

## Descendants of C Augustus Murphy

### Generation No. 3

8. JOSEPH W<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*AMBROSE<sup>4</sup>, C AUGUSTUS<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>123</sup> was born 28 Oct 1899<sup>124,125</sup>. He married ADA UNKNOWN<sup>126</sup> Abt. 1922<sup>126</sup>. She was born Abt. 1903<sup>126</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH W MURPHY:

1930 Butler County, Alabama, April 16, Pct 11, Forest Home & Butler Springs, ED 11 Sht 210, Greenville & Pine Apple Rd, #204:

Murphy, Joe	29 has radio, owns house, mar age 22, farmer	Al Al Al
Adie	27 mar age 19	Al Al Al
Peggy 7, Gene (dau) 5		Al Al Al
Murphy, Ada	69 mother	Al Al Al mar. age 17?

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MARKER AT THE GRAVE OF JOHN H. WATTS UNVEILED November 11 1929

Surname File, Greenville Public Library

Father of Alabama's Wartime Governor Honored by Patriotic Society:

More than one hundred people assembled at the Watts family cemetery Sunday afternoon to witness the unveiling of a marker in honor of John Hughes Watts, a soldier of the War of 1812.

To the great disappointment of the crowd a downpour of rain drove everybody into the cars before the officers of the organization reached the cemetery. After a long wait most of the cars left, for the thunder and harder rain dampened the spirits of all present. At last the cars from Birmingham and Montgomery arrived, but no ceremony could be conducted at the grave. An effort was made to tell those present to stop at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy**, on the highway. Mr. Murphy is a great grandson of John Hughes Watts. His little daughters, Peggy and Jean, are great-great-grand children of this soldier of the War of 1812, so it was fitting that the ceremony should take place there, though a disappointment that it could not be seen at the cemetery. . .

. . . Marking this soildier's grave after his death, 88 years ago, is of decided historic interest. . .

Children of JOSEPH MURPHY and ADA UNKNOWN are:

- i. PEGGY<sup>6</sup> MURPHY, b. Abt. 1923<sup>127</sup>.
- ii. JEAN MURPHY, b. Abt. 1925<sup>128</sup>.

9. MAUDE BULAR<sup>5</sup> STRINGFELLOW (*ALMA GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> MURPHY, C AUGUSTUS<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Jan 1882 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>129</sup>, and died 1919<sup>129</sup>. She married LEE NAPOLEON SHULTZ<sup>129</sup> 1902 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>129</sup>. He was born 12 Nov 1874 in Butler Springs, Butler County, Alabama<sup>129</sup>, and died 15 Apr 1952 in Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida<sup>129</sup>.

Notes for MAUDE BULAR STRINGFELLOW:

Article by Drusilla Warrick Dobson, 12725 Scenic Lake Drive, Jay, Florida 32565, in **Heritage of Santa Rosa County**, pg 475 reports that Maude's first 9 children were born in Alabama and that Maude and Maurice were twins. "They moved their family to Jay (Cora Community), Santa Rosa County, Florida in 1919. In March of 1920, Maude B gave birth to twins and she and the twins died from influenza on 18 Mar 1920.... It was said that Maude was buried with the twins in her arms."

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

SHULTZ, Compton, b. Sep 18 1915 d. Feb 16 1973, AL CPL CO A 318 INF WWII, S/s Douglas Shultz  
SHULTZ, Douglas, b. Jan 16 1918 d. May 28 1929, s/s Compton and Lee Shultz  
SHULTZ, Lee N., b. Nov 12 1874 d. Apr 15 1952, s/s Douglas and Maude B. Shultz  
SHULTZ, Maude B., b. Jan 3 1882 d. Mar 16 1920, s/s Lee Shultz

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=joecsanders&id=I180>:

Joe Sanders database has her buried at Old Town Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.  
Dates for children James, Ruperta and Maurice came from his list.

