

## *Descendants of John Murphy*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>3</sup> MURPHY (*WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1,2</sup> was born 11 Jul 1828 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>3,4,5</sup>, and died 05 Nov 1898 in Texas<sup>6</sup>. He married CELIA ANN GAFFORD<sup>7,8,9</sup> 20 Oct 1854 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>10</sup>, daughter of JAMES GAFFORD and LUCINDA STALLINGS. She was born 06 Jun 1837 in Alabama<sup>11,12</sup>, and died 30 Aug 1884 in Cherokee County, Texas<sup>13,14</sup>.

Notes for JOHN MURPHY:

Online Cemetery Listing at

[http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm) :

Murphy, W. (cut stone marker)

Murphy, Virge 9-25-1879 d. 9-27-1957 (Daddy)

Murphy, Curtis Gary 1898-1900

Murphy, Ada Lannie 1896-1897

Murphy, John 7-11-1828 d. 11-5-1898

Murphy, Celia Ann 6-6-1837 d. 8-22-1884

Murphy, George F. 3-29-1902 d. 5-31-1959 (Tex-Pfc-2529 Base Unit AM)

Murphey, Mollie 11-3-1868 d. 11-23-1952

\*\*\*Were Mollie & J T related to John?

Murphey, J.T. 8-18-1868 d. 9-5-1920

Mollie may be Mary C Stewart, on 1900 Cherokee Co. census, Lone Star, as born Nov 1868.

Ancestry.com Texas Marriages, 1814-1909:

J. T. Murphy M. C. Stewart 06 Aug 1902 Cherokee

J. T. Murphy Minnie Todd 08 Oct 1893 Cherokee \*\*\*Same person?

(J T Murphy not found on 1910 & 1920 censuses in Cherokee Co. There is a James T Murphy in Lone Star 1900, b. abt 1873, but page (255A) is not accessible through Ancestry.com.)

1910 US Census, Wilbarger Co. Tx, - see image James T & Mollie C (his second marriage)

See dau Sallie's notes for her family also buried at Myrtle Springs.

Location of cemetery? Listing at <http://www.historictexas.net/cemeteries/2c/cherokee.htm> has two Myrtle Springs cemeteries, one in New Summerville and one in Ponta.

**Handbook of Texas Online** (<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/MM/hrmsk.html>):

MYRTLE SPRINGS, TEXAS (Cherokee County). Myrtle Springs was off Farm Road 2274 ten miles northeast of Rusk in eastern Cherokee County. The area was probably settled around the time of the Civil War. Community life centered around a church named for a nearby spring. A local school was in operation by 1896, when it had an enrollment of twenty-one. The school was later closed, and in the mid-1930s only a church, a cemetery, and a few scattered houses remained. After World War II several of the few residents left the area. In the early 1990s a church and a cemetery remained at the site.

<http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cemetery/myrtlesprgs/myrtlesprgspics.htm>:

Photo of Historical Marker at Myrtle Springs Cemetery: marker reads, in part:

Begun during the 1860s, this cemetery served as a burial ground for citizens of the town of Lone Star as well as other scattered settlements in the area. Many homesteads were located nearby and a union church was attended by many families until the 1920s. The cemetery is located on land deeded to the Myrtle Springs Church by area pioneer Thomas Garrison. . .  
<text omitted>

Although the settlement of Lone Star became a ghost town, the cemetery has served a widespread rural community, including the town of Ponta and area farms and homesteads.

1850 Slave Schedule, Butler County, Alabama, Beat 3? or 7?:

John Murphy: 9 slaves

(Same John Murphy? Wilson's son John still lived at home on the 1850 census. Maybe he had his own farm but still lived with his parents. John still had 9 slaves in 1860.)

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1860 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 31 July, Precinct 11, pg 206, #1472:

Murphy, John 32 farmer, farm value \$3000, pers prop \$9450 Al

S A 24

E A (fem) 5, J B (male) 3, M J (fem) 2, J P (male) 1/12

also:

Carter, A W 30 farmer, farm value 7280, pers prop 1500 Al

Carter, E A 26 Al

P? (fem) 6, J M (male) 4, C (fem) 2 Al

At #1468: S A Murphy & M Sasser

At #1469: Mary Seale Jones (dau of Thomas Seale III)

At #1470: Ransom & Ellen Murphy Seale

At #1471: John P & Susan Seale Clark

Who are these Carters in household with John & Celia? Augustus W Carter married Amelia Carter 5 Jan 1859 at Alfred Carter's, with S F Gafford bondsman. On the 1850 census, beat #1, #33, there is a Stephen Gafford 38 with a dau Permelia 14. In Beat 2, #146, Alfred Carter's son Augustus was 16. Also sons Harris 14 and Jesse 11. S F Gafford was also bondsman for marriage of Lucinda A Carter to William H Wright, 5 Jan 1859 and for Augustus R McGehee/Frances Coleman 17 Mar 1859. No dau Lucinda listed with him 1850. In Beat 1, #62 is a Lucinda Gafford 16 in household of Fereby Gafford 60. Alfred Carter had a dau Lucy 9 in 1850. Stephen F Gafford was bondsman for John Furr/Frances Deevers 19 Nov 1858.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~albutler/families/carter.htm>:

This Carter family history by Rebecca Drummond, Georgia State University, says Amelia Carter (b. 1829) is dau of Thomas Carter, Alfred's brother. She has Augustus born 1834. Lucinda who married Wm Harrison Wright was also daughter of Alfred Carter.

This report makes it appear unlikely that the Carters in John Murphy's household are Augustus and Amelia, as he would have been about 26 and she about 30, just the opposite of these ages, although it is possible the census taker could have reversed them. And, since they married in 1859, he would have had to have a previous wife to be the mother of the three children in the 1860 household.

**Alabama Mortality Schedule 1850** compiled by Marilyn Davis Hahn, Birmingham, Al, 1983:

Pg 253, Wilcox County:

Augustus Carter, age 14, white male, born Al, died May of Typhoid fever, sick 15 days.

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1860 Slave Schedule, Butler County, Alabama, 1 Aug 1860, Precinct 11, pg 252A:

John Murphy: 9 slaves, 2 slave houses

On one side of him is Ransom Seale and on the other, R W Carter with 8 slaves

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1866 Alabama state census, page 33:

John Murphy:

2 males < 10 (John, James)

1 male 20-30 (John, Sr should have been about 38!)

3 females < 10 (Elizabeth?, Martha, and Sally or Johny Catherine?)

1 female 20-30 (Annie would have been about 28-29)

Next entries: J M Gafford, Jesse Gafford, A H?/N? Verdery

1870 census shows 2 sons named John. However, according to Edgar Murphy, descendant, the second one is Johnnie Catherine, a girl.

1870 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 9 July, TWP 11, Monterey, pg 463, #441:

John Murphy 40, farmer, RE=\$6000, Pers=\$700 Al

Selia 33

Elizabeth 15, John 13, Martha 11, James 9, John 7 (male), Sally 5, Lucinda 3, William 5/12 b. Feb  
At #435: Gafford, James 59 and Lucinda 50

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1880 US Census, Butler County, E D 38, Beat 8, page 45, #435:

Murphy, John 51 Al Ga SC, farmer

Celia 39 Al Ga Ga

James P 19, Sallie 14, Lucy E 11, Wm D 9, Celia M 7, Ora 5, Lelar D 4, (?)geral? (male) 1

(LDS index lists him as Vilgernal W. Phillip Barr, descendant of Martha J, lists him as Virgenal.

Edgar Murphy, descendant of William Daniel Murphy, says his name was Virgil Wilson Murphy, b. 25 Sep 1878.)

(The Cousin Ora referred to in Phillip Barr's photos? Edgar Murphy has boy Ira between Celia and Lela Dora.)

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Compiled Service Record: is this Wilson's son John? (also a J B Murphy in Co F, 18th Regiment.)

John Murphy, Pvt, Co F, 18th Regt Al Vols: enlisted Mobile, 30 Aug 1862.

