

Descendants of Florence L Murphy

Generation No. 1

1. FLORENCE L³ MURPHY (*WILSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born Abt. 1846¹, and died 17 Jun 1896². She married PETERSON HARRIS 23 May 1866 in Butler County, Alabama³. He was born Abt. 1842 in Georgia⁴.

Notes for FLORENCE L MURPHY:

Note on marriage record: married "at home of Mr W Murphy".

Butler County Obituaries compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield, pg. 37: Florence L Harris, 50, wife of Peterson Harris, died 17 June 1896. Her maiden name was Miss Murphy. Greenville Advocate, 6/24/1896 Also: Petie Harris, little daughter of Peterson and F L Harris, died on the 25th, aged 5. Greenville Advocate, 7/30/1874. (Note: no daughter listed on 1870 census.)

1866 Alabama State Census Butler County, pg 8:

P Harris: 1 male 20-30; 1 female 10-20

Adjacent entry is Wils Murphy (brother Wilson Jr)

1870 US Census Butler County, Alabama, pg 374a, TWP 10, Greenville, #220:

Peterson Harris 27, farmer, \$- - -, \$200, Ala

Florence 23

Rutson? (male) 9/12 born Sept ***Is this the dau Petie reported died age 5 in 1874 above?

also:

Tempora? Fagles? 50

John Fagles? 5

1878 Wilson Murphy estate papers refer to Florence and Peterson Harris of Trast Co, Ga (no such county - actually Troup County).

1880 US Census Troup County, Georgia, 4 June, West Point, pg 639, #167:

Harris, Peterson 38, RR conductor Al Ga Ga

Florence L 34 Al SC NC

Lizzie 7, Annie 4 both born Al

Mollie M 9/12 born Sept in Ga

Notes for PETERSON HARRIS:

See notes on Wilson Murphy, Jr. about Peterson Harris shooting and killing him.

1900 US Census Autauga County, Alabama, ED 9 Sht 2 line 77, Precinct 11, Mountain Creek:

Harris, Peterson 53 (Aug 1846) Al Ga Ga married 0 yrs, farmer, rents farm

Julia 48 (Feb 1852) Al Al Al, no children born

Is this the same Peterson Harris who married Florence and killed Wilson, Jr? Database on worldconnect.rootsweb.com (<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sarahs&id=I18477>) claims it is. (contact: Sarah Sharpless):

Children of FLORENCE MURPHY and PETERSON HARRIS are:

- i. RUTSON?⁴ HARRIS, b. Sep 1869⁵.
- ii. LIZZIE HARRIS, b. Abt. 1873⁶.
- iii. ANNIE HARRIS, b. Abt. 1876⁶.
- iv. MOLLIE M HARRIS, b. Sep 1879⁶.

Endnotes

1. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama.
2. Obituary, Greenville Advocate, from copy at Butler County Historical Society.
3. *Butler County, Alabama marriage records*.
4. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 373, TWP 10, Greenville, #220.
5. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama; is he same as Petie, d. 1874?
6. US Census 1880 Troup County, Georgia.