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## STEWART COUNTY

## FAMILY HISTORY SECTION

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- b. Mar. 1, 1881.
- b. Mar. 4, 1883.
- 10, 1891.
- July 21, 1895.
- g. 25, 1881; d. Apr. 13, 1928.
- b. Jan. 21, 1854.

Elizabeth Thomaston, ch:

Charnel Kinchen Perry.

Johnston is buried in field at old Tabernacle. Children are buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. David Grimes Johnston served 34 years in the Georgia State Prison and was a deacon from 1942 and 1943. He was a deacon after the consolidation of United Methodist Churches.

X JOHNSTON, JR.



Knox Johnston, Jr.

with the U.S. Government, and later found the opportunity and challenge for most of his adult life. He retired after 25 years as Supervisor in charge of the Tobacco Tax Unit of U.S. Internal Revenue Service. He held a position with the State of Georgia as a member of the State Department, and was with the State

A native of Lumpkin, born Dec. 22, 1896, he was the son of Walter K. Johnston (1867-1932) and Willie Ward (1866-1941) and great grandson Margaret Burks (1809-1890) and Samuel Johnston (1798-1843) born in Lincoln County and came to Stewart County in 1832. His father was sheriff of Stewart County for 28 years, from 1900 to 1928, hence the love for his work. He was awarded an active Life Membership in The Peace Officers Association of Georgia and was presented a plaque by Governor-elect Carl Sanders at the P.O.A.G. Convention Sept. 19, 1962. An appropriate climax to his work, being the highest honor a person can receive in the Association.

He was indeed a self-made man; after completing his education in Lumpkin High School at the age of 18, he bought the town barbershop, a garage repair shop, and was his father's deputy until he enlisted in Navy in World War I. The war ended before he was called to active duty. After the war he was engaged in the lumber business at Lumpkin and Omaha, Ga. and Cottonwood, Ala., and was very successful in that field. He was in Sarasota, Fla. from 1922 until 1927. After the crash he was appointed to the Prohibition Unit of the Treasury from a Civil Service Exam at Tampa, and then into his life work that he enjoyed to the fullest until his death Oct. 18, 1965. He was a Democrat, Mason and active member in Gordon Street Baptist Church in Atlanta. He was married Feb. 12, 1918 to Rose Helton, daughter of Abraham Hilliard Helton and Susie Perry. One daughter June Frances, born May 15, 1921 (Mrs. F. G. Merck, Jr., of Atlanta).

## THE ASA JOINER FAMILY



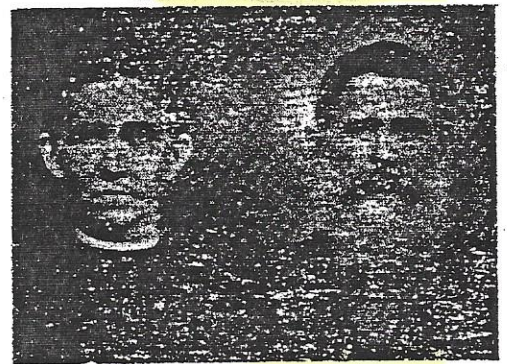
Asa Joiner



Alfred Jefferson Joiner



Josephine Draffin Joiner



Martha Ann Celia Joiner Smith,  
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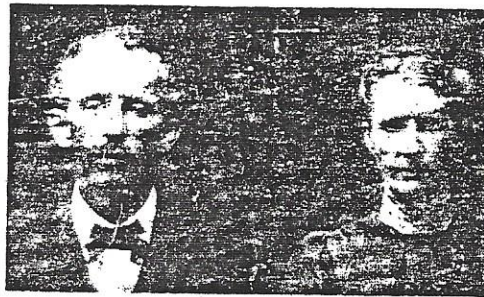




Mary Elizabeth Wright Joiner



Ella Nora Davis Joiner



Asa Bryant Joiner; Ellen Davis Joiner



Priscilla Joiner Rackley; Robert R. Rackley



Alfred Glover Joiner; Sallie Griggs Joiner



Charlie Black Joiner; Lula Williford Joiner



Asa Joiner, pioneer settler of Stewart County, Ga., was born in Nash County, N.C., Nov. 30, 1806; son of Curtis (1784-18?) and Sabra Shepard Joiner (1786-18??) and moved to Pulaski County, Ga., with his parents in 1819 and in 1826 or 1827 m. Celia Hilliard of Dooly County, dau. of William (1786-1863) and Mary Daniel (1790-1864) Hilliard and Ezekiel and Mary Barnes Daniel of Washington County, Georgia. In 1829, along with his father-in-law William Hilliard and others he moved to Stewart County and settled in the 22nd District near Omaha, Ga. A true christian of the old school he was very active in the affairs of Summerhill Baptist Church near Omaha, teaching a Sunday School class of small boys, and was elected Marshall of Summerhill Church Camp Ground in 1843, 1844 and 1845.