**Consolidated Confederate Records Microfilm**, Alabama Archives, Montgomery:

Jno Murphy (another entry has 'John') J B Goldsmith's Co (home guard)

3rd Corporal age 35 Butler Co., Beat 8, Dec 11 1863

Has substitute in CSA

Auth: Muster roll Greenville, Dec 3, 1863

More About JOHN MURPHY:

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

Notes for CELIA ANN GAFFORD:

Age 24 on 1860 census. Age 33 on 1870 census. Age 39 on 1880 census.

**Butler County Obituaries** compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield, pg. 69:

Mrs. John Murphy died Aug 30 in Cherokee County, Texas. She was born near Greenville, the daughter of M and Lucinda Gafford, and was married 10/19/1854. She moved to Texas 12/5/1883.

Survived by 13 children, 1 only a few hours old. Greenville Advocate, 9/17/1884

\*\*Online cemetery listing at [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm) has 22 Aug as death date.

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This is the only Lucinda Gafford (of the right age) found via index to 1850:

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?/12

also:

Robert Stallings 23 farmer \$- - Al

I believe the 14 year old Ann is Celia A. The Robert Stallings in their household is the right age to be the one who married Eleanor Murphy Seale's daughter Lydia.

The 10-year-old Victoria may be the same one who married Hampton Seale, son of Anderson. Joe Sanders data reports this as correct: Married: 13 SEP 1856 in Muscogee, GA  
Children: Cornelia SEALE

\*\*\*Joe Sanders family data on worldconnect.rootsweb.com has Victoria's father as James M Gafford, 22 Sep 1810 - 5 SEP 1882, buried at Ft. Dale Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama; wife's name as Lucinda Stallings b. 22 MAR 1814 (no death date); marriage 7 NOV 1832. \*\*\*

**Butler County Deed Book 7, pg 373:**

28 Dec 1869, notarized 10 Feb 1870, recorded 11 May 1892. John and Celia Ann Murphy to Mrs D W Wright for \$20; 2 acres in NW corner of Sec 28 T11 R14. Wit: James M Gafford and P H Cheatham (Mrs D W Wright was probably William and Rulincy Seale's daughter Delina (Dellinda) who married William Wright. James M Gafford was Celia's father. P H Cheatham was John's bro-in-law.)

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1866 Alabama State Census: J M Gafford and Jesse Gafford listed adjacent to John Murphy.

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1870 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 9 July, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #435:

Gafford, James	59	farm laborer,	Al
Lucinda	50		Al
Joseph	15		Al

At #441: John Murphy and Selia

**More About CELIA ANN GAFFORD:**

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

**Children of JOHN MURPHY and CELIA GAFFORD are:**

- i. ELIZABETH ANNA<sup>4</sup> MURPHY<sup>15,16,17</sup>, b. 23 Jul 1855, Butler County, Alabama<sup>18</sup>; m. THOMAS J. EVANS, 26 Jun 1874, Butler County, Alabama<sup>19</sup>.

**Notes for ELIZABETH ANNA MURPHY:**

Husband's name taken from marriage license. Need more information to confirm that she is same E A Murphy as John's daughter.

1880: not found as Annie or Elizabeth Evans or Peoples in Al, Tx or La. No other likely Murphys in Johnson County, Tx.

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**Is this Elizabeth Ann and her brother James?**

1900 US Census, Johnson County, Texas, Justice Pct 4, pg 203b, #256/270:

Peoples, Annie E	44 (July 1855)	widow, 6 ch/4 living, housekeeper, rents	Al	Al	Al	can	R/W
Callie (dau)	16 (May 1884)	sgl	Tx	Al	Al	can	R/W
Annie R (dau)	10 (July 1889)	sgl	La	Al	Al		
Homer (son)	2 (Mar 1898)		Tx	Al	Al		
Ollie (grson)	1 (Mar 1899)		Tx	Tx	Al		

also:

Murphy, James 37 (May 1863) brother, sgl, farm laborer Al Al Al

adj entry #257/271: (is this her daughter? No other people from Alabama on page.)

Hudson, John K	29 (1870)	farmer, rents farm	Ky Ky Ky	can R/W
Nannie (wife)	20 (Nov 1879)	married 0 yrs, 0 children	Al Al Al	can R/W
Kibbie (dau)	13 (Apr 1887)	Tx Ky Ky		
Lem?/Lum? (son)	10 (Aug 1889)	Ky Ky Ky		
Malissa (dau)	9 (Mar 1891)	Ky Ky Ky		
Joseph H (son)	7 (Oct 1892)	Ky Ky Ky		

No marriage record found on Ancestry.com for John Hudson and a Peoples woman (but maybe she was an Evans).

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1910 US Census, Tarrant County, Texas, Ft Worth, 15 April, pg 76b, #16/17 (601 Main St):  
(does wd2 mean she was twice widowed? Was Evans her first husband?)

Peoples, Annie	54 wd2, 6 ch/4 living, keeper boarding house, rents house	Al Al Al	can R/W
Annie (dau)	18 sgl	Tx Ga Al	
Homer T (son)	12 sgl	Tx Ga Al	

also:

Stripling, Louise (dau)	24 m2, 5 yrs, 3 ch/3 living	Tx Ga Al
Stripling, Paul M (son/law)	35 m1, dyer in cleaning dyeing	Ga Ga Ga
Stripling, Ollie (grson)	11	Tx Ga Tx
Stripling, Ereta? (grdau)	7	Tx Ga Tx ***see 1920 (Areita)
Stripling, Louise (grdau)	1 10/12	Tx Ga Tx

Brother James not found in TX 1910. Brother John B possibly in neighboring Dallas County.  
No marriage record found on Ancestry.com for Paul Stripling and a Peoples woman.

1910 US Census, Johnson County, Texas, Justice Pct 7, 29 April, pg 246b, #191:

Hudson, J K	41 m2, farmer, owns farm free	Ky Ky Ky
Anna	32 m1, mar. 13 yrs, 5 ch/5 living	Al Al Al
Oma? (son)	10	Tx Ky Al
Shelford (son)	8	Tx Ky Al
J H (son)	6	Tx Ky Al
Gina? (dau)	3	Tx Ky Al
Vana? (dau)	4/12	Tx Ky Al

also:

Willis, Will (hired man)	26 sgl	Ky Ky Ky
Hudson, Joe (brother)	17 sgl	Ky Ky Ky

At #192: his dau Kibbie, married to Ike Be - - ly.

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1920 US Census, Oklahoma, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, Pct 4, pg 136a, #45/67 (1031 W Washington St):

Stripling, Louise	35 wd laborer, cleaning shop	Tx Al Al	can R/W
Areita? (dau)	17 sgl	Tx Ga Tx	can R/W
Louise (dau)	11	Tx Ga Tx	
Jack (son)	8	Ok Ga Tx	

also:

Peoples, Annie	64 mother, wd	Al Al Al	can R/W
Peoples, Homer L	21 brother, div, fireman, fire dept.	Tx Ga Al	can R/W

1920 US Census, Johnson County, Texas, Pct 7, pg 235b, #364:

Hudson, John K	54 owns farm	Ky Ky Ky
Nancy A (wife)	44	Ky Ky Ky
McKinley? O (son)	20 sgl, farmer	Tx Ky Ky
Shelford (son)	17 sgl, farm laborer	Tx Ky Ky
J K (son)	16	Tx Ky Ky
Hannah (dau)	13	Tx Ky Ky
Annah (dau)	11	Tx Ky Ky
Dow (son)	9	Tx Ky Ky
Adison H (son)	6	Tx Ky Ky

At #365: Bessie Roberts (married), 34, self and both parents b. Alabama - any relevance? No one else from Alabama on that page.

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1930:

No Annie Peoples b. 1850-60 in Alabama found via Ancestry.com indexing.

There was a Homer L Peoples (33, mar@20, Tx La La), Dallas, with apparent dau born in OK.

Indexed by Ancestry.com as Homer S.

No Louise Stripling b. 1880-90 in any state. No likely Striplings b. in TX found in any state.

1930 US Census, Johnson County, Texas, Pct 7, pg 10a, #67/69, Mansfield Venus Road:

Hudson, John K 63 1st mar@15(sic), farmer, owns farm Ky Ky Ky

Nanna (wife) 53 1st mar@21 Al Al Al

Jay K, Jr 25 married, 1st mar@16 Tx Ky Al

Dow 17 sgl, farm laborer Tx Ky Al

Harold (son) 16 sgl, farm laborer Tx Ky Al

At #68/70: son Mack O and wife Lula D and 2 daus

At #70/72: Bess Roberts (married), 34, self and both parents b. Alabama - any relevance?

ii. JOHN BUTLER MURPHY<sup>20,21,22</sup>, b. 15 Nov 1856, Butler County, Alabama.

