Grandpap's Family

A Banks Family Genealogy

Descendants of James Banks of the Northern Neck of Virginia
"Grandpap's Family"

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FACT

In the year 1635 five Bankes men took the "Oath of Supremacie and Allegiance to the Church of England", and set sail for the New World. One each month they sailed from "Ye Port of London". William and Edward sailed for the Island of Barbadoes and the others for Virginia. These men are believed to be the legendary five brothers, sons of James or John Bankes (thought to be James), a merchant in London. The names of the ships are depicted with the month they sailed and the name of each Bankes man who sailed aboard her. (See "Original Lists of Persons of Quality 1600-1700", edited by John Camden Hotten, first published in London, England in 1874.)

THE GEORGE
21 Aug 1635
J. Severne,
Mstr. Bound to Virginia.
JAMES BANKES
age 35
THOMAS BANKES
age 4
ELIZABETH BANKES age 9 months.

PAULE OF LONDON
vj° Julij 1635
Leonard Betts,
Mstr. Bound to Va., HENRY BANKES, age 19.

THE GEORGE
21 Aug 1635
J. Severne,
Mstr. Bound to Virginia.
JAMES BANKES
age 35
THOMAS BANKES
age 4
ELIZABETH BANKES age 9 months.

THE ALEXANDER
2 Maij 1835
Capt. Burche
and Gilbert
Grimes, Mstrs.
EDWARD BANKES,
age 35 bound
for Barbadoes.

PETER BONAVENTURE
3 Aprilis 1635
Thomas Harman,
Ships Mstr.
WILLIAM BANKES,
age 23, bound
for Barbadoes.

FAMILY LEGEND

"Five Bankes brothers came from England to Va. in the 1600's. They came one at a time on different ships so that if one ship sank, all would not be lost and some left to carry on the name. Two of them are said to have died on the way over, leaving three. These two were supposedly Henry and Edward. The Bankes seat in England was Keswick, pronounced Kessick. Black lead was found on the farm there. It was the only known black lead in the world fit for making pencils. We descend from James Bankes of the northern neck of Virginia." IRA BRANTLEY BANKS (1845-1938)

(Editor's Note: Whether this James was our original ancestor from England or James, father or grandfather of David, who died 1785 Chatham Co., N. C. is not yet known.)
This Coat of Arms was said by the researcher at Universal Heraldic Studios, Charlotte, N. C. to have been the earliest found in England. Contributed by Winford Grady Banks, Carrollton, Georgia. The motto means to wish what God wishes.
ARMS: Sable, on a cross argent between four fleur-de-lis or, five pheons azure.
CREST: On a mount vert, a stag statant horned and unguled or, behind a tree proper.
MOTTO: Velle vult quod Deus. (To wish what God wishes.)

Colour Meaning:
Sable: (black) The colour sable represents the fur lining of royal robes. It signifies Nobility and Constancy. Argent: (silver) The metal argent represents Peace and Security. It also signifies everlasting Charity and clear Conscience. Or: (gold) The metal or is the emblem of Generosity and Elevation of Mind. Azure: (blue) The colour azure denotes Loyalty and Truth and also signifies Divine Contemplation and Godliness.

Character Meanings:
Cross: Crosses are one of the most highly esteemed of the Ordinaries and owes its place in heraldry as the accepted symbol of Christianity. It is a very ancient religious symbol, being found in early Egyptian art representing the Passion of Christ. It is also a symbol of participation in the Crusades. Fleur-de-lis: The fleur-de-lis is the emblem of old royal France, frequently granted to one who captured a French banner in the English-French wars, it is emblematic of Fidelity, and are fit charges for one of outstanding loyalty and trustworthiness. Pheons: Guilim, probably the oldest authority on symbolisms in heraldry, says of the pheons or spear heads "Being apt and ready to pierce, they betoken a dexterity and nimbleness of wit to penetrate and understand matters of high consequence". Stag: The stag signifies Policy, Peace and Harmony. Symbolical of one skilled in music and a lover of harmony. Tree: The tree in heraldry is the emblem of Great Strength and Wisdom.

Authorities:
Burke's General Armory; Fairbairn's Crests; Crozier's General Armory.
(Contributed by: W. Grady Banks, Carrollton, Ga.)
APPRECIATION

Without the help of many, many people this book could not have materialized. Most sources and the names of the majority of those who helped are mentioned in connection with the families they helped with. In the beginning I was not as concerned about recording sources, but as more and more material came into my possession I knew I was writing a book and from that time on there was no doubt that one day - someday - it would be in print.

My heartfelt thanks to all who have helped. If your name isn't mentioned you know who you are and I appreciate you. Special thanks to my typists Sue Berry and Beth Starr and Emory Murphy who typed the index.

ABBREVIATIONS

In many instances it was necessary to abbreviate, etc.:
abt = about; B or b = born; cem. = cemetery; ch = child or children; in some places Ch is used for church; d = died; dau = daughter; Eliz = Elizabeth - do not confuse Eliz with Eliza which is a name; Exr = executor; gggf = great, great, grandfather, if instead of gf it shows gm it means grandmother; JIC = Justice Inferior Court; J.P. = Justice of Peace; Jas = James; Jos = Joseph; m = married; M.G. = Minister of the Gospel; p = page.

In most all places women are referred to by their maiden name to help clarify identity. An example: my parents were Mae Huddleston and Alva Neal Banks. This in no way is meant as a reflection on marital status. A question mark following a name, date, etc. means not sure of. In some places data was confusing. However every effort was made to make it as clear as possible.

ERRORS

Forgive our errors! So many people have tried so hard to help and we each did our very best. But in a book of this size there are obliged to be errors.

Remember someone cared enough for YOU to make sure your name was preserved for posterity. Some names may not be spelled as you spell yours or a date may be wrong but better they be included than not at all. Many who have helped were elderly. Just remember they cared and we each did our best.

CHAPTERS

The book is divided into Chapters. Our provable (with documents) ancestry begins with David Banks who died in 1785 in Chatham Co., North Carolina leaving a Will naming his children. A little information was found on all David's children except Mary Gunter and Martha Bratehon (or Bratcher?). Drury was our ancestor.
Find your known ancestor in the regular index. From this you may trace your direct ancestor by following the line marked lineage which is listed before the name of your known ancestor. Example: Lineage: David, Drury, Wm, Levi, Ira Brantley, Alva Neal Banks. I am a child of Alva Neal and tracing backward, Ira Brantley was my grandfather, Levi my great grandfather, Wm my gg grandfather, etc. This is to let the reader know what his direct ancestry is without pouring over page after page trying to figure it out. It is the simplest method I could think of and should be of great help.

TO THE READER

A Table of Contents also has been designed to help you find your branch of the tree.

Over two hundred pictures and numerous documents are added as extra pages and are not numbered in the total number of pages in the book. The actual number of pages is 973.

Much of our American Banks ancestry is still unaccounted for. The search will continue, if not by me, someday, somewhere by someone else.

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OUR HERITAGE

Many of the young generations of today's world seek and long for excitement, adventure and a desire to prove themselves. The blood of pioneering ancestors flow through their veins. They long for frontiers to conquer, but find excitement only on television, police or fire sirens, or the advancing space age and flying saucer phenomenon. They search or create a world of their own through drugs, marijuana, and such simply because they can not find themselves. They search and yearn for new worlds to conquer as did their ancestors of old, but know not where to find them.

If we could turn back the pages of history of America few of us would have the strength and stamina to withstand their daily pace. And, yet, others of us would perhaps find the days routine, dull, slow and filled with drudgery and boredom.

But they were a special people, these our ancestors - a chosen people guided forth from all nations to settle this great land.

Some of us today long and dream for "the good ole days" and think of them as being peaceful, restful, a time filled with servants, magnolia or cedar tree lanes and beautiful boxwood gardens. Such was rarely ever the case except perhaps for the very rich. For this was America, a land choice above all others, where men could be independent and free to follow new frontiers and build a new way of life.

From the days of our founding fathers, each day has brought forth new growth, change and excitement. Nothing proves this as much as researching one's roots and retracing the steps of our ancestors as they help turn the days, months and years into pages of history.

This is the story of one such family named Bankes whose founding ancestors came from England probably in 1635. There were many other families just like this one, whose everyday trials, tribulations, joys and triumphs helped build a nation. One English Bankes family took as their motto "nullens en verbo", meaning "at the dictation of no one".

These words well describe our Banks families in America down through the generations. They prized their freedom of thought, religion, independence and rights above all worldly goods and were willing to fight and die for those beliefs and rights.

A man was no man unless he was willing to back up his beliefs. His word was his bond.

Their history should leave the reader more aware of the value and cost of his heritage. These ancestors punched no time clocks, nor lived in the lap of luxury, but often arose in the wee hours of the morning, tended their livestock and were in the fields from the first crack of dawn until as long as the eye could see. Many of them worked for long hours with a gun only a few feet away as they felled trees and cleared land. Sweat ran from their brow and watered the ground. Their hands were rough, calloused, strong and many died young.
This is your America. The blood of your ancestors are mingled with its soil, for they helped found her. Guard it well and consider it a privilege and honor to live here, for THIS IS YOUR HERITAGE.

THE OLD HOME PLACE

I passed our old home place the other day
And found that only my memories had not passed away
It was as if time had chosen to erase
The happiness and joy that once surrounded this place

Grandfather had built this farm with love and calloused hands
Carved from virgin wilderness that once covered the land
He had built the old house which had known so much laughter
As his children came along and his grandchildren after

The big front yard was once shaded by trees
Where I used to play at Grandfather's knees
These great oak trees have long since been gone
Here now stands a house where once had stood a home
There once had been a vineyard planted with loving hands
And a beautiful orchard now none of it stands

I remember how Grandpap sat in the cool of the shade
As I sat before him in the sand and played
How I pestered him to tell me all about his kin
The Civil War and places he's been
He never grew tired of things I'd ask
Although they were most always things from the past
Now I know why these things had to be
For I had been chosen to trace our family tree

by Frances Banks Storey

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To the memory of Ira Brantley Banks, called "Doc", (1845-1938), seventh son of Levi Banks and Lucinda Roberts Banks.

Inspired by his memories, family legends, traditions, great pride and love of family and ancestors.

He spoke of them daily to his sons and daughters who called him "Pop" and to his grandchildren who called him "Grandpap". We loved and adored him, and so it is that this book which has been researched for accuracy and truth over a period of twenty years shall be called "Grandpap's Family".

Ole Homeplace
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Ira Brantley Banks and wife Martha Ellen "Ella" Cruce Banks—wedding picture, 1882
"Grandpap"
Ira Brantley Banks
(1845-1938)

He was an old man past eighty one when I was born. His hair was silvery white and he had a long beard which he later shaved off keeping a white handlebar moustache. Grandpap was a farmer. His blue overalls were worn turned up half way to his knees at the bottom and he wore a coat, winter and summer.

My first memory is of him. He was about eighty four and had had some serious heart problems and lay propped up in an old timey bed with its high head and foot board. A straight chair was turned back side up and cushioned by pillows supported his back. I kept pulling up on the foot board as mom and dad stood beside his bed. "Mama, is grandpap gonna die? Mama, is grandpap gonna die?" Mom and I discussed this a few months before her death. She couldn't believe I remembered that. But that was my first memory.

Grandma Banks died when I was about seven months old and leaving most everything he had behind, grandpap came to live with us on Little Horse Shoe Bend, Emuchfaul, at Graham, Alabama, where I was born. After dad's crop was in, we moved back to the old homeplace. Grandpap and I were almost constant companions after that as you might say he was my baby sitter and "baby" was his name for me.

Grandpap was born to Levi and Lucinda Roberts Banks in the second district of Coweta County, Georgia on 21 March 1845. Levi and Lou, as she was called on the 1870 Census, had six children before him - all sons. She was pregnant again and perhaps hoped this baby would be a girl. But one day during the windy month of March, she gave birth to her seventh son. Somewhere along the way two babies had died or been born dead and if they were ever named, grandpap didn't know it. But this son was special. He was the seventh son in a row and in those days this was considered lucky. They named him Brantley for the doctor who had brought him into the world and gave him the first name of Ira. He was called Brantley but his family nicknamed him "Doc", a nickname his grandchildren had never heard until we moved to Coweta in 1940. But, perhaps the Lord took pity on poor Lucinda who had so much housework, washing and cooking to do or perhaps it was for Levi who had only a household of boyish laughter and needed the sweetness of a baby girl's arms around his neck in the days that were to come. Whatever the reason Lucinda was to give birth twice more. Both babies were girls. The two infant boys that died were buried in the old Smyrna Methodist Church Cemetery, which was about one and a half miles south of the Banks home and near the Bailey farm and crossroads. Later the Methodist Church split up and built three new churches. These were Mt. Gilead near Raymond, Tranquil near Turin, and the Senoia Methodist Church. The Presbyterians who had gone to church with the Methodist at Smyrna wanted to keep a church so they moved across the road and built a church beside the Smyrna Cemetery. This is why today three generations of Bankses, four counting the infant boys, are buried at White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church on the Gordon Road. These are Drury Banks and wife (name unknown), but living at 1830 Fayette County Census time. Drury died after May in 1834. William, son of Drury, and his wife Elizabeth Banks Banks, their son Levi and wife Lucinda and their infant boys, Drury's daughter, Sara, and her husband Abram Carmichael and many of their descendants are also buried there.

The days, months and years following the birth of Lucinda's daughters must have been happy ones. She had married Levi in Coweta County the 19th day of December 1832. Prior to this time she had lived over in Fayette County,
Georgia since about 1826. Her father, William Roberts, had died in Fayette Co. in 1828, probably as a fairly young man. Her mother, Hana Vansant Roberts, had been born to Dutch parents back in Lexington Co., S. C. Hana's brothers, Shadrack, Reuben and Young Vansant, and her sister, Caroline Rice, had also moved to Georgia. Shadrack lived near Haralson while Young and Reuben who had apparently first moved to Coweta moved into old Campbell now Douglas Co. as did Caroline.

Although cotton is thought to have been their main crop, tobacco was also grown. The land in this area was easily plowed. Grandpap called it sandy land. The Bankses raised both cotton and tobacco. The latter was cured and put into a hugh barrell called a hogshead. This was rolled by an attachment of some sort on each end and pulled by horse or oxen to market in Augusta, Ga. These trips took several days and the Banks men looked forward to them. They drove their teams as far as daylight would allow and watched for a place to camp for the night. This was usually by a spring, creek or branch of running water. Water ran clear and sparkling in those days and a thirsty man had only to find a stream to quench the thirst of both himself and his horse or oxen. It was customary in those days to mix corn meal with water and ash; cakes were cooked. A hole was dug in the ground, hot coals put in and the mix, which had been put in a dutch oven, set on top of the coals. Another layer of coals and hot ashes was put on top and the whole thing covered with dirt. The next morning they would have hot bread. Other vittles were probably taken along or shot on the way.

As they relaxed around the glowing campfire, panthers prowled the nearby woods. Wolves howled and came near enough for the firelight to hit their eyes and make them glow. Bear roamed the woods. Sounds of other wild life came from the thickets. Owls hooted, crickets chirped and whippoorwills called. For awhile they would sit resting and talking and then lie back and gaze at the stars overhead. A gun was always within easy reach. These trips were probably made jointly with neighbors and others of the family who lived nearby. The trips were probably a time of excitement and adventure.

Drury Banks died eleven years before grandpap was born. William, grandpap's grandfather lived nearby. There were fishing trips on the White Oak (creek) and hunting trips that all the brothers looked forward to as they grew to manhood.

Grandpap was nursed by a little colored woman now thought to have been a slave. She called him "little Doc". There were many trips to the grist mill, an occasional trip to Senoia and Turin and of course there was always school in winter time. The eldest brother, William, was going on twelve when grandpap was born. The next two may have been the babies that died as there was a gap between William and Jake. Then came Davy, who bore the name of his great great grandfather, David Banks. Davy died at Richmond, Va. during the Civil War. Records of his birth have not been found but the Civil War records and Coweta Census of 1850 place his birth as 1839-1840. Next was Leander, called Lee, then grandpap, followed by Nancy who must have been born in 1848 and Malissa in 1851.

Their neighborhood was filled with family and friends from South Carolina. Lucinda's brother, Zemriah (Zemri), whom the court had named guardian over his "orphaned" brothers and sisters [a mother in those days could not be made guardian of her own children], lived nearby. He had married Harriett Banks, a sister of Levi. Most of Lucinda's brothers and sisters had married and settled nearby or in adjoining communities. So the attitude of the community was practically one of kinship and the bonds of kinship and friendship were ones of love. It was in this surrounding that "little Doc" grew to manhood.

One story that never ceased to amaze and amuse grandpap was that of an
old sow. When his folks moved to Fayette Co., Ga. around 1830 from beyond the Saludy River in South Carolina they brought an old sow, leaving her pigs behind with some of the family who remained in S. C. After a few weeks they missed the old sow and couldn't find her. A short time later someone came from South Carolina and said the old sow had returned to her pigs. My grandpap marveled all of his 93 plus years at such a long journey, her memory, and the fact she had to swim the Savannah River, the Saludy and all streams in between.

The peace and happiness of their little world was to be broken by the Civil War. William had married Elmina McCollum and Jake had married her sister Eliza. I don't know where in Coweta Jake was living then, but William had built a one room log cabin to the left of what is now Pitts Cemetery on Gordon Road. The house still stands in 1982 as a remodeled part of another house. (See William Hubbard Banks) Davy was single. With the outbreak of the Civil War all three brothers joined and Levi joined the militia. It has always been said that grandpap joined at the age of fifteen but the Civil War records do not prove this. According to his son, Eugene Banks, who told the story shortly before his death in 1976, grandpap had a dream in which he saw two of his brothers coming down the road to meet him. The next morning he arose and told his parents that something had happened to his brothers and he was going to be with them. Unknown to them at that time, two of them had been wounded in the same battle the day before. One saw the other fall, then became wounded himself. The battle seems to have been the Battle of the Wilderness where trees and thickets were so thick, that trees were completely cut down by rifle fire. [One is now housed in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C.] One brother, Jacob Berry, lived to get home. The neighbors were so glad to see him, they planned a fishing trip on White Oak Creek. There came a quick shower of rain causing the creek bank to become slippery. Jake fell and reinjured his wounded shoulder and arm. Gangrene set in and ten days from the day he came home he died. He is buried near the woods at Mt. Gilead Methodist Church near Raymond, Ga. The other brother, Leander Rollin, whose affidavit tells the story, surrendered while being hauled out of an ambulance near Appomattox Court House, Virginia as did grandpap and Uncle William. Davy, grandpap said, died from smallpox. He was buried at G. H. Howard's Grove, Richmond, Va.

So, after his dream, grandpap went off to "Virginie" to join Co. A, 7th Ga. Infantry. Our Banks were "all foot soldiers" he said. He joined up with them at Cobb's House Station. He was or became a sharpshooter.

The 7th Ga. Infantry had been known as the Coweta Guards, then Coweta 2nd District Guards. The officers were Saunders W. Lee, Captain; Thomas J. Pinson, 1st Lt.; George H. Carmichael (Carmical), 2nd Lt. on May 1861, promoted to Capt 16 Dec 1861, to Major in July 1862, wounded at Second Manassas, Va. 30 Aug 1862, made Lt. Col 1 Sept 1862, wounded at Knoxville, Tenn 4 Dec 1863, made Col 27 July 1864, wounded in his face at Fussells Mill Virginia 16 Aug 1864 and was at the surrender at Appomattox, Va. 9 Apr 1865. W. D. (William David) Linch also of the same Coweta area was 2nd Lt. in May 1862, 1st Lt. on 2 July 1862, Capt in Apr 1863, wounded at Ft. Harrison, Va. 13 Oct 1864 and surrendered at Appomattox, Va. 9 Apr 1865. Grandpap's Aunt, Sarah Banks, (dau of Drury) husband, Abram Carmichael, was of close kin to George.

Ira Brantley Banks and his brother, William, were fighting in the Battle at Appomattox and stacked their guns at the surrender. He told us how General Lee "surrendered standing under a little apple tree and within minutes every limb, twig and every piece of that tree had been cut up for souvenirs", and he'd hold out his hand and move it from side to side, "even the ground had been dug up all around and every root was gone". 
Many were the stories he told about the war. He, Capt. Linch and his brother, William, walked all the way home from Appomattox to the Second District near Elder's Mill area near Turin and Senoia in Coweta Co., Ga. Leander was sent by train to Atlanta.

Grandpap said the best looking man he ever saw in his life was a dead Yankee. One night he had picket duty and the dead soldier lay near his post. "He was pretty enough to have been a girl", he said. "Well it turned real cold during the night and the next morning icicles had spewed up out of his face." It was a sight he was never to forget. When he was ninety years old, he visited his son, William Sterling Banks, and family down at Preston, Stewart Co., Ga. There he and Uncle Willie's father-in-law, James Henry Cole, must have been discussing his marksmanship. Somehow grandpap set out to prove it. He never wore glasses as long as he lived and his eyesight never waivered. That day, at age ninety, he shot the eyes from a martin at the gourd. Mr. Cole went to town and bought a .22 rifle and gave him. He said, "any man who can shoot like that at your age deserves a new gun".

While the war was raging grandpap took the measles, then he got wet. He was very sick. The doctor put him to chewing tobacco and he recovered. He never dropped the habit. When the war was over and the soldiers began their long trek homeward, he said "the men who had horses were allowed to keep them to use to farm with. Everyone was so anxious to get home, the ones with horses started off at a run. The long legged men fell in behind them and walked off and left the short legged men who brought up the rear. About three days later, we began to catch up. The horses had foundered having been ridden nearly to death and the long legged men sat along by the roadside exhausted. We just passed them on by at our steady pace and walked off and left them."

Their clothing was poor and shoes nearly worn off their feet but the thought of home motivated them southward. They had no food or guns with which to hunt game, so they had to beg for what little they had to eat. At one house where they asked for food, a timid little boy about age two crawled up under the bed where he lay keeping an eye on them while his mother cooked ash cakes on the hot coals and ashes. Every once in a while the child would put two fingers to his lips and spit "amber juice right out onto the floor", he was chewing tobacco.

One day they came to a house where the woman of the house was out chasing a dog with a brush broom in her hand. [For the reader who does not know, a brush broom was a broom made by cutting young dogwood sprouts and tying them together to use to sweep yards with. In those days, not one blade of grass was allowed to grow in the yard. But the yards were kept neat and clean by sweeping with a brush broom which would last for quite a while, then thrown away and replaced by a new one.] Anyway, the dog had been sucking eggs in the hen house and no predator was worse than a "suck egg dog". They asked her if she could fix them something to eat. She was hot, tired and angry. "If you'll catch this dog, I will", she said. So, tired and hungry the three grown men began to chase the dog. Finally they cornered and caught it. Grandpap said, "she grabbed that dog by the tail and frailed the daylights out of it with that brush broom. Then she went right on into the house and without washing her hands or anything made up ash cakes for us with her hands and cooked them in the ashes. But we ate them, dog hair and all and was thankful to get them."

Another story he told us was how one of his brothers had been at the Battle of Cold Harbor, Va. The weather turned so bitterly cold that a dipper of hot water thrown out would freeze into solid ice before it hit the ground. There were other stories which escape my memory, as I was only twelve when he died.

Many people went west after the war, in search of a new life and to escape the ravages of war and the carpet baggers. Ira Brantley's father, Levi, died
in 1868 and in 1870 grandpap, Nancy and Malissa all three married. Lucinda, their mother, waived all her rights and took a child's part of the estate, the rest being divided amongst her children. It was about this time that grandpap took his wife and went to Mineola, Wood County, Texas where his uncle, Ezekiel M. Banks, had moved in 1857. It is believed that his first child, a little girl, was born near Mineola. Then their second child was expected but something went wrong and she and her infant son both died at childbirth. Grandpap's world was falling apart for within three weeks or three months, the little girl took the fever and died. He had spent all the money he had. Heart sick, broke and weary, he stood beside her grave and remarked, "there's nothing left for me here now. If I had the money, I'd go home to Georgia." Silently a hat was passed, so the story goes and a collection was quickly gathered. This must have all happened in the year 1874 for his Confederate Pension Application says that he had been a continuous resident of Georgia since 1874. Grandpap had lived with Sterling Elder after he came home and ran Elder's Grist Mill. Eight years later he married Ella Cruce, a young school teacher who had been born a short distance across from the Elder's Mill. Upon my visit there with my parents in the 1940s two aged cedar trees stood one on each side of what had once been the gateway to the house. After they married they had moved into a house directly across in front of the mill. Their first child, Julia Clair, was born there. At that time a road ran right in front between the house and mill. It cut through connecting two main roads, making distance to the mill shorter from all directions. The road has been done away with since World War II. I have been down it several times with my parents and seen the house and others as we went to see the mill. In 1918 or 1919 mom and dad, grandpap, Uncle Eli and Aunt Julia and their children Hugh and Edna came on the 4th of July to Coweta to visit Uncle William and Uncle Leander. They also went by the old mill to see it and the house. The old spring near the mill was still in use and Uncle William got over balanced and sat down backwards in the spring. They built a roaring fire and dried him out.

On the 14th day of Dec., 1885, grandpap bought one hundred acres of land in the original district of Carroll Co. north of Bowdon, Ga. This being the north half of Land Lot #102. This he bought from his cousin James R. "Jim" Banks, son of Wiseman Banks of Fayette Co., Ga. The land was joined by J.E.J. Lee's land on the west, W. B. Stogner on the east and James Banks on the south and on the north by the Moore land. He purchased this land instead of the land northward as he had been told that land was crawfishy land. But it turned out to be the best. He paid $4.00 per acre.

He batched for a little while in a little shack of a house across from where Jim and Jennie (the Census calls her Sarah) Banks lived eastward. There was a little terrace there that had been cleared up and the little house had been sort of slabbed up. It had one room and sort of a little side shed. Grandpap kept house there for a little while and went back to Coweta for grandma and Julia. Grandma was pregnant with her second child at the time. They lived there a short time then with help from his neighbors, he built the big house which became known to us as the "old homeplace". Both of their mothers came to live with them for a while. Uncle Willie, the second child, was born in the big house. Grandpap began cutting the virgin timber and clearing land. He cleared and grandma worked in the field while their mothers cooked, kept house and tended babies.

When grandpap had returned to Coweta for his family, he bought a mule named John and a wagon to move grandma to Carroll in. "The mule was so wild he had to be kept in a stable. Grandpap built a ten rail fence but the mule would jump it and run up and down the road like he was going to leave. Grandma rode on the wagon with her things to the little slab house. People were used
to a hard life in those days and they had spent the night on their way somewhere. They moved just enough things to get by. They may have stayed with grandpap's brother-in-law at Whitesburg." His sister, Malissa, had died in 1882 or 1883. John Will Duncan, the brother-in-law was a blacksmith in Whitesburg. It was said by Aunt Nellie Kate that she "believed they had gone to Bowdon by way of Roopville cutting off Carrollton. The little old house had finally fell down." Aunt Kate remembered grandpap burning some of it. "It was on the 25th of April" and she was "a good size girl toting guano and cotton seed for him. It began to snow and grandpap took some of the old planks and put them out there on a stump and set them on fire" so she could keep warm. They just kept on planting and it just a snowing. "The cotton", she said, "finally came up and made a good crop." Grandpap and the Baughan's went to Carroll together and bought the land. Everybody advised grandpap to leave the land alone that the Baughan's bought. That he had better buy on higher ground but their's proved to be the best land. Mrs. Baughan, (Miss Molly), was Dr. Henry Urquhart's sister. They were close friends of grandma's and grandpap's.

Aunt Kate said they were so crowded in the big house with five children and both grandmas that they had a bed in the hall, two beds in the living and staying room plus a trundle bed which went under the big bed. "Everything to eat was kept in the smoke house. All canned fruit and the meat was kept hanging up. Mama would go the night before and bring the bread tray, flour and everything she planned to cook for breakfast. I remember the two grandmas's just as good as if I had been a big somebody. They'd get up, make beds, sweep floors and stayed just as busy as two old maids." Although she was quite young, Aunt Kate said she remembered her grandmother, Lucinda Roberts, being at their house for a visit. "On that Sunday morning Pop wanted his mother to walk with him over the crop and they carried me along. Grandma just had a fit over the peach trees that were blooming. She was there a good while. I can't tell you how long. She was good to us but she made us step. Grandma Cruce stayed there most of my life as long as she lived. She died when I was a little past three. I was three in June and she died in August. But I remember her as well as if it was yesterday. Mama had an enlarged picture of her mama that was so good and I remember what she looked like. It had a white frame around it. Whatever happened to that, I'd like to know."

To further quote Nellie Kate Banks Moses: "The neighbors pitched in and built this little school house to the left of the cross roads (on grandpap's land at the crossroads just north of the house) and that was called Mt. Airy. Miss Ella Ayers and my mama taught school there. It was a one room school with a big rock fireplace and chimney at the end. It had benches that they sat on. I'd run away and go out there where mama was teaching. I was little and I'd slip off. I never did get a paddling for it. My daddy'd go get me, put me on his back and bring me home. We played there a lot on rainy days. Alva, Eugene and I would spend many a day there playing."

Nellie Kate goes on to tell about the illness of her mother who finally went to Aunt Julia Davison's in Birmingham to see a doctor. The Birmingham doctor said the doctor who had been treating her at Bowdon had dried up her blood. During this time grandpap got Uncle Gene to move him into a little house across the road from Gene because he didn't think grandma would ever be able to wait on him again. Grandpap was then about eighty one. She died and they didn't stay there long. It was at this time that we were living in Ala. and Grandpap came to live with us. Aunt Kate continues, "I don't think he did much moving other than just himself. Mama died at Eugene's. She came there from Birmingham and never did go back home. She wasn't able to go back home." Aunt Kate recalled that when grandpap's brother, William, died in
Coweta and they came to the funeral in 1921, a negro woman grandpap called little Ella was at Mt. Gilead church ran to greet grandpap with outstretched arms. She said they greeted like brother and sister. She was described as tall, pretty and not real black.

Mama recalled that in 1918 or 1919 she, dad, grandpap, Aunt Julia and Uncle Eli and children came to Coweta on the 4th of July to visit Uncle William and Uncle Leander. They stopped to see old friends among whom was grandpap's first wife's father and a negro woman who was old. Mom said the old woman was so glad to see grandpap that tears just rolled down her face and mom thought she was going to kiss his feet. The old lady said "I didn't think I'd ever get to see my little Doc again!" She apparently had been a slave and had helped raise him when he was small or had lived on their place. I recall grandpap once saying that his grandfather, he thought, had had five slave houses at one time.

Bit by bit, grandpap cleared his land and removed stumps and rocks. His sons grew up clearing land and building rock terraces with rock they removed from the plowed fields. This kept the soil from washing away. He had a sixty five feet deep dug well of water at the end of the back porch. He was mighty proud of that cold freestone water and grandma didn't even have to leave the "L" shaped back porch to draw it. The pasture had been full of springs and grandma did her laundry at one of them just below the house. Later they built a pond over all but two springs and stocked it with fish. We used to swim there late in the day after a day's work. The water was refreshing and inviting.

Grandpap did not drink or curse but his main word was 'boy, hah!'. If he was going to tell something he'd begin with boy, hah. Grandpap believed in orchards and vineyards. A large orchard was south of the house where he grew the Banks apple, the Huesy Crab, the Hackworth, Horse apple and others. There was the old timey English peach which we called the clear seed peach, a Quince-a-donna tree plus a vineyard with grapes and scuppernong vines that had overgrown the arbor and grown on surrounding peach trees until it was as big as a house. We ate from the sides of the vines until the fruit was gone then climbed under and over it picking the delectable fruit. This was my favorite spot to catch June bugs to which I tied strings on their legs and watched them fly. Grandpap didn't approve of that. He thought they would scratch my face and make a scar. There were many grape vines and a nanny goat to eat the weeds that came up in the vineyard. Dad said the fruit trees had once gone all the way to the top of the hill on both sides of the road. "The apple trees hung so full of fruit, they would hang out over the road bank and men passing in wagons could reach up and help themselves to an apple."

Grandpap had his way of taking care of things. One day he went to his watermelon patch just as a nearly grown boy he knew walked out of the patch with a large melon under each arm. Calling his name, grandpap said, "I see you like watermelon." "Yes sir, I sure do", came the reply. "Well," said Grandpap, "I want to see you eat them watermelons." Stammering and stuttering the startled boy said, "but (so and so, naming some more boys) are waiting for me down the road." "That's alright," replied grandpap, "it won't hurt them to wait. I want to see you eat them watermelons." Grandpap made him cut and eat them right there in the field. The other boys told it on the boy later that "Uncle Irie made him eat the watermelons and tote the rinds to his hogs". Grandpap said, "No, I didn't do that, but I did make him eat them both."

At eighty six he could still plow a mule all day and as dad said "whip him around at the end of the row at quitting time". Dad begged and begged him to stay out of the field but he still wanted to work. Finally he quit going to the field. Dad said, "it wasn't six months until I saw him start
Another time grandpap doled out punishment was when his children were young. As most everyone knows, children learned to work at an early age in those days and his were no exception. Dad and Uncle Gene were playing. Around the house they ran, then in the house, down the hall, through the bedroom and kitchen and out the back door. It was a Sunday afternoon and great grandma was sitting by the back door churning. Great Grandma (Banks) kept telling them to stop running in the house but they kept on. They made one pass through and I think it was Uncle Gene whose little jacket caught on the churn dasher as he went by. He jerked milk, churn, butter and all out the back door. The churn hit the one big wide flat rock doorstep and broke all to pieces. Milk, butter and bits of churn flew everywhere. Great grandma was really mad and told grandpap she thought he ought to whip them. He said he didn't "reckon there was any need to do that. They were just boys and wanted to play." Today some people work on Sunday but back then in our region NO ONE but NO ONE worked on Sunday. That was the Lord's day and as should be was treated as such. Grandpap said, "boys, get your hoe". Across the road he had a cotton or irish potato patch, I forget which dad said, but I think he said young cotton. People were passing walking and in buggies, going visiting. Grandpap put them to chopping right beside the road in plain view where everyone who passed could see them. Dad said people would just stare and say "wonder what's wrong with Uncle Irie having the boys out working on Sunday". He and Uncle Gene were punished by embarrassment. They didn't run in the house any more.

In the springtime my thoughts always turn to the old homeplace with it's white sandy yard and great oak trees, but especially the orchard. Beneath the oaks was where grandpap and I stayed in the summer time. He would sit erect in a straight chair chewing tobacco with his shotgun across his lap. There were many mad dogs in those days and living at a crossroads caused us to get them from all directions. It seems I grew up on stories about mad dogs. There were many in our area at certain times of the year and everyone stayed on the lookout for them and when possible if one was sighted, alarmed the neighborhood. Rabies! The word strikes fear in my heart almost as much today as it did 50 years ago. Only then, we were more familiar with the term "mad dog". When neighbors came to visit on a cold winter night and we sat around the fire, inevitably "mad dogs" always seemed to be a topic of great discussion and grave concern. The stories I heard filled my childhood heart with great fear and filled me with a terror I shall never forget. And, although the stories were true, the menfolk seemed to derive great pleasure from telling them. As a little girl on the farm it was one of my chores to carry water to the workers in the field. I was probably about six or seven years of age. One such day stands out vividly in my mind. Not too far from the house, my brother was plowing and when I left with my jar of water, Mom, with her dogwood brush broom was sweeping our wide front yard which was shaded by giant oaks. Each stroke of her broom left a delightfully clean white path as it swept over the sandy yard. The fresh coolness of the clean earth felt wonderful to bare feet. In the cool of the shade, grandpap, who was about 88 years of age, sat chewing tobacco. It was a beautiful day and no one could ask for a more peaceful setting. Directly in front of the house was a forked field road. One road veered to the left, the other went straight, both eventually led through the field into the woods. With my little jar of water, I crossed the public road and took the straight road that took me over a little hill to the field and out of sight from the house. As I was returning and came in sight of the house, I could faintly hear distant shouting. Mama stopped sweeping and looked up the road. She, then, looked my way and began waving and shouting: "Go back - go back. Mad dog - go back!" Immediately I became hysterical. Losing all self control, I began to jump up and down -
screaming at the top of my voice. The dog turned off the public road and headed my way. Frantically Mom ran out and began throwing rocks at the dog. My brother came running and picked me up, trying to calm me as he ran back to the mule and put me on it's back. Quickly he unhitched it and got ready to mount behind me. As the rocks Mom was throwing began peltering the dog, gradually it turned and took the left fork of the road. We watched as it trotted around the upper field road and across the hill, perhaps a fourth mile away. Right in behind it was my aged grandfather whose Civil War sharpshooting ability had never left him. In behind him, trying to catch up was my dad. Overtaking grandpap, he sent him back and followed the dog on into the woods where he was no longer able to track it. We later heard it had been killed many miles from where we lived. Mom had, upon hearing the shouts of our neighbor, seen the dog coming down the road. When she saw me, she realized that the dog and I would meet at the main road if I kept coming. Upon hearing the noise of my screams, the dog was coming to me. Her braveness in rocking the dog and risking it turning on her, probably saved not only my brother and me, but the mule as well. It was about this time in my life that two of my playmates were not as fortunate. There were several children in this family and although I was quite young, I seem to remember that our families were quite close. Tragedy seemed to stalk this family and it first struck when their beautiful young daughter was killed by a runaway horse and buggy. Her Uncle had come by horse and buggy for a visit and she was going home with him. Somehow, the horse became scared and began to run. The uncle was thrown from the buggy. The horse ran all the faster. "Jump! Jump!", he called. She started to jump. Her foot! It was caught in the buggy. She fell. The horse ran and ran. When it stopped, it was too late. She had been dragged to death.

The family moved into another house on the same big farm. They now lived much nearer to us than before. One day, two of the young sons, one my age, the other a little older, were playing beneath the house which was high off the ground and not underpinned. They saw a cat which they did not recognize and began to throw at it, trying to run it off. Instead it turned on them and both were bitten. Why or how it came about that they did not get proper treatment in time, I do not know. But, within a short time, both were stricken with the dreaded disease. Neighbors gathered in to help look after them. They had to be tied to the bed and went through periods of being out of their head. Then at times, they'd say "don't let me bite you mama, mama, don't let me bite you". They could neither eat nor drink. They talked of seeing angels in the room and at times begged, "let me bite you". And then they died. I remember the sadness and overhearing my parents discuss the horror and helplessness they felt during the long days and nights before the children died. I think about the fireside stories and the other mad dogs that came by our house every year. I visualize the gaunt, haggard rabid dog whose picture was on a book we owned about the disease, foam and salivia dripping from it's lathered mouth. I read of packs of wild dogs and rabid wild animals and again fear gnaws at my insides and causes me to shudder as I remember.

I can still see that orchard. Nothing could compare to it's beauty in the spring. The trees were old and big. One in particular was huge. We called it the jelly apple. It's fruit was very sour. It was the biggest apple tree I have ever seen. Brother Buell says it would have taken two grown men to reach around it's trunk. It's pink and white blossoms were a scene of great beauty. It's fragrance filled the air and drew so many bees to it's blossoms you could hear the hum of their wings as if they were swarming. As grandpap sat in his chair contentedly chewing his tobacco and keeping his eye out for stray dogs and cats, I sat in the sand at his feet and played. I built fields with rows and stuck in blades of grass for cornstalks. Sometimes I took a little stick and called the doodles out of their holes, "doodle,
Doodle, come up and draw a bucket of water, your house is on fire." Then at times we would take the big shears and cut blades of grass into tiny bits for the old hen's baby chicks. Sometimes I got to grind grains of corn in the coffee mill which hung on the kitchen wall. The little biddies loved that too. I remember the chicken coops built with slats so the old hen had to stay inside but her little biddies could come out through the cracks and scratch in the sand. There were also little round holes in the ground that was the home of the little worm whose name I forget. With jonquil leaves I'd stick one down into the hole. The worm would bite it and the leaf would wiggle. I'd draw it up catching him.

The rolling store or peddling man came by the house at least once a week. Grandpap always met him, "a plug of terbacci for me and a pack of chew gum for baby" was almost a standing order. One thing grandpap did that may have helped his health was to take a little dry sulphur every day. He never missed a day. "It goes all over your body", he'd say. I recall one time he put some in his shoes to prove it. After a while, he pulled some loose silver from his pocket. It was black and tarnished. "See how black this silver is. I told you it goes all over your body." When mosquitos bit me and I scratched the places making sores, he would tie a little sulphur up in a little white square cloth and have me dust it. "Dust it with this baby. Keep it dusted and it will heal up." And it always did. There was one drawback to his taking sulphur. He smelled like sulphur. The day the peddler came was always an exciting day for me.

One big apple tree, nothing in size as compared to the huge one, but still a big tree, grew near the back porch at the east end of the house. It's long branches grew out over the rived wood shingled roof. Nearby wisteria grew on the old garden gate and fence. For some reason dad took down the fence and moved the garden away from the house.

Grandpap had built his pasture fence of split rails that went all the way around. The rails didn't go into a post as we often see pictures today but were stacked in a zig zag pattern. A rambunctious mule or cow could knock them off at the top and get out. Dad replaced the rails with a hog proof barbed wire fence. Grandpap had red haw bushes and old English peach trees growing in the pasture. He had left two or three big oak trees, a persimmon tree and I recall a tall blackgum tree so that the livestock could have shade.

One of my favorite trees was the English peach tree that grew at the north end of the house near the old stacked rock chimney. It bore little white peaches with a blush of pink on their sides when ripe. They were clear seeded and ripened in June. Grandpap and I always ate them. For some reason the peddler always bought the seed. So with my little bucket I picked up peach seed. When he built the house grandpap had put an L shaped cellar beneath the front bedroom with a trap door entrance from the back porch. A place had also been fixed in the front bedroom to be used for a door or entrance into the cellar in case of tornadoes but it had never been completed. We went into the cellar when bad clouds came up taking our pick, shovel and maddock. It could also be entered from underneath the back porch. We called the cellar the pit. Boxes of apples were packed in sand and stored each year in the cellar. They lasted well into the winter.

When he was younger, grandpap had made apple cider and this had been stored in wood kegs in the pit. The orchard had been larger then. When the cider aged, they had homemade vinegar. My memory of the cider is very vague but I remember the vinegar with it's "mother" on top. Dad used to laugh about some of Squire's sons, who on their way home from town, hot and thirsty, had stopped by the house for some cider. The cider was turning into vinegar and had become what was called hard cider. It would make a
person sort of tipsy if drunk. No one was home so they went down into the
 cellar and took a keg of cider. Somehow Grandpap found out about it. They
 may have left the door open or something. Anyway, he tracked them. They
 had taken the field road in front of the house and a short cut through the
 woods to their house. Grandpap followed. One of them had been wearing a
 brand new suit. They had stopped in the woods when they were well away
 from the house and drank the cider leaving the empty barrel behind. Grand­
pap found it. It must have made them drunk for they had also left the coat
 of the brand new suit. Grandpap picked it up and taking it along, proceeded
 on to the Squire's. He called the Squire out and gave him the coat and told
 him what had happened. The Squire called out his sons. They were guilty.
 So he gave them a whipping right before grandpap and them about grown. The
 whipping may not have hurt them very much but their size, age and before
 grandpap must have been highly embarrassing. People used to say one of their
 children didn't get too big or too old to whip as long as they lived under
 their roof.

One time grandpap and daddy took a wagon load of cotton to the cotton
 gin in Carrollton. Grandpap didn't have his tobacco. An old colored gentle­
 man was also there and he was chewing tobacco. He looked like he was
 enjoying his tobacco so good, grandpap said, "uncle, how about giving me a
 piece of your tobacco". The old man complied and grandpap cut off a little
 piece and stuck it in his mouth. It was real hot weather and everybody was
 hot and sweaty. The tobacco felt a little damp when he put it in his mouth.
 "Uncle, this tobacco feels a little damp", he said. "Yes-sir, I'ze can't
 hold my water like I usta", the old man said. Dad laughed and said "pop took
 that tobacco out of his mouth and throwed it away and nearly throwed up". It
 tickled daddy.

There were but few paved roads before World War II. The roads to
 Carrollton, Newnan, etc. were unpaved and so was the road by the old homeplace.
 Roads were kept up with convict labor and worked over so often. They always
 seemed to stop at our house to eat dinner (lunch was an unheard of word on
 the farm) in the shade of the big oaks and to get fresh water from grandpap's
 well. I recall the striped suits they wore and seemed to draw back with
 fright at the sight of the ball and chain some wore. Grandpap and dad expla­
ned that these were the mean ones or the ones who might try to run away.
 Their feet were chained together and the ball was on another chain that they
 had to pull with one leg. Some wore two balls. These were a little larger
 than saucers but not as large as a plate. They looked about like cannon balls,
 I liked to walk on the cool fresh cut clay places the big machines left on the
 roadbed when they had finished. But we weren't allowed to play in the road.
 Brother Buell recalls that before then they had mules to pull the road machines.
 A prisoner had to walk ahead of the mules to remove big rocks from out of the
 path, but the biggest job he had, Buell says, was to stay out of the way of
 the mules and machine.

When daddy was a young man, grandpap had a horse named Traveler. This
 must have been about the time of dad's courting days for I have a picture of
 him in a buggy driving Traveler. One day ole Traveler who was said to have
 been a mighty fine horse, took sick. Dad said it was some kind of colic.
 Traveler began to run and jumped the fence or somehow got away from them. He
 ran and ran and then cut through the woods with them trying to catch him which,
 of course, they were unable to do. He ran headlong into a tree and killed
 himself. I've often wondered if he had rabies. But as there was always a
 veterinarian living in our community, I imagine they had the vet look at him.

Families were close back then. Cousin Hugh Davison was grandpap's oldest
 grandson. I don't know where they were living at this particular time but
 Uncle Eli Davison had a store north east of Indian Creek Church which he
 called "Lucky". He had quite a business there for a country store as it took
 three and four people to wait on the trade. Uncle Eli left there and moved

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his store to Carrollton. It was situated between the court house and town square but on the opposite side of the street from the court house. One night they had all eaten supper at grandma's and Hugh came in late. He was real tired and hungry as growing children are but grandma was strict with table manners. Hugh was eating hardy and reached for the last biscuit on the plate. "Hugh", grandma corrected, "don't take the last biscuit on the plate. Save some for manners." "Grandma", he said "manners isn't as hungry tonight as I am."

Country preachers like country doctors were poorly paid. Usually the preacher, as was the custom, was invited home with some member of the congregation every Sunday to eat dinner. They were often in both grandpap and daddy's house when dad became head of his family. Fried chicken was the country woman's main dish on Sunday. As she raised all her fryers from hens who wanted to set and not all hens did set, often the number of chickens she raised were limited. Even then, pullets were not killed for food but kept to lay eggs and raise more chickens and to replace old hens and hens that were eaten for chicken and dressing. It was the young frying size roosters that were killed and eaten. On one occasion, Preacher Davison, who was to become the father-in-law of grandpap's daughter, Julia, was eating dinner with grandpap and his family. The children were small then. It was the custom for the grown folks to eat first and then the children. These dinners often became a long drawn out talking visit and meal while hungry children stood around with one eye on the chicken platter wishing they would hurry up. On one such occasion Preacher Davison was there and the eating and talking grew longer and longer. Uncle Gene, then a little fellow and quite hungry, had his eyes on the fried chicken. Smaller and smaller grew the number of pieces left on the dish. Guest, it seems, often ate without thought of the children and sometimes not enough was left of a special dish to go around. Two pieces of chicken was left on the platter and Preacher Davison reached for one of them. He had a finger missing at one joint which caused the finger to stick straight out. I believe this was the forefinger. Uncle Gene ran around the table and got hold of grandma's dress tail saying, "mama, mama, he's done eat up all the chicken but one piece and he's got his finger pointed at it."

Dad said, "always when mom and pop would go somewhere they would always caution us what to do and what not to do. They wouldn't get any further than out of sight until what they told us not to do would be the first thing we'd think of and always do. If they hadn't mentioned it, we probably would never have thought of it. Among these things were "don't play with the gun; don't be looking in the well, stay away from it; don't be chasing the chickens while we are gone; etc., etc." One day they decided to go to town and as they left they called back "don't be bothering the chickens now". Well it seems one of their favorite past times was to catch some of the barnyard fowl and take them up on a little hill across the road, throw them up in the air and see them fly to the barn. This trip was to be no exception. While their parents were gone, the boys ran out of things they wanted to do and decided to see a chicken fly. They chased them around and finally caught the finest laying hen grandma had. They took her up on the hill and threw her as far up in the air as they could and she started flying to the house but she didn't quite get there. She flew into the telephone line and broke her neck. I asked him if they got a whipping. "Naw, we just had chicken and dressing."

One of their neighbors who was also a close family friend had a little old horse that he used to pull his buggy and maybe a one horse wagon. The horse's mane hung long and flowing. It was pretty but kept getting in the little horse's eyes. The boys probably felt sorry for it. They kept asking him, "Mr. when are you going to cut your horse's mane?" He would always answer them with something but never did cut it. One day they were playing down in his pasture and ran across the little horse. They got the shears and cut his mane off. The man passed the house in a day or so going
to town. They saw him coming and acting innocent called their hello's at him
and said, "Well, Mr. ____, we see you have cut your horse's mane off." The
man didn't say a word, just clucked to the horse, popped his reins and said
"giddup". Dad said they laughed and laughed.

Dad had a wonderful sense of humor as did they all but after daddy got
sick and was an invalid for so long, it seems he recalled every funny thing
in his life that had happened. I wish I had taken the time to write them all
down. One day as he sat in his chair in the nursing home where he and his
second wife had a room together, he said, "he that sitteth down upon a tack
riseth up suddenly!" When I laughed, he looked slyly up at me and said "he
that sitteth down upon a bumble bee riseth up suddenly too!" Dad had numerous
strokes during his last few years on earth which left him paralyzed in his
left side and affected his mind, but he always knew us and never lost that
marvelous sense of humor.

Two ladies he knew, and I knew them in my childhood years, once went to
town. It is hard to believe now a days with our fast cars and modern trans­
portation that women back then only went to town once or twice a year, if
then. The rolling store brought most everything she needed including cloth,
right up to the door. The rest was ordered from Sears, Roebuck. So, these
two who were mother and daughter, the daughter being a young girl, went to
town. We were as women back then country cousins or country bumpkins indeed.
The old lady decided she wanted some ice cream. They had never eaten ice
cream before. She ordered it and the clerk produced it in a cone. They stood
there and ate it up then licked out the cone and handing it back said to him,
"mister, here's your glass". About that time the old timey paddle or blade
type electric fan in the ceiling began to turn. The poor old soul nudged
her daughter and calling her by name said, "look, they're fixing to make some
more". A little ignorance goes a long way and we are all ignorant to some
extent in one way or another. But that's life, was, is, and always will be.

My brothers, Buell and Fred who were full of fun as young boys, always
enjoyed teasing grandpap, especially Fred. Grandpap had a habit of taking
his piece of tobacco out of his mouth when he got ready to eat and placing
it on the corner of the mantle piece. When he finished eating he would go
back and get it. He used plug tobacco and cut it off in little squares. One
such occasion Buell and Fred decided to play a joke on him and have some fun.
They had found a little old piece of dried up leather somewhere that reminded
them of grandpap's chewing tobacco. They took a knife and cut off a little
piece about the size of his "chew" and when he went to the table they sub­
stituted their piece of leather. After he had finished eating, he got up
from the table and went by the mantle, picked up his "tobacco" and without
looking, stuck it in his mouth. He chewed down on that piece of old leather,
looked real puzzled, took it out and looked at it. "Drated boys!", he
exclaimed, and of course the boys roared with laughter. Another time they
almost went too far and substituted a wad of chicken droppings, but he got
the scent of it. Them boys was up to their tricks again. But, it was
because they loved him so much that they dared do such a thing.

Grandpap must have been about ninety two when he decided one day about
ten o'clock that he wanted to go visit Uncle Gene. He sent me to the field
to tell dad to come home and take him. Dad said, "tell him I'll take him at
dinner, it won't be long". Grandpap didn't want to wait. He was ready to
go and go he did. He started on foot. Dad came in to find him gone and got
in the car and took out after him expecting to find him sitting along on the
side of the road somewhere resting. But he was too late. Grandpap was
already there. Uncle Gene's family had seen him coming down the road and
about that time he fell. He visited for a while, then got sick. His heart
was acting up again. He was almost gone the doctor thought, so he gave him
a shot and he snapped out of it but he stayed on with Uncle Gene and never
came home to us again. He had another spell at age ninety three plus years of age. The doctor said he was "just worn out" and couldn't live but it was decided to give him another shot like the other one. It was risky the doctor said and could go either way. The shot was given and this time he died. I was to turn twelve in a few more days. The time spent away from us had helped wean me away from my beloved grandfather, but it was still a heart breaking occasion.

His was a double funeral, that of an old soldier and a young one. Mama's nephew, J. B. Huddleston, had been in the army at Ft. Benning and had died under what seemed to be unusual circumstances. The night before his body was brought home or the night before he died, I forget which, his little dog sat howling all night. They couldn't make him quit. The army said J.B. had committed suicide. Neighbor boys with him escorted his body back by train and said the back of his head was gone. We always thought that he had been killed on the firing range. So the two soldiers one an old Civil War veteran and the other barely out of his teens, both related to the same family, were buried under the same church services and in the Indian Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. I had made a wreath that day in which I put all the love a child's heart could muster. I can't remember the flowers now but as it was November, they must have been late dahlias and mums. I do remember that I broke every little flower there was left in the yard that was blooming. I think there was some late roses too. The weather was warm for I don't remember it being cold then or later at the cemetery and I don't remember having on a coat. But I fixed my little wreath and walked either from Uncle Gene's home and back or just from home. I can't now recall which. Yes, that seventh son was special - - very special!!

Alva Neal "Alvin or A. N." Banks, father of the author, recalled they cleared the land a few acres at the time. Then they would plant it and farmed until laying by time, then they would work clearing more land. He said that they "burned huge, big trees". It was necessary to get them out of the way. They used all they could for wood and there was no market or any use for it. Virgin timber cut and destroyed! What a price to pay for civilization.

Sometimes I feel sorry for youngsters that are growing up today and wish that every child could have known a grandpap like mine. I too was lucky. Lucky to have been raised on a farm knowing and having the love that abounded there. By today's standard we would have been considered poor. But we were not poor. We were rich in all the things that really matter. Grandpap and all his children are gone now. For me the years have begun to fly. I only hope that time will not erase the memories of grandpap's family.
ENGLISH ANCESTRY

It is thought probable that the first ancestor of the Banks family in England was a knight in the forces of William the Conqueror at the time of the Norman Conquest of England in 1066 and that he was the ancestor of William de Banc of Cambridgeshire in 1130 and William de Bancs of the same place in 1203; Geoffrey de Bancs of Cambridge in the latter half of the 13th Century and Simon Banks of Cumberland and Lancaster Counties in 1335. Sir John Banke of London (and Keswick, England) in the time of the Reign of the Stuarts of England is believed to have descended from Simon. (Sir John Banke's father was John Banke of Keswick. Banks families were at early dates in York, Kent, Lincoln, Dorset, Sussex and Northampton England and were for the most part of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Brittain. (Media Research Bureau)

This Simon Banke family was known as Banke of Newton. It is interesting to note, but not yet discovered why, the name Newton appears in our American Banks line of Banke's.

KESWICK, THE BANKES SEAT IN ENGLAND

Another legend told us by Grandpap is that "the Banks seat" in England was Keswick, pronounced as if it had two s' - Kessick. "Black lead was found on the farm there and it was the only known black lead in the world at that time fit for making pencils." Some material sent by Mrs. Sarah Banks Franklin, Rome, Ga., author of the book "Banks of Elbert", brought this memory back to the author's mind. It was verified by Nellie Kate Banks Moses who also recalled Grandpap (her father) telling about it. The lead was discovered by marking sheep with it.

The data Mrs. Franklin sent includes: "There were lead mines on the property - black lead mines - ten miles from Keswick - the only ones in any part of the world that produced lead fit for making pencils. The title deeds and grants from the Crown, of the black lead mine at Borrow Dale were given by Henry VI and Edward IV to the Banks family and under the Seal of James I."

The Banks' of Elbert County, Georgia Association members have made several guided tour trips to England and visited, among other places, the old Crosthwaite Parish Church at Keswick. Mr. Thomas G. Banks, past president of the Association, hired someone to copy the Banks' shown on the church rolls there. He most graciously furnished me a copy of these records which are notated "short sheet (nbr) 1" and begins with page Nbr 2. (There was a break in the Baptismal Church Registers between 1653 - 1664 and Marriage and Burial Registers 1658 to 1667. From 1666 to 1814 it was illegal to clothe a body for burial in anything not made from wool. A penalty of five pounds English money was charged for burial in other material. This was to help the woolen trade.

Although none of the names from the Church Roll brings any memories to my mind, these people are probably all our kin. The ages of the five Bankes of 1635 indicates their father, if listed, was possibly on the missing page one.

The Romans occupied this area when they invaded England in the early Christian Era. Ruins of the great wall of the Emperor called "Hadrian's Wall" are said to still exist in the area. Perhaps the one tell tale feature of the Banks generations - the Roman nose - springs from our ancestors of these times. It is said that Roman soldiers who had accepted the Christian faith preached the gospel here and told of Paul who preached a new religion in Rome and how Christians were persecuted by the Roman Emperor and hunted like wild beast.
Many in the valley accepted the new religion. This area is called "the Lake Country". It is northern England in County Cumbria near Scotland.

The church at Crosthwaite was founded by St. Kentigern in A.D.553. A church still stands on the site. A new church was built in 1181. On 9 Nov 1199 Richard Coeur de Lion (Richard the first), gave the Rectory of Crosthwaite to the Cistercian Abbey of Fountains, the Monks of which worked the Parish and lived on a grange called Monk's Hall, where the hospital now stands. This church was of stone. Its foundation is said to still exist. Some additions were made in the 1300s, again in the 1500s and again in the 1800s (excerpts from "History of Crosthwaite Parish Church" by Tom Wilson, revised 1970 by J. W. Kaye).

The Bankes/Bancke/Banke Family Records
from the Crosthwaite Parish, Keswick, Cumberland, England

(Contributed by Mr. Thomas Gray Banks of the Thomas Banks of Elbert Co., Ga. line.)

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1577, 12 Sept - buried Janet Banck of Castlerigg
1577, 21 Oct - married Edward Allanson of (Shadtwhait?), Mary Bancke of Castlerigg.
1578, 18 Nov - married (Xpofer?) (Baxs?) of Hwaite?, Janet Banck of K
1578, 2 Dec - buried John & Jannet Banck of Castlerigg, housbuilders
1580, 13 Mar - baptised Elizabeth dau. of John Bancke of Applethwait and Janet.
1580, 26 Apr - married John Man of Parish of Holme, Elenor Bancke of Castlerigg
1580, 21 Sept - married John Jackson, Janet Banck of K
1580, 25 Sept - married John Bancke of K, Janet Nalles or Walles of same
1581, 6 Aug - married John Banck of Castlerigg, Janet How of same
1582, 2 Feb - married Wm Bancke of K., Margaret Hodghon of same.
1582, 18 Feb - baptised Janne d. John Banck of Keswyck and Jannet.
1583, 24 Apr - baptised Marye d. Henrye Banck s attendant to Mr. _______ and Janet, lawfully begotten.
1583, 16 July - buried John Bancke of K.
1583, 3 Nov - buried John Bancke of Castlerigg, Infant
1583, 24 Nov - buried Ales Bancke of K. widow
1584, 1 Nov - baptised Susanne d. John Bancke of Keswyke & Janet
1585, 25 Apr - baptised John s. John Banke & Janet
1585, 16 July - married John Banke, widowe (Elizabeth?) Grave, widdow.
1585, 1 Aug - married William Banck of K., Elenor Braytwhaite
1586, 25 Sept - baptised Thomas Jhone (sic) Banck & Janet
1586, 11 Dec - married John Fearer (Farer?) of K. Maybell Banck of same
1587, 19 Mar - married John Banke of Keswyke & Janet
1588, 30 June - married John Banck of Castlerigg & Margaret Jackson of same
1588, 10 Oct - buried Francis & Jannet Banck of Castlerigg, infants
1588, 24 Nov - buried William Banck of Keswick
1589, 1 May - baptised John s. John Banck (younger) of Keswyck & Jaine. (Ed.
Note: This John became Sir John.)
1590, 1 Feb - baptised Janet d. John Banck of Castlerige & Janet
1590, 6 June - buried John Bancke of K.
1590, 6 Aug - buried, Agnes Banke of Portenskell
1591, 24 Jan - baptised John s. John Banke of Castlerigg & Margaret
1592, 28 Mar - baptised Richard s. John Banck of Keswyke & Janet
1592, 20 Aug - married Anthony Bancke of (Wetdop?), Janet ______ of Reggot Grange.
1592, 27 Aug - married Roger Grigg of Bassentwaite, Winifred Banck of K.
1593, 20 Jan - buried Jane Bancke of K., infant
1593, 27 May - baptised Esabell d. John Banck of Castlerigg & Janet
1594, 27 Jan - married William (Haulton?) of K., Elinor Bancke of same.
1595, 9 Feb - married Margaret John Banck of Castlerigg & Janet
1596, 4 Apr - buried John Banck of Applethwait.
1596, 18 June - married William Bonner of K & Janet Banck of Castlerigg.
1596, 19 Dec - buried Jaene Bancke of Applethwait
1597, 6 Mar - buried Thomas Banck of Castlerige
1597, 13 Apr - married Gawine Banck of K., Katherine onebarger of same.
1597, 8 Nov. - buried Gawme Banck of K.
1597, 2 Dec - buried Elsbeth Banck of K., widow
1598, 5 Nov - baptised William s. John Banck of Castlerige, cordmaker or cardmaker or? and Marginat.
1599, 24 June - baptised Johne s. Anthonye Bancke of Grange and Jennet
1600, 9 Mar - baptised Anne d. of John Bancke of Castlerige & Jennet or Jannet
1600, 30 Dec - married John Williamsone of Wythebolholme and Jenette Bancke of the Grange
1601, 3 June - buried Jane Bancke of K.
1602, 17 Dec - buried Martyne Bancke of K
1605, 25 Nov married Wm Banke Elsbeth Williamson
1606, 25 July - baptised Frances Bancke s. William & Elsabeth of Keswicke
1606, 24 Aug - married William Allason & Jennett Bancke
1607/8, 12 Mar Baptisted John Bancke s. John & Mabell of Keswicke
1607/8, 4 Oct - married John Bancke & Mabell Tomson
1608, 28 Apr - buried John Bancke of K., infant
1609, 24 Sept baptised John s. William Bank of above (Gretans?) & Jennet
1609, 19 Nov - baptised Jaine d. John Banckes of Keswicke & Mabell
1611, 9 June - married Gaven Williamson of Threlkeld and Jennett Bancks of this Parish.
1612, 4 Oct - buried Issabell Bancke of Castleridge, Wedowe.
1613, 8 May - buried Jennett Bancks of Castleridge
1614, 8 June - buried Margrotte Bancke of Castlerige Church.
1614, 25 Sept - married Thom. Moore or Mose of (Naddell?) & Elizabethe Bancke of Castlerige.
1614, 22 Oct - buried Katherine Banck of K., infant
1615, 3 Sept - married Thomas Bank of Caldebeck & Issabell (Buecting or Buerting or?)
1616, 9 June - buried Mr. John Bankes of K: Quiere.
1617, 18 May - married Richard Bank of K and F (Temple?) of the same Parish
1618/19, 21 Mar - baptised Joyce d. John Bank of K & Mabell
1619, 13 June married John Bank of Castlerig & Jane Thwaite of K.
1621, 21 Mar - baptised Isabelle d. Thomas Bank of Casterigg & Anne.
1621, 18 June - baptised Agnis d. John Banke, lesser of Castlerigge
1622, 8 Sept - baptised Mabell d. John Banke of K & Mabell
1623, 5 Mar - baptised William s. William Bank - Casterlige & Frances
1623, 9 Nov - baptised Margaret, d. John Bankes of Casterigg, younger & Jane
1624, 26 Sept - married John Banke of (Rigside?) & Janet Wilkenson of (Steeland?)
1624, 3 Oct - Married Robert Jackson of (Wanthwaite?) & Margaret Banke of Castlerigg.
1625, 12 June - baptised John, s. Thom. Bancke of Castlerigg and Anne
1625, 10 July - married John (Yorodaille?) of Stonewaite & Elizabeth Bancke of Chapple in Borra.
1625, 9 Aug - buried John Bancke of Castlerige, infant
1625, 26 Oct - baptised Magrett d. Wm Bancke of Casterlig & Francis.
1625, 19 Mar - baptised Ann d. John Bancke of Castlerig & Jayne
1626, 24 Dec - baptised Anne d. John Banck of K & Mabell
1627, 29 Apr - married (ric?) Winstanley of K & Jaynne Bancke of same Parish.
1627, 11 Sept - baptised Jayme Bancke d. of John of Castlerige & Jaynne
1627, 6 Dec - buried Thom. Bancke of Castlerige
1627/8, 13 Jan - baptised John s. Wm Bancke of Castlerig & Francis
1627/8, 7 Feb - married Margarett Bancke of Castlerigg Church.
1627/8, 15 Mar - buried Anne Banke of K., infant
1628, 7 Sept - baptised John, s. John Bancke of Reggin Graing & Jennet
1630, 7 July - baptised (Ganyell?), s. John Bancke, younger of Castlerige & Jaynne.
1630, 5 Aug - baptised Joyce d. Castlerigg Wm. Bancke & Francis
1631, 16 May, buried Anne Bancke of Castlerigge
1631, 10 July, married John Williamson of Castlerigg & Katherine Bancke of same
1631, 20 Aug - baptised Elizabeth d. John Bancke of Regsyde in (Baradolle?) & Jennet.
1632/3, 7 Jan - baptised Katherin, d. Wm Bancke of Castlerig & Francis.
1632/3, 23 Feb - buried Wm Bancke of K Church.
1633, 2 June - baptised Katherine, d. John Bancke of (Ragsyde?) & Jennet.
1636, 29? May - buried Wm Bancke of Castlerigg Church.
1636, 21 Jan - baptised Anne Bank d. John and Jane of Castlerigg.
1638, 15 Apr - baptised Samuel s. Mr. Wilyam Banck of Casterrigg & Frances.
1638, 20 Oct - buried John Bancke of Rigsyde Church.
1638, 11 Mar - buried Fronycae Bancke of K.
1638/9, 8 Jan - married Francis Willisonne of Ewtree & Issebell Bancke of Cawsehead.
1639, 3 Apr - baptised Marye d. John Bancke of Rigsyde & Jennet.
1639/40, 16 Feb - baptised William, s. John Bancke of Castlerig & Jaynne.
1639/40, 11 Mar - buried Jennett Bancke of Castlerigg Church.
1640, 21 May - buried Wm Bancke of Castlerigg, infant Church.
1640, 2 Oct - buried Maye Bancke of Riggesyde, infant.
1640/41, 3 Feb - buried John Bancke, Senr of Castlerigg Church.
1640/41, 7 Mar - baptised Jaynne, d. Wm Bancke of Castlerigg & Frances.
1643, 5 Nov - baptised Wenriffryd, d. Wm Bancke of Castlerigg & Frances.
1645/46, 20 Jan - buried Jaynn Bancke of Castlerig Church.
1646, 19 Apr - buried Issabell Bancke of Castlerigg Church.
1648/49, 24 Jan - married John Banke of Grange and Alice (Fisher?) of same.
1649, 15 Sept - baptised Thomas Banke, s. John of Ye Grange & Alice.
1651, 26 Apr - buried John Banke of Castlerigg Church.
1651/2, 10 Mar - baptised Gaine, s. John Banks of Rigg in the Grange & Alice.
1652, 4 May - married Thomas (Ammer or Anner or ?) of this Parish and Joyce Banks of same.
1653, 30 Apr - baptised Issabell, d. of John Bank of Riggsie in Grange & Eliz.
1654, 2 Apr - buried Anthony Bank of K., infant.
1654/5, 26 Jan buried Mary Banke of K.
1655, 19 Oct - buried John Banke of Castlerigg.
1656, 24 Apr - married Richard Todhunter of Parish of Threlkeld & Katherine Banke of this Parish.
1658, 2 July - married Thomas Raven of Applethwaite & Dorothy Banke of (Mallark?)
1669, 4 Sept buried John Banke of K.
1670, 14 Oct - married Richard (Kirtett?) (or Kirkett?) of K & An Banke of same.
1673/4, 28 Mar - buried John Banke dau of Castlerigg - infant church.
1680, 26 Sept - married Gawne Willson of (Boulti? Browe?) & Sarah Banke of Castlerigg.
1681, no date - married (Rector?) Farrin or Farin & Winifred Banke.
1683/84, no date - married John Bank & Eliz Simpson of Eskatt Parish.
1684, 29 Sept - baptised Mary, d. John Banke of Ormatwhaite & Mary.
1685, 7 Apr - baptised Joyce, d. Wm Banke of K & An.
1685/86, 5 Feb - buried John Banke son of Riggeside, infant Church.
1686/87, 23 Mar - baptised Esther, d. Thomas Banke of Grange & An.
1687, (no date) - married Robart Wren & Thomesine Bank of Bridachurch.
1687, 6 Nov - baptised Sarah, d. John Banke & Ormatwhoite & Mary.
1687, 8 Nov - buried Thomas Banke, son of Rigge Side, infant church.
1688, 28 May - baptised John, s. Wm Banke of K & An
1689, 23 Aug - baptised Wm Bankes, s. Wm of Smaythat & Jane.
1689, no date - married Robert Banks & Jannet Gaitskell.
1690, 24 Aug - baptised An, d. Robert Banke of K & Jannet, his wife
1690/91, 21 Jan - baptised An, d. Wm Banke of K and An
1691, 20 Sept - buried Wm Banke daughter of K - infant church.

Short Excerpt on Sir John Bankes

Sir John Bankes 1589-1644, Chief Justice of Common Pleas, was born at Keswick in Cumberland of honest parents who preserving him judicious and industrious bestowed good breeding on him in Gray's Inn in hope he should attain in preferment, wherein they were not deceived! His father was a merchant and his mother according to some authorities, Elizabeth, daughter of one Hassel. But according to Burke's "Landed Gentry", Bankes' mother was Jane Melton and his grandmother Anne Hassel. Banks was sent to a grammar school in his own country and thence to Queen's College, Oxford in 1604 at the age of fifteen.

In 1630 the King made him Attorney-General to the infant Prince Charles. Wentworth's correspondents mention how Bankes, the Attorney-general, hath been commanded to his majesty and that he exceeds Bacon in eloquence, Chancellor Elsmere in judgment and William Nay or Noy in law!
**Certificate of Baptism.**

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The above is a true copy of the Baptismal Register of the Parish aforesaid, extracted this twenty-fourth day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five. by me, J. W. Rawnsley.

**CROSTHWAIT PARISH CHURCH**

Crosthwaite Parish Church, Keswick, County Cumbria England. Above is a copy of the Baptismal Certificate of John Banck the younger who became Sir John Banckes, Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas. He was a knight and member of King Charles' Privy Council. He is buried in the chapel of Christ Church.
One of the Keswick Bankes' who reached prominence was John Banks born 1589. His father, John Bankes (Bancks, etc.) married Jane Malton. This John and Jane apparently had only John and Joyce (see "A Keswick Merchant’s Will 1616", following). John the father, was son of Ralph Bankes, merchant, who married Ann Hassel. John (the younger) son of John Banck and Jaine Malton, was baptised 1 May 1589 in the "Old Norman Church of Great Crosthwaite". He attended Queen’s College, Oxford and studied law. He was knighted and became a member of the King’s Privy Council and Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. He purchased ancient historic Corfe Castle whose dungeons had held many prisoners including knights and barons of Arthur, Duke of Brittany. It had been the home of royalty through the ages. Sir John Bankes died in 1644 and was buried in Christ Church. He was married to Mary Hawtrey, daughter of Ralph Hawtrey of Ruislip (Rislipp). Lady Mary was buried at Ruislip. They had a large family. Corfe Castle fell in 1644 and was wrecked. Its ruins still stand silhouetted against the sky. It was recently offered to National Trust (see also Burke’s Landed Gentry).

A Keswick Merchant’s Will, 1616

"I John Banks of Keswick, Mairchaunt, being sick and weake in body..." made this will on 6 June 1616. He was dead by 18 July.

He left a widow Jane and a son John and daughter Joyce. Joyce had married Joseph Hechstetter, one of the German mining families who had settled in Crosthwaite Parish in the previous century; John Banks leaves him his Keswick house and furniture, and his heaf-going sheep on Legburthwaite Fell and Castlerigg (valued at £50) in part-payment of the £100 dowry for Joyce which he promised Joseph in the marriage settlement. The other £50 he directs to be paid by his executor. He was also in debt for £110 to his brother-in-law Richard Tolson of Bridekirk, Esq., and for £110 more to Richard’s sister Dorothy; so he directs John Banks his son to pay this sum, after which son John may inherit his father’s houses and lands. Son John is to be his executor; to him he leaves his signet-ring, and in him he "repose(s) great trust". (Son John was a barrister at Gray’s Inn.) To his widow Jane and son-in-law Joseph a gold ring each; Jane to have the use of the Keswick house for life.

Son John had been called to the Bar two years before. He rose to be Attorney-General to Charles I, and died in harness in 1644, as Sir John Banks. He had founded the Banks Charity in his will in 1642.

As for Joseph Hechstetter, he was running "the Wadholes in Borrowdale" (the Seathwaite Black Lead or Plumbago Mines) for (Sir) John Banks of Gray’s Inn by 1625. The black lead was discovered by accident in the 16th century, and used first for sheep-marking; later, for Keswick pencils. By 1900, the plumbago mines had all but ceased.

List of Goods of John Banks of Keswick, merchant, taken on his death, 18 July 1616

His son John (the barrister) was one of the four who made this list. The goods include: horse (his transport) and mare, £6.6s.8d.; cows, steers and a bull, £33; 130 sheep, £40.10s.0d.; beds, bedding, carpets, cushions, table, chairs, press (cupboard), linen; silver plate; chests, trunks; pots and glasses; balances; clothing (£20.12s.0d.); thread; linsey-wolsey; blue yarn; cloth; "8 gallons of claret wine at 5d. per quarte"; 2 pairs of bellows; hat-band; rapier (5s.0d.); old and new pewter (£10.4s.0 1/2d.); copper, brass, iron. Sum total £245.17s.8d.

Sir John Banks's Charity

Sir John Banks, a native of the parish, went to Queen's College, Oxford, thence Gray’s Inn, London. Called to the Bar, 1614; Bencher, 1629, Treasurer
of Gray's Inn 1632, M.P. for Morpeth, 1628. Charles I appointed him Attorney-General in 1634, and as such he led the prosecution of John Hampden in 1637, and was impeached by Parliament soon after. He followed the King to Oxford in the Civil War where he died, still Attorney General, in 1644.

Two years earlier, he had made his will, in which he directed that two houses of his in Keswick be pulled down and a house erected on the site, to give work for the local poor, who were to produce woollen clothes for sale, the profits to support the old, blind, and crippled poor people of the parish, and put out the young to apprenticeships. He left £30 a year for work materials for the House. Until the House was built, his Trustees were to clothe, relieve and apprentice those in need. He appointed 14 trustees, with the parish vestry of 18 sworn men as advisors.

By 1670, nothing had been done, and one of the Trustees had bought the land to put an end to the rent-charge. In 1672 a commission ordered that 11 of the Trustees be sacked forthwith, and that three new Trustees be appointed; the House was to be built, and meanwhile the Trustees were to clothe, relieve, and apprentice; some of the House's rooms, once open, were to be let to poor widows; the profits of the House were to be spent on clothes and shoes for all the local poor people who came to the House for the annual distribution on All Saints' Day (1st November).

The Trustees were to buy an account book, and make regular entries in it. By 1745, the House had been built, but had not been used for many years, and the Charity was used for general handouts. The parish agreed that the House should now be revived as the parish poorhouse, for all poor people whether able to work or not; and that the apprenticing should continue but not the clothing distribution. By 1821, the Industrial Revolution's effects had undercut hand-produced clothing; and the apprenticing had ceased (the parish now did it).

We are indebted to Mrs. D. P. (Pat) Branthwaite of Keswick for the copy of "A Keswick Merchant's Will, 1616" and "Sir John's Charity", supplied to her by the churchwarden of Crosthwaite Parish Church in Keswick and for this additional information. "The Banks family also founded the original pencil works in the town, possibly in the late 18th century. The Apples to which you refer were always known locally as "Keswick Coddlings". (This was in reply to my letter telling her about my grandfather's apple trees brought from England which he called the "Banks Apple".)
Corfe Castle which Lady Mark Bankes defended for six weeks in 1643. It fell the following year and was wrecked.

Corfe Castle and Old Harry offered to National Trust

By John Witherow

Parliament, was opened to the public for about 15 years after the Second World War but has been closed for the past two decades.

Mr Bankes appears to have been something of a mysterious figure in the area, rarely seen in public. He was appointed High Sheriff of Dorset at the age of 27 for a year and apart from his work as a Justice of the Peace he spent most of his life on the estate.

That in turn brought some curious honours. He inherited the title of Lord High Admiral of the Purbeck which was reputed to entitle him to take command of the fleet if it anchored in the bay. There appears to be no record of either him or his ancestors exercising the right.

The estate, which also includes the Badbury Rings, an ancient hill fort, near Wimborne, was bought in the seventeenth century by Sir John Bankes, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. His wife, Lady Mark Bankes, defended Corfe Castle for the Royalists during the civil war before it was finally reduced.

Also see page 23 for another picture of these ruins.
ENGLAND AND WALES

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County Cumbria in England. Note Keswick is circled. This is in northern England.

**Castlerigg Stone Circle**

Bronze Age stone circle, about a hundred feet in diameter. The stones are irregular in shape, but their setting is superb, with Latrigg and Blencathra towering over them to the north, and with splendid views over towards Castlerigg Fell, and the Derwent Fells, to the south and south west respectively.
Family legend handed down by Ira Brantley Banks (1845-1938) to his children and grandchildren is a story of "five Banks brothers who came from England to Virginia in the 1600s. They came one at a time on different ships so that if one ship sank, all would not be lost and some left to carry on the name. Our name was spelled Bankes back then. Some spelled it Bancks and some spelled it Banckes." Two of these brothers were said to have died on their way over, leaving three. "All the Banks' in America sprang from these three." (But others came as history proves.)

He told us when they came, the names of the ships they sailed on and much more. Everyone must have felt so saturated with it, they thought they would remember it forever. No one bothered to write it down. The years rolled by and memories of the legends faded to a faint spark but some burned on hidden in the recesses of the mind of a granddaughter who had just turned twelve when he died. This memory was to be rekindled and become a burning fire of desire to seek out and find her ancestors. The lack of written records leaves a gap in our early generations which as of January, 1982 can not be proved with documents.

For some reason the year 1678 stood out in this author's mind as the year the five brothers came but recorded history seems to place their coming as 1635. My memory seems to recall that they were the sons of James or John Banks, a merchant of London. The memories from my childhood seem like faraway dreams. But most were verified by my Aunt, Nellie Kate Banks Moses (deceased Christmas week 1981), my brother Ira Buell Banks and cousin, Willie Banks Robertson when they heard them.

In the book "Lists of Emigrants to America 1600-1700" by Hotten, are found records that bears out this five brother legend. Beginning in March, 1635, five "Bank's" men began to sail for America, two by way of Barbadoes Island. In pondering these records, I realized they formed a pattern. The names of two brothers and two ships stood out vividly in my mind. "William came on the Peter Bonaventure and James on the Thomas and John". It came to my mind as if someone was telling me. The five brother tradition returned to my memory. I began to make calls and verified the forgotten legend. They had indeed sailed one each month for five consecutive months.

In checking further, the book revealed that in later years two Banks men had died on Barbadoes Island. Henry Banks was dead 1 Sept 1678 at the Parish of Saint Michaels. On 4 Aug 1679, Thomas Banks was dead at the same place. Also, Elizabeth Bancks, two children and four slaves were on a list of "living in and about the town of St. Michaels on Barbadoes in 1680." Were these deaths why I recalled the year 1678 or was I trying to recall the year 1658 when my dutch ancestors came to New Netherlands? I do not know.

Much thought has been given to these five Bankes men in connection to Grandpap's legend and it seems he said the second James was named for the first James and James the elder age 35, and Edward 35 were twins. It was often customary in those days to give children the same name and one would be known as the elder and one the younger.

So, we find that the facts of the five Bankes men fit the five brother legend. The Bankes spelling was used by some of our family members in the late 1800s in both old Campbell Co. and Fayette Co., (Ga.) records.

The story of the five brothers has been found in four sources, two of which are the William Banks of Coweta line.

Winford Grady Banks of Carrollton, Ga., a descendant of Thomas Mercer Banks, son of William of Coweta Co., Ga. also remembered this family tradition. The
other as previously stated was verified by Nellie Kate Banks Moses, daughter of Ira Brantley Banks, a grandson of William of Coweta and Ira Buell Banks, a grandson of Ira Brantley.

The other two sources came through Ray Banks of Miami, Fla. He had run across two sources in the vast amount of research he has done. One source, he wrote, was a record called "Bankses of Missouri", the other was in a record of "Lea's of N. C."

The father of these brothers, was either James or John, a merchant in London.

"Mr. W. B. Lea in a book on the Lea Family of N. C. said that on 29 July 1934 he visited a Mr. James Banks of Orange Co., Va. Mr. Banks was said to have been "the only old man of the name now living in either Culpeper, Orange or Madison Counties." He was described as being in his 85th yr., stating he was born in 1849, and his mind as clear as though he was 50 or 60. He told Mr. Lea that 5 brothers of his branch came to America together which tallied exactly with Mr. Lea's father's version of the arrival of the Bankses in America as handed down by his mother. Mr. W. B. Lea is of the Adam Banks line.

Mr. Lea expressed an opinion "It is very probable that all the Banks are descended from the same family". Mr. Lea gives indication that this James Bank's father (name not given) rode up to Gen. Lee in 1863 to get a pass into Madison Town because there was a report that James' mother had died. (This actually turned out to be the death of the wife of Gen. Robert A. Banks, an Adam Banks descendant.) If James was then living in Madison Co., he was possibly the James W. Banks living with William E. Banks (age 24 in 1850) with James' age listed as age 1 on 1850 census. This William E. was William Eldridge Banks, son of William Tunstall Banks, son of Baylor Banks, son of Tunstall Banks, son of William, son of Ralph who was son of William of Mantapike.

"Bankses of Missouri, written around 1910" also mentions several Banks brothers coming to this country. Stating "one went north one south and one stayed in Va." My memory keeps trying to tell me Ira Brantley Banks also said this but I know of no living member who might could verify this statement (1982).
June 1635
James Bankes

James Banks age 30, sailed vs° Junij 1635 from "ye Port of London" for Virginia. "Theis underwritten names are to be transported to Virginea imbarqued in the Thomas and John. Richard Lambard, Master. Being examined by the minister de Gravesend concerning their conformite to the orders and discipline of the Church of England: and tooke the oath of Allegiance." There were 105 passengers aboard including eight women age 18 to 23. Three men were ages 43, 44 and 50 and the rest ranged from age 15 to 33. (Page 85 of "The Original Lists of Persons of Quality 1600-1700" by John Camden Hotten) Gravesend is in Kent which is a borough or county.

July 1635
Henry Bankes

Henry Bankes age 19 sailed VS° Julij 1635 - "In the Paule of London, Leonard Betts, Master; bound to Virginea P Certificate from the minister of Gravesend of their conformitie to the Church of England." The ship carried 115 passengers of which 17 were women and 2 children. No passenger over 40 and most age 12 to 35. (page 103-4-5 of "The Original Lists of Persons of Quality 1600-1700" by Hotten.)

August 1635
James Bankes & Children

James Bankes age 35 sailed 21 August 1635 for "Virginea" in the George. "Jo: Severne Master bound thither P examination of the minister of Gravesend and c".
Also aboard were Thomas Bankes age 4 and Elizabeth Bankes 9 months. It carried 152 passengers of men, women and the two children. Four men were 40, one 47, the rest from age 13 up to 40.

Gravesend, municipal borough and market town, southeast England, Kent; 24 mi southeast London on the Thames Estuary opposite Tilburg. It is an important River Port, a pilot and custom station for the port of London and headquarters for the Royal Thames Yacht Club. It is mentioned in the Domesday Book as a market place 700 years ago. Its city charter was granted in the 17th century, etc. (See American Peoples Encyclopedia)

Holborn named for Old Bourne, a tributary of the Fleet River is now a busy street of stores and offices. Westward from Holborn the thoroughfare becomes Oxford St. (American Peoples Encyclopedia)

Letters to Kent Archives produced no records of Oaths of Allegiance.
VIRGINIA

The old Dominion State

Virginia was named by Sir Walter Raleigh for Elizabeth, the Virgin Queen.

Virginia's original domain, as chartered in 1609 extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the latitude of Columbia, S. C. to a parallel above the southern boundary of Pennsylvania (pl9-667 American Peoples Encyclopedia).

From the very beginning Bankses were in Virginia. They came as adventurers and seekers of a new way of life.

Some of them seemed to always be living along the frontier as civilization pushed westward. The Banks families branched out, going southward, westward, and some are said to have gone northward.

Perhaps someday the history of them all will come to light. Many probably died in Virginia. It is even possible a few may have returned to England. For, over the years, people with the various Banks/Bancks/Banckes/Bankes spelling have continued to come to America.

This section contains many who were not born in Virginia. It is regrettable a better picture of their lives was not available to me, and their records more complete.

Bankses loved Bankses and all Banks families seem to have an inbred pride of self and family.

Although most of us are from ordinary walks of life, the motto of one English family was "Nullens en verbo" - at the dictation of no one.

Maybe that is why they sought a new life in a new country.
A map of Virginia in the early days.
VIRGINIA

Some of the Virginia records are grouped according to the location of some of the known Banks families and their kin rather than strictly by century or counties. This is a feeble attempt to make it easier for anyone doing future research in any certain area or counties formed from the originals. It is a mixture at best and in all probability contains errors and duplications. These records were taken from many sources and most are listed.

The author is deeply indebted to Ray M. Banks of Miami, Fla., a descendant of Adam Banks for sharing many of these records and other material, including a great number of census records. His material was most graciously shared and has been a great asset in compiling many records in this book. He is a brilliant genealogist.

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SOME EARLY VIRGINIA COUNTIES AND THEIR CHANGES
WHERE PEOPLE BY NAME OF BANKES/BANCKS LIVED

In 1634 Virginia was divided into eight counties called shires. These were Accawmack, Charles City, Charles River, Elizabeth City, Henrico, James City, Warwick River and Warrosquoyake. Others began forming from these.

1636--New Norfolk formed from Elizabeth City Co.
1637--Isle of Wight formed from Warrosquoyake
1637--Lower Norfolk formed from New Norfolk
1637--Upper Norfolk formed from New Norfolk
1642--Nansemond from New Norfolk first called Upper Norfolk
1642/3--Warwick from Warwick River
1642/3--Northampton from Accawmack
1642/3--York Co. named changed from Charles River Co. 1643. Co. Seat Yorktown
1648--Northumberland from Indian district called Chincaoun (Chickacoun). Co. Seat Heathsville
1651--Gloucester from York
1651--Lancaster from Northumberland and York
1652--Surry from James City Co.
1653--Westmoreland from Northumberland
1654--New Kent formed from York and James City
1656--Rappahamock from Lancaster
1663--Accomack from Northampton
1664--Stafford from Westmoreland
1673--Middlesex from Lancaster
1691--King and Queen from New Kent
1691--Norfolk from Lower Norfolk. Co. seat Portsmouth
1691--Princess Ann from Lower Norfolk
1692--Richmond from Rappahannock
1692--Essex from Rappahannock
1702--King William from King and Queen
1703--Prince George from Charles City
1721--Hanover from New Kent Co.
1721--King George from Richmond and Westmoreland
1721--Spotsylvania from Essex, King William, King and Queen
1728--Caroline from Essex, King and Queen, King William
1728--Goochland from Henrico
1731--Prince William from Stafford, King George
1732--Brunswick from Surry and Isle of Wight
1734--Orange from Spotsylvania
1734—Prince Edward from Amelia?
1735—Amelia from Prince George and Brunswick
1742—Fairfax from Prince William and Loudon
1742—Louisa from Hanover
1744—Albemarle from Goochland
1746—Lunenburg from Brunswick, Charlotte
1749—Chesterfield from Henrico
1749—Culpepper from Orange
1749—Cumberland from Goochland and Buckingham
1749—Southampton from Isle of Wight, Nansemond
1752—Dinwiddie from Prince George
1754—Sussex from Surry County
1757—Loudon from Fairfax
1759—Fauquier from Prince William
1761—Buckingham from Albemarle and Appomattox
1765—Mecklinburg from Lunenburg
1769—Botetourt Co. from Augusta Co.
1777—Fluvanna from Albemarle
1777—Powhatan from Cumberland and Chesterfield
1781—Greensville from Brunswick, Sussex
1789—Nottoway from Amelia
1791—Matthews from Gloucester
1833—Rappahannock from Culpepper

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JAMES BANKS OF THE NORTHERN NECK OF VIRGINIA

"We descend from James Banks of the northern neck of Va." This is another family tradition had in two lines of the descendants of Drury Banks who died in Coweta Co. GA in 1834. One line is that of Levi Banks and the other is his brother Thomas Mercer Banks. As a child, I heard Ira Brantley Banks repeat those words time after time. Winford Grady Banks of Carrollton, GA (now living 1982) also heard them in his family. We are not sure but we believe this James was grandfather of Drury. Grandpap said that we descended from William Banks of King and Queen County, VA who called his plantation his "dividend land." This property or a part was or became known as Mantapike which was not it's original spelling. My memory, if correct, is that our ancestor from England was William Bankes who came to VA on the ship "Peter Bonaventure." If not this William, then his brother James who came on the ship Thomas and John. But I feel sure and am as satisfied as I can be in my own mind that Grandpap gave our genealogy thusly; William of the Peter Bonaventure, William of King and Queen County, (here there is a little doubt as to whether it was next James son of James or just James), David who made his will in Chatham Co. N.C., in 1785 naming his sons: John, James, Rivers and Drewry. But I believe without written proof the above is correct. I recall that several counties were involved in VA. These were King and Queen, Surry, Prince George, Essex, Sussex, Caroline, Brunswick and several others of which I cannot be positively sure. There was something to do with county line changes in Surry that I now believe to be when Sussex was formed. It seems that David was born in Surry Co. but that that part later became Sussex. My memory is a little fuzzy here. Drury's application for a Revolutionary War pension clearly states in his own words that he was born in Brunswick Co. VA in 1754. It seems to both Aunt Kate and me that Grandpap said they moved over the line into Granville Co. N.C. from VA (and he named the brothers) where they split up and went in different directions. Records place a Thomas Banks and a William Banks in Granville Co. William apparently was from Sussex Co. VA as
in Oct. 1756 William Banks of N.C. sold 60 acres in Sussex Co. VA (See Surry/Sussex Co., 1749-1755-1756). The Thomas Banks moved to GA, and a third edition book has been written on his line called "Banks of Elbert." Although there is much family resemblance between his descendants and those of Drewry/Drury Banks, the exact relationship between these families has not been established. Brunswick Co., VA was formed from a part of Surry in 1732 and Sussex formed from Surry in 1754. Was this William a brother to our David? It just seems our ancestor from VA had brothers to move to the N.C. area. Drury Banks went into Revolutionary War service for three months for purpose of "putting down the Tories" before he was drafted (See Drury Banks for complete records). He went in from Hillsboro District, N.C. But wherever David may have lived before, he made his will in Chatham Co., N.C. in 1785. He apparently died shortly thereafter.

One James Banks of the northern neck of Virginia signed resolutions against the Stamp Act on Feb. 27, 1766. The book "Early Settlers in Ala.", page 444, says that he signed with Rodham and Winder S. Kenner, John Berryman and others and that in 1771, John Berryman is of Vestry of St. Paul, King George Co. VA. In "Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia," by Bishop Meade, Vol. II is a copy of these resolutions along with the signers. Whether this James was father of our David and was our James of the northern neck of VA is not known. If our James was the one who died 1758 Sussex Co. he could not have signed in 1766. This James could have been his son or another connection. It is, however, the only place I have found a James of the northern neck—thus far. It is interesting to note where we have found double given names of our Banks predecessors of the 1800's that we find the names of Washington, Madison, Monroe and Sanford appearing as middle names. My search for documentary proof of our ancestor continues. Having a double Banks line makes it difficult to sort recollections.

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WILLIAM BANKS OF KING AND QUEEN CO. VA

"One of our ancestors left everything he had to one son." As a little girl playing around Grandpap's feet, I heard him speak almost daily of his kin. They were almost as real as those living "over in Coweta Co." whom I did not know. And, it seemed in that day and age to me, Coweta was so far away that I would never get to go there. The only difference was that I knew our ancestors were dead. Like all the rest I thought I would remember what Grandpap said forever. He spoke of the many hardships some endured, of some being poor and some wealthy. When asked, "Why did some of them have so much Grandpap and others nothing?", he replied almost angrily, "Because one of them back there (indicating a forefather in VA), gave everything he had to one son, that's why." I recall saying "Well that's not right to give it all to one. Looks like he would have loved one as much as another." But it had been the custom in England to do that, and he was following tradition. (This custom was had among the Feudal Barons in England).

William Banks of King and Queen Co. VA did indeed leave his entire estate of 1200 acres to his son Ralph on 10 Nov. 1709. Part of this land, 1079 acres was on the Mattapony River. The other was in King William Co. William's location was known as St. Stephen's Parish in King and Queen and St. Margaret's and St. John's in King William.

It is my belief in trying to remember what Grandpap told me that William, said by references to have been born about 1643, was the son of William or James who came in 1635. It is also interesting to note that in 1667 in Isle of Wight Co. VA one James Banks had died. Valentine Oldis (Olds), citizen and apothecary of London, appointed his brother William of James River (VA), attor-
ney to collect debts due him as executor unto James Banks, deceased on 21 May 1667 (17th Century Isle of Wight). In 1656 Lower Norfolk (VA) records was a mention of James Banks formerly of London, Merchant. Aunt Kate and I believe Grandpap said the family kept coming until all were over here. If so, perhaps this James was the father of the five brothers. (Remember theory is not fact and one must continue the search for proof). There were many Banks in VA. Two came with the Virginia Company (See the Virginia section). One Olds family was later connected to our Banks family in SC and possibly Arkansas.

Another thing I seem to recall was Grandpap talking about a place in VA called "Soldiers Rest," which was owned by a Banks and that this Banks was our close kin. The VA Magazine of History and Biography, Volume XI of June 1904 gives a record of the Bruce family in VA. It is interesting to note that one Frances Bruce, daughter of James Bruce the immigrant, married a Banks. This record says he was Gerard, Jr. It is interesting that the given name Bruce appears occasionally in our Banks family but may be coincidence. Gerard was of the Adam Banks line. Here again my memory is fragmentary.

"That wonderful little section called the 'northern neck' is known the world over as the ancestral home of Washington, Madison, Monroe and last but not least, of the Lees, among them that peerless citizen and soldier, Robert E. Lee." (Rev. Alfred Bagby, D.D. in his book King and Queen Co. VA, published 1908, copy in Birmingham, Ala. library). Rev. Bagby describes the 'necks' of VA. "King and Queen is one of the tide-water Counties of VA, lying at it's southeastern extremity, only some forty miles from Chesapeake Bay. It adjoins the counties of Caroline, Essex, Middlesex, Gloucester and King William being separated from the latter by the Mattapony River." He describes the necks, "the dividing waters of VA" are these: The Blackwater, (a branch of the Me­herrin), James, York, Rappahannock and Potomac. The intervening necks are four, to wit: beginning on the south that of which Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk are central points; (2) that of Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg (3) the neck of Gloucester (Grandpap called it Glouster), King and Queen, etc., (4) that which is universally known as the "northern neck." To be more distinct, we have the neck between the Blackwater and the James; that between the James and the York; that between the York and the Rappahannock; and lastly, that between the Rappahannock and the Potomac, etc. "Neck no. 3," etc., is subdivided longitudinally by a small stream, known near the Bay as Piankitank, while higher up it is nicknamed, with no regard to fitness, the "Dragon!". This stream rises at a point some seventy miles from the Bay and flows down first between Essex and King and Queen and lower down between Middlesex and the latter county. King and Queen lies "between the York and Mattapony on the south and Dragon (Piankitank) on the north." Further, "the county is 100 miles from Washington, (DC) 36 miles east-n-east from Richmond, 40 miles N.W. from Jamestown site and 50 miles from the Bay."

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THE BANKS FAMILIES WERE AMONG THE Earliest AND MOST PROMINENT SETTLERS IN THE NORTHERN NECK

Gerard and Frances Bruce Banks' children were: (1) John—died single. (2) Henry—a lawyer and merchant, a part of the city of Richmond was once called for him (Bankston). (3) Gerard—moved to Miss. (4) Wm. Bruce—lived Halifax Co., Mecklenburg Co., Pittsylvania Co., Henry Co., Franklin Co., and Patrick Co., VA. Charles Bruce resided at "Soldiers Rest" Orange Co., situated near Kelley's Ford on the Rapidan. Suggests Charles may have been a son of James Bruce from Scotland. Charles Bruce died 1792 (Genealogies of VA families Vol. I P. 582). (Much information of the Bruce family in this book). Grandpap mentioned Soldiers Rest in VA and spoke of some of our kin owning it. Were
they the Bruce family or a Banks cousin who later owned it? (See Halifax Co., Orange Co.).

MAP
of
KING AND QUEEN CO. VA.
SCALE 5 MILES - 1 INCH

Virginia 1609

Members of the Second Charter—1609
JOHN BANCK—May 23, 1609 was one of the Second Charter to the treasurer and Co. for VA erecting them to a corp and body politic and for the further enlargement and explanation of the privileges of the said Co. and First Colony of VA (Hening, Vol. I, p. 83) (Charters of VA 1606-1621—Members of Second Charter 1609). 1620 he is still in VA, listed an an adventurer (Records of VA Company). John is said to have died leaving one daughter as heir—no sons.

EDWARD BANKS died at Warwick Squeak 16 Feb. 1623.

Virginia 1623
KATHERINE BANKS—"Joseph Royall (1600-1658) came from England in the Charitie, July 1622. Living at Ye Neck of Land 16 Feb. 1623 at Charles Cittie 24 Feb. 1624. He married before 1637: (1) Thomassia ? (2) Ann ? about 1645 (3) Katherine Banks in 1686. This Katherine later married Henry Isham who died unm? Mary Isham-m-William Randolph and Ann-m-Francis Eppes." The Farrars were connected with this family of Royalls (p. 411 Vol 32 VA Magazine of History and Biography). (Ed. note: Parts of this are confusing).


James River before 1680
KATHERINE BANKS—"Henry Isham of Northamptonshire England and wife Katherine Banks lived at Bermuda Hundred on South Side of James River. Their dau. Mary Isham married 1680" (VA Mag. of History and Biography, Vol. 45, p. 67).

Bedford County Virginia
KATHERINE BANKS ROYALL—Mary Perrin, dau. of Rene Perrin and his wife Katherine Royall, dau. of Joseph Royall and his wife Katherine, (said to be Banks) who m-(2) Henry Isham (Vol. 7 p. 29, VA Genealogist, 1963).

Virginia 1623
THOMAS BANKS—16 Feb. 1623, living in the Maine, VA. Thomas Banks alive at James City after the Massacre 1623.

Elizabeth City County 1624
GEORGE BANCKES—16 Feb. 1624, Muster Roll Elizabeth City, George Banckes a servant to Thomas Dunthrone (Dunthorn?). George was born 1609.

Virginia 1623-4-5-7
FRANCIS BANKS came in the Guifte in 1623 (p. 46, Adventures of Purse and Pension 1607-1625 VA). 17th Century Isle of Wight by Boddie p. 37, lists him on a Muster of VA inhabitants of Wariscoyack, stating that he came on the ship, God's Guifte in 1623. And on 16 Feb. 1623 is living at Warwick Squeak. On 7 Feb. 1624, Francis Banks, servant to Edward Bennett is on a Muster Roll of Wariscoyack, VA. 1624, Francis Banks, witness to a document (of Wariscoyack VA. Records of the General Court and Council of VA.) 7 May 1627, Francis Banks gives oath at court, James City, that one Richard Bickley resisted and opposed ensigne John Uty. (VA Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 4, p. 159.)

FRANCES EPES (baptised 15 May 1597, died about 1655), one of three brothers who come to VA before 1625. He was son of John Epes and wife Thomasine Bankes of Ashford, Kent England (5 pages on Epes, p. 160 Adventures of Purse and Pension, 1607-1625, VA).

Virginia 1624
FRANCIS BANCK—1624 in court (Vol. 21, p. 284, VA Magazine of History and Biography 1913).
JOHN BANCKS—1635 by Thomas Gray, James City Co.
RICHARD BANKS—1636 by William Armstead, Elizabeth City Co.
ANN BANKS—1637 by William Reynolds, Charles River Co.
JON BANKS—1637 by Capt. Horne, Accomac Co.
RICHARD BANKS—1637 by Capt. John Chelsman, Charles River Co.
JOHN BANCKS—1638 by Thomas Gray, James City Co.
ELIZA BANKES—1650 by Richard Smith, Northampton Co.
JOHN BANKS—1652 by Capt. Thomas Hackett, Lancaster Co.
JOHN BANKS—1652 by Nathaniel Bacon, Isle of Wight Co.
JA(MES?) BANKS—1650 by Mordecai Cooke, ___? Co.

New World Immigrants (Apparently to New England) 1634-1684

CALEB BANCKS—one of 102 persons embarked at Sandwich for New England 14 March 1634 (New World Immigrants, p. 56).
JOHN BANKE—one of 37 Scotchmen remaining at the Works in Lynn. Perhaps this was around Boston as reference is made to the "Boston Warehouse of the Co." (New World Immigrants, p. 146).
JAMES BANKES -18- 1684 (New World Immigrants, p. 381)
AN BANCKS -22-1684 (New World Immigrants p. 416).

Virginia 1646

JAMES BANKS—"In VA," James Banks, son of Thomas of London, Tailor (Citizen and Merchant Taylor) appointed 15 April 1646 to the Amies for 9 yrs. Father bound in 200 lbs, made free of the Co. 2 Aug. 1654 (Records Draper Co., London abt 1654).

Virginia 1654-1685

ANNE BANKES listed as emigrant to VA from Bristol, England. (Bristol and America, 1654-1685).
DANIELL BANKES listed as emigrant from Bristol England to VA on Bristoll merchant (Bristol and America 1654-85).

Virginia 1655

JAMES BANKS and Dorothy Lownes witness to will of John Gouldinge. Dated 4 Oct. 1655, recorded 17 Dec. 1655. Will named Dorothy Lownes and John Lownes.

Virginia 1670

WILLIAM BANKES—11 Oct. 1670 William Greene was granted 1550 acres for importing 31 persons to VA among them William Bankes (Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial VA).

Barbados 1678

JOSEPH BANCKS—March 22, 1678 Joseph Bancks sailed from Barbados in the Ketch William and Susan for New England, Ralph Parker, Commander. (P. 436, Emigrants to America 1600-1700, by Hotten).
HENRY BANKS—Burials at the Parish of St. Michaels, Barbados Island Sept. 1, 1678, Henry Banks. (P. 429 Emigrants to America 1600-1700 by Hotten).

Barbados 1679

THOMAS BANKS—buried on Barbados Island 15 Aug. 1679 at Parish of St. Michaels (P. 436 lists of Emigrants to America 1600-1700 by Hotten).

Barbados 1680

ELIZABETH BANCKS—2 ch. and 4 slaves living on Barbados, Island "in and about the town of St. Michaels 1680."
Robert Banks—executor of will 1697 Co. VA (Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. 9, p. 267).


Eliza Banks—from Newgate to Carolina or VA, Ship "Anne." Hanah Banks (alias of Mary Poke who also had alias Hanah Hill) from Newgate, destination: Nevis and Jamaica on "Alexander." John Banks of Kent to Maryland on "Patapscoe," merchant. Thomas Banks of Maidstone to Maryland on "William and John." Arthur Banks of Newgate to VA on "Forward Gally." William Banks of Newgate to VA on "Caesar." (Note by Ray M. Banks—Newgate is a well known prison. In the 1700's political prisoners and others were sometimes sent as servants to the New World as punishment for their crimes or alleged crimes). (Original lists of Emigrants in Bondage from London to the American Colonies—1719-1744 by Marion and Jack Kaminkow. Magna Carta Book Co., Baltimore, 1967).

Henry Banks—Marrabone, Middlesex (Marylebone); John Dykes, agent of London, 5 yrs. of service. St. Christopher or St. Lucia 17 yr. old, signed, date of indenture 9 Aug. 1722.


Thomas Banks—a National of the East Indies, late of Chelsea, Middlesex, J__? 4 Yrs. VA, 19 marked on Feb. 20 1720.

Wm Banks—Broomsgrove, Norchester, J. D. 6 yrs., MD or PA marked 25 Sept 1719. (Researched by Ray M. Banks)

Virginia Wills and Administration 1632-1800 An Index

Christopher Banks—Accomack Co. 175? inventory
William Banks—Albemarle Co. 1763
Gerard Banks—Amherst 1776—Will
Thomas Banks—Bedford Co. 1775—Will
James Banks—Brunswick Co. 1798—Inventory
Thomas Banks—Chesterfield Co. 1799—Will
James Banks—Essex Co. 1785 Will
Richard Banks—Essex Co. 1793 Will
Robert Banks—Essex Co. 1799 Inventory
Thomas Banks—Halifax Co. 1775 Will—1777 Inventory
Jno Banks—Norfolk Co. 1675 Will
Thomas Banks—Norfolk Co. 1752 Inventory
Thomas Banks—Northampton Co. 1718 Will
Thomas Banks—Northampton Co. 1727 Inventory
Gerard Banks—Orange Co. 1768 Will
William Banks—Princess Anne Co. Inventory 1695
Thomas Banks—Princess Ann Co. 1698—Inventory
Jno Banks—Princess Ann Co. 1699—Inventory
Harrison Banks—Princess Ann Co. 1774 Will
Thomas Banks—Princess Ann Co. 1784 Will
Rebecca Banks—Princess Ann Co. 1790 Will
James Banks—1758 Will Sussex Co. VA

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BURWELL BANKS—1769 Sussex Co. Inventory
HARRISON BANK—Northampton Co. 1717/18 Will
ELIZABETH BANCKS—Northumberland Co. 1720 Will
ROBERT BANCKS—Northumberland Co. 1727 Inventory

Accawmack Co. VA 1637

JON BANCKS—Capt. John Howe was granted 1000 acres 24 Oct. 1637 (p. 487) Upper Cherrystones Creek to End(?) and at head of same where it divides into two branches; crosses head of Hog Pen Creek. Joins twenty persons, one of whom was Jon Bancks (P. 73, Cavaliers and Pioneers—Abstracts of VA Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666 by Nell M. Nugent).

Accawmack Co. (Ackowmack) 1641

Last of Nov. 1641, deposition of THOMAS BANKES taken in court says he and George Leechum being at house of Mrs. Cugley when shee laye upon her death bedd etc. (p. 128, County Court Records of Accomack, Northampton VA 1640-1645).

Accawmack Co. VA 1657

ELIZABETH BANKES—William Custis Received 200 acres in Accomack Co. 22 Mar. 1657, p. 153 (224) bounded on East South East on land of Francis Stokley, deceased, in possession of said custis, etc. For transfer of four persons: Elizabeth Bankes was one. (P. 360 Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nell M. Nugent).

Accomack Co. VA 1691-1699

ABRAHAM BANKS—Tithables, Accomack Co. VA 1691, Abraham Banks. His wife was Sarah Biblet as proved by will. Will of Richard Biblet dated 16 Mar. 1699, proved 6 Aug. 1700. Bequest to granddaughter Margaret Banks, dau. of Abraham Banks by Sarah, my dau. (Nottingham, Wills and Adm. VA).

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Bedford Co. VA 1755-Will


Albemarle Co. VA 1761

WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH BANKS sell 666 acres in Goochland and Albemarle Co.'s in March 1761.

WILLIAM BANKS—1763 Inventory (VA Wills and Inventories 1632-1800 and Index).

Albemarle Co. VA 1796

WILLIAM BANKS—David Clark's estate account; Samuel Clark, Sr. administrator with the will annexed 1793-1795. Examined by W. Banks and Hamon Critz 26 Sept. 1905? No date of recording (p. 14). W. Banks examiner of estate 23 July, 1796 (p. 15). Division of estate now at Capt Clark's. Wearing apparel given up to the us(ue?) of the orphans of John Frans. John Frans (a part?). Divided by A. Hughes, John Dillard, Wm Banks, and Hamon Critz. No date of recording (p.11

Ann Arundel Co. VA 1782

ANN BANKS—20 Aug. 1782, Daniel Sowers petitions that he is the father of the
"base born" child by Ann Banks. (She was fined 3 lbs. last March for this.),
that he intended to marry her but was separated by sea. That they married 10
Oct. last, before the presentment. The Council remits the fine. (Journal and
Correspondence of the State Council, Vol. 48, MD Archives.)

Bedford Co. VA Tax List 1782-1787
MARY BANKS--5 slaves; SAMUEL BANKS 1 Poll; SAMUEL BANKS 1 Poll, 1 slave; JOHN
BANKS 1 Poll.

Bedford Co. VA 1789
ANDREW BANKS--1789 in Bedford Co. VA; he married 1794 in Maryland where he
lived 'til death in 1806 (from letter of descendant). (See James City Co.).

Bedford Co. VA
SAMUEL BANKS--3-81; Dorcas 1-01 (woman). (P. 66 Bedford Co. Tax List)(Vol. 7,

Bedford Co. VA 1794
MARY, dau. of Samuel Banks--m--Matthew Hall, Dec. 1794 (Marriage bond).

Bedford Co. VA 1806
SAMUEL BANKS--m--Eliz Lynch, 10 Apr. 1806. James Lynch, surety; consent of Pat­
rick and Martha Lynch. --m-- by John Ayers (Marriages, Bedford Co. VA).

Berkeley Co. VA 1782-1795
SAMUEL BANKS--m--Adam Moler(?) 23 May 1790
VANDEAT BANKS--m--Elizabeth Barns, May 1792 (or 13 Mar 1792).
JOHN BANKS--m--Mary Stowers 3 Dec. 1795
RUHANNA BANKS--m--John Landis (or Sandiss), 3 Sept. 1801

Botetourt Co. 1770-71
NATHANIEL BANKS--on 1770-1771 Tax Tables
WILLIAM BANKS--on 1770-1771 Tax Tables

Botetourt Co. VA 1772
(from Augusta Co. in 1769)
ANNE BANKS--29 Oct. 1772, VA Gazette. Run away from the subscriber, living on
the frontiers of Botetourt, on the head waters of Holston's River. The fol­
lowing convicts: . . .and Anne Banks, 33 years of age, burnt on the right arm
from the elbow to the wrist and took with her a calico gown and bed gown, two
striped linsey petticoats, a dark red mantle and black silk bonnet; likewise
2 half joes and a guinea . . . .James Davis

Buckingham Co. VA 1774
RICHARD BANKS--advertises that a runaway horse was taken up in Buckingham,
June 1774.

Caroline Co. VA (Various Dates)
ANNE BANKES had a bastard child in 1751 (p. 428; Caroline Co. VA).
THOMAS BANKES owned 3 slaves in 1734 (p. 329).
THOMAS BANKES--at Chesterfield was (one of) early centers of slave trade. (He
was a tavern keeper, p. 332).
THOMAS BANKES served ten times as juror from Caroline Co. between 1732-1745(p.
351).
THOMAS BANKES--member of Grand Jury 1746-47 (p. 356).
THOMAS BANKES—appointed Constable 1749 (p. 362).
THOMAS BANKES—licensed to operate a tavern 1735-1756 at Chesterfield, Caroline Co. VA (p. 411).
THOMAS BANKES refused to be deputised as Constable; fined 5 shillings, 1748 (p. 456).
THOMAS BANK—one of executors or administrators of the estate of Thomas Cheadle (p. 477).
BIDDY BANKES was a member of Troops from Caroline Co. that fought with VA Regiment in French and Indian War. His name is on a list appearing on order books of County Court in claim for land bounties (p. 372).
BETTY BANKS—14 Nov. 1757, named as dau. in will of Timothy Chandler of Caroline Co. VA; left her stock and slaves (Tylers Quarterly).
JUDITH BANKES—decedent and Sarah Battaile executor or administrator of estate 1775 (p. 485).
1763, 22 Nov.—Ebeneazor Wilson to THOMAS BANKS for 5 lbs. 75 acres whereon Thomas Banks now lives. Witnesses: Wm Wilkinson, Thomas Banks, Jr., Simeon Jones. (Source not known).
1762, 11 Aug., Wm Gray and wife Ann to THOMAS BANKS of Caroline Co. VA, St. Margaret's Parish for 66 lbs. and 13 shillings; 253 acres in Granville Co. on both sides of Quick Sand Creek, south side of Tar River. Witnesses: Thomas Gain, Brise Parrish, John Plantt.
JUDITH BANKS—late of Caroline Co. died, left house and four lots to be rented or sold for the advantage of Walker Randolph Carter and Charles Landon Carter Oct. 1778. (Hening, Vol. 9, p. 574-575) Joneses mentioned in this transaction.

Surry Co. 1593-1658

JOHN BANCKES—one of five servants to Thomas Gray, 1593-1658 of James City, Surry Co. (p. 309, VA Historical Genealogies by Boddie).

Isle of Wight Co. 1652

JOHN BANKS—Nathaniel Bacon patents 1075 acres in Isle of Wight Co. on 23 Mar. 1652. Mentions John Banks as one in transfer of 22 persons (p. 275, Cavaliers and Pioneers, by Nell M. Nugent). (Editor's note: possible same John transported by Thomas Hackett).

PHEBE BANKS—m—Daniel Kigan 8 Aug. 1660 (Wm and Mary Quarterly, 1895-6, Vol.4, p. 168).

Charles City Co. VA 1660

RICHARD and HENRY BLANKES—150 acres at the mouth of Queens Creek in Charles City Co., 20 Oct. 1665, p. 436 (519) north side of James River along same north and west and C(?) to the cleare ground northwest 20 p.o.n. to the house of said Richard and Henry Banks 9 PO, then up the creek east and C(?) (center?). Due and confirmed by order and C(?) dated 16 Sept. 1663. (Cavaliers and Pioneers, by Nell M. Nugent).

Surry Co. 1666

Isle of Wight 1667 (formerly Warrasquoyake, formed 1637 from a part of Upper Norfolk and Nansemond Counties)

JAMES BANKS—Valentine Oldis, Citizen and Apothecary of London appoints his brother William Oldis of James River "attorney to collect debts due me as executor unto James Banks," deceased 21 May 1667 (p. 37, 17th Century Isle of Wight VA by Boddie). (Ed. Note: Oldis were in VA as early as 1632).

LT. RICHARD BANKS—mentioned on p. 63 this book. (Ed. Note: The Oldis family was also in Old 96 District Abbeville Co. S.C. where one married a Banks and another was appointed guardian of Banks orphans).

Surry Co. VA 1668

JOHN BANKS—witness to will of John Collier of Surry Co. 1668. (p. 78, Southern VA Families, Vol. 2, by Boddie).

JOHN BANKS and John Rawlings witness to Edward Collier of Charles City selling 300A called "Cabin Point" to Rd Rogers in 1668 (Bl-p. 321) (Southside VA Families Vol. 2 by Boddie, p. 78).

Charles City Co. 1668

WILLIAM BANKS—one of 118 persons; Thomas and Henry Batts sons of Mr. Jno Batts deceased 5878 acres, 2 R, 8 Po, S. side of James River in Appomatock Charles City Co. 29 Apr 1668, p. 126. Beginning at the heads of Jordan's land and Merchants hope and C. to the head of Charles City Cr and C - Transfer of 118 persons; Wm Banks was one (p. 39 Early VA Families Along the James, etc. Vol. 2).

Charles City Co. 1672/3

GEORGE BANKS—Edward Birchett, 351A, 32P-Charles City Co., S Appomatock River 15 Mar. 1672/3, Transfer of 7 persons, George Banks was one (p. 446, etc.) (Early VA Families Along the James).

Charles City Co. 1682

MARRY BANKES—one of 5 persons in transfer. John Waupoole or (Wanpoole?) 216 acres Charles City Co. 20 Apr. 1682 on N. side of the W. br. of Up Chipoakes Creek adjoining Wm Heath. Surveyed for Thomas Stevens and due Waupoole (or Wanpoole) in right of wife Sarah dau. of Stevens.

Charles City Co. 1682

JAMES BANKS—mention reference taking up a runaway slave, Charles City (VA House of Burgesses Records).

Henrico Co. 1679

FRA BANKS—Mr. Fra Warren 647A upon the s. side of the main run of Chickahominy Henrico Co., 1679. Fra Banks one of 13 persons (Early VA Families Along the James).

Henrico Co. 1688

WILLIAM BANKS—transfer of 33 persons 20 Oct. 1688, Henrico Co. Varina Parish S. side of Chickahominy Maine S.W. adjoining Jno Woodson 1650 to Thomas Cock; William Banks was one (Early VA Families Along the James).

Henrico Co. VA 1693


Births from Bristol Parish Registers by Boddie
(Henrico, Prince George and Dinwiddie Co.'s) 1723-4

JOHN—son of Thomas and Martha Gunter, born 19 Oct last, Baptised 21 Aug. 1723,
Charles City Co., Prince George Co. VA 1723

JAMES BANKS—231 acres (N.L.?) Prince George Co. on both sides of Rowanty River near Rose Newhouse Corner, 5 Sept. 1723, P. 213. 25 shillings (P. 113, Early VA Families Along the James River. Their deep roots and tangled branches, Charles City Co., Prince George Co. VA, Vol. 2). Also shown in Land Patents and VA State Grants (P. 324 Dinwiddie Co. by Jones).

Prince George Co. VA 1723 (formed 1703 from Charles Cittie Co.)

JAMES BANKS—There were two James Bankses in Prince George Co. at the same time. Both Nellie Kate Bank Moses and this author seemed to recall that David who died in 1785 N.C. was son of James, son of James. It is the author's belief that these two Jameses are our links to William Banks of King and Queen Co. VA who left all he owned to one son and the others had nothing except what they earned on their own. (James being son of William of King and Queen, who from family legend was a son of William or James who came to VA in 1635.)

James possible son of this James, was granted 231 acres in 1723. Births from the Bristol Parish Register include these: Charles, son of James and Mary Banks, born 18 Sept 1716 (P. 279); Mary, daughter of James and Mary Banks-b-21 Nov. 1718 (P. 279); Sarah, daughter of James and Mary Banks-b- 10 Nov. 1721 (P. 280); Priscilla, daughter of James and Mary Banks-b- 31 Jan. last, Baptised 22 Aug. 1723 (P. 280); William, son of James and Mary Banks-b- April ye 17th 1725 (P. 281). (All births from Bristol Parish Records Henrico, Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties). (Ed. Note: Please note Charles Banks Sr. and William Banks of around 1750-1755 S.C. were probably these children).

This James was also probable father of Burwell, Susanna and possibly David who died 1785 Chatham Co. N.C. (Note: 1739 date of James later in Sussex or Surry). (However, David's birth has not been uncovered if true).

1726—The first mentioned James above "being an old man, very poor and not able to work as usual, prays he may be acquitted from paying levy—tis granted" Bristol Parish at a vestry held at ye chappie Sunday ye 15th May 1726. (Bristol Parish and Vestry Book 1720-1789 of Henrico, Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties, P. 27). It is apparently the son James who died in 1758 in Sussex Co. VA. He probably married more than once as the mother of the children above is called Mary and in 1758 and prior his wife is Martha. Or we have even a third James involved. But women died young in those days.

1739 Surry or Sussex Albemarle Parish


Surry Co. VA 1741


Prince George Co. VA 1744

MARY BANKS--Disbursement made to John Floyde for Mary Banks 12 Oct. 1744

Surry Co. 1749

WILLIAM BANKS--granted 150 acres in Surry Co. Dec. 1749 south side of Nottoway.

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Surry Co. 1749-1755-56 (Land in Present Sussex, South of the Blackwater)


Occasion undetermined, possibly Godparents at christenings and other events. Other dates not listed for same people.

SARAH BANKS—15 Feb. 1752
SUSANNA BANKS—1 Mar. 1755; 27 April 1757
WILLIAM BANKS—30 Oct. 1759; 9 Mar. 1749; 19 Nov. 1748
BURWELL BANKS—6 July 1760
BURWELL BANKS—14 Jan. 1761
BURWELL BANKS—26 Apr. 1762
BURWELL BANKS—25 Nov. 1765
MARY BANKS—25 Nov. 1765

(Listings in Births and Deaths in Albemarle Parish 1717-1778).

Sussex Co. VA 1754

WILLIAM and SARAH BANKS had son JAMES BANKS born or christened 26 Mar. 1754 in Albemarle Parish with Burwell Banks as Godfather. (P. 444 Early Settlers in Ala.). John Atkinson also listed (P. 8 Albemarle Parish Register of Surry and Sussex Co. VA).

William, Sarah, and Burwell Banks—26 March 1754 mentioned on P. 8 of Births and Death from Albemarle Parish (1717-1778).

JAMES BANKS—deeds 133 acres to son Burwell 16 June 1757. Witnesses: Thomas and John Wilkinson (Sussex Deed Book A, 1754-1759, p. 256).

Sussex Co. 1758


JAMES, MARTHA and SUSANNA BANKS—James Banks died 3 March 1758; Martha died 20 March 1758, reported by Amos Love. They were husband and wife. Susanna Banks died 27 March 1758, reported by Capt. Gibbons. Also reported by Amos Love were Charles, Gilliam, and Catherine Mitchell and James Matthews (Births and Deaths from Albemarle Parish [1717-1778] by Boddie P. 8, Sussex and Surry Co. Register). (See 1739—Susana).

Surry/Sussex Co. Albemarle Parish 1759

WILLIAM BANKS—Godfather or witness with Martha Bell and Martha Nants (?) to christening of Mary, dau. of John and Sarah Bonner. Other Bonner children were: Ben’g, Patty, Phoebe, Selah, Salley, Jane, Young. Other witnesses at various christenings of these ch. were: Peter Green, Wm. Richardson, Amy Williamson, Liz. Nuns, John Malone, Patty Richardson, Sucky Curtis, Wm. Mitchell, Mary Farrington, Lewis Tyus, Lucy Curtis, Mary Malone. Burwell Banks, Drusilla Bonner and Lucy Mahaney were witnesses to Salley 6 July
1760. Others were: David Tucker, Mary Morris, Patty Kelly, Wm Yarbrough, Mary Kelly, Thomas Love, Michael Malone, Mary Malone, Ro., Wynne Raines, Peter Green, Mary Ingram. (It is said that Godparents/Witnesses were kin or close friends).

Sussex Co. VA Albemarle Parish

1760--BURWELL BANKS recorded some slaves. 26 Nov. 1761, Burwell Banks--m--Mary Mason. Surety; Thomas Tomlinson. Mary was dau. of James A. Mason (P. 6, Marriages of Sussex Co. VA 1754-1810, by Knorr).

16 Jan. 1763--JAMES BANKS born (or christened) to Burwell and Mary Banks. (P. 8 Births and Deaths from Albemarle Parish 1717-1778 by Boddie). Godparents/Witnesses to christening: Timothy Ezell, William Gilbert, Sarah Tomlinson, Sarah Mason.

2 Mar. 1768--MARTHA BANKS born (or christened?) to Burwell and Mary Banks. Godparents/Witnesses: William Parham, Dorothy Hunt, Martha Harewell.

1769--BURWELL BANKS mortgaged 383 acres inherited from father. (Deed Book D, P. 350, Sussex Co., No date).

1769--Inventory or estate of BURWELL BANKS of Sussex Co.

17 May 1770--BURWELL BANKS' will probated, Book B, P. 233, Sussex Co. Wills, (Vol. 19 P. 46 VA Magazine of History and Biography).

1771--suit says BURWELL had a son James (No source given).

Sussex/Surry Co. Albemarle Parish 1762-1765


Mecklenberg Co. VA 1773

THOMAS BANKS--1773 July, Virginia Gazette, a Negro wench described as runaway from Mr. Thomas Banks' store.

Late 1700's or later--THOMAS BANKS conducted a store. (Alex Spiers one of adjoining land owners). The store was adjacent to the "large Petersburg Road."

Surry Co. VA 1778


Surry Co. VA 1780

JOHN BANKS--will to son Matthew Banks Sept. 1780. Proved Dec. 1780.

Sussex Co. VA 1782-1783 Heads of Families

From household numbers these BANKSES seem to be in same location.

Anne, Linn, Reuben #49; James, James Jr., Richard, William and William son of James #52; James, Rebecca, Thomas #60; Jeremiah, John Matthew #78; Henry - Banks, Hunter & Co #118.

Surry Co. 1783

Heads of Families in VA 1783 (Also same on 1782 and 1784 Tax List)

MATTHEW BANKS--1 white 1 dwelling (P. 78); JEREMIAH BANKS--0 white 1 dwelling 3 blacks (P. 78); JOHN BANKS--1 white 1 dwelling 2 blacks (P. 78); JOHN BANKS--7 whites 0 black (P.43).

Sussex Co. VA 1785


Joel Eppes--m--Lucy Meacham, dau. of Banks Meacham (P. 37 -M of Sussex Co., no date).
Surry Co. VA Marriages
(Marriages of Powhatan, Southampton, and Surry Counties, VA. These in Surry Co)
JEREMIAH BANKS-m-Hannah Copeland Price 15 Mar. 1788. Surety: Edmund Bennett,
P. 23 (P. 4 of above book).
JOHN BANKS-m-Mildred Valentine, both of Surry Co. 31 May 1789 by Rev. D. C. Barrow,
Ministers Returns, P. 642 (P. 5 Marriages of Powhatan, Southampton and Surry Co.).
Surety: Sampson Walden, P. 26(?).
JOHN BANKS-m-Mary Shearman 2 Mar. 1790. Surety: Jeremiah Banks (P. 31, P. 5
of the book).
BENJAMIN BANKS-m-Lucy Bruce, daughter of Elizabeth Bruce who consents. 22 Jan.
1803. Surety: Joseph Roberts. Married 19 Feb., by Rev. Nathaniel Berryman,
Methodist y-63 (P. 4 of above book).
MATILDA BANKS-m-Henry Charity 24 Dec. 1813 "Above 21 years of age." Surety:
Berryman, Methodist, P. 93 (P. 18--this book).
ELIZABETH BANKS "of legal age"-m-James Tynes. Willis Banks, surety. This bond
reads James alias Tynes and Elizabeth alias Banks, P. 118 (P. 84 of the book),
married 3 Jan. 1821.

Surry Co. VA 1790 Census, Page 78
MATTHEW BANKS--P. 78, 1 white 1 dwelling; JEREMIAH BANKS--p. 78, 1 dwelling
3 other buildings (list of Wm. Boyce and Josiah Wilson); JOHN BANKS--p. 78, 1
white soul 1 dwelling, 2 other buildings; JOHN BANKS--p. 43, 7 whites.

Mecklenburg Co. VA 1790
ELIZABETH BANKS--John Love, will proved 23 July 1791 bequeaths to dau. Eliza-
beth Banks (Mecklenburg Signers) (See 1758 James Banks, Surry Co. mentions Amos
Love).

Isle of Wight 1793 & 1795
FAITHY BANKS-m-James Wilson 1 June 1786 (Tyler's Quarterly Vol. 8) Isle of
Wight.
BENJAMIN BANKS-m-Nancy Jones 13 July 1793. Witness: Willis Jones; surety:
Frances Young Jr. (P. 64, Marriages and Wills Isle of Wight).
NATHANIEL BANKS-m-Elizabeth M. Willis 20 July 1795. Surety: Davis Jones (P.
64, same book).

Brunswick Co. VA 1796
JOHN BANKS--Susan Parham (was ward of John Banks in Brunswick Co. VA)--Marriage
Bond to Nathaniel Raines? 1796 John Wyche, surety; Philip Claitorn, Witness.

Brunswick Co. VA 1798
Brunswick Co. formed 1732 from Prince George, Surry, Isle of Wight
JAMES BANKS--will 1798 Brunswick Co. Wills (P. 72 Vol. 22 VA Magazine of His-
tory and Biography 1914).

Brunswick Co. VA 1798
JAMES BANKS--1798 Inventory of Estate (VA Wills and Administration Index 1632-
1800, P. 20).

Virginia Bankses in Williamson Co. Tenn.
(Cash - Banks Cemetery)
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1850? Graduate Transylvania U. Mar. __ 18__
JAMES MASON BANKS—b—Brunswick Co. VA 8 July 1798 d—16 June 1835.

Williamson Co. Tenn.

VIRGINIA FLORENCE BANKS—dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth F. Banks. b—20 May 1852
d—29 June 1852. (Morton Cemetery).
Estate of JAMES M. BANKS, exr. John G. Banks Aug. 1850 (P. 340). Letters of
Adm. Book 1, 1838-1855.
P. 505, Book 1, 1838-1855.

Brunswick Co. VA 1807-1810

JOHN BANKS—bro. to William, very successful merchant.
WILLIAM BANKS—m—Polly C. Jenkins, Dau. of Dr. Jenkins. Marriage Bond 22 Sept.
(P. 163, Marriages of Brunswick Co. VA 1750-1810). (Ed. note: This William
later in Lawrence Co. Ala.). William Banks described as very handsome, medium
size, black eyes, dark skin, very fine manners. They moved from Brunswick Co.
VA to Franklin Tenn. about 1808, then to Courtland, Lawrence Co. Ala. He was
a dry goods merchant. Ch: (1) Minerva J. married Judge Ormond; (2) Cassandra,
highly educated, m—Watkins Leigh Harris, a lawyer. She died a few years later;
(3) Mary—_?_ Robinson, he died. She married his brother—3 Ch: William, a
Dr.; Florence and Mary; (4) Amanda—m—Richard N. Harris, Sr. both died in Tusca-
loosa—had several ch. Among them Cornelia—m—H.M. Somerville a Supreme Court
Judge; Amanda—m—Dr. John Little; John—m—Maggie Pitts; Richard—_?_ Nevil;
Norfleet—m—Miss Betty Blocker; (5) Elizabeth—m—Judge Bowling C. Baker—two dau's:
Mary and Lizzie who lived in Fla. (6) Dr. William—_?_ O'Conner of Chicago.
He practiced medicine in Chicago. No children. (7) Cornelia—m—Andrew S. Nicho-
olson, Esquire from Middlesex Co. VA (See book, Early Settlers of Ala. by Col.
James Edmonds Saunders).
POLLY BANKS—m—Gabriel Smith 26 Nov. 1810. Married by Rev. Cary James, (on 29
Nov.), Methodist Minister who says Mary Banks. Surety: Thomas Parham. (P. 177
Marriages of Brunswick Co. VA).

Surry Co. VA 1810

BENJAMIN BANKS—free persons 9 (non white); Benj. Banks—m—19 Feb. 1803 Surry
Co. Lucy Bruce (dau. of Elizabeth Bruce).

Surry Co. VA 1813

Berryman, Methodist. (Marriages of Surry Co. VA 1768-1825).
Lunenburg Co. VA 1746-1816, Cumberland Parish. Formed 1746 from Brunswick Co. MOSES E. BANKS—m-Mary R Buxton. She was descendant of John Adams Cameron (P. 161) Cumberland Parish—no date.

Surry Co. VA 1821
ELIZABETH BANKS of legal age—m-James Tynes 3 Jan. 1821. Surety: Willis Banks. This bond reads James, alias Tynes; Elizabeth, alias Banks (Marriages of Surry Co. VA 1768-1825).

Charles River Co. (later changed to York Co.)
RICHARD BANKS—Lieut. John Cheeseman 600 acres in Charles River Co. 21 Nov. 1635, p. 319. Southeast upon New Poquoson River, Northwest into woods by Oyster Creek. Transferred to twelve persons one of which was Richard Banks (P. 35 Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nell M. Nugent), Land Patents and Grants.
RICHARD BANKS—Capt. John Cheeseman 600 acres in Charles River Co. 8 Mar. 1836. New Poquoson River Northwest into woods by Cheesmans Creek. Transfer of 12 persons one of which was Richard Banks (P. 69 same book). Land Patents and Grants (Same as above?).

Chesterfield Co. 1767 (formed from Henrico Co.)
THOMAS BANKS—Jan. 1767, Epitaph in VA Gazette of Thomas Banks, "The pirate, the fiddler, the schoolmaster, clerk of Jefferson Church in Chesterfield, an honest man."

Chesterfield Co. VA
ALEXANDER BANKS—1765 recorded birth of some slaves.
ALEXANDER BANKS—1773, living in Manchester, Chesterfield Co. VA (VA Gazette). Trustee 1791, in Mason's Lottery, in Chesterfield Co. with John Baytop Scott, Joseph Scott, Francis Scott, Thomas Oliver, Joseph Wyatt, John Coleman, etc.
ALEXANDER BANKS—Pre-Revolution agent for Alexander Spiers and Co., Glasgow and Manchester, Chesterfield Co. VA.
1771—1 May, "Lost last night at Mr. Cuthbert Hubbard's, 2 artificial flowers. Five shillings reward offered," ALEXANDER BANKS. (VA Gazette Newspaper).
1776—27 Jan., Job Johnson advertises he bought 125 acres from ALEXANDER BANKS, said land located in Cumberland Co. VA. This Alexander, agent for Spier's and Co. Now two widows are claiming dower. "Mr. Banks is to indemnify me on this account." (VA Gazette).
1776—13 July, Manchester, 6 July. "I intend to leave the colony soon," calls for settling accounts. ALEXANDER BANKS (VA Gazette).
1777—Jan., James Lyle and ALEXANDER BANKS acknowledged they were factors for merchants in Great Brittain, that they have uniformly manifested a friendly disposition towards this commonwealth and ought not to be certified as persons who (by the said) proclamation are obliged to depart this commonwealth. Chesterfield Co. Court, Jan. 1777. Subjects of Great Brittain residing in VA (Vol 14, p. 328-9, VA Magazine of History and Biography).
1777—2 May, Manchester 10 April. ALEXANDER BANKS states he is to immediately give up business of Messrs. Alexander Spiers, John Bowman and Co. in Glasgow. Calls for settling of accounts. (VA Gazette).
1778—23 Jan., George Walton states he has learned that ALEXANDER BANKS was holding his note payable to Spiers and Co. and Walton is trying to locate the note (VA Gazette).
1780—13 May. "To be sold at Manchester (various cloths) for James River Tobacco. 5 Apr. 1780 Lyle and Banks (VA Gazette)."
1781—Sept., ALEXANDER BANKS for provisions furnished to 3rd Reg't Light Dra-
goons Sept. 1781. Pasturage for 120 horses, 48 hours on a meadow. Amount
10 ? (Chesterfield Co. Blucher).
15 Dec. 1791--An act authorizing lotteries for benefit of the Episcopal Society for
erecting a church in the town of Manchester, Chesterfield Co. for use of
Protestant Episcopal service. ALEXANDER BANKS was one of the men so authorized
(Hening, Vol. 13, P. 314). "Chesterfield and Old Virginia Co." page 135 states they were to raise $10,000.
ANN BANKS—m—John Watkins 25 May 1803. Thomas C. Martin, guardian of Ann con-
Rev. Benjamin Watkins, P. 67 (P. 125, Marriages of Charlotte, Chesterfield,
Culpepper, Greenville Co.'s VA 1764-1815 by Knorr).
LIZZIE BANKS—m—George Hume 18 Oct. 1785 (Culpepper Co. 1781-1815) Minister,
George Eve, Baptist P. 51 (P. 49 above book).
THOMAS BANKS--Chesterfield Co. 1799 Will (P. 20 VA Wills and Administration
Index 1632-1800).

Columbia Co. VA 1790-1794
(from Richmond Co. 1790)
GERARD BANKS--deeds in Columbia Co. GA, 1790-4 (Substitutes for Lost 1790 Cen-
sus). (See Banks, Gerard in 1788, Wilkes Co. GA).
WILLIAM BANKS—(son of Ralph, son of William of King and Queen) patented two
parcels of land in 1728 in Spotsylvania Co. that were put into Culpepper Co. William
Banks—b—23 June 1762 Culpepper Co. VA, died Putnam Co. Indiana 5 Sept.
1839. M—Elizabeth Brown 10 Dec. 1801. Sgt. in American Revolution in VA.
TUNSTALL4 of King and Queen Co. VA, GEORGE4 and JAMES4 of Essex Co. VA sell
400 acres taken up by WILLIAM3 for his father RALPH2, Agreement of SARAH, wife
of TUNSTALL4 and FRANCES wife of JAMES4, June 1772 (These are 4th generation
from WM. BANKS of King and Queen Co. VA.).
Mr. Sallis Hansford in acct. with Nicholas Porter recorded 26 Aug. 1773, men-
tioned (plus others) LYNN BANKS. (Culpepper Co. VA by Dorothy Wulfeck,
P. 10).
TUNSTALL BANKS--member of Committee of Safety for Co. (moved to King William
Co. apparently).
MISS FRANCES BANKS—m—Samuel Slaughter-- born 1774 died in Culpepper Co. VA,
1846. He married 1st Miss Frances Banks; 2nd Virginia Stanard, a great grand-
dughter of Robert Carter, known as "King Carter." (P. 210 of Genealogy of
Slaughter Family). (Vol. 22, P. 210, VA Magazine of History and Biography
1914).
BAYLOR BANKS—m—Ann (Nancy) Slaughter (daughter of Col. John Field Slaughter who
m—Jane Alexander). John Field Slaughter was a wealthy merchant of Augusta, GA.
(P. 211, Genealogy of Slaughter Family). (Vol. 22, VA Magazine of History and
Biography 1914). Had ch: George, b—1805, d—1808, Culpepper Co.; Baylor, b—18
Dec. 1755, d—6 Apr. 1815, Culpepper Co. VA. (Another source says Anna Slaughter
b—5 Jan. 1783, d—20 Aug. 1818, Culpepper Co., dau. of Lawrence Slaughter and
Susanna Field). 1810, Baylor Banks living Culpepper Co. Children sup-
posedly: Wm. Tunstall, Lawrence Baylor, John Field, Baylor, Richard Tunstall,
Lawrence Slaughter, George, Tunstall, Elizabeth, Anna Baylor, Mildred. (Ed
note: It seems there is probably a mix up in these records).
MISS FRANCES BANKS—m—Samuel Slaughter-- b—1774, died Culpepper Co. VA. He m—
(2) Virginia Stanard, a great granddaughter of Robert Carter (King Carter) (Vol.
22, P. 210, VA Magazine of History and Biography). (Note father of Samuel and
Lawrence Slaughter was James).
JOHN BANKS, HENRY BANKS, and JAMES BRUCE, Witnesses to will of William Williams
27 Apr. 1775/20 Apr. 1778 (P. 371 KY Historical Society Register).
Culpepper Co. VA

WILLIAM^5 BANKS (See also King William Co.)--1796-1802, managed a store and mill in Culpepper Co. (William^5 son of Tunstall^4, son of William^3, son of Ralph^2, son of William^1 of King and Queen).

WILLIAM BANKS--will 2 Mar. 1808, speaks of Baylor and Tunstall, sons of Baylor and Wm. F. son of Richard Banks; Miss Jane Leigh; sister, Elizabeth R. Thornton; brother, Tunstall Banks; Aunt Jane Voss; sister, Anna Banks.

Cumberland Co VA

ALEXANDER BANKS--18 June 1767, Alexander Banks advertises sale of 400 acres in Cumberland Co. Other references identify him as agent for Alexander Spiers in Chesterfield Co.

ALEXANDER BANKS--11 Mar. 1773 "Run away from the subscriber a Negro, Anthony, etc. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Alexander Banks at Rocky Ridge or to Me in Cumberland shall have 5 pounds reward," Benajah Thompson (VA Gazette).

Dinwiddie Co. VA

The Ritchie house in Dinwiddie Co. VA, original residence predates the Revolution. Earliest owner Robert C. Jones, intervening owners: JAMES R. BANKS, 1834, JAMES P. BANKS, 1900. (P. 255 Dinwiddie Co. VA by Jones).

Elizabeth City Co. VA

RICHARD BANKS--VA Land Patents and Grants, William Armstead received 450 acres Elizabeth City Co. 7 July 1636, p. 370. Transfer of 9 persons--Richard Banks was one (P. 45, Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nell M. Nugent). (Editor's Note: Is this the same Richard who received land in Charles River Co. in 1635 and again in 1636?).

JOHN BANKS--on Tax List 1782-87 1 Poll; JOHN BANKS and wife Mary, Jan. 1795; JOHN BANKS, Sr. deed of gift to son John Jr. Apr. 1797.

JOHN BANKS, Charles Jennings, Westwood Armistead Witness to will of John Brodie whose wife was Eliz. and Ch. were: John, Lodowick, Eliz. David - 22 July 1784 (P. 110 Wills and Adm. of Eliz. City Co. VA 1610-1800).

JAMES BANKS, William Kirby, John Perry, witnesses to will of Courtney Sharples 19 Sept. 1788 (Book 1787-1800, P. 411). (P. 411 Wills and Adm. of Eliz. City Co. VA 1610-1800 by Chapman).


JAMES BANKS died about 1795 Elizabeth City VA. Marriage bond dated 30 March 1789 to Mary Smith, born about 1770 died 19 May 1848 Hampton, VA. 5 Aug. 1783, James Banks, Sailing Master VA Navy for 3 yrs. He patented 1,504 acres--Kentucky Military warrant #1504 (Old KY Entries and Deeds, by Jillson). He served 3 yrs. on ships, John Flynt and James Gray (VA Record 6, p. 304).

MARY (SMITH) BANKS' will mentions daughter Mary A. Willis, and child of my granddaughter Caroline Godwin. Thomas Lattimer was her son-in-law. (History of Virginia's Navy in the Revolution, P. 144).

Elizabeth City Co. VA


JON BANKS, Charles Jennings, Edward Face mentioned in settling of estate of James Bayley 27 July 1798 (P. 122 Wills and adm. of Eliz. City Co. VA 1610-1800).

Essex Co. VA

ELIZ. BANKS--called daughter in will of James Reynolds (Will Book 4, P. 59, dated 8 Feb. 1724).

Essex Co. VA

WILLIAM of King and Queen Co.'s son Ralph to whom William gave all his land had sons Tunstall, James, George, William. This William son of Ralph had George, William, James and Tunstall. There probably were other children by all parties. JAMES BANKS--reported to live in Essex Co. 1750 to 1785, signed treaty against the Stamp Act in 1766. (Numbers mean generations from Wm. Banks of King and Queen).

JAMES BANKS buys 160 acres in July 1757 in Essex Co. where he was residing. June 1772--JAMES BANKS of Essex (Witness? Consent? of wife Frances and several children). Sells 400 A in Culpepper Co. taken up by James' brother William for his father Ralph (This James possibly had brothers Tunstall, George, and William and was himself possibly son of Ralph and grandson of William Banks of King and Queen Co. This William probably had sons George, James, William, and Tunstall). 1780-JAMES BANKS will dated May 1780, probated 1785; left wife Frances, son James Jr., William, and daughter Elizabeth Allen. Son William had at will date James, Thomas, and William.

1783 Heads of Household in Essex Co. List of Samuel Richey
WILLIAM BANKS--3 wh. 10 black; JAMES BANKS--3 wh. 16 black; WILLIAM son of James --6 wh. 9 black.

Essex Co. VA

JAMES BANKS--(probable son of William Banks of Spotsylvania Co. VA). Married (1) ? (2) between 1747-1757 Mrs. Lucy Connor, Widow of Martin Connor; (3) Frances (Franky) who died 1800. James died 1785 Essex Co. VA. 1766--27 Feb. JAMES BANKS, a signer of the resolution against the Stamp Act passed at Leedstown. Resolutions drawn up by Richard Henry Lee. 1769--21 Dec., TUNSTALL BANKS (brother) of King and Queen Co. VA offers 400 acres in Culpepper Co. VA for sale. Land belonged to his father, William Banks, deceased, George Banks (brother) and James Banks (brother). (VA Gazette). 1772--1 June, JAMES BANKS of Essex Co., brothers George (mariner), and Tunstall of King and Queen Co. sell to Michael Woots of Culpepper Co. for 130 lbs., 400 acres taken up by their father William Banks for his father Ralph Banks. Land in Culpepper Co. and adjoining James Towles. John Corrie in Essex Co. takes the acknowledgement of Frances, wife of James. (Culpepper Co. Deed Book G, P. 5). 1772--JAMES BANKS on Essex Co. Tax List as head of household. 1780--18 May, JAMES BANKS made will which was proved 20 June 1785, giving all land to wife Franky except land where son James lives. The three children: James Jr., William and Elizabeth to get equal shares of slaves (Essex Co. Will Book 13, P. 302).

1783--JAMES BANKS--3 whites, 16 blacks on district 3 Tax List. 1800--estate of widow, Frances Banks, administered by Thomas Allen, husband of --53--

RICHARD BANKS—10 Oct. 1771 (reprinted as 17 Oct. 1771). To be sold persuant to a decree of the County Court of Essex, at Tappahannock, on the 30th of this instant (October) if fair, otherwise next day. 3 Lots in the said town whereon RICHARD BANKS now lives. There are on the said lots a large dwelling house and all convenient outhouses (Continues with other items of other people for sale, R.H.B.). (VA Gazette).

RICHARD—(reputed to have) moved to Essex Co. from Culpepper between 1770-1773. 1776—RICHARD BANKS helped capture a British vessel. 1777—RICHARD BANKS of Essex accused of killing a French sailor. He says on orders of Honorable Meriwether Smith(?), he arrested him and said he was not cause of the death of the man. (VA Gazette 1777).


1786—three lots where on RICHARD BANKS now lives to be sold persuant to court decree.

1793—Will of RICHARD BANKS.

1799—Inventory of ROBERT BANKS.

1772—GEORGE and JAMES BANKS of Essex, and TUNSTALL of King and Queen sell land in Culpepper Co. (See Culpepper Co. 1772).

TUNSTALL BANKS—Justice in Essex Co. VA between 1780-1800 (B Meade and P. 444 Early Settlers in Ala.).

Essex Co. VA 1790 Census District #3, list of Samuel Peachey

RICHARD BANKS—9 whites, 11 blacks; WILLIAM BANKS—3 whites, 10 blacks; JAMES BANKS—3 whites, 16 blacks; JAMES JR. BANKS—4 whites, 8 blacks; WILLIAM son of JAMES—6 whites, 9 blacks. This list is same as 1783 except James Jr. has been added to the 1790 list.

1783—JAMES BANKS, Jr. is in Essex Co. 1787, 28 Nov. James Banks and wife Sta-tira make sale of land (Essex Co. VA Deed Book 33, P. 135). After 1785 they are in King and Queen Co. 1810 Census, James is in King and Queen Co. VA—1 white male 0/45, 1 wh. female 0/45. 1814 Tax List of King and Queen Co. VA, widow, Staitira Banks.


In a 1757 deed in Essex Co. (Deed Book 27, P. 332) JAMES SR. mentions he is living on land purchased by his father-in-law, Martin Connor, whose widow Lucy is now James Sr's wife. James Sr. probably married 1st ___? (2) Mrs. Martin (Lucy) Connor, (3) Frances "Franky" ___. She died 1800.


1793—RICHARD BANKS' will (P. 20, VA Wills and Adm. Index 1632-1800).

1799—ROBERT BANKS inventory (VA Wills and Adm. Index 1632-1800).


GEORGE W. BANKS—Sheriff of Essex Co. 1810 moved to Tappahannock in 1811 and in Feb. 1835 a res. of York Co. VA (P. 96 Hanover Co. VA Chancery Wills & Notes).

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MRS. CATHERINE BANKS, Essex Enquirer (paper) d-8 Nov. 1814.

Fauquier Co. VA (formed 1759 from Prince William)
GERARD BANKS and Charles Bruce, two executors to will of Thomas James of Fauquier Co. (Spotsylvania Co. Records by Crozier).

Fayette Co. VA 1758-1788
HENRY BANKS--an act for appointing commissioners to receive subscription for the purpose of opening a road from the falls of the Great Kanawa to Lexington in Fayette Co. Henry Banks was one of the commissioners. (Hening Vol. 12, P. 282, 1758-1788).

Franklin Co. VA 1786-1858
Marriage Bonds of Franklin Co. VA (by Marshall Wingfield)
SAMUEL BANKS—m—Elizabeth Marcum 3 Apr. 1786. Surety: Thomas Markham, and Phebe Love.
WILLIAM BANKS—m—Elizabeth Harris 10 Jan. 1793.
JAMES BANKS—m—Lydia C. Short, dau. of Reuben, 9 Oct. 1817. Surety: John Short.
THOMAS BANKS—m—Elizabeth Cannaday 20 May 1847. Surety: James Cannaday.

Fluvanna Co. VA (See also Goochland Co. VA)
WILL BANKS—m—Elizabeth Martin 15 Sept. 1753.
BETTY BANKS—b—8 Mar. 1758, Bapt. 4 Apr. 1758, born to Will and Eliz. Banks.
RALPH BANKS—b—1 June 1759, Bapt. 16 Sept. 1759, born to Will and Eliz. Banks.
WILLIAM BANKS—deceased in 1770. WILL: heirs not named (P. 62, Vol. 11, Tyler’s Quarterly and Index Book 1, 1777-1823, P. 131, William I Banks).
RALPH BANKS—m—Martha Venable 9 Dec. 1778, Fluvanna Co. VA (p. 11, The Douglas Register by W. Mac Jones).
A son WILLIAM born 24 Sept. 1781, Bapt. 26 May 1782, to Ralph and Martha Banks.
WILLIAM BANKS' estate 1779 mention is made of William Jr., Theodosia and Mary Banks.
THEODOSHA BANKS—a witness 8 Dec. 1782, to will of James Martin (P. 64, Vol. 11, Tyler's Quarterly).
JACOB BANKS—1782-1787 Tax List, 1 poll.
FRANCES BANKS—m—Benjamin Hackney 15 Aug. 1799 (Marriage Bond), (dau. of Ralph of 1778 Fluvanna?).

Fredericksville Parish __? Co. 1746
WILLIAM BANKS—bound to Samuel Winston, carpenter, by Church Wardens of Fredericksville Parish, Nov. 25, 1746 (Valentine Papers).

Fredericksburg
The BANKS family was prominent in the northern neck of VA as early as 17th century. There was a THOMAS BANKS of Banks Ford above Fredericksburg. (Vol. 33, p. 329 VA Magazine of History and Biography).
EDWARD BANKS—m—Barbara Holt 16 June 1807 (Frederick Co. VA Marriages).
FANNY B. BANKS, dau. of GERARD BANKS, m—George Garnett 20 May 1811. Gerard Banks, Surety. (P. 18, Marriages of Fredericksburg, 1782-1850).

Gloucester Co. VA (taken from York Co. in 1651)
MILLY BANKS—dau. of John and Ann, b—24 May, Bapt. 27 June 1756, (P. 12).
JOYCE BANKS—dau. of John and Elizabeth, b—24 May, Bapt. 27 June 1756, (P. 12),
JOYCE BANKS—dau. of John and Ann, born 11 Apr., Bapt. 27 May 1759, (P. 17).


JOHN BANKS—m-Elizabeth Steward 28 Aug. 1763, (P. 24).


ANN BANKS—m-William Sadler 17 Apr. 1768, Kingston Parish Register, (P. 227).

JOHN BANKS—son of James and Elizabeth, b-9 Mar, Bapt. 1 Apr. 1770, (P. 36).

MARY BANKS—m-Thomas Sadler 15 Jan. 1772 (Marriage Banns P. 229).


ANN SMITHER BANKS—dau. of James and Elizabeth Banks, Bapt. 16 June 1776, (P. 162).

JOSHUA BANKS—son of James and Elizabeth, b-24 Mar, Bapt. 8 May 1774, (P. 156).

JOSIAH BANKS—son of John and Ann, b- Aug. P.C. (?).

Goochland Co. (formed 1728 from Henrico Co.)

WILLIAM BANKS—buys 200 acres from Abram Venable of Hanover May 1739.

WILLIAM BANKS—m-Elizabeth Martin Sept. 1753 (lived also partly in Albemarle).

4 children recorded: William B-Dec. 1755, Bapt. 26 June 1756; Betty born 8 Mar. 1758, Baptised 4 Apr. 1758; Ralph born 1 June 1759, Bapt. 16 Sept. or 11 Nov. 1759; Mildred born 14 Jan. 1762, Bapt. 12 Apr. 1762. (For last two see Fluvanna Co., Douglas Register).

July 1763—appraisal of estate of WILLIAM BANKS returned by Eliz. (Martin), his wife. (His land later in Fluvanna Co.; this William probably son of Thomas, son of William).

GIDEON BANKS—Feb. 1774, security for bond of Thomas Norvell or Norrell and Judith Parrish (marriage bond), Gideon Banks. (P. 105, Vol. 7, William and Mary Quarterly).

JUDITH BANKS—m-Isaac Howel 23 Feb. 1775, Goochland Co. VA.


1840—92 year old JOHN BANKS was living in Goochland Co. VA.

GERARD BANKS JR. married Frances Bruce, daughter of James Bruce, the emigrant. They had JOHN BANKS, Confederate officer under General Greene, died single; HENRY BANKS, lawyer and merchant of Richmond City, a part of the city once called Banktown named after him; moved to KY; died single. GERARD BANKS moved to Miss. William Bruce Banks, for 25 yrs. attorney for commonwealth in Charlotte, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin and Patrick Co’s VA. George who lived at Green Bank. His descendants moved to Miss. One dau. m-Samuel Slaughter, another a Spotswood, a third m-Hening, Compiler of VA Statutes (VA Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 11, 1904).

Charles Bruce born before 1740, son of James Bruce the emigrant, m-(1) DIANA BANKS of the Green Bank family. Had James Bruce—b-Mar. 1763; Henry Bruce—b-Dec. 4, 1764, and Charles Bruce—b-Sept. 1768. She died before 1773 when his first child by Mary Stubblefield (second wife) was born. (P. 200, Vol. 11, 1904 VA Magazine of History and Biography). James Bruce is said to have come from Scotland to VA as the friend and confidential agent of Gov. Spotswood and was a relative of Gov. Spotswood’s wife and a direct descendant of Edward Baron Bruce, of Kinloss (d-1610). The favorite of James I of England, and the founder of the families now enjoying the titles of Elgin and Aylesbury, respectively. And that James Bruce had no relatives of his own in VA except his own descendants. (Statements of second wife of Charles Bruce, Mary Stubblefield, who died 1833). Charles Bruce owned “Soldiers Rest”, Orange Co. (VA Mag. of Hist. and Biog. Vol. 11, P. 197-200).

MARTIA BRUCE BANKS—m-Wm. Letcher Pannill, great grandson of Sarah Bayly Pannill Strother. Sarah’s granddaughter by Wm. Pannill—m-WILLIAM BRUCE BANKS. The daughter (name not stated) of Maria Bruce Banks and Wm. Letcher Pannill.

JANE BANKS—m—William Lawson 24 May 1758 (See Jane, dau. of Thomas 1754 Bedford Co. VA). Surety: George Bays.

THOMAS BANKS—Nov. 1764, Poll for Burgesses—Thomas Banks, a voter.


THOMAS BANKS—Halifax Co. VA, 1775 Will—Oct. 1775, wife Sarah; Inventory of Thomas' estate made in 1777 (VA Wills and Administration Index 1632-1800, P.20).

THOMAS BANKS—Sarah and John sell Thomas Banks' land 1783.

JOHN BANKS—Tax List 1782, John Banks—10 whites.

JOHN BANKS—Heads of Families in VA 1783, John Banks—10 Wh. 0 Blacks.

JOHN BANKS—1790 Census—10 Whites.

FRANCES BANKS—born 1763—m—John Hitt in Halifax Co. VA 1782. Moved to Washington Co. GA 1785. Then to Cape Girardeau, Missouri about 1806. He was son of John Hitt and Elizabeth Holtzclaw of Edgefield Dist. S.C.

DUNSTAN BANKS—b—1760-70; died 1832 or after. Married (1) Polly Traylor (Halifax Co. VA?) (2) 6 Jul. 1813, Jasper Co. GA, Priscilla Burgess.

1794—DUNSTAN BANKS—living Oglethorpe Co. GA, owned land Franklin Co. GA.

1795—tax list, Oglethorpe Co. GA, DUNSTON in Captain Simmons Dist.


1800 Census—DUNSTAN living Oglethorpe Co. GA head of household (qv).

1804—American Revolutionary War soldier, DUNSTAN BANKS, draws twice for land, then living Oglethorpe Co. GA.

1807 lottery—DUNSTAN, living Oglethorpe Co. GA, draws land in Wilkinson, Co.GA.

1820 Census—DUNSTAN living Jasper Co. GA, head of household (qv).

1832 lottery—DUNSTAN, living Jasper Co. GA, draws land 2nd Dist, 3rd Sect., Cherokee Land Grants "Soldier 1784-97".

WILLIAM BANKS—m—Eddy Jones Dec. 1812.

HENRY BANKS—age 21—2 yrs resident and merchant—Banks, Hunter and Co. Tax List 1782 City of Richmond.

1792—HENRY BANKS represented Greenbrier Co. in VA House. Wife, Martha K. Reed. They lived in Richmond.


RICHARD T. BANKS—Sept. 1786, living in Richmond. Listed as agent for 1,000 acres in King William Co. for sale, advertised by William Banks (probably son of Tunstall Banks, son of William, son of Ralph, son of William of King and Queen Co. VA).

WILLIAM BANKS—March 1784, Deverix Gilliam sells 250 acres to William Banks of Henry Co. (Apparently later in Patrick Co.).

Feb. 1789—WILLIAM BANKS buys 300 acres on Mill Creek from Thomas Smith. (Apparently later in Patrick Co.)


MATHIAS JOB BANKS—late of VA, but at the Island of Jamaica, deceased. Estate

CHRISTOPHER BANKUS—24 Jan. 1624, Capt. Roger Smith's Roster of servants, James City, VA. Christopher Bankus, age 19 came to VA in the Abigaile in 1622. WILLIAM BANKS and wife Ann were renting a house in 1624 from John Lightfoot. They lived at the maine near James City 1624-25 (VA Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 21, P. 66).

CHRISTOPHER BANCKES—Wm. Morgan granted 150 acres in James City Co. 28 July 1638 for transport of 3 persons. Mention is made of Christopher Banckes.

JOHN BANCKS—Grant of Thomas Gray, James Cittie Co. 26 May 1638 - page 631, 350 acres for transporting of seven persons one of which was John Bancks. (P. 105, Cavaliers and Pioneers. Abstracts of VA Land Patents and Grants 1623-1666 by Nell M. Nugent).

ELENOR BANKS—Vestry Book of Blisland Parish, New Kent Co., 16 Oct. 1758 "To Elenor Banks for keeping William Curle, son of Jeremiah Curle, four months and finding him shoes and stockings."
19 Oct. 1759—ELEANOR BANKS—to have 500 lbs. tobacco for keeping William, son of Jeremiah Curle.
10 Nov. 1760—ELEANOR to have 600 lbs. tobacco for same.
ANDREW BANKS—4 tithes—50 acres (Tithables are both white and Negro). (P. 20 VA Genealogist Vol. 1).
1768—James City Co. Tax List, ANDREW BANKS—4 tithes, 50 acres.
19 Oct. 1772—returns of ANDREW BANKS recorded, Blisland Parish, James City Co.
3 Aug. 1776—List of debtors of Mr. John Shermer, James City Co.: ANDREW BANKS (VA Gazette).
1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1784, 1785—ANDREW BANKS present at vestry meetings, Blisland Parish, James City Co.
3 Nov. 1781—CAPT. ANDREW BANKS paid 1 barrel corn for Nathan Mixes levy, Blisland Parish, James City Co.
1782—ANDREW BANKS listed on James City Co. tax list; 309A, 18 sl. 1 poll.
30 Oct. 1784—Levy to CAPT. ANDREW BANKS for the rent of his plantation to Isaac Green (Blisland Par., James City Co.). (See Bedford Co. VA 1789).
RICHARD BANKS—1768 Tax Books—Richard 1 acre.
JOHN BANKS—Stolen out of the subscriber's lot on the 21st of Aug. a bright bay mare about 13 hands high, with a roached mane and switch tail, three white feet, branded in the shoulder IB and was formerly the property of John Banks of James City. 10 shillings reward will be given on delivery of the mare to me in Williamsburg (etc.) - William Cosby - 17 Sept. 1771 (Editor's note: Is IB intended for J.B.?)
JAMES BANKS—on a list from James City, who signed for execution of a Negro, Nell who helped Negro woman Dabney murder Joel Garthright (P. 543, Vol. 6 VA State Papers 1886).
HENRY BANKS--List of delegates to the Virginia Assembly from Kanawha Co. from 1790-1863. 1792 Henry Banks and William Morris (P. 414, Vol. 8, VA Magazine of History and Biography).

BAYLOR BANKS—m-Anne, daughter of Lt. Lawrence Slaughter. (No date), 11 Children: (1) Elizabeth b-1784-m-1808 Wm. Barker; (2) Anne Baylor Banks—m-1806, L. Roberts; (3) Dr. William Tunstall Banks b-1788-m-1812 Pamela Somerville Harris; (4) Lawrence Baylor Banks b-1790 d-1797; (5) John Field Banks b-1792 m-Frances Roberts; (6) Baylor Banks b-1793 m-Mary Stern; (7) Richard Tunstall Banks b-1795 single; (8) Mildred Banks b-1797 m-1819 Wm. Field; (9) Lawrence Slaughter Banks b-1803 m-1834 Margaret J. Noble; (10) George Banks b-1805 d-1808; (11) Tunstal Banks b-1807. (Some Prominent VA Families Vol. 4, by Louise P. du Bellet. Bell, Lynchburg, 1907 and also King George Co. Marriages, no date, P. 211, Vol. 22 VA Magazine of History and Biography).

1690 Patent Book—WILLIAM BANKS, Mantapike 1079 acres. WILLIAM BANKS—1079 acres, a true account of the lands in King and Queen Co. as it was taken by Robert Bird, Sherriff, in the year 1704 (P. 149 English duplicates of Lost VA Records by Louis Des Cognets Jr, also p. 145 VA Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 32).

WILLIAM BANKS of St. Stephens Parish and Co. of King and Queen left 1200 acres of land in said Parish and Co. by his will dated 10 Nov. 1709, to son Ralph conditioned that he should not use sum in any other was than he, said William, should declare. (VA Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 5). William died soon after, when the said Ralph entered into the possession of the said 1200 acres of land, and died so seized in or about the year 1735, when the said land descended to his son William Banks who sold 420 acres of said tract of 1200 acres in King and Queen to one George Braxton. William Banks was then seized in fee simple of 394 acres, with a grist mill in the county of King William. "The last named William Banks had a large number of children and was not able to provide for them, neither had he Negroes enough to work the remainder of the 1200 acres, so therefore he sold the said grist-mill and 394 acres of land in King William Co. to one John Norton, gentleman of the said co. Notice has been published three Sundays successively in the Church of the Parish of St. John, wherein the said mill and land lie, that application be made to this General Assembly 1744, to vest the said mill and 394 acres, in the said John Norton." (Hening's Statutes Vol. 5, P. 306). Said William (son of Ralph) died in the year 1748 seized of the residue of the said 1200 acres and the slaves thereto annexed and left it to his eldest son Tunstal Banks. He was seized in fee simple of 1,000 acres of land in St. David's Parish, King William Co. purchased from Beverly Standard, Gentleman. It will be greatly to the advantage of the said Tunstal and his posterity, to dock the entail of the residue of the said 1200 acres of land called "Mantapike", etc. "Acts General Assembly 1759." (Hening's Statutes, Vol. 7, P. 293).

WILLIAM BANKS--the elder formerly of the Parish of St. Stephen in King and Queen Co. He then called his home "Dividend of Land", now commonly called Mantapike left to his eldest son Ralph who left it to William, his eldest son and William left it to Tunstall, his eldest son. (William the Elder left it to Ralph. Tunstal was in King William Co., St. David's Parish; source not stated). One WILLIAM BANKS' will proved in Albemarle Co. VA 1812 mentions only bro's and sisters. Left legacy to bro. Baylor, also to Wm. T. Banks.

RALPH BANKS (son of William of King and Queen Co. VA Will 1709, Hening's Statutes) Ralph died 1735 and left among others: William, Tunstall, Baylor, Olivia, Elizabeth Thruston.
RALPH BANKS—1739, Commanded Hatly (??) in journey from York River to London.

RALPH BANKS' son William sells 400 A of (His Grandfather William's) land, 1742.

WILLIAM BANKS—12 Sept. 1757, Virginia Gazette Advertisement. To be sold: slaves belonging to estate of William Banks.

JOHN BANKS—11 Dec. 1767, Stratton Major Parish. #2 Pew assigned to John Banks. (King and Queen Co. 1729-1783, Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish.).

THOMAS BANKS—reputedly went to Granville Co. N.C., then 1785 to Elbert Co. GA. (Thomas son of Ralph who was son of William of Mantapike). Children: Richard, Sallie Chandler, Thomas, Ralph, Betty, Dunston, William, James, John. (Ed. note: for this branch of William Banks of King and Queen Co., see the book "Banks of Elbert" (Co.GA) by Sarah Banks Franklin of Rome, GA).

RICHARD and TUNSTALL BANKS—2 May 1768, Advertise for capture of runaway servant. Runaway from the subscriber on Sunday the first of this instant, a convict servant man named William Stringer. Any person taking up the said runaway and bringing him to the subscriber or to Capt. Tunstall Banks shall have 40 shillings reward if taken in this colony and if out of it 5 pounds. Richard Banks.

Similar ad, "King William 29 Aug. 1769" - 7 Sept. 1769 "The said fellow broke open my cellar and stole a large quantity of rum, for which he has had a very severe whipping; 3 pounds reward. Richard Banks."

TUNSTALL BANKS—sold 780 acres about 1769 in King and Queen Co., called Mantapike, bought by George Brooke of Tunstall Banks. Published in Parish of St. John. (Hening, Vol. 8, P. 475). Land lying upon the Mattapony River in King and Queen Co. (Also p. 87,88,89 VA Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 10, 1902 and Genealogies of VA Families Vol. 1, p. 448).

1759—WILLIAM's son TUNSTALL petitions to break the entail on this Mantapike property.

1760—Nov TUNSTALL (and wife Sarah), RICHARD (and wife Elizabeth) and WILLIAM all of King and Queen and several siblings sell 400 A in Culpepper Co. Taken up by Wm3 for his father, Ralph2. (Ed. note: The numbers by names mean their generation from William Banks of King and Queen Co.).

BANKS' MOUNTAIN—21 Dec. 1769—To be sold: A tract of land in Culpepper Co. Containing 400 acres known by the name of Banks' Mountain in the great fork of the Rappahannock, the property of William Banks deceased, James Banks, and George Banks. Any person inclined to purchase the said land may know the terms by applying to Tunstall Banks in King and Queen Co. who is authorized to sell.

TUNSTALL BANKS—1769 VA Gazette, Mantapike Warehouse, Tunstall Banks a inspector. Lists 1105 gross of tobacco belonging to Richard Banks and unclaimed for 3 yrs.

Dec. 1774—Committee chosen to see that the assn. is duly kept. TUNSTALL BANKS one of members.

TUNSTALL of King and Queen Co. of Committee of Safety, 1774-5.

1774—Representatives of King and Queen in Burgesses, Committees, Conventions, etc. P. 384, Committee of Safety, King and Queen Co., chosen by freeholders Monday Dec. 12 1774 Gregory Baylor, Rd Tunstall Jr., TUNSTALL BANKS.

WILLIAM BANKS—brother of Tunstall Banks of King and Queen Co. VA made his will March 1808 and it was proved in Albemarle Co. 16 Nov. 1812. It mentions brothers Tunstall and Baylor and his son Baylor; sisters Anna Banks, Elizabeth Thurston or Thornton and her son William, and Aunt Jane Voss. Legacies to brother Baylor, Lena Roberts, Alexander Shephard and William T. Banks.

WILLIAM BANKS—(son of Ralph, son of William of King and Queen)—1742 William Banks petitions to entail his King William Co. property to sell King and Queen property. William died in 1748.

TUNSTALL BANKS—(eldest son of William, son of Ralph son of William of King and Queen who died 1709 or after) inherited the balance of the 1200 acres William
of King and Queen had owned.

WILLIAM BANKS, Dy. Clke. (Duty Clerk?) May 1763, King William Co. VA in Chancery Suit of Benjamin Waller against John Waller (Vol. 5 VA Genealogies, P. 745).

1781-2--List of merchants 1781-2 includes name of TUNSTALL BANKS, Aylett, VA.

1782-87--Tax Lists: TUNSTALL Banks, 20 slaves.

1786--TUNSTALL'S wife, Sally, (Tax list) received 704½ A and son WILLIAM, ___?

1787--May 1797 Lipscomb sells land to WILLIAM BANKS.

(Dr. John Banks--"Elizabeth Jones who m-Dr. John Banks of King William Co. VA. They built on her portion of the Marlfield tract and died in quick succession of each other leaving a daughter and three sons to be divided among their relatives. The daughter died in childhood. The sons were as follows: (1) THOMAS BANKS who studied law under his Uncle William Jones, with whom he always lived; (2) WILLIAM BANKS who m-his first cousin, Martha Catlett. Their home was Woodbury on York River near Concord. They had but one child, THOMAS WILLIAM BANKS who inherited also the farm next adjoining called Clay Bank where Clay Bank Wharf now stands, from his Uncle Thomas Banks. William Banks died young and his widow m-Charles Thruston; (3) DR. JOHN BANKS, a physician, who settled at Centreville in King and Queen Co. where he m-Miss Carleton and soon after died without issue. Thomas W (William) Banks falling heir to this branch of the family also, became very wealthy" and married his first cousin Eugenia Baytop, a granddaughter of John Catlett and lived at Clay Bank. He died a prisoner at Fortress Monroe during Civil War. Three Ch: William Eugene died in early manhood; Cora C. m-Robert Sinclair; Florence C. m-Henry Sinclair, Robert's brother. (Jones Genealogy, Capt. Roger Jones of London and VA. No dates at all).

Lancaster Co. VA

(Formed 1651 from Northumberland and York. Both original Co's)

JOHN BANKS--listed under Capt. Thomas Hackett (Land Patents and Grants) to have 800 acres in Lancaster Co. on 9 June 1652 for transfer to 16 persons, John Banks was one. (P. 279, Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nell M. Nugent). (Possibly the same John transported by Nathaniel Bacon, Ed. Note).

THOMAS BANKS--of Lancaster as early as 1668-73 was a resident and property owner as shown by a deed between himself and ? Dodge. Hening states in his statutes that many families of Banks name lived in early part of 18th century in Northern Neck of VA (several counties) and all probably descendants of Thomas. (Wm. and Mary Quarterly 1, Vol. 5, p. 104-5).


1677--THOMAS BANKS sold one third of estate to John Pitman that had been left to his wife Elizabeth by her former husband, Thomas Stott, 9 July 1677 (VA Colonial Abstracts, Ser. 2, Vol. 2, P. 63).

THOMAS BANKS, wife Elizabeth 1677 in Lancaster Co.
GERARD BANKS—1801 Will of Jas. Meriwether recorded July 1801, Gerard Banks—Witness.

ALEXANDER BANKS—1 Dec. 1807, Manchester (obituary in Enquirer; date may be of paper, not actual death date).

(Middlesex changed from Lancaster 1673; Lancaster from Northumberland and York 1651; Northumberland 1648 from Chincacou; York from Charles River 1642/3; Charles River 1634—original Co.)

ANTHONY BANKS—Elizabeth, ye daughter of Anthony and Isabella Banks, baptised 5 Nov. 1693 (P. 42, Register of Christ's Church, Middlesex, VA 1653-1812).

SAMUEL BANKS—Ellinor, ye illegitimate daughter of Sam' Banks by Mary Brown, born 16 May and baptised 7 Nov. 1686 (P. 30, same book).

TUNSTALL BANKS—m-Polly Murray Curtis 23 May 1793 (P. 281, Register of Christ's Church, Middlesex, VA 1653-1812. See also Essex Co. VA).

HENRY BANKS (by pre-emption warrant of John Madison Jr. deceased, by his heir at law Thomas Madison) 2000 acres on Great Gyandotte and Ohio, 18 Apr. 1786 (Montgomery Co. VA Survey Book D). Henry also had between 7 & 8 thousand acres on Cole River in Feb. 1787 and over 7,000 there in Apr. 1786, over 8,000 May and July 1786, and 2500 acres on the Ohio plus 1215 acres on Bluestone and South Pipestem Knob 30 Jan. 1786, 3062½ on Loop Creek July 1786. He owned 380 acres on Cooper's Creek, 228 A on Glade and Cooper's Creek and Joe's Ridge, 320½ on Little Bluestone and Cooper's Creek and other holdings in Feb. 1787. Thousands and thousands of acres in all (Montgomery Co. VA P. 73).

1789—Sameul McCraw 8000 A on Kimberland's Fork adjacent to HENRY BANKS near Meadow Branch 2 miles above Nicholas Daughtery, 1 June 1789.


Norfolk and Princess Anne Co's formed 1691 from Lower Norfolk Co.; Lower Norfolk formed 1637 from New Norfolk; New Norfolk formed 1636 from Elizabeth City, an original county, formed 1634.

1652, Lower Norfolk Co.—JOHN BANKS—George Asball granted 350 acres for transport of 7 persons including John Banks (Certificate of Headrights, County Court of Lower Norfolk VA).


1655, Lower Norfolk Co.—JAMES BANKS and Dorothy Lownes witness to will of John Gouldinge, last daie Dec. 1655. (P. 19, Lower Norfolk Cty. and Norfolk Cty. Wills 1637-1710).

1656, Lower Norfolk Co.—JAMES BANKES (In VA 1656) formerly of London, merchant (Lower Norfolk Records).

1656, Lower Norfolk Co.—JAMES BANKES, age 24 in 1656—Ages of Lower Norfolk Co. people by Charles F. McIntosh; abstracts from dispositions found in books A-B-C and D (1637-1655) in Lower Norfolk Co. Clerk's office. The ages in all instances followed by words "there abouts" (P. 38, Vol. 25, Wm. and Mary College 1916-1917).

1665, Lower Norfolk Co.—THOMAS BANKS—1665 Certificate, Co. Court, Lower Norfolk VA. 150 acres to Thomas Godly for transport of 3 persons including Thomas Banks.
1674, Lower Norfolk Co.—JAMES BANKS—Will of James Wishart dated 1 Oct. 1674, proved 1 Mar. 1679/80 mentions "unto James Banks my godsonne to be delivered unto him when he is free." Sam Roberts one of appraisers. James Wishart living ye Little Creek, Norfolk Co. (P. 74, Lower Norfolk Co. and Norfolk Co. Wills 1637-1710).

1675, Lower Norfolk Co.—JOHN BANKS of Little Creek, 26 Jan 1675, Will. Proved 15 Feb. 1675. Wife Elizabeth, son Jno. to have house and land; daughter, Margaret; son William. Friends John Wishart and Hugh Purdy, overseers. Witness: Jas. or Jno Thrower, Jno Davis; signed John Banks and Seale (Lower Norfolk and Norfolk Co. Wills 1637-1710).

1731 Norfolk Co.—JOHN BANKS witnessed will of Thomas Mason, planter, of Tanners Creek, Norfolk Co. (signed with a mark) 28 Nov. 1731. Proved _ _ 17, 1731 by Cooper and Banks (P. 125 Brief Abstracts of Norfolk Co. Wills 1710-1753 by McIntosh).

1747 Princess Anne Co.—THOMAS BANKS—Oct 1747, 800 lbs. to Thomas Banks (Vestry Book).

1751 Oct.—592 lbs. to THOMAS BANKS (Vestry Book). Princess Anne Co. 1747-1751.

1752 Norfolk Co. VA—THOMAS BANKS inventory of estate (VA Wills and Bonds 1632-1800, an index, P. 20).


1759 Princess Anne Co.—WILLIAM BANKS, wife Ann living there in 1759.


1759—WILLIAM BANKS, 14 Feb. 1759, Princess Anne Co., to account of estate of William Banks deceased, to Chr. Wright, S. Sheriff. Significant items are: Sheriff's per cent on sale of estate 20 lbs, 19 shillings, 1½ pence, 1 lb-1 shilling. To levy and poll tax for yr. 1758—7 shillings, 8 pence. To the minister for register fee 4½ pence. To the qui? rents of Miss Mary Sand Thorowgood's land and marsh for the years 1757-1758, being 400 acres, 1 lb. 18 shillings 4 pence. To MARY BANKS bill for 14 lbs 18 shillings, 6½ pence. Purchasers of various items belonging to the estate were MARY BANKS, Major Thomas Walke, John Ackiss, Robert Davis, William Berry, Chr. Wright, William Ackiss, Elias Cornish, John Berry Jr. George Ackiss, Jno Cumberford. (P. 9 above book).


1771 Princess Anne Co.—THOMAS BANKS owned 100 acres land 2 slaves, 22 Oct. 1771 Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne Co. (Lower Norfolk Co. VA Antiquary by James).
1772—Princess Ann Co. Present at a Vestry 26 Nov. 1772, THOMAS OLDS. Also present at a Vestry 14 Jan. 1774 (Lynhaven Parish, Princess Ann Co.).

1771-1772—Princess Anne Co. HARRISON BANKS of Parish of Lynhaven owned 226 acres and 5 slaves in 1771 and on 26 Nov. 1772 (P. 5, Slave Owners and Slave Employees Princess Anne Co. 1860. Hunters, Jones, Lees, Martins and Wisharts also here).

1774—HARRISON BANKS' will probated.


1775—Princess Anne Co.—REBEKAH BANKS—100 acres, 4 slaves, 1 riding carriage for the Lower precinct of the Eastern shore. (P. 6 Land and Slave Owners, Princess Anne Co. 1775, Vol. 2, Lower Norfolk Co. VA Antiquary).


1780—Princess Anne Co.—Summons for Wm. Lovett to answer Frances and JOHN BANKS exr's of THOMAS BANKS, dec'd for 3 lb. 11 shill. 9 pence due by acct. dated 16 May 1780 for rum. (P. 128 Princess Anne Loose papers 1700-1789, VA Antiquary Vol. 1).

1782—THOMAS BANKS—4 slaves (1780 Slave Owners Princess Anne Co. for the precinct of the Eastern shore). (See also Rebecca).

1790 Census (P. 95)—THOMAS BANKS—3 white souls, 1 dwelling Norfolk Co. District from Edmund's Hill to Princess Anne and Caroline lines as far as Northwest River (list of Malach Wilson).

1791, Princess Anne Co. VA—THOMAS OLDS there in 1791.

1796, Norfolk Co. VA—HENRY BANKS—m—Martha R. Reed 5 Nov. 1796.

1799, Princess Anne Co.—MARGARET BANKS—George Noriss 31 Dec. 1799 by Rev. Wm. Morris and James Dawley, Princess Anne Co. (P. 78 The Lower Norfolk Co. VA Antiquary by James. (Ed. note: George Norris later referred to as Baptist Minister. Morris was Baptist preacher at London Bridge.)


1807, Princess Anne Co.—MARY BANKS—John Biddle 14 Nov. 1807 by Rev. Jeremiah Rutter, Ministers Returns (Marriages of Princess Anne Co. VA, 1749-1821).

1810, Princess Anne Co.—HARRISON BANKS owned 8 slaves 1810 (P. 69, The Lower Norfolk VA Antiquary by James).

1811, Princess Anne Co.—JOHN BANKS—64 3/4 Land, 2 slaves, 4 horses, 2 w(?), 52 LT (Land Tax?), 222 PT (Property Tax?), $274 Tax (Property Owners 1811, VA Antiquary Vol. 5, P. 78).

JOHN BANKS JR.—108 Land, 3 slaves, 3 horses, 121 LT, 168 PT, $289 TAX. (Property Owners Princess Anne Co. 1811, P. 78, VA Antiquary, P. 78).


1820, Princess Anne Co. VA Slave Owners: JOHN BANKS, SR. 2 slaves, T30C (?)(Page 56); JOHN BANKS, JR. 1 sl. (P. 56); ANN BANKS 2 slaves, T50C (?) (P. 56); (Vol. 5 VA Antiquary).

1830 Princess Anne Co. VA Slave Owners: ANNE BANKS, 3 slaves (P. 9); HARRISON BANKS 100 acres, 7 slaves, 4 horses. Tax $587 (P. 80); HARRISON BANKS, SON OF HARRISON, 69 3/4 acres, (P. 80); JOHN BANKS, SR. 1 slave (P. 8); ROBERT H. BANKS 69 3/4 acres, $56 Tax (P. 80); WILLIAM BANKS, 125 acres, 1 slave, 1 horse, Tax $170 (P. 80).

1850, Princess Anne Co. —H. H. BANKS owned 1 slave 1850 (P. 39 Lower Norfolk Co. Antiquary); HARRISON H. BANKS and SON—1 clock $4.00 (Owners of Clocks Princess Anne Co. 1859, VA Antiquary Vol. 5, P. 128) Tax on clocks.

Princess Anne Co.—REV. H. H. BANKS—Bapt. Minister Princess Anne Co. (Marriages performed by him at his residence—no date, P. 37, Vol. 5, VA Antiquary). 1860, Princess Anne Co.—WILLIAM W. BANKS—owned 3 slaves; EDMUND BRADFORD—owned 24 (Bradford later a Fayette Co. GA Banks name); HARRISON H. BANKS—employed two; RICHARD H. BAYLOR—owned 5 (Baylors connected to some VA Bankses). (Slave owners and slave employees Princess Anne Co. 1860 P. 12).

1865, Norfolk Co. VA—MINNIE TRUITT, RICHARDSON BANKS (b-25 July 1865, d-31 Mar. 1944) buried Churchland Cem. Norfolk Co. VA.

Madison Co. VA 1833

WILLIAM T. BANKS, JOHN YAGER, James W. Walker, witness will of John Stockdell, Madison Co. VA 3 July 1833 (Vol. 5, VA Genealogies, P. 366).

New Kent Co. VA 1682

1682—EDWARD BANKS voted money by house for ferrying. (Records of VA House of Burgesses).

1685, New Kent Co. and James City Co., St. Peter's Parish—MARY BANKS—Richard Snowe ye 30 day of DecemP 1685 at St. Peter's Parish.
1704, New Kent Co.—ELIZABETH BANKS—m—John Anthony son of John Anthony of New Kent Co. VA, 1704 (he moved to Bedford Co.). (Family Puzzlers, May 69).


1704-1735-1784-1794—New Kent and Bedford Co's. VA
ANDREW BANKS—Data wanted on Andrew Banks who held land 1704 New Kent Co. VA and died at Mr. Lacy’s 1735. Also information wanted on Andrew whose name was on a tax list 1787 in James City Co. and 1810 same land was chgd. to his estate. We want connection if any between the above and our great grandfather Andrew Banks who was in Bedford Co. 1789—m—1794 in Maryland where he lived until his death in 1806. Wanted by Eliz. Banks, 2119 Bolton St. Baltimore, Md. (P. 189, Vol. 45, VA Magazine of History and Biography).

New Kent Co. VA Register of St. Peter’s Parish 1735
ANDREW BANKS dy’d at Henry Lacy’s 23 Oct 1735 (P. 117, Register of St. Peter’s Parish, New Kent Co.).

(Entry on MARY WOODWARD BANKS, Amelia Co. VA mentions bro-in-law Henry Lacy, possible kinship here?).

New Kent Co. VA 1769
MARY BANKS—Oct 1769, Debt to Capt. Wm. Richardson for keeping Mary Banks.

Blisland Parish Vestry Book of New Kent & James City Co's. VA 1721-1786
WILLIAM BANKS—31 Oct. 1774, New Kent Co. — 1 bar'l. corn at 11/ also mentions WIDOW BANKS to have 19½ bu. of corn (P. 199).

CAPTAIN ANDREW BANKS—1781-82 (in New Kent Co. P. 222).
MARY BANKS—Rec’d corn 1772 (P. 181-183,192) and Sundries (P. 184).
ANDREW BANKS—processioner 19 Oct. 1772 (P. 192) with Walter Raleigh.
CAPT. ANDREW BANKS—for two years rent of his plantation to Isaac Green (P. 224).
1776—Among debtors of Jno Sherman: ANDREW BANKS (VA Gazette).
To CAPT. ANDREW BANKS for rent of his plantation to Isaac Green 30 Oct. 1784, (P. 227).

To ELENOR BANKS—Oct. 1753 for keeping William Curle, son of Jeremiah Curle for four months and finding him shoes and stockings 25/ levied in tobacco @ 2d; also Oct. 1759 and Nov. 1760, (P.142-144-145-146).
To MARY BANKS for maintenance of George Hix, orphan of Nathan Hix, deceased from last Feb. 'til this time at £-£ Ann.- (and) 2-3-. (P. 226). Page 229 is same but from Oct. until Feb. 1785.
To WILLIAM BANKS for keeping Ann Linsey 'til Sept. 12, 1766 @ 1200 £ annum (P. 170).
To WILLIAM BANKS for expenses in burying Ann Linsey 20 Oct. 1766 (P. 172).

To MARY BANKS for keeping a child of Margt. Haslewood's 9½ mo.
1782-87 Tax list—ANDREW BANKS—1 poll, 18 slaves. Also MARY BANKS on this list.

New Kent Co. 1797
WILLIAM BANKS—Barnabas Lipscomb and Elizabeth, his wife, of New Kent to WILLIAM BANKS May 1797 King William Co. Records (Lipscomb Family, P. 139, William and Mary Qtrly.).

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Northampton Co. VA 1650 (formed 1642/3 from Accawmack)

ELIZABETH BANKES—Richard Smith received 500 acres in Northampton Co. 24 Mar. 1650, P. 272. At head of Accahannock Creek for transfer of 10 persons. Elizabeth Bankes was one (Page 204, Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nell M. Nugent).

WILLIAM BANKES—861 acres in Northampton Co. Pages 33 and 34 left blank with exception of following names (Editor - I omitted names). Dated 8 June 1661 (P. 410 Cavaliers and Pioneers - Abstracts of Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666 by Nell M. Nugent).


HARRISON BANKES—Northampton Co. 1717-18 Will. (P. 20, VA Wills and Administration Index 1632-1800).

THOMAS BANKS—Will 1718: Wife Sarah; Sons: Robert and William; Daughters: Anne and Grace. Inventory 1727.


Tithables of Northampton Co. VA 1744—HANNAH BANKS; HARRISON BANKES and JACK BANKS (Co. Court Note Book Oct. 1929). (See also Princess Anne Co. 1774).

Northumberland Co. VA 1691-1727 (Northumberland from Chincacoum 1648)

THOMAS BANKS was a Justice of Northumberland Co. VA 1691.

Will of ELIZABETH BANKS, widow, Northumberland Co. proved 20 July 1720(?). Legatees: Son John Keene; daughter Hannah Bushrod; grandson Giles Samford, Jr. etc. Will shows large estate, slaves, wearing apparel, 28 books, 15 silver spoons, 6 silver cups, etc. (It is interesting to note Wyatt and Samford families connected to this family of Keenes - FBS - Source: VA Magazine, Vol. 1 1894, P. 473).

MRS. ELIZABETH BANKS—Keene family (notes and queries). From an epitaph printed in Meade, Mrs. Elizabeth Banks is shown to have formerly been the wife of William Keene, who was doubtless son of Thomas Keene, first mentioned in will of William Keene dated 8 Oct. 1725, proved in Northumberland 16 Feb. 1725. Wife Elizabeth one of executors.


ELIZABETH BANKS' will, St. Stephen Parish, Northumberland Co. VA dated 23 May 1720, proved 20 July 1720.(Northumberland Records Vol. 1718-26, P. 127).

THOMAS BANKS—His tombstone inscription: "Here lyeth the body of Thomas Banks, Gent. (Gentleman), the only son of Thomas Banks, Gent. and Dorathy his wife, was borne at Woodstock Wiltshire on St. Giles. Day Anno. Dom. 1642 and served seven years an apprentice to Mr. Wallistone, merchant in Southampton. And after came into Virginia, where he married three wives the last of which he tooke to wife Elizabeth the relict of Wm. Keene, deceased, dau. of John Rogers, Gentleman and Ellin his wife of Northumberland Co. in Virginia. Was marrieed the 8 day of Dec. 1687 and dyed the 20 of Sept. Anno Dom. 1697 in the 56 yr of his age as also these two versers. As I in sorrow for thee have been distrest. If God permit me lye by thee to rest."

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks died 1722 (Will probated 15 March 1722). Her sons by Wm. Keene were William and John. A. dau. Hannah m-Col. John Bushrod of Bushfield in Westmoreland Co., dau. Eliz. m— Lee. One dau. m—Samuel Samford and the fourth m—John Woodbridge. She was dau. of Major John Rodgers, a Justice of Northumberland. Eliz. the dau. probably m—Charles Lee, youngest son of the immigrant Richard Lee. (Vol. 8 P. 46 William and Mary College Quarterly).
Northumberland Co. VA


1721—17 Nov. Maurice Jones, Gent. of Northumberland sells to Thos. Thornton of Lancaster, 100 acres "being the land formerly the plantation of Thomas Williams then living in the co. of Northumberland, which was devised to him and his heirs by his father-in-law THOS. BANKS, Gentleman in his last will and testament."

THOMAS BANKS—will 1718 (VA Wills and Adm. Index 1632-1800).


ROBERT BANKCS--1727 Inventory of estate (P. 20 VA Wills and Adm. Index 1632-1800).

GEORGE BANKS or BANKCS--Inventory of estate. (1768).

Patrick County (formerly part of Henry Co.)

WILLIAM BANKS--one of trustees appointed to establish a town at the Courthouse in the county of Patrick to be called Taylorsville, 1789-92. (Hening Vol. 13 P. 582).

1794--WILLIAM BANKS--of Patrick Co. buys a slave from Harmon Frans(?). E. BANKS witness (Probably Elijah, son or William [note by Ray Banks]).

Aug. 1796--WILLIAM BANKS leases land on Mill Creek from Daniel (or David Frans Jr.). ELIJAH BANKS Witness. Land lies on both sides of Mill Creek adjoining land of Wm. Banks.

1798 March--WILLIAM BANKS buys 100 acres on Mill Creek from Blizzard (?) Magruder.

WILLIAM BANKS buys 150 A bounded by Moses Reynolds, George Penn and James Harris 17 May 1800. (Deed book 1, P. 645, Deed of Trust between Banks and Beverly Spencer).

THOMAS BANKS buys 150 A for 90 lbs. from Abraham Penn; land on both sides of Spoon Creek, 29 Mar 1804. (Deed book 2, P. 321).


An indenture made between THOMAS BANKS and ELIJAH BANKS 20 Nov. 1807, (Deed book 3, P. 153).

THOMAS BANKS buys 174 A from WILLIAM BANKS 1808 both of Patrick Co. VA (Deed book 3, P. 151).

WILLIAM BANKS SR. and family in Patrick Co. WILLIAM BANKS JR. in Smith Co. Tenn by 17 Feb. 1818.

ELIJAH, THOMAS and WILLIAM BANKS bought land. Whether in VA or Tenn is not stated. 1820 Thomas is in Smith Co. Tenn.

WILLIAM BANKS JR. had son Wm. T., Joseph. Wm. Jr. dead by 7 Nov. 1849 (Smith Co. Tenn. Records). Wm. T. had half bro's George F. and Elijah S. Names in deed records, Gibson Co. Tenn. 1854. All three on 1860 Census Gibson Co. Tenn. Wm. T. may have married widow Mary Robinson. He bequeathed to stepson J. W. Robinson and M. L. Bright.

ELIJAH S. BANKS--m--Ermenilda (Chambers?)


WM. A. SR. had decendants in Gibson Co. Tenn.

ELIJAH BANKS sent complaint to Creek Indian Agency, Henry Co. VA about a runaway slave who in 1802 was property of WM. BANKS of Patrick Co. (Rev. R. D. Brooks, Carthage, Tenn. to Ray M. Banks - info found in a book).
This BANKS family all later in Smith Co. Tenn. THOMAS BANKS' will dated 3 July 1828 Smith Co. Tenn.; proved 28 Nov. 1828. Wife Eliz.; dau. Mary C., Nancy, Sally; Madison, Thomas, and brother - Elijah. Bro-in-law Garmon Critz, friend Wm. L. Martin.

Powhatan Co. VA formed from Cumberland and Chesterfield in 1777. Cumberland from Goochland and Buckingham in 1749. Chesterfield from Henrico 1749 and Goochland from Henrico in 1728.


Rappahannock Co. VA (County abolished 1692, now Lancaster Co.)
THOMAS BANKS—witness to will of John Newman 2 April 1676, Rappahannock Co. VA.

CATHARINE BANKS—m—Benjamin Pitts 7 Mar. 1825, Book 1, P. 242.
ELIZABETH BANKS—m—William Edmondson 1803, Book D, P. 36.
ELIZABETH BANKS—m—Samuel Muse 1819, Book 19, P. 31.

Richmond VA (Taken from Rappahannock Co. in 1692)
JOHN BANKS—at Richmond, offers $200 reward for horse strayed from Richmond. Bought at Surry Courthouse 13 Sept. 1780 (P. 39, Vol. 5 VA Genealogist).
BANKS and Co. and Lyle and BANKS of Richmond mentioned 18 Oct 1780 (119). Hunter, BANKS and Co. mentioned P.165 (same VA Genealogist Mag.)
JOHN BANKS—Peter Minor offers $300 reward for horse strayed or stolen from Mr. Banks' lot in Richmond. Return to JOHN BANKS at Richmond or Major John Minor of Hanover, 2 Dec. 1780. (P. 23 Vol. 6 VA Genealogist, 1962).

Richmond City VA
BANKS, Hunter and Co. merchants, 2 yrs. residence. 1 slave, 1 horse and 4 wheels. (1782).
HENRY BANKS—age 21, merchant, 2 yrs. residence, 1 slave, 1 horse, 4 wheels (Tax List) (Probably son of GERARD BANKS 1757 King George Co.).
HENRY BANKS—b—1761; d—9 Dec. 1833(6) prob. Frankfort KY; m—5 Nov. 1796 Norfolk Co. VA, Martha Koyall Read, b—20 June 1775, d—2 Dec. 1804 (dau. of John K. Read who d—10 Feb 1805 Norfolk VA and Frances [Mrs. Jesse Payne]). HENRY BANKS was a member of the merchandising firm of BANKS and Hunter Co., whose house was situated across from the state Capitol in Richmond.

During the American Revolution, this firm had furnished large quantities of supplies to the American military. Also a number of merchant ships owned by the firm had been captured by the British. The new government satisfied these debts by land grants. "Through these means, BANKS acquired 528,779 acres in Greenbrier, Monongalia and Randolph Co.'s between 1783 and 1801. In addition, substantial parts of the 100,887 acres which he held in Russell Co., which he owned jointly with Richard Smith, lay in present West Virginia." The article goes on to say that BANKS' most desirable lands were some 363,000 acres he owned in Jefferson Co. KY with Philip Barbour (Allegheny Frontier WV beginnings, 1730-1830, Rice).

In 1792, HENRY represented Greenbrier Co. in the VA House, though he was still residing in Richmond.

In the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 58, P. 335, it is stated that HENRY over reached himself by the end of the century and "came a
cropper." HENRY was in Richmond again in 1801 owning 5 adult slaves and practicing law. By 1806, the number of slaves was reduced to two. He is described as a crusader, an admirer of Napoleon, and original supporter of Federalism who was gradually won over to Jefferson. He wrote under fictitious names in the Richmond papers.

1810 Census--HENRY living Richmond City VA head of household (qv).
10 Apr. 1826--HENRY then writing letters from Frankfort KY (Archives of VA).
14 Nov. 1828--A letter written by HENRY'S first cousin, Charles Bruce, (son of DIANA BANKS, ed.) and quoted in Mrs. Carrington's History of Halifax Co. P.129 "In yours of Feby 4 last you expressed an inclination of returning to Richmond and residing with your niece Miss (should be Mrs. ed.) Spotswood and occasionally visiting your brother and myself. I approve of this resolution and would be pleased if you would withdraw yourself from the public journals and meddling with elections. . . ."

1830 Census--HENRY living Franklin Co. KY (Frankfort) head of household (qv).

In the article "Adam Banks of Stafford Co." in Tyler's Quarterly by Mrs. Hiden, it is stated that HENRY resided many years before his death in Frankfort KY. A petition in the VA State Library dated 2 Mar. 1840, mentions that "for several years before his death a severe stroke of paralysis utterly prostrated his faculties and rendered him incapable of managing or transacting any business."

Heads of Families in VA 1783 - City of Richmond, Wardship #4
HENRY BANKS--age 21, merchant; time of residence 2 yrs. 1 slave, 1 horse, 4 wheels.
BANKS, Hunter and Co.--merchant, 2 yrs; 1 slave, 1 horse, 4 wheels.
GERARD BANKS--obituary from Richmond, VA newspapers, GERRARD BANKS died Fri. 1787. Date of paper, Wed. June 20 1787. (Vol. 20, P. 282, VA Magazine of History and Biography, 1912).
JOHN and ALEX BANKS--from Richmond and Manchester C (1791) trying to establish a bank at Richmond (P. 294, Vol. 8 VA Magazine of History and Biography).
ELIZABETH BANKS--m-John Lewis 26 May 1830 (P. 44 VA Marriage Bonds, "Richmond" Cty Vol. 1).
JAMES T. BANKS--m-Ellen Williamson dau. of George, 24 Jan. 1833 (P. 49, same book).
JANE BANKS--m-John Flockhart of Petersburg 3 Feb. 1834 (P. 52, same book).

Roanoke River (between 1623 and 1666)
RICHARD BANCKS--George Catchmaid granted 3,333 acres on North side of Roanoke River. Among those transported was RICHARD BANCKS. (Cavaliers and Pioneers 1623-1666, Land Patents).

Amherst, Orange and Stafford Counties
The BANKSES of Amherst, Orange and Stafford Counties nearly all appear to be of the ADAM BANKS line. These counties are listed together by date to try to make it easier for any reader or researcher to establish connections. Exceptions are descendants of WILLIAM BANKS of King and Queen Co. VA.

Stafford Co. VA
RICHARD BANKES--Stafford Co. Court Jan. 29, 1667-8. Banks-vs-Gibson. RICHARD BANKES, an orphan, made humble suit against Richard Gibson, his master, did beat him, misuse him and he asked to be discharged from Gibson's service. Gibson was supposed to educate him to read and write at home or at school abroad and no progress being made. The court ordered that said Richard Gibson shall immediately take effectual care of the cureing of RICHARD BANKES' scald head and put him in school or else by himself to educate and teach him to read and write and bring him to next court to see what progress has been made and that said RICHARD BANKES, orphan as aforesaid, shall serve said Gibson until he comes of full age.
of 21. (To be continued). (P. 206, Vol. 44 VA Magazine of History and Biography). (See RICHARD BANKES, Stafford Co. 1689).

RICHARD BANKES--Dec. 1689 Richard Bankes petitions to be released from his master Richard Gibson on grounds of abuse.

ADAM BANKS--March 1690, Stafford Co. VA, John Rowley lays claim to land adjoining his, formerly granted to ADAM BANKS for which no patent had been granted to BANKS.

ADAM BANKS--b- ?, an adult, died before 1690 in Stafford Co.

GERARD (his only son) b- abt. 1672 m- Elizabeth ? before 1709. GERARD died between 1709-1721. He had two sons: ADAM and GERARD.

ADAM--born abt. 1700, d- abt. 1755, m- Rosanna Bryan.

GERARD--born abt. 1705, d- abt. 1780, m- before 1730 Ann Stanton. GERARD lived in (1) Stafford Co., (2) King George Co., (3) Orange Co., (4) Culpepper Co., (5) died in Amherst Co. He died 1780 Amherst Co. VA.

GERARD had ten children: (1) LINN-b- abt. 1732, d- abt. 1799, m- abt. 1762 Sarah Proctor; (2) GERARD-b- abt. 1740, d-1768 of Orange Co. VA, m- Frances Pannill; (3) ADAM-b-1742, d-1816, m-1767 Gracey James; (4) RACHEL-b- ?, d- ?, m-9 July 1767 John Higginbotham; (5) MARY ---- m-1776 Samuel Camp, moved to Warren Co. GA by 1797. (6) WILLIAM-b- abt. 1750, m-1775? 1st Tomzen Landrum 2nd Hannah Boren [widow in GA]; (7) REUBIN m-1783 Ann Hill; (8) ELIZABETH m-John Hume; (9) THOMAS: (10) SARAH.

WILLIAM, son of GERARD BANKS and Ann Stanton had: (1) ELIJAH b-1777 VA, d-1 Sept 1860 Smith Co. Tenn, m- Jane Chambers; (2) PERNELIA "AMELIA" b- ?, m- David Perkins; (3) THOMAS b-1775-1794 VA, d-1828 Smith Co. Tenn., m-Eliz. Critz; (4) NANCY m-Woodson Lee; (5) WILLIAM JR. b- ?, d-Nov 1823 Smith Co. Tenn., m- (1st) Betsy Penn, (2nd) Frances Penn; (6) SOPHIA b-1787 VA, d-Dec. 1863 Smith Co. Tenn., m- Martin Miller; (7) POLLEY m-David Perkins.

Stafford Co. VA 1674, King George, Orange, Culpepper, Amherst

ADAM BANKS--an adult in 1674, died before 1690 in Stafford Co. VA. He received a deed 4 July 1674 from Wm. Heaberd for land "in the forest of Pasbitanzy" between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers (Stafford Co. VA Book Z, PP. 466-8). ADAM died intestate (without a will). Said land fell to his only heir, son GERARD born about 1672 and died between 1709-1721. (Editor's note: Did the name Heaberd become Hubbard?).

GERARD BANKS--son of ADAM, was married before 1709 to Elizabeth ?. He had been bound as apprentice to Richard Martin to learn the trade of wearmaker for 3 yrs. 13 Mar 1690. (Stafford Co. Order Book Z 1664-68 and 1689-91, P. 24). 1698 witness to will of Thomas Elroy. On 11 April 1709, he sold ½ of 733 acres, being the 183 acres in the forest of Pasitanzby for 1,000 lbs. tobacco, to John Rowley. His home was in that part of Stafford Co. lying along the Rappahannock River above Muddy Creek. This part of Stafford became part of King George Co. in 1721. Wife Elizabeth relinquished dowers right in land sold to John Rowley 11 April 1709. Two known children: Adam born about 1700 and Gerrard born abt. 1705. Adam m-Rosanna Bryan and Gerrard m-Ann Stanton.

child Gerard (b-1767) m-1st cousin Mary "Molly Banks dau. of his Uncle Adam (b-1742, d-1816) of Culpepper and Madison Co's. Adam m-abt. 1767 Gracey James, had a number of ch. (Data from Ray Banks, Miami, Fla.). Adam and Gracey both from Madison Co. VA.


GERARD BANKS--July 17, 1760 Inventory return to Court. Appraised estate of George Hume (Vol. 38, P. 300, VA Magazine of History and Biography).

ADAM BANKS, (son of GERARD, and grandson of ADAM), born about 1700, died about 1755, married Rosanna, daughter of Richard Bryan. In a suit Bryan vs. Linney dated 1784, in which Rosanna Banks deposed on 4 Feb. 1784 that she was 74 yrs. old, that she was the daughter of Richard Bryan, deceased and sister of Richard Bryan who in 1748 m-Frances Battaley, etc., that her husband was ADAM BANKS now deceased and that she and her husband had lived within half a mile of Richard Bryan in King George Co. (More about her family omitted.). She and ADAM had at least three Ch: William, Gerard and Diana.

Culpepper Co. VA

GERARD BANKS--born abt. 1759-1765 probably in King George Co. VA; possibly son of Gerard of 1757 King George Co. He died 1820 or later. Wife Nancy ?. Ch: Gerard, Edward, Virginia, Sarah Lewis, Frances Bruce, Martha.

1787--GERARD inherited 850 acres in Culpepper Co. VA after his father's death in 1787.

1787--GERARD BANKS Representative from Culpepper Co. VA to VA Legislature.

1797-8--GERARD again Representative.

Feb. 1806--probably the GERARD who was surety for marriage bond of his brother George to J. A. Overton of Louisa Co. VA.

1810 Census--GERARD living at Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Co. VA as head of household.

1820 Census--GERARD living Prince Edward Co. VA head of household.

Jefferson Co. Kentucky


1784, 13 April--200 acres, Book A, P. 352, Green R. Watercourse.

1784, 13 Apr.--200 acres, Book A, P. 352, Wm. Patton withdrawn.

CUTHBERT BANKS--Samuel, James and George Givens and CUTHBERT BANKS some of men who served under Gen. George Rogers Clark and Col. Benj. Logan in their expedition against the Indians who harassed the early settlers of KY in yrs. right after the Revolutionary War.

Land holders in Jefferson Co. KY 1780-84: LEONARD, ADAM, HENRY, and LINN BANKS. ADAM BANKS had 3,142 acres in Fayette Co. KY. HENRY had over 500,000 acres in Jefferson Co. HENRY still owned land in VA 1795-1821.
DR. WILLIAM BANKS—one of a list of public officers of Stafford Co. 1680. (P. 175, Register of Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co. VA).

DR. WILLIAM BANKES—Wm Fitzhugh's letter of 26 Feb. 1681 mentions that DR. WILLIAM BANKES has replaced Bunbury as High Sheriff. That BANKES is a neighbor and is going to get a grant of the office from the Governor.

DR. WILLIAM BANKES—1682, recommended for High Sheriff of the co. by William Fitzhugh.

WILLIAM BANKES—Samuel Hayward, gentleman of Stafford Co's will. Item—I give unto MR. WILLIAM BANKES my gold signett. Item—I give unto Mr. William Fitzhugh ---3 Apr. 1684/11 Nov 1696. (Mr. Hayward was son of Nicholas Hayward, grocer of London).

DR. WILLIAM BANKES—Will of James Ashton of Stafford Co. VA 18 Aug. 1686 proved 8 Aug. 1686 (Ed. note: There seems to be discrepancy of dates), left to DR. WILLIAM BANKES 20 shillings to buy him a ring. (Vol. 10, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, p. 292).

WILLIAM BANKES—deceased 1694. Entry Old Order Book Index Stafford Co. (P. 182, Vol. 20 Tylers Quarterly).

WILLIAM BANKES—Jan 1694—mentioned in Land Grant that WILLIAM BANKES married the widow of Hers (Herschel?) Gibson. Mentions that BANKES had been guardian of Thomas Bunberry (?) before he attained his majority and BANKES is now dead, leaving no will or heir. This land transferred to King George Co. in 1721, back in Stafford Co. by 1777.

HENRY BANKS—3rd son of GERARD BANKS JR of Stafford Co. VA. HENRY'S wife Martha died childless in 1804. He was a man "fallen from high estate" born 1761. Became a wealthy patriot merchant by close of Revolutionary War. Plagued with vertigo, led lonely life, was a crusader, was a writer for VA paper using pen name "Pacificator" or "An American." Wrote in VA Gazette and Gen. Advitiser, Lynchburg Star. Wrote about Napoleon Bonaparte in 1806. His work gained national prominence.

FRANCES BANKS and son GERARD purchase 98 acres, Orange Co. VA 1773. (See GERARD BANKS, 1764, Culpepper Co.).
forest of Pasbitanzy (Stafford Co. Order Book 2, 2nd Pt. Page 466.). (Had sons ADAM and GER(R)ARD). GERRARD born around early 1670's, died 1709-21 (Camp, Jones and Related Families by Nell Jones Carter). The author stated that DR. WILLIAM BANKS was probably a brother of ADAM; and some sort of relationship between Wm. Heaber, Rd. Martin, John Gerard, Richard Bryan (Bryant) and others indicating ADAM had probably been in Stafford Co. a long time. This section along the Rappahannock above Muddy Creek became part of King George Co. in 1720-21 and back in Stafford Co. 1777. (Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nugent, P. 211, Northern Neck Patents, P. 117, dated 30 Jan. 1694/5 which states DR. WILLIAM BANKS died without will or heir).

GERALD (Gerrard intended?) of Stafford (son of ADAM BANKES) sold land 1709 to John Bowles. Land purchased by ADAM in 1674. JUDITH BANKES is mentioned as a sister in the will of Charles Carter of "Cleave." (P. 204, VA Families by Louise Pequet du Bellet).

Stanton's River 1735

ADAM BANKS—250 acres on Stanton's River. Surveyed 9 Dec. 1735 (Page 120 English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records by Louis Des Cognets, Jr.).

Orange Co./Stafford Co.

GERARD BANKS (son of GERARD, son of ADAM) and wife Ann Stanton 1736 given 245 acres in Orange Co. by Fil Thomas Stanton. GERARD still in Culpepper Co. (Stanton is father of Ann) (Orange Co. Deed Book 1 P. 378). GERARD born about 1705 probably in Stafford Co. VA, died between Dec. 1779 and Feb. 1780 probably in Amherst Co. He married Ann or Anne Stanton before 1730. She died Sept. 1787 or after. Her father Thomas died Oct. 1741 in Orange Co. His wife Sarah died about 1745 probably in King George Co. VA.

1739—GER(R)ARD BANKS now in Orange Co. VA receives 202 more acres from his father-in-law (Orange Co. D.B. 3, P. 353).

Dec. 1745—GERARD BANKS summoned as a witness back to King George Co. by William Hume (King George Co. O.B. CC p. 169).

1749—GER(R)ARD'S Orange Co. property placed in Culpepper Co. at the division of the county.

17 Jul. 1760—GERARD and others present the inventory of the estate of George Hume, Esq. (Culpepper Co. W.B. A pp. 227 & 374).

1760—GERARD BANKS appointed surveyor of highways Culpepper Co. (Culpepper Co. Minute Books, 1763-4 P. 305).

1764—GERARD BANKS listed in the rentals of Culpepper Co. VA.

3 May 1765—GERARD of Culpepper Co. VA buys 350 acres in Amherst Co. VA from Carter Braxton, Gent. of King William Co. VA (Amherst Co. D.B. B p. 16).


20 Mar. 1776—GERARD BANKS of Amherst Co. VA writes his will listing children as shown below -- probated 7 Feb. 1780 Wits: David Shepherd, Gabriel Penn, George Penn, Henry Gilbert. Codacil 27 Dec. 1779, Amherst Co. VA.


Sons: LINN, GERARD, ADAM, WILLIAM SR., REUBEN, THOMAS.

Daus: RACHEL, MARY ELIZABETH.

Culpepper Co. VA 1760.

GERARD BANKS and others present the inventory of the estate of George Hume, Esq. to the court. (Culpepper Co. VA Will Book 4, P. 227 and 374). GERARD of 1736 Orange Co.
GERRARD4 BANKS of Stafford Co. advertised in VA Gazette that he has horses reportedly stolen by someone in Fredericksburg April 1782.

GERARD4 BANKS (son of ADAM3, son of GERARD2, son of ADAM1) died at home (died on a Friday) 15 June 1787, Green Banks, Stafford Co. of a stroke. (VA Independent Chronicle leaving a will (no longer extant). Culpepper Co. Records show he had six children living at his death. Children: (1) JOHN5 living in 1784 (A to M, Hiden in Washington, N.C., S.C. in A/R supplying supplies to General Green. Pamphlet by brother says he died 1784. He had extensive business in VA, N.C., S.C.; (2) GERARD5 went to Culpepper Co.; (3) HENRY5 owner of extensive land in KY, West VA, and VA to Henrico Co. VA.; (4) AUGUSTA5 wife of William Henry; (5) GEORGE5 1798 student at William and Mary - continued to live in Stafford Co.; (6) FRANCES5; (7) WILLIAM BRUCE5 BANKS moved to Halifax Co. later. (Ed. note: Numbers denote generations from ADAM BANKS). WILLIAM BRUCE BANKS m-a granddaughter (name not stated) of Sarah Bayly Pannill Strother.

GEORGE BANKS--The only student from Stafford in 1797 was GEORGE BANKS (under letters from William and Mary College and P. 158 VA Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 29).

ADAM BANKS--Feb. 1738 received 250 acres on Stanton's River adjoining land of various Stantons.

1739--GERARD BANKS--202 acres and now living in Orange Co. In 1749 this land transferred to Culpepper Co.

ADAM BANKS--b-abt. 1700 probably in Stafford Co. VA probably son of GERARD BANKS. Died abt. 1755 probably in King George or Culpepper Co. Married abt. 1720 Rosanna Bryan (dau. of Richard Bryan, Sr. Children: GERARD, WILLIAM, DIANA).

1735 Oct.--ADAM BANKS patents 250 acres on Stanton River, surveyed 11 Dec. 1736 (English Duplicates of Lost VA Records).

1738, 1 Feb.--ADAM BANKS takes receipt of 250 acres, Orange Co. VA south side of Stanton's River adjoining Leonard and Thomas Jr. and Thomas Stanton Sr. (Orange Co. Bk 18, S.L.O. P. 179).

1738/39, 3 Feb.--ADAM BANKS sued by John Tennant in King George Co. Case dismissed. (King George Co. Order Book "C.C" p. 185). ADAM'S Stafford land now in newly formed King George Co.

1740, 26 Sept.--ADAM BANKS sues Rosser Spicer for 3 pounds due. Granted to the plaintiff. (Orange Co. O.B. 1739-41, P. 265).


1745, 7 Mar.--John Champe now surveyor in place of ADAM BANKS.

1746/7, 6 Mar.--one of appraisers of Thomas Monteith's estate was ADAM BANKS. (Orange Co. O.B. "C.C" p. 501).

1747/8--ADAM BANKS one of appraisers of the estate of Richard Stringfellow ordered to divide the estate (ibid P. 556).

1751, 1 May--ADAM BANKS administrator of estate of Richard Elkin on bond of Mary Elkin (King George O.B. 3, p. 1).

1752, 14 Oct.--ADAM BANKS sells his land originally in Orange Co. (now Culpepper). Wife Rosanna joins in deed to Jeremiah Early (Culpepper Deed book C or A, P. 450).

1755-6, Jan.--ADAM BANKS appointed guardian to Thomas Monteith orphans: Eliz., James, John (Orange Co. Order Book "C.C." P. 535).

1755 Aug.--ADAM BANKS, gdn. for Monteiths, sues Anderson Doniphan and wife (ibid P. 560).

ADAM BANKS--1740 sues Rosser N Pier (Pier?) for debt remaining in now apparently King George (originally Stafford Co.). Above land became part of Culpepper Co.
GERRARD BANKS summoned to come to King George Co. VA to testify in a case. Summoned by William Hume. GERRARD living in Orange Co. (King George Co. O.B. "C.C.", P. 469.). (See 1736 GER(R)ARD Orange Co.).

Culpepper Co. VA 1752 (from Orange Co. in 1748)
1752—ADAM BANKS sells land originally in Orange Co. (now Culpepper Co.) to Jeremiah Early (D.B. "C" or "A", P. 450). (See ADAM in 1738 Orange Co.). GERRARD BANKS JR., born abt. 1740 probably in Orange Co., died 1768 probably in Orange Co., married Frances Pannill b-abt. 1745, died 1773 or after (dau. of William Pannill and Sarah Bayley). She m-(2) Thomas Parish.
1764, 11 June—GERRARD'S parents convey to him and wife Frances 111 acres in Culpepper Co. Adjoining George Wheatley (All parties living in Culpepper Co.) (Culpepper Co. Deed Book "D", P. 491).
1764—rentals of Culpepper Co. VA. GERRARD JR. listed.
1767, 9 Apr.—GERRARD living in Orange (or Culpepper Co?), makes his will. Probated 25 Aug. Wife pregnant. (Orange Co. Will Book 2, P. 397). Another source says will probated 1768; wife Frances, child unborn.
1773, 23 Nov.—GERRARD'S widow Frances and son GERRARD purchase 98 acres from Wm. Strother, adjoining Charles Bruce. Witnesses: Alex. Waugh Jr., Wm Pannill, Moses Burr, Jas. Merry. (Orange Co. Deed Book 19, P. 498).

1765 Amherst Co. VA (taken from Albemarle Co. in 1758)
GERRARD BANKS of Culpepper Co. VA buys 350 acres in Amherst Co. from Carter Braxton, gentleman, of King William Co. (Amherst Co. Deed book B, P. 16). (See GERRARD BANKS, 1736 Orange Co.).
1770—LINN BANKS purchased 70 acres adjoining GERRARD.
1787, Oct—LINN and SARAH BANKS sell 75 acres in Amherst Co.; then (sells) 45 acres.

Culpepper Co. 1760
TUNSTALL BANKS and wife Sarah, RICHARD BANKS and wife Elizabeth, and WILLIAM BANKS all of King and Queen Co. sell 400 acres in Culpepper Co. These apparently were sons of WILLIAM, son of RALPH, son of WILLIAM of King and Queen Co. WILLIAM also had GEORGE, and JAMES.

Amherst Co. VA
1769—GERRARD BANKS and wife Ann of Amherst Co. VA sell their 292 acres in Culpepper Co. VA to John Butler of Prince George Co. MD 1769. (See Orange Co. 1736).

King George Co. 1739
(This area of King George back in Stafford Co. by 1777.)
ADAM BANKS—Feb. 1739—suit against ADAM BANKS. The same ADAM in Orange Co. 1739-40, later dismissed.
1742—ADAM BANKS chosen over William Rowley(?) for surveyor of highways. 1743 again surveyor.
Aug. 1744—some persons added to ADAM'S surveying area.
Mar. 1746—ADAM succeeded by J. Champeon as surveyor of highways.
Mar. 1747—ADAM one of persons named to appraise estate of Thomas Monjick(?).
Mar. 1747—ADAM BANKS among dividers of Wm. Springfellow (or Stringfellow) estate.
May 1751—ADAM Adm. of estate of Richard Elkins.

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Jan. 1755—ADAM³ appointed guardian to children of Thomas Montecck (same as 1747).

Aug. 1755—GERARD BANKS (probably son of ADAM³) appointed guardian to act on behalf of these Montecck children in a suit.

Jul 1757—GERARD⁴ BANKS (apparently son of ADAM³) leases 196 acres from John Pattison, buys 144 acres in Brunswick (Parish?) from Jos(?) Thelkels(?).

1758-1771—GERARD⁴ a vestryman in Brunswick Parish.

1764—WILLIAM⁴ BANKS while in King George rents 125 acres in Brunswick Co. belonging to Charles Carter, esquire; mentions his wife is Mary and daughter is Elizabeth M.B. Pettit of Stafford Co.

Prior to 1772—WILLIAM⁴ (apparently son of ADAM³) witnesses several deeds for brother GERARD⁴.

2 Aug. 1770—Mtq? at court house—JUDITH BANKS among signers choosing a committee to inspect, transport and purchase of goods.

Nov. 1771—GERARD BANKS and Wm. Fitzhugh of King George Co. and wife Ann sell to Thomas Aleen (Allen?) of Spotylvania Co. 160 acres.

Apr. 1772—MARY BANKS m- Benjamin Pettit.

Feb. 1774—GERARD BANKS advertises taking up a black mare in King George Co.

1751—ADAM BANKS administrator of estate of Richard Elkin. (King George O.B. 3, P. 1). See ADAM BANKS 1738 (Orange Co. VA).

GERARD BANKS—(probable son of ADAM BANKS of 1738 Orange Co. VA) born abt. 1725 probably in King George Co., died 15 June 1787 in Stafford Co. Married abt. 1750 Frances Bruce, dau. of Charles Bruce and Elizabeth Pannill. She m-(2) abt. 1795 Nicholas Payne. Ch: John, Gerard, William Bruce, George, Agatha and Frances.

1757—GERARD BANKS signs as witness to the marriage settlement of Eliz. Pannill Bruce to her 2nd husband, John Grant Sr. (King George Co. D.B. 4, P. 280).

1758—GERARD BANKS leases 196 acres which John Pattison had purchased of Charles Carter, Esq. in 1737 (King George D.B. 4, P. 302).

1758—GERARD BANKS a vestryman of Brunswick Parish.

1762—GERARD BANKS buys 144 acres in Brunswick Parish from James Threlkeld.

1770, 12 July—GERARD advertises in VA Gazette, description of a horse and 2 heifers found in King George Co.

1771—GERARD is a vestryman of Brunswick Parish.

1771, 31 Oct—GERARD advertises in the VA Gazette, description of a horse found in King George Co.

1774, 10 Feb.—GERARD advertises in the VA Gazette, description of a horse found in King George Co.

1782, 9 Apr.—GERARD advertises that he has horses at his place in Stafford Co. taken from horse thieves (VA Gazette).

1782-7 Culpepper Co. VA Tax list—GERARD BANKS; 13 slaves.

About 1785—GERARD BANKS sells 200 acres he owned in Orange Co. VA (Orange Co. Deed book 15, P. 73 and D.B. 18, P. 78 and 80).

Records indicate that GERARD left 768 acres in Stafford Co. VA and 850 acres in Culpepper Co. VA to his wife and son respectively.

GERARD BANKS advertised description of animals found in King George Co. VA 12 July 1770, VA Gazette (See 1757 King George Co., GERARD BANKS).

MARY BANKS m-Benjamin Pettit, April 1772 (P. 311 Vol. 22 VA Magazines of History and Biography 1914).

GERARD⁵ BANKS—Nov. 1773 William Strother sells to GERARD⁵ and his mother Frances Banks, 98 acres adjoining Charles Bruce.

1790—GERARD above then living in GA sells stepfather Thomas Parish % of above land in Orange Co.

(Lineage: Apparently GEORGE⁵ is son of GERARD⁴, who was son of ADAM GERARD, who was in turn son of GERARD son of ADAM BANKES).
MARY BANKS, spinster, m- Samuel Camp 12 Nov. 1776 in Amherst Co. VA. David Shephard, surety. Consent of her father GERRARD BANKS
SALLEY BANKS, spinster, and John Pendleton, batchelor m-24 Jan. 1786 in Amherst Co. Surety: Ballenger Wade. Consent of her father LINN BANKS.
1776--GERRARD BANKS living Amherst Co., makes his will 20 March 1776. Will probated 1780. (See GERRARD BANKS 1736 Orange Co. VA).

Orange, Culpepper, Madison Co's VA
ADAM BANKS (Probable lineage: son of GERARD, son of GERARD, son of ADAM) was born abt. 1742, died 19 Aug. 1816; m-1767 Gracey James in Culpepper Co. ADAM was probably born in Orange Co. and probably died in Madison Co. VA. His will dated 1811, proved 1816 is in Madison Co. Records children: GERARD (JARRETT) JAMES, JOEL, LNN, GRACE, ELIZ., MARY "MOLLY," NANCY, ANNA, FRANCES and JULIA or JULIANNA. LNN was later speaker of the VA House and a U.S. Representative. 1779, 22 May VA Gazette--ADAM BANKS advertises 1076 acres in Culpepper Co. for sale.
ADAM BANKS became a Baptist and was once jailed for praying at the home of his Uncle John Delaney (who had married ADAM'S aunt, Frances Stanton). (Yowell's History of Madison Co., P. 87).
1780 Jefferson Co. KY--probably this ADAM BANKS who patented 1000 acres on Licking Creek (Book A, P. 58) dated 12 Feb. 1780.
1782 Fayette Co. KY--probably the above ADAM BANKS who patented 3140 acres there (Book 1, P. 215).
1782-7 Culpepper Co. Tax List--ADAM BANKS.
1783, Oct.--Will of Joseph Early of Culpepper Co. VA, ADAM BANKS with Capt. Johnny Scott and Elijah Craig were executors.
1784, 5 Nov.--ADAM BANKS patented 1800 acres of land in Fayette Co. KY on Licking Creek. (Book 14, P. 57). Probably this same ADAM.
1785, 3 Nov.--Probably this same ADAM BANKS who patented 1241 acres in Fayette Co. KY on Big Bone Lick (Book 14, P. 272) and 1,000 on 18 June 1785 on Licking River, Fayette Co., Kentucky (Book 8, P. 391).
1787, 17 Apr.--Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Jeremiah Early, deceased, was recorded, made by Ephraim Rucker, ADAM BANKS, William Harvey (Culpepper Co.). ADAM'S Uncle GERARD BANKS had originally sold Early land in Orange Co. (land later in Culpepper Co.).
1810--ADAM BANKS was head of household in Madison Co. VA.
1811, 14 Dec.--ADAM BANKS of Madison Co. VA made will which was proved 26 Sept. 1816. Lists 73 slaves and various tracts of land. He owned 12,000 acres in Madison Co. VA.

1763-1764--ADAM BANKS listed in court minutes, also as next friend of Lettice(?) Stanton.
1764--GERARD BANKS and GERARD JR. in Culpepper Co.
1781--Revolutionary soldiers. Jan. 1781; ADAM BANKS (Page 80), THOMAS BANKS (Page 81).
1782-7 Tax list Culpepper Co.--ADAM BANKS - 1 poll, 8 slaves; BAYLOR BANKS - 1 poll, 3 slaves; GERARD BANKS - 13 slaves; THOMAS BANKS - 1 poll, 2 slaves; WILLIAM BANKS (no poll or slaves).

WILLIAM BANKS, ensign, Amherst Co. Militia 1778 (Tyler's Qtly)
WILLIAM BANKS--2nd Lt., 1780.
WILLIAM BANKS, son of LINN, son of GERRARD, son of GERARD, son of ADAM (from the booklet "Banks Family" by Jane Pritchett Banks, Columbia, MO, 1908). WILLIAM b-23 June 1762 VA, d-5 Sept. 1839 at Greencastle, Ind. WILLIAM BANKS, eldest son of LYNN and Sarah Proctor BANKS, was born 23 June 1762 in VA; was Revolutionary soldier. Moved to Gerard Co. KY on a farm adjoining his father. Wm. said to have married twice. By first wife had Lynn, Samuel, Delilah. He m-(2) 1801 Elizabeth Brown dau. of Wm., by Rev. Randolph Hall and they had 11 ch. Nancy (Phillips) b-4 Aug. 1802; Frances b-16 June 1805; Mary (Britton) b-15 Feb. 1807; Eliz. (Mattingly) b-8 Feb. 1809; Daniel P. b-30 Sept. 1810; William b-2 Feb. 1814; Emily A. (Vice) b-19 Dec. 1815; Almira b-15 Feb. 1818; John b-7 Mar. 1820; Joseph b-15 July 1823; Wesley J. b-28 July 1825. WILLIAM and Elizabeth (Brown) BANKS moved to Indiana in 1829. Eliz. Brown Banks b-27 July 1781 lived to old age. Lived with son Wesley J. WILLIAM BANKS' first wife was Rachel Marksberry—m-30 June 1790, Gerrard Co. KY. Delilah Banks m-lst cousin, Isaac Mayfield. Lynn Banks served in War of 1812 as substitute for Uncle GARRARD "HARPER" BANKS. Lynn was in Battle of the Thames. In this fight his hat-string was shot in two near his left ear and his horse, receiving 12 bullets, shot out from under him. Of the eleven children, Frances and Almira died young. Joseph died in Mexican War. Buried near Matamoras; single. Daniel P. single lived with Wesley J.; William m-Miss Kyler. Children: John and Lizzie lived near Greencastle, Ind. in 1863. John lived in Iowa during Civil War, was sheriff, died 1896 near Webb City, MO. Mary had Wesley and Daniel Britton who lived in Oregon. Wesley J. lived near Centerville Iowa, went there in 1864. Served 3 yr. in Mexican War. At age 76 Wesley had been confined with a broken hip for 2 yrs. Married Nancy Wells Talbott, one son D.V. (Daniel?) BANKS lived near Centerville, Iowa; another son W.E. BANKS lived at Loveland, Colorado. Other sons were Will, James lived Cincinnati, IA, Thomas, Frank (Information from Ray M. Banks of Miami).

Amherst Co. VA to Gerrard Co. KY

JOHN BANKS, second son of LINN and Sarah Proctor BANKS b-abt. 1768 Amherst Co. VA; m-26 Nov. 1798, Garrard Co. KY, Jane "Jennie" Marksberry. Ch: (1) Willis lived in Kansas; left children and grandchildren. (2) Lynn m— Nancy Wheeler, had Garrard who lived Drummond, Okla., Wm. Burk who m— ? Lane dau. of Rebecca (Whip) Lane Banks (wife of Wm Mills Banks). Wm. Burke lived Sumner Co. Kansas; (3) Samuel m— Harriett Wheeler. Lived and died in Clark Co. MO; (4) Sarah "Sallie" "Mrs. Em." m— ? Wheeler of Clark Co. MO; (5) Charity m— ? Arnold, lived Clark Co. MO; (6) Betsy (Elizabeth?) m— ? Crooks. (Source R.M. Banks of Miami). Lineage backward from John: John, Linn, Gerrard, Gerard, Adam.

Fayette Co. KY (from Kentucky Co. VA in 1780)

ADAM BANKS patented 3140 acres in Fayette Co. KY 21 Dec. 1782 on the Ohio River (See ADAM BANKS 1779 Culpepper Co. VA). 1782-1787 Culpepper Co. VA—ADAM BANKS had 1 poll and 8 slaves.

BANKSES FROM AMHERST CO. VA TO GARRARD CO. KY TO PALMYRA, MO. (LINEAGE FROM GARRARD B-1782 — BACKWARD: GARRARD (B-1782), LINN, GERRARD, GERARD, ADAM BANKS GARRARD BANKS—b-4 Aug. 1782 Amherst Co. VA to LINN and Sarah (Proctor) BANKS, d-12 Mar. 1870. GARRARD m-7 Feb. 1805 Elizabeth Mills dau. of Edward and Keziah Pritchett Mills. GARRARD was called "Harper." His name was said to have been spelled Garret three times and Garrard four times in the GARRARD BANKS Bible. He moved with his family to Garrard Co. KY at age 4 where they lived four miles north of Lancaster, KY. He served a year in the War of 1812 under Gen. Harrison, called home because of family sickness; his brother WILLIAM'S son LYNN BANKS went as his substitute.

In 1830 GARRARD moved his family of nineteen souls, crossed the Miss. River in a horse-boat at Smeltzer's Ferry above Alton in Sept. of 1830. They moved


Stafford Co. VA 1782

GERARD BANKS—advertises animals taken from horse thieves which he has at home in Stafford Co. VA (VA Gazette, 9 Apr. 1782). (See GERARD BANKS, 1757 King George Co. VA).

Culpepper Co. VA


LINN BANKS--born 23 Jan. 1784, died 13 Jan. 1842. Born Culpepper Co., died in Madison Co. Was admitted to the Bar 10 April 1809. Was member and Speaker of VA House of Delegates 25 yrs; elected Democrat to 25th Congress; also served 26th Congress. Was a Colonel in VA Militia. (Famous Virginians by Clemens and VA Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 21 Page 12).

Orange Co. VA 1785

GERARD BANKS sells 200 acres in Orange Co. VA (Orange Co. DB 15, P. 73 and DB 18, P. 78 and 80). (See GERARD BANKS, 1757 King George Co. VA).

Culpepper Co. VA

ADAM BANKS, Ephraim Rucker, Wm. Harvey appraised estate of Jeremiah Early, deceased. Recorded 17 Apr. 1787. ADAM BANKS one of purchasers at estate sale.

Culpepper, Stafford and Louisa Co's VA

GERARD BANKS--of Culpepper, 6 pounds, 6 shillings, 6 pence by account, John Bland's trustee (p. 9-10); he died Stafford Co. in 1787 and left a large estate. His acting executor is his son GERARD BANKS now of Lancaster Co. (P. 150 VA Genealogist Vol. 6, 1962). Appointed road surveyor 21 Apr. 1763 (listed as Gerald).

Culpepper Co. VA 1787

GERARD BANKS b-abt. 1759 to 1765, probably in King George Co. VA died 1820 or after. Wife Nancy ___. (GERARD was probably son of GERARD JR. of 1757 King George Co. VA). Children: GERARD, EDWARD, VIRGINIA, SARAH LEWIS, FRANCES BRUCE, MARTHA. GERARD inherited 850 acres in Culpepper Co. VA after his father's death in 1787.

1787--GERARD BANKS, Representative from Culpepper Co. in VA Legislature.

1797-8--Again Representative. Feb.1806 probably this GERARD BANKS who was surety for marriage bond of brother GEORGE BANKS' marriage to J.A. Overton, Louisa Co. VA. 1810 Census--GERARD living in Spotsylvania Co. (Fredericksburg), VA as head of household. 1820 Census--GERARD living Prince Edward Co. VA as head of household.

Virginia and Georgia

GERARD BANKS (probably son of GERARD JR., 1764 Culpepper Co. VA) b-1767 possibly in Orange or Culpepper Co. VA. Died 1811-12 probably in Cumberland Co. NC. Married 3 Sept. 1796 Mary (Mollie) Banks b-1767 or after, died 1842 (dau. of Adam Banks by 1742 probably Orange Co. VA d-19 Aug. 1816 and wife Gracey James). Children: ADAM GERARD, ELIZABETH J., FRANCES P. (FANNY).

1788--GERARD BANKS patented 400 acres in Wilkes Co. GA.

1790--Orange Co. VA, GERARD BANKS of Georgia sells his step father, Thomas Far­ish ½ of 98 acres GERARD owns in Orange Co. Land jointly the property of GERARD and his mother. (Orange Co. VA D.B. 20 P. 22).

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About 1790, Georgia—GERARD BANKS, testator in a sale of about 15,000 acres in Franklin Co. GA.

1790-4—GERARD BANKS patentor of lands in Columbia Co. GA.


1791—GERARD BANKS granted 2,000 acres in 1791 in Washington Co. GA (Taken from Indian lands in 1784. Head Rights and Bounty Grants, date of first grant 1791).

1792, 10 Feb.—Charles Simpkins to GERARD BANKS of Wilkes Co. GA, 8,000 acres on Long Creek, Washington Co. GA granted said Simpkins by Gov. Telfair. Test: Frederick Ballard and Shadrack Mims.

1794—GERARD BANKS patents 1000 acres, Washington Co. GA.

1800 Census—GERARD living Cumberland Co. NC, head of household (qv).

1810 Census—GERARD living Cumberland Co. NC, head of household (qv).


1820 tax list—Wake Co. NC widow Mary represented by son-in-law James Hinton.

9 Mar. 1842—Widow Mary makes her will, living Wake Co. NC. Probated 14 Mar. 1848. Mentions son Adam G; Daus: Frances and Elizabeth.

WILLIAM BANKS, SR.—son of GERRARD, grandson of GERARD son of ADAM, was born abt. 1750 Culpepper Co., died after 1823(?).

WILLIAM BANKS—petitions for a ferry in Amherst Co. VA dated 5 June 1775. WILLIAM BANKS, Thomas Jenkins, John Jenkins, Joseph Crew, James Crews (these men listed adjoining: P. 416-417 VA Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 13).


WILLIAM BANKS and wife Eliz. sell 130 A bought from McCub to Wm. Camden or Carden, 1779.

Wm. given power of atty. July 1794, by Thomas Landrum, to sell 665 A in Montgomery Co. VA.

Wm. said to have married in Wilkes Co. GA in 1813, 29 Oct. Hannah Boren, widow of James Boren. She already had eleven (?) children. Ch: Elijah, Pernelia (Amelia) Thomas, Nancy, Wm. Jr., Joanna and Polley Banks (All by Tomzin).


LINN BANKS'S wife Sarah sold 75 acres in Amherst Co. VA (Deed Book F, P. 234) on 8 Oct. 1787. On 9 Oct. he sold 45 acres to Nathaniel Mantiply(?) and soon moved to KY. His dau. Eliz. m-Joshua Hudson Jr. 1 Nov. 1784 Amherst Co. VA. Lucy Banks m-Samuel Marksberry 15 Nov. 1790 Garrard Co. KY. William Banks m-Rachel Marksberry 30 June 1790 Garrard Co. KY. Many of LINN BANKS' descendants moved to Marion Co. Missouri where they lived at Round Grove Township (LINN apparently son of GERRARD, son of GERARD who was son of ADAM).

LINN BANKS of VA and Garrard Co. KY "being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory" on 27 Dec. 1799 made his will which names Sarah (wife?), Ch: William, Leanner Pollard, Sarah Pendleton, Lucy Marksberry, Mary Mayfield, John Banks, Levina Taylor, Susannah Banks, Nancy Wilson, Garrard Banks. Grandson: Aearha(?) Hudson; grandson: Lena Banks (son of Wm). Sons: Wm. John and Garrard executors.
Witnesses: John Bryant, Wm. Steen, Isaac Marksberry.
Leanner m-Absolom Pollard; Sarah "Sally" m-John Pendleton; Mary "Polly" m-Isaac Mayfield 22 Dec. 1789; Susanna m-Frederick Huffman; Nancy m-Wm. Wilson 19 Feb. 1798; Levina m-Moreman Taylor.
In 1804 LINN BANKS' heirs sell land (Deed book A, Pages 632-3-4). Also in addition to the above children, there is named in this deed, Wm. Mills and wife Sophia and Arasha Hudson, possibly the grandson above whose name is illegible. The land was sold to Moreman Taylor and said land was situated on the middle fork of Sugar Creek. William Banks' wife was Elizabeth _. John Banks m-Jenny Marksberry 26 Nov. 1798. Witnesses were: Isaac Mayberry, Nicholas Smith and William _.

Amherst Co. VA and KY

SALLY BANKS, dau. of LINN, m-24 Jan. 1786 John Pendleton (1760-1830). (LINN BANKS of Amherst Co. VA). John and Sally moved to KY where he, Sally and children were captured by Indians and never heard of again (Vol 42, P. 182, VA Magazine of History and Biography; Vol. 43, P. 182 says John Pendleton [1760-1830] m-Sally Banks dau. of Gerard not Lynn whose wife was Ann Stanton. VA Genealogies, Vol. 4, P. 728 calls Sally dau. of Linn and Ann Stanton of Amherst Co. VA. Says they moved to KY). He, Sally and children all captured by Indians never heard of again. Children listed: Reubin b-1790, d-1860; John b-1792, d-1860; Richard died 1833, m-? Berry; Tinsley died single; James d-1850, m-Francis Narcissa Sharp. (More in this book on descendants of family. Ellen m-? Doggett.). (Ed. note: If all children were captured by Indians, some must have been grown and married or away from home, judging by death dates if above data is correct.).


1785—REUBIN BANKS buys 50 acres in Amherst Co. (joining LINN BANKS) from John Wiat.

1787, Sept.—REUBIN and wife Ann plus ANN BANKS (Reubin's mother?) sell 238 A in Amherst Co. VA.
(Lineage: REUBIN probably son of GERRARD, son of GERARD, son of ADAM.).

Amherst Co. VA (Heads of Families in 1783)
LINN BANKS—11 whites, 3 blacks; ANN BANKS—2 whites, 2 blacks; REUBIN BANKS—1 white, 0 blacks (All three listed in sequence, possibly lived adjoining. P.49).

1790 Census Amherst Co. VA (P. 49) ANNE BANKS—2 wh., 2 blacks; LINN BANKS—11 whites, 3 blacks; REUBIN BANKS—1 white, 0 black.

Orange Co. VA
GERARD JAMES BANKS m-Ann Davis, 1805 Orange Co. VA by Rev. George Bingham. George died 1818. (Marriages of Orange Co. VA 1747-1810 by Knorr).

Graham Cemetery, Orange Co. VA
CORNELIA BURNETT BANKS—1853-1932 wife of JAMES W. BANKS.
JAMES W. BANKS 1849-1938, husband of CORNELIA B.

Southampton Co.
(Southampton formed from Isle of Wight and Nansemond 1749; Isle of Wight 1637 from Nansemond, upper Norfolk, Warrosquoyack all go back to Eliz. City 1634.)
JOHN BANKS m-Mildred Valentine 31 May 1789, both of Surry Co. VA.

Spotsylvania Co. VA

WILLIAM BANKS (Ed. note: son of RALPH) patents 590 acres July 1728 in Spotsylvania Co. and another rec.(?) tract of 400 acres (this land later in Culpepper Co.).

