

Descendants of Susan Jane Gray

Generation No. 1

1. SUSAN JANE² GRAY (*JOSEPH*¹) was born Apr 1833 in North Carolina^{1,2}, and died Aft. 1900³. She married (1) DAVID N. LONG 05 Jul 1854 in Dooly County, Georgia⁴. He was born Abt. 1832⁵. She married (2) UNKNOWN THOMAS⁶ Bet. 1858-1865⁷. She married (3) UNKNOWN ALLEN⁸ Bet. 1869 - 1900⁹.

Notes for SUSAN JANE GRAY:

The 2 children Thomas and Ellen listed in the household of Joseph and Mary on the 1860 census of Worth Co., Ga. are actually Susan Long's children. Susan was also listed as a Gray.

Ellen (Mary Ella) married James J. Noblin. See her death certificate and 1880 census in notes on Ella.

Susan also married a Mr Thomas (and had sons Jeff and Joe) and a Mr Allen. No Long-Thomas marriage found via Ancestry.com. Need to check Coffee County (burned Sep 1863). See Geneva County heritage book, pg 189, for article by Lavinia Jordan Helms in which she indicates that a Dooly County, Georgia, marriage record exists for Thomas Long and Lucy Smoke, 17 Sep 1873.

Georgia Marriage Records, Dooly County, 1839 - 1884 by Frances T Ingmire, 1985:

Gray, Susan Jane to David N Long 5 Jul 1854 (I have a copy of this record.)

1860 US Census, Worth County, Ga, 9 Jul, Isabella P.O., pg 1046, #308 (only 369 families listed in Worth Co. pg 1007 - 1061, all Isabella P.O.):

Gray, Joseph 57 farmer, RE \$500, pers. prop. \$1500 NC

Mary 47 NC

Susan 28 (NC), John 20, Mary 15, Sarah 13, Martha 10, Joseph 8,

Matilda 5, Thomas 5, Ellen 2 (last 8 born in Ga; Thomas & Ellen are children of Susan Gray Long)

Adjacent to Jackson and Bethany Gray

At #315: Charles, 35 NC, and Charity, 37 SC, Liddon, overseer (still in Worth Co. in 1870, age 48, wife Louvisy 39; 1880 age 55, wife Lavicy 44; 1900 age 70, wife Ader 46, married 6 yrs).

1866: ??

1870 US Census: not found in Geneva County, Al, or Dooly, Worth, Colquitt, Mitchell, Lee counties, Ga. No Longs, no Susan, Joseph, Marion or Jefferson Thomas on index to 1870 Geneva Co. census. None found in Alabama, Florida or Georgia via Ancestry.com indexing.

This 1880 entry is probably just west and possibly a little SW of Samson. Richard Rials patented land in S36 T2N R19E in 1885. His father's land was 2 sections north of him, obtained in 1858. Susan Gray's sons Thomas Long and Joseph M Thomas both patented land in 1892 just one section east of Richard Rials and adjacent the land of Jephtha Thomas, who received his patent in 1858. Wealthy Holley in 1895 got land that was 2 1/2 sections north of Thomas B Long and Joseph M Thomas. I have a document of unknown origin that claims Susan Jane Gray married Joseph J Thomas. In 1860, Jephtha Thomas had a son Thomas A, age 21, and a son Joseph M, age 19. However, Susan Gray was about 27 in 1860. Did she marry one of the sons or did Jephtha's wife, Barbara, die and he married Susan?)

1880 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 22 June, Geneva (no precinct nbers), ED 78, pg 645A, #251:

Thomas, Susan 46 farming SC NC NC **Note birth in SC! Not likely.

Joseph (son) 14 AL GA SC

Gefferson (son) 11 AL GA SC

At #252: Richard & Catherine Rials. Also in the area are McDuffie, Weeks, Crews & Holley families.
 At #258: Edwin Ryles, brother of Richard, and son of Aaron
 At #246: Wealthy Holley, widow of Amasiah. She is buried at Traveler's Rest
 At #242: Aaron and Anna Ryals, parents of Richard and Edwin; buried at Traveler's Rest. Aaron Rials had most of the land in the E 1/2 of Sec 24 T2N R19E, near Pera (Elton?) and 2-3 mi W of Traveler's Rest Cemetery NW of Samson. Did Joseph & Mary move back from Dale Co (see 1880 census) to live with Susan? Is that why they are buried at Traveler's Rest and not near Leddon-Marl where his original land was? Are Susan and her husband also buried at Traveler's Rest? There is no stone for them there, but there are many, many unmarked graves. There is no stone for them at Eden Church, where Joe M Thomas is buried.
 At #239: John & Elizabeth Holley, buried at Traveler's Rest
 At #238: Marquis L Crews, buried at ???
 At #237: Zephaniah P Holley, m. to Martha Rials Crews (dau of Aaron) who is buried at Liberty Chapel

Susan is in the area W of Samson:

Land patents

232 Weeks, Jerry A	Piney Grove, 1891, 3-4 sections north of Samson
234 Philips, Green B	Piney Grove, 1891, 4 sections north of Samson
235 Philips, Wm B	Piney Grove, 1891, 3-4 sections north of Samson
237 Holley, Zeph	1891, NW of Samson
238 Marquis L Crews	1888-90, Piney Grove and NW of Samson, adj John Holley
239 Holley, John	1886-1893, NW of Samson
240 Crews, George W	1896, , NW of Samson adj John Holley
241 White, John	1854-1860, WNW of Samson adj Aaron Rials
242 Ryals, Aaron	1858, WNW of Samson adj John White
243 Lambert(eth), Elem S	1892, NW of Samson adj Wealthy Holley
244 Holley, William	1886, NW of Samson adj Wealthy Holley
246 Holley, Wealthy	1895, NW of Samson adj Marquis Crews & John H Holley
247 White, George W	in John's household in 1870
248 Crews, Mary	1892, WNW of Samson near John White (not on 1870 census)
249 Carpenter, Eliza	in 1870 was adj widow Mary Thomas, who was adj John White
251 Thomas, Susan	
252 Ryles, Richard I	1884, WSW of Samson, 1/2 section west of Jephtha Thomas
253 Jackson, Jessy	in Piney Grove among many Crews & Holley families in 1900

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1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 21 June, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 76, pg 135a, #293:

Noblin, J J	43 (Jan 1857) married 19 yrs, farmer, owns farm free, can R/W Al Ga Ga
Ella	42 (Feb 1858) 8 children/8 living Ga Ga Ga

8 children listed (see notes on Ella)

also:

Allen, Susan	67 (Apr 1833) mother-in-law, widow, 5 children/4 living NC NC NC
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Notes for DAVID N. LONG:

1850 US Census, Dooly County, Georgia, 10 Aug 1850, 24th District, pg 231, #62:

Long, John B	62 NC RE value=\$1000
Anna	39 NC

David N 18, Mary 16, Charlotte 14, John W 12, Elisha 8, Isham 5, Seaborn 4, Samuel C 2, Isaiah 6/12 all children born in Georgia

1860 US Census, Worth County, Georgia, Isabella P.O., pg 1045, #252:

Long, John	71, farmer RE value=\$2000, pers. prop.value=\$800, NC
Anna	49 NC
John	24, laborer, Ga

Charlotte 25?, Aulford 20, Elisha 16, Seaborn 14, Samuel 12, Isaiah 10, Sarah 8 all born Ga

Children of SUSAN GRAY and DAVID LONG are:

2. i. THOMAS B³ LONG, b. 18 Jan 1854, Georgia; d. 12 Dec 1949.
3. ii. MARY ELLEN LONG, b. 17 Feb 1858, Georgia; d. 11 Jan 1935.

