

## *Descendants of Eleanor (Ellen) Murphy*

Note: Nearly all names and dates beyond Ellen and Ransom's children have been taken wholly from Ida Carrie Seale's book **Seale and Allied Lines**, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. They are included in this listing for the benefit of those who may not have access to this out-of-print volume.

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1,2</sup> was born Abt. 1807 in Georgia<sup>3</sup>, and died 1889<sup>4</sup>. She married RANSOM SEALE<sup>5</sup>, son of JAMES SEALE. He was born Abt. 1799 in South Carolina<sup>6,7</sup>, and died Bet. 08 Feb - 17 Mar 1862 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>8,9</sup>.

Notes for ELEANOR (ELLEN) MURPHY:

1870: not found in Butler, Wilcox or Monroe counties via Ancestry.com indexing. Dau Mary Bruner (Brewner) not found, either. No Seal(e)s in Monroe County.

1880 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 22 June, Pct 10, Monterey, pg 406, line 43 (no house nbr):

Brewner, Frank 38 minister AI SC SC  
Mary M 35 AI SC SC  
Jessie L (dau) 10, Nettie A 8, Martha E 6 AI

also:

Seale, Ellen 71 mother (no mark in widow column) SC SC SC

Note: I don't think the SC birthplaces of Ellen's parents are accurate or relevant here, since Ellen was not born in SC either. Both her 1850 and 1860 census entries say she was born in Georgia and so was her presumed mother, Sarah A.

More About ELEANOR (ELLEN) MURPHY:

Burial: Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama<sup>10</sup>

Notes for RANSOM SEALE:

Three of Ransom and Ellen's children married three of Jesse Stallings' children:

Lydia m Robert Reid  
Allen Beckham m Elizabeth  
John Wilson m Gracie

**According to Seale and Allied Families** by Ida Carrie Seale, RN, pg 48, Ransom and his sons John Wilson, Allen Beckham and Marion were members of the Masonic lodge in Butler County.

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1830 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, pg 291, line 5:

Ransom Seale: 1m<5 (Allen B? tombstone has Sep 1830 as b.date) 1m 20-30  
1f<5 (Susan) 1f 15-20 (Eleanor? b. abt 1806-07)

1840 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, pg 135, line 16:

Ransom Seale: 2m 5-10 (Allen B & John W) 1m 40-50  
1f<5 (Lydia) 1f (5-10 Amelia) 1f 10-15 (Susan) 2f 20-30  
(Abi must not have been born until after 1840 census.)

Line 17 is Wilson Murphy.

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 23 Nov, Beat #6, pg 225, #696:

Ransom Seal 51 farmer RE=\$3000 SC  
Eleanor 43 Ga  
Allen 20, John 17, Lydia 13, Abbie 11, Marion 8, Mary 6, Clara 4?  
at #697: Ransom & Ellen's dau Susan and John P Clark  
at #695 is Sarah Reddock

1850 US Agricultural Census, Butler County, Alabama

Ransom Seal impr val =\$300 unimpr val =\$487 farm val =\$3000

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Note: Ransom was enumerated twice in 1860 - once in Butler and once in Wilcox.

1860 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 31 July, Pct 11, Butler Springs, pg 205, #1470:

Seale, R 61, farmer, RE \$1500, pers \$17000 SC  
Ellen 55 Ga  
M (m) 17, M M (fem) 14, Clara (fem) 12

also:

Jones, S A (fem) 10

(Note: Mary Seale (dau of Thomas Seale III (d. 1842) whose 4 boys were

Wilson Murphy's wards) married Amos Jones and lived at adj entry #1469 - any connection to this girl?)

(At #1468: Ellen's presumed mother (not proven) S A Murphy & M Sasser

at #1471: Ransom & Ellen's dau Susan and John P Clark

at #1472: Ellen's nephew John Murphy

at #1474: Wilson and Ann Murphy)

1860 Butler County Slave Schedule, Precinct 11, 1 Aug 1860, pg 252, line 33:

Ransom Seale 4 slaves, 2 slave houses

at line 37:

Ransom Seale, agent: 13 slaves, 3 slave houses

(Agent on whose behalf? He still had minor children (Francis M., Mary and Clara). Could the slaves have been from the estate of John Murphy for Ellen's children?)

1860 US Census, Wilcox County, Alabama, 27 July, P.O. Rehobeth, pg 1073, #399:

A B Seale 29 farming RE= --- Pers. = \$6000 Al  
Elizabeth 21 Al  
Edward 2 Al

also:

Ransom Seale 63 farming RE=\$6,270 Pers=\$18,750 SC

J W Seale (m) 27 farming Pers=\$ 8,500 SC

Ransom must have been visiting his son Allen Beckham. Since Allen owned no real estate, maybe it was Ransom's plantation. Wilson Murphy and Alf Carter also had plantations near Rehobeth, pg 1093 #552 and pg 1092 #541. (J W Seale is John Wilson, Ransom's son. His first wife, Adelaide, had died in Oct 1859 and he had not yet married his second wife, Gracie.)

**History of Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama 1815 - 1989**, by Robert A Smith, III and Frances Donald Dudley Grimes, pg 122 has a picture of Ellen Murphy and Ransom Seale's house, built in the late 1840s or early 1850s. It looks like a boxy two-story farmhouse, with a shed roof porch across the front. It says that youngest daughter Clara and her husband lived in the house after their marriage in 1866. On page 69, it states that the house was on the Mount Moriah/Pine Apple road some five miles east of Pine Apple.

1870: widow not found in Butler, Wilcox or Monroe counties via Ancestry.com indexing.

**Chancery Court Records** (in basement of Probate Office) pg 483-489: (dates?) Re: Ransom Seale's estate. John N Stanford of Wilcox County sues as admin. of Francis M Seale and guardian of Iola Seale, minor, and Mary Ellen Stanford, married woman. Mentions Clara Melton and William J Melton. Refers to Ransom Seal's heirs and says that son Francis M died intestate 8 Nov 1862, age about 20 yrs. Heirs Mary Ellen, then his widow, and infant child Iola. Clara Melton attained majority 30 Oct 1868. Mary Brenner (?Bruner-Brewner?) reached age of 21 about 2 years ago. Several pages of statements and copy of Ransom Seale's will.

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Butler County, Alabama Will Book 1, page 173  
State of Alabama  
Butler County

In the name of God Amen: I, Ransom Seale .... devise and bequeath as follows:

First, I ordain and publish the following persons to be my Legatees and they only, to wit Elleanor Seale, my wife - - Susan A Clark, wife of John Clarke and her bodily heirs, Allen B Seale, Amelia Stein wife of Robert Stein, John W Seale, Lidia Stallings, wife of Robert Stallings, Abi Freeman, wife of William Freeman, Francis M Seale, Mary M Seale and Clara Seale, all of which are my children (save my wife) who shall share and share alike in my Estate as hereinafter ordained and provided.... See <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/butler/wills/sealer.txt> for full copy.