1729--A petition makes reference to adjoining WILLIAM BANKS.

WILLIAM BANKS--James Quarles having petitioned for a grant of 1,000 acres of land lying in Spotsylvania Co. near the great mountains and joining to the lands of WILLIAM BANKS surveyed for Gilbert Pattison about 3 yrs. ago and no patent sued out for the same. It is ordered that the said Pattison have notice to appear at the council to be held at the next Court of Dyer and Terminer to answer said petition. At a council held at the Capitol 10th day Dec. 1730 (p. 122, Vol. 37, VA Magazine of History and Biography 1929).

Orange Co. VA 1741

(Former 1734 from Spotsylvania Co.)

WILLIAM BANKS--(History of Orange Co. VA by W.W. Scott, Waddey, Richmond 1907, P. 225). Persons imported themselves or were imported and who proved importation to get headrights to land 1741, WILLIAM BANKS, recorded proof, Orange Co.

Spotsylvania Co. VA

BAYLOR BANKS--mentioned 5 July 1796. (P. 485 Spotsylvania Co. VA by Crozier).

FRANCES BANKS--mentioned in will of Margaret Bruce as one of her sisters. (P. 23, Spotsylvania Co. Records by Crozier).

FRANCES BANKS--named as daughter 4 May 1764 in will of Elizabeth X(Mark?).

Grant, widow and relict of John Grant, late widow of Charles Bruce of King George Co. (P. 236 Spotsylvania Co. Records by Crozier).

GERARD BANKS--one of witnesses 6 May 1764 to James Nelson (P. 21, Spotsylvania Co. Records by Crozier). July 1764, GERARD guardian of James Marye, orphan of James Marye.

GERARD BANKS to receive £3000 as guardian to James Marye, orphan of James Marye with John Herndon and John Chew Jr. security 1 Feb. 1775 (P. 79, Spotsylvania Co. VA Records by Crozier).

GERARD BANKS witnessed will of Eliz. Grant which names her dau. Frances Banks (P. 236 same book).

Nov. 22 1771--mentions GER. BANKS, William Fitzhugh, of King George Co. and wife Ann sold 106 A to Thomas Allen of Spotsylvania Co. (P. 288, same book).


JOHN BANKS and Lac McIntosh witnesses 21 Oct. 1779 to sale of land in Fredericksburg 12 July 1779. (P. 348 same book).

CAPTAIN TUNSTALL BANKS over 7th Div. of Militia 1 Oct. 1832 (P. 531 same book).


Tappahannock 1814

ELIZA BANKS died 28 Oct. 1814 (Obituary in Enquirer. The date will be of death or newspaper date).

Williamsburg

GEORGE BANKS in the Betsey, from Liverpool, with European goods. Left from
Port Hampton - 7 July 1768 - Williamsburg, VA (VA Gazette).
11 Aug. 1768 Williamsburg--Entered in the lower district of James River: (ship) 
Betsey, JOHN BANKS from Liverpool with European goods, per 5 cockets. 
ALEXANDER BANKS--1 May 1771, "Lost last night at Mr. Cuthbert Hubbard's, two 
artificial flowers. Whoever brings the flowers to me or Mr. Thomas Holt shall 
have five shillings reward. (Ed. note: Holts and Hubbards BANKS connected in 
Fayette Co. GA).

Westmoreland Co. VA 1707-1727

ROBERT BANKS--April 1707 Elizabeth wife of ROBERT BANKS.
1727, August--Will of Thomas Newton mentions he bought 180 acres of ROBERT 
BANKS.

Mockjack Bay, York Co. VA, 1650 (later in Gloucester Co. 1651)
JA BANKS--Mordecay Cooke patents 1174 acres lyeing near the Head of Ware River 
in Mockjack Bay beginning at a point of cleared land called Mordecays Mount, 
routing up the west side of Cow Creek, etc., 2 Oct. 1650, P. 255. Trans. of 
24 persons. JAMES BANKS listed twice.

York Co. VA 1678
(An original Co. formed 1642-43; name changed from 
Charles River Co. in 1643. Yorktown Co. Seat)

RICHARD BANKS--"Moss Family" (P. 48-9 Vol. 6, Tylers Quarterly). Edward Moss 
"boatright" was an early resident of York Co. VA. Like many of the other re­ 
sidents in that Co., he doubtless came from London, where in 1678 resided his 
"cozen RICHARD BANKS."

BANKSES in Revolutionary War from Virginia
(Historical Register of Virginians in Revolution by Gwathmey)

JAMES BANKES
WILLIAM BANKES in Gen. Nelson's Corps VA light dragoons
WILLIAM BANKES 14 Cl Mss WD
DUDLEY E. BANKES
HUNTER E. BANKES
JACOB BANKES--Buckingham Co. VA; 77, mpl.
JAMES BANKES--sailing master VA State Navy, received 2666 acres.
JAMES BANKES, Pvt.--Detachment of 5 Cl and other Regts
JAMES BANKES 1 VA, State Reg.
JAMES BANKES, Seaman, State Navy
JAMES BANKES JR--2nd Lt. Essex Co. Oath 1779; Oath as ensign 1777 in Capt. 
Richard Banks Co.
JOHN BANKES of Floyd E
JOHN BANKES of Goochland E.
JOHN BANKES of Taylors VA Regt
JOSHUA BANKES--3 & 7 Cl, also 5 Cl
JOSHUA BANKES--5 Cl
JOSHUA BANKES--7 Cl also 5 Cl
JOSIAH BANKES--3 & 7 Cl also 5 & 11 Cl
JOSIAH BANKES--5 Cl also 5 & 11 Cl
JOSIAH BANKES--5 & 11 Cl
JOSIAH BANKES--7 Cl also 5 & 11 Cl
JOSIAH BANKES--Gloucester E
MATHEW BANKES--Artillery - Nbll.
RICHARD BANKES--Capt., Essex Co. Oath 1777. Resigned 1779
RICHARD BANKES--Commissary of Stores for Gloucester Dist. 1775
THOMAS BANKES--1 Cl
THOMAS BANKES--5 & 11 Cl
THOMAS BANKES--11 Cl also 5 & 11 Cl
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THOMAS BANKS—11 & 15 Cl also 5 & 11 Cl
THOMAS BANKS—15 Cl also 11 Cl
CAPT. MUNSTALL (TUNSTALL) BANKS of Spotsylvania VA Militia in Rev. (by McAlister).
WILLIAM BANKS—artillery - Nbll
WILLIAM BANKS—7 Cl
WILLIAM BANKS—14 Cl
WILLIAM BANKS—2nd Lt. Essex Oath 1777. Rec. as 1st Lt. 1779 Capt Richard Banks Co.
WILLIAM BANKS—Nave E
WILLIAM BANKS—74, Putnam Co. Indiana mpl (on list of persons living outside VA in 1835 who were receiving pensions).

Virginia Taxpayers 1782-1787

ADAM BANKS, Culpepper Co.—8 slaves; ANDREW BANKS, James City—18 slaves; BAYLOR BANKS, Culpepper Co.—3 slaves; GERARD BANKS, Culpepper Co.—13 slaves; JACOB BANKS—Goochland Co.; JAMES BANKS—York Co.; JOHN BANKS—Bedford Co.; JOHN BANKS—Elizabeth City Co.; MALACHI BANKS—York Co.; MARY BANKS—Bedford Co.,—5 slaves; MARY BANKS—James City Co.; SAMUEL BANKS—Bedford Co.; SAMUEL BANKS—Bedford Co.—1 slave; SAMUEL BANKS—Berkley; THOMAS BANKS—Culpepper Co., 2 slaves; TUNSTALL BANKS—King William Co., 20 slaves; TUNSTALL BANKS—King and Queen Co., 23 slaves; WILLIAM BANKS—Culpepper Co.

Some Heads of Banks Families in VA 1782-1785

ANNE—Amherst Co., 2 wh, 2 blacks, 1783.
LINN—Amherst Co., 11 wh, 3 blacks.
REUBIN—Amherst Co., 1 wh, 0 blacks
JAMES—Essex Co., 3 wh, 16 blacks, 1783.
JAMES JR.—Essex Co. 4 wh, 8 blacks, 1783.
RICHARD—Essex Co., 9 wh, 11 blacks, 1783.
WILLIAM—Essex Co., 3 wh, 10 blacks, 1783
WILLIAM (son of JAMES)—Essex Co., 6 wh, 9 blacks, 1783.
JOHN—Halifax Co., 10 wh.
THOMAS—Norfolk Co., 3 wh, 1 dwelling, 1785.
JAMES—Princess Anne 4 wh, 0 blacks, 1783.
REBECCA—Princess Anne, 4 wh, 7 blk, 1783.
THOMAS—Princess Anne, 8 wh, 8 blk, 1783.
HENRY—City of Richmond, age 21, 1 slave, 1 horse, 4 wheels.
JEREMIAH—Surry Co. (Apparently non-white man, self only), 1784
JOHN—Surry Co., 7 wh, 1782
JOHN—Surry Co., 1 wh, 1 dwelling, 2 buildings, 1784
MATTHEW—Surry Co., 1 wh, 1 residence, 1784;
BANKS—Hunter and Co. Merchants.

Odds and Ends - Counties not Given
ELLIANOR ye illegitimate daughter of SAMUEL BANKS by Mary Brown b-16 May and baptized 7 Nov. 1686 (Register of Christ Church Parish).
WILLIAM BANKS m—Nancy Ann Lewis 23 Mar. 1846 Jno Thomas Holmes, Surety.
PASCHAL BANKS m—Nancy Daniel 9 Apr. 1825, Samuel Moore, surety.

Shockoe Hill Cemetery, Richmond, VA Vol. 2 by Rudd
MRS. ELLEN BANKS age 50 yr died 9 Aug. 1866.
C. B. BANKS 6 mo died 17 June 1870.
MISS S.J. BANKS 13 yr d-25 June 1859.

Deaths: Index to Obituary Notices in Richmond Enquirer
ALEXANDER BANKS, Manchester, Enquirer (paper) 1 Dec. 1807.
MRS. CATHERINE BANKS, Essex, Enquirer 8 Nov. 1814.

ELIZABETH BANKS m- Thomas Allen - no date or co. given.
? BANKES m- before 1762 Judith Walker, no date or co. given (Valentine Papers).

15 Oct. 1784 Thomas Lovitt summoned to testify on behalf of Wm Lovitt in case of the said Wm. Lovitt ads. THOMAS BANKS ex's. (P. 127 VA Antiquary Vol.1).

JOHN BANCKES--1686, 6 Oct. Joseph Howard of Broadston in Derbishire Joyner aged 36 yeares, "servants to JOHN BANCKES of Leverpoole (Liverpool) Marriner, came to ___.

ANNE BANKS--P. 197 (536) Abstracts of VA Land Patents "due for Transportation of four persons; Morris Jones; Rd. Pew; John Butterum; and ANNE BANKS. (P. 197 Vol. 8, VA Magazine of History and Biography). (date omitted).

John Parish names KITTY BANKS among my children (Williamsburg Wills Edited by William Armstrong Crozier) date ___?

VA State Papers Nov. 3 1788

JAMES BANKS--The petition of JAMES BANKS and William Hamm in double capacity of masters and pilots of the state boats, beg leave to represent to Honorable Counsel of VA that their pay is insufficient and is not adequate to the pay of the other officers the whole charge of said vessels being upon them on a cruise and in port. They say from the beginning of late war they have been in service and hope for additional pay and C(?). (Vol. 4C 505 VA State Papers) Nov.3 1788.


JAMES BANKS--witness of Nathaniel Bedingfield will (P. 106).

JAMES BANKS--witness to Courtney Sharpless will (p. 217).

JOHN BANKS--witness James Bayley will 27 July 1798, also Charles Jennings. (P. 102).


JOHN BANKS, Charles Jennings, and Westwood Armistead witness to will of John Brodie (P. 110).

Will of Barbara Jones proved by George Hope and JOHN BANKS 22 Jan. 1795 Book 1787-1800 (P. 158-214) one appraiser was Charles Jennings.

DOROTHY BANKES--listed under Richard Butler who received 1200 acres lieing in New Begin Creeke, begin at mouth of Doctors Creek. Transfer of 24 persons.

DOROTHY BANKES was one. (Page 429 Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nell M. Nugent).

CAPT FRANCIS BANKS--R.N. in the renown patrolled Nantasket roads in 1776 (Accounts from VA Gazette).

JON BANKS--1,000 acres at state price, north fork of Green's Creek (VA Land Commission Certificate Book 1779-1780).

MARTHA ROYALL BANKS--wife of HENRY BANKS, her obituary in paper dated 8 Dec.

AGATHA BANKS daughter of HENRY BANKS married William Waller Hening. She died a few days after her husband (no dates). Her daughter subsequently m-James Cabaness of Petersburg (Anna Matilda Hening). (Vol. 10, p. 173, Tyler's Quarterly).

ANNA MATILDA BANKS m-William Waller Hening, lawyer and collector of the statues of VA 1624-1792. Children: Anna Matilda m-James Cabanis, Clerk of Williamsburg Court; Betsy; Martha; Virginia; Maria Waller Hening, died unmarried; William Henry; Rev. Edmund. (William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 22, Series 1, 1913-1914).


DUDLEY BANKS b-1740 or after, died before 1805, married abt 1760-2, Lt. in VA State line in American Revolution. Children: Henry, William, Thomas, Robert, George, Ann, Frances and Elizabeth. (George may have been a girl.).

6 July, 1775--London. July 19, orders are sent to Deptford for his Majesty's new ship the Experiment, of 50 guns, to be immediately fitted for sea. She is already put into commission and the command given to Capt. (Francis?) BANKS. (VA Gazette 7 Oct. 1775).

11 Nov. 1775--London. A letter from Portsmouth Nov. 30 says "Just came into harbour, the Falkland, from Flai, a prize taken by CAPTAIN (FRANCIS?) BANKS on his voyage to Boston."(VA Gazette, 16 Mar. 1776).

23 Nov. 1775--London. His Majesty's ship the Renown commanded by FRANCIS BANKS, Esq.; on her passage to America has taken ten sail of American ships that were going to the southward to catch whales; and understanding from the Americans that several ships of force were cruising on the coasts, under the orders of Congress, has sent them home for fear of being retaken by the Americans. (VA Gazette 30 Mar. 1775).

CAPT. FRANCIS BANKS--R.N. in the Renown patrolled Nantasket Roads in 1776 (Adams Family Correspondence, 1761-76).

10 June 1776--Watertown. The Commodore (BANKS) bore our fire and returned it with spirit, till a short (shot?) from Long Island pierced the upper works of his ship when he immediately unmoored or cut his cables, and got under sail, and happy for him he did so, for in a small space of time afterwards a shell from our works fell into the very spot he had just before quitted.

...on Tuesday last Messrs. Samuel White and Martin Brimmer obtained leave of Genl. Ward for a flag to go on board of CAPT. BANKS (same as Commodore Banks? cf above) and if possible to make exchange of prisoners of the Yankey Hero. They were quite politely received by BANKS and had his assurance that he would
do all in his power to effect an exchange; that he would send to Halifax to his commanding officer immediately. . . . (VA Gazette 6 July 1776).

JAMES BANKS--NCO in State Navy: JAMES BANKS (American Revolution) Surgeon's Mate (VA Mag of History and Biography Vol. 1). (1776-85)

GEORGE BANKS--b--d-1772 at sea. (Probably son of WILLIAM BANKS of 1728 Spotsylvania Co. VA).
29 Dec., 1776--New York. (Possibly refers to CAPT. GEORGE BANKS) CAPT. BANKS arrived here on Thursday last, in 22 days from Pensacola, advises that the Creek Indians, who have for many years committed murders on the English and never could be brought to give satisfaction, have lately, for the murder of two Englishmen, been threatened by Brigadier Taylor in a most spirited manner should the criminals not be brought to justice . . . . (VA Gazette 5 Feb. 1767).
19 Feb. 1767--GEO BANKS, Cnrd. of the ship Peggy, now lying at Claiborne's Ferry bound for Liverpool in the interest of Mr. John Walker (requests his friends get tobacco ready). (VA Gazette 19 Feb. 1767).
24 Sept. 1767--Peggy, BANKS, arrival at Liverpool, 25 days passage (VA Gazette 24 Sept).
11 Feb. 1768--"CAPT. BANKS was to sail to York River by the middle of this month" (VA Gazette 11 Feb.).
16 June 1768--arrived in . . .York River, the Betsey, BANKS from . . . Liverpool (VA Gazette 16 June).
7 July 1768--arrived Betsey, GEORGE BANKS, from Liverpool, with European goods; left from Port Hampton (VA Gazette 7 July).
11 Aug. 1768--entered in the lower district of James River: Betsey; JOHN BANKS from Liverpool with European Goods (VA Gazette 11 Aug.).
27 Apr. 1769--advertisement that the ship Betsey, CAPTAIN BANKS, to sail mid Feb. from Liverpool for York River (VA Gazette, 18 May, 27 Apr, 3 May).
14 Sept. 1769--CAPT. GEORGE BANKS of the ship Betsey; bound for Liverpool, drove ashore and has 11 feet water in her hold (VA Gazette 14 Sept.).
5 Oct. 1769--. . .to be sold at public vendue . . . at Yorktown . . .(various items on) the ship Betsey of Liverpool, lately stranded below York. 1 Oct.1769. GEORGE BANKS. (VA Gazette 5 Oct.).
21 Dec. 1769--400 acres in Culpepper Co. VA at great fork of the Rappahannock Riv. (Banks' Mts.) property of GEORGE (father) WILLIAM deceased, and (brother) JAMES BANKS for sale. (brother) TUNSTALL BANKS of King and Queen Co., agent (VA Gazette 21 Dec.).
14 Sept. 1769--CAPT. GEORGE BANKS bound for Liverpool is ashore below Wormeley's Creek with eleven feet of water in his hold and it is supposed cannot be got off.
1769--Yorktown--5 Oct. 1769. To be sold at public vendue at Yorktown, the rigging, sails, anchors, cables and other material belonging to the ship Betsey of Liverpool, lately stranded below York. (Other details omitted. R.H.B.).
26 Apr. 1770--CAPT. GEO BANKS in ship for York River, sailed from Liverpool 10th of March.
30 Aug. 1770--JUDITH BANKES at meeting, King George Co. VA 2 Aug. 1770. She was one of those signing the articles listing those chosen for a committee to inspect the transportation and purchase of goods (or refers to Judith of BANKS, Judith VA--1754--York Co.). (VA Gazette 30 Aug.).
4 Apr. 1771--CAPT. BANKS of Liverpool desires us to acquaint his friends he is intended to sail from that port for York Riv. the beginning of Feb. (VA Gazette 4 Apr.).
11 Apr. 1771—Williamsburg, arrivals. . .the Fame, BANKS from Liverpool, York River (VA Gazette 11 Apr.).
21 Nov. 1771—Williamsburg, arrivals . . . and the Jane (in 8 wks) from Liverpool in York River, who says that a war with France is much talked of in England when he came away. (VA Gazette 21 Nov.).
23 Jan. 1772—ship Jane, BANKS, to leave York River 3 weeks for Liverpool (VA Gazette 23 Jan.).

1 June 1772--GEORGE BANKS, mariner, brother TUNSTALL of King and Queen Co. and brother JAMES of Essex Co. sell to Michael Woots of Culpepper for 130 pounds, 400 acres taken up by (father) WILLIAM BANKS for his father RALPH BANKS, lying in Culpepper and adjoining Jos. Towles (Culpepper Co. D.B. "G" P. 5).
20 Aug. 1772--Jane arrived. BANKS on passage home, jumped out the cabin window for unknown reasons. (VA Gazette 20 Aug.).
22 Oct. 1772--Jacob Allan advertises he is empowered by JUDITH BANKES of Liverpool, widow of the late CAPT. GEORGE BANKES to collect debts due his estate. (VA Gazette 22 Oct.).

JAMES BANKS and MALACHI BANKS on Tax lists 1782-1787.
16 Aug. 1783--NANCY daughter of JAMES Nicholas and HANNAH BANKS born 16 Aug., Baptised 20 Sept. 1783 (Page 46 Charles Parish, York Co. VA History and Registers 1648-1789 by Bell).
WILLIAM BANKS m-Patty Macklin 8 Sept. 1787 by Rev. Jno Davenport (P. 300 VA Magazine of History and Biography Vol. 25, 1917).

COL. TUNSTALL BANKS d-20 Feb. 1827 Yorktown (Enquirer, date may be date of paper instead of death date.).
MAJ. GEORGE WASHINGTON BANKS--Yorktown, 2 Oct. 1835 (Whig (newspaper), no date).

MATTHEW JOB BANKS in York Co. (Valentine Papers) no date.

2 Sept. 1757 (Virginia Gazette)--to be sold to the highest bidders on Tuesday the 12th of September next, at King and Queen Court House several valuable slaves belonging to estate of MR. WILLIAM BANKS, deceased, for ready money or short credit, by his executors.

1 Jan. 1767 (Epitaph)--On THOMAS BANKS alias Williams, the ostler, the singing boy, the pirate, the fiddler, the schoolmaster, the clerk of Jefferson's Church in Chesterfield, and finally an honest man.
Iam cinis est, et de tam magno restat Achille
Nescio quid, parvum quod non bene compleat urnam. OVID

18 June 1767--To be SOLD Four hundred acres of LAND—lying in Cumberland County, whereon are good apple and peach orchards. The plantation is in good order, and has all convenient houses for cropping. Any person inclined to purchase may apply to ALEXANDER BANKS.

30 Mar. 1775, London 23 Nov. 1775--His Majesty's ship the Renown commanded by FRANCIS BANKS, Esq.; on her passage to America, has taken ten sail of American ships that were going to the southward to catch whales; and understanding from the Americans that several ships of force were cruising on the coasts, under the orders of Congress, has sent them home for fear of being retaken by the Americans.

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Deaths from newspaper obituaries (either date of death or paper).

Mrs. Martha Koyall (Royall intended??) d-6 Dec. 1804 (Enquirer).

JOHN BANKS--Richmond d-20 Oct. 1809 (Enquirer).

MRS. MARGARET WILSON BANKS d-17 July 1832 (Whig).

1810 Census of VA Index

Accomack Co.--David Banks
Brunswick Co.--Elizabeth Banks
Buckingham Co.--James Banks
Chesterfield Co.--H. Banks; Baylor Banks
Culpepper Co.--William Banks
Elizabeth City Co.--James Banks; John Banks
Essex Co.--Caty Banks; George W. Banks; Richard P. Banks; William Banks.
Fauquier Co.--Elizabeth Banks
Fluvanna Co.--William Banks; Luck Bank.
Frederick Co.--Betty Banks; Judith Banks.
Gloucester Co.--John Banks; Jacob Banks.
Goochland Co.--John Banks
Hampshire Co.--Edward Banks; Jacob Banks.
Henrico Co.--Elizabeth Banks; Maria Banks.
Jefferson Co.--Clement Banks
King and Queen Co.--Andrew Banks; James Banks.
Loudoun Co.--Mary Banks
Madison Co.--Adam Banks; Garrard Banks.
Matthews Co.--James Banks; James Banks; John Banks.
Montgomery Co.--John Banks
Princess Anne Co.--Harrison Banks; John Banks; John Banks Jr.; William Banks.
Spotsylvania Co.--Gerrard Banks
Stafford Co.--George Banks
Surry Co.--Benjamin Banks; Jeremiah Banks.
Warwick Co.--Joshua Banks; Mary Banks.
York Co.--Betty Banks; Betty Banks; Godfrey Banks; Lucy Banks; John Banks; Molly Banks; Thomas Banks; William Banks.
Town of Petersburg--John Banks
Richmond City--Henry Banks; John Banks.

(Ed. note: This possibly does not include all counties where Banks people may have lived).
DAVID BANKS

Was probably a son of James who was a son of James who, in turn, was a son of William Bankes of King and Queen Co., Virginia who, by our family tradition, was a son of William (or James) who came in 1635 from England.

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Children named in David Banks' Will

Martha Banks Bratehon (or Bratcher?) ................................................ page 92
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In the name of God amen. I, David Sturges, of Charleston, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following.

I give and bequeath to my son James Sturges, Jr., the sum of one thousand dollars.

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This 1st day of January 1855

David Sturges

Witnesses:

John Smith

James Brown

Lineage: Probably James, son of James, son of William of King and Queen or James, son of William of King and Queen who by our family tradition was a son of William or James who came in 1635 from England on the ship Peter Bonaventure.

David's will dated 4 Aug 1785. David was born in Virginia possibly in or around King and Queen, Prince George or Northumberland counties.

Children taken from his will; born in Va.

Mary Banks
James Banks d-1794 in old 96 Dist., Abbeville Co., S. C.
John Banks
Rivers Banks d-1800 in old 96 Dist., Abbeville Co., S. C.
Keziah Banks b-1755-1774 d-
Martha Banks

Marriages
Mary Banks -M- Gunter; no further data.
James Banks -M-
John Banks -M- Amy? ________
Rivers Banks -M- Mary ________
Keziah Banks -M- Joshua Gunter, son of John of N. C.
Martha Banks -M- Bratehon or Bratcher - no further record.
Drewry (Drury) Banks -M- ? (possibly a George?)

David Bankses will names Sarah Jones to receive one heifer earling. Matthew Jones and Drewry Banks, executors.

1784 Chatham Co., N. C. Deed Book C, p327. John and Amy Banks grantors to John Ferrington May 1784 (They sold him land.)
1793 Matthew Jones leaves a will naming wife Elizabeth; Thomas; Polly; Robert; Mary and brother John Jones. (Abstracts of N. C. Wills 1760-1800 by Olds) No Sarah Jones was mentioned.

DAVID BANKS' WILL

The Will of David Banks made in 1785 in Chatham County, N. C. is as follows:

"In the name of God Amen. I, David Banks of Chatham Co., State of N. C., being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First - I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried in a
Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Gunter, one feather bed and bedstead and furniture. Item - I give unto my sons, James Banks, John Banks, Rivers Banks and my daughter, Keziah Gunter and Martha (Bratehon or Bratcher?) twenty shillings each to be raised out of my estate. Item - I give unto Sarah Jones one heifer earling. Item - I and ? unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the bed, bedstead and furniture during her life with fifteen bushels of corn and the hogs her choice. Item - The rest and remainder of my estate what kind soever to my son, Drewry Banks with the bed -? after the death of his mother. Item - I leave my son Drewry and Matthew Jones executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of August 1785 Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Sarah Petty and Deretha Dillard. (Both signed with X Mark. Signed Drury Banks (Seal). David signs with a mark - the letter D which resembles an old English letter D.

Thus began our first documented proof of our lineage (thus far). Hopefully more uncopied old records will come to light in the years ahead.

James, Rivers and Drury/Drewry Banks moved to Old 96 District, Abbeville Co., S. C. James and Rivers probably moved there first as both apparently saw Revolutionary War service from S. C. John went to Rowan Co., N. C. There were many Banks families in N. C., many being in the northeastern section. Whether they are related is not known.

From David onward our ancestors seem to still retain their pioneering blood. They were schooled for the most part by hard work. The saying "you don't have to go to school to learn how to plow a mule" fit many of them. Hardships made workers out of them. I have never seen a lazy Banks man. Most will outwork everyone around him. There is an inbred pride of family and love of home and country. They believe in right, honor, fairplay and are champions of the underdog. In part this was well put by one little 90 year old lady, Maggie Banks Norrell, a Banks descendant in Abbeville, S. C. with whom I was talking by phone several years ago. We had never met, but did in person that day. She said, "The Bankses I know all seem to have a certain heir about them, not that they think they are better than anyone else. They just hold themselves erect with their heads high and proud." That said it. The ones I knew were that way too.

In grandpap's apple orchard at his old homeplace north of Bowdon in Carroll Co., Ga. grew, among his variety of apples, one he called "the Banks apple". The Banks apple had been brought from England by the five brothers. This apple was also had by William Hubbard Banks in Coweta Co., Ga. Unfortunately both families lost the apple when the farms were sold by descendants. Not one sprout now exists at either homeplace. After a period of over 300 years in America, our generations let them become extinct. Perhaps somewhere another descendant has preserved them.

"Rivers Banks," grandpap said, "was born between two rivers." The names I can not be sure of. The names I recalled were in S. C. and he was born in Va. Nellie Kate Banks Moses also remembered the names. As near as can now be determined this was where they lived in S. C., between the Reedy and the Saludy. When I asked why they gave him such a name as that (Rivers), grandpap said, "I guess they thought it was as good as any".

Due to a lack, at this point, of concrete evidence that David Banks was the son of James as believed (or William, his brother), the lineage will show no further back in time than David.

Ira Brantley Banks, (grandfather of the author), told us time after time
that we descended from James Banks of the northern neck of Virginia. This is also known by Winford Grady Banks of Carrollton, Ga. through the Thomas Mercer Banks (son of William of Coweta Co., Ga.) branch of the family.

Grandpap spoke of some of the Bankses being poor and some being quite rich in land and slaves (which in those days was a measure of a man's wealth). As a young child I asked this question "Grandpap why did some have so much and the others have almost nothing?" His reply was almost angrily given, "because one of our ancestors back there gave everything he had to one son, that's why". Our ancestor, William of King and Queen Co., Va., did just that and so did the son to whom he left his property. But I had no recollection of the son's name - history disclosed it (see William Banks of King and Queen Co., Va.). Grandpap said, "All the Bankses in this country are kin." As we know from the Virginia records, many Banks (Bankes, Bancks, Banckes, etc.) people came and they came to other areas. I think however he was referring to all the early Virginia Bankses with the Bankes spelling.

Our lineage from grandfather, David, back probably looks like this:

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\begin{align*}
? & \text{ Banks of Keswick, pronounced Kessick, England.} \\
\text{James (or John) Banks, merchant in London, born prior to 1600.} \\
\text{William b-abt 1614 (or James) who came 1635 to Va. on Peter Bonaventure.} \\
\text{William b-1643 d-1709 of Mantapike, King & Queen Co., Va.} \\
\text{James b-1687-1688 d-1758 Va. (or William, his brother)} \\
\text{David b-prior to 1735 d-1785 Chatham Co., N. C., sons: John, James, Rivers,} \\
\text{Drury; daughters: Martha, Mary, Keziah.} \\
\end{align*}
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MAP OF THE COLONY OF VIRGINIA - 1634

SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE ORIGINAL EIGHT SHRES AS CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1634.
JAMES BANKS
Son of David Banks
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Revolutionary service pay voucher........page 98
Thomas Banks, next of kin............page 98
Inventory of James Banks' estate........page 100
Sale of James Banks' estate..........page 101
Thomas Banks..............................page 102
To the Auditor General of the United States of America: Pet. Peter Gilbert to draw and receive from the Publick Treasury all the sums that may be due me together with the Interest due thereon for Militia duty in Capt. John Covern's Company of Col. Anderson's Regiment, agreeable to a Warrant made to the Auditor Office by Col. Anderson, given under my hand this 26th Day of July 1787.

James Banks

I do hereby certify that James Banks signed and sealed this Warrant.

State of South Carolina

Abbeville County. Town of. By the Worshipful Court of Abbeville county aforesaid, Thomas Banks hath applied to this Court for Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of James Banks, late of this county deceased as aforesaid, these are therefore to take and demand of all and singular the Heirs and Creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before us in the County Court to be held for the said county at the usual place of holding the said Court on the Second Monday in June next after Publication hereof to show cause why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and Seal of Office by order of Court this Twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety-four and of the Independence of the United States of North America the Eighteen hundred and Ninety-four.

[Signature]
State of South-Carolina,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That for and in Consideration of Two Pounds Sterling Money paid by James Banks to me the said James Banks, he, his Heirs and Assigns, for and in the Use of this State, We have granted and by these Presents do grant unto the said James Banks his Heirs and Assigns, a Plantation or Tract of Land containing One Hundred Acres more or less, bounded by the Ancient Boundary line, namely the District bounded, S. Wardly on Savannah River, E. Wardly on Alexander Noble's land, W. Wardly on George Whitefield's land and N. Wardly on land said in Part Vacant.

having such Shape, Form and Marks as are represented by a Plat hereto annexed, together with all Woods, Trees, Waters, Watercourses, Profits, Commodities, Appurtenances and Hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, To have and to hold the said Tract of One Hundred Acres of Land, and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted unto the said James Banks his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, in free and common socage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State.

Witness his Excellency Benjamin Gruelard Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, at Charleston, this Twenty-fifth Day of January, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five, and in the Ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Ben. L. M. S. Gruelard.

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

This James is not James father of Charles Banks Sr.

Ehrenim Mitchell Surveyor-General.

-98A- 15th Sep. 1784
STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That for and in consideration of Two Pounds, Sterling, 1/4 of a Sterling Money paid by James Banks into the Treasury for the Use of this State, We have granted, and by these Presents do grant unto the said James Banks, his Heirs and Assigns, a Plantation or Tract of Land, containing One hundred Acres

Situate in the district of Province in the County of Charleston Waters of said Charleston

having such Shape, Form and Marks as are represented by a Plat hereunto annexed, together with all Woods, Trees, Waters, Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Appurtenances, and Hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, To have and to Hold the said Tract of One hundred Acres of Land and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted unto the said James Banks, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, in free and common socage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State

[Signature]

William Moultine

And hath therunto a Plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

F. Bumstead
Surveyor-General.

22d March 1785
Lineage: David, James Banks

JAMES BANKS

B-Virginia


Born in Virginia - possibly Brunswick, Essex, Surry, Sussex, Prince George or King and Queen counties.

Children of JAMES unknown. Two sons were probably THOMAS and LEVI who made purchases when his estate was sold. THOMAS, as next of "kin", was made Administrator of his estate. One THOMAS BANKS of Edgefield Co., S. C. died 1800-1801. A LEVI BANKS married Elizabeth Alexander 31 Dec 1807 in Franklin Co., Ga., which is separated from Abbeville Co. by the Savannah River.

1775 - "Received 31 July 1775 of John Lewis Gervais twenty five pounds currency for bringing down an express from Ft. Charlotte - (25 lbs currency). Signed and endorsed "JAMES BANKS" (papers of the General Committee of the Revolutionary Party; Vol 9 pp69 S. C. Historical & Genealogical Magazine)

1775-26 August - JAMES BANKS, Patrick Forbes and George Patterson's names found on two pay bills dated 2 Aug to 26 Aug 1775 and 26 Aug to 26 Sept 1775. Shown under Command of Capt. John Caldwell and his pay bills. Capt. Caldwell's Co. was in a Regiment of Rangers commanded by William Thomson. Also on this list are ROGER MCKINNIE and TIMOTHY MCKINNIE from 26 Aug to 26 Sept 1775 (page 12-13 & 14 of S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine 1901, Volume 2, No. 1 - noted "First Council of Safety of the Revolutionary Party in S. C. June-Nov 1775").

1776-1780 American Revolution Roster, Ft. Sullivan 1776-1780, JAMES BANKS, R. R. Private - 1 Co. (Worley's or Warley's) 3 S. C. 2 Apr 1777 - 1 Sept 1777 - 1 Feb 1780 Drew 5 pounds - no shillings - 8 pence (First Council of Safety of the Revolutionary Party)

1779 JAMES BANKS also listed as #4 on pay roll of the 3rd Regt. Aug, Sept, Oct 1779 (Vol 5-S.C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine which states "This pay roll is in the Library of Yale University, etc". JAMES BANKS received $44.60 pay as a Private in Capt. Felix Warley's Co. for Aug, Sept, Oct 1779 ("Records of the Reg't of the S. C. line, Continental Establishment." page 5, Vol 5 S.C. Mag. above) Remember! This was before we ever had a President of the U. S. 1784-1800 S. C. Land Grants - JAMES BANKS had four grants in 1785.

1786 - Feb. JAMES BANKS sells to James Underwood land granted him in 1762 (Deed Book C, page 420 Chatham Co., N. C. listed in Land Grants of N. C. Book. This was probably the same James.)

1787 - JAMES BANKS signs for Revolutionary pay due him. "I do hereby authorize and empower Mr. Peter Gibert to draw and receive from the publick treasury all the indents that may be due me together with the interest due thereon - for Militia duty in Capt'n John Cowens Company, Col. Anderson's Regiment - agreeable to a return made to the auditor's office - by Col. Anderson. Given under my hand this 26th July 1787. Signed: JAMES BANKS. George Whitfield, J. P. signed, "I do hereby certify that JAMES BANKS signed and delivered the above order in my presence." (Rev. War account audited of JAMES BANKS - S. C. Archives, Records of Comptroller Gen. - AA 272-B-)

1790 Census Old 96 Dist., Abbeville District. JAMES BANKS, self and two females.

1794 Abbeville Co., S. C. JAMES BANKS died before 25 of March. THOMAS BANKS as next of kin, applied to the court for letter of Administration. Court to be held second Monday in June. Order given by Ja (or J.A.) Wardlaw, D.C.C.

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1794 - 9th June 1794 - THOMAS BANKS, George Patterson and John Cowan - planters bound themselves to the court for 500 lbs sterling - THOMAS BANKS granted letter of Administration of JAMES BANKS.

"State of South Carolina, Abbeville County. To Wit: Know all men by these presents that we THOMAS BANKS, George Patterson and John Cowan of the county aforesaid, planters are held and firmly bound unto the Judges of Abbeville County Court and their successors in office in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds sterling to be paid to the said Judges or their successors in office to which payment will and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs and executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and of the Independence of the United States of North America the eighteenth.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound THOMAS BANKS, administrator of the goods chattels and Cts (?) of JAMES BANKS deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said THOMAS BANKS --- or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit into the said court of Abbeville Co. when he shall be thereunto required and such goods, chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law and do make a just and true account of his acting and doings therein when required by the said court and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration the same being first allowed by the said court shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectfully ______? are entitled ______? by law and if it shall (folded and illegible) ________ was made by the said deceased and the same be proved in court and the executors obtain a certificate of the Probate thereof and the said THOMAS BANKS do in such case of required render and deliver up the said letters of administration then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force-sealed and delivered in presence of J. A. Wardlaw. Signed: THOMAS BANKS (seal), George Patterson (seal), John Cowan (seal). (Adminisration Bond THOMAS BANKS, Gc defor (?) The Estate of JAMES BANKS, Deceased - recorded in Will Book No. 1, page 113 and examined. J. A. Wardlaw D. C. C. 105-2646-notated I read this citation at Hopewell Church. (signed) Fras? Cummins - (five more words illegible).

INVENTORY (PHOTOSTAT COPY IN POSSESSION OF AUTHOR)

To 1 Bayhorse - 8? lbs
To 1 Bay mare - 3 lbs 8 shillings
To 1 cow and calf - 2 lbs
To 1 cow 2 lbs
To 3 yearlings 1 lb-10 shillings
To a parcel of puter - 1 lb 10 shillings
To 1 iron pot and hooks - 5 shillings
To 1 broad ax and 1 hand saw - 15 shillings
To 1 pare of stillards - 12 shillings, ___? pence
To a parcel of old iron and bottles - 8 shillings
To a parcel of kniefs & forks and boles - 5 shillings
To ___? hose three planestocks & droing knife & ___? 1 lb
To 1 fryen pan-1 foot age-1 reaping hook- 8(?) shillings
To 1 barjhare plove - three axes and two iron weges - 1 lb-4 shillings

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To 1 trunk and 3 horse bels - 1 lb-2 shillings  
To 1 loom and 1 bedstid and cord - 1 lb-5 shillings  
To 3 bridles and 1 meal sifter - 4 shillings  
To 1 spinning wheele and 1 pare cotton cards - 12 shillings  
To 1 cowhide - old books - meal bagg - 6 shillings  
To 1 bed bolster and 2 pillors - 2 lb  
To 1 waggan and hind gear and lockchine & jack screw - 10 lbs  
To 1 frow-1 travel-hoe plove and 1 pole ax - 10 shillings  
To 1 table & 1 flat iron and a parcell of shoemaker tools - 11 shillings  
To 1 feather bed - bolster (bolster?) and blanket - 3 lbs  
To 1 kase of razors and soap box - 5 shillings  
To 1 grinstone - 14 shillings  
To 1 cowhide - 5 shillings  
To 4 sows and pigs and 7 small shotes - 3 lbs 8 shillings  
To 1 washing tob - 1 shilling  
Signed this 24 day July 1794 - Hickeron Barksdale, Wm Goodman, Pyrum Olds (his mark).  
"Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of JAMES BANKS deceased. Recorded in Book No. 1, page 160 the 25th July 1794 and examined."  

Recorded in Book 1, page 178, the 11 May 1795 and examined by John Bowie C. C. 1794 - "An account of Sales of the Estate of JAMES BANKS, deceased.  
Sold in pursuance of an order of the county court of Abbeville County on Thursday the 31 day of July 1794 ___(?)

George Patterson - four chairs 4 shillings 6 pence  
Amon Anderson - one grindstone 1 lb 5 shillings  
Benjamin Houston - one bell 5 shillings  
James Bynum - two cowhides 8 shillings  
Littleton Hunt - tub, jug and sifter 3 shillings 6 pence  
William Patterson - one wheel 8 shillings  
William Patterson - one table 6 shillings  
Leonard Hopkins - two razors and bol(?) 10 shillings  
THOMAS BANKS - 1 pr steelyards 18 shillings 8 pence  
Alexander Clarke - two pewter basons 4 shillings 8 pence  
Davenport Lawson - two pewter basons 4 shillings 8 pence  
Jonathan Cheatham - one dish 5 shillings  
THOMAS BANKS - eight plates 15 shillings 8 pence  
James Brock - 1/2 doz spoons 2 shillings 6 pence  
Amos Anderson - 1 pr cards 4 shillings  
Phillip King - one ax 4 shillings  
John Crawford - one ax 3 shillings 6 pence  
Littleton Hunt - one ax 4 shillings  
Eving Perkins - one foot adze 2 shillings 6 pence  
Elijah Baker - two chissels 1 shilling 6 pence  
William Cain - three plains 11 shillings  
V(or)Hardiman Rooks - 1 auger & hammer 4 shillings 8 pence  
George Patterson - one saw 8 pence  
Littleton Hunt - 1 pr iron wedges 4 shillings 1 pence  
James Brock - 1 drawing knife 2 shillings 4 pence  
Eving Perkins - 1 pound shave (?) 1 shilling  
William Rooks - one pot 2 shillings 6 pence  
Higgaron Barksdale - one broad ax 4 shillings 8 pence  
THOMAS BANKS - one frying pan 7 shillings 4 pence  
James Brock - one hand saw 8 shillings  
Elijah Baker - one ax 3 shillings 4 pence  

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THOMAS BANKS - 1 black jack & bowl
William Rooks - one pot
Pat. Mc Cutchin - knives & forks
James Brock - 2 files
Littleton Hunt - 1 basket and 3 bottles
David Clarke - 1 hoe
David Boyse - 1 hoe
Thomas Brock - 1 hoe & bell
David Boyse - 1 hoe
THOMAS BANKS - one bag
Daniel Horsey - books
William Patterson - 3 bridles
Phillip King - 1 lock
LEVI BANKS - shoemaker tools
Phillip King - sundries
THOMAS BANKS - one trunk
George Patterson - one loom
Higgaron Barksdale - 1 bedstead
Higgaron Barksdale - 1 plough
Higgaron Barksdale - 1 cupboard
William Patterson - 1 hoe
THOMAS BANKS - 1 bed
David Boyse - 1 bed
LEVI BANKS - 1 saddle
THOMAS BANKS - 1 wagon & hindgeers
Robert Kirkwood - 6 geese
Phillip King - 1 bell
Nathan Gorman - 1 mare
THOMAS BANKS - 1 horse & bridle
William Williams - 6 head cattle & 9 head hogs
Elijah Baker - 2 sows & pigs

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2 lb 9 shillings
8 lbs 4 shilling 6 pence
8 lbs 18 shillings
1 lb 6 shillings 8 pence

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a just and true account of the sales and estate of JAMES BANKS deceased. Witness my hand this 11th May 1795. (Signed)

THOMAS BANKS, Adm.

Lineage: David, James, Thomas Banks

THOMAS BANKS - M -
B -
D - 1801

One Thomas Banks was administrator of James Banks Estate in Abbeville Co. in 1794-95. Possibly this Thomas.

1790 Census Thomas Banks - males: 1 over/16, 1 under/16; females-5 no ages listed living 96 Dist., Edgefield Co., S. C.
1800 Census Edgefield Co. - Thomas Banks - males: 1 10/16, 2 16/26, 1 over 45; females 4 under/10, 2 26/45, 1 over/45 - 5 slaves.
1810 - no Bankses on Census Index.

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The Inventory of the Estate of James Banks, Jr.

We, the Signors being first sworn as per to the one of the Horrible Court of Abbey County, have viewed and approved the Estate of James Banks deceased and that as follows:

July the 24 day, 1794

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To Goins
To 1 Conklin
To 4 Lords
2 yrs.
/7 small states
To 2 Washingtons

Signed this 24 day of July
1793

Hickman Barksdale

Proctor
Pymon
82.232

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I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a just and true account of the sale of the estate of Thomas Banks deceased.

[Signature]

Thomas Banks, Dec.

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JOHN BANKS
Son of David Banks
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JOHN BANKS

B-1755-1768? or prior
D-1820-1830? or 1808?

JOHN probably died in Rowan or Stokes Co., N. C. Rowan was formed from Davie Co., N. C. One JOHN BANKS made his will on 3 June 1808 in Stokes Co., N. C. naming wife Aggy and mentions my surviving children. The Rowan and Stokes Co. BANKS may be of the above JOHN BANKSESE family. More on the spot research needs to be done in both counties - as Salisbury District possibly covered both.

1771 Rowan Co., N. C. ROBERT and PETER BANKS signed a petition to divide the records (N. C. Colonial Records).


1780 Chatham Co., N. C. - one JOHN BANKS wife AMY received a land grant from the Governor of N. C. (Land Grants of N. C.).

1784 Chatham Co., N. C. JOHN and AMY BANKS sell grant of 1780 to John Ferrington. (Chatham Co., N. C. Deed Book C, page 327).

1790 Census Rowan Co., N. C, Salisbury Dist. - JOHN BANKS head of household, 3 sons under age 16 plus himself and 5 females.

1790 Census Stokes Co., N. C. Salisbury Dist. JOHN BANKS 1 male over 16 and 5 females (including himself).

1790 Census Stokes Co., N. C. Salisbury Dist. SAMUEL BANKS: males l-over/16 and 1 under 16; 3 females.

1790 Census Stokes Co., Salisbury Dist. JOEL BANKS: 2 males under/10, 1 16/26, 1-26/45, 1 over/45; no females.


1805 Rowan Co., N. C. - JOEL BANKS -M- RACHEL HENDRIX b-1780/84 on 12 Feb 1805. Her brother Daniel was in Dyer Co., Tenn. in 1835. SOLOMAN BANKS surety for this marriage.

1808 Stokes Co., N. C. 3 June 1808 one JOHN BANKS makes a will: "In the name of God Amen. Being in my sound memory and since I leave my estate, both real and personal to my loving wife AGGA BANKS during her widowhood and if she should marry my property to be equally divided among my surviving children. I leave my wife AGGA BANKS and Ferdinand Bostick, executors. Signed, sealed in the presents off. This being my last will and testament June the third day of our Lord 1808. (Signed by X (his mark)) JOHN BANKS and seal. Witnesses: Adenston? PRUIT, Francis Steele (his mark) and SAMUEL BANKS, (Jurob?) his mark.

Page 96 1/2 - Stokes Co. Sept. Term (Court) 1808. The last will and testament of JOHN BANKS deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by SAMUEL BANKS and ordered to be recorded. Signed: Rob Williams, C. C. (Clerk of Court) and Tho. J. He______, D. C. (copy in possession of author).

1810 Stokes Co., N. C. - JESSY BANKS -M- BETSY HAMLIN issued 4 Dec 1810 Stokes Co. JOHN BANKS, bondsman.

1810 Rowan Co., N. C. - LUCY BANKS -M- WILLIAM THOMPSON. JOEL BANKS, bondsman.

1810 Census Rowan Co., N. C. JOEL BANKS: 2 males under/10, 1-26/45 and 2 females under/10 and 1-26/45 (Joel born abt 1784-1789).
1812 Rowan Co., N. C. - JOEL BANKS and RACHEL, et al, deeds 97 acres on Yadkin River to Abraham Keller for $200.00.

1820 Census Rowan Co., N. C. - JOEL BANKS: males 2-under/10, 2-10/16, 1-26/45, females: 3 under/10, 2-10/16, 1-26/45 (3 farming)

1820 Census Stokes Co., N. C. - AGNES BANKS - males: 2-10/16, 1-18/26 females: 2-16/26, 1-over/45 (Is Agnes Aggy of the 1808 Will?)

1829 Rowan Co., N. C. - JOHN BANKS -M- ELIZABETH GARWOOD, JOHN BANKS, bondsman.

1829 Rowan Co., N. C. - ELIZA BANKS -M- "SANDEY" ALEXANDER WYATT. Richard Wyatt bondsman (possibly dau. of JOEL BANKS). They were later in Tenn.

1830 Census Stokes Co., N. C. AGNES BANKS males: 2-10/6, 1-16/26, 1-26/45 (Is Agnes Aggy of the 1808 Will?)

1830 Census Stokes Co., N. C. CARTER BANKS males: 2-under/5, 1-20/30 females: 2-under/5, 1-20/30.


1830 Stokes Co., N. C. ESQUIRE BANKS -M- ELIZABETH HILL 5 Jan 1830.


1835 Rowan Co., 15 Nov JOEL BANKS and wife RACHEL of Rowan Co. sell to Daniel Hendrix of Dyer Co., Tenn., their undivided interest in part of father's estate (Daniel Hendrix, Sr.) for $50.00. Land is on Bear Creek. JOEL and JOHN BANKS were (living) on the West side of Mockville and Ransom on the east side (data from Winnie Turner Miller of Ripley, Tenn. in 1982) Davie Co. was formed in 1835-6 from Rowan Co., N. C. JOEL probably died in Davie Co.


1840 Census Davie Co., N. C. JOHN BANKS, males: 1-15/20, 1-20/30, 1-50/60 and females: 1-20/30, 1-50/60 (3 farming). From Census data we can see JOEL had at least four sons (1820) and five daughters. Most of the names are not yet known. Probable sons were HIRAM H. who -M- MARTHA ANN DEAN or BEAN. JOHN who wrote the old letter (which will follow the 1860 Census) from Tenn., RANSOM RIVERS b-7 May 1820 -M- SARAH COPE, ELIZA who married SANDEY WYATT, one who married D. B. DICKEY plus others unknown.


1843 Davie Co., N. C. RANSOM BANKS paid pole tax in Mockville District. By 1849 and 1850 he paid it in the Fulton District. In Davie Co., Deed Book 3, page 65-66 undated, are two deeds in which 50 acres of land are conveyed to Braxton Bailey of said county in payment of a debt. Names of the obligators are given in the body of the deeds and signed deeds as: Samuel Taylor, Greenbury Taylor, RANSOM BANKS and wife POLLY (he is thought to have first married POLLY TAYLOR), Giles Sain and wife Lydia, Willson Taylor, Willie Taylor, Sally Taylor (she is also referred to as SALLY B. TAYLOR). Greenbury signs by initials G. M. Taylor.

1850 Davie Co., N. C. RANSOM BANKS (son of JOEL and grandson of JOHN BANKS) age 32 farmer, born Davie Co., N. C., wife SARAH 28, MEHETABEL age 6, HIRAM 3, all born in Davie Co., N. C.

1860 Census Davie Co., N. C. Shady Grove District. J. BANKS 29, laborer, wife MARY A. 24, both born in N. C.

1860 Census, Davie Co. A. BANKS 18, female, born N. C. in house of T. M. Foster.

HIRAM H. BANKS, possibly others of John's branch, moved to Tenn. HIRAM H. was -M- 1837 Gibson Co., Tenn. (See his section). An old letter dated only Wednesday, 3 March (no year), from JOHN BANKS indicates part of JOEL BANKS family had already moved to Dyer Co., Tenn. SOLOMAN BANKS, son of JOHN appears to have gone to Putnam Co., Ga. Most of these families, descendants of JOHN BANKS, son of DAVID BANKS have as yet not been found.

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Possible Children of JOHN BANKS, son of DAVID BANKS

Harris Banks
Robert Banks
Peter Banks
Samuel Banks -M- 19 Aug 1802 - (Is this the same as Solomon?)
Joel Banks -M- Rachel Hendrix (issued) 12 Feb 1805
Elijah? Banks -M- Effie Gordon 15 Mar 1780
Solomon Banks -M- 19 Aug 1802 Stokes Co.
Lucy? Banks -M- William Thompson 1810
Tabitha Banks -M- John Williams 1802
Others? (one John Banks -M- Eliz Garawood 31 Jan 1829)

Old Letter - found in a trunk, no year given

"From JOHN BANKS of Dyer Co., Tenn. to E. W. TATEM of Davie Co., N. C. " (Note: Tatum's were in Pickens Co., S. C. lines also) "We left Salisbury 27 - 5 o'clock. We landed at _utherford Station 3 of March and lay over Wednesday from 7 in the morning till ___ in the evening. We travelled 3 nights in succession. Our friends met us with wagons without seats. They are so common in this country. The rain was falling so heavy that we were compelled to stay in the depot all knight. Mr. Thomas? Cook from Salisbury is the agent. In the morning which was Friday, we left for Yourk (8?) miles. There we scattered out among friends we have all got home(s). I only moved to myself one weake today. The line of Gibson and Dyer (counties) cross inbetween. Brother in law DICKEY and SANDY WYATT - (I?) live between them. One mile from S. Wyattte and 1 mile and half from __________. Dicky in their Dier County in sight of a Presbyterian Church. I have been to one Baptist Church and heard a fine surment that is in Gibson county about 3 miles. There is one in this county about 2 1/2 miles that I want to visit the 2 Sunday in April. We are holding our letter yet." (He further states Mr. James Scott with whom he lives came from S. C. 40 yrs. before and holds (300 or 500?) acres of land. He furnishes stock and feed for which Mr. Banks gives Scott 1/2 of all he makes.)

"I wish you to get all the money for me you can and send it by express direct to Trenton, Gibson Co. Money here is worth 10 per cent. I also (hold) three notes - Mr. Haley Deadman, J. T. BANKS, J. R. Deadman all of which I have promised when sold their tobacco. When you write me, direct to Yourkville, Gibson."

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Ransom Rivers Banks

"RANSOM" RIVERS BANKS -M- (2) Sarah Cope
B-7 May 1820 2 Oct 1841 (or 48) Davie Co., N. C.
D-16 Sept 1893 Davie Co., N. C.

Ransom probably -M- (1) Sarah B. "Polly" Taylor. He was born at Salisbury, N. C. in either Rowan or Davie Co. He possibly went to Dyer Co., Tenn. 1850-1860. Sarah B. "Polly" Taylor is said to be the mother to his oldest two children: Mehetabel and Hiram. Polly died in N. C. Ransom and Sarah Cope Banks are buried in Yorkville, Gibson Co., Tenn. Cemetery. Family tradition is that his first wife died after the birth of Hiram in 1847 and the second wife died in 1885. (Mr. Finis E. Wyatt stated the marriage certificate is not clear whether it was 1841 or 1848 but witnesses were Mandy Wyatt and Green Taylor.) Ransom bought land in the 9th Dist. (Yorkville - Nebo) Gibson Co., Tenn. He left Davie Co., N. C. around 1850-51.

Children

Mehetabel "Hettie" Banks b-1843-45 Davie Co., N. C. d-after 1870

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Hiram H. Banks b-19 July 1846 d-16 Feb 1917
James O. Banks b- (1) Patsy Ann Corley Turner 18 Aug 1869
Ruth Ann Banks b-abt 1851 N. C. d-
Mary Melvina Banks b-25 Jan 1856 d-12 Mar 1926
Rachel Lucy Banks b-abt 1858-9 Tenn. d-
Tollie Banks (female) b-1859 d-1912
Parina Alice Banks b-abt 1861 d-

Marriages

Mehetabel Banks -M- Joseph Marion Jackson 1863 Dyer Co., Tenn.
Hiram H. Banks -M- (1) Patsy Ann Corley Turner 18 Aug 1869
(2) Miss Maggie ?
James O. Banks -M- (1) Sammie Pierce (2) Avie
Ruth Ann Banks -M-
Mary Melvina Banks -M- Dr. Alexander Edwin Turner
Rachel Lucy Banks
Tollie Banks thought to have stayed single
Parina Alice Banks -M-
One of the girls -M- Smith Dickey

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Ransom Rivers, Mehetabel Banks Jackson

MEHETABEL "HETTIE" BANKS

B-1843-45
D-after 1870

Joseph Marion Jackson

Dyer Co., Tenn.
D-after 1865

The Jacksons stayed in Dyer Co., Tenn. but Ransom Banks moved to Gibson Co.
Joseph M. Jackson was in the Civil War and came home wounded from the Battle of Shiloh. They had 2 girls:

2 Girls

Van Dora Jackson b-1864 d-around 1877-8
Mary Adeline Jackson b-13 or 30 Sept 1865 d-15 Nov 1942

Van Dora Jackson died of exposure at about age 13. Joseph M. Jackson died after 1865 and Hettie after 1870. Joseph M. was a son of Hugh Jackson and Elizabeth Preston. After her husband's death, Hettie went home to live with her father, Ransom Banks and his 2nd wife Sally Cope. Mary Adeline Jackson lived with her grandfather Ransom Banks until she married in 1886 William Admire Turner Jr. b-14 May or March 1864 d-4 Dec 1909. He was a son of William Admire Turner Sr. (1839-1864) and Patsy Ann Corley (1845-1906). Mary Adeline Jackson & Wm Admire Turner Jr. had a daughter Mary Elizabeth Turner who -M- Jno G. Chandler and had several children. William Admire Turner Sr. was killed by bushwhackers in 1864. The father of Wm. A. Turner Sr. was Jesse Turner who died in 1839. He -M- in 1835 Eliz. Alford who died between 1840 & 1850. Jesse also had a dau. Lucy. Jesse Turner's parents were Admire Turner who -M- early 1800 Lucy Margaret Hatcher (See Henshaws' Quaker Encyclopedia, Bedford, Va.). Admire and Lucy Margaret had ch: Will; James; Levi; Jesse; Thomas; Admire (unmarried) and Martha who -M- Wm. Hunt.

Mary Adeline "Addie" Jackson and William Admire Turner Jr. had 9 children:
(1) Eric; (2) Dewitt Talmadge; (3) Vannie (4) Hettie; (5) Winnie Beautiline;
(6) Mary Catherine; (7) (8) (9) Ruth Dale, Willie (girl) and Jesse L. all three died before age 3.
Eric Turner b-1887 d-1949 single
De Witt Talmadge Turner b-1889 d-1943 -M- Linnie E. Drewry and had Doris Marie
Ruth Dale, Willie (girl) and son Jesse L. Turner all died before age 3.
(Compiled 8 Sept 1982 by Winnie Beautuline Turner Miller (Mrs. T. E. Miller)
230 Highland, Ripley, Tenn. See also Hiram H. Banks and Patsy Corley Turner.)

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Ransom Rivers, Hiram H. Banks

HIRAM H. BANKS -M- (1) PATSY ANN CORLEY TURNER
B-19 July 1846 18 Aug 1869 B-25 Oct 1845
D-16 Feb 1917 D-17 Apr 1906
-M- (2) MAGGIE b-15 Oct 1862 d-14 Oct 1940

Patsy was the daughter of Mary Ann Flowers and husband, Thomas C. Corley.
Hiram apparently went to Texas for it is said he met his second wife "Miss Maggie" in Texas.

1870 Census Gibson Co., Tenn. Yorkville Post Office, House #54. Children listed were: M. E. BANKS, WILLIAM BANKS, & A. C. BANKS 8 months (girl). The first two were stepchildren of HIRAM and were PATSY ANN'S children by WM A. TURNER SR.
1880 Census Gibson Co., Tenn. 8th Civil Dist. HIRAM BANKS and PATSY with M. E. TURNER 18, dau.; A.L. BANKS 10; (LOU RENA), son; ALLIE G. 4 and ERNEST L. age 1 plus WM MARTIN 24 born in Miss. living in household as a laborer. HIRAM also had son T. ROSCOE. One daughter was CECIL and ALLIE G. was actually ALLEN G. HIRAM, both wives, son ROSCOE b-1882 d-1941 & wife NANCY (b-1892 d-1972) are buried in Yorkville Cem., Gibson Co., Tenn. CECIL BANKS b-abt Dec 1866 -M- HOWARD FARRAR (Note: Farrars also in Fayette Co., Ga. in DRURY BANKS branch of the family). HIRAM signed H. BANKS to keep his signatures separate from the other HIRAM H. BANKS. In 1884 HIRAM buys 109 acres in Gibson Co., Tenn.
LOU RENA -M- Andrew J. Cooper; stayed in Gibson Co., Tenn. ERNEST and CECIL went to Texas. CECIL had one son HOWARD FARRAR. They lived at Lubbock, Texas. Other children were: GREEN and THURMOND. GREEN was in Texas and THURMOND in Okla. All the children were at PATSY ANN'S bedside when she died in 1906 near Yorkville. HIRAM is said to have been unkind to WM A. TURNER JR and he left home.

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Ransom Rivers, James O. Banks

JAMES O. BANKS -M- (1)Sammie Pierce (2)Avie Banks?

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James is said to have lived in Dyer Co., Tenn. and possibly buried in Newbern Cemetery.

1900 Census Dyer Co., Tenn. JAMES O. BANKS age 43, born Oct. 1856 Tenn. lived on Washington St., Newbern, Tenn. His wife is shown as JENNIE E. age 33 born Oct. 1866; dau. EVAN 13, b-Mar 1887; son PIERCE 6, b-Feb 1894 plus Boss? A. Atkins 50, boarder, b-Apr 1850 - all buried in Tenn.

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Ransom Rivers, Ruth Ann Banks

RUTH ANN BANKS age 29, living at home with RANSOM R. BANKS on 1880 Census. Single, born in N. C. She is said to have married a DICKEY. (Ed. Note: Did she and Parina Alice both marry Dickeys?) She probably -M- R. A. Dickey (see estate settlement of Ransom R. Banks.

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Ransom Rivers, Mary Melvina Banks Turner

MARY MELVINA BANKS -M- Dr. Alexander Edwin Turner
B-25 Jan 1856 B-13 Feb 1853
D-12 Mar 1926 D-2 Jan 1910

As a young doctor, Dr. Turner boarded with RANSOM BANKS and married Mary Melvina. Both are buried in Yorkville Cem., Gibson Co., Tenn.

4 Children

Ora Blanche Turner b-17 Oct 1877
Clarence B. A. Turner b-12 May 1881 d-2 Oct 1937
Banks P. Turner b-14 Sept 1889 d-11 Jan 1953
Irma Lillian Turner

Marriages

Ora Blanche Turner -M- Dr. Finis Ewing Wyatt Sr.
Dr. Clarence B. A. Turner -M- Birdie Taylor
Banks P. Turner -M- Ivie McGee
Irma Lillian Turner -M- Price Inman

Ora Blanche Turner -M- Dr. Finis Ewing Wyatt Sr.b-20 Oct 1872 d-14 May 1924.
3 ch: (1) Ralph Turner Wyatt b-1901 d-1981 -M- Bessie Brezeale and had 2 ch: Sara Wyatt Bundy who had son Christopher Bundy; Diane Wyatt. (2) Finis Ewing Wyatt Jr. b-24 July 1909 Yorkville, Tenn. living 1982, 4012 Dorcas Dr., Nashville, Tenn. -M- Evelyn Williams Payne b-26 Sept 1903. (3) Mary Llewellyn Wyatt b- -M- Ed Jones who in 1982 is a Congressman from the 7th Dist of West Tenn. 1 Ch: Dr. Jennifer W. Jones who -M- Dr. Michael Kinnard, both of Memphis, Tenn. The Kinnards have one child Meghan E. Kinnard b-1981.
Dr. Clarence B. A. Turner -M- Birdie Taylor, both buried Yorkville, Tenn. Son: Edwin Turner lives in Florence, Ala. No further data.
Irma Lillian Turner -M- Price Inman. 2 Sons: James Sterling Inman and Paul Edwin Inman.

H. L. Wyatt is said to have settled in 1858? Ivie Wyatt is thought to have told Mrs. Winnie Miller that Dr. Turner's father was Johnson Turner of Raleigh, N. C.
The Turners said to be from Bedford Co., Va. came to Maury Co. by 1820 and Gibson Co., Tenn. by 1832 (Winnie Turner Miller to Ewing Wyatt by letter in 1969 and to the author in 1982.)

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Ransom Rivers, Rachel Lucy Banks

RACHEL LUCY BANKS age 21, born in Tenn. She is living at home on 1880 Census. No further data.

TOLLIE BANKS sister to Rachel Lucy, single, buried at Yorkville Cem., Gibson Co., Tenn.

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Ransom Rivers, Parina Alice B. Dickey

PARINA ALICE BANKS at home, age 19, born in N. C. on 1880 Census. She is said to have married Smith A. Dickey. (Ed. Note: Did she and Ruth Ann both marry Dickeys? Or are the two mixed up?)

1860 Census Dyer Co., Tenn. 9th Dist., East of Newbern. R. R. Banks on Census.
1870 Census Gibson Co., Tenn. Post office Yorkville, 8th Civil Dist. house #53, R.R. (Ransom Rivers) BANKS age 41, born in N. C., farmer; SALLIE 38, born in N. C.; LUCY 19 b-Tenn.; MELVINA 15; J. O. (son) 13; RACHEL 11; PERMIT? (meant for Parina). All children born in Tenn. Plus MCNEAL 35, black male born Tenn., works on farm. H. JACKSON, female, 27, born Tenn., domestic servant; P. J. JACKSON 6, black; M. A. JACKSON 4, black, born Tenn. (The last 3 were not black but they were Ransom's dau. HETTIE and her children. Mrs. Miller said the girl who died was VAN DORA. The census has her as P. J. Census takers made many errors.)

1870 Census Gibson Co., Tenn. H. (Hiram) BANKS 24, born N. C. is living next door to Ransom. Wife B. A. (should be P. A.) 24, born in Tenn.; M. E. 8 (female) W. M. 6 (male); A. C. 8 months (female). All ch born Tenn. (W. M. should be William A. Turner Jr. M. E. was also a Turner.)


1877-8 R. R. Banks deed to A. E. Turner, Deed Book 9, 1877-8 page 406, Gibson Co. (A. E. Turner was Ransom Banks' son in law and a country doctor.)

1880 Census Gibson Co., Tenn., Civil Dist 8. R. R. BANKS 59, farmer, born in N. C. and parents born in N. C. Wife SARAH 56, born N. C. and parents born in N. C.; R. ANN 29, single; R. L. (Rachel Lucy) 21, single; P. ALICE 19, single; JAMES O. 23, single; ADELINE JACKSON 13, white, granddaughter. All children and ADELINE were born in Tenn. Marion McCaleb 21, white, single, laborer, born Tenn in household. (On 1900 Census James O. Banks lives in Dyer Co., Tenn.)

1880 Gibson Co., Tenn. Civil Dist 8, next door to Ransom Banks lives his son HIRAM BANKS 33, farmer, born N. C., parents born N. C.; wife P. A. 34 born Tenn; M. E. TURNER 18 step dau.; A. L. BANKS 10, dau.; ALLIE G. (son) 4; ERNEST L. (son) 1; WILLIAM MARTIN 24, laborer, born in Miss. parents b-Miss. All Hiram's children born in Tenn.


1880 Census Gibson Co. Almost next door (House #142) to J. T. BANKS is DANIEL BANKS 35, SARAH 23 and A. J. (son) 4 months.


1880 Census Gibson Co. 11th Civil Dist. (June 1880) JOHN BANKS 74, farmer, b-N. C. parents b-N. C.; wife HANNAH 62, b-Tenn., parents b-Ky; CALTON G. FOSTER 18, grandson, farm laborer, b-N. C., both his parents b-N. C. (Is this John a son of Joel?)

1880 Census, Gibson Co., Tenn. 8th Civil Dist. (25 June) MILLARD BANKS 26, farmer, b-Tenn., parents b-N. C.; wife SARAH 20, b-Tenn, parents b-Tenn.

1881 Will of RANSOM RIVERS BANKS names wife SARAH, daughters: RUTH A., RACHEL L., MARY M. (TURNER), PARINA A., HIRAM, JAMES O. and granddaughter MARY A. JACKSON. Wife SARAH (SALLIE) died 1885. RANSOM was still living.

1884 Gibson Co. HIRAM BANKS bought 109 acres in Gibson Co.

1884 & 1887 RANSOM RIVERS BANKS adds a codical to his will on 27 Nov 1884 and again 27 June 1887. In 1884 he gives JAMES O. BANKS $412.00 which he valued as 1/6 interest of his estate (in lieu of 1/6 interest). Another codical 27 June 1887 stating if his heirs could not arrive at an agreement on division of his lands satisfactory to all of them, executors A. E. TURNER and J. O. BANKS are instructed to sell and divide the estate.

1893 - 16 Sept RANSOM RIVERS BANKS died and was buried in Yorkville Cem.


Public sale held on premises 13 Oct 1893. Executors: A. E. TURNER and J. O. BANKS.

List of buyers included: B. L. FLOWERS; H. BANKS; S. A. DICKEY; M. BRANSON; W. M. ZARECAR; BEN COUCH; ED FLOWERS; JOHN TERRELL; ROBERT AGNEW; SAM COLE; A. E. TURNER; D.M. WAGSTER; H. DOZIER; D. E. HARRELD; CLAY HALL; J. K. P. HALE; BUD DICKEY; MRS. SAM (J. O. BANKS); JOHN CORLEY; MRS. SALLY CORLEY; ALICE BANKS; MRS. SMITH DICKEY; TOLLIE BANKS; ADDIE TURNER; W. A. TURNER.

A. and LOTTIE BANKS bought a buggy, washing machine and preserve stand, castor, fruit set.

W. A. TURNER bought a bucket and dipper .80; wash pan and dipper .20; churn .30; brass kettle .80; dishes .40; butcher knife .45; table .25; 5 b1 corn at 2.25 = 11.25; 8 cord 18 ft cordwood $6.00; 1 bay mare $75.; 1 yr old colt $60.

ADDIE TURNER: skillet & jug, looking glass, set of chairs.

Among other items sold were: grub hoe, scythe cradle, kalamazoo scraper, coon-foot harrow, blind bridle, broom corn, McCormick mower, washing machine, bureau dresser.

At a private sale, W. A. TURNER bought 1 lot of hay.


1900 Census Gibson Co., Tenn. 8th Civil Dist. HIRAM BANKS 53, born July 1846; wife P. A. 54 b-Tenn Oct 1845. Ch: ERNEST L. BANKS b-June 1889 (1879 intended) age 20; T. ROSCOE BANKS 18, b-Jan 1882. CECIL (daughter) 13, b-Dec 1886; ALLEN
1900 Census Dyer Co., Tenn. (Ed. Note: This is JAMES O. BANKS son of RANSOM RIVERS of 1880 Gibson Co., Tenn.) JAMES O. BANKS 43, b-Oct 1856, Tenn., living on Washington St., Newbern, Tenn. in 6th Civil Dist.; wife JENNIE E. 33, b-Nov 1866 Tenn., EVAN 13 (dau.) b-March 1887, PIERCE son b-6 Feb 1894. Boss? A. Atkins 50, b-Apr 1850, boarder (JAMES O. was married to (1) Sammie Pierce). (Informants state (2) wife was Avie Banks.)

Lineage: David, John, Joel, Hiram H. Banks

HIRAM H. BANKS –M- MARTHA ANN BEAN or DEAN
B-1808 - 1814 N. C. 23 Feb 1837 B-1818 - 1819 N. C. D-living on 1880 Census
D-1850-1870 Gibson Co., Tenn.

HIRAM was probably born in Rowan or Davie Co., N. C. His marriage is recorded in Book 1824-1860, page 48, Gibson Co., Tenn. Wife listed as Bean. Hiram in all probability was a son of Joel Banks son of John as he is thought by relatives to have been a brother to Ransom Rivers Banks, son of Joel. Finis Ewing Wyatt Jr. says (1982) "This family is probably buried in Yorkville, Tenn. Cem." (Inf: Mr. Finis Wyatt and Mrs. Winnie Turner Miller, plus census records.)

Children and ages from Census records

Nancy Banks b-abt 1839 –M- J. H. Kirkpatrick?
John Banks b-abt 1843
Eliza J. Banks b-abt 1846 –M- John Franklin 1868
James L. Banks b-abt 1849
Hiram A. Banks b-abt 1852
Allen M. Banks b-abt 1855
M. Tillman Banks b-abt 1857

1840 Census Gibson, Tenn. HIRAM BANKS age 30 to 40, & females 1-under/5, 1-15/20. Farmer.
1839-41 Deed Book G, page 152 - Bill of Sale from HIRAM BANKS to Guy Kuykendall.
1856-1857 Book Z, page 511. H. H. BANKS sells to Peter Farrar (Note: Farrar's connected in DRURY BANKES descendants in Fayette Co., Ga.)
1870 Dyer Co., Tenn. 9th Civil Dist. Post Office Newbern. HIRAM BANKS apparently is now dead. Widow ANN BANKS 54, b-Tenn is head of the household. Real estate value $1,200. Personal estate valued $500. Ch: JAMES 21, farmer, HIRAM 17, farm laborer, ALLEN 16 at home, TILLMAN 13. All children were born in Tenn. (ELIZA, JOHN and NANCY are now away from home.)
1880 Dyer Co., Tenn. 9th Civil Dist. H. A. BANKS age 28, b-Tenn., parents b-N. C.; wife MARY J. 24 b-Tenn., her father b-N. C. and her mother b-Tenn. Sons: WILLIAM H. 4, H. E. age 1, Martha Banks, mother, age 60, widow, b-N. C. and parents b-N. C.
1880 Dyer Co., Tenn. Next door to HIRAM A. BANKS is JAMES L. BANKS 31, farmer, b-Tenn., parents b-N. C. E. R. BANKS, wife, 24, b-Tenn, parents b-Tenn. Ch: LUNA 5 (dau.), V. J. (son) 3 months b-Feb 1880. Both children born Tenn.
1880 Dyer Co., Tenn. 9th Civil Dist. JNO. J. FRANKLIN 34, b-Tenn. father b-Va., mother b-Ky., E. J. (ELIZA J.) wife 34, parents b-N. C., son ASA 11, ALDRIDGE 10, A. M. (ALLEN M.) BANKS 25, b-Tenn. parents b-N. C. All Eliza's ch b-Tenn.
1900 Dyer Co., Tenn. 9th Dist. J. L. (JAMES L.) BANKS b-Aug 1849; wife E. R. b-Sept 1855; LUVA (dau) b-Feb 1876, LUTHER b-Mar 1880, WALTER b-Sept 1881, ROBERT b-Sept 1886, OSCAR b-Aug 1890, FRED b-Aug 1891. Last 4 born in Texas; the rest in Tenn.

1900 Dyer Co., Tenn. 9th Dist. LUTHER BANKS 19 and WALTER 17 living with brother-in-law J. H. KILPATRICK.

Lineage: David, John, Solomon Banks

SOLOMON BANKS
B-abt 1777

This Solomon is from Rowan Co., N. C. or Pendleton Co., S. C. Indications point to him being the Solomon, son of John of Rowan Co., N. C. The only data available at this time is Census data.

1820 Putnam Co., Ga. pp201 Capt Matthew Leggat's Dist. (Putnam formed from Baldwin Co. in 1807) SOLOMON BANKS, white - males: 2-under/10, 1-18/26, 1 over/45; females 2-under/10, 2-10/16, 1-26/45. 1 farming.


1842 Baldwin Co., Ga. ANDREW J. BANKS -M- CATHERINE BANKS 27 Dec 1842

1850 Baldwin Co., Ga. p.p. 116, exclusive of Milledgeville, Ga., we find:


ANDREW J., REASON and JANE BANKS may or may not be connected to SOLOMON, except perhaps just being in the same area. (Ed. Note: There was an ELI BANKS in 1820 Putnam Co. also.) But the circumstantial evidence points to a close kinship if not Solomon's wife and sons.

Here ends the accumulated data on what appears to have been part of the John Banks, son of David, family.
IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Thomas Banks planter of the State of South Carolina and Edgefield County being in a low State of Health but in perfect Memory Blesseed be God for his Mercey, but Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all mans once to Die Dow Make and ordain this My Last will and Testament in form and manner as follows that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto God that Give it me and as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christain like Burial at the Discrefsion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the form and Manner following———

first I give and bequeath unto My Dear well beloved Wife Ann Banks all My Estate of Every Kind Real and personal after My Debts are paid and at her Decease it to be Sold and Equally Devided amongst My Children but to——continue here and her Disposical in during her Life Whom I Constitute with William Mobley & Sarah Gorman Executors to this My last Will and Testament and I Doe hereby utterly Disalow Disanmul and Revoke every other will Legacy writing or bequeath Ratifying and Confirming this and Noe other but this to be my Last Will and testament where unto I the Said Thomas Banks have hereunto Set my hand and Seal in the presents of this 26th Day of January 1800

George Hansen
Joel Etheridge Thomas Banks (SEAL)
Francis Davin

Recorded in Record Book "A" Page 500
Recorded October 22, 1801
In Sinkins O. E. D.
Box 33
Pkg. 1205
RIVERS BANKS

Son of David Banks
Pages 114 through 119

Known Children

George David.... page 115
James ....page 115
Rivers.. page 118
Will of Rivers... page 114
Appraisement of Rivers' Estate.... page 115
Lineage: David, Rivers Banks

RIVERS BANKS   -M-   MARY
B- Virginia    B-
D- between 11 Apr and 19 Nov 1800
D- 

Died while living in old 96 Dist., Abbeville Co., S. C. Rivers was born in Virginia and if the author's memory is correct, they lived between where two rivers met thereby the name Rivers. When asked, "Why did they give him such a name as that grandpap?" His reply was, "I guess they thought it was just as good as any." He probably was born in Brunswick, Essex, Surry, Sussex, Prince George or King and Queen Co.

Known Sons

George David Banks
James Banks
Rivers Banks b-abt 1777 in S. C.?
Others? - not named in his Will.

1780-1783 RIVERS BANKS was in the State Militia of S. C. during the Revolutionary War. Book 1, No. 624, S. C. Archives, Columbia, S. C. "Issued 3 Jan 1785 to Mr. RIVERS BANKS for 4 lbs seventeen shillings and one penny half penny sterling for Military duty on foot and horse 1780 and 1783. Capt. Cowan pay bill and account audited. Principal 4 pounds, seventeen shillings one and a half pence. Interest 6 Shillings (photostats in possession of the author) 1783 James Cane, Sr. (Box 21, Pack 486) Will dated 21 Aug 1777 in Granville Co., S. C. proved 27 Oct 1783. Executors: Jno Cowan, George Walton. Witnesses: Jno Cowan, James, Peggy, Randal Cain, FRANCES NORRELL, Hannah Caudle. Inventory made 25 Nov 1783 by Robert Patterson, RIVERS BANKS and Daniel Walker.

1789 - 3 Aug RIVERS BANKS received a land grant in S. C. shown in Volume 23 & 25 (duplicates) on 3 Aug 1789 for 2 lbs, six shillings, he received 100 acres in 96 District, Abbeville Co. on Little River on the east side. BENJAMIN TUTT on the south side and west side and by one Westcoats land on the north. Surveyed on 28 July 1789 by Jno Cowan, Jr. (Note: Page 120 of English duplicates of lost records showing "a list of patents granted in the fork of the Rappahannuck River and Westwood of Sherrando River since Oct 1735" (in Va.), RICHARD TUTT received 319 acres 15 Apr 1735 in the great fork and ADAM BANKS 250 acres on Stanton's River on 9 Dec 1735 (perhaps there is a lost connection here between these three families).

1790 S. C. Census - old 96 Dist., Abbeville Co. RIVERS BANKS - males: 1-over/16 3 under/16; females 3.
1800 - Abbeville Co. 11 Apr 1800. RIVERS BANKS "being very sick and weak" made his Will. Names wife MARY; sons GEORGE and JAMES. RICHARD TUTT JR and STEPHEN SMITH were witnesses. Said will proved 19 Nov 1800.

WILL of RIVERS BANKS

"In the name of God Amen. I Rivers Banks of the district of Abbeville State of South Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will
South Carolina

Perpetual Inventory Deed

The Second Day of April, 1789, from Robert Anderson Esq. (Commissioner of this county in the District of this Land and to which Robert Bland is a part of land containing one hundred acres, situated in Albemarle County on Little River, Bounding northward on the House and southwardly on Benjamin Todd and afterwards John Little River and south of land. The above plat. Represents Surveyed the 28th day of April, 1789.

[Signature]

South Carolina

The hereby certify for Robert Dock as a tract of land containing one hundred acres (surveyed for him the 4th day of April, 1783) situate in the District of Albemarle County on Little River and

[Signature]  

Kay 7th day 1789.
A true appraisement of all the
goods, chattels of Rivero Banks dec'd,
as was shown unto us by Mary Banks
Executrix, and James Banks executor

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Certified by us 1st January, 1801

James Nearby

[Signature]

James Tucker
and Testament. That is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors and nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

First I give and bequeath to MARY BANKS my dearly beloved WIFE my land whereon I now live and my horses, cattle and hogs and all my household goods, debts and moveable effects during her widowhood and then equally to be divided amongst my children.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto GEORGE BANKS and JAMES BANKS my sons a Tract of land where on they now live to be equally divided between them.

Also I constitute make and ordain MARY BANKS my beloved wife and JAMES BANKS my son as an Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament all my lands, meausurings and tenaments by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallowe revoke disanual all and every other former testaments wills legaces bequests and executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed rallifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred." Signed "RIVERS BANKS" (and seal) "signed in the presence of RICHARD TUTT, JR. and STEPHEN SMITH"

"South Carolina, Abbeville district. Before Andrew Hamilton Esq., Ordinary of the district aforesaid.

Personally appeared before me Richard Tutt, Junr and Stephen Smith who being duly sworn doth make oath and say, that they saw RIVERS BANKS (in his lifetime) sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the above and within was inting to be his last Will and Testament and that he (the said Rivers Banks was then of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding in the best of their deponants (?) knowledge and belief and that subscribed men names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other. Given under my hand this nineteenth day of November One Thousand Eight hundred.

(signed) Andrew Hamilton, O. A. D(G7)

Photostat of this original Will is in the possession of the author. It is very clear except where it was taped and folded. The probation section is in small writing and harder to read. Rivers signed with a shaky but lovely signature giving the appearance of an educated man. Recorded Will Book 1, page 257 - Box 10, pack 192. Proven 19 Nov 1800. Recorded 13 July 1801.

APPRAISEMENT OF RIVERS BANKS ESTATE
(Note that between 1794 and 1800 there was a change from English to American dollars and cents)

A just and true appraisement of all the goods and chattels of Rivers Banks deceased as was shewn unto us by Mary Banks Executrix and James Banks Executor.

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Certified by us 1st January 1801
(signed) James Newby
Jno Standard
James Tucker

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For the Barrentine family, refer to p-388

IN MEMORIAM

Written in memory of my dear dad, who God in His wisdom saw fit to call from this world August 6, 1932. Dear old dad always had a word of welcome and a cheerful smile to the individual that would visit him. He enjoyed having company, and it has been said by his friends (and truthfully so) that he entertained, administered to and fed more people than any man in the community in which he lived. His great delight was talking with his friends of the goodness of God, and the things that men ought to do in this life that they might have eternal life in the world to come.

Written by a son that can never forget the paternal care of a daddy's love and protection in a cold and cruel world and I shall ever do my best to be true to the high ideals and principles that he taught us—Do good to every man and harm to none.

MY DEAR OLD DAD

On Christmas Day one year ago, My dad's dear face with mirth did glow;
At his fireside we had our fun, When each of us our jokes had spun
Oh how his face with joy did shine, When he had learned with him we'd dine;
To bring us joy he did his best, But up in Heaven he's now at rest.

My dear old dad has left us here, It fills my eyes with blinding tears; My heart it sobs with breaking pain While tears of grief they fall like rain.

His voice so sweet I seem to hear, It ever rings upon my ear;
His morning prayers live in my soul, And lead me on towards Heaven's goal.

Around the house and at the barn, All through the woods and on the farm;
I see the marks of dad's dear hand, That makes my grief so hard to stand.

I see his Book, the Bible true, To my dear dad 'twas Heaven's dew;
Its pages worn and soiled with tears, Where he has read for many years.

His life to me while here below, Shall be my guide as on I go;
To his advice I will be true, And trust in God whatever I do.

My dad so dear was kind and true, And it was hard to say adieu;
But we shall meet up in the sky Where we shall never say goodbye.

Just inside the pearly gates, Daddy dear for me awaits;
When my life on earth shall end, Then to glory I'll ascend.
When I reach the Glory Land, He will take me by the hand;
There on Canaan's sunny shore, We'll be happy ever more.

CARLOS BARRENTINE

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And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annul all and every other former testament will legacy testament and execution by me in any wise before named, wills and bequeathes revoking and confirming this and to others to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred

Signed in the presence of

Richard Fitch

South Carolina

Personally appeared before me

Richard Fitch and Stephen Smith, who being duly sworn, declare that the above being read (in the 14th Instant) they do, publish and record, and do declare it true and protest that to be the last will and testament of my principal predecessor. And that the same is witnessed and signed in the presence of each

Given under my hand this eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred

Andrew Hamilton
23 March 1795 to Mr. James Bowne for Ten Shillings Seven Pence Half Penny Sterling for militia duty on foot and horse in 1790 of Captain John William Tyree, pay roll July 1793.

Principal £10. 17. 1½
Interest 0. 0. 0. 2

Order No. 1838
Rivers Bank, payment for militia duty

Reference - S. C. Archives
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RIVERS BANKS
B-about 1777 in S. C. (or N. C.)
D-after 1850 Census, possibly in Crittendon Co., Ky.

Children: JOHN, JAMES, WILLIAM, DAVID, others?

The only located known descendant of RIVERS BANKS is Mr. ROY TUTTLE, Box 1382, Romoland, Calif. 92380. A letter sent me by Ray Banks of Miami in reply to my letters led to a couple of phone calls from Mr. TUTTLE in 1981. He stated he is a descendant of "GEORGE" DAVID BANKS son of RIVERS.

GEORGE, he said, married SARAH JANE PINROD (German name). Their son JAMES had a son GEORGE DAVID who had a daughter SADY that -M- ALBERT TUTTLE and they were his parents. Mr. Tuttle, in his 70s promised to, but did not send family information he had compiled. He said he had been to Crittendon Co., Ky. and to the old family cemetery. He said RIVERS BANKS, probable son of RIVERS, was born in old 96 District and moved to Logan Co., Ky. between 1805 and 1810. Also that some of the family moved from Ky. to Hutcheson, Kansas. WILLIAM BANKS of Crittendon Co., Ky. and JOHN and JAMES of Union and Crittendon counties, Ky. were BROTHERS and SONS of RIVERS born about 1777. GEORGE DAVID he thought moved to Crittendon Co. about 1840. He said there was a RIVERS BANKS APPLE ORCHARD in Hutcheson, Kansas and that a sister had died on the way to Kansas, also that SARAH JANE PINROD wife of GEORGE DAVID lived with RIVERS son in Hutcheson. Where the original house and apple orchard was had been a stage coach stop. He also mentioned someone being age 90 living in Colo. and his grandmother's picture and she was part Indian. These fragmentary names and story is from our conversation by phone and possibly contain errors - as I expected to receive records by mail. Another person mentioned in my notes was Frances Johnson of Madisonville, Ky. The letter dated 8 Sept 1871 also mentioned a Mrs. Edward Benedict of Crittendon Co., Ky. who knew a lot on the Banks. It is regretable this line is not now available.

1810 Census Logan Co., Ky. pp185 - RIVERS BANKS - males: 3 under 10, one age 10 to 16, one 26 to 45; females 1 under 10, 1 age 10 to 16, 1 age 26 to 45.
1820 Logan Co., Ky. pp30 - RIVERS BANKS - males 2 under 10, 1 age 10 to 16, 1 age 16 to 18, 1 age 18 to 26, 1 over 45; females - 2 age 10 to 16, 1 over 45. Three of family farming.
1830 Logan Co., Ky. pp83, Russelville, Ky. - RIVERS BANKS - males 1 age 5 to 10, two age 15 to 20, 1 age 50 to 60; females 1 under age 5, 1 age 50 to 60.
1840 - ?
1850 Crittendon Co., Ky. Dist 1, pp229 House #273 - RIVERS BANKS 73, born S.C.; REBECCA 44 b-Ky.; ELEANOR 25 b-Tenn., farmer; MARY A. LAILES 25 b-Mo.; THOMAS LAILES 7 b-Ky.; BENJAMIN LAILES 5 b-Ky.; WILLIAM LAILES 3 b-Ky. (Crittendon Co. formed 1842 from Livingston Co.) (Was Eleanor Lailes a daughter?)
House #272 is JAMES BANKS 37 b-Ky.; MARGARET 30; PIETY A. 14; PHOEBE 12; MAHALA F. 8; SARAH J. 7; WILLIAM 6; JOHN AUSBURN (Osborn?) 6 (Twins); JAMES R. 4; NANCY N. 6 months; MARY J. TAYLOR 17 - all born in Kentucky.
House #271 is WILLIAM BANKS 45, born N. C.; wife NANCY 50 b-N.C.; ELIZABETH 22; JAMES 13 - both children born Kentucky.
1850 Union Co., Ky. Dist #2, pp516, House #780 - JOHN BANKS 44 born S. C. farmer;
SARAH 41 b-N. C.; JAMES 20 farmer; E. 18 farmer; MARTHA 16; M. E. (female) 13; WILLIAM 11; D. 5 (female); DAVID 1 - all ch. born Ky. Also Sam Davis 35, laborer birth place unknown.

1850 Union Co., Ky. Dist #2, pp481 - 19 Aug 1850 House #288 - DAVID BANKS 40, farmer b-Ky.; S. J. (SARAH JANE) 39; R. 17 (male); J. W. 16 (male); M. J. 14 (female); - all born Ky. S. E. 6 b-Maryland; MATILDA 4 b-Ky.; GEORGE 2 months b-Ky.; JAMES G. HILL 28 laborer b-Ky.

It is interesting to note that in 1850 Wayne Co., Ky. pp251, Dist 2 House #157 is NATHAN B. TUTTLE 39 b-Ky. and family which includes JAMES TUTTLE SR. 84 b-Va. and WILLIAM S. BANKS 70 b-Va.

1880 Reno Co., Kansas E.D. 292 page 9, Bell Township House #70 is RIVERS BANKS 47 farming b-Ky. parents b-Ky.; wife MARTHA 37 b-Ky. father b-Tenn, mother b-Ky. Ch: EMMA 11; MARK 9; HUTCHISON (daughter) 7; MAUDE 4; JAMES 2; ELIZABETH 3 mo. The last three born Kansas, rest in Ky. SARAH BANKS 68, mother, born Ky. father b-Pa. Mother b-Ky; ORIE OWEN 9 niece born Ky., parents b-Ky. (This RIVERS is son of DAVID BANKS of 1850 Union Co., Ky.)

1880 Reno Co., Kansas E.D. 294 page 10, Loda Township House #74/77 is JAMES BANKS 45 farmer b-Ky., parents b-Ky.; MARY BANKS wife 49 b-Ky., parents b-Ky. Ch: DAVID 22 single b-Ky; WILLIAM 15; SOLOMON 12 both b-Ky. and SARAH OWENS 14 niece b-Ky., father b-Iowa?, mother b-Ky.; HENRY OWENS 4 b-Kansas, father b-Iowa?, mother b-Ky. (Note: The OWENS children are possibly children of the sister who died on the way.)

Another Banks of unknown connection is in 1880 Wyandotte Co. 214 James, Kansas City #506/548 - PH. BANKS - male 35 laborer b-Ky. parents b-Ky.; A. BANKS 30, wife, b-Ar., parents b-Ar.; F. BANKS 8 dau. b-La., parents b-Ar.

Mr. ROY TUTTLE of Calif, said his parents were SADY BANKS -M- ROY TUTTLE. Her father was GEORGE DAVID BANKS son of JAMES who was son of GEORGE DAVID BANKS and SARAH JANE PINROD. This GEORGE DAVID was son of RIVERS of Kentucky who was son of RIVERS who died 1800 in South Carolina.

THESE KY BANKSES IN MO. - CONNECTION UNKNOWN

1860 Clark Co., Mo. Sweethome Township P. O. Athens 23 June 1860
#484 Nancy Banks 62 farmer $4,000 200 b-Ky.
#485 Wm. W. (C?) Banks 29 farmer $770. 220 Ky; Phebe 28 b-Ky; Gordon B. 7 Ky.; Octavia J. 4 Mo.; Sarah J. 8/12 Mo.; Hannah Dowler 25? Female b-Mo.; Mag Dowler 18 Female b-Mo.

1870 Clark Co., Mo. Jackson Township P. O. Winchester, Mo. 31 Aug 1870
#93/93 Amos Y. Banks 37 $2,000. 600. b-Ind.; Mary 27 b-Ohio; Nora 8 female b-Mo.; Clara 7 female b-Mo.; Edward 4 b-Mo.; Ellis 3 male b-Mo.; Annie 1 female b-Mo.

1870 same township, etc.
#178/178 Harrison Banks 26 farmer b-Mo.; Sallie 23 b-Ky.; Sallie J. 3 b-Mo.; Thomas 5/12 b-Mo.
DRURY (DREWRY) BANKS

Son of David Banks
Pages 120 through 466

Known Children (Not In Order Of Birth)

William ............................................. .page 128
George W. (Washington) ....................... .page 265
Joseph Newton .................................. .page 292
William Wiseman ................................ .page 378
Sarah ............................................... .page 465
Keziah .............................................. .page 467
Lineage: David, Drury Banks

DRURY or DREWRY BANKS
B-1754 Brunswick Co., Va. abt 1780-82
D-after 3 May 1834 Coweta Co., Ga.

Dates from Revolutionary Pension application. Buried White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church (formerly Smyrna Methodist Church Cemetery), Gordon Rd., Coweta Co., Georgia.

Known Children

George Banks b-abt 1789 S. C. d-12 Aug 1868 Miss.

Marriages

William Banks -M- (1) Elizabeth Banks (2) Frances E. Yeager
William Wiseman Banks -M- Martha Hannah Boren?
Sarah Banks -M- Abram Carmichael

Possible and probable children of Drury Banks.

Elias Banks b-1765 to 1780-84 d-by 20 Nov 1834
Abner Banks
Samuel Banks b- d-1850 (51) casket made 15 Oct
Polly Banks b-1785 - 1795 d-
Jordan Banks in Warren Co., Ga. on Tax list in 1801, same Dist as Drury & Abner
James Banks b-abt 1783 S. C.
Rivers Banks b-1803-1807 Warren Co., Ga. d-after 1860 Census - abt 1861?

Marriages

Elias Banks -M- Elizabeth ______ who died 1853
Abner Banks -M-
Samuel Banks -M- possibly (1) Mary Banks? who -M- (2) Wm Banks of S. C.?
Jordan Banks
Thomas W. Banks -M- Sally Key 31 July 1824 Warren Co., Ga.
James Banks -M- Adeline ________? James 3rd juror Jan Term of Court 1833
Fayette Co., Ga.
Rivers Banks -M- Serena ________

DRURY BANKS probably married about 1780-82 in N. C. or Va.; possibly in Chatham Co., N. C. The Ga. Census records which would give approximate ages of his family are not available until 1820.
DRURY moved with his parents from Va. into upper N. C. where in 1780 he states in a Revolutionary War Pension Application that in 1780, the 1st day of October, he entered service as a volunteer in a troop of horse (soldiers). His Captain was William Cage and his Colonel's name was Litteral.

1781 - he was drafted for military service, but was then a married man with a family. He tells his own story in his Revolutionary War Pension which follows: 1783 - Oct 31st, Voucher #5771. DRURY BANKS was paid from Hillsborough auditors office, thirteen pounds, thirteen shillings. Signed by Sanders Lee. Signed John Nichols, Alex McCane. "The settlement of pay accounts of N. C. Continental Line Veterans still remained to be done at the conclusion of the Revolution", etc....

1782 - about 1782 DRURY moved to old 96 Dist., Abbeville Co., S. C. where son WILLIAM (possibly his oldest child unless ABNER BANKS was his son) was born "that same year 1782". (Quote in the 1930s from DRURY'S great grandson, IRA BRANTLEY BANKS, grandson of WILLIAM.) JAMES, DRURY and RIVERS appear to have been neighbors at least for a while.

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1787 JAMES GEORGE SR. was in Warren Co., Ga., Wilkes or Columbia, moved to Jones Co.

1790 Census old 96 Dist., Abbeville Co., S. C. DRURY BANKS - males: 1-over/16, 4-under/16 and 4 females, including wife. (Note! JOSEPH NEWTON and WISEMAN were both born after this Census - so he had 4 sons by 1790 and 3 daughters.)

1795 Warren Co., Ga. DRURY BANKS moved to Warren Co., Ga. per family tradition in 1795.

1795 - 4 Mar GIDEON GEORGE -M- TABITHA BARRING (Barringtine intended?)

1795 - 21 Apr DRURY BANKS is mentioned in an estate settlement possibly as a legatee for his wife. In several pages of documents that are notated "transcribed from Book E", there appears to be a division of an estate or the sale of some. The documents, partially too dim to read, include the names of JESSE GEORGE, GIDEON GEORGE, RICHARD GEORGE, JOSEPH GEORGE, JAMES LEWIS, DRURY BANKS, LEWIS GARNER, JUDITH GEORGE, and ISIAH TUCKER guardian for JOHN MORRIS. LEWIS GARNER is of Moore Co., N. C. Other signatures on these documents are Benjamin Few, RICHARD and FRANCES WHATLEY, LEMUEL PRUITT, J. P. and Richard Carter. (Ed. Note: WILLIAM BANKS later named one son LEMUEL PRUITT or PRUETT.) They seem to be buying or selling several acres of land on Middle Creek in Warren Co., Ga. The dates range through 1799.

In 1790 Chatham Co., N. C. (Census), there was a JAMES GEORGE. Males: 1 over/16, 3 under/16 and 5 females. Another JAMES GEORGE was there also. Males: 4 over/16 and 3 females. One JAMES came to Ga. and on 21 Apr 1795 bought land from RICHARD WHATLEY and wife FRANCES on 21 Apr 1795, which was sold "to JAMES GEORGE and his heirs". Unfortunately these documents are almost illegible.

Another place states "JESSE, GIDEON, RICHARD, JOSEPH & JUDITH GEORGE, DRURY BANKS and LEWIS GARNER and ISIAH TUCKER as gdn for JOHN MORRIS to JAMES GEORGE - Deed dated 29 Nov 1799 for 73 acres on Middle Creek being part of a Grant to JAMES BISHOP in 1774. Same witnesses as from documents. DRURY is mentioned several times and seems to be selling as a representative of his wife. The estate seems large. Other family connected surnames are: ISAIAH TUCKER, CHURCHILL GIBSON, BALEY BARRETT, WHITEFIELD TUCKER. The latter two witnesses for Deed of Gift from JOHN GIBSON SR to ISIAH TUCKER and his wife SALLY (GIBSON) TUCKER. Deed of Gift 25 July 1797 conveying 160 acres on Middle Creek "made to fulfill marriage contract between the parties, since consumated and for good will and affection".

DRURY BANKS was a witness 26 Feb 1804 for GIDEON GEORGE and wife TABITHA (BURNLEY) to HUGH ARMSTRONG all of Warren Co., Ga. Deed dated 26 Feb 1804 for 113 acres on Middle Creek. Also a witness was John Bayne.

1801 Warren Co. Tax Digest - DRURY BANKS owned 132 1/2 acres on Middle Creek joining Henry Harden. Thomas Young, grantee, in Captain John Breed's Dist.
State of Georgia

Crawford County,

On this the third day of October, 1834, personally

appeared before me, [seal], an officer of the

Supreme Court of said State, having entered

the name of the County of Crawford and the State of Georgia

and the date of this (Oct. 30), the deficiency from age and infirmity

I am unable to attend to business. I do solemnly swear, according to Law, that, on my oath, the

following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the

act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

I have entered the service of the United States under the

command of Captain [name], and served as herein stated,

and I have entered the service as a volunteer in a troop of

men, on the first day of October, 1780. His Captain's

name was William Taylor, and his scout. When we

arrived, he was living in northern county and burned.

that he entered the service, he served on the town of this

part, and returned home. In the month of December, 1781,

I was a soldier in northern county, to encamp (as not

our remote of the amount of men) from each company, to every

regiment, county, I called in turn, to come in the southern county

and every thirteen men, had to furnish one man, and if

fell to my lot to go. I furnished in any place (being

then a married man with a family) an able-bodied man

as a substitute, mentioned by the name of John Thompson,

to enter the service. (I think) in January, 1783, appointed

and his town, and was discharged, and returned home, be-

sewed for his service, one hundred fifty pounds for his

service, the name of his affairs, I have known, after entering

the service he was nineteen or to the north, and I cannot

tell any thing about his service. That he has no evidence, and

that he knows of no person, except [name], George

Johnson, testimony in any passage, which is defective and

a cause to deny to his service. He truly saluting worthy

with whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present.
and declare that his name is not on the pension roll of any of the agencies of any State
belonging to and described therein. May 3, 1867

12th (2d) Colorado 3d Missouri

Edwin, 

A. Questioning from the War Department

He swears that he was born in Virginia
County, Georgia, in 1754.

to the 3rd day

He swears that he has none

to the 3rd day.

He swears that he was living in Tennessee County,
with some other, in North Carolina, in South Carolina, in

Some County, Georgia, and now is born to County, Georgia

He swears that the town, above, a Volunteer,

in town, furnished a substitute, ever, ever

to the 3rd day.

He swears, that he served with the 3rd Regiment of Regular

officers, or Continental Regiment, and was ordered out for the

in place of putting down the troubles

to the 3rd day.

He swears, that he never died

to the 7th day.

He refers to William Banks, and Abraham Simpson,

Born to about 1800, about the 26th day of June

D. W. Banks

2d July 1866
Mr. William Banks and Abraham Barwick, residing in the county of Counce and State of Georgia, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Dony Banks, who has in his hands and shown to the above declaration, that he believes him to be 80 years of age, that he is related and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we believe in that opinion.

Dony Banks.

And the said Samuel D. Bohler do hereby declare it to be his opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories, prepared by the law department, that the abovementioned applicant was a revolutionary soldier and born as he states, and is not thin to living on his oath. And I, Samuel D. Bohler, further certify, that if a speech he will that William Banks and Abraham Barwick, who has signed the proceeding certificate (being no clergyman who was accommodated with the applicant) are residents in the county of Counce & State of Georgia and are credible persons, men of respectability, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Sarn D. Bohler. 1866

I, Richard W. Curry, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Counce and State of Georgia, hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Samuel D. Bohler, in the matter of the application of Dony Banks, for a pension, and that Samuel D. Bohler, who has attested the above declaration as Judge of the Superior Court of Counce County, State of Georgia, and that all due faith, &c.
Ed. Note: Middle Creek in northeast Warren Co. is just below Hart Creek, apparently forms part of the boundary between the 155th, 158th and 425 Ga. Militia Districts.)

1801 Warren Co., Ga. ABNER BANKS on a list of Tax Defaulters in Capt Breed's Dist. Name struck out as paid.

1801 Warren Co., Ga. JORDAN BANKS is on a tax defaulter list in Capt Breed's Dist. Name struck out as paid.


1805 Warren Co., Ga. Noah Butts for WILLIAM BANKS on Middle Creek, 1 poll, 5 slaves, 129 acres of #3 land. Grantee - was - Young.


1818 Warren Co., Ga. DRURY BANKS 132 1/2 acres of #2 land on Middle Creek. Grantee (sold to Drury by) - Young, adjoining - Gibson, 202 1/2 acres on Fishing Creek #144 granted BANKS for JOSEPH (NEWTON) BANKS, son, 1 poll - in Capt Parham's Dist.

1818 Warren Co., Ga. JOSEPH NEWTON BANKS -M- NANCY DRAPER 20 Dec 1818


1820 Warren Co., Ga. GEORGE BANKS, males: 2-0/10, 1-26/45; females: 1-16/18

1820 Warren Co. MICAJAH PERRY, males: 2-10/16, 1-0/45; females: 3-0/10, 1-16/26, 1-over 45. (POLLY BANKS -M- one MICAJAH PERRY 31 May 1805 Warren Co.)

1824 Warren Co., Ga. THOMAS W. BANKS -M- SALLY KEY 31 July 1824 (Who he was is not known.)

1826 Warren Co., Ga. Wilder's Militia Dist. DRURY BANKS living in Wilders Militia Dist. drew Land Lot #21 in the 5th Dist of original Henry Co., Ga. Lot granted 29 June 1826. This section of Henry Co. was cut off into Fayette Co. by Aug 1826 when DRURY gave a gift "For love and affection" to his son JOSEPH BANKS of one half of his 202 1/2 acres drawn in the Lottery (Fayette Co., Ga. Deed Book B, page 37. Photostat in possession of author as is a photostat of the land grant.)

1827 DRURY BANKS listed as living in Capt Parham's Dist., Warren Co., Ga. listed as a Revolutionary Soldier drew Lot 100 in the 6th Dist. of Carroll Co., Ga.

1830 Warren Co., Ga. RICHARD BANKS -M- MARTHA B. DAWSON 14 Dec 1830. (Ed. Note: This is DR. RICHARD BANKS who settled in Hall Co., Ga. and for whom Banks Co. was named. He was a son of a cousin named William who lived in Wilkes Co.)

1830 ABNER BANKS is on the Edgefield Co., S. C. Census.


1830 Fayette Co., Ga. JOSEPH BANKS is living in Fayette Co., Ga.

1830 Fayette Co., Ga. WILLIAM BANKS is living in Fayette Co., Ga.

1830 Randolph Co., Ga. GEORGE BANKS is living in Randolph Co. which was divided forming Stewart and George was thrown in Stewart Co. (See George W. Banks Section.)

1831 Fayette Co., Ga. 9 Dec 1831, DRURY BANKS gave son WISEMAN BANKS the other half of his Lot #21 now in Fayette Co., Ga. on 9 Dec 1831 (Deed Book B, pg 532)

1831 Fayette Co., Ga. 6th Dist. DRURY BANKS sold lot 100 in the 6th Dist. Carroll Co. on 26 Dec 1831 (202 1/2 acres) to William Eaton. Witness: WISEMAN BANKS. (Had Wiseman been living on this land? Grandpap, IRA BRANTLEY BANKS, said his grandfather WILLIAM BANKS moved to Fayette Co., Ga. and made one or two crops and moved over the line into Coweta. WILLIAM'S son LEVI married in Coweta in Dec of 1832, so they apparently were in Coweta by or in 1832.) Further: "This indenture made this 26 Dec in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty one between DREWRY BANKS of the one part and William Eaton of the other part witnesseth that the said DREWRY for and in consideration of
the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt where
of is hereby given, acknowledged both bargained and sold and by these present
do bargain and sell relas (release) and convey to the said William all that
tract or parcel of land situate on the waters of Jack's Creek containing two
hundred two and a half acres of land known in the plans of drawing as No. 100
--one hundred--in the Sixth District of Carroll Co. to have and to hold the
said bargained premises with all the appertainces there unto belonging in fee
simple forever and the said bargained premises I hereby warrant & defend in
Titles fee simple from me and my heirs " etc..... Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of Samuel Eaton and WISEMAN BANKS - Signed DREWRY BANKS (seal)
(Ed. Note: This copy appears to have been written and signed by the same party
and does not contain original signatures.) Samuel Eaton made oath that he saw
DREWRY BANKS sign, seal and deliver the written deed, etc. and saw WISEMAN BANKS
do likewise. Sworn before Jonathan Haynes, J. P. on 5 Jan 1833 & registered
14 Feb 1833 by John Long, Clerk.
1832 - 20 Feb, Fayette Co., Ga. DRURY re-deeded the same land to JOSEPH N. BANKS
that he deeded him in 1826. Witnessed by Rowland Stubbs and JONATHAN MITCHELL.
1832 "Last Land Lottery of Ga. - The Gold Lottery of 1832" DRURY BANKS, Fayette
Co., Ga. Lot 1247, Dist 16, Section 2. This section was said to have gold and
was for 40 acres. Dist 16 was just above Atlanta in what was probably then
Cobb Co. What he did with this land is not known.
After giving his land to his sons in Fayette Co., Ga. DRURY moved over into
Coweta Co., Ga. perhaps to be near his son WILLIAM and his daughter SARAH BANKS
and husband ABRAM CARMICHAEL, or perhaps he moved in the house with one of them.
1834 - May 3. On May 3, 1834 DRURY applied for his Revolutionary War Pension,
being then 80 years old. "He was to go to court to prove his claim but was
sick and unable to go. He died that same year - 1834." (Quote from grandpap,
IRA BRANTLEY BANKS.) DRURY died sometime after May of 1834. His pension appli­
cation carries the names as witnesses of WILLIAM BANKS (signed by X) and ABRAM
CARMICHAEL both of Coweta Co.
1840 ABNER BANKS age 60 to 70 is in Stewart Co., Ga. but no further record of
JORDAN BANKS was found unless he is the JOURDAN BANKS in 1840 Washington Co.,
Prairie Town Arkansas.
1850 Census - the same JOURDAN BANKS, SAMUEL, THOMAS and HILKEAH BANKS are in
Prairie Town.
1981 Coweta Co., Ga. In May of 1981, one hundred and forty seven years later,
a granite grave marker with DRURY'S name and year of birth "1754 Brunswick Co.,
Va. - 1834" was placed at White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery on
Gordon Rd., Coweta Co. This cemetery had first belonged to Smyrna Methodist
Church which had stood across the road from the cemetery. It split and divided,
but the Presbyterian's who had attended the Methodist Church moved across the
road and built beside the old cemetery and continue its use til this day (1983).

DRURY BANKSES REVOLUTIONARY PENSION APPLICATION

State of Georgia, Coweta Co. (initials L. S.). On this third day of May 1834
personally appeared before me Samuel Echols - one of the Judges of the Inferior
Court of said State and County, Drury Banks, a resident of the County of Coweta
and State of Georgia aged eighty years (80). (The applicant from age and
infirmary not being able to attend in open court) who being first duly sworn
according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order
to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.
That he entered the service of the United States under the following
named officers and served as herein stated - that he entered the service as a
volunteer in a troup of horse, (soldiers) on the first day of October 1780. His
Captain's name was William Cage and his Col. name was Litteral, he was living
in Chatham County, N. C. when he entered the service, he served out his tour
of three months and returned home. In the month of December 1781 there was a draft ordered on Chatham County, to furnish (I do not now recollect the amount of men) from each company to serve eighteen months, (I now think to serve in the Continental service) and every thirteen men had to furnish on standing a draft one man, and it fell my lot to go. I furnished in my place (being then a married man with a family) an able bodied man as a substitute by the name of John Thompson who entered the service (I think) in January 1782 and served out his tour, and was discharged and returned home. He received for his services one hundred and fifty pounds for his services, the name of his officers, I never knew, after entering the service he was marched on to the north, but I cannot tell anything about his service. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person, except Jessy George whose testimony he can procure (which is here unto annexed) who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year aforesaid (Signed in a very shaky handwriting) Drury Banks. Samuel Echols J. I. C. CC

(Justice Inferior Court, Clerk of Court)

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATION FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT. (Questions were omitted in the file.)

To the 1st Interrogatory: He answers that he was born in Brunswick Co., Virginia in the 1754.

To the 2nd Interrogatory: He answers that he has none.

To the 3rd Interrogatory: He answers that he was living in Chatham Co., N. C. in North Carolina, in South Carolina, in Warren County, Ga. and now in Coweta County, Ga.

To the 4th Interrogatory: He answers that the tour he served he was a volunteer. The tour he furnished a substitute, I was drafted.

To the 5th Interrogatory: He answers that he served with no regular officer or continental regiment. I was called out for the purpose of putting down the Tories.

To the 6th Interrogatory: He answers that he never did.

To the 7th Interrogatory: He refers to William Banks and Abram Carmichael.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid

Signed: Drury Banks

Samuel Echols J.I.C.CC

We, William Banks and Abram Carmichael, residing in the county of Coweta and State of Georgia, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Drury Banks who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration: that we believe him to be 80 yrs of age, that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion. (Sworn & subscribed before Samuel Echols) (Signed by X)

William Banks & signed by signature: Abram Carmichael.

And the said Samuel D. Echols do hereby declare it to be his opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states and is entitled to credit on his oath and I Samuel D. Echols do further certify that it appears to him that William Banks and Abram Carmichael, who has signed the preceding certificate (there being no clergyman near who was acquainted with the applicant) are residents in the county of Coweta and state aforesaid and are credible persons, men of respectability, and that their statement is entitled to credit. Signed: Samuel D. Echols, J.I.C.C.C.
I, Richard W. Easte, Clerk of the Inferior Court of the county of Coweta and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Samuel D. Echols in the matter of the application of Drury Banks for a pension and that Samuel D. Echols who has attested the above Declaration, as Judge of the Inferior Court is one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Coweta County State of Georgia and that all due faith ought to be given his attestation as such. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of September 1834.

(Signed) R. W. East, C.I.C.C.C.

Documents notated on outside: Drury Banks, Declaration for a pension. (Number) 31987. (Further) addressed to Hon. George C. Whiting, Court of Pensions, Washington, D. C. (notated) Drury Banks, Ga 1832. Still further "Rejected" R475-N. C.
STATE OF GEORGIA.

By His Excellency Geo. M. Todd, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State and of the Militia thereof:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, passed the 15th of May, 1821, for making distribution of the land lately acquired of the Creek Nation of Indians, and forming the counties of DeKalb, Houston, Monroe, Fayette, and Henry, in this State, I HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents, in the name and behalf of this State, DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto Drury Banks of Warren District, Warren County, his heirs and assigns forever, all that Tract or Lot of Land, containing two hundred two and a half acres, situate, lying, and being in the district of Henry, county, in the said State, which said Tract or Lot of Land is known and distinguished in the plan of said district by the Number twenty-one having such shape, form, and marks, as appear by a plat of the same hereunto annexed: To have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Banks his heirs and assigns; to have and to hold the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said Drury Bank
Gwinnett County

This indenture made the twenty-first day of August, one

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty-five,

wherein the heirs or assigns of

David Banks of the State of Georgia,

and County of Gwinnett, of the first part, and

Joseph Banks and Lucy Banks, the widow of said David Banks of the other

part, Witnesseth that David Banks as sole fo his residuary

of the said Joseph Banks and affidavit which he the same.

David Banks hath, as he saith, into the same

Joseph Banks as also for the latter mentioned purpose, whether

of him, the said Joseph Banks, shall ever purchase,

aforesaid and confirmed, this

third part of the aforesaid land, as well as conflict with

the same as Joseph Banks, for one-eighth of

half of the latter mentioned land in the fifth district of

Chair county, when drawn for by the said Joseph Banks,

which was deposited by his excellency, the Governor of

State, leading date 29th day of June, 1834.

And to be divided in such manner as that such part or

doth shall be of us equal value. It is further

together with all and every part of the premises and

appurtenances thereunto belonging or any part of the same, and not

in any manner to be sold, or any part thereof

belonging to the same, or any appurtenances or

whereof as the said David Banks is in use to the same extent

as one half is above. It should and doth belong,

the same, as to one half of the said premises, and

benefit thereof by him the said Joseph Banks as heir to the

forever any, the said David Banks for himself his heirs will

again to rest the same Joseph Banks his heirs and assigns

Subject to the lawfully him after his death and quiet title

who as my power of attorney the same manner, or his half of the

same, the same, David Banks held on to set his hand and affix his seal as

the day and date first above written.

I, David Banks, do hereby

Samuel Willman

Robert Willman

Revised 1837

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Morgan, Wagiho & County

This is an act of these presents that
and the said land, premises and estate into this the twentieth
day of February one thousand eight hundred and 1830, the
left hand of Dennis Randle of Sayre, Country, State of New
York given and sold the said Dennis Randle for an
undivided share of the said land, premises and estate
which he the said Dennis Randle hath in consideration of
full value and terms for the above mentioned lot of
land known as the number twenty one in the first
settlement of Sayre, County, State of New York, granted
or assigned, granted, sold, and sold and confirmed to
the said Dennis Randle his heirs and assigns, the said
lot of the number twenty one in the first settlement of
Sayre, County, State of New York known as the number
twenty one in the first settlement of Sayre, County,
being known, in this day 5 of June, 1830
and to be divided East and West and containing one
hundred and forty and a quarter acres more or less,
cohered with all and every part of the said

Detente and an undivided share hereby belonging or
in anywise affecting in the party or both said
part of the above mentioned or part intended to grant
and confirm or part or parcel thereof. Occupied or
sold or accepted and conveyed or delivered to said
sitting or after and also the right title interest
claim and demand whatsoever or whoso the D. C. Randle
be not have or hold to, any claim or demand against
said party, merely to the proper price and bought and
acquired for the D. C. Randle his being alleged forever
defeasible and the D. C. Randle himself and heirs and
 assigns do hereby agree to and with the D. C. Randle
that he shall agree, sell, and pay the rents and charges
hereunto set his hand and affix his seal, this
day and date first above written.

Witneses hand deliver in the presence of

Andrew Steele

John Inman

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detachmenet and a substantance thereinso belonging or in manner advertising to the moity or half head of the land aboe mentioned or part intended to grant and confirm or part or parcell therof suffered or enjoyed or not therin taken or advertisin to the same, and also not the right title and will, claim or demand whatsoever of how the aforesaid to not have or hold any claim or demand against said moity only to the proper use and benefit and behoof of how the aforesaid and heirs and assigns forever defending and the aforesaid hereby waives grant and agrees to and with the aforesaid and heirs to assign shall and may lawfully hereafter peaceably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said or one half and not above aforesaid mentioned. To witness whereby the aforesaid hath herein set his hand and affixed his seal, this day unto first of one month.

John Newland Hubbs
Jonathan Mitchell

Georgia, Mayno County

Personally came before me Jonathan Mitchell who being duly sworn saith that his name and his aforesaid aforesaid within seal and that John Newland Hubbs was a subscribing witness and that he also was a subscribing witness to the same.

Done and subscribed before me the 24th of March 1833.

[Signature]

Recorded this 25th day of April 1833.

John D. Reid, Clerk
WILLIAM BANKS

Son of Drury, married Elizabeth Banks, daughter of Charles Banks, Jr. Esquire.

The descendants of William and Elizabeth Banks Banks have a double Banks Ancestry. Unproved data points to James Banks possibly being the father of both Charles Sr. and David Banks.

Contents of the William and Elizabeth Banks Banks Section consists of the known children below and their approximate dates.

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Double David, Drury, William Banks
Lineage: James, Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks

WILLIAM BANKS
B-1782
D-late 1868 or early 1869

(1) ELIZABETH BANKS
B-4 Aug 1785
D-1856

(2) Elizabeth "Frances" Yeager
B-about 1837

Coveta Co GA. She-M-(2) David Odom 30 July 1871

Drury Banks is believed to have moved to Abbeville Co. S.C. Old 96 Dist. in 1782 and William was born in Old 96 Dist that year. Elizabeth Banks was born in Newberry, Lexington or Edgefield Co. S.C. (probably Lexington). William, Elizabeth, Levi and Lucinda Banks, Drury and wife, Sarah (Drury's daughter) and Abram Carmichael and Levi's two babies are buried in a row at White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Gordon Road, Coweta Co. Ga. This cemetery originally belonged to Old Smyrna Methodist Church which divided and moved. All of their children are not known. There was no will and the settling of the estate does not name them all. Some may have already received a share or did not want it. Some of the vouchers which name the children or grandchildren are missing from his estate records at the courthouse.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH BANKS BANKS (JAMES b-1868 BY WIFE # 2)
Levi Banks B-13(?) Nov 1804, D-1868.
Lemuel Pruet "Prue" (or Pruitt) Banks B-1806, D-8 Apr 1851.
Singleton? "Stewart" Banks B-1806, D-1850 to 1860 abbeville Co. S.C. (?)..
Harriett Banks B-1808(?) B-1871.
William Banks B-1810(?) or 1824(?) D-1900(?)
Frances Banks B-1810-1812(?)
Epsey Banks B-1814(?)
Sarah Ann Banks B-1816 to 1821
Ezekiel M. Banks B-11 Feb 1818, D-1873 Wood Co. Texas.
Mary Banks B-1822(?) D-21 Dec 1873.
Thomas Mercer Banks B-6 July 1828, D-19 Feb 1912.
James Banks B-1868, D-1880 Census, no further record.

Possible Children of William and Elizabeth
James (?) Banks B-1805-1808, D-1873 (See Known Banks Kin Not Proved Section).
Terry Banks (probably incorrectly indexed in the Coweta Co. Marriage Book--should be Levy).
Elias Banks -M- Eliz
Others

MARRIAGES
Lemuel Pruet "Prue" Banks -M- Matilda Allen - 13 July 1834.
Singleton(?), Stewart Banks -M- Elizabeth (?) (Possibly Yeager or Benton).
Harriett Banks -M- Zemri Roberts - 28 Aug 1833.
William Banks -M- Vina or Malvina (?)
Frances Banks -M- Henry W. Barrett(?) in S.C.
Epsey Banks -M- (Thomas?) Sterling.
Sarah Ann Banks -M- Thomas J (Jacob or Jefferson) Yeager about 1844.
Ezekiel M. Banks -M- Thursa Benton - 6 Oct 1842.
Mary Banks -M- John Wesley Gordon abt. 1842.
Thomas Mercer Banks -M- Sarah C. Chambers - 4 Apr 1850.
James Banks
Elias? Banks -M- Elizabeth
The question marks denote "not sure of." The names of Frances, who married a Barrett, Elias and William, were given by Winford Grady Banks, a descendant of Thomas Mercer Banks. The author also recalls Ira Brantley Banks speaking of Frances, plus there being orphans in S.C., and that some of the family had stayed in S.C. He also thought that Stewart and Prue went back. Prue is buried in Old Campbell Co. Ga. James Banks who died in 1873 in S.C. names "sister Elizabeth Banks and niece Lucinda Barrett." Stewart Banks' wife was named Elizabeth and his daughter Elizabeth Frances possibly married a Barrett and had a daughter Lucinda, ("Lucy"). (See Stewart and James Banks).

William Banks moved to Warren Co. Ga. with his parents when he was about thirteen years of age. Whether he married in Warren or Edgefield, Newberry or Lexington Co. S.C. is not yet known. He and Elizabeth probably married about 1802-3 (Grandpap said and it seems like 1802 but I forget). Some Census records show their son Levi as being born in S.C., but the Coweta Co. Civil War Militia Records state Levi was born in Ga. William may have been in Warren Co. for a few years after marriage but by 1810 he seems to be back in Abbeville Co. S.C. He apparently moved back to Ga. around 1830. There is a William Banks in Fayette Co. Ga. on the 1830 Census. However, Wiseman Banks was also William Wiseman, named for William, his (oldest?) brother. There was a listing for William Banks in 1830 Abbeville Co. S.C. which could be an error for Banks. Banks is listed near Elizabeth Banks age 40 to 50, Nancy Benton 50/60, Robert Banks 40/50 and Mary Carmichael 60/70. Both Benton and Carmichael families were or became Banks family connected here in Coweta Co. Ga.

Family tradition from Ira Brantley Banks was "they made one or two crops in Fayette (Co.) and moved across the line over into Coweta." This had something to do with farming—less rocks, or land in Coweta being more suitable for cotton. At any rate they were in Coweta by 19 Dec 1832 when Levi Banks married Lucinda Roberts and Terry is shown to have married Susan the same day by Matthew Morgan. There was a family tradition had by Ira Brantley and the Fondren Odell "Tarzan" Banks of Meigs, Ga line that one brother headed to Calif, and was last heard of in Miss. However, it appears this would have been William and George Banks' brother and son of Drury Banks and not William Banks' son. On the 1880 C, Ira Brantley stated his father (Levi) was born in Ga.

1836—29 Aug, William Banks bought lot 59 consisting of 202½ acres in Coweta Co's 1st District from Thomas Moore.

1840 Census of Coweta Co.—William Banks age 60/70 plus 1 male 15/20; females: 1 15/20, 1 20/30, and 1 60/70. Also Levi, Stewart and Lemuel P. Banks are heads of hsholds in Coweta Co.

1845 Tax Digest—The first Tax Records are 1845. They list William, E.M. (Ezekiel M.), Levi, Lemuel P., Singleton Banks and Zimri Roberts who married Harriet Banks (brother and sister married brother and sister). Singleton is on the defaulted list. They are all living in 2nd District. There is an Abner Yeager in 1st Dist.

1846 Tax digest includes William, Stewart and Levi. Ezekiel M. and Lemuel Pruett are not listed. Ira Brantley said two moved back to S.C. (He thought Stewart and Prue). Was it at this time or was he in error? Let's go on.

1847—5 Feb, Stewart Banks' land lot 59 in 2nd Dist, originally in 1st Dist., 202½ acres (appears to be same lot William bought in 1836) is sold at public outcry as a result of a lawsuit and was bought by William Banks (Stewart's father) at 56½ cent per acre. The 1847 tax list shows William, Stewart, and Levi Banks and Thomas Yeager. (Yeager on default list).
1848 Tax digest lists the same four.

1850 Census lists William, Levi, Lemuel P and Thomas M (Mercer) Banks. William and Elizabeth are both age 68, no children at home. Prue is back in Coweta. It is possible he had been living in old Campbell Co. As at some time before or later, his wife's folks had moved there. Also on the 1850 Census were families of Sarah and Thomas J. Yeager, Mary and John Wesley Gordon and of course other kin.


1851 Tax digest—William Banks, O.A. (over age) 304½ acre, lot 59, 1st Dist. .52 cents tax. Levi—1 poll, 3 bridges, tax 25c. Abram Carmichael--5 slaves, 207½ acres, lot 45, 2nd Dist, buggy, stationary jacks, jack $2.50, 8 bridges/ferries $3.91.

1854 Tax digest—William, Stewart, Lemuel P. (possibly his widow as the Mary "Polly" Banks Brock Bible says Prue died in 1851), others not listed.


1856--William Banks in 806 Militia District, owns 270 acres, lot 59 in 2nd land district of Coweta Co. Ga., value $2,000.00. His wife, Elizabeth Banks Banks died this year. Sarah Carmichael's and her deaths are on page 58 of the History of Coweta Co. by W.U. Anderson.

1857--William Banks at about age 75 married Frances Yeager, a young woman who was his daughter Sarah's step-daughter. Ezekiel M. Banks moved to Wood Co. Tex in 1857.

1861 Tax digest—Only William, Levi, and Levi's sons William Hubbard and Jacob Berry Banks of this line remain in Coweta Co. By this time, Thomas Leonidas Banks age 21, born 1829 in S.C. and son of Nathaniel Banks, has moved into Coweta Co. He married 13 Feb 1850, Sarah Eleanor Arnold and had Nathaniel Overton, William A., Thomas Charles, Samuel, Enoch Marvin, Ida, Lucy, Mary Frances "Fannie," Sarah Eleanor, Mina Antoinette and Lillie. He still has descendants in the county in 1983. He is of the Elbert Co. Ga. Banks line and is thought to have been a cousin. His father, Nathaniel, is listed in Abbeville Co. S.C. on the 1830 Census. He married Caroline Frances Hughes, daughter of Thomas and Mary Hughes. His line is listed in the book "Banks of Elbert" (County, Ga) by Mrs. Sarah Banks Franklin of Rome, Ga. There are no further tax records in Coweta until after the Civil War.

The first public schools were called schools for poor children. In the back of Coweta Co. Marriage Book A are to be found some records of poor children ages 6 to 17. In 1853 the names of the children were listed.


1854--The parents are listed. These were: Matilda (Allen) Banks, Nancy Yeager (3 in school), E.M. Banks (2 in school), John W. Gordon (2).

1855--E.M. Banks - 3, Levi Banks - 4, Mrs Yeager - 4, James J. Yeager - 3.


(Data on public school children by Emory Murphy, Moreland, Ga, a Mary Banks Gordon descendant). Then came the Civil War, no records available for those years.

1866--William Banks sold Levi Banks (his only son still in Coweta Co.), 75 acres in N.E. corner of Lot 59, First District, for $1200.00
1868 or 1869—William Banks died in late 1868 or early 1869. His son James by Elizabeth Frances was age 2 on 1870 Census. Widow Eliz. received $319.50 homestead plus $100.00 support in 1870. The estate was taken to court by Dr. Urquhart who wanted his overdue doctor bills paid. (See estate documents following). Some vouchers are missing. Some may have received their share before moving away as was often customary. There was $273.00 left which was divided into seven equal shares of $39.00 each. This was signed for in 1870 and 1871. Leander signed for Levi; Lemuel P's children signed as he was deceased, etc. (Source: Index to Estates, Book A-B, from 1826. File B, 1869. Years Support Book A, pages 120-124; Minute Book E, page 170; Letters Book A, page 306; Bond Book C, page 734; Dismissal Minutes Book E, pages 172, 196, 443, Book O, page 345; Appraisement Book B, page 32. Leave to Sell Minutes Book E, page 205; Returns Book O, page 342).

According to Winford Grady Banks' recollection as told to him by his father Luna and grandfather Caldwell Banks, William Banks, son of William, settled around Cave Springs, Floyd Co. Ga. He was there on the 1860 Census, gone by 1870. No records of him are found in either Floyd or Polk Co. Daniel Banks, apparently his married son on the 1860 Census, died in the Civil War.

Some of William and Elizabeth Banks Banks's family, Grady said, were supposed to have lived at Goodwater, Ala. The 1900 Census reveals William Banks born Nov 1824 in S.C., age 76, living at 3 Clay St, Precinct 4, Goodwater, Coosa Co. Ala. Wife Mary L-37, born 1862 in Ga. and adopted daughter, California, age 17, born Ala and Wiley Wells, 55 born May 1845 in S.C., boarder. This possibly is the missing William from Floyd Co. Ga. Except in 1860 the Census (barely legible) states he is age 50 or 60. The Census was wrong or we may have two entirely different William Banks. At any rate, both apparently were kin, if not the same, and Census takers made many errors.

Epsy Banks Sterling's share of William Banks estate was signed for by J.H. Taylor. In 1850 Pickens Co. Ala., we find what appears to be Epsy and her family. Thomas Sterling age 36, b-S.C.; Martha (Epsy?) 31, b-S.C. Children: Sarah C., 11; William, 9; Jeptha S., 5; Mary J., 1; all born in Ala. This family lives near James H. Taylor, Sr and Jr, born S.C. (Note: J. H. Taylor (Taylor) signed as attorney in fact for Epsy Sterling, heir of William Banks, on 5 Sept 1870. Note also that Ezekiel M. had Martha E., and Mary Banks Gordon had an Epsy Adeline Elizabeth. Sarah Banks Yeager had Martha R. It is possible Epsy was Epsy Martha or Martha Epsy. There was also a Jeptha Banks in Heard Co. Ga., and he also had a sister Epsey.

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GEORGIA, Coweta County.

To any Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel:

You are hereby authorized, to join

and

and

GEORGIA, Coweta County.

I certify that

and

were duly joined in Matrimony, by me, this 28th day of August, 1877.
# Estate of W. Banks

James. Doctor. Join us of current with the estate of William Banks due from date of May to Sept 1st 1871 inclusive.

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Estates of M. Banks (cont.)

Mr. Banks
To J. Bailey
To A. Wood, etc., May 8 1870

Messrs. Banks
To J. Bailey
To A. Wood, etc., May 8 1870

Received from James Doster: claim of W. Banks, due May 8, 1870.

Received of James Doster claim of W. Banks due, Twenty Five dollars on full of all court cost in the estate, up to recording of the date of the land.

Dec 6, 1870

J. H. Coote, etc.

Received of J. Doster claim of W. Banks due, Fifty dollars of the money set aside to her as homestead

E. J. Banks for Lamb & Turner

Received April 26th, 1870 of James Doster claim of W. Banks due, Fifty dollars of the money set aside to her as homestead

J. R. Howard, Stiff

Received of J. D. Doster claim of W. Banks, due. One hundred and Fifty dollars of the money set aside to her as homestead

Jan 11th, 1870

E. D. Bostick, etc.

Received of J. Doster claim of W. Banks due.

To Hugh A. Untuchard, etc.

For medical attendance to A. J. 1868, invoices

Received of J. Doster claim of W. Banks due. One hundred and Fifty dollars on full of the above and

Dec 22, 1870

W. A. Untuchard.

Received of J. G. Doster claim of W. Banks due, Fifty dollars for surveying, I making plat to

Dec 1st, 1870

J. A. Goodwin, etc.

Received of J. Doster claim of W. Banks due, for W. H. Doster

To K. Doster claim of W. Banks due, Four and 5/10

Dollars on behalf of County Tax for 1869.

A. H. Movamy, etc.
Estate of W. Banks (cont.)

Item 19

Received of James Foster, Adm. of W. Banks, dec'd, One Hundred Fifty Dollars in full of the debt due by the said W. Banks to Samuel H. Banks, his Grandfather, in just being the due share of the estate of said dec'd,

Jan. 17, 1871

D. H. Banks

Item 20

Received of James Foster, Two hundred and fifty nine & 7/10 dollars, the money set apart to me as Homestead by the Act of Contra County as the Widow of W. Banks dec'd,

April 23, 1870

Elizabeth F. Banks

Item 21

Received of James Foster, Adm. of W. Banks, dec'd, Thirty nine dollars on full of my debt share of the estate of said dec'd. I hereby accept the said sum from any and all further liability as adm. of said estate. Whence I have heretofore set my hand & seal this 3rd day of March 1871, sealed to & signed.

Carrie Roberts of J. Roberts

Item 22

James Foster, Adm. of W. Banks, To Wooten & Welch, P.O. Mover & Welch, &

Pet. App. for sale land of dec'd $6.00

Act of Same for Sale 10.00

Notice to D. & Co. 3.00

$19.00

Item 23

Received of James Foster, Adm. of W. Banks, dec'd, Twelve Dollars for the year 1869,

Dec. 2nd, 1869

W. J. Tramer

Item 24

Received of James Foster, Adm. of W. Banks, dec'd, Fifteen Dollars in full for Accounting Journal, Balance and Vouchers, Remittance fee, Printer's fee and Order for Extra. Compensation

Jan. 5th, 1870

J. H. Coote, Adm.
David and Frances O'Gorman, De of A. Rainier.

George Coanita County.

This indenture made this the twenty day of

November in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty

between David O'Gorman, Francis O'Gorman, formerly Frances O'Gorman,
of Coanita County, State of Georgia, of the first part and Henry Reynolds
of the same place of the second part.

Witneseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand and twenty-five dollars to

be paid in hand by the said Henry Reynolds the second party for the said David and Frances O'Gorman and

his heirs and assigns during the natural life of said Frances O'Gorman to use or Proper of land Known as part of lot No. 39 and part of 100

in the second district of Coanita County, originally in the old first

district Containing Forty eight and one half acres of 1779 and Surveyed 3 acres of 1866 during the same years or less during the time of said Frances O'Gorman

To govern with all due and convenient terms, tenements, and

possessions, tenures, and hereditaments and any more or less land and

the production thereon, remains or remaining hereafter, and

profits thereof, and also all the estate, right title, interest

down and right of dower property, possession in and

dower, or in any manner as well now as in equity, of the said parties of the

first part of interest in the above described premises and every part and

right thereof, with the appurtenances; To have and to hold all and

every interest, right and title, in or to the said premises and every part and

right thereof, with the appurtenances unto the said David O'Gorman and

his heirs and assignees during the natural life of the said Frances O'Gorman and assigns during the natural life of the said Frances O'Gorman.

Witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto

set their hands and seals the day and year first above

written.

David O'Gorman.

Witnessed by

The two parties hereunto set their hands, in Coanita County, the

fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

David O'Gorman.

Certified at F. L. at 1880.

J. J. Smith, W. W. T.
Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi Banks

LEVI (LEVY) BANKS
B-13-14 Nov. 1804
D- 1868

LUCINDA ROBERTS
B- 1810
D-1905 age 95

Levi, Lucinda and two babies are buried in a row with William and Elizabeth, Drury Banks and wife and Sarah (Banks) and Abram Carmichael at White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Gordon Rd, Coweta Co. GA. They were Methodist. This cemetery originally was Old Smyrna Methodist Church cem. The church stood across the road. It split and built Mt. Gilead, Tranquil and Senoia. Levi was born in Warren Co. GA or Abbeville Co. S.C. Lucinda was a daughter of William Roberts and Hana Vansant (See Roberts and Vansant).

Children
"Jacob" Berry "Jake" Banks B-9 Sept. 1838, D-26 July 1863.
"Leander" Rollin "Lee" Banks B-8 May 1843, D-3 Sept. 1921.
Nancy C. Banks B-1847-48, D-? (living in 1880).
Malissa A. Banks B-1851, D-abt. 1882.
Two baby boys died in infancy.

Ira Brantley said he was the 7th son. The 1850 Mortality Schedule shows Martha Banks age 6 or 16 died 1850; believed to have been Ezekiel M. Banks' child. Levi had on the 1840 Census—boys: 2 under 5, 1-5 to 10; 1 girl 5 to 10. If correct, Martha could have been his; but this girl could have been a visitor.

Marriages
Jacob Berry Banks M-Eliza McCollum (sisters) 1859.
David A. Banks—single. Buried G.H. Howards Grove, Richmond, VA.
Leander Rollin Banks M-Frances Matilda "Fannie" Carmichael 11 Mar. 1866.
Ira Brantley Banks M- (1) E.M. (Emily or Elizabeth) Spratlin 5 Oct. 1870.
Nancy C. Banks M-Isaac Skinner 27 Nov. 1870.
Malissa A. Banks M-John Will Duncan 25 May 1870.
Two infant boys not named buried White Oak Grove, Gordon Rd., Coweta Co. GA.

Levi Banks apparently had not owned land prior to 1866, when his father, William who had now grown old, sold him 75 acres. Up until this time, he possibly had farmed with William as the census records list them as living adjoining each other. At one time William owned nearly 500 acres and Grandpap said he thought he had five slave houses. The few times he is found on the tax lists of Coweta Co., no slaves were listed. Levi's mother died in 1856 and William married (2nd) Elizabeth Frances Yeager, (his daughter Sarah's stepdaughter), who was a young woman of about 28. Bad health had apparently begun to plague him when he sold Levi the land. But according to the census of 1870 William had fathered a son in his old, old age, whom he called James.

The exact dates of Levi's and William's deaths have not been found. A record sent by Ira Brantley Banks to his son William Sterling Banks stated Levi was born 1804, died 1868, but William (Levi's father) was not mentioned. Records
George do certify that I Amos Smith the husband of Matamoney Levi Banks and Eminda Roberts the 19th December 1831 at the 6th December 1832

Eminda Roberts do certify that I Amos Smith the husband of Matamoney Levi Banks and Eminda Roberts the 19th December 1831 at the 6th December 1832.
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List of Prisoners of War belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia, who have been this day surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A., commanding said Army, to Lieut. Genl. U.S. Grant, commanding Armies of the United States.

Done at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

List dated Camp 7 Reg't Ga. Inf., April 20, 1865.

Remarks:

Appears on a Register of C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, Virginia.

Date May 4, 1865.


Complaint Wilfords's Hospital.

In private quarters 186.

Returned to duty 186.

Deserted 186.

Discharged from service 186.

Sent to General Hospital 186.

Furloughed 186.

Died 186.

Remarks: Trauma.

"Died in Coyote County. May from wounds July 27, 1863. Wounded in shoulder and legs.

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 300, page 574.
GEORGIA, Coweta County.

To any Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel:

You are hereby authorized, to join

Ezricel Banks & Fimona Benton

See p-226
L to R: Ira Brantley (1845-1938), Leander Rollin (1843-1921), William Hubbard Banks (1833-1921). Three old soldiers—all at Appomattox during Lee’s surrender—got together for what may have been their last visit together about 1918-19. The three sons of Levi and Lucinda Roberts Banks who survived the Civil War.
To any Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel:

You are hereby authorized, to join

Samuel P. Brooks and
Matilda Allen

In the said State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this state; and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient license.

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July, 1834.

David Henry, J.P.

GEORGIA, Coweta County.

I certify, that Samuel P. Brooks and
Matilda Allen were duly joined in Matrimony,
by me, the thirteenth day of Decemb

John G. Fay, W.C.
In the name and presence of the State of Illinois, County of Vermilion, this 31st day of March, 1869, I, William Banks, being first duly sworn, do solemnly swear that I have examined and appraised the estate of William Banks, deceased, and that the following is a true and complete statement of the same:

1. Real estate and improvements:
   - House and building: $400.00
   - Lot 1, Block 1, Vermilion:
     - House and lot:
     - Lot value:
     - House value:
   - Lot 2, Block 2, Vermilion:
     - Lot value:
     - House value:

2. Personal property:
   - Furniture:
   - Livestock:
   - Machinery:
   - Tools and equipment:

The above items are valued at a total of $1,500.00.

I do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]

[Seal]

I, John Doe, do hereby certify that I, William Banks, have examined and appraised the estate of William Banks, deceased, and have found the above statement to be true and correct.

[Signature]

[Seal]

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WILLIAM J. JONES

William J. "Willie" Jones, 92, of Whitesburg, Route 1, died April 9, 1975 at his residence following an extended illness.

He was born in Carroll county July 29, 1882, the son of the late Henry Cheeder Jones and Mary A. Banks Jones. He had lived in Carroll county all his life. Mr. Jones was a retired farmer and a member of the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church.

He was first married to Miss Byrtie Phillips who died May 17, 1928. Five children preceded him in death: Mary Ruth Jones who died February 20, 1918; Lois Jones who died December 1, 1926; Howard Jones who died July 22, 1933; Evelyn Jones who died December 11, 1933; and H. Clellon Jones who died October 27, 1972.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Stella Farrow, to whom he was married in September 1928; a son, Elder Floyd W. "Bud" Jones of Sargent; daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hopson of Newnan and Mrs. Flora Bailey of Bowdon, Route 1; 25 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Jones of Whitesburg, Route 1; sisters, Miss Annie Jones, Mrs. Ella Mae Pate and Mrs. Maude Phillips of Whitesburg, Route 1, and Mrs. Louvella Gladney of Carrollton, Route 8.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 11, from the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church at Baxley with Elder J. J. Aderhold officiating, assisted by Elder Floyd Horsley.

Pallbearers were Horace Jones, Marvin Jones, Winston Jones, Ronnie Hapson, James Jones and Jerry Jones. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Georgiana County Court
To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Justice of the Peace you are hereby authorized to join Thomas A. Banks and Sarah W. Johnson in the holy state of matrimony according to the constitution and the laws of this state and for so doing this shall be your sufficent warrant.

Given under my hand and seal on the 8th day of April, 1853.

[Signature]

Thomas A. Banks

The Newnan Times-Herald—11A
Thursday, April 17, 1975

WILLIAM J. JONES

See page 156

WINFORD BANKS
First 33º Mason

Banks receives award

Winford Grady Banks of Carrollton will be the first Mason in Carroll County to receive the Thirty-Third Degree, Masonry's highest honor.

The Inspector General Honorary of the Thirty-Third Degree is an outstanding honor given to a limited number of Scottish Rite Masons in recognition of superior service in the Masonic order, either for work performed in the lodge or in public life in accordance with the teachings of freemasonry.

The announcement of the award to Banks was made in Washington, D.C., by Henry C. Clausen 33º, Sovereign Grand Commander, and Thomas S. Perry 33º, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Scottish Rite.

Banks, who has been a great supporter of Masonry in the west Georgia area for many years, will be coroneted in Atlanta on Dec. 10 in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Atlanta Masonic Temple.
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Note: The page contains a list of items and their quantities and prices. It appears to be a record of some kind, possibly related to sales or inventory.
at the Coweta Co. Courthouse indicate that William died in 1868 or 1869. Both Eugene Cruce Banks and Nellie Kate Banks Moses said they thought William had died before Levi. Neither William nor Levi had a will and William's estate was not fully settled until 1870 and 1871. Lucinda Roberts Banks, (Levi's widow), waived all rights and accepted a child's part of Levi's estate, although she was entitled to a widow's dower. She lived until 1905 and died at age 95. The 1870 Census calls her "Lou Banks." Grandpap's record said she was born in 1810, lived to age 95 yrs.

Nothing has been learned about the death of a girl in Levi's family. It is possible the girl listed on the 1840 Census was a niece or visitor. Ira Brantley spoke of two baby boys that died and only two baby graves appear in the row at White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Levi lived in the old second district of Coweta Co. In 1866, March term of court, he was one of the Pettite Jurors. Page 63 "History of Coweta County" by W. U. Anderson, "Levi Banks, aged 68 years, four months, died." No month is given. This age is incorrect. The Militia roll of Coweta Co. states Levi was born in Georgia and on 14 Dec. 1863 was age 59 yrs and 1 month, making him born in Nov. 1804. I seem to remember discussing his birth date with Grandpap and it was Nov. 13th to which I replied "he almost had my birthday Grandpap" (Nov. 15). Levi would have been age 64 when he died, not age 68.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, William Hubbard Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, William, Levi, Wm Hubbard Banks

WILLIAM HUBBARD BANKS =M= Elmina Anne McCollum
B-29 Dec. 1833 13 July 1857 B-15 Oct 1831
D-27 Oct. 1921 Coweta Co. GA D-31 Jan 1917

William Hubbard Banks was born and died in Coweta Co. GA, and was the eldest son of Levi Banks. He and Jacob Berry Banks married sisters. Both are buried at Mt. Gilead Methodist Church near Raymond, GA. William died of pneumonia.

Seven Children—All born in Coweta Co. GA
Ada Lucinda "Lucindy" Banks B-4 June 1858, D-4 Aug. 1892.
Levi Brantley "Lee" Banks B-27 May 1866, D-21 June 1929.
Elizabeth Susan "Lizzie" Banks B-16 Mar. 1868, D-Spring 1942?
Almeda Ann "Annie" Banks B-23 June 1870, D-14 Nov. 1923.
Ezekiel Smith "Zeke" Banks B-1 Nov. 1872, D-11 Nov. 1955.

Marriages—All in Coweta Co. GA
William David "Davy" Banks M-Willie Ann Frances Nunally 6 Nov. 1887.
Levi Brantley Banks M-Nannie Queen 8 Jan. 1886.
Elizabeth Susan Banks M-Gus P. Sigman 3 June 1900.
Almeda Ann Banks M-Richard Howard Ozmore 12 Feb. 1900.
Ezekiel Smith Banks M-Mary Odessa Hembree 6 Aug. 1905.

*Mt. Gilead Church Records—Did not find at Coweta Courthouse.

The young men of the southland of this day and age were noted for their politeness and gallantry toward those of the opposite sex. Women and girls were treated quite differently from those of today. They were sheltered, protected and closely watched over by their parents or black mammas, if there were servants. When a young man courted a girl and they sat in the parlor, the girl
sat on one end of the sofa and the boy on the other. They addressed each other as Mister and Miss. Their contacts were quite formal and few kisses, if any, were exchanged by a couple before marriage. A young lady was seldom alone with her beau and never alone in a house with him.

One can only imagine the courtship days of these handsome young Banks men as dressed in their Sunday best they rode by horseback or carriage to call on their lady fair. To do so would be purely a figment of one's imagination. William Hubbard "Billy" Banks stayed single until he was almost 24 years of age. But, on the 13th of July 1857, he was married to the mate of his lifetime, "Miss" Elmina McCollum, who weighed only 90 pounds and wore fifteen petticoats to the wedding to hold out her wedding dress. Billy's brother Jacob Berry "Jake" was about 21 when he fell in love with Elmina's sister "Miss" Eliza and they were married in 1859. These sisters were the daughters of John and Ada Hughes McCollum, a prominent family and a large land owner in Coweta Co. Their brother Robert was to become a state Senator from Coweta Co. after the Civil War.

Billy Banks bought some land in the wilderness to the left of where Pitts Cemetery is today located on the Gordon Road. For Elmina he built a one room log cabin which had a dirt floor. This was, perhaps, a great contrast to what she may have been accustomed to. There had as yet, not been a well dug and there was no spring near by. Water to drink and with which to cook, had to be carried from what was or became the Bailey home on the Gordon Road; a distance of perhaps three miles. The old Bailey house burned since World War II, but it was located next to the railroad bridge toward White Oak Creek eastward from Pitts Cemetery. Water for other purposes was caught in rain barrels when it rained.

They were soon blessed with the arrival of their first child, a little girl whom they named Ada Lucinda and called "Lucindy." By the time the Civil War began they had a baby son followed by another the year he joined the Confederate Army. Their life was filled with happiness despite the fact they had only the bare necessities of life. The well was probably to be dug at the earliest opportunity. But first some wilderness had to be cleared on which to plant money crops. Fish, deer, turkey, rabbits, squirrels, and other wild game lived abundantly in the surrounding forest supplying food for the table when necessary.

The forest that held such a bounteous supply of food for the taking was also filled with predatory animals of the wild. Wolves, bears, bobcats and panthers would come right up to the barn and cabin where they would attack horses, calves, cows, pigs or any animal in the barnyard. Such was the life of the many who came to settle the land. Each day could be not only routine, but filled with excitement as the settler never knew day or night when he might be forced to protect his own. Many horses and cattle were often killed or carried scars of claw marks made by wild cats and panthers who would spring on their backs as they passed beneath a tree or hanging branch.

It was such a short seeming time after William and Jacob had married that war clouds began forming. They hovered, thundering and threatening to devour this young nation. Some said the reason was slavery. The people of the North who had found slavery unprofitable had sold them to the South where the climate was more like they were accustomed. Then some people of the north decided that no one should be allowed to have slaves. Some Southerners agreed. Many families had not been blessed with sons to help clear and till the land. They relied on slave labor if they could afford them. Then there were other people of great wealth who relied solely on slave labor. But to the Banks families the issue seemed to be mostly that of a state's right to govern itself. They prized their freedom and held their rights more precious than all worldly goods. War became the topic of conversation everywhere.

By this time both brothers had children and no slaves. The question of who would look after their families must have troubled them greatly. The war clouds drew ever closer. The Coweta Guards were formed. Most able-bodied men joined
forces to be ready to protect the South. Coweta Co. had sent delegates to the
state capitol at Milledgeville. The South soon seceded from the Union.

Tempers flared like quick flashes of lightening against a dark sky. In many
areas neighbor turned against neighbor, brother against brother and father
against son. Like a flash, the war had begun.

Men left their crops in the fields and their wives and children to fend for
themselves in an attempt to quickly whip the Yankees and get back home. Most
probably thought this could be done in a few short months and it would all be
over.

Times were hard for Elmina and her little ones while Billy was away at the
war. There was no one to help with the chores or stay with the babies while
she went to get water. Rainwater was caught in barrels for washing clothes
but drinking water still had to be "fetched," so the little ones were tied to
the bed post to keep them out of trouble and safe until she could make the trip
and back.

Wolves howled from the nearby woods as if sensing that she was alone with
the children. At night they would gnaw and scratch at the dirt floor under the
logs of the cabin. Elmina burned gun powder to drive them away. During the
day they could often be seen staring from the woods or as silent figures dart­
ing amongst the trees. How her heart must have pounded as she tied the little
ones to the bed and went for water hurrying as fast as she could. The exact
details of their existence during the years Billy was at war are not known,
but this story is as she told it to Willie Banks Robertson, her granddaughter.
She said "We used water for everything I could think of before throwing it away. We just plum wore it out."

William Hubbard Banks was a private in Co. A 7th GA Volunteer Infantry Reg­
iment, Lee's Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War. On his applica­
tion for soldier's pension dated 6 Sept. 1919 at age 85, he states that he en­
listed "in the fall of 1862 at Newnan GA in Co. A 7th GA Reg't Inf. and re­
mained in said company until the close of the war." The 7th was first called
"The Coweta Guards." A letter he received after the war from Gen. Robert E.
Lee thanking him for his services, etc., is still in the family.

Both the GA and Washington Archives have his muster roll records mixed with
R. P. Banks and someone else, and show his having entered the Army elsewhere.
Colonel George H. Carmichael as witness for William when he applied for pension
stated "he enlisted 8 July 1862 at Newnan GA." He stated that "William came
to our command near Richmond, VA (which was then known as Coweta Guards), later
our command was Co. A 7th GA Reg't. Inf. I had been Captain of the Company,
was then Major. Served with him from his enlistment to the surrender." Car­
michael was later Colonel of the Reg't.

Elmina used to laugh and tell her granddaughter how when she married she had
weighed only 90 pounds and wore fifteen petticoats to her wedding. The log
cabin Billy built for Elmina still stands. It has been added on to and covered
with plank weatherboarding, but in 1982 is still standing as part of a home.
It became known to his descendants as the "old Banks homeplace."

Willie remembers a little story they used to tell on Uncle Billy after he
grew old. After Elminey died, he went to live with his son Johnny. His grand­
son, Clarence Banks, age 13 or 14 years, had killed a little bird and brought it
home for his mother to cook. Mealtime came and she put it on the table. When
Clarence sat down at the table, he asked where his bird was. His mother said,
"I cooked it and put it on the table." Uncle Billy asked, "Is that what that
was? I ate it and thought it was a little piece of cornbread."

Eugene Banks, Willie's brother, remembers these stories: "Grandpa was with
(General Robert E.) Lee's Army fighting way up in Virginia or somewhere up in
there and Grandpa said they hadn't had anything much to eat in two or three
days. They were very tired, worn out, hungry and nearly starved to death.
They came to a grist mill on a creek or river. The commanding officer passed
the word for them not to bother anything. Just to let it alone. So they passed on by and didn't take anything.

That night there wasn't anything for supper and all the soldiers went to bed very hungry. Grandpa said he layed there and the more he thought about the meal at that grist mill, the hungrier he got. So he eased up and slipped off back down to the mill and got a sack of meal. The next morning they had mush for breakfast (Ed. note: Mush was meal cooked in water and would be something like powdered grits). Then it dawned on the commanding officer that they hadn't had any meal. So he started trying to find out where it came from.

Grandpa said he was called up before the officer who demanded to know what he had to say for himself. He said, "Well Sir, I noticed you ate as much as any of us." Grandpa said the officer never said another word. That was the end of it. Grandpa said they were so near starved to death, he'd slip around and pick up grains of corn where the horses had wasted it and wash, parch and eat it.

He said he once drank a cup of pure grease, he was so hungry.

On page 419 of the Coweta County Chronicles, we find this note, "W. H. Banks aged 82 and his wife 84 visited Newnan. A prosperous and well preserved couple who had brought up a big family." This was about 1914-15.

William Rhet Killgo, this author's stepfather, was related to the Carmichaels and knew "Uncle Billy Banks" quite well. "His wife always wore a silk bonnet and they rode in a buckboard shaped like a boat with the seat sitting high on top, pulled by a pair of mules." His description fits the conestoga wagon.

Again on page 485 of the Coweta Co. Chronicles we find this paragraph. "W. H. Banks passed away at 88 years of age, a Confederate Veteran of the Old 7th GA Reg't."

Eugene Banks further stated that "Grandpa tried to upgrade his crops by saving and planting seed from the biggest and best of what he raised. If he was picking cotton and came across some real big pretty cotton, he would pull burr and all and drop it in his pick sack, then when he emptied up, he'd take it out and save it for seed. He did the corn the same way, he'd save the biggest ears for seed."

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**MCCOLLUM**

John McCollum -M- Ada Hughens

B- S.C. 
D-28 Sept. 1876 
D-21 July 1891 

Both buried Mt. Gilead Methodist Church, near Raymond, GA. As is John Robert. Ch: Elmina Anne; Eliza; William; Lucinda I.; Mary-m-George R. Jacobs 25 Oct. 1860; John Robert; Samuel Smith-m-(1) J.P. Harris 28 Oct. 1873, (2) Susie _?_; Margaret "Miss Mag.", single, bought lots Oak Hill Cem, had herself buried crossways of them; Dan Wesley -m- Ellen Hendrix 26 Sept. 1878; Dan-d-1 July 1934.

John McCollum is said to have helped raise the three daughters of Eliza McCollum and Jacob Berry Banks. They lived with John Robert at least part of the time and kept house for him. Probably after John's death. The Civil War broke John who is said to have owned around a thousand acres of land and many slaves. Eugene Banks, grandson of Elmina McCollum and William Hubbard Banks said that Grandpa (William H. Banks) said John paid as high as $1,000 for a big strong black man. In one book at the Coweta Courthouse after the war, it states where John McCollum bought manure from Savannah, GA and mortgaged his crop to get it. His son, John Robert became state Senator from Coweta. John had lost a leg in the Civil War and never married. He had a valet and Willie Banks Robertson tells this little story. "John Robert kept missing his hair tonic and decided his valet was using it. So he decided to fix that. He took some glue and put it in the bottle or jar. The valet came along and not suspecting anything,
William Hubbard Banks, (eldest son of Levi Banks) and his wife Elmina McCollum Banks
STATE OF GEORGIA,  

Coweta COUNTY  

W. H. Banks, of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, as amended by Act of 1919, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to wit:  

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office)  
   
2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State?  
   
3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or in the organized militia of this State from 1861 to 1865? I enlisted in the Confederate Army in the war between the States.  
   
4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service) I enlisted in the fall of 1863 at Newnan Co., in Co. A 7th Ga., Reg. Inf.  
   
5. How long did you remain in the actual military service with said Company and Regiment? (Give date of discharge) I remained in said Co and Reg. from date of enlistment to the close of the war.  
   
6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service? April 9th, 1865, at Appomattox C.H., Va., surrendered.  
   
7. Were you actually present with your command when it was surrendered or discharged? I was present at the surrender and at the attack on April 9th, 1865.  
   
8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were  
   
9. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States? No.  
   
10. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed? No.  

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the  

6th day of September, 1918. 

W. H. Banks,  
Ordinary  
Coweta County.  
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used it as usual, and put his hat on his head. It became glued to his head and he couldn't get it off.

Another John McCollum buried near Eliza and Jacob Banks with a large field-rock headstone and his name carved in it may possibly be the J. McCollum murdered in 1847 by one William Harris. Harris' execution was Coweta's second execution. (Coweta Chronicles P. 95). The families of today have no knowledge of the identity of this John at Mt. Gilead.

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, William Hubbard Banks, Ada Lucinda Banks Hines

ADA LUCINDA "LUCINDY" BANKS  M  William Asa "Acie" Hines
B-4 June 1858  26 Dec. 1882  B-13 or 31 Jan. 1863
D-4 Aug. 1892  Coweta Co. GA  D-11 Jan. 1929

Lucindy died of T.B. They were going to Carroll County and she is said to have been too proud to wear her old coat. She didn't have a new one, so just didn't wear one. She took cold and developed T.B. Buried toward the woods from and next to her parents at Mt. Gilead Methodist Church near Raymond GA. Acie Hines died of cancer of the prostate glands. Buried Oak Hill Cem. Newnan, GA. with second wife Annie Lizzie Moore Banks. He was a farmer and textile worker at East Newnan Cotton Mills. (Lucindy's death from Mt. Gilead Church records). Asa's dates from Coweta death records and tombstone. Annie Lou McLarty said in 1977 "his birth was last day of Jan, year forgotten." (See also his second family).

5 Children by Lucindy

John William Hines B- 5 Oct 1883 or 84, D-29 Nov. 1962.
Elmina "Elizabeth" Hines B-4 July 1885, D-23 July 1924.
Pearlie Beatrice Hines--died as infant--youngest child.

John William Hines--m-(1) Ruby Hembree, (2) Emma Prince, (3) Louise White.
Elmina Elizabeth Hines--m-(1) Fletcher McGee, 5 Aug. 1905; (2) Jim Gray.
Monty Levi Hines--m-(1) Daisy Bowen, (2) Anna ?, (3) Katie Neal
Pearlie Beatrice Hines--place of burial not known.

William Asa Hines  M  (2) Annie Elizabeth "Lizzie" Moore
(2nd Family)  2 May ?  B-2 May 1866
D-4 Mar. 1961

Both are buried Oak Hill City Cemetery, Newnan, GA as are children; Beatrice, Josie, Ada Mae, Mary and Jimmy.

Children

Mattie Thomas "Tommie" B-19 Aug. 1899, M-Earl Rainwater
James Asa "Jimmy" B-13 Sept 1901, D-13 Jan. 1971 while taking a nap. M- (1)
Jewel Langford or Lankford, B-18 Aug. 1919, D-Aug. 1950 of
cancer; (2) Nora Farr
Jessie Florence B-18 Apr 1908, M-Wayman Smith.
Josie Mell B-18 July 1903, M-Ralph White.
Mary Estelle B-18 July 1903 died age 6 (twin to Josie).
Ada Lucinda Hines in her wedding dress, (1858-1892), daughter of William Hubbard Banks
Edgar Banks and wife, May Hembree Banks


Will Hines and wife, Ruby Hembree Hines
Grace died as baby, buried Ramah Church, Palmetto, GA.


Ada Mae had Jack, Emily, Bobby and Juanita Smith.

Tommie Rainwater had Joe Eldridge and Annie Laura "Ann" m-Houston.

Jessie had Thomas, Jimmy, Pat and Nelle Smith. Wayman Smith is buried Holly Hill Cem., Fairburn, GA.

Josie had Mary Hines White, Billy, Dan, David, Frances and Josephine White. Jimmy had William "Bobby"; James Marion "Bud"; Virginia; Estelle "Jennie" Dean; Rachel Imogene Murphy. Jimmy and family lived at Palmetto.

(Inf: Tommie Hines Rainwater, 19 Mar. 1981.)

John "William" Hines
B-5 Oct. 1883
D-29 Nov. 1962

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(1) Ruby Hembree
B-26 Dec. 1887
D-5 Aug. 1913
Coweta Co. GA

(2) "Emma" Bagwell Prince
B-31 Dec 1876,D-2 Nov 1944

(3) Louise White
B-18 July 1910 Oconee Co GA

William died in Americus, GA. Buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Sumter Co., GA. Ruby Hembree was a sister to Odessa Hembree, wife of Ezekiel Smith Banks. Ruby was buried Ramah Church Cem., Palmetto, GA, grave lost. Emma is buried Oak Hill Cem., Newman, GA. No children. Louise White was daughter of Robert C. White of Oconee Co. GA and Annie Denham of Putnam Co., who married 1904 in Oconee Co. The Newnan Herald and Advertiser, 27 Feb. 1907, states "Miss May Hembree returned home Sat. after a stay of two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hines and Mrs. E. S. Banks. Messrs. W. J. Hembree and J. W. Hines made a business trip to Palmetto late Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th."

3 Children by Ruby

"Volie" Almeta Hines B-11 Nov. 1908.

Mary Hazel Hines B-18 Mar. 1912, D-17 or 26 Jan 1926 Buried Oak Hill,Newnan,GA

Baby boy Hines, born dead, possibly buried Ramah, Palmetto, GA.


Marriages

"Volie" Almeta Hines--m--(1) Henry Albert Wimberly 1 Dec. 1924. He d-4 Nov 1928.


2 Children

Mary "Ruby" Wimberly B-14 Oct. 1928 Russellville, Ala.

James Alton Autry Jr B-13 Oct. 1933, D-6 March 1954 (killed while in the Navy in a car wreck in Calif. having just returned from 18 mo. duty in Japan, single.


2 Children


Children

Edward Ralph McMullin B-27 May 1948 Americus, GA.

(3) James William McMullin was killed in a car wreck at Las Vegas, Nevada.


Elmina Elizabeth "Lizzie & Sis" Hines -M- (1) George "Fletcher" McGee
B-4 July 1885 5 Aug 1905 B-4 Apr. 1887
D-23 July 1924 Coweta Co. GA D-12 July 1916

Elizabeth was born at Moreland, GA, Coweta Co. Fletcher was born in Meriwether Co. GA to Mary Jane Thornton and John Henry McGee. He was an overseer and farmer. Willie Banks Robertson says "Lizzie and Fletcher were one couple of a triple wedding. Two of their sons, J.W. and Asa, died within six hours of each other." She thought from typhoid. However Louise McGee Zimmerman says dysentery killed them. "They are buried in the same grave at Moreland." Lizzie McGee m-(2) James Terrell Gray. Lizzie and Fletcher are buried at Moreland, GA.

First 5 Children Born at Moreland GA, Coweta Co.
Stillborn baby girl b-1906 or 1907, no name.
Mary "Louise" McGee B-16 Jan 1908.
George "Forest" McGee B-18 Jan 1912.

Mary "Louise" McGee m-25 Dec. 1924 Coweta Co. GA Reuben Dennis Zimmerman b-23

Monty Levi "Monty Lee" Hines
B-15 Nov 1887
D- Oct 1966

(1) Daisey Bowen
(2) Anna __?
(3) Katie Neal
Monty Lee was a cook in the U.S. Army at Ft. Benning GA for years. He and Daisey buried City Cem. Columbus, GA.

3 Children by Daisey: None by Katie or Anna
Clara Hines M-Ken Austin, had two sons; lives Cleveland, Ohio.
Aubrey Hines M-? had 1 girl, 1 boy; lives Columbus, GA.
Everett Hines died about age 2.
No further data.

Annie Lou Hines
B-29 June 1889
D-24 June 1977

Claude Henry McLarty
B-9 Apr. 1917
D-21 Jan 1938

Annie Lou died in a Newnan, GA hospital. She was living in a Newnan, GA nursing home. Both buried Oak Hill Cem. Newnan, GA. Annie Lou gave this data 1977. She was a member of the Christian Church.

One Son, living 1977 Macon, GA

Fred Henry McLarty b-3 Feb 1918, M-Dorothy Zelner. 3 Ch: (1) Jan m-Brad Chambers and has Stephanie and Jarrell; (2) Freida m-Plez Moore and has Bo (called Tray) and Jason; (3) Fred Henry Jr "Skipper." No further data.

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, William Hubbard, John Robert Banks

JOHN ROBERT "JOHNNY" BANKS
B-28 Feb 1860
D-18 Dec 1935

Rosa Alline Lee
B-2 Oct 1898
D-2 Oct 1876

Both born Coweta Co. GA, buried Mt. Gilead Methodist Church near Raymond, GA. Johnny joined Mt. Gilead Church "by vows in 1878. Took off records by death in 1935." Rosa Alline Lee Banks joined 4 June 1899. Johnny, oldest son of William H. Banks was a school teacher and farmer. He once taught at McCollum, GA, Coweta Co. Rosa was the dau. of John Warner Lee and Naomi Roberta Caldwell, dau. of George Caldwell of Corinth, GA. John Warner Lee was a brother to Frank Lee Sr. Frank Sr, his son and now Bill Lee of Lee-King Drug Store on the Court Square is this set of Lee's. Frank Lee had 2 dau's, Mildred Lee Keith of 189 LaGrange St. Newnan. Age would be 96 if living (1975) and sister Mamie Chandler who did live near Mildred. Rosa Lee Banks m-(2) a Mr. Haynes of Ala. She has two nieces living: Mrs. Henry Blair and Mrs. Walter Hines of East Point. (Inf. by Mrs. Ruth Banks English, 5027 Maple Dr., East Point, GA 15 Dec. 1975 and her son Kermit. Bible records by Clarence W. Banks. Wm Hampton Banks' birth date by Dorothy Banks Allen, 9 June 1981).

5 Children All Born Coweta Co GA

Marriages
James Arthur Banks buried Mr. Gilead Methodist Ch. Raymond, GA.

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Johnny Banks and wife Rosa Lee Banks and children. Next to Rosa are William and Ruth and next to Johnny are Robert and Clarence.

Rosa Lee Banks (1876-1957)

FRONT ROW L to R: Ruth and Clarence Banks
BACK ROW: Robert and William Banks, about 1929
Ruth Banks English, daughter of John Robert Banks

Clarence Warner Banks (1978), son of John Robert Banks

Ada Hughens McCollum, wife of John McCollum and mother of Elmina and Eliza McCollum Banks

Children of Ruth Banks English—L to R Janis, Sterling, Doris and Kermit
William Hampton Banks m-(1) Eliza "Jewell" Orr; (2) Nettie ?.  
Ruth Aillene Banks m-Keely Griffin English 2 Dec 1922.  
Clarence Warner Banks m-Gertha Mae Loftin 15 Mar 1930.  

John "Robert" Banks Jr and "Ethel" Florence Blair b-1 Aug 1904 Fulton Co. GA,  

William Hampton "Bill" Banks, Sr m-(1) Eliza "Jewell" Orr b-28 Dec 1908; (2) Nettie ?. 2 Ch: (1) William Hampton, Jr b-5 Feb 1928 m-Martha Elizabeth Ward and they have Sharon Kay Banks m-Dan Head and William Steve Banks m-Julie Butler. (2) Dorothy Jewell b-15 Apr 1926 m-6 Sept 1946 East Point, GA, Fulton Co, Henry Harold Allen. 2 Ch: Linda Diana and Nancy.

Ruth Aillene Banks m-Coweta Co GA at Ray Memorial School, Raymond, Keely Griffin English b-30 June 1898, d-24 Dec 1964. Ruth attended Grady Memorial School of Practical Nursing 1953-1955 in Fulton Co GA. She was a GLPN Sp. Nurse. Keely attended GA Tech, Atlanta GA and was a shipwright. He is buried at New Hope Church, Clayton Co GA. Divorced, he m-(2) Grace Elizabeth Brand Wright. Keely was son of John Thomas English b-11 Nov 1858 Clayton Co GA, d-13 Oct 1918 and Mary M ? Masouri Maryette "Shug" Cato (Cater) b-2 June 1867 Fayette Co GA, d-4 Dec 1943, both buried New Hope Cem. (Inf: Ruth English and son Kermit Sr). 4 Children

"Doris" Hortense English b-26 May 1925 Coweta Co GA.  
"Kermit" Gilman English Sr b-16 Oct 1927 East Point, GA.  
"Sterling" Edsill English b-13 Aug 1929 Lovejoy, Clayton Co GA.  
"Janis" Alliene English b-14 Aug 1931 Clayton Co GA.

"Doris" Hortense English m-17 June 1951 Peachtree Methodist Church, Brookhaven, GA, Fulton Co, Hugh Hamilton Findley Jr b-25 Sept 1923 Fulton Co. GA. Doris graduated from Jonesboro GA High, Clayton Co. GA and the University of GA at Athens, GA with A.B. degree. She is teaching 2nd grade 1975, Clayton Co. GA. Hugh H. Findley b-Atlanta, GA attended the University at Athens also. He is a real estate broker and a County Commissioner of Henry Co., McDonough, GA (1975). They live (1975) on Lake Talmadge, R-2, Hampton, GA. Two sons born at Griffin, Spalding Co. GA. (1) Hugh Hamilton Findley b-27 Jan 1953, graduated Clayton
Junior College. Works in electrical appliance business at Stone Mountain, GA.
(2) Philip Scott Findley b-10 July 1956 works as a paramed technician ambu-

"Kermit" Gilman English Sr m-26 June 1949 Fulton Co. GA, Christine Mavis Kay-

"Sterling" Edsill English m-(1) Patricia Ann Alexander b-31 Jan 1933 (divorced) m-(2) ___? 2 Ch: (1) Sterling Edsill Jr "Eddie" b-12 June 1951 Fulton Co. GA single 1976. Employed as asst. manager of King Size Clothing, Decatur, GA.
(2) Theda Alline b-26 Oct 1962 Fulton Co., graduated Milner Middle School, Mil-

"Janis" Alliene English m-1 Aug 1952 Cedar Grove, GA (near Rex, GA) Orrin "Hugh" Sprayberry b-10 Apr 1932 Talladega, Ala. Janis graduated LaGrange Female Col-

"Clarence" Warner Banks m-York S.C., Gertha Mae Loftin b-5 June 1909, d-21 July 1974. He joined Mt. Gilead Methodist Church and was baptised 3 Sept 1916 (Church Records). He was named Warner for his cousin Warner Hammett, Frank Lee's son-in-law. Warner m-Mildred Lee. Frank was a brother to Rosa Lee, Clarence's mother. Frank and Rosa were children of John Warner Lee. Gertha Mae Loftin was from Sophia, Randolph Co. N.C. Clarence is a retired employee of American Telephone Co. and lives 1982 at 1447 Diamond Head Circle, Decatur, GA. Gertha was first buried at Westview Cem. Section 48A, lot 119, grave 1, but moved to Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in 1980, 3000 Lawrenceville Hwy. in the Everlast-


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new Sears Roebuck Co. as mail order checker. I realized the need of additional education. So, I enrolled at the Draughton's Business School, studied for secretarial work. At one time I could take dictation at the rate of 150 words a minute and type 55 words a minute; working at Sears nights to help pay my way. Before I finished my course I applied for work with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (not Southern Bell). I got a job as clerk with them in 1929 and was sent to Salisbury, N.C. At that time we were installing the Washington-Atlanta "A" cable. I worked as far as Greenville, S.C. This was the latter part of 1929. I was transferred to Kansas City, MO. Along with a crew of 30 men and their wives. We had an entire car all the way. I had been married about 6 months. We installed the Kansas City-Tulsa "A" cable, was layed off at Tulsa, Okla. due to the Depression. So I came back home, applied for and got a job with the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. located at LaGrange, GA. The American Tel. and Tel. Co. called me back to work for them. I stayed with them until I retired Dec. 1, 1971. My work was located in many areas through all the southern states; Mo., Kas., Okla., Ohio, Mich., Ind., Va., W.VA. I was not in World War II as my work with the Telephone Co. was essential to the safety of our country." (Inf. Clarence Warner Banks, by letter dated 20 Dec. 1978).

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Wm David Banks

WILLIAM "DAVID" BANKS
B-3 Mar 1862
D-29 Dec 1945

Willie Ann Frances Nunnally
B-6 Nov 1887
D-26 June 1934, 4:30 p.m.
Coweta Co. GA

Both buried Ramah Church, Palmetto, GA. Willie A. F. was called "Annie" by David and "Lina" by others. This author met "Cousin David" Banks about 1941-2. He was a very kind, gentle man who wore a sweet smile and was then 79-80 years of age. He and his brother "Zeke" seemed quite close. I saw him only at Cousin Zeke's. Annie Nunnally's mother was LouVenda Jane Posey Nunnally Grady Carnes. (She m-3 times). David lived in the old Arnold house north of McCollum and farmed many years. A 1907 newspaper in the Probate Judge's office in Newnan, GA has this bit of news--Rock Springs: "Mrs. Grady of Carrollton is spending a while with her dau. Mrs. W. D. Banks."

11 Children; born Coweta Co. GA

"Lillie"Rosella Banks B-9 Sept 1890, D-17 Apr 1924.
Annie "Dossie" Banks B-1 or 11 Jan 1893, D-14 Aug 1961.
Ada Mae Banks B-7 Nov 1895, D-16 Sept 1959.
Essie Banks B-10 Mar 1899, D-26 Oct 1928.
Ethel Banks B-10 Mar 1899, D-29 Dec 1932.
Ruby Leona Banks B- Feb 1900, D-July 1900.
Howard Smith Banks B-21 June 1903, D-10 Dec 1958.
Lithia Banks B-3 Sept 1907, D-3 Jan 1930.

Marriages

Jesse "Edgar" Banks m-Willie Lou Mae Hembree 24 Dec 1911.
Annie Dossie Banks m-John Clarence Garner 1 Jan 1893.
Lizzie LouVenda Banks m-Alfred Grady Coggin 13 Nov 1894.
Ada Mae Banks m-John Homer "Doc" Stewart '?'
Essie Banks m-Willie Paul (or Parker) West 4 Aug 1915.
Ethel Banks m-John Homer 5 Jan 1918.
Ruby Leona Banks--died, might be buried Ramah, Palmetto, GA.
Howard Smith Banks m-Thelma Brown 29 Nov 1925.
Lithia Banks--died from TB; single; buried at Ramah.
Florence Eleanor Banks m-Harry Fisher Coggin 14 Nov 1925.

David, Drury, William, Levi, William Hubbard, William David, Jesse
Edgar Banks
Charles Sr., Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks.
Bank, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Wm David, Jesse Edgar Banks

Jesse "Edgar" Banks
B-18 Aug 1888
D-27 Apr 1957

Willie Lou "Mae" Hembree
B-26 Dec 1911
D-8 Feb 1892
Coweta Co. GA
D-15 Mar 1941

Mae Hembree was a sister to Odessa Hembree, wife of Ezekiel Smith Banks and a
sister to Ruby Hembree, wife of John William Hines (son of Ada Lucinda Banks
Hines). Edgar Banks was a farmer and a night watchman the last 15 yrs of his
life. Buried at River View Cem. Albany, GA. Edgar is said to have raised his
sister Ethel's son, Richard Coleman, who was a baby when Ethel died.
5 Children
Richard "Vernon" Banks b-10 Jan 1913, d-night of 16 May 1981.
William "Lawrence" Banks b-30 Dec 1914.
"Robert" Grady Banks b-30 Jan 1923

Marriages
Richard Vernon Banks m-Faustell Vivian Spears 8 Aug 1931.
William Lawrence Banks m-Dorothy Durrence 8 Feb 1940.
Annie Estelle Banks, infant death, buried Ramah Church, Palmetto, GA.
Frances Evelyn Banks m-William Latrice Chance 20 Dec 1936.
Robert Grady Banks m-Betty Booth 30 Dec 1946.

Richard "Vernon" Banks, oldest son of Jesse Edgar Banks, m-Mitchell Co. GA "Fau-
stell" Vivian Spears b-30 Sept 1912. Vernon was b-at McCollum, Coweta Co. GA.
He was a locomotive fireman and engineer for S.C.L. Railroad 32 yrs, four of
which he spent in the U.S. Navy. After retirement, he built a home in the
North GA Mountains, East of Unicoi State Park. (Address: Rl, Sautee, GA). He
is buried at a little country church near his home which was near Hickory Nut
Mtn. He died the night of 16 May 1981 in Gainesville, Hall Co. GA. He was at
a shopping center or mall where his son-in-law was calling a square dance.
He danced a little, put his hand on George's shoulder and said he felt funny and
was gone then or soon after. He lived winters at Morgan's Mobile Home Park,
Leesburg, Fla. He enjoyed trout fishing and smiled all the while he was fish-
ing. This author fished some with him and accused him of "grinning them down."
3 Children
Dougherty Co GA, George P. Watson b-10 Aug 1930, living R-l Sautee, GA next to
Vernon and Faustell's house. 3 ch: 1 George Richard "Ricky" b-9 Jan 1952 m-9
Apr 1976 Marietta, Cobb Co GA, Dobbs Air Force Base Cathy Harris b-23 Feb 1956
Newman, GA. They have Elisabeth Ann Watson b-6 Jan 1977 Gainesville, Hall Co GA;
2 Michael Harris Watson b-12 Feb 1956; 3 Lawrence "Brian" Watson b-1 Oct 1957.
(2) Edgar "Louis" Banks m-17 Oct 1958 Tampa, Hillsborough Co. Fla. Shirley Ann


William "Lawrence" Banks Sr, second son of Jesse Edgar Banks, and Annie Durrence had one child: William Lawrence Banks Jr b-13 Dec 1942, m-8 Aug 1964 Beth Reid and they had 3 ch; Bryan William, Brett Reid and Bethany Kaye.


"Robert" Grady Banks, 4th child of Jesse Edgar Banks, m-30 Dec 1946 Betty Booth. 2 Ch: (1) Rachel Mae "Raye" Banks b-18 Dec 1947 Panama Canal Zone, m-Denizill Harrell. 2 Ch: Jay and Stacey Harrell. (2) Robert Grady "Bobby" Banks Jr b-3 Nov 1953 on the Island of Guam. He m-____ ? and divorced. No ch., and is in the U.S. Army at Denver Colo.

Lineage:
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Wm David, Lillie Rosella Banks Vineyard


Lineage:
David, Drury, William, Levi, William Hubbard, Wm David, Annie Dossie Banks Garner
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Wm David, Annie Dossie Banks Garner

Annie "Dossie" Banks m-25 July 1909 Coweta Co GA John Clarence Garner b-12 Jan 1890.

Children
Manuel Lahman Garner b-12 May 1910 D-20 May 1911.
"Edna" Mae Garner b-2 Sept 1911.
Elsie "Virginia" Garner b-8 Sept 1913.
"Cecile" Thelma Garner b-12 June 1915.
"Dossie and Clarence were the parents of what the newspapers called "The mixed up baby case." Dossie and a Mrs. Pittman were in Grady Hospital (in Atlanta, GA) when both baby girls were born. Dossie told the nurses that they gave her the wrong baby, but as far as I can remember, they had no way of proving her claim. This was carried to court, but was not proved that the babies were mixed up. When Louise was an older girl, she came to the Garners and told them she knew she was their child because she was so much like Edna, Virginia and Cecile and she felt so close to Dossie and Clarence. The baby the Garners were given died as a child but Louise lived with the Garners and I believe she is now living in Calif." (Willie Banks Robertson, March 1976).


thia Elaine Rowan b-14 Sept 1967. Joyce Ferrell Rowan lives 4059 Carter Dr., Lilburn, GA.

"Champ" Andrew Coggin m-1 Aug 1942 Fulton Co. GA, Sara Emily Phillips b-17 Aug 1923 dau. of Beatrice Hines (See Ada Lucinda Banks section) and Thomas Marvin Phillips. 2 Ch. b-Coweta Co. GA: (1) "Cheryl" Andrew Coggin b-8 July 1947 m- (1st) 1 Aug 1969 Banks Glover (2nd) 1978 E. Ray Stephenson; (2) James Stanley Coggin m-13 Nov 1971 Barbara Ann Maddox and they have 2 ch: Alice Emily Coggin b-5 Feb 1976 and Andrew Stanley "Drew" Coggin b-31 Aug 1978, both ch. b- Coweta Co. (Inf. Sarah Emily Phillips Coggin).


Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Wm David, Ada Mae Banks Stewart

Ada Mae Banks m-John Homer "Doc" Stewart b-21 Mar 1890, d- 1974. Both buried at Floral Hill Cem., Palmetto, GA. They raised June Coleman dau. of Ada Mae’s sister Ethel. No ch. of their own.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Wm David, Essie Banks West

Essie Banks, twin to Ethel, m-4 Aug 1915 (Coweta Co. Ga?), Willie Parker (or Paul) "Bill" West b-6 Aug 1888, d-26 Oct 1963. They m-Union City, Ga. 2 ch: (1) Willie "Flora" West b-3 Dec 1916, d-16 June 1962, m-4 Sept 1948 Andrew P. Boratko. (2) Mildred West b-4 Jan 1921 m-19 Nov 1946 Franklin E. "Frank" Upshaw and had David Bosworth Upshaw b-13 Oct 1948.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Wm David, Ethel Banks Coleman

Ethel Banks, twin to Essie, m-5 Jan 1918 John Coleman b-12 Mar 1899. No further data at this time.

Children

John Lawrence Coleman b-3 May 1919 m-Beth Ernest.
Elizabeth Christine Coleman b-26 Apr 1921 m-Fred Johnson.
"Doris" Aurelia Coleman b-6 Feb 1923 m-? Ernest.
June Coleman b-26 June 1925 m-Manlove McMullen.
Faye Coleman b-19 July 1926 m-Larry Oden.
Betty Jo Coleman b-22 Jan 1929.
Richard Coleman b-4 July 1931 m-Pat Jeffcoat.

Howard Smith Banks m-29 Nov 1925 Coweta Co. GA, Thelma Helen Brown b-23 May 1908. Howard is buried at Jones Chapel Methodist Church, Madras, GA Coweta Co. 4 Children Born Coweta Co. GA

Charles "Ray" Banks b-24 June 1931.
"James" Howard Banks b-2 May 1934.
Julian David Banks twins b-26 Sept 1937.
Joan or Joanne Banks b-26 Sept 1937.

Charles "Ray" Banks m-"Dorothy" Louise Barnes. 3 Ch: (1) Sherilyn, b-14 Feb 1952. (2) Charles Ray Jr b-14 Feb 1956. (3) Renee b-21 July 1959.

James Howard Banks m-Louise Mabley. 4 Ch: (1) Bonnie Banks b-26 May 1961. (2) Geary Banks. (3) Russell Banks. (4) Ronald Banks.

Julian David Banks m-Susan Johnson. 2 ch: Melissa Kay and David Banks.

Joan (or Joanne) Banks m-Jack Martin. 2 ch: Steve and Scott Martin.


Lithia Banks born and died in Coweta Co. GA. Died from tuberculosis, buried Ramah Church Cem., Palmetto, GA next to parents. Single.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Wm David, Florence Eleanor Banks Coggin


2 Children Born Coweta Co. GA

Annie Louise Coggin b-28 Aug 1926.
William Harry "Bud" Coggin b-23 Dec 1935.

William David Banks and wife Willie Ann Frances Nunally Banks and probably their first five children.

Top: Levi Brantley "Lee" Banks, son of William Hubbard Banks.
William Harry "Bud" Coggin M-19 Nov. 1954 Coweta Co. GA Florine Brimer b-4 Nov 1936 Coweta Co. GA, dau. of Chester Brimer. 2 ch: (1) William Dennis Coggin b-26 Jan 1955 Coweta Co. M-6 June 1976 Teresa Peek at Sardis Church, Palmetto, Fulton Co. GA; (2) Scott "Daniel" Coggin b-29 June 1962 Coweta Co. m-3 Apr 1982 Eddie Tingle, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tingle, at Palmetto Bapt. Ch., Palmetto, GA.


LEVI BRANTLEY "LEE" BANKS -M-
B-27 May 1866 8 Jan 1886 B-
D-21 June 1929 Coweta Co. GA D-8 Dec 1907
(1) Nannie Queen
(2) Katie Weekly (in Ala.)
Lee and Nannie are buried in the row with William Hubbard Banks (his father) at Mt. Gilead Methodist Church near Raymond, GA. Lee lived in Atlanta and in 1923 was living in Jefferson Co. Ala. (See William H. Banks' will). Names and burial place of the three infants was not learned. Katie Weekly had a son Carlton Weekly. She m-(3) Robinson. Lee Banks worked at a "casket place" in Birmingham, Ala. (Inf. Otis Lee Banks of E. St. Louis, Ill. 1963 and Willie Banks Robertson).

6 Children; dates taken from 1900 Census
Carrie Lucille Banks b-June 1889.
Ernest Banks (Sr) b-May 1893, deceased ___?
Otis Lee Banks (Sr) b-Sept 1895 d-after 1963.
Three babies died in infancy.

Marriages
Carrie Lucille Banks m-Harry "Wade" Hampton.
Ernest Banks (Sr) m-Annie Smith
Otis Lee Banks (Sr) m-Alma L. Wolf.

Carrie Lucille Banks and Wade Hampton had several ch. Three or four babies that died are buried at Mt. Gilead. One baby was brought from Waycross, GA and buried in solid concrete which was put in the grave, then the casket set in and concrete poured on top of it. They are buried southeast of William Hubbard Banks. Other children: (Harry?); Paul; Frances and Ruth; possibly others. Wade was a Pentecostal preacher. They left GA for Okla.

Ernest Banks, Sr and Annie Smith lived near East Point, GA. She lived at Riverdale after his death. 4 ch: Ernest, Jr.; Pauline and ___? No further data.

Otis Lee Banks, Sr and Alma L. Wolf lived at 624 N. 57th St., East St. Louis, Ill. in July 1963. 3 ch: (1) Nannie Josephine m-Henry Schneider; (2) Harriett Mildred, single 1963; (3) Otis Lee Jr living 1963 Denver Colo. Josephine had a boy named Dennis. Otis Lee Jr had 4 ch. Otis Lee Sr wrote 15 July 1963, "My mother passed away 8 Dec 1907 and I went to stay with Aunt Ann (Ozmore), my father's sister and left there in the fall of 1908 and lived in Atlanta until 31 Oct 1914. I enlisted in the Army, was in Columbus Barracks Ohio for about 26 days. Then was shipped to Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, Texas and discharged. Surgeons certificate of disability, Nov 1918. From there I came to East St. Louis, Ill. until spring of 1919. Later I moved to Athens, GA for two and a half years. From there on a farm at Eatonton, GA. From there to a farm out of Norcross, GA on the Dixie Highway and then back to East St. Louis, Ill. and here I sit. Am now employed since 1939 at East St. Louis Post Office." No further data.
Elizabeth Susan Banks Sigman (1868-1942), daughter of William Hubbard Banks
Almeda Ann Banks Ozmore, (1870-1923), daughter of William Hubbard Banks
Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, William Hubbard, Elizabeth Susan Banks Sigman

Lineage: Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Elizabeth Susan Banks Sigman

ELIZABETH SUSAN BANKS
B-16 March 1868
D-Spring of 1942
Elizabeth Susan joined Mt. Gilead Methodist Church by vows 12 Aug 1881. Removed by certificate 10 Aug 1900. They moved to Rockdale, GA. Buried at Stamps Chapel around Conyers, GA. (Inf. Willie Banks Robertson and obituaries in the Atlanta paper).

Children
William Hubbard "Bill" Sigman b-abt 1902, d-abt 1977-9; m-(1) ? , m-(2) Fleeta Adams b- ?, d-24 July 1982. Ch: Eugene by first wife; and at least 3 by 2nd wife. Children from Fleeta's obituary were: Elizabeth "Liz" Howard; Rebecca "Becky" Greenway; Lacy E. and William H. Fleeta lived at Marietta, GA, buried East Lake Bapt Ch. Cem.

Elmina "Ann" or Annie Almeda Sigman b-abt 1904, m-Will Gazaway.
Paul Sigman b-abt 1906.
Jake Sigman b- d-1925. Jake died in his teens, single. "He ate hot plums on the way home from his father's funeral, took typhoid fever and died one month after his daddy died."
Possibly other children not known.

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Almeda Ann Banks Ozmore

ALMEDA "ANN" BANKS
B-23 June 1870
D-14 Nov 1923
Ann and Ive are buried at Founders Church Cemetery, Moreland, GA. The only pink tombstone in the cem. Her name on the marriage license was Annie Almeda. She was removed from Mt. Gilead Methodist Church records by death. Taken off rolls in 1924. They lived on Gordon Road in a log house which is on the right hand side of the road just beyond the Pitts Cemetery. The house is standing 1982, may now be weather boarded. A new church and house have been built between the cemetery and the old log house. No church went with this cemetery which is large. Ive is said to have left all of Ann's things where she left them. Her bonnet hung on the wall as if she had just walked out of the house for a few minutes. She is said to have made him promise not to marry again and he never did. Ann is also said to have had epilepsy.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, William Hubbard, Ezekiel Smith Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Wm Hubbard, Ezekiel Smith Banks

EZEKIEL SMITH "ZEKE" BANKS
B-1 Nov 1872
D-11 Nov 1955
Zeke and Odessa were m-in a triple ceremony with Odessa's sister Lora Hembree who m-Robert Posey and Lizzie Hines who m-Fletcher McCree. Coweta marriage records state 6 Aug but Zeke and Odessa's dau Willie says the 5th was correct.

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Ezekiel Smith Banks, son of Wm Hubbard Banks. (1872-1955)

Ezekiel Smith and wife, Mary "Odessa" Hembree Banks (1887-1969)

Children of Odessa and Ezekiel Banks
L to R: Mary Odessa Banks Brittain
Eugene Smith Banks
Willie Corille Banks Robertson
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Mr. And Mrs. Banks
Honored On Their
50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Banks were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary June 22, 1980, by their children, Mr. Eugene Banks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks, Mr. Douglas Banks, and grandchildren, Beverly Banks, Kenneth Banks and Kim Banks.

Approximately 100 relatives and friends called between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00. Beverly Banks and Vivian Couch kept the guest book.

EUGENE BAN K S Receives Certificate

BEVERLY JOY BANKS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Banks of Senoia, was graduated with honors from Newnan High School Sunday, January 30, 1977. She worked in the D. E. C. program, and was on the Beta Honor Roll, and delivered the benediction at the graduation exercises. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Banks, Senoia, and Mrs. Lena Banks of Newnan. (Adv.)

PVT. HAROLD BANKS has completed his basic training at Fort Gordon and left for overseas duty on May 11. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Banks, of Route 1, Senoia, he is a graduate of East Coweta School and Massey College. At Fort Gordon, he was graduated in the upper ten per cent of his class in Relay and Radio Carrier Operation Course.

E. S. Banks, Jr.
Gets Certificate Of Appreciation

Peshawar, West Pakistan — U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Eugene S. Banks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Banks of Senoia, Ga., has received a U. S. Army Certificate of Appreciation at Peshawar Air Station, West Pakistan.

Sergeant Banks, a photographer, was recognized for his outstanding professional support to an Army unit at Peshawar. He contributed to the success of numerous projects requiring the art and skill of photography.

The Korean War veteran is a graduate of East Coweta High School, Sharpsburg, Ga.

His wife, Kathryn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Browning, Sr., of 2763 Kentucky St., West Palm Beach, Florida.

APRIL 13, 1967
They were married in the old Arnold colonial home north of McCollum in Coweta. (McCollum named for John Robert McCollum, uncle of Zeke Banks). There is an Arnold cemetery back of the old house where his son-in-law Thomas Leonidas Banks and some of his family are buried. Ezekiel and Odessa were members of Mt. Gilead Methodist Church where they are buried. Zeke was baptised 8 Aug 1895. Records for Odessa show she died Sat. Aug 30 1969. This is an error. Hillcrest Chapel Funeral Home records show she died 23 Aug 1969 at 8 a.m. at Pine Knoll Nursing Home, Carroll Co. GA, and buried 4 p.m. Aug 24 on Sunday. Her parents were J. W. Hembree and Molly Brown Hembree. Zeke Banks was a farmer. It was this author's privilege to know them from abt 1941 until their deaths. They were a fine couple who lived north from the Bailey Crossroads and White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. He was living in the same area and a short distance from where the Bankses settled when they came to Coweta. His son Eugene lives there in 1982. (Inf. Willie Banks Robertson and Mt. Gilead Church records).

3 Children born Coweta Co GA

"Willie" Corille Banks b-25 May 1906., M-19 Aug 1925 Walter Bruce Robertson
"Eugene" Smith Banks b-17 Mar 1908., M-21 June 1930 Fannie Kate Couch
"Mary" Odessa Banks b-23 July 1918., M-(1) 24 Dec 1936 S. Grady Beckom,
M-(2) 19 Oct 1970 J. Denver Brittain

"Willie" Corille Banks m-Coweta Co GA "Walter" Bruce Robertson b-12 Oct 1903,
d-31 Mar 1965. Walter is buried at Mt. Gilead. He took TB in 1938 and had four stays in the hospital ranging from 6 mos. to 3 yrs. They removed 6 ribs on his right side. Finally he was fully cured. He was a farmer and worked in East Newnan Cotton Mill. Willie raised her sons by getting up at 3 a.m. and riding a bus to Bell Aircraft at Marietta GA. Then she worked in Atlanta. "Edward, too young to have a drivers license" drove her to and from the bus. They lived in the White Oak area. "The patrol stopped him and he told them where he was going. They never made a case against him." Willie has traveled extensively in her later years, visiting England, Holland, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Judea and The Holy Land; sailed on the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas; visited Canada and 44 of the original United States. Her help with these family records has been invaluable. She raised five fine sons.

5 Sons, all born in Coweta Co GA

Walter "Louis" Robertson b-3 Jan 1927.
James "Allen" Robertson b-21 July 1928.
"Edward" Bruce Robertson b-25 Aug 1930.
"Billy" Howard Robertson b-22 May 1932.
Frederick "Leon" Robertson b-20 Sept 1935.

Walter "Louis" Robertson m-31 Aug 1956 Coweta Co. GA Hazel Stephens, dau of B.G. Stephens. 3 ch: Patricia Ann b-30 Mar 1961; Mary Elizabeth b-6 Apr 1963; and Jeffery Glenn b-4 Oct 1970. All born in Coweta Co GA.

James "Allen" Robertson m-19 June 1954 Fayette Co GA Maggielene Knowles, b-25 Feb 1935. 4 ch: (1) Tammy b-16 Sept 1959 Baton Rouge, LA; (2) Kevin b-5 Mar 1963 Baton Rouge, LA; Scott b-25 May 1966 Orlando, Fla. and Brent b-1 Mar 1971 Orlando, Fla. All single 1981. Allen studied law. He is Assistant Manager, Southern Division of the National Automobile Theft Bureau (NATB) with offices near Stone Mountain, GA.

"Edward" Bruce Robertson m-24 Nov 1954 Barbara J. Grimes b-9 July 1934, dau. of Otis Grimes and Nellie Millians. (Nellie was the dau of Dee Story and Cebe Millians; and Dee Story was the dau. of John Addison Story b-1837, d-1910 and Susan Elizabeth "Betty" Kidd b-1840, d-1881, who are buried at Mt. Carmel Methodist
Church in West Coweta Co. GA. Edward farms and raises chickens by the thousands. 4 ch, all born in Coweta Co. GA: (1) Michael Bruce "Mike" b-24 May 1956 m-Mary Garner and has Lacy; (2) "Judy" Elaine b-15 Dec 1957 m-Mike Cunningham. Judy teaches 3rd grade at Atkinson School in Newnan, GA; (3) Thomas Anthony "Tony" b-12 Apr 1960; (4) "Amy" Nicole b-1 May 1970.

"Billy" Howard Robertson--single; employed William L. Bonnell Co. as expeditor; lives at home with his mother.

Frederick "Leon" Robertson m-15 Apr 1960, Coweta Co. GA, Nellie Ruth Jordan. 3 ch: Theresa b-25 Sept 1961 Heard Co. GA; Frederick Leon Jr b-6 Dec 1963 Coweta Co. and Sharon b-23 Dec 1965 Coweta Co.

Eugene Smith Banks m-Coweta Co. GA, Fannie Kate Couch, b-25 Apr 1910 Coweta Co. dau. of Eddie C. Couch and Willie Mae Kimble. Eddie was son of Zachariah "Babe" Metheselah(?) Couch. Eugene was a farmer, cattleman and school bus driver. He and Fannie Kate have extensively traveled by travel trailer in the United States and Alaska where son Gene lives.

4 Children born Coweta Co. GA

Eugene Smith "Gene" Banks Jr b-23 Jan 1933.  
Reginald Couch "Reggie" Banks b-21 Aug 1935.  
James "Richard" Banks b-6 Sept 1938.  
Harold "Douglas" Banks b-27 Nov 1942.

Eugene Smith "Gene" Banks Jr m-(1) Betty Adams; (2) Kathryn Browning in 1961. They live in Wasilla, Alaska out of Anchorage. She is from West Palm Beach, Fla. Gene retired from the U.S. Air Force and has lived several years in Alaska. 2 adopted children: Jeff Banks b-Oct 1958 and David Banks b-21 May 1966. Gene is a Korean Veteran.


James "Richard" Banks m-6 June 1969 Sandra Dianne Hayes b-31 Jan 1948 Coweta Co. GA. 2 ch: (1) James Richard "Richie" b-7 Apr 1972, died Thursday 5 Oct 1972, buried 7th at 2 p.m. Sharpsburg, GA, Bapt. Church; (2) Kimberly Dawn "Kim" b-18 Sept 1973. Richard was in the U.S. Air Force. He is Plant Manager of Franklin Stove Works, Peachtree City, GA.

Harold "Douglas" Banks, single, served in the U.S. Army, graduating at Ft. Gordon in the upper ten percent of his class, in relay and radio carrier operation. He served in IBM and Radio. He worked for a bank in Atlanta, then a mortgage and loan co. He is a distance hiker and walked the Appalachian Trail all the way from one end to the other, finishing the last 900 miles in 1981. He plans to walk the trails to Alaska during which time he will do photography work and write a book upon completing his trip which he plans to stretch out over a period of three to four years, working as he takes breaks from the hike.

"Mary" Odessa Banks m-Coweta Co. GA (1) Starling Grady "Jack" Beckom b-2 Aug 1915 d-11 June 1964; m-(2) 19 Oct 1970 Coweta Co. GA James "Denver" Brittain b-17 July 1913. Jack Beckom was killed by a train. Denver Brittain m-(1) Frances Ann Fagan. She died, they had James Denver, Jr and Arlene Marie Brittian. Mary and Denver live at Raymond, GA.

James "Leroy" Beckom m-29 June 1962 Linda "Diane" Nichols and they have Jeffrey "Scott" b-5 Aug 1964 and Sandra Elizabeth b-5 July 1968.


Here ends the accumulated records on William Hubbard Banks and his descendants.

Lineage: David, Drury, William Sr, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks
         Charles Jr, Charles Sr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks

JACOB BERRY "JAKE" BANKS -M- Eliza McCollum
B-9 Sept 1938 1859 B-22 July 1833, S.C.
D-26 July 1863 D-20 Oct 1891

Jake was born south of Turin and Senoia, GA in the White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church area. Jake and Eliza are buried at Mt. Gilead Methodist Church near Raymond, GA. The graves are at the southwest corner of the cemetery near the woods and marked with tombstones. The church records also list her death. Eliza was a sister to Elmina McCollum who married William Hubbard Banks, brother to Jake. Their father was John McCollum.

Jake enlisted in the Civil War the 6th or 16 May 1862. His records show 6th, Coweta Co. Chronicles, 16th. Would assume his records to be correct. He was in Coweta Co. Guards, which became Co. D, 53rd Infantry GA. Volunteers Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. The muster rolls reveal he was wounded at Sharpsburg, Maryland 17 Sept 1862, shown at General Hospital #22, Richmond, VA, on 18 Oct, 1862 and on that date as transferred there from Receiving and Wayside Hospital to Camp Griffin, GA. He was at Howard's Grove, Richmond, GA. Shown as having variola dist (?) 4 Jan 1863, transferred 4 Jan 1863. Furloughed 6 March 1863. He is shown at Danville, VA on 4 May 1863 and on that date "to Capt. Moses, complaint virilous sclopet." Transferred 6 June 1863 to Atlanta. June 16, 1863 from General Hospital, Danville, VA to Atlanta GA. His war records show that Jake was wounded in his shoulder. The neighbors were so happy to have him home, they took him fishing on White Oak Creek which ran near where the Bankses lived. It rained and the creek bank became slippery. Jake fell and rebroke his arm. Gangrene set in and he died. War records show that he died at home from wounds. He was attended by Dr. R. W. North. His file consists of a doctor's affidavit and also his brother Leander Rollin's statement who "saw him when he fell wounded, became wounded myself, was at home when he died." (Widow's pension #2635).
Affidavit for Three Witnesses.

State of Georgia,
County of

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary

and for said County, witnesses

(each known to said Attesting Officer as truthful, reliable and reputable citizens), who severally say under oath, that, from their own personal knowledge, Mrs. Edige Bento, of the County of , State of Georgia, is the widow of Jacob B. Banks, who was a soldier in Company 83 of the 53 Regiment of Georgia Volunteers. That said soldier enlisted in the service of the Confederate States (or the Georgia State Troops) on or about the day of May 1862. That while in said service, or by reason of said service in the Army, he lost his life as follows: 

Maryland in left shoulder. Wound and precluded.

I did not know the Appellant when she came home on Sunday from the field, as I did not attend him. I saw him from in the field and from around the field. We belonged to the 83rd Company. The Company was 83. In the company roll as being dead, from the around the field. I died July 1863. I came home on Sunday and learned that he died for days after he got home. His successor returned to Company was 83. In the Company roll as being dead from the around the field. I died July 1863. I came home on Sunday and learned that he died the day after he got home. His successor returned to Company was 83. In the Company roll as being dead from the around the field. I died July 1863. I came home on Sunday and learned that he died the day after he got home. Mrs. Banks was the wife of said soldier during the service, and that she has not intermarried since his death, and that she resides in County of the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, the 18 day of May 1891. 

Ordinary.

P. W. Whitehead, M.D.

Note: Witnesses must not testify about things they may believe, but confine their testimony to such facts as they personally know.
Affidavit to be Made by the Widow

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of

In person came before me, the undersigned Ordinary in and for the County of

Mrs. Eliza Banks, who being sworn according to law, says under oath that she is the widow of Jacob B. Banks, who was a soldier in the service of the Confederate States, and served as a member of Company C, A, of the 53rd Regiment of the Volunteers; that he enlisted in said service on or about the day of May 1862, and was in the Army up to 1863. That while in the Army, he was on the day of 1863, (See Note No. 1.)

Deponent further swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his term of service in the Army, and that she has never married since his death; that she became his wife on the 18th day of May 1839, and that she has resided in Georgia continuously since the day of 1839; that Georgia is her home, and was such on the 23rd day of December, 1890, and since said date she has not lived in any other State or locality.

Deponent, as the widow of said deceased soldier husband, applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December 23d, 1890, for the pension year ending February 15th, 1892, and herewith tenders the proof of her right to receive the allowance granted by said Act.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of May, 1891.

Ordinary.

Note 1. State in blank above the date of the death of the husband, and how, and when, and where he died. And in case his death resulted from disease, state how the disease is known positively to have resulted from the service of the soldier in the Army and not from any other cause.
Children—Three Girls, born Coweta Co. GA and Married There


Fannie "Bartow" Banks b-1863? Living 1942, married 22 Nov 1888, Tohe Donegan b-29 May 1865, d-7 Jan 1939.

David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks, Mary Ann Jane Banks Jones

Lineage: Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary Ann Jane Banks Jones

"MARY" ANN JANE BANKS -M- Henry "Chead" Cheeder or Cheedle Jones
B-25 Oct 1860 Coweta Co. GA 18 Oct 1881 B-21 Feb 1860
D-16 Oct 1950 Carroll Co GA Coweta Co GA D-14 Sept 1944 Carroll Co GA

Chead Jones was the son of William Moses Jones and wife Eustachia Lassetter, who are buried in the Carrollton City Cemetery, Carrollton, GA. Records of Mary Banks and Chead Jones family and the middle name of Jacob "Jake" Berry Banks, her father, were furnished by Arthur Hutchesson Jones in May 1975. Also the dates of birth and death. Mary Jones is shown on the Mt. Gilead Methodist Church (near Raymond, GA) records. She left by certificate 11 Aug 1887. She and Chead are buried at Antioch, near Banning in Carroll Co GA. H. C. Jones bought 150 acres lot #5 in 5th district Carroll County, GA from G. W. Fleming 8 Dec 1905 and lot #64 in 5th district from Arthur Hutchenson (Hutchesson?) 17 March 1894—Book Y Page 666 Carroll Co. GA. Mary Banks Jones, Henry "Chead" Jones, Margarete Georgie and Harlon Eustachia Jones are buried at Antioch Church at Banning, GA. Henry Chead Jones had a sister Clelie Parthena Jones who was the first wife of Elam Williams who married second Sarah Ellen Banks, sister to Mary Ann Jane Banks Jones, wife of Chead Jones.

9 Children born in Carroll Co GA

William Jacob Jones b-29 July 1882, d-9 Apr 1975.
Henry Luther Jones b-9 Oct 1883, d-20 June 1972, buried Clem Methodist Ch.
Mary "Luvelle" Jones b-30 Apr 1885, d- 1981 or 1982.
Ella Mae Jones b-12 Feb 1887, d-1 Sept 1976.
Margarete Georgie Jones b-3 Dec 1888, d-21 Aug 1889, buried Antioch.
Annie Belle Jones b-5 June 1890, d- (Living 1982).
Harlon Eustachia Jones b-11 July 1897, d-1 Dec 1967, buried Antioch.

Marriages

William Jacob Jones m-(1) Sarah Byrtle Phillips 6 Oct 1906, Carroll Co. GA.
(2) Stella Farrow, Sept 1928.

Henry Luther Jones m-Katie Harper 5 Nov 1905, Carroll County GA.
Mary Luvelle Jones m-Sam Calvin Gladney 29 Nov 1903, Carroll County GA.
Ella Mae Jones m-Harvey Pate.
Margarete Jones died, buried Antioch.

Annie Belle Jones, never married, living 1982.
Ofelia Fannie Maude Jones m-Claude Phillips, 1909.

Harlon Eustachia Jones, never married, buried Antioch.

Arthur Hutchesson Jones m-Mary Beuveniah "Tinsy" Phillips, 25 Aug 1918, Carroll County GA.

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David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks, Mary Ann Banks Jones,
William Jacob Jones
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry
Banks, Mary Ann Jane Banks Jones, Wm Jacob Jones

Lineage:

David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks, Mary Ann Banks Jones,
William Jacob Jones
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry
Banks, Mary Ann Jane Banks Jones, Wm Jacob Jones

William Jacob "Willie" Jones
B-29 July 1882
D-9 Apr 1975
-M-

(1) Sarah "Byrtie" Phillips
B-1 Aug 1890
D-17 May 1928
-M-

(2) Stella Farrow
Sept 1928
B-24 Sept 1897

Willie and Byrtie both born Carroll Co GA. Willie buried Friday, 11 Apr 1975
at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Banning, GA. Retired Farmer, a member of
Antioch. Byrtie was daughter of David Winston Phillips and wife Molly Taylor.
Stella was daughter of Tom Farrow. Family Bible now owned by Floyd Winston
Jones. Stella and Willie Jones had 2 children.

Children All Born Carroll Co GA
"Floyd" Winston Jones b-18 Jan 1910, d-
Mary Lois Jones b-7 Jan 1912, d-1 Dec 1926.
Evelyn Christine Jones b-28 Mar 1919, d-11 Dec 1933.
"Hazel" Ellen Jones b-15 Mar 1923, d-
Flora Annette Jones b-3 July 1936, d-

Marriages
Henry "Clellan" Jones m-Willie Beatrice Price, 25 Dec 1924.
"Floyd" Winston Jones "Bad" m-Ruby Marzell Herrin, 6 Dec 1928.
Mary Lois Jones--died young.
Mary Ruth Jones--died young.
Evelyn Christine Jones--died young.
James Howard Jones--died young.
Flora Annette Jones m-(1) William Albert "Billy" White, 1 June 1956.

Henry Clellan Jones
B-2 Jan 1908 Carroll
D-27 Oct 1970 Coweta
-M-

Willie Beatrice Price
B-31 Dec 1907
D--Living 1982
Buried Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Banning, GA, Carroll Co. GA. Lived at
Banning in Carroll Co before moving to Sargent, GA. (Informant Mrs. H.C. Jones).
Sargent was called Lodi, then Wahoo before it was called Sargent. Willie Beatrice
Price was dau. of Corilla East and Robert James Price who was the son of
Tom Price and Nancy Waters (Mrs. Henry C. Jones--1978).

8 Children
Virginia "Ruth" Jones b-6 Aug 1926
"Margaret" Lillybelle Jones b-5 June 1928
Byrtie "Charlotte" Jones b-19 Sept 1930
William James "Billy" Jones b-23 March 1933
"Joyce" Vivian Jones b-24 Feb 1935
Harriett "Jenelle" Jones b-19 Jan 1940
David "Winston" Jones b-12 Aug 1941
Marriages

Virginia Ruth Jones m-Powers Newton Witcher, 21 Mar 1945.
Margaret Lillybelle Jones m-Dallas Eugene Young, 27 June 1947.
Byrtie Charlotte Jones m-Charles Hugh Warren, Sr, 24 July 1949 Coweta Co. GA.
Joyce Vivian Jones m-William G. Velting.
Harriet Jenelle Jones m-Ann Thomas Cook.
Martha Patricia Jones m-Harold Howard.


"Margaret" Lillybelle Jones-M-"Dallas" Eugene Young had three children: (1) "Dennis" Eugene Young b-6 April 1949, m-27 July 1968 Brenda Lee Vines and has one girl, "Kelley". (2) Dallas Stephen "Steve" Young b-12 Dec 1951, m-11 Sept 1971 Joanie Manghum, daughter of Jerry Rivers Manghum who was daughter of Gov. Ed Rivers of GA. (3) Ginger Young b-25 Jan 1962. Dallas was son of Edgar Young. His mother died when they were children. His father's sister raised them. She was never married and came to live with them. Raised near Paul's Church, two miles from Banning (was Hutchesson's factory, run by water from the creek. They made socks.) Margaret and Dallas Young live Bowdon Road, R-2, Carrollton, GA., Carroll Co. (Mrs. Henry C. Jones, 1978).


William James "Billy" Jones-M-Shirley Neese Jones had 4 ch: (1) Christopher "Chris" b-d-30 Apr 1978 of Leukemia, buried Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan, GA; (2) Eugene; (3) Karen Denise; (4) Richard.

Joyce Jones-M-William G. "Bill" Velting,live in Roselle, N.J. They have 4 ch: (1) Douglas m-16 Apr 1977, Margaret "Maggie" Flynn at St. Marks Roman Catholic Ch., Rahway, N.J.; (2) David; (3) Cheryl; (4) Keith.

Jenelle Jones-M-John Thomas Cook from Clem, GA,live in Richland Town, PA, twenty miles from Philadelphia. They have 3 girls: (1) Beth Ann b-4 June 1960; (2) Debbie; (3) Caroline.

David "Winston" Jones-M-Thelma Ann Gann b-17 Mar 1942, dau. of Foster Cann and Zeddie have 4 ch: (1) David Jeffrey; (2) Edward Foster; (3) Susan Annette; (4) "William" Clellan. Jeffrey attended Andrew College, Cuthbert, GA.

Martha "Patricia" Jones-M-Harold Howard, had 3 ch: (1) Harold Craig b-23 Mar 1965; (2) Karen Michelle b-29 May 1968; (3) Leslie Renee b-10 May 1969. Patricia is buried at Antioch near Banning, Carroll Co. GA.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wm, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary B. Jones, W.J., F.W. Jones
(See William Jacob Jones for second line)

Floyd Winston "Bud" Jones
B-18 Jan 1910
D-
Whitesburg, Carroll Co. GA

Ruby Marzell Herrin
B-21 Oct 1911
D-
He was born in Carroll County GA and worked at Sargent Mills 1931-1973. Living 1982 Sargent, GA. She is dau. of Monroe Herrin.

9 Children

Marvin Eugene Jones b-1 Nov 1929 Carroll Co., d-  
Horace Monroe Jones b-14 Nov 1931 Carroll Co., d-  
Betty Louise Jones b-11 Feb 1933 Douglas Co., d-  
Willie Carl Jones b-4 Feb 1935 Coweta Co., d-  
Peggy Elizabeth Jones b-28 Mar 1937 Coweta Co., d-  
Jerry Randal Jones b-11 Oct 1939 Coweta Co., d-  
Mary Linda Jones b-4 Oct 1942 Coweta Co., d-  
Frances Marzell Jones b-26 Aug 1944 Coweta Co., d-  
James Floyd Jones b-23 Feb 1947 Coweta Co., d-  

Marriages

Marvin Eugene Jones m-Alice Sue Long 2 Sept 1955.  
Horace Monroe Jones m-Alice Ferrell Moore 4 July 1952 Coweta Co GA (dau of Naomi).  
Betty Louise Jones m-Kenneth Stanford.  
Willie Carl Jones m-Gloria Windom 9 Mar 1956.  
Peggy Elizabeth Jones m-Dan McElwaney.  
Jerry Randal Jones m-Betty Brown.  
Mary "Linda" Jones m-Jett Smith.  
Frances Marzell Jones m-Jimmy Shaddix.  
James Floyd Jones m-(1) Hilda Mae Moore; (2) Becky Pike.


Horace Monroe Jones -M- Alice Ferrell Moore had 2 ch: (1) Donna b-12 Feb 1956 Carroll Co GA, m-Phil Eason; (2) Karen b-21 Aug 1965 Carroll Co GA.


Willie Carl Jones -M- Gloria Windom had 5 ch. all born Carroll Co GA. (1) Debbie b-21 Oct 1956, m-Mike Banister. 1 ch: Laura Banister b-27 Nov 1976 Carroll Co; (2) Sherri or Sheri b-22 Jan 1958, m-Bobby Reid; (3) Terry b-28 Sept 1959; (4) Alan b-22 Sept 1961; (5) Jeff b-3 Apr 1967.


Frances Marzell Jones -M- Jimmy Shaddix have 2 ch: Tammy b-24 Sept 1966 and Jim b-18 May 1971 Coweta Co. GA.

James Floyd Jones -M- Hilda Mae Moore had 1 ch; Angela b-25 June 1972 Coweta Co. GA.
"Hazel" Ellen Jones
B-15 Mar 1923
D-
Coweta Co GA
Herbert Joseph "Tony" Gros
D-  4 June 1944  Coweta Co GA
James Warner "Shorty" Hopson
M-  4 Jan 1947  B-6 Mar 1902
D-  24 Mar 1976  Heard Co GA

Hazel was born near Whitesburg, Carroll Co GA; Tony in New Orleans, LA and was a Frenchman. He was killed in WWII in Germany. He went on Sniper Patrol at Anzio Beach Head, never returned. Shorty is buried at Forest Lawn, Newnan, GA.

6 Children
Bertie "Diane" Gros b-19 Mar 1943 in same house as her mother.
"Ronnie" Elliott Hopson b-8 Mar 1952.
Stella "Lynn" Hopson b-10 Mar 1954 Rome, Floyd Co GA.
"Sheila" Jane Hopson b-21 July 1955 Rome, Floyd Co GA.
Pamela Anne "Pan" Hopson b-27 July 1958 Rome, Floyd Co GA
Kimberly Renee Hopson b-23 Oct 1960 Newnan, Coweta Co GA.

Marriages
Bertie Diane Gros m-1963 Earl Weaver in Heard Co. GA. 7 ch: (1) Vanessa Renee Weaver b-6 Aug 1963 Coweta Co GA; (2) Brian Keith Weaver b-9 July 1965 Heard Co GA; (3) John Matthew Weaver b-17 Oct 1966 Heard Co GA; (4) Karen Elaine Weaver born dead 11 Aug 1968 Coweta Co GA; (5) Kevin Corey Weaver b-7 May 1971 Bowdon GA, Carroll Co; (6) Kelly Shane Weaver (son) b-May 1973 Carroll Co; (7) Tiffany Amber Weaver b-May 1974 Carroll Co GA.


Pamela Anne Hopson m-11 Mar 1977 Jeff Dial; has Melanie Eliz. Dial.
Kimberly Renee Hopson single 1978.

Flora Annette Jones
B-3 July 1936
D- M-1 June 1956 (1) William Albert "Billy" White
M-9 Feb 1973 (2) Hugh Lee Bailey

2 Children
Randy Louis White b-6 Sept 1957.

Randy Louis White m-___, 1 ch: Katherine Joann White b-28 Apr 1978 Carroll Co.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks, Mary Ann Banks Jones
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary Ann Jane Banks Jones, Henry Luther Jones

Henry Luther Jones
B-9 Oct 1883
D-20 June 1972
- M- (1) Katie Harper
B-13 Oct 1885
Carroll Co GA
D-7 Aug 1948
Buried Clem Methodist Church, Clem, Carroll Co. GA. Katie was dau of Francis Marion Harper and Leah Pate.

4 Children

"Myrtie" Tallula Jones b-10 Aug 1906.
James "Lester" Jones b-24 Apr 1909, d-1 Feb 1945.
Letha "Ezelle" Jones b-21 Aug 1917.
Mary "Irene" Jones b-12 Oct 1919.

Marriages

Myrtie Tallula Jones m-Willie Oren Cook 13 Jan 1924.
James Lester Jones m-Lillie Mae White 1933.
Letha "Ezelle" Jones m-Hulette Helton 29 June 1929.
Mary Irene Jones m-Felton "Fetch" Millians 12 Feb 1939.


James Lester Jones m-Lillie Mae White; 1 child, Gale born dead, buried Antioch Baptist Church, Heard Co. GA. Lester was killed in Belgium in WWII.

Letha "Ezelle" Jones m-Carroll Co. GA "Hulette" Hall Helton b-1 Nov 1908, d-12 Aug 1975. Hulette is buried at Oak Hill Cem., Newman, GA. No children.


Lineage:

David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary Ann Banks, Jones, Mary Luvella Jones Gladney

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary Ann Banks Jones, Mary Luvella Jones Gladney

Mary "Luvella" Jones -M- Sam Calvin Gladney
B-30 Apr 1885 29 Nov 1903 B-20 Oct 1858
D- 1981 or 1982 Carroll Co GA D-11 June 1969

Luvella and S. C. Gladney were b-Carroll Co GA. He died in Bremen Hospital, Haralson, GA. Both are buried at Clem Methodist Church, Clem, GA Carroll Co.

4 Children b--Carroll Co GA

Mary "Alice" Gladney b-24 Sept 1905.
"Geneva" Mae Gladney b-3 Apr 1909.
Gladys Ezell Gladney b-29 Nov 1912.

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"Cecil" Everett Gladney b-26 Mar 1922.

Marriages

Mary Alice Gladney m-(1) Morton J. Fuller 18 Feb 1923; (2) Bond A. Fuller 13 Mar 1975.

Gladys Ezell Gladney m-Francis Leaman Harper 24 Dec 1931.
Cecil Everett Gladney m-Pauline Hall 4 Apr 1942.


William Carlos Fuller m-8 Oct 1949 Ruth Lee Bowen and had 4 ch: (1) David George Fuller, (2) Joseph Frank Fuller, (3) Nancy Susan Fuller, (4) Jon Allen Fuller (Inf. Mrs. Alice Gladney Fuller, R8, Box 130, Carrollton, GA).


5 Children
Juanita Jacquelyn Harper b-8 Feb 1933.
Calvin Francis Harper b-8 June 1938.
Baby Harper b-23 June 1939, d-23 June 1939.
Pelham Henry Harper b-14 Sept 1941.
Carolyn Betty Harper b-31 May 1945.

Marriages
Calvin Francis Harper m-Erline Laynelle Cook 2 June 1957.
Baby Harper--died
Pelham Henry Harper m-Sandra Marie Gable 7 Jan 1961.
(2) Talmadge Eugene Knight 23 July 1970.


(4th Child of Mary Luvella Jones)

Cecil Everett Gladney -M- Pauline Hall b-29 Mar 1922 had one child _, deceased (Inf. Mrs. Alice Gladney Fuller).
Lineage:  
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary Ann Banks Jones, Ella Mae Jones Pate

Ella Mae Jones
B-14 Feb 1887
D-1 Sept 1976
Children
Roselle Pate—no data.
Buford Franklin Pate b-5 Nov 1919.
Floyd Pate—no data.
Henry Pate—no data.


David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks, Mary Ann Banks Jones, Ophelia Fannie Maude Jones Phillips

Annie Belle Jones b-5 June 1890; living 1982; never married. (Sister to Maude).

Ophelia Fannie "Maude" Jones
B-23 June 1892
D- 1980
Both buried Clem Methodist Church, Clem, Carroll Co. GA.

Charles Pleoman Phillips
B-4 Apr 1910
D-

5 Children

Louise Phillips b-28 June 1932.
Damon Phillips b-16 Apr 1934.
Zane Phillips b-18 Oct 1935.
Jackie Phillips b-23 Dec 1937.
Charles Phillips b-21 Dec 1940.

Louise married a Ramey, said to have 5 children.
Damon Phillips said to have 8 children.
Zane Phillips said to have married a Carroll and had 1 child.
Jackie Phillips said to have 3 children and 1 step-child.
Charles Phillips said to have 3 children. No further data.

David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks, Mary Ann Banks Jones, Harlon Eustachiea Jones

Lineage:
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary Ann Banks Jones, Harlon Eustachiea Jones
Harlon Eustachia Jones b-11 July 1897, d-1 Dec 1967; never married.

David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary Ann Banks Jones, Arthur Hutchesson Jones

Lineage: Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Mary Ann Banks Jones, Arthur Hutchesson Jones

Arthur Hutchesson Jones -M- Mary Buveniah "Tinsy" Phillips
B-1 Nov 1899 25 Aug 1918 B-11 July 1900
D-7 Apr 1978 Carroll Co GA D-18 Oct 1976

Both buried Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church out from Clem, Carroll Co. GA. Tinsy was dau. of Burss Phillips and Mary Jane Futral.

3 Children born Carroll Co. GA

James Grady Jones b-14 Nov 1919.
Mary "Doris" Jones b-25 May 1921.
"Clarence" Burnette Jones b-26 Oct 1924.

James Grady Jones m-23 Dec 1939 (1) Esther Price (2) Myrtle Pitts. He had James Aubrey Jones b-Jan(?) 16, 1948 m-Donna(?) Kay Taylor.

Mary Doris Jones m-Salathiel Thompson and had Richard Hollis Thompson b-11 Oct 1939.

"Clarence" Burnette Jones m-29 April 1946 Hazel Harris dau of Roy Harris and Corene Rogers. They had Hazel Janette Jones b-5 Oct 1949. She m-Joel Anderson. No further data.

David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks, Sarah Ellen Banks Williams

Lineage: Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Sarah Ellen Banks Williams

SARAH "ELLEN" BANKS -M- Elam Williams
B-23 Aug 1863 16 Dec 1903 B-13 June 1857
D-19 Apr 1942 Coweta Co GA D-12 Dec 1940

Ellen was baptised 11 Aug 1882 into Mt. Gilead Methodist Church, later withdrew her letter. Elam Williams "was a Fayette Co. man." She and Elam are buried at Line Creek Baptist Church, Fayette Co GA. Said church, once in the country, is now in the newly built town of Peachtree City, GA. Elam Williams m-(1) Clellie Parthena "Cena" Jones b-13 Mar 1879, sister to Cheed Jones who married Ellen's sister Mary Ann. According to Paul Whitlock, his Grandfather Williams lost his first wife. They had several children. He married Ellen and she helped raise them. She lived with Paul's mother after Elam died. Paul said Ellen's Grandpa, John McCollum, raised Ellen and her sisters after Jake died. Paul stated "The McCollums were well off for the times." Cena Jones Williams was buried in the Whitlock Cemetery near Peachtree City on the road toward Tyrone. The cemetery is said to be in a pine thicket. Ellen and Elam's dates from their tombstones. Ellen and Elam had no children. (Inf: Mrs. Naomi Moore, Gladney, a Jones relative;and Paul Whitlock of Newman, GA, grandson of Elam; and tombstones).

David, Drury, William, Levi, Jacob Berry Banks, Fannie Bartow Banks Donegan (Other line on next page)

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FRANCES "FANNIE BARTOW" BANKS

Tobe Donegan

B-Abt 1860-64  B-29 May 1865
D-After 1942  D-7 Jan 1939

Bartow was baptised into Mt. Gilead Methodist Church on 12 Aug 1881 and Tobe baptised 11 Aug 1882 (Mt. Gilead Church records). Tobe, Ada and Bobby are buried at Mt. Gilead. They moved from Raymond, GA to Atlanta. Tobe is thought to have owned a good bit of property. Unable to locate any descendants. This author met Bartow about 1942 at Mary Ann Banks Jones' in Carroll Co. She lived at that time in Atlanta, GA. Tobe is buried at Mt. Gilead.

Children (not in Order of Birth)

Bobby Hill Donegan b-17 Nov 1899, d-5 June 1901, buried Mt. Gilead.
Marvin Donegan
Lora Donegan joined Mt. Gilead Aug 1911 by vows.
Fannie Sue Donegan

Others?

Lloyd Donegan m-Willie Clara Haynie 12 Nov 1912.
Lora Donegan m- Winslette.
Fannie Sue Donegan m- Suttles.

No further data.

Here ends the accumulated data on Jacob Berry Banks and his descendants.

Lineage: (con't from previous page)

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Fannie Bartow Banks Donegan

David, Drury, William, Levi, David A. Banks

Lineage: 

CHARLES Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Jacob Berry, Fannie Bartow Banks Donegan

DAVID A. "DAVY" BANKS

B-1839-1840-1841  Died-11 Jan 1863 at General Hospital, G. H. Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, certificate #176. Buried there.

The 1850 Coweta Co GA Census lists David as age 9, making his birth in 1841. The 1860 Census lists him as "Davy" age 20. He was then the oldest child at home. This would make him born 1840. The Civil War records which give a full description of him at his death, lists his age as 24. He died in Jan 1863, making him born in 1839. As census records are often off by a year one way or the other, the Civil War records are probably accurate, making him born 1839.

Nothing was previously known about David other than his name and that he died from smallpox during the Civil War and was buried at Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA. His Civil War records reveal more.

Description list and account of payable clothing of D. A. Banks, Private, Co. A, 7th Reg't, GA Infantry.

Name--D. A. Banks;...rank--Private;...age--24;...eyes--grey;...hair--dark;...feet--five; inches--ten;...complexion--fair;...where born--Station Town in Kingdom Community, Georgia, Coweta County;...occupation--farmer;...enlisted--30th July (18)61;...where--Newnan, GA;...by whom--Capt. Lee;...period--one year;...last paid--by pay master, R. K. Holliday;...time to what--31st Oct 62 (1862);...bounty--paid;...remarks--died at Richmond, VA Jan 11th 1863 from diseases.

I certify that the above is a correct transcript from the records of Co. "A" 7th Reg't GA Infantry. Station--Petersburg, VA;...Date--August 30th 1864;...signed--W. D. Linch, Captain.

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THE TOBE DONEGAN FAMILY

Frances Bartow Banks Donegan and husband Tobe and some of their children. Daughter of Jacob Berry Banks, (son of Levi), who died in the Civil War.
Appears on a Register of General Hospital, Orange Court House, Va.

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Remarks: [Cancelled]

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Book mark: 

W. W. Bradley

Copyist.
Appears on a Register of

General Hospital, Howard's Grove,
Richmond, Virginia.

Disease: Conspicuation of the brain
Admitted: Jan. 10, 1863
Returned to duty: 1863
Discharged: 1863
Deserted: 1863
Died: Jan. 11, 1863

Pease on Surgeon's Certificate and Deaths:

Discharge: Jan.
Death: Jan.

Name appears on a Register of Claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from Georgia which were filed for settlement in the Office of the Confederate States Auditor for the War Department.

By whom presented: Lewis Banks, Jr.
When filed: 1863
Where died: Augusta, Ga.

Treasury Department, Second Auditor's Office,

June 3, 1863

THE ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL, C. S.
Sir,

Please report me the term of enlistment and the service and death, &c., of late private of Captain of Company A, 7th Regiment, Ga. Vol.

Alleged, died 1863

Enlisted Sept. 7, 1862

Ch. Div. Deceased Soldiers.
Questions for Applicant.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

* I

of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1264, Code), hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give State, County and post office).

2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?

3. When and where were you born?

4. Where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?

5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?

6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?

7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?

8. What is your present occupation?

9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor?

10. What has been your occupation since 1865?

11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, age and poverty; second, infirmity and poverty; or third, blindness and poverty?

12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight?

13. What property, effects or income do you possess, and its gross value?

14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?

15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?

16. How were you supported during the years 1898 and 1899?

17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income?

18. What was your employment during 1898 and 1899? What pay did you receive in each year?

19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they a homestead?

20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount, and for what disability?

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of , 1900. Applicant.

Every Question Must Be Answered.

| 1045 | 1642 |
SENOIA, GA. Dec 17, 1921

In Account With

A. P. CARMICHAEL & SON
UNDERTAKERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS
House Furnishings, Floor Coverings
Hardware, Notions, Novelties

1921 9/3 To C. D. Baker for
Larue Standback

This is to certify that we
received Leander Standback on
Aug 21, 1921 at 9:00 A.M. from
A. P. Carmichael & Son
for services rendered for

Received Payment
Dec 24, 1921

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Across the face of this record was written "There is due him for commutation for clothing from Nov 1st 1862. He is due the Confederate States nothing on any account."

From his description Davy was a typical Banks in looks, height and physique. Fighting had begun at Ft. Sumter S.C. on 12 April 1861. Davy joined 30 July 1861 at Newman, GA for one year under Capt. S. W. Lee. Travel to rendezvous—40 miles. He enlisted again 30 July 1862.

As can be told from his records, he suffered much from many diseases. In less than six weeks from enlistment, he was ill. Grandpap said he died from smallpox and was buried at Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA. It seems he had typhoid and measles at one time or another. The cause of his death is listed as "congestion of the brain."

On Sept 15, 1861, he was in General Hospital, Orange Courthouse, VA with typhoid, returned to duty 23 Oct 1861. Sept 18, 1861, he is shown to have measles, returned to duty 4 Oct 1861. His records for Sept and Oct are marked "absent--sick." He returned to duty 23 Oct 1861 under Capt. S. W. Lee at Manassas. He is present on every muster roll until Nov and Dec 1862 which is noted "paid on descriptive list Oct 30, 1862. Absent, home." Aug 23, 1862, he was in C.S.A. General Hospital, Danville, VA, complaint "debilitas." Returned to duty 13 Nov, 1862. On Dec 21, 1862, he was admitted to General Hospital No. 19. He died at G.H. Howard's Grove Jan 11, 1863. Amount of money left?—$92.00. In whose charge?—William T. Sutton, Surgeon. Number of certificate? 176. He was buried there at G.H. Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA. It is hard to piece his records together, but it does appear he may have gotten home for a short time, possibly while he was sick in Oct or Nov of 1862. He must have been a very loyal soldier. His brother Ira Brantley Banks spoke of Davy. It seems he was discharged and started home, but got somewhere in VA (possibly Manassas) and met up with Capt. Lee and his men or brothers and/or friends from home and reenlisted. His records show that he enlisted 30 July 1862 for 12 mos was detailed orderly in Oct and Col's orderly 26 Oct, 1862. (In places his records are marked "died Jan 11 1862" was, of course, an error).

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, Leander Rollin Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Leander Rollin

"LEANDER" ROLLIN "LEE" BANKS -M- Frances Matilda "Fannie" Carmichael
B-8 May 1843 11 Mar 1866 B-27 Jan 1844
D-3 Sept 1921 Coweta Co GA D-16 Dec 1903
Leander and Fannie are buried at Old Tranquil Cemetery near Turin, GA Coweta Co. The church was moved. Fannie was the dau of Arthur Carmichael and a first cousin to Walter and Jim Carmichael. Both she and Leander were born in Coweta Co GA. Leander's grave is marked with a Confederate marker. Fannie's tomb is inscribed "she was a kind and affectionate wife, a fond mother and friend to all." (Inf: Lucille Banks Adamson, Christine Pope, tombstones, Nellie Kate Banks Moses)

Frances Matilda "Fannie" Carmichael was the sixth child of Arthur Carmichael (b-1809, b-15 Dec 1850 in GA). He married Elizabeth Cox, dau of Christopher and Sarah Mosley Cox of S.C. They came to GA in 1834. Fannie's brothers and sisters were: (1) Pat (Wash) Carmichael, married, moved to Ala. Pat A. married Texana Brittain 25 Jan 1866, Coweta Co. Book D, page 13. They had James and Lou Davis Carmichael. (2) Abe Carmichael m-and moved to Ala., had Welsley. (3) William Wesley Carmichael (b-10 Dec 1833 in S.C., d-12 Mar 1913). He m-(1st) 1854 Maggie "Eliz." Robinson (b-1 May 1835, d-17 Dec 1890 Ala.). He m-(2nd) Henrietta Stevenson of Pike Co GA in 1892. She was dau of James and Sylvia Stevenson. Eliz Robinson was dau of Feudal and Marg. Strasoner(?) Robinson. She had 10 children. (4) Martha. (5) Jane.
Leander enlisted Apr 1861 in the Civil War in Co. D, 53rd Regiment of GA Volunteers. He was wounded at the Battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland and again at the Battle of the Wilderness. He was shot in the face and mouth, knocking out some of his teeth and jawbone. He carried these in a little tobacco sack in his pocket the rest of his life. The other wound was in his heel. He said he'd always heard a Negro's sense was in his heel and after that, he believed it. That the shot through his jaw didn't hurt so much but the one in his heel nearly killed him. Leander was sick and being hauled in an ambulance at the time of Lee's surrender at Appomattox, VA and was a few miles distant when Lee surrendered. The ambulance had been cut off from the 53rd a few days before when the 53rd surrendered. He was sent back to GA by train as far as Atlanta. His brothers William and Ira Brantley of the 7th GA Inf. with Lee at the surrender, were not fortunate enough to get a ride. They, with their Captain and neighbor, William David Linch, walked all the way home to the Senoia, Turin area. They were at the surrender and stacked their guns (see Levi Banks, William Hubbard Banks and Ira Brantley Banks sections).

Clarence Banks remembers Leander telling how he got wounded in the face."They were fighting from behind a barricade. He had a hole he was peeping through, then firing. He had fired two, three or four times and peeped. So he had fired and was peeping again when he was shot through the mouth." Christine Pope owns a tooth and piece of jawbone, plus a minnie ball and flattened bullet or minnie ball that Uncle Leander carried in his pocket.

Leander said that, when he was little, he was "killed" by a goose. Being somewhat of an aggressive bird, an old goose jumped on him. Beating him with its wings, it knocked him unconscious and nearly killed him.

A friend, Monroe Walton was in service with Leander and his brothers. He was complaining about having to do the cooking. He said "Lee" took up the skillet, turned it over Monroe's head and just scoured it around.

During the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., he said they escaped off Lookout Mountain by coming down the side of the mountain. Leander both signed and made his mark on some of the documents in his file. He was at one time "tax collector of Coweta Co. GA."

Leander Banks' Children; All born in Coweta Co GA
Henry Leander "Lee" Banks b-21 Dec 1866, d-23 June 1908.
"Georgia" Elizabeth Banks b-30 Apr 1871, d-11 May 1922.
James Walter "Jim" Banks b-13 May 1873, d-22 Jan 1956.

Marriages
Henry Leander Banks m-Josephine Holland.
Rosa Texas Banks m-Mark Frank Landrum 12 Aug 1908.
Georgia Elizabeth Banks m-George Bradley Pope 30 Dec 1902.
James Walter Banks m-(1) Mary Elizabeth Hardy 13 Dec 1908.
(2) Susie Clayton 31 July 1948.

HENRY LEANDER "HENRY LEE" BANKS
B-21 Dec 1866
D-23 June 1908
Josephine Holland
B-14 Mar 1872
D-30 May 1952

Henry Lee died from pneumonia while he was teaching school at Sargent, Coweta Co GA. He is said to have met Josephine while both were teaching at Elijay, GA. They probably married there. Henry was a graduate of Emory at Oxford. Josephine is said to have moved to McRae, GA where she married a Folsom. A Newnan, GA newspaper, "The Newnan News," dated Friday 18 Jan 1907, article headed "Palmetto," (GA) states, "Professor H. L. Banks, the popular teacher of the Palmetto High School has an enrollment of 135 pupils and applications from the country are being received every day." He probably left Palmetto and went to Sargent.

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His little girl is said to have also died of pneumonia at Sargent. Coweta Co Years Support Book B, page 198 lists the following: Josephine Banks, widow; Henry Banks died 1908; appraisers were D. W. Boone, N. E. Powell and F. F. Rawls, N. G. Post and Alton W. Arnall. Cash $360.00; insurance $860.00. All other property $100.00. Return by appraisers filed 6 July 1908. Household and kitchen furniture $50.00, set aside subject to debts of deceased. Minute Book 0, pages 120-121 state he died 23 June 1908, leaving his widow and no minor children surviving him. Josephine asked for a year's support and sufficient amount of household furniture. Page 121 says he left a considerable estate, died without a will. The widow says the estate is worth about $1200. She was appointed temporary administrator with D. W. Boone as security. Book A, page 101, 1891 shows Josephine Banks as principal and D. W. Boone as security for $2400. Refers to Minute Book 0, page 121. All three buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newman, GA.

Daughter: Frances Katherine, daughter of H. L. and Josephine Banks b-12 Dec 1903, d-7 Oct 1907 "Little Katherine" (Tombstone).

Rosa Texas "Tex" Banks -M- "Mark" Frank Landrum
B-24 Aug 1868 12 Aug 1908 B-14 Sept 1870 D-14 Sept 1953
D-21 May 1953 Fayette Co GA D-19 May 1953
Both are buried at Crest Lawn Cemetery, Atlanta, GA. Mark was a school teacher, then worked as a salesman for Real Slick Hosiery. They lived on Formwalt Street in Atlanta, then in Washington, D.C. "Tex" lived with the Bradley Pope family until she died. Mark was the son of Larkin La Fayette Landrum, Sr b-23 Feb 1829 d-19 Aug 1906 and Lucinda Isabelle Brown b-9 Sept 1839/40, d-31 Sept 1909. Mark had brothers Larkin Jr b-27 Sept 1868, d-18 July 1926 and Benjamin Hill Landrum b-5 Aug 1875, d-6 Feb 1920. No children.

