

## CHAMBLEES

Perhaps the most authentic information concerning the Chamblee Family, has come from Mrs. Alta Martin Humphrey, of Bainbridge Georgia, who is a great great granddaughter of our progenitor, William Chamblee (1780-185). She has researched this family for many years and documented her findings. In 1937 she talked at length with her grandfather, William Franklin Chamblee (1847-1939) who was able to give her valuable first hand information. She has deposited folders on the Chamblee and Martin Families in the Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Georgia. In the Chamblee folder is a photo copy of the personal records contained in the Jacob Chamblee Family Bible, which is now in possession of a descendant of William Chamblee (1780-185). Mrs. Humphrey wrote, "It is thought that the father of William Chamblee (1780-185) was Jacob Chamblee who was born Jan. 25, 1752. The Bible in which this record was found was printed in Edinburgh in 1771. We do not know that Jacob Chamblee was born in Scotland."

From another source, This 'n That, History of Hall County, Georgia by Sybil Wood McKay, page 57- "According to other family records, Jacob Chamblee was born in Edinburg, Scotland and came to America. He settled first in Virginia and then migrated south and became a land owner in Anderson, South Carolina. He had at least two sons; George Washington Chamblee, who became a resident of Hall County shortly after 1820. He married Christiana Adeline Tanner. He died in 1865 and is buried on his land known as 'Thompson Mill' lower Hall County. George Washington Chamblee was enumerated in the 1800 census of Anderson County, S.C. He and his wife were parents of Elizabeth, who married David Tanner Oct. 30, 1823 Hall Co., Ga.; Lydia born 8-2-1816; Polly 8-25-1819; L'vinia, Crissie, and Nysie."

The second son of Jacob Chamblee, William Chamblee (1780-185) was born in Tennessee, and is the progenitor of this Chamblee Genealogy. He married Dorcas Sego, or Seay, in 1806. She was born in South Carolina. William Chamblee was enumerated in the 1850 census of Cherokee County, Georgia. [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com) was living with in the home as was Elaine Seays (?) age 87, born in North Carolina. The 1820 census listed the family in Hall county, and it is believed that they moved to Cherokee around 1834 or '35. There were six sons and four daughters in the family.

An affidavit, made by William Franklin Chamblee, referred to in Hall County History, This 'n That, "deposes and says that there were six Chamblee (Chamlee, Shamblee, Shambly) brothers who came to this country; four settled in Virginia and two in South Carolina near Spartanburg."

I am in correspondence with Mr. Bayard V. Chamblee of Hickory N.C. who gives this information about early Chamblees. "About 1770 three Chamblee brothers, Jacob, William and Robin came to America from Ireland or England and located in Virginia. Later Jacob moved to South Carolina and Robin to North Carolina (Wake County), presumably as his children lived near what is now Zebulon. One son located in Guilford County, North Carolina. Mr. Bayard V. Chamblee is the great great grandson of Robin Chamblee who located in North Carolina. He further states that Jacob Chamblee, who moved to South Carolina, apparently located in or near Anderson.

A history of Anderson County S.C., Traditions and History of Anderson County by Louise Ayer Vandiver, page 146, gives an account of Sarah Chamblee who must be some relation to Jacob. "One of the oldest and most numerous families in the County is that of Burriss.-----The first of the name to come to Anderson County was Joshua, born in Virginia in 1724. He moved to South Carolina in 1776. His wife was Sarah Chamblee, and they lived not far from where Gluck Mill is now located. They were the parents of seven children, all of whom settled on land given them by their father on Generostee Creek. The names of Joshua Burriss' children with the names of the men and women they married: Elisha married Margaret Greenlee; Elizabeth born 1768 married Asa Castleberry in 1796; James born 1776, married Susan Cain in 1794; John born 1776 married Elizabeth Davis in 1796; Mary Burriss, born 1778 married LEWIS CHAMBLEE in 1798; Thomas born 1782, married Jane Davis in 1800; Nancy, born 1794, married Silas Massey in 1812.----- Joshua Burriss became a man of wealth. On his arrival in what

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#### The Chamblee Family

we reason the member of our family who might have obtained information about of our family failed to record much of the records we would like to have. The we know was evidently obtained by Uncle Sigma and Aunt Minda (Mrs. Hankins of m) sent a copy of it to some and it came to me. That information is valuable, a it is. A copy of it will be included in this report.

ndfather, William Bryant Chamblee, was married twice. The first wife was Martha children were Miley C., Harriett, Mattie, May and William Hardy, our father. ond wife was Nancy Griffin. Their children were; Mike, Rocher, Sigma, Minda, Patty Aunt Minda was the last of both families to die. She was Ninety-six years old. ndfather owned a great deal of land. He deeded the farm that our father owned bly, on his twenty-first birthday and he lived on it for about two years, preparin s etc. before marrying the girl he was in love with. He married Ella Etta RICHMOND hose family lived near Wendell and were distant relatives.

ndmother's parents were Josiah Richardson and Tempe Ann Anderson. He was one of e children to Applegate Richardson and one of his three wives. The members of ou s family were; Ella, Etta, Helen, Sally, Edward (Ed), Zeb, Joe and Mary. Our mother s younger , Helen, were married in the home in a double ceremony. Aunt Helen .M. Bell and they lived in the small town of Wakefield. Their children and the ur family attended the same school in Wakefield.

ly lived in the not too productive farm and everyone was required to help with ouse work as soon as they were old enough. The work was hard and there were few : there was abundant love and pride. Our parents did what they could to give us th :ation possible. On account of the distance from school and there were always t was necessary for transportation to be provided. This consisted of a two seated a horse. We were fortunate in attending a good school.

problem was to attend some higher school after completing the local school. It alize that everyone of us did attend some college or its equivalent. George ghan's Business College in Raleigh, Sister Clyde went to Baltimore, Maile to e in Oxford N.C., I (Bayard) attended Wake Forest College, Exum attended State leigh, Joe attended Wake Forest College and Medical College of Virginia, ded Westhampton (Woman's) College of University of Richmond) and East Carolina, Christian College in Wilson, N.C. Mazella attended the New England Conservatory oston. Don attended the U.N.C. School of Pharmacy. With money as scarce as it require a lot of research to learn how we managed.

dfather, William Bryant Chamblee, enlisted enlisted in a company that was eastern Wake County and Franklin County. He was offered a commission but id accept the sergeant's place. He later was commissioned a lieutenant. He ur years in Lee's Army in Virginia and was wounded near the end of the war near rginia. His leg never regained its full use as the result of the minie ball and, poor medical care he received in the hospital in Richmond. He used a crutch the is life.

de only right to mention "Uncle Lem Chamblee" (slave). When Grandpa was leaving t i home for himself, his father told him to select one of the young boys to ersonal servant. He selected Lem and as long as he lived Lem was not only vant but a dear friend. When he went off for war he told Lem he was leaving ld dear and all that he owned in his care. Lem was faithful in everything. i born while Grandpa was away and the wife, Martha, died and he arrived home ate leave" after her death.

i lived until his death on a farm Grandpa sold him cheap and all of the family id as many as possible attended his funeral.

al years we had a string band in our family. D.D. mandolin, Exum, violin, Joe guitar. Every year we would go to "Uncle" Lem's house and play for him and his eased him very much. He would proudly show us his picture and call our attention emblem on the lapel of his coat.

ORD OF CHAMBLEE ANCESTRY AS COMPILED BY SIGMA V.T. CHAMBLEE  
AND MINDA C. HANKINS

O, three Chamblee brothers; Jacob, William and Robin came to America from land and located in Virginia. Later Jacob moved to South Carolina and Robin

in what is now Anderson County, S.C. he bought land from James M. bears the date Oct. 4n 1795. At one time Joshua Burris owned as i constitutes a township----- One of his daughters, Mary Burris old Whitner place, which Mage Whitner bought from Moses Chamblee.

Another history, Journeys into the Past, The Anderson Region's I A. Dickson, page 44, gives an interesting story concerning a Zado pages 172-173 in the clerk of court's office at the courthouse, the report that Gambrell submitted on March 31, 1827: Agreeable i the commissioners appointed at the last session of the Legisla South Carolina to select a site for the public buildings in Ande measured the land and I find that Manning Poole has 64 acres, He acres, William Magee 23½ acres and ZADOC CHAMBLEE 10 acres, each represented in the above plat." The plat is on record in the coi approximately 124 acres, but 130 acres were actually purchased e

There is another story about ZADOC CHAMBLEE related in the Histo moved to Anderson in 1830. Out a little to the west of the new t Zadoc Chamblee. His house, built of hewn logs and covered with o a beautiful knoll. Judge Whitner bought the place, and used the a nucleus for his own dwelling, which was considered a very fine He weatherboarded over the logs, added rooms, piazzas and pillars assumed much its present appearance----- Mrs. Whitner, a flower hill planted in roses, and named the place Rose Hill."

I can only assume that all these CHAMBLEES were of the same, or families because of the spelling of the name, their coming from locating or passing through Anderson South Carolina.

#### KNOW YOUR NAME by John C. Downing, from Atlanta Constitution CHAMBLEE

This English place name was acquired from once having 1: Cholmondeley, pronounced Chumley, a township in Cheshire, or Chulmleigh, a parish in Devon.

The Chechire place was spelled Colmundeley in the 1086 i Chelemundeleg in 1287. The meaning is "Ceolmund's meadow." ( an old English compound name incorporating the Danish Kola, old German Mund "protection" and had the general meaning "p The Devon place carried the same meaning.

Hugh of Chelmundelegh was listed as living in Cheshire i: listed in the York Guild Rolls of 1493, was probably the son Thomas Cholmeley and Dorothy Bedle were issued a marriage li 1566. Richard Cholmondeley of Eccleston, Cheshire, died in 15 Henry Chomley was baptised in St. Dionis Backchurch, London J William Chombley and Susanna Chumblly, widow, were buried Beck churchyard in 1668 and 1669 respectively. John Chumley were married in St. George's Church, London 1720.

Burke's General Armory describes the various arms.

