

Descendants of Julius B. Murphy

Generation No. 3 (part 1)

9. JULIA VIOLA (OLA)⁵ COLEMAN (*SUSAN M.⁴ MURPHY, JULIUS B.³, WILSON², JOHN¹*)⁷⁶ was born Abt. 1869 in Starlington, Butler County, Alabama^{77,78}, and died Aft. 03 Jan 1920^{79,80}.

Notes for JULIA VIOLA (OLA) COLEMAN:

Age 11 on 1880 census. If she was born in 1869 and was Susan Murphy's daughter, she was not listed with Susan in Amanda's household in 1870. It seems more likely that she was born about 1870 after the census was taken. Zula True provided information on this family in 1987. Said Ola never married.

Apparently listed twice on 1900 census, once as Murphy, once as Coleman:

1900 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 2 June, Pct 16, Rocky Creek, pg 3, #37:

Murphy, Ola 34 (b. - - 1866) widow, farmer, rents farm, cannot R/W, 3ch born/1 living Al Al Al
John Claud 10/12 (- - 1899)

1900 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 4 June, Pct 16, Rocky Creek, pg 4b, #63:

Coleman, Ola 30 (b. - - 1870) widow, farmer, rents farm, 1ch born/1 living Al Al Al
John C 10/12 (- - 1899)

At #62 is Florence Dreaden (her Aunt Florence) with Burkett children.

At #26 is her Aunt Ella Murphy with her children.

1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 23 April, Florala, Beat #9, Florala City, Sixth Street, pg 13a, #281:

Coleman, Ola 46 widow, laundress, rents house, works at home, cannot R/W, 2 ch born/2 liv Al Al Al
John C 10 can R/not W
Lula B 6 - - neither child in school

at #272/283 is family of her aunt Ella Murphy Dixon

at # 553 is family of her sister Nellie (listed as Lillie) and William Patrick

No Susan Coleman found in scan of Florala precinct 9.

1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 3 Jan, Florala, Beat #9, #7 Rappahannock St., pg 63, dwelling #27:

Coleman, Claud 20 single, cannot R/W, rents, laborer, sawmill
Coleman, Ola 51 (mother), can R/not W, no occupation
Coleman, Lula Belle 16 (sister), can R/W, laborer, washing, own account

More About JULIA VIOLA (OLA) COLEMAN:

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Florala, Covington County, Alabama⁸¹

Children of JULIA VIOLA (OLA) COLEMAN are:

- i. JOHN CLAUDE⁶ COLEMAN, b. 1899⁸².

Notes for JOHN CLAUDE COLEMAN:

Age 10 on 1910 census, Florala, Beat #9.

- ii. LULA BELLE COLEMAN, b. 7 Sep 1904; d. 7 Nov 1994 in Escambia County, Florida; m. JOSEPH THOMAS LEDKINS, b. 15 Sep 1901; d. 2 Sep 1987 in Escambia County, Florida.

Notes for LULA BELLE COLEMAN:

Age 6 on 1910 census, Florala, Beat #9, Covington Co., Ala. Was about 82 years old and lived in Flomaton in 1987. Still living in May, 1990 when Zula visited her. Known as Belle.

<http://flgenhistonline.com/counties/escambia/vitals/obits/obit021.htm> (former FGenWeb site; URL no longer valid)

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LEDKINS Lula Belle 90 09 Nov 1994

Florida Death Index:

Joseph Thomas Ledkins 2 Sep 1987 Escambia 85 White 15 Sep 1901
Lula Belle Ledkins 7 Nov 1994 Escambia 90 White 7 Sep 1904

1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 3 Jan, Florala, Beat #9, #7 Rappahannock St., pg 63, dwelling #27:

Coleman, Claud 20 single, cannot R/W, rents, laborer, sawmill
Coleman, Ola 51 (mother), can R/not W, no occupation
Coleman, Lula Belle 16 (sister), can R/W, laborer, washing, own account

1930: none found Al or Fl

In 1930, a Tommy Ledkins, age 28, single, logger for lumber mill, lived in a boarding house on West Fifth Ave in Florala. This is probably the Joseph Thomas Ledkins that Belle Coleman married. See article about him on pg 375 of Heritage of Escambia County, Florida, Vol II.

1935 Florida State Census, Santa Rosa County, Milton, RFD #2, pg 7 (image 6 of 19 on Ancestry.com), no family nbrs:

Ledkins, J T 33 husb, Al, 4th grade, renter, farmer
Ledkins, Bell 31 wife, Al, 7th? grade, housewife
Ledkins, Joseph Charles 9 son, Al, 3rd grade, student

1945 Florida State Census, Escambia County, Precinct 9, Bluff Springs, image 10 of 13 on Ancestry.com:

Ledkins, Joseph T 44 Al, common sch, labor
Ledkins, Lula B 42 Al, - , housewife

10. SOPHIE E⁵ COLEMAN (*SUSAN M.⁴ MURPHY, JULIUS B.³, WILSON², JOHN¹*)⁸³ was born 27 May 1873 in Starlington, Butler County, Alabama⁸³, and died 1932 in Butler County, Alabama⁸³. She married JOHN WILLIAM SMITH⁸³ 09 Aug 1889 in Butler County, Alabama⁸³, son of DAVE SMITH and MAHALEY PINKERTON. He was born 1859 in Butler County, Alabama, and died 15 Dec 1920 in Butler County, Alabama.

Notes for SOPHIE E COLEMAN:

Had 14 children. Information on her family provided in 1986 by Zula Schofield True of Butler County, Al.

<http://theusgenweb.org/al/butler/cemeteries/providence/providence.htm>

Smith, Mrs. Sofie Died May 27, 1931 "Mother dear"

Buried next to:

Smith, Hollie/Hallie MayOct 15, 1904-Apr 23, 1957

Children of SOPHIE COLEMAN and JOHN SMITH are:

- i. ADELLE⁶ SMITH, b. 23 Mar 1898, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; d. 22 Jun 1953, Butler County, Alabama; m. LONNIE THOMAS SCHOFIELD, 02 Jul 1917, Butler County, Alabama⁸⁴; b. 10 May 1894, Butler County, Alabama; d. 10 Dec 1977.

Notes for ADELLE SMITH:
Born and died in the Providence community of Starlington, Alabama

More About ADELLE SMITH:
Burial: Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for LONNIE THOMAS SCHOFIELD:
According to Zula Schofield True, his actual surname was Mathaney. Mother's second husband was James Schofield (1864 - 1937), married 31 July 1899. Lonnie took the Schofield name. His father was John J Mathaney (b. Feb 1847 Coffee County, Alabama), married to Lonnie's mother 28 June 1892. His mother was Martha Alice (or Ida) Morrell (28 Mar 1868 - 1 Mar 1963) of Butler County.

Marriage record has his age 23 and hers 19.

1910 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Pct 1, Starlington, pg 15, #271:

Schofield, Jim 36, first marriage, married 10 yrs Al Al Al
Ida 35, second marriage, 6 children/5 living Al Al Al
Theney, Lon 12 stepson (age is way off from birthdate of 1894 as provided by Zula True)
Schofields: Bill 10, Frank 7, Zell (male) 5, Roxey (fem.) 2

#272:

Murphy, Sarah E 59 widow, owns farm free, 5 ch/5 living Al Al Al
Zollie (son) 19, farm laborer on home farm Al Al Al
Ruby Smith 12 (grand-daughter, in school) all can R/W

At #272 is Sarah E Murphy, sister of Susan Murphy Coleman, whose granddaughter Adelle Smith would marry Lon (Theney) Schofield next door. Living with Sarah (Bett) is someone designated as her granddaughter Ruby Smith (age 12), who might be the same as Adelle, although there is no indication of this on Zula's family sheet. The age is only 1 year off, and I don't know of any Smith grandchildren of Bett's.

