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James Lawrence McCleskey

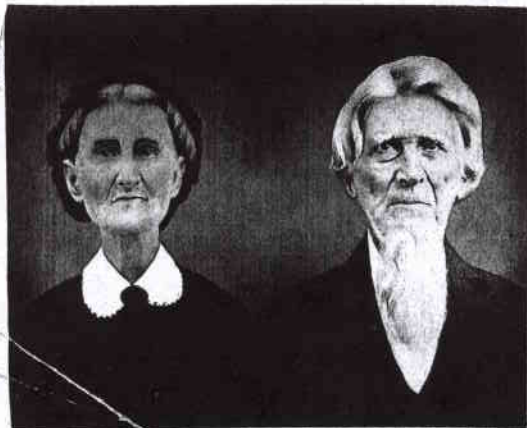
Born - Dec. 22, 1883
Died - Oct. 11, 1946



Attended State Normal School, Athens, Georgia. Taught school for a number of years. Served as Superintendent of Hancock County Schools for one term. Employed by the Otis A. Murphy Company for twelve years as an insurance adjuster.

Steward for four years in Park Street Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.



David Henderson McCleskey

8/2/1783 - 11/29/1879

Martha J. Jarrett McCleskey

4/9/1785 - 5/2/1853 married 11/10/1803

August 29, 1937

During the first half of the eighteenth century, from 1727 to 1740 many Scotch-Irish Presbyterians residing in the County of Ulster Ireland, came to America seeking religious and civil liberty. They came at various times and in increasing numbers and settled in Pennsylvania, because they had heard that this was a country where they could enjoy both civil and religious freedom. By the year 1740 there were several thousand of these sturdy Scotch-Irish Presbyterians in Pennsylvania, and they were still coming in increasing numbers. Jealousies arose in the minds of the original settlers of Pennsylvania, and restrictive measures were enacted into law by the Proprietary Government of Pennsylvania. These measures were directed at the Scotch-Irish and German immigrants who had settled in Pennsylvania. As a result many of the Scotch-Irish moved and sought homes in the adjoining colony of Virginia. These were generally farmers and mechanics, with a few merchants. There was not a so-called Cavalier among them.

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Leaving Pennsylvania they settled in Augusta County, Virginia. At that time Augusta County extended from the Blue Ridge Mountains westward to the Mississippi River. Indians inhabited the most of this territory and the Scotch-Irish immigrants settled in the eastern part of the county in the Shenandoah Valley. The McCleskeys were among these settlers in the valley, and in the records of the Revolutionary War is found the name of James McCleskey who was born in Pennsylvania in 1751, and who later moved to Virginia and married Isabella Rhea. The records show him as a private and wagoner in the Revolutionary War first in Virginia, then in N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and finally in Georgia. He was living in S. Carolina, in Abbeville County on August 2, 1783 when David Henderson McCleskey was born. Later he moved to Jackson County, Georgia and it was here that his wife Isabella Rhea died on January 20, 1803. He died in Hall County on October 20, 1842 at the age of 91. While we have no record of the other children of James McCleskey, we do have an authentic record of his son David Henderson McCleskey.

This record comes through one of his grandchildren, William Columbus McCleskey, son of David Milton McCleskey, who died in Dublin, Texas on January 14, 1928. He had a record of all the children of David Henderson McCleskey. This was from original records left by David Henderson and preserved by his own son David Milton. A son of William Columbus McCleskey is still living in Dublin, Texas. His name is B. M. McCleskey. He is 66 years of age and was eight years of age when his great great grandfather, David Henderson McCleskey, died in Marshall County, Alabama, November 29, 1879. He remembers his great great grandfather as his great grandfather for the reason that he never saw his great grandfather, David Milton McCleskey, who died in Gainesville, Georgia, November 1, 1850 at the age of 34. A picture of David Henderson McCleskey is hanging in the home of this B. M. McCleskey and he says that he remembers him quite well.

