

## Conger

John (1726-1767) born in New Jersey m. Sarah Tuttle. Issue: David (1760-1807) m. Elizabeth Ayers, issue: Abijah (1782-1825) m. Phoebe Tappan (1781-1852) sent by the Presbyterian Church of New Jersey as missionaries to the Cherokee Indians in Tennessee where they established Brainard Station at what is now Chattanooga, Tennessee, issue: David (1808-1891) m. 1831 Elizabeth Young of Tennessee, dau. of Dr. Robert Young and Mary Alexander Young (great-granddaughter of Hezekiah Alexander of North Carolina). They moved to Athens, Georgia, in 1831 when the federal government started moving Indians west. Issue: Hedges Abijah (1842-1906) only son of six children came to Franklin County to attend Estes Classical School at Carnesville and to recover from a severe wound to the right arm received at Battle of Spottsylvania Count House in Virginia. He never recovered full use of his arm; however, he served as surveyor of Franklin County (1885-95). He met Maria Bernecia Mitchell (1848-1922) at Estes School. They married 1866 and settled on her father's estate on Middle Broad River. She was the dau. of William W. Mitchell, a Revolutionary soldier

in the Battle of King's Mountain. Hedges Abijah was a direct descendant of Hezekiah Alexander, one of the six Alexanders who signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence (N.C.) 1775 (DAR record). H.A. and B.M. Conger are buried at Cross Roads Cemetery, Franklin County.

All their children were born and reared in Franklin County as follows:

(I.) Bessie Mae (1868-1941) m. James Paul Stribling of Walnut Hill, South Carolina, the Stribling home, where they lived until death. Issue: (all born in South Carolina) 1. Stiles Conger b. 1894, m. Ethel Ramsey Hopkins; 2. Belle Bernecia m. Roy Ellison; 3. James Paul, Jr. died at 4 years; 4. David Warren m. Thelma Josephine Braselton; 5. Bessie Mae, unmarried.

(II.) Mary Isabella (1870-1948) m. 1901 Daniel Lafayette Carmichael of Loudon, Tennessee, b. 1863. Issue: (All born and reared in Franklin Co.): 1. James Hedges b. 1902, m. 1930 Christine Harwood, issue: James H., d. 1941; Jean b. 1934 m. Bill Wilson, issue: Melanie b. 1975 and Caroline b. 1973; Cynthia b. 1945 m. John Putnam; 2. Mary Frances b. 1904 m. Eldon Purcell, no issue; 3. Louise Conger b. 1906, m. Emmett Overton Cabaniss, issue:

(a) Isabelle b. 1931 m. Eddie W. Hassinger, issue: James H. b. 1966; Louise b. 1968; Diane b. 1971. (b) Emmett Overton, Jr. b. 1933 m. Bessie Chamblee, issue: Doris b. 1961; Christine b. 1966; Emmett Overton, III b. 1971. (c) Daniel Carmichael b. 1934 m. Dorothy Ann Callaway, issue: Anne E. b. 1967; Laura b. 1969; Dorothy b. 1973. (d) James Henry b. 1936 m. Kathryn Ann Ruark, issue: Karen L. b. 1960; Mary b. 1962; James Henry, Jr. b. 1972 and Jonathan b. 1974. (e) William b. 1946 m. Barbara Ferguson, issue: Melanie.

(III.) Alice Bernettie (1872-1904) m. Thomas Morris, issue: 1. Roberta m. 1919 James Swinton McDaniel, issue: (a) James, (b) Hedges, (c) Paul, (d) John b. 1899 (adopted by Sloan Bruce) m. Margaret Attaway, issue: Kathryn Sherill m. G.C. Ellington; Dorothy m. H.G. Byrd; John, Jr. m. Freda Vickery; Mary Elizabeth m. C.E. Holcomb (lives in Clayton Co.); (e) William David. The Morris children lived with relatives after their mother's death. All but John left Georgia when they became adults.

(IV.) David (1874-1926) m. Sara (Talsie) DuPree Holland of Parkertown, dau. of Dr. Sam Holland (Dave was surveyor of Franklin Co. several years). Issue: David; Mary Dupree b. 1920.

(V.) Lucy Ellis (1876-1942) m. 1905 Crawford Edgar Little (see J. Little family).

(VI.) Maria Elizabeth (1787-1928, unmarried. Taught in Franklin County schools several years.