Notes for JOHN BUTLER MURPHY:

He was about 26 when his parents moved to Texas in 1883. Did he stay in Butler County or go to Texas with them?

Ancestry.com: Texas Marriages, 1814-1909

Mary Willis J. B. Murphy 21 Dec 1893 Cherokee \*\*\*Should be Wills-Murphy?

J. J. Wills Mary Redden 27 Mar 1880 Cherokee \*\*\*Also listed as Wills in 1880.

W. H. Redden S. J. Bowling 19 Oct 1875 Cherokee

(William H and Sarah Jane Redden buried at Myrtle Springs Cemetery.)

(John B's sister Sallie married a Bowling in 1893 in Cherokee Co.)

Date: Mon, 29 May 2000 09:50:38 -0700

From: "Steven M. Powers"

To: TXCHEROK-L@rootsweb.com

Subject: Re: [TXCHEROKEE] willis-mckinley

This is from my book "Marriage Records of Cherokee County, Tx 1881 - 1905".

<excerpt> . . .

WILLIS, Sam - Mary Eliza SESSON, K-258 8-25-1892

\*\*\*probably not same person - - see 1880 Redden and 1900

MURPHY, J.B. - Mrs Mary WILLIS, K-426 12-21-1893

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Is this John Butler Murphy or someone else?

1900 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, Lone Star, pg 255b, #12:

Murphy, John B 43 (Nov 1856) mar 7 yrs, farmer, owns farm Al Al Al

Mary P (wife) 41 (Mar 1859) 3 ch/2 living Tx MS Al

\*\*\*Maybe Mary "P" should be Mary "R"?

John F (son) 4 (Oct 1895) Tx Al Tx

Mary D (dau) 1 (Nov 1898) Tx Al Tx

also:

Baily, Jebron 25 (Mar 1875) boarder, sgl, farm laborer Al Ga Al

Murphy, Charly 21 (May 1879) boarder, sgl, farm laborer Tx OH MS \*\*\*??? relevance?

At #17: A married Sallie Bouling, age 31-35?, self & both parents born Alabama - his sister Sallie.

Note: On pg 255a (not accessible via Ancestry.com), the page before John B, also in Lone Star: James T Murphy, b abt 1873. Relevant? He may be from the other Murphy families there.

1910 US Census, Dallas County, Texas, Pct 3, 22 April, #70:

Murphy, John B 51 m1, mar 16 yrs, farmer, rents farm Al Al Al can R/W  
Mary (wife) 51 m2, 4 ch/3 living Tx Tn Al  
John S (son) 14 Tx Al Tx  
Mary D (dau) 11 Tx Al Tx

also:

Redden, Nancy? 76 wd, stepmother (sic, mo-in-law?) 12 ch/5 living Al Al Al

1880: Mary's family (mother Nancy Redden)

George REDDEN	Self	M	Male	W	50	KY	Farmer	TN	TN
Nancy REDDEN	Wife	M	Female	W	46	AL	Housekeeping	AL	AL
Georgian REDDEN	Dau	S	Female	W	16	TX		KY	AL
Lary REDDEN	Son	S	Male	W	14	TX	Farming	KY	AL
Jane REDDEN	Dau	S	Female	W	11	TX		KY	AL
Harell REDDEN	Son	S	Male	W	8	TX		KY	AL
Fanny REDDEN	Dau	S	Female	W	4	TX		KY	AL
*** John WILLS	SonL	M	Male	W	21	TX	Farmer	GA	GA
*** Mary WILLS	Dau	M	Female	W	21	TX		KY	AL
Benj. REDDEN	Son	M	Male	W	25	TX	Farming	KY	AL
Fanny REDDEN	DauL	M	Female	W	15	TX		---	GA

Source Information:

Census Place E.D. 17, Cherokee, Texas

Page Number 430D

Sam Houston Bowling, who married John Butler's sister Sallie, is with a Redden family on pg 430C. Many Reddens buried at Myrtle Springs Cemetery near Lone Star, where many of John Murphy's family are buried. See listing at [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt2.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt2.htm)

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Is this same John?

1920 US Census, Hill County, Texas, Pct 3, Abbott town, #24:

Murphy, John 65 widowed, mail carrier Al Al Al, boarder in household of J H (60) and Lou Ann (54) Jarrett, both born in TN.

Hill County is just north of Waco, adjoining Navarro and Johnson counties.

There is a John Murphy (Tx Tx Tx) single, age 23, in Dallas County (Dallas city), pg 60b, cousin in household of W J Hardy (33) Tx Tx Tx and his wife Flora (21 or 27), Tx Ky MS, and his brother Elwyn Hardy (21). Another John F Murphy (Tx Tx Tx) married, age 23, and wife and one child in Parker County, pg 215a. A John L Murphy, age 24 (Tx Al Tx), married with family, in Collin County, pg 116b (esses and ells often interchanged in census copying).

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This Falls Co J B Murphy not likely the same one. John B was in Cherokee Co 1900 and Dallas Co 1910. Interested in Falls because Celia Murphy had her photo made in R P Watts studio in Lott, Falls County, late 1800s.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfalls/Lott071702.htm>

<excerpt of newsbits>

THE MARLIN DEMOCRAT

Thirteenth Year - Number 20

Marlin, Texas, Thursday, July 17, 1902

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LOTT.

Mr. Murphey and family are visiting on Blue Ridge.

Miss Rosa Murphey has returned from an extended visit to Eastern Texas. (Note by wrm: Rosa may be daughter (b 1876) of John Murphy (b. 1846 Louisiana, parents from MS) on 1900 census of Falls Co, pg 161A. No J B Murphy found on Falls Co. census 1900.)

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfalls/DennyNews2\\_072402.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfalls/DennyNews2_072402.htm) :

THE MARLIN DEMOCRAT  
Thirteenth Year - Number 21  
Marlin, Texas, Thursday, July 24, 1902  
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DENNY.

The trustees have employed J. B Murphey of Lott to teach our school another year. Mr. Kennedy having resigned to-accept the principalship of the Alto Springs school.

(Is this John Butler Murphey?)

THE MARLIN DEMOCRAT  
Thirteenth Year - Number 41  
Marlin, Texas, December 11, 1902 (Paper may be dated Dec. 1, 1902-lsc)

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

F P Davis, of Golindo, J. B. Murphy of Mustang Prairie, J W Alsop, of Chilton, D C Clark, of New Salem. . . and others, had business with the county superintendent's office Saturday.

There was at least one other Murphey family in the area, as indicated by the following obituary:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfalls/bioPETERSjosephmarion.htm>:

JOSEPH MARION PETERS

Joseph Marion Peters, b July 20, 1868, d January 24, 1948 and buried in Marlin, Texas - was a son of Elijah and Ann Elizabeth (**Murphey**) Peters. On September 25, 1892, Joseph Marion married Minnie Bell Smith, b August 20, 1875, d January 3, 1960 and buried in Marlin, Texas . . .

See

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/message/an/localities.northam.usa.states.texas.counties.falls/949.1122>  
for info on a W B Murphy who lived in Falls Co, d 1915 (in MS reg't in confederacy).

2. iii. MARTHA JOANNA MURPHY, b. 14 Sep 1858, Butler County, Alabama; d. 1943.  
iv. JAMES PLEASANT MURPHY<sup>23,24,25,26</sup>, b. 07 May 1861, Butler County, Alabama<sup>27</sup>.

Notes for JAMES PLEASANT MURPHY:

Is this Elizabeth Ann and her brother James?

1900 US Census, Johnson County, Texas, Justice Pct 4, pg 203b, #256/270:

Peoples, Annie E	44 (July 1855)	widow, 6 ch/4 living, housekeeper, rents	Al Al Al	can R/W
Callie (dau)	16 (May 1884)	sgl	Tx Al Al	can R/W
Annie R (dau)	10 (July 1889)	sgl	La Al Al	
Homer (son)	2 (Mar 1898)		Tx Al Al	
Ollie (grson)	1 (Mar 1899)		Tx Tx Al	

also:

Murphy, James	37 (May 1863)	brother, sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al	
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Not found on Ancestry.com indexing after 1900.