"Georgia" Elizabeth Banks -M- George "Bradley" Pope
B-30 Apr 1871 30 Dec 1902 B-4 Apr 1874 D-4 Sept 1960
D-11 May 1922 Coweta Co GA D-4 Sept 1960
Georgia is buried at Southview Cemetery, Moreland, GA. Tomb put there in 1980 by Christine, Bessie and Bradley. George Bradley Pope married (2) Sarah Jane Hendrick Campbell. She was married first to James Campbell and had one dau., Sarah Frances Campbell who m-Richard Esselman Finlay. Bradley and Sarah Jane were married in Fulton Co GA. Georgia and Bradley lived at Moreland. Bradley had a brother William Hillary. Their mother was Rythia Mitchell Pope.

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JAMES WALTER "JIM" BANKS -M- (1) Mary Elizabeth Hardy
B-13 May 1873 13 Dec 1908 B-24 Dec 1875
D-22 Jan 1956 Coweta Co GA 31 July 1948 D-2 Apr 1948
(2) Susie Clayton

Jim and Mary Elizabeth are buried at Old Tranquil Cemetery near Turin, Coweta Co GA. His son "Joe" is buried between Leander Banks and wife Fannie, at Tranquil Cem.

Children Born Coweta Co GA

James "Fred" Banks b-31 Jan 1911.
Jennie "Lucille" Banks b-1 June 1913.
"William" Dolphus Banks b-26 July 1916.
"Mary" Alice Banks b-20 July 1918.

Marriages

Joseph Henry died as baby, buried Tranquil.
James Fred Banks m-Irene Owen Williams 5 June 1948.
Jennie Lucille Banks m-Winfred Coates Adamson 25 Dec 1937.
William Dolphus Banks m-Edna Caroline Byram 26 Feb 1939.
Mary Alice Banks m-Horace Spradlin 6 July 1953.
Walter Carmical Banks m-Mary ______

James "Fred" Banks m-Coweta Co GA "Irene" Owen Williams b-5 June 1905. She m-(1st) Carlton Williams. Fred farmed, worked Southern Mills, contractor and carpentry work. Irene was dau. of Frances "Lavonia" Todwell and Robert James Owen. "Vonie" (Lavonia) is buried at Senoia. Robert James Owen went on a cotton buying trip to Atlanta and was never again heard of. Detectives hired by his and Vonie's parents failed to find any trace. He was a cotton buyer and sold fertilizer making frequent trips to Atlanta. He was presumed to have been a victim of foul play. Vonie had only two ch: Irene and James Milner Owen. Fred and Irene have no children.


5 Children Born in Coweta Co GA

William Charles Adamson b-17 Nov 1938.
George "Dean" Adamson b-25 June 1944.
"Fred" Henry Adamson b-9 Mar 1951.

Marriages

William "Charles" Adamson m-Cheryl Russell from Lawrenceville, GA. 2 ch: Guy Ralph and William. Charles has a Doctorate degree.


George "Dean" Adamson m-Joyce Spradlin b-3 Sept 1949, 2 ch: Dixie and Becky.

William Dolphus "Will or Willie" Banks m-26 Feb 1939 "Edna" Lucille Byram b-16 Dec 1913; living 1982. Willie Banks lived at Turin GA. He was shooting crows and accidentally killed himself with a gunshot wound to his left chest by a shotgun that had a faulty trigger. It seems the gun fell and went off. Elnine (their
OVAL: James Walter "Jim" Banks, son of Leander.

BOTTOM LEFT: Raiford Storey, husband of the author and her cousin Emory Murphy prepare to set the grave markers of Drury Banks and wife, his son William and wife Eliz. Banks Banks and their son Levi, wife Lucinda Roberts Banks and two infants at White Oak Presbyterian Church, formerly Old Smyrna Cemetery.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Looking it over. WELL DONE!!
The landowners settled in this area. This map which includes part of Heard Co., Coweta Co., and a
daughter) was killed in a car wreck. Willie and Elaine are buried at Senoia City Cemetery, Senoia, GA. Edna was the dau. of Charlie Byram and Bessie Crawford. Willie was a farmer and school bus driver. Edna is a Neill descendant.

4 Children born Coweta Co GA.

"Nancy" Carolyn Banks b-12 Dec 1941.
William Hardy "Billy" Banks b-5 Sept 1943.
"Betty" Diane Banks b-15 Sept 1953.


William Hardy "Billy" Banks m-8 Aug 1965 Chester, Dodge Co GA, Betty Jo Rozar b-23 July 1943 Wilkinson Co GA. Two ch. as of 1981: Angela Rozanne b-7 Dec 1970 Atlanta, Fulton Co GA and William Dewey b-16 May 1973 Atlanta, Fulton Co GA. Billy is a certified public accountant and partner in the firm of Adams, Howard and Banks of Atlanta, GA. He graduated Martha Berry College, Rome, GA. He was president of the Junior class, business manager of the college yearbook, and a member of the Circle K Club. He won national honors in the Mr. Future Business Executors contest sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambda club held in Washington, D.C. He was selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" in 1964-65. He received the Charles Albert Browne Scholarship in 1964 for academic achievement at Berry College. He was a member of the Syrebr Literary Society and has a B.S. degree in Business Administration. Betty Jo Rozar Banks also graduated from Berry College where she was president of the Syrebr Literary Society, Field day representative, secretary of the Phi Beta Lambda Club and the Modern Dance Club and a member of the Excelsior Club. She was also selected for Who's Who. She is the dau. of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rozar of Chester, GA. She received a B.S. degree in Business Administration with a minor in secondary education. They live at Turin, GA, Coweta Co.

Linda "Elaine" Banks was killed in an automobile accident. She was single.

"Betty" Diane Banks m-"Pat"rick Henry McNeil. They had Rena' Leigh McNeil b-12 June 1974. She and Rena' are living with her brother Billy at Turin, GA.


One Child

William "David" Spradlin b-5 Dec 1955 Coweta Co GA; m-4 Aug 1979, Fayette Co GA Linda Butler. David graduated Shorter College, Rome, GA with a Batchelor of Arts degree in Biology in 1977 and in the spring of 1979, he graduated from the University of GA with a Masters degree in Plant Protection and Pest Management. Linda Butler Banks from Brooks, GA graduated from Georgia State with a Batchelor of Science degree in early childhood and a Masters degree in early childhood. She is teaching in Clayton Co GA.

"Walter" Carmical Banks m-Mary ______. They had Michael, Patrice and Gregory. Walter lives in Atlanta, GA and is said to work for Rich's. No further data.

Carmichael/Carmical

Pat Carmichael, born County Down, Ireland abt. 1754 died Prosperity, S.C. on 11 Dec or 24 Nov 1892 age 48 yr 2 mo's. He was thrown from a mule and died.

Here ends the accumulated data on Leander R. Banks and his descendants.

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Ira Brantley Banks

IRA BRANTLEY "DOCK" BANKS
B-21 Mar 1845
D-2 Nov 1938

Coweta Co GA
Coweta Co GA

5 Oct 1870
D-28 June 1927

(1) Miss E.M. Spratling
(2) Martha Ellen "Ella" Cruce

Coweta Co GA
Coweta Co GA

B-21 Mar 1845
B-30 Mar 1862

B-5 Oct 1870
D-28 June 1927

Ira Brantley Banks was born about a mile north of White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Gordon Road, Coweta Co. GA. He died at the home of his son Eugene C. Banks, not far north of Indian Creek Baptist Church, north of Bowdon, Carroll Co GA of old age. "Just worn out." Ella also died near Bowdon, Miss E. M. Spratling who was probably Elizabeth or Emily and their little girl and infant son are buried near Mineola, Wood Co. Texas. Ira Brantley, Ella, Eugene and wife Rosa and their son-in-law, Olin Thomas are buried in a row at Indian Creek Baptist Church, north of Bowdon, Carroll Co GA. Ella Cruce was the dau. of Steven Oliver Cruce and Sarah Eleanor Neill. (See her lineage under the Neill family). Emily (Emma) was the dau. of William Spratling, born about 1803 who m-(1) ? (2) Jane Yeager about 1849. This is why at 1870 census time, Emily lived next door to Lucinda "Lou" Banks and family with Thomas J. Yeager (husband of Sarah Banks). She supposedly had brothers Henry J. Spratling (1848-1929) who married Marzelie Evans (1848-1927), Randolph Dolphus Spratling who married Mary Frances Webb and sister, Ophelia Narcissa Spratling (1853-1940), who remained single. Henry, Marzelie and Ophelia N. are buried at Moreland City Cemetery, Moreland, GA south of Newman, GA Coweta Co. Nellie Kate Banks Moses said in 1976 when we visited Moreland, that Henry Spratling ran a store there. (See "Grandpap" for additional data).

This copy was taken from a newspaper saved by Nellie Kate Banks Moses, called "The Carroll Free Press" and dated Carrollton, GA, Thursday, October 20, 1932:

CARROLL MAN PRESENT AT LEE'S SURRENDER

Mr. I. B. Banks, an aged Confederate Veteran who lives on Lovvorn's Mill Road, three miles north of Bowdon, is one of the few persons now living who witnessed one of the most memorable events in American history—the surrender of General Robert E. Lee's Army to the Federal commander, Gen. U. S. Grant, at Appomattox, Virginia, in April 1865. More than sixty-two years have passed since the occurrence of that historic event, but the vivid impression it made on Mr. Banks remains indelibly stamped on his memory. (Copied from the original newspaper by Frances Banks Storey, November 1, 1964). (Mrs. Moses is the daughter of Mr. Banks; Mrs. Storey the granddaughter).
GRANDPAP'S FAMILY, CHRISTMAS WEEK 1918

Front Row: L to R Robert Banks (son of Johnny), Hugh Davison, baby Lillian Banks, dau of Eugene and Rosa, Ira Brantley Banks, "Grandpap" and wife Martha Ellen "Ella" Cruce Banks "Mom", baby Mary Nelle Davison.

2nd Row: Eugene Cruce Banks, wife Rosa Abercrombie Banks, Nellie Kate Banks, Edna Davison, Eli Zery Davison and wife Julia Clair Banks Davison.

3rd Row: Alva Neal Banks, wife Mae Huddleston Banks and William Sterling Banks.
APPLICATION FOR SOLDIER'S PENSION UNDER ACT 1910.

Questions for Applicants to Answer.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

[Name] of said State and County, hereby applies for the pension provided by Act of 1910, to Confederate Soldiers, and submits his sworn statement, with his testimony to make out the same, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the questions propounded, answers as follows, to wit:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (Give County and Post-office)
   - [Name]

2. How long and since when have you been a continuous resident citizen of this State?
   - [Duration]

3. Did you enlist in the Army of the Confederate States or of the Organized Militia of this State from 1861 to 1865?

4. When and where, and in what Company and Regiment did you enlist? (Give the arm and class of Service and time of enrollment)
   - [Enlistment details]

5. How long did you remain in the actual Military Service with said Company and Regiment, and from what date of discharge?
   - [Discharge details]

6. When and where was your Company and Regiment surrendered or discharged from the Service?
   - [Discharge details]

7. Were you actually present with your Command when it was surrendered or discharged?
   - [Affirmative]

8. If you were not actually present, state specifically and clearly where you were.
   - [Location]

9. Where was your Command when you left it?

10. When did you leave the Command?
   - [Date]

11. For what cause did you leave?
   - [Cause]

12. By whose authority did you leave?
   - [Authority]

13. For how long was your leave granted? In what way?
   - [Duration and manner]

14. Why did you not return your Command after leave expired?
   - [Reasons]

15. In what way were you prevented?
   - [Preventions]

16. What effort did you make to return?
   - [Efforts]

17. Were you captured during the war?
   - [Affirmative]

18. If so, when, and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released?
   - [Details]

19. What property of every description was owned, in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife, and its cash value on the 4 Nov. 1908? (Make list by items and values)
   - [List of property]

20. What property of any kind have you or your wife disposed of and for what purpose since 4 Nov., 1908? To whom and for what price?
   - [List of disposed property]

21. What property of any description of any kind, and of any value now owned and in the use, possession and control of yourself and wife and its cash value? (Make itemized list)
   - [List of property]

22. What annual or monthly income or earnings of yourself and wife and the source derived have you? Nothing except a small rent from the farm.

23. Are you drawing a pension of any amount from this State or the United States?
   - [Affirmative]

24. Have you ever applied for the Georgia Pension and had it refused? and for what cause it was not allowed?
   - [Affirmative]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the [Date] day of [Month], 1910.

[Signature]

Ordinary, County.
KILLGO—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Killgo, Mr. and Mrs. William Raiford Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks, Newnan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks, Rostwick, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Banks, Sharpsburg; Mrs. Addie Cooper, Newnan; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Laster, Bowdon; Mrs. Clarice Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huddleston, Richland, Ga.; Miss Juanita Huddleston, L.Ama, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Huddleston, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Pearl Huddleston, L.Ama, Mo., and grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Killgo Sunday, Feb. 23, 1969, at 2 o'clock at the Macedonia Baptist Church with remains placed in state at 1 o'clock. Rev. Frank Brown, Rev. Searcy Jackson and Rev. Henry Fields officiating. Interment, Oak Hill Cemetery. McKoon Funeral Home.

LITTLE MISS BANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Banks, of Sharpsburg, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Faye, on May 11, 1965, at Coweta General Hospital.

MASTER BANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Banks, of Route 4, announce the birth of a son, Bruce Brantley, Jr., on September 21, 1975.

LITTLE MISS BANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Banks, of Route 4, announce the birth of a daughter, Jessie Kate, on May 3, 1977.

LITTLE MISS WARD
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin M. Ward, of Franklin, announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Michelle, on February 21, 1980.

W. R. KILLGO
W. R. ("Rhett") Killgo, 91, of 6 Cochran Drive, Newnan, died in Coweta General Hospital Tuesday, February 8, 1977.

Mr. Killgo was born in Meriwether county, Georgia November 12, 1885, but had spent most of his life in Coweta county. He retired from the city of Newnan following 37 years of continuous service with the Newnan Water and Light Commission and Plant Operator.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Oliver O. Robertson, Newnan; sons, William Killgo, Newnan, Richard Killgo, Calera, Ala.; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Hydie Killgo, Atlanta; sister, Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Lorenza, Texas; brother, Jim Killgo, Macon; step-sons, Ira Buell Banks, Olva Fred Banks, Benjamin Franklin Banks, Bruce Brantley Banks, all of Newnan; step-daughter, Mrs. William Raiford Storey of Newnan; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Rev. Troy Acree and Rev. Frank Brown officiating.

Pallbearers were John Landers, Paul Smith, A. P. Huckeba, Reuben Phillips, Joe D. Sewell, Carl Shelnutt, Robert West, and Alton Copeland.

Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

McKoon Funeral Home.

MASTER SEWELL
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sewell, 13 Foster Drive, Newnan, announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Adam, on June 11, 1980.
IRA BANKS, AGE 93, CONFEDERATE VETERAN, SUMMONED BY DEATH

Ira Banks age 93, Confederate veteran, died Wednesday night at his home in the Indian Creek community near Bowdon. Although in feeble health for the past 3 years, he was seriously ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Indian Creek Church conducted by Dr. R. M. Lovvorn of Richland, Rev. Ed Caldwell, Rev. J. D. Eason and Rev. A. G. Styles.

A native of Coweta county, where he was born March 21, 1845, Mr. Banks was the son of the late Levi Banks and Mrs. Lucinda Roberts Banks. He was the youngest of a family of seven brothers and two sisters, all of whom preceded him in death.

Enlisting in the Confederate Army at the age of 15, Mr. Banks served with Company A, 7th Georgia Regiment, and fought in the Battles of Gettysburg, The Wilderness, and others. He was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, and witnessed the signing of the papers by Lee and Grant. Friends often heard Mr. Banks relate that within an hour the apple tree under which the two generals stood was cut for souvenirs.

Mr. Banks moved to Carroll county in 1884 and settled northwest of Bowdon, one mile from where he died. He moved to Texas and lived there for several years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. Z. Davison, of Birmingham, and Mrs. J. W. Moses, of Waco, Route one; three sons, W. S. Banks, of Preston, E. C. Banks and A. N. Banks of Bowdon, Route two; sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (Copied by Mary Frances Banks Storey from the original newspaper the 1st day of November, 1964.)

Children

Little girl (Elizabeth?) born about 1871 probably Wood Co. Tex., died 1873-74.
Infant son born and died in Wood Co. Tex 1873-1874.
William Sterling "Bud or Willie" Banks b-26 Oct 1886, d-10 May 1965.
Alva Neal "Alvin or A. N." Banks b-12 Jan 1892, d-4 Apr 1973.
Nellie Kate "Katie" Banks b-16 June 1895, d-20 Dec 1981.

Marriages

Julia Clair Banks m-"Eli" Zery Davison 27 Dec 1903.
William Sterling Banks m-(1) "Annie Lou" Cole 19 Aug 1920
(2) "Janie Mae" McNeill 23 Dec 1941.
Eugene Cruce Banks m-Rosa Abercrombie 3 June 1917.
Alva Neal Banks m-(1) Mae Huddleston 5 Dec 1915
(2) "Addie" Pauline Rakestraw Sledge 11 Jan 1953.
Nellie Kate Banks m-(1) Robert "Neal" Moses 4 Jan 1920
(2) James Warren "Jimmy" Moses 21 Dec 1922

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, Ira Brantley, Julia Clair Banks Davison
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Ira Brantley,
Julia Clair Banks Davison

"JULIA" CLAIR BANKS  B-24 Oct 1883  D-2 Apr 1967
"Eli" Zery Davison  27 Dec 1903  Carroll Co GA
B-25 Mar 1878  D-27 May 1969

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Wedding picture
Julia Clair Banks and Eli Zery Davison

"Lucky", their first store
Julia Clair Banks Davison
and
Lucille Kirk Davison
Dau-in-law

Edna Mae Davison
Dau. of Julia and
Eli Davison

Eli Zery Davison with son
Hugh Davison

Mary Nell Davison
dau. of Julia and
Eli Davison
Julia was born in Coweta Co GA in a house in front of Elders' Grist Mill. Eli was the son of Joseph M. Davison, a Baptist preacher and Malisey P. Plunkett who married 18 Dec 1873. Rev. Davison was born 9 May 1851, d-18 July 1930. Malissa was b-8 May 1854, d-25 Aug 1882. Rev. Davison then married Rosa Abercrombie Banks' grandma, Elizabeth A. Abercrombie 5 Apr 1883. She died 29 Nov 1924. Joseph and Malissa are buried between Carrollton and Bremen at Pleasantview Church. Eli had a sister Mary who married C. W. McLendon and lived in Carrollton. A brother went to Texas.

Eli was a merchant all his life but turned to real estate in his latter years. His first store, named "Lucky," was between Indian Creek Baptist Church and Jake in Carroll Co GA. They left there for a larger store between the square and courthouse in Carrollton GA where "the wealthy would order a loaf of bread to be delivered all the way across town." The Depression hit and they moved to Birmingham, Ala and opened another store and lived and died in Birmingham. Both are buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery as is their daughter Edna Mae Davison Jolley who died of cancer and Lucille Kirk Davison, their daughter-in-law. Eli and Julia were married sixty three years.

It was said by Nellie Kate that Julia fixed her face and hair every morning before she went to the kitchen, no matter how hungry everyone was or who was there. As a girl, she didn't like to keep house and worked slow. "Why hurry, it'll all he to do over tomorrow?" She was a very dignified and lovely lady. Truly of the quality of the southern women of the old south.

4 Children born Carroll Co GA
Roy Otto Davison b-12 Jan 1905, d-22 Jan 1905 at Lucky, Barge Post Office.
"Hugh" Marvin Davison b-10 Apr 1906, living 1982 Birmingham, Ala.
"Edna" Mae Davison b-12 Dec 1908, d-26 March 1975.
"Mary Nell" Davison b-11 Dec 1917, living 1982 Birmingham, Ala.

"Hugh" Marvin Davison m-26 Nov 1925 Jefferson Co Ala., Reba "Lucille" Kirk b-18 Apr 1908 d-8 Feb 1982. Lucille was the dau. of Susie Elizabeth O’Kelley and Jim Henry Kirk. Grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Gene O’Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk. Lucille was buried Forrest Hill Cem. Birmingham, Ala.

2 Children born in Birmingham, Ala.


Edna Mae Davison married L. D. Jolly 22 Dec 1941. Divorced, no children. She never remarried and died 26 Mar 1975 at 8:30 a.m. from cancer. She was buried 28 March 1975 at 1 p.m. Alabama time at Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham.

Julia Clair Banks and Eli Zery Davison were solemnly united by me in Holy matrimony at the bride's home on the 27th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three conformably to the ordinance of God and the laws of the land in the presence of several intimate friends of each party. Signed J.E.J. Lee, Esquire.

Family Record—Marriages
Joseph M. Davison and Malisey P. Plunket _were married_ the 18 day of Dec year of our Lord 1873.
J. M. Davison and E. A. Abercrombie _were married_ the 5 day April year of our Lord 1883.
Eli Z. Davison and Julia Banks _was married_ Dec 28 year of our Lord 1903.
Mary Alice Davison and C. W. McLendon _was married_ Aug 19 year of our Lord 1920.
Joseph M. Davison, Malisey P. Davison _was married_ on Dec the 18 day of our Lord 1873.
J. M. Davison and E. A. Davison _was married_ in April the 5 of our Lord 1883.

Births
Joseph M. Davison was born in May the 9, 1851 of our Lord.
M. P. Davison was born in May the 8th 1854.
Martha Lula Davison was born in October the 22 of our Lord 1875.
Eli Zery Davison was born in March the 25th of our Lord 1878.
Barney Reese Davison was born in February the 10, 1880, AD.
James Spencer Davison was born in the 21 day of May in the year of our Lord 1882.
Mary Alice Davison was born in Feb the 16 1884.
Joseph Edward Davison was born June the 9 of our Lord 1885.

Deaths
Barney Rees Davison died in July 25 year of our Lord 1881.
M. P. Davison died Aug 25 year of our Lord 1882 age 28 year 5 mo 17 days.
Joseph Edward Davison died July 1 year our Lord 1885.
Mother: Elizabeth A. Davison died 29 Nov year our Lord 1924.
Father: Joseph M. Davison died July 18 year our Lord 1930.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Levi, Ira Brantley Banks, Wm Sterling Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Ira Brantley Banks, Wm Sterling Banks

WILLIAM STERLING "WILLIE OR BUD" BANKS -M-
B-26 Oct 1886 18 Aug 1920 B-16 Dec 1894
D-10 May 1965, 10 a.m. D-31 Jan 1941
Buried 11 May at 3 p.m. -M- 23 Dec 1941 (2) Janie Mae McNeil

Born at the old Banks homeplace north of Bowdon, GA, Willie Banks died in the Stewart-Webster Hospital in Richland, GA and was buried at Macedonia Baptist Church south of Preston, GA as was Annie Lou. He was called "Bud," "Brother Will" or "Brother Bud" by his brothers and sisters. He graduated from Bowdon College, Bowdon, GA, in 1910 and Mercer University, Macon, GA in 1917, having taught school in between. He also attended Howard College at Birmingham, Ala. The first school he taught was at Blairsville, GA. He also taught at Woodbury, Ga. Annie Lou Cole was also a teacher. Both taught in the Webster Co. Area many years. Annie Lou died of cancer and was buried at Macedonia. (See The Cole Family following). Willie was known as "Professor Banks" in that area and was principal of Center Point School for years. Then a member of the county board of education. He was a deacon and Sunday school teacher at Macedonia, serving as chairman and was a moderator of Summerhill Baptist Convention.
William Sterling Banks abt 1914

Annie Lou Banks Cole, wife of William Sterling Banks

James Brantley Banks (both)

SEATED: L to R—Tom Brewer, Melanie Banks Brewer, Margie Banks, Alden Banks. STANDING—Allison, Tim, and Marie Banks
William Sterling Banks and 2nd wife Janie Mae McNeill Banks
BOWDON COLLEGE GRADUATION, CLASS OF 1910

Front Row (L-R) Minnie Moore (Homer Yates), Cora Stephenson (Alonza Bell), Isasa Nunnally, M. Aubrey Barrett (Ammie Crews), Myrtice Nunnally (Ivey B. Sherrill), Myrtis Walker (Roy Alexander).

Second Row (L-R) Alice Nixson (Mr. Hinesley), Nell Tisinger (George A. Chambers), Nelson Hinesley, Ola McLendon (Lenvill Parker), Charles King (Myrtle Huie), Myrtle Huie (Charles King).

Third Row (L-R) William Banks, Nellie Downs, Olin Moore (Louis Beck), Lola Beck, not pictured.

Rev. George R. Brown (Edith Adamson) M. Aubrey Barrett won a Gold Medal in Mathematics from Bowdon College in 1908.

Names and information about picture obtained from Mrs. Myrtle H. King.

Surviving graduates of class of 1910 are: Mrs. Ola Parker, Mrs. Myrtice N. Sherill, Mrs. Nell Chambers, Mrs. Myrtle H. King.

Margie Addy
To Marry
W. A. Banks

Special to Atlanta Journal-Constitution
PRESTON, Ga.—Mr. and Mrs. William Philip Addy announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margie Addy, to William Alden Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Banks of Preston.

Miss Addy was graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bessie Tift College, where she served as a member of the Student Government Council three years. She is a member of the faculty of Webster County High School.

Mr. Banks attended Abraham Baldwin College and is a graduate of the University of Georgia, where he was a member of Phi Sigma honor society. He is working toward his master's degree at Clemson College.

The wedding will take place Dec. 24 at Preston Baptist Church.
"W. S. BANKS DAY" OBSERVED AS FRIENDS HONOR FORMER TEACHER

Outstanding in the life of the Union Community in Webster County was the "W. S. Banks Day" which was observed at Union gymnasium Sunday in honor of Mr. W. S. Banks, who was head of the school for eighteen years.

Mr. Banks retired from the teaching profession four years ago, and former students, teachers and the people of the entire community planned the affair which was to honor a man whom they all loved.

Since his retirement from teaching, Mr. Banks, with his family, has continued to live in the community where he had guided the young people for so many years. He has farming interests in Webster County, and the Banks home is always open to the friends who visit there.

Continuing his interest in school work, Mr. Banks is a member of the Webster County Board of Education, and he is also a member of the County Welfare Board. He is a deacon and Sunday School teacher in the Macedonia Baptist Church, treasurer of Summerhill Baptist Association and is superintendent of Sunday Schools in the Association. He is a graduate of Bowdon College and Mercer University. He also attended Howard College in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks have two children, Mary Ellen, aged eight, and Lewis, six years old.

For the occasion of "W. S. Banks Day", the school gymnasium was lavishly decorated with Easter lilies and white gladioli.

The invocation at the exercises was given by Rev. J. W. Ham, and Mrs. Earl Stair, the former Miss Vivian Hearn, welcomed the guests. Mrs. J. C. Webb rendered a vocal solo, and a beautiful tribute was paid to Mr. Banks by Rev. Mr. Ham who recounted the many worthwhile accomplishments which have characterized Mr. Bank's useful life in the community. The introduction of teachers who have worked with Mr. Banks was made by Mr. Dennis Willa.

After a fitting response by Mr. Banks, a handsome platform rocker was presented to him as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held.

Mrs. J. T. Everett, the former Miss Mattie Clark Fussell, made the presentation on behalf of the many friends who participated in the plans for the day.

At the noon hour, a barbecue dinner, supplemented by many other delicious dishes, was served to the large number who had gathered to honor the beloved former teacher.

LINDA McKINNON
McKinnon-Banks

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McKinnon of Carnegie announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Gayle McKinnon, to Lewis Drayton Banks, son of Mrs. William Sterling Banks of Preston and the late Mr. Banks. The bride-elect will be graduated in March from Georgia Southern College, where she is a member of Kappa Delta Theta, SNEA, and a former member of the Top Twenty Choir. Mr. Banks was graduated from Georgia Southwestern College, where he is a member of Kappa Delta Theta. He is employed by the Bank of Terrell in Dawson.

Death Takes
W. S. Banks
In Richland

PRESTON, Ga. — William Sterling Banks, 78, a retired Webster County farmer and schoolteacher, died at 10 a.m. Monday at Stewart-Webster Hospital in Richland, after a long illness.

A native of Carroll County, he was born Oct. 23, 1886, a son of the late Ira Brantley and Martha Ellen Banks. He had lived in Webster County more than 40 years, and was a graduate of Bowden College and Mercer University. He also attended Howard College in Birmingham, Ala.

At Macedonia Baptist Church in the Center Point Community he had served 35 years as chairman of the board of deacons and taught an adult Sunday School class.

He was a former treasurer of Summerhill Baptist Association and was a past chairman of the Webster County Board of Education. He taught school here for a number of years and retired in the 1950s.

Funeral will be at 3 p.m. today at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Holloway, pastor, and the Rev. Clinton Cutts of Vienna officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Janie Mae McNeil Banks, Preston; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Guidroz, Americus; William Alden Banks, Gulfport, Miss., and James and Lewis Banks, both of Preston; two sisters, Mrs. E. Z. Davidson, Birmingham, and Mrs. J. W. Moses, Waco; two brothers, Eugene Banks, Dothan, and Alva Banks, Lagrange; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.
was also a farmer, owning 582½ acres bought from James H. Cole.

Janie Mae McNeill was the daughter of Minnie Lee Cutts and John William McNeill. Her paternal grandparents were Nancy Brazwell and Larken McNeil of Richland, GA. Minnie Lee Cutts had a brother Dr. Lumas Cutts who lived at Box Ankle, Stewart Co. GA. Janie Mae retired from Stewart-Webster Hospital, Richland, GA, where she was dietician. She sold the farm and lives in front of the hospital. She visited her daughter, Mary Ellen who lived for several years in Scotland and on the last trip, was stricken by a stroke which affected her throat.

Two Children by Annie Lou; two by Janie Mae
James Brantley Banks b-20 Sept 1926 Webster Co GA.
William Alden Banks b-7 Jan 1933 Webster Co GA.
Mary Ellen Banks b-18 Dec 1942 Americus Hospital, Sumter Co GA.
Lewis Drayton Banks b-15 May 1945 Americus Hospital, Sumter Co GA.
(The last two born in Sumter Co but they lived in Webster Co at the same place).

James Brantley Banks m-28 May 1949, Richland, Stewart Co GA, Ruby "Florence" Walker. They were divorced 26 Aug 1972. James was born in Webster Co GA. Living 1982 R-2, Preston, GA. He had surgery for removal of tumor of the brain. On Christmas day 1962, he got up, dressed and got as far as the door that opened into the hall. He fell, hit his head on the piano, burned his arm on the heater and was unconscious until mid-January. When he regained consciousness, he had already been operated on and the stitches taken out of his head. He was hospitalized about three and a half months. Left with partial paralysis, he had to wear braces on his leg. James had a lung removed in March of 1982 due to a malignant tumor. Previously he had had a part of one foot removed. He served in the U.S. Navy from 27 Apr 1946 to 30 Jan 1948. 2 ch: (1) Diane Banks b-2 May 1951 Stewart Co GA, m-12 June 1970 Robin "Dennis" Jones b-29 May 1951 Webster Co GA, son of Arthur Lawton Jones and Ruby Milner. In 1978 they lived at Yuma, Arizona and March 1982 at Weaver, Ala. Dennis is in the Army. 2 ch: Robin Dennis Jr b-15 July 1971 at Americus, Sumter Co GA and Sheila Madora b-25 Sept 1974 Americus, Sumter Co GA.

Dr. William "Alden" Banks m-24 Dec 1954 Preston, Webster Co GA, Margie Addy b-14 Feb 1933 Plains, GA, Sumter Co. Alden graduated Webster Co High School May 1950 and entered Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA in Sept 1950. He received his diploma in June 1952 and in Sept of 1952 entered the University of Georgia at Athens. He received a Batchelor of Science degree in Agriculture in June 1954. In Sept 1954, he entered Clemson University, Clemson, S.C. He received a Master of Science degree in Entomology in Aug 1955. He attended the University of Fla. at Gainesville 1972-3 and received his Doctorate degree in Entomology. He first worked as plant pest inspector, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Plant Pest Control Division, Florala, Ala. from 1955-1958 and Dothan, Ala. 1958-1961. From 1961-1965, he was entomologist for Methods Development Laboratory, USDA Plant Protection Division, Gulfport, Miss. He worked as research entomologist, Insects Affecting Man and Animals Research Lab, USDA, Gainesville, Fla 1965-1977. Since 1977 he has worked as supervisory research entomologist, Imported Fire Ant Research Lab, USDA, Science and Education Administration, Gulfport, Miss. He is presently director of the USDA Research Lab.

In 1963 he received the USDA certificate of merit and the USDA unit award of superior service. He received the USDA certificate of merit again in 1972. In 1973 he was awarded the Fla. Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services Plant Protection Award of Eminence. He has made numerous trips to Brazil, going many miles into the interior to the state of Mato Grosso to search for biological
control agents for imported fire ants. In 1975, he states he with others, made a 6,500 mile tour by car through Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina and Uruguay. He states all trips were enjoyable but the "best part of all was coming home." His wife, Margie Addy Banks is the daughter of Effie Lee Drew and William Phillip Addy Jr. Margie received a A.B. degree in English from Tift College, Forsyth, GA in June, 1954. She has taught school in Webster Co GA 1954-5, Florala, Ala 1955-6, Gulfport, Miss. East Jr. High 1962-3. Worked for Sears in Dothan, Ala., Gulfport, Miss., and Gainesville, Fla. In May 1980 she is doing part-time television survey work. They live, 1980, 313 St. Charles, Gulfport, Miss.

4 Children
Melanie (none) Banks b-30 Oct 1956 Americus, Sumter Co GA.
Phyllis Marie Banks b-21 Jan 1958 Opp, Covington Co Ala.
Timothy Ryan Banks b-17 Nov 1963 Gulfport, Harrison Co. Miss.
Mary Allison Banks b-15 June 1966 Gainesville, Alachua Co Fla.

Melanie Banks m-11 Dec 1976, North Central Bapt. Ch., Gainesville, Fla., Thomas Clifton Brewer, the son of Cora Lee and Thomas Clifton Roberts. They have twins born 17 Jan 1980 named Thomas Cameron Brewer and Christie Michelle Brewer. Melanie graduated Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Fla Dec 1976. She is employed as medical records technologist, J. Hillis Miller Medical Center, Gainesville, Fla. Tom is a self-employed home builder. They live at 4215 N.W. 10th St., Gainesville, Fla.

Phyllis Marie Banks graduated Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Fla., April 1978 with honors. She entered the Univ. of Fla, Gainesville in 1979, studying elementary education.

Timothy Ryan Banks was to graduate Harrison Central High School, Gulfport, Miss., in June 1981.

(Informant: Dr. William "Alden" Banks, 18 May 1980).

Mary Ellen Banks m-4 Feb 19__, Americus, GA, (1) Richard James Guidroz. Divorced, she m-(2) Lee Wayne Johnson. Lee is with Sante Fe Oil Const. Co. 1978, stationed Edinburgh, Scotland. 2 ch: Richard Guidroz III and Ty Sterling Guidroz. R. J. Guidroz was from New Orleans. They are living 1982 in Texas.


THE COLE FAMILY
George W. Cole, (wife Sallie__), was a wealthy man in land and slaves. His will dated 27 Aug 1919 names his children. "George W. Cole owned 1,010 acres of land, but there were only 582½ acres left when Daddy bought it from my Granddaddy, James H. Cole." (James Brantley Banks, 11 Dec 1976). A big colonial home once sat in a big oak tree grove across the road from the present house. It burned down. Mr. Cole is said to have owned many slaves who worked the plantation. Children from George Cole's Will: Minnie L. McNeal; Lucy A. Alston; Julia S. Royal; George A. Cole; James Henry Cole; W. W. Cole; A. C. Cole; Anna E. Cleveland; Mattie J. Pinkston (the last two listed as being dead).
James Henry Cole b-11 Jan 1870 d-8 Sept 1954, married Sara Elizabeth Ball b-12 Apr 1868 d-25 Jan 1939, both buried in Parrott, GA Cemetery. They had 8 ch:

Lineage:

David, Drury, William, Levi, Ira Brantley, Eugene Cruce Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Ira Brantley, Eugene Cruce Banks

"EUGENE" "GENE" CRUCE BANKS
B-29 Mar 1889 3 June 1917 B-31 Aug 1892
D-22 July 1976 Carroll Co GA. D-9 Sept 1967

Eugene was born at the Banks homeplace at Banks Crossroads north of Bowdon, GA. He died in Bowdon Hospital on a Thursday between 1 and 1:30 p.m. He had been sick but was then well enough for both daughters to go back to work. He told the granddaughter or granddaugher-in-law, (which ever was with him) that "I'm dying," and he was gone. Funeral services were 24 July at 3 p.m. He was buried in Indian Creek Cem. next to his parents. Eugene was deaf in one ear. When he was a young man, he and brother "Will" were in the woods when it came up a cloud. They "started home and lightening struck a telephone pole right at him." It added him but he "made it home and fell in at the door." He said "it burst the telephone pole all to pieces and burst two or three more." He said he "passed out for over an hour and they got the doctor to come to see me." They also sent for his girl friend,Rosa Abercrombie, but she couldn't get him to answer her either. He said he's "never heard out of my left ear since."

Rosa was the daughter of William Enoch Abercrombie and Sarah (Sadie) Patterson, (Uncle Will and Aunt Sadie Abercrombie). Sadie's mother is believed to have been Nancy M. Lee, kin to Bud Lee and Garfield and Houston Rainwater. Will Abercrombie was the son of Thomas "Tom" Abercrombie. Tom was a Georgian. But during the Civil War he was a Yankee sympathizer and joined the Yankees as a captain in the Federal Army. One day he was addressing his men, standing propped on his sword. A Confederate soldier, perhaps a hidden sharpshooter, shot his arm off. (Many southerners joined the Yankee Army--Ed. note).

Eugene Banks was a great fox hunter and kept a pack of fox dogs as long as he was physically able to feed them and listen to them run on a hunt. He was born at the Banks homeplace in the Indian Creek community and lived there all his life, rarely traveling far out of the county. He lived about 1½ miles from where he was born and died in the Bowdon hospital about 3 miles from where he was born. He was a farmer and had bottom land on his farm. This author remembers well the huge fig trees on his place. Once after he was getting older, he was dragging down corn stalks with a log tied behind a team of mules. Somehow, the log flipped and broke his leg but he never passed out and the neighbors a mile away said they heard him hollering for help. As this author grew older he would say, "I just never knew how much Mary Frances did favor my mother." Uncle Gene was a sweet, gentle natured person.

Two Daughters born Indian Creek Community
Tommie "Lillian" Banks b-19 Feb 1918.
Ellen "Lucille" Banks b-19 Jan 1926.

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Eugene Cruce Banks and wife Rosa Abercrombie, wedding picture
Eugene Cruce Banks (1889-1976) and sister Nellie Kate Banks Moses, on his 87th birthday, March of 1976.

Lillian and Lucille Banks, daughters of Eugene Cruce Banks and wife Rosa Abercrombie Banks

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Tommie "Lillian" Banks m-19 June 1943, Carroll Co GA. Henry "Olin" Thomas b-8 Feb 1911 d-29 Nov 1958. Olin's parents died when he was young. He had a brother Leonard and others ___? He was buried next to Ira Brantley and Ella Banks at Indian Creek. They had one child: William "Howard" Thomas b-3 Jan 1944 d-18 Mar 1982; m-4 April 1964 Haralson Co. GA "Betty" Jo Dudley b-19 June 1946 Haralson Co. They had one child: "Gary" Eugene Thomas b-8 Dec 1964 Carroll Co GA. Betty was the dau. of Clyde Jasper Dudley and Lena Lynch, dau. of Calvin Lynch.

Ellen "Lucille" Banks m-25 Jan 1943 Haralson Co GA "Vermont" Oliver Robinson b-5 Nov 1922. Vermont was the son of John Daniel Robinson and Ella Robison. He is the grandson of Andrew Jackson Robinson. Ella was the dau. of James Thadeus Robison (Inf. by Lucille and Vermont Robinson 1978. Living R-2, Waco, GA).

5 Children
"Edward" Vermont Robinson b-22 Aug 1943 Carroll Co GA.
"Tony" Carmon Robinson b-9 June 1946 Carroll Co GA.
"Barbara Ann" Robinson b-22 Feb 1948 Carroll Co GA.
"Kathy" Lucille Robinson b-5 or 9 Nov 1949 Carroll Co GA,
"Bobby" Eugene Robinson b-1 Apr 1951 Haralson Co GA.

Marriages
Kathy Lucille Robinson m-Tommy Allen Otwell 27 Jan 1968.
Bobby Eugene Robinson m-Denise Yvonne Gladden 12 June 1971.


"Kathy" Lucille Robinson m-27 Jan 1968 "Tommy" Allen Otwell b-21 or 28 Sept 1948 Haralson Co GA. Parents:Katherine Allen and husband Raymond Otwell. 1 ch. 1978: Michael Scott Otwell b-21 July 1968 Bremen, GA.


Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Ira Brantley, Alva Neal Banks
Alva Neal Banks and wife Mae Huddleston Banks, 1915-16.
Wedding picture of Alva Neal Banks and Mary Huddleston who married in Carroll Co. Georgia 5 Dec. 1915.
"ALVA" NEAL "ALVIN or A.N." BANKS -M- (1) Mae Huddleston
B-12 Jan 1892 5 Dec 1915 B-17 May 1897
D-4 Apr 1973 Carroll Co GA D-21 Feb 1969
(2) "Addie" P. Rakestraw Sledge
11 Jan 1953 B-7 Nov 1888
Troup Co GA D-26 Nov 1974, buried 27th

Alva Banks was buried 6 April at 2 p.m., Mae was buried 23 Feb. They were divorced about 1948. Mae m-(2) 16 Nov 1954 William "Rhet" Killgo b-12 Nov 1885 Meriwether Co GA (son of John M. Killgo and Mary H. Carmichael [Carmical]). They are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Newman, GA with his first wife. John and Mary H. Killgo are buried at Pitts Cemetery on Gordon Road. Most of that family moved to Texas. Rhet m-(l) Ola Elder and had Richard, William and Martha. Rhet was retired from the City of Newman, GA Water Works. He and Mae lived on his farm at Madras, GA. Alva and Addie Sledge lived in the Rosemont Community, south of LaGrange. She m-(l) Claude Sledge. They had no children. Alva and Addie are buried at Shadowlawn Cemetery Lagrange, GA next to Claude Sledge. Mae's footstone has a wrong birthdate on it. No children by second marriages. (See Mae's family: Huddleston, Wilson, Price).

5 Children
Ira "Buell" Banks b-22 Apr 1919 in Bowdon, Carroll Co GA.
Alva "Fred" Banks b-16 Dec 1921 Banks homeplace, north of Bowdon.
Mary "Frances" Banks b-15 Nov 1926 Graham, Randolph Co Ala.
Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Banks b-19 Mar 1933 Banks homeplace.
"Bruce" Brantley Banks b-26 April 1936 Banks homeplace.

Marriages
Ira Buell Banks m-(l) Tempest Sunshine "Tim" Brazil 4 Sept 1942
(2) "Ruby" Mae McCombs Rollins 13 Aug 1963.
Alva Fred Banks m-"Ethe1" Linda Bragg 21 July 1940.
Mary Frances Banks m-William "Raiford" Storey 27 Dec 1943.
Benjamin Franklin Banks m-Fannie "Louise" Hollifield 1 Aug 1956.
Bruce Brantley Banks m-Jessie Burr 6 Aug 1954.

As a young man Alva decided to go to Texas. They went to town one day and he sent his mother word he was going to Texas. Thought it would be easier not to say goodbye. Emory Dukes, brother to Birt Dukes (neighbor and close family friend) had gone to Texas and got rich. Emory had left Bowdon and went to Texas. "Emory had oil wells, a store, farm and everything else." The Dukes and Bankses were always close friends. Birt's wife was kin to Dr. Urquhart of Turin, Coweta Co. Alva went to Navarro Co;Corsicana was the county seat. He went to school one year and worked for Emory Dukes one year. While there he joined the church and was baptised at Hardy's Chapel, Wortham, Texas. (Hardy's was two or three miles from Wortham). His Sunday school teacher was Buell Abby of Navarro Co and "the finest man I ever knew." They became close friends and Alva's first son was named for his father and Buell Abby. He also joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on 24 Feb 1915, Lodge No. 585, at Traveler's Rest, Texas. He dated a girl named Ellen Cameron, a school teacher. She died of fever a few years later. Uncle Willie, who was away at college took real sick and Ira Brantley sent for Alva to come home because he feared Willie would not live. Alva was asked to remain in Texas and teach school, but he came home to Bowdon. This must have been in 1915 for on 5 Dec 1915 in a double wedding ceremony with Mae Lovvorn and Sam Moon, he married Mae Huddleston.

Alva and Mae lived in the outskirts of Bowdon between what is now the Big (City?) Cemetery and the colored folks church near Lovvorn Mill, when Ira Buell was born. Later they lived in Carrollton and worked for Eli Davison, his brother-in-law, who had a store between what is now the square and courthouse (going east...
from the square on the left side of the street). Alva farmed the long rich bottomland of Little Horseshoe Bend (Emuckfaw) Ala. and was living there when his mother died. His father, Ira Brantley, came to live with them there for a while, then Alva took his family back to the Banks homeplace and there stayed until Dec of 1940. Ira Brantley died in 1938 and Alva bought his bros. and sisters part of the farm. His oldest two sons were away from home—Buell in the CCC's in Calif. and Fred married. The two young sons were under 7 years old. He sold the farm and moved to Coweta Co where he lived in a big house covered entirely by car tags, located on a road behind Liberty Christian Church, between Sargent, GA and Macedonia Baptist Church. Here he ran a rolling store and had a small grocery store in the long hall of the house. World War II came and a shortage of gas and tires put him out of business. He worked in Arnall Cotton Mills and for Favors Grocery at Sargent, GA a short while then moved on a farm at Madras, GA belonging to Rhet Killgo who worked for City of Newnan Water Works. He lived here when he went to work for Williams Brothers Construction Co as foreman helping lay a pipeline from Texas into Canada. He and Mae separated about this time and were divorced a few years later. For a while he had a produce store on Hamilton Road in the edge of LaGrange, Troup Co GA. Here he met and married his second wife, Addie, whose sister Helen Starr ran a washerette next to his store. Addie had no children. They lived on Pridy Road and Alvin again ran a rolling store. He remodeled the house and added on. The year before he took sick he covered the house being then about 76 years old. He began having prostate gland problems which led to high blood pressure and a light stroke which he overcame and went back to his rolling store part-time. He needed surgery but kept putting it off. In Feb of 1979 Mae H. Banks Killgo, who had not been well for several years, entered a Newman, GA Hospital. (Rhett Killgo's wife had died and he married Mae whom he declared was the hardest working woman he had ever seen and they lived on his farm at Madras. Her young sons were then grown). The ground was covered with snow and the ambulance slipped slamming her head into the top of the cot, as complaining with pains in her left side and rib cage, she was taken over icy roads to the hospital on a Sunday morning. The doctor said it was arthritis. On the following Wed. Alva and Addie were to visit his daughter, Frances, in Newman. They talked by telephone and he was again having prostate trouble and did not come. The night of Feb 20 about 1 a.m. Mae began having bad chest pains. About 3 a.m. Alva, whose kidneys had blocked, was taken to the hospital in LaGrange, GA. His blood pressure flew extremely high and he had another stroke. About 5 after 1 p.m. on Feb 21 Mae died. Alva stayed in the hospital about a week and it was decided to postpone surgery until he was better. They dismissed him from the hospital and had him in a wheelchair to take him to the car and home. He slumped over. A severe stroke had hit him. He stayed in the LaGrange Hospital three weeks scarcely alive and nothing much seemingly being done for him. His wife and children had him transferred to a Newman hospital for convenience. The doctors diligently worked with him. For three days he vomitted then began to settle down and became able to have the surgery. But little strokes continued. He lost the side vision in his right eye and became paralyzed in his complete left side. After sixty-four days he was able to leave the hospital and go to his daughter's but due to his wife's discontent at being away from her home, she placed him in a LaGrange, GA nursing home and she stayed home for about 8 months, then joined him there in a room together. He was ill from 20 Feb 1969 until his death, 4 April 1973, and was never able to stay home again.

Alva Banks was for years a deacon of Indian Creek Baptist Church north of Bowdon. He was Sunday School Superintendent and had over 400 on roll. He never missed a Sunday for either 9 or 11 years. Mae taught Sunday School and every Sunday we walked the mile to church and back. It was the joy of this writer, as a small child, to get to use the large turkey feather duster and dust off the benches and help put out the song books while my daddy swept out the church
and/or built a fire in the pot bellied stove. He was a Mason and trustee of Indian Creek School and helped in founding Smithfield School (made of fieldstones) and was a trustee there until they moved to Coweta Co.

Ira Buell Banks m-Carroll Co GA (1) Tempest S. "Tim" Brazil (divorced); (2) "Ruby" Mae McCombs Rollins b-30 Mar 1920 N.C. (married in Coweta Co GA). Buell was born on Lovvorn Mill Road within or just outside the city limits of Bowdon, GA. He joined the CCC's about 1939 and was stationed at Calaveras Ranger Station, Calaveras, Calif. His parents moved to Coweta Co GA in Dec of 1940 and he returned home in 1941 due to World War II and to see his parents before being drafted. On 6 Aug 1941 he was drafted into the Army Air Corps. Serial No. 34-086-245, 91st Air Service Sqdn. He entered service at Ft. McPherson, GA and was transferred to Headquarters Squadron of the 8th Pursuit Wing and was stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. Also at Drew Field, Fla where he was made Corp, and Will Rogers in Oklahoma. His occupational specialty was truck driver Light 545. Driver Award AR 600-81. He drove the huge gas trucks for refueling of airplanes. His battles and campaigns are listed as Naples—Foggis; Rome—Arno; WDGO 33-45. He was in the North Africa, Sicily and Italian theatres of war. He received the Good Conduct Medal; AR 600-68; American Defense Service Medal; and WDGO 33-45. He was in the North Africa, Sicily and Italian theatres of war. He received the Good Conduct Medal; AR 600-68; American Defense Service Medal; and E-A-M-E-T-0 Medal. Although he is listed as not being wounded in action, he was in a jeep wreck in which he received a broken wrist and hurt his lower back which he did not report fearing it would delay his getting home. His daughter, Julia Ann, was born 9 or 11 days after he went over seas. He left from Kilmer, New Jersey 21 Aug 1943, arriving 6 Sept 1943 at Biserta, Africa on the ship, Santa Alina; then on to Catania, Sicily and Naples, Italy. He was in the battles at Naples and Foggia, Italy, Rome and Arno, Italy against the German Army. He was in Africa first, against Rommell at Naples, Italy; against the 88th Panzer Division near Mt Veseuvius. "Our planes bombed Rommell's tanks; Mt Veseuvius was erupting and Rommell was pushing us back toward the flowing lava." They were ordered to destroy all identification, personal belongings, pictures, etc. He serviced the planes, gassed them up and crawled back up on the truck to watch them go back up and bomb the tanks, then came back for more fuel. They won the battle and were not captured. Many pictures and keepsakes were destroyed at this time. He was over seas 21 months and was discharged 18 Sept 1945 at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is a Mason. 2 ch. by 1st wife.

(1) Julia Ann Banks b-26 Aug 1943 Roanoke, Randolph Co Ala., m-11 Nov 1961 Coweta Co GA Russell Herbert Mapp, Sr, b-27 June 1941 Fulton Co GA where the Atlanta Airport is now. Russell is a sup't of GA Power Co., Lake Sinclair, GA. 3 ch: Deborah "Roxanne" Mapp b-29 Mar 1963 Coweta Co GA; Seretha "Rena" b-10 Nov 1965 Coweta Co; and Russell Herbert Jr "Russ" b-18 Nov 1971 Milledgeville, Baldwin Co GA. Russell Mapp Sr is son of Etta Mae Parker and William Earnest Mapp.

(2) Jackie Ira Banks b-5 Nov 1951 Newman, Coweta Co GA was shot in Aug of 1960 by a son of Deputy Sheriff Paul Smith. He is paralyzed from his shoulders down. He is a remarkable young man of great courage and 'til this day (Nov 1982) fights the infections which continue to plague him from time to time. He has had numerous operations but his faith and spirit continue to grow. This fall (1982) he entered West GA College, having never been able to attend public school after being shot.

Buell and Ruby Banks lived in Peachtree City, GA, but moved July 1983 to Ellerboro N.C. Ruby had one son, Gerald Rollins, by a previous marriage, who lives in N.C.

Alva Fred Banks m-Bowdon, Carroll Co GA "Ethel" Linda Bragg b-4 Apr 1921. Fred was named for his father Alva Neal Banks. He is an ordained Baptist minister. He was drafted 26 June 1944 into the U.S. Infantry, Serial # 34-837-405. He was in the Inf. I.R.T.C. School, disqualified for overseas duty and was discharged 26 Sept 1944. (Stationed at Ft. Benning, GA). Fred is a Mason. Ethel was the
dau of Frances Ellen McCormick (who lived to be 87) and William Patterson Bragg, died 6 Sept 1970 at age 102. William Patterson Bragg’s parents were William Bragg and Trudy Pruett, buried Edwardsville, Ala. William died when William P. was about 4 years old. He had brothers and sisters: John; Robert; Tommy; Peggy; Merry and Lindy. They lived at Jacksonville, Ala. Frances Ellen McCormick was dau of Emma Burgess and Frank McCormick who are buried at Pine Grove Baptist Ch between Ranburn and Heflin Ala. Ethel’s brothers and sisters were: Grady; Arthur; Lola; Hattie; Forrie; Lena; Orbie; Corbie and Luvadie. Fred Banks and Ethel Bragg were married by Rev. Dave Eason. Ethel has been bedridden for several years with rheumatoid arthiritis. They live at Newnan, Coweta Co GA. No children.

Mary "Frances" Banks m-Hertford, N.C. by Rev. Howard G. Dawkins, William Raiford Storey b-1 Dec 1921 Coweta Co GA. Frances was born on Little Emuckfau called Horseshoe Bend, near Graham, Ala. Her mother said "I was laying in bed awake one night before you were born and I heard a voice say: 'This baby will be a girl, name her Mary Frances.' I woke your daddy up and said did you hear anything? He said no! So, I told him what I had heard. He said if it's a girl, that's what we will name her." Thus the only girl of five children was named by a voice in the night. She is the compiler and author of this book. Frances grew up from about age one at the Banks homeplace north of Bowdon where she played around her beloved "Grandpap" Banks’ knees. He was in his 80's when she was born and from him much about his family was learned. Much, forgotten with time, has come back during the research and compiling of this book. Other things that seem almost like a dream have proved true. At age 14 Frances moved with her parents to Coweta Co GA where with younger brothers, Frank and Bruce, she attended school at Roscoe, GA, and the last two years of high school at Sargent, GA.

Raiford Storey was born in "Buckeye" or Mt Carmel Church" community (being one and the same community), in west Coweta Co GA. He was the son of William Bogus "Bo" Storey and Mary Lou Beavers. He went to Flushing Long Island, New York in 1941 where he worked as a machinist, making bomb sights until July 1943 when he entered the U.S. Naval Air Corps at Flushing. He was in service 2 yrs 4 mo's and 21 days. Serial No. 812-97-90. He took basic training at Sampson Long Island, was sent from there to Harvey Point, N.C., from there to Banana River Naval Air Station (now Patrick Air Force Base), Fla, then back to Harvey Point where he and Frances were married in nearby Hertford. (He had only two of three days leave and couldn't get home and back). From there in 1944 he was sent to the South Pacific in VPB 216, a squadron of 16 sea planes. He flew as bow and tail gunner aboard a martin patrol bomber sea plane. He saw duty at the Islands of Saipan, Tinian, Peleau and flew as far south as the Phillipines to see what was in the harbor the day before General MacArthur landed the second time. They were sent back to Hawaii, then Calif. arriving in Calif. 31 Nov 1943 and reaching home Christmas Eve of 1944. During his training in the states, they had flown to Guntanama Bay, Cuba and other places in Fla. After his return to the states, he was stationed at Banana River Naval Air Station as a gunnery training instructor. This area is now known as Cape Canaveral and Cape Kennedy with the old Banana River Naval Air Sta. being Patrick Air Force base, south of the cape and space port. His discharge scheduled for 11 Dec 1945 came on the 7th as he and other sailors were told they could drive up to Jacksonville early for their discharges. This excused him from patrol duty the night the now famous fighter planes got missing over the Devil's Triangle. The PBM (patrol bomber) he was to fly in went to search for the fighters. It also became lost in the Devil's Triangle. No trace was ever found of the bomber or fighter planes. If not for being discharged early, he would have been aboard. They simply vanished. On Feb 17, 1946 he joined the City of Newnan, GA Fire Department where in Nov 1982 he still remains as a Captain. He is a Mason. They

RIGHT Ira Buell and Alva Fred Banks

Ira Brantley Banks about 1932 sitting in the sun on his old back porch. This was the last picture ever made of him. Note the old cider barrels to his left and the front legs of his chair are off the floor. He was about 87-88 yrs. old.

Alva "Fred" Banks and wife Ethel Bragg Banks.

L to R: Alva Neal and William Sterling Banks, sons of Ira Brantley Banks

The last picture of all Ira Brantley's children. L to R: Rosa A. Banks, husband Eugene C. Banks, Nellie Kate B. Moses in front of husband Jimmy, William S. Banks, Julia C. Banks Davison, husband Eli, Addie R. Sledge Banks and husband Alva Neal Banks.
FORBID THEM NOT

In this great land of North America
Whose constitution was Inspired by God
Seems to rest an element of evil
That seeks to destroy all but the sod

In this noble nation of freedom
Where the Bible once set the rule
Who ever thought such an inspired government
Would stop her children from praying in school

How can we say to them
"You have no right to pray"
As we give rights to atheist
But take the Christian's rights away

The very foundation of this nation
Cries from her very roots
For a closeness with the Savior
And a watch care over tender shoots

Won't we soon be a nation
Filled with regret
If we freely, fully choose
To let our children forget?

The great heritage of this nation
Should be taught in every school
Giving God credit for a constitution
That teaches the Golden Rule

It must never be forgotten
That He led our forefathers to this land
It's His children of today
Who will tomorrow make her stand

By Frances Banks Storey
February, 1979
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To Frances Banks Storey

Thank you for your letter including your thoughtful poem about children praying in school.

Thank you also for the manuscript which reflects the conditions many of our elderly citizens face when they are no longer able to care for themselves. I am deeply concerned about this problem, and I appreciate your sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

Rosalynn Carter

Miss Frances Banks Storey
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Newnan, Georgia 30263
BLESSED ARE THE PEACE MAKERS

President Carter spoke on T.V. the other night
and I just wanted to stand up and cheer.
   The voice that is usually gentle
      was solemn, forceful and clear!

The Southerner's try to retain their manners.
   Politeness is taught from birth,
      but no one can get as riled,
   when we put away that smile,
      to speak out for things of Worth.

Many have taken as meekness,
   the politeness of this man.
   And many taken as weakness
      that friendly southern grin.

His speach, the other night
   brought remembrance to my mind,
      A saying of long ago
      the years have left behind.

As I thought of it,
   I couldn't help but grin,
   "Save your confederate money boys,
      the South's gonna rise ag'in"

And then I wished
   that he'd let out
      a good old southern
      rebel yell!

That would make them
   in their smugness
      turn and run like -
      he meant every word he said.

By Frances Banks Storey
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A cherished possession
from the President of the U.S.A.

Best wishes to Franco Stoney

Jimmy Carter

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built a house in Newnan in 1950, moving in on 17 Aug 1950. Their only child, a son, James Raiford Storey was born when they lived at 16 Third St, in sight of their present house.

James Raiford "Jimmy" Storey b-19 Dec 1946 Newnan Hospital by Caescaerian operation m-11 Feb 1978 Betty Charlene Grizzard b-17 Oct 1957. Jim graduated from Middle GA Jr. College, Cochran, GA with an Associates in Science degree on 2 June 1966. He graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology "GA Tech" with a Bachelors degree in Ceramic Engineering on 13 June 1970. He then worked for Chattahoochee Brick Co. and worked for his Masters degree which he received 20 Mar 1976. At Middle GA he was member of the Midga Players Drama Club, Science and Math clubs. At Tech he was a member of the Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society, Keramos-Honor Society for Ceramic Engineering students and Photo Club. In high school at Newnan a member of the Drama Club and Hi-Y Club. While at Tech he worked 2 yrs as graduate teaching/research assistant, School of Ceramic Engineering. He worked for D. M. Stewart, Chattanooga, Tenn 2 yrs as Process Engineer/ Steatite Operation. He then went with Kaiser Refractories, Birmingham, Ala district where he worked as Associate Field Service Representative over four states. He left Kaiser and went to work for American Float Glass Co near Kingsport, Tenn. He and Charlene moved to Kingsport and bought a house at Church Hill, Tenn. When the deepening recession got this job, they returned to Newnan, GA where he went to work for Bibb Mfg. Co., Arnco Plant as Distribution Supervisor. His wife, Betty "Charlene" Grizzard b-17 Oct 1957, dau of "Charles" Lloyd Grizzard b-12 Oct 1924 d-13 July 1978 and wife "Betty" Ann Whittle Grizzard b-27 Oct 1929, graduated West GA College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics with minors in Physics and Business Administration. Charlene taught at Berney Points School, Birmingham, Ala; Ruth Hill in Newnan, GA and presently (1982) teaches high school math and 12 grade at East Coweta High School in Coweta Co GA. Charles Lloyd Grizzard was the son of Harvey Mathis Grizzard b-5 Oct 1901 d-1 Jan 1979 and Janie Velma "Bell" Smith b-7 Sept 1906. Betty Whittle was the dau of Cora Mae Morris b-5 Mar 1905 and Clarence Stanley Whittle b-7 Oct 1903. Both the Grizzards and Whittles are buried at Oak Hill Cem Newnan, GA. The parents of Clarence S. Whittle are buried at Liberty Christian Church, Macedonia Road, Coweta Co. The Morris and Smith families are buried at Sargent, GA Coweta Co. (Data: Charlene Grizzard Storey).

Benjamin "Frank"lin Banks

B-19 Mar 1933
D-

Rutherford Co N.C.

Fannie "Louise" Hollifield

B-1 Aug 1956
D-30 Apr 1937

Rutherford Co N.C.

Frank was born at the Ira Brantley "Banks Homeplace" three miles north of Bowdon. He entered the U.S. Infantry Signal Corps 12 May 1954, going in service from Coweta Co GA. He served nineteen months in Germany near Badnauheim. His serial no. was US-532-37912. He was discharged 27 April 1956 at Ft Jackson, S.C. While in Germany he was attached to Regimental S-1 (Headquarters-Message Center--S-1 Section). Louise Hollifield was born in Sunshine Community at Cherry Mountain, Bostic, N.C. Her ancestors settled the valley and one of her grandmothers named it. She is the daughter of "Mary" Forrest Gettys (b-20 Apr 1916) and Baxter Hollifield (b-28 Jan 1910). Mary Gettys Hollifield was the dau. of James Abernathy Gettys (b-21 Aug 1890) and Fannie Louise Waters (b-d-1944). Their children were: Mildred Nancy; Mary Forrest; James DeWitt; John Oliver; Mattie Elizabeth; and Catherine Maude. Fannie Louise Waters' grandparents were Lindsay and Ellen Waters. Baxter Hollifield's parents were Nancy Marilla Robertson and Clifford Crittendon Hollifield who had ten ch: John Malcolm; James Clyde; George Fletcher; Mary Susan called "Sudie;" Beuna Lyn; Clifford Crittendon Jr; Quentin Lester; "Edna" Jeanette; "Baxter" Hampton; Omer William—all living as of 1974. The five oldest are brown eyed, the five youngest blue eyed. They are listed here according to age. Baxter's grandmother's
Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Banks and wife Louise Hollifield Banks, daus. standing L to R "Cindy" Louise and "Karen" Frances.


Wedding Picture of Cindy Louise Banks to Thomas Franklin "Tom" Bland 20 June 1981.
Hudsons Anyone...?

Frank Banks seems to have the monopoly on the market for Hudsons in Rutherford County. He's got eight, and maybe nine, if a boy comes through. The Sunshine man drives the black '39 Hudson as one of his regular cars.

With 8, Possibly 9 Hudsons, He's Earned the Right

He's Called Rutherford County's Hudson Dealer

By Jack Lauderer

We note that the national per family car ratio is something like .5.

But Frank Banks runs that average, he's got nine.

And you can bet that they're all Hudsons.

For you younger folk who don't even know what a Hudson is, it's a car - a car that pretty much set the pace for the automobile industry in its own quiet way.

And Frank Banks has got eight or nine of 'em. Sitting in his yard, down in the lot, or up in the woods and one or two spotted, but not bought yet.

"My wife kidded me that I'm the Hudson dealer for Rutherford County. I've got a '39, two '57's and a '59. They're all Hudsons. I've got two '50's and '51's, and I've got a '52 and a '53 Hudson, and a '54."

Briefly, to fill in his story, Hudson-Essex and Terraplane merged with Nash and then with American Motors. That's the reason you don't see any more Hudsysns around. The last Hudsysn came out in the early 50's. The '50's had to go.

Probably the most notable of his collection is the '39. It's a sleek black thing that looks like you ought to have to carry a Tommy-gun and wear a double-breasted suit with white shoes and just to ride in the thing.

"Yeah, my wife calls it the Bonnie and Clyde Car," said Frank Banks, who proudly bragged on the Hudsysns, "They were winning all the stock car races in the early 50's. They won 24 out of 35 at the end of those stock car events. My brother bought one and when I compared it with my car, I was impressed. Hudsons were the first to have the starter switch on the dash, first to have chilled radiator, and many other things. They won the 1934 Pikes Peak Hill Climb in a time that has been hard to beat to this day."
people were Mary Marteen Biggerstaff married Samuel Wesley Robertson. Baxter's
great-grandparents were Helda Whisnant (correctly spelled)—married Abram Pad­
ggett Hollifield who was a Captain in the Civil War. Baxter's great-grandpa's
sister spoke only Dutch. The name was changed from Visnant. Louise Hollifield
banks' brothers and sisters are: Mildred "Nancy" m-Robert "Bill" Watts; James
"Jim" Fletcher m-Sandra Lee Wright ("Sandy"); Edna Marteen "Teenie" m-"Larry"
William Dailey; "Dwight" Malcolm m-Susan "Susie" Cline.

Frank and Louise had two daughters born in Rutherford Co N.C. "Karen"
Frances Banks b-27 Aug 1957 and "Cindy" Louise (not Cynthia) b-1 July 1959. Karen
Frances Banks m-Sat., 2 Apr 1977 Coweta Co GA William "Alan" Sewell b-15 Oct
1957 Atlanta, GA, son of Martha Dailey and Bobby Sewell of Roscoe, Coweta Co
GA area. Karen and Alan have Jonathan "Adam" Sewell b-11 June 1980 at 7:08
p.m., weight 9 lbs 2½ oz (by C Section), Newman, Coweta Co GA. They live near
Both couples were married in Macedonia Baptist Church, Roscoe Road, Coweta Co
GA. Cindy graduated West GA College, Carrollton, GA with honors June 7, 1981.
She made the Dean's list every quarter except the first one. She received a
degree in Sociology with an emphasis on Social Welfare. Tom Bland attended
Shorter College and West GA College majoring in Religion and is an ordained
Baptist minister. Frank and Louise lived in N.C. at the foot of Cherry Mountain
for 18 years. He was employed as a salesman, then self-employed in the used
car business in Rutherford Co N.C. He is an ordained deacon in the Bapt. Ch.
In 1974 they moved to Coweta Co GA and in Dec 1980 to the Lowell community in
Carroll Co GA. Frank has lost two homes to fire, both thought to be from the
wiring. Bruce also lost a house to fire. It too, was probably the wiring.

"Bruce" Brantley Banks
B-26 Apr 1936
D-
Sellersville, PA
-Jessie Burr-
B-25 Feb 1936
D-

Bruce was born in the old Banks home north of Bowdon, Carroll Co GA and named
for family friend Bruce Cumbie and his grandfather, Ira Brantley Banks. His
father named him Bruce and brother Ira Buell named him Brantley. Jessie Burr
was born Route 5, Lumberton, Robeson Co N.C. Both were working in PA when they
met and married.

Jessie was the daughter of Burl Burr son of Bogan Burr and Elizabeth Flowers.
Burl was born at Latter, Marion Co S.C. Mary Susan Lovett, Jessie's mother was
the daughter of Callie Haralson and Arch Lovett. Burl and Mary Susan are buried
at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jessie is a descendant of a brother of Aaron Burr. This brother being some­
what of a ladies' man was sent to the colonies to try to straighten him out.
Unfortunately she presently knows only the legend, not his name. Bruce and son
Jerry are in the pulpwood business, using heavy equipment. They live near Frank­
lin, GA Heard Co. but are contemplating a move to the Tennessee Valley, up beyond
Knoxville in 1983.

6 Children all born in Coweta Co GA

"Connie" Mae Banks b-3 June 1955.
"Jerry" Wayne Banks b-1 Sept 1957.
Bruce Brantley "Jr" Banks b-21 Sept 1975.
Jessie Kay "Katie" Banks b-3 May 1977--5:26 a.m.

Marriages

Connie Mae Banks m-(1) Ferrell La Coste 5 June 1973; divorced 1976.
(2) Kevin Ward 29 May 1979, Heard Co GA.
Bruce Brantley Banks--age about 2 years

Bruce Brantley Banks, wife Jessie and 1st child, Connie Mae.

L to R: David Brantley Lacoste, Connie Mae Banks Lacoste Ward, Barbara Ann Banks holding Jessie Kay, Linda Fay Banks, Bruce Brantley Banks Jr. in lap of his mother Jessie (Burr) Banks
Jerry Wayne Banks U.S.
Marine Corp

"Bruce" Brantley Banks, Sr, "Papa"

Jerry Wayne Banks m-(2) Sheena Harris 13 May 1978 Heard Co GA; div. m-(3) Angela Barber Dingler 14 May 1982 Coweta Co GA.

Connie Banks LaCoste had David Brantley LaCoste b-23 Dec 1974 Coweta Co GA, and "Kim"berly Michelle Ward (8 lb 6 oz) b-21 Feb 1980 Coweta Co GA. Kevin Ward, son of August and June Ward, is from San Mateo, Calif.

Jerry Wayne Banks—no children. He joined the Marines in 1976 and received basic training at Paris Island, S.C.; serial no. 257-023-3901. He was in a helicopter crash in Calif. while in the Marines and though injured was one of a few survivors. He was seriously injured in July 1978 while driving a tractor trailer truck rig in a three truck pile up. The day he came home from an Atlanta hospital after several weeks stay, his second wife left him. Angela Barber m-(1) Jerry Dingler. 3 ch: Tina, Toni, and Jennifer Dingler. They live near Franklin, Heard Co GA. but are moving 1983 to Knoxville, Tenn. area.

Lineage:

David, Drury, William, Levi, Ira Brantley Banks, Nellie Kate Banks Moses
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Ira Brantley, Nellie Kate Banks Moses

NELLIE "KATE" BANKS
B-16 June 1895
D-20 Dec 1982

M- (1) Robert "Neal" Moses
4 Jan 1920
Carroll Co GA
B-
D-4 Nov 1920

M- (2) James Warren "Jimmy" Moses
21 Dec 1922
Carroll Co GA
B-1 Nov 1891
D-28 Aug 1970

Kate and Neal Moses were married only ten months when Neal was crushed in a cotton gin accident, "breaking every bone in his body," yet he remained conscious and talked to her telling her what to do until he died. Kate and both husbands (brothers) are buried at Shiloh churchyard, Burwell (near Bowdon) Carroll Co GA. They lived near Mt. Zion (and Waco), Carroll Co GA. (Inf. Nellie Kate Moses).

Neal and Jimmy Moses were sons of Alston LaFayette "Alsie" Moses b-31 July 1859 d-25 Mar 1951. He m-Mattie Malinda Jackson, b-23 Feb 1867 in Upson Co GA. She died 8 April 1950. Both buried Shiloh, Burwell Community, Carroll Co GA. Alsie was son of William Neal Moses of Fayetteville, GA and Sarah Frances Bailey of Senoia, Coweta Co daughter of Alston Bailey. Alsie had five children: James Warren; "Myrtie" Cook Moses; Robert Neal; Luther "Fred" d-18 Oct 1981; and John LaFayette. Mattie Malinda Jackson Moses was daughter of Warren Wilkes Jackson and Carrie Elizabeth Tysinger. Their ancestor, Zebinah Moses, is said to have come from England to Mass when one brother came south to N.C. and to GA. William Neal Moses of Fayetteville m-Sarah F. Bailey 11 Nov 1858 in Coweta Co GA.

Six Children born Carroll Co GA
"Robert" Louie Moses b-22 Nov 1923.
"Martha" Ellen Moses b-7 Jan 1931 twns
"Marion" Ira Moses b-7 Jan 1931 d-7 Jan 1931, buried at Shiloh.
Myrtie Sue "Susie" Moses b-21 Nov 1936 twns d-21 Nov 1936, buried at Shiloh.
Annie Lou Moses b-21 Nov 1936

Marriages
Martha Ellen Moses m-James Edmond Jackson 4 July 1951.
Myrtie Sue Moses m-"Bobby" James Williamson 24 Dec 1954.

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1920---"Miss Nellie Kate Banks and Mr. Robert Neal Moses were married at the home of Rev. C. Q. Martin on Jan 4. The best wishes of their friends go with them for a happy married life." He died that same year from injuries received in an accident.
Nellie Kate Banks Moses with Seth Thomas clock. It's works are made of wood. A family heirloom.

Robert Louie Moses, son of Nellie Kate and Jimmy Moses. World War II.

Wedding of Cheryl Lynn Jackson
L to R: Dr. Jimmy Jackson, the bride, Cheryl Jackson Hramlett, Martha Ellen Moses Jackson, Michael Neal Jackson, Jesse Warren Jackson.


"Martha" Ellen Moses m-Carroll Co GA Dr. James Edmond "Jimmy" Jackson b-25 May 1930 Atlanta, GA. Martha graduated from Martha Berry College, Rome, GA. Jimmy is on the staff at the University of Georgia, Athens. They live at 255 Hancock Lane, R3, Athens, GA. 3 ch: (1) "Cheryl" Lynn b-24 Oct 1953 Pt. McPherson, Atlanta, GA, m-13 March 1976 James Timothy Bramlett III son of Col. and Mrs. James T. Bramlett. They have Christina Brooke b-27 May 1979 Athens, GA. (2) Jesse Warren (adopted, b-12 Aug 1959 Tifton, GA. He was Walter Eugene Branch). (3) Michael Neal Jackson b-22 May 1962 Tifton, GA.


Every family has its trials, tribulations, joys, and humorous moments. Jimmy Moses was disabled for a great number of years by strokes. A harder working woman than Nellie Kate Banks Moses, his wife, would be hard to find. At age 80, living alone in the country, she climbed a ladder and cleaned the leaves off the roof of her house and at age 83 was still quilting for the public even though she suffered terribly from degenerative disk disease and arthritis to the point she was stooped nearly six inches shorter than her original short stature and stood shorter than 5 ft.

She held on to her independence and tried to bother her family as little as possible. She loved her daughter-in-law, Gwendolyn, and depended on her for trips to town, the doctor, grocery store, etc., as the rest worked at public works. She spoke often to the author of her gratitude to this daughter-in-law, wife of Robert. Her son Warren worked out of the state and in different places--Kentucky, Miami, Houston, etc. She visited them a few weeks at the time and especially liked Texas where "I have never seen as much cotton growing in my life."
But when she was on the roof at age 80, a neighbor passed and she decided to have some fun, so she whistled at him. He looked all around and saw no one. She whistled again. He looked and looked but never did see her on the housetop or know it was she whistling.

In the earlier years of their marriage, like everyone else, they had an outdoor toilet or "privy." Then they put a pump in the well and had running water. After several years, when the older children were about grown, they decided to build a bathroom by taking in part of the back porch. Nellie Kate wanted it built one way and Jimmy another. Finally Jimmy won out and put in a tub with a shower over the tub.

A bathroom in the country in those days was as exciting as their first telephone, electric lights or first look at a car or airplane. Jimmy decided to take a shower. He stood in the tub, turned the water on and began to rub himself with soap. The soap ran down his legs and around and under his feet in the tub, causing him to slide down. He got up and continued to soap and down he went again. After falling in the tub two or three times, he got all lathered up, slipped again and fell out of the tub onto the bathroom floor, slinging soap and water all over the bathroom. His dilemma didn't stop there. He skidded across the floor and out the bathroom door, which opened from the outside, onto the back porch where he lay sprawled naked as a jaybird. This little story was shared with the author Nov 9 1976 by Nellie Kate, as well as stories of peanut parchings, candy making, popcorn ball and candy pullings, when all the neighbors would gather in.

When it comes to farm work, there wasn't much this dear little lady hadn't done—even to plowing a mule. One day she decided to quit plowing and this is how she told it to me. Her oldest son, Robert, was home during World War II on furlough for a few days. She was in the field plowing. She decided she was stupid to work so hard in the field, but yet she was determined to send every child to college that would go. When she got close to the house on the row she was plowing, she said to the mule, "Wo!!" Laid down the plow lines and unhitched the mule. When she got to the house Jimmy asked, "What are you fixing to do?" She said, "I'll show you! Robert take me to Bremen!" Arriving in Bremen, she went to the Hubbard Manufacturing Co. and talked to the boss. He told her he had one machine he needed somebody to run, but it was a hard job—sewing up the seat of men's pants from the fly up the back. She told him she'd "give it a try." This was still at a time when in this area, women working in a factory was deeply frowned upon and was considered by some to be a disgrace. (Plowing a mule wasn't).

"It was a hard job," she said, "but I stuck to it and sewed on that one machine for 18 years before retiring." Two of her four children did go to college. Warren went two years at West GA College, Carrollton, GA and Martha 4 years at Martha Berry College, Rome, GA.

When they bought their farm, her father, Ira Brantley Banks gave her $700 to help pay for it. Although her life was filled with hard work, as was most all farm women of her day, it also had its joys and sorrows. The joy of being blessed with six children which included two sets of twins. The sorrow of one of each set dying at birth. The sorrow of losing her first husband in a tragic ginning accident less than a year after their marriage. Neal had returned from a tour of overseas duty in World War I and on 4 Jan 1920 they were married. It was a happy marriage but on 4 Nov 1920, he died. A newspaper clipping of their marriage reads: "Banks-Moses 1920. Miss Nellie Kate Banks and Mr. Robert Neal Moses were married at the home of Rev. C. Q. Martin on Jan 4. The best wishes of their friends go with them for a happy married life." Neal was working at a cotton gin and mill south of where Nellie Kate and Jimmy raised their family and something got hung on the shaft under the mill house. He went down to remove it and was somehow caught on the shaft. The doctor said every bone in his body was broken, yet he remained conscious, comforting her and telling her what to do until
he died. After that she went to work for her brother-in-law, Eli Davison in Carrollton, keeping his books and working in the store. From there she went to Atlanta and worked at Davison's or Rich's. She was working there when she and Jimmy married.

After Jimmy's death, an old boyfriend, a retired president of Coca Cola Co, showed up. He had never married, having declared to Eli Davison that if he couldn't have Katie, he would not have anyone. He told her he had kept up with her all her married life. He knew all about her invalid husband, etc. He begged her to marry him, offering to pay $100,000 for her land, build her a big fine house and set aside a large checking account in her name to be spent any way she saw fit. She refused. He then wanted to leave her all his money when he died. This she also refused. A few months later she picked up the Atlanta daily newspaper and there on the front page she saw that he had died. It was quite a shock. Her reason for not marrying him, other than their age, was that she was afraid her children would not approve. Her last few years were divided between staying with her daughters Mytrie Sue and Martha. She left Martha's about two weeks before she died. She was quilting and decided she wanted to go home for Christmas. She took sick, was hospitalized, and lapsed into a comma. She lived only a few days longer. She had previously told both girls that she hoped they would all have one more good Christmas together but she just didn't think she could hold on, and on Dec 20, she died.

Nellie Kate Banks Moses died Sunday a.m. 20 Dec 1981 at 15 til nine in Tanner Memorial Hospital, Carrollton, Carroll Co GA, after suffering a stroke on Fri from which she never regained consciousness. She was buried at 3 p.m. Tues Dec 22 at Shiloh, Burwell, GA near Bowdon, Carroll Co. She quilted until two weeks before when she returned to Myrtie Sue's from Martha's. She had degenerative osteo arthiritis of the spine, a bad heart and other complications.

Here ends the accumulated data on Ira Brantley Banks and his descendants.

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Nancy Banks Skinner

NANCY C. BANKS
B-1848 D-1880 Census
M-27 Nov 1870 Coweta Co GA
D-Living 1880 Census Isaac H. Skinner
B-29 Jan 1849 D-Living 1880 Census
Nancy was listed as age 2 in 1850 and age 12 on 1860 Coweta Co GA Census, age 22 in 1870 and 32 in 1880. Little is known about Nancy. From Skinner Research by Emory Murphy, we learned Isaac's date of birth. His father was Isaac H. Skinner, Sr and his mother Mary Ann Harley (d-25 Apr 1870). Some of Isaac's folks lived around Indian Creek, north of Bowdon, Carroll Co GA. Isaac H. Sr. and Mary Ann both died in Carroll Co. Isaac H. Sr. was son of John H. Skinner. Isaac H. Skinner Sr had Francis Marion, Wm Jasper, Susan Elizabeth, Lucy Ann, John Newton, Nancy Martha Rine, Louise Emily Vashti, Wylie W., Samuel P., James Thomas J., Isaac H., and Andrew J.

Nancy's brother, Ira Brantley Banks said that Nancy was disinherited because she married a "fiddling man" (fiddle player). He also said that "she moved to Ala. and became lost from sight." Mr. Murphy's research (he is a researcher for the public), did not turn up anything on Nancy after 1880.

Nancy's father, Levi Banks was dead and at 1870 Census time on 19 July, she was living at home as were Ira Brantley, Malissa and her husband John Will Duncan who had married 27 May 1870. Also in this household was Luisa Banks age 2, apparently a grandchild whose identity is unknown. Possibly she was a twin to James Banks age 2 who was William Banks' son by wife #2, Frances Yeager, who lived two doors away. If so, she was not on the 1880 census. Nothing further is known of Luisa after 1870.
Nancy C. Banks Skinner, husband Isaac and children. Nancy was a daughter of Levi Banks and Lucinda Roberts Banks. She moved to Alabama, became lost from sight.
L to R: Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Banks; Mary Frances Banks Storey (author); Ira "Buell" Banks. 3 of the children of Mae Huddleston Banks and Alva Neal Banks. (Photo 1977)
On the 1880 C, Cleburne, Co Ala. Township (north of Ranburne around Macedonia or Lost Creek area) lived Isaac H. Skinner age 31; Nancy C., 32; Lucy C., 12; Lenna V., 8; Florenc I., 6; all born in GA. Isaac's brother Samuel P. lived on one side and Frances M. Gay (Isaac's sister married a Gay) lived on the other side. Some of the Skinner's moved to Texas and possibly Nancy and Isaac did also or died in Ala. or elsewhere. In Cleburne Co. Ala. Marriage Book C, p. 176 "Miss Lucy Skinner married J. E. Smith 1 Jan 1891 at S. H. Skinner's. Both parties of age." S. H. was typed in. (Could this have been an error for I. H. and Lucy, was the daughter of Nancy?). In Coweta Co GA Linnia V. Skinner m-J. C. Taylor 25 Jan 1890, Book J, p. 63. Lucy S. Skinner m-James M. Stephens, license issued 8 Oct 1884 Book C, p. 384. But were they Nancy's children or someone else's? The question remains: What became of Nancy and her family? They, indeed, seem to have become lost from sight. In the time period that she was disinhierited, women were turned out of the church for things as simple as wearing beads or earbobs to church.

As Ira Brantley Banks said numerous times that Nancy was disinhierited, there is no doubt of this. But as she was still living at home two years after her father's death, it must not have been he but her mother who disinhierited her.

Lineage:
David, Drury, William, Levi, Malissa A. Banks Duncan
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Levi, Malissa Banks Duncan

MALISSA A. BANKS -M- John Will Duncan
B-1851
D-1880-1883 (abt 1882?)
Coweta Co GA 27 May 1870 B-1851, Ala
D-1912 (or before 12 Mar 1913)
Coweta Co GA
Malissa was born in Coweta Co GA. Her dates are arrived at by deduction. On the 1850 Census she was not listed but was age 9 on the 1860 one. She was living in 1880 but dead before John Will married (2) Miss H. A. Hogan on 8 Nov 1883, Carroll Co GA. By Miss Hogan he had Harve and Eula who died. He married (3) Miss Georgie E. Patterson 16 Dec 1889 and had Ethel (m-Tommy Bryant); Sam; Ben A.; Annie Kate (m-Ross Sears); John Tom; James David and Leona (m-_____ Miller). The final return on his estate by son H.L. was 26 Nov 1917. Leona was seventeen days old when Georgie died. Malissa and John Will had moved to Whitesburg, Carroll Co GA across the Chattahoochie River from Coweta Co. John Will owned a blacksmith shop in the center of town where the grocery store is in 1982. He also owned several lots or pieces of land. They lived in the forks of the now Carrollton Highway and the road going to Banning, GA. Their son Frank Duncan drowned. Some say he was a youth; his half-sister, Leona Miller, says that he was about 19 to 21 yrs old. He drowned in Jones Mill Pond which was down stream from Banning Mills. He was swimming and was sucked over the mill dam, washed down into the sand and wasn't found until three or four days later when they saw one of his arms sticking up out of the sand. Some say Malissa and Frank are buried a few feet from the public road (which runs parallel to the railroad tracks), down the first little dirt road from the church on the left hand side near the trees. John Will and two graves are in another location where a road runs into the far road from the church, in the right hand corner. There are no tombstones at either place.

The other children of John Will Duncan by his second and third wives moved away when Leona was a child. Dave is buried in Natchez, Miss. Harve moved to Arkansas, then to Ravill(?), LA. Buried there in the country. Ethel Bryant died in LaGrange, GA. Leona Miller is living Sept 1982 at Sargent, Coweta Co GA. She had ch: Helen (m-James C. Musick), Edward, Raymond and Dedrick. The town lot in Whitesburg, GA "on which is located a blacksmith shop" was allowed to be sold, court order, Oct 1916 (Carroll Co GA Minute Book G, Page 310). After debts were paid, there was left a cash balance of $1120.59. See also Annual
Returns Book Q, page 339-40, settling of the estate. James David and Leona were both minors; no guardian. Their share of $124.51 each was permitted by the court to be put in the bank in Carrollton, GA. The account was settled in 1918 when the children, (Kate and Ethel were already married), signed for their share. Leona Miller showed the author a picture of John Will Duncan in March of 1982. No known picture of Malissa exists.

Malissa's Children born Whitesburg, Carroll Co GA

FRANK DUNCAN—drowned in Jones Mill Pond near Whitesburg, GA.

WILLIAM LEVI DUNCAN b-10 Mar 1874, d-March 1915. Married 19 Aug 1889 by L. C. Cowart, M. G. in Carroll Co GA to Lucy Virginia Holloway (b-__, d-7 Nov 1917) daughter of Cebe Holloway and Mary O'Rear. (Dates from Mrs. Willie Mae Duncan Cates; marriage date from Carroll Co GA Courthouse). They are buried in Whitesburg, GA Cem, graves unmarked.

William Levi Duncan's Children
Charlie Alexandern Duncan b-17 Apr 1891, d- Sept 1966.
Mary Emma Duncan b- Feb 1894, died age two months.
Willie Mae Duncan b-12 Apr 1896; living Oct 1981.
"John" William Duncan b-12 April 1904, d-27 Dec 1968; buried Forest Lawn, Newnan.
Melissa "Nelle" Duncan b-11 Feb 1907, d-21 Feb 1976.

Marriages
Charlie Alexandern Duncan m-Florence Haynie
Willie Mae Duncan m-Hubert H. Cates 7 July 1918.
John William Duncan m-Thelma Ruth Broadwater 1941 Coweta Co. GA.
Melissa Nelle Duncan--single, buried Jones Chapel, Madras, GA.

Charlie Alexandern Duncan is buried Oak Hill (City) Cemetery, Newnan, GA. He had one child, Catherine, who m-Jesse English and lives in Forest Park, GA.

Willie Mae Duncan and Hubert Cates (b-20 Jan 1892, d-30 June 1977) had five ch:
(1) Hubert William b-29 Jan 1921, drowned 17 Aug 1933 (18 on Tomb); (2) Hilda Mae Cates b-20 Oct 1924, single; (3) Betty Ottilie b-6 Feb 1927 d-13 Aug 1928 (12 Aug on Tomb); (4) Jeanne Duncan b-10 March 1930 m-William Joseph Summerling 6 April 1930. They have Needham Summerling; (5) Charles Partick "Pat" b-20 Aug 1932? d-20 Jan 1943 (17 on Tomb). Pat was riding a pony which ran in front of a car. Hubert Cates and the three children are buried at Jones Chapel, Madras, Coweta Co GA. Mrs. Cates (Willie Mae) and Hilda still live at Madras. Hubert Cates ran Cates Brothers Service Station in Newnan, GA for years.

John William Duncan and Thelma (b-28 Dec 1903) had no children.

Melissa Nelle Duncan lived with Mrs. Cates.

(Informants: Mrs. Willie Mae Cates, Mrs. Leona Miller and son, Edward, both of Sargent, GA and Carroll Co Court Records).

Here ends all accumulated data on the descendants of Levi Banks, son of William and Elizabeth Banks Banks.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett Banks

LEMUEL PRUETT (or PRUITT) "PRUE" BANKS -M- MATILDA ALLEN
B-abt 1806 S. C. 12 July 1834 B- 1811?
D-8 Apr 1851 Coweta Co GA D-12 May 1868

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THE EZEKIEL M. BANKS FAMILY OF DOUGLAS CO. GA.

1st ROW: Gordon (on ground), Ezekiel and wife Narcissa Lutitia Cleckler Banks, Prue and Elvira. 2nd ROW: Levola, Jackson, Mary, Henry, Zeke Jr. (Each of these children are said to have taught school at some time)
The Banks cemetery lot and monument at Prays Mill, Douglas Co. GA.

unknown, possibly David, son of Lemuel Pruett Banks

Miss Chlotilde Banks
Death dates from the Mary "Polly" Banks Brock Bible. Prue apparently died in old Campbell Co GA. He and Matilda are known to be buried in the William "Mat" Allen Cemetery, near the old Campbellton Ferry, Hwy 166. Located in the edge of the yard of the old storer place. Their children, Jesse H., and Sarah Ann P. are definitely buried there. This cemetery is not far from the Campbellton bridge going west toward Carrollton, GA. Prue, Matilda and at least the two ch. and possible Wm M. are buried in the largest enclosed lot, enclosed with a fieldstone wall. I was guided to it by Chlotilde Banks, great granddaughter of Prue. (Prue was probably a twin to Stewart). This is a large family cemetery. Mat Allen (1815-1900) and wife Pamela (1814-1901) and several of this family are buried there. They had Bill Allen; Mrs. Yeager; Mrs. Ann Eason; Mrs. Joe Giles; Mrs. Narcissus Eason. (For Mrs. Yeager, see Sarah Banks Yeager family). (Sources: Mary Polly Banks' Bible, Census Records, Civil War Record, Miss Chlotilde Banks). Was there another child named Malachi?

Children
Abram Carroll Banks b-6 June 1835, d-12 Apr 1907.
Jesse H. Banks b-abt 1837, d-13 June 1851.
Elizabeth "Susan" Banks b-abt 1839, d-6 May 1860.
Ezekiel Madison Banks b-20 Apr 1840-41, d-16 Aug 1909.
William M. Banks b-abt 1842, d-22 Nov 1865.
Maria "Polly" (Mary Polly) Banks b-10 Sept 1845, d-1 Dec 1926.
David A. Banks b-1848, d-1906.
Sarah Ann P. Banks b-1850-51, d-11 May 1851.

Marriages
Abram Carroll Banks m-(1) Lieutitia Selman Cleckler (Cleckley) 1860 to 1870.
(2) Elizabeth Carter Bradley 8 Dec 1892.
Jesse H. Banks probably died in old Campbell Co GA; buried Allen Cem.
Elizabeth "Susan" Banks m-A. M. Shirley 16 Jan 1857 Campbell Co GA.
Ezekiel Madison Banks m-Narcissa Lietitia Cleckler 18 Jan 1866, Campbell Co GA.
William M. Banks--single. Probably buried Allen Cemetery.
Mary "Polly" Banks m-William "Bill" Brock 31 Aug 1865, Campbell Co GA.
David A. Banks m-Elizabeth McCalister 4 Jan 1874 Coweta Co GA.
Sarah Ann P. Banks probably an infant death, buried Allen Cem.

Lemuel Pruett Banks
1834, 12 July--Lemuel Pruett Banks m-Matilda Allen in Coweta Co GA.
1840 Census of Coveta. Lemuel Pruett Banks head of household, age 30 to 40, 2 sons under age 5, wife age 30 to 40 and 1 girl under age 5.
1845 Coweta County Tax Digest--Lemuel P. Banks in second Coweta Co District.
1845--Singleton Banks on Tax Default list.
1850 Coweta Co Census--The Bankses listed as Parks due to poor writing, Lemuel P. Parks 44, b-S.C.; Matilda 39, b-S.C.; Abram C. 14, b-GA; Jesse C. 13, b-GA; Elizabeth L (or S) 11, b-GA; Ezekiel 9, b-GA; William M. 8 b-GA; Mary 4, b-GA; David A. 2, b-GA.
1851 Pruie Banks died 8 April; Jesse H. died 13 June; and Sarah Ann P. Banks d-11 May 1851. Buried Allen Cem. old Campbell Co GA. (Bible records of Mary Polly Banks Brock).
1853--2nd Dist. Coweta Co GA. List of public school children by name, found in back of Marriage Book "A", Coweta Co Courthouse by Emory Murphy; "Elizabeth F. Banks, Ezekiel M. Banks; William M. Banks, Mary Banks and Malicah Banks. (Stewart, brother to Lemuel Pruie, had a dau. Elizabeth Frances. I have no record at all of a Malicah Banks. Stewart had males in his household in 1840, but none at home by 1850). Other kin listed was Sarah A. S. Gordon; Lorenzo D. Yeager; Mary C. Yeager; William D. Yeager; Jefferson Yeager.

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1854—2nd District parents named plus no. of ch. Matilda Banks, Nancy Yeager (3 ch.); E. M. Banks (2 ch.); John W. Gordon (2 ch.) Stewart apparently left GA this year.

1855—Matilda not listed in Coweta Co. Probably went back to Campbell Co. E.M. Banks (3 ch); Levi Banks (4 ch.); Mrs. Yeager (4 ch.); James J. Yeager (3 ch.).

1856—Parents still named: 1st District Nancy Yeager (3); 2nd Dist. E.M. Banks (3); Levi Banks (2); T. J. Yeager (5).

1857—Parents named: 2nd District, John W. Gordon (3); Thomas J. Yeager (4). This year Ezekiel M. Banks, son of William Banks, moved to Mineola, Wood Co Texas.

1860 Census Campbell Co GA (lists Ezekiel M. and William M. as twins). Matilda Banks 50, b-S.C.; Abram C. 25, b-GA; Ezekiel M. 19, b-GA; William M. 19, b-GA; Mary 14, b-GA; David A. 12, b-GA.

Civil War Years

"The railroad through Douglasville was built in 1872. Douglas Co was established in 1871" (17 Oct 1850 from Campbell, and Carroll Co. State Records, Ed. Note). "Papa (Jackson Monroe Banks) was born in 1869. Campbellton Dist. was down next to the Chattahoochee River. That Allen Cemetery is near where great grandfather (Lemuel Pruett) lived and near where Campbellton Ferry was. There was a town of Campbellton on the Douglas Co side of the river." (Ed. note: The old Campbell Co Courthouse site is marked and is across the river from the Douglas Co side. Also two churches still standing).

During the Civil War all the Banks boys went off to fight. Matilda and Polly (Mary Polly) were left to fend for themselves. Descendants say they had a time trying to grow food and get enough wood to keep warm. David must have been home some as he was shown as age 12 in 1860, but according to his Civil War pension application, he joined the Guard.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Abram Carroll Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks, Banks, Lemuel Pruett Banks, Abram Carroll Banks

ABRAM CARROLL "ABE" BANKS
B-6 June 1835 Coweta Co GA 1860-1870
D-12 Apr 1907 Fulton Co GA

(1) Lieutitia Selman Cleckler
B-18 July 1840
D-5 July 1892

(2) Elizabeth Selman Carter Bradley
8 Dec 1892
B-28 Nov 1841
D-23 Apr 1923 (25th on tomb)
Douglas Co GA

All three buried in the old section of the City Cemetery, Douglasville, Douglas Co GA. Abe's tomb states he was b-1832. He personally stated on his application for Civil War pension that he was born 6 June 1835 in Coweta Co GA.

The 1870 Census of Campbell Town District, Campbell Co GA, Post Office, Powder Springs, lists: #523—A. C. Banks, 35, male, white, farmer, $500 personal estate, $200 real estate, born GA. Wife Luticia, 30, white, born GA. William C. Banks age 11; Jefferson Banks 10; Shirley Lou (Lum or Louise?) age 10; Randy Smith, 44, female, white, keeps house. The 1880 Census, Douglas Co GA, Crombie's District listed three children of the ages that would have belonged to Abe. They were listed as his sons and daughter. Georgia A., 10; Jessie D. (son), 6, idiotic, disabled; Charles L., age 3.

Abe's Children

Georgia A. Banks b-abt 1870 m-Oscar Feely 7 June 1893 Douglas Co GA.
Jesse D. Banks b-abt 1874, probably died as a child.
Charles L. Banks b-abt 1877, single 1900.
1900 Census Fayette Co GA—A. C. Banks living at #1262 Europe District. Wife Elizabeth; Georgia (0?) dau, b-Aug 1870 age 29; Grady—grandson age 6, b-Aug 1893; son Charles L. 23, b-Nov 1876.

Chlotilde Banks said Charles had 3 daughters and lived in a little house on Banks Mill Road on Dog River near Henry Banks' mill. She was unable to learn what became of Charles. The Grady on 1900 C was possibly Charlie's, or was actually Grady Feely instead of Banks. He more than likely was Georgia's. Chlotilde thinks she lived in Atlanta.

Lieutitia Selman Cleekler married (1) George Washington "Wash" Cleekler 15 Oct 1857, at her brother's house. He died in the Civil War. (Inf. Chlotilde Banks). The children listed on the 1870 Census as Banks were in reality Cleeklers. Chlotilde Banks says "Uncle Abe had two children: Georgia and Charlie."

Jessie D. shown on 1880 Census as retarded, must have died.

Abe Banks lived in Douglas Co GA between Bill Arp and Dog River. He enlisted in the Confederate Army 12 August 1861 in Campbellton, Campbell Co GA for the duration of the war or three years. (Campbell Co is now Douglas Co and Fulton Co GA). He was a Private in Co E, 35th GA Reg't (later shown as Corporal) and remained in the company sixteen months, being discharged 13 Oct 1862 at General Hospital, Farmville, VA. He had developed "rheumatism causing contraction of right leg and effusion in knee joint." During his sixteen month stay he was plagued with diarrhea and typhoid fever. His hospital records describe him as 5 ft 9 inches tall, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair and a farmer. After reaching home, he became a member of the 36th Senatorial Campbell County Militia, District #733. He is shown as age 28 yrs and 7 mos, shoemaker, born GA, owns rifle in good condition.

He stated on his pension application that he had lived at Villa Rica and Fayetteville, GA from 1894 to 1901. He said he had owned "50 akers land" which he had, in 1896, sold to pay his debts. "Pedaling when able, supported partly by his children." Children both married and have families of their own. 10 Sept 1906—so stated John A. Karr, witness, who was with him in service. Abe living 1906 in Fulton Co GA.

Abe's pension filed for in Fulton Co GA states wife E. M. "my wife of Atlanta." By 1907 he was unable to write his name—age 72. He was suffering from kidney and liver trouble and rheumatism. Totally disabled to do any kind of work such as manual labor—dated 10 Sept 1906. Signed, J. A. Harper, M.D.

Oct 1910—second wife, personally before me comes E. M. Banks, says she became wife of J. R. Carter Nov 26, 1858 and he (Carter) enlisted Oct 1861, Co J, 30th GA Reg't, was wounded Sept 1863 and died 16 Oct 1863. On 8 Dec 1892, she married A. C. Banks, Douglas Co. A. C. died 12 April 1907 in Fulton Co. Dated 11 Oct 1910; signed E. M. Banks.

T. C. Bazemore, Co Funeral Directors, 81 Washington St, Atlanta, April 26, 1923—To expense Mrs. E.M. Banks, 13 Stonewall St, Atlanta: casket and box—$100; embalming—$15; use of hearse to Douglasville—$25; Total—$140. She died April 25, 1923 in Fulton Co GA.

1976—Chlotilda Banks remembers "when I was about 6 yrs old, we went to Atlanta in a wagon. We visited some of Papa's relatives. The only person I remember seeing was Elizabeth Banks, 'Aunt Lizzie.' She or they were living with a daughter. I do not know if she was her (Aunt Lizzie's) daughter or Uncle Abe's. We went to Grant's park. Etoile stuck her finger into a guinea pigs cage and it bit her. It did not amount to anything."

Charlie Banks lived in a little house beside Banks Mill Road about two miles west of Bill Arp. Charlie had three children—believed to have all been girls. This was before 1912.

The Cleekler family was traced by Lieutitia's brother(?), the Rev. R.C. Cleekler, back to 1735. They came from Germany and German speaking countries. (Ed. note—Rev Cleekler probably meant as brother-in-law).
Lineage: David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Jesse H. Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Jesse H. Banks

JESSE H. BANKS ———— ———— Died Buried Allen Cemetery, Douglas Co GA.
B-abt 1837 Coweta Co GA.
D-13 June 1851
The 1850 C lists Jesse C. age 13. The Mary "Polly" Banks Brock Bible calls him Jessee and says he "departed this life June 13, 1851.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Elizabeth Susan Banks Shirley
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Eliz Susan

ELIZABETH "SUSAN" BANKS -M- A. M. Shirley
B-abt 1839 Coweta Co GA 16 Jan 1857 B-
D-6 May 1860 Campbell Co GA D-
Married by Thomas Thomas, J.P., listed as Susan E. She is said to have had 2 baby girls and died. Chlotilde Banks said the girls were raised by Bill and Mary "Polly" Banks Brock, Susan's sister. I could not verify this through any of my Brock family contacts. Susan's death is recorded in the Mary "Polly" Banks Brock Bible.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel M. Banks, Sr
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel M. Banks, Sr.

EZEKIEL "ZEKE" MADISON BANKS -M- "Narcissa" Letitia Cleckler(y)
B-20 Apr 1840 or 1841 18 Jan 1866 B-5 Jan 1845
D-16 Aug 1909 Campbell Co GA D-8 Aug 1914
by James H. Hunt, J.I.C.
Both are buried in the Banks plot at Pray's Mill, Bill Arp Community, Douglas Co GA. Zeke, Narcissa and all their children are said to have had blue eyes. Zeke's Civil War records state he was 5 ft. 9½ in., dark hair, florid complexion, blue eyes. One family member stated her records showed Zeke as Ezekiel Monroe. Chlotilde Banks says she is sure it was Madison. One child is said by Chlotilde Banks, to be buried at Holly Springs, Douglas Co GA. Church and school gone, now in woods. The Bible has Zeke born 1840--the tombstone has 1841. "Jack did the Bible; Grandma and Gordon did the monument." (Chlotilde Banks).

10 Children
Jackson Monroe "Jack" Banks B-13 Sept 1869; D-6 Jan 1957.
Levola "Vola" Banks B-30 Sept 1871; D-11 Dec 1905.
Livenia Banks—Born and died 1872.
Elvira "Ellie" Banks B-21 Aug 1873; D- Nov 1950.
Mary Banks B-29 Sept 1875; D-3 or 31 July 1955.
Lemuel Pruitt "Prue" Banks B-13 Feb 1879 or 1880; D-18 Nov 1965.
Unnamed infant—born and died same day 1881.
Ezekiel Madison Banks Jr B-8 Aug 1883; D-11 Jan 1948.
John Brown "Gordon" Banks B-3 Nov 1885; D-7 Nov 1966.

Marriages
Robert Henry Banks -M- (1) Lena Irene Hamrick 22 Dec 1892
(2) Eula Mae Hamrick 9 Nov 1899 sisters
Jackson Monroe Banks -M- Emma Lou Mason 6 Jan 1897 Douglas Co GA.
Levola Banks—single.
Elvira "Ellie" Banks —M— O. O. "Oscar" Stovall 22 Dec 1892 Douglas Co GA.
Mary Banks —M— W. Thomas "Tom" Daniel 8 Aug 1895.
Unnamed infant thought to be buried in Allen Cem or in Holly Hill Cem. Douglas Co.

Ezekiel Madison Banks, Jr —M— Fannie Tyson 1 Jan 1903 Douglas Co GA.


Ezekiel Madison Banks enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army 6 June 1861 at Campbellton, Campbell Co GA by Captain Thomas C. Glover for a period of three years or the war.

At first the company was known as Capt Glover's Company, Campbell Guards. It later became Co. A, 21st Reg't CA Inf. By June 25 Zeke was in Richmond, VA. He is shown as wounded at Cold Harbor, VA 27 June 1862 and at Second Manassas, VA 30 Aug 1862. He was near Port Royal, VA 14 Jan 1863. While on picket duty in the breast works at Washington, D.C. 12 July 1864, he was captured at a place called Silvertown and sent from the old capitol prison to Elmira, N.Y. 23 July 1864. He was a prisoner until 16 June 1865 when he was paroled and signed an oath of allegiance. He was released by General Orders 109 from Washington.

He is described as "residing at Fairburn, GA, florid complexion, dark hair, blue eyes and 5 ft 9½ inches tall."

According to his granddaughter, Miss Chlotilde Banks, Zeke fought with Longstreet's Army under Stonewall Jackson's command. He and another soldier were sentries one night and the Yankees captured them. While he was imprisoned, he made rings out of quarters. Her grandmother's wedding ring was one of these. It now belongs to Mrs. Estelle York of Douglasville, GA.

Zeke left Elmira, N.Y. by boat to Charleston, S.C. and walked from there home. But in his pockets, he carried forty dollars in Yankee money made by making and selling rings. It was enough to buy a horse and make a crop when he got home. He and Leticia were married 18 Jan 1866 in Campbell Co GA.

"Papa (Jackson Monroe, Zeke's second child) said that he was born in a log house papered with newspaper. It was on a road southwest of Douglasville and was then in Carroll Co. It later became part of Douglas Co. I think they lived there until Grandpa (Zeke) bought part of the land that is down at the farm. I have an idea that he built much of the house at the farm. He was ambidextrous."

This house, a large two-story home is in excellent condition and still in use in 1981. It was built on a hill with five tiered rock walls. It is a lovely old house that overlooks a spring of water that bubbled up through a rock at the foot of the hill. Zeke took a chisel and chiseled out a small hole that looks about like a hen nest. This was the source of water, both then and now. In summer its cooling water became the ice box to keep the milk cool. Water was carried to the house probably in a cedar bucket with a gourd for a dipper as was the custom in those days. Now a pump sends water to the house.

The hill was dug down and the house put against its foot. The rock walls, built by Zeke and his sons, terraced the hill behind the house and the yard. The house, built with both up and down stairs porches has three chimneys. Two of these were hand chiseled by a colored man. It took twenty-one days to smooth the rocks of one chimney. They are unique and both have fireplaces up and down stairs. The third chimney in the kitchen still has the original pot hooks for hanging cook pots. These were again used for cooking during a 1970's ice storm when the electricity was out.

After a regular work day Zeke hired his sons to move rock. They earned ten cents a wheelbarrow full.

To get to this house, turn left at Prays Mill Church and go the road between the church and cemetery. Go to a double cross roads (+ +), turn left at the last cross roads and go down that road until you cross a creek. A pasture lies on the left and the house is around the curve on the left.
Gordon Banks was born in this house in 1885. Chlotilde does not know whether any of the others were or not.

The old store building at Bill Arp was Jackson Monroe's first store. It still stands next to Banks Mill Road. A house south of the store was where they lived. It burned in the late 1970's. Chlotilde's mother inherited eleven acres of land adjoining Chlotilde's dad's place.

Zeke Banks' oldest child, Henry, had a store and grist mill down on Dog River. Thereby giving Banks Mill Road its name. The mill has been long gone, but the large rock store building with its shingle roof still stands. His house stood across the road overlooking the river. It too is gone and part of a chimney is all that remains.

Retyped Marriage Certificate:

State of Georgia, Campbell County.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, or Justice of the Peace:

These are to authorize and permit you to join in the Honorable State of Matrimony Ezekiel M. Banks and Narcissa L. Cleckler according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, and this shall be your authority for so doing.

Given under my hand as Ordinary for the county aforesaid, this 15th day of January 1866.

(U. S. St.) R. C. Beavers, Ord'y.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that Ezekiel M. Banks and Narcissa Cleckler were joined together in the Holy Bans of Matrimony by me on the 18th day of January 1866.

James H. Hurt, J. I. C.

Georgia, Campbell County.

I, W. S. McLarin, Ordinary of said county of Campbell, certify that the above and foregoing is a copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage of Ezekiel M. Banks and Narcissa Cleckler, as appears on record in my office, in Marriage Record Book "C", - page 84.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this October 26, 1912.

(signed) W.S. McLarin Ord'n-
Campbell Co, GA.

Retyped Widow’s Pension

UNDER ACT 1910

NAME Mrs. Lutitia Banks

COUNTY Douglas

WIDOW OF E. M. Banks

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Widow's Pension (con't)

STATE OF GEORGIA

Douglas County

Personally before me comes Lutitia N. Banks of said State and County, and after being duly sworn, on oath says that she desires to apply for a pension allowed under the Act of 1910, and submit testimony to make out the same, true answers makes to the following questions to-wit:

1. What is your name, and where do you reside? Lutitia Banks

2. How long and since when have you been a continuing resident of the State of Georgia? Since January 5th 1845.

3. When, where and to whom were you married? January 18th 1866, to E.M. Banks, in Originally Campbell, now Douglas County, Georgia.

4. When, where and in what Company and Regiment did your husband enlist as a soldier in Confederate Army or Georgia Militia? (State the arms and class of Service) 1861, Campbellton GA, 81st Ga Reg't, Company Infantry.

5. When and where did the Commands of your husband surrender or discharge from the army?

6. Was your husband personally present at the time of the surrender or discharge of this Command? He was not.

7. If he was not present state clearly where he was? In prison at Elmira, N.Y.

8. Where was his command when he left?

a. For what cause did he leave his Command? Captured on Picket duty.

b. By whose authority did he leave his Command? He was captured.

c. For how long was he granted leave of absence? He was granted none.

e. What was his physical condition when he left his Command? Good.

f. What effort did he make to return to his Command? He made none because he was in prison.

g. In what way was he prevented from going back to Command? In Prison.

h. Was he captured by the enemy at any time? He was

i. If so, when and where captured and where held as a prisoner, and when and what cause released? 1864, in breast works Washington, D.C.

j. When and where did your husband die? August 16th 1909, Douglas Co Ga.

k. Were you residing together when he died? We were.

l. If not, how long had you resided apart? We were residing together.

9. What property of any description did you own, hold or control for your use and its cash value, Nov. 4, 1908? (State same by items) None

10. What property of any kind have you sold or given away since Nov. 4, 1908? What was received for it and what did you do with the proceeds thereof? (Give items and cash value) I have sold none.

11. What property of any description of any value have you now? $500.00

Give list and cash value

Household and kitchen furniture, $50
Cow and calf, $25

12. What are your annual earnings or income and their value? $100.00
Widow's Pension (con't)

13. Have you heretofore been paid a pension by the State? I have not. If so, when and for what cause were you struck from the Roll? I have received no pension

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

18th day of April 1912

Ordinary

of County.

Widow's Affadavit

QUESTIONS FOR THE WITNESS AS TO SERVICE OF HUSBAND AND MARRIAGE.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Douglas County

Personally before me comes E. M. Phillips who after being duly sworn true answers to make, to the following questions, answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? E. M. Phillips

2. How long and since when have you known Lutitia Banks, applicant? E. M. Banks

3. How long and since when has she continuously resided in this State? (Give date.) About 70 years

4. When and to whom was she married? E. M. Banks, How do you know? They have been living together as man about 45 years

5. How long and since when did you know E. M. Banks, her husband? Ever since the war.

6. When and where did E. M. Banks, the husband of Applicant die? In Douglas County, August 16th 1909.

7. Were the applicant and her husband living together as husband and wife at the date of his death? They were

8. If not, how long did they live apart before his death? They were living together. Were they divorced? No


10. Were you a member of the same Company? Yes

11. How long within your personal knowledge did he perform actual military service with his Company and Regiment? from about July 1st 1861 to August 1864

12. When and where did his Command surrender, and was discharged? At Appomattox Court House VA
Widow's Affadavit (con't)

13. Were you personally present when it was surrendered? No If not where were you in prison and how come you there? I was captured by the enemy.

14. Was the husband of applicant personally present at surrender? No If not where was he? He was at Home on parole when, where and for what cause did he leave Command? (GIVE DATE) He was captured By whose authority did he leave his Command? He was captured and how long was he granted leave? They captured him. How do you know all this? I was with him up to the time he was captured.

15. For what cause, if you know of your own knowledge, was he prevented from returning to his Command? He was in prison.

16. What effort did he make to return to his Command and how do you know this? Of your own knowledge, or how? I do not know that he made any effort.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of Sept 1912

Ordinary.

of Douglas County.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel M. Sr, Robert Henry Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel M. Banks Sr, Robert Henry Banks

ROBERT HENRY BANKS -M- (1) Lena Irene Hamrick (Hamric)
B-25 Aug 1867 22 Dec 1892 B-16 May 1873
-M- (2) Eula Mae Hamrick (sister to Lena)
9 Nov 1899 B-8 Nov 1882
Villa Rica, Carroll Co GA D-11 Nov 1958 at son Lawton's
Robert Henry and Lena Irene died in Carroll Co GA, buried City Cem., Villa Rica, GA (Cem. called Crest Lawn). (Inf. Mrs. Edna Estelle Banks).

11 Children--3 by Lena Irene; 8 by Eula Mae
Florida Lena Banks B-1 Oct 1898; D-19 Feb 1974.
"Alton" Jackson Banks B-1 Sept 1900; D-22 Dec 1971.
Sallie "Lucille" Banks B-3 Nov 1904, D-
Clarence "Lawton" Banks B-25 May 1907, D-
"Hugh" Lemuel Banks B-6 June 1909, D-
Flora "Inez" Banks B-31 Jan 1912, D-

MARRIAGES
Ruth Irene Banks -M- Walter Gable 21 May 1911.

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Robert Prue Banks -M- (1) Tommie Lee Fretwell 1 July 1924.
(2) Ruth James 27 Sept 1932.
Clarence "Lawton" Banks -M- Edna Daniell 3 Feb 1929.
Hugh Lemuel Banks -M- Adelaide Daniels 26 Feb 1931.
James Bela Gordon Banks—died, single.

"During the late 1890's and early 1900's Henry Banks had a grocery store in Villa Rica, Carroll Co GA.
From there he went down to the (Ezekiel) Banks farm and lived in a house on the other side (west) of Grandpa (Ezekiel). The house was near the big spring and they got water from the spring. From there he went down to where we had the picnic (this was at the Dog River bridge on Banks Mill Road, Douglas Co GA, where he operated a store in the old rock building now standing—1980). He also operated a grist mill here. Only remnants of the dam, up stream from the store building, now stand. His house stood across the road from the rock store over looking the river. Only the chimney still stands.
The old rock store, once impressive, has one large room with hand rived shingles still on the roof. Henry Banks lived at this location a number of years. Later he moved back to Carroll County and was farming when he developed typhoid fever and died Oct 2, 1918. His first and second wives were sisters. Henry lived in Carroll Co twice. Most of his children were brown eyed as their mothers had brown eyes." (Inf. Chlotilde Banks 1976).


"Alton" Jackson Banks and Ruth Kirkley did not have ch. He is buried near Red Oak, GA. No further data.

"Ralph" Monroe Banks is buried Pray's Mill Cem., Bill Arp, Douglas Co GA. No data.


"Robert" Prue Banks had no ch. He is buried somewhere in Fla. Ruth James, his 2nd wife died 26 Nov 1964. No further data.


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Hugh Lemuel Banks -M- Adelaide Daniels, said to have 2 ch and live in Fla.
No further data.

Flora Inez Banks -M- Will Brown are said to have had 2 ch. and live in Fla. No further data.

James Bela Gordon Banks--was never married. Buried Crest Lawn Cem., Villa Rica, Carroll Co GA.

David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, Jackson Monroe Banks

Lineage: Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Banks Sr, Jackson Monroe Banks

**Obituary for J. M. Banks, retyped:**

J. M. BANKS, MERCHANT, PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted here Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for J. M. Banks, pioneer Douglas County merchant, who passed away Sunday after a long illness. The final rites were conducted by Dr. O. M. Seigler, pastor of the church.

Mr. Banks is survived by four daughters, Miss Etoile Banks, Douglasville; Mrs. H. L. Archer, Atlanta; Mrs. J. R. Perkerson, Austell; Miss Chlotilde Banks, Knoxville, Tennessee; one son, Jack Banks, Douglasville; two brothers, J. B. C. Banks, Douglasville, and Dr. L. P. Banks, Columbus, Georgia; one grandson, Nick Banks, Douglasville.

Interment was in the Douglasville Cemetery with Roy Davis Funeral Home, of Austell, in charge.

Mr. Banks, a partner in the Douglasville firm of Banks Brothers, retired from the business on January 1, 1948, after 50 years selling general merchandise. He began his business by buying 40 acres of land on which there was a store building. This caused him to decide to operate his first store.

Coming to Douglasville in 1912, he purchased the Stewart and Watson General Merchandise Store. In 1913 he built the building now occupied by Banks Brothers, and operated the store by himself until 1916 when he was joined in partnership by his brother, J. C. B. Banks.

At his retirement, he was succeeded in the firm by his son, Jack.

Mr. Banks was a native of Douglas County, the son of the late E. M. and Letitia Banks. His wife was the former Miss Emma Lou Mason who died in 1943. (E.M. was written as E.E. in obituary).

6 Children born at Bill Arp, Douglas Co GA

Vera "Chlotilde" Banks B-21 Apr 1898.

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Marriages

Vera "Chlotilde" Banks—single.
Lillie "Etoile" Banks—single.
Sarah Gladice Banks—M- John Richard Perkerson 29 Nov 1933.
Rupert Merret "Jack" Banks—M- Lottie Florence O'Rear 28 Apr 1938.

JACKSON MONROE BANKS, "JACK"—by his daughter Chlotilde, 5 Sept. 1974

"When Papa was 21, he went to town and went to school. He had to finance his own education. Douglasville had a Junior Military College at that time. He got to his senior year and developed typhoid fever in Dec. That ended his formal education. He taught school for eight years. At the end of that time, he had $800. He bought 8 acres of land, the house (it is the one that was torn down), and a wooden store building at Bill Arp. He began operating the store Jan 1, 1898. There was a post office in the store on the left side of the door. In the bottom of his (Jack's) trunk Nick found the certificate that appointed him (Jack) Post Master at Bill Arp. He (Nick) had it framed."

"Papa kept buying land at Bill Arp until he owned quite a bit of acreage. I do not know how much. In 1912 he bought a bankrupt stock of goods and we moved to town Aug. 20th. I had taught a small class through high school. Then I wanted to go to college and did get sent to Tift. I had to finish in 3 years because it was Etoile's time to go. She had to have surgery and would go back too soon. She was several years recovering. She did nothing for a time. Gladice went 2 years and began teaching a grade in Fayetteville where I was. She was so conscientious about the job that I persuaded her to go to business school. She said I was making her go. I told her that I literally was for she would never stand the strain of teaching. She worked all day and worried about children all night."

"She liked office work better than teaching. Her first job was with American Book Co. in the 'Give Away' department. That just fit her qualifications. From there she went to Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. First she was a stenographer and worked up to secretary to the manager. She was working for the same salary that I was when she married Richard Perkerson of Austell, (of the Perkerson Meal family)."

"Levola went to college one year, then nearly ran us all crazy trying to get out of going to college. She wanted to go to business school. Papa sent her. Then she worked and got married at 20."

"Etoile finally began teaching country schools in Douglas County. Later they needed help in the first grade at . She applied for sixth grade, but they had a teacher (that) was sick, and the sup't sent her up there to 6th. She could manage the children so much better than the one they had, until she got the job for the second year."

"Finally people with college degrees were paid more than the others, so she went back to school. She did the whole four years at GA College with extension work and summers. By that time Papa could have sent her to school, but he did not. After getting her degree, she took library science in the summers. She had fifty hours and got a certificate in it from Appalachian College in Boone, N.C. The GA State Department would not grant her a certificate because she did not get time extended. She worked in the high school library from 1943 to 1964. (Douglasville School)."
"Different parts of the building were named for teachers who taught in them for 25 years. That is how the library got named Banks Building (for her). She taught in Douglas Co for forty-one years."

"Jack went to Oglethorpe (University) one year. I think he won a basketball scholarship. Any way, he took 4 courses and passed two of them. One was bookkeeping. He went to work for the telephone co. The depression of the '30's got his job. He could not get one for some time. He hauled lumber, took a school census, typed voter lists and anything else he could get. He finally got a job with the Highway Dep't. He and some more kept up highway signs. That led to Mr. Charlie Redwine's section, then bookkeeper for the GA National Guard. The Guard was taken into the regular Army at the beginning of World War II. He got to be Colonel Banks just before little John was born."

"Papa had the store at Bill Arp from Jan 1, 1898 to Jan 1, 1913. He bought a bankrupt stock of goods in Douglasville and moved Aug 20, 1912. He operated the store (in Douglasville) from Aug 21, 1912 until the end of the World War II. In 1914 or 1916, Gordon (Jack's brother) went in as a partner. Then Rupert Merrett (Jack) got out of the Army and bought Papa's part and he and (Uncle) Gordon operated it several years. Then Jack (Rupert Merrett) went back in the Army and his wife and son tried to operate it but sold it. They first sold general merchandise then went to furniture and appliances plus a few other things."

"Boys will be boys! Children often play jokes on one another and 'boys will be boys.' One cold night Henry Banks went to sleep sitting in front of the fire, (he was the oldest son of Zeke), with his head leaning back against the back of the chair. Papa (Jack) was poking at the fire with the tongs. When he finished, he decided it would be fun to catch Uncle Henry by the ears with the tongs. He forgot they were hot and did catch him. We can imagine the results."

"When Papa was a tiny fellow Grandmother made him a pair of pants. She put them on him and he went out to play. He lost his pants and they never did find them."

An old letter written to Emma Lou Mason in 1897 tells a little story. It seems that Texas and Jim, grown children of Leander Banks of Coweta Co, were visiting Zeke Banks' family and Jack was home from teaching school, probably over Christmas and New Years day.

"Jack, Jim, Levola and Texas went to see Emma Lou. Levola and Jim played the organ and sang the entire time. Jack couldn't talk to Emma Lou, so in the letter he was apologizing for the absence of talk. On the way home, Texas had told Jim and Levola that Jack owed them a good whipping."

"He must have made up his mind pretty quick to remedy that for he married her on Jan 6th."

"At that time Papa was teaching school at Hulette in Harralson Co. They were ceiling his school so he had to go back to see about that. He had 53 students in an unceiled room. (This is where Jack taught for 8 years saving the $800)."

"Along the way, one of Mama's nieces stayed with us and went to high school. When Uncle Henry passed away one of his boys stayed with us for as long as he would go."

"His first report card had 'P' for poor on everything. He stood up and said to the teacher, 'Miss League, Uncle Jack is not going to furnish me cornbread to go with all these P's.' His sense of humor kept her trying to keep from laughing most of the time."

The Masons buried back of the Bankses at Prays Mill are Emma Lou Mason Banks' people--Jabez Mason, 4 Dec 1830 - 7 May 1903; wife, Sarah E. Mason, 13 Nov 1839 - 9 Feb 1903; son, Kirby E. Mason, 5 Aug 1871 - 22 June 1911; L. W. Mason 1856-1936; James Mason (no marker); Detta Mason 1898-1929; Mamie Davison 1878-1953.

Vera "Chlotilde" Banks--single.
B-21 Apr 1898
Living 1982--3401 Sharon Dr. S.W., Powder Springs, GA.
Born at Bill Arp, Douglas Co GA. Graduated 1917 from Douglasville High School as valedictorian. Attended Tift College 1917-1920 and Mercer University, Macon, GA, during the summer 1919. With 6 year hours from there, she graduated with an A.B. degree from Tift in 1920. In 1920-21 she taught in the Zebulon High School which had 45 high school students. The next year she taught in Mt. Olive, N.C. In 1923-25 she taught in Fayetteville and the following two years in Cairo, GA, then two years in Winder, GA. Being tired of small towns and their politics, in 1929 she went to the Univ. of Tenn. in Knoxville. She taught math and science in Knoxville High School for forty-seven and a half years. She returned after June 1963 to Ca and taught five years in Cobb Co. She has been the main source of information of the Lemuel Pruett Banks line. Her hobbies are gardening, china painting, refinishing furniture and sewing. Chlotilde was a major contributor to the Banks Cemetery fund.

Lillie "Etoile" Banks--single
B-22 May 1901
D-21 May 1974

Etoile was born at Bill Arp, Douglas Co Ga. She attended Tift College in 1920-21. She earned a Batchelor of Science degree at G.S.C.W.(Ga State College for Women) at Milledgeville, Ga. She did graduate work at the University of Ga and Emory University. She received a certificate of Degree in Library Science at Appalachian State Teachers College. In all she taught school forty-three years. She taught first grade at Mansfield and taught at Union Hill (now closed), Winston and Douglasville. She taught sixth grade until 1938, then went to Douglasville High School English department. She took Library Science during the summer months and earned a degree in it but was denied a teacher's certificate by the State Dep't of Education because she did not get time extended. She was librarian at Douglas Co. High School from 1942 until 1964 when on the 2nd day of school, Sept 1964, she slipped on the waxed floor and broke a leg in three places. The Banks building at the Douglas Co High School was named for her and dedicated 15 May 1975. She is buried in the Douglasville City Cem., Douglas Co. Ga.

DEDICATION OF BANKS BUILDING HONORING THE LATE ETOILE BANKS

The dedication of the Banks Building at the Douglas County High School in memory of Etoile Banks was held Thursday May 15, 1975. Douglas County School Superintendent Robert S. Alexander spoke to the Retired Teachers Association of Douglas County honoring Miss Banks at their regular meeting held in the Library of Douglas County High School.

At the time of her death in May 1974, a Memorial Library fund was established in her memory. The funds were used to purchase a glass display case for the library which was presented to the school at the dedication ceremony. An oil portrait was also presented by her family to hang in the library.

Etoile Banks was a 1920 graduate of Douglas County High School. In the fall of 1920 she was enrolled at Tift College, remaining there until 1921. She attended summer schools at Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, GA where she received her Bachelor of Science in Teaching degree. She did graduate work at the University of Georgia, Emory University, and received her certificate in Library Science at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Born Lillian Etoile Banks, May 21, 1901, she died May 20, 1974. Her teaching spanned 41 years in Douglas County from 1923 until her retirement in 1964. She was Librarian at Douglas County High School from 1942-1964. (This article was taken from a newspaper and the photograph was too dim to recopy in book).
Sarah "Gladice" Banks - M - John "Richard" Perkerson
B - 28 Mar 1903 B - 30 July 1908
D - Douglas Co GA D - 27 May 1950

Gladice was born at Bill Arp, Douglas Co GA. She attended Tift College two years (1921-1923), plus business school. She taught two years at Fayetteville, Ga then became a secretary and bookkeeper. Richard Perkerson was the only son of Mae and Ernest Perkerson. Ernest had a brother, Claude, and sister, Lilla, of the Perkerson Meal family. He was born at the Perkerson farm just outside of Austell, Ga. The Perkerson Mills ground corn and wheat and ground feed of various kinds. Sherman's Army burned the first mill on Sweetwater Creek. Richard graduated from Ga Tech with a degree in Civil Engineering. He first worked as a local surveyor. The depression ruined his job. Then he traveled and kept books at the mill. He developed the self-rising meal recipe from Gladice's recipe. The mill was run by Richard's father and uncle. The first mill was owned by J. D. Perkerson and was run by water power. There was a knot hole in the floor. Ernest's mother would set him down by the knot hole and he would poke corn cobs through the hole and watch them float down the creek. He said that was his first job at the mill. It was later moved to Austell and operated by electricity. Martha White bought the Perkerson name and still makes Perkerson meal. The corn mill was sold to someone at Helen and the silos went to south GA for storing gasohol. Two chemists have the main building. Chlotilde doesn't know what happened to the wheat mill. When Richard died (being the only male in his generation), his father and uncle sold the mill to Joe Kelley, a car salesman. Ernest went every morning to observe or set the mill rocks to grind properly. He told Mr. Kelley that progress would get him. Ernest lived to be age 94 or 96. Sweetwater Creek was named for an old Indian who lived near it whose name was Sweetwater. (Chlotilde Banks, informant, May 1981).

"Levola" Geraldine Banks - M - Harry Lloyd Archer
B - 2 Nov 1905 22 Sept 1934 B - 30 July 1903
D - D -

Levola was blessed with some art ability and worked as a secretary. She lives in Fla. No children.

Rupert Merrett "Jack" Banks - M - Lottie O'Rear
B - 4 Nov 1907 29 Apr 1938 B - 19 Mar 1915
D - D -


LEVOLA "VOLA" BANKS Single
B - 30 Sept 1871, Douglas Co GA
D - 11 Dec 1905, Shellman, GA

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Buried in the Banks plot at Prays Mill, Bill Arp near her parents and Uncle David Banks, whose grave was marked with a fieldstone. (A small name plate was placed there by this author). Vola's tomb is tall with the letter "B". Its back bears these words: "In life she exhibited all the grace of a Christian. In death her spirit returned to God who gave it."

Her brother, Lemuel Pruett (Pruitt), (Dr. Pru), was working in a drug store in Shellman, Ga and wanted her to come teach where they had a nine month school system. She went, took typhoid fever, and died the first year there on 11 Dec 1905. She was the artist of the family and did a pen sketch of Jackson when he was 21. She went to Villa Rica High School. When her parents found out what she was doing, she would be studying art. She also did beautiful hand work called drawn work. It has been said of her that "she was big enough to take care of the younger children and did. They loved her very much." A former student who lives in Lithia Springs, Ga said, "She seldom whipped a child, but when she did, he knew he had been punished." She said that "every child who went to school to her loved her." (Chlotilde Banks, informant, 30 July 1974).

| LIVENIA (LIEUVENIA) BANKS---born and died 1872. | Exact burial place lost. The Bankses lived in a log house on a road off Bankhead Highway just outside Douglasville, Ga. She may be buried in the Allen Cemetery or at Holly Springs (School and church now gone. Cemetery in woods), south of Douglasville. | 


| ELVIRA "ELLIE" BANKS | -M- | O. O. (Oscar) Stovall |
| B-21 Aug 1873 | 22 Dec 1892 | B- |
| D- Nov 1950 | Douglas Co GA | D- after 1950 |

"Ellie taught school nine years. Oscar was a telegrapher and depot agent for Rock Island Railroad. They moved to Oklahoma when it was still a territory. He worked in several towns. Their last home was at 321 Caddo St. Weatherford, Okla. It was a corner lot and Arrapaho St. ran down the side of the house. Both are buried in Oklahoma City and death dates unknown. Ellie died and Oscar married his brother's widow. They came back to Ga on two visits. That was after 1950." (Chlotilde Banks, July 30, 1974). Oscar Stovall had a brother buried at Prays Mill Church, Bill Arp, Douglas Co. Ga.: Cosby P. Stovall B-11 Jan 1879, D-20 July 1949. Wife Leila B-26 Sept 1882, D-31 Aug 1935. Buried in the same lot is Nellie Grace Stovall B-22 Jan 1905, D-4 Nov 1954.

| CHILDREN | 
| Elma Stovall B-abt 1898. | Glen Stovall B- in Okla. |

Guy Stovall is said to have been Zeke's oldest grandchild. He was a depot agent and telegrapher in Goodland, Kansas. His wife was Willie and they had sons: Paul and Wayne.
Elma Stovall was about the same age as Chlotilde Banks. "She taught school and in the summer went to the University of Okla. and got a degree. She taught at Hill top, wherever that is. She studied art in Weatherford. She did nature scenes mostly. She married a Barsmith widower but lived only a short time afterward. The cause of her death was an infected throat. She thought she could finish the term of school and did. The infection got all over the bloodstream and killed her." (Chlotilde Banks, informant).

Glen Stovall born in Okla. was also a telegrapher. He married twice but had no children. The last Chlotilde Banks knew he was in Okla.

David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, Mary Banks

Lineage:
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, Mary Banks Daniell

MARY BANKS -M- T.T. (Thomas, "Tom") Daniell
B-29 Sept 1875 8 Aug 1895 B-11 or 12 Mar 1873 D-21 Sept 1949
D-3 or 31 July 1955
Mary and Tom lived and are buried at Villa Rica, Carroll Co. Ga. Buried Crest Lawn Cem (City Cem.). Tom was uncle of Edna Daniell (Mrs. Clarence Lawton Banks).

5 CHILDREN
Hattie Mae Daniell B-27 Apr 1896.
Hubert "Chester" Daniell B-7 Nov 1898.
Hugh "Everett" Daniell B-17 Apr 1901, D-10 Oct 1976.
Lena "Elvira" Daniell B-17 May 1901.
Jackson "Monroe" Daniell B-5 May 1908.

MARRIAGES
Hattie Mae Daniell -M- Leonard Mayfield.
Hubert Chester Daniell -M- Cora .
Hugh Everett Daniell -M- L. Ethel .
Lena Elvira Daniell -M- Floyd Kirby 12 Aug 1927.
Jackson Monroe Daniell--no data.

Hattie Daniell and Leonard Mayfield had: Mary, Emily, and Gene.
Hubert Chester Daniell and Cora said to live at Temple, Ga. No data.

Hugh Everett Daniell and Ethel B-1908, D-1960, are buried on the extreme east side of Crest Lawn Cem, Villa Rica, Ga. Ch: Hugh Everett, Jr. and Charles L. (others?). The 1976 obituary of Hugh Everett, Sr. reads: The friends and relatives of Mr. Hugh Everett Daniell Sr: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Miller, Villa Rica; Chief M/Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh E. Daniell Jr., Anchorage, Alaska; Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Daniell, Albany; Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Douglasville; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Daniell, Villa Rica; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Daniell, Bremen; 4 grandsons, nieces and nephews are invited to the funeral of Mr. H. Everett Daniell Sr, etc. He was a Mason. (Ed. note: All of these may or may not be his children. J. M. was probably his brother; Mrs. Kirby, his sister; and H. C. his brother.).


CHILDREN
Bobby James Kirby B-12 Jan 1930 -M- Sheva Jean Davis 24 July 1953.
Hermice Elroy Kirby B-27 Aug 1941. -M- (1) Carol Landrum, (divorced)
(2) Sandra Rogers 17 Oct 1964.

Jackson Monroe Daniell—no data.

Lineage:
David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, Dr. Lemuel Pruett (Pruitt) Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, Dr. Lemuel Pruett (Pruitt) Banks

DR. LEMUEL PRUETT (PRUITT) "PRU" BANKS -M- Inez Adair
B-13 Feb 1879 or 1880 21 June 1910 B-17 Apr 1884
D-18 Nov 1965 D-22 Aug or Sept 1974
Pru was born in Douglas Co Ga. Inez was from Morgan Co. and Adairsville, Ga. He graduated from the Atlanta College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Ga in 1908, having attended Mercer University. He went into the drug business in 1913 in Columbus, Ga. He owned Banks Drug Store at Second Ave. and 38 St. and part interest in Waverly Pharmacy at 26th and Hamilton, Columbus, Ga. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Masons, a former Director of Muscogee Bank and Trust Co., among other positions of prominence. He was very prominent in the business circles of Columbus, Ga and was written up in "The Story of Georgia", by Cooper, page 794. He was noted as a man of fair play and integrity and his name was said to be a by-word with everyone in that area of Ga. They are buried at Park Hill Cem., Columbus, Ga. No children.

Lineage:
David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, Ezekiel Madison Jr
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, Ezekiel Madison Jr

EZEKIEL MADISON BANKS JR -M- Fannie O. Tyson
B-8 Aug 1883 1 Jan 1903 B-
D-11 Jan 1948 Douglas Co GA D-19 Apr 1974
E. M. Jr is buried in the Banks Plot at Prays Mill, Bill Arp, Douglas Co Ga. He and Fannie were divorced. She is buried at West View Cem., Atlanta, Ga. (Inf. Eula Mae Dodson and Chlotilde Banks).

CHILDREN
Josie Evelyn Banks B-8 Aug 1905.
Eula Mae Banks B-23 Oct 1907.
Hugh Dorsey Banks B-19 June 1913.
Era Arnold Banks B-2 June 1915.
Robert Lee Banks B-19 Mar 1922.

MARRIAGES
Clessie Flossie Banks—single.
Josie Evelyn Banks -M- Paul Frederick Hammond 8 June 1929.
Eula Mae Banks -M- Connie Ray Dodson 7 June 1933.
Hugh Dorsey Banks -M- Thelma West 22 Dec 1935.
Era Arnold Banks -M- James Leon Waters 7 June 1934.
Robert Lee Banks—single.
Clessie Flossie Banks—in nursing home 1975. Buried West View Cem., Atlanta, GA.


"Era" Arnold Banks and James Leon Waters B-25 July 1913, D-9 Nov 1972, had 1 ch: James Leon Waters, Jr., B-20 Sept 1936. Era was a secretary at Ft. McPherson and James Leon was a policeman in Atlanta. James Leon Jr is a doctor at Emory and works at Northside Hospital in Atlanta. (His office is at Emory).

Robert Lee "Bobby" Banks—single. Bobby has a masters degree from Emory University, taught at Riverside Academy, Rome, GA. Taught English at Ga Tech, Atlanta, Ga and is teaching freshman English at North Texas State University, Denton, Texas.

Lineage:
David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, John Brown Gordon Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Ezekiel Madison Sr, John Brown Gordon Banks

JOHN BROWN "GORDON" BANKS -M- Nancy "Lizzie" Barron
B-3 Nov 1885 29 Sept 1912 B-19 June 1892
D-7 Nov 1966 D- living 1982

Gordon was born at the "Zeke" Banks homeplace (house still standing) near Bill Arp, Douglas Co Ga. He was a partner with his brother Jackson Monroe "Jack" Banks and a merchant at Douglasville, Ga for forty-nine years. He first taught school for $30 a month then got raised to $60 but quit and bought half interest in Jack's business. Lizzie is living 1982 in Douglasville, Ga. Gordon buried in Douglasville City Cem., on highway 5.

TWO CHILDREN
Martha Marolyn Banks B-11 Sept 1923, -M- Earl Albertson 17 Jan 1942.


**Lineage:**
David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, William M. Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, William M. Banks

**WILLIAM M. BANKS**
Probably single
B-about 1841-1842
D-22 Nov 1865
Probably buried in the Allen Cemetery Douglas Co Ga or elsewhere in Douglas Co Ga. He was thought by Chlotilde Banks to have died in the Civil War but the fly page of the Mary "Polly" Banks Brock Bible states he died 22 Nov 1865. The 1850 Census of Coweta Co Ga lists his age as 8. The 1860 Census of Campbell Co Ga lists him as 19. William was enlisted as a Private in Co. A, 56 Reg't of Ga., Campbellton, Campbell Co. Ga. on 28 March 1862 by Col. Wadkins for a period of three years. The following is a condensed version of his file. He is shown on a roll of Prisoners of War paroled at Vicksburg, Miss. 8 July 1863, having been captured on 4 July 1863 at Vicksburg. After being paroled, he again joined his company and is shown as present and furloughed at Enterprise, Miss., 23 July 1863. On 25 Nov 1863, he was captured at Missionary Ridge, Tenn. Received at Military Prison Louisville, Ky, he was sent to Rock Island, Ill. 8 Dec 1863. A roll of Prisoners of War at Rock Island Barracks Ill. lists him transferred for exchange 25 Feb 1865. A roll dated Headquarters Rock Island Barracks the same day lists him as captured 25 Nov 1863 at Missionary Ridge, Tenn. Another roll lists Wm. M. Banks, Put. Co. A, 56 Reg't Ga. Inf. on a Register of Prisoners of War, Dep't of the Cumberland. It lists capture date, place and disposal. His last records are on a Hospital Muster Roll of paroled prisoners sick, 3rd Division General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond, Va. It lists his Co., enlistment date, place and states he was last paid 1 Mar 1863 by Col. Stokes. The only date on this roll is "Paid: 7 Mar 1865." Apparently weak and very sick, he, hopefully, managed to reach home where he died a few months later. (Some of his muster records were too dim to copy). The Ga. Archives Civil War section stated many soldiers were paroled by signing an oath of allegiance to quit fighting, but as soon as they were freed, went right back to fighting.

**Lineage:**
David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, Mary "Polly" Banks Brock
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, Mary "Polly" Banks Brock

**MARY "POLLY" BANKS**
M- William Brock
B-10 Sept 1845 31 Aug 1865 B-16 Feb 1841
D-1 Dec 1926 Campbell Co GA D-30 July 1920

The Bible of Mary Polly Banks Brock lists her name as Maria and shows a marriage date of 30 Aug 1868. The records of old Campbell Co Ga show Sally (Polly) Bankes married William Brock 31 Aug 1865 by Thomas Thomas, J.P. (Justice of the Peace). The Bible also lists the names and death dates of Lemuel Pruett Banks and wife, Matilda Allen Banks; Jesse H. Banks; Sarah Ann P. Banks; Elizabeth S. Banks and William M. Banks. Polly Banks and William Brock are said to have lived about two miles from Mt. Zion Church on highway 5 between Whitesburg and Douglasville Ga, about 12 miles from Whitesburg and 18 from Carrollton, Ga. Both are buried at Mt. Zion Church. The father of William Brock was John Brock who married Jane "Gentsie" Thomas D-3 July 1888. John had M- (1) Frances McGuire 4 Sept 1827. They had 5 ch. before her death at age 38. They were: Sarah F;
Mary "Polly" Banks Brock, (1845-1926), (dau of Lemuel Prue Banks and Matilda Allen Banks) and husband William "Bill" Brock (1841-1920).

The Mary Polly Banks Brock tombstone at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near Douglasville. Lemuel Howard Brock son of Leonard McCoy Brock son of Lemuel Monroe Brock who was son of Mary "Polly" Banks.

Darryl Erwin Brock (son of Lemuel Howard Brock) and wife Linda Gale Childers Brock. (Darryl contributed these pictures).
Ezekiel M. Banks
 Pvt., Co. C, 21 Reg't Georgia Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for July 1, 1864.

Enlisted:
When June 6, 1864.
Where Campbell's Ga.
By whom Capt. Thr. &. Gray.
Period Three years or during the war.
Last paid: By whom Capt. Whittaker
To what time Dec. 31, 1864.

Present or absent Absent
Remarks: Absent on leave.
Since 12 July 1864 supposed to be in hands of enemy.

Even though he had been discharged from service, Abram Carrol was in the Militia after he returned home. Note he was a shoemaker.
Appears on a
Roll of Prisoners of War
at Rock Island Barracks, Ill., received from Louisville, Ky.
Roll dated Rock Island Barracks, Ill., Dec. 25, 1863.
Where captured Missionary Ridge
When captured Dec. 25, 1863.
Remarks: Enlisted Dec. 11, 1863.

W. M. Banks

Hospital Master Roll
of paroled prisoners, in 3d Division, General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond, Va.,

At received January 25, 1865.

Enlisted: Nov. 25, 1864.

Period 3 yrs.
To all whom it may concern, know ye that:


That I will not take up arms again against the United States, nor serve in any military, police, or constabulary force in any Fort, Garrison or Field, nor hold or discharge any duties usually performed by non-commissioned officers against the United States of America, until duly exchanged by the proper authorities.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Vicksburg, Miss., this 7th day of July, 1863.

W. M. Banks

Sworn to and subscribed as aforesaid.

J. P. Bullen
3rd Reg't. Miss. Vols.
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for March & April, 1863.

Enlisted:
When June 6, 1861
Where Camp, Ga.
By whom Capt. M. Howard
Period 3 years or during the war.
Last paid:
By whom Capt. Whitlock
To what time Feb 28, 1864
Present or absent Present
Remarks:

Appears on a roll of
Prisoners of War
received at Elmira, N. Y., July 25, 1864, from
Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C.

Where captured Washington, D. C.
When captured July 13, 1864
Remarks, charges, &c.: Reina 20th

Appears on a register of
Prisoners of War
at Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C.

When committed July 13, 1864
Where captured Washington
When July 13, 1864
By whom forwarded

Remarks: Sent to Coloma
A. J. July 23 - 64
MISS MOLLIE BROCK

On February 7th, 1929, at the home of her brother, Mr. Tom Brock, God saw fit to take from our midst our beloved sister, Miss Mollie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brock.

She was born September 12th, 1871, and joined the Missionary Baptist church at Mt. Zion September 6th, 1903, where she lived a consecrated life, and we who knew her best know how much she loved to hear Christ's gospel and live by its teachings. She attended church regularly as long as her health permitted. She was not only a devoted Christian, but in her home, she was a most devoted sister and daughter, always attentive to the wants and comforts of the family. Her life was one of service; good humor, always wearing a smile, and speaking words of cheer to all whom she came in contact.

We feel that we have lost a true member of our church, but God called her to a higher home on high. She was ready and willing to submit to God's will, and we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

She leaves to mourn her naturally doth, a father and mother, four brothers and three sisters, Mr. Samuel Brock, of Cullman, Ala., Messers. Tom and John Brock, of near Carrollton, Mrs. Lavina Morris, Miss Georgia Brock, Mr. Homer Brock and Mrs. Ada Causler, all of this place. Let us say to the bereaved ones: weep not, for she is sleeping that sweet, peaceful sleep not to be awakened until God calls her to His throne. May we all prepare to meet her in that great beyond where there will be no more partings of loved ones.

Therefore, be it resolved, First, That this church has lost a true and faithful member.

Second, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Third, That a copy be furnished the bereaved ones, and a copy be published in The Carroll Free Press and Carroll County Times.

Mrs. G. R. Phillips.
Miss Sadie Brown.
Miss Pauline Morris.
Mrs. A. G. Cofdy.

Committee.

Read and adopted by the church in conference April 3rd, 1929.

REV. J. S. Edwards, Moderator.
J. N. Morris, Church Clerk.

WHITESBURG, ROUTE 1

On February 7th, the Angel of Death came down and bore the gentle spirit of Mrs. Mollie Brock back to the God who gave it. She was buried at Mt. Zion Sunday, February 8th. Rev. J. M. D. Stallings conducted the services.

She leaves an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock, four brothers, Tom, Lorn, Brock, of Cullman, Ala.; Tom and John, of Carrollton, E. R. D.; Homer, of Whitesburg, route 3; and three sisters, Miss Georgia Brock, Mrs. Venia Morris and Mrs. Ada Causler. Miss Mollie had been sick the past four months during that time she suffered untold pain. The family has a host of sympathizing friends.

Mr. Ralph Richards recently returned from Akron, Ohio, where he had been employed by the Goodrich Co.

Miss Jane Taylor is visiting relatives in South Georgia for several days.

Miss Balle Brown is visiting her sister at Cullman this week.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1929.

NEWS FROM THE BUSY LITTLE CITY OF WHITESBURG

Mr. Wm. Brock, a Confederate veteran, who has lived for years in Douglas county, near Mt. Zion church, died last Friday and was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery, Saturday. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

IN MEMORY OF
MRS. ADA B. CANSLER

DATE OF BIRTH
AUGUST 2, 1889

DATE OF DEATH
JUNE 10, 1973

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES
MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1973 3 P.M.

CLERGYMEN
REV. SYDNEY ODOM
MR. STEWART MARTIN

PLACE OF INTERMENT
MT. ZION CEMETERY
Joseph R.; Mary Jane; James Henry; and Martha A. He married (2) Jane "Gentsie" Thomas 26 March 1840, Campbell Co Ga and they had 9 ch. listed by order of age: William; Lydia; Marie; Elizabeth; John; Mary; Joel; David; George T. (The John Brock data from Darryl Brock 1979. Other information from Mary Polly Banks Brock's Bible; photostats from Mrs. Sibyl Wilson Brock [dau-in-law of John H. Brock] in 1974; and Mrs. M. D. Morris of Fairburn, Ga).

EIGHT CHILDREN

Maria "Molly" J. Brock B-12 Sept 1871 (1879 on tomb), D-7 Feb 1920.
Emer Louvenia "Vena" Brock B-1 Jan 1874, D-30 Aug 1963.
"Georgia" A. Brock B-13 Mar 1879, D- Apr 1970.
Ada Estell Brock B-2 Aug 1889, D-10 June 1973, (Tomb has 9).

MARRIAGES

Lemuel Monroe Brock -M- Mary Arkansan Reed 19 Feb 1891.
Maria J. "Molly" Brock--single.
Emer Louvenia Brock -M- John Thomas or Thomas James Morris 4 Apr 1917.
William Thomas "Tom" Brock -M- Dora Spraggins 15 Nov 1903.
Georgia A. Brock--single.
Ada Estell Brock -M- Wm. Pendleton Cansler 30 Mar 1913.

Lemuel Monroe "Lem" Brock and Maria Arkansan Reed B-15 Dec 1866, D-23 Oct 1936 are buried at Simcoe Cemetery, Cullman, Ala. (Inf. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mylous Brock, 31 May 1977).

11 CHILDREN

Baby died in infancy; name unknown.
Leonard McCoy Brock B-10 May 1903, D-20 Dec 1964.
Luther Mylous Brock B-7 Jan 1905.
Lela Mae Brock B-7 June 1907.

MARRIAGES

Etta Brock -M- Woody Fisher.
John Lowell Brock -M- (1) Birdie Eddleman (2) Versie Creel
Lora Alice Brock -M- Ester Kelley.
James Walter Brock -M- Lela Miller.
Ella Ann Brock -M- Howard Mann.
William Monroe Brock -M- Etta _____
Baby died—buried ____?
Leonard McCoy Brock -M- Allene Smith.
Luther Mylous Brock -M- Ruth Chambers.
Lela Mae Brock -M- Emmett Brannon.
Charlie Cleyborn Brock -M- Ora Sanders.

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John Lowell Brock had 1 ch. by 1st wife, Birdie Eddleman and 2 by 2nd wife, Versie Creel. He is buried near Boaz, Ala. at Sardis Church, Marshall Co. Ala. 3 ch: (1) Gloria Jean; (2) James Lowell; (3) Joyce Ann.


James Walter Brock –M– Lela Miller had 6 ch. James Walter is buried at Center Grove, Cullman Co. Ala. Ch: (1) James Walter Jr; (2) Herbert; (3) Margaret –M– Forrester; (4) Herschel; (5) Raymond; (6) Shelby Jean –M– Wren. No further data.

Ella Ann Brock –M– Howard Mann living R7, Cullman, Ala. 2 ch: (1) Eldon; (2) Wynelle –M– McCravy.

William Monroe "Jack" Brock –M– Etta had 7 ch. Jack is buried City Cem., Chicago, Ill. 7 ch: (1) Dorothy –M– Robertson; (2) Florence; (3) Margaret; (4) Ruth; (5) Eilene; (6) William Monroe Jr; (7) name unknown. No further data.


William Thomas "Tom" Brock –M– Dora Spraggins had 3 ch. A memorial written by a committee of Bethany Primitive Baptist Church, dated 17 Jan 1959, states briefly that Tom died at age 82 years after an illness of several years. A native of Douglas Co. who had lived in Atlanta most of his life and who moved back to Douglas Co in 1950 residing at the homeplace with his brother Homer. He was for many years a construction supervisor for Barge and Thompson. His wife is called Dora Margaret Ophelia Hines. Three children: William Ralph, Thomas Elbert, and Opal Estelle now Mrs. J. D. Kaylor; also a step-daughter, Mrs. George A. Couch (the last two from Atlanta); sisters: Mrs. Venie Morris of Carrollton, Mrs. Ada Cansler of Carrollton, Ga and Miss Georgia Brock of Douglasville; brothers: John Brock of Carrollton and Homer of Douglasville; 5 grandchildren and
several nieces and nephews. He was baptised into Bethany Primitive Bapt. Ch. 2 Sept 1928. It states he was a good singer with a smooth bass voice. The memorial approved and adopted while in conference was to go to the Primitive Bapt. papers. The Christian Pathway; the Good Will and The Primitive Bapt.

3 CHILDREN

William Ralph Brock (not listed as a survivor in the memorial).
Thomas Elbert Brock of Washington, D.C.
Opal Estell Brock (Mrs. J. D. Kaylor) of Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia A. Brock—single. Buried Mr. Zion Bapt. Church Cem. near parents.

John H. Brock —M- Maggie Jones had 1 ch. John H. is buried at Stripling Chapel.
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Joel "Homer" Brock —M— Harriett Ruth Byram B-6 July 1900 had no children. Homer is buried in the Brock plot at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Hwy. 5, Whitesburg to Douglasville, Ga.


MARY "POLLY" BANKS BROCK BIBLE (RECORDS VERY FADED)

BIRTHS

William Brock was born Feb 16, 1841.
Maria Brock was born Sept 10, 1845.
L. M. Brock (Lemuel) was born Dec 11, 1869.
Maria J. Brock was born Sept 12, 1871.
Emer Lieuvena Brock was born June the 1st 1874.
William T. Brock was born Oct the 17, 1876.
Georgia A. Brock was born March the 13, 1879.
John H. Brock was born June the 12th, 1882.
Joel H. Brock was born July the 24, 1886.
Ada Estelle Brock was born August the 2nd, in the A.D. 1889.

MARRIAGES

William Brock and Maria Banks were married Aug the 30th 1868.
Lemuel M. Brock and Maria A. Reed were married Feb the 19th 1891.
William T. Brock and Dora Spraggins were married Nov the 15th 1903.
John H. Brock and Maggie Jones were married Aug the 19th 1906.
Ada Estelle Brock and William Pendleton Cansler were married March the 30th 1913.
Louvenia Brock and John Thomas Morris were married Apr 4, 1917.
Joel H. Brock and Harriett Ruth Byram were married Sept 20, 1936.

DEATHS

John Brock departed this life June 28, 1872.
Jane Brock departed this life July 3, 1888.
Mollie Brock (daughter) departed this life Feb 7, 1920.
William Brock departed this life July 30, 1920.
Mary Brock departed this life Dec 1, 1926.
Lemuel M. Brock departed this life March 12, 1947.
Lemuel P. Banks departed this life Aprile 8, 1851.
Matilda Banks departed this life May 12, 1868.
Joel Homer Brock departed this life Nov 2, 1961.
William Thomas Brock departed this life Nov 19, 1958.
John H. Brock departed this life Jan 24, 1969.
Ader E. Brock departed this life June 10, 1913.

DATA ON FLY PAGES
Mary Brock departed this life June 3, 1872.
Liddia Brock departed this life Jan 9, 1888.
William P. Cansler departed this life Feb 26, 1916.
Jesse H. Banks departed this life June 13, 1851.
Sarah Ann P. Banks departed this life May 11, 1851.
Elizabeth S. Banks departed this life May 6, 1860.
William M. Banks departed this life Nov 22, 1865.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Lemuel Pruett, David A. Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Lemuel Pruett, David A. Banks

DAVID A. BANKS -M- Elizabeth McCallister
B- Apr 1847 Coweta Co GA 4 Jan 1874 B- June 1842.
D- Living in 1909 Coweta Co GA D- Living 1909
David is buried in the Banks plot at Prays Mill, Bill Arp, Douglas Co Ga. His
game was pointed out by Chlotilde Banks. It was marked by fieldstones. A
small brass name plaque was added by this author. His dates are lost but Chlo-
tilde said she attended the funeral. She says the Banks family lived in a log
house just outside Douglasville, GA during the Civil War and that the women folk
had a hard time while the men were off at war. David A. Banks' pension appli-
cation says he was born 1847 in Coweta Co GA, was in Co. K, 2nd GA Reg't Mili-
tia for one year. He lived 1909 in East Point, Fulton Co Ga. He had lost an
arm by amputation in 1906. He states the militia rep't surrendered at Burton(?),
N.C. He was present and left the command at the war's end. Had no property
(1909), old, a farmer, in poor health, only one arm, mostly supported by 68 yr.
old wife. Application entered from Fulton Co GA. The 1900 Census has him liv-
ing at Villa Rica, Carroll Co GA, born Apr 1847. Wife, Elizabeth, 57, born
June 1842 in S.C. Shown as David B. Banks on 1900 Census. The 1880 Census has
them living at Douglasville. No children, so they apparently left no heirs.
Elizabeth is possibly buried with him as there is room but no rock or stone if
she was. David signs David A. Banks on pension application.

Here ends the accumulated data on Lemuel Pruett Banks and his descendants.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Stewart Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Stewart Banks

(SINGLETON?) STEWART or STEWARD BANKS -M- ELIZABETH
B-about 1806 S.C. B-abt 1808 S.C.
Stewart was probably a twin to Lemuel Pruett "Prue" Banks. He and Elizabeth
were apparently married in S.C. On the 1850 Census of Coweta Co. Ga., they
lived between Eliza Yeager 38, born S.C. and William Yeager 71, born in VA,
indicating a possible family tie. Was Elizabeth a Yeager before she married?
Stewart, according to Grandpap, moved back to S.C. However, Grandpap thought Prue did also, but he died and is buried in what is now Douglas Co. GA. But nothing has been learned of Stewart's descendants, if any. He may have died by 1860 in or near Calhoun Mills, Abbeville Co. S.C., which is across the Savannah River from Lincoln Co. Ga. (See 1860C following). However these Banks families also fit ages of the Levi Banks of Abbeville Co. S.C. family. One known name is all we have of Stewart's family: Elizabeth Frances. A possible son was William Monroe Banks of Walker Co. Ala.

1840 Census, Coweta Co. Ga.—Stewart Banks age 30/40 other males-1 u/5, 1 5/10, 1 10/15; Females-1 30/40, 1 5/10, 1 10/15.

1847—Stewart's land sold to his father, William Banks, at public outcry. Land 1st #59 in 2nd District Coweta Co., originally in 1st Dist., 202½ acres at 56¼ per acre. Stewart was being sued.

1850 C of Coweta—Stewart Banks 44, B-S.C., Elizabeth 42, B-S.C., Francis 18, Female, B-S.C. (If the males in Stewart's household in 1840 were his sons, they are either dead or gone from home by 1850 as no sons are listed.

1853—Public School list (called poor ch.) Elizabeth F. and Malicah. But are both Stewart's?

1854 Coweta Tax list—Stewart Banks listed. Gone by 1855. Apparently left in 1854 for S.C. or elsewhere.

1860 C, 5 June, Abbeville Co. S.C., Calhoun Mills, #60/59 is Henry W. Barrett age 36 or 56, farmer, B-S.C. Frances 28, B-S.C., Eliza 6, Lucy 5, Mary S. 2. Almost next door at #62/61 (or 61/61?) is Elizabeth Banks age 50, B-S.C. There are other Bankses here—namely: #57/56 William, age illegible (30? 31? 36? 38?), B-S.C. wife Mary. Ch: Samuel 10, Harriet 9, Georgia 7, William 2, and Coleman 13. (William and Coleman have proven to be brothers and were sons of Levi Banks of Abbeville Co. S.C.). No. 70/69 is Elias Banks 50, farmer. Real and personal estate $8,500, B-S.C., and Andrew Young farm laborer living with him. Elias has no family. It is possible Frances and Elizabeth were not Stewart's but were Levi's as Frances' age also fits his dau. Frances. His wife is Margaret or Mary on the 1850 C, but Eliz. could have been a middle name.

1863—Died at Mapleton, Abbeville Dist., S.C. Sept 17 and 18, 1863, Martha E. and Mary S, dau's of Henry and Frances Barrett, the former aged 10 yrs. and 16 days. The latter 5 yr. 7 mo. and 29 days. (Marriage and Death Notices, Southern Christian Advocate, Vol. 1, page 132).


1873, 13 Jan—James Banks of Abbeville Co. S.C. made his will naming "my niece Lucinda Barrett, Elizabeth Banks and wife Adeline E. Banks." He calls Elizabeth Banks "my sister." She was to have $400 and one cow and calf. States he is of sound mind but feeble of body. Wife and friend William Harmon, Sr., Ex-
ecutors. Witnesses: F. H. Edmunds, James C. Jennings, Smiley Harmon. On 14 Feb. 1873 there is a bill of sale. James apparently died between 13 Jan and 14 Feb 1873. It now seems likely James was a brother to Frances and both may have been children of Levi of Abbeville Co. instead of Stewart Banks.

1880 Census, Bordeaux, Abbeville Co. S.C. #469/469--Francis Barrett 49, widow, born GA. Ch: Lucinda 13 (error), Thomas 17, William 15, and Elizabeth Banks 70, mother, widow.

Here ends the accumulated data on the Stewart Banks family and what possibly may have been them after they left Ga. There are no marriage or other records in Coweta Co. for any of this family.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Harriett Banks Roberts
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Harriett Banks Roberts

HARRIETT BANKEs
B-abt 1808
D-Living 1871
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Harriett Banks and Levi Banks, brother and sister, married brother and sister, Zemrich and Lucinda Roberts, children of William Roberts and wife Hana Vansant (Vanzant, Vanzandt, etc.). Zemri was old enough to be made guardian of his brothers and sisters when William, his father, died in 1828. (Women in those days could not be made guardian of their own children). They lived in Fayette Co. Ga when William died in 1828. His burial place has not been located. (See Vanzant, VanSant, etc. and Roberts for detailed data). Very little has been found on Zemri and Harriett.

1829 Fayette Co GA--Zemri Roberts as guardian of his orphaned brothers and sisters gave in his yearly return of the handling of the estate to the Court.

1830 Fayette Co GA--Zemri Roberts filed return and appraisement of said estate to the Court.

1830 Coweta Co GA--Zemri Roberts listed as head of household in Coweta Co.

1831 Fayette Co GA--Zemri Roberts filed a return in Fayette.

1832 Coweta Co GA--Zemri Roberts, Robert (I., J., M., or H. ???) Miller and John W. Pentecost all bound to Court. Zemri made guardian of brothers and sisters.

1833 Coweta Co GA--Zemri Roberts filed a return in Coweta Co. GA. On 28 Aug of this year, he married Harriett Banks.

1834 & 1835 Coweta Co GA--Zemri Roberts gave in return of expenses, etc.

1840 Coweta Co Census--Zemri not listed. Hannah Roberts and A. Roberts listed as living adjacent. S.Roberts listed on Census. Zemri may have still been living with his mother Hana.

1842 Coweta Co GA--Zemri Roberts and other family members sell two slaves on 5 Jan 1842.

1845 Coweta Co Tax Digest (The oldest tax records in the county) -- Zemri Roberts, guardian of children of William Roberts files tax return on 140 acres, land lot 61. They lived near the Bankses at lot #57.
1850 Census—Zemri Roberts not on 1850 Census Index for the State of Ga.

1860 Census—Zemri Roberts not found in Coweta Co. Ga.

1870 Census—One Harriet Roberts age 61 and Mary Roberts age 61 both B-Ga. Plus Lumpkin Tomlin age 7 living with John Neill 25 and wife Catherine 20. All born in Ga. and living in 1st Dist., Coweta Co.

1871 Coweta Co. Ga—William Banks’ (who died about 1869) estate is being settled. Harriett Roberts due a full child’s part of $39.

No graves or descendants found in Coweta. Back of the area where lot #61 is, there is a fairly large cemetery walled in with a fieldstone fence around it. There are a number of fieldstone markers. It is covered with a vine ground cover and some trees growing inside the wall, but not one name on any stone. This cemetery is said to have belonged to the original White Oak Grove Baptist Church. One of Zemri’s sisters married a son of Joel Johnson who was one of the men who gave land for the present church. However, this sister, Luraney was buried at Elmore Cem., Standing Rock Road. Hana VanSant has a brother buried in the Lutheran Cem. on Gordon Road toward Haralson, Ga. beyond this area. There are several possibilities of where they might be buried. But as of Dec. 1982, their graves have not been found, nor have any descendants. Therefore, here ends the accumulated data on the Harriett Banks Roberts family.

Probable lineage:

David, Drury, William, William Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, William Banks

WILLIAM BANKS M- "VINA" (MALVINA?)
B-abt 1810 or 1824
D-
Practically nothing is known of this William Banks. Winford Grady Banks of Carrollton, Ga said William lived around Cave Springs, Ga. The 1860 Census of Floyd Co. Ga, Flatwoods District, Post Office Rome, Ga., #1399/? lists the following:
William Banks age 50 or 60 (age not legible), born in S.C.
Vina(?) Banks 45
Caroline Banks 28 (possibly twin to Daniel)
Eliza Banks 26
Elizabeth Banks 24
Ellen Banks 22
Mary J. Banks 16
Malvina Banks 14
Sidney Banks 11
Thomas Banks 9
Quilliam or William Banks 8
James Banks 4
Thompson Banks 1
Margarett Banks 1
Also listed at #1398/ is Daniel Banks 28 born in Ga (twin to Caroline?)
Polly Banks 25
Julia Banks 11
Elizabeth Banks 9
Nancy Banks 7

Daniel M. Banks died in the Civil War at Savannah, Ga. on 15 May 1862 of fever.
It was also said by Winford Grady Banks that some of our Banks family lived at Goodwater, Ala. The 1900 Census lists a William Banks born Nov 1824 in S.C., age 76, as living in Coosa County, Goodwater Precinct 4, 3 Clay St.; wife, Mary L. 37 born Sept 1862 in Ga.; adopted daughter, California, 17, born July 1882 in Ala and Wiley Wells age 55, born in S.C., May 1845, boarder, living in his household. How this William fits in is not known.

Nothing else has been found on the family of William Banks who lived in Floyd Co. Records of Floyd Co. and of Polk reveal no marriages, land records or data of any kind.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Frances Banks Barrett
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Frances Banks Barrett

FRANCES BANKS
B-about 1810-1812?
D-

Another name from Winford Grady Banks was Frances who married a Barrett and stayed in S.C. (Ed. note: Ira Brantley Banks also said one girl named Frances married a Barrett and stayed in S.C.).

No data.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Epsey Banks Sterling
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Epsey Banks Sterling

EPSEY BANKS
B-about 1814?
D-living 1870

Practically nothing is known about Epsey. She appears to be the Martha found on 1850 Census Pickens Co. Ala. Husband Thomas Sterling is age 36 born S.C., Martha 31 born S.C., Samuel J. 13, born Ala., Sarah C. 11, born Ala., Jeptha S. 5, born Ala., and Mary J. 1, born Ala. Nearby is J. H. Taylor 53, Bapt. Clergyman born S.C., Lavina 41 born S.C. Also a James H. Taylor 29 born Ala. and Laura Ann 20 born Ala. As one J. H. Taylor signed as attorney for Epsey in 1870 in the settling of William Banks' estate, the two seem to fit together. There is no record of a J. H. Taylor in Coweta Co.

No further data at this time.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager

"SARAH" ANN BANKS
B-1816 to 1821 S.C.
D-Living 1880 Census

Marriage records of Sarah and Thomas J. were not located. They probably died in Douglas Co. Ga. The J. T. Smith family records sent by Mrs. Charles M. Estes of 705 - 4th St., South Lanett, Ala. state Thomas was named Thomas Jefferson Yeager and that he was born at Chapel Hill, N.C. Also that he was Dutch and part Indian. The first four children are his by a first wife.

At 1870 Census time, Jacob and Sarah Yeager, with children George and Jane plus Elizabeth Spratlin age 22, born in Ga., lived next to Frances (Yeager) Banks.
(Jacob's daughter) 34, born S.C. and James Banks age 2 born Ga. (Frances and James were William Banks B-1782's second wife and son.) Next to Frances lived Lou (Lucinda) Banks, widow of Levi who was son of William. In her household was Ira Brantley Banks 24, Nancy Banks 22 and John (Will) Duncan and wife Malissa Banks Duncan both age 19 and Luisa Banks age 2. (Have not learned who Luisa was). House no's were 89, 90 and 91. Between 1870 and 1880 Thomas and Sarah moved to Douglas Co. Ga., as did Simeon C. and William Doss, their sons. William Doss married Emma Allen. (Ed. note: Ira Brantley Banks -M- (1) Miss E. M. Sprattling in 1870 and moved to Wood Co. Tex. where she died. T. J. Yeager was probably her uncle.)

1880 Census Douglas Co. Ga., Crombie's Dist., Bill Arp, Fouts Mill and Punkin Town are living Thomas Yeager 73, Sarah 59 and Rebecca J. 25. Their son Ezekiel M. Yeager is known to have been a first cousin to Lemuel Prue Gordon through Prue's mother, Mary Banks Gordon, making Sarah and Mary sisters. Emory Murphy, a descendant of Mary, stated on 3 Sept 1979 that the kinship is common family knowledge in his branch of the family. Lizzie Lou Banks Coggin, (deceased), stated to this editor that her father taught them to say "Cousin Zeke Yeager." Zeke owned a store and property at Madras, Ga. (Informants: Mrs. Charles M. Estes; Mr. Leon Yeager; Miss Lillian Yeager; plus Census data).

STEP CHILDREN OF SARAH BANKS YEAGER (follow Roman Numerals)
Elizabeth Frances Yeager B-abt 1837 Ga.
Lorenzo D. Yeager B-abt 1838, The 1850 C says in S.C.
Mary C. or E. Yeager B-abt 1840.
Harriett A. Yeager B-abt 1841, D-1845.

CHILDREN OF SARAH BANKS AND THOMAS J. YEAGER
William Doss Yeager B-6 Aug 1845, D-9 Jan 1940.
Simeon C. Yeager B-Apr 1847.
Ezekiel M. Yeager B-4 Aug 1848, D-26 July 1915.
George D. Yeager B-abt 1850.
Martha Yeager B-abt 1852.
Rebecca Jane Yeager B-abt 1855.

MARRIAGES
(2) David Odom 30 July 1871.
Lorenzo D. Yeager -M- Elvira Minerva Evans 17 Jan 1861 Coweta Co. GA.
Mary C. Yeager -M- Joel E. Holman or Hollman, son of Christopher.
Harriett A. Yeager--died as a child.
Simeon C. Yeager -M- Missouri N. Evans 26 Dec 1867 Coweta Co Ga.
George D. Yeager -M- Mary F. Brook 15 Feb 1874 Coweta Co. Ga.
Martha (H.?) Yeager -M- Jonathan B. Burson 21 Feb 1869.
Rebecca Jane Yeager---No data.

I. Elizabeth Frances Yeager married William Banks, father of her stepmother.
(William B-1782, D-1869). They had James Banks b-abt 1868 (age 2 on 1870 Census, age 12 on 1880 C.). Elizabeth Frances -M- (2) David Odom and raised a family. No further data. What became of James Banks has not been found.

II. Lorenzo D. Yeager and Elvira M. Evans have not been researched, but one child was William "Henry" Yeager -M- 4 Mar 1883 (Coweta Co. Marriage Book C, P. 221) Lonia A. Meadows, dau. of Samuel Meadows. Henry is buried at Bethlehem in Coweta Co. Ga. On the 1900 C. his mother is living with Henry and called "Manerva" B-Feb 1842 Ga. Will Jackson age 7 was a boarder. Henry's children


Bob Yeager -M- Elsie and had Frank and Preston. Bob lived at Griffin and Zebulon, Ga.

Bernice O. Yeager -M- Joseph Henry Harris. Ch: Homer; Worley; Joe Young "J.Y.", and Hazel. The sons are deceased.

Lucille Yeager -M- Olen Brook. Ch: Herbert; Eldredge; Gertrude; Billy; Brenda. They lived at Jackson, Ga.

IV. Harriett A. Yeager died about age 4.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, William Doss Yeager Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, William Doss Yeager

WILLIAM DOSS YEAGER
B-6 Aug 1845
D-9 Jan 1940
28 June 1866
Douglas Co GA
D-20 May 1893
-M-

(1) Emma Pamela Allen Shaddix
B-17 Apr 1847
Rebecca Emma Yeager B-9 Nov 1867, D-25 May 1955.

CHILDREN

W. M. Shaddix B-24 Jan 1863 Douglas Co Ga, D-18 Feb 1891 and Pamela Nelson B-15 Mar 1814, D-11 July 1900, both buried in the Allen Cem. Matt was a brother to Matilda, wife of Lemuel Pruett Banks who are also buried there. Emma -M- (1st) Shaddix, (probably died in the Civil War?).
Thomas J. Yeager B-4 Sept 1869, D-12 July 1937.
Ida America Yeager B-6 May 1871, D-10 Jan 1961.
George Abner Yeager B-13 Feb 1874, D-7 Sept 1957.
Newton M. Yeager B-11 June 1876, D-9 Jan 1936, Miami, Fla.
Louvia Anna Yeager B-20 June 1878, D-
Robert E. Yeager B-16 Dec 1880, D-
Mattie Arvie Yeager B-20 Aug 1883, D-3 Aug 1927, Atlanta, Ga.
Verdie Goodwin Yeager B-8 Sept 1885, D-

MARRIAGES
George Abner Yeager-M-Melvie Ernest Ergle 7 June 1895 Douglasville, Ga.
Robert E. Yeager-M-Mary Turner 27 Jan 1901 Cullman, Ala.
Mattie Arvie Yeager-M-Frank Richardson 20 Apr 1902, Fulton Co. Ga.

(INFORMANT: Mrs. Charles M. Estes, 705 4th St. South, Lanett, Ala. whose mother-
in-law, Maude Smith, is dau. of Rebecca Emma.

Lineage:
David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, William Doss Yeager,
Rebecca Emma Yeager Smith
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager,
William Doss Yeager, Rebecca Emma Yeager Smith

REBECCA EMMA YEAGER M-Stephen Wallace Smith
B-9 Nov 1867 22 Jan 1888
D-25 May 1955 B-2 Feb 1862 D-14 Dec 1927
Both buried Central Baptist Church Cemetery, near Douglasville, off Hwy. 5,

CHILDREN
Maud Mae Smith B-29 Jan 1889, D-
Baxter Ray Smith B-18 June 1890, D-
Bernice Eula Smith B-20 Mar 1892,
Thomas E. Watson Smith B-30 Dec 1893, D-17 Jan 1969.
Nora Dewey Smith B-30 Nov 1895, D-
Clara Emma Smith B-10 Feb 1898, D-
Ruth Ida Smith B-6 Aug 1901, D-
Theo Smith B-7 May 1905, D-
Jimmie T. Smith twins B-2 May 1909, D-
Willie Dawson Smith

MARRIAGES
Maud Mae Smith -M-Columbus Monroe Estes 3 Mar 1912.
Baxter Ray Smith -M-Josephine Miles 23 June 1912.
Nora Dewey Smith -M-Joe Gray
Clara Emma Smith—single.
Theo Smith -M-(1) Elizabeth Trammell 16 Jan 1927.
(2) Mrs. Clara Thomas Mann 21 June 1957.
Jimmie T. Smith -M-Opal Vansant 27 Nov 1929.
Willie Dawson Smith -M-Kennie Smith

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No further data on Rebecca Emma Yeager Smith's family.

David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, William Doss Yeager,

Lineage: Thomas J. Yeager

Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, William Doss Yeager, Thomas J. Yeager

THOMAS J. YEAGER -M- Mary H. Willoughby
B-4 Sept 1869 4 June 1893 B-abt Sept 1873
D-12 July 1937 Hemphill, Fulton Co Ga D-

1900 Census time, Thomas J. was living in Fulton Co. Ga #1289 Hemphill. Wife Mary H. 26, born Sept 1873. Thomas J. is said to have died in Columbia, Tenn. and was buried in Columbia.

CHILDREN FROM 1900 CENSUS--NO DATA AFTER THAT

Irene L. age 4, born Dec 1895.
Lottie M. age 2, born Dec 1897.
James P. less than 1 month, born Oct 1899.

IDA AMERICA YEAGER -M- John W. Ergle
B-6 May 1871 2 Apr 1893 B-22 May 1872
D-10 Jan 1961 Douglas Co Ga D-11 Nov 1945

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Both buried Central Baptist Church near Douglasville, GA. John Ergle was son of Virgil Frederick Ergle (1849-1925) -M- (1st) 1869 Mary Jane Harris (1851_?); -M- (2nd) 1889 Ellen A. Bullard. Buried Douglasville Cem. Virgil Ergle said to be son of John and Mary Price Ergle. Ch: Willie? born about 1895?; others? No data on this family.

David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, William Doss Yeager, George Abner Yeager

Lineage: Charles Sr, Charles Jr, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, William Doss Yeager

George Abner Yeager -M- Melvie Ernest Ergle
B-13 Feb 1874 7 June 1895 B-4 Oct 1880
Both buried Central Baptist Church Cem., near Douglasville, Ga. There are unmarked graves on either side of them at Central Bapt. Melvie's mother, Mary E. Ergle (1855-1935) said to be buried with them. 1900 Census listed 1 ch: Hubert age 1. No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, William Doss Yeager, Newton M. Yeager

Newton M. Yeager -M- Elizabeth "Lizzie" Maronie
B-11 June 1876 11 Nov 1897 B-about Feb 1877
D-9 Jan 1936 Temple, Ga D-

LOUVIA ANNA YEAGER, dau. of William Doss Yeager, married Marshal Harbin--no data. Above lineage of Newton applies.

ROBERT E. YEAGER, son of William Doss Yeager is said to have married Mary Turner in Cullman, Ala. No data. Above lineage applies.

MATTIE ARVIE YEAGER, dau. of William Doss Yeager, and husband of Frank Richardson. No data. Above lineage applies.

VERDIE GOODWIN YEAGER, dau. of William Doss Yeager and husband of Charley Yancey. No data. Above lineage applies.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, Simeon C. Yeager

Simeon C. Yeager -M- Missouri N. (or A.) Evans
B-Apr 1847 26 Dec 1867 B-
D- Coveta Co. Ga D-
Missouri age 37 on 1880 Census. On 1900 Census wife called Mary B., age 40 B-Dec 1859 Ga, indicating a second marriage. Living 1900 Census at Chapel Hill, Douglas Co. Ga.

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CHILDREN (FROM CENSUS DATA)

Annie Marie Yeager
George N. Yeager
Thomas C. Yeager (Probably Thomas Cicero)
James B. Yeager
Viola Yeager
Floyd Yeager
Ada Yeager

In 1900 Thomas is called Cicero and his wife is Becky age 23. Sons Grady, B-July 1893, age 6; Luther 2, B-Dec 1897. No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, Ezekiel M. Yeager
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Sarah Ann Yeager, Ezekiel M. Yeager

EZEKIEL M. "ZEKE" YEAGER
B-4 Aug 1848
D-26 July 1915
Zeke and Ann are buried at Jones Chapel Methodist Church Cem., Madras, Ga., once called Powellville. Powellville was incorporated in 1893 with Dr. L. M. McGee elected Mayor; R. W. Hendrix, E.M. Yeager, and Dr. W. R. Edwards, Councilmen. Zeke owned a very nice store, (for the times), possibly two, and other property. The 1900 Census shows O. B. (Oscar) Hayes age 28 and F. H. Spratling 19 living with Zeke as boarders. Oscar worked in the store for Zeke and after Zeke's death was to look after Ann, who became senile and hard to live with. Oscar did this and in return inherited all their property. Zeke and Ann did not have any children. Ann's will dated 16 Dec 1918 reads: Left "my house and lot where I now reside, also both store houses and lots together with stock of goods and store fixtures including all notes and accounts to Oscar B. Hayes or his heirs. The said O. B. Hayes to live with me and look after my interest and welfare until death." Left "all my household goods to Mrs. Rebecca Cain or her heirs and direct that funeral expenses, Dr. bills, and all just claims be paid from cash in the bank." Left "remaining cash and 4 shares of the Coweta Co. Cotton Oil Co. to be equally divided between Mrs. Rebecca Cain and Thomas Fletcher Burson or their heirs." Oscar B. Hayes, executor. Dated 16 Dec 1918. Signed with her mark. Filed 16 Dec 1935. Signed: (witnesses) H. H. Cates, J. C. Herring, and Albert Cates. (Data from tombstones; Coweta Co. Courthouse Marriage Records; Miss Etta Hayes and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Sewell of Madras, both kin to the second wife of Ira Brantley Banks). Ann listed as Benson on the Marriage Records but tomb has Burson. Ann and Jonathan B. Burson are said to have been brother and sister.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, George D. Yeager
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, George D. Yeager

GEORGE D. YEAGER
B-about 1850
D-
George and Mary were living next door to his brother Zeke Yeager on the 1880 Coweta Co. Census. Shown in the 3rd District. No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, Martha Yeager Burson
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, Martha Yeager Burson
MARTHA (H?) YEAGER -M- Johathan B. Burson?

B-about 1852
D-
Coweta Co Ga

One M. H. Yeager -M- 21 Feb 1869 Coweta J. B. Burson. Believed to be Martha and Jonathan. They were living on 1900 Census at 1272, District, Douglas, Co Ga.

CHILDREN (FROM 1900 CENSUS)

Sarah J—age 10
Mary E—age 8
Blanche—age 5
Ada P—age 2
No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager, Rebecca Jane Yeager
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Sarah Ann Banks Yeager,
Rebecca Jane Yeager

REBECCA JANE YEAGER
B-about 1855
D-
No data.

YEAGER


The 1850 Coweta Census lists Elisha Yeager 38, wife Caroline H. A. 22 and ch: Henry A. age 3, Henrietta age 2. In 1851 Abney Yeager owned 202½ acres, lot 152 in the 5th District of Carroll Co. Ga. (Coweta Co. Tax list). Some of this family lived in the Lowell District of Carroll Co. in 1900 and some are buried at new Lebanon Baptist Church on Hwy 5, Whitesburg to Roopville, Ga.

In 1851 (Coweta Tax list) Thomas Yeager owned 101½ acres, lot 27 in the 11th District of Carroll Co. Thomas was then living in Coweta Co. Second District.


ALLEN

Henry A. Allen B-12 Oct 1830 (mother's brother)
Almeda Allen B-15 Oct 1832 (aunt)
(One Almeda Allen –M– Silvester Niles or Miles 22 Sept 1850)
Jeremiah Allen B-9 Nov 1780, D-3 Apr 1862
Susannah Allen B-Jan 1788, D-24 Feb 1868

Mahala Allen B-22 Apr 1808 –M– Alexander Bean Nov 1826
Matilda Allen B-30 Mar 1810
Mary Allen B-1 Aug 1812 –M– James Cooley 29 Nov 1845.

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Jeremiah C. Allen B-19 June
Elizabeth P. Allen B-8 Nov -M- O. Carrington 8 Nov 1846
Susannah Allen B-6 Nov -M- B. M. Moon 9 Nov 1845
Davia C. Allen B-19 Jan -M- Minty Moon 18 May 1845
Emer P. Allen -M- W. D. Yeager 28 June 1866
H. A. Allen -M- Sarah Phillips 7 Nov 1851


(Editor's note: Matilda Allen -M- Lemuel Pruett "Prue" Banks--see his line under William Banks B-1782, D-1869).

Here ends the accumulated data on Sarah Banks Yeager.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M. Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M. Banks

EZEKIEL M. "ZEKE" BANKS -M- THURSA BENTON
B-11 Feb 1818 6 Oct 1842 B-20 Jan 1824
D- 1873 Coweta Co Ga D- 1895

Ruth believed to be buried at Clover Hill Baptist Church 5 miles N.E. of Quitman, Wood Co. Texas. Informants: Mr. and Mrs. John Herman Banks, a great-grandson who lives at Mineola, Wood Co. Texas 1982; also Mrs. M. M. Gilbreath. Bible photostats from John Thomas Banks family gives dates.

CHILDREN
Martha E. Banks B-about 1843, D-1850 (1850 Ga Mortality schedule).
Mary Elvirey Banks B-10 Dec 1844, D-20 July 1927.
Levi Franklin Banks B-11 March 1846, D-16 Feb 1915.
William A. (or T.) Banks B-about 1848, D- ?
John Thomas Banks B-8 Aug 1851, D-26 Jan 1898.
Ellen Catharine Banks B-17 Oct 1855, D-24 July 1896.
Georgianne F. "Daude" Banks B-about 1854, D- ?
Abram Monroe "Munsey" Banks B-26 July 1857, D-7 Mar or Apr. 1906.
Robert Banks B-about 1860, D- ?

MARRIAGES
Martha E. Banks--believed to have died in Coweta Co. Ga.
Levi Franklin Banks -M- Sarah Ann Loyd.
William A. Banks
John Thomas Banks -M- Mary Ann Wright Gilliland 27 May 1874.
Ellen Catharine Banks -M- James Berry Price.
Georgianne F. "Daude" -M- Alexander L. Wright.
Abram Monroe Banks -M- (1) ? (2) Arrie A. Banks or Brummitt 17 Nov 1887.
Robert Banks

6 Oct 1842--Coweta County Georgia--Ezekiel M. Banks married Thursa Benton.
1845-1846--Coweta County Tax list--Ezekiel M. Banks, 2nd District; 1 Poll; no land.
1847—unavailable.
1848—same as 1845-1846.
1850—1 poll, no land; living in 2nd Dist. of Coweta Co. Ga.
1850—Coweta County, Ga Census - Ezekiel M. Banks, age 30, born South Carolina. Wife Thersa age 26, born S.C. Children: Martha E., 7; Mary E., 5; Levi F., 4; William A., 1—all born Georgia (Coweta County).
1850—Mortality census - Martha A. Banks died at age 16, Coweta County, Ga.
1851—Ezekiel M. Banks, 1st District, 1 poll, 4 bridges, no land; 25c tax.
1852-1853—unavailable.
1854—Tax list Coweta County, E. M. Banks - 2 children (probably 2 in school).
1855—Tax list Coweta Co. - Ezekiel M. Banks, 806 Dist (Georgia Militia Dist). 3 poor children (public schools were called schools for poor children back then) - $1.00 poll tax - He was #23 on Petit Jury list for Sept Court.
1856-1857—same as 1855.
1857—Ezekiel moved to Wood County Texas according to his great grandson, John Herman Banks of 628 S. Johnson, Mineola, Wood County Texas in 1979. Herman states "my grandfather, John Thomas was 6 yrs. old and had been born 8 Aug. 1851, in Ga. They settled north of Quitman, Texas."
1860—Wood County, Texas Census, page 39, Precinct #3, 2 July 1860 #244/239. E. M. Banks age 40, farmer, born South Carolina. Thersy - wife age 36, born Georgia; Mary E., 16, born Ga; Levi F., 14, born Alabama; William T., 12, born Ga; John H., 10, born Ga; Ellen C., 8, born Ga; Georgianne F., age 6, born Ga; A. Munsey, 3, born Ga. (1900 C states Ala.).
1870—Wood County, Texas, Precinct #1, Post Office Quitman. Census taken by James M. Brock, Assistant Marshall. #269/269 E. M. Banks, 50, farmer, $1,000 real estate, $400 personal property, born Ga - can read and write. (The majority of people back then could not). Thersy, 48, born Ga.
J. T., 19, at school, born Ga.
G. A. (female) at school.
Robert, 10, at home, born Texas.
1870—Wood County Texas - Levi Franklin is married and has his own household #84/84. L. F. Banks, 24, farmer, $400 real estate, $300 personal estate, born Alabama. Wife, Sarah H., 22, born Ala; Daughter Mariah E. 3/12, born in March in Texas. "Levi Frank" is living next to John Benton, 45, born S.C. and family, then Tayler Benton (probably another son of Capt. John, Thursa's father).
Son - Charly H. age 5, born Texas.
Son - James A. age 2, born Texas.
Stepson - George W. Gilliland, 19, born Ala.
Stepdaughter - Lisa A. Gilliland, 15, born Ala.
Stepdaughter - Amanda Gilliland, 14, born Ala.
1873—Ezekiel M. Banks died this year.
By 1880—Ezekiel M. had died and both Abram and Mary Elvirey had lost their spouse. Georgianne, Abram, Thursa, were all living next to each other. From the Census records and accurate names obtained from their families, it is possible to see the many errors made by census takers.

WOOD CO. TEXAS 1857

In 1857 when Ezekiel went to Wood Co Texas, there were lots of deer, wolves, coyotes and bob cats. Neighbors were a mile apart and there was lots of timber. The soil is said to be very rich and will grow anything. The Sabine River lies to the west and the Lake Fork River on the east. Wild turkey and lots of game for hunting helped provide a bountiful supply of food.

Today, 1980, Zeke's great grandson, John Herman Banks and wife Laura advise they "still have quite a few deer, wolves and coyotes and sometimes we hear a bob cat. Also there are wild turkey here so there is quite a bit of game when it's in season."

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M. Banks, Martha E. Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Martha E. Banks

MARTHA E. BANKS B-1843 Coweta Co. Ga., D-1850. Listed as dead on 1850 Mortality Census, Coweta Co., age 16, probably an error. Probably buried at Old Smyrna Methodist Church yard (now White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church cemetery), or the Benton family Cem. on Bear Creek Road abt a mile away.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M. Banks, Mary Elvira Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Mary Elvira Banks

MARY ELVIRA "ELVIREY" BANKS -M- Newton John McGhee (N.J. in Bible)
B-10 Dec 1844 16 Nov 1865 B-11 Nov 1841, Missouri
D-20 July 1927 Wood Co. Tex D-30 Oct 1873 (1883 in Bible)
Born Coweta Co. Ga. Mary lived to be 82 yrs. 7 mo. and 10 days old. Her obituary says husband died 1873. The Bible lists names and dates but they have been traced over. Mary was buried at Myrtle Springs Cem., Wood Co. Tex.

2 CHILDREN
Thursa A. Sarah McGhee B-1 Jan 1870, D-26 Dec 1873.

"JOHN" HENRY MCGHEE -M- (1) "Mattie" Agnes Rape (Rapp)
B-20 Oct 1867 Wood Co. Texas 2 Feb 1891 B-7 Oct 1867
D-27 Nov 1919 Wood Co. Tex D-26 June 1897

-M- (2) Termie May Cathey or Cathie
1 Mar 1900 B-3 Feb 1875
Wood Co. Tex D-17 Dec 1964

John Henry and son Morris are buried Myrtle Springs, near Quitman, Tex.; Mattie at Clover Hill and Termie at Abilene, Tex. (Inf. from Ollie Bee McGhee and Reba Usrey Shields).

CHILDREN; ALL BORN IN WOOD CO. TEXAS
"Nellie" Mae McGhee B-10 Nov 1893, living 1979 in nursing home.
Mary Bertie McGhee B-21 Dec 1900, D-8 Sept 1902.

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Mary Elvirey Banks McGhee and granddaughters:
Nellie McGhee

Ina Marie Thompson Gilbreath

Mary E. Banks McGhee

Herman and wife Laura Banks

Hoyt and Celia McGhee Storey
Ollie Bee and Clarence McGhee, John and Kathie's family, Gary and Pat's family.

Lorene Sandifer, Arlon Cowen, Velma Skinner, Ruben Cowen

Ennis James, Ina Marie Thompson Gilbreath--the Cowen children.

Clarence, Nellie, Winnie, Olen and Valley Usrey

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M. Banks, Mary Elvira Banks McGhee, John Henry McGhee, Nellie Mae McGhee Kirkland
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M. Banks, Mary Elvira Banks McGhee, John Henry McGhee, Nellie Mae McGhee Kirkland


Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M. Banks, Mary Elvira Banks McGhee, John Henry McGhee, Vallie Ree McGhee Usrey

"Vallie" Ree McGhee -M- "Olen" Londaman Usrey
B-13 Feb 1876 14 Dec 1913 B-27 July 1892 Walker Co. Ala.
"Olen" Usrey was from Lelia Lake, Texas, son of Jesse Allen Usrey (B-26 Feb 1859, D-8 Nov 1924) and Susan Jane Randolph (B-6 Sept 1859, D-6 Sept 1944). Olen was 4th son. Brothers were Allen McLankton, Henry Burt, Edwin, Raymond Lee. Two sisters: Wilmirth V. and Pearly Rue. (Informants: Ollie Bee McGhee of Quitman, Tex. and Reba Usrey Shields of Durant, Okla).

All children born 2 miles from Lelia Lake, except Cleo born Wood Co. Tex.

CHILDREN

Agnes "Cleo" Usrey B-14 Oct 1914.
"Clovis" John Usrey B-7 Apr 1916.
"Dorman" Elmore Usrey B-20 Nov 1918.
"Nellie Ree" Usrey B-20 Dec 1920.
"LaVern" Usrey B-5 June 1923.
Mary "Reba" Usrey B-1 Oct 1928.
"Katherine" Lucille Usrey B-23 Oct 1931.


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LaNora Ruth Usrey -M- 3 Jan 1939, Clarendon, Tex -M- 1955 Donald Lee Shorter. (2)
Jessie Lee Usrey -B- 5 June 1941 Amarillo, Tex., D-age 13; buried Clarendon, Tex.
Charles Ray Usrey and Betty Black (Div. 1972), had 3 ch: Catherine Fay -B- 30
May 1959, Jodie Londaman -B- 10 May 1961, and John Wesley -B- 22 Oct 1968. LaNora
Katherine Diane B-25 June 1958, -M- 1977 George Hendricks and they have Shylia

Nellie Ree Usrey -M- 3 July 1943 Seattle, Wash., Henry Wallace Riffle. 5 ch:
(1) Marsha Deline Riffle -B- 4 May 1944 Clarendon, Tex., -M- 1970 Ralph Barry Mil­
holland. They have Robert Barry -B- 19 Jan 1972 Cleveland, Tenn.; Myron Dean Mil­
They have Sherie Lynette -B- 1 Dec 1973 Little Rock, Ark.; Brian Lee -B- 7 June 1976
Little Rock, Ark., lived 6 hrs., buried Little Rock.; Steven Blake -B- 25 May 1977
Little Rock, Ark. (3) Floyd Wallace Riffle -B- 14 Dec 1948 Forest City, Ark., -M-
1972 Dorcas Elizabeth Starling. They have Jeremy Wayne -B- 12 Apr 1975, Fayette­
Riffle -B- 7 July 1950 Little Rock, Ark. (5) Kathy Lois Riffle -B- 4 Nov 1953 San
Angelo, Tex.

LaVern Usrey -M- 1945 (1) Bob Barrister (Div. 1957) -M- (2) F. P. Murray. One
child: Mickey Dean Barrister -B- 1947 -M- 1968 Jane Ann Burkes. They have 2 ch:
Alicia and Carrie Janay.

Harold Eugene Usrey -M- 17 Jan 1954 Beth Thornton. Two ch: Kyle Bernard -B- 1

Mary Reba Usrey -M- 15 June 1946, Clarendon, Tex., James Alfred Shields. Three
ch: (1) Rebecca Yvonne -B- 7 Apr 1953; (2) Deborah Gail "Debbie" -B- 20 Sept 1954
-M- 1978 (2nd) John Harsha. Debbie had by (1st) husband: Donald Allen "Don" _____
11 May 1975 and Wesley Dean "Wes" -B- 2 May 1977. (3) John Harold Shields -B-
1 June 1960.

Katherine Lucille Usrey -M- 11 Nov 1950 Dewey Edward Yates. They had 2 ch: (1)
-M- (2nd) 1977 Tammy Young and had Troy Clayton -B- 1 Dec 1974 and Jennifer Lynn
Daniel.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M, Mary Elvira Banks McGhee, John Henry
McGhee, Winnie Jane McGhee Brown

"Winnie" Jane McGhee -M- 30 Nov 1903 24 Dec 1920
B-30 Nov 1903 24 Dec 1920
D- Mack John Brown of Sweetwater, Tex.
D- Mineola, Wood Co. Tex.
Informant: Ollie Bee McGhee.
ALL CHILDREN BORN SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Rose Mary Brown B-2 Nov 1928.
Donald Mack Brown B-30 July 1933.


Jack Cathie Brown--died.


"Clarence" Newton McGhee -M- (2) Ollie Bee Lishman
D-Clovis, N.M. D-
Clarence -M- (1) Thelma Fraisher abt 1925, Lubbock, Tex., divorced. Clarence and Ollie Bee living 1979 halfway between Quitman and Yantis, Tex., ½ mile off Hwy. 154 N. Lives 1/3 mile from where he was born. The house is gone but a pear tree is still there, bearing fruit each year.
3 CHILDREN BORN LUBBOCK CO. TEX.


OLLIE BEE LISHMAN MCGHEE REMINISCES

"When I was a child, my mother told us that my father's daddy or it could have been his grandfather, left Germany to escape a war or a leader and changed the spelling of Lishman and came to the U.S. I don't remember anything else about it--too young. I was named after my daddy's sister and a brother was named after his daddy." Ollie Bee was born abt. 3 miles from Murchison, Tex. on the farm. "Mama said it was Thanksgiving. Athens was nine miles and the Co. seat of Henderson. My father was George Mister Lishman, born in Miss. His father or grandfather was born in Germany and came over on a ship and changed the spelling of his name and I don't know how it was spelled. He had 8 or 10 brothers and sisters. He and Mama married about 1896 or 8. My mother was Lassie Beaterice Carnes. There were 11 children in her family. Her mother was Lucy Rowell and her father was Tom Carnes and I think they came from Miss. too, but not sure. They lived in Henderson Co. too. I remember Mama telling about traveling in a wagon on a long trip. Could have been her mother and daddy and, or her grandparents. My daddy died when I was 12 or 13 and the next year my oldest sister and we left Henderson Co. and moved to west Texas."

"My mother's parents are buried in Henderson Co. also my father. My mother was buried in Lubbock, Texas."

"Henderson Co. where I was born is like Wood Co. (here), trees, trees, and more trees, a real sandy soil. Can grow anything in this soil and have a lot of native pine trees. They used to grow cotton, corn and ribbon cane but it isn't farmed any more--a vegetable patch now and then. Everybody now has cattle. The pastures have coastal grass and we get lots of rain; about 49 inches in a year here. The sand is almost white. Not as many woods as back when Ezekiel (Banks) came. A lot has been cut down for more grass. The rivers and creeks here are so muddy looking. Lot's of lakes here too. Nellie's house is 1½ miles from a real large lake when it is filled. Just started filling it."
"We have a mild winter but hurts worse because it is a damp wind. In Colo. it didn't get as cold at 10 below zero as here at 28. Summers are hot and humid. Everybody has air conditioners."

"Clover Hill Cem. and a Baptist church, it is about 5 miles N.E. of Quitman. Lelia Lake is on Hwy. 287, nine miles east of Clarendon. All of Vallie and Olen's (Usrey) ch. were born 2 miles from Lelia Lake except Chloe. She was born here (Wood Co.). Now it is just a gas station. No schools or churches. In my family 5 girls and 2 boys (none named). Only 3 of us left." Clarence and Ollie Bee were living in Texas and looking after Nellie's things while she was in a nursing home.

**EXCERPTS FROM OLLIE BEE MCGHEE'S LETTERS OF 1979**

Clarence Newton McGhee, son of John Henry McGhee and grandson of Mary Elvirey Banks McGhee, lives about a mile from where Mary and her son John Henry are buried. "Mary Elvirey was sick a long time—had skin cancer." Mrs. Clarence (Ollie Bee Lishman) McGhee stated in her letter of May 1, 1979, that the most vivid memory they had of her was that she was so afraid of bad clouds; she would walk the floor, cry and wring her hands.

"Her son John Henry McGhee first married a Rapp. They had two girls Nellie Mae and Vallie Ree. She died when Vallie Ree was 3 years old and he married Termie May Cathie (Cathey) and Winnie Jane and Clarence Newton were born. Mary E. lived with them until her son John died, then lived with her oldest granddaughter Nellie Mae. My husband and his mother moved to Sweetwater, Texas to live with Winnie Brown," (Clarence's older sister).

"Nellie Mae still lives but is in a nursing home and don't know anyone. She never had any children."

"We (Clarence N. married Ollie Bee Lishman), have one daughter and two sons. The McGhee-line dies when our sons are gone because they have no sons. Our daughter Celia married a Hoyt Story in Arizona. He has just passed away in Feb."

"All of Mary E.'s grandchildren were born in Wood Co. I don't know any birth dates of any, but Clarence N. was born 1905 and he was the youngest. Nellie Mae will be 86 in Nov 10th. Vallie Ree will be 84 in Feb 13th (next year 1980). Winnie Jane will be 76 in Nov 30th, this year" (1979).

"John Newton (Newton John) McGhee was in the Civil War with her (Mary Elvirey) brother Levi Frank Banks and went home with him and met Mary."

**Lineage:**

David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M, Levi Frank Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M, Levi Frank Banks

**REV. LEVI FRANKLIN "FRANK" BANKS**

B-11 Mar 1846  
D-16 Feb 1915  
Sara Ann Lloyd  
B-28 Feb 1848  
D-15 Apr 1912

Born Coweta Co. Ga. Buried Sharp Cem. near Yantis Tex. Levi Frank fought in the Civil War from 1864-1866 as a drumsman in the Army. He was discharged in Vicksburg, Miss. in 1866. After the War he drove oxen from Jefferson, Tex. to Greenville, Tex. for a freight line. After he quit his job for the freight line, he married Sarah Ann Lloyd. In 1874 he was called to preach and helped to establish many churches in Wood Co. He played the drum for the end of school at Coke for many years prior to his death. He lived near Quitman, Tex. In 1870 he lived next to John Benton. (Informants: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banks, Odessa Cade, and Frank Howle, Beatrice Boyd).
9 CHILDREN

Mariah E. "Lizzy" Banks B-29 Mar 1870, D- Spring 1913.
Mary Ellen Banks B-23 Sept 1872, D- 1956.
James Monroe Banks B-23 Jan 1876, D-10 July 1877.
Georgia Idema Banks B-16 Jan 1878, D- 1959.
Infant son B-and D-11 June 1880.
William R. "Bill" Banks B-11 Sept 1885, D- (1900 Census states Wm. A).

MARRIAGES

Mariah E. Banks -M- Tom D. Mint of Point Texas (no data).
Mary Ellen Banks -M- T. Doyle of Yantis, Texas (no data).
James Monroe Banks died as baby.
Georgie Idema Banks -M- Will Koon (no data).
Joseph Levi Banks died as baby.
Martha Ellis Banks -M- Govenor Ellis Howie 24 Dec 1899.
William R. or A. Banks -M- Effie Irvington of Yantis; some live at Big Springs.
Johnie F. Banks died as baby.

Lineage:
David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M, Levi Frank Banks, Martha Ellis Banks Howie
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M, Levi Frank Banks, Martha Ellis Banks Howie

MARTHA ELLIS BANKS
B-20 Dec 1882
D-29 Oct 1971
Wood Co. Tex.
Mr. Howie was from Stormville, Tex. They are buried Rock Hill Cem., Wood Co. Tex.

14 CHILDREN

Olga N. Howle B-17 Dec 1900, D-11 Sept 1905 of croup.
Charlie Howle B-9 June 1902, D-9 Sept 1905 of croup.
"Icie" Icia Howle B-19 Feb 1904, D-2 Apr 1964.
"Odessa" Howle B-27 Sept 1905. Living 1979, Yantis, Tex.
George Franklin "Frank" Howle B-4 Jan 1909 Wood Co., living Yantis.
Beatrice Ann Howle B-7 Mar 1911. Living Yantis.
Jewel Howle B-19 Feb 1913. Living Yantis.
son (miscarriage 1914).
Barnie Howle B-29 May 1918, D-6 July 1918 (Blue baby).
Russell Howle B-31 Mar 1922? (or 21?), living Tohoka, Tex.
Ellena Howle B-19 Feb 1927, living Eulis, Tex.

MARRIAGES

Icie Howle -M- Leonard Pogue. 5 ch: J. B., Merriel, Wayne, Carroll and Don.
Dewey Howle -M- Bruce Stred? 3 ch: Gene, Doris, Kenneth.
George Franklin Howle -M- Lillian Bryant.
Jewel Howie -M- (1) Chloe Stred(?)(2) Bea Weatherbey.
Ardell Howie -M- Estle Hitt, has Wanda and Linda.
Lloyd Howie -M- Cleo Holland, had Glen, buried Rock Hill, Wood Co.
Russell Howie -M- Virginia Bryant, has Kathy and Kim.
Ellena Howie -M- Grady Moss; no children.


Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M., William Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M., William Banks

WILLIAM A. (or T?) BANKS
B-abt 1848 Coweta Co. GA; in Wood Co. Tex. in 1860, but not in 1870. No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M., John Thomas Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M., John Thomas Banks

JOHN THOMAS BANKS -M-
B-8 Aug 1851 B-3 Oct 1838 GA
D-26 Jan 1898 Wood Co. Tex. D-27 Aug 1912
John Thomas was born in Coweta Co. GA. Both buried Clover Hill Cem., Wood Co. Tex. Mary Ann was older than John Thomas. All dates from Herman and Laura Banks Dec 1979. Mary Ann was sister to Alexander L. Wright, husband of Daude. Mary Ann had son George W. Gilliland B-Ala. abt 1861 and two daus: Lisa A. Gilliland B-Ala. abt 1865 and Amanda Gilliland abt 1866 Ala.
ALL CHILDREN BORN WOOD CO. TEX. AND BURIED CLOVER HILL CEMETERY

Charles Franklin "Charlie" Banks B-22 July 1875, D-14 Jan 1955.
James Andrew Banks B-5 Nov 1877, D-16 Sept 1939.

CHARLES FRANKLIN BANKS -M- 18 June 1905 Quitman Tex. Lula Rambo (B-27 Aug 1878 Wood Co., D-27 May 1939). They are buried Clover Hill Cem. Lula was dau. of John H. Rambo and Mary Wright who came to Tex. from Floyd Co. Ga. in 1861. He was a Capt. in the Civil War. Arvin Banks owned his sword and sabre. Mary Wright not related to Mary Ann Wright. (Inf. Mr. and Mrs. John Herman Banks).

John "Herman" Banks B-25 July 1906.
Hiram Franklin Banks B-8 Jan 1909, D- Apr 1909.

John "Herman" Banks -M- "Laura" Clifford Powell 27 Sept 1925 near Quitman, Wood Co. Living 1972 Mineola, Tex. Bible photostats furnished by them. Herman was B-Rock Hill Community, Wood Co. John and Laura's 4 ch. all born in the same house in Rock Hill Com. It is still standing Dec 1979.

CHILDREN

Dorothy Christine Banks B-25 Dec 1926.
"Arlis" Charley Banks B-22 Jan 1929.
Christial "Arvin" Banks B-10 Apr 1933.
Margaret "Thomasine" Banks B-19 Nov 1938.


John Herman and Laura "lived on a farm for many years and farmed, then moved to Mineola in 1960 and worked here until we retired."
Laura Clifford Powell Banks was daughter of Charles Edward and Malinda Jane Powell who moved to Texas 1916 and lived near Quitman and in Mineola since that time. Her great grandmother was a Crow, given name unknown. She married Louis Peoples, where unknown. Had sons Benj, (Laura's grandfather) and John plus two daughters Jane and Liney. She lived with Benj and was a tiny, little thing. She had her own low chair which she sat in all the time and smoked a pipe using home grown tobacco. The children sat on the floor around her and listened to her stories. One of which was how people ran out of salt so much during the Civil War and how they would boil the ground floor of the smoke house in water and strain it to season their food. Some one got salt from somewhere and Benj and his brother John swam and swung across the river to go there and get their share of salt which was a very small amount. They used okra seed to make coffee. Benj was in the Civil War and they believed he had been killed. He had told his wife that if the enemy came by to let them have anything they wanted to eat, if she didn't they would destroy everything they had. So they buried most of their food under the cellar, but kept a barrel of meal and a bunch of meat out. Sure enough they did come by and ordered her the the girls to cook them some food. Said they were scared to death, but did what they were told. They cooked all the meal and meat they had (kept out), gave them milk and butter and syrup and after they ate it all, treated her and the girls real nice and went on their way.

[This story by Laura Powell Banks as heard from her grandmother - (sent to me June 1979)].

JAMES ANDREW "ANDER" BANKS
B-5 Sept 1877
D-16 Sept 1939
Buried Clover Hill Cem. Wood Co. Tex. (Inf: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Banks)

CHILDREN--Dates from 1900 Census

John Thomas "Tommy" Banks B-abt July 1897, D-4 May 1961? -M- Virginia ___? had Ralph who died years ago and two girls who live somewhere in NC. John Thomas is buried High Point, NC.

"Lonnie" Reese Banks B-Jan 1900?, D-5 June 1968 Quitman, Tex. Buried at Clover Hill.

Robert Banks died as an infant.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M, Catherine Banks Price
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M, Ellen
Catherine Banks Price

ELLEN "CATHERINE" BANKS
B-17 Oct 1853
D-24 July 1896

Ellen Catherine was born Coweta Co. Ga. Buried in Price Cem. (as are all the ch. who died), 4 miles north of Quitman, Tex. James Berry Price -M- (2) S. (Susie?) A. or R. Banks B-26 Apr 1861, D-3 Sept 1902. He -M- (3) Lucy Day (Inf. Mrs. M. M. Gilbreath, Quitman, Tex).

CHILDREN

Georgia Odella Price B-3 July 1875, D-25 July 1879.
James Robert Price B-23 Feb 1878, D-28 Sept 1879.
Mittie Bartha Price B-6 Mar 1880, D-30 May 1951.
Henry Virgle Price B-3 July 1882, D- Apr 1885.
David Fowler Price B-22 Feb 1884, D-30 Aug 1895.
Mary Addie Price B-13 May 1887, D-30 Apr 1964.
Mattie Price B-3 Mar 1889, D-23 July 1912.
Dollie Price B-6 May 1900, D-24 May 1900.
Ennis (half sister) B- D-abt 1974?
Edith (half sister) B- D-abt 1974?

MARRIAGES
Mittie Bartha Price -M- Belford Eldridge Thompson 21 Feb 1897.
Mattie Price -M- Barney Day.
Charlie Leath Price -M- Minnie Parker
Ennis Price -M- James.

Lineage:
David, Drury, William Ezekiel M, Ellen Catharine Banks Price, Mittie Bartha Price Thompson
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M., Ellen Catherine Banks Price, Mittie Bartha Price Thompson

MITTIE "BARTHA" PRICE -M-
B-6 Mar 1880 21 Feb 1897
D-30 May 1951 D-23 July 1963
They moved to west Texas in 1928 and settled at Groesbeck near Waco and lived there 32 years. Buried Myrtle Springs as are sons Walter and James Wilson. (About 3 miles N.W. of Quitman).

12 CHILDREN ALL BORN WOOD CO. CA WITHIN 4 MI. OF QUITMAN
Henry Hubert Thompson B-8 Dec 1897, D-26 Oct 1968.
Luther Tom Thompson B-30 Dec 1901, D-Apr 1956.
Vera Mae Thompson B-1 Mar 1909, D-3 June 1964.
Ina Marie Thompson B-26 Feb 1913 Quitman Texas, D- living 1979.
Royal Travis Thompson B-5 Jan 1915, D- living 1979.

MARRIAGES
Henry Hubert Thompson -M- Cora Hicks June 1920.
Annie Odella Thompson -M- Daniel C. Anders 1921.
Luther Tom Thompson -M- Bulah Hicks 1921.
Willie Dovie Thompson -M- Earl Leon Davis 1922.
Vera Mae Thompson -M- Walter T. Boze April 1928.
- (2nd) F. J. Hutchinson
James Wilson Thompson -M- Mary Sue Kirkland 1940.
Bura Eldridge Thompson -M- Ruby Grey


(3) Luther Tom Thompson -M- Beulah Hicks had 5 ch: Alton B-1922 Wood Co. Tex., Sarah Jo B-1924 Wood Co., Dorothy B-1927 Burbank, Calif., Lawrence Dale and Melvin Thomas.

(4) Willie Dovie Thompson -M- Earl "Leon" Davis had 3 sons: Willie Earl B-9 Jan 1923; J. L. B-1926 Amherst, Tex., died in infancy; Sammy Jerald B-18 Oct 1928 near Sudan, Tex. Leon is said to have left family in 1938 and they never knew what became of him. Dovie moved to Calif. taking her sons, and raised them there. She is buried Forest Lawn Cem., Glendale, Calif.

(5) Walter Belford Thompson died, buried at Myrtle Springs Cem, 3 miles N.W. of Quitman, Tex.


(9) Royal Travis Thompson -M- 1942 Calif Margie ___.? They live (1980) in state of Kansas. 2 dau's born in Calif. Lilly Patricia and one that died in infancy.


(11) Bura Eldrige Thompson—no data.
Vincent Lincoln Thompson called "V.L." and Imogene ? had 2 ch: "Glenn" Edward and "Bartha" Jeanette. Glenn has 1 son and twin girls; he lives (1980) in Calif. Bartha has 2 girls and 1 boy, and lives in Tenn. Mrs. Gilbreath thinks the Vinson was for some relative and the Lincoln was because he was born on Abraham Lincoln's birthday. "He was called V.L.; mother said that would stand for very last and it was."

David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M., Ellen Catharine Banks Price, Mary
"Addie" Price Cowin

Lineage: Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M., Ellen Catharine Banks Price, Mary Addie Price Cowin

MARY "ADDIE" PRICE
"M-
B-13 May 1887 Wood Co. Tex
D-30 Apr 1964

5 CHILDREN

Velma Cowen -M- Jim Skinner. 5 ch.
Lorene Cowen -M- Sandifer. He died. 3 ch. Lorene in Calif.
T. B. Cowen died in 1960's -M- Bonnie Farr, had 1 girl, he died.
Arlon Cowen -M- Zelma , had 1 son. Arlon in Ark.

No further data.

CHARLIE LEATH PRICE
"M-
B-22 Mar 1894, D-30 Nov 1957. He is buried at Rising Star, Tex. Raised two of Minnie's sister's ch. No ch. of their own.

MATTIE PRICE
"M-
B-3 Mar 1889, D-23 July 1912

1 CHILD
Bernice Day -M- Lee Metcalf. Bernice (as of Feb 1980) had been dead several years. Bernice is said to have been raised by Monroe Banks' wife. It is believed she had 3 ch.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M., Georgia Ann Banks Wright
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M. Banks, Georgia Ann Banks Wright

GEORGIA ANN F. "DAUDE" BANKS
"M-
B-abt 1854
D-
Living at 1880 Census Wood Co. Tex.
1979 Herman Banks says he "knows of no living descendants."

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Ezekiel M., Abram Monroe Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Ezekiel M. Banks, Abram Monroe Banks

ABRAM "MONROE" (MINSEY) BANKS
"M-
B-26 July 1857 Ga or Ala
D-7 Mar or April 1906
17 Nov 1887 Wood Co Tex
Believed to be buried at Clover Hill Cem. near Quitman, Wood Co. Tex. On the 1880 C, Monroe was age 23, widowed, born in Ga., and was then living between Alexander Wright and Thursa Banks (his mother), her dau. Mary E. McGee and Mary's son John H. McGee age 11. Alexander Wright was his brother-in-law. Monroe had one child, Thursanna B- Feb 1880, age 3 mo's. The 1900 C lists him as age 42, B-Ala., wife Orra A, 38, B-Jan 1862 Tex. and Henry Goodwin age 19, boarder. Arrie Banks M- (2) Charlie (or Frank) Smart. They raised Bernice Day. Arrie may have been a dau. of Winston Banks who appears on 1880 Wood Co. Census. Winston's ancestry is not known. The date of marriage to Arrie Banks is from p.187 and p. 214 Wood Co. Cem Book. Also listed are A. M. Banks B-2 Aug 1887, D-24 Aug 1887 and A. A. Banks B-2 Aug 1887, D-24 Aug 1887. Monroe had apparently lost three ch. (Inf. Mrs. M. M. Gilbreath and Herman Banks).

CHILDREN

Thursanna Banks B-Feb 1880.

ROBERT BANKS listed on 1880 C Wood Co. Tex. Born abt 1860 in Tex. Possibly him buried at Rock Hill where a grave has a carved rock stone not legible next to the Bankses. No further record.

BENTON

Thursa Benton was the daughter of Captain John Benton born 1891/2 in S.C. and Mary Hughes born 1890/1 in S.C. Mary Hughes was the daughter of Revolutionary soldier Benjamin Hughes (1759-1850).

Captain John Benton, who settled on White Oak Creek, Coweta Co. GA came into the county from Henry Co. (or Fayette) when it was so sparsely settled, he had to go back into Fayette County to get help to raise his house. He moved to Tallapoosa Co. Ala. between 1840-1850. From there he moved to Wood County, Texas. His first wife apparently died—possibly in Alabama. Thursa's known brothers and sisters were Samuel J, Nancy, Jacob, Mary, Francis M., Paul, John Jr, and Archibald P. Another family is believed to have been raised in Texas by the second wife. Samuel J. married Sarah Lee 1 July 1831; Nancy married James W. Baxter 6 Jan 1834; Jacob married Margaret Selby 6 Dec 1836; Mary married William Setzler 10 Oct 1835; Francis M. married Elizabeth Dunn 25 May 1842; Paul married Ellender ___? about 1845; John Jr. married Elizabeth Fullmer 9 Dec 1843; Archibald P. married Allephia E. Bingham 11 Nov 1845. These marriages, all except Paul, took place in Coweta County, Georgia. Jacob Benton died in 1862. Captain John Benton's father was Francis I (?) Benton.


Another is Lieutenant Colonel William "Bill" Benton, Box 183, Louisburg, N.C., 27544, who is also researching the Benton line (Now deceased about 1980, but made several trips to Ga. and visited Emory Murphy and this author).
Three other Benton men in Coweta at that time were (1) Thomas F. Benton -M- 1852 Laura A. Dunn in Coweta Co. and -M- (2nd) 1859 Lucy J. Dunn; (2) George W. Benton -M- 1953 Coweta Nancy Emily Smith; (3) James S. Benton age 22, B-GA, in 1850 C with John Benton.

Here ends the accumulated data on Ezekiel M. Banks and his descendants.

John O. Banks and wife Doshia Barrentine Banks son Bartley is behind John and Rosie behind Doshia. Bartley died of pneumonia, William of flu and pneumonia. Ira was born later and was still nursing when Doshia died. Baby on lap died.

Rose Banks, dau. of John O. Banks and Doshia Barrentine. (See Sandford Wiseman Banks line.)
Mrs. Mary McGhee, nee Mary Flanks, was born in Georgia on December 10, 1844, and died at Myrtle Springs, Wednesday, July 20, 1927, being 83 years, 7 months and 10 days old. At the age of 14 she moved with her parents to Texas, settling in Wood county where she resided the rest of her life. She was married to M. J. McGhee November 16, 1865, and two children were born, one daughter, who died in infancy, and a son, J. H. McGhee, who preceded his mother in death eight years ago.

Her husband died in 1878, leaving her with the one son, who was a small boy when his father died, but she raised him to manhood, and he was a very affectionate son. She always made her home with him until he was called to go. Since that time she has resided with a grand daughter, Mrs. Frank Kirkland, who was with her husband, very devoted to dear old Grandmother.

She professed faith in Christ and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Clover Hill, Wood county, in her early life and lived a consistent member. She was ever loyal to the Baptist faith. She bore her intense suffering so patiently, just waiting the final summons.

While her death was not unexpected it was none the less hard, but we know that our loss was her great gain: for the Good Book says “Blessed are they that die in the name of the Lord and their words do follow them.”

But the sweet thought that consoles us is that we shall meet in the sweet bye and bye, where sadness is unknown and parting is no more.

She, like other faithful ones, was perfectly willing and ready to go. She had fought a good fight and had ever kept the faith. She, like Paul of old, realized that there was laid up for her a crown of righteousness which the Righteous Judge should give her in that day.

Grandmother leaves to mourn her departure 4 grandchildren, namely: Mrs. Frank Kirkland, Quitman, Mrs. Oliver Ussary, Lella Lake, Texas; Mrs. Mack Brown, Sweetwater, Texas, and Clarence McGhee, Lubbock, Texas, nine great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends, whom always had a tender place in her heart.

The funeral services were held at Myrtle Springs church. After a very sad and touching sermon, which was conducted by Bro. W. E. Stagner, she was laid in the cemetery. Her body was lowered, the grave was filled and the flowers were placed on the grave by loving hands. We were then dismissed to meet her again on that Celestial shore to part no more.

A Friend

OBITUARY.

The Lord, in His wisdom, has seen fit to take from us our dear relative and friend, Uncle Leander R. Banks. He was born May 8, 1842, and his spirit took its flight Sept. 3, 1921. He was married to Miss Frances M. Carmichael in March, 1866, and they lived happily together until her death. Four children were born to this union, of whom the eldest, a noble son, preceded him to the grave 13 years ago. He served four years in the Civil War, and it has been said of him that a truer or better soldier never lived. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church until death claimed him. He served one term as Tax Collector of Coweta county, and a more honest or faithful official the county never honored. During his incumbency in his office he often paid some poor man’s or poor widow’s taxes out of his own pocket. He was a public-spirited citizen, and always glad to help in any movement that had for its object the upbuilding of his county—especially along religious and educational lines.

He was a devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, and a friend to all. Let us not think of him as being gone from us, but only waiting on the other shore. We should strive daily to emulate his cheerful, honest, Christian life, and be prepared to join him where he is in communion with our Heavenly Father "over there." Fannie Sue Donegan, Raymond, Ga.

WOOD CO

MONROE BANKS and is oxen team are pictured on his farm. The farm was located in the early part of the century where Lake Quitman dam is now constructed. He was the great-uncle of Mrs. M. M. Gilbreath.

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John Wesley Gordon was born in Morgan County, Ga. 12 Sept. 1820, son of Silas and Sarah (Cook) Gordon. Silas and family migrated to Coweta Co. about 1828 and settled on White Oak Creek. John Wesley Gordon married about 1842 to Mary Banks, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Banks) Banks. John Wesley and Mary moved to the Bethlehem area about 1850 and settled on present-day Emmet Young Road. Mary Banks Gordon died 21 Dec 1873 and was buried near their home in the John G. Fry family cemetery. According to a personal account of their youngest daughter, Ludie Eugenia Gordon, John Wesley Gordon married a second time about 1878 to Mary Hamrick of Carroll County. They moved to East Texas where John Wesley Gordon died 27 May 1883. The seven children of John Wesley and Mary Banks Gordon:

2. William Davis, b-23 Mar 1845, d-27 Mar 1905, m-19 Jan 1865 to Millie Priscilla Tomlin. William D. Gordon served in the Civil War and was shot in the leg. His descendants live primarily in Carroll County.
4. Silas Caleb Calhoun, b-20 Dec 1850, d-13 May 1929, m-19 Dec 1872 to Sarah F. Brooks. They lived in the Sargent area.
5. Lemuel Pruett [See below]
6. Mary Almedia, b-11 Dec 1855, d-16 Feb 1932, m-6 Sept 1877 to John M. Mobley. They lived in Carroll County.
7. Ludie Eugenia Gordon, b-13 Jan 1860, d-9 Apr 1941, m-30 Dec 1876 to R. Frank Duncan. They lived in Carroll County.

Lemuel Pruett Gordon, called Prue, was born in Coweta County, Ga. 20 April 1853, and died in Moreland 15 July 1910. He married 22 Nov 1874 Susan Georgina Reynolds, a daughter of Wilson L. and Elizabeth L. (Tomlin) Reynolds. They had eight children:

[7] Mullis Gordon, m-Hugh Clarkson Murphy. Seven children: Hugh Edwin, Alice Myrna, Elmer Burch, Emory Errol, William Ellis and Douglas Gordon Murphy. (Contributed in its entirety by Emory E. Murphy, P.O. Box 125, Moreland, Georgia, 30259. Additional information on the descendants of John Wesley Gordon and Mary Banks can be obtained from the following publication: GORDONS - YOUNG AND OLD, compiled in 1978 by Clarice S. Cox, Route 2, Box 274, Carrollton, Ga 30117.)
Thomas Mercer Banks (1828-1912) and wife Sarah Chambers Banks (1827-1900)
MRS. MYRTIE BANKS

Mrs. Myrtie Banks, 92, of Sargent died August 24, 1982, in Beaulieu Nursing Home.

Mrs. Banks was born September 30, 1889, in Paulding County. A member of McIntosh Baptist Church, she was a retired textile worker.

Services were conducted August 25 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, with Rev. Luther Bartlett officiating. Interment followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Cox, Randy Cox, Herschel Johnson, Bobby Eskew, Michael Whatley and Wayne Brooks.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Daniel, Mrs. Autry Burnham, Mrs. Roy Strickland, all of Newnan; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home.

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DOYLE GOODROE is seen with Mrs. Goodroe as he was celebrating his 66th birthday on November 19, 1982. The celebration took place at Westview Christian Church. A birthday cake was given in his honor.

TERRY BANKS

Banks Graduates From University Pharmacy School

Terry Wayne Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wayne Banks of Carrollton has graduated from the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy.

He graduated in December and is now employed with Super-X Drug Company in Atlanta.

He is a graduate of Carrollton High School, and after two years at West Georgia College, transferred to the University of Georgia, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ARMSTRONG

Mr. Sylvester Armstrong, Carrollton, died Friday morning. Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Lesse Lund, Carrollton; Mrs. Laurene Butler, Orlando, Fla.; sons, Earnest Armstrong, W.M. Armstrong, Jack Armstrong, Carrollton, Grady Armstrong, Jacksonville, Fla., Frank Armstrong, Ocala, Fla., sister, Mrs. I.C. Banks, Carrollton, 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Almon Funeral Home with Rev. Herbert Cole, Rev. W.O. Walls, Rev. Gordon Walling officiating. Interment, Carroll Memory Gardens. Almon Funeral Home, Carrollton.
THOMAS MERCER "TOM" BANKS  
- M -  
(1) SARAH C. CHAMBERS  
B-6 July 1828  
D-19 Feb 1912  
Coweta Co. Ga.  
B-27 May 1827  
D-20 July 1900  

Thomas and Sarah are buried at Centralhatchee Baptist Church, Heard Co. Ga. His tomb is inscribed: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Sarah's is inscribed: "Remember man, as you pass by, as you are now, once was I. As I am now, you shall be, prepare for death and follow me." (Inf. W. Grady Banks, Carrollton, Ga., tombstones, census records).

CHILDREN

Seretha Elizabeth "Retha" Banks B-23 Nov 1851, D-8 June 1893.  
Benjamin F. "Ben" Banks B- 1853, D- 1932.  
Louise "Lou" Banks B- about 1856.  
Bassel "Sonnie" Banks B-2 June 1858, D-13 May 1897.  
Mary "Mollie" Banks B- 1860, D- 1939.  
Caldwell Banks B-16 Feb 1865, D-3 Mar 1947.  
Elizabeth Jane "Dolly" Banks B- 1868, D-2 June 1931.  
Infant daughter, believed to be Estelle, born and died 15 Aug 1869.

MARRIAGES

Seretha Elizabeth Banks - M- Rufus Randolph "Bone" Payton.  
Benjamin F. Banks - M- Sara "Sally" Wyatt.  
Louise Banks - M- (1) Walter Key (2) John Newell (3) Shirley Kitchens.  
Bassel Banks - M- (1) Louvenia Hamm 1 July 1877 (2) Mary Jane Patterson.  
Mary "Mollie" Banks - M- Willie Hubbard.  
Edward W. Banks - M- Mollie Brazil or Braswell.  
Caldwell Banks - M- Lucy Emma Huckeba 24 Feb 1884.  
Elizabeth Jane Banks - M- Levi Newton Hendrix 1887.  

Thomas Mercer Banks enlisted as a Pvt. on 14 Feb 1863 at Newnan, Ga. for a period of the war, by Capt. Thomas in Co. F, Calvalry Bn., Phillips Legion, Ga. Vols. On July 21, 1863 he was admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 4, Richmond, Va. from a gunshot wound in his thigh. The previous day, July 20, 1863, he had reported to General Hospital No. 9 at Richmond. By Aug 5, 1863, his name is on a morning report at Jackson Hospital, Richmond. He was returned to duty 14 Aug from Jackson Hospital. Sept and Oct., date not legible.

A Muster Roll dated 19 Jan 1864 shows "pay for horse $4.00." Remarks dismounted Sept 19, 1963; left on detail to buy horses Nov 3, 1863 and returned Jan 9, 1864. He is shown "absent without leave since July 8, 1864" on another muster roll. The year is omitted on some musters but the one dated May to Aug 31, 1864 is the one that lists him "absent without leave, in Heard Co. Ga." Muster of Sept and Oct 1864, the last on file, lists him "absent without leave since July 8, 1864." The statement of service reference slip in his file states: "No prisoner of war record found." Records found in the Newman Ga Courthouse show that he surrendered at Greensboro, N.C. April 26, 1865. Co. F was also known as Co. "P."

Winford Grady Banks, great grandson, of 125 Coleman St., Carrollton, Ga. said it is family tradition in his line that Thomas Mercer received a battlefield commission. Grady had his sword, but sold it in 1978. Thomas Mercer was awarded...
a Southern Cross of Honor by the Annie Wheeler Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nothing further pertaining to his war records exists but many records were lost during the war.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Seretha Elizabeth Banks Payton
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer, Seretha Elizabeth Banks Payton

SERETHA ELIZABETH "RETHA" BANKS -M- Rufus Randolph "Bone" Payton
B-23 Nov 1851 13 Jan 1872 B-29 Feb 1848
D-8 June 1893 Carroll Co. Ga D-10 Apr 1922

Retha is buried in line with her brother Bassel Banks at New Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 5, Whitesburg to Roopville, Carroll Co. Ga. Retha’s baby, Caldwell T., is also there. Bone was a brother to William Payton. Their marriage license has Seretha E. and R. F. Payton. (Inf. tombstones, Winford Grady Banks, Thelma Rogers).

CHILDREN
John Thomas Payton B-21 Apr 1873, D-30 June 1943.
Kittie Payton B-1 or 3 Jan 1879, D-26 Oct 1957.
Minnie Payton B-6 May 1883, D-30 Apr 1944--auto accident.
Caldwell T. Payton B-23 Aug 1891, D-23 Mar 1893 "son of R.R. & S. Payton"

MARRIAGES
Fannie Divine Payton -M- Joseph Huffman.
Lula Alberta Payton -M- Will Hannah.
Kittie Payton -M- Lewis Huffman.
Minnie Payton -M- Hugh Elbert Armstrong.
William Walter Payton -M- Beuna Worley.
Caldwell T. Payton--died as toddler, buried New Lebanon Bapt. Ch.

JOHN THOMAS PAYTON -M- Ella Dusky
B-21 Apr 1873 9 Oct 1898
Buried Glenlock Baptist Church, Carroll Co. Ga. Ella is said to have been a Huckeba. 3 sons: Roy, Wade, and Maynard. (1) Roy Payton -M- Ruth ; (2) Wade Payton -M- Dusky Huckeba, sister to Emma; (3) Maynard--no data. No further data.

FANNIE DIVINE PAYTON -M- Joseph Huffman of Glenlock
B-1875, D-1958 B-1867, D-1925
3 ch: Leonard, Ruby and Jewell. (1) Leonard Huffman -M- P____ Brown. (2) Ruby Huffman -M- Charlie Williamson had 2 ch: Dr. J.C. Williamson of Villa Rica, Carroll Co. Ga (deceased) and Mildred. Both ch. were college graduates. (3) Jewell Huffman -M- Howard Masdon and lived in Columbus, Ga. Two sons, names not learned. No further data.

LULA ALBERTA PAYTON -M- Will Hannah
B-5 Nov 1877 Carroll Co. Ga
D-25 Feb 1961

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Lived and died across the road from Glenlock Baptist Church, and was buried at Glenlock Baptist. 6 ch: Buell; Wyvest; Joe; Dillard; Myrtle, b-1911; a daughter (deceased), name not learned, who married a Stallings. (5) Myrtle Hannah married Glenn Karr and had Shirley b-1938 Carroll Co., -M- Fred McKinney. She lives at Pensacola, Fla. and teaches school. No further data.

Minnie Payton
-M-
Hugh "Elbert" Armstrong, Sr.
B-6 May 1883
B-16 Jan 1879
D-30 Apr 1944
D-30 Apr 1944
Minnie, Elbert, Bernice and Hugh Elbert Jr were all killed in a car wreck 30 Apr 1944. Elbert Sr was a brother to Amanda Lela Armstrong Banks, mother of Grady Banks. He also had brothers "Walter" and Sylvester.


William Walter "Willie" Payton
-M-
Beuna Worley
B-14 Dec 1885
B-7 Dec 1890
D-19 May 1938
D- Living 1978
Willie Payton went fishing, then plowed corn, got hot and dropped dead at his plowstock. Buried at Glenlock Baptist Church. Beuna in a nursing home in 1978. Ch: Rufus; Elvis; Lynell (son); Wayne; another son ___? said to be living in LaGrange, Ga. and a daughter ___?

Benjamin Buel "Shug" Payton
-M-
Carrie "Lula" Worley
B-8 Apr 1883
B-21 Sept 1888
D-22 Mar 1968
D-14 June 1965

Kittie Payton
-M-
Lewis Huffman
B-1 or 3 Jan 1879
B-2 Feb 1875
D-26 Oct 1957
D-6 Feb 1950
Buried Goshen Methodist Church, Carroll Co. Ga. No data.
Lineage: David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Benjamin F. Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer, Benjamin F. Banks

BENJAMIN F. "BEN" BANKS
B- 1853
D- 1932
-M- Sarah "Sally" Wyatt
B- 1849
D- 1943
Buried at Glenlock Missionary Baptist Church, Carroll Co. Ga. Dates taken from tombstones in 1976. Ben Banks built a school about 2 miles from old Glenlock and named it "Farmville School" about 1886. This became the final location of Glenlock (P. 108-9 Georgia's Last Frontier). The Banks girls married three Bonner brothers. 3 ch:
(1) Joanna "Josie" Banks b- , -M- Luther Bonner and had Thelma and Krema.

LOUISE "LOU" BANKS
B- about 1856
D- (3) Shirley Kitchens
Louise's place of death and burial is not known. Mr. Key was a school teacher; Mr. Newell was from Carrollton, and Mr. Kitchens from Roanoke, Ala. All died. Louise is said to be "probably buried around Roanoke, Ala." No children.

BASSEL "SONNIE" BANKS
B-2 June 1858
D-13 May 1897
-M- (1) Louvenia Hamm
B- 1 July 1877
Carroll Co. Ga.
D-
(2) Martha Jane Patterson
25 Apr 1891
B- Oct 1872(1900 Ga Census)
Haralson Co. Ga.
D-
6 CHILDREN

Benjamin "Bennie" M. Banks B- 1886, D- 1972.
C. Pearl Banks B- abt. Feb 1892, D-.

MARRIAGES

Benjamin Banks—single; buried Oak Hill Cem., Newman, Ga.
Henry Claude Banks -M- (1) Susie , (2) Laura Irene Hamm.
E. Estelle Banks -M- (1) Terry Nall, (2) Joe Bentley.

HENRY CLAUDE BANKS
B-23 Feb 1889
D-23 Jan 1966


C. PEARL BANKS
B- Feb 1892
D- living 1980

Pearl is said to own the family Bible and living 1980 Tallapoosa, Ga. Ike is deceased. 6 ch: J.P.; Henry; Horace; Lois; Willard; James. J.P. is said to be a retired repairman living Tallapoosa, Ga. Horace and wife Mildred____? live Pensacola, Fla. Lois -M- Carey Stephens. No further data. (Inf. Maggie Banks Abercrombie and 1900 Census).

E. ESTELLE BANKS
B- abt Aug 1894
D- 1978

Two sons: Carl Nalls -M- Lil ____?, no ch.; Bedford Nalls -M- Jennie ____?, 2 ch: Gladys Nalls said to have married a doctor and lives in Smyrna, Ga; Paul Nalls, no further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Bassel, Earl Caldwell Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer, Bassel, Earl Caldwell Banks

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Earl lived at Sargent, Ga where he was employed by Arnall Mills. Both are buried at Oak Hill (City Cem.), Newman, Ga. near the tool house. Myrtie was dau. of William Payton and Delores Reese. Earl was born in Carroll Co. Ga. Both died in Coweta Co. Ga. Myrtie was in Beaulieu Nursing home. 3 ch: Bessie, Eleanor, and Erma "Eugenia."


Lineage: David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Bassel, S.M."Maggie" Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer, Bassel, S.M. "Maggie" Banks


MARY "MOLLY" BANKS: B- 1860 D- 1939 -M- Willie Hubbard B- 1850 D- 1936

Willie was from Newman, Ga. He had a sister, Martha E. who -M- John A. Beavers. Martha E. and John A. were grandparents of Mary Lou Beavers Storey, mother-in-law of the author. Molly and Willie are buried in Oak Hill Cem., Newman, Ga. (Dates from tombs).
1 CHILD

Myrtle Hubbard -M- John Shackleford and had 4 ch: Dorothy; Pansey; Powers; and another son, name not learned. Dorothy is said to have majored in music and studied in Paris, France. Pansey works at the State Capitol. No further data. (Inf. W. Grady Banks, Carrollton, Ga).

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Edward W. Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer, Edward W. Banks

EDWARD W. "ED" BANKS -M- Mollie C. Brazil (or Braswell)
B- abt Oct 1862 7 May 1891 B- 1 May 1873
D- 26 May 1914 Carroll Co. Ga. D- 1914
Birth dates from 1900 Ga Census. Eddie Banks was born at or near Glenlock, Ga. across the Chattahoochee, three miles from old Hollingsworth Ferry. The ferry is now gone, but a power plant called "Yellow Dirt" or Plant Wansley was put near the old ferry. Eddie and Mollie died close together from flu. She was the dau. of Joseph L. Brazil and Arcada T. Brazil. Joseph was b-9 Aug 1833, d-15 Aug 1881. Arcada born 26 Aug 1838, d-12 Sept 1902. Both buried at Corinth, Ga. Both Baptist and Methodist churches are next to each other with one large cemetery in back of them. Ed and Mollie are buried west of and adjoining to Joseph and Arcada Brazil, and have fieldstone markers. Mollie had a brother, Tom. (Inf. given 1975 by Bruce Hardegree). Minute Book P, page 486 dated 21 Jan 1915 Newnan, Ga. courthouse, shows F.F. Rawls appointed administrator of Ed Banks estate. Also refers to Book A, page 163, Minute Book P, page 486, 436 and 459. One page states Ed Banks died 26 May 1914--T.F. Rawls, adm. Ed is said to have gone blind and deaf. He died a resident of Coweta Co. Ga. He is said to have run a store and made furniture on his farm. Mollie also had a brother Britt that ran a blacksmith shop at Roopville, Ga.

5 CHILDREN

Flora "Mae" Banks B- May 1892, D- (from 1900 Census).
Pauline Banks B- 4 Mar 1896, D- 14 Aug 1922.
"Diamond" Dianne Banks B- Nov 1898, D- (from 1900 Census).
Clifton Mandeville Banks B- about 1901, D- .
Ethel Banks B- about 1902, D- .

MARRIAGES

"Diamond" Dianne Banks -M- (1) Dr. Harvey Rush (2) Petitte.
Ethel Banks -M- Brewer.
(Inf. Bruce Hardegree, and W. Grady Banks, 1900 Census of Ga. and Coweta court records).

On 20 Oct 1914 J.A. Grantham, guardian, resigned—"moving out of the country."
Mrs. Susie Wiggins and Mrs. May Grantham were shown as nearest of kin to "Diamond Banks age 15, Cliff 13 and Ethel 12. They were entitled to receive from grandfather Tom Banks' estate, late of Carroll Co. Ga. They and Pauline Banks age 18, were to receive $311.00 to be divided.

for one $2.00. Railroad fare to Grantville and return $1.00; serving three writs on Caldwell Banks, Ben Banks and Mrs. Mollie Hubbard—$5.00. Total $25.39. The details of this sad incident are not known. Perhaps this was when he went blind and deaf, the cause of which is not now known. At any rate as both died close together from flu and he was a resident of Coweta, he must have been home with his family when he died about age 52.

