# Descendants of Evan PARSONS

#### Generation No. 1

1. EVAN<sup>2</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov 1775 in North Carolina, and died 01 Jul 1872 in Paulding County, Georgia. He married (1) PATIENCE FIELDS 23 Dec 1799 in Sedgefield, Rowan County, NC. She was born 1774 in Sedgefield, Rowan County, NC. He married (2) ANNIE (OR ANNA) GRAHAM Bet. 1825 - 1827 in Guilford, North Carolina. She was born Bet. 1803 - 1805 in Orange County, South Carolina, and died 1895 in Paulding County, Georgia.

## **Notes for EVAN PARSONS:**

COBB COUNTY: Lot No. 18-13-3 Cherokee. Personally appeared EVAN PARSONS, of Paulding County, one of the legal heirs of PETER GRAHAM of Harris County, to claim Lot 18-13-1- and appt's. JOHN ROWE his att'y. Signed EVAN PARSONS bef. M. V. NORTON, J. P., 17 June 1843. Above taken from The Georgia Land Lottery Papers - 1805-1914.

Genealogical data from the loose papers filed in the Georgia surveyor General Office concerning the lots won in the state land lotteries and the people who won them.

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Evan donated 1 and 1/2 acres of land for the Bethany Christian Church Cemetery in Paulding County, GA where he and Anna are buried.

## **More About EVAN PARSONS:**

Burial: Bethany Christian Church, Paulding County, Georgia

## **Notes for Annie (or Anna) GRAHAM:**

Anna was Cherokee Indian. She was a midwife. Her maiden name was Graham and she married a Graham before she married Evan Parsons. She had two sons with Graham, one named Windsor Graham, the other not known.

With a yours, mine and our situation, she and Evan raised a total of 18 children.

# More About Annie (or Anna) GRAHAM:

Burial: Bethany Christian Church, Paulding County, Georgia

# Children of EVAN PARSONS and PATIENCE FIELDS are:

- i. PETER<sup>3</sup> PARSONS, b. 23 Nov 1800, Guilford County, NC.
- ii. ROBERT PARSONS, b. 15 May 1803, Guilford County, NC.
- 2. iii. LYDIA PARSONS, b. 27 Dec 1808, Guilford County, NC.
  - iv. MARY PARSONS, b. 14 Jun 1811, Guilford County, NC.
  - v. WILLIAM PARSONS, b. 27 Jan 1815, Guilford County, NC. vi. KATHERINE PARSONS, b. 02 Oct 1820, Guilford County, NC.
  - vii. NANCY PARSONS, b. 10 Oct 1821, Guilford County, NC.

## Children of EVAN PARSONS and ANNIE GRAHAM are:

- 3. viii. THOMAS J. (OR J. T.)<sup>3</sup> PARSONS, b. 1829; d. 1895, Paulding County, Georgia.
  - ix. FRED M. PARSONS, b. 1830, Paulding County, Georgia.
- 4. x. FRANKLIN DOSS PARSONS, b. 30 Aug 1831, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 01 Jan 1863, died-Civil War-Mississippi-bur. Biloxi.
  - xi. RACHEL PARSONS, b. 30 Aug 1832, Paulding County, Georgia; m. WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, 26 Aug 1862, Paulding County, Georgia; b. 1832.
- 5. xii. MARY ANN PARSONS, b. 12 Mar 1836, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 13 Dec 1913, DeKalb County,



Family of Samuel Ray Parsons

 xiv. SAMUEL RAY PARSONS, b. 14 Jun 1839, Fulton County, Georgia; d. 28 Jun 1913, Baltiest, Oklahoma.





George Roake and Emily Parsons

Some children of George Roake and Emily Parsons

8. xv. GEORGE ROAKE PARSONS, b. 06 Feb 1842, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 03 Mar 1919, Paulding County, Georgia.



Charles Pinkney Parsons

9. xvi. CHARLES PINKNEY PARSONS, b. 04 Sep 1844, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 20 Oct 1933, Umpire, Howard County, Arkansas.

#### Generation No. 2

2. LYDIA<sup>3</sup> PARSONS (*EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Dec 1808 in Guilford County, NC. She married JOHN ROBINS 17 Sep 1829 in Randolph County, NC, son of WILLIAM ROBINS and LEAH LAMB. He was born Abt. 1809 in Randolph Co., NC, and died Aft. 1870 in Hendricks County, Indiana.

## Children of Lydia PARSONS and John ROBINS are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> ROBINS, b. Mar 1831, Randolph Co., NC.
- ii. ? ROBINS, b. Abt. 1833, Randolph Co., NC.
- iii. ? ROBINS, b. Abt. 1835.
- iv. BARNABAS ROBINS, b. Abt. 1836, Hendricks County, Indiana.
- v. MARTHA ROBINS, b. Abt. 1838, Hendricks County, Indiana.
- vi. CYNTHIA ROBINS, b. Abt. 1840, Hendricks County, Indiana.
- vii. WILLIAM ROBINS, b. Abt. 1842, Hendricks County, Indiana.
- viii. SUSAN ROBINS, b. Abt. 1844, Hendricks County, Indiana.
- ix. CATHARINE ROBINS, b. Abt. 1846, Hendricks County, Indiana.
- x. JOHN ROBINS, b. Abt. 1849, Hendricks County, Indiana.
- xi. JOSEPHINE ROBINS, b. 1852, Hendricks County, Indiana.
- 3. THOMAS J. (OR J. T.)<sup>3</sup> PARSONS (*EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1829, and died 1895 in Paulding County, Georgia. He married ELIZABETH "BETSY" YANCEY 07 Dec 1857 in Paulding County, Georgia.

#### Notes for THOMAS J. (OR J. T.) PARSONS:

Tom Parsons was buried at Pine Ridge Cemetary, Methodist Church. He donated the land for the cemetary.

# Children of THOMAS PARSONS and ELIZABETH YANCEY are:

- 10. i. MAHETTIE ANN<sup>4</sup> PARSONS, b. 16 Jun 1858; d. 27 Oct 1940.
- 11. ii. EVAN PARSONS, b. 1860; d. 1915.
  - iii. MARY PARSONS, b. Abt. 1862.
  - iv. THOMAS PARSONS, b. Jan 1866.
  - v. CATHERINE OBEADIE PARSONS, b. 09 May 1871; d. 22 Jan 1958.
  - vi. MITTIE PARSONS, b. 26 Jan 1876; d. 04 Sep 1969.
- 4. Franklin Doss³ Parsons (*Evan*², *George*¹) was born 30 Aug 1831 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 01 Jan 1863 in died-Civil War-Mississippi-bur. Biloxi. He married Roseana Elvinie (or Eblina) LITTLE 23 Sep 1847 in Paulding County, Georgia. She was born 14 Mar 1828, and died 06 Aug 1917 in Paulding Co., GA.

## Notes for Franklin Doss PARSONS:

Died of the measles

# Children of Franklin PARSONS and Roseana LITTLE are:

- i. GEORGE W.<sup>4</sup> PARSONS, b. 1848.
- ii. BETSY ANN PARSONS, b. 1850.
- 12. iii. JOHN EVAN PARSONS, b. 14 Mar 1856, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 16 Mar 1910.
- 5. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> PARSONS (*EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Mar 1836 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 13 Dec 1913 in DeKalb County, Al. She married WILLIAM LEMUEL CASH 31 Dec 1854 in Paulding County, Georgia. He was born 1830 in North Carolina, and died 14 Dec 1906 in Paulding County, Georgia.

# More About MARY ANN PARSONS:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

More About WILLIAM LEMUEL CASH:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

#### Children of MARY PARSONS and WILLIAM CASH are:

i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> CASH, b. 28 Oct 1855; m. MARTHA COHRON, 28 Nov 1875.

ii. RUTHA JANE CASH, b. 25 Nov 1859, Paulding County, Georgia; d. Paulding County, Georgia.

Notes for RUTHA JANE CASH:

Died young.

More About RUTHA JANE CASH:

Burial: Piney Ridge Cem., Paulding Co., GA (Grave is unmarked)

iii. ANNA ELIZABETH CASH, b. 12 Jan 1860, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 01 Jul 1861.

More About ANNA ELIZABETH CASH:

Burial: Piney Ridge Cem., Paulding Co., GA (Grave is unmarked)

- 13. iv. MARY ANN "POLLY" CASH, b. 04 Jun 1862, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 12 Mar 1904, DeKalb Co.,
- v. EMALINE EDNA CASH, b. 01 Jul 1865, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 25 Feb 1934, Fruit Farm, Lookout Mt., DeKalb County, AL.
- vi. DRUCILLA ESBELLER CASH, b. 12 Mar 1869, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 15 May 1937, Paulding County, Georgia.
- 16. vii. WILLIAM LEMUEL "PAP" CASH, b. 17 Mar 1872; d. Mar 1932.
- 17. viii. RENO WESLEY CASH, b. 15 Jul 1875, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 25 Dec 1963, Hospital, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL.

6. RUTH JANE<sup>3</sup> PARSONS (*EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Mar 1838 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 08 Oct 1905. She married (1) THOMAS GORE 02 Sep 1854 in Paulding Co., GA, son of SAMUEL GORE and ELIZABETH HUDSON. He was born 1833, and died 06 Dec 1864 in Camp Douglas, IL. She married (2) ASA ROBERTS Aft. 1866.

# **Notes for RUTH JANE PARSONS:**

Possible that her first name was Rutha. Was in Marshal County, Alabama in 1880 Buried at Ables Springs Cemetary in Kaufman County, TX.