1930 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 9 April, ED 7-28, sht 4B, Beat 16, Rocky Creek, pg ?, #67:

Schofield, Lon 34 m@20, farmer, rents, no r/w Al Al Al
Adelle 31 m@15, can r/w Al Al Al
Griel E 12 can R/W, Eva D? 10 can R/W, Herman J 7, Jewel 5, Zack N 4 3/12, Zula L 1 ?/12 Al

At #69: Bob B and Bertie Vickery Murphy

<http://theusgenweb.org/al/butler/cemeteries/shackleville/shackvil.htm> :

Jim Schofield 1864 - 1937

More About LONNIE THOMAS SCHOFIELD:
Burial: Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

- ii. IZZY BELLE SMITH, b. 1892, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; m. J PRESS SMITH, 18 Apr 1913.
- iii. HATTIE LUVENIA SMITH, b. 04 Jan 1894, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; d. 1986; m. CLEVELAND DAVIS, 30 Jun 1914; b. 21 May 1892; d. 14 Apr 1967.

Notes for HATTIE LUVENIA SMITH:

<http://theusgenweb.org/al/butler/cemeteries/providence/providence.htm> :

Davis, Cleveland A. May 21, 1892-Apr 14, 1967
Davis, Hattie Jan 4, 1893-Mar 3, 1986 "Mother"

- iv. SELMA ROSIE LEE SMITH, b. 16 Mar 1895, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; d. 09 Jan 1959; m. JOHN WRIGHT, Abt. 1945.

Notes for SELMA ROSIE LEE SMITH:

Married about age 50. Marriage was annulled.

- v. SOPHIE ANN ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 1896, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; d. 1921; m. DOZIER SCRUGGS.
- vi. JOHN LLOYD SMITH, b. 1902, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; d. 1931.

Notes for JOHN LLOYD SMITH:
Never married.

- vii. HOLLIE MAE SMITH, b. 15 Oct 1904, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; d. 23 Apr 1957.

Notes for HOLLIE MAE SMITH:
Never married.

- viii. IVEY ILINE SMITH, b. 15 Jul 1906, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; m. JOE COOPER.
- ix. DOTTIE ZELL SMITH, b. 04 Apr 1909, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; d. 21 Jun 1998; m. ROBERT ALLEN BLACKBURN, 19 Dec 1926; b. 30 Jun 1906; d. 14 Dec 1995.

Notes for DOTTIE ZELL SMITH:
<http://theusgenweb.org/al/butler/cemeteries/providence/providence.htm> :
Blackburn, Dottie Apr 4, 1909-June 21, 1998
Blackburn, Robert A. (Bob) Jan 30, 1906-Dec 14, 1995
Blackburn, Frances Allen Infant daughter of Robert Allen and Dottie Blackburn Oct 14, 1931

More About DOTTIE ZELL SMITH:
Burial: Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

More About ROBERT ALLEN BLACKBURN:
Burial: Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

- x. DELIA TESTELL SMITH, b. 17 Feb 1912, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; m. ISAAC BLACKBURN.
- xi. INA INELL SMITH, b. 23 Apr 1914, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; d. 08 Mar 1983; m. BUTLER BURKETT MOSLEY, 23 Jul 1932.
- xii. JIMMY HERNDON SMITH, b. 17 Jan 1917, Providence, Butler County, Alabama; m. REESIE SMITH.

11. NELL A E⁵ COLEMAN (*SUSAN M.*⁴ *MURPHY*, *JULIUS B.*³, *WILSON*², *JOHN*¹)⁸⁵ was born Jan 1881⁸⁶. She married WILLIAM PATRICK⁸⁷ 20 Mar 1895 in Covington County, Alabama⁸⁸. He was born May 1876⁸⁹.

Notes for NELL A E COLEMAN:

Zula True provided marriage information in May, 1990. Married "at Mrs Coleman's house". In Jan 1990, she had sent a list of Nellie's children: Foster, Fannie Lou, George, Horace, Claude and Franklin. Foster and Franklin are not verified on any census, but one of them could be the William F found on 1920 census.

1900 US Census, Conecuh County, Alabama, October 8, ED 51 Sht 23, line 64, Jamestown, pg 253B:

Patrick, William	24 (May 1876)	Al Al Al
Nellie A E	19 (Jan 1881)	Al Al Al
George W	4 (Mar 1896), Horice 1 (Apr 1899)	Al Al Al

also:

Coleman, Susan	51 (May 1849) mother-in-law, 4 ch/4 living	Al Al Al
Noris, Bennie	30 (Jan 1870) boarder, married 30 yrs	Al Al Al
Coleman, Wilson	15 (May 1885) boarder, single	Al Al Al

(Alabama Death Index has a Wilce Coleman, died 4 Oct 1942, Covington County, Vol 40, certif. #19535, role 4.)

Zula True's family sheet lists Wilks Coleman (with James T written in above his name). Probably "Wilce" (i.e. Wilson) Coleman. There may be another child named James T.

All worked as laborers in saw mill. No one could R/W except William Patrick.

1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 4 May, ED 53 Sht 27, Florala, Beat #9, pg 27a, #40 Rappahannock Ave., #553:

Patrick, William 37 first marriage, rents house, laborer at odd jobs Al Al Al
Lillie (Nellie) 26 first marriage, mar. 16 yrs, 5 children/5 living, laundress at home Al Al Al
George 14 mill hand in planing mill Al
Horrice 11, Claude 8, Grady 4, Fannie Lou 1 3/12 Al all in household can R/W

also:

Coleman, Willis 25 brother-in-law, mill hand in planing mill ***Wilson Coleman

At 11 Rappahannock Ave was widow Cornelia Seale, running a boarding house, and children Cleveland 17, William M 10 and Inez 8.

At 29 Rappahannock Ave was widower Hampton C Seale 77, with adult son & daughter.

A Will Seales, age 26, sgl log camp worker, lived at #12 Osage Ave., HH #547, pg 27a, same page as Nellie & Will Patrick.

1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 2 Jan, Florala, Beat #9, #40 Osage St., pg 62, #1:

Patrick, William 46 rents, can R/W, laborer, wooding? Al US US
Nellie 39 cannot R/W Al Al Al
Horace (son) 19 sgl, chauffeur, car for hire
Claud (son) 17
Grady (son) 13
Fannie Lou (dau) 12 student
William F? 4 6?/12

At #38 Osage St., pg 62, dwelling #2:

Coleman, Wilkes 37 rents, cannot R/W, laborer, planing mill
Ula (wife) 24 can R/W
Ola Mae 2 1/2

1930: none of this Patrick family found in Alabama or Florida via Ancestry.com indexing

Children of NELL COLEMAN and WILLIAM PATRICK are:

- i. GEORGE W⁶ PATRICK, b. Mar 1896⁸⁹.
- ii. HORACE PATRICK, b. Apr 1899⁸⁹.
- iii. CLAUDE PATRICK, b. Abt. 1902⁹⁰.
- iv. GRADY PATRICK, b. Abt. 1906⁹⁰.
- v. FANNY LOU PATRICK, b. Abt. 1909⁹⁰.
- vi. WILLIAM F PATRICK, b. 1915⁹¹.

12. WILSON⁵ COLEMAN (*SUSAN M.⁴ MURPHY, JULIUS B.³, WILSON², JOHN¹*)⁹² was born May 1885 in Starlington, Butler County, Alabama⁹³. He married (1) VIVIAN WIGGINS⁹⁴ 15 Sep 1910 in Holmes County, Florida⁹⁴. He married (2) ULA UNKNOWN⁹⁵ Abt. 1916^{96,97}. She was born Abt. 1895⁹⁸.

Notes for WILSON COLEMAN:

Zula True's family sheet lists Wilks Coleman (with James T written in above his name and Annie Barlow as wife). He is the same as "Wilce" (i.e. Wilson) Coleman. Is James T a brother? James must have been the one married to Annie Barlow, as Wilce was married to Vivian Wiggins and Eula.