Robert Chamle or Chomle was living in Virginia in 1624. appears to be an American variation.



ina(Wake County) presumably, as his children lived near what is now Zebulon. Guilford County,North Carolina. set Grandfather(This is Bro.Sigma talking) and his son John my Grandfather. Richardson, sister of Appleshwhite Richardson. Our Grandfather was the seventh

en; John,James,Jordan,William,and Bettie. John and Olive's Children;  
married Brittain Pearce  
rd " Elizabeth Wilker, later Mary Ray  
on " Reenie Bunn  
e " Redden Eatman  
" Matthew Johnson  
ie " Joe Wilder  
AM BRYANT married Martha Hardy, later Nancy Griffin  
es m Mike Whitley  
m Hood (Last two added by Bayard V.Chamblee) End of record

d to South Carolina apparently located in or near Anderson. There are many are. I(Bayard) have met several people from that section and everyone spoke hi mbles. I met one, Fred , in Asheville who was from Anderson and was the S large dairy farm. A lady living in Hickory and from Anderson said her Aunt

William Chamblee, is believed to have moved to Georgia. There are a great eorgia and Alabama. One, a Dr.Chamblee, was President of Bessie Tift eorgia, one of the two Baptist Woman's Colleges in Georgia. There is a town ents to the north, named Chamblee. It is now essentially a part of Atlanta. the great number of Chamblees in Georgia and Alabama, it is possible that a came over from England and settled there. We have no record of such. is copied from the Historiography of the "Chamblee Cost of Arms." The pears to be locational in origin. It is believed that it is associated with ,"One who came from Chalmersdelay." The most different spelling is [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com) bly end Chamley. ility is that the name migrated to the British Isles from France, where the ly name and a place name.

ccident, through a mutual friend, I received the address of Mr. Bayard ed up with a letter. He too is interested in genealogy, Chamblee genealogy lar, and sent me in a few days the information found above. Am now in is of getting our story to him. This is the way it is done.

her Chamlee (Mrs. George Tilmon Chamlee)  
broad Street  
orgia 31087

WILLIAM CHAMBLEY 1780-185

William Chambley(1780-185 ) married Dorcas Sego(Seago) of South father Was Robert Sego (1754-1810)and,according to Dr.Aquila Cha in the army of either 1812 or 1776. Since he died in 1810, it wo Revolutionary War. Her mother was Elender Wharton Sego(1764-185 into North Carolina from Maryland and then on down to South Caro or 1770. Robert Sego died in Anderson County S.C. and it is thou Wharton Sego died in Cherokee County,Alabama, where she was livi her son,Robert Sego.

William and Dorcas Sego Chambley had 10 children: Martin, Tillme Jarrett,Robert, William, Enoch, twins Lucinda and Polly,Jeanette lived in Hall County,Ga. and probably never owned a farm until a Purchase. He bought a home near Hickory Flat in Cherokee County, enumerated in that in the census of 1850. Living in the home was and Elaine Seay(Sego) age 87,born in N.O.

I.WILLIAM CHAMBLEY 1780-185 m Dorcas Sego 1789-185 d Were marrie Dist.S.C. around 1806

A.Martin Chamblee (1807-185 ) m Mary(Polly) Guthrie in Hal  
B.Tilmon(Tilmon) Chamlee, b 11-22,1809. died 4-30- 1887 in  
m Kindness Breedlove Light 12-22-1830, She b 9-20-1808 d  
(See article Light's Ferry for Light Family genealogy. pe

The tale is that Tilmon and his bride,Kindness, moved to with mule,gun,frying pan, ax, and sheepskin blanket. He s of the Cherokee Strip land from the government, and added purchase,eventually becoming the owner of a valuable farm appointed U.S.Judge of the Inferior Court of the District became its youngest judge.

Tilmon Chamlee--1841-1843;1855-1857

1857-1860;1861-1865 (Hist.Hhakk

It is told that the Chamblee name lost its "B" due to the signatures required in the execution of his official duti his name changed from Tillemont Chamblee to Tilmon Chamle

Tilmon Chamlee, the second child of William and Dorcas S was born near Walhalla S.C., 1809 and died in Cherokee Co Both he and Kindness were buried in the family cemetery c home place on the Ettewa River.

According to photostats sent to Dr.Aquila Chamlee,May 2 Fred Bell,the 10 children of this couple are as follows.

Purmelia Ann; Nancy Luvenia; Mary Caroline;Samanthl  
GEORGE WASHINGTON; Lucinda Jane;Anne Vidaugh; Willi  
John Kellar; Kindness Breedlove.

1.Purmelia Ann Chamlee b 11-2-1831, d 12-5-1870. One se married to John Wayne,another to James B.Wayne. Infor this family came from Mrs.Jas,E.Owens,Medison Ga.,197 Samuels,a genealogist and "Timmons relation" sent her information.Quoting from Mrs.Owen's letter.

"On a Milianne(Purmelia Ann) Chamlee Wayne and her is a daughter of Tilmon and Kindness Light Chamle census) I understand that she had two sisters (Mus Mary Caroline mar. Mark Cantrell, and Ann Vidaugh Cantrell) who went to Texas to live, but I believ in Ga. and her family later went to Texas.----- her last child about 1869,census,. I would imagi childbirth.Her husband, James B.Wayne, was in Yo by 1877 as one of his daughters married there the guess he brought his family there to Texas, about

me, about 1872-----In Texas John B.Wayne married a widow, Mrs. M.J. Ross, had two or three Ross children. The children of James B.Wayne and Wayne known to me are:  
 arnestine b 1-30-1853, married Noble John Timmons, son of Samuel Timmons.  
 ia Callie, married in 1877 in Young Co. Texas to Ga.  
 w Brogdon.  
 e, married 1888 in Young Co. Texas, to Hansom Newman  
 A. 1857 born (census) evidently married in Ga. to Susan A ?  
 b 1865 } The last three were living with father  
 m b 1867 } and second wife in 1880  
 ia b 1869 }  
 ing with James B.Wayne and 2nd wife in Young Co. Texas in 1880, was  
 Wayne, a granddaughter of James B.Wayne. Evidently he had a deceased  
 left an orphan. This Cordelia was born in 1869, same age as her Aunt  
 ." It's a miracle to have gotten word of Tilmon's oldest child after  
 0 years. Thanks to Mrs. Owen for passing it on.

Nancy Luvenia Chamlee b 11-7-1833, d 3-24-1898. Buried Shoal Creek cem.  
 Co. Ga. Married Miles M. Holden, Cherokee Co. Ga. His father Elijah  
 S.C., mother, Mary Reece. Information from Family Bible, contributed  
 as E. Owen, Madison, Ga. Nov. 5, 1972  
 n Frank Holden b 8-13-1856 d Ensley Alabama. Married Amerdine Keeter,  
 other wives.

y Vidau b 5-18-1858 d 7-4-1858 Bur. Shoals Cr. Cem.  
 dness Light Holden b 5-6-1859, married William A. Wiley; Bur. Shoals Cr. Cem.  
 (1) George Tilmon Wiley  
 (2) William Warner Wiley

(3) Buena Vista Wiley married Frank Mitchel; lives in Canton Ga.  
 has two daughters and a son.

(4) Miles Carter Wiley married 1st Blanch--

- (a) Nina Blanch Wiley married Edward A. George, Atlanta, Ga. www.georgiapioneers.com
- (b) Babbie Wiley married Frank Temple, Hope Hull, Oklahoma
- (c) Miles Carter Wiley Jr. Colonel U.S. Air Force; Vandenberg  
 AFB California

There are 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, 1972  
 Miles Carter Wiley married 2nd Mrs Harvey (Mary) Beall in Carrollton,  
 Ga. He retired from Faculty, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. 1960  
 In 1972 he was Ex. Sec. Chamber Commerce, Carrollton, Ga. His step-children  
 (a) Dr. Harvey Beall, Psychiatrist, Athens, Ga. Has 3 children  
 (b) Dr. Mary Beall Creamer, Faculty West Georgia College,  
 Carrollton, Ga. Has 2 children

Kindness Light Holden Family from Miles Carter Wiley Sr.

1861; married James Jones (James Smith Jones)  
 Cherokee Co. Ga.  
 79-1959  
 31-1958  
 b 1883; Ballground, Ga.

lives in Atlanta, works in hospital  
 M. Merida Caldwell. Lives in Atlanta. Has 2 daughters  
 1903-1937  
 8-4-1863 Cherokee Co. d 7-23-1945; Bur. Shoals Cr. Cem.  
 terees Malinda Timmons b 11-3-1873 Cherokee Co. Ga.  
 s Cr. Cem. Her father William James Timmons,  
 lor  
 b 5-3-1895 Cherokee Co. Ga. Married James E. Owens,  
 Ga. Married James Erastus Owens 12-25-1915.  
 asper, Ga. His father, George Washington Owen and  
 Augusta Bennett.  
 lene Owen b 10-10-1918 at Locust Grove, Ga.  
 in Paul Landry Jr. 10-23-1942. H b 11-23-1916.  
 enee Louisville, Ky.

- (2) (I B e (2) William Miles Holden b 5-11-189
- (3) Clemmie Eunice Holden b 12-3-1898, married Je
- Bur. (she) Shoals Cr. Cem. Sept 1902
- (4) Roy Tilmon Holden b 3-10-1900, Bur. Shoals Cr.
- (5) Huey Lester Holden b 11-12-1902, married Lell
- (6) Ina Monterey Holden b 11-3-1905, married Fre
- Living in Ballground, Ga. in 1972; widow
- (7) Jewell Holden b 6-8-1909, married Rembert A.
- Information on Miles Tilmon Holden Family fro
- Authority-Family Bibles

f. Virginia Luvenia Holden b 11-30-1865; married Jeffer

- (1) Ola Smith 1889
- (2) Oscar Smith b 1892 Lives in Palmetta, Fla.
- (3) Amos Young Smith 1894; Lives in Atlanta; Ret
- (4) Irene Smith b 1896; Married Whitfield; Live
- works in library
- (5) Lloyd Smith 1900-1950
- (6) Eva Smith b 1904; Married Charles Theodore
- Co. Schools and lives in Alpharetta, Ga.

g. Amos Young Holden b 9-18-1867; Married Gertrude Edw

h. Malinda A. Holden b 11-29-1869; Married Eli Howell o

(1) Rev. Howell Bell-Pastored First Bapt. Ch. Car

1. George W. Holden b 4-19-1872; Married Georgia Mary A

3. Mary Caroline Chamlee b 19-18-1835 d 8-26-1882; married

A sister, Ann Vidough Chamlee 1844-1886 married Sam Ca

4. Samantha (Cinthy) Emaline Chamlee b 12-10-1837 d 2-8-1

- a. John Wheeler (18 )
- b. Vidaugh Wheeler (18 ) married Mr. Jones. Moved t
- c. Walter Wheeler (18 )
- d. Callie Wheeler (18 ) married Alex McAfee; My husb
- remembers her as friend of his mother, Alta Shelt
- corresponded and visited.
- e. Kindness Wheeler (18 )
- f. Maud Wheeler (18 ) married Jack Spence
- g. Daisy Wheeler (18 ) married a Hoghtower 1st, mar
- h. Alice Wheeler (18 )



3.5) George Washington Chamlee b 4-3-1840 d 6-15-1933; Married Melinda Robertson 1862, she b 2-11-1844 d 6-19-1927. Lived at Keithsburg, Ga. 3 miles from Con, Ga. Reared 13 children, one died in infancy. "Melinda Robertson Chamlee the granddaughter of Charlie Lynch (Pickens C H, S.C.). Daughter, Eliza Lynch, 14-1820 married John (Jack) Robertson b 1-27-1810, d 9-1-1884 and their daughter Melinda Robertson married George Washington Chamlee." This quote copied in record by son, G.W. Chamlee Jr. of Chattanooga, Tenn. for A.K. Robertson, 20, 1907. Was included in material gotten together by Dr. Aquilla Chamlee.