**More About RUTH JANE PARSONS:** 

Burial: Ables Springs Cemetery, Kaufman Co., Texas

## **Notes for THOMAS GORE:**

According to "Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia", Vol. 1, p. 853: Thomas Gore, Co., C, 7th Reg't. GA Vol. Inf., Army of Northern VA; CSA Paulding Co., GA, Paulding Volunteers; Private May 31, 1861; deserted from Confederate Army November 6, 1863. Captured in Paulding County, GA by the Union Army October 31, 1864. Died of smallpox at Camp Douglas, Illinois, a POW camp, December 6, 1864. Burial is at Oak Wood Cemetary, Cook County, Illinois

**More About THOMAS GORE:** 

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Cook Co., ILL

# Children of RUTH PARSONS and THOMAS GORE are:

- i. NANCY JANE<sup>4</sup> GORE, b. 23 Jul 1855.
- JAMES PINKNEY GORE, b. 26 Oct 1858, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 26 Apr 1934, Wills Point, Van Zandt Co., TX.
- 19. iii. ANNIE ELIZABETH GORE, b. 07 Feb 1862; d. 12 Mar 1885, Paulding Co., Georgia.

- iv. THOMAS FRANKLIN GORE, b. 05 Sep 1864; m. IDA A. DANIEL, Abt. 1885.
- v. LOUELLA CASSILDA GORE, b. 23 Jul 1868; m. JAMES A. OXFORD, 1894.
- 7. SAMUEL RAY<sup>3</sup> PARSONS (*EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Jun 1839 in Fulton County, Georgia, and died 28 Jun 1913 in Baltiest, Oklahoma. He married (1) MARTHA PALMER 29 Mar 1857 in Paulding County, Georgia. He married (2) MARY ROSE STROUD Jan 1875 in Arkansas. She was born 20 Jul 1861 in Hempstead County, Arkansas, and died 28 Nov 1912 in Baltiest, Oklahoma.

#### **Notes for Samuel Ray PARSONS:**

Here is a story that was told to Rita Parsons Cantrell by her Father, about Samuel Ray Parsons. Samuel Ray married a woman and then went to war. While he was at war his wife took his big horse and sold it to a man named Tom Kirk for food to feed herself and her children. Before Samuel came home she tried to buy the horse back (she had written Samuel, told him what happened and how much she had gotten for the horse - he sent her the money to buy it back), but Tom did not want to give it back. When Samuel got home and found out what happened he went to get the horse back. Tom still would not give the horse back so Samuel shot and killed him. Samuel then left for seven years. When he came home his wife had married someone else, so he stayed with them for a couple of days and then moved on and eventually met and married Rose Mary Stroud. Wile in the war Samuel lost an arm.

Janell Parsons says her father recalls hearing people talk about Samuel Ray being a very brave man. A story her father heard - for many nights people heard cries from a graveyard. One night Samuel went out to see what it was. He found a white figure laying across a grave. It was a woman who had been sleep walking. He picked her up and took her home. Through Samuel the mystery was solved. Samuel Ray's horse was named Stone Wall.

Some say his name was Samuel Reed

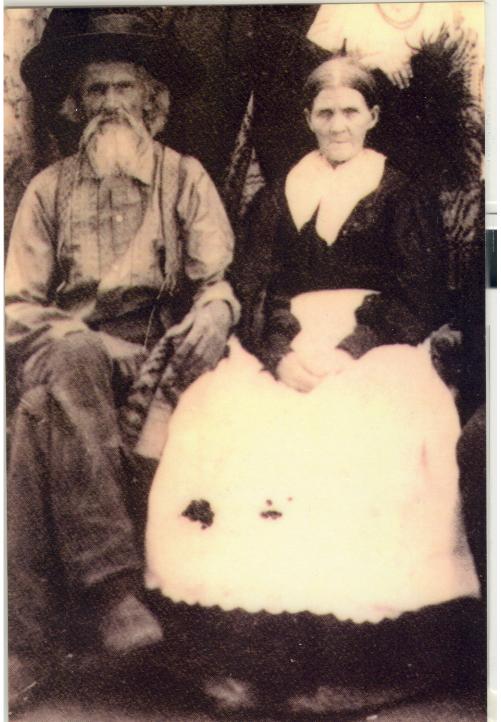
## Children of SAMUEL PARSONS and MARTHA PALMER are:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>4</sup> PARSONS.
- ii. DEALEY PARSONS.

## Children of SAMUEL PARSONS and MARY STROUD are:

- iii. IDA JANE<sup>4</sup> PARSONS, b. 26 Nov 1878, Allbrook, Howard County, Arkansas; d. 18 Feb 1958, Modesto, California.
  - iv. CHARLES PINK PARSONS, b. 12 Jan 1881, Allbrook, Howard County, Arkansas; d. Oct 1882, Allbrook, Howard County, Arkansas.
  - v. "ELLA" ELVIRA REED PARSONS, b. 25 May 1885, Allbrook, Howard County, Arkansas; d. 16 Apr 1942; m. (1) GARLAND PHLEMONS, 01 Aug 1907; m. (2) MACK WATSON, 03 Aug 1913.
  - vi. EULA MAY PARSONS, b. 13 Feb 1887, Allbrook, Howard County, Arkansas; d. Mar 1892.
  - SAMUEL RAY PARSONS, JR., b. 13 Mar 1889, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 13 Feb 1911; m. OVA MCDONALD, 13 Feb 1911.
  - GENERAL FORREST PARSONS, b. 31 Jul 1891, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; m. JESSIE OLDHAM, 01 Mar 1924.
  - ix. "NANNY" ANNA RUTH PARSONS, b. 04 Jul 1893, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 29 Sep 1964; m. LEE WATSON, 01 May 1912.
  - x. JOHN EVAN PARSONS, b. 08 Sep 1895, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 10 Sep 1895, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas.
  - xi. LYDIA ETHEL PARSONS, b. 16 Aug 1896, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; m. THOMAS WATSON, 19 Feb 1913.
  - xii. ROBERT LEE PARSONS, b. 19 Jan 1898, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 07 Mar 1982, Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas; m. (1) VERDE AKARD; m. (2) SADIE L. MASSE.
  - xiii. EMYLIE INDIANA PARSONS, b. 07 Feb 1900, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; m. LEE WATSON.
- xiv. STIRLING PRICE (ANDREW) PARSONS, b. 16 May 1903, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 24 Apr 1998.

8. GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup> PARSONS (*EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Feb 1842 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 03 Mar 1919 in Paulding County, Georgia. He married EMILY ELEANOR WELLS 30 Nov 1857 in Paulding County, Georgia, daughter of JOHN WELLS and MARY CLAY. She was born 04 Sep 1843, and died 02 Jan 1916 in Paulding County, Georgia.



Children of GEORGE PARSONS and EMILY WELLS are:

- 22. i. "SIBBIE" SIDNEY<sup>4</sup> PARSONS, b. 1860, Paulding County, Georgia; d. Flat Rock, Alabama.
- GEORGIA ANN"DEMERICIE" PARSONS, b. 07 Apr 1862, Paulding Co., GA; d. 07 Dec 1949, Paulding County, Georgia.
- 24. iii. "JIM" J. N. PARSONS, b. 23 Aug 1865, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 23 Mar 1951.

- 25. iv. "JAT" WILLIAM JASPER PARSONS, b. 23 Aug 1865, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 04 Dec 1927.
- 26. v. ALICE PARSONS, b. 1872, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 1923, Paulding County, Georgia.
- vi. SAMUEL MADISON PARSONS, b. 17 Jul 1874, (tombstone says 1864); d. 28 Mar 1949, Paulding County, Georgia.
- 28. vii. GEORGE ROLAND PARSONS, b. Abt. 1876, Paulding Co.,GA (tombstone says 1874); d. 1960, Paulding County, Georgia.
- 29. viii. POLITUS "DOC" LAFAYETTE PARSONS, b. 1878, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 1950, Flat Rock,
- ix. RUSSELL PARKER PARSONS, b. 19 Nov 1880, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 20 May 1949, Paulding County, Georgia.



Pearlie Parsons holding her nephew, Sam Parsons, son of Rolan Parsons

- x. LOU PEARLIE PARSONS, b. 29 Mar 1885, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 26 Apr 1920, Paulding County, Georgia.
- 9. CHARLES PINKNEY<sup>3</sup> PARSONS (EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Sep 1844 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 20 Oct 1933 in Umpire, Howard County, Arkansas. He married SARAH ADLINE (OR ADALINE GORE, ADELINE) 20 Nov 1859 in Paulding County, Georgia, daughter of THOMAS GORE and REBECCA HARDIN. She was born 02 Oct 1843 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 09 Mar 1934 in Umpire, Howard County, Arkansas.

#### Notes for Charles Pinkney PARSONS:

old on October 21.

Charles Pinkney served in the Confederate Army.

The following article was in the local newspaper in Arkansas after Charles Pinkney's death.

DEATH PREVENTS CELEBRATION OF 74TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARSONS WEDDING Way back in 1859, on November 20, a couple was married down in Georgia, and in 1887 they moved to Arkansas and settled at Athens, where they lived happily until Sunday night, October 22, when the husband died, breaking a marrital tie which had held for almost 74 years. The old people are well and favorably known throughout this section, being Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parsons, who took and active part in the early development of the north end of the county. Mr. Parsons death prevented the couple celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary, preparations for which had been started by their children and friends. Mr. Parsons was 89 years old on September 4, and Mrs. Parsons was 90 years

Fourteen children were born to the couple, twelve of whom are living as follows: Mrs. Mary Jane Adair, Hiram, GA; Mrs. Julia Hollis, Vandervort, ARK; R. L. Parsons, Athens: Geo. Parsons, Athens; Tjps/ {arspms. Wasjomgtpm. ARK; Mrs. Mandy Nelson, Athens; Mrs. Della Mayo, Wickes; Riley Parsons, Athens; Smiley Parsons, Athens; Miss Emma Parsons, Athens: Evan Parsons, Cove; and Sam Parsons, Athens. There are 87 grand children and 113 great - grand children of the couple living.

The nicknames for Charles Pinkney Parsons and his wife, Sarah Adaline Gore Parsons were "Pink" and "Puss".