Alabama Death Index has a Wilce Coleman, died 4 Oct 1942, Covington County,
Vol 40, certif. #19535, role 4

Holmes County, Florida, Marriage Book 2, pg 97:
Colman, Wilce and Wiggins, Vivian 15 Sep 1910 by J W Howell, MG
Witnesses: Ruth Mathis, T L? Messer

Covington County, Alabama Divorce Index, prepared by Records Mgmt Div, ADAH:
pg 5: Coleman, Wilks and Vivian July 1916

1900 US Census, Conecuh County, Alabama, October 8, ED 51 Sht 23, line 64, Jamestown, pg 253B:

Patrick, William 24 (May 1876) Al Al Al
Nellie A E 19 (Jan 1881) Al Al Al
George W 4 (Mar 1896), Horice 1 (Apr 1899) Al Al Al

also:

Coleman, Susan 51 (May 1849) mother-in-law, 4 ch/4 living Al Al Al
Noris, Bennie 30 (Jan 1870) married 30 yrs, boarder Al Al Al
Coleman, Wilson 15 (May 1885) single, boarder Al Al Al

All worked as laborers in saw mill. No one could R/W except William Patrick

1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 4 May, ED 53 Sht 27, Florala, Beat #9, pg 27, #40
Rappahannock Ave., dwelling #553:

Patrick, William 37 first marriage, rents house, laborer at odd jobs Al Al Al
Lillie (Nellie) 26 first marriage, mar. 16 yrs, 5 children/5 living, laundress at home Al Al Al
George 14 mill hand in planing mill Al
Horrice 11, Claude 8, Grady 4, Fannie Lou 1 3/12 Al all in household can R/W

also:

Coleman, Willis 25 brother-in-law, mill hand in planing mill ***Wilson Coleman

1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 2 Jan, Florala, Beat #9, #38 Osage St., pg 62, dwelling #2:

Coleman, Wilkes 37 rents, cannot R/W, laborer, planing mill
Ula (wife) 24 can R/W
Ola Mae 2 1/2

At #40: sister Nellie and William Patrick

1930 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 9, Florala, pg 67A & B, #556:

Coleman, Wilks 45 1st mar@20, rents \$6.75, trimmer, lumber mill, cannot R/W Al Al Al
Coleman, Eula M 31 1st mar@16 Al Al Al can R/W
Coleman, Ola M 12 Al Al Al
Henry W 8 Al Al Al

Children of WILSON COLEMAN and ULA UNKNOWN are:

- i. OLA MAE⁶ COLEMAN, b. Abt. 1917⁹⁸.

ii. HENRY W COLEMAN, b. Abt. 1922⁹⁹.

13. EMMETT B⁵ MURPHY (*SARAH ELIZABETH (BETT)*⁴, *JULIUS B.*³, *WILSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born 15 Apr 1879 in Butler County, Alabama¹⁰⁰, and died 11 Dec 1962. He married ETTA SIMS 17 Mar 1907 in Butler County, Alabama¹⁰¹, daughter of AMERICUS SIMS and JOSEPHINE VICKERY. She was born 02 Dec 1886¹⁰², and died 12 Sep 1966.

Notes for EMMETT B MURPHY:

Information on Emmett's family was provided by his children James Earl , Jessie May, and Annie, in phone conversations Nov 1985.

Dates and middle initial from tombstone at Shackleville Cemetery. Served time in prison for killing his uncle John W. Murphy over a land squabble. See notes for John W for news article on the shooting.

Emmett's last name may have been Thompson, but he always went by Murphy. One report was that Emmett's mother may have been married to a Thompson, who left her shortly after marrying her. This seems probable - see notes on Thompson marriage for mother.

1910 US Census Soundex Monroe County, Alabama, ED 131 Sht 13:

Murphy, Emmett	30
Etta	23
Lucy	2

also:

Sims, Bishop M	21	brother-in-law
Sims, Orson	19	brother-in-law
Sims, Devon	16	brother-in-law

1920 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 28-29 Jan, ED 17 Sht 15, Pct 1, Starlington, pg 15, #265:

Murphy, Emmett	40	farmer, owns farm, can R/W	Al Al Al
Etta	33	can R/W	Al Al Al
Lucy 12, Annie 9, Jessie M (dau) 6, Beatrice? 3		all born Al, all can R/W except Beatrice (actually Beatrice is Vertice Bernice)	

also:

Murphy, Bettie	70	widow - mother, can R/W	Al Al Al
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1930 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, April 2, Starlington Beat, ED 1 Sht 5, Federal Rd, pg ?, #5:

Murphy, Emmett B	50	owns?, farm operator, mar. age 28	Al Al Al
Etta	44	mar. age 22	Al Al Al
Jessie (dau) 17, Vurtice (dau) 13, James 9			

also:

Williamson, Bill	24	son-in-law, farm laborer	Al Al Al
Lucy	22	dau, farm laborer	Al Al Al
Sidney	1/12	grandson	

More About EMMETT B MURPHY:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for ETTA SIMS:

Birth and death dates from tombstone, Shackleville Cemetery.

Subj: Re: Murphy families
Date: 2/18/2003 3:24:06 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: tnoble@mcn.org
To: Wildamurphy2@aol.com

...
First, my Sims data is from Duke Vickery and Cindy Kirkland. Duke is working to get a "clean copy" of the Sims genealogy. There are many errors, he says. Although I got my info directly from Sims relatives, I think most of the Williamson and Sims genealogies are on line some place.

The Williamson data came from John Williamson, a descendent of John Washington Williamson. If you have the Monroe Journal's Centennial editions, there is a copy of the family's genealogy in each edition.

I didn't know that my cousin Ora Mae Murphy Williamson was related to your Murphys until tonight when I checked for sources. She married Elijah Williamson, called "Lige." Ora Mae and Annie Lou are sisters. The Williamsons were very close to the Sims family, so it just makes sense that Doc Murphy's daughter, and Ora Mae's sister, married Sherrod Sims. I will try to get some documentation though.

The Audrey Herring had to have come from one of the Sims researchers. I don't have a source in my notes. Will try to find out.

Freda

More About ETTA SIMS:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Children of EMMETT MURPHY and ETTA SIMS are:

- i. LUCY⁶ MURPHY, b. 05 Jan 1909, Butler County, Alabama¹⁰³; d. 09 Jun 1965; m. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, 14 Feb 1929, Butler County, Alabama¹⁰⁴; b. Abt. 1906.

Notes for LUCY MURPHY:

Marriage date: Butler County marriage records. Birth and death dates: tombstone Shackleville Cemetery. Age 21 on marriage license. She was listed as 2 on the 1910 census - see father's notes.

According to email from Freda Roberson Noble (tnoble@mcn.org), 17 Feb 2003, her full name was Lucille.

More About LUCY MURPHY:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for WILLIAM WILLIAMSON:

Birthdate derived from age 23 on marriage license.

According to email from Freda Roberson Noble (tnoble@mcn.org), 17 Feb 2003, his middle name was Jesse.

- ii. ANNIE MYRTLE MURPHY¹⁰⁵, b. Abt. 1910, Monroe County, Alabama¹⁰⁶; m. IVY MARTIN RAINES¹⁰⁷, Abt. 1927¹⁰⁸.

Notes for ANNIE MYRTLE MURPHY:

Phone conversation with Annie, Nov. 1985. She was born and lived in Monroe Co. until age 4 when they returned to Butler County to help take care of Grandmother Bett. Left Shackleville when she married at 17, and never went back. Cantonment, Fla. (Escambia Co.)

- iii. JESSIE MAE MURPHY, b. Abt. 1914, Alabama; m. W. DUDLEY GODWIN, 13 Jul 1933, Butler County, Alabama¹⁰⁹; b. Abt. 1909.

Notes for JESSIE MAE MURPHY:

Birth years derived from age 19 (hers) and 24 (his) on marriage license. Age 6 on 1920 census. Age 71 when I spoke with her in Nov 1985. Lived in Montgomery, Ala.

According to Freda Roberson Noble (tnoble@mcn.org) email 17 Feb 2003, her birthdate was 5 May 1912.

Notes for W. DUDLEY GODWIN:

Age 24 on marriage license.

