

Descendants of John C Gray

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN C² GRAY (*JOSEPH*¹) was born 19 Oct 1840 in Lee County, Georgia^{1,2,3}, and died 28 Nov 1914^{4,5}. He married SARAH C LEDDON Abt. 1867⁶, daughter of ALFRED LEDDON and MARY GANUS. She was born Sep 1830 in North Carolina⁷, and died 24 Jun 1911^{8,9}.

Notes for JOHN C GRAY:

His birth year uncertain: 1839-40.

Florida Death Index 1877 - 1916:

Not found: John C Gray, Daniel Gray, Nancy Williams, Isaac Williams. No Santa Rosa or Calhoun County entries.

It was once thought that he may also have been married to a Mary A, according to Lavinia Helms, Martha Gray descendant of Enterprise, Alabama. (Note 17 June 2002: On the 1910 census, it states that his current marriage is his first.)

There is a John E A Gray (28) found on the 1860 census of Coffee County, Alabama, Precinct 4, P.O Wellborne (not located via GNIS), pg 799, #343, with a wife named Mary A (23) and son named Bird F (9/12). They were both listed as born in Alabama. This may have been thought to be our John Gray, giving rise to the idea that he was married to someone named Mary A. Our John would have been only about 20-21 in 1860.

Santa Rosa County, Reverse Index to Deeds, on microfilm at Fl State Archives, Mar 2005: no deeds to J C Gray until 1898:

Bk M, pg 33: 11 Nov 1898. J A Gray and J F Cowan, formerly doing business as J A Gray & Co, and Adelle Gray, wife of J A Gray, for \$1 . . . sell to J C Gray: lot 7 blk A of village of Blackwater (now Bagdad) . . . fronting 120 feet on Ella St and running back 125 feet to the division line . . . lying in the Village of Bagdad.

Bk F, pg 346: 2 Mar 1891. To Mrs S C Gray from Jas Cowan

Bk A-12, pg 431: 17 Jun 1912. To J C Gray from L A and Addie Collinsworth

Bk C, pg 185: 18 Nov 1860. To Mary Gray et al from Susan and G W Hamilton (any connection?)

See notes on Mary Virginia Leddon re: 1974 letter mentioning her "Aunt Sallie" and "Uncle John Gray".

1866: Alabama state census, Butler County: There is a J M Gray on pg 6 of the census, but they do not appear to be the right family, as there are several children. The online image at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~tmark/AL1866/butler-1-006.jpg> is very blurred so that the age headers are not legible. Cannot determine ages of the adults. Next entry is Wm Gray with one male and one female, ages not legible.

1867: <http://www.db229.com/census/1867censusantarosacounty.htm> -- Florida census of Santa Rosa County: no Gray or Isaac Williams found.

1870: Not found in Alabama or Florida 1870 via index or Ancestry.com. There was a John C Gray in Berrien Co, Ga, P.O. Nashville, age 25, wife Harriet, 25, son Warren, 1, with Gipson Gray, 85, in household.

No James Cowan or Sarah Gray or right age found in Al, Fl or Ga via Ancestry.com index.

Not found in index in Butler County, where his son Joseph was reportedly born in 1867. (Why would he have been in Butler County? See response below to a query by someone else who had a Pensacola relative turn up in Butler after the war. Also, it could be that Sarah C Leddon's first husband had died in the train wreck near Greenville and she was there for some reason related to that.)

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A great number of Pensacolans moved during the WBTS to Butler County, Alabama, and to Greenville, specifically. After Pensacola surrendered to Union troops (May 1862) the City of Pensacola government went into exile in Greenville, and met in Greenville until the end of the war. Some of the people stayed afterward and some moved back to Pensacola. I wonder if your relative could have been connected to that.
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From **Images of America: Santa Rosa County** by Laurie Green, Arcadia Publishing, Chalford Publishing Corp., Dover, NH, 1998, (copy in Florida State Library) pg 8:

"West Florida became a no-man's land in the Civil War. Many Milton families abandoned the town and moved into the safety of southern Alabama towns like Greenville, Pollard and Evergreen..... One Confederate soldier who visited Milton during the war saw only nine men and noted the town was 'completely sacked as the old city of Troy.'"