More About MAUDE BULAR STRINGFELLOW:

Burial: Cora Cemetery, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida<sup>129</sup>

More About LEE NAPOLEON SHULTZ:

Burial: Cora Cemetery, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida<sup>129</sup>

Children of MAUDE STRINGFELLOW and LEE SHULTZ are:

- i. JAMES MADISON<sup>6</sup> SHULTZ, b. 06 Nov 1903<sup>130</sup>.
- ii. MATTIE ESNA (LUCY) SHULTZ<sup>129</sup>.
- iii. RUPERTA RUTH SHULTZ, b. 21 Nov 1907<sup>130</sup>.
- iv. OPAL LEE SHULTZ<sup>129</sup>.
- v. ORA MARIE SHULTZ<sup>129</sup>.
- vi. MAUDE SHULTZ, b. 22 Apr 1911<sup>129</sup>.
- vii. MAURICE SHULTZ, b. 22 Apr 1911<sup>130</sup>.
- viii. COMPTON SHULTZ, b. 18 Sep 1915<sup>129</sup>.
- ix. DOUGLAS SHULTZ b. 16 Jan 1918<sup>129</sup>.

**10.** AUGUSTUS (GUS)<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*RUFUS KING<sup>4</sup>, C AUGUSTUS<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Mar 1890 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>131,132</sup>, and died Mar 1969<sup>132</sup>. He married RUBY PICKENS<sup>133</sup> 23 Feb 1921 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>134</sup>.

Notes for AUGUSTUS (GUS) MURPHY:

Buried at Magnolia Cemetery. SSDI has his birth year as 1891, but 1900 census gives 1890.

1930 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 7 April, ED 7-14, sht 4A, Greenville city, Precinct 12, pg ?, #65 (425 Oak Street):

Murphy Augustus 37 rents, \$25, mar@age 30?, city chief of police, WW vet Al Al Al

Ruby L 34 married@age 28?

Augustus, Jr 6, Paul K 3 ?/12 Al

Subject: [ALBUTLER] Butler Co. News 1920s

Date: 1/17/2004 4:22:39 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Cheryl Sumner

To: ALBUTLER-L@rootsweb.com

Newspaper article 8-12-1925 "Caleb Black, a young white man, was shot and killed last Saturday night about six miles west of Georgiana. On Sunday morning Sheriff Augustus Murphy arrested Clarence Walker, another young white man, who is in the county jail awaiting the preliminary trial which will be heard Thursday. Walker, it is said, will plead self-defense. The two men were returning from an ice cream supper and the killing occurred in the public road."

More About AUGUSTUS (GUS) MURPHY:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama<sup>135</sup>

Children of AUGUSTUS MURPHY and RUBY PICKENS are:

- i. AUGUSTUS<sup>6</sup> MURPHY, JR, b. Abt. 1924<sup>136</sup>.
- ii. PAUL K MURPHY, b. Abt. 1927<sup>136</sup>.

Notes for PAUL K MURPHY:

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

NARA WWII Enlistment Records:

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 44104260  
NAME MURPHY#PAUL#K  
RESIDENCE: STATE 41 ALABAMA  
RESIDENCE: COUNTY 013 BUTLER  
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT 4130 FT MCCLELLAN ALABAMA  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY 18  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH 07  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR 45  
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION PVT# Private  
GRADE: CODE 8 Private  
...  
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL 0 Civil Life  
NATIVITY 41 ALABAMA  
YEAR OF BIRTH 27  
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP 1 White, citizen  
EDUCATION 4 4 years of high school  
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION 992 STUDENT  
MARITAL STATUS 6 Single, without dependents  
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY 7 Selectees (Enlisted Men)

**11.** ESSEX BARGE (BILL)<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*RUFUS KING*<sup>4</sup>, *C AUGUSTUS*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar 1891<sup>137</sup>, and died 27 Mar 1951 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>138</sup>. He married MATTIE LOU STANFORD<sup>139</sup>.

Notes for ESSEX BARGE (BILL) MURPHY:

Known as 'Bill', per Alma Murphy Lowery. Was a policeman.

Alabama Death Index, 1908-59 has entry Essix B Murphy died 27 Mar 1951 in Butler County, Vol 15, Certificate 7055, Role 5.

1920 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 20 Feb, Pct 14, Main Street, Chapman, pg 255, #70 (families 71 & 72):

Murphy, Essic B 27 Al Al Al, rents, police duty  
Mattie 19 Al Al Al  
Edward 3 Al

(They share house with <?>, John 29 (millwright) and Laura 23. Both men listed as "head".

More About ESSEX BARGE (BILL) MURPHY:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama<sup>139</sup>

Child of ESSEX MURPHY and MATTIE STANFORD is:

- i. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> MURPHY, b. Abt. 1916.

Notes for EDWARD MURPHY:  
Same person?