Children of SUSAN GRAY and UNKNOWN THOMAS are:

4. iii. JOSEPH M³ THOMAS, b. 26 Aug 1865, Alabama; d. 21 Sep 1929.
5. iv. MARION JEFFERSON THOMAS, b. Abt. 30 Dec 1867; d. 9 Dec 1944.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS BRYANT³ LONG (*SUSAN JANE² GRAY, JOSEPH¹*) was born 18 Jan 1854 in Georgia¹⁰, and died 12 Dec 1949. He married (1) LUCY SMOKE¹¹ 27 Sep 1873 in Dooly County, Georgia¹¹. He married (2) LAUSANNA HENDERSON¹² 5 Jul 1896. She was born 23 May 1868^{12,13}, and died 02 Nov 1939¹⁴.

Notes for THOMAS B LONG:

<http://www.trackingyourroots.com/genevacems.htm> and
<http://www.knology.net/~toniab/8MileCem.html> :

Mt. Gilead 8 Mile Church Cemetery:

Thos. B Long 1-18-1854 12-12-1949

Lausana Long 5-23-1868 11-2-1939

different wife after divorce from Lucy

Alabama Death Index, Ancestry.com:

Thomas B Long 12 Dec 1949 Geneva 24249

Mrs Tom Long Nov 1939 Geneva 23714

Geneva County Land Tract Book at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3010/gene-20e.htm> :

W/NW	32	2N	20E	Thomas	Joseph	M	11622	H	1893/05/26	G	abt 2 mi west of Samson
S/SW	29	2N	20E	Thomas	Joseph	M	11622	H	1893/05/26	G	Susan Gray Long's son
E1/2	31	2N	20E	Thomas	Jeptha		18120	C	1858/09/01	C	
N/SE	30	2N	20E	Long	Thomas	B	11045	H	1892/06/10	G	Susan Gray Long's son
SE/SE	30	2N	20E	Long	Thomas	B	11045	H	1892/06/10	G	
NW/SW	29	2N	20E	Long	Thomas	B	11045	H	1892/06/10	G	

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwashin/marriages/marr0065.htm> :

This item is from a transcribed index. I have not seen the original, but I suspect that "*Louramore*" is actually "*Lausanna*".

LONG T B HENDERSON Louramore 07/05/1896 Washington Co., Florida Bk D, pg 160

LONG Miledge L COOK Minnie Lee 05/10/1939 Washington Co., Florida Bk L, pg 74

LONG Birdie STANLEY Willis 10/11/1903 Washington Co., Florida Bk E, pg 223

LONG Annie G. WHITE William J. 03/11/1906 Washington Co., Florida Bk F, pg 125

Alabama Death Certificate #24249:

Name of Deceased: **Thomas Bryant Long** Male, white, widowed.

Date of Death: 12 Dec 1949 Date of Birth: 18 Jan 1854 (age 95 yrs 10 months 24 days) in Worth County, Georgia.

Place of Death: Geneva County - rural - no street addr

Usual Residence: Geneva County - rural - RFD #1, Hacoda

Occupation during most of life: boiler, sawmill

Father's name: David Long

Mother's maiden name: **Susie Gray** (Allen, stricken through)

Decedent was never in US Armed Forces.

Informant's name: Mrs John Littleton, RFD #1, Hacoda (Note: No Littletons indexed in Geneva Co, 1930.)

Death occurred at 1 PM. Note written over Medical Certification area: No doctor in attendance. Died in presence of family.

Burial at 8 Mile Cemetery, RFD #1, Hacoda, Alabama on 14 Dec 1949.

Date rec'd by local registrar Robbie C Driver: 20 Dec 1949.

Funeral Director: Robert J Evans?

1880 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 15 June, page 641a, #175:

Sellars, Martin H	35 miller	Al SC Ga
Fannie L	20	Al Al Al
Dennis P (son)	10/12	Al Al Al
Noblin, James J	22 millhand	Al Al Al
Noblin, Ella	21	Al Ga NC
Long, Thomas B.	25 divorced, millhand	Ga Ga NC

(According to Lavinia Helms (see Geneva County heritage book, pg 189) a Dooly County, Georgia, marriage record exists for Thomas Long and Lucy Smoke, 17 Sep 1873.)

1900 US Census, Washington County, Florida, Precinct 8, Millers Ferry, pg 263B, #268/277:

Long, Thomas	45 (un 1855) farmer, owns farm free	Ga un un
Lozana	32 (un 1868) m4yrs, 4 ch/4 liv, no r/w	Al un un
Birdie (dau)	10 (Jun 1889)	Fl Ga Al
Annie (dau)	9 (Jul 1890)	Fl Ga Al
Millage (son)	8 (Dec 1891)	Fl Ga Al
David H (son)	1 (Oct 1898)	Fl Ga Al

Says they have been married only 4 years, but three of the children are older than that. This census indicates that she has had four children, but 1910 census says it is her first marriage. His marriage number in 1910 is blurry but the shape looks more like a 3 than a 2, so Birdie, Annie and Milledge may have been from a second marriage before Lauzanna.

1910 US Census, Washington County, Florida, Precinct 26, Mattox Springs, ED 116, sheet 17A

(stamped page nbr not visible on ancestry.com image), line 8 (household numbers not legible):

Long, Thomas B	53 m3?, farmer, owns farm free, can R/W	Ga NC NC
Lauzanna	39 m1, 7 ch/5 living, can R/W	Fl Fl Fl
John H	11	Fl Ga Fl
Nettie	6	Fl Ga Fl
Martha	3	Fl Ga Fl
Beulah	1 11/12	Fl Ga Fl
Mary	0/12	Fl Ga Fl

1920 US Census, Washington County, Florida, 20-21 Jan, Precinct 14, Mattox Spgs, pg 261, #43/43(farm):

Long, Thomas B	64 owns farm free, sawyer in lumber mill	Al Al Al
Lauzana	50	Al Al Al
Nettie C	16	Fl
Martha G	13	Fl
Beulah A	11	Fl
Mary T?	9	Fl

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 3 Apr, Precinct 10, Old Pea River Rd, page 195A, #52/55:

Long, Thomas B	76 1st mar@26, rents, \$5, no radio, watchman at cotton mill, not a veteran	Ga NC NC
Lauzanna	61 1st mar@28	Fl Al Fl

More About THOMAS B LONG:

Burial: Mt. Gilead 8 Mile Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama¹⁵

Notes for LUCY SMOKE:

The only Smokes in Dooly County, none in Worth; no Lucy found:

1870 US Census, Dooly County, 27 Jul, Drayton, page 357A, #?:

Smoke, John	58&6/12 farmer, \$2400, \$2000	Ga Months unusual - stricken through
Alzena	45&3/12	Ga Months unusual - stricken through
Andorsa (m)	19, Franklin 12, Eunna(f) 10, Allice 9, Fanny 4 3/12, Lona 3 1/12, Arnold 1 3/12	
- - all children born Ga		

1880: the only Smokes indexed in Georgia were in Screven County.