Note: In Santa Rosa County 1880:

Nancy Gray Williams

+3 entries:

John (21) and **Rhoda** (19) **Savell**, parents of **Daisy** who married **B F Inman of Sycamore**, Gadsden County, Florida.

+8 entries:

James Kelly from Dale County where Joel Kelly was adjacent Joseph & Mary Gray

John C Gray

Martin (47) and **Elizabeth** (45) **Savell**, grandparents of Daisy.

(all adjacent)

1880 Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 7 July 1880, Precinct 1, pg 179B, #427 (ages taken as of 1 June):

Gray, John C	40, watchman, cannot read or write	b: Ga Ga Ga
Gray, Sarah C	49, wife, keeps house, can R/W	b: NC NC NC
Cowan, James F.	18, stepson, single, at home, can R/W	b: Al Ga NC
Gray, Joseph A.	11, son, at home, attended school during year, can R/W	b: Al, Ga, NC
" , Daniel	8, son, at home, attended school	b: Al, Ga, NC
" , Adeline	4, at home	b: Fl, Ga, NC

At dwelling and family #440 is his widowed sister Nancy Williams with 6 children.
(Note: LDS online transcribes name as Grey; has Daniel F.)

Louisa Leddon Barclay is on page 158D. Is she Sarah's sister Susan L?
Luther A Collinworth (who married Addie) family is on page 157A.

1885 Florida State census, Santa Rosa County, pg 42 (using last of 3 pg numbers in top left of page - indexed as being pg 438 - no stamped page numbers visible, no precinct or town identification, no household or family numbers), line 33:

Gray, Jno C	55	laborer	Ga Ga Ga	(indexed as Jno E Gray) (age should be abt 45, hers abt 55)
Sarah	49		NC NC NC	
Jos.	17		Al Ga NC	
Danl	13		Al Ga NC	
Cowan, Jas.	22	stepD (sic, even though listed as male), sgl, laborer	Al Al NC	
Lee, Addie	09	stepD	Al Al NC	

Addie's middle name may have been Lee, so census taker may have assumed it to be a surname and recorded it as such.

1900 Census, Florida, Santa Rosa County, Bagdad, Pct. 16, Page 212, line 6:

Gray, John C,	59	(Oct 1830 (should be 1840)), sawmill watchman, owned house	
		(not a farm), married 32 yrs	Ga Ga Ga
" , Sarah (wife)	69	(Sep 1820 (should be 1830)), 5 ch. b./5 living	NC NC NC
" , Addie	24,	(Apr 1876) dau	Fl
Cowan, James F	38	(Apr 1862) stepson, sawmill owner	Al Al NC

(All in the household can R/W)

1910 Census, Florida, Santa Rosa County, 17 June, Pct 16, Bagdad: house #415:

Gray, John C	69	first mar., 43 yrs, night watchman at sawmill, owns house,	Ga Ga Ga
Sarah C	79	second marriage, 4 children born/4 living,	NC NC NC
Joseph A	41	son, manufacturing of soda	Al
Addie	34	dau	Fl
Joseph A Jr	14,	Sallie 13, Ralph 11 grandchildren, all born Fl	all can R/W
Cowan, James F	49	stepson	Al Al NC

fireman at sawmill

1930: no Cowans found in Santa Rosa County via Ancestry.com index to census. No Grays found in scan of Bagdad.

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/santarosa/cemetery/bagdad.txt> :

BAGDAD CEMETERY, Bagdad, Santa Rosa County, Florida (File contributed for use in the USGENWEB ARCHIVES by Sharon Tibbits Grant and Leacon Grant)

Notes: This cemetery is located south of Milton in the historical town of Bagdad. Go west on Highway 90 from Milton until you come to the red light at Parkmore Plaza Road and take a left. On Parkmore Plaza Road go to the four-way stop sign and take a left on the Old Bagdad Road. Go 1.4 miles on Old Bagdad

Road until you come to Burtonwood Road and take a right, cemetery is on the left-hand side of the road. Many unknown graves are in this cemetery. At one time the African-American and white sections were known, now it is all together with no known barrier. This cemetery does not even have a sign telling the name of the cemetery. Surveyed: February 2003