See sketch of George Washington Chamlee 1840-1923 also  
See sketch of George Washington Chamlee Family written by  
Grace Shelton Chamlee Kreigsmen, Eustis, Fla. pages

a. Victoria Augusta Chamlee (1863-1945) married John Keith of Cherokee Co. Ga. They moved to California, their address 1609 Grove St., Selma Calif.

- (1) Twin daughters, Callie and Fanny, died in 1918 flu epidemic.
- (2) Goldie Keith. Her cousin, Benita Chamlee Taylor, daughter of Allen Keith Chamlee, visited her in 1974. She was in Lutheran Nursing Home in Selma Calif. She and her mother last visited Georgia around 1920, making their headquarters with brother, Allen Keith Chamlee, in Sparta, Ga.

b. John Bell Chamlee (1864-1945) married Nancy Lena Jones from near Emerson, Ga. Lived in Rome and Atlanta. Real Estate business.

- (1) Louise Chamlee lived with her Aunt Luvenia Chamlee Johnston after the deaths of her parents.

c. Tilmon Perkins Chamlee b 1864, d 8-5-1902; married Alta Foster Shelton June 5, 1894 in Chattanooga, Tenn. where he was an attorney. She was born in Chattanooga, ~~1864~~ 12-24-1872 d 10-5-1930 in Eustis, Tenn. Tilmon and Alta Shelton Chamlee buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Chatt. Tenn. The parents of Alta Chamlee were Azariah Shelton b 1-24-1850, Hamilton County, Tenn. and Harriet A. Carper. Azariah Shelton was the 2nd son of Crispin Eli Shelton Jr. and Nancy Walker Shelton.

See sketch of Tilmon Perkins Chamlee page

- (1) Grace Shelton Chamlee b 6-11-1895 Chatt. Tenn., d 8-16-1976 in Eustis, Fla. Married Albert Owen Kreigsmen in Eustis, Fla. He had Automobile Agency there. Their address 703 Poinsettia Ave. Eustis, Fla. Both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis, Fla.

(a) Albert Owen Kreigsmen Jr. b 9-10-1917; Married 5-8-1942 to Winifred Gaylord b 10-29-1920 in Cranberry Lake N.Y. Owns Rambler-Jeep Agency, Leesburg, Fla. Resides at 327 Lakeview Ave. Eustis, Fla.

(aa) Albert Owen Kreigsmen III b 3-29-1945

(bb) Ronald Earl Kreigsmen b 2-16-1949

(b) George Chamlee Kreigsmen b 10-26-1922; Married Rita Virginia Daniels b 10-22-1924 in Massachusetts. Reside at 1302 Center St. Eustis, Fla. Automotive Parts Supplier.

(aa) Rita Virginia Kreigsmen b 12-29-1945; Married John J. McLaughlin 1-2-1967. He b 4-8-1939 in Penn.

Lives at Altmont Springs, Fla.

(aaa) John Charles McLaughlin b 3-12-1968

(bbb) Mark Joseph McLaughlin b 3-12-1968

(bb) George Raymond Kreigsmen b 10-7-1950

(cc) Grace Marie Kreigsmen b 9-24-1956

with Eugene Kreigsmen b 1-17-1925 married 1950 in Texas to Beth Waller. Divorced 1965. Married 1971 to Jean Rackman in El Paso, Texas. Resides in Texas. Pres. of Employment Agency.

(d) Joy Ann Kreigsmen b 8-5-1931; Married John N.M. 12-21-1955. He born 12-11-1928 in La V. Pres. First National Bank. Resides 810 La Eustis, Fla.

(e) Katherine Grace Kreigsmen b 9-27-1933, married 8-26-1955 of Asheville N.C. Lives in Eustis.

(2) George Tilmon Chamlee b 1-30-1898 Chattanooga, Tenn. Married Lillie Archer 7-16-1929. She born 7-12-1900 County, Georgia. Her father, James Harvey Archer b Her mother, Bessie Harper Archer b 12-28-1875, d buried Balmora Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock Co.

(a) George Harvey Chamlee b 5-9-1930, Married 1 Beaufort S.C. 6-1-1966. She b 1-6-1941. Re Jones St. Savannah, Ga. Attorney

(aa) Mary Elizabeth Chamlee b 6-26-1970

(b) Tilmon Perkins Chamlee b 3-18-1933; Married of Fort Myers, Fla. She born 5-19-1935. Lived Macon, Ga. Architect

(aa) Katherine Anne Chamlee b 5-6-1962

(bina)

(bb) Alan Barret Chamlee b 4-23-1966

(c) Bessie Harper Chamlee b 5-28-1936; Married Cabaniss, Maxey, Ga. 6-17-1962. He born 1-1 at Rt. 1, Stephens, Ga. Farmer-Dairyman

(aa) Doris Chamlee Cabaniss 4-3-1964

(bb) Christina Carmichael Cabaniss 9-23

(cc) Emmet Overton Cabaniss 11-10-16-1

(d) Lillie Archer Chamlee b 7-1-1938; Married Vick, Seaboard, N.C. 6-30-1963. He born 9-1 Address 320 Ashton Dr. Athens, Ga. Gov. Po

(aa) Lillie Jinnette Vick b 6-28-1964

(bb) Charles Archer Vick b 10-28-1968

d. Nancy Luvenia Chamlee (1867-1949) Married John Henry Johns and minister. She was Post Mistress at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

- (1) Glenn Johnston married; one daughter who became a N.Y. Glenn was in publishing business in N.Y. Al

e. Dr. Aquilla Chamlee b 12-3-1869 d 1960? Married Mamie Loui of Rev. Thomas Jefferson Beck and Elizabeth McKeever. Mamie died 1948; Both She and Aquilla Chamlee buried in Tennille is their daughter, Mary Beck Chamlee, died age 2. Dr. Cham Educator, Pres. Bessie Tift College (1922-1938) Forsyth, Ga.

See sketch of Dr. Aquilla Chamlee page

- (1) Mary Beck Chamlee died age 2

f. George Washington Chamlee Jr. b 1-30-1872; d 1-18-1958; M Sallie Palmer of Charleston, Tenn. 11-2-1898; She born 7-2 Attorney, Chattanooga, Tenn.

See obituary page

- (1) George Washington Chamlee 111 b 8-5-1901; Married 1 Dickson, Tenn. 6-10-1931. Attorney, Chattanooga, Tenn.

(a) Mary Bruce Chamlee b 10-31-1937; Married Lt Rossville, Ga.

(aa) Mary Margaret Doyle b 8-10-1963

(bb) John T. Doyle 111 b 9-21-1969

(b) Sallie Katherine Chamlee b 9-9-1944; Married 6-24-1963, Chattanooga, Tenn.

(aa) Bruce Chamlee Gibbs b 2-15-1966

g. Robert L. Chamlee (1873-1914) "Attorney and lived in Rome, Georgia."

Robert L. Chamlee (1873-1914) "Alwyer and lived in Rome Georgia, until his health failed and his doctors sent him to Phoenix, Arizona, where he lived for many years. He and I carried on a correspondence and I think my love for that western country grew out of his letters. He never married." Written by Grace Shelton Chamlee Kreigsman. He is buried in Forest Hills, Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

h. Keller Franklin Chamlee (1875-1901) Attorney, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
"Also a lawyer and was a partner of his two brothers. He was so young to die-- was well liked by everyone--a friendly young man. He never married." Written by Grace Shelton Chamlee Kreigsman.  
He is buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

1. Allen Keith Chamlee b 8-10-1877 in Cherokee, Co. Ga., d 10-30-1948 Sparta, Ga. Married Berta Ivey b 1-12-1880, d 12-30-1958; Daughter of Rev. Benjamin Henry Ivey b 4-4-1848, d 8-1911 and Mattie Thompson Ivey b 10-26-1856, d 12-7-1886. Allen Keith Chamlee was merchant and farmer, Hancock Co. Ga. Both Allen Keith and Berta Ivey Chamlee buried in Sparta Cemetery.

See sketch of Allen Keith Chamlee, page

(1) Benita Chamlee b 1907. Married Malcolm Taylor, Pharmacist Live in Ft. Valley, Ga.

(a) Keith Chamlee Taylor b 12-29-1939, d 3-25-1959

(2) Venia Chamlee Retired Teacher, Mathematics Consultant for State Dept. Education. Lives in Ft. Valley, Ga.

j. Alexander Stephens (Beck) Chamlee (1879-1942) Born Cherokee, Co. Ga. Died in Bartow, Ga. Married Sue Warthen (1884-1968) of Sandersville Ga. Beck Chamlee lived at Bartow, Ga. was farmer and business man. Managed successfully, the political campaign of Dr. L. C. Hardman for Governor of Georgia, 1926.

(1) Alexander Stephens (Beck) Chamlee Jr. b 1912. Married Gay McCrary in 1936. She born 1916.

(a) Albert Stephens (Al) Chamlee b 1937. Married 1967 to Paula Madelyn Creitz, Adrian, Texas. Journalist  
(aa) Wendy Dawn Chamlee b 1971

K. Jerry Warner Chamlee (1881-1938) Canton, Ga. Married Nell Colquitt Michael, b 1884, of Monroe and Athens, Ga. Daughter of John Marion Michael and Alice Sherwood Wise of Walton Co. Ga. Insurance

(1) Nell Sherwood Chamlee b 1913; Married William Schley Howard Jr. Attorney, Decatur, Ga.

(a) Lucia Colquitt Howard b 1943; Married Thomas Austin Sizemore, Decatur, Ga.