David Henderson McCleskey was born in Abbeville County, South Carolina, August 2, 1783. He married Martha J. Jarrett of Washington County, Georgia on November 10, 1803. He was Justice of the Interior Court in Jackson County, Georgia in 1815 and held the same office in Hall County from 1841 to 1849. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Hall County in 1838. He evidently lived in Hall County for some time as the Hall County marriage license record shows the marriage of two of his children while living in Hall County, Georgia. In 1852 he moved from Hall County, Georgia to Alabama. His wife, Martha J. Jarrett, died May 2, 1853 in Blount County, Alabama. He died November 22, 1879 in Marshall County, Alabama at the age of 86. His second wife was Rebecca Kent or Kemp. They were married on October 20, 1855 at Guntersville, Alabama. He is buried at Bristis Cove Church in Marshall County, Alabama.

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David Henderson McCleskey had ten children. Some of these either preceded, followed or accompanied him when he moved from Georgia to Alabama. The names of these children are given on the following pages. None of these are now living, but many of their descendants are living. A great grandchild is living at Bessemer, Alabama. She is Mrs. W. C. Baty. Before her marriage she was Birda McCleskey, daughter of Abner Perry McCleskey. Abner Perry was the son of James Jarrett McCleskey and Anna Dunagan, and was a first cousin of Sameul Rhea McCleskey. A grandchild of David Henderson McCleskey is Mrs. Ella Sampler. She is a daughter of Martha Matilda and lives at Gadsden, Alabama. Many of the younger descendants of Martha Matilda McCleskey are living in North Alabama. One of these, Mrs. Anna Thomason of Albertville, Alabama, was of material assistance in the preparation of this history and I am indebted to her for much of the information concerning our original ancestors. There is much research work yet to be done and the work will be carried forward for another year and during that time we hope to be able to find the names of some of the brothers of David Henderson McCleskey and of their descendants. Next year we shall also include the names of all the grandchildren of David Henderson McCleskey and their descendants of which there are a great many.

The purpose of this effort is to give an accurate account of the family of Sameul Rhea McCleskey, grandson of David Henderson McCleskey, and son of Thadius Henderson McCleskey. Thadius Henderson McCleskey was born in Hall County, April 20, 1806 and married Asenith Smith on February 1, 1827. We do not have a record giving the date of his removal from Hall County to Cobb County, but we do know that he was among the Pioneer Families who settled in Cobb County more than a hundred years ago. His home was on or near what is now known as the Burton Place near Sandy Plains. One of his neighbors was Joel Morris. A son of Joel Morris, J. Gideon Morris, lived on the Shallow Ford Road about a mile north of the McCleskey home. The records show that Thadius H. McCleskey was an outstanding citizen. He was Tax Receiver of Cobb County in 1850 and served two

terms. The Tax Digest of Cobb County for the year 1851 shows that he returned for taxation 360 acres of land in the 911 District. Also in the same year he owned five slaves and returned these for taxation. One of these slaves remained in the family after the slaves were freed and is familiarly known to many of the descendants as Troup McCleskey. He lived for many years with M. T. McCleskey (Uncle Polk) and was present at some of the earlier reunions of the family held at the home of Sameul Rhea McCleskey in 1907 and 1908. Asenith Smith McCleskey lived for several years and died at the home of her son, Milton Turk McCleskey in . Both are buried at Holly Springs Cemetery near the original McCleskey Settlement.

Sameul Rhea McCleskey was born November 16, 1827. He married Susan Caroline Babb on February 1, 1849. He lived for a while on the Burton Place. Later he settled at the point where the Shallow Ford Road crosses the Sandy Plains and Trickum Roads and this place later became known as the Sam McCleskey Place. He was living here during the Civil War days and continued to live here until his death. He held many positions of trust and was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from Cobb County in 1886 - 1887. At that time the other representative from Cobb County was Alexander Stephens Clay, later United States Senator from Georgia. Senator Clay attended some of the earlier reunions of the family held at the home of S. R. McCleskey. At one of these reunions Senator Clay made a short talk, a kind of tribute to S. R. McCleskey. The writer remembers distinctly the beginning of this short speech, a quotation from Thomas Jefferson, which ran as follows: "Individuals make families; families make communities; communities make counties; counties make states; states make the Union." Also a question asked by the Senator in this short speech and intended as compliment to the honoree of the occasion is registered indelibly on the mind of the writer. The question was: "Who ever heard of Sam McCleskey being drunk?"