Note: There was a sign for Historic Bagdad Cemetery when I visited there Oct 2004. - wrm

< excerpt, in alphabetical order >

COWAN, Jas. F., b. 1861 d. 1911
GRAY, Daniel Marion, b. Jul 28 1871 d. Jan 11 1947, same plot/w Garland Gray
GRAY, Garland, b. Oct 7 1900 d. May 16 1913, s/o D. M. & R. H. Gray
GRAY, John C., b. Oct 19 1839 d. Nov 28 1914, "PVT CO I 17 AL INF CIVIL WAR CSA"
(note from wrm: 1839 is on CSA marker. 1840 is on grave slab.)
GRAY, Lovie L., b. Oct 19 1911 d. Aug 4 1997 (Who is she?)

AVANT, Perry Lee, b. Apr 4 1923 d. Dec 31 1982, "SC2 US NAVY WWII", s/s Mattie Gray Avant
AVANT, Mattie Gray, b. 1901 d. unreadable, s/s Sanford & Perry Lee Avant
AVANT, Sanford, b. 1921 d. 1983, "TEC 5 US ARMY WWII", s/s Mattie Gray Avant

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John's wife, Sarah, is not listed, although I have a picture of her tombstone there.

Tombstone date transcriptions confirmed in:

Santa Rosa Cemeteries: Gravestone Inscriptions for all Cemeteries in Santa Rosa County, Florida, compiled and edited by Richard Earl Jernigan, 1987; Special Publication #3 of the West Florida Genealogical Society, Pensacola, Florida, 1996 reprint (copy in Fl State Archives), page 12.
Bagdad Cemetery, Section 2, #57 - 61

John, Sarah, Addie L, James F Cowan, Daniel Marion and Garland Gray are all together.

Compiled Service Record, Confederate:

John C Gray, pvt, Co I, 17th Regt Alabama Infantry

Present on Muster Roll for Sept & Oct, 1862

Enlisted: Sept 21, 1862

Where: Mobile,

By whom: Lt. McLaurine

Period: War

Last paid: He has received no pay.

Present on Hospital Muster Roll, General Hospital, Greenville, Ala, Feb 29, 1864

Enlisted: Sept 25, 1862

Where: Mobile, Ala

By whom: Lt McLalaren (sic)

Period: War

Last paid by Capt. Reed to Dec 31, 1863

Receipt Roll for issue of clothing, Oct 6, 1864

Name appears as signature (John C Gray, his 'x' mark) to an oath of allegiance to the United States, subscribed and sworn to before R M Goodwin, Capt and Asst Pro Mar Genl, Dept Cumb., at Nashville, Tenn, at the dates set opposite the respective names, 1864.

Place of residence: Lincoln Co, Tenn

Complexion: fair; Hair: brown; Eyes: hazel; Height: 5 ft 5 in

Entered service: Conspt Sept 30, 1863

Deserted: Dec 31, 1864
Subscribed to oath: Mar 3, 1865
Remarks: No family
(Printed on form) Endorsement shows: "Oaths of Allegiance of Rebel Deserters taken at Nashville, Tenn"
Hd. Qrs. Prov. Mar. Gen'l, Dept. of the Cumb'd, Nashville, Tenn.; Roll No. 575; sheet 2.

Confederate Pension Application, Florida, #7140 (denied) and #5686 (approved - see <http://dhis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/Pensionfiles.html>):

First applied for pension on 3 Apr 1905. Denied 20 Dec 1905 because of insufficient proof of service; he had not included certificate of service by two comrades. Applied again in Jan 1906 and was approved. That application included statements by two comrades, Daniel Majors and Henry Flowers, both of Escambia County, attesting to his service. Both signed with x marks. Two years later, Henry Flowers would join with John C. Gray as witnesses attesting to Daniel J. Gray's service, for his widow's pension application in Calhoun County.

The first application gave his birth date as 19 Oct 1839 in Lee County, Ga. Same birth date given on the 1906 application. On a 1909 application, it was 19 Oct 1840. Then, on an application for pension increase in July 1913, his age was given as 73, again generating a birthyear of 1839. Birth place was consistently Lee County, Ga.

