

WILLIAM COLLINS... "My father" born 1 Jan 1772 in S.C. Died 22 Feb 1842 in Ind.
NANCY DRAKE his wife... "My mother" born 20 Nov 1776 died 25 Feb 1865 in Ind.
JAMES EVANS born in S.C. and his wife
ELIZABETH WIRT born in Tenn... "Parents of my second wife."

John Collins 1779-1864
Moved from Abbeville Co., S.C. to near Knoxville, Tenn.; then to Hancock Co., Ind.

His Bible
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JOHN COLLINS... Born in S.C. 1 May 1799 died in Ind. 8 Sept. 1864 buried Mt. Comfort Cem.

ELIZABETH SEAWRIGHT... First wife of John Collins... No dates for her
Children by first wife

WILLIAM FRANKLIN COLLINS... Son born in S.C.... No dates (M.D. Added in different script)... Married 1st to JANE NEWLIN, 2nd MARY FAUCETT

MARGARET REBECCA COLLINS... Daughter born in S.C.... No dates
Married ROBERT M. WALLACE

CLARISSA EVANS born ___ not legible 1811 near Knoxville, Tenn., died 28 Jan. 1889 in Hancock Co., Ind.... "My 2nd wife"

Children by 2nd wife... All born in Hancock Co., Ind.

ELIZABETH COLLINS... Daughter born 18 July 1838 died 6 Feb. 1889
Married the same day as Erskine to THOMAS FERGUSON (sic)

MARTIN VAN BUREN COLLINS... Son born 24 March 1840 died 12 Sept 1920
Married 21 November 1867 to CELIA WRIGHT

JAMES EVANS COLLINS... Son born 14 Jan 1842 died 3 Jan 1935
Married 21 Nov 1867 to HENRIETTA SNIDER

EBENEZER ERSKINE COLLINS... Son born 28 May 1843 died __ not legible 18
1898... Married "Same day as Elizabeth" to HANNAH WILSON

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS COLLINS... Son born 9 Jan 1847 died 21 Jan 1929
Married ___ not legible ___ 1869 to MARY COTTON

NANCY BETHANY COLLINS... Daughter born 25 Jan 1851 died (not leg) 1932
Married 12 July 1876 to MOSES BATES

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"NANCY the wife of JAMES HODGES born in S.C. and sister of JOHN COLLINS came to Indiana and entered land now owned by Allen & Estella East."

"MARY wife of ISAAC SNIDER and sister of JOHN COLLINS was step-grand-mother of OLIVER SNIDER and was stepmother of the wife of her brother WILLIAM COLLINS."

WILLIAM COLLINS JR. was brother of JOHN COLLINS... William married ELIZABETH SNIDER and was father of Leander, LeRoy, twins, John A. J., James, William, and Elizabeth Collins Smock."

Dr. William F. Collins' children were John, Martha Morrison, Chanay, Robert, Kate, and Wilkie.

Margaret Collins Wallace's children were Angeline, Theodore, John, Ellene, Plesany Jay, Mary (Mollie) Girt, and Samuel and Perry Wallace.

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JOSEPH WRIGHT born 27 Dec 1810 in Pennsa.
died 15 Nov 1891 in Indiana...His wife

ELIZABETH STEPHENS born 31 May 1811 in N.C. died 14 Jan 1901 in Ind.
Their daughter

CEOLIA WRIGHT born 4 March 1843 in Ind. died 17 Jan 1877 in Ind.
Married in Hancock Co. Ind. 21 Nov. 1869 (by James McCane) to

MARTIN VAN BUREN COLLINS born 24 March 1840 in Ind. died 12 Sept. 1920

Children of Celia Wright and Martin Van Buren Collins

CLARISSA CLENDORA COLLINS...Daughter born 24 Aug 1868 died 29 Dec 1953
Married (not leg) Feb 1891 to EDWARD N. STOVER

CORA ALICE COLLINS...Daughter born 26 Feb 1871 died 22 Sept 1879
Died young

JOHN COLLINS...Son born 21 Aug 1873 died --- no death date
Married 16 Aug 1898 to RHODA HELMS...Listed later as Emma Rada

JOSEPH PEARLE COLLINS...Son born 22 March 1876 died 8 Jan 1955
Married 17 July 1911 to JOHANNA PROCHINGER

(I return to data written on last page of Bible entries)

"JAMES EVANS' children were Clarissa Evans Collins, Bothynia Evans
Dunn, James Evans, and these were all born in Tenn."... "Grandchild-
ren of James Evans were William Evans, James Evans, John Evans,
Bradford Evans, John Dunn, James Dunn, Richard Dunn, Robert Dunn,
and George Dunn, and my Collins brothers and sisters."

"Elizabeth Collins Ferguson's children were Clara, Gertrude, Anna
Wier, and Maggie McGreary."

"James Evans Collins' children were Maggie Ashcraft, Evert and
Charles Collins."

"Ebenezer E. Collins' children were William, Ellen McConaha, Harry
and Bessie."

"Christopher C. Collins' children were Jennie, Thomas, & Norris Collin"

"Nancy B. Bates' children were Wirt, Nettie, Holliday, Kate Cook, and
Herbert Bates."

Comments by Andrea who copied the photostat...^{SOME} of the ink used had
faded and I was not sure as to exact ^{phn} data and placed "sic" after
it...When dates no legible or blurred or torn, I added it as ____.

From the Estate Files of Abbeville Co., S.C....ANDREW SEAWRIGHT
married to MARGARET RICHEY...Both are buried at Greenville Presby.
Church in Abbeville Co., S.C...The estate files show among the
children of Margaret Richey and Andrew Seawright, one daughter
as ELIZABETH the wife of JOHN COLLINS...She died in S.C. and is
buried at historic Greenville Church (grave unmarked) and soon
after her death her husband John Collins was removed to near
Knoxville, Tenn...He later removed to Hancock Co., Indiana.

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