"FLORA" MAE BANKS and James A. Grantham are said to have lived in Chattanooga, Tenn. and later in Fla. and were buried in Fla. One adopted daughter: Betty Grantham —M— Lloyd Caldwell Andrews, son of Maude Banks Andrews (Maude was dau. of Caldwell Banks).

PAULINE BANKS —M— Joseph "Bruce" Hardegree
B—4 Mar 1896 2 Dec 1917 B—8 Aug 1889
D—14 Aug 1922 Coweta Co. Ga D— Living Dec 1982

Pauline died 10 days after her daughter Sarah was born and is buried at Elim Baptist Church, Coweta Co. Ga. Bruce was son of Eugenia Cavendar and Frank Hardegree. Frank was son of Zack Hardegree and Missouri Maddox. His great grandparents (names forgotten) came from Winder, Ga. Bruce lived in Heard Co. on the Coweta Co. side of the Chattahoochee River near the old Hollingsworth Ferry.

2 CHILDREN

Hazel (none) Hardegree B—8 May 1919 Heard Co. Ga, D—
"Sarah" Morene Hardegree B—4 Aug 1922 Heard Co. Ga, D—


"DIAMOND" DIANNE BANKS —M— Dr. Harvey Rush
B— Nov 1898 B—
D— lives in Calif if living—not heard from since 1979 D—

2 CHILDREN

Harvey ? Rush
Gloria ? Rush
No data.

CLIFTON MANDEVILLE(?) BANKS —M— Martha (or Ezell Fay) Chandler
B— abt 1901 22 Aug 1942 B—
D— after 1960 D—

Lived on Sand Mountain, buried Ft. Payne Ala. in Perpetual Care Cem. (R-1, Dawson, Ala. near Fife, Ala). Said to have had 1 child to move to Summerville, Ga. (Ed. note: One Clifton Mandeville Banks —M— Ezell Fay Chandler 22 Aug 1942 Carroll Co. Ga.). Grady Banks said one son was an engineer in Birmingham, Ala. No further data.
Caldwell Banks, son of Thomas Mercer Banks and wife Lucy Emma Huckeba Banks.

Winford Grady Banks and wife Mary Jane Owensby Banks (Photos contributed by W. Grady Banks)

Luna Grady and Maude Banks, children of Caldwell.

Luna Grady Banks and wife Amanda Lela Armstrong Banks.
Pauline Banks Hardegree, wife of Bruce Hardegree

Bruce Hardegree on his 89th birthday, 1979

Hazel (Hardegree) Goodroe with husband Thomas "Doyle" Goodroe. She is dau. of Pauline and Bruce Hardegree.

J. B. Storey and wife Sarah (Hardegree) Storey, dau. of Pauline and Bruce Hardegree.
ETHEL BANKS
B- abt 1902
D-
Brewer
D- ? deceased

Ethel Banks is said to have married a Brewer and in 1978 lives in Calif. She is said to have had Judy and possibly others. No data.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Caldwell Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer, Caldwell Banks

Caldwell Banks
B- 16 Feb 1865
D- 3 Mar 1947

Lucy "Emma" Huckeba
B- 7 Feb 1867
D- 9 Mar 1947

Caldwell was born in Carroll Co. Ga., buried Glenlock Baptist Church. Caldwell is said to have built the church. Emma was a sister to Dusky Huckeba, wife of John Thomas Payton and a daughter of Francis Marion Huckeba of Charleston, S.C. and Elizabeth Mauk of Chambers Co. Ala. Caldwell lived at Star Point. (Inf. Winford Grady Banks, Carrollton, Ga).

4 CHILDREN

Maude Banks B-11 June 1885, D-10 May 1965.
Luna Grady Banks B-28 Jan 1887, D-17 Jan 1975.
Hoke Smith Banks B-14 Oct 1908, D-3 Sept 1974.
"Joe" Brown Banks B-14 Oct 1908, D-.

MARRIAGES

(2) Edgar Lee "Ed" Eidson.

Luna Grady Banks -M- Lela Armstrong 9 Dec 1907.
"Hoke" Smith Banks -M- Gladys Waldrop.
"Joe" Brown Banks -M- Inez Morris 6 July 1930.

Hoke and Joe were named by ex-slave, "Snap" Jim Jackson who lived to be 104. Snap went to see the babies, clapped his hands together and said, "Hot dog! Hoke Smith and Joe Brown!" These two were two politicians who were running for Governor of Ga. Snap was the grandfather of Graham Jackson, the famous musician of Atlanta who also played for President Roosevelt.

MAUDE (none) BANKS
B- 11 June 1885
D- 10 May 1965

Edgar Lee "Ed" Eidson 27 Nov 1910

Buried Centralhatchee Baptist Church, Heard Co. Ga. Sank's tomb reads "He has gone to the mansions of rest." Ed Eidson was bailiff of the Glenlock Militia District and was used as a deputy by the sheriff to help in making arrests or to capture liquor stills. (This data from a Carrollton, Ga newspaper article written by his son Millard). He states the last time he saw his father (Ed) alive was on Thursday May 18, 1927. "He was kneeling on both knees. He had his pistol in his hand and was twirling the cylinder magazine to make sure the gun was loaded and properly working. It was the last time I was to see my dad alive." He stated his father was then on the back porch about sundown. About midnight they were advised "Mr. Eidson has been shot" and "he is dead." He had been shot in the right side of his body, the bullet going through his right arm above the elbow, into his chest and up into his
throat severing the juglar vein, killing him almost instantly. Maude and her
three sons were at home together. Millard further states his dad was a member
of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan which was strong in Heard Co. at that time.
His father was chosen to lead a group to go to a "disorderly house in the
Olive Branch Church community, to warn the woman of the house to quiten it
down or move out of the community." A preacher in the group told Millard that
his dad said, "Men this is a hard thing that you have asked me to do but I
will do the best I can." They arrived at the house shortly after midnight
and Ed went to the front porch. As he approached the front door several shots
were fired through it. Ed fell to the porch floor and died within seconds. The
woman of the house told a coroner's jury that she had fired the shots. No
charges were filed. Millard wrote this heart touching, fascinating article
because the Klan in May of 1982 is again on the rise and he was trying to get
prople to think straight and let the law handle the problems in regular channels.

4 CHILDREN BORN CARROLL CO. GA.
Willie Lee Andrews B- Oct 1904, D-
"Lloyd" Caldwell Andrews B- about 1910, D-
"Millard" Houston Eidson B-17 Sept 1914, D-
"Travis" Henry Eidson B-22 Sept 1916, D-

MARRIAGES
Lloyd Caldwell Andrews -M- Betty Jean Grantham.
Travis Henry Eidson -M- Mattie "Fannie Maude" Caswell 8 Nov 1936.

Willie Lee Andrews -M- Henry "Urie" Lane 1920.
B- Oct 1904
D- living 1982
Urie is buried in the Carrollton, Ga. Cem.

8 Children born in Carroll Co. Ga. (two sets of twins)
Moena Myrtle Lane
Thomas Mercer Lane
Harold Andrew Lane
Frances Maude Lane twins B-30 Apr 1931
William Henry Lane twins B-30 Apr 1931, died at 18 months from scarlet fever.
Henry Grady Lane
Philip Lee Lane twins
Phyllis Lou Lane twins

MARRIAGES
Moena Myrtle Lane -M- Lewis Everette Denney.
Thomas Mercer Lane -M- Ruth Johnson.
Harold Andrew Lane -M- Sue Garrett.
Frances Maude Lane -M- Edwin Ross Long.
William Henry Lane--died as a baby.
Henry Grady Lane -M- (1) Carolyn New, (2) Vivian Gallo.
Philip Lee Lane -M- Laurie Cosby.
Phyllis Lou Lane -M- Basil Lucas of Newman, Ga.
(Inf. Frances Lane Long, c/o Daily Times Georgian (Newspaper), Carrollton, Ga.

Moena Myrtle and Lewis Everette Denney have Shirley Willene Denney and Susanne
Denney Ball. Susanne has one son, Joe Ball.

Thomas Mercer and Ruth Johnson Lane have 6 ch: Linda J, Tim Jr(?); Richard
Henry; Laura Frances; Lesley and Shelley. Thomas Mercer "Tom" lives in Bernards-

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ville, N.J. Children said to be scattered over the country. One grandchild is Linda.

Harold Andrew and Sue Garrett Lane have 3 ch: Meredith, Andy Jr, and Marion. No grandchildren.

Frances Maude and Edwin Ross Long have 4 ch: "David" Ross, Eddie Lane, Susan "Allison" Long Fleming, and Ellen Kaye Long. David Ross Long -M- Theresa Zotti and has Matthew, Phillip and David. Allison Long -M- Jim Fleming and has Brandon.

Henry Grady Lane and Carolyn had Melanie, Margaret and Michelle. Henry and Vivian have Christopher. They live in Columbus, Ga. No grandchildren at this time.

Philip Lee Lane and Laurie have 4 ch: Philip Jr; Michael; Rebecca and Jonathan. No grandchildren at this time. They live in East Brunswick, N.J.

Phyllis and Basil Lucas have 3 ch: Todd, Louise and Lane. No grandchildren. They live in Bainbridge.

(Inf. Frances Lane Long c/o Daily Times Georgian, Carrollton, Ga. and Rev. Travis Eidson, Newman, Ga. R.F.D. who says Betty Grantham, dau. of Flora and James A. Grantham, but was adopted).

"Lloyd" Caldwell Andrews b-abt 1910, -M- Betty Grantham and moved to Daytona, Fla. 3 ch: Audrey, Andy and ____? No data.

"Millard" Houston Eidson -M- Grace Maurine Watson
B-17 Sept 1914 7 Sept 1934 B-15 Oct 1914 Heard Co Ga
D- Heard Co. Ga. D-

CHILDREN
Edd Larry Eidson B-29 June 1935 Coweta Co. Ga., D-
Beverly Jo Eidson B-31 Jan 1937 Coweta Co. Ga., D-
Steve Victor Eidson B-13 May 1952 Heard Co. Ga., D-
Michael Stanley Eidson B-6 Feb 1955 Heard Co. Ga., D-

MARRIAGES
Michael Stanley Eidson -M- ____?


Beverly Jo and Robert Edward Croom have 1 ch: Washi Malenka "Lenka" b-2 Jan 1959.

Steve Victor and Flora Jean Eidson divorced. No ch.
(Inf. this line Rev. Travis Eidson).

"Travis" Henry Eidson -M- Mattie "Fannie Maude" Caswell
B-17 Sept 1914 8 Nov 1936 B-27 Dec 1917
D- Heflin, Randolph Co. Ala D-
5 CHILDREN
Caswell Spurgeon Eidson B-10 Jan 1938 Heard Co. Ga., D-
Rodger Henry Eidson B-2 Aug 1941 Heard Co. Ga., D-
Harold Marcus Eidson B-21 Aug 1945 Coweta Co. Ga., D-
Elizabeth Jane Eidson B-14 Aug 1952 Coweta Co. Ga., D-
Timothy Lee Eidson B-31 May 1960 Coweta Co. Ga., D-

MARRIAGES


Elizabeth and Timmy are in 1978 living at home with parents.

Lineage:  David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Caldwell, Luna Grady Banks
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer, Caldwell, Luna Grady Banks

"LUNA" GRADY BANKS -M- Amanda "Lela" Armstrong
B-28 Jan 1887 9 Dec 1907 B-17 Dec 1891
D-17 Jan 1975 D- living 1982
"Luna" Banks died at Carrollton, Ga.; buried in the city cemetery. Lela Armstrong was the dau. of James I. Armstrong b-17 Dec 1843, d-13 June 1916 and Amanda Hardman b-9 June 1849, d-28 Apr 1938. James I. Armstrong was son of Joseph Isiah Armstrong, and Amanda Hardman was dau. of Joseph Hardman and Nancy McCord. Lela is living 1982 in a nursing home. (Inf. Winford Grady Banks).

2 CHILDREN, BOTH BORN CARROLL CO. GA.
Winford Grady Banks B-14 Feb 1909, D-
Thomas "Wayne" Banks B-25 Jan 1911, D-


3 CHILDREN
Frances "Carole" Banks B-18 Feb 1939.
Thomas Carl Banks B-11 May 1945, D-13 May 1945,
"Terry" Wayne Banks B-12 Aug 1946.

MARRIAGES
Thomas Carl Banks buried in the Luna Grady and Winford Grady Banks lot in Carrollton City Cem.
Terry Wayne Banks -M- Carol Crymes; divorced. He attended West Georgia College two years. Graduated University of Ga. School of Pharmacy. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. 1978 he is a druggist at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. No. ch. 1978.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Caldwell, Hoke Smith Banks (twin)
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer Banks,
Caldwell, Hoke Smith Banks (twin)

"HOKE" SMITH BANKS -M- Gladys Waldrop
B-14 Oct 1908
D-3 Sept 1974
Born in Carroll Co. Ga. Hoke was a twin to Joe Brown Banks. He died in Douglasville, Ga., buried in Sunrise Memorial Gardens there. He was employed as comptroller for Montag Co. in Atlanta forty years. 1 child: Bonnie Lynn Banks -M- Larry Standridge and had as of 1978: Lorianne Standridge b-2 Oct 1974. They live 1978 in Douglasville, Ga. (Inf. Winford Grady Banks)

JOE BROWN BANKS -M- Inez Morris
B-14 Oct 1908
D-
6 July 1930

CHILDREN
Mary Jo Banks
Sarah Inez Banks
Alan C. Banks
Gloria Banks

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Mary Jo Banks -M- Owen Johnson who is retired from the Army, works at the Post Office and lives in Augusta, Ga. They have Philip, Bryan and Jeff Johnson.

Sarah Inez Banks -M- Clyde Carmichael and lives in Douglasville, Ga. where Clyde is principal of a school. They have Julie and Nell.

Alan C. Banks -M- Peggy Moore and lives at R5, Roopville, Ga. They have Collin, Kim and Gina.

Gloria Banks -M- Lewis North and they have Mitchell and Monica and live at R3, Carrollton, Ga.

Lineage: David, Drury, William, Thomas Mercer, Elizabeth Jane Banks Hendrix
Charles Sr, Charles Jr, Elizabeth Banks Banks, Thomas Mercer, Elizabeth Jane Banks Hendrix

ELIZABETH JANE "DOLLY" BANKS -M- Levi "Newton" Hendrix
B- 1868 D-2 June 1931
B-13 Dec 1864 D-16 Nov 1939
Dolly joined and was baptised into Providence Baptist Church in 1896, also members of Glenlock Baptist Church. Buried Goshen Methodist Church, Carroll Co. Ga. Dolly and Newton eloped to get married and her father disinherited her because of it. "Dolly Banks ran away to get married. She and a Negro woman hid her clothes in the woods. Her husband is described as a very good man, deacon in Glenlock Church. In her pictures, Mrs. Hendrix has on a black dress and Mr. Hendrix had on his work clothes. They bought a new car the year after we married." (Nava and Leonard Hendrix—1978. Much of this line was given by them in 1978-1979).

7 CHILDREN
Marvin Lee Hendrix B-7 May 1888, D-14 Aug 1954.
"Leonard" Jasper Hendrix B-11 Apr 1894, D- living 1980, Banks, St. Carrollton.
"Velma" Elizabeth Hendrix B-, D- living 1978.
Delphie Octavia Hendrix B-, D-6 June 1902 age 2-3 or 4.
Nora Hendrix B-, dead
Stella Lou Hendrix B-29 May 1902, D- living 1978.

MARRIAGES
Marvin Lee Hendrix -M- Noma Neoma Worley.
Sarah Belle Hendrix -M- Haston or Hasting Perry.
Ryburn Monroe Hendrix -M- Minnie Tuggle.
Leonard Jasper Hendrix -M- "Nava" Marie Walker 11 Mar 1917
Velma Elizabeth Hendrix -M- Hampton Tuggle.
Delphie Octavia Hendrix died as a toddler.
Nora Hendrix -M- (1) Thomas Tuggle (2) William Shoemake.
Stella Lou Hendrix -M- Dewitt Talmadge Stallings 17 July 1925.

MARVIN LEE HENDRIX and Noma Worley had several children. The names given me by Nava Hendrix are below. Marvin Lee is buried at Goshen Methodist Ch. Carroll Co. Ga. No data on Noma. (Jewell and Lula Bell may be grandchildren, but are included rather than omitted even though I am not sure).

CHILDREN
Nava Hendrix -M- Frank Bartlett.
Harold Hendrix B- died age 7 or 8 of pneumonia.
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Paul Hendrix
Ruby Hendrix — M — Jackson
Reba Hendrix
baby boy died in infancy
baby boy died in infancy
Marvin Lee Jr "M.L." Hendrix B-16 May 1924.
Jewell Stella Hendrix — M — Hiram Bray of Hogansville, Ga, has Barry.
Milford Hendrix
Joyce Hendrix
James Hendrix B-10 May 1910, D-3 Feb 1918.
Lula Bell Hendrix — M — Dwight Watson

SARAH "BELLE" HENDRIX — M — Haston or Hasting Perry. No data on him, but she is said to be buried at Goshen Methodist Church, Carroll Co. Ga.

CHILDREN

Merlin Perry
Powers Perry
J. C. Perry

The obituary of Hubert L. Perry 72, of Newnan who died 25 June 1982 states he was born in Carroll Co. son of Hasting Perry and Belle Hendrix. Hubert had lived in Coweta Co. Ga. 40 years. He was a retired textile worker and member of New Lebanon Baptist Church at Lowell in Carroll Co. He married Cornelia Helton in Sept of 1928. She died in 1975. Survivors include a dau. Mrs. Ruby Nell Reid of Columbus; sons Charles M. Perry, Hugh Lee Perry (both of Carrollton) and Thomas D. Perry of Arnco (Coweta Co. Ga); brother Merlin Perry of Carrollton and 17 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. Buried at New Lebanon. No further data.

RYBURN "MONROE" HENDRIX — M — Minnie Lee Tuggle b- ,d-17 Jan 1968, age 74, and had 7 children. (This data given by Nava and Leonard Hendrix in 1978).

7 CHILDREN

Letha Hendrix B-
Island (son) Hendrix B-
Berta Hendrix B-
Grace Hendrix B-
Betty Hendrix B-
Two children died in infancy.
No further data on this family.

"LEONARD" JASPER HENDRIX — M —
B-11 April 1894 11 Mar 1917 B-24 Jan 1897 Glenlock
d- living 1979 Roopville, Ga. d- living 1979
(Inf. by Nava and Leonard in 1978). Leonard owned and operated a store in Carrollton, Carroll Co. Ga. Had family records in a safe in the store. The store was robbed and safe stolen and he lost all track of his family. Nava was the dau. of Virginia Rosa Lee Worley and Thomas Joseph Walker. Her father died at age 26. Nava was age 4½ and her brother Raymond age 1½. Her mother — M — (2nd) John Jackson and they had one son, Worley Jackson. Her paternal great grandparents were William Walker and Lucinda McCain. Her maternal grandparents were Captain Columbus Worley and wife Elizabeth "Lizzie" Barnes and great grandparents were Judge Allen Worley and wife Mary Donaldson. Nava’s mother, stepfather, a cousin, Earnest Worley and wife Emma were witnesses at Leonard and Nava’s wedding.
Leonard and Nava lived with his parents until Thomas was three weeks old, then bought a place on a dead end road and stayed two years. From there they moved to a big house at Stony Point below Tyus, Ga. on the Franklin Road. Their second child, Tyus Reba, was born there. Then the third child, Tyree Jasper was born 3 Aug 1923. They all took influenza and the baby died of pneumonia at 5 months of age. Charles Edward was then born and they moved to town (Carrollton) on Austin Ave. and stayed two years, back to farm life again and rented out the house on Austin Ave. They moved to Nora’s place (Leonard’s sister) and Cleburn was born there. Stayed there two years and back to the house on Austin Ave. It burned! Their son Charles died 25 March 1931. Horace and Betty had both been born on Austin Ave. After that, they bought a house on Maple St. The following May, Hazel was born 22 May 1939. They lived there twenty-four years. Then in 1962 moved to 140 Banks Drive, overlooking the lake. Nava’s mother died 10 Aug 1963. Her brother Raymond became a preacher and was a Chaplain in the Navy with rank of Colonel. He is retired and lives (1979) in Tampa, Fla. Her half-brother Worley Jackson lived in New Hampshire, now (1979) retired and living in Fla. Among her many memories are the trips she and Leonard made for health reasons to Excelsor Springs, Mo. for two weeks and when her dau. Hazel worked for Delta Air Lines and son Cleburn was in service in Hawaii. They visited him with Hazel, Gene and Daron. The Island was twenty by forty miles. Each day they packed a picnic lunch and toured all over the Island.

8 CHILDREN

Thomas Lee Hendrix B-12 Dec 1917 Glenlock, Heard Co. Ga.
Tyus Reba Hendrix B-28 Feb 1920 Tyus, Carroll Co. Ga.
Tyree Jasper Hendrix B-3 Aug 1923, D-9 Jan 1924, born Tyus.
Charles Edward Hendrix B-7 July 1925, D-25 Mar 1931, born Tyus.
Cleburn Ray Hendrix B-12 Sept 1927 Roopville, Carroll Co. Ga.
Horace King Hendrix B-30 Mar 1930 Carrollton, Ga.
Betty Ellene Hendrix B-1 Sept 1932 Carrollton, Ga.
Hazel Marie Hendrix B-22 May 1939 Carrollton, Ga.

MARRIAGES

Thomas Lee Hendrix—single.
Tyus Reba Hendrix –M- Johnny Allen Hartley 18 Dec 1939.
Tyree Jasper Hendrix—died.
Charles Edward Hendrix—died.
Cleburn Ray Hendrix –M- Joyce Pyron 18 Dec 1948.
Hazel Marie Hendrix –M- Albert Eugene Hanie 31 May 1959.

Thomas Lee Hendrix never married and lives with his parents. He was in the Air Force 3½ years as a mechanic on planes.


"Cleburn" Ray Hendrix and wife Joyce Pyron have 4 ch: (1) Timothy b-14 Nov 1949, –M- Carlo . (2) Ludean b- Aug 1953, –M- Jim Chandler. (3) Victor b-14 Mar 1960. (4) Valerie b-19 Feb 1964. (Cleburn lives 1979 on Lowell Road, Clem,
Ludean and Jim Chandler had as of 1978: Jim—died at birth; Victor b-14 Mar 1960; Valerie b-19 Feb 1964.


VELMA ELIZABETH HENDRIX
B-2 Mar 1896
D-10 July 1964
M- "Hampton" Larry Tuggle
B-2 Mar 1896 30 Aug 1914 B-9 Feb 1885
Hampton is buried at Antioch Baptist Church, Heard Co. Ga. between Roosterville and Simpson. The original Tuggle came from England and the name was changed from Tugwell (Inf: This line from Berlie Tuggle Matthews, Franklin, Ga.).

10 CHILDREN
"Blenton" Harold Tuggle B-8 June 1915, D-
Opal Lee Tuggle B-27 April 1917, D-
"Berlie" Earlene Tuggle B-8 July 1921, D-
Hugh Lee Tuggle B-9 July 1923, D-
"Dumer" Clyde Tuggle B-15 Nov 1925, D-
"Wilma" Jeanette Tuggle B- Nov 1927, D-
"Audrey" Wynelle Tuggle B-2 May 1930, D-
"Eugene" Hendrix Tuggle B-24 Dec 1933, D-
Janice "Yvonne" Tuggle B-6 May 1936, D-

MARRIAGES
Opal Lee Tuggle -M- (1) Grady Burnham (2) Darnell Cook
Walter Shirley Tuggle -M- Burma Lyrel Moss 3 Nov 1940.
Dumer Clyde Tuggle -M- Sara Ragland.
Wilma Jeanette Tuggle -M- (1) Clarence Potts (2) Harvey Capes.
Audrey Wynelle Tuggle -M- Russell White.
Eugene Hendrix Tuggle -M- (1) Chayne White (2) Joyce Potts.
Janice Yvonne Tuggle -M- Clarence Aubrey Pope.


Opal Lee Tuggle—no data other than above.

Walter "Shirley" Tuggle -M- Burma Lyrel Moss b-24 May 1920 had 4 ch. Shirley was killed while deer hunting near Cartersville, Ga. (1) Shirley Joan b-4 Mar 1944, -M- 16 Dec 1962 Edward Beecher Jones b-22 Mar 1943 and they had 5 ch: Timothy Edward Jones b-3 Jan 1964; Cynthia Charlott b-7 Dec 1965; David Beecher


"Audrey" Wynelle Tuggle -M- Russell White, live Widefield, Colo. No data.


NORA HENDRIX died Sept 1936, -M- (1st) Thomas Tuggle (2nd) William Shoemake. Nora was killed by a car while crossing the highway in Ala. where they were making syrup.

2 CH. BY THOMAS TUGGLE; 2 CH. BY WILLIAM SHOEMAKE

Irene Tuggle -M- Brooks? Thomas Tuggle said to live in Anniston, Ala.

Dumas Shoemake

Newton Shoemake said to have died a year or so after his mother.

No further data.
STELLA LOU HENDRIX   -M-    Dewitt Talmadge Stallings
B-29 May 1902    17 July 1925
D-

2 CHILDREN

Delores Stallings B-6 Nov 1930.
Douglas Roger Stallings B-3 June 1936.


Right to Left: Leonard Hendrix; dau. Betty; Nava, wife of Leonard; Hazel's son Jason; Janice, Tyres' youngest dau. and Thomas Hendrix.

Elizabeth Jane "Dolly" Banks and husband Levi Newton Hendrix.

Joe Brown Banks & wife Inez Morris. Hoke and Joe are twins of Caldwell Banks. They were born 14 Oct 1908.

Hoke Smith Banks & wife Gladys Waldrop.
GEORGE W. (WASHINGTON?) BANKS
Son of Drury, son of David Banks
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E. W. Banks, Asst. Attorney F. W. Finley, Clerk

G. E. Finley, A. T. Finley, January 11, 1869

The State of Meeks

County of Meeks

The undersigned, certify that

and C. B. Banks were married to the said

wife of George F. Banks, who died at his residence in

County of Meeks on the 15th day of August 1863, and

that his farm was as follows: 23 acres and 1/4

quarter in section No. 23, T. 16 N., R. 16 E., and the

farms hereon named, to my wife Sarah Banks, during her life and after her death, to her

son, to my other children, to my wife, and to

C. B. Banks, and to my

wife, was made upon the 11th day of

August A.D. 1863.

Second to and subscribed before me the 12th day of

January A.D. 1869.

James P. Marine 7
Lineage: David, Drury, George W. Banks

GEORGE W. (WASHINGTON?) BANKS
B-abt 1789-90
D-12 or 15 Aug 1868

SARAH "SALLIE" ARMSTRONG
4 July 1814

George and wife are said to be buried at Morton, Miss. in unmarked graves.

George was born in old 96 Dist., Abbeville Co., S. C. abt 1789. He moved with his parents to Warren Co., Ga. in 1795. (Ed. Note: He can not be the George Banks son of Rivers who died in 1800 and named in Rivers Will as that George was farming and married by 1800 and much older.) George W. Banks apparently had at least 5 or 7 sons (compare Census record dates) probably 7 and at least 7 daughters. Jasper Felix; Benjamin and possibly Hiram and Gilbert of 1841 Stewart Co. Tax Digest. Four daughters are with them in 1850 Leake Co., Miss. Sarah 18; Elizabeth 16; Susan 14; and Julia 12. Martha who married James A. Lewis 23 Nov 1845 Stewart Co., Ga. is said to be another, although he is believed by descendants to have been John not James Lewis.

1818 Warren Co., Ga. GEORGE is on a Tax Digest list - 1 poll, 62¢ mill, no property, living Capt. Williams' District.
1820 - Warren Co., Ga. GEORGE is living in Capt. Samuel Wilders Dist. He is age 26 to 45 and his wife is age 16 to 18. They have 2 sons under age 10 (actually under age 6 as they married in 1814. As I write this on 3 July 1981, I am reminded that tomorrow they would have been married 167 years.)
1830 Census Randolph Co., Ga. GEORGE BANKES is living with 9 in his household. 1 son u/5; 2-10/15; 2 daughters u/5; 2-5/10 plus self and wife age, both age 30 to 40. Two months later on 24 Oct 1830 the county was divided in half. The upper half became Stewart Co. and the lower half stayed Randolph Co. GEORGE was in the upper half.
1832 Stewart Co., Ga. - First day of Dec 1832, GEORGE BANKS registered a cattle brand.
1840 Census, Stewart Co., Ga. - GEORGE W. BANKS is living in the Panhandle Dist. with 14 in his household - males 2-u/5; 1-10/15; 2-20/30; 1-40/50. Females: 2-u/5; 2-5/10; 1-10/15; 2-15/20; 1-40/50. ABNER BANKS also with 14 in his household is living in the second dist. Also a JOHN BANKS with 2 in his household is living in Lannahassee Dist. ROBERT, GEORGE, FELIX are living almost adjacent.
1841 Stewart Co. Tax Digest - FELIX BANKS; GILBERT BANKS by agent GEORGE BANKS and HIRAM BANKS are listed. GREEN BANKS is listed as a tax defaulter in the 32nd Dist.
1850 Pike Co., Ala. Census - #1605 pp238. HIRAM BANKS 35, born Ga., wife NANCY 30, born in Ga. WILLIAM age 10; FRANCES 8; CAROLINE 6 all children born in Ga. The age of Caroline indicates HIRAM left Ga. between 1844 and 1850 and is probably the son of GEORGE W. There was also in Pike Co. a JAMES BANKS born abt 1810 in S. C. (See Abner Banks).

1850 Panola Co., Miss. - #530 - WILLIAM C. BANKS, another possible son of GEORGE W. BANKS. WILLIAM was born abt 1822 in Ga. Wife REBECCA born abt 1825 in S. C. Children: MARION R. 6; JAMES T. 4; MARY M. and GEORGE H. - 5 month old twins; all born in Miss., making WILLIAM in Miss. as early as 1844.

1858 Scott Co., Miss. - A mortgage by the Scott Co. Board of Police of School funds to B.B. BANKS, the sum of $45.62. To secure payment, the following property described to wit; one yoke of steers and wagon belonging to GEORGE W. BANKS. The oxen and wagon could be used by the owner during the mortgage limits to produce crop. Filed Apr 12, 1858. Payment due 1 Jan 1859 at 10% interest.

1868 G. W. BANKS made an oral Will. "On 4 Jan 1869 a W. H. Armstrong attested that on Aug 11, 1868, G. W. BANKS called upon him and another to witness his oral wishes" (Will). Briefly, he willed his daughter JULIA PATRICK and her child (son) the house she was then residing in and 40 acres of land. The remainder to SARAH BANKS during her life time, then to be divided between his heirs (Chancery Court, Court House Records at Forest, Miss). GEORGE BANKS lived and died in Scott Co., Miss. near Forkville, vicinity of Morton, Miss. and was buried at Morton. The following names were found in Chancery Court, Forest, Miss. (by Mr. Ralph G. Rhodes of Union, Miss.). As living there between 1850 and 1875. He states "due to the time and sparsely populated area, you almost know they were related". R. B. BANKS; B. B. BANKS; E. R. BANKS; G. W. (GEORGE W.); WILLIAM; JAMES; A. L.; GILBERT; Wm C.; WILLIAM and JANE: GREEN: M. A. BANKS; W. L. BANKS. There was a ROBERT B. BANKS in Barbour Co., Ala. on 1850 Census, then gone - (See ABNER BANKS), B. B. was BENJAMIN son of GEORGE W.; GILBERT was probably son of GEORGE. WILLIAM C. was in Panola Co., Miss. on 1850 Census.

1880 Scott Co., Miss. - SALLY BANKS, widow is living in Scott Co.

Due to both GEORGE and ABNER living in the same county, it is almost impossible to tell whose children the Stewart county Bankses belonged to. One distinction can be made by the Census as GEORGE married in Warren Co., Ga. and apparently never lived in S. C. afterwards. Those who were born in S. C. probably belonged to ABNER who moved back to S. C. by 1810 from Warren Co., Ga. Any of ABNER BANKSES children born in Ga. would have been before 1810 and after 1830 as he is (1830) in Edgefield Co., S. C. WILLIAM BANKS son of DRURY, also went back to S. C. GEORGE'S children all seem to have been born in Georgia, none in Miss. Six have been identified positively. FELIX by Civil War pension application stating he was born in Warren Co., Ga. Five from the 1850 Miss. Census. Some of these listed as children may be a brother cousin or nephew to GEORGE. Some of his children may not be listed. FACTS lie somewhere in between. Remember these may not all be GEORGE BANKSES children.

Children and/or possibly/probable Children

Jasper Felix Banks b-5,10 or 15 Sept 1813 (1815?) Ga. d-1899 Ga.
Hiram Banks b-1816 Ga. 1850 Pike Co., Ala.? Later in Miss.? (possible son) (see the unknown connection section)
Green Banks (possible son - see the unknown section) Census has born S. C.
Martha Banks b-1825

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James Banks (possible son but probably a son of Abner - see Abner Banks)
Benjamin B. Banks b-abt 1828-30 Ga. d-living on 1900 Census
Sarah Banks b-17 Aug 1833 Ga. d-13 Apr 1917 Miss
Elizabeth Banks b-abt 1834 Ga. d-Nov 1919 Miss. - single
Susan Banks b-abt 1836 Ga. d-

As the above dates indicate there are missing children that were born between 1818 and 1825. (Note that children were born about every two years.)

Known Marriages from Stewart Co., Ga. Records
Green Banks -M- Jane Hughes 5 Jan 1842 (possible son of Abner)
Martha Banks -M- James A. Lewis 23 Nov 1845
James Banks -M- Mary Williams 10 July 1837 (possible son of Abner)

Lineage: David, Drury, George W., Jasper Felix Banks

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Mary Morgan was from Leesburg, Ga. The Civil War pension records lists three days of birth for Felix, the 5th, 10th and 15th of 1813. However as his parents married in 1814 in Warren Co., Ga. 1815 is probably correct. He is buried in the Old Banks Cemetery, Grady Co., Ga. west of Meigs and has a Civil War marker.

1840 Stewart Co., Ga. FELIX BANKS, wife and one son under 5 in Stewart Co.
1850 Lee Co., Ga. - 5th Dist., FELIX BANKS age 34, wife Mary age 36. Ch: MARY A. age 11; JOSEPH 7; ELIZABETH 5; JOHN 4; SOUTHERN 2. They lived between Joseph Morgan 21 and wife Mariah 18 and Moses Morgan 57, wife Alecy 59, both born in S. C. (probably Mary's parents) and their ch: Nancy 17; Moses 14; James 13, all three children born in Ga.
1850 Lee Co. Mortality Schedule lists a SAPHORIA BANKS age 8 as having died Sept 1849.
1860 Lee Co., Ga. - MARY BANKS 45; FELIX BANKS 43; MARY ANN 20; JOSEPH 16; MOLISSA 15; JAMES 14; GEORGE W. 10; NANCY A. 8; DELILAH 5.
1870 Thomas Co., Ga. west of Ocklocknee River. Post office Thomasville, Ga. FELIX BANKS 55, farmer; MARY A. BANKS 55; Ch: MARY A. 30; JOSEPH 25; JAMES 23; ALCY 18; GEORGE 16; NANCY 15; and DELILAH 14.
1880 Thomas Co., Ga, Ockalocknee 1227. FELIX BANKS 66; MARY 66; ALCY 30; DELILA 25 (correct spelling Ochlochnee River). Census errors confuse these names.

Some facts have been obtained from WILLIE CARL BANKS of Moultrie, Ga.

Children with possibly some errors
Elsie Banks b- d- -M- George Davis
Joseph J. Banks b- d- said to have gone west. Lost from sight.
Elizabeth Malissa (Alcy) Banks b-abt 1845 -M- Henry Coleman abt 1866
John Banks (same as James of 1860 Census?) b-abt 1846. No further record unless is James.

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Southern (Sarah) Banks b-abt 1848 d-
Nancy A. Banks called Sis b-abt 1852 -M- Henry Alewine 9 Oct 1870
1900 Census Muscogee Co., Ga. CATHERINE BANKS 26, b-Aug 1873 Kentucky. Boarding with Fannie H. Adams. (Ed. Note: Is this a possible connection to RIVERS BANKS of S. C.'s son in Ky.?)
MARY ANN BANKS -M- Thomas Co., Ga. Jim (J.W.?) Perry. No further data except she may be buried in the Old Banks Cemetery.
ELSIE BANKS -M- George Davis. No data.
JOSEPH J. BANKS - said to have gone west and lost from sight. One Joseph J. Banks wife Gatsy A. is in Bryan Co., Ga. in 1880 and 1900. Children: Virginia and Joseph G. in 1880. Lonie b-Sept 1873, Joseph b-1879-80, Perry b-1883, Aldridg J. b-Feb 1886, Madgie b-Oct 1888, George W. b-May 1892 and Author b-Oct 1896 are on 1900 Census. If Joseph J. went west, the Joseph J. of Bryan Co. may be son of Simeon C. Banks.
ELIZABETH MALISSA (ALCY) BANKS -M- abt 1866 Henry M. Coleman b-abt 1844. 1870 Census Thomas Co. Ch: Dora age 3, Martha (C or E) 2, Robert L. 1 month.
JOHN BANKS - (same as James of 1860 Census?) No further record unless he is the same as James.
JAMES HUEY "JIM" BANKS b-15 Apr 1847 d-2 June 1930 -M- Elizabeth Winfred Carter 8 Dec 1870 (See following after Nancy A.).
SOUTHERN (SARAH) BANKS b-abt 1848. No further record.
Children from 1900 Census
Oscar H. Banks b-Jan 1881 d-
Mary D. (Della?) Banks b-Feb 1884 d-
Minnie J. Banks b-Mar 1886 d-
Byron L. Banks b-8 Sept 1889 d-23 Mar 1943
Birtie C. Banks b-Nov 1891 d-
Marriages
Oscar H. Banks -M- Annie Fain and had Woodrow, Mona and Orrie.
Mary D. (Della?) Banks -M- W. W. Waldron 24 Dec 1905 Thomas Co., Ga. and had Grace, Odell and others.
Minnie J. Banks - single
Byron L. Banks -M- Elizabeth Brady and had Floyd, Ernest, Lamar, Earl, Clayton, and Irene.
Birtie C. Banks - single.
NANCY A. BANKS called "Sis" -M- Henry Alewine. No data.

The most obtainable data on Jasper Felix Banks's line was that of JAMES HUEY "JIM" BANKS whose records are as follows:

Lineage: David, Drury, George W., Jasper Felix, James Huey Banks

JAMES HUEY "JIM" BANKS -M- Elizabeth "Winfred" Carter
B-15 Apr 1847 (tomb) 8 Dec 1870 B-22 July 1850 (tomb)

Said to have married at Spence. Marriage records from Thomas Co., Ga. Book N, p(314?). Jim is said to have moved from Leesburg, Lee Co., Ga. to Meigs or Pelham, Ga. (Inf: Loraine Waters) Both buried at Carter-Banks Cem., Grady Co., Ga. Winfred was daughter of S. T. Carter b-24 Sept 1829 d-26 June 1897 (tombstone) and wife Nancy b-1833 d-1888 (tomb), buried at Carter-Banks Cemetery. Children from Family Bible records sent by Clyde McKenzie Banks. All born in Grady Co. 1/4 mile from Carter-Banks Cemetery.

Children

Charlie Banks b-29 Jan 1872 d-10 Feb 1872
Green Berry Banks b-19 June 1873 d-1 Feb 1943
Georgia Idella Banks b-10 June 1876 d-25 Apr 1948
Jasper Felix Banks b-30 May 1878 d-6 Apr 1951
Mary Magdaline "Maggie" Banks b-28 Apr 1880 d-17 Dec 1958
George Thomas Banks b-24 Apr 1882 d-15 May 1935
Noah Banks b-31 May 1884 d-6 June 1884
Gilbert Banks b-23 Dec or June 1885 d-20 July 1952
Gearious Walter Banks b-4 Sept 1887 d-5 Feb 1966
Ben Hill "Benny" Banks b-7 Sept 1889 d-10 Sept 1900
Ruby Beatrice "Dolly" Banks b-26 Feb 1892 d-24 Dec 1978 buried 26th
James Perry Banks b-3 July 1894 d-9 July 1965

Marriages

Charlie Banks died in infancy
Georgia Idella Banks -M- George Owens 7 July 1892 Thomas Co., Ga.
Noah Banks died in infancy
Gilbert Banks -M- Emma Sellars
Gearious Walter Banks -M- Lilly Mae Thompson
Bennie Hill Banks died as a child, buried Carter-Banks Cem.
Ruby Beatrice "Dolly" Banks -M- Claude A. Waters
James Perry Banks -M- Alice Thompson
(Both Lilly Mae and Alice are in the Bible as Thomson. Alice is called Allie. They are said to be of no kin and the name was Thompson. Lillie Mae's son Joel Leamon said she was a Thompson.)

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Jasper Felix, James Huey, Green Berry Banks

GREEN BERRY BANKS -M- Alice "Berthelia" Mott
B-19 June 1873 22 Dec 1901 B-21 Dec 1880
D-1 Feb 1943 Thomas Co., Ga. D-16 Apr 1973

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Both are buried in the Carter-Banks Cem. west of Meigs, Ga. Berthelia was from Dawson, Ga. and daughter of Alice Smith and Hauley Mott. Date of marriage given in person by sons Fondren (Tarzan) and Chester 13 Jan 1979, Albany, Ga. It is also in Book N, page 520, Thomas Co. marriage records.

5 Children

"Cleó" Myrtice Banks b-15 Sept 1904 d-living 1982
Alice Winifred Banks b-9 May 1909 d-1 Apr 1912 age 2 yr 9 months
"Lessel" Ralph Banks b-28 Dec 1921

Marriages

Fondren Odell "Tarzan" Banks - never married
Cleo Myrtice Banks -M- Charlie A. McCuller 18 Aug 1951 - no data.
Judson Chester Banks -M- Ann Lee Glenn 8 Nov 1940
Alice Winifred Banks, choked to death with diptheria; buried Carter-Banks Cem.
Lessel Ralph Banks -M- Cathrine Curles 23 Feb 1947

FONDREN ODELL "TARZAN" BANKS was my first connection to the descendants of George W. Banks. Oddly enough some lines have been found through obituaries in the Atlanta, Ga. paper but on 7 Sept 1976 on page 14A of the Atlanta Journal was an article by Charles Salter, Georgia Rambler, who traveled about the State in search of news. There was also a picture and a headline caption SILENT MOVIE VERSION "Early Ape Man A Mumbler". Underneath the picture was the name Banks. It told a story of a Banks boy who ran away from his farm home near Meigs, Ga. at the age of 13. He was an acrobat, a health addict and a tumbler who had developed his muscles and was one of the stars of Earl Liederman, the physical culture leader. He was about 17 years old and weighed about 165 or 170 pounds when he was chosen to play his only film role - that of Tarzan! It was silent movie days and he figured someone had seen him working out on the beach and decided he'd do for the role. The story went on, but in that newspaper picture I saw the family resemblance and sat down and wrote Mr. Banks who was then retired and back on the old home place near Meigs. I sent the letter c/o the postmaster not really believing I'd get a reply but hoping. My reply came about one week later. Still later I visited him twice at Meigs and once in Albany. He showed me his numerous scrapbooks and in my collection I have six different newspaper write ups. Each one is different and fascinating, and his scrapbooks prove beyond doubt that he was the original Tarzan.

"I left home when I was a small child on account of boll weevils eatin' the country up and everybody was starvin' to death and me pickin' the boll weevils off the cotton and the sandspurs was a gettin' on my knees, and I saved $13. and that's been my luck number ever since" reads one paragraph.

With his money Fondren purchased a train ticket and went to Atlanta, Ga. where he got a job in the lithograph department of Foote and Davies. He began smoking and probably didn't eat right, he said. The doctors advised him to get out doors that he probably had T.B. So off to Miami, Fla. he went. He was there when it was a small place of about 5,000 people. Physical culturist Earl Liederman was becoming famous and he was there on the beach. Fondren began to learn acrobatics and tumbling.

It was in the 1920s and Fondren took up the habit of running long distances on the beach. He was nicknamed the galloping ghost by the milk men who made early rounds and spotted him running on the beach. He became 135 pounds of strength and muscle. He took up prize fighting as an occupation. He won
First Tarzan in movies lives in Meigs

By SARA WRIGHT

MEIGS - "All you gotta' do is put 'Tarzan' on the envelope and the postman knows me," says Fendreen Odell Banks who lives in a trailer near here.

Banks, 77, ran away from the big old house right up the road he was born in here when the bell rung at 11:15.

He was 15 and bought a ticket to Atlanta with $13 he had saved.

"Since then, I've been my lucky number," says Banks who returned to Meigs for good in 1965.

Banks has led a full life as a scrapbooker. He was the movies' first Tarzan, toured with a snake show, made a name for himself as a long distance runner and had a nudist colony.

After he struck out from Meigs, Banks worked in 1917 in an Atlanta printing office for $8 a week.

When he got a job painting automobiles for $12 a week "that was big money," says Banks.

Banks left Atlanta and went to Miami, Fla., which only had a population of 5,000 then.

He continued his trade of painting automobiles but "got mixed up with boxing and running."

Banks gave up boxing when he got two cracked ribs.

That's when he concentrated on long distance running. His first run was from Miami to Palm Beach, Fla., which took 14 hours.

I went to New York where I was called Dixie's Galloping Ghost," says Banks.

In 1923 he broke the 36-mile spring record by running 26 miles and 35 yards in two hours and 14 minutes.

Banks says that record stood until it was broken last year at the Boston Marathon.

When he went to New York, Banks painted automobiles for the Cadillac Motor Co.

"We'd go over to Coney Island on weekends and cut up on the beach. We'd do flip flops and falls," says Banks.

He learned his "cutting up" stunts from Earl Liederman, a physical culturist, who had a business in New York and wintered in Palm Beach.

That's how he got the job as Tarzan at Biograph Studios.

"They said all you had to do was cut up and swing from vines. I made a couple of one reelers in the early 1920s," says Banks.

Biograph was on the New Jersey lot where Thomas A. Edison had had his studio in New Jersey.

There were 17 silent movie Tarzans, but Banks emphasizes he was the first - the original.

Helmar Liederman, wife of the physical culturist, was Bank's "Jane."

Banks has a photo of her in his scrapbook wearing the bathing suit he got arrested in about 1923 in Palm Beach.

"It was flesh-colored and they thought she was naked," says Banks.

He describes the "Tarzan yell" as "an unusual sound, lots of things like a squeaky old fiddle mixed in with it."

"Johnny Weissmuller came in and whooped and hollered. Buster Crabbe had sound effects and grunts," says Banks.

Tarzan was the brainchild of Edgar Rice Burroughs.

At one point in his career, Banks ran "Tarzan's Nudist Colony at Ocean View Park, Norfolk, Va."

He qualified several times as a runner for the U.S. Olympics. Running was treatment for the tuberculosis he developed and which nearly killed him when he was 19.

Banks left New York City in 1932 and stopped at Altam, S.C., where he practiced law.

That was also the year he appeared in "short skirts" and started the fad for men.

"I was a great smoker. On April 1, 1922, I gave up smoking and ain't put a cigarette in my mouth since," says Banks.

Banks in South Carolina he was known as the "American Modern Tartan."

He had a model air castle 42 feet high up in a sweet gum tree that was equipped with running water, electric lights and a radio.

Banks left Norfolk, Va.

He's never married, but he's had "plenty of chances." The Christmas cards from curious young ladies prove that.

In addition to his other interests Banks went through a period of being crazy about racing cars and about 1919 he built one.

He also built a rowing machine.

He learned snake handling by reading books on the creatures.

While he had his snake show he traveled from Tampa, Fla., to Canada.

During World War II he worked as a shipbuilder in Norfolk, Va.

Banks' trailer sits under pines near green fields and a fish pond.

He says the Lord has had five chances to take me so he must not want me yet.

The latest brush with death was when he discovered a rattlesnake outside his door and cut its head off.

He's survived a hurt ittack when he discovered a rattlesnake outside his door and cut its head off.

He's survived a heart attack and stroke which "almost knocked me out."

Also, he's blind in one eye.

These days he enjoys reading his scrapbooks of yellowed newspaper clips with his dogs for company.

He's experienced many things most people never do, but he says, "You're the first woman he ever interviewed me."
Fondren "Tarzen" Banks, Judson C. Banks Sr, Judson C. Banks Jr, Judson C. Banks III

The Jasper Felix Banks Cemetery, near Meigs, Ga.

Lessel, Cleo, Fondren and Chester Banks (1975)

Fondren "Tarzen" Banks with Frances Banks Storey on a very windy day in Nov. 1977.
49 victories with only one loss to "Battling Firpo". He says he became the undisputed lightweight champion of the southern states. This career ended when he was knocked from the road into a ditch by a model T car during a cross country run from Waycross, Ga. to Jacksonville, Fla. He made the run in 10 hours and 15 min., but at the finish line doctors discovered that he had run half of the race with two broken ribs. He was an Olympic team member three times. He never broke his stride and in 1927 ran barefoot from Jacksonville, Fla. to San Diego, Calif. - a distance of 2,851 miles in 55 days. By newspaper reports, he averaged about 8 miles per hour and about 52 miles a day going by the "old Spanish Trail".

During the depression he built a mechanical rowboat and "rowed" from coast to coast in one of the C. C. Pyle bunion derbies. He was cartooned by Robert L. Ripley for his "Believe It or Not" series. His was such an active and colorful life that he never found the time to marry.

Fondren Banks is now blind and at this writing is in a nursing home somewhere around Albany.

JUDSON "CHESTER" BANKS SR.  —M—  Anne Lee Glenn
B-18 Oct 1906  8 Nov 1940  B-17 Jan 1911
D-  D-

Chester was born at Spence, Grady Co., Ga. Anne was born in Mitchell Co., Ga. Chester retired after 30 years in the Marines and is employed at the Naval Air Station, Albany, Ga. as sup't for 12 yrs as of 1976. Anne is a beauty operator. They live Jan 1979 at 719 9th Ave., Albany, Ga.

Two Children


"LESSEL" RALPH BANKS  —M—  Cathrine Curles
B-28 Dec 1921  23 Feb 1947  B-
D-  D-

Lessel retired from the U. S. Air Force 28 Dec 1976. He "upped his age and joined the Air Force at 15. He spent the first four years in the Phillipines with Gen. Douglas McArthur and was on the last ship home to be discharged when Pearl Harbor was bombed. He then joined the Navy. He flew all over the world to repair planes that couldn't make it to Norfolk Naval Air Station. Retired at age 55, he was said to be the youngest man on record with the most years in service." (Fondren Odell Banks by letter 1976)

Lineage: David, Drury, George W., J. Felix, James Huey, Georgia B. Owens

GEORGIA IDELLA BANKS  —M—  George Owens
B-10 June 1876  7 July 1892  B-9 Sept 1872

Both are buried in the Carter-Banks Cemetery.

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3 Children

Bertie Lee Owens
Pearlee Ree Owens said to be single, a retired nurse of Atlanta and deceased. Waldo Owens said to live in Augusta, Ga.
(No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, George, J. "Felix", J. Huey, "Jasper" F. Banks

"JASPER" FELIX BANKS
B-30 May 1878 21 Dec 1899
B-2 Jan 1878 Cairo, Grady Co., Ga.
D-9 Oct 1956

Jasper was born at Spence, Grady Co., Ga. and Laura at Cairo, Grady Co. She was a dau. of Martha Elizabeth Johnston Hardin and Joseph Chason. (Martha -M- (1) S. M. Hardin 20 July 1865.) Laura was a granddaughter of Wiley Johnston and Mahala Forbes who -M- 27 Oct 1840. Jasper Banks, a farmer, lived most of his married life two miles west of Meigs, Ga., Mitchell Co., Ga. He died in Grady Co. Hospital.

8 Children

"Reuben" Jasper Banks b-18 Jan 1903 Spence d-31 Aug 1978 age 75
Willie "Carl" Banks b-3 Mar 1905 Spence
Twin boys, not named, b & d or born dead 23 Aug 1907
Frank Park Banks b-30 Nov 1913 Mitchell Co. d-6 Sept 1972
Winefred Elizabeth Banks b-23 June 1915 d-1 Apr 1918 age 3 with flu

Marriages

Reuben Jasper Banks -M- (1) Bertha Simon 14 Dec 1929
(2) Bernice Morgan 23 June 1935
Willie Carl Banks -M- Catherine Gaulden 1 Oct 1927
Twin boys buried Carter-Banks Cem., Grady Co. west of Meigs
Winefred Elizabeth Banks died, buried Carter-Banks Cem. Spence, west of Meigs
(Infs: C. M. Banks of Cave Springs, Fla.; Leon T. Banks, Meigs, Ga.; Willie Carl Banks, Moultrie, Ga. "There are only 4 Bankses buried in Meigs City Cem. Lt. Commander Frank Park Banks is one." Carl said Joe Banks who started to Texas was never heard of again.) See Joseph J. Banks, son of Felix.


"Reuben" Jasper Banks -M- (1) Bertha Simon or Simmon
B-18 Jan 1903 Spence, Grady Co. 14 Dec 1929 in Port Arthur, Texas
D-31 Aug 1978 Houston, Texas 23 June 1935 (2) Bernice Morgan of Port Arthur

Reuben died on a Thursday in Houston; services were on Sat., Sept 2, 1978 at the Heights Funeral Chapel in Houston. Graveside services at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, De Ridder, La. He was a steel construction worker for Texas Oil Co. in Port Arthur, Texas.
Children Listed as "Survivors" in the Obituary were:

Miss Charlotte Banks of Groves, Texas
Mrs. Abbie Webb of Baytown, Texas
R. Jerry Banks of Houston, Texas

Names given by Clyde Banks are:
Abby Joyce Banks b-25 Oct 1930 by first wife
Charlotte Ann Banks b-25 Apr 1936 by second wife
Reuben Jerry Banks b-13 July 1940 by second wife; works at the Fire Dept in Houston, Texas


Clyde McKenzie Banks -M- Geraldine Glinita Wilkes


COVERED WAGON VACATIONS

Among the fondest of childhood memories, Clyde recalls some fall trips from Meigs, Ga. to the coast at Panacea, Fla. The time, about 1916-1917.

Harvest time comes early in South Ga. After the crops had been harvested and stored around the 1st to 15th of October, Jasper Banks felt ready for a little vacation. Unlike today's travel trailer, his mode of transportation was a bit slower. He went by covered wagon. Two wagons were prepared for the trip. One housed a bed for Laura Emma and the small children. Jasper and the larger boys slept underneath the wagon. The other wagon was filled with supplies, hay and corn for the two to three week trip. The hay and corn, of course, being for the mules.

They left the farm two miles northwest of Meigs, Ga. and travelled through Thomasville, Ga. eighteen miles away. They must have left early for they spent the first night half way to Tallahassee, Fla., a distance of 35 to 40 miles. The second night they reached Wakulla Springs, a halfway point from Tallahassee to Panacea on the Gulf of Mexico. The trip took three days and two nights to
cover 90 miles. Upon arrival Jasper would rent a furnished three bedroom cabin and stay two weeks.

On these trips he took two empty thirty gallon syrup barrels so that he could take home mullet fish which he purchased from professional fishermen. Jasper and Laura Emma split the fish in half without scaling. Removing the insides, they packed each barrel full - a layer of fish, a layer of salt. They had salt fish until the next fall.

About 1918, they began to make the trip in a Model T Ford. This took 6 to 10 hours, depending on "how many flat tires you would have". They stayed only a few days then. Today (1981) "it would take about 1 1/2 hours and stay only a few hours". (Clyde McKenzie Banks - 28 Jan 1981 by letter.)

Lt. Com. Frank Park Banks -M- Ochlocknee, Ga. Lucille Wurst. Frank was born near Meigs and died at Charlotte, N. C. He retired after 28 years service in the U. S. Navy as a Lt. Commander coming up through the ranks. He was a yeoman before his commission. He is buried in Meigs, Ga. Cem. No children.

Parents of Laura Emma Chason

Joseph Chason
B-
D-15 June 1905

-Martha Elizabeth Johnston Hardin
B-
D-21 Sept 1927

Elizabeth -M- (1) S. M. Hardin, 20 July 1865 and second Joseph Chason.

Children

Charles Wiley Chason b-27 Jan 1870 d-26 Feb 1957
Clara Eugenia Chason b-3 Dec 1871 d-17 Sept 1914
Joseph Milton Chason b-18 Jan 1874
Lela Florence Chason b-18 Feb 1876 d-6 July 1942
Laura Emma Chason b-2 Jan 1878
Walter Herbert Chason b-1 Nov 1879 d-11 Dec 1905
Twin girls born dead 7 Sept 1881
Harvy Hamilton Chason b-25 Jan 1883 d-15 May 1953
Edwin Everett Chason b- d-24 July 1951

Marriages

Charles Wiley Chason -M- Sarah Ann Sutton; she d-20 Dec 1947
Clara Eugenia Chason -M- Griffin
Lela Florence Chason -M- Hauze

Mahala Forbes Johnston died 15 Sept 1866
Wiley Johnston died 17 Sept 1893
(Inf: Willie Carl Banks of Moultrie - May 1980)

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Jasper Felix, James Huey, Maggie B. Fain

MARY MAGDALINE "MAGGIE" BANKS
B-28 Apr 1880
D-17 Dec 1958

David Eugene Fain
B-1 Sept 1880
Thomas Co., Ga.
D-(9?) Mar 1968

Both buried Ocklochnee City Cem. The 1900 Census has Maggie born Jan 1881.
Children

Wilma Fain b-1901 -M- (Brinson?)
Thomas Newton Fain b-1902 d-1978
David Edward Fain b-Apr 1904
Jewell Fain b-1906 -M- Landers
Taft A. Fain b-8 Sept 1908
Mary Lizzie Fain b-Aug 1910 -M- Ronald Barrett; lives 1979 Moultrie, Ga.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Jasper Felix, James Huey, George T. Banks.

"GEORGE" THOMAS BANKS
B-23 Apr 1882 or 3
D-15 May 1935
Thomas Co., Ga.

"Mamie" Emma White
B-28 Aug 1903
D-3 May 1962


Children

Thomas Aaron Banks b-22 May 1905 d-25 June (1964?) -M- Mabel ________
Bell Banks b-
Emma Banks b-
Clarence E. Banks b-
Eva Mae Banks b-13 June 1917 -M- Curtis Roger Humphries 29 Sept 1938
Hayward (or Heywood?) Banks b-
Bernice Banks b-
Marvarine Banks b-

Thomas Aaron Banks buried July 6, (1964?); wife Mabel. Children named in
obituary notice: (1) Charles Slate Banks of Garden Grove, Calif. (2) Wanda Lou
Banks Gardner of South Gate, Calif. (3) Miss Myrtle Jo Banks of Anaheim, Calif.
(4) Sherman Howard Pore of Burbank, Calif. (5) Miss Judy Banks of Las Vegas,
Nevada. (6) Franklin D. Banks of New York City, N. Y. (7) Jimmy Banks of Memp­
his, Tenn. (8) George Thomas Banks of Los Angeles, Calif. Brothers: Clarence
W. A. McDaniel; Mrs. Eva Humphries both of Pelham, Ga.; Mrs. J. H. Tatum of
Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. T. L. Patterson of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. James Holly of
Cocoa, Fla.

Thomas was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He had
lived in New Orleans, La. for the past 15 years and was a taxi operator. He
was buried in the Carter (Carter-Banks?) Cem.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, James Huey, George T., Eva Mae B. Humphries

EVA MAE BANKS
B-13 June 1917
D-

Curtis Roger Humphries
B-15 Dec 1915 Mitchell Co.

Eva Mae was born at Thomasville, Grady Co., Ga. Curtis R. was son of A. Eugene
Humphries and Susan Della Brooks.

Children

Grant Deland Humphries b-8 Aug 1939
Roger Brooks Humphries b-16 Mar 1942 d-8 Oct 1956
Aquila Mae Humphries b-26 June 1948
Harold Eugene Humphries b-21 Dec 1949
Bruce Carter Humphries b-25 Mar 1954

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Marriages

Grant Deland Humphries -M- (1) Elke Hannolore Siegran Wrenleck 7 June 1963
(2) Paula Elizabeth Sloan 22 Dec 1973

Grady Co., Ga. 10 Oct 1956

Aquila Mae Humphries -M- William Roscoe Little Jr. 1968

Harold Eugene Humphries -M- Glorie Jean Goedel Nakai 20 Dec 1975
Bruce Carter Humphries -M- Diane Mote 24 June 1976

Grant Deland Humphries -M- Cairo, Grady Co., Ga. (1) Elke Hannolore Siegran
Wrenliek (or Wremliek) b-5 June 1941 Berlin, Tiergaten Germany; Grant Deland
was born in Flushing Long Island, N. Y. Divorced he -M- (2) 22 Dec 1973 Union,
S. C. Elizabeth Sloan dau of Paul Hamilton Sloan and Nancy Wilma Lawson. One

Aquila Mae Humphries born Barwick, Brooks Co., Ga. -M- Cairo, Ga. Wm Rosco
Little Jr. b-5 May 1947 Tampa, Fla. son of Wm. Rosco Little Sr. and Edna Smart.

Harold Eugene Humphries -M- Arlington, Washington; Glorie Jean Goedel (Nakai?)
He was born at Barwick, Brooks Co., Ga. Glorie Jean's parents are Herbert
Carl Goedel b-22 Mar 1926 Waden, Waden, Min. and Grace Lena Menineck b-15 Nov
Glorie had 3 ch by previous marriage. Harold Eugene adopted them in 1975. Ch:
Washington.

Bruce Carter Humphries born Pelham, Mitchell Co., Ga. -M- Diane Mote b-17 Oct
1960 Thomasville, Thomas Co., Ga. 1 Ch: Bruce Carter Humphries Jr. b-29 June
1978 Thomasville, Ga.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Jasper Felix, James Huey, Gilbert Banks

GILBERT BANKS
B-23 Dec 1885
D-20 July 1952

Emma Sellars
B-
D-

Buried Mispah Baptist Church, Grady Co., Ga. He was a farmer. No children.
The 1900 Census has him born June. (Inf: Carl Banks of Moultrie, Ga. May 1980)

Lineage: David, Drury, George, J. Felix, James Huey, Gearious Walter Banks

GEARIOUS WALTER BANKS
B-4 Sept 1887
D-5 Feb 1966

Lillie Mae Thompson
B-26 July 1890
D-8 Sept 1957

Both buried at Macedonia Baptist Church, Grady Co., Ga. (Inf: Joel Leaman Banks
of Pelham, Ga.)

5 Children

Fannie Lucille Banks b-2 Jan 1910 d-20 Aug 1961
Evie Lee Banks b-1 Mar 1914 d-15 Jan 1972
Joel Leaman Banks b-22 Aug 1919 d-
Horace Junior Banks b-9 Mar 1922 d-
Willie Mae "Billie" Banks b-9 Feb 1924 d-

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Marriages

Fannie Lucille Banks -M- A. Fonzo Christie
Evie Lee Banks -M- Jesse E. Beckwith
Joel Leamon Banks -M- Jeannine Powell
Horace Junior Banks -M- Jean Larson
Willie Mae "Billie" Banks -M- Samuel Oscar Rudd

Fannie Lucille Banks -M- A. Fonzo Christie. She is buried at Macedonia Baptist Church, Grady Co., Ga. 1 Child: Helen Christie b-5 Aug 1930 d-11 Sept 1978 -M- (1) Jimmy Rogers (2) Herman Thompson. She is also buried at Macedonia Baptist Church. 3 Ch: Steve Rogers; Richard Rogers and Gloria Rogers.

Evie Lee Banks -M- Jesse E. Beckwith. She is buried at Springhill Christian Church, Grady Co., Ga. 4 Ch: (1) Jinx Beckwith -M- ______ has Mike, Patrick, and Danny; (2) Melvin Beckwith -M- ______ has 3 girls; (3) Edward Beckwith -M- ______ has one son; and (4) Patsy Beckwith -M- ______ Boone and has 2 girls, Kelly and Jessica Boone.

Joel Leamon Banks -M- Jeannine Powell b-30 Dec 1929 and they have (1) Belinda Banks -M- Hayes and has 2 sons, Jamey and Patrick; (2) Melanie Joy Banks; (3) Gary Leamon Banks.

Horace Junior Banks -M- Jean Larson and they have Bonnie, Ronnie and Jean, Bonnie -M- ______ Martin and has Todd.

Willie Mae Banks -M- Samuel Oscar Rudd and they have Sam "Trey" and Tia Rudd.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Jasper Felix, James Huey, Ruby Beatrice "Dolly" Banks Waters

RUBY BEATRICE "DOLLY" BANKS -M- Claude A. Waters
B-26 Feb 1892 b-26 Dec 1979
D-24 Dec 1979 D-1 Jan 1966

Dolly was buried 26 Dec 1979 at Spring Hill Christian Church three miles beyond the old Jasper Banks Family Cem. west of Meigs, Ga. Her husband nicknamed her Dolly. She broke a hip, then had a stroke according to Loraine by phone. Dolly lived at Cairo, Ga.

Children

Lorraine Waters b-19 Aug 1918 -M- L. D. Smith
Leo E. Waters b-7 Nov 1922 living 1979 Thomasville, Ga.
Lillian "Louise" Waters b-10 Jan 1923 -M- ______ Long. Living 1979 Cairo, Ga.
Wayne Waters b-26 Dec 1928 d-1937
James Waters b-21 Mar 1933 d-Aug 1966
(Inf: J. Chester Banks of Albany, Ga. and Loraine Smith of Pelham, Ga. Loraine works in a nursing home in Pelham.)

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Jasper Felix, James Huey, James Perry Banks

JAMES PERRY BANKS -M- Allie Clifford Thompson
B-3 July 1893
D-9 July 1965

Buried in Carter-Banks Cem., Spence, Grady Co., Ga. She was the dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Almond Thompson. No year of death given in her obituary which states she had 34 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and an only brother, Mack Thompson of Cairo. Allie Thompson and Alice Clifford were of no known kin. (Inf: Carl Banks of Moultrie, Ga.)
12 Children

Rosco Banks b-June 1916 deceased - no date given.
Willie Banks b-Aug 1918 deceased - no date given.
"Kathleen" Sarah Banks b-31 Mar 1920 -M- Shirah
"Nadine" Helen Banks b-15 Oct 1922 -M- Stephens
Curtis Laverne Banks b-27 Nov 1924
"Maggie" Mae Banks b-27 May 1927 -M- Stephens
Hollis Vernon Banks b-22 June 1929
"Nancy" Elizabeth Banks b-2 Nov 1930 -M- Turner
Wendell Robert Banks b-22 Oct 1933
Huie P. Banks b-15 Oct 1935 deceased - no date given.
Elma "Ruth" Banks b-25 June 1939 -M- Watson
"Evelyn" Christine Banks b-6 Dec 1941 -M- Barnes

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Jasper Felix, Delilah Banks Ragan

B-abt 1856 3 Jan 1882 B-
D- Thomas Co., Ga. D-

Buried in the old Banks Cem., Grady Co., Ga. No further data.

Here ends the line of Jasper Felix Banks son of George Banks.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Gilbert Banks

GILBERT BANKS -M- EMILLIE ANN "MILLIE" SENN
B-13 Oct 1818 1 May 1842 B-1 Feb 1821 S. C. 

Gilbert, his son Patrick and dau. Georgia Ann J. are buried at Pulaski, Miss. "Millie" and son Wm. Washington Uriah and dau. Emily C. are buried at Dixon, Miss. Gilbert was probably born in Warren Co., Ga.


1875 - on Dec 6, 1875, GILBERT BANKS bought 40 acres of land near Pulaski, Miss. with 48 gallons of home made syrup. His son PATRICK H. BANKS had been accidentally shot and killed during a turkey hunt on 4 July 1871. Among the BANKSES found in Chancery Court record books, with most of the dates ranging from the 1850s to 1875 by Mr. R. G. Rhodes were B.B.; E.R.; G.W.; WILLIAM; JAMES; R.B.; A.L.; GILBERT; WILLIAM C.; WILLIAM and JANE BANKS; GREEN; M.A.; W.J. and W. L. BANKS. These names were found in Forest, Miss.

(Inf: Ralph G. Rhodes of Union, Miss. and Billy G. Banks of Meridian, Miss.)

Children (first 4 born Stewart Co., Ga.)

William Washington Uriah Banks b-28 Feb 1843 d-2 Aug 1912
Mary Ann P. Banks b-29 Nov 1844 d-
Ester A. Banks b-12 Dec 1846 d-
Sara J. Banks b-28 May 1849 d-
Georgia Ann J. Banks b-16 June 1851 d-
Nancy A. D. Banks b-24 Jan 1853 d-
Patrick H. "Pat" Banks b-6 Feb 1854 d-4 July 1871 killed at a turkey hunt.
Thomas J. B. Banks b-18 June 1856 d-
Martha F. Banks b-27 Sept 1857 d-
Emily Cordelia "Milly and Dump" Banks b-11 May 1860 d-22 July 1948
Pearey M. G. Banks b-25 July 1862 d-

Marriages

(No further data on the other marriages.)

WILLIAM WASHINGTON URIAH "WASH" BANKS -M- Talitha Ellen Phillips
B-28 Feb 1843 30 Sept 1868 B-28 Sept 1851
D-2 Aug 1912 D-9 May 1926

Wash Banks moved his mother Emillie and sister Emily Cordelie from Scott Co. to his home near Dixon after Gilbert died in 1885. Wash was born in Stewart Co., Ga. The 1900 Census lists him living at Beat 4, Dixon and Waldo, Neshoba Co., Miss. All their children were still at home from Delphia on plus, his mother-in-law Betsi Mori, born in Ala.
Wash served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He did some duty at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn. He settled at Beech Springs Community near Dixon, Miss. The house and barn are still in use. The barn is said to be exceptionally substantial today and is made of logs and covered with lap siding. About 1904-5 Wash moved to Neshoba Community and built another house. Mrs. Esther Gulley resides there in 1981, living next door to Mrs. Mattie Vance, the two being the only living children of Wash's family. (Inf: Ralph G. Rhodes by letter in 1981)

Children, all born in Miss.
Francis Marion Banks b-24 Aug 1869 d-1920
Marg. Vasti Banks b-4 Dec 1871 d-23 Dec 1873
Elizabeth Ann Banks b-27 Dec 1873 d-8 Mar 1965
George H. Banks b-8 Feb 1876 d-14 Apr 1964
William Henderson "Doc" Banks b-2 June 1878 d-31 Jan 1964
Talitha Delphia Banks b-22 Oct 1880 d-7 Apr 1965
John W. Banks b-22 Mar 1883 d-13 Jan 1916
Martha Ellen "Mattie" Banks b-13 Jan 1886 d-
Gilbert "Gib" Banks b-25 July 1888 d-20 Jan 1977
Edward Pennington "Ed" Banks b-15 Oct 1891 d-1976
Esther Banks b-9 Nov 1893 d-

Known Marriages

Martha Ellen "Mattie" Banks -M- Robert Bruce Vance March 1904
Gilbert Banks -M- Effie Lee Ballinger
Esther Banks -M- Gully

FRANCIS MARION "FRANK" BANKS age 30 was a boarder living with Wm Williamson on the 1900 Census at Beat 4, Dixon and Waldo, Neshoba Co., Miss. No further data.

GEORGE H. BANKS - "Uncle George was a lawyer and hard shell Baptist preacher. He lived most of his life in Newton, Miss., in Newton Co. I don't know any of his children. We were never around them." (Quote from Billy G. Banks, June 1981 by letter.) The 1900 Census lists George H. Banks age 24 as living at
DR. WILLIAM HENDERSON "DOC" BANKS - "Uncle Doc" Banks, the only name we knew him by, was a successful medical doctor in his day - the early 1900s to 1950. His office being located in Philadelphia, Miss. in Neshoba Co. He lived at Coldwater Community in Neshoba Co. west of Philadelphia a few miles. We were around him a lot. Dad used to be his nurse's aid." (Quote from Billy G. Banks of Meridian, Miss. 1981) The 1900 Census lists Dock Banks age 21 living Beat 4, Dixon and Waldo, Neshoba Co., Miss. - boarder with I. P. Mason. Known Ch: Cary Warnock Banks who is said to have had a son William T.

DR. JOHN W. BANKS - "He died of brights disease right after he started practicing medicine in McDonald, Miss. in Neshoba Co. That is near Philadelphia. (Quote from Billy G. Banks of Meridian, Miss. June 1981 by letter.) The 1900 Census lists John age 17 at home with parents Wash W. and Talitha Banks.

MARTHA ELLEN "MATTIE" BANKS - M- 1904 Robert Bruce Vance and they had 5 Ch: Mary Lou b-Jan 1905 d-1918; Paul b-Sept 1908; Margaret b-Dec 1913; Berlin b-Sept 1916; James Herbert b-May 1928.

GILBERT "GIB" BANKS - M- Effie Lee Ballinger. "My own father, Gilbert Banks, was a farmer, then a business man at Union, Miss., Newton Co. most of his life before retiring and settling down near Neshoba Community in Neshoba Co. He had an outstanding personality and sense of humor." (Quote from Billy Gib Banks, June 1981 letter.) (Billy was named Billy Gib for his father.)

Children (not in order of birth)

Jack Washington Banks b-abt 1914
John Uriah Banks b-abt 1917
Billy Gib Banks b-15 Mar 1931
Effie Nell Banks b-15 Mar 1931 -M- Petty TWINS
Ida George Banks b- d-17 Sept 1979 -M- Fred Woodard Sr.
Rebecca Banks b- d- -M- Burns
Ora Maude Banks b- d- -M- Smith
Lavone Banks (male) died from colitis as an infant

Jack Banks had only one son Jerry who is married and living at Pascagoula, Miss. No children.

John Banks has 2 Ch: Betty Carol and Jane. John lives at Union, Miss., Ida George Banks Woodard had 2 sons: Fred Jr. and Barry.

Rebecca Banks Burns has 3 Ch: Danny, Clay and Rachel.

Ora Maude Banks Smith has 4 Ch: Willie Charles; Jimmy; Charlotte; and Sue. Effie Nell Banks Petty, twin to Billy Gib has David and Mack, both married. Billy Gib Banks, twin to Effie Nell, has 5 Ch: (1) Sheryl Lynn b-17 Dec 1954 -M- Clark and has Christopher Wayne and Chad Austin Clark. (2) Cindy Ann b-25 Feb 1957 -M- Edwards; no children. (3) Debra Joyce Banks b-16 Oct 1959 -M- Corbitt and has Kimberly Joyce and Jeffery Lee Corbitt. (4) Allen Ray b-9 Aug 1958 - single 1981. (5) Billy Gene b-23 Sept 1963 - single 1981. "The Bankses I know and of my daddy's family are mostly medium height, mostly brownish-black hair and olive skin. Another characteristic you might say, (especially my daddy, Gilbert; Uncle George H.; Uncle Edward Pennington; Uncle (Doctor) Wm. H. and Uncle Sharp) was big noses. My mother told me several times that daddy and his brothers got the big nose from grandma Banks who was a Phillips before she married grandpa. My daddy, Gilbert; Uncle George H.; Uncle Edward Pennington Banks - these three brothers
were about the same in height, build and weight. Uncle (Doctor) Wm. H. Banks was a little taller and a big man in weight, over 200 lbs or more. Uncle Sharp W. Banks was about the same height as daddy but much heavier, about 170-180 lbs. Uncle (Doctor) John W. Banks died before I was born. He died as a result of brights disease - I know this to be true." (Billy Gib Banks by letter Dec 1981)

EDWARD "ED" PENNINGTON BANKS lived most of his life in Walnut Grove, Miss. in Leake Co. (Billy Gib Banks June 1981)

"SHARP" WILLIAM BANKS lived all his life at Philadelphia, Miss. after marriage. One known child: Sharp William Jr.

EMILY CORDELIA "DUMP" BANKS - buried in Dixon, Miss. "I strongly remember one of daddy's aunts, Emily Cordelia "Dump" Banks. She lived with daddy's sister, Esther Gully at Neshoba, Miss. Quite often when I was a kid, I would see "Aunt Dump", we all called her, at Aunt Esther's home. Aunt Dump loved her Tube Rose Snuff. She was in bad health as long as I knew her, confined to her bedroom for years until her death in 1948. My! Aunt Dump could tell some tales. My two first cousins, James H. Vance and Harold Gully used to sit around and listen to her. We used to get so tickled at her. She was some character." (Billy Gib Banks by letter - 1981)

Here ends the accumulated data on Gilbert Banks and his descendants.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Benjamin B. Banks

BENJAMIN B. BANKS -M- MARGARET JANE CHAMPION
B-1828-1830 Ga.
D-living on 1900 Census age 70

1850 In Leake Co., Miss.
1880 In Scott Co., Miss.
1900 In Scott Co., Miss., Beat 4, Benj. B. and son Samuel H. b-Oct 1870, age 29 born Miss. living together. Also Henry Banks 42, born July 1857 in Ala. is in the household of Alpha Banks who calls him brother. The age of this Henry does not fit that of Samuel Henry below. Possibly an error in age?

Children

"Alpha" Austin Banks b-26 Feb 1866 d-12 Mar 1937
Lou "Ella" Octavis Banks b-28 Apr 1869 d-2 May 1945
Samuel Henry "Sam" Banks b-Oct 1870 living 1900 census time
"George" Thomas Banks b-16 June 1875 d-9 Nov 1951

Others?

Marriages

Alpha Austin Banks -M- Eliza Lewis 5 Nov 1891 Scott Co., Miss.
Lou Ella Octavis Banks -M- Samuel Lewis 2 Dec 1884
Samuel Henry Banks died single, buried at Forkville, Miss.
"George" Thomas Banks -M- Mary Frances "Molly" Aycock 21 Dec 1899

(Inf: 1880 - 1900 Censuses; Dr. DeLores Payne; Mrs. Lucille McDonald; and Mrs. Bruce Rushing. Other Bankses in Scott Co. in 1880, parents unknown were PAT H. BANKS 25 born Ga., parents born in S. C., wife MARY E. age 22, born Miss. father born N. C. and mother born in Ala., son GEORGE W. 2 born in Miss.;
Frank A. age 1 born Miss., BLANK BANKS (probably was a Blank space but picked up as a name) age 19 days born May 1880. Another: DONNA BANKS 7; ALPHONZO L. 5; WILLIE S. These 3 all born in Miss. are living in the household of Wm. W. Ratliff in Scott Co. Another: G. HERSCHEL BANKS 28, clerk in store, born in Ala., parents born Ga. Wife EMMA 24 born in Miss. father born in Ireland, mother born in Tenn., son HARMON age 6 months born in Nov in Miss. G. HERSHEL BANKS - married 1 Jan 1879 Scott Co., Miss. Miss Emma McClenehan.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Benjamin B., Alpha Austin Banks

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(Inf from 1880 & 1900 Censuses of Scott Co., Miss.; tombstones; and information gathered by Dr. DeLores Payne) Alpha was buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Forksville, Miss. as are sons George Thomas and Oscar Austin Banks. (Inf: Mrs. Lucille McDonald)

Children

"Oscar" Austin Banks b-8 Nov 1894 d-20 Sept 1921
George "Thomas" Banks b-21 Nov 1896 d-15 May 1938
Marion Monroe Banks b-24 Aug 1897 or 98 d-11 Nov 1966
Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Banks b-11 Sept 1901 d-10 Jan 1969
"Margaret" Lou Banks b-18 Jan 1903 d-4 Aug 1972
Edie "Leona" Banks b-31 Aug 1906 d-2 Sept 1973
Jessie Mae Banks b-10 Dec 1908 d-
Clesie or Cleller Viola Banks b-4 Mar 1910 d-
Robert William "Rob" Banks b-28 Dec 1913 d-
Derwood Derbit Lee "Jake" Banks b-9 Aug 1917 d-

Marriages

Oscar Austin Banks died single
George Thomas Banks -M- Ruby Pearl Hicks, had Tommie, Frances and Betty
Marion Monroe Banks -M- Annie Mae Shoemaker McCrory 1937 - no children.
Benjamin Franklin Banks died single
Margaret Lou Banks -M- Frank Johnson 19 Dec 1923
Edie Leona Banks -M- James William McDonald
Jessie Mae Banks -M- Gussie Pigg
Clesie "Viola" Banks -M- Lindsay McDonald
Robert William Banks -M- Mae Goolsby 3 Jan 1938 had Carlton and Debra.
Derwood "Derbit" Lee "Jake" Banks -M- Edith Stone - no children.

MARGARET LOU BANKS -M- Frank Johnson and they had 6 children: (1) FRANKIE JOHNSON -M- Marcelle Sumerall. (2) MATTIE SUE JOHNSON -M- Harold Stamps, had Sussen (Susan?) & Debra Kay. (3) JIMMIE LEE JOHNSON -M- Billy Duckworth had 6 Ch: Billy Mae, Susan, and others, names not sent. (4) HERRY RAY JOHNSON died young. (5 & 6) twins: BONNIE JANE and OLIE WANE b-11 Aug 1933. BONNIE JANE -M- (1) Bud Brown and had Billy Mitchell Brown and Jeffrey Brown. She -M- (2) Harold Smith and had Larry Smith. OLIE WANE JOHNSON died when he was a few months old.

EDIE LEONA BANKS -M- James William McDonald who was killed in a wreck. 3 Sons: OSCAR, ROBERT LEE and JOHNNY SANDERS MCDONALD.

VIOLA BANKS -M- Lindsay McDonald and had IRENE, SHIRLEY and ROY HARLON. IRENE
-M- Cleo Shannon and had Danny T., Donald & Tim. SHIRLEY -M- Royce Ellington and had Denver, Jimmie and Troyce.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Benj. B., Lou Ella Octavis Banks Lewis

LOU "ELLA" OCTAVIS BANKS
B-28 Apr 1869
D-2 May 1945

SAMUEL LEWIS
B-10 Aug 1861
D-5 Sept 1933

Both buried Bethlehem Bapt. Ch. Cemetery, Forkville, Miss. as are children George, Albert and Monie Lee.

Children

George "Albert" Lewis b-16 Sept 1885 d-8 Jan 1930
Jessie Mae Lewis b-1 Nov 1887 d-Apr 1920
Sallie Lewis b-12 Feb 1890 d-22 July 1891
Mona Lee "Monie" Lewis b-4 July 1892 d-13 July 1970
Jennie Lewis b-12 May 1894 d-9 Sept 1895
William S. Lewis b-16 Mar 1897 d-10 Sept 1910

Marriages

George Albert Lewis -M- Hollie Levett or Lovett
Jessie Mae Lewis -M- William Sanders Kitchings
Sallie Lewis died as a baby, buried Bethlehem Bapt. Ch., Forkville, Miss.
Mona Lee Lewis - single - was blind
Jennie Lewis died as a baby, buried Bethlehem Bapt. Ch., Forkville, Miss.
William S. Lewis died young, buried Bethlehem Bapt. Ch., Forkville, Miss.

They had Albert Jackson Catlafano b-20 July 1947 and Theron Edward Catlafano b-13 Jan 1950.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Benjamin B., Samuel H. Banks

SAMUEL HENRY "SAM" BANKS b-abt 1870, died single and was buried at Bethlehem Cem., Forkville, Miss. No dates. In 1900 he was living with Benjamin listed as a son.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Benjamin B., George Thomas Banks

"GEORGE" THOMAS BANKS
B-16 June 1875
D-9 Nov 1951

MARY FRANCES "MOLLY" AYCOCK
B-12 June 1873
D-4 Mar 1956

George was born in Scott Co., Miss.; died in Ruston, La. hospital, Lincoln Parrish. Molly died at Bendell Wright Clinic, Monroe, La. Molly was a sister to Georgia Anna and Al Aycock. Their father, Wm. Aycock b-1 Apr 1823 S. C. (believed to have been Rock Hill, S. C.) d-13 May 1900, Scott Co., Miss. He -M- Antonette Armstrong b-6 July 1836 d-11 Mar 1897 Scott Co.; buried at Hodge Hill Cem. George Banks moved to Choudrant, La. He and Molly are buried at
New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, R-2, Choudrant, La.

Children

Forest Leslie Banks b-8 Nov 1900 d-
Vernon Orville Banks b-26 July 1902 d-
Irma Lee Banks b-12 Mar 1905 d-24 June 1979
Brantley "Hudson" Banks b-24 or 28 Mar 1908 d-10 Mar 1975
James Miller Banks b-12 May 1912 d-22 July 1933 TWINS
Melba Elizabeth Banks b-12 May 1912

Marriages

Forest Leslie Banks -M- Rena Frasier
Vernon Orville Banks - single
Irma Lee Banks -M- (1) Elton B. "Tony" Head 7 Nov 1953
(2) Claud Cox
Brantley Hudson Banks -M- Jimmy LeNoir Seab 7 Apr 1935
James Miller Banks died young
Melba Elizabeth Banks -M- Frank Burkett's Jr. b-26 Dec 1919 - no children.

FOREST LESLIE BANKS
B-8 Nov 1900
D-
(Inf: Mrs. Forest Leslie Banks & Mrs. Maggie Lee Rushing)

5 Children

Forest Derrill Banks b-17 Oct 1935 Choudrant, La.
Thomas Milton Banks b-12 Jan 1937 Choudrant, La.
Benjamin Wayne Banks b-13 Jan 1938 Choudrant, La.

Marriages

Forest Derrill Banks -M- Virginia Cooper 14 June 1965 Tallulah, La.
Thomas Milton Banks -M- Peggy Terrill 4 Sept 1959 Monroe, La.
Benjamin Wayne Banks -M- Glenda Griffin 12 June 1965 Monroe, La.
Rodney Joseph Banks -M- Carolyn Leachman 27 Aug 1966
William Lawrence Banks -M- Bobette Golden 16 Aug 1969

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Benjamin B., George Thomas, Brantley
Hudson Banks

BRANTLEY HUDSON BANKS
B-24 Mar 1908
D-

-M- Jimmie LeNoir Seab
B-
D-

Children

James Merrett Banks b-3 Feb 1936
Orville Wayne Banks b-20 Jan 1938

James Merrett Banks -M- 20 July 1963 Monte Beth Miller and they have Leslie
Kathleen Banks b-3 Apr 1964 and Mary Beth Banks b-31 Dec 1970.
Orville Wayne Banks -M- 5 Oct 1958 Shirley Dale Frasier and they have Michael
Wayne Banks b-1 Dec 1959; Martin Keith Banks b-26 Oct 1965 and Monty Edward
Banks b-26 Sept 1968.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Julia A. Banks Patrick

JULIA A. "SHUG" BANKS
B-11 Dec 1831
D-25 Dec 1928

-M- abt 1845

JOHN M. PATRICK
B-N. C.
D-in Civil War

Julia is said to have married before her 15th birthday and was still 15 when
she had her first child. John was in the Confederate Army. Julia is buried
at Bethlehem Bapt. Ch., Forksville, Miss. (Ed. Note: One John W. Banks -M-
Clarinda Patrick 26 Sept 1824, Early Co., Ga. One wonders about a connection.)

4 Children

Frances Patrick b- d-
Wiley Patrick b- d-
Mary Patrick b- d-
William "Wesley" Patrick b-3 July 1862 d-9 Apr 1948

Marriages

Frances Patrick -M- John Wallace. Raised 6 girls & 5 boys to be grown.
Wiley Patrick
Mary Patrick -M- J. T. Evans and had 4 girls & 2 boys.
William "Wesley" Patrick -M- Deletha Deborah "Debbie" Johnson 7 Feb 1886
Inf: Dr. DeLores Payne; & Mrs. Ruby Latham of Norton, Miss.)

WILLIAM "WESLEY" PATRICK -M- Deletha Deborah "Debbie" Johnson. His mother,
Julia Banks Patrick lived with Wesley after her daughters Frances & Mary died.
Wesley and Debbie had 12 children.

12 Children

Charley Emmett Patrick b-4 Mar 1888 d-1 Feb 1960
Neva Patrick b-14 Mar 1891-d-10 Feb 1892
John Henry Patrick b-30 Jan 1893 d-
Ruby Pearl Patrick b-23 Dec 1894 d-
Lewis Patrick b-3 Sept 1896 d-7 Dec 1896
William Herschel Patrick b-25 Oct 1897 d-
Wiley Herbert Patrick b-21 Apr 1899 d-

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Barney Patrick b-21 May 1901 d-7 Jan 1927
Owen Patrick b-19 May 1903 d-
Leona Patrick b-27 Apr 1905 d-
Robert Patrick b-16 May 1907 d-4 Aug 1955
Loye Patrick b-19 Oct 1909 d-

Marriages

Charley Emmett Patrick -M- Ida Wallace 22 July 1906
Neva Patrick died as a baby
John Henry Patrick
Ruby Pearl Patrick -M- Doulphis Latham 18 Dec 1918
Lewis Patrick died as a baby
William Herschel Patrick -M- Mamie Craig 23 Sept 1929
Wiley Herbert Patrick -M- Allene Hawthorne 9 Mar 1928
Barney Patrick -M- Hattie Brennon
Owen Patrick -M- Ola Webb
Leona Patrick -M- Ki Risher
Robert Patrick - single

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Julia Banks Patrick, Wm Wesley Patrick, Charley E. Patrick

CHARLEY EMMETT PATRICK -M- Ida Wallace
B-4 Mar 1888 22 July 1906 B-
D-1 Feb 1960 D-
Charley was buried at Forksville, Miss. Cem. They had 10 children:

Children

Chlotilde Patrick - deceased; buried Cintrell Cem. No data.
Gladys Patrick -M- Ott Nutt and they had Billy Van; Lavelle and Carlton. Gladys is buried at Morton Miss. Cem. Lavelle and Carlton live (1979) in Denver, Colo. Carlton has Jamie (deceased), Steve and David.
Bessie Patrick -M- Alex Moore. Living (1979) at Jackson, Miss. and they have Mack; Martha Mae and Durwood Moore. Mack -M- and has Mack Jr., Tammie, Durwood, Dwight and Michael. Martha Mae -M- Mitchell Matthews and has Pam and Brad Matthews. Durwood -M- and has Billy, Duane, Patsy, Dwight and Michael Moore.
Aline Patrick -M- Henry Bankston and had Johnnie Ruth (deceased; buried in Morton Miss Cem.) and Betty Jan Bankston.
Therman Patrick -M- and had Gail and Anne Patrick.
Janelle Patrick -M- Bennie (Clyde?) Rogers and had Martha Rogers. Martha -M- Bob Gaylor and had Martha, Kathleen and Benny Clyde. Benny Clyde -M- and has Alison and Benny Clyde Jr.
James Patrick -M- and had James Wesley Patrick who -M- and had James Wesley Jr., Katrina, Tommy and Linda.
Charles (Houres?) Patrick -M- and had Ritchie, Joe Houres & Anthony Patrick.
Shirley Patrick -M- George Darwin Merchant and had Carl, Kirk, Douglas and Amy Merchant.
Barney Lyndall Patrick - single
(Inf: Mrs. Henry Bankston of Morton, Miss.)
On 5 Apr 1979 Ruby wrote "I have been a widow for 40 years and worked until the last 7 years. Built me a house on some of the land my father left me and I will be 85 years old on my next birthday. Have arthritis awful bad. I have one son living and he lives now in Maryland just out of Washington. He's a plastic surgeon and they are planning to move to Jackson, Miss. this coming Nov. I have a three bedroom house and live alone." Living Morton, Miss., R.F.D.

2 Children


2 Children


Sarah was born in Stewart Co., Ga, and died near Morton, Scott Co., Miss. Buried at Hodge Hill Cem., Scott Co. The 1880 Census of Scott Co. lists Sarah
Champion 48, widow and son Frank 13; Sallie 85, mother, widow and Lizzie Banks 46, sister, single - all living together in Beat 4. Thomas M. Champion enlisted for the Civil War March 5, 1862 at Meridian, Miss. as a Pvt. in Co. F., 36 Reg't Miss. Vols. for a period of one year. His muster roll lists him as absent without leave. He is said to have died in the War. Lizzie Banks was buried at Hodge Hill Cem., Scott Co.

1 Child

OLIVER FRANKLIN "FRANK" CHAMPION b-1 May 1867 in Arkansas d-10 Feb 1918 near Morton, Miss. He -M- 5 Feb 1896 Georgia Anna Aycock b-1 Jan 1868 d-12 Oct 1961 near Morton, Miss. She was a sister to Molly, wife of George Thomas Banks and Al Aycock. Both Frank and Georgia are buried at Hodge Hill Cem., Scott Co., Miss. Frank was raised on a farm near Morton.

Children

Horace "Brady" Champion b-23 Dec 1896 d-15 July 1969
Ruby Thelma Champion b-1 Nov 1898 d-16 May 1928
William Thomas Champion b-5 Sept 1901. Living 1979 in a Morton, Miss. nursing home.
Sarah Antoinette "Sadie" Champion b-11 Aug 1903 d-16 Nov 1974
Maggie Lee Champion b-17 Jan 1906 d-
Bessie Mae Champion b-30 Sept 1909 d-16 Nov 1909

Marriages

Horace Brady Champion -M- Kate Gordon 20 Feb 1918
Ruby Thelma Champion died single, buried Hodge Hill, Scott Co., Miss.
William Thomas Champion - single, farmer & school bus driver, lived all his life in Scott Co., Miss.
Sarah Antoinette Champion -M- Floyd Merchant 14 Apr 1926
Maggie Lee Champion -M- Needham Bruce Rushing 19 Dec 1925
Bessie Mae Champion died as a baby; buried Hodge Hill Cem.
(Inf: Dr. DeLores Payne and Mrs. N. B. Rushing)

HORACE "BRADY" CHAMPION
B-23 Dec 1896
D-15 July 1969

Kate Gordon
B-27 Mar 1900
D-

Brady is buried at Bethlehem Cem., Forkville, Miss. Both he and Kate were born in Scott Co. Brady was a farmer and carpenter.

5 Children

Brady Cecil Champion b-29 Aug 1919 Scott Co., Miss.
Mildred Marie Champion b-27 July 1921 Scott Co., Miss.
Frankie Lee Champion b-11 July 1924 Scott Co.
Charles Kenneth Champion b-7 Aug 1930
William Liles Champion b-4 Dec 1932

SARAH ANTOINETTE "SADIE" CHAMPION
B-11 Aug 1903
D-16 Nov 1974

Floyd Merchant
B-22 July 1903
D-14 Mar 1978

He was a farmer near Morton, Miss.
1 Child


MAGGIE LEE CHAMPION -M- Needham "Bruce" Rushing
B-17 Jan 1906 9 Dec 1925 B-7 May 1900 Scott Co.
D-Living Sept 1979 Morton, Miss. D-9 Dec 1977

Bruce was a farmer, sheriff and game warden of Scott Co., Miss. He was the son of John Rushing and Cynthia Lula Coward. He is buried in Morton Memorial Gardens near Morton, Miss.

2 Children


Dr. John Paul Rushing -M- 17 July 1965 Gloria Ann O'Cain b-16 Oct 1937, Leake Co., Miss. John P. is a Doctor of Dental Surgery in Jackson, Miss. He received a B. S. Degree in Business Administration at Miss. College, Clinton, Miss. in 1951 and a D. D. S. Degree from the University of Tenn., Memphis in 1960. He has been in practice since 1961 in Jackson, Miss. Gloria is a marketing specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, Miss. State, Miss. She graduated 1959 with a B. S. Degree in Home Economics, Univ. of Southern Miss., Hattiesburg, Miss. She has a Masters Degree in agriculture and extension education from Miss. State Univ., Starkville, Miss. No children.

Maxine (none) Rushing -M- 16 Sept 1951 Forkville, Miss. Thaddeus Homer Davis Jr. b-11 Jan 1928 at Carnes, Forrest Co., Miss. He received a B. S. Degree in business from the Univ. of Southern Miss. in 1951. He is co-owner and president of Davis Brothers, Inc. He is a timber man and they live at Wiggins, Miss. Maxine graduated from East Central Junior College, Decatur, Miss. in 1950. She attended the Univ. of Southern Miss. in 1950-51, was a senior in the school of Home Economics but did not finish. 3 Ch: (1) Brenda Renee Davis -M- 27 Aug 1971 Stone Co., Miss. Henry Cleveland Altman b-31 Oct 1951 in New Orleans, La. Brenda was b-14 Aug 1951. Henry attended Gulf Coast Jr. College and works for Davis Brothers. Brenda was born in Forrest Co. Methodist Hosp., Hattiesburg, Miss. and finished Gulf Coast Junior College, Perkinston, Miss. She is a teller at the Bank of Wiggins. 2 Ch: Jeffrey Cleveland Altman b-15 Oct 1974 Hattiesburg, Forrest Co., Miss. and Cynthia Renee Altman b-23 Oct 1979 Hattiesburg, Miss. (2) Thaddeus Bruce Davis -M- 8 June 1977 Debra Sue Fairley b-7 May 1959 Orange Co., Calif. In 1979 he was a senior at Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss on a baseball scholarship and was to graduate in May of 1980 in business. (3) Rita Lee Davis (1979) entered Gulf Coast Jr. College where she has a scholarship for cheerleader.

Lineage: David, Drury, George, Martha Banks Lewis

MARTHA BANKS -M- JAMES A.(JOHN?) LEWIS
B-abt 1825 Ga. 23 Nov 1845 B-
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Dr. DeLores Payne says the family always said that Martha's husband was named John Lewis. Stewart Co., Ga. marriages list him as James A.

1 Child - Others if any not found.

CALDONIA LEWIS
B- abt 1850 Miss.
D- 1908 Dixon, Miss

Andrew Jackson Parker
B- abt 1850 Ala.
D- 1890 Dixon, Miss

Andrew J. Parker was the son of Wm. F. Parker b- abt 1818 in S. C. and Margaret R. b- abt 1820 in S. C.

Known Children

Emmett Parker b-1877
Antoinette Parker b- 9 Mar 1879 d- 29 Feb 1944
Julius Morgan "Jude" Parker b-1 Oct 1880 d- 12 Aug 1960
Molsie Anna Parker b-30 Sept 1882 d- 3 or 5 Oct 1974
Andrew Perry Parker b- 31 Mar 1886 d- 22 Jan 1972

Marriages

Emmett Parker - M- Cora Taylor 5 Dec 1894 Neshoba Co., Miss.
Antoinette Parker - M- Wesley Dearing 26 Sept 1896
Julius Morgan "Jude" Parker - M- Edna Harrison 8 Oct 1905
Molsie Anna Parker - M- Josiah Clark Payne 22 Oct 1897
Andrew Perry Parker - M- Doxie Breland 16 Jan 1915

EMMETT PARKER - no data.
ANTOINETTE PARKER - no data.

JULIUS MORGAN "JUDE" PARKER - M- Edna Harrison. "Jude" visited Julia A. Banks Patrick, grandmother of Mrs. Ruby Pearl Patrick Latham of R-3, Morton, Miss. and he called Julia "Aunt" giving proof of Martha Banks Lewis being a sister to Julia A. who from the 1850 Leake Co., Miss. Census and from the family, was a daughter of George W. Banks (Dr. DeLores Payne and Census of 1850 Leake Co.)


ANDREW PERRY PARKER is buried at Dixon, Miss. No data.

Here ends the accumulated data on George W. Banks and his descendants.

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JOSEPH NEWTON BANKS

Son of Drury, son of David Banks
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Known Children

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GEORGIA.    \noindent\textit{(159)\hspace{1em}Cobb County}\}

These are to authorize and permit you
to join in the Honorable State of MATRIMONY
Joseph Banks
of the one part and Nancy Draper of the
other part, according to the rites of your Church, provided there be no lawful
cause to obstruct the same, and this shall be your authority therefor.

Given under my hand as the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary of the county aforesaid,
this 20th of December 1810. J. (Signature) J.C.

To any minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of the
Inferior Court, or Justice of Peace to celebrate.

I DO certify that Joseph Banks and Mrs.
Nancy Draper were joined together in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony
this by me, on the 20th day of December 1810.

J. Banks, J.C.
Joseph Newton Banks was born in old 96 Dist. Abbeville Co., S. C. His parents moved to Warren Co., Ga. around 1795. Dates on his tomb has born 1798 in North Carolina which is in error. The tomb was probably placed there at a later date. It is inscribed "To forget is vain endeavor, Love's remembrance lasts forever". Nancy's tomb has born 1800 in Virginia. Descendants state she was born in 1801 in Virginia. Her tomb reads "Rest Mother, in quiet sleep, while friends o'er thee weep". Both are buried at old Prospect Cemetery, located on the old North farm formerly in Fayette Co., Ga. but cut off into Clayton Co. Located back in the woods about one fourth mile and not too far from the Flynt River. The church was moved years ago and this large cemetery (visited 1976) is back in the woods from the present road and is in a cow pasture. Census records all state Joseph was born in S. C. His father was still in Abbeville Co., S. C. on 1790 Census. From 1850/1860/1870 Census records, he would have been born in 1792. At this 1976 visit, a huge tree had fallen and knocked the top section of his tombstone off it's base. The tomb is small and had landed face up, leaving it where it could be read. The tree lay lengthwise of his grave. There is a row of graves that has his daughter Permelia Farrar, her husband Drewry Farrar, their children, plus other Farrar's buried there. (Ed. Note: One William Draper, Surveyor was living in Warren Co., Ga. on 9 Dec 1834. Possibly kin to Nancy?)

1840 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. - 7 sons and 1 daughter at home. The 1850 Census lists two daughters over age 10. (Francis M. listed as female, but was a boy.)
1850 Census Fayette Co., Ga. - Joseph Banks, Sr. 58, born S. C.; Nancy 50, born Va.; Mealinda 30, born Ga.; Bradford 23; Kinion 21; Warren J.(should be L.)18; Francis M. 17 listed as female but was male; Emily 14; Joseph N. 13; Pamela 9.

The births of Joseph and Nancy's children in comparison with date of marriage makes one wonder if there was other children that died or were married before the 1840 Census time. However, the known children are as follows.

Known Children

Milanda or Melinda Banks B-1823(or 1828) D-7 Dec 1903 or 1908
Bradford Thomas Banks B-2 Mar 1827 D-9 Sept 1898
Kinain A. Banks B-1829 D-7 May 1863
Warren Lockett Banks B-30 June 1832 D-22 Sept 1911
Francis Marion Banks B-12 Sept 1833 D-3 Apr 1910
Emily Banks B-1836 D-1913
Joseph Newton Banks B-22 June 1839 D-9 Dec 1919 (or 1920 C.W.Records)
Permelia Banks B-2 Mar 1841 D-15 Oct 1920 (or 1921 in Bible)
Mary E. Banks B-1844 D-

Milanda Banks -M- Moses Turner
Francis Marion Banks -M- (1) Martha Mahalia Giles 18 Dec 1855 Fayette Co., Ga.  
(2) Malissa Stanley 28 Dec 1884 Fayette Co., Ga.  
Mary E. Banks No Data  

Will of Joseph Newton Banks Sr.  
State of Georgia, Fayette County. In the Name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Banks of said state and county, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made.  

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I desire and direct that all: Secondly-my just debts be paid without delay by my executor herein after named and appointed. Thirdly-I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Nancy, one hundred acres of land whereon I now reside, it being the North half of Lot No. Twenty One (21) in the Fifth district of Fayette County. I also give to my wife Nancy all my stock consisting of cattle and hogs, sheep and all farming tools and all I own and possess, all the household and kitchen furniture. Fourthly-I desire that my wife Nancy shall have and keep all that I own and possess during her natural life. After her death I desire that my estate shall be equally divided amongst my children. Fithly-And I hereby appoint my trustworthy friend Daniel McLucas Executor of this my last will and testament. This May 24, 1871. Joseph Banks (his mark)  

JOSEPH BANKSES CHILDREN CONTINUED  
Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Banks Sr., Melinda Banks Turner  

MELINDA BANKS -M-  
B-1820-1823-1828-1832?  
D-7 Dec 1903  


Children  
Lexa Jane age 24 born in Ga.-1870 Census  
Vestas age 22 born in Ga. (Son)-1870 Census  
Nancy S. age 21 born in Ga.-1870 Census  
Adeline age 19 born in Ga.-1870 Census  
Frances age 14 born in Ga. (Daughter)-1870 Census  
Elsey A. age 7 born in Ga.-1870 Census  
Mary B. age 6 born in Ga.-1870 Census  

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(Ed. Note: If Malinda was living at home in 1850 then some of these children were Moses Turner's by a first wife or perhaps Melinda was visiting her parents or is there an error somewhere? The 1850 Census lists Moses Turner 37, wife Mealinda 30, children Bina? 14; Meatilda 12, Lexa 10, J.M. Vesta 7 (male); Nancy 3. Malinda was probably visiting when the Census taker came around. No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford Thomas Banks

"BRADFORD" THOMAS BANKS
M-
B-2 Mar 1827
D-9 Sept 1898

MARY ANN GILES
B-22 Nov 1833
D-5 June 1925

Bradford was born in Fayette Co., Ga. According to his Civil War pension records. As of 1 April 1895, he stated he had 4 sons and 4 daughters. Nothing was learned about one named Walt, so perhaps he died young. Bradford's farm lay partly in Fayette Co. and partly in Campbell Co. He died in Campbell Co. due to moving from the big house into a smaller one located just over the line in Campbell Co. The line ran right behind the main house. He had cancer of the face which is said to have caused him great pain. Both are buried at Bethany near Fyfe (or Fife), Ga. between Fairburn and Fayetteville, Ga. His Civil War pension application states he has sons age 43, 36, 28 and 24; daughters 41, 38, 34 and 26 but does not name them. It appears he had nine children in all and all born in Fayette Co., Ga. (Inf. "Barney" Banks, Union City, Ga., "Warner" Franklin Banks, Cullman, Ala., Civil War Pension Records, visit to graves, 1900 Census.)


Enlisted in Co. G, 63rd Ga. Regt at Savannah, Ga. in Dec of 1863. He remained until 4 July, 1864. He took typhoid in July 1864, was sent to the hospital and stayed 'til war was over, unable for military service. After the war ended he went to Atlanta and got a parole.

His pension application in his old age, states he was farming and could only work two to three hours per day. He had a spinal affliction, liver complaint and cancer in his right eye. He stated he had had the spinal affliction and liver complaint since the war and cancer on his face twenty years. File says paroled Greensboro, N. C. 26 Apr 1865.

April 1, 1895—he states he has a wife living and four sons and four daughters. In 1893-94, he and a son farmed. He could not see good. J. V. Turner, as a witness, stated "served with him. He is my Uncle". Dated 1 Apr 1865(1895) B. T. Banks said he was never able to work more than two to three hours a day and none at all some days.

Cancer began to grow tens years ago. Cancer now covered the lids of his right eye. From sympathy with the right eye, the left one had failed so he could hardly see. Also spinal and liver affliction.

In Sept of 1895, the Ordinary said he paid $35.00 taxation of stock, but was property of his wife. The children were not named but ages listed: daughters 41, 38, 34, and 26 and sons 43, 36, 28 and 24. "All my children left me except my youngest son." They had no means of support except manual labor.

Widows Pension Application

Bradford Thomas Banks (1827-1898) and wife Mary Ann Giles Banks (1833-1925)
Jesse Caffer Banks family: (not in order) Hattie, Carl, Lawrence, Annie, Warner, Maggie, (Lena Golden?). (Pictures donated by Bernard Franklin Banks)

Right: Jesse Caffer Banks and Wife Della Cook Banks with dau. Hattie. (Son of Bradford Thomas Banks)
Minta Banks Holt with husband J. D. Holt and family

J. D. Holt and (2nd?) wife and Minta Banks Holt's children. (Pictures donated by Bernard Franklin "Barney" Banks)
The "over 70 group" at the 1978 Fayette Co. Reunion. FIRST ROW: Velma Banks, her father Jesse, Mattie Lou Harris. SECOND ROW: Katie Sue Bowlden, Pellie Banks, __________, Roxie Banks in front of "Barney" Banks, ________ Jackson. BACK ROW: ________ Jackson, Mamie Clyde Pilkinton Banks, Newton Banks, ________, Nancy Banks. (A few names were not learned.)
She was born in 1833 in S. C. Bradford T. Banks born 1827 in Fayette Co. Ga. Married 19 June 1850. (He) enlisted in 1863 at Savannah in Co. G, 63rd Ga. Regt. Husband was home sick on furlough when his company surrendered. He was at Madison, Ga. in the hospital and was furloughed in 1865 and the Reg't surrendered before he rejoined it. He died in Sept. 1898 in Campbell Co., Ga. "I suffer from rheumatism and my heart is afflicted and it has been six or eight years since I could do any labor." Resided 1899-1900 in Campbell Co. "I live with my youngest son. He supports me." She stated some of the married children had helped her in small amounts. Dated 4 Mar 1901 Fayette Co and signed.

Questions For Witnesses (answers only copied)
A. A. Turner, Fayette Co., Ga. known (her) forty years. (Resident) this State all her life. Was married when I first knew them. Knew him forty years. Enlisted Jan 10, 1864 near Savannah, Ga. I was with him. (He) performed military duty one year, sent home on sick furlough. The company surrendered at Greensboro, N. C. April 26, 1865. B. T. Banks got sent home sick (was why he was not at the surrender). (He) left command near Atlanta-for what cause?-sickness. By whose authority? Officials of Hospital. I was present and saw him leave. He was sick. Died 1898 Campbell Co. Resided Campbell Co. at death. Resident of Ga. at least 40 years, physical condition bad. She can not earn a support. She is very feeble. Lives with her son. Old and feeble. Completely worn out. Dated 4 Mar 1901-Signed A. A. Turner

Physicians Affadavit, G. W. Wallis and J. A. Lester
"Her general system is broken down. Her heart is afflicted and skips beats. Also rheumatism, not able to do any work. He died 9 Sept 1898. She remained his wife up to 9 day of Sept 1898." Resident of Fayette Co. at time of his death.

Was on indigent pension roll of Ga. Received $60.00 per year. Co G 63rd Reg't Ga. Vols. (She had) no property to dispare of-Signed 15 Feb 1902-Signed Mary A. Banks-S. B. Lewis, Ordinary, Fayette Co., Ga.

1900-01 states she "has three married sons". Bradford T. Banks died with cancer of face 9th Sept 1898. Mary A. Banks, widow of Bradford T. Banks, Co G 63rd Ga.

Funeral Bill - East Point, Ga. June 8, 1925
To Mr. J. A. Banks for Mrs. Mary Ann Banks "in account with Howard L. Carmichael, Funeral Director 1924. June 6-To funeral expenses $91.00. Paid in full by Mr. J. A. Banks, June 8, 1925-Signed H. L. Carmichael.

Ga. Campbell Co. - Before me the undersigned ordinary, this day personally came Mr. L. F. Banks, who on oath, says the above and foregoing account is rendered for funeral expenses of Mrs. Mary A. Banks, deceased, a former pensioner of said co. who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill.
Signed L. F. Banks, Sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug 24, 1926. Signed W. S. McLaron, Ordy.

Another place showed 1888. She resided in Georgia since fall 1847 and is widow of Bradford T. Banks, a soldier in Co G, 63rd Ga. enlisted Nov 1862 'til July 1864. He died on 9 Sept 1898. Took cancer about his face about 25 years ago and the cancer caused his death Sept 9, 1898. Says they married in 1850. She drew pension as a resident of Fayette Co. Signed: Jan 17, 1905. She died June 5, 1925.

L. F. Banks of Fayette Co. says she was due $100.00 pension when she died. Refers to bill being paid by brother J. A. Banks and myself.


July 1864-Typhoid fever, sent home in fall of 1864 on furlough. Was never able to return to duty.
The argument as to what is the exact difference between a gopher and a cooler and a turtle and a tortoise and a terrapin may still be raging furiously, for all we know, but we now have it on good authority that the upland terrapin can live at least 21 years. C. B. Banks, brought as one that had reached it, maybe more. Mr. Banks knew it was 21, because 21 years ago, when he was a boy of 18, he cut his initials and the date, July, 1921, on the under side of this terrapin's shell with a pocketknife and turned it loose to go about its terrapin business. The other day—July, 1942—he found his terrapin again, and the initials, though worn to a thin line, were still visible, if you held the creature up to the light. We inquired if he had been examining the undersides of terrapins ever since in the hope of finding the one he had marked, and he admitted that he had found one other, several years ago, that he had initialed—but nothing like as long ago as this one. This latest find was three-fourths of a mile from the place where it was turned loose—which might prove the tortoise as slow a traveler as the similes say, making only three-fourths of a mile in 21 years.

Mr. Banks says initialing doesn't hurt the terrapin—it's just like shoeing a horse—but perhaps it tickles. He doesn't still do it, though—not since he grew up. He never was one for cutting initials on money and watching to get it back in the normal channels of trade, but he boasts that in his time he HAS cut a few initials on trees—but not lately.

Proud Great-Great-Grandpap

Five generations of an Atlanta family get together for a Journal camera, and the proudest of these is Great-Great-Grandaddy Banks, who tips the calendar at 83. The reunion includes tiny Billy Land, 10 months; his mother (standing left), Mrs. Futrelle Land; his grandmother (standing right), Mrs. M. L. Phillips, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Hardy.

Lewis Franklin Banks with his dau. Ada Bell Banks Hardy and their off spring, Mrs Hardy had three sets of twins, raising them all. they were Earl and Pearl Hardy Attaway, Loy and Roy Ray and twin Mae Hardy Worley. This picture made about 1941.

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Joseph Andrew Banks (1866-1940) and wife Mary Lucinda "Queen" Victoria Cook Banks. Son of Bradford Thomas Banks. The girl is probably Hassie. (Picture donated by Bernard Franklin "Barney" Banks.)

OLD CEDARS AND STONES

A Craiged old cedar
dead in the top
an old brick chimney
old pillows of rock.

A crumbling well curb
covers a hole in the ground
wisteria vines and a
few flowers abound.

Maybe it never was
more than a shack
where someone lived
too proud to look back.

The house now tumbled
turning to dust
leaving stones and
old square nails covered with rust.

Many great Americans
were born in worse places than this
where courage, honor, strength
and humbleness did exist.

Maybe that was
what made them great
they learned patriotism, love
and how to appreciate.

God's blessings in life
of families happy and fine
like that old shack
they endured the times.

-295B- by Frances Banks Storey
Children of Bradford Thomas Banks

Leroy Holiday Banks B-24 Oct 1851 D-16 July 1900
Ellen Banks B-about 1853 D-
Nancy Ann Banks B-about 1855 D-
Lewis Franklin Banks B-8 June 1858 D-12 July 1944
Mary "Molly" Banks B-about 1864 D-
Joseph Andrew Banks B-10 Apr 1866 D-11 Sept 1940
Mintie "Mittie" Banks B-18 July 1868 D-2 or 21 Mar 1898
Walt Banks No Data
Jesse Caffer Banks B-31 Dec 1870 D-26 Sept 1911

Marriages
Leroy Holiday Banks -M- Prudence Robinson 17 Dec 1874
Ellen Banks -M- George Barrentine 29 May 1870
Nancy Ann Banks -M- Sydney Turner 14 Nov 1874
Lewis Franklin Banks -M- (1) Jennie Jackson 30 Oct 1879
(2) Elizabeth Phearby Hartley 2 Mar 1884
Mary "Molly" Banks -M- Linton Guice 27 Nov 1881
Joseph Andrew Banks -M- Mary Lucinda Queen Victoria Cook 28 Aug 1886
Mintie "Mittie" Banks -M- Jeff D. Holt 17 Dec 1882
Walt Banks No Data
Jesse Caffer Banks -M- Mellie Dell "Della" Venna Cook 23 Dec 1897

Lineage:  David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford Thomas, Leroy H. Banks

"LEROY" HOLIDAY BANKS  Prudence Phoeby OR
B-24 Oct 1851 or 52  Douglas Co., Ga.
D-16 July 1900  B-4 Feb 1859
D-29 Aug 1899

Dates from tombstones at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Sand Hill, Carroll Co., Ga. "Leroy was injured by an old sheep when he was young - broke his hip. He was educated so that he could teach school and earn a support for himself. He taught school in Fayette and Douglas or Haralson Co., Ga. and in Carroll Co. He taught at Sand Hill where he is buried" (Barney Banks). The tomb has birth as 1851. The Bible has 1852.

Children
Walter Gustavous "Gus" Banks B-29 June 1877 D-
Sylvester "Syl" Banks B-18 Apr 1879 D-
Wyly Wesley Banks B-30 Mar 1881 D-22 Oct 1881
Mary "Elvira" Banks B-30 Sept 1882 D-23 Nov 1978
Andrew Franklin "Bud" Banks B-5 Jan 1885 D-12 Mar 1935
Sarah "Irene" Banks B-24 Mar 1887 D-
Jesse Daniel Banks B-11 Oct 1889 D-
John B. Banks B-9 Sept 1892 D-9 July 1928
James Watson "Jim" Banks B-1 Nov 1894 D-
Ida Bell Banks B-4 Aug 1896 D-

Marriages
Walter Gustavous Banks -M- Arlee Edwards 28 Oct 1894
Sylvester Banks -M- Louella "Lou" Couch 3 Sept 1898
Mary Elvira Banks -M- James Carson Edwards 10 Mar 1907
Andrew Franklin Banks -M- Vena Phoebe Hilton 1 Mar 1906 (1907 at courthouse)
Sara Irene Banks -M- Levi Johnson 17 Sept 1903
Jesse Daniel Banks -M- Maggie Daniel No data.
John B. Banks -M- Mae ---
James Watson Banks -M- Pearl Wilson
Ida Bell Banks -M- J. B. Aldridge 29 Dec 1912
(Inf: Bernard Franklin "Barney" Banks; Mary Elvira Banks Edwards 21 Jan 1978;
and China Gaynell Banks Long and Bible Records kept by Elvira Banks Edwards
owned by Frances Edwards Mitchell.)

WALTER GUSTAVOUS "GUS" BANKS
B-29 June 1877
D-28 Oct 1894
Haralson Co., Ga.

Arlee Edwards
29 Dec 1912

Gus lived at Tallapoosa, Ga. Died at and buried in Sanford, Fla. Arlee was
the daughter of James Carson Edwards who -M- (1) and had Arlee. He
married (2) Mary Elvira Banks sister to Gus. Gus's marriage license lists him
as Augusta (Book C, page 29; Haralson Co., Ga.).

(given by China Gaynell Banks Long and Mary Elvira B. Edwards)

Children
Bertha Banks
Oscar Banks - died as a baby
Eunice Banks B- D-living 1979
Mildred Banks B- D-living 1979 has cancer
Emmet Banks B- D-in Boston, buried Sanford, Fla.
Elmer Banks B- D-deceased

Bertha Banks said to have married a Clakum.
Eunice Banks said to have married a Horton.
Mildred Banks said to have married a Feinberg.
(No further data.)

SYLVESTER "SYL" BANKS
B-18 Apr 1879
D-3 Sep 1898
Carroll Co., Ga.

Louella Couch
B-about May 1880
D-


Children
Spurgeon Banks B-
Lemuel Banks B-
Harward Banks B-
Harold Banks B-
Cliff Banks B-
Theodore Banks B-
Alberta Banks B-
Helen Banks B-
Mabel Banks B-

(No further data.)

MARY "ELVIRA" BANKS
B-30 Sept 1882
D-23 Nov 1978

James Carson Edwards
B-16 Mar 1847
D-25 Nov 1934

Elvira died at Thanksgiving and was buried 25 Nov 1978 at Mt. Zion Cemetery,
Tallapoosa, Ga. Elvira was one of the last surviving widows of Confederate
War Veterans in Georgia. James Carson is also buried at Mt. Zion. He married
(1) _______; (2) Mary Elvira Banks. His daughter Arlee by his first wife -M-
Elvira's brother Gustavous "Gus" Banks. In 1978 Elvira was living with her son Hoyt Edwards on Freeman St., Tallapoosa, Ga. (Inf: Hoyt Edwards and Elvira by telephone.)

3 Children

James Arthur "Bill" Edwards B-28 Feb 1909
Hoyt Leroy Edwards B-28 Oct 1911
"Opal" Frances Edwards B-13 Apr 1918


"Opal" Frances Edwards -M- (1) _____ Breedlove; (2) I. C. Mitchell and has 3 children as of 1978. Randal Breedlove, Robbie and a girl. Hoyt did not say whether these children's names are Breedlove or Mitchell.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford T., Leroy H. Andrew Franklin Banks

Andrew Franklin Banks

ANDREW FRANKLIN "BUD" BANKS -M- Vena (none) Hilton
B-5 Jan 1885 1 Mar 1906 B-28 Aug 1875

Bud Banks was born around Sand Hill, Carroll Co., Ga. and Vena was born at Tallapoosa. She was the daughter of Judge Sidney LaFayette Hilton, Esq. and Elizabeth Matilda Jones. He was a Judge at Buchanon and ran a store at Tallapoosa, Ga. for years. He had lost an arm in the Battle of Atlanta during the Civil War. Before he died, he had moved his store to Waco, Ga. China Gaynell Banks Long says she remembers that as "it was the first train ride I ever made -from Tallapoosa, Ga. to Waco." Sidney Hilton was born 15 Nov 1840 in Carroll Co., Ga. He and Elizabeth were married 24 Apr 1859 by H. J. Bogness, J. I. C. Elizabeth was born in Alabama on 18 Aug 1841 and died 11 May 1912 at Tallapoosa, Ga. Sidney was a Lt. in the Civil War and lost his right arm 20 July 1864 and was in a hospital near Lovejoy Station 16 Sept 1864. He received $100. year pension. He and Elizabeth are buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery below Tallapoosa, Ga. He was also called "squire". Bud Banks is buried at Providence. Vena, by request, is buried at Melrose, Ponce DeLeon Ave. near Stone Mtn., Ga. She was 10 years older than Bud. (inf: China Gaynell Banks Long)

6 Children

Garland Milton Banks B-12 Jan 1907 D-8 Feb 1907
Alsmus "Otto" Banks B-25 Apr 1909 D-1 Oct 1948

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Marriages  
Garland Milton Banks - died, buried at Providence  
Alsmus "Otto" Banks - M- Ruby Allen  
China Gaynell Banks - M- Jacob Archie Long 13 Oct 1928  
Phoeby Penelope Banks - died, buried at Providence  
Andrew Hilton Banks - died, buried at Providence  
Brenta Circle Banks - died, buried at Providence  
Alsmus "Otto" Banks born Tallapoosa, Haralson Co., Ga. - M- (Tallapoosa, Ga.?)  
Ruby Allen. Otto is buried in the City Ceme., Cedartown, Ga. One son; Billy  
Joe Banks Sr. born Cedartown, Ga. works for railroad and said to live (1978)  
on Forrest Ave., Columbus, Ga.  
Billy Joe, Sr. - M- Catherine and their children  
are Billy Joe Banks, Jr.; Debra Ann Banks; and David Banks. (Inf: China Gaynell  
Banks Long)  
Uncle, Dorothy Nae Jones b-26 Sept 1933 DeKalb Co., Ga. They have 3 children:  
He is from Michigan. They live (1978) Jacksonville, Fla. where he is in the  
water bed business. Frank Long retired from the U.S. Navy with 30 years serv­  
vice. He and sons have a paint and body shop business and he lives (1978)  
Orange Park, Fla. Frank went to work for Lockheed and didn't even move out of  
his navy office.  
Lineage:  David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford T., Leroy H.,  
Irene Banks Johnson  
SARAH "IRENE" BANKS  
- M-  
B- 24 Mar 1887  
D-  Haralson, Ga.  
17 Sept 1903  
Levi J. Johnson  
B-  
D-  
Irene was born in Fayette Co., Ga.; Levi at Lawrenceville, Ga. They lived at  
Wadley, Ala. Shown on marriage license as Arena (Book 1, page 263 Haralson  
Co. Courthouse and Era Irene Johnson Raughton 1978.)  
Children  
Carlos Johnson  
Era was living (1978) at Macon, Ga. 4 children (1) Betty Jane b-26 Dec  
1936 Lanett, Ala. - M- 16 June 1956 South; (2) Billy Trenton b-12  
Jan 1938 Lanett, Ala. - M- 22 June 1957; (3) Barbara Irene b-19  
June 1944 Lanett, Ala. - M- 14 Dec 1963 Hulette; (4) Byron Lee  
Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford T., Leroy H.,
John B. Banks

JOHN B. BANKS
M- Mae
B- 9 Sept 1892
D- 9 July 1928

John lived in Chicago. He died there and was sent back and buried at Bethany Methodist Church Cemetery, Fife, Ga. (Fairburn to Fayetteville, Ga.) He is thought to have been raised in Haralson Co. around Tallapoosa or Bremen. He had lost both parents by about age 8. Said to have had 1 daughter. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford Thomas, Leroy H.
James Watson Banks

JAMES WATSON "JIM" BANKS
M- Pearl Wilson
B- 1 Nov 1894
D- 1977?

Jim lost both parents before he was six years old. He is said to have been raised by George Wilson, his wife's father. Jim lived at Lecta, Ala. and ran a store. His son J. W. is said to have taken over the store at Jim's death. Why George Wilson raised Jim and any possible family connection is not yet known. George Wilson is said to have a son Willie who runs a store at Hopewell, Ala. The known children of Jim Banks are James Watson Banks, Jr. called J.W.; Ray; Virgil and Vernon. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford Thomas, Leroy Holiday, Ida Bell Banks Aldridge

IDA BELL BANKS
M- J. B. Aldridge
B- 4 Aug 1896
D- 29 Dec 1912
Haralson Co., Ga.

Ida Bell said to be in a Lithia Springs Nursing Home in 1978. Separated. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford Thomas, Leroy Holiday, Ellen Banks Barrentine

ELLEN BANKS
M- George Barrentine
B- about 1853
D- 29 May 1870
Fayette Co., Ga.

Ellen Banks Barrentine lived near Valley Head, Ala., Southwest of Chattanooga, Tenn. In 1929 a daughter or granddaughter lived near Henegar, Ala. She married Lee Ivey and they had several children. One child or grandchild named Elois married a Paschal. Barney Banks said "Elois, Mona Lee and Moselle are three of the girls." It appears the above George Barrentine may have been the son of Elizabeth Banks (dau. of Wiseman Banks) and Trustin Barrentine. Ellen and George lived 1880 in Fayette Co., Ga. Children from 1880 Census. They probably had others.

Children
Cora Barrentine b-about 1871-per 1880 Census
Joseph Barrentine b-about 1872-per 1880 Census
Ida Barrentine b-about 1874-per 1880 Census
Lula Barrentine b-about 1874-per 1880 Census
Emma Barrentine b-about 1875-per 1880 Census

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William Barrentine b-about 1878 per 1880 Census  
Naomi Barrentine b-about Jan of 1880 per 1880 Census

Marriages (Possibly two of the above?)

C. L. Barrentine -M- W. T. Scogins 27 Nov 1892
Ida Barrentine -M- Albert Davis 28 Nov 1892
(No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Nancy B. Turner

NANCY ANN BANKS
B-about 1855 -M- Sidney Turner
D- Not filled in
Issued 14 Nov 1874
B- Fayette Co., Ga.
D- Not filled in


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Lewis F. Banks

LEWIS FRANKLIN BANKS -M- (1) Jennie Jackson
B-8 June 1858 (1)30 Oct 1879 (2)2 Nov 1884
D-12 July 1944 (2)'Elizabeth" Pheareby Hartley
(1)B-16 July 1859 D-17 Nov 1883
D-17 Nov 1883 D-30 Jan 1917

Jennie was the daughter of Bryant Jackson. Elizabeth's mother was a Baker. Lewis Franklin Banks is buried at Bethany Methodist Church, Fife, Ga. Jennie and Elizabeth are both buried at Hopeful in Fayette Co., Ga. Graves marked with rocks. Bradford Thomas, Mary Ann Giles Banks, Lewis Franklin, Loy Aubrey, Charlie Benjamin Banks are all buried at Bethany Methodist Church Cemetery near Fife, Ga. between Fairburn and Fayetteville, Ga. (visited by this author in 1977-guided by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Barney) Banks and Mrs. Jesse Florence (Mamie Clyde) Banks. Lewis Franklin had 36 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. (Inf: Bernard Franklin Banks and Bible records of his sister, Mary Elizabeth Banks Coleman 1977-1978.)

14 Children, All born in Fayette Co., Ga.

Luther Melvin Banks B-4 Jan 1881 D-
Ada "Belle" Banks B-20 Nov 1882 D-11 Apr 1968
"Lenora" May Banks B-22 Apr 1885 D-5 Nov 1899
Ira Lawrence Banks B-23 Sept 1886 D-3 Apr 1943
Walter Lewis Banks B-11 June 1888 D-Tues, 9 May 1978
Mary Elizabeth Banks B-1 May 1890 D-Living 1978
Acey Edward Banks B-28 May 1892 D-15 May 1931
Emily "Clifford" Banks B-7 Feb 1895 D-21 Aug 1896
Bernard Franklin "Barney" Banks B-16 Dec 1896 D-Living 1981
Lillian "Estelle" Banks B-10 Jan 1899 D-15 Oct 1905
Loy Aubrey Banks B-21 Feb 1901 D-4 Mar 1957
Charlie Benjamin Banks B-15 Apr 1903 D-16 Jan 1954
"Jewell" Hesper Banks B-19 May 1905 D-18 Oct 1906
Amon Rufus Banks B-9 Oct 1907 D-Living 1978

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Marriages

Luther Melvin Banks -M- Minerva Ann "Neb" Eason 14 Aug 1903
Ada Bell Banks -M- James N. Hardy 1 Apr 1900
Lenora May Banks - died of sunstroke from working in the field
Ir a Lawrence Banks -M- Iva Mae Calloway
Walter Lewis Banks -M- Ruby Ellington 19 Dec 1915?
Mary Elizabeth Banks -M- Gustavus Edgar Coleman 19 Dec 1915?
Acy Edward Banks -M- Lexie Mae Griffin
Emily Clifford Banks died from croup or diptheria
Bernard Franklin Banks -M- "Roxie" Frances White 9 Jan 1921
Loy Aubrey Banks -M- Violet Nelson
Lillian Estelle Banks died from typhoid and pneumonia, buried Hopeful
Charlie Benjamin Banks died single
Jewell Hesper Banks died, buried Hopeful Church Ceme., Fayette Co., Ga.
Amon Rufus Banks -M- Eva Plunket 16 Jan 1932 (17th on court house records)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Lewis F., Luther M. Banks

LUTHER MELVIN BANKS SR. -M- Minerva "Neb" Eason 14 Aug 1903
B-4 Jan 1881 14 Aug 1903 B- D-

Buried Cullman, Cullman Co., Ala. Neb was a sister to Donie. Most of the
children married in Alabama and most live around Bessemer, Ala.

Children-(May not be in order of birth)

Lillie Belle Banks B- D-
John Banks B- D-
Mary Ann Banks B- D-
Joel Banks B- D-said to have died Sept 1979 Plant City, Fla.
James Carlton "Jimmy" Banks
Mattie Banks
"Hugh" Dorsey Banks
Luther "Melvin" Banks Jr. B-23 Sept 1921 Fayette Co.

John Banks had John Milford and Barbara Ann.
Mary Ann Banks - Single. Living (1980) either Holly Pond, Rte_ or Bessemer, Ala.
Joe Banks died Sept 1979 Plant City, Fla. had Wynelle; Faynelle and a son (Joe?)
James Carlton Banks lives in Jacksonville, Fla. He had Gary and Denise.
Mattie Banks -M- Harold Marchman. 4 children (3 girls, 1 boy) Gaynelle; Mary Ann
and two more.
Hugh Banks has Louise and Edna Faye.
Luther Melvin Banks -M- 1 June 1946 Fulton Co., Ga. Sarah Lee Williams. Two
children (I) Charles Melvin Banks b-1 Jan 1949 Fulton Co., Ga. (2) Susan Diane
Banks b-29 Oct 1952 Fulton Co., Ga. (Inf: Luther Melvin Jr.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Lewis F., Ada B. Hardy

ADA "BELL" BANKS -M- James Nathaniel Hardy 1 Apr 1900
B-20 Nov 1882 1 Apr 1900 B-19 Dec ----
D-1 Apr 1968 Fayette Co., Ga. D-1947

Both buried College Park Cemetery near Atlanta Airport.

11 Ch. All born Fayette Co., Ga. except Eva Nell

"Ellen" Amanda Hardy B-29 July 1901 D-living 1980
"Mattie" Iola Hardy B-25 Dec 1904 D-
Daisey Clyde Hardy B-12 June 1906 D- living 1980
Loy Lewis Hardy B-6 Apr 1909 D-
Roy Rewis Hardy B-6 Apr 1909 D-Oct 1975 buried College Park
Ada May Hardy B-6 Jan 1913 D-
James Ray Hardy B-6 Jan 1913 D-buried College Park, Ga.
"Thomas" Watson Hardy B-7 Sept 1915 D- living Nov 1980
"Earl" Eugene Hardy B-26 Jan 1918 D-
"Pearl" Adeline Hardy B-26 Jan 1918 D-9 Aug 1976 buried King Cemetery, Clayton Co.
Eva Nell Hardy B-19 Oct 1921 Clayton Co., Ga. D-

Marriages
Ellen Amanda Hardy -M- (1) Marvin Phillips (2) J. E. Smith
Mattie Iola Hardy -M- Roy W. Phillips
Daisey Clyde Hardy -M- Charlie Cater
Loy Lewis Hardy -M- Ruth Maddox
Roy Rewis Hardy -M- Mary Brown
Ada May Hardy -M- J. Roy Worley
James Ray Hardy -M- June
Thomas Watson Hardy -M- Frances Creel
Earl Eugene Hardy -M- Lois Byrd
Pearl Adeline Hardy -M- Dewey Edward Attaway

Bernard Franklin "Barney" Banks stated Mrs. D. E. Attaway lives in Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Mattie Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Worley and Mrs. J. E. Smith live in College Park, Mrs. Clyde (Cater?) in Atlanta and Mrs. Wm. Charles Maddox in College Park. (No further data at this time except Mrs. Maddox.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Lewis F., Ira L. Banks

IRA LAWRENCE BANKS
B-23 Sept 1886
D-3 Apr 1943

Buried at Bethany Methodist Church between Fairburn and Fayetteville, Ga.
Iva Mae -M- (2) Crenshaw

3 Children

"Marshall" Lawrence Banks B-6 Nov 1926
Marvin Ellis Banks B-1 Mar 1930
Dorothy Jeanette Banks B-10 Mar 1936

"Marshall" Lawrence Banks -M- 3 June 1948 Schotten, Germany, Gertrude Schwalb b-9 Nov 1924. Marshall served in the U.S. Air Force 20 yr. 6 mo. 27 days. He is an electronic technician. Born (65?) Hugh Street, Atlanta, Ga. Gertrude's parents were Ludwig Frederick Schwalb b-18 Jan 1886 d-30 Jan 1945 and Anna Kraft
B-26 Oct d-29 May 1974. They were from Schotten, State of Hessen, Germany. Buried in the City Cem. there. Her grandparents were Wilhelm Frederick Schwalb, shoemaker and Frederick Gottlieb of Hessen, Germany. Gertrude's brother Karl was b-17 Aug 1914. Living (1977) Schotten, State of Hessen, Germany. Ludwig Schwalb is believed to have been in the underground during World War II. Marshall and Gertrude have 4 children:

(1) Lawrence Frederick Banks b-22 Mar 1949-M-Sally Ann Wisse, divorced; no ch. He was born in Louisville, Ky. and is by occupation a nuclear medicine technician. One of his residences was Erding, Germany.


Marvin Ellis Banks-M-(1) Sybil Cox (2) Frances Green. 1 Child by Sybil-Marvin Ellis Jr.


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Lewis F., Walter L. Banks

WALTER LEWIS BANKS
B-11 June 1888
D-Tues. 9 May 1978
-Ruby Ellington-

D-19 Dec 1915
Fayette Co., Ga.
B-Apr 1898
D-23 May 1978

Both are buried at Bethany Methodist Church Cem., Fayette Co., Ga. Ruby was the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Ellington.

4 Children

Gladys Adeline Banks B-
Glennis Caroline Banks B-
Herschel Lee Banks B-
Harold Banks B-24 Dec 1916 D-12 Feb 1917

Gladys Adeline Banks is single. Her twin Glennis Caroline Banks -M- Bill Hindman. Herschel Lee Banks - no data. Harold Banks died and is buried at Bethany Methodist Church. He is said to have died of Bold Hives.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Lewis F., Mary E. B. Coleman

MARY ELIZABETH BANKS
B-1 May 1890
D-Living 1979

-Gustavus Edgar Coleman-

19 Dec 1915
Fayette Co., Ga.
B-6 Aug 1880
D-10 Feb 1971

Mary Elizabeth was born and raised in Fayette Co., Ga. Gustavus is buried at Hopeful Primitive Baptist Church, New Hope Road (corner and 92 Hwy). Mary Elizabeth owns the Family Bible and the original picture of Bradford Thomas and Mary Ann Giles Banks. (Inf: Mary Elizabeth Banks Coleman and children.)
3 Children


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Lewis F., Acy E. Banks

ACY EDWARD BANKS
B-28 May 1892
D-15 May 1931
-M-
Lexie Mae Griffin
B-23 Feb 1906
D-3 Dec 1964


(Inf: Barney Banks)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford Thomas, Lewis F., Bernard F. Banks

BERNARD FRANKLIN "BARNEY" BANKS
B-16 Dec 1896
D-
M-
"ROXIE" FRANCES WHITE
B-6 Dec 1902
D-
Fayette Co., Ga.
9 Jan 1921

Barney was born in Fayette Co., Ga. "Most of our farm was in Campbell Co. (now Fulton Co.). The Fayette and Campbell Co. lines ran right behind our house. All of us children were born in Fayette." Roxie was the dau. of Ira White b-15 Jan 1876 d- and Nelia Knowles b-21 Jan 1878 d- . Barney and Roxie are living 1980 at 6371 Washington St., Union City, Ga. Most of the credit for the Bradford Thomas Banks line is due Barney and Roxie who furnished many names, dates, clues and went with this author to several cemeteries. They also donated the pictures of Joseph Andrew Banks and Jesse Caffer Banks families. Among his
many memories, Barney recalls, "Yes, I used to turn the old spinning wheel for my mother to spin cotton to knit socks. I remember going to the cotton gin, grist mill and sawmill. I have watched steers drag logs in the woods to the sawmill. We had one of the first telephones in our community. The company gave my mother three minutes free talk to her sister in Cullman, Ala. and that was something to talk about. I remember the first automobiles. We would almost break our necks to run to the road to see it pass. You could hear them coming almost a mile down the road. I have several pictures of the Banks generation seventy five to one hundred years old."

3 Children

"Julia" Etheline Banks B-16 Oct 1921 Fayette
Matthew Lynn "M.L." Banks B-22 Nov 1925 D-Fri. 8 Sept 1978 DeKalb Co.
"Frances" Pauline Banks B-14 Nov 1941 Fulton Co., Ga.


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford Thomas, Lewis Franklin, Loy Aubrey Banks

LOY AUBREY BANKS -M- Violet Nelson
B-21 Feb 1901 B-abt 1908-9
D-4 Mar 1959 D-20 Feb 1981 -Age 72

Violet was from Fayette Co., Ga. Loy Aubrey dropped dead at work from a stroke. He is buried at Bethany Methodist Church near Fife near his father, Lewis Franklin Banks, and his brother Charlie Benjamin Banks. Violet was buried at the Johnson Cemetery.

3 Children

Aubrey Banks b-
Burnice L. Banks (son) b-14 Oct 1928
Velma Banks b-

Burnice said to live at Fairburn, Ga. and Velma said to have married a White. No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford Thomas, Lewis Franklin, Charlie Benjamin Banks

CHARLIE BENJAMIN BANKS Single
B-15 Apr 1903
D-16 Jan 1954


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Lewis F., A. Rufus Banks

AMON "RUFUS" BANKS -M- "Eva" Lee Plunkett
B-9 Oct 1907 16 July 1932
D- Fayette Co., Ga.
Rufus was born in Fayette Co., Ga. Living 1977. Eva was daughter of Lewis Plunkett. No children.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Mary B. Guice

MARY "MOLLY" BANKS -M- Linton "Lint" S. Guice
B-about 1864 27 Nov 1881 B-
D- Fulton Co., Ga. D-

Molly is said to be buried at Welcome All Church, name changed to Forest Hills. Lint is said to be buried at Bethsadia Church Cem. The 1870 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. Linton S. Guice age 11, born in Ga., and Elizabeth Guice age 10, born in Ga. were living with Silas M. Jennings age 50, b-Ga. and wife Sarah Jennings age 45, born Ga. Peter, William and Alvin F. Guice who served in the Civil War from Fayette Co. were brothers. Peter, father of Linton S. Guice and Elizabeth, married Olivia V. Jennings. Peter was killed during the Civil War. William Guice married Luraney Holt. In 1870 William was made guardian of Linton and Elizabeth. Peter Guice's widow Olivia married (2) Shem Cook. Elizabeth Guice -M- Wm. R. Vincent and was placed under his guardianship in 1879. Silas Jennings was made guardian of Lint and Elizabeth in 1870. The parents of Peter, William and Alvin F. Guice were John Guice and Melissa Jennings.

Children
Cora Guice B-21 Oct 1888 D-
Hosea Guice B-1890 D-1946
Odie Bell Guice B-19 June 1891 D-13 Sept 1970
Chester Guice B-13 Jan 1905 D-

Marriages
Cora Guice -M- Raleigh Jailette
Hosea Guice -M- Pearl Weaver
Odie Bell Guice -M- William Byrd

HOSEA GUICE said to be buried at Hillcrest Cem., East Point, Ga. ODIE BELL GUICE BYRD said to be buried at Holly Hill Cem., Fairburn, Ga. JAMES WALTER GUICE died in Spalding Co., Ga. No further data on this family.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Bradford T., Joseph A. Banks

"JOSEPH" ANDREW "JOE" BANKS -M- Mary Lucinda "Queen" Victoria Cook
B-10 Apr 1866 28 Aug 1886 B-13 May 1868

Joseph was born in Fayette Co., Ga., died at East Point, Fulton Co., Ga. Both are buried in College Park Cem., College Park, Fulton Co., Ga. Joe moved from Fayette to old Campbell Co., Ga.

Children
Laura Banks B- D-died as an infant
Hassie G. Banks B-(June 1887?) D-about 1914
Wylie Grady Banks B-(June 1892?)
Luna "Loonie" or "Coon" Franklin Banks B-5 Aug 1894 D-26 Dec 1965
Dallas Clifton Banks B-(May 1897?) D-1956-7?
Mattie Lee Banks B-15 Apr 1900 D-20 Dec 1974
Lowry Arnold "Judge" Banks B-12 Feb 1903 D-living Sept 1980
Nattie Ann Banks B-2 Nov 1904 D-living Dec 1980
Jodie "Joe" Bradford Banks B-13 Feb 1907 D-living Nov 1980 -307-
Marriages

Laura Banks died, buried Flat Rock Bapt. Church, College Park, Ga.
Hassie G. Banks died young, buried at Flat Rock.

Wylie Grady Banks -M-(1) Annie Spence (2) Nell_____(3) Rosalie_____
Luna Franklin Banks never married. Buried College Park Cemetery

Dallas Clifton Banks -M- Martha Peacock
Mattie Lee Banks -M- Patrick Bell -divorced. No children.
Lowry Arnold Banks -M- Evelyn Ruth Hanna 15 Jan 1939
Jodie Bradford Banks -M-(1) Clara Wright (2) Twanette Peters 1 Jan 1973

Laura Banks and Hassie G. Banks are buried at Flat Rock Baptist Church, College Park, Ga.

Wylie Grady Banks -M-(1) Annie Spence (2) Nell_____(3) Rosalie_____
Wylie was born in Fayette Co., Ga. or old Campbell Co., Ga. He is buried at Western Springs, Ill., outside Chicago. He was in a shoe repair, harness shop business. Annie Spence was a sister to Chloria. (Inf: Wylie Spencer Banks 30 Nov 1980, Cynthia Banks Shepherd, 28 Nov 1980 and Mrs. Stuart Banks.)

Wylie" Spencer Banks b-4 Feb 1918 Chattanooga, Tenn d-Jan (1981?). Buried Floral Hills Memory Garden, Atlanta, Ga. Married Austell, Ga. Monzia Ruby Pettigrew b-22 Feb 1913 Bowdon, Carroll Co., Ga. Wylie retired from U.S. Air Force as Chief Master Sgt with 30 years service. He is said to have been raised by his grandmother Queen Cook Banks more as a son than a grandson. 2 children (1) "Cynthia" Anne Banks b-9 June 1947, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. -M- 14 June 1969 Colorado Springs, Colorado, Billy Wayne Shepherd b-24 Feb 1944 at Columbia, Tenn. They have Michelle Shepherd b-24 Sept 1978 DeKalb Co., Ga. Billy is employed at Servidyne (a shipping air condition business). (2) "Cathy" 2 Child

Lee Banks b-3 Jan 1950 Egland Air Force Base, Fla. -M- Grady Brasfield, divorced; no children. (Inf: Wylie Spencer Banks.)


Lowry Arnold "judge" Banks
B-12 Feb 1903 D-living 1980

Judge was born in old Campbell Co., Ga. Evelyn is a dau. of Frank Stuart Hanna. (Inf: Mrs. Stuart Banks of Simpsonville, S. C. in Aug., 1980)

2 Children

Dixon Lynn Banks B-18 May 1948 D-
Lowry Stuart Banks B-13 Dec 1951 D-

(2) Lowry Stuart Banks -M- 28 May 1976 "Donna" Ellen Lambert b-2 Dec 1950. 1 ch: Christopher William Banks b-12 Jan 1977. Donna is a school teacher and Stuart is with the Federal Aviation Administration.


3 Children born Crawford Long Hosp. Atlanta, Ga.

Jodie Bradford Banks Jr. b-16 Oct 1937
Elizabeth Banks b-9 Feb 1935 d-Apr 1938
Carolyn Frances Banks b-5 June 1941 d-

(1) Jodie Bradford Banks -M- 23 Aug 1975 Rhonda Bushard and has Elizabeth "Beth" Banks.
(2) Elizabeth Banks died, buried at College Park, Ga. Cemetery.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Minta Banks Holt
A.E. MINTA "MITTIE" BANKS -M- Jefferson Davis "Jeff" Holt
B-18 July 1868 17 Dec 1882 B-8 Jan 1863
D-2 or 21 Mar 1898 Fayette Co., Ga. D-4 Mar 1936

Mintie is shown as A. E. Banks in the Family Bible. Her name was probably Armita. Some of this family is buried at Mountain Springs Cemetery, Cherokee Co., Ala. between Piedmont and Centre, Ala. Jeff-M-(2) Lorie S. McCloud 1898, (3) Rankins, (4) Hopkins. Minta died at or after birth of Mary who was born 1 Mar 1898.

First 9 Children from Bible and are Minta's Children
Hester Lorene Holt b-21 Apr 1884 d-12 June 1885
Thomas B. Holt b-20 Oct 1885
Noah Holt b-6 Nov 1886
Calvin W. Holt b-23 Sept 1888 d-19 Feb 1889
Lewis A. (Andrew?) Holt b-11 Jan 1890
Amon Holt b-16 Feb 1892
Hassie E. Holt b-19 Mar 1894
Claudy O. Holt b-17 Nov 1895
Mary L. Holt b-1 Mar 1898 d-9 Feb 1899
Sarah A. Holt b-Mar 1899
Paul Holt b-after 1900

Mountain Springs Cemetery Graves
Noah and S. P. Holt born and died 1 Apr 1911
Infant dau. of J. D. and S. S. Holt born and died 27 May 1906
Rachel G. dau. of A.D. and M.O. Holt b-20 Jan 1914 d-29 Oct 1917
S. S. Holt, wife of J.D. Holt Nov 27, 1877(birth?) could be L. S.?
Calvin W. Infant son of J.D. and A.E. Holt b-23 Sept 1888 d-19 Feb 18--
Mintie M. Holt dau. of Noah and S.P. Holt b-25 Apr 1926 d-13 July 1927
Mary L. Holt, Infant dau. of J.D. and A.E. Holt b-1 Mar 1898 d-9 Feb 1899
Infant son of J.D. and S.S. Holt born and died 31 Sept 1904
D.P. Holt b-28 Apr 1902 d-25 Feb 1919

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Myrtle G. Holt, dau. of T.B. and M.N. Holt b-26 Jan 1914 d-28 Feb 1914
Agmon D. Holt b-16 Feb 1892 d-6 Feb 1935
S.S. Minnie Ola Holt
Minnie Ola Holt b-22 Dec 1896 d-23 Apr 1927
J. D. Holt b-8 Jan 1863 d-4 Mar 1936
A. E. Holt wife of J. D. Holt b-8 July 1868 d-2 Mar 1898
(Inf: In June 1977 Barney Banks stated; "Aunt Ellen had a sister in Gadsden, Ala. married to J. D. Holt and has a large family. They moved to Piedmont, Ala., came from there (to visit) in a covered wagon. They had Noah, Andrew and others."

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Jesse C. Banks

JESSE CAFFER BANKS -M- Mellie Dell Venna "Della" Cook
B-31 Dec 1870 23 Dec 1897 B-29 May 1878

In 1909 Jesse lived at Lacon, Ala., Route One. He died of typhoid fever. According to Barney Banks, the family lived in 1925 at Route 1, Piedmont, Ala. He is buried at Ebenezer Church in Cullman, Ala. Della apparently married again as Lena is said to have been a half sister to the other children. From the way the letter reads, Jesse moved to Ala. about 1909. (See letter following list of children.) (Inf: Warner Franklin Banks 1978. Warner died before we completely finished this branch of the family. A letter to his widow was returned.)

Six Children Possibly not in order of birth
Hattie L. Banks b-about Oct 1898
Carl Banks b-
"Lawrence" Seaburn Banks b-6 Dec 1902 d-19 June 1973
Annie Banks b-
Maggie Banks
Lena Golden (half-sister)

Marriages
Hattie L. Banks -M-(1) Lonnie Young (2) Barney Guthrie or Guthrey
Carl Banks -M- Leola Cagle in Cullman Co., Ala.
Lawrence Seaburn Banks -M- Georgia Pearl Hill 21 Mar 1926.
Annie Banks -M- Albert Rodgers
Warner Franklin Banks -M- Violet Marie Bazemore 23 Aug 1947
Maggie Banks -M- Earl Adams
Lena Golden -M- Fred Turley

HATTIE is said by Warner to have had 12 children. No data. CARL BANKS and Leola were said by Warner Banks to have had 8 ch: Lorene; Herman; Hubert; Huel; Harold; twins Dorothy and Doris; and Shirley. Carl was said to have been born and married in Cullman Co., Ala. (No further data.)

LAWRENCE SEABURN BANKS -M- Georgia Pearl Hill
B-6 Dec 1902 21 Mar 1926 B-27 Jan 1903
D-19 June 1973 D-

Lawrence is buried in Etha Cemetery, Cullman Co., Ala.

Children
Mary Magdalene Banks b-13 Dec 1921 d-
Thurman Edwin Banks b-13 Jan 1927 d-

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Willodean Banks b-17 July 1928  
Kathleen Banks b-26 Nov 1932

Marriages

Mary Magdalene Banks -M- Douglas Henderson Dec 1950
Thurman Edwin Banks -M- Evelyn Chambers 25 July 1947
Willodean Banks -M- Aldon Daniel Brock 22 July 1947
Kathleen Banks -M- J. D. Hall


Kathleen Banks and J. D. Hall b-29 Apr 1930 had Jackie Hall b-23 Apr 1957.

Lacon Ala Rt 1  
Oct 10th 09 (1909)

Dear Mother. I will again rite you a few lines so that you may here from us; We are all up and as well as we - for common; except Della and I think she is getting along fine; We have got a new boy at our house; hoping you are well; now this new boy was borned on Tuesday Oct 5th he is a full blooded Alabaman and I think is a very nice boy considering his chance; he is so far a mity good baby dont cry much; but I dont think he is as pretty as some of the little girls was when they was little; his name is Warner Franklin. I have not got any body a staying with us at all; me and the children are doing our own house keeping and all that there is to do; and our neighbors are good to us; Some of them comes every day two or three times a day to see what we want or kneed; I have sold one bale of cotton at I think a very nice price I got 12 7/8 for it; I feel just like ought to have bin in Ala all the time as that is the most money that I ever had for one bale of cotton in my life more than paid out of debt with my part of one bale; including guano and Doctor bill and all; we are picking on our Second Bale now; I think if we was up with our cotton or had all out that was open we would have another Bale ready for the market; it is raining some here today; but for the last week or so the weather is bin fine and our cotton is opening mity fast; but we are getting along pretty slow with our picking just now on the account of our sickness; now I dont know wheather I have ever told you this or not; But Sam Rooks that married Nora Cook wrote to me about the last of Aug-or the first of Sept to get him a place out here; and I done so; I rented him a good place from Mr. Tom Pierce; which is about one and one half miles due West of here; and the trad stands just that way now for him and Nora to come here and live with Mr Pierce this next year if you will remember Mr Pierce lives on the Public road between Mr Vawters and John Bradford's and runs a country store and is the first house beyond friend Ship church; now I mostly rote this letter to tell you about our new Boy hoping you will be glad to here from him; and I say; all is getting along fine; and is doing as well as
could be expected; So I will close; rite when you get ready; I remain your Son J. C. Banks 
(Ed Note: This letter is in a clear, pretty handwriting and is punctuated with semicolons. It is very clear and neat with a few misspelled words.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Jesse C., Annie & Maggie

ANNIE BANKS and Albert Rodgers said to have had 10 ch. No data. MAGGIE BANKS and Earl Adams said to have had 2 ch.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Bradford T., Jesse C., Warner Banks

"WARNER" FRANKLIN BANKS
B-5 Oct 1909
D-20 Oct 1978

Violet "Marie" Bazemore
B-23 Aug 1947
D-

Cullman Co., Ala.

Warner was buried 22 Oct 1978 Ebenezer Baptist Church, Cullman Co., Ala. He was born in Cullman Co. and Marie at Fyffe, DeKalb Co. Ala., called Sand Mountain. She was the dau. of Clarence Bazemore from Ga, and Lillie Ledbetter from DeKalb Co., Ala. and they are buried at Hawkins or Tucker Chapel (Ala?). Her paternal grandparents were George and Sally Bazemore from Ga. (Sally's maiden name not known.) Her maternal grandparents were Joe and Mattie Ledbetter, birthplace unknown; buried (?) in Cherokee Co., Ala. (Inf: Warner and Marie. My last letter to her was returned, moved.)

Six Children; Oldest 4 born Cullman Co., Ala.
Raymond Kenneth "Ray" Banks b-6 July 1948
Melba Fay Banks b-18 Aug 1950 d-27 Dec 1950
"Mildred" Eulene Banks b-27 Oct 1951 d-
"Joyce" Earlene Banks b-14 June 1954 d-
Vennie Kay Banks b-31 Mar 1957 DeKalb Co., Ala. TWINS
Vera Mae Banks b-1 Apr 1957 DeKalb Co., Ala.

Marriages
Raymond Kenneth "Ray" Banks -M- Mattie Lou Shackley 23 Dec 1966
Melba Fay Banks born and died 1950
"Mildred" Eulene Banks -M- Charlie Lee Olinger 5 July 1969
Joyce Earlene Banks -M-(1) Harold Elliott 1972 (2) Danny B. Ashley 4 July 1975
"Vennie" Kay Banks -M- John Morrow Smith 24 Sept 1976
"Vera" Mae Banks - Single


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Kinain A. Banks

KINAIN A. BANKS
B-about 1829
D-7 May 1863

PATHENA A. NETTIE ANN MITCHELL
5 Nov 1851
Fayette Co., Ga.

B-about 1836
D-28 or 30 July 1885-aged about 50 years

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Kinain is said to have been born in Fayette Co., Ga. He enlisted in the Confederate Army May 1, 1862 from Fayetteville, Ga. He was in Co. C., 53rd Ga. Inf. Reg’t Army of Northern Virginia. The spelling Kinain is from his own hand writing where he signed for the $50.00 bounty due for enlisting before being drafted. The muster roll dated May 1 to Oct 31, 1862 lists him "absent, sick in Ga." The one dated 9 Sept 1862 lists him furloughed for 30 days with diarrhea—listed as Age 33. He was wounded on Sunday, 3 May 1863 and died at Chancellorsville, Va., four days later on 7 May 1863. He is buried there in an unknown grave. Their marriage certificate is on file in those Civil War Records at the Ga. State Archives. Nettie is buried at Brooks Baptist Church, Brooks, Ga. She was the daughter of Daniel Mitchell and Fannie Mann.

In Minute Book 1876-89 Fayette Co., Ga., is found records of where Nettie Ann applied for guardianship of her children Abram D., Sarah E. and Bradford K., in the January term of court in 1879. Money was coming to them from their grandfather's estate, (probably Joseph Newton Banks' estate as his wife Nancy Draper Banks died in 1877). Page 349—Netty A. Banks died 28 July 1885, left a large estate of Real and Personal Property worth $235.00. K. B. Banks asking for permanent letter of administration, applied on 23 Nov 1885. In Jan 1886, he declined to be Administrator and A. E. Stokes, Clerk of Superior Court was appointed Adm.

Children born Fayette Co., Ga.
Louise Jane Banks b-27 Sept 1852 d-12 Jan 1941
Elmira V. Banks b-1 June 1854 d-29 Mar 1903
John "Gidion" Banks b-24 Dec 1855 d-9 Feb 1931
Permelia (Pamila) Fannie Banks b-about 1856 d-31 Aug 1885
Abraham Drury or Dewey "Abe" Banks b-23 Aug 1859 d-9 Mar 1926 or 1931
Sarah Elizabeth "Belle" Banks b-9 Apr 1861 or 19 Apr 1860 d-Apr 1948
Kinnion (Kenyon) Bradford Banks b-16 July 1863 d-8 July 1941

Marriages
Louise Jane Banks -M- John Harben Belisle 19 Apr 1868
Elmira V. Banks -M- E. Sanford Cooper
John "Gidion" Banks -M- Nancy J. Cooper 15 June 1873
Permelia Fannie Banks -M- James B. Shippe 19 Dec 1872
Abraham Drury (or Dewey) Banks -M- Elizabeth Ann "Lizzie" Scott 11 Dec 1879
Sarah Elizabeth Banks -M- Ben H. Scott 2 Apr 1879
Kinnion (Kenyon) Bradford Banks -M-(1) Tabitha Ann Coggin 16 Mar 1884
(2) Henrietta Lona Coggin 8 Feb 1928

(Data from Census Records of Fayette Co., Ga., Civil War Pension Records, Fayette Co. Court House Records, Newton Lockett Bankses Records; also records on microfilm in Ga. Archives which states some information from Banks Family Bible owned by Mrs. Albert Duke of Senoia, Ga. (formerly Estelle Banks, granddaughter of Kinain. In 1976 I talked by telephone to Mr. Albert Duke who said Estelle had been dead 5 or 6 years.

1870 Fayette Co. Census - Gideon Banks age 14 shown as head of household.

Parents and family of Nettie Ann Mitchell Banks
Daniel Mitchell -M- Elizabeth Fannie Mann
B-1800 S. C. 10 Dec 1828 B-2 Feb 1806 S.C.


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Lucinda b-about 1830
Mary b- about 1832
Rochelle b-about 1833
Henry b-about 1834
Nettie A. b-about 1836 d-1885
Alla b-about 1838
Soral b-about 1839
Kisa b-about 1842

One Henry Mitchell is buried at Inman Methodist Church Cem. He was born 19 Dec 1832 d-18 Apr 1865. A nearby Confederate marker shows Henry M. Mitchell, Co. C. 53rd Ga. Inf. C.S.A. (possibly two Henrys or C.S.A. marker has been moved).

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Kinain, Jane B. Belisle

LOUISE "JANE" BANKS
B-27 Sept 1852
D-12 Jan 1941

Louise Jane is buried at Brooks, Ga. Dates from Patterson Funeral Home, Spring St., Atlanta, Ga. She died in Atlanta. John H. Belisle is said to have been wealthy and owned Belisle’s Garage on Peachtree St. where Loew’s Grand Theatre was, not too far from Rich’s. Alvin Looney Belisle Sr. is said to have established Taxicab Co., Inc., in Atlanta, Ga. in the 1930s. John Harben Belisle was the son of Francis M. Belisle or Belleisle. John H. had brothers William Casper, Lorenzo Dow and J(or F?) M.; John, Lorenzo and J(or F) M. were in the Civil War. (Some of this data from Julia Faith Moody and some from Rosalyn S. Wood of Nashville, Tenn. who has Kinain’s middle name as Bantas.) Mrs. Wood has Louise Jane born at Turin, Coweta Co., Ga. and John Harben Belleisle born in Fayette Co., died at Brooks, Fayette Co., Ga.

Children (from Mrs. Wood)
Charles V. Belisle b-about 1873
Lorenzo Dow Belisle b-about 1875
Nancy J. Belisle b-about 1876
Robert E. Belisle b-about 1878

A possible son is Alvin Luna Belisle Sr.


WILLIAM EDWARD BELISLE -M- Lucy Bell Smith 24 June 1894. He died in Bogalusa, La., buried in Atlanta.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Kinain, Elmira V. Banks Cooper

ELMIRA V. BANKS
B-1 June 1854
D-29 Mar 1903

One Cooper family (relation, if any, not known) is said to have run Morgan’s Mill in Fayette Co., Ga. Both are buried Brooks Baptist Church Cem. As is their son John Henry; one known child. (Others?)
JOHN HENRY COOPER son of E. S. Cooper b-27 Feb 1873 d-11 Apr 1873. No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Kinain, John Gidion Banks

JOHN GIDION "CID" BANKS -M- Nancy J. Cooper
B-24 Dec 1855 15 June 1873


Children-Ages as shown may be incorrect.

Mattie A. C. Banks, dau. of J.G. and N.J. Banks 21 Aug 1876-11 May 1878-Brooks Baptist Church Cemetery
Lilla Banks b-21 Aug 1876 d-11 May 1878 (same as above, or twins?)
Little Pearlie Mae, dau. of J.G. and N.J. Banks 10 Aug 1878-6 Sept 1879-buried Brooks Baptist Church Cemetery
Ada Banks b-Mar 1880
Tannie Banks b-Jan 1886
Arthur L. Banks b-Sept 1889
Clara M. Banks b-Oct 1894
Nettie Banks b-Oct 1896
No further records.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Kinain A., Permelia Banks Shippe

PERMELIA (OR PAMILA) FANNIE BANKS -M- James B. Shippe
B-about 1856 19 Dec 1872
D-31 Aug 1885 Fayette Co., Ga.


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Kinain A., Abraham D. Banks

ABRAHAM DRURY (or DEWEY) "ABE" BANKS -M- Elizabeth Ann "Lizzie" Scott
B-23 Aug 1859 11 Dec 1879
D-9 Mar 1926 (or 1931) Fayette Co., Ga.

Abe worked for the Central of Ga. Railroad. Louise Hunt says the tombstone has Abraham Dewey. A. D. Jr. said he is Abraham Drury. Abe and Lizzie are buried at Hillcrest Cemetery, East Point, Ga. The tomb has Abe died 1926. (Inf: A. D. Banks Jr., East Point, Ga. and Mrs. Louise M. Hunt, East Point, Ga.)

Children

Mary Lou Banks b-30 Nov 1880 d-1 Dec 1880
William Oscar Banks b-3 Apr 1882 d-26 Jan 1943
Benjamin Chester "Bennie" Banks b-28 June 1884 d-31 Dec 1927
Jimmie Estes Banks b-11 Mar 1887 d-15 Sept 1889
Frank Banks b-18 June 1889 d-30 Nov 1889

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Lille "Mae" Banks b-30 Mar 1891 d-Jan 1967
Abraham Drury Banks, Jr. b-31 Jan 1894 d-living 1980
Lewis Quince Banks b-31 Dec 1895 d-1947 buried East Point, Ga.
Nellie Grace Banks b-7 Sept 1902 d-
Robert Calhoun Banks b-17 Aug 1907 d-

Marriages

Mary Lou Banks died as infant
Benjamin Chester Banks -M-
Jimmie Estes Banks died
Frank Banks died
Lillie Mae Banks -M-(1) John David Miller 17 May 1910
(2) Marvin Cafer Clay
Abraham Drury Banks Jr. -M- Nellie Mae Graham 5 Mar 1917
Lewis Quince Banks
Ruth Jewell Banks
Nellie Grace Banks -M- _____Love
Robert Calhoun Banks

WILLIAM OSCAR BANKS is buried at East Point, Ga. He married in or near San Francisco, Calif. One William Oscar Banks -M- Laura Levaney Beason 20 Jan 1907 in Fulton Co., Ga. Two known ch: Betsey and Alan Banks.

BENJAMIN CHESTER BANKS is buried in Newark, N. J. unable to learn marital status. No further data.


ABRAHAM "DRURY" BANKS JR. -M-
B-31 Jan 1894 5 Mar 1916 or 1917 B- Fulton Co., Ga.
D-living March 1981 D-

Drury said he had a stroke about 1978. Marriage date is probably 1916. Living 1981 East Point, Ga. (Inf: Drury Banks)

Children

George Warren Banks b-7 Feb 1917
William Oscar Banks b-18 Apr 1919 d-5 Mar 1980


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LEWIS QUINCE BANKS said to be buried East Point, Ga. Cemetery. No data.

RUTH JEWELL BANKS said to be buried East Point, Ga. Cemetery. No data.

NELLIE GRACE (or MAE) BANKS -M- Love. Nellie is said to be buried in Charleston, West Va. and said to have a son Stanley Love living in Denver, Colo. No further data.

ROBERT CALHOUN BANKS is said to be buried in College Park Cemetery. No data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Kinain, Sarah Banks Scott

SARAH ELIZABETH "BELL" BANKS -M- Ben H. Scott
B-19 Apr 1860 or 9 Apr 1861 2 Apr 1879
D-Apr 1948 Fayette Co., Ga. D-11 Jan 1929

Dates from tomb and 1st birthdates from Bible owned by nephew John Haynes. The Bible calls her Sarah Elizabeth. The 1870 Census has her as Isabelle and she is listed as Belier on the marriage records. The 1880 Census calls her Bella. Two ch: Henry Scott b-13 June 1898 and Roy Scott b-17 Oct 1899.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Kinain, Kenyon B. Banks

KENYON (KINNION) BRADFORD BANKS -M- (1) Tabitha Ann Coggin
B-16 July 1863 16 Mar 1884
D-8 July 1941 Fayette Co., Ga. D-3 Apr 1925

- M- (2) Henrietta Lona "Henry" Coggin
8 Feb 1928 26 Oct 1867

Kenyon's death certificate has him born in 1864 and died 1940, but registered as 1941 in the book. (Death certificate in Coweta Co., Ga.) Age 77 yrs. 11 mo and 22 days. Died in Ga. Militia Dist. #691. Death registered as #3379, Coweta Co. Cause of death: cerebral hemorrhage. Kenyon was born 3 months after his father's death in 1863. He was born in Fayette Co., Ga. and Tabitha on Sand Mountain, Ala. All three buried at County Line Cem. (Old Tri Co. Cem.) Digby, Fayette Co., Ga. "Henry" is buried in a separate spot from Kenyon and Tabitha. Henrietta had no children by Kenyon Banks. She was first married to Augusta A. Coggin b-26 Aug 1858 d-15 May 1917, buried at County Line.

There was a school out from Brooks called Bankstown School in the Brooks District. One teacher was Estelle Holt (Mrs. R. Clifford Chappell). K. B. (Kenyon Bradford) Banks was President of the Bank at Brooks on the last balance sheet dated 31 Dec 1924. F. M. Scott was Vice Pres. and I. A. Scott was cashier.

Children
Bertha Banks b-20 Jan 1885 d-1885
Lilla Alberta Banks b-9 Feb 1886 d-30 Oct 1965
Infant dau. of K. B. and T. A. Banks 28 Mar 1888 buried Brooks Cemetery
Eula Idelle Banks b-17 May 1889 d-1964
Umie Estelle Banks b-14 June 1891 d-21 Aug 1970
Zeddie Webster Banks b-16 Sept 1893 d-26 Sept 1979
Nettie Banks b-1 June 1895 d-6 July 1895
Infant dau. of K.B. & T.A. Banks 8 July 1896 buried at Brooks (same as Nettie?)
Kenyon Bradford Banks Jr. b-19 Aug 1896 d-7 June 1971
Lois Blanche Banks b-19 Jan 1899 d-living Jan 1980
Infant dau of K.B. & T.A. Banks 30 June 1901 buried Brooks
Bertha Banks died as a baby, buried Brooks Baptist Church Cemetery.
Lilla Alberta Banks -M- Rev. Amos Turner 24 June 1900
Eula Idelle Banks -M- Samuel B. "Frank" Cobb 3 Sept 1905
Umie Estelle Banks -M- Albert Franklin Duke 24 June 1900
Zeddie Webster Banks -M- Ezza Addie Murphey 25 Dec 1919
Nettie Banks died - buried at Brooks Cemetery
Kenyon Bradford Banks, Jr. -M- Leslie Isabel 23 Dec 1920
Lois Blanche Banks -M- Lemuel L. Haynes 17 Nov 1930

"LILLA" ALBERTA BANKS
B-9 Feb 1886 24 June 1900 B-5 Sept 1876

Amos was son of James O. A. Turner and Keziah Morris who were married 11 Oct 1866 by Rev. Daniel McLucas in Fayette Co., Ga. (Book C-page 429). They are buried at Antioch. The Turner Reunion is held the 3rd Sunday in August in honor of Keziah. It has been held 65 years as of Aug. 1979 at the old Turner homeplace. Amos was a Baptist Preacher. He and Lilla are buried at Whitewater Baptist Church near Brooks (old Brooks Station), Fayette Co., Ga. (Family records of Walter "Clarence" Turner by phone 3 Mar 1980.)

17 Children, All born in Fayette Co., Ga.

Walter "Clarence" Turner b-18 June 1901 d-
"Claud" Jewel Turner b-18 Jan 1903 d-
Blanche Lucie Turner b-16 July 1904 d-15 May 1905
Annie Mae Turner b-16 June 1906 d-
Hugh B. Turner b-27 June 1908 d-10 Dec 1909
"Eva" Lillian Turner b-23 July 1910 d-
Ruth Turner b-3 Sept 1912 d-
"Onis" Amos Turner b-17 Aug 1914 d-
Homer Turner b-3 June 1916 d-1 Apr 1917
"Felix" Banks Turner b-23 Feb 1918
"Alvin" Gayron Turner b-13 Aug 1919
"Jeanie" Audrey Turner b-1 Nov 1921
"Harvey" Webster Turner b-20 Oct 1923
Howard Turner b-25 Mar 1926 d-19 July 1927
Wilbur Turner b-2 June 1928 d-24 Mar 1930
Carolyn Turner b-6 Nov 1929 d-
"Earnest" Edward Turner b-18 Oct 1931 d-

Marriages
Walter "Clarence" Turner -M- (1) Mae Akins - divorced
(2) Sarah Virginia Chapman Stephens 24 Oct 1953
"Claud" Jewel Turner -M- Maude Moore Diggs
Blanche Lucie Turner died, buried Brooks Cemetery. Lucile on tomb.
Annie Mae Turner -M- John Lee Allison
Hugh B. Turner died, buried Brooks Bapt. Ch. Cemetery
Eva Lillian Turner -M- Clark Huckaby
Ruth Turner died.
Onis Amos Turner -M- Tommie Mae Haisten Dec 1938
Homer Turner died, buried Brooks Baptist Church Cemetery
"Felix" Banks Turner -M- Inez Nelms
"Alvin" Gaymon Turner -M- Doris Hayes
"Jeanie" Audrey Turner -M- Douglas "Doug" Duke
"Harvey" Webster Turner -M- (1) Bessie Lou Morris
(2) Vivian Carden Nichols 19 Jan 1978
Howard Turner died, buried County Line, Digby, Ga. (No tomb?)
Wilbur Turner died, buried County Line, Digby, Ga. (No tomb?)
Carolyn Turner -M- Al Braun
"Earnest" Edward Turner -M- Margaret Gilbert


No further data on descendants of Lilla Alberta Banks Turner.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Kinain, Kenyon B., Eula Cobb

"EULA" IDELLA BANKS -M- Samuel B. "Frank" Cobb
B-17 May 1889 3 Sept 1905
Buried County Line, Digby, Ga. (near Brooks, Ga.).

Children

L. T.
Frank
Eugene
Others? No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Kinain, Kenyon B., "Estelle" B. Duke

"ESTELLE" BANKS -M- "Albert" Franklin Duke
B-14 June 1891 15 Dec 1907


3 Sons

"Jenius" Dent Duke b-4 Dec (1910?) d-25 Feb 1946
Hoyt Bradford Duke b-4 Jan 1918


Dr. Hoyt Bradford Duke -M- Margaret Simmons from Sarnia, Ontario. He is a chiropractor with offices in Augusta, Ga. 3 Ch: Dwight Bradford, David Franklin, Margaret Marion.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Kinain, Kenyon B., Zeddie Banks

"ZEDDIE" WEBSTER BANKS

B-16 Sept 1893
D-26 Sept 1979

"Ezza" Addie Murphy

B-25 Dec 1919
D-29 Feb 1980

Barnesville, Ga.


Children

Margery Banks b-4 Dec 1920 d-8 Nov 1921
Walter Sanford Banks b-24 Dec 1924 d-
Murphey Webster Banks b-14 Apr 1927 d-
Ethelyn Banks b-7 Sept 1928 d-

Marriages

Margery Banks - Single
Dr. Walter Sanford Banks - Single
Dr. Murphey Webster Banks -M- Mavis Edwina Pierson 2 Dec 1951
Ethelyn Banks -M- Harvey Clyde Williams 24 July 1949

Margery Banks is buried at County Line (Old Tri-County) Church Cem., Digby, Ga. Dr. Walter Sanford Banks was born at The Rock, Ga., Upson Co., Ga. B.S.Degree from the University of Ga., Doctor of Chiropractic, Palmer School of Chiropractics. Single, Veteran of WWII serving in U.S. Navy. Living Nov 1980 Tampa, Fla.


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Ethelyn Banks -M- Thomaston, Upson Co., Ga. Harvey Clyde Williams b-2 Feb 1924
d-5 Apr 1969. Ethelyn Banks was born at Thomaston, Upson Co., Ga. Harvey C.
was in the U. S. Navy during WWII and in the Korean War. He died at Tampa,
Hillsboro Co., Fla. and was buried at sea. Ethelyn living 1980 Tampa, Fla.
2 Ch: (1) Vicki Annette Williams b-5 Jan 1955 Decatur, DeKalb Co., Ga. -M-
Co., Arkansas. Living 1980 Douglasville, Ga. (2) Cynthia Diane Williams b-5 May

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Kinain, Kenyon B. Sr., Kenyon B.
Banks Jr.

KENYON BRADFORD BANKS, JR. -M- Florence Elizabeth "Les" Isbell
B-19 Aug 1896 23 Dec 1920 B-24 June 1899 VA

Kenyon was born at Brooks, Ga. Both he and Les died in Jacksonville, Fla. Buried
in Westview Cem., Atlanta, Ga. (Inf: Mrs. J.M. Bailey, Jacksonville, Fla.)

1 Child
Elaine Clopton Banks b-4 Mar 1938 Richmond, Va. -M- 6 Sept 1958 Richmond, Va. to
James Marvin Bailey Jr. b-5 Oct 1937. 4 Ch: "Melanie" Lynne Bailey b-14 Mar
James "Bradford" Bailey b-16 Dec 1965 Jacksonville, Fla. and "Kenneth" Marvin

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Kinain, Kenyon B. Sr., Lois B. Haynes

"LOIS" BLANCHE BANKS -M- Lemuel L. "Lem" Haynes

Lem Haynes is buried at County Line Cem. Lois is in Brightmore Nursing Home
near Griffin, Ga. 1 Child: John Bradford Haynes b-24 July 1931 Fayette Co.,
Troup Co., Ga. Jean is dau. of George Lewis and Irene Granger. 1 Child: Debra

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Warren Lockett Banks

"WARREN" LOCKETT BANKS -M- MARY ELLEN HUBBARD
B-30 June 1832 23 Oct 1859 B-31 Oct 1843
D-22 Sept 1911 Fayette Co., Ga. D-12 May 1927

Warren was born in Fayette Co., Ga. Mary Ellen is said to have been the dau. of
Jesse Hubbard. It is said she gave each child 100 acres of land, a mule, plow-
stock and enough money for fertilizer for the first crop when they married.
Both are buried in the Banks Cem., Fayette Co., Ga. (Inf: Jesse Banks, Miss
Nancy Banks, dau. of Ellen Beulah Banks and George Williams)

Children
Nancy Elizabeth Banks b-24 Jan 1861 d-15 Oct 1957
"Epsie" Jane Gibson Banks b-28 July 1863 d-1 Sept 1903
John Drury Banks b-15 June 1865 d-2 Oct 1886
Mary Magdoline Banks b-26 May 1868 d-18 June 1896

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Loduska Ann Banks b-23 Mar 1871 d-16 Nov 1952
Ellen Beulah Banks b-3 Oct 1873 d-12 Aug 1962
"Emily" Pate Banks b-31 July 1876 d-1909
"Jesse" Warren Banks b-20 Jan 1879 d-22 May 1982
Naomi Docia Retha Sophronia Banks b-11 Feb 1886 d-24 Dec 1887-choked on popcorn

Marriages

Nancy Elizabeth "Lizzie" Banks -M- Peter Calvin Jackson 21 Dec 1879
Epsie Jane Gibson Banks -M- James Rolland Jackson 21 Dec 1879
John Drury Banks died, single, buried Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga.
Mary Magdoline Banks -M- John Henry Gilbert 25 Dec 1884
Ellen Beulah Banks -M- George William Banks 9 Oct 1892
Emily Pate Banks -M- Wordie Holt 17 Dec 1893
Jesse Warren Banks -M- Exie Bray 17 Nov 1900
Arvah Zenior Banks died, buried Prospect Cemetery, Clayton Co., Ga.
Stephen Stanford Banks -M- Katie Pearson 15 Feb 1938
Naomi Docia Retha Sophronia Banks choked on popcorn, buried Banks Cemetery.

Names were furnished by Jesse Warren Banks 11 May 1975 at age 96. He then had
22 or 23 natural teeth, a full head of thick hair and was gardening three very
large patches with a hoe. He was very alert and seemed a most remarkable person.
A large picture of Warren Lockett and Mary Ellen hung on the wall over
his bed. In it Warren wore a wide brim beaver (cowboy type) hat. Jesse said
his grandfather was Joseph Banks Sr., and his great granfather was Drury Banks,
an Englishman. Dates and double part of names by Miss Nancy Banks.

Warren Lockett Banks

"Warren" Lockett Banks and Mary Ellen Hubbard were born, married, lived and
died in Fayette Co., Ga. They were married by Johnson Pate, Minister of the
Gospel. Mary Ellen's application for a Confederate Widow's Pension lists her
date and place of birth, death, marriage and funeral bill from Redwine Brothers
dated 13 May 1927. Casket - $75.00, died 12 May 1927. She had a broken hip.
The Warren Lockett Banks house was built in 1859 across from Kate Mountain in
Fayette Co., Ga. Soon the south was to be fighting the North in a great war
for states rights, slavery and other issues.
Reg't. It was originally known as "The Fayette Planters" which was organized
on 1 May 1862 and assigned to the army of Northern Virginia, Gen. Robert E.
Lee's army. Also enlisting in the 53rd were his brother Kinain, cousins
Sanford Banks of Fayette and Jacob Berry Banks of Coweta, (Kinain and Jacob
died during the war), John and Morgan Dorman, a brother-in-law Drewry Farrar
(Warren's sister "Melia's" husband), the Guice's, Holts, Mitchells and other
family connections and friends.
Warren became ill and was sent home. Mary Ellen in her application states he
"left the command near Dalton, Ga. on sick furlough" and that he was dischar-
ged 12 Sept 1862, another record says Richmond. "He reported to the officer
at Fayetteville, Ga. who extended the furlough from time to time." A certif-
icate of disability is dated Sept 12, 1862. He apparently had an uncureable
diarrhea.
The war raged on and the 53rd was at several major battles in Va., Maryland
and Tenn. But then the war came to Ga. and Fayette and Coweta counties,
This old house was new when Sherman marched through Georgia. It knew the sound of Yankee feet upon her floors and Sherman himself is said to have occupied it for two nights. Margaret Mitchell (Marsh) is said to have sat day after day on its front porch taking notes for her Gone With the Wind.

The old kitchen with its stacked chimney stands far from the main house. A covered dog trot, or porch leads to the main house. It also knew happiness and sadness.

The old cemetery was begun when one of Warren's sons died of a mysterious fever and he buried him in the edge of the yard. The grave was surrounded by a chestnut fence and he is said to have burned a lantern there at night and guarded it with a shot gun to keep the doctors from digging up the body. Bankses are still burying there. The old house was torn down shortly after these pictures were made in July of 1978.
Eunice Banks Noell
and
husband, John Summers Noell, Sr.

Eunice Banks Noell and children.
L to R: Debbie, Ellene, John S. Jr.
I have not learned, but pensions indications are that Warren Banks may have been home or in the area when Gen. Nathaniel Tecumseh Sherman began to burn his name onto the pages of history with his fifty mile wide army as they pillaged, looted and burned their path across Georgia.

Many Banks homes lay in or along this path and Warren's new house was one of these. Valuables were hidden and livestock rushed to the swamps near the spring. Some say food was hidden between the upstairs flooring and the ceiling below. Indeed, unless the ceiling had been lowered (which did not appear the case) this writer (about 5'2") could have almost stood up between the two. Some say slaves were hidden there, other stories say they hid in a root cellar beneath the old kitchen. But after the house was torn down, no signs of a root cellar existed, but this was about a hundred and twenty years later. Perhaps it had been filled in or had been in the yard. Most people in those days, did have one. It is also said that a braying mule led to the confiscation of all the farm animals.

General Sherman is said to have stayed two nights in Warren's house. Perhaps his cavalry rested in the grove.

Margaret Mitchell, author of GONE WITH THE WIND was off these Fayette Co. Mitchells. She is said to have visited and sat on the front porch of Warren's house so many times writing down stories that she almost wore out her welcome. No one seems to know why Sherman spared Warren's house. Perhaps he was treated courteously or perhaps it was because of the two little girls that were little more than babies, but spare it he did. This old house if given a tongue could have told many stories from slavery days to men walking on the moon and space crafts speeding far, far beyond-sending back photographs and data from other planets.

Stephen Stanford Banks, Warren's youngest son who died in 1962, was the last Banks man who owned this farm. He passed it on to his wife, Katie Pearson Banks, whom he had courted many, many years. They had no children.

Warren Banks began the Banks Family Cemetery so the story goes, when a son died from a mysterious disease described as something like a fever. This must have been John Drury who died 2 Oct 1886 unless there was another son whose name I did not find. The son was terribly sick and the doctors knew not the disease nor how to treat him. All efforts failed and he died.

The doctors begged for his body to try to learn what had killed him. Warren refused as he didn't want his son's body cut up. So insistant they became that he refused to bury him in the churchyard. Instead, he buried him a little way from his house. He enclosed the grave around and over it with a chestnut log fence. He is said to have burned a lantern over the grave at night to keep the doctors from digging up the body for experiment purposes. Some say he also sat up and guarded the grave with a shot gun.

It has been said that the cemetery was begun in the 1870s, but please note that unless we have some missing names, they lost three children in the 1880s. Arvy, who died first was less than one year old. He's buried at Old Prospect Cem. Arvy's dates are taken from his tombstone there which reads "My little babe is home to rest - To dwell in heaven, amongst the blest". He died 18 Aug 1882. Next to die was John Drury in 1886.

Naomi's death in 1887 was one of great tragedy. It was Christmas Eve and the family had hung their stockings. The baby, Naomi Docia Retha Sophronia, was a toddler of about a year and nine months of age. There must have been much excitement, laughter and joy among this large family of children, overshadowed for Warren and Mary Ellen, perhaps by the loss of John Drury the year before. They were sitting around the fire eating popcorn. Naomi grabbed some in her little hand and popped it into her mouth. It went into her windpipe. All efforts to save her failed. She was buried next to John Drury.
As was the custom in those days, people often kept a little "corn squeezings" around for medicinal purposes. It was mostly used for what ailed you and a few drops on sugar or a little sweetened toddy used to doctor croup or flu in children. Warren is said to have brewed his own.

A small log corn crib still stood out back of the old kitchen in 1978 and in it he is said to have had a little one gallon still. The crib was off limits to the children who got spanked if they went near it. He is said to have "kept his brew hidden in stump holes and old hollow trees near the spring and probably had so much hidden, he probably never did drink it all". (But please bear in mind, this was probably only for a little nip now and then and was kept away from the house and children. This by no means indicates he was a drunk for there has been no such indication.)

Newton Lockett Banks, with a twinkle in his eyes, at the 1978 Banks Reunion recalled a few precious moments of his childhood and his Grandpa Warren. When a little boy, they lived in a two room house across the road from his Grandpa Warren. "Grandpa paid me to catch mice about the cribs and barns", he said. "He paid me three cents for a rat and a penny for a mouse. I had the place covered with traps." Newton knows "the exact spot (as shown him by Grandpa Warren) where the Bankses settled in Henry (now Fayette Co.), Ga. Warren Lockett said the Bankses first settled on Henderson Creek near Inman at a Hugh hickory nut tree that (1978) is still standing. It had hickory nuts as big as walnuts. George William, Newton's father, sold them in Fairburn for 5 cents a dozen when George W. had been a boy.

Warren joined Plumlam Baptist Church 9 June 1867. The records of Newton Lockett Banks states Warren L.'s month of birth was Jan. instead of June. But evidence points to June being correct.

Warren made syrup at the spring. People hauled syrup cane for miles around. If Warren did all the work he got one third. If the customer made his own, Warren got one tenth. If Warren made the syrup he had to furnish three men to run the mill and the wood to cook the syrup.

According to Newton's written records, the Banks Fayette Co. Reunion was begun in 1908 as a fish fry at "Uncle Jimmy Jackson's". Then in 1909 it was moved to Banks Springs on Warren Lockett Bankses farm and renamed "The Banks Reunion". Stephen Stanford Banks is said to have "never missed a reunion from the time it started until the day he died, 25 Feb 1962". This author was told that Stephen's wife set aside two acres for the cemetery and five for the reunion site. The cemetery is still in use and well kept. (Informants: Newton Lockett Banks, Katie Sue Bowlden, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Florence Banks; and Jesse Warren Banks to Alan Kimble (to me) 1980.)

WILL

Georgia, Fayette County

I Warren L. Banks of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others, by me heretofore made

1-I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life and that a suitable monument be erected at my grave and should my wife M. E. Banks survive me I direct and will that her body be buried in a christian like manner out of the funds of my estate.

2-I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without unnecessary delay, by my executor hereinafter named and appointed.

3-I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife M. E. Banks for and during her natural life all my property both real and personal, consisting of all real estate I now own or may hereafter acquire, money, live stock, buggies, wagons, household and kitchen furniture and all other property not herein enumerated I now own or may hereafter acquire with remainder at her to be distributed as hereinafter named.

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4-If my wife should survive me, I desire and will to her the right to use all
my property both real and personal as she may desire and give and empower her
with the full power to use and control same with full power to dispose of any
part of said property as she may deem proper and make good and sufficient
titles to same and use proceeds of same as she may desire.
5-At the death of my wife M. E. Banks or if I should survive her then at my
death I will devise and bequeath all my property as follows:
6-I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Epsy Jane Jackson
Twenty acres of land off of the north side of lot no 135 in the fifth district
of said county and state. Said land beginning at the north line and extending
across said lot and far enough south across said lot to make twenty acres.
7-I give and bequeath to my daughter N. E. Jackson for and during her natural
life and at her death with remainder to the heirs of her body Twenty acres of
land beginning at the south line of land named and described in Item 6 and
extending across lot no 135 in the 5th district of said state and county and
extending far enough south to make twenty acres.
8-I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Emily P. Holt
Twenty acres of land, beginning at the south line of land mentioned and devised
in item 7 and extending far enough south across said lot no 135 to make twenty
acres
9-I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Mary M. Gilbert
Twenty acres of land beginning at the south line of land named and described in
Item eight and extending south far enough to make twenty acres of land lot no
135 in the fifth district of said county and state.
10-I will, bequeath and direct that my executor hereinafter named sell the
remaining twenty acres more or less of lot no 135 in the fifth district of said
county at either public or private sale without any order of court and empower
my executor to make good and sufficient titles to same and that the proceeds
arising from same be equally divided between my four children, Jesse Banks,
Stephen Banks, Loda A. Caldwell and Bulah Banks and if one or more should die
before said sale and division, then the proceeds to be divided equally between
those named in this item then in natural life.
11-I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Loda A. Calwell for and during her
natural life, and if her husband should survive her to him during his natural
life 100 acres of land with improvements thereon, being the west half of lot of
land no 55 in the fifth district of said county and being my home place and the
remainder over at the death of the said Loda A. Banks and her husband to be
equally divided between my children Stephen Banks, Jesse Banks and Bulah Banks
if living and if one or either of these should die before this division then
the one’s surviving of the three latter named to share alike in said property
and only the survivors shall become the owners of the land described in this
item, in fee simple. The said Loda A. Caldwell and husband to have only life
estate and remainder to the survivors named in this item.
12-I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Bulah E. Banks 90 acres of land
beginning at the north line of the place known as the Barronton place and ex­tending
across said place from East line to west line and far enough south to
make 90 acres and being parts of lots numbers 74 and 75 in the fifth district
of said county and state.
13-I will, devise and bequeath to my two sons Stephen Banks and Jesse Banks
fifty acres of land off of south side of place known as Barronton place and
known as parts of lots numbers 74 and 75 in the fifth district and being all of
land originally deeded by J. O. Hightower except 90 acres described and
disposed of in item 12 of this my last will.
14-Omitted from original document
15-I also will and give to the said Stephen Banks and Jesse Banks 100 acres of
land being the east half of lot no 56 in the fifth district of Fayette County,
Georgia.
16-After the death of my wife M. E. Banks and myself I will and direct that all my personal property of every kind be divided between my children Jesse Banks, Stephen S. Banks, Loda A. Calwell and Bulah Banks and if either of these should be dead then to be equally divided between those mentioned in this item then living.

17-I hereby constitute and appoint W. N. D. Dixon the sole executor of this my last will and testament and expressly confer upon him the power, as such to administer my estate, excusing him from giving bond, or making any returns to the ordinary and I expressly confer upon him the full power and authority to sell any part of my estate, not hereinbefore specially devised at public or private sale, with or without notice as may seem best, and without order of court, making good and sufficient conveyances to the purchaser and holding proceeds of same to the uses and trusts as herebefore declared in the several items of this my last will and testament. This 9th day Feb 1911

Warren L. (his mark) Banks

Witness
Lester C. Dickson
C.N.P. Fayette Co., Ga.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Warren L. Banks as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator after he had signed his name thereto, and at his special insistance and request, and in the presence of each other. This 9th day of Feb 1911

Lester C. Dickson
James R. Banks
J. F. Harris

Filed in office this the 28th day of Oct 1912(signed) S. B. Lewis, Ordy

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Warren L., Nancy E. B. Jackson

NANCY ELIZABETH BANKS
B-24 Jan 1861
D-15 Oct 1957; 1:30P.M.

Peter Calvin Jackson
B-21 Dec 1879
D-16 Aug 1860

Fayette Co., Ga.

Nancy Elizabeth died at her residence at age 96. She was buried 17 Oct 1957, funeral (on Thursday) at 11:00 a.m. P. C. Jackson's tomb has him born 18 Aug. He was the son of George Henry Jackson and Mary Frances Gilbert and the grandson of John Jackson. Nancy Elizabeth's funeral was at Fayetteville Baptist Church. Both buried Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. Peter Calvin and James Rolland (or Rowland) Jackson were brothers who married sisters. (Inf: Mrs. James Aaron Young, Newman, Ga. and Family Bible photostats and funeral home.)

12 Children (from the Bible Records)

George Warren Jackson b-14 June 1881 d-4 Mar 1967
"Bela" Calvin Jackson b-13 Aug 1883 d-(1971?)
Andrew Augustus Jackson b-24 Oct 1885 d-18 July 1887 (88 on tomb)
Mary Frances Jackson b-19 Oct 1887 d-24 Oct 1887
Mintie Melvenia "Mittie" Jackson b-22 Dec 1888 d-1969
Esther Ruth Jackson b-11 May 1891 d-29 Nov 1971
James Franklin Jackson b-14 Sept 1893 d-living Apr 1977
Noah Jesse Jackson b-8 Jan 1896 d-15 June 1896
Samuel "Elmore" Jackson b-13 July 1897 d-living Apr 1977
Tabitha Ellen Jackson b-7 Dec 1899 d-living Apr 1977
Daisey Mamie Jackson b-1 Apr 1902 d-29 May 1934 (some say 1938)
Willie Paul Jackson b-7 Aug 1905 d-9 Sept 1905 (tomb has Lillie. Willie is correct.)
Marriages

George Warren Jackson —M— Cora Ellen Hartley 25 Nov 1916
Bela Calvin Jackson —M— (1)Love Burdette 1904 (2)Lillie Belle Mask
Andrew Augustus Jackson died, buried Banks Cem., Fayette Co., Ga.
Mary Frances Jackson died, buried Banks Cem., Fayette Co., Ga.
Mintie Melvenia Jackson —M— George Elmore Hartley 25 Mar 1917
Esther Ruth Jackson —M— (1) James Henry Young 3 June 1917
(2) Aaron Augustus Chappell 19 Feb 1928
James Franklin Jackson —M— (1) Emma Lou Jackson 4 Oct _ ?
(2) Alice B. Jackson 8 Nov 1914
(3) Cleo Driskell
Samuel Elmore Jackson —M— (1) Lillie Madden 5 Feb 1928
(2) Maggie Nora Burdette 3 Oct 1934
Tabitha Ellen Jackson —M— R. Amos Lester 22 Feb 1920
Daisey Mamie Jackson —M— Hubert Adcock 5 Mar 1932 - no children
Willie Paul Jackson died, buried Banks Cem. Name on his tomb is carved in error as Lillie P.

GEORGE WARREN JACKSON —M— Cora Ellen Hartley
B-14 June 1881 25 Nov 1916 B-25 Nov 1898
D-4 Mar 1967 (Fayette Co.?) D-17 Apr 1964
Cora was a sister to George Elmore Hartley. Both buried at Hillcrest Cem. on Simms St., East Point, Ga. (Inf: Mrs. Aaron Young and Mrs. Teresa Roby)

4 Children
Lula Estelle "Stella" Jackson b-6 Oct 1920
Calvin "Reese" Jackson b-22 Jan 1924
"Helen" Elizabeth Jackson b-20 Aug 1927
George "Russell" Jackson b-15 Apr 1930

Lula Estelle Jackson —M— (1) "Bennie" Evans Nobles 15 Oct 1939
(2) "George" Thurman Olson 30 Dec 1959
Bennie died 13 June 1954 and is buried at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Jackson, Miss. George is also deceased and is buried in New Orleans, La. Estelle lives in New Orleans, La. No children.
"BELA" CALVIN JACKSON  
M-  1) Love Burdette in 1904  2) Lillie Belle Young Mask  
B- 13 Aug 1883  B- ______  1975 or 76  
D- (1971?)  
Buried at Holly Hill Cem., Palmetto, Ga. Lillie Belle was living at Autumn Breeze Nursing Home near Smyrna, Ga. where she met and married Eddie Smith. He got jealous when she watched Elvis Presley, the singer; left the nursing home and got a divorce. Lillie Belle was a half sister to Aaron Young and a daughter of Jim Young.  
10 or 12 Children by Love. Only a few names were learned.  
Aggie Jackson  M-  ______ Beck  
W. T. Jackson  
Irvin C. L. Jackson said to live in Atlanta, Ga.  
Weldon Jackson  
(Inf: Mrs. Aaron Young)  

MINTIE MELVINIA JACKSON  
M-  George Elmore Hartley  
B- 22 Dec 1888  B- 29 June 1875  
D- 5 Apr 1936  
Mintie was George Elmore's second wife. She is buried at Hopeful Primitive Baptist Church located between Fayetteville and Fairburn, Ga.  
2 Children  
Felix "Tillman" Hartley b-24 July 1918 d-(1981?)  
Joseph Wilton "J. W." Hartley b-3 Jan 1922  

Felix Tillman Hartley  M-  Margaret Jackson, a distant cousin. They had Jaunita and Helen.  
Marv Taylor. (3) Rebecca Jane Hartley b-30 June 1955  M-  30 June 1973 Wm Bennett Sanders III.  

ESTHER" RUTH JACKSON  
M-  (1) James Henry Young  (2) Aaron Augustus "Gus" Chappell  
B- 11 May 1891  B- 19 Feb 1928  
D- 29 Nov 1971 Coweta Co., Ga.  19 Feb 1928 of Turin  B-1 May 1877  D-7 May 1961  

A notation pertaining to Mr. Young; "Sept. taken sick at the meeting 19th taken to hospital—then Sat. 26th; home—Wed 29th. Struck with paralysis Oct 8, died 20 Oct 1920". Esther and Mr. Chappell (she's listed in the Bible as Esther Ruth Jackson Young of Fayetteville) were married at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jackson 19 Feb 1928 by Elder Morgan Williams. Witnesses: Mr. & Mrs. George W. Jackson (her brother), and Miss Daisy Jackson (her sister).
Esther is buried at County Line Cemetery, Digby (near Brooks), Ga. with Mr. Chappell. James Henry Young is buried at Hopeful Church in Fayette Co., Ga.

2 Ch. by Mr. Young. None by Mr. Chappell—who had 6

James "Aaron" Young b-6 Aug 1918 Fayette Co., Ga.
Elizabeth "Ruth" Young b-13 Jan 1920 Fayette Co., Ga. d-10 Apr 1979


Children of Aaron Augustus "Gus" Chappell were:

Mattie -M- ____________________________ McClendon
Jim -M- Lillian ___________ ?
Opal -M- (1) George Spratling. He died. (2) Joe Bonner
Martha -M- Aubrey Massengale from Greenville.
Dorothy Jurrell b-23 Dec 1919 -M- Albert Pollard of Fayetteville, Ga. 7 May 1943. 
Carrie -M- (George?) Smith

Esther’s Family Bible published 1905 is now in the possession of Alan Kimble. Her notes were: To "stop blood" 16 Chapter Ezekiel, 6th Verse. Other scriptures specially notated were Hebrew 12-6 Verse, 13 John (Jesus washes feet), 14 Exodus (Moses crosses Red Sea), St Matthew 6 Chapter-9 Verse, St Luke 11 Chapter, Hosea 9 Chapter-14 Verse.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Warren Lockett, Nancy Elizabeth Banks Jackson, James Franklin Jackson

JAMES FRANKLIN "JIMMY" JACKSON -M- (1) Emma Lou Jackson 4 Oct _?
B-14 Sept 1893 8 Nov 1914 (2) Alice B. Jackson (sisters)
D- (3) Cleo Driskell

Jimmy was living in 1980 with daughter Corene above Fayetteville, Ga.

3 Ch by Emma and 1 by Alice

Corene Jackson -M- Douglas Tankersley
Dovie Lou Jackson -M- Horace Taylor
Delores Jackson -M- ___________ Robinson
Jimmie Nell Jackson -M- (1) Allison-divorced; (2) ___________

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Warren Lockett, Nancy Elizabeth Banks Jackson, Samuel Elmore Jackson

SAMUEL "ELMORE" JACKSON -M- (1) Lillie Madden
B-13 July 1897 5 Feb 1928 B- D-(1931?)
D- 3 Oct 1934 (2) Maggie "Nora" Burdette


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Children by Nora

Belle Jackson
Theron Jackson
Mable Jackson
Baby girl died as a baby

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Warren Lockett, Nancy Elizabeth Banks Jackson, Tabitha Ellen Jackson Lester

TABITHA ELLEN JACKSON -M- R. Amos Lester
B-7 Dec 1899 22 Feb 1920 B-
D-
Living Jan 1980 at Conyers, Ga.
4 Girls
Claudine Lester -M- ________ Adams
Betty Lester
Amy Lester
Eva Lester -M- ________ Birdsondine

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Warren L., Nancy Elizabeth Banks Jackson, Daisey Mamie Jackson Adcock

DAISEY MAMIE JACKSON -M- Hubert Adcock
B-1 Apr 1902 5 Mar 1932 B-
D-29 May 1934 D-
Daisey is buried at the Banks Family Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. No children.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Epsey Jane Banks Jackson

EPSEY JANE GIBSON BANKS -M- James Rowland (or Rolland) Jackson
B-28 July 1863 21 Dec 1879 B-
D-1 Sept 1903 Fayette Co., Ga. D-
James -M- (2) Ethel Barber. Epsey is buried in the Banks Cemetery. James was son of George Henry Jackson and grandson of John Jackson. (Inf: David Matthew Jackson (1978) of College Park, Ga.)

Children (not in order of birth)

Minnie Lee Jackson b-7 Jan 1880 d-17 June 1917
Henry Warren Jackson b-17 Aug 1884 d-1 Aug 1957
James Calvin "Tab" Jackson
Ezra "Ezry" Jackson
Mattie Jackson
Margaret Frances "Maggie" Jackson b-16 Dec 1882 d-10 Sept 1926
Stanford Jackson
Lonnie Jewell Jackson b-30 Mar 1899 d-19 Aug 1899
George L. Jackson b-1896 d-1914
David Matthew Jackson b-12 Nov 1900
Roy Jackson (half brother)

Marriages

Minnie Lee Jackson -M- James E. "Jim" Turner
Henry Warren Jackson -M- Inez Coleman
James Calvin Jackson -M- Maude McLucas
Ezra "Ezry" Jackson -M- Alma Bray

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Mattie Jackson -M- Jeff Berry
Margaret Frances "Maggie" Jackson -M- Britton Joseph Banks
Stanford Jackson -M- Leila Dixon
Lonnie Jewell Jackson (son) died as baby, buried Banks Cemetery
George L. Jackson - single, buried Banks Cemetery
David Matthew Jackson -M- Marie Young 15 June 1924
Roy Jackson (not Epsey's son) -M- Margarete Hastings

and they are buried at Flat Creek Church, Fayette Co., Ga. Buried next to
them are Margie Mae Turner b-23 Feb 1911 d- 10 May 1913 and Jesse Fred Turner
b-4 Aug 1913 d-17 June 1917. (It was not learned whether these were their
children or not.) No further data.

HENRY WARREN JACKSON is buried at College Park, Fulton Co., Ga.
JAMES CALVIN "JIM" JACKSON is buried at Inman, Ga. Cemetery
EZRA JACKSON is buried at New Hope Cemetery
MATTIE JACKSON is buried at Bethel Bapt. Church, Clayton Co., Ga.
MARGARET FRANCES JACKSON -M- 4 Oct 1899 Britton Joseph Banks b-4 Aug 1879
d-15 Apr 1961. Buried Banks Cemetery. (See the Britton Joseph Banks son of
Joseph Newton Banks Jr., branch of the family.)
STANFORD JACKSON is buried at Inman, Ga.
LONNIE (LONIE OR LONEY) JEWELL JACKSON died as a baby. He is buried in the
Banks Family Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga.
GEORGE L. JACKSON was single, buried in the Banks Cemetery.
DAVID MATTHEW JACKSON b-12 Nov 1900 -M- Marie Young b-9 Aug 1904 and they were
at the 1978 Fayette Co. Banks Reunion. They live in College Park, Ga. No
children.
ROY JACKSON, half brother to the other children; son of James Rowland and second
wife Ethel Barber. Roy is buried in Roseland Cemetery, Fulton Co., Ga.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Mary Banks Gilbert

MARY MAGDOLINE BANKS -M- John Henry Gilbert
B-26 May 1868 25 Dec 1884
D-18 June 1896 B-
D-

Mary M. is buried at the Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. J. W. Hartley said
she had 3 children and all died single. The property went to a Mize family
(cousins) to take care of him.

Children
Blake Gilbert died single
Susie Gilbert died single
Betty Gilbert died single

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Loduska Banks Caldwell

LODUSKA ANN "LODI" BANKS -M- Ben Caldwell
B-23 Mar 1871 25 Oct 1910

Lodi is buried at Banks Cemetery. She lived with her brother Stephen and their
mother at the Warren Lockett Banks homeplace. No children.
ELLEN BEULAH BANKS
B-3 Oct 1873 D-12 Aug 1962

George William Banks
B-26 Mar 1861 D-22 Oct 1931

Fayette Co., Ga.

Ellen and George were first cousins. They were married at Inman, Ga. by Rev. Daniel McLucas. Witnesses were Ann and Jim McLucas. Both are buried at the Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. (Inf: Miss Nancy Banks)

Children

Bertha Ann Banks b-7 Aug 1893 d-21 Feb 1976
Newton Lockett Banks b-17 Aug 1895 d-living 1981
John Elbert Banks b-10 Dec 1899 d-13 Jan 1973-murdered by escaping convict
"Nancy" Ellen Banks b-3 Apr 1903 d- living 1981
Earnest Robinson Banks b-7 May 1909 d-
Katie Lee Banks b-16 Oct 1911 d-
Alman Brier Banks b-7 June 1905 d-11 Aug 1905

Marriages

Bertha Ann Banks -M- Flournoy Harris 12 Dec 1915
Newton Lockett Banks -M- Clara Jones 21 July 1917
John Elbert Banks -M- Ethel Houston 17 Dec 1925
Nancy Ellen Banks - single
Earnest Robinson Banks -M- Ethel Burdette 7 Feb 1932
Katie Lee Banks -M- Otis Burdette 21 Nov 1931
Alman Brier Banks died in infancy, buried Banks Cemetery
(See the George William Banks branch of Joseph Newton Banks Jr. for further details.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Ellen Beulah Banks Banks

"EMILY" PATE BANKS
B-31 July 1876 D-1909

Wordie H. Holt
B-1878 D-1950

Emily is buried in the Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. Wordie was the son of Dave Holt who had brothers Elisha, Jeff, Tom and George. Wordie -M- (2) 21 Mar 1909 Birdie J. M. Banks, daughter of Francis Marion Banks, son of Joseph Newton Banks Sr. Birdie was born 9 June 1887 and died 6 July or Aug 1909. Wordie -M- (3) Myrtle Cochran and had Glenn, Jewell, and W. H. Holt. No children by Birdie. (See Francis Marion Banks branch of Joseph Newton Banks Sr's line. Inf: Emmett Holt.)

Children, not in order of birth
Elsie Pearl Holt b-6 Nov 1900 d-29 Nov 1953-11:45 P.M. age 53
Emmett James Holt b-19 June 1905
Mary Holt b- d-
Leonard L. Holt b- d-2 Oct 1908
Lemet J. Holt b- d-2 Nov 1909 (son)

ELSIE PEARL HOLT -M- Emmett Bishop. She was buried Tuesday, 1 Dec 1953 at 11:00 a.m. in the Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. They lived at Rt. 1, Senoia, Ga. No data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Warren L., Jesse Warren Banks

"JESSE" WARREN BANKS
B-20 Jan 1879
D-22 May 1982 age 103
18 Nov 1900
Fayette Co., Ga.
B-6 Aug 1878
D-5 Nov 1953(tombst)

Jesse lived to be over 103 yrs old. When visited by the author and her husband in 1975, Jesse had a full, thick head of hair, twenty two or twenty three natural teeth and was gardening two or three large patches with a hoe. Both are buried at New Hope Baptist Church above Fayetteville, Ga. Jesse told the author that his father was an Englishman named Drury Banks. (Inf: Jesse Banks and dau. Velma)

6 Children, birthdates by Jesse 11 May 1975 from memory

Naaman Virgil Banks b-20 Aug 1901 d-1954
"Velma" Maebell Banks b-23 May 1903 d-
Amber E. Banks b-26 Apr 1906 d-18 June 1906
Aida Clifford Banks b-9 May 1907 d-(18?) Sept 1969
"Pellie" Jane Banks b-
"Wallace" Malone Banks b-

"NAAMAN" VIRGIL BANKS was an invalid for many years. He had arthritis and was blind. He was buried at West View Cem., Atlanta. He and Eva had two sons and she had one by a previous marriage. Ch:

"VELMA" MAEBELL BANKS never married and is living in Christian City Nursing Home. She was a practical nurse.

"ALDA" CLIFFORD BANKS
B-9 May 1907
D-25 Aug 1969
23 Aug 1925
B-29 Nov 1903 Cobb
D-18 Sept 1971 or 2

Buried in Memorial Park, Pope Dixon Highway about 1 mile out of Fayetteville (54 Hwy). John's real name was Stonewall Jackson Bowlden. He changed it when he went in the Marines 1923/25. He -M- (2) 29 Nov 1970 Spalding Co., Ga. Evrie Griggs Banks (Mrs. Russell Banks). (Inf: Betty Bowlden Walls)

Children
Alma "Inez" Bowlden b-11 Nov 1928 Fayette Co., Ga.
Bobby Joe Bowlden b-29 July 1938 Fayette Co., Ga.
Patricia Ann Bowlden b-29 Apr 1946 Spalding Co., Ga.

Marriages

"Young" Clifford Bowlden -M- (1) Mary Elizabeth Bellamy 5 Nov 1945
(2) Jane Allen Wilhite 24 Sept 1965
Alma "Inez" Bowlden -M- Howell Thomas Cook 22 July 1946
John Horace Bowlden -M- Lurlene Kimball 31 Dec 1954
"Betty" Ruth Bowlden -M- (1) Clifford E. Flowers 21 Dec 1954
(2) Ray Bartley Walls Sr. 11 Nov 1966
Bobby Joe Bowlden -M- Ophelia Thomas 24 Aug 1956
Patricia Ann Bowlden -M- Kenneth Richard Ellison 26 Nov 1966

Catherine Wilhite (Bowlden)b-25 Nov 1959 - single.
Linda Wilhite (Bowlden)b-15 Aug 1961 -M- 21 June 1980 Vero Beach, Fla. to Albert Myron Hippert. (Inf: Young Clifford Bowlden, Sr. 1980)
John Horace Bowlden and Lurlene Kimball - No data.
Bobby Joe Bowlden and Ophelia Thomas b-28 July 1938 had Mary Jo Bowlden b-15 Feb 1958 -M- Kenneth Crews. (Inf: Betty Bowlden Walls)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Jesse W., Pellie B. Stephens

"Pellie" Jane Banks  
B- 27 May 1933  
D- Fayette Co., Ga.

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Pellie was a school teacher. They had 3 children, divorced. (1) Ralph lives in Denver, Colo.; (2) William "Bill" lives in Fla.; (3) Wayne lives in Atlanta. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Jesse W., Wallace M. Banks

Wallace Malone Banks — M — Mary Willis
B- D-
Living Aberdeen, Miss. They have Wallace Malone Banks, Jr. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Warren L., Stephen S. Banks

"Stephen" Stanford Banks — M — Katie Pearson
B-15 Feb 1938
D-25 Oct 1972
Living Aberdeen, Miss. They have Wallace Malone Banks, Jr. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Francis Marion Banks

"FRANCIS" MARION BANKS — M — (1) MARTHA MAHALIA GILES
B-22 Aug 1838
D-6 Oct 1884 abt 4 p.m.
(2) MALISSA STANLEY
B-2 Dec 1855
D-4 Jan 1935
Living Aberdeen, Miss. They have Wallace Malone Banks, Jr. (No further data.)

Francis was born, married and died in Fayette Co., Ga. Soon after marriage they moved to Ala., probably Talladega Co. as he joined McIntosh Battery of Confederate Soldiers in Talladega Co. in Nov 1863. The four oldest children were born in Ala. His confederate pension records place him back in Fayette Co., Ga. in 1866. He is buried at Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. Martha is buried at old Prospect Cemetery. The church has been gone for years. The cemetery was in Fayette Co. but due to a line change is now (1982) just over the line in Clayton Co. Martha died about 4 p.m. on Oct 6 and "Della" about 12 that night with typhoid fever. William Henry "Willie" had it and was real sick with it but survived. The Bible of Herschel Lee Banks shows Mary Magdoline's birth as 1879. Martha's tomb is inscribed "Dear Mother we miss you much — We know you Rest with God." Andrew Idella is also buried at Prospect — Martha is buried in front of and to right of Lewis J., son of Drewry and Nancy Farrar. In 1880 Francis Marion lived in Blackrock 709 G.M. Dist. He had cancer on his face. (Inf: Julia Faith Moody and Herschel Lee Bankses Bible Records)


Martha Giles Banks B-14 Jan 1858 D-12 Aug 1860 in Ala.
Warren Sim Banks B-22 Aug 1859 D-1940
Nancie Serrepta Banks B-20 Nov 1861 D-23 Aug 1933
Francis Marian "Fannie" Banks B-18 Mar 1863 D-18 Oct 1916
Emily M. Banks B-12 Aug 1866 D-19 June 1868 about 12 that night
Andrew Idella Banks B-15 June 1869 D-6 Oct 1884
Permelia Octavia "Bosie" Banks B-21 Aug 1871 D-10 Dec 1942
William Henry "Willie" Banks B-14 Oct 1873 D-27 July 1954
Jesse Colquitt "Collie" Banks B-9 Jan 1876 D-11 May 1945
Robert Edker "Bobby" Banks B-23 Nov 1877 D-13 Sept 1958
Mary Magdolene "Maggie" Banks B-20 Dec 1878 or 79 D-10 Oct 1959
Poney Banks B-

Nancie Anna "Nannie" Banks B-23 Oct 1885 D-10 Feb 1964
James B. Banks B-June 1886 D-? age 13 on 1900 Census
Birdie J. M. Banks B-9 June 1887 D-6 July 1909
Lula Stellie Banks B-21 Oct 1890 D-27 May 1911
Livie Ellen Banks B-17 Mar 1894 D-3 Oct 1916

Marriages
Martha Giles Banks died, probably buried in Alabama
Warren Sim Banks -M- Alice Ann Teal 23 Dec 1880
Nancie Serrepta "Repsie" Banks -M- Thomas Millington Morgan 5 Jan 1884
Frances Marian "Fannie" Banks -M- Joe Eason 29 Nov 1882
Emily M. Banks died, probably buried at old Prospect Cem., Fayette Co.-now Clayton Co., Ga.
Andrew Idella Banks died, buried at old Prospect Church Cemetery
Permelia Octavia "Bosie" Banks -M- Samuel W. Hinkle 20 July 1893
William Henry "Willy" Banks -M- Nancy Gatie Stanley 16 Dec 1900
Jesse Colquitt "Collie" Banks -M- Donnie Eason 25 Dec 1904
Robert Edker "Bobby" Banks -M- Mattie Louisa Hill 25 Dec 1904
Mary Magdoline "Maggie" Banks -M- Elisha Calvin Holt 27 Aug 1893
Nancie Anna "Nannie" Banks -M- Edward W. "Ed" Horton 16 Dec 1900
James B. Banks - was age 13 on the 1900 Census B-June 1886 - no records.
Birdie J. M. Banks -M- Wordie H. Holt 21 Mar 1909
Lula Stellie Banks -M- C. Emory Cooper 28 Aug 1910
Poney Banks died at birth
Livie Ellen Banks -M- L. Harvey Hinton 14 Sept 1913

Warren was born in Ala., possibly Talladega Co. as his father joined the
Confederate Army from there. Warren moved back to Ala. when their oldest son
and dau. was small and settled behind Ebenezer Church, Cullman Co., Ala. The
other six children were born in Cullman Co. On the 1900 Census, they lived at
Maude Cagle, daughter, says there were 8 children.

8 Children, names from 1900 Census
Rufus Banks B-abt Nov 1881
Hattie Banks B-abt Jan 1884
Minnie Banks B-abt June 1886
Lecher? Banks B-abt Nov 1888 (Name not clear, was a girl)
Ludie Banks B-abt Aug 1893
Willie Banks B-abt Jan 1897
Emma Pearl Banks B-abt 1902 D-1972 age 70 -M- Vawter
Maude Frances Banks B- D- -M-Alvin Odis Cagle

The 1870 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. shows Warren as William S. age 10.
The 1880 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. shows him as Warren age 20, born Ala.
The 1900 Census says W. Sims and names children through Willie.

Very little data on this family was obtained. Maude Frances -M- Alvin Odis Cagle
b- d-11 Apr 1970 and had 1 child June Frances Cagle b-1955 -M-
Kent and had as of 1978 Michel David Kent b-1978. No further data.

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NANCY SEREPTA "REPSIE" BANKS -M- Thomas Millington Morgan
B-20 Jan 1861 Ala. 29 Nov 1882 OR B-1 Jan 1861
D-23 Aug 1933 5 Jan 1884 D-10 Dec 1948

Repsie was born in Ala.; Thomas in Fayette Co., Ga. Both are buried at Hopewell Cemetery, Hanceville, Ala. All their children were born in the same house at Rl, Hanceville, Cullman Co., Ala.

Children
Mackey Lillian Morgan b-21 June 1884 died as infant.
Winnie Davis Morgan b-3 Mar 1886 d-17 Dec 1955
John Thomas Morgan b-12 Feb 1888 d-16 Feb 1912
Maudie Bell Morgan b-26 Nov 1889 d-living in Jan 1979
Samuel Russell Morgan b-5 Dec 1891 d-25 Jan 1922
Stanley Lewis Morgan b-15 May 1893 d-4 Sept 1968
William Wilson Morgan b-2 Feb 1895 d-2 Sept 1919
Nellie May Morgan b-12 Jan 1898 d-living Jan 1979
Bessie Lee Morgan b-4 Apr 1900 d-living Jan 1979 TWINS
Jesse Banks b-4 Apr 1900 d-29 Jan 1976
Joseph Wesley "Jack" Morgan b-25 Jan 1902 d-living Jan 1979
Bertha Gerdie Morgan b-16 Sept 1905 d-28 Feb 1910

Marriages
Mackey Lillian Morgan died, buried Hopewell Cem., Hanceville, Cullman Co., Ala.
Winnie Davis Morgan -M- John Burton Keller 30 June 1907
John Thomas Morgan died single, buried Hopewell Cemetery.
Maudie Bell Morgan -M- Rufus Franklin Jackson 13 Oct (1913?)
Samuel Russell Morgan died single, buried Hopewell Cemetery.
Stanley Lewis Morgan -M- (1)Lucy Murphy-1921 (2) Eliz. Flodden (3) Ferris Moore Stubbs
William Wilson Morgan died single.
Nellie May Morgan -M- James Turner Odell 29 June 1921
Bessie Lee Morgan -M- John Thomas Christian 6 Dec 1922
Jesse Banks Morgan died single, buried Hopewell Cemetery

Winnie Davis Morgan -M- Cullman Co., Ala. John Burton Keller. She is buried at Hopewell Cemetery, Hanceville, Cullman Co., Ala. They had a large family. One daughter was Gladys who -M- Max Myers. Max died-1 Dec 1978 age 81. No data.
John Thomas Morgan died from T.B. (consumption), contacted from playing with children who had it. He went to New Mexico for his health but got so homesick he returned home. He died at home in Cullman Co. and was buried at Hopewell Cemetery, Hanceville, Ala.

Maudie Bell Morgan -M- Rutus Franklin Jackson
B-26 Nov 1891 13 Oct 1913? B-1878
D-Oct 1966 D-1943


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Birmingham-Southern College in 1964, worked, taught and earned a medical technologist degree at Lloyd Noland Hosp., Fairfield, Ala. She also worked as "labatory" at Bibb Co. Hosp., Centreville, Ala. and Mt. Sinai Hosp., Miami, Fla. She graduated from the Univ. of Calif., San Francisco earning a Masters Degree in special clinical chemistries. She was attending (1979) Louisiana State Univ. at New Orleans, La., Graduate/Medical Center Working on her PhD Degree and Special Clinical Chemistries.

Samuel Russell Morgan died single. He attended the Univ. of Ala.; enlisted in WWI as Lt.; died from exposure (with T.B.) in Boulder Springs, Colo. Buried in Hopewell Cem., Hanceville, Cullman Co., Ala.

"Stanley" Lewis Morgan -M- (1)Cartersville, Ga. Lucy Rivers Murphy b-30 May 1900 d-4 Jan 1950. Stanley died in Fayette Co., Ga. and is buried in the Fayetteville Cem. Lucy was born in Fayette Co., Ga. (born and died in the same room in Fayetteville). She has a brother Dean who is an Atlanta, Ga. attorney. Stanley graduated Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala. He -M- (2) Elizabeth Flodden and (3) Ferris Moore Stubbs b-15 Jan 1910. (Inf: Joe M. Murphy and Mr. Hewlette Harrell, both of Fayetteville, Ga.)

4 Children born in Fayetteville, Ga.
Joseph Murphy "Joe" Morgan b-8 Aug 1923 d-
Stanley Lewis Morgan Jr. b-15 Sept 1925 d-
Harriette Dean Morgan b-28 Sept 1927
Lucy Gay Morgan b-4 Nov 1940

Marriages
Joseph Murphy Morgan -M- Sarah Elizabeth Wilson 6 Sept 1947
Stanley Lewis Morgan -M- Bonnie Rivers 20 Sept 1947
Harriette Dean Morgan -M- A. Hewlette Harrell 5 Oct 1946
Lucy Gay Morgan -M- John O. Waller 11 Sept 1964


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Nancy S.B. Morgan, William W. Morgan

William Wilson Morgan - single
B-2 Feb 1895
D-2 Sept 1919
He was drafted in WWI. Had surgery and a tumor removed from his kidneys. He died in North Carolina.

**Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Nancy B. Morgan, Nellie M. Odell**

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James was born in Houston, Tex. and worked for the Illinois Central Railway out of Evansville, Ind. He was buried in Hopewell Cemetery, Hanceville, Cullman Co., Ala. Nellie lives (1978) in Tuscon, Arizona.

4 Children, born Birmingham, Ala.

Wynell Odell b-25 July 1922 d-25 July 1922
James Wesley Odell b-23 Nov 1923 d-
Mary Nelda Odell b-22 Feb 1927 d-
Ruby Maylene Odell b-26 May 1932 d-

Marriages

Wynell Odell was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Ala.

James Wesley Odell -M- Mary Louise Chaney 1 Mar 1946 (No further data.)
Mary Nelda Odell -M- George M. Pope 4 Sept 1949 (No further data.)
Ruby Maylene Odell -M- (1)Lewis Eli Bonnie 21 Feb 1954
(2)Victor V. Buschmeyer Mar 1968


5 Children

John Chapo Bonnie b-27 July 1963 Munich-Bavaria, Germany
Luanne Marie Bonnie b-8 Sept 1965 Tucson, Arizona, Pima Co.


**Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Nancy B. Morgan, Bessie M. Christian**

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Bessie is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy Junior College in Cullman Co., Ala. She sings in the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, Medford, Oregon. John was son of Nellie Sophia Pilcurtin Christian. John was born at Sulphur Springs, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. and buried in Hopewell Cemetery near Hanceville, Cullman Co., Ala. Bessie was a twin to Jesse Banks.
2 Children
Evelyn Dorothy Christian b-25 July 1924
Richard Thomas Christian b-12 Oct 1925 Akron, Ohio


Jesse Banks Morgan - Twin to Bessie Lee - Single
B-4 Apr 1900
D-29 Jan 1976

Jesse was a twin to Bessie Lee. He worked for the Central of Ga. Railroad at Thomas Yards in Birmingham, Ala. for 45 years. It was the only job he ever had. He died at the home of Gladys K. Meyer and was buried in Hopewell Cem. at Hanceville, Ala.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Nancy B. Morgan.

Joseph Wesley "Jack" Morgan -M- (1)Lina May Ryan
B-25 Jan 1902 31 July 1924
D-living 1978 Decatur, Ala.

(2) Bessie (Canady?)


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Frances M. Eason

FRANCES MARIAN "FANNIE" BANKS -M- Joe Y. Eason
B-1 or 18 Mar 1863 29 Nov 1882

Fannie was born in Ala. Buried at Good Hope Cemetery, Cullman Co., Ala. Ch: Thonia, Doc, Ethel - others? No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Permelia O. B. Hinkle

PERMELIA OCTAVIA "BOSIE" BANKS -M- Samuel W. Hinkle
B-21 Aug 1871 20 July 1893
D-10 Dec 1942 Cullman Co., Ala.
Samuel was killed by a team of mules that ran away with him. (Inf: Claudia Hinkle Weeks, Cullman, Ala. 1978)

7 Children
Denson H. Hinkle b-20 Feb 1894 d-25 Aug 1949
Georgia M. Hinkle b-14 Feb 1896 d-31 May 1969
Josie "Claudie" Hinkle b-28 Dec 1897 d-living 1978
Franklin Hinkle b-3 Feb 1900 d-28 Nov 1900
Mattie F. Hinkle b-30 Aug 1901 d-31 Dec 1967
Mamie Hinkle b-6 Dec 1903 d-31 Dec 1903
Herron W. Hinkle b-29 July 1905 d-living 1978

Marriages
Denson H. Hinkle -M- Edith Pruitt
Georgia M. Hinkle -M- John Mack Livingston
Josie "Claudie" Hinkle -M- Martin Luther Weeks 14 Apr 1918
Franklin Hinkle died as a baby
Mattie F. Hinkle -M- Freline K. Livingston
Mamie Hinkle died as a baby
Herron W. Hinkle -M- Agnes Tillman 11 Jan 1925

Denson H. Hinkle and Edith Pruitt - no data.
Georgia M. Hinkle and John Mack Livingston had one son named Calvin. Other children (if any) not learned. Calvin had a daughter Nada Delores who -m- Richard Thomas Westbrook and a son Belmer. Other children (if any) not learned. No further data. (Inf: Mrs. M. L. Weeks of Cullman, Ala.)

Josie "Claudie" Hinkle -M- Martin Luther Weeks
B-28 Dec 1897 14 Apr 1918 B-26 Nov 1894 D-

Living in 1978 Rte. 6, Cullman, Ala. and was informant.

5 Girls
Forest "Okla" Weeks b-14 Mar 1920 d-
Talulah "Octavia" Weeks b-11 Jan 1925 d-
Annie Ruth Weeks b-9 July 1930 d-9 July 1930
"Julia" Othello Weeks b-23 Nov 1931 d-
Eunice "O'Reba" Weeks b-21 Sept 1934 d-

Marriages
Forest Okla Weeks -M- Earl E. Walker
Talulah Octavia Weeks -M- Harris Vines Franklin
Annie Ruth Weeks born and died same day
Julia Othello Weeks -M- Wallace W. Plant
Eunice O'Reba Weeks - single

Forest Okla Weeks -M- Earl E. Walker and had 3 ch: Patricia Jo., Edwin Martin, and Earl Norwood "Woodie".
Talulah Octavia Weeks -M- Harris Vines Franklin and had 3 ch: (1) Larry Wayne Franklin b-7 Feb 1947 -M- Martha Marie House and they have Steven Wade Franklin b-22 May 1971. (2) James Weeks Franklin b-28 Apr 1956. (3) Constance Luellen Franklin b-29 Jan 1958.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Francis M., William H. Banks

William Henry Banks -M- Nancie Gatie Stanley
B-14 Oct 1873 16 Dec 1900 B-23 June 1884

Children

John Marion Banks b-29 June 1902 d-
Andrew James Banks b-18 Jan 1906 d-15 Aug 1963
Howard Warren Banks b-1 Dec 1907 d-15 July 1955
"Julia" Faith Banks b-27 Jan 1919
"Henry" Lenial Banks b-17 Dec 1922

Marriages

John Marion Banks -M- Myrtle Kate Young 18 Nov 1924
Andrew James Banks -M- Margaret Louise Spain 22 July 1932
Howard Warren Banks -M- Lila Cooper Hamilton 16 Sept 1933
Julia Faith Banks -M- James Butler Moody Jr. 19 Dec 1937
Henry Lenial Banks -M- Merril Joyce Loyd 21 Oct 1948

JOHN MARION "JOHNNY" BANKS -M- Myrtle Kate Young b-2 Oct 1906. No children.

ANDREW JAMES BANKS -M- Margaret Louise Spain b-24 May 1910 and had 1 ch:
Barbara Ann Banks b-14 Feb 1934 -M- (1) 15 Mar 1952 Calvin Thomas Hiest; -M-


JULIA FAITH BANKS -M- James Butler Moody Jr. b-12 Aug 1915 and had 1 ch:


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Francis M., Jesse Colquitt Banks

JESSIE COLOQUIT "COLLIE" BANKS -M- Donie Eason
B-9 Jan 1876 25 Dec 1904

Collie was a farmer and carpenter. He is buried in the family cemetery in Fayette Co., Ga. two miles north of Fayetteville, Ga. on Hwy 34. Cemetery said to be located behind his house. (Inf: Selwyn Banks Hall Walker, tombstone and courthouse records)

4 Children born Fayette Co., Ga.

Denson Wayne Banks b-19 Feb 1906 d-23 Mar 1946
Razz Merrill Banks b-10 Oct 1910 d-28 June 1914 Twins
"Russell" Lemuel Banks b-10 Oct 1910 d-17 Mar 1979
Selwyn Banks b-3 Jan 1919 d-

Marriages

Denson Wayne Banks -M- Mary Jane Jackson 5 Dec 1926
Razz Merrill Banks, twin to Russell died, buried at New Hope Ch.
Russel Lemuel Banks -M- Mae Babb 3 Dec 1933
Selwyn Banks -M- (1) James Lester Hall 21 June 1942
(2) Barnard Odell Walker 29 June 1963

DENSON WAYNE BANKS -M- Fayette Co., Ga. Mary Jane Jackson. Buried at New Hope Baptist Church Cem., north of Fayetteville. His tomb is inscribed "Sleep dear Denson and take thy rest, God called thee home. He thought it best." 3 Ch: (1) Harry Denson Banks born and died 1 Feb 1928. (2) Clerma Banks b-19 Dec 1928 d-5 Jan 1929. (3) Thomas Wayne Banks b-3 July 1945 -M- Nancy Bacon-said to have 2 children.


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Robert Edker Banks

ROBERT EDKER "BOB" BANKS -M- "Mattie" Louise Hill
B-23 Nov 1877 25 Dec 1904

Bob was born Fayette Co., Ga. Both buried at Camp Memorial Cem., Fayette Co., Ga. Mattie was buried 17 Jan (Wed) at 2 P.M. (Inf: Herschel Lee Banks)

2 Children
Mildred "Helen" Banks b-19 June 1909 d-
Herschel Lee Banks b-12 Dec 1910 d-

Marriages
Mildred Helen Banks -M- William Theron South 22 Dec 1934
Herschel Lee Banks -M- Maggie Maenell Culver 16 Mar 1940


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Francis M., Mary Magdaline B. Holt

MARY MAGDALINE "MAGGIE" BANKS -M- Elisha Calvin Holt
B-20 Dec 1878 (79 in Bible) 27 Aug 1893 B-1872

Maggie's tomb has birth as 1878. Bible records from Herschel Lee Banks of Fayetteville states 1879. The 1880 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. taken in Dec shows Mary as age 5 months, born in Georgia. This, however, must be used only as a guide line due to the many census errors. Katie Maud Holt Crompton, informant of Riverdale, Ga. said there were 9 children but only listed 8. Both Maggie and Elisha C. were born in Fayette Co., Ga. and are buried at New Hope Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. Dave Holt had Elisha, Jeff, Tom and George.

Children, (may not be in order of birth)

Katie Maud Holt b-13 May 1901
Franklin Holt
Nettie Holt
Marion Holt
Robert Holt
Jewell (girl) Holt
Gladys Holt
Albert Holt


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Francis M., Nancy Anna Banks Horton

NANCY ANNA "NANNIE" BANKS -M- Edward W. Horton
B-23 Oct 1885 16 Dec 1900 B-19 Dec 1882
D-10 Feb 1964 Fayette Co., Ga. D-20 Dec 1944

Buried at East Point, Ga. No children.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Birdie J.M. Banks Holt

BIRDIE J.M. BANKS -M- Wordie H. Holt
B-9 June 1887 21 Mar 1909 ? B-1878
D-6 July or Aug 1908 or 1909 ? D-1950

Birdie's tomb has 1909 as death date. The bible has d-Aug 1908. She was the 2nd wife of Wordie Holt who -M- (1) Emily Pate Banks, dau. of Warren Lockett Banks. It is said Birdie died of pneumonia. She is buried with Wordie and Emily Pate and their children at the Banks Cem., Fayette Co., Ga. Wordie -M- (3) Myrtle Cochran who had a dau. Lois. Myrtle and Wordie had Glennis, Jewel and W. H. Julia Banks Moody says Birdie died 6 July 1909. No children.
Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Lula Stellie Banks Cooper

LULA STELLIE BANKS
B-21 Oct 1890
D-27 May 1911

C. Emory Cooper
28 Aug 1910


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Francis M., Livie Ellen Banks Hinton

"LIVIE" ELLEN BANKS
B-17 Mar 1894
D-3 Oct 1916

L. Harvey Hinton
14 Sept 1913

"Livie" married and they moved to Dora, Ala. and had one son Chester. She died when he was born. Marriage records from Fulton Co., Ga. Book T, page 594 call him Jno H. Hinton.

1 Son
Chester Hinton b-1916 in Alabama. No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Emily Banks Stubbs

EMILY BANKS
B-1836
D-1913

WILLIAM M. STUBBS
24 Aug 1857
Fayette Co., Ga.
B-1831
D-1859

No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Joseph Newton Banks Jr.

JOSEPH NEWTON "JOE" BANKS JR.
B-22 June 1839
D-9 Dec 1919

NANCY MISSOURI MITCHELL
15 April 1860
Fayette Co., Ga.
B-5 Nov 1843
D-9 Dec 1940 age 97

Joseph Newton Banks was born, married and died in Fayette Co., Ga. and is buried in the Banks Cemetery which was begun by Warren Lockett Banks. He enlisted May 1, 1862 at Fayette Co., Ga. and fought for Southern Independence in the Civil War. He was in Company G-44th Ga. Infantry and was captured 2 Apr 1865 at Petersburg, Va. He was paroled at Harts Island Harbor, New York. He was a Methodist Preacher and is said to have walked miles and miles to hold a revival or attend preaching. He is also remembered to be somewhat long winded in his prayers. He and his wife are noted as being fine upstanding Christians. They raised a family of seventeen children and said they would have had more if the Civil War had not interfered. Note that both died on the 9th day of December. (Inf: Miss Nancy Banks, Fayetteville, Ga. & Newton Lockett Banks of East Point, Ga.)

Nancy Missouri Mitchell Banks was the dau. of Jonathan Mitchell. She was almost 97 when she died in 1940. She had 81 grandchildren, 157 great grandchildren and 47 great great grandchildren. She is buried in the Banks Cem. They lived at Hampton, Henry Co., Ga. several years according to his Civil War pension records. He was in bad health and two of his sons, Abe and Isaac, worked in the Hampton Mill. Abe's salary was reported at $10.80 a month and Isaac's at $14.40 a month. (See the Civil War section) (Inf: Miss Nancy Banks, Mrs. Mattie Lou Harris and Newton Banks plus courthouse records, Civil War records and others.)
1894 - 15 Jan Joseph N. Banks is listed below Moses Turner in some sort of account book (at the court house in Fayette Co.). No name on the book. 15 Jan 1894 to cash lone at the alliance $1.00. Jan 20, 1894 - Dry goods $1.35; May 5, 1894 - 5 bu Oats at .65c = $3.25; June 29, 1894 Balance due on goods .3c. Sept 18, 1894 - 10 yds of Jeans - $2.00, 2 spools cotton (thread?) .10c - Total $7.63.

1898 - 5 Nov Joseph N. Banks duly elected County Treasurer of Fayette Co. $8,000. bond (Book A - Bond Book 1869-1931 - page 236).

The 17 Children of Joseph Newton Jr. and Nancy Mitchell Banks

George William Banks b-26 Mar 1861 d-22 Oct 1931
Daniel Jefferson Banks b-26 Mar 1861 - d-14 Mar 1945
Sarah Jane Banks b-21 Dec 1862 d-31 Dec 1900
Permelia Wilmouth Banks b-21 Mar 1866 d-4 Dec 1949
Maxie Million Banks b-19 Nov 1867 d-14 Mar 1947
Ruthy Etta Banks b-28 June 1870 d-
David Lewis Banks b-8 Feb 1872 d-28 Nov 1887
Missouri Babel Banks b-8 Jan 1874 d-
Cumi Tabitha Banks b-8 Apr 1876 d-24 Sept 1934
John Marvin Banks b-4 Jan 1878 d-21 Mar 1959
"Britton" Joseph Banks b-4 Aug 1879 d-15 Apr 1961
James Raleigh "Jim" Banks b-19 Jan 1881 (from Bible) d-31 Dec 1935
Alexander Gardner "Elec" Banks b-26 Nov 1883 d-10 June 1970
Abraham Carroll "Abe" Banks b-24 Mar 1885 d-15 Feb 1952
Isaac Zifflin Banks b-4 Jan 1887 d-7 Jan 1927
"Emory" Wadsworth Banks b-16 July 1888 d-5 Sept 1950
Nancy Panola "Nora" Banks b-24 Nov 1892 d-26 July 1963

Marriages

George William Banks -M- Ellen Beulah Banks (first cousin) 9 Oct 1892
Daniel Jefferson Banks -M- Nancy Bethune 22 Dec 1885
Sarah Jane Banks -M- William Henry Chappell 11 Dec 1881
Permelia Wilmouth Banks -M- Jesse James Hubbard Jr. 30 Mar 1884
Maxie Million Banks -M- Yancey "Yanny" Alexander Morgan 5 Jan 1884
Ruthy Etta Banks -M- (1)Joe Nations (2) Brown (3) Canup
David Lewis Banks died age 15 to 16, buried Banks Cemetery
Missouri Babel Banks -M- Will H. Morris 19 Dec 1897
Cumi Tabitha Banks -M- John W. Jackson 23 Dec 1894
John Marvin Banks -M- Leona Arthula "Lonnie" Betsill 20 Nov 1898
Britton Joseph Banks -M- (1)Margaret Florence Jackson 4 Oct 1899; (2) Grace Neely 8 Nov 1931; (3) Ethel Clinton 23 May 1943
James Raleigh "Jim" Banks -M- Ada Mae Betsill 9 Dec 1900
Alexander Gardner "Elec" Banks -M- Lula McLucas 24 Nov 1903
Abraham Carroll Banks -M-(1)Leila Clyde McCollum; (2)Willie Lorene Davis Hayes
Isaac Zifflin Banks died single, buried Banks Cemetery
Emory Wadsworth Banks -M- "Rena" Ethel Waldrop 28 Dec 1910
Nancy Panola "Nora" Banks -M- Earnest Calvin Adams

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., George W. Banks

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Ellen B. Banks

GEORGE WILLIAM BANKS
B-26 Mar 1861
D-22 Oct 1931
M- Ellen Beulah Banks
B-3 Oct 1873
D-12 Aug 1962
9 Oct 1892
Inman, Fayette Co., Ga.
George William was a twin to Daniel Jefferson Banks. He and Ellen were first cousins. They were married by Rev. Daniel McLucas. Witnesses were Ann and Jim McLucas. Both are buried in the Banks Cemetery.