(aa) Julia Sherwood Sizemore b 1967

(bb) Laura Marie Sizemore b 1970

(b) Elinor duVivange Howard b 1946; Married Leslie Warren Cook, Roanoke Rapids, N.C. in 1969

(aa) William Alexander Cook b 1972

(2) Alice Melinda Chamlee b 1915; Married William Gibson Booth, Principal Woodstock School, Woodstock, Ga. 1972

(a) Michael Anne Booth b 1940; Married 1962, Thomas Shackelford IV of Athens, Ga.

(aa) Thomas Shackelford V b 1963

(3) Jerry Michael Chamlee b 1918; Married 1954 to Ruby Ann Dobbs, Canton, Ga.

(a) Jerry Michael Chamlee b 1956

(b) Caroline Chamlee b 1958

(4) Moine Anne Chamlee b 1923; Married 1942 to Walter Nims, Boston, Mass.

l. Malinda Chamlee (1883-1965 ?) Attended school in Chattanooga. Secretary for Red Cross, worked at State Capitol.

m. Emory Chamlee 1885-1886

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May Chamlee (1888-1939) Kept house for those who despite the fact that she was never very strong

6. Lucinda Jene Chamlee b 11-14-1841 Died in childhood

7. Anne Vidaugh Chamlee b 12-19-1844, d 7-17-1886; Married Sa Texas to live.

a. Millege Died in young manhood

b. Charlie

8. William Franklin Chamlee b 4-11-1847, d 1939 Married Mary daughter of Thomas Reuben Bell and Serena Messer Bell. They live in Cherokee County, Georgia, where they owned and operated a farm on the Etawa River. Both are buried in the Ponder's Cherokee County, Ga. (All the children of George Washington's Uncle Frank and Aunt Mary. He is the Grandfather of Mrs. I her first hand information concerning the Chamlees.)

a. California Chamlee (18, 19) Married Andrew Jack b. Ernestine (Tiny) Chamlee (18, 19). Married David B. Moved to Oklahoma. Divorced Blackwell, later married of Elk City, Okla.

c. Charles Merida Chamlee (1873-19) Married Eunice Dyer Georgia. Practiced medicine in Adairsville and Bart Had two daughters b about 1895.

d. Thomas Clinton Chamlee (1874-1962). Married Lucy ? engaged in farming in Okla. for many years, but later and moved his family to Dinuba, California, where he and was engaged in raising fruit for shipping until he retired.

e. Drucilla Cane Chamlee (1876-1949). Married William V. Gwinette County, Georgia. He was teacher and operated they moved from Cherokee County to Tift County, Ga. a farm a farm in Decatur County, Georgia and moved b in 1919. Both died in Decatur County but are buried Cemetery in Cherokee County, Ga.

(These are the parents of Mrs. Humphrey. She has put the Martin and Chamlee Families in the Archives in Martin Humphrey is named for my husband's mother, Al Mrs. Tilmon Perkins Chamlee. I hope to meet Mrs. Hur we have corresponded for several years.)

f. William Franklin Chamlee Jr. born in Cherokee Co. after he went to Chattanooga, Tenn. to practice law Bush, of Chatt., daughter of Sam and Elizabeth Nail was once Sheriff of Hamilton County and her brother served as Sheriff. William Franklin Chamlee Jr. b law and politics, serving both as County Attorney, House of Representatives, and Counsel for the Ele This family reared two nieces, Mrs. Hugh Hamill, of former Barbara Bush, and Mrs. Robert Peak, of New Or Betty Bush. A sister, Mrs. Core Bush Skillern lives (aa) Judge William Franklin Chamlee II b Cha

at age 44, 11-8-1953. He and his father partnership, Chamlee and Chamlee, which the junior Chamlee took his place on the served for 11 years. At the time of his the 2nd Division Circuit Court of Hamilton prominent leader in democratic circles Irene Bush Chamlee, died only a few months survived by his widow, Elizabeth Hall Ch



Chemlee and his father, William Franklin Chamlee Jr.

(Information from obituaries of Judge W.F. Chamlee II, 1953)

g. Kellar Chamlee (1880-1948) Unmarried  
h. Carter Tate Chamlee (1882-195) Married Flara Authorholt of Cordell Okla. In his young manhood he went to Oklahoma where he became engaged in extensive farming and ginning operations. He is buried in Cordell, Okla.

i. Byrd Isom Chamlee (188 ) Married Reba King of Adairsville, Ga. For many years he was general manager of the Rome Brick Company, and engaged in farming. He is now retired and lives on his farm at Adairsville, Ga.

j. Bertha Chamlee (188 ) Married James Allen Faulkner, a doctor Cherokee County, Ga. She now lives with her son in Canton, Ga.

k. Guy Chamlee (1890 ?-1915. Unmarried. Soon after he finished college he went to California where he was employed as a Civil Engineer. Died of pneumonia in California. Buried in Pomeroy's Cemetery in Cherokee County, Ga. (Mr. Miles Carter Wiley of Carrollton, Ga., told me that, quite by chance, he and Guy Chamlee found themselves in college together. Their grandparents were brother and sister. You figure the relationship.)

L. Roy Zebulon Chamlee (1893) Married Beulah Harrouff of Oklahoma. He is engaged in business and stock raising. Lives on his farm near Atlanta, Ga. They have a very talented son who is an artist, was a missionary, and is now a Ph.D. and teaches on the University level. m. Edna Chamlee (1897-1962) Born in Cherokee County, Georgia. Married A. Keith II of Cherokee. For many years they lived in Cherokee Co but in recent years moved to Crestview where he was in Grocery business. She lived there at the time of her death in April, 1962.

John Kellar Chamlee b 1-21-1851

Kindness Breedlove Chamlee b 12-8-1853, d 1892. Born and reared in Cherokee County, Ga. Married Thomas Bell, son of Thomas Reuben Bell and Serena Mease Bell. He was the brother of Mary Bell who married William Franklin Chamlee. For many years they lived in Cherokee Co. moved to Worth County about 1905. There they owned and operated a large farm.

(In a letter to his soldier grandson, George Tilmon Chamlee b 1898, World War Fort Bliss, written Sept. 16, 1918, George Washington Chamlee (1840-1923) wrote, "My sister, Tom Bell's wife, has got 9 living boys, this last one I saw got all of her nine. I don't know how many of my Brother Frank Chamlee will have to go but 6 I think." He was the oldest brother being 15 years older than Kindness Breedlove Chamlee Bell. Her son, Fred Bell, of Tifton Ga. sent the family births, copied from Bible, to Dr. Aquilla Chamlee. I am listing this family from that record.

Thomas Bell and K.B. Chamlee were married Aug. 22, 1872  
Thomas Bell died Feb. 15, 1920, he was born Feb. 14, 1851

- a. James L. Bell b 8-3-1873
- b. John K. Bell b 4-3-1875
- c. Swiler Bell b 11-6-1876
- d. Andrew B. Bell b 11-18-1878
- e. Cherokee D. Bell b 2-15-1881
- f. Samuel W. Bell b 1-9-1883
- g. Oscar W. Bell b 3-23-1885
- h. Thomas T. Bell b 4-17-1887
- i. FRED BELL b 1-22-1890
- j. Cleopatra Bell b 12-28-1891
- k. William F. Bell b 3-29-1894
- l. Edward L. Bell b 1-25-1897

I.C. Jarrett Chamlee

D. Robert Chamlee

E. William Chamlee (18 ) Married Annie Pugh of Cherokee Co. Ga.  
1. James Chamlee (Twin of John Chamlee) Enlisted in Civil War entire duration.

a. John Wesley Chamlee (1875-1959) Married Mary Lucinda Cherokee Co. Ga.

(1) Drucilla Chamlee b 1902, Lives in Hapeville

(2) Clara Chamlee b 1904, Lives in Hapeville

(3) Alice Chamlee b 1909, Married Horace For

Lives in Hapeville, Atlanta, Ga.

(4) Floy Chamlee b 1915, Married Charles Scott

Lives in Hapeville, Atlanta, Ga.

b. John Chamlee (Twin brother of James Chamlee)

F. Enoch Chamlee (Have been told that he was a huge man, and a small place Atlanta was named Enoch for him.)

G. Mary Chamlee (Polly) b 1814, Married Henry H. Wheeler of Cherokee Co. Hall Co Marriage Book as Mary Shamlee married Henry Wheeler by Thomas 12-25-1832

H. Lucinda Chamlee b 1814 Twin of Mary above; In Marriage Book "Shamlee William Wayne 7-25-1833 by John Wayne M.G.

I. Jeanette Chamlee

J. Dorcas Chamlee (1821-1902) Married Sylvester Carr of Cherokee Co. Ga. died about the time he reached middle age, leaving his widow with ten children in age from 20 years down.

1. Tolliver (Dock) Carr (18 ) Married Isabell Worley, daughter W. Worley, a Baptist minister who used to preach at Mt. Zion Ch Cherokee Co. Ga.

a. Anna Bell Carr (18 ) Married Samuel Doak Allison

(1) Maud Allison ( ) was living in Lakeland Fla.

in 1937. At some time during that year, she

George Tilmon Chamlee b 1898, asking for all

information he could give her. I found a letter

her in the Archives, Atlanta, Ga. written Feb

I quote from her letter. "A 92 year old aunt

Seago married William Chamlee and William

father was Jacob Chamlee." Also in the Arc

Xeroxed copy from an old Bible record (very

Jacob Chamlee, born Jan. 26 day in year of c

This record probably contributed by Mrs. Hun

Nancy Samuels, genealogist in Ft. Worth, Texas

J. E. Owens, Madison, Ga. Granddaughter of Nanc

Chamlee (1833-1898). "A number of up-country

came into this area from Western N.C. This

whom I believe to have been your William Ch

lived in the 1790's in Wilkes County, N.C. m

in 1799 that on 29th day of Jan. 1799, he di

Isaac bite off a piece of Thomas Whitten's

was for a case being tried in court." If I

William, he would have been 19 years old

The other 9 children of Dorcas Chamlee Carr not known.





Virgil Martin b 1903. Married Agetta Cummings of Donelsonville, Tenn. No children. Lives in Meridian Miss., where he is in business as his brother, Frank A. Martin. Attended University of Georgia.  
 Er Esmond Martin b 1906. Graduated from University of Ga. Married Elizabeth Smyly Smith, of Eastman, Ga. Retired. Was County Farm Agent in Dodge County, Ga.

(1) Smyly Claire Martin b 1948. Married Robert Franklin Jones of Eastman, Ga. Lives in Atlanta, Ga.