Notes for LAUSANNA HENDERSON:

BLM/GLO land patent:

HENDERSON, JOHN G

E½ lot 2 24/ 6-N 19-W No Tallahassee AL Geneva

SW of Samson

W½ 25/ 6-N 19-W No Tallahassee AL Geneva

T6N R19W on the Tallahassee Meridian is that sliver of land on the Florida line at the bottom of T1N R19E on the St Stephens line.

1870 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, no P.O., pg 804A, #241:

Henderson, John G	26	farmer	Al
Susanna	25	cannot R/W	Al
Jackson	5		Al
Susanna	3		Fl
Infant (male)	1		Fl

1880 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 15 June, ED 78, pg 649a, #330:

Henderson, John G	40	farmer	Al SC Ga
Lausanner	39		Al SC Al
Jackson	13		Al Al Al
Lousanner (sic)	11		Al Al Al
Daniel H	10		Al Al Al
Ellender	7		Al Al Al
Bula	3		Al Al Al
Eliza	1		Al Al Al

At #322: Pemelia (Barker) Stafford (rpted to be mother of John S Stafford who married Elizabeth Owens)

At #323: John Q Barker

At #327: Acy Washington and Alabama Holley Danley

Near many Vaughans and Cowans: western Geneva County?

1900 US Census, Washington County, Florida, 21 Jun, Precinct 8, Millers Ferry, pg 261A, #226/234:

Henderson, John G	60	(Mar 1840) physician, owns farm free	Al SC Ga
Lauzanna (wife)	59	(Mar 1841) m35yrs, 10 ch/8 liv	Al SC Al
William (grson)	8	(Dec 1891)	Al Al Fl
Jackson (son)	33	(? 1867) sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al
John G? (son)	18	(? 1882) sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al
Thomas (son)	11	(Mar 1889) sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al

At #268/277: Tom B and Lausanna Long

1910 US Census, Washington County, Florida, 21 Apr, Beat 24, South Bonifay, (ED 118, sht 6A), pg # not visible, #105/105:

Henderson, John G	70	m2, farmer, owns	Al Al Ga
Lauanna (sic -wife)	69	m1, 46 yrs, no ch info, no r/w	Al Al Al
Jackson (son)	43	sgl, no occ, no r/w	Al Al Al
Thos J (son)	21	sgl, laborer, works w/father?	Al Al Al
William (grson)	20	sgl, no occ	Al Al Al

At #104/104: John G Henderson (30)

More About LAUSANNA HENDERSON:

Burial: Mt. Gilead 8 Mile Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

Children of THOMAS LONG and LAUSANNA HENDERSON are:

- i. BIRDIE⁴ LONG, b. Jun 1889, Florida.

Notes for BIRDIE LONG:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwashin/marriages/marr0065.htm> :

LONG Birdie STANLEY Willis 10/11/1903 Washington Co., Florida Bk E, pg 223

1910 US Census, Washington County, Florida, 20 Apr, Precinct 8, Millers Ferry, ED 122, sheet 4A, pg 143A (sht nbr and stamped page nbr not visible on ancestry.com image), #71:

Stanley, Will	30	m1, farmer, owns farm free, can R/W	FI FI FI
Birdie	20	m1, 6 yrs, 3 ch/3 liv	AI FI FI
Ivy (dau)	5		FI FI AI
Alvey (dau)	3		FI FI AI
Malsie	2		FI FI AI

1920 US Census, Washington County, Florida, 20 Jan, Precinct 1, Vernon, pg 146B, #192/193(farm):

Stanley, Willie E	41	farmer, owns mtg farm, can R/W	FI US FI
Birdie	31	can R/W	AI AI AI
Ivy (dau)	15	can R/W	FI FI AI
Alvie (dau)	13	can R, not W	FI FI AI
Malzie (dau)	11	cannot R/W	FI FI AI
William H	9		FI FI AI
Ida	7		FI FI AI
Vallie	5		FI FI AI
Alice	1		FI FI AI

1930 US Census, Washington County, Florida, no date, Precinct 1, Vernon, pg 178A, #118/125:

Stanley, William	50	mar@25, farmer, can R/W	FI FI FI
Bertie	43	mar@17, can R/W	AI AI AI
William	19	sgl	FI FI AI
Alice	13		FI FI AI
Joseph	8		FI FI AI
Arlice (son)	3	8/12	FI FI AI

Children of BIRDIE LONG and WILLIAM STANLEY are:

- i. IVY⁴ STANLEY, b. Abt. 1905, Florida.
- ii. ALVIE STANLEY, b. Abt. 1907, Florida.
- iii. MALSIE STANLEY, b. Abt. 1908, Florida.
- iv. WILLIAM H STANLEY, b. Abt. 1910, Florida.
- v. IDA STANLEY, b. Abt. 1912, Florida.
- vi. VALLIE STANLEY, b. Abt. 1914, Florida.
- vii. ALICE STANLEY, b. Abt. 1918, Florida.
- viii. JOSEPH STANLEY, b. Abt. 1922, Florida.
- ix. ARLICE STANLEY, b. Abt. 1926, Florida.

- ii. ANNIE LONG, b. Jul 1890; m. WILLIAM G WHITE, 11 Mar 1906, Washington County, Florida.

Notes for ANNIE LONG:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwashin/marriages/marr0065.htm> :

LONG Annie G. WHITE William J. 03/11/1906 Washington Co., Florida Bk F, pg 125

1910 US Census, Washington County, Florida, 15 Apr, Precinct 8, Millers Ferry, ED 122, sheet 1A, pg 140A, #3:

White, W J	24	m1, farmer, owns farm free, can R/W	AI AI AI
Annie	18	m1, 4 yrs, 1 ch/0 living, can R/W	AI AI AI
Jessee	15	brother	AI AI AI
Phoebie	12	sister	AI AI AI
Johnie	8	brother	AI AI AI
Rufus	7	brother	AI AI AI
Florida	4	sister	AI AI AI

1920 and 1930: W J and Annie not found in Fl-Al. There is a W J White (35, RR section hand, Al Al Al), wife Nettie May (21, Al Fl Al) and son J L, 5, in Mossy Head, Walton County, Fl. In **1930**, they lived in Compass Lake, Jackson County, with sons Hugh H 10, Floyd 3 and Loyd 0.
(<http://www.rootsweb.com/~fljackso/mindexes/marriages/marr0575.htm> :

WHITE Willie Weston and MURRY Nettie 1901 Apr 18 Jackson Co., Florida - same people??)

iii. MILLEDGE L LONG, b. Dec 1891.

