

THE ELIZABETH STURGIS FAMILY

of

York County, South Carolina - Jasper & Fayette Counties, Georgia

Randolph County, Alabama — Hunt, Wood, Shelby & Kaufman Counties, Texas — Tillman County, Oklahoma

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Martha Elizabeth¹ Sturgis, daughter of John Sturgis Sr. and Anna Wright, was born 24 May 1792 in York County, South Carolina.¹ She married first Wyatt Reeves, son of Wiley Reeves and Rebecca Thompson, circa 1809. Wyatt was born about 1784, probably in South Carolina, and died about 1826 in Fayette County, Georgia. Elizabeth married second to Jesse Weathers, son of Isham Weathers and Mary Weathers, 24 January 1832 in Fayette County, Georgia. Jesse was born in North Carolina during year 1805.

Although a marriage record for Elizabeth Sturgis and Wyatt Reeves has not been found, their marriage probably took place in York County, South Carolina around 1808 or 1809. After their marriage we first find the young couple listed in the 1810 York County, South Carolina census.² Wyatt was then 26 to 45 years of age and his wife [Elizabeth] 16 to 26 years of age with no children. The Bible record tells us that Elizabeth was then 18 years of age so Wyatt must have been around 26 or 27 years of age.³

The Wyatt Reeves Family Moves to Georgia

We next find Wyatt Reeves listed in the 1820 Census taken for Jasper County, Georgia.⁴ Wyatt and his wife were then both age 26 to 45. They had enlarged their family to include four young children, two boys and two girls, all under 10 years of age. There was also an unknown male 16 to 26 years of age living with the family, probably a relative. The Jasper County land records revealed that Wyatt Reeves had purchased land in Jasper County on 17 October 1818.⁵ As a three year resident of Georgia, Wyatt was eligible to participate in the Third Georgia Land Lottery held in 1820. He won the draw for 250 acres of land located in Early County, Georgia described as Lot 211 of Section 2.⁶

Elizabeth (Sturgis) Reeves Mentioned in Father's Illinois Will — 14 May 1824

A compilation of evidence available to us, clearly shows that Elizabeth Reeves was the daughter of John Sturgis and his wife Anna Wright. Some information on Elizabeth's parents will be given later, but would now like to present an extract from the will of John Sturgis written 14 May 1824 in Sangamon County, Illinois:

".... I have gave and payed my eldest daughter Jane Pattey one feather bedd and furniture, one chestnut sorrel mare worth seventy dollars and some pewter with other articles which she acknowledged to be contented and satisfied with as her full portion of my estate. I have also payed my second child Elizabeth Reaves one feather bedd and some pewter with other articles

as her full share of my estate. I have given unto my **third child James Bratton Sturgis** one sorrel mare and"

The will record is very significant as it defines the order of the children born to John and Anna Sturgis. A compilation of material on the family helps us understand the events that occurred in the early 1800's while the family lived in South Carolina. The brother James Bratton Sturgis mentioned in above will extract was the subject of an Atlas Map Biography published for Morgan County, Illinois.⁷ It stated in part:

".... **James B. Sturgis** was born in South Carolina, December 7, 1794. He moved to Georgia, and then to Tennessee, and from there, in 1813, he removed to Butler county, Ohio, where he remained until the autumn of 1825, when, with his family, he came to Jacksonville, [Morgan County, Illinois]"

Knowing the birth date for James Sturgis, and considering the normal spacing of children, we concluded that the first two daughters were probably born about 1790 and 1792 respectively. The Jesse Weathers family Bible gave Elizabeth's birth date as 24 May 1792. We had not been able to find any information on the two daughters, Jane Patty [Pate] and Elizabeth Reaves [Reeves], in Illinois records.. It is now known that the two sisters probably remained in South Carolina and later moved to Georgia.

Search for Information on Elizabeth Reeves sister — Jane Bratten (Sturgis) Pate

The evidence for Elizabeth Sturgis, wife of Wyatt Reeves, being the daughter of John Sturgis has now been firmly established. But what about her sister Jane Pate? One would assume that the two sisters, being left alone in South Carolina by their parents, would remain close and live in the same locality, wherever that would be. It was on this theory that we began our search for the other daughters, Jane Pate. The problem was that we did not know the full name of her husband nor could we find a marriage or other county record to provide the name.

We first focused on Jasper County, Georgia as our main area of interest because that was where the Wyatt Reeves family lived in 1820, and where he won the draw for land in Early County, Georgia. We noted that there was a James Pate of Jasper County who had also won the draw for 250 acres of land in Early County (Lot 341 of Section 3). There was also an Elijah Pate in Jasper County who won the draw for land in Early County (Lot 145, Section 1). In addition there was another James Pate, who owned land in Jasper County but was a resident of Morgan County, Georgia in 1820. The latter was a widower with orphan children, and he won the draw for land in Irwin County, Georgia (Lot 436 Section 6). The latter was eliminated because we knew Jane Pate was living in 1824, and this same James Pate, whose first wife was named Mary, married second time to Miranda Gay on 21 June 1821 in Jasper County. There were other Pate families listed in Jasper County but they did not meet the next test requirement — the move to Fayette County, Georgia around 1824.

The Move of Reeves and Pate Families to Fayette County, Georgia around 1824

In the search for other land better to his liking, Wyatt Reeves sold his land in Jasper County to Robert Fears on 6 November 1824⁸ and moved to Fayette County, Georgia. There he purchased 202½ acres of new land located in Lot 181, District 4. According to our search criteria Jane Pate and her husband, now believed to be James Pate Jr., should be found living on land near the Wyatt Reeves family. The 1824 Tax Digest for Fayette County, Georgia listed James Pate Sr. and his son James Pate Jr.⁹ The latter was taxed for land in Early County, Georgia (Lot 341 Section) mentioned above, and for 101¼ acres of land in Lot 235 District 4 in Fayette County. The latter land was two lots northwest of the Wyatt Reeves land. Since each lot was composed of 202½ acres each, the land was within one mile of the Reeves land — a reasonable distance. We are now searching for records which would show that James Pate Jr. had a wife named Jane as our final test.