#### Children of CHARLES PARSONS and SARAH GORE are:

- 31. i. MARY JANE<sup>4</sup> PARSONS, b. 25 Sep 1860, Paulding Co., GA; d. 11 Apr 1944, Paulding Co., GA.
  - ii. JULIA ANN PARSONS, b. 06 Jun 1862, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 24 Nov 1944; m. COALSON.
- 32. iii. JAMES FRANKLIN PARSONS, b. 06 Jul 1864, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 12 Jan 1915, Hempstead

- County, Arkansas.
- 33. iv. ROBERT LEE PARSONS, b. 02 Oct 1866, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 03 Sep 1948.
- 34. v. GEORGE WASHINGTON PARSONS, b. 26 Nov 1868, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 23 Feb 1950.
- 35. vi. THOMAS PINKEY PARSONS, b. 19 Sep 1870, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 1954, Washington. Hempstead County, Arkansas.
- 36. vii. EVAN PARSONS, b. 07 Jul 1872, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 26 Mar 1951, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 37. viii. AMENDA PARSONS, b. 18 Jul 1874, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 14 Jul 1962, Umpire, Douglas Co., AR
- 38. ix. RACHEL DELIA PARSONS, b. 22 Jul 1876, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 15 Jul 1966.
- 39. x. JOHN RILEY PARSONS, b. 30 Jul 1878, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 30 Jun 1957.
- 40. xi. WILLIAM SMILEY PARSONS, b. 24 Jun 1880, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 24 Oct, Polk County, Arkansas.
  - EMMA PARSONS, b. 28 May 1882, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 01 Apr 1963, Howard County, Arkansas.
- 41. xiii. SAMUEL WILEY PARSONS, b. 19 Sep 1884, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 26 Nov 1979.
  - xiv. INFANT PARSONS, b. Abt. 1886.

#### Notes for INFANT PARSONS:

This infant was born and died somewhere in Mississippi, as the family was moving from GA to Arkansas.

#### Generation No. 3

# 10. MAHETTIE ANN<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (*THOMAS J. (OR J. T.)*<sup>3</sup>, *EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Jun 1858, and died 27 Oct 1940.

# Child of MAHETTIE ANN PARSONS is:

 HENRY GRADY<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 12 Aug 1895, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 05 Jan 1986, Paulding County, Georgia; m. IDA MIRANDA JOHNS; b. 29 Sep 1897, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 15 Sep 1972, Douglas County, Georgia.

Notes for IDA MIRANDA JOHNS:

Another source says her last name is Jones.

# 11. EVAN<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (*THOMAS J. (OR J. T.)*<sup>3</sup>, *EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1860, and died 1915. He married SARAH EMILY BASS. She was born 1862, and died 1922.

#### Children of EVAN PARSONS and SARAH BASS are:

 MARVIN LUTHER<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 16 Jan 1902; d. 27 Nov 1981; m. CORA MAE ADAIR, 14 Dec 1924; b. 11 Oct 1899, Paulding Co., GA.

#### Notes for MARVIN LUTHER PARSONS:

He attended Paulding County Schools. A life long resident of Paulding County and was a farmer most all of his life. He was a member of The Bethany Christian Church in Paulding County, Georgia and is buried in its cemetery.

#### Notes for CORA MAE ADAIR:

She attended Camp Ground and Carter Schools in Paulding County. She helped on the farm and was a homemaker. A lovely christian lady devoted to her family and known for her love and generosity to her family and friends. A member of Bethany Christian Church in Paulding County, Georgia.

- ii. ELMOR PARSONS.
- iii. PEARLY PARSONS.
- iv. BERMY PARSONS, m. RUFUS COLE.
- v. DEELY PARSONS, m. ROBERT LEE COLE.
- vi. HENRY L. PARSONS, b. 1898; d. 1935; m. IRENE STORY.
- vii. BARNEY R. PARSONS, b. 30 Jan 1900; d. 18 Sep 1976; m. EFFIE M. ?; b. 09 Jul 1902; d. 10 Jan 1974.
- viii. LUTHER PARSONS, b. 16 Jan 1902; m. CORA ?; b. 11 Oct 1899.

12. JOHN EVAN<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (*Franklin Doss*<sup>3</sup>, *EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Mar 1856 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 16 Mar 1910. He married ELIZABETH M. CLAY 07 Nov 1875 in Paulding Co., GA. She was born 14 Feb 1854 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 11 Dec 1928.

#### Children of JOHN PARSONS and ELIZABETH CLAY are:

- JAMES T.<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 13 Jan 1877, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 02 Aug 1945; m. MARY JANE BAKER; b. 17 Jan 1881; d. 17 Feb 1927.
- WILLIE PARSONS, b. 13 Jan 1877, Paulding County, Georgia; d. Aug 1877, Paulding County, Georgia.
- iii. MATTIE PARSONS, b. 18 Nov 1879, Paulding County, Georgia.
- iv. LONNIE W. A. PARSONS, b. 21 Mar 1881.
- v. MITTIE PARSONS, b. 13 Feb 1884.
- JOHN F. PARSONS, b. 18 Nov 1889, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 1966; m. EVA JANE ?; b. 1893; d. 1978
- vii. BERTIE B. PARSONS, b. 14 Jun 1890, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 20 Dec 1969, Douglas County, Georgia; m. MARY ANN ELIZABETH ARMINDIE BAKER, 29 Jan 1908, Paulding Co., GA.
- viii. EULA BELL PARSONS, b. 10 Mar 1892.
- ix. FRANCES ELIZABETH PARSONS, b. 18 Jun 1895.
- x. JESSIE O. PARSONS, b. 01 Oct 1898, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 19 Oct 1918; m. DONIE TUMLIN; b. 26 Jun 1895.
- 13. MARY ANN "POLLY" CASH (MARY ANN PARSONS, EVAN, GEORGE was born 04 Jun 1862 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 12 Mar 1904 in DeKalb Co., AL. She married John Franklin COLE 02 Sep 1883 in Paulding Co., GA, son of John COLE and Sarah McBrayer. He was born 21 Sep 1865 in Paulding Co., Georgia, and died 01 Apr 1945 in Loveless Community, DeKalb Co., AL.

More About MARY ANN "POLLY" CASH:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

#### **Notes for JOHN FRANKLIN COLE:**

In 1890, they moved to DeKalb Co., and lived the rest of their lives on Lookout Mountain. He was a farmer.

More About JOHN FRANKLIN COLE:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

# Children of MARY CASH and JOHN COLE are:

 ARVIE EUGENIA<sup>5</sup> COLE, b. 13 Oct 1884, Paulding Co., Georgia; d. 06 Jan 1919, DeKalb Co., AL; m. HUGH HARVEY "HARVE" BRANDON, 18 Dec 1901, DeKalb Co., AL; b. 21 Mar 1880, Collbran, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 20 May 1937, Collbran, DeKalb Co., AL.

Notes for ARVIE EUGENIA COLE:

Died of influenza.

More About ARVIE EUGENIA COLE:

Burial: Gravel Hill Cemetery, Colbran, AL

Notes for HUGH HARVEY "HARVE" BRANDON:

He was justice of peace in beat # 3 for 20 years. He was the Collbran Postmaster from Aug. 1903 to April 1908. He worked for the railroad as station agent at the Collbran Depot for several years.

More About HUGH HARVEY "HARVE" BRANDON:

Burial: Gravel Hill Cemetery, Colbran, AL

ii. SR. WILLIAM WESLEY "WES" COLE, b. 24 Dec 1885, Paulding Co., Georgia; d. 13 Feb 1955, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN; m. (1) ETTIE AUGUAA MARS, 1913; d. 03 Jan 1929, Macon, GA; m.

(2) MARY HAMMER BURDINE, Bef. 1930; d. 22 Oct 1979.

Notes for SR. WILLIAM WESLEY "WES" COLE:

William was born in the Pumpkinvine Community. He was 5 years old when his family moved from GA to Lookout Mt, Dekalb Co., AL. He worked for Southern Railroad.

More About SR. WILLIAM WESLEY "WES" COLE:

Burial: Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN

More About ETTIE AUGUAA MARS:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Tuscaloosa, AL

Notes for MARY HAMMER BURDINE:

Mary held memberships in the AL Alumni Association Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, GA. Mary had a daughter by a previous marriage: Clara Elizabeth Burdine, born 12-6-1925 and died 8-8-1983 and is buried in Warren Smith Cemetery in Jacksonville Beach, FL

More About MARY HAMMER BURDINE:

Burial: Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN

iii. JOHN WASHINGTON "WASH" COLE, b. 04 Oct 1887, Paulding Co., Georgia; d. 07 May 1975, Macon, GA; m. ADA PEARL RYAN; b. 04 Feb 1890, Gillgal, AL; d. 03 Aug 1967, Baldwin Co., GA.

Notes for JOHN WASHINGTON "WASH" COLE:

John was born in the Pumpkinevine Community, near Dallas, GA. Retired as signal and electrical supervisor of the G. S. & F. Railroad in 1972 of Macon GA.

More About ADA PEARL RYAN:

Burial: Macon, GA

iv. ANNIE LAVONIA COLE, b. 21 Sep 1889, Paulding Co., Georgia; d. 17 Feb 1970; m. GROVER CLEVELAND "CLEVE" BURT, 11 Dec 1904, Cherokee Co., Alabama; b. 18 Mar 1885, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 21 Jun 1960, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL (at home).

More About ANNIE LAVONIA COLE:

Burial: 01 Mar 1970, Gravel Hill Cemetery, Colbran, AL

Notes for GROVER CLEVELAND "CLEVE" BURT:

His parents were from Collbran. Cleve owned and perate a general store, worked at the depot at Collbran and also farmed some.

More About GROVER CLEVELAND "CLEVE" BURT:

Burial: 23 Jun 1960, Gravel Hill Cemetery, Colbran, AL

v. LILY MAY COLE, b. 01 Feb 1891, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 26 May 1912; m. LEE DUNCAN, 29 Nov 1911, DeKalb Co., AL.

More About LILY MAY COLE:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

vi. CAPTAIN HENRY COBB "C. C. OR CAP" COLE, b. 27 Sep 1892, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL; d. 15 May 1972; m. HARRIET AUGUSTA JACKSON, 15 Jul 1914, DeKalb Co., AL; b. 20 Oct 1894, Loveless Community, DeKalb Co., AL.