7 Children

Bertha Ann Banks b-7 Aug 1893 d-21 Feb 1976
"Newton" Lockett Banks b-17 Aug 1895 d-living 1980
John Elbert Banks b-10 Dec 1899 d-13 Jan 1973 murdered by escaping convict
"Nancy" Ellen Banks b-3 Apr 1903 d-living 1981
Alman Brier Banks b-7 June 1905 d-11 Aug 1905
"Earnest" Robinson Banks b-7 May 1909 d-living 1981
Katie Lee Banks b-16 Oct 1911 d-living

Marriages
Bertha Ann Banks -M- Lamar Flournoy Harris 12 Dec 1915
Newton Lockett Banks -M- (1) Clara Jones 21 July 1917
(2) Gertrude Ledbetter
(3) Essie Johnson
Alman Brier Banks died, buried Banks Cemetery
John Elbert Banks -M- Ethel Houston 17 Dec 1925
Nancy Ellen Banks single
Earnest Robinson Banks -M- Ethel Burdette 7 Feb 1932
Katie Lee Banks -M- Otis Everette Burdette 21 Nov 1931
(Ethel and Otis E. Burdette are brother and sister.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., George W., Bertha Harris
Dave, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Ellen Beulah, Bertha Harris

BERTHA ANN BANKS -M- Lamar "Flournoy" Harris
B-7 Aug 1893 12 Dec 1915 B-29 Sept 1885 Clayton Co.
D-21 Feb 1976 D-12 Jan 1941

Bertha Ann was buried 23 Feb. Both are buried in the Mann Cem., Jonesboro, Ga.

Flournoy Harris was a son of Oliver Frank Harris b-10 Oct 1833 d-18 June 1910
and Eliza Jane Edna Flournoy who married 12 Oct 1858. Their children were:
A. C.; Flournoy; Aron G.; Oscar Custon; I (or J) F.; and Louella Harris. One
record stated Bertha died 24 Feb.

8 Children (First six born Clayton Co., Ga.)
Ellen Jane Harris b-21 Oct 1916 d-
Ruby Harris b-18 Oct 1918 d-
William Oliver Harris b-26 Sept 1920 d-
Franklin Flournoy Harris b-18 Nov 1922 d-20 June 1924
Mary Gladys Harris b-19 Sept 1927 d-
Joseph Edgar Harris b-24 or 25 Aug 1929 d-
Birdie Antionette Harris b-2 May 1933 Upson Co., Ga. d-
Betty Jean Harris b -

Marriages
Ellen Jane Harris -M- George Stanley Waller (no data)
Ruby Harris -M- Marvin Roscoe Wheeles 25 Mar 1939
William Oliver Harris -M- Vivian Walker
Franklin Flournoy Harris died as toddler
Mary Gladys Harris -M- Gene L. Chancey 27 Apr
Joseph Edgar Harris -M- Doris Evelyn Vining 16 Sept 1951
Birdie Antionette Harris -M- Arnold Harrison Gordy 12 or 16 Aug 1956
Betty (or Bettie) Jean Harris - deceased, no data.


Birdie Antionette Harris -M- Arnold Harrison "Harry" Gordy. They have one child: Timothy Arnold Gordy b-25 Jan 1960. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., George William, Newton Lockett Banks
David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Warren L., Ellen Beulah, Newton Lockett Banks

"NEWTON" LOCKETT BANKS
B-17 Aug 1895 22 July 1917 D-
D-living 1981 (1) "Clara" Mae Jones

B-17 Aug 1895 22 July 1917 D-
D-living 1981 (1) "Clara" Mae Jones

B-Lilburn, Ga.

B-17 Aug 1895 22 July 1917 D-
D-living 1981 (1) "Clara" Mae Jones

(2) Gertrude Ledbetter

B-Lilburn, Ga.

B-17 Aug 1895 22 July 1917 D-
D-living 1981 (1) "Clara" Mae Jones

(3) Essie Louise Johnson

B-5 Mar 1914

Newton was born in Fayette Co., Ga. At the 1978 Reunion he said he and Clara "ran away from the Reunion and got married - got Stephen Banks to carry us". Clara is buried at Jonesboro, Clayton Co., Ga. (Fayette Co. marriage records has marriage as 21 July.) See Warren Lockett Banks for Newton's recollections. (Inf: Newton Lockett Banks)

5 Children by Clara

Irene Banks b- d-
Leon Banks b- d-
Catherine Banks b- d-
Jack Banks b- d-
Dorothy Banks b- d-

Irene Banks -M- Joe Findley. Ch: Joseph Jr., Juanita and John.

Leon Banks -M- Lucille Roberts (dau of Cliff). No data.

Catherine Banks -M- Frank Lyons. Ch: Frank Jr., Vivian, and Barbara.


Dorothy Banks -M- (1) Roy Large (2) Bobby Nichols. Ch: Joyce and Jimmy Large, Bobby Nichols and two more sons.

Ed. Note: These records are incomplete and spelling may be incorrect, but listed rather than omitted.
JOHN ELBERT BANKS
M- Ethel Houston
B-10 Dec 1899 17 Dec 1925 B-14 Dec 1904 (5 on tomb)

John was a Fayette Co. prison guard. He was killed by an escaping prisoner. Buried at Flat Creek. Bapt. Church, Fayette Co., Ga.

1 Child

Evelyn Banks -M- (1) Bill Jones (2) Charles Howell. 6 Ch: Kerry, Billy and Alicia Jones; Charlene, Sheryl and Charles Jr. Howell. No further data.

NANCY ELLEN BANKS - Single
B-3 Apr 1903 Fayette Co., Ga. Living 1981 Fayetteville, Ga. "Miss Nancy" was of great help in the gathering of the Fayette Co. Banks line. She also, with Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Florence Banks, went with me to old Prospect Cemetery and helped locate the graves of her great grandfather Joseph Newton Banks Sr. and other kin.

ERNEST ROBINSON BANKS
M- Ethel Evelyn Burdette
B-7 May 1909 7 Feb 1932 B-
D- Fayette Co., Ga.

1 Son


KATIE LEE BANKS
M- Otis Everette Burdette
B-16 Oct 1911 21 Nov 1931 B-3 July 1909
D- Fayette Co., Ga.


2 Children

(1) Otis Everette Burdette Jr. b- 21 Mar 1935 -M- Patricia Ann Huber and they have Christopher Otis Burdette, Jeffrey Julius Burdette, Susan Angela Burdette. (2) Shelby Jean Burdette b-20 Mar 1940 -M- Hughlon Malcolm and they have Hughlon Malcolm and Shyrl Lee Malcolm.

DANIEL JEFFERSON "DAN" BANKS
M- Nancy Jane Bethune
B-26 Mar 1861 22 Dec 1885 B-12 Mar 1866
Buried at New Hope Church 2 miles north of Fayetteville, Ga. Dan was a twin to George William. He was called "Uncle Dan".

**Children**

Ernie Missouri Banks (girl) b-died as infant

Fayette Plato "Fadie" Banks b-17 Jan 1888 d-14 Jan 1983

Mattie Louisa "Mattie Lou" Banks b-1 May 1890 d-living Feb 1981

"Albert" Franklin Banks b-31 April 1895 d-16 July 1983

"Elzie" Minion Banks b-9 Jan 1898 d-1974

Addie Mae Banks b-1900 died age 3 years, 1 month and 3 days

Fayette Plato Banks -M- Pearl McEachern 12 Nov 1911

Mattie Louisa Banks -M- Johnny Franklin Harris 7 Feb 1909

Albert Franklin Banks - single; buried New Hope Baptist Church Cem., Fayette Co.

Elzie Minion Banks -M- Carl Adams

Jesse Timmons Banks -M- (1) Mary Virginia Evans 15 July 1939

(2) Myrtle Peppers 8 May 1971

Edgar Louis Banks -M- Maggie Huddleston (Bob's niece) 8 Nov 1925

(Inf: Mrs. Mattie Lou Harris and Mrs. Luther Bartlett.)

**Marriages**

FAYETTE PLATO "FADIE" BANKS -M- Elner Pearl McEachern

B-17 Jan 1888 12 Nov 1911 B-25 June 1894 D-22 Mar 1977

Both born in Fayette Co., Ga. Elner Pearl was the daughter of Larkin M. McEachern (pronounced McKewn) and Julia V. Davis. In 1977 they lived on Jerome Rd., College Park, Ga. Both buried at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Fadie died during this writing.

"Lamar" Davis Banks b-28 Aug 1912 Fayette Co. d-

"Sam" Wesley Banks b-26 Feb 1914 Fayette Co., Ga. d-

Chester Lee Banks b-19 Jan 1917 d-25 May 1974

Katherine Irine Banks b-22 Jan 1927 Clayton Co., Ga. d-

Fayette Plato Banks Jr. b-12 July 1929 Clayton Co., Ga. d-

Eunice Elner Banks b-12 Nov 1933 d-22 Nov 1934

James Bartow Banks b-11 Oct 1934 Fayette Co., Ga. d-

**Children**

Lamar Davis Banks -M- Sarah L. Farr 11 Dec 1948 Fulton Co.

Sam Wesley Banks -M- Katharine Elizabeth Betsill 2 July 1938

Chester Lee Banks - Single

Katherine Irine Banks -M- Luther Bartlett Jr. 30 Aug 1946

Fayette Plato Banks Jr. -M- (1) Jeanette Stephens 21 Mar 1951

(2) Geraldine Hill 21 May 1966

Eunice Elner Banks born Fayette Co., Ga. died.

James Bartow Banks -M- June George 13 Oct 1956


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Daniel Jefferson, Mattie Louise Banks Harris

Mattie Louise "Mattie Lou" Banks -M- Johnny Franklin Harris

Mattie Lou was living with her daughter and son-in-law, Cora Lee and Albert Noles in 1976.

8 Children
"Franklin" Jefferson Harris b-29 Jan 1910 d-
"Roy" Flournoy Harris b-18 Sept 1911 d-
Cora Lee Harris b-19 Jan 1914 d-
"Nancy" Jarvis Harris b-21 July 1917 d-
"Elza" Catherine Harris b-25 Sept 1920 d-
Edna Mae Harris b-13 May 1923 d-
Martha Ellen Harris b-17 July 1926 d-26 Dec 1926
Charles Barnette Harris b-8 Aug 1929

Marriages
Franklin Jefferson Harris -M- (1) Gladys White (2) Martha Shell
"Roy" Flournoy Harris -M- Isma Cobb
Cora Lee Harris -M- Albert (none) Noles
Nancy Jarvis Harris -M- Andrew Farr
Elza Catherine Harris -M- Herschel Ward - no children
Edna Mae Harris -M- Walker Granade
Martha Ellen Harris died as a baby
Charles Barnette Harris -M- Jo Ann Black

"Franklin" Jefferson Harris -M- (1) Gladys White b- ______ d-1967. He -M- (2) Martha Shell. He and Gladys had 5 ch: (1) Emory Franklin Harris -M- Gayle Spain. They had twins Julie and Cathy. (2) Ira William Harris -M- Becky Steele and they had 2 ch: Sandra and Sarah. (3) Geneva (Lou?) Harris -M- Ronnie McCurry from N. C. and they had Pam. (4) Dr. James Herman Harris -M- Judy ______ from Tenn. and they had Jeffery, John and James. Dr. Harris is associated with Toledo, Ohio Research Hospital. (5) Wesley Jefferson Harris -M- Linda ______ from Ohio or Ill. and they have Tony and Mike. (No further data.)

Roy Flournoy Harris -M- Isma Cobb. 4 Sons. Roy's grandmother was a Flournoy from Texas. Ch: (1) Johnny Leroy Harris -M- Frances Allison and they have Mickeral David "Mike" and Jeffrey Allen. (2) Rev. Charley Henry Harris -M- Nell ______ from Dalton. He is a Baptist preacher. Two daus: Judi Charlene and Susie Anne. (3) Earnest Guy Harris -M- Mary Fields and they have Connie Rena and David Keith. (4) Robert Linwood "Bobby" Harris -M- Margie ______ from Newnan and they have Robin Bruce. (No further data.)

Cora Lee Harris -M- Albert Noles. 2 Ch: (1) Johnny Albert Noles -M- Jan 1969 Helen Grizzard from Richland, Va. They met at Shorter College where she attended for two years. She graduated from Common Wealth University, Richmond,
Va. Johnny graduated from Martha Berry College, Rome, Ga. They live in Virginia Beach, Va. and Johnny works for the Internal Revenue Tax Division. (2) Brenda Jane Noles —M— Terry Thompson in Dec 1973. They live in Anderson, S. C. and she works at Greenville, S. C. Terry is a mechanical engineer for Deering Milliken Textile at Honey (Honea?) Path out from Anderson, S. C. Nancy Jarvis Harris was killed by her husband, Andrew Farr. They lived at West End and she worked for Ford Motor Co. in the office in Atlanta. He went crazy - had mental illness in the family. 2 Ch: (1) Charles Farr —M— from Springfield, Mo. She was a school teacher in Fayette Co. They have Christopher and Patrick. (2) Nancy Jean Farr.


Charles Bennett Harris —M— Jo Ann Black. 3 Ch: Kimberly Ann, Randy and David.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Joseph Newton Jr., Daniel Jefferson, Elzie Minion Banks Adams

"ELZIE" MINION BANKS —M—
B-9 Jan 1898
D-28 Dec 1973


4 Children
Jesse Carl Adams b-3 June 1921 d-9 Dec 1944 was a Pfc., Div 31 Inf. Killed WWII
Mattie Mae Adams —M— White
Annie Lee Adams —M— Charles Barnette
Weyman Adams —M— Carol Turner
No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Joseph Newton Jr., Daniel Jefferson, Jesse Timmons Banks and Edgar Louis Banks

"JESSE" TIMMONS BANKS —M— (1)Mary Virginia Evans
B-29 Mar 1905
D—


EDGAR LOUIS BANKS —M—
B-29 Mar 1905
D—

Edgar is a twin to Jesse Timmons Banks. Maggie is a niece of Bob Huddleston who was a cousin to the author.

Children

Edgar Louis Banks b-9 Apr 1927 d—
John Daniel "J.D." Banks b— d—
Alvin Hoke Banks b— d-1971-2
Mary Ann Banks b— d—
Elise Kathleene Banks b— d—

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Marriages

Edgar Louis Banks Jr. -M- Helen Irene Darnell  22 Mar 1947
John Daniel Banks -M- Inez Floyd
Alvin Hoke Banks
Mary Ann Banks -M- Wayne Nations from Riverdale, Ga.
Elise Kathleene Banks

They have 4 Ch: (1) Barbara Diane Banks b-10 Apr 1949 -M- John Sterling
Hambrick and has 3 children as of 1977. Christina Diane b-17 July 1968;
John Sterling Jr. b-24 Sept 1969; and Carrie Ann b-6 Nov 1975. (2) Eddie
Wayne Banks b-21 Oct 1951 -M- (1) 1972 Jane Jones. Divorced, he -M-
(2) 24 Sept 1977 Aline Geter. (3) Kay Nelle b-28 Feb 1954 and Nancy Denise
b-12 Sept 1960. (Inf: Helen D. Banks)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Sarah Jane B. Chappell

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Sara Jane is buried at the Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. Henry -M- (2)
Christia Ann Scott and had Roy. She was a sister to Ben Scott who -M- Sarah
Belle Banks, dau. of Kinain A. Banks. Henry and "Christyanne" are buried at
County Line, Digby, Ga. near Brooks. Her birth, 30 Aug 1864, is on her tomb
but no death date. Henry had sisters Jane Cooper and Bell Mask. (Inf: Lucille
Duke Partridge-1980)

Children

Clora Chappell b-26 Nov 1882
"Hester" Jane Chappell b-30 June 1883 d-28 Mar 1930
"Fannie" Mae Chappell b-10 June 1886 d-12 Apr 1945
Odell Chappell b- d- 
"Ethel" Lillian Chappell b- d-
(1/2 brother) Robert Roy Chappell (son of Christyanne)

Marriages

Clora Chappell -M- Charlie R. Cobb
Hester Jane Chappell -M- Lee Cobb (brother to Charlie)
Fannie Mae Chappell -M- Joseph Earl "Jack" Duke 11 Dec 1904
Odell Chappell -M- Irv Ison
Ethel Lillian Chappell -M- Dott Upson
Robert Roy Chappell -M- Janie Whatley

CLORA CHAPPELL
B-26 Nov 1882
D- 

Charlie was a brother to Lee Cobb. He is buried at Whitewater Bapt. Ch., Fay-

Children - All living 1980 except Pleas and Ira

Ira Cobb b- d-
Isma Cobb b- d-
A.C. Cobb b- d-

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Eva Cobb b- d-
Henry Cobb b- d-
Collie Cobb (dau) b- d-
Wilson Cobb b- d-
Wilbur Cobb b- d-
Ira Cobb -M- Lois Nelms; had 1 child: Lindsey Cobb.
Eva Cobb -M- Delmus Pulliam
Collie Cobb -M- Sam Blair
(Inf: Mrs. Lucille Duke Partridge of East Newnan, Ga. 8 Mar 1980. No further data.)

"HESTER" JANE CHAPPELL -M- Lee Roy M. Cobb
B-30 June 1883 B-25 Apr 1881
D-28 Mar 1930 D-13 Jan 1933

Hester burned to death from a gasoline can, buried at County Line. They once lived near Fairview Church (?). Harvey and Mildred are buried at County Line Digby, Ga.

Children
Harvey Cobb - died small-(is he same as Wm. H. b-22 Feb 1908 d-27 May 1908?)
Mildred Cobb - died small (same as Mildredge b-19 June 1909 d-22 Nov 1910?)
Nellie Cobb b- d-
Fred R. Cobb b-7 Dec 1902 d-22 June 1940
Thelma Cobb b- d-
Dorothy Cobb b- d-
Jessie Cobb b-19 July 1906 d-27 July 1977 buried Brooks Baptist Church
Sarah Cobb b- d-
Hester Mae Cobb b- d-
Ottie Cobb (dau) b- d-
Christine Cobb - single, diabetic, in wheelchair.
Opal Cobb b- d-
Fannie Cobb buried with parents at County Line Church - no dates
Bobby Lee Cobb buried with parents at County Line Church - no dates

Nellie Cobb -M- (1) Hubert Nichols. He died; she -M- (2) __________. She is living.
Fred R. Cobb -M- Callie Ree Padgett. He's buried at County Line Church.
Thelma Cobb -M- Melvin Wilson
Dorothy Cobb -M- Bennie Moss
Jessie Cobb -M- Linwood Grant
Sarah Cobb -M- (1) G. P. Scott (2) __________
Hester Mae Cobb -M- Lewis Hubbard
Ottie Cobb -M- __________ (Chalkney?) buried County Line - no dates.
Christine Cobb - Single, buried County Line Church, Digby, Ga. - no dates.
Opal Cobb -M- __________ (Chalkney?) buried County Line - no dates.
Fannie Cobb died as a baby; buried County Line Church
Bobby Lee Cobb died as a baby; buried County Line Church
(No further data.)

FANNIE MAE CHAPPELL -M- Joseph Earl "Jack" Duke
B-10 June 1886 11-Dec 1904 B-1 Sept 1882
D-12 Apr 1945 Fayette Co., Ga. D-15 Dec 1965

Fannie Mae was born in Fayette Co., died at Whitesburg, Carroll Co., Ga. Jack Duke died in Coweta. He was the son of Edward Dumas Duke, brother of Albert Duke, and his mother was Sarah Jane Carter. Fannie and Jack are buried at County Line, Digby, Ga. (Inf: Nettie Lucille Duke Partridge)
9 Children

"Bertha" Lillian Duke b-17 June 1909 Spalding Co. d-31 Mar 1928
"Nettie" Lucille Duke b-6 Sept 1911 Coweta Co. d-
Nellie Grace Duke b-7 Feb 1914 Carroll Co. d-
Sarah "Elsie" Duke b-4 Apr 1916 Carroll Co. d-10 or 12 Aug 1942
Mary "Louise" Duke b-2 Mar 1919 Fayette Co. d-
Joseph "Harold" Duke b-6 Sept 1921 Raymond, Coweta Co. d-
"Sarah" Ann Duke b-10 Apr 1925 Raymond, Coweta Co. d-

Marriages

Jessie Florence Duke -M- Roy Wyche McKoon, brother to Guy
Harvey Lee Duke -M- Martha Louise Copeland 15 Apr 1939
Bertha Lillian Duke died age 17, buried at County Line Church, Digby, Ga.
Nellie Grace Duke -M- Guy Waymond McKoon 17 Mar 1934
Sarah Elsie Duke -M- Roy Calhoun
Mary Louise Duke -M- George Vincent McClung 6 Mar 1937
Joseph Harold Duke -M- Hazel Eunice Holcombe 24 Sept 1943
Sarah Ann Duke -M- Richard David Jones

"Bertha" Lillian Duke died at age 17 in a Newnan, Ga. hospital from appendicitis. She was to have been married in three months when she turned 18. Buried at County Line Church, Digby, Ga.
Valerie Ann Marian from Newport. (Inf: Grace Duke McKoon)
Mary "Louise" Duke b-Tyrone, Ga. -M- Beuna Vista, Ga. "George" Vincent McClung Sr. of Beuna Vista, b-12 Feb 1912 d-28 Apr 1973, buried at Park Hill Cem., Columbus, Ga. They lived in Copper Hill Tenn, Toccoa, Ga. and moved to Vicksburg, Miss. He owned a concrete mixing plant. They moved to Jackson, Miss and opened another. Sold out and moved to Columbus, Miss. She lived 1980 at Jackson, Miss. George born in Marion Co., Ga. was son of Luther Earl McClung and


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Joseph Newton Jr., Sara Jane Banks Chappell, Odell Chappell

ODELL CHAPPELL -M- Irv Ison
B-3 Oct 1890
D-23 Nov 1929

Irv -M- (2) Lucille (Huff?). Odell is buried at County Line, dates from her tombstone. They had Lillian, (said to have married Hugh Biles. She is dead and buried at Fairview Bapt. Ch near Brooks, Ga.); Newton Ison and Earline. (Inf: Mrs. Lucille Duke Partridge - 1980)

"ETHEL" LILLIAN CHAPPELL (sister to Odell) -M- Dott Upson of Rutledge, Tenn. and they have Evelyn, Oliver and Elizabeth. Evelyn and Oliver live Griffin, Ga.

Robert "Roy" Chappell, son of Wm Henry Chappell by 2nd wife Christyann Scott, was b-16 July 1903 Brooks, Ga., d-19 Aug 1961. He -M- 20 Jan 1924, Coweta Co. Ga. Janie Whatley b-23 Feb 1905. Both born in Fayette Co., Ga. Roy is buried at Oak Hill Cem., Newman, Ga. Janie is of the Permelia Banks Farrar line, and is daughter of Wilson Whatley and Nancy Elizabeth Farrar. Roy was not a son of Sara Jane Banks but 1/2 brother to her children. (See the Farrar line.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Permelia W. B. Hubbard

PERMELIA WILMOUTH BANKS -M- "Jesse" James Hubbard
B-2 or 21 Mar 1866
D-4 Dec 1949

She is called Amelia in the Bible and Jesse is listed as Jr. on their marriage records. He was the son of Lucinda Mitchell and Howell Hubbard. Permelia's birthdate is 2nd in the Bible. She was born Fayette Co., Ga. They were farmers and their children were born and raised near Brooks Station (now called Brooks) in Fayette Co., Ga. Naomi Hubbard McCullough said it looked like her name was written Permelia in the Bible. Both buried at County Line Church, Digby, Ga. near Brooks.

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John Wesley "Johnny" Hubbard b-13 May 1885 d-30 Apr 1937
"Pearl" Mae Hubbard b-8 Oct 1886 d-28 Apr 1907
"Walter" Cleveland Hubbard b-6 Dec 1888 d-4 Feb 1966
James "Lewis" Hubbard b-14 May 1891 d-living Feb 1981
"Etta" Lucinda Hubbard b-31 Aug 1893 d-22 Dec 1975
"Naomi" Ellen Hubbard b-15 Apr 1896 d-living Feb 1981
"Mary" Inez Hubbard b-1 Jan 1898 d-living Feb 1981
Jesse "Irvin" Hubbard b-21 June 1901 d-5 May 1979
"Zadie" Dewey Hubbard (girl) b-21 Apr 1903 d-1966
Eddie "Marvin" Hubbard b-8 Dec 1904 d-1977

Marriages

"Johnny" Wesley Hubbard -M- Emma Daler Cobb 23 Dec 1906
Pearl Mae Hubbard -M- "Billy" William T. Haisten 1 Mar 1903
Walter Cleveland Hubbard -M- Clara Odessa Thomas 26 Dec 1914
James Lewis Hubbard -M- Allie Mae Hardy
Etta Lucinda Hubbard -M- Joe Attaway
Naomi Ellen Hubbard -M- Hulett "Mac"McCullough 30 July 1922
Mary Inez Hubbard -M- (1) Roy Scott (2)
Jesse Irvin Hubbard -M- Jewell Mae Phelps 24 Dec 1931
Zadie Dewey Hubbard -M- Dutch Faulkner
Eddie Marvin Hubbard -M- Emma Phelps
(Inf: Naomi Ellen and Jesse Irvin Hubbard-Bible owned by Naomi Ellen.)

1870 Census Fayette Co., Ga. Howell Hubbard age 54, b-N.C., Wife Lucinda 41, b-Ga. (said to be a sister to Kenyon Banks of Brooks, Ga.'s mother), James M. male-14; Danver H. (Danville?) 12; John O.-10; Jesse J.-7; M. F. -4; Nancy Loga 32, all except Howell born in Georgia. (See Jesse Hubbard, husband of Elizabeth Banks Barrentine, dau. of Wiseman Banks.)
"Jesse Hubbard came to Walker (Co., Ala.) nearly every year with Kenyon Banks and he could out laugh anybody I ever heard. I was just a little ole kid sitting and staring at them I guess. Kenyon said, hey boy, what makes your hair so white? I said drinking butter milk. Mr. Hubbard laughed and laughed." Quote from Luther A. Banks 13 July 1979.


JAMES "LEWIS" HUBBARD, 4th child of Permelia Banks Hubbard, -M- Allie Mae Hardy and had 1 ch: Winna who -M- Kirby McDaniel. Separated. Lewis is living 1977 at Senoia, Ga. (No further data.)

ETTA LUCINDA HUBBARD, 5th child of Permelia Banks Hubbard -M- Joe Attaway and they had Lewis, Gladys and Hugh. (Others?) Gladys is said to have married a Stamps. Etta Lucinda is buried at Senoia, Coweta Co., Ga.

NAOMI ELLEN HUBBARD, 6th child of Permelia Banks Hubbard -M- Senoia, Coweta Co., Ga. Hulett "Mac" McCullough b-3 Aug 1896 d-6 Nov 1975. Mac is buried at County Line Christian Church, Digby, Ga. He worked nearly 48 years for the railroad. He was a track foreman. Naomi is living March 1980 from Brooks toward Hollanville, Ga. She said by phone in Sept 1978 "Grandpa Joe Banks walked miles and miles attending and preaching revivals. He was a Methodist Preacher. When growing up, they didn't know anything but Methodist." She said she "has her Mother's Bible, pictures and other records". No children.

MARY INEZ HUBBARD, 7th child of Permelia Banks Hubbard -M- Roy Scott and had Esric Scott. He is deceased, no children, buried in Atlanta. Mary Inez is living 1976 in Atlanta. No children by her 2nd marriage. (No further data.)


ZADIE DEWEY HUBBARD, 9th child of Permelia Banks Hubbard married Dutch Faulkner b-1897 d-1937. Both buried County Line. No children.

EDDIE "MARVIN" HUBBARD -M- Emma Phelps b-29 Oct 1906. 2 Ch: Eugene "Gene" works Georgia Experiment Station, Griffin, Ga. and Wanda. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Maxie M. Banks Morgan

"MAXIE" MILLION BANKS -M- "Yanny" Alexander Steven Morgan
B-19 Nov 1867 5 Jan 1884 B-1 June 1861

Maxie died in Memphis, Tenn. Most of their married years were spent in Fayette Co., Ga. Their last few years were spent in Memphis due to Yanny's becoming ill and to be with their only child. Both buried at New Hope Baptist Ch. Cem., Fayette Co., Ga.

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6 a.m. -M- 19 July 1921 Mamie Lee McEachern b-6 Oct 1897 Fayette Co. d-2 Apr
1979. 3 Ch: (I) Huie Ollis Morgan b-22 June 1922 d-22 June 1922 breached
birth, lived only a few hours, buried at New Hope. (II) Frances Cathrine
Morgan b-9 Apr 1924 -M- 30 Sept 1941 Edward Tunnell, son of Bessie Matilda
Stalnaker and Cecil Emmitt Tunnell. 5 Ch: all born Memphis (1) Eugene Gates
Tunnell b-7 Oct 1943 -M- 7 June 1963 Barbara Nell Waldrop; divorced, he -M-
(2) Doris Prince Beasley of Florence, Ala. and has Teresa Jean b-17 Nov 1965
Hernando, Miss and Brandi Genell b-30 Sept 1972 Hernando. (2) Linda Carol
Tunnell b-5 July 1946 -M- 8 Sept 1967 Memphis, Tenn. Alden Edison "Eddie"
Smith, Jr., son of Ethel Lightbody and Alden Edison Smith of Memphis. 2 Ch:
Richard Jarome "Dick" Dolan Jr. 4 Ch: Richard Jarome, III "Ricky" b-9 Nov
1970 Knoxville, Tenn.; Steven Erick b-23 June 1972 Chattanooga, Tenn.; and
twins: Desiree Machelle and David Michael b-10 Apr 1977 Memphis, Tenn. (4)
Terry Martin Tunnell b-27 Apr 1954 -M- 3 May 1974 Sheila Marie Sanford. Divo-
cred, he -M- (2) 5 Feb 1977 Christina Ingram of Florence, Ala. 1 Ch: Maria
Machelle b- 19 Sept 1975 W. Memphis, Ark. (5) Sheila Sue Tunnell b-29 Jan 1959
Louise Murdock b-_______ d-29 Jan 1976, dau of Vinnie Sutton and Lillard
Murdock. -M- (2) 22 Nov 1978 Betty McSwain dau of John and Louise Blanton.
3 Ch: (1) Philip Franklin Morgan b-29 June 1948 Memphis -M- Mary Teresa Robinett
daug of Carl and Beverly Robinett. No children.

This poem is a tribute to the memory of her mother written by Mrs. Frances
Tunnell.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

*April 5, 1979

Once more the Master has called
From His glorious throne above
His words "Come home, my child
Were heard by one He loved.
There is a vacant spot
In our home this night
For Mama heeded the Master's call
And made a heavenly flight.

No more sickness, no more pain
In that city so fair,
And the light is always shining
For the Son of God is there.
Angels gathered around the throne
They sang a song so sweet
Another child had come home
To worship at the Savior's feet.

Yes, the Master's voice was heard
As He called one from the fold
Now Mama walks a heavenly street
That's paved with purest gold.
As she approached that Heavenly City
The pearly gates opened wide
With shouts of joy and gladness
The wandering sheep stepped inside.

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Her Heavenly journey has begun
Her earthly journey is at an end
And the beauty that her eyes beheld
We cannot comprehend.
One day we too will see His glory
All sorrow will be gone
And we'll sing with the angels
As we gather around His Throne.

IN MEMORY OF MY DADDY WHO WENT TO BE WITH THE LORD
*September 18, 1979

The sundown of his life has past,
A bright new day has dawned;
Daddy has found the "mercy of God",
For he worships at His Throne.

The magnifying glass he needs no more,
His old walking stick he put aside.
All his "whys" have been answered;
For with the Lord he now abides.

All his suffering and heartaches are gone.
The tired old wrinkles have left his face;
He knows only joy, happiness and perfect peace,
For in Heaven, he has taken his place.

What a great reunion there must be,
As he greets those gone on before;
I can almost hear him as he asks
"How did you stand it so long Noah?"

Now he knows as he is known
No longer does he know in part,
Now he sees "Face to Face"
No longer through glasses dark.

Daddy now has that perfect peace,
That only our Blessed Lord can give;
And in that beautiful Heavenly home,
Throughout eternity he will live.

by Frances Tunnell

(Inf: Joseph Franklin Morgan and dau. Frances Morgan Tunnell of Memphis, Tenn.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Ruthy Etta Banks

RUTHY ETTA BANKS
B-28 June 1870
D- 

-M-
-M-
-M-

(1) Joe (or Robert) Nations
(2) Brown
(3) Canup

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Ruthy is buried at the Banks Cem. Fayette Co. Mr. Nations was from Fayetteville. One Emma Nations in Banks Cem. 1886-1917. All Ruthy's children by Nations. Their initials and dates from 1900 Census, which may not be accurate.

Children

Claude (C) Nations b-May 1888
Joe (Joseph R.) Nations b-Jan 1890
Beula (Beulah M.) Nations b-Apr 1891 said to have married a Lester.
Luther (W) Nations b-May 1894
(Inf: Mrs. Marvin Duke and 1900 Census. No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Missouri B. Banks

MISSOURI BABEL BANKS
B-8 Jan 1874
D-19 Feb 1942
Will Henry Morris
B-8 Dec 1873
D-7 July 1961


7 Children born Fayette Co., Ga.

Clarence Andrew Morris b-26 May 1895 d-(21 July 1956?)
Zadie Pearl Morris b-6 Oct 1898 d-
Etta "Jewell" Morris b-23 Feb 1900 d-
"Leonard" Elmer Morris b-22 Feb 1901 d-
Maxie "Lillian" Morris b-11 Apr 1903 d-
William "Eugene" Morris b-19 Apr 1906 d-
"Lula" Louise Morris b-15 Nov 1910 d-

Marriages

Clarence Andrew Morris -M- Eunice McEachern (called McKewn then)
Zadie Pearl Morris -M- John Ernest English 6 Jan 1917
Etta jewels Morris -M- Robert Wadsworth
Leonard Elmer Morris -M- Mattie Jett
Maxie Lillian Morris - single
William Eugene Morris -M- Lois Dorrough
Lula Louise Morris -M- Clarence Mobley

"CLARENCE" ANDREW MORRIS -M- Eunice McEachern; 4 Ch: Julia Clyde Morris -M- Bramlett, lives Tiptonville, Tenn.; Helen; Mildred; Clarence Andrew Jr.


LEONARD ELMER MORRIS -M- Mattie Jett; both dead. One son? Edward?
WILLIAM EUGENE MORRIS -M- Lois Dorough and had Gloria and Dorothy.

LULA LOUISE MORRIS -M- Clarence Mobley and had Abagail?, Russell, Clinton and Marion. (Inf: Zadie Pearl Morris English Apr 1981-living at College Park, Ga.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Cumi Tabitha Banks

"CUMI" TABITHA BANKS -M- John W. Jackson
B-8 Apr 1876  23 Dec 1894  B-
D-24 Sept 1934  Fayette Co., Ga.  D-

Cumi is buried in the Banks Cem., Fayette Co., Ga. with the twins: Othor and Abther.

Children

Maude Jackson -M- Albert Bassett of LaGrange
Casper Jackson
Florence Jackson (son)

Othor W. Jackson b-31 Mar 1913 d-28 May 1913  TWINS
Abther W. Jackson b-31 Mar 1913 d-30 May 1913

Othor and Abther are buried next to Cumi at Banks Cemetery.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Joseph N. Jr., John Marvin Banks

JOHN MARVIN BANKS -M- Leona Arthula "Lonnie" Betsill
B-4 Jan 1878  20 Nov 1898  B-14 Feb 1875  B-14 Feb 1875

Buried Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga.

11 Children

Joseph Marvin Banks b-13 Sept 1899 d-Sept 1964
Annie Mae Banks b-11 Jan 1901 d-12 Mar 1902
Robert Henry "Bob" Banks b-4 Mar 1902 d-23 Aug 1982
Roy Wallace "Doc" Banks b-7 Aug 1904 d-21 Aug 1960
William Jesse Thomas "Bill" Banks b-30 Dec 1905 d-
Allen Hubert Banks b- d-
Freddie Lee Banks b-13 Nov d-
Leona Byrd "Lonnie" Banks b-1 Feb 1912 d-
John Christian "Jake" Banks b-25 Dec 1914 d-
Beatrice Banks b- stillborn
Huey McCoy Banks b- May d-

Marriages

Joseph Marvin Banks -M- Mamie Plumer 5 Oct 1919
Annie Mae Banks died as a baby
Robert Henry Banks -M- Pauline Swint
Roy Wallace "Doc" Banks -M- Myrl Creel
William Jesse Thomas Banks -M- Jessie Louise Ellington 3 Jan 1931
Allen Hubert Banks -M- Ruby Huddleston 23 Dec 1928
Freddie Lee Banks -M- Gertrude Stephens
Leona Byrd Banks -M- John Edward Pritchett 23 July 1933

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John Christian Banks -M- Ruby
Beatrice Banks born dead
Huey McCoy Banks
(Inf: Mrs. Leona Pritchett of Cordele, Ga.; Mrs. Mattie Lou Harris of Fayetteville and Willie Jesse Banks, College Park, Ga.)


ROBERT HENRY "BOB" BANKS wife listed in obituary as Mrs. Pauline Swint Banks. He is stated to be a retired service station operator. No children listed in obituary. Buried in College Park, Ga. Cemetery.

ROY WALLACE BANKS and wife Myrl Creel - No data.


FREDDIE LEE BANKS -M- Gertrude Stephens - no data.


JOHN CHRISTIAN BANKS - wife Ruby - no data.

HUGH MCCOY BANKS - no data.

(Inf: Mrs. Leona B. Pritchett, John Martin Pritchett, Mrs. E. Gene Dillard and Mrs. Amelia Ann P. Fryer.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Britton J. Banks
David, Drury, J. N. Sr., Warren L., Epsy B. Jackson, Maggie Jackson

"BRITTON" JOSEPH BANKS

M- (1) Margaret Frances "Maggie" Jackson
B-4 Aug 1879 4 Oct 1899 B-16 Dec 1882
(M- (2) 8 Nov 1931 Fayette Co., Ga. Grace Neely-divorced.

Britton and Maggie are buried in the Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. Will probated 1969. He and Maggie were first cousins once removed.
All Children by Maggie

James N. Banks b-22 May 1900 d-6 Apr 1901
Jesse Florence Banks b-8 Apr 1903 d-19 July 1977 in car wreck
Oscar Britton Banks b-18 Sept 1905 d-16 July 1906
"Lora" Ethel Banks b-14 Nov 1907 d-
Edgar Hugh Banks b-10 Mar 1910 d-27 Apr 1910
"Ezra" Carroll Banks b-9 Mar 1911 d-
Lydia Mae Banks b-5 June 1913 d-
"Bernard" Joseph Banks b-28 Sept 1915 d-
Epis Lee Banks b-10 Mar 1918 d-
Baby boy b & d 23 Feb 1920 grave marked but not named
David Chester "D. C." Banks b-14 Aug 1921 d-
"Margaret" Catherine Banks b-8 Sept 1926 d-

Marriages

James N. Banks buried Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga.
Jesse Florence Banks -M- Mamie Clyde Pilkinton 17 Sept 1922
Oscar Britton Banks died, buried Banks Cemetery.
Lora Ethel Banks -M- John Thomas White 20 Mar 1927
Edgar Hugh Banks died, buried Banks Cemetery.
Ezra Carroll Banks -M- (1) Janie Lorene Parker 29 May 1932
(2) Mrs. Jewell Landers 24 Nov 1978 12P.M.
Lydia Mae Banks -M- Wilbur (none) Parker 13 Dec 1931 (brother to Janie)
Epis Lee Banks -M- Dwight Gilbert
Bernard Joseph Banks -M- (1) Kennie Lou Phillips 29 Mar 1936 (2) Sarah
David Chester Banks -M- Christine Lewis
Margaret Catherine Banks -M- "Glenn" David Jennings 2 Jan 1948

Maggie Jackson Banks died when Margaret was two days old. Jesse Florence and Mamie Clyde took and raised Margaret from then on. She was raised like one of their own.

Britton Joseph died 15 Apr 1961 in Hopeful Community house in Fayette Co. on a Saturday night. He knew and loved music and was a great singer who went to singings everywhere. On the Saturday night of April 15, 1961 he was requested to lead a special song, "When We All Get To Heaven". When he arose to sing the song, he said, "If I lead this song, you'll all be sorry." He finished the song and fell backward. His son Ezra was standing behind him and caught him and layed him on a table. He was dead when Ezra caught him - heart attack. (Account given by his daughter-in-law, Mamie Clyde Pilkinton Banks - Sept 1978.)


LORA ETHEL BANKS -M- John T. White b- d-2 Mar 1979, buried New Hope Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. Little has been learned of this family. Said to have had Marshall, J. B., William B. and Everett. No further data.


"EPSIE LEE" BANKS -M- Dwight Gilbert. Separated. 2 Girls: Jacquelyn and Patricia.

DAVID CHESTER "D.C." BANKS -M- Christine Lewis and they have Alice Jean -M- John David Garner and has Jonathan and Britton.
"MARGARET" CATHERINE BANKS -M- Coweta Co., Ga. 2 Jan 1948 "Glenn" David Jennings Jr. b-13 Sept 1926. Her mother died when she was two days old. Her brother Jesse Florence and Mamie Clyde P. Banks raised her as their very own. She lives about 1 mile from them. Glenn was son of Thelma Monroe and Glenn David Jennings Sr. of Langdale, Ala. Thelma was from Cedartown, Polk Co., Ga. Glenn was born at Porterdale, Newton Co., Ga. Both employed Bibb Mfg. Co. No children.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., James Raleigh Banks

JAMES RALEIGH "JIM" BANKS
B-18 Jan 1881
D-31 Dec 1935
- M -
9 Dec 1900
Fayette Co., Ga.
B-14 Apr 1883
D-8 Mar 1957
Marrying at Prospect Church by Rev. McBrayer. Jim was buried 3 Jan 1936. Ada Mae buried 10 Mar 1957. Buried Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. Ada and Lona Betsill were sisters. Snow and ice was on the ground when Jim was buried. Verified by Bible in possession of Harold Banks, Fayetteville, Ga. (Inf: M.H. and R. J. Banks.)

Children Taken from Bible: 3 Sets of Twins

Myrtice Mae Banks b-18 Nov 1901 d-
Nettie Million Banks b-7 Oct 1903 d-18 Sept 1975 (or Aug?)
James Andrew Banks b-9 Sept 1905 d-11 Dec 1961 (tomb) 14th (family)
Joseph "Walter" Banks b-9 Sept 1905 d-
Roy Lockett Banks b-29 Jan 1908 d-19 May 1955
Claddis Mildred Banks b-10 July 1910 d-30 Sept 1912
Marion Filmore Banks b-1 Feb 1914 d-Feb 1967 Fulton Co., Ga.
Mason Gilmore Banks b-1 Feb 1914 d-21 Oct 1918
Russell Jewett Banks b-27 Jan 1916 d-
Melvy Harold Banks b-29 Aug 1921 d-

Marriages

Myrtice Banks -M- Henry Grady Bowlden 21 Dec 1919 Fayette Co.
James Andrew Banks -M- Mildred Rosalie Milam 14 June 1928 Clayton Co.
Joseph Walter Banks -M- Margaret Julia Greer 1 Dec 1929 Fayette Co.
Roy Lockett Banks -M- Lucille Haynie Dollar
Claddis Mildred Banks died as baby, buried Banks Cemetery
Marion Filmore (Philmore) Banks -M- Mary Ollie Brown 20 Apr 1939 Spalding Co.
Mason Gilmore Banks died as child age 4 yr 8 mo and 20 days
Melvy Harold Banks -M- Eva Mae Pendley 28 Nov 1942 Abilene, Tex.
(From Melvy in Bible, now spelled Malvy. Filmore is Philmore.)


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Alexander G. Banks

ELEXANDER GARDNER BANKS -M- Lula Mc Lucas
B-26 Nov 1882 or 3 24 Nov 1903

Tomb has 1882 as birth year. Marriage certificate has E. G. Buried at Inman Methodist Church, Inman, Ga.

Children

Ralph Banks -M- Mary Harper
Linnie Banks -M- Marvin Proux - no children,
Lumel Banks -M- Edgar Moss
Sarah Banks -M- DeVan Overstreet
Joseph Wendol Banks b-1 Dec 1914 d-4 Jan 1915 buried Inman Meth. Church

RALPH and Mary Banks have Betty who -M- Cecil Copeland and they have Mike and Lisa. SARAH BANKS and DeVan Overstreet have Dan who is a Methodist Preacher at Macon. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Abraham C. Banks

ABRAHAM CARROLL "ABE" BANKS -M- (1) Leila Clyde McCollum
B-24 Mar 1885 B-23 May 1884
D-15 Feb 1952 D-22 Oct 1937
Abe -M- (2) 8 Nov 1941 Fayette Co., Ga. Willie Lorene Davis Hayes. She -M- (1) Carl Hayes. Abe and Leila Clyde are buried at New Hope Ch., N.W. of Fayetteville, Ga. (Inf: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Banks)

2 Children

"Raymond" Melvin Banks b-18 Nov 1914 d-
Alton Kenny Banks b-21 Dec 1919 d-

RAYMOND MELVIN BANKS -M- 24 Dec 1939 Fayette Co., Ga. Effie Estelle Davis b-9 Aug 1919. 2 Ch: (1) Joyce Faye Banks b-21 Mar 1946 -M- 5 Aug 1968 Robert Paul "Bobby" Nipper and they have Paula Joyce b-17 Mar 1971. (2) "Abe" Joseph Banks - single and in college. (Married since this was written.)


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Raymond Banks said at the 1982 (last Sunday in May) Drury Banks descendant Reunion, that "when the yankees came through Fayette Co. during the Civil War, they stopped at Grandma's and she had chicken stew (or dumplings) cooking in a pot hanging from a pot hook in the fireplace. They made sure of their safety by checking the house and grounds, then ate every bite of the food and sopped out the pot. She had a tiny piece of tobacco about one inch square laying on the mantle. A yankee soldier picked it up and put it in his pocket. His yankee officer asked grandma if that was all the tobacco she had. She said "Yes". He ordered the soldier to put it back. The soldier must have hesitated. "Put it back or I'll kill you" the officer said. The man put it back. They left the house and when they were fixing to leave, the officer came back, picked up the tiny piece of tobacco, looked at it and put it back. He was making sure the soldier had not slipped back in and got it." Was this a gesture of apology on the part of the officer or was that soldier a trouble maker who tended to disobey orders? Who knows?

ISAAC ZIFFLIN BANKS son of Joseph Newton Banks Jr. was b-4 Jan 1887 and died 7 Jan 1927. His tomb reads "Isaac Z. Banks son of Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Banks. Buried Banks Cemetery. He was single.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Emory W. Banks

EMORY WADSWORTH BANKS -M- Rena Ethel Waldrop
B-16 July 1888 28 Dec 1910 B-9 June 1892

Married on Banks Road, buried South View Cem., Thomaston, Ga. Rena Ethel was born in Coweta Co., Ga., dau. of Nancy Intrekin and Joseph Waldrop who are buried at a country church across the Tallapoosa River from Tallapoosa, Ga. Emory was a preacher.

1 Child


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Joseph N. Jr., Nancy P. B. Adams

NANCY PANOLA "NORA" BANKS -M- EARNEST CALVIN ADAMS
B-24 Nov 1892 B-19 May 1893
D-26 July 1963 age 70 D-10 Jan 1963 age 69
E. C. Adams was a son of C. J. Adams and Lucinda Baddy. He was a driver for the City of Newnan and he and Nora are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Newnan, Ga. Ch: Missouri, Glennis; Frank; Wyndel; Maxie; Sally; Louise. Louise -M- Francis Michael Vineyard 12 June 1955.

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Permelia Banks Farrar

Permelia Banks -M- Drewry "Drew" Farrar
B-2 Mar 1841 D-15 Oct 1921
D-7 Sept 1838 Henry Co.
Fayette Co., Ga. D-12 Feb 1898

Both are buried at Prospect Cemetery, formerly in Fayette, now in Clayton Co., Ga. Dates from tombs and the Farrar Bible noted: "Mr. Drewry Farrar's Bible". It is in possession of Mr. Berry Whatley who read it to Frances Banks Storey by telephone. (Mr. Whatley, now deceased, lived near Senoia, Ga.) (Inf: also Mrs. Katie Sue Bowlden, Rl, Fayetteville, Ga.) Drewry's tombstone reads "An amicable father here lies at rest, as ever God with image blest, the friend of man, the friend of truth, the friend of age, the guide of youth." In the same row of graves are Lewis J. Farrar Aug 1, 1826 - Jan 11, 1895; Nancy Farrar 1814 Apr 7, 1883 "Gone to a bright home where death can not come"; Elizabeth Farrar Feb 9, 1845 - Jan 29, 1875; Lewis J. son of Drewry and Permelia Farrar b-Oct 6, 1860 d-July 19, 1861 "How much of light, laughter and joy is buried with our darling boy" (copied by the author in 1976). The 1880 Census lists Nancy C. age 6, born Ga. parents born Ga. and Amanda C. Farrar - sister age 27.

Children

Lewis J. Farrar b-6 Oct 1860 d-19 July 1861
James Drewry "Jim" Farrar b-27 Feb 1862 d-25 May 1923
William Bradford Farrar b-25 July 1866 d-16 July 1931
Tandy Bogan Farrar b-19 Apr 1868 d-13 May 1927
Nancy Elizabeth Farrar b-6 Sept 1870 d-27 Aug 1934
Robert Nolan "Bob" Farrar b-30 Apr 1873 d-7 Dec 1956
Daniel Larkin "Doc" Farrar b-6 June 1875 d-28 Oct 1958
Warren Manson "Manse" Farrar b-13 Nov 1877 d-23 Dec 1924
Emily Novella Farrar b-21 Oct 1879 d-28 May 1907

Marriages

Lewis J. Farrar died as infant. Buried at Prospect Cemetery.
James Drewry Farrar -M- Jennie Dodd Couch
William Bradford Farrar -M- Annie Mae Ware
Tandy Bogan Farrar -M- Mattie E. Edmondson 5 Oct 1894
Nancy Elizabeth Farrar -M- Wilson Samuel Whatley
Robert Nolan Farrar -M- Inez Gertrude Stephens
Daniel Larkin Farrar -M- Mamie F. Stephens
Warren Manson "Manse" Farrar -M- Anna Fortson 16 Dec 1900
Emily Novella Farrar -M- Zedock Andrew Manson "Manse" Banks 24 Dec 1899


NANCY ELIZABETH FARRAR -M- Wilson Samuel Whatley

Both buried Fayetteville City Cem., Fayetteville, Ga.

13 Children, All born in Fayette Co., Ga.

Velma Luvada Whatley b-8 May 1893 d-10 Dec 1957
William "Stacy" Whatley b-11 Feb 1895 d-30 Apr 1956
"Ralph" Hembrick Whatley b-4 July 1896 d-age 16 (abt 1912?) TWINS
Roy Whatley b-4 July 1896 d-17 June 1897
Unnamed infant died age 1 month
John Wilson Whatley b-10 Jan 1898 d-3 July 1970
"Berry" Johnson Whatley b-11 Apr 1900 d-23 Mar 1978
Maybelle Whatley b-17 Sept 1901 d-19 June 1963
Herman Albert Whatley b-8 Nov 1903 d-
"Janie" Permelia Whatley b-23 Feb 1905 d-1983
James "Cedric" Whatley b-20 Oct 1906 d-
Ellis Manson Whatley b-7 Sept 1908 d-27 Mar 1973
"Rufus" Grady Whatley b-21 June 1911 d-

Marriages

Velma Luvada Whatley -M- Thomas Jefferson Nations
William Stacy Whatley -M- Elzie Mae Caldwell 26 Dec 1915
Ralph Hembrick Whatley died, buried Fayetteville Cem.
Roy Whatley died, buried Cox Cem(?) between Starrs Mill and Fayetteville, Ga.
Unnamed infant buried (?) near Roy (?)
John Wilson Whatley -M- Lessie Loyd Dec 1927
Berry Johnson Whatley -M- Percy Grace Pate 17 Aug 1919
Maybelle Whatley -M- G. E. Elmus Morgan 29 Feb 1920
Herman Albert Whatley -M- Eron Brooks 1926
Janie Permelia Whatley -M- Robert Ray Chappell
James Cedric Whatley -M- (1) Mary Mask, (dau. of Guy) (2) Hattie Shell
Ellis Manson Whatley -M- Mamie Ruth Couch 20 Aug 1927
Rufus Grady Whatley -M- Sadie Helton 24 July 1936


3 Children


Wilbur "Murray" Whatley -M- (1) 4 Mar 1944 Wanda Lorene Kirkpatrick; divorced, and -M- (2) "Nina" Laura King b-15 Apr 1924 d-1982. No children. Murray was an airline pilot.


"BERRY" JOHNSON WHATLEY -M- Fayette Co., Ga. "Percy" Grace Pate b-6 Nov 1898 Fayette Co., Ga. d-15 Oct 1975, dau. of Mattie Shell and John Pate and gdau. of Seaborn Pate who was born on a ship coming to America; was why the name Seaborn. Percy and Berry are buried at the Sonoia, Ga. Cem. Percy's father is buried at County Line, Digby, Ga. Berry died in his garden on a Friday of an apparent heart attack. 2 Ch: (1) Mattie "Elizabeth" Whatley b-13 July 1921 Fayette Co., Ga. -M- 17 May 1940 Coweta Co., Ga. Lewis Lamar "Pete" Bedenbaugh who is 6 ft 7 in and wears size 13 shoes, former Chief of the Coweta Co. Police. They have 3 ch: (born Coweta) (1) Melanie Grace b-26 Jan 1943 -M- 18 Apr 1969 John Marshal White from Va. and has April Elizabeth b-25 Apr 1973 Coweta Co. They live in Va. (2) Bonnie June b-12 July 1950 -M- (1) Charles Reagan (2) Thomas


HERMAN ALBERT WHATLEY 6th -M- Eron Brooks and had Albert and Phyllis -M- Luther Hardy and lives in Texas.


Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph N. Sr., Permelia B. Farrar, Robt Farrar

ROBERT NOLAN "BOB" FARRAR -M- Inez Gertrude Stephens b-4 Sept 1875 d-30 Nov 1965. Both buried at Lisbon Bapt. Ch., Hwy 85, South of Fayetteville, Ga. 4 Ch: (1) EMILY FARRAR b-7 June 1899 d-9 Feb 1974 -M- Silas Osborn Mask b-

1908 d-12 May 1969 -M- 14 May 1931 Dorothy Millwood and had 1 ch: Patricia Ann
b-14 Feb 1933 -M- W. A. "Bob" McWilliams and had Bonnie Ann, Sandra, and Bobbie.

Buried Ebenezer Ch., Fayette Co., Ga. Ch: A. Russell; Eunice; Mary Lou; Sally;
Nancey E.; George; Mitt; Lottie. (See Zedock A. M. Banks, son of Wm. Danville
Banks of the Wm. Wiseman Banks line.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Joseph Newton Sr., Mary E. Banks

MARY E. BANKS
B-abt 1844
D-

Mary was age 16 and living at home on the 1860 Fayette Co. Census. No data
and no marriage record found in Fayette Co., Ga.

Here ends the accumulated data of the descendants of Joseph Newton
Banks Sr. and wife Nancy Draper.

William Banks son of John and Doshia (Barrentine)
Banks. L to R: Cora Banks Black and Rosie Banks
sister to William. (Sanford Wiseman Banks line.)
"It was the sadest day we ever saw. William
was so sad. He left for the army next day and
died while in the army" (Lillian Franklin Jones)
WILLIAM WISEMAN BANKS
Son of Drury, son of David
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Lineage: David, Drury, William Wiseman Banks

WILLIAM "WISEMAN" BANKS  
M-  
B-1795  
D-before July, 1863  
Martha (Hannah Boren?)  
B-1797  
D-abt 1882

Wiseman was born in old 96 District, Abbeville Co., S. C. and died in Fayette Co., Ga. Both he and Martha, said to have been Martha Hannah Boren, are said to be buried at old Prospect Cemetery (church gone), about 5 miles from Fayetteville, Ga. near the Flint River. The county line has been changed. The cemetery now back in the woods is in a cow pasture just over the county line in Clayton Co. It originally was in Fayette Co. There are no tombstones but Wiseman's brother, Joseph Newton Bankses grave has a stone.

1820 Abbeville Co., S. C. Wiseman Banks - 2 males over 10 and 1 age 26/45  
Two females 0/10 and 1 age 26/45.


1840 Fayette Co., Ga. Wiseman Banks - Males 1-u/5; 2-5/10; 1-15/20; 1-20/30  
Females 1-0/5; 1-5/10; 1-10/15; 1-15/20; 1-40/50


1850 Census of Fayette Co. omitted here as duplicate proof is not needed. 1860 also omitted.

1861 6 Jan - Wiseman made his Will which names 10 living children. This verifies names taken from the 1850 Census and adds one theretofore not known about (Sarah T. Richardson). Francis Marion died between 1850 and 1860. His family is not named in the Will. They may have received a child's part prior to this time. Son James R. Banks was left only $5.00 at this time. (See Will following children and their marriages.)

1870 Fayette Co. Martha Banks 75 and J. T. (female) age 33 live together.  
This is Julia.

1872 Julia married G. B. W. Murphy

1880 Fayette Co. Census. Martha Banks, mother-in-law was stated to be age 84, born in Ga., living with Zadock E. Moore - age 39, farmer of the 496 Militia Town District. Zadock's wife is Susan B. age 45 and children. Martha's parents are both stated to have been born in S. C. The marriage date of 29 Oct 1813 Wilkes Co., Ga. is confusing. Ray Banks of Miami, Fla. believes (with evidential proof) that this marriage in Wilkes Co. was of William Banks of Va. who came to Ga. and the widow Martha Hannah Boren. However the said widow also had a daughter Martha Hannah and we do have dates of 25 and 29 Oct 1813. Could both Martha Hannah's have married Bankses? No records have been located as yet that prove this Martha was the one who married Wiseman although the births of their first child is of the right age for them to have married about that date. The date of 25 Oct was found among family records, it's source unknown to this author.

Jacob M., Joseph N. and George S. Banks plus nephew William Danville Banks were all members of Gaulding Masonic Lodge, Dublin Community, Fayette Co., Ga. on a list dated 1857-1867.
Children

Elizabeth A. Banks b-27 Dec 1815 d-27 June 1897
Joseph Newton "Joe" Banks b-abt 1817 d-between 1880-1900
Mary Banks b- d-
Sarah T. Banks b- d-
Francis Marion "Franklin" Banks b-abt 1824 d-between 1850-1860
Jacob Madison "Jake" Banks b-abt 1827 d-14 Dec 1885
James R. Banks b-Dec 1829 d-living 1900 Census time
George S. Banks b-7 May 1831 d-14 Feb 1910
Susan S.(or B) Banks b-abt 1834 d-
Sandford Wiseman "Sant" Banks b-20 Apr 1836 d-27 July 1920
Julia T. "Julie" Banks b-abt 1837 d-

Marriages

Elizabeth A. Banks -M- (1) Trustin "Trussey" Barrenton (Barrentine) 27 Dec 1836 (2) Jesse Hubbard
Joseph Newton Banks -M- Elizabeth "Betsey" Mitchell 23 Oct 1842
Mary Banks -M- Travis Turner 25 Apr 1842
Sarah T. Banks -M- Richardson
Francis Marion "Franklin" Banks -M- Lucinda Dorman 27 July 1845
Jacob Madison "Jake" Banks -M- Mary A. Mitchell b-17 Dec 1845
James R. Banks -M- Sarah Bedsill 5 Jan 1854
George S. Banks -M- Samantha F. Morgan 2 Nov 1862
Susan Banks -M- Zadock E. "Dock" Moore 11 Oct 1866
Sandford Wiseman Banks -M- Sarah Mitchell 27 Jan 1857
Julia T. Banks -M- G. B. W. Murphy 8 Oct 1872

WISEMAN BANKSES WILL AS TAKEN FROM FAYETTE CO., GA RECORDS

Georgia; Fayette County. In the name of God, Amen. I, Wiseman Banks of the said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and my family that I should make a dispensation of the property with which a kind providence hast blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annuling all others heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1: I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner (manner), suitable to my circumstances and conditions. My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for thirty seven years.

ITEM 2: I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executor herein after named, as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed of their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

ITEM 3: I give and divide to my beloved wife Martha south half lot of land number twenty one in the fifth district of formerly Henry now Fayette County also Sixty one acres of land number twenty two in the south east corner of said lot in the fifth district formerly Henry now Fayette County also the house hold and kitchen furniture and my stock of all description and farming tools, waggon and carriage, also my pork, corn, fodder, shucks, and oats during her life or widow hood.

ITEM 4: At the death or marriage of my wife then all of my property shall be sold by the Xecutor.

ITEM 5: I give and devise unto my son James R. Banks five dollars.

ITEM 6: I desire that the balance be equally divided between my nine other children.
ITEM 7: I constitute and appoint my beloved son George S. Banks executor to this my last will and testament this sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty one. (Signed Wiseman Banks and seal.)

Signed, sealed and published by Wiseman Banks as his last will and testament in the presents of us these subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other this January 6, 1861. Signed: D. A. McLucas; Daniel McLucas and William S. Chambers.

Georgia, Fayette Co. Court of Ordinary August term 1863, before me, Geo. C. King ordinary of said county, personally came Daniel A. McLucas, who after being duly sworn in open court enth and saith that Wiseman Banks late of said county deceased made and published his last will and testament and deponent further - that he saw the said Wiseman Banks sign said will and seal publish and declare said writing to be and contain his last will and testament and that deponent sign the same as a witness, etc., etc. Further on it states William L. Chambers has departed this life and the said Daniel McLucas is in the Army of the Confederate states and cannot appear in court at this time. Signed Daniel A. McLucas. Sworn before George C. King, ordinary in open court 3 July 1863.

Fayette Co., Ga. "Records Book H, 1862-1871"
(Appraision Book-Years Support Book-pages 135-138-597)

page 135 - Inventory and Appraision of the Estate of Wiseman Banks deceased-

1-waggon - 50.00
1-buggy and harness - 80.00
mare - 50.00
1-cow and calf - 50.00
1-yearling - 15.00
5-head sheep - 25.00
12-head hogs - 70.00
1-grind stone - 3.00
1-lot carpenters tools - 14.00
3-axes - 6.00
1-spade - 1.00
3-plow stocks - 9.00
2-weeding hoes - 1.00
1-cross cut saw - 6.00
5-plow hoes & sweep - 5.00
1-wash pot - 3.00
1-lot cooking utensils - 9.00
3-water pails - 2.00
1-lot crockery - 8.00
shovel & tongs - 1.00
knives & forks - .50
4-jars - 3.00
1-shotgun - 5.00
1-pr fire dogs - 2.00
1-pr smoothing irons - 1.00
1-spinnig wheel & reel - 8.00
1-pr steelyards - 2.00
2-scylths & cradles - 10.00
1-frow & 2 wedges - 2.00
1-bee hive - 3.00
1-wash tub - 1.00
3-jugs - 1.00
1-lot bacon - 7.00
1-lot salt - 1.00
2-chest - 5.00
2-beds, sleds & clothing - 50.00
1-clock - 5.00
1-pr sheep shears - .75
2-tables - 3.00
1-lot chairs - 4.00
1-lot glass ware - 5.00
1-lot books - 2.50
1-lot bed clothes - 16.00
1-razor and box - .50
1-basket & cuddle stick - .75
1-fleshfork; spoon, & candle molds - 1.00
160 Acres Land
$1288.00

Certified, etc. Signed 11 Aug 1863 by R. M. Henderson, Richmond Dorman, Hinson Turner (his mark). Signed Richmond Dorman, J. P., George C. King, Ord. and Ex Officio Clerk.

Inventory and sale of personal property of Wiseman Banks, deceased - Sold for cash on 25 Sept 1863 to wit; 1 buggy and harness to John T. Howell - $149.50; 1 oil stove to George S. Banks - $2.25; 1 lot planes to George S. Banks - $5. (Total) $156.75. Recorded the 24 day of Oct 1863, Geo. C. King, Ord. & Ex Clk.

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Page 597 - An account current and final settlement with George S. Banks as Exr of Wiseman Banks deceased from the time of his qualifications to July 1, 1867 inclusive.

To entire personal estate see appraise bill book H-page 135-$1208.00.
To rent of land 1867 by the widow. The widow likewise received the rents each year from the death of the testator.
To sale of buggy and harness - $149.50
Credit - $1357.50

by amt pd taxes 1863 as per Voucher #1 $3.58
by amt pd taxes 1864 as per Voucher #2 27.87
by amt pd Martha Banks as per Voucher #3 20.00
by amt pd Martha Banks as per Voucher #4 3.25
by amt pd Martha Banks as per Voucher #5 75.00
by amt pd Holliday & Ware as per Voucher #6 3.55
by amt pd T. Byrns (?) as per Voucher #7 1.50

By Martha Banks widow receipt for entire personal estate in terms of the Will - Voucher #8 - 1208.00
pd George S. Banks - Voucher #9 - 34.38

Balance in favor of Exr 1377.59

This balance relinquished to the estate by the executor. Personally came before me George S. Banks who being duly sworn says the above acct is true to the best of his knowledge, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 Nov 1867. Edw Connor, Ordinary
Signed George S. Banks

Filed in office 1 July 1867 and examined and passed Aug term 1867 - Edward Connor, Ordinary.

Recorded Nov 18, 1867 - Edward Connor Ex Officio Clerk C. O.
No. 1 - received of $3.54 (?) of Wiseman Banks his state and co tax for C.W. Boatright. T. C.
No. 2 - received $27.87 of G.S. Banks, Executor of Wiseman Banks deceased, his state and co tax for the year 1861. C. W. Boatright, T. C.
No. 3 - received of George S. Banks, Exr of the Estate of Wiseman Banks late of Fayette Co. deceased Twenty dollars this May 13, 1864
Signed; Martha (her X mark) Banks
No. 4 - received of George S. Banks, Exr of the Estate of Wiseman Banks late of Fayette Co deceased, Three dollars and Twenty five cents, this Nov 25, 1865.
Signed; Martha (her X mark) Banks
No. 5 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr Seventy Five dollars this Oct 26, 1863.
Signed; Martha (her X mark) Banks
No. 6 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of Wiseman Banks, deceased, Three 55/100 dollars in full of the above account (proven Item Account) see Voucher 6 - Oct 8, 1863.
Signed; Holiday and Ware, per G.H. Holliday
No. 7 - Wiseman Banks to Byrne - D\(^{o}\); 1860 - Nov 9, to 5 lbs tobacco-$1.00 1861 April 13th, 1 pair cotton cards-50c. $1.50; Georgia Clayton Co., personally came before me T. Byrne deposeth and saith that the amount is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed this 11th day of Nov 1863. T. Byrne.
Signed M.B.D'Vaughn, J.I.C.

No. 7 - rece'd pm't of G. S. Banks in full of the within acct Nov 11, 1863
T. Byrne

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1 wagon valued to 50.00
1 buggy & harness 80.00
1 pr smoothing irons 1.00
1 spinning wheel & reel 8.00
1 mare 50.00
1 cow & calf 50.00
1 yearling 15.00
5 head of sheep 25.00
12 head of hogs 70.00
1 grind stone 3.00
1 lot carpenters tools 14.00
3 axes 6.00
1 spade 1.00
3 plov stocks 9.00
2 weeding hoes 1.00
1 cross cut saw 6.00
5 plov hoes & sweeps 5.00
1 wash pot 3.00
1 lot cooking utensils 9.00
3 water pails 2.00
1 lot cutlary 8.00
shovel & tongs 1.00
knives & forks .50
4 jars 3.00
1 shot gun 5.00
1 pr fire dogs 2.00

credit by buggy & harness which was sold

1 pr steelyards 2.00
2 scythes & cradles 10.00
1 frow & 1 wedge 2.00
1 bee hive 3.00
1 wash tub 1.00
3 jugs 4.00
1 lot bacon 7.00
1 lot salt 1.00
2 chests 5.00
2 bedsteads & clothing 50.00
1 clock 5.00
1 pr sheep shears .75
2 tables 3.00
1 sett chairs 4.00
1 lot bed clothes 16.00
1 razor & box .50
1 bucket & candle stick .75
1 flesh fork, spoon, candle molds 1.00
1 lot glass ware 5.00
1 lot of books 2.00

1 mare 50.00
1 cow & calf 50.00
1 yearling 15.00
5 head of sheep 25.00
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2 chests 5.00
2 bedsteads & clothing 50.00
1 clock 5.00
1 pr sheep shears .75
2 tables 3.00
1 sett chairs 4.00
1 lot bed clothes 16.00
1 razor & box .50
1 bucket & candle stick .75
1 flesh fork, spoon, candle molds 1.00
1 lot glass ware 5.00
1 lot of books 2.00

Rec'd of George S. Banks exc of Wiseman Banks deceased the above named articles the sum having been willed to her by the last will & testament of said deceased during her life or widowhood and the said articles having been appraised and recorded; said articles having been in my possession and use since the appraisement - signed; Martha (her X mark) Banks This 28 Nov 1867.

Test. Daniel A. McLucas

No. 9 - received of George S. Banks, Exr of Wiseman Banks deceased. Thirty four dollars and 38 cents for the hire of Chappel Barrenthouse for the year 1863, the same being hired for the estate this 26th Oct 1863.

Signed; George S. Banks

Received of George S. Banks, as Exr of Wiseman Banks deceased, lot or parcel of south half of lot no 21 in the 5th district Fayette Co. Also 61 acres of lot no 22 in the south east corner of said lot in the same district which lands were willed to me by said deceased during my life or widowhood this 28th Nov 1867.

Signed: Martha (her X mark) Banks (her mark very shaky.)

Test: Daniel A. McLucas

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George S. Banks, Executor of Wiseman Banks, deceased. In account current with said deceased estate.

To amount received from sale of Personal property 7.90
To amount received from sale of land 651.00 658.90
By amount paid J.S. Bennett - Voucher #1 15.50
By amount S. T. & A. O. Blalock Voucher #2 23.50
By amount paid L. B. Griggs Voucher #3 7.10
Reserved for dismission of account 15.00
By amount of cows 15.50
By amount paid J. R. Banks Voucher #4 (paid out) 5.00

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This amount to be divided between 9 ch
Each child is entitled to
G. S. Banks - Voucher #5
by amount of cows - 1.50
pd J. M. Banks - Voucher #6 50.00
pd J. M. Banks - Voucher #7 12.65
64.15

J. M. Banks

Susan Morris (Moore is correct) is entitled to 64.15
by amount of cows 1.50
by amount of Voucher #8 50.00
by amount of Voucher #9 12.65
64.15

Joseph N. Banks is entitled to 64.15
by amount of cows 1.50
by amount of Voucher #10 50.00
by amount of Voucher #11 12.65
64.15

Julia T. Murphy is entitled to 64.15
by amount of cows 1.50
by amount of Voucher #20 50.00
by amount of Voucher #21 12.65
64.15

Jacob M., George W., L. C. & Martha Barrentine are entitled to 64.15 (to be divided)
by amount of cows 1.50
J.M. Barrentine Vo #12 12.50
Vo #13 3.16
C.W. Barrentine Vo #14 12.50
Vo #15 3.16
L.C. Barrentine Vo #16 12.50
Vo #17 3.16
Martha Barrentine Vo #18 12.50
Vo #19 3.16
64.15

Sandford Banks is entitled to 64.15
by amount of cows 1.50
by atm pd Vo #22 50.00
by atm pd Vo #23 12.65
64.15

S. T. Richardson is entitled to 64.15
by amount of cows 1.50
pd S.T. Richardson Vo #24 50.00
Vo #25 12.65
64.15

Mary Turner is entitled to 64.15
by amount of cows 1.50
pd by Voucher #26 50.00
pd by Voucher #27 12.65
64.15

Personally came G. S. Banks, Exr of Wiseman Banks, deceased and being sworn says the above return is true to the best of his knowledge, etc. May 7, 1884. Signed: George S. Banks

Voucher #1 - Martha Banks to J. S. Bennett, Dr. Sept 26, 1882 - to medical acct $15.50 or 15.00 (illegible)
personally came J. S. Bennett and being sworn says that the above a/c is
true and unpaid. Sworn to and subscribed before me. Dec 15, 1882.

Signed: J. S. Bennett, M. D.

L. B. Griggs, Ordy.

Received of G. S. Banks, Executor of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased, 
$15.50 in full, etc. Dec 15, 1882

Voucher #2 - Patsy Banks estate Bet(?) of S. T. and A. O. Blalock - 1 coffin 
and Co(?) $23.50 - Feb 17, 1883. Received of G. S. Banks, Executor of 
Wiseman Banks deceased, the sum of Twenty Three & 50/100 in full of above 
account.

Voucher #3 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of Wiseman Banks deceased, Seven 
and 10/100 dollars, cost for adv land for sale warrant of appraisement 
and recording sale bill Aug 4, 1884


Voucher #4 - Bowdon, Ga. Feb 10, 1883, rec'd of G. S. Banks, Exr of Wiseman 
Banks, late of Fayette Co. deceased, five dollars in full payment of my 
share of the above estate according to the Will of Wiseman Banks.

Signed: James R. (his X mark) Banks

Attest: P. A. C. Smith

Voucher #5 - $64.15 received of G. S. Banks, Exr of Wiseman Banks deceased, 
Sixty four and 15/100 dollars in full of my share of the estate of said 
deceased, Aug 4, (18)84 Signed: G. S. Banks

Voucher #6 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of Wiseman Banks deceased, $50.00 
the same being part of my distribution share of my fathers estate, Wiseman 
Banks, Dec 12/82. Signed: J. M. (his X mark) Banks

Voucher #7 - received of G. S. Banks Exr, of estate of Wiseman Banks late of 
Fayette Co. deceased, $12.65 in full of all demands against the above est-
ate Nov 10, (18)83. Signed: Jacob M. (his X mark) Banks

Voucher #8 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of estate of Wiseman Banks, late 
of Fayette Co. deceased $50.00 in first payment of my private share of 
the above estate this Dec 23, (18)82.

Signed: Susan (her X mark) Moore

Voucher #9 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks late 
of Fayette Co., Ga. deceased, $12.65 in full payment of my pro rato share 
of said estate, Sept 29, (18)83. Signed: Susan (her X mark) Moore

Voucher #10 - received of George S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks 
late of Fayette Co. deceased $50.00 in part payment of my pro rato share 
of said estate Dec 25, (18)82. Signed: Joseph N. Banks

Voucher #11 - received of George S. Banks, Exr of estate of Wiseman Banks, 
late of Fayette Co. deceased, $12.65 dollars in full payment of all demands 
against the above estate Oct 8, 1883

Signed: J. N. Banks

Voucher #12 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks 
deceased $12.50 in part payment of my pro rato share of the above estate 
Dec 23, (18)82. Signed Jacob W. Barrontine (his mark)

Voucher #13 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks 
deceased, Three and 15/100 dollars in full payment of my pro rato share 
of the above estate Dec 1, 1883. Signed: Jacob W. Barrontine (his mark)

Voucher #14 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks 
deceased, $12.50 in part payment of my pro rato share of the above estate 
Dec 3, (18)82. Signed: G. W. Barrontine (his mark)

Voucher #15 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks 
deceased, Three and 15/100 - in full payment of my pro rato share of the 
above estate, Sept 29, 1883. Signed: Geo. Barrontine per Susan Moore

Voucher #16 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks 
deceased, $12.50 in part payment of my pro rato share of the above estate.
Dec 20, 1882

Signed: L. C. Barrontine

Voucher #17 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased, Three and 15/100 in full payment of my pro rato share of the above estate. Oct 8, 1883

Signed: L. C. Barrontine

Voucher #18 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased, $12.50 in part payment of my pro rato share of the above estate, Dec 29, 1882

Signed: Martha Barrontine (mark)

Voucher #19 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased, Three and 15/100 in full payment of my pro rato share of the above estate.

Signed: Martha Barrontine (mark)

Voucher #20 - Georgia, Fayette Co. I, L. M. Murphy, having power of Atty to act for Julia T. Murphy in settlement of her fathers estate, Wiseman Banks deceased, and tender and by the authority vested in said power of Atty, I have this day received of G. S. Banks Exr of Wiseman Banks deceased, the sum of $50.00 in part payment of her fathers estate. Dec 18, 1882.

Signed: L. M. Murphy, Atty in fact for J. T. Murphy

Voucher #21 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of Wiseman Banks deceased, $12.65 in full payment of my pro rato share of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased. Feb 4, 1884. Signed: Julia T. Murphy by L. M. Murphy, Agt.

Voucher #22 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased, $50.00 in part payment of my pro rato share of said estate - no date.

Signed: Sandford Banks

Voucher #23 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr estate of Wiseman Banks deceased $12.65 in full payment of my pro rato share, etc. Oct 8, 1883.

Signed: Sandford Banks

Voucher #24 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased, $50.00 in part payment of my pro rato share of the above estate.

Signed: Sarah T. Richardson

Voucher #25 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased $12.65 in full payment of my pro rato share, etc. dated Jan 14, 1884.

Signed: Sarah T. Richardson

Voucher #26 - received of G. S. Banks, Exr of the estate of Wiseman Banks deceased $50.00 in part payment of my pro rato share, etc. No date.

Signed: M. Turner

Voucher #27 - received of G. S. Banks, etc. $12.65 in full payment, etc. dated: Jany 14, 1884.

Signed: Mary Turner

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Elizabeth Banks Barrentine Hubbard

ELIZABETH BANKS -M- (1) TRUSTIN "TRUSSEY" BARRENTINE
B-27 Dec 1815 Ga 27 Dec 1836 B-abt 1812 S.C. (BARRONTON)
D-27 June 1897 Fayette Co., Ga. D-

Elizabeth -M- (2) Jesse Hubbard. The records of her marriage to Trustin are in Book B, page 82 of Fayette Co. marriages. Probably born in Warren Co., Ga. She is buried with Jesse in the Banks Cemetery in Fayette Co. There are no dates on Jesse's tomb. Jesse Hubbard is said to have been a brother to Howell Hubbard who is buried at Brooks, Ga. Cemetery. Howell has a Confederate marker but no dates. Howell is said to have died when his son Jesse was about age 10 - making his death about 1873. Jesse, his brother, helped raise Howell's children. The place of Trustin's burial has not been learned. He might possibly be buried at Old Prospect.

1840 - Coweta Co., Ga. Eliz and Trussey lived near Levi and Stewart Banks
1850 - Randolph Co., Ga. Eliz and Trussey, both shown as age 38, were living in Randolph Co., Ga. Ch: Martha 12; Sarah 8; Wm 7; Willis 5; Leonardus (Leander?) 3; Jacob 1.
1860 - Fayette Co., Ga. They are back in Fayette by 1860 and both listed as age 48. Ch: Martha A. 22; Sarah 20; William 17; Willis 15; Chapel 13; Wiseman J. 10; and George 8. All are living in the household of Henry Hubbard said to be a brother to Jesse.

The Barrentine name was spelled many ways: the most popular being Barrenton; Barrontine; Barrentine. The earliest spelling located in Fayetteville was Barrenton in 1836. It is still spelled and pronounced differently in 1982 but is apparently the same family tree. In S. C. we find the name of Ballentine. Whether it's the same family, I do not know.


1876 - Willis Barrentine is said to have driven one of the wagons to Walker Co., Ala. from Fayette Co., Ga. He is believed to have gone back to Ga. "He didn't stay here" (in Walker).

Children from the Censuses

Martha A. Barrentine b-abt 1838
Sarah Barrentine b-abt 1840
William Barrentine b-abt 1843
Willis Barrentine b-abt 1845
Leander Chappel "Chap" Barrentine b-abt 1847
Wiseman Jacob "Jake" Barrentine b-abt 1849
George W. Barrentine b-abt 1852

Marriages

Martha Ann Barrentine -M- (Zachariah Turner 15 June 1873?)
Sarah (Jane?) Barrentine -M- (Wm L. Elkins 11 Sept 1859?)
William
Willis
Leander Chappel Barrentine -M- Miss Jane Neal 26 Dec 1867
Wiseman Jacob "Jake" Barrentine -M- (Ophelia Ransom 1 Sept 1872?)
George W. Barrentine -M- Ellen Banks 29 May 1870 (dau of Bradford)

Martha and Sarah are shown still at home on the 1860 Census. So the above marriages may be incorrect for them. One Martha Ann -M- James Thompson in 1856. One Sarah -M- Kennon Stanley in 1837. There are a number of Barrentine marriages in Fayette. The above seem the most likely prospects from the marriage records.

Other Barrentine's of unknown connection were Jasper and Stewart. Stewart was living 1880 in Walker Co., Ala. Township 14, #179. He was age 60, born in S. C. and parents born in S. C. Wife Nancy 50, born Ga., parents b-Ga. Ch: Len 19 (son) b-Ala.; Joe 16, b-Ala.; Sallie 15; Lela 12 both b-Ala. Joe -M- M. S. Franklin 8 Jan 1888 Walker Co. LeLa -M- J. G. Shannon 8 July 1885 Walker Co., Ala. Also in this house was Lon Smith, black servant, sick with slow fever. Said fever is said to have been typhoid. One J. W. Barrentine of Fayette Co., Ga. was b-24 June 1843 d-12 Aug 1900.

Leander Chappel "Chap" Barrentine -M- Jane "Janie" Neal
B-abt 1847 26 Dec 1867
D- Fayette Co., Ga.

They are buried at High Hill Cem., Beat 10, Walker Co., Ala. Janie is said to have been married before to a Fitts or she was a Fitts and married a Neal and her husband killed in the Civil War. The marriage records list her as Miss Jane Neal. Leander has a confederate marker with no dates and Jane's
marker is crumbling and dates illegible. Only a star at the top of the tombstone remains. Leander's marker has "Co I, 1st Ga. Inf. C. S. A." High Hill is near Warrior River, Walker Co., Ala. Records of Camellia Barrentine Huey (1980) are noted "moved from Carroll Co., Ga. to Tuscaloosa Co. (Ala.)." They came through Jefferson Co. (Ala) and camped on land where the court house is now. Could have bought it for $10.00 an acre. The first child was by Jane's first husband.

Children

Emma Neal Barrentine b-17 Apr 1864 d-
Theodocia "Docia" Barrentine b-27 Dec 1868 d-20 Apr 1906
Jacob Wesley Barrentine b-10 Nov 1869 Carroll Co., Ga. d-6 Aug 1932
Nan Gloria Barrentine b-16 Feb 1873 d-
Tandy Pathea "Bone" Barrentine b-16 Apr 1875 d-
Hode L. Barrentine b-8 Nov 1877 d- lived in Dothan, Ala.
Marion Jasper "Jap" Barrentine b-15 May 1881 d-21 June 1961
George W. Barrentine b-15 Aug 1883 d-
James Casper "Cap" Barrentine b-21 Feb 1885 d-3 May 1955
Limuel H. Barrentine b-21 Apr 1888 d-

Marriages

Emma Neal Barrentine -M- Abb Knight
Theodocia Barrentine -M- John Owen Banks 27 Jan 1889
Jacob Wesley Barrentine -M- Octavia Elizabeth Miller
Nan Gloria Barrentine -M- William Naramore
Tandy Pathea Barrentine -M- Mary Ann McMillan
Hode L. Barrentine -M- Mattie had Limuel (others?)
Marion Jasper Barrentine -M- (1) Minnie Banks 19 Dec 1900 (2) Nancy Miller
George W. Barrentine -M- Hizzle (Keziah?) or Lissie (others?) Ch: Jake, Bama
James Casper Barrentine -M- Margaret Brown - Ch: Melvie (others?)
Limuel H. Barrentine -M- Nola Brown
("Margaret and Nola Brown had a brother Wilson who married Rosa Banks.") (Inf: taken from the records of Camellia Barrentine Huey in May of 1980.)

Emma Fitts Neal (or Neal Fitts) is buried at Herd Shoals. Abb Knight, her husband, -M- (2) Jane Simpson.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Eliz B. Barrentine, Leander Chappel
Barrentine, Theodocia Barrentine

THEODOCIA "DOCIA" BARRENTINE -M- John Owen Banks
B-27 Dec 1868 B-1 Jan 1864
D-20 Apr 1906 D-17 Aug 1944

Docia is buried at High Hill, Beat 10, Walker Co., Ala. Her marker is enscribed "Dashia". Theirs was the first baby buried at High Hill. Docia died at the spring. She sat down to rest when she put the white clothes in the pot to boil. (For this line, see John Owen Banks in the Sandford Banks section.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Elizabeth B. Barrentine, L. C., Jacob
Wesley Barrentine

JACOB WESLEY BARRENTINE -M- Octavia Elizabeth Miller
B-10 Nov 1869 B-7 Apr 1874
D-8 Aug 1932 D-20 Sept 1955

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Jacob was born in Carroll Co., Ga. Buried at Flatwoods, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Octavia was born in Walker Co. and died at Tuscaloosa.

Children

James "Carlos" Pathiea Barrentine b-22 July 1895 d-30 Jan 1967
Ida Lietha Barrentine b-19 Nov 1898 d-
Charlie "Wilson" Barrentine b-22 Dec 1900 d-
Alfred Wesley Barrentine b-25 Apr 1903 d-26 June 1955
Albert Johnson Barrentine b-28 June 1906 d-21 Oct 1930
Maude Mae Barrentine b-12 Apr 1908 d-
Hewitt Asa Barrentine b-19 Sept 1910 d-16 Aug 1968
Mary Cleoria Barrentine b-24 Oct 1912 d-

Marriages

James Carlos Pathiea Barrentine -M- (1) Ada Willcutt 24 Oct 1916
(2) Stella Mae Romine Taylor 31 Dec 1938

Georgie Lee Carson Barrentine -M- Velma Earnest
Ida Lietha Barrentine -M- Bill Handley
Charlie Wilson Barrentine -M- Essie Pendley 26 Dec 1928
Alfred Wesley Barrentine -M- Carthie Davis
Albert Johnson Barrentine -M- Kennie Mullinax
Maude Mae Barrentine -M- Virgil Mullinax 15 Feb 1933
Hewitt Asa Barrentine -M- Ruby Otts
Mary Cleoria Barrentine -M- (1) Morris Williams
(2) Bud Savage

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Elizabeth Banks Barrentine, Leander C. Barrentine, Jacob W. Barrentine, James Carlos P. Barrentine

James "Carlos" Pathiea Barrentine -M-
B-22 July 1895 24 Dec 1916 B-23 Dec 1898

-M- (2) 31 Dec 1938 Stella Romine Taylor b-16 Dec 1902 Carlos was born at Coal, Ala. (Rte 3, Oakman, Ala.). He died in St. Vincent's Hosp., Birmingham, Ala. Buried at Pleasant Ridge Cem., Huey Town, Ala. Ada was b-Rte 2, Cordova, Walker Co. and died in Peoples Hosp., Jasper, Ala. Coal is also in Walker Co., Ala.

Children

J. D. Barrentine b-19 Dec 1920 d-22 Apr 1921 4:40 p.m.
Delphine Barrentine b-3 or 31 Mar 1922 Ala.
Marie Barrentine b-11 Apr 1924 Berry, Fayette Co., Ala.
Buel C. Barrentine b-29 July 1926 Berry, Fayette Co., Ala.
David Milford Barrentine b-12 Apr 1927 Berry, Fayette Co., Ala.

Marriages

Pearline Barrentine -M- James Estes Sanders 12 Jan 1938 - no children.
J. D. Barrentine - died
Delphine Barrentine -M- (1) Charlie Thompson Oct 1940
(2) Marlin Vines 28 Nov 1951
Marie Barrentine -M- Charles Wayne Evans 17 July 1943

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Buel C. Barrentine -M- Colleen Carey 28 June 1946
David Milford Barrentine -M- Sara Thompson
Camellia Barrentine -M- Kyle David Huey Jr. 26 Nov 1953 - no children.

Marie Barrentine -M- Charles Wayne Evans b-6 May 1925 and they have Mary Ann b-19 Dec 1943 and she -M- George Thomas (Mehearg or McHearg) and they have Larri Jo Lynn b-7 Aug 1966; Clayton Wayne b-4 Oct 1968 and Tanya Renee b-14 Aug 1975.
David Milford Barrentine -M- Sarah Thompson b-10 June 1930 and they have David Wayne b-28 Apr 1950; Janie b-22 Nov 1951; Martha b-20 Mar 1955; Tommy b-23 June 1956; Miriam b-24 Sept 1960 (others?).
Camellia Barrentine -M- Kyle David Huey Jr. b-20 Sept 1933 Edgewater, Ala. They had no children. Camellia and Pearlene were informants of much of the Barrentine (Alabama) families.

Georgie Lee Carson Barrentine, 2nd ch. of Jacob Wesley, -M- Velma Earnest. He was "born at the Banks homeplace". Buried at Flatwoods Cem., Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. No data.


Charles "Wilson" Barrentine 4th child of Jacob Wesley -M- Essie Catherine Pendley b-18 Jan 1906 d-22 Nov 1977. Ch: Reba -M- Charles Tolbert Christian; Rachel; Sue -M- James Ed Morris; Olivia -M- Carlo Martin; Shelby -M- Stanley Kaski, has Keith and Quinn; Mavis -M- Ralph Amerson; Charles Wayne; (other?). No further data.

Alfred Wesley Barrentine, 5th ch. of Jacob Wesley -M- Cathrie Davis. He is buried at Flatwoods, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. No data.

Albert Johnson Barrentine - 6th ch. of Jacob Wesley -M- Kennie Mullinax. He is buried at Flatwoods, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Ch: Evelyn and Dora Elizabeth "Bug". No further data.

Maude Mae Barrentine, 7th ch. of Jacob Wesley, -M- Virgil Mullinax. No data.

Hewitt Asa Barrentine, 8th ch. of Jacob Wesley, -M- Ruby Otts. He is buried at Flatwoods, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. No data.

Mary Cleora Barrentine, 9th ch. of Jacob Wesley -M- (1) Morris Williams and (2) M. A. Savage b-21 Aug 1904. No data.
Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Elizabeth Banks Barrentine, Leander Chappel Barrentine, Nan Clara Barrentine Naramore

NAN CLORIA BARRENTINE -M- William Naramore
B-16 Feb 1873
D-

Children: Amos; Bell; Charlie; Wesley; Lunie; Gurdley; Bud; Almer. (Spelling may be incorrect on some but are listed rather than omit.) No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Elizabeth Banks Barrentine, Leander Chappel Barrentine, Tandy Pathia Barrentine

TANDY PATHIEA "BONE" BARRENTINE -M- (1) Mary Ann McMillian
B-16 Apr 1875
(2) Lula Hood
D-

Bone was buried at Free Will Church in West Jefferson Co., Ala.

Children

Bertha Mae Barrentine -M- Lother Kilgore
Carl Barrentine -M- Margaret Dicky
Jake Barrentine
Ruell Barrentine killed in the marines.

Bertha Mae Barrentine -M- Lother Kilgore and they had Gladys -M- Joe Evans; Ruth -M- Ross Sottile; Edward -M- Molly; Faye -M- Dempsey Tuttle; Eulala -M- Jimmy Brooks; Peggy -M- Hugh Stewart; Bobbie Well -M- Charlie Yates. (No further data on these branches of the family.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Elizabeth Banks Barrentine, Leander Chappel Barrentine, Marion Jasper Barrentine

MARION JASPER "JAP" BARRENTINE -M- (1) Minnie Lee Banks
B-15 May 1881
19 Dec 1900
B-12 Aug 1881
D-21 June 1961
D-16 Aug 1921
Walker Co., Ala.


Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Elizabeth Banks Barrentine, Leander Chappel Barrentine, Limuel H. Barrentine

LIMUEL H. BARRENTINE -M- Nola Brown
B-21 Apr 1888
D-

Children: Lillie -M- Ira Key; Pearline -M- Sanford; Itra -M- Cecil Blackwood. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Eliz. B. Barrentine, George Barrentine

GEORGE BARRENTINE -M- Ellen Banks
B-abt 1852
29 May 1870
Fayette Co., Ga.
D- (dau. of Bradford Thomas)

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The 1880 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. 496 Militia Dist. Town Dist. spells Barrentine as Barronton. The children from this Census are: Cora, age 9; Joseph, 8; Ida, 6; Lula, 6; Emma, 5; William, 2; Naomi, 4 mos and born in Jan. (No further data. For Ellen’s people see Bradford Thomas Banks under Joseph Newton Banks Sr.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Mary Banks Turner

MARY BANKS -M- TRAVIS TURNER
B- 25 Apr 1842
D- Fayette Co., Ga.

No further records found except in the settling of Wiseman Bankses estate. (See Voucher #26 and prior information in these documents stating "Mary Turner is entitled to $64.15 [a full child's part] by amount of cows 1.50 pd by voucher #26 - $50.00 and voucher #27, $12.65. A total of $64.15. No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sarah T. Banks Richardson

SARAH T. BANKS -M- RICHARDSON
B- D-living 14 Jan 1884
D- Sarah was not at home when the 1850 Fayette Co., Ga. Census was taken and no marriage record was located in Fayette Co. The only knowledge of her was found in the estate settlement when she signed vouchers #24 & #25 for her share of Wiseman and Hannah Bankses estate. She was, therefore, living on 14 Jan 1884. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph Newton Banks

JOSEPH NEWTON "JOE" BANKS -M- ELIZABETH "BETSEY" MITCHELL
B-between 1813 & 1819 23 Oct 1842 B-19 Dec 1826
D-between 1880-1900 Fayette Co., Ga. D-10 Mar 1909

On the 1880 Census of Walker Co., Ala. Joe was age 67. He is probably buried at old High Hill Church, Beat 10, Walker Co., Ala. Betsey is buried at Pleasant Grove Bapt. Ch., Boldo; near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. Her tomb reads "Elizabeth, wife of Joseph N. Banks 19 Dec 1826 - 10 March 1909. Joe is probably in line and to the left of Docia Barrentine Banks at High Hill.

Children

William Danville "Dan" Banks b-28 Sept 1843 d-25 Oct 1927
Lucinda Belle "Cindy" Banks b-15 Feb 1845 d-8 June 1939
Manson Glass Banks b-30 Oct 1853 d-3 Sept 1943
Martha Frances "Fannie" Banks b-25 Mar 1854 (or 55) d-3 Dec 1938
Susan "Jane" Banks b-20 Sept 1856 d-5 July 1941
Burcheny Catharine "Catch" Banks b-2 May 1855 (or 1863 or?) d-20 Apr 1932
Sarah Banks d- "Jo Ann" Samantha Banks b-1862 (1860 to 1870) age 8 on 1870 Census d-

Marriages

William Danville Banks -M- (1) Martha Lutitia Stephens 21 Sept 1865
(2) Samantha Morgan Banks 25 Mar 1923

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Joseph Newton "Joe" Banks, son of William "Wiseman" Banks, who settled in Fayette Co Ga. In 1876 Joseph Newton and Betsy went by wagon train to Walker Co Ala.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Mitchell wife of Joseph Newton Banks
L to R: Lucinda Banks Callaway, Fannie Banks Chappel, Jane Banks Williams, Sarah Banks Dutton, Jo Ann Banks Hubbard Willeby, daughters of Joseph Newton Banks.

L to R: Fannie Chappel, Jane Banks Williams, Cathrine Banks Handley, Sarah Banks Dutton, Jo Ann Banks Willeby, daughters of Joseph Newton Banks (he had six).
Lucindy Belle Banks -M- James D. "Jim" Callaway
Manson Glass Banks -M- (1) Elizabeth Heicks 7 Jan 1874 (2) Maggie Huff
Martha Frances Banks -M- (1) James M. Hubbard 4 Oct 1874 (2) William Chappell
Susan Jane Banks -M- Alexander Gardner Williams 19 Mar 1875
Burtheny Catharine Banks -M- Rev. John Newton Handley 25 July 1880
Sarah Banks -M- (1) A. J. Rowe 5 Jan 1879 (2) Tom Dutton
Jo Ann Samantha Banks -M- (1) Danville Hubbard 28 Nov 1876 (2) Cordie W. Willeby

(Ed. Note: The tombstone of Martha Frances states she was born 1855. The 1860 Census calls Burtheny, Partheny and she is age 2. On her marriage bond she is age 20. Her tomb has born 1855 and her husbands Bible has 1863.)

The 1850 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. #1036/1046 was listed as one family. All the Fayette Co. Bankses (except Franklin [Francis Marion]; Jonathan Mitchell and family; Anne Turner and family; Henry Mitchell age 85 born in Va. are listed as living in one household. A total of 53 people. Henry Mitchell is listed as head of the household. However, Joseph Newton Banks Sr. and Wiseman Banks each owned one-half of their father Drury Bankses land grant.
Joseph having received his in 1826 in the years in which it was drawn in the lottery and Wiseman received the other half on 9 Dec 1831.
The 1860 Joe Banks and Betsey Mitchell Banks were on the 1860 Fayette Co. Census. Wm. Danville is shown as Daniel W. 16; Lucinda 14; Hanson J. for Manson age 16; Frances M age 4 for Martha Frances and Susan J. T age 3; Burtheny is shown as Parthenia age 2.

In 1868 Joseph N. Banks applied for exemption (no real estate shown). He had six children and his wife Elizabeth. Children are named: Fannie; Manson; Jane; Catherine; Sarah and Joan Samantha (personal property exemption recorded 4 Feb 1869, Fayette Co., Ga. Dan and Cindy were both probably married by then. (Dan married in 1865.) No record of Cindy's marriage located in Fayette Co.

1870 Census of Fayette Co., Ga.- Joseph N. Banks 55; Eliz 45; Manson 16; Fannie 14; Jane 13; Catherine 12; Sarah 10; and Joe A. S. (female) 8.
1876 - A wagon train began forming in Fayette Co., Ga. Among the leaders was Joe Banks and his "Betsey". A loving neighbor gave them a pie on a plate to eat on the way." It was later given to Susan Jane wife of Alex Williams who passed it down to Mary Catherine Williams Robson. Another of Betseys plates given to Susan Jane is now the prized possession of Lula Tula "Eula" Williams Clement's daughter, Lettie Jane Clement Sherer, widow of Reginald Osborn Sherer.

WAGONS WEST

"The wagon train left Fayette Co., Ga. in late October or early Nov. 1876." Jo Ann Samantha didn't want to go so she ran away. Danville Hubbard had been courting her. Danville was a young widower whose wife had died and and left him with some small children. Danville and his sister lived together. It is said the wagon train was delayed a day for her marriage and she stayed in Fayette Co. The Fayette Co. marriage records place the marriage date as Nov 28, 1876. So this story proves the date they left for Ala. as Nov 29, 1876 after crops were gathered.
Those on this wagon train are said to have been Joe Banks and wife Eliz. Mitchell Banks and their family; Chappel Barrentine and wife Jane, (son of Eliz. Banks and Trustin "Trussey" Barrentine); Sandford Banks and wife Sally Mitchell Banks and family. Alexander Gardner Williams and wife Jane Banks and family. Their son Nathaniel Bonaparte Williams called Lee and his wife
Kizzie Mitchell Williams and family; Henry Morgan, believed to be a widower and his daughter Zadie. Kizzie Mitchell Williams was a sister to Eliz. "Betsy" Mitchell. Willis Barrentine drove one of the wagons but returned to Ga. (This data furnished on 13 July 1979 by Luther Alexander Banks, grandson of Sandford Banks.)

1880 - Walker Co., Ala. Joseph N. Banks 67 born S. C., wife Eliz. 47, born in Ga., dau Fannie Hubbard 25, b-Ga., Katherine 19, b-Ga., and Hubbard grandch. Joseph N. was a farmer and both his parents b-S.C. Eliz's parents were born in N. C.


Joseph N. "Joe" Banks had cancer about the face. It ate the neck veins into. He couldn't see but could tell when there was a light on in the house (Luther Banks and sister Cora Black, 13 July 1979.)

While living in Fayette Co., Ga. and probably on the Flint River, "Grandpa Sandford was cultivating land on the river. His nephew Daniel Banks was helping him pull fodder. Sandford could out pull his nephew Daniel a little bit and got ahead of him. So grandpa Sandford about dinner time, got his row out. His nephew Daniel said, "Uncle Sant, help me out." He said "I don't aim to do it." He (Dan) says; "if you don't, I'm gonna throw you in the river." Grandpa said he just set there and when his nephew pulled out, he came toward him a grinning and he knew what was gonna happen. Said he knew he could throw him in the river if he wanted to. So he (Dan) just picked him up and pitched him in the river. Then he said, "Uncle Sant, you're not gonna ask me to go to dinner with ya?" He (Sant) didn't say anything but Dan did go to dinner with him. When he got to the house, grandmother asked him, "Well Sandford, why are you so wet?" "That dad-blamed Dan threw me in the river", he said.

In regard to Wiseman's family, Luther said "I've heard my daddy say in time of the Civil War, if it hadn't been for his aunt Julia, they'd have starved to death he guessed."


1900 - Fayette Co. - James Banks 71 born Dec 1828 in S. C. is living with James R. Willeby 24, b Oct 1875 and family - relation - uncle.

1900 - Fayette Co., Ga. Manson G. Banks 46 b-1853; wife Lizzie 57 b-Aug 1842 living at Starr's Mill. No children. (See Manson G. age 16 on 1870 Census.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Wm. Danville Banks

WILLIAM DANVILLE "DAN" AND "DANIEL" BANKS -M- (1) Martha Lutitia Stephens
B-28 Sept 1843 21 Sept 1865  B-28 July 1849

He -M- (2) 25 Mar 1923 Fayette Co. Samantha Morgan Banks b-28 Mar 1845 d-30 Nov 1934 (33 on tomb) at 7:20 p.m. Dan Banks was born in Fayette Co. and buried at Ebenezer Methodist Church. (dates from tomb) Lutitia Stephens was the dau of Thomas H. Stephens (20 Sept 1821-30 Sept 1863) and Mary A. Conner (29 June 1823 - ). Lutitia was born in Fayette Co. or Henry Co., Ga.; died and buried near Cordele, Ga. at Pleasant View Cem. Samantha Morgan -M-(1) George S. Banks, Dan's uncle who was a brother to Joseph Newton Banks. Samantha and George are both buried in Elmore Cem on Standing Rock Road, near Senoia, Ga. Samantha had no children by either husband.
William Danville "Dan" Banks (1843-1927) and wife Martha "Lutitia" Stephens Banks. Dan was son of Joseph Newton son of William Wiseman Banks of Fayette Co Ga.
Unknown pictures from Tin Types—all believed to be Bankses. Can anyone identify???
William Danville Banks was on a Civil War pension roll of Crisp Co., Ga. He was in 44th Ga. Infantry Confederate States of America. He joined Goulding Masonic Lodge #215-Dublin, Ga. (Located between Brooks and Fayetteville, Ga. on the old highway - a big oak tree stood there.) He received the final masonic degree for Master Mason April 1, 1863. Billy King, a cousin of Hoyet Banks, and a retired Atlanta fireman, told Hoyet that a regiment of soldiers was formed at the Tandy King home under the oak tree. Wm. Danville was a musician in the Civil War; enlisted March 4, 1862. Wounded in right arm at Wilderness, Va. May 5, 1864. Captured at Mount Jackson, Va. Sept 23, 1864. Received at Venus Point, Savannah River, Ga. for exchange Nov 15, 1864. Pension records show he was at home on wounded furlough at the close of war. (Born in Ga. Sept 28, 1843.)

Information given by Margie Malloy March 1976 as she copied the records to be put in the State Archives.

Will J. listed Wm. 1900 Census - Carry A.-15.


W. D. (Wm Danville) Banks* (1843-1927)

from Dan's Civil War Records

Fayetteville, Ga. Oct 27: Mr. W. D. Banks, a Confederate Veteran, aged 84 years died here Tuesday night. He was buried at Ebenezer Methodist Church Thursday p.m. He is survived by daughter, Mrs. M. L. Howell of Atlanta and four sons - T. F. Banks of Cordele, E. R. Banks, Vienna, W. J. Banks, Griffin, and Z. M. Banks, Fayetteville and a large number of grandchildren. Funeral conducted by Rev. J. S. Askew of Inman and Dr. A. P. Watkins of Fayetteville.

*Newspaper clipping in his Civil War Pension File, State Archives, Atlanta, Ga.

Children

Thomas Franklin Banks b-13 July 1866 d-24 Jan 1938
Lola "Viola" Banks b- d-
Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Banks b-13 Feb 1873 d-2 May 1901
Edward "Rufus" Banks b-30 May 1877 d-20 Feb 1960
Zedock Andrew Manson "Manse" Banks b-11 June 1879 d-19 June 1955
William Joseph "Will" Banks b-29 Aug 1883 d-15 Jan 1957
Carrah Annette "Carl" Banks b-24 Jan 1885 d-4 Mar 1969

Marriages

Thomas Franklin Banks -M- (1) Pamela Victoria Preston 1 Nov 1885 (2) Martha Ophelia Preston 26 Mar 1889
Lola Viola Banks -M- Will B. Kent 8 Sept 1889
Mary Elizabeth Banks -M- Marcus LaFayette "Marc" Howell 1 Jan 1899
Edward Rufus Banks -M- Sara Lena Murphey 9 Jan 1899
Zedock Andrew Manson Banks -M- (1) Emily Novella Farrar 24 Dec 1899 (2) Annie Mae Ivey 3 Jan 1909
William Joseph Banks -M- Georgia Wilmath or Wilma Georgia Chapman 8 July 1906
Carrah Annette Banks -M- Marcus LaFayette "Marc" Howell 1 Jan 1902

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Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N. Wm. Danville, T. Franklin

THOMAS FRANKLIN "TOM" BANKS -M- (1) "Pamelia" Victoria Preston
B-13 July 1866 1 Nov 1885 B-27 Oct 1870
D-24 Jan 1938 Fayette Co., Ga. D-3 June 1888

Pamelia and Ophelia were sisters. Pamelia and her two babies are buried at Inman Methodist Ch., Inman, Ga., Fayette Co. Her tombstone states "age 17 yr. 7 mo. 6 days. Resting in hope of a glorious resurrection". She and Ophelia also had a sister Lottie Preston who -M- Dan Kent. Tom was living 1900 at Fayette Co. Dist 496. Tom and Ophelia are buried at Pleasant View Bapt. Church, Wilcox Co. 15 mi NE of Cordele. Tom lived 3 yr in Walker Co., Ala. All ch. but three born in Fayette Co.

Children

Annie Belle Banks b-15 Oct 1886 d-2 Jan 1887
Mary Ida Banks b-29 Apr 1888 d-28 Aug 1888
Walter Eugene Banks b-4 Dec 1890 Fayette Co. d-13 Dec 1934
Thomas Watson Banks b-26 Oct 1892 (or 91?) Fayette Co. d-20 Nov 1935
Emily Loutitia Banks b-27 Dec 1894 Walker Co., Ala. d-30 May 1896 Jasper
Edward Luther "Ed" Banks b-2 Jan 1897 Fayette Co., Ga. d-23 May 1975
"Flossie" May Banks b-26 Oct 1898 Fayette Co. d-
"Mamie" Clyde Banks b-5 Dec 1900 Fayette Co. d-5 May 1978
Ella Kate Banks b-1 July 1903 Fayette Co. d-4 Dec 1907 burned to death
"Lola" Viola Banks b-23 Dec 1904 Fayette Co. d-26 Dec 1938
William Danvil "Dan" Banks b-10 Feb 1907 Fayette Co. d-24 Mar 1976
"Archie" Preston Banks b-12 Mar 1909 Clayton Co., Ga. d-

Marriages

Annie Belle Banks buried Inman, tomb has dau. of T.F. & P.V. Banks
Mary Ida Banks buried Inman, tomb has dau of T.F. & P.V. Banks
Walter Eugene Banks -M- Mollie Geneva Griffin 7 Sept 1913
Thomas Watson Banks -M- Ruby Boughtnight 16 Dec 1921
Emily Loutitia died, probably buried Walker Co., Ala.
Edward Luther "Ed" Banks -M- Mary Lois Cook 15 July 1917
Flossie May Banks -M- Freddie Conner 17 Sept 1922
"Mamie" Clyde Banks -M- Hugh Ellis 25 Dec 1921
Ella Kate Banks buried Inman, "A little bud of love to bloom with God above"
Lola Viola Banks -M- Parker Sirmons 26 Dec 1938
William Danvil "Daniel" Banks never married. Death cert. has Daniel. Bible-
Danvil.

Archie Preston Banks -M- Eunice Barfield 6 Mar 1937
(Info. from Inman Cem and Bible of Martha Ophelia Preston Banks now owned
by Ann Banks Johnson. Wm Danvil was called Daniel and is so listed on his
death certificate. Bible calls him Danvil. Ophelia and Tom Banks were
married by Rev. Bogan Mask. Witnesses: Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Howell, Miss Viola
Banks, Rev. Bogan Mask. Photos in possession of author.)
Walter Eugene Banks  
B-4 Dec 1890  
D-13 Dec 1934  
Mollie Genevia Griffin  
B-9 Oct 1888  
D-25 Sept 1971

Walter was born in Fayette Co., died in Fulton Co., Ga. Both buried at Ramah Church Cem., Palmetto, Ga. Mollie was dau. of Henry Griffin of Red Oak. He was a Baliff of Old Campbell Co. for years. He died at R2, Palmetto, Fulton Co., Ga. At age 3 Walter got lost in Walker Co., Ala. A search party hunted 16 hours in freezing night weather and found him the next morning - safe. They never knew how he survived the freezing weather.

Children

"Opal" Myra Banks b-18 July 1914 d-
"Mildred" Virginia Banks b-25 Aug 1918 d-
Walter Eugene Banks Jr. b-31 Mar 1921 d-
"Ella Mae" Banks b-1 Aug 1924 d-
"Ruth" Ophelia Banks b-21 Aug 1926

Marriages

Opal Myra Banks -M- Osie Roberts  
Mildred Virginia Banks -M- Earl Roberts  
Walter Eugene Banks -M- Mary Jane Pilcher  
Ella Mae Banks -M- (1) J. T. Coggin  
Ruth Ophelia Banks - single

Opal Myra Banks -M- Osie Roberts from Palmetto. He is deceased. Ch: Betty Jean -M- George T. Jones and had Patrice and Cecile; J. M. -M- Betty Terry and had Terry & Timothy; W. Lynn -M- Fay Hudson.


Edward Luther "Ed" Banks  
B-2 Jan 1897  
D-23 May 1975  
Mary Lois Cook  
B-10 Aug 1899  
D-

Ed was born in Fayette Co., Ga. buried Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch. Lois living in Christian City Nursing Home.

4 Sons

James Edward Banks b-14 Dec 1918 d-28 Dec 1956  
Luther Charles Banks b-3 Aug 1922 d- 
Forrest Arnold Banks b-24 Apr 1925 d- 
Preston Oliver Banks b-17 June 1926 d- 
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Flossie May Banks

Flossie was born in Fayette Co., Ga. No further data.

Mamie "Clyde" Banks
B-5 Dec 1900 D-5 May 1978
25 Dec 1921 Cordele, Ga.

Clyde was b-Fayette Co., Ga. Hugh at Gainesville, Ga. Buried at Cordele. According to Clyde Horne, 9 June 1981, Mamie Clyde was cremated and buried at sea. (Inf: Clyde Horne)

Children

Martha "Charlotte" Ellis b-15 Feb 1923 Cordele, Ga.
"Clyde" Elizabeth Ellis b-21 July 1924 Orlando, Fla.
Hugh "Lamar" Ellis b-23 Dec 1925 Lake Worth, Fla.
Thomas "Harry" Ellis b-27 Dec 1928 West Palm Beach, Fla.
"Carolyn" Virginia Ellis b-31 Mar 1931 West Palm Beach, Fla.

Marriages

Martha Charlotte Ellis -M- Rupert Earl Lee 23 Nov 1941
Clyde Elizabeth Ellis -M- (1) George Franklin Likes 27 Sept 1941
(2) Julius Lee Horne 25 Feb 1952
Hugh Lamar Ellis -M- Kathleen Lord 29 Dec 1951 No children.
Thomas Harry Ellis -M- Maxine Shiray 13 Feb 1949
Carolyn Virginia Ellis -M- Wendall Harms Sept 1947
(Inf: This line Clyde Horne, April 1980.)


Hugh "Lamar" Ellis -M- Wilmington, N. C. Kathleen Lord. They live in Wilmington and works in insurance. No children.


Carolyn Virginia Ellis -M- Danforth, Ill. Wendall Harms. Ch: Brenda Carol, Sharon Lee, Vicki Lynn, Terry and Becky. 
"Lola" Viola Banks -M- Parker Sirmons

Lola was born in Fayette Co., Ga. Parker is buried at Pleasant View Cem. near Cordele, Wilcox Co., Ga. Lola is in a nursing home. No children.

William Danvil "Daniel" Banks - Single
B-10 Feb 1907 D-24 Mar 1976

Buried Pleasant View Cem., Wilcox Co., Ga. 15 mi NE of Cordele. The Bible calls him Danvil and the death certificate has Daniel.


Lola Viola Banks -M- 8 Sept 1889 Fayette Co., Ga. Will Kent. Ch: Daniel -M- Lottie Preston; Burks - moved away; Estelle -M- Adamson; Loy; Letitia "Tissie" Lou - went to N. Y.; S. L. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Danville, Mary E. & Carrie


Betty is buried somewhere in Ala. Marc worked at a sawmill. It rained and he came home from work. Betty complained of a headache and died. They had 2 sons: William Thomas and Andrew Edward. Marc -M- (2) CARRAH ANNETTE "CARRIE or CARL" BANKS, sister to Betty. Carrie was b-24 Jan 1885 d-4 Mar 1969, born and died in Fayette Co. She and Marcus are buried at Ebenezer Church in Fayette Co., Ga.

Children

William Thomas "Bill" Howell b-28 Sept 1894 d-26 Feb 1963
Andrew "Edward" Howell b-22 Apr 1899 d-6 Sept 1971

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Marriages

William Thomas Howell -M- (1) Ethel McLarin (2) Ara Dale Turner (3) Ida Lenora Wynn

Andrew Edward Howell -M- Ruth Tinsley
Mary Elizabeth Howell -M- Terrell Conner

Hubert LaFayette Howell -M- (1) Eunice Griggs (2) Virlyn Aline Bridwell

Nannie Lou Howell -M- James Lewis Stephens

James Alvin Howell -M- Opal Grace Jenkins

Mamie Clyde Howell -M- (1) Joseph Edward Cooke
(2) George Morford Parker

Luther Floyd Howell -M- Betty Joe Webb

Annie Doris Howell -M- Clarence Sherman Russell, Jr.

Sara Helen Howell -M- Alton Donald Brown


Luther Floyd "Buddy" Howell -M- Mrs. Betty Joe Webb Morgan b-7 June 1924. 1 Ch: Giles Webb Howell b-8 Apr 1953 -M- Dana Dougherty.
Annie "Doris" Howell -M- Clarence Sherman Russell Sr. No children.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Danville, E. Rufus

EDWARD "RUFUS" BANKS
B-30 May 1877
D-20 Feb 1960

Sara Lena Murphy
B-9 June 1877
D-24 Feb 1969

Children
Haincy Banks b-12 Dec 1913 d-23 May 1916 TWINS
Hoyet Elbert Banks b-12 Dec 1913 d-27 Oct 1974
"Dewey" Murphy Banks b-19 Sept 1914 d-

Haincy Banks died.
Hoyet Elbert Banks buried in Wilcox Co., Ga. No data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Danville, Manse Banks

ZEDOCK ANDREW MANSON "MANSE" BANKS -M- (1) Emily "Novella" Farrar
B-11 June 1879
D-19 June 1955 -1:15 p.m.

(1) Emily "Novella" Farrar
B-24 Dec 1899
D-21 Oct 1879

Fayette Co., Ga.

D-28 May 1907

Manse was buried 21 June 1955, 4:30 p.m. Died at his residence at age 76. His father, Danville, listed as Daniel on Manse's death certificate. Manse and Novella were buried at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Fayette Co., Ga. Novella was the dau. of Permelia Banks Farrar and Drewry Farrar and the granddau. of Joseph Newton Banks Sr., son of Drury. (See Permelia Banks Farrar)

Manse Banks -M- (2) 3 Jan 1909 Fayette Co., Ga. Annie May Ivey b-27 May 1893 d-11 Jan 1961 age 67. She was buried 13 Jan 1961 at Ebenezer Methodist Ch. The name Zedock was taken from the Bible - 2nd Samuel, 8th Chapter, 17th Verse. (Inf: Mrs. Roger Mask, Fayetteville, Ga.) Annie May was the dau. of Mary Caldwell and Joe Ivey.

Children
A. Russell Banks b-26 Dec 1901 d-8 Feb 1977
Eunice Banks b-26 Oct 1903 d-
Mary Lou Banks b- d-
Sally Banks b- d-
Nancey E. Banks b-2 July 1906 d-14 Nov 1909

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George Banks b- d-
Mitt Banks b- d-
Lottie Banks b- d-
Annie Lee Banks b- d-
Joseph Daniel Banks b-1 Jan 1915 d-30 May 1958 2:30 p.m.

Marriages

A. Russell Banks -M- Nettie Chandler 5 Oct 1926
Eunice Banks -M- (1) Lewis Parker (2) Martin Inzer
Mary Lou Banks -M- Jep Thomas
Sally Banks -M- Mack Blessed
Nancy E. Banks died age 3 yr 4 mo 12 days
George Banks -M- Virginia Whitlock
Mitt Banks -M- Joe Blessed
Lottie Banks -M- Raymond Smith
Annie Lee Banks -M- Roger Mask
Joseph Daniel Banks -M- Mary Evelyn Stewart

A. Russell Banks -M- Cordele, Crisp Co., Ga. Nettie Chandler and they had
Joyce Banks b-21 Aug 1928 -M- 1 Sept 1950 Paul Morgan. 2 Ch: Paul Charles
Morgan b-22 Apr 1952 and David Morgan b-3 July 1956.
Eunice Banks -M- (1) Lewis Parker (2) Martin P. Inzer. No children.
Mary Lou Banks -M- Jep Thomas and they had (1) Andrew Thomas -M- Judy Stewart
and had Rebecca, Linda Sue and Lamar. (2) Leroy Thomas -M- Charlotte Bishop
(3) Donald Thomas. (4) Geraldine Thomas -M- (1) Richard Carnes (2) .
No children.
Sally Banks -M- Mack Blessed and they had Betty; Bud; Agnes; Bootsey. Betty
Blessed -M- Thomas Whitlock and they had Lyne and Michael.
George Banks -M- Virginia Whitlock and had Alice May; Mary A.; and Roy
Douglas Banks.
Mitt Banks -M- Joe Blessed and had Janie Mae Blessed who -M- (1) Garland
Nichols and (2) Willie Harper.
Lottie Banks -M- Raymond Smith and had Raymond Jr.
Annie Lee Banks -M- Roger Mask. No children.
Joseph Daniel Banks -M- Mary Evelyn Stewart b-15 June 1921. He worked at
2:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Methodist Ch., Fayette Co., Ga. Ch: Joseph Daniel Jr.;
Jesse James; Raymond Roger.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Danville, Wm. Joseph

WILLIAM JOSEPH BANKS -M- 
B-29 Aug 1883 8 July 1906 Georgia Wilmath (or Wilma

Both were born in Fayette Co., Ga. Both died in Spalding Co., Ga. Buried
City Cem., Griffin, Ga.

Children

William "Jewel" Banks b-29 Sept 1907 Fayette Co. d-20 Dec 1972
"Esther" Novella Banks b-21 Mar 1910 Fayette Co., d-
"Bertha" Viola Banks b-20 June 1912 Fayette Co. d-
"Thomas" Harris Banks b-6 Aug 1914 Fayette d-24 Dec 1968
"James" Danville Banks b-28 Apr 1917 Crisp Co., Ga. d-
"Albert" Rufus Banks b-12 June 1920 Crisp Co., Ga. d-

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Baby boy Banks born dead 28 July 1922 Crisp Co., Ga. d-
Tishe Lou Adella Banks b-23 May 1924 Crisp Co., Ga. d-
Clarence Banks b-21 Sept 1926 Crisp Co., Ga. d-30 Sept 1926

Marriages

William Jewel Banks -M- Lula C. Arnold 22 Dec 1928
Esther Novella Banks -M- Walt Flournoy 1927
Bertha Viola Banks -M- Harper Flournoy 22 Sept 1931
Thomas Harris Banks -M- Mattie Bishop Banks 14 June 1933
James Danville Banks -M- Nancy Holcomb 1 June 1933
Rev. Albert Rufus Banks -M- Vera Clyde Burdette 7 June 1940
Tishe Lou Adella Banks -M- Sam Stanley 30 Apr 1942
(Inf: Mrs. Clarence Turner of Brooks, Ga. and Mrs. Albert Banks of Fairburn, Ga.)


Esther Novella Banks -M- Walt Flournoy. No data.

Bertha Viola Banks -M- Harper Flournoy. No data.

James Danville Banks -M- Nancy Holcomb. No data.
Rev. "Albert" Rufus Banks -M- Fayette Co., Ga. Vera Clyde Burdette b-4 Apr
1922. Albert was born in Fayette Co., Ga. 3 Ch: (born in Fayette Co. (1)
Albert Gerald Banks b-25 Apr 1941 -M- Sept 1959 Jackquelin Elaine Couch and
they have Michael Gerald b-3 Jan 1964 and Mellisa Elaine b-27 Aug 1971.
(2) "Charlotte" Eunice b-14 Dec 1942 -M- 22 Feb 1959 Ronnie Hester and they
have Ronnie Steve b-3 Dec 1959; Wayne Hillery b-12 Nov 1962 and Kimberly Mae
Harold Gatlin and they have Mark Harold b-16 Apr 1965 and Leslie Renae b-
20 Aug 1969.
Tishe Lou Adella Banks -M- Sam Stanley. Ch: Sandra; Cynthia; Eddie; Debby.
No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Danville, Carrah B. Howell

CARRAH ANNETTE "CARL" BANKS -M- Marcus LaFayette Howell
(see Mary Elizabeth Banks and Marcus LaFayette Howell as Carrah being
Marcuses 2nd wife is listed with them.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Lucinda Banks Callaway

LUCINDA "CINDY" BELLE BANKS -M- James D. "Jim" Callaway
B-15 Sept 1845 in Ga.
D-8 June 1939 D-25 July 1900

"Cindy was uncle Joe's dau. We called him Uncle Jim" (quote from Luther
Banks 1979). Cindy was a mid-wife. She brought Lettie Clement Sherer, her
brother and one sister into the world. Cindy and Jim Callaway are buried at
Liberty Church of Christ, 6 miles east of Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. The 1870
Census of Fayette Co., Ga. lists J. D. Callaway as a bar keeper with children -
Montgomery age 4 and Joseph Hall age 3. (See comments from Lettie
Clement Sherer in 1980.)

Children
Montgomery Glover "Gum" Callaway b-23 Dec 1866 d-14 May 1925
Joseph (Hardy or Hall?) Callaway b-28 Nov 1867 d-3 Oct 1950
John "Pick" Callaway b- d-in Arkansas
Mary Ellen "Ella" Callaway b-20 Nov 1870 d-29 Sept 1940
William D. "Will" Callaway b-8 Mar 1872 d-28 May 1909
Georgia Ann Callaway b- d-
"Ida" Belle Callaway b-26 Jan 1876 d-8 Jan 1960
Edward W. Callaway b-1876 d-1935
Claudia C. Callaway b-8 Aug 1880? or 3 Aug 1888? d-8 or 30 June 1916?
Cleveland "Cleve" Callaway b-22 May 1886 d-31 Oct 1964

Marriages
Montgomery Glover Callaway -M- Elizabeth "Lizzie" Williams
Joseph (Hardy or Hall) Callaway -M- Henrietta Delk
John "Pick" Callaway -M- Ara Kilgore (2)
Mary Ellen Callaway -M- Samuel Oliver Houston
William D. Callaway - single
Georgia Ann Callaway -M- "Will" King
Ida Belle Callaway -M- John Portzer
Edward W. Callaway -M- Georgia Ann Murray

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Claudia C. Callaway - single, killed by lightning
J. Clarence Callaway - single.
Cleveland Callaway -M- Winnie Richardson
(Info from tombstones, Lettie Sherer and Ida Mae Houston Busbin 1980.)

MONTGOMERY GLOVER "GUM" CALLAWAY -M- Elizabeth "Lizzie" Williams
B-23 Dec 1866
D-14 May 1925

Lizzie's parents were Kizzie Mitchell and Napoleon Lee Williams. Kizzie
was a sister to Elizabeth "Betsy" Mitchell Banks wife of Joseph Newton
Banks of Walker Co., Ala. and a sister to Sarah "Sallie" Mitchell, wife of
Sandford Wiseman Banks brother to Joseph Newton. Napoleon Lee Williams
was a brother of Alexander Gardner Williams who married Susan Jane Banks
dau. of Joseph Newton Banks of Walker Co., Ala. All of Gum and Lizzie's
Banks in-laws were children of Noah Wiseman Banks. The Williams may have
been from Coweta Co., Ga. when they went to Walker Co.

Children
Minnie Lee Callaway b-1888 d-1962
Lillie Belle Callaway b-14 Mar 1891 d-3 Mar 1980
"Della" Mae Callaway b-1 May 1892 d-Friday 13 Nov 1981
Napoleon Bonaparte Callaway b-11 Mar 1893 d-16 Aug 1977
Pervie Eskle Callaway b-1899 d-
William Casper Callaway b-13 Dec 1900 d-
Homer Columbus Callaway b-3 Oct 1904 d-
Flora Esther Callaway b-5 Nov 1906 d-22 Sept 1944
Eunice Edna Callaway b-5 June 1912 d-
Josie Viola Callaway b-18 Sept 1913 d-30 Jan 1978

Marriages
Minnie Lee Callaway -M- Andrew J. Tucker
Lillie Belle Callaway -M- Earlie E. Ellis
"Della" Mae Callaway -M- William Wilson Banks Nov 1912
Napoleon Bonaparte Callaway -M- Sinora "Nora" Tucker
Pervie Eskle Callaway -M- Ludie Prescott
William Casper Callaway -M- Eula Banks
Homer Columbus Callaway -M- (1) Ophelia Kennedy (2) Leila Caldwell
Flora Esther Callaway -M- Jacob Joshua "Jake" Banks
Eunice Edna Callaway -M- Bill Travis
Josie Viola Callaway -M- Bill Smith

Minnie Lee Callaway, 1st child of Gum Callaway -M- Andrew J. Tucker b-1889
d-, son of Monroe Tucker and Emma ____. He was a brother
to Sinora who -M- Napoleon B. Callaway. Emma Tucker (25 June 1855 - 20 Oct
1937); J. Monroe Tucker (6 Jan 1856 - 14 June 1933); Sarah E. wife of W. C.
Tucker (12 Oct 1834 - 3 Sept 1898); and Minnie Lee and Andrew are buried
at Liberty Church of Christ near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. Ch: Vera Mae
-M- _______ Lambert; Lorene; Lizzie; others? (No further data.)
Lillie Belle Callaway, 2nd child of Gum Callaway -M- Earlie E. Ellis b-30
Aug 1881 d-9 Jan 1946. Earlie was first married to Lula Banks, and had
twins Andrew Jackson, Benj Paul and a dau. Dorothy. Lillie Belle and Earlie
are buried at Liberty Ch. of Christ near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. Dates
from tombstones. (see Lula A. Banks, dau of Benjamin Hill Banks son of
Sandford Wiseman.) Children: Charles M. Ellis b-25 Sept 1922 d-1 Dec 1943 WWII in service. He was a Corporal. Verna Lorene -M- James Alexander Randolph; Silas; Velma; Thelma; Bertha (Lee); Willie (Lee?). Lillie Belle has a grandson, Luther Hudson, born 10 Mar 1921 d-3 July 1976, a Korean Veteran, buried at Liberty Church of Christ. (See also Susan Jane Banks, Roxie Williams Randolph line.) No further data.

Della Mae Callaway -M- William Wilson Banks (See Wm. Wilson Banks son of Noah Webster Banks, son of Sandford Wiseman Banks.)

Napoleon Bonaparte "Poleon" Callaway -M- Sinora "Nora" Tucker b-1 Mar 1893 d-28 Feb 1972. They lived in West Monroe, La. Died in La. 3 Ch: (born in Walker Co., Ala.) Orville; Rayburn; and Eunice -M- Eubanks and lived in La. (Other children?) No further data.

Pervie Eskle Callaway -M- Ludie Prescott. Living May 1980 in La. 3 Ch: (born in Walker Co.) Mae Thelma; Opal; Clifford. (Other children?) No further data.


Homer Columbus Callaway -M- (1) Ophelia Kennedy (2) Leila Otwell (3) 2 Ch by Ophelia: Velma and Horace. Said to have had 3 girls and a boy by Leila. No further data.

"Flora" Esther Callaway -M- Jacob Joshua "Jake" Banks Sr. b-12 Dec 1897 d-9 Jan 1979. Dates from tombstones. Jake was son of Noah Banks and grandson of Sandford Wiseman Banks. Buried Liberty Church of Christ, Sunrise Road, near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. (See under Noah Webster Banks son of Sandford Wiseman Banks section.)

Eunice "Edna" Callaway -M- Bill Travis. Separated, said to have had one daughter. No further data.


JOSEPH (HARDY? or HALL?) "JOE" CALLAWAY Henrietta Delk
D-3 Oct 1950 D-4 Jan 1959


JOHN "PICK" CALLAWAY -M- (1) Ara Kilgore (2) ? Pick died in Arkansas. He was called Pickaninny when he was little and that was shortened to "Pick". Children by Ara: Ada; Etta; Charlie; Dan b-1907 d-1963 -M- Vera Cain; Rufus and John. Dan had Jack and Marjorie who -M- a Cobb. (One Charles b-14 June 1929 d-12 Aug 1931 is buried at Pleasant Grove, Boldo near Jasper.) No further data.

MARY ELLEN "ELLA" CALLAWAY -M- Samuel Oliver "Sam" Houston
B-20 Nov 1870 In Ga when B-16 July 1858
D-29 Sept 1940 Ella was age 16 D-19 Nov 1921
Ella is buried at Liberty Church of Christ near Jasper, Ala. Sam was buried 20 Nov at Centerville Methodist Church, Early Co., Ga. Ida Mae Busbin, informant, says they married in Ga. when Ella was 16 probably in Coweta or Fayette Co.

Children—All born in Campbell, Fayette and Coweta Co., Ga.

"Wilburn" Picken Houston b— d—
Joseph "Albert" Houston b— d—
James Glover "Jim" Houston b— d—
Newton Houston died age 1 year. "Buried out from Fayetteville, Ga."
Willie Lee Houston (girl) died age 1 mo. "Buried out from Fayetteville, Ga."
Charles Owen "Charlie" Houston b-4 July 1905 d-2 July 1953
"Ida Mae" Houston b-30 Aug 1908 d—living May 1980 – weighed 2 1/2 lbs at birth.
Jesse "Claude" Houston b— d—living May 1980

Marriages

Wilburn Picken Houston —M— (1) Carrie Pollard (2) Lilla
Joseph Albert Houston —M— Nora Meredith
James Glover Houston
Newton Houston died as a baby
Willie Lee Houston died as an infant
Charles Owen Houston – single, buried Liberty Ch. of Christ near Jasper.
Jefferson "Clyde" Houston —M— Dona Robbins
Jesse Claude Houston —M— Audrey Knuckles
(Inf: Ida Mae Busbin, Cordova, Ala. Nursing Home, May 1980 by personal inter­view. Somewhere I had picked up the name Ruline born 1894. Ida Mae said that she had never heard of her. Grave for Ruline is at Liberty Church of Christ.)

Wilburn Picken Houston lived at Tallahassee, Fla. "He had Major and Ruth."
No further data.
Joseph Albert Houston lived at Blakely, Ga. when he died.
James Glover Houston went in service and went to (France?), met a girl, came back but returned to (France?). Last thing Ida Mae heard was a letter stating he died in San Clemente, Calif. No further data.
Jefferson Clyde Houston lived at Cordova, Ala. had a dau. Marie who —M— Felton Woodley and lived in Birmingham, Ala.
Jesse Claude Houston lived at Cordova, Ala., Walker Co. 1980. No children.
The following are recollections by Ida Mae Houston Busbin as told to this author in May of 1980:

SAM HOUSTON

"My daddy, Sam Houston, descended from General Sam Houston. He was born in North, Ga. the 16th of July, 1858. His father was Sam and his grand­father was General Sam. Daddy had Cherokee Indian blood. He was one of the best hunters you ever saw. He was expert with gun or rifle. He could hunt deer, birds or anything else. He would kill enough birds, rabbits and game and salt it down to last until way into the spring. My dad was the third generation from General Sam. Each son was Sam back to General Sam and each of his brothers had a Sam, but daddy, (Samuel Oliver), said Sam (the name) had gone far enough. He refused to name one Sam. My dad’s sons were also
good hunters. Daddy didn't seem to even take aim, just threw up his gun and shot." (Editor's Note: History records Gen. Sam lived among the Indians. He later moved to Texas and became Governor.)

"Great grandfather Banks name was Joe. Mother has told me how she used to visit them when she was small before the wagon train left your part of Ga. She would take water and a snack to her granddad Joe. He would tell her to wait 'til dinner time and he would put her on the plow horse to ride back home.

Mama was 16 and Samuel Houston, my dad, was 27 when they married. He called her baby. We left on the train in Newman (Ga.) in 1913 when I was 5 years old. We moved from near Fayetteville (Fayette Co., Ga.), went by train, to southwest Ga., Early Co. and landed at Blakely, Ga. We stayed in Early and Miller Co. about 3 years, then back to Early. Papa died when Mother was 51 years old with 4 children to raise. We lived in an old fashioned log house with a fire place. The night before my daddy was found dead in the morning, he sat us down and talked to each one of us. He told us that night how he wanted us to live. He said 'boys, don't ever steal nothing. Be a gentleman when you grow up. Don't ever do anything you'd be ashamed of anybody knowing.' He talked to each one of us like we were grown. Next morning, we found him dead in the bed. Claude was 10, me and Clyde was 13 and Charlie was 16. After he had finished talking he turned around to Mama and said, 'I don't think you'll have any trouble with them Baby, except Claude and of course he's not developed yet. He's just a boy. I don't think you'll have any trouble with the rest of them.'

Grandpa Callaway had heart trouble and some of us inherited it including me. I've had nine operations plus two major heart attacks, but we won't dwell on that. The heart attacks put me in this nursing home. I have RH Factor blood. My twin brother had the prettiest blue eyes, fair complexion, and curly hair. He was a big healthy baby. We didn't favor one bit. Here I am; hazel eyes, dark complexion and the ugliest hair you ever saw in your life. (Ed. Note: She had lovely hair.) I weighed 2 1/2 lbs and Mama carried me on a pillow. We were born in Coweta Co., Ga. I married after Mama died. She and my brother were both sick. I had too much responsibility. He (the brother) had pernicious anemia and I had to give him shots.

In the fall of 1925 Mother's brother Joe, his wife, their children Minnie and son Willie and nephew Woodrow Wells went to Fla. and came through Blakely and stayed several days and then back to Jasper, Walker Co. Mama had not seen him (Joe) in 28 years, nor Uncle Gum Callaway but once in 1919, in 36 years nor her own Mother in 36 years. Her dad had died in 1900. Uncle Joe stopped at the post office and their postman was back from his route and told him to 'follow me'.

They drove up in the yard and he asked for the master of the house. I told him papa is dead, mama is in yonder. Joe knew that. He was in a Model T Ford. Mama came out and said Joe Callaway! Where did you come from? He says 'Ella do you know me?' She says, 'I'd know your hide in a tan yard'.

We moved about the latter part of Nov 1925 to six miles east of Jasper on Uncle Joe Callaway's place. Then the next year to Cordova and been here ever since. Uncle Joe had been hurt some way and was stooped over in his shoulders."

CINDY BANKS CALLAWAY

"Cindy and Jim Callaway, grandma and grandpa, came to Ala. and helped settle this part of the state. They came in a wagon train. Mother was about 18 years old. They are buried at Liberty Church of Christ, six miles east of Jasper (Walker Co., Ala.) Great granddad Bankses name was Joe.
To know her was to love her and when she was with her daughters, sons and their families, she was treated as something special, which to all of us, she was. Her son Joe was a minister. It was he who came to southwest Georgia and got us to move to Ala. where Mama could be near her mother, brothers and sisters. She (and Joe) was a member of the Church of Christ.

Words can't express how happy they all were to be together after 36 years as they tried to close the gap. Grandma was the jolliest old lady you ever saw and had more troubles than any half dozen old ladies. But she'd laugh it off. She'd snort when she laughed and say 'but b'golly we had a good time'. Granny tickled us snorting.

She had to go to court about delivering babies without a license. She said 'Well Judge, I delivered many a baby out in Georgia and didn't have to have a white sheet of paper from nobody'. He said, 'Well, didn't you go to court and get you a permit?' She said, 'Well, what's one of them things?' He said, 'It's a permit to deliver babies.' She said, 'I tell you right now, a baby don't have to have no permit to come into this world. If you're not ready for him, you'd better get ready in a hurry!'

He asked her questions and the second one was what would she do if the baby was breeched. She said 'Don't ask me none of them questions that I can't understand. What do you mean?' He said, 'Well, what would you do if it comes with its hips first?' She said, 'B'golly if I couldn't change it around, I'd send for the doctor, what would you have done?' He said, 'Give Mrs. Callaway her license. She knows all about delivering babies.' She was a certified mid-wife.

She had the whole courtroom and jury laughing. She was the jolliest thing. Mama was solemn. Granny said we all have our troubles and the way we pass them is the way we are.

She said they only had two pair of shoes a year when she was young, one in winter and one in summer. She said they'd walk barefoot to church and when they'd get nearly there, stop at a neighbor's house and wash their feet and put on stockings and shoes and go on to church for we didn't want the men to see our barefeet. This day and time (1980) they all go barefooted, but back in them days (mid 1840's-1900's) they didn't. They shared each other's troubles back in those days. That's how the times were.

We loved for granny to come. But when she got out and started walking and looking and bringing in her apron full of chips, we'd know she was wanting to go somewhere.

Uncle Joe always brought her when she came to our house. When she got ready to go, I'd write Uncle Joe a card and say Granny is picking up chips and here he'd come. We burned coal but we had to use chips to start a fire. Grandpa Joe Banks, granny's daddy, lived and died at Beat 10. He entered land from Ga. (?)

WILLIAM D. CALLAWAY - Single
B-8 Mar 1872
D-28 May 1909

Buried at Liberty Christian Church east of Jasper, Walker Co., Ala.

GEORGIA ANN CALLAWAY -M- Will King and they lived in Nauvoo, Ala. Died several years ago.

IDA BELLE CALLAWAY  -M-  John Portzer
B-26 Jan 1876
D-8 Jan 1960

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John was born in Saint Mary's, Pa. His parents came from Germany. He came to Walker Co., Ala. from Pa. He was and remained a devout Catholic as long as he lived, having his worship services on Sunday night with his family gathered about him. They had sixteen children, nine of which died and some were not named (or their names lost?). Buried in the Portzer Family Cemetery a few miles from Boldo, Walker Co., Ala.

16 Children - lost 9 as infants. Names not in order of birth.

Philip "Martin" Portzer b-7 Apr 1898 d-13 July 1978
Tony Portzer b- d-
Christine Portzer b-17 June 1912 d-
Christopher Portzer b-17 June 1912 died from pneumonia as a baby TWINS
James Paul Portzer b- d-
Henry Portzer b- d-
Lucinda "Carolyn" Portzer b-25 Sept 1908 d-4 Feb 1971
Evelyn Portzer b-9 Oct 1916 d-9 Jan 1962 - single

Marriages

Philip "Martin" Portzer -M- Sally Kimbrell
Tony Portzer -M- Vera Mae Brewer of Cordova, Ala.
Christine Portzer -M- (1) Amon O. Daniel (2) Mize (3) Roy Johnson
Christopher Portzer died, buried in Portzer Cemetery
James Paul Portzer
Henry Portzer -M- Bertha Robinson
Lucinda Carolyn Portzer -M- Layne Payne
Evelyn Portzer - single
(The Portzer line furnished by James Ambrose Portzer of Jasper, Ala.)


Henry Portzer -M- Bertha Robinson dau. of Mary Williams and Louis Robinson. They had Ottis Portzer b-12 July 1951 d-6 Jan 1972, burned to death in a car wreck.


Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph. Manson Glass Banks

MANSON GLASS "MANSE" BANKS -M- (1) Lizzie Heicks
B-30 Oct 1853 7 Jan 1874
D-3 Sept 1943 7:40 a.m. Fayette Co., Ga.

- M- 2nd Maggie Huff in Fulton Co., Ga. Manse's full name and dates from his death certificate supplied by Ann Banks Johnson from Fayette Co. Courthouse records. State file #1241. He was born and died in Fayette Co. He died at age 89 yrs 10 mo & 4 days of age. Cause of death "Apollexy and cerebral hemorrhage". His parents were Joe Banks and Betsey Mitchell. Information was given by Will Banks, burial in Ebenezer Methodist Church yard. He was blue eyed and a widower. He has no tombstone but is said to be buried next to his brother Wm. Danville. He is said to have worked for a casket company and was called "Little Manse".

On the 1870 Fayette Co., Ga. Census he, age 16 and was at home with his parents. The 1900 Census of Fayette, he is 46, born 1853, wife Lizzie 57, b-1842. Living at Starr's Mill. No children at home. If he had children, none have been located. No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph. Martha Frances Banks Hubbard

MARTHA FRANCES "FANNIE" BANKS -M- (1) James M. Hubbard
B-25 Mar 1854 4 Oct 1874
D-3 Dec 1938 Fayette Co., Ga.

She -M- (2) Will Chappell in Walker Co., Ala. Fannie and James are believed to have been kin. She is buried next to her mother, Elizabeth "Betsey" Mitchell Banks at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Boldo, Walker Co., Ala. Fannie's tomb has b-1855. She lived in the Boldo Community.

Children

William Howell Hubbard b-18 June 1875 d-30 Aug 1948
Matt Hubbard b- d-
Hettie Melvira Chappell b-25 Nov 1886 d-10 Sept 1980

Marriages

MATT HUBBARD -M- (Savannah Conner?) No data.
Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Burtheny Banks Handley

BURTHA "BURTHENY - PURTHENY" CATHARINE BANKS -M- Rev. John Newton Handley
B-2 May 1855 -M- 25 July 1880 B-14 Aug 1858 (Hanley)

Above birth dates from tombstones differ from Bible records which show Burtheny b-1863; (she was listed on the 1860 Census as Purtheny) and John as b-7 Aug 1864 in Bible. A note for the marriage bond dated 22 July 1880; "Judge F. A. Gamble, let John Handley have license to marry my daughter Burtheny Catharine Banks age 20 yrs." Signed: Joseph Banks. Bondsmen: John N. Hanley and James Hanley. John was son of James. He also had a brother Will W. Handley b-15 Jan 1853 d-30 May 1931. Burtheny, John and Will are buried at Union Chapel, Walker Co. where John N. was pastor. Dates from tombstones and John Handley Bible copied by author. Living children live in or near Cordova, Walker Co., Ala. (Inf: Mrs. Cathleen Weems, Cordova, Ala. May 1980.)

Children

George Washington Handley b-4 or 10 Feb 1884 d-22 or 24 Sept 1963
Tom Handley b-2 Dec 1885 d-7 Jan 1934
Manson Handley b-16 Aug 1888 d-buried Liberty Hill, Lower Walker Co.
Joseph Newton "Joe" Handley b-2 May 1889 (Bible has 1894) living May 1980
Mary Elizabeth Handley b-12 Feb 1892 Living May 1980
"Berry" Oliver Handley b-16 Apr 1896 d-living May 1980
Martha Jane Handley b-18 June 1898 d-31 Aug 1905 buried Liberty Hill
Aaron Handley b-6 Aug (1897 Bible) died, buried Liberty Hill
Irving Daniel Handley b-3 July 1901 (08 in Bible) d-living May 1980

Marriages

George Washington Handley -M- Tran Williams
Tom Handley -M- Maude Murray
Joseph Newton Handley -M- Mandy Hambric
Mary Elizabeth Handley -M- Rufus Hillard Cornelius 28 June 1914
Berry Oliver Handley -M- Hattie Johnson
Irving Daniel Handley -M- Vivian Estell Snow 1 July 1922

GEORGE WASHINGTON HANDLEY -M- Tran Williams
B-4 Feb 1884 on tomb
B-10 Feb 1886 in Bible
D-22 Sept 1963 on tomb
D-24 Sept 1963 in Bible

Tran was dau. of Leroy Williams b-25 May 1832 d-11 Sept 1908 and Elizabeth b-d-22 July 1924 at age 89. All buried Pleasant Grove, Boldo.

Children

Roy Handley b-19 Jan 1909
Donnie Handley b-25 Jan 1912
Jeania Handley b-24 Jan 1914
Arnold Handley b-13 Dec 1915
Louise Handley b-19 Mar 1923
Georgia Handley b-16 Dec 1924

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TOM HANDLEY -M- Maude Murray
B-2 Dec 1885
D-7 Jan 1934 Boldo

No data.

JOSEPH NEWTON "JOE" HANDLEY -M- Mandy Hamric
B-2 May 1889
D-living May 1980

Above dates from tombstone. Joe's date of birth (1894) in Bible must be wrong.

Children

James Handley b-10 Nov 1923 d-2 Oct 1944 - Pvt 325 Glider Inf. 82 Abn Div WWII
Ezra Handley b- d-
Others? No further data.

MARY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" HANDLEY -M- Rufus Hillard "Simon" Cornelius
B-12 Feb 1892 28 June 1914 B-14 Aug 1892

Simon is buried at Union Chapel Church; Lizzie at Memory Gardens.

1 Child


"BERRY" OLIVER HANDLEY -M- Hattie Johnson
B-16 Apr 1894 or 1896
D-living May 1980

IRVING DANIEL HANDLEY -M- Vivian Estell Snow
B-3 July 1901 1 July 1922 B-30 Dec 1907
D- Double Springs, Winston Co., Ala. D-

6 Children

Mary Estell Handley b-4 Sept 1925 d-7 Sept 1925
Doris Marrie Handley b-26 Oct 1927 d-
Dorothy Jane Handley b-1 July 1930 d-
Eddie "Bruce" Handley b- d-
James Danial Handley b- d-
Phillip Wayne Handley b- d-

Doris Marrie Handley -M- Gerald Sparks and they had one dau. Jackie who is finishing law school in (1979) Birmingham, Ala.
Dorothy Jane Handley -M- (1) Leroy Hamilton b- d- 20 Jan 1964 -M- (2) ? killed himself -M- (3) Otis Forrester. She had 1 child and Otis had 1 child: Janice Lee Hamilton and his dau., Marcia Forrester. Eddie "Bruce" Handley -M- Margaret Laye. Bruce has a Masters Degree from the Univ. at Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is coach at Carbon Hill, lives near there and has two sons Mike and John.

James Danial Handley -M- Patricia Bell. He graduated from the Univ at Tuscaloosa, Ala. and is employed in management with the Combustion Engineers at Chattanooga, Tenn. and is a Major (1979) in the National Guard. Patricia has a Masters Degree in English and teaches in College at Chattanooga, Tenn. where they live. She was from Jasper. 2 Ch: Janice and Jason.

Major Philip Wayne Handley -M- Captain Carol A. Sucknek. He has a degree from the Univ at Tuscaloosa, Ala. and is a Major in the U.S. Army. Carol, from Tuscaloosa is a Captain. They live (1979) in Hawaii. 2 Ch: Debbie Lane Handley and (Foy?) Scott Handley.

SUSAN "JANE" BANKS -M- Alexander Gardener Williams

Both buried at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church at Boldo, near Jasper, Ala. "They came to Walker Co., Ala. on the wagon train in 1876 from Fayette Co., Ga. After their first child was born. Jane was pregnant with the second child, Wade Hampton. They settled on the Big Warrior River. "A. G." was buried on his birthday." Dates from tombs. (Inf: Lettie Clement Sherer, Jasper, Ala.)

"Roxie" Elizabeth Williams b-29 Feb 1876 d-1954
Wade Hampton Williams b-11 Feb 1877 d-8 June 1947
Lula Iula "Eula" Williams b-18 Feb 1881 d-July 1972
"Mary" Kathrine Williams b- d-

Marriages
Robertson Williams -M- James Thomas Randolph in 1892
Wade Hampton Williams -M- Martha Frances Black Barton
Lula Iula "Eula" Williams -M- George Washington Clement July 1901
"Mary" Kathrine Williams -M- "Louis" Robinson

"ROXIE" ELIZABETH WILLIAMS -M- James Thomas "Tom" Randolph
B-29 Feb 1876 1892 B-8 June 1870 or 1871 D-1943

Buried at Boldo.
14 Children. 6 died as Infants and 2 as Teenagers.

Jane Randolph b-1893 died in infancy
Ethel Randolph b-1895 d-
Etta Elmira Randolph b-3 Nov 1897 (or 2 Nov 1896?) d-23 Dec 1976 (or 20 Dec 75)
Melvira Randolph b-1899 died in infancy
Kersey Elizabeth Randolph b-21 Sept 1901 d-5 Nov 197-
Hampton Randolph b-3 Mar 1904 d-Oct 1922
Clemmie Randolph b-1905 died in infancy.
Sena or Senia Pearl "Pearly" Randolph b-17 May 1906 died in infancy TWINS
Early Randolph b-17 May 1906 died in infancy
Lacy Randolph b-1909 d-in infancy
James Alexander "Alec" Randolph b-13 Feb 1911 d-
Cee "Ireland" Randolph b-16 Feb 1914 d-
Madie Azilee Randolph b-23 Mar 1917 d-Nov 1979
One other baby died in infancy

Etta Elmira Randolph -M- Mathie Dee Gilmore
B-3 Nov 1897 (or 2 Nov 1896) 23 May 1915
D-23 Dec 1976 (or 20 Dec 1975) D-3 Sept 1931

Duplicate dates results from information received unsigned without a return address. (Inf: Lettie Sherer)

9 Children - 8 Living as of 1980, 1 Died in Infancy

James "Clinton" Gilmore b-Apr 1916
Madie Louella Gilmore b-1 Jan 1918
Lewis Hampton Gilmore b-11 Sept 1919
Elijah Dee Gilmore b-22 July 1922
Arnie Volena (or Lavelle?) Gilmore b-17 Aug 1925
Nonia Lovenia Gilmore b-15 June 1927
Emmer Lee Gilmore b-22 Dec 1929
Roxie Mae Gilmore b-31 May 1931
Infant died

Marriages

James "Clinton" Gilmore -M- "Carrie" Frances Woodley 5 Dec 1936
Madie Louella Gilmore -M- Alexander Eugene Robinson 30 Dec 1935
Lewis Hampton Gilmore -M- Sylvia Estelle Woodley 28 Dec 1937
Elijah Dee Gilmore - no data
Arnie Volena (or Lavelle?) Gilmore -M- Robert Loice Stephenson Sept 1939
Nonia Lovenia Gilmore -M- William Leo Stephenson
Emmer Lee Gilmore -M- Dock Lee Stephenson
Roxie Mae Gilmore -M- James Ersey Hart

James Clinton Gilmore, 1st child of Etta Randolph Gilmore -M- Carrie Frances Woodley and had 5 children two of which were born dead. Ch: Inf. dau. b-19 Nov 1937; Delorise -M- M. V. Moore, Jr.; Reba LuVella -M- Frank Mitcheal; James Jerry Gilmore -M- Shirlene Akins. Another infant born dead. No further data.

Madie Lovella Gilmore, 2nd child of Etta Randolph Gilmore -M- Alexander Eugene Robinson and had Carl Kermit Robinson who is said to have 3 children. No further data.

Lewis Hampton Gilmore, 3rd child of Etta Randolph Gilmore -M- Sylvia Estelle Woodley and had 4 children 2 of which were born dead. Ch: Ronald Gilmore -M- Levada McCough and had 3 ch. one of which was born dead. Author "Roland" Gilmore -M- Jimmie McCough and is said to have 3 children. No further data. Elijah Dee Gilmore, 4th child of Etta Randolph Gilmore - no data.

Arnie Volena (or Lavelle?) Gilmore, 5th child of Etta Randolph Gilmore -M- Robert Loice Stephenson. 6 Ch: Carl Kenneth -M- Kaye Ledbetter; "Frances" Gail -M- Russell (Sliker?); Robert Lee -M- Magie Ashley; Sandra Lavelle -M- Allen Dale Ashley; Donald Gene -M- Faye Turner; Rita Faye -M- Henry Dunn. No further data.

Nonia Lovenia Gilmore, 6th child of Etta Randolph Gilmore -M- William Leo Stephenson. 3 Ch: Margaret Alane -M- John Gerald McCoy; Geraldine -M- Drew David Kirkman; Linda -M- Grady Harold Robinson. No further data.
Emmer Lee Gilmore, 7th child of Etta Randolph Gilmore –M– Dock Lee Stephenson. 5 Children one of which died. Willie Dee –M– Cheryl Allbritton; Craig –M– Dell Cook; Barbara –M– Michael Edwards; Cherry. No further data.


Kersey Elizabeth Randolph –M– Lonny Drillian Harris
B-21 Sept 1901
D-5 Nov 197-

12 Children

Sylvia Duena Harris –M– (1) Jack Alexander (2) Norman Lay
Roxie Olean Harris died
Woodrow Harris –M– Magdolene Uptian – no children
Candler Harris –M– Betty Hicks
Euna Mae Harris –M– Miran Kell
Lena Harris –M– Alfred Sanford
Linnie Harris –M– (1) Thomas Newsom (2)James Cobb Hutto (3)Robt Campbell
Effie Harris –M– Bobby Morphis
Roosevelt Harris –M– Linda Calloway – no children
Helen Harris –M– Aubry Adams
Harold Harris –M– Barbara Shipman

Sena (or Senia) Pearl Randolph –M– Jesse Oliver Stephenson
B-17 May 1906
D-

Sena was a twin to Early.

9 Children

Jesse "Leon" Stephenson –M– ParaLee Abbott
Verla Azilee Stephenson –M– Roy Anderson
Alziee Stephenson –M–
James Robert Stephenson –M– Gerri Nell Hicks
Roxie Ann Stephenson –M– Dexter Brannon
Gaye Stephenson –M– Dewey Miller
Janice Janaria Stephenson –M– Donnie Jackson
Pearline Stephenson –M– Mike (Chappeler?)

James Alexander "Alec" Randolph –M–
B-13 Feb 1911 24 Dec 1934
D-

Verna Lorene Ellis was the dau. of Lillie Belle Callaway Ellis, dau. of Montgomery "Gum" Callaway. Verna and Alec were cousins.

Children

Malbert "Elene" Randolph b-10 Apr 1936
Mary Kathryn Randolph b-6 Nov 1939
Doris Ann Randolph b-23 June 1944
Brenda Sue Randolph b-27 June 1950
Charlotte Renea Randolph b-25 Feb 1959

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Cee Ireland Randolph -M- Hazel Hudson  
B-16 Feb 1914  6 Feb 1938  Walker Co., Ala.  

4 Children-1 Died as Infant and one at 22 Months

Barbra (?) Dawn "Patsy" Randolph b-29 Nov 1938 Walker Co., Ala.  d-5 Sept 1940  
Judy Carolyn Randolph b-11 Nov 1943 Walker Co.  
Randy Craig Randolph b-29 Mar 1953 Peoria, Ill  
Infant

Marriages

Barbra Dawn Patsy Randolph was buried at New Prospect Missionary Bapt Ch.  
Judy Carolyn Randolph -M- William "Bill" Morsch 15 Apr 1967  
Randy Craig Randolph -M- Juanita Ledgerwood

Randy and Juanita Randolph have Josiah Craig b-16 June 1976 Pekin, Ill. and Elizabeth Dawn b-15 June 1979 Great Falls, Montana.

Madie Azilee Randolph -M- (1) Bud Payne (2) Ed Miller  
B-23 Mar 1917  B-  
D-Nov 1979  D-1942  D-

Bud Payne was killed by lightning in 1942.

Children

Maerene Payne -M- (1) Buster Lawrence Bennett b-21 Apr 1934 d-1 Aug 1952  
-M- (2) Delano Banks - 1 Ch: Donnie.  
Dorothy Payne  
James Ireland Miller

WADE HAMPTON WILLIAMS -M- Martha Frances Black Barton  
B-11 Feb 1877  B-9 Sept 1878  
D-8 June 1947  D-5 Apr 1959

Buried at Boldo. Dates from tombstone. She -M- (2) Jackson Barton. He died. She had John William, Bertie and Pet Barton.

2 Children

Tildia Williams b-19 Apr 1908 d-8 Oct 1922 buried at Boldo  
Joseph B. Williams b-11 May 1910 -M- May Norton b-10 May 1909

LULA IULA "EULA" WILLIAMS -M- George Washington Clement  
B-18 Feb 1881 Jasper, Ala.  7 July 1901  B-7 Apr 1882  
D-24 July 1972 - 1:30 p.m.  D-24 Oct 1957

Eula was 91 years 5 mos and 6 days old. Buried 26 July at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Church, Boldo near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. George Washington was born at Bear Creek, Marion Co., Ala. 9th child of Peter Richard Clement and Sara Isabelle Reed. "Papa took typhoid and got real bad, Lige had it, never got as sick, but said he was too sleepy to eat. They said baby Jewell
TOP: Ida Mae Houston Busbin, dau. of Mary Ella Callaway Houston

TOP LEFT: Lucinda Belle "Cindy" Banks Callaway, dau. of Joseph Newton Banks, on her 96th birthday with daughters (left) Ida Belle Callaway Portzer and (right) Mary Ella Callaway Houston.

RIGHT: Lettie Jane Clement Sherer and husband Reginald Osborne Sherer. Lettie is the great granddaughter of Joseph Newton Banks.
4 Generations of Soldiers


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in the cradle never gave any trouble. Lige was about 3, he would go to
the table and then say I just can't eat, I'm too sleepy. Grandpa, A. C.
Williams would watch him and cry because Lige was so sick." (Lettie Clement
Sherer's recollections of her family.)

4 Children born Walker Co., Ala.

"Lettie" Jane Clement b-8 June 1902 living Feb 1983
Elijah Hartley "Lige" Clement b-16 Mar 1904 d-1973
Jewel Mae Clement b-21 Feb 1907 d-22 Nov 1970

Marriages

Lettie Jane Clement -M- Reginald Osborn Sherer 21 May 1921
Elijah Hartley "Lige" Clement -M- (1) Carmen Davis (2) Ruth Martin
Jewel Mae Clement -M- Cecil Edgil
Joy Gay Clement -M- Claude Bernard Shubert 8 Apr 1928

Reg died 5:30 a.m. Lettie was a school teacher in her young days going to
school driving a buggy. Reg Sherer was the son of Wm. Thomas Sherer and
Laura M. Crauswell. Reg was grandson of John Thomas Sherer and
Kirkpatrick and the great grandson of Wm. Sherer born 1790 and died in
1864 or 1865, buried in Jasper, Ala. Known in 1980 as "Walker Co.'s oldest
cowboy", he and Lettie are the proud owners of over Twelve Hundred Acres
including the seven hundred eighty seven Wolfe Creek Ranch. The other four
hundred and fifty acres lie near and in Jasper, Ala. A horse lover all his
life, Reg, as a single man raced his horse at the County Fair race track.
As time passed, he became more and more involved with horses and rodeos. With
his wife, "Miss Lettie", whose job it was to get participants, costumes and
 grease paint (certainly no easy job) they put on parades. By the 1940's,
Reg, who was in the sawmill business, began producing rodeos. He is believed
to have produced the first rodeo in Walker Co. He put on shows in Jasper,
Dora, Cordova and Carbon Hill, Ala. Branching out he put on rodeos at Double
Springs in Winston Co., Winfield in Marion Co. and Berry in Fayette Co., Ala.
He had rodeos in Pulaski, Columbia, Loretta, Waynesboro and Lawrenceburg,
Tenn., plus Shuqualah, Miss. He brought bucking horses by truck from Little
Rock, Ark., raised bucking bulls and roping calves. He was in the horse
trading business with a lot and sales barn in Jasper, Ala. By the train car
loads he bought horses from Idaho Falls, Idaho and Kansas City. After his
rodeo producing days were over, he continued to furnish bucking bulls, bucking
horses and roping calves for other producers. For many years, he attended
the big rodeo's out west. Twelve times he attended the Annual Will Rogers
Colesseum Rodeo in Fort Worth, also Mansfield, Texas. Other big rodeo's he
and Lettie attended were in Pendleton, Oregon; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Golden
Dale, Washington; Colorado Springs and Trinidad in Colorado; Ada, Oklahoma;
Homestead, Fla. plus others.

Every year until 1980 at age 83, when illness had him in the hospital
he had attended the annual Montgomery, Ala. rodeo. His one regret in life
seems to be that he had been forced to slow down.

Reg is a World War I Veteran, being drafted into the U.S. Army on 6
Aug 1918. He served at Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Mills, Long Island, N.Y.
and from there to Liverpool, England where he crossed the channel to Bordeaux, France. He went overseas in the 38th Cyclone Division, readied for action on the front. Instead the 38th was used as replacements and Reg was assigned to a casual Guard Co. at Bordeaux. In April 1919 he was returned to the States and discharged 9 April 1919.

Three generations of Sherer's have been born at the Sherer homeplace which has been in the family since 1886. A few log buildings still stand. They have one child Harold "Clement" Sherer b-25 July 1922 Walker Co. Ala. -M- 14 July 1946 Walker Co. Hulene Smith 29 Jan 1927 Walker Co. Clement and Hulene have one son: Clement "Pratt" Sherer.

Harold "Clement" Sherer was attending Auburn University, Ala. when he was drafted in 1942. He served as a medic in the U.S. Air Force attached to Air Transport Command. He served in Europe, England, France and Italy. He held the rank of sargent and was discharged in 1946. He owns and operates Sherer Sales, Inc. at Jasper, Ala. The primary function of his business is distributor in small engines and chain saws. He lives 1980 near his parents, Reg O. and Lettie Sherer.

Clement "Pratt" Sherer, son of Clement, graduated from Auburn Univ. in 1974 where he attended under an R.O.T.C. Air Force Scholarship. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Management and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. upon graduation. He then flew one and a half years as a commercial pilot for Riviera Corp. after which he entered the U.S. Air Force. He flew refueling tankers in the Strategic Air Command for two and a half years. While in this branch of service, he received his Masters Degree in Business Management. In May 1980 he is in Air Training Command as a flight instructor in jet trainer stationed at Columbus, Miss. He holds the rank of Captain.

Reginald Osborne Sherer, on July 13, 1979, related the following story about his father William Thomas Sherer who was in the Civil War under Gen. Forrest. "He heard Gen. Forrest threaten my dad's capt., Capt'nn Kelley, 'I'll hack you with my sabor.' He said the old gentleman was an awfully high strung fellow. He said 'if you hack me by it'll be the last man you ever hack'. So he didn't hack him."

"The last formation he was in was in Selma (Ala.) and he was in the cavalry and they dismounted and every 4th man held their mules. The others were on foot. The Yankees run them out of Selma. Said run them into a pond and they stayed in it all night. Said that tore his boots up wading in that water and he walked all the way home barefoot with the north star to guide them."

"My daddy said where they fed the mules, he went out and picked up the corn the mules wasted in a mug, washed it, parched it and ate it." Luther Banks said, "I've heard my dad tell the same thing." Said when they went into Selma, a fellow there had a big bunch of little negroes and said he had some bee gums. Said they asked the old man, "we've got to have something to eat". The old man replied "What I've got here, I've got to keep it for these little negroes". So that night they went and got one of the bee gums and robbed it and went to the potato hill and got some potatoes and cooked them. Said that night there was a stump hole there and after they got through, they put the bee gum and stuff in that stump hole and turned a brush pile over it. He said 'the next a.m. a sarch party came around and their capt'n said 'Oh my men are honorable. They wouldn't do anything like that.'"
Lige -M- (2) Ruth Martin. He is buried at Pleasant Grove, Boldo near Jasper, Ala. (Inf: Lettie Clement Sherer, Jasper, Ala.)

4 Children, Born Walker Co., Ala.

"Davis" Edward Clement b-1 Apr 1927
"Betty" Cole Clement b-7 Feb 1930
"Ramon" Linden Clement b-26 Dec 1932 Dora, Ala.
Ronald Jackson "Ronnie" Clement b-16 Feb 1935 Dora, Ala.

Marriages

Davis Edward Clement -M- Earice Mabel Sherer 15 Apr 1947 Miss.
Betty Cole Clement -M- William Andrew "Bill" Grace 30 Apr 1946
Ramon Linden Clement -M- Helen LaWanda Vines 16 July 1955
Ronald Jackson Clement -M- Sue Frances McCoy 27 May 1953


Jewel Mae Clement -M- Joseph Cecil Edgil
B-21 Feb 1907 B-25 Mar 1905 D-
D-22 Feb 1970

Buried Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo near Jasper, Ala.

3 Ch: "Erskine" Ramsey; "Bobby" Ray and

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Joy Gay Clement —M— "Claude" Bernard Shubert
B-22 Feb 1909  B-2 July 1905
D—  D—

Joy was b-R 10, Jasper, Ala. and Claude at Cordova, Walker Co., Ala. 3 Ch:
(1) Ramona Le Merle Shubert b-1 Aug 1930 Walker Co. —M— Wallace Allen. (2)
Marilou Shubert b-10 Nov 1932 Walker Co., Ala. —M— Forest Guthrie. (3) Marj-

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Susan Williams, Mary
Kathrine Williams Robinson

Mary Kathrine Williams —M— Louis Robinson
B—  B—
D—  D—

Buried at Boldo, near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala.

12 Children

Mary Gertrude Robinson b-9 Oct 1901 d—
Charlie Hampton Robinson b-23 Nov 1905 d—
John Martin Robinson b-2 Dec 1907 d—
Louis Lacy Robinson b-3 Nov 1909 d—
Alexander Eugene Robinson b-28 Dec 1911 d—
Fannie Bertha Robinson b-23 Dec 1913 d—
Rushie Mae Robinson b-8 Apr 1916 d—
Lottie Jane Elizabeth Robinson b-12 Mar 1919 d—
Gladys Velma Robinson b-19 Apr 1922 d— TWINS
Grady Delmar Robinson b-19 Apr 1922 d—
Bennie Lee Robinson b-14 June 1924 d—

Marriages

Mary Gertrude Robinson —M— Lidge Geeslin
Henry Sansom Robinson
Charlie Hampton Robinson
John Martin Robinson —M— Letha Callaway
Louis Lacy Robinson —M— Audrey Callaway
Alexander Eugene Robinson —M— Louella Gilmore
Fannie Bertha Robinson —M— Henry Portzer
Rushie Mae Robinson —M— Louis Greslin b-13 Jan 1913 d-26 Sept 1966
Lottie Jane Elizabeth Robinson —M— Tommy Wheeler
Gladys Velma Robinson —M— Dill
Grady Delmar Robinson
Bennie Lee Robinson

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Sarah Banks Rowe

SARAH BANKS —M— (1) A. J. Rowe
B—  B—
5 Jan 1879  Walker Co., Ala.
D—  D—he died

Sarah was under age 18 and A. J. over 21 when their marriage bond was issued.
She had the consent of her parents Joseph Banks and Elizabeth Banks and were
married at Joseph Banks residence by P. P. Jones, Justice of the Beat No. 
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(2) Tom Dutton. Bondsmen for the first marriage were A. J. Rowe and L. C. (Leander Chapel) Barrentine. "Aunt Sally was a very jolly person. She is buried at Boldo."

Children

Ira Rowe b-22 Jan 1880 d-3 Dec 1964
Rufus Dutton b- d-
Lizzie Dutton b- d-

Marriages


RUFUS DUTTON -M- Bertha Burton, said to be buried at Oak Hill _______? No data.
LIZZIE DUTTON - no data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., JoAnn Banks Willeby

JO ANN SAMANTHA BANKS -M- (1) Danville Hubbard
B-abt 5 Feb 1862 28 Nov 1876 B-
D-abt 1935/6 Fayette Co., Ga. D-

Jo Ann is said to have been the 7th dau. of a 7th dau. She -M- (2) Cordie W. Willeby (Willoughby) b-abt 1851 d-abt 1871. Jo Ann is said to be buried in the old section of Hopewell Methodist Church at Tyrone, Ga. and her dau. Ludie is also there. When the wagon train left for Ala. in 1876, Jo Ann was a young girl. Everyone knew she had been seeing the young widower Danville Hubbard. His wife had died leaving him with a young baby and possibly some other children. His sister had moved in with him to help raise them and though he was older than Jo Ann, he'd been to see her before the wagon train was to leave (perhaps the day or night before). On the morning the wagon train was to pull out, Jo Ann was not to be found anywhere. Someone thought of Danville. It is said that he or the sister met the Bankses at the door. They were, in fact, probably watching for them. Joe Banks was greeted with "Jo Ann's alright! She's here". She slept with me (the sister speaking) and Danville slept back in his room. The sister reportedly said "you might as well get them married before you go. If you don't she'll run away and come back or he will come and get her and leave me here with these children to raise. So the trip was postponed a day and they were married. This sets the date of the wagon train's leaving Fayette Co., Ga. as 29 Nov 1876. (This is Ida Mae Busbin's story in May of 1980 except she called Danville - Cordie. Ida Mae remembered Jessie Claude, Ludie and Dolphus Willeby but said they lost touch with the family after Ida Mae's family moved to Early Co., Ga. in 1913. The 1900 Census lists Jo Ann as born Feb 1852 but she does not show up until the 1870 Census and is then age 8 yrs. Cordie Willeby is said to be buried around Palmetto, Ga.

Children (Not in order of birth.)
Some of the children are taken from the 1900 Census.

Joseph Matthew "Joe Mat" Hubbard b-1877?
James Robert "Bob" Willeby b-Oct 1875
Lillie B. Willeby b-Sept 1877
John H. Willeby b-Dec 1878 (same as John b-1879 d-1962 Fayetteville Cem?)
William Willeby b-1879 age 1 on 1880 Census
Thomas Willeby b-Jan 1882 living 1900 with Thomas Garrett/nephew
Loutitia Elizabeth "Ludie" Willeby b-Mar 1887 d-1978
Dolphus Willeby b-Jan 1890
Jessie Claude Willeby b-8 July 1897 d-29 May 1979
Cora A. Willeby b-Sept 1900 (or 1899) age 8 mo on 1900 Census
Lora Willeby said to buried at Ramah Cem., Palmetto, Ga.
Paul Willeby
Irma or Erma Willeby

Jo Ann and Cordie both had children by previous marriages, then they had children making a total of 21 by the three marriages but some were born dead and some died in infancy. Other names not learned and Jo Ann may have had more than one child by Danville Hubbard or perhaps they were his by his first wife. The last seven above are thought to be Jo Ann's. Jo Ann is described as 5 ft tall, brown eyes and real dark brown hair that dragged the ground. Jo Ann is said to have stated that her grandmother or great grandmother was an Indian princess. The name seems to now be spelled Willoughby. The 1900 Census lists James R. Willeby b-Oct 1875 wife Hester 17 b-Dec 1882 dau. Myrtie age 2 and James R. Banks, Uncle b-Dec 1828 age 71 born in S. C.

Marriages (Not in order of birth)
Joseph Matthew "Joe Mat" Hubbard -M- Janie Flowers 17 Jan 1909
Dolphus W. Willeby -M- Annie Lee Hubbard 27 Jan 1912
Paul Willeby -M- Annie Maude Hannah
Erma Willeby died early?
Jessie Claude Willeby -M- James Spurgeon Kent
Lora Willeby -M- Herschel Brown, one child Max
Cora Willeby died early?
Loutitia Elizabeth "Ludie" Willeby -M- Will Taylor

JOSEPH MATTHEW "JOE MAT" HUBBARD -M- Fayette Co., Ga. Jenny or Janie Flowers. He is said to be buried in the old section of Hopewell Cemetery near Tyrone and owned property around Tyrone. In 1900 he was living with Zedock Andrew "Manse" Banks and his birth was in 1877. They had at least one child, Johnnie Lou Hubbard who married a Bunn. The marriage record lists Jenny as Janie Flowers.

LOUTITIA ELIZABETH "LUDIE" WILLEBY -M- Will N. Taylor
B-24 Mar 1887
D-17 Feb 1968
Both buried at Hopewell Methodist Church, Fayette Co., Ga.

3 Children
Hugh Taylor
Charlie Taylor - single
Jo Ann Taylor -M- Dalron
(No further data.)

PAUL WILLEBY -M- LaGrange, Ga. Annie Maude Hannah. Separated. He is said to have died in the Augusta, Ga. Veterans Hosp and was buried in Fla. He is
said to have had several children one of which is Cordie, a career soldier. (No further data.)

JESSIE CLAUDE WILLEBY
B-8 July 1897
d-29 May 1979

JESSIE CLAUDE is said to have been the last living member of the family. Both buried Senoia Ga. Cemetery.

Children

Ella Mae Kent b-29 Jan 1916 Fayette Co.
James Everett Kent b-25 Apr 1921 Fayette Co.
Lora Lee Kent b-18 Feb 1925 Coweta Co.
Johnny Warren Kent b-11 Sept 1928 Coweta Co.
Ann Lou Kent b-10 Jan 1933 Coweta Co.

Marriages

Ella Mae Kent -M- Fred R. Fiscus from Ohio, divorced; no children.
Dewey Jefferson Kent -M- Eva Allene Gill in Senoia
James Everett Kent -M- Opal Couch - no children.
Lora Lee Kent -M- James S. Crawford of Senoia in Augusta, Ga.
Ann Lou Kent -M- (1) Milton Mc Williams
(2) Billy Ray Taylor

Dewey Jefferson Kent -M- Eva Allene Gill and had Nancy -M- Bruce Queen;
James Robert -M- ?
Johnny Warren Kent had a girl, Jackie
Ann Lou Kent and Milton Mc Williams had 1 ch: Sandra Elizabeth -M- Douglas McElwaney and had Michael Allen McElwaney. Divorced.

DOLPHUS WILLEBY -M- Annie Lee Hubbard and had 1 ch: Eva Margaret Willeby b--

Here ends the accumulated data on Joseph Newton Banks, son of Wiseman Banks.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Francis Marion "Franklin" Banks

FRANCIS MARION "FRANKLIN" BANKS
B-1824
D-1850-1860?

LUCINDA DORMAN
B-1816-1822

The Dormans were a prominent family of early settlers in Fayette Co., Ga. It is thought that Lucinda was a sister to Alfred, Richmond and Sanford. The 1850 Fayette Census shows Franklin Banks living next to Richmond and the 1870 Census has Lucinda living next to Alfred Dorman, Minister. Hoyet Banks remembers that he had a Dorman cousin operated a shoe shop on the square of Fayetteville, Ga. Katie Sue Farrar Bowlden furnished the name Francis Marion
as did Julia Moody. Marriage records show Francis M. Banks (Marriage Book B page 273).
1868 Fayette - one Franklin Banks is on a Fayette Co Tax Digest plus 2 children.
1870 Census Fayette Co., Ga. Lucinda Banks 50 born Ga., Emma A. age 2 (? illegible) living next door to Alfred Dorman, Preacher. What became of Emily and Elisabeth has not been determined; nor have marriage records been located. Some of the Dorman's went to Texas. The Civil War pension records tell us that John Wesley Banks was born 15 Aug 1844, his tombstone has 1846. He enlisted in the Confederate Army Aug or Sept 1861 at the age of 15 (by deduction). As his parents married in 1845, the year of birth logically was 1846 as his tombstone states.

JOHN WESLEY BANKS
B-15 Aug 1846
D-12 July 1911

Chrystanne is buried in a cemetery above Starr's Mill on Jones' Hill called the Alford Cemetery. It has been grown up in timber "big enough to saw and inaccessible". John Wesley Banks is buried in the Banks Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ga. We are indebted to Charlie Hoyet Banks, son of Charlie Walter "Bud" Banks for much assistance with this branch of the family. Martha Jane Turner Banks is buried in the Banks Cemetery. A cement slab covers her grave. She lived around Hampton and had one brother with a peg leg whose name is believed to have been Tood Turner. He traveled around repairing stoves. Martha J. -M- W. A. Puigh 25 May 1913, a Methodist Preacher.

Children
Ludicy Lenora "Nora" Banks b-24 Aug 1866 d-8 Sept 1955
Emily A. or Emma E. Banks b-abt 1869 d-
Leah Banks b-abt 1871 d-buried Westview Cem., Atlanta
Charlie Walter "Bud" Banks b-16 Dec 1872 d-22 Jan 1956
John George Banks b-18 May 1874 d-9 Feb 1939
Clara Banks b-15 Apr 1878? d-1963
Lucinda Annie Belle Banks b-15 June 1878? d-19 Dec 1936
Augustus "Gussie" Banks b-abt 1879 d-
Vessie Banks b-abt May 1884 d-
Jessie Banks b-abt Mar 1886 d-
Charles I. Clifford Banks b-abt Apr 1890 d-abt March? 1917
Paul Banks b-abt 1891 d-
Lois Banks b-abt Nov 1893 d-1948 buried Roberta, Ga.
May Banks b-abt Apr 1895 d- No data.
Frank Banks b-abt Aug 1896 d-buried Columbus, Ga. No data.
Minnie Banks b-abt July 1898 d-
Jefferson "Jeff" Banks b-abt Apr 1900 d-
Jim Banks b-after 1900 d-
Homer Banks b-after 1900 d-
Grady? b- d-
Ira? b- d-
one more? b- d-

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Marriages

Ludicy Lenora "Nora" Banks -M- Charlie Harrison Jones
Emma E. Banks -M- Thomas Goodman; license issued 26 Mar 1887
Leah Banks, buried Westview Cem., Atlanta, Ga.
Charlie "Walter" Banks -M- Mary Parthenia "Molly" Johns 11 Sept 1892
John George Banks -M- Cornelia Loyd 20 Oct 1895
Clara Banks -M- John D. Moore
Lucinda Annie Belle Banks -M- James Thomas "Jim" Tucker 2 Mar 1899
Augustus "Gussie" Banks - single
Vessie Banks -M- William Bishop; license issued 15 Sept 1900.
Jessie Banks -M- Jack Bearden 23 Nov 1902
Charles Clifford Banks -M- (1) Myrtice Hunter 29 Nov 1911
(2) Mattie Ann Yarbrough Tucker 22 Nov 1914
Paul Banks -M- Willie Beatrice (Hornbuckle?) 13 May 1917?
Lois Banks -M- Carl Moss 11 Dec 1910
"May" Mary Banks -M- Walter McCollum 15 June 1915
Frank Banks -M- (Eva Kelley?) 25 Nov 1916
Minnie Banks -M- (Pearson Harup?)
Jefferson "Jeff" Banks -M- (Nellie Thackston?) 13 May 1917
Jim Banks -M- Thelma Meakes 25 Feb 1925
Homer Banks -M- Bedie Bearden 30 Apr 1927
Grady Banks -M- Edna Griffis

LUDICY LENORA "NORA" BANKS -M- "Charlie" Harrison Jones
B-24 Aug 1866
D-8 Sept 1955

Children

"Loonie" Harrison Jones b-9 July 1886 d-26 May 1949
Samuel "Ellis" Jones b-20 Feb 1888 d-
Ara Jones b-31 Mar 1890 d-4 Oct 1891
Coley F. Jones b-7 Jan 1892 d-21 Jan 1960
"Tannie" Belle Jones b-28 Nov 1893 d-6 Aug 1978
Birdie Florence Jones b-20 Sept 1895 died as a child?
"Dorothy" Jane Jones b-11 June 1897 d-
Martha "Lois" Jones b-27 June 1899 d-
"Zada" Mae Jones b-31 Aug 1901 d-
"Effie" Lee Jones b-7 July 1903 d-
"Ruth" Kate Jones b-2 Sept 1905 d-6 Oct 1978
Lenora Anna "Nona" Jones b-Sept 1907 d-
"Jesse" Allison Jones b-27 Oct 1909

Marriages

Loonie Harrison Jones -M- Nannie Stanfield
Samuel Ellis Jones -M- Gladys Parham
Ara Jones died as a baby
Coley F. Jones -M- Jeanie Jones born 22 Dec 1893 - no data.
Tannie Belle Jones -M- Ashley Tinley
Birdie Florence Jones died as a child?
Dorothy Jane Jones -M- Thomas Henderson
Martha Lois Jones -M- Dial Carlisle
Zada Mae Jones -M- Grady Seagraves

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Effie Lee Jones -M- (1) Jewell Smith (2) Curtis Evans
Lenora Anna "Nona" Jones -M- Ed Carlisle
"Ruth" Kate Jones -M- John Avery
"Jesse" Allison Jones -M- Jessie Fullerton

EMMA E BANKS -M- Thomas M. Goodman
B- abt 1869 license issued 26 Mar 1887 B-
D- Fayette Co. not filled in, did marry D-

Buried at Antioch out of Woolsey, below Inman off Hwy 92 "Pretty big lot full of graves, but only one marker that of Walter Herschell Goodman".

Children (Not in order of birth.)
George Goodman
Walter Herschell Goodman b-23 Aug 1908 d-18 Oct 1932
Tommy Goodman
Lummie Goodman
Cleo Goodman
Clara Goodman
Lizzie Goodman
Dolphus Goodman


LEAH BANKS buried Westview Cemetery, Atlanta. Leah is said to have had a dau. Clarice who -M- a Turnipseed and one other dau.

CHARLIE WALTER "BUD" BANKS -M- Mary Parthenia "Molly" Johns
B-16 Dec 1872 11 Sept 1892 B-14 June 1872

Bud was born in Fayette Co., Ga. Both are buried at White Water Baptist Church two miles toward Brooks, Ga. on Hwy 74 from Starr's Mill. Molly went to Atlanta, Ga. for surgery for sinus. Something about her nose collapsed. She never regained consciousness and died within two weeks. She was the daughter of Charles R. Johns and Martha _______ who married 22 March 1829. Charles R. was born 3 Mar 1797 and Martha _______ 25 Sept 1807 (Bible records of Hoyet Banks). They had 5 Ch., lost one at age 12, reared four. (Inf: Charlie Hoyet Banks of East Newman, Ga. Bud farmed and in latter years fired the boiler and was night watchman at East Newman Cotton Mills. Molly Johns was born in Carroll Co., Ga. or Spalding Co., Ga.

Children Born at Jones' Hill - halfway between Shady Rest & Starr's Mill
"Ethel" Lou Americus Banks b-24 or 26 Oct 1897 d-7 Jan 1910
"Maggie Mae" Banks b-23 Aug 1899 d-living Feb 1983
"Willie" Clyde Banks b-11 Aug 1901 d-living Feb 1983
Charlie "Hoyet" Banks b-15 Sept 1905 d-living Feb 1983
Christiann "Tannie" Banks b-11 July 1908 d-living Feb 1983

Marriages
Ethel Lou Americus Banks fell in Starr's Mill, buried at Whitewater
Maggie Mae Banks -M- Berry Edward Massengale - Sunday 11 May 1919

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Willie Clyde Banks -M- Zacheus "Zack" Kerlin Sunday, 14 Dec 1919
Charlie Hoyet Banks -M- Dolly Ellen Jones Saturday 21 Apr 1934
Christiann Banks -M- Albert Walter De Lay Sr. 29 Dec 1940

Ethel Lou Americus Banks's tomb has been born 24 Oct. The Bible has 26. She fell in Starr's Mill pond on a school picnic while walking the dam, was swept downstream in the swirling water but some men waded in and pulled her out. The Bible says she "went blind in August, got deaf in the fall, didn't speak for five weeks to the day she died. Took sick Feb 1909, died 7 Jan 1910".

"Maggie Mae" Banks
B-23 Aug 1899 Sunday, 11 May 1919 B-22 Nov 1896
D-living Feb 1983 D-1 June 1960

Maggie Mae was born in Fayette Co., Ga. Berry is buried at Oak Hill Cem., Newnan, Coweta Co., Ga. Maggie Mae is in a Newnan Ga. nursing home

4 Children

"Edna" Karen Massengale b-6 Sept 1920 Fayette Co. d-
Edward "Wayne" Massengale b-14 July 1927 d-25 Sept 1961
"Molly" Sylvania Massengale b-23 Apr 1939 d-

Marriages

Edward "Wayne" Massengale -M- Vera Carolyn Smith 1 Apr 1948 Orlando, Fla.


Edward "Wayne" Massengale -M- Orlando, Fla. Vera Carolyn Smith. Wayne died at age 34 from cancer and is buried at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Orlando, Fla. He was a policeman. He went to doctor's in New York, Calif and elsewhere. One arm and as much of one shoulder as possible was taken off. No children.

Walter "Hinton" Massengale -M- Austell, Ga. Martha Inez Cato b-10 July 1938. Hinton died of cancer of the kidneys. One kidney was removed and he was given six months to live. He lived and worked two or three more years. He is buried at Turin, Ga. Memorial Gardens. 2 Ch: Robert Timothy b-1 Jan 1961 and Sharon Elaine b-9 Sept 1966. (Inf: Hinton Massengale)


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Willie Clyde Banks  -M-  Zacheus "Zack" Kerlin
B-11 Aug 1901  Sunday, 14 Dec 1919  B-
D-  Fayette Co., Ga.  D-

Children

Walter "Hughlette" Kerlin b-7 Feb 1922 -M- Christine Singleton 1944
Joseph "Eugene" Julian Kerlin b-12 Jan 1924
Zacheus "Kemp" Kerlin b-26 Dec 1926 -M- Ann Norton
"Billy" Absolum Kerlin b-23 Apr 1929 -M- Doris Roberts
Parthenia Jane Kerlin b-14 Aug 1934 -M- Dwane Spann

(1) Hughlette Kerlin lives at Apopka, Fla. (1978) He has Carol Annette -M- Jack Jenkins; they have twins Carrie and Connie. Willie Clyde stated she -M- Zack Kerlin on 12 Dec. Bible has 14th. (2) Joseph Eugene Kerlin received a Presidential Citation in WWII. He was a crew member of the first sub to fire on the Japan Mainland; married 3 times, he has 2 children names not learned; Gary, Nickey, Candace, Jeffry by second wife: Mark, Teena and Andy by 3rd wife. (3) Zacheus Kemp Kerlin has Kenneth, Anthony Keith and Karen. (4) Billy Absolum Kerlin -M- Doris Roberts. 10 Ch: (1) Cynthia died age 6 of leukemia; (2) Gloria; (3) Sherryl; (4) David; (5) Ronnie; (6) Kathy; (7) Marie; (8) Judy; (9) Billy Absolum Jr.; (10) Johnny. Gloria -M- David Johnson; Sherryl -M- Dan Crow; David -M- Cindy Wood. Billy lives above Fayetteville, Ga. and works for Delta Air Lines. (5) Parthenia Jane Kerlin -M- Dwane Spann and they have Noel; Cindy Leigh and (Mickey?). (Inf: Willie Clyde Banks Kerlin)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Franklin M., John W., Charlie, Hoyet Banks

Charlie Hoyet Banks  -M-  "Dolly" Ellen Jones
B-15 Sept 1905  Saturday, 21 Apr 1934  B-9 Oct 1902
D-Living Feb 1983  D-Living Feb 1983

Dolly was born in Fayette Co., Ga. across the road from Starr's Mill. She was the dau. of Charles Pinkney Jones and Mattie Lee Couch, dau. of Madison Couch and Dolly Delk. Charles Jones was son of Charles Jones and Rebecca Brooks. Hoyet farmed when young, worked at east Newnan Cotton Mills, funeral homes and Western Union in Atlanta. Much credit is due him for help with the Frances Marion "Franklin" Banks and John Wesley Banks branch of the family.

1 Child


Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Franklin, John W., Charlie, Tannie B. DeLay

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Charles Walter "Bud" Banks (1872-1956), son of John Wesley Banks and Chrystanne Horne

Charlie "Hoyet" Banks and wife, "Dolly" Ellen Jones, son of Bud Banks

"Peggy" Annette Banks (Murphey) daughter of Hoyet and Dolly Jones Banks

Annie Ruth Banks Terrell and husband Harvey Eugene Terrell (another descendant of Francis Marion Banks)
William Clyde Ivey son of Martha Lucretia Banks (1863-1944) and Mitchell Ivey (1862-1925). (See Wise-man Washington Banks).

Francis Marion Banks (1833-1910) Son of Joseph Newton Banks Sr.

Nellie May Morgan Odell, Bessie Lee Morgan Christian daughters of Francis Marion Banks

Young Vansant and wife Nancy Anna Risinger Vansant--brother to Hana Vansant Roberts

Gilbert "Gib" Banks and wife Effie Lee Ballinger Banks (See the George Washington Banks line)
Christiann "Tannie" Banks -M- Albert Walter DeLay, Sr.
B-11 July 1908 29 Dec 1940 B-7 Mar 1904

2 Children

(2) Albert Walter DeLay Jr. b-3 Nov 1944 Fulton Co. No data.

JOHNS - BANKS BIBLE
owned by Charlie Hoyet Banks of Newnan, Ga.

Bible Record of Charlie Walter "Bud" Banks - and Charles (Charels) Depeist Johns and probably his father Charles R. Johns.
The Bible bears this notation "Charles R. Johns, his book this June 2nd 1850." Another inscription, "March 1931 - this book is now the property of Mrs. C. W. Banks (Mary Parthena Johns) daughter of Charles D. Johns"

Family Record

Charles R. Johns was born March 3, 1797 d-29 Mar 1861
Martha Johns wife of Charles R. Johns was born Sept 25, 1807 d-31 July 1889
Alonzo Zadoc Johns was born the 9th of Sept 1857
Joseph Johns was born Jan. 4, 1830 d-29 Mar 1864
F. A. Johns was born Mar 4, 1841
Isaac Barnabus Johns was born Feb 23, 1834
Caroline Depeast Johns was born June 23, 1836 d-5 Oct 1836
Henry Floyd Johns was born Aug 13, 1837 d-18 Jan 1838
Surmanthy Jane Johns was born 4 June 1839 d-5 July 1839 age 1 mo.
Benjamin Franklin Johns was born June 19, 1842 d-27 June 1843
Edmond Johns was born June 20, 1845 who only lived 12 days
Sarah Frances Johns or Sally was born Fr(iday) the 12th of June 1846 d-25 Mar 1924
Nancy Missouri Johns was born Apr 12, 1850 and died 31 Aug 1850
Charles Depeist Johns was born Aug 31, 1840 d-28 May 1894

Charles R. Johns married to his wife Martha Mar 22, 1829
Mrs. Mary Parthenia Johns and Mr C. W. Banks were united by W. J. Edmondson at home on the 11 day of Sept 1892 in the year of our Lord 1892 in the presence of relatives and friends - signed by Mary P. Banks
Charlie Walter Banks was born Dec 16, 1872 d-Jan 22, 1956
Mary Parthenia Johns was born June 14, 1872 d-26 May 1938
Ethel Lou Americus Banks was born Oct 24, 1897 d-Jan 7, 1910
Maggie May Banks born Aug 23, 1899
Willie Clyde Banks born Aug 11, 1901
Charlie Hoyet Banks was born Sept 15, 1905
Chrystiann (Tannie) Banks was born July 11, 1909

Maggie Mae Banks -M- Berry Edward Massengale -Sun-11 May 1919
Charlie Hoyet Banks -M- Dollie Ellen Jones -Sat. Apr 21, 1934
Sarah "Sallie" Frances Johns died at the home of C. W. Banks
Charles D. Johns was mustered in to survivs May the 10th 1862
I. B. Johns was mustered into survis July 7th 1861 and got home July the 7, 1864

Ethel Banks went blind in August - got deaf in the fall - didn't speak in 5 weeks to the day she died. Was taken sick in Feb 1909 died Jan 7, 1910

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Franklin, John W., John George Banks

JOHN GEORGE "DOC" BANKS -M- Cornelia Loyd
B-18 May 1874 (76 on tomb) 20 Oct 1895 B-29 Dec 1878

Buried at Antioch Church Fayette Co., Ga. out from Woolsey. Mertis, one grandchild John Arby Banks, a sister Mertis, and a son Russell, and dau. Novella are buried there. Cornelia was a dau. of Jasper Loyd and Margaret Moore. John George and Cornelia both died in Fayette Co., Ga. He was a farmer all his life and lived in Fayette Co. all his life. (Inf: Annie Ruth Banks Terrell, Griffin, Ga.)

13 Children

"Mertis" Edith Banks b-22 Dec 1896 d-8 Mar 1904
Jesse Guy Banks b-5 June 1899 d-28 Nov 1968
"Vallie" Margaret Banks b-27 Mar 1901 d-2 Oct 1979
"Russell" Bradford Banks b-6 July 1903 d-4 Feb 1966
Tincy Erma Banks b-5 Feb 1905 d-1 Jan 1971
Cornelia "Novella" Banks b-29 May 1907 (08 on tomb) d-16 May 1922
Fred (none) Banks b-18 Aug 1909 d-4 Oct 1971
George Washington Banks b-7 Aug 1911 d-4 Mar 1965
Frank Lincoln Banks b-10 May 1913 d-28 May 1973
Mattie Mae Banks b-24 Nov 1914 d-
"Annie" Ruth Banks h-4 Feb 1917 d-
Elizabeth (none) Banks b-22 June 1919 d-12 Feb 1980 stroke
Nina Louise Banks b-23 Feb 1922 d-

Marriages

Jesse "Guy" Banks -M- (1) Clara Louise Shierling 20 June 1920
(2) Leila Rogers
"Vallie" Margaret Banks -M- Herbert Elsworth Van Hook
"Russell" Bradford Banks -M- Ervie Griggs 17 Nov 1929
Tincy Erma Banks -M- Willie A. Kilgore
Fred Banks -M- Mildred Ann Moore 10 Sept 1934
George Washington Banks -M- Ella Wilson
Frank Lincoln Banks -M- Mary Ruth Rogers
Mattie Mae Banks -M- Luther L. Hughes
"Annie" Ruth Banks -M- Harvey Eugene Terrell
Elizabeth Banks -M- Hugh Dorsey Goodman
"Nina" Louise Banks -M- Luke Gasaway

Mertis Edith Banks died as a child, buried Antioch Ch., Fayette Co.
Jesse Guy Banks -M- Fayette Co., Ga. (1) Clara Louise Shierling (2) Leila Rogers. He is buried somewhere near Stone Mountain, Ga. 4 Ch: Thelmer Malone Banks b- d-20 Dec 1975; Raymond; Robert and Rebecca by Leila (2nd wife).
Both buried Westview Cem., Atlanta. 1 Son: James Herbert Van Hook b-
d-Jan 1970 buried near Marietta.


"Tincy" Erma Banks -M- Wm. A. Kilgore and had Charles Elliott Kilgore b-
d-31 May 1937. Buried at Antioch Ch., Fayette Co. Tincy is buried at New Salem, (from Brooks toward Griffin, Ga. in Spalding Co.) Cornelia Novella Banks died about age 15 buried at Antioch.


George Washington Banks -M- Ella Wilson. He is said to have shot and killed himself while under the influence - said to have lived at Barnesville, Ga. Buried West View Cem., Atlanta. No data.

"Frank" Lincoln Banks -M- "Mary" Ruth Rogers b- d-8 May 1975 Douglasville, Ga. Ch: George McArthur; Robert; Sandra; (Others?). No data.


Elizabeth Banks -M- Hugh Dorsey Goodman b- d-24 July 1979. Eliz had a stroke and died one week after she was taken sick. Both buried in Griffin, Ga. Memorial Gardens. Ch: 1st child, a son, born dead; Howard Dorsey; Jerrell Louis; Wm Wesley; Paul; Edna; Mary Elizabeth -M- Vaughn. She died 26 Dec 1981; Sara; Cathryn (Cathey?); Janet. (Annie Ruth Terrell of Griffin, Ga. wrote Elizabeth had twin grandchildren "Jolie" Leigh and Julie Lynn b-May 1980 in Spalding Co. Jolie died in a few hours at Henrietta Egleston Hospital, Atlanta, buried Oak Hill Cem., Griffin, Ga.


Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Franklin, John W., Clara Banks Moore

CLARA BANKS -M- John D. Moore
B-15 Apr 1878 Sept 1895


Children

Hazel Moore -M- Claude W. Jones
Reba Moore - Single

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Martha Moore -M- Thompson

Vincent Moore - died age 5 or 6 mo.


Carl Moore buried in Ala.


Howard E. Moore b-3 or 31 Dec 1911 d-15 Oct 1952

No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Franklin, John W., Belle Banks Tucker

LUCINDA ANNIE "BELLE" BANKS -M- James Thomas "Jim" Tucker
B-15 June 1878 2 Mar 1899


Children

Jewell T. Tucker b-

George Hubert "Buck" Tucker b-

Homer W. Tucker b-1908 d-1957


Annie Lou Tucker b-19 Dec 1905 d-30 July 1966 age 61


Mary Tucker b- d-

Jeanie or Genie Tucker b-7 Apr 1915 d-14 July 1978 -M- (1) Shirley Brown (2) ______ McIntyre

Ruby Tucker -M- ______ Garmon

Jewell T. Tucker had Barney. (Others?)


(1) Joe Edward Kelley b-21 July 1926 d-18 Sept 1947 -M- Pauline Couch
(2) Tommy Kelley buried in College Park Cem. off Va. ave.
(3) Elizabeth Faye Kelley died age 3 mos. buried College Park Cem.

Joe Edward Kelley was killed in a car wreck. His youngest child was born after his death. He is buried at Oak Hill Cem., Newman, Ga. 2 ch: Paulette and Linda Jo.


Jean Tucker Brown McIntyre is buried in Banks Cem., Fayette Co.

Homer Tucker is buried at Flat Creek Baptist Ch. Cem. Fayette Co., Ga.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Franklin, John W., Vessie Banks

E. VESSIE BANKS -M- William "Bill" Bishop
B-10 Aug 1881 15 Sept 1900

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Both buried at Bethany Ch., Fayette Co., Ga.

Children

Carl Bishop
Mamie Bishop
Roy Bishop
John George Bishop

Loy C. Bishop b-25 Mar 1921 d-6 June 1944 buried Bethany
W. T. Bishop

Horace Bishop b- d-10 July 1980 buried Bethsaida Cem.
Cora Mae Bishop -M- (J.C.? ) Willoughby
Mildred Bishop -M- (Albert?) Willoughby
Minnie Lee Bishop
Mattie Bishop -M- Thomas Banks (or Manse Banks)
Ruth Bishop

John George Bishop had Edward Emmett Bishop b-28 Mar 1901 d-15 Aug 1956
age 55 -M- Elsie Pearl Holt b-6 Nov 1900 d-29 Nov 1953, 11:45 p.m. Newman Hosp. Edward E. and Elsie P. were cousins. She was the dau. of Emily
Banks and Wordie Holt. Both Elsie and Edward E. are buried at Banks Cem. in Fayette Co. Edward E. was born in Fayette Co. He was a farmer and was hit on the head by a falling tree fracturing his skull. Funeral home records show him as son of George Bishop, mother not stated. He died en route to the Griffin, Ga. Hospital. Buried 17 Aug 1956 funeral at 3 p.m. Son Bobby gave funeral orders. Home address was Haralson, Ga. (No further data.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Franklin, John W., Jessie B. Bearden

JESSIE BANKS -M- Jack Bearden
B-Mar 1886 23 Nov 1902 B-
D-1973? Fayette Co., Ga. D-

Both buried College Park City Cem., College Park, Ga.

Children

Theo Bearden
J. C. Bearden
Christine Bearden
Bernice Bearden
Grace Bearden
Two babies born dead
No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Franklin, John W., Clifford Banks

B-abt Apr 1890 -M- on 19 or 29 Nov 1911
D-1917 22 Nov 1914(2) Mattie Ann Yarbrough Tucker
Pike Co., Ga. B-28 Nov 1877 or 1886
D-23 Aug 1959

Mattie -M- (1) Thomas Jefferson Tucker 17 May 1903 (2) Clifford Banks and


GRADY BANKS son of John Wesley Banks is said to have had Louise and John Wesley who died young. Grady lived around Hampton, Ga. No data.

FRANK BANKS lived around Columbus, Ga. No data.

PAUL BANKS had a son who was a preacher at Griffin, Ga. Paul is buried in Griffin Cem. No data.

MAE or MARY BANKS lived at Griffin. No data.

LOIS BANKS lived around Roberta, Ga. No data.

EMILY A. or EMMA E. BANKS dau. of Francis Marion "Franklin" Banks listed on 1850 Census as Emily E. and on 1860 & 1870 as Emily A.

ELISABETH BANKS dau. of Francis Marion "Franklin" Banks was not at home on 1870 Census. She apparently had married or died between 1860 & 1870 Census time. No marriage record found in Fayette Co., Ga.

Here ends the accumulated data on the descendants of Francis Marion "Franklin" Banks, son of Wiseman Banks.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Jacob M. Banks

JacOB (MADISON?) "JAKE" BANKS -M- MARY A. MITCHELL
B-Between 1824-1827 17 Dec 1845
D-14 Dec 1885 Fayette Co., Ga.

Death dates from Newton Lockett Bankses records; the Civil War roster stated he was killed in a train wreck in 1893 at Austell, Ga. After much searching I was referred to Douglas R. Davis, Attorney at Austell who has researched Austell history. The 1893 wreck was a rear end collision at Lithia Springs.
Mr. Davis researched the Marietta Journal Newspaper and located the following (photostat in possession of author).

Marietta Journal - Dec 17, 1885 page 3
"A Terrible Collision" (14 Dec 1885)

"The Ga. Pacific and East Tennessee Railroads use the same track from Atlanta to Austell, a distance of 18 miles. Last Monday night an East Tennessee train and a Georgia Pacific train left late on their schedule time, one after the other, being 30 minutes difference, but were governed by orders from the same train dispatcher. At the 17 mile tank between Austell and Mableton, the Georgia Pacific accommodation passenger train was standing taking on water when the East Tenn. train turned the curve at a rapid speed and telescoped it, the engine plunging half way into the passenger coach among the unsuspecting passengers, the escape of the hot water and steam dealing death to those inside. Bernard Peyton, the general attorney for the road, of Charlottsville, Va. and Nathan Stanley, a merchant of Anniston, Ala. and a baby were instantly killed; and Jake Banks and his wife Mary and his son-in-law, B. Bright and Mrs. Bright and child of Fayette Co., J. W. Pierce of Abilene, Texas, two children of Mrs. Jane Eliza Brown of Flowery Branch and Jack Scott, the colored porter, died shortly afterwards. C. W. Felton, partner of Pierce of Texas was badly scalded, also Mrs. Brown, both of whom will die it is thought. J. M. Bryant of Oxford, Ga. and W. H. Ellison of Riverside. Ala. were scalded about the hands. W. M. Cook of Fairburn, Ga. escaped with cut on the head and burned hands. E. T. Hughey of East Point was scalded badly. J. H. Sink of Salem, N. C. jumped out of the car window and escaped with only a few scratches. The bodies were carried to Atlanta where Coroner Root of Cobb and Coroner Haynes of Fulton held an inquest. It was a bad affair and should be thoroughly investigated."

An interesting item in a nearby column entitled "Holiday Goods" is worth mentioning due to the high prices of 1980-81. "The Christmas Holidays are approaching and in order to show our customers our appreciation of their patronage for past year, we have determined to put down prices for the next thirty days. We will sell: 12 lbs granulated sugar for $1.00; 14 lbs New Orleans sugar for $1.00; 10 lbs coffee for $1.00; 10 lbs choice lard for $1.00; 12 lbs refined lard for $1.00; 12 lbs choice head rice for $1.00; 16 1/2 lbs meat for $1.00; 8 lbs seedless raisins for $1.00; 5 lbs best London layer raisins for $1.00; 12 1/2 lb currants for $1.00; 9 lbs Atmore's mince meat for $1.00; 10 lbs best stick candy for $1.00; 5 lbs best fancy candy for $1.00; 2 gallons Cape Cod cranberries for $1.00; 14 packs firecrackers for $1.00. All other goods in same proportion. Remember, we are not to be undersold! Lard, meat, flour, meal and other goods equally low. We have the largest stock of crockery in town at bottom prices. See our cups, shaving mugs, &c, for presents. Respectfully, Hunt & Co.

"Jacob M. Banks enlisted as a private 9 Mar 1864 in Co. G. 44th Regt of Ga. Volunteer Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia. He was wounded in 1864. The last muster roll on him on file dated 31 Aug 1864 shows him absent on wounded furlough at home. Killed in railroad wreck at Austell, Ga. in 1893" (Civil War Roster). This outfit was also called "Fayette Co. Ga. Huie Guards", originally known as Fayette Infantry. It has not been possible to locate descendants of Jake Banks and the final conclusion is that perhaps there aren't any. The 1850 Census lists one child, "CATHERINE"age 4. The 1860 Census lists Leroy age 9; Ellen M. age 6; Nancy A. age 5 and Lewis F. age 2. Catherine is not listed and had probably died. After much study and research, it now appears these 1860 listed children were the children of Bradford Thomas Banks. Jake lived at house No. 417
and Bradford at No. 418 in 1860.

The 1870 Census lists Jake with one child, JANE A. C. age 8. The 1880 Census shows them with the original spelling of the name - Bankes. JANE was 18. JANE married P. C. Bright 19 Nov 1882 in Fayette Co. So their child mentioned as killed in the train wreck was probably about age two or less and probably their only child. In all probability Jake and his entire family died in that wreck. Jake is believed to have been born in Abbeville Co., S. C. Place of burial is unknown. Probably somewhere in Fayette Co., Ga.

Fayette Co., Ga. 21 Dec 1885 - "George S. Banks respectfully showeth that Jacob M. Banks, a resident of Fayette Co. until his death which happened on the 14th day of Dec 1885 has left a considerable estate, real and personal in said State and that he died without a Will, etc. and that great loss and injury may happen unless temporary administration is granted immediately, etc. and that he, George S. Banks is entitled by law to be appointed Administrator, he being a brother of Jacob M. Banks. Estate worth about $300. Signed: George S. Banks. George S. Banks as principal and J. W. Kitchens as security bound upon giving bond for $600. 21 Dec 1885. Appointed appraisers: George W. Harwell; J. M. Arnold; B. F. North. (Minute Book 1876-1889 page 347)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sanford Wiseman Banks

SANDFORD (SANFORD) WISEMAN "SANT" BANKS -M- SARAH "SALLIE" T. (TAYLOR) MITCHELL
B-20 Apr 1836 27 Jan 1857 B-abt 1841-42 Georgia

Sant Banks was born in Fayette Co., Ga. He and Sallie died in Walker Co., Ala. and are buried at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. Sallie's date of birth is not on her tomb. Her death on the tomb is 1909. Reunion minutes state 1908.

Children

George Ann Frances "Annie" Banks b-19 Nov 1857 d-1943
Benjamin Hill Banks b-9 Sept 1859 d-29 Feb 1944
Susan Jane Banks b-20 Oct or 22 Sept 1861 d-13 July 1923
John Owen Banks b-1 Jan 1864 d-17 Aug 1944
Martha J. Banks b-2 Feb 1866 d-7 Nov 1886
Noah Webster Banks b-20 Aug 1868 d-9 Nov 1948 or 49
William Jackson Banks b-15 Jan 1872 d-25 Dec 1952
George Daniel Banks b-10 Aug 1876 d-2 Jan 1959
Culpernia Iula "Pernie" Banks b-8 Oct 1878 d-12 Oct 1940
Minnie Lee Banks b-12 Aug 1881 d-16 Aug 1921

Marriages

George Ann Frances Banks -M- Giles Wallace "Biss" Jones 27 Sept 1877
Benjamin Hill Banks -M- (1)Mary Wade (2)Mary Williams (3)Thyma Randolph Kimbrell
Susan Jane Banks -M- William Andrew "Bill" Grace 16 Jan 1879
John Owen Banks -M- (1) Theodocia Barrentine 27 Jan 1889 (2)Mary Handley Simpson
Martha J. Banks -M- Joshua B. Grace 29 Dec 1884
Noah Webster Banks -M- (1) Martha Jane Grace (2) Ellen Macarthur (3) Susan Waldrup Austin
William Jackson Banks -M- (1) Margaret Grace 7 Nov 1892 (2) Laura Helen Watts Willis
George Daniel Banks -M- Norman Matilda Snow 24 Dec 1894
Culpernia Iula Banks -M- Bartley David Franklin 30 Jan 1900
Sanford Wiseman Banks and wife Sallie Mitchell Banks

Old High Hill Church Cemetery, the first 3 stones are of Docia E. Barrentine Banks and sons, Bartley and William T. Banks, wife and sons of John Owen Banks. The rocks are of her other children, Joseph Newton Banks is thought to be buried to the left of these tombs. The wall encloses Leander C. Barrentine and wife's lot.
Old Confederate Soldiers in Jasper, Texas - Sanford Wise and Man Banks with Walking Stick
LOVING MEMORIES

Quote from Luther Banks 13 July 1979 "Grandpa Banks said one time he and two or three others (Civil War soldiers) were out foraging around and got into a herd of hogs. They agreed one of them would shoot him. One of 'em would stick him and they'd kill one of them and dress him. Grandpa said he had some of it in his haversack and his Lt. was a Methodist preacher. He said they started on a march and he asked Lt. McLucas, he said, "Lt. would you like to have some fresh meat?" Said he gave him some ham or something and he asked Sant, "Where did you get that?" Sant says "Well if you ask me no questions, I'll tell you no lies." He (the Lt.) says "Aah, Sant you're a bad boy, you're a bad boy". But he took the meat."

William "Dewey" Banks son of George Daniel Banks who was son of Sandford Wiseman "Sant" Banks tells this story. "When they first came to Ala. they camped out in an old church building with no floor - old High Hill. Chap Barrentine was sick. He looked out the door and said he saw a man coming dressed in white. He said, "Yonder comes the Lord, I know we're going to get some help now." They say the Barrentine's nearly starved to death. Ben Banks hired out to a Busby man on Lost Creek and made a little money to help out. Sandford Banks settled on Lost Creek on the west side of Big Warrior River, then bought a place across Big Warrior. Through a mistake in the deeds, he lost the place and moved to Boldo. The river got up, covered and ruined the first crops they made after settling on Big Warrior was why they had such a hard time."

Lillian Franklin Jones adored her grandpa Sandford. On 17 May 1980 she recalled from memories: "Grandpa lived with us. When he'd go visiting, I'd lay on the floor and cry wanting him to come back. He'd tell (Civil) War stories and all the children would gather around and listen. He said they would make up their corn bread and put it in pine bark that was curled up on each side and they would set it out in the sun and let the sun bake it. He said if they'd only had a woman to just stick her finger in the bread it would have been so good. His favorite song was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". One song he taught us was "Ole Virginie" which they sang way up in Virginia during the War. Lillian says she remembers grandpa (Sant) singing the song after he came from the ole Civil War. She only remembered the two verses that follows: Verse one - Old Virginie is long and dry, it's enough to make a poor soldier cry and I wish I was at home, home and I wish I was at home. Verse two - Old Virginie is long and red, it's enough to kill a poor soldier dead and I wish I was at home, home and I wish I was at home." Lillian who picks a guitar has sung this song at their reunions.

Sanford said during the hard cold winter in Va. they would camp behind a hill, dig a hole in the ground and pitch their tent over that and build a fire in the tent to keep warm and live down in the ground.

1900 Census Sandford Wiseman Banks lived at Precinct 190.

The following was contributed by Betty Joyce Harris dau. of Wm. Harvey Banks who has the million dollar smile. She says this data is as read every year at their reunion:

Sanford Wisman Banks

"Sanford Wisman Banks was born on April 20, 1836 in the state of Georgia, in Fayette County near Brooks. Sanford Wisman Banks was the son of Wisman Banks. Born in the state of South Carolina, the date and place is unknown. Wisman Banks was the father of five sons; Jim, Jake, Joe, Sanford and George.
He was also the father of five daughters, their names are unknown.

Sanford Wisman Banks was married to Sally Mitchell about the year 1853. Sally Mitchell was the daughter of Henry Mitchell. She was also born in Georgia. Henry Mitchell had one son; Henry Jr. and ten daughters; names unknown except Sally, Elizabeth and Kizza.

Sanford Wisman Banks and Sally Mitchell Banks were the parents of eleven children. Five sons: Benjamin Hill, John Owen, Noah Webster, William Jackson, and George Daniel, and six daughters; Annie, Susan, Martha, Sally, Purnia, and Minnie.

Benjamin Hill Banks was born in Fayette County in Georgia on Sept 9, 1859-died Feb 29, 1944. Benjamin Hill Banks was married three times. His first wife was Mary Wade. They had five children. Two sons; George and Thomas, and three daughters; Emma, Lulla and Julie. His second wife was Mary Williams. Born to them one child, Magaline. His third was Timmie (Randolph) Kimbrell. They had six children, three sons; Luther, John Tilman and Benjamin Sylvester. They also had three daughters Lettie, Cora, Irene, and one step daughter Mintie Kimbrell.

John Owen Banks was born in Fayette County in Georgia, around Jan. 1, 1864. John Owen Banks was married twice. His first wife was Doscia Barrentine. Born to them were 5 children - Bartley, Rosie, William, Carlie and Ira. John Owen Banks second wife was Mary (Handley) Simpson. To them were born four children, three sons: Troy, Johnie & Willie and one daughter; Sally.

Noah Webster Banks was born on August 20, 1868 in Fayette County in Georgia near Fayetteville. Noah Webster Banks was married three times. His first wife was Martha Jane Grace. They had twelve children, seven sons: William Wilson, Tarpley Wisman, Jacob Joshea, Virgil Marsclus, three died as infants and five daughters; Francis, Sally Cordilla, Mortieia, Mary Lula, and Bulia. His second wife was Ellen Macarath. Unto them were born no children. His third wife was Susan (Waldrup) Austin. Unto them were born no children. Susan (Waldrup) Austin died Oct. 20, 1949.

William Jackison Banks was born January 15, 1872 in Fayette County in Georgia near Fayetteville. William Jackson Banks was married twice. His first wife was Margrette Grace. They had six children. Five sons; John Floyd, Garfield, Joseph Freeman, Ulysses, and William Harvey and one daughter - Emmie. His second wife was Laura (Herron) Watts Willis. Unto them were born no children.

George Daniel Banks was born in Fayette County in Georgia near the town of Fayetteville on Aug. 10, 1876. George Daniel Banks was married to Matilda Norman Snow. They had ten children – eight sons. Dewey, Creley, Grayden, Coleman, Radford, Kenyon, Richard and one infant son, and two daughters: Etta and Ethel.

Annie Banks was born on Nov 19, 1857 in Fayette County in Georgia near the town of Fayetteville. Annie Banks married Jiles Wallace Jones. Unto them were born five children. They had three daughters; Mittie, Josephine, and Geneva and two twin infants one named Mattie. The other one was never named.

Susan Banks was born on Oct. 22, 1861 – died July 13, 1923. She was born in Fayette County in Georgia near the town of Fayetteville. Susan Banks married William Grace. Unto them eleven children. Six sons; Sylvester, Floyd, Loyd, John, Titus and Oscar and five daughters; Ida, Ada, Rosie, Lena, and Virda.

Martha Banks was born in Fayette County in Georgia near the town of Fayetteville. Martha Banks was married to Josh Grace. Unto them were born one daughter Della.

Purnia Banks was born on Oct. 8, 1878 - died Oct. 12, 1940. She was born in Walker County in Alabama near the town of Jasper. Purnia Banks married Bartley Franklin. Unto them were born three children, two sons; Ollie Lee and Ellis Huey, and one daughter Martie Lillian. Ellis Huey died in infant.
Minnie Banks was born in Walker County in Alabama near the town of Jasper in the year of ______. Minnie Banks married Jasper Barrentine. Unto them were born nine children. Three sons; Clarence, Alvie and Hopson, and five daughters; Amie, Flora, Lelia, Gertude and Margie. There were also two infants.

Sanford Wisman Banks came to Alabama from Georgia in the year of 1876 in the fall in the month of November. It took them three weeks to make the trip. They came in wagons pulled by mules.

They settled on Lost Creek on the southside below the mouth of the Wolf. He got sixty acres for three hundred dollars from Bud Rowe. This place was in the wood so he lived on the Carradine place and farmed Simpson land the first year until he could build a house on the land that he bought from Bud Rowe.

The first crop they raised in Alabama was completely destroyed by overflow of the Warrior River. The second crop they made they had to live hard. They had to eat overflow bread and had to depend on the milk of one cow for seven people. One shoulder of meat was all they had to eat to make a crop on.

They lived on that place for fifteen years. Then they moved east across the Warrior River in 1892. There was some land cleared, but they had to build a house before they could move onto the land. This place was just south of Gorgas, about five miles. This tract of land was 300 acres. They lived on the place for 15 years, until the year 1906. They left for they had lost the place, because when they purchased the land Sanford Wisman Banks didn't get a good deed.

They left in 1906 and came to Jasper, north of Boldo on a place called the Crocker place. They stayed there about a year. Then his son Ben built them a house on his place which Ben owned. They lived there until Sally died in 1908. He quit house keeping and lived with his children until he died on July 28, 1920. He was buried at Boldo.

"William Banks son of Noah Banks gave this material written here to Wm Harvey Banks son of William Jackson Banks."

The story is that JoAnn Samantha Banks ran away the night before the wagon train was to leave for Walker Co., Ala. the next morning. Finding her gone, they knew she had gone to her boy friends home. So they postponed the trip one day so she could get married. She was only about thirteen or fourteen. She married (1) Danville Hubbard on 28 Nov 1876. If this story is true, the wagon train left for Ala. on 29 Nov 1876. All cotton, corn, etc. should have been harvested by that time of year. The date of 28 Nov is recorded in the marriage records of Fayette Co., Ga.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford Wiseman, Annie Banks Jones

GEORGIA ANN "ANNIE" BANKS -M- Giles Wallace "Biss" Jones
B-19 Nov 1857 Fayette Co. 27 Sept 1877 B-
D-1943 Walker Co., Ala. D-

Annie is buried at Zion Church of Christ near Parrish, Walker Co., Ala. (Inf: Mrs. Juliette Banks)

5 Children

Mittie Jones b-25 July 1883 d-26 Oct 1966
Josephine "Josie" Jones b-1886 d-1972?  
Geneva Jones b-1886 d-1920 (tombstone)  
Mattie Jones b- d-abt age 3  
a boy unnamed b- d-lived 9-10 hrs  

Marriages  

Mittie Jones -M- James A. Clark  
Josephine Jones -M- Joseph Yara  
Geneva Jones -M- Tennant (tombstone)  
Mattie Jones died as a toddler  
unnamed baby boy died shortly after birth  

Mittie Jones  
B-25 July 1883  
D-26 Oct 1966  

James Clark is buried at Zion Church of Christ near Parrish, Walker Co., Ala.  
Mittie is buried in Walker Memory Gardens in Jasper, Walker Co., Ala.  
A son Horace Clark and son-in-law John T. Free are also in Memory Gardens.  

Children  

Horace "Bud" Clark b-20 Nov 1909 d-4 Jan 1975  
Thelma A. Clark b-27 Jan 1912 d-living Aug 1980  
Cecil Clark b- d-  
Paul James Clark b- d-  

Thelma Clark -M- John T. Free b-12 Dec 1907 d-13 Mar 1972  

Josie a twin to Geneva.  

1 Child  

Myrtle Yara b-6 Oct 1911 -M- (1) 1928 Samuel Roy Williams b-23 Jan 1903 d-1 July 1964 buried at Zion Church of Christ near Parrish, Ala.  
She -M- (2) 1967 Travis Peak b-11 July 1908. 2 Ch: (1) Doris Williams b-25 Jan 1929  
(2) Robert C. Williams b-22 June 1930 -M- Ruby Evans. (No further data.)  

Geneva Jones b-1886 d-1920 -M- Tennant. Geneva is buried by her  
mother at Zion Church of Christ, Parrish, Ala. She was a twin to Josephine.  

(Inf: Betty Joyce Harris)  

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Benj. Hill Banks  

Benjamin Hill "Ben" Banks  
B-9 Sept 1859  
D-29 Feb 1944  

Ben Banks was born in Fayette Co., Ga., died in Walker Co., Ala.  
Buried Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo near Jasper, Ala.  
Benj. is said to have bought 80 acres from N. B. (Napoleon Bonaparte) "Lee" Williams  
at Boldo, once known as Bartonville. Several years later Sandford and Noah.  

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Banks moved there. The first two wives and babies are thought to have been buried at Coal City outside Jasper. 1900 Census, living Precinct 14, Bartonville Dist., now Boldo. (Inf: Mr. & Mrs. Luther Banks)

5 Children by Mary Wade; 1 by Mary Williams; 6 by Thyma

Emma Banks b-abt Sept 1879 or 80 d-5 Dec 1905? -M- Tom E. Williams 27 July 1894
C. Jalie or Jallele Etta b-abt Mar 1884 d-at Polk, Ark. -M- Yural N. Williams
George Banks died in infancy - may be buried at Coal City near Jasper, Ala.
Thomas Banks died in infancy - may be buried at Coal City.
Mary Magdoline Banks died in infancy - buried at Coal City near Jasper, Ala.
"Lettie" Cordilla Banks b-16 Oct 1892 d- -M- John W(esley) Ellis 19 Nov 1911.
"John" Tilman Banks b-5 Mar 1899 d-living 1983-M-Vada Bennett (2)Eunice Caldwell.
Sally Irene Banks b-6 Apr 1904 d-living 1983 -M- Wm "Bill" Norton 20 Sept 1925.

The 1880 Census of Walker Co., Ala. Benj. Hill Bankses wife was Mary W. and Emma was 8 months old. Census has Ben born in Ala. He was born Fayette Co., Ga. where on the 1860 Census he was 9 months old. Ben had a step dau. Mintie Kimbrell. Jaille is pronounced Jalice.

EMMA BANKS -M- Walker Co., Ala. Tom E. Williams. Emma is said to be buried at Boldo and Tom to have married again two or three times. After Emma died the family lost touch. 3 Known Ch. of Emma's: Rufus; Evie; Bertha.

LULA S. BANKS -M- E. E. "Earl" Ellis b-30 Aug 1881 d-9 Jan 1946. Earl-M-(2) Lillie Belle Callaway dau. of Montgomery "Gum" Callaway. Earl and John Wesley Ellis were brothers. Lula and Lettie Banks (John Wesley's wife) were half sisters. Lula is buried at Pleasant Grove, Boldo Community, near Jasper, Ala. Earl and Lillie are buried at Liberty Church of Christ east of Jasper, Ala. (see Lucinda Belle Callaway's descendent of Joseph Newton Banks of Walker Co., Ala.). Ch: twins--Andrew Jackson Ellis b-3 Dec 1909 d-25 Dec 1909 and Benjamin Paul Ellis b-3 Dec 1909 d-23 May 1976; Dorothy Mae Ellis -M- Lawrence, lived near Hackelburg __________?

"JALLE" ETTA BANKS -M- Yural or Yewel N. Williams. They lived and died in Polk Co., Ark., buried at Mena, Ark. He married again. Jalie is pronounced "Yalle". 6 Ch: Arthur, died young; Grady, died young; Howard (Joe) b-died a few years ago (as of 1979); Clara -M- Beck and lived at R2, Mena, Ark.; Lorene -M- _______ (Lambert?); Carlton lived at Kansas City. (inf: Mr. & Mrs. Luther A. Banks and Cora Banks Black)

"LETTIE" CORDILLA BANKS -M- "John" Wesley Ellis b-16 Apr 1886. Lettie was a half sister to Lula Banks wife of John Ellis' brother Earl. John is buried in Memory Gardens, Jasper, Ala.

8 Children

Lish Ulyses Ellis b-16 Sept 1912 -M- Mae Johnson 18 June 1933
Thyma Ruth Ellis b-14 June 1914 -M- James Sherman Gardner 14 June 1933
Marlin Rufus Ellis b-10 May 1916 d-26 May 1917
Lester Ellis b-1 Mar 1918 -M- Nell Bly Howell 17 July 1938
Chester Ellis b-1 Mar 1918 -M- Flora Murray 3 Sept 1941 TWINS
Cora Edith Ellis b-3 Nov 1920 -M- (1) Otha Hester Aug 1939 (2) Raymond Medders
Sept 1947; (3) Ben Baker.

Johnnie B. (none) Ellis b-9 Nov 1934 -M- Donald Marcus Wyers 17 Apr 1960 TWINS
John Wesley Ellis Jr. b-9 Nov 1934 d-29 Nov 1963 -M- Akemia Suzkia 1958
in Japan.

"Lish" Ulyses Ellis -M- Mae Johnson; 3 Ch: (1) Madona Elsie Ellis b-31 Dec 1934 -M- J. C. Snow Jr. She has 2 step ch: Wayne and Marylin Snow. (2) John Albert Ellis b-10 Aug 1937; (3) Mickey Ray Ellis b-10 Apr 1941. This entire family lives in the Birmingham, Ala. area.


Lester Ellis, twin to Chester, -M- Nell Ely Howell b-28 Mar 1921 and they have Craig Ellis b-7 July 1943 -M- Myrl Wise b-23 June 1944 and they have Philip Craig b-30 Jan 1964; Cindy Myrl b-25 May 1965 and Suzanne "Susie" b-13 June 1967.

Chester Ellis, twin to Lester, -M- Flora Murray b-23 May 1919 and they had

Cora Edith Ellis -M- (1) Other Hester b- d-13 Feb 1945 WWll U.S.A.F.


"CORA" DORINDA BANKS

B-4 Feb 1895

D-living 1983

Love Osmond (or Osman) Black

B-30 May 1981

D-9 Jan 1970

Love is buried at Union Chapel, Walker Co., Ala. He was the son of Sylvania Banks and Alexander Black. Sylvania being the dau. of William Monroe Banks (see William Monroe Banks of Walker Co.). Love died in a Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala. hospital.

3 Children All Born in Walker Co., Ala.

Clyde Osman Black b-31 Dec 1923 -M- (1) Cathlene Borden (2) Jan Hall

Agnes Vernell Black b-12 Apr 1928 -M- Wayne Calvin Henslee

Norbert Clay Black b-3 Nov 1932 -M- Barbara Dempsey

(Inf: Cora Dorinda Banks Black, Jasper, Ala. - 1979)

Clyde Osman Black -M- (1) Cathlene Borden (2) Jan Hall. Ch. by Cathlene:

"LUTHER" ALEXANDER BANKS -M- Juliette Green
B-25 Feb 1897 24 Apr 1926 B-
D-living Feb 1983 Walker Co., Ala. D-
Luther was born in Walker Co., Ala. named for Alexander Gardner Williams, husband of Susan Jane T. Banks Williams dau. of Joseph Newton Banks. (Inf: Mr. & Mrs. Luther Banks)
7 Children

"Virginia" Elizabeth Banks b-14 Feb 1927 Marion Co., Ala.
Clara Geraldine Banks b-28 Feb 1929 Walker Co., Ala.
Donald Luther Banks b-15 Sept 1930 Walker Co., Ala.
Edwin Benjamin Banks b-8 July 1932
Laura May Banks b-20 Aug 1934
Charles Francis Banks b-31 Aug 1936
Arnold Bruce Banks b-8 Dec 1937

Marriages
Virginia Elizabeth Banks -M- James E. Anton May 1953
Clara Geraldine Banks -M- James W. Cole May 1953 DBL WEDDING
Donald Luther Banks -M- Betty Jean King
"Edwin" Benjamin Banks -M- Wanda Faye Gage 1954
Laura May Banks -M- William Glenn Wolf
Charles Francis Banks -M- Earline Braden
Arnold Bruce Banks -M- Dorothy Nunnally

THE OX'S TALE

Although much of childhood is forgotten as one grows older, there are
good times, hard times and special times which seem to stay with us always.
Looking back it is hard to realize that within my life span times have
gone from plowing oxen to sending men to the moon and back again.
There was a time when a sturdy pair of great oxen were my father's
pride although he also owned mules. The oxen were used to plow the fields
and with their great strength, snake the giant logs from the swamps to the
sawmill. One oxen was called Blue because he had a blue cast to his color.
Although frightening in size to a child, they were quite gentle. They an-
swered to gee and haw like a mule.

As a genealogist, I have learned to look for the humorous as many of
my line have been blessed with a keene sense of humor. It was with delight
that I heard and recorded in 1978 the following little story in Walker Co.,
Ala.

Two Banks brothers, John and Luther, sons of Benjamin Hill Banks, grew
up on a farm near Jasper in Walker Co., Ala. Both brothers, now grown old,
live within sight of each other. But it was Luther who told this story.
He began by saying this was really John's story and it took John to tell
it really funny.

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From early youth they were taught to work on the farm. There was always chores a child could do from filling the stove wood box to feeding chickens and slopping hogs. Aside from all these things, there was always time to climb trees, play ball by throwing it over the house, Tennessee marbles or anything a child's mind could dream up.

Farms were self-sufficient. Food raised on the farm was supplemented by game taken from the wild. A boy learned early in life, how to build and set a rabbit box. Usually several were set each winter and baited with persimmons and sweet potatoes. The boxes were checked each morning, sometimes before breakfast and always before going to school. Sometimes they would hold a 'possum which would be baked in the wood burning stove with sweet potatoes.

Life could be hard but always one could depend on the land. It was also necessary to learn to hunt with a gun but boys made their own slingshot or flip staff with which to kill birds or rabbits as they sat in their beds.

This gave even a young child a feeling of importance as he brought home his game to benefit the welfare of the entire family. The younger he was the more important he felt.

John and Luther were training a little yearling to pull a plow, quite an accomplishment for two boys so young.

However the only ox yoke they had was made for two grown oxen. Not to be outdone by circumstances, they began to finagle a way to yoke him to a plow.

Finally John volunteered to be the other oxen. "Luther," he said, "I'll tell you what; if you'll hold him I'll hitch him up to me."

Disregarding the weight of the yoke and embarking on a new adventure for all three, the yoke was put over the oxen's neck, then over John's and fastened securely.

Picking up the plow lines they started down a little road to the field. The little oxen began to trot. So did John and Luther. The yoke jumped up and down on the necks of John and the little yearling. Faster and faster it trotted with John and Luther struggling to keep up.

Then the unexpected happened. Luther stumped his toe on a rock. Down he fell dropping the reins as he went.

Unchecked, the yearling began to run jerking John along as he went.

Struggling to stay on his feet, John ran as fast as he could.

Quick as a flash Luther was back on his feet and running to catch up. His feet flew over the ground but the dragging plow lines were always just out of reach.

Reaching plowed ground the yearling began to slow down. All three were out of breath and panting hard. But having no choice, John with the yearling, had left Luther far behind.

Being able to run no further, the little yearling stopped. His sides heaved in and out as he stood panting for breath. Poor John was so out of breath he could hardly breathe.

Finally Luther caught up. Thinking the yearling might not stand but again begin to run, he called, "John, do you want me to take the yoke off ya?"

"Hell naw!" came the unusual strong language, but comical reply. "Take it off the yearling, I'll stand."

The old man's eyes crinkled and his sides heaved with laughter as he again relived the story. Age adds mellowness to a sense of humor. How good it was to listen as he remembered.

Virginia Elizabeth Banks -M- James E. Anton. 4 Ch: (1) Wayne E. Anton -M- Judy Andrews and they have Elizabeth b-1978. (2) Shirley Rose Anton -M- David Hamilton and they have Christopher b-1979; (3) Julia Anton; (4) John Anton.

The Benjamin Hill Banks children (grandchildren of Sanford Banks.)

John, Luther and wife, Juliette Greene Banks

Cora Banks Black
STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY.

The petition of George S. Banks respectfully shows that

Jacob Banks, a resident of said county, until his
death, which happened on the 14th day of December 1885, has left a considerable estate,
real and personal, in said State, and that he died without a will; that on account of the time required by law to
advertise for Permanent Letters of Administration, and the circumstances of the estate of said,

Jacob Banks, deceased, great loss and injury may happen,

unless Temporary Administration is granted immediately on said estate, and that

George S. Banks is entitled by law to be appointed administrator of said estate.

he being a brother of said Jacob Banks
decreed. Petitioner would further state that he
is a resident of said State, and that the estate of said
Jacob Banks deceased, is worth about
Three Hundred dollars.

George S. Banks

Court of Ordinary.

AT CHAMBERS, De. November 21, 1885

The application of George S. Banks for Temporary
Letters of Administration on the estate of
Jacob Banks,
late of said county, deceased, being before me for consideration, and being entitled by
proper proof that said application should be granted; it is therefore ordered, that Temporary Letters of Adminis-
tration on the estate of said Jacob Banks, deceased, do issue
to said George S. Banks upon his giving bond and
security in the sum of Six Hundred dollars,
and taking the usual oath.

Ordinary.

State of Georgia,

You, George S. Banks,

I do hereby swear that you will well and truly perform all the
duties of Temporary Administrator on the estate of
Jacob Banks deceased, according to law, to the best of your ability. So help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December, 1885.

Ordinary.

Refer to page 434 for Jacob Madison Banks, killed in a train wreck.
"Donald" Luther Banks -M- Betty Jean King. 3 Ch: (1) Donald Eugene Banks b-Feb 1954 -M- Rhonda Davis; divorced. (2) Michael Wayne Banks b-27 Feb 1955 -M- Susan Sims; 1 Ch: Sloane Alexander Banks b-1976; divorced. (3) Patricia Carol Banks b-Jan 1957 -M- Dan Rogan. Donald operates a service station at Jasper.

"Edwin" Benjamin Banks -M- Wanda Faye Gage b-in Germany. Edwin is a jet pilot for Riviera Corp., Birmingham, Ala. 4 Ch: (1) Ronald Edwin b-1955 -M- Bette Sue Davis and they have Heather Leigh Banks b-14 Feb 1967 and Steven Benjamin Banks b-1979. (2) Jeffrey Allen Banks b-1956 -M- Mary Sanford; they have Monica b-1978. (3) Gordon Harris Banks. (4) Carla Faye Banks.


Charles Francis Banks -M- Earline Braden. He is a city mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office. 2 Ch: (1) Carol Frances Banks; (2) Thomas Charles "Toby" Banks.

Arnold Bruce Banks -M- Dorothy Nunnally. She -M- (1) Paul Nunnally who was killed in a wreck. Arnold is a tank sealer. He worked on readying the helicopters to try to get the hostages out of Iran in 1980. Her son helped with the camouflage painting. Employed Hayes Aircraft, Birmingham, Ala. Arnold lives in Jasper.

JOHN TILMAN BANKS -M- Vada Bennett

- M- (2) 1923 or 1924 Eunice Caldwell b-26 Mar 1907 d-22 Mar 1974. Vada is buried in Bennett Cem. and Eunice at Leroy Missionary Baptist Church, Boldo. Vada died leaving Wilma.

Children

Wilma Estelle Banks
Milton Banks
Evelyn Banks
Loretta Banks
(No further data.)

BENJAMIN SYLVESTER "VESTER" BANKS -M- Alma "Lucile" Bennett
B-1 Nov 1901 27 Jan 1924 B-8 Jan 1908 Walker Co., Ala. D-

D-24 Feb 1981

Vester Banks was b-rural Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. "Lucile" Bennett was born in Manchester, Walker Co., Ala. They were married at the home of the bride's parents at Manchester, Walker Co., Ala. Vester died in Columbus, Ga.; buried there.

Children

Mildred Eris Banks b-1 Jan 1925 Manchester, Ala.
Sarah Kate Banks b-13 Sept 1927 Jasper, Walker Co., Ala.

Marriages

Mildred Eris Banks -M- Anthony Joseph Rossano 20 Nov 1946
Sarah Kate Banks -M- Ray Winford Chambless 16 Mar 1947
Doris Elaine Banks -M- James Herman Toney Jr. 22 June 1952
Susan was born in Fayette Co., Ga. Her tombstone has born 1856 in error. Luther Banks says she was younger than her brother Benjamin Hill Banks. Also her parents did not marry until Jan. 1857. She is buried at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo Community, near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. (Inf: Mr. & Mrs. Luther Banks 1979)

Children

Sylvester Grace b- d-died young
Ida Grace b- d-
Ada Grace b- d-
J. Floyd Grace b-23 Oct 1886 d-1929
William Lloyd Grace b-23 Oct 1886 d-13 Dec 1958 tomb has 18 Oct birth
John H. Grace b-1889 d-1942
Titus A. Grace b-24 Feb 1891 d-7 Dec 1972
Rosa Grace b- d-Dec 1979
Lena Grace b- d-
Verda Grace b- d-
Oscar Grace b- d-

Marriages

Sylvester Grace died
Ida Grace -M- Will Thacker
Ada Grace -M- Bartley Brown
J. Floyd Grace -M- Margaret Rivers
Wm Lloyd Grace -M- Margaret Elizabeth Chain (Chane?) 1906
John H. Grace -M- Mattie Chain (Chane?)
Titus A. Grace -M- Nancy Barton
Rosa Grace -M- Oscar Pruitt of Tenn.
Lena Grace single
Verda Grace -M- Ben Black
Oscar Grace -M- Rebecca Norton

Ida Grace -M- Will Thacker and had Minnie and Lela. (Others? No further data.)
Ada Grace -M- Bartley Brown; Ch: Alvie; Ira (dead); Lillie May; Avrie d-Dec 1979; Gertrude; Floyd; Virgil (dead); Verdra; Mavalene.

Titus Grace -M- Nancy Barton b-24 Dec 1894 d-26 Aug 1975; 6 Ch: (1) Marvin; (2) Lawrence -M- Imogene Gray and had twins Betty and Barbara; (3) Odell; (4) Ollie Lee; (5) Wilma Grace -M- (1) Wesley Knowles (2) ? Alexander; (6) Ruby Nell Grace.

Rosa Grace -M- Oscar P. Pruitt from Tennessee. He came to Walker Co., Ala. as a young man. He was a preacher. He died from a heart attack just as he finished preaching a sermon in the pulpit.

Lena Grace - single

Verda Grace -M- Ben Black and had Coy and Ruth

Oscar Grace -M- Rebecca Norton - no data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sanford, John Owen Banks

David, Drury, Wiseman, Eliz Banks Barrentine, Leander Chappell Barrentine, Theodicia Barrentine

"JOHN" OWEN BANKS

- Theodicia E. "Docia" Barrentine

B-1 Jan 1864 27 Jan 1889

D-17 Aug 1944 Walker Co., Ala. D-20 Apr 1906

John -M- (2) Mary Savana Handley Simpson b-1879 d-5 Jan 1955. John was born in Fayette Co., Ga. Docia is buried in Beat 10, at old High Hill Cem. As are her children: Bartley; Reania; William T.; Virgie; Ollie (Oley); Newton; and Retha. Her tomb has "Dashia". Bartley W. and Wm. T. have tombs. Five are marked with rock stones with no names and are in front of Dashia. "Docia" died at the spring. She sat down to rest when she put the white clothes in the pot to boil. Ira was nursing when Docia died. Two women from the community moved in the house with them so he could nurse. John and Mary Handley Simpson had 4 children.

Children-not in order. 5 Babies Died, Buried High Hill Cem., Walker Co.

Bartley W. Banks b-8 May 1890 d-7 Apr 1923

Reania Banks b-abt 1891 d-after 1900 census

Rosa Banks b-abt 1894 d-

William T. Banks b-abt 1896 d-25 Jan 1919

Virgia (son) Banks b-abt 1897 d-died

Oley (Ollie) (son) Banks b-Apr 1900 d-died

Carlie James Banks b-17 Jan 1904 d-31 Jan 1969

Newton Banks b- d-buried High Hill

Ira Banks - baby in 1906 d-

Troy Banks b- d-

Johnny A. Banks b- d-

Sally Banks b- d-

Willie L. or D. Banks b-9 Jan 1924 d-11 Jan 1950
Retha Banks b- d-
Roy Banks b- d-

Marriages

Bartley W. Banks -M- Sarah Belle Gant
Reania Banks - died after 1900 Census - no data.
William T. Banks - died single in WWI at Augusta, Ga.
Rosa Banks -M- Wilson Brown
Carlie James Banks -M- Belle (none) Simpson
Ira Banks -M- (1) Lois Parker (2) ?
Troy Banks -M- Eunice Lee
Sallie Banks -M- Jack Bennett
Johnny A. Banks -M- Lizzie Lou Bennett
Willie L. Banks -M- ?
The 1900 Census of Walker Co., Ala. John O. Banks lived at Precinct 10, High Hill. The first 6 named children were at home. The 1944 Walker Co., Ala. probate records named 6 children and 5 grandchildren. Mary Savanna Handley -M- (1) _______ Simpson. He got killed.

BARTLEY W. BANKS
B-8 May 1890
D-7 Apr 1923

Bartley died of pneumonia, buried at High Hill Cem., Walker Co., Ala.

5 Children

Vister (or Vesta) Banks -M- Wesley Carter
Ethel Banks -M- Joe S
Velma Banks -M- Fred Able or Abel
Mervie Banks Lives in N. Y.
Bervin Banks b- d-May 1980

REANIA BANKS b-abt 1891 alive on 1900 census - may have died, no data.