Notes for MILLEDGE L LONG:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwashin/marriages/marr0065.htm> :

LONG Miledge L COOK Minnie Lee 05/10/1939 Washington Co., Florida Bk L, pg 74

1910 US Census, Washington County, Florida, Precinct 12, Greenhead, sheet 15B (stamped page nbr not visible on ancestry.com image), #29:

Long, Millage 21 laborer, public works, cannot R/W Al Al Al
boarder in household of T N (29) and Rosie? (24) Shipes, both b. Al

1920: no Long b. 1886-1896 b. Fl-Al who looks like Milledge, in US

Same person?

1930 US Census, Escambia County, Florida, 7 Apr, Precinct 32, Pensacola city, pg 199A, #155/158:

Long, Milledge 39 mar@27, can R/W, no occ. Al Ga Fl
Long, Herbert 10 Fl Al Fl
Long, Maggie G 5 Fl Al Fl
Long, James D 4 Fl Al Fl

relationship for all = "roomer" in household of Willie (36) and Lillian (30) Olson at 1106 La Rue.

iv. DAVID H LONG, b. Oct 1898.

Notes for DAVID H LONG:

Name David H on 1900 census, but **John H** in 1910.

Same person? His own and parents' birthplaces match.

1920 US Census, DeSoto County, Florida, 14 Jan, Carlstrom Field (Air Service, U S Army), Barracks 3, pg 74B:

Long, John H 21 corporal, sgl, orderly, US Army Fl Ga Al

No David or John Long of right age born in Fl found in Alabama 1920. No David Long of right age in Florida.

Same person?

1930 US Census, Hillsborough County, Florida, 22 Apr, Precinct 72, pg 250B, #20/21:

Long, John H 31 mar@24, can R/W, carpenter, building trade Fl Fl Fl
Corrine 27 m14@21 Fl Ga Fl
Nettie 5 Fl Fl Fl
Milton (son) 3 6/12 Fl Fl Fl

No other likely-looking John Long in Fl or Al. No David Long of right age in Florida or Alabama.

v. NETTIE C LONG, b. Abt. 1903¹⁶.

vi. MARTHA G LONG, b. Abt. 1906¹⁶.

Notes for MARTHA G LONG:

This may be Thomas' daughter, b. abt 1906.

Geneva County, Alabama, Marriage Records, 1898-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996, pg 136:

Long, Martha to Millard Smith 10/10/1924 12-45

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 3 Apr, Precinct 10, ED 15, sht 3A, Morris Rd, pg 195A, #43/45:

Smith, Millard A 36 house carpenter, rents, \$6, cannot R/W, WW vet AI AI AI
Martha G 23 mar@18, can R/W FI AI FI
Myrtis M (dau) 0/12 AI AI FI

Near Pea River Rd, Cotton Mill Rd (Millard E 37 and Susie 34 Smith), and cotton mill quarters on Pea River Rd. At #32 on Morris Rd: William Oliver Tuten and **Abbie Leddton**, Polly Ann Gray's daughter and Thomas Long's first cousin. At #52 on Old Pea River Rd: Thomas and Lauzanna

- vii. BEULAH A LONG, b. Abt. 1908¹⁶.
- viii. MARY T LONG, b. Abt. 1910¹⁶.

3. MARY ELLEN³ LONG (SUSAN JANE² GRAY, JOSEPH¹) was born 17 Feb 1858 in Georgia^{17,18}, and died 11 Jan 1935¹⁹. She married JAMES J NOBLIN. He was born 12 Feb 1857¹⁹, and died 01 Jan 1908¹⁹.

Notes for MARY ELLEN LONG:

Alabama Death Certificate #725:

Mary E Noblin. Date of Death: 12 Jan 1935. Place of Death: RFD 1, Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama. Residence: RFD 1, Geneva.

White female, widowed. Husband's name not stated.

No birthdate stated. Age: 76 yrs Feb (sic) 17 days. Retired.

Birthplace: Geneva County, Alabama. (incorrect - born in Ga - see 1860 census Worth Co.).

Father's name and birthplace: Unknown.

Mother's maiden name: Susie Gray, b. in Ga (incorrect - born in NC)

Informant: Albert Noblin.

Burial at Eden on 13 Jan 1935. Undertaker: Murdock-Attman, Geneva, Alabama.

Cause of Death: Gastric Ulcers. Contributory cause: Senility.

Attended by H C Riley of Coffee Springs from 9 Dec 1934 to 12 Jan 1935.

Coffee Springs, Alabama, A History by Farris and Helms, pg 146-152: J J and Ella Noblin, along with Sallie Cumbaa and W P Noblin, appear on lists of members of Eden Baptist Church 1896-99, 1909 and on later rolls:

Noblin, Albert, Mrs.
Noblin, Allice (m. Roach)
Noblin, Esther (m. Blair)
Noblin, Ella (dec'd 1935)
Noblin, Fred and Mrs
Noblin, Ida
Noblin, Lillian, dec'd (m. Fox Davis)
Noblin, J J
Noblin, Sallie
Noblin, Susie
Noblin, Thelma (m. Beck)
Noblin, W A and Mrs
Noblin, W P

Geneva County Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996:

Noblin, Alice	to D G Roach	11/16/1904	4-406	
Noblin, Alice	to John A Durant	10/21/1906	6-243	Not the same person.
Noblin, Autrey	to Ewell Seay	06/01/1926	12-485	
Noblin, Bessie L	to Robert Lenton Culbreth	10/24/1917	9-306	
Noblin, Birtie	to Walter C McCamey	02/20/1907	6-269	
Noblin, Esta	to M W Blair	03/08/1914	8-389	
Noblin, Eula	to H B Daughtry	08/08/1928	13-466	
Noblin, Ida	to Harry W Matthews	09/20/1905	6-57	
Noblin, Lena	to Edward W Driggers	04/05/1908	7-36	
Noblin, Lillian	to Fox Davis	02/26/1922	11-21	
Noblin, Millie	to Ben Adams	10/02/1904	4-298	
Noblin, Thelma	to Luther F Beck	12/16/1915	9-40	Brother of Julia Beck, 1910
Noblin, Willie May	to Julian Marvin Price	12/17/1912	8-212	
Noblin, Albert	to Essie Thompson	12/30/1923	11-478	
Noblin, Fred A	to Rossie E Tucker	11/12/1927	13-304	
Noblin, Haynes	to Dellie Brackin	09/11/1910	7-444	
Noblin, Millard F	to Annie Elizabeth Reeves	06/08/1927	13-174	
Noblin, Wallace A	to Julia Beck	12/25/1915	9-45	Sister of Luther Beck, 1910

Note: In 1910, the Beck family was enumerated on Clintonville Rd, two entries from Martin H Sellers, and near John A McDougald and Joseph Cooper. This area is NE of Geneva.