James Pate Sr. was taxed for land in Jasper, Henry, Newton, and Fayette Counties, Georgia. His Fayette County land was in Lot 171, District 4. The land was located southeast of the Wyatt Reeves land and the corners of their properties touched each other. Thus we know that both James Pate Sr. and son James Pate Jr. both lived near the Wyatt Reeves property.

Elijah Pate also moved from Jasper County to Fayette County during this period but his land was several miles to the north of Wyatt Reeves. Elijah Pate was listed in the 1840 Fayette County census where he and his wife were both shown to be 40 to 50 years of age. Elijah married a second time just before the 1850 census was taken. Although Elijah Pate was probably related to James Pate Sr. in some manner, we do not believe he was the husband of Jane Bratten (Sturgis) Pate.

The 1830 Fayette County, Georgia census¹⁰ listed James Pate Sr. as between 60 to 70 years of age with no wife listed. There were two young males listed in the household, believed to be children Charles and William Pate. Elizabeth Reeves, widow of Wyatt Reeves, was listed on the same census page.

James Pate Sr. died in 1831 and his property was sold on 18 November 1831. Among the purchasers names listed were Seaborn Pate, James Pate, Charles Pate, B.J. Weems, John Reeves, James C. Davis, and others that we did not recognize. James Pate Jr. was the administrator of his father's estate in Fayette County in 1832. Notes of Charles Pate, Gilbert Gay, William Ward, J.H. Crittendon, Seaborn Pate, Isham Weathers, John Pate and Mrs. [Elizabeth] Reeves, Henry Mitchell and A. McBride were recorded on 6 July 1832.¹¹ Since the estate record only mentioned ten "Legatees"¹², we do not know their relationship to James Pate Sr. They may in fact have been his sons, but on the other hand, they could have been grandchildren — even children of son James Pate Jr. for which we have found no record. The James Pate will needs to be examined to clarify this point. We know that Jane Bratten Sturgis probably married around 1805, and may have have subsequently had children, but if so, we do not know their names.

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It is noteworthy that Seaborn Pate (27 May 1809-28 May 1888),¹³ died in Fayette County, Georgia and was one of the Legatees of the James Pate Sr. estate. He married Mary Weathers, daughter of Isham Weathers, on 25 October 1827 in Fayette County. Five years later Elizabeth Reeves would marry Mary's brother, Jesse Weathers, on 24 January 1832. Seaborn Pate was taxed in 1834 for 40 acres of land (Lot 181) owned by Elizabeth Reeves. This is mentioned only to show the close relationship of the Pate and Reeves families selected.

James Pate Jr. Chosen as Possible Husband of Jane Bratton Sturgis

In conclusion, after reviewing all the material available to us, we believe that James Pate Jr. was most probably the husband of our Jane Bratten Sturgis. Remember that she was married to a man named Pate on 14 May 1824 according to her father's Illinois will. We would emphasize that we have never seen any mention of a wife named Jane, given as a wife of James Pate or any other Pate. The search for firm evidence continues.

Some Information on Elizabeth's Parents, John and Anna Sturgis

We do not know where Elizabeth's father, John Sturgis, was in 1810 as his name was not listed in the York County census. A Morgan County, Illinois biography¹⁴ on his eldest son, James Bratton Sturgis, who would have traveled with his parents, enlightens us somewhat on the whereabouts of the family on their journey west. This was cited earlier but is repeated here: "James B. Sturgis was born in South Carolina, December 7, 1794. He moved to Georgia, and then to Tennessee, and from there, in 1813, he removed to Butler [Warren] county, Ohio..." John's youngest son, Daniel Bartlett Sturgis, married for second time to Mrs. Rachel Smith 24 January 1886 in Bond County, Illinois at age 74. The license listed his parents as John & Anna (Wright) Sturgis, and gave his birth place as Blount County, Tennessee, which would have been around November 1811. Ironically, this was about the same year that Elizabeth gave birth to her eldest daughter Martha C. Reeves in South Carolina.

Meanwhile, back in Ohio, during this same time period, Elizabeth's parents, the John Sturgis family was listed in the 1820 Census¹⁵ for Sugar Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio near Bellbrook. Upon learning that new lands were soon to be sold in Illinois, the family packed up their possessions, and in 1823 moved to Sangamon County, Illinois where they settled on Richland Creek, northwest of Springfield. Elizabeth's sister, Sarah J. Sturgis [born 17 July 1797 in South Carolina], wife of Gideon Hopping, mentioned the move from Green County, Ohio and her father in a History of Fulton County, Illinois.¹⁶ An extract:

"...Gideon Hopping. He married Miss Sarah J. Sturgis of South Carolina [on 30 October 1817 in Warren County, Ohio and lived in Bath Township, Green County, Ohio in 1820 census]; her father, John Sturges, became known to fame as a Revolutionary soldier and was a living witness of the famous surrender at Yorktown [October 19, 1781]. In 1823 Gideon Hopping and wife, each on horseback, made the western trip to Illinois and stopped near Springfield. In 1836 Mr. H. moved to Fulton Co., settling in Vermont township ... Mrs. H., who is a sister of Dr. Daniel B. Sturgis of South Bend, Ind., the well-known writer and minister of the Gospel..."

Ralph Morgan, husband of Anna Sturges and son-in-law of John Sturgis, was listed in a Poll Book of an election held in the house of William Harrison in Richland Precinct, Sangamon County, Illinois on 2 August 1824,¹⁷ and was reported to be one of the early settlers who lived along Richland Creek in Cartwright Township, Sangamon County, Illinois.¹⁸ The move to Illinois must have been too much for old John Sturgis, who was then about 67 years of age, for his will was dated 14 May 1824 and probated 7 February 1825 in Sangamon County, Illinois.¹⁹ His will named his wife Anna and all his children, including his daughter Elizabeth (see above for extract).