- iv. VERTICE BERNICE (NECIE) MURPHY, b. Abt. 1916, Alabama; m. AUBREY HERRING¹¹⁰.

Notes for VERTICE BERNICE (NECIE) MURPHY:

According to brother Earl, married a Vickery from Greenville. Lived in Greenville in 1985. Was he remembering incorrectly or was she married more than once?

According to Freda Roberson Noble (tnoble@mcn.org) email 17 Feb 2003, her birthdate was 14 Jan 1914, in Alabama.

- v. JAMES EARL MURPHY, b. 18 Nov 1920, Alabama; d. 14 Sep 1990¹¹⁰; m. DOROTHY POUNCEY¹¹⁰.

Notes for JAMES EARL MURPHY:

Known as Earl. Phone conversation 15 Nov 1985. Said Bett and Amanda Murphy both buried Shackleville, unmarked graves, along with 2 of Emmett's brothers.

Lived in Montgomery, Alabama.

Same person?

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

NARA WWII Enlistment Records:

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 14005278

NAME MURPHY#JAMES#E

RESIDENCE: STATE 41 ALABAMA

RESIDENCE: COUNTY 013 BUTLER

PLACE OF ENLISTMENT 4166 MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY 17

DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH 07

DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR 40

GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION PVT# Private

GRADE: CODE 8 Private

BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION INF Infantry . . .

SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL 0 Civil Life

NATIVITY 41 ALABAMA

YEAR OF BIRTH 20

RACE AND CITIZENSHIP 1 White, citizen

EDUCATION 0 Grammar school

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION 999 Undefined Code

MARITAL STATUS 6 Single, without dependents

COMPONENT OF THE ARMY 1 Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses)

14. JAMES⁵ MURPHY (*SARAH ELIZABETH (BETT)*⁴, *JULIUS B.*³, *WILSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born 2 Dec 1872 in Alabama¹¹¹ and died 16 Dec 1948¹¹¹. He married ESTHER FLEMING 30 Dec 1917 in Covington County, Alabama¹¹². She was born 1 Aug 1896 in Alabama¹¹³ and died 15 Sep 1968.

Notes for JAMES MURPHY:

James Madison Murphy. His age fits marriage record. I had thought Emmett was the oldest, but Jim's marriage and 1930 census indicate that he was born about seven years before Emmett.

Alabama Death Index: Murphy, James M 16 Dec 1948 Covington Co. Vol 48 cert# 23978 role 5

Social Security Death Index:

ESTER MURPHY 01 Aug 1896 15 Sep 1968 (V) 36442 (Floral, Covington, AL) (none specified) 420-68-1959 Alabama
JAMES MURPHY 28 Sep 1918 Apr 1975 36544 (Irvington, Mobile, AL) (none specified) 423-09-5962 Alabama

Alabama Death Certificate #23978: Not very helpful. James Madison Murphy died at 2 PM on 16 Dec 1948 at W. 8th Ave, Floral, Beat 9, Covington County, having lived there 6 years. Dead when doctor reached the house. Died from hypertension? (apoplexy). Born in Butler County, Alabama. Occupation: retired. Married to Ester Fleming Murphy, age 50 (actually 53, if tombstone date is correct). He was born 2 Dec 1872 and was 77 years 14 days old (actually 76 years). All information about father and mother was marked "unknown". Informant was **James C Murphy** of Floral. Removal on 17 Dec 1948. Buried at Clear Springs, Florida. Undertaker: J L? Shepherd of Floral.

<http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem4.htm> (copied 19 Apr 2006):

Clear Springs Baptist Church Cemetery (1 mile south of Floral, in Walton Co, Florida)

Murphy James C.	1918	1975 TSgt, US Army, WWII	Clifford on 1920 census
Murphy Jim Madison	2 Dec 1872	16 Dec 1948 DHS (double headstone)	
Murphy Esther F.	1 Aug 1895	10 Sep 1968 DHS	

According to James Earl Murphy (son of Emmett), Jim married Esther Somebody and lived near Lockhart and Floral, Ala. Covington Co. marriage records show a Jim Murphy, age 45, log sawer, married Esther Fleming, age 21, farm hand, 30 Dec 1917 (book F394). This looks like the right Jim and Esther. His age on marriage record is way off from his 1920 age but just right for the 1930 census, and hers is about right. His age fits the headstone dates at Clear Springs Cemetery perfectly and hers is only one year off.

John J. Murphy thought Jim's wife was named Ella. John J gave the names of 5 of Jim and Ella's children, but only Clifford, Lucille and C B have been verified. Gladys is from the 1930 census only. According to Annie Raines (Emmett's daughter) and Annie Belle Phillips (granddaughter of John W. Murphy), Jim's wife was Esther (as on 1920 and 1930 census). Annie Belle knew the name of their son Clifford. Jim played fiddle.

Alabama Death Certificate #23978: Not very helpful. James Madison Murphy died at 2 PM on 16 Dec 1948 at W. 8th Ave, Floral, Beat 9, Covington County, having lived there 6 years. Dead when doctor reached the house. Died from hypertension? (apoplexy). Born in Butler County, Alabama. Occupation: retired. Married to Ester Fleming Murphy, age 50 (actually 53, if tombstone date is correct). He was born 2 Dec 1872 and was 77 years 14 days old (actually 76 years). All information about father and mother was marked "unknown". Informant was James C Murphy of Floral. Removal on 17 Dec 1948. Buried at Clear Springs, Florida. Undertaker: J L? Shepherd of Floral.

1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 16 Feb, Precinct 9, (no city given, but part of Pct 9 is Floral city), ED 57 Sht 40, pg 101a, #863:

Murphy James	34	rents, can R/W, laborer in log camp, works on own account	Al Al Al
Ester	23	cannot R/W	Al Al Al
Clifford	1&4/12	Al	

Next entry #864 is C B Gantman. John J Murphy thought Jim had a son named CB. Any connection? Ella Murphy Dixon is on pg 101b.

1930 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Pct 9, Floral, (Log camp 3 miles north Floral), pg 91b, #392:

Murphy, Jim	58
Esther	33
Clifford 11, Lucile 8, Gladys 3 3/12, CBie? 5/12	

Children of JAMES MURPHY and ESTHER FLEMING are:

- i. JAMES CLIFFORD⁶ MURPHY, b. 1918¹¹³.
<http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem4.htm> (copied 19 Apr 2006):
Clear Springs Baptist Church Cemetery (1 mile south of Florala, in Walton Co, Florida)

Murphy James C.	1918	1975	TSgt, US Army, WWII	Clifford on 1920-30 census
Murphy Jim Madison	2 Dec 1872	16 Dec 1948	DHS (double headstone)	
Murphy Esther F.	1 Aug 1895	10 Sep 1968	DHS	no SSDI found

Alabama Death Index:

Murphy, James M 16 Dec 1948 Covington Vol 48 cert# 23978 role 5

SSDI:

JAMES MURPHY 28 Sep 1918 Apr 1975 36544 (Irvington, Mobile, AL) (none specified) 423-09-5962
Alabama **Same as James C Murphy?**

WWII Enlistment Records, NARA, at

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/fielded-search.jsp?dt=893&cat=WR26&tf=F&bc=sl>

Field Title	Value	Meaning
ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	34706890	34706890
NAME	MURPHY#JAMES#C#####	MURPHY#JAMES#C#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	41	ALABAMA
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	039	COVINGTON
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	4130	FT MCCLELLAN ALABAMA
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	19	19
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MON	02	02
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	43	43
GRADE: ALPHA DESIG	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
...		
NATIVITY	41	ALABAMA
YEAR OF BIRTH	18	18
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP	1	White, citizen
EDUCATION	0	Grammar school
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	999	Undefined Code
MARITAL STATUS	1	Single, with dependents
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)

- ii. LUCILLE MURPHY, b. Abt. 1922¹¹⁴.
- iii. GLADYS MURPHY, b. Abt. 1927¹¹⁴.
- iv. C. B. MURPHY, b. Abt. 1930¹¹⁴.
- v. MERLE MURPHY.
- vi. R. V. MURPHY.

