Greater Soso Area Family History

Some Descendants of John Duckworth

Management Comments

The purpose of this database is to provide genealogical information to the many families with roots in the greater Soso, Jones County, MS area. To achieve this goal information has been coming from many contributors. There will be, from time to time, a difference of opinion on the data provided and some of the information may even be controversial. Therefore, I believe it is essential that all points of view, in good standing, are heard and let the viewers decide for themselves.

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Some Descendants of John Duckworth

   A. John Duckworth, (son of William Duckworth and Grace Unknown) b. ca 1715 in Burlington, N.J. He married Sarah Hankins, married 20-Mar-1733 in Burlington County, N.J., b. ca 1712 in Burlington, N.J., d. after 1757 in Mecklenburg, N.C.  John died 1757 in Frederick County, VA.
      1. William Duckworth, b. ca 1735 in Fredrick Co. Virginia.  He married Charity Jane Duckworth.  William died ca 1770 in McDowell's Creek, Mecklenburg Co. N.C.
         a. John Duckworth, b. 1759 in Mecklenburg, NC.  He married Mary Robertson.  John died ca 1840
         b. Jonathan Duckworth.  He married Keziah ?.
         c. William Duckworth, Jr..
   B. Joseph Duckworth, (son of William Duckworth and Grace Unknown) b. ca 1718 in Burlington, NJ.  He married Esther Ong, married 1-Jun-1737 in Burlington County, NC, b. 7-Jan-1718 in Littli Egg Harbor, Burlington, NJ.
      1. Jacob Duckworth, b. bef. 1750.  He married Charity Duckworth, married ca 1765 in Anson County, NC, b. 1740 in Anson County, NC, d. 1815 in Pendleton District, SC, buried: in Pendleton District, SC.  Jacob died 1790 in Anson County, NC.  Page 2, Descendants of William Duckworth; and, Pae 195 of Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families.
         a. Benjamin Duckworth, Sr., b. 1765 in Anson County, NC.  He married Mary Polly Jolly, married ca 1791 in Pendleton, S.C., b. about 1771 in South Carolina, d. March 1860 in at home of daughter Charity Thompson, buried: in Smith.  Holder Cemetery, Jasper Co. MS.  Benjamin died about 1840 in near Moss Point, MS.  Benjamin Duckworth and his wife, Mary, were received by letter from the church at Hopewell, Anderson District, S.C., into the Leaf River Baptist Church in Covington County, MS. on February 15, 1834.  Their daughter, Keziah Duckworth Speed, was one of the initial group that had constituted Leaf River Church on September 18, 1829.  Benjamin Duckworth died on a trip to Mobile to buy slaves, about 1840.  He was buried by his traveling companions near Moss Point Ms.  Page 16 of A History of the Family of Wm. Fredrick & Keziah C. Spell.
         (1) Mary E. Duckworth, b. 1790 in Sct.  She married John G. Anderson, b. 1790.  On 5 March 1831 "Brother B. Duckworth applied for a Letter of dismission for his daughter, Polly Anderson which was granted" by the Big Creek Church.  In 1848, when Benjamin's estate was being settled, she was a widow and living in Mississippi.
         (2) Zabud F. Duckworth, Sr., b. 28-Apr-1792 in Anson County, N.C.  He married Mary Jane (Polly) Thompson, married June 1819 in Pendleton Dist., S.C., b. 5-Feb-1803 in Pendleton District S.C., (daughter of Joseph Thompson, Sr. and

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1  Who Married Whom in Jasper County, MS. Book 1 A-K by Jean Strickland.
2  Ref:  Page 8 Who Married Whom Jasper County, MS.
3  Who Married Whom Covington County, MS. page 3.
5  P 15, Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families.
Mary (Molly) Jolly d. 28-Feb-1883 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Leaf River Bap. Cem., Covington Co. MS. Zabud died 3-Sep-1863 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS., buried: in Leaf River Bap. Cem., Covington Co. MS. Tombstone at gravesite shows: "Daughter of O. Z. & M. T. Duckworth." This is the first I've heard of "O" being in the name of Zabud Duckworth. Ref: RootsWeb's World Connect Project- Smith.

Mary: Zabud Duckworth and his wife, Mary Jane (Polly) Thompson, are said to have been first cousins. By 1830, this couple was in Covington County, MS and are in the Censuses of 1850 (p. 291, family 59) and 1860 (p. 1015, family 361). Zabud & Mary had 14 children...eight of these children married children of Meshack Rogers. Four of the five sons died in the Civil War. Zabud and Mary Jane joined Leaf River Baptist Church in Covington Co. MS on 11/13/1847. Ref: Page 139, Cemetery Census Updated 2000, Covington Co. MS.

(a) George Benjamin Duckworth, b. 1820 in Pendleton District, S.C. He married Nancy Caroline Rogers,7 married 7-Sep-1840 in Covington County, MS., b. 12-Aug-1823 in S.C., (daughter of Meshack Rogers, Sr. and Elizabeth Lucy Brunson) d. 7-Aug-1891 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Meshack Rogers Cemetery, Covington Co. George died 1865 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Mesheck Rogers Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Benjamin Duckworth died in the Civil War. 1850 Covington County Census shows: Benjamin Duckworth 30, Farmer, Caroline 26, Wiley M. 7, Polly W. 6, Timothy W. 2/12. Ref: RootsWeb's World Connect Project: Family Tree of William B. Norwood.

Nancy: Benjamin served with Company A. 8th Mississippi Infantry during the Civil War. Ref: P 15 of Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra Boyd. Ref: Page 194 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000


John: John H. Coulter was age 5 on US Census in 1850. Parents were Morrison J. Coulter age 34, Farmer, and wife Anna age 33. Children were: Jasper J. age 11, William R age 9, Susan E. age 7, John H. age 5, Joseph M. age 3 and Charles J. age 1 Also living in household was Libby Davis, age 31 F.


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6 continuation of 1850 Covington County Census: Bronson d. age 10, Zabud F. age 8. Also in household was John F. Thompson, age 22, a schoolteacher.

7 P15 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra Boyd Page 46 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS.

8 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS.

9 Re: Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

1. **James Timothy Duckworth**, b. 1 Jan 1894 in Collins, Covington County, MS. He married **Eunice Geneva Duff**.


   **Joseph**: Oage 141, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

3. **Minnie Duckworth**.


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10 Page 41, Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr.

11 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 147.

12 P 153 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.


5. **Tama Rogers**, b. 1 May 1896 in Covington County, MS. She married **Lowery Harrison**. Tama died 1937, buried: in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.

6. **Minnie Lelia Rogers**, b. 17 May 1898. She married **Archie M. Wood**.


10. **Lester Lee Rogers**, b. 9 Apr 1905 in Covington County, MS. He married **Iduma Atwood**. Lester died 30 Jan 1973 in Tylertown, MS., buried: in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Marion County, MS.

[C] **Frances M. Duckworth**, b. 7 Jun 1872 in Covington County, MS. She married **John Wiley Keys,13** married ca 1891 in Covington County, MS., b. 25 Dec 1845 in Covington County, MS., d. 4 Jan 1916 in Ms., buried: in Union Junior Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Frances died 3 Jul 1925 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Leaf River Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Page 140, Cemetery Census Updated 2000, Covington Co. MS. (Listged as "Fannie M. Duckworth Keys") Also, it is stated: "Wife of John William Keys."

**John**: Ref: Page 140, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 shows that John William Keys, born 12/11/1869 died 12/2/1930 was the husband of F. M. Duckworth Keys. However, my records husband to be "John Wiley Keys."


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13 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 43 and 82 Ref: Leaf River Cemetery, Covington County Cemetery Update dated 2000m Page 140 (listed as John William Keys).

Ida: Ref: RootsWeb WorldConnect Project - Smith


Joseph: Ref: Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd, #114 page 18. Martha Caroline Duckworth has been called "Mattie" but other sources have said that her name was Elizabeth.

[A] Sarah Caroline Speed, b. 28-Nov-1876 in Covington County, MS., d. 6-May-1887 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Meshack Rogers Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.


[D] Katie Wilford Speed, b. 2-Apr-1886 in Covington County, MS., d. 22-Mar-1919, buried: in Ora Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.


[5] Sarah Francis (Sally) Duckworth, b. 11-Feb-1857 in Covington County, Mississippi. She married Thomas Hudson (Tom) Jordan, married 20

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14 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS, page 43.
15 Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr. page 25.
16 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX.


Sarah: Ref:  page 90 of Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

(b) Ellender Elizabeth (Betsy) Duckworth, b. 18-Oct-1822 in Pendleton, S.C. She married Benjamin Robert "Ben" Speed, Sr., married 1840 in S.C., b. 22-Dec-1820 in Oconee County, Pendleton, S.C., (son of William Wages Speed, Sr. and Sarah Lawrence) d. 10-Dec-1908 in Smith County, TX, buried: 1909 in Ebenezer Cemetery, Smith Co. TX. Ellender died 21-Dec-1896 in Fairfield, Freeston County, TX., buried: in Fairfield Cemetery, Freeston County, TX. The correct name for Ellender Elizabeth Duckworth may have been Eleanor Elizabeth Duckworth as one source shows.  Page 19 of Benjamin Duckworth and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd shows her name as "Ellen (Ellender/Ellenor) Duckworth." Page 11 of Descendants of William Speed 1716 - 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr., shows that parents of Ellender were Benjamin Duckworth and Mary Poly Thompson.


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17 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 118 Page 90, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.
18 Page 19, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 160.
19 Ben Speed was a younger son of William Wages, Sr. and Sarah Lawrence Speed; his older brother married Keziah Duckworth, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Duckworth.  Page 19 of Duckworth Genealogy.

Ref: Descendants of William Speed 1716 - 1997 by Homer Charles Speed, Jr., page 11.

[1] Benjamin Zabud Speed, b. ca. 1841 in Covington County, MS. He married Susanna J. Reddock, married 1867 in Covington County, MS., b. 10 Oct 1843, (daughter of John A. Reddoch and Elizabeth M. Hill) d. 9 Jun 1921 in Hebron Methodist Church Cemetery, buried: in Hebron, Jones County, MS. Benjamin died 1880 in Freestone County, Texas. Page 19 of "Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families" compiled by Sandra Boyd, shows: 121: Benjamin R. Speed b 1840 Covington County, and 122: Zabud Duckworth Speed b ca 1842 Covington County who married Susan Rodrock (Reddock), in 1850 Covington County Census, "Benjamin Z age 9" is listed as a child of Ellender Duckworth Speed and Benjamin Robert, Sr.

So, Sandra Boyd (Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families) shows that his name is Zabud Duckworth Speed, b ca 1842. Homer Charles Speed, Jr. (Descendants of William Speed 1716 - 1997) shows that (#86 on page 27) name is "Benjamin Zabud Speed b 1839. Descendants of Evan Ellzey submitted by Joan Mosley on 05/27/01 shows that the name is Benjamin Speed. And, each of these guys married Susanna Reddock.

Ref: Page 161 Who Married Whom Covington County, MS: Name is shown as "Benjamin Zabud Speed."


George: Ref: Patricia L. Lankford (e-mail: lankford@stargtr.net) Tombstone reads "George W. Ellzey Sept 3 1857 - Mar 25 1943."

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21 Page 19, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 160.
However, CW pension records for Susanna Hoskins Ellzey, George's mother, from National Archives lists birthdate as Jan 4 1860.

         (a) **Daryl Ellzey**.
      (2) **Jettie Doris Ellzey**. Ref: Ellzey Genealogy by Andrew M. Ellzey on 07/17/02 e-mail.
   b. **Margie Ellzey**. She married **Woodrow Cox**. Margie died 27 Jan 2003 in age 78, buried: in Artesia Cemetery. Ref: Patricia Lankford post on Ye Old Gandy Village in My Family.com., obituaries from the Clarion Ledger on 01/29/03.
   c. **Christine Ellzey**. She married **Unknown Blackledge**.

2. **Frazier Ellzey**.
3. **Clifton Ellzey**.
4. **Lillie Maude Ellzey**.
5. **Mary Ellzey**. She married **Sam Ellzey**, (son of George Washington Ellzey, Jr. and Julia Ann (Julie) Fountain).
6. **Sue Troy Ellzey**, b. 5 Apr 1896 in Covington County, MS. She married **Jesse Leon Ingram**, married 8 Nov 1915 in Jones County, MS., b. 1 Oct 1891 in Jones County, MS., d. 1 Apr 1981 in Jones County, MS. Sue died 27 Nov 1983 in Jones County, MS.
   a. **Helen Sue Ingram**, b. 7 Oct 1925 in Laurel, Jones Co. MS. She married **Thomas Jefferson Lewis, Jr.**, b. 31 Jul 1923, d. 22 May 1968. Helen died April, 1997 in Eupora, MS.

[B] **Lula (Loula) Speed**, b. 1871 in Covington County, MS. Did not marry. (Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 162)

[C] **Lana (Lannie) Speed**, b. 1874 in Covington County, MS. She married **Lonnie Baylis**. Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., pae 162.


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22 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 160.
23 Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr. page 27. Page 143 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS.
Adonirium: One Family History Chart at USM shows name of husband to be "John Quincy Robertson." Page 19 of "Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families" show name as Judson Robertson. Ref: Page 175, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

[A] Ella Robertson, b. 1867 in Covington County, MS.
[B] Amanda Robertson, b. 1868 in Covington County, MS
[C] Sally Robertson, b. 1870 in Covington County, MS.
[D] Benjamin Rowe Roberston, b. 28-Jan-1875 in Jones County, MS.
[E] Wilson Robertson, b. 1876 in Covington County, MS


[4] Mary Mozelle Speed,25 b. 4 Feb 1848 in Covington County, MS. She married Benjamin Franklin Geiger, married 21 Apr 1870 in Covington County, MS., b. 1844, (son of Zarchariah R. Geiger and Eleanor Jane Dykes) buried: in Ebenezer Cemetery, Arp, TX. Mary died 18 Aug 1919 in Arp, Smith County, TX, buried: in Clear Creek Cemetery, Smith County,. Photo of Mary Mozelle Speed Geiger feeding her chickens provided to me by Gerry A. Gieger and the picture was given to him by Dene Moore, 22144 CR 294, Arp. TX 75750-9502, who is the g-granddaughter of B. F. and Mary Speed Gieger.


[6] Rebecca M. Speed, b. ca. 1852 in Covington County, MS She married Sam Luther Rogers.26 Ref: Page 11 ofDescendants of William Speed 1716 - 1997 compiled b Homer Charles Speed, Jr., shows that Rebecca M. Speed married 25 Jul 1880, C. C. Geiger. However, Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 160 shows that Rebecca M. Speed married Sam Luther Rogers.

[7] Rachel S. Speed, b. ca. 1855 in Covington County, MS.

[8] James A. L. Speed, b. ca. 1857 in Covington County, MS.


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24 Page 19, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 160.
26 Who Married Whom in Covington County,MS., page 160.
27 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 160, shows Albert Lee Speed. married to Belle Yates. He was son of Benjamin Franklin Speed and Lavenia Pickering.
1909, all born in Covington County, MS. The husband for Isabell has become confused, one source shows Albert Lee Speed and another shows James Albert Speed. different sets of parents.

[A] Mary M. Speed, b. 1905 in Covington County, MS.
[B] Daisy J. Speed, b. 1907 in Covington County, MS.
[C] Ora J. Speed, b. 1909 in Covington County, MS.

[10] Brown Speed, 28 b. 1861 in Covington County, MS. He married Cinthia Latham. 29


[12] Benjamin Robert Speed, Jr., 31 b. 1868 in Covington County, MS. He married Tom Belle Orand, 32 married 7-Dec-1893 in Fairfield, Freestone County, TX, b. March 1878 in Freestone County, TX. Benjamin died 1933 in Freestone County, TX. Children - all born in Freestone County, TX: Ernest b Jul1895, May b 12/1896 Charles (Charlie) b 1897, Ellen b 2/1900, Luther b 1902; Blanche b 1906 and Paul b 1909.


(c) Mary (Polly) Duckworth, b. 21-Apr-1824 in Covington County, MS. She married Shadrack Meshack Abednego Rogers, married 24-Sep-1843 in Covington County, MS., b. 8-Jun-1825 in Covington County, SC, (son of Meshack Rogers, Sr. and Elizabeth Lucy Brunson) d. 18-Feb-1891 in Mt. Ida, Arkansas, buried: 1891 in Mt. Ida Cemetery, Mt Ida, Montgomery Co. AR. Mary died 22-Jan-1884 in Oden, Arkansas, buried: in Leaf River Baptist Church Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.


Timothy: After Betsie died, Timothy married her younger sister, Rebecca.

(e) Keziah (Kizzie) Duckworth, b. 1-Nov-1827 in Pendleton Dist. S.C. She married Josiah Rogers, married 4-Jan-1848 in Covington County, MS., b. 19-Jan-1827 in Covington County, MS., (son of Meshack Rogers, Sr. and Elizabeth Lucy Brunson) d. 23-Jun-1864 in Civil War, buried: in Meshack Rogers Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Keziah died 20-Feb-1910 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Rock Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Josiah: p48 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd. "Her husband gave his life to his country, dying of a wound received in the Civil War. 1850 Covington County Census shows Josiah Rogers age 23,
Farmer, Keziah 22, Mary M. 1, Joseph F. 2/12. Ref:  Descendants of Mary Jane (Polly) Thompson Duckworth


Arabelle: Ref:  Page 302, Cemetery Census Updated 2000


Winston: Page 306 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

a. Roger Burkett Speed, b. 16-May-1943.


(f) Charity Pamilia Duckworth, b. 19-Apr-1829 in Pendleton District, S.C. She married Benjamin Franklin Rawls III, married 9-Dec-1849 in Perry County, MS., b. 19-Aug-1828 in Marion County, MS., (son of Benjamin

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33  Page 86, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd  "Charity Pamilia Duckworth was the mother of 12 children."
34  Page 86, Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendnats and Related Families, by Sandra E. Boyd.  Ref:  Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Rawls by Gail Fair.

**Benjamin**: Ref: Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Rawls by Wanda Gail (Polk) Fair.


2. **George**: Ref: Pae 3, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 by Ann Stewart McDonald

[A] **Laura Belle Aultman**, b. 3 Sep 1876. She married Lonnie Robbins, b. 16 Feb 1872, d. 5 Jan 1948 in Lamar County, MS., buried: in Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Jefferson Davis County, MS. Laura died 26 Oct 1918, buried: in Aultman Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.


5. **Benjamin Jefferson Rawls**, b. 30-Oct-1854. He married Margaret E. Rankin, married ca 1879, b. 4-Aug-1856, d. 7-Dec-1941. Benjamin died 30-Apr-1919 in Military Cem., Lamar Co. MS. Ref: The Family of Benjamin Jefferson Rawls by Gail Fair. (Children are located in this file) Ref: RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project: Smith


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35 Ref: Page 104, Who Married Whom in Perry County, MS.  Page 138-139 Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.


Varilla: Ref:  Page 89 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.


[8] Sarah Isabella (Belle) Rawls, 36 b. 7-Apr-1861 in Perry County, MS.  She married Benjamin D. (Ben) Waycliff Duckworth, married ca 1880, b. 15-Jan-1860 in Covington County, Mississippi, (son of George Benjamin Duckworth and Nancy Caroline Rogers) d. 4-Aug-1904, buried: in Collins City Cem., Covington Co. MS.  Sarah died 1-Jun-1907 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Collins City Cem., Covington Co. MS.  Ref:  page 90 of Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

Benjamin: Ref:  Page 76, "Cemetery Census Updated 2000" Covington Co. MS.

[9] Daniel L. Rawls, b. 12-Sep-1862 in Perry County, MS.  He married LuElla Lott, married 10 Jan 1889 in Columbia, Marion County, MS., b. 18-Jul-1874 in Marion Co. MS., d. 12-Aug-1903 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in New Hope Cemetery.  Daniel died 5-Jul-1904 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in New Hope Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.  Ref:  Daniel L. Rawles born 1862 died 1904 and Ella Lott Rawles b 1874 died 1903 are listed on page 231, New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in "Cemetery Census Updated 2000" by Ann Stewart McDonald.  However, in Lamar County, under Clinton Cemetery, the following is shows:

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So, I don't know which is correct.

Ref:  Page 91 Benjamin Duckworth Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

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36 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 118 Page 90, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.
Charity Elizabeth Rawls, b. 14-May-1864. She married Abner B. Hudson, married 1887 in Perry County, MS., b. 15-Apr-1867, d. 1938. Charity died 14-Dec-1907, buried: in Lamar Co. MS.

Zabud J. Rawls, b. 4-Sep-1866, d. 30-Sep-1896.


Frances Caroline Duckworth, b. 25-Dec-1830 in Covington County, MS. She married Marion Norval Rogers, married 23-Sep-1852 in Covington County, MS., b. 1-Oct-1830 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS., (son of Meshack Rogers, Sr. and Elizabeth Lucy Brunson) d. 22-May-1907, buried: in Home Site, Covington County, MS. Frances died 17-Oct-1861 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Norvel Rogers Cemetery,, Covington Co. MS. Frances Caroline died nine days after childbirth.


Joseph Thompson Duckworth, b. 18-Aug-1832 in Covington County, MS. He married Mary Jane Speed, married 1-May-1855 in Covington County, MS., b. 28-Feb-1836 in Williamsburg, Covingtonton County, MS., (daughter of William Wages Speed, Jr. and Keziah Duckworth) d. 23-Dec-1918, buried: in Salem Church Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Joseph died 14-Mar-1887 in Ora, MS., buried: in Salem Baptist Church,. P 336 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd The families ofMary Jane and Joseph were opposed to their marriage since they were first cousins. Ref: Page 294 for both, Cemeter Cen sus Updated 2000.

Mary: Joseph Duckworth and Mary Jane Speed were first cousins and their parents opposed to their wedding...but this did not alter their wedding plans. Ref: Page 294 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

Ref: Page 20, Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr.

Keziah E. (Kid) Duckworth, b. 10-Jan-1857 in Covington County, MS., d. 24-Jul-1944, buried: in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mary Jane Duckworth, b. 2-Nov-1859 in Covington County, MS. She married Joel Cooper Rogers, married 1-Dec-1887 in Covington County, MS., b. 29-Sep-1861 in Covington County, MS., (son of George Benjamin Rogers, Sr. and Hester Jane Duckworth) d. 19-Jul-1930 in Port Gibson, MS., buried: in Wintergreen Cemetery, Port Gibson, Ms. Mary died 24-Sep-1916 in Ora Cemetery Covington County,, buried: in Mississippi.

Joel: Re: P112 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd. Joel Cooper Rogers and Mary Jane Duckworth were first cousins. Joel and his son James Benjamin were killed in a train/automobile accident; they were driving across the tracks on a farm field road and were run over by a train.

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37 P95 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra Boyd.
38 P112 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.
Rerf: Page 72, Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., shows name as Joel Cooper (Rogers) Hill.