Butler County Estate Book 5, pg. 294, 17 Mar 1862 :

Allen Seale and Robert Steen present Ransom Seale's will for probate. Lists heirs:

widow Eleanor

Susan Clark, wife of John Clark, and her bodily heirs:

Ellen, John, Henry A, Alice and one without a name;

Lydia Stallings, wife of Robert Stallings,

Abigail Freeman, wife of William Freeman, all of of age in Butler County;

Francis M. Seale,

Mary M. Seale,

Clara Seale, minors with no guardian;

Allen B. Seale,

Amelia Stein, wife of Robert Stein,

John M.(sic) Seale, all of age, in Wilcox county. (Note: The letters "M" and "W" often looked alike in script. The clerk probably transcribed it incorrectly.)

Children of ELEANOR MURPHY and RANSOM SEALE are:

2. i. SUSAN<sup>3</sup> SEALE, b. Abt. 1827; d. Aft. 1880.
3. ii. ALLEN BECKHAM SEALE, b. 02 Sep 1830, Alabama; d. 11 Aug 1920.
4. iii. AMELIA SEALE, b. 19 Mar 1831; d. 28 Mar 1878.
5. iv. JOHN WILSON SEALE, b. 05 Feb 1833; d. 13 Jun 1897, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas.
6. v. LYDIA SEALE, b. 1837; d. 1897.
- vi. ABI SEALE<sup>11</sup>, b. Abt. 1839<sup>12</sup>; m. WILLIAM FREEMAN<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for ABI SEALE:

Seale and Allied Families, 3rd ed., by Ida Carrie Seale had no information on Abi.

Named as Abigail in list of heirs in presentation of Ransom Seale's will, Estate Book 5, pg. 294, 17 Mar 1862.

1880 US Census: not found on LDS familysearch.org for 1880.

7. vii. FRANCIS MARION SEALE, b. Bet. 1841 - 1842; d. 08 Nov 1862, Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia.
8. viii. MARY M SEALE, b. Bet. 1843 - 1845.
9. ix. CLARA SEALE, b. 30 Oct 1847, Butler Springs, Butler County, Alabama; d. 22 Mar 1931, Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama.

**Generation No. 2**

2. SUSAN<sup>3</sup> SEALE (*ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>13</sup> was born Abt. 1827<sup>14</sup>, and died Aft. 1880<sup>15</sup>. She married JOHN P CLARK<sup>16</sup> Abt. 1847<sup>17</sup>. He was born Abt. 1822 in Connecticut<sup>18,19</sup>, and died 1875<sup>20,21</sup>.

Notes for SUSAN SEALE:

Seale and Allied Families, 3rd ed., by Ida Carrie Seale had no information on Susan.

1850 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 23 Nov, Beat #6, pg 225, #697:

John P Clark 28 peddler Connecticut  
Susan 23 Alabama  
Mary 3, John 1

1860 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 31 July, Pct 11, Butler Springs, pg 198?, #1471:

Clark, John P 34 merchant Conn  
S S 31 Al  
M E (fem) 12, J A (male) 11, A E (fem) 8, H A (male) 4, W R (male) 3

1870 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 28 June, TWP 9, P.O. Greenville, pg 376, #260:

Clark, John 50 farmer \$- - - \$350 Ct  
Susan 43 Al  
Mary 22, John 20, Alice 18, Henry? 16, William 12, Susan 3

1880 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 30 June, Beat 11, Butler Springs, pg 413, #425:

Clark, Susan A 52 widow (under Health column: cancer?) Al SC Ga  
Mary A 33, Alice E 29 (sgl daus) Al Ct Al  
W R 22 (son) farming, Susan M 13 (dau) Al Ct Al

also her sons:

1880 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 5 July, Beat 11, Butler Springs, pg 417, #510:

Clark, John A 27 farming Al Ct Al  
Anna 22 Al Al Al

also:

Evans, Thomie 5 (st dau)

<http://www.familysearch.org>:

1880 US Census Butler County, Alabama, Rocky Creek, pg 427D:

Henry CLARK 25 Farmer AL CT AL  
Polly CLARK 21 Keeps House AL AL AL

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These people look like Susan and John Clark and family:

**Pine Flat Cemetery**, from <http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/cemeteries/pflat.htm>, Row # 6:

- 149. Unmarked , mounded with scallop shells
- 150. P. Clark 1820 (John P?)
- 151. S.A. Clark 1821- 1879 (Susan? - she was on 1880 census)
- 152. Unreadable , same unique style as the Clark stones
- 153. ? Clark d 1913
- 154. Henry Clark 3 December 1854 - 7 June 1933
- 155. Sudie Clark 30 December 1865 - 3 March 1935 (Susan M? - may be in Escambia; see her notes)

(Note: Butler County Alabama Cemeteries Cross Reference, compiled by Butler Co. Hist. Society, no date, located in Alabama Archives Reference Room, has listed under Pine Flat:

Susan Clark 1824 - 1879  
J P Clark 1820 - 1875 )

Notes for JOHN P CLARK:

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/murphy/messages/5775.html>

Re: Murphy/AL

Posted by: JEAN

Date: July 19, 2001 at 04:58:59

In Reply to: Re: Murphy/AL by Ouida Starbuck

Quida,

John P Clark was my ggrandfather. He died in Butler Co in 1875 and is buried at Pine Level Methodist Church along with his wife Susan and several of their children. I also found him in the 1850 and 1860 census records in Butler Co. with a wife named Susan. On my grandfather's death certificate Murphy is listed as his mother's maiden name. This is when I started trying to find Susan's family. I found Wilson Murphy and John Murphy in the census records. Wilson or Wilsen seemed to be the correct age to have a child the age of Susan, so I began to pursue this avenue. I may be on the wrong track as I have come up with nothing. I posted on genforum hoping someone would know something about this family. If this helps you to make a connection, please let me know. I appreciate your help and response.

(Note by Wilda Murphy: this death certificate information may be one source (along with the JB Little statement in History of Butler County) of the mistaken idea that Susan was a Murphy rather than a Seale.)

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Subject: Re: [ALBUTLER] Re: Seale, Parmer, Bates, Ward, Ham

Date: 3/19/2004 8:38:49 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: jeanclarksims

Reply To:

To: Wildamurphy2@aol.com

Wilda,

Thank you so much for replying to my query concerning the Seale, Clark and Butler families of Butler County, AL. I am the greatgranddaughter of Susan Seale and John Clark. Many years ago when I started researching the Clark line, I got a death certificate for my grandfather, John Austin Clark. On the certificate his mother's maiden name was given as Murphy. My uncle was the one who provided the information for the death certificate, and my family knew very little about their ancestors. All of these years I have tried to find the family of Susan Murphy who married John Clark. As I corresponded with several people, I became totally confused as to who Susan really was. As I received information from several sources, the possibility that she was a Seale, rather than a Murphy, began to evolve. I recently found the will of Ransom Seale that you submitted to the Butler County GenWeb and as Susan was listed as a beneficiary, I felt sure that she must be his child.

I really appreciate the information that you sent and that it is so well documented. This will save me countless hours of research. I can now concentrate on gathering these documents for my files and persuing the John Murphy and James Seale lines. If I find anything more about John Murphy and ancestors, I will let you know. Thanks again for sharing. If you would like to have it, I will be happy to send the information that I have found on the Seale line.