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1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 21 June, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam (ED 76), pg 135A, #293/296:

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Ester	20 (Dec 1880)	Al Al Ga
Allice	16 (Oct 1883)	Al Al Ga
Ida	14 (Oct 1885)	Al Al Ga
Albert	12 (Jan 1888)	Al Al Ga
Wallace	10 (Apr 1890)	Al Al Ga
Susie	7 (Mar 1893)	Al Al Ga
Fredrick	4 (Apr 1896)	Al Al Ga
Felmer (sic - dau)	1 (Dec 1898)	Al Al Ga
Allen, Susan	67 (Apr 1833) mo/law, wid., 5 ch/4 liv	NC NC NC

Thelma J in 1910

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 25-26 April, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam (town of Coffee Springs), ED 107, pg 127B-128A, #197:

Noblin, Ella	52 widow, 9 ch/9 liv, farmer, owns farm free, can R/W	Ga Ga Ga
Mary Ester	30 single	Al Al Ga
Allice L	27 single	Al Al Ga
Ida J	24 single	Al Al Ga
Thomas A	22 single, home farm laborer	Al Al Ga
Wallace A	20 single, home farm laborer	Al Al Ga
Susie S	17 single	Al Al Ga
Fred A	14 single, home farm laborer	Al Al Ga
Thelma J	11	Al Al Ga
Lillian	8	Al Al Ga all can R/W

m. D G Roach in 1904

m. Harry Matthews in 1905

(Note: 1910 census shows Alice and Ida as single at home long after they were married with families of their own! Unknown why census showed them at home.)

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9-10 Feb, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 110, pg 176A, #269:

Noblin, Mary Ella	61	widow owns farm free, can R/W	Ga	Ga	Ga
Fred A (son)	23	single, farmer, all can R/W	Al	Ga	Ga
Lillian (dau)	16	single	Al	Ga	Ga
Mathews, Ida (dau)	32	widow	Al	Ga	Ga
Mathews, Charles	11, Elizabeth 10, Margaret 8, Ella 6		Al	Ga	Ga

all grandchildren

At #267: Wallace A Noblin and Julia and son Harlan B (2 11/12)

More About MARY ELLEN LONG:

Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

Notes for JAMES J NOBLIN:

1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, Newton P.O., pg 595, #667:

Andrew J Noblin	27	farmer	NC
Sephrona	21		Ga
Sarah E	6		Ga
James J	3		Al
Wm P	4/12		Al

At #666: E B Kelly 47 and Elizabeth 43, both Ga

At #678: Noah Kelly 21 Ga and Nancy J 20 Al

More About JAMES J NOBLIN:

Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

Children of MARY LONG and JAMES NOBLIN are:

- i. MARY ESTHER⁴ NOBLIN^{20,21}, b. Dec 1880²²; m. MIKE W BLAIR; b. 10 May 1865²³; d. 17 Apr 1943²³.

Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996:

Noblin, Esta to M W Blair 03/08/1914 8-389

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, Samson town, So Donalson St (ED 110), pg 166B, #179/152:

Blair, M W	55	prop, gen. mchdse	Al	Al	Al
Della (wife)	38	m21yrs, 9 ch/9 liv	Al	Al	Al
Willis (son 19), Jessie? (son 17), Mike (son 15), Johnnie M (dau 12), Thelma (dau 10), Maud (dau 8), Snell (son 6), Walter (son 8), Len Mary (dau 1)					

Note: Della not found on **Alabama Death Index** (Ancestry.com)

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 19-20 Feb, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam (Coffee Springs stricken through) (ED 110), pg 179B, #343/348:

Blair, Mike W	56	farmer, owns	Al	Ga	Al
Esther M (wife)	40		Al	Al	Al
Snell (son)	15	farm laborer	Al	Al	Al
Walter Lee (son)	13	farm laborer	Al	Al	Al
Mary Lyn (dau)	10		Al	Al	Al
Mildred (dau)	4	6/12	Al	Al	Al
Winfred (dau)	2	3/12	Al	Al	Al

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Precinct 11, Center, Coffee Springs and Samson Rd (ED 31-17), pg 225B, #189/189:

Blair, Mike W	64	m@24, farmer, owns	Al	Al	Al
Ester (wife)	48	m@24 (sic)	Al	Al	Al
Walter (son)	22	sgl, farmer	Al	Al	Al

At #189/189A: J F (24, m@17) and Mary L (21, m@16) Lister (his dau Mary Lyn)

At #177/177, on Coffee Springs & Samson Rd: Ella & Richard Milton, first cousin of Mary Ellen Long and son of Richard Milton and Martha Miranda Gray, sister of Susan Gray Long

- ii. ALICE L NOBLIN^{24,25}, b. Oct 1883²⁶; m. DAN G ROACH^{27,28}, 16 Nov 1904, Geneva County, Alabama²⁹.

Notes for ALICE L NOBLIN:

Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996, pg 146:

Noblin, Alice to D G Roach 11/16/1904 4-406

(Note: 1910 census shows Alice and Ida as single at home long after they were married with families of their own! Unknown why census showed them at home.)

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 13 May, Precinct 10, Town of Geneva, Live Oak St (ED 106), pg 114A, #207/212:

Roach, Daniel G	28	m1, tax assesor, county	Al Al Al
Alice (wife)	26	m1, 5 yrs, 1 ch/1 liv	Al Al Al
Rex (son)	4		Al Al Al

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 10 Jan, Beat 10, Town of Geneva, Milligan St (ED 109), pg 156A, #258/279:

Roach, Daniel G	37	tax assessor, county, owns	Al Al Al
Alice (wife)	36		Al Al Al
Rex (son)	14		Al Al Al

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 5 Apr, Beat 10, Town of Geneva, Milligan St (ED 31-14), pg 185A, #191/305:

Roach, Daniel G	47	manager, oil co, owns	Al Al Al
Alice (wife)	46		Al Al Al
Rex D (son)	25	sgl, bank clerk	Al Al Al

- iii. IDA J NOBLIN^{30,31}, b. Oct 1885³²; d. Abt. Sep 1974³³; m. HARRY W MATTHEWS^{34,35}, 20 Sep 1905, Geneva County, Alabama³⁶.

Notes for IDA J NOBLIN:

Geneva County Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996, pg 146:

Noblin, Ida to Harry W Matthews 9/20/1905 6-57

(Note: 1910 census shows Alice and Ida as single at home long after they were married with families of their own! Unknown why census showed them at home.)

Alabama Death Index, 1908-59, Ancestry.com:

Harry W Mathews 31 Mar 1914 Bullock

1910 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Beat 6, Perote town (ED 36), pg 11A, #4/4:

Mathews, Harry W	25	m1, teacher, literacy school	Al Al Al
Ida N	24	m1, 4 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv	Al Al Al
Charles N (son)	2		Al Al Al
Elizabeth (dau)	8/12		Al Al Al

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9-10 Feb, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam (ED 110), pg 176A, #269:

Noblin, Mary Ella	61	widow owns farm free, can R/W	Ga Ga Ga
Fred A (son)	23	single, farmer, all can R/W	Al Ga Ga
Lillian (dau)	16	single	Al Ga Ga
Mathews, Ida (dau)	32	widow	Al Ga Ga
Mathews, Charles 11, Elizabeth 10, Margaret 8, Ella 6			Al Al Al grandchildren

At #267: Wallace A Noblin and Julia and son Harlan B (2 11/12)

1930: not found

- iv. THOMAS ALBERT NOBLIN³⁷, b. 05 Jan 1888^{37,38,39}; d. 20 Apr 1960⁴⁰; m. MARY ESSIE THOMPSON⁴¹; b. 19 Feb 1901^{42,43}; d. 14 Feb 1957^{44,45}.