(VII.) John Talmadge (1880-1958) m. Margaret Skelton (all children born in Franklin County. Family moved to Greene County in late 1920's. Issue:

1. Robert Steven b. 1905 m. Ruby Ray Morris, issue: Betty Ann m. F. Friedman; Robert Steven, Jr. b. 1939, m. Polly Gilliam (issue, Lisa Ann b. 1964).

2. Hedges Abijah (1907-08).

3. Dave b. 1908 m. Marie Boswell, issue: Dave, Jr. 1945 m. D. McKinney, issue, Dave, III 1975.

4. John Talmadge, Jr. b. 1911 m. Sara Elizabeth Adair b. 1911, issue: (a) John T. III b. 1937 m. Martha Anne Shackelford, issue, Jean E. b. 1968; Laura

b. 1969; Mary b. 1970. (b) Sara b. 1939 m. A.R. McCuen, issue: Margaret 1964; Reginald b. 1966; Phillip b. 1968; Ellen b. 1971.

5. Helen Louise b. 1912 m. Thomas Pope Stanley, issue: (a) Margaret b. 1933 m. Felix Tomei, issue: Thomas b. 1958; David b. 1959; Mary b. 1961; John b. 1962; Joseph b. 1964; Margaret b. 1966.

6. Paul Stribling Conger b. 1913 m. Vivian Rowell, issue: (a) Paul Stribling, Jr. b. 1942 m. Margaret Temple, issue: Sarah M. b. 1964 and Paul Stribling, II b. 1973. (b) Dan H. b. 1951 m. Nancy L. Munn, issue: William b. 1969.

7. Tom Edd b. 1915 m. Margaret Ryan, issue: (a) Frances Jean b. 1943 (b) Thomas P. b. 1945 m. L. Light, issue: Joel T. b. 1966 and Thomas E. b. 1969; (c) Amy Ryan b. 1947 m. M.J. Clarke, issue: Lisa M. b. 1966.

8. Mary Frances (1917-1979), unmarried.

9. Margaret Elizabeth b. 1919 m. William Robert Wise, Jr. (a) R.W. III b. 1948 m. Jo Ann Black Baker.

10. Joe Ben b. 1923 m. Mary Helen Porter, issue: (1) Joe Ben, Jr. b. 1949 m. Betty Montgomery, issue: Joe B., III b. 1972; Joshua S. b. 1975; (b) Mary Ann b. 1952 m. Rick Bearfield, issue. (c) Frances Marian b. 1955; (d) Margaret Porter b. 1956.

### Conwell - Fortson

Augusta Franklin Fortson (b. 12-5-1870, d. 5-22-1933) born in Elbert County at the Hall place near Goss, Ga. Married James Edgar Conwell (b. 10-10-1868, d. 7-19-1944) born in Hart County, Ga., and both buried in Lavonia, Ga.

Children: Gleen Conwell, died infancy; Lula Mae Conwell m. Stewart Dixon Brown, Sr., M.D.; Edwin Boyd Conwell m. Caroline Addington; Walter Robert Conwell m. Helen Williford; Louise Conwell Flowers; Helen Conwell Mason.

Lula Mae Conwell (b. 3-23-1896, d. 10-28-1977), m. June 1, 1916 in Lavonia to Dr. Stewart Dixon Brown (b. 4-18-1881, d. 5-30-1952).

### Crawford

1-1 Samuel Joseph Crawford (1847-1919), son of Hiram and Matilda Crawford, m. 1873 to Rhoda Victoria Davis, b. Mar. 4, 1850, d. 1920, dau. of Van and Martha Susanah Thomas Davis. Ten children, all born in Franklin Co., Ga.: William Anderson; Van Alvin; Susan Matilda; Martha Lou (twin d. at birth); John Perry Allen; Thomas Robert; Ben Franklin; Glenn Davis. An infant b. Sept. 17, 1887, d. at birth.

2-1 William Anderson Crawford, 1874-1958, m. 1st Victoria Macomson, 1868-1912. Two children, born in Franklin Co., Gladys Anderson; Rhoda Victoria. William m. 2nd Pauline McClain (1883-1969). They lived in Lavonia until their deaths.

3-1 Gladys Anderson Crawford (1905-1970) m. Clayton Bryant Akin (1901-1974), son of Epp T. and Leila J. Akin. Children: Thomas Anderson; Clayton Bryant, Jr.; Rhoda Victoria.