(a) Larrie Jones b 1972

(b) David Jones b 1975

Les Cyrus Martin b 1909. Graduated from University of Ga. Law School. Practices law in Savannah where he makes his home. Married Marian Robinson daughter of Wellington and Elizabeth Robinson of Savannah.

(1) Charles Wellington Martin b 1941. Attended U. of Ga. Married and lives in Atlanta where he is in business.

(2) Glenn Marion Martin b 1945. Graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary. Married and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Byrd Martin b 1913 Unmarried. Retired from Air Force as Colonel. Graduated from University of Ga. Law School before going into Air Force. Lives in Washington D.C. where he deals in real estate.

Ernest Ford Martin (1915-1957) Attended University of Ga. Married Martha Alford, daughter of Richard Sion and Carrie Bell Slay Alford of Crystal Springs, Miss.

(1) Michael Alford Martin b 2/4/1949. Graduated from Hattiesburg University of Miss. Married and lives in Jackson, Miss. where he is in insurance business.

(a) Jennifer Martin b 1975

(2) Martha Patricia Martin b 1952. Graduated from Auburn University. Married Bob Sumarall, a Veterinarian in Louisiana.

(b) Son b 1977

Franklin Chamlee Jr. (1878-195 ) Note: A fuller account has already been given. Information was taken from the obituary of his son, Judge William Chamlee, who died at age 44, 1953 his father was still living. The clipping was given me by my cousin, Mrs. Elder Glenn Sr., of Chickamauga, Ga.

George William Franklin III b 5-8-1909 d 11-8-1953, Married Elizabeth Hall

(1) Patricia Chamlee

Charles Chamlee (1880-195 )

Charles Chamlee (1883-195 ) Graduated from Dahlonga Military College, entered the U.S. Army and spent some time in the East. He joined other members in Oklahoma after his return to the States, and married Clara, daughter of a prominent Oklahoma family.

Married Dewayne Martin Hale of Washita County, Okla.

Martin Dewayne Hale Jr. Dentist in Dallas, Texas.

Martin Dewayne Hale III

William Franklin Chamlee. Married Sue Self of Cordell Okla. where they live. He is a druggist.

(1) Mary Carol Chamlee Married

Boris Jean Chamlee Married

Charles Chamlee (1886-197 ) Married Dr. James Allen Faulkner of Cherokee Co., Ga.

Mary Lucy Faulkner Married Glenn Epperson of Cherokee Co., Ga.

(1) Jane Epperson

Lucy Faulkner b 1915 Married Anne Lee Thomas

Charles Chamlee (1888-196 ) Married Reba King of Adairsville, Bartow Co., Ga.

William Chamlee Married Elizabeth Penn. Graduated from Georgia Tech.

(1) Anne Chamlee Graduated from University of Tenn. Married

(2) Charles Chamlee. Married

(1891-1915) Graduated from Dahlonga Military College with degree in Engineering. Died as young man.

Carter Wiley of Carrollton Ga. wrote me that quite by chance he and Charles Chamlee discovered that they were cousins while they were both in school

at Dahlonga Military College. Miles Carter Wiley is son of Holden, daughter of Nancy Luvenia Chamlee Holden, daughter of William Chamlee (1780-185 ).

12. Roy Zebulon Chamlee (1897) Graduated from Dahlonga Military College. Was in business in Atlanta, Ga. He lives on his "Show-Place" farm near Atlanta, Ga.

a. Roy Zebulon Chamlee Jr. b 1932. Ordained Baptist Minister to South America and held other ministerial posts. Married Martha Brooks, daughter

(1) Roy Zebulon Chamlee III b 1951, M

(2) Joseph Brooks Chamlee b 1953

(3) Cynthia Challon Chamlee b 1957

13. Edna Chamlee (1897-1962) Married Mack A. Keith III of Cherokee Co.

a. Margaret Keith b 1913 Married Robert Lewis. They had four sons

b. Catherine Keith b 1915 Married Yarborough

(1) Joanne Yarborough

(2) Helene Yarborough

Note: I love the way family names have been handed down through the generations, especially the Tilmans, Kindness Lights, Williams, and L.

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see Taylor, of Ft. Valley, sent me Chamlee records gathered by Chamlee also of Ft. Valley. The following is copied from an account sent to him by Fred Bell of Tifton Ga. May 29, 1962. I am sending you a photostat copy, it is a poor job of work gible." Signed, Fred Bell

Births of T.C. family  
 1. Chamlee was born Nov. 2, 1832  
 2. Chamlee was B Nov. 7, 1833  
 3. Chamlee was B Oct. 8, 1835  
 4. Chamlee was B Dec. 10, 1837  
 5. Chamlee was B Apr. 3, 1840  
 6. Chamlee was B Nov. 14, 1841  
 7. Chamlee was B Dec. 19, 1844  
 8. Chamlee was B Apr. 11, 1847  
 9. Chamlee was B Jan. 21, 1851  
 10. Chamlee was B Dec. 8, 1855 Or 1853 (Hard to read)

#### Deaths

Chamlee died April 30, 1887  
 An Wayne died Dec. 5th 1870  
 All Cantrell died July 17th 1886  
 Oline Cantrell died Aug. 26 1882  
 B. Chamlee died Mar. 30-1892  
 Holden died Mar. 24 1898  
 Wheeler died Feb. 8th 1906

Bell was Born Feb. 14, 1851  
 B. Bell was Born Dec. 8, 1853  
 Bell was Born Aug. 3, 1873  
 Bell was Born April 3, 1875  
 Bell was Born Nov. 6, 1876  
 B. Bell was Born Nov. 18, 1878  
 D. Bell was Born Feb. 15, 1881  
 J. Bell was Born Jan. 9, 1883  
 Bell was Born March 23, 1885  
 F. Bell was Born April 17, 1887  
 was Born Jan. 22, 1890  
 born Dec. 28, 1891  
 ch 29, 1894  
 25, 1897

(Hand written by Fred Bell)

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was married Aug. 22, 1872

1855-1892, was born and reared in Cheroke Co. Ga. of Thomas Reuben Bell and Serena Messer Bell. He was married William Franklin Chamlee. For many years he moved to Worth County about 1905. There they farm. From Mrs. J.B. Humphrey.)

Information for this newspaper article was contributed by Mrs. Obadiah and Mary Moore Light were parents of Kindness Bree married Tillman Chamlee, son of William and Dorcas Seago

Obadiah Light, or one of his sons, once operated a ferry across the River in the southern section of Hall County. A road in the Flo Light's Ferry Road.

The publication "Gone to Georgia" states that the Light family of South Carolina in 1790, and Obadiah Light drew land in the 1

The 1820 federal census of Hall County enumerates Obadiah took a land lottery oath: "Forsyth Co. Ga. Before me B.J. Rice a Justice of the Peace Obadiah Light who being duly sworn.... that he is proper a John Moore dec'd to Grant Lot 4 in 27th Dist. of 3rd section now Walker County. Dated 29 May 1843. Signed Obadiah (X) Light. O appt'd Raymond Sanford of Hall County his lawful agent to apply presence of Joseph Martin and B.J. Rice, J.P."

Obadiah Light was born in the 1700's and according to B4b1 family, died in Hall County or Forsyth County, July 30, 1849. He on Sept. 23, 1803. Mary Moore was born March 12, 1789. Her parent Moore who was born Oct 25, 1757 (1757) and Mary Keller Moore born Moore, Revolutionary Veteran and resident of Hall County, drew C 1827 which was granted to him 1843.

Children of Obadiah and Mary Moore Light were:

I. John Russell Light, born Apr. 7, 1804 was married to Christi moved to Forsyth County and John R. Light served as Tax Collector. Each year he rode home back to Milledgeville Ga., the State tax returns.

John R. and Christina Light had the following children: Roberts and moved to Atlanta; Newton served in Civil War; Daniel enlisted in Civil War, died near Stone Mountain; Luv McConnell, moved to Ashburn; Green, wounded in Civil War and Virginia and brought him home, he later died in Arkansas; in Virginia; James M. killed in war in Virginia; Clinton married near Flowery Branch; Benjamin Jackson married Frances married Will O'Dell and the family moved to Amarillo Texas in buried.

II. Guilford B. Light, son of Obadiah and Mary Light was born Margaret Gibbs. Their children were; Atlanta, born 1848, married Augusta Light.

III. Kindness Breedlove Light, born Sept. 20, 1800. She was married Tillman Chamlee (Chamblee), son of William and Dorcas Seago moved to Cherokee County, Ga. Their children were: Permelia John Wayne; Nancy Luventia, born 1833 married Miles Nathaniel born 1835, married Mark Cantrell; Samantha Emeline, born 1837 George Washing, born 1840, married Malinda Robertson; Lucinda William Wayne. Lucinda and William Wayne are both buried in Cemetery, Forsyth County; William Franklin, born 1847, married born 1851; Kindness Breedlove, born 1853, married Thomas De IV. Alfred M. Light, son of Obadiah and Mary Light, was born Mary Bibbs on Oct. 24, 1834. Their son was named Young Keller V. Mary Light, daughter of Obadiah and Mary Light was born M married in Hall County May 4, 1837 to Berry W. Roberts. The M located near Flowery Branch, wrote memorials in the church "In memory of Berry W. Roberts, born Feb. 8, 1813, joined ch 1856, age 43 years."

VI. Pleasant George Light, son of Obadiah and Mary Light, was b VII. Permelia Ann Light, born July 21, 1817, married James Wilson 1840.

VIII. Young Keller Light, son of Obadiah and Mary Light, born Mar



ght, son of Obediah and Mary Light, was born April 2, 1822. His marriage  
to E. Phillips, Nov. 22, 1842, is recorded in Forsyth County. Wyly (or Wiley)  
his Light are both buried in the Flowery Branch Cemetery.  
ght was born Jan. 25, 1825. One Meredith's Light marriage to Eliza F. Light  
844 is recorded in Hall County. It is possible that Meride and Meridith  
and the same person.

From Hall County Newspaper

George Washington Chamlee, the 5th child of Tilmon and Kindness  
was born 4-3-1840 in Cherokee County, Ga. and died in Atlanta Ga.  
Malinda Robertson 3-6-1862, she born 2-11-1844, died 6-9-1927. T  
Keithburg, Ga. five miles north of Canton in the Canton District.