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For some reason the reunions were discontinued following the death of S. R. McCleskey in 1912; but in recent years have been revived. Prior to his death the reunions were held at his home. Since that time they have been held; two at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. York; one at the home of his son, Milton Leroy. This year it honors his oldest daughter, Martha Elizabeth (Aunt Bet) by being held at her home near Woodstock, Georgia.

Sameul Rhea McCleskey, his sister Isabella Jane McCleskey (more familiarly known as Aunt Jane Dawson, wife of W. P. Dawson), and his son, Thaddeus Heard McCleskey were all born on November 16. For a long time it was the custom of these three to meet and celebrate their birthdays together. This occasion was always well attended by most of the relatives and after the death of S. R. McCleskey, Aunt Jane and Uncle Thad continued to celebrate the occasion and many are the happy memories cherished in the minds of their closest relatives of these happy occasions.

Aunt Jane died November 6, 1930 and is buried in the Dawson Cemetery near her home by the grave of her husband, W. P. Dawson.

***** McCLESKEY *****

James McCleskey----- was born January 20, 1751 in Pennsylvania and died in Hall County, Georgia, on Oct. 20, 1842. Was married to Isabella Rhea in 1771.

Isabella Rhea----- was born January, 1753 in Augusta County, Virginia and died in Jackson County, Georgia on January 20, 1803.

David Henderson McCleskey-- Son of James McCleskey and Isabella Rhea - was born August 2, 1783 in Abbeville District, S. C., and died November 29, 1879 in Marshall County, Alabama and is buried at Britis Cove Church. Was married to Martha (Patsy) J. Jarrett or Jarratt, November 10, 1803.

Martha J. Jarrett----- was born in Wilkes County, Georgia, on April 9, 1785 and died May 2, 1853 in Blount County, Alabama.

*****Family of David Henderson McCleskey & Martha J. Jarrett*****

	Born	Died
James Jarrett	July 9, 1804	Aug. 14, 1866
Thadius Henderson	Apr. 20, 1806	1854 Cobb County, Ga.
Joseph Howell	Jan. 8, 1808	Jan. 16, 1882 Etowah Co., Ala.
Louisa Rhea	Jan. 29, 1810	
Zemily Coats	Nov. 10, 1811	
Isabella Rhea	May 23, 1813	1862
David Milton	Nov. 1, 1816	Nov. 1, 1850 Gainesville, Ga.
Martha Matilda	Mar. 9, 1820	Dec. 7, 1898 Gadsden, Ala.
Thomas Adams	Aug. 1822	
Nathaniel Turk	Mar. 19, 1824	Aug. 4, 1894

James Jarrett	married	Anna Dunagan	Nov. 20, 1823
Thadius Henderson	"	Arseneth Smith	Feb. 1, 1827
Joseph Howell	"	Susan Eberhart	June 21, 1828
Louisa Rhea	"	Lorenzo Don Wood	Jan. 24, 1828
Zemily Coats	"	Joseph Guyton	Mar. 13, 1828
Isabella Rhea	"	Miles McCluskey	June 20, 1829
David Milton	"	Mary T. Ulmer	Nov. 2 or 23, 1843
Martha Matilda	"	Robert C. Wood	Jan. 10, 1839
Thomas Adams	"	Eliza W. Eberhart	Sept. 21, 1843
Nathaniel Turk	"	Mary Gill (Cave Springs, Ga.)	Dec. 21, 1843

Second wife of James McCleskey was named Winifree. She died Mar. 20, 1842

Second wife of David Henderson was Rebecca Anna Kemp (or Kent.). They married Oct. 25, 1855, Marshall County, Ala. She died Oct. 19, 1880.