[3] Benjamin B. Duckworth, b. 1861 in Covington County, MS.


[6] Zabud F. Duckworth, b. 20-Dec-1864 in Covington County, MS. He married Madie Peacock, b. 12-Sep-1881 in Mississippi, d. 21-Feb-1961 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery., Zabud died 5-Aug-1932 in Ora,Covington County, MS., buried: in Salem Church, Covington County, MS. Both Zabud and his sister Kizziah were albinos. His father's family Bible identifies him as B. F. Duckworth.


[8] Elizabeth Rebecca Duckworth, b. 1871 in Ora, Covington County, MS. She married Lacy Farve.


[10] Branson Dalberry Duckworth, b. 12-Jul-1874 in Ora, Covington County, MS. He married Ida Broome, married 6-Dec-1896 in Blountsville, Covington County, MS., b. 19-Dec-1875, d. 6-May-1947 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Ora Cemetery, Covington County, MS. Branson died 1-May-1954 in Ora Cemetery, Covington County, MS.


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39 Page 42, Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS.
(i) **Daniel James Duckworth**, b. 1834, d. 31-Dec-1862 in Civil War battle of Murfreesboro, TN. Did not marry.

(j) **Hester Jane Duckworth**, b. 25-Nov-1835 in Covington Co. MS. She married (1) **George Benjamin Rogers, Sr.**,\(^{40}\) married 17-Dec-1853 in Covington County, MS., b. 14-Aug-1835 in Covington County, MS., (son of Meshack Rogers, Sr. and Elizabeth Lucy Brunson) d. 15-Jul-1862 in Camp Tupelo, near Vicksburg, MS., buried: 1862 in Field of Battle, Vicksburg, MS., She married (2) **Dr. James Hill**, married 1868 in Covington County, MS., b. 1839 in S. C. Hester died 11-Jul-1899 in Long Leaf, La., buried: in Leaf River Baptist Church Cemetery. Ref: Leaf River Cemetery by Ann Stewart McDonald, Merle Easterling, Lucille Skehan and Barbara Long Knotts, done in May, 1999, lists Hester Duckworth, b 11/25/1835 d July 11, 1899, wife of Benjamin Duckworth, and her second husband as Dr. James Hill, as being buried in Leaf River Cemetery, Covington County, MS.

**George**: George Benjamin Rogers was a member of Company B, 46th Mississippi Infantry and died of intermittent fever at Camp Tupelo near Ricksburg, MS.


**Patrick**: Ref: P 344 for each, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 ef: Marriage info from William F. Spell Family Bible.

[2] **Joel Cooper Rogers**, (son of George Benjamin Rogers, Sr. and Hester Jane Duckworth) b. 29-Sep-1861 in Covington County, MS. He married **Mary Jane Duckworth**, married 1-Dec-1887 in Covington County, MS., b. 2-Nov-1859 in Covington County, MS., (daughter of Joseph Thompson Duckworth and Mary Jane Speed) d. 24-Sep-1916 in Ora Cemetery Covington County, buried: in Mississippi. Joel died 19-Jul-1930 in Port Gibson, Ms, buried: in Wintergreen Cemetery, Port Gibson, Ms. Re: P112 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd. Joel Cooper Rogers and Mary Jane Duckworth were first cousins. Joel and his son James Benjamin were killed in a train/automobile accident; they were driving across the tracks on a farm field road and were run over by a train.

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\(^{40}\) P 126 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.

\(^{41}\) Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd, page 353.
[3] Lucy Elizabeth (Lizzie) Rogers, (daughter of George Benjamin Rogers, Sr. and Hester Jane Duckworth) b. 22-Jan-1855 in Covington County, MS. She married Anderson Kenny Worthy, married 2-Nov-1876 in Covington County, MS., b. 23-Oct-1849 in Covington County, MS., d. 16-Jan-1931 in Mt. Olive, Covington County, MS. Lucy died 1-May-1929 in Mt. Olive, Covington County, MS.

[4] George Benjamin Rogers, Jr., (son of George Benjamin Rogers, Sr. and Hester Jane Duckworth) b. 5-Dec-1858 in Covington County, MS. He married Martha Georgian West, married 1-Sep-1881 in Smith County, MS., b. 21-Jan-1867, d. 28-Dec-1932 in Caldwell Parish, LA. George died 5-Apr-1934 in Caldwell Parish, LA.


(k) Nancy Caroline Duckworth, b. 17-Jan-1837 in Covington County, MS. She married Meshack Rogers, Jr., married 16 Oct 1865 in Covington County, MS., (son of Meshack Rogers, Sr. and Elizabeth Lucy Brunson) d. 2-Apr-1927 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Salem Church Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Nancy died 28-Dec-1927 in Covington County, Mississippi, buried: in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Collins. Ref: Both, page 304, Cemetery Census Updated 2000
Ref: Page 148 Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.

Meshack: Ref: Page 304 Cemetery Census Updated 2000

Ref: RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project: Smith.

[A] (see children above),

(l) Rachel Rebecca (Becky) Duckworth, b. 10-Nov-1838 in Covington County, MS. She married Timothy Luther Rogers, married 1862, b. 28-Oct-1828, (son of Meshack Rogers, Sr. and Elizabeth Lucy Brunson) d. 5-Mar-1902, buried: in Leaf River Baptist Church, Covington Co. Rachel died 3-Aug-1926 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Leaf River Bap. Ch. Cem., Covington Co. Ref: RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project: Smith.

Timothy: After Betsie died, Timothy married her younger sister, Rebecca.

42 P 151 Benjamin Duckworth Descendants and Related Families b S. Boyd P 304 Cemetery Census Updated 2000, both.
43 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 147.
44 P15, Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd Rachel was the younger sister of Timothy's first wife, Sarah Elizabeth Duckworth.

**Ransom**: Ransom J. Welch was in the Confederate Army Company G. 7th Battalion of MS. Volunteers, Capt. A. J. Leggett Commandery. Ransom Jay Welch was listed in the 1850 Covington County Census on page 290A, and he was 9 years old at the time. Ref: page 355, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

Ref: page 41, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

Ref: Page 183 Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.


Ref: Page 46 of Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

1. **Walter Otis Welch**, b. 17 Sep 1892.
2. **Eunice Welch**, b. 19 Mar 1895.
3. **Lois Welch**, b. 10 Apr 1896.


**Robert**: Ref: Page 117, Who Married Whom Jones County, MS.


**Nora**: I know that Dr. Timothy Daniel Welch married Nora Estes. However, my notes from the cemetery lists: Dagmar b 12/02/1880 and d 02/05/1964. I can't explain the "Nora" and "Dagmar" There may have been two wives. Page 15 of the Cemetery Census Updated 2000 lists Dagmar and there is no reference to a husband. Under Nora Estes Welch, there is a notation that she wed Timothy Daniel Welch Nov 7 1907.

[E] Dagmar Welch, b. 2 Dec 1880, d. 5 Feb 1964, buried: in Bethel Methodist Cemetery. Ref: Page 15, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 Covington County, MS.

[2] Mary Anise Rogers, b. 7 Jul 1856 in Covington County, MS. She married James Norvell Welch, b. 5 Jan 1854, (son of Caleb Welch and Susan Amanda Robertson) d. 18 Jan 1931, buried: in Covington County, MS. Mary died July 3, 1953 in Covington County, MS. James: "Ransom and his brother Joseph and Nephew James Norvel Welch married sisters."


[B] Bessie Welch.

[C] Houston Welch.

2. Elinor Welch.
3. Walter S. Welch.
4. Lyon Roger Welch. He married Veina Lou Hines.
5. David Cannon Welch. He married Ann Fuller.
6. Margaret M. Welch.

[E] Sudie Welch.


(m) David Brunson Duckworth, b. 10 Nov 1840 in Covington County, MS., d. 5 Jan 1863 in Murfreesboro, TN., during Civil War. Brunson was killed during the Civil War at the battle of Murfreesboro, TN.

(n) Zabud F. Duckworth, Jr., b. 1842, d. 23 Sep 1864 in Killed in the Civil War. Zabud died from wounds received in fighting near Barnsville, GA., during the Civil War.

47 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 182.
48 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd page 47
49 P 47 of Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.
Joseph Wakefield Duckworth, b. 1800-1802 in Pendleton Dist. S.C. He married Mary "Polly" Green,\textsuperscript{50} married 1820 in Pendleton District, SC, b. 10-Jan-1802 in Pendleton District, S.C., (daughter of Isham Green and Nancy Thompson) d. 18-Feb-1887 in Taylorsville, Smith Co. MS. Joseph died October 1874 in Taylorsville, Smith County, MS. Listed in 1860 Fedeeral Census of Smith County.

(a) Sarah Elizabeth Duckworth, b. ca 1823-26 in SC. She married George W. Johnston, b. 23 Mar 1819, d. 9 Feb 1899. Sarah died ca 1863-66 in Jefferson County, MS.


(b) Nancy Caroline Duckworth,\textsuperscript{51} b. 30 Jun 1828 in Anderson District, SC. She married Benjamin Franklin Thompson, b. 22 Feb 1824 in Pendleton District, SC, (son of Zachariah T. Thompson and Charity Duckworth) d. 24 Feb 1881 in Jasper County, MS., buried: in Holder Cemetery, near Bay Springs,. Nancy died 15 Mar 1888 in Jasper County, MS., buried: in Holder Cemetery near Bay Springs.,


Martha: Page 172 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS. Ref: Page 144, Cemetery Census Updated 2000. One confusing thing on page 144: We have listed:

- Thompson, Mary Martha Rogers b 08/03/1852 d 08/03/1852. On next line is shown:
  - Thompson, Martha E. Rogers b 08/03/1852 d 08/03/1914 Wife of James S. Thompson"

  Were they twins?....and then died on the same day and month but in different years?

  Strange.


[3] Mary E. Thompson, b. 21 Jan 1851, d. 6 Feb 1851 in Jasper County, MS.

[4] Mary M. Thompson, b. 16 Apr 1852, d. 29 Jan 1853 in Jasper County, MS.

[5] Zachariah T. Thompson, b. 6 Nov 1853, d. 23 Sep 1868 in Jasper County, MS.

[6] Charity Permelia Thompson, b. 20 Sep 1855. She married William Jackson McFarland, b. 1855, d. 1926 in Bay Springs, Jasper County, MS. Charity died 1934 in Bay Springs, Jasper County, MS.


\textsuperscript{50} Re: Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd Descendants of Nancy Thompson (Internet).

\textsuperscript{51} Benjamin F. Thompson and Nancy Caroline Duckworth were first cousins. Her father and his mother were siblings.
Springs, Jasper County, MS., buried: in Bay Springs Cemetery. Mary died 18 Jan 1933 in Bay Springs, Jasper County, MS.

**Joseph:** Ref: Page 53 of Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

[8] **Sarah (Sally) C. Thompson,** b. 19 Jul 1859. She married **Bryant Fail.** Sarah died 2 Apr 1916.

**Bryant:** Page 244 Duckworth Genealogy (Benjamin/Joseph)

[9] **Martha S. Thompson,** b. 24 Aug 1861, d. 16 Nov 1862 in Jasper County, MS.


Ref: Page 14, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 of Covington County, MS.

(c) **Charity Pamela Duckworth,** b. 10-Oct-1836 in Covington County, MS. She married **Joshua Bryant Craft,** married ca 1852 in Taylorsville, MS., b. 7-Oct-1836 in Franklin County, MS., (son of Bryant Craft and Sarah Harvey Keyes) d. 19-Oct-1876 in Taylorsville, MS. Charity died 9-May-1933 in Tarrant Co. Tx., buried: in Dido Cemetery, Tarrant County, Tx.

**Joshua:** Joshua and Charity were married when each were 16 years old.


**Daniel:** Ref: Linda Marchand e-mail 11/13/02; Dates from Tombstone.

(d) **Martha Jane Duckworth,** b. 1826, d. ca 1844.

(e) **Mary Matilda Duckworth,** b. 22-Oct-1830. She married **Wiley Keyes, Sr.,** b. 24-Apr-1807, d. 9-Nov-1889 in Smith County, MS., buried: in Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery,. Mary died 15-Feb-1889 in Smith County, MS., buried: in Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery.

(f) **Benjamin Patterson Duckworth,** b. 30 Jul 1838 in Covington County, MS. He married **Cassander Craft,** married ca 1860, b. 3 May 1839 in Covington County, MS., (daughter of Samuel Craft and Drucilla Owens) d. 19 Oct 1909 in

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52 P 247 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.
Covington County, MS. Benjamin died 9 Jan 1890 in Smith County, MS. Benjamin Patterson Duckworth served in Company G (Yancy Guards), 37th Infantry from April 1862 until at least July or August 1864. Ref: Page 34, Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.

(4) **Sarah "Sally" Duckworth**, b. 1802 in Pendleton Dist. S.C. She married (1) **Patrick Carr Duckworth**, married 1817, b. 1797 in NC, d. ca. 1850-60, She married (2) **George W. Harper**, married by 1880 in Jones County, MS., b. 1805. Sarah died 1880 in near Sylvarena, Mississippi, buried: in Egypt Cemetery, Ashley County, AR. Probably first cousins. Ref: Paragraph #5, page 325 of Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families, compiled by Sandra E. Boyd.

**Patrick**: Patrick C. (sometimes given as Cass and sometimes Columbus) Duckworth was probably born in Anson County, N.C. Some family information indicates that he was the son of Joseph and Frances Ross Duckworth and may have been a first cousin of Sarah. 1850 Jones County MS. Census: Patrick C. 53, farmer, Sarah 48, William 26, farmer, Elnathan 19, farmer, Norvel 17, farmer, Jacob 14, Zabar 9, Polly Duckworth 79.

(a) **Norville Robertson Duckworth**, (son of Patrick Carr Duckworth and Sarah "Sally" Duckworth) b. 1834. He married (1) **Phebe Ann Wade**, married 1856 in she was age 17, b. Nov. 1839 in Jasper County, MS., (daughter of Seaborn James Wade, Sr. and Sarah M. Shows) d. 1915 in Jones County, MS., buried: in Old Pilgrim's Rest Cem., Jones Co., MS., He married (2) **Burl Bice**, d. ca 1914/15, buried: in Old Pilgrim's Rest Cem., Jones Co. MS. Norville died 5-Jun-1863 in In battle of Vicksburg. Norvell Robertson Duckworth was a Corporal Private in Co. C, 7th Battalion, MS Inf. He was killed during the Seige of Vicksburg, MS, 5th June, 1863. J. D. W. Duckworth wrote Samuel Duckworth telling him of his uncle's death. See pages 137-138 of "The Family of John "Jackie Knight and Keziah Davis Knight, 1773 - 1985"

Ref: Confederate Mississippi Troops, 7th Battalion, Mississippi Infantry: lists #288, Norval R. Duckworth, Company C, Rank In was Corporal, Rank Out was Private. (?). **Phebe**: Ref: Page 317, #683 James C. Duckworth, of Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra Boyd. Phebe was living with son James C. Duckworth in 1900 Census Records.


[D] Emma Grissam.


Ora: William Carr Duckworth was musically talented. He taught singing in churches. Ref: familytreemaker.com
Ref: Page 23, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


[H] Mary Magdaline Ducworth, b. 11 Nov 1905. She married Charles E. Guice, b. 31-Jan-1878, d. June 1962.

[I] Phoebe Rosella Duckworth, b. 24 Mar 1908. She married Luther Norman Prine, b. 4-Jul-1902, d. 19-Dec-1981.

Luther: Twin to Patsy Idella Duckworth


James: Twin to Phoebe Rosella Duckworth

[3] James Columbus (Jim) Duckworth, (son of Norville Robertson Duckworth and Phebe Ann Wade) b. 2 Feb 1861 in Jones County, MS. He married Phoebe Adline Melissa Wade, married 12-Nov-1889 in Big Creek Community, Jones Co. MS., b. 25-Mar-1873 in Big Creek Community, Jones Co. MS., (daughter of Daniel Webster Wade and Cornelia Ann Knight) d. 7 Oct 1914 in Big Creek Community, Jones Co.

57 “Knight and related families by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch, 27.
James died 1910 in Laurel, Jones County, MS., buried: in Big Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

**Phoebe**  
Ref: Familytreemaker.com
Ref: Page 31, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

**[A] Mary Almeda Duckworth,** b. 22 Oct 1891 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS. She married **Walter Adson Hall,** married 11 Oct 1908 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS., (son of Daniel Hall and Mary Brown). Mary died 11 Apr 1964 in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA.  
Ref: Page 73, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

1. **James Carter Hall.** Ref: Elaine Hall Taylor  
a. **Elaine Hall.** Ref: Elaine Hall Taylor.


3. **Ruby Almeda Hall,** b. 22 Apr 1914 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS., d. 1 Oct 1999 in Belle Vista, AK.

4. **Kyrel Christopher Hall,** b. 4 Feb 1917 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS.

5. **Edith Edna Hall,** b. 7 Oct 1919, d. 22 Feb 1998 in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA.

6. **Samuel Garlin Hall,** b. 5 May 1922 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS., d. 24 May 1992 in Portland, OR.

7. **Joseph Marlin Hall,** b. 28 Nov 1924 in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA.

8. **Julia Nadine Hall,** b. 20 Apr 1927 in Mangham, LA.

9. **Mary Lisba Hall,** b. 28 Jan 1930.

10. **Dorothy Jean Hall,** b. 17 Sep 1932.

11. **Vivian Joyce Hall,** b. 1934 in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA.

[B] **Norvel Floyd Duckworth,** b. April 11 1894 in Jones Co. MS. He married **Jannie Littles,** married 12-May-1914 in Jones Co. MS.

[C] **Daniel Archino Duckworth,** b. February 1896.

[D] **Adaline P. Duckworth,** b. 11-Jun-1898 in Jones Co. MS.

[E] **Anna Eretta Duckworth,** b. 10-Aug-1900 in Jones Co. MS.


(5) **Charity Duckworth,** b. 2-Feb-1805 in Anderson Dist. S.C. She married **Zachariah T. Thompson,** b. 1788 in S.C., (son of Joseph Thompson, Sr. and Mary (Molly) Jolly) d. 23-Sep-1868 in Jasper County, MS., buried: in Holders Cemetery, Jasper Co. MS. Charity died 30-Dec-1868 in Jasper County, MS, buried: in Holders Cemetery, Jasper Co. MS. Charity and Zachariah Thompson were in Smith County in 1848. Zachariah Thompson is a brother to Mary Jane Thompson, wife of Zabud Duckworth.

(a) **Benjamin Franklin Thompson,** b. 22 Feb 1824 in Pendleton District, SC. He married **Nancy Caroline Duckworth,** b. 30 Jun 1828 in Anderson District, SC, (daughter of Joseph Wakefield Duckworth and Mary "Polly" Green) d. 15

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58 Children information taken from page 429 "Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families".
59 Re: P 429 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.
60 Benjamin F. Thompson and Nancy Caroline Duckworth were first cousins. Her father and his mother were siblings.

[1] (see children above),

(b) Elizabeth Hester Thompson, b. ca 1834 in GA. She married Wiley H. Turner, b. 1833, (son of Stokley Turner and Susan Simpson).

Wiley: They had eight children. Ref: Page 163 Knight and Related Families.

(c) Susan Thompson, b. ca 1836 in MS. She married Martin Turner.

(d) William C. Thompson, b. ca 1838 in Ms. He married Bart Selby.

(e) Charity Thompson, b. ca 1847 in Ms. She married (1) Unknown Smith, She married (2) George Land.

(f) John F. Thompson, b. 1828 in SC. John F. Thompson lived with Zabud Duckworth, page 172 of Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS.

(g) Joseph Berry Thompson, b. 10 Mar 1843 in MS. He married (1) Vic Duke. He married (2) Unknown Yelverton.

(h) Mary Thompson. She married John Dickson.

(i) Sarah Thompson. She married Unknown Bridges.

(6) Keziah Duckworth, b. 4-Jan-1806 in Anderson District, South Carolina. She married William Wages Speed, Jr., married 18 Oct 1821 in Pendleton Dist. South Carolina, b. 12-Mar-1800 in Pendleton District, S.C., (son of William Wages Speed, Sr. and Sarah Lawrence) d. 18-Aug-1869 in Covington County, MS., buried: 21-Aug-1869 in Leaf River Cem., Covington County, MS. Keziah died 5-May-1886 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS., buried: in Leaf River Cem., Covington County, MS.

William: Birthdates were from the family bible records of Benjamin Franklin Speed and Inez McClellan, C. G. & Allie Pearl Speed Hodge. Both page 143, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

(a) Felix Washington Speed, b. 8-Oct-1823 in S.C. He married Hester "Hettie" Langston, married 16-Dec-1845 in Covington County, MS., b. 15-Sep-1823 in Ms., (daughter of Solomon Bennett Langston and Mary "Polly" Reddock) d. 15-Feb-1902 in Montford, Navarro County, TX, buried: in Chatfield Cemetery, Chatfield, TX. Felix died 24-Jul-1885 in Austin, TX, buried: in State Cemetery, Gravis County, Austin,TX. Ref: page 18, Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Hoer Charles Speed, Jr.

[1] Cornelius Calhoun "Neely" Speed, b. 21 Oct 1846 in Smith County, MS. He married (1) Susan Mary Rogers, married 19-Dec-1866, b. 15-Jun-1845, (daughter of Richard Manning Rogers and Mary E. Duckworth) d. 13-Jun-1879 in Gustin, Comanche County Texas, buried: in Union Cem., Gustin, TX, He married (2) Sarah Risher Fisher, b. 19 Feb 1851, d. 22 May 1889 in Gustin, TX, buried: in Union Cemetery, Gustin, TX. He married (3) Sue Alice Lucas Denton, married 5 Jun 1879 in Gustin, TX, b. 10 May 1857, d. 24 Sep 1914 in Gustin, Comanche Co.

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61 Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr. page 9.
63 H. Charles Speed, 6110 Elmhurst Road, Amarillo, TX 79106.
64 P334, Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.
65 1850 Covington County Federal Census: F. W. Speed age 27, Hester age 28, Cornelius E. age 3, Ebeneazer L. age 2 and Mary H.. age 1. Also in household was Martha Brinkley age 5 and Nazereth Wallace, Male age 55.
TX, buried: in Union Cemetery, Comanche Co. TX. Cornelius died 21-Oct-1923 in Gustine, TX, buried: in Union Cemetery, Comanche Co. TX.

Sue: Ref: Descendants of William Wages Speed by Andy Ellzey


[B] Sue Alice Speed, (daughter of Cornelius Calhoun "Neely" Speed and Sue Alice Lucas Denton) buried: in Gustine, Comanche County, TX.

[C] Bert Weaver Speed, (son of Cornelius Calhoun "Neely" Speed and Sue Alice Lucas Denton) buried: in Gustine, Comanche County, TX.

[D] Ethel Speed, (daughter of Cornelius Calhoun "Neely" Speed and Sue Alice Lucas Denton).

