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Introduction.

This is a historical and genealogical record of a branch of the Thompson Family, the descendants of Alexander Thompson, Fairfield District, South Carolina.

I married one of his great-great-granddaughters, and being interested in genealogy I decided to compile the record. I began this work in 1927 and soon brought it up to date. But did not get it published. So it lay dormant a while, but being born, marrying and passing away continued. So you will find that some of the family lines are not brought up to this date, but what is given is as accurate as I could get it, though there may be a few mistakes. It has been a rather laborious undertaking, due to the spread of the family as the stream extended, but it has been quite a pleasant and interesting work.

In the record, where the State is not given following the location, it means that the place is in Mississippi.

In order to save space I have used certain abbreviations which should not prove too confusing. They are as follows:- B - born; D - died; dau - daughter; mrd - married. All the months which could be, were abbreviated.

At the end you will find that I have added a number of appendices. This is done in order to preserve and show certain facts and family connections.

It is hoped that this printed record, which has been brought together after much research, will preserve a great deal of information which otherwise might have been lost to the next generations, and that it will prove interesting and helpful to many in years to come.

Ellisville, Miss.
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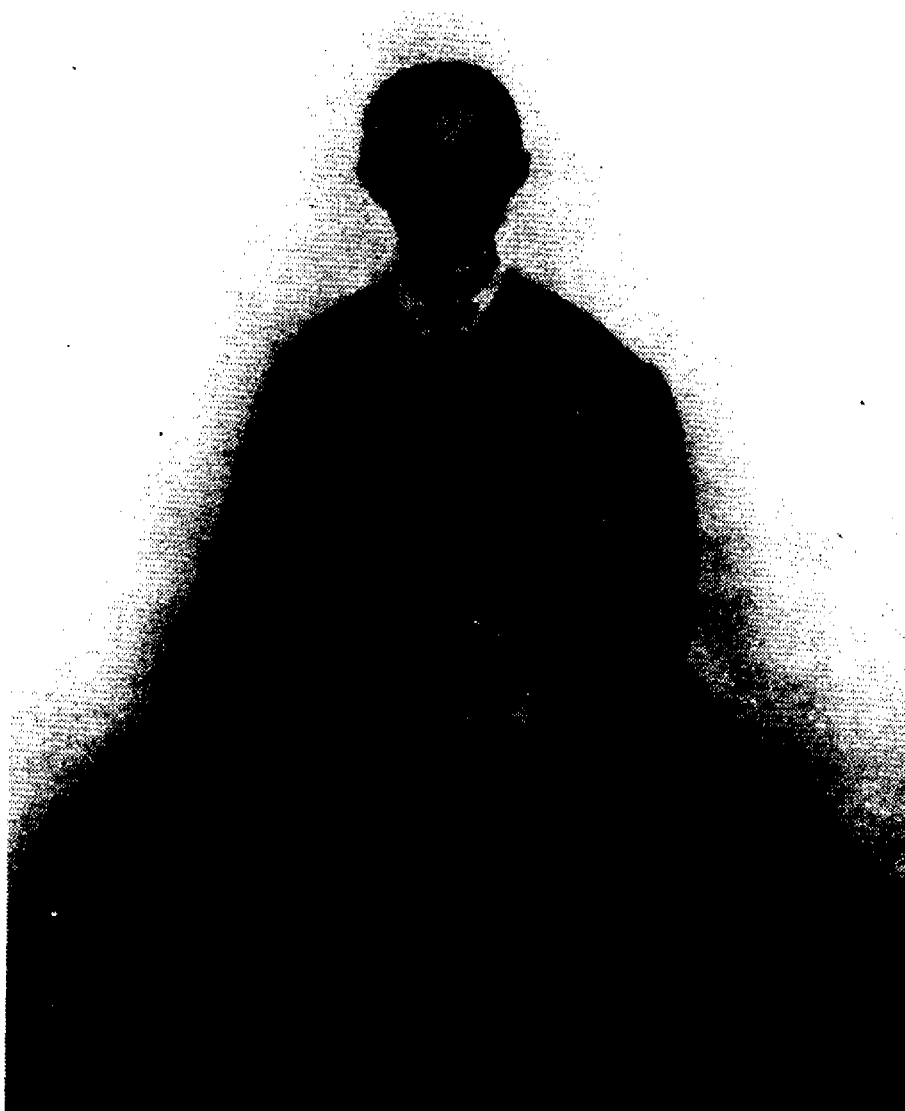
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John Alexander Thompson, 1800-1875



Martha Elizabeth Kennedy Thompson, 1837-1904

Alexander Thompson was born in Ireland. He had two brothers, James and William, who were born in Fairfield District, South Carolina. Alexander, as a young man, was a pugilist or prize-fighter, being quite a man of the ring. He married Belle Campbell. To this union were born three children: John Alexander, Jane, and Simon. His wife died. He married again and reared two sons. Simon was killed in an accident while a young man. (This information was gained from an old paper in possession of Mrs. Horace Weir, nee, Cordie Hooper, Durant, Miss.)

John Alexander Thompson, B Aug 4, 1800, Fairfield District, S. C. He mrd Sarah Rebecca Young. She was B Jan 30, 1808. He moved to Mississippi in 1847, settling in Winston County, near Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. He was a farmer. Was elected a Ruling Elder in that Church just after moving there, and continued faithful in this office until his death, Sept 28, 1875. Was Clerk of the Session for a number of years. His wife died April 22, 1881. Children:- Isabella Rebecca, B Aug 30, 1826, D Aug 7, 1830; Martin Young, B Nov 7, 1828; Adeline A., B 1830; Alexander William, B Sept 22, 1831; Julia Campbell, B Sept 11, 1834; Jane M., B Mar 9, 1838; Simon Leroy, B June 30, 1840; Isabella Rebecca, B Aug 30, 1844; Cynthia Caroline, B Oct 15, 1847; Mary Laura, B Dec 25, 1851.

Simon Leroy, D Sept 28, 1875, his father dying at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and he dying at 5 o'clock. Jane M. never mrd; D Mar 4, 1863. Isabella Rebecca (2nd) D May 29, 1862. Adeline A. never mrd; D June 9, 1870. Mary Laura D Mar 9, 1863. Cynthia Caroline mrd Joe Frazier; they had no children; she D May 10, 1883.

Martin Young Thompson mrd Adeline Agnes Wilson of Alabama, Dec 10, 1851. He was apprenticed to learn the Tailor Trade when a boy in S. C. In later years he was a farmer. Deacon in Bethsalem Church a number of years. Served in the Confederate Army. His wife D June 9, 1870. He mrd

Mrs. Angeline West Hooper, in 1872. Spent latter part of life near Kosciusko. He D July 24, 1906. Children: Mary Elizabeth, Nov 4, 1854; Sarah Young, Jan 10, 1857; Henrietta Ervin, Aug 17, 1858, D June 17, 1868; Julia, Sept 29, 1860; Susanna Caroline, Oct 12, 1866; Clennie Belle, Apr 19, 1873; Martha Alexander, Aug 3, 1877, D June 15, 1880.

Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Thompson mrd William Wilson Hooper, Nov 3, 1875. He son of Wilson Edwards Hooper and Angeline Howard Glendening West. They lived near Bethsalem Church a number of years, in which Church he was a Ruling Elder. Later lived near Kosciusko. Wife D Oct 13, 1880. Children:- Addie Howard, Sept 29, 1876; Edward Young, Nov 27, 1878.

Addie Howard Hooper mrd Edward Walker Lacey, Dec 24, 1902. He son of William Robert Lacey and Sarah Margaret Walker. Lived in Kosciusko, where he served as Rural Mail Carrier. Children:- James Hooper, Nov 21, 1903; Mary Frances, July 29, 1905; Edward Alexander, Nov 18, 1907; Frank Howard, June 4, 1909; Bernice, Sept 18, 1911; Elizabeth Thompson, Nov 29, 1913, D Sept 9, 1917.

James Hooper Lacey mrd Mildred Beal, May 20, 1928. She B Dec 4, 1908, Monticello, dau of Thomas Monroe Beal and Lucy Crawford. They live in Canton where he is connected with the firm of "Thomas - Walker - Lacey", Wholesale Distributors of Chain Store Merchandise. Children:- James Hooper, Jr., May 28, 1929; Dudley Beal, June 21, 1932; Lucy Adeline, Apr 17, 1943.

Edward Alexander Lacey mrd Ava Marjorie McGee, June 25, 1933. She B Oct 11, 1913, Kosciusko, dau of Thomas Grady McGee and Sarah L. Ray. They live in Kosciusko. Children:- Thomas Edward, Feb 21, 1934; William Franklin, Nov 19, 1935; Robert Ray, Feb 29, 1937.

Bernice Lacey mrd Floyd Hannah, Mar 13, 1936. He B April 25, 1910, Forest, son of Edward Eugene Hannah and Mary Vallie Tadlock. They now live in Bastrop, La. Children:- Floyd Lacey, Oct 11, 1937; Mary Jane, Oct 14, 1942.

Edward Young Hooper mrd Dovie Stockton, July 15, 1909. She B Nov 25, 1885, Enloe, Texas, dau of Mary Jane — and W. A. Stockton. Lived in Warren, Ariz. Children:- Mary Dovie, April 29, 1910; Louise Glendenna, Oct 27, 1914; Edward Young, Sept 26, 1920; Virginia Carolyn, Feb 14, 1923.

Sarah Young (Sallie) Thompson mrd Nathan F. Sudduth, Nov 5, 1879. He son of Martha Baxter and W. F. Sudduth. They lived in McAdams. Both D in Jan 1929 from pneumonia, aged 72, he dying 4 days after his wife. Children:- Martha Angie, Mar 15, 1882; Nathan Furman, Sept 26, 1884; John Thompson, July 23, 1889, D Oct 28, 1896; Willie Roy, April 5, 1892.

Martha Angie (Pattie) Sudduth mrd Louis Gowan, Oct 14, 1906. He son of Sallie Shelley and Isaac Gowan. Lived in McAdams. Children:- Louis Lamar, Nov 7, 1907; Frank Young, May 4, 1909.

Nathan Furman Sudduth mrd Ada Campbell, Nov 24, 1907. She dau of Martha Hughes and Alexander Campbell. Children:- Campbell Young, Oct 8, 1908; Nathan Furman, Oct 3, 1910, D June 12, 1912; Martha Ida, Sept 23, 1912; Julian, Nov 19, 1915; Ralph, Sept 25, 1919; Sarah Lou and Mary Julia (twins), Jan 27, 1924.

Willie Roy Sudduth mrd Mamie Dell Richardson, June 7, 1914. She dau of Josephine Threet and J. W. Richardson. Children:- Mamie Doritte, Oct 4, 1915; Roy Martin, Feb 16, 1919; James Nathan, Oct 22, 1921.

Julia Thompson mrd James Julian Hooper, Dec 24, 1878. He B July 31, 1858. Brother of W. W. Hooper. He D April 28, 1898. She lived her later years with her dau, Cordie, in Durant. She D Feb 12, 1931, and buried in Durant. Children:- Martin Thompson, June 9, 1881; Henry Howard, June 13, 1883; Julia Cordelia, April 17, 1886; Sallie McLean, Nov 4, 1888; Bess Waddell, Nov 11, 1891; Katherine, Feb 27, 1894; James Julian, Mar 7, 1897. The first four born at Kosciusko and the others at Durant.

Martin Thompson Hooper mrd Mary Elizabeth Blue, Aug 3, 1916. She B

July 10, 1881, Romney, Virginia, dau of Rebecca Fox and Lieut. John Blue of Confederate States Army. They lived in Los Angeles, Calif., where he served as a Consulting Engineer, specializing in mechanical and electrical equipment for buildings and power plants. He D Oct 6, 1942, and was buried in Riverside, Calif. She D in 1943, buried in Romney, Va.

Henry Howard Hooper mrd Lula Shay, Sept 5, 1906, at Midland, Tex., marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Downing. She B July 3, 1886, Bates County, Mo., dau of Ella M. --- and Alonzo W. Shay. Lived in Sacramento, Calif. where he engaged in Sheet Metal business. He D Feb 1937, and buried at Elk Grove, Calif. Children:- Margaret, Aug 3, 1907; Robert Howard, July 14, 1909; Johnson Alonzo, Oct 4, 1911. (Page 14)

Margaret Hooper mrd James Postle. Live in Sacramento, Calif.

Julia Cordelia (Cordie) Hooper mrd Horace Weir, Apr 27, 1904. He B Feb 26, 1873, son of Margaret Hanna and James Weir. Lived in Durant, he serving as Conductor on the Illinois Central R. R. He is now retired. She D Nov 11, 1942, and buried in Durant. Children:- Alma Ann, Feb 12, 1905; Horace Hooper, Nov 28, 1908, D June 29, 1910; Julia Carolyn, Nov 29, 1911.

Alma Ann Weir mrd Kenneth Cowin Seawright, June 9, 1931. He B Sept 5, 1903, Donalds, Abbeville County, S. C., son of Arrie Cornelia Winn and Augustus Foster Seawright. He is a Presbyterian Minister, and now pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, New Albany. Children:- Kenneth Cowin, Sept 20, 1932; Cordelia Weir, Jan 20, 1935; Jessie Ann, Jan 19, 1938.

Julia Carolyn Weir mrd Albert George Bennett, July 5, 1935. He B June 9, 1910, at Madison, son of Ida Virginia Dorroh and George Robert Bennett. He has been connected with the Agricultural Extension Department for 15 years, and is now serving as County Agent, Prentiss County.. Children:- Albert George, Aug 8, 1937; Alma Ann, Nov 28, 1940; Robert Horace, Apr 10, 1946.

Sallie McLean Hooper mrd Roy Lewis McCown, Dec 26, 1906. He B May

2, 1887, son of Mr and Mrs T. P. S. McCown. Live in Whitney, Tex. Children:- Walter Hooper, Feb 12, 1911; Mary Katherine, Apr 8, 1912; Roy Lewis, Jan 24, 1920; Dan Howard, Aug 22, 1924.

Bess Waddell Hooper mrd Frank T. Shields. Live in Clarksburg, W. Va. Children:- Frances Bess, July 10, 1915; Marian Cordelia, July 21, 1921.

Frances Bess Shields mrd Henry Felix Verset, Dec 24, 1934. He B May 9, 1913, Fairmont, W. Va., son of Josephine Bodson and Felix Verset. He was killed in motorcycle accident, Sept 10, 1938. She mrd George Amos Sharpes Jr., July 13, 1943. He B Apr 25, 1915, McKeesport, Penn., son of Emma Grace De Vaughn and George Amos Sharpes.

Katherine Hooper mrd Dr. John Franklin Clark, Jan 2, 1913. He B Dec 7, 1887, Marlen, Tex., son of Agnes Patillo and William Spence Clark. He practiced Dentistry in Beaumont, Tex. Children:- Agnes Julia, Oct 12, 1914; John Franklin, June 30, 1918; Martin Hooper, Dec 2, 1920; James William, Nov 28, 1924.

James Julian Hooper mrd Alberta Kuykendall, Aug 4, 1923. She B Oct 15, 1896, New Castle, Calif., dau of Mr and Mrs Gabriel Fox Kuykendall. He served as Mechanical Draftsman for the Standard Oil Company. Now live on RFD # 1, Fallbrook, Calif.

Susanna Carolyn Thompson mrd W. W. Hooper, Jan 22, 1884. She D Nov 7, 1894, at Durant. He lived with his single dau, Stella, in Lexington. Children:- Stella Irving, Jan 14, 1885; Louise Alexander, Jan 27, 1888; Annie Belle, Oct 13, 1891; William Milton, June 22, 1894.

Louise Alexander Hooper mrd A. G. Cook, Nov 30, 1914. He B at Artesia, son of Victoria Echols and Dr. Thomas Leonard Hughes Cook. Lived in Binghamton, Tenn. Children:- Helen Louise, June 18, 1916; Ruth Echols, July 17, 1919; Robert Allen, July 14, 1924.

Annie Belle Hooper mrd Edward H. Childers, May 15, 1911. He B in Columbus, son of Julia Ellis (B in Columbus) and E. H. Childers (B near Gordo, Ala.). Lived in Memphis, Tenn. Children:- Sarah Dot,

Nov 3, 1913; William Edward, Aug 21, 1916; James Philip, Nov 1, 1919; Annie Caroline, May 19, 1925.

William Milton Hooper mrd Carrie Anna Cole, Oct 24, 1917. She B Feb 4, 1898, Lancaster, Tex., dau of Julia Anna Cole and Robert David Cole. Lived in Brownwood, Tex. Child:- William Bishop, Oct 25, 1918, in Zephyr, Tex.

Clennie Belle Thompson (named by her grandfather who had two daughters by name of Isabella) mrd William G. Allen, Dec 6, 1895. Lived in Newton. He D Mar 29, 1912. She now lives in Dallas, Tex. Children:- Addie Lina, Dec 4, 1897; Clennie Belle, May 28, 1900, D Nov 21, 1903; William Fred, Jan 2, 1903; Robert Neely, July 28, 1905, D May 21, 1906; Evelyn, Feb 27, 1907; Mary Julia, June 18, 1909; Margaret Virginia, Nov 7, 1911.