Grandpa Chamlee acquired a large farm and ran a grist mill on Ch  
family members seem to remember the mill, in fact, Uncle Doc. (Sc  
had a picture of the homeplace and mill copied by a Sparta artis  
and it hung in his home in Sparta. It is now the prized possessi  
Venia Chamlee and Benita Chamlee Taylor, both of Fort Valley, Ga.  
cogs of the wheel were made of wood and fastened with wooden peg  
services, Grandpa Chamlee was paid in kind which resulted in too  
To get rid of the surplus corn meal, he applied for and was lic  
to make whiskey. This proved to be a fruitless though legittimat  
bootleggers undersold him and he was soon out of business.

There were 13 children born in this family, nine of whom were a  
infancy but the others lived to adulthood. There were four daugh  
Chamlee (1863-1945) who married John Keith and lived in Selma, Ga  
Chamlee (1867-1949) married Rev. John Henry Johnston who was both  
she was a Postmistress in Atlanta; Malinda Chamlee (1883-1965)  
Capitol for many years; Mae Chamlee (1888-1939). Of the sons in t  
farmer-merchants, 1 insurance, 4 were lawyers, 1 realstate and  
Washington Chamlee gave his children a common school education  
their own efforts and by helping each other, they managed to ge  
and all became useful, self sustaining citizens. He liked to se  
of his children because none of them were ever sent to jail. Th  
humor was and is a characteristic Chamlee trait.

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George Washington Chamlee served in the war between the states  
Legion for four years, less the last two months when he was cap  
many of the big battles (From Grace Chamlee Kreigsmen). In a le  
son, George Washington Chamlee (1871-1958) to our son, George Har  
"Your great grandfather was in the war between the states, and  
it was burning. If you ever get a chance, be sure to go see the  
The Wind-----because it gives some valuable information about  
when Atlanta was destroyed."

We have a hand written letter from Grandpa to George Tilmon Ch  
that he ask his Uncle Doc for employment when he was discharge  
War 1. I might add that he followed the advice and Uncle Doc  
furniture store, but better than that he took him into his ho

"Malinda Robertson Chamlee (1844-1927) was the granddaughter of  
(Pickens Co. S.C.) and ---- who moved to Hall Co., Gainesville, Ga  
Eliza Lynch, b 4-14-1820 married John (Jack) Robertson b 1-27-  
their daughter Malinda Robertson married George Washington Ch  
above is a copy of record made by G.W. Chamlee (1871-1958) for  
Another letter to our son, George Harvey Chamlee (1930) written  
George (1871-1958) states; "and when the Revolutionary War was  
Grandfather on my mother's (Malinda Lynch Robertson Chamlee)  
marched with General Washington in the Revolutionary War, thr  
barefoot, and his feet bleeding, to free this country from Br  
would have been Malinda's Grandfather Lynch and our dear Unc  
rhetoric.

Uncle Quill (Dr. Aquilla Chamlee, 1869-1960 ?) was interested  
ancestry. I have some notes of his from research in the Stat  
which appear to have been made by a genealogist but to my th  
link us to the Thomas Lynch Jr. Signer of the Declaration of

I not have had that in mind, but some of the notes related to him. be a new endeavor for some other descendant. There was another note that Eliza Lynch Robertson had a brother, Charlie Lynch, who moved on.

*By Grace Chamlee*

The family of  
George Washington Chamlee & Malinda Robert  
Chamlee

George Washington Chamlee (4-3-1840-1923) married M Robertson (1844-1927) on March 6, 1862. He always called the "prettiest girl in Georgia" and she must have been when she was an old lady she had a beautiful complexion and lovely blue eyes. I never saw my grandmother angry her raise her voice; and, when grandpa became upset anyone an ultimatum which she thought severe she just said "Now, Mr. Chamlee" and that ended all discussion. The farm some miles out of Canton, Georgia, in a big white Goldie Keith told me that her Grandfather Keith built. There was a meandering little creek below the house grist mill was located and we children used to love the creek. When I was a child Uncle Jerry ran the mill never forget the wonderful smell of that old mill. If the creek would flood and wash away the mill race, if the song would come down and help Jerry restore it. Uncle Quill came with the others, and I was amazed if preacher shuck off his coat, put on old clothes and along with Jerry and the others. He never knew how feeling of respect and admiration for him zoomed up. he became a remarkable man and not just my uncle. Grandpa in the Confederate Army for four years, less the last of the war, when he was captured. I used to love to of the places he had been ... he was in very many of battles. During the last part of his life when he was he suddenly remembered that he had left two damn Yards a tree and he had to go and turn them loose ... at that of the men of the family stayed with the family to help Linda cope, and after persuasion failed one of them with him to release the men. I believe this chore for brother George ... at any rate, Grandpa wouldn't take he had to walk to find the place and he walked his car Grant's Park (some 3 miles, I believe) but the three gone and that relieved his mind. He was quite a man. He once told me that his ancestors came from England originally from France. There is a town or city in France Chamlee - I discovered it on an old map many years ago says it is still there. He was never in that part of the war and wanted to go to see it when he was there ago, but since he was on a tour he was not permitted group.

Uncle John had been to France - I think before he was married and he brought the most beautiful blond doll, in a gown May. She was a small child and was not allowed to play it was hung on the wall, to be admired only. I envied my being but had it been mine the story would have been I wasn't a meek little girl like May. I've always wanted to become of it and finally got the idea that they gave which would have been a natural thing to do. I think and Aunt Lena lived with them or had an apartment in town to be correct, and after Louise was born they were provided supplied with baby sitters. Uncle John and Aunt Lena married many years when Louise was born.



1a Augusta Chamlee (1863-1945 )married John Keith, of ~~Florida~~  
ea County, Georgia. They moved to Burns, Kansas until ~~later~~  
at which time they moved to Selma, California. They  
had twin daughters - Candace and Frances, who were  
1 years older than I, and who died in the flu epidemic  
8. Their other daughter, Goldie Keith, is now 80 years  
d is unmarried. She still lives in Selma, California.

Perkins Chamlee (1865-1902) married Alta Foster Shelton (1930) June 5, 1894 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Her parents h Shelton and Harriet Carper Shelton were members of a r Tennessee family, having moved to the Chattanooga area h Chattanooga was known as Ross's Landing (John Ross was an Chief who had lived there for many years). The n and Carper families were neighbors at a little place Silverdale and Azariah and Harriet were married when he and she 14 years of age. Harriet was the youngest of 11 en of Joseph and Elizabeth Carper, and her mother, who widow at that time, gave them a farm with a house on it edding present. Azariah farmed for some time and then ed weekly to Chattanooga where he taught school and was Supt. of Schools; then he was Sheriff of Hamilton County, ee; then Tax Assessor for many, many years. I could a whole book on Miss Harriet .. her sisters were given r only playmates were her two young brothers Joe and nd their adventures were almost beyond belief. Azariah riet finally moved into town and built a large house on Street, where they lived for many years. They sold the dale house to his sister, our beloved Aunt Sallie Friar, George and I had many happy visits.

Luvenia Chamlee (1867-1949) married John Henry Johnston  
in politics of some kind-this was before my time, and  
became a preacher. Inactive in both of these lines at  
re I knew him. Aunt Venia was the Post Mistress at Fort  
orpe, Georgia for many years. Their only child was Glenn  
on who eventually moved to New York. I don't know what  
it was with different magazines.  
for he was connected with Cosmopolitan  
there and they had one daughter. All

he, Jr. (1871-1958) married Sallie  
Kennessee. I adored Uncle George .. he  
Kell were law partners. My father went  
Uncle George joined him, and finally  
would often bring home ice cream and  
would bring it in, wake me up, and we

Robert L. Chamlee (1873-1914) was also a lawyer at Georgia until his health failed and his doctors sent him to Phoenix, Arizona where he lived for many years. He was a correspondent and I think my love for that West out of his letters. He never married.

Malinda (1883- ) she stayed with us one year and used to tell of dropping me when I was a baby and daylighted out of her and she cried worse than I did; a beautiful young lady but never married. Was a se Atlanta Red Cross at one time.  
Emory (1885-1886) Emory was the little baby that

Personally, I think my Chamlee grandparents raised family ... some of the nicest people that I have e Each of them blessed with a wonderful sense of hu for one another, and great compassion.

Grace Chamble

is of letters written to grandson, George Tilmon Chamlee, GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAMLEE Sr., when grandson, George, was in army. The letters are faded, very hard to read but tell so much about this man. His son, Allen Keith Chamlee, that, "He was the King Bee of the bunch, the Hon. G.W. lee Sr. who did more for his family than any other citizen as day and locality."

Oct. 16, 1918

Nogales

almost lost all hope of ever hearing from you any more, but as long as there is hope. I wrote to Grace 3 times since she had a boy at her never writes to me anymore. Your Uncle George has been elected States attenooga. He gets salary of three thousand dollars and holds----- on the Border as long as the war lasts, my advice to you is to stay ---hurt in France, before Germany is put down, if they will let our they will fetch them to terms. We have got the best army now that face of the earth, men from 21 to 31 years old and nearly 2 million there was a policeman here night before last, he says he saw a balloon city, it done no harm that I have heard of, his pants may had to be say. I suppose you know your grandma's eyes both has been taken blind, but it is in good health, eats and sleeps well, is nearly as er was. I have no disease of no kind that I know of, but my powers it do but little before I give out. I have fall off about 30 pounds, ate to eat is one thing that ails me. Your Aunt Victory Keith lives ave St., Selma California, if you will write her at Grove St. she has 3 e-- and you will get an answer at once. You might get a chance to visit them, they are Rich and can do you a favor if you should want one. I ing to be proud of that is my children. I raised as nice family of childr the world. Your Aunt Vania was here yesterday---have Post Office--her son is married and is somewhere in N.Y. State on Long Island. will try to write you some more Now I have got back. My mind is so ave out words, you must excuse me for it is the best I can do. I often center of the City, my weakness of body is the cause of my mind being ater, Tom Bell's wife (This was the youngest child of Tilmon and ove Light Chamlee, in fact she was the 10th child. Her name was also ove Chamlee born 12-8-1855, married Tom Bell Aug. 22, 1872. They had boys, lived in Cherokee, Co. About 1905 moved to Worth County, owned a names of her family sent to Aquilla Chamlee by her son, Fred Bell.)

ug boys this last conscript law got all of her nine. I don't know how her Frank Chamlee (William Franklin Chamlee bl 1847 d 1939, married er of Tom Bell. They had 8 sons, 13 children) will have to go but cousin G.W. is only 17 now, Your uncles Allen or Doc as he is called, is under the age. Warner is Clerk of the Superior Court at Canton. geest farmer almost in the county. He has this year 500 acres planted ) planted in cotton, he lives at Bertow in Washington County.----- Doc's family 2 or 3 weeks ago. They say he has the crop they ever he can get pickers he will have 160 bales of cotton and 4 or 5000 , pretty good for----- 18 or 20 mules to plow it.-----Grace can't ng with her boy, she might bring him to see his Great Grandpaw I think, e is a Military College the Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn. now going if you can get in that you would get your board, clothing and 3 or 4 6 . You write your Uncle George to see if he can't get you in, do this at is too late. I will close and write George myself. Write me as often

saye that this was "As ever your servant" and he always used it) always do what you promise in evrything. G.W. Chamlee

Letters to George Tilmon Chamlee from Grandfather George Wash continued.