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

NARA WWII Enlistment Records:

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 20421568  
NAME MURPHY#EDWARD#J  
RESIDENCE: STATE 41 ALABAMA  
RESIDENCE: COUNTY 013 BUTLER  
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT 4146 GREENVILLE ALABAMA  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY 25  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH 11  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR 40  
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION PVT# Private  
GRADE: CODE 8 Private  
BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION FA# Field Artillery  
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SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL 7 National Guard  
NATIVITY 41 ALABAMA  
YEAR OF BIRTH 18  
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP 1 White, citizen  
EDUCATION 3 3 years of high school  
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION 003 Undefined Code  
MARITAL STATUS 6 Single, without dependents  
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY 4 National Guard (Officers, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)

**12.** ILA MAE<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*RUFUS KING<sup>4</sup>, C AUGUSTUS<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Feb 1893<sup>140</sup>, and died 31 Aug 1932<sup>141,142</sup>. She married (1) WILLIAM FRANK WILLIAMS<sup>143</sup> 06 Jan 1918 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>144</sup>. She married (2) PINCKNEY CLAUDE SEALE<sup>145</sup> 02 Oct 1920 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>146</sup>, son of HENRY SEALE and LUCINDA HILSON. He was born Bet. 1883 - 1888<sup>147,148,149</sup>, and died Feb 1933<sup>150</sup>.

Notes for ILA MAE MURPHY:

Alabama Death Index: Ila M Seale, d. Aug 1932, Butler County: Vol 40, Role 3, pg 19848; comment: P.C.

Buried at Magnolia Cemetery. Age 23 on marriage license to W F Williams in 1918. His age was 26. Alma Murphy was guardian to Ila Mae and Claude Seale's 3 children after Ila Mae died. Marriage license for her and P C Seale gave her age as 27 and his as 33.

**Butler County Estate Book 25**, Pg. 177-180: 17 Mar 1933 - 19 Apr 1933 Estate of Ila Mae Seale, deceased 31 Aug 1932. Personal property about \$100. Heirs:  
Willie Frances Williams, age 14  
Lucy Mae Seale, age 11 on 6 Sep 1932  
King Murphy Seale, age 9 on 4 Apr 1932  
P. C. Seale, Jr., age 4 on 7 Jul 1932

Alma Murphy, sister of deceased, over 21, appointed administrator and guardian of said heirs (Lucy, King and P. C. Seale).

**Butler County Estate Book 27**, Pg. 68-72: [date?] Alma Murphy, guardian of Seale children. Account: includes amounts paid to Miss Edna Seale for maintenance and education of said wards 4 May 1933 - 27 Dec 1936;

More About ILA MAE MURPHY:

Burial: Greenville, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for PINCKNEY CLAUDE SEALE:

His exact birth year is not certain, as evidence is not consistent. Assuming the 1900 birth month of June (if not the year 1883) is correct, then if his marriage license age of 33 is correct, he was born in 1887, although the 1930 census says he married at age 34 (Oct 1920), giving birth year of 1886. In May of 1910, he was 24, giving birth year of 1885. He was 33 in 1920, giving 1888, and 43 in (about April) 1930, giving 1886.

The 1930 ages for him and his sister Edna are off.

Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959:

P C Seals Feb 1933, Butler County, Vol 13, Certif. #06493, Role 3

1920 Butler County, Alabama, 21 Jan, ED 26 Sht 16B, Beat 11, Forest Home & Butler Springs Road, #326:

Seale, Claude	33 single, owns mtg farm, retail merchant	Al Al Al
Seale, Lucy C	64 widow, mother	Al SC SC
Seale, Edna	35 single, sister	Al Al Al
Shaw, Corinn	16 niece	Al KY Al
Shaw, Charles	14? nephew	Al KY Al
Shaw, Wallace	11 nephew	Al KY Al
Shaw, Clifton	34! nephew! ?? Last 4 all farm laborers	Al KY Al

Whose family were the Shaws?

At #325: John A and Annie P Murphy McCrory family

1930 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, Beat 14, Chapman town, page ?, #2:

Seale, Pinkney C	43 mar. age 34, owns home, value \$1200	Al Al Al
Ila M	36 mar. age 27	Al Al Al
Frances W, 10, Lucy M 8, King M 6, Pinkney C, Jr 1 8?/12		Al
Seale, Edna	45 single, sister	Al Al Al

Child of ILA MURPHY and WILLIAM WILLIAMS is:

- i. WILLIE FRANCES<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS, b. 1918.