Death of Wyatt Reeves in Fayette County, Georgia about 1827

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Wyatt Reeves was not to enjoy his Fayette County land purchase long for he died a couple years later, in early 1827, and his estate was probated in Fayette County. The Inventory and Appraisement of the Wyatt Reeves estate was taken on 12 July 1827 and recorded 13 July 1829 in Fayette County. The inventory included farm utensils, one negro woman and child, Lucy and Nancy, and one negro boy, Sam. The appraisers were James Pate (possible brother-in-law, see above for details), William Reeve (brother-in-law), Gilbert Gay, and Barthomew J. Weems (both neighbors).²⁰

The 1827 tax record²¹ for Fayette County listed brother-in-law, William Reeves, paying the taxes for Elizabeth (Sturgis) Reeves, widow of Wyatt Reeves. The tax was paid for lands located both in Early and Fayette Counties described above. Elizabeth was listed by name, sometimes called a widow, and dutifully paid her yearly taxes on these properties through the year 1831. Elizabeth advertised in the Macon Telegraph for the sale of negroes from the Wyatt Reeves estate.²²

The 1830 Census²³ taken for Fayette County listed Elizabeth as 30 to 40 years of age with 6 children, four boys and two girls. Her eldest daughter Martha was not counted as she was then living nearby in a separate household. Martha had married William C. Davis on December 18, 1827 in Fayette County. An unnamed legatee, probably Martha, received 1 bedstead & furniture and one cow and calf from the Wyatt Reeves estate in 1828.²⁴ The lot of land in Early County was sold by Elizabeth Reeves and filed in the estate records 4 May 1829.

The Widow Elizabeth Reeves Marries Jesse Weathers in 1832

Elizabeth's life was soon to change for on the 24th of January 1832 she married a neighbor, Jesse Weathers, and their marriage was recorded in the Fayette County courthouse. The license listed "Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves" as 40 years of age and Jesse just 27 years of age. Jesse Weathers was born in 1805 and Elizabeth was born May 24, 1792 according to the Lee Family Bible record. When the next tax assessment was made in 1832 the tax was paid by Jesse Weathers, and in the 1834 assessment the notation "Admr. in right of wife" was duly noted. It

is not known when they disposed of this land, but they paid their last taxes in Fayette County, Georgia in 1839. Elizabeth's son James Reeves was listed in the 1840 Randolph County, Alabama census.

The final accounting of the Wyatt Reeves estate was made in 1833. The Early County land had been sold, the boarding bills for each child paid, and in the accounting each child was mentioned by name. Generally the children were boarded for 6 years but a couple for a shorter period, i.e., Martha 2 years because of her marriage and Josiah F. for five years as eldest son who became of age. Our records do not tell us when the Weathers family left Fayette County, Georgia and moved to Alabama, but must have been around 1840. Meanwhile back in Illinois Elizabeth's mother Anna Sturgis, the widow of John Sturgis, was listed in the 1830 Census²⁵ taken for Morgan County, Illinois living neighbor to her son-in-law Ralph Morgan, husband of her daughter Anna Sturgis. Ralph Morgan and his brother-in-law William Draper Sturgis purchased adjacent land in Morgan County, Illinois in October 1830.²⁶

Jesse and Elizabeth Weathers Move to Randolph County, Alabama

The 1850 Census for Randolph County, Alabama²⁷ listed Jesse and Elizabeth Weathers, age 45 and 56 respectively, living with their two daughters Mary and Jane Weathers. The following year Elizabeth's mother, Anna Sturgis, died in Morgan County, Illinois on 1 February 1851 and her tombstone is in the old Sulphur Springs Cemetery. It gives her birthdate as November 12th, 1767. The cemetery was near the home of Elizabeth's brother John Richardson Sturgis. The 1860,²⁸ and 1870²⁹ Censuses for Randolph County continued to list Jesse Weathers and his two sons-in-law Isham B. Lee and T.V. Barrett.

A descendant from the second marriage, Nancy Lee Bailey, wrote that in several Lee Family Bibles Martha Elizabeth Sturgis was listed only as "Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves", the wife of Jesse Weathers. In the Barrett Family Bible she is listed as "Martha Elizabeth Sturgis". Nancy also provided the birth and death dates for Elizabeth (24 May 1792 - 13 June 1876) and said that she was buried in Paran Bishop Cemetery, in Randolph County, Alabama.³⁰ According to Lee family tradition Elizabeth was very secretive about her age—being thirteen years older than Jesse. Elizabeth smoked a pipe as did America Barrett, to the chagrin of some of the Lee family.

The bible record shows that Jesse died 4 May 1875 and Elizabeth died the following year, 13 June 1876, both in Randolph County, Alabama. They are both buried in the Paran Bishop Church Cemetery in Roanoke, Randolph County, Alabama.

Elizabeth's children by first husband Wyatt Reeves:

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| + | 2 | i. Martha C. ² Reeves was born circa 1811. Died September 1859. |
| + | 3 | ii. Josiah F. Reeves was born circa 1813. Died after 1860. |
| | 4 | iii. James W. Reeves was born circa 1815 in Jasper County, Georgia. He marriedd Ann J. Mann, 8 Apr 1838, in Fayette County, Georgia. |
| + | 5 | iv. John Wiley Reeves was born December 1819. Died 31 August 1888. |
| + | 6 | v. William Allen Reeves was born 8 November 1821. Died 20 October 1884. |
| + | 7 | vi. Rebecca M. Reeves was born circa 1821. Died circa 1855. |
| | 8 | vii. Malinda E. Reeves was born circa 1825 in Georgia. |

Elizabeth's children by second husband Jesse Weathers:

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| + | 9 | viii. Mary Ann Weathers was born 24 September 1832. Died 27 October 1876. |
| + | 10 | ix. America Jane Weathers was born 6 May 1835. Died 1 November 1915. |

SECOND GENERATION

2. Martha C.² Reeves (Martha Elizabeth¹) was born circa 1811, probably in York County, South Carolina. She married William C. Davis 18 December 1827 in Fayette County, Georgia. William was born 5 January 1809 in Georgia. The Davis family was listed in the 1830³¹ and 1840³² Censuses for Fayette County, Georgia.