Addie Lina Allen mrd Charles Newton Briggs, Feb 11, 1925. He B in Wisconsin, Apr 27, 1896, son of Olin Denny and William Henry Briggs. Children:- Lina Allen, Dec 14, 1925; Charlotte, May 27, 1929.

William Fred Allen mrd Pauline Wynn, June 14, 1931. She B 1902, in Louisiana, dau of Robert Henry Wynn and Alma Sawtelle. He is now a Vice-President of the Up John Pharmaceutical Company, with headquarters in Kalamazoo, Mich. Children:- Polly, Oct 2, 1936; Mary Lou, Feb 20, 1939; William Fred, Jan 18, 1942.

Evelyn Allen mrd Herbert Frank Brooks, II, June 2, 1933. He B Mar 20, 1906, in Montreal, Canada, son of Mary Doyle and Herbert Frank Brooks. Child:- Herbert Frank, III, May 30, 1934.

Margaret Virginia Allen mrd Jack Desha Jeffers, Jan 21, 1945. He B in Texas, July 11, 1911, son of Ida Margaret Love and P. L. A. Jeffers.

Mary Julia Allen is a Laboratory Technician in a Hospital.

Julia Cameron Thompson mrd Robert Young Hanna. He B Oct 15, 1811,

Fairfield District, S. C. (Mr. Hanna's first wife was Mary Wilson, sister of Martin Thompson's wife). They lived near Bethesda Church. She D Nov 18, 1861. He D Apr 12, 1888. He was elected a Deacon in Bethesda Church in 1868. Children:- John Alexander, Jan 12, 1860; Julia Young, Nov 8, 1861.

John Alexander Hanna mrd Mattie Weir Terrell, Mar 23, 1890. She dau of India Weir and Dr. G. L. Terrell. She D, and he mrd Mrs. Maude Hunt Prewett, Feb 5, 1911. She dau of Fannie C. --- and W. T. Hunt. They lived in Ackerman. He D June 6, 1936. Child: Julia Frances, Feb 19, 1914.

Julia Young Hanna mrd Rev. William Francis Bradford Tims, June 26, 1888. He B Aug 2, 1861, Kosciusko, son of Ruhama Elizabeth Thompson (her mother, Mary O'Barr) and William Chapel Tims. He was a Presbyterian Minister, graduate of S. P. U., and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He served a number of pastorates, and upon retiring, lived in Long Beach until his death, Mar 19, 1946. She D Apr 16, 1949. Children:- Julia Hanna, Apr 11, 1889; at Kosciusko; John Amos, Feb 10, 1892, at Learned; Eugene Chapel, July 19, 1894, at Learned; Bradford Young, Jan 18, 1896, at Wetumpka, Ala.; Jesse Irving, Nov 1, 1897, at Wetumpka; Sarah Elizabeth, Jan 27, 1900, at Camden; Robert, July 25, 1893, D Aug 5, 1893; William Francis, June 9, 1890, D Aug 19, 1893.

John Amos Tims mrd Lucy J. Kirkwood, Feb 9, 1920. She B Jan 3, 1893, Zachary, La., dau of Amelia Hunt and J. W. Kirkwood.

Eugene Chapel Tims mrd Maude Virginia Bingham, Feb 7, 1920. She B Mar 18, 1898, Marianna, Ark., dau of Mary E. Joyce and Rev. E. C. Bingham, D. D., Presbyterian Minister. Child:- Eugene Francis, Oct 31, 1921, at Marion, Illinois.

Sarah Elizabeth Tims mrd George N. Kinser, May 1921. He B Jan 10, 1899, Oberlin, La., son of Hattie Belle McFarland and G. J. Kinser. Children:- George Newton, Dec 21, 1921; Frank Ray, Apr 4, 1923; both B at West Columbia, Tex.

Alexander William Thompson mrd Martha Elizabeth Kennedy, Nov 11, 1857. She B Dec 9, 1837, in Alabama, dau of Sarah Hanna and John P. Kennedy. Her parents moved from Ala. when she was 5 yrs. of age, and settled near Bethsalem Church. John Kennedy died, and Sarah mrd James Kennedy, not related to first husband. Alexander enlisted in the Confederate States Army, fought under General Johnstone, was wounded on Dec 1, 1864, in Battle of Franklin, Tenn., died there on Dec 23, and is buried in Memorial Cemetery there. Martha D Feb 1, 1904. Children:- John Leland, Sept 20, 1858; William Young, Jan 29, 1860; Eugenia Alexander, Dec 16, 1861.

John Leland Thompson mrd Kittie Mae Huffman, Sept 25, 1895. She B Jan 27, 1869, dau of Isabella Kennedy McKinley and Daniel Alexander Huffman. They lived on farm near Bethsalem Church. He was a Deacon, and later a Ruling Elder in the Church. He D June 1, 1939. Children:- John Leland, Nov 13, 1897; William Huffman, Aug 19, 1900; Bertha Belle, July 24, 1903, D Jan 7, 1907.

John Leland Thompson Jr. mrd Alma Moffitt, June 1, 1927. She B Nov 17, 1901, Tippah County, dau of Effie Drewry and R. E. Moffitt. They live on farm near old home in Choctaw County. He is a Ruling Elder in Bethsalem Church. He is now serving as County Supervisor from his Beat. Children:- John Leland, III, June 5, 1928; Robert Moffitt, June 25, 1930; Camille, June 21, 1932; Rosemary, Dec 5, 1936.

William Huffman Thompson mrd Ruth Alexander, Apr 10, 1929. She B Nov 14, 1906, at Montrose, dau of Mary Ella Foley and Robert Loring Alexander. They now live in Mobile, Ala. Child:- Billy Ruth, Jan 6, 1930.

William Young Thompson mrd Elizabeth Peggy Brice Stewart, Nov 24, 1881. She B in Winston County, Apr 4, 1862, dau of Elizabeth Hutchinson and James Stewart. They lived on farm in Choctaw County, near Bethsalem Church. He served as a Ruling Elder and Superintendent of the Sunday School in that Church for many years, being only 22 yrs. of age when elected to the office of Ruling Elder. He D May 7, 1925. She D Sept 22, 1946. Both buried at Bethsalem. Children:- Nora Mae, Oct 21,



Martin Young Thompson, 1828-1906; and his second wife, Angeline Howard Clendenon West Hooper T.



James Julian Hooper, 1858-1898, and wife. Children, back row, left to right: Sallie; Martin T.; Stella (dau of W. W. Hooper); Henry Howard; Julia Cordelia. Front row: Katherine; Bess.



Three, John Leland Thompsons.



Front row: Kenneth Jr. and Cordelia W. Seawright; second row: Alma Weir Seawright, Cordie Hooper Weir, Jessie Ann Seawright, George Bennett, Horace Weir, Caroline Weir Bennett; back row: Rev. K. C. Seawright, A. G. Bennett.



W. W. Hooper, left; Wm. Rody Hooper (youngest of 17 children of Johnson Monroe Hooper and Bernice Green Chatham).



Three sisters; Sallie Thompson Sudduth, Belle Thompson Allen, and Julia Thompson Hooper.

1882; William Alexander, Feb 28, 1885; Henry Howard, May 3, 1887; Mary Elizabeth, July 8, 1889; Tillie Terrell, Jan 10, 1891; Nellie Jane, May 29, 1893; Bessie Eugenia, Nov 16, 1896; Velma Agnes, Mar 3, 1899; Lilly Belle, Mar 14, 1901; John Hervey, Sept 18, 1903; D June 29, 1921; James Alvie, Apr 19, 1906.

Nora Mae Thompson mrd Marvin Earl Turnipseed, Feb 15, 1905. They live on farm near Weir. He has served for number of yrs. as Steward in Salem Methodist Church. Children:- Ethel Leach, Feb 5, 1906; Travis, Dec 27, 1907; Herron Louis, Mar 26, 1910; Ruth and Ruby, (twins), Nov 20, 1911; Kenneth Howard, Mar 19, 1916; Marvin Doyle, Sept 20, 1920.

Ethel Leach Turnipseed mrd Nadine Waggoner, Aug 13, 1933. She B Mar 23, 1912, Carthage, dau of Belle Cornelia Murphy and Clay Kelly Waggoner. Now live in Carthage. Children:- Marvin Waggoner, Nov 17, 1936; Richard Kelly, Sept 14, 1938.

Travis Turnipseed mrd Mabel Jean McArthur, Aug 13, 1933. She B Oct 19, 1908, Weir, dau of Savannah Williams and Eugene McArthur. Now live in Jackson. Children:- Gene Travis, June 19, 1938; Carol Ann, June 4, 1945.

Herron Louis Turnipseed mrd, first, Dorothea Ilia Shelton, Jan 20, 1939. She B Jan 23, 1913, Gulfport, dau of Katherine Erline Mosley and Alexander Webb Shelton. He mrd, second, Patricia Neal Robin, Aug 28, 1948, at Bay St. Louis. She B Sept 26, 1925, dau of Hazel Alvia Corbin and Theodore Tyding Robin. He has been connected with the Agricultural Extension Service for a number of yrs. and is now County Agent in Marion County, living in Columbia.

Ruth Turnipseed mrd Thomas Quentin McIntyre, May 11, 1946. He B Oct 25, 1910, Mayhew, son of Willie Ella Mitchell and Thomas Newton McIntyre. Now live in Jackson. Child: Thomas Quentin, May 7, 1949.

Ruby Turnipseed mrd George Huffman Taylor, Dec 23, 1937. He B July 21, 1910, near McCool, son of Mary Huffman (sister of Mrs. J. L. Thompson Sr.) and James Kirkland Taylor. Live on farm near McCool. Children:- George Huffman, Aug 31, 1939; James Marvin, May 31, 1942; Johnnie Tru-

man, Aug 20, 1943; William Kenneth, Feb 11, 1950.

Kenneth Howard Turnipseed mrd Evelyn Virginia Jones, Sept 5, 1939. She B Jan 24, 1921, Kosciusko, dau of Geneva Odom and Breland Jones. Now live at Kosciusko. Children:- Virginia Jaunice, June 28, 1940; Patricia Howard, May 22, 1942.

Marvin Doyle Turnipseed mrd Opal Blaylock, May 12, 1944. She B June 2, 1923, Duck Hill, dau of Betty Cox and Luther Franklin Blaylock. He is connected with Agricultural Extension Service, now living in Houston. Child:- Marvin Doyle, Nov 22, 1947.

William Alexander Thompson mrd Bertha Lou Shaw, May 6, 1906. She dau of Lou Ella Porter and A. Wiggin Shaw. She D May 29, 1910. He mrd Iva Jane Wilson, Oct 16, 1912. She B Oct 11, 1891, French Camp, dau of Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Cartledge and James Adam Wilson. He has engaged in the lumber business a number of yrs., now living in Louisville. He is a Ruling Elder in the Church there. Children:- Byron Young, June 3, 1907; Bertha Lou, Dec 29, 1909, D June 26, 1910; James Brice, Mar 27, 1914; Mary Elizabeth, May 22, 1917; Howard Charlton, Dec 20, 1918, D Aug 1921; William Alexander, May 21, 1921; John Hervey, June 4, 1925. Hervey was born at French Camp, others on farm in Bethsalem community.

Byron Young Thompson mrd Alla May Hull, Feb 4, 1939. She B May 28, 1909, McCool, dau of Annie Laura Gunter and William Anderson Hull. Now live in Memphis, Tenn., where he is an Engineer on Illinois Central R.R. Children:- Ann Shaw, Sept 1, 1941; William Byron, July 22, 1943.

James Brice Thompson mrd Futrelle McClain, Dec 23, 1939. She B Apr 4, 1913, near French Camp, dau of Lila Wiggins and Dr. James Robert McClain. Now live in Batesville, where he has a position with the State Highway Department. Children:- James Brice, Apr 15, 1941; Joe Stewart, June 4, 1944; Kircum McClain, Dec 21, 1947.

William Alexander Thompson Jr. mrd Mary Anita Curtis, Oct 14, 1943. She B Apr 30, 1921, Kilmichael, dau of Nanny Gwendolyne Johnson and Robert George Curtis. Now live in Starkville, where he is assistant H. S. football coach and studying on his Masters degree at Miss. State. Children:- Mary Elizabeth, July 13, 1946; William Alexander III, Jan 30, 1949.

John Hervey Thompson mrd Susie Rae Oliver, Jan 31, 1947. She B Mar 31, 1923, Prince Edward County, Va., dau of Mary Elizabeth Moon and Reuben Hutton Oliver. Now live in Richmond, Va., where he is attending Union Theological Seminary as a Candidate for the Ministry. Child:- John Hervey, Jr., Oct 14, 1947.

Mary Elizabeth Thompson is engaged in Young People's work, conducting a Camp for Young People in the Mountains of north Georgia.

Henry Howard Thompson mrd Frances Mae Ellzey, June 20, 1917, in Natchez. He graduated from S. P. U., Clarksville, Tenn., and Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. After serving in the pastorate for several yrs., he is now Secretary of Evangelism for the Southern Presbyterian Church, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. Children:- Henry Howard, Oct 25, 1919; William Young, Oct 15, 1922; Mary Frances, Oct 7, 1924.

William Young Thompson mrd Helen Sherard McCarley, Dec 1947. She B Apr 23, 1925, Athens, Ala., dau of Ellen Margaret Sherard and Thomas Carl McCarley. He is now studying at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. Child:- Sherard Ellen, Mar 6, 1950.

Mary Frances Thompson mrd Charles Fredrick Wightman Jr., Sept 4, 1948. He B Feb 23, 1923, Jersey City, N. J., son of Lucy E. Fische and C. F. Wightman Sr. Now live in New York. Child: Gail Frances, Aug 21, 1949.

Henry Howard Thompson Jr. now lives in New York where he is connected with the Editorial Department of the New York Times.

Mary Elizabeth Thompson mrd Franklin Andrew Elkin, May 11, 1910. His home was in French Camp. They engaged in school work for a number of yrs. Now live on farm near Kosciusko, and he is a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church of Hesterville. Children:- William Clarence, Sept 19, 1911; Ennis Franklin, May 10, 1914, D Mar 16, 1926; Paul Davis, June 18, 1916; Shelby, Dec 1, 1919; Mary Frances, Mar 11, 1922; Horace Andrew, Aug 19, 1924; Lena Belle, Aug 26, 1927.

William Clarence Elkin mrd Aline Wasson, Dec 24, 1934. She B Mar

6, 1913, Kosciusko, dau of Ada Bailey and Z. A. Wasson. Now live in Jackson, where he has a position in the Post Office. Child: Robert William, Aug 22, 1949.

Paul Davis Elkin mrd Ada Corinne Black, Oct 15, 1938. She B Aug 3, 1915, French Camp, dau of Annie McClellan and Thomas Benton Black. Now live in Kosciusko. Children:- Thomas Ennis, June 11, 1940; James Davis, July 28, 1946.

Shelby Elkin mrd Grace McBride, Oct 27, 1943. She B Aug 12, 1923, ab West, dau of Jesse P. McBride. Now live in Kosciusko.

Mary Frances Elkin mrd Thomas Alexander Davis, Dec 30, 1943. He B Feb 11, 1924, son of Estelle Gordon and Thomas Jefferson Davis.

Horace Andrew (Brudge) Elkin mrd Charlotte Faye Jennings, Dec 15, 1946. She B Nov 26, 1926, Kosciusko, dau of Mattie Estelle Doss and Thaddeus Colin Jennings. Now live in Kosciusko. Child:- Ronald Colin, Feb 20, 1949.

Lena Belle Elkin mrd John Jones Craft, Nov 26, 1946. He B Mar 17, 1923, Tchula, son of Minnie Thornton and William Jackson Craft. Child:- John Raymond, July 17, 1947.

Tillie Terrell Thompson mrd Ethel Edward Turner, Mar 3, 1911. He B on farm, south of Ackerman, Oct 10, 1886, son of Ann Matilda Porter and Thomas Jefferson Turner. He is a farmer and lives on the old home place where he was born. He has served for a number of years as a Deacon in the Concord Baptist Church. Child: Opal, Dec 27, 1911.

Opal Turner mrd Bennie Garvis Blaine, July 1, 1934. He B May 6, 1912, Louisville, son of Rosie Bell Van Landingham and William Daniel Blaine. They live on a farm near her father. Children: Garvis Lamar, Apr 11, 1935; Rexford Ethel, June 4, 1938, D Nov 14, 1944; Patsy Larue, Sept 11, 1944.

Nellie Jane Thompson mrd Rev. James Archie Warren, a Presbyterian Minister, Oct 30, 1917. He B Dec 8, 1888, near DeKalb, son of ~~Flora Antonette Campbell~~ Flora Antonette Campbell and Moses Henry Warren. He graduated from S.

P. U., Clarksville, Tenn. Has served a number of pastorates, and is now Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Tenn. Children: Virginia Grace, Aug 30, 1918; Flora Brice, Aug 4, 1921; Martha Nell, Mar 2, 1927.

Virginia Grace Warren mrd Frank Massey Finney, Nov 6, 1943. He B Apr 19, 1916, in Moore County, Tenn., son of Hulda Letitia Massey and Walter Crawford Finney. He was a member of the Air Corp, U. S. Army, in World War II, and was killed in action, flying over Burma, Oct 24, 1944. She mrd (second) James Roy Maddox, Sept 20, 1947. He B Oct 24, 1921, in Arkansas, son of Marie White and Marley Russell Maddox. # They now live in Germantown, Tenn. Children:- Virginia Ann Finney, Sept 9, 1944; James Roy Maddox, Jr., Feb 23, 1949.