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Not the same one, but who is he? Not likely one of ours - - from Ga.

1920 US Census Soundex, Wilcox County, Alabama, ED 183 Sht 2 line 11, Ackerville/Minton Rd, pg 88a, #37:

Murphy, James P	63	farmer, rents farm	Ga NC Ga	
Annie E	48	Al Al Al		
Andrew J	11	Al Ga Al		
John	9	Al Ga Al		

3. v. JOHNNIE CATHERINE MURPHY<sup>28,29</sup>, b. 18 Sep 1862, Butler County, Alabama<sup>30</sup>; d. Bef. Jun 1880<sup>31</sup>.  
vi. SALLY MURPHY, b. 13 Oct 1864, Butler County, Alabama; d. 23 Feb 1952.  
vii. LUCINDA ESTELL MURPHY<sup>32,33,34</sup>, b. 18 Mar 1868, Butler County, Alabama<sup>35</sup>.

Notes for LUCINDA ESTELL MURPHY:  
Same person?

Ancestry.com: Texas Marriages, 1814-1909  
Lucy Murphy John A. Pickens 23 Dec 1889 Cherokee

4. viii. WILLIAM DANIEL MURPHY, b. 22 Jan 1870, Butler County, Alabama.  
ix. CELIA ANN MURPHY<sup>36,37</sup>, b. 27 Aug 1871, Butler County, Alabama<sup>38</sup>; m. UNKNOWN CLARK<sup>39</sup>.

Notes for CELIA ANN MURPHY:

See Word document with photos and notes of correspondence with Phillip Barr, descendant of Martha Joanna Murphy Johnson. Celia reportedly married a Clark. She had Clark cousins in Butler County, Alabama. Susan Seale Clark was dau of Ranson and Ellen Murphy Seale, Wilson Murphy's presumed sister. Susan was Celia's father's first cousin.

No Texas marriage record found for Celia, Ann, Anna, Annie Murphy on Ancestry.com. No marriage for any Clark marrying a Celia after 1885.

Online cemetery listing for Ross-Rude Cemetery in NW Cherokee County at  
[http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/nw/ross-rude\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/nw/ross-rude_cemt.htm):

Clark, John	6-30-1816 d. ?-17-1872 (broken stone)
Clark, J. F.	1869-1933 &
Clark, Anna	1871-1934 ***??
Clark, Lillian	1903-1905
Clark, Lena &	
Clark, Lester	2-4-1896 (the only date on the stone)
Clark, Baby Boy	2-4-1897

Any possibility this is Celia Ann Murphy, dau of John and Celia Ann Gafford? If her mother was known as Anna, maybe she was, too. Birth year is right. However, if sister Elizabeth Ann was called Annie, it is not likely that Celia Ann was also called Annie.

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1900-1910: not found in Tx as Celia or Ann(a)(ie) Murphy or Clark. Listed all Clarks in Cherokee County. Found these:

1900 Cherokee County, Justice Pct 3, pg 149a, #80/80:

Clark, James (initial covered by marks)	31 (Oct 1868) mar. 10 yrs, farmer
Anna (wife)	27 (Jul 1872) 7 ch/4 living <b>Ar</b> Tx Tx
A Lee (son)	9 (Aug 1890)
Florence M	8 (Feb 1892)
Evie J	6 (Oct 1893)
Mattie L	8 sic (Sep 1899) (8 months?)

1910 Cherokee County, Justice Pct 3, pg 151a-b, #195/297:

Clark, James F	41 m1, 20 yrs Tx Tx Tx
(Ancestry.com indexed him as James H but initial is actually F)	
Annah (wife)	37 13 ch/9 living <b>Ar</b> Tn Tn
+ 9 children	
Consistently born in Arkansas. Cannot be Celia Ann.	

1920: has head of household index only. No Celia Clark b 1866-1876 in Alabama found as head of household in US.

1920: Ancestry.com index James F Clark, age 51, in Pct 3 Cherokee Co, but is not on the page referenced or next 2 pages. Several names on this index list do not appear on the referenced pages.

1930: Wife of James F Clark is listed as Anna J (**Tx** Tn Tn)

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- 5. x. ORA MURPHY, b. 30 Nov 1873, Butler County, Alabama.
- 6. xi. LELA DORA MURPHY, b. 02 Jun 1876, Butler County, Alabama; d. 25 Nov 1907.
- 7. xii. VIRGIL WILSON MURPHY, b. 25 Sep 1878, Butler County, Alabama; d. 27 Sep 1957.
- xiii. JOHNNIE AULPIN MURPHY<sup>40</sup>, b. 22 Aug 1884<sup>41,42</sup>.

Notes for JOHNNIE AULPIN MURPHY:

1900: see sister Ora's notes; in her household. Not found after 1900. No Tx marriage found on Ancestry.com.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. MARTHA JOANNA<sup>4</sup> MURPHY (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>43,44,45,46</sup> was born 14 Sep 1858 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>47</sup>, and died 1943<sup>47</sup>. She married BENJAMIN ABBOT JOHNSON 02 Feb 1878 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>48</sup>.

Notes for MARTHA JOANNA MURPHY:

No Benjamin or Martha Johnson born 1849-1859 found in 1880 Butler County on LDS

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). No Martha Johnson born 1856-60 found in 1880 Alabama who was married to a Benjamin.

1900 US Census, Taylor County, Texas, Abilene, pg 49b, #128/134:

Johnson, Benj	46 (Apr 1854)	mar. 23 yrs, day laborer	Ga Ga Ga
M Josephine	44 (Sep 1858)	5 ch/4 living	Al Al Al
Katie Lee (dau)	20 (Sep 1879)	sgl	Al Ga Al
Fay (dau)	12 (Feb 1888)		Tx Ga Al
Maidie? (dau)	5 (Jan 1895)		Tx Ga Al
Reba (dau)	1/12 (May 1900)		Tx Ga Al

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1910 US Census, Andrews County, Texas, 20 April, pg 46b, #73/73:

Johnson, B A	56 m1, 31 yrs, house carpenter, owns farm free	Al Ga Ga
Martha J	48 m1, 5 ch/4 living	Al Al Al
Nattie (dau)	14 Tx Al Al	
Reba (dau)	9 Tx Al Al	

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1920 US Census, Andrews County, Texas, Shafter Lake, pg 3b, #16/16:

Bryant, Evins	41 sgl, blacksmith, owns shop	Tn Tn Tn
Bryant, Nancy	65 wid., mother	Tn Tn Tn

also:

Johnson, Ben	65 postmaster at P.O.	Ga Ga Al
Johnson, Martha	62	Al Al Al
Burch, Nadine	20 sgl, schoolteacher	Tx Tx Tx

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1930 US Census, Martin County, Texas, Justice Pct 2, pg 238b, #122/124:

Willingham, C Dow	35 1st mar@28, farmer, owns farm	Tx Ga Tn
Reba (wife)	30 1st mar@23	Tx Ga Al
C Dow (son)	5 Tx Tx Tx	
Alta R (dau)	1 4?/12 Tx Tx Tx	

also:

Johnson, Martha J	70 widow, mother-in-law	Al Al Al
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Subject: Butler County  
Date: 7/3/2004 11:19:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Phillip Barr  
To: Wildamurphy2@aol.com

My grandmother Reba Johnson was born April 23, 1900 in Taylor County, Texas. (Martha Joanna Murphey-Mom) Murphey with an e on the birth certificate.