Notes for CAPTAIN HENRY COBB "C. C. OR CAP" COLE:

Cap worked as a signal maintainer for the railroad. He retired from Stockham Valves and fittings Company in Birmingham, AL.

More About CAPTAIN HENRY COBB "C. C. OR CAP" COLE:

Burial: Jefferson Memorial Gardens

vii. SR. HOMER FRANKLIN COLE, b. 19 Jan 1894, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL; d. 01 Mar 1972, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL; m. JEWEL SIMS, 01 Nov 1919, Meridian, MS; b. 26 Oct 1902; d. Aug 1968.

Notes for SR. HOMER FRANKLIN COLE:

Worked for Southern Railroad.

More About SR. HOMER FRANKLIN COLE:

Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co., AL

More About JEWEL SIMS:

Burial: 27 Aug 1968, Glenwood Cemetery, Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co., AL

viii. MARY ELIZABETH COLE, b. 09 Sep 1895, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL; d. 28 Dec 1983, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL; m. C. C. (CURTIS OR CURT) TUCKER, 24 May 1913, DeKalb Co., AL; b. 11 Nov 1893, Cherokee Co., Al.; d. 04 Jun 1973, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL.

More About MARY ELIZABETH COLE:

Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, AL

More About C. C. (CURTIS OR CURT) TUCKER:

Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, AL

ix. JESSIE EMMALINE COLE, b. 15 Dec 1897, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL; d. 07 Jun 1976, Benson, AZ; m. EMMANUEL ELDRED PITTS, 10 Jan 1918, DeKalb Co., AL; b. 11 Jul 1895, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 11 Mar 1980, Benson, AZ.

More About JESSIE EMMALINE COLE:

Burial: 08 Jun 1976, Angela Cemetery, Benson, AZ

More About EMMANUEL ELDRED PITTS:

Burial: Angela Cemetery, Benson, AZ

x. WALTER HOUSTON COLE, b. 24 Nov 1899, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL; d. 11 Nov 1996, Jacksonville, AL; m. (1) LEONE CAROLINE PRUETT, 08 May 1922, Rome, Floyd Co., Georgia; b. 14 Sep 1902, Whitesville, marshall Co., AL; d. 13 Aug 1949, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL; m. (2) MARTHA LOUISE BALLENGER, May 1952, Gadsden, Etowah Co., Alabama; b. Gadsden, Etowah Co., AL (Hospital); d. 27 Mar 1999, Anniston, Calhoun Co., AL.

Notes for WALTER HOUSTON COLE:

FPTY 9/21/1989 writing his autobiography to whichn Judge Randall Cole is contributing one chapter. Occupation: President of JSU

More About WALTER HOUSTON COLE:

Burial: Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, AL

Notes for LEONE CAROLINE PRUETT:

She was a Home Economics Teacher.

More About LEONE CAROLINE PRUETT:

Burial: 14 Aug 1949, Boaz Cemetery, Boaz, AL

Notes for MARTHA LOUISE BALLENGER:

She was a resident of Jonsonville since 1952. Martha died at Regional Medical Center in Anniston. K. L. Brown Funeral Home was in charge.

More About MARTHA LOUISE BALLENGER:

Burial: 28 Mar 1999, Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, AL

xi. MILTON MARVIN COLE, b. 30 Aug 1901, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL; d. 15 Apr 1989, BMC
 DeKalb Hospital, Fort Payne, AL; m. LILLIE PEARL FOWLER, 20 Jul 1920, Cherokee Co., Alabama; b. 20 Aug 1904, Broomtown, Cherokee Co., AL; d. 27 Feb 1983, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL (hospital).

Notes for MILTON MARVIN COLE:

He was a civil service employee for 31 years in Rome, GA.

More About MILTON MARVIN COLE:

Burial: 16 Apr 1989, Glenwood Cemetery, Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co., AL

Notes for LILLIE PEARL FOWLER:

She was a housewife.

More About LILLIE PEARL FOWLER:

Burial: 28 Feb 1983, Glenwood Cemetery, Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co., AL

14. EMALINE EDNA<sup>4</sup> CASH (MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> PARSONS, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Jul 1865 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 25 Feb 1934 in Fruit Farm, Lookout Mt., DeKalb County, AL. She married Rufus HueyJ(OR Huie) "Uncle Rip" GRIGGS 12 Sep 1882 in Paulding Co., GA (or Douglas Co., GA), son of Joseph GRIGGS and Margaret STANLEY. He was born 16 Mar 1865 in Jackson County, AL, and died 14 Nov 1949 in DeKalb County, Al.

#### **Notes for EMALINE EDNA CASH:**

She always had something cooked goo to eat. Emaline was always the woman behind the man. They would always eat out on their anniversary. Dhe died of pheumonia at her home on Fruit Farm on Lookout Mountain. She was a housewife.

More About EMALINE EDNA CASH:

Burial: 26 Feb 1934, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

Notes for Rufus HueyJ(or Huie) "Uncle Rip" GRIGGS:

They were 17 years old when they married. He was a farmer, merchant, salesman and rock mason. "Uncle Rip" became a legendary figure in the DeKalb Co. area as a peddler of his own wares - (an ant poison and a sort of cure - all liniment - which I was told both really worked) and as a unique character who chose an unusual method for determing when he got a hair cut. He visited the barber only twice a year. He wrote articles for the local newpaper until he had todiscontinue due to poor health. He belonged to Woodman of the World.

More About RUFUS HUEYJ(OR HUIE) "UNCLE RIP" GRIGGS: Burial: 16 Nov 1949, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

#### Children of EMALINE CASH and RUFUS GRIGGS are:

 RUTHIE LUIZA JANE<sup>5</sup> GRIGGS, b. 27 Oct 1883, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 18 Mar 1959, Fort Payne, DeKalb County, AL; m. ALLEN COLUMBUS THOMPSON, 01 Sep 1907, Dekalb County, AL; b. 19 May 1886, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 31 Jan 1945, Pasco, WA.

Notes for RUTHIE LUIZA JANE GRIGGS:

Ruth was moved to AL at an early age. At the time of her death she had 9 grandchildre. (Bk. F, Vol II, PG. 566)

More About RUTHIE LUIZA JANE GRIGGS: Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

#### Notes for ALLEN COLUMBUS THOMPSON:

At the time of Allen death he had 2 sisters, Mrs. John Cash and Mrs Porter Pdendergrass all of Coll., and one brother, Reuben Thompson of Chavies, AL.

He had a Defense Job.

More About ALLEN COLUMBUS THOMPSON:

Burial: 08 Feb 1945, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

 WILLIAM WARREN "WILL" GRIGGS, b. 25 Nov 1885, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 27 Feb 1965, Robinsonville, Tunica County, Mississippi; m. (1) BESSIE CHESTNUT; b. 1896, AL; m. (2) LUIA ELIZABETH BURT, 13 Jan 1906, Dekalb County, AL; b. 14 Oct 1886, Lebanon, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 28 Mar 1922, Chattooga Co., GA.

Notes for WILLIAM WARREN "WILL" GRIGGS:

Will went to Miss. to run a plantation. He was real good with the soil and could make anything grow. 1965 of Tunica, Miss.

More About WILLIAM WARREN "WILL" GRIGGS:

Burial: 01 Mar 1965, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

More About BESSIE CHESTNUT:

Burial: Tunica, Miss.

More About LUIA ELIZABETH BURT:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

iii. ODESSA MAGNOLIA GRIGGS, b. 20 Sep 1887, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 07 Oct 1944, Fort Payne, DeKalb County, Al; m. (1) CICERO OSCAR MARTIN, 17 Aug 1907, Dekalb County, AL; b. 27 Nov 1875; d. 28 Apr 1937, Tuscaloosa, AL (hospital); m. (2) ELISHA BURT, JR., 17 Aug 1907, Dekalb County, AL; b. 17 Apr 1876, DeKalb Co., AL; d. Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX.

More About ODESSA MAGNOLIA GRIGGS:

Burial: 10 Oct 1944, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

Notes for CICERO OSCAR MARTIN:

Obit states he died 3-27-1937. Bartlett in charge.

More About CICERO OSCAR MARTIN:

Burial: 30 Apr 1937, Shilo Baptist Church Cemetery, Lebanon, DeKalb Co., AL

Notes for ELISHA BURT, JR.:

When Elisha went to Tx so did his two sons Joe and Carl and daughter Lester Burt. Lester came back to DeKalb Co., AL but the sons stayed in TX.

More About ELISHA BURT, JR.:

Burial: Dallas, TX

iv. JOHN DENNY (OR KENNY) "KIN" GRIGGS, b. 23 Jan 1890, DeKalb County, Al; d. 20 Dec 1973, DeKalb County, Al; m. MARY PEARL WHALEY, 07 Dec 1907, Dekalb County, AL; b. 17 Jan 1892; d. 31 Oct 1983, DeKalb County, Al.

Notes for JOHN DENNY (OR KENNY) "KIN" GRIGGS:

He was a rock mason. In 1973 of Rt. 6, Ft. Payne, AL. They lived below Walker's Chapel Church. in a rock house. In 1999 this house is still standing in the horse shoe bend of the road.

More About JOHN DENNY (OR KENNY) "KIN" GRIGGS:

Burial: 22 Dec 1973, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

More About MARY PEARL WHALEY:

Burial: 02 Nov 1983, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

v. LEIA ANN (OR LELA) GRIGGS, b. 16 Oct 1891, DeKalb County, Al; d. 30 Dec 1930, DeKalb County, Al; m. LAWRENCE FIKE, 11 May 1919, Dekalb County, AL; b. 14 Apr 1893; d. 06 Oct 1976, Fort Payne, DeKalb County, AL.