Notes for THOMAS ALBERT NOBLIN:

Geneva County Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996:
Noblin, Albert to Essie Thompson 12/30/1923 11-478

Tombstone at Eden Baptist Church:
Thomas A Noblin
Alabama
SBT HQ CO 1 Depot Division
World War I
Jan 5, 1888 April 20, 1960

1910: still at home, age 22, sgl
1920-1930: not found

Same person?

Alabama Death Index (Ancestry.com):
Essie Noblin 14 Feb 1957 Houston 2702

More About THOMAS ALBERT NOBLIN:
Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama⁴⁶

More About MARY ESSIE THOMPSON:
Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama⁴⁶

- v. WALLACE A NOBLIN^{47,48}, b. 17 Apr 1890^{49,50,51}; d. 10 Sep 1974^{52,53}; m. JULIA BECK⁵⁴; b. 27 Sep 1896^{54,55}; d. 25 Feb 1988⁵⁵.

Notes for WALLACE A NOBLIN:

Geneva County Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996:
Noblin, Wallace A to Julia Beck 12/25/1915 9-45

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9-10 Feb, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam(ED 110), pg 176A, #267:

Noblin, Wallace A	29 farmer,
Julia	23 rents farm, can R/W Al Fl Al
Harlan B	2 11/12

More About WALLACE A NOBLIN:
Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama⁵⁶

More About JULIA BECK:
Burial: Eden Baptist Church, Geneva County, Alabama

- vi. SUSIE S NOBLIN^{57,58}, b. Mar 1893⁵⁹.
vii. FREDRICK A NOBLIN^{60,61,62}, b. 07 Feb 1896^{63,64}; m. ROSSIE SMITH⁶⁵.

Notes for FREDRICK A NOBLIN:

Geneva County Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996:
Noblin, Fred A to Rossie E Tucker 11/12/1927 13-304

1930: not found

- viii. THELMA J NOBLIN^{65,66}, b. Dec 1898⁶⁷; m. LUTHER BECK⁶⁸.
Notes for THELMA J NOBLIN:

Geneva County Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996:
Noblin, Thelma to Luther F Beck 12/16/1915 9-40

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 24 Jan, Beat 10, Geneva (ED 108), pg 140A, #191/195:

Beck, Luther P	27	farmer, owns	Al	Al	Al	No marriage age info on this page.
Thelma (wife)	21		Al	Al	Al	Dau of Mary Ella Long Noblin
James (son)	4/12		Al	Al	Al	
George (son)	4/12		Al	Al	Al	

Adjacent **Martin H Sellers**, age 75, in whose household Mary Ella and Thomas Long lived in 1870. Is it coincidence that Thelma lives adjacent **Martin H Sellers** or is there a family connection - to the Grays or to the Noblins? George W Beck, age 57, is nearby.

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9 Apr, Beat 10, Geneva & Enterprise Hwy (ED 31-15), pg 199B, #136/145:

Beck, Luther F	37	m@23, farmer	Al	Fl	Al
Thelma (wife)	31	m@17	Al	Al	Al
George W (son)	10		Al	Al	Al
James E? (son)	10		Al	Al	Al
Mildred (dau)	3	2/12	Al	Al	Al

At #137/146: Sellers, Mary A, 63, widow and children of Martin H Sellers.

At #139/148: Minnie & C Albert Leddon, son of Oscar, son of Polly Ann Gray Leddon

- ix. LILLIAN NOBLIN⁶⁸, b. Abt. 1902^{69,70}; m. FOX DAVIS⁷¹.

Notes for LILLIAN NOBLIN:

Geneva County Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996:
Noblin, Lillian to Fox Davis 02/26/1922 11-21

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/Piney%20Grove%20Baptist%20Cemetary.html>

Piney Grove Baptist Church - survey by Mark Grace
Highway 87 North, Samson Geneva County Alabama

Malcome Davis	5/7/1903	8/30/1938
Bonnie Davis	9/3/1903	3/12/1983
Francis M. Davis Jr.	4/12/1897	10/23/1927
Fox Davis 3/24/1895	10/28/1979	
Lillian N.Davis	3/10/1902	1/20/1973
Francis Marion Davis "Frank"	1860	1935
Lizzie Davis	1870	1965
Donald Wayne Davis	9/14/1932	4/1/1996 US Army Korea
Johnnie Merle Davis	5/1/1935	
Clea Belle Davis	11/10/1905	4/20/1930
Gap Charlie Davis	3/7/1905	4/18/1970
Blondelle A Davis	2/17/1915	
3 infant Daughters of Gap and Blondelle		
1 infant son of Gap and Blondelle	4/28/1938	4/28/1938
Nelwyn Davis	9/16/1933	1/16/1935

1930: not found

In 1920, Fox Davis, age 22 was son of Francis M (60) and Francis S (49) Davis, Piney Grove Precinct, Geneva County.

In 1900: Precinct 14, Holley's, Coffee County, pg 190A, age 5, b. Mar 1895

4. JOSEPH M³ THOMAS (*SUSAN JANE² GRAY, JOSEPH¹*)⁷² was born 26 Aug 1865 in Alabama⁷³, and died 23 Sep 1929⁷³. He married SARAH JANE HEATH⁷⁴. She was born 25 Sep 1880 in Alabama⁷⁵, and died 21 Jan 1965⁷⁵.

Notes for JOSEPH M THOMAS:

Not found on rootsweb.worldconnect.com as Joe or Joseph Thomas, 9 Nov 2003.

Geneva County Land Tract Book at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3010/gene-20e.htm> :

W/NW	32	2N	20E	Thomas	Joseph	M	11622	H	1893/05/26	G	Abt 2 mi west of Samson
S/SW	29	2N	20E	Thomas	Joseph	M	11622	H	1893/05/26	G	
E1/2	31	2N	20E	Thomas	Jeptha		18120	C	1858/09/01	C	
N/SE	30	2N	20E	Long	Thomas	B	11045	H	1892/06/10	G	Susan Gray Long's son
SE/SE	30	2N	20E	Long	Thomas	B	11045	H	1892/06/10	G	
NW/SW	29	2N	20E	Long	Thomas	B	11045	H	1892/06/10	G	

BLM/GLO land patent (homestead certificate #11622) on 5/26/1893:

Joseph M Thomas:

W½NW	32/	2-N	20-E	No	St Stephens	AL	Geneva
S½SW	29/	2-N	20-E	No	St Stephens	AL	Geneva

This parcel is just outside Samson on the SW, adjacent land patented by Jeptha Thomas in 1858 and Thomas B Long in 1892.