[2] Lafayette Ebenezer Speed, b. 17-Jan-1847 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS. He married Mary Emily (Randal) Brooks, married 13 May 1866 in Covington Co. MS., b. 1836, d. 1910 in Corsicana, Navarro Co. TX. Lafayette died 15-Jan-1914 in Corsicana, Navarro Co. TX, buried: in Corsicana, Navarro Co. TX.

Mary: (A widow with one child. They also had five children together).


William: William Reddick Rogers was the son of Reddick Rogers who was the son of Shadrach and Hope Rogers from South Caroline.


[8] Charity Pamelia Speed, b. 21 Dec 1857 in Covington Co. MS. She married William Loving Maderias, b. 7 Dec 1860, d. 14 Jun 1921 in Chatfield, Navarro Co. TX, buried: in Navarro County, Chatfield, TX. Charity died 9 Sep 1885 in Navarro Co. TX, buried: in Navarro County, Chatfield, TX. Charity Pamelia and Rachel Mahalia Speed were twins.

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Isabel Esther Speed, b. 2 Sep 1860 in Raleigh, Smith County, MS. She married (1) William Loving Maderias, b. 7 Dec 1860, d. 14 Jun 1921 in Chatfield, Navarro Co. TX, buried: in Navarro County, Chatfield, TX. She married (2) Unknown Bell. She married (3) Unknown Graves. Isabel died 1939, buried: in Chatfield, Navarro County, TX. Ref: Descendants of William Wages Speed #44.

Felix Washington Speed, Jr., b. 25 Nov 1862 in Covington Co. MS. He married Laura E. Lanningham, married 21 Feb 1882 in Navarro County, TX, b. 1866, d. 1954 in Dallas, TX. Felix died 12 Apr 1956 in Dallas, TX, buried: in Dallas, TX.

William Baldwin Speed, b. 13 Apr 1869 in Covington Co. MS. He married (1) Daisy Jackson, He married (2) Evelyn McLean. William died 3 Dec 1932 in TX.

Ezra Speed, d. Infant.

Mary Margaret Speed, b. 8-Oct-1825 in S.C. She married James W. Sellers, married bet 1840-1841, b. 3 Jul 1821 in Perry County, MS, (son of John Sellers and Sarah Joriah McLemore) d. 6 Nov 1862 in MS, buried: in Zion Hill Cem., Smith Co. MS. Mary died 10 Jun 1883 in Freestone County, TX., buried: in Stewards Mill Cem., Freestone County, TX. Ref: Page 19, #64 Mary Margaret Speed from "Descendants of William Speed 1716 - 1997" compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX.

Ref: Handwritten family tree from the SPEED file at the McCain Library at USM, Hattiesburg, MS.

which shows that Mary Margaret Speed married James Sellers.

James: Ref: Dates for both James W. and Mary Margaret provided by Joan Mosley.

Ref: Descendants of Elinora Jane Speed compiled by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr. (Under Chapter Descendants of William Wages Speed).

Ref: Descendants of Unknown Speed by Fred Hawthorne, 01/06/03


[A] George Washington Hubbard, b. 7 Sep 1877 in TX. He married (1) Elizabeth (Lizzie) Dixon Williams, married 19 Aug 1900 in Calera, Bryan County, OK, b. 1 Aug 1879 in Randolph, Pontotoc County, MS., (daughter of Jessie Williams and Margaret Bell) d. 3 Jan 1917 in Durant, Bryan County, OK, He married (2) Mary Emma Williams, married 1 Apr 1917 in Albany, Bryan County, OK, b. 4 May 1888 in
Randolph, Pontotoc County, MS., (daughter of Jessie Williams and Margaret Bell) d. 8 Feb 1974 in New Albany, Union County, MS.
George died 14 Nov 1964 in New Albany, Union County, MS.

**James**: Ref: Descendants of Unknown Speed by Fred Hawthorne

a. **James Fredrick Hawthorne**, b. ca 1939. He married **Nancy Lee Manceaux**, b. ca 1939. Ref: Fred Hawthorne in e-mail 01/07/03.
   (1) **James F. "Rick" Hawthorne, Jr.**, b. ca 1963.

b. **Sylvia Dean Hawthorne**, b. ca 1941. She married **Unknown Ferguson**.

c. **Beth Hawthorne**, b. ca 1954.


**William**: On the Descendants Chart, William Madison "Bill" Speed and his spouse, Joriah Sellers, appear twice....because Bill is from the Speed side and Joriah Sellers is also from the Speed side. Bill Speed is first cousin, once removed, of Jariah Selleers.

One source shows that the name is "William Martin Speed" rather than "William Madison Speed."
(Descendants of William Wages Speed by Andy Ellzey, #19).
[A] **Lee Madison Speed**, b. 26-Sep-1874 in Seminary, Covington County, MS. He married (1) **Sarah Elizabeth Brewer**, He married (2) **Willie Baxter**. Lee died 21-Feb-1944 in Seminary, Covington County, MS.


  Katheri: Ref: Doug Knight (DRKNIGHT77) "I personally knew the first 5 children, but only have names for the last two so don't know much about them." Ref: page 379, Cemetery Census Updated 2000


4. **Ina Speed**. She married **Buck Thaxton**.


6. **Clina Speed**.
7. Harrell Speed.


[G] Mary Margaret "Maggie" Speed, b. 7-Apr-1884 in Seminary, Covington County, MS. She married Michael Richard "Mike" Biglane, b. 8-Apr-1881 in Covington County, MS., (son of Thomas Biglane and Sarah Elizabeth Speed) d. 17-May-1951, buried: in Speed Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Mary died Oct. 1944 in Covington Co. MS.

Michael: Children: DLO Biglane m. Hiram Langston

1. D’LO Biglane, b. 9 Mar 1906 in Covington County, MS. She married Cooley C. Langston, b. 19 Mar 1900, d. 19 Mar 1986, buried: in Collins City Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. D’LO died 1 Mar 1087, buried: in Collins City Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.


Ref: Douglas R. Coulter, Sr., "Descendants of William Wages Speed", page 5.

1. Curtis Charles Speed, b. 11-Sep-1928 in Seminary, Covington County, MS. He married Ethel Merle Knight, b. 22-Oct-1927, (daughter of Albert Elmo Knight and Julia Ann Sanford).

Ethel: Ref: Page 113 Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


Patty:

a. Julia Kay Speed, b. 8-Jul-1954. She married Max Charley Kluge III. Ref: Page 168, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R Knight.

d. Paul Landon Speed, b. 27-Sep-1964.

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70 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX.
71 Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr. pages 24 - 25.
72 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX.

1. Grover Cleveland Speed, b. 8-Oct-1907. He married Claudie Knight, married 26-Feb-1926 in Jones County, MS., b. 10-Apr-1904, (daughter of Wiley Knight and Nancy Josephine Jones) d. 5 Mar 1999 in Covington County Hospital, Collins, MS., buried: 7 Mar 1999 in Eminence Baptist Church, RFD Collins,. Grover died 7-Oct-1990, buried: in Emminence Cemetery, Covington County, MS. Grover Cleveland Speed, a distant cousin of my mother, Lavinia Speed Knight, married my dad's sister, Claudie Knight Speed. Claudie: Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, 1999 from Seminary Baptist Church. Internment was in Eminence Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jerry Knight, Thomas Knight, Michael Knight, Eric Hathaway, F.M. Smith, Jr. and Jimmy Knight. Survivors include son Abraham Newton Speed of Magee; sister Verlean Barry of Florence, AL and brother Barney Knight of Ft. Mills, N.C.
   a. Abraham Newton Speed.


   a. Brinson Thomas Knight, b. 25-Mar-1934 in Jones Co. MS. He married Emma Ree Maskew, married 5 Apr 1955, b. 20-Oct-1935, (daughter of Richard (Rich) Tandy Maskew and Alvie Mae Graham). Big Creek, MS., Jones County, MS. (601) 763-8192 06/04/00: I called Brinson Thomas Knight at (601) 763-8192, son of Brinson and Lutie Speed Knight. He said that his father's parents were Elmer Deloach Knight and Maybelle Robertson. G-grandfather was Warren Webster Knight.

73 Mailing Address: Brinson Thomas Knight, 738 Oak Bowery Road, Ellisville, MS 39437

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Ref: Page 15/16 of "Thomas R. Rainey and Rebecca L. Tisdale and Descendants in Mississippi."

   (a) **Preston Chase Knight**, b. 27-Oct-1990.
   (b) **Ramona Arlene Knight**, (daughter of Brinson Thomas Knight and Emma Ree Maskew) b. 7-Aug-1958. She married **Robert Perry Bridges**, b. 3-Jan-1958.

(2) **Ramona Arlene Knight**, b. 7-Aug-1958. She married **Robert Perry Bridges**, b. 3-Jan-1958.
   (a) (see children above)

(3) **Shannon Ree Knight**, b. 29-Sep-1963. She married **Ross Nathaniel Smith**, (divorced).
   (a) **Alison Jill Smith**, b. 21-May-1983.
   (b) **Austin Nathaniel Smith**, b. 18-Apr-1886.


(1) **Felecia Marie Hattaway**, b. 11 Apr 1958. She married **Kevin Boutte**.
   (a) **Aimee Nicole Boutte**, b. 19-Jan-1987.
   (b) **Blayne Scott Boutte**, b. 23-Aug-1989.

   (b) **Lauren Elizabeth Flurry**, b. 8-Oct-1993.

(3) **Phyliss Shari Hattaway**, b. 5 Jun 1961. She married **Baron Jude Benjamin**, (divorced).
   (b) **Kari Nichelle Benjamin**, b. 24-Jul-1988.

(4) **Pamela Renee Hattaway**, b. 19 Sep 1962.
   (a) **Stephen Lee Hattaway**, b. 8-Sep-1987.
   (b) **Megan Alexandra Hattaway**, b. 3-Feb-1993.


(1) **Carmen Michelle Hailes**, b. 25-Aug-1958. She married **Bruce Stacklin**, (divorced).
   (a) **Melissa Dawn Hailes Stacklin**, b. 6-Feb-1980.

   (a) **Brittany Marie Hailes**, b 20-Nov-1979.
   (b) **Brandon Michael Hailes**, b. 9-Oct-1983.

d. **Jerry Charles Knight**, b. 14-Feb-1940 He married **Katherine Heal**, (divorced).
   (a) (see children above)
(2) James David Knight, b. 24-Sep-1963.
(3) Jon Robert Knight, b. 17-Aug-1965


      (1) Benjamin Alan Speed, b. 17 May 1980 in Brownwood, Brown County, TX.
      (2) Angela Leah Speed, b. 16 Jun 1981 in Brownwood, Brown County, TX.
      (3) James David Speed, b. 5 Jun 1984 in Brownwood, Brown County, TX.
   b. Brenda Sue Speed, b. 19 Jul 1954 in Brownfield, Terry County, TX. She married Terry Lee Clinton, married 4 Oct 1977 in Rankin, Upton County, TX., b. 11 Apr 1955 in Williamsport, PA.
      (1) Allison Nicole Clinton, b. 30 Mar 1978 in Midland, Midland County, TX.
      (2) Andrew Grayson Clinton, b. 17 May 1980 in Midland, Midland County, TX.
   c. Edward Lynn Speed.


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74 Ref: Marlane Fuentes, Denham Springs, La.
75 Alan Dale Speed.
76 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX.
source shows wife to be Mary Victoria Sanford and the other shows Mary Virginia Rowland. Don’t know which is correct. Children of Robert Roe Speed: James Robert and Melva Louise Speed Ref: Pae 328, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 Ref: Douglas R. Coulter, Sr., “Descendants of William Wages Speed” on page 5.


[L] Rosetta (Zettie) Speed, b. 20-May-1898 in Seminary, Covington County, MS. She married (1) Charlie Brunis "Doc" Pickering, married 30 Oct 1916 in Covington County, MS., b. 1895, d. 1931, buried: in Salem Cemetery, Covington County, MS., She married (2) W. R. Allen. One source shows another husband, Charley Bickeridge. ?? Charlie: As I read the Covington County 1904-1920 Computer Indexed Marriage Records, the name of C. H. Pickering was shown as the groom who wed Zettie Speed.

[8] Mary A. Sellers, b. 1857 in MS.
[9] Felix Washington "Wash" Sellers, b. 18 Mar 1859 in Freestone County, TX. He married Cora Willet Cain, married in Fairfield, TX, b. 16 Aug 1865 in TX, d. 31 Dec 1945. Felix died 12 Feb 1933 in Ft. Worth, TX.
[10] Sarah A. Sellers, b. 10 Feb 1861 in MS, d. 27 Oct 1876 in Freestone County, TX., buried: in Stewards Mill Cem., Fairfield, Freestone County, TX.
[11] Charity Sellers, b. 1863 in Ms. She married Henry McKenzie Whitaker, married 3 Mar 1881 in Freestone County, TX, b. 17 Dec 1858 in Falls County, TX, d. 28 Dec 1895 in Freestone County, TX. Charity died in Freestone County, TX. Ref: Descendants of Unknown Speed by Fred Hawthorne.

(c) Martha Jane Speed, b. 4 Apr 1829 in Covington County, MS., d. 17 Sep 1833. 
(d) Patrick Duckworth Speed,79 b. 14-Feb-1831 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS. He married Tabitha Keys, married 1852 in Covington County, MS., b. 1834 in Covington County, MS., (daughter of Joshua Keys and Sarah Unknown). Patrick died unknown.

[1] M. J. Speed, b. 1853 in Covington County, MS.

77 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX.
78 Computer Indexed Marriage Records of Covington County, MS.
79 Page 161 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS.
[3] Keziah Speed, b. 1868 in Covington County, MS.

(e) Elizabeth Hester (Lizzie) Speed,\(^{80}\) b. 2-Dec-1832 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS. She married (1) George Washington Rawls, Sr., married 1849 in Covington County, MS., b. 4 Jul 1820 in Marion County, MS, (son of Benjamin Franklin Rawls, Jr. and Mary Slade) d. 3 Jun 1881 in Covington County, MS, buried: in Leaf River CH. Cem., Covington Co. MS., She married (2) William E. Wood,\(^{81}\) married 7 Sep 1845 in Pike County, AL, b. 3-Sep-1825 in Putnam County, GA., (son of Joseph R. Wood, Sr. and Clarissa Bryant) d 29 Jan 1895 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Salem Bapt. Church Cemetery,. Elizabeth died 25 Sep 1912 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Leaf River Baptist Church Cemetery.

George: Ref: Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Rawls by Gail Fair Ref: Page 141 Cemetery Census Updated 2000
Ref: Page 108 Who Married Whom in Perry County, MS., shows that the wife of George Washhington Rawles, born 1820, was Elizabeth Bennett b 1833.
Ref: Descendants of William Rawles by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr.
Ref: Descendants of Benjamin Rawls, Sr., on Ancestry Message Board y Diane Aultman Lafferty.

William: William E Wood married in 1883 Elizabeth H. Speed Rawls , widow of George Washington Rawls. She is interred in Leaf River Cemetery, Covington County, MS., next to her first husband. William first wife Epsey Eidson died on 7 Sep 1881. Elizabeth filed for a pension based on William's service in the Civil War and was approved. William moved his family to community of Beaver Dam in Clarke County, MS by 1860 and by 1870 they were in Jones Co and in 1880 in Covington County, MS.

Ref: Descendants of Henry Wood, #11, by Brenda Lewis
Ref: Page 180, Who Married Whom Jones County, MS.

[1] Benjamin Rawls, (son of George Washington Rawls, Sr. and Elizabeth Hester (Lizzie) Speed) b. 1848 in Peerry County, MS.

[2] Emmaline A. Rawls,\(^{82}\) (daughter of George Washington Rawls, Sr. and Elizabeth Hester (Lizzie) Speed) b. 1850 in Perry Co. MS. She married James Monroe Speed, Jr., married 1868 in Covington County, MS., b. 4 Nov 1842 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS, (son of James Monroe Speed, Sr. and Sarah Rogers) d 25-Jan-1932, buried: in Leaf River Cem. Covington County, MS. Emmaline buried: in (not at Leaf River). Family Group Sheet at McCain Library, USM, Hattiesburg, MS., info obtained from Bible of James Monroe Speed, Sr. and wife Sarah Rogers..in possession of Dorothy McGee Vaughn, Great Grand-daughter of James Monroe Speed, Sr. and Sarah Rogers. James Monroe, Jr. was listed as second child, wives shown as (1) Emily Rawls (2) Delphia Anderson and (3) Laura (Bell) Mayfield married August 15, 1883.

\(^{80}\) Thomas Evans Wood Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 138.

\(^{81}\) Ref: Thomas Evans Wood: William E. Wood married in 1883 Elizabeth H. Speed Rawles, widow of George Washington Rawles. She is interred next to her first husband. William's first wife was Epsey Eidson.

\(^{82}\) Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 138 Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr.
James: Delphia M. Speed was 1st wife, and Laura V. Speed was the 2nd wife (from tombstones).
I had Delphia Anderson Speed as the mother to Hiram, John Truett, Annis and Myrtle.
However, based upon the marriage dates, Laura Mayfield was the mother so I have added
Delphia’s children to those of Laura’s.

[A] Joseph Wade Speed, b. 19-Nov-1868 in Jones County, MS. He
married Nebraska Jane Pickering, married 16-Mar-1893 in Jones
County, MS., b 10-Oct-1878, (daughter of Willis Pickering and Celia
Ann Graves) d. 26-Feb-1929, buried: in Leaf River Cem, Covington
County, MS. Joseph died 6-Feb-1953, buried: in Leaf River Cemetery,
Covington County, MS. Both page 143, Cemetery Census Updated
2000
Ref: Page 117, Who Married Whom Jones County, MS., 1997, by
Jean Strickland.
1. Ola Bell Speed,83 b. 21-Jun-1894 in Jones County, MS. She
married William Timothy Rogers, married 28-Sep-1909 in
Covington County, MS., b. 12-Jan-1890 in Covington Co. MS., (son
of Zabud Meshack Rogers and Mary Caroline (Carrie)
Duckworth) d. 10-May-1974, buried: in Salem Cemetery, Covington
County, MS. Ola died 28-Apr-1976 in Collins, Covington County,
MS., buried: in Salem Cemetery, Covington County, MS.
William: The birth date of William Timothy Rogers was shown in
World War I Civilian Induction records of Covington County, MS. as
01/12/1890. Ref: Page 305, Cemetery Census Updated 2000
2. John Liston Speed, b. 16-May-1896 in Jones County MS. He
married Emma Sturgis, married 30-Apr-1925. John died
30-Jan-1974.
3. Leland Speed, b. 20-Oct-1899 in Jones County, MS. He married
Katherine Rhymes, married 30-Aug-1931 in Ms. Leland Speed
was very successful financially and politically. He was at one time
Mayor of Jackson, Hinds County, MS.
a. Leland Rhymes Speed.
b. Joseph Liston Speed.
c. Lake Chambers Speed.
d. Shelley Speed.
4. Irma Lonez Speed, b. 19-Nov-1904. She married Charles L.
Steen, married 27-Feb-1931.
5. Winston Clive Speed, b. 23-Feb-1910 in Covington County, MS.
He married Kathryn Belle Rogers, married 20-Jun-1937, b.
29-May-1921, (daughter of Daniel Canada (Capp Charles) Rogers
and Minnie Alma Burkett). Winston died 18-Feb-1974 in Baptist
Hospital, Jackson, Hinds Co. MS., buried: 19-Feb-1974 in Salem
Cemetery, Covington County, MS. Page 306 for both, Cemetery
Census Updated 2000.
a. (see children above),

83 P 153 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.


   a. **Sandy Speed**.
   b. **John Speed**.

**[B] William "Billy" Franklin Speed**, b. 8-Oct-1870 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS. He married (1) **Lola Irene Grantham**, married 6-Oct-1892 in Covington County, MS., b. 26-Sep-1876 in Forrest County, MS., (daughter of Daniel Burkett Grantham and Mary Jane McGilvary) d. 12-May-1935 in Athens, Henderson County, TX, He married (2) **Nellie Grantham**, b. 12-Jul-1882 in Covington County, MS., (daughter of Daniel Burkett Grantham and Mary Jane McGilvary) d. 3-May-1972 in Athens, Henderson Co. TX. William died 24-May-1953 in Athens, Henderson Co. TX. Ref: Tina Lee: William "Billy" Franklin Speed and Lola Irene Grantham Speed had 12 children born in Mississippi; family then moved to Texas and 2 more children were born there. 14 children in all.
   Ref: Page 59, Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.

**Nellie**: Ref: Gail Fair Ref: Tina Lee: Nellie Grantham was a sister of Lola Irene Grantham.

1. **Lavelle Speed**, (son of William "Billy" Franklin Speed and Lola Irene Grantham) b. Nov. 1894 in Covington County, MS.

2. **Bertha A. Speed**, (daughter of William "Billy" Franklin Speed and Lola Irene Grantham) b. Aug. 1896 in Covington County, MS

3. **Lafayette Speed**, (son of William "Billy" Franklin Speed and Lola Irene Grantham) b. Sept. 1896 in Covington County, MS.

4. **Lola J. Speed**, (daughter of William "Billy" Franklin Speed and Lola Irene Grantham) b. 1904 in Covington County, MS.

5. **Emily Speed**, (daughter of William "Billy" Franklin Speed and Lola Irene Grantham) b. 1906 in Covington County, MS.

6. **Ida Christianson Speed**, (daughter of William "Billy" Franklin Speed and Lola Irene Grantham) b. 1907 in Covington County, MS.

7. **Daniel Speed**, (son of William "Billy" Franklin Speed and Lola Irene Grantham) b. 1907 in Covington County, MS.


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84 Page 40, Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr.
County, MS., (son of William Timothy Duckworth and Minnie Jane
Williamson) d. 7 Feb 1943 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Leaf
River Cem., Covington County, MS. Mary died 7-Mar-1903, buried: in
Leaf River Cemetery, Covington.

**Benjamin:** Ref: Tina Lee Ref: Leaf River Cemetery Records
RootsWeb WorldConnect Project - Smith Page 139, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 Covington Co. MS.

1. (see children above).

[D] Emanuel Preston Speed,85 b. 28 Apr 1874 in Covington County, MS.
He married **Mary Frances "Fannie" Knight**,86,87 b. 31 Mar 1877 in
Covington County, MS., (daughter of Daniel Thomas (Dan) Knight and
Note from Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas Coulter:
"Emanuel was shot in a drunken fight. He bled to death on his front
porch. No arrest was made. There were several others involved in the
"party."

Ref: Descendants of William Speed 1716 - 1997, compiled by Homer
Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX., page 41, #153.

**Mary:** Ref: Page 206, The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah
Davis Knight

Ref: Page 13, of KNIGHT Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R.
Knight.
Ref: Page 38, #100 KNIGHT and related families by Jan Sumrall and
Kenneth Welch.

