

- A. Robert Saville, b. 1923 m. in 1952 to Carrie Lou Gill, b. 1927, no children.
- (4) Fletcher, Carl Clinton (1890-1944) buried in the Parrott Cemetery, m. in 1916 to Susie Mae Cook, b. 1892. Their children: (All born in Parrott, Ga.)
- A. Emma Mae b. 1917, m. in 1939 to Henry Broadus McNeil, b. 1914. Their children:
1. Suzanne, b. 1944, m. Thomas Farrell Lee 1965. Children 2: Stephanie Suzanne, b. 1970 and Ryan Thomas, b. 1972
 2. Donald Fletcher, b. 1947, m. to Mary Elizabeth Lokey, 1970. Children 3: Larkin Lokey, b. 1972; Jaime Elizabeth, b. 1976; and Mandy Ailene, b. 1979.
- B. Fletcher, Harold Cook, b. 1921, m. in 1956 to Rachael Louise Rainey, b. 1918. No children.
- C. Fletcher, Marion Tatum, b. 1925, m. in 1945 to Robert Lee Bass, b. 1925. Their children:
1. Robert Lee, Jr., b. 1946, m. in 1970 to Ann Thompson, b. 1947
- D. Fletcher, William Henry, b. 1927, m. in 1948 to Marilyn George Tanner, b. 1927. Their children: 2
1. Georgeanne, b. 1949, and
 2. Laurie, b. 1954
- E. Fletcher, Mary Sue, b. 1930, m. in 1950 to James Louis Alston, b. 1931. Their children: 2
1. Steven Louis, b. 1951, m. in 1971 to Susan Ross (1951-1974). Their children: Holly Shea, b. 1972
 2. Alston, Lynda Gayle, b. 1954

Family of Samuel Milton Foster and Ruby Mae Peak Foster

Jacob Woolbright was born in 1755 in Fairfax, Virginia. He received a land grant in Wilkes County, Georgia, for Revolutionary War Service. He and two sons, Daniel and John, came to Wilkes County in the 1790's. Another son, Barnabas, came to Green County, Georgia. By the 1830 census Daniel and John had moved to Lee County which was formed in 1826. They lived in the Chickasawhatchee Village, which became a part of the newly formed Terrell County in 1856. Daniel Woolbright had about ten children. One of them was Catherine, b. 1819 in Wilkes County, m. Newitt Foster, b. 1805.

Their children were Mary Ann, Sarah, William, Frances, Amaretta, James Daniel, and John. Mary Ann m. Daniel Harden; Frances m. Lynn Rutledge; Amaretta m. Dr. Kendrick. Their daughters were Mary and Maybelle. The latter married Roy Smith, who founded R.D. Smith Insurance Agency.

James Daniel Foster, b. 1851, m. Martha Virginia Edwards January 3, 1875 at Chickasawhatchee. She was the daughter of Rebecca (1832-1899) and John W. Edwards (1829-1885). The 1880 census shows that Jennie Edwards and her parents were born in Florida.

Their children were:

1. Benjamin F. (1875-1942) m. Ada Bush. Their children are Earl, Thelma, Juanita, and Theron.
2. Randolph Earl (1878-1966) m. Katie Turner. Their children are Clifford, Leon, and Tyler.
3. Newitt (1883-1969) m. Minnola Perry. Their children are James Oscar, Mary Virginia, and Perry
4. Dewitt (1885-1968)
5. Willie Max (1881-1971) m. Ed Horn. Their children are Bernice, Jimmie, Herman; 2nd marriage children are Otis Lawhorne. Their children are Helen, Lewis

6. Freddie James (1888-1943) m. Mabel Waller from Pleasant Hill. Their children are Fred Jr., Mabel Kate, Marinelle
7. Samuel Milton Foster, b. May 31, 1891 m. Ruby Mae Peak. Their children are: Margie Mae, Hazel, Donald Milton, Wayne Roosevelt
8. Evelyn, b. August 17, 1893, m. Jim Kennedy. Their child is Martha Ellen.