Atlanta, Ga. March 29, 1919

Dear George T. Chamlee Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas (Grandpa we Dear Son, I hardly know how to write you or what to say you he from Atlanta. Your Grandma has been sick but is better now, her. Your Cousin Canny Keith died the 19th of Feb. in Selma Co was ope of your Aunt Victoria's twin girls. The other twin is the same disease. (She died also) Your Aunt Mae has been in bed Uncle Allen Chamlee and wife Berta is here with us, one is he Ma sept us a box of oranges and grapefruit some days ago. I at she wrote that she had got them and they did eat them. Your Un was here for awhile last night, Your Aunt Malinda keeps well. She is making 90 odd dollars a month now. When you get out if Wait Thursday I will begin my 80th Year, my 79th will be out was 75 the 11th of Feb. past. We have been married 57 years t A long time to live together only a few ever live together th got to stay in the army before you get out. When you get out here as you go to see your Ma and stay with us awhile. Glenn is married, got a baby girl at his house, so you see he has a him. Write soon, Asre (The "AS ever your servant") G.W. Chaml

May 18, 1919 Dear George T. As I am writing your Aunt you to know that I have not forgotten you and how glad I am t ere. If you will conduct yourself right and stay there, you v as our uncle lives. He is competent to be to advise you on all n show you how to save your money. When he started out he had r and stuck to it, saved what he made and now he is independent home. I had a letter from Grace and the picture of her son, I make a man some day. I would love to see them all but they w if I ever do. My days are about spent, I never got to go to s to spell, write and count--that was the limit of my schooling. when I got home out of the war (Civil War, 4 years, was capture that when our children got big enough to go to school, if I them and had the mney to pay for it, I was going to send the Pauper Farm to be buried and I done it. We had one teacher a salary of 75 dollars every year for 5 years, kept a wagon and children 3 1/2 miles- bought their books, clothes, and fed them but I am glad I did it. I can show as nice lot of children a world over, something; I am proud of. I don't mind what I have itself. Write to us and come to see us. Aserv (The "AS ever y G.W. Chamlee

How I wish I could have known this precious man. Such revea such love for his family and I believe he passed it on that I know. George Tilmon and Grace adored him av that he could help with caring for him



G.W.Chamlee for A.K.Robertson May 20th, 1907

son was born Jan. 27th 1810  
rtson was born Apr. 14 1820

rtson was born June 6th, 1838  
rtson was born Apr. 10th, 1840  
ertson was born Feb. 11th 1844  
Robertson was born Dec. 25th 1845  
bertson was born March 16th, 1848  
bertson was born Nov. 23rd, 1850  
bertson was born Jan. 26th 1854  
Robertson was born Jan. 19th 1857  
ertson was born May 3rd, 1859  
ertson was born Sept. 30th 1862

A.Robertson died Nov. 1865  
bertson died November 12th 1869  
tson died Sept. 1st 1884

Eliza, Robertson was the daughter of Charlie Lynch(PickensC H,S.C.)  
d to Hall County., Gainesville, Ga.

Malinda Robertson(1844) married George Washington Chamlee, Mar. 6, 1862  
(See sketch of George Washington Chamlee)

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# TILMON PERKINS CHAMLEE

Tilmon Perkins Chamlee, born 1864, died Aug.5,1902, was the 3rd chi  
to George Washington Chamlee(1840-1923) and Melinda Robertson Chaml  
He was the oldest, and first of the four lawyer sons in fact he "re  
the bar and opened a law office for himself. Later, three brothers,  
Robert L., and Kellar T. joined him.

Tilmon P.Chamee served as City Attorney of Chattanooga,Tenn. and at  
received the democratic nomination for U.S.Congress. There was no R  
Nominee so that was tantamount to election. He did not serve in the  
however, because of ill health. ~~Thas~~

Three brothers of the law firm contracted tuberculosis from a frien  
"read law" in the office and all died at early ages. Kellar died in  
Tilmon P. in 1902 age 37, and Robert(BOb) in 1914 age 41. All sough  
to Arizona for the dry climate, but to no avail.

Tilmon P.Chamlee married Alta Foster Shelton of Chattanooga,Tenn. b  
died 10-5-1930, daughter of Azariah and Harriett Carper Shelton of  
Tenn. At one time Azariah Shelton was a Teacher, Sheriff of Hamilitc  
always an influential republican politician.

Surviving Tilmon was his widow, Alta Shelton Chamlee age 30, a dau  
Shelton Chamlee age 8 and a son,George Tilmon age 3. After some yea  
moved to Florida where Shelton relatives were already living.

an automobile de  
Grace Chamlee later married Albert Owen Kreigsmann of Eustis Fla. at  
George Tilmon enlisted in World War L. Much to his chagrin, he wa  
the Mexican border for the duration. When the war was over, he came  
to work in the furniture store of his uncle, Allen Keith Chamlee. I  
graduated form Mercer University,Macon,Ga. and became a minister s  
in Hazlehurst, Bephzibah,Wrens and Carrolton Ga.

Tilmon P.Chamlee and Alta Chamlee are buried in Forest Hills Cemest  
Tenn. as are other family members; Robert L.(1873-1914), Kellar T.  
George Washington(1871-1958) and Sallie Palmer Chamlee(Mrs.Geo.W.Cl

Chamlee, 85, Dean of Bar, Dies. (Chattanooga Times - 1-18-58)  
had been District Attorney General - Rites at 10:30 this morning.

Washington Chamlee, 85, dean of the Chattanooga bar and a  
district Attorney General, died yesterday morning in a local  
h. He resided at 1409 Lexington Rd. in Riverview.

Chamlee was active in the practice of law until the recent  
which led to his death. He was associated with his son,  
W. Chamlee, Jr. His name was No. 1 on the chancery court docket  
ing that he had practiced longer than any living attorney in  
Chattanooga.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 today at the Turner  
Home, with Dr. Carl J. Giers officiating. Burial will be in  
Hills Cemetery.

All bearers will be members of the Alert Bible Class, the  
Chattanooga Bar Association and the Chattanooga Half-Century Club.  
Only asks that flowers be omitted.

Chamlee was born near Canton, Georgia on January 30, 1872,  
of George Washington Chamlee and Malinda Robertson Chamlee.  
He was a veteran of the War Between the States.

#### Mercer Graduate

Chamlee was a graduate of Mercer College in Macon, Ga.  
his law degree there in 1891.

He came to Chattanooga and in 1893 joined with his late brothers,

P. Chamlee, Robert Chamlee and Keller F. Chamlee in the  
practice of law. It was the beginning of a brilliant career [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com)  
during which he became widely known both as an able prosecutor  
and a forceful defender.

He once boasted that he had represented more than 800 persons  
in cases involving murder and that no one he represented was ever executed.

Chamlee had a part in the defense of the nine negroes in  
the Scottsboro case.

During the Prohibition era, he became famous for his defense of  
dozens of moonshiners when U. S. District Court was held in the  
Federal Bldg. on 11th Street, now occupied by offices of the  
Tennessee Valley Authority. It was during this period that Gen. Chamlee  
suffered injury when caught in the line of fire between two  
gangs in a moonshine trial who shot it out following the hearing.

He served for three terms as city attorney of Chattanooga in  
1906. He was elected attorney general in 1918 and  
served until 1929. He served as special judge in various  
cases.

He wrote the city's first ordinance creating a food  
control during the turn of the century, when Chattanooga suffered  
from a typhoid epidemic. Mr. Chamlee insisted upon erection of an  
hospital on Willow Street. The hospital later treated 1,100

#### On Draft Board

Chamlee was an associate member of the draft board in 1918.  
He was a fellow commander of Demon Lodge 2, Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan, representative to grand lodge on several occasions.  
He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,  
the United Confederate Veterans.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, having joined in  
1906. He was a member of the Chattanooga Half-Century Club.

He practiced law in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama,  
Florida, and as well as in Washington,

He was a member of the Chattanooga, Tennessee and the American Bar.

During the last years of his life, Gen. Chamlee paid trib-  
butes to the Editor of the Chattanooga Times to other members  
of the bar following their deaths.

Mr. Chamlee was married to the former Sallie Palmer of  
Tennessee on Nov. 2, 1898. She died on Aug. 21, 1951.

Survivors, in addition to his son, include two grand-  
children, Chamlee and Sally Katherine Chamlee.

(Presumably from the afternoon paper)

Dean of the Chattanooga Bar, George W. Chamlee, who died yesterday  
morning here for an amazing 65 years and was a lawyer before that in

A familiar figure in black and umbrella always in hand  
pleasant reminiscences of the past to colleagues and friends at  
while carrying on for clients. He left the unpleasantness aside  
ago he wrote: "Chattanooga has the best climate in my opinion in  
best neighbors, best Christians, best and friendly fellowship in  
racial prejudice than at most places; all apparently willing to  
worship according to the dictates of his own conscience."

In later years, with regularity, Gen. Chamlee wrote  
of death" being laid upon passing Chattanooga lawyers. But, he  
warmth and affection. There are many who will remember his long  
and find it hard to picture the scene without him.