JEAN

Children of SUSAN SEALE and JOHN CLARK are:

- i. MARY ELLEN<sup>4</sup> CLARK<sup>22</sup>, b. Abt. 1847<sup>23,24</sup>.

Notes for MARY ELLEN CLARK:

Listed as Mary on 1850 and 1870 censuses, ME on 1860 census, and Ellen in presentation of Ransom Seale's will, Estate Book 5, pg. 294, 17 Mar 1862. Listed as Mary A on 1880 census.

- ii. JOHN AUSTIN CLARK, b. Abt. 1849<sup>25,26,27</sup>.

Notes for JOHN AUSTIN CLARK:

1880 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 5 July, Beat 11, Butler Springs, pg 417, #510:

Clark, John A 27 farming Al Ct Al  
Anna 22 Al Al Al

also:

Evans, Thomie 5 (st dau)

- iii. ALICE E CLARK, b. Abt. 1852<sup>28,28,29</sup>.  
iv. HENRY A CLARK, b. Abt. 1855<sup>30,31</sup>.

Notes for HENRY A CLARK:

**Butler County Obituaries** by Marilyn Davis Barefield, pg 111:

Mr. and Mrs. D R Wilson died last week at the old Buckaloo place where they had lived many years. Mrs. Wilson died May 18, age 79, and Mr. Wilson died May 22, age 85. Buried at Shiloh Church near Manningham... children ... including Mrs. Henry Clark ... 5/27/1910 Greenville Advocate

Looks like the same Henry Clark.

<http://www.familysearch.org> :

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155. Sudie Clark 30 December 1865 - 3 March 1935 (Susan M?)

- v. WILLIAM R CLARK, b. Abt. 1857<sup>32,33,34</sup>.  
vi. SUSAN M CLARK, b. Abt. 1867<sup>35,36</sup>.

Notes for SUSAN M CLARK:

Jackie Ashley Pace pages on

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ashley42&id=I01069> has a list of the family of Susan Minnie Clark (m. Joseph Robert Vickrey) as well as middle names for her siblings John Austin Clark and William Russell Clark. However, she has Minnie born in Escambia County. That is unlikely, since her parents were listed on Butler censuses from 1850-1880.

This may be the one, even though her parent's birthplaces are reversed, but the names and sexes of the children do not match those given by Jackie Ashley Pace:

1900 US Census, Escambia County, Alabama, Pct 4, Pollard, pg 245, #91:

Vickery, Joseph 29 (Jan 1871) Al Al Al, day laborer, rents house

Minnie 30 (May 1870) Al Al Ct!, mar. 9 yrs, 4 ch/3 living

Volla (dau) 8 (Jan 1892), Willa (dau) 6 (Nov 1893), Dura (dau) 1 (Aug 1898) Al

Jackson, James (boarder) 24 (May 1876) Spain

3. ALLEN BECKHAM<sup>3</sup> SEALE (*ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>37</sup> was born 02 Sep 1830 in Alabama<sup>38</sup>, and died 11 Aug 1920. He married (1) ELIZABETH SARA STALLINGS<sup>39</sup> Bef. 1874, daughter of JESSE STALLINGS. She died Apr 1874<sup>39</sup>. He married (2) MARY JANE MIMS<sup>39</sup> 1876<sup>40</sup>. She was born 18 Dec 1842 in Georgia<sup>41</sup>, and died 08 Nov 1911<sup>41</sup>.

Notes for ALLEN BECKHAM SEALE:

Excerpt from report dictated by Allen Beckham Seale to his son, dated 31 Jan 1914, printed on pg 48-49 of **Seale and Allied Families** by Ida Carrie Seale, 3rd ed., 1954:

"...I left for Texas, December 1872...My brother John W, with his wife and four children, John Tom, Maggie (Margaret), Allen, Ellie, had come out the year before...

My first wife was Elizabeth Stallings of Alabama (my brother John W married her sister Gracie) and we had one child, Ellwood N. who lives in Nacogdoches County, Texas. Elizabeth died April 1874, buried in Melrose, Texas. In 1876 I married Mary Jane Mims, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Mims....There were four children of this marriage: Roy and Ransom, the two oldest, died when they were about three years old; Hunter M. lives at Melrose and is a sawmill operator; Wm. Oscar Seale, b. 10-2-1883, is a practicing attorney in Grovton(sic), Trinity County, Texas."

[http://www.geocities.com/bethel\\_75961/MelroseMethodist.html](http://www.geocities.com/bethel_75961/MelroseMethodist.html) (copied 26 Oct 2002):

Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Texas

Seale, A. B. September 2, 1830, Alabama - August 11, 1920

Seale, Mrs. A. B. December 18, 1842 in Georgia - November 8, 1911 (wrm note: Mary Jane Mims)

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1860 US Census Wilcox County, Alabama, 27 July, P.O. Rehobeth, frame 1073, #399:

A B Seale 29 farming RE= --- Pers. = \$6000 Al  
Elizabeth 21 Al  
Edward 2 Al

also:

Ransom Seale 63 farming RE=\$6,270 Pers=\$18,750 SC  
J W Seale (m) 27 farming Pers=\$ 8,500 SC

1870 US Census, Wilcox County, Alabama, 4 Aug, Camden, Snow Hill Beat, pg 483, #764:

Seals, A B 45 farmer \$4000 \$600 NC  
Elizabeth 30 Al \*\*\*Elwood not listed in household.

LDS familysearch.org:

1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Melrose, 212B:

A.B. SEALE Self M Male W 49 AL Farmer GA SC  
Mary SEALE Wife M Fem W 37 GA House Keeping SC SC  
Elwood SEALE Son Male W 23 AL Farming AL AL  
Ransom SEALE Son S Male W 8 TX AL AL

(note: age of Ransom is probably an error and should be 3, as AB and Mary didn't marry until 1876, and his report of his family says Ransom died about age 3. Also, Allen's father's and mother's places of birth are reversed.)

1900 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Melrose, Precinct 3, pg 133a, #289/293:

Seale, Allen B 68 (Sep 1831) mar. 25 yrs, farmer, owns farm free Al SC Ga  
Mary J (wife) 57 (Dec 1842) 4 ch/ 2 living Ga SC Ga  
Hunter (son) 17 (Jan 1883) sgl, rents farm Tx Al Ga separate farm number on farm schedule  
Oscar (son) 16 (Oct 1883) sgl, farm laborer Tx Al Ga

adj at #290/294:

Seale, Elwood N 42 (Feb 1858) farmer, owns farm free Al Al Al  
Sallie (wife) 41 (Nov 1858) mar. 1 yr, 0 children NC NC NC

at #292/296 (widow of John Wilson Seale):

Seale, Eugenia 54 (Dec 1845) widow, mar 17 yrs, 1 ch/1 living, farmer, owns farm free Al Al Al  
Arthur (son) 15 (Sep 1884) sgl, farm laborer Tx Al Al  
Morgan, John? M 45 (Feb 1855) brother, farmer Tx Al Al  
Prewit, Petey 32 (Mar 1868) boarder, sgl, farm laborer US US ?