Alabama Death Index 1908-1959 (Ancestry.com):

Joe M. Thomas:	Sep 1929	Covington		
Carliss Thomas:	1 Aug 1920	Geneva		
Susan Thomas	22 Feb 1910	Geneva	416	This is NOT Susan Gray Long Thomas Allen.

Alabama Death Certificate # 22427:

Joe M Thomas, white male, married, husband of **Sarah Jane Thomas**.

Date of Death: 23 Sep 1929.

Place of Death: Florala, Covington County, Alabama, Reg. Dist/Beat #20. Residence W 5th Ave. Occ: merchant.

Birthplace: Geneva County, Alabama.

No information on either parent. Both marked D K (don't know). Informant: Grady Weeks, Coffee Springs, Alabama.

Attended 16 Sep 1929 (sic) to 23 Sep 1929 by illegible Holley, MD, Florala, Alabama.

Cause of Death: apoplexy.

Age 64, no birth date given (yields birth year of 1865 if born before 23 Sep, or 1864 if born after 23 Sep).

Burial or removal date: 23 Sep 1929, Eden Church. Undertaker: Shepherd Furn (sic) Co., Florala, Alabama.

Buried at Eden Church a few rows behind Elizabeth Mills Gray and near Martha Gray Milton.

Joe M Thomas	26 Aug 1865 - 21 Sep 1929	Death cert. has 23 Sep 1929.
Sarah Jane Thomas	25 Sep 1880 - 21 Jan 1965	
Infant dau of JM & SJ Thomas	born 7 May 1901	
Carlos Thomas	23 Nov 1908 - 1? Aug 1920	
William Alvin Thomas	16 May 1903 - 30 Mar 1992	
Myrtle Lee Thomas	27 June 1905 - 21 Sep 2002	(same stone with William Alvin)

1900: not found in Beaver Dam or Marl on census. Not found in Geneva County via Ancestry.com index, although infant daughter b. 7 May 1901 buried at Eden Church indicated they were still in the area .

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 29 April, Pct 11, Beaver Dam, pg 130b, #256:

Thomas, Joe M	44	m1, farmer, owns farm free, no r/w	Al	Unk	Unk
Sarah J	29	m1, 13 yrs, 5 ch/4 liv, no r/w	Al	Al	Al
Vessey H (son)	12		Al	Al	Al
Bertha B	10	both can R/W, in school	Al	Al	Al
William A	7	in school	Al	Al	Al
Carlie F? (son)	1		Al	Al	Al

At #257: Sam Ryles (Rials) 35 & family (James Samuel, son of Richard & Catherine Rials who lived next door to widow Susan Thomas in 1880). At #246/248: Marion J(efferson) Thomas, Joe's brother

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 4? Jan, Pct 11, Village of Coffee Springs, pg 163b, #36:

Thomas, Joseph M	54	farmer, rents farm, can R/W	Al US NC
Sarah Jane	39	cannot R/W	Al Al Al
Vessie H (son)	22	assistant cashier in bank	Al (name is very clear)
W Alvin	16		Al
Carlos J	11	all children can R/W	Al

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9 Apr, Precinct 11, Center, McCall Bridge Rd (ED 31-17), pg 219B, #65/65:

Thomas, Alvin	27	m@22, farmer, rents	Al Al Al
Myrtle (wife)	19	m@14	Al Al Al
Ruth (dau)	5		Al Al Al
Carl (son)	1	5/12	Al Al Al
Thomas, Sara	49	mother, widow	Al Al Al
Kreech, Cleveland	34	boarder, sgl, farmer	Al Al Al

At #64/64: Grady (38) and Bertha (31) Weeks

More About JOSEPH M THOMAS:

Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

More About SARAH JANE HEATH:

Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

Children of JOSEPH THOMAS and SARAH HEATH are:

- i. VESSEY H⁴ THOMAS, b. Abt. 1898⁷⁶.
- ii. BERTHA B THOMAS, b. Abt. 1900⁷⁶.

Grady Weeks of Coffee Springs was informant on death certificate of Joe M Thomas, father of Bertha.

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 13 Feb, Beat 8, Grant's, pg 80B (ED 56), #155/166:

Weeks, Grady	28	farmer, owns	Al Al Al
Berth (sic) (wife)	21		Al Al Al
Melvin E (son)	4	8 ⁷ /12	Al Al Al

Adj several Weeks households: Jack (59) and Mary (56), Chester (33) and Florence (22), Cleveland (31) and Clyde (23) and J S (64) widowed.

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 10 Apr, Precinct 11, Center, McCall Bridge Rd (ED 31-17), pg 219B, #64/64:

Weeks, Grady	38	m@23, farmer, owns	Al Al Al
Bertha (wife)	31	m@16	Al Al Al
Earl (son)	14		Al Al Al
Edith (dau)	9		Al Al Al
Wilbur (son)	5	1/12	Al Al Al

At #65/65: Alvin (27) and Myrtle (19) Thomas

- iii. WILLIAM ALVIN THOMAS, b. 16 May 1903^{77,78}; d. 30 Mar 1992⁷⁹; m. MYRTLE LEE UNKNOWN⁷⁹; b. 27 Jun 1905⁷⁹; d. 21 Sep 2001⁷⁹.

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9 Apr, Precinct 11, Center, McCall Bridge Rd (ED 31-17), pg 219B, #65/65:

Thomas, Alvin	27	m@22, farmer, rents	Al Al Al
Myrtle (wife)	19	m@14	Al Al Al
Ruth (dau)	5		Al Al Al
Carl (son)	1	5/12	Al Al Al
Thomas, Sara	49	mother, widow	Al Al Al
Kreech, Cleveland	34	boarder, sgl, farmer	Al Al Al

At #64/64: Grady (38) and Bertha (31) Weeks

More About WILLIAM ALVIN THOMAS:
Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

More About MYRTLE LEE UNKNOWN:
Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

- iv. CARLOS J THOMAS, b. 23 Nov 1908^{79,80}; d. 01 Aug 1920⁸¹.

More About CARLOS J THOMAS:
Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

- v. INFANT DAUGHTER THOMAS, b. 07 May 1901⁸¹.

More About INFANT DAUGHTER THOMAS:
Burial: Eden Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

5. MARION JEFFERSON³ THOMAS (*SUSAN JANE² GRAY, JOSEPH¹*) was born 30 Dec 1867⁸².

Notes for MARION JEFFERSON THOMAS:

Not found on www.rootsweb.worldconnect.com as Marion, Jeff or Jefferson Thomas, as of 22 Jan 2008.

Death certificate says he was buried at Traveller's Rest. He is not listed there on cemetery survey by Mark Grace at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/trc.html> (70% complete as of 19 Apr 04). I didn't find a stone for him in my survey, either (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/cemeteries/travelersrest.htm>).