Martha Nell Warren mrd John Boyd Maize Jr., Mar 18, 1947. He B Mar 24, 1924, Memphis, Tenn., son of Zena Hester Schaffer and John Boyd Maize. They now live in Germantown, Tenn.

Bessie Eugenia Thompson mrd Rev. James Venner Cobb, a Presbyterian Minister, Sept 1, 1918. He B Nov 22, 1896, Weir, son of Effie Mae Rabun and G. Sam Cobb. He graduated from the University of South Carolina and Columbia Theological Seminary. Has served a number of pastorates and is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Children:- Betty Jean, Dec 3, 1921; James Venner Jr., Aug 1, 1928.

Betty Jean Cobb mrd Paul Ward Buchanan, Apr 22, 1943. He B Nov 8, 1920, Batesville, Ark., son of Fannie Lee Young and Charles A. Buchanan. He received a disabling wound while serving in the army in World War II, and they now live in Batesville, Ark. Child: James Paul, Aug 3, 1944.

Velma Agnes Thompson mrd Rev. Ludwig Armstrong Beckman Jr., a Presbyterian Minister, Oct 28, 1924. He B Nov 17, 1897, McClellanville, S. C., son of Eugenia Griffin Leland and Ludwig Armstrong Beckman. He graduated from Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Clinton, S. C. and Columbia Theological Seminary, and also the Business University of Lexington, Ky. He has served a number of pastorates, and is now serving as the Stated Clerk, and Superintendent of Home Missions of Meridian Presbytery. They now live in Ellisville. Children:- Agnes Carolyn, Aug 31, 1925, at Weir;

Ludwig Armstrong, III, Jan 21, 1928, at Weir; Dorothy Ann, Nov 20, 1932, at Ellisville; Peggy Eugenia, Jan 13, 1937, at Ellisville.

Agnes Carolyn Beckman is now serving as Church Secretary and Organist for the First Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lillie Belle Thompson mrd Howard Griffin Fenton, Aug 5, 1926. He B Dec 8, 1899, Philadelphia, Pa., son of Rebecca Elizabeth Wise and John Jones Fenton. They now live in Rolling Fork. He is Superintendent of the Schools there, and also a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Children: Doris, Jan 17, 1929; John Young, July 12, 1933.

Doris (Dot) Fenton is now teaching music in the school at Shaw.

James Alvie (Tack) Thompson mrd Carolyn Crenshaw, Mar 18, 1930. She B June 20, 1910, Andalusia, Ala., dau of Bonnie Riley and Allen Crenshaw. He taught school and coached for several years. They now live in Andalusia, where he is Vice President of a large concern which manufactures dress shirts. He is a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Children: James Allen, Oct 15, 1933; William Alexander, Oct 13, 1937.

(The following inserted information arrived after I had typed the records on page 4, and so it is placed here)

Margaret Hooper mrd James Postle, Nov 11, 1934. He B Feb 25, 1903, Sacramento, Calif., son of Mary Anne Cook and Edwin Hepworth Postle. They now live in Sacramento. Children: Donald James, Apr 24, 1938; Joan Marie, Dec 27, 1939.

Robert Howard Hooper mrd Ethyl May Handy, July 23, 1938. She B Jan 25, 1911, Auburn, Calif., dau of Ethel Verona Jones and Dudley Dean Handy. Children: Katherine Sue, Mar 31, 1945; Carolyn Nadine, Sept 1, 1948.

Johnson Alonzo Hooper mrd Thelma Eleanor Johanson, July 13, 1935. She B Apr 25, 1912, Elk Grove, Calif., dau of Ethel Oron Stephenson and Charles John Johanson.

Eugenia Alexander Thompson mrd Robert Scott Stewart, Dec 16, 1880. He B in 1854 in S. C. just before his parents, Elizabeth Hutchinson and James Stewart, moved to Winston Co., Miss. He farmed for many years in Choctaw Co., in the Bethsalem community. Wife D Mar 1, 1907. He D at Belzoni, Nov 24, 1940, and buried at Bethsalem. Children:- Minnie Maybelle, Aug 28, 1882; James Charlton, Mar 7, 1886; John Alexander, Jan 3, 1889; Joseph Milton, Apr 2, 1891; Martha Dovie, Jan 5, 1895; Mary Elizabeth, Mar 24, 1899; Ruby Gladys, Aug 5, 1901, D Sept 24, 1902; William Ivy, Aug 15, 1903.

Minnie Maybelle Stewart mrd Manley Ethridge Turner & brother to Ethel, page 12), Nov 28, 1906. He B Mar 23, 1881. Lived in Sturgis where he was in business. He D June 27, 1948. Children:- Mabel Edrie, Dec 1, 1907; James Talbot, May 19, 1909; Eugenia, Dec 23, 1911; Altha, Jan 14, 1914; Shelton Alexander, May 5, 1916; Robert Hudson, Mar 8, 1921.

Mabel Edrie Turner mrd Jerry F. Lobasso, Jan 19, 1944. He B Dec 28, 1910, New York City, son of J. F. Lobasso. They now live in Belzoni. Children: Dominica (Niki), July 11, 1945; Jerry, June 23, 1948.

James Talbot Turner mrd Emma Seitz, Dec 28, 1939. She B Jan 17, 1910, Longview, dau of Alice Hall and Nash Seitz. Now live in Sturgis. Child:- Joan, July 17, 1948.

Eugenia Turner mrd John Lawson Ransburgh, Feb 25, 1938. He B Apr 26, 1912, New Madrid, Mo., son of Birdie May St. Mary and John Lawson Ransburgh. Now live in Sturgis. Children:- John Lawson, III, Apr 18, 1939; Marilyn Suzanne, Sept 3, 1940; Martha Kay, Nov 24, 1943.

Shelton Alexander Turner mrd Mary Alice Adams, June 25, 1940. She B May 5, 1920, Ackerman, dau of Nannie McKinnon and Walter Marvin Adams. Live in Memphis, Tenn. Children: Alice Claire, July 17, 1941; Walter Shelton, Dec 5, 1943.

Altha Turner and Robert Hudson are unmarried, as of now. He is in business in Sturgis.

James Charlton Stewart mrd Annie White, June 17, 1914. She B June 21, 1887, dau of Rebecca Dickson and John Laurin White. He became a Presbyterian Minister. Graduated from S. P. U., Clarksville, Tenn. He served several pastorates, also President of French Camp Academy. Now retired on account of ill-health and living in Belzoni. Children:- Annie White, Oct 27, 1916; Ruth Dickson, Mar 15, 1920.

Annie White Stewart mrd John Lake Gibbes, Jan 24, 1941. He B Jan 13, 1913, Learned, son of Lillian Luster and John Lake Gibbes. Children: Annie Stewart, Aug 26, 1943; Lucy Luster, Aug 17, 1947.

Ruth Dickson Stewart mrd James Drue Lundy, Jan 21, 1944. He B May 6, 1919, Cub Lake, DeSoto Co., son of Jennie Moore Lester and James Drue Lundy Sr. They live in Belzoni. Children:- Elizabeth Stewart, July 26, 1945; Ruth, Feb 12, 1948.

John Alexander Stewart mrd Vivian Emmett Wade, Dec 25, 1912. She B Mar 19, 1895, Choctaw Co., dau of Alma Deolece Coleman and Robert Emmett Wade. He moved to Clarendon, Tex., where he engaged in farming a number of years. Now live in Pampa, Tex. where he holds a position with the Danciger Oil Production Co. Children:- Ralph Wade, Jan 25, 1914; Joseph Robert, Dec 29, 1915; Johnnie Lucile, Mar 19, 1918; William Lamar, May 25, 1920; Hugh Alexander, May 4, 1923; Peggy Brice, Aug 20, 1926.

Joseph Robert Stewart mrd Ethel Louise Markley, Dec 17, 1946. She B Aug 8, 1923, Blackwell, Okla., dau of Bessie Ethel Bolton and Arthur Henry Markley. He is now serving in the U. S. Army. Children: Rex Eugene, Dec 12, 1947; Dale Arthur, Mar 5, 1949.

Johnnie Lucile Stewart mrd H. B. Line, June 4, 1939. He B June 25, 1920, Sherman, Tex., son of Hattie Bell and James Frank Line. Now live in Pampa, Tex., where she is Manager of the American Hotel. Children: Sherry Katheryn, Sept 13, 1942; Shelia Stewart, May 5, 1947.

Ralph Wade Stewart is Principal of the High School and Athletic

Coach at Stratford, Tex.

William Lamar Stewart has a position with the Electrical Construction Co., Delano, Calif.

Hugh Alexander Stewart is Principal of the Grade School in Stratford, Tex.

Peggy Brice Stewart is a graduate Trained Nurse, now with the City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Joseph Milton Stewart mrd Edna Pauline Scott, Apr 5, 1928. She B Dec 13, 1910, Delano, Calif., dau of Nora Olive Bohannon and George Stephen Scott. They live in Delano. Children: Robert Keith, Oct 1, 1930; William Milton, Aug 16, 1936. Both born in Delano.

Mary Elizabeth Stewart mrd Clark Jackson, Jan 28, 1923. He B Dec 10, 1902, son of Louvenia Woodson and Thomas Sumpter Jackson. Live at Strugis. Children:- Elmon Dale, Nov 15, 1923; Robert Edwin, Feb 2, 1926; Martha Payne, Sept 22, 1928; Calvin Clark, Jan 4, 1933.

Martha Payne Jackson mrd Willie Lavell Makamson, Oct 30, 1948. He B Mar 7, 1927, Morgan City, son of Della Belle Ray and Charlie Claude Makamson.

Martha Dovie Stewart mrd Jonathan Jones Low, Aug 20, 1931. He B Jan 5, 1895, Choctaw Co., son of Martha Ella Roach and Jonathan Low. They live in Belzoni.

William Ivy (Cy) Stewart mrd Mildred Joan Faulkner, Feb 7, 1931. She B Sept 23, 1906, Grand Rapids, Mich., dau of Mary Elizabeth Dunn and Thomas Faulkner. They now live in Kernville, Calif. Children:- Sylvia Joan, Mar 7, 1938; Robert William, Sept 8, 1948.

Jane Young Thompson (sister to John A. T.), B Aug 14, 1804, in South Carolina, mrd Andrew Y. Hanna. He B Sept 13, 1799, in S. C., and moved to Miss. about 1840, settling in the Bethsalem Community. He was one of the first Ruling Elders in Bethsalem Church. She D Feb 16, 1842. He later mrd Kate Delashma. No children by second marriage. He

D Sept 27, 1871. They lived in Winston Co. near Bethsalem Church, of which they were members, in which he was one of the first Ruling Elders. Buried in cemetery there. Children:- Alexander Thompson, Oct 17, 1822; Samuel Young, Apr 27, 1824; D Apr 12, 1844; Simon Archibald, Sept 2, 1826, (I find no record of death); Isabella Hunter, Apr 1, 1829, (I find no further record); Sarah Susanna, Sept 29, 1831; Jane Young, Jan 16, 1834; Margaret Elizabeth, Apr 9, 1836; Martha Belinda, Apr 1, 1838, D Nov 21, 1854; William John, Mar 20, 1840; Isabella M., Feb 2, 1842.

Alexander Thompson Hanna moved to Miss. with his parents, but later returned to S. C., mrd Jane S. Gladney, and brought her to Miss., settling in Winston Co., near Bethsalem Church. She was B May 27, 1827. He enlisted in the Confederate States Army. While stationed at Pensacola, Fla., he had Measles, which was raging in camp at the time. He suffered a relapse, and D Dec 19, 1861. Children:- Mary Jane, Jan 16, 1850, D Jan 22, 1874; Nancy Catherine, Nov 14, 1851; Margaret Rebecca, Nov 12, 1853; Rosetta Isabella, Jan 9, 1856; Fannie M., Mar 26, 1858; Sarah Alexander, Nov 23, 1860. Mother kept her children together on their farm until she died, Feb 20, 1873. Then the children were taken into different homes in the community in which they lived until they were married. Nancy went to Mr. Jim Turner, where she remained until he moved down into Attala Co., and not wanting to leave her sisters, went to the home of Capt. Bill Hanna; Mary Jane went to home of Robert Young Hanna; Margaret to home of Thomas Lee Moore; Fannie with John M. Turnipseed; Rosetta and Sarah with Capt. Bill Hanna.

Fannie M. Hanna-- When she attended the little log school near Bethsalem Church, was known to her school-mates as "Frank". She mrd Charles W. Dean, Dec 3, 1878. He was B in Attala Co., and they lived between Ethel and Kosciusko, where children were born. He D Nov 22, 1890, being 38 yrs of age. She mrd N. N. Sweat, of Ehtel, Oct 3, 1893. He D in 1903. Children:- Charles Otis, Jan 14, 1883; Annie Mae,



Mr. and Mrs. John Leland Thompson Sr.
and John Leland T. Jr., in 1998.



James Charlton Stewart



Three, W. A. Thompsons, Aug. 1941.



Left to right: Mrs. W. Y. Thompson;
her brother, Roberts Scott Stewart;
and Mrs. R. S. Stewart.



Mr. W. Y. Thompson and
"Buddy"- W. Y. T., 11



John Hervey Thompson
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Mr. & Mrs. W. Y. Thompson,
Howard, "Buddy", H. H. Jr.



Nora, Tillie, Bess (holding
Betty), Velma and Lyl.

May 25, 1885; John Bunyan, Mar 13, 1887, never mrd, D May 27, 1915; Mary Pearl, Dec 13, 1888.

Charles Otis Dean mrd Lorena C. Bell, Jan 7, 1906. She B Jan 14, 1883, in Limestone Co., Texas, dau of Annie Black and Frank Bell. She D Aug 14, 1922. He mrd Myrtle Ward Biggs, Feb 27, 1924. She is dau of Sue Sinclair and Jonothan Biggs. He was proprietor of a Drug Store in Weir. Children:- Mable Pearl, Mar 16, 1911, (she mrd W. R. Irving, son of J. Press Irving, Feb 5, 1932); Maxie Lynwood, Apr 26, 1913, D Aug 17, 1915; Felix Loran, Dec 20, 1917; Lorena Fay, Aug 14, 1922.

Mary Pearl Dean mrd Eddie F. Clifton, Dec 22, 1912. He B July 23, 1887, son of Margaret Bell and Alexander Clifton. Child:- Eddie Lee, Feb 5, 1917.

Annie Mae Dean mrd Ulysses Smith Wasson, Dec 25, 1904. He B Dec 10, 1880, at Ethel, son of Ella Smith and James Alexander Wasson. He became a physician, practicing medicine in Moorhead, where all the children were born. Children:- Lamar Dean, Apr 30, 1907; Mary Jeonell, Aug 1, 1910; Frances Kathryn, Oct 3, 1915.

Nancy Catherine Hanna mrd John Thomas Stevenson, Dec 20, 1883. He B in 1850, in Winston Co., son of Jane Caldwell and David Stevenson. They lived on farm in Choctaw Co., route 2, McCool. He D Jan 24, 1929. Children:- Mary Jane, Sept 18, 1886, D June 13, 1888; Cammie Luella, July 12, 1888; Herbert Alexander, Nov 10, 1889, D Apr 2, 1899; David Russell, May 31, 1892, D Nov 25, 1892; John Arthur, Apr Apr 6, 1891; William Thomas, Feb 8, 1894.

Cammie Luella Steverson mrd Samuel Alexander Sloan, Dec 25, 1907. He D Feb 6, 1918. After hie death she lived with her parents. Children:- John Thomas, Feb 16, 1909, D Mar 10, 1909; Annie Mae, July 24, 1910; Robert Howard, June 10, 1912, D Dec 17, 1912; Homer Alexander, June 2 , 1913; Rosalie, June 20, 1916, D Sept 21, 1916; Wil-

liam Samuel, Apr 15, 1918, D June 14, 1918.

John Arthur Stevenson mrd Mary Anna Taylor, Dec 25, 1912. She B Apr 2, 1896, in Choctaw Co., dau of Ella Lester Whitworth and William Ebenezer Taylor. Lived on route 5, McCool. Children:- James William, Aug 8, 1913; Cassie Mae, Aug 24, 1915; Bertha Estelle, July 13, 1919.

William Thomas Stevenson mrd Musette Taylor (Anna's sister), Aug 8, 1920. She B Feb 1, 1901. Child:- Nannie Margaret, June 16, 1927. (The Stevensons live near Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, in what is known as the Panhandle of Choctaw County.)

Rosetta Isabella Hanna-- She became known among her childhood friends as 'Rodie'. She mrd David Kerr. She lived only a few yrs after marriage, and D Oct 13, 1878, and is buried at Bethsalem. He later mrd a Harden. (See that line for other facts). Child:- Herbert Alexander.