These are from clippings sent to me (Grace Chamlee Kreigeman) by



lee-- In nearly every community have lived individuals who by innate or force of character have won for themselves conspicuous places in it is a well attested maxim that the greatness of a state or of a not in its machinery of government but rather in the sterling qualities of citizen, in his capacity for high and unselfish effort and his welfare of his fellowmen. In these particulars, he whose name appears this review has conferred honor on his community and dignified his it is entirely consonant that a resume of his career should be the permanent annals of his state, in the religious and educational has long been a conspicuous figure. Aquila Chamlee was born at Canton, Georgia, on the 3rd of December, 1869, and is a son of George W. (son) Chamlee, both of whom were natives of this state. The father in the Confederate army during the Civil War, belonging to the famous 1st South Carolina Cavalry. His father Timmen Chamlee, was a native of Cherokee County, the son of this state, and the grandson of a native of South Carolina. The family from France and was identified with the war of the revolution. The maternal grandfather of Dr. Chamlee, was born in Georgia, while the preceding him were natives of South Carolina, their emigrant ancestor this country from Ireland. He received his preliminary education in a private school and then at the Academy, at Canton. He then entered Ottawa Institute, a public which he matriculated in Mercer University, where he was graduated of Bachelor of Arts in 1895. He then entered the Southern Baptist Seminary, where he graduated in 1897 with the degree of Graduate in Theology. He became pastor of the Sandersville Baptist Church, together with several churches, to which he ministered for seven years, and then for four years to the spiritual affairs of the Sandersville church alone. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Forsyth, remaining there for five years before he came to the church at Cartersville. On November 1, 1914, he became pastor of the church at Cartersville, where he enjoyed a very successful ministry. In 1922, when he became president of Bessie Tift College, at Forsyth, he is still filling with ability and success. He took an earnest part in various activities growing out of the World War, as a member of committees, on the Red Cross board and the Food Administration. He has always been a democrat in his political belief, while fraternally he has been a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the Royal Arch degree. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. On September 6, 1923, at Cartersville, Georgia, Doctor Chamlee was married to Miss Mamie Louise Beck, the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Beck, a minister of the Baptist Church and the son of a pioneer settler. The Beck family is of Scotch-Irish origin. Mrs. Beck's mother, Mary Keever, served as bridesmaid at the marriage of Senator Bacon's daughter. She lived in Liberty county in early days. The mother was a student of the Georgia Institute of Technology during the Civil War and sang in the choir. Among others who sang were several men who later became noted in their several spheres of activity. One of these was Jefferson Beck served as a chaplain in the Confederate army and is still living at an advanced age of eighty-eight years. To Doctor and Mrs. Chamlee was born a son, Mary Beck, who died at the age of two years. Doctor Chamlee possesses the essential qualifications for such a position as he now fills, of a cultured and cultured gentleman, consecrated to the work to which he has been called. His success in directing the affairs of Bessie Tift College has demonstrated the wisdom of his selection. He is of a genial, social nature and of a quaint, homely humor; he loves young people and many a young man has been helped and encouraged by him in starting out in life. Always calm and never demonstrative, his entire life has been a persistent plea, both by spoken word, for the purity and grandeur of right principles and the wisdom of wholesome character. Because of these qualities he has won the esteem of all who know him.

Bessie Tift College, formerly Monroe College, was founded at Forsyth, Georgia

in 1847, chartered in 1849, and became the property of the Baptist Church in 1898. In 1907 the present name of the institution was adopted. Bessie Willingham Tift, who, with her husband, was one of its founders. In 1864-5 the college buildings were used as a Confederate hospital. In 1879 to 1883 the college was suspended three years on account of destroyed the buildings. The Georgia Baptist Convention functioned as a higher education of women through Bessie Tift College, which directs and supports. The college is ambitious to give to every student attends its classes a comprehensive knowledge of the word of God and apply intelligently the life-giving principles of the Christian religion to the group with whom she may be enabled to work.

Recollections of Lillie Archer Chamlee January 5, 1971

Dr. Chamlee retired from the presidency of Tift College this time until 1952 he held pastorates in the vicinity of Forsyth. He made his home. Aunt Mamie died in 1948 and he continued to live with her. Mrs. Bessie Marshal Johns. After 1952 he devoted his time to pastorates and supply work. Mr. Jack U. Harwell interviewed him on the occasion of his 90th birthday Dec. 3, 1959 and the Christian in full pages of his reminiscences of seventy years of Southern life. He died in 1966 or 67 and was buried in the Beck cemetery, Tift.

Dr. Chamlee and I went to Bessie Tift the same year, 1959, and I as an humble freshman. I recall that when I was a senior on the Student Council, I headed up a committee which carried a very large sum of money to him. The rule required no candy making in rooms at certain times. I apprehended Leslie Williams making same in her room, and the next day I restricted her, which meant among other things, that she could not go on Sunday afternoon. Her father was wealthy and it was rumor on the verge of gifting the college with \$25,000 (as I recall). Dr. Chamlee didn't know she was restricted) inadvertently told Mr. Williams to visit his daughter on Sunday afternoon. Oh Brother,-- we could not have preference stuff, certainly not for a mere \$25,000, so we apt to this intolerable situation and he calmly called Mr. Williams to the office and could arrange to come another time-----and all lived happily.

Seniors at Tift "TOOK" the Round Table with great pomp and the "Taking" set together for the remainder of the year. It was our President always addressed us on this occasion. Dr. Chamlee's daughter lived, she would have been in our class and he addressed were present. It was not morbid but very touching and impressive.

I always remembered his birthday with a note, telegram. Uncle Doc's death, 1948 (Uncle Doc always sent a Santa check picked up the tab and sent Christmas checks to us. We loved it!)







Rev. Benjamin Henry Ivey (1844-1911)

Benjamin Henry Ivey b 4-4-1844, d 8-1911; Married 1st Mattie Thompson 1866, 2 12-12-1868

Beulah Ivey married Charles Huggins; step-daughters, Martha and Mary Huggins.  
Bertha Ivey b 1-12-1868 d 1-1-1914; married Allen Keith Chamlee b 6-19-1877,  
1 10-1-1891. Both buried North Cemetery.

(1) Benita Chamlee married Dr. Malcolm Taylor, Pharmacist, Ft. Valley, Ga.

(2) Venia Chamlee, retired teacher, lives in Ft. Valley, Ga.

Benjamin Lodrick Ivey

(1) Benjamin Henry Ivey, dec.

(2) Margaret Ivey

(3) Sam Ivey

(4) Edw. Ivey

(5) Martha Ivey died when child of diphtheria

Bessie Ivey married W.F. Brown Jr. Lived in Florida

(1) Kathleen Brown Jenkins

(2) Evelyn Brown Hunt, deceased

(3) W.F. Brown Jr., deceased

Little Ivey married Florence Brady Underwood

(1) Beulah Underwood, retired Teacher, Alpharetta, Ga.

(2) Ivey Underwood, deceased

Benjamin Henry ~~Molander~~ Ivey married 2nd Etta Daniel (Genny) 3-21-1862,

Co. Ga. d Molena, Ga. 11-1953

Mary Ivey married W.O. Jordan, Molena, Ga.

(1) Benjamin Thomas Jordan

This is copy of a letter written to Aunt Ta by Uncle Will and Benita, gave it to George Harvey. It wasn't dated but died Dec. 10, 1958 so it was before then.

My dear Lerta,

I am glad to hear that you are getting even fairly

I am not quite sure of one or two points in the family history that all but one or two are correct.

William Chamlee married Miss Seago in Cherokee County five miles east of Canton.

Tilmon Chamlee, son of William Chamlee, married El This was about 1835. George W. Chamlee, son of Tilmon Chamlee in April 1840, and he married Malinda Robertson in 1862. father and mother.

"Grandair" Seago was a captain in the Army (I do not 1812 or 1776). He must have been my father's great grandf

The land lot on which Anderson S.C. is located was to a soldier named Chamlee. An Anderson lawyer told me that at the record. That was either one of our ancestors or a from which we descended. John (Jack) Robertson was born in and married Elizabeth (Liza or Lou) Lynch in the early 1830 the parents of Malinda Robertson, my mother. I have so little Robertson family tree. T.H. Robertson of Gainesville is a cousin. Venia knows him, I think. He may have family history that to keep

My grandmother Robertson had a brother named Chas about an Uncle Charlie Lynch. Was this the famous family whom Lynchburg was named? Might be.

Sorry I cannot do better than this.

Lots of love

By Dr. Aquilla Chamlee  
George W. Chamlee born April 3, 1840, died June 15, 1927. Malinda Chamlee born February 11, 1844, died June 19, 1927. Married

This is precious information.  
Lillie Archer Chamlee

Nov. 15, 1976

lie,

I have answered your letter promptly. I was ill several weeks in October and on an antibiotic, so did not return until Nov. 6. Jerry went with me to check on the cemetery.

The Ponder cemetery next to the Buffington school, is nearby. There are graves with very old rock headstones and markings at all. We drove on up the road about three miles to the Harmony Hardshell Baptist Church where there is also a head and did some searching. There are Bates and Henderson as far back as 1853. (In Ponder's about the oldest legible was 1913 date of death). There was a funeral in progress at the church but a lady who was out in the cemetery turned out to be someone I went to school with (Mrs. Edwin Bell, nee Katie).

She said Will Chamlee from the Birmingham community lived in the Green Cemetery, back toward Canton about four miles. We also found this one, but none of the markers were there. The Harmony Church was originally on this location. It is a long way from where Grandfather George Chamlee lived. I did he would ask John Keith, a neighbor, (of the original family) if he could shed any light on this.

In meantime, can you write me where to go to get a listing of people buried in these old places. I will be happy to do it if you don't know where to start. I had resolved to ask the person where the Ponder cemetery was, but Jerry knew.

Love,  
Nelle

Nelle Howard

Aug. 23, 1975

Dady George has joined the search for CHAMLEES and has come up with

School children of the United States are thoroughly briefed on the Colonial Captains, namely Capt. John Smith, Capt. Miles Standish and Capt. Jones of the Mayflower. What they do not know is that there were also of these captains. The fourth was Canadian and French, Capt. Jacob

Like Capt. John Smith, Capt. Chambly was a professional soldier, a French Army against the Turks. When that war was over, Col. Chambly returned he joined up with the Carignan Salieres regiment. He had to accept a rank to get with them, to Captain.

When the Iroquois threatened to destroy all the French Colonies, King sent over the Carignan Salieres Regiment.

If you get a map of Canada and Northern New York, you will see the river runs across it in a generally East-West direction. If you look at New York you will see that Lake George, Lake Champlain and the Richelieu water highway running due North like an arrow, finally running into the St. Lawrence water highway which reached across from the New York home of the Iroquois and which the Iroquois traveled incessantly in their war.

When the French chose a military leader for their struggle against the Iroquois, they did not choose the Colonel of the Regiment, whose name was Capt. Chambly was placed in total command of the entire St. Lawrence

The Iroquois had a system where they would travel up their Lake Champlain Richelieu water highway to the place where it ran closest to Montreal, disembark and go to work.

The first thing Capt. Chambly did was build a fort right at the corner of it Fort St. Louis. It has never been called this. If you look on a map of Fort Chambly. That winter Capt. Chambly, with the French forces, landed and forced a peace that lasted over twenty years.

(Sorry I can't tie you to the hero. Mama Lillie)