1910 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Pct 1, pg 38a - indexed via Ancestry.com but not accessible

**Compiled Service Record:**

Allen B Seales, Pvt, Co C, 44th Al Inf

Muster Roll 29 Mar-30 June 1862: enlisted 26 Apr 1862 at Monterey by Capt Purifoy for 3 years.

Muster Roll 30 June- 31 Oct 1862: absent, sick in hospital at Winchester, Va since 28 Sept 1862; returned 14 Nov.

Muster Roll Nov-Dec 1862: present.

Admitted to Confederate Hospital at Culpepper, Va 3? Nov 1862; complaint: parotitis (sic - peritonitis?)

(From Muster Roll entry at [www.geocities.com/alabamon/CSA/roll.html](http://www.geocities.com/alabamon/CSA/roll.html): discharged for substitute, John Miller, 1 Jan 1863; source: Boyd; age at enlistment: 32)

**Transcripts – Commissioners Court Minutes, Butler County, 1860 -**

**CPN 788 RPN 163:** 3 Nov 1862 lists destitute families of soldiers in war and amounts required to support them as entitled under an act approved 11 Nov 1861 by the Alabama General Assembly. #40 on list is Allen Seale in Capt. West's company, wife and 1 child entirely destitute, amount required for their support: \$96.00.

More About ALLEN BECKHAM SEALE:

Burial: Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Notes for ELIZABETH SARA STALLINGS:

See notes on Gracie Stallings for bio sketch of Jesse Stallings and 3 of his children who married children of Ransom and Eleanor Seale.

More About ELIZABETH SARA STALLINGS:

Burial: Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas<sup>42</sup>

Notes for MARY JANE MIMS:

Is this the Mary Jane Mims who married Allen Beckham Seale?

1870 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, 23 Sept, P.O. Melrose, District 3, page 496, #60?:

Mims, Elizabeth	53	----	\$275	Ga
Lemuel P	34	\$600?	\$390	Ga
Mary J	25, Joseph	22		Ga

More About MARY JANE MIMS:

Burial: Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Child of ALLEN SEALE and ELIZABETH STALLINGS is:

- i. ELLWOOD N<sup>4</sup> SEALE<sup>43</sup>, b. 05 Feb 1858, Alabama<sup>44,45</sup>; d. 07 Jun 1940<sup>45</sup>; m. SALLIE BAXTER MAST<sup>45</sup>; b. 30 Nov 1858, North Carolina<sup>45</sup>; d. 08 Sep 1941<sup>45</sup>.

Notes for ELLWOOD N SEALE:

1900 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Melrose, Precinct 3, pg 133a, #290/294:

Seale, Elwood N	42	(Feb 1858)	farmer, owns farm free	Al Al Al
Sallie (wife)	41	(Nov 1858)	mar. 1 yr, 0 children	NC NC NC

Note: father and brothers adjacent



1910 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, pg 141a: Elwood and Sallie B

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<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexc?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.texas.counties.nacogdoches&m=598.1> (copied 17 Sep 2003) by Patricia Burgess (cgburges@txucom.net):

<excerpt>

Reuben<sup>3</sup> Mast (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born April 27, 1794 in Watauga River, Ashe Co. (now Watauga Co.), NC (Source: Nacogdoches County Cemetery Records, Volume 5, Page 21, Old Moss (Maas/Mast) Cemetery, Cedar Point; Mast, Reuben b. 27 April 1794, m. Jane Curtis.), and died April 18, 1862 in Nacogdoches Co., TX. He married (1) Nancy Webb in Watauga Co, NC, daughter of Benjamin Webb and Jane Coffey. He married (2) Jane Curtis December 29, 1839 in Ashe Co, NC, daughter of Thomas Curtis and Nancy Harmon.

Notes for Reuben Mast:

Reuben and Jane Curtis Mast moved to Texas and settled in Nacogdoches in 1859.

Child of Reuben Mast and Jane Curtis:

Sarah Baxter "Sallie" Mast, born November 30, 1858 in Watauga Co., NC; died September 08, 1941. She married Elwood N. Seale 1906. <end excerpt>

Note by wrm: according to 1900 census, they married in 1898-99.

More About ELLWOOD N SEALE:

Burial: Mast Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas

More About SALLIE BAXTER MAST:

Burial: Mast Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Children of ALLEN SEALE and MARY MIMS are:

- ii. ROY<sup>4</sup> SEALE<sup>46</sup>.
- iii. RANSOM SEALE<sup>46</sup>.
- 10. iv. HUNTER M SEALE, b. 13 Jan 1882, Texas; d. 19 Mar 1949.
- v. WILLIAM OSCAR SEALE, b. 02 Oct 1883, Texas<sup>47,48</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM OSCAR SEALE:

1910 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, pg 78b: Wm Oscar and Ruth I/J

4. AMELIA<sup>3</sup> SEALE (*ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>49</sup> was born 19 Mar 1831<sup>50,51</sup>, and died 28 Mar 1878. She married (1) JOHN HENRY WATTS<sup>52,53,54</sup> Bef. 1850<sup>55</sup>, son of JOHN WATTS and CATHERINE HILL. He was born 23 Nov 1820, and died 15 Jul 1850. She married (2) ROBERT T STEEN<sup>56</sup> Bef. Feb 1862<sup>56</sup>, son of PERRY STEEN and MARTHA YELDELL. He was born 10 Feb 1826<sup>57</sup>, and died 26 Jan 1913.

Notes for AMELIA SEALE:

Tombstone listings from online cemetery survey of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Butler Co. , Al., at

<http://www.frontiernet.net/~cmccoy/cemetery/mtmoriah.htm>:

Permelia M.A. Steen March 19, 1831 - March 28, 1878

Robert T. Steen Fe. 10, 1826 - Jan. 26, 1913

**Seale and Allied Families** by Ida Carrie Seale, RN, 1954, pg 51:

"Much of the information on this line was furnished by Mrs. Maggie (Margaret Belle) Steen McCrory, her daughter Miss Nellie Jones McCrory and Mrs. J. D. Steen, all of Pine Apple, Alabama."

Ida Carrie Seale does not mention Henry Catherine Watts. On pg 49, she mentions Amelia's first husband as Henry Watts, brother of Gov. Thomas Hill Watts.

**History of Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama 1815 - 1989**, by Robert A Smith, III and Frances Donald Dudley Grimes, pg 117, has a picture of Amelia and Robert Steen's house, built between 1860-62, designed by Amelia and built by two of their slaves.

1850: Amelia was still listed with Henry Watts in Butler County.

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 13 Nov, Beat #6, pg 224B, #691  
(census supposed to be as of 1 June 1850):

Permelia Watts	19	Al	(Why was she listed first? Was he dead by time census was taken?)
Henry Watts	27	milller Al	
John 1, Julia 3		Al	(These are children of Prudence Watts & Robert Steen. Henry Catherine not born yet? See notes on Robert Steen and John Henry Watts.)