Herbert Alexander Kerr mrd Elmina Cockrell, July 14, 1901, at Osceola, Tex. She B May 15, 1883, in Alabama, dau of Sarah Jane Hunt and Wiley Calvin Cockrell. He is a farmer at Crowley, La. Children:- Label Beatrice, Feb 19, 1904; Sarah Lucile, Jan 20, 1908; Leetha Mae, Feb 9, 1914; Edna Marie, July 27, 1922. (First three born at Itasca, Tex.; the last one at Ellis, La.)

Margaret Rebecca Hanna mrd James Leonard Alford. He was known as Dick Alford, very few people knowing his real name. He B Oct 23, 1848, Winston Co., son of Altha Mana Horton and Terrell Alford. They lived in Winston Co. She D May 17, 1897. He D Aug 21, 1920. Both buried at Bethsalem Church. Children:- William Vernon, Feb 13, 1876; Finis Alexander, Oct 4, 1877; James Bradford, July 23, 1879; Andrew Hanna, Mar 5, 1881; Jane Hanna, Jan 19, 1883, D Jan 20, 1900; Nannie Bell, Feb 19, 1884; Arthur Burton, Jan 27, 1886; Della Lee, Apr 5, 1887; John Bunyan, Sept 21, 1890; Thomas Farrar, July 4, 1892; Katie Mae, Apr 17, 1894.

William Vernon Alford mmd Mary Alexander Hutchinson, Feb 14, 1907. Her friends called her, Arie. She B Jan 10, 1883, Choctaw Co., dau of Mary Gladney and William Winston (Bill) Hutchinson. He farmed in the Mt. Zion Church community. He D Mar 29, 1941. Children:- Frank Dewaine, Feb 11, 1908; Mary Inez, Sept 24, 1910; Mable Elizabeth, Feb 17, 1912; Nellie Jane, Aug 25, 1914; Anna Louise, Feb 13, 1916; William Leonard, May 12, 1919.

Frank Dewaine Alford mrd, first, Tillie Katherine Holloway, Jan 10, 1934. She B Jan 10, 1908, Choctaw Co., dau of Callie Hightower and Thomas Milton Holloway. He mrd, second, Martha Mildred Crenshaw, Aug 31, 1947. She B Mar 31, 1917, Connersville, Ga., dau of Martha Florence McCay and Mathew Lee Crenshaw. Now live in Ackerman.

Mary Inez Alford mrd Harvey Hanna McKinley, Oct 31, 1941. (See the McKinley line for further facts.)

Mable Elizabeth Alford mrd Maxie C. Strawbridge, Feb 18, 1939. (He is grandson of David Kerr. See that line). They now live on her Father's place near Mt. Zion. Children:- James B., Sept 13, 1940; William L., Sept 4, 1943.

Nellie Jane Alford mrd Kenneth Love Whitmire, Nov 23, 1932. He B Sept 6, 1902, Choctaw Co., son of Martha Benjamin Turnipseed and James Wesley (Jim) Whitmire. They live in Mt. Zion Church community. Children:- Rosalyn, June 1, 1937; Kenneth Andrew, June 1, 1949.

William Leonard Alford mrd Elsie Mae Wilson, Sept 11, 1943. She B Jan 27, 1922, Pendleton, S. C., dau of Jessie Leo Crenshaw and Henry Oscar Wilson. They now live in Grenada.

Finis Alexander Alford-- (See Carrie Weir in the Weir line).

James Bradford (Jim) Alford never mrd. Was a highway contractor and builder in S. C. for many yrs. Now lives with John Bunyan.

Andrew Manns Alford mrd Mary I. Sloan, June 19, 1912. (See the Sloan line for further facts. He farmed at Ellenton, Fla.)

Nannie Bell Alford mrd George Washington Church, Jan 31, 1904.
He B June 15, 1880, at McCool, son of Sallie Kennedy and Edward Church.
He farmed at Ellenton, Fla. Children:- Ruth, Dec 25, 1904; Thelma Mary, Aug 8, 1907; Ralph, Apr 29, 1910; Audrie, Aug 21, 1913, D Nov 29, 1915; Mary Jewel, Sept 9, 1915; Glenn Alford, Jan 1, 1918; Harris George, June 16, 1922; Gerald Paxton, Jan 1, 1925; Barbara Nan, Apr 21, 1928. First two born in McCool, the others in Ellenton, Fla.

Ruth Church mrd James Raleigh Foy, Oct 18, 1923. He B Sept 19, 1896, Ellenton, Fla., son of Alice Smith and Henry Morgan Foy. Children:- James Raleigh, Sept 10, 1925; Henry Edwards, June 17, 1927.

Arthur Burton Alford mrd Leila Foy, Sept 2, 1914, at Clearwater, Fla. She B Nov 29, 1886, at Ellenton. (She is sister of James Raleigh Foy, mentioned above. Thus, Burton is brother-in-law to his niece). They live in Ellenton. Children:- Margaret Foy, Sept 18, 1915; Arthur Burton, Sept 30, 1920.

Della Lee Alford mrd Grover Cleveland Vowell, July 8, 1906, at Stevenson Schoolhouse, in southern part of Choctaw Co. He B Mar 28, 1885, in that community, son of Amanda L. Lowry and Thomas Jefferson Vowell. They lived in Ellenton, Fla. Children:- Lillian Mae, Apr 17, 1907; Edith, Aug 14, 1910; Jack Fuller, Dec 1, 1908; D Oct 10, 1909; Grover Cleveland, May 9, 1912; Alexander Milton, Aug 22, 1914; James Alford, Mar 29, 1917; William Frederick, Jan 17, 1920; Margaret Elizabeth, Oct 14, 1923.

Thomas Farrar Alford mrd Eunice Earleen Kennedy, Mar 24, 1920.
She B June 15, 1899, Choctaw Co., dau of Florence Edith Wallace and Henry Floyd Kennedy. He farmed near Palmetto, Fla. for several years,

and then moved back to Choctaw Co., near his old home. Children: Thomas Floyd, Mar 7, 1922; Thelma Florence, Sept 9, 1925.

Katie Mae Alford mrd Grover Leland Sloan, Dec 24, 1911, at Spay, Choctaw Co. (See Sloan line for other facts). They lived in High Point. Children:- James Jackson, Jan 25, 1913; William Lee, Nov 24, 1919; Margaret Ruth, Oct 13, 1926; Patty, --- .

John Bunyan Alford mrd Laura Power, Feb 4, 1939. (See the Weir line for other facts.) He is known to his friends as "J B" and they on farm in Mt. Zion Church community in Choctaw Co.

Sarah Alexander Hanna— She was familiarly known as "Sabe". She mrd Andrew Y. Kennedy, Dec 1878. He B Feb 22, 1853, son of Sarah Hanna (sister of Andrew Y. Hanna) and James Kennedy. They lived on farm in Winston Co., Route 1, Louisville, where all children were born. She D June 2, 1913. Children:- William Alexander, Nov 21, 1879, D Apr 14, 1905; James Ross, Mar 8, 1881; John Everett, Oct 23, 1882; Eugene, Aug 26, 1884; Henry Grady, July 7, 1886; Mary Ola, June 15, 1888; Russell, Apr 15, 1890; Young, Jan 25, 1892; Pearl, Feb 25, 1894; Maggie Hanna, Jan 25, 1896; Elmo, May 5, 1898; R. Leland, Aug 23, 1900; Claudie Mae, Mar 21, 1902.

James Ross Kennedy mrd Ina Elizabeth Rhodes, Mar 1, 1904. She B June 27, 1883, near High Point, Winston Co., dau of Clara Sloan and Isaac Wilson Rhodes. They lived on farm in Bethsalem community. She D July 14, 1925, and buried at Bethsalem. Children:- Buford Alexander, Mar 10, 1905; Novice Etoy, May 11, 1907; Louie Terrell, Sept 22, 1909; James Ernest, July 11, 1911; Vivian Victoria, Feb 21, 1913; Bernice Wilson, Sept 20, 1916; Etta Lee, Oct 20, 1918.

John Everett Kennedy mrd Mary Cordelia Miller, Dec 3, 1905. She B Oct 6, 1887, Winston Co., dau of Sarah Alice Pyles and William

Miller. They live on farm, Route 2, McCool.

Henry Grady Kennedy mrd Stella Rometry, Feb 4, 1928. She B Apr 22, 1896, Winston Co., dau of Evie Pairemore and John Young Rometry. They live on farm, Route 1, Louisville.

Pearl Kennedy mrd Bonner Levi Miller, Aug 1914. He B Dec 10, 1892, Lafayette Co., son of Myra Anderson and William Henry Miller. They live on farm near Pontotoc. Children:- Guy V., June 12, 1915; Irma Earline, Aug 17, 1917.

R. Leland Kennedy mrd Ina Gersel Files, Apr 23, 1927. She B Apr 6, 1910, Winston Co., dau of Eula Lee Edge and John Chalmers Files. They live on farm, Route 1, Louisville. Child:- Maben Hamlet, Jan 15, 1928.

William John Hanna was familiarly known as "Capt. Bill". He served in the Confederate States Army. For many years he was a Ruling Elder in Bethsalem Church, and also served as Clerk of the Session. He was noted for his deep Bass voice in singing. His home was an open house, and many found a welcome there as he took care of several besides his own family. He lived on his farm in Winston Co. He mrd Sarah A. Hanna, Nov 30, 1865. She B Jan 28, 1848, in Alabama, dau of Mary Wilson (sister of Martin Thompson's wife) and Robert Young Hanna. She D Jan 13, 1878, and is buried at Bethsalem. He later mrd Mrs. Elizabeth Hanna Brown, dau of Margaret Herron and Samuel Hanna. (He married his first cousin each time.) He D Dec 19, 1917, and is buried at Bethsalem. Children:- Mary A., Nov 30, 1866, D Nov 15, 1867; William A., Oct 5, 1868, D Sept 15, 1869; Harvey J., Dec 13, 1869; Jane Elizabeth, Aug 20, 1871; Robert Young, Oct 28, 1873; Andrew Boyd, Sept 20, 1875.

Harvey J. Hanna mrd Ina Harrison Butterfield, Dec 31, 1919. She B Apr 16, 1888, Union Springs, Ala., dau of Lucy Harrison (B in Columbus, Ga.) and Edward Milton Butterfield. Live in Birmingham, Ala.

Jane Elizabeth Hanna was familiarly known as "Ellie". She mrd Emmett Hughger McKinley, Jan 16, 1890. He B Feb 22, 1869, Winston Co., son of Sarah Elizabeth Coleman (B Apr 23, 1842) and Michael McKinley (B Aug 8, 1841 in South Carolina). They lived on farm in Choctaw Co., south of Bethsalem Church. Both of them have died and are buried at Bethsalem. Children:- Sallie Elizabeth, Dec 21, 1890, D Sept 29, 1897; William Michael, Feb 12, 1892; Harvey Hanna, Oct 22, 1893; Thelma Ruth, May 22, 1895; Emmett Carl, Feb 25, 1897; Mary Agnes, Nov 30, 1898; a boy, Mar 24, 1900, D July 11, 1900; Andrew Tyler, Oct 24, 1901; Addie, Sept 23, 1903; Kenneth Young, Apr 14, 1905; Eva, Mar 4, 1908, D Nov 11, 1911.

William Michael McKinley mrd Myra Smith, Sept 5, 1925. She B Jan 6, 1899, Choctaw Co., dau of Katie Florence Quinn and John Miley Smith. They live on his farm near High Point.

Harvey Hanna McKinley mrd Inez Alford. (See that line).

Thelma Ruth McKinley mrd James Elmer Gordon, Jan 6, 1917. He B Nov 21, 1894, Choctaw Co., son of Ella Whitmire and James Gilmore Gordon. Lived on farm near her old home. Children:- Elmer Curtis, Dec 24, 1918, D Mar 8, 1927; Annie Ruth, Feb 14, 1920; Mary Eloise, June 2, 1922.

Emmett Carl McKinley mrd Lyrlice Cummins, Dec 10, 1922. She B July 1, 1901, Attala Co., dau of Mary Evelyn Clark and Matthew Cummins. Live on farm near his old home. Children:- Jessie Catherine, Oct 30, 1923; Talmadge Carl, Dec 17, 1926; Betty Ruth, Aug 5, 1933.

Mary Agnes McKinley mrd Maxey Edwin Whitmire, Feb 20, 1932. He B Aug 22, 1890, Winston Co., son of Martha B. Turnipseed and James W. Whitmire. Live on farm near Mt. Zion Church, Choctaw Co. Children:- Mary Edna and James Maxey, twins, June 16, 1936.

Andrew Tyler McKinley mrd Mary Agnes Whitmire, July 4, 1926. (see the Kerr line.) Live in the Mt. Zion Church community. Children:- Mildred Faye, Aug 1, 1930; Richard Tyler, May 15, 1948.

Addie McKinley mrd DeWitt Clyde Whitmire, Dec 24, 1927. He B Nov 19, 1894, Choctaw Co. (He is brother to Maxey). Live on farm near his old home, Route 2, McCool. Children:- Flora Love, Nov 12, 1928; Ivy Weldon, Nov 17, 1933. (Flora Love Whitmire mrd Hester L. Hunt, 1949).

Kenneth Young McKinley mrd Eunice Jeanette Morgan, Dec 24, 1925, at Pleasant Hill Church in Winston Co. She B Apr 28, 1908, dau of Ruby Ada Whitmire (siter of Clyde above) and Allen Henry Morgan. They live in Memphis, Tenn. Children:- Harold Love, Apr 17, 1927; Kenneth Lamar, Dec 9, 1928; Bobbie Nell, Mar 5, 1930; Joan, Nov 1, 1936, D Nov 13, 1942; William Michael (Billy) May 14, 1945.

Robert Young Hanna mrd Sarah Catherine (Sallie) Caldwell, Nov 27, 1904. She B Aug 30, 1875, Choctaw Co., dau of Margaret Elizabeth Kennedy (D Feb 16, 1939) and Andrew Caldwell (B Apr 1, 1846 in S. C., and D May 27, 1917, and buried at Bethsalem). They lived on farm near Bethsalem for several years. He D Aug 20, 1912, and buried at Bethsalem. She moved to Louisville and lives there. Children:- Blanche, Aug 11, 1906; Lucille Carlton, May 27, 1908; Hazel Elizabeth, Jan 5, 1910.

Blanche Hanna mrd Robert Elza Hinze, Mar 29, 1930. He B Jan 11, 1902, at Hinze, Winston Co., son of Lucinda Burkes and George Washington Hinze.

Andrew Boyd Hanna mrd Margaret Elizabeth Caldwell, Nov 5, 1911. (She is sister to Sarah Caldwell above). She B Nov 20, 1879. (She is also a sister of Rev. William John Caldwell, D.D., many years pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Yazoo City, and now retired.) They lived near Louisville on his farm. Children:- Hugh Boyd, Jan 19, 1916; Margaret Elizabeth, Apr 4, 1917.

Hugh Boyd Hanna mrd Nona Muriel Entrekin, Oct 23, 1938. She B Jan 16, 1921, Biloxi, dau of Bonnie Anderson and James Entrekin. Children:-, Hugh Boyd, Sept 10, 1942; Muriel Ann, Mar 11, 1940.

Margaret Elizabeth Hanna mrd Ralph Norris Hey, June 14, 1940. He B Mar 25, 1912, Charleston, son of Maxie Brooksie Denman and John Phenis Hay.

Jane Young Hanna mrd John I. Harden. They lived in Winston Co., south of Bethesda Church. He enlisted in the Confederate States Army. He D during the seige of Vicksburg, and is buried there. Children:- Elizabeth Jane, Jan 31, 1854; William Samuel, Feb 24, 1855; Sarah Catherine, Aug 10, 1856; James Swain, Feb 18, 1858; Andrew Hanna, May 13, 1859; Alexander Thompson, Dec 12, 1860; Martha Joanna, Jan 9, 1862.

She later mrd John Smylie. He B in Ireland, 1834. They had one child: Margaret, Jan 9, 1868, D Dec 28, 1885. Mrs. Smylie D Dec 18, 1883. He D Sept 30, 1910. Both buried at Bethesda.

Mr. Smylie was a real Irishman. As all boys of his day were required to learn a trade, his trade was ditching, and those who knew him said he was an expert in that line. The following story was told me:- Shortly after he came to America, he and another man were ditching for two old batchelors who lived in Attala Co. They had servants, but would not let them cook very much. Ditching was a hard job and required heavy eating. The two batchelors sat around idly most of the time. One day Mr. Smylie said to his partner: if you will do as I say, and as you see me do, we will get the eating business changed. So that day they went to the dinner table as usual. There was just a little on the table. Mr. Smylie broke the one "pone of bread" in half, took half of it, and passed the other half to his partner, who took it. They did the same with the few other things on the table. The two batchelors had to wait until the cook prepared more food. Afterwards, Mr. Smylie said: "Faith! And I thought if they had no sense, I would have no manners." From that time on, while they were ditching on that place, they had enough to eat. - Mr. Smylie had two sisters who came over from

Ireland and visited with him for a short time about 1902.

William Samuel Harden never mrd and D Oct 4, 1897.

Alexander Thompson Harden never mrd and D Mar 5, 1923.