Martha died in September 1859 in New Salem, Rusk County, Texas.³³ Following Martha's death her husband William married second Mrs. Miranda Francis Myers Berry 25 October 1860 in Nacogdoches, Texas and had another family. William died years later, 15 October 1886, in Van Zandt County, Texas and was buried in the Foreman Cemetery in Henderson County, Texas.

Martha and William's children:

- 11 i. Narissa³ Davis was born circa 1829 in Georgia.
- 12 ii. Elizabeth Davis was born circa 1832 in Georgia. She married Charles Bernstein 1 January 1850 in Bibb County, Alabama.
- 13 iii. James W. Davis was born circa 1834 in Georgia. He married Nancy _____.
- 14 iv. George Washington Davis was born 31 January 1838 in Randolph County, Alabama. He married Minnie Malinda Foreman 7 August 1860 in Rusk County, Texas. George died 5 January 1917 in Wichita County, Texas.
- 15 v. M. Jane Davis was born circa 1840 in Georgia. She married James William Foreman 31 August 1858 in Rusk County.
- 16 vi. Mary Amanda Davis was born 7 May 1844. She married first to _____ Daniels and second to James William Foreman.
- 17 vii. William Davis was born circa 1846. www.southcarolinapioneers.com
- 18 viii. Thomas Davis was born circa 1852.
- 19 ix. Victoria Davis was born circa 1854.
- 20 x. Laura Elizabeth Davis was born circa 1859.

3. Josiah F.² Reeves (Martha Elizabeth¹) was born circa 1813, probably in York County, South Carolina. He married Sarah Wilson, widow of William P. Wilson, 6 May 1833 in Fayette County, Georgia. Sarah was born circa 1810 in Georgia. She was probably the widow of William P. Wilson who was deceased by 1 January 1833. After his marriage to Sarah Wilson, Josiah F. Reeves was named as guardian for orphans of William P. Wilson.³⁴ Josiah was listed as age 38 in the 1850 Census for Fayette County, Georgia³⁵ and age 47 in the 1860 Census for Spalding County, Georgia, near Erin.³⁶ Spalding was formed from a part of Fayette County in 1851.

Josiah and Sarah's children:

- 21 i. Sarah A.³ Reeves was born circa 1836 in Fayette County.
- 22 ii. Josiah W. Reeves was born circa 1838 in Fayette County.
- 23 iii. Augustus R. Reeves was born circa 1840 in Fayette County.
- 24 iv. Frederick Reeves was born circa 1842 in Fayette County.
- 25 v. Perlemon R. Reeves was born circa 1845 in Fayette County.
- 26 vi. Martha Reeves was born circa 1850 in Fayette County.
- 27 vii. Nancy W. Reeves was born circa 1853 in Spalding County.

5. John Wiley² Reeves (Martha Elizabeth¹) was born December 1819 in Jasper County, Georgia. John was first recorded by name in 1833 when he was named in his father's estate record in Fayette County, Georgia.³⁷ John W. Reeves married Mrs. Sophronia E. Reeves, widow of Dempsey A. Reeves, 7 June 1849 in Fayette County, Georgia. Sophronia was born circa 1829 in Georgia. Sophia [Sophronia] A. Champlin, presumably her maiden name, had been married to Dempsey A. Reeves on 30 January 1844 in Fayette County, Georgia and they had a

daughter Mary Ann **Reeves** born about 1845. The Dempsey Reeves estate was settled in Fayette County 13 January 1848. The Fayette County Record Book (1830-1850) page 433 had an entry dated 19 November 1849 whereby John W. Reeves was appointed Guardian of Mary Ann Reeves orphan of Dempsey A. Reeves deceased. Mary Ann was listed with the family in both the 1850 and 1860 censuses but was not seen thereafter. John W. Reeves was listed as age 32 born in Georgia [later listed as 40, 50, 60 years of age in later censuses], and living near his mother in the 1850 Census³⁸ for Randolph County, Alabama. The Reeves family was listed in the 1860³⁹ census for Rusk County, Texas, and the 1870⁴⁰ and 1880⁴¹ censuses for Wood County, Texas. His wife Sophronia died in 1880 and John married second Mrs M. J. Scott on 27 February 1881 in Wood County.

Sophronia died 8 November 1880 at Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas and her estate was probated in Wood County. Provisions of the will filed 23 February 1881 left all property in whatever county in Texas to go to husband John W. Reeves. After his death anything left was to go to three minor children of the marriage, John A. Reeves, Columbus C. Reeves, and Anna Reeves. The children of age William A. Reeves, James W. Reeves, Samuel H. Reeves and Thomas J. Reeves had been provided for. Eight years later, 31 August 1888, her husband John W. Reeves died in Campbell, Hunt County, Texas.⁴²

John and Sophronia's children:

- + 28 i. William Alfonso³ **Reeves**.
- 29 ii. James W. **Reeves** was born circa 1852 in Randolph County, Alabama.
- 30 iii. Thomas J. **Reeves** was born circa 1855 in Texas.
- 31 iv. Samuel H. **Reeves** was born circa 1858 in Texas.
- 32 v. Lucius R. **Reeves** was born circa 1862 in Texas.
- 33 vi. John A. **Reeves** was born circa 1865 in Texas.
- 34 vii. Christopher Columbus **Reeves** was born circa 1868 in Texas.
- 3x viii. Anna Lee **Reeves** was born circa 1869 in Texas.

6. William Allen² **Reeves** ^{BEALL} (Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 8 November 1821 in Jasper County, Georgia. He married Elizabeth Thornton **Bell** 8 October 1846 in Fayette County, Georgia. She was born 8 January 1830 in Fayette County, Georgia. William died 20 October 1884 in Texas and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Forney, Kaufman County, Texas. Elizabeth died 5 September 1892 in Forney, Kaufman County, Texas and buried beside her husband in Hillcrest Cemetery.