Phillip

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<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexc?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.alabama.counties.butler&m=1306> (copied 8 Oct 2002)

Subject: Martha J. Murphy&family tree  
Author: phillip barr  
Date: 27 Aug 2001 11:57 PM GMT  
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GTgrandmother was Martha (Johanna or Joesphine)Murphy

Relatives listed in old photo album are- Ora Murphy, Anna Murphy,Celia Clark(daughter)Jim Murphy,kids picture-Augustus Murphy

found a photographers stamp(back of a picture)-R.P. Watts Photographer greenville alabama  
Would like info on this murphy family tree  
thanks phillip barr

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexc?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.alabama.counties.butler&m=1306.2>  
(copied 8 Oct 2002)

Subject: Re: Martha J. Murphy&family tree  
Author: Woody Murphy  
Date: 26 Jan 2002 8:01 PM GMT  
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Info I have lists Martha J., Ora, Ceila M. and James P. Murphy as children of John and Celia A. Murphy. John was the son of Wilson Murphy (1801-1878). There are several descendents of Wilson named Augustus, including my GGGrandfather. John and Celia had 12 children based on the infor I possess. E-mail me and I can provide a full listing if you desire.

(NOTE from wrm: turns out that Woody was working from data that came from the family group sheets that I distributed in Greenville in the 1980s.)

Child of MARTHA MURPHY and BENJAMIN JOHNSON is:

8. i. REBA<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON, b. 23 Apr 1900, Taylor County, Texas.

3. SALLY<sup>4</sup> MURPHY (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>49,50</sup> was born 13 Oct 1864 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>51</sup>, and died 23 Feb 1952<sup>52</sup>. She married SAMUEL HOUSTON BOWLING<sup>53</sup> 22 Oct 1893 in Cherokee County, Texas<sup>54</sup>. He was born 16 Jun 1860 in Texas<sup>55</sup>, and died 08 Apr 1952<sup>55</sup>.

Notes for SALLY MURPHY:

Online Cemetery Listing at

[http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm) :

Bowling, infant		d. 1-23-1899	(son of S.H. & Sallie)
Bowling, Sallie	10-13-1866	d. 2-23-1952	(WOW Circle) &
Bowling, Sam H.	6-16-1860	d. 4-8-1952	
Bowling, Grover Cleave	1888	- 1966	
Bowling, Nancy	4-19-1862	d. 2-9-1892	(wife of S.H.)
Bowling, infant birth & death	7-2-1891		(child of S.H. & N.C.) &
Bowling, infant birth & death	9-27-1883		(child of S.H. & N.C.) &
Bowling, Willie	9-25-1883	d. 2-11-1884	(child of S.H. & N.C.)
Bowling, Robert E.	1886	- 1958	&

See website for more Bowlings at this cemetery.

See John Murphy's notes for more Murphys at this cemetery.

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Ancestry.com: Texas Marriages, 1814-1909

Sallie Murphy S. H. Bowling 22 Oct 1893 Cherokee

Susan Bowling Dan Murphy 20 Sep 1886 Cherokee

1900 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, pg 255b, #17:

Bouling?, Sam H	39	(Jun 1860) mar 7 yrs, farmer, owns farm free	Tx Al Al
Sallie (wife)	31	(written over 35) (Oct 1868) 4 ch/3 living	Al Al Al
Rosia E (dau)	15	(Mar 1885) sgl	Tx Tx Tx
Robert E (son)	13	(Nov 1886) sgl	Tx Tx Tx
Grover C (son)	11	(Oct 1888) sgl	Tx Tx Tx
Ruby (dau)	5	(Aug 1894) sgl	Tx Tx Al
Henry C (son)	3	(Oct 1896) sgl	Tx Tx Al
Wiley F (son)	1	(Jan 1898 sic) Tx Tx Al	***twin to infant 23 Jan 1899 of cemetery?
+ Ed Copland	21	black boarder, farm laborer	

At #12: her brother? John B Murphy

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1910 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Pct 6, 6 May, pg 280a, #199/200:

Bowling, Sam H	49	m2, farmer, owns farm free	TX Al TN
Sallie	43	m1, 15 yrs, 6 ch/5 living	TX Al Al
Rubie	15	TX TX TX	
Clyde (son)	13	TX TX TX ***Same as Henry C from 1900?	
Farole? (son)	11	TX TX TX	
Jewell? (dau)	8	TX TX TX	
no name (dau)	4	TX TX TX	
Robt (son)	23	TX TX TX	

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1920 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Pct 6, pg 48a, Ponta & Lone Star Rd, #243 (farm):

Bowling, Sam H	59	farmer	TX	Al	Ga
Sallie	53		Al	Al	Al
Lorena (dau)	14		TX	TX	Al
Jewell (dau)	18		TX	TX	Al

At #244: Bowling, Grover C 30 widowed, laborer on farm TX TX TX

At #240: Bowling, John H (65) and Marrilla (68) farm

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1930 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Pct 6, pg 247a, #140/146:

Bowling, Sam H	69	1st mar@19, farmer, owns	Tx	Al	Tx
Sallie (wife)	63	1st mar@27	Al	Al	Al
Lorene (dau)	22	sgl	Tx	Tx	Al

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<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/message/an/localities.northam.usa.states.texas.counties.cherokee/899:>

Subject: Bowling,Mayes, Hillin links

Author: Patricia Mayes Janes

Date: 01 Oct 2001 12:53 AM GMT

I am looking for into for family of Sam Houston Bowling and Nancy C. Hillin Bowling or 2nd wife Sallie Bowling and their children: Robert Bowling, Rosa Bowling Mayes, Cleve Bowling, Rubie Bowling Powell, Clyde Bowling, FORster Bowling, Jewel Bowling Treadwell, and Lorene Bowling Darby all originally of Ponta, TX. Rosa Bowling married Ernest Leake Mayes. Also, info on Jarrett Bowling and his wife ANn Eliza Jones. Thanks.

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/message/an/localities.northam.usa.states.texas.counties.cherokee/899.1:>

Subject: Re: Bowling,Mayes, Hillin links

Author: Molly Smith

Date: 06 Nov 2001 8:09 PM GMT

I have info for you about Ernest Leake Mayes. His brother was my grandfather, Frank Thomas Mayes. My grandmother left notes before she died and I am looking into both sides of our family. According to my grandmother, Ernest Leake Mayes was the second son of Robert Bruce Mayes and Mary Emma Green Mayes. He was born Oct. 8, 1879 in Nacogdoches, Tx. He married Rosa Bolin on Jan. 19, 1902. He died in 1913 (I don't have the exact date). I don't know how much more you might want about him or his family. I do have more info about Ernest's parents and brothers and sisters.

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/message/an/localities.northam.usa.states.texas.counties.cherokee/899.2:>

Subject: Re: Bowling,Mayes, Hillin links

Author: Terri Wegner

Date: 05 May 2002 4:53 PM GMT

I Have a Jewel Bowling Treadwell related to me (she would have been my great great aunt by marriage). I met her one summer when she lived in Garland, TX. She was married to Bonner Zedic Treadwell. Is this a match?

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/message/an/localities.northam.usa.states.texas.counties.cherokee/899.2.1>:

Subject: Re: Bowling,Mayes, Hillin links

Author: Patricia Mayes Janes

Date: 07 May 2002 12:22 AM GMT

Yes! I believe we have a match. Jewel Bowling was my grandmother's half sister. They shared the same father, Samuel Houston Bowling. My grandmother, Rosa Etta Bowling Mayes, was his daughter by Nancy Hillin. Jewel was his daughter by Sallie Murphy. I have that Jewel was born in 1902 . I visited Ponta, TX for my greatgrandfather's 90th birthday. It was a large family gathering and what fun we had. I was five or six at the time. The brothers and sisters really seemed to enjoy each other. I would love more into about Sam Houston Bowling particularly where he was from originally, etc. Please e-mail me with any info and let me know what you would like from me. patsyjanes@yahoo.com Thanks so much for the reply.

More About SALLY MURPHY:

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

Notes for SAMUEL HOUSTON BOWLING:

1880 US Census, LDS online, [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org):

William REDDEN	Self	M	Male	W	28	TX	Farmer	SC	AL
Sarah REDDEN	Wife	M	Female	W	22	TX	Housekeeping	AL	AL
Henry REDDEN	Son	S	Male	W	1	TX		TX	TX
Sam BOWLING	BroL	S	Male	W	19	TX	Farming	AL	AL
Martha BOWLING	SisterL	S	Female	W	11	TX		AL	AL

Source Information:

Census Place E.D. 17, Cherokee, Texas

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See Sallie's brother John Butler Murphy. He married Mary Redden Wills who was on pg 430D in 1880.