More About LEIA ANN (OR LELA) GRIGGS:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

More About LAWRENCE FIKE:

Burial: 08 Oct 1976, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

vi. MAUDIE BELL GRIGGS, b. 18 Apr 1893, DeKalb County, Al; d. 13 Jan 1976, DeKalb County, Al; m. MELTON FLETCHER "JACK" CASEY, 21 Aug 1912, Dekalb County, AL; b. Sep 1890, DeKalb County, Al; d. 04 Nov 1964, Fort Payne, DeKalb County, AL.

Notes for MAUDIE BELL GRIGGS:

She was a housewife.

More About MAUDIE BELL GRIGGS:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

Notes for MELTON FLETCHER "JACK" CASEY:

He was an electrician. He was a lineman with the Alabama Power Co., until retirement then he worked for 8 years with the Wilson Funeral Home.

More About MELTON FLETCHER "JACK" CASEY:

Burial: 05 Nov 1964, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

vii. CLAUDIE LAURA ELIZABETH "DOCK" GRIGGS, b. 25 Jan 1896, DeKalb County, Al; d. 06 Aug 1984, Fort Payne, DeKalb County, AL; m. JOHN GORDON MILLER, 07 Sep 1912, Dekalb County, AL; b. 17 Mar 1890; d. 27 Jun 1963, Fort Payne, DeKalb County, AL.

More About CLAUDIE LAURA ELIZABETH "DOCK" GRIGGS:

Burial: 09 Aug 1984, Glenwood Cemetery, Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co., AL

Notes for JOHN GORDON MILLER:

He had spent the major part of his life in Ft. Payne. He was buried in Walker's Chapel Cemetery on Jan. 29, 1963. After his wife's death, his daughters had him buried beside Claudie at Glenwood Cemetery in Ft. Payne.

Retired W B Daivis Hosiery

More About JOHN GORDON MILLER:

Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co., AL

- viii. REBECCA "BECKY" GRIGGS, b. 1898, Comanche Co., Texas; d. 1898, Comanche Co., Texas.
- JOSEPH ABRAHAM GRIGGS, b. 27 Jan 1900, DeKalb County, Al; d. 18 Mar 1976, Beloit, Winnebago County, Illinois; m. PEARL ELIZABETH CASEY, 17 Mar 1918, Summerville, GA; b. 27 Mar 1903, DeKalb County, Al; d. 22 Apr 1969, Fort Payne, DeKalb County, AL.

More About JOSEPH ABRAHAM GRIGGS:

**Burial: Inninois** 

More About PEARL ELIZABETH CASEY:

Burial: 24 Apr 1969, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

x. DORA MAY GRIGGS, b. 1902, DeKalb County, Al; d. 1902, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL.

More About DORA MAY GRIGGS:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

xi. EMMIT GRIGGS, b. 1903, DeKalb County, Al; d. 1903, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL.

Notes for EMMIT GRIGGS:

The day Emmit died a storm came up and he was in his father's arms when he died.

More About EMMIT GRIGGS:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

xii. HENRY LESLIE "BROWN" GRIGGS, b. 28 Dec 1905, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 19 Sep 1997, Hospital, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL; m. LUCY EMELINE DEAN, 08 Jun 1926, DeKalb Co., AL; b. 03 Aug 1908, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 24 Mar 1998, Marshall Co., AL (hospital).

Notes for HENRY LESLIE "BROWN" GRIGGS:

Brown was retired from Shugart's mill where he worked as a machinist. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of Baraca Sunday School Class for over 60 years. He was better known as Brown Griggs.

More About HENRY LESLIE "BROWN" GRIGGS:

Burial: 21 Sep 1997, Glenwood Cemetery, Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co., AL

Notes for LUCY EMELINE DEAN:

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Baraca Class. She was retired from Shugart Hosiery.

More About LUCY EMELINE DEAN:

Burial: 28 Mar 1998, Glenwood Cemetery, Ft. Payne, DeKalb Co., AL

xiii. MILIFORD GRIGGS, b. 1909, DeKalb County, Al; d. 1909, Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL.

More About MILIFORD GRIGGS:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

15. DRUCILLA ESBELLER<sup>4</sup> CASH (MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> PARSONS, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Mar 1869 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 15 May 1937 in Paulding County, Georgia. She married (1) RUBEN L. GRIGGS 21 Jan 1884 in Paulding Co., GA, son of ROBERT GRIGGS and JULIA NELSON. He was born 1865 in GA. She married (2) NEIL E. "BUD" WILSON 01 Mar 1891 in Cherokee Co., Alabama. He was born 02 Mar 1861, and died 23 Apr 1935 in Lookout Mountain, Dekalb Co., AL.

More About DRUCILLA ESBELLER CASH:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

**Notes for RUBEN L. GRIGGS:** 

He died in his 20's. He was 1st cousin to Rufus Griggs. Buried in GA.

More About NEIL E. "BUD" WILSON:

Burial: 24 Apr 1935, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

## Children of DRUCILLA CASH and RUBEN GRIGGS are:

i. INFANT<sup>5</sup> GRIGGS.

Notes for INFANT GRIGGS:

She is believed to have died and buried in Paulding Co., GA in an unmarked grave. She died at 2 years of age.

 MARY ELIZA GRIGGS, b. 22 Nov 1889, GA; d. 03 Feb 1979, Collinsville, Dekalb Co., AL (Nursing Home); m. HENRY ANDERSON BURT, 15 Apr 1906, Dekalb County, AL; b. 04 Jul 1879, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 26 Nov 1967.

More About MARY ELIZA GRIGGS:

Burial: 05 Feb 1979, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

More About HENRY ANDERSON BURT:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

## Children of DRUCILLA CASH and NEIL WILSON are:

- iii. MINNIE E. 5 WILSON, b. AL; m. GRADY BARRON.
- iv. DANIEL W. "DAN" WILSON, m. GRACE BARRON.
- v. VERA ZENNIE WILSON, m. EMMIT PATTON.
- vi. ANNIE MAE WILSON, m. DAN CRAIG.
- vii. GEORGE ROY WILSON, b. AL; d. 25 Oct 1980, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL, hospital; m. GLADYS POTTS; d. 13 Nov 1991, Jackson County Hospital, Scottsboro, AL.

More About GEORGE ROY WILSON:

Burial: 27 Oct 1980, New Home Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

More About GLADYS POTTS:

Burial: 15 Nov 1991, New Home Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

- viii. LEWIS WILSON, b. AL; m. (1) NELLIE WILBURN; m. (2) DENNIE HUNT.
- ix. SAMUEL "SAM" LUTHER WILSON, b. 09 Dec 1892, Cherokee Co., AL; d. 19 Jun 1965, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL; m. DELLA GIBBS.

More About SAMUEL "SAM" LUTHER WILSON:

Burial: 23 Jun 1965, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

16. WILLIAM LEMUEL "PAP" CASH (MARY ANN PARSONS, EVAN, GEORGE) was born 17 Mar 1872, and died Mar 1932. He married Frances Lellar "Lea" HARRISON 26 Oct 1898 in DeKalb Co., AL, daughter of George HARRISON. She was born in Rock Run, AL.

More About WILLIAM LEMUEL "PAP" CASH:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

Notes for Frances Lellar "Lea" HARRISON:

She may have had Indian Blood. Believed to have been from Rock Run, near Centre, near Piedmont. Info. from Harold C. Wells. 1959 of Gadsden, AL.

More About FRANCES LELLAR "LEA" HARRISON:

Burial: Coosa Valley Church of God, St. Clair Co., AL

#### Children of WILLIAM CASH and FRANCES HARRISON are:

i. MARY<sup>5</sup> CASH, d. 08 Oct 1980; m. J. VERNON SHORTINACY.

More About MARY CASH:

Burial: Coosa Valley Church of God, St. Clair Co., AL

 MILLIE MAE CASH, b. 14 Sep 1899; d. 06 May 1981, Hospital, Gadsden, Etowah Co., AL; m. WILLIAM OSCAR WELLS, 12 Jun 1915, Fort Payne, Dekalb Co., AL; b. 07 Dec 1889, Paulding County, GA; d. 19 May 1983, Gadsden, Etowah Co., AL.

More About MILLIE MAE CASH:

Burial: 08 May 1981, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

More About WILLIAM OSCAR WELLS:

Burial: 21 May 1983, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

iii. WILLIAM MARION LEE CASH, b. 1901, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 03 Jun 1965, Gadsden, Etowah Co., AL (Hospital); m. GRACE LEE JOHNSON; b. 1913, Alabama; d. 27 Oct 1994.

More About WILLIAM MARION LEE CASH:

Burial: White's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

More About GRACE LEE JOHNSON:

Burial: 29 Oct 1994, White's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

iv. EMMA CASH, b. 1904; d. 23 Dec 1946.

More About EMMA CASH:

Burial: Coosa Valley Cemetery, St. Clair Co., AL

- v. OTIS CASH, b. 1911, AL.
- vi. ADA CASH, b. 09 Jul 1913; d. 02 Sep 1976; m. (1)? GIBSON; m. (2)? WEST.

More About ADA CASH:

Burial: Coosa Valley Cemetery, St. Clair Co., AL

17. RENO WESLEY<sup>4</sup> CASH (MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> PARSONS, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Jul 1875 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 25 Dec 1963 in Hospital, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL. He married (1) CARRIE PARDON in TX. He married (2) LENA ARTHER 01 Aug 1907 in DeKalb Co., AL, daughter of WILLIAM ARTHER and MARY?. She was born 19 Apr 1874, and died 21 Feb 1914. He married (3) VANNA HOWARD 28 Mar 1915 in DeKalb Co., AL, daughter of SAMUEL HOWARD and MANILA NATION. She was born 23 Oct 1877 in Blount Co., AL, and died 01 Nov 1955 in Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL (hospital).

## **Notes for RENO WESLEY CASH:**

No children with third wife. His obit list 1 grandchild, 2 great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

More About RENO WESLEY CASH:

Burial: 27 Dec 1963, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

**Notes for LENA ARTHER:** 

Death index list her death date as 2/27/1914

More About LENA ARTHER:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

More About VANNA HOWARD:

Burial: 03 Nov 1955, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

# Child of RENO CASH and CARRIE PARDON is:

i. HOWELL<sup>5</sup> CASH, d. TX.

