

Hall County history

Hudgins descendants plentiful

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James Beverly Hudgins and wife, Jane Bell Hudgins, are the forefathers of the Hall County families by name of Hudgins. The Hudgins family was originally from England and first settled in Norfolk, Va. The family moved to Fairmont, Va., Montgomery County, and then later resettled in Christian-berry, Va.

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Family tradition states that James Beverly Hudgins lived with the Wainwright brothers, Horace, Williams, Jim, Orville and G. Beverly ran away at the age of 12 and devised a plan so that he would be assumed dead. Beverly left his clothing on a river bank so that he would be believed drowned, and it is believed that he later followed Jane's parents to Georgia.

Children of Beverly and Jane Hudgins were: Mary "Polly" Ann, Beverly Jr., Zachariah, Holder, Ester, Virginia, and: DESSIE HUDGINS, seventh child, was married in Hall County Jan. 11, 1835, to Andrew J. Horton (sometimes spelled Wharton).

GREGORY HUDGINS, eighth child, died at eighteen.

FRANCIS BELL HUDGINS, ninth child, was born 1823, and died March 29, 1905, and buried in the Chestnut Mt. Baptist Church cemetery. Francis Bell Hudgins was married first to Isabelle Simpson Apr. 20, 1843. Isabelle Simpson was born Oct. 25, 1823 and died May 31, 1862. Isabelle S. Hudgins is buried in the Old Liberty Church cemetery near Chestnut Mt. Children of Francis Bell and Isabelle Hudgins were:

1. Francis W. Hudgins, born Feb. 9, 1844 and died Aug. 16, 1919. He married Susannah E. Says, Oct. 18, 1866. Their children were: James Beverly, Jefferson Washington, William Marlow, Mary Janie, Walter Francis I., Isabella Elizabeth and Sarah Ada.

2. Jephtha I. Hudgins was born Nov. 14, 1845 and died Apr. 14, 1926. He married Lucy Harwell. Their children: Carl, Nancy Jane, Harrison, Mattie, Deloney, Hugh, Millie, Delena, Henry and Harley.

3. Gregory W. Hudgins was born Apr. 15, 1849 and died Apr. 20, 1867.

4. Beverly Parks Hudgins was born Nov. 11, 1851 and died Feb. 22, 1915. He was married first to Jane Lowery and his second wife was Lula Stewart. Children of Beverly P. and Jane Hudgins were: Vernon Buron, Mandie Louisindie, Beverly Harrison, Preston V., Journey Jasper, Robert Hilliard, James "Jack" Cleveland, Jenius Iverson, Elizabeth Jane and Ether or Ethel Mae.

5. La Decie Jane Hudgins was born Aug. 2, 1853 and died Jan. 5, 1913. She was married Nov. 30, 1876 to Joseph Kiser. Their children were Oscar, Virgil L., Rommie, J. Vernon, Homer, Lella, Tevie, Hiram, Ola, Arthur and Leila M.

6. Harrison D.B. Hudgins was born Sept. 28, 1856 and died Feb. 2, 1881. He was married Feb. 21, 1878 to Mary J. Kiser. Their children: Bertie Lee and Joseph Bartow Hudgins. Mary Jane Kiser Hudgins married the second time Jim Wallis and one child was born to the couple: Eula Wallis.

7. Infant daughter died.

8. Sara Ann E. Hudgins was born May 4, 1859 and died May

12, 1926. She was married July 20 1881 to Floyd Hawkins. Their son Fred, was born May 1, 1883.

9. Mary Annie I. Hudgins was born May 4, 1859 and died Sept. 17, 1940. She was married Dec. 21, 1881 to Daniel Lewis. Their children were: Walter Newton, William Cleveland, Leah Belle, Cladius Monroe, George Augustus, Carlton Lester, Benjamin Franklin, Mary Caroling and Daniel Eston Lewis.

10. Emaline Hudgins was born May 31, 1862 and died in 1863.

Children of Francis Bell Hudgins and second wife, Nancy Amanda Lancaster Lowery, were:

11. James Jackson Hudgins was born Aug. 16, 1863 and died Nov. 16, 1932. He was married Sept. 7, 1883 to Josie Tannier. Their children were: James Harrison, William Charles, Curtis, Martha Viola, Dessie Victoria, Pollie Clemintine, Mollie Bell, Ernest Westmoreland, Berty Joan and Angnes Wenona Hudgins.

12. Rebecca E. Hudgins was born Nov. 20, 1864. She married

Sandford Carter. Their children were Virgil and Marie Carter.

13. George Sherman Hudgins was born Nov. 20, 1866 and died Apr. 12, 1947. He married Texas Elizabeth Martin, Dec. 25, 1890. Their children were: Beulah, Henry Grady, Edna Lena, Cleo, Kimsey, Jewell Bell, Ruth Jane and Alice.

14. William Webb Patton Hudgins was born Dec. 20, 1868 and died May 23, 1954. He was married to Martha Almedia Martin, Jan. 5, 1890. Their children: William Thomas, Hosea, Ida, Clarence, Adelle, Oliver and Lottie.

15. Zack R. Hudgins was born July 4, 1876 and died Feb. 26, 1960. He was married to Maggie Martin, Jan. 6, 1895. Their children were: Loduskie, Chester Miram, Ruby Lee.

The 10th child of James Beverly and Jane Bell Hudgins was a son; Iverson Delaperiere Hudgins born July 18, 1826 and died Oct. 7, 1904. He was married June 10, 1849 to Emma Jane Simpson. Their children were:

1. Martha Elizabeth Hudgins

born March 20, 1850. She married James D. Haynes.

2. James Beverly Hudgins, born Oct. 30, 1853. He married first Jane Hawkins and second Cynthia A. Hawkins.

3. Margaret Lei Hudgins was

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born May 28, 1856 and died Feb. 9, 1940. She married Tom Todd.

4. Isabell Ellen Hudgins was born Mar. 13, 1859. She married Joseph L. Priest.

5. Marion Zacheus Hudgins was born Sept. 29, 1862 and died May 12, 1942. He married Mary E. Vandiver.

6. Iverson Daniel Hudgins was born Feb. 29, 1864.

7. Mary Jane Hudgins was born May 19, 1866. She married Will Etheridge.

8. Holder Delaperiere Hudgins was born June 11, 1868 and died Oct. 17, 1939. He married Martha Kizer.

9. Emma Addie Hudgins was born Oct. 17, 1870. She married Mart Brock.