"Was sixty five years old on the nineteenth day of October 1904 and by reason of my age I am unable to work; exposure during the war and hard work since have made me too feeble to work."

Had been a citizen of Florida since 18 Jan 1872. Enlisted in Mobile in Sep 1862, 17th Ala Regt, Co I, Capt. John Bone. Regimental commander was "Col. Murphy until the Franklin fight. I was captured here and imprisoned at Nashville where I made my escape. I escaped from Nashville Dec 1864 and was until July third after the surrender getting home...was detailed a nurse in the fall of 1864 in Hood's retreat from Nashville, Tenn...was in Lincoln County, Tenn at close of the war...was paroled at Geneva, Ala in 1865. "

As to property, "My wife owns two acres of land in Santa Rosa County, only so long as she may live. I have none." Personal property: "One pony, a few hogs (about ten head), a few chickens, and a little household and kitchen furniture all amounting to about two hundred dollars. I sold one horse to get money to buy necessities. Sold horse to a negro, Dennis Morgan, Milton Fla, for sixty five dollars."

In the 1905 application, he was a watchman at a mill, making "possibly \$100 " per year, and had two sons and one daughter. Signed with his x mark. He was a member in good standing of Camp Cobb, #528, of the United Confederate Veterans of Santa Rosa County, in Milton.

In 1906, he declared 18 acres in Santa Rosa County. Personal property was one colt, nine head of hogs and household goods. Had no income, "except what little I work for." He had been a watchman at a mill for the last two months. "I get \$1.25 for the day and night when I get the work."

In 1909, he owned no real estate. Owned horse and buggy worth \$30 and household and kitchen furniture worth \$50. Stated that he had been shot in the hand and lost one finger.

Physician's statement, 1905: This applicant has diseased condition of left lung resulting from attack of pleuro-pneumonia with which he suffered during the war while in the service of Confederate States. He also suffers from debility owing to his advanced age." 1913: Permanently and totally disabled because of deformity of left hand due to gunshot injury, poor eyesight; general physical condition is not good.

More About JOHN C GRAY:

Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida

Notes for SARAH C LEDDON:

The name on her tombstone is Sarah C Liddon (Leddon), wife of J C Gray, 11 Sep 1830 - 24 June 1911. She was 20 on 1850 census of Coffee County.

Not proven, but she may have been married to George W Cowan. See his notes. According to a Cowan entry at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=weannie&id=I0436>, George Cowan's sister Narcissa moved to Pleasant Grove near Warrington, Fl, which is less than 50 miles from

Bagdad, where Sarah Leddon Cowan Gray lived. Narcissa's first husband, Isaac Strickland, died in the Civil War, and her Strickland children went with her to Escambia County, Fl.

1860: no Sarah or George Cowan of the right age in Alabama. No Cowans in Coffee County. Some in Barbour. None in Pike, Dale or Henry.

1870: James F Cowan not found in Alabama or Florida.

<http://www.db229.com/obits.htm> (Santa Rosa County USGenweb site):
Obituaries from the Milton Gazette

Milton Gazette, Friday, June 30, 1911, p. 1

AN OLD RESIDENT OF BAGDAD PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Gray, wife of John Gray of Bagdad, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been in bad health for a long time. The deceased had lived in Bagdad for years and years, and was held in high esteem by all. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the Bagdad Cemetery Sunday afternoon, June 25, 1911. The Gazette tenders its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of distress and grief. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. W. Humphreys.

More About SARAH C LEDDON:

Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida

Children of JOHN GRAY and SARAH LEDDON are:

2. i. JOSEPH A³ GRAY, b. 19 Jun 1867, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama; d. 01 May 1933.
3. ii. DANIEL MARION GRAY, b. 28 Jul 1872, Alabama; d. 11 Jan 1947.
4. iii. ADDIE LEE GRAY, b. 09 Apr 1876; d. 25 Apr 1916.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH A³ GRAY (*JOHN C², JOSEPH¹*) was born 19 Jun 1867 in Greenville, Butler County, Alabama^{10,11}, and died 01 May 1933¹¹. He married ADELE MIMS¹² 13 Apr 1894 in Santa Rosa County, Florida^{13,14}. She was born Jan 1860 in Florida¹⁵.