1860 US Census, Wilcox County, Alabama, 1 August, Eastern Division, P.O. Rehobeth, page 1083, #475:

Stean, Robert	34	farming, \$4,000 \$15,000	all in family born in Al
P.M.A	27	(marked as male!)	none marked as being unable to R/W
H.C. (f)	9		Henry Catherine Watts (her child with John Henry)
W.S (m)	6		Wiley Timothy
C.H. (m)	5		Columbus Hector
Rosella (m!)	2		
Julia (f)	13		His children with
John (m)	11		Prudence Watts.

www.familysearch.org:

1880 US Census, Wilcox County, Alabama, Pine Apple, page 236D:

Robert STEIN	54	widowed, farming	AL GA SC
Columbus STEIN	24	Son, sgl farming	AL AL AL
Maggie STEIN	17	Dau, sgl Kps Hse	AL AL AL
Rosanna COOLEY	22	Dau, widow	AL AL AL
Jimmie COOLEY	1	GDau Female	AL AL AL

More About AMELIA SEALE:

Burial: Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for JOHN HENRY WATTS:

Pine Flat Cemetery, Butler County:

Tombstone of John H Watts, Jr: died 15 Jul 1850 aged 29 yrs 7 mo and 22 days  
(I think this is the same person as John Henry Watts, husband of Amelia Seale.)

Reported by Ida Carrie Seale, pg 49, to be a brother to Thomas Hill Watts, the governor of Alabama in 1863. She reported him as first husband of Amelia (Permelia) Seale, but did not list any children for them.

I think he is the same person as the one being called John Hughes Watts, Jr. by some people. I think his name is John Henry, not John Hughes. The grave at Pine Flat is for John H. Watts d. 15 Jul 1850, and the 1850 census, taken on 13 Nov 1850, shows Henry in the household with Permelia. However, the 1850 census data is supposed to reflect persons living as of 1 June 1850, not the actual date of the census. Therefore, it is possible that Henry had died before the census was taken. Permelia is listed first on the census, not Henry. Why would the wife be listed first if the husband were still alive?

**Butler County Probate Minutes - Book 3**, pg 122:

29 Sep 1857. Mrs Mary M Watts, admin. of estate of Wiley T Watts and guardian of Henry Catherine Watts, minor heir of John Henry Watts: final settlement. Robt. Steen appointed guardian ad litem for H. C. Watts.

**Butler County Estate Book 3, Pg. 10:**

Nov 1857 Mentions that Mary M. Watts is guardian for Henry Catherine Watts, minor heir of John Henry Watts.

1850 US Census, Butler County, 13 Nov 1850, page 224 Beat 6, house #691:

    Permelia Watts    19

    Henry Watts      27

    John 1, Julia 3 (These are Robert Steen's children with Prudence Watts. Note: according to **History of Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama 1815 - 1989**, by Robert A Smith, III and Frances Donald Dudley Grimes, pg 117, they ARE the children of Robert Steen and Prudence Watts, sister of Henry.)

At #687: widow Elizabeth (Hill) Barge and children

At #689: Vincen and Prudence (Hill) Watts and 8 children (incl William, 21, who may be the one who married Sallie Murphy Watts, widow of Augustus C.)

At #690: widow Prudence (Hill) Watts and Amanda 16, Augustus 14, Thaddeus 9, Theodore 8

At #696: Ransom and Ellen Seale

At #697: John P and Susan Seale Clark

More About JOHN HENRY WATTS:

Burial: Pine Flat, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for ROBERT T STEEN:

1850: Robert Steen (any spelling) not found in index in Wilcox County, only James Steen, pg 389 & Percy Steen, pg 390. Amelia was still married to Henry Watts.

**Butler County Probate Minutes - Book 3**, pg 122: 29 Sep 1857. Mrs Mary M Watts, admin. of estate of Wiley T Watts and guardian of Henry Catharine Watts, minor heir of John Henry Watts: final settlement. Robt. Steen appointed guardian ad litem for H. C. Watts.

**Prudence Watts estate papers** 29 Dec 1866 and 14 Mar 1868 (Book and page ??): list of heirs:

    Heirs of Henry Watts (dec'd): Henry Catherine Watts, minor, Pine Apple, Wilcox Co, Al; Robert Steen guardian.

    Mentions F. Steen's heirs of Wilcox Co. but did not name them.

    Also lists heirs of Prudence Steen, dec'd: Mrs. **Julia** Henderson and **John** Steen, minor, Pine Apple, Robert Steen guardian.

More About ROBERT T STEEN:

Burial: Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Child of AMELIA SEALE and JOHN WATTS is:

- i. HENRY CATHERINE<sup>d</sup> WATTS, b. Abt. 1850.

Notes for HENRY CATHERINE WATTS:

From: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:1155261&id=I55535873>  
(contact: John Oldshue)

Name: Henry Catherine WATTS

Sex: F

Birth: 3 Mar 1851 in BUTLER COUNTY, ALABAMA 1

Death: 12 Jul 1904 in PINEAPPLE, WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA 1

Marriage 1 Augustus B GASTON b: 8 Oct 1851 in BUTLER COUNTY, ALABAMA

Married: Abt. 1880 in BUTLER COUNTY, ALABAMA (1)

Children

    Thomas Bytwood GASTON b: 20 May 1886 in PROB WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA

    Henry Claudious GASTON b: 29 May 1884 in PROB WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA

    Gussie GASTON b: Aug 1879 in WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA

Angelia GASTON b: Feb 1875 in WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA  
Elliott GASTON b: Sep 1888 in WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA  
Walter GASTON b: Oct 1893 in WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA  
Henry Watts GASTON b: 17 Sep 1882 in WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA  
Bula B GASTON b: 20 Mar 1878 in WILCOX COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sources:

Author: Brøderbund Software, Inc.  
Title: World Family Tree Vol. 5, Ed. 1  
Publication: Release date: August 22, 1996  
Page: Tree #2550

Children of AMELIA SEALE and ROBERT STEEN are:

11. ii. WILEY TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> STEEN, b. 02 Feb 1854; d. 09 Apr 1935.
12. iii. COLUMBUS HECTOR STEEN, b. 15 Dec 1856; d. 14 Aug 1941.
13. iv. ROSELLA ABITHA STEEN, b. 03 Dec 1858; d. 18 Sep 1935.
14. v. MARGARET BELLE STEEN, b. 04 Nov 1863; d. 10 Oct 1948.

5. JOHN WILSON<sup>3</sup> SEALE (*ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>58,59</sup> was born 05 Feb 1833<sup>60</sup>, and died 13 Jun 1897 in Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas<sup>61</sup>. He married (1) ADELAIDE PTOMEY<sup>62</sup> Bef. Oct 1859. She was born 05 Jan 1838<sup>63</sup>, and died 26 Oct 1859<sup>64</sup>. He married (2) GRACIE E STALLINGS<sup>65</sup> 07 Mar 1861 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>66</sup>, daughter of JESSE STALLINGS. She was born 20 Sep 1839<sup>67</sup>, and died 08 Aug 1874. He married (3) EUGENIA MORGAN<sup>68</sup> Bet. 1880 - 1885 in Texas<sup>69</sup>. She was born 21 Dec 1845<sup>70</sup>, and died 03 Jun 1914.