Notes for WILLIE FRANCES WILLIAMS:

This could have been a boy. Name in estate papers spelled Frances. See pages 177-180 of Butler County Estate Book 25. Age 14 in Sep 1932.

Children of ILA MURPHY and PINCKNEY SEALE are:

- ii. LUCY MAE<sup>6</sup> SEALE, b. 06 Sep 1921<sup>151</sup>.

Notes for LUCY MAE SEALE:

See Butler County Estate Book 25, pages 177-180. Age given as 11 on 6 Sep 1932.

- iii. KING MURPHY SEALE, b. 04 Apr 1923<sup>151</sup>.
- iv. PINCKNEY CLAUDE SEALE, JR, b. 07 Jul 1928<sup>151</sup>.

Notes for PINCKNEY CLAUDE SEALE, JR:

See **Butler County Estate Book 25** p. 177-180 and **Book 27** p 68-72 (see mother's notes).

13. ANNIE<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*RUFUS KING<sup>4</sup>, C AUGUSTUS<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Nov 1895<sup>152</sup>. She married LOUIE MAY<sup>153</sup>.

Notes for ANNIE MURPHY:

Lived on Rt. 3, near Philadelphia, Mississippi. Birthdate from census 1900. **Butler County Register of Births 1894-1899** lists female child born to Lillie and King Murphy 21 Feb 1895, beat #9.

Children of ANNIE MURPHY and LOUIE MAY are:

- i. HERBERT<sup>6</sup> MAY.
- ii. RICHARD MAY.
- iii. VIRGINIA MAY.
- iv. JAMES RUFUS MAY.

14. WILSON (WISH)<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*RUFUS KING<sup>4</sup>, C AUGUSTUS<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1903 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>154,155</sup>, and died Bef. 1987<sup>156</sup>. He married LUCY COLLEEN WOODRUFF 21 Dec 1935 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>157</sup>. She was born 1909, and died Bef. Jan 2003<sup>158</sup>.

Notes for WILSON (WISH) MURPHY:

Alma Lowery's brother, known as "Wish", according to Alma. Buried at Magnolia Cemetery.

Born after 1900. Age given as 31 on marriage license 21 Dec 1935.

SSDI from LDS has this entry: same person?

Wilson MURPHY

Birth Date: 17 Apr 1902

Death Date: Jan 1969

Social Security Number: 417-10-5518

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Alabama

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 36037

Localities: Greenville, Butler, Alabama

According to George Bernard Lewis in email 4 July 2003, "Wish" Murphy was in the clothing business.

More About WILSON (WISH) MURPHY:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama<sup>159</sup>

Notes for LUCY COLLEEN WOODRUFF:

Birthdate derived from age 26 on marriage license. Alma Murphy Lowery introduced me to Lucy Colleen when I was in Greenville in 1985 - 1987.

15. ZORA MAE<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (WATTS<sup>4</sup>, C AUGUSTUS<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Sep 1893 in Alabama<sup>161,162,163</sup>, and died 30 Mar 1960<sup>164</sup>. She married WILLIAM B. STEEN 12 Jul 1914 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>165</sup>, son of WILEY STEEN and ANNA EDDINS. He was born 02 Apr 1890<sup>166,167</sup>, and died 08 May 1955<sup>168</sup>.

Notes for ZORA MAE MURPHY:

Married Willie Steen, her third cousin, greatgrandson of Ransom and Ellen Seale, grandson of their daughter, Amelia Seale Watts Steen. See **Seale and Allied Families** book by Ida Carrie Seale, RN, p. 49. Says they had 4 children, including Sara, Virginia, Truman and Perry.

1910 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 15 April, Forest Home & Butler Springs Road, pg 133, #137:

Sarah Hawkins 52, single, farmer, owns farm free  
Zora May Murphy 15, grandniece

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

Mount Moriah Baptist Church

Willie B. Steen

April 2, 1890

May 8, 1955

Zora M. Steen

Wife of Willie B. Steen

Sept. 28, 1893

Mar. 30, 1960

More About ZORA MAE MURPHY:

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

More About WILLIAM B. STEEN:

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

Children of ZORA MURPHY and WILLIAM STEEN are:

- i. SARA<sup>6</sup> STEEN, m. LEON FINLAYSON<sup>169</sup>.
- ii. VIRGINIA STEEN, m. (1) LEON THOMPSON<sup>169</sup>; m. (2) UNKNOWN JONES<sup>169</sup>.
- iii. TRUMAN STEEN.
- iv. PERRY STEEN.