1. **Birdie Ruth Speed**, b. 22 Feb 1898 in Seminary, Covington
County, MS. She married **Hines W. Williams**, married 5 Jan
Ref: Page 206, the Family of John "Jackie" Knight an Keziah
Davis Knight.
Ref: Sharelle Kennedy Williams.
Ref: Page 87, #424 of Knight Family Genealogy by Douglas R.
Knight.

a. **Mavis Frances Williams**, b. 1 Jan 1918. She married **Travis
Albert Williams**, married 26 Feb 1936, b. 7 Feb 1913. Ref:
Page 206, The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah
Davis Knight.
Ref: Sharelle Kennedy Williams.
(1) **Travis Winfred Williams**, b. 26 Sep 1939. He married
**Sharelle Kennedy**, married 20 Mar 1966, b. 16 Dec 1943.
Ref: Page 206, "The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and
Keziah Davis Knight".

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85 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX Children: Birdie, Annie.
86 Re: Page 237 The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah Davis Knight. Ref: Page 41, Descendants of William Speed 1716
to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr.
87 Descendants of William Speed 1716 - 1997 by Homer Charles Speed, Jr.

(a) Louisa Sharelle Williams, b. 20 Jul 1968.
(b) Kristi Elizabeth Williams, b. 11 May 1972.


(3) Linda Sue Williams, b. 19 Mar 1943. She married Benjamin Allen Story, married 18 Nov 1967, b. 27 May 1942.

b. Maurice Melissa Williams, b. 26 May 1925. She married Joe Evans, married 9 Jul 1943.

c. Anna Jewel Williams, b. 4 Oct 1932. She married (1) Curtis W. Ishee, She married (2) Larry B. Musgrove.


Ref: Page 87, KNIGHT Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

a. James Wilmer Stringer, b. 14 Feb 1917 in Smith County, MS. He married Jaudine Horne, married 20 Dec 1941 in Jones Co. MS.


c. John Cyril Stringer, b. 23 Feb 1921 in Jasper County, MS., d. 23 Jul 1921.

d. Olur Vernon Stringer, b. 18 Jun 1924 in Jones County, MS.

e. Dannie Lee Stringer, b. 13 Jan 1929 in Jasper County, MS. He married Mary Ann Stewart, married 7 Jul 1949 in Jackson County, MS.

f. Donald Ray Stringer, b. 7 Oct 1936 in Jasper County, MS. He married Bettie Lou Balwin, married 27 Dec 1957 in George County, MS Ref: Page 87, The Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


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^88 Thomas Evans Wood Page 139 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS.

^89 Marlane Fuentes.

[A] Kiziah Elizabeth (Kid) Rawls, b. 14-Feb-1876 in Covington County, MS. She married John Adam (Babe) Knight, b. 17-Apr-1871 in Jones County, MS, (son of Daniel Thomas (Dan) Knight and Elizabeth Jane (Lizzie) Knight) d. 10-Sep-1941 in Sumrall, MS., buried: in Olah Cemetery, Sumrall, MS. Kiziah died 11-Sep-1944, buried: in Olah Cemetery, Sumrall, MS. Ref: Photocopy of "The Family of John Adams (Babe) and Kiziah (Kid) Elizabeth Rawls Knight".

John: Ref: Marlane Fuentes: "Kiziah Elizabeth (Kid) Rawls is a sister to Joseph Patrick Rawls."


Bura: Ref: Pages 99 & 100 of Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


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90 The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah Davis Knight. Also, Marlane Fuentes.
91 "Knight and related families" by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch. 38.
92 Ref: Page 291 The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah Davis Knight.
93 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX. Children: Alson Tony, Alma, Eunice, Rexford and Dennis.
94 Ref: Page 203, The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah Davis Knight Dates from tombstone.


8. **Carlee Knight**, b. 24-Jan-1909. She married **Sam Marcus**.


   a. **Leamon Knight**, b. 25-May-1935, d. 11-Feb-1936.
   b. **Cornelia Wilma Knight**, b. 20-Jul-1936. She married (1) **Edgar Decker Wallace**. She married (2) **Pearl Harrison**.
   g. **Mamie Elaine Knight**, b. 6-May-1951. She married (1) **Frank McLendon**. She married (2) **Roscoe B. Moore, Jr.**, married 9-May-1969, b. 18-Jan-1936.


Birth and Death dates are taken from page 138, Cemetery Census Updated 2000, Covington County, MS.


[C] **Martha Jane Rawls**, b. 20 May 1880 in Covington County, MS. She married **John Craven Biglane**, b. 10 Apr 1874 in Covington Co. MS.,

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95 Page 15, CHIPS, a history of Wood and Related Families by Thomas E. Wood.

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Ref: Descendants of William Rawls by Doug Coulter, Sr.  
John: Children by Martha Jane Rawls: Willie F. b 04 26 1905 d 06 22 1963 Buried Willow Grove; spouse was Nettie b 12/03/1905; Carson, Alice, Levelle, Grady.

Ref: Page 374 of Cemetery Census Updated 2000, Covington County, MS.
1. Lester Biglane.  
2. Alice Biglane.  
3. Carson Biglane.  
5. Lavell Biglane.  


1. Nerine Rawls, (daughter of William Applition (App) Rawls and Annie Mitchell) b. 26-Oct-1909. She married Walter Shay Speed, b. 15-Jun-1905, (son of Benjamin Franklin "Bee" Speed, Jr. and Martha Missouri Harrell) d. 18-Jan-1981 in Collins, Covington County, MS., buried: in Leaf River Cemetery,. Nerine died 12-Dec-1983 in Collins, Covington County, MS., buried: 15-Dec-1983 in Leaf River Baptist Church Cemetery,. Aunt Nerine had one of the most beautiful alto voices that I have heard. She

96 Thomas Evans Wood.  
97 Ref: Marlane Fuentes Annie Mitchell Rawls was the mother of Nerine Rawls Speed and Lois Rawls Watkins.  
98 Ref: Marlane Fuentes.
was truly a great singer. Her daughter, Floy, also has the same
voice that her mother had. Gospel songs were their inspiration.
Both Pae 143, Cemetery Census Updated 2000.

Walter: Ref: I don't know their wedding date, but, I have a copy of
a picture taken on their 50th Wedding Celebration
at Leaf River Baptist Church, Covington County, MS., on July 16,
1978. So, their Wedding Date was on or near

July 16, 1928.

a. Annie Murle Martha Speed, b. 20-Jan-1931, d. 3-Jul-1932.
b. Iva Jean Speed, b. 24-Apr-1933 in Collins, MS. She married
Lee Earl Wade, married 15-Feb-1950, b. 15-Dec-1931 in
Collins, MS., (son of Lee Troy Wade and Clara Rawls). Iva
Jean has a lovely singing voice and plays the piano beautifully.

Lee: Ref: page 158, Knight Family Genealogy Project by
Douglas R. Knight. Children on this page.

(1) Haleron Earl (Hal) Wade, b. 14-Nov-1950 in Magee, MS.
He married Famie Epaphania. Ref: Page 194, Knight
Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

(2) Melanie Shawn Wade, b. 10-Aug-1962 in Atlanta, GA.
She married (1) Dale Williamson, married 4-Feb-1981, She
(a) Kristie Leigh Williamson, (daughter of Dale
Williamson and Melanie Shawn Wade) b. 12-Aug-1983
in Jackson, MS.

(3) Tracy Leigh Wade, b. 5-Feb-1967 in Coco Solo, Canal
Zone, Central America. She married Harold Money, Jr.,
moved 15-May-1987 in Jackson, Hinds County, MS., b. in
Jackson, MS. Ref: page 194, Knight Family Genealogy
Project by Douglas R. Knight.
(a) Andrew Harold Money, b. 2-Feb-1990 in Great Falls,
Montana.
(b) Allyssa Jean Money, b. 26 Jul 1994.

c. Floy Blanche Speed, b. 7-Feb-1936 in Collins, MS. She
married Harvey Carter Pridgen, married 30-Dec-1954 in Hot
Coffee, MS., b. 13-Mar-1936 in Covington County, MS., (son of
Bura Debose Pridgen and Rebecca Lenora Carter). Floy has a
beautiful singing voice. She and her mother had similar,
beautiful Alto voices and they really enjoyed singing Gospel
Music.

(1) Mark Wayne Pridgen, b. 16-Sep-1957. He married Paula
(2) William (Bill) Pridgen, b. 20-Jun-1960. He married

d. Curtis Elton Speed, b. 15-Nov-1937 in Collins, MS. He
married Gloria Walden, married 30-Apr-1961, b. 19-Aug-1939
in Fannin County, GA., (daughter of James Paul Walden and
Gwenoldyn Pope). Curtis died 22 Jan 2002 in Macon, GA,
buried: in Milledgeville, GA.
(2) **Stephen Curtis Speed**, b. 25-Sep-1969. He married **Maria Boss**.
   (a) **Kaitlyn Hope Speed**, b. 2-Jan-1991.


(1) **Chelsea Nerine Speed**, b. 5-Sep-1988.

   a. **Linwood Watkins**.
   b. **Leroy Watkins**.

   b. **Billy App McQueen**, b. 2 Jan 1959. He married **Judy Sanford**.


11. **Shirley Rawls**, (daughter of William Applition (App) Rawls and Trannie Morgan). She married **Unknown Aultman**.  
**Unknown**: Info from Obituary of Lena R. McQueen in the Hattiesburg American on 01/24/2004. Shirley Rawls Aultman lives in Ocean Springs, Ms.


Ref: Page 93, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


Iva: Iva Jean has a lovely singing voice and plays the piano beautifully.
(1) **(see children above)**,

b. **Roy Rudolph Wade**. He married (1) **Charlotte Pearson**, He married (2) **Peggy Nell Windham**.

c. **Sammy Ray Wade**. He married **Sarah Jane Barr**.

d. **George Stuart Wade**. He married **Maxine Ward**.

e. **Wiley Tom Wade**. He married **Dimple June Rogers**, married 18 Apr 1957, b. 27 Mar 1941, (daughter of Jack Dempsey Rogers and Gara McQueen).

**Dimple**: Ref: Page 91, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


3. **Gladys Rawls**.

4. **Irma Rawls**.

5. **Willena Rawls**. She married **Lyles Ferguson**.

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99 Ref: Marlane Fuentes.
   b. Patsy Carolyn Rawls.
   c. Jun Lanelle Rawls.
   d. Barbara Ann Rawls.
7. Pauline Rawls. She married Morgan Courtney.
8. Roy Lavelle Rawls, b. ca 1917 in resides in Cary, N.C.


Ref: Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas Coulter, Sr.
2. Minnie Elizabeth Rawls.
4. Alton Rawls.
5. J. D. Rawls.
7. Sarah Retha Rawls.
8. John Harvey Rawls.

[G] Benjamin Franklin Rawls, b. 21 Jan 1890 in Covington County, MS. He married Pearlie Mae Rush, b. 19 Feb 1898 in Choctaw County, Alabama, d. 11 May 1994 in Mexia, Alabama. Benjamin died 7 Dec 1952 in Alabama. Ref: Roger Rawls in e-mail dated 11/07/02
Ref: Descendants of William Rawles by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr. page 10.
1. Grace Eveline Rawls, b. 28 Feb 1918 in Covington Co. MS. She married Jack Love. Ref: Roger Rawls.
2. Anita Helen Rawls, b. 27 Jun 1922 in Covington County, MS. She married Clarence Gibson.


5. **David Raymond Rawls**, b. 27 Aug 1927 in Covington Co. MS., d. 18 May 1990 in Mt. Vernon, AL.

6. **Sara Mae Rawls**, b. 21 May 1930. She married **Daniel Coxwell**.

Ref:Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr.
**Chellie**: Chellie Elizabeth Knight Rawls was the midwife and nurse for the community. No formal training.
Ref: page 53 and 54 of Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


   **Benton**: Ref: Family Group Sheet on Benton Olen Sumrall and Alma Rawls Sumrall provided by Glenda Marlane Sumrall Fuentes provided all the information.
   Ref: Page 111 Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

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100 Ref: Marlane Fuentes, Denham Springs, La. 70726.
101 Ref: Marlane Fuentes, Denham Springs, La.
102 Ref: Glenda Marlane Fuentes, Denham Springs, La.


c. Bobbie Sharon Sumrall, b. 1-Aug-1946.


(a) Jarad Trent Fuentes, b. 29-Jun-1991 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.


Magdalena: Ref: page 94, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


   (1) Carole Angelena Taormina. She married James Charles Lewis.

      (a) Erica Suzanne Lewis. Source: Erica Lewis.

b. Joe Darrell Rawls.

c. Michael Rawls.

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103 Re:; Marlane Fuentes, Denham Springs, La.

a. **Narvelle Rawls**.
b. **Sam Rawls**.

a. **Sandra Gail Roberts**, b. 25-Jan-1944.
b. **Mackey Wayne Roberts**.
c. **Reva Roberts**. She married **Theon Wally**.


**George**: Ref: Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr.
Ref: Family Group Sheet for George Ross and Virginia A. Rawls by Glenda Marlane Fuentes
1. **Loella Ross**.
2. **Georgena Ross**.

4. **Douglas Ray Ross**.

[J] **Charles Cromwell "Charlie" Rawls**, b. 26 Feb 1898 in Stone County, MS. He married **Lula Marie Coulter**, married 17 Dec 1922 in

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104 Ref: Marlene Fuentes, Denham Springs, La.
105 Ref: Marlene Fuentes, Denham Springs, La.
106 Ref: Marlene Fuentes, Denham Springs, La.

1. **Virgil Wesley Rawls**, b. 8 Nov 1924 in Collins, Covington Co. County, MS., d. in Ocean Springs, Jackson Co. MS.
2. **Jaunita Sarah Rawls**, b. 31 Jul 1927 in Collins, Covington Co. MS.
3. **Katie Louise Rawls**, b. 30 Aug 1930 in Collins, Covington Co. MS.
4. **Norma Dean Rawls**, b. 1 Feb 1933 in Collins, Cov. Co. MS.
5. **Virginia Marie Rawls**, b. 2 Jun 1934 in Collins, Covington Co. MS.
7. **Keith Earl Rawls**, b. 5 Oct 1938 in Wiggins, Stone Co. MS.
8. **Patsy Imogene Rawls**, b. 3 Feb 1942 in Wiggins, Stone Co. MS.
9. **Peggy Sue Rawls**, b. 20 Jan 1944 in Wiggins, Stone Co. MS.
10. **Dwayne Rawls**.
11. **Kate Rawls**.
12. **Geneva Rawls**.


1. **Grace Rawls**.
2. **Elmer Rawls**.
3. **Clarence Wood Rawls**.
4. **Eva Lou Rawls**.
5. **Iva Sarah Rawls**.
6. **James Lee Rawls**.

[4] **Mary Margaret Rawls**, (daughter of George Washington Rawls, Sr. and Elizabeth Hester (Lizzie) Speed) b. 2 May 1856 in Perry County, MS. She married **Christopher A. Aultman**, b. 10 Jan 1852 in Covington Co. MS., d 30 May 1929 in Covington County, Mississippi, buried: in Aultman Cem., Covington Co. MS. Mary died 2 Dec 1910 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in Aultman Cemetery. Ref: Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr.

Christopher: Ref: Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Rawls by Gail Fair Ref: Dates from an e-mail from Jan ?; 04/29/02 Ref: Dates from Sherrill Lombardi.

Note: I don't know why, but I cannot get Christopher A. Aultman added to his parents, Cullen Aultman #18840. I have added him several times but he keeps disappearing from the format.

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107 Page 1 Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.
[A] Cullen Aultman, b. ca 1874.  He married (1) Jane Martin, He married (2) Emma Allgood, married 7 Jun 1906 in Covington County, MS., b. ca 1885 in Ms.


[C] William A. Aultman, b. 1874 in Covington County, MS.  He married Lula Bell Lott, b. 4 Dec 1879 in Covington County, MS., d. 15 Jan 1952 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in Aultman Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.  William died 1938 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in Aultman Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.

[D] Lena Aultman, b. 3 Jul 1877.  She married Abner B. Lowery.  Lena died 3 Oct 1948 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Aultman Cemetery, Covington Co. MS.

Abner: Ref:  Page 98, Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS.

Luther: Ref:  Page 11, Descendants of William Coulter by Douglas Coulter, Sr.


Ref:  Page 33, Who Married Whom Covington County, MS


a.  Wanda Janet Harrell, b. 1941 in Marion County, MS.  She married John Calvin Riles, b. 1935.

b.  Edgar Allen Harrell, b. 1943 in Marion County, MS.  He married Elizabeth Harrington, b. 1941.  Edgar died 2 Jun 1997 in Marion County, MS.


Ref:  Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr.
Howard: Ref: Page 13, Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr.

Samuel: Ref: Page 376, Cemetery Census Updated 2000
Ref: Pages 100 & 101 of Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.
b. Mary Blanche Leggett, (daughter of Howard Leggett and Dovie Coulter Leggett) b. 28 Oct 1928.
c. Granville Leggett, (son of Howard Leggett and Dovie Coulter Leggett) b. ca 1929.
d. Lois Dee Leggett, (daughter of Howard Leggett and Dovie Coulter Leggett) b. 9 Jul 1930.
e. Howard Leggett, Jr., (son of Howard Leggett and Dovie Coulter Leggett) b. 23 Jul 1931.
f. David Coy Leggett, (son of Howard Leggett and Dovie Coulter Leggett) b. 25 Sep 1935.
g. Virginia Leggett, (daughter of Howard Leggett and Dovie Coulter Leggett) b. 13 Nov 1937.
h. George Eldon Leggett, (son of Howard Leggett and Dovie Coulter Leggett) b. 15 Apr 1942.


2. Ava Mae Aultman.
5. Mack Willie Aultman, b. 29 Oct 1924 in Covington Co. MS. He married Mary Helen Chandler, married 12 Sep 1942 in Covington Co. MS., b. 29 Jul 1926 in Covington Co. MS., d. 7 Jan 2005 in At her residence, Seminary, Covington Co. MS., buried: in Aultman Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Mary: Ref: Obituaries, Hattiesburg American, January 8, 2005. Her parents were: L. E. and Sarah Bounds Chandler. Survivors include her husband, Mack Willie Aultman of Seminary; two brothers, Earl Chandler and John Chandler both of Sumrall; and two sisters, Doris Aultman of Sumrall and Pauline Taylor of Port Ceches, TX. She was preceded in death by a son, David W. Aultman and her parents.

[H] Arch Aultman. He married (1) Nannie Herrin, He married (2) Laura Mixon. Arch died in Oak Grove, LA.


1. Bessie Pace. She married Unknown Barrett.
   a. Charlene Regina Barrett. She married Unknown Polk.
      (1) Wanda Gail Polk. She married Unknown Fair. Ref: Wanda Gail Polk Fair: Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Rawls.

[B] Lucy Ann Aultman, b. 1876. She married Charles Graham. Lucy died 1908.


[E] Kate Aultman, b. 1883. She married Hugh Broom. Kate died 1954.


[6] James Eli Rawls,108 (son of George Washington Rawls, Sr. and Elizabeth Hester (Lizzie) Speed) b 13 Nov 1858 in Perry County, MS. He married Isabelle Aultman, b. 15 Mar 1862 in Covington Co. MS., d. 27 Nov 1921 in Lamar Co. MS., buried: in Seale Cem., Varnado, LA. James died 8 Mar 1918 in Varnado, La., buried: in Seale Cem., Varnado, LA. Ref: Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Rawls by Gail Fair Ref: Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas Coulter, page 10. However, there is a difference as to "who" was the wife - Isabelle Aultman or Anna Susan Abercrombie I believe it to be Isabelle Aultman due to the age.

Further, I think that the father of James Eli Rawles is George Washington Rawls and NOT William Franklin Rawls due to the age difference.


[B] Christopher Columbus Rawls, b. 1884.


[D] Mary Alice Rawls, b. 1907. She married Henry Wheat.


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108 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 1 & 139.


Christopher: Ref: Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Rawls by Gail Fair Ref: Dates from an e-mail from Jan ?; 04/29/02 Ref: Dates from Sherrill Lombardi.

Note: I don't know why, but I cannot get Christopher A. Aultman added to his parents, Cullen Aultman #18840. I have added him several times but he keeps disappearing from the format.

Lorenzo: Ref: E-mail on 03/29/03 from Frances Gandy-Wals who provided all children information.

[A] Zachariah N. "Zack" Geiger, (son of Lorenzo Dow Geiger and Angeline "Annie" Jane Rawls) b. 5 Sep 1882, d. 1958 in Mobile, AL.


1. Lela Yawn, b. 2-Jul-1908. She married Billie Williamson, married 5-Dec-1926 in Covington County, MS. Lela died 6-Jun-1970 in Covington County, MS.


109 Page 1 Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.
Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Note: Marriage record lists birthday as June 14, 1915; Tombstone reads January 14, 1915.

Demp: Ref: Page 376 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

4. **Eola Yawn**, b. 4-Jan-1925 in Covington County, MS., d 4-Jan-1925 in Covington County, MS.


Emma: Ref: Page 118, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 - which states: "Wife of J. Alonzo Gieger."


**Henry**: Ref: Page 380, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 by Ann Stewart McDonald


Ref: Page 380, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 by Ann Stewart McDonald.

Minnie: Page 380, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

a. **Larry M. Yawn**.


5. **Mamie Yawn**, b. 20-May-1912 in Covington County, MS., d. 19-May-1913 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Speed Cemetery, Covington County, MS.

6. **Lola Yawn**, b. ca 1916 in Mississippi. She married **Frank Morgan**. Lola died in Rouge River, Oregon.

7. **Preston Yawn**, b. ca 1919 in Mississippi.

8. **Alvin Yawn**, b. 5-Jan-1921, d. March 1987 in Duncan, Bolivar Co. MS.


1. **Bob Gieger**. Note: e-mail from Frances Gandy-Walsh 03/29/03: "They had Bob Gieger, he is member of the Gandy Village and is the source person for most of my Gieger info. He'd be a cousin to you, closer than I would be."


1. **Jessie Vandorn Gandy**.


   - **Canton**: Ref: e-mail from Frances Gandy-Walsh on 03/29/03 who provided information.
   - a. (see children above),

3. **Nellie/Nezzie E. Gandy**.

[I] **M. Naomi Geiger**, (daughter of Lorenzo Dow Geiger and Angeline "Annie" Jane Rawls) b. 18 Aug 1899. She married **Wells Pierce**. Ref: E-mail from Frances Gandy-Walsh on 03/29/03: N. Naomi and Rhodis Saloma were twins.


[L] **Hilary Davis Geiger**, (daughter of Lorenzo Dow Geiger and Angeline "Annie" Jane Rawls). She married **Jessie N. Unknown**.