James D. Foster died in 1895. He left One thousand dollars insurance with which the family bought a farm in the Pleasant Hill Community. He was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dawson, where they lived. Later Jennie and son, Sam, moved to Bronwood, where they operated a store. On February 1, 1939 she died and was buried at Enterprise Methodist Cemetery at Pleasant Hill.

Ancestors of Ruby Mae Peak Foster on her mother's side: Nicholas Harbuck b. between 1750 and 1760 probably in North Carolina. His wife, Barbara was b. between 1760 and 1770. He drew land in Warren County, Ga. in the land lottery of 1827 as a Revolutionary soldier. He died in Warren County. His wife also died in Warren County between 1845 and 1850.

A daughter of Nicholas and Barbara Harbuck, Susanna, who was born in North Carolina in 1792, m. Richard Geesling April 27, 1817. He was born in North Carolina in 1794. Both died in Randolph County, Ga. between 1870 and 1880. Their son, Redding Geesling, b. 1819 in Warren County, Ga. m. Margaret Fussel probably from North Carolina. They moved to Marion County, Ga. where Margaret died. The children were Annee, Nicholas, Kynion, Benjamin, James N., Richard, William and Susan.

Redding Geesling's second wife was Elizabeth Tolson, b. 1844. She was the daughter of Frances Elliot and George Tolson from South Carolina. Their children were Eli; Anna m. a Gore; Willie, m. Bob Hester; Redding; Beulah, m. Joseph Peak; and Nettie Ellen m. his brother, Robert Peak. The father, Redding, died in Randolph County, Ga. on August 20, 1896. The mother, Elizabeth, died on April 11, 1915.

Ancestors on Ruby Mae Peak Foster's Father's side: Ephraim Ponder, b. between 1751 and 1760 was on the 1820 census in Burke County, Ga. His children were Richard, Dawson, Epharim, Jr. and Hezekiah. Richard, who was born in 1800 was on the 1850 census in Stewart County, Georgia. He married Sarah Farmer. Their daughter, Susan Ponder, b. 1837, was the second wife of Thomas Peak, b. 1807. He was on the Stewart County census of 1850. In the 1880 census they were living in Randolph County. Thomas's children by his first marriage were Daniel, David, and John. His children by his second marriage were Fannie (1859), Emma (1861), Richard (1864), Clara (1866), Samuel (1869), Jessie (1872), Joseph (1874), Cora (1876), and Robert M. (1877).

On December 30, 1896 Nettie Ellen Geesling married Robert Monroe Peak in Randolph County. Their children were Troy and Eunice. Troy d. in Virginia in 1918, three weeks after joining the navy. Eunice Peak m. John Ed Thomas of Dawson in 1936. She worked for many years for the Bank of Dawson. John Ed is part owner of the Dawson Motor Company. Robert (Bob) Peak d. in Dawson on February 17, 1924. Nettie Peak d. in Dawson May 16, 1951. They are buried in Cuthbert, Georgia.

Another daughter of Redding and Elizabeth Geesling, Beulah Mae, b. Jan. 7, 1877, near Cuthbert m. Joseph Peak, b. Oct. 11, 1874, also near Cuthbert. They lived in Cuthbert where four of their children were born:

Claude Roger, January 23, 1898, never married, now lives in Pensacola, Florida. Riley, April 2, 1900, d. 1903. Ruby Mae, March 24, 1903, m. Sam Foster. Frances, November 27, 1905, m. Myrtle M. Mercer, lives in Pensacola. Children were Mary Frances and Ray.

About 1906 Joe and Beulah moved to Geneva, Ala. and two more children were born. Mabel, June 30, 1907, Coffee Springs, m. Cecil Lee of Dawson, lives in Pensacola, Fla. Children are Charles and Mary Edith. Esther Edith, February 29, 1916, Chancellor, Alabama, m. Pat Trammell of Dothan, Alabama, now living in Pensacola. Children are David, Patsy, and Phil.