William and Elizabeth's children:

- 3x i. Elijah Fayette **Reeves** was born 11 February 1850 in Shelby County, Texas. He married Sally A. **Platt** 29 December 1879 in either Louisiana or Texas. He died 11 August 1927 and was buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Haskell County, Texas.
- 3x ii. Wyett Moseley **Reeves** was born 6 April 1852 in Shelby County, Texas. He died 26 October 1855 and was probably buried in Shelby County, Texas.
- + 35 iii. William Bascom **Reeves** was born 19 March 1855 in Shelby County, Texas. He died 8 February 1941 in Tillman County and was buried in Tipton Cemetery, Tipton, Oklahoma.
- 3x iv. Hariett Bell **Reeves** was born 2 August 1857 in Shelby County, Texas. She married William Oliver **Weaver** 29 January 1873 in Forney, Kauffman County, Texas. She died 3 March 1937 and was buried in Adora Cemetery, Vashti, Texas.
- 3x v. Thomas Ruston **Reeves** was born 24 January 1860 in Shelby County, Texas. He married Mary Elizabeth **Parrish** 26 August 1880 in Forney, Kauffman County, Texas. He died 3 February 1926 and was buried in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas.
- 3x vi. Henry Clay **Reeves** was born 13 May 1863 in Shelby County, Texas. He died 21 October 1865/69 and was probably buried in Shelby County, Texas.

- 3x vii. Sam Houston **Reeves** was born 16 May 1866 in Shelby County, Texas. He married Ruth **Barnes** but they divorced. He died 7 June 1954 and was buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma.
- 3x viii. George Whitmore **Reeves** was born 22 August 1869 in Shelby County, Texas. He married Martha Ann **George** 17 February 1895 in Forney, Kauffman County, Texas. He died 23 June 1942 and was buried in Frederick Memorial Cemetery, Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma.
- 3x ix. Laurena Elizabeth **Reeves** was born 30 Nov 1872 in Forney, Kauffman County, Texas. She married Joseph T. **Williams** 19 December 1892 in near Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas. She died 17 December 1917 and was buried in Manitou Cemetery, Manitou, Tillman County, Texas.

7. Rebecca M.² **Reeves** (Martha Elizabeth¹) was born circa 1821 in Jasper County, Georgia. She married Thomas **Henderson** 31 October 1840 in Fayette County, Georgia. Thomas was born circa 1823 in Georgia. Rebecca apparently died about 1855 in Spalding County, Georgia, near Griffin. Rebecca was age 29 born South Carolina when last recorded in the 1850 Census taken for Fayette County, Georgia.⁴³ Her husband Thomas married Mary F. **Wilson** 15 November 1856 in Spalding County and they had a daughter Frances born to them in 1857. Rebecca's two children were living with Thomas and their step-mother in the 1860 Census taken for Spalding County, Georgia, near Griffin.⁴⁴ Rebecca and Thomas's children:

- 36 i. John G.³ **Henderson** was born circa 1841 in Fayette County. Not listed 1860 census.
- 37 ii. Joseph **Henderson** was born circa 1843 in Fayette County. Resided Randolph Co., ~~GA~~ in 1870.⁴⁵ AL
- 38 iii. Elizabeth **Henderson** was born circa 1849 in Fayette County.
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9. Mary Ann **Weathers** (Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 24 September 1832 in Fayette County, Georgia. Mary Ann was age 18 and living with her parents in the 12 December 1850 Census for Randolph County.⁴⁶ She married Isham Bailey **Lee**, son of John **Lee** and Temperance **Knight**, 22 December 1850 in Randolph County, Alabama. Isham was born 23 August 1818 in Georgia. The Isham B. Bailey family was recorded in the 1860⁴⁷ and 1870⁴⁸ Censuses for Randolph County. Mary Ann died 27 October 1876 and Isham died twenty eight years later, 1 March 1904, both in Randolph County. Isham and Mary Ann's children:⁴⁹

- 39 i. Emily Manderville³ **Lee** was born 17 January 1852 in Randolph County. She married James Franklin **Pittman** 16 February 1871. Emily died 6 June 1929 in Randolph County.
- 40 ii. George Emory **Lee** was born 17 March 1853 in Randolph County. He married Mittie **Reed** 26 January 1896. George died 24 March 1925 in Randolph County. His wife Mittie died giving birth to her son and both are buried in a single grave at Wehadkee Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Rock Mills, Alabama.
- 41 iii. William Thomas **Lee** was born 29 August 1854 in Randolph County. He married Nancy Smith **Pittman**. William died 1944 in Randolph County.
- 42 iv. Sarah Victoria **Lee** was born 29 March 1856 in Randolph County. She married William **Lipham**. Sarah died 8 October 1875 in Randolph County.
- 43 v. Mary Elizabeth **Lee** was born 18 February 1858 in Randolph County. She married Vachel D. **Crouch**. Mary died 6 August 1953 in Randolph County.
- 44 vi. A son **Lee** was born 18 March 1859 in Randolph County and died in infancy.
- 45 vii. Temperance Rebecca **Lee** was born 3 September 1860 in Randolph County. She married Wilson Smith **Pittman** 7 February 1884. She died 26 June 1903 in Albertville, Alabama.
- 46 viii. Martha A. **Lee** was born 29 June 1862 in Randolph County. She married first W. Alonzo **Jackson** and second William **Avery**. Martha died in Indiana.
- 47 ix. Rachel L. **Lee** was born 29 June 1862 and died in 1866 in Randolph County.

- 48 x. Jesse Frank **Lee** was born 18 February 1866 in Randolph County. He married Launa **Lee** 21 September 1890. Jesse died 14 May 1935 in Randolph County.
- 49 xi. Isabelle Narcissa **Lee** was born 4 April 1866 in Randolph County. She married Thomas Davis **Arnett**. Isabelle died 29 July 1899 in Randolph County.
- 50 xii. Eldora Jane **Lee** was born 2 August 1870 in Randolph County. She married Charles E. **Taylor**. Eldora died 7 January 1948 in Gadsdem, Alabama.
- 51 xiii. John Phineas **Lee** was born 9 August 1872 in Randolph County and died 4 September 1920 in Chicago, Illinois.