**** FAMILY OF THADDEUS H. McCLESKEY ****
AND ARSENITH SMITH

Thaddeus H. McCleskey----- Second son of David Henderson McCleskey and Martha J. Jarrett was born April 20, 1808 in Hall County, Georgia and died Aug. 22, 1854 in Cobb County, Georgia, and is buried at Holly Springs Cemetery 8 miles N.E. of Marietta, Georgia. Was married to Arsenith Smith February 1, 1827.

Arsenith Smith----- Was born March 7, 1808 and died She was buried at Holly Springs Cemetery in Cobb County, Georgia.

CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS:

Samuel Rhea McCleskey	born	Nov. 16, 1827
David Sanford McCleskey	"	Feb. 4, 1829
James Ottoson McCleskey	"	Apr. 15, 1831
James Franklin McCleskey	"	Mar. 4, 1832
John Wesley McCleskey	"	Nov. 8, 1835
Thomas Smith McCleskey	"	Dec. 30, 1837
Martha Elizabeth McCleskey	"	Jan. 21, 1840
Milton Turk McCleskey	"	Apr. 15, 1842
Fayette McCleskey	"	July 30, 1844
Isabella Jane McCleskey	"	Nov. 16, 1846
Mary Louisa McCleskey	"	Mar. 20, 1849
Lydian McCleskey	"	Nov. 17, 1851

FAMILY OF SAMUEL RHEA McCLESKEY AND SUSAN CAROLINE BABB

SAMUEL RHEA McCLESKEY-----Oldest son of Thadus Henderson McCleskey and Arsenith Smith was born Nov. 16, 1827 in Cobb County, Ga. Married Susan Caroline Babb, Feb. 17, 1849. Represented Cobb County in Georgia House of Representatives 1886-87. Died in Cobb County Aug. 25, 1912. Buried at Holly Springs Cemetery.

SUSAN CAROLINE BABB-----Daughter of Joel H. Babb and Rachel Goodwin Babb was born Oct. 4, 1828, and died April 28, 1888. Buried at Holly Springs Cemetery.



CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS:

1. Martha Elizabeth McCleskey (Aunt Bet), born March 19, 1850. Now living in Cherokee County, Ga. about one mile South of Woodstock. She married J. Rad Brooks.
 2. Thaddeus Heard McCleskey, born Nov. 16, 1851 (on his father's birthday). Died Dec. 28, 1935. Buried at Dawson Cemetery, Cobb County, Ga. Married 1st. Julia Ann Bryan; 2nd. Martha Bryan; 3rd. Amanda Fowler.
 3. Milton LeRoy McCleskey, born Feb. 20, 1854. Still living at his home near Blackwells, Cobb County, Ga. Married 1st. Sallie Saye; 2nd. Ella Sterns Fleming.
 4. James Gilbert McCleskey, born Feb. 4, 1856; died in Marietta, Ga. Jan. 21, 1937. Buried at Holly Springs Cemetery. Married Annie Land Burton.
 5. Georgia Ann McCleskey, born Dec. 16, 1857; died April 2, 1886. Buried at Holly Springs Cemetery, Cobb Co., Ga. Married L. L. Durham.
 6. Rachel Octavia McCleskey, born Feb. 25, 1860; died Oct. 26, 1936. Buried in Marietta Cemetery. Married John P. Jones.
 7. Francis Bartow McCleskey, born March 31, 1862; died Jan. 16, 1863. Buried at Holly Springs Cemetery, Cobb County, Ga.
 8. Caroline McCleskey, born Dec. 18, 1863. Married Jefferson D. Dobbs and now living 1/2 mile from her birthplace on Shallow Ford Road, Cobb Co.
 9. Louella McCleskey, born Feb. 5, 1866; died Oct. 4, 1886. Buried at Holly Springs Cemetery, Cobb Co. Ga. Married D. A. Durham.
 10. Anna McCleskey, born Jan. 21, 1869. Married W. G. York and now living in Cobb County at Junction of Bells Ferry and Alabama Roads.
 11. Mary Athaline McCleskey, born Nov. 25, 1870. Married Barney M. Cobbs. Died Dec. 4, 1940. Buried in Marietta Cemetery.
 12. Samuel David McCleskey, born Feb. 6, 1873. Married Mahalie Wheeler and now living two miles East of Woodstock on Alabama Road in Cherokee County.
- Further information showing children of above is given on the following pages.