"CARLIE" JAMES BANKS -M- Belle (none) Simpson
B-17 Jan 1904 Escambia Co., Ala.
D-31 Jan 1969

Carlie is buried at Bennett's Cem., Walker Co. Interviewed and copied Mrs. Belle Simpson Bankses Bible also Mrs. Maerene Banks of Jasper.

Children as taken from the Bible in May 1980. All born Walker Co.,

Julia M. Banks b-6 July 1924 d-
Velpeau Banks b-29 Nov 1927 d-
Cary Banks b-23 Dec 1930 d-
Delano Banks b-24 Jan 1933 d-
Jacqueline Banks b-29 June 1935 d-
Reginald Banks b-3 Nov 1938 d-
J. O. (real name for his grandpa) Banks b-25 Sept 1941 d-
Marriages

Velpeau Banks - single
Cary Banks -M- Jewel Bennett 3 Aug 1950 Fulton, Miss.
Delano Banks -M- Maerene Payne Bennett 17 Dec 1954 Fulton, Miss.
Jacqueline Banks -M- Ralph McCauley
Reginald Banks -M- Jo Ann Guarney in Chicago, Ill.
J. O. Banks -M- Frances Olene Green in Virginia.

IRA BANKS -M- (1) Lois Parker - No data.

TROY BANKS -M- Eunice Lee. Ch: Marlin; Johnnie; Greta; Max. No further data.

JOHNNY BANKS -M- Lizzie Lou Bennett - no dates.

Children

Kenneth Banks -M- Jeanette Vinson
Deron Banks -M- Michell Drummond
Shelya Banks -M- Danny Latham
Cynthia Banks -M- Ricky Pope
Others? (No further data.)

SALLY BANKS -M- Jack Bennett - no dates.

Children

Weldon Bennett
Frank Bennett
Sheron Bennett
Others? (No further data.)

WILLIE BANKS -M- wife not learned
B-9 Jan 1924
D-11 Jan 1950
Said to have had Pat; Sandra; Joe. (No further data.)

RETHA BANKS - no dates or data.

ROY BANKS - no dates or data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Martha J. Banks Grace

MARTHA J. BANKS -M- Joshua B. Grace
B-2 Feb 1866 29 Dec 1884
D-7 Nov 1886 Walker Co., Ala.

Martha was born in Fayette Co., Ga. Both plus the unnamed infant are buried at Pleasant Grove Cem., Boldo, Walker Co., Ala. He -M- (2) Sarah Jane Dutton. They were married at Mrs. Mary Grace's.
Children

Infant daughter b & d-Oct 1885
Della Grace -M- Brack McLain. Moved somewhere in Oklahoma.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Noah Webster Banks

"NOAH" WEBSTER BANKS -M- Martha J. Grace
B-20 Aug or Oct 1868 or 2 Nov 1866
D-20 Oct 1949 or 9 Nov 1948

The first dates are from Stewart Banks of Sipsey, Ala. in a letter in 1979. The second dates are from tombstones at Boldo. Noah was born in Fayette Co., Ga. and Martha in Ala. It is said that Noah moved to Randolph Co., Ga. and may have died there. At 1900 Census time he lived at Precinct 19, Walker Co. He -M- (2) Ellen McArath (3) Susan Waldrup Austin. Noah is said by Stewart Banks to have had 13 children. All their names were not learned and the following are probably not in complete order of birth. Some names given by Lettie Sherer.

Children

William Wilson Banks b-22 June 1892 d-21 Apr 1963
Sallie Cordelia Banks b- d-
"Tarpley" Wiseman Banks b-8 June 1895 d-9 Nov 1966
Jacob Joshua "Jake" Banks b-12 Dec 1897 d-9 Jan 1979
Martelle Banks b- d-
Mary Iula "Eula" Banks b-16 Mar 1902 d-23 Nov 1978
Two Infant Daughters - not named, buried at Boldo
Virgil Marcellis Banks b-28 Apr 1909 d-28 Mar 1972

Marriages

William Wilson Banks -M- Della Mae Callaway Nov 1912
Sallie Cordelia Banks -M- (1) Leonard Worley (2) Virgil Manuel - No data.
"Tarpley" Wiseman Banks -M- Minnie Higgins 1912
Jacob Joshua Banks -M- Flora Esther Callaway
Martelle Banks - no data.
Mary Iula "Eula" Banks -M- William Casper Callaway
Virgil Marcellis Banks -M- Lillie D_______ - no data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Noah W., Wm. W. Banks
David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Lucinda Banks Callaway,
Montgomery Callaway, Della Callaway

WILLIAM WILSON BANKS -M- "Della" Mae Callaway
B-1 May 1892
D-21 Apr 1962 (63 on tomb)

They were 2nd cousins, once removed. He signed Wm. M. Banks. Buried at Boldo. Visited Della 18 May 1980 in a Jasper, Ala. nursing home. She sang with others who were singing, had a beautiful voice and 88 yrs. old. (data given by Della)

10 Children all born Walker Co., Ala.

Flora Mae Banks b-20 Nov 1914 d-
Waymond Edward Banks b-22 Feb 1917 d-
"Edgar" Banks b-  d-28 June  
Stillborn Son, not named b-28 June one year from day Edgar died.  
"Cora" Elizabeth Banks b-  d-  
Ruby Estelle Banks b-18 Feb  d-  
Thurmond "Gwynn" Banks b-20 Feb  d-  
William "Coleman" Banks b-3 May  d-  
Willie Dell Banks b-31 Dec  one minute before midnight d- 
Noah Webster Banks b-  

Marriages  

Flora Mae Banks -M- (1) Carl Campbell (2) Dan Robards  
Waymond Edward Banks -M- Maurine Harrison  
Edgar Banks, got burned 18 Dec  died 28 June  age 1 yr 9 mo.  
Baby boy born dead, unnamed. He and Edgar were buried at Boldo.  
Cora Elizabeth Banks -M- Holly Winters  
Ruby Estelle Banks -M- Jerry Morris (brother to Charles)  
Thurmond Gwyn Banks -M- Faye Sharret; lives in Ohio  
William Coleman Banks -M- Sue Barton  
Willie Dell Banks -M- Charles Morris (brother to Jerry)  
Noah Webster Banks -M- Sue O'Rear  

Flora Mae Banks -M- (1) Carl Campbell (2) Dan Roberts. She had 5 babies buried in a row at Liberty Church (all Campbells) and 1 Campbell buried in La. lived to be grown.  

Children  

Murlene Campbell lives at Monroe, La.  
Jacky Robards (a son) lives at Monroe, La.  
(No further data.)  

"Waymond" Edward Banks -M- Maurine Harrison. Not much was learned about them, he is said to have had 6 children. The first two born in Walker Co., Ala., 1 born overseas and 3 born at Lampas, Texas. Names learned were: Wayne; Katrinka; Audrey Della; Johnny and another girl and boy.  

Cora Elizabeth Banks -M- Holly Winters  

Frankie Winters born Walker Co.  
Ray Winters born Walker Co.  
David Winters born in Ohio  
Denny Winters born in Ohio  
Shirley Winters born in Walker Co.  
Judy Winters born in Walker Co.  

"Ruby" Estelle Banks -M- Jerry Morris. 2 Ch; Ina Morris -M- Posey. Ina was grown when Nina was born. Nina Morris -M- Polk.  
Thurmond Gwyn Banks -M- Faye Sharret and lives in Ohio. 1 Ch: Gwyndolyn. No further data.  
William "Coleman" Banks -M- Sue Barton, said to have 2 children. No data.  
Willie Dell Banks -M- Charles Morris, living at Boldo. 3 Ch: Sandra -M- Don Bailey; Debbie -M- Rice; Donna -M- Cook. No further data.  
Noah "Webster" Banks -M- Sue O'Rear. Noah lives in Union Chapel and has a business in Cullman Co., Ala. 2 Ch: Laneta is single; Derrill Banks -M- Barton. No further data.
Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Noah W., Tarpley Banks

TARPLEY WISEMAN BANKS  -M- Minnie Higgins
B-8 June 1895  1912  B-21 Jan 1895
D-9 Nov 1966  D-26 Jan 1930
8 Children - 6 girls - 2 sons
only one name learned: Stewart Edward Banks.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Noah, Jake Banks
David, Drury, Wiseman, Joseph N., Lucinda Banks Callaway,
Montgomery Callaway, Esther Callaway Banks

Jacob Joshua "Jake" Banks Sr.  -M- Flora "Esther" Callaway
B-12 Dec 1897  B-5 Nov 1906
D-9 Jan 1979  D-22 Sept 1944

Dates from tombstones. Buried at Liberty Church of Christ, six miles east of Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. (Inf: Lettie Sherer and Mr. & Mrs. Luther Banks)

Children, probably not in order of birth

Carrie Lee Banks b-12 July 1921 d-21 Nov 1943
Clayton Banks
Lester Banks b-1924 d-1930
Carl Banks
Jacob Joshua Banks Jr.
Helen Banks
Betty Jo Banks
(Corp. Garrie Lee Banks was killed in the army - was coming home and killed in bus.)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Noah, Eula Banks Callaway

Mary Iula "Eula" Banks  -M- William Casper Callaway
B-16 Mar 1902  B-13 Dec 1900
D-23 Nov 1978  D-

(see Montgomery, son of Lucinda Banks Callaway line)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Wm. Jackson Banks

WILLIAM JACKSON "WILL" BANKS  -M- (1) Margrette Grace
B-15 Jan 1872  13 Nov 1892  B-23 May 1872

Will was born in Fayette Co., Ga; Margrette in Walker Co., Ala., dau. of Josh Grace and Mary Adcock and a sister to Elizabeth Grace. Will and Margrette died and are buried at Pleasant Grove near Grace Chapel between Oakman and Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. He -M- (2) . Living 1900 Census 8th Precinct. (Inf: Wm. Harvey Banks, Oakman, Ala.)

6 Children born in Walker Co., Ala.

Emmer Banks b-11 Aug 1893 d-19 Oct 1895
John Floyd Banks b-11 Sept 1898 d-16 Nov 1970
Garfield (none) Banks b-1 Feb 1901 d-19 Sept 1971
"Freeman" Joseph Banks b-15 Dec 1903 d-living May 1980
"Ulyess" Dolphus Banks b-18 Sept 1908 d-2 Nov 1964
William "Harvey" Banks b-9 Feb 1914 d-living May 1980

Marriages

Emmer Banks died of diptheria, buried beside parents
John "Floyd" Banks -M- Annie Rutledge 24 Dec 1916
Garfield Banks -M- Lessie Russell 20 Feb 1921 Walker Co.
Freeman Joseph Banks -M- Inez V. Minor 24 Apr 1926
Ulysses Dolphus Banks -M- Jewell Carmichael 4 June 1927
Wm Harvey Banks -M- Mary Carmichael 7 Apr 1934 - sister to Jewell


7 Children

James "Odell" Banks b- d-
Ruby Lee Banks b-22 Jan 1921 d-
Emogene Banks b-5 Feb 1923 d-
John William Banks b-10 June 1926 d-
Ethel Mae Banks b-2 May 1932 d-
Hugh Watson Banks b-26 Mar 1934 d-
Sanford Rutledge Banks b-14 Oct 1942 d-

Marriages

James Odell Banks -M- Juanita Short
Ruby Lee Banks -M- Sammy Walton 2 Nov 1940
Emogene Banks -M- Curtis M. Hyche 31 Aug 1940
Rev. John Wm. Banks -M- Pauline Wilcutt 24 Sept 1946
Ethel Mae Banks -M- Travis Caldwell 5 May 1951
Hugh Watson Banks -M- Mary Faye Lollar 4 Sept 1954
Sanford Rutledge Banks -M- Barbara Burton

James Odell Banks -M- Juanita Short and had (1) Jimmy Banks -M- Virgie Worthington and they had James Terry and Karen. (2) Michael Banks -M- Mary Frances Fago and they have Mary Mike Banks. (3) Larry Banks -M- Betty Carolyn Woods and they have Amy Ellen Banks. (4) Tim Banks -M- Phyliss Dean Bailey and they have Dee Dee Ann Banks.


Sanford Rutledge Banks –M– Barbara Burton. Had Mark; other children? No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Wm. Jackson, Garfield Banks

GARFIELD (none) BANKS
B-1 Feb 1901
D-19 Sept 1971

Lessie Russel
20 Feb 1921
Walker Co., Ala.
B-17 Feb 1901
D-living 1980

Both born in Walker Co., Ala. Garfield is buried in Walker Memory Gardens, Jasper, Ala. (Not much data on this family.)

6 Sons born in Walker Co., Ala.

Erlan Junior Banks b-23 Feb 1922 lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
James "William" Banks b-19 Apr 1925 lives in Galena Park, Tex.
Victor (none) Banks b-20 Mar 1927 lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala.–M–Yvonne Sartain
Charles (none) Banks b-14 Feb 1932 lives in Texas
Ernest Clell Banks b-30 May 1935 lives in California
W.: Albert Banks b-14 Sept 1937 lives in Texas

"William" Banks lives in Galena Park, Texas and is President of U. S. Steel Workers of America Union in Houston, Texas.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Wm. Jackson, Freeman Banks

FREEMAN JOSEPH BANKS
B-15 Dec 1903
D-living Aug. 1980

Inez V. Minor
24 Apr 1926
D-living Aug. 1980

Freeman Banks was living Aug 1980 at Hammond, Indiana. He will be buried at Pleasant Grove Walker Co. Tombstone already in place. (Inf: Betty Joyce Harris, Jasper, Ala.)

4 Children

Loula Adell Banks b-10 Mar 1927 Oakman, Walker Co., Ala.

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Marriages

Loula Adelle Banks -M- John Hollis Myers 28 June 1942
Maybelle Banks -M- Elbert "Jackson" McCormick 25 Mar 1951
Billy Ray Banks -M- Charlotte Harvey 15 Sept 1962
Gearldean Banks -M- David Kenneth Cain 22 Aug 1959


Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Wm Jackson, Ulyess Banks

"ULYESS" DOLPHUS BANKS
B-18 Sept 1908
D-2 Nov 1966

Jewel Carmichael
B-9 Sept 1911
D-

Both born near Oakman, Walker Co., Ala. Ulyess is buried at Oak Hill Cem., Jasper, Walker Co., Ala.

5 Children

James Dolphus "J.D." Banks b-10 Oct 1928 d-25 July 1954
Henry Banks b-24 June 1930 d-
Infant dau. b & d-Sept 1932
William Frank Banks b-18 June 1935 d-
Howard Neil Banks b-20 Aug 1939

Marriages

Henry Banks -M- Vonda Lee Sillivan 24 June 1950
Baby dau. buried Pleasant Grove Cem., Boldo.
William Frank Banks -M- Sarah Catherine O'Rear 1 Nov 1959
Howard Neil Banks -M- Martha Grace (Rutledge) 13 June 1959

James Dolphus "J.D." Banks -M- Mary Frances Beck. J.D. was born near Oakman, Walker Co., Ala. and is buried at Oak Hill Cem., Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. No children.


Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Wm. J., Harvey Banks

WILLIAM "HARVEY" BANKS -M- Mary Carmichael

B-9 Feb 1914 7 Apr 1934 B-7 Feb 1916

D-

Both and their children born near Oakman, Walker Co., Ala. Harvey has a million dollar smile.

3 Children

Betty Joyce Banks b-14 Nov 1934
William Harvey Banks Jr. b-20 Nov 1938
Barry Michael Banks b-15 Apr 1945

Marriages

Betty Joyce Banks -M- Claude Irwin Harris, Jr. 31 Dec 1955
William Harvey Banks -M- Nellie Sue Jones 18 July 1959
Barry Michael Banks -M- Linda Faye Atkins 16 July 1965


Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, George Daniel Banks

GEORGE DANIEL BANKS -M- Norman Matilda "Tildy" Snow

B-10 Aug 1876 24 Dec 1894 B-2 Mar 1878

George's tomb has birth as 1877. He, Tildy and son Richard are buried at Bennett Cem. near Laman Chapel north of Jasper, Ala. They were married in the Payne's Bend area. Tildy Snow was dau. of Wm. Henry Snow and granddaughter of Dr. Wm. Henry Snow who was both a Doctor and Methodist Preacher. Dr. Snow rode a horse all the time but it went lame. He was riding a mule and it threw him and either pawed him or drug him to death. (Dewey Banks - May 1980) (Inf: Mrs. Radford Banks, Mr. & Mrs. Luther Banks, Wm. Dewey Banks)
Children

William "Dewey" Banks b-2 Sept 1899 d-
Greeley Banks b- d-
Etta Banks b-10 Oct 1902 d-
George "Graydon" Banks b-12 Sept 1904 d-
Sanford Colman Banks b- d-
Henry "Radford" Banks b-7 Jan 1909 d-2 Jan 1972
Grover Kenyon "Ken" Banks b-7 Nov 1910 d-
"Richard" Wiseman Banks b-12 Feb 1912 or 13? d-20 Sept 1938 or 19 Sept 1937?
Ethel Banks b- d-

Marriages

William "Dewey" Banks -M- Ruth La Rue Smith
Greeley Banks
Etta Banks -M- (1) Banks O'Rear (2) ______ Stancill
George Graydon Banks -M- Verna Lee Haynes 2 July 1928
Sanford Colman Banks -M- Velva Carter
Henry Radford Banks -M- Eoline Alexander 8 June 1930
Grover Kenyon Banks -M- Estelle Ferrell 30 Oct 1932
Richard Wiseman Banks - died in car wreck. Tomb has b-1913 d-19 Sept 1937
Ethel Banks -M- Tom Oldacre

WILLIAM "DEWEY" BANKS -M- Ruth La Rue Smith
B-2 Sept 1899
D-


4 Children (no dates)

Virginia Lois Banks -M- Brack Wells
"Joyce" Evelyn Banks -M- Albert Bowler
Thomas Edsel "Buddy" Banks -M- Fredia Johnsey
Jeanne Marie Banks -M- Charles Cain

Virginia Lois Banks -M- Brack Wells and had 5 ch: (1) Richard Wells (2) Victoria Wells -M- Kenny Williams; 2 daus.: Jeffie and Brandy (3) Eva Wells -M- Dan Wagner (4) Mary Ruth Wells (5) Terena Wells - single.
"Joyce" Evelyn Banks -M- Albert Bowler. 4 Ch: Albert; Steve; Jimmy; Tommy.
Thomas Edsel "Buddy" Banks -M- Fredia Johnsey. They own a grocery store in Birmingham, Ala. in 1980. 3 Ch: Bonnie; Buddy (actual name); Connie.

GREELEY BANKS - no data.

ETTA BANKS -M- (1) Banks O'Rear (2) ______ Stancill
B-10 Oct 1902
D- living May 1980

Banks O'Rear is buried at Bennett Cem., Walker Co.; dates from tombstone. No data.

GEORGE "GRAYDON" BANKS -M- Verna Lee Haynes
B-12 Sept 1904
D-Jasper, Walker Co. Ala D-

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George Graydon was born rural Quinton, Walker Co., Ala. Verna Lee at Cordova, Walker Co., Ala. Graydon lives at Amory, Miss.

3 Children

Gerald Haynes Banks b-13 Apr 1930 Jasper, Ala.
Dr. Frank Raymond Banks b-20 Sept 1936 Jasper, Ala.
George Donald Banks b-5 June 1939 Jasper, Ala.

Marriages

Gerald Haynes Banks -M- Billie Roslyn Gingles 23 Jan 1955
Dr. Frank Raymond Banks -M- Elinor Faye Harmon 12 Nov 1954
George Donald Banks -M- Becky Marie Kennedy 1 Mar 1958

Dr. Frank Raymond Banks -M- Senatolia, Tate Co., Miss., Elinor Faye Harmon b-12 Mar 1938. Frank Raymond is a M. D., born at Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. Elinor Faye was born at Becker, Monroe Co., Miss. 2 Ch: (1) Kathy Lynn Banks b-8 Jan 1961 Jackson, Hinds Co., Miss. (2) Frank Raymond Banks Jr. b-3 Oct 1963 Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Fla.

SANFORD COLMAN BANKS - no data.

HENRY "RADFORD" BANKS

- M -
B-7 Jan 1909 8 June 1930 Walker Co., Ala.
D-2 Jan 1972

Eoline Alexander
B-21 Oct 1914 D-

Radford is buried at Memory Gardens, Jasper, Ala. Eoline was born in Walker Co. at the Blackwater-Macedonia area. They married at her parents home in Jasper. Radford was born in Payne's Bend area of Walker Co. The baby girl is buried in Bennett's Cem., R8, Jasper, Ala.

Children

Baby girl b & d-1 Oct 1931
2 Ch: Jennifer Leigh "Jenny" Clark b-19 Dec 1964 and Jeffery Owen Clark b-3 Apr 1967. Eoline Alexander's father was born inside the Fort at Marietta, Ga. in 1865. He was Charles Cisro Alexander whose family came from Ireland in the mid 1800s. (Inf: Mrs. Radford Banks)

GROVER KENYON "KEN" BANKS

or KENYON GROVER

- M -
D- B-27 Feb 1915 D-

Estelle Ferrell
Ken was born in Walker Co.; Estelle in Winston Co. Living 1980 at Jasper, Ala.
1 dau.: Glenda Kay Banks b-14 Mar 1941 Walker Co. -M- (1) Jerry Myers;

"RICHARD" WISEMAN BANKS b-12 Feb 1912 d-20 Sept 1938 died single. He was killed in a car wreck; buried Bennett's Cem. His tomb has born 1913 and death as 19 Sept 1937.

ETHEL BANKS -M- Oldacre - no data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sanford, Pernie Banks Franklin

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PERNIA IULA "PERNIE" BANKS  -M- Bartley David "Bart" Franklin
B-8 Oct 1878 30 Jan 1900  B-5 Aug 1872

Pernie was born in Walker Co., Ala. Bart's tomb has 1944 as his death date. Pernie died at Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. Buried at Pleasant Grove Missionary Bapt. Ch. at Boldo. (Inf: Martie Lillian Franklin Jones)

3 Children

Ellis Huey Franklin b-1901 d-1901 age 3 weeks
Ollie Lee Franklin b-17 Feb 1903 d-24 Mar 1970
Martie "Lillian" Franklin b-24 Oct 1905 d-living Feb 1983

Marriages

Ellis Huey Franklin died, buried at old High Hill, Beat 10, Walker Co.
Ollie Lee Franklin -M- Flora M. Evans
Martie Lillian Franklin -M- Robert Lester Jones 11 Nov 1931

Ollie Lee Franklin -M- Flora M. Evans b-13 Oct 1908 living May 1980. Ollie Lee is buried at Boldo. He was a good musician.

Children (no dates)

Estine Franklin -M- Eddie Lewis and they had (1) Charlotte -M- Jim Bailey and they had Christopher Lee. (2) Deborah -M- Jerry Bonner and they had Tracy Lynn and Jerri Leanne. (3) Douglas -M- Veroma Hamilton and they had Douglas, Mark and Allen.
Huey Franklin -M- Jean Northcutt - no data.
Cecil Franklin -M- Rebecca M. Edwards and they had Cynthia Ann Franklin - no further data.

MARTIE "LILLIAN" FRANKLIN -M- Robert "Lester" Jones

Living 1983 just outside Jasper, Ala.

4 Children born in Walker Co., Ala.

Thomas "Elliott" Jones b-12 Sept 1932
Nolia "Loretta" Jones b-21 Aug 1934
Franklin "La Nue" Jones b-11 Feb 1937
"Glenda" Annetta Jones b-26 Dec 1943
Marriages

Thomas "Elliott" Jones -M- Jeanette Shirley Hasty 30 Aug 1959
Nolia Loretta Jones -M- Gerald Franklin Bailey 30 June 1956
Franklin La Nue Jones -M- Nina "Sue" McClendon 8 June 1958
Glenda Annetta Jones -M- Larry Thurston Williams 3 Nov 1962


Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Sandford, Minnie Lee Banks Barrentine
David, Drury, Wiseman, Eliz. Banks Barrentine Hubbard, Chappel Barrentine, Marion Jasper Barrentine

Minnie Lee Banks
B-12 Aug 1881
D-16 Aug 1921

Marion Jasper "Jap" Barrentine
B-15 May 1881
D-21 June 1961

They were first cousins once (one generation) removed. Minnie Lee's brother John Owen Banks -M- Theodocia Barrentine, sister to Jap. Both Minnie Lee and Jap are buried at Zion Church of Christ, Parrish, Walker Co., Ala. It is said Jap moved away when Minnie died. He -M- (2) Nancy Miller (3) ?

(See Leander Chappel Barrentine line under Elizabeth Banks Barrentine Hubbard)

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Susan Banks Moore

1850 Census Fayette Co., Ga. Susan S. Banks was age 16 and living with parents, brothers and sisters.

1880 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. lists her as Susan B. (B for Banks?). They lived at 496 Militia Town District. Zadock age 39 was a farmer. The children were William B., 13; John D., 12; Martha C., 9; Minnie C., 7; Martha Banks, 84 born in Ga. (wife of Wm. Wiseman Banks and Susan Banks Moore's mother).

Martha's parents both born in S. C.

The Walker Co., Ala. Banks descendants say Susan moved to Walker Co., Ala. Luther Banks recalled (13 July 1979) "Aunt Susan Banks, her husband was a Moore. They called him Dock. He was serving in the Confederate Army and was captured and sent to Rock Island, (Ill.) Up there at Rock Island they told him that if he'd take an oath that he wouldn't come back south, they'd turn him loose and he did that and married up there. But after the war, he came back to Ga. and married Aunt Susan. Susan and Cora may be buried at Pleasant Grove Church Cem., Boldo, near Jasper, Ala. Cora Moore had rabies when a young girl and died. A little ole puppy bit her on the face and she taken rabies and died. I heard my dad say it was the most pitiful sight he ever did see."

Another version is recalled by Lettie Clement Sherer (Apr 1980). Lettie remembered that Cora was grown and they got a puppy where a mama dog had died. The puppy was in by the fire place and Cora was snapping her fingers and the puppy jumping up (at her fingers) broke the skin. The dog started outside and its hips gave away and it fell. CORA made mention about "if I go mad". She went to see her Aunt Jane and A. C. Williams. She'd start to have a spasm when she'd see water. Lettie's mother, Eula Williams Clement, went out and broke a cane for her to drink water through. A. C. took her home by horse and buggy and said when they got in sight of the house (going back home) she began to go into a mad rage and shortly thereafter she had to be tied on the bed. Lettie thinks there may have been a time lapse of as much as ten months before she went mad. Lettie said she used to write letters for her and therefore she must have lived around Boldo. Luther says they may have later lived near Sipsey River near the Cullman Co. line.

Children on 1880 Fayette Co., Ga. Census

William B. Moore b-abt 1867 -M- Lizzie probably in Ala.
John D. Moore b-abt 1868 -M- Clara
Martha C. Moore b-abt 1871
Minnie C. Moore b-abt 1873

Susan Banks Moore signed for her share of Wiseman Bankses estate on 23 Dec 1882 (part payment) and in full on 29 Sept 1883 in Fayette Co., Ga. She also signed for part payment on 29 Sept 1883 for George Barrontine.

WILL MOORE probably married in Ala. as he "came to Walker Co." No further data.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, Julia T. Banks Murphy
Julia was born in Fayette Co., Ga.
1860 Census of Fayette Co., she was living at home with parents and a sister Susan. Listed as Julia L. age 22.
1870 Census Fayette listed as Julia T. age 33, living with mother, Martha age 75.
1882 - 18 Dec - L. M. Murphy "having power of attorney to act for Julia T. Murphy in settlement of her father's estate, Wiseman Banks, deceased", etc., signed: L. M. Murphy (See Wiseman Bankses settlement of estate.)
1884 4 Feb - Julia T. Murphy by L. M. Murphy, agent signed for the balance of her share.
Luther Banks remembers his father Benjamin Hill Banks talking about his Aunt Julia bringing milk and other food to them during the Civil War. Benjamin was quite small and his father was away in the war. Benjamin said he didn't know what they would have done if it wasn't for her. (Mr. & Mrs. Luther Banks by letter 13 Jan 1980) No further records of Julia have been found at this time (1983).

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, James R. Banks

JAMES R. BANKS -M- SARAH BEDSIL
B-Dec 1828 S. C. 5 Jan 1854 B-abt 1829
D-living 1900 Census Time Fayette Co., Ga. D-1880-1900

James Banks probably had no children (or living children) of his own.
1850 Fayette Co., Ga. Census James R. Banks age 21 at home with parents
1854 Fayette Co., Ga. James married Sarah Bedsil
1883 - 10 Feb James R. Banks of Bowdon (Carroll Co., Ga.) signed Voucher #4 for $5.00 left to him in his father's will. His brothers and sisters equally divided the rest (see Will of William Wiseman Banks and settling of the estate).
1885 - 14 Dec Carroll Co., Ga. James R. Banks sold Ira (Brantley) Banks (this author's grandfather) the north half of Land Lot 102 containing 100 acres in the original 9th District of Carroll Co. for $400.00 - $4.00 per acre. The land joined J. E. J. Lee on the west, (Known as Squire Lee); James R. Banks on the south; W. B. Stogner on the east and the Moore land on the north. This land was covered with virgin timber and became known in my family as "the old homeplace".
1900 Census Fayette Co., Ga. James R. Banks was living with James R. Willeby, (relationship - uncle) at Starr's Mill. James Banks was age 71. No wife.
1930's - a card addressed to Mrs. Ira Banks (deceased 1927) came to the home of this author who was about age 10-12 yrs. The card was from Ziporah Banks who was in Calif. Said she had changed her name to Cora and I believe she was a Bailey. Said Ziporah was so hard to pronounce. Children of Ira Brantley and Martha Ellen Cruce Banks said they were called Jim and Jenny. Place of burial not known as yet.

Lineage: David, Drury, Wiseman, George S. Banks

George S. Banks -M- Samantha F. Morgan
B-7 May 1831 2 Nov 1862 B-28 Mar 1846
D-14 Feb 1910 Fayette Co., Ga. D-30 Nov 1934 (33 on tomb)
George was born in Fayette Co., Ga. His tomb has 1830. The above dates are from Civil War pension records at Georgia State Archives. He is shown on the 1870 Census of Fayette Co., Ga. as a merchant in a country store. He is shown as 39 and she as 23.

Kin state he was teaching school when they met and she said she thought he was the best looking man she ever saw.

He is listed as George W. in 1850, not listed in Fayette Co. in 1860, possibly visiting elsewhere. The HISTORY OF FAYETTE CO., GA. states George was one of various people who ran a store and cobbler's shop at Glen Grove and that the church and store building are still standing. This community grew after the Civil War and was on the Fayetteville-Senoia (in Coweta Co.) road on the south side of Whitewater Creek. It is said to have consisted of several stores, houses, a church, school, grist mill, woolen mill, saw mill, tavern, blacksmith shop and cotton gin. The name was later changed to Nyson. It is said to have been three miles from Senoia and four miles from Brooks Station (now called Brooks). The 1900 Census lists them living at Starr's Mill District #495. Kin also stated Samantha said when she was 12 years old, her father gave her a little slave girl.

Apparently they never had any children. Samantha was (2) William Danville Banks, nephew of George S. and son of Joseph Newton Banks who moved in 1876 to Walker Co., Ala. George S. Banks was named Administrator of his father, William Wiseman Banks's Will and Temporary Administrator of Jacob M. Banks, his brother, who with his family was killed 14 Dec 1885 (see Jacob M. Banks).

Starr's Mill still stands in 1980 and is a subject which many artist like to paint. George and Samantha are buried at Elmore Cemetery on Standing Rock Road in Coweta Co., Ga. near Senoia.

[Here ends the accumulated data on William Wiseman Bankses family.]

Minnie Lee Banks, dau. of Sanford Wiseman Banks and Sally Mitchell and husband Jasper Barrentine grandson of Elizabeth Banks Barrentine.
Lineage: David, Drury, Sarah Banks Carmichael

SARAH BANKS -M- ABRAM CARMICHAEL
B-1800 9 Jan 1822 B-30 Apr 1805 D-11 Jan 1885
D-15 Sept 1858

Sarah was born in Warren Co., Ga. and Abram at Prosperity, Newberry Co., S.C. He was a son of Arthur Carmichael b-14 May 1774 d-2 Apr 1845 and Frances Bell b-7 Sept 1784 d-5 May 1874 who married about 1799 in Newberry Co., S.C. They moved about 1815 to Abbeville Co., S.C. Arthur and Frances "Fannie" Bell Carmichael died in Coweta Co., Ga. and are buried at Smyrna Methodist Church Cem. now part of White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Abram Carmichael -M- 2nd his cousin, Jane Young "Jennie" Carmichael b-5 Nov 1821 d-15 Mar 1895. Abram, Sarah and Jennie and many many of the Carmichaels are buried in this Presbyterian church yard. Abram and Sarah are said to have moved to Coweta Co. about 1826 where they settled on White Oak Creek near where Raymond, Ga. is today. Their son-in-law, James Y. Carmichael, later owned a farm across the creek from them.

1 Child

JULIA ANN CARMICHAEL -M- James Young Carmichael
B-1 Feb 1823 or 15 Feb 1824 16 May 1839 B-1 July 1816
D-13 Nov 1905 D-1 Mar 1895

In 1843 James Young sold his farm across the creek from Abram and Sarah and bought a larger one near Moreland, Ga. It was in timber and swamps. He cleared it and built a new house on it. They lived in that house until they died. James Young's mother was Hannah Young, dau. of James Young and wife Mary Thompson born in Ireland. Pat and Elizabeth Thompson Carmichael were the grandparents of James Young Carmichael and the great grandparents of Julia Ann. Elizabeth Thompson and Mary Thompson were sisters. James Young Carmichael was an officer in the Indian war. He was an officer in the War Between the States and had charge of getting provisions for the army which he carried to the army by wagon. He had 2 sons and a son-in-law killed in the Civil War. The son-in-law was killed in battle. James Young and Julia Ann were said to be devout Christians and members of the Methodist church. Julia Ann is said to have joined the church as a child when her father, mother, Uncle Robert, with others founded Mt. Gilead Methodist Church. The first church was a brush arbor, then a log church with a dirt floor was built. In 1928 the church was 100 years old making it built in 1828. They are buried at old Smyrna Cemetery now a part of White Oak Presbyterian Church Cem. The Carmichael name is now more commonly spelled Carmical. When John Young Carmichael left S.C. on horseback, he broke a sycamore switch to use as a riding switch. When he arrived in Coweta Co., Ga. he was still carrying it and when he got off his horse, stuck it in the ground. It took root and grew into a huge tree that would have taken 2 or 3 men to reach around it. (Inf: Bartow Haynie)

13 Children

Sarah Elizabeth Carmichael b-28 Mar 1840 d-4 July 1926 (25 on tomb)
Robert Nathan Carmichael b-16 Nov 1842 d-1914

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William F. Carmichael b-23 Oct 1844 d-25 Sept 1858 typhoid fever
Abram Y. Carmichael b-8 Nov 1846 d-24 May 1852 (Aug on tomb)
James B. P. Carmichael b-6 Mar 1849 d-9 Sept 1879 (4th on tomb)
Nancy Ann Carmichael b-7 Jan 1851 d-9 Jan 1851 age 2 days
Georgia Ann Carmichael b-2 Jan 1852 d-27 Jan 1932
Mary Jane Carmichael b-25 July 1854 d-11 Dec 1854
Martha Frances "Fannie" Carmichael b-9 Nov 1855 d-26 Feb 1948
Lucinda Josephine "Jody" Carmichael b-18 Nov 1859 d-Jan 1926
Dr. Joseph E. Bartow Carmichael b-29 July 1861 d-4 Nov 1925
Oliver Lee Carmichael b-23 Jan 1865 d-27 Oct 1947
Drewry Arthur "Drew" Carmichael b-6 Apr 1867 d-8 Jan 1941

Marriages
Sarah Elizabeth Carmichael -M- (1) 25 Mar 1858 John G. Hagan
(2) 1867 Joe Robert Gable (C. J. on tomb)
Robert Nathan Carmichael -M- (1) Marquerite Jane "Maggie" McElroy 9 Jan 1866
(2) 3 Aug 1892 Lillie Evans in Fulton Co., Ga.
William F. Carmichael died at age 13 years 11 months 2 days
Abram Y. Carmichael died at age 5 years 9 months 10 days
James B. P. Carmichael -M- Maggie Leslie 9 Jan 1877
Nancey Ann Carmichael died age 2 days
Georgia Ann Carmichael -M- Charlie Jackson Haynie 16 Apr 1876
Mary Jane Carmichael died age 4 to 5 months
Martha Frances "Fannie" Carmichael -M- Samuel H. Walker 19 Nov 1874
Lucinda Josephine "Jody" Carmichael -M- John T. Haynie 17 Nov 1879 Coweta
(John was a brother to Charlie J. Haynie)
Dr. Joseph E. Bartow Carmichael -M- Annie Ballard 2 Oct 1894
Oliver Lee Carmichael -M- Nancy Jane Florence Reeves 12 Dec 1894
Drewry Arthur Carmichael -M- Cora Judson Westbrook 13 Oct 1889

(Inf: Bartow Haynie, now deceased; Winston Skinner) See the book already
published on this family, name not known but commonly called "The Carmichael
Book".

Lillian Franklin and
husband Lester Jones.
(See Sandford Wiseman
Banks line.)
KEZIAH BANKS GUNTER
Daughter of David Banks
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Known Children

Rivers. ........................................ page 467B
Able. ............................................ page 470
Abraham (thought to be same as Able)
William ............................................ page 471
Russell ............................................ page 471
Balaam ............................................ page 472
Banks ............................................. page 478
Gunters in Georgia.............................. page 479
Joshua Gunter is said to have been a son of John Gunter of N. C. whose Will in Jones Co., N. C. dated 1790 names Joshua. On the 1784-1787 Census of N. C. John Gunter of Jones Co. had males with ages 4 under 21 and over 60 and 1 21/60; females: 5 white females, all ages plus 3 black age 12 to 50, 8 blacks under/12 and over 50 (males & females). The Gunters lived in both Lexington and Aiken Co., S. C. near the Edisto River. (Inf: A. H. Peters & L. H. Buff Jr. This entire branch is furnished almost entirely by Leonard H. Buff, Jr.)

Children not in order of birth

Rivers Gunter b-early 1770s d-after 1870 Census
Able Gunter b-before 1775 d-
Abraham Gunter believed to be the same as Able
William Gunter b-1780s
Russell Gunter b-1778 d-8 Jan 1876 age 98 years
Balaam Gunter b-1780
Banks Gunter b-abt 1795
Others?

Marriages

Rivers Gunter -M- Priscilla Hartley dau. of Lewis
"Able" Abraham Gunter -M-
William Gunter -M- Mary
Russell Gunter -M- Elizabeth Nelson
Balaam Gunter -M- Patience Jackson (or Black)
Banks Gunter -M- Nancy

Some descendants went to Covington Co., Ala. before the Civil War and others just after and before 1900. (Inf: Leonard H. Buff, Jr. 20 Sept 1981-letter.)

Lineage: David Banks, Keziah Banks Gunter, Rivers Gunter

RIVERS GUNTER -M- PRISCILLA CILIA HARTLEY
B-early 1770s
D-
B-24 Oct 1845 or 47

Priscilla or Cilia was a dau. of Lewis Hartley and wife Ann. She had brothers and sisters (named in Lewis Hartley’s Will) named Elizabeth Burgess, Rebecca wife of Henry Bates, Willis, Benjamin. (Lexington Co. loose Equity papers #214, 1837; & #85, 1841.)

Children not in order of birth

Lewis Gunter b-abt 1800 -M- Sally b-abt 1805
Balaam Gunter b-abt 1801 d-
Resin (Reason?) Gunter b- d-
Masten (Martin?) Gunter b- d-  
Elias Gunter b- d-  
Ciller (Priscilla?) Gunter wife of George Mabus b- d-  
Harriett Gunter wife of Uriah Collum b- d-  
Matilda Gunter wife of Jesse Malpass b- d-  
Joshua or Joshu Gunter b- d- wife was Louisa Catherine Quattlebaum

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Rivers Gunter, Lewis Gunter

LEWIS GUNTER -M- SALLY  
B-abt 1800 S. C. B-abt 1805  
D- D-  


Children from Census & Mr. L. H. Buff, Jr.

Julia Gunter b-abt 1834  
Edmund Gunter b-abt 1838  
Epsey Gunter b-abt 1840  
Mary Gunter b-abt 1842  
Malsey Gunter b-abt 1844  
Jadie Gunter b-abt 1846  
Jesse Benton? (Benton) age 65  
Elizabeth 18 b-abt 1832  
Dorcas 3 months (male) b-1850

From the above it appears Elizabeth 18 may have been a daughter. Did she marry Jesse or is he Sally's father, or someone else?

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Rivers Gunter, Balaam Gunter

BALAAM GUNTER -M- MALISSA (or MATILDA)  
B-abt 1801 B-  
D- D-  

1850 living in Lexington Co., S. C.

Children

Elizabeth Gunter b-abt 1832  
John B. O. Gunter b-abt 1834  
Lesston B. Gunter b-abt 1836  
Arlow Gunter b-abt 1838  
Elmer Gunter b-abt 1840  
Noah Gunter b-abt 1842  
William L. Gunter b-abt 1844  
Marion B. Gunter b-abt 1845  
Aidy Gunter b-abt 1846  
Lenora Gunter b-abt 1848  
Andrew Gunter b-abt 1850 (age 4 months on Census)
Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Rivers Gunter, Josha Gunter

JOSHUA or JOSHA GUNTER -M- "LOUISA" CATHERINE QUATTLEBAUM
B-abt 1824/5 B-14 Sept 1828
D- 18 Feb 1893

Louisa was the dau. of Matthias Quattlebaum Jr. (1776-1860) and wife Catherine Shealy. Louise C. Gunter b-14 Sept 1828 d-18 Feb 1893 is buried in a Banks Family Cemetery on Barfield land at Leesville, S. C. (Turn left on Lee St. in Leesville to Brodie Rd. Go to stop sign, turn right, 50 ft off road.)

Children

Sarah C. "Sally" Gunter b-4 Apr 1848 d-20 July 1928
Sheldonia Gunter b-28 Apr 1852 d-21 Jan 1920
Polly Gunter
J. William Gunter b-13 Oct 1858 d-9 Aug 1962
Jefferson "Davis" Gunter b-25 Mar 1861 d-18 Mar 1881
Lee Jacob or Jacob Lee Gunter
Netta or Nettie G. Gunter b-1870

Marriages

Sally C. Gunter -M- T. C. Banks
Sheldonia Gunter -M- Noah Hallman
No further data on marriages.

Davis Gunter is buried in the Banks Cemetery near Leesville, S. C.

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Rivers, Josha, Sally Gunter Banks

T. C. Banks -M- Sarah C. "Sally" Gunter
B-5 Feb 1824 B-4 Apr 1848
D-28 Aug 1888 D-20 July 1928


The 1800 Census of Lexington, S. C. has F. C. Banks 55 b-S.C.; wife Sallie 52 b-S.C.; Willie (son) 9; Effie 1; Minnie 4 and Amos 3 months. This appears to be T. C. Banks who might be Thomas Chappell Banks son of Amos. (Amos and his father Charles Banks Jr. are also buried near Leesville in another Banks Cem.) John Walter's obituary calls T. C. Banks John. His tomb has T. C. The 1880 Census called him F. C.

Children from Cemetery & Census

D. F. Banks b-30 Oct 1868 d-18 Oct 1870
Willie E. Banks b-6 Sept 1870 d-26 Apr 1894
Minnie Banks b-Apr 1876 d-1970
Effie? Banks b-abt 1879
Amos? Banks b-in 1880
John Walter Banks B-28 Sept 1887 d-10 Nov 1963 in U.S. Navy WWI
Milton Walker Banks b-28 Sept 1887 d-27 July 1935  

TWINS
Marriages

D. F. Banks died as child; buried Banks Cemetery near Leesville
Willie E. Banks died abt age 24 buried in Banks Cemetery
Minnie Banks -M- Craps; buried in Banks Cemetery
Effie Banks
Amos Banks
John Walter Banks -M- Dessie Ree Pool; buried Wittenburg Lutheran Church
Milton Walker Banks - buried in Banks Cemetery near Leesville

John Walter Banks -M- Dessie Ree Pool b-1 May 1906 d-29 July 1976. One known
son is Wyman Banks of Leesville b-27 May 1935 -M- 29 July 1961 Batesburg,
S. C. to Freida Berry b-27 Feb 1943 Saluda Co., S. C. They have a son James
Banks -M- (2) Thomas Bryant. She was born in Lexington Co., S. C. to Levi and
Carrie Senn Pool.

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Rivers, Josha, Sheldonia G. Hallman

Sheldonia Gunter
B-28 Apr 1852
D-21 Jan 1920

M- Noah Hallman
B-15 Apr 1837
D-28 Feb 1907

Both are buried in the Banks Family Cemetery (see Sally C. Gunter Banks). No
further data.

There are two graves here for Barfields' and the cemetery is now on Barfield
land.

F. Gary Barfield b-12 Dec 1894 d-illegible
S. T. Barfield b-25 Sept 1865 d-24 Oct 1895

Also buried in this cemetery is Jefferson Davis Gunter son of Josha Gunter and
Louisa C. Quattlebaum and brother to Sheldonia and Sarah C. Gunter Banks. No
further data on these families.

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Abel or Abraham Gunter

ABEL or ABRAHAM GUNTER
B-1775

M- MARY

Able and Abraham are believed to be the same person. Data from A. H. Peters &
L. H. Buff, Jr.

Children

William C. Gunter b-21 Feb 1815
Levi Gunter b-25 Jan 1817
Wilken Gunter b-4 Oct 1818 -M- Caroline Lown
Vineyard Gunter b-23 Feb 1821
Lemuel Gunter b-22 Jan 1823
LuVicea Gunter b-11 Dec 1824
Lawson Gunter b-17 Dec 1826
Elizabeth Gunter b-2 Apr 1829
Hosea Gunter b-25 Feb 1831
Gemri (Zemri) Gunter b-13 Jan 1833 -M- Alsey moved to Covington Co., Ala.
Abel Silvanus Gunter b-19 Nov 1834
Mitchell Gunter b-25 May 1839

Gemri had Ellen or Eilen -M- Augustus Colwell Gunter and Ailey -M- Giles Cromwell
Gunter.

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Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Able, Wilken Gunter

WILKEN GUNTER -M- Julia Caroline Lown
B-4 Oct 1818
D-

Caroline shown as Julia C, age 36 on the 1860 Census, is said to be buried at St. David's. Wilken's place of burial unknown.

Children

John M. Gunter b-abt 1854
John Jacob Gunter b-18 June 1857 d-20 Feb 1936
Thomas W. "Tom" Gunter b-1859-60
Joseph "Joe" Gunter b-
Others? a girl?

Known Marriages

John Jacob Gunter -M- Nancy Caroline Kaminer
Thomas Gunter -M- Sarah Smith - no children.

John Jacob and Nancy Caroline Kaminer Gunter b-4 Apr 1858 d-5 Mar 1934, both b-S. C. are both buried at St. Peter's Church, Lexington, S. C. No further data.

Lineage: David Banks, Keziah Banks Gunter, William Gunter

WILLIAM GUNTER -M- Mary
B-1784-1788
D-living 1860 in Lexington Co., S. C. age 76
(was listed as 62 in 1850)

Children

Gilpin Gunter b-abt 1812 d-23 Aug 1874 single? No descendants
Jincy Gunter -M- Eli Gantt
Maria Gunter -M- Jonathan Van Pelt
Leah Gunter -M- James Grandy
Elizabeth Gunter b-abt 1820 -M- Henry Gunnels
Wilkin Gunter b-abt 1823 -M- Deborah Gunter
Ezekiel Gunter b-abt 1824/6
William H. Gunter b-abt 1830
Others?

Gilpin left his estate to his brothers and sisters. The 1850 Census adds Theofristus age 10 and Zilphia age 36.

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Russell Gunter

RUSSELL GUNTER -M- ELIZABETH NELSON
B-1778
D-8 Jan 1876 age 98, Aiken Co., S. C. D-27 Sept 1882 age 95 in Aiken, S. C.

Both are buried at John Gunter Mill Cemetery, Aiken, S. C. A masonic ensignia is on his tombstone (cemetery is near Merritt Bridge across the north Edisto River.) The 1820 Census shows Russell living in Orangeburg Co. ELIZABETH, CASSEE, JOHN, MARARIE, and ARA are all buried in the John Gunter Mill Cem. in
Aiken Co., S. C. EMALINE is buried at Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Lexington Co., S. C. (Will of Russell Gunter, Lexington Co. Museum and Fox Collection, Duke University Library, Cemetery records - compiled by Leonard H. Buff, Jr.)

Children, all born in Orangeburg Dist., S. C.

Elizabeth Gunter b-4 May 1806 d-28 Nov 1886  
Martha "Patty" Gunter b- d-  
John Gunter b-29 Jan 1809 d-16 Jan 1887  
Cassee Gunter b-15 Apr 1811 d-17 Jan 1857  
Elvira Gunter b- d-  
Emaline Gunter b-6 Feb 1820 d-19 Jan 1890  
Theresa "Tersie" Gunter b- d-  
Mararie Gunter b-2 Mar 1826 d-29 Apr 1910  
Ara "Arie" Gunter b-10 May 1827 d-21 July 1864

Marriages

Elizabeth Gunter -M- Elijah Gantt (b-17 July 1802 d-22 Apr 1876)  
Martha "Patty" Gunter -M- Arthur Henry Rawls  
John Gunter -M- Harriett Poole (b-11 Sept 1815 d-9 June 1888)  
Cassee Gunter -M- Thomas Jefferson Rawls (b-16 Oct 1811 d-21 Jan 1858)  
Elvira Gunter -M- Hutto?  
Emaline Gunter -M- William H. Williams (b-26 July 1816 d-20 Aug 1898) -M- 1890  
Teresa Gunter -M- Poole  
Ara Gunter -M- Thomas Jefferson Woodward (b-1824 d-19 Sept 1864)

John Gunter had Theoxena (1837-1913) who -M- Elliott Gunter (1832-1894). They were first cousins.  
Emaline Gunter and husband William H. Williams are buried at Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Lexington Co., S. C.  
Mararie and Charles H. Shaffer (b-Germany d-14 Sept 1862) are buried at John Gunter Mill Cemetery, Aiken Co., S. C.

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Balaam Gunter

Balaam Gunter -M- Patience Jackson (or Black)  
B-1780?  
D-1835?  
"Children are from family tradition. Dates are from gravestones." (L. H. Buff, Jr.)  
All Children born in Orangeburg Co., S. C.

Daniel Gunter b-12 Oct 1805 d-9 July 1898  
Richard Gunter b-24 Dec 1806 d-28 Feb 1894 died Aiken Co., S. C.  
James Gunter b- d-  
Dudley "Dub" Gunter b- d-  
Riley (Ryle) Gunter b- d-  
Rivers Gunter b- d-  
Wilson Gunter b-3 May 1813 d-4 Oct 1894  
Rachel Gunter b- d-  
Priscilla "Polly" Gunter b-1821 d-1902
Marriages

Daniel Gunter -M- Deborah Jones (b-27 Dec 1802 d-9 Dec 1876) -M- 12 Apr 1828
Richard Gunter -M- (1) _______ Gregg; (2) Zilphia Able 27 Oct 1831
James Gunter
Dudley Gunter
Riley (Ryle) Gunter -M- Maria _______
Rivers Gunter -M- Priscilla Kiel (Keel)
Wilson Gunter -M- Teressa Able (b-22 Mar 1822 d-5 Apr 1897)
Rachel Gunter -M- Zebulon Gantt
Priscilla Gunter -M- Capt. Wayne Able (b-7 Nov 1813 d-31 Aug 1853)

Richard Gunter had Marshall (1832-1907) -M- Eliz Gantt (1836-1897).
Rivers Gunter had Elliott (1832-1894) -M- Theoxena Gunter dau. of John son of
Russell who was son of Keziah Banks and Joshua Gunter.
Wilson and Teresa Gunter are buried at Spradley Cem., Aiken Co., S. C.
Priscilla Gunter and Capt. Wayne Able are buried at Convent Baptist Church,
Lexington Co., S. C.

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Balaam Gunter, Richard Gunter

RICHARD GUNTER
B-24 Dec 1806
D-28 Feb 1894

M- 27 Oct 1831
(1) ___ Gregg
(2) Zilphia Able
B-10 Jan 1812
D-2 Aug 1887

Richard was born in Orangeburg Dist., S. C. and died in Aiken Co., S. C.
Zilphia died in Aiken and both are buried at Wayne Gunter Mill Cemetery in Aiken
Co., S. C. (Data from "Bible Records and gravestones", sent by Leonard H. Buff,
Jr., Spartanburg, S. C.) Richard had no children by the first wife.

All Children born in Orangeburg Dist., S. C.

Marshall Gunter b-8 Apr 1832 d-27 Feb 1907
Mansel Gunter b-10 Aug 1834 d-18 May 1911
Almeda Gunter b-17 May 1837 d-3 June 1914
Emanuel "Manuel" Gunter b-2 Mar 1840 d-3 Dec 1916
Milledge B. Gunter b-2 Nov 1842 d-6 June 1911
Richard Gunter Jr. b-27 May 1845 d-9 July 1846
Lucy Ann Gunter b-7 Dec 1847 d-31 July 1931
Wayne Gunter b-30 Apr 1851 d-26 June 1923
Minerva Gunter b-1 Nov 1854 d-7 June 1934
Melissa Gunter b-11 Dec 1858 d-17 Mar 1936

Marriages

Marshall Gunter -M- Eliza Gantt 22 Dec 1854
Mansel Gunter -M- Tabitha Sawyer 27 Dec 1854
Almeda Gunter -M- James Jackson 27 Dec 1854
Emanuel "Manuel" Gunter -M- Henrietta Sawyer
Milledge B. Gunter -M- Rugia Ann Ready 16 Apr 1868
Richard Gunter Jr. died as a baby
Lucy Ann Gunter -M- Daniel Capers Shall
Wayne Gunter -M- Deborah Priscilla Sawyer
Minerva Gunter -M- James W. Gantt
Melissa Gunter -M- Pierce Able

Marshall Gunter - see following the other children's place of burial.
Mansell and Tabitha Sawyer Gunter (b-22 Mar 1836 d-15 Aug 1910) are buried at Wayne Gunter Mill Cem., Aiken Co., S. C. They died in Aiken.

Almeda and James Jackson (b-9 Feb 1832 d-21 Sept 1907) died in Aiken Co., S.C. and were buried at Wayne Gunter Mill Cem.

Emanuel "Manuel" and Henrietta Sawyer Gunter (b-24 Jan 1849 d-27 Dec 1903) died in Aiken Co., S. C. and were buried at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Aiken Co.

Milledge B. and Rugia Ann Ready Gunter (b-18 Jan 1844 d-29 Dec 1910) died in Aiken Co., S. C. and are buried at Wayne Gunter Mill Cem., Aiken Co., S. C.

Richard Gunter Jr. is buried at Wayne Gunter Mill Cem., Aiken Co., S. C.

Lucy Ann and Daniel Capers Shull (b-8 July 1849 d-4 Feb 1917) are buried at Wayne Gunter Mill Cem., Aiken Co., S. C.

Minerva and James W. Gantt (b-3 Apr 1850 d-11 Apr 1900) are buried at Clinton Methodist Church, Perry, S. C.

Melissa and Pierce Able - no further data.

**Lineage:**

David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Balaam, Richard, Marshall Gunter

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**MARSHALL GUNTER**

B-8 Apr 1832  
D-27 Feb 1907

**Eliza Gantt**

B-7 Mar 1836  
D-30 Apr 1897

Both born in Orangeburg Dist., S. C.; died in Seivern Co., S. C. and are both buried at Convent Baptist Church, Lexington Co., S. C. Eliza Gantt was the dau. of Israel Gantt (b-9 Dec 1797 d-9 July 1880 Gantt, Ala.) and his wife Martha French (b-10 Aug 1806 d-6 Sept 1872 Gantt, Ala.). Israel Gantt was the son of James Middleton Gantt and Elizabeth Mills. James Middleton Gantt was the son of Israel Gaunt and Hannah Moody. Eliza Gantt was a sister to Ellie Gantt who married Balaam Daniel Gunter son of Rivers and grandson of Balaam Gunter.

**Children**

Fitz Osbert Gunter b-29 Nov 1855 d-22 July 1921

Eleanor Johan "Sissie" Gunter b-26 Aug 1857 d-1 May 1929

Marshall Whiteridge Gunter b-7 Aug 1860 d-13 July 1935

Miledge Swinton Gunter b-11 Mar 1864 d-27 July 1940

Motte Pringle Gunter b-15 Aug 1866 d-27 Apr 1938 (or 1937)

Marcellus Elliott Gunter b-2 Sept 1870 d-10 Dec 1910

Lizzie D. Gunter b-5 Oct 1877 d-26 May 1944

**Marriages**

Fitz Osbert Gunter -M- Delana Gantt

Eleanor Johan "Sissie" Gunter -M- Lueco Thompson

Marshall Whiteridge Gunter -M- Aletha Hutto

Miledge Swinton Gunter -M- Effie Rawls

Motte Pringle Gunter -M- Georgia Ann Gunter

Marcellus Elliott Gunter -M- Lula Rish

Lizzie D. Gunter -M- Henry T. Zacharias

Fitz Osbert and Delana Gantt Gunter are buried at Seivern Baptist Church, Seivern, S. C.

Eleanor Johan and Lueco Thompson died at New Brookland, S. C. and are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C.

Marshall Whiteridge and Aletha Hutto Gunter are buried at Convent Baptist Church Lexington Co., S. C.
Miledge Swinton and Effie Rawls Gunter died at Seivern, S. C, and are buried at Sieverns Baptist Church, Lexington Co., S. C.
Motte Pringle and Georgia Ann Gunter Gunter died in Aiken Co., S. C. and are buried at John Gunter Mill Cemetery.
Marcellus Elliott and Lula Rish Gunter are buried in Convent Baptist Church Cem., Seivern, S. C.
Lizzie D. and Henry T. Zacharias died in Charleston, S. C. and are buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, S. C.

"Seiverns Bapt. Church at Seiverns, S. C Aiken Co. was built along the railroad but died when the railroad was abandoned. It once had Edisto Academy, a Bapt. boarding school. Now only the Seiverns Baptist and (Black) Chalk Hill Church and a half dozen houses remain. The school closed during the depression.
Convent Baptist Church is in Lexington Co., S. C. between Wagener and Fairview which is a crossroads with a store. The north Edisto River is the county line. Seiverns is about a mile from the river on the Aiken side. Convent is a few hundred yards from the river on the Lexington Co. side and down river about four miles from Seiverns." Mr. Leonard Hobson Buff, Jr.'s mother joined Convent as a girl and was baptized in the river. (L. H. Buff, Jr. by letter 25 Sept 1982)

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Balaam, Richard, Marshall, Motte Pringle Gunter

"KIN David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Russell, John, Theoxena Gunter Gunter, 3 Georgia Ann Gunter
WAYS" David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Balaam, Rivers, Elliott, Georgia Ann Gunter

MOTTE PRINGLE GUNTER -M- Georgia Ann Gunter
B-15 Aug 1866 1892 B-29 June 1866
D-27 Apr 1938 Aiken Co., S.C. D-9 Dec 1926

Both born Lexington Co., S. C., now Aiken Co. Motte P. died in Aiken Co. and Georgia Ann in Lexington Co., S. C. Date on his tomb is 1937. The tomb was put there later. Eliza Gunter Buff has kept a diary most of her life and it states he died 1938. Both are buried at John Gunter Mill Cemetery.

All Children born in Aiken Co., S. C.

Clinton Galluchat "Gallie" Gunter b-4 Mar 1893 d-13 Sept 1966
Lemon Gunter b-18 Jan 1894 d-11 Nov 1895
Chum Gunter b-11 Feb 1896 d-
Eliza Gunter b-4 Apr 1898 d-
Hoyt Gunter b-28 Jan 1900 d-4 Mar 1901
Bessie Gunter b-2 Nov 1901 d-
Harriet "Hattie" Gunter b-19 Sept 1903 d-
Motte Pringle Gunter Jr. b-20 Aug 1905 d-
Dupree Louis Gunter b-8 Sept 1907 d-
Theoxena E. Gunter b-25 Mar 1913

Marriages

Clinton Galluchat Gunter - single
Lemon Gunter died as a baby; buried in John Gunter Mill Cemetery
Eliza Gunter -M- Leonard Hobson Buff, Sr. 5 June 1930
Hoyt Gunter died as a baby; buried John Gunter Mill Cemetery
Bessie Gunter - single

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Harriet Gunter -M- William E. Gohagen 28 July 1946
Motte Pringle Gunter Jr. -M- Rosalie Smith
Dupree Louis Gunter -M- Louise Dunlap
Theoxena E. Gunter -M- William Stone Hall 29 June 1940

Clinton Galluchat "Gallie" Gunter's middle name pronounced Gallushaw. Single, buried Southland Memorial Gardens, Wocula, Lexington Co., S. C.

Leonard Hobson Buff Jr. is a teacher of biology at Spartanburg Methodist College for about 12 years.

Lineage: David, Keziah Banks Gunter, Balaam Gunter, Rivers Gunter

RIVERS GUNTER -M- Priscilla Kiel (Keel)
B-abt 1800
D-living at 1870 Census time

Rivers was born in Orangeburg Dist., S. C. Names of children and spouses are from family sources and dates from gravestones.

Children

Eldridge Gunter b-17 Mar 1823 d-29 Dec 1900
Lydia "Liddy" Gunter b-11 Sept 1826 d-28 May 1895
Elzy (male) Gunter b- d-
Elbert Gunter b-24 Dec 1830 d-28 Dec 1892
Elliott Gunter b-15 Mar 1832 d-27 Feb 1894
Elvin Gunter b- d-
Balaam Daniel Gunter b-24 Apr 1838 d-10 Dec 1902
Deborah Gunter b- d-
Priscilla Gunter b-1841 d-1928

Marriages

Eldridge Gunter -M- Margaretta Cook
Lydia Gunter -M- Burke Able
Elzy Gunter -M- Sarah A. Jernigan
Elbert Gunter -M- Martha Bowen
Elliott Gunter -M- Theoxena Gunter
Elvin Gunter -M- Zelia Gantt
Balaam Daniel Gunter -M- Ellie Gantt, dau. of Israel Gantt
Deborah Gunter -M- Wilkin Gunter
Priscilla Gunter - single, buried Wagener Cem., Wagener, S. C.

Lineage: David Banks, Keziah Banks Gunter, Balaam, Rivers, Elliott Gunter

David Banks, Keziah Banks Gunter, Russell, John, Theoxena Gunter
ELLIOTT GUNTER -M- THEOXENA GUNTER
B-15 Mar 1832
D-27 Feb 1894
B-18 Apr 1837
D-13 Mar 1913

Both born in Lexington Dist., S. C. Both died in Aiken Co., S. C.

Children born Lexington Co.-later changed to Aiken Co.

Augustus Colwell Gunter b-9 Jan 1858 d-1 Aug 1886
Giles Crumwell Gunter b-7 Apr 1860 d-1 Nov 1949
Virginia Gunter b-22 Feb 1862 d-4 Mar 1936
Elliott Boykin Gunter b-3 May 1864 d-6 Apr 1933
Georgia Ann Gunter b-29 June 1866 d-9 Dec 1926
Harriett Lavenia Gunter b-15 May 1869 d-9 Feb 1946
Joshua Leander Gunter b-1873 d-1935
Rivers B. Gunter b-1876 d-1930

Marriages

Augustus Colwell Gunter -M- Ellen or Eilen Gunter dau. of Gemri (Zemri)
Giles Crumwell Gunter -M- Ailly R. Gunter or Ailey dau of Gemri
Virginia Gunter -M- James Furman Brodie (b-12 Mar 1862 d-26 Mar 1944)
Elliott Boykin Gunter -M- Cyrilla Sacroda Gantt (b-12 Nov 1864 d-26 Aug 1914)
Georgia Anne Gunter -M- Motte Pringle Gunter 1892
Harriet Lavenia Gunter -M- Wm. Floyd Able (b-30 Oct 1860 d-20 Feb 1929)
Joshua Leander Gunter -M- (1) Georgia Rawls (2) Cleo Bosemann
Rivers B. Gunter

Augustus Colwell Gunter and Ellen Gunter Gunter died in Aiken Co., S. C.; buried in John Gunter Mill Cemetery. They were cousins.
Giles Crumwell Gunter and Ailly R. Gunter Gunter (b-1 Aug 1863 d-19 Oct 1920) died in Andalusia, Ala.; buried Carolina Baptist Church. They were cousins.
Virginia and James Furman Brodie died in Aiken Co., S. C. and are buried at Tabernacle Baptist Church.
Elliott Boykin and Cyrilla Sacroda Gantt Gunter died at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; buried in Tuscaloosa. They were cousins.
Georgia Anne Gunter and Motte Pringle Gunter (b-15 Aug 1866 d-27 Apr 1938) died in Lexington Co., S. C.; buried in John Gunter Mill Cem. They were cousins.
Harriet Lavenia and William Floyd Able died in Saluda, S. C. and are buried there.
Joshua Leander Gunter was twice married. He and Cleo Bosemann (1884-1930) died in Gantt, Ala.
Rivers B. Gunter died in Gantt, Ala.

Lineage: David Banks, Keziah Banks Gunter, Russell, John Gunter

John Gunter -M- Harriett Poole
B-29 Jan 1809 B-11 Sept 1815
D-16 Jan 1887 D-9 June 1888

Both were born in Orangeburg Co., S. C. Both died in Aiken Co., S. C. and are buried at the John Gunter Mill Cemetery, Aiken Co. near Merritt Bridge. (Children from family sources, dates from gravestones.)

Children all born Orangeburg Dist., S. C.

Theoxena "Locky" Gunter b-18 Apr 1837 d-13 Mar 1913

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Loisy (Loysey) Gunter b-1840 d-1915
Virgil A. Gunter b-5 Jan 1845 d-8 Jan 1928
Asdrubal "Drubal" Gunter b- d-N. C. in Civil War
Pandora Gunter b-30 Apr 1849 d-28 Aug 1926
Theora Ezerine "Dutch" Gunter b- d-
Partheny Gunter b- d-
Lucy Jane Gunter b-2 Sept 1858 d-3 Nov 1938
John Dayley Gunter b- d-

Marriages

Theoxena Gunter -M- Elliott Gunter (b-15 Mar 1832 d-27 Feb 1894)
Loisy (Loysey) Gunter -M- Rufus F. Williams
Joshua Leander Gunter -M- Hannah Gantt
Virgil A. Gunter -M- Mary Taylor (b-4 Mar 1850 d-7 Dec 1919)
Asdrubal Gunter died in N. C. in Civil War - single
Pandora Gunter -M- Wade H. Spires (b-2 Nov 1850 d-26 Dec 1926)
Theora Ezerine Gunter -M- James A. Gunter
Partheny Gunter -M- Mac Barrs
Lucy Jane Gunter -M- Middleton Williams (b-23 Jan 1863 d-21 Oct 1938)

Theoxena and Elliott Gunter were cousins. Both died Aiken Co., S. C. and are buried at John Gunter Mill Cem. (See Elliott, son of Rivers Gunter and Priscilla Kiel.)

Loisy and Rufus F. Williams died in Aiken Co., S. C. and are buried at Bethcar Baptist Church, Aiken Co., S. C.
Joshua Leander died in Virginia during the Civil War.
Virgil A. and Mary Taylor Gunter died in Lexington Co., S. C. and are buried in the Taylor Cemetery, Lexington Co., S. C.
Asdrubal "Drubal" Gunter was single. He died in N. C. during the Civil War.
Pandora and Wade H. Spires died in Lexington Co., S. C. and are buried at King Grove Baptist Church, Lexington Co., S. C.
Theora Ezerine and James A. Gunter - no data.
Partheny and Mac Barrs - no data.
Lucy Jane and Middleton Williams died in Lexington Co. and are buried in the Williams Cemetery, Lexington Co., S. C.
John Dayley and Minnie Taylor Gunter moved to Clio, Ga.

Lineage: David Banks, Keziah Banks Gunter, Banks Gunter

BANKS GUNTER -M- NANCY
B-between 1780-1795 B-1790 to 1806
D-living at 1850 Census time D-

1820 Census Lexington Co., S. C. BANKS GUNTER - males: 3 under/10; 1 18/26; females: 1-under/10; 1 16/26.
1821 BANKS GUNTER received a land grant.
1830 Lexington Co., S. C. BANKS GUNTER - males: 2 5/10, 2 10/15, 1 40/50 females: 1 under/5, 1 5/10, 1 10/15, 1 15/20, 1 30/40.
1850 Lexington Co., S. C. House #958 - BANKS GUNTER age 55, NANCY 54, ELLENOR 31; MARY 26; WASHINGTON 25; AMOS B. 23; WILLIAM 21; NANCY 17; JOSHUA 15; TILLMAN 10, - all born S. C. Living between Jacob Fulmer and Paul Quattlebaum.
House #956 is JOSIAH GUNTER 28, farmer; LUIZER C. 17, and JANE C. 1 month. All born S. C.
1850 - also on Lexington Co. Census was an ELDRIDGE GUNTER 27, lawyer, h-S. C.
Gunters, heads of household in Ga. in 1840

Joseph Gunter
Julius Gunter
Allen Gunter
John M. Gunter
Wiley Gunter
John Gunter
Mary Gunter
Charles Gunter
Levi Gunter
Elizabeth Gunter
Thompson Gunter
William Gunter
Fair Gunter
Henry M. Gunter
John Gunter
Jerol Gunter
James Gunter
James M. Gunter
John Gunter
William Gunter
Isham Gunter
William Gunter

Clark Co., Ga.
Crawford Co., Ga.
Elbert Co., Ga.
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Elbert Co., Ga.
Elbert Co., Ga.
Hall Co., Ga.
Hall Co., Ga.
Jackson Co., Ga.
Jackson Co., Ga.
Jackson Co., Ga.
Lee Co., Ga.
Marion Co., Ga.
Meriwether Co., Ga.
Rabun Co., Ga.
Randolph Co., Ga.
Walton Co., Ga.
Walton Co., Ga.
Walton Co., Ga.
Walton Co., Ga.
Ware Co., Ga.

James M. Gunter was in early Coweta Co., Ga. (here) 2nd Dist. in 1832 Lottery.

Pernie Banks and husband Bartley David Franklin with dau. Lillian and son Ollie. (See Sandford Wiseman Banks line.)
South Carolina

It will have to suffice to say the Abbeville Co., S. C. Bankses were all kin, being descendants from the brothers James, Rivers and Drury. Birth and marriage records were kept by the churches prior to about 1925. If there are no will or estate records and descendants have not been located, one can do little more than guess at who belonged to whom. Of the three brothers, Rivers, alone, left a will which names only two sons and his wife. Two Banks men, Thomas (as next of kin and administrator) and Levi made purchases when James died in 1794.

It is not possible from the early census records to piece each family together as the census named only the head of the house until 1850 when they began naming each member.

Many, many hours have been spent in pondering over and over these meager records trying to put them in order. Only a few fall into place. Drury died in Coweta Co., Ga. in 1834 leaving no will as he had given his 202 1/2 acres in Fayette Co., Ga. to two sons, Joseph Newton and Wiseman. The search goes on but seems almost in vain. Therefore, many of these S.C. born Bankses will have to show parents not proved. Most of the Abbeville Co. lines seem to have died out and/or moved away. Perhaps some reader will hold the answers to the many questions that after these years of research, still remain unanswered.

Drury, James and Rivers Banks moved to old 96 District, Abbeville Co., S. C. from N. C. Tradition says Drury moved there in 1782. His son, William, (the author's ancestor) was born there in 1782 and may have been Drury's eldest child. James and Rivers were there earlier as records prove. The 1790 Census of S. C also lists James, Rivers and Drury as living next to each other. The household of James was shown to have one free white male over sixteen and two free white females. Female ages were not listed on this census, so this was probably James, his wife and daughter. But other Bankses were in S. C when the three brothers arrived. William, son of Drury, married Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Banks Jr. family, giving his descendants a double Banks line. This was the son of Charles Sr. of Edgefield, Newberry and Lexington Co. who was there around 1750-1755.

There were many Banks families in S. C. A large number left for other areas. Due to a lack of available records in S. C it is not possible to tell to which family they belonged. Some have been sorted out by legal documents but few contacts of descendants on the various branches have been made. Some descendants have been found but the actual proof of kinship to which of our S. C. Bankses they belong has not been established.

This section will deal with these families. The Banks' taken from some census records, who stated they were born in S. C will also be listed. One family was originally Marjoribanks shortened to Banks. They are omitted. There was a Charles Banks, merchant in Charleston who is not known to be of our English line as he was from Scotland. These two lines have been, as far as possible, eliminated and this section will deal with those who in all probability were of our Banks double line which originated in S. C and probably again back in Virginia from the same Banks families. It must be remembered that there were few people and they often lived far apart leaving no one to marry but cousins. The further back one goes in research, the more one knows that we are indeed of the same blood.
The first record found by the author of a Banks in S. C. is Richard Banks, merchant, Quaker religion, his wife, nine unnamed children, one negro man and one servant. The record is notated as: "place of origin and date of arrival - Jamaica Feb 1671 on the ship Blessing". (First Settlers of S.C. 1670-1680 by Agnes Leland Baldwin). Apparently this same Richard is "to have 540 acres some place not yet laid out in some convenient place, etc. Dated Charles Towne (Charleston) ye 30th day March 1681". (Warrents for Land in S. C. 1680-1692 by Salley) 25 Feb 1683 R^d Bankes' servant, John Garrett, to have 70 acres now that he's free. No further records found. The book "S. C. Baptist 1670-1805" by Townsend mentions Bethabara Church, etc. "located near Spring Grove on the Headwaters of Banks Creek of Saludy River, probably in the neighborhood of old Little River of Saludy Church". Rivers Banks owned land on Little River but other Bankses were also in this area. Unfortunately there is no definite date but this is possibly Rivers Bankses land involved, or that of Charles who was also probaby in this area as early as 1753 when he received a King's Land Grant. He is said to have been an Indian trader and "came from the northward" eliminating him as a son of the earlier Richard. (See Charles Banks Section) This Charles or his son Charles received a King's Land Grant 21 Aug 1753 and 14 Sept 1765. Thomas and Wm were possibly brothers or sons of our Charles and received King's Land Grants but nothing further was found on them. Charles or his son Charles, or both, received state Grants: 1 in 1784, 1 in 1786, 1 in 1787, 1 in 1791, 2 in 1792, 4 in 1793, 2 in 1794. Others receiving grants were Elisha in 1789; James 2 in 1785, 2 in 1786, 1 in 1789 (possibly more than one person); Rivers 1 in 1789 (listed twice) and Sarah in 1793. Charles' land was in 96 Dist., 150A in Granville Co. 1765.

James Banks was a Private in 1 Co. (Warley's) 3 S. C. from 2 Apr 1777 - 1 Sept 1777 - 1 Feb 1780. Stephen Banks, Private in 1 S.C. 21 Sept 1776 d-4 Nov 1776 (American Revolutionary Roster - Ft. Sullivan 1776-1780. Battle of Ft. Sullivan - Events leading to first decisive victory). Nothing has been learned about Stephen's parentage, only this brief account.

Rivers, James and Charles are listed in "Copy of the Original Index Showing Revolutionary Claims Filed in S. C. Between Aug 20, 1783 and Aug 31 1786, Kept by James McCall, Auditor General" (copied by Janie Revill)

The Jury List of S. C. 1778-1779 page 85 lists Rivers Banks on an undated list for Petit Jury for 96 Dist. "Long Canes and Places Adjacent" page 98, William Banks on an undated list, "between Turkey Creek and Savannah River". Thomas Banks page 100 - "Little Saludy" Dist., not dated. The General Index to Probate Court Wills and Estates Abbeville Co., S. C. lists: Rivers Banks, Mary and James Banks, Executors - Box 10, pack 192; James Banks, Benjamin Glover, Administrator, Box 12 pack 235; Peter Banks, Abner Banks, gdn Box 12 pack 255; L. and P., P. M. (Lucy, Peter, Polly, Melinda) Banks, Benjamin Glover, gdn. Box 105, pkg 2613. Malinda Banks, Pyrum Olds, gdn Box 105 pkg 2616; Elias Banks, David Matthews, gdn Box 105 pkg 2624; James Banks, Thomas Banks, Adm Box 103 pkg 2646; Elizabeth Banks (1873), James Banks, Adm Box 130, pkg 3770; Samuel and Vincent Banks, James C. Jennings, gdn Box 146, pkg 4143. There are others of later date but these seem to pertain directly to the immediate families of James, Rivers and Drury Banks, sons of David.

1754 One Thomas Banks was Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Banks "late of the Province" and on 5 Mar 1754 and 24 July 1759, he was bringing suit against Andrew McCorley. Jeremiah Banks must have been, from his estate settlement, a tavern keeper in Charles Town. Jeremiah witnessed the will of George Mitchell of Colleton Co., S. C. in 1748 (or 58?).

1717 on 8 July a suit was brought against one Hugh Banks to appear before the Chief Justice of Common Pleas at Charles Town to answer complaint of
for 30 lbs. (Photostats in possession of author.) (Book 2, p70, Records of Court of Common Pleas.)

1774, 21 Apr Thomas Banks received 150A Land Grant from King George III, land on waters of Little Saludy River in Colleton Co. joining Charles Banks on the north east.

1772 Thomas Banks plat for 150 acres in Colleton Co. 14 Dec 1772.

1774, 14 July Thomas Banks Memorial Grant for 150A on Little Saludy

1790 Micajah Banks in Laurens Co., S. C.

1808 Elisha Banks –M– Sarah Donaldson 1808 (See under Brannon families (Ed. Note: Where ?), (The Hollingsworth Collection Card 6)

1815 7 Mar Thomas Banks's widow Margery (Armstrong) (–M– Fri 17 Mar 1809)

Bill of sale to Wm Waller for a slave named Sophc and her dau., Mary. Thomas was a native of Ireland.

No date. Thomas Banks; plat of land near Copawee? Sound containing 519 acres belonging to several persons.

1825 Nov 10 Vincent Banks, citizen of S. C. Darlington Dist., neighborhood of Camden, age over 80, "suffering with the dread palsy having layn from 1st day of Feb last", from dire necessity Vincent applied for a Rev. War Pension. Witnesses stated he served "faithfully his country during our struggle for independence", etc. Witnessed by Peter Bozman, John (Jumers?) & (Stephen?) Jett.


SOME HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS IN S.C. FROM CENSUS INDEX RECORDS

1790 Census of S. C. Index
96 DIST. ABBEVILLE CO.: Drury, James, Rivers, James; 96 DIST. EDGEFIELD CO.: Charles, Sarah, Tom; 96 DIST. LAURENS CO.: Samuel Bancks, Wm Bancks, Micajah Banke; CHERAW DIST.: Vincent Banks.

1800 Census of S. C. Index
ABBEVILLE DIST.: George, John, Nija, Samuel D., Abner, Wiseman, Talitha, Levicy, Jane; EDGEFIELD DIST.: Hugh Bank, Thomas Banks; NEWBERRY: Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Ruthy; CHARLESTON CO.: Charles; PENDLETON DIST.: James, Solomon, Jacob (Joab probably meant); LEXINGTON: Amos; FAIRFIELD: John, James, Samuel (Ed. Note: This was the original Marjoribanks line. Name changed to Banks.) GREENVILLE CO.: Samuel; DARLINGTON CO.: Vincent Sr., Vincent, John.

1810 Census of S. C. Index

1820 Census of S. C. Index
ABBEVILLE CO.: Abner, Elias, Levicy, Samuel D., Tiletha, Jane, Wm, Wiseman; LEXINGTON CO.: Amos; NEWBERRY CO.: Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Ruthy; CHARLESTON CO.: Charles (the merchant from Scotland); PENDLETON CO.: George, Jacob (Joab probably meant), Joseph, Ransom; FAIRFIELD: James, John, Samuel; DARLINGTON CO.: John, Vincent Sr., Vincent, James; GREENVILLE CO.: Samuel. (Ed. Note: At least John & Samuel of Fairfield were the Marjoribanks Bankses.)

Samuel D. Banks of Abbeville moved to St. Clair Co., Ala. by 1830 & was there in 1840 & 1850. Wife Mary. Ch: John, James, Wade & Evlia; Tiletha Banks moved to Angelina Co., Tex. In 1850 she is 80 years old and living in household of Z. L. Stringer, 51 b-Ala. wife Telitha 36, b-S. C. Joel Stringer 26 b-Ala., Ephraim 16 b-Miss., James 12, Mary 10, Martha 8, Lavenia 3. Also in this Co. is Joel Banks 39, b-S. C. wife Martha 25 b-Ala., Telitha 3 & John 1, both b-Tex.)

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1830 Census of S. C. Index

1840 Census of S. C. Index
EDGEFIELD CO.: Amos; ABBEVILLE CO.: E., J., L.; CHESTER CO.: H.G., Henry, John (at least Henry and John were Marjoribanks Bankses); CHARLESTON CO.: H.L., Mrs. Hugh; PICKENS CO.: Joab, John, Ransom, Samuel, Samuel; KERSHAW CO.: T.K.

1850 Census Index of S. C.

SOME BANKSES IN OTHER AREAS. CONNECTION NOT LEARNED, MOST FROM S.C.

A. G. Banks b-abt 1820 S.C., wife Nancy A. (Smith) - 1860 Winn Parish, La. 1850 his oldest son was Amos.

Austin C. Banks, 61, b-S. C. On 1880 Caldwell Parish La. census (same as A. G.?)

Charles Banks 57, b-abt 1823 S. C. 1880 in Lee Co., Miss.


Hiram Banks 50, b-S., wife Syntha. 1850 in Chickasaw Co., Miss.

Hiram Banks 35, b-Ga., wife Nancy. 1850 Pike Co., Ala.

Hugh Banks age 30/40 in 1840 Choctaw Co., Miss.

Hu---- Banks age 30/40 in 1840 Yolabusha Co., Miss. Born ?


James Banks 50, b-S. C., wife Mary, 1860 in Pike Co., Ala.


James R. Banks b-8 Feb 1869 d-13 June 1923 and wife Jennie (Speers?) b-3 June 1872 d-22 Apr 1992 (probably they who m- 17 Feb 1895) are buried at Red Oak Cem., Red Oak, Ga. On the 1900 Census they lived at Fairburn, Campbell Co., Ga. and had Walter age 4, Wm A. age 3 and his mother, Nancy, age 63 b-Jan 1837 lived with them.

James T. Banks b-abt 1845 S. C. In 1880 Limestone Co., Ala.

James Mason Banks b-8 July 1798 Brunswick Co., Va. d-16 June 1835 wife Louisiana D. (Cash?) (ED. Note: Probable son of Mary Mason and Burwell Banks who m- 26 Nov 1761 Sussex Co., Va.)

Jane Banks age . In 1840 Yazoo Co., Miss.

John R. Banks age 50/60 born . In 1840 in Limestone Co., Ala.


Levi Banks b-abt 1848 La., parents b-S. C. Probable son of A. G.

Lyt--bury Banks age 47, b-abt 1813 Ga. 1850 in Macon Co., Ala.

Manson Fayette (LaFayette) Banks age 19. In 1850 Simpson Co., Miss.

Moses Banks m- 2 Jan 1831 Hall Co., Ga. Rebecca Jay.
Patrick H. Banks 16, brother to Manson Fayette. 1850 Simpson Co., Miss.
Robert B. Banks age 39, b-S. C. 1850 in Barbour Co., Ala. wife Mary.
Robert P. Banks age 57, b-S. C. 1860 Pike Co., Ala. wife Mary E.
Stark W. Banks b-abt 1816 Ga. 1850 in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. 1880 age 64.
Thomas Banks 62, b-S. C. 1870 living in Hinds Co., Miss.
Thomas Banks b-abt 1808 S. C. in 1870 in Hinds Co., Miss. age 62

Wm was a brother to John Banks of early New Orleans. (Possibly sons
of Burwell or James Jr. of Brunswick Co.?) Wm moved by 1830 to Lawrence Co., Ala.

SOME HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS IN GA. FROM CENSUS INDEX RECORDS

1820 Census of Ga. Index
BULLOCH CO.: F. Bank; JONES CO.: John, W., Anne; WALTON CO.: Anny; CHATHAM
CO.: David; LINCOLN CO.: David, John; WARREN CO.: Drury, George, Joseph;
IRWIN CO.: Easton, Josiah, John; JASPER CO.: Edmon, John, Josiah, Dunston,
Eaton; PUTNAM CO.: Eli, Solomon; GLEETRPOPE CO.: James, Richard, Henry P.,
ELBERT CO.: James A., James Sr., James Jr., John H., John, Sr., James J.,
Ralph, Thomas Alston, William, Willis; BALDWIN CO.: Thomas N.; HABERSHAM CO.:

1830 Census of Ga. Index
HALL CO.: Allen, Wm.; GWINNETT CO.: Allen, Rachel; ELBERT CO.: Ann, Henry,
James Sr., James Jr., Richard, Thomas A., John; JASPER CO.: Benjamin, Eaton,
Edmund, J. C., John; NEWTON CO.: Charles; LINCOLN CO.: David; JACKSON CO.:
Dunston; FAYETTE CO.: Drewry, Joseph (Newton), William; JONES CO.: Eli;
GLETHORPE CO.: Elizabeth, James, John; MONROE CO.: James J.; BULLOCH CO.:
John; WALTON CO.: Joseph, Jospeh Sr., Wm., John H.; HABERSHAM CO.: Ralph;
EMANUEL CO.: Simeon; PUTNAM CO.: Solomon.

1840 Census of Ga. Index
BRYAN CO.: Simeon; BULLOCH CO.: Elisa; CHATHAM CO.: Johannah; CHATOOGA CO.:
Allen; Nathan; COWETA CO.: William, Stewart, Levi, Lemuel P., Sarah; DEKALB
CO.: Peter; ELBERT CO.: Nathaniel, James J., Frances A., Milly A.; FAYETTE
CO.: Wiseman, Joseph; FORSYTH CO.: Moses; GILMER CO.: Wm H.; GWINNETT CO.:
Allen; HABERSHAM CO.: Ralph; HALL CO.: Allen, Richard, Wm H.; JASPER CO.:
Josiah C., Eaton; LINCOLN CO.: Camelia; MONROE CO.: Thomas, John H., John,
J. J., W. R.; MURRAY CO. Robert T.; MUSCOCHEE CO.: Drury, Rivers, John,
James; NEWTON CO.: Elizabeth, Charles, Benjamin W., William; GLETHORPE CO.:
Elizabeth, Thompson, James; PIKE CO.: Eli; PUTNAM CO.: Solomon; RICHMOND CO.:
William; STEWART CO.: Robert, George, Felix, John, Abner; UNION CO.: James M.;
WALTON CO.: Joseph; WASHINGTON CO.: Joseph.
JAMES BANKS

Probable/possible son of William of King and Queen County, Virginia.
Pages 484A through 524

Known Children From Bristol Parish Records.
Charles ........................................ page 485
Mary ........................................... page 485
Priscilla ...................................... page 485
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Known & Probable Children of Charles Banks Sr.
Charles Banks, Jr ................................ page 489
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Children of Charles Banks Jr.
Charles ........................................ page 491
David .......................................... page 493
Amos Sr ........................................ page 504
Sara ........................................... page 490
Cynthia ...................................... page 490
Elizabeth (See wife of William Banks) .... page 123
Probable Ancestry: WILLIAM BANKS b-abt 1614-15, England; came to Va. in 1635 on the ship Peter Bonaventure. His son WILLIAM BANKS born in Va. abt 1643; lived in King and Queen Co.; called his land "Dividend Land".

JAMES BANKS
B-abt 1687-8
D-1758 Sussex Co., Va. Will

Will calls wife MARTHA and names only BURWELL (who married MARY MASON) and SUSANNA. JAMES may have been born in Prince George Co. or St. Stephen's Parish, Va. and possibly married in Prince George Co. The births of 5 of his children are recorded in Bristol Parish ["Births of the Bristol Parish Register" by Boddie]. This JAMES and MARY are in all probability the parents of our CHARLES who with (his brother) WILLIAM came to South Carolina in the early days.

Children from Bristol Parish, Va. Records

Charles Banks b-18 Sept 1716 d-living 1793 S. C.
Mary Banks b-21 Nov 1718
Sarah Banks b-10 Nov 1721
Priscilla Banks b-31 Jan 1723
William Banks b-17 Apr 1725 d-by 29 Mar 1788 S. C.

WILLIAM BANKS (above) received a Kings Land Grant for 400 acres of land on a spring branch, Waters of Little Saludy River, bounded on all sides by vacant land on 4 Oct 1768. (See Kings Land Grants)

1778-9 - WILLIAM BANKS on a jury list from "Between Turkey Creek & Savannah River" (The Jury List of S. C. 1778-1779).
1788 - Edgefield Co., S. C. Deed Book 3, page 227, 1787-1789, WILLIAM BANKS is dead by this time. "In the 13th year of American Independence" CHARLES BANKS and SUSANNA for 100 lbs sold 275 acres on the Waters of Stephens Creek on a small creek called Sweet Water (boundaries described) being part of an original grant of 350 acres to Frederick Glazier on 6 Feb 1773 (which tract was conveyed to WILLIAM BANKS in 1700 (apparent error in transcribing records by the Clerk) and afterward part thereof from said BANKS to Robers, it being on the northeast corner of a tract, said tract was left to Charles Banks by the above William Banks as his only heir, etc. Sold to ABRAHAM RICHARDSON for a whole year paying the rent of 1 pepper corn. Signed, sealed: CHARLES BANKS, SUSANNA BANKS. Witnesses: Isaac Davis, Mary Rogers, Richard Pond.

No further record was found on WILLIAM BANKS.

CHARLES BANKS SR.
B-18 Sept 1716 Va.
D-after 11 Jan 1789 S. C.

The burial place of CHARLES and SUSANNA has as yet not been found. However, there are unmarked graves in the CHARLES BANKS JR., ESQUIRE - AMOS BANKS, ESQUIRE CEMETARY near Leesville, S. C., Lexington Co. No will or estate settlement has been found and the names of their children were not learned. Land dealings with ELISHA and ELIJAH BANKS make them good prospects as children.
And hath such shape, form and marks, as appears by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under-trees, timber and timber trees, lakes, ponds, tribus, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, interest belonging or in any wise approv- ing thereof: Together with privilege of hunting, fishing and bowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, however, it is, our heirs and successors, all other trees, if any there should be found growing thereof; and also saving and reserving, ours, our heirs and successors, one tenth part of mines of silver and gold only; TO HAVE, AND TO HOLD, the said Grant of Commissions, in any case of land, and all appurtenances thereto, and all other the premises hereby granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said
heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common lodging, in the said
heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefore, unto or, our heirs and successors, of or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to the Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on every twenty-fifth day of March, at the rate of three
florins, and one hundred of our proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and in proportion, according to the quantity of acres, contained hereby, to pay so much per acre until the date hereof. Provided always, and this present Grant is upon condition, that if the said lands hereby reserved, shall happen to be in any estate, or in any way void or voidable, as if the same had never been granted, the Grant shall be void, any other, or other provision to the contrary. Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS Ourself, our said Province of South Carolina, this

25th Day of November.

Anne Dom. 1753, and in the 21st Year of our Reign.

James E. O. Storl

Governor in Council

And hath been countersigned by PHILIP SIMPSON, Esq.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE
and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith and fo forth, To all to whom THESE
PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING: KNOW YE, THAT WE, of our special Grace,
mercy, remissness, and favor, have, given and granted, and by these Presents, for
our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

Charles Banks Esq.

herein and utterly, a plantation or tract of land consisting one hundred fifty acres
in Anson County in Clouds Creek Bounding to the
North on land of William West, all other sides on
Vincant Land.

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, heretofore annexed: Together with all
woods, under-woods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, shilings, waters, water-courses, provisions,
commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining:
Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and
minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, and all other
persons, if any there should be found growing thereon; and also saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us,
our heirs and successors, one half part of m eas of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO
HOLD, the said tract of

an hundred fifty

acres of land, and all and singular the

premises hereby granted unto the said

Charles Banks Esq.

herein and utterly, forever, in free and common fee.

The said

Charles Banks Esq.

herein and utterly, shall and do yearly, and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and
cultivate at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained; and also shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letters-patent, in the Office of our Auditor General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof, and upon condition, that the said tract shortly, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three years, from the time it shall become due, and no
director can be found on the said lands, improvements and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said

Charles Banks Esq.

herein and utterly, shall desert to clear and cultivate yearly and every year, at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters-patent, shall be entered in the Office of our Auditor General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, determed and be utterly
void, and the said lands, improvements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel therof.
shall revert to, our heirs and successors as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS The Hon: William Bickby Esq.

Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our said Province of South Carolina, 18th
Feb. 1755. Anno Domini 1755. Year of our Reign.

Charles Bickby Esq.

Surveyor General.

1755.
Frances Banks Storey with hand touching the grave stone of her 3rd great grandfather Charles Banks Jr Esquire. Next to it is that of his son Amos. Grave right of Charles, unmarked.

Picture 2--Tombstone of Eve Margaret, second wife of Amos Banks Sr, born 17th Jan. 1801 (?). Died June 12th 1843. Picture 3--Wm. Raiford Storey, husband of Frances stands between the graves of Amos Banks Sr, Esquire and that of his first wife Catherine. Next is Amos' dau Mary. To the left is Eve, second wife of Amos and their infant son. At least 4 to 6 unmarked graves are inside the rock wall and two slave graves outside it. Picture 4--Frances Green Rush, a Charles Banks descendant of Saluda, S.C.
In memory of Charles Banks, Esquire who died on the 26th Jan 1830 aged 82 yrs 7 months 10 days. "Aged father rest in peace."

To the memory of Catherine Banks, Consort of Amos Banks, who departed this life on the night of the 25th of March 1823 aged 34 years 10 months and 2 days. "May she rest in peace."


In memory of Mary Ann Banks daughter of Amos Banks, Esquire, who departed this life on the night of the 22nd Feb 1826 aged 14 years one month, one day. "Mary rest in peace."
GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE,
and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRE-
SENTS NOW SHALL COME, GREETING: KNOW YE, THAT WE, our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

William Banks, his
heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing

acres of land and all and singular other the
premises hereby granted unto the said William Banks
his heirs and assigns for ever, to free and common usage, she said
William Banks
heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefore unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on the twenty-fifth day of March, in every year, at the rate of seven shillings and sixpence per acre, or of four shillings per acre and a proportion according to the number of acres, contained herein; the same to commence at the expiration of one year from the date hereof. Prevailed always, and this present Grant is upon condition, that the said
William Banks
heirs or assigns, shall and do yearly, and every year, after the date of this present Grant and cultivation at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and to be proportioned according to the number of acres herein contained, and also shall and do enter a minute or docket of their letters patent in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within twelve months from the date hereof; and upon condition, that the said Grant shall, and shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of ten years from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the land therein contained and hereunto granted; or if the said
William Banks
heirs or assigns, shall not and do not yearly, and every year, after the date of this present Grant and cultivation at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and to be proportioned according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of their letters patent shall not be entered in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within twelve months from the date hereof, then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, and determine and be utterly void; and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successors, as fully and absolutely as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WILLIAM HOWARD, Governor and Commander in chief in and over the Province of South-Carolina, 1761

Ann Roy, Secretary, &c.

By the Grace of God, &c.

William Howe, Governor in Council

And hath thereunto a patent thereunto annexed, representing the same, verified by

George Croghan, Surveyor-General.

15th of October, 1761.
There was also a THOMAS BANKS who received a Kings Land Grant in Colleton Co. on 21 Apr 1774. Others may have been JEREMIAH, EPHRAIM and SARAH. ELISHA, ELIJAH and SARAH (who was once thought to have been ELISHA'S wife), moved to Ga. Evidence disproves her being the SARAH HOLLAND KIRKLAND that ELIJAH married. After ELIJAH'S death SARAH, his wife, married 24 Apr 1801 SAMUEL WILLIAMS (See ELISHA FOWLER BANKS). Records in Edgefield, S. C. referred to SARAH BANKS of Warren Co., Ga. at which time SARAH, wife of ELIJAH, apparently was not, nor had ever been in Warren Co. (See 1804) There was also a widow, SARAH BANKS on the 1790 Census of S. C. She might have been a daughter-in-law.

Probable Children

Charles Banks Jr. Esquire b-10 June 1747 d-26 Jan 1830
Elijah Banks?
Ephraim Banks?
Sarah Banks? - or was she a daughter-in-law

One ELISHA BANKS -M- SARAH DONALDSON b-1808 (see under Brannon Families in the Hollingsworth Collection, Card 6 - Georgia Archives, supposedly in Colleton Co., S. C.)
The records of land holdings by CHARLES BANKS appear to be numerous.
1753-21 Aug CHARLES BANKS is shown with a Royal Land Grant of 150 acres on the Saluda River (S. C. Archives, Colonial Plats, Vol 5, p411).
1754 "Becoming alarmed at Indian depredations such as the murder of the settlers of Buffalo Creek in Nov 1754, the inhabitants of Enoree and parts adjacent presented their petition to Governor Glenn and the Council on Feb 4, 1755 asking for a troop of rangers to protect them. Among those who signed was CHARLES BANKS (History of Newberry Co. in S. C., Vol I, by Thomas Pope, U. of S. C. Press, Columbia).
Either CHARLES SR. or CHARLES JR. was a Deputy Surveyor for the state of S. C. as his name appears on land plats but does not show Sr. or Jr.
A list of land (Colonial Grants) and state plats are as follows: (contributed in part by LEONARD H. BUFF JR., a descendant of KEZIAH BANKS GUNTER, dau. of DAVID BANKS who died in 1785.)

1753 - CHARLES BANKS - King's Grant on 3d July 1753. 150 acres at the Forist on the north side of Saluda River. (Colonial Plats, Vol 5, pp411) This has to be CHARLES SR. John Hamilton, Dist. Surveyor.
1765 - CHARLES BANKS - King's Grant on 5th June 1765. 150 acres in Granville Co. on Clouds Creek bounding William West land (Colonial Plat, Vol II, pp374. Isaac Perry Dist. Surveyor). This is also CHARLES SR.
1770 - 5 Apr CHARLES BANKS JR. -M- MARY GIBSON.
1783 - John Hammond, Box 45, Pack 1022, Abbeville Co., S. C., Administration of Estate 28 Nov 1783 by Joshua Hammond, ABRAHAM RICHARDSON, James Christopher, bound to Jno Thomas Jr., Ordinary 96 Dist. for the sum of 2,000 pounds. Ann Hammond resigned as Adm. 7 Jan 1783. Inventory made 15 Nov 1783 by CHARLES BANKS, Wm Tarrance, Wm Murphey (p 146 Abstracts of Old 96 Dist. and Abbeville Wills and Bonds).
1784 - CHARLES BANKS - State Plat 26 July 1784. 200 acres in 96 Dist. on Horse Creek, Waters of the Savannah River. (State Plat, Vol 15, page 8 - land below the ancient boundary line. Ephraim MITCHELL, Surveyor General.)
1786 - CHARLES BANKS - State Plat 26 July 1786. 200 acres in 96 Dist. near the Cherokee Ponds. (State Plat, Vol 15, page 9 - land below the ancient boundary line. Ephraim MITCHELL, Surveyor General.)
1787 - CHARLES BANKS - State Plat 30 Apr 1787. 150 acres in 96 Dist. on Waters

1788 29 March - CHARLES BANKS for 10 shillings sterling money sold 275 acres of land on the waters of Stephens Creek on a small creek called Sweet Water 29 Mar 1789 to ABRAM RICHARDSON paying rent of one pepper corn on the last day of said term. Witness: Isaac Davis, Richard Ponder (or Pond), Mary Rogers (her mark). These all seem to be rental property and for periods of One Year. (Conveyance Book 3, pages 225-7 & 231)

1788 - 14 Nov - CHARLES BANKS and SUSANNA sold 200 acres for the term of one year to Robert Speer. Land on Horse Creek - 1 pepper corn rent. Witness: George Winter, Matt Dorton (her mark). (Page 231 Conveyance Book 3)


1789 - 11 Jan - CHARLES BANKS and SUSANNA, his wife of Edgefield Co. for 5 lbs sold ABRAHAM RICHARDSON 200 acres near the Cherokee Ponds (said land described, but adjoining only land of CHARLES BANKS). Said land granted CHARLES BANKS on 5 Feb 1787. ABRAHAM RICHARDSON to have land one whole year paying to CHARLES BANKS or his heirs, the yearly rent of one pepper corn. Signed, sealed by both CHARLES BANKS and SUSANNA BANKS. Witnesses: Joshua Hammond, Frances Settle, John Hammond. (Deed Book 3, page 223, 1787 to 1789) Sold for 5 lbs sterling money of GREAT BRITTAIN. (There appears to have been several "Lease and Release" for one whole year.)

1789 - Jan Court - SUSANNAH, wife of CHARLES BANKS signed over her dower favor of ABRAHAM RICHARDSON. Edgefield Minute Book. (Abstract of S. C. Wills by Miss Janie Revill.) Charles sold the land.

1789 - 20 July - CHARLES BANKS SR. of Edgefield Co. for ten shillings current money paid him by ELISHA BANKS sold 150 acres on Clouds Creek bounded on the north by Wm West land and all other sides by vacant land. Said land sold for 1 year plus yearly rent of one pepper corn "if lawfully demanded to the intent that by virtue of these presents he, the said ELISHA BANKS may be enabled to except and take a grant of the reversion and INHERITANCE thereof to him and his heirs forever," etc. Signed, sealed: CHARLES BANKS. Witnesses: Wm ETHERIDGE (both sign with a mark), Frances Davis, Russel Wilson, J. P. (See 1804 and 1811 SARAH BANKS of WARREN CO., GA.)

1789 - 21 July - CHARLES BANKS SR. sold to ELISHA BANKS on 21 July 1789 for 100 lbs sterling money, 150 acres on Clouds Creek, branch of Little Saluda bounded on north by Wm. West, other sides by vacant land. In Plat Book FFF page 163 entered and office Book K, No. 10, page 227 the _ of Sept? 1770?. Reference being thereunto, etc. all houses, buildings, timber and timber ways, paths, passages, water and water courses, commodities and advantage emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances and whatsoever there unto belonging in any wise appertaining, etc. all estate rights, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever, etc. Oaths of Witnesses in 1790 swore they saw CHARLES BANKS SR. sign. (Conveyance Book 1, 1786-1790 page 253)

1789-90 "CHARLES BANKS acknowledged his deeds of lease and release to 2 tracts of land to ABRAHAM RICHARDSON. One for 275 acres of land, the other for 200." (Court Minutes 1789-90, page 135 which is typed and notated page 235.)

"Mrs. SUSANNAH BANKS relinquished her right of dower to the said land." (No other data than 1789-1790.)

"CHARLES BANKS acknowledged his lease and release to Robert Speers for 200 acres of land." (Same book and page.)

"Mrs. SUSANNAH BANKS relinquished her dower to the said land." Ordered that the Court be adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Signed: Le Roy
Hammond; Benjamin TUTT; Russel Wilson; William Anderson.

Further "The Court met according to adjournment the 13th day of Jany 1789. Present the Worshipful (names same as above except esquires added). Therefore this was January Court of 1790 or the previous term.

1790 - 14 Apr - CHARLES BANKS to John Carter on 14 Apr 1790 for 10 shillings sold 200 acres which was granted to John Morris in 1774, Waters of Nobless Creek, east of Benjamin Ryaus land, northwest on lands owner not known, other sides vacant, for 1 whole year for 1 pepper corn on the last day. Witnesses: John Swearinger Jr.; Wm. Robinson; Adam Stalmaker? (Conveyance Book 9, page 422-423, 424, 425, 426)

1791 CHARLES BANKS - State Plat 25 Nov 1791. 43 3/4 acres in 96 Dist on Big Horse Creek, Waters of the Savannah River. Surveyor General shown as Bremar. CHARLES BANKS, DEPUTY SURVEYOR. (This is probably CHARLES JR. who would have been age 44.) (State Plat, Vol 27, page 460.)

1792 CHARLES BANKS - State Plat, 8 Dec 1792, 8 acres lying on the Savannah River. T. F. Bremar, Surveyor General, CHARLES BANKS, Deputy Surveyor. (State Plat, Vol 31, page 70.)

1792 CHARLES BANKS - State Plat, 12 Nov 1792. 361 acres on Draft of Rivers Fork of Horse Creek, waters of Savannah River. Bremar, Surveyor General, CHARLES BANKS, Deputy Surveyor. (State Plat, Vol 31, page 69.)

1793 CHARLES BANKS - State Plat 23 July 1793. 519 acres on Big Horse Creek waters of Savannah River (State Plat 29, Vol 131.) Bremar, Surveyor General, CHARLES BANKS, Deputy Surveyor.

1793 CHARLES BANKS - State Plat 23 July 1793. 570 acres on Big Horse Creek waters of Savannah River. (State Plat, Vol 29, page 69?) Bremar, Surveyor General, CHARLES BANKS, Deputy Surveyor.

1793 CHARLES BANKS - State Plat 16 Feb 1793. 490 acres on Little Horse Creek waters of the Savannah River. Bremar, Surveyor General. CHARLES BANKS, Deputy Surveyor. (State Plat, Vol 31, page 149.)

1793 CHARLES BANKS - State Plat 22 Mar 1793. 793 acres on branches of Little Horse Creek 96 Dist., Edgefield Co., S. C. Bremar, Surveyor General. CHARLES BANKS, Deputy Surveyor.

1793 - 20 Feb. 96 Dist., State of South Carolina. CHARLES BANKS to Joab Wootan 20 Feb 1793 in the 8th year of Independence of United States of America, for 5 lbs sterling, 200 acres more or less in Edgefield and Lexington on Drafts of Hinds Fork of Horse Creek, waters of Savannah River bound by lines running north east, south east and north west by John Herndon's land, northwest by said Joab Wootan, south west and north west by Jonathan Richardson's, other sides vacant, being part of a 361 acre tract originally granted to CHARLES BANKS 3 Dec Anno Domini 1792 under the hand of his excellency Charles Pinckney, esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief, etc., the houses, woods, trees, water courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances, hereditaments, whatever, 245 acres, etc. for 1 whole year - paying unto CHARLES BANKS rent of 1 pepper corn on the last day and term, etc. Witness: Ezekiel McClendon, Jonathan E. Richardson. Signed: CHARLES BANKS. (Conveyance Book 8, pages 206, 7, 8, 9.)

1793 - 21 Feb - CHARLES BANKS to Joab Wooten for 50 lbs sterling money, 255 acres for 1 whole year (same land as above) lines running N.E., S.E., N.W. by John Herndon's land, N.W. by Joab Wooten's, S.W. & N.W. by Jonathan Richardson's, other side vacant. 361 acres granted to CHARLES on 3 Dec 1792 by his Excellancy, Charles Pinckney, Esquire. Witness: Ezekiel McClendon. Signed by both witnesses. (Conveyance Book 8, page 206,7,8,9.)

CHARLES BANKS, 3 July 1753, --150 Acres at the Forest on the north side of the Saludie River.  
(Colonia Plats, Vol. 5, page 411.)

South Carolina

Pursuant to a Precept directed by George Hunter, Esq., his Majesty's Surveyor, dated the 3 day of July 1753, I have surveyed and laid out unto Charles Banks a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres situate lying and being on the North side of Saludie known by the Name of the Forest, butting and bounding Eastward by said Saludie and the other sides by vacant lands and hath such shape, size, and marks as the above plat represents. Certified the 25 of August 1753. John Hamilton Delin. Dr.
To the Publick Freemen of the State of South Carolina,

Please to Deliver to Phil. Witter, Esq., the Indenture of the said Act, a Deed of the said Item, for the Suffrages in the Triny of William,

This shall be your Receipt therefrom.

To the Right, Honorable, Charles Banks

7th May 1781

Charles Banks was paid for forage for the Continental Army.

No. 350 Book X

Charles Banks

For Forage For Cont. use in 1781.

Amount £14

Four Pounds, fourteen Shillings, six Pence Sterling.

And Certified

William E. B.

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Charles Banks receives payment for food supply for the Continental Army. Line three below is venison hams.

From the State of North Carolina

The Publick To Charles Banks D.

March 1, 1783

For \$2.50\$ for bacon at 2\$ per lb.

Do 20\$ for Venison hams at 1\$ per lb.

\$7.15

June 1st 1783, a five pound box of meat \$\$\$

June 10th 1782 to 100 bushels of corn 10\$.

July 1st 1782, a three pound box of meat \$\$\$

February 27th 1782, 2 horses at \$2.20 each.

May 19th 1782, Father's corn \$\$\$

Pernersonly appear before the Charles Banks to
his test that he furnishes of a box articles to the
that he want. He do pay me that the Destines of
the item, his receipts is lost of Mistake.
I have the order for the this 20th June 1783

By order, 1792

Charles Banks
SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 16th of March, 1783, We, the Commissioners of the Treasury, have this Day delivered to

Mr. Charles Banks

this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of

Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Sterling for Stoveage for Continental use in 1780. At Amount Paid by the Commissioners on Accounts

the said Charles Banks

his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, will be entitled to receive from this Office the Sum of Six Shillings and Six Pence.

on the Demand for

one Year's Interest on the principal Sum of

Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence.

and the like Interest annually

The said Charles Banks

his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, will be entitled also to receive, and shall be paid, if demanded, the principal Sum of

Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence on the

Nineteenth of August 1780

And the said Charles Banks

his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, may make any Purchases at any Public Sales of Confiscated Property, (except such as shall be ordered by the Legislature for special Purposes;) and this Indent shall be received in Payment.

For the true Performance of the several Payments in Manner above-mentioned, the Public Treasury is made liable, and the Faith of the State pledged by the aforesaid Act.

Given under our hands at the Treasury Office, in Charleston, the

Nineteenth Day of August

One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five

Commissioners of the
South Carolina

I do hereby certify for
Charles Bancroft a tract
of land containing five
hundred and sixty acres
surveyed for him in the fifth
(cline 1793) a tract in the
District of Georgetown, Upper
District of the river, South
and Survey for the
surveying and
the above plat represents
given under my hand this
23rd of July 1793.

Charles Bancroft

CHARLES BANKS - 30 April 1787; 150 acres in 96 Dist., on the
waters of Saluda River. (State plat Vol. 22, p-12.)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
EDGEFIELD COUNTY ( THIS INDENTURE made the Twentyeth day of
July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty
nine Between Charles Banks Senr. of the State and County aforesaid
of the one part and Elisha Banks of the State and County aforesaid
of the other part WITNESSETH that the said Charles Banks Senr. for
and in consideration of the sum of ten Shillings Current money of
the State aforesaid to him in hand well and truly paid by the said
Elisha Banks hath bargained and sold and Sold and by these presents
doth bargain and Sell unto the said Elisha Banks one hundred and
fifty acres of Land Situate lying and being in the County aforesaid
on Clouds creek bounded on the North on William Wests land
and all other sides by Vacant land and Hath such shape form and
marks as a plat thereof represents TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the afore­
said Tract of one hundred and fifty acres of land and all the
premises herein mentioned and intended to be hereby bargained and
Sold with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said
Elisha Banks his Exrs. admrs. or assigns from the day next before
the date of these presents for and during the term of one whole
Year from thence next ensuing & fully to be Complete and ended
Yeilding & paying therefore the yearly rent of One Pepper Corn if
lawfully demanded to the intent that by Virtue of these presents
he the said Elisha Banks may be enabled to Except and take a grant
of the reversion and Inheretance thereof to him and his heirs for­
ever IN WITNESS whereof the said Charles Banks hath hereunto Set
his hand and Seal the day and year first above written
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
William x Etheredge Lewis x Etheredge ( mark mark ) Charles Banks (SEAL)
Frances Davis
Russell Wilson J.P.
South Carolina  Charles Banks Jr.

Certify for Charles  C. C.  1786-1789

Banks' Tract of Seven acres of
Land, surveyed and in the
21st day of September 1814. Situated
in the Nottoway District in Saluda
River near the north side bounded by
Lines Raising N.C. P.C. & P.M. Opposite
Peters Mountains land on the N.W.
by the main body of said River and
both such points & marks as the above
plat represents. Witness Henry Waters D.S.
Rudrwy Office 10 Oct. 1819. Bryan D.S.

CHARLES BANKS, JR. State Plat, Oct. 10, 1819, Vol. 46, F116
Charles Banks, 12 Nov. 1792 - 361 Acres on Draft of Rivers' fork on Horse Creek, waters of Savannah. (State Vol 31, page 69.)
Land on Little Horse Creek, Waters of the Savannah River. State plat Vol., 31., P-149

Savannah River
South Carolina
Situated in the District of

Given under my hand this 16th of Oct. 1798.

Charles Banks
Deputy Surveyor
Surf. Gen. L
South Carolina

I do hereby certify for Charles Banks a tract of land consisting one hundred and twenty-five acres more or less surveyed for him the 5th of June 1793.

Situated in the District of 96 and Edgefield County on Big Branch Creek of Savannah River do hath such form marks buttins & corners as the above plat represents. Given under my hand this 23rd of July 1793.

Charles Banks

Surveyor Gen.
1793, 22 March, CHARLES BANKS, Deputy Surveyor, 793 Acres in Edgefield District, S.C. Branches of Little Horse Creek. (State Flat Vol. 29, page 119.)
State Plat
Vol. 15, Plat 27.

200 Acres

Horse Creek on the Waters of the Savannah River.
CHARLES BANKS, Deputy Surveyor. (State Plat, Vol 32, page 93.)

1794 26 Aug CHARLES BANKS to Joab Wooten 160 acres on Horse Creek waters of Savannah River, part of 361 acres granted to CHARLES BANKS on 3 Dec 1792 by Charles Pinckney, Esquire, Governor. 3 Dec 1794 CHARLES BANKS. Witness: Derrick Holcombake. (Conveyance Book 11, page 342.)

1794 14 Aug - 331 acres 96 Dist. (State Plat Vol 32, page 92.)


As there is no distinction made in many records as to whether we are dealing with CHARLES SR. or JR. it is interesting to note that in some instances CHARLES and wife SUSANNA'S names appear together thereby distinguishing between the two. CHARLES JR. married MARY GIBSON on 5 Apr 1770 and she lived until 6 Apr 1817 and he lived until 26 Jan 1830. Therefore he probably only married once.

CHARLES SR. was said to have been in Cherokee trade and was from the northward Virginia or Pa. (p120 Expansions of S. C. by Robert L. Merriweather.)

From the last documents found, CHARLES seemed to be disposing of some of his land holdings as by that time he was an old man around 80 yrs. of age. He may have died shortly thereafter. No will or estate settlement was found in Edgefield Co. where these documents were found.

1804 17 Jan - SARAH BANKS sold to Alexander Stewart (Deed Book 25 page 47). SARAH BANKS of WARREN CO., GA. for $200. pd. by Alexander Stewart sold 248 acres in Edgefield District. Land granted to CHARLES BANKS which will more fully appear by reference to the plat and grant, etc. Witness: Joyce Gray, Josias Gray. Signed SARAH BANKES.

1811 - 7 Nov - SARAH BANKS sold Le Roy Hammond on 7 Nov 1811 (Book 30, page 445). SARAH BANKS of state of Ga. for $100. sold land originally granted to CHARLES BANKS in Edgefield Dist. on (Horse?) Creek waters of Savannah River bounded east by CHARLES BANKS land, S. by Wm. Matthews, N.W. by Le Roy Hammond and Christopher Shaw. Witness: Samuel MITCHELL, Ann Stewart. Signed SARAH BANKES. "Be it remembered that on 30th day Nov 1803 before me, CHARLES OLD, one of the Justices, etc., appeared Ann Stewart who swore, etc., that she saw SARAH BANKS sign, also SAMUEL MITCHELL sign" - dated 28 April 1804 by CHARLES OLD, J. P. Signed Anne Stewart.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Banks Jr., Esquire

CHARLES BANKS JR., ESQUIRE -M- MARY GIBSON
B-10 June 1747 5 Apr 1770
D-26 Jan 1830 D-6 Apr 1817

CHARLES died at 82 yr, 7 mo and 10 days of age. Buried in the CHARLES BANKS Cemetery, Lexington Co., S. C. Dates from his tombstone (MARY has none) and records taken from the Bible records belonging to FRANCES GREEN RUSH of Saluda, S. C. These records were her mother's, MRS. SALLIE LOU BANKS GREEN and are noted, "Taken from the CHARLES BANKS Bible". His tombstone provided dates and age, plus "aged father rest in Peace".

Children & Births from the Charles Banks Bible Records

David Banks b-3 May 1775 d-5 Feb 1838

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Amos Banks (Sr.) b-11 May 1777 d-6 Feb 1843
Sara Banks b-9 Oct 1779 d-
Cynthia Banks b-7 Oct 1781 d-

Marriages

Charles Banks -M- Elizabeth King
David Banks -M- Ruthy Langford
Amos Banks -M- (1) Cathryn Long Hallman 22 Jan 1811
                (2) Eve Margaret Riddlehover
Sara Banks - no data.
Cynthia Banks - no data.
Elizabeth Banks -M- William Banks, (son of Drury) about 1802

On 25 Apr 1982, Mr. David Rawl of Batesburg, S. C. called the author
stating he had found the graves of CHARLES BANKS, AMOS BANKS, Amos's two
wives and daughter MARY ANN (who died at age 14 in 1826), on a logging road
which had recently been made. He sent a map showing the location of the
Cemetery on road No 59 called "The Devil's Backbone Road". Mr. Rawl's words
were "you'd never have found it". This road is about 5 miles out of Batesburg
(not so far from Leesville). The cemetery is down the logging road about 1/4
mile. Charles' tomb reads "In Memory of Charles Banks, Esquire, who died on
the 26th Jan 1830 aged 82 yrs 7 mo's 10 days". Mr. Rawl also sent pictures
all as a deed of kindness at no charge.

Never dreaming that I would ever see it, my husband surprised me with a
trip to S. C. On 5 Oct 1982 Raiford and I personally visited the CHARLES BANKS
Cemetery and found it to be in amazingly good shape. The Devil's Backbone Rd.
comes out at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church on the east end of it from Leesburg.
The most direct route being from Highway 378 turn right at Caughman & Son's
Store to Cedar Grove Lutheran Church. Turn right beside the Cemetery, cross
the 2nd creek, go up the hill. The Cemetery is in the woods on the right in
some small oak trees. Once enclosed by a low rock wall which once had corner­
stones, probably about knee high. Two graves (presumably slave graves, as
that was the custom of burial in those days, were on the outside.) These were
buried head to foot. At least 4 or 6 unmarked graves are inside the wall.
To the left of CHARLES BANKS, Esquire is one unmarked grave, followed by his,
then AMOS BANKS, Esquire, Amos's first wife and daughter MARY ANN. His second
wife EVE MARGARET plus their infant son - JEFFERSON was on the second row.
But CHARLES and AMOS are buried next to each other. A few small oaks are in
the Cemetery. I shall always be grateful to Mr. Rawl for this "find".

1786 No. 1367, Lib X. Issued the 25th of Jan 1786 to Mr. CHARLES BANKS for
ten pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence sterling for provisions supplied
the Militia in 1780-1781-1782 as ___? account passed by the commissioners.
Principal 10 pounds 14 shillings 8 pence. Interest - no pounds, 15 shillings,
0 pence (page 144 Stub Entries to Indents Issued in Payment of Claims Against

Revolutionary claims in S. C. list the following GIBSON men: Thomas;
James; William; Matthew; Guyan; John; Phinchas; Robert; Gideon; Luke; Gideon;
Jordan; Roger; Jacob; Elizabeth (pension?); Elias; Joseph; Isaac; Gilbert;
David. Mary Gibson Bankses parents have not been learned.
1786 CHARLES BANKS, THOMAS GIBSON, John Waters, Ellis Pugh, Michael Dickert
and others ordered by Court in 1786 "upon the petition of Col. Philemon Waters
for a road to be laid out the nearest and best way to his ferry on Saludy
River from Shier's ferry on Broad River, this Court orders the following per-
sons to meet at their own appointment and lay out the above road the most
directest way without prejudice to individuals and make report to next Court
(June 1876). (Newberry S. C. Minutes of the Co. Court 1785-1798.)

1788 CHARLES BANKS, land owner, adj. tract in deed Edgefield Co., S. C. 1788
by John Pierce and Abraham Pierce.

(1790?) CHARLES BANKS & ETHELRED KING, Levi Manning and David Lindsey directed
to appraise estate of Shadrack Carter - widow, Elizabeth Carter.

1793 Feb. Court - Thomas Waters and Benjamin Long on Grand Jury. CHARLES BANKS
on Pettit Jury, also HENRY DOMINECK, Jacob and John Langford.

1794 CHARLES BANKS witness to Will of Allen Hinton, Edgefield Co., S. C.
1794 May Court. Fi Fa issued against the group of men, CHARLES BANKS, ELLIS
BANKS (ELIAS probably meant), Philemon Waters, George Spiller, Henry and Jacob
Baits plus others for 9/4 each as defaulters for not working on the road they
were commanded to work on by Reuben Morgan.

1794 May Court. CHARLES BANKS and HENRY DOMINIC one of 23 Pettit Jurors.

1794 July Court. Above fine for not working on the road dropped because the
said persons came into court to the satisfaction of the court, a number of said
persons were sick, others not warned agreeable to law. Overseers ordered to
give six days notice to workers, etc.

1796 May Court. CHARLES BANKS and Elizabeth Manning executors of last Will of
Levi Manning. Ann Langford, witness. Wm. Langford, David Lindsey, Etheldred
King and Henry Baits directed to appraise the estate upon motion of CHARLES
BANKS one of the executors.

1797 May Court. CHARLES BANKS, John King, John Waits and Wm. Langford appra­
isers of the estate of Gassaway Rogers. Margaret Rogers, widow.

1818 27 Jan. CHARLES BANKS to AMOS BANKS (son) deed of gift for love and
affection - 3 negros: Frances, Nane and Andrew. Recorded 21 Mar 1818.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Charles Banks III

CHARLES BANKS
B-10 Oct 1772
D-24 Sept 1835

ELIZABETH was daughter of ETHELRED KING. CHARLES probably died in Newton Co.,
Ga.

Known Children

(Rev.) Albert G. Banks b-2 Oct 1815 S. C. d-17 Feb 1888
Mary E. Banks b- d- no data.
Charles A. Banks b-1862 d-1936

Marriages

Albert G. Banks -M- Sarah A. Franklin 5 Feb 1854
(One Charles Banks b-abt 1823 S. C. is on 1880 Census of Lee Co., Miss.)
Charles A. Banks apparently -M- 6 Jan 1890 Newton Co., Ga. Mamie Harwell b-
1870 d-1949.

1814 S. C. In 1814 the Militia Act of 1794 was extensively amended, the state
being divided into five divisions and 10 brigades. In that year Governor Joseph
Alston divided the Militia into three classes and ordered the first class
into service in the War against Britain. It was deemed necessary to divide
the men of each unit into classes so that no community would be left without
defenders in case of invasion or insurrection, and so that sufficient men
would be available for patrolling the area to insure order among the slaves.
Colonel Starling Tucker of Enoree mustered the first class of the 2nd
Brigade into service, at Newberry and marched them to Camp Alston at Pocota-
ligo in Beaufort District. Col. Tucker's Reg't consisted of his staff and ten companies, one of artillery, one of cavalry and eight of infantry. The cavalry company was commanded by Capt. Wm. Caldwell; it was small and contained only 31 men. Capt. George McCreeless commanded the Newberry Artillery Co. of 22 men. The Infantry Companies were those of CAPT. CHARLES BANKS, 43 men; Capt. Charles Gilliam 54 men; Capt. Lewis Hogg 50 men; Capt. Benjamin Lewis 62 men; Capt. Samuel Parsons 59 men; Capt. Reuben Powell 68 men; Capt. John Smyly 50 men and Capt. James Vaughn 62 men. (The Muster Rolls show their companies were ordered into service 1 Mar 1814 and served 1 month only. - page 274-5 of Vol I (1749-1860) The History of Newberry Co., S. C.) By reason of ages, this in all probability was CHARLES son of CHARLES JR.

1820 Newberry Co., S. C. CHARLES BANKS - males: 1-10/10, 1-26/45; females 1-10/10 1-26/45.


1835 Bible records of FRANCES GREEN RUSH, Saluda Co., S. C. notated by her mother as copied from the CHARLES BANKS BIBLE, list CHARLES' death as 24 Sept 1835. Brother to DAVID, AMOS, SARA, CYNTHIA and ELIZABETH. (For ELIZABETH see WILLIAM BANKS son of DRURY.)

1836 CHARLES BANKS age 15. "Lost persons notice: Solomon Worrell of Covington, advertises for the whereabouts for his son James Worrell, age 13 and his friend CHARLES BANKS age 15." These boys had left Covington the night of 17th having been told by a man named Brewer (tailor by trade) from N. C. that they could become engaged as circus riders. Last heard from in Greensborough. (Advertisements dated and published 2 Aug 1836. This may or may not have been CHARLES A. son of CHARLES III but Covington, Ga. is the county seat of Newton Co., Ga.)

1840 Census Newton Co., Ga., Conyers Post Office. ELIZABETH BANKS, widow - males: 1 age 15 to 20, 1-20/30; 1 female age 50 to 60.

1850 not found on Ga. Census Index.


Children of Albert A. and Sarah Franklin Banks

John F. Banks b-abt 1856 d-
Henry Banks b-abt 1866 d-


1880 Newton Co., Ga. ALBERT G. BANKS age 65, b-S. C., living in Hays District.
Wife SARAH age 50, b-Ga.; her father b-S. C.; Sons: JOHN F. BANKS age 24, b-Ga.; CHARLEY 18, b-Ga.; HENRY 14, b-Ga. Son JOHN F. is a school teacher.

1888 17 Feb. REV. ALBERT G. BANKS died and was buried in the FRANKLIN Family Cemetery on Teal's farm, Starrsville, Newton Co., Ga.

1892 SARAH A. FRANKLIN BANKS b-31 Oct 1820 d-8 Oct 1892 was buried in the FRANKLIN Family Cemetery on Teal's farm, Starrsville, Ga.


1903 SUE BANKS FRANKLIN b-18 Oct 1832 d-27 Nov 1903 connection is not yet known. DAVID BANKS, uncle of CHARLES A. and ALBERT G. BANKS had a daughter SUSANNA born about 1822. (Was she this SUE BANKS FRANKLIN?)

1936 Newton Co., Ga. CHARLES A. BANKS born 1862 died 1936 was buried in the Starrsville Methodist Church Cemetery. (See Children of ALBERT G. BANKS.)

1949 Newton Co., Ga. MAMIE HARWELL BANKS born 1870 died 1949 was buried at Starrsville Methodist Church.
Here ends the accumulated data on CHARLES BANKS, son of CHARLES BANKS, JR.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David Banks

DAVID BANKS
B-3 Mar 1775/6
D-5? Feb 1838

RUTH "RUTHY" LANGFORD
B-11 April 1783
D-4 June 1837

Dates taken from the DAVID BANKS Bible owned by Mrs. Frances Green Rush, Saluda, S. C. The Bible is about the size of a Testament, only about two inches thick. It has this note inside, "Gladys Berry Shealy of Batesburg (S. C.) brought cousin Leilah Attaway up to the Attaway home to clean up some things. They were fixing to burn this Bible. Gladys picked it up and brought it to me. We don't know how old it is and who first owned it. Am giving it to cousin Sarah Banks Green and Fannie Mae Waites. It was some of their forefathers. My grandmother Jennings was a Banks before marriage". Signed: Maude J. B. Couch. (Ed. Note: Sarah Banks Green was the mother of Frances Green Rush. In 1975 this author saw and copied the family information from this Bible. DAVID BANKS was a brother to my great great grandmother ELIZABETH BANKS BANKS who died in Coveta Co., Ga. in 1856. The writing in this Bible is very dim but still legible.)

DAVID BANKS was private in the 1st Brigade of S. C. Militia from Abbeville Co., S. C. during the War of 1812. A "pay roll of a company of Militia commanded by Captain Samuel Perrin in the service of the state of S. C. for one month commencing 10th Dec 1813 and ending 10th Jan 1814". DAVID is shown as No. 8 and received $8.53 as his months pay. Number 28 on this list is GEORGE OALDES, No. 24 is Phaxis Martin - 1st Corporal was Drury Glover. P. Noble, paymaster. Shown as "Abbeville" on the outside of list. (Photostat in possession of author.)

(One DAVID BANKS died in Lincoln Co., Ga. Estate Record Minute Book 3, Lincolnton, Ga. pages 156 & 189 of 1840. Eli Banks granted Administrator of the estate. John McQuinn his security, under $10,000 bond. Book W, page 17 Eli F. Banks appointed Adm. in July term of Court 1840, Lincoln Co., Ga. This is probably a different DAVID but identity is not yet known.) Place of burial of DAVID and RUTHY LANGFORD BANKS was not learned.

Children

Ann Banks b-23 Mar 1805 d-
Mary Banks b-6 Dec 1806 d-
Dolly Banks b-9 Mar 1808 d-Sept 1823
Julius Banks b-11 June 1811 d-4 Jan 1887
James David Banks b-25 June 1814 d-Sept 1818
Samuel Banks b-8 Nov 1816 d-4 Apr 1855 Edgefield Co., S. C.
Thomas Banks b-24 July 1820 d-
Susanna Banks b-12 Nov 1822 d-
Ruthy Banks b-l June 1825 d-
(Was there another named Elizabeth?)

Marriages

Ann Banks - may have married S. I. Porter? or Abram Jones? or ?
Mary Banks - may have married a Matthews?
Dolly Banks - died between age 15 & 16.
Julius Banks -M- (1) (2) Elizabeth Minick

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James David Banks - died between age 4 & 5.
Samuel Banks -M- (1) Mary Jane Suddath 3 Mar 1844 
    (2) Harriett Corley 11 July 1850
Thomas Banks -M- (Martha E.?)
Susanna Banks - Did she marry a Franklin and go to Newton Co., Ga.?
Ruth Banks -M- Philip Jennings

(Mary Jane Suddath's sister Elvira Jemima Suddath who married William Merchant, had a daughter Rachel Ann Elvira Merchant who married Samuel G. Banks.)

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Julius Banks

JULIUS BANKS -M- (1) ___________ (2) Elizabeth Minick
B-11 June 1811
D-4 Jan 1887
B-10 Sept 1819
D-29 July 1889

Julius and Elizabeth are buried at Gassaway Methodist Church, Saluda, S. C. In 1855 Julius Banks brother to Samuel Banks Sr. b-8 Nov 1816 d-4 Apr 1855 was made guardian of SAMUEL'S sons William Henry and John Handcock Banks. Adkin Corley was made guardian of Maturah Ellen (Sarah on record), Laura Ann and Jacob Adkin Banks, being grandfather of these three by Harriett who was SAMUEL'S second wife.

1850 Census Edgefield Co., S. C. EMMA BANKS 7, JOSEPHENE 5 are living with MARY Q. MATTHEWS and ANN BANKS is living with S. I. PORTER. There is also a WILLIAM BANKS age 22, wife BATHENA in Edgefield. (Have not learned his parents unless he was Julius'.)

Children
Jossey Feney Banks b-abt 1845 d-21 Nov 1856
Emma Banks b-abt 1843 d-21 Nov 1856
Ann E. Banks b- d-23 Nov 1856
William Banks b- d-18 Dec 1856

(Leaving "JULIUS BANKS bereaved for his fore lovely children".)

Mary Timoclea "Ty" Banks b-14 Nov 1855 Edgefield Co. d-20 Aug 1938
Virginia Fairfax "Fairey" Banks b-17 Sept 1859 d-7 Sept 1884

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Julius, Ty Banks Attaway

Joseph was a brother to Frances A. Attaway. "Ty" was born in Edgefield Co., now Saluda Co., S. C. Joseph was son of Chesley Attaway (1822-1881) and Elizabeth Maynard (1815-1885). Ty and Joseph are buried at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery, Saluda, S. C. Graves marked.

Children; All buried at Red Bank Bapt. Church, Saluda, S. C.

Cleopatra Elizabeth "Cleo" Attaway b-17 Oct 1873 d-19 Feb 1960
"Ardea" Lenora Attaway b-20 Feb 1876 d-28 Mar 1954
Leilah Fairfax "Fairey" Attaway b-5 Sept 1878 d-13 Jan 1965
Chesley Banks Attaway b-5 Dec 1880 d-21 Jan 1953
Tymoclea Eugenia Attaway b-16 Aug 1885 d-10 Oct 1951 TWINS
Joseph Eugene Attaway b-16 Aug 1885 d-1930
James Buren Attaway b-6 Aug 1892 d-27 Nov 1934

Marriages

Cleo Attaway -M- Dr. Edgar Clifton Ridgel (or Ridgett) 11 July 1923

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Ardena Lenora Attaway -M- Dr. Henry Bell White 25 Dec 1894
Leilah Fairfax Attaway - died single, buried Red Bank Church
Chesley Banks Attaway -M- Mable Mahon Meador (b-11 June 1887 d-21 Jan 1969) -
No further data.

Cleopatra Elizabeth "Cleo" Attaway -M- Dr. Edgar Clifton Ridgell b-6 Nov 1859
d-23 Aug 1935. Cleo was born in Edgefield, now Saluda Co., S. C. Dr. Ridgell
was son of Joel Ridgell and Susannah Fox. Cleo is buried at Red Bank Bapt.
Church, Saluda, S. C. Dr. Ridgell is buried in Batesburg S. C. Cem. Cleo
was his second wife. They had no children.
"Ardea" Lenora Attaway -M- 25 Dec 1894 Dr. "Henry" Bell White b-27 Oct 1873
d-12 Dec 1962. Ardea was born in Edgefield Co., now Saluda Co., S. C. Both
buried at Red Bank Bapt. Ch., Saluda, S. C. Henry was a Minister. Children:
Leila Mae White b-30 Dec 1903 d-18 July 1961, single; Hallette Watson White
b-15 Aug 1899 d-21 July 1919, single; Mary Belle White b-26 Aug 1896 d-19 Nov
1932, single; Reginal "Cooper" White -M- and had 2 sons Cooper and
He is buried in Greenville, S. C.; Joseph Henry White; Ardea
Muriel White.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Julius, Fairey Banks
Lewis

VIRGINIA FAIRFAX "FAIREY" BANKS -M- Benjamin Lewis b-5 Nov 1850 d-20 Oct 1905
son of Archie Lewis and Mary Bean. Fairey and Benjamin are buried at Mt.
Olive Cem., Johnston, S. C. They had Weinona and Leon Cowles Lewis. No
further data.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Ruth Banks Jennings

RUTH (RUTHY) BANKS
B-1 June 1825
-D-

One Phillip Jennings died in Edgefield Co. 30 May 1848 in the 66th year of his
life (The Edgefield Advertiser June 14, 1848.).

Children

Tommie Jennings - no data.
Samson Jennings - no data.
Cornelia Jennings - no data.
Mattie Jennings - no data.
Jesse Jennings -M- Mary E. Matthews

JESSE JENNINGS -M- Mary E. Matthews.

Children

Ruth Matilda Jennings
David Jennings -M- Ora Bodie
Farrah Mae Jennings -M- Edd Pugh
La Fayette Jennings -M- Rosa Bell Berry
Eslie or Elsie Jennings -M- Bee Corley
Maud Jennings -M- (1) Tom Berry (2) George Crouch Sr. and had Gladys who -M-
Victor Shealy.
Others?

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Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel Banks Sr.

SAMUEL BANKS SR. -M- (1)Mary Jane Suddath
B-8 Nov 1816 S. C. 3 Mar 1844 B-10 Aug 1823
D-4 Apr 1855 D-1 Dec 1848
-M- (2)Harriett Corley
11 July 1850 B-20 or 30 Dec 1837 Saluda Co.
D-21 Sept 1911 Saluda Co., S. C.

Samuel died in Edgefield Co., now Saluda Co., S. C. In 1850 (Census Edgefield Co.) he was a widower age 33. Children were William H. age 5; John H. age 3. Ruth 23 (his sister). He married again after the Census was taken but died in 1855.

1855 JULIUS BANKS, brother to SAMUEL SR. was made guardian of WM HENRY and JOHN HANDCOCK. Adkin Corley, father of HARRIETT was made guardian of her children MATURAH ELLEN (Sarah on record), LAURA ANN and JACOB ADKIN.

1860 Edgefield Co. HARRIETT BANKS age 34, b-S. C. Occupation: Knitting; children: J. H. 9, ELLEN 7, ANN 5.

MARY JANE (and SAMUEL?) are said to be buried in the Suddath Cemetery, Saluda Co., S. C.; grave said to be marked. HARRIETT is buried at Sardis Baptist Church (both cemeteries now in Saluda Co., S. C.). HARRIETT is buried beside her son JACOB ADKIN BANKS. MARY JANE was dau. of Handcock Suddath and Jemima Ethridge. Handcock Suddath was son of William Suddath born 1751 in Fairfax Co., Va. He was a Revolutionary soldier under General Green. HARRIETT was dau. of Adkin Corley b-21 Nov 1803 d-26 June 1882 and Delila Dunkin b-18 Oct 1809 d-24 Mar 1883 and granddaughter of Catlett Corley (1758-1808) and Elizabeth Jennings. The Suddath Cemetery is on the Jim Suddath farm. In 1900 HARRIETT was living with son JACOB A. BANKS.

Children

William Henry Banks b-7 Jan 1845 d-June 1862 Enterprise, Miss.
Samuel Banks Jr. b-7 June 1846 d-7 June 1846
John Handcock Banks b-4 June 1847 d-25 Nov 1930
Jacob Adkin Banks b-6 May 1851 d-16 Dec 1933
Mary Jane Banks b-26 Sept 1852 d-6 Aug 1853
Maturah Ellen Banks b-19 Feb 1854 d-1 May 1935
Laura "Ann" Maturah Banks b-21 Oct 1855 d-1 May 1945 (called Sarah Ann in the legal documents)

Marriages

William Henry Banks died age 17 in Civil War, Volunteer Co. D 19th Reg't.
Buried Suddath Cemetery

Samuel Banks Jr. b & d same day. Buried Suddath Cem.; tombstone.
John Handcock Banks -M- (1) Frances Amalia Attaway 30 Nov 1869
(2) Henrietta Vansant
Jacob Adkin Banks -M- Mary Ella Wertz 12 Feb 1880
Mary Jane Banks died in infancy; buried Corley Family Cem., Saluda Co.; tombst.
Maturah Ellen Banks -M- Michael Watson 25 Mar 1878
Laura Ann Banks -M- Joel Landrum Minick 23 Dec 1873

1855 27 Feb. Citation issued to JULIUS BANKS for letters of Admin. on estate of SAMUEL BANKS deceased returnable 27th inst. (Journal of Probate Court 1840-1875 page 113, Edgefield Co., S. C.)
1856 10 Mar. SAMUEL BANKS SR. was dead by about 4 Apr 1855 leaving a small estate to each of his children, about $250. or $300. consisting of money. JULIUS BANKS was appointed Administrator. SAMUEL BANKS left two children by his first wife: WILLIAM about age 13 and JOHN H. about age 11 (in 1856). JULIUS asked the Court to be appointed guardian of them, filed 10 Mar 1858. JULIUS was made guardian 17 Oct 1858.


1858 7 Oct - Granted letter of guardianship to JULIUS BANKS on estates of WILLIAM and JOHN H. BANKS, minors (page 142 Journal of Probate Court 1840-1875).

Mr. W. F. Durisoe
Sir, after strong solicitations by me, my father has reluctantly consented to become guardian for my three children, JACOB, ELLEN and ANN BANKS and he is the one I wish to take it. Testator: John B. Matthews. Signed: HARRIETT BANKS.

To Wm F. Durisoe, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgefield District
The humble petition of ADKIN CORLEY respectfully sheweth that JACOB BANKS, ELLEN BANKS and ANN BANKS are minors under the age of choice - (to wit?) under the age of twelve years. That they are entitled to a small estate very inconsiderable from the estate of their deceased father SAMUEL BANKS. That the said minors are the grandchildren of your petitioner and are without a guardian to take charge of their estate which by reason of their tender years they are incapable of managing themselves. Whereof your petitioner at the written request of the mother of the said minors prays that he may be appointed the Guardian of the estates of the said minors upon the terms used in such cases and your petitioner will ever pray and e. Signed: ADKIN CORLEY (no date)

1858 14 Sept ADKIN CORLEY was appointed Gdn. of JACOB A., M. ELLEN and ANN BANKS by W. F. Durisoe, O. E. D. (Box 77, Pack 3108) (Photostats in possession of author.) - Estate of SAMUEL BANKS, deceased, JACOB CORLEY Adm. filed 14 Sept 1858. Another document of same date calls the children infants, minors under 12 yrs. of age and grandchildren of ADKIN CORLEY.

1858 14 Sept. Adkin Corley, Burdett (or Burell) Corley and JACOB M. TROTTER bound to W. F. Durisoe, ordinary for $3,000. ADKIN CORLEY guardian of JACOB, MATURAH ELLEN and SARAH ANN BANKS, minors, to furnish them with necessary meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparel and learning to their degree, shall be their tutor, gdn. and defend them from hurt of body, loss of goods and lands, etc. Signed: JOHN B. MATTHEWS, ADKIN CORLEY, BURELL H. CORLEY, JACOB A. TROTTER (Last 3 with seals.)


Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, Wm. Henry Banks

"WILLIAM" HENRY "BILLY" BANKS b-7 Jan 1845 d-June, 1862 in Civil War age 17.
William Henry "Billy" Banks was a Volunteer Co. D, 19th Reg't. Killed at Enterprise, Miss. Buried Suddath Cemetery, Saluda Co., S. C. - tomb so inscribed. "Letter of James B. Suddath dated 19 Apr 1861, Charleston to his parents." (He was son of Hancock and Jemima Suddath of Edgefield Co., S. C.) He says in the letter to tell Mr. Bankses folks that William and Noah are well. The note also says that William Banks (the same one?) was Suddath's brother-in-law. Banks married Mary Jane Suddath. (S. C. Historical Magazine, Vol.63, 1962 page 2. Page 3 of this magazine has a second letter dated 15 June 1861 from "Manassas Junction" and has a postscript in which fellow soldier and neighbor, Wm Etteridge writes greetings to T. Banks. Page 7 has "8 Aug 1861" from Vienna, Va. Sudduth writes that William Banks wants to volunteer "and if you want my opinion on it I will tell him the truth. William it takes a strong man and one of a strong constitution to stand a campaign...... you could not stand it. Wait until next spring". Page 95, another letter, "7 July 1862" on the battlefield, Suddath writes, "From a letter I got from LIZZIE EDWARDS I learn that BILLY BANKS is dead poor fellow. I had wrote to him to come to our company. I was afraid that climate would be too warm for soldiers from South Carolina".

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, John H. Banks

JOHN HANCOCK (HANCOCK) BANKS -M- (1) Frances Amalia Attaway
B-6 June 1847 30 Nov 1869 B-30 Apr 1850 (tombstone)
D-25 Nov 1930 D-29 Oct 1906 (tombstone)

(2) Henrietta Holland
B-7 Oct 1862
D-7 Feb 1943

Frances Amalia Attaway was dau. of Chesley A. Attaway and Elizabeth Maynard. John Handcock Banks is buried at Red Bank Baptist Church in Saluda, Saluda Co., S. C. Frances and John were married by Rev. James Fay Patterson (or Peterson).

Children (Some dates from tombstones.)

Mary Elizabeth Banks b-21 Aug 1870 d-23 Oct 1897
Lena Bell Banks b-18 June 1872 d-1 Sept 1957 or 1958
Emma Matilda Banks b-26 May 1874 d-
James William "Willie" Banks b-18 June 1876 d-10 Dec 1960
Samuel Lewis Banks b-20 May 1878 d-
Johnnie Burton Banks b-20 May 1880 d-16 June 1891
"Julius" Thomas Banks b-7 Aug 1882 d-
Henry "Grady" Banks b-24 Sept 1884 d-
"Sallie" Lou Banks b-27 Mar 1887 d-16 Feb 1974
Annie May Banks b-26 Feb 1889 d-11 Apr 1982
Albert "Lamar" Banks b-13 Nov 1890 d-29 May 1953
Myrtle Banks b-30 May 1892 d-3 Dec 1892
1900 Census listed Andrew Griffith b-13 Nov 1895 grandson.

Marriages

Mary Elizabeth Banks -M- John Ed Griffith
Lena Bell Banks -M- Joseph Franklin Wates 28 Jan 1898
Emma Matilda Banks -M- Samuel Sample
James William "Willie" Banks -M- Nettie Green
Samuel Lewis Banks -M- Sula Lott - no data.
Johnnie Burton Banks - died
"Julius" Thomas Banks -M- Ella Dorn - no data.
Henry Grady Banks -M- Pet Dorn (sister to Ella) - no data.
"Sallie" Lou Banks -M- Albert Nathaniel Green b-27 Dec 1905

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Annie May Banks -M- Marion Boyd Camak
Myrtle Banks died; buried at Red Bank Church, Saluda, S. C.
Albert "Lamar" Banks -M- (1) Ruth Morgan (2) Sarah Pearl Paysinger

Mary Elizabeth Banks -M- John Ed Griffith. They had Andrew Griffith b-13 Nov 1890. Others? Mary Elizabeth's dates from her tombstone. No further data.
Lena Bell Banks -M- Saluda Co., S. C. Joseph Franklin Wates b-18 Dec 1875 (or 1874?) d-3 Apr (or 1st) 1953. Buried Gassaway Methodist Church, Saluda Co., S. C. Lena Bell and Joseph Wates were born in Saluda Co., S. C. Both died in Laurens, S. C. Dates from tombstones. Children sent dates of 1875 for Joseph F.'s birth and 1 Apr for his death and Lena Bell's death as 1958. Also two children say Joseph was born in Edgefield Co., S. C.

Children
James Tillar Wates b-30 Dec 1898
Fannie May Wates b-10 Nov 1900
John Banks Wates b-24 Feb 1906
Willie Frank Wates b-26 June 1909
Idell Wates b-5 Sept 1911
Others?

Marriages
James Tillar Wates -M- Jennie Laura Salters 4 Feb 1925
Fannie May Wates - single
John Banks Wates -M- Mary Frances Montgomery 8 Mar 1939 Kingstree, S. C.
Willie Frank Wates -M- Ella Loree Skinner
Idell Wates -M- Roy C. Higdon 27 Nov 1947 Donalds, S. C.


Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, John H. Banks, Emma Banks Sample

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Emma Matilda Banks -M- Samuel Sample  
B-26 May 1874  
D-  
Both and a child said to be buried in her yard 6 miles north of Saluda, S. C. toward Newberry.

Children

George Sample  
John Sam Sample  
Bennie Mayer Sample  
Dorothy Sample  
No further data.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, John H. Banks, 
James William Banks

James William "Willie" Banks -M- Antionette "Nettie" Green  
B-18 June 1876 24 Dec 1902  
D-10 Dec 1960 Saluda, S. C. D-16 Sept 1941(15 Sept 1940?)  
Buried at Red Bank Cem., Saluda, S. C. Dates from tombstones. Nettie's second dates from Edith Amalia Banks Derrick. Both Willie and Nettie were born and died at Saluda, S. C.

Children

"Edith" Amalia Banks b-13 Nov 1903 Saluda  
William "Bailey" Banks b-25 Apr 1911

Marriages


Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, John H. Banks  
Sallie Lou Banks Green

Sallie Lou Banks -M- Albert Nathaniel Green  
B-27 Mar 1887 27 Dec 1905  
Both born in old Edgefield Co., S. C. and both died at Greenwood Hospital. Buried Red Bank Baptist Church, Saluda, S. C.

Children, all born in Saluda Co., S. C.

"Frances" Amalia Green b-8 Sept 1907 d-  
Norvin L. Green b-15 Oct 1911 d-  
James Nathaniel Green b-15 Nov 1914 d-  
Emma Bell Green b-11 Feb 1917 d-  
Maggie Lou Green b-24 Mar 1921 d-
Marriages

Frances Amalia Green -M- Wideman Burton Rush 27 Oct 1934
Norvin L. Green -M- Maud Lee Duffie 24 Dec 1936
James Nathaniel Green -M- Sarah Frances Anderson 20 Dec 1957
Emma Bell Green -M- Virgil D. Smith 26 Nov 1935
Maggie Lou Green -M- Alton Martin Witt 23 Dec 1937

"Frances" Amalia Green -M- Callison, S. C. Wideman Burton Rush b-30 Mar 1904 Greenwood Co., S. C. d-27 Aug 1946 Bradley, S. C. He was a son of David Whitfield Rush and Minerva Ann Shaw. Frances and Burton had twin sons born and died 3 May 1935. Burton is buried at Bold Spring Baptist Church, Greenwood Co., S. C. She is the source of a great portion of this material plus going with the author and her husband to a number of cemeteries and to Lexington researching.


Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, John H., Annie May Banks Camak

ANNE MAY BANKS -M- Marion Boyd Camak
B-26 Feb 1889
D-living 1977

Children
Joseph Boyd Camak b-3 June 1916 Starr, S. C.

Others?
Joseph Boyd Camak -M- Mary Downie McDaniel b-2 Sept 1921 Laurens Co., S.C. dau of Matthew Evans McDaniel and Myrtle Dunwoody. 3 Ch: (1) Joyce Ann Lamak
(3) James McDaniel Camak b-1 Sept 1961.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, John H., Albert
Lamar Banks

ALBERT LAMAR BANKS -M-
B-13 Nov 1890 Saluda, S. C.
D-29 May 1953 Saluda, S. C.

(1) Ruth Morgan
B-19 Nov 1890
D-11 Nov 1918

(2) Sarah Pearl Paysinger
B-19 Sept 1895
D-21 Apr 1934

Lamar is buried at Gassaway Methodist Church, Saluda, S. C. Both wives are
buried at Red Bank Bapt. Church.

Children

Ada Banks b-22 July 1921 Saluda, S. C.

Others?

Ada Banks -M- 14 Sept 1946, Leesville, S. C. Donald Vernon Derrick b-7 Dec
1921 Leesville, S. C. son of Tillman Derrick and Lettie Price. 4 Ch: (1)
Edna Pearl Derrick b-21 Apr 1948 -M- 6 Dec 1968 Leesville, S. C. Sammy W.
Leesville, S. C. James M. Horne. (4) Connie Marie Derrick b-4 Mar 1958 -M-
Derrick Price had Melanie Elaine b-15 May 1970, Samuel Carlton b-11 June 1971,
Wendy Lea b-11 Aug 1976. Donald Wayne Derrick has Anthony "Tony" Wayne b-17
Nov 1969.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, Jacob Adkin
Banks

JACOB ADKIN "JAKEY" BANKS -M-
B-6 May 1851 12 Feb 1880
D-16 Dec 1933 D-22 Dec 1899

Mary Ella Wertz B-19 Aug 1857

Buried Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery, Saluda Co., S. C. Also buried in Jakey’s
lot was Burnett S., S. C. Service Corps WWI, B-27 Jan 1892 d-14 Aug 1867 and
Jakey’s mother Harriet Corley Banks b-30 Dec 1827 d-21 Sept 1911.

Children (some births from 1900 Census)

Beulah J. Banks b-22 Mar 1881 d-27 Feb 1962
Noah S. Banks b-
J. Willie Banks b-Dec 1883 d-
M. George Banks b-Jan 1885 d-
"Daisy" Lenora Banks b-Feb 1888 d-5 May 1971 age 83
Jacob Marvin Banks b-Jan 1890 d-
Burnett Spurgeon Banks b-27 Jan 1892 d-14 Aug 1967
John W. Banks b-Sept 1893 d-
(Mary?) Ella Banks b-(Mar?) 1895
(David?) Wertz Banks b-Aug 1897

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Marriages

Beulah J. Banks - single, buried Sardis Baptist Church
Noah S. Banks
J. Willie Banks -M- Floy Trotter
M. George Banks
Daisy Lenora Banks -M- James "Jim" Addy
Jacob Marvin Banks
Burnett Spurgeon Banks - single, buried Sardis Baptist Church
John W. Banks
(Mary?) Ella Banks -M- Buzhart
David Wertz Banks

J. Willie Banks -M- Floy Trotter and had 2 sons: Frank Ray and
Daisy Lenora Banks -M- James "Jim" Addy; 2 Ch: Margarite -M- DeLoach
and James Jr. -M- Carrie Lankford.

Spurgeon Banks estate settled 7 Sept 1967 Lexington Co., S. C. James O. Addy,
Administrator (Box 818, Pack 13). Names brother Noah S. Banks of Orangeburg,
S. C.; Daisy Banks Addy of 96 S. C, sister. Brother Marvin, deceased, leaving
following heirs: Mary Cecelia Banks Hughes of Charleston (niece),
Margaret Tiny Banks Hurtes (niece) of Charleston. Marvin was from Charleston.
Brother Willie Banks deceased, leaving heirs: Frank Ray Banks of Columbia,
S. C. (nephew); brother George Banks of California; brother Wertz Banks of
Connecticut; brother Johnny Banks of Ohio, Ella Banks Buzhardt, sister, of
Bradley, S. C.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, M. Ellen Banks
Watson

MATURAH "ELLEN" BANKS
B-19 Feb 1854
D-1 May 1935
-M-
28 Mar 1878
B-1834
D-1900

Michael "Mike" Watson
Michael was the grandson of Capt. Michael Watson of the Revolutionary War.
Ellen died at the Catlett Corley homestead, Saluda Co., S. C.; buried at
Goodhope Lutheran Cem., Saluda Co., S. C. No children.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., David, Samuel, Laura Ann
Banks Minick

LAURA ANN MATURAH BANKS
B-21 Oct 1855
D-1 May 1945
-M-
23 Dec 1873
B-28 Apr 1841 or 1851
D-28 Dec 1915

Joel Landrum Minick
Died in Columbia Co., S. C. Elizabeth Minick, sister to Joel, married
Julian (or Julius) Banks. Laura Ann and Joel are buried at Mt. Olives Cem.,
Johnston, S. C.

Children

Jacob Mosely "Mose" Minick -M- Emmie Corley
John Addison Minick -M- Madge Wills
Rufus Glover Minick -M- Grace Robinson
Jefferson Gilbert Minick -M- Ethel Calk
Bessie Luvenia Minick -M- Ludie Davenport

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Harriett Annie Minick -M- J. Bland Mobley - 1 ch: Johnnie
Cana Ross Minick -M- James Harvey Padgett

Jacob Minick had Jack, Eva, David, Sion, Amelia Ann and Wayne.
John Addison had Milett, Evelyn, Vaughn, Wardell, Roy, Doris, Carol, Joel, Woodrow, Guy (or Gay), J. A., Tyre, Otha, Milwee and Ghana Ross.

Here ends the accumulated data on David Banks, son of Charles Banks Jr., Esquire.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos Banks, Sr.

AMOS BANKS SR., ESQUIRE -M- (1) CATHERINE LONG HALLMAN
B-11 May 1777 11 Jan 1811 B-abt 1771-2
D-6 Feb 1843 D-25 Mar 1823 Dates from tombstone.

The Will of George Long dated 4 July 1815 found in Edgefield Co., S. C. (Box 16, Pack 591) named one daughter "Caterene Banks". Amos must have been sheriff of Lexington Co. many years. Material sent by Leonard H. Buff from a "Early Lexington Co. Marriages to 1900" by Lee R. Gander states "Mr. Amos Banks -M- Mrs. Catherine Long Hallman about 1810. He was Lexington Co. Sheriff. Proof already existed of his being sheriff from 1817 to 1825. Catherine's tombstone states "Catherine Banks, consort of Amos Banks, who departed this life on the night of 25th of March 1823 age 51 yrs 10 mos 2 days. May she rest in peace." Amos may have been killed as one record states he was "deceased by the hand of Jacob Fulmer". One Jacob Fulmer was later in Coweta Co., Ga.

Amos was sheriff in 1821 when John Meetze bought from Amos Banks, shff 50 acres of land at Dutch Fork and 190 acres at Dutch Fork for $7. both on 6 Jan 1821.

12 Children (named in Will and marriage records)

Mary Ann Banks b-21 Jan 1812 d-22 Feb 1826 age 14 yrs 1 mo 1 day
George Long Banks b-abt 1814/15 d-26 Sept 1889 buried Union Cem.
Louisa Banks b-abt 1815 d-
Charles Banks b-abt 1818-1821 d-1 Jan 1888
Thomas Chappel Banks b-24 July 1820 d-29 Nov 1869
Martin Luther Banks b-18 Mar 1823 d-17 Dec 1901
Sarah E. Banks b-
Amos O. Banks Jr. b-Dec 1828 d-after 1900 Census
Janet or Jane (T?) Banks b- d-
Christopher Columbus Banks b-abt 1832 d-24 July 1861
Benjamin Franklin Banks b-abt 1834 d-after 1883
Ann Elizabeth Banks b-abt 1838 d-
John F. Banks b-abt 1840
Jefferson Banks, infant son of Eve Margaret and Amos Banks; tombstone, but dates gone with time.

Marriages

Mary Ann Banks, buried Charles Banks Cem. "Mary rest in peace"
George Long Banks -M- (1) Leah Huff (Hoof) abt 1840
(2) Miss Julia Ann Shealy abt 1860

Louisa Banks -M- Uriah Inabnet abt 1832
Charles Banks - described by father's Will as weak minded
(Rev) Martin Luther Banks -M- Anna Amelia Skinner 8 Nov 1854
Thomas Chappel Banks -M- Martha E. and/or Sally Gunter?
Sarah E. Banks -M- Allen Griffith 26 Jan 1843 by H. A. Smith, Esq.
Amos O. Banks Jr. -M- Ann C. Caughman abt 1850
Janet or Jane T. Banks -M- Edward M. Mobley 3 July 1851
Christopher Columbus Banks died in the Civil War.
Benjamin Franklin Banks -M- Shealy
Ann Elizabeth Banks -M- William Wyse abt 1865
John F. Banks
(One Floy Banks -M- James Langdon Ruff abt 1865)

Amos Banks, Sr., Esquire's first wife was Catherine Long Hallman Banks, and his 2nd wife was Eve or Eva Margaret Riddlehoover Banks. Amos' first child Mary Ann Banks died at age 14; an infant son, Jefferson Banks; his father Charles Banks Jr., Esquire are all buried in the Banks Cemetery out from Leesville on the Devil's Backbone Rd. There are at least 4 to 6 unmarked graves plus 2 slave graves there.

1815 4 July - George Long made his Will on 4 July 1815 (Edgefield Co., S. C. Box 16, Pack 591), names wife Catherine, son George, daughters Barbara Resh, Mary Fulmore, Caterene Banks, son Jacob, dau. Elizabeth Long, son Micael. 225 acres in Lexington Co. purchased from Charles Bell to be "hern" (Catherine's) during her natural life, then to go to the heirs of her body. Jacob Long, George Riser executors, Catherine Long, executrix. Both George (who made the Will) and Jacob sign with an X. Estate sold 7 & 8 Dec 1815. Charles Banks bought 1 crop and sundries for $6.72; 1 lot cooper tools $1.50; 1 screw anger $1.13; 1 cutting knife and box $1.55. Paid 14 Apr 1815 to Amos Banks $139.00, 22 Nov 1817 - $11.67 and 23 May 1821 $202.14. Abram Mitchell $134.00 by Charles Banks $11.67. Received of Capt Jacob Long of Jacob Long Sr. (Myself) (denoting son & executor Jacob as Capt Long). (Ed. Note: All not copied.)

1817 - John Benton sold Amos Banks 50 acres on Cut Log Creek for $312.25 on 29 Nov 1817.

1818 27 Jan - Charles Banks deed of gift for love and affection to Amos Banks 3 negroes: Frances, None? and Andrew. Recorded 21 Mar 1818.

1820 - Amos Banks to Frances Koon. Title to 300 acres on Bear Creek sold to make a division among the heirs of George Long, 1 May 1820.


1821 Amos Banks, sheriff sold 50 acres on Dutch Fork to John Meetz for $7. 6 Jan 1821.

1829-30 Amos Banks grantor to John Lee (Bk44, page 83) 184 acres for $400.


1833 Lexington Dist. Uriah Inabnet, one of the heirs and distributor of Katherine Banks, deceased, filed a petition in the Court of Ordinary on 25 Nov 1833. Katherine Banks, deceased, died intestate (without a will) leaving a tract of land and it has not been partitioned on 14 Dec 1833. Arthur H. Fort, Esquire, ordinary did order that it be sold by the sheriff on the 1st Tuesday in Jan 1834. Sheriff Reuben Harmon sold the 204 acres for $250. to Amos Banks. Land on the Big Hole Branch Waters of Big How Creek, Waters of Saluda adjoining Amos Banks, Christian Gable, George Price, Daniel Derrick -
Reuben Harmon, S.L.D. Witnesses: Jacob Rall Jr., Andrew Shealy. Recorded 2 Nov 1840. Delivered to Jacob Long Sr., Administrator of Amos Banks deceased by the hand of James Fulmer, 5 Feb 1845. John Fox (?). (Ed. Note: That's all it says about John Fox.) Plat included showing lands of George Prise, John Benton, John Sawyer, Jacob Fullmer, George Long, Rebeckah Haigler. Plat made by request of Mr. Charles Bell and Mr. George Long with their old plat and granted dated 4 Mar 1790, resurveyed 23 Feb 1814. Dud King, D. S. Deed proven by Jacob Rall (Rall) before J. A. Addison, Q. U. (Ed. Note: The death date of 5 Feb 1843 is correct for Amos. Another document had Jacob Fulmer.)

1833 9 Mar Edgefield Co., S. C. Catharine Long, deceased. Jacob Long Sr., Executor. Jacob Long Sr., Daniel A. Mitchell, Amos Banks and Joel Inabnet appraisers 9 Mar 1833. Will proved in Court on 4 Mar 1833. Will states she is "old and infirm". "I, Catherine Long, Senr," her granddaughter is Catherine Rish, dau of John Rish and Barbary. Her husband was the late George Long, Sr. Sons Jacob and Micael were sole executors. Among distributees paid was Amos Banks, guardian for Charles, George and Martin Banks - $584.64 on 20 June 1834. Will recorded 27 Mar 1833 (Box 17, Pack No. ., Edgefield Co., S. C. (Ed. Note: All of it not copied.)


George L. Banks, Plat, attached to the following conveyance: 194 acres on Hollow Creek and Big Hole Branch, waters of Saluda, part of tract surveyed for Amos Banks 25 Nov 1829 adjoining George Price, Amos Banks, Christian Gable, Daniel Derrick. Surveyed 1 Dec 1841, W. E. Sawyer, D. S. (District Surveyor?) Delivered to James Fulmer 6 Mar 1846. (No other dates.)


1842 Fall Court - #40 Peter Neal - Peter was #17 on Grand Jury. #41 Sterling Turner. (1842 data from Jury Lists - Minutes of Sessions 1838-1847 no pages numbered.)

1842-1843 - Will of Amos Banks dated 12 April 1842. Admitted to probate 17 Feb 1843, Jacob Long, Adm. To wife Eva Margaret, 1 negro, 1 girl named Polly; 2 horses; 2 cows and calves; 2 feather beds; furniture and a child's part of his personal estate. (Eve Margaret died 12 June 1843 - date from tombstone.) The estate settlement mentions 2 tables up stairs, so the house must have been two story.


George and Lear Banks & children Louisa, Catharine and Jacob L. are in Edgefield Co.

Ann E. in house of Rev. Samuel Bankright or Bouknight.

Benjamin Franklin 16, with Elias Bankright or Bouknight at New, S. C.

Christopher Columbus 18, with Bluford T. Yarbrough & family in Edgefield Co.
South Carolina
Edgefield District

John F. 10, with Abram Jones and family in Edgefield.
Louisa and husband Uriah Inabnet in Edgefield Co.
Martin Luther _______
Thomas & wife Martha E. and 2 children in Edgefield Co.
Sarah A. and husband Allen Griffeth _______
Jane and husband Edward Mobley _______

South Carolina
Edgefield District

The petition of Jacob Long sheweth that Amos Banks departed this life the Sixth day of February 1843, leaving a Will but appointing us Executors thereto. We therefore pray that a citation be granted him for the purpose of enabling him to obtain Letters of Administration with the Will annexed on said estate this 17 Feb 1843. (Signed) Jacob Long

AMOS BANKS' WILL

Edgefield Co., S. C.
12 Apr 1842

"The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God Amen

I AMOS BANKS of Edgefield District and State aforesaid being in common health, and of usual mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament. Revoking all others that is to say in the first place. I will and bequeath to my wife EAVE MARGARETT BANKS one third part of all the lands which I possess at the time of my death, to be laid out to her by commissioners chosen for that purpose and if it so happens that there should be improvements on the land so laid out, she must have such a quantity of land so as to make it equal in value to one third part. I also give her one negroe girl by the name of Polly, two horses, two cows and calves, two feather beds and furniture and a childs part of my personal estate, this real and personal estate so given to her is not to be canceled sold or removed but to remain in her possession during her natural life. And at her death to be equally divided amongst my children.

ITEM: I will and bequeath to my son THOMAS CHAPPELL BANKS six hundred dollars over and above his child's part in consideration of two negroes Susannah and Betsey which I sold to Drury Fort; and an equal part of my real and personal estate with the rest of my children; but if the said THOMAS CHAPPELL should not be satisfied with the amount so given and should bring an action against my estate to recover more then and in that case all that he recovers by said action shall be his portion of all my estate both real and personal--

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son CHARLES BANKS four hundred dollars over and above his child's part in consequence of his being of weak mind and it is my will that there should be some honest good person or persons appointed for his guardian or guardians and all his affects remain in their hands and then to let him have from time to time what they think is necessary for his wants.

As to the other two thirds of my real estate I desire that it should be laid out in as many shears as I have children and numbered and drawn for them valued by the commissioners and those who draw lots of land of less value, it shall be made up to them out of the amount of the sales of my personal estate so as to make all the lots equal in value. And as to my personal estate, except what is given to my wife, I desire it should be sold and the amount arising from the sales my just debts shall first be paid and CHAPPELL paid his six hundred dollars and CHARLES four hundred dollars then the balance to be
equally divided amongst my wife and children.

All the property so willed to my children in the foregoing will if either of them shall depart this life without issue the amount so willed to them shall be equally divided amongst the balance of my children or their heirs. Witness my hand and seal this 12th April 1842. Signed and sealed, AMOS BANKS. Witnesses: Uriah Crout, Jesse Hook, John Crout. Admitted to probate the 17th Febry 1843. Qualified Jacob Long administrator with the will annexed the 8th March 1843. (Signed) Oliver Towles, 0. E. V. Will offered as Exhibit "A" in Banks -VS- Banks in equity, Edgefield, S. C.

17 Nov 1843, George Banks -VS- Charles Banks and others.
State of South Carolina

"To Charles Banks, Uriah Inabnet and Louisa, his wife, Martin L. Banks, Thomas C. Banks, Allen Griffith and Sarah C. Griffith his wife, Amos O. Banks, Jane J. Banks, Christopher C. Banks, Benjamin F. Banks, Ann E. Banks and John Banks.

George is bringing suit to divide the estate. Eva Margaret, widow of Amos, died shortly after Amos.


"To their honors the Chancellors of the State aforesaid humbly complaining, sheweth unto your Honors, your orator George Banks, son of Amos Banks, deceased, late of the District and State aforesaid that the said Amos Banks departed this life on the __________ (left blank) day of __________ (blank) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two (illegible) in full __________ wil, duly executed on __________ a copy which is herewith exhibited, marked A, whereby he was seized and possessed at the time of his death, as to one ______ to his wife Eva Margaret for life and as to the residue including the remainder in portion given to his wife for life in equal shares among his twelve children, namely your orator, Charles Banks, Louisa wife of Uriah Inabnet, Martin L. Banks, Thomas C. Banks, Sarah G. wife of Allen Griffith, Amos O. Banks, Jane J. Banks, Christopher C. Banks, Benjamin F. Banks, Ann E. Banks and John Banks. That the said Eva Margaret widow of Testator, departed this life shortly after the death of her husband namely on ______ (left blank), whereby the whole real estate of said Testator has become distributable among his children aforesaid. That the said Amos Banks deceased possessed at the time of his death of the several tracts or part of tracts ______ in Edgefield and partly in Lexington District, adjoining lands of Captain Jacob Long, ______ Banks and others. 1. The Hughs tract containing two hundred acres more or less in Edgefield and Lexington Districts, adjoining lands of Capt. Jacob Long, H. H. Spann & others. 2. The Mitchell tract containing 272 3/4 acres more or less, composed of several tracts or parts of tracts ______ in Edgefield and partly in Lexington District, adjoining lands of Abram Jones, Michael Long & others. 3. The Roberts tract containing 1,000 acres more or less, granted to Absalom Roberts lying in Lexington District between Lightwood Creek and Black Creek waters of North Edisto River. No. 5 The Spillers Tract containing ______ hundred and fifty ______ more or less lying in Lexington District on Twelve Mile Creek, waters of Saluda River adjoining lands of Emanuel Taylor, George Craps and others. That Jacob Long has received from the Ordinary of Edgefield District the grant of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits of the said Amos Banks, deceased, with the Will annexed no executor having been appointed by the Testator and in the course of his administration has paid many of the debts of deceased and has already ascertained that the personal estate of his testator will be sufficient to pay & satisfy all the debts of Testator, and the pecuniary legacies in his Will, and leave a surplus for distribution among his children aforesaid and the said Jacob Long has also administered upon the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said Eva Margaret Banks at the time of her death. And your orator
is desirous to have the premises above - applied to his co-tenants for a partition of the premises, but as they are all except Charles & Louisa under full age they are incapable of giving consent. All which matters and things tend to the prejudia of your orator & are proper for the cognizance of this Honorable Court to the end therefore that the said Jacob Long, Uriah Inabnet wife, Griffith wife, Charles, Martin L., Thomas C., Amos O., Jane J., Christopher C., Benjamin F., Ann E. & John Banks may full, trim & perfect answers to the premises made on their corporal oath, respectively & that a commission may issue out of this Honorable Court to part, divide & separate the premises? One Twelfth part thereof, to your orator & to each of his co-tenants to be held and enjoyed by them in severality & in fee & that your Honors may make such other order & decree in the matters aforesaid & grant such other further relief as your Honors may seem meet and the circumstances of this Court may require: May it please your Honors to grant to your Orator your writ of subpoena directed to the said Jacob Long, Uriah Inabnet wife, Allen Griffith wife, Charles, Martin L., Thomas C., Amos O., Jane J., Christopher C., Benjamin F., Ann E. and John Banks, requiring them on a day certain under a certain pain, personally to be and appear before your Honors in this Honorable Court, to make answer to the premises, further to perform & abide such direction, ordinances therein as to your Honors shall seem meet and your orator will ever____? Signed: Wardlow Pe- (Pett__?)

Uriah Inabnet made guardian ad litem of the defendants who are minors, that is, Martin L. Banks, Thomas C. Banks, Amos O. Banks, Jane Banks, Christopher C. Banks, Benjamin F. Banks, Ann E. Banks, John Banks.

Abram Jones, Henry H. Spann, Michael Barr, Uriah Crout, Jacob Long, Jr. appointed commissioners for the partition of the within real estate - Nov 18, 1843. J. Terry, C.E.E.D.

(Three photostat copies all in different handwritings are in possession of this author. The one shown appears to have been a copy of the originals based on different signatures of witnesses and the fact on both other copies, the handwriting is the same all the way through, including signatures of Amos and witnesses.)

In Equity

18 Nov 1843

George Banks VS Charles Banks and others - Writ of Partition - Wardlow - filed 18 Nov 1843.

South Carolina, Edgefield District. We of the Commissioners in this Writ do hereby certify to the Honorable Court of Equity for Edgefield District that being first duly sworn, we diligently examined the condition and value of the real estate within described and that in our opinion the said estate cannot be fairly and equally divided between the parties interested therein without manifest injury to some or all of them; and we further certify our opinions to the court that it will be more for the benefit of all parties to sell the same at publick auction at one and two years credit equal instalments than to deliver it over to one or more of them at a value assessed by us. The value of said estate by us truly appraised is -1-Home tract at $2,000. -2-Hughes tract at $1,000. -3-Mitchell tract at $1,300. -4-Roberts tract at $175. -5-Spillers tract at $350. Given under our hands and seals Dec 12, 1843.

Signed & sealed: Abhm Jones, Henry H. Spann, Michael Barr, Uriah Crout.

The State of S. C.

12 Dec 1843

To Abraham Jones, Henry H. Spann, Michael Barr, Uriah Crout and Jacob Long, whereas by certain proceedings had in our Court of Equity for Edgefield Dist. founded on a bill filed by George Banks against Charles Banks, Uriah Inabnet
and wife, Allen Griffith and wife, Martin L., Thomas C., Amos O., Jane J., Christopher C., Benjamin F., Ann E. and John Banks and another, it hath appeared to us that, by the death of Amos Banks and Eve Margaret Banks, under the Will of said Amos Banks, the following real estate whereof the said Amos Banks was seised or possessed at his death is now distributa in twelve equal shares among his children, namely: 1. The Home tract, containing 491 1/2 acres more or less in Edgefield and Lexington Districts, adjoining lands of Capt. Jacob Long, George Banks and others; 2. The Hughes tract, containing 200 acres more or less in Edgefield and Lexington Districts adjoining lands of Jacob Long, H. H. Spann and others. 3. The Mitchell tract containing 272 3/4 acres more or less in Edgefield District adjoining lands of Abram Jones, Michael Long and others; 4. The Roberts tract, containing 1,000 acres more or less granted to Absalom Roberts in Lexington District between Lightwood Creek and Black Creek, waters of North Edisto River; 5. The Spillers tract containing 756(4?) acres more or less in Lexington District on Twelve Mile Creek waters of Saluda River, adjoining lands of Emanuel Taylor, George Craps and others; and we being willing that right should be done in the premises: these are therefore to authorize and command you or any three or four of you, being first duly sworn in the presence of the parties if being warned by you they will be present, according to the best of your judgement, fairly, justly and impartially to part and divide the real estate of Amos Banks, above described, relation being had to the true and real value thereof, so as to allot and assign one twelfth part there of to George Banks, on twelfth to Charles Banks, one twelfth to Uriah Inabnet and Louisa his wife, one twelfth to Allen Griffith and Sarah G. (E?) his wife, and one twelfth each to Martin L. Banks, Thomas C. Banks, Amos O. Banks, Jane J. Banks, Christopher C. Banks, Benjamin F. Banks, Ann E. Banks and John Banks; and the said parties put in full and peaceable possession of their respective portions and return immediately into the office of the commissioners in equity for Edgefield District plats of the said tracts of land with certificates under your hands and seals describing the ______ in which you have made partition. But if the said tracts of land cannot in your opinion be divided between the parties aforesaid according to their respective inter without manifest injury to them or some or one of them, then you are commanded and authorized to make a special return of the whole property or estate and the value thereof truly appraised and certify your opinion to the Court of Equity for Edgefield Dist. whether it will be most for the benefit of all concerned to deliver over to one or more of those interested therein the said property ______ which cannot be fairly divided upon payment of a sum of money to be by you assessed or to sell the same at public auction. And have you then there this writ. Witnesses: James Terry, Esquire, Commissioner of the Court of Equity for Edgefield Dist. at Edgefield Court House. The eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty three and in the sixty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Signed J. Terry C.E.E.D. and Wardlow, Pett. Solr.

South Carolina, Edgefield 12 Dec 1843

Charles Banks, Uriah Inabnet and Louisa his wife, Allen Griffith and Sarah his wife, on oath say that the statements in the answers within are true to the best of their knowledge and belief. Sworn to 12th Decem 1843 before me, Isaac Vanzant, Magistrate. Signature of defendants: Charles Banks (his mark), Uriah Inabnit, Lou Inabnit, Sarah G. Griffith, Allen Griffith.

The State of S. C. Edgefield District: In Equity 13 Dec 1843

To their honors the Chancellors of the said state. The joint and separate answer of Martin L. Banks, Thomas C. Banks, Amos O. Banks, Jane J. Banks, Chris-
topher C. Banks, Benjamin F. Banks, Ann E. Banks, John Banks, (who being sever­al under the age of twenty one years, answer in this behalf by Uriah Inab­net, their guardian ad litem.

These defendants say that, being incapable by reason of their immaturity of age and understanding to perceive and defend their rights and interests in the premises, they submit these rights and interests to the wisdom and justice of this Honorable Court to be determined and protected as may seem meet to your Honors under the circumstances of the case; they pray to be hence des­i­missed. Sworn to 13th Dec 1843 before me, S. S. Tompkins, C. E. E. D. Signed: Uriah Inabnit, guardian ad letem, J. Long as guardian ad litum.

The State of South Carolina, Edgefield District, In Equity
To their honors the Chancellors of the said state. 13 Dec 1843

The joint and separate answer of Jacob Long, Charles Banks, Uriah Inabnet and Louisa his wife, and Allen Griffith and Sarah E. (or G?) his wife (who areimpleaded with the minor children of Amos Banks deceased) to the Bill of Com­plaint of George Banks.

These defendants, reserving to themselves all benefit of exceptions to the manifold defects and insufficiencies of said Bill, in answer to so much thereof as they are advised it is material for them to make answer, say: that they admit the death of Amos Banks and of Eve Margaret his widow. The executor of the will of said Amos Banks - his seizure at the time of his death of the parcels of land called the home tract, Hughes tract, Mitch­ell tract, Roberts tract, Spillers tract and that said real estate is now distrib­utable among the twelve children of said Testator. The defendant Jacob Long admits his administration with the will annexed upon the estate of said Amos Banks, and that in the course of his administration he has paid some of the debts of his Testator and he is confidently of opinion that the personal estate of his Testator will be sufficient to pay all his debts and pecuniary legacies, and leave a surplus for distribution among his children. He also admits his administration upon the estate of said Eve Margaret Banks. The other defendants, co-tenants with plaintiff, concur with him in desiring the partition or sale of said real estate that they may enjoy their shares or proceeds of their shares in severalty.

Defendants pray to be hence dismissed with their costs.

State of S. C. Edgefield District

We of the commissioners in the Writ of Partition named in the case of George Banks VS Charles Banks and others for the partition of the real estate of Amos Banks, deceased, to whom the said Writ has been recommitted, do hereby certify to the Honorable Court of Equity for Edgefield District, that we have again diligently examined in to the condition of value of the real estate described in the Writ. That in our opinion the said estate cannot be fairly and equally divided between the parties interested therein without manifest injury to some or all of them - That we regard an equal division of said land among the legatees in specifick portions, according to the scheme of the Will, as utterly impracticable, and that we are satisfied, from the information of Jacob Long the administrator and others, that there will not be left, after the payment of the debts of the deceased, enough of personal effects, to equal­ize the shares and correct the inequalities of a division in specie. We further certify that all the legatees of full age prefer a sale of the land. We further certify our opinion to the Court that it will be more for the benefit of all parties to sell the same at publick auction, than to deliver it over to one or more of them at a value assessed by us. _____? We further certify it as our opinion to the Honorable Court that it will (be) to more advantage to the parties concern'd to sell the same on the residence of the deceased. Value of said estate, by us truely appraised is - 1. Home tract at two thousand dollars.
South Quarter

At the request of George Banks, Shew orrime

and a Survey of this land to be made and said

the same to contain One Hundred and Thirty

acres being one and lying in Lexington District

at State a pound on Hollow Creek and Big Hole Creek

western at立马 Creek being part of a trapezoid

surveyed for Amos Banks, the 25th day of Oct., 1839,

and deeded to the said George Banks.

Surveyed the 17th day of Dec., 1841

Delivered to James Helman, March 6, 1876

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents: That George Banks,

of Edgefield County, in the State of South Carolina,

the present January 1876,

the George Long, Bank of the same plantation,

gives, grants, and attorns unto the said George Long,

all that plantation or tracts of land containing

eighteen acres fifty feet from a perpendicular line

eighty-five feet half acre, and bounded the eastern

downung in Lexington District on Hollow Creek, and

eighty-five feet half acre, and bounded the western

Lexington Co. Index to Deeds, Book B, Page 116. Note

the last paragraph states the graveyard was not in

cluded in this sale. This must be the same graveyard

where Charles Banks, Jr., Esquire and Amos Banks, Esq-

uire are buried.
The S. B. by Amos Banks lend on the S. B. by George
Fried Deeds lend on the M. B. by Christian Folsom
and on the M. B. by Samuel Combs lend and both
such forms and manner bindings and bonds and
such manner of offices.

To be paid with all and
sundry the rights, member, interests, and
affidavits and the said premises belonging or in any
manner whatsoever, or affinances, to have and to
hold, all and every the premises before
comes into the said George Song Banks, his heirs
and assigns.

Before, and do hereby freely
my heirs eye interest and administration, to wit, and
forever defend all and every the said
premises unto the said George Song Banks, his heirs
and assigns against myself and my heirs,
my heirs and assigns.

And all the said offices of
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty and
year of American Independence
borne and delivered,

Amos Banks

State of South Carolina

I, James A. Combs, 7th of Edgefield District

the Clerk of the said District, do hereby certify unto all whom it may
concern that I, James A. Combs, clerk of the
District of South Carolina, have by me, and
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Voluntary, and
A FIRE erupted from this logging truck which collided with another tractor trailer in an accident Wednesday morning. The driver of the logging truck, Jerry Banks of Newnan, suffered a broken arm and abrasions. The fire was extinguished by a local resident and the Coweta County Fire Department. (See story on Page 1A.)

See Bruce Brantley Banks' family under Ira Brantley Banks.
Agreement

In the State of South Carolina, to all whom it may concern,

Be it known that we, the undersigned, C.H. Allerton, M. McC. Worrie, Francis J. Banks, G. T. Dickert, C. I. Dickert, E. Warren, and W. G. I. Allerton, do hereby agree in and between ourselves (we being the legal heirs and representatives of William J. Dickert, Esq.) to sell and transfer all our right, title, and estate in and to all that

part of land, lying and being in Lexington County, S.C., containing fifty acres (more or less), adjoining lands of S. J. Terrell, N. Other, and Mrs. H. Farnen. The said land is to be sold for division.

Witness our hands and these the 14th day of May, A.D. 1894.

[Signatures]

Francis J. Banks
C. H. Allerton
M. McC. Worrie
G. T. Dickert
C. I. Dickert
W. G. I. Allerton

Lexington County, S.C.,

This present agreement was made before me, George C. Steele, and made oath that the same the within mentioned persons sign, seal, and return the within agreement for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that we, C. H. Allerton and S. J. Linder witness the execution thereof.

George C. Steele
Notary Public for S.C.

Deed Record Book N, page 199-200, Apr 15, 1895
Lexington Co. S.C.
2. Hughes tract at one thousand dollars. 3. Mitchell tract at thirteen hundred dollars. 4. Roberts tract at one hundred and seventy five dollars. 5. Spillers tract at three hundred and fifty dollars. We recommend that the sale be on a credit of one and two years. Given under our hands and seal June (blank) 1844. Signed. Sealed: Uriah Crout, Abhm Jones, Michael Barr, Henry H. Spann.

Margaret Banks deceased 8 Sept 1844. Appraisers: R. T. Moore, Michael Long, Daniel Bouknight. Lists expenses:

1846 - Jan 30 - Paid $8.28 to Thomas C. Banks
Dec 30 - Paid $687.50 to Thomas C. Banks
Oct 14 - Paid $5.00 to Oliver Towles
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to Simeon Ridlehover
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to A. Jones
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to A. Jones
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to Allen Griffith
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to George L. Banks
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to Martin L. Banks
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to Elias Bouknight
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to Samuel Bouknight (Jr.?)
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to Uriah Inabnet
Dec 30 - Paid 8.28 to Uriah Inabnet
Jacob Long, guardian of Amos O. Banks 8.28
Several notes payable: In account with (Moses?) Smith 8.68 3/4 doubtful; Wm. C. Mitchell 2.45 in doubt; George Banks 6.68 3/4 doubtful; Peter Emery 3.00 doubtful; Jacob Long Sr. 6.68 3/4 doubtful; Simeon Ridlehover 2.00 (?) doubtful; Robert T. Moore 3.01 1/2 doubtful; G. (M?) Yarbrough 3.32 desperate.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, George Long Banks

GEORGE LONG BANKS -M- abt 1843 or prior B-1819 tombstone D-1879
(1) Leah R. Huff (Hoof) abt 1843 or prior B-1843 d-1914
(2) Miss Julia Ann Shealy D-1879
Leah was a daughter of James D. Huff (Hoof) and wife Anna.

1889 Lexington Co., S. C. Will - George L. Banks; W. A. Shealy, Adm. (Box 131, Parcel 3). George probably died in Lexington Dist., S. C.
1889 Mr. George Banks of Rocky Creek section died on 26 inst. Burial was at Union Cem. (2 Oct 1889, Wednesday, Lexington Co. Dispatch, as reported in Lexington Co. Genealogical Exchange) Leah Huff Banks is buried in the Huff Family Cem. about 300 yards from Cedar Grove Church, Lexington Co., S. C. (p182 History of Cedar Grove Community)

Children

Mary "Louisa" Banks b-1843 d-1914
Catharine Banks b-1847 d-
Jacob L. Banks b-1848-9 d-
Georgiana (or George Anna) Banks b-1850 d-1932
P. "Butler" Banks b-1854 d-buried Colony Creek Lutheran Church, Newberry Co., S. C.
Others?
Marriages

Mary Louisa Banks -M- Lewis J. Langford
Catharine Banks -M- Calvin Price
Jacob L. Banks -M- Miss Mary E. Spillers (or Espillers) 12 Jan 1859 or Rose Reid about 1870?
Georgiana Banks -M- Lemuel Oswald or Oswalt (b-1846 d-1926)
P. Butler Banks -M- Frances "Fanny" Derrick or Dickert about 1870?


CATHARINE BANKS -M- Calvin Price of Priceville Station (or Section?); had 5 ch. All five died within 8 days in a diptheria epidemic. (History of Cedar Grove Community.)

P. BUTLER BANKS -M- Miss Frances "Fanny" Dickert or Derrick abt 1870 to 1875. On the 1880 Census they lived at Germanville, Edgefield Co., S. C. Fanny was age 23. Ch: Jacob H. age 2, George F. age 1, P. Buttle 3 months. Both Butler's listed as Buttle. Butler is said to be buried at Colony Creek Lutheran Church, Newberry Co., S. C.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Louisa Banks Inabnet

LOUISA BANKS -M- Uriah Inabnet (Inabit)
B-abt 1815
D-living Dec 1855 dead by 1 Jan 1888

Uriah filed a petition in court 25 Nov 1833 against Amos, Charles and Martin Banks. Catherine (their mother) had died intestate leaving a tract of land. It was ordered sold on 1st Tuesday in Jan 1834. Sheriff Reuben Harman sold the 204 acres to Amos Banks for $250.00. Land on Big Hole Branch waters of Big How Creek, waters of the Saluda adjoining Amos Banks, Christian Gable, George Price, Daniel Derrick, 12 Feb 1823.

Children from 1850 Census
(See also 1855 Estate Settlement)

Chisan 16 b-abt 1834
Margaret 14 b-abt 1836
Sophronia 12 b-abt 1838
John (M. or W.) 10 b-abt 1840
Amos 8 b-abt 1842
Eliza I. 5 b-abt 1845 (probably Jane of 1855 estate settlement)
Uriah 2 b-abt 1848
Charles Banks 32 (Louisa's brother) lived with them and next door to Amos O. Banks 21, living alone.

1855 Levi Shealy, husband of MARY INABNET petitioned the court stating Uriah died in Aug 1855 leaving heirs; widow, Louisa Inabnet and his nine children.
SUSAN INABNET, SOPHRONIA, JOHN, AMOS, JANE, JOEL, URIAH, and CAROLINE. Uriah left no will but died leaving "a personal estate of considerable value," etc. Levi Shealy applied for letter of adm. on 2 Nov 1855. Another child, Louisa, is named in debits of the estate. The records state and list 9 children. Levi states MARY INABNET is now his wife.

The inventory of Uriah Inabnet's personal estate taken 5 Dec 1855 totaled $10,156.75. Included were 14 slaves. Negro men: Charles $750.; Perry $1,050.; Ellis $1,000.; women: Eliza and 2 boys Tillman and ____ $1,400.; little girl Fanny $400.; woman Polly and child James $1,100.; boy Andrew $400., boy Tony $425.; girl Mary $850.; girl Hannah $500.; boy Jacob $550. appraisement made by E. Caughman, Joel Inabnet and Jesse Derrick.

Also included was a bay horse named Jack, a mare Fan, a ball face filly, a bay filly, 1 mule colt, 1 small colt, 1 sorrell mare Beck, 1 bay mare Pidgeon, 1 bay mare Fanny, 20 head of geese, 26 head of cattle, 32 shotes, 2 sows and 12 pigs, 4 spinning wheels, 3 side saddles, 1 man's saddle, 1 loom, gear spool frame, etc. 6 beds, bedsteads & furniture and 1 small bedstead, 2 hogheads & 6 barrels (value $1.50 for all) and much much more. No land listed.

Sale bill of the personal property of Uriah Inabnet, deceased Dec 6, 1855. The widow bought much of the household items, tools, etc. very cheap. Also slaves Charles for $780.; Elizah and two children for $1,360.; little girl Fanny for $400. Joel Inabnet bought Perry for $1,120. and John Inabnet bought Tony for $400. Levi Shealy bought Jacob for $600. Thereby keeping these in the family. Ellis sold for $1,000. to Abram Powel, Felix Body (Bodie) who may have been a son-in-law or kin, as he was guardian over John, Amos, and Jane bought Polly and child for $1,225. also Andrew for $400. Samuel Banknight bought Mary for $955.; Lovith Gomillon bought Hanna for $580. The returns are for the years 1856-7-8-9. A coffin was paid for on 1 Dec 1855 at a cost of $700. purchased from A. Stone.

The estate settlement of Charles Banks, brother of Louisa Banks Inabnet died 1 Jan 1888 names his brothers George L. Banks and Martin L. Banks. Deceased sister Louisa Inabnet's children: Susanna, wife of H. A. Clark; Mary Shealy; Jane, wife of W. A. Shealy; Sophronia Hardy or Hondy; Caroline G. wife of Simon L. Oxner; Joel Inabnet, Uriah Inabnet. (inf: Leonard H. Buff Jr.)

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Charles Banks

Charles Banks - described by his father as feeble minded.

B-Abt 1818-1821
D-1 Jan 1888


1845 - Return No. 1 - 1845 Jan 6. Uriah made returns each year of board and expense.

1849 Estate worth about $1,100. besides an interest in the estate of Michael Long not yet distributed.

1850 Charles Banks age 32 is living with his sister Louisa and husband Uriah Inabnet.

1851 Committee's charge for sustenance $20. Received Dec 31 a distributive share of the personal estate of Michael Long $652.46. Received of A. Simkins C.E.E.D. 97.90. Estate apparently in trust. Described as a lunatic.

1852 - Jan 1. Received from estate of Michael Long $652.46.

1854 - Paid Uriah Crout's acct 21.49. To articles furnished lunatic 4.81. Board 60.00. For this return 1.50. Oath by Joel Inabnet for Uriah.
1855 - 29 Dec. Levi Shealy, Administrator of Uriah Inabnet paid Uriah Crout's account $16.01. Sophronia Inabnet 2.70 board for lunatic 11 1/2 months @ $5. mo. - $57.50. This return $1.50.

1857 - 9 Feb. Boyne and Sproull was paid $19.12 for a tombstone out of Charles' account but in 1860 one Charles Banks 39, listed as idiot is living with Uriah Crout. The tombstone must have been for someone else.


1869 Lexington Co., S. C. Wills. Charley Banks deceased, Uriah Crout Commissioner (Box 6, Parcel 1).


1888 - 1 Jan Lexington Co. Estate Papers. Charles Banks is dead. Lists brothers George L., Martin L. Banks and deceased sister Louisa Inabnet, etc. per above under Louisa Banks.

1888 Charles Banks died Sunday night, last, at the residence of Colonel Assman, buried at Leesville (The Weekly News, Lewiedale, S. C. (now Gilbert) no date except material above was dated 4 Jan 1888 Wednesday. (Lexington Genealogical Exchange Magazine) (Apparently we have the deaths of two Charles Banks here.)

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Martin Luther Banks

"REV." MARTIN LUTHER BANKS                        -M- Anna Amelia Skinner
B-18 Mar 1823                        8 Nov 1854
D-17 Dec 1901                        Edgefield Co., S. C.

Rev. Martin Luther Banks of Edgefield -M- Anna Amelia Skinner of Georgetown by Rev. C. H. Pritchard (p358 Southern Christian Advocate 1837-1860). Buried St. Paul's Methodist Church, St. Matthews, S. C., Calhoun Co. Sons Albert Sidney and Martin Luther and wife are also buried there.

Waccamaw Neck Mission. Rev. M. L. Banks was one of the first clergymen there. (This was a slave mission.) (p354, The History of Georgetown, S. C. by George C. Rogers Jr., Univ. of S. C., Columbia, 1970.)

1850 - 3 July. Rev. M. L. Banks had funeral service of Ann Hill age 37, in Orangeburg Dist.


Children

Albert Sidney Banks b-24 July 1862 d-27 Dec 1888
Mary E. Banks b-abt 1865 d-
Martha J. Banks b-abt 1868 d-
Martin Luther Banks b-3 Dec 1869 d-3 Nov 1961

Others?

1900 Orangeburg Dist., Amelia Township, St. Matthews, S. C. Martin L. Banks 77, b-S.C. March of 1823. Wife Annie M. b-S.C. June 1828 age 71 plus Willis E. Skinner, boarder b-Apr 1832 (Fla?) age 68.

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1900 Union Co., S.C. M. L. Banks 35, b-Dec 1869 S.C. Wife Maude P. b-Feb 1877, age 23, b-S.C.; son Willie Dickson Banks age 2, b-Dec 1898 and Martin Luther Banks age 4 months b-Jan 1900 S.C. Maude Dickson (Banks) wife of Martin Luther Banks Jr. was born 4 Feb 1877 d-11 Oct 1959. Buried St. Paul's Methodist Ch., St. Matthews, S. C.


Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Thomas Banks

THOMAS "CHAPPELL" BANKS
B-24 July abt 1820
D-29 Nov 1869

Place of burial not learned.

Children from Census Records

Joseph W. Banks b-abt 1845 d-
Mary H. Banks b-abt 1847 d-
Samuel G. Banks b-abt 1856
Frank Banks b-abt 1858
Ellen Banks b-abt 1867

1850 Edgefield Co., S. C. Census. Thomas Banks 28; Martha E. 21; Josiah W. 5 and Mary H. 3 (Josiah was actually named Joseph).
1860 Census Edgefield Co. Wise (or West) Creek Dist. Thomas Banks 38, M. E. 31, (no children at home) but next door is Elizabeth Berry (is she Thomas' sister?) and in her household are the apparent children of Thomas and Martha: J. W. 15 (male), M. H. 12 (female), S. 4 (male), G. T. (male) 2 - probably the G. goes with Samuel G. and the T. should be F. for Frank -(Joseph, Mary H., Samuel G., Frank Banks.)
1870 Census Edgefield Co. Martha Banks 40, Mary 23, Samuel 14, Frank 12, Ellen 3.
1880 Edgefield Co. JOSEPH BANKS 25 (should be 35), wife Queen 30, Adda 10, dau. Royl 5 son (looks like Royd or Royal), John D. 1, son.
1880 Edgefield Co. SAM BANKS 25 wife Rachel 23, Thomas 4, Matthew 2 - all born in S. C.
1900 Saluda Co. #3 JOSEPH W. BANKS b-Mar 1845, age 55; wife (Dein?) meant for Queen? b-Jan 1850 S.C., M. Annie 14, dau. b-May 1886; E. Tince (or Tiney?) 11, dau b-Nov 1888; E. Frank Mitchell (Nj) 3, b-Jan 1897. S. West Banks son 21, b-Jan 1879, C. Fed (Jed or Ted?) 18, son b-Feb 1882. (The census taker really goofed on names and dates.)
1900 Saluda Co., Germanville township. SAMUEL BANKS b-Dec 1855 age 44, b-S.C. Wife Lizzie 27, b-Feb 1873; Thomas W. 24, son b-Mar 1876; Robert L., son 7 b-Sept 1892; Rosa 3, dau b-Aug 1896.

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1900 Edgefield Co. Wise Township. Mathew Banks 22, b-S.C. May 1878, Bettie, wife 21 b-S.C. Mar 1879; Rachel 2 b-S.C. Nov 1897. John 1, b-S. C. May 1899. Henry 17 brother, Maggie Palmer 18 sister-in-law b-Aug 1881. (This was the grandson of Thomas & Martha, son of Amos and the son of Samuel and Rachel.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Thomas, Samuel Banks

SAUMEL G. BANKS -M- (1)Rachel Ann Elvira Merchant
B-27 Dec 1855
D-9 Dec 1919
B-17 Nov 1856
D-6 Oct 1890 when Elvira was 10

Rachel Ann Elvira Merchant was dau. of Elvira Jemima Suddath and William Merchant. Elvira Jemima Suddath was dau. of Jemima Ethridge and Handcock Suddath. Elvira and William Merchant had ch: Suddath; Ellen; Mattie; Mask; Lewis; Mary; Sallie and Rachel Ann Elvira. Jemima and Handcock Suddath had Matilda G.; Sarah E.; Wm. Benjamin; Lewis Burdett; James Butler; Julia Ann; Martha Ellen; Mary Jane who married Samuel Banks Sr. (son of David Banks and grandson of Charles Banks Jr.). (Inf: Miss Dorcas Corley, Saluda, S. C.; Census records & documents.)

Children

Thomas W. Banks b-abt Mar 1876 d-living 1900 at home, age 24
Matthew S. "Math" Banks b-22 May 1878 d-10 Feb 1934
Elvira "Vira" Banks b-2 Nov 1880 d-25 Feb 1966
Henry Banks b-3 July 1883 d-30 Apr 1946
Robert L. "Rob" Banks b-abt Sept 1892 d-
Ruth Banks b- d-
Grace Banks b- d-
Martha Banks b- d-
Sam Banks b- d-
Frank Banks b- d-
Rosa Banks b-abt Aug 1896/7 d-
"Cracker Jack" (name not learned, only nickname) b- d-

Only a few marriages were obtained

Matthew S. Banks -M- (1)Betty Palmer (2)
Elvira Banks -M- Ernest Lee Corley 26 Nov 1905
Henry Banks -M- (1) Carrie (2) Lottie Neal

1893 - 28 Oct. Rachel Ann was dead. S. C. Banks, J. G. Lindler, J. W. Calk were bound to the Ordinary. Samuel G. Banks was made guardian of children: M. S., Thomas W., Elvira and Henry Banks. Children were entitled to a share of the estate of Mrs. Elvira Merchant, late of Edgefield, 28 Oct 1893. (Box 121, pack 4985 Edgefield, S. C.). "We M. S. Banks and Thomas W. Banks who are over 14 ask that you appoint our father, Samuel G. Banks, as our general guardian," etc. Witnesses: _____? and L. C. Banks. Elvira and Henry were under age 14.


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d-17 Apr 1960. Both are buried in Travis Park Cem., Saluda, S. C. They mar­ried at the Suddath homestead in Saluda Co. (Inf: Miss Dorcas Corley, Saluda, S. C.)

8 Children

James Suddath Corley b-25 Sept 1906 d-
Rachel Elvira Corley b-26 Apr 1911 d-
Dorcas E. Corley b-22 Sept 1913 d-
Earle Corley b-28 Feb 1916 d-
Virgil R. Corley b-16 Oct 1918 d-
Mary Emeline Corley b-30 Sept 1921 d-
Ernest Lee Corley b-17 July 1924

Marriages

James Suddath Corley -M- Lillie Mae Coleman 23 Dec 1935
Wallace T. Corley -M- Mabel Mitchell 25 Apr 1937
Rachel Elvira Corley -M- Ford B. Stanton 31 Aug 1936
Dorcas E. Corley - single
Earle Corley -M- Walker Delle Martin Apr 1970
Virgil R. Corley -M- Helen O'Brian July 1943
Mary Emeline Corley -M- Louis S. Holleman 27 July 1944
Ernest Lee Corley - single

James Suddath Corley has 1 child: Jimmy, who -M- Wanda Timmorman and they have 3 ch: Gina, Jimmy Jr., and Jeffry.
Rachel Corley Stanton has Dick and Roddy Stanton.
Virgil R. Corley has Virginia and Barbara.
Wallace T. Corley has 4 ch: Eddie, Janice, Cathy, Joyce.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos Banks Sr., Sarah Banks Griffith

SARAH E. BANKS -M- Allen Griffith
B- 24 Jan 1843
D- Edgefield Co., S.C.

Information found in the South Caroliniana Library by a Mr. Charles Richard Banks between 1943-1947 - contains records from the Bible of a Mrs. L. A. Griffith Sr. He states "information given from memory by Miss Mary Antoinette Griffith of Lexington Co. near West Columbia, S. C. on June 14 & 28 and July 22, 1943. Miss M. Antoinette Griffith told me that her great grandfather Allen Griffith, married a Miss Banks and that they and their daughter Fannie (or Frances) Griffith are buried in the Lewie burying plot near the old Lewie house in the Hollow Creek section of Lexington Co. about 5 to 8 miles from Gilbert, S.C. there are no stones to their graves. Allen Griffith and his wife had at least six children", names the following children:

Children from these records (order of birth not known)

Emma Griffith -M- Wade Oswald; had at least 6 children.
Mary Griffith -M- Franklin Keisler, several children.
Frank Griffith -M- Lucy Hayes; at least 4 children.

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John Griffith b-abt 1866 -M- Anna Reeder; had 8 children.
Fannie Griffith - died young, unmarried.
David Jefferson Griffith b-31 Dec 1844

These records give the birth of David J. Griffith and of Sarah Antinette Griffith (his wife) b-4 May 1842. "Under deaths is David Jefferson Griffith son of D. J. and S. A. Griffith died in Columbia, S. C. on the 21st day of May A.D. 1879 aged 1 year, 11 months, 28 days. Sarah Antoinette Griffith, wife of D. J. Griffith died in Columbia, S. C. 30th day of June 1906" notated "re-checked with the Bible July 27, 1943 and corrected. (Signed) D. B.". This page is signed "Dick Banks". (Ed. Note: Mr. Banks if you ever see this book, we are grateful and wish we knew something about you.)

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos Sr., Amos O. Banks Jr.

Amos O. Banks Jr. -M- Ann C. Caughman
B-abt Dec 1828 S. C. abt 1850 B-abt 1830 S. C.
D-living 1900 Census time age 71 D-

Known Children

Elizabeth b-abt 1858
A. O. (Amos O?) b-abt 1860

1850 Census Edgefield Co., S. C. Amos O. Banks - single, age 21; farmer, lived alone in "the District" of Edgefield. His sister Louisa and husband Uriah Inabnet lives in the 2nd house away.
1860 A. O. Banks, farmer, real estate value $3,000. Personal estate $2,000., born in Edgefield Co. Wife Ann C. age 30 born Lexington Co. Elizabeth age 2 and A. O. 4 months both born in Lexington Co. John Banks (brother) age 20, farm laborer born in Edgefield, lives with them.
1900 Lexington Co. Hollow Creek township - Amos O. Banks age 71, b-Dec 1828 living alone. Another record has him b-Lexington Co., Chinqapin Township, living at Batesburg, boarder with Turner A. Burgess (or Burgen).
No further data.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Jane Banks Mobley

Jane Banks -M- Edward Mobley
B- 3 July 1851 B-
D- Edgefield Co., S. C. D-

Janet T. Banks of Leesville -M- Edward M. Mobley of Chester Dist. by Rev. S. Bouknight. Another place "Jane Banks dau. of Amos Sr. and E. M. Banks -M- Edward Mobley about 1855." (Early Lexington Co. Marriages) Other places she is called Jane J. No further data.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Christopher Columbus Banks

Christopher Columbus Banks - single?
B-abt 1832
D-24 July 1861

Christopher C. Banks enrolled at Columbia, S. C. 8 Apr 1861 for State duty. He was mustered into the Confederate service 22 May 1861. He appears on a muster
roll 30 June 1861 at Culpepper, Va. with typhoid fever. No further record. Rivers roll of Honor says he died 24 July 1861 of wounds received at Manassas, Va. On the 1850 Census of Edgefield Co., S. C. he was age 18 and living with Bluford Yarbrough & family.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Benjamin Franklin Banks

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK" BANKS  
B-abt 1834  
D-  

Frank Banks -M- Shealy, dau of David C. Shealy (1802-1884) and wife Nancy Wooley (1805-1882) of Leesville. David Shealy is said to have donated in the 1860s to the railroad considerable land including the site for the depot and much of the public square north of the railroad tracks (p165 & 166 History of Cedar Grove Community). This would be in Leesville, S. C. The father of David Shealy was John, son of John Wendell Shealy.  

1850 Lexington Co. – Franklin Banks 16 is living with Elias Banknight 34, b-S. C. Jane E. 20, Millege P. 4 (male); Wm. E. 1, Sally Shrum 46 – all b-S.C.


1880 – One Frank Banks 45, wife Adriana 31, ch: Lee age 10, Mary age 8 are living in Lexington Co.  

No further data.

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, Anne E. Banks Wyse

ANN E. (ELIZABETH?) BANKS  
B-abt 1838  
D-  

Elizabeth Banks, dau. of Amos Sr. and E. M. Banks -M- William Wyse abt 1855. (Early Lexington Co. Marriages to 1900 by Gandee.)  

1850 Census Lexington Co. Elizabeth Banks 12, b-S.C. is living with Samuel Banknight 43, clergyman & family. (Note her brother Franklin is with Elias Banknight nearby. Does this denote a family tie?)  

1860 Edgefield Co. Elizabeth Berry 26 lives next door to Thomas & wife Martha E. Banks. Thomas' 4 children are with Elizabeth on the census. (Did Elizabeth first marry a Berry?)

Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Charles Jr., Amos, John Banks

JOHN F. BANKS  
B-abt 1840  
D-  

1850 Edgefield Co., S. C. – John (F or Y) Banks 10 is living with Abram Jones 43, farmer, b-S.C.; wife Ann 40, Henrietta 18, Clara (or Gloria) 14, Eliza 12, Joseph 10, Marina 7, and Elizabeth Campbell, teacher. All born in S.C. Abram seems to be wealthy.  

1860 Edgefield Co. – JOHN BANKS age 20, farm laborer is living with his brother A. O. (Amos 0.), both b-Edgefield Co.  

1880 Edgefield Co., Coleman Township. – JOHN BANKS 33, wife Fannie 30, Ch: Mary 10, Lena 8, Emma 6, William 4, Samuel 2, plus an infant son age 1 month. All b-S. C. There is also a John F. Banks in Newberry Co. age 40, living at Stony Battery Township whose wife is Texanna R. age 27 b-S.C. Ch: Rufus C. 7; daughters: Eugenia F. 4, Eunice F. 2, Harriett I. 6 months. I have no proof of which one (if either) is John F. son of Amos.

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1881 (?) Newberry Co., S.C. - John F. Banks 40 is secretary of the newly organized Farmer's Alliance, Newberry Branch in 1888. No further data.

Here ends the accumulated data of the descendents of Amos Banks, son of Charles Banks Jr., Esquire.

Probable Lineage: James, Charles Sr., Elisha Fowler Banks

Elisha (Fowler) Banks -M- Sarah Holland Kirkland
B-abt 1765 S. C. B-abt 1770
D-abt 1796 D-

She is said to have been a Mrs. Holland. After Elisha died she reportedly -M- Samuel Williams.

Children

Jincy (Jean) b-abt 1787
Simeon b-6 Dec 1789
Elizabeth b-abt 1792
Sarah b-abt 1795

1786-90 Index to Deeds, Edgefield Co., S. C. Book 1, p252. Charles Banks, grantor to Elisha Banks for 10 shillings, 150 acres of land on Clouds Creek bound on the north by William West land. Charles Banks sold to Elisha Banks for 100 lbs sterling money, 150 acres on Clouds Creek, a branch of Little Saludy (river), bounded to the north on William West land and on all other sides by vacant land. (Editor's Note: Charles Banks had several land grants; one from King George the Second, dated 5 Nov 1755 for "a plantation or tract of land containing 150 acres at a place called the forest on the north side of Saludy River bounded southward by the said river and on all other sides by vacant land." The other by King George the Third on 24 Aug 1770 for "one hundred and fifty acres in Granville Co. on Cloud's Creek, bounding to the north on land of William West, all other sides on vacant land." Sold July 1789 to Elisha Banks.)

1789 - Simeon Banks born 6 Dec 1789 (Simeon Banks of Bulloch Co., Ga. Bible)

1791 - Elisha, Elijah and Sarah Banks sell 100 acres of above land to Sherwood Corley.

1794 Washington Co., Ga. Elisha Fowler Banks grantor of 200 acres (Index to the Headrights and Bounty Grants of Ga., - date of first grant.)


1796-97 Elisha Banks grantor to Sherwood Corley - (Book 13, p485 Edgefield Co., S. C.) sold S. C. land and "paying the yearly rent of one pepper corn of lawfully demanded", etc. Signed: Elisha Banks (seal), Sarah Banks (by mark) and Elijah Banks (his seal).

1801-24 Apr. Sarah Banks -M- Samuel Williams. (She is said to be widow of Elisha Fowler Banks.)

1802 Jean Banks -M- Roland Williams 19 Oct 1802

1805 Screven Co., Ga. Land Grant of 5,000 acres to Simeon Banks-(Screven formed from Burke and Effingham counties in 1793.)

1809 - Simeon Banks -M- Mary Clifton 21 Dec 1809. She was born 26 Dec 1789. He -M- (2) Mathilda 4 Aug 1850. (Ed. Note: Simeon C. Banks -M- Mattie Streagle(r) 6 Dec 1843 Screven Co., Ga. This was apparently son of Simeon. Son Cuyler -M- Catherine Streagler 29 Feb 1844, Screven Co., Ga.) Mathilda Banks was born 18 Sept 1800?
Children

Cuyler Banks, the son of Simeon Banks, was b-Oct 7, 1811
Elisha Banks, the son of Simeon Banks, was b-Nov 6, 1815
Ira L. Banks, the son of Simeon Banks, was b-Oct 31, 1816(?)
Clarissa Banks, the dau. of Simeon Banks, was b-Jan 19, 1819
Simeon C. Banks, the son of Simeon Banks, was b-July 18, 1821
Thomas F. Banks, the son of Simeon Banks, was b-Aug 17, 1823
Amos Banks, the son of Simeon Banks, was b-Apr 5, 1827
Polly Ann Banks, the dau. of Simeon Banks, was b-Feb 7, 1829
Betsy Ann Banks, the dau. of Simeon Banks, was b-Sept 12, 1831
Belinda S. Banks, the dau. of Simeon Banks, was b-Feb 2, 1834
Robert Cone - grandson of Simeon Banks, was b-Dec 10, 1837
(Belinda may be Amos' wife - see 1860 Census)

1812 - Elizabeth -M- Elijah H. Calloway 20th May 1812.
1820 - Emanuel Co., Ga. (from Montgomery and Bulloch Counties, 1812) pp102
Simeon Banks -males: 3 under/10, 1-18/26; females: 1-10/16, 1-26/45. 1 farming.
1820 - SIMEON entered 152 acres of land in Emanuel Co., Ga. 1820 (Index to
Headrights and Bounty Grants of Ga.)
1830 - Emanuel Co., Ga. - SIMEON patented 339 acres in Emanuel.
1830 - Emanuel Co., Ga. pp173 - SIMEON BANKS - males: l-u/5, 2-5/10, 1-10/15,
2-15/20, 1-30/40 females: 1-u/5, 1-5/10, 1-10/15, 1-15/20, 1-40/50. Slaves
male: 1-u/10, 1-10/24.
1840 - Bulloch Co., Ga. - Lisha Banks pp120 - LISHA BANKS - males: l-u/5, 1-
20/30 females: 1-u/5, 1-30/40. 1 farming.
1840 - Bryan Co., Ga. pp116 - SIMEON BANKS - males: 1-u/5, 1-10/15, 2-15/20,
1-50/60 females: 2-10/15, 1-20/30, 1-50/60.
1843 - SIMEON C. BANKS -M- MAITIE STREAGLE(R) 6 Dec 1843 Screven Co., Ga.
1844 - CAYLOR (CUYLOR) BANKS -M- CATHERINE STREAGLER -29 Feb 1844 Screven Co.
1850 - Bryan Co., Ga. Ca. 19th Dist. pp221 - 20 Aug 1850 - SIMION BANKS 60 male,
farmer, real estate $1551. b-Ga.; MATILDA 49 white female, b-Ga.; Amos 22,
Thomas 24.
1850 - Bulloch Co. pp241 - subdivision 6 #70/70 - KELER (CUYLOR) BANKS 35,
farmer, real estate $600. b- ; CATHERINE 28; MARY 5; GEORGE 2 and ARCHIBALD
6 months (Did these children die? See 1860 below.)
1850 - Bulloch Co. pp251 subdivision 6 #207/214 - LISHA BANKS white male 23,
farmer, real estate $600. b-Ga.; SARAH 40 b-Ga.; MARTHA 14 b- , attends school,
CHARLES 12 - school; CALVIN 9 - school; THOMAS 6 - school, ELIZABETH 5, AMANDA
3, ANN 1 (For Martha 1860 household W. Avant)
1850 - Bulloch #71/71 CALOWAY (SIMEON C.?) BANKS 29, farmer b-Ga.; MARTHA 28
b- ; CLARAHA ( CLARA or SARAH) 6, JOSEPH 3, THOMAS 2, MARGARET 3 months(?)
1859 - Simeon D. Banks, postmaster May 14, 1857 to July 27, 1858 at Morven,
Lowndes Co., Ga.
1860 Simeon patents 299 1/2 plus 140 acres in Bryan Co., Ga.
1860 - Bryan Co., Ga. pp763 #203/1148 - post office Mayo Station - SIMEON BANKS
white male age 70, farmer, real estate $8,000.; personal estate $4,800. b-S.C.
MATILDA white female 59 b-S.C.; AMOS white male 33 b-Ga.; BALINDA S. - wh-M,
24 b-Ga.; JULIAN wh-f, 7 b-Ga.. (Balinda probably daughter-in-law.)
1860 - Bulloch Co., Ga. pp823 #305/315 post office Millray - CUYLER BANKS 48,
farmer, real estate $2,500. personal estate $430. b- ; CATHERINE 42 b-.
HENRY 6 b--; SARAH 1 b-- (birth place not listed or illegible).

1860 - Bryan Co. pp763 post office Mayo Station, #198/1109 (son of Simeon & Mary Clifton) - ELISHA BANKS 47 Blacksmith, $1,600, pers. estate $450. b--; MARTHA C. 24 b--; CHARLES F. 22 b--; JOHN C. 19 b--; THOMAS E. 16 b--; ELIZABETH D. 13 b--; HARRIETT 11 b--; LAVINA 9 b--; JULIA 6 b--; (wife SARAH apparently died between 1854-1860 as Julia is age 6.)

1860 - Bryan Co. pp763 #200/1123 - post office Mayo Station - SIMEON C BANKS 39 Farmer p.e. $50. b--; MARTHA A. 39 b--; JOSEPH (J?) 13 attends school; THOMAS 11 school; MARGARET 9 school; ELIZA E. 7; SIMEON 5; MARTHA C. 3; Wm 1. (Does not state where born - had to be Ga.) See Civil War Records - was in Co. K 7th Ga. Inf. He married Martha 1838 or 1843 (both listed - see 1843 Marriages in Screven Co.). Simeon C. died 16 Dec 1864 Greensboro, N. C. - was being sent to Savannah with chronic diarrhea, took off train sick at Greensboro, Nov 12, 1864.) Martha born 20 Oct 1820.

1860 Bulloch Co. pp793 - MARTHA BANKS 25 b-Ga. with W. Avant •

1869 - Bulloch Co., Ga. - CHARLES F. Banks (son of Elisha Banks b-6 Nov 1815) -M- Amanda Thompson 3 Jan 1869 Bulloch Co. by John G. Williams, M. G.

1869 - Bulloch Co., Ga. - JOHN C(alvin) Banks (son of Elisha Banks b-6 Nov 1815) -M- Joicesa Lewis 21 Jan 1869 Bulloch Co.

No date: Cuyler Banks authorized to preform marriages.

Jean "Jincy" Banks -M- Roland Williams. Their ch not learned, but one son Roland migrated in the 1830s to Columbia Co., Fla. with his uncle William Williams. Samuel Williams, Revolutionary War Soldier is said to have been Roland's grandfather. Roland Williams -M- Nancy Ann or Annie Sweat, (dau. of Abner Sweat), in Tattnall Co., Ga. Roland died in DeSoto Co., Fla. 2 Apr 1867. Nancy d-Apr 1908; buried Fort Ogden, DeSoto Co. It is said Simeon Banks Williams fought with the Yankee Army and four brothers with the Confederate. Columbia is now Baker Co.

Roland and Nancy had 15 ch. (Pioneers of Wiregrass Ga. Vol 7)

John Anderson Williams b-1840 -M- (1) Martha ___ (2) Mary Ann Williams
Mary Ann Williams b-1841 -M- (1) James Mathis (2) Edward Whiddon
James W. Williams b-1843 d-1876 -M- Clementine Durrance (dau of John Rufus)
Nathaniel Kirkland Williams b-1845 -M- Cecilia Durrance (dau of John Rufus)
Simeon Banks Williams b-1846 -M- Clemmie Wingate Whiddon
Martha Williams b-1847 -M- (1) John Tison (2) Joseph Patrick
George Williams b-1849 -M- Sarah Ann Gaskins
Sarah Jane Williams b-1850 -M- (1) James W. Mathis (2) Washington Morgan
Ida Williams b-1853 died young.
Jasper Williams b-1856 died young.
Andrew Jackson Williams b-1858 -M- Georgia Ann Caut__ (Cauthon?)
William Williams b-1860 died young.
Rebecca Allen Williams b-1860 -M- John Daughtrey
Thomas Williams b-1862 -M- Amanda Drawdy (dau of Thomas L.)
Memphis Meridian Williams b-1865 -M- Griffin Smith

1880 Tattnall Co., Ga. - Dog Fennell Dist. (son of SIMEON & MARY CLIFTON BANKS)
THOMAS F. BANKS 56 b-Ga.; wife JULIA A. 34 (apparently 2nd wife); MARY S. dau. 16; MARTIN J. son 11; IRA A. son 4; Horace Williams 13 stepson; Willis B. Williams 11 b-Ga. stepson; and grandson ROBERT CONE b-1837 (See Simeon Banks Bible Record - possibly son of Clarissa due to ages.) Thomas F. not found on 1900 Census records.

1880 Bryan Co. #19 Dist. (son of SIMEON C. BANKS and MATTIE STREAGLER BANKS)


Edgefield County, S. C.
17 Jan 1804


Edgefield County, S. C.
1803/4 & 7 Nov 1811

Sarah Banks to LeRoy Hammond - 7 Nov 1811 - Sarah Banks of the state of Ga. for $100. sold land originally granted to Charles Banks in Edgefield Dist. on (Horse?) Creek, waters of the Savannah River bounded east by Charles Banks land, south by William Matthews, north west by LeRoy Hammond and Christopher Shaw. Witness: Samuel Mitchell, Ann Stewart. Signed: Sarah Banks. Be it remembered that on the 30th day of November, 1803 before me, Charles Old, one of the Justices, etc., appeared Ann Stewart who swore, etc. saw Sarah Banks sign - also Samuel Mitchell sign. Dated: 28 April 1804 by Charles Old, J.P. signed: Ann Stewart (Conveyance Book 30, pp445 - Note! dates are all different.)

(From evidence this appears to be Sarah, wife of Elisha Fowler Banks. However it is said that she had married 3rd Samuel Williams in 1801 Bulloch Co., Ga.) Could the above Sarah have been a spinster and dau. of Charles Banks, Sr.?
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STATE OF GEORGIA,

County: [County Name]
Percially appears: [Applicant Name]

County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn says on oath that he was born on the [Specific Date] day of [Specific Month] [Year 2], that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of Georgia, and has been continuously since the [Specific Date] day of [Specific Month] [Year 2] that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or the State of [State Name]) during the war between the States, and served as a [Military Rank] in Company [Company Name] of [Regiment Name] Volunteers [Volunteer or Regular] Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service, and in line of duty in the State of [State Name] on the [Specific Date] day of [Specific Month] [Year 2], he was disabled or wounded as follows:

[Description of injury or disability]

I, [Applicant Name], do hereby declare that I have been disabled or rendered incapable of earning a livelihood as a result of the injury or disease described above. I hereby apply for the pension to which I am entitled under the Act of October 24th, 1887, and any amendments thereto.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the [Specific Date] day of [Specific Month] [Year 2].

[Notary Public]

Ordinary.

Note: State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and specify particularly the extent of the disability. If injury is based on disease, give full and accurate history of disease, tracing it directly to the service. No. 2. The Ordinance or mention wounds which do not disable.

Note: The Ordinance will see that all blank spaces are filled when the affidavits are signed.
Amos Banks - Co. B, Hardwick Mounted Rifles, Georgia.
B. T. Banks - Co. G, 63 Georgia Infantry, Private, Spalding Co.
Burrell Banks - Co. G, 1st (Fannins) Georgia Reserves, Private, Pike Co.
Calvin W. Banks - Co. D, 8th Georgia Infantry (State Guards), Private.
Calvin W. Banks - Co. B, 45th Georgia Infantry, Private.
C. F. Banks - Co. H, 7th Georgia Cavalry, Private.
C. F. (or T?) Banks - Co. B, Harwick Mounted Rifles, Georgia, Private.
C. W. Banks - Tufts, 1 Battallion Georgia Reserve, Cavalry, Private.
Daniel M. Banks - Co. D, 29th Georgia Infantry, Private.
David Banks - Co. E, 19th Battalion, Georgia Cavalry, Private (See also 10th Confederate Cavalry).
David Banks - Co. E, 31st Georgia Infantry, Private (See also 10th Confederate Cavalry - reference card.)
David A. Banks - Co. A, 7th Georgia Infantry, Private.
D. E. Banks - F & S 24th Georgia Infantry, Adjutant & Lt.
E. Banks - Co. G, 2nd Georgia Infantry, Private, (See also Eugene Banks - 39th Alabama Infantry), Muscogee County.
E. S. Banks - Co. D, 12th Battallion, Georgia Cavalry, Private, State Guards.
Ezekiel M. Banks - Co. A, 21st Georgia Infantry, Private.
F. Banks - 4th (Clinch's) Georgia Cavalry, Private - (Reference card Felix Banks, 12th Georgia Militia), Thomas County.
George F. Banks - Co. A, 2nd Battallion Georgia Sharp Shooters (See also 5th Georgia Infantry Reference card.)
George F. Banks - Co. I M, 5th Georgia Infantry, Private (See also 2nd Battallion Georgia S. S.), Muscogee County.
George S. Banks - Co. C, 44th Georgia Infantry, Fayette Co.
George Y. Banks - Co. D, 19th (or 12th) Battallion Ga. Infantry, Captain.
H. Banks - Capt Neilson's (or Neilson's) Independant Co., Ga. Cavalry, Private.
Henry Banks - Co. C, 2nd Georgia Reserves, Private.
Henry Banks - Co. K, 3rd Georgia Reserves, 1 Sergent, Private.
H. M. Banks - Co. C, 29th Georgia Infantry, Private.
I. B. Banks - Co. A, 7th Georgia Infantry Reg't, Private.
J. A. Banks - Co. A, 7th Ga. Infantry, Private, (originally filed under David A.)
Jacob B. Banks - Co. D, 53rd Ga. Infantry Reg't, Private, 70th Reg't Ga. Militia (2 Dist.) 69lst Dist., Coweta County.
James Banks - Capt Tiller's Company, Ga. (Echols Light Artillery), Private, Oglethorpe County.
J. D. Banks - Co. C, 1 Local Troops, Ga. Inft'y (Augusta, Ga.), Private.
Jeptha B. Banks - Co. F, 21st Georgia Infantry, Private.
J. L. Banks - Capt. Tillier's Co., Ga. (Echols Light Artillery), Private, Oglethorpe County.
John R. Banks - Capt Massenburg's Battery, Ga. Light Artillery (Jackson's Artillery), Private.
John R. Banks - Co. C, 10th Battalion Georgia Infantry, Private.
John William.
Joseph Banks - Co. E, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, Private.
Joseph Banks - Co. R, 20th Georgia Infantry Reg't, Private.
Joseph H. Banks - Co. B, 11th Georgia Cavalry, Private.
Joseph N. Banks - Co. I or G, 1st (Fannin's) Ga. Reserves, Private.
Josiah C. Banks - Co. G, 4th Georgia Infantry, Private (See also Robert F. Ezell), Jasper Co.
J. R. Banks - Co. C, 8th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, Lt/Capt (State Guards).
J. R. Banks - Conscripts, Ga., Private.
J. T. Banks - Tuft's Co., 1st Battalion Reserve Cavalry, Private.
J. T. Banks - Co. D, 3rd Battalion Ga. (State Guards), Capt/Capt.
L. R. Banks - Co. D, 53rd Georgia Infantry, Private.
Marion Banks - Co. C, 4th Battalion, Ga. Infantry (State Guards), Private.
Marion Banks - Co. F, 37th Georgia Infantry, Private.
R. Banks - Co. I, 66th Georgia Infantry, Private.
R. O. Banks - Co. C, 8th Battalion, Ga. Cavalry, (State Guards), Private.
Russell Banks - Co. G, 4th Battalion, Georgia Infantry, (State Guards), Private.
Sanford Banks - Co. D, 53rd Georgia Infantry, Private, Fayette Co.
Samford Wiseman Banks.
S. C. Banks - Co. H, 7th Georgia Cavalry, Corp/Corp.
Simeon D. Banks - Co. A, Cobb's Legion, Ga., Private/1st Lt.
S. M. Banks - Co. C, 16th Ga. Infantry (rank not shown).
T. H. Banks - Co. C, 46th Georgia Infantry, Private.
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Abram C. Banks (2nd Corp.) Campbell Co. (See 35th Reg't Ga. Inft'y, Co. E.)
E. Banks - Muscogee Co., 2nd Reg't, Ga. Infantry, Company G.
Ezekiel M. Banks - (See 21st Reg't Ga. Infantry, Co. A, Campbell Co.)
George F. Banks - Muscogee Co., 5th Reg't Ga. Inft'y, Co. I, and 2nd Battalion
Ga. Sharpshooters, Co. A.
Jacob B. Banks - 70th Reg't Ga. Militia (2nd Dist.), 691st Dist. - subject
to do Military Duty March 4, 1862.
Leander R. Banks - 70th Reg't, Ga. Militia (2nd Dist) 691st Dist. - subject
to do Military Duty March 4, 1862.
Levi Banks - (See 36th Military Dist., Ga. - Reserve & Police Force) - See
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B. Banks - Co. A, 13th Ga., witness to application of Mrs. M. J. Mangham, Pike.
Burrell Banks - Co. C, 14th Ga., witness for Mrs. Rebecca Manley, Pike Co.
Mrs. C. H. Banks, widow of W. A. Banks, Co. F, 5th Ga., herself, Schley Co. (Wm Abner or Allen Banks).
Coleman C. Banks - Co. C, 7th S.C., self, Richmond Co., Ga.; witness Mrs. Indiana Barksdale, widow, Richmond Co.
Mrs. E. M. (Elizabeth) Banks, widow of J. R. Carter, Co. I, 30th Ga., herself, Fulton County, Ga.
Mrs. Eliza, widow of Jacob B(erry) Banks - Co. D, 53rd Ga., herself, Coweta.
Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Wm Banks - Co. A, 65th Ga., herself, Gilmer Co.
J. C. - see widow Ellen E. Banks, Toombs County.

Jacob Berry Banks - Co. D, 53rd Ga., widow Mrs. Eliza Banks, Coweta Co.

James Banks - Witness for Mrs. Mary Berryhill, Cook Co., Ga.


John D(avid) Banks - Co. A, Augusta Bn., Wright's Brigade, for self, Columbia Co., his widow, Mrs. V. C. Banks, Columbia Co., Ga.

John S. Banks - Co. A, 3rd Ark Inf., self, Tattnall Co.


Mrs. Lutita N. Banks - widow of E. M. Banks, Co. A, 21st Ga., herself, Douglas County.


Mrs. Martha A. Banks - widow of Simeon C. Banks, Co. K, 7th Ga., herself, Bryan County, Ga.

Mrs. Martha Ann, widow of John C. Banks, Co. C, 6th Ga., herself, Newton Co.


Mrs. Mary A., widow of Bradford T. Banks, Co. G, 63rd Ga., pension transferred from Fayette Co. to Campbell, for herself, Fayette Co.


Warren T. Banks - Co. H, 2nd S.C. Rifles, Mrs. Louise(a) Banks, widow, Habersham County.


William C. Banks - Co. H, 53rd Ga., Mrs. Mary Banks, widow, Pike Co.


W. M. Banks - Co. A, 56th Georgia.

W. C. Banks - witness for Mrs. Margaret Ward, Fulton Co. (Co. H, 53rd Ga.)


W. J. Banks - Co. A, 14th Ga., witness for Charles W. Center, Monroe Co.


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806 MILITIA DISTRICT - COWETA COUNTY, GEORGIA

#46 T. J. Yager, age 56 yr 3 mos, farmer, b-S. C., Coweta District.

#47 Levi Banks, age 59 yr 1 mo, farmer, b-Ga., 806 Dist., Coweta Co. —
If exempted — for what cause (left blank) Gun? What kind? Rifle —
Condition? Good (No horse, saddle or bridle listed.)

#48 A. Carmichael, Coweta 806 District, age 58 yr 8 mos, farmer, b-S.C.
Has rifle, good condition, horse, saddle and bridle.

#49 A. Young, Coweta 806 District, 55 yrs 11 mos, physician, b-S.C., Owns
shotgun, good condition, horse, bridle and saddle.

Co. A, 7th Ga. Officers listed, Captions and Records of Events

Saunders W. Lee - C
Thomas J. Pinson - 1 (died 3 Aug 1861)
George H. Carmical - 2 - C
Jacob Benton - 2
Thomas B. Parks - 1
Obediah Wynn - 1 - C R-20 Apr 1863

Captions and Records of Events

Field Staff and Companies Regimental Return

June 1861 - near Winchester, Va.
July-Aug 1861 - Camp Bartow
Sept-Oct 1861 - not stated
Nov 1861 - near Centreville, Va.
Jan-Feb 1862 (dated Feb 13, 1862) Camp Sam Jones.
Feb 1862 - Camp Sam Jones and Centreville, Va. (dated Mar 3, 1862)
Mar 1862 - Camp near Orange Court House, Va. - "The Reg't left camp Sam Jones
8th Mar. - reached Culpepper Court House 13th. Lay over 2 days and arrived
at this place on the 18th March, a distance of 60 miles from Centreville,
Va. The health of the Reg't improved on the march.
Mar-Apr 1862 - Camp near Dam #1 - Yorktown.
Apr 1862 - Camp Yorktown. The Reg't left Orange Court House on 11th destant
for Richmond and reached there on the 12th ___? and left on 14th for York-
town where it was on the 16th ___? and was in an engagement in the after-
noon of the same day near Dam #1. Albertis Parks, Pvt in Co. A and W. C.
Morgan, Pvt in Co. B were killed and 3 others slightly wounded.
May-June 1862 - near Richmond.
June 30, Oct. 1862 (dated Nov 30, 1862) near Fredericksburg.
Nov-Dec 1862 - near Fredericksburg
Jan-Feb 1863 - near Richmond
Mar-Apr 1863 - near Frederick Hall, Va.
May-June - not stated.
July-Aug 1863 - near Fredericksburg, Va.
Sept - Oct 1863 (dated Nov 10, 1863) - Sweetwater Station, Tenn.
Jan-Feb 1864 (dated Mar 24, 1864) - Bulls Gap, East Tenn.
Mar-Apr 1864 - near Cobham, Va.
May-June 1864 - not stated.
July-Aug 1864 (dated Nov 1864) near Richmond
July-Aug 1864 - near Petersburg, Va.
Sept-Oct 1864 - near Richmond
Nov-Dec 1864 - in front of Richmond, Va.
Jan-Feb 1865 - near Richmond
Mar-Apr 1865 not listed, but surrendered Appomattox Courthouse, Va. 9 Apr 1865.

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Muster roll of "Coweta Guards", Co. A, 7th Reg't Ga. Volunteer Infantry, Army of Northern Va., C. S. A. (Confederate States of America), Coweta Co., Ga. Banks names on this roll are:

David A. Banks, Pvt. - May 31, 1861, died of disease during war.
W. D. Linch, Pvt. - May 31, 1861, elected 2nd Lt. May 12, 1862; promoted to 1st Lt. July 2, 1862; promoted Capt. Apr 1863; wounded Oct 13, 1864 at Harrison, Va.; surrendered Appomattox, Va.

This outfit fought in 21 battles and various skirmishes:

- First Manassas
- Second Manassas
- Sharpsburg
- Fredericksburg
- Gettysburg
- Petersburg
- Dam #1
- Funkstown, Md.
- Deep Bottom
- Garnett's Farm
- Knoxville, Tenn.
- Reams Station
- Malvern Hill
- Wilderness
- Fort Harrison
- Rappahannock Station
- Spotsylvania
- Farmville
- Thoroughfare Gap
- Appomattox
- Second Manassas
- Second Cold Harbor
- Various skirmishes

List owned by Newnan Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy which hangs Feb 1981 in the Male Academy Museum in Newnan, Coweta Co., Ga. A picture of William Hubbard, Leander Rollin and Ira Brantley Banks, sons of Levi Banks of Coweta Co., Ga. taken in their old age was placed by this author and hangs beside this list. All three were there. Leander was in 53rd Ga. and being hauled in an ambulance about 3 miles away.

Members of Co. A, 7th Ga. Reg't who surrendered at Appomattox, Va. Apr 9, 1865:

- Linch, W. D. (William David) Captain
- Shannon, J. G. Lieut.
- Stokes, D. C. Chaplain
- Stokes, G. W. L. Sergeant
- Fry, R. R.
- Housely, J. B.
- Munnicut, J. A.
- Johnson, Clayton
- Jordan, W. D.
- Skeen, T. N.
- Strickland, F. M.
- Thomas, W. H.
- Thompson, W. A.
- Walker, G. M.

Pass slip - "Appomattox Court House, Va. April 10, 1865. The bearer, George H. Carmical, Colonel, Co. A, 7th Ga. Reg't of a paroled prisoner of the Army of Northern Va. has permission to go to his home and there remain undisturbed." Signed: (name faded out)
Field and Staff and Band 53rd Georgia Infantry

This Co. was in 21 or principal battles fought in Virginia:

May 12 to Oct 31, 1862 near Winchester, Va.
October 31, 1863 to Feb 29, 1864 (dated July, 1864) near Petersburg, Va.
Feb 29 to Aug 31, 1864 - stationed near Bructown, Virginia.
September and October 1864 - near New Market, Virginia.
November and December 1864 - near Richmond, Virginia.
January and February 1865 - near Richmond, Virginia.

Company "D" - 53rd Regiment Muster Roll

May 6 to Oct 31, 1862 - near Fredericksburg
October 31, 1863 to February 1864 - near Greenville, Tennessee
February 29 to August 31, 1864 - near Winchester, Virginia
November and December 1864 - near Richmond, Virginia
January and February 1865 - near Richmond, Virginia

Company "C" - 53rd Muster Roll

May 1 to Oct 31, 1862 - near Winchester, Va.
Feb 28 to Aug 31, 1863 - near Waller Tavern - remarks: "I would surely recom­mend the following named men be dropped from these rolls, as I think they
are surely dead as they have not been heard from in nearly 12 months.
Z. N. Davis; N. G. Cook; I. J. Cook; O. P. McLane; A. V. Jackson; and John
A. Dorman.

This Company was engaged in the fight at Chancellorsville. Eleven men
wounded and one killed ____ at Gettysburg and at Funktown, eleven men wounded,
one killed, two missing.

Oct 31, 1863 to Feb 29, 1864 - Greenville, Tennessee
Feb 29 to Aug 31, 1864 - near Winchester, Va.
Sept and Oct 1864 - near New Market, Va.
Nov and Dec 1864 - near Richmond, Va.
Jan and Feb 1865 - near Richmond
(All they showed)


W. P. Endsley - 3rd Sgt - May 6, 1862 AWOL Dec 1864
J. B. (Jacob Berry) Banks Pvt. - May 6, 1862 wounded Sharpsburg (Maryland)
Sept 17, 1862 died at home from wounds.
L. R. Banks (Leander Rollin, brother to J. B.) May 6, 1862 (1861 correct)
wounded Chancellorsville May 3, 1863, wounded Wilderness May 6, 1864;
surrendered at Appomattox, Va.
Oliver Cruce - May 6, 1862 - killed at Sharpsburg, (Md.) Sept 17, 1862.
Samuel Niell - Pvt. - May 6, 1862, under arrest Oct 1863, AWOL Feb 1864,
leg disabled at Wilderness, Va. May 6, 1864.
May 6, 1864.
GEORGIA BANKS IN THE CIVIL WAR

[Plus a few from S. C. and other areas]

A portion of the following was taken from the Georgia Archives Civil War Section and include pensions and widow’s pensions. (Records are obtainable for a fee by writing to the Georgia Archives, Atlanta, Ga.) Some of the Georgia Bankses served in the following companies.

A. (or I) BANKS (looks like I) Stewart Co., Ga.
Age 28, has shot gun, good cond., 1 horse, bridle and 1 saddle.

A. I. (or J) BANKS Stewart Co., Ga.
12th Senatorial District, Georgia Militia - 725th Dist.

33 Regiment Georgia Militia - 319 District.

A. O. BANKS Jones Co., Ga.
Lt. 21st Military District, 2nd Company.

A. (H?) P. BANKS Baldwin Co., Ga.
Age 51, looks like H. P. b-N. C; shoemaker, has shotgun, in order; 1 horse, 1 saddle, 1 bridle. In 20th Senatorial District - Militia 319 Dist.

Corporal; (son of Ezekiel M. Banks & grandson of William of Coweta); b-6 June 1833 (Pension Record states 1835 which is correct) b-Coweta Co.; citizen and resident of Ga. since 6 June 1838 (Ed. Note: error); joined Militia; was shoemaker then. He enlisted Co. E, 35th Reg’t of Ga. Volunteers 6 June 1861; served in Thomases Brigade; Capt Whitly's when discharged; honorably discharged on 13 Oct 1862 Gen Hospital, Farmville, Va.; 27 yr.; 5'9"; dark complexion, dark eyes; dark hair; farmer; pension application; Power of attorney - A. C. Banks authorizes S. B. Lewis, Ordinary of Fayetteville (Ga.) March 28, 1900. Had kidney trouble in spring of 1863 and has it now. Invalid in 1900. (Reviewer of application said "he has not had kidney trouble 40 yrs."

"On the march from Yorktown in the year 1862 - when Yorktown was evacuated by the Confederate Army, I was taken with the rheumatism in my back and legs and arms and the kidneys diseased and was sent to Farmville, Va. I stayed there in the hospital ten weeks. I was drawn nearly double by the rheumatism and the authorities, gave at the hospital, me a discharge from the Confederate service on or about the 1st day of November 1862 and I came home to Campbell Co. then, now Douglas Co. About three miles from Campbellton on the Douglas Co. side, I stayed at home sick the balance of the war. In the spring of 1864, the Confederate forces took me up and I went before a board of physicians at Campellton, Ga. and that board decided that I was not able to do service and gave me a showing to that affect. And I have had said disease ever since and have got them now and I have not been able to work but very little since that time and am not able to do work of any kind to make a support for myself, year ending Oct 26, 1900.