15. JOHN HENRY⁵ MURPHY (*JOHN WILLIAM*⁴, *JULIUS B.*³, *WILSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born Abt. 1874¹¹⁵, and died Aft. 1937¹¹⁶. He married LEILA (LEE) WATKINS¹¹⁷.

Notes for JOHN HENRY MURPHY:

Reported to have lived in Jay, Fla. (His mother's obituary (Butler Co. News) in 1937 states that he lived there then. It referred to him twice as "Henry" Murphy.) Second obit of Effie Lee Murphy (Cheryll Sumner posting to Rootsweb msg board: Greenville Advocate?) refers to son J Henry Murphy of Milton, Fl.

My notes from a phone conversation with Annie Belle Murphy Phillips, 16 Nov 1985, indicate that she said another son of John W's, also named John, was buried at Pine Flat. See 1880 census: sons Henry and John.

1900 & 1930: not found on Ancestry.com index, Florida or Alabama

1910 US Census, Escambia County, Alabama, 11 May, Precinct 4, Pollard, Jack Springs & Pollard Rd, pg 114a, #199/206:

Murphy, J Henry	36	m1, farm laborer, rents house	Al Al Al	cannot R/W
Lelia	28	m1, 13 yrs, 5 ch/5 living	Al Al Al	cannot R/W
Bertha M	11	Al		cannot R/W
John A	9	Al		cannot R/W
Myrtle	5	Al		
Thomas	4	Al		
Lena	8?	12 Al		

At #198: Henry C 9 and James Murphy 7, nephews in household of widowed Alexander Johnson 34. Any relevance?

1920 US Census, Escambia County, Florida, 10-12 Jan, Precinct 10, Reily Old Field, Atmore & Bluff Springs, pg 154b, #65/68:

Murphy, J H	46	farm laborer, cannot R/W	Al Al Al
Lela	38	Al Al Al	
Myrtle	16	Al	
Thomas	13	Al	
Lena	10	Al	
Percy	7	Al	

Children of JOHN MURPHY and LEILA WATKINS are:

- i. BERTHA⁶ MURPHY¹¹⁷, m. UNKNOWN ARD.

Notes for BERTHA MURPHY:

Born with defective arm - only upper part.

- ii. LENA MURPHY¹¹⁷, m. UNKNOWN ARD.
- iii. TOM MURPHY¹¹⁷.
- iv. PERCY MURPHY¹¹⁷.
- v. MYRTLE MURPHY¹¹⁷.
- vi. JOHN GUS MURPHY¹¹⁷, b. 19 Apr 1902, Escambia County, Alabama¹¹⁷; d. 30 Apr 1986¹¹⁷; m. NANNIE LEE DELOACH¹¹⁷, 21 Sep 1927¹¹⁷; b. 20 Aug 1904, Grove Hill, Clarke County, Alabama¹¹⁷.

Notes for JOHN GUS MURPHY:

Known as Gus. **Data on him and his family provided by his daughters Lora Leathers and Nannette Bales, 16 May 1986, Orlando, Florida.** They did not know age and order of birth of siblings. He was born 7 miles north of Flomaton, Ala.

1930 US Census, Baldwin County, Alabama, Precinct 4, Bay Minnette, pg 66a, #237/242:

Murphy, Gus	28	mar@27, truck farmer	Al Al Al
Nannie	25	mar@23	Al Al Al

Notes for NANNIE LEE DELOACH:

Parents: Samuel Watson Deloach and Lula Alice Foreman

16. JULIA⁵ MURPHY (*JOHN WILLIAM⁴, JULIUS B.³, WILSON², JOHN¹*) was born 21 Mar 1876 in Butler County, Alabama¹¹⁸, and died 28 Feb 1935. She married JAMES MONROE PALMER¹¹⁹ 22 Feb 1899 in Butler County, Alabama¹²⁰. He was born 21 Jul 1871 in Wilcox County, Alabama^{121,122}, and died 31 Oct 1942 in Butler County, Alabama.

Notes for JULIA MURPHY:

Dates from tombstone. Children's names from probate paper on sale of land to Bill Murphy by heirs of J.W. and Effie Lee Murphy. Children's birthdates and marriage dates supplied by Zula True. (Note: Zula gave the name of an infant who died, Cindy T, but I think Zula confused the name of the infant, and it should be Sidney T, as on the tombstone at Shackleville. Zula's dates for Cindy T were the same dates as for Sidney.)

Married "at home of J W Murphy".

1900 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 4 June 1900, Precinct 16, Rocky Creek, Page 4b, #65:

Palmore, Jim 30 (- - 1870), farmer, rents farm, Al Al Al cannot R/W
Julia 24 (Mar 1876), mar. 1 yr, Al Al Al cannot R/W!?
Lee, Gus (single, boarder) 44 (- - 1856), farm laborer, Al Al Al cannot R/W
(Note: name Palmore written as Balmore.)

At #64/66: Wm J 50 and Lizzie Lee 53 Seale

At #66/68: her father John W Murphy

At #63: her first cousin Ola Coleman

1910 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 9 May 1910, Pct 16, Rocky Creek, Page 149, #190:

Palmore, Jim M 40 m1, 12 yrs, farmer, owns mtg farm Al US US
Julia ? m1, 6 ch/6 living Al Al Al
Lottie A (dau) 9, Mollie 7, Effie L 5, John H 3, Louis C 2, Sydney T 2/12 Al
Lee, Gus 54 sgl, uncle, farmer Al US US

At #191: Philip P Seales, widower, and family.

At #192: John & Effie Murphy with Bill, Bob and Bertie.

1930 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 9 April 1930, Pct 16, Rocky Creek, ED 7-23?, sht 5A, #70:

Palmer, James M 58 mar. age 28?, owns, has radio, farmer Al Al Al
Julia 50? mar. age 23? Al Al Al
Lewis 22, Lela 19, William 17, James 16, Leon-? (m) 14, Fannie 13, Jack 11 all Al, farm labor.

At #71: Thomas B Seale

At #72: John H (23) and Rosa Palmer

Posted to Butler County Mailing List, 27 May 2003 by Cheryl Sumner:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/0R.2ADE/1714>

Death of Mrs. Julia PALMER

Our hearts were made sad on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, 1935, about 8:00, when our dear mother passed to the great beyond.

She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, Mrs. Effie MURPHY, two sisters, Mrs. G. R. BLACK, Mrs. Eli VICKERY; three brothers, Messrs. Robert, Bill, and Henry MURPHY; a husband, Mr. J.M. PALMER and 11 children, one having preceded her to the grave several years ago. The children are: Mrs. E.W. JOHNSON, Mrs. Z.E. STUCKIE, Mrs. Aubie STINSON, of Starlington; Messrs. John, Lewis, William PALMER, of Montgomery; Mrs. F.M. STUCKIE, James PALMER, Leon PALMER, of Trenton, Fla.;

Fannie and Jack PALMER. Eleven grandchildren also survive her.

She would have been 57 years of age March 21, 1935.

Her health had been bad for several years. She was confined to her bed only three days. . . .
written by Mrs. F. M. STUCKIE
[from the Butler County News, March ?, 1935]

More About JULIA MURPHY:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for JAMES MONROE PALMER:

Parents: Marshall Robert Palmer and Mollie Gray.

All family data is from Zula Schofield True family sheets.

Is this his family?