In Alabama Joseph (Joe) Peak operated a store part of the time and farmed some years. In 1918 they moved back to Georgia on a farm near Ft. Gaines.

In 1919 they moved to Dawson in Terrell County where Joe Peak operated a meat market and a grocery store. In one location he was burned out. In December 1933 he had pneumonia and due to heart failure died on December 18, 1933. Beulah Peak and son, Claude, continued to operate the store. In 1935 she was paralyzed from a stroke and died on April 14, 1936, at the home of her daughter, Mabel Lee. Both Beulah and Joe are buried in Cedar Hill cemetery in Dawson.

Samuel M. Foster, from Bronwood, m. Ruby Mae Peak, from Dawson, on July 29, 1923. At that time he ran a store in Bronwood, then in Parrott, and in the 1930's and early 40's he farmed. They have four children.

Margie Mae Foster was born in Bronwood on April 10, 1924. She graduated from Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute near Jackson, Kentucky, and from Marion College, Marion Indiana, with an A.B. degree and History and English. From 1948 to 1953 she taught at Newton and Bridgeboro, Georgia. The next eleven years were spent teaching primary grades in a mission school at Lee City, Wolfe County, Kentucky. Returning home in 1964 she began teaching primary grades in Magnolia School, Albany, Ga., living at home in Dawson with her parents.

Hazel Foster was born in Parrott on August 1, 1925, m. James Alton Mims Sr. in 1943 from Sasser, originally from Plains, Ga. He passed away suddenly on February 9, 1965. Their only child was James Alton Mims, Jr. m. Bonnie Turner from Shellman, Ga., April, 1969, divorced in June, 1972. On May 18, 1973, he married Judy Garrison of Dawson, who is a teacher. He works with Southwest Production Credit Association.

In March, 1967, Hazel m. James Buford Brown and lived in Camilla, Ga. They were divorced in July, 1971. From 1949 to 1967 she worked with the General Telephone Co. in Dawson. In 1968, she began working with the Bell Telephone Company in Albany where she now lives.

Donald Milton Foster, b. in Bronwood on March 1, 1927. He graduated from Bronwood High School in 1944 and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He was discharged in December, 1946, and went to work with "Martins" International Harvester Dealership in Dawson, starting as a parts salesman. He worked his way up, gradually purchased stock in the company and in 1958, bought out the remaining partner, H. A. Aycock. The name was changed to Foster Tractor Company. He also has gradually purchased four farms and other property in Terrell County. He is a member of the Dawson United Methodist Church. He is also a Mason and Shriner.

On June 19, 1949, he m. Doris Fletcher at Pierce Chapel Methodist Church. She graduated from Georgia Southwestern Junior College in Americus in 1949.

Their oldest child is Donna Suzette b. May 16, 1951. In 1972, she received a B.S. degree in Comprehensive Business Education from Georgia Southwestern and has been teaching since. On September 3, 1972, she m. Richard Little of Dawson. He received a B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1971 from Georgia Southwestern and works at Security Bank and Trust Co. in Albany, where they live.

Milton Fletcher Foster b. January 14, 1959, attends Terrell Academy High School at the time of this writing in 1974.

Michael Hiram Foster b. July 30, 1960, also attends Terrell Academy High School. Wayne Roosevelt Foster b. March 5, 1933, at Pleasant Hill in the house that was built by the family after Grandpa Foster died. The family moved from Bronwood to Dawson in 1945. During high school he worked at Radio Station WDWD. After graduation he went to South Georgia Vocational Technical School in Americus to obtain a first class engineering license. He m. Eugenia White of Dawson on October 24, 1954, at Dawson Baptist Church. She was a graduate of South Georgia Junior College in Douglas and worked with the Georgia Power Company in Dawson. After living in Ft. Valley, Camilla, and Madison where Wayne worked in radio stations, they settled in Blakely in 1959. There Wayne became manager, chief engineer, and part owner of WBBK. He also has purchased property in Blakely and has

a Mary Carter Paint Store. He is a member of the United Methodist Church. He served as Jaycee president in Blakely and is presently a city commissioner and Mayor pro-tem. Their children are:

Malda Melissa b. in Camilla, Georgia, on May 2, 1956, and Laura Ann Foster, b. in Athens, on July 26, 1958.

