

The George Washington Barclay Family

George W. Barclay was born 31 March, 1884 in North Carolina, the son of Ambrus and Elizabeth Newman Barclay. At the age of 7 years, he moved with his family to Murray Co., Ga. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in the Southern Army and remained at the front until the close of the war.

On 9 Dec. 1866 he m. Malinda Missouri Carden, daughter of Reuben and Rachel Carden, in Murray Co., Ga. G.W. and Melinda moved to Hickman Co. around 1870 and stayed until their deaths. George W. died 7 Mar. 1911 and Melinda died 11 July 1917 and they are buried, along with some of their children, at Salem Cemetery.

To G.W. and Melinda were born 13 children: Reuben Henry (2 Feb. 1868-1 Dec. 1929) m. Ella Dell Stroud; Rachel E. (18 Sept. 1868-15 Aug. 1870); Charley M. (24 Dec. 1870-14 Jan. 1953) m. Molly F. Miller; Sarah I.E. (24 Jan. 1873-2 Oct. 1873); William Lindsey (1875-1922) m. Bell Jackson; James M. (1877-1955) m. Daisy Mickel; Effie Etta (31 Dec. 1879-8 Jan. 1909) m. Frank Bostick; George Leslie (Bode) (24 Apr. 1883-30 June 1941) m. Dillard Mason; Ina P. (5 Mar. 1886-5 June 1888); Perry A. (28 Mar. 1888-30 July 1966) m. a Miss Kimbell then Ina Johnson; Deena Mai (8 Oct. 1890-3 Feb. 1891); Hardy Vernie (8 Mar. 1892-20 Mar. 1949) m. Collie Humphreys; and Grover Cleveland.

Reuben Henry Barclay m. Ella Dell Stroud, daughter of Annie Francis Craig and Thomas Jefferson Stroud on 27 Sept. 1893. They had seven children. Allie Bell (28 June 1894-29 June 1969) m. first Bill Scott then Leslie Spicer; William Jefferson (3 Oct. 1896-24 Jan. 1939) m. Ludie Bullock; Leonard Ray (3 Feb. 1899) m. Dean Jackson; Reuben Homer (7 Mar. 1902) m. Montie Lucille Carter; George Leaman (19 Mar. 1905-21 Sept. 1978) m. first Marie Ward then Jetty Lindsey; Herman Larue (11 Oct. 1909) m. Virgie Pyle; and Beulah Marie (19 Dec. 1912) m. Edward Kimbell.

Reuben Homer Barclay and Montie Lucille Carter were m. on 21 Dec. 1924. They have two children, Wray Waudell (9 Nov. 1926) m. Elizabeth Lucille Curp; and Norma Gene (11 June 1928) m. Billy Perry Humphreys. Homer was a barber

in Clinton for 33 years. He also was a farmer and still rents his farmland now. Montie is well known in the community for her needlework. She crochets, tats, crossstitches and just about any other kind of needlework that can be done.

Wray and Lucille now live on the Barclay homeplace near Mt. Pleasant Church. They have three children: Denise Lucille (June 26, 1952) m. Joe Terry; Robina Jean (Nov. 11, 1954) m. James (Dolly) Burgess and Amber Rae (Feb. 9, 1961).

Submitted by Mrs. Bill Humphreys, Clinton, Ky.