[10] **George Washington Rawls, Jr.**, (son of George Washington Rawls, Sr. and Elizabeth Hester (Lizzie) Speed) b. 7 Feb 1868 in Marion County, MS. He married **Rebecca (Roby Ann) Pace**, married 11 Feb 1888 in Marion Co. MS., b. 11 Feb 1867 in Marion Co. MS., d. 29 Oct 1959, buried: in Aultman Cem., Covington Co. MS. George died 19 Feb 1930 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Aultman Cemetery. Ref: Descendants
of Benjamin Franklin Rawls by Gail Fair, and children are located in this file.

[A] Lottie Rawls, b. 1889.
[F] Cleo Rawls, b. 1899. She married Ballie Reeves.
[H] Cordia Rawls, b. 1905. She married Louis Bond, married 1918.
[I] Virdee Rawls, b. 1907. She married Joe Aultman.
[J] Azzie Rawls. She married Bruce Williams.
[K] Tamer Rawls.

Rev.: Ref: Page 373, Cemetery Census Updated 2000
Ref: Page 7, Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr.

[B] Susan Abercrombie, b. 31 Dec 1891. She married George Terrell Pickering, married 20 Dec 1908 in Covington Co. MS. Susan died 3 Jul 1971 in Duncan, OK.
[C] Issac Washington Abercrombie, b. 26 Feb 1894 in Covington Co. MS. He married Amanda Sanford, married 1915, b. 10 Jun 1897, d. 2 Oct 1969 in Covington Co. MS. Issac died 11 Nov 1978 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in Willow Grove Cem., Covington Co. MS.
[D] George William Abercrombie, b. 28 Aug 1896, d. 17 Jun 1920 in Columbia, Marion Co. MS.
[E] Elizabeth Abercrombie, b. 24 Sep 1899, d. 9 Jul 1900 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in Salem Church Cem., Covington Co. MS
[F] Archie Thomas Abercrombie, Jr., b. 20 Sep 1901 in Covington Co. MS., d. 19 Dec 1930 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in Willow Grove Cem., Covington Co. MS.
[G] Alex Newton Abercrombie, b. ca 1902 in Covington Co. MS. He married Olivia Fairchild.

Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Ref: Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Rawls by Gail Fair and children are located in that file. Ref: Page 377, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 Ref: Descendants of William Rawls by Douglas R. Coulter, Sr.

[A] Florence B. Rawls, b. 21 Mar 1892 in Covington Co. MS., d. 2 Apr 1893 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in Leaf River Cem., Covington Co. MS.


Mary:


[1] James W. (Jim) Speed, b. 3-Feb-1860 in Covington County, MS. He married (1) Laura (Luann) A. Carter, b. 1866, (daughter of Andrew Jackson Carter and Louisa Ann Buckhalter) He married (2) Melvina "Mellie" Emaline Shows, b. 4 Jul 1877 in Covington Co. MS, (daughter of William Irvin Shows and Martha P. Turner) d. 5 Sep 1956 in Meridan, Bosque County, TX, buried: 6 Sep 1956 in Cleburne, Johnson Co. TX; Rose Hill Cemetery, Meridan, TX. Laura: Ref: The Collins Commercial Newspaper, June 5, 1908 edition: "Mr. J. F. Speed went to Eastabutchie Thursday because of the death of Mrs. James Speed, daughter of Mr. Jack Carter, and a dau-in-law of Mr. B. F. Speed, Sr., She was buried at Eastabutchie."

Melvina: Ref:  Mary and Leland Shows, Family Group Sheet of William Irvin Shows and Martha P. Turner, 02/28/03.

[A] Ora Speed, (daughter of James W. (Jim) Speed and Laura (Luann) A. Carter) b. 29-Feb-1884. She married J. Welborn DeVall, b. 1873, d. 1928 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS., buried: in Ellisville Cemetery, Jones Co. MS. Ora died 1-May-1970 in Ellisville Cemetery, Jones Co. MS.

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110 Benjamin built his first home in 1865 in Covington Co. MS. He was called into service for the south during the civil war shortly after his marriage and served as a private for 4 years. He had typhoid fever at Vicksburg.

111 H. Charles Speed, 6110 Elmhurst Road, Amarillo, TX 79106 Speed family record at McCain Library, USM, Hattiesburg, MS.
J.: Ref: Page 229, Cemetery Records of Jones County, MS., Book 1, by Jean Strickland., Ellisville Cemetery, Jones Co MS.
1. **J. Welborn Devall, Jr.**, b. 29-Jan-1906.
2. **Lucille DeVall.** She married **Unknown Thomas**.

[B] **Lavinia Speed**, (daughter of James W. (Jim) Speed and Laura (Luann) A. Carter) d. 4 Aug 1890.

[C] **Sewell Speed**, (son of James W. (Jim) Speed and Laura (Luann) A. Carter). He married **Cola Courtney**.

[D] **Alvin Speed**, (son of James W. (Jim) Speed and Laura (Luann) A. Carter). Went to Texas.


**William**: Ref: Family Group Sheet on James W. Speed, Luana Carter and Melvina Emaline Shows, by Leland and Mary Shows on 02/28/03


**Isabelle**: Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr., on page 28 shows "James Albert Speed born Sep 1861, married Isabell Yates born Nov. 1871 (daughter of Joseph Yates and Anna Marie McKenzie) died 2 Nov-1907, Collins, MS. Children were Mary M. Speed born 1905, Daisy J. Speed born 1907 and Ora J. Speed born 1909, all born in Covington County, MS. The husband for Isabell has become confused, one source shows Albert Lee Speed and another shows James Albert Speed..different sets of parents.

[A] **Lillie Speed**, b. 1889 in Covington County, MS.

[B] **Barrett Speed**, b. 1893 in Covington County, MS.

[C] **Walter Speed**, b. 1896 in Covington County, MS.

[D] **Etta Speed**, b. 1898 in Covington County, MS.

[E] **Bee Speed**, b. 1900 in Covington County, MS.

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112 Page 39, Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr. Who Married Whom in Covington County shows that Albert Lee Speed b 1861 as married to Belle Yates b 1871, page 160.

113 Family Group Page by Bob Herring Speed family information at McCain Library, USM, Hattiesburg, MS. Also listed were children: Barrett, Lillie, Beatrice, Nannie and David.

114 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., page 160, shows Albert Lee Speed. married to Belle Yates. He was son of Benjamin Franklin Speeded and Lavenia Pickering.
[F] David Gomeze Speed, b. 24 Dec 1902 in Covington County, MS. He married Dewey Mae McInnis.


Martha: The "Speed Bible" shows that "Martha Speed died at 1 o'clock p.m. on September 17, 1933...but tombstone shows that she died on 09/14/1933. On source shows that Martha's name was: Martha Marshall Harrell.

REF: Page 143, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 shows that Maratha Harrell Speed dates are 08/10/1864 - 09/14/1933.

However, Who Married Who Jones County, Ms. shows that Martha Harrell was born 1867 (listed as a child of Thomas Jefferson Harrell and Hester Mixon Harrell.


1. Faye Nell Speed. She married Jack Lewis McJunkins, b. 20-Dec-1924, d. 4-Jul-1975, buried: in Memorial Garden,Texarkana, Arkansas.


1. Charles T. Speed, b. 29-Nov-1922. He married Wanda unknown. Charles died 21-Aug-1977 in V.A. Hospital, Gulfport, MS., buried: in Leaf River Cemetery, Covington. Charles was a nationally known singer, first with the Marion Snyder Imperial Quartet in Dallas, TX., and then on to Reno, Nevada, where he was a singer for many years. Charles had a wonderful tenor voice and one of his recordings was "Just a Closer Walk With Thee". He sang the tenor solo which was just great. Charles was married, but I don't know his wife's name. No children. He lived in Carson City, Nevada for many years. Ref: Page 143, Cemetery Census Updated 2000, Covington Co. MS.

**John:**


**Billy:**


(a) **Jessica Sue Wendling,** b. 23 Sep 1993.

(b) **Clara Martin Griffis,** b. 1 Mar 1998.


3. **Lanier Speed,** b. 8-Feb-1929. He married **Joan Elizabeth Patch,** married 7-Jun-1971, b. 11-May-1938. Lanier died 18-Nov-1990 in Mobile, Alabama, buried: in Pine Crest West Cemetery, Mobile, Al. Lanier and I were close when we were about ages 4 - 5 and lived near Grandma & Granpa "Bee" Speed. We got lost in the woods (not really, but we thought that we were lost) together, and, went swimming in a mudhole during wintertime (just) once. Our families moved away and I didn't see him again until age about 10 - 11, and that was for the last time. I wish that I could have known him as a man.

Ref: Family information provided my his wife, Joan E Speed.

**Joan:** Ref: Letter from Jaon Elizabeth Patch Speed dated 04/06/2001: "My maiden name was Patch. We were married on June 7, 1971. I had been married before and had 3 children, all of which Lanier adopted. They all have the last name Speed. Lanier and I had one child together, a girl named Kimberly Anne Speed, b 09/29/1977."

a. **Vivian Elizabeth Speed.** She married **Norman Gene Williams.**


(2) **Nicholas Williams,** b. 18 Feb 1998.

b. **Steve Lee Speed.** He married **Charlene Ardus.** Daughter Kaili Susanne Speed is from Steve's previous marriage.

(1) **Kaili Susanne Speed,** b. 3 Dec 1988.

c. **Jon David Speed.**

(1) **Joshua David Hudson,** b. 4 Nov 1987. Joshua David Hudson and his mother live in Houston, Tx. His parents never married.

**d. Kimberly Anne Speed,** b. 29-Sep-1977. She married **Kevin James Buehrig.**

(1) **James Allen Buehrig,** b. 9 Jan 2000.
(2) Jacob Wayne Buehrig, b. 9 Dec 2000.

[C] Mary Nina Speed, b. 21-Oct-1897, d. 11-Jun-1953, buried: in Leaf River Cemetery, Covington. Aunt Nina was born with a birth defect, had to walk using a hoe handle, and it was very difficult for her to speak. She never married. A remarkable lady. Ref: Pae 143, Cemetery Census Updated 2000.


1. Martha Lynette Broome, b. 29-Jul-1938 in Sumrall, MS. She married Albert Said Massen, married 3-Apr-1957 in Detroit, Michigan, b. 15-Jun-1937 in Canton, Ohio. Lynette is a wonderful musician. She has a beautiful singing voice and plays the piano beautifully.
   a. Mary Kathryn Massen, b. 27-Jun-1966 in Pasadena, CA.
      (1) Jade Crystal Estes, b. 16-Aug-1990.
   c. Albert Steven Massen, b. 3-Apr-1969 in San Gabriel, CA.


   Willis: Page 257, Cemetery Census Updated 2000
      (2) Timbre Rutland, b. 27 Mar 1989.

2. Robert Jefferson (Jeff) Speed, Sr., \( ^{115} \) b. 17-Aug-1935. He married Linda Blackwell, married 15-Dec-1962, b. 17-May-1942, (daughter of Harold Ray Blackwell and Ethel W. Welch) d. March 2, 2007. Correct name is Robert Jefferson Speed, Sr., instead of Roger Jefferson Speed. This information was provided by his wife,

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\(^{115}\) Knight and Related Families by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch, page 67.
Linda Speed in a note postmarked October 22, 1997. Robert Jefferson Speed, Sr. is our first cousin. His dad was our mother’s brother, Benjamin.

Ref: Page 145, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

Linda: Ref: Page 81, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

Ref: Linda Blackwell is the wife of my first cousin, Robert Jefferson (Jeff) Speed, (son of my mothers’ (Lavinia Speed Knight) brother, Benjamin Speed.


(1) **Katelyn Alexis Speed**.


" Jackson - Servces will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Salem Baptist Church in Collins for Evangeline Speed Pickering, who died July 2, 2006, at Baptist Medical Center in Jackson (of Colon Cancer).

Ms. Pickering was an account executive with Fox-Everett Insurance Administrators in Jackson. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Lillie Mae Broome Speed and a nephew, Jeffrey Speed. Survivors include a son, David Pickering of Collins; a brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Linda Speed of Collins; three

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116 The Hattiesburg American, Sunday, August 31, 1997, page 5E.
117 Ref: Linda Blackwell Speed.
sisters and brothers-in-law, Becky Rutand and Dot and Rudolph Sims of Collins, and Jo and Norman Robinson of Birmingham; seven nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today; on High Street in Jackson and from noon - 2 p.m. at Wade-Nowell Funeral Home in Collins which is in charge of arrangements.


[F] Hester J. Speed, b. 1902. She married W. Harvey (Red) McDonald, married 21-Jan-1928 in Jones County, MS., buried: in Good Hope Cem., Richton, MS. Hester buried: in Good Hope Cem., Richton, MS. Hester, Red and Fay Etta are buried at the Cemetery in Richton. However, there are no tombstones for Red and Hester...no way to identify their graves. I know they were buried there for I attended the funerals. There is a small marker on the grave of Fay Etta.

1. Fay Etta Mcdonald, b. 14-Mar-1931. She married Billy Ray Lee, Sr.. Fay died 8-Dec-1970 in University Hospital, Jackson, Hinds Co., buried: in Good Hope Cemetery, Richton, MS.

a. Billy Ray Lee. He married Marion Unknown. Billy Ray is married and has two sons, however, I don't know the names of either the wife nor the sons. Last known address was: 1608 Elizabeth Way, Milton, FL 32570 Billy Ray had two sons.


Nerine: Aunt Nerine had one of the most beautiful alto voices that I have heard. She was truly a great singer. Her daughter, Floy, also has the same voice that her mother had. Gospel songs were their inspiration. Both Pae 143, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

1. (see children above).

[H] Lavinia Speed, b. 19-Jun-1907 in RFD, Covington County, MS. She married Lonnie Knight, Sr., married 18-Mar-1925 in Collins, Covington County, MS., b. 25-Dec-1905 in Covington County, MS., (son of Wiley Knight and Nancy Josephine Jones) d. 19 Feb 1997 in Forrest General Hosp., Hattiesburg, MS., buried: 21 Feb 1997 in Salem Bap. Church, Covington County, MS. Lavinia died 21-Jul-1991 in Forrest General Hosp., Hattiesburg, MS., buried: in Salem Baptist Church, Covington Co. MS. Lonnie Knight and Lavinia Speed were married on March 18, 1925 in Collins, MS. He was 19 and she was 16. Lonnie borrowed a Ford from his cousin Archie Wade. He picked Lavinia up from school and they went to Collins where they were married by Tom Quick, a peanut vendor, who was also a minister. Uncle Albert Knight was the
sole witness. The ceremony was performed while they were seated in the car which was parked on the NE corner of the intersection at the red light in downtown Collins.

Lonnie: My father was well known for his beautiful tenor voice. He could tear up a piano also, even at the age of 88. In his youth, he taught Gospel "Singing Schools." He would travel around and teach these schools in various churches and stay with friends in the area. He was about 5'9" and was always "heavy." He was a self-employed Grocer for many years before retirement.

Ref: Page 100 Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

1. Lillian Louise Knight, b. 5-Jan-1926 in Laurel, Jones County, MS. She married (1) F. M. Smith, Sr., (divorced) b. 24-Sep-1924, (son of George Franklin Smith and Carrie McDonald) d. 15-Jan-1985 in Laurel, Jones County, MS., buried: in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Laurel, MS., She married (2) Raymond Wesley Fox, married in Hattiesburg, Forrest County, MS., b. 4 May 1906 in Saline County, IL., d. 17-Nov-1991 in Hattiesburg, Forrest Co. MS., buried: in Highland Cemetery, Forrest County, MS. Lillian died 8-May-2000 in At home, Laurel, Jones County, MS., buried: 12-May-2000 in Highland Cemetery. Ref: Page 166, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R Knight. Children on this page.

Note: Louise was my only sister.

F.: Ref: I have added the parents of F. M. Smith, Sr., solely on memory. I remember that his mother was named Carrie and if I remember correctly, she was a sister to Mr. Dossett who had a lot of children, some of which settled in Hattiesburg and became Car Dealers. But, after thinking this over, I don't believe that John E. Smith and wife, Minnie Dossett Smith are the parents of F. M Smith, Sr., (my former brother in law) because they were more the age of my parents, not the age of my grandparents as it seems to be in this case. But, how many people named Smith would be married to a Dossett?

Beware, fellow genealogists!

Ref: Evelyn Smith Moore, sister to F. M. Smith, Sr., spoke with me on 05/25/06 and provided me with the following first hand information:

Her parents, Frank and Carrie Smith, are buried at Roseland Park Cemetery, Hattiesburg, MS.

Carrie Smith was a sister to Mrs. Annie Dossett (husband Lewis Dossett). Both Dossett's buried at Shelton Church Cemetery, Jones Co. MS.

Carrie's parents were Neil McDonald and Mary Elizabeth McDonald
Some of Carrie's siblings were:  George McDonald

A sister who married parents of Herbert Kinman

Mattie McDonald who married a Patterson

Jim McDonald (and one of his daughters was Gladys McDonald)

Bill McDonald

On the Smith side of the family, they were related to Howard, Vester, Ted and Pearlie Mae Smith Rogers but I'm not sure exactly how....

I believe that those named were siblings of George Franklin Smith.

a.  **F. M. Smith, Jr**, (son of F. M. Smith, Sr. and Lillian Louise Knight) b. 1-Aug-1942 in Hattiesburg, Forest County, MS.  He married **Dorothy Sue Dudley**, b. 23-May-1947 in Jefferson Davis County, MS., (daughter of Ed Dudley and Dorothy Unknown). Laurel, MS., (601) 428-5070

   Ref:  Knight Family Genealogy project by Douglas R. Knight.

   (1) **Amy Leanne Smith**, b. 7-Mar-1973 in Laurel, MS.  She married **Shane Patrick Spencer**, (son of Rick Spencer and Debbie Unknown). Ref:  Page 201, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas Ray Knight.

   (a) **Cameron Patrick Spencer**, b. 8 Aug 1998.

   (2) **Kimberly Sue Smith**, b. 28-Feb-1975 in Laurel, MS.  She married **Jonathan Chisholm**, married 26 Aug 1995 in at parents' home, Laurel, Jones Co. MS.


   **William**: The Clarion-Ledger Obituaries on June 18, 2003:

William D. Perrett

Clinton

William David "Dee" Perrett, 76, died Monday, June 16, 2003, at Central Mississippi Medical Center.  Visitation is 5-8 p.m. today and 10 a.m. Thursday at Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home on High Street in Jackson.  Services are 11 a.m.
Thursday at the funeral home with burial in Lakewood Memorial Park.

Mr Perrett was a long-time resident of Clinton and a member of Wildwood Baptist Church. He owned and operated Clinton Welding and Machine Shop with his brother for 38 years. Later he operated Dee's Tree Service.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ben and Minnie Mae Perrett and first wife Mary Gatewood Perrett.

He is survived by wife, Ginny Perrett of Clinton; daughter, Barbara Burgess of Clinton; grandchildren, Greg Burgess and wife Kathy of Clinton, Joey Burgess of Clinton, and Chris Burgess and wife Amanda of Learned; two great grandsons, four step children, sister, Frances Breeden of Jackson, brother, Carlos Perrett and wife Bernice of Clinton; and a number of nieces and nephews


(a) William Thomas Purvis II, (son of William Thomas Purvis and Bonnie Unknown) b. 11-Jan-1984 in Jackson, Hinds County, MS.
(b) Jacob Purvis, (son of William Thomas Purvis and Bonnie Unknown) b. 5-Oct-1986 in Jackson, Hinds County, MS.


(a) Christiana Jade Purvis, b. 16-Dec-1993.
(b) Zachary Vaughn Purvis, b 7-Jan-1999 in Flowood, Rankin County, MS.


Ref: page 197, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

(1) **Anne Michel Scontrino**, (daughter of Andrew A. Scontrino, Jr. and Sandra Louise Smith) b. 7-Jan-1969, d. 24-Mar-1971 in Hattiesburg, MS., buried: Highland in Cemetery, Hattiesburg, MS.

(2) **Sandra Lagene Sims**, (daughter of William Jerry Sims and Sandra Louise Smith) b. 25-Jan-1975 in Laurel, Jones County, MS. She married **John Matthew Everette**, married 12 Dec 1998 in Magnolia Baptist Church, Laurel, Jones, divorced County, MS., at 2:00 p.m., (son of George Giles and Amanda Giles).

2. **Lonnie Knight, Jr.**, b. 2-Feb-1928 in Laurel, Jones County, MS. He married **Lorice Camp,**

Ref: Page 166, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

**Lorice**: Lorice opened the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at the University Hospital in Jackson, MS., and was Head Nurse there a number of years. Then, she taught Nurse Aid students for Hinds Jr. College and then on to teaching in the Practical Nurse Program at Hinds Community College until her retirement on June 30, 1990.

a. **Steven Camp Knight**, b. 31-May-1951 in Memphis, Shelby County, TN. He married **Wanda Dean Ellis,** married 17-Mar-1979 in Madison, Madison County, MS., b. 20-Jun-1949, (daughter of Marcus Daniel Ellis and Eva Dean Estes). Steven graduated from Millsaps College in Jackson, MS. He is a Claim Adjuster with State Farm Insurance in the Dallas, TX. area. His wife, Wanda, is a Flight Attendant with Delta Airlines.

Steven is an avid Harley-Davidson Motorcycle "fan."

b. **Russell Nelson Knight**, b. 22 Jun 1958 in Jackson, Hinds County, MS. He married **Geraldine Marie (Jerri) Tullos,** married July 16, 1982 in Anchorage, AK., b. 25-May-1957 in Baltimore, MD., (daughter of Temple Verdell Tullos and Mona Jean Walton). Russell is a well known self-employed Taxidermist in Anchorage, Alaska. His wife, Jerri Tullos Knight works for AT&T in Anchorage, keeps house and looks after her husband and two children. Russell was born at the

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118 Lorice Camp and Lonnie were born during the Presidency of Coolidge, and lived through Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton.
University Hospital, Jackson, Hinds County, MS., on June 22, 1958. He weighed 6 lbs 14 oz.
Ref: Page 198, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Dougas r. Knight.

(1) **Jason Wade Knight**, b. 21-Oct-1985 in Anchorage, AK.
(2) **Kristina Jean Knight**, b. 29-Jun-1989 in Anchorage, AK.

**c. Karen Knight**, b. 20-May-1959 in Jackson, Hinds County, MS. She married **Stuart Jeffrey Smith**, married 7-Nov-1987 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL., b. 15-Dec-1954 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, (son of Joseph Vincent Smith Jr. and Norma Daphne Church) d. in Missouri. Karen graduated from USM with a BS Degree in Business. She worked for Allstate Ins. Co. for several years. She began in St. Petersburg, FL., was transferred to Boca Raton, FL (where she met her husband) and when he was transferred to Cary, N.C., she now works in Marketing for United Health Care, Cary, NC.
Ref: Page 198, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

(1) **Corey Cameron Smith**, b. 23-Jul-1989 in Boynton Beach, FL., Bethesda Hospital.
(2) **Rachel Knight Smith**, b. 19-Nov-1992 in Palm Beach County, FL.