Available records shed no light on his early life. Asa was the oldest of six children, his brother Larkin Joiner, b. 1809, N.C., d. Ga. in 1880, was a well known Baptist minister of his day; Curtis Joiner, b. 1817, N.C., d. 1864, Ga., was a farmer of Dooly County and has numerous descendants living in that area today; William David Joiner (1826-1902) was also a well known Baptist minister of Stewart County Georgia and Dale County Alabama; Martha Ann Joiner (1829-1908) m. Jarrett Lindsey of Dooly County in 1850. Asa also had a brother Edmund but no data available on him.

Twelve children were born to Asa and Celia Hilliard Joiner:

1. Alfred Jefferson (1827-1904) m. Nov. 20, 1847, Priscilla Frances Collins (1830-1879) dau. of Bryant (1794-1862) and Martha Bullard (1798-1863) Collins.

- (1). Martha Ann Celia (1848-1893) m. George C. Smith in 1868. Seven children.

- (2). Mary Elizabeth Wright (1850-1907).

- (3). Asa Bryant (1853-1935) m. 1st Ella Nora Davis in 1873. Three Children.

Asa Bryant (1853-1935) m. 2nd in 1882, Ellen Davis, no relation to his first wife. Four children.

- (4). Priscilla Pharrise (1856-1928) m. Robert Rackley in 1886. Four children.

- (5). Alfred Glover (1859-1929) m. 1st in 1881, Sara Frances Griggs, 3 Children.

Alfred Glover (1859-1929) m. 2nd in 1888, Minnie Lee Flake. Eight children.

- (6). Charlie Black (1861-1937) m. 1st Lula Ophelia Williford in 1881. Eight children. Charlie Black (1861-1937) m. 2nd Nora Colvin in 1904. Four children.

- (7). Emma Frances (1865-1950) m. John Calvin Pope in 1882. Six children.

- (8). Madison LaFayette (1868-1901) m. Sarah Isabelle Butler in 1892. Four children.

- (9). C. Claude (1871-1950) m. James Flournoy Clark in 1901. Three children.

Alfred Jefferson Joiner m. 2nd Mrs. Josephine Draffin Rigsby (1849-1927) on Jan. 18, 1883, dau. of Tom and Mary Crockett Draffin. Two children.

- (1). Cola Bruce (1883-1951) m. 1st James Robert Maxwell in 1906, 2 children; m. 2nd Harris Dees (1863-1933) in 1920. One son.

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Martha Mahali (1835-.....) m. 1st William Pierce, d. in Alabama.

Jasper Newton (1837-1864) m. Sarah Shiver Jr., one son, Jasper Newton Florida as a young man and became per Newton Joiner, Sr., was killed the fighting in the Wilderness Camp Matilda (1839- ) m. Franklin Sh Alabama.

Elizabeth (1843-1922) m. Manning Eleven children. 84 grandchildren.

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(2). Arkansas (1862-1933) m. Marsh

(3). Buddy L. 1866-

(4). William Alfred (1869-1941) m Effie Shiver, 2nd cousin.

(5). Alberta (1870- ) m. Tom W

(6). L. E. (1872- ) m. A. U.

(7). Byron M. (1874- ) m. Lilla

(8). Spence (1877- ) m. Ella

(9). Albert (1879- ) m. Myrtle

(10). Asa Curtis (1882-1965) m. Ida

(11). Royal (1884-19 ) m. Jettie A

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10. William Euphemius (1849-186?)

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(2). Asa m. Mattie Reeves.

(3). Hattie, never married.

Hilliard Asa m. 2nd Lou Stampe

(1). Curry Twitty, d. young.

(2). Susie m. Currie Webb.

(3). Kate m. John Parker.

(4). Nell m. Clarence Roberts.

(5). Mae m. Reid Passmore.