Notes for JOHN WILSON SEALE:

See brother Allen Beckham Seale's notes for report containing names of wife and children.

Butler County Marriage Records:

John W Seale m Gracy E Stallings 7 Mar 1861 at residence of Jesse Stallings

[http://www.geocities.com/bethel\\_75961/MelroseMethodist.html](http://www.geocities.com/bethel_75961/MelroseMethodist.html) (copied 26 Oct 2002):

Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Texas

Seale, Eugenia December 21, 1845 - June 3, 1914

Seale, Gracie September 20, 1839, Butler County, Alabama - August 8, 1874

Seale, John W. February 5, 1883 (sic, should be 1833), Butler County, Alabama - June 13, 1897

comments: Spouse #1: Gracie; Spouse #2: Eugenia)

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1880 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Melrose, Texas, pg 212B:

John SEALE	47 wid. farmer	AL SC SC
John Tom SEALE	17 Son single, farmer	AL AL AL
Maggie SEALE	15 Dau single HKp	AL AL AL
Allen SEALE	13 Son	AL AL AL
Ella SEALE	12 Dau	AL AL AL
James SEALE	6 Son	AL AL AL

1900 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Melrose, Precinct 3, pg 133a, #289/293:

Seale, Allen B 68 (Sep 1831) mar. 25 yrs, farmer, owns farm free Al SC Ga

Mary J (wife) 57 (Dec 1842) 4 ch/ 2 living Ga SC Ga

Hunter (son) 17 (Jan 1883) sgl, rents farm Tx Al Ga separate farm number on farm schedule

Oscar (son) 16 (Oct 1883) sgl, farm laborer Tx Al Ga

adj at #290/294:

Seale, Elwood N 42 (Feb 1858) farmer, owns farm free Al Al Al  
Sallie (wife) 41 (Nov 1858) mar. 1 yr, 0 children NC NC NC

at #292/296 (widow of John Wilson Seale):

Seale, Eugenia 54 (Dec 1845) widow, mar 17 yrs, 1 ch/1 living, farmer, owns farm free Al Al Al  
Arthur (son) 15 (Sep 1884) sgl, farm laborer Tx Al Al  
Morgan, John? M 45 (Feb 1855) brother, farmer Tx Al Al  
Prewit, Petey 32 (Mar 1868) boarder, sgl, farm laborer US US ?

1910 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, pg 85a: Arthur A & mother Eugenia

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**Compiled Service Record:**

John W Seales, Pvt, Co C, 44th Al Inf

Muster Roll 29 Mar - 30 June 1862: enlisted 26 Apr 1862 at Monterey by Capt Purifoy for 3 years:  
absent, on sick furlough since 8 June 1862.

Present on Muster Roll 30 June 1862 - 31 Oct 1862. Paid to 30 Aug 1862.

Muster Roll Nov-Dec 1862: absent, sent to hospital in Richmond 7 Dec 1862.

Regimental Return for July 1862: Absent Enlisted Men Accounted for: on sick furlough 6? June Wilcox Co., Al.

Regimental Return for Dec? 1862: sent to hospital < illegible > Dec ?

Appears on Register of Chimborazo Hospital No. 4, Richmond, Va. Disease: Debilita- -?; admitted Mar? 19? 1863? Returned to duty Mar 26? 1863?

(From Muster Roll entry at [www.geocities.com/alabamon/CSA/roll.html](http://www.geocities.com/alabamon/CSA/roll.html): Transferred to Co K for William A Powell, 1 Feb 1863; source: Boyd; age at enlistment: 27)

More About JOHN WILSON SEALE:

Burial: Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Notes for ADELAIDE PTOMEY:

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilcox County, Alabama

(<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/wilcox/cemeteries/friendship.txt> )

Mary A. Seale, wife of John W. Seale; Jan 5, 1838 - Oct 26, 1859

Mary Ptomey, wife of G.M. Ptomey; \_\_\_\_ 1, 1798 - Jan 12, 1859

George M. Ptomey; July 22, 1800 - March 22, 1849

Many other Ptomeys at this cemetery.

More About ADELAIDE PTOMEY:

Burial: Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilcox County, Alabama<sup>71</sup>

Notes for GRACIE E STALLINGS:

Her middle name possibly Allen or Ellen?

**Butler County in the 19th Century** by Marilyn Davis Hahn, 1978:

pg 162: Biographical sketch of Col. Jesse Stallings (who served three terms as congressman from second district of Alabama) and his children, including: Robert Reid, married Lidia, dau of Ransom Seale and Ellen Murphy; Elizabeth Sara born 8 May 1833, married Allen B Seale, son of Ransom Seale; Gracie Allen, born 20 Sep 1838, married John Wilson Seale, son of Ransom. All these children lived in or around Manningham.

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[http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=marjoeal&id=I10385:](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=marjoeal&id=I10385)

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Entries: 27953 Updated: Fri Jan 16 13:27:11 2004 Contact: Mary Stearnes Henley

Has her name as Grace Ellen.

More About GRACIE E STALLINGS:

Burial: Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas

More About EUGENIA MORGAN:

Burial: Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Children of JOHN SEALE and GRACIE STALLINGS are:

15. i. DR. JOHN TOM<sup>4</sup> SEALE, b. 1862, Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama; d. Neches, Anderson County, Texas.
16. ii. MARGARET LORENA SEALE, b. 29 Jul 1865, Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama; d. Sep 1947, Austin, Travis County, Texas.
17. iii. ALLEN SEALE, b. 10 May 1867, Butler Springs, Butler County, Alabama; d. 31 Dec 1952, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
18. iv. ELLEN MURPHY SEALE, b. 27 Jan 1869, Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama; d. Aft. 1953.
19. v. JAMES MADISON SEALE, b. Abt. 1874, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

Child of JOHN SEALE and EUGENIA MORGAN is:

20. vi. ARTHUR<sup>4</sup> SEALE, b. 02 Sep 1885; d. 25 Aug 1944.

6. LYDIA<sup>3</sup> SEALE (*ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>72</sup> was born 1837<sup>73,74</sup>, and died 1897<sup>75</sup>. She married ROBERT REID STALLINGS<sup>76</sup>, son of JESSE STALLINGS. He was born 1826<sup>77,78</sup>, and died 1903<sup>79</sup>.

Notes for LYDIA SEALE:

**Seale and Allied Families**, 3rd ed., by Ida Carrie Seale had no information on Lydia.

LDS 1880 census at familysearch.org: no Robert and Lydia Stallings found anywhere in US.

[http://www.geocities.com/bethel\\_75961/MelroseMethodist.html](http://www.geocities.com/bethel_75961/MelroseMethodist.html) (copied 26 Oct 2002):

Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Texas

Stallings, Robert Reid 1826 - 1903

Stallings, Lydie Seale 1837 - 1897

also: (Lydia and Robert's family?)

Stallings, James M. October 8, 1907 - October 22, 1996

Stallings, Madge 1913 - 1996

Stallings, Marvin Lee 1905 - 1907

Varnau, Bythard Stallings January 31, 1904 - January 30, 1986

Stallings, Annie 1868 - 1946

Stallings, J. M. 1856 - 1930 \*\*\*James Malachi (see notes below from worldconnect)

McClellan, Elizabeth Seale 1865 - 1902 \*\*\*See 1900 census below.