More About SAMUEL HOUSTON BOWLING:

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

Children of SALLY MURPHY and SAMUEL BOWLING are:

- i. RUBY<sup>5</sup> BOWLING, b. Aug 1894<sup>56</sup>.
- ii. HENRY CLYDE BOWLING<sup>57</sup>, b. Oct 1896<sup>58</sup>.
- iii. WILEY F BOWLING, b. Jan 1898<sup>58</sup>.
- iv. INFANT SON BOWLING, b. 23 Jan 1899<sup>59</sup>; d. 23 Jan 1899.

More About INFANT SON BOWLING:

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

- v. JEWEL BOWLING, b. Abt. 1902<sup>60</sup>.
- vi. LORENE BOWLING, b. Abt. 1905, Texas<sup>61,62</sup>.

4. WILLIAM DANIEL<sup>4</sup> MURPHY (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>63,64,65</sup> was born 22 Jan 1870 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>66,67</sup>. He married MARY OMINO GREENWOOD 02 Dec 1895 in Cherokee County, Texas<sup>68</sup>. She was born Jun 1873 in Texas<sup>69,70</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM DANIEL MURPHY:

Ancestry.com:

Texas Marriages, 1814-1909

Eva Greenwood	V. W. Murphy	18 Nov 1902 Cherokee
Eva Greenwood	W. V Murphy	18 Nov 1902 Cherokee
Evie Greenwood	V. W. Murphy	17 Jul 1898 Cherokee
Evie Greenwood	W. V Murphy	17 Jul 1898 Cherokee
O. Greenwood	W. D. Murphy	02 Dec 1895 Cherokee

1900 US Census, Navarro County, Texas, Justice Pct #6, pg 186b, #531/532:

Murphy, William D 30 (Feb 1870) mar 6 yrs, farmer, rents farm Al Al Al  
Omino (wife) 26 (Jun 1873) 3 ch/2 living Tx Ar Ar  
Curtis G (son) 3 (May 1897) Tx Al Tx  
Elton N (son) 5/12 (Dec 1899) Tx Al Tx

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1910 US Census, Collin County, Texas, Pct 7, 12 May, pg 191a, #345/347:

Murphy, Wm D 40 m1, 14 yrs, farm laborer, odd jobs Al Al Al  
Omino (wife) 34 m1, 6 ch/4 living Tx Tn Ms  
Alton (son) 10 Tx Al Tx  
Iva May (dau) 6 Tx Al Tx  
Floy M (son) 2 Tx Al Tx  
Wylie L (son) 5/12 Tx Al Tx

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1920 US Census, Vanzandt County, Texas, Justice Pct 4, outside of Grand Saline, pg 99b, #258/259 (farm):

Murphy, William D 49 farmer, rents farm Al Al Al  
Omino (wife) 43 Tx Tx Ms  
Iva M (dau) 15 Tx Al Tx  
Floy (son) 12 Tx Al Tx  
Lewis (son) 10 Tx Al Tx  
J D (son) 7 Tx Al Tx  
Jewell (dau) 7 Tx Al Tx  
Mildred (dau) 2 Tx Al Tx

At #257/258 (adjoining farm):

Murphy, Alton 20 farmer, rents farm Tx Al Tx  
Myrtle L (wife) 17 Tx Tx Tx

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1930 US Census, Lubbock County, Texas, city of Lubbock, pg 44a, #476/592:

Murphey, William D 60 1st mar@26, owns house valued @\$500, laborer, construction co. Al Al Al  
Mary O 55 1st mar@21, housekeeper at private family TX TN TN  
J D (son) 17 TX  
Jewell (dau) 17 TX  
Mildred (dau) 12 TX  
Floyd (son) 20 TX  
Eva Doris (niece) 8 TX

Note by wrm: no Wylie or Lewis Murphy b. 1907-1909 of any spelling found in US 1930 via Ancestry.com indexing.

1930 US Census, Lubbock County, Texas, city of Lubbock, pg 43a, #454/565 (920 Avenue A):

Murphy, Alton M 30 1st mar@19, general construction carpenter Tx Al Tx  
Myrtle 26 1st mar@16 Ok Tx Tx  
Hubert J W (son) 6 Tx Ok Tx (sic)

Children of WILLIAM MURPHY and MARY GREENWOOD are:

- i. CURTIS G<sup>5</sup> MURPHY, b. May 1898<sup>70</sup>; d. 1900<sup>71</sup>.

Notes for CURTIS G MURPHY:

Online Cemetery Listing at

[http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm) :

Murphy, Curtis Gary 1898-1900

See John Murphy's notes for other listings at this cemetery.

More About CURTIS G MURPHY:

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

- ii. ALTON N MURPHY<sup>72</sup>, b. Dec 1899, Texas<sup>73</sup>.
- iii. IVA MAY MURPHY, b. Abt. 1904, Texas<sup>74</sup>.
9. iv. FLOYD MYRTICE MURPHY, b. 1907, Texas.
- v. WYLIE LEWIS MURPHY<sup>75</sup>, b. Abt. Dec 1909, Texas<sup>76</sup>.
- vi. J D MURPHY<sup>77</sup>, b. Abt. 1912, Texas<sup>78,79</sup>.
- vii. JEWELL MURPHY<sup>80</sup>, b. Abt. 1912, Texas<sup>81,82</sup>.
- viii. MILDRED MURPHY<sup>83</sup>, b. Abt. 1918, Texas<sup>84</sup>.

5. ORA<sup>4</sup> MURPHY (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>85,86,87</sup> was born 30 Nov 1873 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>88,89</sup>. She married JOSEPH R MOORE<sup>90</sup> 08 May 1895 in Cherokee County, Texas<sup>91</sup>. He was born Mar 1873 in Texas<sup>92</sup>.

Notes for ORA MURPHY:

Ancestry.com: Texas Marriages, 1814-1909

J. R. Moore Ora Murphy 08 May 1895 Cherokee

1900 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (identified by Ancestry.com as Lone Star), pg 266a, #182/183:

Moore, Joseph R	26 (Mar 1873)	mar. 5 yrs, rents farm, can R/W	Tx Ga Ms
Ora (wife)	26 (Nov 1873)	2 ch/2 living, can R/W	Al Al Al
Minie (sic) (dau)	3 (Oct 1896)		Tx Tx Al
Mittie M (dau)	2 (Feb 1898)		Tx Tx Al

also:

Moore, Johnie A 15 (Aug 1884) sgl, sister-in-law Tx Al Al  
(actually Ora's sister Johnnie Alpin Murphy)

1910: no Joseph R or Ora Moore found in Tx via Ancestry.com indexing. No Minnie Moore b 1894-1898 Tx found in US. No Mittie Moore b 1896-1900 Tx found in US.

Children of ORA MURPHY and JOSEPH MOORE are:

- i. MINNIE<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b. Oct 1896, Texas<sup>93</sup>.
- ii. MITTIE M MOORE, b. Feb 1898, Texas<sup>93</sup>.

6. LELA DORA<sup>4</sup> MURPHY (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>94,95</sup> was born 02 Jun 1876 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>96,97</sup>, and died 25 Nov 1907<sup>98,99</sup>. She married JOHN H JONES 25 Sep 1895 in Cherokee County, Texas<sup>100</sup>. He was born Aug 1875<sup>101</sup>.

Notes for LELA DORA MURPHY:

**Not proven** but this looks like John Murphy's Lela Dora.

Online Cemetery Listing at [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt2.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt2.htm):  
(See John Murphy's notes for more Murphys at this cemetery.  
See online listing for more Joneses at this cemetery.)