**d. Kathleen Knight**, b. 23-Jul-1963 in Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Hinds County, MS. She married **Dr. Patrick Alan Murtha**, married 13-May-1995 in On the beach, Tween Waters Inn, Captiva Island, Fl., divorced September, 2003, Melbourne, Brevard County, FL., b. 23-Jul-1963 in 1:12 p.m. Madison, Dape County, WISCONSIN, (son of James Anthony Murtha and Anne Marie Perkins). Kathleen died 9 May 2006 in Indialantic, FL., at home. Kathleen is a Surgical Nurse and graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi. She first worked for the Methodist Hospital in Jackson, MS., then moved to Boca Raton, Florida for several years, and then moved to Tampa, FL., where she met and married Dr. Patrick Alan Murtha. After his graduation, they moved to the Space Coast area and subsequently, divorced.

Ref: Page 198, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

Here is the Obituary from The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, MS., on May 14, 2006

Kathleen Murtha
Indialantic, FL

Kathleen Knight Murtha, 42, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, May 9, 2006 in Indialantic, FL. Services were
May 13, 2006 at South Brevard Funeral Home in Melbourne, FL.

Kathleen is survived by her two sons, Kyle and Tyler Murtha; her former spouse, Patrick Murtha, M.D., parents Lonnie & Lorice Knight; sister, Karen Knight Smith; two brothers, Steven and Russell Knight, and dear friend Guilio Roverelli.

Kathleen was born July 23, 1963 in Jackson, Mississippi where she completed her academics and nursing degree. As a nurse, she was dedicated to lifting the spirits and nurturing those in great need.

She will be fondly remembered for her caring heart, upbeat and charming personality, her great love for her children, love of music and life, as well as many close friendships.

A loving mother, beautiful daughter, dearest sister, best friend, and wonderful companion, she will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central Florida, 880 N. Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32801

Arrangements entrusted to South Brevard Funeral Home in Melbourne, FL 321-724-2222.

Dr.: Social Security Numbers for children: Kyle - 590-65-3298

Tyler- 594-93-6458
(1) Kyle Knight Murtha, b. 4 Dec 1996 in Cape Canaveral Hospital, Cocca Beach, FL. Social Security Card for Kyle: 590-65-3298

Tyler: 594-93-6458.

(2) Tyler James Murtha, b. 14-Jun-2000 in Holmes Regional Medical Center. Born on Wednesday, at 2:02 p.m. weighed 7 lbs and was 19 inches long.

Social Security Card Number for: Tyler: 594-93-6458

Kyle: 590-65-3298.


a. Amy Lynn Knight, b. 24-Sep-1965 in Jackson, Hinds County, MS.

(1) **Austin Harrell Knight**, b. 14 Oct 1993 in Hattiesburg, Forrest County, MS.

(2) **Ian Douglas Knight**, b. 24 Feb 1997 in Birmingham, Alabama.

(3) **Spencer Alan Knight**, b. 2-Mar-1998.

4. **Jimmy David Knight**, b. 10 Apr 1941.  He married (1) **Sandra Kay Phillips**, (divorced) b. 13-Jan-1944, (daughter of Ray Phillips and Inez Hardy) He married (2) **Donna Woods Stahnke**, married in Meridian, MS., b. 7-Jan-1948, (daughter of William W. Woods, Jr. and Sarah Chatham). Jimmy has a beautiful baritone singing voice and has appeared often with the Little Theater in Musical Productions in Meridian, MS.

Ref: Page 167, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


(1) **Zoe Inez Solberg**, (daughter of Eric Solberg and Melissa Carole Knight) b. 18 Jun 1999 in New Orleans, LA.  6 lbs 7 oz.

(2) **Kane Solberg**, (son of Eric Solberg and Melissa Carole Knight) b. ca 02/2000.


(1) **Tyler Rush Gray**, b. 16 Feb 2000 in Georgia.  Weight 8.5 lbs., red hair like his father.

5. **Michael Thomas Knight**, b. 20 Dec 1947 in Laurel, Jones County, MS., d. 11-Oct-1994 in V.A. Hospital, New Orleans, LA., buried: in Cremated in New Orleans, La.  Michael died on October 11, 1994.  A memorial service was held on October 14, 1994, at the St. Simons On The Sound Episcopal Church, Ft. Walton Beach, FL.  It was a beautiful service and the sanctuary was completely filled with many people standing.  According to his wishes, his ashes will be poured into the Gulf of Mexico, and, some in the Tennessee Smoky Mountains.


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[119] H., Charles Speed, 6110 Elmhurst Road, Amarillo, TX 79106.
Church Cem.  Nancy died 6 Dec 1930 in Maryland, buried: in Williamsburg Methodist Church.

Dr.: Ref:  Page 56, Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.


[E] Seth Gibson, b. 22 May 1897 in Williamsburg, MS.  He married Viola Unknown.  Seth died ca 1975 in Anniston, AL.

[F] Osma Alice Gibson, b. 11-Aug-1899 in Williamsburg, Covington Co. MS., d. 3-Aug-1900 in Williamsburg, MS.

[G] Veris Gibson, b. 19-May-1904 in Williamsburg, MS, d. 19-Dec-1904 in Williamsburg, MS.


[5] Keziah Speed, b. 7-Jun-1871 in Covington County, MS.  She married William H. "Bill" Young, b. 19 Jul 1849 in MS, (son of Joseph G. Young and Susan Unknown) d. 6 Jul 1928, buried: in Young Cemetery (Bouie Cem.,) Sec. 19, T6, R14.  Keziah died 1943 in Collins, Covington Co. MS., buried: in Salem Cemetery, Covington County, MS.  "Aunt Minerva Mixon and Aunt Kid Young lived together in later years." I remember my mother talking about one of her favorite aunts, Aunt Keziah "Kid" Young.  However, I never met the lady.

Ref:  Page 310, "Cemetery Census Updated 2000", Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Covington County, MS.

Ref:  Page 19, Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 by Homer Charlesw Speed, Jr.

William: Ref:  e-mail from Frances Gandy-Walsh on 03/26/03.  Children info also came from Frances.

Ref:  Page 381, Cemetery Census Updated 2000, Covington Co. MS.

Ref:  US GenWeb Notice:  Young Cemetery - shows:

William H. Young      b 07 19 1849      d 01 28 1899

(Cemetery Census Updated 2000, page 381

Under his name is written (with Sara Young)      (shows dates as b July 19, 1849 died July 6, 1928)

Sara (with William H. Young) Young,      b Aug 1849 - d 01 28 1899.
http://ttp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ms/covington/cemeteries/youngcem.txt

I am making an assumption.  Ref:  Gaylyn Young Cooper e-mail 05/04/03, lists as child of Joseph G. Young one William H. Young b ca 1849.  I pull up William H. Young and find that I already have him, born 1849, and married to Sara Worthy and Keziah Speed.  So, I am assuming that this is one and the same man.
Ref:  Frances Gandy-Walsh e-mail 08/10/03:  1920 Covington Co MS. Census:  Young, William H. 70 yrs old b MS SC MS Farmer, Kizzie, 48, MsMsMs
Ref:  Pages 191 &194 Who Married Whom Covington County, MS.


Mary:  Ref:  Tina Lee

[A] Beadie Speed, b. 11-Sep-1897, d. 22-Oct-1897, buried: in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.


Thomas:  Ref:  Page 295 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000
      (1) Tina Louise Haygood, b. 4-Aug-1962.  She married David Lavelle Lee, married 8-Aug-1992, b. in Pascagoula, MS.
      (2) Cynthia Denise Haygood, b. 20-Jul-1955.  She married Kenneth Dixon, b. in Indiana.
   b.  Doris Helen Lott, b. 7-Dec-1938 in Collins, Covington County, MS., d. 17-Feb-1939, buried: in Cold Springs Baptist Cemetery.

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d. Charles Thomas Lott, b. 18-Aug-1942. He married Ethel May Taylor, married 29-May-1965 in Topeka, KS.

2. Peggy Ruth Ford, b. 2-Jul-1929. She married Billy Ray Luckey, b. 4-Oct-1931 in Texas.

[C] William Hulan Speed, b. 9 Nov 1900, d. 24 Sep 1904, buried: in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.


[G] Lena Speed, b. 1914. She married (1) Buster Mullins, She married (2) Emmet Jordan. Twin sister of Lela Speed.


[8] John Franklin Speed, b. 30-Jun-1876 in Covington County, MS. He married (1) Susan Williamson, married in Covington County, MS., He married (2) Annie Moore, married in Covington County, MS., b. 1883.

[A] Ernest Speed, (son of John Franklin Speed and Susan Williamson) b. 1901 in Covington County, MS.

[B] Lonnie Speed, (son of John Franklin Speed and Susan Williamson) b. 1905 in Covington County, MS.


(g) Mary Jane Speed, b. 28-Feb-1836 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS. She married Joseph Thompson Duckworth, married 1-May-1855 in Covington County, MS., b. 18-Aug-1832 in Covington County, MS., (son of Zabud F. Duckworth, Sr. and Mary Jane (Polly) Thompson) d. 14-Mar-1887 in Ora, MS., buried: in Salem Baptist Church,. Mary died 23-Dec-1918, buried: in Salem Church Cemetery, Covington Co. MS. Joseph Duckworth and Mary Jane Speed were first cousins and their parents opposed to their wedding...but this did not alter their wedding plans. Ref: Page 294 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000

Ref: Page 20, Descendants of William Speed 1716 to 1997 compiled by Homer Charles Speed, Jr. Joseph: P 336 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd The families ofMary Jane and Joseph were opposed to their

121 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX.
122 P112 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd.
marriage since they were first cousins. Ref: Page 294 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000
[1] (see children above).

(h) **Charity Pamilea Speed**, b. 18-Dec-1837 in Williamsburg, Covington County, MS. She married (1) **Albert Joseph Little**, married in Cisco, Hopkins County, TX., b. 12-Oct-1831, (son of Neil Little and Mary Little) d. 28-May-1866 in by Lightning, buried: in Sharon Cemetery, Simpson County, MS. She married (2) **Cisco Hopkins**, married 1869, b. 17-Jun-1834, d. 29-Jan-1901 in Smith County, MS., buried: in Mize Cemetery, Smith Co. MS. Charity died 11-Apr-1922 in Smith County, MS., buried: in Sharon Cemetery, Simpson County, MS.

(i) **Rachel Mahala Speed**, b. 16-Dec-1839 in Covington County, MS. She married **John Benjamin Pickering**, married 1858 in Covington County, MS., b. 20-Nov-1835 in Covington County, MS., (son of James Timothy Pickering and Catharine Aultman) d. 9 Apr 1902 in Sanford, Covington County, MS., buried: in Bullock Cem., Covington County, MS. Rachel died 23-Jun-1933 in Covington Co. MS., buried: in Bullock Cem., Covington County, MS. Name from Speed family Bible. Ref: Page 52, "Cemetery Census Updated 2000" Covington Co. MS. However, one source shows that Rachel died 4 Apr 1892, Covington Co. MS. Ref: 1860 Covington Co. MS. Census 08/30/1860 pg 44 hh#292. The 04 04 1892 date is also used in Descendants of Unknown Speed by Fred Hwthorne.

Ref: Page 3 of 9, Ancestry Message Boards - Message (Covington) Thomas Aultman & Amy Watts Tree by Diane Aultman Lafferty.


[3] **Byron Pickering**, b. 8 Jul 1862 in Covington County, MS. He married **Martha Norris**. Byron died 17 Mar 1945 in Covington County, MS.


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123 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd, p 362.
[5] **Keziah Pickering**, b. 6-Jul-1867 in Seminary, Covington County, MS. She married (1) **Lemuel Norris**, b. 1862, (son of Charles S. Norris and Louisa Lott) d. 1895. She married (2) **Jim Bryant**. Keziah died ca. 1945, buried: in Fellowship Cem., Taylorsville, Jones Co.


[A] **Jessie Irl Pickering**. He married **Mammie Hammerick**. Ref: E-mail on 05/06/06 (Pickerings from Mississippi) by Mary Pickering Talbutt.


Page 132 of Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS., rev. 1991, shows that Mary Pickering was married to John Earl Harrell and Eugene F. "Gus" Guthrie.

Ref: Covington Co. Census 1900, # 1778: Harrald, May b 12/1872

Ruth b 5/1893

John Earl b Mar 1895? (illegible)

Ref: Page 47, Cemetery Census Updated 2000.

**Joseph**: Note: There is so much confusion over Joseph W. Harrell (who is buried with his parents at Providence Church Cemetery, Covington County, MS) and James Earl Harrell, Sr., who married Mary Pickering. Everywhere I look, I find that James Earl Harrell, Sr. had married Mary Pickering.

One source says that Joseph W. Harrell was AKA James Earl Harrell.........very questionable to me.

and Elaine Price and Catherine Kitchens, both of Dallas, TX. (Earline Harrell and Dorothy Harrell were step-sisters).

[B] **Erma Marie Guthrie**, (daughter of Eugene F. "Gus" Guthrie and Mary Pickering) b. 6-Aug-1911. She married **Doy James Vaughn**, b. 31 Dec 1907 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS., (son of Stephen Franklin Vaughn and Alta Collins) d. 3 Mar 1987 in Dallas, TX.

[C] **Clara Ruth Harrell**, (daughter of Joseph W. Harrell and Mary Pickering) b. 29-May-1893 in Covington County, MS. She married **Albert (Ab) B. Jones**, divorced no children, b. 27-Sep-1885, (son of Ira M. (Memphis) Jones and Nancy Ranes) d. 12-Dec-1954, buried: in Salem Cem.Collins, Covington County, MS. Clara died 10-Mar-1979 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Salem Cem.Collins, Covington County, MS. Clara Ruth Harrell Jones was a 3rd cousin to Lavinia Speed Knight. Lavinia always called her "Aunt" Ruth (because she was Lonnie Knight, Sr.'s aunt by marriage, to his mother's brother, Ab Jones.) Clara Ruth was a niece to Lavinia's grandmother, Lavinia Pickering Speed. In addition, Lavinia's mother was Martha Harrell, a sister to Clara Ruth's father, Joseph W. Harrell..so they were first cousins on the Harrell side, and 3rd cousins on the Pickering side, and Lavinia was her niece by marriage. Wow!

Ref: Land Deed Record 8, page 278, Court House at Ellisville, Jones County, Ms:
"Clara Ruth Harrell & Mary Guthrie to J. E. Harrell Warrant to J. E. Harrell NW4 of NW4 Sect 14 & N2 NW4 SW4 Sect 11 all in TP6 R14W (09-25-1916).

Page 279 Mary Guthrie & J. E. Harrell to Clara Ruth Harrell on (09/25/1916) SW4 SW4 & S2 NW4 & SW4 Sect 11 TP6 R16W.

note: Signature was signed as " John Earl Harrell" and in another spot, ", Earl Harrell."

**Albert**: The Covington County 1917-1817 World War-1 Registration shows Albert (Ab) Jones to have been born 09/27/1884; and that his name was Abb B. Jones. Ref: Page 296 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000


Ref: I have a file note, undocumented where it came from: James Earl Harrell, Jr.,

03/22/1891 - 12/30/1930

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124 Page 130, CHIPS, a family history of Wood and related families by Thomas Evans Wood.
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Notes: In Ellisville County Courthouse, Land Deed Record #9, Pages 242, 278, 279 there are Warranty Deeds to and from John Earl Harrell, or, J. Earl Harrell (from and to Clara Ruth Harrell Jones and/or Mary Guthrie (who is the mother, Mary Pickering Harrell Guthrie).

I could accept that Joseph W. Harrell AKA John Earl Harrell may or could be correct. However, in the Providence Cemetery, along with Thomas J. Harrell and Hester Harrell is "J. W. Harrell 10/05/1868 - 04/01/1896." So, why would on the Cemetery records they show J. W. Harrell if he was known as John Earl Harrell? And, in all the Warranty Deed Records in the Jones County Courthouse, he is referred to as "John Earl Harrell" or "J. Earl Harrell." Strange.

I keep running across John Earl Harrell as well as James Earl Harrell. As in 1900 Covington Co. Census# 1778 Harrald, May b 1872, Ruth b 05/1893 and John Earl b March?

Gracie: After the death of her husband, Gracie Quates Harrell married Ed McDonald. He was age 46 and she was age 28. He had a number of grown children by his first wife, plus, a large number of children by Gracie Quates Harrell McDonald. Ref: Page 24, "Cemetery Census Updated 2000" Covington Co. MS.

Gracie's father was Joe Quates of Sanford, Covington County, MS. Ref: Page 24, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 Covington County, MS., by Ann Stewart McDonald

1. Mary Earline Harrell, b. 24-Apr-1923. She married (1) Eugene Butler, (son of Amos Dodrige (Buddy) Butler, Sr. and Vermillie (Tobe) Pitts) d. in in a fire on a ship., She married (2) Barney Jones. Earline Harrell was our cousin. Her mother married Ed McDonald and they lived down the road from us when we were growing up on the farm. Her father was my mother's Uncle (on her mother's side).
Ref: Pages 80 & 82, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

Eugene: Twin to A. D. Butler, Jr.
Ref: Page 82 of Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

a. Betty Jean Butler, (daughter of Eugene Butler and Mary Earline Harrell) b. 22-Jun-1942.

b. Robert Earl Butler, (son of Eugene Butler and Mary Earline Harrell) b. 31-Jan-1946.

125 Knight and related families by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch, 64.


2. Dorothy Jean Harrell. She married ? Karobi. Note: Aunt Ruth Harrell Jones always said that Dorothy Jean Harrell was the daughter of Ed McDonald and not the daughter of John Earl Harrell. John Earl Harrell died on 12/30/1930 and Gracie married Ed McDonald on 05/24/1931. Just family gossip.

a. Allen Karobi.

b. Teresa Karobi.

c. Wayne Karobi.


(j) Unnamed son, b. 1843, d. 1843.

(k) Keziah Catherine Speed,127 b. 8-Mar-1846 in Covington County, MS. She married William Frederick Spell, Sr., married 4-Jan-1866, b. 6-Oct-1838 in Rankin County, MS., (son of Fredrick Sullivan and Joanna Louisa (Letha) Spell) d. 18-Dec-1905, buried: in Union Church Cemetery, Mt. Olive,. Keziah died 1-Oct-1937 in Mt. Olive, MS., buried: in Union Church Cemetery, Covington. Keziah Catherine Speed was a sister to Benjamin Franklin Speed, Jr., Both children of William Wages Speed, Sr. Keziah Catherine Speed married William Frederick Spell...thereby our connection to the SPELL family.

William: Ref: P344 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000 Quote from "A History of the Family of William Fredrick and Keziah Catherine Spell" as recorded by Nelda Spell Mitchell. "Our dearly beloved Patriarch, William Fredrick Spell, fondly known as "Bill" was born out of wedlock to Joanna Louisa Spell, on October 6, 1838, in Rankin County, Mississippi. There is no record of any Spell owning land in Rankin County in the 1830's.


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127 Who Married Whom in Covington County, MS. page 161.


1. James Patrick Spell, b. 1 Sep 1929 in Collins, Covington Co. MS. He married Doris Anne Moss, married 29 Nov 1959, b. 12 Aug 1928 in San Antonio, TX. Note: I first met Jim Spell while I was a student at USM. He was not a student there but dated a girl named Martha. Many years later, I met him again at the Health Club in Jackson, MS.


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128 Homer Charles Speed, Jr., Amarillo, TX.
129 Page 348, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.
   a. (see children above),


[5] **Mary Rebecca Spell**, b. 29-Oct-1873 in Oakahay, Covington County, MS. She married **James Aaron Todd**, married 14-Nov-1895 in Covington County, MS., b. 28 May 1873 in Covington County, MS., (son of James Franklin Todd and Nancy Jane Reddoch) d. 28 Feb 1949 in Forrest County, MS., buried: in Salem Baptist Church Cem., Covington. Mary died 17-Nov-1942 in Hattiesburg, Forrest County, MS., buried: in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.,

James: Page 308, Cemetery Census Updated 2000


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130 Page 349, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.
131 Page 350, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.
132 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd, page 353.
134 Page 371, Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.
he is listed as "Zabud Timothy Spell." Page 306 for both, Cemetery Census Updated 2000.

[A] **Lester James Spell**, b. 23 May 1911 in Collins, Covington Co. MS. He married **Mary Alfreda Misterfeldt**, married 14 Sep 1940 in Rankin County, MS., b. 13 Aug 1914 in Plain, Rankin Co. MS.


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135 Page 372, Benjamin Duckworth His DEscendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.
136 A History of the Family of William Fredrick and Keziah Catherine Spell, as recorded by Nelda Spell Mitchell.
1946 in Hattiesburg, MS., buried: 1 Jul 1946 in Willow Grove Cem., Covington Co. MS.

Demphus: Ref: Page 379 Benjamin Duckworth His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd


[I] Ralph Murphy Vaughn, b. 8-May-1926 in Collins, MS. He married Katie Sue Fillingame, married 1 Jul 1950 in Hattiesburg, MS., b. 11 Aug 1930 in Hattiesburg, MS. Ralph died 1-Jul-1950.


(l) William Henry Speed, b. 1848 in Covington County, MS., d 5 Mar 1886 in Covington County, MS., buried: in Union Church, Mt. Olive, MS.

(7) Elnathan Daniel Duckworth, b. 1808 in S.C. He married Mourning B. Garrison, b. ca. 1814 in S.C. Elnathan died 26-Mar-1879. Elnathan Daniel Duckworth married General Garrison's Daughter, Mourning B. Garrison. Elnathan D. in 1834 was on the tax list in Smith County, there in 1848 when he signed a settlement of his father's estate, but in Morehouse Parish, LA. in 1850 (p. 778, fam 94) and 1860 (pp. 387-88, fam. 458).


(8) Robert Crocker Duckworth, b. 20-Dec-1811 in S.C. He married Elizabeth Wilson, married 1832, b. 6-Dec-1814, d. 28-Aug-1876. Robert died 26-Mar-1879 in Smith County, MS., buried: in Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Jasper County, MS.

(9) James Cooper Duckworth, b. 20-Dec-1811 in S.C. He married Clary Ann Garrison. James Cooper Duckworth and Robert Crocker Duckworth were twins. Clary Ann Garrison was the daughter of General Garrison, and sister to the wife of Elnathan Daniel Duckworth, brother of James Cooper Duckworth.

(10) Jacob Duckworth, b. in S.C., d. 18-Dec-1943 in Harris County, TX. Jacob's share of Benjamin Duckworth's estate was divided between two children: Frances E. Duckworth Smith (born ca 1819, S.C.) and Samuel H. Duckworth (born ca 1836, Texas). This Jacob was in Mississippi by 1826. We do not know his wife or wives. Jacob went to Texas and had died by 1843. Jacob's two children, Frances E. Duckworth Smith and Samuel H. Duckworth, sent a letter by way of New Orleans requesting a share of their grandfather's estate in MS., which was settled in 1848.