Lydia's brothers Allen Beckham and John W are also buried here.

1850: See Robert's notes for his listing.

1860 US Census, Butler County, 26 June, Precinct 9, Manningham, Page 88, #655:

RR Stallings 27 overseer - - - - \$4,000 Al

L (f) 24

JM (m) 4, AT (m)3, GR (f) 1 all born Al

At #654:

J Stallings 66 farmer \$3,500 \$30,000 Ga

M (f) 65 Virginia

M.M.C (f) 25

G.E. (f) 18

1866 Alabama state census, pg 26:

R R Stallings 1m < 10, 1m 10-20, 1m 30-40: 1f < 10, 1f 20-30

Adjacent entry is Jesse Stallings.

1870 US Census: not found in Butler County

1880 US Census: not found on familysearch.org for 1880 in any state

1900 US Census, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Melrose, Precinct 3, pg 122b, #99:

Stallings, Robt R 73 (Jun 1826) widowed, farmer, owns farm free Al Al Al

McClellan, Elizabeth 31 (Jul 1868) dau, married 8 yrs, 2 ch/2 living Al Al Al

McClellan, Ella 7 (Mar 1893) granddau Tx Unk Al

Stallings, Thos. 24 (Jan 1876) mar. 1 yr Tx Al Al

Stallings, Linnie B 18 (May 1882) dau/law, 0 children Tx Tx Tx

Holtern, Joseph 18 (Jan 1882) boarder, sgl Tx - Tx

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<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=marjoeal&id=I08120>:

South Alabama Roots and Branches

Entries: 27953 Updated: Fri Jan 16 13:27:11 2004 Contact: Mary Stearnes Henley

ID: I08120

Name: Lydia SEALE

Sex: F

Birth: ABT 1837

Birth: 5 JUN 1837 in Nacogdoches, TX

\*\*\* error here in place born

Death: 10 MAR 1897 in Melrose, Nacogdoches, TX

Father: Ransom SEALE b: 1799 in Fairfield-Hilton Head Island, Beaufort Co. SC (??)

Mother: Eleanor MURPHY b: ABT 1807 in Ga

Marriage 1 Robert Reid STALLINGS b: 12 JUN 1826 in Oakey Streak, Butler Co. AL

Married: 6 APR 1854 in Butler Co. AL

Children

William STALLINGS b: ABT 1855

James Malachi STALLINGS b: 23 JAN 1856

Archibald STALLINGS b: ABT 1859

Grace R. STALLINGS b: ABT 1860

Delia STALLINGS b: ABT 1868

\*\*\*Is Delia same person as Elizabeth?

\*\*\*Note by wrm: William must have died by 1860, as the only children in the household are JM, AT and GR. Same on 1866 census.

ID: I08117  
Name: James Malachi STALLINGS  
Sex: M  
Birth: 23 JAN 1856

Father: Robert Reid STALLINGS b: 12 JUN 1826 in Oakey Streak, Butler Co. AL  
Mother: Lydia SEALE b: ABT 1837 in Nacogdoches, TX

Marriage 1 Anna HICKMAN  
Married: 22 DEC 1895 in Greenville, Butler Co. AL

More About LYDIA SEALE:  
Burial: Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Notes for ROBERT REID STALLINGS:  
1850 US Census Butler County, 18 Nov, Beat 6, page 227, #727:  
James Gafford 39 farmer \$960 Ga  
Lucinda 34 Al  
Elizabeth 17, William 16, Ann 14, Jesse 12, Victoria 10, Augustus 8, Martha 6, Robert 5<sup>?</sup>/12  
also:  
Robert Stallings 23 farmer \$- - Al

See notes on his sister Lucinda.

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<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/aris/pensions/search.php3>  
**Index to Texas Confederate Pension Applications (1899-1975):**  
No entry found for Robert Reid Stallings.

More About ROBERT REID STALLINGS:  
Burial: Melrose Methodist Church Cemetery, Melrose, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Children of LYDIA SEALE and ROBERT STALLINGS are:  
i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> STALLINGS<sup>80</sup>, b. Abt. 1855; d. Bef. 1860<sup>81</sup>.  
ii. JAMES MALACHI STALLINGS<sup>82</sup>, b. 23 Jan 1856<sup>83</sup>.  
iii. ARCHIBALD T STALLINGS<sup>84</sup>, b. Abt. 1857<sup>85</sup>.  
iv. GRACE R STALLINGS<sup>86</sup>, b. Abt. 1859<sup>87</sup>.  
v. DELIA STALLINGS, b. Abt. 1868.  
vi. THOMAS STALLINGS, b. Jan 1876, Texas<sup>88</sup>.

7. FRANCIS MARION<sup>3</sup> SEALE (*ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>89,90</sup> was born Bet. 1841 - 1842<sup>91,92</sup>, and died 08 Nov 1862 in Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia<sup>93</sup>. He married MARY ELLEN MELTON<sup>94</sup>, daughter of JOSEPH MELTON and NANCY PTOMEY.

Notes for FRANCIS MARION SEALE:  
**Seale and Allied Families**, 3rd ed., by Ida Carrie Seale had no information on Francis Marion.

**Chancery Court Records** (in basement of Probate Office), pg 483-489:  
(dates?) Re: Ransom Seale's estate. John N Stanford of Wilcox County sues as admin. of Francis M Seale and guardian of Iola Seale, minor, and Mary Ellen Stanford, married woman. Mentions Clara Melton



and William J Melton. Refers to Ransom Seal's heirs and that son Francis M died intestate 8 Nov 1862, age about 20 yrs. Heirs Mary Ellen, then his widow, and infant child Iola. Clara Melton attained majority 30 Oct 1868. Mary Brenner (?maybe Bruner?) reached age of 21 about 2 years ago. Several pages of statements and copy of Ransom Seale's will. (Child's name looked like Iola to me, but see mother's notes for alternate name Ida.)

**Compiled Service Record:**

Francis M Seales, Pvt, Co C, 44th Al Inf (almost illegible documents)

Muster Roll 29 Mar - 30 June 1862: enlisted 28 Apr 1862 at Monterey by Capt Purifoy for 3 years; absent, on sick furlough since 6? June 1862.

Muster Roll 30 June - 31 Oct and Nov-Dec 1862: absent, sick in hospital at Winchester, Va since 28 Sept 1862.

Pay receipt: for 28 Apr 1862 - 31 Oct 1862 \$67.10 at Staunton on 5 Nov 1862.

On Report of Sick and Wounded in Receiving and Wayside Hospital of General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, Va for Nov 1862: died Nov -, 1862 of consumption.

Register of Receiving and Wayside Hospital of General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, Va: under head of Deaths: 8 Nov 1862, consumption. Rmks: effects: pocket book containing in notes \$69.30.

Register of Claims of Deceased Soldiers presented by Mary Seals, widow, 28 Oct 1863. Died at Richmond.