Jones, infant		d. 9-12-1896	(daughter of J.H. & L.D.)
Jones, Albert Roy	1-31-1904	d. 5-29-1906	
Jones, Lela Dora	6-27-1876	d. 11-25-1907	
Jones, J.H.			(no dates)

Ancestry.com: Texas Marriages, 1814-1909

J. H. Jones	Lelia Murphy	25 Sep 1895	Cherokee
George Hightower	Dora Anna Murphy	14 Oct 1894	Cherokee ***Is she related?

1900 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (identified by Ancestry.com as Lone Star), pg 273a, #314/315:

Jones, John H	24 (Aug 1875)	mar. 4 yrs, farmer, owns farm free	Tx Tn Tn
Lela D (wife)	23 (Jun 1876)	3 ch/2 living	Al Al Al
Martha O (dau)	2 (Aug 1897)	Tx Tx Al	
Unora C (dau)	2/12 (Mar 1900)	Tx Tx Al	

1910 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, Lone Star, 20 May, pg 291b, #345/346:

Jones, John	37	wid., farmer	Tx Tn Tx
Olevie (dau)	12	Tx Tx Tx	
Nora (dau)	10	Tx Tx Tx	
Lewis (son)	7	Tx Tx Tx	
Bessie (dau)	3	Tx Tx Tx	

1920 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, pg 273a, #47/47:

Jones, John H	45	owns farm	Tx Tn Tx
Viola? (wife)	26		Tx Ar Tn
Olevia (dau)	22		Tx Tx Al
Louis (son)	17		Tx Tx Al
Bessie (dau)	12		Tx Tx Al

More About LELA DORA MURPHY:

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

More About JOHN H JONES:

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas<sup>102</sup>

Children of LELA MURPHY and JOHN JONES are:

- i. MARTHA OLEVIA<sup>5</sup> JONES, b. Aug 1897<sup>103</sup>.
- ii. UNORA C JONES, b. Mar 1900<sup>103</sup>.
- iii. LEWIS JONES, b. Abt. 1903<sup>104</sup>.
- iv. BESSIE JONES, b. Abt. 1907<sup>105</sup>.

7. VIRGIL WILSON<sup>4</sup> MURPHY (*JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>106,107,108</sup> was born 25 Sep 1878 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>109,110</sup>, and died 27 Sep 1957<sup>111</sup>. He married EVA GREENWOOD 17 Jul 1898 in Cherokee County, Texas<sup>112</sup>. She was born Jan 1880<sup>113</sup>.

Notes for VIRGIL WILSON MURPHY:

This name was so blurred on the 1880 census that most of it was illegible. There was something in front of the "Ger-l-?" part but illegible. LDS index has Vilgernal). Philip Barr reports that the name was "Virgenal". Edgar Murphy, descendant of William Daniel reported his name as Virgil Wilson Murphy.

Online Cemetery Listing at [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm):

Murphy, W. (cut stone marker)  
Murphy, Virge 9-25-1879 d. 9-27-1957 (Daddy)  
Greenwood, Jasper N. 8-12-1849 d. 12-16-1900 & (Mason)  
Greenwood, Sarah J. 1849-1938

(See John Murphy's notes for more Murphys at this cemetery.)

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Ancestry.com: Texas Marriages, 1814-1909

Eva Greenwood	V. W. Murphy	18 Nov 1902	Cherokee
Eva Greenwood	W. V Murphy	18 Nov 1902	Cherokee
Evie Greenwood	V. W. Murphy	17 Jul 1898	Cherokee
Evie Greenwood	W. V Murphy	17 Jul 1898	Cherokee
O. Greenwood	W. D. Murphy	02 Dec 1895	Cherokee

Apparently, Virgil and Evie divorced and remarried. See her in father's household 1900.

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1900: no Virgil Murphy found in Texas via Ancestry.com indexing, but that 1900 index is very unreliable. No Murphy in US born Alabama between 1873-1883 who looks like Virgil.

1900 US Census, Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (Lone Star), pg 259a, #62(revised numbering):

Greenwood, Jasper N	50 (Aug 1849)	mar. 34 yrs	Tn Tn Tn
Sarah J (wife)	50 (May 1849)	16 ch/12 living	Ms Al Al

also:

Murphy, Evie J (dau) 20 (Jan 1880) divorced, 1ch/1living Tx Tn Ms  
(but no infant in household; no Murphy child)  
+ 7 Greenwood children ages 5-19

At #59: Stallings family from Georgia

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1910 US Census, Collin County, Texas, 16 May, north part of Pct 7, McKinney & Greenville Road, pg 189a, #312/314:

Murphy, Virgal W	30 m1, 12 yrs, farm laborer, working out, rents house	Al Al Al	can R/W
Evie (wife)	30 m1, 2 ch/2 living	Tx Tn Tn	
Forest (son)	10 Tx Al Tx		
Wyatt (son)	4 Tx Al Tx		

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1920 US Census, Upsur County, Texas, Justice Pct 3, pg 120a-b, #60(farm):

Murphy, Virgil	40? farmer, rents	Al Al Al	
Evie (wife)	39	Tx Ms Ms	
Forrest (son)	20 farmer, mar.	Tx Al Tx	Different farm # from father on farm schedule.
Wyatt (son)	14 farm laborer	Tx Al Tx	
Johnie (fem.)	20 dau-in-law	Tx Ms Ms	

1930: Via Ancestry.com indexing, no Murphy born in Alabama 1873-1883 who looks like Virgil found in Texas. No Eva-Evie Murphy b. Tx 1875-1885 found in US. No Forrest found. Daughter Eva Doris, age 8, was in household of Virgil's brother William Daniel - see his notes.

Virgil's son?

1930 US Census, Pinal County, Arizona, Pct 6, Randolph, pg 136a, #72/76:

Murphy, Wyatt 24 1st mar@21, farm manager Tx Al Tx  
Maidie (wife) 21 1st mar@18 Tx Tx Ms

More About VIRGIL WILSON MURPHY:

Burial: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County, Texas

Children of VIRGIL MURPHY and EVA GREENWOOD are:

- i. FOREST<sup>5</sup> MURPHY, b. Abt. 1900<sup>114</sup>.
- ii. WYATT MURPHY, b. Abt. 1906<sup>115</sup>.
- iii. EVA DORIS MURPHY, b. Abt. 1922<sup>116</sup>.

### *Generation No. 3*

8. REBA<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON (*MARTHA JOANNA<sup>4</sup> MURPHY, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>117</sup> was born 23 Apr 1900 in Taylor County, Texas. She married C DOW WILLINGHAM<sup>118,119</sup>.

Notes for REBA JOHNSON:

See notes on mother, who was in Reba's household in 1930 Martin County, Texas.

Children of REBA JOHNSON and C WILLINGHAM are:

- i. C DOW WILLINGHAM, JR, b. Abt. 1925<sup>121</sup>.
- ii. ALTA R WILLINGHAM, b. Abt. 1929<sup>121</sup>.

9. FLOYD MYRTICE<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*WILLIAM DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>122</sup> was born 1907 in Texas<sup>122,123</sup>.

### *Endnotes*

1. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, lists children James P through Gerald.
2. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, lists children Elizabeth through William; shows 2 sons named John.
3. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama.
4. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Precinct 11, pg 206, #1472.
5. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), full birth date.
6. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm).
7. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama, Beat 6, page 227, #727, daughter who should be Celia is listed as Ann; see also notes from Phillip Barr, gr-grandson of Martha J Murphy, re his old photos referring to "Aunt Anna" and "Cousin Ora."
8. Deed, Butler County Alabama, Deed Book 7, pg 373, John and Celia Ann Murphy to Mrs D W Wright, 28 Dec 1869.
9. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm), listed as Celia Ann Murphy.
10. *Butler County, Alabama marriage records*.
11. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
12. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm).

13. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, compiler, *Butler County, Alabama Obituaries*, (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1985), pg. 69, has 30 Aug as date, but online listing of tombstone gives 22 Aug 1884 as death date, same day as birthdate given by Edgar Murphey for Johny Aulpin Murphey.
14. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm), has death date of 22 Aug 1884.
15. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Precinct 11, #1472, listed as E A.
16. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
17. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), middle name Anna.
18. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
19. *Butler County, Alabama marriage records*.
20. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Precinct 11, #1472, listed as J B.
21. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
22. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), middle name Butler.
23. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Precinct 11, #1472.
24. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
25. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, page 45, Beat 8, #435.
26. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), middle name Pleasant.
27. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
28. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
29. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), full name and fact that she was a girl.
30. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
31. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, E D 38, page 45, Beat 8, #435, not listed with family; she may have married, but another dau named Johnnie was born in 1884.
32. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
33. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, page 45, Beat 8, #435.
34. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), middle name Estell.
35. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
36. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, page 45, Beat 8, #435, has middle initial M.
37. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), middle name Ann.
38. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
39. *Barr, Phillip, greatgrandson of Martha Joanna Murphy Johnson*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 6 June 2004), "Electronic."
40. Murphy, Edgar, grandson of William Daniel Murphy, provided name and birthdate, in email to Wilda Murphy on 27 July 2004.
41. Hahn, Marilyn Davis, *Butler County in the Nineteenth Century*, (1978, 1920-A Laurel Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35216), pg 69, Mrs. John Murphy died Aug 30 in Cherokee County, Texas. She was born near Greenville, the daughter of M and Lucinda Gafford, and was married 10/19/1854. She moved to Texas 12/5/1883. Survived by 13 children, 1 only a few hours old. Greenville Advocate, 9/17/1884.
42. Murphy, Edgar, grandson of William Daniel Murphy, provided name and birthdate, in email to Wilda Murphy on 27 July 2004.
43. *Barr, Phillip, greatgrandson of Martha Joanna Murphy Johnson*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 6 June 2004), "Electronic," her middle name Joanna.
44. US Census 1860 Butler County, Alabama, Precinct 11, #1472, listed as M J.
45. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
46. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), middle name Joanna.
47. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
48. *Butler County, Alabama marriage records*.
49. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
50. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, page 45, Beat 8, #435.

51. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441, age 5, giving 1864 as birth year; 1880 census has her as 14, giving 1865; 1900 census gives Oct 1868; 1930 census says she married at 27, giving 1866; tombstone listing has 1866, and Edgar Murphey's family data sheet has her birth year as 1865.
52. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm)
53. Janes, Patricia Mayes (granddaughter of Rosa Etta Bowling Mayes), <http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/message/an/localities.northam.usa.states.texas.counties.cherokee/899.2.1>, full name given in posting to message board at Ancestry.com.
54. *Texas Marriages, 1814-1909, Ancestry.com*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Sallie Murphy & S. H. Bowling, 22 Oct 1893, Cherokee.
55. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm)
56. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, pg 255b, #17.
57. US Census 1910 Cherokee County, Texas, pg 280a, #199/200, listed as Clyde.
58. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, pg 255b, #17.
59. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm)
60. US Census 1910 Cherokee County, Texas, pg 280a, #199/200.
61. US Census 1910 Cherokee County, Texas, pg 280a, #199/200, age 4.
62. US Census 1920 Cherokee County, Texas, Pct 6, pg 48a, Ponta & Lone Star Rd, #243, age 14.
63. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
64. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, page 45, Beat 8, #435.
65. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), middle name Daniel.
66. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, says he was born in Feb.
67. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
68. Cherokee County, Texas Marriage License, copy.
69. US Census 1930 Lubbock County, Texas, city of Lubbock, #476/592.
70. US Census 1900 Navarro County, Texas, Justice Pct #6, pg 186b, #531/532 has 1897, but tombstone listing at [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm) has 1898.
71. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/chokeee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm)
72. US Census 1900 Navarro County, Texas, Justice Pct #6, pg 186b, #531/532, middle initial definitely N, but in 1930 was definitely M.
73. US Census 1900 Navarro County, Texas, Justice Pct #6, pg 186b, #531/532.
74. US Census 1910 Collin County, Texas, Pct 7, pg 191a, #345/347, age 6.
75. US Census 1910 Collin County, Texas, Pct 7, pg 191a, #345/347, listed as Wylie L, but in 1920 was listed as Lewis.
76. US Census 1910 Collin County, Texas, Pct 7, pg 191a, #345/347, age 5 mo.
77. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
78. US Census 1930 Lubbock County, Texas, city of Lubbock, #476/592.
79. US Census 1920 Vanzandt County, Texas, Justice Pct 4, outside of Grand Saline, pg 99b, #258/259, age 7.
80. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
81. US Census 1930 Lubbock County, Texas, city of Lubbock, #476/592.
82. US Census 1920 Vanzandt County, Texas, Justice Pct 4, outside of Grand Saline, pg 99b, #258/259, age 7.
83. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
84. US Census 1930 Lubbock County, Texas, city of Lubbock, #476/592.
85. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, pg 463, TWP 11, Monterey, #441.
86. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, page 45, Beat 8, #435.
87. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), gives name as Ira, a son, but 1880 census shows Ora, a daughter.
88. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), gives name Ira, male.
89. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (identified by Ancestry.com as Lone Star), pg 266a, #182/183.
90. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (identified by Ancestry.com as Lone Star), pg 266a, #182/183, listed as Joseph R Moore.
91. *Texas Marriages, 1814-1909, Ancestry.com*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," J. R. Moore & Ora Murphy, 08 May 1895, Cherokee Co.
92. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas.
93. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (identified by Ancestry.com as Lone Star), pg 266a,

- #182/183.
94. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, page 45, Beat 8, #435.
  95. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), middle name Dora.
  96. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), but online cemetery listing gives 27 Jun 1876 as birthday. Typo?
  97. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (identified by Ancestry.com as Lone Star), pg 273a, #314/315.
  98. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt2.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt2.htm).
  99. US Census 1910 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, Lone Star, 20 May, pg 291b, #345/346, her husband listed as widower.
  100. *Texas Marriages, 1814-1909, Ancestry.com*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," J. H. Jones & Lelia Murphy, 25 Sep 1895, Cherokee.
  101. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (identified by Ancestry.com as Lone Star), pg 273a, #314/315.
  102. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt2.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt2.htm), no dates given.
  103. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (identified by Ancestry.com as Lone Star), pg 273a, #314/315.
  104. US Census 1910 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, Lone Star, 20 May, pg 291b, #345/346, age 7.
  105. US Census 1910 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6, Lone Star, 20 May, pg 291b, #345/346, age 3.
  106. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, page 45, Beat 8, #435, name almost illegible; LDS index has Vilgernal.
  107. Barr, Phillip, *greatgrandson of Martha Joanna Murphy Johnson*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 6 June 2004), "Electronic," provided his name as Virgenal; referred to him as "Uncle Virge".
  108. Murphy, Edgar, grandson of William Daniel Murphy, provided name and birthdate, in email to Wilda Murphy on 27 July 2004.
  109. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm), has birthdate of 25 Sep 1879.
  110. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey), gave birth year as 1878.
  111. Online cemetery listing, [http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle\\_springs\\_cemt.htm](http://www.tx-wooddell.net/cherokee/ne/myrtle_springs_cemt.htm).
  112. *Texas Marriages, 1814-1909, Ancestry.com*, (Ancestry.com), "Electronic," Evie Greenwood & V. W. Murphy, 17 Jul 1898, Cherokee, although it also lists Eva Greenwood & V. W. Murphy, 18 Nov 1902, Cherokee, but 1910 census stated that they had been married 12 years and they had a 12-yr-old son; according to 1900 census, they were divorced.
  113. US Census 1900 Cherokee County, Texas, Justice Pct 6 (Lone Star), pg 259a, #62(revised numbering), listed in her father's household.
  114. US Census 1910 Collin County, Texas, north part of Pct 7, McKinney & Greenville Road, pg 189a, #312/314, age 10.
  115. US Census 1910 Collin County, Texas, north part of Pct 7, McKinney & Greenville Road, pg 189a, #312/314, age 6.
  116. US Census 1930 Lubbock County, Texas, city of Lubbock, pg 44a, #476/592, age 8.
  117. Barr, Phillip, *greatgrandson of Martha Joanna Murphy Johnson*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 6 June 2004), "Electronic."
  118. Barr, Phillip, *greatgrandson of Martha Joanna Murphy Johnson*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 6 June 2004), "Electronic," gave initials C D only.
  119. US Census 1930 Martin County, Texas, Justice Pct 2, pg 238b, #122/124, middle name Dow.
  120. Barr, Phillip, *greatgrandson of Martha Joanna Murphy Johnson*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 6 June 2004), "Electronic."
  121. US Census 1930 Martin County, Texas, Justice Pct 2, pg 238b, #122/124.
  122. Murphey, William Edgar (grandson of William Daniel Murphey), *Murphey Family Data*, (July 2004, reported data taken from family Bible of John & Celia Ann Gafford Murphey).
  123. US Census 1910 Collin County, Texas, Pct 7, pg 191a, #345/347, age 2.