10. America Jane² **Weathers** (Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 6 May 1835 in Fayette County, Georgia. Jane was age 16 and living with her parents in the 12 December 1850 Census taken in Randolph County, Alabama.⁵⁰ She married Thomas Valentine **Barrett**, son of William **Barrett** and Lucy or Sarah **White** about 1850. Thomas was born 22 August 1830 in Edgefield County, South Carolina.⁵¹ The T. V. Barrett family was recorded in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 Censuses for Randolph County.⁵² America died 1 November 1915 in Wedowee, Randolph County, Alabama and her husband died 2 April 1887 at same location. They are both buried in Randolph County. Their children:

- + 52 i. Georgia Ann³ **Barrett**.
- 53 ii. Diantha **Barrett** was born 21 August 1853 and died next month in High Shoals, Randolph County, Alabama.
- + 54 iii. William Jesse **Barrett**.
- + 55 iv. Henry Frederick **Barrett**.
- 56 v. Elizabeth America **Barrett** was born 24 January 1859 in Rock Mills, Randolph County, Alabama. She married Isam Isiah **Hendon** and later died 9 February 1916.
- 57 vi. Bloomer W. Bless **Barrett** was born 14 November 1860 in Rock Mills and died 15 May 1915.
- 58 vii. Thomas Valentine **Barrett** Jr. was born 1 March 1863 in Rock Mills and died 3 June 1905.
- + 59 viii. John Augustus **Barrett**.
- + 60 ix. Mary Lee **Barrett**.
- 61 x. Benjamin Hill **Barrett** was born 12 August 1868 in Rock Mills. He died in 1887.
- + 62 xi. Emma **Barrett**.
- + 63 xii. Franklin Bruce **Barrett**.
- 64 xiii. Martha S. **Barrett** was born 6 June 1874 in Rock Mills, Randolph County, Alabama. She married James Thomas **Campbell**, son of David **Campbell** and Sarah **Wosley**, 3 July 1903 in Springerville, Arizona. She died 6 May 1935 in Springerville, Arizona.
- 65 xiv. Eva Lou **Barrett** was born 7 January 1877 in Rock Mills. She married Columbus Andrew **Reeves**. Eva died in January 1955.
- + 66 xv. Marvin Byrd **Barrett**.

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28. William Alfonso³ Reeves (John Wiley², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 22 March 1850 in Fayette County, Georgia and was listed with his parents in the 1850 census⁵³ in Randolph County, Alabama, the 1860 Census⁵⁴ for Rusk County, Texas and the 1870 census⁵⁵ in Wood County, Texas near Quitman. He married Sarah E. Allen about 1873 presumably in Texas. Sarah was born about 1850 in North Carolina. After the marriage the family moved to Hunt County, Texas where they were recorded in the censuses for 1880⁵⁶, 1900⁵⁷, and 1910⁵⁸. William died 21 Aug 1929 and was buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Greenville, Hunt County, Texas.⁵⁹ It is unknown when Sarah died but was probably in Hunt County.

William and Sarah's children:

- 67 i. Ella⁴ Reeves. Born, circa 1874, in Texas.
- 68 ii. Walter B. Reeves. Born, circa 1877, in Texas. Resided: 1900, in Lone Oak, Hunt Co., TX.
- 69 iii. Mattie B. Reeves. Born, 1879, in Texas. Resided: 1900, in Lone Oak, Hunt Co., TX.
- 70 iv. William A. Reeves. Born, circa 1882, in Texas. Resided: 1900, in Lone Oak, Hunt Co., TX.
- 71 v. Samuel W. Reeves. Born, circa 1884, in Texas. Resided: 1900, in Lone Oak, Hunt Co., TX.
- 72 vi. Dovie P. Reeves. Born, circa 1888, in Texas. Resided: 1900, in Lone Oak, Hunt Co., TX.
- 7x vii. Mabel Annie Reeves. Born, circa 1889, in Texas. Resided: 1910, in Lone Oak, Hunt Co., TX.
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35. William Bascom³ Reeves (William Allen², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born was born 19 March 1855. He married Mary Katherine (Mollie) Conner 24 January 1882 in Kauffman County, Texas. William died 8 February 1941 in Tillman County and was buried in Tipton Cemetery, Tipton, Oklahoma. Mollie died 1892 in Clara, Texas.⁶⁰

William and Mollie had 3 children:

- 7x i. Elizabeth Linda Dee Reeves. Born 1883 in Forney, Kauffman County, Texas.
- 7x ii. William Aubrey Reeves. Born 1885 in Forney, Kauffman County, Texas.
- + 73 iii. Eva Sugg Reeves. Born 1887 in Forney, Kauffman County, Texas.

The wife Mary Katherine (Mollie) Conner was previously married to a Mr. Kincaid soon after the Civil War. They went to Texas to live as she had two brothers already situated in Kaufman County, Texas, and he had brothers living in Forney, Texas. Her husband died and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney, Texas in an unmarked grave. Their one child died in 1871 and buried on lot of Joe Conner, brother of Mollie

After the mother died, the father couldn't take care of the children, so Mollie's sister Sallie Conner Wilson asked for them to come to Tennessee to live. They did — They had some sad times but were able to overcome it.

48. Jesse Frank³ Lee (Mary Ann², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 18 February 1866 in Randolph County, Alabama. Jesse married Launa Taylor, daughter of James DeKalb Taylor and Martha Elizabeth Slay, 21 September 1890 in Randolph County. Launa was born 17 April 1870 in Randolph County. Launa died 14 May 1935 and Jesse died eleven years later, 16 May 1946, both in Randolph County. Their child:

- + 74 i. Franklin Pierce⁴ Lee.

52. Georgia Ann³ **Barrett** (America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 28 March 1851 in Georgia. She married Henry House **Kirk**, son of Gideon **Kirk** and Sarah **Barafeld**. He was born December 1846 in Rome, Floyd Co., Georgia. Henry died 8 December 1921. Georgia died 22 Dec 1929 in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas. Their children:

- + 75 i. Sarah Frances⁴ **Kirk**.
- + 76 ii. Thomas Valentine **Kirk**.
- 77 iii. Samuel William Franklin **Kirk** was born 1870 in Rome, Floyd Co., Georgia. He married Nora **Efurd**. Samuel died in 1935.
- + 78 iv. Ida America Elizabeth **Kirk**.
- 79 v. John **Kirk** was born 1872 in Rome, Georgia and died in 1905.
- 80 vi. Luther Fredrick **Kirk** was born 1877 and died in 1960. He married Emma **Lawson**. Luther was buried in Liberty Cemetery, Greenwood, Arkansas.
- + 81 vii. Marvin Gideon **Kirk**.