#### Children of RENO CASH and LENA ARTHER are:

GRADY RENO<sup>5</sup> CASH, b. 24 Dec 1908, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 19 Jan 1987, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL (hospital); m. IRMA LYNCH.

Notes for GRADY RENO CASH:

He was a mechanist for Lear Ziegler in Detroit, Michigan. After his retirement, he returned to Dogtown and did some farming and cattle raising. He served in the Navy in World War II and was a Mason

More About GRADY RENO CASH:

Burial: 20 Jan 1987, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

iii. MYRTLE LORA CASH, b. 05 Jan 1912, DeKalb Co., AL; d. 13 Jun 1999, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., AL.

#### Notes for MYRTLE LORA CASH:

Myrtle became the first female in DeKalb County to join the Navy in 1943. She served as a parachute rigger at the US Naval Station, Lambert Field, St. Louis MO. Following her discharge from the navy, Myrtle received her Masters Degree from the University of Wyoming, having received a B.S. Degree from Jacksonville University prior to her military service. Aftery studying at the University of North Carolina Scholl of Social Work, she held a position with the Alabama Crippled Children's Services in Montgomery prior to retiring.

More About MYRTLE LORA CASH:

Burial: 15 Jun 1999, Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

iv. THELMA LEOLA CASH, b. 16 Mar 1913; d. 06 Jan 1929.

Notes for THELMA LEOLA CASH:

Died of Pneunia

More About THELMA LEOLA CASH:

Burial: Walker's Chaple Cemetery, DeKalb Co., AL

18. JAMES PINKNEY<sup>4</sup> GORE (*RUTH JANE*<sup>3</sup> *PARSONS, EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Oct 1858 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 26 Apr 1934 in Wills Point, Van Zandt Co., TX. He married (1) FRANCES A. COHORN 11 Jul 1878 in Paulding Co., GA. He married (2) LOU CINDY HOPKINS Abt. 1891 in Alabama. She was born 10 Oct 1868 in TN, and died 26 Apr 1936 in Van Zandt Co., TX.

#### **Notes for JAMES PINKNEY GORE:**

Another source says that he married 2nd Frances A. Cohorn on July 11, 1878 in Paulding County, GA.

I have access to the Paulding Co., Marriages since 1833 and I cannot find this marriage anywhere.

More About JAMES PINKNEY GORE:

Burial: Bright StarCemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX

More About LOU CINDY HOPKINS:

Burial: Bright StarCemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX

## Child of JAMES GORE and FRANCES COHORN is:

i. JOHN FELTON<sup>5</sup> GORE, b. 1882.

## Children of JAMES GORE and LOU HOPKINS are:

- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> GORE, b. 1892, AL.
- iii. FRANKLIN B. GORE, b. 02 May 1895; d. 26 Apr 1954; m. EUNA EDNA?.

More About FRANKLIN B. GORE:

Burial: Bright StarCemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX

- iv. CONNIE (OR CAMMIE) GORE, b. 1898, AL.
- v. DREW GORE, b. 1900, AL.
- vi. ANNIE MAE GORE, b. Abt. 1902; d. Abt. 1974, TX; m. ARTHUR DAVID HUFF, 07 Feb 1920, Van Zandt Co., TX.
- vii. EDWARD R. GORE, b. 06 Dec 1904, TX; d. 23 Jul 1930, Van Zandt Co., TX.

More About EDWARD R. GORE:

Burial: Bright StarCemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX

- viii. JAMES HENRY GORE, b. 1906, TX.
- ix. ELAN LEE GORE, b. 14 Jan 1909, TX; d. 29 Dec 1967, Van Zandt Co., TX.

More About ELAN LEE GORE:

Burial: Woodside Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX

- x. PEARL IRENE GORE, b. 1912, TX.
- 19. Annie Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> GORE (*Ruth Jane*<sup>3</sup> *PARSONS*, *Evan*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Feb 1862, and died 12 Mar 1885 in Paulding Co., Georgia. She married James SHELL.

**More About ANNIE ELIZABETH GORE:** 

Burial: Bethany Christian Church Cemetery, Paulding Co., GA

## Child of ANNIE GORE and JAMES SHELL is:

- i. ROSY B.5 SHELL, b. 10 Sep 1884; d. 01 Jul 1885.
- 20. IDA JANE<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (*SAMUEL RAY*<sup>3</sup>, *EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Nov 1878 in Allbrook, Howard County, Arkansas, and died 18 Feb 1958 in Modesto, California. She married ABNER ALEXANDER BEARDEN 17 Jan 1900 in Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas. He was born 08 Jun 1878 in Perry Co., AL, and died 24 Nov 1946 in Stanislaus Co., Modesto, CA.

#### Children of IDA PARSONS and ABNER BEARDEN are:

- i. CULLEM J.<sup>5</sup> BEARDEN.
- VIRGIE MARY BEARDEN, b. 20 Feb 1901, Polk Co., Hartley, AR; d. 01 Aug 1903, Polk Co., Hartley, AR.
- iii. CHAS. BEARDEN, b. 24 Jul 1903, Polk Co., Hartley, AR; d. 02 Oct 1957, Stanislaus Co., Modesto, CA; m. ATHEA RACHEL WHITT.
- iv. EFFIE VIOLA BEARDEN, b. 18 Jan 1905, Polk Co., Hartley, AR; d. 28 Aug 1977, Cook Co., Chicago, ILL.; m. CHARLES STOKES.
- v. MARCHIE E. BEARDEN, b. 08 Mar 1907, Polk Co., Hartley, AR; d. 25 Aug 1974, Stanislaus Co., Modesto, CA; m. RAYMOND ROSS.
- vi. JOS. CULLUM BEARDEN, m. DOROTHY FOSTER.
- vii. WILLIAM B. BEARDEN, m. BETTY LOU FOSTER.
- 21. STIRLING PRICE (ANDREW)<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (SAMUEL RAY<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 May 1903 in Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas, and died 24 Apr 1998. He married (1) VALLIE MCCALISTE 16 Feb 1922. He married (2) DOROTHY? 09 Aug 1979.

#### Children of STIRLING PARSONS and VALLIE MCCALISTE are:

- i. ESTELLEE<sup>5</sup> PARSONS.
- ii. BOBBY SUE PARSONS.
- iii. STERLING PARSONS, JR..
- iv. DUDLY PARSONS.
- v. MARY PARSONS.
- vi. MONA PARSONS.
- vii. CAROLYN PARSONS.

22. "SIBBIE" SIDNEY<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1860 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died in Flat Rock, Alabama. She married ELIC WELDON.

## Children of "SIBBIE" PARSONS and ELIC WELDON are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>5</sup> WELDON.
- ii. GEORGE WELDON.
- iii. PINKNEY WELDON.
- iv. "FATE" LAFAYETTE WELDON.
- v. SANFORD WELDON.
- vi. MAUDIE WELDON.
- vii. "LUMIE" COLUMBUS WELDON.
- viii. JOSIE WELDON.
- 23. GEORGIA ANN"DEMERICIE" PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Apr 1862 in Paulding Co., GA, and died 07 Dec 1949 in Paulding County, Georgia. She married BOREGARD SINYARD 28 Dec 1881, son of SIMPSON SINYARD and SARAH WHITLOW. He was born 21 Dec 1860 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 07 Feb 1910 in Paulding County, Georgia.

More About GEORGIA ANN"DEMERICIE" PARSONS:

Burial: 08 Dec 1949, Bethany Christian Church Dallas, Georgia

Cause of Death: Colan Cancer

#### **Notes for BOREGARD SINYARD:**

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# Children of GEORGIA PARSONS and BOREGARD SINYARD are:

- i. PANSY<sup>5</sup> SINYARD.
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- STANLEY HENRY SINYARD, b. 1886; d. 02 Jun 1964, Paulding County, Georgia; m. BERTHA BELL BARNETTE, 25 Dec 1912, Paulding County, Georgia; b. 1892; d. Dec 1952, Fulton County, Georgia.
- iv. SIMPSON SINYARD, b. 25 Jul 1890.
- v. ELLEN SINYARD, b. 29 Jan 1894, Paulding County, Georgia; m. WALT PALMER.



Jim and Lula Parsons

24. "JIM" J. N.<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Aug 1865 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 23 Mar 1951. He married LULA TRUETT 24 Mar 1892 in Paulding County, Georgia. She was born 25 Jul 1876, and died 14 Dec 1939.

## Children of "JIM" PARSONS and LULA TRUETT are:

- i. MAUDE<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, m. CLAUDE HENDRIX.
- ii. ELSIE PARSONS, m. (1) FRED THOMPSON; m. (2) HOMER COUCH.
- iii. GEORGE PARSONS, m. RUSIE LEE ?.



#### Harvey Parsons

- iv. HARVEY PARSONS, m. BESSIE WIX.
- v. LOVIE PARSONS, m. ALLIENE GARNER.
- vi. MERTICE PARSONS, m. JOE MARLOW.
- vii. INFANT PARSONS.



Jat and Matt Parsons

25. "JAT" WILLIAM JASPER<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Aug 1865 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 04 Dec 1927. He married MATTIE REEVES. She was born 07 Mar 1871, and died 20 May 1942.

#### Children of "JAT" PARSONS and MATTIE REEVES are:

- i. ROSIE BELL<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, m. BEN MCCLUNG.
- ii. FANNIE PARSONS, m. JOHN WATERS.
- iii. CHARLIE CLEMIUEL PARSONS, b. 1897; d. 1973; m. ALMA TRANTHAM; b. 1900; d. 1973.
- iv. CLAUDE PARSONS, b. 18 Aug 1899; d. 23 May 1923; m. ETTA PATE.
- v. EMILY PARSONS, b. 01 Nov 1905; d. 16 Feb 1985; m. CARL MITCHELL.
- vi. OVIE LEE PARSONS, d. 1996; m. FRED GARMON.
- vii. GEORGE PARSONS, d. died young.
- viii. DEE W. PARSONS, d. died young.
- ix. EMMETT PARSONS, d. died young.
- x. OSCAR PARSONS, d. died young.
- 26. ALICE<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1872 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 1923 in Paulding County, Georgia. She married WYLIE TEAL. He was born 1877, and died 1948.