Garrett Family History

In a land lottery Thomas J. Garrett drew a lot of land in Carroll County, Georgia, but exchanged it with a neighbor for a lot of land drawn by him in Lee, now Terrell County, Georgia, just outside the present city limits of Dawson. Here, Thomas J. Garrett and his family moved in 1844. He cut a farm out of the wilderness and, as a side line, made wooden screw pins for cotton presses. Thomas J. Garrett died July 19, 1876, and Eliza Trawick Garrett died January 4, 1901. They are buried in the Old Chickasawhatchee Methodist Cemetery in the southern portion of Terrell County, near Sasser.

One of their sons, William Roe Garrett (b. May 7, 1847, d. May 9, 1925) m. Elizabeth Jane Bowen (b. Sept. 6, 1846, d. April 13, 1927) on Sept. 1, 1871. The religious life of William Roe Garrett and family centered around the Chickasawhatchee Primitive Baptist Church, where he was a deacon for several years. Both are buried in the churchyard cemetery. The names of their seven (7) children were: Frances Elizabeth, John Edward, William Homer, Thomas Benjamin, Alma Bowen, Speight Baldwin, James Roe.

Thomas Benjamin Garrett (Dec. 3, 1878, d. June 6, 1954) m. Rosa Lee Webb (April 24, 1883, d. Dec. 20, 1926) on October 21, 1906. Children 5:

1. John Benjamin Garrett (b. Nov. 9, 1907, d. Aug. 1908)
2. Rosa Frances Garrett, b. Feb. 6, 1909, m. Charles M. Southern, b. May 2, 1900, on June 27, 1928. Children 1:
 - A. Dorothy Frances Southern (Date not available) m. Edwin Jackson Waters, b. Sept. 16, 1923, in July 1945. Children 4:
 - (a) Jackie Frances Waters, b. June 1946
 - (b) Dorothy Marie Waters, b. May, 1948
 - (c) Mary Joan Waters, b. June, 1953
 - (d) Charles Warren Waters, b. October, 1960
3. Sarah Christine Garrett (b. Dec. 31, 1910, d. Apr. 13, 1973) m. John Collum McGuire (b. Dec. 2, 1906, d. Jan. 8, 1962) in April 1931. Both are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dawson. Children 7:
 - A. John Robert McGuire, b. Jan. 12, 1932, m. Marion Pritchard, b. Mar. 31, 1935, on Dec. 11, 1954. Live in Terrell County. Children 2:
 - (a) John Robert McGuire, 111, b. Apr. 23, 1956
 - (b) Sarah Cornelia McGuire, b. Sept. 27, 1957, m. Thomas Coburn, b. 1950, on Sept. 15, 1972.
 - B. Thomas Alvin McGuire, b. Nov. 16, 1933, m. Mary Catherine Owners, b. Mar., 1938, on August 7, 1954. Live in Lee County. Children 3:
 - (a) Angela Gail McGuire, b. Oct. 26, 1956, m. Scott King (no date available) in 1974.
 - (b) Thomas Alvin McGuire, Jr., b. Aug. 8, 1958.
 - (c) James Michael McGuire, b. Dec. 1968.
 - C. Frances Lucile McGuire, b. May 4, 1935, m. Rudolph Moncus, b. 1927, on October 17, 1953. Live in Webster County. Children 4:
 - (a) Patricia Ann Moncus, b. Aug. 15, 1954
 - (b) Frances Evelyn Moncus, b. Nov. 18, 1955
 - (c) James Rudolph Moncus, b. Aug. 19, 1957
 - (d) Donna Elaine Moncus, b. Aug. 1960
 - D. Sarah Elizabeth McGuire (Oct. 21, 1937 - Dec. 12, 1937)