(11) Hester O. Duckworth, b. 6 Aug 1814 in SC, d. 23 Jul 1889 in Smith County, MS.

(12) Elizabeth Duckworth, b. in S.C., d. in Ms.

(13) Benjamin Duckworth, Jr..

b. Williams (Billy) Duckworth, b. 13 Nov 1784 in Anson County, North Carolina. He married (1) Ruth Welborn, married 1808 in Pendleton, SC, b. 14 Mar 1793 in South

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137 Who Married Whom in Jasper County, MS. Book 1 A-K by Jean Strickland, page90.
138 "Knight and related families" by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch, page 166 Page 39 Who Married Whom in Jones County, MS, 166.
Carolina, (daughter of Aaron Welborn and Elizabeth Younger) d. 1854 in Ashley County, Arkansas. William died 1858 in Ashley County, Arkansas. Ref: 1850 Jones County Census, pa 121, family 092: William Duckworth 64, Farmer, Ruth 58, Joshua 16M, Moses 14 M, Nancy 12F, 
Ref: Page 433, Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.


(1) Lucinda (Cinderella) Duckworth, (daughter of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. bef 1810 in Anderson County, SC. She married Britton Jones. Lucinda died bef 1857 in Mississippi.

(2) Anna Duckworth, (daughter of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. 24 Aug 1811. She married John Wesley Mayfield, married ca 1823 in MS.

(3) Elizabeth Duckworth, (daughter of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. 18-Aug-1813 in Anderson County, SC. She married John Henry Turner, married 1836, b. 1817 in NC, (son of Henry Turner and Elizabeth ________) d. 12-Apr-1903 in Jackson, Hinds County, MS., buried: in Wesson Cemetery, Wesson, Copiah Co. MS. Elizabeth died bef 1850 - 57 in Mississippi. Ref: Descendants of William Duckworth, provided by Jean Paleschic, Garland, TX.


Ref: Burial and Cemetery info from Mary & Leland Shows in e-mail on 04/11/03.

(a) Serena C. Turner, b. 1838. She married Newton (Newt) Knight, married circa 1848 in Jones County, MS., b. 10-Nov-1829 in Covington County, MS., (son of Albert Knight, Sr. and Mary Mason Rainey) d. 16-Feb-1922 in Jasper County, Mississippi, buried: in Newton Knight Cemetery, Jones Co. MS. Serena died 1923, buried: in Palestine Primitive Baptist Church Cem., Newt was nineteen year old when he married Serena Turner. Page 85, The Echo of the Black Horn. Ref: "White Negroes" in Segregated Mississippi: Miscegenation, Racial Identity, and the Law" by Victoria E. Bynum. "Serena separated from Newton before 1900, lived with daughter Martha and son-in-law Jeffrey Knight."

Ref: Page 6, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight

Ref: Palestine Church Cemetery, Palestine Primitive Baptist Church, is located behind WallMart's at Laurel, Jones County, MS.
Ref: #60, Page 275e and page 171 of The Free State of Jones by Victoria E. Bynum.

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139 Newton enlisted in the Confederate Army on July 19, 1861, in Paulding, Jasper County, MS., in the 89th Regiment, Mississippi Volunteers under Capt. James On 09 18 1861 he was AWOL. On May 15, 1862 he joined Co. F, 7th Batt. Ms. Vol.
140 Page 67 of The Echo of the Black Horn described Newton's murder of his brother-in-law Bill Morgan. Paula Boland shows birthdate of Newt as Nov. 10, 1837.
Newton: Newton was not legally married to Rachel, or, to her daughter, Georgeanne. One source shows that Newt was born 12 March 1837, in Jones County, MS. Ref: "Knight and related families" by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch, p 156. Ref: Mississippi Folk Lore Register, page 142. See page 85 of The Echo of the Black Horn for explanation of Newt’s date of birth. Ref: Page 178-1790 of Who Married Whom in Jasper County. Dates from Tombstone of Capt. Newton Knight. REF: 1900 census...Newton was listed as black. He was found in Beat 4, Jasper County, living next door as follows: #119 Jeffery E. Knight and Molly with Serena shown as a boarder; #120 John Knight and Martha J. & children; #121 Georgianna Knight; #122 Newton Knight and daughter Cora & grandchildren; #123 Fannie Knight and #124 Joseph Knight and wife Mollie and children. Provided by Patricia Langford in e-mail to Joan Mosley who forwarded to me.

Ref: RootsWeb.com - McClendon (and related surnames) by Patricia D. McClendon, Louisville, Ky. Ref: Page 58 John "Jackie" Knight Book: Newton Knight cemetery located on the Jerry Jones property in Jasper Co. MS."

Ref: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System Search Results, Confederate Mississippi Troops, 7th Battalion, Mississippi Infantry: lists # 542 Knight, Newton, Company F., Rank in as Sergeant and Rank Out as Private.

Ref: Page 85, The Free State of Jones, 3rd paragraph which talks about Newt's birthdate on family records being changed from 1830 to 1833 in order to protect him against prosecuting for having "shot a negro boy."


[1] George Madison (Matt) Knight, b. 24 Mar 1859 in Jasper County, MS. He married (1) Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight, married 19 Dec 1878 in Jones County, MS., b. 1864, (daughter of Rachel Knight) d. 1916, He married (2) Francis K. Smith, married 1895, b. July 1872, (daughter of John A. Knight and Cassandra A. (Cassie) Knight). George died 9 Sep 1911. Page 12, "Knight and related families" by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch. Francis Martha Knight was the second cousin of George M. Knight. Ref: Rhonda Benoit: "Molly and Jeffreys marriage was never voided, it was Matt and Fannies' marriage that was considered voided because interracial marriages were illegal in MS, so, he never bothered to legally divorce Fannie and went ahead and married Frances K. Smith, his white second cousin in 1895."

Ref: Page 21, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight. Frances: Ref: Page 12, "Knight and related families" by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch. "Frances Knight was the mulatto daughter of Rachel. Seven children. Ref: Page 300, "The Echo of the Black Horn"...
260: "He felt that he was entirely responsible for the existence of little Fan, the white child born to Rachel, whose face was fair, whose hair hung in soft brown curls to her shoulders."


Francis: Page 314 (Second Paragraph) "The Echo of the Black Horn"

Ref: Knight and Related Families, page 12, shows that Francis K. Smith was a second cousin of George M. Knight. No children from this marriage.

[A] Henry W. Knight, (son of George Madison (Matt) Knight and Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight) b. 19-Feb-1881 in Jasper County, MS. He married Susan Ella Smith, (divorced) b. 1880. Ref: Rhonda Benoit Ref: Victoria E. Bynum

Ref: page 51, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

Susan: Ref: Rhonda Benoit: "When Molley died of Uterine Cancer, he remarried Susan Ella Smith former wife of H. W. Knight, son of Matt and Fannie Knight." Ref: Victoria E. Bynum: Ella divorced Henry Knight and married his double Uncle, Jeffrey Knight. Susan Ella Smith Knight was Molley's niece.

1. Addie Knight, b. 1899. She married Otho Knight, b. 1901 in MS, (son of Jeffrey Early Knight and Martha Ann Eliza "Molly" Knight). Ref: "White Negroes" in Segregated Mississippi: Miscegenation, Racial Identity, and the Law" by Victoria E. Bynum Addie and Otho were double first cousins, once removed.

Louvenia Knight aargued successfully that she and her children were legally white, 1960 - 1965 Mississippi Court Case.

Otho: Page 312 of Echo of the Black Horn: "All Molly's children were brought up with the knowledge that they were white, and were educated in their own private school and abroad, and they all married other white people, and it is doubtful if Molly had but one son by Jeff, and he was Otho, whose characteristics are to an extent, negroid."

Ref: Page 52, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

a. Davis Knight, b. 1925. He married Junie Lee Spradley, married 18 Apr 1946 in Jones County, MS. Davis died 1959. Ref: Victoria E. Bynum. Davis Knight was the subject of a 1948 Mississippi Court Case as a result of his April 18, 1946 marriage. Ref: "White Negroes" in Segregated Mississippi: Miscegenation, Racial Identity, and the Law" by Victoria E. Bynum.


Ref: Davis Knight was also a subject in the book "Echo of the Black Horn" by Ethel Knight.
b. **Louvenia Knight.** He married **Unknown Williamson.** Ref: Victoria E. Bynum: "Louvenia Knight argued successfully that she and her sons were legally white, 1960 -65 Mississippi."

Also, pages 186-187.

(1) **Randy Williamson.**
(2) **Edgar Williamson.**

[B] **Martha Ann Knight,** (daughter of George Madison (Matt) Knight and Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight) b. 20-Sep-1882.


[D] **Aleatha Knight,** (daughter of George Madison (Matt) Knight and Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight) b. 15-Jan-1886.

[E] **George Monroe McKnight,** (son of George Madison (Matt) Knight and Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight) b. 29 May 1887 in Jasper County, MS. He married **Cynthia Jay Royer,** married 24-Dec-1912 in Seale, LA, b. 5-Aug-1896, d. 4-May-1991 in Seale, Beauregard Parish, LA, buried: in Oretta Cemetery, Beauregard Parish, LA. George died 15-Apr-1957 in Seale, Beauregard Parish, LA, buried: in Oretta Cemetery, Beauregard Parish, LA. Ref: rhonda_benoit@hotmail.com (Rhonda Benoit): "My mother swears that's what my grandfather George Knight born May 29, 1887, son of George and Frances told her." (that Frances was 100% Cherokee). Ref: Frances Jackson: States that George Monroe Knight was born 1889 and died 04/15/1957.

Ref: Page 51, 52 of Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


Note: George Monroe Knight changed his surname name to McKnight.

**Cynthia:** Ref: rhonda_benoit@hotmail.com


**Annadel:** Child: Wilda June Knight

a. **Wilda June Knight,** (daughter of James Willard McKnight and Annadel Brown).

Arthur: Children: Jean; Ruth; Edward; Frankie; Joyce Ann; Lindy Jay; Winona; George


5. George Monroe McKnight, Jr., b. 10-Feb-1925. He married Winona Beeson.

Winona: Children: Rita; Dennis; Patricia Grace


Joyce: Children: Linda; Melissa; Dee Dee; Brian

7. Willis McKnight, b. 29-Dec-1927. He married Louise Hamlin.

Louise: Children: Willis, Jr., Danny; Jaylene

8. Donzal (Donald) McKnight, b. 17-Sep-1930 in Seale, LA. He married Glenale Monk, b. 1934.

Glenale: Children: Donald, Jr., Donna; David; Dianne; Denita; Denny

9. Louis Earl McKnight, b. 20-Dec-1931 in Seale, LA. He married (1) Marilyn Charpentier, b. 1939, He married (2) Billy Jean Frost.

Louis died 6-Dec-1979.

Marilyn: Children: Louise Earl, Jr.; Kathy; Elizabeth; Janet; Susan; Derwin; Joseph; Heather; Candace

10. Versie McKnight, b. 23-Jun-1934 in Seale, LA. She married Cecil C. Frederick, b. 1930.

Cecil: Children: Cynthia Charlene; Rebecca Lynn; Arden Duane


a. Rhonda Darlene Main, b. 5-Nov-1959. She married (1) Jessie O'Neal Henderson, b. 28-Apr-1951, She married (2) Raphael Benoit, b. 5-Mar-1966.

(1) Dane O'Neal Henderson, (daughter of Jessie O'Neal Henderson and Rhonda Darlene Main) b. 10-Sep-1983.

(2) Dawn Nichole Henderson, (daughter of Jessie O'Neal Henderson and Rhonda Darlene Main) b. 6-Mar-1985.

(3) Lawrence Rueben Benoit, (son of Raphael Benoit and Rhonda Darlene Main) b. 4-Nov-1996.


(1) Olivia Del Main, b. 11-Oct-1997.

(2) Madeline Jay Main, b. 29-Apr-1999.

(3) Randy Eugene Main, b. 24-Feb-1967 No legal marriage.

(a) William Randy Main, b. 24-Jul-1991.

(b) Paige Aileen Main, b. 5-Nov-1994.

(c) Neicy Main, b. 6-Jan-1997.

Dorothy: Child: Stephanie

[F] Fred N. Knight, (son of George Madison (Matt) Knight and Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight) b. 1-Feb-1890, d. 28-Sep-1923.

[G] Claude J. Knight, (son of George Madison (Matt) Knight and Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight) b. 1892.

[H] Rachel Dorothy Knight, (daughter of George Madison (Matt) Knight and Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight) b. 30-Mar-1894. She married Peter Castleberry. Rachel died June 1923. Ref: page 52, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.
Ref: Page 172, "The Free State of Jones" by Victoria E. Bynum shows photo of Rachel Dorothy Knight.

[I] Walter Knight, (son of George Madison (Matt) Knight and Frances Fannie (Fan) Knight) b. 20-Dec-1897, d. 3-Apr-1899.

[2] Thomas Jefferson Knight, b. 26 Sep 1860 in Jasper County, MS. He married (1) Mary E. Welborn, married 30 Nov 1878, b. 17 Oct 1854, (daughter of Aaron Terrell Welborn and Louanza M. Sims) d. 21 Aug 1882, buried: in Palestine Primitive Baptist Church Cem.,, He married (2) Mary T. Bryant, married 27 May 1884. He married (3) Dorcas Stinnett, married 18 Aug 1912, b. 1864, d. 1940, buried: in Palestine Primitive Baptist Church Cem., Thomas died 26 May 1956,142 buried: in Palestine Primitive Baptist Church Cem., Ref: Item ii, page 12 of "Knight and related families" by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch. Page 307 of "The Echo of the Black Horn", third paragraph states that "Sarah, the sister of Mary, became Tom's wife." However, this contradicts page 12 of Knight and related families which lists: (1) Mary E. Welborn, Nov. 30, 1878, (2) M. Bryant, May 27, 1884 and (3) Dorcas Stennett August 18, 1912, as wives of Thomas Jefferson Knight b 09/26/1860 d May26, 1956.
Mary: Ref: Page 307, The Echo of the Black Horn". "and after two short years, she died, leaving an infant daughter." Ref: Barbara (BThor94991@aol.com) Dates are from tombstone.

Dorcas: Ref: Barbara (BThor94991) from tombstone.

[A] Matilda (Aunt Tildie) Knight, (daughter of Thomas Jefferson Knight and Mary E. Welborn). Ref: H. Ben Anderson, Greenville, SC., in e-mail to MS-CW-L@rootsweb.com on 05/23/01:
"Mary and Tom had one child, a daughter named Matilda, known by most people in Laurel, MS., as "Aunt Tildie". Matilda was only a baby when Mary died leaving Tom to take care of the infant all alone. Mary's sister, Sara, went to help Tom with his young daughter and Tom and Sara ended up getting married."

[3] William E. "Billie" Knight, b. 26 Sep 1860 in Jasper County, MS. (twin), d. 22-Aug-1872 in (died at age 12) Jasper County, MS. William E. Knight was a twin to Thomas Jefferson Knight. (page 12 of Knight and Related Families)

Ref: Page 179 Who Married Whom Jasper County, MS.

142 Ref: Page 179 Who Married Whom Jasper County, MS.
Ref: Page 255 of "The Echo of the Black Horn" , "One of the twins was burned to death..."


Ref: E-mail from Patricia Langford to Joan Mosley, forwarded to me: "1900 census. I thought that I would look up Newt Knight and family. Found them in Beat 4, Jasper County, MS., All living next to each other:

#119 Jeffery E. Knight (Rachel’s son) and Molly & children (Molly daughter of Serena and Newt Knight); Serena listed as a boarder
#120 John Knight, Martha J. and children
#121 Georgianna Knight (Rachel's daughter)
122 Newton Knight, daughter Cora and grandchildren; #123 Fannie Knight; #124 Joseph Knight and wife Mollie.


**Jeffrey**: Ref: Page 12 No. iv Martha Ann Eliza (Molly) Knight: "He was the mulatto son of Rachel. Their marriage was voided by the 1890 Mississippi Constitution but they continued to live together. Ref: "Knight and related families" by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch.

Ref: Page 21, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

[A] **Altamirah Knight**, b. 1880. She married **Quill Smith Anderson**.

**Quill**: Ref: Rhonda Benoit


[C] **Charley M. Knight**, b. 1886.

[D] **Larkin Knight**, b. 1887.

[E] **Leonard Ezra Knight**, b. ca 1891. He married **Necie Anderson**.

**Necie**: Ref: Rhonda Benoit


Ref: RootsWeb.com - McClendon (and relatdd surnames) by Patricia D. McClendon "Genealogy of Miles Knight"

Ref: Page 52, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


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Ref: Page 300, "The Echo of the Black Horn" Quote: "There, up in the hills bordering Jones County, Jeff, the mixed-blood son of Rachel the Mulatto, becam the husband of Molly, the full white daughter of Serena and Newt."
Mary: Ref: Frances Jackson (FCJACKSON55) Frances provided me with a "Family Tree", and Cora Knight may have had husbands named J M Rowell and Jasper Andrews, but her daughter Mary Elizabeth was named "YAWN". Her father was Eddie Yawn so I have added him to the list of husbands for Cora Ann Knight.

1. **Myrtle Knight**, (daughter of Chancie Omar Knight and Mary (Eliza) Elizabeth Yawn). She married **Othar C. Jackson**, (son of John Frank Jackson and Janie Hooten). Myrtle died 29 Jan 2002 in at age 85 Ref: Frances Jackson (FCJACKSON55) Death date provided by Frances Jackson 06/07/03.
   Othar: Ref: Frances Jackson, Broken Arrow, OK 74014
   a. **Marion Louis Jackson**. He married (1) **Frances Catherine Waller**, He married (2) **Virginia Howard**.
      (2) **Roy Lee Jackson**, (son of Marion Louis Jackson and Virginia Howard) b. 1971.

2. **Preston Knight**, (son of Chancie Omar Knight and Mary (Eliza) Elizabeth Yawn).


   Travis was a member of the First United Methodist Church of North Little Rock, an avid tomato gardner and was retired from Gordon's Transport as a truck driver for more then 35 years. He was preceded in death by a step-son, David Rodenburg and one brother and three sisters. He is survived by his beloved wife, Nan Knight of Sherwood, three children, Linda Land of Russellville, her husbad Rick, Ricky nihgt of Little Rock and Lisa Horst of Serwood and her husband (Charles); two sisters Blanche Hames of Oklahoma City and Joy Smith of Harrison, Arkansas; three grand-children and also by two great grandchildren.

4. **Mable Knight**, (daughter of Chancie Omar Knight and Mary (Eliza) Elizabeth Yawn). She married **Unknown Fletcher**.

5. **Blanch Knight**, (daughter of Chancie Omar Knight and Mary (Eliza) Elizabeth Yawn). She married **Unknown Hames**.

6. **Laveren Knight**, (daughter of Chancie Omar Knight and Mary (Eliza) Elizabeth Yawn). She married **Unknown Massey**.

7. **Joy Bell Knight**, (daughter of Chancie Omar Knight and Audra Holloway). She married **Unknown Smith**.

[G] **Otho Knight**, b. 1901 in MS. He married **Addie Knight**, b. 1899, (daughter of Henry W. Knight and Susan Ella Smith). Page 312 of Echo of the Black Horn: "All Molly's children were brought up with the knowledge that they were white, and were educated in their own
private school and abroad, and they all married other white people, and it is doubtful if Molly had but one son by Jeff, and he was Otho, whose characteristics are to an extent, negroid."

Ref: Page 52, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

Addie: Ref: "White Negroes" in Segregated Mississippi: Miscegenation, Racial Identity, and the Law" by Victoria E. Bynum

Addie and Otho were double first cousins, once removed.

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1. (see children above),


Living next door: 119 Jefferey E. Knight and Molly, with Serena listed as boarder; #120 John Knight and Martha J. & children; #121 Georgianna Knight; #122 Newton Knight and daugher Cora and grandchildren; #123 Fannie Knight and #124 Joseph & Mollie Knight.


Ulysses: Ref: Barbara Thornton


Troy: Troy was a Welborn and married a Welborn. Ref: Barbara Thornton

Lelia: Ref: Barbara Thornton

Ida: No children.

1. Bura Austin Welborn, (son of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Troy Welborn) b. 23-Sep-1911 in Soso, Ms., d. 8-Mar-1987 in Woodworth, LA.

144 Who Married Whom in Jones County, MS., page165.
2. Robert (Bollie) Lavell Welborn, (son of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Troy Welborn) b. 2-Mar-1913 in Soso, Ms., d. 25-Sep-1973 in Mansfield, LA.
3. Thelma Mae Welborn, (daughter of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Troy Welborn) b. 14-Jun-1915 in Soso, Jones Co. MS., d. 22-Dec-1971 in Dayton, TX.
4. Buford (Crip) Truman Welborn, (son of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Troy Welborn) b. 18-Feb-1919 in Soso, Jones Co. MS., d. 16-Sep-1974 in Shreveport, LA.
5. Ola Mae Welborn, (daughter of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Troy Welborn) b. 8-Oct-1921 in Pelican, LA. Refer: Barbara Thornton.
6. William (Tib) Clifton Welborn, (son of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Troy Welborn) b. 3-Mar-1924 in Pelican, LA., d. 5-Dec-1971 in Houston, TX.
7. Agnes Troy Welborn, (daughter of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Troy Welborn) b. 2-Jan-1927 in Pelican, LA.
8. Kenneth Lee Welborn, (son of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Lelia Johiken) b. 30-Dec-1930 in Pelican, LA., d. 30-Jul-1986 in Longview, TX.
9. Ennis Lee Welborn, (daughter of Benjamin Harrison Welborn and Lelia Johiken) b. 6-Sep-1932, d. 17-Jun-1973 in Baytown, TX.

[B] Omie Welborn, b. Jan, 1878 in Soso, Jones Co. MS.
[D] Clark (C. J.) Welborn, b. 2-Mar-1895, d. 13-Oct-1849 in Soso, Jones County, MS.


[8] Cora (Chora) Ann Knight, b. 22-May-1873 in Ms. She married (1) J. M. Rowell, married 1897, She married (2) Jasper Andrews. She married (3) Eddie Yawn, married ca 1890, b. ca 1871, (son of Joel (Joseph) Yawn and Martha Yawn) d. ca 1971. Cora died 23-Jul-1950. Refer: Page 12 "Knight and related families" by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch. "She lived with her father, possibly until his death. She had at least 3 children, no known date of a marriage or of a husband. The last information is from 1922 when she gave her share of her father's estate to her son, Billy. In 1945, Billy was living in Little Rock, Ar. All info is from the family of Newt Knight provided by Kenneth Welch of Soso, MS.

Ref: Frances Jackson: "Biley Knight, born 11-18-1891, Cora's first child).