## Child of ALICE PARSONS and WYLIE TEAL is:

- i. WILLIE<sup>5</sup> TEAL, m. DOT COLLUM.
- 27. SAMUEL MADISON<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Jul 1874 in (tombstone says 1864), and died 28 Mar 1949 in Paulding County, Georgia. He married THENIA AGNUS WARE, daughter of DAVID WARE and KATHERINE AMERICAN. She was born 05 Mar 1881, and died 05 Jul 1918 in Birmingham, Alabama.

## Children of SAMUEL PARSONS and THENIA WARE are:

i. AUDREY OTIS<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 29 Oct 1906, Jefferson Co., AL; d. 22 Mar 1930, AL.

More About AUDREY OTIS PARSONS: Burial: Weldon Cemetery, Flat Rock, AL

 ELINOR OMELIA PARSONS, b. 25 Aug 1909, Jefferson Co., AL; d. 19 May 1985; m. OTIS CHAPMAN, 01 Jul 1929; b. 03 Mar 1911; d. 15 Jun 1983.

More About OTIS CHAPMAN: Burial: Weldon Cemetery, Flat Rock, AL

- SELBURN WARE PARSONS, b. 26 Apr 1914, Jefferson Co., AL; d. 02 May 1990, Birmingham, AL;
   m. ANNIE RUTH MCCRORY.
- iv. CLEON B. PARSONS, b. 13 Sep 1910, Jefferson Co., AL; d. 26 Nov 1991, Paulding County, Georgia;

m. DOROTHY PARRISH; b. 14 Feb 1918; d. 05 Jun 1996, Paulding Co., GA.

v. JESSIE PAULINE "PATSY" PARSONS, b. 17 Jun 1915, Jefferson Co., AL; d. 01 Feb 2003, Chattanooga, TN; m. NOEL ROSCOE BLEVINS, SR., 15 Jun 1933, Flat Rock, AL; b. 15 Jun 1904, Flat Rock, Jackson Co., AL; d. 21 Dec 1981, Flat Rock, Jackson Co., AL.

More About JESSIE PAULINE "PATSY" PARSONS: Burial: 02 Feb 2003, Deer Head Cove, AL

vi. ALMA ELLAWEESE PARSONS, b. 04 Mar 1917, Jefferson Co., AL; d. 22 Nov 2001, Flat Rock, Jackson Co., AL; m. RAZ LEE JACKSON; b. 03 Jan 1900; d. 03 Mar 1956.

More About ALMA ELLAWEESE PARSONS: Burial: 24 Nov 2001, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, AL

28. GEORGE ROLAND<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1876 in Paulding Co.,GA (tombstone says 1874), and died 1960 in Paulding County, Georgia. He married LULA (OR LUANA) GARNER. She was born 1875, and died 1953 in Paulding County, Georgia.

## Children of GEORGE PARSONS and LULA GARNER are:

- i. ESSIE<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, m. EMMETT BELL.
- ii. VESTER M. PARSONS, m. EULA TEAL.
- iii. SAMUEL PARKER PARSONS, m. (1) MATTIE LEE GARMON; m. (2) CORTEZ HOPKINS.
- iv. BESSIE PARSONS, b. 1906; d. 1909, Paulding County, Georgia.
- 29. POLITUS "DOC" LAFAYETTE<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1878 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 1950 in Flat Rock, Alabama. He married IDA (1ST) 2ND SPOUSE UNKNOWN TO ME HOLCLOW in children are by 2nd marriage.



Notes for POLITUS "DOC" LAFAYETTE PARSONS: Nickname was Leat Parsons.

# Children of POLITUS PARSONS and IDA HOLCLOW are:

- i. JOHNNY<sup>5</sup> PARSONS.
- ii. RUBY PARSONS.
- iii. MARSHALL PARSONS.

30. RUSSELL PARKER<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (GEORGE ROAKE<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Nov 1880 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 20 May 1949 in Paulding County, Georgia. He married LUDIE BESSIE SMITH 22 Sep 1911 in Paulding County, Georgia. She was born 14 Oct 1894, and died 17 Nov 1935 in Paulding County, Georgia.

## Children of RUSSELL PARSONS and LUDIE SMITH are:

- i. RITA MABLE<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 04 Jun 1912, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 10 Sep 2009, Paulding Co., GA; m. GEORGE FRANKLIN CANTRELL, 29 Apr 1933, Paulding County, Georgia; b. 04 Oct 1910, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 29 Nov 1949, Paulding County, Georgia.
- ii. MARSHALL VAN BUREN PARSONS, b. 26 Oct 1918, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 08 Dec 1977,

- Paulding County, Georgia; m. ELINOR CHRISTINE MORRIS, 25 Dec 1971, Paulding County, Georgia.
- iii. G. W. DORSEY PARSONS, b. 17 Aug 1920, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 24 Feb 1993, Paulding County, Georgia; m. IRMA LEE PARTAIN, 24 Jan 1943, Paulding County, Georgia.
- iv. PAUL BARLETT PARSONS, b. 23 Jul 1923, Paulding County, Georgia; m. BERNICE ANDERSON.
- CECIL PARKER PARSONS, b. 11 Apr 1926, Paulding County, Georgia; m. "CINDY" CLOANNE CASEY, 04 Jul 1945.
- vi. KENDALL JOE PARSONS, b. 05 Aug 1931, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 22 Jan 1986, Paulding County, Georgia.
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#### Children of MARY PARSONS and ROBERT ADAIR are:

- WILLIAM ALAN<sup>5</sup> ADAIR, b. Jul 1881, Paulding County, Ga (tombstone says 1879); d. 1963, Paulding County, Georgia; m. ELLA MITCHELL, 18 Apr 1904; b. 1887; d. 1936.
- JOSEPH CALVIN "JOE" ADAIR, b. 1883, Paulding County, Georgia; d. Alabama; m. STELLA JANE NORTON, 09 Aug 1903; b. 10 Jan 1880; d. 19 Feb 1965.
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- v. MAGGIE VIOLET ADAIR, b. 1892, Paulding Co., GA (tombstone says 1891; d. 1920; m. ROBERT EDWARD LEE CANUP, 29 Jan 1911.
- KATIE OZELLA ADAIR, b. 1894, Paulding Co., GA (tombstone says 1895); d. 1935; m. JOHN T. HARPER; b. 1891; d. 1956.
- vii. PEARL ADAIR, b. Apr 1897, Paulding County, Georgia; d. 1975, Paulding County, Georgia; m. ERNEST CARL MITCHELL, 14 Aug 1909; b. 1899; d. 1992.
- 32. James Franklin<sup>4</sup> Parsons (*Charles Pinkney*<sup>3</sup>, *Evan*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Jul 1864 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 12 Jan 1915 in Hempstead County, Arkansas. He married Rhoda Caroline Stroud 17 Oct 1889 in Hempstead County, Arkansas, daughter of John Stroud and Jane Green. She was born 16 Jul 1872 in Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas, and died 08 Jun 1942 in Nevada County, Arkansas.

#### Children of JAMES PARSONS and RHODA STROUD are:

- JOHN PINKEY<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 28 Mar 1891, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; d. 31 Dec 1970, Hempstead County, Arkansas; m. ZULA MOUSER.
- MINNIE PARSONS, b. 12 Jun 1893, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; d. 26 May 1915, Howard County, Arkansas; m. EARNEST SHODDON.
- iii. ERNEST PARSONS, b. 28 Feb 1895, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; d. 06 Apr 1969, Atkins, Arkansas; m. (1) MAGGIE COX; m. (2) VELMA RUSSELL.
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- vii. JAMES CARROL PARSONS, b. 17 Oct 1904, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; m. MARTHA WILSON.
- viii. MABLE PARSONS, b. 03 Jun 1906, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; d. 10 Sep 1909, died whem Dr. lanced her tonsils.
- ix. LILLA EVELYN PARSONS, b. 12 Dec 1907, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; m. F. V. PORTERFIELD
- x. HOUSTON "JACK" PARSONS, b. 07 Feb 1907, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; d. 09 May 1927, Hempstead Co., Ark.(killed by lightning).
- JEWELL PARSONS, b. 21 Aug 1912, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; d. 22 Nov 1976, Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas; m. LOIS HARTNESS, 15 Dec 1941.
- 33. ROBERT LEE<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (CHARLES PINKNEY<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Oct 1866 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 03 Sep 1948. He married REBECCA STROUD 25 Dec 1892. She was born in Washington, Hempstead Co., AR.

- LUNDY M.<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 30 Oct 1904, Hempstead Co., AR; d. 10 Apr 1985, Athens, Howard Co., AR; m. METTA ONA DAVIS.
- ii. ALMA LEE PARSONS.
- iii. BERTA PARSONS.
- iv. DOCK PARSONS, m. MARIE MCCORKLE.
- v. EUNICE PARSONS.
- vi. HUGH PARSONS.
- vii. LILLY PARSONS.
- viii. OLA PARSONS.
- ix. FLORA PARSONS, b. 15 Jul 1916, Athens, Arkansas; m. VERNON ROYAL MCNUTT; b. 31 Aug 1911; d. 03 Apr 1988.
- 34. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (CHARLES PINKNEY<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Nov 1868 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 23 Feb 1950. He married DAISY NEAL KEMP. She was born 07 Apr 1881, and died 31 Mar 1965.