On Register containing a Record of the Property of Deceased Confederate Soldiers: Date of Death 8 Nov 1862 Rmks: paid Col W H Fowler, agent, Mch 15/65.

(From Muster Roll entry at [www.geocities.com/alabamon/CSA/roll.html](http://www.geocities.com/alabamon/CSA/roll.html): died of disease, 10 Nov 1862; source: Boyd; age at enlistment: 20)

Notes for MARY ELLEN MELTON:

<http://txnetwork.net/newton/gedcoms/hurst/html/dat195.html> (copied 26 Oct 2002):

Ruth Kerr Hurst has Francis Marion married to Mary Alma Melton

**History of Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama 1815 - 1989**, by Robert A Smith, III and Frances Donald Dudley Grimes, pg 137: refers to house of John Newberry Stanford and wife Mrs. Mary Ellen Melton Stanford, built 1872 on a 680 acre plantation three miles from Pine Apple. On page 45, it indicates that she was sister to the William Joseph Melton who married Clara Seale. On page 58, it says: "Johnathan (sic) Newberry Stanford was born in 1845 and was married to Mary Ellen Melton in 1865. Mary Ellen, previously married to John Seale, had one daughter, Ida, by that marriage. The union of Mary Ellen and John Stanford produced eight children." (wrm note: He has her previous husband's name incorrect, and I think the child's name was Iola, not Ida, but I could have misinterpreted the script from the estate book. See Francis Marion's notes about his estate.)

Child of FRANCIS SEALE and MARY MELTON is:

- i. IOLA<sup>4</sup> SEALE.

8. MARY M<sup>3</sup> SEALE (*ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>95</sup> was born Bet. 1843 - 1845<sup>96,97</sup>. She married FRANK BREWNER. He was born Abt. 1842<sup>98</sup>.

Notes for MARY M SEALE:

**Seale and Allied Families**, 3rd ed., by Ida Carrie Seale had no information on Mary.

Referred to in father's estate papers (**Chancery Court Minutes**) as Mary Brenner (prob. miscopy of Bruner).

1870: not found as Bruner/Brewner in Butler, Wilcox or Monroe counties via Ancestry.com indexing.  
Found Chas Bruner (51, SC) in Butler.

1880 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 22 June, Pct 10, Monterey, frame 406, line 43 (no house nbr):

Brewner?, Frank 38 minister Al SC SC  
Mary M 35 Al SC SC  
Jessie L (dau) 10, Nettie A 8, Martha E 6 Al

also:

Seale, Ellen 71 mother (no mark in widow column) SC SC SC

<http://www.prairiebluff.com/algenweb/wilcox/marr1866-68wht.html>

Wilcox County, Al marriage records 1866-68, pg 65

Bruner, Jno. F. & Seale, Mary (Same people?)

<http://txnetwork.net/newton/gedcoms/hurst/html/dat195.html>

Ruth Kerr Hurst has her married to Bruner, Frank AFT. 1862

Children of MARY SEALE and FRANK BREWNER are:

- i. JESSIE L<sup>4</sup> BREWNER<sup>99</sup>, b. Abt. 1870.
- ii. NETTIE BREWNER<sup>99</sup>, b. Abt. 1872.
- iii. MARTHA BREWNER<sup>99</sup>, b. Abt. 1874.

**9.** CLARA<sup>3</sup> SEALE (*ELEANOR (ELLEN)<sup>2</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>100,101</sup> was born 30 Oct 1847 in Butler Springs, Butler County, Alabama<sup>102,103</sup>, and died 22 Mar 1931 in Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama<sup>103</sup>. She married WILLIAM JOSEPH MELTON<sup>104,105</sup> 1866<sup>106</sup>, son of JOSEPH MELTON and NANCY PTOMEY. He was born 29 Sep 1846 in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama<sup>107,108</sup>, and died 04 Jul 1900<sup>109</sup>.

Notes for CLARA SEALE:

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/wilcox/cemeteries/friendship.txt>:

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilcox, Alabama

Clara Seale Melton, wife of W.J. Melton; Oct 30, 1847 - Mar 22, 1931

See father's estate papers in **Chancery Court Records** (in basement of Probate Office) pg 483-489: refer to Clara Melton and William J Melton.

Per Ida Carrie Seale, "After the death of her father, Ransom Seale, they purchased the old home, where all of their eleven children were born,...(lists children)". All Clara's descendants' names were given by Ida Carrie Seale in **Seale and Allied Families**, pg 55-56.

More About CLARA SEALE:

Burial: Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilcox County, Alabama<sup>109</sup>

Notes for WILLIAM JOSEPH MELTON:

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilcox County, Alabama

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/wilcox/cemeteries/friendship.txt>:

William Joseph Melton; Sept 29, 1846 - July 4, 1900

Clara Seale Melton, wife of W.J. Melton; Oct 30, 1847 - Mar 22, 1931

also:

Nancy Jane Ptomey Melton, wife of Joseph H. Melton; 1825 - 1888

**Butler County Obituaries** by Marilyn Davis Barefield, pg 66:

W. J. Melton of Pine Apple, one of Wilcox's most prominent citizens, died suddenly in Montgomery July 4th. His remains were escorted to Butler County by members of Masonic and Knights of Pythias Lodges. 7/11/1900 Greenville Advocate (Born 9/4/1846)

More About WILLIAM JOSEPH MELTON:

Burial: Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilcox County, Alabama<sup>109</sup>

Children of CLARA SEALE and WILLIAM MELTON are:

- i. FRANK<sup>4</sup> MELTON<sup>110,111</sup>, b. 14 Jan 1867; d. 01 Apr 1930; m. BESSIE KYSER.

Notes for FRANK MELTON:

Middle name may be Killain or Hilliard.

21. ii. HENRY EDWARD MELTON, b. 18 Sep 1868; d. 18 Feb 1920.
22. iii. JOSEPH RUSSELL MELTON, b. 04 Feb 1870; d. 27 Dec 1935.
- iv. NANCY ELLA MELTON<sup>112</sup>, b. 07 Dec 1871; d. 23 Nov 1874.
- v. WILLIAM ALLEN MELTON<sup>113</sup>, b. 18 Jan 1874<sup>114</sup>; d. 23 Sep 1918.

Notes for WILLIAM ALLEN MELTON:

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilcox County, Alabama

(<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/wilcox/cemeteries/friendship.txt>):

William A. Melton; Jan 4, 1875 - Sept 21, 1915

buried next to Clara and William Joseph Melton. Dates do not agree with those given on pg 55 of **Seale and Allied Families**.

23. vi. LILLY MAE MELTON, b. 28 Dec 1875; d. 09 Feb 1936.
- vii. UNNAMED TWIN MELTON<sup>115</sup>, b. 28 Dec 1875; d. 28 Dec 1875.
24. viii. CORRIE AMELIA MELTON, b. 02 Jan 1878, Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama.
25. ix. LEILA MURPHY MELTON, b. 19 Mar 1880.
26. x. THOMAS PLOWDEN MELTON, b. 23 Mar 1882.
27. xi. MARIE CLARA MELTON, b. 30 Oct 1884.