Ref: Some information from RootsWeb.com - McClendon - Genealogy of Miles Knight by Patricia D. McClendon
Ref: Page 21, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.
Ref: page 12, "The Knights and Related Families" by Jan H. Sumrall and Kenneth Welch.
J.: Ref: Frances Jackson, Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Eddie:

[B] **Mary (Eliza) Elizabeth Yawn**, (daughter of J. M. Rowell and Cora (Chora) Ann Knight) b. 17-Apr-1896 in Stringer, MS. She married **Chancie Omar Knight**, b. 29-Jul-1897 in MS, (son of Jeffrey Early Knight and Martha Ann Eliza "Molly" Knight) d. 3-Aug-1958 in Harrison, Ark. Mary died 25-Nov-1971 in No. Little Rock, Ark. Ref: Frances Jackson (FCJACKSON55). Frances provided me with a "Family Tree", and Cora Knight may have had husbands named J M Rowell and Jasper Andrews, but her daughter Mary Elizabeth was named "YAWN". Her father was Eddie Yawn so I have added him to the list of husbands for Cora Ann Knight.

**Chancie**: Covington County Draft Registration completed in 1917-1918 show birthdate as 29 Jul 1896.
Ref: RootsWeb.com - McClendon (and relatdd surnames) by Patricia D. McClendon "Genealogy of Miles Knight" Ref: Page 52, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.

1. (see children above).


[D] **Adler Knight**, (son of J. M. Rowell and Cora (Chora) Ann Knight) b. 18 Apr 1902.


(b) **William H. Turner**, b. 1839.
(c) **George W. Turner**, b. 1840.
(d) **Nancy E. Turner**, b. 1842.
(e) **Ruth Turner**, b. 1844.
(f) **Sarah E. Turner**, b. 1846.
(g) **Martha P. Turner**, b. 21 Jun 1850 in Jones Co. MS. She married **William Irvin Shows**, married 1874 in Covington Co. MS., b. 30 Sep 1836 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS., (son of James (Jim) Shows and Sarah Wade) d. 27 Sep 1899 in Martinville, Simpson Co. MS., buried: in Old Good Hope, Martinville,. Martha died 16 Sep 1905 in Martinville, Simpson County, MS, buried: in Old Good Hope Cemetery, Simpson Co. MS.

**William**: Ref: Family Group Sheet on William Irvin Shows and Martha P. Turner by Leland and Mary Shows on 02/28/03.

[1] **Isabelle "Bell" Shows**, b. 4 May 1875 in Covington County, MS. She married (1) **A. M. Hulsey**, married 8 Jun 1891 in Jones County, MS., d. 1898/1900, She married (2) **Pete Hulsey**, married ca 1902, b. 7 Aug 1866 in GA, d. 13 Mar 1943, buried: in Indian Springs Cem., Jones Co. MS.
Isabelle died 11 Feb 1908, buried: in Indian Springs Cemetery, Jones Co. MS. Ref: Dale Wayne Shows
Ref: Leland & Mary Shows said that her name wasn't Maybelle, but, Isabelle Shows.
Pete: Ref: Family Group Sheet for A. M. Hulsey and wife, Isabelle Shows, by Mary and Leland Shows, 02/28/03.
a. Catherine Vernis Stewart. She married Dale Wayne Shows, (son of Donald Wayne Shows and Selma Louise Brewer).

Mary: Ref: Leland & Mary Shows in e-mail dated 02/25/03

[A] Leland Leroy Shows, (son of William Wade Shows and Mary Jane Jones) b. 31 May 1911 in Magee, Simpson Co. MS. He married Estelle Marie Corbin, married 27 Jan 1934 in Oak Grove, West Carroll, LA., b. 2 Nov 1920 in Kilbourne, West Carroll, LA., d. 27 Dec 1976 in Oak Grove, West Carroll, LA., buried: 29 Dec 1976 in Oak Grove, West Carroll, LA., Oak Grove Cem., Leland died 15 Apr 1964 in Oak Grove, West Carroll, LA., buried: 17 Apr 1964 in Oak Grove Cem., West Carroll, LA. Ref: Family Group Sheet by Leland and Mary Shows on 02/28/03.
1. Leland Wade Shows, b. 23 Dec 1942 in Oak Grove, West Carroll, LA. He married Mary Jane Galvin, married 17 Nov 1960 in Lewiston, Nez Perce, ID, b. 25 May 1942 in Menomonie, Dunn Co. WI. Ref: Leland & Mary Shows e-mail 02/25/03 and Family Group Sheet for Leland Wade Shows and Mary Jane Galvin on 02/28/03.
a. Lori Lynette Shows, b. 20 May 1961 in Lewiston, Nez Perce, ID. She married Claude Gregory Bond.
c. Jeffrey Wade, b. 18 May 1965 in Lewiston, Nez Perce, ID.

[A] (see children above),


(4) Serena Duckworth, (daughter of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. 9-Sep-1815 in Anderson County, SC. She married Samuel C. Copeland, married ca 1835 in Covington County, MS., b. in Covington County, MS., d. aft 1860. Serena died aft 1860. Ref: page 28, Who Married Whom in Jones Co. MS.

(5) Serapta Duckworth, (daughter of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. ca 1817 in Anderson County, SC. She married Richmond Simpson, married bef 1842 in MS, d. aft 1857. Serapta died in Arkansas.

(6) George Washington Duckworth, (son of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. 1-Jul-1820 in Covington County, MS. He married (1) Serena Youngerblood, married bef. 1841, b. ca 1825, d. bef 1860 in Ashley County, ARK. He married (2) Susannah Marcus, married 5-Jan-1860 in Ashley County, ARK. Jones County Census 1850 shows: George W. 26, Farmer, Serena 24, Sarah 9 F; Joshua 7 M, Martha 5 F, Sereptha 3 F; Isabel 1 F.

(a) Robert Duckworth, (son of George Washington Duckworth and Serena Youngerblood) b. 10-Aug-1853 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS. He married Elizabeth Catherine Hopkins, married bef 1875 in Jones County, MS., (daughter of Robert Jefferson Hopkins and Nancy Unknown). Robert died 25-Jan-1903 in Ashley County, ARK. Page 8 Descendants of William Duckworth.

Selina Knigh Duckworth and James Duckworth had three children who died young.

**Selina**: Ref: Page 5, Knight Family Genealogy by Douglas R. Knight.

(7) **Pleasant Duckworth**, (son of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. died young.

(8) **William Younger Duckworth**, (son of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. 5 Dec 1825 in Jones County, MS. He married (1) **Savilla Jane Welborn**, married 15-Apr-1847 in Jones County, MS., b. 13-Apr-1827 in Jones County, MS., (daughter of Aaron Welborn and Lucy Stevenson) d. 14-Apr-1858 in Hamberg, Ark., He married (2) **Nancy Virginia Welborn**, married 21-Nov-1858 in Ashley County, ARK., b. 8-Jan-1839 in Jones County, MS., (daughter of Aaron Welborn and Lucy Stevenson) d. 6-Feb-1883 in Ashley County, Arkansas. William died 29 Jan 1889 in Ashley County, ARK. Ref: Descendants of William Duckworth, page 5 Ref: Page 436, Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

(a) **Thomas Gaines Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Savilla Jane Welborn) b. 28 Jan 1848 in Smith County, MS, d. 3 Nov 1918 in Ashley County, AR.

(b) **Edward C. Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Savilla Jane Welborn) b. 18 Apr 1849 in Ashley County, AR, d. 25 Jul 1860 in Ashley County, AR.

(c) **William Jefferson Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Savilla Jane Welborn) b. 17 Mar 1851 in Ashley County, AR, d. 16 Feb 1927 in Acton, TX.

(d) **Lucinda J. Duckworth**, (daughter of William Younger Duckworth and Savilla Jane Welborn) b. 21 May 1853 in Ashley County, AR, d. 3 Jun 1853 in Ashley County, AR.

(e) **Viola V. Duckworth**, (daughter of William Younger Duckworth and Savilla Jane Welborn) b. 27 Jun 1854 in Ashley County, AR, d. 18 Jul 1869 in Ashley County, AR, buried: in Duckworth Cemetery, Ashley Co. AR.

(f) **Franklin Robert Welborn Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Savilla Jane Welborn) b. 20 Oct 1856 in Ashley County, AR, d. 4 Apr 1953 in Ashley County, AR.

(g) **A.E.L. Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Nancy Virginia Welborn) b. 17 Mar 1860 in Ashley County, AR, d. 11 Sep 1862 in Ashley County, AR.

(h) **William Alferd N. Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Nancy Virginia Welborn) b. 22 Feb 1862 in Ashley County, AR, d. 14 Jan 1918 in Ashley County, AR.

(i) **Edward Caldwell Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Nancy Virginia Welborn) b. 4 Nov 1864 in Ashley County, AR. He married **Carrie (Purdue) Sawyer**, b. 12 Oct 1886. Edward died 31 Mar 1949 in Ashley County, AR, buried: in Ashley County, AR.

(j) **Joshua Younger Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Nancy Virginia Welborn) b. 12 Feb 1868 in Ashley County, AR, d. 1943 in Houston, TX.
(k) **Moses Albert Duckworth**, (son of William Younger Duckworth and Nancy Virginia Welborn) b. 30 Dec 1870 at Ashley County, AR, d. 8 Feb 1889 in Ashley County, AR, buried: in Duckworth Cemetery, Ashley Co. AR.

(l) **Virginia Welborn Duckworth**, (daughter of William Younger Duckworth and Nancy Virginia Welborn) b. 21 Jan 1875 in Ashley County, AR. She married **William Jackson Tumlison**, b. ca 1874 in Ashley County, AR, (son of John Allen Tumison and Nancy Jane (Nannie) Knight) d. 2 Mar 1962 in Ashley County, AR, buried: in Egypt Cem., Ashley Co. AR. Virginia died 12 Apr 1947 in Ashley County, AR, buried: in Egypt Cem., Ashley Co. AR.

**William**: Virginia Welborn Duckworth and William Jackson Tumlison had no children.

(9) **Sylvia Duckworth**, (daughter of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. died young.

(10) **Sarah Elizabeth Duckworth**, (daughter of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. 22-May-1827 in Jones County, MS. She married **Thomas Knight**, married 1847 in Jones County, MS., b. 26-Nov-1823 in Jones County, MS., (son of Albert Knight, Sr. and Mary Mason Rainey) d. 5-Nov-1903, buried: in Ashley County, Arkansas. Sarah died ca 1851 in Ashley County, ARK. Sarah died in 1851 and in 1852, Thomas, age 29, married (2) Nancy "Annie" Duckworth, Sarah's 14 year old sister. They were to be married for 42 years.

**Thomas**: Both wives of Thomas Knight, Sarah Duckworth and Nancy Duckworth, were sisters...daughters of William (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn Duckworth. Moved to Arkansas in 1850. Ref: Page39 of "The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah Davis Knight 1773-1985."

Ref: Page 5, Knight Family Genealogy by Douglas R. Knight

(a) **Keziah (Kizzie) Mason Knight**, b. ca 1848 in Smith County, MS. She married **Jefferson Strickland**, b. in Ashley County, AR. Keziah died in Arkansas. Keziah Mason Knight raised John Ed Knight and Pate Knight, the children of Ann Melissa Knight.

(b) **Ann Melissa Knight**, b. ca 1849 in Smith County, MS. d. 1930 in Ashley County, AR. Ref: Page 20, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight. Children are listed on page 20.

[1] **John Ed Knight**, b. 3-Jan-1869 in Ashley County, AR. He married **Ellie Pogue**, married 1-Jan-1893 in Arkansas, b. 2-Jul-1879 in Arkansas, d. 1960 in Crossett, Ashley County, AR, buried: in Egypt Cem.,Milo, Ashley County, Arkansas. John died 1954 in Hamburg, Ashley County, AR, buried: in Egypt Baptist Church Cemetery,. Ref: Page 50, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight.


1. **McCoy Knight**.
2. **Troy Knight**.
3. **Dorthy Knight**.
4. **Thorton Knight**.
5. **Billy Knight**.

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145 P 434 Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by S. Boyd Ref: Page 10 of Knight and related families by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch.
[B] **Dora Ethel Knight**, b. 28-Oct-1896 in Ashley County, AR. She married (1) **Joseph Fletcher**, She married (2) **Chester Warner**. Dora died February 1974. Ref: Pages 50 and 105 of Knight and Related Families by Douglas R. Knight.

1. **Stenna Warner**, (daughter of Chester Warner and Dora Ethel Knight) b. 15-Jan-1931. She married **Albert David Witherington**, married ca 1950 in CrossRoads, Ashley County, AR, (son of Charlie Witherington and Maude Porter).


1. **Martiel Knight**.
2. **Lavera Knight**.
3. **John Wheeler Knight, Jr.** Ref: Page 105 of Knight and Related Families by Douglas R. Knight.
4. **Barbara Knight**.


[F] **Frank Stanton Knight**, b. 11-Jun-1902 in Ashley County, AR. He married **Adie Moore**, married October 1922. Frank died 17-Sep-1996 in Hamburg, Ashley County, AR. page 50 and 105 of Knight and Related Families by Douglas R. Knight.

1. **Sam Knight**.
2. **Levern Knight**.
3. **Francy Marylyn Knight**.
4. **Luceil Knight**.
5. **Judy Knight**.


[H] **Elsie Lee Knight**, b. 7-Feb-1908 in Milo, Ashely County, AR. She married **Alex Gorman**, b. March 1906, d. June 1957 in Concord, Contra Costa County, CA. Elsie died 26-Feb-1994 in Concord, Contra Costa County, CA.


[J] **Mack Knight**, b. 4-Aug-1917, d. 4-Aug-1917.

[K] **Phoebe Knight**, b. 29-Sep-1919 in Hamburg, Ashley County, AR. She married (1) **Albert Joseph Samorodin**, b. 23-Jan-1912 in NYC,
NY, d. 11-Jan-2000 in San Francisco, CA. She married (2) Clyde Lavelle Witherington, married 24-Sep-1938 in Hamburg, Ashley County, AR, b. 2-Apr-1919 in Calhoun County, AR, (son of Charlie Witherington and Maude Porter) d 4-Jan-1959 in Athens, McMinn County, TN. Ref: Page 105 of Knight and Related Families by Douglas R. Knight.


2. **Pate Knight**, b. after 1869.

3. **Nancy Jane (Nannie) Knight**, b. 21 Mar 1851. She married **John Allen Tumison**, married in Ashley County, AR. Nancy died 6 Jan 1942, buried: in Judson Cemetery, Ashley County, AR. Page 10; Knights and Related Families by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch. Ref: Jean Paleschic of Garland, TX

Ref: Page 5, Knight Family Geology by Douglas R. Knight.

Nancy was known as "Nannie" and she raised the sons of Ann Melissa Knight.

1. **William Jackson Tumilson**, b. ca 1874 in Ashley County, AR. He married **Virginia Welborn Duckworth**, b. 21 Jan 1875 in Ashley County, AR, (daughter of William Younger Duckworth and Nancy Virginia Welborn) d. 12 Apr 1947 in Ashley County, AR, buried: in Egypt Cem., Ashley Co. AR. William died 2 Mar 1962 in Ashley County, AR, buried: in Egypt Cem., Ashley Co. AR. Virginia Welborn Duckworth and William Jackson Tumilson had no children.


(a) **Sarah Anderson**, b. ca 1849.

(12) **Joshua W. Duckworth**, (son of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. ca 1834 in Jones County, MS. He married **Arkansas Brown**, married 12 Jul 1857 in Ashley County, AR. Joshua died 1877 in Johnson, Texas. age 16 in 1850 Jones County Census Moved to Texas in 1870. Page 166 of Knight and Related Families by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch.

(13) **Moses Duckworth**, (son of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. ca 1836 in MS. He married **Martha A. (Mattie) Jones**, married 1859. Moses died 6 Apr 1862 in killed at Shiloh. Age 14 in 1850 Jones County Census Lt. in 9th ARK; CSA.

(14) **Nancy "Annie" Duckworth**, (daughter of Williams (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn) b. 22-May-1838 in Jones County, Mississippi. She married **Thomas Knight**, married 22-Nov-1852 in Ashley County, AR. (Book AA p25), b. 26-Nov-1823 in Jones County, MS., (son of Albert Knight, Sr. and Mary Mason Rainey) d. 5-Nov-1903, buried: in Ashley County, Arkansas. Nancy died ca. 1894 in Ashley County, AR. Ref: Knight and Related Families by Jan Sumrall and Kenneth Welch, page 10. Ref: The marriage record signed by Thomas S. Thompson, J.P. certifies that "on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1852 in the County of Ashley in the State of Arkansas I did duly join in marriage Mr. Thomas
Knight of said county age 29 and Miss Nancy Duckworth age 14 and 7 months by and with the verbal consent of the parents of said Nancy”.

Ref: Page 76 of "The Free State of Jones" by Victoria E. Bynum
Ref: Page 434, Benjamin Duckworth, His Descendants and Related Families by Sandra E. Boyd.

**Thomas:** Both wives of Thomas Knight, Sarah Duckworth and Nancy Duckworth, were sisters...daughters of William (Billy) Duckworth and Ruth Welborn Duckworth. Moved to Arkansas in 1850. Ref: Page 39 of "The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah Davis Knight 1773-1985."
Ref: Page 5, Knight Family Genealogy by Douglas R. Knight

(a) **William Andrew Knight**, b. ca 1855 in Ashley County, AR He married (1) **Mary Hendrix**, married 19 Jan 1873 in Arkansas, b. ca 1853 in Arkansas, d. ca 1897 in Ashley County, AR. He married (2) **Gertrude Giles**, married 1898 in Arkansas, b. 1879 in Arkansas. William died 20 Nov 1936 in Chicot County, AR. Problem: Somewhere, I obtained the name William Thomas Knight as the child of William Andrew Knight and Mary Hendrix Knight. However, in Descendants of John Knight provided by Arkansas relatives, these are the children of William Andrew Knight and his two wives:

William Knight and Mary Hendrix:
- Frank Knight, b June 02, 1882
- Kennon Knight, b. November 19, 1889
- Nancy Virginia Knight, b. April 1892
- Jesse Knight, b. September 1896

William Knight and Gertrude Giles:
- Minnie L. Knight, b. May, 1899
- Edward S. Knight, b 1902
- Lilly B. Knight, b 1906
- Larina D. Knight, b 1909.

[1] **William Thomas Knight**, (son of William Andrew Knight and Mary Hendrix) b. 2 Aug 1876 in Ashley County, Arkansas. He married **Margaret Lillian Allen**, married 26 Oct 1896 in Ashley County, Arkansas, b. 1 Jan 1877 in Ashley County, Arkansas, d. 22 Oct 1950 in Eudora, Chicot County, Arkansas. William died 30 Dec 1933 in Ashley County, Arkansas, buried: in Chicot County, Arkansas.


1. **James Albert Knight**, b. 28 Jun 1928 in Eudora, Chicot County, AR. He married **Lottie Idell Sanderson**, married 15 Aug 1949 in Eudora, AR, divorced 1989, b. 4 Dec 1929 in Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish, LA.
   a. **Becky Kay Knight**, b. 25 Mar 1954 in Midland, Midland County, TX. She married **James Philip Colvin**, married 29 Jul 1977 in Jena, LaSalle Parish, LA, b. 28 Dec 1953 in Ringgold, Bienville Parish, LA.
(b) **Ruth I. Knight**, b. 15 Oct 1856 in Milo, Ashley County, Arkansas. She married **Bushrod Washington Bonaparte Lee Ready**, married 22-Dec-1875 in Ashley County, ARK., b. August 1850 in Arkansas, d. bef. 1882 -1887 in Ashley County, Arkansas. Ruth died 13 Nov 1933 in Ashley County, ARK. Ref: Page 5 and page 20 of Knight and Related Families by Douglas R. Knight. 
**Bushrod**: Ref: The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah Davis Knight, page 40.

Children:  
Children are: Clyde Vivian Ready; Virginia Irene Ready’ Robert Edger Ready; Clifton Henry Ready; Floyd Elvin Ready; Clara Bell Ready; Ollie Myrtle Ready and Hattie Mae Ready.


[3] **Henry J. Ready**, b. 5 Dec 1880 in Milo, Ashley Co. AR. 


(c) **John W. Knight**, b. ca 1859. He married **Unknown Hendrix**.

(d) **Sarah (Sallie) Knight**, b. ca 1861 in Ashley County, ARK. She married **William Tumlison**. Sarah was 10 in 1870. 
**William**: Page 6, Descendants of William Duckworth

(e) **Mary (Mady) Knight**, b. ca 1862 in Ashley County, ARK. She married **Redding Bryant**.

(f) **Adeline Knight**, b. CA 1864 in Ashley County, ARK. Adeline was 6 in 1870 and 16 in 1880. She died young.

(g) **Moses Knight**, b. ca 1866 in Ashley County, AR. She married **Tommie Giles**.

(h) **Lena Knight**, b. ca 1868. 

(i) **Reuben Knight**, b. July 1870 in Ashley County, ARK. He married **Margaret (Maggie) Matlock**.

(j) **Selina Knight**, b. ca 1868 in Ashley County, ARK. She married **James Washington Duckworth**, married in Ashley County, ARK., b. 10-Sep-1875 in Ellisville, Jones County, MS., (son of Robert Duckworth and Elizabeth Catherine Hopkins) d. 10-Oct-1953 in Merryville, LA. Selina died ca. 1900 in Ashley County, ARK., buried: in Duckworth Cemetery, Ashley County, Ark. Refe: Page 5, Knight Family Genealogy by Douglas R Knight. 
**James**: Selina Knigh Duckworth and James Duckworth had three children who died young.

(k) **Alice Knight**, b. ca 1875. She married **Lee Hopkins**.

(l) **Leonard Franklin Knight**, b. 30 Aug 1879 in Ashley County, AR. He married **Josephine Jane (Josie) Locke**, b. 22 Nov 1881, d. 25 Jan 1940, buried: in Lakewood Cemetery, Crossett, AR. Ref: Page 41, The Family of John "Jackie" knight and Keziah Davis Knight
Josephine: Ref: Page 41 of The Family of John "Jackie" Knight and Keziah Davis Knight.

Florence Knight, b. 28 Sep 1902 in Ashley County, AR. She married John Wesley Barham. Ref: Page 50, 51, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight. Children: Katherine Rose Barham, b 12-01-1931, Monticello, AK., m. James William Boyd.

Gladyse Knight, b. 22 Oct 1907 in AR. She married Charles Sparkman, married 1 Apr 1928 in Hot Springs, AR, b. 18 Oct 1902 in Webster County, MS. Ref: Page 51, Knight Family Genealogy Project by Douglas R. Knight. Children are: Charles Terrell Sparkman, Leonard Jerry Sparkman and Paul Oliver Sparkman.

Charles: Children: Charles Terrell Sparkman, b 04/18/1929; Leonard Jerry Sparkman, b 03/18/1938 and Paul Oliver Sparkman b 10/23/1939.

(m) Serena Knight. She married Ben Bloodsworth.