Alabama Death Index 1908-1959 (Ancestry.com):

M Jeff Thomas	9 Dec 1944	Geneva	23562
Bertie Thomas	11 Dec 1950	Geneva	24229

Alabama Death Certificate #23562:

M. Jeff. Thomas, white male, married, died 9 Dec 1944 in Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.
Residence same place for 3 months. Not a veteran. No Social Security #. No occupation.
Age 76, born 30 Dec (no year) in Geneva County. Wife: **Beatrice Thomas**, age 70.
No information on father or mother (marked D K - don't know).
Informant: **Mrs M J Thomas**, Samson, Alabama.
Buried 10 Dec 1944 at **Traveler's Rest Cemetery** (note: no headstone located).
Undertaker: illegible. Attended by E T Bronson, Samson, Alabama, from 4 Dec 1942 to 9 Dec 1945 (sic).
Cause of death: intestinal hemorrhage due to carcinoma of intestine.

BLM/GLO land patent (homestead certificate #13719) on 2/23/1895:

Marion J Thomas:

NESE	22/	2-N	21-E	No	St Stephens	AL	Geneva
S½NE	22/	2-N	21-E	No	St Stephens	AL	Geneva
SENW	22/	2-N	21-E	No	St Stephens	AL	Geneva

This parcel is immediately NE of Eden Baptist Church Cemetery and adjacent parcel patented in 1891 by William Beeman, husband of Susan Gray's younger sister Matilda (Siddy/Cidy).

1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 26 Jun, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, Coffee Springs (ED 76), pg 138A, #342/345:

Thomas, M J	32 (Dec 1867)	farmer, owns	Al Al Al	Indexed as Jan
Bertie (wife)	26 (Aug 1873)	m3yrs, 0 ch	Al Al Al	

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 28-29 Apr, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam (Coffee Springs stricken through) (ED 107), pg 130A, #246/248:

Thomas, Marion J	43	m2, farmer, owns	Al NC NC	
Beatrice (wife)	38	m1, m14yrs, 0 ch	Ga Ga Ga	
Jimmie (dau)	14	sgl	Al Al Ga	Indexed as Jannie. Age 20 in 1920, 31 in 1930.

At #244/246: James F (53) and Leona? (47) Jordan

At #247/249: Homer Melton (35, m2) - some of Lavinia Jordan Helms' Meltons/Miltons?

At #256/258: MJ's brother Joe M Thomas (44) and Sarah J (29)

At #257/259: Sam (35) and Annie M (29) Ryles (James Samuel, son of Richard & Catherine)

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 12 Jan, Samson (ED 113), pg 213A, #129/134 (farm):

Thomas, Marion J	52	farmer	Al Al Al	Indexed as Marton J.
Beatrice	46		Ga Ga Ga	

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 22 Apr, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, State Hwy #12 (ED 31-20), pg 271B, #215/254:

Thomas, M J	62	m@22, merchant, general store	Al SC SC	
Beatrice (wife)	57	m@23	Ga Ga Ga	

More About MARION JEFFERSON THOMAS:

Burial: Traveler's Rest Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama⁸³

Child of MARION JEFFERSON THOMAS is:

- i. JIMMIE⁸⁴ THOMAS⁸⁴, m. THOMAS R CHAPMAN⁸⁴.

Notes for JIMMIE THOMAS:

Same person?

Geneva County Marriage Records 1898 - 1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996:

Thomas, Jimmie to Wallace Andrew Bell, 02/28/1915, 8-526

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 20-21 Jan, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam (ED 110), pg 170A, #151/155:

Bell, Wallace A	24	farmer	Al Ga Ga	
Jimmie (wife)	20		Al Al Al	

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Precinct 12, Marl, Old Samson-Geneva Rd (ED 31-18), pg 239A, #135/138:

Bell, Wallace A	32	m@17, farmer, rents	Al Al Al	
Jmie (sic - wife)	31	m@16	Al Al Al	
Wallace A (son)	6		Al Al Al	
Eddie Will (dau)	3	9/12		Al Al Al

Endnotes

1. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 76, pg 135a, #293, in home of daughter Ella Noblin.
2. US Census 1850 Dooly County, Georgia, 24th District (no town or P.O.), 15 August, frame 232.
3. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 76, pg 135a, #293.
4. Frances T Ingmire, *Georgia Marriage Records, Dooly County, 1839 - 1884*, (1985).
5. US Census 1850 Dooly County, Georgia, 24th District, pg 231, #62.
6. US Census 1880 Geneva County, Alabama, Geneva (no precinct nbers), ED 78, pg 645a, #251, she was widow Thomas.
7. US Census 1880 Geneva County, Alabama, Geneva (no precinct nbers), ED 78, pg 645a, #251, she was widow Thomas; oldest Long child born 1858; youngest Thomas child born 1865.
8. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 76, pg 135a, #293, Susan was listed as widow.
9. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 76, pg 135a, #293, she was widow Allen in 1900.
10. US Census 1860 Worth County, Georgia, pg 1046, #308.
11. *Heritage of Geneva County, Alabama*, (Heritage Publishing Consultants, Inc., 2002), pg 189.
12. Tombstone.
13. US Census 1920 Washington County, Florida, Precinct 14, Mattox Spgs, pg 261, #43, age 50.
14. Tombstone.
15. Online cemetery listing, <http://www.knology.net/~toniab/8MileCem.html> .
16. US Census 1920 Washington County, Florida, Precinct 14, Mattox Spgs, pg 261, #43.
17. Tombstone.
18. US Census 1860 Worth County, Georgia, pg 1046, #308.
19. Tombstone.
20. Rochelle F Farris and Lavina Jordan Helms, compilers, *Coffee Springs, Alabama: A History*, (Herff Jones, Montgomery, Alabama, 1982), pg 21.
21. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 10, pg 127b, #197, first name Mary.
22. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 76, pg 135a, #293.
23. Rochelle F Farris and Lavina Jordan Helms, compilers, *Coffee Springs, Alabama: A History*, (Herff Jones, Montgomery, Alabama, 1982), pg 21.
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 67. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 76, pg 135a, #293, Name looks more like "Felmer."
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 70. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 11, Beaver Dam, ED 10, pg 127b, #197, age 8.
 71. Rochelle F Farris and Lavina Jordan Helms, compilers, *Coffee Springs, Alabama: A History*, (Herff Jones, Montgomery, Alabama, 1982), pg 22.
 72. Tombstone, middle initial M.
 73. Tombstone at Eden Baptist Church has death date of 21 Sep instead of 23 Sep as on death certificate.
 74. Helms, Lavinia, *Personal knowledge of Lavinia Helms*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 20 June 2003), "Electronic."
 75. Tombstone.
 76. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 11, Beaver Dam, pg 130b, #256.
 77. Tombstone.
 78. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 11, Beaver Dam, pg 130b, #256.
 79. Tombstone.
 80. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 11, Beaver Dam, pg 130b, #256.
 81. Tombstone.
 82. US Census 1880 Geneva County, Alabama, Geneva (no precinct nbers), ED 78, pg 645a, #251, shows his age as 11, but death certificate gives age 76 and birth date as 30 Dec (no year), death date 9 Dec 1944.
 83. Helms, Lavinia, *Personal knowledge of Lavinia Helms*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 20 June 2003), "Electronic."
 84. Helms, Lavinia, *Personal knowledge of Lavinia Helms*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 20 June 2003), "Electronic," Thomas R Chapman was her greatuncle.

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