12. Candace (1855-1864)



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dau. of Thomas and Jennie Maxwell on Mar. 15, 1922. No children.  
As of Oct. 1, 1966, Alfred Jefferson Joiner had a total of 643 descendants  
in direct line.
2. LaFayette 1830-....., d. in infancy.
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War.
  4. Martha Mahali (1835-.....) m. 1st Peter Collins, 2 children; m. 2nd  
William Pierce, d. in Alabama.
  5. Jasper Newton (1837-1864) m. Sarah Shiver, sister of Manning (Dow)  
Shiver Jr., one son, Jasper Newton Jr., who went to Winter Garden,  
Florida as a young man and became a prominent citrus grower: Jas-  
per Newton Joiner, Sr., was killed in Virginia, May 6, 1864, during  
the fighting in the Wilderness Campaign.
  6. Matilda (1839- ) m. Franklin Sharp of Mitchell County, Ga., d. in  
Alabama.
  7. Elizabeth (1843-1922) m. Manning (Dow) Shiver Jr., Apr. 14, 1859.  
Eleven children. 84 grandchildren.
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    - (2). Arkansas (1862-1933) m. Marshall Shiver, twenty two children.
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    - (5). Alberta (1870- ) m. Tom Willis. 7 children.
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    - (7). Byron M. (1874- ) m. Lilla Spence 10 children.
    - (8). Spence (1877- ) m. Ella Dekles, 11 children.
    - (9). Albert (1879- ) m. Myrtle Pinson 11 children.
    - (10). Asa Curtis (1882-1965) m. Daisy Green, 7 children.
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Asa sold out in Stewart County in 1852 and followed his eldest son Alfred and other relatives and friends to what was then East Baker County and settled in the Pine Cliff Community southwest of Camilla and six miles from Newton. He and his son Alfred were members of the first Grand Jury in Mitchell County in 1858, after Mitchell was created from Baker in 1857. He and his family were members of Old Union Baptist Church until it was dissolved in 1856, and were charter members of Evergreen Baptist Church when it was organized in 1857. A farmer by profession, Asa frequently bought and sold land, according to records in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in Camilla.

Celia Hilliard Joiner died of pneumonia April 21, 1864, and was buried in old Union Baptist Church cemetery in an unmarked grave. This cemetery is located in the middle of an open field on the Seab Holton Farm west of Camilla on the old Newton road.

Through the Fitzgerald, Collins and Hilliard families, the Joiners are related to other families in Stewart and Mitchell counties too numerous to mention. Asa m. twice after the death of Celia, the names of his last two wives are unknown and Asa outlived them all, dying Dec. 2, 1896, at the age of 90, in the home of his youngest son, Hilliard Asa Joiner with whom he made his home. He was buried in the cemetery at Evergreen Baptist Church south of Camilla. If anyone was buried beside him, there is no trace of the graves as they were unmarked.

From the files of Mrs. H. M. Dixon. Data submitted from "The Asa Joiner Family of Mitchell County Georgia", by A. H. Clark of Waycross, Ga., great grandson of Asa Joiner.

#### THE EDWARD W. JOINES FAMILY



Edmund W. Joines

Edward W. Joines and wife, Elizabeth Martin, b. June 4, 1805; d. May 24, 1890; were early settlers in Washington County, Ga.; after the death of her husband, Elizabeth Martin Joines came to Stewart County with other settlers in 1840. She lived to be 85, and spent her last years with the D. W. Surles family, where she d. suddenly. Her grave in the Baptist Cemetery in Lumpkin is marked with a handsome headstone. Children:

I. Mary Joines, b. abt. 1823 or 1824; m. Nov. 9, 1851, Rev. Dr. John Wesley Turner, b. June 23, 1810; d. 1855; Dr. John W. Turner graduated from the

Medical College of Georgia at Augusta and a son by his first wife, named James Templeton. The children of Dr.

(I). Mollie (or Mary) Turner who r  
(II). Susan Elizabeth Turner who r  
Baptist Association of Cuthbert s  
Mary's, Georgia, to be a missionar  
at St. Mary's Georgia, where he d  
his death, Mary Joines Turner  
dropped the Collins name and ha  
stone in the Baptist Cemetery.

James Payne Joines, b. Aug. 30, 1  
Ann Tompkins, one son, S. Floyd  
Mrs. Sarah Sherrer Tompkins, a si

(I). Estelle Joines, b. Apr. 21, 1872

(II). Fackler P. Joines, b. Jan. 28, 1

(III). Iverson Wesley Joines m.

(IV). James Robert Joines m. Mary

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1916; a son, William B. Joines m

Iverson Wesley Joines, b. Sept.

1893, Leila Snelling, b. July 28, 187

Joines family lot in Harmony Cem

1. Robert Lee Joines, b. Oct. 2.  
Shirling, b. Nov. 22, 1898; d. I  
automobile accident.

2. Katie Mary Joines, b. Jan. 16.  
11, 1903; they reside in Thom

3. Eva Harper Joines, b. July

4. Iverson Hal Joines, b. Mar. 7

Grandchildren of Iverson Wesle

Elizabeth Joines McCorkle; Helen J

Dr. Iverson Wesley Joines II; and

James Robert Joines, b. June 16

ang, b. Mar. 29, 1874; d. Apr. 12. 196

Harmony Cemetery in Richland, Ge

III. Susan Frances Joines, b. Oct. 2

b. Wilkes County; children:

(I). Sue.

(II). Frank.

(III). Joe.

(IV). Mary.

(V). Julia.

(IV). Florence.

(VII). C. A.

(VIII). Mozelle and

(IX). Ruth Surles.

W. E. W. Joines Jr., b. 1833; d. I