Notes for JOSEPH A GRAY:

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/santarosa/vitals/marriages/1869-99g.txt>

(Santa Rosa genweb site marriage index 1869-1899):

Gray, Joseph m. Monroe, Adele Apr 13, 1894

Death certificate (incorrectly) gave deceased wife's name as Sallie. Residence: Pine and F Streets, Pensacola, Fl, Escambia County; male, white, widowed, storekeeper, place of birth Greenville, Al 19 June 1867; doctor was called after death; probable cause of death: "angina pectoris and sudden heart failure;" informant: R H Gray, address same as deceased; buried at Clopton 3 May 1933, Fisher-Pou Funeral Service.

Escambia County website (<http://rootsweb.com/~flescambia/wfgs2.htm>) has death entry for:

Joseph Gray d. 5/1/1933 Pensacola (vol-sht 03-01468);

interred 5/3/1933 Clopton Cemetery, Brent, Fl (note by wrm: in Escambia County).

(Clopton Cemetery is located about 6 miles from downtown Pensacola. Go north on Davis Hwy. (SR 291) north to Selina St. Left on Selina. Cemetery is behind the East Brent Baptist Church. Contact John H. Clopton (850)939-3925 (A non-profit association))

(Not listed in transcription of Clopton Cemetery by W. Florida Gen. Soc. on Escambia website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flescamb/clopton.htm> . Maybe he has no stone?)

1900 US Census, Florida, Santa Rosa County, Bagdad, 9 Jun 1900, Pct. 16, Vol 16 ED 108 Sht 8 line 81, pg 212:

Gray, J A	33, born June 1867, sawmill owner, rents house,	Al Al Al
Gray, Adella	40, wife, born Jan 1860, mar. 6 yrs, 7 ch b./7 living	Fl Al NC
Monroe, J Mims	19, stepson, b. Oct 1880, sawmill owner	Fl Fl Fl
Monroe, Harry	18, stepson, b. May 1882,	Fl Fl Fl
Monroe, Emma	16, stepdau, b. Jan 1884, at school	Fl Fl Fl
Gray, J A	4, son, b. Mch 1896, Fl	
Gray, Sallie	3, dau, b. Apr 1897, Fl	
Gray, Ralph	1, son, b. Jul 1898, Fl	
Gray, Gladys	7/12, dau, b. Nov 1900 (sic; should be 1899)	

(All adults can R/W)

1910: Adella and baby Gladys may have died by 1910. Joseph A, J A Jr, Sallie and Ralph living with his parents on 1910 census - see John C's notes.

1920: No Grays I recognize found in Santa Rosa County

1930 US Census, Escambia County, Florida, Pct 12, Pensacola city, ED 17-15, 600 East Government?, pg 8B, #189/231?:

Gray, Joseph A	61 widowed, rents, 1st mar@28, grocery merchant	Al Ga NC
Ralph H (son)	32 div., grocery clerk, 1st mar@23	Fl Al Fl

also:

Perry, Sam 42 roomer

Early Vital Records of Pensacola, Florida, Transcribed and Indexed, Volume 1, 1891-1899, Births and Deaths transcribed by members of the West Florida Genealogical Society, Virginia Brown Wood, Co-ordinator, compiled and edited by Sidney Phoenix Thomes, Jr., CG, Special Publication No. 4 of the West Florida Genealogical Society, Pensacola, Florida, 1988:

Pg 78: **Early Births of the City of Pensacola, Florida, Book 1, 1891-1899**, pg 47, line 6:

Gray (twins) white, sex unstated, born 19 July 1898. Father: J A Gray, born Alabama, age 31, occupation mill man. Mother: Adele Mimms, born Florida, age 35. Phys/midwife: H Johnson.

***Note: 1900 census lists 7 children born and 7 living. Does not indicate a twin who died.

Children of JOSEPH GRAY and ADELE MIMS are:

- i. JOSEPH A⁴ GRAY, JR⁶, b. Mar 1896.