## Children of GEORGE PARSONS and DAISY KEMP are:

- i. WILLIAM T.<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 1900; d. 1952.
- ii. LUECENDA PARSONS, b. 11 Sep 1906.
- iii. QUINCY PARSONS, b. 07 Apr 1921; d. 22 Jun 1973.
- iv. JESSE PARSONS, b. 29 Aug 1924; d. 05 Sep 1988.
- v. VIRGIE PARSONS.
- vi. GUSTIE PARSONS.
- vii. MINDY PARSONS.
- viii. ODELL PARSONS.
- ix. AMOS PARSONS.
- x. ELLER PARSONS.
- xi. VINEY PARSONS.
- xii. VESTIE PARSONS.
- 35. THOMAS PINKEY<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (*CHARLES PINKNEY*<sup>3</sup>, *EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Sep 1870 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 1954 in Washington. Hempstead County, Arkansas. He married BETTY JOHNSON.

## Children of THOMAS PARSONS and BETTY JOHNSON are:

- i. MACK<sup>5</sup> PARSONS.
- ii. DORIE PARSONS.
- iii. WOODROW PARSONS.
- iv. JOSIE PARSONS.
- v. RUTH PARSONS.
- vi. HAZEL PARSONS.
- 36. EVAN<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (CHARLES PINKNEY<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Jul 1872 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 26 Mar 1951 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He married OPHELIA CORNELIA CARTER 25 Sep 1898 in Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas, daughter of BENJAMIN CARTER and MISSOURI MACMILLAN. She was born 05 Jan 1880 in Prescott, Arkansas, and died 04 Oct 1960 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

# Notes for OPHELIA CORNELIA CARTER:

Another source says she died in Polk Co., Mena, AR.

# Children of EVAN PARSONS and OPHELIA CARTER are:

- DANIEL WEBSTER<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 12 Aug 1899, Athens, Howard Co., AR; d. 22 Feb 1974, Denton, Texas; m. (1) NANNIE?; m. (2) VICTORIA MARTHA MCCAULEY, 02 Oct 1918; b. 19 May 1900, Hartley, Polk Co., Arkansas; d. 22 May 1960, Edmond, Oklahoma Co., OK.
- ii. ANNIE VICTORIA PARSONS, b. 31 Oct 1901; d. 25 Apr 1935; m. HENAGER LOGAN.
- iii. RICHARD PINKNEY PARSONS, b. 12 Feb 1903; d. 1989; m. (1) " MAGGIE" MARY MAGDALINE

- HARRIS: m. (2) ANN?.
- iv. CURTIS PARKER PARSONS, b. 30 Mar 1906; d. 1989; m. HESTER DANIELS.
- v. BERTHA INEZ PARSONS, b. 27 May 1908; d. 27 Jan 1995, FRIENDSWOOD, Harris Co., TX; m. ANDREW JACKSON HARRIS, 21 Feb 1925.
- vi. JAMES RADFORD PARSONS, b. 25 Apr 1910; d. 11 Jun 1932, Cove, Arkansas; m. EFFIE KEMP.

Notes for JAMES RADFORD PARSONS:

Newspaper article:

JAMES R. PARSONS WAS SHOT ACCIDENTALLY IN AFFAIR THAT TOOK LIFE OF R. M. DOUGLAS - DAVIS HELD

Two men are dead as the result of a shooting affray at Cove Saturday afternoon, and Ras Davis, is held a prisoner at the Polk county jail to answer to the law for the double killing. The dead men are James Radford Parsons, who was shot unintentionally, and R. M. Douglas a fellow farmer of Davis in the Cove Community.

Parsons was found dead in the Goff Drug store at Cove, following the shooting, and Douglas, at first thought to be only slightly wounded, died Sunday morning about 4 o'clock in the hospital at De Queen. As a result of the double tragedy L. Parker, deputy proscuting attorney, filed information Sunday morning in Justice J. H. Bratcher's court, against Davis, charging him with murder in the first degree, for the killing of Douglas, and involuntary manslaughter for the death of Parsons.

The preliminary hearing of Davis is set for 10 a.m., Tuesday morning, when Justice Bratcher will hold court at the courthouse.

- LOIS LEVADA PARSONS, b. 30 May 1912; d. 03 Sep 1991, Mena, Arkansas; m. DELMAR R. FAIR, 21 Apr 1927; b. 07 Mar 1906; d. 02 Jan 1990.
- viii. OCTAVIA PARSONS, b. 26 Feb 1914; d. 1918.
- ix. MARY MAGDALINE PARSONS, b. 01 Jul 1916; d. 1918.
- x. LLOYD J. PARSONS, b. 18 Feb 1920; m. ROSE ELIZABETH LASH, 24 Nov 1945.
- xi. JEWELL J. PARSONS, b. 17 Nov 1922, Mena, Arkansas; m. (1) BILLIE JEAN LAIRED, 19 Oct 1942;
  m. (2) IRENE MATEJEK, 1945; m. (3) WILMA NORA DOLGENER, 19 Jun 1948; b. 03 Feb 1926,
  Hale Center, Texas; m. (4) KATHLEEN GOOD, 1954.
- 37. AMENDA<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (*CHARLES PINKNEY*<sup>3</sup>, *EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Jul 1874 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 14 Jul 1962 in Umpire, Douglas Co., AR. She married JAMES WAKLEY NELSON.

## Children of AMENDA PARSONS and JAMES NELSON are:

- i. ANNIE<sup>5</sup> NELSON.
- ii. ROSIE NELSON.
- iii. SARA JANE NELSON.
- iv. GERTRUDE NELSON.
- v. ROBERT NELSON.
- vi. ROY NELSON.
- 38. RACHEL DELIA<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (CHARLES PINKNEY<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jul 1876 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 15 Jul 1966. She married JOSEPH MAYO.

# Children of RACHEL PARSONS and JOSEPH MAYO are:

- i. LILLIE<sup>5</sup> MAYO.
- ii. HERSHEL MAYO.
- iii. TRUMEN MAYO.
- iv. QUINCY MAYO.
- 39. JOHN RILEY<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (*CHARLES PINKNEY*<sup>3</sup>, *EVAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jul 1878 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 30 Jun 1957. He married DELIA GORDON. She was born 26 Jul 1886, and died 11 Apr 1966.

# Children of JOHN PARSONS and DELIA GORDON are:

i. BESSIE<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 25 Aug 1917; d. 26 Sep 1922.

- ii. IVY PARSONS.
- iii. SARAH PARSONS.
- iv. JIMMY PARSONS.
- v. INFANT PARSONS.
- vi. INFANT PARSONS.

40. WILLIAM SMILEY<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (CHARLES PINKNEY<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Jun 1880 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 24 Oct in Polk County, Arkansas. He married VICTORIA ABBYGAIL CARTER 19 Jan 1902, daughter of BENJAMIN CARTER and MISSOURI MACMILLAN. She was born 17 Dec 1884 in Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas, and died 18 Oct 1972 in Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas.

#### Children of WILLIAM PARSONS and VICTORIA CARTER are:

- CHARLES GRADY<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 21 Jan 1903, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 07 Oct 1973, Umpire, Arkansas; m. DOROTHY ANGELINE MCNUTT, 25 Nov 1923; b. 1907; d. 1971, Umpire, Arkansas
- PRISCILLA PARSONS, b. 28 Sep 1904, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 26 Jan 1985, Polk Co., Hartley, AR; m. ORVIL LISTON BABER, 18 Nov 1923.
- EFFIE LAVADA PARSONS, b. 03 Jan 1907, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 26 Mar 1951, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; m. OTIS LOUIS PATE, 29 Mar 1925.
- iv. MINNIE ROSETTA PARSONS, b. 30 Sep 1909, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 16 May 1993, Ft. Smith, Sebastian Co., AR; m. COLUMBUS C. BARNES, 22 Dec 1926, Howard Co., Nashville, AR; b. 20 Nov 1908, Pike Co., AR; d. 06 Oct 1995, Sebastian Co., Ft. Smith, AR.
- v. CLARENCE MELVIN PARSONS, b. 01 Mar 1913, Athens, Arkansas; d. 1915, Athens, Arkansas.
- vi. WALTER MEDFORD PARSONS, b. 30 Mar 1915, Hartley, Polk County, Arkansas; d. 07 Jun 1979, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; m. LEONA GRACE BROWDER, 01 Oct 1940.
- vii. MABEL AILEEN PARSONS, b. 07 Mar 1919, Athens, Arkansas; d. 17 Oct 1992, Baytown, Harris Co., TX; m. GRADEN NOEL COX, 23 May 1934.
- viii. HELEN ABBYGAIL PARSONS, b. 24 Dec 1921, Athens, Arkansas; m. HOWELL KIRBY BOYETTE, 24 Oct 1936.
- ix. SMILEY NESBITT PARSONS, b. 21 Mar 1924, Athens, Arkansas; m. HELEN JOSEPHINE HART, 23 Jun 1961.
- 41. SAMUEL WILEY<sup>4</sup> PARSONS (CHARLES PINKNEY<sup>3</sup>, EVAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Sep 1884 in Paulding County, Georgia, and died 26 Nov 1979. He married NETTIE LOU GORDON 03 Aug 1905. She was born 11 Aug 1889, and died 13 Mar 1983.

# Children of SAMUEL PARSONS and NETTIE GORDON are:

- i. ETHEL<sup>5</sup> PARSONS, b. 13 Aug 1906, Howard County, Arkansas; m. JOHN STACY.
- ii. ANNA PARSONS, b. 20 Dec 1909; m. FLOYD MCGEE.
- iii. CECIL PARSONS, b. 09 Apr 1911; m. RUTH GARRISON.
- iv. INEZ PARSONS, b. 03 Dec 1913; m. CALVIN SMITH.
- v. JADA PARSONS, b. 14 Oct 1916; m. HEAN JUSTIS.
- vi. FLORENE PARSONS, b. 12 Feb 1919; m. JOE E. THOMPSON.
- vii. HAZEL PARSONS, b. 18 Jun 1922; m. JOHN HAMPTON WARD.
- viii. MAYBELL PARSONS, b. 02 Nov 1924; m. ORVILLE DAVIS.
- ix. JUNIOR OVEY PARSONS, b. 07 Feb 1927; m. JOYCE MATTHEWS.
- x. SELDON PARSONS, b. 25 Jul 1929.
- xi. GERALD PARSONS, b. 10 Mar 1932; m. LYNN WEST.