54. William Jesse³ **Barrett** (America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 19 February 1855 in Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Alabama. He married Melissa Elizabeth **Reid**, daughter of Bennett J. **Reid** and Elizabeth **Swint**. She was born 22 August 1858 in Pike Co., Georgia. William died 15 May 1928 and Melissa died 6 June 1934. Their children:

- 82 i. Thomas J.⁴ **Barrett** was born 2 October 1881 in Roanoke, Randolph Co., Alabama. He married Mary Lois **Jackson** 11 August 1910. Thomas died 22 February 1960.
- 83 ii. William Thurman **Barrett** was born 29 July 1888 in Roanoke, Alabama.
- 84 iii. Jessie Blaine **Barrett** was born in Roanoke, Alabama. He married Bernice Coyt **Tomlin** 1 December 1918.

55. Henry Frederick³ **Barrett** (America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 24 January 1857 in Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Alabama. He married Maud Ruth **Sherwood** 26 November 1900 in La Junta, Otero Co., Colorado. Maud was born 27 November 1876 in Clover Valley, Lincoln Co., Nevada. Henry died 16 June 1903 and was buried 17 June 1903 in St. Johns, Apache Co., Arizona. Maud died 24 June 1962 in Buena Park, Orange Co., California. Their children:

- 85 i. Henry Sherwood⁴ **Barrett**.
- 86 ii. John Valentine **Barrett** was born 9 February 1903 in St. Johns, Apache Co., Arizona. He married Zenona **Johnson** 10 September 1922. John died 17 February 1952.

59. John Augustus³ **Barrett** (America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 30 June 1864 in Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Alabama. He married Margaret Melissa **Barfield** who was born 16 December 1860 in Alabama. Margaret died 11 January 1918 in Fort Smith, Sebastian, Arizona and was buried in Greenwood, Sebastian Co., Arizona. John died 24 February 1921. Their children:

- 87 i. William Frederick⁴ **Barrett** was born 8 October 1880 in Alabama. He married Lula **Hancock**. William died 1 March 1919.
- 88 ii. Mary Elizabeth **Barrett** was born 22 April 1882 in Alabama. She married B. R. **Townley**. Mary died 28 July 1959.
- 89 iii. Odessa America **Barrett** was born 30 November 1883 in Alabama. She married Sam **Boswell**.
- 90 iv. John Bennet **Barrett** was born 5 October 1885 in Alabama.

- 91 v. Laura Valentine **Barrett** was born 15 April 1887 in Alabama. She married Bud **Williamson**. Laura died 9 February 1951.
- 92 vi. Posey Augustus **Barrett** was born 19 June 1889 in Alabama. He married Maud **Walker**, Feb 1916.
- 93 vii. Jessie May **Barrett** was born 7 July 1891 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. She married O. L. **Cox**.
- 94 viii. Rosy Lee **Barrett** was born 25 March 1893 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. She married Grady **Lewis**.
- 95 ix. James Parker **Barrett** was born 1 April 1894 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. He married Effie **Fitzgerald**.
- 96 x. son **Barrett** was born 9 September 1898 and died 18 September 1898 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas.
- 97 xi. Justus Dewey **Barrett** was born 25 November 1899 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. He died 4 June 1900.

60. Mary Lee³ **Barrett** (America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 13 July 1866 in Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Alabama. She married Henry Wood **Jones**. Henry was born 27 April 1861 in Heard Co., Georgia. Henry died 5 March 1905 and Mary died 15 March 1918, both in Wehadkee, Randolph Co., Alabama. Their children:

- 98 i. Lee Vicie⁴ **Jones** was born 23 April 1886 in Wehadkee, Randolph Co., Alabama. She married Charles A. **Smith** 18 December 1910. Lee died 30 March 1930.
- 99 ii. Johnny **Jones** was born 13 August 1887 in Wehadkee, Alabama. He died 11 May 1888.
- 100 iii. Mamie Wood **Jones** was born 23 October 1888 in Wehadkee, Alabama. She died 3 November 1891. www.southcarolinapioneers.com
- 101 iv. Henry Forrest **Jones** was born 6 June 1890 in Wehadkee, Alabama. He married Willie **Burton**, Nov 1923. Henry died January 1942.
- 102 v. Dura **Jones** was born 13 February 1892 in Wehadkee, Alabama. She married Olen **Smith** 18 May 1913. Dura died 19 June 1930.
- 103 vi. Carrolena **Jones** was born 24 October 1893 in Wehadkee, Alabama. She married C. W. **Stitt**, 14 Aug 1913. Carrolena died 8 May 1955.
- 104 vii. Thomas Valentine **Jones** was born 25 December 1895 in Wehadkee, Alabama. He married Edith Marie **Green**.
- 105 viii. Precious Verna **Jones** was born 26 October 1898 in Wehadkee, Alabama and died 14 February 1963.
- 106 ix. Mary Joy **Jones** was born 21 March 1902 in Wehadkee, Alabama and died 16 April 1960.

62. Emma³ **Barrett** (America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 31 May 1870 in Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Alabama. She married William David **Shelnutt**, son of William Nathaniel **Shelnutt** and Militia **Cullins**. Born, 26 Jan 1871 near Roanoke in Randolph County. Emma died 23 August 1932 in Wedowee, Alabama and was buried in Lebanon, Randolph Co., Alabama. Their children:

- 107 i. Naomi Bernice⁴ **Shelnutt** was born 20 August 1891 in Randolph Co., Alabama and died 1 June 1948. She married Merritt **Clark**.
- 108 ii. Jessie Mae **Shelnutt** was born 16 August 1894 in Randolph Co., Alabama. She married James **Holley**.
- 109 iii. Gladys Othelia **Shelnutt** was born 27 January 1898 in Randolph Co., Alabama and died 9 February 1907.
- 110 iv. Corinne Barrett **Shelnutt** was born 17 March 1900 in Randolph Co., Alabama and died 9 April 1928.