1850 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 30 Dec, Township Eleven, Page 259, #242:

Marshall Palmore 49 farmer \$1000 Ga

Elizabeth 46 SC

Nancy 17, James 16, Robert 14 (all 3 b. SC), Jeanne? Joanne? 8 (b. Al)

at #243:

John Palmore 27 farmer \$200 SC

Mary 25 Al

Margery 4, Marshall 3 Al

at #240:

Anderson and Mary Seale family (Julia's greatgrandparents)

More About JAMES MONROE PALMER:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Children of JULIA MURPHY and JAMES PALMER are:

- i. LETTIE A.⁶ PALMER, b. 16 Oct 1900, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹²²; d. 11 Feb 1978; m. ERIC W JOHNSON¹²³, 30 Oct 1927.
- ii. MOLLIE PALMER, b. 16 Feb 1903, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹²⁴; m. ZEMA E STUCKEY¹²⁵, 18 Oct 1929, Butler County, Alabama¹²⁶; b. Abt. 1901¹²⁷.
- iii. EFFIE LEE PALMER, b. 04 Feb 1905, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹²⁸; m. AUBREY STINSON, 25 Nov 1922.

Notes for AUBREY STINSON:

Age 21 on marriage license. Obituary of Julia Palmer gave his name as Aubie.

- iv. JOHN HENRY PALMER, b. 29 Jan 1907, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹²⁸; m. (1) ROSALIE OSWELL¹²⁸, 05 Feb 1926¹²⁸; m. (2) NEVA FAIRCLOTH, 30 Apr 1945.

Notes for JOHN HENRY PALMER:

1985: Greenville, Al

1930 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 9 April 1930, Pct 16, Rocky Creek, ED 7-23?, sht 5A, #72:

Palmer, John H 23 mar. age 19, owns, has radio, farmer Al Al Al

Rosa L? 25? mar. age 22? Al Al Al

At #71: Thomas B Seale (son of Henry Thomas & Lucinda Hilson?)

At #70: parents James M and Julia Palmer

- v. LEWIS C PALMER, b. 16 Mar 1908, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹²⁸; m. (1) MYRTLE LONG, 31 Jan 1931; m. (2) GRACE WHITE¹²⁹, Aft. 1931¹²⁹.

Notes for LEWIS C PALMER:

Was a fiddle player, according to Annie Belle Murphy Phillips.

- vi. THOMAS SIDNEY PALMER¹³⁰, b. 21 Jul 1909¹³⁰; d. 24 Aug 1911.

More About THOMAS SIDNEY PALMER:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

- vii. LOLA PALMER, b. 01 Feb 1911, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹³¹; m. FURMAN M STUCKEY¹³², 28 Dec 1932.

Notes for LOLA PALMER:

Age 22 on marriage license.

Notes for FURMAN M STUCKEY:

Age 24 on marriage license.

- viii. WILLIAM OLIVER PALMER¹³³, b. 15 Aug 1912, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹³⁴; d. 26 Apr 1975; m. (1) NORA GARRETT, 13 Dec 1932; m. (2) KATE ELIZABETH WHITE¹³⁵, Aft. 1932¹³⁵.

Notes for WILLIAM OLIVER PALMER:

Age 21 on marriage license.

Reportedly had a son and 2 daughters with Nora Garrett.

Notes for NORA GARRETT:

Age 18 on marriage license.

- ix. JAMES E. PALMER, b. 19 Jan 1914, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹³⁶; m. GLENNIE RUTH HARRISON, 03 Jan 1936.
x. LEON A. PALMER, b. 17 May 1915, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹³⁶; m. LILLIE SAVAGE, Aug 1951.
xi. FANNIE PALMER, b. 26 Mar 1917, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹³⁶; m. T. J. SPANN, 04 Nov 1948.
xii. JACK R. PALMER, b. 12 May 1919, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹³⁶; m. MAYBELL COLE, 03 Jul 1942; b. 18 Aug 1921.

17. MARY⁵ MURPHY (*JOHN WILLIAM⁴, JULIUS B.³, WILSON², JOHN¹*) was born 08 Oct 1879 in Butler County, Alabama^{137,138}, and died 04 Sep 1953 in Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama¹³⁹. She married (1) ROBERT MONROE BLACK 25 Feb 1903 in Butler County, Alabama¹⁴⁰, son of IVAN BLACK and SARAH BURKETT. He was born 09 Jun 1880 in Alabama¹⁴¹, and died 14 Jan 1923¹⁴¹. She married (2) GEORGE ROBERT BLACK Aft. 1923, son of ELKANAH BLACK and ELIZABETH LEE. He was born 14 Jun 1875¹⁴², and died 05 Apr 1964¹⁴².

Notes for MARY MURPHY:

Information on this family came from Annie Belle Murphy Phillips, Mildred Stinson Brown's obituaries and Karen Diard's family sheets (including all dates and children's middle names and spouses).

<http://theusgenweb.org/al/butler/cemeteries/morrow/morrow.htm>

Mary Black 10-8-1879 9-4-1953

1910 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 27 April, Pct 14, Georgiana, West of L&N RR, West Georgiana Rd, pg 95, #62:

Black, Monroe 28 first marriage, married 7 yrs, farmer, owns mtgd farm Al Al Al

Mary 28 first marriage, 2 children/2 living Al Al Al

Ollie Belle 6, Ziber C (m) 4 Al

at #63: her sister Hattie and George R Black

at #61: her sister Lena and Eli Vickery

1920 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 29 Jan, Beat 10, Mt Olive, Greenville and McKenzie Grade, pg 13a, #102/159:

Black, Robbert M	38	farmer, owns, mtg	Al	Al	Al
Mary	38		Al	Al	Al
Ollie B (dau)	16		Al	Al	Al
Zibia (son)	13		Al	Al	Al
Dottie	9 5/12		Al	Al	Al
Rosalee	6 9/12		Al	Al	Al
Bruce	5		Al	Al	Al
Leila	2 3/12		Al	Al	Al

At #149: Majors, Riars B 20 and Bobie (sic) 19

Mary married Robert Black, "at Shackleville", according to marriage license. Her sister Hattie Belle married his cousin (according to Karen Diard), George Black. Hattie died, leaving 4 children. Mary later married George. See list of heirs in estate papers on sale of property to settle estate of John W. Murphy. Abstracted from the Butler County News and posted to the Butler Co. mailing list by Cheryl Morris Sumner on 15 Dec 2002:

2-23-1928 Marriage announcement of Mrs. Mary Black and Mr. George Black

<http://files.usgarchives.net/al/butler/obits/butlerobits.txt> :

Contributed by Mildred Stinson Brown (Name of newspaper unknown.) The first obituary, that of Mary Black, had no dates.

Mrs. Mary Black

Mrs. Mary Black, age 73, died in an Andalusia Hospital Friday night.

Surviving are her husband, George Black, Rt 1 Georgiana; 1 son, Zibia Black, Rt. 1 Georgiana; 4 daughters, Mrs. Ollie Belle Williams, Rt. 1 Greenville, Mrs. Dottie Stinson, Rt. 2, Milton, Fla., Mrs. Rosie Hicks, Mobile, Mrs. Hazel Dean, Georgiana; 1 sister, Mrs. Eli Vickery, Rt. 3 Georgiana; 2 brothers, Bill (Pete) Murphy and Bob Murphy, both Rt. 3 Georgiana; 3 step sons, Gillis Black, Pensacola, Fla., Felix Black, Rt. 1 Georgiana, Leston Black, Mobile; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Effie Page, Mobile. Funeral services held from the Morrow Schoolhouse at 3 p.m. Sunday. Interment following in the adjoining cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana in charge. [no dates]

Subject: [ALBUTLER] Butler Co. Newsbits 1930-1950

Date: 1/17/2004 4:25:21 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Cheryl Sumner

To: ALBUTLER-L@rootsweb.com

7-22-1943 Butler County News

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BLACK ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. George BLACK enjoyed a family reunion at their home Sunday, July 14, having all their children with them with the exception of one.

A fine dinner was spread on a long table in front of the house. The occasion was to meet with Sgt. Bruce BLACK who has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone and is home on a 30-day furlough.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl HICKS and children, Bobby and Carson; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce HUGGINS and children, Derrel Wayne and Sylvia Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Leon PAGE and daughter, Betty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Leston BLACK and son, Hubert. Mr. and Mrs. Arthurell SKINNER and baby and Mr. Charlie PHILLIPS, all of Mobile.