Notes for JOSEPH A GRAY, JR:

1920: No Grays I recognize found in Santa Rosa County

1930: No J A Gray in Florida via Ancestry.com index

Florida State Archives at

<http://www.floridamemory.com/Collections/WWI/card.cfm?intOurDocID=40799> :

WWI Service (induction) Cards

Joseph Gray, Jr army serial #584149, enlisted 1 May 1917 in Columbus Bks, Ohio
age 21 1/12, born in Milton, FL
6 Co CAC Ft McKinley, Me to 20 July 1917;
3 Co CAC Ft McKinley, Me to 31 Dec 1918;
15 Co Portland, Me CAC to disch;
Pvt 1CL 10 Oct 1918

Honorable Discharge 10 Mar 1919
Did not serve overseas; not disabled

ii. SALLIE GRAY, b. Apr 1897.

iii. RALPH GRAY, b. 19 Jul 1898¹⁷.

Notes for RALPH GRAY:

R H Gray was informant on Joseph A Gray's death certificate.

1930: he lived with his father.

Ralph was a twin:

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iv. GLADYS GRAY, b. Nov 1899.

3. DANIEL MARION³ GRAY (*JOHN C², JOSEPH¹*)¹⁸ was born 28 Jul 1872 in Alabama¹⁹, and died 11 Jan 1947²⁰. He married ROSA HOWE^{21,22,23} 31 Dec 1896 in Santa Rosa County, Florida^{24,25}. She was born Jan 1875 in Florida²⁶, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for DANIEL MARION GRAY:

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/santarosa/vitals/marriages/1869-99g.txt> :

Grey, D.M. m Howe, Rosa Dec 31, 1896

1900 Census Soundex, Florida, Santa Rosa County, Bagdad, Pct. 16, Frame 218, Vol 16 ED 108 Sht 14 line 74, 14 July 1900:

Gray, D M	27 (July 1872)	sawmill owner, owns house no mtg,	Al NC NC
Gray, Rosa	25 (Jan 1875)	mar. 4 yrs, 2 ch b./2 living	Fl Al Mex
Gray, Vivian	2 (Oct 1897)	Fl	
Gray, Marie	1 (Nov 1898)	Fl	
Howe, Mary	65 (mother-in-law)	8 ch b/5 living	Mexico, citizenship = na

1910: ?

1920: No Grays I recognize found in Santa Rosa County on Ancestry.com. Not on Soundex, either.

1930: Daniel Gray not found on Ancestry.com index, Florida

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/santarosa/cemetery/bagdad.txt>:

GRAY, Daniel Marion, b. Jul 28 1871 d. Jan 11 1947, same plot/w Garland Gray
GRAY, Garland, b. Oct 7 1900 d. May 16 1913, s/o D. M. & R. H. Gray

(Rosa is not on the listing of Bagdad Cemetery.)

More About DANIEL MARION GRAY:

Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida

Children of DANIEL GRAY and ROSA HOWE are:

- i. VIVIAN⁴ GRAY, b. Oct 1897²⁶.
- ii. MARIE GRAY, b. Nov 1898²⁶.
- iii. GARLAND GRAY, b. 07 Oct 1900²⁷; d. 16 May 1913²⁷.

Notes for GARLAND GRAY:

Santa Rosa County Probate Book E 1913-1915, pg 17-21:

Estate of Garland Grey deceased (index says pg 393, but that page not related), pg 17-19:

Administrator's bond by D M Grey as principal and LC Fisher and C L Hudson as sureties for \$300.

Approved 2 July 1913.

Says Garland Grey died 17 Jun 1913. (Tombstone has 16 May 1913.)

Pg 19: Oath of Admin., 23 June 1913

Pg 20:

Application for letters of administration.

Heirs: D M Gray, Mrs Rosa Gray, Vivian Gray, Marie Gray, Silvian Gray

Estate consisted of one policy of \$150 value.

Letters of Admin. granted 3 July 1913.

More About GARLAND GRAY:

Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida

- iv. SILVIAN GRAY.

Notes for SILVIAN GRAY:

Mentioned as heir in estate papers of Garland Gray.

4. ADDIE LEE³ GRAY (*JOHN C*², *JOSEPH*¹)²⁸ was born 09 Apr 1876^{29,30,31}, and died 25 Apr 1916. She married LUTHER ANCIL COLLINSWORTH³² 22 May 1912 in Santa Rosa County, Florida³³. He was born 1875³⁴, and died 1916³⁴.