FAMILY OF DAVID SANFORD McCLESKEY AND MALINDA McLANE

1829 - 1864

1832 - 1924

CHILDREN

BORN

MARRIED

Harriet McCleskey

Thadius Henderson McCleskey

Julia McCleskey

James William McCleskey

4- 2-1856

4-29-1858

4- 8-1860

Georgia A. Orr

Milt Jackson

(1st Irene Bryan)

(2nd Lula Hillhouse)

(3rd Lula Hutcheson)

(1st Lillian Starnes)

(2nd Eunice White)

David Lester McCleskey

5-14-1862

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David Lester McCleskey died December 3, 1936 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

David Sanford McCleskey was killed in the battle of Missionary Ridge during the Civil War. Malinda McCleskey's second husband was named Davenport. She died May 9, 1924, and is buried at Mars Hill Cemetery, near Acworth, Cobb County, Georgia. Irene Bryan McCleskey died August 28, 1917. She is buried at Mars Hill Cemetery. Thadius Henderson McCleskey died August 20, 1935. James William McCleskey, only living child of David Sanford McCleskey, lives with his daughter on Marietta Road in Locust Grove, Georgia. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the above survive.

FAMILY OF JAMES FRANKLIN McCLESKEY 1833 - 1913

James Franklin McCleskey-----Fourth child of Thadius Henderson McCleskey and Arsenith Smith was born in Cobb County, Ga. March 4, 1833. He was married first to Amanda Reed. One child.

Amanda Reed (1st wife)-----Amanda McCleskey was born Aug. 14, 1856. She is now Mrs. Amanda Edwards and lives in Woodstock, Ga.

Amanda Reed McCleskey died in Nov. 1856 and is buried in Kemp's Cemetery in Cobb County near the S. R. McCleskey home. Amanda McCleskey, daughter of the above first married William Chandler, who died Aug. 17, 1888 and who is also buried at the same Cemetery. Two children of this union, Claude and Walter Chandler, are both living, Claude being in Knoxville, Tenn., and Walter living with his mother in Woodstock. Amanda McCleskey's second husband was Jack Edwards. He died Jan. 17, 1906, and is buried at Enon Cemetery, near Woodstock, Ga. One child, Eva Edwards, now Mrs. Thomas Hardeman, of Sandersville, Georgia survives this union.

James Franklin McCleskey's second wife was Susan Gresham. She died in 1858 and buried in Holly Springs Cemetery, Cobb County, Georgia.

JAMES FRANKLIN McCLESKEY AND SALLIE FOWLER (3rd wife) Married Apr. 4, 1860

CHILDREN	BIRTHDAYS	MARRIAGES
Lavina McCleskey	12-31-1860	J. G. McClanahan 3-10-81
Minnie Bell McCleskey	12- 1862	Died at Perry, Ga. in 1863
Minnie Gertrude McCleskey	6-17-1866	Cobb Co., Ga. Gideon H. Justiss
Charles Edgar McCleskey	9- 8-1868	Timmie Madden
Asenith McCleskey	7- 2-1871	W. H. George
James Franklin McCleskey, Jr.	8-10-1873	Died 1877
Oscar Colquitt McCleskey	2-28-1877	Mollie Hubbard
Conrad Fowler McCleskey	3- 7-1881	Rosa Hayes

The above family moved from Georgia to Arkansas on November 8, 1869.