Physicians Affidavit
Fayette Co. "Personally before me came S. B. Lewis, Ordinary of said county. J. E. Tucker and W. R. Russell both known to me as reputable physicians" They swore had examined A. C. Banks - they stated "suffering with sciatic rheumatism, also with limber muscles of the back. Applicant suffers with his urinary organs - have to get up three or four times during the night to ___ water. Applicant also suffers diabetis and shows a large amount of sugar. The above de applicant totally unable to labor for a support. Does not arise from heredity or congenital habits or from vicious or intemperate habits. Signed: J. E. Tucker, M. D.; W. R. Russell, M. D.

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Affidavit for three witnesses:
Campbell Co. - W. F. Shirley, Henderson Thomas and Baylis Richardson - personally and well acquainted with A. C. Banks. That he resided in this state continuously since 12 Aug 1861; served in Co. E, 35th Reg't Ga. Volunteers, Thomas's Brigade while in line of duty, etc.

"While on the march from Yorktown to near Richmond, Va. in the year 1862, he was taken with the rheumatism in his back, legs, and arms and kidney disease and was sent to the hospital at Farmville, Va. and stayed there until he was discharged from the army on account of said disease. He is now 65 yrs old and his disease has been so severe on him, that he has not been able to work but very little since 1862. He can't work at any kind of labor to make a support for himself.

We personally know above stated facts. We were with him in the army and have known him ever since. He was honorably discharged on or about 1st day of Nov., 1862. Permanently disabled - etc. Signed by the three; 16 day March 1900.
W. F. Shirley also signed a paper (Ga., Campbell Co.) that he lives near him and he knows has been afflicted with a urine trouble, etc.

John A. Karr - also (Fulton Co.) swore that he was a member of Co. E, 35th Ga. (Thomas' Brigade) and served with A. C. Banks until he was sent to the hospital, etc. Been with him off and on ever since the War, knows that times he can hardly walk from the effects of disease and rheumatism contracted while in service of Confederate states and can not do much work to earn a support for himself. Signed: John R. Wilkinson.
Fayetteville, April 8, 1902 - Chronic rheumatism; also kidney trouble; chronic nephritis and enlarged prostate glands. General health broken and unable to work. (Signed) W. R. Camp(?) M.D.

A. C. Banks died 12 Apr 1907, Fulton County.

E. M. BANKS - Widow's Pension
"personally before me comes E. M. (Elizabeth) says she became wife of J. R. Carter Nov 26, 1858 and he enlisted October 1861, Co. I, 30th Reg't Ga., wounded Sept 1863 and died 16 Oct 1863.

On 8th Dec 1892 she married A. C Banks (Abram Carroll Banks), son of Ezekiel Madison Banks of old Campbell County - now Douglas.
A. C. Banks died 12 Apr 1907 in Fulton Co., Ga.
Signed: 11th Oct 1910 E. M. Banks

T. C. Bazemore Co., Funeral Directors - 81 Washington St., Atlanta; April 26, 1923. To Funeral Expense of Mrs. F. M. Banks, 13 Stonewall St., Atlanta, Ga,
Casket and box $100.00
Embalming 15.00
Use of hearse to Douglasville, Ga. 25.00
$140.00

She died April 25, 1923 in Fulton County.

Fayette Co., Ga., Brogden, Ga. - son of Joseph Newton Banks Sr.; born 1827
He died 9 Sept 1898 in Campbell Co., Ga.; enlisted Co. G, 63rd Ga. Reg't at Savannah, Ga. Dec 1863; remained until 4th July 1864; took sick with typhoid in July 1864; sent to the hospital, stayed 'til 1864; came home on furlough in fall and stayed home 'til was was over, unable for military service. After war ended, went to Atlanta and got a parole; occupation - farming; can work 2-3 hours per day; spinal affliction; liver complaint and cancer in right eye; had spinal affliction and liver complaint since war; had cancer in face 20 years. File says paroled Greensboro, N. C. 26 Apr 1865. States has a wife
still living; 4 sons and 4 daughters as of Apr 1, 1895. 1893-1894 he and son farmed; can't see good; J. V. Turner signed, served with him. Said "he is my uncle" dated 1 Apr 1865 (95?). B. T. Banks swore never able to work more than 2 or 3 hours per day - none at all some days. Cancer began to grow 10 years ago; spinal affliction and liver; cancer now covered the lids of eye (right) from sympathy with right eye, left eye failed so can hardly see. Sept. 1895 Ordinary said he paid $35.00 taxation of stock, but was property of wife. Daughter's ages: 41, 38, 34, 26; sons: 43, 36, 28 and 24 (none named); "All children left me except youngest son. They had no means of support except manual labor."

MARY A. (ANN) BANKS - Widow's Pension
Widow of Bradford T. (Thomas) Banks, Co. G, 63rd Ga., Fayette Co., Ga. She resides Fayette Co.; Post Office, Brogden, Ga.; resident 53 years; born 1833 in S. C.; Bradford T. Banks b-1827 in Fayette Co.; married 19 June 1850; enlisted in 1863 at Savannah in Co. G, 63rd Ga. Reg't; husband was home on sick furlough when his company surrendered; he was at Madison, Ga. in hospital and was furloughed in 1865 and the Reg't surrendered before (he) rejoined it. Other records state: paroled Greensboro, N. C. April 26, 1865; died Sept 9, 1898 in Campbell Co., Ga.
She states "I suffer from rheumatism and my heart is afflicted and it has been 6 or 8 years since I could do any labor." Resided 1899-1900 in Campbell Co., Ga. "I live with my younger son. He supports me." Married children - some of them have (supported her) small amounts.
Signed:
4th Mar 1901
Fayette Co., Ga.

Questions for Witnesses:
A. A. Turner, Fayette Co., Ga. "Known 40 yrs. Been in this state all her life; was married when I first knew them; knew him 40 years; enlisted Jan 10, 1864 near Savannah, Ga. I was with him. Performed military duty one year - sent home on sick furlough. Company surrendered Greensboro, N. C. Apr 26, 1865."
B. T. Banks got sent home sick. Left command near Atlanta; left by authority of officials, hospital. "I was present and saw him leave. He was sick. He died 1898 Campbell Co. Resided Campbell Co. at death. Resident of Georgia at least forty years (Mary Ann). Physical condition bad. She can not earn a support. She is very feeble, lives with her son. Old and feeble and completely worn out." Signed: A. A. Turner. Dated 4 Mar 1901.

Physician's Affidavit:
C. W. Wallis and J. A. Lester - "Her general system is broken down. Her heart is afflicted and skips beats, also rheumatism. Not able to do any work."
He (B. T. Banks) died 9 Sept 1898. She remained his wife up to 9 Sept 1898. Resident of Fayette Co. at time of his death. Was on Indigent Pension Roll of Ga. - received $60.00 per annum. Co. G. 63rd Reg't Ga. Volunteers. No property to dispose of. Signed 15 Feb 1902 - Mary A. Banks; S. B. Lewis, Ordinary, Fayette Co.
1900-1901 states "she has 3 married sons". Bradford T. died with cancer of face (and head) 9 Sept. 1898.

Funeral Bill - East Point, Ga. June 8, 1925 - To Mr. J. A. Banks for Mrs. Mary Ann Banks in account with Howard L. Carmichael, Funeral Directors 1924 - June 6 - to funeral expenses - $91.00 paid in full by Mr. J. A. Banks, June 8, 1925. Signed: H. L. Carmichael

Before me, the undersigned ordinary this day, personally came Mr. L. F. Banks, who on oath, says the above and foregoing account is rendered for

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Funeral expenses of Mrs. Mary A. Banks, deceased, a former pensioner of said county who died without owning sufficient property to pay this bill. (Signed L. F. Banks - Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1926 (Signed) W. S. McLarin, Ordinary.

She has resided in Ga. since Fall of 1847 and is widow of Bradford T. Banks, a soldier in Co. G, 63rd Ga., enlisted Nov 1862 'till July 1864. He died on 9 Sept 1898. Took cancer about his face about 25 years ago and the cancer caused his death Sept 9, 1898 (one place stated 1888 which was an error). Says they married in 1850. She drew pension as resident of Fayette Co. (Signed) 17 Jan 1905; she died 5 June 1925.

L. F. Banks of Fayette Co. says she was due $100.00 pension when she died. Refers to bill being paid by my brother, J. A. Banks and myself.

BURRELL (BURL) BANKS Pike Co., Zebulon, Ga.
Pension Records: resident of Ga. since 1845; enlisted 25 Apr 1864, Co. G 1st Ga.; served 12 months - Apr 28, 1864 to Apr 10, 1865; Company surrendered Apr 26, 1864 near Albany; "I was at home on sick furlough" (Pike Co.); left command in Mar 24, 1865 at Andersonville. "I was sick." Left by authority of his officers; leave granted for 60 days; the Command had surrendered before leave expired; made no effort to return to Command; own house and lot in Zebulon, value $1,500.00; earns $10.00 month for self and wife. Dated 20 Oct 1915.

Witness:
L. A. Howell, "known since 1856 before War. In Pike Co. since 1850 (Burl). I was raised in same county with him." Howell served with him. "I was home sick on furlough" (Howell). "He was home sick on furlough." "He left command 1865 at Andersonville. He made no effort to return. His command was disbanded. He was not a prisoner at any time during war."

County Taxes - 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 was $1,500. Taxable.
Enlisted: Apr 28, 1864 Atlanta, Ga., Co. G, 1st Ga. Reserves as Private. Stayed in 12 months; discharged April 1865; left command at Andersonville abt March 23, 1865; granted 60 day furlough.

Property 1908(?): House and Lot $900.00. Household and kitchen furniture $150.00; other property $75.00.

Property now owned: House and Lot $1,600.; furniture $50.00; shop and tools $300.00. Earns $50.00 per year.

Tax - Pike Co. 1908 - $1,125.00; 1909 - $1660.00; 1910 - $2,075.; 1911 - $1,930.; 1912 - $2,105.; 1913 - $1,980.; 1914 - $1,678.; 1915 - $1,500.

S. A. Howell, Witness, said lived near him ever since was a small boy. Command surrendered Bule Springs, Dougherty Co., Ga.; Burl died 20 Nov 1920 or 1921; wife was B. Banks; both applied for Indigent Pension; She was Luvena Needham or Beckham; they married Pike Co., Ga. 28 Apr 1863 or 1867; he died Nov 20, 1921 Pike Co.

Captain 35 Military District.
C. C. BANKS (CHRISTOPHER C(OLUMBUS)) South Carolina
Son of Amos Banks? Enrolled at Columbia, S. C. 8 Apr 1861 for state duty.

COLEMAN C. (COLUMBUS) BANKS Richmond Co., Ga.
in such Military service at the Battle of Wilderness in state of Va. on 6th of May 1864, he was wounded as follows: In the left shoulder, ball entering front of shoulder and coming out at shoulder blade fracturing same. Applicant cannot raise arm above shoulder and cannot put hand nearer than about 4 inches to head - cannot lift more than 10 or 15 lbs with left hand. Several pieces of bone being taken from shoulder muscles in arm having shrunk away and by reason of said wounds, said arm has been rendered substantially and essentially useless for all purposes. Signed 6 Feb 1890 with a Mark.

Alexander R. Walton, Ordinary of said county signed he was well acquainted with Coleman.

Coleman C. Banks listed as 504 Crawford Ave., Augusta, Ga. In Jan 1898.; drew $50.00 on 11 Feb 1891.

10 Jan 1906 address 1931 Walters St., Augusta, Ga.; 12 Jan 1907 - 511 Crawford Ave., Augusta, Ga. (seems to be last date).

Witnesses were:

J. A. Crawford, E. C. Johnson, Eli Seigler, Citizens of Richmond Co., Ga. S. C. Archives Records show C. C. Banks, Private, Co. C, 7th S. C. Inf.; enlisted at Greenville, Tenn 10 Mar 1864. Wounded near Richmond, Va. 6 May 1864. On last roll: Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va. Furloughed for 60 days 23 May 1864. Also in his records is a muster roll of one A. Banks, Pvt. Co. C, 7th Reg't S. C. He is on a morning report at Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va. 23 May 1864 notated furloughed 60 days. This is an error in name or person.

C. S. BANKS Oath of Allegiance Stewart County.

CALVIN BANKS Bulloch Co., Ga.

CALVIN W. BANKS Monroe Co., Ga.

CARSON BANKS Elbert Co., Ga.

CHARLIE SIMPKINS BANKS Davidson Co., Tenn.
(15743 Davidson) shown on Index to Tenn Confederate Pension Applications, Tenn State Library and Archives, Nashville. 30th Ala. Inf. Reg't.


DAVID A. BANKS Campbell Co., Ga.
He had resided in Douglas, Carroll and Fulton Co., Ga. 1901 through 1907 farming and night watchman.

D. E. BANKS No co. given.

DANIEL N. BANKS Floyd Co., Ga.
Killed Resaca, Ga. 14 May 1864 (p 412 CSA Roster #1). Born 23 Apr 1838 d-15
May 1864 (p 179 Marriage and Death Notices Southern Christian Advocate Vol 2

E. J. BANKS
22 Senatorial Dist., Ga Militia - 504 District.

E. S. BANKS Stewart Co., Ga.

(Son of Mary 397/403 1860 Census; enlisted as Private 15 May 1861; died from
chronic diarrhoea in Va. Feb 22, 1864; Co. G (See 4th Reg't Ga. Inf. Vols

ELBERT A. BANKS No co. given.

Age 42 - 2 mos; blind farmer b-Ga.; 22 Senatorial Dist.; Dist. 504; Own shot
gun - good condition.

EUGENE BANKS Chattahoochee Co., Ga.
See 39th Ala. Infantry, Co. F.

(Son of Ezekiel M. and grandson of William); Co. A, 21st Ga. Vol. Inf. Reg't
Army of Northern Va.; enlisted June 6, 1861; Private. Campbell Co., Ga.
Campbell Co. Guards or Campbellton Home Guards; wounded at Cold Harbor, Va.
27 June 1862, 2nd Manassas, Va. 30 Aug 1862; captured at Silver tongue near
Washington, D. C. 13 July 1864; released at Elmira, N. Y. 16 June 1865.


E. O. BANKS Shelby Co., Tenn.
(On list "Index to Confederate Pension Applications (soldiers) Tenn. State
Library and Archives, Nashville, Tenn.); 3rd (Forrest's Cavalry).

56 yrs 2 mos; farmer; b-Ga.; 28 Senatorial Dist., Militia Dist 276.

F. BANKS No co. given.
Private; 4th Ga. Cavalry; On a list of prisoners of war surrendered to Brig.
Paroled Thomasville, Ga. 16 May 1865.

FELIX (also shown as PHOELIX) BANKS Thomas Co., Ga.
12th Reg't Ga. State Troops, Co. E, Thomas Co., Ga.; 5 ft 9"; dark hair; blue
eyes; light complexion. Application for a pension from Thomas Co., Ga., very
frail, and absolutely without memory - old age - paralysis. Resident of Thomas
Co. since 1898; no property. W. A. Wright of Atlanta authorized to receive
pension and remit to J. S. Montgomery at Thomasville, Ga. (No. 3429 or 5429)
1899 Living Thomas Co. Age 82, in Ga. all his life; served 9 months in Co. E,
Sept 5, 1813; had 6 children (2 boys, 4 girls) ages 49,44,39,37,35,33. Lived
near Ocklocknee, Ga.; discharged Augusta, Ga.; volunteered 1864 - Ga. Militia
at Thomas Court House. Discharged end of war at Augusta (Ga.).

F. M. (FRANCIS MARION) BANKS Fayette Co., Ga.
(Son of Joseph Newton Banks, Sr.) Born 12 Sept 1833, Fayette Co., Ga.; resident
of Fayette Co. 32 years; enlisted Nov 1863 in Talladega Co., Ala., Mc-
Intosh's Battery - a co. to its self. Did not belong to any Battalion.;
served 18 months; surrendered with Lee at Appomattox Court House 9th Apr 1865.
"I was carried with several others to Washington and was kept there til 13(?)
May and was then paroled and sent home."; farming; cancer or sores of some kind
in face. Had for 10 yrs.; weak - generally debilitated - can't do a days work
at a time; have two cows, one mule, one horse, household goods value $120.00; same property as in 1894-5-6-7 not disposed of any in four years. Only in swopping a filly for a horse. Self, wife and 5 children (supported) only by their labor; they do not own a homestead; receiving no pension – dated 17 Jan 1898.

Physician's Affidavit:
Hernia right side, cancer or malignant sore just under eye on right face. Also one just right of nose, just above the mouth. The one under eye is almost ? the eye. Also general disability. (Signed) G. W. Wallis, M. D. & W. R. Russell, M. D.

Questions for Witness – J. N. Banks

"Known F. M. Banks over 50 years. We are brothers, known ever since I can recollect. Resident of Fayette Co. since Jan 1866; enlisted later part of 1863. I saw him there in Dec 1863. He was in McIntosh’s Battery from Alabama. I visited him in Dec ___? and stayed all night with him is the way I knew it. Know he served for 13 months. I saw him first in Dec 1863 and saw him there last in Jan 1865. I saw him frequently there from Dec 1863 'til Jan 1865.

Property – 1 mule, 1 horse, 2 cows and household goods. We are brothers and I visit him occasionally is my means of knowledge. Farming; physical condition – bad; has a hernia and a cancer or sore of some kind in his face; unable to support himself, etc.; broke down generally; support in 1896-1897 by himself and the labor of his children. Dated: 17 Jan 1898

Dated: 17 Jan 1898
Signed: J. N. Banks
Resident (Fayette Co.) since Jan 1, 1866; was 66 years old; served 2 years in McIntosh's Battery, Ala. Vols.; physical condition: cancer. (Signed) 2 Jan 1900 with Mark - F. M. Banks.

1901 - General disability, rheumatism, served 18 months in army; 1905 - Jan 15 said served 3 years and gave age as 71.

F. W. BANKS

Report dated "Camp Morgan, Ala. Jan 10, 1863", "severely wounded between eyes spitting ball out of his mouth."


GEORGE L. BANKS
Enrolling officer; 12 Military Dist. (Co?)

G. R(or K) BANKS
Listed only.

GEORGE S. BANKS

"Wounded left side, taking out a portion of 10th rib on left side and cutting one of the spinal nerves into two. Also shot in left leg below the knee fracturing the bone, cutting in two the leaders. I now have partial paralysis of left side. Am unable to perform manual labor."

Dated: 21st day April 1890
Signed: 
Witnesses:
T. N. Farr, F. M. Cochran, and W. D. Banks - citizens of Fayette. (W. D. signed with a mark.)

Doctor’s Certificate:
D. M. Franklin, J. T. Edwards and E. B. Welden stated "found injuries as follows: by being shot through the left side and we notice it caused the 10th rib on the left side to be part taken out and one of the spinal nerves was shot into which caused partial paralysis of that side. And, he is suffering with partial paralysis at this time of the left side which he never can recover from. We notice that he was shot through the left leg just below the knee. We notice that part of the bones have been taken out which causes the leg to be shorter and smaller than the right which disables him walking without a stick. We notice that on account of being an invalid so long, he is diseased mentally and physically and is subsequently and essentially unable to perform manual labor or attend to business of any kind." (Signed) J. T. Edwards, M. D. and E. B. Welden, M. D.

For applicants heretofore allowed pensions resided in state since 7 May 1831.

Physician’s Affidavit:
S. B. Lewis, Ordinary; N. J. Grizzard and G. W. Wallis, Physicians in 1900 stated "Totally disabled (stated wounds) and growing worse very rapidly.

Drew $50.00 pension; private; born Ga. 7 May 1831; enlisted 4 Mar 1862, Co. G, 44th Regiment, Ga. Vols, Doles Brigade. On July 1, 1862 wounded left side, ball ranging around and came out near spine also wounded below knee. Has suffered partial paralysis ever since war. Wounded (both places) at Malvern Hill, Va.

MRS. S. B. BANKS - Widow’s Pension
Widow of G. S. Banks, Co. G, 44th Infantry; resident since 1846; –M–
G. S. Banks Nov. 7, 1862 Fayette Co., Ga.; he enlisted Mar ?, 1862, Co. G 44th Ga. Reg’t Infantry at Fayetteville; command surrendered 9 Apr 1865 Appomattox Court House, Va.; he was not present; he was at Albany, Ga.; he left command at Malvern Hill, Va. - wounded; left by authority of Dr. Smith; granted leave of 60 days; was wounded, not able to do service; was detailed to Griffin, Ga. (from Albany, Ga.); was never captured; died 14 Feb 1910 Fayette Co., Ga.; owns 83 1/3 acres land $1,550.00; paid my husband’s doctor bill $200.00; burial expenses $100.00 and ___ ___ ___ ___ that accumulated in his last sickness. No property now.
Signed: 21 Sept 1915
Fayette Co.

Affadavit of Two Freeholders:
L. F. Morgan and J. J. Hubbard states "she owns 83 1/3 acres land valued $1,200. in 1908; $1,550. now, Sept 21, 1915.

Ordinary’s Certificate:
Witnesses: J. N. Banks; W. D. Banks, A. B. Tinsley; who swears to service of husband and L. F. Morgan and J. J. Hubbard - two freeholders. (Signed)
J. J. Davis, Ordinary

Questions for the Witnesses:
Questions as to service of husband and marriage - state of Ga.
J. N. Banks; W. D. Banks; and A. B. Tinsley state: "Known her since 1860; married Nov 7, 1862 to G. S. Banks; they lived together as man and wife until

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G. S. Banks' death; known G. S. Banks since 1850; he died 14 Feb 1910 Fayette Co.; he enlisted 4 Mar 1862 Fayetteville, Co. G, 44th Reg't.

When asked: Were you a member of same company? Answer: Yes

"He performed duty from 4 Mar 1862 to 1 July 1862; was wounded and remained in hospital until 20 Oct 1862. His command surrendered Appomattox Court House, Va. April 9, 1865."

Were you present? Answer: "J. N. Banks - Harts Island, N. Y.; W. D. Banks on parole at home; A. B. Tinsley in prison at Point Lookout, Md."

"He (George S. Banks) was not present - was detailed to Albany, Ga. wounded July 1, 1862. Left by authority Dr. Smith - granted 60 days leave."

How do you know all this? "Was in same company and regiment with him. He was prevented from returning (to company) because of wounds - not able to go back. (Signed) A. B. Tinsley; W. D. Banks (his mark) and J. N. Banks-below: Signed:

21 Sept 1915
J. J. Davis, Ordinary
Fayette County

SAMANTHA BANKS - Continued:

J. N. and W. D. Banks say on oath "were in same company and G. S. Banks, husband of Mrs. S. B. Banks, was wounded July 1, 1862 and remained in hospital until Oct 20, 1862; was furloughed 60 days and then detailed to Camp Griffin, Ga. to wait on sick and wounded (because of the fact his wounds were of such a nature that he was disabled to carry a gun). While home on furlough, we saw him at work nursing the sick and hauling provisions to the hospital at Griffin, Ga. We learned after the war that he was transferred from Griffin, Ga. to Albany, Ga. and was discharged there after the war. We do not know that he was in Albany, Ga. of our own knowledge because we never saw him there."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Sept 1915.
J. J. Davis, Ordinary, Fayette Co. (Signed) J. N. Banks; W. D. Banks (his mark)

Funeral Bill - Haisten Brothers, Funeral Directors, Senoia, Ga., 4 Dec 1934. Funeral expenses of Mrs. Samantha Banks Dec 1, 1934:

Casket $150.00
Embalming 15.00
$165.00

Letter to W. P. Fleming, Ordinary, Crisp Co., Cordele, Ga. dated Nov 23, 1927. Widow of W. D. Banks - "Letters in file states she was already on widow's pay rolls at the time of her marriage to W. D. Banks, as the widow of George Banks. All she needs is to be reinstated showing that W. D. Banks is dead and that she is the widow of George Banks, whom she married before Jan. 1st, 1881."

Letter from Fleming to John W. Clark, Commissioner of Pensions, Atlanta. "W. D. Banks on the pension rolls of Crisp Co., died Oct 25, 1927 in Fayette Co. When this widow of W. D. Banks married him, she was the widow of George Banks, who was a soldier on pension roll of Fayette Co." Dated Nov 25, 1927.

Certificate of Death: Mrs. Samantha Banks - Registered No. 34
Place of death: Fayette Co., Militia Dist. #495; Female; White; Widowed
Age 88, 8 months 2 days.

Birthplace: S. C.; Maiden Name: Mary Price; Informant: John Massengale, Fayetteville; Burial Place: Elmore Cemetery, Senoia, Ga. Dec 1, 1934; Undertakers: Haisten Brothers, Senoia, Ga.; Date of Death: Nov 30, 1934, 7:20 p.m.

W. F. Culpepper, M. D. of Senoia, Ga. swore he had treated the deceased from July 12, 1934 to Nov 28, 1934. "Last saw her alive Nov 28, 1934" - death said to have occurred on date and hour above. Cause of death: Chronic Brights, Fracture of Hip.
G. W. BANKS
Stewart Co., Ga.
33 years 4 months, farmer b-Ga., 780 Dist of Stewart; 12 Senatorial Dist.;
shotgun, good condition, 1 horse, 1 saddle and 1 bridle.

G. Y. BANKS
Chattahoochee Co., Ga.
39th Reg't Ala. Infantry, Chattahoochee Co., Ga.; Co. F. (See George Young
Banks).

G. Y. BANKS
Stewart Co., Ga.
33 years 4 months; farmer; b-Ga.; shot gun-good condition; 1 horse, 1 bridle
and 1 saddle; 780 Militia, 12 Senatorial.

GEORGE Y. (YOUNG) BANKS
Muscogee Co., Ga.
Widow's Pension - MRS. DOROTHY JETER BANKS
Lt. Col., Stewart Co., 77 Reg't Ga. Militia; Mrs. Dorothy Jeter Banks, 48
Juniper St., Atlanta, Ga. - born and lived in Ga. all her life; married George
Y. Banks Nov 19, 1872 in Columbus, Ga. by Rev. James Nall (marriage certif-
icate in records). In 1864 he organized Co. E, State Troops; surrendered
Doctortown, Ga. 1865; enlisted May 5, 1862 Co. F, 39th Ala. Reg't, Chatt-
ahoochee Co., Ga.; organized in Stewart Co., Ga.; discharged in Dec 1862 -
Account of Physical Disability; August 4, 1863 - organized Banks' Co., Stewarts
1864 - he organized Co. E, Ga. State Troops, 2nd Ga. State Guards - rank:
Major Q. M.; Dept enlisted 1864; surrendered Doctortown, Ga. 1865. He was not
present - was in N. C. Johnson's Army.

Pension applied for in Fulton Co. Questions and Answers:
Q-Name? Residence? A-Dorothy Jeter Banks, 48 Juniper St., Atlanta; Q-How long
a residence in Ga.? A-born and lived in Ga. all my life; Q-When, where and to
whom married? A-Nov 19, 1872, in Columbus, Ga. to George Y. Banks; Q-When,
where, what county did he enlist? A-May 5, 1862, Co. F, 39th Ala. Reg't organ-
ized in Stewart Co., Ga. Discharged Dec 1862 due to physical disability.
Aug 4, 1863 - organized Banks Co., Stewarts Battalion, Ga. Cavalry, also
State Troops. Surrendered Doctortown, Ga. 1865. Q-When and where did he die?

Questions for Witness: Q-When and where did he enlist? A-1864, Co. E,
2nd Ga. State Troops, rank as Major Q. M. Dept; performed duty 12 months,
surrendered Doctortown, Ga. 1865. Witness was in N. C. with Johnson's Army
Witness was L. F. Humber(?).

Marriage Certificate in file: Muscogee Co., Ga. - George Y. (Young) Banks
Sr. & Dollie H. Jeter married 19 Nov 1872 by James H. Nall, M.G.

GOVERNOR H. BANKS
Stewart Co., Ga.
(Son of Patcy 1860 Stewart Co. Census); Private; Co. I, 21st Reg't Ga.-Stewart
Co.; enlisted Sept 9, 1861 (Infantry) Stewart Co., Ga. by J. F. Jones for
the period of the war. Present-Muster Roll for Nov and Dec 1861. Apr 17 (or
19) 1862 - place "Cold Harbor" - remarks "Absent - sick". On a list of sick
and wounded at General Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. April 1862 - Disease:
pneumonia.

G. H. Banks - Private, Co. I, 21st Reg't Ga., Capt. Lynch; appears on a
register CSA General Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. Complaint: Acute bron-
chitis; admitted April 18, 1862; died April 27, 1862 in General Hospital.

Another list CSA General Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. Disease: Bron-
chitis; admitted April 18, 1862; died April 27, 1862. Remarks: Pneumonia.

Another list - died April 27, 1862 - General Hosp., Charlottesville, Va.
Amount of money $20.00; effects: "sundries". In whose charge? J. L. Cobell,
surgeon; No. of Certificate: 80; last paid by Capt. Hersey to Dec 31, 1861;
remarks: "Supposed to be dead - dropped from the roll April 7, 1863 by order
Colonel Mercer."

Buried Charlottesville, Va. in Confederate Cem.; Private Co. I, 21st
Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.


26 Senatorial Dist., Ga. Militia 1001 Dist.

H. D. BANKS  Jasper and Jones Cos., Ga.


Jasper and Jones Counties, Ga. Private, 1 Nov 1864; Roll for Nov-Dec 1864 shows he "joined by conscription and never reported to company. Absent without leave since 5 Nov 1864. No later record." (p662 CSA Roster Vol 3.)

HENRY D. BANKS  Jasper Co., Ga.


HENRY J. (HENRY D.) BANKS  Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

(See 401/407 Jasper Co.); 22nd Reg't Ga. Militia Dist. #233.


Private; Capt John H. Tiller's Co., Echols Battery, Ga., Ga. Light Artillery; enlisted 1 June 1863; Lexington, Ga. for 3 years or war by Lt. J. G. Gibson; paid $50. bounty for enlisting before drafted. Roll for Nov-Dec 1864 shows (last on file) Present, sick in quarters. P.W. shows paroled at Greensboro, N. C. 1865 per terms mil. con. dated Apr 26, 1865. Roll dated 28 Apr - roll dated "in the field near Goldsboro, N. C. 28 Apr 1865".


Wife: Fannie L.; Pension Records - Witness: C. M. Witcher, Oglethorpe Co.; H. D. Banks enlisted Echols Artillery 18 Feb 1863 at Quincy, Fla.; known him practically all his life; resides in Banks Co., Ga.; resident of Ga. all his life; know this from personal knowledge; "I served with him in same company. He came to us at Quincy, Fla. as a recruit."

"He performed military duty from time of enlistment in Feb 1863 until surrendered 26 Apr 1865 at Greensboro, N. C. I was present. He was present."

Property now: one cow and calf; one hog value $30.; cow and calf value $18.00; hog value $12.00; no property sold. Living Banks Co., Homer Post Office. Only income "none, only our little labor on the farm". Dated: 15 Oct 1910 (Signed) T. B. Ray and J. B. Davis.

Tax value in 1908 - $84.; in 1909 - $74.; 1910 - $74.00

Sworn by Logan Perkins, Ordinary 8 Nov 1910

Widow's Application:

Continuous citizen of Ga. for 66 years; never asked for pension before; signed with a mark 15 Oct 1910; he died 2 Aug 1917 in Banks Co., Ga. married Fannie L ___ 13 June 1872, Oglethorpe Co., Ga. by Lacy Banks - Mrs. Fannie L. Banks, widow of Henry D. Banks. She applied for pension 1 Sept 1919 (gave his death date and their marriage date). He was on Indigent Pension Roll. She has been a resident of Ga. since 1899. Signed with a mark.

Doctor's Affadavit:

Dr. J. S. Jolly said he died 2 Aug 1917 and he'd known her since 1898.

FANNIE L. BANKS - Pension Application:

Married 13 June 1872, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.; he died 2 Aug 1917; Marriage Certificate in this file; Henry D. Banks to Miss Fannie L. Johnson 13 June 1872, Oglethorpe Co. by Dacy (Lacy) Banks, J. P.

Henry D. Banks - resides Banks Co., Homer Post Office; resident of state 66 years; enlisted Feb 1863 - Quincy, Fla., Echols Artillery; remained in service until surrender April 1865; surrendered at Greensboro, N. C.; was not captured during the war; in 1908 owned cow and calf $18.00; 1 hog $12; own property - "none at all"; never applied for pension; applied for pension 15 October 1910; signed with mark as did Fannie.

Witness: C. M. Witcher of Oglethorpe Co.- "known H. D. Banks practically all life". Question: Where does he now reside and since when has he been a bona fide, continuing resident in this state and how do you know this?

Answer: Georgia, all his life - Banks Co. (now), personal knowledge.

Witcher states he served with him in same company. "He came to us at
Quincy, Fla. as a recruit. Served from Feb 1863 to surrender 26 Apr 1865 at Greensboro, N. C.

H. W. BANKS
HENRY BANKS
Spalding Co., Ga.

HENRY BANKS
Second Ga. Battalion Infantry. Resides LaGrange, Ga.; resident of state "all my life - since 31 July 1845"; enlisted Co. D, 2nd Ga. Battalion 1 Apr 1862 at Griffin-Spalding Co.; served about nine months, then discharged on account of sickness. Asked when and where was co. and reg't surrendered? Answer: 9 Apr 1865 at Appomattox, Va. "I was detailed in Commissary Dept with Capt C. W. West - Savannah, Ga."

Where was your company when you left it? "Madison Court House, Va. I was discharged - weighed ninety pounds - sickness. Left command Nov or Dec 1862."

For what cause did you leave? "I was discharged."
By whose authority did you leave? "The Confederate Government, I was discharged."

Why did you not return to your command after leave expired? "I was detailed in Commissary Dept."

Were you captured during the war? "Not until surrender."
If so, when and where? In what prison were you held and when were you released? "After General Lee surrendered, I surrendered at Thomasville, Ga. I am not drawing a pension."

Have you ever applied for a pension, etc.? "I have not."
26 Aug 1919
Signed -

Witness:
Fulton Co. - Capt Jas W. English - witness for Henry Banks. James W. English lives Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. "I have known the applicant since 1860; resides LaGrange, Troup Co., Ga.; he enlisted Griffin, Ga. Apr 1862; I was in same company with him; he performed duty from Apr 1862 to Nov or Dec 1862; his command surrendered Apr 9, 1865 Appomattox, Va.; I was personally present."

Asked was applicant present "No". "He had been discharged. Left his command Nov or Dec 1862 at Madison Court House, Va. He was discharged. He left by authority of medical dept. Confederate Government. He was discharged from service. Know this of my own knowledge."

Asked if captured as a prisoner - "No".
Signed: 28 Aug 1919 Jas. W. English

H. BANKS JR.
Spalding Co., Ga.
Age 17 years, 5 months; 26 Senatorial Dist., Ga. Militia Dist. 1001.

I. C. BANKS No co. given.

JACOB B(RERRY) BANKS "JAKE" Coweta Co., Ga.


JAMES BANKS Richmond Co., Ga. Age 51 b-N. C., farmer; has rifle - good condition; no horse, bridle or saddle; 18th Senatorial Dist., Richmond Co., Dist. #119. (He was 13th man on sheet.)


JAMES M. BANKS Habersham Co., Ga. 21st Senatorial Dist., Ga. #666 Dist., Habersham Co.; age 56, b-S.C., farmer; no gun; 1 horse, 1 saddle, 1 bridle.


JAMES BANKS Oglethorpe and Jackson Co., Ga. (Son of Thompson Banks 299/299 Oglethorpe Co. 1860 Census); born 18 Feb 1843; Oglethorpe Co., Ga.; resident of state since 18 Feb 1843 - 61 years; enlisted March 19, 1862 at Griffin, Stevens, Ga.; in Echols Artillery; remained in service from March 1862 'til April 9, 1865 - about 3 years; company surrendered
April 26, 1865, Greensboro, N. C. "Was not present — was in Hospital at Camden, S. C. Left Command about 15 Mar, 1865 sick. Orders of Army Surgeon."

How much can you earn by your own labor? "About $10 or $12 dollars."

Farming since 1865." Suffering kidney disease and in debilitated state of health; owns house, furniture and cow -- about $50. value; resided in Jackson Co., Ga. 1894-1902; supported 1899-1902 by own labor and labor of children; farming rented land; had self and 3 daughters; no homestead; one daughter 22 years old; one 20 and one 18.

Signed:

Questions for Witness:

T. L. Smith, Nicholson, Ga. "Known 45 years, lived Nicholson, Ga. all his life; he enlisted Mar 9, 1862 at Camp Griffin or Camp Stevens, Echols; I was member of same company — Artillery; he performed regular duty from Mar 1862 to Apr 9, 1865; his command surrendered Apr 26, 1865, Greensboro, N. C.; I was in Hospital at Camden, S. C."

Applicant also in Hospital at Camden.

"He left the command 3 weeks before surrender — on sick list. I was in the Hospital when he was sent there 3 weeks before surrender."

Witness: J. J. Pace states "property consists of household furniture and personal property — about $40.; farming, very poor health and feeble, nervous. Too feeble to labor at all. I think his labor worthless except in directing girls."

Doctor’s Statement:

Dr. C. O. Brock: "chronic kidney disease, paralyses, etc."

Served 4 years Echols' Artillery.

In 1907 — 74 years old.

E. P. Banks, son, says: "No property, physical wreck from weak lungs, back and nervousness. Unable to do manual labor — confined to house for days at a time. All children are of age and doing business for themselves. All of whom are unable to support him." Signed with mark, Dec 1, 1904 (E. P. Banks bona fide resident of Jackson Co.)

NOTE: One E. P. Banks married 1869 Coweta Co., Ga. Too old to have been this E. P.

JAMES C. BANKS Toombs Co., Ga. & Lexington Co., S. C.

Wife Ellen E. Langford; married 29th 1859 Lexington Co., S. C.; died 18 February 1915 Toombs Co., Ga.; enlisted Co. H, Holcombs Legion, S. C. Vols. Jan 1862 at Newberry Co., S. C. (or Newbern? S. C.); served until he was captured 29 of Mar 1865; the Company surrendered at Five Forks, Va.; he was in prison at Point Lookout, Md.; command was at Boykin Plank Rd. when he left it; held prisoner at Boykin Plank Rd., Lookout Md. until 25 June 1865.

Resides Toombs Co., Ga.; resident of State of Ga. 23 years; has 92 acres land valued at $920.; one mule $100.; never applied for pension before. Applied: 11 Sept 1911

Signed:

Questions for Witnesses:

They state he enlisted Dec 1861, Newberry Co., S. C. "Company surrendered at Five Forks, Va. Apr 1, 1865. He was captured a few days before. His command was to the right of Petersburg when he left it. He was captured. Held prisoner at Point Lookout, Md. Released June 25, 1865. (Signed) R.T.C Hunter (or R. H. Hunter) and Thos. B. (Morris?)

ELLEN E. BANKS — Widow's Pension

Widow of J. C. Banks — Lexington Co., S. C. 29th 1859; he died 18 Feb 1915 Toombs Co., Ga.; 92 acres land value $736. and one hog, one calf and one cow $20. = $756.; resided Toombs Co. since 1898 (another place says 1895). Marriage of Ellen Langford and James C. Banks witnessed by A. P. Derrick and Mrs. R. C. Derrick.

James C. Banks resident of Ga. 23 yrs.; enlisted Jan 1862 Co. H, Holcombs

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Legion, S. C. Vol. at Newberry (or Newbern?) S. C.; was captured 29 Mar 1865; "Our company surrendered at Five Forks, Va."; he was not present, "was in prison at Point Lookout, Md. Left command at Boykin Plank Rd. Held in prison at Point Lookout, Md."; released 25 June 1865; owns 92 acres land value $920. and one mule $100. value; never applied for pension before. Dated 11 Sept 1911 (Signed) Jame C. Banks.

Witnesses:

Stated known him since 1861. He enlisted Dec 1861 Newberry Co., S. C. Co. H, Holcombs Legion. We were in Company with him. Performed duty from Spring 1862 to 1865. His company surrendered April 1 at Five Forks. Were you present? Yes.

JAMES BANKS
18th Senatorial Dist., Ga. Militia 119 Dist, Richmond Co.

JEPTHA B. (BRANTLEY) BANKS
Private - Co. F, 21st Reg't, Ga.; March 1, 1862 (shown in files as Jeptha B. and P. - called D in Troup Co. Confederate Roster - Mar 1, 1862 - crippled for life at Richmond - p206).

Company Muster Roll: dated July and August 1864
Enlisted March 4, 1863 (Roster #2 says Mar 1, 1862)
Where: Antioch, Ga. by Lt. Allen for the war
Last paid by Capt Whitlock to June 30, 1864
Present

March and April 1863 - recruit from depot; Muster Roll Dec 31, 1863 - June 30, 1864 - Absent, sick, General Hospital June 20, 1864. Another place states enlisted 4 Mar 1863 - Troup Co., Ga. by Capt Allen for war; name appears as signature to a Roll of Prisoners of War paroled at Point Look Out, Md. and transferred for exchange - not dated - captured: "Winchester, Sept 19, 1864" - remarks: In Hammond G. Hosp. (shown here as J. P. Banks).

Register of Sick and Wounded Prisoners of War at USA Depot Field Hosp. Winchester, Va. - admitted Sept 24, 186 (not dated). Admitted from field. Diagnosis U.S. Comp Comp (Compound?) Fracture Middle Three Fewar(?) wounded Sept 19, 186 (no date). Treatment: Double incline plane(?); transferred to other Hospital Nov 19, 1866 (no date).

Appears on a Roll for "Prisoners of War at Point Look Out, Md." Date of arrival "Balto Hospital - Jan 8, 1865"; captured-Winchester Sept 19, 1864; transferred to U.S. General Hospital Jan 28, 1865.

One listing shows J. P. Banks on a Roll of Prisoners of War at Point Lookout, Md. - received from Hammond General Hospital Feb 9, 1865 - captured Winchester Sept 1864 - exchanged Feb 10, 1865.

Another list - Jeptha P. Banks - P.W. (Prisoner of War) admitted Jan 31, 1865 to U.S.A. General Hospital, Point Lookout, Md. from Camp Prisoner of War. Thigh injury; wounded Winchester Sept 19, 1864; transferred to General Hosp. Feb 11, 1865 age 40; Ward 15.

U.S.A. General Hospital - West's Building, Baltimore, Md.; compound fracture; treatment splint and simple dressings; transferred to C.H. Jan 8, 1865; remarks: Point Lookout - Improved.

Register: receiving and Wayside Hospital or General Hospital #9 - Richmond, Va. admitted Feb 15, 1865; disposition: Jackson Feb 16, 1865.

Register of Jackson Hospital - Richmond Brigade - Cook's
Diagnosis: U S R thigh B
Admitted: Feb 16, 1865
Transferred: Feb 26, 1865
To Camp Lee

Muster Roll of a Detachment of Paroled and Exchanged Prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va. Dated Feb 28, 1865. Jeptha is listed as Jeptha B. and Jeptha P. - either two men, or an error. Jeptha B. was Jeptha Brantley Banks, resident of Heard Co., Ga. (See pension Application and records.)

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Gunshot wound in right thigh - made right leg three or four inches shorter than left - rendered "essentially and substantially" useless. (Signed) J. B. Banks
Born: Jan 1833, Ga.; in Ga. since birth; resided Heard Co. since Dec 1852
(another place lists birth April 1833; another 1835; another 10 Apr 1825 -
the latter being correct); minaball caused compound fracture of right thigh-
shattered thigh bone in pieces; can not do manual labor; awarded yearly pension
of $50.00 in 1891.

CSA Roster #2 states enlisted 1 Mar 1862; wounded and permanently disabled
at Mechanicsville, Va. 26 June 1862. Captured at Winchester, Va. 19 Sept 1864;
transferred to Cox's Landing, James River, Va. for exchange 15 Feb 1865. No
later record.

History of Troup Co., Ga. by Smith calls him Jeph D. - B. is correct.

JOHN L. BANKS Pike and Spalding Co., Ga.
Aiken's Landing, Va. 5 Aug 1862; surrendered Greensboro, N.C. 26 April 1865.

JOHN BANKS
22nd Senatorial Dist., Militia #505 Dist., Pike Co.

JOHN BANKS Jasper Co., Ga.

JOHN C. BANKS Newton Co., Ga.

MARTHA ANN BANKS - Widow of John C. Banks
He entered service 18th Oct 1861; was in service up to 3rd Apr 1862; in
March 1862 he was attacked with fever and died in Hospital at Savannah (Ga.)
on 3rd day of April 1862. They married 15 Aug 1857; she has lived in Ga. since
30 Aug 1835; Post office: Leaktown, Ga.; he lived about 2 weeks after the
attack according to witnesses: James P. Hardy, Benjamin W. Cook and Nathan C.
Fish. She signed with mark in places.

1903 Post Office - Mansfield, Ga.; 1905 Post Office: Mansfield, Ga.;
1907 Post Office: Mansfield, Ga., Route 17 (Jan 2, 1907).

J. D. (JOHN DAVID) BANKS Columbia Co., Ga.
(See 213/213 Columbia Co. 1860 Census/Also Lincoln Co., Ga. 1840 - see Dr.
Bentley); born: been in state since 3rd Dec 1830; married Virginia C. 24 Dec
1857; died 26 Nov 1895 in Columbia Co., Ga.; enlisted as Private, Co. A, Augs-
usta Battalion of Ga. Volunteers, Wright's Brigade, Sept 2, 1889; disabled by
disease.

Witnesses: J. P. Marshall, George W. Gray and H. C. Howell signed "That subject
is a bona fide citizen and that disease contracted while in service." (Signed)
5th day July 1889 by J. A. (Jabez A.) Banks, Ordinary
Signature: J. D. Banks

Served as Private in Co. A, Augusta Battalion of Ga.Vols., Wright's Brig-
ade and that whilst engaged in such military service at the Battle of Gris-
woldville and Honey Hill in the state of Ga. and S. C. On 20th of Dec 1864,
he did contract a severe lung disease of both lungs from exposure in said serv-
ice and as the result of said exposure, has rendered him substantially and
essentially useless for any kind of labor. (Signed) 6 day July 1889

Physician's Affidavit:
W. D. Wilkes, M.D. stated "With a severe and chronic disease of both lungs.
The left lung partly gone with considerable contraction in the air tubes of both
lungs which render it very difficult indeed for him to breathe and renders him
unfit and unable for any kind of labor. His lung disease was contracted and brought on from exposure while in the war, thereby rendering him substantially and essentially useless for any kind of labor." Dated 6 July 1889; G. W. Dorsey, Ordinary. Signed: W. D. Wilkes, M. D.

A note on bottom of the above: "This is to certify that I know J. D. Banks the applicant for pension, that he is absolutely reliable; that he is a victim of consumption, that he is an invalid and for the past 14 years, and I fully believe his statement that since he contracted pneumonia in the army, he has suffered from a pulmonary disorder." Signed: B. B. Bailey, M.D.

Witness:
B. (or P.) F. Bentley, M. D. - State of Ga., Lincoln Co. "This is to certify that I knew the applicant J. D. Banks from the year 1840 (?) to 1857 and knew him to be a sound, healthy man free from any kind of lung disease either acute or chronic. I also knew his family and know them to be free of any kind of lung disease." Signed: 27 Aug 1889 by B. (or P.) F. Bentley, M.D.

Doctor B. B. Bailey also swore to J. D. Banks' health. Said he "knew him before Civil War and saw him often as he 'attended to my father's business'. After the war, he came to me for advice, this I think was in 1866. He was suffering, had a violent cough. At a later period, an examination disclosed a tuberculous condition of his lungs and that his continuing ill health dates from that period (?) the year 1866 to the present." Signed: August 19, 1889 George D. Dorsey, Ordinary

Lived in state since 3 Dec 1830; at Battle of Honey Hill, S. C. on 1st day Dec 1864; was wounded; contracted disease, etc.
Witnesses: John L. Bartlett and Malachi Story both state: "served with him and know illness to be as stated."

Doctors W. D. Wilkes and B. B. Bailey state they "have treated him 8 yrs. Lungs are sloughing off, etc. Can't hardly get up and down, in very bad shape" - 1893.

1893 - granted $100. yearly pension (got $50. yr before then); can't do any labor 1895. 1896 - Virginia C. Banks, widow of J. D. Banks, Appling, Ga. voucher #2600, named soldiers. She states she "is widow of John David Banks. He died 26 Nov 1895 in Columbia Co., Ga." Married 24 Dec 1857; remained his wife up to 26 Nov 1895 when he died; death caused by consumption; died Nov 26, 1895; she has been a resident of Ga. since May 23, 1836; he got $50. while able to go about (yearly). Then $100. when he was entirely disabled. Both Dr. W. D. Wilkes and Dr. B. B. Bailey now dead. Her address: Appling, Ga.

Last information dated 2 Jan 1906.

Affidavit before Jabez A. Banks:

J. D. Banks lived in state (of Ga.) since Dec 3, 1830; Private, Co. A, Wright's Brigade, Ga. Vols., Augusta Battalion; has lung disease in both lungs; contracted at Griswoldville and Honey Hill, Ga. and S. C.; severe pneumonia from exposure; in state all my life; widow: Virginia C. Banks; he died 26 Nov 1895 in Columbia Co., Appling, Ga.; married 24 Dec 1857; she lived in Ga. all her life, since May 23, 1836.

JOHN RANDAL BANKS

JOHN S. BANKS
Bibb & Tattnall Cos., Ga. Co. A, 3rd Ark. Reg't; born 1838 Bibb Co., Ga.; died 26 Dec 1912 Tattnall Co., Ga.; resident this state 66 years, except 1 1/2 years in Arkansas and during service in the war; enlisted 4 July 1861 in Ashley Co., Ark. in Co. L (consolidated) in Co. A, 3rd Ark. Reg't Inf.; was in this company 3 years 9 months; company surrendered 9 Apr 1865 at Appomattox, Va.; "I was present"; unable to work; drawing for old age - general disability, badly afflicted with gravel.

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No property since 1894 except a little personal estate; supported by neighbors and "what little I can do farming on 1/2"; has a wife - both unable to work; never applied for a pension before.

Dated: 21 June 1904

Questions for Witnesses:

S. F. Stevens, Ashley Co., Ga. (Americus?) states known John S. Banks 45 years; enlisted 3rd Arkansas Regiment 1861; "I was in the same company"; surrendered command in Va.

Doctor's Affidavit:

Dr. R. J. Rogers and O. L. Alexander, M. D. - extremely feeble and suffering from hydrocele; no property; near neighbors; people have to feed him; disposed of all property about 1904 - 4 1/2 acres of land; suffering bladder and urinary trouble; privates badly affected; supported 1898 to 1902?; mostly by charity of his neighbors; worked when he was able to work; 63 years old in 1906; died 26 Dec 1912 Tattnall Co.

JOHN T. BANKS


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634 Ga. Militia Dist., Monroe County.

JOHN W. BANKS

Hickman, Tenn. (11790) on Index to Tenn. Confederate Pension Applications (soldier's) Tenn State Library and Archives, Nashville. 48th (Voorhies' Inf.) Hickman, Tenn.

JOHN W. (WESLEY) BANKS


Enlisted August 1861 Company G., 30th Ga. Reg't Inf. (Co. H?) - remained 3 1/2 years. "The most of the regiment was captured at Franklin, Tenn. What few of us was ordered to S. C. and surrendered at Columbia, S. C." "Was present when surrendered"; "Farming since 1865"; "rheumatism"; 1898 and 1899 children supported me; "wife and 7 children - no homestead".

Signed: July 1901

by Applicant:

Doctor's Affidavit:


Witnesses:

J. W. Armstrong and E. J. Baugh. J. W. Armstrong: "known since 1855"; he states same as above but adds "also, he was paroled at Columbia, S. C. Paroled 27 Apr 1865. I was in the same company and regiment. I live near him and am with him often." Both signed, stating: "rheumatism and general bad health". Other witnesses were: G. W. Bishop; W. E. M. Harp; J. L. Jones and J. T. Tucker who live near him and know he is unable to earn a living.


JOHN WILLIAM BANKS


JOSEPH BANKS (see blanks)
JOSEPH H. BANKS
Hall Co., Ga.

JOSEPH N. BANKS
Fayette Co., Ga.
(see 26 Senatorial Dist., Ga. Militia #538 Dist., Fayette Co., Ga.)

JOSEPH NEWTON BANKS, JR.
Fayette Co., Ga.


(Son of Joseph Newton Banks Sr. - both of Fayette Co., Ga.)

Joseph N. (Newton) Banks was born Fayette Co., Ga. June ___, 1839; lived in Ga. all my life"; (file almost illegible); Living Henry Co. in 1902; six children (at home); two worked in Cotton Factory; "had La Grip about ten years ago which left me with heart trouble to such an extent that I have been since that time a physical wreck"; resided in Fayette Co. 1894 through 1900; supported 1899 and 1900 by children; he said he "has wife and six children farming and working in Cotton Factory" - this was 26 Jan 1902.

Doctor's Affidavit:
Dr. Thomas W. Redwine said he had "6 children with him, and two grown and work for selves. One child is an invalid and can do nothing towards earning a support. Two works in the Cotton Factory and do not earn enough to support themselves. The other, a little girl, not able to do any kind of labor. Applicant kept up by charitie of people. He is old and infirm and can do nothing towards earning a support,"

Witness:

Jno W. Lindsey, Commissioner of Pensions, Atlanta: "The total support of the Banks family which consists of Banks and his wife and four minor children is from the wages of two minors who are the eldest, the two youngest, one girl 11 years old and one boy 13 who is an invalid. Their wages amount to a total of $25.20 per month when the mills are running. From this we deduct the rent of the home in which all the family live - $4.50. Balance left for support $20.70. Divided by 6 equals $3.45 per month. The pension of $60.00 per annum would be at the rate of $5.00 per month and this would make the support of the 6 in the family each $8.45 per month. But leaving off the pension leaves the monthly support only $3.45." Written by G(?) Evans


Witness:
M. A. Norman, who said he was the regular employed bookkeeper of the Hampton Mills, and Joseph N. Banks has two boys working in the said mill. One by the name of Abe Banks who makes $14.40 per month. One by the name of Isaac Banks who makes $10.80. That the said Joe N. Banks pays to the said Cotton Mill $4.50 per month for rent of a house.


Signature: J. W. Banks
Age 67, in state since June 1860.

MRS. NANCY M. BANKS - WIDOW'S PENSION

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Dated: 10 Mar 1920; Mrs. Nancy M. Banks, applicant and lawful widow of J. N. Banks; he died Dec 9, 1920; due him pension of $100.00; married 15 Apr 1860 in Fayette Co. (Book C; page 554 by Mozee Harp, M. G.); she was Nancy M. (Missouri) Mitchell. Her application says he died 9 Dec 1919 a resident of Fayette Co. on indigent pension roll, Co. G, 44th Ga. Volunteers. She had been a resident of Fayette Co. since 5 Nov 1843.

1897 - The Paul J. Sims Camp (No 832) of United Confederate Veterans met at Fayetteville Court House 25 Aug 1897 at one o'clock p.m., Joseph N. Banks, Chaplain.


Signed: 2 Feb 1898
Witness: Cyrus H. Sharp

Stated had known Joseph R. Banks "40 years or more. Lived in Forsyth, Ga. about 70 years. He entered service 18 Mar 1861 at Macon, Ga. Co. K, 1st Reg't Ga. Vols and in 1864 in State Troops, Stephen's Bn."

Sharp "was in same Reg't. Subject was in service between 6 and 8 months. Was 2nd Lt. and resigned on account of bad health the latter part of 1861. I know of no property for years mentioned. A meagre income from a little farm. Mr. Banks is a farmer and from old age and other infirmities is quite feeble."

Witnesses: W. C. Ponder and G. L. Alexander

Witnesses: "He is 74 years old and very infirm. Also suffers from an enlarged prostate gland which unfit him for earning a support by manual labor."

Dated: 2 Feb 1898 Ponder and Alexander both Doctors
Born: 19 Mar 1824, is 74 years old and by occupation is a farmer.
Last date: 1907.

JOSIAH C. BANKS Jasper Co., Ga.

KINAIN BANKS Fayette Co., Ga.
(Son of Joseph Newton Banks Sr.) wounded on Sunday, 3 May 1863 at Chancellorsville, Va. (Kinain is the way he signed); died 7 May 1863 at Chancellorsville, Va. Private Co. C, 53rd Reg't Ga. Inf. Army of Northern Va.; volunteered 1 May 1862 at Fayetteville, Ga.; enrolled by Col L. T. Doyle for 3 years or the war; paid $50. bounty (for enrolling before drafted); he signed for it.

Muster: March 1 to August 31, 1862 - paid October 1, 1862 by H. O. Claggett $56.00. Remarks: Clothing
Register: General Hospital Number 21, Richmond, Va.; admitted 9 Sept 1862, disease: diarrhea; furloughed 30 days 30 Sept 1862; age 33.

Muster: May 1 to October 31, 1862 - last paid by whom: paid up to 31 Aug 1862 - absent - absent sick in Ga.; commutation due.

Register: General Hospital Number 21 - Richmond, Va. dated Sept 26, no yr given (K Banks on register) under heading: "List of Names Taken for Furlough".

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Register: Claims of deceased officers and soldiers from Ga. which were filed for settlement in the office of the Confederate States Auditor for the War Dept. By whom presented: William A. Walton, Atty. Filed July 1, 1863; Died May 1863.

Widow: Nettie Ann Banks
Kinian entered service 1 May 1862; died 7 May 1863
Another lists hospital (General Hospital #21) Maryland Hospital, Gwathmey Hospital.

Also
KINAIN BANKS (Son of Joseph Newton Banks, Sr.) Born: ; died 7 May 1863 at Chancellorsville, Va. from wounds; enlisted 1 May 1862 Fayetteville, Ga. by Col. L. T. Doyal for 3 years or the war; paid $50. bounty; signed for
Signed: Kinain Banks
(Note how He spells it:)
Other documents shown is where Netty A. Banks filed that she was widow, etc. Filed for whatever was due Kinain.

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Richmond, Va. 3 May 1864.

It appears from the Muster Roll of Capt Marshburn's Co. (C) of the 53rd Reg't, Ga. Vols on file in this office that Kinion Banks, Private of his company was enlisted May 1, 1862 for the war and died May 7, 1863.
Signed: Samuel W. Mellon, Major and A.A.G.


L. R. (LEANDER ROLLIN) BANKS Coweta Co., Ga.

LEVI BANKS Bibb & Benson Co., Ala.
From State of Ala, Dept of Archives & History - 20 Feb 1979 source: "the Confederate service record for Banks, Levi A-911. A record roll dated Dec 31, 1864 near Richmond, Va. lists one Private Levi Banks who enlisted 8 May 1862, Bibb Co., Ala. and served with Co. H, 44th Ala. Inf. Reg't. He was absent sick at Manassas, Va. Aug 30, 1862 through Sharpsburg, Md. Sept 17, 1862. He was present Suffolk, Va. 3 May 1863 through Hanover Junction 24 May and was killed at Mechanicsville 1 June 1864. He was born in Ala.; he was a farmer; his residence was Benson, Ala.; he was 23 years old and married.

A Final Statement by J. S. Gardner, Lt., Petersburg 10 Sept 1864 and approved by J. K. Elliott, Ast. Agt. for Ala. shows Private Levi Banks who enlisted by F. M. Goode at Randolph 8 May 1862 for three years or the war and served with Co. H, 44th Ala. Reg't. He was killed at Cold Harbor on 1 June 1864. He was last paid by Capt. Lapsley, Q.M. to include the 31st of Oct 1863 and is entitled to pay therefrom to June 1, 1864 at which time he was killed. He is entitled to commutation for clothing from Oct 8, 1862 to June 1 less stoppages for clothing drawn to the amount of $71.75.

Equality was and is located in Coosa County."

MARION BANKS Franklin Co., Ga.

NEWTON BANKS Newton Co., Ga.
PEYTON R. BANKS
Walton Co., Ga.
R. A. BANKS
Pickens, S. C.
Private; joined for duty and enrolled at Pickens 14 Apr 1861. Mustered into
Confederate service at Columbia 7 June 1861. Died in hospital at Charlotte-
ville, Va. 1 Jan 1862 (page 643-644 S. C. Troops in Confederate Service by
Salley Vol 2.)
REASON BANKS
Muscogee Co., Ga.
1861. Discharged, disability 29 Aug 1861.
R. O. BANKS
Monroe Co., Ga.
See 22nd Senatorial Dist. Ga. Militia #504 Dist., Monroe Co.; age 38, farmer
born Ga.; owns shotgun - condition not stated.
RICHARD O. BANKS
No co. given.
Major on Roster of Field, Staff and Band 44 Reg't Ga. Vol. Inf. - Doles-Cook
Brigade, Rodes Division, 3rd Army Corps Army of Northern Va. (See Capt Co. H).
RICHARD O. BANKS
Pike Co., Ga.
44 Reg't Ga. Inf. Co. H, Pike Co., Captain; Doles-Cook Brigade, Rodes Div.,
3rd Army Corps., Army of Northern Va.; Captain 4 Mar 1862, elected major 15
Mar 1862, resigned, disability 23 July 1862.
ROBERT A. BANKS
Little Rock, Ark.
Private, Co. K, 17th S. C. Inf.; enlisted Little Rock, Ark. 17 Mar 1862 by
Capt. Rector for period of war; wounded Ft. Sumter 20 Nov 1865 - spine slightly;
on last roll Jan/Feb 1865; surrendered Appomattox, Va. 9 Apr 1865.
ROBERT R. BANKS
Alabama
Natl Cem., Elmira N. Y.); died while in Military Prison 1864-65.
ROBERT WEBB BANKS
Mississippi
Age 16, son of Dunstan and Lucretia (Webb) Banks entered Oct 1859(?) from
Columbus, Miss. and in 1861 entered Univ. of Ala.; was Capt. Co. B, 43rd Miss
Reg't C.S.A. Married 18 Nov 1869 Courtland, Ala. Alice Clay Sherrod (see
Saunders's Early Settlers of Ala. p235 & 351 for names of his ch); Univ of Ala
Register 1831-1901, p152 has more data.
RUSSELL BANKS
Madison & Clarke Co., Ga.
See 66 Reg't Ga. Inf. Co. I Madison and Clarke Co. Widow's Pension - wife
Mary of Habersham Co.
RUSSELL BANKS
Habersham Co., Ga.
MARY BANKS - Widow's Pension; of Habersham Co. (Same as 750/750 Habersham Co.
11 Jan 1849 (one place says 1846); attacked with chronic diarrhea and died
27 Mar 1864 at Hospital in Kingston, Ga. She heard about it and went to see
him, but found him dead and buried - saw his grave. She has been a resident
of Ga. all her life. She signed with a mark. Executed in presence of T. M.
Banks. She has been in state since 5 May 1825. One place states he entered
service Sept 1864 and died 7 Mar 1865.
S. G. BANKS
Coffee Co., Tenn.
(4662) Coffee Co. 17th (Newman's) Cavalry.
SAMUEL P. BANKS
"Baker Co. Fire-eaters". Pvt enlisted 18 July 1861; wounded in shoulder at
Mechanicsville, Va. 26 June 1862; absent without leave Apr 18-30, 1864. No
later record.
SANFORD (WISEMAN) BANKS
Fayette Co., Ga.
Records are not complete, but do show he fought as late as 1863. His last
record shows him "missing in action"; death date of 1884-Fayette Co., however, Sanford Wiseman Banks, son of William Wiseman, moved 1876 to Walker Co., Ala.

SANFORD BANKS
Fayette Co., Ga.


Muster: May 1 to Oct 31, 1862 - absent, on furlough, commutation due.
Muster: not dated - received $50. bounty.
Signed:

Muster: Feb 28 to Aug 1863 - present last paid by Capt Massengale.
Muster: Oct 31, 1863 to Feb 29, 1864 - absent; absent on parole. Last paid to 31 Aug 1863 by Maj Davis
Muster: Feb 29 to Aug 31, 1864 absent without leave
Muster: Sept & Oct 1864 absent without leave
Muster: Jan & Feb 1865 absent without leave


Register of Furloughs - 25 Oct 1862 - period 30 days - surgeon's name: Jas. B. Read

Register Medical Director's Office, Richmond, Va. General Hosp. #16 - admitted 19 Nov 1862 S. R. Banks
Register Medical Director's Office, Richmond, Va. Hosp Winder Div 4 - 11 Dec 1862 returned to duty 16 Dec (S. R. Banks)
Register Medical Director's Office, Richmond, Va., General Hosp #14 - S. Banks; Oct 14, 1862; furloughed Oct 28, 1862.

Register: L. Banks, Pvt Co. C, 53rd Ga. Reg't; descriptive list; period of service; 1 Aug 1862 to Nov 1, 1862. When paid: 8 Jan 1863 by H.T. Massengale $33.00.

Another card included in his file - first initial and/or name illegible - Muster role - Gen. Hosp. #4 at Richmond dated Oct 24, 1862. Enlisted 1 May 1862 Batesville, Ga. by Capt. McWilliams for war. (Pvt Co. C 52 Ga. Reg't); attached to hospital 13 Oct 1862. How employed: patient - never been paid. Due clothing $25.00, deduct 1 coat, 1 pr pants. (Sounds like this file may be about two different people.)

Atlanta, Ga. 8 Janry 1863 - Sanfur Banks, Co. C, 53rd Ga. Vols - made oath that he is without descriptive Roll, for the reason his company is now at Fredericksburg, Va. that the within acct amounting to $30.00 is correct and that he is not in debt to the Confederate states, etc. Signed with X.

Transcript shows for monthly pay from 1 Aug 1862 to Nov 1862 being 3 months at 11 per mo. - $33.00. Furlough descriptive bill - received Atlanta, 8 May 1863.

UDC Roster Vol 5, page 555 says AWOL March 1864.

S. C. BANKS
Bryan Co., Ga.

5th Battalion, Ga. Militia.

SIMEON C. BANKS
Bryan Co., Ga.

MARTHA - Widow of Simeon C. Banks (same as 200/1123 on 1860 Census)
Co. K, 7th Ga.; enlisted about April 1861?; enlisted about Mar 15, 1862? Co. H 7th Cavalry of Ga. (one place says Co. K); married Dec 1843; died Dec 16, 1864; chronic diarrhea. He took sick in Va., ordered to Savannah, Ga. with command; taken off train at Greensboro, N. C. and taken to hospital; report says he died. (This occurred Nov 12, 1864); he died 16 Dec 1864.

She has been a resident of Ga. since Oct 20, 1820; living Post Office Ellaville, Ga. 1899 - Ellaville, Ga.; 1900 - Blitchton, Ga.; 1901 - Roding, Ga.
Two marriage dates listed: 1843 and several places state 1838 (-M- 6 Dec 43 Screven Co., Ga. - see marriage section).

SAM M. BANKS

SOLOMON BANKS
Rutherford Co., Tenn.

MARIAH ELIZABETH - Widow of Soloman Banks (Pension) (10366) Rutherford Co., Tenn.

STEPHEN BANKS (REV WAR) S. C.

T. BANKS
Private, enlisted at Camden by Capt Kennedy, 26 Mar 1862; not on muster roll of 1 May 1862 or any subsequent available muster roll. (Page 128 - S.C. Troops in Confederacy by Salley, Vol 2.)

T. (THOMAS) BANKS
Private, Co. C, 6th S. C. Inf.; enlisted Camden 22 Mar 1862 by Capt. Kennedy for duration 3 years or war; wounded near Richmond, 2 Oct 1864; deserted, took oath 6 Mar 1865 (transportation furnished to Troy, Penn.); remarks: name appears as Thomas Banks on Hospital register, Richmond, Va. 6 June 1863; shown as T. Banks, pay due from enlistment. Sick - May & June 1862; in hospital - Sept & Oct 1862; present - Nov & Dec 1862; furloughed home from hosp. Jan & Feb 1863; pay still due from enlistment Mar & Apr 1863 - "furloughed home from hosp 13 Jan 1863; May & June 1863 - absent sick, all pay still due; July & Aug 1863 - same; Aug to Dec notatnd deserted (still unpaid); Jan & Feb 1864 AWOL (pay still due); Mar & Apr 1864 same; May & June 1864 - notatnd deserted; July & Aug 1864 - absent, under arrest since 3 Aug 1864 (still no pay); Sept & Oct 1864 - present, sentenced to loss of 12 month's pay being AWOL; Nov & Dec 1864 - absent; Jan & Feb 1865 - present; Feb 28, 1865 - deserted from the enemy; Mar 1, 1865 oath not administered (Headquarters of Provost Marshall Bermuda Hundred, Va.).

THOMAS C BANKS
Co. C, 6 Reg't, S. C.; Oct 2, 1864 (Bratton's Brigade) - Jackson Hosp., Richmond Va. disease V. S. L. Hands M. B.; Oct 9, 1864 Jackson Hosp., returned to duty; Oct 1, 1864 Receiving and Wayside Hosp. or General Hosp #9, Richmond (admitted); Jan 30, 1865 - furloughed 30 days from Medical Director's Office, Richmond - S. C. Hosp.; Oct 8, 1864 Jackson Hosp. between signature of officer & remarks shown by X.

THOMAS C. BANKS
Coweta Co., Ga.
Enlisted 21 July 1864, Co. D, 7th Reg't State Troops, Atlanta; surrendered 17 May 1865 Macon, Ga.; residing Newman, Coweta Co., Ga.; lived in Ga. all life; paroled 17 May 1865; was courier for Gen. G. W. Smith; owns household, kitchen furniture, livestock, all valued $300. Property valued $1,000. Consisting of notes, "I have an income from National Government of $100. per month as a mail clerk - Oct 30, 1917."

T. J. BANKS
Pike Co., Ga.
See 22nd Senatorial Dist., Ga. Militia #505 Pike Co.

THOMAS J. BANKS
Monroe Co., Ga.
Private, Co. K, 1st Ga. (Ramsey's) Ga. Inf. Also a J. T. listed as "found J. T. Banks enlisted Aug 2, 1861". "The records show that Thomas J. Banks (also
borne as J. T.) enlisted 2 Aug 1861, reported present on last muster roll dated 15 Mar 1862. Reg't disbanded on or about 15 Mar 1862. No later record of him found." Enlisted as Thomas J., 2 Aug 1861 at Forsyth, Monroe Co., Ga.

THOMAS J. BANKS (18896) Pension Applications; 48th (Voorhie's) Inf. Lewis Co.

THOMAS BANKS Lewis Co., Tenn.


THOMAS E. BANKS Chatham Co., Ga.


THOMAS F. BANKS Tattnall Co., Ga.


THOMAS H. BANKS Muscogee Co., Ga.


T. L. BANKS No co. given.

See under Bridges, N. C.

THOMAS L. BANKS No co. given.

2d Reg't Ga. State Guards, Cavalry Co. F.

THOMAS L. BANKS Darlington, S. C.

Private in Capt. D. G. McIntosh's lst S. C. Vols. Co. D lst (McCreary's) S. C. Inf. (1 S. C. Prov'l(?) Army); enlisted 3? Sept 1861, Darlington Dist., S. C. by Capt D. G. McIntosh for a period of the war. Files list him as Thomas V. Widow's pension as L.

Muster Roll: Nov & Dec 1861 - present, sick. Paid by Capt Andrews. Records notated (__? "Pee Dee Artillery" which became Co. C [Charleston Siege Train] 18th Batt'n S. C. Arty.)

Discharge orders and disability discharge papers in this file (copy in possession of author), saying he is 5 ft 7 in., light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, farmer, b-Darlington Dist., S. C. age 17? - been unfit for duty 60 days. Discharged by reason of general disability "having suffered from measles followed by bronchitis and more recently typhoid. (Two lines of data illegible here.) dated 3 Jan 1862, Camp Hughes, Suffolk, Va. I. W. or J. W. Powell, Surgeon.

Widow's pension application applied for by Margaret A. Banks on 1 Nov 1919. She was 75 years old, married Thomas L. Banks 15 Sept 1884. He died 28 Oct 1919. She resides Canty, S. C. Kershaw Co., lived there since 9 Dec 1912. Her witnesses: C. J. Stewart, T. I. Jackson.

THOMAS L. (LEONIDAS) BANKS Coweta Co., Ga.

70th Reg't Ga. Militia (7th Dist) 646 Dist., Coweta Co. Subject to military duty 4 Mar 1862.

THOMAS L. BANKS Kershaw Co., S. C.

6th Inf. - Widow Margaret, pension applications #6554.
THOMAS M(ERCER) BANKS Coweta - Carroll Co., Ga.

THOMAS M(ERCER) BANKS Carroll Co., Ga.

THOMAS V. BANKS No co. given.
Private, Co. D, 1st (McCready's) S. C. Inf.; enlisted Darlington Dist., 3 Sept 1861; on last roll, Certificate of Discharge Thomas V. Banks age 17, 23 Jan 1862 (measles, bronchitis, etc.). (S.C. Archives)

THOMPSON BANKS Oglethorpe Co., Ga.
22nd Reg't Ga. Militia Dist. #233.

T. V. (or T. S.) BANKS Darlington, S. C
Enlisted in Darlington Dist. 2 Sept 1861. On muster roll of 31 Dec 1861; not on that of 28 Feb 1862. Shown as T. S. on 31 Dec muster roll. (page 270 S.C. Troops in Confederacy by Salley Vol 2) [Ed. Note: One Thomas V. living Darlington Co., S. C. on 1880 Census.)

VINCENT BANKS Carroll Co., Ga.

W. BANKS Muscogee Co., Ga.

W. BANKS Talbot & Muscogee Co., Ga.


W. C. BANKS Pike Co., Ga.

W. D. BANKS Chattahoochee Co., Ga.

W. D. BANKS No co. given.
Captain Civil War misc. cemeteries - Columbus, Ga.


WALTER T. C. BANKS Muscogee Co., Ga.


WARREN L. (LOCKETT) BANKS Fayette Co., Ga.
for war.


Pay roll (not dated) roll dated 21 May 1862, stated: Volunteered 1 May 1862 for 3 years or the war. Paid $50. bounty.

Signed for:

Certificate of Disability: Warren L. Banks

W. L. Banks, Private, Co. C, 53rd Reg't of Ga. Vols. noted by Ex Bd, 12 Sept 1862 "Discharge Recommended"


Another statement says: "chronic diahrea of 15 months standing which has resisted treatment in hospitals (mostly illegible) - examined and found him incapable of performing duty". Signature (gone)

Another is clearer but signature is illegible at McLaws Div. Hosp. 3 Sept 1862. Discharged 12 day of Sept 1862 at Richmond. Shows a certificate of disability.


MARY ELLEN (HUBBARD) BANKS - Widow of Warren Lockett

Widow of Warren L. Banks, Co. C 53rd Reg't; resident of Fayette Co. "all my life, since 31 Oct 1843"; married Oct 23, 1859 Fayette Co. to W. L. Banks; never married again; arms and class of service? - "Confederate Army"; enlisted 1 May 1862 Fayette Co. Co. C, 53rd Reg't; discharged 12 Sept 1862; command surrendered April 1865; he was at home on furlough; left the command near Dalton, Ga. on sick furlough; left by authority G. K. Bratton(?); granted 20 days extended because of sickness; had chronic diarrhea; he reported to the officer at Fayetteville, who extended furlough from time to time; he was sick; he died 22 Sept 1911 Fayette Co., Ga. Sworn to 30 Oct 1919.

Fayetteville, Ga. June 15, 1927 - Mr. S. S. Banks in account with Redwine Brothers: "May 13 - Casket $75.00" funeral expenses Mrs. M. E. Banks, died 12 May 1927 broken hip.

Mary Ellen Hubbard and Warren Lockett Banks married 23 Oct 1859 by Johnson Pate, Minister of the Gospel.

WARREN T(ATUM) BANKS Habersham Co., Ga.

MRS. LOUISE BANKS - Widow of Warren T. Banks

Enlisted about Apr 1862 to Dec 1862; Co. H, 2nd S. C. Rifle Vols.; married 22 Sept 1850; died 2 Dec 1862 - took erysipelas in throat and head and died from it; she has resided in state since 1854, born in Habersham Co.

WATKINS BANKS


WATKINS BANKS (or BURKES) Muscogee Co., Ga.


See also Lt. Eugene and Capt W. D. Banks - apparently brothers and sons of John Banks and Sarah Watkins Banks of Elbert Co. and Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga.) Watkins was killed on picket duty near Atlanta, Ga.

WATT BANKS

See T. B. Lawson

WESTLEY D. BANKS

(6223) Pension Application; 35th Inf. DeKalb Co., Tenn.

WILEY BANKS (or BURKES) Clayton Co., Ga.

35th Military Dist., 3d Co. 2nd Lt. Clayton Co.

WILLIAM BANKS Cannon Co., Tenn.

(11144) Cannon, Pension Application; 18th Reg't.

WILLIAM BANKS Muscogee Co., Ga.

WILLIAM A. BANKS  
Age 51, farmer, b-Ga., owns shotgun - bad condition.

WILLIAM BANKS  

WILLIAM A. BANKS  
Loudon, Tenn. & Gilmer Co., Ga.

ELISABETH - Widow of Wm A. Banks (See 1860 Gilmer Co., Ga. Census 458/414 Moses Banks or 266/255 Gilmer Co.)

Enlisted: (two dates) 1st Sept 1862 by Capt Williams, Loudon, Tenn. and Co. H, 65th Reg't Ga. Vols 15 Apr 1862. Was in the Western Army up to Jan 1863; died (file states) 6 Jan 1863 and 7 Jan 1863 - number of certificate 163, but states he was received in hospital 12 Jan 1863; bounty due; Private Co. B, Smith's Legion; widow Elisabeth Banks #1381 Gilmer Co.

"While in the month of Jan., 1863 he was carried to the hospital at Loudon, Tenn. and was at that time sick with fever from which he died in said (Loudon) Hospital" - one place says died early part of year 1865.

Married Apr 1858; "She (widow) has been in Ga. since about 25 Dec 1857"; signed 5 Apr 1891 with mark.

"Taken sick with fever at Cumberland Gap and taken to Loudon Tenn Hosp."

She (widow) lived in N. C. 1865 to 1870 - one place states she's been in Ga. since 1859; check to be paid through Ordinary at Elijay, Ga.

Another place says he died early winter 1865 on 9th ___?

Post Office: "Tails Creek, Ga. & Elijay, Ga.

Does not state where married or definite date - nor where in N. C. she went back to live.

WILLIAM ABNER BANKS  
Ellaville, Schley Co., Ga.


Q. How long have you been in this state?
A. Been in state "since my birth in 1845".

Q. When and where were you born?
A. July 2, 1845 in Muscogee Co., Ga.

Q. When and where did you enlist?
A. 1 Apr 1864, Columbus, Ga. in Co. ___?, 5th State Reserves, Capt. James Jarret, was mustered into service in Macon, Ga.

Q. How long did you remain in service?
A. Until close of the war.

Q. When and where did command surrender?
A. The command and regiment was discharged and surrendered in S. C. Was mustered in in Macon, Ga. Stayed with company ___? about 9 months, then went to Atlanta and when Atlanta fell, we fell back to Grisswoldville and there took pneumonia and was sent to Macon Hosp.

Q. Were you with company when it surrendered?
A. No, I was left in hospital in Macon, Ga. (Floyd House). When Macon fell, I was transferred to Geneva, Ga. and there captured by Wilson's Raiders and paroled in LaGrange, Ga.

Q. What has been your occupation since 1865?
A. Feeble, but able to do some work. My occupation has been a weller, but am ruptured caused by a fall off the stockade at Macon, Ga. My bowels drop down and I can not do any work, also dispepsia and bronchial affliction.

Q. What property, real, personal or income do you possess?
A. Nothing at all.

Q. Taxable property 1894 - 1895 - 1896 - 1897 - 1898?
A. About $500. In 1898 about $250.; in 1899 about $100.; in 1900 - $50. 1901 I had all my corn and peas and farming tools burned up, which left me nothing.

Q. What county did you reside? What did you turn in for taxation?
A. In 1894-1895 in Fayette Co. $500.00. In 1896-1897 in Marion? $400.00. In

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1898 in Stewart Co. $250.00. In 1899 in Schley Co. $100. 1900 in Schley
$50. In 1901 $50. In 1902 "nothing".

Q. How were you supported?
A. Ran a little farm on shares, also in 1901, but can do no work now.

Q. How much did your support cost and what portion did you contribute to it?
A. I had to use part of my property by selling to live. I did not make a support.

Q. What was your support in 1898 - 1899?
A. Ran a little farm on shares. Did not make expenses.

Q. Have you a family? etc.
A. A wife, no children. She's 54 years old. Have no means of support.

 Applied for pension once before. In same class in 1899.

Doctor's Affidavit: C. G. Jones and W. D. Sears

He is badly ruptured. He suffers with a bronchial trouble which makes him constantly cough and he also suffers with dispepsia. He is physically unable to do any manual labor and there is no hope of any improvement in his condition. Both doctors signed - May 5, 1902.

Witness: P. E. Taylor, Ordinary

Stated resident of this state since 2 July 1845. He stated "applicant partly supported now by charity. This is an urgent case and a meritorious one."

Witness: Walter H. Johnson


Q. Were you a member of the same company?
A. Yes, I was 2nd Lt.

Q. How long did he perform military duty?
A. Twelve months

Q. When and where did the command surrender?
A. In "South Carolina" stated "he was a faithful soldier"

Witness: William Allen, Schley?

Stated, "Known him 5 or 6 years. Has nothing but a little household furniture. About $50. in value. He ran a little farm on shares near here in 1899, 1900 and 1901. He had no stock and was worth no more than $250. He has not conveyed his property. Has gradually sold it off to live. He is very feeble and suffers with rupture, also dispepsia and a bad cough. He has no occupation now and is not able to work - not able to walk sometimes. He is confined to his home which is rated at $3.00 per month. Supported 3/4 from charity. He is a very feeble man and not able to stay upon his feet any length of time. He has to walk with a stick for support." stated, "He was with Co. G, 5th Ga." Dated 5 May 1902 Signed: Phil. E. Taylor, Ordinary

Pension to be sent to Ordinary at Ellaville, Ga.

William A. Banks died 10th Dec 1919, Schley Co., Ga. due $100. pension when he died.

Married to C. H. (?) 2nd Sept 1873 in Taliferro Co., Ga. (Wrote Taliferro Co. 8 Feb 1981 - said no record.)

Phil E. Taylor wrote letter stating William A. had been bed-ridden 3 wks and most of this year. "If you ever had a deserving application for a pension this is one. Every citizen in Ellaville will sign an application to have him placed on the list as it will be a God send to him and help him from becoming entirely dependent upon charity." Mr. Taylor was Ordinary and Atty at law. Dated 22, 1902.

WILLIAM AMBROSE BANKS

EMMA FRANCES BANKS - widow of Wm Ambrose Banks (Pension) (3504) Gibson Co.


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Prisoner appears on a "Roll of Prisoners of War" captured in hospitals, Richmond, Va. 3 Apr 1865 at Jackson Hosp. 28 May 1865. Roll not dated.

Captured: at Richmond, Va. 3 Apr 1865; paroled 3 May 1865.


Muster roll: May 5 to Oct 1862 - enlisted at Zebulon, Ga.) by L. T. Doyal for three years or the war. Absent - sick on furlough.

Hosp. Muster roll of sick soldiers, 2nd Div Gen Hosp., Camp Winder, Richmond, Va. To June 30, 1863 - not dated. Last paid by Lt. Huntsfield to July 1, 1862 - not stated whether absent or present.

List of Men Recommended for detail, Jackson Hosp., Richmond, Va. not dated Div. #1, Bryan's Brigade.

Muster: 31 Oct 1863 to 29 Feb 1864 (or 27), enlisted 5 May 1862 Zebulon, "present".

Muster: May and June 1864 (dated 31 Oct 1864) absent - sick at the hosp.

Muster roll: May 6 & Apr 1864 (dated 31 Aug 1864) "last paid to Aug 31, 1863" by whom? - "not known". Remarks: "Absent" - further states name appears on a column of names present.


Furloughed 5 Oct 1863 for 30 days.

Register: Receiving and Wayside Hosp or General Hosp No. 6, Richmond - "Admitted 2 Aug 1863 - Disposition - Winder #2 3 Aug 1863.


Register of payment on descriptive list 5 May 1863 to 5 July 1863. When paid: 18 July 1863 by Frank Pelark $22.00.

Hosp. Roll, Winder #2 to Aug 1863 - present or absent? not stated.


Co. Muster Roll: Jan to Feb 1865 - absent without leave.

Register: Jackson Hosp under the head "detail recommended, Bryans Brigade 10 Jan 1865. What duty? nurse To whom report? Surgeon F. W. Hancock Post: Jackson Hosp. - Wound, disease or disability and duration? vis from ascites? (not clear) Duration 3 months.


Register: W. C. Banks, Private, Co. H, 53rd Reg't, Ga.; Lt Yarbrough primary vulv(?) sclo(?) right side and back - admitted May 12, 1864. Furloughed 28 May 1864.


Register Jacksons Hosp.: paroled 3 May 1864?

Morning report, Jackson Hosp. 6 Oct 1864 - Bryants Brigade "asthma".


Co. Muster roll: 28 Feb to 31 Aug 1863 - "absent, sick at hospital-Richmond.

for war. Last paid by Major Cary to 30 Apr 1864 - "present".


Register: W. C. Banks, Receiving and Wayside Hosp or General Hosp. #9, Richmond, Va. Admitted 5 Oct 1864 - Disposition: "Jackson, 6 Oct 1864".

MRS. MARY Y. BANKS - Widow of W. C. Banks

Q. What is your name and where do you reside?
A. Mrs. Mary Y. Banks, widow of Wm C. Banks, Pike Co., Ga. Concord Post Off.

Q. How long have you been a resident of this state?
A. 63 years - since 1838.

Q. When and where were you born?

Q. When and where was your husband born? State his full name and where you and he married?
A. In 1829, 15th day of June in Walton Co., Ga. His name was William C. Banks and married in 1859 in Pike Co.

Q. When, where and in what county and regiment did your husband enlist or serve during the War Between the States?
A. In July 1862, in Pike Co., Ga. In Company H of 53rd Reg't Ga. Vols,

Q. How long did your husband serve in said company and regiment?
A. Nearly 3 yrs until the close of the war.

Q. When and where did your husband's company and regiment surrender and was discharged?
A. On the 9th day Apr 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va.

Q. Was your husband present at the time and place when his company and regiment surrendered?
A. He was in hospital sick at Richmond, Va.

Q. If not with his command at surrender, state clearly and specifically where he was, when he left company, for what cause and by what authority?
A. He left his company near Richmond, Va. He was sick and unable to do duty. Was sent to hospital by doctor.

Q. When and where did your husband die?
A. On 30th Dec 1896 at his home in Pike Co., Ga.

Q. Reason applying for pension?
A. Poverty

Q. Occupation?
A. Knitting most of the time.

Q. How much can you earn by your own labor?
A. Very little - not $5.00.

Q. What property, real or personal or income do you have or possess and its gross value?
A. I have no property at all.

Q. What property, (etc) did your husband leave at his death?
A. He left me no property at his death.

Q. In what counties did you reside in 1899 - 1900 and what property did you return for taxation?
A. In Pike Co. - returned no property.

Q. How have you been supported since death of husband and especially for 1899-1900?
A. By my children who are daughters.

Q. How much did your support cost for each of these years and how much did you contribute by your own labor or income?
A. Fifty or Sixty dollars - nothing.

Q. What was your employment during 1899 and 1900, how much did you receive for each year?
A. I was not able to do anything, only knit by hand and did not receive any money for that.

Q. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support. Have they any lands or other property?
A. I have two daughters. By their daily labor. They have none.

Q. Have you ever made application before?
A. I have.

Q. How many applications have you made for a pension and under what class?
A. One, under the first act for widow's pension.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Feb 1901; signed: J. W. Means
Ordinary of Pike Co.

Questions for Witnesses: J. W. Turner

J. W. Turner, resident of Pike Co. Known Mary Banks about 40 years.
Stated she was in Pike Co. 63 years; born Upson Co. 1838. Knew Wm C. Banks.
He was married to Mary Strickland in 1859. He was born 15 June 1829 in Walton Co. Have known him 45 years. He enlisted Co. H, 53rd Reg't in Pike Co., Ga. 1862 (not legible). I was in same company. He performed regular military duty 3 years. Surrendered Appomattox Court House, Va. 9 Apr 1865 (Turner & Banks not present at surrender.) He left command near Richmond, Va. - sick by authority of surgeon of the regiment. Wm Banks died Pike Co., Ga. 30 Dec 1896. Turner was neighbor to her. "She is very feeble - not able to do any kind of work to support herself."

Affadavits of Physicians: R. A. Mallory, M. D. and J. C. Beckham, M. D.
They stated: "She has had to work hard to support family and invalid husband. Feeble, worn out and unable to make a living."
Wm C. Banks died at home of paralysis 30 Dec 1896.
In Jan. 1905 Post Office was Concord, Ga.
One daughter Mrs. Mattie Ballard of Pike Co.
(See page 244 Banks of Elbert - appears to be Wm Clark Banks)
Last information about 1907.

WILLIAM DANVILLE BANKS
W. D. (WILLIAM DANVILLE) BANKS
(Son of Joseph Newton Banks who was son of Wiseman Banks of Fayette.) Born "Sept 28, 1843" Fayette County; enlisted Private, Co. G, 44th Reg't Vols, Doyal's Brigade, May 1864 at the Battle of the Wilderness in 1864. I was wounded in the right shoulder. The ball lodging under the right shoulder blade which hurts me and gives me great pain in bad weather. I am not able to hoe or cut with an axe using right hand. I was vaccinated in my left arm which made a large ulcer causing a considerable sore? place in arm where it eat into the muscle of arm. While working a road from Camp to Gen-nis? Station, I hurt my left testicle and was down for two or three weeks with it. I now have to wear a suspensory all the time. This was in Jan 1864. The wound in shoulder, vaccination in arm and the injury to my testicle renders me unable to perform manual labor." Dated: 12 Jan 1897; signed: W. D. Banks (his mark); D. M. (or W.) Franklin, Ordinary. Resided Fayette Co. since 28 Sept 1843.
Witness: J. N. (Joseph Newton) Banks

J. N. Banks of Fayette Co., Ga. states: "Known since 1843. Have seen him and lived near him since 1843. W. D. Banks enlisted 4 Mar 1862, Fayetteville, Ga. Co. G, 44th Inf Reg't. I enlisted with him March 4, 1862 and served with him in the war until he was captured 23 Sept 1864. Performed duty from 4 Mar 1862 to 23 Sept 1864. His command surrendered at Appomattox 9 Apr 1865. He was not present at the surrender. He was in prison at Hart's Island, N. Y. He left his command 23 Sept 1864 at Mt. Jackson, Va. He was captured. He left by Yankee's authority. I was with him. Captured 23 Sept 1864 Mt. Jackson, Va. Prisoner held at Point Look Out, Md. Dated: 21 Sept 1915
Signed: J. N. Banks

Witness: Lt. Col. J. W. Beck; same command

May 1863 vaccinated left arm - arm inflamed, had to be sent to hospital. May 1864 at Battle of Wilderness, Va. wounded right shoulder, ball lodging under right shoulder blade, which has made a large ulcer. Jan 1864 left testicle injured.

WILLIAM H. BANKS
70th Reg't Ga. Militia (2nd Dist) 691 Dist. Coweta, subject to do military duty 4 Mar 1862.

W. H. (WILLIAM HUBBARD) BANKS


"Resided Coweta Co., Ga. all my life. Am now 85 years old." "I enlisted in fall of 1862 at Newnan, Ga. in Co. A, 7th Ga. Regt. Inf. I remained in said company and regiment from date of enlistment to the close of the war." When and where was your company and regiment surrendered or discharged from the service? "April 9, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va. surrendered. I was present at the surrender and stacked arms. I was not captured during the war." Not drawing a pension and never applied for it before.

Witness: George H. Carmichael

"I have known W. H. Banks since 1852. He now resides at Newnan, Coweta Co., Ga. and has lived in Ga. since I knew him. He enlisted 8 July 1862 at Newnan, Ga., came to our command near Richmond, Va., later our command was Co. A, 7th Ga. Reg't Inf. I had been captain of the company. Was then major, served with him from his enlistment to the surrender. He performed service from 8 July 1862 to 9 Apr 1865 - 2 years and 9 months." When and where did his command surrender? "April 9, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va. surrendered. I was personally present. He (W. H. Banks) was personally present. I was first Captain of the company and afterwards major and then colonel of the reg't." Was applicant captured as a prisoner? "No" Signed: George H. Carmichael 6 day of Sept 1919.

W. H. (WILLIAM HUBBARD) BANKS

WILLIAM H. BANKS

WILLIAM H. BANKS
Monroe Co., Ga. Born 17 Mar 1833 in Monroe Co., Forsyth since birth; enlisted July 1861 Co. A, 14 Ga. (illegible) Forsyth, Ga. Remained in company until close of war 1865; surrendered at Appomattox Court House Apr 1865 - was present; wounded in left shoulder at Spotsylvania Court House, Va.? Has wife and four children; no homestead.

Witnesses: J. R. Merritt and P. F. Ogletree

Witnesses: J. F. Lancaster and George L. Alexander
Both doctors: "suffers from gunshot wound in left shoulder, interfering with free use of that arm, also he has lost fore finger on right hand and he is debilitated and feeble."

Last date: 1906
This file partly illegible. [Signature]

WILLIAM H. BANKS
Physician - correct name William R.
No co. given.

W. J. BANKS
No co. given.
(See James A. Jordan) Co. 1, 21st Ga. Inf. (only two sheets).
Appears on a Regimental Return for Jan 1862; absent; enlisted men accounted for: "sick at hospital."
One W. J. Banks in "History of Troup Co., Ga." by Smith listed as in 21st Ga. enlisted 9 July 1861; wounded at Monocacy, Md.

WILLIAM J. BANKS

W. M. (?) (H?) (U?) BANKS
Enlisted 9 July 1862 Calhoun Co., Ga. by Major Dunwoody for period of the war.

WILLIAM M. BANKS

W. R. BANKS

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W. T. BANKS

W. T. BANKS
(Shown as W. T. and W. L.) Enlisted 4 Mar 1862 as Pvt. Capt John H. Tiller's Company (Echol's Lt. Artillery) Ga. Vols. on roll for 31 Aug 1863 last on which borne, absent with detachment at Camp Sidney Johnson, Fla. Only two subsequent rolls on file for Apr 30 & Dec 31, 1864. No prisoner of war records found. No later record found. Enlisted for 3 years or war at Lexington, Ga. (Shown as deceased 8 Dec 1863(?) dropsy - when received 3 Feb 1864 on list of killed in battle or died of wounds or disease.)

WILLIAM TOMPKINS BANKS
Civil War Home Guardsman
Muscogee Co., Ga.

W. D. (WILLIS DUNSTON) BANKS
Born 15 Jan 1830; joined 39th Ala. Reg't; ordered to the Army of Tenn.; died 1 Aug 1864 (p179 Marriage and Deaths from Southern Christian Advocate Vol 2 1861-1865). See Lt. Eugene and Watkins Banks, brothers to Capt W. D. Wounded in Battle of Atlanta, Ga. (Sons of John Banks of Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga. a Banks of Elbert Co., Ga. descendant.)

WISEMAN WASHINGTON BANKS
Lincoln Co., Ga.

SAVANNAH S. BANKS - Widow of Wiseman Washington Banks, Co. C, 7th S. C. Reg't
Widow's Pension Questions & Answers:

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Q. What is your name and where do you reside?
A. Savannah S. Banks, Lincoln Co., Ivy Town, Ga.

Q. How long?
A. Since 1866

Q. When and where were you born?
A. South Carolina 1839 (?)

Q. When and where was your husband born?
A. 1834 S. C. Wiseman Washington Banks

Q. When and where were you married?
A. 1851

Q. When and where did he enlist?

Q. Where did his command surrender?
A. April 1865, near Smith Field, N. C.

Q. Was he present?
A. He was. He was present.

Q. When and where did your husband die?
A. 1891 Lincoln Co., Ga.

(Will finish rest with answers only) Application based on age and poverty; been in this condition for last 4 or 5 years; occupation since husband's death keep house, earns very little; possesses no property; Resides 1899, 1900, 1901 in Lincoln Co.; supported by my labor and aid of my children; did not contribute to own support "not much I suppose - what little I could do." Employment in 1899, 1900, 1901 - housekeeping and I got what I ate and wore; family? - no one but myself; had not applied for a pension before.

Dated: 13 Sept 1902

W. H. Bennell (tt?)
Lincoln, Co.

Signed: S. S. Banks

Questions for Witness: Wm W. Willis, Lincoln, Ga.

Stated "Acquainted with Mrs. Savannah S. Banks 40 to 50 years. She has resided in Lincoln Co. since 1866. She was born 1837 in Edgefield, S. C. I was acquainted with her husband. He resided in 1861 in S. C. Married Savannah S. Logan in 1851. He was born 1834 in Abbeville Co., S. C. Known him ever since I could recollect. He enlisted 1862 at Abbeville, S. C. Co. C, 7th S. C. I belonged to the same company. He performed military duty 'til close of war. His company surrendered Apr 1865, near Smith Field, N. C. I was not with the company when it surrendered." Was W. W. Banks present? "I don't know I was captured 17th day of Mar before company surrendered in April." If not present where was he? "I can't say, I left him with the company when I was captured." When and where did he leave the command? "Can't say, they say he was present. I have heard Banks say he was present at the surrender." By whose authority he left? "by higher officer"; how do you know all this? "I state that W. W. Banks was with company a month before surrender when I was taken prisoner. I only state that Banks and others say that W. W. Banks was present when the command surrendered." When and where did W. W. Banks die? 1891 Lincoln Co. When and where did he reside at his death and how long was he a resident of Ga. "Lincoln Co. 25 years." Has she remained unmarried? "She has and is (his widow)"

What is applicant's physical condition and ability to earn support? "Can't say I shouldn't think a woman of her age, nearly 70, could do much." Give full and complete statement of applicant's physical condition. "I do not know, only that she is old and feeble." Dated: Sept 1902 Signed: W. Willis (Wm W. Willis)

H. Bennett, Lincoln Co., Ga.

Physician's Affadavit: T. P. Mitchell, M. D. and J. C. Grover, M. D.

State "she is very feeble and not able to do much work and eyesight not good at all". Dated: 13 Sept Signed: T. P. Mitchell & J. C. Grover
W. H. Bennett states Tax Digest Lincoln Co. in 1899-1900 and 1901 $528.00. Signed: 13 Sept 1902 by W. H. Bennett.

Mr. Lindsey - Dear Friend
She gave in for taxes $528.00 worth of property. She claims it belongs to her children. It is only a dower for her during her life. At her death, it goes to her children and it does not really belong to her. So you can decide what to do about it, etc. Yours truly, W. H. Bennett, Ordinary Power of Attorney - Lincoln Co. - Savannah S. Banks authorizes W. H. Wright of Atlanta, Fulton Co.

ASSOCIATE FAMILY LINES

TRUSTIN (TRUSSEY) BARENTINE

THOMAS M. CHAMPION
Mississippi
Enlisted in Capt. T. J. Deason's Co. (Hillsboro Rebels) Co. F, 36 Miss Inf Reg't on 5 Mar 1862 at Meridian, Miss. as a Private. In Sept 1862 he is at Castilion Hospital. On Jan & Feb 1864 he is absent without leave since 23 Aug 1863. He is said by descendants to have died in the war.

COWETA CO. MILITIA CIVIL WAR

RD CRUSE
16 years, 11 months; farmer

STEPHEN S. CRUSE
49 years 3 months; farmer

H. A. URQUHART
Physician - one arm off.

JASON TOMLIN
56 years 5 months; farmer.

T. J. YAGER
56 years, 3 months; farmer.

W. L. CRUCE
Co. C, 34th Reg't Ga Vol Inf; killed at Sharpsburg, Md. 17 Sept 1862.

W. L. CRUCE (CRUSE)
Co. D, 53rd Reg't Ga. Vol Inf.; enlisted 6 May 1862; killed at Sharpsburg, Md. 17 Sept 1862.

MATHEW ENDSLEY
Campbell & Coweta Cos., Ga.

W. P. ENDSLEY
Co. D, 53rd Reg't; 3rd Sgt 6 May 1862; AWOL Dec 1864.

DREWRY FARRER (FARRAR)

JOHN E. HUBBARD
Fayette Co., Ga.

Drewry Harrer (Farrar)

J. R. (JOHN) HUBBARD
Fayette Co., Ga.

HOWELL HUBBARD
Buried Brooks; CSA Marker.

MATTHEW W. HUBBARD

JOHN C. (COLLIER) HUDDLESTON
Bio 3 March 1826 Randolph Co., Ala.; died 15 Mar 1901; widow's pension.

M. S. JOHNSON

GILHAM KIDD
Age 41 years 4 months; farmer; diseased kidneys; Coweta (State) Militia.
Gilham said to be father of Susan Elizabeth Kidd and buried at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Coweta Co., Ga.

JOHN R(OBERT) MCCOLLUM
7th Reg't Ga. Vol Inf. Army of Northern Va.; Pvt 30 July 1861; wounded at Wilderness 6 May 1864; lost right leg; survivor.

MATTHEW S. MORGAN

M. J. NEIL

N. I. NEILL (or N. J)

WASH NEIL
Co. H, 4th Ga. Cavalry, Army of Tenn.; Pvt 29 Dec 1862; captured Atlanta, Ga. 20 July 1864; held in prison to close of war.

JOHN NEILL
Pvt 29 Dec 1862; transferred to White's Battery Aug 1864.

DAVID ODOM
2nd Sgt June 11, 1861; wounded Fredericksburg, Va. 13 Dec 1862; discharged 1863.

TURNER J. PERSONS
Pvt., enlisted 31 May 1861; killed Malvern Hill 1 July 1862.

JACK STEWART
Co. K, 1st Ga. Reg't of Cav., Army of Tenn.; Pvt 1 May 1862; died at home June 1862.

JACK STEWART
Co. H, 4th Ga. Cav., Army of Tenn. 29 Dec 1862; wounded near Atlanta 1864; died from wounds.

ARTHUR S. STORY - WORLD WAR I VETERAN
Sargent, Ga.

JOHN T. STORY - WORLD WAR I VETERAN R. R. #1

GEORGE W. STORY

CO. K, 1st GA. REG'T OF CAVALRY ARMY OF TENN.

JAMES A. STORY
Pvt May 1862; died of sickness 1863.

T. A. STORY
Pvt. May 1862; surrendered Apr 1865.
F. N. STORY  
Pvt. May 1862; wounded Limestone, Tenn. 8 Sept 1863; surrendered Apr 1865.

JOHN A. STORY  
Pvt. May 1862; surrendered Apr 1865.

J. T. STORY (John T.? son of Milton or John T. son of Delaj(?))  
Pvt. May 1862; killed Limestone, Tenn. 8 Sept 1863.

W. F. STORY  
Dec 1863; survivor.

WANTHON (ATTISON) STORY  
Enlisted 9 May 1862 as Pvt. in Co. F, 16th Reg't of Cavalry, Coweta Co., Ga.  
Honorably discharged by surrender at close of war 26 Apr 1865.  
April 26, 1905  
living R.F.D.#1, Sargent, Ga. - 1161 Camp #(?).  
Received Southern Cross of Honor.  
Endorsers: A. C. North and J. L. Bailey.

A. A. TURNER  
Fayette Co., Ga.  
63rd Ga., Co. G.

A. J. TURNER  
Fayette Co., Ga.


J. O. A. TURNER  
Born 1846; died 6 Mar 1928; enlisted July 1861; Co. F, 13th Ga. Grades(?);  
wounds; paroled 9 Apr 1865 Appomattox, Va.; pensioned.

KINION TURNER  
Fayette Co., Ga.

Kinion Turner born 14 May 1832 Fayette Co., Ga.; enlisted 10 Mar 1862  
Dallas, Paulding Co., Ga.; served in Co. D, 20th Ga.; wounds: head wounds at  
7 Days Battle in Va.; paroled 1865 Appomattox, Va.; died 18 Mar 1901; pensioned.

SIDNEY TURNER  
Monroe Co., Ga.

Age 16 years 3 months; in militia; overseer.

SIDNEY TURNER  
Fayette Co., Ga.

W. A. TURNER  
Co. A, 9th Cav., 9th State Troops, Coweta.

H. A. URQUHART  
Coweta Co., Ga.

#33 H. A. Urquhart, 43 years 2 months; born S. C.; one arm off; 36 Senatorial Dist.; 806 Militia, Coweta Co.

MUSTER ROLL CO. A, 56 REG'T GA VOL INF ARMY OF TENN.  
[Campbell & Coweta Cos., Ga.]

ELI VANSANT  
Pvt. 25 Apr 1862.

EMANUEL VANSANT  
Pvt 25 Apr 1862.

JOHN VANSANT  
Pvt 1 Apr 1864; captured Nashville, Tenn. 16 Dec 1864; released at Camp Douglas,  
Ill. 20 June 1865; resident of Ga. since 1846; died Douglas Co., Ga. 12 Mar 1932.

NOAH VANSANT  
Pvt 25 Apr 1862; Capt Nashville, Tenn 16 Dec 1864; released Camp Douglas, Ill  
20 June 1865; resident of Ga. since 1839; died Douglas Co., Ga. 1926.

CO. H, 52 REG'T GA VOL INF ARMY OF TENN CSA  
[Fannin Co., Ga. "Fannin Rifles"]

ISAAC A. (or JACK A.) VANSANT  
1st Lt. 4 Mar 1862; captured Missionary Ridge, Tenn. 25 Nov 1863.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE WILLIAMS  
Born May 12, 1844, Fayetteville, Fayette Co., Ga.; Pvt Co. B, Cobb's Legion,  
28 July 1861, enlisted Carroll Co., Ga.

CONTINENTAL SOLDIERS IN S. C.

James Banks - AA 272-B Stub Entry 1625, Cont Regts 14-24-AA8465  
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Jesse Banks, Pvt. Co. B, 22 Texas Cavalry - known at various times as 1 Indian Reg't Merrick's, Taylor's and Steven's Reg't, Stone's and Merrick's Bn.
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A. Banks, Co. F & S? , 10 Tex Inf. AQM

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Charles R. Banks, musician Co. F, 1 N. C. Inf. (6 mos 1861)
Coleman Banks, Pvt. Capt. Flickling's Co. (Brook's Lt. Art) S. C. Artillery
(formerly Rhett's Co., Lee's Reserves Bn Lt. Art. served also in Alexander's and Hoger's Bn Lt. Art.)
C. W. Banks, 6 N. C. Inf.
Daniel Banks, Pvt. Co. E, P (Diamond's) Ky Cav; also Co. I
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Ed. G. Banks, Asst Surgeon, F & S 1 Miss Lt. Art.
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Eli Banks, Pvt/Sgt Co. F, 10 Tex Cav
E. M. Banks, Pvt. Co. F, 1 Reg't Cav. Texas State Troops
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Ewell Banks, Cp of Instr Talledega, Ala.
Frederick Banks, Pvt. 1 Conf Inf Co. K 3 Conf Cav.
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G. W. or G. M. Banks, Pvt. 2 Co. C; Co. G 7 S. C. Inf.
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<td>W. P. Banks</td>
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TI ES THAT BIND - NO STRANGERS HERE

The following pages 578 through 651 contain BANKSES that are known kin but their parents and, therefore, connection to DRURY or his brothers is not yet proved.

Recent correspondence from Mrs. Blanche Thrower Morrison on ABNER BANKS state that he married MARY JANE BANKS who had brothers DAVID, SIM or SAM, and GOVERNOR. Also that ABNER BANKS is said to have had only three sons: (1) WILL -M- ROSIE BANKS; (2) JOHN RICHARD (Dick) b-17 Oct 1850 d-12 Mar 1925 and that his wife was also MARY JANE BANKS; (3) CHARLES ERASTMUS (Tobe) BANKS.

Also that GREENBERRY BANKS and Jane Hughes were parents of Rebecca -M- J. W. Cole; Nancy, single; Elizabeth (Lizzie) -M- Barney McElroy; Mary Jane -M- John Richard Banks; Roxie -M- Henry Roberts; Charles Sidney -M- Anna Lee Hammack; Wesley N. b-17 Dec 1855 d-17 Dec 1916 -M- Lula Wilkerson and 2nd Shadrick; Rosie -M- Will Banks and Pieta (Pinky) -M- John Richard Banks.

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Wiley Banks and Co. (Court record book 1843-1847)

James Banks 3rd Juror—Jan Term court 1833

Shaw and Banks business—Jan 14 1837—same book
Shaw and Banks—garantieee vs John sellers.

1790 Census Abbeville Co. S.C.—Drury Banks had 4 sons, Wiseman and Joseph Newton were not yet born.

1801—Drury, Abner and Jordan Banks all 3 lived Capt. John Breed's Dist, Warren Co. GA 1801.

1831—Wm Wiseman must have (could have) been living in Carroll Co. as Drury had drawn lot # 100 in the 6th Dist which Drury sold 26 Dec 1831.

1831—On 9 Dec 1831, Drury gave Wiseman the other half of his Henry Co. (Fayette) lot.

1840—One Jordan Banks was living 1840 Arkansas (Census) Washington, Co. formed 17 Oct 1828 from Miller and Lovely.

COWETA

1845—Singleton Banks defaulted on tax list in 2nd Dist.

There is a Singleton Banks age 26 at Bordeaux, S.C. in 1870. In 1900 a Singleton D. Banks, born March 1850 in S.C. is living in Saluda Co. Township 2; wife Mary, mother Sealy (Celia?) 87, Ch: Rosa Lee 19, Levi 18, Sallie 15 and Sealy age 9.

Is Singleton Banks of Coweta Singleton Stewart, twin to Lemuel Pruett, or is he yet another son of Drury or William Banks?

Pleasant Banks was another Banks that Ira Brantley Banks spoke of, He was close kin but I do not recall whose son he was.

1853—list of school ch. in back of book at Coweta Co. C.H. Elizabeth F. Banks, Malicah Banks (possibly Stewart Banks' ch.).

1860—Jacob E. Banks 23 born S.C. and Thomas F. Banks 18 born Ga. Working for Jesse Rawls who lived between Bethel Methodist Church and Haralson, Ga. (Stewart's sons or whose?) Unknown

SOME FAYETTE CO. RECORDS—BOND BOOK A—1869—1931

Joseph N. Banks, County Treasurer $8,000. Bond 1 Nov 1898, duly elected 5 Oct 1898 (page 236).

W. D. Banks (Wm Danville) County Treasurer, 5 Oct 1910, duly elected, took oath of office 19 Dec 1910.


John M. Banks elected Tax Collector 2 Nov 1920 for 1921-22 (p. 420)

Albert F. Banks elected Tax Collector 6 Nov 1928 (page 449).
Book of Accounts—No Name of Book

P. 134—John Banks bought of F. M. Davis in 1895—May 29, 1 gal oil, .25; Aug 1, 4 lb fish, .30; June 25, 3 gallon churn, .33; Aug 30, 6 lb fish .42; Sept 12, 1 gal oil, .23; Oct 1, 1 gal oil, .22; Oct 15, 2 lb cheese, .25—$2.00 Total.

1896, 27 May—1 bottle laudnum .11; March 20, by the girls a bal. on shoes, .30, settled by note $2.41. (p. 134).

P. 140—Mrs. Mayor Banks account brought from page 117, account carried from old book p. 36—$1.95. Credit 2 doz and 4 eggs, .35 (wife of John Banks?; accounts added together).

P. 140—Miss Leah Banks 1895-6, Dec 15, 1895, chewing gum 5¢; Dec 24, 2 cokernuts, 15¢; Hart Canda 5, apples 5--Total 30¢.

P.140—Mrs. M. B. Banks 1896, 26 Feb, Abalon Simons, liver medisin 9¢, Apr 4, tub 25¢; soda 5; 9 lb lard tub .25; credited with eggs 1½ doz, 12¢; Apr 21, credited doz eggs 4¢. (Abalon Simons no kin--copied only to show value of goods at this time period).

P. 117—Miss Jane Banks bought of F. M. Davis in 1895, Sept 10, credit 1 doz eggs, 10¢.

P. 116—Miss Clara Banks, 20 Mar 4 yds laun, 25; 5 spools cotton, .25, 17 July credit by eggs; 2 Aug--2 friars, 20¢; 31 Aug, 3 yd lace, .03; snuff, .22; 5 Oct credit by cash .22.

Cusee Banks—1895 etc. from F. M. Davis. 20 March, 10 yds print, 50¢; 1 spool cotton, .05; 1 corset .35; = 90¢. Credit 2 dox eggs, 20¢. Oct 5 credit 1 doz eggs 12¢; credit by one hen, 25¢. Oct 5, to one ring, .25; Oct 26 credit eggs .25; Oct 16, to 3 box snuff, .25. Nov 29, 2 yds prints .15; 1 box snuff, .10; 1 lb canda .10; Feb 6 credit by cash .20. Bal due 87¢.

Miss Leah Banks--Page 116, 1 chamber, 40¢.

Minutes 1895 - 1903

Joseph A Banks, Constable--Oath 4 Jan 1897, signed Joseph A Banks, P. 90.

G. S. Banks, Oath of J.P. 9 Feb 1897 (P. 107).

Joseph N Banks, Tax Collector (page 304) signed Joseph N Banks,

TRADITIONS AND LEGENDS

In his letter of 18 May, 1977, Bernard "Barney" Franklin Banks said that he had heard that "the first two Banks brothers to land over here were traders. My ancestors came from North and South Carolina. I have heard that three brothers left up there. One settled at Gainesville (Ga), one Fayette and one Coweta (counties in Ga)." (Editor's note: We now know two brothers, Joseph Newton and William Wiseman settled in Fayette Co. and William (for whom William Wiseman supposedly was named) and their sister Sarah, wife of Abram Carmichael, settled in the Second District of Coweta Co. Ga. But were there others or other children as yet unaccounted for in this area?)
ABNER BANKS  
M-  
B-between 1770-1780 in N. C.  
Died after the 1840 Ga. Census

He was age 60 to 70 at that time, and a possible son of Drury Banks (b-1754 Va). The death certificate of JOHN R. BANKS, Stewart Co., Ga., lists his parents as ABNER BANKS and MARY BANKS both born in N. C. ABNER is possibly a son of DRURY BANKS, if not, then most likely, JAMES or RIVERS (brothers of Drury) who both died in S. C. Known sons: Will -M- Rosie Banks; John Richard "Dick" -M- Mary Jane Banks; Charles Erasmus "Tobe" -M- Ella Amanda Herrington.

1801 - ABNER, JORDAN and DRURY BANKS are living in Captain John Breed's Dist. of Warren Co., Ga. ABNER and JORDAN (who is unidentified) are on the tax default list, but were struck out indicating taxes paid. DRURY owned 132 1/2 acres on Middle Creek. (Nothing further is known of Jordan.)

1810 - ABNER BANKS is in Abbeville Co., S. C. aged 26 to 45. His household consists of 3 males under 10 and his wife age 26 to 45.

1820 - ABNER BANKS is in Abbeville Co., S. C. Males: 2 under 10; 2-10/16; and 1 over 45. Females: 2 under 10; 1-26/45. They live in Abbeville Dist.

1821 - ABNER BANKS made guardian of PETER SMITH BANKS in Abbeville Co. (Peter 1840 is in Yalobusha Co., Miss. In 1850 he is in White Co., Ark.)

1830 - ABNER BANKS is in Edgefield Co., S. C. Males: 1 under 5, 1-5/10; 2-20/30; 1-50/60. Females: 1-under 5; 1-5/10; 1-15/20; 1-40/50. (Was one of these males age 20 to 30 Peter Smith Banks?)

1840 - ABNER BANKS is in Stewart Co., Ga. Males: 4 under 5; 1-60/70. Females: 2 under 5; 1-15/20; 1-60/70. Living in Dist. 24.

1840 Stewart Co., Ga. Bankses who were heads of households were: ROBERT, GEORGE W., FELIX, JOHN and ABNER who is not listed on the 1840 index, but was on the microfilm.

1840 JOHN BANKS is living in Lannahassee Dist., Stewart Co. Males: 2 under 10; 1-36/55; 1-60/70. Females: 2 under 10; 2-24/36. Farmer (John's parents are not known.) In 1830 he had 2 in his household.

1843 Butts Co., Ga. Lot 28, 3 (Dist?) Coweta, 'We have appointed Henry Dillon as attorney to take out grants to the lot drawn by Payne's offins(?) and the lot drawn by Turner's offins, this lot being in Lee Co. No. 5. Not recollected. Also two fractional lots No's 59 and 60 at the Indian Spring Reserve. Signed: ABNER BANKS, John H. Payne and SARAH BANKS before C. M. Moody, J.P. 2 June 1843. Includes signed statement of Henry Dillon that he is agent of William Paine who drew Lot 28-3 Coweta; 7 June 1843 before J. R. Anderson, J. I. C. (Ed. Note: was Abner ever in Butts Co.? was Sarah his wife?)

1849 Butts Co., Ga. STARKE W. BANKS married Sophia M. Barker 4 Dec 1849. He is in 1850 Tallapoosa Co., Ala. and 1880 Scott Co., Miss. He is a blacksmith born in Ga., born abt 1820; Sophia b-abt 1821 plus A. C. BANKS 24 - grocer keeper, b-Ga.


1850 Stewart Co., Ga. ABNER BANKS is gone, missed or deceased. Possibly dead as he was age 60 to 70 in 1840, missed if Patsy or Polly of 1860 Census Stewart Co. was his wife.

Some Possible Children of Abner Banks

Hiram Banks b-abt 1800 S. C. -M- Syntha
Rivers Banks b-abt 1803 Warren Co., Ga. (also possible son of Drury Banks or William Banks of Coweta.)

Drury Banks b-abt 1807 S. C. -M- Mary (also possible son of Drury or William.)

James Banks b-abt 1810 S. C. -M- Mary Williams 10 July 1837 Stewart Co.

Robert Banks b-abt 1811 S. C. -M- Mary

Green Banks b-abt 1813 or 1819 in S. C. -M- Jane Hughes 5 Jan 1842 (?) (Ed. Note: There was a Solomon and Nathaniel Hughes in Stewart Co., Ga. in 1840.)

Wesley Banks b-abt 1828 S. C.

John R. Banks b-17 Nov 1850 -M- (1) Mary Jane Banks (2) Pieta "Pinky" Banks.

Celey Banks -M- Laban Manning 10 Apr 1836 (possible dau. of George W.)

1841 Green Banks on Tax defaulting List in 32 Dist., Stewart Co.


1851 GREEN B. BANKS joined Shady Grove Bapt. Church by letter

1860 Census Stewart Co., Ga. GREEN BANKS is 47, Jane 34, Rebecca 17, Nancy 16, Elizabeth 14, Mary J. 10, Rowan or Rawan (daughter) 8, Wesley 6, John E. 2, David 23. All ch. born in Ga. (The 1900 Census of Wesley Banks hshld adds sister Pinkey b-abt 1864.) The following are possibly GREEN'S ch:


1850 JOHN R. BANKS b-17 Nov 1850 died 12 Mar 1925 at 2 a.m. -M- (1) MARY J. Banks age 29 on 1880 census. -M- (2) 10 Nov 1901 Stewart Co., Ga. PINKIE BANKS b-abt 1864. JOHN R. BANKS' death certificate #1545. Services at Lumpkin Methodist Church. Age 74 yrs 3 mos & 25 days. Son of ABNER BANKS b-N. C. and MARY BANKS b-N. C. buried in Lumpkin, Ga. Cem. JOHN R. was probably born in Stewart Co., Ga. The 1880 Census adds children: ELLA 9, EMMA 7, CHARLIE 5, SALLIE 3. On the 1900 Census JOHN R., MATTIE 16 b-May 1884, AMANDA b-Sept 1891 age 8 are living together in 796 Lumpkin Dist., Stewart Co. ETTA (ELLA intended or is ELLA supposed to be the ETTA on the Census) joined Shady Grove Baptist Church in 1888 as did EMMA both by baptism. Miss ELLA BANKS married Ennis McDonald on 9 Sept 1894 and EMMA BANKS -M- Howard Turner on 9 Sept 1894. MATTIE BANKS married Willis Hogg 12 Dec 1904. The informant on JOHN R.'s death certificate was C. E. (Charles Erastmus?) BANKS JR. JOHN died of uremia, acute nephrites. Pieta, "Pinky" and Mary Jane were dau of Greenberry Banks.

Other settlers listed in "The History of Stewart Co., Ga." as settlers along the Chattahoochie River from north to south were W. Banks and Sim Banks.

1850 West Chickasaw Co., Miss. #216 HIRAM LANCE or VANCE age 50 born S. C., wife SYNTHA 49 b-Ga. Children were all listed as BANKS. MINERY BANKS 24 b-Ga.; WILLIAM O. 19 b-Ala.; THURSY A. 22 b-Ga.; JOHN C. 17 b-Ga.; SYNTHA J. 11 b-Miss.; MARY M. 9 b-Ala.; HIRAM J. 5 b-Ala. The name LANCE or VANCE could

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be an error for Banks or may be correct. The children seem to be theirs. So far this is a puzzle.

1850 Prairie Town Arkansas, Caroline Township on 5 Oct 1850 #208/209 is another
HIRAM BANKS age 35 or 38 born in S. C. MILLER or MILLIE 33 born in S. C.
LUCINDA 13, BARBARA 11, GEORGE SASS(?) 9, PETER W. 7, HECKNEY (?) M (?) (not
clear) 5, SARAH ANN 4, THOMAS J. 10 months. All the children born in Ala.
Also listed at #247/248 is HIRAM BANKS age 20 born in S. C. living with Sarah
Melton and family born in Ky. (Ed. Note: It was not learned whose sons these
were. RIVERS BANKS who died in 1800 in S. C. had descendants in Ky. But
among the possible fathers is also ABNER BANKS. HIRAM and MILLIE (?) were in
Ala. when THOMAS J. was born late in 1849 or early 1850 as the census in Ark.
was dated 5 Oct 1850. PETER BANKS also went to Ark.)

1850 Muscogee Co., Ga. House #24 is DRURY BANKS born about 1807 in S. C. Wife
Mary (possibly a Surns?) born abt 1810 N. C. William R. Surls 19, born in
N. C., PARMELIA ANN BANKS 14 born Stewart Co., Ga. THOMAS (H., U. or W?) 13
born in Muscogee, RUTHA 9 born in Muscogee, AFR A. (Daughter) age 5, EDNYY
(H?) 3. (Ed. Note: In 1860 THOMAS BANKS was living with Frank Surls in
Chattahoochee Co., Ga. In 1850 House #25 next door to DRURY is Thomas Surls
77 born Wake Co., N. C., wife Rutha age 60 born Wake Co., N. C. House #26 is
Frank Surls age 38 also born in Wake Co., N. C., Melvina 20 born Bibb Co., Ga.,
Mary 15, Nancy 13, Rutha 11, M. Eliz 8, Susan Catherine 4 months all born in
Muscogee Co.

1860 Census Stewart Co., Lumpkin Dist. lists a widow: PATSY BANKS 55, b-Ga.,
POLLY 30 b-Ga., JOHN 11, RICHARD 7, TOBE 3 and GOVENER 19 b-Ga. GOVENER died
in the Civil War and was buried at Charlottesville, Va. This family is another
of our unknowns unless they are listed in 1850 Ga. Census under their middle
or by other names or were missed entirely. As no DRURY is listed in 1860 but
these names and ages do not fit the above family. Possible family of Abner Banks.

1860 Stewart Co. E. J. BANKS 25, PAULINE 22, LUCY 8 months (probably off the
Elbert Co. Banks line).

1880 THOMAS BANKS 43 born in Ga. is living in Chattahoochee Co. #110 Coleman
Dist. Wife FRANCES 31 b-Ga., HELEN 7, daughter.

1900 THOMAS BANKS 62, born Nov 1837 is still in Chattahoochee Co. Wife FRANCES
P. age 51 born Nov 1848 and HELEN E. (dau) age 27 born Nov 1872 is still at
home

Other prospects for Abner's sons are found in Ala.

1860 Pike Co., Ala. Pine Grove Post Office #471, JAMES BANKS age 50 born in S.
C, wife MARY 32 b-Ga., MARY F. A. 16 b-Ala., ELI J. R. 14 b-Ala., THOMAS O.
W. 12 b-Ala.

1840 Barbour Co., Ala. ROBERT BANKS males 2 under 5; 1-5/10; 1-30/40. Females
1-5/10; 1-20/30. (This may or may not be Abner's son.)

1850 Barbour Co., Ala., Div. 23. ROBERT B. BANKS 39 born S. C., MARY 36, b-S.C.
CATHERINE 14 b-S.C., ABNER 16 (shown as female, probable error) b-S. C., NATH-
ANIEL 12 b-Ala., WILLIAM 10 b-Ala., JOHN 6 born Ala., SUSAN 2 b-Ala., ELIZA-
BETH KELLY 12 b-S. C. (Ed. Note: Robert moved to Ala. between 1834 and 1838
by children's age and places of birth. There was also an R. B. BANKS in Miss.
around Georgetown sometimes between 1850-1875.

1900 Coffee Co., Ala. ABNER BANKS 67, born Oct 1833 S. C. is living in Peacock
Dist., LIZAR J. 52 born Jan 1848 Ga., PERNIE TIE J. 18, dau., born Jan 1882 Ala.,
JOHN A. 15, son born March 1885 Ala.

1880 Clay Co., Ala. Beat 8, #259. WILLIAM S. (or G) BANKS 47 b-Ala., parents
both born in S. C.; wife MARY J. 37 b-Fla. parents b-Ga.; WILLIAM 20 b-Ala.;
JOHN E. 15; BARBARA 12, MILISSE 10; ALONZO 10; RUBEN H. 6; SAMUEL E. 3; IDA
0. age 1 - all ch. born in Ala. This may or may not be Robert of 1840 and 50s
son, but appears to be.


1850 Stewart Co., Ga. Lumpkin Dist., MARTHA BANKS 45, MAY 17, SAMUEL 12 all

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born in Ga. They are another of the unknown family connections. Also in Stewart Co. was Jacob Barrentine 50 b-S. C. and wife Sarah 48 b-S. C. and 9 children.

1850 Marion Co., Ga. ROBERT BANKS age 1 month with Steve Lunsford and family. JEPTHA BANKS married a Lunsford in 1847. Was this his son and the wife possibly had died?

1850 Muscogee Co., Ga. RIVERS BANKS age 47, miller, b-Warren Co., Ga.; wife SERENA 36 b-Twiggs Co., Ga.: ch: WALTER 15 b-Muscogee Co. (This puts Rivers in Muscogee as early as 1835.) NANCY T. 12, GEORGE F. 10, ELIZABETH 7, WILLIAM 5, CAROLINE 2 - all ch. born in Muscogee Co. In 1860 daughter ELIZABETH is called MARY and they have 3 more children: SUSAN, JULIA A. 6, and MILLARD 4. The post office is Columbus. George T. is in the household of Jerry Massey. WALTER D. age 23 is in the household of Joseph H. Huff. (Civil War records call WILLIAM both WILLIAM ALLEN and WILLIAM ABNER; states he was born 2 July 1845 in Muscogee Co.) RIVERS could be ABNER or DRURY's son or a remote possibility would also be WILLIAM BANKS of Coweta Co. (See RIVERS BANKS born 1803 Warren Co. Ga.)

KNOWN SON OF ABNER

John Richard "Dick" Banks  -M-  (2) Mary Jane Banks
B-17 Oct 1850 21 Mar 1869 B-abt 1850?  D-26 Mar 1899
D-29 Aug 1940

Both buried Northside Cem. Lumpkin, Stewart Co., Ga. Mary Jane was dau. of Greenberry Banks and Jane Hughes. (Data from Blanche Morrison great grandda. of John R. and Mary Jane and Mrs. Lura Adams of Leary, Ga. dau. of Mary Ella.)

8 Children

Mary Ella b-25 Sept 1870 d-  -M- Ennis McDonald 9 Sept 1894
Emma b-  d-  -M- (1) Howell (or Howard) Turner 9 Sept 1894
(2) Purvis
Charlie b-31 Oct 1875 d-1 Jan 1934 -M- Ida Clementine "Clemmie" Thrower
on 11 Dec 1898
Mary Magdalene "Sally" b-24 Jan 1878 Stewart Co. d-2 Sept 1948 -M- George
Thrower
Edna died at about age 15
Mattie b-22 May 1884 d-16 Dec 1959 -M- Willis Hogg 27 Dec 1904
Amanda Jane "Mandy" b-12 Sept 1892 d-16 Dec 1925 -M- Lumus Hill.
Evalee - died as a baby.

Charles, son of John Richard Banks, signed his father's death certificate as Charles Erasmus Jr.

Charles Erasmus Banks  -M- Ida Clementine "Clemmie" Thrower
B-31 Oct 1875 11 Dec 1898 B-1 Jan 1885
D-1 Jan 1934 D-23 June 1971

Data from dau. Lula Bell Banks Bennett to Blanche Thrower Morrison of Omaha, Ga. Charles and Clemmie buried in Fla.

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Annie Kate b-16 June 1900 -M- John Jones 9 Jan 1916
Eula Lee b-17 June 1903 -M- Adrian Bennett 19 Dec 1919
Ida Mae b-6 Feb 1905 d-3 June 1970 -M- Gather Smith 10 June 1922
Charlie Mark b-27 June 1909 -M- Clara Dix 3 Jan 1927
Ellen Catherine b-19 May 1911 -M- Drow Nowlen 27 Dec 1927
Lula Bell b-16 June 1913 -M- Clarence Bennett 14 June 1928
George Franklin b-19 Dec 1916 -M- Dorothy Bennett
Mary Ruth b-15 Nov 1920 -M- Noah Carter 16 June 1949
Martha Jane b-15 Nov 1920 -M- Guy Rex Road 14 Oct 1946 TWINS
Ola Pearl b-1 May 1922 d-1 May 1922
Stillbirth 7 Jan 1923
Fred Howard b-1 Jan 1924 -M- Helen Koon 27 Dec
James Floyd b-8 June 1926 -M- Mervine Sheffield 30 Aug 1947
Betty Virginia b-10 Mar 1930 Monroe Oaschita Parish La. -M- 7 Sept 1947 Max Bennett.

Page 170 of Vol 1 Stewart Co., Ga. states Bankses were members of Irena Methodist Church built in the north west part of the 33rd District during pioneer days - near the old Irena Church site is a cemetery filled with graves of the early settlers. Page 443 states one Charles Banks -M- Joe Ida Evans 1 June 1882.

Tobe Walton Banks, son of Charles Erasmus "Tobe" Banks, Sr., and wife Mary Adelle Woodruff Banks had Martin Julian Banks b-8 Dec 1919 (birth certificate states he was 2nd birth).

Mary Magdaline Banks, daughter of John Richard Banks.

Mary Magdaline "Sally" Banks -M- Wm Mark George Augustus Thompson (Thrower)
B-24 Jan 1878
D-2 Sept 1948

George was raised by his grandmother Thrower and took her name. He was son of Wm Thompson and wife Eliz. Thrower. Both Sally and George are buried at Omaha, Ga.

3 Ch born Stewart Co., Ga.

Mamie Jane Alleena b-10 Dec 1898 -M- George Pope
Mary Maggie b-Mar 1900 d-9 Oct 1902
William George b-28 Sept 1902 -M- Katie Lucile Page 4 Mar 1923


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KNOWN SON OF ABNER

Will Banks -M- Rosie Banks
B-28 May 1853
D-

Rosie was a daughter of Greenberry Banks and Jane Hughes. Believed to have had one child "Woody"?

KNOWN SON OF ABNER

Charles Erasmus "Tobe" Banks -M- Ella Amanda Herrington
B-4 Oct 1855
D-13 Sept 1927

Stewart Co., Ga.

D-14 Dec 1926

Data from Mrs. Blanche Morrison as told her by Wistalone Banks Johnson.
Both are buried County Line Bapt. Ch., Stewart Co., Ga.

15 Children

Infant - died
Maggie M. b-26 Oct 1881 d-2 Apr 1956 -M- Martin Hester
Lucy b-28 Oct 1883 d---- -M- (1) C. H. Knighton (2) S. Canington
Carrie Cornelia b-abt 1885 d-1947 -M- Will A. Knighton 1 Nov 1903
Erasmus Bell "Ras" b-abt Dec 1885 d--- -M- Mary Goree
Tobe Walton "Tee" b-abt Jan 1887 d---- -M- Mary Adelle (or Maybelle) Woodruff
Mary Eliz. "Lizzie" b-abt Dec 1890 d-1956 -M- Foy Halliday
Jesse A. b-abt Dec 1892 d---- -M- Alma Brooks
Louisa Victoria b-abt Feb 1894 d---- -M- W. A. "Jake" Childs
Hollis Surgeon (Spurgeon?) b-abt Jan 1896 d---- -M- (1) Ruth Cole (2) Inez Day
Westalone b-1 July 1898 d---- -M- Bascomb Johnson
Johnny Wimberly b- d---- -M- Lois Worthy
Nellie Velma b-25 Mar 1900 d-10 July 1932; single, died of cancer
Arthur Alexander b-19 Aug 1903 d---- -M- Pauline Kitchens
Lois b-19 Aug 1903 d---- -M- Bill Bennett

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Greenberry Banks -M- Jane Hughes
B-1813-1819? S.C.? 5 Jan 1842
D-not on 1900 Census

Stewart Co., Ga.

D-living 1900

Jane Hughes was living in 1900 with Wesley N. Green belonged to Shady Grove Bapt. Ch. near Lumpkin, Stewart Co., Ga. Probable son of Abner Banks, George W. or Felix. Census has b-S.C.

Known Children

Rebecca b-abt 1845 -M- J. W. Cole 19 Aug 1866
Nancy B. b-abt 1847 - single
Elizabeth "Lizzie" b-1848 -M- Barney McElroy 24 Dec 1865
Mary Jane b-1850 -M- John Richard "Dick" Banks 21 Mar 1869
Roxie b--- -M- Henry Roberts

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Charles Sidney b-1869 d-21 Mar 1921 -M- Anna Lee Hammack 25 June 1889
Wesley N. b-17 Dec 1855 d-17 Dec 1916 -M- Lula Wilkerson
Rosie d-M- Will Banks, son of Abner Banks
Pieta "Pinky" b-1862 d-29 Aug 1940 -M- John Richard Banks 10 Nov 1901, her
dead sister Mary Jane's husband. No children.

Wesley N. Banks b-Alabama lived in Quitman Co. on the 1900 Census. Wife,
Lula, age 18, b-Alabama. No children. Mother, Jane b-Feb 1826 in Georgia,
age 74 and sisters Nancey, 53, b-1847 Georgia; Pinky age 36 b-Aug 1864
living with them.

Sidney C. Banks lived in 1900 on Main Street, town of Springvale in
Randolph Co., Ga. Listed as: Sidney C. Banks age 32 (37?) b-Feb 1860 in
Ga.; wife Anna L. b-June 1873 age 26 in Ga.; Sidney R. age 12, b-May 1882;
Eva A. b-Mar 1881 age 9; Mammie B. b-Nov 1884 age 5; Willierd b-Nov 1897
age 2; Mary Hammack, mother-in-law b-Feb 1855 in Ga. age 45. From the
above we can see some of the census takers mistakes. All are listed as
his sons and daughters.

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In Muscogee Co., Ga. in 1840 there was a DRURY, RIVERS, JOHN and JAMES BANKS.

Drury Banks -M-
B-abt 1807 S. C.
D-living 1850 Census

Drury Banks is a possible son of Abner Banks.
1840 Census - living in Muscogee Co., Ga.
wife Mary. Ch: Parmelia Ann Banks 14, b-Stewart Co., Ga.; Thomas (? H? or
W?) Banks 13, b-Muscogee Co., Ga.; Rutha Banks 9, b-Muscogee; Afra C. Banks
(female) 5; Ednny (H?) Banks 3 (female) born in Muscogee plus William R.
Surls 19, farmer, b-N. C. Next door is Thomas Surls age 77 b-Wake Co., N.C.;
wife Rutha 60 also b-Wake Co. There is also a Thomas Surls 36 b-Wake Co.,
N.C.; wife Melvina 20 born in Bibb Co., Ga. with ch: Mary Surls 15; Nancy
Surls 13; Rutha Surls 11; Elizabeth Surls 8; and Susan Catherine Surls age 3
months.
1860 Census of Muscogee - Drury Banks was not found on the Census.
1860 Census Chattahoochee Co., Ga. - Thomas Banks is in the household of
Frank Surls.
1880 Chattahoochee Co., Ga., Coleman Dist, - Thomas Banks age 43 b-Ga.; wife
Francis 31 b-Ga.; dau Hellen age 7 b-Ga.
1900 Chattahoochee Co., Ga. - Thomas Banks 62, b-Ga. Nov of 1837 living in
(1850 Wesley Banks 22 (b-abt 1828) lives with Samuel and Nancy Cantrell.)
(Due to the age of Parmelia Ann Banks in 1850 we have an indication that
Drury was there (Stewart Co.) as early as 1836.)
1850 Stewart Co., Lumpkin Dist., House #890 - MARTHA BANKS 45, May 17,
Samuel 12. All born in Ga. (This family is an unknown.)* * * * *
Elias Banks

B-between 1765 & 1784
D-by 1830 Census

Elias apparently was born and died in S. C. Probably another son of Drury Banks.

Children: James; Charles; Elias; Samuel; Amos; George; William; Stewart; Synthia Mathews; Sally Waters or Martin. (All living in 1855 except Sally.)


1820 Census Abbeville Dist., S.C. - Elias Banks - males: 3-under/10, 3-10/16 1-0/45. Females 1-10/16, 2-16/26, 1-26/45.


1834 21 Nov - David Mathews granted Letter of Administration of Elias Banks, deceased, late of said district.

1840 Census Abbeville Co. - Elizabeth Banks - males: 2-15/20, 2-20/30, 1-30/40 females: 1-50/60. Slaves: males 1-under/10; females: 1-10/24, 1-24/36 (5 farming, 1 engaged of navigation, canals, lakes, rivers.)

1846 10 Feb. Wade Crawford, Box 111, Pack 3272. On 10 Feb Anthony Harmon, Stephen W. Willis, Alexander Lamarro bound unto David Lesly, ordinary of Abbeville Dist. for $1,000. Harmon was made guardian of Wade Crawford, a minor over 14 years. Wade Crawford refuses to live with his mother Vicye Banks and his stepfather James Banks. Harmon stated Wade has been living with Mr. Banks 4 or 5 years and that he has not schooled him any, thinks he would be trained up in dissatisfaction, Mr. Banks drinks hard, gets drunk. Harmon knows that Wade is about 16. George Martin is a brother-in-law to the said minor. Harmon states that George Crawford died intestate, possessed of a small estate that the widow had received from settlement as also George Martin and wife Martha, that the remaining estate was due Wade and Mary Crawford, the only 2 remaining distributees. That the minor Wade left his mother from disagreement with his stepfather James Banks and is living with Harmon who is a Uncle by the mother.


1850 Census Abbeville Co., Savannah River Reg't. taken 5 Aug 1850 note that there are by house number 9 Banks families living nearly next door to each other.

#274 James & Elenor Jennings. Elenor Jennings was executrix in 1849 of Robert T. Jenner's estate. Samuel Banks' land was purchased from Robert T. Jennings and the land was on Little River. (See Samuel Banks)

#278 Levi Banks 34, male, farmer; Margaret Banks 48; Mary 27; Frances 17; Wiseman 15; George 14; Margaret 10; Coleman 3. (The question here is: was Margaret the wife of Levi or his mother?)

#282 James Banks 45, farm: Vicy 44, Wade Crawford 20. (James married Vicey Crawford supposedly in 1846.)
Elizabeth Banks 64 and George Banks 30.

Charles Banks 45; Samantha 33; Sarah 12; Martha P. 9 months; Elijah Boles 15, hireling.

Catherine Martin 56, Green & John.

Amos Banks 25 farmer; Malvina 24; Charles (L or S) 6; Mary 4; James 2; Sarah E. 7 months; Rosanna Carr 27 and John Carr 4.

William Banks 24, farmer married within the year. Mary Ann or Mary-ana 23 or 25; Sarah Wells 54; Wiley Wells 20 male, idiot.

Elias Banks 38, farmer; Peter Cox 55, male cropper born in Ga., Nancy Carr 25 b-Ga., Eliz Carr 8; Malina Carr 6; Savannah Carr 2. All the Carr children born in S. C.

Mary Banks 29, born S. C.; Eliza 13 in school; Vincent 9, in school; Samuel age 4 months. (Mary appears to be the widow of Samuel Banks Sr. In 1858 Vincent stated he was "now about 18 yrs old". 1860 Vincent is in Carroll Co., Ga. and went into the Civil War from Carroll Co. and died in the War. While in Carroll Co. he was living with other artisans and was single in 1860.)

Mary banks died intestate (no will) having a small personal estate of 1 negro woman and other personal property, valued about $1,000. Petition was granted.

Settlement of the estate of Elizabeth Banks, deceased, made on the 25 Apr 1856 after 3 month's public notice in the Independent Press. Administrator was James Banks. Sale was made Apr 1855 on a credit till 25 Dec ___.

Amount of sale bill $626.80 add items not carried out in sale bill:
Corn 18.00; cotton seed 2.25; coffee 1.00; sugar 1.00; lard 6.00; side saddle and bridle 1.50. Total $29.75 - Grand Total $656.55. (Ed. Note: details are being left out.) 1 Wagon was resold at $5.50. The distribution of the estate names the 10 children. But Levi Banks was not one of them. The rest in the row of Bankses on the 1850 Census appears to belong to Elias and Elizabeth. It is regrettable space does not allow the printing of the original sale papers with its list of buyers, items bought and prices paid.

Samuel Banks, wife probably Mary

This Samuel could possibly have been a son of Elias and Elizabeth as Mary Banks House #302 in the row of Elias' children does appear to have been his widow.


1850 15 Oct., Bordeaux, S. C. To estate of Samuel Banks to J. S. (Boudillon?) (D.T.?) - To making coffin for S. Banks, deceased $5. Samuel and Vincent Banks are apparently his orphaned sons.

1851 26 Feb. Thomas Ferguson of Edgefield Dist. bound himself to Frederick W. Selleck, ordinary of Abbeville Dist. Thomas was Adm of Samuel's estate as Samuel had no will. "Whereas a tract of land in Abbeville Dist. on Little River containing 50 acres more or less about 2 mi from the mouth of Little River bounded by land of Samuel Edmunds and others, etc., said land having been bought from Robert T. Jennings." Both Samuel and Robert died before the final payment was made. Selleck has money in hand with which to pay the note and have title made to the widow Banks and her children. "Whereas the sum of $113.95 has been paid by Selleck, ordy. to Thomas Ferguson agent of Eleanor Jennings, executrix of the last will and testament of Robert T. Jennings. (Ed. Note: Rivers Banks also had land on Little River in 1789 joining Little River and Benjamin Tutt. However there were other rivers in Abbeville Dist. called Little River. This Samuel probably lived near the Savannah River where
James drew 100 acres below the ancient boundary line on Abel's branch waters of Savannah in 1784. Joining the Savannah River on the south and Alexander Noble's land on the east, George Whitfield's land on the west and part vacant on the north.

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Hiram Banks
B-abt 1816 in Ga.


1850 West Chickasaw, Miss. Hiram Lance or Vance age 50 born in S. C. wife Syntha 49 born in Ga. Children in household are Minery Banks 24 born in Ga.; William O. Banks 19 born in Ala.; Thursy A. Banks 22 born in Ga.; John C. Banks 17, born in Ga.; Syntha J. Banks 11, born in Miss.; Mary M. Banks 9, born in Ala. and Hiram J. Banks 5 born in Ala.

Was Hiram Lance or Vance an error for Banks with errors in his and Syntha's name and ages or is this a separate family entirely? The Vance name was mentioned in a letter from Billy Gib Banks in 1981.

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James Banks -M- Vicey?

B-

D-1810 or by 17 Feb 1811 in Abbeville Co., S. C.

Children: Peter Smith, Lucy, Melinda, Polly, others?? Possibly Abner?

Leivy (Levi) (Leivcy was either the wife or a son.)

1790 Census Abbeville Co., S. C. - James Banks males: 3-under/16, 1 0/16; females: 2 incl head of family.

1800 Pendleton Dist. - same James? Does not list three girls if so. James Banks males 2-16/26, 1-0/45; females 1-16/26, 1-26/45.

1810 not listed - missed? James probably died in 1810.


Whereas Benjamin Glover made suit to me at the request of Vicey Banks to grant him Letter of Adm of the estate and effects of James Banks, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased that they be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary to be held at Abbeville Court House on Friday next after publication thereof to show cause if any they can why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of Feb. Anno Dom. 1811 and Thirtififth of American Independence. (Published at Hopewell 17 Feb 1811 signed M. Wadell) Signed: Tall Livingston (seal) G. A. Dist.

1811 March 18 Benjamin Glover and Samuel B. Shields post $1,000. Adm bond.

Witnesses: R. Cunningham and Alex Bowie. Signed: Benj Glover (& seal), L. B. Shields (& seal)

1811 2nd April - The following is appraisement of the property belonging to the estate of James Banks, deceased - To Wit:

1 Bay horse $20.; 1 bay mare 20.; 1 bay-2 yr old filley 20.; 4 cows & calves & 1 yearling 43.; 2 sows & piggs 8.; 9 shoats 14.; 2 feather beds & furniture 40.; 1 bed stead & cord 2.; 1 table 1.; 1 trunk 4.; 4 sitting chairs 1.25; 1 spinning wheel 2.50; 1 clock reel 2.50; 1 rifle gun & shott pouch 25.; 4 set plow irons
$5.00; 2 pr chain traces 3.; 3 pr cleveces & 2 swingle trees 1.50; 2 weeding hoes .50; 2 club axes 2.; 2 1/2 pr haymns 1.; 1 screw auger .50; 1 frewer 1.; 1 drawing knife .50; 2 testaments .62 1/2; 1 water pale & 1 pigging & 1 churn 1.75; 1 pott 1 dutch oven & 2 pr pott hooks 3.; 2 pewter basons, 2 pewter dishes 4 pewter plates 4.; 1 hair sifter .25; 4 hec hives 6.; 1 cow hide & one yearling hide 1.50; 1 trumpet .06 1/4; 1 empty barrell .75; 1 horse and 1 cow bell 1.; 1 negro woman named Nutty with her boy child named Gordon $450.00 = Total amount $687.18 3/4

We John Martin, Peter Smith and William Cain after being duly sworn, do certify that the above is a true statement of the property appraised by us belonging to the estate of the late James Banks deceased as shown to us by Benjamin Glover, Adm of said estate. Given under our hands this 2nd day of April, 1811. (Signed) John Martin, Peter Smith, Wm Cain.

Amount brought forward $687.18 3/4; 1 pair steelyards 3.50; 1 kegg .37 1/2; 1 grubing hoe .50; (total) $691.56 1/4

S. C. Aaberville Dist. We Peter Smith, Wm Cain and John Martin Sr. do hereby certify that after being duly sworn hath appraised one kegg and one grubbing hoe, pair steelyards as above which was omitted in the first appraism of the estate of the late James Banks, deceased. Sworn under our hand this 22d April 1811. (Signed) Peter Smith, Wm Cain, John Martin

1811, 4 June 1811 - "Acct of Sales of the Estate of James Banks, deceased - ordinary's office - recorded in Book #3 page 80 and examined the 4th June 1811. Tal Livingston, O.A.D.

Account sales of the property James Banks, deceased, To Wit:
Edward Smith - 1 horse $29.75; Peter Smith - 1 bay mare 18.00, 1 set plow irons .56 1/4, 2 bee hives 1.81 1/4, 2 1/2 pr haymns .31 1/4; Vicye Banks - 1 filley 20.75, 1 cow & calf 8.25, 1 cow & calf 11.00, 1 cow & calf 14.25, 1 yearling 3.75, 9 boats 14.75, 1 bead furniture, bead steed & cord for 5., 1 bead (illegible) 10.25 (?), 1 table .50, 1 trunk 3., 4 chairs & 1 spining wheel 4., 1 clock reel 3.56 1/4, 1 clute ax 1.25, 2 testamins .50, 1 pate .37 1/2, 1 pigging .25, 1 churn .25, 1 pott .50, 1 oven 1.50, 2 pott hooks .12 1/2, 2 pewter basons 2.25, 2 pewter dishes 1.87 1/2, 1 empty barrell .25, 1 bell 1., 1 sifter .12 1/2, 2 bee hives 3., 1 negro woman (Nutty) 1 negro boy Jordan 501.00; Patrick Spivey - 1 cow & calf 7.50; Edward Collier - 1 sow & piggs 3.37 1/2, 1 sow & piggs 3., 1 pr chain traces 1.81 1/4, 1 screw auger .50, 1 trumpet .25, 1 kegg .31 1/4; William Cain - 1 rifle gun & short pouch 27.00, 1 grubbing hoe .31 1/4; Isaac Howe - 1 set plough irons .31 1/4, 4 pewter plates .50; Solomon ______? (illegible)-plough irons .62 (illegible); Ferguson - 1 set plough irons .75, 3 clevises .87 1/2, 1 frewer .50, 1 pr steelyards 3.18 3/4; Wm McKinney - 1 pr chain traces 1.18 3/4, 2 swingle trees .06 1/4; Wm Banks - 1 boll .56 1/4; James Freeman - 1 drawing knife 1.; Jno Taylor - 1 cow & yearling hide 2.; Thomas Stone - 1 ax 1.; Joseph Brown - 2 weeding hoes .68 3/4. Total amount sales $722.06 1/4

I do hereby certify that the forgoing is an accurate statement of the sales made by me on account of the estate of James Banks on Monday 22nd Apr 1811. (Signed) Benj Glover (seal)
(Editor's Note: One Benjamin Glover owned 300 acres (lot no not stated) in First Dist. of Coweta Co., Ga. plus three slaves on 1845 Tax Digest.)

1813 - Benj. Glover: "By and with consent and approbation of LUCY BANKS (a minor upwards of fourteen yrs of age) appoint Benj Glover guardian of the persons & personal estate of the said minor. Benj. Glover & Wm Robinson bound to Taliaferro Livingston for $1,000. 19 Sept 1813. Also on this date, $2,000. bond made gdn of PETER SMITH BANKS, POLLY BANKS & MELINDA BANKS (All minors under 14 years of age.)
1819 - 27 April - Lucy Banks -M- James Olds - pd $5. by Moses Waddel, D.D.

1820 Census Abbeville Co., S. C. Levicy Banks - males: 1 under/10, 1 16/18, 1-18/26; females: 1-10/16, 1-26/45. (If this is the same person should be 1 son, 3 girls.) Levicy possibly wife or son of James who died 1811. Details confusing.

1821 - Pyrum Olds, James Olds and Peter Downey bound for $300. on 12 Feb 1821. Pyrum Olds guardian of MELINDA BANKS under 14 years old. Signed Pyrum Olds (mark & seal), James Olds (seal) Peter Downey (seal), Thomas B. Pollard (in presence of).

1821 Abner Banks, James Olds and George Patterson bound for $300. Abner Banks made guardian of PETER BANKS, a minor over age of fourteen by and with his consent. (Signed) by each one, Abner by mark & seal. James and George by signature & seal in presence of Jesse Calvert.

(Abner Banks in Capt. Breed's Dist., Warren Co., Ga. near Drury Banks in 1801, moved back to S. C.)

1822 - Abner Banks as guardian of Peter Banks, a minor, made report of expenditures: 1821 - $23.; 1822 - 27.12(?) Abner signs with A. Made 22 Oct 1822 before Moses Taggart, Sr.


1840 Stewart Co., Ga. Abner Banks - 14 in household.


1850 White Co., Ark. pp445, Union Township #46/46 - Peter Banks 49, b-S.C.; Nancy 30, b-Tenn.; Alexander 14, b-Ala.; Mary 9; Peter 7; George 6 (all four b-Ala.) Louvina 1, b-Ark. (See 1840 Yalobusha Co., Miss. - possibly had two more sons and two more daughters married or dead by this 1850 Census.) Note all ch. born Ala. except Louvina. Also 1840 Yalobusha Co., Miss. pp308 - Hu Banks - male 1-30/40; females: 2-under 5, 1-20/30. 1 farming.

(Ed. Note: There was also a William Olds in 1810 Jassamine Co., Ky. - males: 2-16/26, 1-26/45; 3 females and 3 female slaves. There was also an Olds in Va. connected to James Banks estate.)

Peter Smith Banks -M- Nancy
B-abt 1801
D-

Probably son of James Banks who died 1811 Abbeville Co., S. C.

1813 Abbeville Co., S.C. Peter Smith, Melinda, Lucy, Polly Banks orphans - probably of James Banks d-1811.

(See Abner Banks of Abbeville Co., S. C.)

In Ala. about 1836 to 1848-1849?

1836 One P. L. Banks, a pioneer settler, who entered government land in section 5, Township 16, Range 7 near the confluence of Lost & Cain Creeks 12 Oct 1836. Walker Co., Ala.


1850 White Co., Ark. Union Township pp445, House #46/46 - Peter Banks, white male 49, farmer, born S.C.; Nancy Banks, female 30, b-Tenn.; Alexander Banks male 14, b-Ala.; Mary Banks female 9, b-Ala.; Peter white male 7, b-Ala.; George white male 6, b-Ala.; Louvina Banks white female 1, b-Ark.

1850 Ark. Prairie Co. (from Pulaski Co. 1846) Caroline Township pp302, #208/209 (#47/47) - Hiram Banks, white male 35, farmer, real estate $400., b-S.C.; Millie (Millie) Banks, white female 33, b-S.C.; Lucinda Banks, white female 33, b-Ala.; Barbara Banks, white female 11, b-Ala.; George Sass? Banks, white male 9, b-Ala.; Peter W. Banks, white male 7, b-Ala.; Heckny Banks, white male 5,
b-Ala.; Sarah Ann Banks, white female 4, b-Ala.; Thomas J. Banks, white male 10/12 b-Ark.

1850 Prairie Co. - Hiram Banks, white male 20, b-S.C. in house with Sarah Melton.

1880 White Co., Ark. - V. P. Banks, white female 35, b-Tenn.; Mosier Banks, white female 12, b-Tenn.; Mary Banks, white female 10, b-Tenn.; Martha Banks, white female 7, b-Tenn. With J. R. Kibbles.

White Co. Arkansas Deeds from Index Book 1 (by R. M. Banks)

1851 25 Sept - Peter S. Banks and wife buy land (quit clia. deed) from C. C. Dauley (Deed Book C, page 31)

1854 25 Jan - Alexander and Susan Banks sell to David Sanders, 160A for $22.50 George Olds and H. Banks, witnesses. (Book C, p458)

1854, 7 Feb - Peter S. Banks sell to John Marat. (Book C, p472.)


1855 4 Aug - Hiram Banks and wife buy land from Robert Patterson and wife (quit claim deed) (Book D, p434)


1856 6 Sept - Hiram Banks and wife milly sell (Quit Claim) to James Thompson for $250. Witnesses: Wm Price and D. F. Depriest (Book F, p5)

1857 26 Nov - Hiram Banks and wife sell to Wm Glidewell (Book F, p299)

1858 14 Jan - Hiram Banks buys from R. M. Exum, sheriff, sheriff's sale (Index Book 2), (Book F, p223).

1858 15 Jan - Hiram Banks and Milly sell 160 acres for $450. to George Olds (Book F, p359)

1860 7 Jan - Alexander Banks and wife sell to John R. Wooten (Quit Claim Deed) (Book H, p188)

1861 23 Feb. - Hiram Banks and wife sell to Samuel Jackson (Book K p33) (not in Book K, p33).

1871 - Hiram Banks and wife, Milly, sell to Benjamin M. Adair 8 Aug 1871 (Book P, p342)

1874 - Peter S. Banks and wife sell to David Sanders 30 Jan 1874 (Book C, p478)

1874 - Alexander Banks and wife sell to David Sanders 30 Jan 1874 (Bk C, p478)

"Levi" Banks (son of James who d-1811) -M- Margaret B-1790-1800

Probably the Levicy of 1820 Census Abbeville Co. (Possible son of James who died 1811. Possibly the Levicy mentioned in settling of James of 1811s estate?)

1820 Abbeville Co., S. C. Levicy Banks - males: 1 under 10, 1-16/18, 1-18/26; females 1-10/16, 1-26/45.


1850 Abbeville Savannah River Reg't. Levi Banks 34 (54 intended?), Margaret 48, Mary 27, Frances 17, Wiseman 15, George 14, Margaret 10, Coleman 3. (Is Levi age 34 a son or error in Levi's age and Levi the father now dead by 1850? Or is Margaret the mother of all?)
JOHN RANDOL or RANDALL BANKS -M- LUCINDY "JANE" WINDHAM
B-abt 1825 Ga. B-abt 1827

Jane was a dau. of John or Wesley and Mahalia Windham. Jane is said to have been 1/2 Cherokee Indian. John died in Twiggs Co., Ga. and Jane in Pinehurst, Ga. John lived in Bibb Co., Houston Co. and Twiggs Co., Ga. (Inf. this branch Ruby Lee Muzzy of Valdosta, Ga.) (Ed. Note: Please note that Starke W. Banks -M- Sophia M. Barker 4 Dec 1849 and Wm Banks -M- Mrs. Jane R. Moore 4 Apr 1853 in Butts Co., Ga.)

Children (not in order of birth)

Sarah Banks b-abt 1847 Bibb Co., no data.
Frances Banks b-abt 1849 Bibb Co. Died Iron City, Ga.
Wesley Banks - no data.
Emaly Banks b-abt 1859 d-no data
Ida Banks - no data.

JOHN SIMEON BANKS is said to have gotten mad with his mother and left home. He went in the Confederate Army Co. A, 3rd Ark Reg't Inf. on 4 July 1861 from Ashley Co., Ark. He was in this company 3 years and 9 months, came back to Ga. Drew pension, died in Tattnall Co., Ga. His wife was Amy E. Known Ch. from 1880 Census of Tattnall Co.: Nancy J. b-abt 1878 and Frances b-abt 1881.

FRANCES BANKS -M- Thomas Adkins brother to Soula Tallulah "Lula" Adkins, wife of Charles W. Banks. No data. She is said to have died at Iron City, Ga.


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STEWART COUNTY, GEORGIA BANKSES

Having located none of the known descendants of ABNER BANKS with which to correspond, there has been no way to sort out the Stewart Co., Ga. Bankses except for some of GEORGE BANKSES children named on the 1850 Census and JASPER FELIX by Civil War records stating he was born in Warren Co., Ga. at which time Abner shows up in 1810/1820/1830 Census as being back in S.C.

Some of the Stewart and Muscogee Co., Ga. Bankses may belong to DRURY or his son WILLIAM of Coweta Co. A great many were ABNER's and some probably GEORGE W. 's. Some possibly belonged to ROBERT or JOHN. Most, it seems, moved to Ala. and Miss.

Therefore, I can do little more than list marriages and Census data. The JOHN BANKS who married Teresa Moore 28 July 1829 by M. Bedell, Minister, seems to be too old to have belonged to GEORGE as George married in 1814. He could have been a brother or cousin. Bear in mind that possibly and probably does not mean factually. It means only that circumstantial evidence points to it being the most likely from known data.

It is quite possible that RIVERS BANKS of Muscogee Co. was a son of DRURY or WILLIAM of Coweta Co. as RIVERS' son WILLIAM ABNER or ALLEN later moved to Fayette Co., Ga. and IRA BRANTLEY BANKS recalled GEORGE F. BANKS being shot between the eyes in the Civil War and called him cousin. One SERENA BANKS buried at Bethany Church Cem., Fife, Fayette Co., Ga. is probably the widow of RIVERS of Muscogee Co. as there was only one SERENA found on the early Ga. census records.

The book, "History of Stewart Co., Ga." page 423 lists Sharon Methodist Church located in Randolph Co., Ga. near the Stewart Co. line. Bankses buried there (with markers) were: Mrs. ELLA J. Banks b-30 Nov 1871 d-27 June 1943; L. BANKS b-16 Nov 1876 (Is this the same as LAFAYETTE and ELLEN J. BANKS on the 1900 Census of Clay Co., Ala., Blufston Dist. #969?) SIDNEY LEE BANKS b-8 Mar 1903 d-30 Jan 1928; W. N. and L. L. BANKS b-24 Nov 1901 d-19 Dec 1908; WESLEY N. BANKS b-17 Dec 1854 d-17 Dec 1916 (Same as Wesley N. and Lula Banks of Oak Grove Dist. , Quitman Co., Ga. on the 1900 Census?) Wesley N. was a son of GREEN BANKS. Page 70 of this book, WILLIAM W. BANKS -M- Susan Ponder 4 Aug 1851; RICHARD BANKS -M- MARY JANE BANKS 21 Mar 1869. Page 318, Families Who Came to Stewart Co. in the Last Half of the Century: C. E. Banks. Page 570, Susan, 5th child of RICHARD and Sarah Farmer Ponder -M- (1) BANKS (2) Peak and had WM W. BANKS, Joe Peak and Bob Peak of Dawson.

There were other Bankses in Muscogee and Stewart. JOHN BANKS of Elbert Co., Ga., Dr. H. W. BANKS born in N. C., STEPHEN S. BANKS 24 born in Pa. and wife Nancy A. 23 born in Ga.

New developments in this research indicates either RIVERS or DRURY was murdered in Columbus, Ga. just before the Civil War for money he carried in a box, having sold some slaves. It now appears that JEPHTHA BANKS and his sister EPSEY BANKS HARRY were children of this murdered Banks man (Harry family legend). See EPSEY BANKS HARRY of Heard Co., Ga. This author now vaguely recalls IRA BRANTLEY BANKS also telling this story but is not sure whether he was IRA.
BRANTLEY's uncle, great uncle or cousin. But he was close kin.)

Stewart Co., Ga. Marriages

Felix Banks -M- Mary Morgan 8 Nov 1838 (son of George W.)
Gilbert Banks -M- Milly Ann Simes (Senn correct) 1 May 1842 (son of George W.)
James Banks -M- Mary Williams 10 July 1837
John (W or R) Banks -M- Teresa Moore 28 July 1829 (son of Abner?)
Green Banks -M- Jane Hughes 5 Jan 1842
Jeptha Banks -M- Susan Lunsford 4 Aug 1847 (probable son of Rivers or Drury)
Permelia Banks -M- Hartwell Nevills 4 Jan 1842
Martha Banks -M- James A. Lewis 23 Nov 1845 (dau. of George W.)
Epsey Banks -M- John J. Harry 7 Sept 1845 (probable dau. of Rivers or Drury)
Elizabeth or Eliza -M- William H. Jones 14 May 1849
Coley Banks -M- Laban Manning 10 Apr 1836
Mary Ann Banks -M- Thomas W. Butler 25 Aug 1847
William (W or N) -M- Susan Ponder 4 Aug 1851
Richard Banks -M- Mary Jane Banks 21 Mar 1869 (dau of Green Berry Banks (1860 Census) who was a possible son of Abner?)
Mary Ann Banks -M- Thomas Richards 7 Mar 1852
Elizabeth D. Banks -M- Barney McElroy 24 Dec 1865
Rebecca Banks -M- J. W. Cole 19 Aug 1866
Matthew U. Banks -M- Mary E. Martin 20 Dec 1866
George W. Banks -M- Frances R. Dunnaway 6 Jan 1870
Samuel F. Banks -M- Mrs. Martha L. Lominack 2 Jan 1869
John Henry Banks -M- Nancy Ann Matthews; died Banks, Ala.; she was b-1833 d-28 Mar 1891 (History of Stewart Co., Ga.)
James Banks -M- 1796 Charity Alston b-1777 (p623 History of Stewart Co., Ga.)
Maggie Banks -M- Martin Greenwood Hester (p838 History of Stewart Co., Ga.)

1850 Census Stewart Co., Ga.

Panhandle Dist., Aug 18, 1850 #49 - Jacin J. Harry 28 farmer b-Ga.; wife Epsa 26 b-Ga.; Mary 4; T. J. 2 (female) and R. C. 9 months (female) - ch born Ga. Next door is James Bonner, wife and ch. (JEPTHA BANKS married a Bonner the second time.)

GILBERT BANKS 29, farmer b-Ga.; wife Milla 28 b-S. C. Ch: Wm 7, Mary 5, Eliz 3, Sarah J. 1. They lived between Uriah Senn and Green Dupriest. Milla (Milly) was a Senn.

WESLEY BANKS 22, b-S. C. (S. C. was struck through) living with Samuel Cantrell and family. Next door is Richard Ponder age 50, b-Ga.; wife Sarah 48, Rebecca 27, blind, Ephraim 19, Harriett 17, Susan 14, Sarah 21 - all b-Ga.

1850 Lumpkin District

GREEN BANKS 31, farmer, b-S. C.; wife Jane 20, b-Ga.; Rebecca 5, Nancy 3, Eliz 9 (or 2), Mary 3 months - ch. all born Ga.


1850 Frogtown District

WILLIAM BANKS 41, farmer, b-S. C.; Elizabeth 66; Rosanna King 32, b-Ga.; Caroline Gooch 24 b-Ga.; Mary Gooch 13 or 23 b-Ga.

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1860 Stewart Co., Ga. Only one Banks family found in Stewart Co. other than the Elbert Co., Ga. Bankses. This was PATCY BANKS 55, b-Ga.; Polly 30, b-Ga.; John 11, b-Ga.; Richard 7 b-Ga.; Tobe 3 b-Ga.; Gover 19 b-Ga. This family is unidentified.

1860 Muscogee Co., Ga. Dist. 9, Post Office Columbus, Ga. RIVERS BANKS and family. This Rivers was born abt 1803 in Warren Co., Ga. and is listed in the unknown connection section.

The data found on the JOHN BANKS family from Elbert Co., Ga. has mostly all been omitted. JOHN was one of the earliest land owners in Stewart Co. and one of the largest. He never lived in Stewart Co. He went back and forth and owned 1,785 acres near Bluffton which was sold in 1889. JOHN went to Columbus, Ga. in 1836. He is said to have owned 200 slaves, and had 13 children. Seven sons went to the Civil War and he lost three. (See the book "Bankses of Elbert" by Sarah Banks Franklin)

Remember the families of George and Abner may be mixed up and some are missing all due to lack of contacts and not having found any known descend­ants of Abner with which to correspond and check notes for positive ident­ification. But from data found, this is the best I can do at this time.

1860 Census - JACOB E. BANKS 23 and THOMAS F. 18 working for Jesse Rawls (Ralls, Rauls) who lived near Mt. Pilgrim Lutheran Church near Haralson, Ga., Coweta Co., Ga.

Levi Banks
B-abt 1790-1800? or abt 1816?
D-1850-1860?

1794 Abbeville Co. - James Banks died. One Levi Banks bought saddle and shoemaker tools. Did he stay in S. C. or go to Miss.?

1800 Abbeville Co., S. C. One Levicy Banks (male or female?) is living between James Finley and Frederick Smith.

1810 not on census index

1820 Abbeville Co., S. C. - Levicy Banks - males: 1-under 10, 1-16/18, 1-18/26 females: 1-10/16, 1-0/45. This Levicy appears to have been a woman. (This may be Levicy, wife of James who died about 1810-1811.

1830 Abbeville Co., S. C. - Levi Banks - males: 1 under 5, 1-5/10, 1-10/15, 1-30/40 females 2-u/5, 1-5/10, 1-15/20, 1-30/40. (This may be a different person.)

1840 Abbeville Co. - L. Banks, males: 2-u/5, 2-5/10, 2-15/20, 1-40/50; females 1-u/5, 2-5/10, 1-10/15, 2-15/20, 1-30/40.

1850 Abbeville Co., Savannah River Reg't. Levi Banks age 34 (age wrong?); Margaret 48; Mary 27; Frances 17; Wiseman 14; Margaret 10; Coleman 3.

1860 Abbeville Co. Coleman Banks 13 is living with Wm Banks age in 30s but not legible and wife Mary 39 (or 34?) and Samuel age 10, Harriet 9, Georgia 7 and Wm age 2, at Calhoun Mills. Next door is a Frances and Henry W. Barrett and two doors away is Eliz Banks age 50 born in S. C.

1860 Edgefield Co. W. W. (Wiseman Washington) Banks 26; Sarah 22; Mary S. 2; George W. 4 or 7 months old.

Children of Levi Banks (compare names to Drury Bankses ch)

Mary Banks b-abt 1823
William Alexander Banks Sr. b-abt 1827
Frances Banks b-abt 1833
George Banks b-30 Sept 1836 d-6 May 1922 McCormick Co., S. C.  
Margaret Banks b-abt 1840  
Coleman Banks b-abt Dec 1847 d-living 1907  
Others?

Descendants recall these uncles and know they were brothers.

Marriages

Wm Alexander Banks Sr. -M- (1) Mary? ______ (2) (Mary "Polly" Banks Banks?)  
Mary Banks  
Frances Banks -M- _______ (Barrett?)  
Wiseman Washington Banks -M- Savannah Sarah Logan 1851  
George Banks -M- Martha Bracknell  
Margaret Banks -M- (Mordeci McKinney?)  
Coleman "Cole" Banks -M- Malissa (Logan?)

It is possible Margaret Banks age 10 in 1850 married Mordeci McKinney. Mrs. Maggie Banks Norrell said Mordeci and William Alexander Banks, Sr. were real close kin some way. The 1860 Census of Edgefield Co., S. C. shows #1456/1443; Mordeci McKinney 25 carpenter, b-S. C.; wife Margaret E. 20; sons: James L. 4; George P. 1. There is a tomb in the McKinney Cem. that reads "P. A. son of M. and Margaret E. McKinney, 3 Apr 1864 - 27 May 1891." On the 1870 Census of Edgefield William Alexander Banks and Mordeci McKinney 35 live next to each other. Mordeci's wife is now Susan 24; ch: James 14; George 11; William 9; Frank 5; and Carrie 2. Carrie became wife of Wm Alexander Banks Jr.  
Margaret apparently died between 1865 when Frank was born and 1867 when Mordeci probably married Susan.

In 1860 Coleman Banks age 13 is living with Wm and wife Mary. Wm Alexander Banks married Mary "Polly" Banks who was a Banks, married a Banks who died, then Wm Alexander Banks. All cousins according to Mrs. Maggie Norrell.

Lineage: Levi?, Wm Alexander Banks Sr.

William Alexander Banks Sr. -M- Mary "Polly" Banks Banks  
B-abt 1827  
D-  
B-abt 1815?  
D-living 1870

Was Polly his 2nd wife? She was a Banks -M- (1) Banks (2) Wm A. Banks, said by Mrs. Maggie Banks Norrell to be her first cousins. William A. Sr. said by Mrs. Norrell to be a brother to Wyke or something like that who was buried in his garden at Ivey Town in Lincoln Co., Ga. Ch: Samuel b-abt 1850; Harriett b-abt 1851; Georgia b-abt 1853; William b-abt 1858. Half brothers J. Vincent b-abt 1841; John and probably Eliza b-abt 1847; Samuel b-1850.  

From information given by Mrs. Maggie Norrell that one half bro. was J. Vincent.

1850 Census Abbeville Co., Savannah River Reg't #302/302 Mary Banks 29, Eliza 13, Vincent 9, Samuel 4 months. (Mary appears to be a widow of Samuel.)  
1850 William Banks whereabouts not learned.

1860 Census 5 June - Calhoun Mills #57/56 - Wm Banks age 30, 31, 36 or 38? (illegible) white farm $2,000, b-S. C.; Mary 39 or 34? b-S. C.; Samuel 10; Harriett 9; Georgia 7; William 2; Coleman 13 (Wm's brother). (Coleman was living with Levi in 1850 age 3.) Wm Alexander Banks Jr. -M- Carrie Luvenia McKinney.  
1870 Edgefield Co. #91/91 William Banks 43 or 73?; Polly 55; Georgianna 16; William 5. House #90/90 is Mordeci McKinney 35; wife Margaret now dead and wife is now Susan 24; and family of Mordeci & Margaret; Susan has had Carrie.
Carrie married Wm Alexander Banks Jr. There are marked graves in the McKinney Cem. that may be Mordeci and Susan. "Susan, wife of M. McKinney Died 1 July 1917 age 70 years". "M. McKinney - Jan 24 1835 - July 29, 1909". The next three graves are marked with rocks, then John McKinney son of M. and S. E. June 30, 1870 - May 10, 1897. There are about two dozen unmarked graves in this cemetery plus nineteen marked. An old two story house that stood on the main road has been torn down. The Banks and McKinneys were said by Mrs. Maggie Norrell to have lived close by the cemetery which is about 1/3 mile down a pulpwood road in the woods, said main road turning left off the McCormick to Plum Branch Hwy a few miles from town. Mrs. Norrell said Wm Banks came to Edgefield Co. from Ga. so he may have been in Ga. in 1850, but efforts to find him in 1850 failed.

William Alexander Banks Jr  (1) Carrie Luvenia McKinney
B-1858  B-14 Sept 1867  D-5 Jan 1910

- (2) Beulah Hortense Yarbrough B-3 Sept 1883 Rome, Ga. Buried at Melrose, S. C. Beulah's mother died and is buried in Rome, Ga. She was raised by her great uncle - Henry Frith of Abbeville, S. C.; was brought to Abbeville on a pillow. Carrie and Beulah have grave markers. W. A. Jr. apparently none, or buried elsewhere. (Death records from Columbia, S. C. Archives.)

Children & dates from 1900 Census

Rosa Banks b-abt May 1882 -M- Wyatt Spires (2nd Cousin)
Maggie Elizabeth Banks b-6 Jan 1885 -M- Lemuel Providence Norrell
Dorsey Banks b-abt 1886 -M- had Ernest
Daisy Banks b-abt Mar 1888 -M- Coon Brown
Mattie Banks b-abt July 1889 -M- Thornton
Robert Lee Banks b-abt Aug 1896 -M- Maude Crawford of Charleston
Bertha Banks b-abt Sept 1899
1/2 bro. Murray Alexander Banks - goes by surname of Sadler is(?) a postman at Donalds, S. C.

1900 Census Abbeville Co., S. C. Alexander Banks lived in Abbeville Township wife Carrie L.; Maggie 15; Dorsey 13; Daisey 12; Mattie 10; Rosie 8; Robert 3; Bertha 6 months.

Maggie Eliz Banks -M- Lemuel Providence Norrell, who descended from Wm Providence Norrell and Nancy Caroline Chandler. Wm P. said to have come from England on the Mayflower and settled below Greenwood, S. C.

8 Children

Martha Othella Norrell -M- (1) Kirby (2) Ramey (3) Wilson
Jessie Pauline Norrell -M- Edgar Wilkerson
Ruby Norrell -M- Hughes
Clyde Norrell -M- ? wife dead, lived in Atlanta
Ethel Luvenia Norrell -M- Robert Patterson Creswell
Herman Norrell died in service
Eddie Lee Norrell -M- Ellison
Dr. Lemuel Nathaniel Norrell -M- ; lives around Carrollton, Ga., teaches English at West Ga. College.

Martha Othella had Doris K. Hughes who is the librarian in Abbeville, S. C.
Lineage: Levi?, Wiseman W. Banks

"Wiseman" Washington Banks  
B-5 Apr 1834 S. C.  
D-1 Feb 1891 Ga.

Wiseman was probably born in Abbeville Co., S. C. and Sarah in Edgefield Co., S. C. Both died on their farm near Ivey Town, Lincoln Co., Ga. (1982 it's just outside Lincolnton, Ga.). They were buried "under an apple tree in his garden", according to Mrs. Maggie Banks Norrell. The two graves in 1982 are a short distance off the road directly under the power lines. They are marked. They moved from Edgefield Co., S. C. to Lincoln Co., Ga. in 1866 just after the Civil War. They are said by some to have had 3 sets of twins and 14 children. The names of 10 children are all that is known to the grandchildren, Moody Banks and Clyde Ivey, in 1982. Marriage date from Civil War Pension records.

Children (after 1866 ch. born in Ga.)

Mary Sophronia "Fronie" Banks b-4 Apr 1858 d-16 Aug 1914
George Walter "Bud" Banks b-19 Jan 1860 d-1 May 1940
Martha Lucretia "Mattie" Banks b-1863 d-19 Aug 1944
James Odis "Mode" Banks b-abt 1864 d-3 July 1916
Nancy Banks - said to be twin to Yancey
Yancey Le Banks b-abt 1865 died between 1870-1880?
Ezra Wiseman Banks b-1867 d-1942
"Hattie" Udora Banks b-25 Nov 1871 d-11 Dec 1934
Daisey (M?) Banks b-9 Aug 1876 d-25 Sept 1964
Margaret S. Banks b-9 Nov 1880 d-8 Mar 1961

Marriages

Mary Sophronia Banks -M- Ben Hill Ivey 28 Jan or 17 Mar 1882
George Walter Banks -M- Annie Lula Bearden 14 Apr 1899
Martha Lucretia Banks -M- Mitchell Ivey 30 Jan 1884
Nancy died, possibly somewhere in S. C.
Yancey Le Banks on 1870 Census age 5; not on 1880 Census; probably buried in Lincoln Co., Ga.
James Odis Banks -M- (1) Mary Barswell (2) Sally Wideman
Ezra Wiseman Banks -M- Emma Albea 25 Dec 1889
Daisey (M?) Banks -M- Robert B. "Bob" Martin 1 Nov 1891
Hattie Udora Banks -M- Thomas Zachariah Spires 19 May 1886
Margaret S. Banks -M- Robert Lee Flanigan 23 May 1899

The Ivey Family

Marion Ivey -M- Margaret Crawford and they had four sons and 2 daus. He then had to go to the Civil War. He was sick or wounded and started home, got as far as Augusta where he died in Aug ___. The children were: Ben Hill; Mitchell; Wade; John; Mamie (married a Southerland); Mattie who died in her 20s with typhoid fever, single. These 4 brothers lived all in a row. Mitchell ran a post office and it was called Ivey Town. There were no routes then. They did away with the post office when routes were established from Lincolnton. (Inf: Clyde Ivey 2 June 1977 and Oct 1982 as told to the author.) The Iveys' were from Warren Co., Ga.

Mary Sophronia Banks -M- Ben Hill Ivey b-10 Sept 1859 d-____ (tomb broken)
and they are buried at Bethany Methodist Church, Ivey Town, Lincolnton, Ga.
No children.
George Walter "Bud" Banks and Annie Lula Bearden (Lula A. on 1900 Census) B-23 Feb 1879 d-23 or 25 Mar 1935, are buried at Bethany Methodist Ch., Lincolnton, Ga. Her father, John Bearden, died when she was a small child. G. W. and Lula were married in Lincoln Co., Ga.

12 Children

Lillian Banks b-1900 d-1980
Vannie Elizabeth Banks b-1902 d-living 1982, Connally Springs, N. C.
Emmie Banks b-1904 d-1979
Maudelle Banks b-1906 d-1935
Georgia Banks b-1908 d-1977
Moody Hill Banks b-1910 d-living 1982
Lynn Walter Banks b-1912
Peyton Wyatt Banks b-5 Apr 1915
Mildred Lucille Banks b-1917
Kitty Selma Banks b-1920
Rennie Banks b-1925
Louise Banks b-1928 d-at birth, buried at Bethany

Marriages

Lillian Banks -M- Kate Biggerstaff 10 May 1923; 6 children.
Vannie Elizabeth Banks -M- Stanley Brittain 14 Mar 1922; 7 children.
Emmie Banks -M- Clifford Stamey; 2 children.
Maudelle Banks -M- Clyde Evans 4 June 1923; 3 children.
Georgia Banks -M- Lester Rector; 5 children.
Moody Hill Banks -M- Georgia Goldman; 4 children plus foster child (dau of Peyton Banks). (See Moody and Georgia's family following Rennie Banks.)
Lynn Walter Banks -M- Ola Davis; living 1982 Martinville, Va. No children.
Peyton Wyatt Banks -M- (1) Mary Goldman b-12 July 1918 d-24 Feb 1950
(2) Sarah Reese Guilliaubeau; 5 children.
Mildred Lucille Banks -M- Lindsay Bohler; 1 child, Thomas Bohler.
Rennie Banks -M- (1) Fannie Ruth Goldman (2) Susan Gassaway Dorn. Living 1982 Reidsville, N. C.; 1 child. (Ed. Note: The Goldman girls are first cousins, not sisters.)


(Inf: Willie Clyde Ivey, Lincolnton, Ga.)

10 Children

Walter Cleveland Ivey b-8 Nov
Vannie Ivey b-        d-age 18 months
"Lilly" Maie Ivey
Emmie Ivey b-        d-age 18 months
"Mary" Malissa Ivey b-15 June 1892 d-31 Aug 1973
Hattie Ivey
Kathleen Ivey
George Dewey Ivey b-1899 d-1947
Ruth Mitchell Ivey

Walter Cleveland Ivey -M- 30 Jan 1900 Nellie Albea. He is buried at Bethany Methodist Ch., Lincoln Co., Ga.

Vannie Ivey is buried at the Murray Cem., Ivey Town Road.

Lillie Mae Ivey -M- 25 Sept 1914 James Plemon Waller in Lincoln Co.

Emmie Ivey is buried at the Murray Cem., Ivey Town Rd.

Mary Malissa Ivey never married, buried at Bethany.

Hattie Ivey -M- Parson Tiller at Augusta, Ga.

Kathleen Ivey -M- 12 Dec 1916 Durwood Burgess in Lincoln Co.


(2) 30 Oct 1941 Wilkes Co., Ga. Bessie Tatom b- d-30 Sept 1980. 1 Ch:
"Betty" Ida -M- Allen Holloway and they have (1) Lilly -M- Eddie Turner and
they have Anna. (2) Al Holloway -M- Nancy Goldman. Clyde Ivey favors the
Bankses. Lilly was the dau. of John Stevenson and Pearl Zellars. Bessie was
the dau. of ______ Caldwell and George Tatom. Bessie died 1 hour after she
took sick.


Lineage: Levi?, Wiseman W., James Otis Banks

JAMES OTIS (ODIS) "MODE" BANKS  -M-  (1) Mary Barswell
B-abt 1864                      (2) Sally Wideman
D-3 July 1916, "the Fork", S.C. B- D-at "the Fork", S.C.

Mode Banks and Sally were killed by lightning. There was a bad thunderstorm
and they were all inside. Mode was sitting on one side of the fireplace
reading his Bible, Sally on the other side holding the baby (James Sorrow). The
other children were in the room. Lightning struck and came down the chimney.
Mode and Sally were killed and some of the children were burned. Chickens and
pigeons under the house were killed. The baby Sally was holding and the Bible
Mode was reading was not harmed. They were buried on the 4th of July. (Mrs.
Daphne Wright Rowland whose mother, Abigail, was then about 8 years old and was
there when it happened. Abagail is still living - 1982.) Wyatt Bankses 2nd
wife said Wyatt, the oldest, was married and he took all the children home
with him in a buggy. Mr. Clyde Ivey said he and his father, Mitchell Ivey,
were standing on the porch watching the cloud, a terrible black thing, across
the Savannah River from Ivey Town. They saw a streak of lightning come
straight down to the ground. A little later they received word that Mode
and Sally had both been killed. Mode and Sally are buried at Republican
Methodist Ch. off McCormick Road (Lincolnton, Ga. to McCormick, S. C. Hwy.),
to the right of the road and south a few miles. No markers, graves are lost.
Mode is said to have had red hair which he hated. He prayed for the color
to be changed and it turned black. He is said to have been a preacher.

Children

Wyatt Banks b-13 Sept 1892 d-16 Feb 1982
"Janie" Dessie Sallie Bell "Sister" Banks b-1893 d-1963 age 70
Otis "Grady" Banks b-1897 d-1963
George Banks b-24 May 1901 d-1939 age 38
Thomas William Banks b-1903 d-9 Aug 1979 age 76
Abagail (none) Banks b-9 Apr 1908 d-living Oct 1982
Set of twins - died at birth
Maurice Banks b-1913 d-28 Feb 1982

Marriages

Wyatt Banks -M- (1) Annie Carroll (2) Lilly Mae Gable Dillashaw Price
Janie Dessie Sallie Banks -M- Daniel Thomas Holder
Otis "Grady" Banks -M- Thelma Rodgers 5 Sept 1923
George Banks -M- Alice or Bessie Mae Albea 29 Oct 1923
Thomas William Banks -M- Lalie Gibbs
Abagail Banks -M- Norman Alexander Wright 10 Oct 1929
Maurice Banks -M- Frances Willingham
James Sorrow Banks -M- (1) Mary Odessa Goldman (2) Doris Johnson

Wyatt Banks -M- (1) Annie Carroll b-25 Mar 1893 d-23 Apr 1956 (2) Lilly Mae
Gable Dillashaw Price 14 Aug 1956. Wyatt and Annie are buried in McCormick
City Cem., McCormick, S. C. Annie was the dau. of George and Mamie Carol.
Lilly Mae is living Oct 1982 in McCormick, S. C. Wyatt's children copied
from his Bible in possession of Lilly Mae. Wyatt owned 3 or 4 houses in
McCormick. He died in Edgefield Co. Hospital. Fletch Banks is said to live.
at Canton, Ga., Effie and D. B. Booth live at Norcross, Ga. Wyatt had one
son who ran a taxi in McCormick. He brought a man to Lincolnton, Ga. and
started back. The man drew a gun on him and walked him down in the woods.
The son knew he had to get him or be shot. He got shot through the stomach
but got back to the road. The law was riding and looking. The man was
thumbing his way so the law picked him up. He ran a taxi in McCormick, then
a restaurant.

Children

Edgar Banks b-30 Apr 1914? d-29 Feb 1914? (Reversed? Did I copy wrong?)
Fletch Leroy Banks b-4 Aug 1916 d-
Earnest Banks b-3 July 1920
Radford Banks d-18 Sept 1922
Annie Sue Banks b-19 Feb 1925
Wilbour Banks b-25 Jan 1927 d-24 Feb 1927

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Marriages

Fletch Leroy Banks -M- (1) Lula Mae Gibert 3 Dec 1936
(2) Idell Willis 6 Aug 1944
Earnest Banks -M- Helen Whitten 29 Apr 1950
Radford Banks -M- Thelma Stroud 1 Nov 1941
Annie Sue Banks -M- Clyde Thomas Smith 22 Jan 1944
Janie Mae Banks -M- Deward Belmont Booth 25 Mar 1945
Effie Neal Banks -M- Calvin Hawkins 1 Oct 1953

Janie Banks and Daniel Thomas Holder b-21 Oct 1877 d-1958 had 7 ch.; she died at age 70. They lived and died in Greenwood, S. C. Ch: Raymond; Fuller; Curtis; Harold; O’Neil; Kathleen and Mable.

Otis "Grady" Banks -M- Thelma Rodgers and had one son, Grady Everett b-1926 d-1969. They lived at Lincolnton, buried in City Cem. Grady died in Atlanta, Ga. at age 66. The son Grady Everett "Snooks" died at 41 in Jacksonville, Fla. Thelma died in Lincolnton.

George Banks -M- Bessie Mae Albea. Clyde Ivey said he took them to get married and they married in his car in Lincolnton in front of the Methodist parsonage. They were truck farmers and Mr. Ivey thought they lived at Plant City, Fla. 3 Ch: Alice Marie; twin girls, Betty and Bobby - Bobby died. Bessie Mae said to be living in 1982 in Fla.

Thomas William Banks -M- Lalie Gibbs; lived below Augusta; no children. He died in Hephzibah; raised 5 step ch. Lalie died abt 1974.


Maurice Banks -M- Frances Willingham and had 1 ch: Maureen -M- Savage and she had 1 ch. Maurice died and one week later his house burned. Then they learned Maureen had chronic leukemia. A tombstone in Lincolnton Cem. near Presbyterian Ch. "Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Banks b-17 July 1942". Maurice died in Washington, Ga. Hosp. age 69.


Children

Mary "Agnes" Banks b-25 Nov 1890 d-26 June 1967
Willie W. Banks b-Aug 1892? (1900 Census) d-1965 or after?
Maggie Banks b-9 Mar 1894 d-2 Feb 1975
"Johnny Otis" Banks b-22 Mar 1896 d-28 Feb 1965
Eva Banks b-8 July 1898 d-29 Nov 1974
Warren Banks b-7 Aug 1903 d-4 Feb 1906
Wayne Banks b-27 Sept 1905 d-1 Oct 1950
E. Roy Banks b-1 Mar 1908 d-2 Feb 1967
Robert Banks

Mary Agnes Banks never married. Buried Bethany Methodist Ch.

Willie W. Banks (date of birth from 1900 Census possibly incorrect) -M-
Susie Hendrix, sister to Elzie Mae, wife of Robert Banks. Willie W. and
Susie buried Grove Town, Ga. Ch: Alfred; Ellis; Willie Mae; Donald; and
Vera.

Maggie (called Maggie H. on 1900 Census) -M- 25 Nov 1912 Lincoln Co., Ga.
John (?) Martin b-17 Mar 1879 d-14 Jan 1947. They are buried Lincolnton
Ga. Cem. Also there from tombstones were: "Ruby A., dau of J. T. and Maggie
Martin" b-Mar 26, 1918 d-Mar 15, 1919. At Bethany Methodist Ch. was this tomb
"Emma D., dau of J. T. and Maggie Martin" d-12 Sept 1913. Ch: Hammond; Annie
Ruth; Lanett; Susie Mae; J. B.; Tommy.

"Johnny Otis" Banks -M- 5 Dec 1921 Lincoln Co., Ga. Alline Tullis. His tomb-
stone was an army marker "Private U. S. Army WWI SS - March 22 1896 - Feb 28,
1965". Another stone, connection if any not known, "Otis Banks May 7, 1927-
Dec 8, 1927". Another stone at his feet: "Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Banks, June 23, 1931 - July 9, 1931". They had Opal; Jean; Ray and Alton.

Eva Banks (called Parry E. on 1900 C) -M- 26 May 1916 Lincoln Co. (1) Oscar
F. Martin b-17 Sept 1878 d-13 Jan 1922 - Lincolnton Cem. (2) Joe Goldman
(Marriage Records of Lincoln Co. - Mrs. Eva Martin -M- 10 May 1933 Alex J.
Goldman). Eva had Clifford; Alberta; and Carol Martin and Fannie Ruth and
Barbara Goldman.

Warren Banks died as a toddler; place of burial not learned.

Wayne Banks -M- Lauree Butler. He is buried at Bethany Methodist Ch. No data.

E. Roy Banks -M- Frances Teasley. He is buried at Bethany. They had Marvin;
Louise; Carl(deceased); Joe.

Robert Banks -M- Elzie May Hendrix. They lived at Grovetown, near Augusta (?).
They had son Bobby and daughter Doris.

Daisy (Mae?) Banks -M- 1 Nov 1891 Lincoln Co., Ga. Robert B. "Bob" Martin b-6

Children

Bonnie Martin - deceased; no data.
Ella
Clifford (E?) - deceased; no data.
Sallie Mae - deceased; no data.

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Mattie (A?)
Lucy Martin b-23 May 1898
Robert Mitchell Martin "Bob Mitch" - deceased.
Maynard Martin b-18 Oct 1914? d-12 Apr 1965?

Marriages

Bonnie Martin - no data
Ella Martin - one Ella Martin -M- 8 Feb 1918 Bob Martin. No Ch.
Clifford Martin -M- 17 Feb 1919 Eliz. Thaxton
Sallie Mae Martin -M- Davis Tullis
Matta Martin -M- 7 Dec 1920 C. W. Wells
Lucy Martin -M- Boyd M. Aycock, Sr. (10 July 1898 - 19 May 1940)
"Bob Mitch" Martin -M- 8 Feb 1918 Sarah Holder. They had Bobby, Daisy, O'Neal, and Judy.
Moody Banks of R4, Lincolnton, Ga. They had 3 ch: Doris, Mary Helen, and Harold.
One tomb in Lincolnton Cem. states "Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Aycock, Jr. 12 Feb 1943". This may or may not be Lucy and Boyd M. Aycock, Sr.'s family.

Children

Wyatt T. Spires b-1888 d-1952
Matta Savannah Spires
Bennie Hill Spires
Mignon Spires
Ralph Mitchell Spires
Walter Clarence Spires

Wyatt T. Spires -M- Rosa Banks sister to Maggie Banks Norrell. Maggie is the granddaughter of Wm Alexander Banks, Sr., brother of Wiseman Washington Banks.

Margaret S. "Maggie" Banks -M- Robert Lee Flanigan
B-9 Nov 1880
D-8 Mar 1961
Both buried Bethany Methodist Ch., Ivey Town, Lincolnton, Ga.

Children

Bessie Flanigan -M- 21 Dec 1925 DeWitt T. Paradise
Matta Flanigan -M- Ralph Rush
Daisy Flanigan -M- Harold Smith
William Otto Flanigan -M- Anna Goldman
Everett Flanigan -M- Mavis Holloway
Thomas "Tom" Flanigan -M- Lillavase Moss
Lovie Flanigan -M- Furman Coleman
son of R. L. & M. S. Flanigan b-25 May 1911 d-9 July 1911 (no name on tomb)

Lovie had a dau. who -M- ? Self, lives Greenwood, S. C.
Lineage: Levi?, George M. Banks

George M. Banks Sr. -M- Martha A. Bracknell
B-30 Sept 1836 I860 or before B-30 Sept 1839
D-6 May 1922 D-22 Nov 1909?

Both buried at Troy, S. C. Cem., located about 5 miles from McCormick toward Greenwood, S. C. Troy is to the left off the McCormick to Greenwood Hwy. They lived in McCormick Co., also in Greenwood. His grave has a confederate iron cross. Also buried on their lot is Thomas McFerrin, their son-in-law. George's will is in Box 6, Pack 195, dated 21 Apr 1922(?). Wife Martha was then age 75. He left 1/2 money, stock, personal property, household furniture to wife and the other half to dau., Dessie White. Ch: George M., John, Marion, Sallie McFerrin, Dessie. George M. named executor. Clyde Ivey of Ivey Town, Lincolnton, Ga. said Oct 1982 that George M. was a brother to Wiseman Banks and he (Mr. Ivey) knew him. Said he was an old man. Also that he had a son called "Little George". Lucille McFerrin said she thought "brother and sister married brother and sister and that they always said Uncle Mordeci McKinney. One grave in the McKinney Cem. has F. A., son of M. and Margaret E. (b-3 Apr 1864 d-27 May 1891). Troy, S. C. is in Greenwood Co., a short way over the McCormick Co. line. (Informants: Mr. Clyde Ivey; Miss Lucille McFerrin; Mr. & Mrs. Moody Banks, in person Oct 1982. The author personally visited these graves at Troy, S. C. Cem. and Lincolnton, Ga.)

Known Children

John Banks b-abt 1861?
Marion Banks b-abt 1863
Odessa "Dessie" Banks b-abt 1870
George M. Banks b-1873 d-1952 age 79
1 girl died in infancy (Lela or Lila age 5 on 1880C)
"Sallie" Cornelia Banks b-30 Dec 1877 d-22 Feb 1962

John Banks - This John is probably the John of 1900 Census who is living at Troy, S. C. He is age 39, b-Feb 1861 in S. C.; wife Maggie A. 41, b-S.C. Nov 1858; Ch: Ettie Z., dau 16, b-S.C., Nov 1883; Walter C. son 15, b-Nov 1884 in S.C.; George A. 14, b-Apr 1886; Estell L. dau. 6, b-July 1893 S.C.; Margaret L. dau 3 b-Dec 1896 S. C.; and Seoh? Yedell? sl? 18, b-Nov 1881 S.C. There is a Walter Cleveland Banks (b-22 Nov 1884 d-16 June 1930) wife Matilda Baughman (b-8 Feb 1891 d-10 Jan 1873) and G. Allen Banks (probably George Allen) (b-13 Apr 1886 d-20 Apr 1951) wife Lula White (b-19 Mar 1888 d-15 Feb 1965), their son Hector Burton Banks (b-1 Aug 1915 d-3 Jan 1919), also an infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen Banks (b-25 Dec 1908 d-30 Dec 1908) buried at Troy Cem. These are in two separate lots. Another Banks buried at Troy whose connection is not known is Lawton Carlisle Banks (b-9 July 1910 d-23 Oct 1977), wife Rosalie Etheridge (b-15 Mar 1908). They are in a large lot with Frances Bracknell White (b-Aug 1866 d-22 June 1960) and John Tillman White (b-9 Mar 1857 d-12 Mar 1924), Sallie Lois, dau. of J. T. and F. E. White (b-23 May 1895 d-30 Apr 1896).

Marion Banks and wife Cora Edwards buried Greenwood, S. C. - no data.

Odessa "Dessie" Banks married a White. Had one son, Theodore "Theo", who lives in Va. She is said to be buried in Abbeville City Cem.

George M. Banks, called "little George", wife Emma ________, said to have had 3 ch: (1) Mattie -M- Shannon (2) Maurice and (3) Talmadge Banks.
George lived at McCormick. Mattie Shannon said to live at Greenwood, S. C. and had two sons.

"Sallie" Cornelia Banks and husband Thomas White McFerrin b-18 Nov 1872 d-7 Oct 1939 had 7 Ch: (1) Claude "Herman" McFerrin b-30 Oct 1898 Greenwood Co., S. C. d-14 Apr ___ buried Greenwood Memorial Gardens. Wife Lillian Blake. They had 9 ch: (a) Mrs. Frances McManus; (b) Mrs. Doris (Mack) Scott; (c) Mrs. Claudia (Ray) Lewis; (d) Mrs. Betty Smith of Greenwood; (e) Mrs. Peggy (Charles) Reville of Evans, Ga.; (f) Charles W.; (g) Carol Edward; (h) Rene S.; (i) James M. of Greenwood, S. C. (2) Martin Luther McFerrin b & d-1900; (3) Helen "Lucille" McFerrin b-1901 McCormick Co., S. C. Living Lincoln, Ga. Oct 1982; (4) George Pressley "G.P." McFerrin b-1904; (5) Marion Napoleon McFerrin b-1907; (6) "Evelyn" Odessa McFerrin -M- Ray Moore, lives 1982 Greenwood, S. C.; (7) Margaret McFerrin b-1912 -M- R. W. "Huck" Huckaby. Thomas White McFerrin is buried at Troy, S. C. Cem. with his wife's parents. He was the son of Jane Wilson and George Pressley McFerrin. Thomas is said by Helen "Lucille" McCrinn to have been close kin to U.S. President Woodrow Wilson. Lucille was a nurse in Abbeville, S. C. At her father's death she came home to live with her mother, "Sallie" Cornelia Banks McFerrin, who was born in McCormick Co., S. C.; died in Lincoln, Ga. and is buried in the City Cem. near the Presbyterian Ch. Lucille recalls that they always said "Uncle Mordeci" and she thinks that Margaret Banks, (sister to George M., Wiseman, Coleman, William Alexander Sr. and others?) -M- Mordeci McKinney. Sallie Banks McFerrin lived in Lincoln, Ga. 48 years. She attended King Mtn. College in N. C. Margaret McFerrin Huckaby (#7) had Linda who -M- Harold Tilzel and had Sara, Heather and Alice. He is in service (1982) #6-Evelyn McFerrin Moore had Sarah -M- Connell. He works in Washington, D. C. and son, Marion Ray Moore.

Lineage: Levi?, Coleman Columbus Banks

Coleman Columbus "Cole" Banks -M- Malissa (Logan?)
B-Dec 1847 B-abt 1845 S. C.
D-in 1907 or Later D-living in 1900

Coleman was born in Abbeville Co., S. C. and apparently died in Augusta, Ga. The last date on his Civil War pension records is 12 Jan 1907. It states Coleman was wounded 6th May 1864 in the Battle of the Wilderness. Mr. & Mrs. Moody Banks stated 3 Oct 1982 that Moody's father, George, was "crazy about Uncle Cole". Said Cole said Wiseman told him not to join, that it was different to what he thought it would be. He joined anyway. His pension records say he was wounded in the shoulder (see Civil War Records). Mr. Moody said Cole said he got shot through the hand, he looked down and blood was just running from his hand. This would have had to be in addition to the somewhat more serious shoulder wound. Cole lived in Lincoln Co. near Wiseman (his brother) for awhile. He must have had a great sense of humor. Mr. Moody Banks told this little story as told by his father, George Banks:

Cole had a great hunting dog that they were all crazy about. One day a mad dog came along and bit it. They wouldn't kill him, they thought so much of it. They wanted to wait and see if it went mad before they killed it. So, they chained him up short inside the fenced in garden in one corner. He couldn't get over the fence nor out in any way. So they fed and watched him. George would go feed it every day. Near time for it to go mad everybody watched him. Cole came in one morning with a little blood on his nose and said the dog had bit him. Said he's not mad though. I walked up and looked over the fence. I slipped up on him. It scared him and he bit me. Grandma put some home remedy on it. About the time he should have gone mad, they
were all sitting around and he made like something was wrong and jumped up and lunged at George. Nearly scared everyone to death. Finally he told them there wasn't anything wrong with him. He was just teasing. But thereafter they watched him when he was coming and ran and hid. The dog never did go mad. (Nor did Coleman.)

1850 Census Abbeville Co., S. C. Levi Banks, 34 (age may be an error); Margaret 48; Mary 27; Francis (girl) 17; Wiseman 17; Margaret 10; Coleman age 3. (Wiseman married 1851 Savannah Sarah Logan, probably dau of Nancy Logan.)

1850 Edgefield Co. - William McKinney and family live next door to Nancy Logan who has Sarah G. 12; Emma 12. There is a William Banks at #1055; wife Bathena who are not yet identified. Possibly Wm A. Banks Sr.? 1860 Census - Coleman, age 13, is living with his married brother, William (Alexander) Banks; wife, Mary; and Ch: Samuel 10; Harriett 9; Georgia 7; and William 2.

1864 - Coleman enlisted in Confederate Army 10 March at Greenville, Tenn. 1870 Census - Coleman is living in Abbeville Co., S. C. married with three children: Mary 5; John 2 and a one month old baby, unnamed. Post Office Dorn's Mine - Bordeaux. (Dorn's Mine now McCormick, S. C. named for Silas McCormick, inventor of the reaper.) Living next door is Nancy Logan 62, invalid; Emma Shear 31; James 9; Nancy 7 or 9; and Ann 5.

1880 Census Dist 186 Lincoln Co., Ga. - Coleman is living in Lincoln Co. Ch: Pollie (Mary's were often nick-named Polly) 13; John 11; Ima? Ina? Ira? (boy) Or (meant for Amory) 9; Cora 7; Isido 5; Maggie 3; Gertrude 1. Another Coleman Banks age 33 b-S.C.; wife Sarah R. 40; dau Hattie 9; and Lizzie 7 are in Edgefield Co., S. C.

1900 Census Dist 186 Lincoln Co., Ga. - Coleman is living at 502 Crawford St. At home are Isabel (same as Isido in 1880) 24, b-Aug 1875; Lovie 19, b-Apr 1881; Mary 16, b-July 1883; plus Emma Shaver 60 b-S.C. Oct 1837 Sister-in-law and Katie Shaver 38, b-S. C. Nov 1861, niece. (See 1870 Emma Shear living next door in S.C.)

1892 Mr. Clyde Ivey of Ivey Town, Lincolnton, Ga. said Emma and Kate Shaver and Kate's sister Nan (Nancy) Anderson were close kin to his mother some way (Mattie Banks Ivey). That they used to live up here before moving to Augusta. They came up from Augusta and would stay a week or more at the time and we went down there but we couldn't stay that long because of the farm. We always called her Cousin Kate. There was a Banks man living right across the street from them named Army or something like that. I think he was Cole's son. (This would have been Amory M.) "Mama and Cousin Nan Anderson were real close.

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Levi "Sandy" Banks
B-1775-1780
D-15 Nov 1832

Mary Elizabeth Alexander
B-1780-1790
D-

Franklin Co., Ga.

The proof of parentage of this Levi has not been found. He is possibly a son of James Banks who died 1794 Abbeville Co., S. C.
1794 Abbeville Co., S. C. One Levi Banks bought a saddle and shoemaker tools when James Banks died in Abbeville Dist. in 1794. (Ed. Note: One Vicey Banks was connected to James Banks who died in 1810-11, but it is thought that Vicey was a woman.)

1810-11 Franklin Co., Ga. Deeds 1784-1826 p202-203. Deed dated 17 Nov 1810, recorded 28 Aug 1811 from Isaiah Bagley of Franklin Co. to Jacob White, Jr. conveys 470 acres in Franklin Co. on south fork of Leatherwood Creek, etc. Levy Banks, Thomas Hollinsworth J.P. witnesses.

1811-12 Levi Banks moved about this date with his brother-in-law Isaac Alexander and wife Susannah Thomas who also married Dec 1807 in Franklin Co., to Amite Co., Miss.

1812 Levi and Isaac are serving in Nixon's Reg't Militia in the War of 1812.


1816 Inhabitants of Miss. Territory Other Than the Natches Dist. - Levi Banks is living in Lawrence Co., Miss.

1820 Census Lawrence Co., Miss. (formed 1814 from Marion Co., Miss.) Levy Banks - males 3 u/10, 1-10/16, 1-26/45; females: 2 u/10, 1-26/45.


1832 Levi Banks died, death written up in the Eastern Clarion Newspaper; then living in Simpson Co., Miss.

Children (not in order of birth) from Census

Vincent "Stewart" Banks b-abt 1816 d-1910
Mathew Alexander Banks b-abt 1819
Charles Bingley Banks b-abt 1816-1818
Lucinda Banks
"Mary" Elizabeth Banks
Amanda M. Banks
Satira Banks
Arminta "Zarada" Banks b-abt 1822
Vashti "Saleta" Banks b-abt 1821

Some said another is Manson Levi

Marriages

Vincent Stewart Banks -M- Letta or Lotta Peacock
Mathew Alexander Banks -M- Rebecca K. Bonner 7 Apr 1847
Charles Bingley Banks -M- Nancy Ann Wilks 2 Dec 1848
Lucinda Banks -M- Risor (or Risor)
Mary Elizabeth Banks -M- Wm L. Douglass
Amanda M. Banks -M- Dr. G. J. D. Funchess
Satira Banks -M- Dr. William Weathersby
Arminta Zarada Banks -M- Vincent Theopolis Alexander
Vashti Banks -M- Osmund J. Dye
"Manson" Levi Banks -M- Fenn - had Edgar & Eugene of Columbus, Miss.

One source says STEWART BANKS -M- Lucretia Allbreton or Lettie Peacock but the 1850 Census calls his wife Lettrey. In 1860 Stewart lived at Westville, Miss. in Simpson Co. Known ch. were: James b-abt 1849 Lawrence Co.; Levi Q. b-abt
1851 -M- Sarah Armstrong 21 Dec 1876; George W. b-abt 1854; Martha E. b-abt 1856 (1860 Census). James, the only child in 1850, must have died as the 1860 Census does not list him. On the 1900 Census Stuart is age 84, says born in 1816. He is boarding with Wiley Allen in Simpson Co., Miss., beat 3. By tradition, Stewart shot his fingers off to keep out of the Civil War which he didn't believe in.

MATHEW ALEXANDER BANKS -M- Rebecca Bonner b-abt 1828-30 in Ala. They -M- in Simpson Co., Miss. Mathew Alexander is said to have been a Clerk of Court, lawyer, farmer, and state legislator.

Children from 1850 & 1860 Census

Virginia J. Banks b-abt 1848
Elizabeth Banks b-abt 1849-50
Bettie Banks b-abt 1850
Kate Banks b-abt 1852

In 1850 Mathew was Clerk of County Court in Simpson Co., Miss. Also in his household was Satira, who apparently was his sister. In 1860 he is at Mt. Zion post office, Simpson Co. and is a farmer. His real estate property is $20,070 and personal estate worth $47,620. He is age 42. Also in his household is Isaac F. Alexander age 20 born Miss.

CHARLES BINGLEY BANKS -M- Westville, Simpson Co., Miss. Nancy Ann Wilkes b-18 May 1833 Marion Co., Miss. d-8 Oct 1870 Harrisville, Simpson Co., Miss. Buried Banks Cem. 2 miles west of Pinola, Miss. She was dau. of Mary McNeece and Stephen Hitchcock Wilkes. Charles is said to have been a farmer, merchant, sheriff, tax collector of Simpson Co., Miss. Also owned 38 slaves. (Inf: W. O. Banks to dau. "Benny" of Abilene, Tex.)

Children

William Osmund "Billy" Banks b-12 June 1850 d-12 Jan 1919
Mary Elizabeth Banks b-24 June 1853 Old Westville d-8 Jan 1937
Owen Walter Banks b-25 Mar (or 23) 1855 Old Westville d-16 Apr 1878
Fannie Jane Banks b-1 Jan 1857 d-4 May 1941; b-Old Westville, Simpson Co., Miss.
James Daniel Banks b-7 July 1858 d-5 July 1926
Frank Wilkes Banks b-30 Apr 1860 d-8 Aug 1924
Arminta Emaline Banks b-24 Oct 1861 d-24 June 1953
Charles Burke Banks b-25 Sept 1865 d-2 Dec 1955
Benjamin Lee Banks b-10 May 1868 d-14 May 1957

Marriages

William Osmund Banks -M- Sarah Aivia Pickering in 1885
Mary Elizabeth Banks -M- John Filmore Gibson Jan 1875
Owen Walter Banks -M- Emma Quinn 9 Jan 1878
Fannie Jane Banks -M- Absolom Hulon Brown 14 Dec 1879
James Daniel Banks -M- Lilly Gerald 3 Dec 1891
Frank Wilkes Banks -M- Emma Owens
Arminta Emaline Banks -M- Wm Augustus Dickson 24 Jan 1886
Charles Burke Banks -M- Elizabeth Jane Berry 13 Nov 1890
Benjamin Lee Banks -M- Maggie Elizabeth Lee 24 Dec 1902

Walter Owen and Frank Wilkes Banks are buried at the Banks Family Cem., 2 1/2 miles west of Pinola, Simpson Co., Miss.
WILLIAM OSMUND BANKS -M- 1885 Woodville, Texas Sarah Aivia Pickering, dau. of Jane and Andrew Jackson Pickering of Woodville, Texas.

10 Children

Fannie Banks b-21 Apr 1887 Tyler Co., Tex.
Aivia Violet Banks b-5 Feb 1889 Henderson, Tex. d-10 Dec 1957
Charles Cook Banks -d- d-21 Mar 1960
Daniel David Banks b- d-
Arminta Osmund Banks b-8 Nov 1896 Colmesneil, Tex.
Lillie Olivia Banks b-10 Mar 1898 Warren, Tyler Co., Tex.
"Bennie" Lee Banks b-14 May 1900 Warren, Tyler Co., Tex. (daughter)
Mary Sarah Banks b- d-
Annie Lorene Banks b- d-
Grace Ivy Banks b-Warren, Tyler Co., Texas d-

Marriages

Fannie Banks -M- Alexander Banks 23 Mar 1907 Silsbee, Texas
Aivia Violet Banks -M- Albert Peter Cook 25 Dec 1907
Charles Cook Banks - no data.
Daniel David Banks - no data.
Arminta Osmund Banks -M- Chester Farley McClellan 15 Feb 1916 Silsbee
Lillie Olivia Banks -M- John Miles Mattingly Jr. 15 Feb 1916 Silsbee
"Bennie" Lee Banks -M- Wm Earl Johnson 5 May 1935 Wascomb, Texas
Mary Sarah Banks - no data.
Annie Lorene Banks - no data.
Grace Ivy Banks -M- Hal Tucker Burrows

Fannie Banks -M- (1) Alexander Banks, son of and (2) John J. McNamara of N. Y. state, on 13 Nov 1913 at Silsbee, Texas. He died 7 May 1931 at Oil City, La. and buried at Oil City. Fannie and Alexander Banks had 3 ch: Bessie Inez Banks b-5 Feb 1908; Stella Mary Banks b-30 Nov 1909; Wm Osmund Banks b-24 Feb 1912. She had 4 McNamara ch: John Daniel b-24 Feb 1915; Thomas Clark b-22 Feb 1920; Wm Patrick b-15 Apr 1923; and Sarah Aivia b-25 June 1926.


8 Children

Albert Banks Cook b-4 May 1909
Eugenia Cook b-6 Feb 1911 Silsbee, Tex.
Irene "Babs" Cook b-6 Feb 1911 Silsbee, Tex. TWINS
Aivia Beulah Cook b-17 May 1912 Silsbee, Tex.
Clark Willard Cook b-6 June 1916
David French Cook b-11 Mar 1917
Chester Edwin Cook b-25 Dec 1921 Silsbee, Tex.
Sarah Elizabeth Cook b-13 Sept 1930

Marriages

Irene Cook -M- Dr. Robert Worth Pipkin 13 Dec 1934
Aivia Beulah Cook -M- Harry Ranieri 25 Dec 1934
Chester Edwin Cook -M- Billie Maxine Jones 8 Sept 1945

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MARY ELIZABETH BANKS  
B-24 June 1853  
D-8 Jan 1937  
Buried Mendenhall, Miss.

Children

Lewis Murray Gibson b-6 Nov 1875 d-abt 1897 single  
Charles Thomas Gibson b-25 Apr 1885 d-8 Aug 1885  
Zack Levi Gibson b-26 Sept 1886 d-18 Dec 1958  
Mary Frances Gibson b- d-  
James George Gibson b-23 Apr 1891 d-8 Apr 1940  
Charles Banks Gibson b-14 Sept 1893  
John Ford Gibson b-27 Mar 1897 d-27 Feb 1954

Marriages

Zack Levi Gibson –M- Mildred Rachelle English 29 Dec 1922  
James George Gibson –M- Leona Womack 4 July 1914  
Charles Banks Gibson –M- (1) Ruby Blany (2) Mary Lee Canby  
John Ford Gibson –M- Maggie Mae Albritton 23 July 1927

Charles Banks Gibson had no children by either wife. John Ford Gibson had  
Sept 1923; James A. b-1 Sept 1925; Patsy Jean b-28 Aug 1929; Mary Nelle b-  
25 Feb 1936.

OWEN WALTER BANKS b-Old Westville, Simpson Co., Miss. –M- Emma Quinn. He’s  
buried in the Banks Family Cem. near Pinola, Miss. They had Walter “Banksie”  
Banks –M- Rev. Luther Upton. No further data. Owen is said to have committed  
suicide because the family wouldn’t accept his wife.

FANNIE JANE BANKS –M- Absolom Hulon Brown b-15 Aug 1855 d-29 Aug 1907. She’s  
buried in the Banks Family Cem. near Pinola, Miss. Absolom H. was son of  
Capt. John P. Brown and Martha Jane Williamson. Fannie Jane died in Jackson,  
Miss.

12 Children

Arminta Ethel Brown b-4 Oct 1880 d-11 Jan 1971  
Charles Bailey Brown b-19 Jan 1882 d-18 Oct 1883  
Barney Purdom Brown b-25 Oct 1883 d-1937  
Mary Jane Brown b-16 Dec 1885 d-20 Jan 1974  
Maggie Lelah Brown b-25 Aug 1887 d-June 1967  
Carrie Bell Brown b-11 Feb 1889 d-as a child  
Frank Wilkes Brown b-5 Dec 1890 d-22 Mar 1981  
Burke Jones Brown b-28 Jan 1893 d-22 Mar 1979  
Lee Brooks Brown b-5 Sept 1895 d-  
Hulon Banks Brown b-24 Mar 1897 d-19 Mar 1966  
Nora Alberta Brown b-28 Dec 1900 d-living 1983  
Lillian Fannie Brown b-17 June 1903 d-living 1983

Marriages

Charles Bailey Brown died as a baby

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Barney Purdom Brown -M- Ruby McDonald 30 Dec 1915
Mary Jane Brown -M- Darden Thomas Alexander 10 Mar 1910
Maggie Lelah Brown -M- Arthur Ross 6 May 1910
Carrie Bell Brown died as a child.
Frank Wilkes Brown -M- Elease Brown 1 Apr 1916
Burke Jones Brown -M- Elizabeth Thompson 24 May 1923
Lee Brooks Brown -M- Laura Regenbrecht 24 Oct 1916
Hulon Banks Brown -M- Ina Belle Benson 2 July 1923
Norah Alberta Brown -M- Elijah B. Hales 29 Apr
Lillian Fannie Brown -M- Bert Miles Gill 23 Dec 1924.

Mary Jane Brown b-Simpson Co., Miss. -M- at the home of A. H. Brown, Darden
Thomas Alexander. She died in Baptist Hosp., Jackson, Miss. Both are buried
in Mendenhall Cem., Simpson Co., Miss. Darden T. was a son of Thomas Jeff­
erson Alexander and Ann Shorter.

6 Children born in Simpson Co., Miss.

Mildred Mary Alexander b-3 or 12 Dec 1913 d-11 Oct 1943
Thomas Brent Alexander b-30 May 1916 d-27 Jan 1981
Evelyn Evangeline Alexander b-24 June 1920 d-
Maxine Frances Alexander b-13 Oct 1918 d-
Elizabeth Anne Alexander b-18 Apr 1923 d-
Paul Gilbert Alexander b-22 June 1927 d-

Mildred Mary Alexander died Jackson Co., Miss. and was buried in Mendenhall
Cem., Simpson Co. She was first married to James Wilson.

Thomas Brent Alexander -M- 23 Dec 1936 Mendenhall, Miss. Martha McClean b-
d-Dec 1968 at Mendenhall. Thomas -M- 2nd Mrs. Sue Massey on 15 Oct
1969. Thomas B. died in Mendenhall, Miss. and is buried in the Cem. there.
3 ch: Martha Anne b-7 Aug 1948; Jane Brent b-7 July 1953; Mildred Kay b-25
Dec 1954.

Maxine Frances Alexander -M- 11 Jan 1936 Jackson, Miss. Charles Dewitt Brewer
b-8 Dec 1916 Simpson Co., Miss. He died in July 1981 in Waynesboro, Wayne Co.,
Miss. and is buried in Waynesboro Cem. He was a son of Thomas Jefferson Brewer
and Janie Jones. 2 Ch: (1) Charles Alexander Brewer b-5 Feb 1937 Simpson Co.,
Miss. -M- 28 Aug 1959 Harriet Jean Clark. (2) Ronald Dewitt Brewer b-10 Dec

Evelyn Evangeline Alexander -M- 23 Dec 1939 Jackson, Miss. J. William Fowler
Jr. b-21 Aug 1919 Decatur, Ga. d-12 Feb 1983 Jackson, Miss.; buried 14 Feb
in Jackson. He was a son of Dr. J. William Fowler, Sr. and Dorothy Gregory.
4 Ch: (1) J. William Fowler b-7 Dec 1946 Jackson, Hinds Co., Miss. -M- 11
July 1964 Carolyn Sue Painting; (2) Judge William Fowler III b-22 July 1942
New Orleans, La. died 23 July 1942; (3) Robert Alexander Fowler b-24 Oct 1948
Jackson, Miss. d-26 Oct 1948; (4) Lawrence Brent Fowler b-30 July 1952
Nagasaki, Japan.

Elizabeth Anne Alexander -M- 4 Oct 1941 Canton, Miss. Joseph Harold McGlothlin
b-8 Jan 1918 Nashville, Tenn., son of Cecil Horace McGlothlin and Henrietta
Clark Yates. 5 Ch: (1) Elizabeth Anne McGlothlin b-27 Mar 1943 Natchitoches,
La. -M- 19 June 1965 Lowell S. Husband; (2) Joseph Harold McGlothlin Jr. b-
9 July 1945 Jackson, Miss. d-10 Nov 1947; (3) Darden Alexander McGlothlin
b-25 July 1946 Jackson, Miss. -M- 26 Nov 1970 Patsy Jo Hejl; (4 & 5) twins;
died 30 Oct 1950.

Paul Gilbert Alexander -M- 3 Sept 1949 Oxford, Miss. Estil Shannon dau. of
Earl Dewitt Shannon and Estil Edwina Maples. 2 Ch: Pamela Alexander b-27
Oct 1957 Jackson, Miss. and Paul Gilbert Alexander Jr. b-6 Dec 1959 Jackson,
Miss. died July 1976.

JAMES DANIEL BANKS died Kirbyville, Tex. -M- Kirbyville, Lilly Gerald dau. of
Samuel H. Gerald and Laura Hough. 1900 living Tyler Co., Texas.

7 Children

Henry Kirby Banks b-21 Oct 1892 d-
Reba Elizabeth Banks b-7 Aug 1894 d-
Wolta Marge Banks b-19 Aug 1896 d-
Robert Stephen Banks b-7 July 1898 d-
Dorahle Banks b-6 Aug 1900 d-
Laurah Annie Banks b-3 Aug 1902 d-
James Daniel Banks b-5 Dec 1909 d-

FRANK WILKES BANKS -m- Shivers, Miss Emma Owens. He's buried in the Banks
Cem. near Pinola, Miss.

Children

Frank Burkell Banks b-16 Nov 1891 d-
Kate Lee Banks b-28 June 1892 d-
Georgia Ann Banks b-5 June 1894 d-
Minnie Ola Banks b-24 Dec 1899 d-
Dan Douglas Banks b-
Irene Banks b- d-buried in Banks Cem., listed only as baby Irene Banks.

ARMINTA EMALINE BANKS b-Westville, Miss. -M- at the home of her parents Wm
Augustus Dickson b-4 July 1862 d-31 Aug 1943. Both buried Banks Cem. near
Pinola, Miss.

Children

Nannie Laura Dickson b-28 Oct 1887 d-
Wm Augustus Dickson Jr. b-17 Nov 1888 d-9 June 1890 (tombstone calles him Wm C.)
Fannie Lou Dickson b-24 Oct 1891 d-
Lillie May Dickson b-7 Mar 1893 d-
Augusta Belle Dickson b-12 Dec 1895 d-
Mattie Maud Dickson b-1 Nov 1898
Minnie Tom Dickson b-19 Feb 1901
Wilma Emaline Dickson b-4 Mar 1906

CHARLES BURKE BANKS b-Westville, buried Banks Family Cem. near Pinola, Miss.
-M- Elizabeth Jane Berry b-13 Nov 1890.

Children

Walter Jackson Banks b-7 Sept 1891 d-
Bessie Lee Banks b-17 Sept 1895 d-
Nolia Jane Banks b-13 Aug 1898 d-

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Mary Viera Banks b-23 Oct 1901 d-
Carrie Marie Banks b-3 Oct 1903 d-
Robert Henry Banks b-25 Aug 1906 d-

BENJAMIN LEE BANKS b-Westville, buried Mendenhall, Miss. -M- Maggie Elizabeth Lee.

Children

Quinnie Rivera Banks b-1904 d-
Dan Meadows Banks b-6 Oct 1906 d-
Millie Ophelia Banks b-4 Aug 1908 d-
Luther Eldridge Banks b-23 Sept 1911 d-
Benjamin Lee Banks Jr. b-28 Dec 1916 d-
Charles Jerome Banks b-23 Oct 1923 d-

Another prospect for the parents of Levi would be James Banks Jr. and wife Statira of Essex Co., Va. When Ga. began opening up to settlers, some of the Va. Bankses seemed to come to Ga. James Jr. was son of James who was son of William who was son of Ralph who was a son of William of King and Queen Co., Va. There are quite a few S.C./Ga. families with Levi's therein plus the name Vincent which indicates a tie to these families. By family tradition in the Drury Banks line, one son started to Calif., got as far as Miss. and was never heard of again. In 1830 Green Co., Miss. is one Jacob Banks - 1 son u/10 and he and his wife both age 20/40 and 2 female slaves. In 1840 Jacob is not listed but there's a Mary in Greene Co. age 40/50 - 2 sons 1-u/5 and 1-5/10. There are of course other Bankses. But there may be a family tie here to Levi Banks. "The History of Marion Co., Miss." identifies two brothers, Manson LaFayette, called mostly Manson Fayette b-19 May 1831 Miss. d-1908 in Marion Co., Miss. and his brother Patrick H. Banks b-abt 1834 as sons of Albert Banks and Malinda Smith Banks. However, the Census lists no Albert Banks. This Manson Banks became a doctor and studied 4 yrs with Dr. Funches who married Levi Bankses dau. Amanda. There was a George D. Banks age under 21 in Adams Co. in 1818 (State Index) - who had no family. He -M- 10 Mar 1824 Verina Stanton. In 1830 there is a James Banks age 20/40 wife age 20/40 plus 1 ch-10/20 in Rankin Co., Miss. and a Sutton Banks was in Adams Co. by 1802. The Jacob Banks and widow Mary with two sons came nearer fitting Manson and Patrick Bankses parents than any others on the early census records.

RIVERS BANKS -M- Serena
D-abt 1861

Rivers is said by family tradition to have been murdered just before the Civil War in Columbus, Ga. for money he carried in a box. He is said to have sold some slaves. He is possibly a son of Drury Banks (b-1754 Va.) or a son of Abner Banks. (This legend was also told by Ira Brantley Banks.)

1840/50/60 Rivers is on the Census records of Muscogee Co., Ga.
1850 Census - Rivers is shown as being born in Warren Co., Ga. He was a miller and in 1860 he is listed as a carpenter. The children below are taken from Census records with the exception of JEPHTHA and EPSEY BANKS HARRY. SERENA
BANKS is buried at Bethany Church, Fife, Fayette Co., Ga. The 1850 Census states she was born in Twiggs Co., Ga. Information on this family has been scarce. Circumstantial evidence points to RIVERS being a son of DRURY. Besides RIVERS being born in Warren Co., Ga., another reason is that SERENA BANKS's grave is in Fayette Co., Ga. in a cemetery where some of the Fayette Co. branch is buried. Also WILLIAM (ABNER or ALLEN) BANKS was in Fayette Co., Ga. at least in 1894 and 1895 according to his Civil War pension records. Also the 1900 Census which lists WM A. and wife CLARA living in Schley Co., Ga. and with them is a cousin MAUDE HILSMAN age 28, born June 1871. (One WM BANKS not identified was living in Fayette Co., Ga. in 1860 in the household with HILARY BROOKS.) But back in 1827 when DRURY BANKS (b-1754 Va.) gave his son JOSEPH NEWTON BANKS land in Henry Co., Ga., (later cut off into Fayette), a SAMUEL HILLMAN was one of the witnesses.

JEPHES (Jepsie) BANKS appears to have been a son of RIVERS and SERENA due to the fact he settled in nearby Heard Co. and his grandchildren called CARRIE BANKS SELLERS, Aunt Carrie and EPSEY BANKS HARRY has descendants who know she was Jeptha's sister. G. F. (George) BANKS and wife AMELIA lived at 1880 Census time in Beat 10, Randolph Co., Ala. which joins Heard Co., Ga. on the west and was nearby at the Rock Mills, Ala. area. CARRIE appears to be the Mrs. (and Mr.) Sellers buried in an unmarked grave in the JEPHES BANKS family cemetery. Descendants of MILLARD FILMORE BANKS, youngest son of RIVERS BANKS has also been found in Atlanta, Ga. and in Texas.

Another known sister to JEPHES BANKS (called Jepsie) was EPSEY BANKS b-31 Aug 1825 d-abt 1870-71 of cancer. She is buried in the JEPHES BANKS cemetery near Glen, Heard Co., Ga.

Children from 1850/60 Census and Accumulated Evidence

Epsey G. Banks b-31 Aug 1823 d-abt 1871
Jeptha "Jepsey" Banks b-10 Apr 1825 d-3 Apr 1900
Others born in between these taken from the census??
Walter Banks b-abt 1837 or May 1835?
Nancy T. Banks b-abt 1839
George F. Banks b-abt 1841
Mary Elizabeth Banks b-abt 1843
Caroline "Carrie" Banks b-abt 1848/50
Susan Banks b-abt 1852
Julia A. Banks b-abt 1854
Millard Filmore Banks b-21 Oct 1856 d-27 Nov 1934

Marriages

Epsey G. Banks -M- John Jason or Jason John Harry 7 Sept 1845
(2) Sarah A. "Sally" bonner 4 Sept 1865 Troup Co., Ga.
Nancy T. Banks
George F. Banks -M- Amelia Bradshaw 18 Nov 1865 Harris Co., Ga.
Mary Elizabeth Banks
William Abner or Allen Banks -M- Clara __________ Sellers (2) Jackson Marion Pitts
Susan Banks
Julia A. Banks
Millard Filmore Banks -M- Nancy Virginia "Jennie" Pye 25 Dec 1878
The 1850 Census (Ga.) states Epsey was born in Ga. and the 1860 Randolph Co. Ala. Census states born in S. C. Epsey is said to have died of cancer, probably in 1870 but definitely before Dec of 1871 when her daughter Martha married. She is buried in the JEPHTA BANKS cemetery which is near the old Brainard Church Cemetery near Glen, Heard Co., Ga. Mr. Harry died at Craigford, Clay Co., Ala. The Harry ancestor is said to have come to America with Wm Penn in 1684. "Epsey lived 2 1/2 - 3 miles from JEPHTA BANKS. We called him UNCLE JEP. Epsey is buried in JEPHTA BANKS Cem. at old Brainard near Glen." (Quote from Dewey Harry b-21 Feb 1903, son of John Joseph Harry.)


Mary Martha Ann "Mat" Harry b-13 Sept 1846 Ga.
Talitha Jane Harry b-29 May 1848 Ga.
Rebecca Caroline Harry b-18 Sept 1849 Ga. d-10 May 1912
Kizzie Harry b-abt 1851
Cicero F. Harry b-abt 1851 Ala.
William T. Harry b-abt 1854 Ala.
Jas. M. Harry b-abt 1855
Mary C. Harry b-abt 1856 Ala. (Same as Carrie b-1853?)
Tahldy? T. Harry (female) b-abt 1857 Ala.
Nancy E. "Nan" Harry b-abt 1859 Ala.
Eugenia Frances "Bugia" Harry b-23 Dec 1861 Lime, Ala.
John Joseph Harry b-5 July 1863
Ada Elizabeth Harry b-2 Nov 1873 by 2nd wife
Lewis Harry by 2nd wife
Claudie Harry by 2nd wife; died when he was about grown
James "Bunk" Harry by 2nd wife

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Marriages

Mary Martha Ann Harry -M- James Madison "Maj" Major Williams 31 Dec 1871
Talitha Jane Harry -M- John William Cumbie
Rebecca Caroline Harry -M- "Andrew" Jackson Williams 24 Dec 1868
Cicero F. Harry -M-
William T. Harry
Jason M. Harry -M- Ida Wright
Mary C. Harry
Tahldy T. Harry
Nancy E. "Nan" Harry -M- Elmer Norville
Eugenia Frances "Eugie" Harry -M- James "Bud" Jones
John Joseph Harry -M- Martha Susan Coates

Of these children MARY, TALITHA, REBECCA, CICERO and EUGENIA are known to have moved to Arkansas. The Williams men were brothers. MARY is buried at Forest Park Cem., Ft. Smith, Ark. TALITHA died or is buried at Aly, Yell Co., Ark. REBECCA at Liberty Cem., Greenwood, Ark. CICERO went to Van Buren, Ark. as a young man. Buried around Ft. Smith. He came 2 or 3 summers to visit MR. DEWEY HARRY, who said he ran a dairy and had at least one child, CICERO. EUGENIA is buried at Steep Hill Cem., Sebastian Co., Ark. Of REBECCA's family, only the name of CHARLES SAMUEL WILLIAMS has been learned. He was born 28 Feb 1874 in Heard Co., Ga. and d-3 Apr 1955 Greenwood, Ark. Buried Cross Cem. He married 7 Nov 1893 MIRIAM DELANEY BUCKNER b-11 July 1876 Franklin Co., Ark. d-30 Nov 1951. One of their ch. was LENA WILLIAMS b-14 Feb 1901 Greenwood, Ark. & -M- 12 May 1912? CLAUDE CORMACK b-27 Nov 1893 Beverly, Ark. d-29 Aug 1959, buried Ft. Smith National Cem. (Marriage date is as given.) They had BOBBY G. CORMACK b-25 Jan 1941 Greenwood, Ark. -M- 5 Oct 1973 El Paso, Tex Kathleen D. Weber b-4 Mar 1950 St. Louis, Mo.

Children

John Joseph Harry -M- Martha Susan Coates
B-5 July 1863
D-
Buried at Rock Mills Cem., Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Ala. Epsey Banks Harry, his mother died of cancer when he was young. He had skin cancer.

JASON "Jase" Harry b-
Lovie Harry b-
Andrew Harry b-
James "Walter" Harry b-18 Feb 1895 d-30 Sept 1973 - cancer
Sallie Mae Harry b-Apr d-age 13
Howard Harry b-
"Dewey" Smith Harry b-21 Feb 1903 d-living 1982

Marriages

JASON "Jase" Harry -M- Ora Sheppard
Dovie Eugenia Harry -M- Aaron Henry Sheppard 16 Oct 1910
Lovie Harry -M- Charlie Russell

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Andrew Harry -M- Ruth Dennis
Sallie Mae Harry was buried in the old Cem. at Wehadkee Prim. Bapt. Ch., Rock Mills, Ala.
Earnest Howard Harry -M- (1) Rebecca Yates, (2) Gladys Whitaker, (3) Bell
Dewey Smith Harry -M- Nina Almon 26 Dec 1926

Jason "Jase" Harry -M- Ora Sheppard, sister to Aaron. They had Herman and Ambrose Harry. Herman -M- Virgie Moncus and Ambrose -M- Lois Dollar.


Lovie Harry -M- Charlie Russell. Both are buried at Rock Mills, Ala. Cem. 3 ch: (1) Lorene Russell -M- Lindsey Ogletree and they lived at Ocala, Fla. She had cancer. She died 21 Feb 1982 and was buried at LaGrange, Ga. (2) Nina Mae Russell (3) John Tom Russell.

Andrew Harry -M- "Ruth" Dennis and he is buried at Bethel Christian Church located right next to Dewey Harry. They had (1) Mozelle who died of pneumonia at about age 14 and was buried at Bethel. (2) Andrew Harry Harry Jr.


Ernest "Howard" Harry -M- (1) Rebecca Yates of Rock Mills, Ala. (2) Gladys Whitaker of LaGrange, Ga. and (3) Bell __________. He lives below LaGrange, Ga. on the way to West Point. 1 ch: Ernest Howard Harry Jr.


JEPTHA "JEPSEY" B. (BRANTLY?) BANKS -M- (1) Susan Lunsford (?)
B-10 Apr 1825 4 Aug 1847
D-3 Apr 1900 Stewart Co., Ga. 4 Sept 1865
(2) Sarah A. "Sally" Bonner Troup Co., Ga. B-7 Jan 1832
4-2 May 1907

The marriage license, Book E, p-32 Troup Co., Ga. lists Sarah as Susan. Jeptha is said to have been married before he married Sally Bonner. One

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Jeptha Banks -M- Susan Lunsford 4 Aug 1847 in Stewart Co., Ga. Also on the
1850 Census of Marion Co., Ga., Town of Buena Vista Robert Banks age 1 month
is living with Steve Lunsford and family - the census was taken 29 Nov 1850.
Jeptha being an unusual name, this is probably the same Jeptha. It is said
Sarah Bonner’s mother was a Banks but no records to this effect have yet been
found. There was a James Bonner and a Thomas Bonner in Stewart Co., Ga. in
1840. In Muscogee Co. in 1840 there was S. R. Bonner and Wm Bonner. In
Troup Co., Ga. in 1840 there was Wm S. Bonner and a Wm Bonner. Zadock Sr. and
Zadock Jr. were in Carroll Co. in 1840. The James Bonner in 1850 Stewart Co.
Ga. was age 44 and his wife Nancy age 40. The ch: E. S. (or L) A. 18 female
(right age for Sarah A.); Mary 16; Susannah 12; James B. 7; M. C. 5 & female;
J. A. 2 and male; George 27 who may have been James Bonner’s brother. At that
time Jasin and Epsa Harry lived at House No. 49 and the Bonners at House No.
43. It must be pointed out that Jeptha and Sarah (Susan?) did marry in Troup
Co., Ga. Civil War records prove Jeptha was in the area as early as 1862 and
probably earlier. See the Civil War section for details. His old log house
is said to have been 2-3 miles from the cemetery on a road now dead. The old
house has not been too long torn down as of Mar 1982. (Inf: Lotis Banks
Barron and Mr. & Mrs. Lovern Hoyt Banks, both of Rock Mills, Ala.; Jeptha
Banks' Cem. which has 7 marked graves and at least 18 unmarked graves includ­
uing the known graves of the Sellers. Also census records and Mr. Dewey Harry.)

Children (dates from Cem. & Census Records)

Elizabeth S. or Sarah Elizabeth Banks b-abt 1856
Mary E. Banks b-abt 1860 d-7 Dec 1929
George Banks b-abt 1862 d-
Wm "Brantley" Banks b-11 Mar 1863 d-30 Oct 1918
Mattie O. Banks b-2 Feb 1866 d-6 Feb 1870
Permelia "Viola" Banks b-28 Feb 1868 d-23 July 1926
Joseph "Brooks" Banks b-abt 1871 d-
John Edward Banks b-27 July 1873 d-19 Aug 1951

Marriages

Elizabeth S. or Sarah Elizabeth Banks -M- (1) Forbus (2) Scott Gamble
James T. Banks - died; buried Jeptha Banks Cem., Heard Co.
Mary E. Banks -M- Posey Johnston 25 June 1898
George Banks - moved to Texas. No data.
William "Brantly" Banks -M- Amanda Serena Johnston 26 Dec 1896
Mattie O. Banks - said to have been accidentally killed at age 4.
Permelia "Viola" Banks -M- Thomas Franklin Cook
Joseph "Brooks" Banks -M- "Laney" Boyd
John Edward Banks -M- Lena Cummings 26 Nov 1896

Elizabeth S. or Sarah Elizabeth Banks -M- (1) Forbus (2) Scott Gamble,
1 son: Lon Forbus b-abt 1885. Elizabeth and Scott are buried in the Jeptha
Banks Cem. between Pleasant Grove Ch. and old Brainerd (Church gone) Cem.
Lon is buried at Bethel Christian Church in front of Dewey Harry’s house
near Texas, Ga., Heard Co. His children are said to live at Thomaston, Ga.
Elizabeth’s first husband left her with another woman and went to Texas.

James T. Banks died as a baby, buried Jeptha Banks Cem. Tomb engraved "God
called him home".

Mary E. Banks -M- Posey D. Johnston b-1861 d-1945 son of Frank Johnston and
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Thanksgiving is Special in Lives Of Pioneer Hunt County Couple, Who Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Thanksgiving this year marked a special one in the lives of a pioneer couple of Greenville. Tuesday was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banks, Ardis Heights.

Celebration of their anniversary was in the form of a Thanksgiving Dinner as well as an anniversary dinner, given by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. D. Stewart, Ardis Heights. The Thanksgiving Dinner was held in their home Thursday with all children present and all but three of the grandchildren.

Married in La Grange, Ga., Nov. 26, 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Banks settled near Grand Saline in Van Zandt County, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cummings, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeptha Banks. The couple's hometown was Roanoke, Alabama.

Their children were all born in Alabama and Georgia, before Mr. and Mrs. Banks came to Texas. After settling in Van Zandt county for three years, they moved to Hunt county, and have lived in this area about 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Banks formerly lived in the East part of the county, where he farmed. At one time he also ran a filling station. About two years ago they moved to their present new home in Ardis Heights.

Pioneers of Hunt County, Mr. and Mrs. Banks can recall the days before Wesley College was built. Their children attended school there and they lived near the Mineral Well in Mineral Heights. Proud of their children and grandchildren, this pleasant, alert couple is also proud to celebrate their 50 years of married life.

Their children are Ed Eugene Banks of Sulphur Springs, V. T. Banks of this city; and Hoyt Lee Banks, who died about 13 years ago. They have 11 grandchildren including Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Bob Stone, Sulphur Springs, whose husband is serving overseas; Betty Jean Banks, Doris Louise Banks, and Elizabeth Ann Banks, all children of Ed Banks.

Other grandchildren are Mrs. Johnny Reid, Midland; J. E. Banks, University of Texas; Sharon Ruth Banks, Brenda Neil Banks, Thomas Wayne Banks, children of V. T. Banks. Also a grandchild is Pa- sy Banks Stewart, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Stewart. One great-grandchild, Barry Banks Burkholder is deceased.
Mrs. Amanda Banks Honored At Age 95

A large crowd of friends and relatives of Mrs. Amanda Banks were invited to a delayed birthday dinner on Sunday, March 9, in the school lunchroom. Mrs. Banks celebrated her 95th birthday on Wednesday, March 4.