James Swain Harden mrd James Anna Hutchinson, Jan 1, 1885, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. O. Woodward. She B Jan 3, 1864, Winston Co., dau of Sarah Henderson Wilson (sister of Samuel Glover Wilson) and James Hutchinson. She was named "James" for her father. He enlisted in the Confederate States Army. On leaving home before she was born, he said to his wife: if the child is a boy, name him for me. The child was not a boy, but she got his name just the same. They lived in Choctaw Co., in the Mt. Zion Community, Route 2, McCool. Children:- Ina Campbell, Dec 12, 1885; James Charles, July 19, 1888; Sarah Alma, June 27, 1891; Nannie Eugenia, Dec 26, 1893; Julia Anna, July 19, 1896; Della Altha, Dec 15, 1897.

Ina Campbell Harden and Della Altha Harden never mrd and lived with their parents on the farm near Mt. Zion Church.

James Charles Harden mrd Elizabeth Lucile Shelton, June 26, 1920, ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Ray, Methodist Minister. She B Nov 20, 1896, Macon, dau of Annie May --- and Joseph Farrell Shelton. They live in Poplarville where he teaches school. Children:- Frances Elizabeth, June 24, 1921; John Charles, Dec 30, 1924. (John Charles is now a Professor in Clemson College, S. C.)

Sarah Alma Harden mrd John Samuel Dempsey, Dec 23, 1919, ceremony performed by Rev. H. M. Whitten, a Baptist Minister. (see Dempsey line). They lived in McCool, where he was in business. Children:- James Mildred, June 11, 1921; Ethel Wilson, Feb 3, 1924; John Marion, May 3, 1927.

Nannie Eugenia Harden mrd James R. Power, July 17, 1927. He is son of Hooker Power. They lived in McCool.

Andrew Hanna Harden mrd Nancy M. Griffin, May 10, 1896, in Reagon, Okla. She B in Union Co., dau of Fannie Hannah Pickens and D. H. Griffin. They lived near Troy, Okla. where he engaged in farming.

Martha Joanna (Mattie) Harden mrd W. E. Norris, Dec 6, 1887. He B Oct 20, 1851, son of Martha Blaine and J. W. Norris. They lived on a farm in the Panhandle, Route 5, McCool. Children:- O. A., Sept 17, 1888; W. B., Mar 22, 1894; Stella, Dec 11, 1896; J. W., Jan 29, 1900.

O. A. Norris mrd Stella Strawbridge, Feb 5, 1911. She B Mar 8, 1894, dau of Georgia Anna Bowie and J. T. Strawbridge. Lived on Route 5, McCool. Children:- Bernice, Aug 12, 1912; Hollis, July 4, 1913; Ervin, Oct 2, 1914; Clovis, Nov 20, 1916; Hilda May, Oct 19, 1918; James, Jan 27, 1922; Raymond, Mar 23, 1924.

Sarah Catherine Harden mrd David Kerr, Jan 16, 1880. He B Feb 14, 1851, near McCool, son of Matilda Gladney and Charles Kerr. They lived on farm near McCool. He D Aug 16, 1919. Children:- John Emmett, June 13, 1882; Wilbur Young, Sept 8, 1883; Mollie Belle, Dec 27, 1885; William Pearl, Oct 9, 1886; Homer Weir, Feb 9, 1888; Everett Gladney, Aug 17, 1889; Annie Matilda, Jan 12, 1892; Charles Leland, Sept 17, 1893; Elizabeth Jane, Aug 31, 1895; Mattie Lavenia, Sept 12, 1897; Margaret Gertrude, July 22, 1899.

John Emmett Kerr mrd Maggie L. McCain, Nov 23, 1905. She B Apr 23, 1886, Crowley, La., dau of Lucy D. Bennett and James W. McCain. Both of her parents were born in Attala Co, Miss. He lived near Crowley, and engaged in farming. Children: Hollis James, Aug 28, 1907; Wayne Homer, Jan 4, 1910; Fannie Lee, Aug 6, 1917.

Wilbur Young Kerr mrd Willie Ethel Whitmire, June 24, 1908. She B Nov 20, 1886, near McCool, dau of Martha Benjamine Turnipseed and James Wesley Whitmire. They lived on farm, Route 5, McCool. Children: James

David, Aug 19, 1909; William Bryan, Mar 17, 1912; Wilbur Young, Apr 17, 1914; Margaret Lucile, Mar 5, 1918; George Bernice, Aug 1, 1920; Juanita, Nov 2, 1925.

Mollie Belle Kerr mrd Seldon Gilderoy Whitmire, Dec 5, 1905. He B Sept 23, 1884, and is brother of Willie Ethel Whitmire. Lived on farm in Mt. Zion Community. Children:- Mary Agnes, Mar 28, 1908; Emmett Edwin, Aug 26, 1910; Charles Aubrey, Oct 9, 1912; Gladys Marie, Apr 14, 1920; Dorothy Grace, Sept 24, 1924.

William Pearl Kerr mrd Idenia McCool, Oct 25, 1908. She B 1891, Attala Co., dau of Missouri Reynolds and Berry A. McCool. Lived on farm near McCool. Children: Thelma, Oct 24, 1911; David Berry, Sept 1, 1913; William Vernon, Aug 20, 1915; Leona Beatrice, Feb 19, 1919.

Homer Weir Kerr mrd Inez Haynes, Feb 15, 1912. She dau of Sudie Amanda Ellis and Joel Andrew Haynes. Lived on farm near McCool. Children: Eunice Louvenia, May 10, 1914; Sue Katherine, Nov 11, 1917; D June 25, 1918; Anita Genelle, June 29, 1919.

Everett Gladney Kerr mrd Alice Priscilla Gordon, July 20, 1920. She B Nov 21, 1900, near McCool, dau of Emma Victoria Van Landingham Robert Lee Gordon. Lived on farm, Route 5, McCool. Children: Lorene, July 8, 1921, D Nov 11, 1921; Everett Gladney, Nov 27, 1922; Hellen Maylene, Oct 12, 1924; Haywood Bartell, Mar 12, 1926.

Annie Matilda Kerr mrd Henry Grady Strawbridge, Dec 22, 1912. He B Feb 8, 1890, in Attala Co., son of Georgia Ann Bowie and Joseph Terry Strawbridge. Lived on farm, Route 5, McCool. Children: Maxie Clayter, Sept 21, 1914; Grady Lamar, Apr 5, 1918; Edwin Bernard, July 11, 1922.

Charles Leland Kerr mrd Jessie Wade, Nov 19, 1916. She B Aug 21, 1899, dau of Ida Mae Simmons and Henley Arthur Wade. They lived in

McCool. Children:- Hellen Virginia, Aug 18, 1918; Elise Lee, Mar 20, 1921; Jessie Mae, June 6, 1925.

Elizabeth Jane Kerr mrd Elijah Baine Addkinson, Jan 16, 1916. He B Apr 18, 1892, in Winston Co., son of Lucy Rebecca Ellis and Adolphus D. Addkinson. They lived on Route 5, McCool. Children:- Willie Louise, Oct 20, 1916; Mildred Marie, Aug 11, 1921; Clarence Baine, May 10, 1927.

Mattie Lavenia Kerr mrd Bryan Reamer Hunt, Dec 28, 1920. He B Dec 6, 1896, near McCool, son of Fannie Turnipseed and John Hunt. They lived on Route 5, McCool. Children:- John D., Dec 4, 1921; Alvis Truman, Nov 16, 1924.

Margaret Gertrude Kerr mrd Evans Irlene Landsdale, Mar 7, 1919. He B June 18, 1893, at Pansy, son of Charles Jane --- and Henry Templeton Landsdale. They lived on Route 5, McCool. Children:- Charles Kerr, Mar 4, 1927; Evans Bernice, Jan 3, 1924; Sarah Catherine, Jan 7, 1920.

Elizabeth Jane Harden mrd William James Gladney, Mar 20, 1873. They lived on farm in Choctaw Co. He B Aug 24, 1849, son of Nancy Jane Nelson and Richard Gladney. He D Nov 1, 1910. Children:- John Ross, Jan 16, 1874; Richard Lee, May 30, 1875; Florence Altha, Dec 5, 1876; James Ernest, Dec 20, 1878; Nancy Catherine, Feb 20, 1880; Everett Bunyan, Oct 4, 1881; Jane, July 15, 1883, D Apr 24, 1884; Ben, Mar 17, 1886; Alice, July 9, 1888; Eugenia, Nov 9, 1890; Edward, Mar 21, 1892; Horace, Feb 17, 1894, D July 7, 1894; Pearla, Oct 15, 1896; Beulah Mae, Apr 30, 1895, D Sept 18, 1895.

John Ross Gladney mrd Sarah Jane Frazier, Dec 15, 1897. She B Oct 12, 1873, at Webster, in Winston Co., dau of Mary Rebecca Conner and Joel Frazier. They lived in Weir. He served as Supervisor of Beat 4, Choctaw Co., a number of terms. He D Mar 26, 1941. Children:- Margaret Eva, Oct 10, 1898; Bessie Elizabeth, Nov 20, 1902; Cora Eloise, Aug 4 1904; John Carl, Sept 7. 1906; Sarah Lucile, Apr 29, 1912; a son,

Mar 27, D Apr 2, 1909.

Margaret Eva Gladney mrd Roy R. Irving, May 22, 1919. He B Nov 14, 1897, French Camp, son of Nannie --- and Mack Rector Irving. They lived in Ackerman. Children:- Margaret Addlyn, Mar 26, 1921; Elzie Price, July 15, 1923.

Cora Eloise Gladney mrd Daniel McMillin, Sept 30, 1923. He B Apr 13, 1899, Louisville, son of Florence McCullouch and William Franklin McMillin. They lived in Louisville.

Bessie Elizabeth Gladney mrd Charles Earle Ross. He a native of Starr. They lived in Jackson.

James Ernest Gladney mrd Dora Gay Doude, Nov 9, 1898. She B Dec 25, 1881, Bardwell, Ky., dau of Louise Tegethoff and John M. Doude. She D Feb 20, 1922. He mrd Mrs. Lillie McCool Doty, July 1, 1922. She B Jan 20, 1887, in Attala Co., dau of Georgia Ann Ray and George W. McCool Sr. They lived in McCool where he was Rural Mail Carrier for a number of years. He D Dec 31, 1928. Children:- William Doude, Aug 17, 1899; Mavis Mable, Sept 12, 1901; Hazel Inez, July 21, 1903; Maude Grace, July 7, D Oct 29, 1906; James Ernest, Oct 1, 1908; Louise, Nov 30, 1910; Allyne Belle, Dec 18, 1924.

Mavis Mable Gladney mrd Harvey Terry, July 27, 1927.

Hazel Inez Gladney mrd Tom Warner, Mar 29, 1926.

James Ernest Gladney mrd Cathrine Longgear, Mar 4, 1927.

Nancy Catherine Gladney mrd Sanford Harris, July 15, 1906. He B Aug 21, 1876, in Attala Co., son of Rebecca Jane Proctor and Thomas J. Harris. She D Apr 29, 1910. He lived in Ethel. Children:- Mairs, May 4, 1907; Elizabeth, Sept 14, 1909.

Everett Bunyan Gladney mrd Maude Tullos, May 1, 1904. She B at Magee, 1881, dau of Ann E. Grady and John T. Tullos. They lived in



Left to right: Mrs. Pattie Sudduth Gowan; Mrs. Addie Hooper Lacey Sr.; Mrs. Belle Thompson Allen. - At McAdams, 1950.



Mrs. Horace Weir, 1886-1942.



Front row: left to right- Jessie Ann Seawright; Alma Ann Bennett; George Bennett; Linda McCown; Cordelia Seawright. Second row: Horace Weir; Bess Hooper Shields; Carrie Hooper; Pattie Sudduth Gowan; Alma Weir Seawright. Back row: Lacey Hooper; Ellen Gowan; Lamar Gowan; Sally Hooper McCown; Billy Hooper; Rev. K. C. Seawright. (in 1948).



Mother and Children at Bethsalem Church, Aug. 1941:- Howard, Alvie, Nera, Mollie, Velma, Tillie, Mrs. W. Y. T., Alex, Lyl, Nellie, Bess.



Grandchildren at Bethsalem, Aug. 1941:- Back row- G. H. Jr., held by Mother, Ruby, Hervey, Doyle, W. A. Jr., Clarence; Second- Martha Nell, Dot, Carolyn, Flora, Betty, Jim Cobb, Travis, Juanice, held by father, Kenneth, Grace; Front- Peggy, W. A. III, Dorothy Ann, James Allen (Jimmy), Gene Travis. (This is just part of them.)

Mendenhall, where he worked as machinist in a mill. Children:- Wilma, Dec 17, 1908; Irene, Dec 4, 1910; Charles, Oct 30, 1913; Everett Bunyan, June 18, 1919; Mae Nell, Dec 23, 1922.

Ben Gladney mrd Annie Hunt, Dec 11, 1910. She B near McCool, dau of Edith Bowie and Rube Hunt. They lived in McCool. Children:- William Harold, Mar 16, 1912; Robert Gray, Sept 25, 1914; Eugene Lee, Oct 16, 1921; Ben, Mar 10, 1923; Harvey Bernard, Sept 25, 1925.

Alice Gladney mrd James Allen Taylor, Aug 5, 1909, at McCool. He B May 14, 1887, Kosciusko, son of Lucy Dixie Riley and James Arden Taylor. He moved to Hubbard, Tex., where he served as chief clerk for the Railroad. Child:- William Arden, Oct 14, 1911.

Eugenia Gladney mrd Rev. Claude R. Meadows, June 3, 1914, at Craft, Tex. He B Mar 25, 1891, Tyler, Tex., son of Mary Clark and Marshall Fredrick Meadows. He served for a number of years as Editor of "Baptist Progress", the official publication of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas. Children:- Mary Elizabeth, Feb 21, 1915; Claude Riley, May 29, 1917; Valley Kate, July 15, 1919; Christine and Ernistine, (twins), Mar 11, 1922.

Edward Gladney mrd Verna Josephine Hunt, Oct 8, 1911. She B Apr 12, 1889, in Choctaw Co., dau of Fannie Louvenia Turnipseed and John Wesley Hunt. They lived on farm near Weir. Children:- John William, Sept 27, 1912; Harvey Leander, Feb 14, 1914; Frances Elizabeth, Feb 8, 1917; Byron Hunt, Nov 21, 1920; Ira, May 26, 1923, D Oct 6, 1926; Edna Ruth, Oct 10, 1927.

Pearla Gladney mrd Cecil W. Goodson, Sept 27, 1916, at Jacksonville, Tex. He B Dec 16, 1896, Craft, Tex., son of Mary Elizabeth Walker and George Gillum Goodson. They lived in Beaumont, Tex. Child:- Callye Louise, July 9, 1917, at Craft, Tex.

Richard Lee Gladney mrd Daisy Elizabeth Davis, Nov 15, 1900, at Tampa. She B July 14, 1884, Louisville, dau of Maria F. Tarney and Henry A. Davis. They lived in Durant, Okla. Children:- Maxie Davis, Sept 14, 1901, at McCool; Ernest Emmett, Jan 15, 1903, at Robbers Roost, Indian Territory; Gertrude Evelena, Nov 28, 1905, at Robbers Roost; Mabel Claire, Aug 25, 1908, at Durant, Okla.; Herschel Richard, Sept 20, 1910, at Durant, Okla.

Sarah Susanna Hanna mrd Samuel C. Kennedy.. He was B in South Carolina. He enlisted in the Confederate States Army. Was killed in the Battle of Franklin, Tenn., and was buried on the field of battle by Wash and Warren Woods, his Company mates. They lived in Winston Co. where all the children were born. She D Feb 1901. Children:- John Alexander, Oct 19, 1853, D Aug 19, 1868; Andrew Hanna, May 7, 1855; Jane Hanna, Oct 17, 1856; William K., May 4, 1858; Nancy I., Dec 3, 1859; Mary S., May 7, 1862.

Andrew Hanna Kennedy mrd Sarah Frances Passons, Dec 30, 1874. She B Mar 6, 1853, in Winston Co., dau of Sarah Woodward and Andrew Passons. They lived in Choctaw Co. Child:- Plumer Stewart, Feb 11, 1876.

Plumer Stewart Kennedy mrd Margaret Agnes Gordon, 1897. She was dau of Sallie Dunbar and William Francis Gordon. They had one son:- Plumer Claude Jackson, Dec 6, 1898. Father D Apr 19, 1899. Mother later mrd Plumer Love Passons, son of Mary Love and Andrew Passons. (If you will figure it out, you will see that he is a half-brother to his stepson's grandmother). She D Mar 11, 1911. Children:- Clarence Love, Sept 15, 1905; Jewel Terrell, Feb 19, 1910.

William K. Kennedy-- When he was just a small child his father took him over to Louisville. There they met Dr. Covington. The Dr. said: Mr. Kennedy, I wish you had named that boy for me. When they returned home the father told of the incident, and from that time forth, William K. was known as "Cov" Kennedy, and very few people knew his real name. As a boy he lived with Capt. Bill Hanna, and then went to Weir and began

working for Col. John Weir. He mrd Mary Elizabeth Smith, Jan 11, 1883. She B Sept 29, 1861, dau of Margaret Reed and John Culberson Smith. (The parents of Margaret Reed came from Ireland, she learning to walk on the ship while on the way over to America). Wife D Feb 14, 1892. He mrd Cora Martha McKinnon, Feb 11, 1897. She B Oct 15, 1878, Choctaw Co., dau of Eliza Jackson Wood and Daniel Burdette McKinnon. They lived on farm near Weir. Children:- John Weir, June 14, 1886; Samuel, Feb 15, 1889; Ida Lee, Nov 16, 1898; Mary, July 7, 1901; Eva, Jan 22, 1905; Maurine, July 20, 1912.