Lavina McClanahan is now living at Havana, Arkansas. Gideon H. Justiss died in Union County, Arkansas, April 10, 1917. Mrs. Gertrude Justiss is now living at El Dorado, Arkansas. She had eleven children, 8 of whom are still living. Charles Edgar McCleskey died in Weslaco, Texas, September 27, 1930. Susan Asenith McCleskey died at Holdenville, Oklahoma, November 18, 1940. Oscar Colquitt McCleskey is living at R.F.D. #6, El Dorado, Arkansas. Conrad Fowler McCleskey is living at R.F.D. #6, El Dorado, Arkansas.

James Franklin McCleskey, the father, died September 8, 1913. He is buried at Shuler, Union County, Arkansas, in Fredonia Cemetery. Sallie Fowler McCleskey died May 1, 1925 and is also buried at Fredonia Cemetery, Shuler, Union County, Arkansas, near the place where they originally settled.

FAMILY OF JOHN WESLEY McCLESKEY & SALLYE PAINE

HILDREN	BORN	DIED
Charles Oscar McCleskey	3-24-1867	5-18-1874
John David McCleskey	11- 8-1870	6-14-1925
Emma Lavina McCleskey	6- 7-1868	
Ma Lou McCleskey	2-18-1872	Living
Benjamin Milton McCleskey	1874	Living

Emma Lavina McCleskey married Jackson Kinnett. Both of them are dead, but two children and survive. (GAR)

John David McCleskey married Minnie Gantt. He is buried at Sandy Springs, Fulton county, Georgia. His wife and seven sons survive. All live in Atlanta and Fulton county. Names of children are as follows: Hubert, Glenn, Pierce, Horace, Eugene, Ray and Earl.

Ma Lou McCleskey married B. F. Hughes. They live in Kennesaw, Georgia. They had nine children, as follows: David Mark, Howard B. and John L., all of whom are dead. Living children are Bessie Elizabeth, born April 13, 1896, and Joe Hughes, born February 8, 1895, both living with parents in Kennesaw, Georgia. Ruth Elvie Hughes married Carl Boring. Mary Lou Hughes married Paul Badgett. Floyd McCleskey Hughes married Alice Goodrow. Janie Lee Hughes married Charlie Maddox.

Benjamin Milton McCleskey married Beatrice Sceeber. They live in Louisville, Kentucky and have two sons, Milton and Lamar.

John Wesley McCleskey died January 19, 1874. He and Sallye Paine McCleskey are both buried at Little River Camp Ground in Cherokee County, Georgia.

FAMILY OF MILTON TURK McCLESKEY AND HENRIETTA SPRUELL
 Married January 10, 1871

Milton Turk McCleskey-----Eighth child of Thaduis Henderson McCleskey
 and Asenith Smith was born in Cobb County,
 Ga. on April 15, 1842. Died in Marietta, Ga.
 on November 7, 1922. He served in the Confed-
 erate Army in the Civil War in Company M of
 the Phillip's Legion.

Henrietta Josephine Spruell----- Born Dec. 24, 1846 and died Jan. 12, 1934.

CHILDREN

BIRTHDAYS

DIED

Lawrence M. McCleskey
 HESSIE Louise McCleskey
 David Homer McCleskey
 Thomas Clifford McCleskey
 Ida McCleskey
 Minton L. McCleskey
 Milton Austin McCleskey

12- 3-1871
 6-29-1873
 6-12-1875
 4-10-1877
 8-21-1880
 8-21-1884
 6-26-1888



12-30-1931

MARRIAGES

Lawrence M. McCleskey
 HESSIE Louise McCleskey
 David Homer McCleskey
 Thomas Clifford McCleskey
 Minton L. McCleskey
 Milton Austin McCleskey

Annie Hemphill
 Joseph Ed. Gable
 Sarah Jane Catherin Ward
 Annie Lee Durham
 Walter Scott Tucker
 Elsie Thomson

FAMILY OF ISABELLA JANE McCLESKEY AND WILLIAM PINKNEY DAWSON

William Pinkney Dawson-----was born on June 18, 1842 and died on May 20, 1905.
and

Isabella Jane McCleskey-----Daughter of Thadious Henderson McCleskey and
Asenith Smith, was born in Cobb County, Georgia,
November 16, 1846, and died November 6, 1930.