63. Franklin Bruce³ **Barrett** (America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 3 August 1872 in Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Alabama. He married Mary Hattie **Power** 17 July 1892. Mary was born 2 January 1874 in Randolph County. Franklin died 3 June 1925, in Roanoke, Alabama, and Mary died 3 June 1932 in Randolph County. Their children:

- 111 i. Reginald Roye⁴ **Barrett** was born 21 March 1893 in Roanoke, Alabama. He married Cora L. **Bailey** 27 Sep 1914.
- 112 ii. Bruce **Barrett** was born 23 March 1896 in Roanoke, Alabama and died 30 December 1957. He married Myrthis **Gladney** 26 Jun 1917.

66. Marvin Byrd³ **Barrett** (America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 11 July 1880 in Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Alabama. He married Maud Ruth **Sherwood** 22 January 1905 in Rock Mills, Randolph Co., Alabama. Maud was born 27 November 1876 in Clover Valley, Lincoln Co., Nevada. Marvin died 21 September 1926 in Springerville, Apache, Arizona and Maud died 24 June 1962 in Buena Park, Orange Co., California. Their children:

- 113 i. Marjorie⁴ **Barrett** was born 17 November 1905 in St. Johns, Apache, Arizona and died 28 April 1957.
- + 114 ii. Marvin **Barrett**.

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73. Eva Sugg⁴ **Reeves** (William Bascom³, William Allen², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 1887 in Forney, Kauffman County, Texas. She married a Sam M. **Jones**.

- 11x i. Hilda Maude **Jones**. She was born in Bethel Springs, Tennessee and died young at age 12.
- 11x ii. Katherine Virginia **Jones** was born 1912, in Bethel Springs, Tennessee. In 1997 Katherine lived in Union City, Tennessee. She taught school for 38 years and has been retired now for 23 years.

Sam N. Jones was a railroad agent and operator who worked in a depot. He went to Bethel Springs to work where he met his future wife. The family was raised up in Bethel Springs.

74. Franklin Pierce⁴ **Lee** (Jesse Frank³, Mary Ann², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 19 December 1902 in Randolph County, Alabama and married Lorena Mae **Hudson**, daughter of John Thomas **Hudson** and Lilla Kate **Holladay** 28 July 1928. Lorena was born 23 January 1909 in Randolph County.

Frank died 2 October 1980 and Lorena died thirteen years later, 2 July 1993, both in Alabaster, Alabama. Their one known child:

- 115 i. Nancy Kathryn⁵ **Lee**. Born, 2 Dec 1930, in Roanoke, Alabama. She married John Benford **Bailey**, 27 Jun 1954.

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75. Sarah Frances⁴ **Kirk** (Georgia Ann³, America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 1867 in Rome, Floyd Co., Georgia. She married John Henry **McGonigle** who was born about 1865. Sarah died 21 August 1934. Their children:

- 116 i. Gladys⁵ **McGonigle** was born about 1891.
- 117 ii. Muskogee **McGonigle** was born about 1891.

76. Thomas Valentine⁴ **Kirk** (Georgia Ann³, America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 27 February 1868 in Georgia. He married Nancy Elizabeth **Self** circa 1896 in Windom, Fannin Co., Texas. Nancy was born 7 July 1877 in Honey Grove, Fannin Co., Texas. Thomas died 10 November 1944 in Grandfield, Tilman Co., Oklahoma and was buried in Honey Grove, Fannin Co., Texas. Their children:

- 118 i. Monte Sturgis⁵ **Kirk** was born 8 August 1897 in Honey Grove, Texas.
- 119 ii. Cecil **Kirk** was born circa 1899 in Honey Grove, Texas.
- 120 iii. Opher **Kirk** was born circa 1900 in Honey Grove, Texas.
- 121 iv. Vernon Castle **Kirk** was born 28 May 1914 in Grandfield, Tilman Co., Oklahoma.

78. Ida America Elizabeth⁴ **Kirk** (Georgia Ann³, America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 1871 in Rome, Floyd Co., Georgia. She married, first, William **Starr**, then married second, Lyman **Roper** who was born circa 1869. Ida and Lyman's children:

- 122 i. Bonnie⁵ **Roper** was born circa 1895.
- 123 ii. Lyman **Roper** Jr. was born circa 1895.

81. Marvin Gideon⁴ **Kirk** (Georgia Ann³, America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 13 February 1882 in Greenwood, Sebastian Co., Arkansas. Marvin died 20 March 1917 and was buried in Oak Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas. He married Laura Sarah **Norwood** 17 September 1902. Laura was born 22 February 1883 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Their children:

- 124 i. Mildred Margaret⁵ **Kirk** was born 10 July 1903 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
- 125 ii. Sarah Jimmie **Kirk** was born 25 December 1909 in Frederick, Tilman Co., Oklahoma.
- 126 iii. Marcella Pickens **Kirk** was born 17 June 1914 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

114. Marvin⁴ **Barrett** (Marvin Byrd³, America Jane², Martha Elizabeth¹) was born 23 January 1909 in St. Johns, Apache, Arizona. He married Nezzie Louise **Winburn** who was born 20 July 1916 in Chesterfield, Chesterfield Co., South Carolina. Marvin died 17 February 1952 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona and was buried in Memorial Park, Phoenix, Arizona. Their children:

- 127 i. Florence Louise⁵ **Barrett** was born 5 November 1934 in Hartsville, Darlington, South Carolina.
- 128 ii. Marvin Sherwood **Barrett**. He married Rita Ann **Feathersone**.
- 129 iii. Larry Calvin **Barrett**.
- 130 iv. Levi Orson **Barrett**.
- 131 v. Josephine Simone **Barrett**.
- 132 vi. Diane **Barrett**.
- 133 vii. Letitia **Barrett**.
- 134 viii. Sharon Delilah **Barrett**.
- 135 ix. Don Byerly **Barrett**. www.southcarolinapioneers.com
- 136 x. Ruth Rebecca **Barrett**.

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