John Weir Kennedy mrd Elizabeth Wallace McCue, Dec 9, 1917. She B July 15, 1890, Rockbridge Baths, Va., dau of Annie Anderson and Rev. Frank Love McCue. (Mr. McCue was a Presbyterian Minister. Served a number of pastorates, and also as President of French Camp Academy for several years. He D June 3, 1945, age 81). John W. Kennedy served in First World War, and rose to rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He taught at French Camp Academy, then at Chamberlain Hunt Academy until elected President of this institution in 1921, which position he held until his death on Aug 12, 1942 at Port Gibson. Children:- John Weir, Dec 20, 1918; William McCue, June 19, 1920; Frank Love, June 6, 1921.

Samuel Kennedy mrd Maude Belle Gladney, Dec 29, 1925. She B Sept 27, 1891, Choctaw Co., dau of Missouri Ann Black and Charles Strong Gladney. They lived on farm near Weir.

Ida Lee Kennedy mrd Isaac Farned Richeson, Dec 23, 1923. He B Oct 29, 1895, Newburg, Ala., son of Mary Elizabeth Farned and W. E. Richeson. They lived in Russellville, Ala. Child: Isaac Farned, Aug 6, 1927.

Mary Kennedy mrd William Richeson Petree, July 7, 1922. He son of Adeline Richeson and Sidney Johnston Petree. They lived in Memphis, Tenn.

Nancy I. Kennedy mrd Wesley Dampsey, Feb 14, 1889. He B Aug 6, 1857, in Winston Co. They lived on farm, Route 2, McCool. He D Nov 8, 1899.

Children:- George H., July 18, 1890; John Samuel, --- ; Ada, July 3, 1893; Horace, Oct 27, 1894.

John Samuel Dempsey-- see the Harden line.

George H. Dempsey mrd Barsie Lee Pearson, Feb 15, 1916. She B Dec 4, 1884. Child:- Waymon, Mar 23, 1918.

Ada Dempsey mrd Harrison Miller, Nov 3, 1912. He D Aug 9, 1915. She mrd Earl Pearson, Nov 22, 1917. Children:- Wesley, June 23, 1915; Winford, Jan 6, 1919; Juanita, Mar 4, 1922.

Horace Dempsey mrd Ivy Dempsey. She B Mar 5, 1893, in Winston Co. Child:- Ida, Oct 29, 1915.

Mary Susanna (Mollie) Kennedy mrd Ben J. Thompson, Feb 12, 1884. He was son of Mary --- and Sherel Thompson. Lived in Ethel. Children: Hattie Lee, Nov 22, 1884; Ethie, June 3, 1886; Ida Blanch, Feb 12, 1888; Everett, Dec 16, 1895.

Ethie Thompson mrd J. C. Steed, Oct 3, 1900. She D Sept 18, 1901. Child:- Ethie, Aug 10, 1901, D July 10, 1902.

Hattie Lee Thompson mrd J. C. Steed, Dec 16, 1902. Children:- Purvis, 1903; Mamie, 1906; Eunice, 1908.

Mamie Steed mrd Allen White, Apr 3, 1926.

Ida Blanch Thompson mrd Edd. Barton, Feb 11, 1906. He D Feb 11, 1918. Children:- Noel, Feb 7, 1908; Evelyn, Sept 30, 1910; Clinton, Feb 21, 1915; Lorena, Aug 15, 1917.

Evelyn Barton mrd Early Standard, Oct 20, 1927.

Everett Thompson mrd Nellie Rachel, Dec 24, 1913. She dau of Mary —

and James Rachel. Children:- Mary Ileen, 1914, D 1917; Lorell, 1918; Wilma Nell, 1925, D 1927.

Jane Hanna Kennedy mrd Sidney Carruth Sloan, Jan 5, 1882. He B Mar 27, 1855, son of Mary Barrett and Alexander Sloan. They lived on Route 2, McCool. He D Aug 24, 1904. Children:- Dorothy Agnes, Feb 16, 1883; Mary Indiana, Oct 31, 1884; Samuel Alexander, Dec 19, 1886; Grover Leland, Dec 21, 1888; William Barrett, Mar 25, 1891; Oscar Lee, Apr 21, 1894.

Dorothy Agnes (Dollie) Sloan mrd William Price Hammond, Jan 4, 1903, at the home of W. A. Hanna, in Choctaw Co. He B July 12, 1878, Louisville, son of Emma Catherine Miller and Frank LeRoy Hammond. Lived in Louisville. Children:- Frank LeRoy, Nov 15, 1903; Earl Carruth, Sept 28, 1904.

Oscar Lee Sloan, known as "Hob", mrd Ada Sullivan, Dec 19, 1915. They lived on Route, 2, McCool. Children:- Nannie, Sept 20, 1916; Ada Lee, Mar 4, 1918; Lillie Maude, Oct 3, 1919; Ernest Howard, July 16, 1921; Charles Fred, Apr 25, 1927.

Grover Leland Sloan-- see Katie Alford in that line.

Samuel Alexander Sloan-- see Cammie Stevenson in that line.

Mary Indiana Sloan-- see Andrew Hanna Alford in that line.

William Barrett Sloan mrd Vida Mae Giffin, Nov 6, 1915. She B May 17, 1894, Winston Co., dau of Nannie Isabella Hutchinson and William Wilson Giffin. They lived in High Point, where he engaged in farming, and for some time as a merchant. Children:- Sidney Wilson, Feb 28, 1918; Brice Gilford, Aug 27, 1919; a girl, Nov 30, D Dec 26, 1920; Troy Giffin, Jan 12, 1922; William Bradford, Apr 6, 1924; Bobby Nell, Apr 8, 1926.

Margaret Elizabeth Hanna mrd William Strong Gladney. They lived on a farm in Winston Co. near Bethsalem Church. He died near the close of the war in 1865. Children:- Mary Alice, Mar 7, 1855; Katherine Delashma, Apr 4, 1858; Hanna Rebecca, no record; Willie Strong, Mar 29, 1864; Agnes,

no record of birth, died during the war from diphtheria, about 5 yrs of age; John, no record of birth, died very young, near death of Agnes.

Mary Alice Gladney mrd J. H. Blackwood, Dec 29, 1873. He B Apr 26, 1849, Winston Co., son of Isabella Jane Coleman (B Mar 23, 1829, in Alabama, D Aug 20, 1888, buried at Concord Baptist Church, south of Ackerman) and Robert Blackwood (B Sept 4, 1816, Orange Co., North Carolina, D Dec 17, 1886, in Winston Co., buried at Concord). They lived in Choctaw Co. for a number of years, where all children were born, and then moved to Drew. Children:- John, Jan 5, 1876; Olive, Oct 23, 1877, D Aug 28, 1884, buried at Salem Methodist Church, south of Weir; Olin, Aug 29, 1878; Everett, July 7, 1881, D Sept 3, 1884, buried at Salem; Sellie, July 25, 1883, D Aug 12, 1905, in Sunflower Co., buried at Drew; Elbin, May 16, 1885; Kenneth, Mar 4, 1887; Maggie, Dec 7, 1889, D Oct 15, 1909, in Sunflower Co., buried at Drew; a child, Jan 27, D Feb 7, 1891; G. Thurman, Jan 1, 1892; Horace, Jan 1, 1894, D June 20, 1913, killed by electricity while working for a Power Co. in Gary, Indiana.

John Blackwood mrd Lenora Rhodes. She dau of Isaac Rhodes of High Point. Children: Cecil, D in infancy; Chester, D in infancy; Harold.

Olin Blackwood mrd Minnie Ware, Apr 24, 1904. She B Jan 1, 1883, dau of Rebecca Hagon and James Hamilton Ware, Belzoni. They lived in Belzoni. Child:- Aaron Marcelle, Dec 7, 1907.

Elbin Blackwood mrd Myra Chestnut. She B in Oxford, Indiana. They lived in Drew. Children:- Alice Marie; Frank; Louise; Marian; Dorothy Daisy; Mary; Carmil; Elizabeth; Fred.

Kenneth Blackwood mrd Rosie Beck McNab. She B in Schlater. They lived at Drew. Children:- Margaret; George Kenneth.

G. Thurman Blackwood mrd Etolia Gertrude UpChurch, Dec 26, 1915. She B 1894, at Drew, dau of Mary Ada Pruett and James Madison UpChurch.

They lived at Drew. Children:- Mack Thurman, Dec 7, 1917; Mary Macolene, Mar 17, 1923.

Katherine Delashma Gladney mrd William Henry Adams, Dec 14, 1880. He B Oct 16, 1857, north of Ackerman, near South Union Methodist Church, son of Amanda Woods and William Adams. They lived on a farm. Children:- Sidney K., Dec 11, 1881, D Aug 15, 1899; William Ethel, Aug 29, 1884; Maggie Vera, Nov 18, 1888; Andrew Jackson, Sept 25, 1890; Laura, May 29, 1893; Lura Velma, Mar 2, 1899; Carvel Strong, Mar 25, 1902.

William Ethel Adams mrd Maude Biddle, May 6, 1906. She B July 20, 1884, Poplar Creek, Montgomery Co., dau of Kittie Townsend and John Biddle. They lived in Ackerman where he operated a hardware store and a Funeral Home. Children:- Katherine, Aug 25, 1908; Sidney, Jan 20, 1910, D Sept 15, 1916; Willie Ethel, June 7, 1914; Horace, Sept 8, 1918.

Maggie Vera Adams mrd John William Draper, Apr 24, 1910. He B Apr 28, 1884, Choctaw Co., son of Alice Smith and John Milton Draper. They lived in Kosciusko. Children:- James Adams, May 4, 1912; Frances, Jan 15, 1917.

Andrew Jackson Adams mrd Mavis Henderson, Oct 19, 1919. She B May 29, 1892, about seven miles north of Weir, dau of Jane Smith and Robert H. Henderson. They lived in Louisville.

Laura Adams mrd Dr. M. L. Montgomery, Apr 16, 1917. They lived in Louisville, where he practiced medicine. Child: Marvin L., Aug 4, 1920.

Lura Velma Adams mrd Loyd Reed, Dec 29, 1921. Lived near Ackerman. Child:- William Loyd, Nov 5, 1923.

Carvel Strong Adams mrd Euna Lois King, July 13, 1927. She B Feb 25, 1908, near Weir, dau of Sarah Jane Burt and Charles Thomas King. They lived near Chester, Choctaw Co.

Willie Strong Gladney mrd Estel Didimus Bowie, Dec 18, 1883, ceremony being performed by Rev. J. O. Woodward. He B Dec 5, 1860, son of Elizabeth Black and John Bowie. They lived near McCool. Children:- Richard Burton, Nov 6, 1884; Ella Nora, Sept 28, 1886; Kate Weir, Jan 15, 1888.

Richard Burton Bowie mrd Fruzie Poole, Dec 22, 1905. They lived in Lambert. He D Nov 23, 1925. Children:- Edith Lavelle, Jan 27, 1908; Inez Elizabeth, Mar 22, 1911.

Edith Lavelle Bowie mrd Preston Gibbs Smart Jr., Apr 23, 1926. He B Sept 14, 1903, Tunica, son of Roxie --- and Preston G. Smart.

Ella Nora Bowie mrd J. H. Bradberry, Dec 25, 1902, ceremony performed by Rev. J. H. Sargent. He B May 24, 1878, in Texas, son of Jane --- and Isaac Bradberry. He died and she lived with her Mother. Children:- Carey Lee, Oct 28, 1903; Audis Pauline, Feb 15, 1905; Maxie Didimus, Sept 19, 1906; Sarah, Mar 21, 1908, D Aug 8, 1908.

Carey Lee Bradberry mrd Carlton Kellum, Jan 29, 1926. Child:- Betty Jean, Apr 15, 1927.

Audis Pauline Bradberry mrd Thomas Jones, of Raymond, Feb 19, 1926.

Maxie Didimus Bradberry mrd Geneva Gladney, Aug 1923. She dau of Mattie Hutchinson and Richard Gladney. Child: Mary Elizabeth, Jan 30, 1925.

Kate Weir Bowie mrd O. Kenneth Power, June 4, 1905. He son of Hocker Power. They lived in Kosciusko. She D Apr 9, 1925. Children:- Sarah Belle, Mar 24, 1906; Mary Fern, Oct 24, 1907; Oliver Kenneth, July 1, 1909; Katherine, died an infant; Willie Gertrude, Dec 31, 1912; Sam, Oct 16, 1914; Henry Edwin, Oct 2, 1916; Eugene Didimus, Aug 26, 1918; Marian and Mavis, born and died, Oct 24, 1921; Joseph Arnold, Sept 15, 1927 (by Mr. Power's second wife).

Sarah Belle Power mrd Hugh Bell, Kosciusko, June 9, 1923. Children:- Sarah Power, Apr 5, 1924; Mary Kenneth, July 24, 1925.

Mary Fern Power mrd Robert Maxie Smith, Sept 17, 1926. He is son of Katie Florence Quinn and John Miley Smith. He D May 5, 1928, being 25 years of age. Child:- Bobbie Kate, Aug 8, 1927.

Margaret Elizabeth (Hanna) Gladney (see page 37) mrd Jim Weir. He B July 4, 1835. They lived in Weir. He D Oct 13, 1905. She D July 5, 1910. Children:- Estelle, May 4, 1867; Laura, Jan 8, 1869; Jerome, Mar 11, 1871; Horace, Feb 26, 1873; Homer, Sept 6, 1874; Carolyn, Aug 12, 1877.

Laura Weir mrd William Frank Power, Nov 20, 1888. He B Dec 7, 1868, in Centerville, Choctaw Co., son of Jane Bagwell and Hooker Power. She D Dec 19, 1892. Child:- Mem H., Mar 3, 1891, at West Point.

Mem H. Power mrd Ada --- , Apr 6, 1915. She B in Choctaw Co. They lived in Ackerman. Child:- Margaret Helen, Feb 2, 1916.

Estelle Weir mrd William Frank Power (see above), May 18, 1894. They lived in Ackerman. She D in 1937. Children:- Homer, Sept 22, 1899, D June 25, 1920; Geneva, Aug 2, 1903; Laura, Apr 30, 1905; Mary, Feb 10, 1910.

Jerome Weir mrd Lillian Love, Jan 23, 1898. She B July 21, 1871, Choctaw Co., dau of Margaret Montgomery and Elihu Love. They lived in Weir. Children:- Katherine Margaret, May 13, 1899; Rose Lillian, Apr 25, 1901; Paul Jerome, Oct 29, 1906; Inez, Oct 25, 1909.

Katherine Margaret Weir mrd Edward Hollis Clark, Dec 22, 1919. He B in Choctaw Co. They lived in Arkansas where he engaged in farming. Child:- Edward Hollis, Feb 20, 1927.

Rose Lillian Weir mrd Clyde Lewis Higgason, Dec 27, 1925. He B near Louisville. He engaged in the Lumber business. Children:- Doris, July 3, 1927; Rosemary; Clyde Lewis.

Paul Jerome Weir mrd Jessie Mae Law, dau of John Law Sr., Madison.

Horace Weir— see the Hooper line.