CHILDREN



BIRTHDAYS

MARRIED

Ma Louise Dawson	8- 6-1867	William L. Bishop
Florence Elizabeth Dawson	11-21-1868	John McCutcheon Dobbs
William Thad Dawson	2- 2-1870	Died Nov. 24, 1870
James Emmett Dawson	8- 9-1872	Ida Alice Rusk
George Edgar Dawson	5-25-1874	Died Nov. 28, 1901
Allie Boyce Dawson	12- 8-1875	Henry Dobbs
Thomas Warden Dawson	5- 9-1877	Died July 14, 1933
Howard Ross Dawson	2- 8-1879	Lena Benson
Samuel Ruel Dawson	6-23-1881	Georgia Carpenter

W. L. Bishop died in 1940 and is buried at the Dawson Cemetery near the Dawson home
in the Northern part of Cobb County on the Shallow Ford Road. Ina Dawson Bishop lives
in Marietta, Ga. Two children, Claude Bishop and Ruby Bishop McCleskey are living
in Marietta, Ga.

Florence Dawson Dobbs died in Marietta, Georgia, September 26, 1940. Her husband,
Mack Dobbs, died November 29, 1915. Both are buried at the Dawson Cemetery.
Eight children survive as follows: Mrs. Nellie D. Powers, Woodstock, Ga.; Mrs.
Bertha Dean, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Brumby, Mrs. Irma D. Fowler and Mr. Olin Dobbs,
all of Marietta, Georgia; Paul, Albert and Clyde Dobbs, all of Atlanta, Georgia.
Barnett Dobbs died November 17, 1909 and is buried at Dawson Cemetery.

James E. Dawson died October 22, 1932. He is survived by his wife, Ida Alice Rusk,
and four children. They live at the Dawson homestead on Shallow Ford Road, Cobb
county, Georgia.

George Edgar Dawson was a railway engineer and was killed in a wreck near Blue Ridge,
Georgia, on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1901.

Ross Dawson and Lena Benson live about two miles Northeast of the Dawson home. They
have one son, W. P. Dawson, who is County Demonstration Agent at Summerville, Ga.

Jim Dawson and Georgia Carpenter Dawson live in Woodstock, Georgia. They have one
son, James Luther Dawson, engaged in the textile business in Dalton, Georgia, and a
daughter, Sarah, who married George Ross and who now lives at Mobile, Alabama.

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Joe Shelton Dawson lives at the Dawson Home on Shallow Ford Road.

FAMILY OF MARTHA ELIZABETH McCLESKEY & J. RAD BROOKS
Married Dec. 16, 1875.

NAMES	BIRTHDAYS	MARRIED	DIED
1. Hattie Brooks	9-28-1876	Robert Griggs	
2. William Brooks	12-30-1877	Allie Bentley	
3. Charlie Brooks	11-19-1899	Alma Benson	
4. Carl Brooks	5-19-1899	Dora Kemp	Oct. 28, 1929
5. James G. Brooks	3- 9-1883	Elizabeth Routh	Oct. 26, 1938
6. Bessie Brooks	12-18-1884	Thomas Bentley	
7. Elizabeth Brooks	10-14-1886	Willie Gresham	_____ , 1915
8. Mary Lou Brooks	4-25-1889	Pickens Tate	

J. Rad Brooks died April 5, 1931 and is buried at Gresham Cemetery. James Gilbert Brooks and Elizabeth Brooks Gresham are also buried at the Gresham Cemetery. Carl Brooks is buried at Cumming, Ga. Martha Elizabeth Brooks (Aunt Bet) is now 91 years of age and still living at her home two miles South of Woodstock, Ga. on the highway. The following quotation is from the fly leaf of her Family Bible:

"James R. Brooks of Cobb County, Ga. and Martha E. McCleskey married on Dec. 16, 1875, at the home of S. R. McCleskey by M. T. McCleskey, J. P.
WITNESSES: The family of S. R. McCleskey and other friends."