Mr. Gillis BLACK, of Pensacola, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Zibia BLACK and children Eloise and Clifton of Shackleville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert DEAN and baby of Georgiana; Sgt. Bruce BLACK; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper PHILLIPS and children, Jasper, Monroe, Betty Mae, Mary, and William; Mr. and Mrs. Felix BLACK and children, George Merl and baby.

Mrs. Chester STINSON of Milton, Fla. was the only one not present.

Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew BLACK and daughter Edna; Mrs. Omie BLACK; Miss Phronie BLACK,

Mrs. Louie BLACK; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh BLACK and two grandsons, Rannie and Mickey MORRIS of this place; Mr. Pote MURPHY and Mr. Buster PALMER of Shackleville; Mr. J.B. CHAVERS? of Buckaloo.
All enjoyed the day and hope to meet with Sergt. BLACK again.

More About MARY MURPHY:

Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama¹⁴³

Notes for ROBERT MONROE BLACK:

(Karen Diard's notes:

Age 42 on death certificate; father I N Black and mother Sarah ? Burkett.

1900 census: age 19 born June 1880)

Abstracted from the Butler County News and posted to the Butler Co. mailing list by Cheryl Morris
Summer on 15 Dec 2002:

1-3-1918 - Shackleville--Monroe Black has moved to Friendship. Tom Black has moved to Buckaloo.

1-18-1923 Providence--Quite a number went to Providence Sunday to pay their last respects to Mr. Monroe Black who died Sunday morning and was buried Monday. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

More About ROBERT MONROE BLACK:

Burial: Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama¹⁴³

More About GEORGE ROBERT BLACK:

Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

Children of MARY MURPHY and ROBERT BLACK are:

- i. OLLIE BELLE⁶ BLACK, b. 06 Jan 1904¹⁴³; d. 23 Jan 1995, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama¹⁴⁴; m. (1) JASPER PHILLIPS¹⁴⁵; m. (2) RIAS MAJORS¹⁴⁵.

Notes for OLLIE BELLE BLACK:

Birthdate from Karen Diard, although obituary says she was 80 at time of death, giving birthyear of 1915.

Also married to a Williams (at time of mother's death; see mother's obit) and Jasper Phillips (see obit and Karen Diard's family sheet).

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/al/butler/obits/butlerobits.txt> :

Contributed by Mildred Stinson Brown. Name of newspaper unknown

Mrs. Ollie Belle Majors, 80, a resident of Greenville, died January 23, 1995, in a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25, 1995 from the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Bradford officiating. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Betty Hooper, Odessa, Texas and Mrs. Mary Green, Greenville; two sons, Charlie Phillips, Crestview, FL., and William Phillips of Georgiana; step-children, Joe and Rebie Majors, Montgomery, Don and Geraldine Cook, Robertsdale; three sisters, Mrs. Dottie Stinson, Pensacola, Fl., Mrs. Rosie Hicks and Mrs. Hazel Dean, both of Georgiana; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

More About OLLIE BELLE BLACK:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama

- ii. ZIBIA CLIFTON BLACK, b. 28 Mar 1906, Alabama¹⁴⁵; d. 27 Mar 1972; m. EDDIE BELLE MCNAUGHTON¹⁴⁵, 30 Aug 1935¹⁴⁶; d. Aft. 25 May 1993¹⁴⁷.

Notes for ZIBIA CLIFTON BLACK:

Abstracted from the Butler County News and posted to the Butler Co. mailing list by Cheryl Morris Sumner on 15 Apr 2003:

9-5-1935 Mr. Zibia BLACK married Miss Eddie Belle MCNORTON Friday, Aug. 30, 1935. Mr. BLACK is employed by the L&N Railroad and is the son of Mr. George BLACK of the Morrow community. Miss McNorton is a resident of Chapman.--by J.B. BYRD

Abstracted from the Butler County News and posted to the Butler Co. mailing list by Cheryl Morris Sumner on 15 Dec 2002:

Messrs. Gillis and Zibia BLACK spent awhile Sunday night with Roy and Lois MORROW.

More About ZIBIA CLIFTON BLACK:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for EDDIE BELLE MCNAUGHTON:

Ettie is same person?

1930 Butler County, Alabama (Ancestry.com image), April 2, Starlington Beat, ED 1 Sht 5, Federal Rd, #6:

McNaughton, Henry 44

Annie 41

Ora 16, Arthur 15, Ettie (dau) 12, Mattie 10, Grover 7, Laura? 5, Voncile? (dau) 2?

Next entries are Lonnie & F Lorenzo Vickery, Eli Vickery, Jasper Philips, Emmett & Etta Murphy and more McNaughtons.

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/al/butler/obits/butlerobit2.txt>

Butler Co. Obits & Births (abstracted from various Newspapers)- Butler Co., AL (Part 2)

Contributed by Mildred Stinson Brown Sun, 29 Nov 1998.

Marc Poole

Marcus Clifton Poole, 33, died Tuesday, May 25, 1993, in an automobile accident in Atlanta.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 28, from the chapel of Dunklin-Herndon Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Clifton Black officiating. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery, Dunklin-Herndon Funeral Home directing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Angie Poole of Atlanta; his children, Meaghan Poole and Corel Poole, both of Atlanta; his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Poole, Panama City Beach, Fla.; his brother, Robert Ernest Poole of Atlanta; his sisters, Mrs. Beth Gray and Mrs. Prudence Mason, both of Panama City Beach, Fla.; his grandmother, Mrs. Eddie Belle Black and Mrs. Rufus Poole, both of Greenville; four nieces.

iii.DOTTIE NEAZ BLACK, b. 10 Jul 1910¹⁴⁸; d. 26 Dec 2003; m. CHESTER STINSON^{149,150}.

Notes for DOTTIE NEAZ BLACK:

Subject: [ALBUTLER] Death in family

Date: 12/27/2003 12:24:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: J C Hicks

To: ALBUTLER-L@rootsweb.com

Message Board URL: <http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/0R.2ADE/2086>

Message Board Post:

I received notice today from Jeff Dean, son of Hazel (Black) Dean, of the death of Dottie Neaz (Black) Stinson on December 26, 2003. Burial expected to be in Jay, Escambia County, Florida on the 28th. Aunt Dot was the daughter of Robert Monroe Black and Mary (Murphy) Black and grand daughter of Ivan Napoleon Black and Sarah Elvina (Burkett); and John William Murphy and Effie (Lee) Murphy. She was born July 10, 1910 in Butler County, and died December 26, 2003 in Pensacola, Florida. She is survived by one sister, Hazel Dean (Black) Dean and about ten to thirteen children, who I cannot name. She is near the end of a family line of the finest ladies that ever graced anyons family tree.

Goodby Aunt Dot
Your nephew,
Carson .

Subject: [ALBUTLER] Dottie Neaz Stinson Obit
Date: 12/28/2003 11:43:32 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: DixieHumminbird@aol.com
To: ALBUTLER-L@rootsweb.com

Note: I think her name was Inez. Mildred

from Pensacola News Journal
PUBLISHED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2003
DOTTIE NEAZ STINSON
JULY 10, 1910-DECEMBER 26, 2003

Dottie Neaz Stinson died at her residence on December 26, 2003 at the age of 93 years.

Dottie was born in Georgiana, Alabama on July 10, 1910 to Monroe and Mary Black. She was the third child from the family of seven children, five girls and two boys. Five of her sisters and brothers, Ollie Belle Majors, Rosie Hicks, Zibia Black, Bruce Black and Lelia Huggins preceded her in death.

In 1928 she married Chester G. Stinson and they lived in Frisco City, Alabama until 1941 when they moved to Santa Rosa County and purchased a 120 acre farm in Chumuckla where they raised their nine children. After leaving the farm, Chester became a Methodist Minister and Dottie stayed busy being a minister's wife until Chester's death in 1973. Since then she had resided on Klondike Road and during the last few years had been cared for by a daughter, Shirley Elliott. She was a devout Christian and a church worker all her life. She was a member of the Bellview Methodist Church at the time of her death.