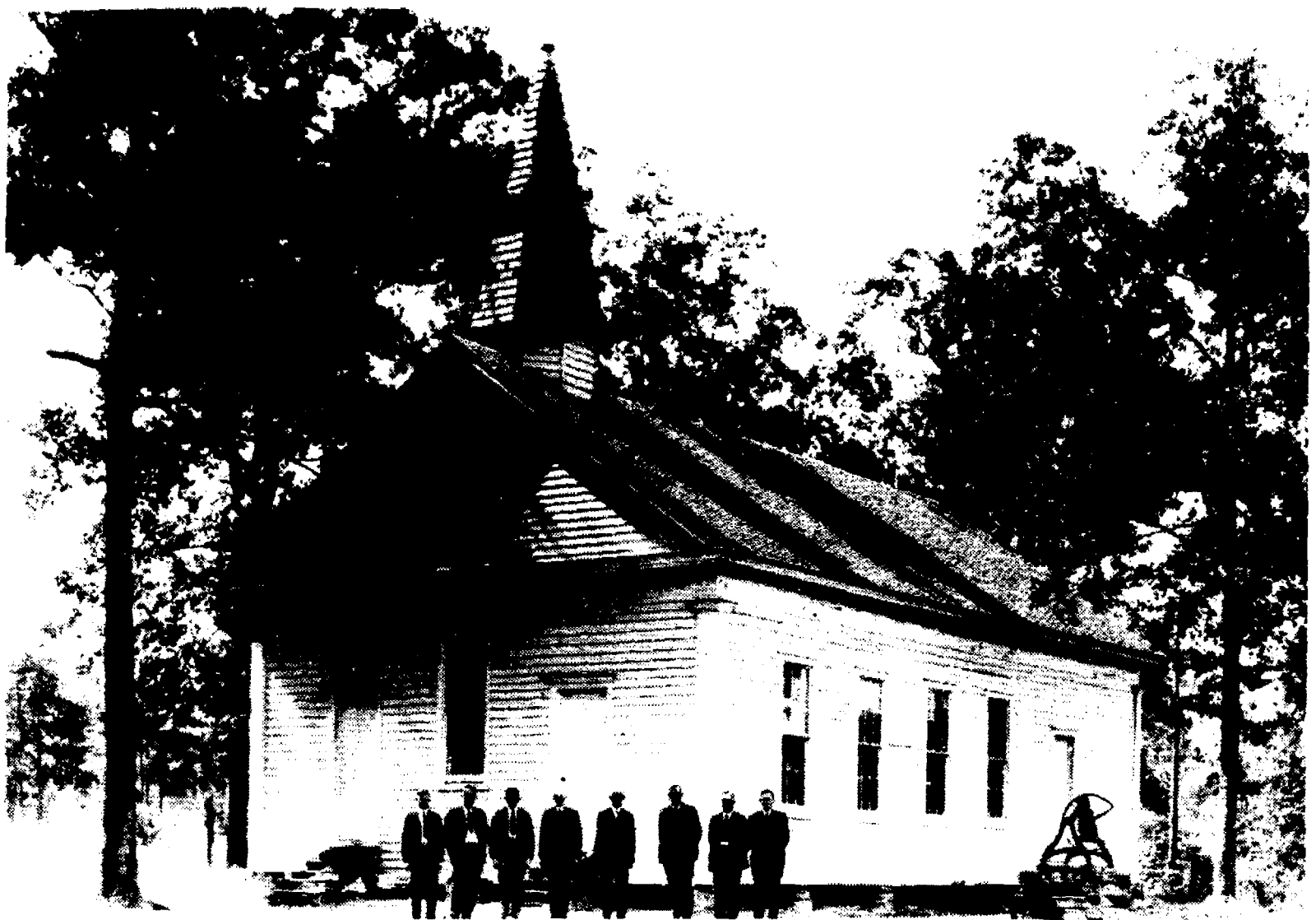
Homer Weir mrd Lucile Hadaway, Oct 27, 1904, at Water Valley. She B Jan 8, 1886, Jackson, Tenn., dau of Sarah Alice McAlexander and John Alexander Hadaway. (Her ancestors came from Scotland and Ireland, all being strong Presbyterians. Her father's grandfather was a McMurchinson of Scotland who came to this country and settled in Jackson, Tenn.) He was an engineer on the Illinois Central RR. and they lived in Water Valley where the children were born. She D July 28, 1949. Children:- James Hadaway, Sept 1, 1905; Ralph Homer, Sept 6, 1907; Alice Margaret, Feb 21, 1916.

Carolyn (Carrie) Weir mrd Maxie Rector Irving, Jan 1, 1897. He B Dec 6, 1873, in Attala Co., son of Jane Hubbard and John Madison Irving. He D Mar 10, 1901. She mrd Finis Alexander Alford, June 1906. They lived in Ackerman. Children:- Lake Weir, Dec 6, 1897; Haze Preston, Nov 17, 1899; Maxie, Feb 14, 1901; Gladys Elizabeth, Feb 27, 1907.

Lake Weir Irving mrd Ettie Mae Conn, Nov 26, 1924. She B May 21, 1903, at Providence, Attala Co., dau of Ada Virginia — (B June 10, 1873 at Sallis) and Jeff Stevenson Pettus Conn (B Nov 24, 1861, at Providence). They lived in Greenville.

Haze Preston Irving mrd Minnie Lae Brister, Jan 6, 1926. They lived for a number of years in Durant, while he served as Fireman, I. C. RR.

Maxie Irving mrd Louis Kestenbaum, Feb 16, 1925. He B Dec 2, 1892, at Vicksburg, son of Lillie Loewenberg and Hyman Kestenbaum. They lived



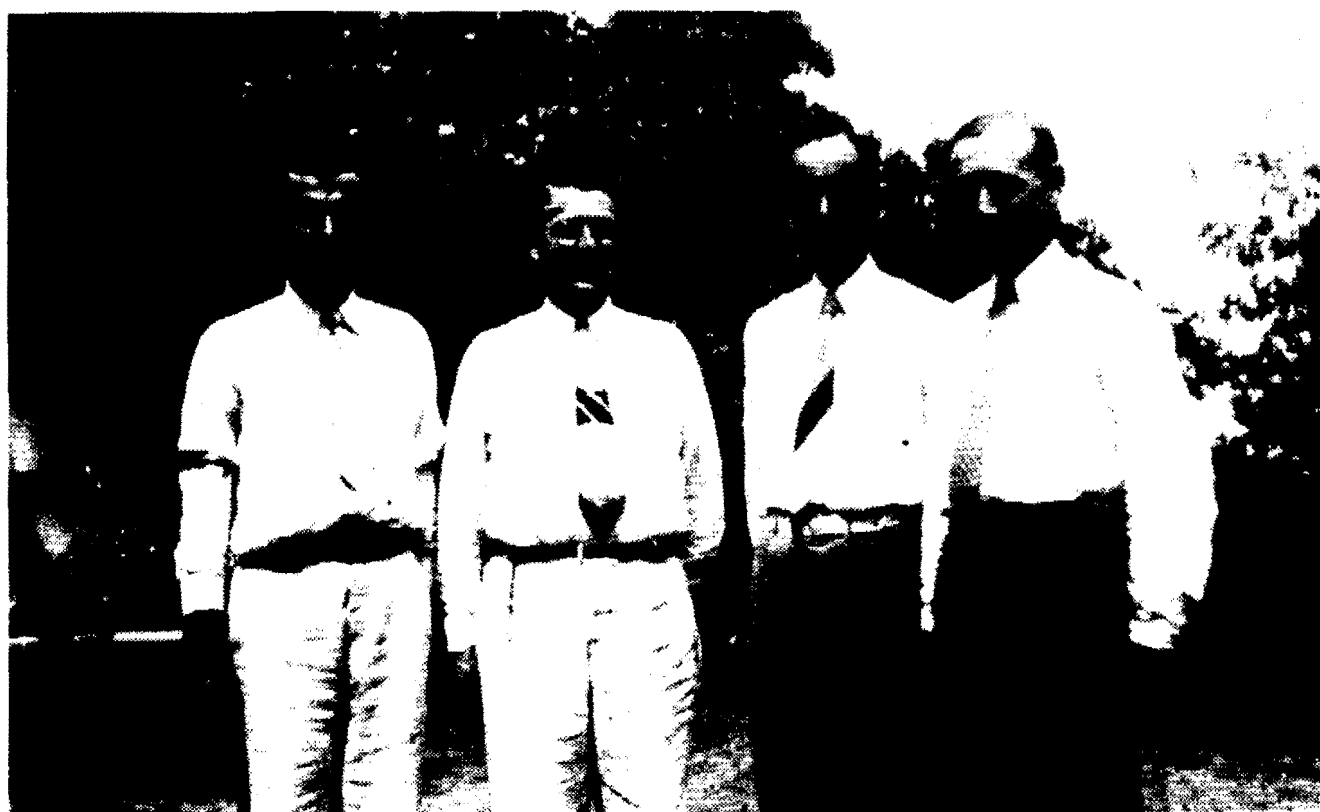
Weir Presbyterian Church, 1926. Officers, left to right: L. A. Beckman Jr., T. A. Patterson, G. S. Cobb, C. S. Gladney, T. A. Kerr, M. R. Irving, Dee Weir, John T. Irving.



Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, 1926. Officers, left to right: J. W. Whitmire, L. A. Beckman Jr., A. H. Morgan.



Bethsalem Presbyterian Church in 1950.



Four Preachers at Bethsalem in Aug. 1941. Left to right:
L. A. Beckman Jr., J. V. Cobb, J. A. Warren, H. H. Thompson.

in Fidler where he was engaged in business. Child: Maxine, Oct 11, 1926.

Gladys Elizabeth Alford mrd Harvey Hutchinson. He son of Florence Pollard and John McC. Hutchinson of Choctaw Co.

Isabella M. Hanna-- She was just 14 days old when her mother died. Mrs. James Moore, for whom Isabella was named, had an infant son, John, at that time, and she took Isabella and reared her. She mrd John Michael Turnipseed, Mar 15, 1865. He B Feb 15, 1838, in Pickens Co., Ala., son of Susan Scott and John Michael Turnipseed. He enlisted in the Confederate States Army. He served until wounded, which caused him to suffer the loss of one of his legs. He and Isabella were engaged before he went to war, and when he returned minus one leg, he offered to release her from the engagement, and it is reported that she said to him: to me you are a better man with one leg than many others with two; and so they were married. He was a farmer. Children:- Edward Lee, Feb 2, 1868, D Apr 7, 1891; Susan Catherine, Nov 3, 1869; Joel Emmett, June 5, 1871; William Preston, Nov 21, 1873; John Michael, Sept 3, 1875; Mary Pearla, Aug 17, 1877; Lawrence Kenneth, Nov 10, 1879, D Aug 23, 1880; Marvin Earl, Feb 17, 1881; Carrie Belle, Feb 26, 1883; DeWitt Talmadge, July 20, 1886. The first five children were born at Louisville, and the others on farm near Weir. She D May 17, 1917. He D July 6, 1918.

Susan Catherine Turnipseed mrd Charles Energy Coleman, July 26, 1896. He B Apr 7, 1866, in Winston Co., son of Julia A. Black and William Alexander Coleman. They moved to Cameron, Texas, where he engaged in business. Children:- Michael, June 30, 1897; Ruth, Dec 29, 1899.

Ruth Coleman mrd John William Rosson, June 30, 1925. He B May 17, 1892, in Ellis Co., Texas.

William Preston Turnipseed mrd Ruby Stewart McGee, Apr 6, 1904. She B Oct 13, 1880, Winston Co., near Bethsalem Church, dau of Sarah

Agnes Stewart and Thomas F. McGee. He was a druggist, operating a store in Isola for a while, then moving to Ellisville, where he engaged in the same business. The children were born in Isola. He D Mar 17, 1936. Children:- William Ansel, Aug 25, 1905; Catherine Hannah, July 6, 1907, D Dec 12, 1931 (died in Ellisville and buried in Ackerman); Marjorie Stewart, Mar 6, 1909, D Nov 28, 1922; John Thomas, May 18, 1910.

William Ansel Turnipseed mrd Eva Jane Kennedy, May 6, 1941. She B June 3, 1917, at Magee, dau of Lottie Silvey and James Franklin Kennedy. They now live in Ellisville, where he is machine operator for the local motion picture theater.

John Thomas Turnipseed mrd Sarah Lois Phillips, June 25, 1939, at Biloxi, in the Presbyterian Church Manse. She B Dec 30, 1918, at Chalybeate, dau of Martha Ann Richardson and John Henry Phillips. They live in Ellisville, where he is manager for the Mississippi Power Co.

John Michael Turnipseed mrd Henrietta Eugenia Black, Feb 24, 1899. She B July 8, 1876, in Ashfordville, Choctaw Co., dau of Ella Young Ashford and Energy Pool Black. They lived on farm in Choctaw Co., Route 2, McCool. Children:- Thelma, Sept 2, 1901; Harris Energy, Feb 19, 1903; Forrest Isabella, May 13, 1905; John Ira, Mar 20, 1907; Truman Elliott, Jan 1, 1910; Lottie Mae, Mar 28, 1912; Michael Wayne, July 31, 1918.

Thelma Turnipseed mrd John Joseph Webb, Nov 2, 1923. He B Apr 11, 1897, Wallace, Ala., son of Kittie Dolphin Hanberry and Robertus Levi Webb. Children:- John Wayne, June 21, 1925; Earl Ray, Sept 20, 1927.

Mary Pearla Turnipseed mrd Eddie Tyler Mauldin, Nov 24, 1901. He B Feb 20, 1874, in Winston Co., near Rural Hill, son of Victoria McDaniel and James A. Mauldin. He D May 30, 1913. All children were born in McCool. Children:- James Michael, Mar 5, 1903; Paul Clay,

May 31, 1904; Kathleen Isabel, Dec 18, 1905.

James Michael Mauldin mrd Fannie Bagwell, Mar 16, 1934. She dau of J. H. Bagwell.

Marvin Earl Turnipseed-- see the W. Y. Thompson line.

Carrie Belle Turnipseed mrd Julian Didimus Black, Jan 8, 1905. He B July 7, 1876, near Weir, son of Cornelia Steele and John M. Black. Children:- Julian Harvey, May 5, 1907; Byron, Oct 4, 1908; Isabel, Feb 19, 1911; John Michael, May 18, 1916, D June 26, 1918; Percy Lamar, Oct 18, 1918; Susie Carolyn, Oct 3, 1920; Charles Douglas, Nov 30, 1922.

Joel Emmett Turnipseed mrd Alice Weir, Mar 5, 1894. She B Sept 4, 1873, in Weir, dau of Emily Miller and Col. John Weir. She D Dec 8, 1901. He mrd May Roberson, Sept 26, 1909. She B May 30, 1884, dau of Dora Bruce and Frank Roberson. She D Mar 12, 1924. He lived on his farm on Route 4, Weir. Children:- Fred Myron, Aug 12, 1895; a child, Dec 19, 1896, D Jan 23, 1897; Guy, Oct 13, 1899, D Mar 10, 1900; Allie Weir, Sept 29, 1901; Joel David, June 23, 1910; Vera, July 24, 1912; Isadora, Mar 17, 1914; John Frank, Aug 26, 1916; Carey Sue, Oct 2, 1919; Frances Katherine, Nov 8, 1921.

DeWitt Talmadge Turnipseed mrd Ida Lee Sharp, 1912. He studied medicine and became a Physician. He had his surname changed to Talmadge. Children:- Leslie Virginia and John Thomas (twins).

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(The information in this section was given to me by Mrs. Dollie Kerr, affectionately known as "Cousin Dollie", shortly before her death, while living with her son in Philadelphia).

Robert Young Hanna's first wife was Mary Wilson, sister of Martin Y. Thompson's wife. She died in Alabama where they were living. Children:- Sarah (Sallie) mrd Capt. Bill Hanna; Jim mrd daughter of Dr. G. L. Terrell; William (Billy) mrd sister of Rev. W. F. Timms; Sue mrd Samuel G. Wilson. -- After the Mother died, Margaret (Herron) Hanna, whose husband died about the same time, brought the children on to Mississippi to Martin Y. Thompson, who kept them until Mr. Hanna moved to Miss.

Margaret Herron mrd Samuel Hanna. He died while they lived in Alabama. She moved to Miss. with her children. Children:- Elizabeth (Mollie) mrd Dr. W. J. Brown; William mrd Nellie Kennedy, went just after marriage and joined the Confederate States Army, and was killed in battle within a few weeks; later Nellie mrd Bill Wallace; Sarah Susan mrd Thomas Lee Moore; Andrew died about 10 years of age and is buried at Bethsalem; Mary Easter mrd James A. (Jim) Turner; Margaret died about 8 years of age and is buried at Bethsalem.

Susan Herron, sister of Margaret, mrd Archie Hanna. They left Mississippi and settled in Texas.

James Lamme was born in Ireland. He mrd Elizabeth Bradshaw. She was born in Ireland. All their children were born in Ireland. Came to America and settled in S. C., where they remained five years, then moved to Winston Co., Miss. He D July 2, 1854. She D Oct 17, 1870. The Children:- John never mrd, D May 7, 1866, buried at Bethsalem; James, never mrd, enlisted in Confederate States Army, and killed in the battle of Franklin, Tenn., Nov 27, 1864; Alexander mrd Anna Williams, he D in Weir, Nov 4, 1891, buried at Bethsalem; William Thomas (see below); Eliza mrd Partick Johnston.

Margaret (Herron) Hanna mrd William Thomas Lamney. Lived in Winston Co., near Bethsalem Church. H^d D Apr 8, 1902. She D Oct 14, 1902. Both buried at Bethsalem. Children:- Margaret Bradshaw, Aug 13, 1859; Dorothy (Dollie), Mar 9, 1862.

Alexander Kerr, born in Ireland, came to S. C., and later to Winston Co., Miss. He mrd Rebecca Gladney. She was born in S. C. He D in 1891. Children:- John Calvin, never mrd, D Mar 8, 1888; William Baxter, B Feb 8, 1858; Charles Gladney, B June 12, 1854.

Dorothy (Dollie) Lamney, named for her Aunt Dorothy Herron, mrd William Baxter Kerr, Dec 1885. They lived in Winston Co., near Bethsalem Church, where the children were born. He D June 27, 1913, and she lived with her son, Alex, in Philadelphia. Children:- William Lamney, Sept 19, 1886; Alexander, Oct 27, 1888; Uva Herron, Mar 13, 1894; Blanche Bradshaw, Sept 23, 1895.

Alexander Kerr mrd Linnie Edna Noah, Dec 23, 1912. She B Sept 19, 1889. Live in Philadelphia, Miss. Child:- Dorothy Bingham, Mar 16, 1916.

Blanche Bradshaw Kerr mrd A. C. Hutto, native of Montrose. They live in Gulfport, Miss.

William Lamney Kerr mrd Mary Hutto, June 15, 1936. She a native of Montrose, and they live in Florida.