FAMILY OF THADDEUS HEARD McCLESKEY & JULIA ANN BRYAN
Married Dec. 28, 1880.

NAMES	BIRTHDAYS	MARRIED	DEATHS
1. Geo. Walter McCleskey	12- 7-1881		Feb. 21, 1902
2. Jas. L. McCleskey	12-22-1883	Sarah L. Waller	
3. T. Virgil McCleskey	2-11-1886	Ruby Bishop	Apr. 11, 1929
4. S. Linton McCleskey	10-13-1889	Mary Waller	
5. Emma Julia McCleskey	11-27-1892		

From the Marietta Journal issue of January 13, 1881:
"Married: On the 28th of December by J. L. Gantt, J.P., Mr. T. H. McCleskey to Miss Julia Bryan. All of this county."

Julia A. McCleskey died Nov. 29, 1902. Thad H. McCleskey died Dec. 28, 1935 on the 55th anniversary of his marriage. Martha E., second wife, died June 15, 1907. Amanda F., 3rd wife died Sept. 9, 1919. All of the deceased members of the above family are buried at Dawson Cemetery on the Shallow Ford Road, in Cobb County, Georgia.

Walter McCleskey was a student in the Senior Class of the N.G. A.C. at Dahlonega, Ga. at the time of his death.

Virgil McCleskey was Clerk, Cobb County Superior Court from 1913 through 1917.

FAMILY OF ANNA McCLESKEY & WILLIAM G. YORK

CHILDREN	BIRTHDAYS	MARRIAGES
Bertha York	11-25-1890	R. B. Stewart
George R. York	11-18-1892	Lena Blackwell
Louella York	10- 5-1895	J. C. Westmoreland
Lila York	6- 3-1897	Ed Crowder
Walter York	9-19-1899	Lucile Cooper
Nellie York	10- 5-1901	F. C. Poor
Mae York	7-28-190	Homer Westbrook
Dona Jean York	4-18-1906	E. C. Chastain
Thad York	5-30-1908	Died May 30, 1928
Mattie Lou York	10- 2-1910	Joe Allen

Thad York is buried at Dawson Cemetery on Shallow Ford Road, Cobb County. W. G. York and Anna McCleskey York live on the Bells Ferry Road in the Northern part of Cobb County near Noonday Church. Two reunions of the McCleskey Family have been held at their home.

FAMILY OF MARY A. McCLESKEY & BARNEY M. DOBBS

Married Nov. 10, 1889 at home of S. R. McCleskey

CHILDREN	BIRTHDAYS	MARRIAGES
Emma Irene Dobbs	2-22-1891	Bethel Mitchell
Steve Clay Dobbs	6-30-1893	Died 9-5-1893
Thomas Pierce Dobbs	8-12-1894	Willie Grace Davis
Ruth Dobbs	11-19-1896	Died 3-9-1899
Howard Dobbs	3- 4-1899	Dovie Reade
Lena Lois Dobbs	12-29-1902	Paul Hillhouse
William Dobbs		Catherine Hicks

Barney M. Dobbs was born March 23, 1870 and died April 2, 1926. Mary A. McCleskey was born Nov. 25, 1870; died Dec. 4, 1940. Both are buried at Marietta, Ga. Cemetery.

FAMILY OF SAMUEL DAVID McCLESKEY & MAHALIE WHEELER

Married Feb. 10, 1901.

CHILDREN	BIRTHDAYS	MARRIAGES
John Rhea McCleskey	June 2, 1902	Ella New
Thomas Franklin McCleskey	Feb. 18, 1905	
Samuel Elgin McCleskey	June 17, 1908	
Harold Lee McCleskey	Aug. 31, 1915	

All of the above except John Rhea now living at their home near Little River Camp Ground, Cherokee County, two miles East of Woodstock, Ga. John Rhea lives near Pinehurst, Ga., Dooly County. McCleskey Family Reunion for 1941 to be held here.

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