Notes for ADDIE LEE GRAY:

1910: No Collinsworths found on Florida 1910 Soundex

<http://www.db229.com/marriages/1912.htm> (Santa Rosa County FLGenweb site):

COLLINS L.A. GRAY ADDIE MAY.22,1912

Heritage of Santa Rosa County, Florida (copy in FI State Archives), page 219:

Luther Ancil Collinsworth (1875 - 1961) married Addial Gray (1876 - 1916); second marriage to Nancy Ethridge; third marriage to Anna White (1889 - 1969). Mentions Abraham & Elizabeth Smith

Collinsworth (his parents?), Abraham born 6 Mar 1841, Pike County, Alabama. Father & grandparents came from Johnston County, NC. Grandmother was Weathy Beaman.

No information about Addial Gray. No other relevant Grays found in this book's index.

Santa Rosa Cemeteries: Gravestone Inscriptions for all Cemeteries in Santa Rosa County, Florida, compiled and edited by Richard Earl Jernigan, 1987; Special Publication #3 of the West Florida Genealogical Society, Pensacola, Florida, 1996 reprint (copy in FL State Archives), page 12:

Bagdad Cemetery, Section 2: start at south end and go north - -

at #55 & 56 are J C and Sarah Leddon Gray

at #57:

Addie L, wife of L A Collinsworth 9 Apr 1876 - 25 Apr 1916

at #58:

infant dau of Mr and Mrs L A Collinsworth 27 Aug 1913

More About ADDIE LEE GRAY:

Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida

Notes for LUTHER ANCIL COLLINSWORTH:

1880 US Census, LDS online at www.familysearch.org :

A. W. COLLINSWORTH	Self	M	Male	W	40	AL	Works In Lbr Mill	NC	NC
Elizh. A. COLLINSWORTH	Wife	M	Female	W	36	GA	Keeping House	NC	NC
Williard COLLINSWORTH	Son	S	Male	W	12	AL	At School	AL	GA
Isaac A. COLLINSWORTH	Son	S	Male	W	11	AL	At School	AL	GA
Ella E. COLLINSWORTH	Dau	S	Female	W	9	AL		AL	GA
Luther A. COLLINSWORTH	Son	S	Male	W	4	AL		AL	GA
James COLLINSWORTH	Son	S	Male	W	9M	FL		AL	GA
William COLLINSWORTH	Father	W	Male	W	70	NC	Laborer	NC	NC

Source Information:

Census Place Precinct 1, Santa Rosa, Florida

Family History Library Film 1254132

NA Film Number T9-0132

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Child of ADDIE GRAY and LUTHER COLLINSWORTH is:

- i. INFANT DAUGHTER⁴ COLLINSWORTH, b. 27 Aug 1913; d. 27 Aug 1913³⁵.

More About INFANT DAUGHTER COLLINSWORTH:

Burial: Bagdad Cemetery, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida

Endnotes

1. US Census 1900 Santa Rosa County, Florida.
2. *Confederate Pension Application*, Florida, #7140 & #5686.
3. Tombstone, although Confederate marker has 1839.
4. *Confederate Pension Application*, Florida, #5686.
5. Tombstone.
6. US Census 1900 Santa Rosa County, Florida.
7. US Census 1900 Santa Rosa County, Florida, Vol 16, ED 108, Sht 8, line 6, Precinct 16, Bagdad.
8. US Census 1910 Santa Rosa County, Florida.
9. Tombstone, via gggrdau Anita Gates picture of tombstones; did not specify name of cemetery..
10. US Census 1900 Santa Rosa County, Florida, Vol 15, ED 108, Sht 8, line 81, Precinct 16, Bagdad.

11. Death certificate, Escambia County, Florida.
12. Thomes, Sidney Phoenix, Jr., compiler and editor, *Early Vital Records of Pensacola, Florida, Transcribed and Indexed, Volume 1, 1891-1899, Births and Deaths*, (Special Publication No. 4 of the West Florida Genealogical Society, Pensacola, Florida, 1988), pg 78, named in birth records of twins born 19 July 1898.
13. US Census 1900 Santa Rosa County, Florida.
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