Among those present to enjoy this happy occasion were the Rev. and Mrs. Smith Dansby, the Rev. and Mrs. Truman Norred, L. J. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane, Mrs. Laurice Bonner and son Ronnie, Mrs. Sam Muldrew, Mrs. Sue Bob Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bailey, Mrs. E. R. Caswell, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Misses Maggie and Bess Head, Mrs. Olin Ozley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams and daughter Emily, Mrs. Eris Banks, Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Quillian Banks and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Banks and Martha and Mal, John B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banks, Hughlett Lipham, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sudduth and Johnny Terry, and Jenny Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Banks and Elinor, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Banks and Byron and Judy, Mrs. Joe Galloway and son Randy, Jess Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Smith and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brand, Miss Ennis Banks, Dr. and Mrs. Gerson Bonner, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Banks.

A bountiful lunch was served buffet style.

Honored with Mrs. Amanda Banks on this occasion were six other family members who have March birthdays: Steve Banks, John Banks, Bobby Sudduth, Rickey Banks, Randy Galloway, and L. H. (Dunk) Banks.

March 9, 1964
Sara Gamble, dau. of David Gamble b-abt 1793, was in the War of 1812, died 1871 and wife Annie Fanney. They moved from S. C. abt 1829. Mary and Posey are said to have had no children of their own but she helped raise his. Posey was first married 26 July 1884 to Charlotte E. Caswell b-1862 d-1898. They are buried in the Jeptha Banks Family Cemetery.

George Banks - moved to Texas. No data.


11 Children

William Franklin Banks b-23 Mar 1886 d-6 Mar 1942
Jesse T. (no meaning) Banks b-23 Dec 1889 d-12 May 1974
Brazous Cook Banks b-9 Apr 1890 d-6 Jan 1969
John Malvin Banks b-24 July 1894 d-13 Nov 1937
Mervin Smith Banks b-24 Dec 1896 d-living 1983
Snowdie Clyde Banks b-28 Jan 1899 d-5 May 1899
Lovern Hoyt Banks b-23 Mar 1900 d-living 1982
Yourell Terrell Banks b-18 Oct 1903 d-4 Aug 1969
Nola Quinn Banks b-23 Nov 1905 d-8 Dec 1974
Ennis D. Banks b-1 Oct 1908 d-living 1982
Sarah Lotis Banks b-13 Dec 1914 d-living 1982

Marriages

William Franklin Banks -M- Era Shepard 17 Feb 1911
Jesse T. Banks -M- Alma Whitaker 12 Dec 1915
Brazous Cook Banks -N- Clyde Bailey 1913
John Malvin Banks -M- Eris Brown
Mervin Smith Banks -M- Grace Yates 24 Dec 1919
Snowdie Clyde Banks - infant death.
Lovern Hoyt Banks -M- Mina Pitts 15 July 1922
Yourell Terrell Banks - single
Nola Quinn Banks -M- Claude Bartlett 24 Dec 1928
Ennis D. Banks -M- Howard Pitts 15 Mar 1968
Sarah Lotis Banks -M- Francis J. Baron 17 Nov 1957


2 Ch: Herman and Doris. Herman Banks b-7 May 1921 d-31 Dec 1952 had a son Danny; and Doris b-16 Oct 1916 -M- Ridley Smith and had a girl, Marcelene who -M- Jerry Brand and live at Stone Mtn., Ga., a son, Danny, lives at home. Jesse and son Herman are buried in Weshadkee Cem. on Hwy to Franklin above Rock Mills. Herman had a son, Steve, who -M- Virginia Glass and lives in Maryland.

Brazous Cook Banks -M- 1913 Clyde Bailey and had 2 girls: Thelma and Frank. Thelma -M- Calvin Gladney and has 2 sons: Banks and Phillips. They and Clyde

John Malvin Banks -M- Eris Brown and had 5 ch: Muriel, John, Quillian, Helen, and Bobby George.

Mervin Smith Banks -M- Grace Yates. 2 Ch: Yates Bryon Banks and Elinor Banks.

Snowdie Clyde Banks - infant death.

Lovern Hoyt Banks -M- Mina Pitts. No Ch. They live at Rock Mills, Ala.

Yourell Terrell Banks - single.

Nola Quinn Banks -M- Claude Bartlett and had 2 girls: (1) Macelia b-6 Nov 1929 -M- 4 Dec 1954 James Muldrew and they have James Kelvin; (2) Betty Joyce b-18 Aug 1931 -M- John Robert Suddath and they have 3 ch: John Robert, a captain in the U.S. Army at Ft. Campbell, Ky.; Terry Bartlett, single; Jennifer Sue.


Joseph "Brooks" Banks -M- Laney Boyd. The 1900 Census lists Essie b-June 1896 and Eva b-Nov 1898. The Boyds are said to live around Lineville, Ala. Brooks and Laney moved to Texas around 1900. No further data.

John Edward Banks -M- Troup Co., Ga. Lena Cummings b-17 Apr 1873 Troup Co., Ga. d-18 Mar 1952 Greenville, Texas. Lena was a dau. of Julius Dorsey Cummings and Amelia Isabelle DeLoach. John and Lena are thought to have moved to Van Zant Co., Tex. abt 1902 and then to Hunt Co., Tex. abt 1910. 3 Sons: (1) Eddie Eugene Banks b-24 Sept 1897 Glen, Heard Co., Ga. d-8 Feb 1958 -M- Edna Brandon b-22 Sept 1901 Dallas, Tex. d-22 Dec 1956. (2) Virgil Thomas Banks b-4 Nov 1899 d-4 Jan 1974 Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas. (3) Hoyt Lee Banks b-1901 in Ga. d-1932 in Hunt Co., Tex. All three sons said to have been born around Glen, Heard Co., Ga. John Edward has a descendant, Mrs. Gwynn B. Johnston, whose address is 608 Lee, Sulphur Springs, Tex. She wrote that she didn't know of others of the family who came to Texas but that as a little girl she visited near Greenwood, Ark. with the family of one of her grandfather's brothers. The brother was dead but his widow was still living. She states that brother has a dau. May Condren living in (1976) Little Rock, Ark. (Inf: Mrs. Gwynn B. Johnston) No further data.
WALTER T. C. BANKS
B-1835-37
D-living 1900
ROXANNA LAWSON
16 Dec 1865
Harris Co., Ga.
B-abt 1848
D-living 1900

1880 Census Shelby Co., Ala. Beat 1, Walter T. Banks age 45 b-Ga., both parents b-Ga., is farming. His wife, Roxanna, age 32, she and both her parents b-Ga. Emma E. age 13, dau.; Lena V. age 7, dau.; Green F. Banks 17, servant, laborer b-Ga., parents b-Ga.; plus Wm Weaver 21, black, servant.

1900 Walter T. Banks age 65, b-May 1835 Ala. is living in Shelby Co. Wife, Roxanna 54 b-May 1846 Ala. They are living at Precinct #1 Columbiana Dist. No further data.


GEORGE F. (or T.) BANKS
B-abt 1841
18 Nov 1865
Harris Co., Ga.
D-
AMELIA BRADSWAY
B-abt 1846
D-

Shown on the marriage records as George T. Banks.

1880 Randolph Co., Ala. Beat 12, G. W. Banks age 39, teamster, b-Ga., father b-S.C. mother b-Ga.; wife Amelia C. age 34 b-Ga., parents b-N. C.; Ch: George F. 12, b-Ga; Woter (Walter?) M. age 2 b-Ala. (Beat 10 was around or below Rock Mills, Ala.)

1900 Calhoun Co., Ala. George F. Banks age 34 b-Ga. Feb 1866 is living in Precinct 15, Anniston Dist. at 1427 Pine St., Anniston, Ala. Wife, Nallie 28, b-Ala. Aug of 1871. Ch: Hellin 9 b-Oct 1890; Elma (dau) 6, b-Oct 1893 Ala.; Ruby 4, b-Apr 1896 Ala. This may or may not be George F., son of George F. of 1880 Randolph Co., Ala. No record of George F. b-abt 1841 or of Amelia was found on the 1900 Census.

MARY ELIZABETH BANKS - no data.

WILLIAM (ABNER or ALLEN) BANKS
B-2 July 1845
2 Sept 1873
Taliafiero Co., Ga.
D-10 Dec 1919
CLARA H.
B-abt Apr 1850 Ga.
D-living 1900

William's dates are from the Civil War Records. They apparently had no children or none that lived. However in 1880 Talbot Co., 685 G.M. Dist., house #61 was a William Banks age 33, farmer, b-Ga. and parents b-Ga. Wife, Clarettta 28 b-Ga.; plus Angeline Banks, black servant age 30 and her two daughters Julia age 5 and Eliza age 2.

1894-5 William was (according to Civil War pension records) living in Fayette Co., Ga.

1896-7 He was in Marion Co., Ga.

1898-9 and 1900 He was in Schley Co., Ga.

1900 Census Schley Co., Ga. 961 Town Dist. Wm Banks 54 b-2 July 1845 in Ga., wife Clara age 50 b-April 1850 in Ga. plus Maude Hilsman age 28 b-Ga. in June 1871 listed as a cousin.

The Civil War records list William as both William Abner and William Allen. (See Civil War section.)

CAROLINE "CARRIE" BANKS
B-abt 1848-1850
D-

(1) Sellers
(2) Jackson Marion Pitts,
There are two massive stones in the Jeptha Banks Cem., Heard Co., Ga. said to be a Mr. and Mrs. Sellers (no names or dates). Mrs. Mina Banks wrote "my step grandmother was Carrie Banks married a Sellers in and around Moultrie, Ga., Ranburne, Ala. and Clay Co., Ala." Two sons were Tip and Crit. (Note: There was only one Sellers family - Jacob - in Stewart Co., Ga. in 1840 and none found in 1850 Heard, Stewart or Muscogee Co., Ga.) Mr. Dewey Harry said, "Mr. Sellers had typhoid and wanted some fatback and corn bread to eat and his wife (Carrie) cooked it for him. He got bad off sick and died." Mr. Harry said, "My daddy-in-law told it and said 'you would have cooked it if you were her'." Mr. Harry said he remembers Tip and Crit Sellers and he believed they lived in Ala. The 1860 Randolph Co., Ala. Census lists two Sellers families - John Sellers age 50, b-Ga. wife Sally 48, b-Ga. Ch: Ora A. 18, Harriett 16, Simon 13 and John 6 all b-Ga. Another was Sam Sellers age 25, ditcher; wife S. M. Sellers 27 b-Ga.; G. H. 5 (or 3?) male b-Ga.; Caldonia 2 b-Ga. and Jane 4 months b-Ala. These may or may not be kin to Carrie's husband.

SUSAN BANKS - no data.

JULIA A. BANKS - no data.

MILLARD FILMORE BANKS
B-21 Oct 1856
D-27 Nov 1934

Nancy Virginia "Jennie" Pye
M 25 Dec 1878
D 4 Apr 1859

Talbot Co., Ga.
B 17 Aug 1944

Millard Filmore Banks was born near Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga. and died at Santo, Texas at the home of his dau., Annie. He was a farmer and lived at Buck Creek near Santo and was buried at Bosley, Palo Pinto, Texas. They belonged to the Primitive Bapt. Church. Jennie was also born near Columbus, Ga. and died at Annie's house. She was the dau. of Jim Pye and Sally Dickey. They are thought to have first moved around Grandview, Johnson Co., Tex. and to Erath Co. between 1894 and 1896 where on the 1900 Census they are in Precinct Three. They are said by descendants to have married at Centerville, Ga. west of Warner Robbins, Ga. Eldon Eason of Arlington, Texas said he believed Annie Banks Beddo said that her grandfather was Rivers Banks but seemed a bit unsure. This was before any correspondence with this author.

First 8 Children born in Ga. – others in Texas

Arthur M. Banks b-30 June 1880 d-5 Dec 1933
Walter Thomas Banks b-1 Feb 1884 d-24 Nov 1937
Artie Mary Banks b-9 Oct 1886 d-27 Dec 1952
Sallie Julia Banks b-30 July 1888 d-18 Dec 1955
Ida Mae Banks b-23 Sept 1890 d-8 May 1903
Burk (or Burke) Banks b-18 Mar 1892 d-2 Jan 1973
Robert Dickey Banks b-6 Feb 1894 d-28 Aug 1965
Chloe Banks b-26 Apr 1896 d-20 Aug 1967
Annie Kate Banks b-24 Oct 1898 d-
Lew Neal Banks b-9 July 1901 d-4 Apr 1962
Lyda Emma Banks b-19 Oct 1902

Marriages

Arthur M. Banks –M– Lula Laird 23 Aug 1914
Lela Baker Banks –M– R. L. Dove 5 Dec 1898
Walter Thomas Banks –M– Eula Carr 11 Sept 1904
Artie Mary Banks –M– (1) Earnie Eason 2 Aug 1903 (2) Tom H. Edwards
Sallie Julia Banks –M– Allen Columbus Powers Jr. 2 July 1910

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Ida Mae Banks died young.
Burk Banks - M - Oma Oran Hilburn 20 June 1931
Robert Dickey Banks - M - Iva Ounning 23 July 1913
Chloe Banks - M - Earl Stone 11 Aug 1912
Annie Kate Banks - M - Earnest Beddo 9 Sept 1917
Law Neal Banks - M - Nola Wheeler 25 Dec 1924
Lyda Emma Banks - M - Oscar Branson 19 July 1930

Lineage: Rivers, Millard Filmore Banks, Artie Mary Banks

Artie Mary Banks
B-9 Oct 1886
D-27 Dec 1952

(1) Ernie Eason
B-28 July
Divorced 1935
D-21 Oct 1964

(2) Tom H. Edwards

Artie Mary died at Lubbock, Texas; buried 29 Dec at O'Donnell, Tex., Lynn Co.
Ernie Eason - M - (2) Eula _____ (3) Alma _____ divorced from both. He was a farmer, was b-Tallapoosa Co., Ala. Died Albertville, Ala. They were married in Erath Co., Texas.

11 Children

Mayme Lee Eason b-14 Nov 1904 Purvis, Erath Co., Texas
Cleon Eason b-8 Mar 1905 Erath Co. d-19 Dec 1976
Howard Eason b-5 Oct 1909 Erath Co.
Herbert Eason b-25 Sept 1911 Erath Co.
Doyle Eason b-7 Oct 1915 Erath Co., Purvis
Lucille Eason b-8 May 1918 Erath Co.
Boyd Eason b-
Ray Eason b-13 Nov 1922 Dawson, Erath Co.
Claud Eason b- Dawson, Erath Co. d-
Bunky Eason b-27 Dec 1928 d-22 Jan 1931
Imogene Eason b-30 Mar 1931 near O'Donnell

Marriages

Mayme Lee Eason - M - Luther Edward Brownlow 13 Nov 1926
Cleo Eason - M - Thelma I. Williams 22 Dec 1934
Howard Eason - M - Viola Rushing 27 Feb 1928
Herbert Eason - M - Faye Bell York 27 Feb 1942
Doyle Eason - M - Frances Lester 18 Sept 1937
Lucille Eason - M - Charles H. Simpson 21 Feb 1940
Boyd Eason - M - (1) Juanita Jewel Kyle, (2) Nan Marie
Ray Eason - M - Mary Lou Ella Gantt 2 Dec 1942
Claud Eason - M - (1) Ouida Mell Howard (2) Emma Jo Broom (3) Jo Snyder
Bunky Eason - died
Imogene Eason - M - (1) Billy Ray Rushing (2) Leslie Gene Woods 28 Dec 1973

Mayme Lee Eason - M - O'Donnell, Texas Luther Edward Brownlow b-3 Dec 1907
Matador, Texas, son of Willie Brownlow and Carrie Brownlow (maiden name).


Chemical engineer living at Odessa, Texas.


Boyd Eason -M- (1) Juanita Jewel Kyle (deceased) and (2) Nan Marie. 2 Ch by 1st wife: Carol Boyd and Sherry Lynn.


The above line of Millard Filmore Banks was furnished entirely by Eldon Eason of Arlington, Texas.

Sallie Julia Banks, dau of Millard Filmore Banks -M- Allen Columbus Powers Sr. 2 June 1910. They had 3 ch: A. C. Jr., Glennie and Opal. Sallie and A. C. Sr. are buried in Riverdale Cem., Columbus, Ga. A. C. Powers Jr. -M- Alice Bowden. One son was Tom Powers of Atlanta.

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**BANKSES IN & FROM PENDLETON DIST., S. C.**

1790 John Banks - males: 6 u/16, 2 o/16; females: 2.
1800 James Banks - males: 2-16/26, 1-o/45; females: 1-16/26, 1-26/45 (see Pickens Co.)
1830 George Banks - males: 2-u/10, 1-26/45; females: 1-u/10, 1-26/45 (went to Franklin Co., Tenn by 1830)
1820 Ransom Banks - males: 3-u/10, 2-10/16, 1-26/45; females: 1-u/10, 1-16/26, 1-26/45.

1790 John Banks - males: 6 u/16, 2 o/16; females: 2.
1800 James Banks - males: 2-16/26, 1-o/45; females: 1-16/26, 1-26/45 (see Pickens Co.)
1830 George Banks - males: 2-u/10, 1-26/45; females: 1-u/10, 1-26/45 (went to Franklin Co., Tenn by 1830)
1820 Ransom Banks - males: 3-u/10, 2-10/16, 1-26/45; females: 1-u/10, 1-16/26, 1-26/45.

Pickens Co., formed from Pendleton Dist.
1820 Solomon Banks - males: 1-u/10, 1-16/26; females: 1-u/10, 1-16/26 (not same Solomon as 1810 Pendleton Dist.)
1838, 12 Jan James M. Banks bought 250 acres on 12 Mile River from Bailey Barton.
1840 Samuel Banks - males: 1-30/40; females: 1-u/5, 1-10/15, 1-30/40 (In Hall Co., Ga. by 1850.)
1840 Ransom Banks - males: 1-20/30, 1-30/40, 1-50/60; females: 1-15/20, 1-30/40, 1-60/70; Slaves: 1 female 10/24 and 1-36/55.
Franklin Co., Tenn.
Solomon Banks - males: 2-u/5, 1-5/10, 1-10/15, 1-60/70 females: 1-u/5, 1-5/10, 1-10/15, 1-15/20, 1-30/40 (Will dated 27 Jan 1846 - recorded 6 Apr 1846) (Wife Eliz., dau Judith and Eliz. sons George, Joab, Jordan.)
Hickman Co., Tenn.
Franklin Co., Tenn.
Joab Banks - males: 2-10/15, 1-30/40; females: 2-u/5, 1-5/10, 1-20/30.
Jordan Banks - males: 1-20/30; females: 1-15/20 farm.

By 1850 only 4 families are left in Pickens Co., S. C. These are: (1) G. W. age 35, and Mary age 30 (or 70?) and ch: Eliz. 8, Caroline 4 and Rachel 4 mos.
(2) Ransom Sr. age 69, b-N.C., Aley 68 b-N.C., Wm 44 b-S. C., Emily 25. (3) Ransom Jr. 29 b-S.C., Susan 26 b-S.C., Emaile 2 and Wm B. 4 months. (4) M.M. age 39, Nancy 26, Neoma E. 6, Mary E. 2 and Sarah 71 - all except Ransom and Aley are born in S. C. These 4 families are the only Bankses left in Pickens Co. by 1850 Census time. Solomon and his sons apparently settled in Franklin Co., Tenn. Through legal documents, a part of these families have been learned and some of Ransom P. Bankes descendants live in Pickens Co. today. Help has been given by Mrs. (B. L.) Vivian Banks Jameson and Mrs. Janette B. Finley, two of the families visited in my search there. Space will not permit the use of the documents. But Joab, then Ransom seem to be the ones who stayed in Pickens Co.

Ransom P. Banks, Sr. 
B-1780 to 1790 in N. C. 
D-living at 1870 Census time

Aley
B-1780 to 1790 in N.C. 
D-living 1870 Census

In 1850 Pickens (Census) Ransom is 69, in 1860 he is 80 and in 1870 he is 87. They are probably buried in Pickens Co.

5 Proved Children from "deeds of gift", dates from Census
William Banks b-abt 1806 d-; deed of gift in Jan., 1861.
Samuel Banks b-abt 1812 d-by Feb 1902; deed of gift in Dec 1857.
George Washington Banks b-abt 1815 d-; deed of gift in Dec 1857.
Ransom P. Banks, Jr. b-abt 1821 d-; deed of gift in Jan 1861.
Emily Banks b-abt 1825 (Wm gave her a deed of gift and called her sister)
John Banks (possibly a son? Born between 1810-1820.)

William Banks from at least 1850 on lived with his parents or they with them. His wife apparently is Elizabeth, who, except for the 1870 Census, is older than he. But on 3 Oct 1872 Book B2, p158 Pickens Co., S. C. "for the love and affection I bear to my sister Emily", Wm gave Emily and "the heirs of her body" 254 acres of land on Golden's Creek. On 3 March 1877, he gave Emily, George Banks, John Banks and Bailey (sometimes spelled Baylus) 280 acres on Golden's Creek. (Book C, p386 Pickens Co.) (These were her children.)

One William Banks bought on 6 Feb 1828 271 1/2 acres on 12 Mile River from James Ayres. On 18 Jan 1838 one Wm H. Banks sells Wm Cantrell 271 1/2 acres, said land granted to Wm Young on 1 Mar 1790, in Washington Dist. west of the
old Indian boundary line, on both sides of 12 Mile River. At 1870 Census
Salubrity Township, Post Office Pickens, Wm 66 is listed as head of the
household and both parents, Eliz 66, Emily 48, John 18, George 14 and Baylus
8 all live with William.
1845 21 Feb Ransom Banks of Pickens Dist. for $300. bought 351 3/4 acres in
Pickens Co. on Saluda River; said land seized by the sheriff from Redin
Freeman (whose wife Nancy signed her dower rights over) and sold at a sheriff's
sale.
1846 11 Mar Wm Banks bought 202 acres on Golden and Rice's Creek, water of
12 Mile River from Sarah McKinney (Book E, p454-5).
1872 This same William gave to Cato Banks 3 acres on Rice's Creek for a
(negro) Methodist Church, plus 45 acres for himself (Book B, p159).
1877 3 Mar, Wm also gave sister Emily and sons George, John and Baylis 280
acres on Golden's Creek which they sold.

Lineage: Ransom P. Sr., Samuel McCollum Banks Sr.

Samuel McCollum Banks, Sr. -M- Nicy or Nicey Duncan
B- abt 1812?
D-by Feb 1902
D-fairly young

Samuel is buried at Cross Roads Baptist Church near Hickory Nut Mountain and
on the Dacusville Hwy in an unmarked grave in a row with his son Melous and 3
of Samuel Jr.'s children between them. The parents are said to have died
and the children got scattered out. Sam Jr. was raised by the Tandy Hill
family.

Children

Emma Banks b-1859 d-1956
Samuel McCollum "Sam" Banks Jr. b-15 June 1864 d-23 Apr 1950
Mack Banks b-abt 1866 d-after Feb 1902
Melous Banks b-24 Dec 1869 d-7 Dec 1946

Marriages

Emma Banks -M- Ben Fortner
Samuel McCollum Banks Jr. -M- Caroline Bearden
Mack Banks - never married.
Melous Banks - never married; was Pvt. 2nd S. C. Inf. Spanish American War.

Lineage: Ransom P. Sr., Samuel McCollum Sr., Emma Banks Fortner

Emma Banks
B-1859 d-1956

Ben Fortner
B-1859 d-1907

Ben was killed by Emma's brother, Melous, in an argument when Melous, who had
been living with them went for his trunk. Melous, on crutches, went by wagon
with Jesse Banks, son of Ross. He slipped and took Ross' gun. Jesse got
scared and left Melous who walked back to Ross's on crutches where the law
was waiting. He came in the back door, was very hungry. The law let him sit
down and eat before taking him in. Results are not known, but it is thought
he shot in self defense. Emma and Ben are buried in the Church of God Cem. at
Pelzer, Pickens Co., S. C.

Children

Jossie Fortner -M- Evans
Margaret Fortner -M- Evans

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Lou Fortner — M — Trahnam
Elbert Fortner
Rob Fortner
Nancy Emma Fortner — M — Sargent
Clarence Fortner
Clara Mae Fortner — M — Williams
Dora Fortner — M — Blanton
Eulas Fortner
3 infants died

Lineage: Ransom P. Sr., Samuel McCollum Sr., Samuel McCollum Banks Jr.

Samuel McCollum "Sam" Banks Jr. — M — Elizabeth Caroline Bearden
B-15 June 1864
D-23 Apr 1950

Born in Pickens Co., Sam Jr. died of old age ailments. Caroline was a dau. of Violet Turner and John Bearden. Sam and Caroline are buried at Cross Roads Bapt. Ch. near Hickory Nut Mtn.

15 Children born in Pickens Co.

Magdoline "Lena" Maggie Banks b-1 Apr 1889 d-6 July 1980 Anderson Co., S.C.
Evie Banks b-19 May 1890 d-living Apr 1982
Delila Banks b-(19 Nov 1892?) d-28 Apr 1899
Samuel "Walker" Banks b-7 Apr 1893 d-12 Sept 1895
"Minnie" Eva Banks b-27 Apr 1894 d-
Johnny Irvin or Ervin Banks b-8 Sept 1896 d-27 Oct 1896
"Jay" Walter Banks b-30 or 31 Aug 1899 d-living Apr 1982
Floyd B. (no meaning) Banks b-16 Apr 1902 d-living Apr 1982
Bula May Banks b-31 May 1904 d-29 Apr 1906
"Earl" Clifton Banks b-7 Sept 1906 d-4 June 1962
Spencer "Bristow" Banks b-25 Nov 1908 d-4 June 1970
Morris "Grayson" Banks b-7 Apr 1911 d-Dec 1982
"Virgie" Marylee Banks b-6 Apr 1914 d-living Apr 1982
Osborn "Kay" Banks b-7 Oct 1917 d-living Apr 1982

Marriages

Magdoline Maggie Banks - single, lived with parents, buried Cross Roads Cem.
Evie Banks — M — Gardner Freeman
James Holbert Banks — M — Effie Dee Freeman 12 Feb 1913
Delila Banks - died, buried at Cross Roads
Samuel Walker Banks - died, buried at Cross Roads
Minnie Banks — M — (1) Spurgeon Marks, (2) _____ Whatley, (3) Elbie Parker.
Johnny Irvin Banks - died, buried at Cross Roads
Jay Walter Banks — M — Jessie ________
Floyd B. Banks — M — Lillian Johnson
Bula May Banks — died, buried at Cross Roads
Earl Clifton Banks — M — Emmie Chambers
Spencer Bristow Banks — M — Della Day
Morris Grayson Banks — M — Avanell King
Virgie Marylee Banks — M — Clayton McCollum
Osborn Kay Banks — M — Gladys Rhodes

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James Holbert Banks -M- Effie Dee Freeman
B-6 Dec 1891
D-18 Feb 1951

Buried Griffin Bapt. Church, Pickens Co., S. C.

Children

Jessie Mae Banks b-13 Aug 1914 d-29 July 1974
Janettte Banks b-19 Aug 1916 d-
James Holbert Banks, Jr. b-19 Oct 1919 d-
Samuel Petty Banks Sr. b-21 Jan 1922 d-14 Feb 1968
Carolyn Cathalene Banks b-17 Aug 1924 d-
Jay Charlie Banks b-25 Mar 1927 d-
Richard "Aaron" Banks b-2 Nov 1929 d-
Harold "Glenn" Banks b-22 Jan 1932 d-

Marriages

Jessie Mae Banks -M- Wm Levi Boggs 5 Dec 1934
Janettte Banks -M- Waymon Finley 31 May 1941 - no children.
James Holbert Banks, Jr. -M- Geneva Atkinson 29 June 1941
Samuel Petty Banks Sr. -M- Frances Lillian McKinney-27 July 1944
Carolyn Cathalene Banks -M- (1) Clyde Eugene Crenshaw 15 Sept 1940
(2) William Levi Boggs 21 June 1975
Jay Charlie Banks -M- Arie Hayes, divorced, no children.
Richard Aaron Banks -M- Avanel Jones 27 Nov 1952
Harold Glenn Banks -M- Martha Ann Salith 19 Dec 1953
(Inf: Cathalene Banks Crenshaw Boggs and Janettte Banks Finley)

Lineage: Ransom P. Banks, George W. Banks

George Washington Banks -M- Mary C.
B-abt 1815
D-after Oct 1895; buried Cross Roads Bapt. Ch., Pickens Co., S. C. The 1860
Census called his wife Elizabeth but the 1850 Census listed her as Mary.
George's will dated Oct. 1895 named wife Mary C., dau. Frances to have home
tract land joining James Barrett, H. E. Mull, Abram W. Banks, son of Frances.
Wife, Mary C., executrix.

Children named by the will (not in order of birth)

Frances Banks
Nancy Banks b-abt 1853 -M- (Warren?) Turner
John Henry Banks b-abt 1852
Ransom Allen Banks b-abt 1859 -M- Martha
Capps (2) Delia Ann Capps
Sallie Banks -M- Morgan Capps
Elizabeth Banks b-abt 1842 -M- Redin Byers
Rachel Banks b-abt 1850

1850 Census lists C. W. Banks 36, Mary (30?), Eliz 8, Caroline 4, Rachel 4 mos.
1860 Census Pickensville Post Ofc. George W. Banks 45, Eliz 36, John H. 9,
Nancy 7, Frances, Ransom A.
1860 Census Redin Buyers 20, wife Eliz 18, Matilda S. age 1 - all b-S. C.
1880 Census John H. is 28, lives at Dacusville, Pickens Co. wife Mary E. 29.
Ch: Nancy 11, Sallie 9, Hamie 6, Amanda 4, Bennie 1.
1900 Dacusville Township - Mary C. Banks b-Mar 1822 age 78 lives alone.
1900 Anderson Co. - Ross Banks age 37 b-Aug 1862 lives at Brusby Creek
Township. 2nd wife Adeline b-Oct 1876 age 23; George 18 b-Jan 1882; John
16 b-Jan 1884; Essie 13 b-Dec 1886; Jesse (son) 12, b-Mar 1888; Mary 9,
b-Nov 1890; Della 7 b-Oct 1892; Thomas 5, b-June 1894; Myrtle 3 b-Nov 1896.
Children by the 2nd wife were: Guyton, Leroy and twins: Claude & Maude b-
1905.

Lineage: Ransom P. Sr., George Washington, Ransom Allen Banks

RANSOM "ALLEN" BANKS
B-abt 1859
-M-
Martha
B-abt Aug 1861

Believed by Dr. James Banks to have moved to La. around Shreveport in the
early 1920s. In 1900 Allen Banks was living around Brusby Creek Township,
Anderson Co. Children: Will 17; Mary M. 16; Jesse 12; Simie 10; Frank 7;
Houston 5.

Lineage: Ransom P. Banks, George W. Banks, Roswell "Ross" Banks

Roswell Washington "Ross" Banks
B-15 Aug 1861
D-31 Mar 1936
-M- (1) Lourinda Capps
B-26 July 1860
D-20 Jan 1892

-M- (2) Delia Ann Capps B-1 Oct 1878 d-4 Jan 1942

Dates from tombstones at Pisgah Bapt. Ch. near Pelzer, Anderson Co., S. C.
Called "Ross" Washington Jr." by descendants, he -M- sisters. He farmed and
lived in Anderson and Pickens Counties. 1900 Census lists wife as Adeline
instead of Delia which was correct. (Inf: Census, great granddau. Mrs.
Katherine Rinz of Matthews, N. C. Feb 1983 and Mrs. Vivian Banks Jameson
1983)

Children from Census and Mrs. Rinz

George W. Banks b-3 Jan 1881 d-31 Dec 1922 -M- Linnie Campbell
John S. Banks b-9 Jan 1884 d-12 Feb 1952 -M- Cora Lockaby
Essie Banks b-abt 1886 d-1915 -M- Walter Traynham
Jesse Banks b-abt 1888 d- -M- Maggie Harbin
Mary Banks b-abt 1891 d- -M- Roy Ravis - no children.
Thomas Banks b-abt 1894 d-1969 -M- Louisa Vaughan
Infant son of Ross & Lourinda - no name or dates.
Guyton Banks
Twins: a boy and a girl?
James Leroy Banks Sr. b-1903 d-living 1983 -M- Mary Ellen Eskew 1926
Claude Banks b-1905 d- -M- Lorena Granger
Maude Banks b-1905 d- -M- V. L. Johnston
(Brothers and sisters are buried at Spring Wood Cem. in Greenville, S. C.

George W. "Georgie" Banks -M- Linnie Campbell. Ch: Clifton - single; Ruth
-M- Mulligan; Hubert - single; J. C. -M- Minnie Barbrey and had
Ray and Annette. Georgie is buried at Pisgah Bapt. Ch. near Pelzer, Anderson
Co., S. C.

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John S. Banks -M- Cora Lockaby b-12 Dec 1885 d-2 May 1936. They are buried at Pisgah. Ch: Lucille -M- Sam Medlock and had Barbara and Douglas. Floyd -M- Sara Whitt; Bernice -M- Jim Medlock and had Hazel who -M- James Shirley.

Essie Banks -M- Walter Traynham. Essie and their only child died at childbirth in 1915.

Jesse Banks -M- Maggie Harbin. Ch: Otis - killed in WWII; J. W. -M- Irene and had Jessie and Brenda; J. W. lives in Charlotte, N. C.; Helen -M- Robert Culbertson; Emmy Sue -M- John Henry Davis; Bill -M- Sara Chandler and Fred who married ?

Thomas "Tommy" Banks -M- Louisa Vaughan and had Mammye Lou -M- Henry Freeman.

Guyton Banks, son of 2nd wife, -M- Bessie Davis and had Loula Grace who -M- Harold Simpson.


Claude Banks, twin to Maude, lives at Lavonia, Ga. He -M- Lorena Granger and they have Joan who -M- William Aiken.

Maude Banks, twin to Claude, lives in Greenville, S. C. She -M- V. L. Johnston. 2 Ch: Harry -M- Mary Young; Russell -M- Susan Moon.

Lineage: Ransom P. Banks Sr.; Ransom P. Banks Jr.

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Children from 1860 & 1870 Census of Pickens Co., S. C.

Alcy Emaline Banks b-abt 1848
William Benjamin Banks b-abt 1850 age 4 months in 1850 Census
Nancy A. Banks b-abt 1851
Elizabeth A. Banks b-abt 1853
Amanda Jane Banks b-abt 1855
Mary E. Banks b-abt 1857
James Banks b-abt April 1861
Seborn Banks b-abt 1862
John Banks b-abt 1865
Henry Banks b-abt June 1869

Susan A. Banks, wife of Ransom P. released all dower rights to land on Nov 1884 given for love and affection by Ransom for $10. and love and affection to W. B. Banks.

The 1900 Census lists Susan b-May 1823 and living in 1900 with Thomas Boren. Relation - mother-in-law.

1900 Liberty, Pickens Co. Henry L. Banks b-June 1869, wife Alice b-Aug 1870. Ch: Eddie b-May 1891; Thomas H. b-Aug 1894; Rensley b-Oct 1895; Eula b-Aug 1898.
All family b-S. C.
1900 Wm Benjamin Banks b-May 1848 (age 52), wife Lilly b-Apr 1864. Ch: Willie R. b-Sept 1889; Mary E. b-May 1898.


There are other land deeds in possession of the author, but in 1881-2
28 Dec Emily Banks, George Banks, John and Baylis Banks, and Phillis, wife of George, for $100 sold Susan A. Banks (probably wife of Ransom P. Banks Jr.)
12 1/2 acres, land on south side of Golden's Creek.

14 Mar 1882 Emily Banks for love and affection gave her 1/4 interest in land known as the Robinson tract containing 200 acres on south side of Golden's Creek[said deed made on 3 Mar 1877 to Emily by Wm Banks and others]to Baylus. Also 1/4 interest in other land conveyed to her by Wm Banks and others. Baylus was to take care of Emily and support her during her natural life.

19 May 1883 Baylis Banks for $25. sold Susan A. Banks his interest in a piece of land cut off on south side of Billy Banks' place, etc. Baylis Banks' wife is called Matilda.

Here ends accumulated data on descendants of Ransom P. Banks of Pickens Co., S. C.

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JOAB BANKS -M- wife Sarah? ______
B-abt 1770-1780
D-probably by 1850 Census, not on 1850 Census


1861 final settlement names 7 legatees to receive $5.06 each. Book 2, p727.

Children & sons-in-law

James M. Banks
William H. Banks
M. M. (Permelious, called Melous?) Banks
W. T. (Warren T.) Banks
John Gilliland (married Eliz. Banks)
Thomas G. Porter
W. M. (or W.) Cantrell (married Bertha Banks? b-abt 1833)

Buyers at the sale of the estate: Sarah Banks made numerous purchases; others were: David Murphee, Wm Prince, John J. Prince, Wm Riggins, T(L?) M. Baker, Jesse Prince, Robert Lewis, James M. Murphee, Thomas Stewart, I(J?) M. Porter, Thomas H. Yancy, Charles Prince, M. M. Banks.

One Sarah Banks is later in Hall Co., Ga. in 1860. She is age 60; was b-S. C. and listed as a pauper.

JAMES MANSFIELD BANKS -M- ELIZABETH
B-abt 1808 S. C. B-abt 1808 S.C.
D-abt 1861 Habersham Co., Ga. D-
Births of children indicate James M. moved to Ga. between 1836 and 1838.

Children from Census, documents & other sources (not in order)

Melas or Miles Banks b-abt 1832 S. C. -M- Elvira Proctor 19 Mar 1848
P. Banks (female) b-abt 1836 S. C. - no data.
Joseph Banks b-abt 1838 Ga.
Elvira Banks b-abt 1840 Ga.
Elizabeth Banks b-abt 1841 Ga.
Catherine Banks b-abt 1843 Ga.
Rebecca Banks b-abt 1847 Ga. -M- Abner J. Center 12 Nov 1864
Barzelian Ann Banks b-abt 1848 Ga.
Sarah Banks
Martha Banks
Amanda Banks b- d- -M- (Wm?) Porter
Mary Banks

1838 12 Jan - one James M. Banks buys 250 acres from Bailey Barton on Anderson's Mill Creek, a branch of 12 Mile River, Pickens Co.

1840 Census Union Co., Ga. (formed from Cherokee lands and Lumpkin Co. in 1832) - James M. Banks - males: l-u/5, 1-10/15, 1-30/40; females: 2-u/5, 2-5/10, 1-30/40. (1 farming)

1848 27 May, Habersham Co. - James M. Banks bought land from Wm Trotter.

1848 Habersham Co. - Miles (Melas?) Banks -M- Elvira Proctor 19 Mar 1848.

1850 Habersham Co. - James M. Banks, wife Eliz and children listed by initials live in the 3rd Dist. between Patty Handy, widow 60 b-N.C. and Robert Trotter 71 b-N. C.

1860 Habersham Co., Clarksville Post Ofc. James M. Bankes 52, Eliz 52, both born S. C. Ch: Joseph 25; Eliz 19; Catherine 16; Rebecca 13; Berzelian 10; also Wm Porter age 28 (Amanda later shown on deeds as a Porter).

1860 White Co., Ga. - Miles (Melas) Bankes 32, b-S. C.; Elvira 31; Mary 9; Sarah Ann 6; and Martha 2 lives-at Mt. Yonah Post Ofc.


1864 Rebecca Banks -M- Abner J. Center 12 Nov 1864 (from DAR Records of Habersham Co.).


188 Sarah Ann Banks was a member of Providence Bapt. Ch. (Church Minutes 1825-1865) Habersham Co. Genealogical Records by Herbert M. McKinsey. (Ed. Note: This could have been a different family as other Bankses were there.)

Lineage: Joab, Wm H. Banks

William H. Banks
b-abt 1810-1820

D-

1838 Pickens Co., S. C. Wm H. Banks sells 271 1/2 acres to Wm Cantrell. Said
land granted to Wm Young 1 Mar 1790; land in Washington Dist. west of the old Indian boundary line, on both sides of a small creek of Twelve Mile River. Witnesses: John Cantrell and Alexander Cooper sworn 10 Sept 1856. Land not recorded until 22 June 1857. (Wm Cantrell was one of the legatees of Joab Banks in 1856.)

1840 Hall Co., Ga. - Wm H. Banks - males: 1-10/15, 1-30/40; females: 1-60/70.

Lineage: Joab, Permelious "Melas" Banks

M. N. (PERMELIOUS?) "MELAS" BANKS -M- (1) Nancy Bell Hudson
B-; abt 1810 Pickens Co., S. C.
D-; probably between 1880-1900

Melas was probably a nickname for Permelious. (Death certificate of son, Brooks, gives names of parents.)

1850 Census Pickens Co., S.C. - M. M. Banks 39; Nancy 26; Neoma 6; Mary E. 2; Sarah Banks 71 (apparently widow of Joab who died by 1850). All born S.C.
1860 Pickens Co., Twelve Mile Post Ofc. - Meales Banks 50, b-Pickens Co.; Nancy 35; Elvina 15; Eliz. 13; Wm J. 10; George M. 7; Manda 2.
1869 12 Jan Land Warrant for M. M. Banks authorizing a tract of vacant land to be laid out in said co., etc. Signed: R. A. Bowen.
1870 Census Pickens Co. Nines Times Post Ofc. - Melissa Banks (probably a poor attempt to spell Melous) age 60; Nancy 48; Eliz 22; Joab 19; McDuffey 17; Micujah 14; Brooks 9; Amanda 12; Martha 5.
1880 Hall Co., Ga., Big Hickory Dist. (near the Lumpkin Co. line) Permelious Banks 68 b-Ga. parents b-S. C.; Jane 60 blind; Mary D. 35, dau. (widowed or divorced); Manda 28; Brooks 18; Martha 16; Anna 8; Brownlow, grdson age 6.


1900 Census Jackson Co., Ga. WILLIAM J. (JOAB) BANKS b-1851; wife Susan E. b-1854; ch: Wm Alex b-1882; Thomas C. b-1884; Wade Hampton b-1888; Oscar P. b-1891; George L. b-1894; Joseph Abner b-1895. In 1880 Wm Banks b-1851 S.C.; wife Susan 26 b-S.C.; ch: Nancy 6 b-S.C. and Martha 2 b-Ga. were in Hall Co., Ga. Wm J. Banks b-19 Apr 1851 Pickens Co., S.C. d-24 May 1913; buried Walnut Fork Bapt. Ch., Jackson Co., Ga. Hwy 60/185 North. (See following records for more accurate data from tombstones at Walnut Fork. Census records often had incorrect dates.)

JACKSON CO. TOMBSTONES
WHITE PLAINS BAPT. CH., BRASELTON, GA.

P.F.C. Darrell Edge Banks 6 May 1925 - 12 July 1944
Kateria Ann Banks 17 July 1932 - 25 June 1934

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Inf. dau. (no name) of Mr. & Mrs. Z. Z. Banks 20 Nov 1942
Zeanos Z. Banks 6 May 1910 - 2 July 1966
Ollie H. Banks - 1897
J. Abner Banks - 1895 - 1961 (Joseph Abner - see 1900 Census)
Hannah W. Banks - 1 Oct 1913
Colia (Celia?) A. Baird - wife of Paul - 1914 - 1952
W. A. Banks - 20 Apr 1882 - (Wm Alexander)
Jessica Baird - 1884 - 1928
Azalee Banks - 12 Feb 1894 - 
Ruby Banks - 21 July 1914
Mary Lou Baird - 1914 - 1928
Earle Baird - 19 Oct 1940 - 9 Dec 1956
Lottie Bell Banks, dau. of J. A. and Ollie - 18 Sept 1918 - 29 Mar 1929
Wade Hampton Banks - 7 June 1886 - 31 Oct 1910
William J. Banks - 19 Apr 1851 - 24 May 1913
Susan E. Banks - 7 Feb 1854 - 27 May 1913
Lottie Connie Banks - Inf Dau. of J.A. & Ollie - 1 Dec 1914 - 3 Feb 1915
Wm Hamlin Banks - Inf. Son of W.A. and Asilee - 20 June 1919 - 25 June 1919
Warren B. (Brooks) Banks - 13 July 1861 - 2 Sept 1943 (Death certif. b-Pickens Co., S. C.; buried 5 Sept 1943)

ESTEES WHITEHEAD CEM., NICHOLSON, GA.

Victoria Banks - 1846 - 1897 (Victoria Estes Banks)
James Banks - 1833 - 1917 (15 Feb 1843 - June 1917) (son of Thompson? 1850 b-ca. 1843)
Edgar Banks - 1874 - 1917

Lineage: Joab, Warren Thomas Banks

WARREN THOMAS BANKS
B-9 Sept 1824
D-2 Dec 1862

WARREN THOMAS BANKS -M- Louisa Tatum
B-22 Sept 1850
D-17 July 1831
B-17 July 1831
D-1898
Habersham Co., Ga.

Children

Mary Caroline Banks b-10 Aug 1851 d-16 Feb 1930 or 31
William Harmony "Billy" Banks b-22 Aug 1852 d-10 Feb 1929
Sarah M. Banks b-8 Dec 1853 d-2 Oct 1897 Greenville, S.C.
Robert Trotter Banks b-19 Sept 1855 d-
Susan Elizabeth Banks b-13 Apr 1857 d-1 Oct 1859
Amanda Elmina "Mandy" Banks b-24 (or 25) Jan 1859 d-Mar 1934
Telitha Angelina Banks b-26 Mar 1861 d-
John Warren Banks b-29 Aug 1862 d-17 Apr 1930

Marriages

Mary Caroline Banks - single
Sarah M. Banks -M- (Warren?) Pressley
Robert Trotter Banks -M- Sarah E. (English?)

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Susan Elizabeth Banks died.
Amanda Elmina Banks - single.
Telitha Angelina Banks - single?
John Warren Banks -M- Mindy R. Jane Turpin 1 Sept 1896
(The above Robert Banks was named in the will of John Gilliland as his nephew. Amanda "Mandy" E. and Mary C. were living with John Warren Banks in 1900.)

WILLIAM HARMONY BANKS -M- Ruth Moore b-abt 1855. They are buried at Fairfield Baptist Church near Clarksville, Habersham Co., Ga.

Children

Lula C. "Lou" Banks b-abt 1877 -M- Lee King
Sarah E. Banks b-1879 or 1880 age 8 months on 1880 Census
Lizzie Banks b-  d- -M- John Henry Trotter
Liza Banks b- d- -M- Colquit Harper
Fait (W. L. on marriage certificate, probably LaFayette Banks) -M- Phoenie Fitzgerald 26 Apr 1908.
(The 1900 Census shows Colquit Harper age 20 living with Wm Harmony Banks. His wife is probably dead as a 1 year old child, Rutha M. Harper, granddaughter of Wm H. Banks is also there.) In 1900 Fait Banks lived at Falling Waters in Habersham Co., Ga.

ROBERT TROTTER BANKS -M- Sarah E. (English?) and had 2 ch: Rosie and Lillie who -M- a Bramlett. The 1900 Census lists Mamie age 15 b-Apr 1885 and Rose L. 9, b-June 1890. Bob and Sarah are buried at Bethlehem Baptist Ch. Habersham Co. (Inf: Tilford Banks, a descendant.)


Children

"Milton" Richard Banks b-1 May 1923 -M- Pearl Smith 16 Oct 1943
"Otis" Lanier Banks b-8 Dec 1924 -M- Hazel Holcombe 16 Feb 1946
"Elmer" Cecil Banks b-10 July 1926 -M- Doris Irvin 21 July 1951
"Colleen" Banks b-1 Dec 1929 -M- (1) Arvell Addison (2) Jake C. Moore (3) Ed Hudson
William Randall Banks b & d-26 May 1936
Malon "Tilford" Banks b-6 May 1937 -M- Iva Lee Caudell
"Vernon" Eugene Banks b-9 Aug 1938? -M- Ruth Erwin
"Carven" Billy Banks b-2 July 1945 -M- Annette La Verne Taylor


Lineage: Joab, Elizabeth Banks Gilliland

ELIZABETH BANKS –M– JOHNSON GILLILAND

No dates. John Gilliland, one of the legatees in Joab Bankses will in 1856 indicating him to be a son-in-law, left a will dated 1 Jan 1862. In it he states his wife Elizabeth Banks is to have his property all her natural life or widowhood. If she dies or marries, all property, both real estate and personal, is to be divided between John Roper, son of Absolom and Malinda Roper and Robert Banks, son of Warren T. Banks, my two nephews. Witnesses: George Hendricks, Riley Simmons, F. E. Hendrick. Signed with a mark. Proved by George Hendrick on 2 Mar 1863.

In 1878 Absolom Roper, gdn ad litem for John Roper, a minor, and Robert Banks had to go to court on behalf of the two boys to recover 215 acres of land on 12 Mile River. A fraudulent deed seems to have been involved which involved J. E. Hagood and Wm Cantrell. Said deed ordered cancelled and a good and sufficient title be made to John Roper and Robert Banks.

Samuel McCollum Banks Jr. 1864–1950
William Monroe Banks

William Monroe "Bill" Banks —M— Elizabeth Drummond
B-23 Aug 1832 B-18 July 1830 S.C.
D-30 Nov 1900 (tomb has 31) D-20 June 1901

Both are buried at Sardis Church on Big Warrior Road not far from the banks of the Big Warrior River in Walker Co., Ala. Bill's tomb has a death date of Nov 31st, Belle Banks said she was told the tomb was wrong and that he had died Oct. 31. Sardis is said to be one of the oldest and thought to be the oldest church in Walker Co. It is a Primitive Baptist Church. (See the Bill Banks legend.) (Inf: Lora Belle Banks Banks, Jasper, Ala.)

Children (complete order of birth not learned)

Nancy Sylvania Banks b-3 Apr 1856 d-4 June 1904
"George" Washington Banks b-13 Dec 1858 d-5 Nov 1929
John Thomas Banks b-22 Nov 1859 d-March 1933
James Newberry "Berry" Banks b-16 Nov 1861 d-25 Aug 1939
Tilda Jane "Tildy" Banks b-11 Oct 1862 d-23 Nov 1925
Silas Moten "Sile" Banks b-7 Aug 1865 d-16 Nov 1930
La "Fayette" Banks b-abt Feb 1872 d-
Sylvester "Syl" Banks b-1874 d-1930
Ro Dolphus "Buddy" Banks b-1876 d-1931
*Margaret (Mary) Angeline "Sissy" Banks b- d-

Marriages

Nancy Sylvania Banks —M— Alexander Black
John Thomas Banks —M— Lu Quincy Stone
George Washington Banks —M— Fatimy R. "Timy" Blanton 4 Jan 1880
James Newberry "Berry" Banks —M— (1) Evaline Dean Minor
(2) Arminta Haywood Johnson
Tilda Jane Banks —M— William Moses Rivers 4 Jan 1880
Silas Moten Banks —M— Jennie Bell Price
LaFayette Banks —M— Sarah "Luanna" Mathis
Margaret (Mary) Angeline Banks —M— John D. Phillips 20 Dec 1888
Ro Dolphus Banks —M— E. E. (Emma) Price?
Sylvester L. Banks —M— Augusta Logan 12 Aug 1900
Aurora Banks —M— (1) ________ Black (2) ________ Aycock
*Descendants state Margaret was not Mary. Marriage bonds state Mary.

Elizabeth Drummond was a daughter of Freeman Drummond and Nancy Rutherford from S. C. They had Eliza Morris; Sara Beard; Haley Haywood; Arminta Rice; Elizabeth Banks; Gertrettie? Bailey; Pearnia Morgan; William Drummond and Freeman Drummond Jr.
The Bible of Belle Simpson Banks under "Important Events" states William Banks entered government land in Section 17, Township 14, Range 6 on 5 July 1855.

Family Legend of Wm Monroe Banks

One family legend is that he got in a fight with a negro man at a log rolling and hit him with a hand stick used in piling up the logs. Thinking he had killed the fellow, he knew some folks that were going to Ala. so he went with them to escape the accident. He was in Ala. a long time before hearing that the man did not die. (By letter from Cora Banks Black of Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. whose husband was a grandson of Nancy Sylvania Banks and husband Alexander Black.)

Another story told by Lora Belle Banks Banks wife of Mervy Sylvester Banks, both being descendants of Wm Monroe Banks. Lora was a granddaughter of John Thomas Banks, son of Wm Monroe and her husband being a son of James Newberry Banks, son of Wm Monroe. The stories are the same except Lora Belle's family tradition was that it happened at a gold mine. (There were gold mines in Carroll Co., Ga., one being called the Bonner mine. The descendants of Thomas Mercer Banks married into this family. However Wm Monroe Banks was not a son of Thomas Mercer.) Lora Belle and others stated in May of 1980, that Wm Monroe Banks left the country for Ala. with Tom Brown and Bryce Campbell's forefather. (Bryce owned a jewelry store on 19th St. in Jasper, Ala.) Wm Monroe "Bill" Banks was about 17 years old. He entered a lot of land (same as home-stead) in Walker Co. in his day. The date of his marriage to Elizabeth Drummond has not been found.

Lora Belle Banks stated "Freeman Drummond and his family had started to Texas during the war between the states. (Ed. Note: This must have actually been before the war.) They crossed the Big Warrior River, (there is a little Warrior and a Big Warrior River), and the metal tire broke on the wagon wheel. He wanted to find a shop so he could weld it back together and asked people who lived nearby where he could get it welded. They said that they had a blacksmith shop but no one to run it. He said he could fix it himself, he was going to Texas. But they opened the shop and he stayed on to run it, then entered about 600 acres of land." Elizabeth's brothers and sisters are said to have been Jeretta Busby (one place I show Bailey?), Haley Haywood, Arminta Rice, Daniel W. and Freeman Jr. Freeman Sr. was called Uncle Bill Drummond. Daniel Drummond b-29 Dec 1862 d-9 June 1930 -M- Adline Sanders b-2 Feb 1866.

Wm Monroe apparently had two houses, one being built where the motel is now located on 78 Hwy at Big Warrior River. Old cedars are still visible in the trees behind the motel which sits on a part of his front yard. The old road ran in front of his house. He dammed up Black Water Creek which headed behind his house a ways and built a grist mill up the creek from where he lived. He started a Banks Family Cemetery on top of a hill on his place. His mother in law, Nancy C. Drummond b-19 Mar 1816 d-9 Nov 1874 is apparently the only adult buried there. Three of Wm Monroe's children, names lost or not named, three of Kelcey Banks (his grandson) babies and one of Sylvania Banks Black's babies, plus two children of Minnie Drummond Lowery Rice's are buried in unmarked graves. Their father was killed in the Civil War. They had tombs which read: Mary A. Lowery Dec 12, 1862 - Nov 5, 1874; Lodelia Lowery Sept 17, 1863 - Mar 20, 1870. There may possibly be others whose names are unknown.

A family named Sanders lived on the south side of Big Warrior River and they ran Sanders' Ferry. It cost 5¢ for a horse and rider and 10¢ for a wagon to cross.

"Grandmother Nancy Harden Barton rode side saddle and they crossed Big Warrior River and went to Lynn's Crossing Church. It cost 5¢ each to cross the river or they could ford it near great grandpa (Wm Monroe) Bankses. Nancy Barton's husband was named Willis. Their old homeplace is across the road from Sardis Cemetery." In her July 3, 1980 letter Belle Banks said "Pap Banks lived across the highway from where the family cemetery was. The old road used to be in front of his house, crossed Poley Creek and on to Boldo where grandpa Drummond lived and raised his family."
The following was told by Carrie Lou Banks Gardner and her husband George Lee Gardner in May of 1980. "Oh Yes! Wm Monroe Banks' children and grandchildren called him Pop, Pap and Grandpap." (The same thing that the children of Ira Brantley Banks (1845-1938) son of Levi and grandson of Wm Banks of Coweta Co., Ga. called Ira Brantley.) "Pap said the Yankees came and the neighbors had herded all the cattle into a briarpatch on Poley Creek, downstream at the mouth of Jenny Haw Branch. (Pap was behind the whole thing but he didn’t let on.) Some of the old people stayed down there to guard the cattle. Pap said he was real nice to the Yankees and they said he had some real nice chickens but they wouldn’t kill them. They’d get somebody else’s. But they did a lot of shooting around there." George Lee Gardner and Carrie Lou are living on part of his old farm. George Lee said he has dug bullets out of trees around the old house place and that he also found an old clay pipe. Wm had chiseled a hole in the chimney so that Elizabeth could put her pipe in it. He wondered if the pipe he found could have been hers. "The Yankees tore Scottsboro, Ala. in Jackson Co. up," he said, "because of the salt peter mines there. There once was three old iron pots they used to boil it in, he said. Only one is left which from looking across a fenced in area, looked to be about ten feet across. These, he said were made in Atlanta and hauled to Scottsboro by ox cart." (George Lee Gardner, May 1980)

It was a common thing for people to parch okra seed for coffee and boil dirt from the smoke house to get the salt. For high blood they took a pint of garlic, poured honey in it and took 1 teaspoon a day. (Belle Banks)

Third Story

On 30 July 1980, Lettie Clement Sherer wrote that she had talked to Alvin Banks age 87 and a descendant of Wm Monroe Banks. He did not know who Wm Monroe Banks parents were. "I asked him what part of Ga. did Wm M. come from and he said Rockmart. He told me that Wm Monroe had a brother named George Washington from Fayette Co., Ga."

Fourth Story

Ira Brantley Banks also told the story of Wm Monroe getting in a fight with a man at a saw mill and hitting him with a cant hook or something and leaving the country because he thought he had accidentally killed him. He said he was over there a long time before some of the family moved over there and he learned the man had not died. Wm Monroe also was said to have worked on the flat iron building in Atlanta.

Wm Monroe Banks was probably a son of either Joseph Newton Banks or Wiseman Banks of Fayette Co., Ga. or of Stewart Banks, son of Wm Banks of Coweta Co. The author cannot recall which, only that he was close kin to her grandfather.

Due to a lack of proof of his parents, his lineage will begin with himself and go forward. But one thing is certain, he is a descendant of Drury Banks.

Lineage: Wm Monroe, Nancy Sylvania Banks Black

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Sylvania, Alexander and their daughter, Ada, are buried at Union Chapel Church, Walker Co., Ala.

Children

Mary Adeline Black b-22 Mar 1875 d-6 June 1918
John William "Buddy" Black b-7 May 1877 d-6 June 1943
Agnes "Dollie" Black
Marriages

Mary Adeline Black -M- Oscar L. Jones
John William Black -M- Alice Ada Cornelious
Agnes "Dollie" Black -M- Jim Tucker

MARY ADELINE BLACK -M- Oscar L. Jones b-2 Apr 1870 d-Aug 1942. Both are buried at Union Chapel, Walker Co., Ala. Mary Adeline was found dead on the porch. Cecil, the baby, was trying to nurse when they found her. (Babies nursed until they were much older then than now.) Oscar married 2nd . Their dau. Bessie was also buried at Union Chapel. (Inf: Lora Belle Banks)

Children

Bessie B. Jones b-16 Apr 1904 d-9 Dec 1905
Houston Jones
A Girl - named not learned
Cecil Jones b-28 Dec 1905 d-Mar 1935
Others?


Lineage: William Monroe, George Washington Banks

GEORGE WASHINGTON BANKS -M- FATIMY "TIMY" R. BLANTON
B-13 Dec 1858 4 Jan 1880
D-5 Nov 1929 Walker Co., Ala. D-6 May 1939

They were married at Wm Bankses residence by Leroy Williams, minister of the Gospel. Bondsmen were: George W. Banks, Wm Banks and Leroy Williams. "Personal consent of parents and custodian.

13 Ch. according to dau. Vonnie in May of 1980 - All born Walker Co., Ala.

James Monroe Banks
Stacia Banks
Adeline "Addie" Banks
Benjamin Leroy Banks b-13 May 1887 d-21 June 1971
William Banks died small, buried at Sardis Church, Walker Co.
George Alvin Banks b-abt 1893 d-6 Aug 1980 age 87
Victoria Banks b- d-
Calvin Banks b- died small, buried at Sardis Church, Walker Co., Ala.
"Vonnie" Jane Banks b-7 Dec 1897 d-living May 1980
Wilson Banks b- d-
Pernie Banks b- d-
Fannie Banks b-9 Sept 1903 d-21 June 1973
Johnny Banks (son) died small, buried at Sardis Church

Marriages
James Monroe Banks -M- Naomi "Omi" Busby 12 Oct 1901 Walker Co.
Stacia Banks -M- (1) T. (" or L) Connell 13 July 1902 (2) John Williams
(2) Hill Carden from Tenn.
Benjamin Leroy Banks -M- Parasadada "Parazadie" Holly 21 Sept 1909
William Banks died small.
George Alvin Banks -M- Myrtie Busby
Victoria Banks -M- Josha Busby
Calvin Banks died small.
Vonnie Jane Banks -M- Leonard Rowe
Wilson Banks -M- Myrtie Aaron
Pernie Banks -M- Claude McClendon?
Fannie Banks -M- (1) Walter Robinson (2) John Drummond
Johnny Banks died small.

Benjamin Leroy Banks is buried at Sardis Primitive Bapt. Church, the River Rd.,
next to Big Warrior River in Walker Co. Parasadie is living in New Hampshire.
George Alvin Banks -M- Myrtie Busby. Data from his obituary. He died 6 Aug
1980 on a Wed. at Longview Gen. Hosp. near Graysville, Ala. He was buried in
the Drummond Cem. Services were held at the Sayre Church of God with Revs H.
O. King, Michael Banks and Parrish officiating. Survivors: 6 daus: Hattie L.
Green of Jasper, Ala.; Estelle Parvin of Dora, Ala.; Gladys Brewer of Fair-
hope, Ala.; Berthalee Hill of Faulkville, Ala.; Louise Goggins of Woodstock,
Ala.; Glenda Entrekin of Harpersville, Ala. 2 Sons: Ervin Banks of Belleville,
Mich. and Virgil Lee Banks of Jasper, Ala. 3 Sisters: Pernie McClendon, Victoria
Busby both of Sipsey, Ala. and Vonnie Rowe of Jasper, Ala. 1 Brother: Wilson
Banks of Jasper, Ala. 27 grandchildren, 59 great grandch., 8 gr gr grandch.

Lineage: Wm Monroe, Geo. Washington, Vonnie Jane Banks Rowe
David, Drury, Wm Wiseman, Joseph N., Sarah Banks Rowe, Leonard Rowe

VONNIE JANE BANKS
B-7 Dec 1897 -M- Leonard Rowe
D-living May 1980 D-1 Apr 1979
Both were born in Walker Co., Ala. He is buried at Boldo, Walker Co., Ala.

4 Ch: born in Walker Co., Ala.
Julia Inez Rowe b-22 Sept 1919 -M- Nelson West
Gladus Walter Rowe b-23 Apr 1922 -M- (1) Ailene Bradford (2) Gertrude Beasley
Virginia Lee Rowe b-6 Oct 1923 died June 1924 age 8 mos 13 days
James Clayton Rowe b-23 Oct 1925 -M- Reba Smith

Lineage: Wm Monroe, George Washington, Fannie Banks Robinson Drummond

FANNIE BANKS
B-9 Sept 1903 -M- (1) Walter Robinson
D-21 June 1973 B-8 Nov 1901 d-5 Nov 1931
(2) John S. Drummond B-1 Aug 1868 d-27 Aug 1959

Lineage: Wm Monroe, John Thomas Banks

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JOHN THOMAS BANKS
B-22 Nov 1857 Walker Co.
D-Mar 1933 age 76

LU QUINCY STONE
B-1855
D-1955 100 yrs old

Both are buried at Samaria Bapt. Ch. near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. Dates from tombstones. He was called "Johnny Pa" and she "Lu Ma". He died of heart dropsy. She was a dau of Rebecca Hester and Callaway Stone who came from Heard Co., Ga. Rebecca and Callaway were separated. She went to Walker Co. with the Hesters.

Children: all born in Walker Co., Ala.

Willie Dee Banks b-28 Sept 1875 d-12 Sept 1928
Ava Caldonia "Carrie" Banks b-6 May 1877 d-11 Feb 1962
James Artilla or Rrtilia "Jim" Banks b-20 Feb 1878 d-18 Dec 1963 TWINS
Lula Cornelia Banks b-20 Feb 1878 d-as a baby
"Malcolm" Dathern Banks b-21 Jan 1880 d-27 July 1959
Harlet "Troy" Banks b-14 Nov 1883 d-6 Mar 1933
Newton "Kelcy" Banks b-16 Mar 1892 d-27 June 1951
John Shannon Banks b- d-
Branson Sebastian Banks b- d-

Marriages

Willie Dee Banks -M- William Gains O'Rear 12 Mar 1891
Ava Caldonia "Carrie" Banks -M- Andrew J. O'Rear 16 Oct 1898
James Artilla or Rrtilia Banks -M- Myra Lockert 4 Apr 1909
Lula Cornelia Banks, died, buried Samaria, Walker Co., Ala.
"Malcolm" Dathern Banks -M- "Ora" Mabel Sherer 20 Dec 1903
Harlet Troy Banks -M- Nancy Canada "Candy" Barton 7 Dec 1902
Newton Kelcy Banks -M- Lillic
Branson Sebastian Banks -M- Vada Jones.
John Shannon Banks died, buried Samaria, Walker Co., Ala.

WILLIE DEE BANKS
B-28 Sept 1875
D-12 Sept 1928

William Gains O'Rear
B-2 Jan 1858
D-12 Dec 1935
Walker Co., Ala.

They were married at John Bankses by Leroy Williams, Minister of the Gospel. Buried at Union Chapel, Walker Co., Ala.

Children

Ebb O'Rear
Banks O'Rear
Oscar O'Rear b-1903? d-1980
Lois O'Rear
Addie O'Rear
Blanche O'Rear
Wiley O'Rear
Others?

Marriages

Ebb O'Rear -M- Nancy Sanford
Banks O'Rear
Oscar O'Rear -M- Blanche Mullins
Lois O'Rear -M- Fuqua
Addie O'Rear -M- Baker
Blanche O'Rear -M- Alexander

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Oscar O'Rear's obituary names wife Blanche Mullins, son Wm Douglas O'Rear, two daughters: Mary Beth Edge of Fla. and Reba Ann Little of Ga.; plus three sisters: Lois Fuqua of Illinois; Addie Baker and Blanche Alexander of Jasper; one brother Wiley O'Rear of Illinois.

Lineage: Wm Monroe, John Thomas, Ava Caldonia Banks O'Rear

AVA CALDONIA "CARRIE" BANKS -M- Andrew J. O'Rear
B-6 May 1877 B-14 May 1874
D-11 Feb 1962 D-6 Nov 1924

They plus ch: Cecil Edward and Callie are buried at Samaria Baptist Church near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala.

Children

Cecil Edward O'Rear b-5 Apr 1901 d-8 June 1901
"Callie dau of A. J. & A. C. O'Rear" b-9 Jan 1908 d-3 May 1912
Mae O'Rear b- d-
Jack O'Rear b- d-
Craig O'Rear b- d-
Ethel O'Rear b- d-
Herbert O'Rear b- d-

Marriages

Mae O'Rear - single
Jack O'Rear -M- (1) Lois Hunter (2) Lucille Sherer
Craig O'Rear -M- Lou McAdams
Ethel O'Rear -M- Carrol Evans
Herbert O'Rear -M- Lola B. Rogers

Lineage: Wm Monroe, John Thomas, James Rrtilla Banks

JAMES RRTILLA "JIM" BANKS -M- Myra Lockart
B-20 Feb 1887 4 Apr 1909

Jim's tomb has James R. making Artilla probably spelled Rrtilla. Correct spelling was not obtainable. He was a twin to Lula Cornelia that died as a baby and was buried with her parents at Samaria. Jim is listed as J. R. on the marriage records and Myra as Marie Lockart. (Inf: this branch - Carrie Lou Gardner May 1980)

Children (not in complete order of birth)

Minnie Lee Banks b-16 Apr 1910 d- of cancer.
Tillman Banks b-25 Dec d-
Carrie Lou Banks b-3 Jan 1912 d-
Eather A. Banks b-14 Feb 1917 d-
Trecie Banks b-15 Mar 1919 d-
Maurene Banks b-25 Jan 1924 d-
Pearl (called Baby Pearl) Banks b-2 Sept 1927 d-
John Thomas "Johnny" Banks b-2 Aug 1929 d-
George Robert Banks b-13 Oct 1931 d-
Joe C. Banks b-9 May 1933 d-
Elda "Delone" Banks b-28 Aug d-
Edith Ann Banks b-4 Aug 1936 d-
James Rrtilla Banks Jr. b-12 Mar 19 d-

Marriages

Minnie Lee Banks -M- (1) Clifton Able (2) _____ Marlow (3) Ernest Henderson
Tillman Banks -M- Leola Callaway
Carrie Lou Banks -M- George Lee Gardner
Eather A. Banks -M- Verna Mae Kilpatrick
Trecie Banks -M- Cliff Persing
Maurene Banks -M- (1) Alvin Richardson (2) Mack Crump
Pearl Banks -M- Frank Norglien
John Thomas Banks - single, never married
George Robert Banks - married a girl from the north.
Joe C. Banks -M- Carolyn Stanley
Elda Delone Banks -M- Leon Smith
Edith Ann Banks -M- (1) John Balluck (2) James Nicewonger
James Rrtilla Banks Jr. -M- Ruth Dreaher

Lineage: Wm Monroe, John T., James R., Carrie Lou Banks Gardner

CARRIE LOU BANKS
B-3 Jan 1912
D-

George Lee Gardner is a son of Rev. Sam Gardner and _____ Ables. Carrie Lou and George Lee live near the old Wm Monroe Banks Cemetery near Jasper, Ala.

5 Ch: All born in Walker Co., Ala.

Clayton Moore Gardner b-28 Mar 1938
Charles Houston Gardner b-14 Dec 1940
Patsy Lee Gardner b-23 Sept 1943
Eulus Alan Gardner b-24 May 1945
Sarah Etta Gardner b-27 July 1947

Marriages

Clayton Moore Gardner -M- Carolyn Jean Walker 12 Feb 1965
Charles Houston Gardner -M- Aita Judy Brown 2 May 1970
Patsy Lee Gardner -M- Frank J. (no meaning) McCowen 25 June 1966
Eulus Alan Gardner -M- Rose Zavetta Sept 1964


Eulus Alan Gardner and Rose married in Brownville, Texas. They have Michelle b-31 Jan 1967; Allen b-18 July 1972.

Sarah Etta Gardner and Haroland Holderfield married in Ga. and they have Jeff b-21 Oct 1968; Amy b-Dec ____; Scott b-Nov ____; and Heather b-27 July 1977.

Lineage: Wm Monroe, John T., James R., Edith Ann Banks Balluck Nicewonger

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EDITH ANN BANKS  
B-4 Aug 1936  
3 Children  

James Stephen Balluck b-19 May 1959  
Edith Ann Nicewonger b-30 Nov 1964  
Ivan Keith Nicewonger b-1967  

Lineage: Wm Monroe, John Thomas, Malcolm Dathern Banks  

"MALCOLM" DATHERN BANKS  
B-22 Jan 1880  
D-26 July 1959  
Walker Co., Ala.  

Malcolm was a Baptist Preacher. Both are buried at Samaria Church, Walker Co., Ala. (Inf: Lora Belle Banks, Iver Lynn Banks and Malcolm Banks' Bible - the service record page of this Bible reads "brought Ernest back last day of Nov. He was buried Nov the first 1947.")  

Children - all born in Walker Co., Ala.  

Ina "Pauline" Banks b-3 Oct 1904 d-  
Willie "Hazel" Banks b-21 Apr 1907 d-  
John William "Chester" Banks b-16 Aug 1909 d-Jan 1951  
Iver "Lynn" Banks b-6 May 1912 d-  
Gusta "Nell" Banks b-9 Oct 1914 d-  
"Allie" LaTrecie Banks b-1 Sept 1917 d-  
"Mary" Roseman Banks b-11 Mar 1920 d-  
Annie "Ruth" Vivian Banks b-18 Aug 1922 d-  
Frances Kate Banks b-8 Feb 1925  

Marriages  

Ina "Pauline" Banks -M- Allen Kilgore  
Willie "Hazel" Banks -M- Andy Abels  
John William "Chester" Banks -M- Auline Sherer  
Iver "Lynn" Banks -M- Nell Dean Davidson 15 July 1931  
Gusta "Nell" Banks -M- Louis Otis Barlow 15 Mar 1941  
"Allie" LaTrecie Banks -M- Lester C. (no meaning) Hudson 30 Oct 1937  
"Mary" Roseman Banks -M- Ray Preston  
Annie "Ruth" Vivian Banks -M- Rev. James Higgins, Bapt. Minister  
Frances Kate Banks -M- Dewey Cain  

IVER "LYNN" BANKS  
B-6 May 1912  
D-living 1983  
Walker Co., Ala.  

Lynn was born at Jasper and Nell at Oakman, Walker Co., Ala.  

4 Ch. born in Walker Co.  

Billy (not Wm) Hugh Banks b-30 Nov 1933 d-  
Charlotte Ann Banks b-9 Feb 1935 d-  
Marilyn (none) Banks b-19 Feb 1937 d-  
Lynnda Bess Banks (Lynn in Bible) b-27 June 1946 d-
Billy Hugh Banks -M- Jo Ann Holley
Charlotte Ann Banks -M- Bob Craig 29 Aug 1959
Marilyn Banks -M- Gail Baird
Lynnda Bess Banks -M- Robert Wagner

Billy Hugh Banks -M- Jo Ann Holley. Billy graduated the Univ. of Ala. with a B. S. Degree. Jo Ann is from Atlanta, Ga. and a graduate of David Lipscomb College. She was "Miss David Lipscomb". Billy is General Sales Manager for W.V.N.A. Radio. 2 Ch: (born in Florence, Ala.) (1) Billy Hugh Banks Jr. b-17 May 1958 -M- 1 Dec 1978 Joan Hinton. Billy is a music teacher. (2) Lisa Kaye Banks b-28 Oct 1960 and is attending David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.

Charlotte Ann Banks -M- Bob Craig b-4 Mar 1937. She is a graduate of Walker College with an A. A. Degree and was for 2 years "Miss Walker College". She was Miss Homecoming, College Favorite, on the Dean's List, Walker Co. Maid of Cotton, and Miss Labor Day. Bob graduated Miss. State College with a B. S. Degree in Industrial Technology. 2 Ch: Lee Ann Craig b-17 Dec 1961 and Bryan Craig b-8 Apr 1967. Lee Ann is graduating with honors from Northside High School May 1980. She was first runner up to Miss Northside. Represented Northside in the Strawberry Festival, won preliminary to Miss Tenn. in competition throughout West Tenn. and will be in the Miss Tenn. pageant in June of 1980. She will attend David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.

Marilyn Banks -M- Gail Baird. 2 Ch: Joey and Julie. Julie graduated Cordova Ala. High School, 1st runner up Queen of Hearts, Best Dressed, Good Citizenship Girl, Annual Editor, plans to attend David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.


GUSTA "NELL" BANKS -M- Louis Otis Barlow
B-9 Oct 1914 15 Mar 1941 D-
Haistings, Michigan

Living 1980, Jasper, Ala.

Children

Malcolm Barlow
Raymond Barlow
Nathan Barlow

"ALLIE" LATRICIE BANKS -M- Lester Hudson
2 Ch - born Walker Co., Ala.

"Kermit" Mitchell Hudson b-15 July 1938
Mary Janice "Jan" Hudson b-11 Nov 1945


Mary Janice "Jan" Hudson –M– Winfred Marion Williams Jr. and they have Winfred Marion III b-20 Dec 1961 Walker Co., Ala.

**Lineage: Wm Monroe, John Thomas, Harlet Troy Banks**

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Troy died of cancer. They are buried at Boldo. Dates from tombstones.

3 Ch: born Walker Co., Ala.

"Lora Belle" Banks b-18 Mar 1905
"Virgie" Linro Banks b-23 Apr 1916
"Vert" Harlet Banks b-25 Oct 1920

**Marriages**

"Vert" Harlet Banks –M– Ara Dean Banks

LORA BELLE BANKS and Mervy had no children. She is living at Jasper, Ala. and was of great help with the Wm Monroe Banks family. Mervy Banks was a son of James Newberry Banks. (See James Newberry Banks line.)

VIRGIE LINRO BANKS and husband Elmer McAdams had Harold Dean and Donald Leo McAdams. She has 4 grandchildren. 2 boys and 2 girls: Jeffery Dewaine; Berry Lynn; Kellie Rene; Merrie?

**Lineage: Wm Monroe, John Thomas, Newton Kelcey Banks**

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Buried Samaria Baptist Church, near Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. No data except 3 Children (no names) are buried in the Wm Monroe Banks Cemetery on Wm Monroe's old farm near Jasper, Ala.

**Lineage: Wm Monroe, John Thomas, Branson Sebastian Banks**

BRANSON SEBASTIAN "BRANCE" BANKS –M– "VADA" VAUTERA JONES

No data except they are buried in Memory Gardens or Oak Hill above Jasper, Walker Co., Ala. and had no children.

**Lineage: Wm Monroe, James Newberry Banks**

JAMES NEWBERRY "BERRY" BANKS –M– (1) Evaline Dean Minor
B-16 Nov 1861 13 Jan 1881 B-28 Sept 1857

(2) Arminta Haywood Johnson
B-1882 d-1960

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Arminta -M- 1st Jim Johnson and had Acie Johnson (1901-1921) who died of gallstones and was buried at Sardis. Berry Banks was born and died in Walker Co., Ala. All three are buried at Sardis Primitive Baptist Ch. on Warrior River in Walker Co., Ala. Berry’s mother-in-law Mary A. b-22 Nov 1825 d-22 July 1894 wife of Enoch Minor is buried at Sardis. Enoch was killed in the Civil War.

Children (not in order of birth)

Mary E. "Dolly" Banks
James T. Banks b-abt 1883
Dovie Banks b-abt 1885 d-
Maca Dora Banks b-abt July 1886 d-1939
Purney L. Banks b-25 May 1888 d-5 Oct 1893
Sudie L. Banks b-1890 d-
Oster L. Banks b-8 July 1891 d-24 Aug 1955
"Mervy" Sylvester Banks b-4 June 1893 d-2 June 1964
Millard F. Banks b-abt May 1895 d-1942
Hattie Sylvania Banks b-abt 1896 d-
Wilford Banks b-1916 d-1963

Marriages

Mary E. Banks -M- Tom W. Myers 11 Mar 1900 moved to Texas
James T. Banks - no data.
Dovie Banks - no data.
Maca Dora Banks -M- Emily Idella "Della" Stancil
Purney L. Banks burned to death, buried at Sardis.
Sudie L. Banks - no data.
Oster L. Banks -M- Lou G. "Banner" Hardin 18 Apr 1909
Mervy Sylvester Banks -M- (1) Bell Skinner (2) Lora Belle Banks
Millard F. Banks, killed WWII; 324 Inf. 81st Div.; buried Sardis
Hattie Sylvania Banks -M- Ollis Raney - no data.
Wilford Banks - no data.

MACA DORA BANKS
B-1886
D-1939

Emily Idella "Della" Stancil
B-1887
D-no date on tomb

Both are buried at Union Chapel, Walker Co., Ala. (Inf: Lora Belle Banks)

Children

Dora Louise Banks b-1910 d-1936 -M- Marlin Stivener
Norman Newberry Banks b-19 Aug 1911 -M- Hazel Weddle
Cora "Era Dean" Banks b-13 July 1925 -M- Vert Banks

Era Dean and Vert Banks have Karen Beatrice -M- Billy Rakard.

OSTER L. BANKS -M- "Banner" Lou G. Hardin b-12 Jan 1887 d-? deceased but no date on tombstone. Both are buried at Union Chapel, Walker Co., Ala.

"MERY" SYLVESTER BANKS -M- (1) Bell Skinner b-17 Dec 1899 d-1 Sept 1977. She is buried at Union Chapel. He -M- (2) Lora "Belle" Banks b-18 Mar 1905. Mervy is buried at Leroy Missionary Baptist Church, Boldo near Jasper, Ala. Lora Belle Banks was of tremendous help with the gathering of information on the Wm Monroe Banks family. She guided and went with this author to Sardis, Union Chapel.

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the Wm Monroe Banks Cem., and Leroy Missionary Bapt. Church at Boldo plus visiting family members.

Children

"Oral" Talmon Banks b-5 Jan 1919 d-8 Apr 1972
Orville Pat Wilbur Banks b-21 Aug 1921 d-27 Feb 1958 of pneumonia
Mervy Sylvester Banks Jr. b-1922? d-buried Jan 12, 1982 (Tuesday)
Nellie Raye Banks b-abt 1936 d-
Aubry Lee Banks b-abt 1938 deceased ?

Marriages

Oral Talmon Banks -M- Willidean Barton
Orville Pat Wilbur Banks -M- Ludie Barton
Mervy Sylvester Banks Jr. -M- Willie Mae
Nellie Banks -M- Ray
Aubrey Lee Banks -M- Maxine Bonham

Oral Talmon and Willidean Banks had Ronnie Oral.
Orville Pat Banks was a PFC in Co. E 102nd Inf. in WWII. His wife's tomb has Laura L. b-15 Feb 1922. They had Vennisa?
Mervy Jr. and Willie Mae had Merlene -M- Giles.
Aubrey Lee Banks and Maxine had Lee Dwight, Ricky Steve, Danny Orville, David Anthony.

MILLARD F. BANKS died 1942. He has a government grave marker "Cook's 324th Inf. 81st Division". He is buried at Sardis Church Cem., River Road near Big Warrior River.

Lineage: Wm Monroe, Tilda Jane Banks Rivers

TILDA JANE "TILDY" BANKS  -M- WILLIAM MOSES RIVERS
B-11 Oct 1862  4 Jan 1880  B-14 Feb 1858
D-23 Nov 1925  Walker Co.  D-22 Oct 1936

Dates of birth and death from tombstones. They lived in the Union Chapel settlement and are buried at Union Chapel.

Children (not in order of birth)

Mary Ann Rivers b-20 Jan 1881 d-5 Oct 1957 -M- Lige Johnson
Dempsey "Dempse" Rivers -M- Wolfe. Buried at Boldo
Fred Rivers
Margaret Rivers -M- Grace. Buried at Boldo.
Matilda Elizabeth "Dink" Rivers -M- Lee Minor.
Tom Rivers (-M-?) buried Union Chapel
E. Mckenley Rivers b-11 Sept 1898 d-30 June 1923

Ruble Minor b-30 Dec 1906 d-12 July 1927 -M- V. S. Stephenson. Others?

No further data on the Tildy Banks Rivers family.

Lineage: Wm Monroe, Silas Moten Banks

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SILAS MOTEN "SILE" BANKS
-\( M \)-
B-7 Aug 1865
D-16 Nov 1930

JENNIE BELL PRICE
-\( M \)-
B-31 Aug 1871
D-11 Jan 1923

Dates from tombs. Buried at Union Chapel.

Children

James McClain "Jim" Banks b-5 Dec 1889 d-14 Sept 1947
Wm Carlos Banks b-abt July 1893
Ruby Joel Banks b-19 Mar 1914 d-living May 1980
Maudie Sue Banks b- d- lived in Fla.
Clifford Banks b-23 Mar 1898 d-18 Oct 1973

Marriages

James McClain Banks -M- Willie Fair and lived in Miss. Died in Tupelo, Miss.; buried Sardis Church, Walker Co., Ala. Had 12 children; ran a farm and dairy in Miss.; went there when the children were small. One was James Russell Banks b & d-13 July 1913; brought back to Boldo for burial.
William Carlos Banks -M- Lela Barton - buried at Boldo; no data.
Ruby Joel Banks -M- Dewey Studdard
Maudie Sue Banks -M- "Slim" Morris. Lived in Fla. No data.

Others?

Lineage: Wm Monroe Banks, La "Fayette" Banks

LA "FAYETTE" BANKS
-\( M \)-
B-abt Feb 1872

(1) SARAH "LUANNA" MATHIS
B-abt July 1875

(2) MAMIE BELL
B-abt July 1875

Luanna was raised at Mathis Creek, Walker Co., Ala. "Fayette" lived at Bessemer, Ala. Buried Lupton Church in Birmingham on the old Tuscaloosa Hwy.

Children, all by Luanna

Carven Delcie Banks b- d-1980
William C. "Bill" Banks
Edgar "Ed" Banks -M- Lettie Avans
Ida Banks -M- Jack Carnes
Chester Banks - single

Carven and William moved to Houston, Texas. Carven moved back and owned his parents old home at Bessemer, Ala.

The 1900 Census shows Sylvester brother to Fayette living with Fayette.

Lineage: Wm Monroe, Sylvester Banks

SYLVESTER BANKS
-\( M \)-
B-1874
D-1930

(1) MARY BARTON
B-1874 d-1930

(2) AUGUSTA "GUSSIE" LOGAN
B-1884 d-1930

Sylvester Banks called his first wife "shug". She and their infant son Roy are buried at Sardis. No tomb. Sylvester and Cussie are buried at Union
Chapel, Walker Co. Said to have had 7 girls. Only the names of Roy and Lillian M. b-1902 d-1968 were learned. Lillian M. is buried at Union Chapel.

Lineage: William Monroe, Ro Dolphus Banks

RO DOLPHUS BANKS -M- E. E. EMMA PRICE
B-1876 B-1878
D-1931 D-no date on tomb

Buried at Union Chapel, Walker Co., Ala. His children were said by Lora Belle Banks to have moved to Colorado. Children on the 1900 Census were: Mary S.; Annie; Jettie; Martie; and Gussie. Others? No further data.

Lineage: William Monroe, Margaret A. Banks Phillips

MARGARET (or Mary) ANGELINE "SISSY" BANKS JOHN D. PHILLIPS
B- B-
D- 20 Dec 1888 Walker Co., Ala. D-

Buried at Dilworth ___

Children (not in order)

Bessie
George G. Phillips b-28 Jan 1893 d-6 Apr 1970; buried at Sardis.
Cora
Alton

Marriages

Bessie Phillips -M- Browning
John Tillman Phillips -M- Ella Fair b-26 Dec 1890 d-21 Mar 1973. Three of their children were Mary Pauline b-2 Feb 1915 d-4 Jan 1972, killed in a car wreck; buried at Sardis. Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Phillips 1913; infant dau of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips 1935.
Cora Phillips -M- Kilgore, lived at Summiton.

Malcolm Banks and wife Ora Mabel Sherer. (See William Monroe Banks line.)
William B. Huddleston
B-1804 N. C.
D-
Pike Co., Ga.

Mary J. "Polly" Howard
B-abt 1814?
D-

William B. and Polly Howard's marriage record is in Book 1823-1831, page 11, at Zebulon, Pike Co., Ga. They are thought to have died at Lamar or Woodland, Randolph Co., Ala. In Aug of 1829 they lived in Coweta Co., Ga. where Wm was a constable in the 6th District. Mae Huddleston Banks always said "Grandpa's house burned and his daddy came from Ala. and moved them over there." At what time Wm moved to Randolph Co., Ala. is not known but from David being born in Ga. in 1847 and Jesse in Ala. in 1849, it was somewhere in between. On 19 Nov 1860 they lived at Beat 6. Wm B. Huddleston 36? b-N.C.; Polly 40 b-Ga. Ch: Jane 21, b-Ga.; Thomas 19, b-Ga.; Catharine 17, b-Ga.; Sarah 15, b-Ga.; David 13, b-Ga.; Jesse 11, b-Ala.; Frances 9, b-Ala.; Ira (Arie) 7, b-Ala.; Joseph 5, b-Ala.; William 4 months, b-Ala. One of our ancestors lived at Lineville, Ala. by family legend, where he had a bank and was quite wealthy. According to a descendant, Dave McWilliams in 1976 (he's now deceased), John Collier Huddleston lived in Coweta Co. until he was 12 or 14 years old and they moved to Randolph Co., Ala. Dave said the Huddlestons came from Ireland. He also said "Berry" died in the Civil War. John Collier was father of Bob Huddleston (deceased) of Peachtree City, Ga. John had 27 children; 21 by one wife. Bob Huddleston owned lots of land in Fayette Co. He owned the land on which the planned town of Peachtree City, Ga. was built. He became quite wealthy. John also had a son Willie Huddleston of Fayetteville (according to Dave McWilliams) who in 1976 ran a "concrete place" in Jonesboro. "John", Dave said, "is buried in Fayette Co., Ga. Frances married Gus Moore. Catherine -M- Hamp Moore", and Dave thought Jo married Henry Yarbrough. The Hales, Huddlestons and Daniels were tied together some way he said.

Another source, Delane Moore of LaGrange, Ga., wrote that Thomas Huddleston -M- sisters (2) Mary Henry and (3) Seany Henry. Dave McWilliams said Dave Huddleston moved to Texas and died at Sunset, Tex. One David Huddleston, grave #885, Pvt Co. A, 1 Ala Cavalry died 25 Jan 1865 in the Civil War. He is buried in the National Cem. at Camp Chase Confederate Cem., Columbus, Ohio, Alabama Soldiers. It is not known who this David was.

Dave McWilliams ran a store on the left of the road after one crosses Line Creek, going from Newnan, Ga. to Peachtree City. He dropped dead in his store a short time after this interview.

Arie (Ira on Census) Huddleston -M- Annie Noles and became the father of James Alva "Jim" Huddleston whose oldest child, Mae, became this author's mother. Another of Arie's children was Lucy Huddleston who married Jim Wilson, a brother to Fannie Jane. Arie had a son, King, who lived around Lineville, Ala. No efforts have been made to trace the Huddleston family as yet. This data is remembered from my mother. King must have died in the 1960s. One known Noles relative, connections lost was Scott Noles who ran a store between Wedowee and Roanoke westward. He is said to have rode a mule to Bowdon to visit.

James Alva "Jim" Huddleston
B-16 May 1868
D-17 Sept 1952

Fannie Jane "Shug" Wilson
1904 - Grandparents and mother of author: James Alva "Jim" Huddleston and wife Fannie Jane Wilson; Mae Huddleston, standing. Note frizzy hair where braids have been taken down for picture. Left Adam Huddleston; baby Jim Huddleston
SEATED: Richard Manuel Wilson (one arm off), wife Margaret Mary Ann Price. To their left - dau. Fannie Jane Wilson Huddleston and husband James Alva Huddleston and children. Far left with hat and suit on are Alva Neal Banks behind wife Mae Huddleston Banks. Beside him is either Adam or Jim Huddleston. 3rd from far right is son Joseph J. Wilson and far right is believed to be son Lem or Em. Girls and boy next to Joseph are probably his children. Date of picture probably between 1915-1930
Top - Marriage license of William H. Huddleston to Polly Howard in Pike Co., Ga. William was the father of Arie who became the father of James Alva Huddleston whose death certificate reveals the names of his parents. William probably died around Lineville, Ala where he is said to have been a man of means and a banker.

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OBITUARIES

R. H. Huddleston, 91, Of Peachtree City

Mr. Laster

Luther Laster, 68, of 109 Grammar School Drive, Bowdon, died in the Carrollton hospital Saturday evening, March 19.

Mr. Laster was born in Fayette County, November 10, 1908, the son of the late Francis Marion and Idallah Helms Laster. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of this area all of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cassie Lee Laster, Bowdon; six daughters, Mrs. Billy Joe Robinson and Mrs. Ray Hosey, both of route three, Bowdon, Mrs. William Lee Jackson, also of Bowdon, Mrs. Ronnie Caldwell, route one, Ranburne, Ala., Mrs. Hiram Stephens, route one, Roopville, and Mrs. Bobby Smith, route one, Bowdon; 15 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Powers, Bremen, and Mrs. Janie Wilburn, Carrollton.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 21, from the Indian Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. Eley and the Rev. L. D. Palmer officiating. Music was furnished by the church choir under the direction of Calvin Robinson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The following served as pallbearers: Billy Joe Robinson, Hiram Stephens, Ronnie Caldwell, Bobby Smith, Wilford Payne and William Hosey. Honorary pallbearers were Clyde West, Fred Turner and Bob Hosey.

Wynn Funeral Home, Bowdon, had charge of arrangements.

Miss Elizabeth Harris Marries Joe Sanders In Gusseta Feb. 28

Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris, of Richland, became the bride of Alva Joe Sanders in a quiet ceremony performed in Cusseta by Mrs. E. B. Spivey, ordinary of Chattoochee county, on February 28. Only a few close friends witnessed the service.

The bride attended the Richland schools and was recently employed by the Stewart-Webster Hospital. Her mother is the former Miss Clarice Huddleston, of Richland. Her sisters are Mrs. Jack Lindsey, Mattie Mae Faye and Cheryl Harris, and her brothers are Walter, Edward and Bill Harris, all of Richland.

Mr. Sanders is the son of Mrs. W. C. Morgan, of Richland and the late Hubert Sanders Sr., of Dothan, Ala. His sisters are Anne Sanders and Charlotte Morgan, of Richland and his only brother, is Hubert (Tubby) Sanders Jr., also of Richland. Mrs. Morgan is the former Miss Nettie Clark, of Dothan.

A graduate of the Richland High school, Mr. Sanders has been employed as folding operator of a printing plant at Fort Benning for some two years.

Huddleston — R. H. (Bob) Huddleston, Old Hwy 74, Peachtree City died June 26, 1971. He is survived by wife, Mrs. Myrtice W. Huddleston, Peachtree City; Mrs. Florene Adams, Fayetteville; Mr. Hugh Huddleston, Peachtree City; Mrs. Ruby Shelley, Thomaston; Mr. Grady Huddleston, Fayetteville; Mr. Kenneth Huddleston, Americus; Mrs. Linda Blanchard, Arizona; grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. at Line Creek Baptist Church with remains placed in state at 2 p.m. Rev. Franklin Treadwell, Rev. Jack Buffington, Rev. Wendell Jones will officiate. Interment, Westminister Gardens. Carl J. Mowell & Son, Fayetteville.
Jim Huddleston was born at Lineville, Ala. and both died near Richland, Stewart Co., Ga. and are buried at Providence Chapel, (commonly called Red Hill) Christian Church. Jim's marker has a deathdate of 1951. His death certificate has 1952. He -M- (2) Pearl Broughton and had 3 ch: Bertha Ann, Juanita and John. Fannie Jane Wilson was dau of Richard Manuel "Rich" Wilson and Margaret Mary Ann Price. Jim Huddleston's dates and parents names from his death certificate as were his ch: Jim, Joe and Bertha Ann.

Children

Mae Huddleston b-16 May 1897 d-21 Feb 1969; buried Oak Hill, Newnan, Ga.
Adam Adiene "Dickie" Huddleston b-1900 d-1925; buried Indian Creek, Bowdon, Ga.
Clarice Huddleston
Addie Bess Huddleston
"Cassie" Lee Huddleston
Joseph Alva "Joe" Huddleston b-31 Dec 1915 d-24 Mar 1956
Mary Huddleston
"Andrew" Jackson Huddleston b-29 Apr 1919 d-11 Dec 1981
Bertha Ann Huddleston b-13 Feb 1930 d-5 Mar 1930
Juanita Huddleston
John Huddleston

Marriages

Mae Huddleston -M- (1) 5 Dec 1915 Alva Neal Banks (2) 16 Nov 1954 Rhet Killgo
Adam Huddleston -M- Olevia Styles 30 Nov 1918
Jim Huddleston -M- Annie "Lorene" Harris
Clarice Huddleston -M- Willie Harris
Addie Bess Huddleston -M- (1) Grady Webb (2) _______ Cooper. 3 Ch: Wm, Talmadge and James Webb
Cassie Lee Huddleston -M- Luther Laster
Joe Huddleston -M- (1) ______?
Mary Huddleston -M- (1) ______ Causey (2) _______ Smith; moved to Hawaii before WWII
Andrew Huddleston -M- Dorothy Boren
Bertha Ann Huddleston - crib death - found dead at 5 a.m.
Juanita Huddleston - moved to Mississippi
John Huddleston - moved to Jacksonville, Fla.

Adam Huddleston died from typhoid fever. He and Olevia had J. B. who died in service at Ft. Benning, Ga. before WWII; Reubin; Harold and Christine. Olevia -M- (2) TIlmon "Tilly" Stogner and raised a large family. She is living 1982 in Carroll Co., Ga. near Mt. Zion as are Reubin and Harold. Christine married a man from up north and was killed in a car wreck up there.

Jim Huddleston's tomb has born 1903, death certificate has 1902. Jim died in a car wreck when the car he was driving hit a tree. Buried at Red Hill. His wife Lorene b-30 Dec 1898 d-8 Aug 1964. He had W. J.; Thelma; Maudie Bell; Sarah; Radford Kenyan; Betty Roberta; and Fannie Ruth.
Clarice, Addie Bess and Cassie are living 1982. Joe died while under the influence of alcohol. He was a Pvt. in Co. C, 20th Engineers in WWII, but discharged for health reasons; probably asthma which was real bad at times. Mary married a Ft. Benning soldier named Causey. Divorced and may have married a Smith. She went to Hawaii before WWII. Lost track of. Andrew dropped dead at Richland, Ga. with his lunch box in his hand while at work. Juanita and her mother moved to Miss. John moved to Jacksonville, Fla. Cassie Lee had Mary,
Helen, Rosa Lee, Billy Ann, Annette and Agnes. Andrew had Sarah Catherine; twins: Donnie Andrew and Dorothy Anne; Ethelynne Diane, all born Stewart Co., Ga. Clarice had Myrtice, Elizabeth, Mattie Mae, Faye, Cheryl, Walter, Edward and Bill.

MAE HUDDLESTON BANKS KILLGO REMEMBERED

When this author was a little girl, her mother used to tell her children things that had been told to her by her parents and grandparents. One little story was about her father, James Alva "Jim" Huddleston when he was a little boy. Jim's mother (Annie Noles Huddleston) one day sent Jim to the spring for a bucket of water. In those days, of necessity, children had to learn early to do their share of chores. So Jim's mother sent him to fetch water. Wild animals such as bear, wolves and bobcats were still pretty plentiful and one can imagine his fear at going alone.

The spring was at the foot of a little bluff. Jim reached it safely and stooped to fill his bucket. As he raised up, he looked up and there over his head stood the snorting, meanest looking critter he'd ever seen. It's red eyes were glaring right into him and there were horns sticking out of its head. Jim took off for the house screaming and running as fast as he could. Annie came out to see what was the matter. "Mama, mama, I just saw the devil and he had a chair turned over his head." Upon investigation, there over the spring stood a huge buck deer with a big rack of antlers on his head.

Jim grew up with a great sense of humor and was somewhat mischievous. He was well liked and played jokes on friends as well as having them played on him. He had married and was living somewhere around Bowdon. One day he was plowing in the field a good way from the house. The mail carrier, a life long friend, passed the house in his horse and buggy, making his usual mail run. On this particular beautiful sunshiny day, he had paid particular attention to grandma being out in the yard at her wash pot. As he neared the field where Jim was plowing near the road, he frantically began calling; "Jim, Jim! I just passed the house and Shug (grandma's nickname) was dying in the yard." Grandpa dropped his reins and ran to the house as fast as he could run. He reached the yard and there was grandma calmly standing over the wash pot dying quilt linings. The joke was on grandpa. Something else eludes me, but it seems that his cousins, a bunch of boys, put someone in a dry well and left them there a few hours or overnight. Jim's uncle (John Collier, I think) had twenty seven children. Twenty one by his first wife and six by his second.

The Huddlestons were Irish and as everyone knew, Irish men were noted for their ruddy complexion. Mama inherited the red looking complexion of her Irish ancestors. Her mother, she said, had auburn red hair. A little song Mama learned as a child and taught me when I was little was a song about a shoemaker. It was sung almost in a chant and the words went like this:
"Katie, look away over yonder. Don't you see that old man a-coming. Katie step to the door, tell him not to come today, I'll have them done tomorrow. Hi Ho diddle dum day, Kate ye are my darlin." The rest of it and another now eludes me.

Mama told that her grandparents told of wolves coming right up to where the wagons would be camped or to the cabin and how their eyes would glitter as light from the fire caught their faces. They had come to the smell of cooking food.

Another story she told was about one of her grandfather who had been a sheriff. Grandpa said he saw two men "fighting it out" with guns on the street one day when they had a duel or had called one another out to settle an argument. They had shot each other and both lay dying on the street. Back then one of the greatest insults to a man was to spit on him or at him or his house. As they
lay dying, too weak to fire a gun, they lay on the street bleeding to death, spitting at each other until they died.

It seems this was her grandfather or great grandfather. I was so small and the word, grandpa, took in several people.

One of her grandpa's or great grandpa's had been very wealthy and owned a bank in Ala. and I believe it was Lineville, Ala. Just which ancestor this was, I do not know. She knew and said he had a son who broke him by doing such foolish things as lighting cigars with hundred dollar bills. Finally he absconded with some funds from the bank. Each previous time he had got into trouble, her grandpa had got him out of it. This time he told the Judge that he'd done all he could for the boy and that he had broke him. Just to send him to prison, he couldn't do anything for him anymore. In the 1950s Mama went to Lineville with brother Frank Banks and she spoke of her "Uncle King" Huddleston (then an old man) saying that some falling down delapidated buildings in Lineville had been buildings that he had owned. So it was probably her Huddleston ancestor.

Mama's grandmother, Margaret Mary Ann Price Wilson had been raised during slavery days and "had never hit a lick of work in her life until she married grandpa". Slavery days were over then (1866). I think it was Margaret and Richard Manuel "Rich" Wilson, Mama's grandparents who were going by horse and wagon for a visit to some of their people. They were way over in Ala. somewhere and came to a creek beside which stood a log cabin. To their surprise it was owned by an old old negro man who had been one of them's family slave. Mama said "grandma said they were so happy to see each other. He insisted they spend the night with him rather than camp on the road. They did and he cooked them a fine supper. But when they returned home that way a few weeks later, he was not there and they feared he had died." People traveled great distances to visit in those days and stayed several weeks at the time when they did get to go. I recall bits and pieces of another story she said they teased her grandpa about and told on him when he was sheriff. It was court time and he was told to call his first witness. He supposedly yelled for him saying something (forgotten) to which the Judge said "Now you've fixed it." Her grandpa supposedly yelled "you needn't come now, we've fixed it without you." A joke of course and most of it I've nearly forgotten.

PRICE

Lineage: John, John, John, Daniel, Cuthbert, Samuel Price

(This family furnished by Mrs. Hoyt Price, Box 607, Hamilton, Ala. 35570 who stated the first John came to America in 1611.)

Samuel Price -M- Nancy
B-abt 1785 B-1790 S. C.
D-before 2 Oct 1854 D-1864 Henry Co.

Samuel Price died in Henry Co., Ga. without leaving a will. He is thought to have been born in Chester Co., S. C.
1820 Census Chester Co., S. C. Samuel Price is head of household with 3 males under 10, 1-26/45; two females under 10, 1-26/45.
Samuel Price is not found on a Chester Co. Census after 1820. By 1825 he is in Henry Co., Ga. where he witnesses an indenture.
1830 Henry Co., Ga. Samuel Price age 40 to 50. His household consists of one male under age 5, 2-10/15, 1-15/20 and 1-20/30. Females 1-30/40, 2 under age 5, 1-5/10, 1-10/15.
M. A. (Mary Ann) 16, b-Ga.

1854 7 Mar Samuel Price purchased 185 acres, being part of Land Lot 124 in the 2nd Dist. of Henry Co., at public auction.

1854 24 Oct. Inventory and appraisement of Samuel Price on 24 Oct 1854. Samuel had died leaving no will. The household items and farm tools are listed separate. One negro man, Isaac was appraised at $1,000. One negro man, Berry was appraised at $1,000. One negro woman Bett, black, was appraised at $700., another, Betty, yellow at $700. A negro boy Andrew was appraised at $800. There was 480 acres of land including the widow's dower which was valued at $6.50 per acre. Total appraisal $3,130.00 An Inventory and Schedule of Money Books are as follows: one note given by Robert W. Price, dated 10 Feb 1851 and payable one day after-$50.; one note by Wm Kimbell dated 29 Apr 1854 and payable Dec next for $110.; one note by Wm Kimbell dated 3 Feb 1854 payable 25 Dec next for $30., another for him was $25.00; one note for Robert W. Price was $100. dated 16 Jan 1854; one note by Wiley Patrick dated 17 Mar 1854 was for $20.; one note by Wm Coker for $112.

The account on 11 and 19 Nov 1854 in Henry Co., Ga. registers sales on Samuel Price, deceased, estate: Nancy Price and Samuel M. Price were administrators.

Sold to Daniel Grafton, one negro man, Isaac $1,206.00
Sold to Jackson Colvin, one negro boy, Andrew 898.00
Sold to H. J. Gardner, one negro woman, Margaret and boy, Jesse 1,200.00
Sold to Rosa Coker, one negro woman, Betty (yellow) 565.00
Sold to Nathan Colvin, one negro woman, Betty (black) 605.00
Sold to Nathan Colvin 104 3/4 acres of Bartell (?) land 500.00

The distributees listed on the final settlement of the entire estate received $979.01 each and were: Nancy Price; B. Lewis; A. Coker; J. Colvin; R. W. Price; E. A. Price; T. W. Price; and S. M. Price. The final return in May of 1856 listed distributees as receiving a final sum of $88.64 each. These were: Thomas W. Price; T. Colvin; J. Colvin; B. Lewis; Anna Coker; H. J. Gardner; R. W. Price; Edney Price; and Samuel Price. They were sons, daughters and sons in-law of Samuel Price, deceased.

The two slaves, Isaac and Berry, were apparently the slaves Samuel Price received from his father's estate in 1835 Chester Co., S. C.

Children of Samuel Price and Nancy:
Margaret -M- Benjamin Lewis
Robert b-abt 1810-1811 in S. C.
Thomas Waymon b-abt 1815 in S. C.
Ellen b-abt 1816-1817 in S. C.
Elizabeth b-abt 1821 S. C.
Nancy b-abt 1823-1825 in S. C.
Samuel b-abt 1827 Henry Co., Ga.


"Margaret" Mary Ann Price b-16 Nov 1842 Clay Co., Ala. d-20 or 22 Sept 1923 was said by tradition to have been a daughter of Tom Price, Baptist Preacher, who lived to 100 years old. That now seems to be in error and Tom J. Price b-1839 was her brother and they were ch of Robert W. Price who moved from Ga. to Clay Co., Ala. (See Richard Manuel Wilson -M- Margaret Mary Ann Price)


Many Prices are said to be buried at Pleasant Grove Church, south of Bowdon, Ga.


WILSON (WILLSON)

Richard Manuel "Rich" Wilson -M- "Margaret" Mary Ann Price
B-9 Mar 1844 or 10 Feb 1845 2 Aug 1866?
D-25 Apr 1923 Clay Co., Ala.
D-20 or 22 Sept 1923

Rich Wilson died in the hospital at Roanoke, Ala. The death certificate of their dau Fannie Jane in 1926 states Rich was born in Henry Co., Ga. and Margaret in Clay Co., Ala. Margaret died at Adam Huddleston's in the Bowdon, Ga. area. Both are buried at Graham, Randolph Co., Ala. His Civil War pension records state they had 10 children and gives marriage date as 2 Aug 1866, Clay Co. The Bible has 12 Aug, plus a birthdate of 10 Feb 1845 for Rich and a death date of 11 April. The pension records state he died in the hospital at

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Roanoke, Ala. Randolph Co., 25 Apr 1923. It is family tradition that Rich
had a brother who joined the Yankees during the Civil War. They never knew
what became of him but felt that if he was alive, that he was ashamed to come
home.

On the 1840 Census of Henry Co., Ga. are listed Isiah and Elijah Wilson.
The connection to Richard Manuel Wilson is not known.

10 Children from the above mentioned Bible

Joseph J. (Jefferson) Wilson b-8 July 1866 d-8 Sept 1943 -M- Lunday Adline Shell
Lemuel E. Wilson b-3 Mar 1869
Emory R. Wilson b-3 Mar 1869
Thomas J. ("Tom") Wilson b-20 Dec 1870 d-in Fla; buried Ray City, Fla.
"Lee" Franklin Wilson b-14 May 1873
James Harrison "Jim" Wilson b-12 Apr 1876 -M- Lucy Huddleston
Mary Sallie Catherine Lethy Jane Wilson b-12 Apr 1876
George Washington Wilson b-1878
Eddie J. Wilson b-20 Aug 1883 d-1 Dec 1966 -M- (1) Amanda Holcomb b-9 Feb 1908

Margaret Mary Ann Price Wilson died at the home of her grandson Adam Huddleston near Bowdon, Carroll Co., Ga. Ethel Wilson Smith said several of the children died when they were little, that two sets of twins died; also that Molly and Lee are buried at Salem Church near Bowdon. One Molly Wilson -M-
Joe Wheeler 23 May 1895 Carroll Co., Ga. Tom died in Fla and is buried at Ray City. His son, Otto, died in New Orleans, La. and his (Tom's) son, Charles, was hit by a car and died in Miami. Lem and Em lived around Sand Mtn., Ala. Jim Wilson and Lucy Huddleston had a son, Hugh, and at least two dau's, one of whom was named Pauline and one of them -M- a Reeves. They lived about 1942 near Wedowee, Ala. Last known to live on Sand Mtn in Ala. Jim was dead before 1943. Eddie J. Wilson -M- (1) 9 Feb 1908 Amanda Holcombe b-1 July 1888 d-17 Oct 1921; buried Pleasant Grove Baptist Ch. below Bowdon, Ga. Ed's children from the Wilson Bible: Llorie Asleen Wilson b-29 Dec 1908; Ethel J. (J means nothing and was for her father whose initial J. had no name) b-30 Jan 1911, Myrtice Orester b-Apr 27, 1913; Euell Barker b-Feb 7, 1917 Carroll Co.; Raymond Manuel b-15 June 1919. "All the children were born in Carroll Co. Eddie J. -M- (2) April 1922 Louvella McKenzie b-3 Jan 1881 d-27 Oct 1948. She is listed in Eddie J.'s Bible as Ella. Raymond M. Wilson died 10 Mar 1975 at his residence in Grantville, Ga. He was a WWII veteran. He had 1 dau., Mrs. Steve Thrower, of Grantville. Buried Oak Hill Cem., Newman, Ga.

The death certificate #31368 for Fannie Jane Huddleston states that her father, R. M. Wilson was born in Henry Co., Ga. and her mother Margaret Price in Clay Co., Ala. It is signed by Dr. R. M. ("Bob") Louvorn.

Civil War Records/Pension Records

R. M. Wilson, Private Co. H, 27th Reg't of Ga. Vols., Colquitt's Brigade. "While engaged in the battle of the 2nd Cold Harbor of Va. on the 2nd day of June 1864" he had his "right arm shot off above the elbow leaving a stub 4 inches in length." One place says "causing amputation above the elbow". He received $100. yearly pension. One place states he has been a resident of Ga. all his life. Another, "moved to Ala. during 1865 and remained there until Dec 1888". Death: April 25, 1923 In the hospital, Randolph Co., Ala. Married 2 Aug 1866 Clay Co., Ala. Family of 10 Ch. He was a private. (Part of this is a widow's application for pension.) One affidavit in file states: Ga., Carroll Co. "In person appeared before me L. M. Wilson, L. J. Price, and B.
Price who being sworn say on oath that they were personally acquainted with R. M. Wilson and lived near him in Campbell Co., Ga. and that said R. M. Wilson was a bona fide citizen of said county on the 26 day of Oct 1886 and has resided in said state ever since and is now a citizen of Carroll Co., Ga." Sworn to and subscribed before L. M. Wilson (his mark), T. J. Price, B. Price; dated 18 Jan 1890. There was also one by J. W. Downs, Dr. J. C. Brock, L. A. E.(or C) Smith and John H. Word. Another letter states he resided in Ala. part of the time since the war. Moved to Ala. during 1865 and remained there until Dec 1888, then to Carroll Co., Ga. Also J. C. McClendon says he was in the same company when he was wounded, personally acquainted with him since childhood. Marriage records said to have been destroyed by fire when the Clay Co. Court House burned some years ago. Dated June 1, 1923. Signed J. E. J. Lee and J. C. McClendon.

Richard Manuel Wilson is said to have made a leather belt with a ring to hold his hoe so he could farm. He also picked and chopped cotton. The Wilson name, Mama (Mae Huddleston Banks Killgo) said, was originally spelled with two L's (Willson).

(Inf: Ethel Wilson Smith, Wilson Bible, Civil War Records, Mrs. T. D. Wilson, Lucille Wilson Robinson.)

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Carroll County.

Personally appears R.H. Wilson of Carroll County, State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the 15th day of Aug., 1863, that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (for or of the State of Georgia) during the war between the States, and served as a private in Company H. of 7th Regiment of Ga. Volunteers, Cadwallader's Brigade, that whilst engaged in such military service in the State of Georgia, on the 2nd day of June, 1864, he was wounded, injured or diseased of follows:

At the Battle of Cold Harbor, Va., on the 2nd of June 1864, by

Gun Shot in Right Arm. Causing Amputation of Said Arm at the Elbow.

I, the above-named Deponent, desire to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24th, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the pension to which he is entitled for the year ending October 24th, 1887.

Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be and that he resides in this County.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 26th day of July 1887.

Ordinary

Carroll County.
The Neill's are said to be descendants of King Nial of Ireland, son of Fenisu the Antiquary, King of Scythia who was son of Boath, son of Magog, son of Japhet who was son of Noah.

Three Neill brothers, John, Lewis and William, sons of John Neill, came to Pennsylvania in the 1700s. They were descendants of King Nial of Ireland. Two of them are said to have settled in the Shenandoah Mountains on Apple Pie Ridge where they became very large land holders. Their descendants migrated into South Carolina and on to Georgia and points west.

The parents of the three brothers is said to have been John and Esther Raiford Neill in Ireland (Quaker History).

William Neill, the grandfather of the three brothers changed his name from O'Neill or O'Niell to Niell or Neill when he joined the Quakers in Ireland. He remained in Ireland.

It is said the South Carolina Neills were grandsons of a Daniel Neill. (Inf: Katie Neill Banks and Marquerite Hicks of McKeesport, Pennsylvania.) Efforts to learn and prove the parents of our William have produced no results. The Neill name has been changed into many spellings: Neil, Neile, Neal, Neale, Neel, Neele, etc. Mrs. Hicks is researching and writing a Neill Family History.

There were many Neill's in early Coweta Co. and Josiah helped found Bethel Methodist Church. Space will not permit the listing of them all.

Much can be learned of early Cowetians from the Bethel Methodist Church records written in 1893 by William Tatum Neill.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH RECORDS

"August 12, 1893"
by William Tatum Neill

"Acting under suggestions of Reverend W. J. Cottor, B. F. Cock, Sr. and others I make this effort to write a brief account of our church in the past.

Now came there to be a Bethel here - about the year 1836, Josiah Neill and wife settled in the wild woods not three hundred yards from where the church now stands. They were methodists from South Carolina. There was no preaching or religious service held within a reasonable distance. They invited Reverend John Renoeds, a local brother and blacksmith at Freeman's crossroads to preach at their house, preparing such convenience as they could for the occasion, and service was held there through the fall of 1837.
Rev. Reynolds was the first man to preach at Bethel as far as I have been able to find. He preached here before the church was organized.

In 1838 the neighbors assembled and built a brush arbor and Reverend John Bigby, another local brother came to help. It was decided to organize a church and the first one to present himself for membership was Josiah Neill and his wife was the third. She remained in this church until July 18, 1878 when she was removed by death. The second person was Martha Stewart(t). She remained in this church until death November 28, 1892. Number 4 was Permeriay Nixon. She died in this community 12 or 15 years later.

Our lot of two and one half acres was given by Guilford R. Otwell to L. C. Stewart, Josiah Neill, A. Thompson, Peter B. Terel and Samuel Neill as trustees of the M. E. church the 14th day of June 1839 and recorded in Book H or K by B. H. Mitchell, page 219, June 28, 1839.

Number 5 was Granny Shaw. She died in Alabama some years later. Number 6 was Jerry Carman and Number 7 was his wife. They afterward moved to Cobb Co. or somewhere else. Number 8 and 9 were a Thompson and his mother. They removed to Alabama. Number 10 and 11 Gilford R. and Susan Z? Otwell. They removed to Washington Co., Arkansas in the fall of 1857 by certificate. Number 12, Ely Bailey and Number 13 his wife, Number 14 Sarah, Number 15, Thomas, their children. From South Carolina by certificate Number 16, Jane C. Bailey. (Surname of 14 and 15 omitted - probably Bailey.)

The church being organized, it was decided to build a house. The collection for this purpose amounted to $65.00 and the log house was built in the year 1839.

Number 17, Edie Nixon moved to south Georgia. Number 18, Martha A. Neill now Vicary, Number 19, James G. Neill, Number 20 G. B. Neill, Number 21 John V. Neill died in Richmond, Virginia April 29, 1863. Number 22 Isriel Dempsey, Number 23 his wife. She died in this county. He moved to Texas. Number 24 Thomas Waters - he died in Griffin, Number 25 his wife.

Number 26 and 27 Sarah and Leroy (Lexoy?) Mitchell, relatives to Waters. Number 28 Caleb Garrison, 29 his wife. Number 30 his son Thomas, Number 31 and Jud moved to Alabama. Number 32 L. C. Stewart. Number 33 his wife moved to (the)west. Number 34 Alsey Fulilove. Number 35 Nancy A. Thurmond, died August 5, 188(8?). Number 36 T. G. Vicary. Number 37 his wife. His wife died April 8, 1863. Number 38 Miley Heimbro. Number 39 Polly Entrekin. Number 40 Cassna Martin moved to Spalding County. No. 41 Alsey Odom. No. 42 Thomas Entrekin and 43 - wife - moved to Carroll (Co.) No. 44 Davis Entrekin and 45 his wife. No. 46 Wm Blackstock - died 1847. Tinson Adcock died July 27, 1857. No. 48 his wife died. Number 49 Samuel Neill Sr. marked as class leader on the old book and as trustee on the deed. He used to come to church on the old style. He and his wife riding the same grey mule. He would come early and spend the (time) before service singing the old songs he loved so well. He was dismissed by certificate October 4, 1859 and a large family with him. He lived to a ripe old age and died in Columbia Co., Arkansas. Number 50 Essenah Neill, his wife lived to old age and died - wish I could date their births and deaths.

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Number 51 J. P. Cruse dismissed by Certificate but not dated. He also lived to old age in the west. He carried a large and interesting family with him. He died in the early part of 1900. All of those were members prior to the building of the present house in 1844. Number 52 Benjamin Glover. No. 53 Robert White and No. 54 his wife. The names of these three do not appear on any of the Registers that we now have. Number 55 Peter G. Terel's name appears only on the deed. Number 56 J. C. Wright. No. 57 William Stewart, class leader. He still lives in Texas where he moved by certificate about Oct. 10, 1858. No. 58 R. B. Bridges, also marked class leader. He was trustee and the first stewart that I can remember. He died 1875. No. 59 Samuel Leak, marked class leader - removed by letter. No. 60 David Entrekin. No. 61 Henry Freeman died 1858. No. 62 Wm Entrekin Sr. No. 63 John Bellah died Sept. 22, 1871 - a very old man.


Our present house of worship was built in 1844. The first interment in our cemetery was a little child in March 1839. Josiah Neill, August 8, 1839 and Josiah Stewart was buried the same year and Ely Baley was buried on the 7 day of August 1840.

Brother G. B. Neill had an old class book which we find revised by Rev. W. (H?) Evans, P. C. in 1855 and again in 1857 by Rev. James Harris, P. C. The last revision being June 14, 1865. These old registers are headed with the name of Rev. J. C. Wright whose labors continued in this church until his death March 4, 1867. His name is followed by Rev. T. G. Vicary, another local brother removed by death August 5, 1888.

J. G. (James Garrison) Neill, Wm Stewart, R. B. Bridges, Samuel Leak remembered as a Sunday school worker and one to make a lasting impression on the minds of small children according to our own experience. John Bella, Samuel Neill, Sr. J. I. (V or T) Cruse, and others whose lives and labors were spent here. The females are headed Susan E. Otwell, Nancy Bella, Essena Neill, Keziah Vicary, Jane Adcock, Dicy Higgins and so on.

The roll of 1857 shows 89 male and 93 female members. The roll of 1864 shows 93 male and 108 female members.

The oldest minutes we can find is not dated except fourth quarterly meeting of Coweta circuit. R. B. Bridges, John D. Thurmond, Alston Bailey and Z. F. Turnipseed were appointed trustees and the church appointed Z. F. Turnipseed secretary.

The first church conference of which we find a dated minute was held June 16, 1877 with J? T. Curtis in chair and W. T. (William Tatum) Neill secretary.

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An older minute book than the above has been found. It says William T. Neile (Neill) was elected secretary March 14, 1874 and does not state who was in the chair - (Forgive us for such a beginning.) It seems I was secretary nine years and that Brother J. Clem Thurmond was elected in 1883 and served six years. That I was elected again in 1883 and served six years. That I was elected again in 1889 and the two years following. Brother Othel Morgan was elected in 1893 and again January (10?) 1894. One minute says that in 1878 Bethel paid for the support of the ministry $69.50, the assessment was $75.00. Since that time I think we have paid the assessment but perhaps the books or recollections of the stewards tell us more than the minutes do. In 1882 the minutes tell us that the church paid $90.50 and by who it was paid, wish that could have been helped. There have been no records kept of money raised for any other purpose I know of.

Rev. John Reynolds was the first man to preach at Bethel so far as I have been able to find. He preached here before the church was organized. Reverend Stafford, Reverend Haran Camp, Reverend George E. Smith and Reverend W. N. Fambro are among the local brethren who have missed an appointment during that time. He was our recording steward for many years and it was G. E. Smith who received my hand when I joined the church in this house in September 1859. Reverend Levi Bedenbaugh (Bedenbough) of the Lutheran Church said the first funeral he attended when he moved into this community from South Carolina was that of Josiah Stewart in 1839 and that he officiated from that day until the day of his death. He often worshiped with this church and often preached here. He died not many years ago. Reverend Eliger Elmore of the same church was so constantly with us for about the same number of years that he seemed one of us.

Reverend Noah Smith was at some time a pastor and W. (B?) Toot? was supplied to finish the unexpired term of R. F. Jones. He was a boy in appearance but by real and earnestness and rare gifts he endeared himself greatly to the people. John W. Knight was P. C. about the year (18)59 or (18)60 I guess but few people ever forgot him, not even the little children but his fame has already gone to history. He prayed for the destruction of a whiskey business in Harison in the most impressive and earnest language I ever heard and that prayer was not long in being answered.

David Stripling was pastor perhaps in (18)67 or (18)68.

William Tatum Neill born 12 May 1848 was twin to Lucy Ann Neill who married Leonard Bowers. They had a sister Matilda Jane who was born 2 May 1845 and who married Mackie S. Morgan. William Tatum died 23 May 1918 and is buried at Bethel Methodist Church.

William Tatum Neill’s father, James Garrison Neill was born 1822, died 1864 married Martha Stewart. Martha Stewart was born 1820, died 1892.

James Garrison Neill was scalded to death by molten iron at Rome, Georgia while making cannon balls during the Civil War. He was 41 years, 6 months, 6 days old. James' sister Sarah Eleanor "Nellie" Neill Cruce
William Neill (1795-1874) and wife Eleanor Eadesley Neill (1797-1861)

The Neill Cemetery lot at Bethel Methodist Church. (two rows). The back row shows two small tombstones which are William and Eleanor's. To their left are grandch., plus dau's Keziah and Sarah Ellenor. In front are William Tatum Neill, Morris and others of the family.

Other Neill's are buried in this cemetery. All of S. C. ancestry

Katye Neill Banks

Lily Johnson and Husband Fred Oxford
Died at his residence, in Coweta county on the night of the 17th of Dec. 1874, William Niel, in the 60th year of his age. To witness the death of a good father and a friend as he was, is indeed to shed a sad and solemn sigh, but it is a comforting reflection to think that he had lived and his four score years, which blessing is not conferred on many, and then to have lived the quiet happy Christian life that he did at all times serious and reflective. We have often heard it remarked that a man was no man without enemies, but this good old father had lived in our midst for nearly half a century, and if he had an enemy, we never heard of it, but had the confidence and respect of the whole community. He had been a perfect invalid for several years and for the last two weeks of his life his sufferings were unmitigated, but he never complained, but remained perfectly calm and composed to the very last. But above all he had lived the life of a humble Christian, having been a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church from early manhood. He leaves the wife of his early choice and a large family of children and grandchildren! Of that they may imitate his wishes, and that his mantle may fall on them. He had many severe trials to pass through which will try the souls of men, having had the lives of a noble son and three sons-in-law sacrificed on his country's altar, leaving a great many little grand children and one, these sorrows were heaped another daughter was taken, leaving a family of little ones, yet he seemed at all times submissive to the Father's will, relying on the promise that he would be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow. But we have said enough, and as the dead need no
was great-grandmother of Frances Banks Storey who owns a photostat copy of the original and is the author of this book.

WILLIAM NEILL  
B-22 Mar 1795  
D-17 Dec 1874

ELENER ENDSLEY  
B-29 Aug 1797  
D-22 July 1881

Wm Neill was born in Laurens Co., S.C. He and Elener were married by Wm Neill, Esquire, J.P. Elener was a dau. of James Endsley and Eliz. (Miller?). Wm served in the War of 1812 enlisting at the age of 18. His description says he was 5 ft. 10 inches and had sandy hair. Elener may have been a member of White Oak Grove Bapt. Ch. with her father James. (See Endsley following Neills) William's will dated 15 Nov 1856 stated he had 6 sons and 2 daughters. Several Bible records of William's family are in possession of the author including the Bible of Sarah Elenor "Nellie" Neill Cruce which was given to the author by Mrs. Vera Persons Adams of Memphis in 1967. A great many of the Neill family including Wm and Elener and some of their children are buried at Bethel Methodist Church south of Senoia, Ga. William and Elener lived 10 years in Laurens Co. then moved to Coweta Co. Jane (Endsley) and husband Matthew Couch witnessed his pension application.

8 Children

Samuel Washington Neill b-21 Jan 1825 d-8 Oct 1889  
Elizabeth Caroline Neill b-17 Mar 1827 d-20 Dec 1903  
Keziah Neill b-17 Aug 1829 d-29 Apr 1895  
Martha Jane Neill b-20 Jan 1832 d-21 Feb 1912  
Lucy Ann Neill b-17 Apr 1838 d-27 Dec 1871  
Amanda Neill b-17 Sept 1840 d-28 Apr 1881

Marriages

James Garrison Neill -M- Martha Stewart 21 Jan 1844  
Samuel Washington Neill -M- Susan A.  
Elizabeth Caroline Neill -M- (1) Wm H. Blackstock 15 Feb 1846  
             (2) Robert Westmoreland Moody 23 Oct 1862  
Keziah Neill -M- James Bailey Stewart 17 Mar 1853  
Martha Jane Neill -M- Benjamin F. Moody 24 Oct 1850  
Sarah Elenor Neill -M- Steven Oliver Cruce 14 Dec 1854  
Amanda "Mandy" Neill -M- Robert T. Phillips 11 Nov 1875

Lineage: William, James Garrison Neill

JAMES GARRISON NEILL  
B-3 Oct 1822  
D-9 Apr 1864

MARTHA STEWART  
B-2 Dec 1820  
D-28 Nov 1892

James Garrison was burned to death while working at a foundry in Rome, Ga. during the Civil War. They were making cannon balls. His grandson, Jesse Tatum Neill age 86, told the author on 24 Apr 1976 that they have a tomb and memorial for him at Bethel Church in Coweta Co., Ga. but that he is not buried there. He said he was told that he was burned so badly he doesn't remember where they said he was buried. He was scalded to death with hot
State of Georgia, Coweta County ss.

Fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1841.

I, John D. Thomson, Eleventh District, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above named

William Neill, who is the above named, is an inhabitant of the above named, in and for the County and State, and duly

William Neill

Certified in open Court, this 14th day of October, A.D. 1841.
SECONDARY PROOF OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF: Georgia
COUNTY OF: [Redacted]

ON THIS 2__ day of [Redacted], A.D. 18__, before the undersigned, [Redacted], who being duly sworn, depose as follows: I am the widow of [Redacted], [Redacted], deceased, who was a [Redacted] in Captain [Redacted] [Redacted].

I certify that my maiden name was [Redacted] and that I was lawfully married to said deceased at [Redacted], in the County of [Redacted] in the State of [Redacted]. I have by said marriage the following children, whose ages and dates of birth are correctly set forth, to wit:

[Redacted]

I cannot obtain the affidavit of the party who performed the marriage ceremony, because...

I have never abandoned the support of my family, nor permitted any one of my children for whom increase of Pension is claimed to be adopted by any person or persons; that my said husband died on the [Redacted] day of [Redacted], A.D. 18__, that I lived with said husband from the date of my marriage up to the date of his death, and that I file herewith the best evidence of my marriage that I can obtain.

Witnesses:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

And also at the same time personally appeared [Redacted], of the County of [Redacted] and State of [Redacted], who are well known as respectable, credible persons, who, being by me duly sworn, do severally say that they have known the claimant [Redacted], and her deceased husband [Redacted], who was a [Redacted] in Captain [Redacted] Regiment of [Redacted], and that they were present and saw the claimant and said deceased married, as above stated by claimant; that claimant's maiden name was [Redacted] and that she was married to said [Redacted] on or about the [Redacted] day of [Redacted].
molten iron. Martha was the 2nd person to join Bethel Methodist Church in Coweta Co. Josiah Neill was 1st. This author seems to recall being told that James Garrison was so nearly burned up, he was buried on the spot as so little of him was found.

3 Children

Matilda Jane Neill b-2 May 1845 d-17 Jan 1901
William Tatum Neill b-12 May 1848 d-23 May 1918
Lucy Ann Neill b-12 May 1848 d-17 Aug 1922 TWINS

Marriages

Matilda Jane Neill -M- Mackie S. Morgan
William Tatum Neill -M- Mary Elizabeth Hall

Lineage: William, James Garrison Neill, Matilda Jane Neill Morgan

MATILDA JANE NEILL -M- (Maxwell?) S. "Mackie" Morgan
B-2 May 1845 B-8 Jan 1845
D-17 Jan 1901 D-22 Nov 1925

Both are buried in line with the Neills and in front of Wm Neill and Elener Endsley Neill at Bethel Church, Coweta Co., Ga.

4 Children

Ora Morgan b-13 Jan 1872 d-15 Dec 1939
Othel Morgan b-6 Sept 1874 d-6 Dec 1939
Two babies buried under huge stone slabs next to James Garrison Neill.

Marriages

Ora Morgan never married and is buried next to her parents.
Othel Morgan -M- (1) Pearl Jones 29 Dec 1895 (2) Lula Swygert 4 Dec 1901.


Lineage: William, James Garrison, Wm Tatum Neill

WILLIAM TATUM NEILL -M- MARY ELIZABETH "BETTY" HALL
B-12 May 1848 9 Dec 1879 B-10 Sept 1852
D-23 May 1918 D-2 Apr 1911
William Tatum was a twin to Lucy Ann, called "Shannie". Betty Hall Neill died on a Sunday a.m. at 11:15. Buried at Bethel Methodist Church near Senoia, Ga.

7 Children

"Marvin" Baggerly Neill b-9 Oct 1880 d-
"Leonard" Pingston Neill b-29 Nov 1881 d-31 Jan 1921
Mary Lucy Neill b-28 July 1883 d-9 Apr 1916
William Garrison Neill b-7 Mar 1885 d-
Mattie Neill b-2 July 1887 d-29 May 1888 age 9 months
"Katye" Grace Neill b-10 July 1888 d-1 May 1973 on Tuesday

Marriages

Marvin Baggerly Neill -M- _________ Moreland
Mary Lucy Neill -M- Marsh S. Johnson 26 Nov 1913
Wm Garrison Neill -M- Estelle Richards
Katye Grace Neill -M- James Oscar Banks 14 Feb 1916
Jesse Tatum Neill -M- Jennie Ruth Couch 15 Jan 1911

Marvin Baggerly Neill - no data.


Leonard P. Neill graduated Emory at Oxford College in 1909; taught school, but decided he wasn't suited to that and went to work at Newnan Post Office.

4 Children

Leonard Bradley Neill b-15 Mar 1913 -M- (1) Ann Farrell (2) Opal May
"Willie" Andrews Neill b-28 Apr 1914 - single
"Mary" Elizabeth Neill b-10 Oct 1915 - single
"George" Rufus Neill b-9 Jan 1920 d-20 July 1975 -M- Katie Blanche Parham
24 Apr 1948.

"MARY" LUCY NEILL -M- Marshall Singleton Johnson
B-28 July 1883 26 Nov 1913 B-31 Oct 1859
D-9 Apr 1916 D-17 July 1924


1 Child by Mary Lucy

Mary Lily Johnson b-6 Feb 1915 -M- 8 Oct 1938 Fred M. Oxford b-9 Dec 1912. No
children. Mary Lucy's sister, "Katye" Grace Neill Banks had been married 2 months when Mary Lucy died. She took Lily and raised her from age 14 months. Lucy died from what is now known as rheumatic fever. Lily also had it.

WILLIAM CARRISON NEILL
B-7 Mar 1885
Estelle Richards
B-

He worked for the U. S. Post Office 50 years; buried Melwood Cem., Atlanta, Ga. (or Tucker, Ga.)

2 Children

Guy F. Neill of Coral Gables, Fla.
Richard G. Neill of Atlanta, Ga.

KATYE GRACE NEILL
B-10 July 1888
14 Feb 1916
D-1 May 1973
B-

Buried Hollanville, Ga. south of Brooks, Ga.

Children

John Larkin Banks b-13 May 1917 d-19 Dec 1960 -M- Marjorie Campbell
Robert Endsley Banks b-18 Apr 1919 -M- Clora Burtz
James Neill Banks b-10 Feb 1923 -M- Maxine Hemphill
Roger Strickland Banks b-16 Feb 1925 -M- Sue Sherman
(Inf: Katye G. Neill Banks)

JESSE TATUM "J.T." NEILL
B-3 Oct 1891
15 Jan 1911
D-15 Nov 1978
Jennie "Ruth" Couch
B-30 Jan 1893
D-9 Jan 1959

Ruth and J. T. are buried at Luthersville, Ga. City Cemetery. Ruth went blind.

4 Sons

Harvey Neill b-24 Feb 1912 -M- Effie Lee Tolbert 25 Dec 1932
Riley Tatum Neill b-17 Sept 1913 -M- (1) Margaret Bell 1932; (2) Laura Massengale
Rufus Marshal Neill b-4 Jan 1917 -M- Hazel Moody 14 Nov 1937
(Inf: J. T. Neill)

Lineage: William, James Garrison, Lucy Ann Neill Bowers

Lucy Ann "Shannie" Neill
B-12 May 1848
D-17 Aug 1922
W. Leonard Bowers
B-15 Oct 1848
D-12 May 1917

Lucy Ann was a twin to William Tatum Neill. Leonard Bowers owned the telephone company at Brooks Station, Ga. now called Brooks. They are buried at old Tri County Christian Church now called County Line, near Brooks. They have massive tombstones, the finest in the whole cemetery. No children.
SAMUEL WASHINGTON NEILL  
M-  
B-21 Jan 1825  
D-8 Oct 1889

SUSAN A.  
B-27 June 1830  
D-10 Sept 1904

Samuel enlisted in Coweta Co., Ga. in the Civil War in Co. D, 53rd Reg't Ga Vol. Inf. on 6 May 1862 for 3 years or the war. On 19 June 1864 he was shown in Bryant's Brigade - disease: V S R Thigh M. B. July 7 furloughed for 30 days. He appears on a undated hospital muster roll, 2nd Div., Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va. Stated that he enlisted May 6 at Griffin, Ga. He is shown as fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, 6 ft 0 inches tall. Received Wayside or General Hosp. #9, Richmond, Va. for duty 29 June 1863.

Buried at Union Grove Baptist Church, Lithia Springs, Ga. next to Crow Phillip's dau.

Children on 1850 Census & tombstones at Union Grove

Eliza b-1 Feb 1850 d-27 Mar 1891  
Elvira F. b-13 Dec 1852 d-17 Mar 1874 buried Union Grove  
Amanda P. b-3 Dec 1856 d-1 Feb 1889 buried Union Grove  
Mamie?  
Others?

Marriages

Eliza Neill -M- (1) Thomas J. Hatton (2) _______ Brown  
Elvira Neill -M- Wm Pierce Mozley 19 Dec 1872  
Amanda P. Neill -M- C. M. Walker  
Jo Endsley Neill -M- Wm Pierce Mozley 28 Feb 1875  
Mamie Neill -M- _______ Huff  
(Part of data from Raymond G. Mozley.)

ELIZABETH CAROLINE NEILL  
M- 
B-17 Mar 1827 S. C.  
D-20 Dec 1903  
Coweta Co.  
15 Feb 1846  
B-abt 1826  
D- 
(2) Robert Westmoreland Moody  
B-12 Apr 1824 D-1880

She is said to have moved a wardrobe and broke her back and was never able to do anything else. She is buried at Prays Mill Church Cem., Bill Arp, Douglas Co., Ga. as are ch: Etta and probably Wm H. and Daniel in unmarked graves. Buried under the hugh old timey slabs down near the back of the cemetery.

Children

Sarah Frances "Fannie" Blackstock b-24 Dec 1846 d-30 May 1930  
Daniel F. Blackstock b-15 Jan 1849 d-7 June 1867 age 17 years 6 months  
William J. Blackstock b-28 Sept 1851  
Amanda Annie "Amma" Moody b-6 Aug 1863 d-6 Oct 1948  
Joel Amos Moody b-24 Jan 1868 d-1903  
Etta Neill Moody b-18 July 1870 d-

Marriages

Sarah Frances Blackstock -M- Benjamin Jones Tidwell

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William J. Blackstock - no data.
Amanda Annie Moody -M- William Henry Harrison Hayes 15 Feb 1883
Joel Amos Moody -M- 
Etta N. Moody -M- Ben Hilley


DANIEL F. BLACKSTOCK drowned in Dog River in Douglas Co. They were coming from the field and Dan said he believed he'd take a dive in Dog River. He drowned. He is said to have had seizures. Probably buried in old section under hugh slabs at Bill Arp in Douglas Co., Ga. at Pray's Mill Cemetery.

AMANDA ANNIE "AMMA" MOODY -M- Wm Henry Harrison Hayes
B-6 Aug 1863 15 Feb 1883 B-15 Mar 1841

Called "Miss Amma", she is buried at Liberty Christian Church, Coweta Co., Ga. Wm H. was first married to Mary E. Tidwell Byram on 26 Aug 1869. Mary E. was b-24 July 1839. They had Oscar Boyd Hayes. Mary was buried at Cedar Creek Cem. Amanda and Wm H. married at Elizabeth Caroline's in Douglas Co. then moved immediately to old Campbell. They moved in 1902 to Madras, Ga.

9 Children, the 8 oldest born at old Campbell & Yeager at Madras

"Vera" Mae Hayes b-3 Dec 1883 d-7 Mar 1965
"Lena" Elizabeth Hayes b-7 Mar 1886 d-12 Dec 1976
Amos "Errett" Hayes b-10 May 1888 d-25 Sept 1951
"Curtis" Spencer Hayes b-28 Sept 1890 d-1 June 1965
"Emma Kate" Hayes b-21 June 1893 d-living 1983
Mary Ellen "Ella" Hayes b-9 Nov 1895 d-living Oct 1978
Corley Wilbur "Cauley" Hayes b-24 Oct 1901 d-5 July 1972
"Yeager" Eugene Hayes b-12 Jan 1906 d-living 1983

Marriages

Vera Mae Hayes -M- John Franklin "Frank" Cook 25 Dec 1902
Lena Elizabeth Hayes -M- Thomas Marcus "Tom" Hyde 4 Aug 1909
Amos "Errett" Hayes -M- Annie "Kathryn" Johnson 29 May 1927
"Curtis" Spencer Hayes -M- "Miriam" Letitia Hodges 11 Oct 1942
Emma Kate Hayes -M- "Charlie" Moses Sewell 2 Sept 1917
Mary Ellen "Ella" Hayes -M- Wm "Glenn" Carter 4 June 1919
Etta Moody Hayes - single.
Corley "Cauley" Wilbur Hayes -M- "Essie" Louise Butler 11 June 1933
"Yeager" Eugene Hayes -M- (1) Helena "Helen" Carolina Davenport 28 May 1933
(2) Ethel Thoma Woodruff
(3) "Sara" King Herndon
(4) Wilera Bennett "Bill" Grantham b-27 Sept 1914

On the morning of 21 Mar 1948 "Amma" Moody Hayes, then in her 85th year,
arose to tell her dau. Etta that she had dreamed of writing poetry the night
before and to get a pencil and write it down. (Amma died on 6 Oct of that yr.)
Etta replied, "let's let Ann do it". Ann was the 8 year old dau. of Errett.
And so it was that these precious words of beauty were preserved for us:

"Love me now while I am living.
Do not wait 'til I am dead.
For if your love is worth the giving,
let it ore my life be shed."

(Permission for use given by Etta Moody Hayes on 4 Oct. 1978.)

JOEL AMOS MOODY -M- Rilla Cagle
B-24 Jan 1868 9 Oct 1887
D-1903?

Amos was murdered for his money on a return trip from a trip to Atlanta. He
was a produce farmer going home on Adamsville road. He was shot. His mule
then ran away and he toppled from his wagon about 40 yards from the scene. His
pockets were turned inside out, but he was carrying only about $10.

8 Children

Lilla Moody
Leonard Moody
Kenney Moody
Harrison Moody
Luther Moody
Ray Moody
Vera Moody - lives in Jackson, Ga.

ETTA NEILL MOODY -M- Benjamin LaFayette Hilley
B-18 July 1870 B-1865
D-26 Aug 1893 D-1945

He -M- (2) J. Etta Woods b-10 Apr 1871 d-19 July 1901 and (3) Della Houseworth
Hilley b-10 Mar 1879 d-31 July 1966, sister to Dr. Delvis Houseworth of Bill
Arp. All four are buried at Fray's Mill Cem., Bill Arp. (Inf: Persis Gray
and dates from tombstones at Fray's Mill.)

Etta had 1 Child

Jewell Hilley -M- Tom Hendrick and had Gladys and Rhunelle.

Lineage: William, Keziah Neill Stewart

KEZIAH NEILL -M- JAMES BAILEY STEWART
B-17 Aug 1829 17 Mar 1853
D-29 Apr 1895 Coweta Co., Ga.
James Stewart was killed and supposed to be buried at the Battle of Knoxville, Tenn. Nov 29, 1863. Data as shown on the back of Keziah's tombstone at Bethel Methodist Church near Senoia, Ga. Children's names given by Clevie Stewart, Haralson, Ga. in 1976. He was in Co. G, 53rd Ga. Reg't Inf.

Children

Millard Josiah Stewart b-24 June 1856 d-5 May 1927
Mattie Rebecca Stewart b-2 Dec 1858 d-16 Mar 1928
William James "Willie" Stewart b-17 Aug 1861 d-13 Apr 1925
Idela Lee Stewart b-

Marriages

Millard Josiah Stewart -M- Emma Nixon 23 Dec 1881
William James Stewart -M- Cordelia Mae Turnipseed
Mattie Rebecca Stewart -M- Charlie McKnight
Idela Lee Stewart -M- Tom J. McKnight 27 Dec 1899 - no children.

MILLARD JOSIAH STEWART
B-24 June 1856 22 or 23 Dec 1881
D-5 May 1927 Coweta Co., Ga.

Buried City Cemetery, Senoia, Ga.

8 Children born in Coweta Co., Ga. - All Stayed Single but Lon

Clevie Stewart b-6 Sept 1884 d-1982?
Lon Stewart b-15 June 1886 d-10 Nov 1975
Samuel "Owen" Stewart b-15 Apr 1888 d-22 June 1930 killed by a train.
Willie "Pratt" Stewart b-24 Dec 1889 d-10 Dec 1971 (tomb has b-1890)
Jimmy Ray Stewart b-24 Feb 1892 d-17 June 1935
Eddie Floyd Stewart b-18 Jan 1895 d-4 Nov 1959
Idela (pronounced Idealia) Lee Stewart b-14 Jan 1897 d-9 Sept 1940
Lewis "Luey" Stewart b-26 Jan 1900 d-8 Aug 1935 murdered at his store.

Lon Stewart -M- Lugene McWaters Edwards (her 2nd marriage). No children.
(Inf: Clevie Stewart. I copied from her written records in 1976 in Haralson, Ga. Luey went out to turn the lights out at his store, said store is presently located where the Newman to Griffin Hwy turns left off the Newman to LaGrange, Ga. Hwy. Somebody killed him. Pratt was a mason, buried Senoia Cem. He was also a PFC Ordinance in WWI. Government service marker at his grave. Millard's line ended with his children.

WILLIAM JAMES "WILLIE" STEWART
B-24 June 1856 18 Dec 1904
D-13 May 1925 Coweta Co., Ga.

Buried City Cemetery, Senoia, Ga. He was part owner of Cook's Grocery Store at Senoia. He owned and operated Stewart's Lumber Co., Senoia, Ga. (Inf: Wilma Stewart Counts of Haralson, Ga.)

4 Girls

LeVerne (none) Stewart b-3 May 1907
Wilma (none) Stewart b-9 Mar 1909
Annell (none) Stewart b-24 June 1912
Elizabeth Keziah Stewart b-29 July 1914

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Marriages

LaVerne Stewart -M- Joseph Henry Jeffries 10 June 1937
Wilma Stewart -M- Ralph Luther Counts, 1st on 29 May 1938 Prosperity, S. C.
Annell Stewart -M- Fred Thompson Allen
Elizabeth Keziah Stewart -M- (1) Genius D. Duke (2) Guinn Leverett Aug 1976


Wilma Stewart -M- Ralph Luther Counts, 1st b-26 Jan 1907. They were married by his half brother, Paul Counts, a Lutheran minister. Wilma attended G.S.C.W. for 2 years, then taught first grade, also science and history in high school. 2 Ch: (1) Ralph Luther Jr. b-16 July 1939 -M- Mrs. Patricia Anne Holland and they have Jannice Kay Counts b-17 Nov 1955, Ralph Luther Counts III b-20 Mar 1965, John Everett Counts b-8 Sept 1968, Tracy Ann Counts b-9 Feb 1970. (2) Karen (none) Counts b- 4 Mar 1943 - single. (Inf: Wilma S. Counts)

Annell (none) Stewart -M- Fred Thompson Allen. She had 1 year at G. S. C. W. College and was a nurse at Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta. They live in Augusta, Ga. 3 Ch: Fred, Jr.; Stewart; and Ricky.

Elizabeth Keziah Stewart -M- (1) Genius D. Duke (See Kinian Banks line) and (2) Aug., 1976 Guinn Leverett. She was a second grade teacher and went to Ga. State College for Women 2 years. She has an A.B. Degree from Oglethorpe Univ. near Atlanta, Ga. She taught mostly in Fayette Co., Ga. and retired in 1976. 1 Ch: Beth Duke.

MATTIE REBECCA STEWART -M- Charlie R. McKnight
B-2 Dec 1858
D-16 Mar 1928

Buried Bethel Methodist Church near Senoia.

4 Children

Ala Belle McKnight b-17 Oct 1881 d-1 Apr 1972 -M- Green Berry Neill Jr. 23 Apr 1899.
Raymond McKnight
Pauline ? McKnight
Ewell McKnight

Ala and Green Berry Neill b-12 Oct 1873 d-31 Dec 1970 lived in Carrollton, Ga. and both lived to be real old. Buried Carrollton City Cemetery.

LETTER FROM J. B. STEWART

To: William and Elen Neill
Dear Father & Mother & Sisters

I seat my self to drop you a few lines to inform you that I am amongst the living and I thank God for it. I am able to be Nocken About Camps. I feel tolerable well with the exception of a weakness in my hips an back the Doctors sais it is the Ruminys and brok down from the ferteag of March and tha Say tha cant ferlow aman for the Ruminys I am faring very well hear I doo Not No how long I shal stay hear I meet up with agood many of my acquainctune hear I commence riting yesterday to you all this morning I commence riting agane and til Higgins come an told me that J. D. Hunter was in Camps I stopt and went to see him as he had ben home he said that you was all well that gave me grat contlation as I had not herd from None of you Sence the 10 of August. It give me more contlation than any thing I have heard in along time he told me that cro had got home wounded in the fot I had Not heard that he was hert befor it is Not worth my while to Say any thing about our ups and down nor the fits Cro can tell you more in one day than I can Rite in a month if Cro Comes back Shortly (tel him) to come by Camp Winder 4 Division Ward 60 that is my Division and Ward ther is men in my Ward from all the States South Except Arcanees the Texans is the fiens men we have I can injoy my self with them tha are Sival and by minded Hunter told me that Elizabeth was married I recen she acted very wise in So Doing as Widders will be so numerous that tha will be Ablsy to Suffer Some of them unles the lord will be mercifil to them and I hope that he will Not for Sake them in the Day of the troubles tell Neley to comfort her self for I bleave that olover is better off than he wood be hear all tho I was Sorrow that is gon I went to the hospittle to see him but he was Not move of of (the) battle gron that wood not low me to go bac to see Him Tha said I wod hafter Starte to Charlstown Hospittle Va I have Nothing interresly to rite tel Washington my paper has ren out So as I cant rite to him and he must Not think hard of me as he can see your letters P. W. Higgins has aferlow he will start to morrow Nov 5 62 I ever remain your Son untel Death

J B Stewart

Lineage: William, Martha Jane Neill Moody

Martha Jane Neill B-20 Jan 1832 D-21 Feb 1912
Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Moody B-3 June 1827 D-26 June 1862


Persis Milam Gray remembers her great grandmother Martha Jane Moody well and said she "taught me more than I learned in school my first 12 years. She was the cutest and wittiest little old woman ever!! How I loved her, no one could ever imagine." Persis also recalled as we visited Martha Jane's old home site (now only a mound of dirt and stone remains where the chimney once stood) how Martha Jane told her she outwitted the Yankees during the Civil War.
She had received word they were in the area. In olden times, even up to World War II, women saved soap scraps and old grease with which to make soap. In her smoke house Martha Jane had some old meat skins and soap grease. She took her good hams, shoulders, middling meat (whatever she had on hand) and cut it up. This she put into old churns, etc. and covered it over with the old grease and skins. They checked the smoke house but found no meat.

Down on the creek there was a cave back under a huge overhanging rock. She hid the milk cow there and put her young sons down on the creek bank to clearing bottom land. The bushes, of course, were piled in front of the cave hiding it from view. She slipped in and out to feed, water and milk the cow and the Yankees never found her.

Persis has probably most all the letters B. F. Moody wrote home. Each speaks of poor health of himself and friends from home, of the great loneliness he feels, and in each he repeatedly asks for her continued prayers and encourages each child one by one as he writes a few lines to each in turn from the oldest to the youngest. He speaks of patriotism, freedom and love for her parents as if they were his own. He wishes his debts paid and sends every dollar he can spare for the welfare of his family and the rest toward his debts. He is clearly a Christian and a man of honour. In one letter he adds "I am going to send James Couches knife and I want you to give it to them and tell them I cepe (kept) his soap to wash my hands and face". In another he speaks of encouraging James to join up and his regret at doing so because now (9 Oct 1861) he is dead from a relapse of the measels. He asks forgiveness of the parents and tells how he waited on James until he was taken to the hospital. There he drank too much water causing the measels to go in on him and they "never cood be stuck out eny more". One letter he says he is writing on his knees, another is written with a broomstraw. He speaks of looking in a mirror and hardly recognizing himself because he is so thin. He speaks of being hungy and in a number of letters begs Martha Jane to cook a chicken pie and eat it for him and some peach pie. He speaks of the snoise (snows), the raines and the sleats. Of winter clothes and summer clothes and the need for a new pair of shoes. And of winter quarters, "We have dug holes in the ground and built chimneys to our tents which makes it very pleasant." He hears the roar of cannon firing and his words are greatly mispelled, but each contains his heart which longs for home and family. He has had the "flacks" and "yalor ganders", of his blood being in an unpure state because he is in a sickly place (Irvin's Port, Va. 14 Feb 1862). He names friends he sees and others at home. He writes poetry and a song. On April 4, 1862 he writes of coming events and seems to feel he will not survive. He states he is "not satisfied with my business their" and "wants this to be my verbal will".

ORAL WILL OF B. F. MOODY

Campe near Fredricksburg, va

April the 4 1862

Deer Wife and Childrinn on this pleasant Friday morning I with the gratis pleaser that I seet my self to drope you a few lines to let you hear mee on time more and to in form you that I am in the best of helth and in form you of coming events thair is batol heare to take place in a few dayes I am not satisfied with the way I have left my busines thair I wanted it fixt so that if I should fall in batle or die by sickines that you could have the use of the land to rais your children and if I should fall it is my wish for you to keep the land and every thing els first you pay all the dets I want the dets all pade dont think that I am eny ways in dred of my life for
riting this to you for I cant tell when I may bee cald of and I want this
wish cared out if I should be carid of I thought that (I) wood fix up my
affairs before I could not have the hart to doo so and it is a painful thing
to mee to rite to you on this thing I no that I cant fix this thing
according to law but I want this to be considered in the mater and if I
should bee cald of I want this to bee my verbel will I want you to have
the land to live on to rais the childrin tell Daniel is 21 yers old during
your widow hood and if you should mary I want the land sold and equley
devided be(t)wene the four childrin and your self and I farther want you to
keep all the perishable propity free from praies ment to have as your own and
to do as you plees with and all the dets that is ouing besides what it takes
to pay the dets all so and if chair (is) eny money on hand I want you to have
that and use it as your own this is my wish and I want it carried out to the
letter I want Henry Philips to have a deed to 25 acres of land on the west side
of lot of land no 25 on the west line the shape described in Hembrees deed that
I give him for 75 acres but let him pay the advertiesment for it as hee has bin
so curlis a bout it dont let this greeve you I will close on this subject
B F Moody

this is a hy hilldy cuntry hear but the yankees is in 12 miles of us and air
on the ad vance thair is 65000 aming for this place and wee air going to
give them the best that is in our shop and if thaydont mind we will give
them a floging hear we have got the advantidge of them hear nothing moore
B F Moody

(In margin) Show this to bob and then locke it up and keepe it safe

On 9 April 1862 he tells of the Battle of Fredericksburg where they took
6,000 prisoners and 100 pieces of artillery and also of General Jackson being
killed. Of a traitor warning some of the enemy who got away. He longs for
an ambeer tipe (tintype?) picture of her and looks at her lock of hair, of
tears rolling down his cheeks. Further he states he believes the war will
last as long as "Linkon" (Lincoln) is in office. He tells of leaving all but
2 suits of underclothes and 1 pair of pants and one blanket behind so their
load will be light. (This is 25 Apr 1862 camped near Yorke Town, Va.) In
his letter of 11 June 1862 he has been made color bearer corporal and ordered
10th June by the Colonel to go with the colors. He says it is a responsible
and a dangerous position. He says he'd give $100. to see Martha Jane one
more time and $50. to see her likeness (picture). His last letter dated
Camp nier Richmond (Va) June 22, 1862. He complains of his "breast and noth­
ing to eat except fat midling bacon and flour and it is backed as hard as a
rock if possible and wee git it cold". He longs for her biscuits and butter
so he can get well. On 25 June he says he feels better. "We air looking for
a battle hear before many days and I think it will be a monstrous one when it
comes. I think it will have something to doo with settling the wore."

The next day he died in battle.

"Richmond, Va. June 28, 1862. I have seated myself this morning to inform
you that your beloved husband was killed in the Batel of the Sixth (26)
instance. He was shot ded on the field. I did not see him fall. He was one
of the colors corpals and the collar barrer told me that he stoped whe he fell
and asked him several questions but he want abel to speake. He told me he
asked Mr. Moody if he was willing to dy and he noded his head and sad by the
same way that he was prepared for deth. I would have got his body and sitt
it home if I could have don so but I got wounded and could not git him as he

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was shot down in a charge on the enemy battery. He was in a short distance of the Battery when he fell. Our men taken the Batterys and sent out a detail for to Bery (all our ded - I have not turned whether his body was found or not. As sure as I find out I will inform you. Mr. Moody was a Brave man and a good soldier as ever in a Batel.

Isiah Hembree to M. J. Moody

(addressed to Mrs. Maryann Hembree Garrell Campbell Co., Ga.)

(Ed. Note: Space does not allow justice to these fine letters.)

Children of Martha Jane Neill Moody

Robert N. Moody -M- Eliza _____, lived Albertville, Ala.
Lizzie Moody -M- Tommy Phillips
Daniel Toombs Moody -M- Julia Holland; buried East Point, Ga.
Nancy Camilla Moody b-14 Nov 1853 d-11 July 1915

Marriages

Rev. Robert N. Moody - no data; buried Albertville, Ala.
Lizzie Moody -M- Tommy Phillips; buried East Point, Ga.
Daniel Toomb Moody - no data; lived at Hapeville, Ga.
Nancy Camilla Moody -M- Wm Owen North

Nancy Camilla Moody -M- Wm Owen North b-4 May 1849 d-15 Mar 1925. They are buried at Pray's Mill Church Cemetery, Bill Arp, Douglas Co., Ga. Ch:

Lineage: William, Sarah Ellenor Neill Cruce

SARAH ELLENOR "NELLIE" NEILL -M- STEVEN "OLIVER" CRUCE
8-7 Oct 1835 14 Dec 1854 B-13 Jan 1832 D-17 Sept 1862
D-19 Sept 1898 Coweta Co., Ga.

Oliver Cruce died in the Civil War in the Battle at Sharpsburg, Maryland, called by the Yankees Antietam. He was a private in Co D, 53rd Reg't Ga Vol Inf. He enlisted 6 May 1862 at (Newman?), Ga. Nellie Neill Cruce died at the home of her dau. Martha Ellen Cruce Banks north of Bowdon, Ga. while on a visit there.

Her grandson, Alva Neal Banks, born 12 Jan 1892 said they had to leave very early in the morning to take her back to Bethel Church near Senoia for burial. He was to stay with "Miss" Mary and Mr. Birt Dukes, family friends. He came out of the house about 3 to 4 a.m. and walked into the open door of the hearst and hit his head. He said "I could never forget it for that reason."

The father of Oliver Cruce was John. He and his family started to Arkansas and never reached there. They were thought to have been killed by Indians on their way. Some of the family had gone to Mississipi and letters from Mary Frances Cruce Waltom of Stephensville, Texas mentions "Uncle John
and his good looking family. Another letter was from Attalla, Miss. Some Cruce's stayed in Coweta but probably changed the spelling to Crews. Very little is known and no research was done on this family as yet. The old letters were saved by Sarah Ellenor Neill Cruce in her Bible, then by her daughter Martha Ellen Cruce Banks. The Sarah Ellenor Neill Cruce Bible was given to the author by Vara Persons Adams of Memphis, Tenn. shortly before her death. The letters, however, were in the Ira Brantley Banks Bible owned by the Alva Neal Banks family but it was "borrowed" for social security proof of birth purposes and never returned.

3 Children

Mary Frances "Molly" Cruce b-9 Mar 1856 d-11 Jan 1926
Elizabeth Alice Cruce b-23 Apr 1859 d-13 Oct 1937
Martha Ellen "Ella" Cruce b-20 Mar 1862 d-28 June 1927

Marriages

Mary Frances Cruce -M- Moody Waltom(n) 1 Apr 1877
Elizabeth Alice Cruce -M- Thomas Persons 5 Jan 1881
Martha Ellen "Ella" Cruce -M- Ira Brantley Banks 24 Dec 1882

MARY FRANCES "MOLLY" CRUCE -M- Moody Waltom(n)
B-9 Mar 1856 1 Apr 1877
B-1851 or 1852 D-1948 at age 96 yr 6 mo

In 1896 they went to Stephenville, Texas, Erath Co. Buried at Brady, Texas. Moody was a merchant. The name was originally Walton but one brother in back generations put an extra crook on the end making it look like an 'M'. Thereby the name of that branch became Waltom. Moody had a brother named Monroe Waltom.

3 Children

Willie "May" Waltom b-11 Jan 1878 d-6 Apr 1919
Harvey C. Waltom b-14 Sept 1880 d-1951
Annie Bell Waltom b-12 Sept 1885

Marriages

Willie May Waltom -M- Hall
Harvey C. Waltom -M- Alice Johnson of Stephenville, Texas
Annie Bell Waltom -M- C. H. Arnspiger

Willie May Waltom Hall had Frank of San Antonio, Texas and Willie Roy who died.

Harvey C. Waltom -M- Alice Johnson and they had 2 daughters: (1) Mary Alice Waltom -M- Clifford Borden. They had 1 dau. who -M- Bruce Benson of Portales, New Mexico. Mary Alice and Clifford Borden live in Portales, N. M. (2) McKewen Waltom -M- Roland McLean and lives at Kingman, Arizona. 2 daus: Linda and Kay.

Annie Bell Waltom -M- C. H. Arnspiger; lived at Brownwood, Texas. They had Jesse Carl and Charles Harvey. (1) Jesse Carl Arnspiger -M- Lillian Norwood and had Mary Ann who -M- George Ford and lives in San Antonio, Texas. George
has a Masters Degree and has taught for 25 years in San Antonio schools.
(2) Charles Harvey Arnspiger -M- Martha Gauntt. He is city freight agent
for the Santa Fe Railroad in Houston, Texas and lives in Houston. No ch.

ELIZABETH ALICE CRUCE -M-
B-23 Apr 1859
D-13 Oct 1937

Sterling Thomas "Tom" or
Thomas Sterling Persons
B-30 Dec 1846
D-27 May 1915

Tom Persons is listed both ways in the same Bible in the Ella Cruce Bible.
All this family are buried in Elmwood Cem., Memphis, Tenn. Thomas R. Persons
was father of Tom.

Children

Vara Alberta Persons b-28 Nov 1881 d-9 Jan 1968
Ernest Neill Persons b-20 Jan 1885 d-12 July 1930
Willie C. Howell Persons b-3 Aug 1890 d-24 Apr 1956

Marriages

Vara Alberta Persons -M- 6 June 1918 Fred E. Adams b-4 Dec 1880 and they lived
in Memphis. No children.
Ernest Neill Persons - never married.
Willie C. Howell Persons - never married.

Alice Cruce and Thomas Person's line ended with their children's deaths.

Nellie Kate Banks Moses said Ernest Persons was a telegrapher in Memphis.
A train ran over him and cut his legs off. The newspaper said he died of heat
prostration. The Ella Cruce (Sarah Ellenor Neill Cruce) Bible states Turner
Persons died 13 Oct 1842. He was, apparently, the father of Thomas R. Persons
or a brother. The Bible also contains these records.

Thomas R. Persons -M- Susanah E. R. J. (Rebecca J.) Elder
B- 29 Apr 1840
D-19 June 1849

Children

Wm Howel Persons b-17 Apr 1841 d-1 Mar 1896
Mossella Rebecca Persons b-27 Mar 1843 d-
Albertis Vergenius Persons b-13 Apr 1845 d-12 July 1846
Sterling Thomas Persons b-30 Dec 1846 d-27 May 1915
Elizabeth Addie Persons b-10 Apr 1849 d-25 July 1890

One W. H. Persons was in Co. D, 19th Ga. during the Civil War. He lost a leg

and Rebecca Persons were orphans with Nancy Persons made guardian in Jan. Term
Court 1845. In 1846 Thomas R. Persons was Adm of the estate of Elizabeth Ann
Persons, also for Turner Persons in 1846. Amos J. Persons was made guardian
of Turner Jr. in Oct Court 1853 (Coweta Co. Court records).

MARTHA ELLEN "ELLA" CRUCE -M- Ira Brantley Banks. (See the Ira Brantley Banks
section of this book.)
Steven Oliver Cruce was b-13 Jan 1832 near Senoia, Coweta Co., Ga. His father was named John. John, and his family, started to Arkansas and was never again heard of. They were believed to have been killed by Indians somewhere along their way. Steven Oliver married Sarah Ellenor Neill called Nellie, on Dec 14, 1854. He joined Co D, 53rd Ga. Infantry Reg't and was killed at the Battle of Sharpsburg, Md 17 Sept 1862. Jacob B. Banks was also in this company and in this battle. He was wounded and died at home from his wounds. It has always been said that grandma (Martha Ellen Cruce Banks) always worried about her father and grandfather, wondering if they were ever buried and if so, where. Two stories have been handed down regarding Oliver Cruce's death and burial. One is that he was seen lying with others on a haystack but the Yankees pushed the Southern boys back and when they re-took the place, the haystack had been burned to the ground and there was no trace of these soldiers. The other is that a cousin found him and had a hole dug in which to bury him but the Yankees pushed him back and he had to leave Oliver unburied. Which, if either or both, is correct is not known.

POEM written by M. A. F. Cruce

(The name is punched into the paper with pen holes and is upside down and backwards, making the given name impossible to read. Not dated.)

There is the bread baker he earns his living by the sweat of his brow.
And so does the butcher by selling of beef
They'll tip up there stil yards and make them weigh heavy.
They'll swore it's good weight when it lacks ten pounds.
So it is hard times.

There is the shoemaker the best of them all
he is always at work with his bustle and all
he is always at work by night or by day
and he is always at work when the rest is at play
And it is hard times.

My father was once a grate mertient (merchant)
as any in ireland was found
but faith he could ______ save a shilling
tha ta toes he sold by the pound.

The letters, too dim to reproduce are as follows and written by an educated hand.

State of Texas, Parker County December the 12th A.D. 1856
Dear Cousin I seat my self to write you a few lines in answer to your of Nov the (8th?) which ______ yesterday. I was very much gratified to hear from you all once more and learn that you was all well. Those few lines finds us all well. Hoping they may arive safe _____ and find you all same ____. I have nothing strange to communicate to you at present. Times is hard here as there. Was nothing made here this year. We had no rain here through crop times and consequently crops was cut short. Our prospects for wheat crops another year looks fine. There is a great deal of wheat sewed and
I believe this is as good a wheat country as there is anywhere. This is a
new country and the people just getting their land in a proper state of culti-
vation and I think there will be plenty made another year. I think times
will be better hear after a while. I will give you the prices of provisions.
Corn is selling at 75 cts per bushile in 50 or 60 miles of here. There ant
much to sell here. It costs about one dollar per busel to get it here and
wheat about the same. Flour is four dollars per hundred. Groceries is high.
Salt is 10 dollars per sack. Coffee 5 pounds to the dollar and every thing in
proportion. Dry goods is cheap enough. Dear Cousin I want you to write to
me whether you intend to live and die in Georgia or not. I think you have
lived there long enough to come out and see us and take a look at some newer
country. It would be a great satisfaction to me to see you all but if I cant
see you I like to hear from you. I want you to write oftener. I almost get
out of heart looking for one answer before I get one. I send my best
respects to Unkle John and all the family. I want you all to write to me that
can write and I will answer your letters. I send my best respects to Oliver
and family and I wish him to write to me so nothing more at present but
remains your affectionate cousin until death. (Signed) R. C. Eddleman to R.
C. Cruce (Followed by a row of hearts drawn backwards from right to left which,
as this is found on other letters, was apparently the family seal.) Then;
"When this you see remember me. Direct your letters to Weatherford Parker
County, Texas".
(Ed. Note: No periods were used at the end of each sentence, they have been
added to make the letter easier to read.)

Another old letter is dated July 5, 1845 Attala, Miss. It, too, is too
dim to print.

Dear Father and Mother  I take this opportunity to inform we are all well at
present,
hoping you are enjoying the same blessing. Mr Winters told me you said you
would come to see me in the summer or fall and I will glad to see you here
crops look bad upon the account of the drouth we have had no rain since the
first of May I am yet well pleased with my country Samanthy and Sarah wants
to be remembered by all of there friends.
Father and Mother (another writer here?)
Corn is worth 75 - to 100 Bacon is worth 8 to 10 cts there is open bales of
(cotton?) here now if any of you ever intend come to this country the sooner
the better I would come back there to live upon no consideration The country
is perfectly healthy there is no sickness here
tell Artis Fowler if he ever intends to come now is the time to be here for
there is a great vacancy for a smith the shop is up and good tools in it he
could make eight and ten hundred dollars in one year.
he can get as much as he can do and as much again for it as he can get thare
I have rote one letter and have not received a answer yet
I received your letter date April the 2(9?).
Elias Lang is here at this time he leaves in a few minutes, So nothing more
at present
Remaining your loving son until death

William Cruse

To Father
Arter (Artes?) ______ let me know if you are coming or not so I may no if
I must keep the place for you or not. (followed by the seal, like a row of
hearts)
This letter from Grandma Banks (Martha Ellen Cruce) Bible. Obviously handed down through Cruce Family who seemingly just disappeared just before Civil War. Grandpa John Cruce apparently followed his son or sons west. Headed for Arkansas - never heard from. It was believed they were killed by Indians.

This letter reads (Old World dialect):

September - The last day, 1816 -

Loving Brother and Sister - We have received your letter and rejoice to hear of your welfare but with the joy of the sorrow that fills my heart when I hear of the death of my brother and sister and friends in Canetucke (Kentucky) but when I consider that death is the fate of us all and God gives and taketh away I bless the name of the Lord and all my comfort in this world is that they died in the Lord and I intend thru grace to bear hardness as a good soldier. Dear Brother let us live faithful till death that we may die happy and meet with our Godly friend that is gone before us where parting will be no more. Where there will be no more dying or sorrowing and all tears will be wiped from our eyes. Our welfare in this life is much as yourself. We thank God for a reasonable portion of health that we enjoy and a support for the poor body. All our friends is in a reasonable state of health for which we give God the Glory. Sister Ciatses (Kate)? children all has had the measels but I got over it. Brother Richard (Cruce?) family is well and he had it not in his power to write you. So gab(?) no more (?) but remains your loving brother and sister. Til death Thos(?) and Melly Ramey
To Steven and Haner Cruse

No Brother Richard and Ciats and ourselves and all of our friends is making good crops and crops in this country is generally just good.
(The letter was folded and addressed on the back.)
To Steven Cruse Sparkenburg Distryk on the waters of Fare Forest

My parents say Grandma Banks used to get out these old letters and ponder over them for hours and wonder what happened to her people. Now, as her granddaughter, striving to trace our ancestors, I do the same - who knows - we may someday put the pieces together.

Fair Forest is near Spartenburg, S. C. but we were unable to locate any water or waterway near by.

The following land grants (two) to Richard Cruce, located on the south west side of Broad River, is just across the Little Saluda, then the big Saluda then Broad River. Is or was he the Brother Richard mentioned? It's possible. The grant is dated 1774. The other grant is located on north east side of Forest Creek (the waters of Fair Forest?) One grant is in the 14th year of our reign, one the 15th.

Note maps of early South Carolina. The Banks had an old sow that went back home from Georgia. She crossed the Savannah, the little Saludie and the Big Saludie. All evidence puts them in that general area.
SOUTH CAROLINA

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, King, Defender of the Faith, and of the Heirs of CEDAR, TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS. KNOW YE, THAT WE, of our special Grace, certain Knowledge our more Majesties, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, DO CIVIL AND GRANT unto

Richard Grant, his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing one thousand (1000) acres, the same situated in the South-west side of the parish of St. Andrew at the parsonage of St. Andrew, bounded on the west by the land held by William Lister, on the north by the land held by William Young, and on the east and south by the land hereby granted, all and singular other the premises aforesaid.

And hath and hath a right, title, and estate in and to the said tract of land containing one thousand (1000) acres, the same bounded as aforesaid, and being all and singular other the premises aforesaid.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS

Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this 17 day of November

Anno Domini 1774 in the fiftieth year of our Reign.

Signed by his Highness, and the Council.

And hath thereunto a plat thereof, of which a copy is herein attached.

Richard Grant,
Governor in Council.

John Brown, Secretary.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1774.
SOUTHERN CAROLINA

GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE
and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith and for ever, To ALL TO WHOM IT MAY
HAPPEN TO COME GREETING: KNOW YE, THAT WE, our SOVEREIGN, have given and
granted, and by these Precepts, for us
our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

Richard Bruce

heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land consisting

one hundred acres situat’d in

The South West side of Broad River on a Branch of Broad Creek

Sounding South East on Thomas Brandon, North East on William

Kennedy, the other side on vacant land.

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all
woods, under woods, timber and timber trees, lakes, ponds, fishing, waters, watercourses, profits,
commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, thereto belonging, or in any wise appurtena-
ting: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and shooting in and upon the land, and all mines and
minerals whatsoever, having and reserving, all white pine-trees, if any there should or should grow thereon; and also having and reserving, neverthe-
less, to us, our heirs and successors, one tenth part of mines of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO
HOLD, the said tract of one hundred

acres of land, and all and singular other the

premises hereby granted unto the said

Richard Bruce

heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common socage. The said

Richard Bruce

heirs and assigns yeading and paying therefor,

unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputy, or to

our Surveyor-General, or to any other person or persons, for the time being, or to his Deputy or to

any other person or persons, in free and common socage, the sum of five pounds current money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres, contained herein: The same to commence at the expiration of two years from the date hereof, by

witness the hands of William Pelly, Esq.

Richard Bruce

heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and

cultivate at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained: And if any shall become due, the same may be levied and sold for the benefit of the Province, within six months from the date hereof: And upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear, and unpaid for the space of three years, from the time it shall become due, and no

delivery can be found on the said lands, set-downs and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said

Richard Bruce

heirs of assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year,

at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained: or if a minute or docket of these our patents, in the Office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof, thereto or in any of these cases, this present Grant shall scale, decline and be lost; and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successors as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS the hands of William Pelly, Esq.

Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this

Eighth Day of December,

Anno Domini MDCCLXXI Year of our Reign.

Signed by his

surveyor-General, William Pelly.

And sealed thereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing the land, certified by

John Bremar, Esq.,

Surveyor-General. R.C.

30th March 1774
State of Georgia) before me Alston Bailey an acting Justice of the peace in Coweta County) and for said county personally came Sarah E. Cruce who being duly sworn says she is the widow of S. O. Cruce, deceased, late a member of Capt James W. Hance company of the 53d Regiment Georgia Volunteers who is now dead that she makes this declaration in order to obtain from the confederate state government monies and clothing due him to the time of his death as his legal heir at law (signed) Sarah E Cruce

sworn to and subscribed before me this October the 23d 1862 (signed) Alston Bailey J.P.

also personally came William Neill of the county of Coweta and state of Georgia who being duly sworn says that the statements in the above affidavit he personally knows to be true (signed) William Neill

sworn to and subscribed before me Oct the 23 1862 (signed) Alston Bailey J.P.

I Alston Bailey an acting Justice of the peace in and for the county of Coweta and state of Georgia do certify that the above named witness is personally known to me to be of good standing and whose affidavit is entitled to full faith and credit given under my hand and official signature this October the 23d 1862 (signed) Alston Bailey J.P.

State of Georgia) Know all men by these presents that Sarah E. Cruce of the Coweta County) county and state aforesaid do hereby appoint Capt James W. Hance my attorney in fact to receive for me from the confederate states government all that was due my late husband S. O. Cruce who was a member of said Capt Hance company in the 53 Regiment Ga. Vols for his wages & clothing money and other dues to the time of his death hereby ratifying whatsoever my said attorney in fact may do in the premises witness my hand and seal this October 23d 1862 (signed) Sarah E Cruce

FORM SUBMITTED: Treasury Department, Second Auditor's Office, July 11th 1863

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, C.S.
Sir: Please report me the bounty, last payment, clothing, &c., to deceased, late Private of Captain Hance Company D Regiment Very respectfully, &c., (written in)

Alleged, died in Hospital Sept 17th 1862 (signed but illegible)

Also a hand written note from: Second Auditor's Office

It appears from the returns of Co D that S. O. Cruce was enlisted May 6, 1862. -683-
September 8th day 1816

Selling Brother and Sister we have received your love and joy to hear of your well-being, but with the joy other sorrow that fills my heart. When I was of the lot of my Brother and Sister and friends in Canetucke but when I considered that Jisu is the part of us all and God gives and tooketh a way of clearing the name of the Lord and all my comforts in this world is that the Lord in the Lord's tender thought, grace to the try to be hardened at old Selder, dear Brother let us live faithful till death, that we may live happy and meete with our godly friend that is gone before us, hate parting will be no more, where there the more weyng we sloring and all letters will be wiped from our eyes, our well fare in this life is much as yourself we thank God for a reunion to them of health that we in joy and a deponent for the future day all our friends in a reasonable state of health have much we give God the glory over it. Brother Richard family so well and he had not in his power to speak to you, I'll join remembrance Ramona your loving Brother and Sister till death.

To Evan and Hannah (signature)

To Evan and Hannah (signature)
LEGEND OF THE HEARTS

I take my pen in hand
begins the first lines
Of these quaint old letters
that takes us back in time

Tomorrow will be Christmas
was the comment one did make
There was no mention of Santa Clause
or even Christmas cake

But one can feel the loneliness
as he sends love from his wife
And family who'd gone to Texas
and would live there all their life

"Crops here were very poor
due to lack of rain"
But if the wheat crops make good
things will be right again

Come on out and see us
this new country sure looks grand
Or will you stay in Georgia
or come see newer Land

Tell me old letters
what secrets thou dost hold
What story lies between thy lines
for thou wast written long ago

"When this you see remember me"
is written below a row of hearts
What means this family seal
made by yet another, both living far apart

You were written in 1856
by an educated hand
Did his dreams come true
in that distant Texas land?

And you from Mississippi
dated 1845
Did your writers perish
or live out their lives

What was the ancient meaning
of this family seal of hearts
Tell me now old letters
Thy secrets do impart

By Frances Banks Storey
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Grave of Sarah Ellenor "Nellie" Neill Cruce and part of the base of her sister Keziah N. Stewart's grave.

OVAL: Mary Frances "Molly" Cruce (Waltom) and Elizabeth "Alice" Cruce

LEFT: Annie Belle Waltom, daughter of Molly Cruce Waltom
Willie "May" Walom (1878-1919), daughter of Mary Frances "Molly" Cruce Walom and husband Moody Walom.
Killed Sept. 17, 1862

Bounty paid

(signed) R. (I?) Delany
Clerk

Another note—handwritten:

2nd Auditors Office
July 15th 63

No returns of the 53d Ga Regt in this office

(signed) John W. Benson?

Below this note on the same paper is:

Q M. Gns. Office
Aug 20/63

S. O. Cruce ______ enlisted May 6th for the war. Killed Sep 17th/62
Does not appear to have been paid from enlistment. No mention of en(?)thing.

(signed) Jn J Wright?

State of Georgia)
Coweta County ) Wm. A. Walton claim agent of Georgia at Richmond Va and
his assistants and successors in office, are hereby authorized to receive and
require ______ for the amount due me on my claim as the Widow of Stephen O. Cruce
Co. D 53rd Ga Regt. Claim filed in 2nd Auditors Office Feb 27 1863 and
I hereby revoke the power of attorney granted by me to Capt Hance, reported
killed in action.
Witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of June Eighteen hundred and sixty four.
Attest —
William H? Elder
Andrew J. Berry J.I.C.

State of Georgia)
Coweta County ) I hereby certify that Andrew J. Berry before whom the
foregoing power of attorney appears to have been made, and whose genuine
signature is subscribed thereto, was at time of making and signing the same,
a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the county and state aforesaid
duly commissioned and sworn, and to all whose official acts as such, full
faith and credit is and ought to be given, as well in (courts?) of justice
as _______

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
the Inferior Court of said County, this Sixth day of June — anno d_____,
Eighteen hundred and sixty four

(signed) J. C. Brodnay? Clerk
of the Inferior Court Coweta County
Georgia


B-17 Apr 1838 4 Dec 1860 B-1 June 1833 Walton Co., Ga.
D-27 Dec 1871 Coweta Co. Ga D-15 Feb 1911

"Crow" Phillips was the son of Henry Phillips and Lavinia Atkinson. He is
buried in Douglasville City Cem. and Lucy Ann is buried at Pray's Mill, Bill

Lucy Ann had 4 children

Wm David Phillips b-22 Sept 1861 d-4 Dec 1934
Lula Phillips b-20 Apr 1866 d-29 Dec 1936
Edgar Monroe Phillips b-29 Aug 1869 d-Apr 1933
Lucy Phillips b-20 Dec 1870 d-6 June 1941

Marriages

Wm David Phillips -M- Ellen Virginia Wright 9 Dec 1883
Lula Phillips -M- Zeke McKelvey
Edgar Monroe Phillips -M- Ardell Frazell 3 Dec 1894
Lucy Phillips -M- Hugh A. Boyd


Lineage: Wm, Amanda Neill Phillips

Mandy Neill -M- 11 Nov 1875
B-17 Sept 1840
D-28 Apr 1881

Robert T. Phillips

Children

Twins buried at Bethel Methodist Church, Coweta Co., Ga. between William Neill and Keziah Neill Stewart. The gable shelter and railings that once surrounded the graves are gone also a tree is gone that once marked them. Willie Earl & Lizzie Pearl Phillips b-18 Mar 1881,

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Alburtus Phillips b-5 Jan 1877 d-
Wilbur Neill Phillips b-1 Oct 1878 d-
Willie Earl Phillips b-18 Mar 1881 d-19 July 1881
Lizzie Pearl b-18 Mar 1881 d-8 Aug 1881
No further data.

Tombstones - Hopewell Church, Abbeville Co., S. C.

(Is this the William Neill who married William and Elener Endsley Neill? Copied by Frances Banks Storey.)

Margaret Neill d-11 Oct 1828 age 29
William Neill, Esq. d-21 June 1833 age 69
Sarah Neill, wife of William, died 11 Sept 1843 - Age 76
Nancy Neill d-21 Feb 1858 age 47
Samuel Neill d-16 Aug 1845 age 50 years 5 months 20 days
Janetta C. Neill, dau. of Thomas and Nancy Neill b- & d-19 Apr 1843
Mrs. Nancy Neill, wife of Thomas, b-4 Aug 1801 d-22 Mar 1862
Margaret Neill, wife of Thomas, d-18 Oct 1862 age 50 years 5 months
Capt W. W. Neill b-25 Dec 1836 d-7 Apr 1904
Sallie A. Neill d-19 Apr 1872 age 30

ENDSLEY

James Endsley Jr. -M- Elisabeth (Miller?)
D-4 Aug 1852

They were said by Kayte Neill Banks to be buried on the Riley Couch farm, located in a pasture on the Gordon Road between Newnan, Coweta Co., Ga. and Haralson, Ga. about 1 mile south of Bethel Methodist Church and 1/4 mile southeast of Elder’s Grist Mill, now fallen in decay but once a focal point in the community. The large cemetery is in a grove of trees on the left going from Newnan to Haralson. James Endsley is thought by some researchers to have been a son of James Endsley b-abt 1743 Cumberland Co., Pa. d-9 July 1806 Franklin Co. and Mary Neely b-abt 1764.

The Endsleys moved from Coweta Co., Ga. into Douglas Co. (or old Campbell Co.) and many moved westward.

Children (not in order)

James P. Endsley b-22 Nov 1802 -M- Eliza .
Elenor Endsley -M- William Neill 4 Dec 1821 S. C.
Essena (Selena) Endsley b-12 Nov 1812 -M- Samuel Neill, moved to Ark.
Elisabeth Endsley -M- Enoch Couch
Jane Endsley b-22 Mar 1805 -M- Matthew Couch 14 Feb 1820
Sarah Endsley -M- Needham Cockrell
John Bluford Endsley b-abt 1790
Others?

(Ed. Note: I have made no effort to check out this line. The above has come to me through correspondence. Two of the above said to be doctors.)
Andrew, Martin and Christopher supposedly were brothers from Germany.
Absalom Roberts - M - Barbara Caughman
B - B -
D-1828 Lexington Co., S. C.
D-1827

Absalom is said to have had brothers Acel and Noah. Acel married Elizabeth Caughman, sister to Barbara. These families settled on Big Hollow Creek near the present Cedar Grove Church in Lexington Co., S. C. Barbara and Elizabeth were daughters of Andrew Caughman. Absalom is said to have had a daughter who married William "Billy" Geiger. Data indicates the Geigers (Cyger) were from Switzerland and came to Charleston in 1737. Although the names of all of Absalom's children have not been learned, he had one son Absalom who, as executor of his estate, is named in the Fayette Co., Ga. Court records of the settling of William Robert's (died 1828) estate when said William's estate received money from the "children's grandfather"'s estate. This Absalom probably moved to Miss. On one instance Absalom (the father) has land on Holly's Creek, Lexington Co., S. C.

Barbara Caughman is identified as Absalom Sr.'s wife by the book "History of Cedar Grove Community by J. Ansel Caughman who says the Caughman's were of German extraction based on land grant dates. He states Andrew, Martin and Christopher Caughman came to this country about 1787. One Christopher Caughman (1766-1824) married Catherine Drafts (1765-1828) daughter of George Drafts (died 1786) thought to be a son of Jacob Drafts who came to America in 1744. George married Sophia Earheart, dau. of Peter Earheart and wife Mary Margaret. Christopher and Catherine Drafts Caughman's children are named as (1) West (31 Aug 1787 - 15 Feb 1864) wife Elizabeth Meetze (1793-1862); (2) George (1792-1863) wife Mary Harmon (1794-1872); (3) Anna John Yost Meetze Jr.; (4) Martin (1798-1855) first Anna Barbara Harmon (1800-1827) and second Keziah Wise (1815-1898); (5) Henry (1803-1874) wife Mary Margaret Denley (1820-____); (6) Samuel Philemon (1806-1884) wife Bethany Boozer (1811-____). (Lexington Genealogical Exchange, Vol I Book III, Winter 1981 pp16-119) Christopher owned 400 acres covering the site of the Cedar Grove Church and where Salem Church once stood.

Barbara and Elizabeth were daughters of Anne Marie and Andrew Caughman. Andrew gave land for religious purposes and Martin and Christopher moved on land now covered by Lake Murray. The spelling on one old land record is Hofman and Rofman. The Lexington Genealogical Exchange Vol 2, No. 2, p82 states the name was originally Kaufmanin. Mr. J. Ansel Caughman states Andrew Caughman had John; Barbara; Jemima; Emanuel; Daniel; Jacob; Catherine and Elizabeth and that Andrew and wife are buried about a half mile east of Salem between two hugh rock boulders.

Absalom Roberts' Revolutionary War Records (photostats in possession of the author) are somewhat scattered over several sheets of paper making it impractical to reproduce. To condense it:

File 6482: Absalom Roberts. 654 N:6A(?) L. 23 June 1785. Absalom Roberts account of militia duty as Private before and since the Reduction of Charleston. Am g to (lbs) 92.10F (farthing?) shown over 13:4.3 (thirteen pounds four shillings and 3 pence farthing of sterling). Received 23d June '85 (1785) full satisfaction for the within ___. Indent. Signed for by John Owin, Thomas Johnson. Another sheet: State of So. Carolina. Debt to Absalom Roberts for duty ___. Col. Anders and (action?) X 92.101. shown over .13:4:3 (apparently principal and interest). Another sheet dated Nov 7, (1784?) Gentleman: please deliver Capt. George Cowan on order the indent due me by the Public of South Carolina for doing duty in Coll. (Colonel) Le Roy Hammon Regiment of Militia." Signed Absalom Roberts by his mark "A" (Capsital A); to Edward Blake
The orphans of Robert died in accordance with the Order and Guardians of their estate from 31st Dec 1830 to the 31st June 1836. The orphans and legatees of Robert died as follows:

Cash paid to Lucinda Bandy and of the orphans and legatees of Robert died as follows:

Cash paid for Absalom Robert as per enclosed:

Cash paid for Absalom Robert as per enclosed:


By return for 1831:

One Negro girl not aged 17

The name of Polly Turned

By return of this property:

George

Personally came before me Geo.

County Court of the County of the Mayor of

Ann Robert died and after being duly sworn

and swore that the foregoing return is true

to the best of his knowledge.

Testamentary

Affirmed this 5th day of January 1836.

David Medley, Esq.

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South Carolina.

Pursuant to the request of Abaloom Roberts, I certify for him a tract of land containing one hundred and twelve acres, situated in Lexington District in the State of South Carolina. Branches of Ashley Creek of Saluda River, originally bounded with Christopher Caughman, and said marks as the above plat represents.

Surveyed by and the 27th day of June 1823.

A. C. A. B. (D.S.)

Please note that both our ancestor Absalom Roberts, father of William, and Nicholas Van Sant, father of Hana who married William Roberts have adjoining land. Also that Christopher Roefman of the 1787 date is now called Caughman. Barbara Caughman, Daughter of Andrew brother of Christopher married Absalom Roberts Sr. (See page 688A) 

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and (Potter?) Borquet Esquire, Commissioners of the Treasury. Further: South Carolina, Ninety Six District. Personally appeared Absalom Roberts and made oath that he hath not given any other order except the above nor disposed of his indent in any other manner to any person whatsoever. Sworn the 17 day of Nov 1784 before John H. ______ (blurred ink), J. P. (signed) Absalom Roberts (mark). Another page: "Please pay the within to Mr. John Owen on order Dec 30, 1784." (Signed) George Cowan; to the Commissioners of the Treasury, Charleston.

Absalom was to receive 2 pounds, 2 shillings and 2 pence yearly interest. A document dated 1785 reads: "South Carolina. Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed the 16th of March, 1783, We the Commissioners of the Treasury have this day delivered to Mr. Absalom Roberts this our Indented Certificate for the sum of Thirty pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence farthing, sterling for Militia Duty as Private before and since the Reduction of Charleston. Also for making 18 swords for Militia use in 1781 or 2 (blurred). Debit 2 Accounts audited. The said Absalom Roberts, his executors, administrators, or assigns, will be entitled to receive from this office the sum of two pounds, two shillings and eleven pence on demand for one year's interest on the principal sum of thirty pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence farthing and the like interest annually. The said Absalom Roberts, his executors, administrators or assigns, will be entitled to receive, and shall be paid, if demanded, the principal sum of thirty pounds kurkees(?) shillings and eight pence farthing on the twenty third of June 1787. And the said Absalom Roberts, his executors, administrators or assigns, may make any purchases at any public sales of confiscated property (except such as shall be ordered by the Legislature for special purposes) and this INDENT shall be received in payment. For the true performance of the several payments in manner above mentioned to the Public Treasury is made liable, and the Faith of the State pledged by the aforesaid act.

Given under our Hands at the TREASURY OFFICE in CHARLESTON the twenty third day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five. Signed by Commissioners of the Treasury (names marked over but looks like Peter Borquet and Mitchell. Principal shown as 30 pounds 13 shillings eight pence 1/4 farthing over 2 lbs 2 shillings and 11 pence or farthing annual interest. No. 654 Book L.

(Next page) Received 19th Nov 1785 one year's interest on the within Indent. 2 lbs 2 shillings and 11 pence. Signed for by Thomas Johnson. Received 22 Dec 1785, the same amount. Signed for by Thomas Johnson. Received 22 Aug 1787 the same amount. Signed for by Thomas N. Johnson. Received 4 Apr 1789 two years Indent. Signed for by James B. ______ (illegible, but looks like Barnfield). (Ed. Note: These men who signed for Absalom's money may have been sons-in-law or other close kin.)

William Roberts
B- D-1827 or 1828 Fayette Co., Ga.

Hana Vansant
B-abt 1797 S. C. or prior
D-living 1870 Census of Coweta

The burial place of William and Hana has not been found. William was probably buried in Fayette Co., Ga. Hana was one of the very early settlers to move to Coweta Co., Ga. Even though she is not mentioned at all in the records of her husband's estate, she was living, but her children were called orphans. (A woman in those days could not be guardian of her own children.) Ezekiel Smith Banks said he remembered grandma Roberts and that she was so old her chin and nose met. That as a little boy she scared him because to him she looked like a witch. (Ed. Note: Sorry Grandma!) William Roberts, Wharton's Dist., Fayette Co., Ga. drew Lot 162 in Muscogee Co., Ga. on 2 Apr 1827.

Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of WILLIAM ROBERTS, deceased.

We do certify upon oath that as far as was produced to us by Zemri Roberts,
654       J. H. S.  
23rd June 1785  
Absalom Roberts 
Account of Militia 
Duty as Private from 
& since the reducti 
on of Charleston 
Apr 17 to Oct 92. 10. 
Staff 13. 4. 13.  

Thirteen Pounds. 
Four Shillings & 
three pence forty 
shillings. 

J. P. Dickson 

Selected data from the files of Absalom Roberts' Revolutionary war records. S.C. file #6482.
The Estate of William Hodge
Joanna Hodge
Guardian of the Orphans of said Est.

J. M. W. Morgan (except for Education)

Nellie Hodge
Hannah Hodge
Absalom Hodge
Lucy Hodge
Elizabeth Hodge

Orphans of said Estate

James Roberts, Guardian
Joanna Roberts
Sarah Roberts
Absalom Roberts
Lucy Roberts
Elizabeth Roberts

1829, Dec. 29th
From David Hilliker

Dec. 30th From Absalom Roberts, Executor of
Absalom Roberts

Jan. 1st, 1829 From Jack Johnson

One negro girl named Delia, not approved
To divide themselves on the usual oath of James
Roberts, Guardian, March 25th, 1829

William Hodge, Senior

Presented: Aug. 29, 1829

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I do certify that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers according to law this 1st Oct 1828. (Signed) G. B. Davis, J. P.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERTS, DECEASED

No. 1 Three cows and calves valued at $30.00
No. 2 Four head of cattle 26.00
No. 3 Two sows and eleven pigs 10.00
No. 4 One road wagon and hind gear 45.00
No. 5 Two plows and apparatus 4.00
No. 6 Four Weeding hoes and 1 mattock 3.00
No. 7 One iron wedge 1 mattock 1 handsaw and 1 drawing knife 2.00
No. 8 One lot old irons 2.00
No. 9 One bar steel 1.75
No. 10 One set shoemakers tools and two axes 4.87 1/2?
No. 11 One riflegun and shot bag 6.00
No. 12 Two pots 1 oven 1 pr. hooks 1 shovel and tongs 5.00
No. 13 Grindstone 1.25
No. 14 One pail piggin and tub 1.50
No. 15 One frying pann .50
No. 16 Sixteen pewter spoons 4 p. basins 2 p. dishes 1 table earthenware 10.00
No. 17 Two smoothing irons 3 books and three (?) bottles 1.50
No. 18 One barrel and one seive 1.50
No. 19 Pr. weaver harness 2 sleys and 3 shuttles 1.87 1/2
No. 20 One spinning wheel and 2 pr. cards 3.50
No. 21 3 sitting chairs and one side leather .87 1/2
No. 22 three jugs 1.25
No. 23 Two bed cords 2.00
No. 24 One dressing ? Rod? .50
No. 25 One feather bed and clothing 15.00
No. 26 Ditto 12.00
No. 27 Ditto 15.00
No. 28 Ditto 10.00
No. 29 Ditto 8.00
No. 30 One keag and 1 box .75
No. 31 One barrel .25

Amounting to 226.87 1/2

Recorded by me this 27th day of May 1829 (signed) Wm McBride C.C.O.


1828 - Dec 20th
From David Rissinger (or Kissinger) $135.18 1/4
Dec 30 - From Absalom Roberts, Executor of Absalom Roberts 75.00
1829 - Jan 1st
From Joel Johnson 55.87 1/2
One negro girl named Polly not appraised.

Received the above on the usual oath of Zemri Roberts. Guardian March 20th 1829. (signed) William McBride C.C.O. Recorded May 27, 1829 (signed) Wm McBride C.C.O.
(1829) Zimri Roberts return for 1829

Zimri Roberts Guardian for the orphans of William Roberts, deceased to said estate.

1828 - appraisement of estate 226.87 1/2
received from grandfathers estate 266.06 1/4
one negro girl not appraised
1829 - Dec 20th received cash from John Fox 31.45

Amount $524.38 3/4
Contra
1829 - paid out - clerk's fees (1.25)
VALUE OF SAID ESTATE LAST DEC 1829 $523.13 3/4
(Other insignificant data omitted.)

1830 - Zimri reported balance for 1829 plus; Jan 1st 1830 received from Joel Johnson 30.50 and on Jan 15 from A. Roberts $100.00 and again on Jan 15 from A. Roberts 38.55. Total $692.18 3/4
March 1st - paid to clerk C. O. Pr. Voucher No. 1 ( 1.25)
Jan 22 (1830) Lavina Roberts one of the Legatees Pr. V. #2 (65.00)
Dec 25th Shelick Roberts, one of the Legatees Pr. V #3 (26.00)
BALANCE OF SAID ESTATE ON HAND $599.93 3/4

Received in open court July 4, 1831 by Wm McBride, Clk.
Recorded July 21st 1831 by Wm McBride, Clk.

1834-5 (The Roberts were over in Coweta Co. by this time.) Zimri Roberts Return No. 7 for 1834-5. The orphans of Wm Roberts, deceased, in account current with Zimri Roberts, Guardian from the 31st Dec 1833 to the 5th Jan 1836 Inclusive. Dr? Cash paid to Lucinda Banks one of the orphans and Legatees Wm Roberts deceased, as part of her Legacy as per Voucher No. 1 - $45.25 cash paid for Absalom Roberts as per Voucher No. 2, $1.75(?). The tuition of Absalom Roberts, Nimrod Roberts, Luraney Roberts, Lizzie Roberts, and Delila Roberts as per Voucher #3 - $4.80. Credit - By return for 1831 $648.13(?) less 45.25(?) Balance $602.75(?). One negro girl not appraised by the name of Polly and her child Elwin(?) - By use of the property 6.50. Bal $596.25. (Ed. Note: Some of these returns are being omitted due to the number.)

1842 - Ga., Coweta Co. - Know all men by these presents that we Zimri Roberts Guardian of the minors of William Roberts, deceased, for myself, Shealtee Roberts, Absalom V. Roberts, and Levi Banks in right of Lucinda Banks formerly Lucinda Roberts, for and in consideration of the sum of Ninety Dollars paid unto each of us respectively in hand at and before the signing and sealing of these presents by John Wilson Jr. have bargained and sold and do by these presents bargain, sell unto the said John Wilson his heirs and assigns all our right and interest to two negros, viz: Rhoda, a woman about twenty years old and Leucin(?), a boy about nine years old which right and interest we will forever warrant the above right and interest collectively and individually unto the said John Wilson and his heirs and_______. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the fifth of January 1842. (Signed) Zimri Roberts, Guardian (his seal); (signed by mark) - Shealtee Roberts (his seal); (signed) Absalom V. Roberts (his seal); (signed by mark) Levi Banks (his seal). Signed and sealed in presence of Wm Russell and Robert Russell. (Ed. Note: These documents are not used in the book due to poor quality but copies are in the possession of the author.)

Children of William Roberts and Hana Vansant (not in order of birth)

Lucinda Roberts b-1810 d-1905 -M- 19 Dec 1832 Levi Banks

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Nimrod Roberts b-abt 1815 -M- 21 Dec 1845 Susan "Tempy" Ann Kirkland
"Absolam" Vansant Roberts b-1814 to 1816 -M- 4 Nov 1847 Edy Nixon
Shealteel Roberts -M- 18 Apr 1833 Edy Johnson
Luraney Roberts b-abt 1823 d-15 May 1907 -M- Micajah Johnson
Delila Roberts -M- 27 Nov 1845 Jeremiah Wilson
Elizabeth "Lizzie" Roberts -M- 13 Sept 1866 Thomas Nix

There may have been another girl named Lavinia who received $65. from the estate in 1830. If so, she must have married in Fayette Co. and may have been older than Lucinda.

Nothing much has been found on any of these children in Coweta Co. so far.

1847-1848 - Micajah Johnson, no land; Nimrod Roberts 202 1/2 acres Lot 194, 1st Dist.; and Absolem Roberts on Tax Digest. Sheltiel Roberts, no land is in the 2nd Dist.

1850 - Zimri and Harriett are not on the 1850 Census of Coweta.
7 Mar 1843, Sheriff Richard M. Hackney seized land of Zimri and Absalom Roberts due to a suit by Leroy M. Wiley and co. and sold it at public outcry. Said land was the west half of Lot 61 in the First Dist. and was bought by Robert Russell for $133.00. (This was the land near the Bankses.) Witnesses: Peter B. Terrell, James M. Dodds and Andrew J. Berry, Justice Inferior Court.

On 7 Jan 1850 Absalom V. Roberts for $160. sold to Leonard Peek 30 acres of land in the First Dist. known as South West Corner of Lot #194. Witnesses: John P. Miller and Robert J. H. Miller. On the same day Micajah Johnson, Jeremiah Wilson and Nimrod Roberts for $50. each sold Leonard Peek 38 acres in the s.w. corner of Lot #194. Same witnesses.

On the 1850 Census Nimrod Roberts is 35, b-S. C and a farmer; wife Tempy A. 22, b-S. C and a child, Hannah age 10, b-S. C.

In 1850 Absalom Roberts is 36, b-S. C and is a shoe maker. Wife Edy 24, b-Ga. Martha C. age 1, Susan E. age 2.

1850 - Delila and Jeremiah are still in Coweta.
On 7 Dec 1850 Nimrod Roberts, Micajah Johnson and Jeremiah Wilson for $250. pd to them by William L. Morgan sold a tract of land in the First Dist. of Coweta, known as south east quarter of Lot No. 194 containing 50 acres. Witnesses: were James Bailey Jr., and Absalom V. Roberts.

1851 - 25 Oct. A. V. Roberts for $2.50 paid by Wm L. Morgan sold land adjoining the 50 acres above, being a part of Lot #194 containing 1 1/2 acres known as the Apple Orchard. Witnesses: Isham Smith and John Williams, J. P.

1854 A. V. Roberts - on Tax List in Sixth Dist. No property, also Micajah Johnson, no land.

1855 March Term of Court - Absolem Roberts drawn for Petit Jury for 1st week in Sept. Court.

1860 Census - Luraney and Micajah Johnson are on the 1860 Census, with children Miles age 12; James M. age 9, Newton C. age 7, and David C. age 5 plus Hanner Roberts 63. (This is Hana Vansant Roberts) and Asel Johnson 49, b-S. C., carpenter. Newton C. Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Morgan Johnson and Mattie B. Johnson (died about age 16) are buried in Elmore Cemetery, Standing Rock Rd., near Turin, Ga., but no dates and no marker for Luraney whose obituary in a 1907 newspaper reveals her place of burial.

In 1860 Absolem Roberts 44, shoemaker, b-S. C. lives at Turin Post Office. Wife Eda 35, b-Ga.; children: Martha C. 11; Susan E. 10; Sarah G. 3; and Walton (or Walter) Y. age 2, b-Ga.

1861 Tax Digest - A. V. Roberts, 2 children age 16 to 18 in Sixth Dist. plus Micajah Johnson - no land or slaves.

No descendants of William and Hana Vansant Roberts have been found except the Levi and Lucinda Roberts Banks line.
THE WILLIAM RAIFORD STOREY MEMORY SECTION

Dedicated
to
My Husband
as
His Section

The following records of the Story/Storey, Turner, Witcher, and Wortham Families are dedicated to my husband. They are his ancestors. Raiford has rambled cemeteries, put down grave markers and been my chauffeur on many trips both far and near, as well as eat off one end of the dining table while this book is being put together.

It is dedicated with love and deep appreciation as HIS memory section.

He earned it!

(Some of the Story's herein named may also use the Storey spelling.)
Frances Banks Storey, James Raiford "Jimmy" Storey and William Raiford Storey, abt 1948
George Storey
B-1725
D-1805

Children

Anthony Storey b-1746 d-1783 -M- Sarah Farris, lived in S. C.
Henry Storey b-1757 d-1837 -M- Elizabeth Cunningham, lived in Ala.
John Storey b- d-by 1820 in S. C. -M- Nancy McIlwain. She lived in Ga.
James Storey b-1764 d-1826 -M- Catherine? Cunningham, lived in Ala.
Margaret (Inf: from the book THE FAMILY STOREY)
Nancy McIlwane
B-abt 1750
D-by 1820 in S. C.

John is said to have been son of George Storey (1725-1805) and Nancy Cantor.

Children

Jane Storey b-abt 1782 S. C. -M- Wyatt
Hannah Storey b-abt 1785 d-Dec 1849 -M- Isham Huckeby 1835 Coweta Co. (when both old). He d-1852.
Lillie Storey b-abt 1789 -M- Will Christopher in 1834 Coweta Co., Ga.
James Storey b-abt 1790 -M- Hester Rufford, moved to Pike Co., Ala.
Margaret "Peggy" Storey b-abt 1790 or? single or widowed
George Storey b-abt 1800-01 -M- Mary Legg, lived Mt. Carmel area, Coweta Co.
Milton Storey b-abt 1809 -M- Mary Ann Canida (Kennedy)
Marissa "Margery" Storey b-abt 1815 -M- Jacob Land
(Children named in the Ga. Land Lottery papers 1805-1914.)

George Story -M- Mary Legg
B-1800-1801 Simpsonville, S.C.
D-1870 to 1880 Coweta Co., Ga.

Buried Mt Carmel Methodist Church, west Coweta Co., Ga. Lived on Story Hill west of Mt Carmel Church. He was a first cousin to the ones living in Newnan.

Children

Frances Alexander "Zander" b-abt 1834
Fortunatus "Natus" b-abt 1833
John Addison b-abt 1838 d-1910
Amanda J. b-1841-2 d-May(?) 1907 - single
Martha F. b-10 Feb 1845 d-5 June 1930 age 85 yrs 6 mos 15 days
Georgia A. b-1847
John Addison Story
Jim Tom Story
son of John A.

Mattie Whitehorn Storey
wife of Jim Tom Story
Before her death, the name was spelled Storey

Mattie Whitehorn Storey
on her 89th birthday

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Mollie Turner "Ma" Beavers, mother of Mary Lou B. Storey

Mattie Whitehorn (Storey) as a child

William Bogus "Bo" Storey, wife Mary Lou Beavers Storey and Martha Jane "Mattie, grandma" Whitehorn Storey
1880 Census Coweta Co. - Fortunatus "Natus" Story 48, b-S. C.; wife Frances "Fannie" 38, crippled; Wm T. B. 9; John T. H. 7; George A. 5; Charley S. 2; James A. L. Said to have moved around Chocoloc Valley, Ala. Amanda J. "Mandy" Story - single, buried Mt. Carmel Methodist Church Cem. next to parents. Martha F. "Matt" Story - single, buried 26 June 1930 buried next to parents at Mt. Carmel Methodist Ch. Cem. (One sister on each side of parents.) Georgia Story - M- Isaac Payton; 7 ch: Koon Payton - M- Duck Wood; Pate Payton - M- Myrt Boone; Gene Payton - M- Ida Dyer (Stonewall's sister); Lloyd Payton - M- Sallie Kate Payton dau of John; Clarence Payton - single; Callie Payton - M- Luther Wortham; Mandy Payton - M- Martin Crawley.

JOHN ADDISON STORY - M- (1) Susan Elizabeth "Betty" Kidd
B-1837-1838 In S. C. 26 Oct 1858 B-1840
D-1910 Coweta Co., Ga. D-1881
1882(2) "Johnnie Frankie" Frances McCray
Susan Kidd is said to have been a dau of Gilliam Kidd. She and John A. are buried at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in west Coweta Co., Ga. "Johnnie Frankie" called "Granny Frankie" was from Burwell in Carroll Co., Ga.

JAMES THOMAS "JIM TOM" STORY b-18 July 1859 d-25 Nov 1936
Sarah Jane Story b-1861 d-
John Will Story b-1863 d-
Mary Elizabeth "Dee" Story b-1866 d-
Asbury B. Story b-25 July 1871 d-28 May 1938
"Cord" Starr Story b-1873 d-1934
Mattison Richmond "Matt" Story b-1875 d-
Matthew Lorenzo "Ren" Story b-28 July 1877 d-11 Aug 1950

Marriages
Sarah Jane Story - M- Jim Moore
John Will Story - M- Susie "Sude" Payton
Mary Elizabeth "Dee" Story - M- Cebe Millians
Asbury B. Story - M- 1892 Lula Hardegree
Cord Starr Story - M- Ida Wood
Mattison Richmond Story - M- Sally Ingram
Matthew Lorenzo "Ren" Story - M- 26 Dec 1901 Susan Emma Curran b-8 Feb 1877 d-8 Aug 1961
Calvin Cologne "Cal" Story - M- Lonnie Mae Lyle b-5 May 1888 d-17 Apr 1960
James Thomas "Jim Tom" Story - M- Martha Jane "Mattie" Whitehorn
B-18 July 1859 25 Oct 1883 B-8 Jan 1863

Both born in Coweta Co.; both buried Mt. Carmel Methodist Ch. He ran a store on what is now Coggin Road, near Mt. Carmel and farmed.

11 Children born in Coweta Co., Ga. (not in order of birth)

WILLIAM BOGUS "BO" STORY - M- Mary Lou Beavers 7 Oct 1917
Ethel Story - M- Vache Luckie
Walter Story b-4 Mar 1890 d-10 Apr 1979 - M- Lizzie Beth Lyle
Joe James Sr. Story b-7 Oct 1896 d-28 Jan 1960 - M- Mattie Pearl Howard

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THE SEVEN STORY BROTHERS
Front Row L to R: Cord; Asbury; John Will; Jim Tom
Back Row L to R: Cal; Matt; Ken
The Bo Storey Family

Lou Ella Story b-24 Aug 1884 d-14 Feb 1960 -M- Orange Coggin
Charlie Starr Story -M- Mary Luckie
Luther B. (called) "Dock" Story b-15 July 1899 d-30 Dec 1916
Nellie Story died young -M- Albert Lyle
Allie Story died young -M- Fletch McWhorter. She's buried Centralhatchee Bapt Church, Heard Co., Ga.
Sallie Sue Story -M- Boatright

Mattie Whitehorn's parents and a brother all died at one time when Mattie was small, names lost. They are buried to the left and behind John A. Story at Mt. Carmel Church - all in the same grave. No names or dates, just rocks. She had only one living brother, Billy, who had Lewis, Luther and a girl that was given up for adoption when their mother died. The children were very little. Lewis Whitehorn was the last known living member of Billy's family and he died single 7 Apr buried 9th Apr 1977. Billy is said to have been a school teacher who quit teaching and traveled around painting houses and doing odd jobs after his wife died. This was probably when he gave up the little girl. It is said the girl was killed in a wreck at about age 18. Mrs. Asa Coggin with whom Lewis lived, said Lewis finally found his sister and that was what he found. She was single.

William Bogus "Bo" Story -M- Mary Lou Beavers
B-4 May 1888 7 Oct 1917
D-17 May 1968 1st Sun in Oct. 7 Oct 1917
D-5 July 1983

Both born Coweta Co., Ga., Mt. Carmel Community. He is buried at Oak Hill Cem, Newnan, Ga. He was a steward in Mt. Carmel Methodist Church where he joined Aug of 1920. He was a farmer and cattle raiser. Mary Lou joined Mt. Carmel in 1913. They married in Coweta Co., Ga. "Bo" was found dead in bed. His main word was "I ned". Whatever he told, it was preceded with "I ned".

7 Children

Jim Byrd "J.B." Storey b-15 Sept 1918
Mildred Storey b-18 June 1920
William "Raford" Storey b-1 Dec 1921
Thomas "Edward" Storey b-11 Aug 1926
Robert E. (none) Storey b-29 Sept 1928
Samuel Aaron Storey b-3 Mar 1932 d-27 Jan 1979 2:30 a.m.
Leroy Storey b-2 May 1936

Marriages

Jim Byrd Storey -M- Sarah Morene Hardegree (see Edward Banks line)
William RAFORD Storey -M- Mary Frances Banks (see Ira Brantley Banks line)
Robert E. Storey -M- Karen Lyons 6 Jan 1954
Samuel Aaron Storey -M- (1) Cleo Cobb Proffit 19 Sept 1953
(2) Syble Holbrooks Wallace 17 Mar 1967
Leroy Storey -M- Louise Ann Welborn 20 Nov 1959


Thomas "Edward" Storey -M- Emogene "Jean" Whatley and they had Thomas Edward Jr. "Tommy" b-23 Sept 1960 and "Tracy" Jean b-3 Jan 1967. Edward is an under-

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Naval Air Station
BANANA RIVER
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COMBAT AIR CREW

To all airmen wherever ye may be and to all Gulls, Terns, Albatross, Pelicans, Sea Hawks, and other creatures of the air Greetings

Know ye that this is to certify that on this _day of May 1945 the below named men composing Combat Air Crew Number 610, are well and truly qualified exterminators of all hypocritical, wine-bibing, fanatical, mealy mouthed, unholy Tojos, Hitlerats and Fascistoads.

By their colossal crimes of murder, vandalism, and destruction of civilization they are hereby committed to all the wrath of C.A.C., Number 610 and their bodies to Davy Jones' Locker and all the slimy, crawling, swimming, carnivorous creatures of the deep.

FIRST PILOT T. (f) H. W. GINORICH
SECOND PILOT ENS. V. F. MULLS
THIRD PILOT ENS. S. MOROZLAND
PLANE CAPTAIN POMERANTZ, J.
FLIGHT ENGINEER MOLLETT, D. B.
FIRST Radioman HIGGINS, J. R.
SECOND Radioman HUDI, G. C.
THIRD Mech. TAYLOR, H. A.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR
OFFICER IN CHARGE

ORDNANCEMAN STOREY, W. H.
DECK GUNNER BEAN, F. G.
TAIL GUNNER BOWE, W. H.
BOW GUNNER JACOBSON, D. E.
William Raiford Storey, 812-97-90
U.S. Naval Air Corps 1943

Overseas flight crew 7, Squadron 216
- Back row: Oscar Lee Gadash, Plane Ordnanceman; Lt. Gurnea, Plane commander; Ensign Smith - 1st pilot; Ensign Miller - 2nd pilot; __ Hirst, 2nd radioman.
- 1st row: George Stoverchy, Bow gunner; Wm. R. Storey, tail gunner; __ Higgins, 1st radioman; __ Swanson, Plane Captain; __ Stover, Deck gunner; Ted Goscinski, flight engineer

Mildred (Storey), Ellen and Elmer Barnette

Robert E. Storey U.S. Army and nephew Jimmy Storey

Samuel Aaron Storey and nephew Jimmy Storey

Leroy Storey and nephew Jimmy Storey

"Bo" Storey, Ollie Rigsby and Ollie Mae Lands. Second car in Coweta County. The mail man had the first.
NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM U. S. NAVAL SERVICE

812-97-90 STOREY, WILLIAM RAIFORD

AOM3c(T)* V-6 USNR

ROUTE 3, NEWNAN, GEORGIA

RACE: NL

HONORABLE

MARRIED: YES

M: 12-1-21 NEWNAN, GA.

NEWNAN, GA.

CARLTON STREET, LONG, ISLAND, NEW YORK

IN: 7-17-43

PLACE OF SEPARATION: JACSONVILE, FLA.

OUT: 7-25-43

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

MEANS OF ENTRY: COMMISSIONED

PERMANENT ADDRESS: LONG, ISLAND, NEW YORK

NET SERVICE: 2yr. 4mo. 21days

RATING: AS, S2c, AOM3c(T)

FINAL MUSTERING OUT PAY: $100.00

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-25-43

PLACE OF BIRTH: NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEANS OF ENTRY: COMMISSIONED

RAS, NEW YORK, N. Y./USNRS, SAM-SBN, N. Y./TRANS/TRANSLNT/NACTC, NAS, BANANA RIVER, FLA./HEDRON 5-1/HARVEY POINT, DET.NAAS/PATROL SQD. 216/NACT, JACKSONVILLE, FLA./VPB2 OT0# 3 USNAS, BANANA RIVER, FLA.

E. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER: B. L. TUCKER, LT.(JG) SC, USNR

F. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER): M. J. SERVER, LT.(JG) USNR

ISSUED: USNR HONORABLE DISCHARGE BUTTON SERVICE LAPEL BUTTON DISCHARGE EMBLEM

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K. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER:

L. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA): MACHINIST

SHIELD: MACHINIST

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M. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

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PROUD MOMENTS

1943--duty over
Their first plane home

Proud Papa--a new son at 8 lbs 7 oz
James Raiford age abt 6 wks here

Precious memories--Jimmy Storey, 16 3rd St., Newnan Ga.

Graduation, Middle Ga Junior College with step grandmother and grand­father Alva Banks

Jimmy Storey and Rebel--they grew up together

James R. Storey graduated Georgia Tech--a proud grandmother (Storey) and father

James R. Storey and mother, Frances Banks Storey, graduation day 13 June 1970
RIGHT: 1970—James Raiford Storey graduated Georgia Institute of Technology. He and his father "discuss who earned the diploma.

NEWNAN'S FIRE DEPARTMENT will hold Open House Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at headquarters on LaGrange Street, in order for the public to see the newly renovated addition (shown above at the left of the old building). Pictured are from left to right, Larry McWhorter (on fire truck), Raiford Storey, Alderman William Beavers, Mayor Howard Royal, Alderman Hamilton C. Arnall, Jr., City Manager Earl Joiner, Alderman Dan W. Boone, Aubrey Cooper, Fire Chief O. C. Williams, Hubert Dean, Hayward Daniell, Larry Stitcher, Erwin Carden, William Lee, Durell Hannah, Alton Haynie, Jack Millians; back row, Bobby Dearman, Dan Wright, Jack Thomas, Joel Davis, Joe Moore, Hershell Johnson, and Jack Bryan. Alderman Joe P. Norman was behind the camera for this photo.

Open house, Fire Dep't week in the old LaGrange St. Station June of 1967. Firemen' quarters were upstairs over the office and the Chief's quarters inbetween the two buildings upstairs.
taker and manager of Hillcrest Chapel Funeral Home, Newman, Ga. Jean died July, 1982 from cerebral hemorrhage. She was a Banks descendant.


Leroy Story -M- Louise Welborn and they had Angela Rena' and Barbara Ann. They live at Stone Mountain, Ga.

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Ethel Storey (dau of Jim Tom) and Vache Luckie had Jeanette and James.

Walter Story and Lizzie Beth Lyle had Alton and Wayne. Wayne was killed in WWII.

Joe James Story Sr. and Mattie Pearl Howard had Opal, Joe Jr., Dorothy and Donald.

Louella Story and Orange Coggin had Roy, Mary Lou, Raymond, Mable, Robert & Asa.

Charlie Starr Story and Mary Luckie did not have children. He lost his arm due to a nurse hitting the bone when he received a fever shot causing the arm to harden. He lost the arm, then developed cancer and died. Mary also died from cancer many years later.

Nellie Story and Albert Lyle had Willie Mae.

John T. Story and Florida Hendrix had Hendrix and Mattie.

Cord Starr Story and Ida Wood had 6 children as follows:
Luther -M- Sarah Forbus, had 4 ch: Luther, Raiford, Penney & Dan.
Buford -M- Isabelle Murphy, had 2 ch: Charles & Kenneth.
Glenn -M- Lizzie Smith - no children.
Lorene -M- Elwood Bolton had Donald.
Annie Mae -M- Walter Beckom - no children.
Ray -M- Ruth Morris had Beverly and Elaine.

Asbury Story and Lula Hardegree had 4 children as follows:
Jimmy T. -M- Willie Luckie, had Robert and Christine.
Ernest -M- Mary Lou Langley, had 4 ch: Bobby, Shirley, Eloise and Virginia.
Mary Lou - single
Hubert -M- Lizzie Bass - no children.

John Will Story Sr. -M- Sude Payton, had 7 children as follows:
Arthur -M- Lillian Murphy, had 1 child: Evelyn.
Alvin -M- Inez Latimer - no children.
Ruth -M- Hoke Sitton had 1 dau Betty.
Katie Sue -M- Amos Murphy had 1 son Billy.
Lillie -M- Grady Robertson, had 1 dau. Shirley.
Lena Maude -M- Lorenzo Keith, had (girl) Milton, Frances, Edna, Jack, Cora, and Virginia.

Calvin Cologne Story -M- Lonnie Mae Lyle, had 7 children as follows:
Joseph -M- Leona Wilson, had Fred and David.
Thompson -M- Ruth Thompson, had Carol Anne and Ted.

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James -M- Bessie Smith, had Tim, Mark and Mike.
Louise -M- Tobe Wallace, had Larry. Louise died May 1983.
Theo -M- Hazel Lands, had Jeanette and Donnie.
Leon -M- Mattie Whitlock, had Leonard.
Harold -M- Frances Washington, had Thomas and JoAnn.

Mattison Richmond "Matt" Story -M- Sally Ingram. Both died and are buried in Mobile, Ala. 4 Children:
Ralph -M- Mary Houston, had Johnny, others?
Hugh -M- Florence - no children.
Sallie Mae -M- Frank Wallace
Katherine -M- _______ Robinson

Matthew Lorenzo "Ren" Story and Emma Curran, had 3 children as follows:
Sarah -M- Austin "Bub" Smith - no children.
"Pete" Clifford -M- Bertha Story - no children.
Mary Kate -M- Vic Fugier, had 4 ch: Eddie, Elleanor M., Kenneth, and Russell.

Sarah Jane Story -M- Jim Moore, had 5 children as follows:
Jesse
Howard
Betty Lou
Matt
Milton

Mary Elizabeth "Dee" Story -M- Cebe Millians, 5 children as follows:
Lula -M- Andy Haynes
Nellie -M- Otis Grimes
Callie -M- Melson Forbus
Annie Lizzie -M- Willie Parrott
Daisy -M- Pete Parker

BEAVERS

JOHN ALLEN BEAVERS
B-28 Mar 1831
D-30 May 1888

MARTHA EUDOCHIA HUBBARD
B-28 Apr 1840
D-15 Oct 1907

John A. was a son of Lydia Counts and Jimmy Beavers. John A. and Martha are buried at Providence Bapt. Ch., Welcome Community in west Coweta Co., Ga. (Inf: Mary Lou Beavers Story and Ann Tommie Beavers Johnson)

Children
Claudius "Claude" Beavers b-abt 1867 d-
John Byrd Beavers b-28 Nov 1868 d-19 Oct 1932
Ida L. Beavers b-abt 1872 d-
Effy L. Beavers b-abt 1875 d-
Joseph M. Beavers b-abt 1877 d-
Allen E. Beavers b-abt 1879 d-

JOHN BYRD BEAVERS
B-28 Nov 1868
D-19 Oct 1932

MARY ELIZABETH "MOLLY" TURNER
B-9 Mar 1875 Coweta Co., Ga.

Molly was a dau of Thomas Jefferson "Tom" Turner who -M- 14 Oct 1869 Coweta Co. Annie Tommie "Ann Tom" Witcher. Molly had a brother Jeff who was father of
Estelle whom Molly raised. Some Turners are buried at Leoma Tenn. Ann Tom Witcher's father had brothers Britt and Charlie but his name is forgotten by descendants.

Children

"CHARLIE" TOLLIVER BEAVERS -M- Alice Allen, They had Ann who cut her heel and died of blood poisoning about age 4; Edna who caught on fire at the wash pot and died about age 3; a baby who lived a few hours and died. These three children are buried at Mt. Carmel Church. Other children were: Gladys, Billy, Bobby, William and Margaret.

HUGHLETTE HALL BEAVERS -M- Emily Story and had Jack, Sarah Ruth and Frankie.


MILITARY AWARD — William Raiford Storey was presented with the World War II Cross of Military Service by Miss Lucy Clark, president of the Laura Rutherford Chapter of Athens. He was escorted to the podium by Col. Ben H. Penton.

One of the highlights of the service was the bestowal of a World War II Cross of Military Service to William Raiford Storey by Miss Lucy Clark, president of the Laura Rutherford Chapter of Athens and a past division officer. Storey was eligible for the Cross of Military Service upon his service in World War II as an Ordnance man in the U. S. Naval Air Corps and by his lineal descent from John Addison Storey, Co. F, 13th Ga. Cavalry. He was escorted to the speakers stand by Col. Penton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raiford Storey, of Birmingham, Ala., visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grizzard and Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Storey this weekend. They made a trip to Georgia College at Milledgeville where Charlene presented a research project to the Georgia Academy of Science on Mathematical Formulas for Distances of Satellites from their home planets.
Mrs. Mary Lou Storey, widow of Wm. "Bo" Storey, celebrated her 82nd birthday with 82 candles on her cake March 1st.

Being a patient at a local hospital didn't stop her from celebrating with family and friends who visited and had a slice of cake.

Born March 1, 1901, Mrs. Storey was the daughter of Molly Turner and John Byrd Beavers. Mrs. Storey was born, raised and has lived nearly all of her life in the Mt. Carmel community.

As a girl, she attended school in a one-room building located behind the present Mt. Carmel parsonage. At age 16, she married Bo Storey and they became the parents of six boys and one girl. These were J. B., Mildred (wife of Elmer Barnette of Albany), Rayford, Edward, R. E., Aaron and Leroy. All except Aaron are still living. She also has one sister and one brother living who visited her on her birthday. These were Mrs. Tommie Johnson of Newnan and Mrs. Hewlette Beavers of Atlanta.

MRS. MARY LOU STOREY

Mrs. Mary Lou (Bo) Storey, 82, of Route 1, Newnan, died July 5, 1983 at Beaulieu Nursing Home.

Born in Coweta county March 1, 1901, Mrs. Storey was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bo Storey, and a son, Aaron Storey.

Services will be held today (July 7) at 2 p.m. at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Brannen officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bill Burch. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Randy Storey, Sonny Storey, Jimmy Storey, Olin Thompson, Judson Johnson and Johnny Adams.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Barnette of Albany; sons, J. B. Storey, William R. Storey, Ed Storey, all of Newnan, Robert E. Storey of Fayetteville, Leroy Storey of Lithonia; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sybil Storey of Newnan; sister, Mrs. Tommie Johnson of Madras; brother,
Honorable Discharge

from the
United States Navy

This is to certify that

WILLIAM RALPH STOWEY, Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class, SV-6, USN.

was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Naval Personnel Separation Center
Jacksonville, Florida and from the Naval Service of the United States
this 7th day of December 1945.

This certificate is awarded as a Testimonial of Fidelity and Obedience.

Walter G. Clark

Captain, U.S.N.R.
Commanding.

Judia Rose Wortham was the dau. of William C. Wortham b-abt 1792 d-16 May 1859 Coweta Co., Ga., buried at Elim Baptist Church, west Coweta Co., Ga.

William C. Wortham -M- 18 Feb 1818 Wilkes Co., Ga. Lucy Wortham b-abt 1790 in Ga. or Amherst Co., Va. d-22 Mar 1857, buried at Elim. Their children named in his will dated 14 May 1859 Coweta Co., Ga. were: Benjamin, Zachariah and Judy Rose Turner, wife of James M. Turner. Her inheritance was to be free from the control of her husband and to be for the separate use of her and her children now in life and to be born of her body.

Lucy Wortham Wortham was the dau of Thomas Wortham b-27 Oct 1739 Middlesex Co., Va. and came to Wilkes Co., Ga. where by 1822 his heirs are selling his land. He probably died before 1820. Thomas Wortham's wife was Elizabeth Taliaferro, pronounced Toliver, born abt 2 Nov 1741. (No further data.)

Thomas Wortham was a son of George Wortham b-5 Feb 1699 Middlesex Co., Va. died 1752 Middlesex Co., Va. and his wife Anne. George Wortham was a son of George Wortham b-20 Apr 1673 Middlesex Co., Va. d-5 Apr 1734 Middlesex Co. and wife Mary. George Wortham b-1673 was the son of John Wortham, the emigrant who left a will in Middlesex Co., Va. in 1692. George's mother was Mary.

John Wortham, the emigrant, had at least four wives. He came to Va. in 1642. (Inf: Len Crowder, Newman, Ga. 1982)

Taliaferro (pronounced Toliver)

Elizabeth Taliaferro, (wife of Tom Wortham), was the dau of Richard Taliaferro who died in 1728. Tradition is that Richard was crossing the Potomac River on a flat boat which turned over and everyone aboard it drowned. His wife was Rose Berryman born in Westmoreland Co., Va. dau of Benjamin Berryman who died in 1729 in Westmoreland Co., Va. Benjamin's wife was Elizabeth Newton who died in 1763 in Westmoreland Co., Va.

Benjamin Berryman was a son of John Berryman whose wife was a Tucker. Elizabeth Newton was a dau of John Newton who died in 1697 whose wife Rose died in 1713.

In 1755 Eliz. Taliaferro and two brothers were made guardians of Richard Taliaferro's estate in Caroline Co., Va. Richard Taliaferro was a son of John Taliaferro who died 1720 in Essex Co., Va. and his wife Sarah Smith dau of Laurence (or Lawrence) Smith. John Taliaferro was a son of Robert Taliaferro and Sarah Grimes. (Inf: Len Crowder, Newman, Ga. 1982)
Van Xanten, Van Santen, Van Zandt, Van Sant, Vansant, Vanzant, etc.

Ira Brantley Banks said our Vanzant ancestors helped to found the city of New York. Cousin Sarah Woods Carter and husband Glenmore Carter have made 25 trips to Holland and many to New York and up and down the coast of the USA. She accumulated much data and international reunions are now being held in this country and in Holland.

In the book, "New World Immigrants", on page 173 under passengers to New Netherland, we find our ancestor "Adam Van Santen, wife and two children age 1 and 4 years old". They sailed on 19 June 1658 in DeBruynvis (The Brown-fish).

Mrs. Carter learned that Adam died just before landing in New Netherland or shortly thereafter. She learned that the Vansants were boat builders. That one was a general under George Washington, furnishing boats and that a Vansant girl danced with him at his inaugural ball. The name being spelled Van Zandt about that time. She and Glenmore visited the old Dutch Reform Church at Arnheim, Holland which was built in 1526 and were carried to a certain spot where they were told "You are in all probability standing in the exact spot where your ancestors stood to be married". Our history begins there.

Wensel Michels -M- Hilleken Hermensdr (a widow)
B-abt 1600
D-after 27 May 1671

Wensel was probably born at Xanten (pronounced Santen), Rhineland, Germany and was a Corporal of Capt. Pichelen. Their marriage records were found on the rolls of the Dutch Reform Church in Arnheim, Holland.

Children baptised at this church

Adam (follow the underlined names)
Catharina ("Trijneken") baptised 31 Mar 1631 died in infancy
Hendrik, baptised 12 Feb 1633
Hermanus baptised 13 Nov 1635
Geetruud Wensels baptised 10 Oct 1638
Peter, baptised 26 Dec 1642 died in infancy
Catharina baptised 26 Jan 1645
Peter, baptised 4 Feb 1647
Lodewijk, baptised 4 May 1649

Wensel gave his children the name Van Santen (of Xanten - pronounced Santen).


CATHARINA VAN SANT (ZANDT) was baptised back in Arnheim on 9 Sept 1653. She -M- (1) 25 Nov 1673 in New York, Andries Roelofsy, a batchelor from "Malmuyden"
Wynant Van Zandt (1683-1757); son of Johannes; and grandson of the immigrant Adam.

Wynant Van Zandt, Jr. (1765?-1831)

General Peter Van Zandt (1764-1845)

Mrs. Peter Van Zandt (Sarah Jane-way) 1771-1841
Thomas Van Zandt (1794?1877?)

Mrs. Thomas Van Zandt (Louise Underhill)

Abram Vansant (son of Nicholas) [Copied from original owned by Austin Vansant]. 1811-1906
Abram was father of Henry E. Vansant 1835-1916 and others.

Jacob Vansant, son of Nicholas Vansant; brother to Hana Vansant Roberts

EVA, baptised 9 Dec 1655 in Arnheim; died before June of 1658.


Children

Janete b-1 Aug 1682
Wynant b-17 Dec 1683
Janette (2nd of this name) b-16 Mar 1685
Adam b-10 Dec 1687
Johannes b-2 Aug 1690 —M— Margaret, dau. of Wynant Vanderpool
Catherine b-24 Nov 1692
Isaac b-8 Mar 1695 —M— Sarah Coe (probable father of Nicholas of S. C.)
Margaret b-3 Feb 1697
Maria b-8 Aug 1698
Bernardus b-3 Oct 1700 —M— Belitje Laton
Cornelia b-8 Aug 1703

Isaac Van Sant, son of Johannes —M— Sarah Coe
B-1695

Children not proved

Garrett —M— Hendricks
Sarah —M— Hendricks
George
John
Nicholas?
Others?

Bernardus Van Zandt —M— Belitje Laton
B-3 Oct 1700 N. Y.
D—between 19 Mar 1778 & 16 Oct 1778 in Montgomery Township, Somerset, N. J.

Children

Johannes
Garret
Bernardus
Nicholas b-1737 Blawenburg, N. J. —M— Gesya (Gesse)
Wynant b-4 Oct 1738 N. Y. City
Isaac
Marritye
Margrietye

Nicholas, son of Bernardus —M— Gesya (Gesse)

Children

Margrita (Margaret Peggy) b-6 Jan 1760 —M— John C. Voorhees
Johannis, baptised 6 June 1762

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Gesse, baptised 18 Nov 1764
Bernardus b-3 Mar 1768 -M- Sarah Sutphin 7 Jan 1790
Jannete (Jane), baptised 25 Sept 1770 -M- Elijah Stout
Nicholas (Niclaes), baptised 1 Nov 1772 -M- Ida Sutphin
Gerret, baptised 6 Feb 1775
Hendrick, baptised 26 Jan 1778
Isaac, baptised 27 May 1781
Belete (Betty), baptised 7 Sept 1783

Nicholas Vansant, whose parentage has not been proved, had a land grant in S. C. in 1756. Ira Brantley Banks said we descended from Nicholas Vanzant who lived in Lexington Co., S. C. He said when George Washington came through S. C. his army camped in Nicholas' yard and the soldiers and horses were so thirsty they drank the well dry. Nicholas may have been a son of Isaac.

Children (found thus far)

Hana b-abt 1797 d-alive on 1870 census of Coweta Co., Ga. -M- Wm Roberts
Jacob - moved to Atlanta area, then on to Muscadine, Ala.
Abraham -M- (1) Catharine (2) Eliz Hilliard
Isaiah - (one Isaiah -M- Nancy Addy, dau. of Henry & wife Barbara Crout.)
Isaac - (one Isaac was sheriff of Lexington Co., S. C. -M- Kate Kraps, dau of George)
Reuben b-1814 d-1877 -M- 1840 Flora Christine Price
Young b-May 1816 d-19 May 1904 Douglasville, Ga. -M- Nancy Anna Risinger
Caroline -M- Joel Rice (Reiss originally)
George
others?

Hana and William Roberts came to Fayette Co., Ga. where he died in 1828. She moved early into Coweta Co. (See Wm Roberts line.)
Young and Shadrack also moved to Coweta. Shadrack stayed and owned land that straddled the Coweta-Merivether Co., Ga. line around Haralson. He apparently had no children or any living children as he left his land to the sons of Daniel E. Smith. The boys died and one is buried next to Shadrack. His estate went to their father. Shadrack's dates and place of birth are from his tombstone. Young moved to old Campbell Co., Ga. from Coweta.
Reuben and Caroline Rice also lived there. Young gave 40 acres of land on 9 Jan 1871 on which the town of Douglasville, Ga. was built.
About 1600 - Aernhem, Holland as it was in the days of our ancestors.
How The Manuscript Was Written

The writing of this book has been an inspired work. Having committed myself to printing the book in 1983, I knew I must work as often as possible on the manuscript. Being in poor health, my mind and body seem to be at its peak in the early morning hours. I knew, also, that the time I would be physically able to spend at each sitting would be limited and, also, that I must have absolute peace and quiet in order to concentrate. Thereby as I said my prayers before retiring each night, I would add "and roust me out early in the morning so that I may work on my book".

I began to be awakened early in the mornings by various noises and, glancing at the clock, I noticed it was almost always straight up and down on the hour or half hour. Each time - I was always fully awake, alert, but unafraid.

Some mornings the ringing of the door bell would awaken me, but no door bell would be ringing. The sound of the alarm clock or telephone ringing, both beside my bed, but no alarm was set and the telephone would not be ringing. And bells!

My mother-in-law, an invalid for a couple of years, would be visiting us once every six weeks and a bell was kept by her bed for her to ring. Morning after morning the sound of that bell ringing would awaken me. I thought, maybe it's my imagination. So the next time I was awakened by a bell, it was the sweetest, tiniest, most angelic sound I had ever heard, I could not help but smile. Sometimes, when awakened, I'd say "OK, give me a few more minutes" and a few times I'd say "Thank you".

After Christmas of 1983 my mother-in-law was in and out of the hospital 6 times by the end of May and much time was spent at the hospital causing me to get off the routine which had been developed for me.

One night in my prayers I thanked my Heavenly Father for rousting me out each morning. The noises ceased! I missed them and felt like I had been deserted and left to myself.

But then as I began to get off the routine due to the hospital stays and my own health, I stayed in bed longer. The noises returned, but not as frequently as before.

Once it was the sound of a window falling, like they used to do in the old houses without insulation. The windows in our house are insulated and do not fall.

The last time I had to be awakened, it was by a man's voice clearing his throat - right beside my bed! I was quickly, fully awake and unafraid. The voice had sounded like that of my dad who had died ten years before.

This story as I have written it is true and to this fact I sign my name.

Frances Banks Storey
George, the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Duke, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all to whom these présents come, GREET. 

Know ye that we, of our special Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these présents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto Michael Coryell

And hath such flame, form and make, all manner by a plat thereof, heretofore annexed: Together with all woods, underwood, timber, and timber trees, lakes, ponds, bogs, marshes, watercourses, forests, commons, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, or any other thing whatsoever, belonging or in any way appertaining, to the said village of hunting, fishing, and finding in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever, having under the same, heretofore, to use, enjoy and inherit, all which the said trees, if any there be found growing therein, and also having and receiving, to us, our heirs and successors, one thousand of the value of silver and gold only, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said tract of

Two hundred acres of land and all ingot and every other estate, grant, grantee, or the appurtenances, and also the

heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common socage, in the said

heirs or assigns, yielding and paying the same, unto, us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputies for the time being, yearly, due to lay on every twenty-five acres, of land above one thousand, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money for every hundred acres, and so, in proportion, according to the quality of acres contained herein, the same to grow due and be reckoned from the date hereof. Provided always, and this present Grant is upon condition, namely, that the said

heirs and assigns, shall and do, within three years, next after the date of these présents, clear and cultivate at the rate of one acre for every five hundred acres of land, and ten pounds per acre, according to the quality of acres herein contained, or build a dwelling house thereon, and keep a book of five head of cattle for every five hundred acres, upon the same, and in proportion, for a greater or less quantity than that proportion, that if the said rent hereby required shall happen to be forfeited any way, and for the space of three years from that time, herein said, and the defendants shall fail to pay the same, then the land hereby granted shall, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, for evermore, and forevermore, shall, and by virtue of these présents hereby granted, shall remain and be forever held and held, and forever more, by the said

Thence and from the same, our said Receiver-General, and those in whose hands such rent or rents may happen to fall, with all appurtenances and buildings thereon and in the said land, and all mines and minerals so therein, forevermore, and forevermore, shall, and by virtue of these présents, shall remain, be forever held, and forevermore, by the said

Signed by his

William Coryell
Governor and Council

And hath hereunto a plat thereof attached, representing the

town, executed by

William Coryell

Governor and Council

This 20th day of May, 1742.
THE BANKS INDEX
In England at Keswick, from the Crosthwaite Church records are found these various spellings of Bancs, Banck, Bancke, Bancker, Banckes, Bancks, Bank, Banke, Bankes, Banks,
Bankus and Blankes that we now spell Banks. In Virginia and as late as 1880 some
retained the Bankes spelling. In England they still retain the Bankes spelling but in
America the various spellings seem to have all become Banks. Due to the size of the
Banks spelling it will follow the original spellings. A name may appear on a page more
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BANCS, Geoffrey de 15; William de 15
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BANCK, Agnes 16; Ann 18; Elizabeth 16;
BANK, Anne 18, 19; Anthony 19; Elizabeth
Elsabeth 17; Elyne 17; Esaybell 16,
16, 19; Elyne 16; F. 484; Frances 18;
17; Eskybelle 16; Eseybell 16; Frances
Jane 19; Issabell 19; Jennet 18; John
19; Francis 16, 17, 38; Garwima (Gawima)
16, 18, 19, 29, 34; Joyce 18; Mabell 18;
16; Gawine 17; Gawme 17; Henry 5 71;
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Henrye 17; Jaine Malton (same as Bankes)
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