Margaret Bradshaw Lamney mrd Charles Gladney Kerr. They lived near Bethsalem Church. He D Oct 28, 1896. Children:- Birdie Gertrude, Oct 27, 1881, mrd Walter Griffith; Mayburn Leslie, May 6, 1884; Mollie Bradshaw, Sept 9, 1886, mrd — Hollis; Maude L., Nov 27, 1888, mrd Tulley Rhodes, son of Isaac Rhodes; Charles William, Nov 21, 1892; Creighton Gladney, Feb 1, 1897.

Thomas Brandon Kennedy, 1774-1858, mrd about 1794, Elizabeth Potter, 1776-1848. Their Children:-

1. Jane Kennedy mrd Thomas Means. He D in Union, S. C.
2. Mary A. Kennedy mrd Sanders Walker.
3. John P. Kennedy, 1800-1845, mrd, 1836, Sarah Hanna.
4. Letitia Kennedy, 1803-1881, mrd Lemuel Norton.
5. Ann Kennedy mrd Hindsberry Bond.
6. Sarah Kennedy, 1811-1894, mrd Henry G. Jones.
7. Eleanor R. Kennedy, 1809-1873, mrd 1831, William A. Steele.
8. Elizabeth Kennedy mrd Fred Price.

9. Dr. William Potter Kennedy, 1798-1870, mrd, 1823, Elizabeth Means, 1800-1871. Both died at Enterprise, Miss. Their daughter, Laura Viola Kennedy mrd Rev. Hector Campbell Smith, a Presbyterian Minister, of Erata, Miss.

10. Rebecca Kennedy, 1813-1891, mrd, 1841, Daniel McLean.

(The above information was given me by Mrs. Cammie S. Walker, daughter of Rev. Hector C. Smith, Erata, Miss.)

John P. Kennedy mrd Sarah Hanna. Their Children:- Martha mrd Alexander William Thompson; Jane, 1839-1918; Susan, B 1842, mrd Thomas Caldwell; Samuel, 1844-1866; Nellie mrd William Wallace, 1868.

William Wallace and Nellie Kennedy-- Children:

1. Sam Wallace mrd Nora Hudspeth. Their Children:- Helen; Harry; Margie; Mavis; Eva, mrd A. Smith, 1927.
2. Martha Wallace mrd Henry Pile, in 1915.
3. John Wallace mrd Alice Van Landingham. Children:- Cecil; Nellie and Ira (twins); Lois, mrd D. E. Stevenson, in 1926.
4. Carrie Wallace mrd Neal McAlily. Children: Brice; Louise; Noble; Roy.
5. Mary Wallace mrd W. V. Van Landingham. Children: Boyd mrd

Verna Allen; Lucile mrd Howard Morgan; Madie mrd Clyde Morgan.

6. Ida Wallace, 1874-1876.

7. Walter Wallace mrd Lena Haynes.

8. Florence Wallace mrd Floyd Kennedy. Their Children: Homer Kennedy mrd Emma Mitchell (Children: Hunter, Dorothy, Evelyn); Eunice Kennedy mrd Farrar Alford; Roberta Kennedy mrd Thomas Romydy (children: Hilton, Wallace, Gladys, Kathleen); Ida Kennedy mrd Willis Wood (Children: Elsie, Billie, Clarence, Kenneth, John F.); Henry Kennedy mrd Betty Sayer.

Appendix C.

Johnston, Hutchinson.

John (Uncle Jackie) Johnston, B Mar 15, 1804, County Antrim, Ireland. Came to S. C. in 1836. Moved to Miss. in 1855. D Apr 15, 1877. His wife was Margaret ---, B Mar 17, 1798, in County Antrim, Ireland. She D Aug 21, 1882.

Patrick (Uncle Paddie) M. Johnston (brother of Sarah, see below) mrd Elizabeth Lamney (an Aunt of Dorothy Lamney who mrd W. B. Kerr). He was born in County Antrim in 1814. He D 1884, 70 yrs. of age. She D Nov 1893, being 76 yrs. of age. Their Children:- James Mann; Margaret Ann, mrd a Mr. Mabus; Elizabeth Jane; William Alexander; John Patrick, died young; Robert Anderson.

Sarah Johnston, B in County Antrim, Ireland. She mrd James Hutchinson. He B in County Antrim, Jan 1798. They lived on farm near Bethesda Church. He D Jan 18, 1862. She D Feb 10, 1871, being 74 yrs, 2 months, 12 days of age.

Here is an account, given to me in 1925, of how Mr. James Hutchinson died:- He was a bricklayer and was engaged in building a chimney for a Mr. Hudson, down on Lowbutcha, in southern part of Choctaw County. The Slave who cooked, wanted to poison his master,

Mr. Hudson. He put some seed from the Jimson weed in the coffee he made. Mr. Hutchinson said he did not like the taste of the first cup, and drank a second cup thinking it would be better. Mr. Hudson did not drink his on account of the taste. Mr. Hutchinson walked home, after a couple of days, almost blind. He lived only a week after he was poisoned. The Negro Slave letter confessed that he was trying to poison his master.

Children of James Hutchinson and Sarah Johnston:- Robert, D June 1, 1866, age being, 36 yrs., 5 months, 27 days; John (I find no record); James, B Jan 9, 1824, in Ireland, mrd Sarah Henderson Wilson, she B Apr 14, 1827, He D Jan 29, 1884, She D Jan 22, 1904, (these are parents of John Mc. Hutchinson); Elizabeth, B 1826, mrd James Stewart (see the Stewart line below).

Appendix D.

Stewarts.

John Stewart lived in Rosherry, Ireland. He D in 1822, age, 44 yrs. His wife, Mary ---, D in 1855, age, 79 yrs. They had five children of whom we know or have learned. There were three girls:- one mrd a Mr. Lilley; one mrd a Mr. Smiley; one never mrd and D in Philadelphia, Pa. There were two sons, Robert and James, who came to S. C., about 1837. It took nearly eight weeks to cross the Atlantic because a storm damaged the sails on the ship and blew the ship off its course. The usual trip then was about six weeks. After a while in S. C., Robert started off on his return to Ireland. James wrote his Mother to that effect. But we can find no further record of him.

James Stewart was 26 yrs of age when he came over from Ireland. Elizabeth Hutchinson was 14 yrs of age when she came over from Ireland and landed in Charleston, S. C. Mr. Stewart was a Tailor by trade. In 1913, Howard (Rev. H. H. Thompson D.D.) visited in Ireland and called on Mrs. Jane Cameron at Ballamena. She remembered James and Elizabeth, and recalled that she, when a girl, would thread the needle for him in his tailor trade. It took nearly 8 weeks for James

Stewart to cross the Atlantic in 1837. Howard Thompson crossed by ship in 6 days in 1913. Now, in 1950, they can cross the Atlantic by Plane in almost nothing-flat.

James Stewart was B 1811. He settled near Blackstock, Chester District, S. C. He mrd a Miss Lee. Children:- Ellen, B 1841, never mrd and is buried in S. C.; John Alexander, B 1844; Jane, B 1847. Wife died and he later mrd Elizabeth Hutchinson. He moved to Winston Co., Miss. in 1855. He had to give up his tailor trade on account of his eyes, and engaged in farming. He was elected to the Office of Deacon, and later to the Office of Ruling Elder in the Bethsalem Church. He D May 14, 1895. She D Jan 20, 1904. Children:- Mary, 1849; Robert Scott, 1854; Sarah Agnes, 1859; Elizabeth Peggy Brice, 1862; Hutchinson McBride, 1865; Mecklin Fairchild, 1868; Hughie and William, never mrd, died and are buried at Bethsalem.

John Alexander Stewart was a farmer and merchant. He mrd Jane Cook, and lived in Miss. a few yrs. She D and he moved back to S. C. He mrd Nancy Cathrine McBride. He D in 1926, in Columbia, S. C., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ladd. Children:-

1. Janie Lee Stewart mrd John B. Patrick, White Oak, S. C. Their son, Herbert Lee Patrick mrd Mattie Pressley, Chester, S. C. Their son: Herbert Lee.

2. Robert Wade Stewart mrd Addie Blair, Union, S. C. Their Children:- Robert Wade Stewart mrd Sue Smoak, of Orangeburg, S. C. Their Children: Nan; Gladys; Helen; John Alexander.

3. Mary Sue (Sunie) Stewart mrd Charles M. Ladd, Dawkins, S. C. They lived in Columbia. Children: 1. John Albert Ladd mrd Essie Mae Whaley, of Charleston, S.C., their Child- Mary Elizabeth; 2. Charles Mitchell mrd Mary E. Kemp, of Detroit, Mich., children- Mary Evelyn, C. M. Jr., William Preston; 3. Mary Bess.

4. John Calvin Stewart mrd Emmie Nicholson, Woodward, S. C. Their children:- John Calvin, Angus Nicholson, Emmie.

5. Bessie E. Stewart mrd Thomas E. Kell, Hickory Grove, S. C. Their son, Thomas E. Jr.

Jane Stewart mrd Robert Dunbar, Chester, S. C. Their Children:-

1. William S. Dunbar mrd Nell McElroy, Chester. Children: Stewart; William S.; Erwin; Sue; Catherine.

2. Erwin J. Dunbar mrd Janie Hamilton, Chester. Children: Janie Hamilton; Erwin J.

3. Bettie Lee Dunbar mrd James Hamilton, Chester. Children: Herman; James.

4. Margaret Dunbar mrd Samuel Lipsey, Chester. Children: Peggy; Samuel.

5. Janie Dunbar.

6. John S. Dunbar mrd Saluda Van Meter, Columbia, S.C. Their children: 1. Saluda, mrd J. C. Kornegay, of N. C.; 2. James; 3. John S.

7. Robert Dunbar mrd a girl from Charlotte, N. C. Children:- Robert; Francis; Betty Jean.

Mary Stewart mrd William Alexander Johnston. They lived on farm near Bethsalem Church. Children: Robert Partick; Eliza; Annie, mrd Rev. J. Lawrence Mecklin; Presbyterian Minister, son of Rev. Robert Wilson Mecklin; J. Stewart, mrd Lula Taylor.

Robert Scott Stewart mrd Eugenia Thompson, dau of Alexander William Thompson. See that line for facts.

Sarah Agnes (Sallie) Stewart mrd Thomas F. McGee, Ackerman, Miss. He was a farmer and lumber dealer. He D Jan 15, 1922; She D Oct 17, 1928. Their Children:-

1. Pearl, mrd Charles H. Carnell, Ackerman. Children:- Sarah Ethel; Marshall; Mary Eugenia; Katie Lucile; Mamie Charlene.

2. Ruby, mrd William Preston Turnipseed. see that line.

3. Bessie, mrd Henry Newsome. Children: Gladys; Fred; Harvey; Evelyn; Hugh.

4. Ida, mrd Pat Garner. Children:- Mary Agnes; Ettie Lou; Dora Pearl; Maude Mae.

5. Clyde, mrd Lucile Smith, of Ackerman. Children:- Clyde Thomas; Mary Lou.

6. Harvey, mrd Jewel Adams, of Ackerman. Children:- Sarah Helen; Harvey Arnold.

7. Mamie Lou, mrd Clyde Sweat.

Elizabeth Peggy Brice Stewart mrd William Young Thompson. (See that line for the facts.)

Hutchinson McBride Stewart mrd Nannie Turnipseed, of Louisville, RFD. They moved to Texas where he engaged in farming near Clarendon. Children:- Roy; Uva; Howard; Birdie; Mazie; Stanley; Sadie. (Sadie mrd Neely Hudson.)

Mecklin Fairchild Stewart mrd Caroline Dunbar. Lived on farm, the old home place, near Bethsalem Church, Weir, RFD. Children:- George Terrell; Annie Mae; Mamie Lucile; Henry Alexander; Agnes Elizabeth.

Appendix E.

Alexander William Thompson, member of Co. D, New Prospect Greys, of Winston County, mustered into State service at Louisville, Aug 12, 1861. This Company became a part of the 5th. Miss. Regiment, 4th. Brigade. The Officers, when mustered in, were: Capt., John Weir; 1 Lieut., John Quarles; 2 Lieut., Wm. J. Hanna; 3 Lieut., James R. Moore; 1 Sergt., Alex T. Hanna; 2 Sergt., Alex W. Thompson; 3 Sergt., Demarcus Porter; 4 Sergt., John M. Turnipseed; 5 Sergt., James Bar-
more; 1 Corpl., John B. Couch; 2 Corpl., Wm. Griffin; 3 Corpl., Wm. S. Gladney; 4 Corpl., John B. McKinley. (Wm. Griffin died, Nov 1862)

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(The following is a letter written by A. W. Thompson while in the Confederate Army. It is given here because of historical interest. The blank spaces are words faded out of the original.)

Camp Near Dalton Georgia.

Jan 2, (1864?)

My dear Father:

I take this opportunity of writing you all a few lines to let you all know that I am in good health. I have got entirely well of disease. Lighter rations of meat has cured me. We are having some of the coldest weather at this time that I have seen in a long time. Last night was very cold. I have nothing of any importance to write. Gen Johnstone is here in command of this Army. The roads are getting so bad here that it is almost impossible to haul anything. Father I received a letter yesterday from Martha and I was glad to hear that brother Martin has not been taken prisoner. I think Martin might write to me sometimes. The soldiers are all getting in --- spirits now. We have all been down in the spirits for sometime back but --- --- --- for sometime after I got up here. But I am thankful to Almighty God for his kind protection saves me. I made some very narrow escapes. It did seem that no one could of escaped being shot. We got the best view of the fight that we --- . We could see all of the enemy. You must write to me and let me know how many of the Negroes you have hired out. Martha wrote to me that she was going to try to get some stocks hauled to have some plank sawed for to curb a well. I am afraid they will make a poor out at hauling them unless you see to them which I know you will do. I do hope that I may get home in the spring to see you all again but I can't tell what is in the future but let us all trust in God for his times are the best times. I have read both of the books that Mother gave me through and I hope they have been of great bebefit to me and others are reading them now. We get very few papers of any kind here. The political papers have nothing in them worth reading. I noticed in a

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paper some little time back of the death of an old friend of yours C Shannon of Camden, S. C. I heard that Van Shoemaker was mortally at the last fight Longstreet had. I have nothing more of any interest to write. If William Hanna gets to come home he can tell all the news. I remain your son. Write soon. My love to all.

A. W. Thompson.

I think the weather has been cold enough to save all the meat. Well I wish I was with you all to help you eat your sausage up. I don't think many of them would get to spoil if I was with you all.

(Here is given a letter written concerning the passing of A. W. Thompson to his widow, copied from the original.)

Franklin, Tenn.

May 26, 1865.

Dear Friend:

This morning I seat myself to answer your kind letter which I received last Saturday bearing date of the 19 of April. You requested me to write the particulars of your husband. Mrs Thompson it is a painful task to me to do it and a great deal more so to you. Your husband was brought to my house on the 1 day of Dec, and Mr McCameron and Mr Thompson's brother came with him and they stayed until the morning of the retreat and the Yankees were coming in and they were compelled to leave but Mr Thompson conversed with his brother about staying and he told him to go and not to stay and be made a prisoner. I prevailed on him to stay and he said no that he thought it best to go and he was fearful that his brother could not live and perhaps he could be of some benefit to his wife and children. Mr Thompson left on Saturday and your Dear Husband departed from this world on the next Friday. He died clapping his hands and praising his Maker and seemed perfectly resigned to his heavenly Father's will. He was engaged in prayer during all of his sickness. Almost his last words were that he could see his Dear wife and little ones once more and all the time during his sickness would he express himself that way every day more or less and nearly ev-

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every morning when I would go into the room to inquire how they were he would say O that looks like my poor Mother had come and Mrs. Thompson surely I was a Mother to them for I did everything that could be done owing to the situation we were in. The Yankees came in the next day after the rebels left and went into their room and talked with them. They treated them very kindly. Mr Thompson died on the 23 of Dec at 7 o'clock in the evening and was buried the next day in our grave yard. Mrs Thompson I have a lock of his hair that I took off for your special benefit and I have a very fine Bible that he gave me a week before he died and a very nice needle case he gave me and requested me to be sure and keep them for you. My dear Friend I sympathize with you very deeply for the loss of your dear Husband but I hope you will put your trust in your Heavenly Father and prepare to meet him in Heaven. I will close for this time. I am in a great deal of trouble. I have a son in prison at Point Lookout, Maryland and I can't hear from him. Write to me as soon as this is received. I would have written long since but I did not know that I could get a letter through to you. Send me word whether Mr Thompson's brother has got home or not.

Nancy T. Dotson.

A few lines for Mr McCameron's Sister. He died on 22 of Dec at 8 o'clock in the evening and was buried on the 23 and he is buried by the side of Mr Thompson. I went to him a few minutes before he died and took hold of his hand and I said to him Jimmie if it is the Lord's will to take you are you afraid to go and he said no that there was plenty of room in Heaven for him. He gave me a heavy gold ring and a gold pen and requested me to keep them until I could send them to you. Jimmie bore his suffering with great fortitude and often spoke of his Mother and Sister. I will write to you and Mrs Thompson when my mind is better composed and write all the particulars and try and give you more satisfaction about them. I will close remaining your sincere friend.

Pressly Dotson & Nancy T. Dotson.