She is survived by one sister, Hazel Dean of Georgiana, Alabama; nine children, Donald Lee (Grace) Stinson, Evelyn Joyce (Ross) Snyder, Ray McMillian (Linda) Stinson, James Kenneth Stinson, Carolyn Dean (Ted) Williams, Dorothy Ann (Bob) Nolen, Shirley Joan (Howard) Elliott,, Chester Winston (Judy) Stinson and Larry Rex (Ann) Stinson, all reside in and around the Pensacola, Florida area.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stinson will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday from the chapel of the Donnie Sowell Funeral Home in Milton. Rev. Steve Vanlandingham will officiate with interment in the Elizabeth Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be grandsons, Chris Stinson, Patrick Nolen, Mark Jernigan, Mike Elliott and grandsons-in-law, Tony Palmer and Ronnie Fowler. The family says thanks to our sister, Shirley Elliott, for taking care of our mother during her fading years. Donnie Sowell Funeral Home of Milton will be in charge of arrangements. Also thanks to Covenant Hospice and Darrel, Jan and Kathie for the care and support during the last few weeks of mother's life. Donations may be made to Covenant Hospice in lieu of flowers, 2001 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 32501.

- iv. ROSA LEE BLACK, b. 11 Mar 1913, Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama¹⁵⁰, d. 31 Mar 1998; m. JAMES CARL HICKS^{151,152}, 28 Dec 1929, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama.

Notes for ROSA LEE BLACK:

(Karen Diard's notes: When Grandma was pregnant with Daddy, she and Granddaddy rented a room at 410 Hickory Street, Greenville, Alabama)

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/al/butler/obits/butlerobit2.txt>

(Contributed by Mildred Stinson Brown:

Rosa Lee Black Hicks

Rosa Lee Black Hicks, 85, a resident of Georgiana, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 2, 1998, at 11 a.m. from the Johnson Funeral Home chapel. Burial followed in Morrow Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing. Survivors include: three sons, Robert C. Hicks and James Carson Hicks, both of Fairhope, and Charles David Hicks of Mobile; two sisters, Hazel Dean of Georgiana and Dot Stinson of Pensacola, Fla.; one sister-in-law, Ruth Hicks Black of Georgiana; 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchildren.

Bruce Leonard Hicks

Bruce Leonard Hicks, an Avondale Shipyard executive, died in Atlanta, Ga., on May 21, 1997. Hicks, a native of Mobile and a graduate of B. C. Rain High School and the University of South Alabama, had been a resident of New Orleans, La. for the past 21 years. Survivors include: his wife, Carolyn Barrett Hicks; a daughter, Jennifor Carol Hicks of Lafayette, La.; a son, Matthew Barrett Hicks of Hammond, La.; his mother, Rosalie Hicks, three brothers, Robert C. Hicks and James Carson Hicks, both of Fairhope, and C. David Hicks of Mobile; and many nieces and nephew. Funeral services were held at Mothe Funeral Homes, Inc. on Saturday, May 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Gretna, La. [Greenville Advocate]

More About ROSA LEE BLACK:

Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

- v. BRUCE B BLACK¹⁵², b. 13 Jan 1915¹⁵²; d. 20 Apr 1945; m. RUTH BONDS.

Notes for BRUCE B BLACK:

(Karen Diard's notes: Died overseas in WWII: AL Staff Sgt 14th Infantry WWII. According to Grandma, middle name is Bunyon. A lady named Wilkerson who was dying of TB named him. His wife had a son named "Buddy" while married to him; however, Bruce was overseas and the family said it was not Bruce's son, but Bruce let her use his name to collect military income for the child.)

<http://theusgenweb.org/al/butler/cemeteries/morrow/morrow.htm>

Bruce B. Black 1-13-1915 4-20-1943 Ala S. Sgt 14 Inf. W. W. II

More About BRUCE B BLACK:

Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

- vi. LELA GERTRUDE BLACK¹⁵², b. 26 Sep 1917¹⁵²; d. 01 Aug 1943; m. BOYCE HUGGINS.

Notes for LELA GERTRUDE BLACK:

<http://theusgenweb.org/al/butler/cemeteries/morrow/morrow.htm>

Lela Black Huggins 8-26-1917 8-1-1943

More About LELA GERTRUDE BLACK:

Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

- vii. HAZEL BLACK, b. 01 Jun 1920¹⁵²; m. ROBERT RILEY DEAN^{153,154}, 20 Mar 1941, Butler County, Alabama.

18. LENA ELIZABETH⁵ MURPHY (*JOHN WILLIAM⁴, JULIUS B.³, WILSON², JOHN¹*)¹⁵⁵ was born 1884 in Butler County, Alabama¹⁵⁶, and died Abt. 1972. She married ELI VICKERY¹⁵⁷ 18 Dec 1904 in Butler County, Alabama¹⁵⁸, son of FRANKLIN VICKERY and MARY MCCRORY. He was born 21 Mar 1880¹⁵⁹, and died 15 Oct 1951¹⁵⁹.

Notes for LENA ELIZABETH MURPHY:
Death date only approximate, reported.

1900 US Census Butler County, Alabama, both still at home, unmarried.

1910 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 27 April, Pct 14, Georgiana, West of L&N RR, West Georgiana Rd, pg 95, #61:

Vickery, Eli 30 first marriage, married 5 yrs, farmer, owns farm free of mtg Al Al Al
Lena first marriage, 3 children/3 living Al Al Al
Ila Mae 4, Era (dau) 2, Vera 2 Al

at #59: Black, William S & Minnie
at #60: Black, Nap & Jessie
at #62: Black, Monroe & Mary
at #63: Black, George R and Hattie

1920 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 28-29 Jan, Pct 1, Starlington, pg 15a, #266:

Vickery, Eli 39 farmer, owns farm free Al Al Al
Lena 36 Al Al Al
Ila M 14, Era 11, Vera 11 Al Al Al

At #265: Emmett and Etta (Sims) Murphy & his mother, Betty

1930 Butler County, Alabama, April 2, Starlington Beat, ED 1 Sht 5, #3:

Vickery, Eli 50 owns, mar. age 25, farm operator Al Al Al
Lena 45 mar. age 20 Al Al Al
Vera 20, Era 20, Floyd 19 all single, farm laborers Al Al Al

At #2: brother Lonnie and father F Lorenzo Vickery
At #5: Emmett B and Etta Sims Murphy

More About ELI VICKERY:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Children of LENA MURPHY and ELI VICKERY are:

- i. ILA MAE⁶ VICKERY¹⁶⁰, b. 29 Nov 1905¹⁶¹; m. JAMES ALBERT MCINVALE¹⁶¹.
- ii. ERA VICKERY¹⁶², b. Abt. 1908.
- iii. VERA VICKERY¹⁶², b. Abt. 1908.
- iv. FLOYD VICKERY¹⁶³, b. Abt. 1911¹⁶³.

19. HATTIE BELLE⁵ MURPHY (*JOHN WILLIAM⁴, JULIUS B.³, WILSON², JOHN¹*) was born 10 Jan 1886 in Butler County, Alabama^{164,165}, and died 18 Dec 1921¹⁶⁵. She married GEORGE ROBERT BLACK 01 Oct 1905 in Butler County, Alabama¹⁶⁶, son of ELKANAH BLACK and ELIZABETH LEE. He was born 14 Jun 1875¹⁶⁷, and died 05 Apr 1964¹⁶⁷.

Notes for HATTIE BELLE MURPHY:

Listed as 'Coot', age 14 on 1900 census. See note on sister Mary Murphy. Children listed as heirs of J.W. and Effie Murphy on sale of estate land to Bill Murphy after Effie's death in 1937.

1910 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 27 April, Pct 14, Georgiana, West of L&N RR, West Georgiana Rd, pg 95, #63:

Black, George R 34 first marriage, married 4 yrs, farmer, owns mtgd farm AI AI AI
Hattie 22 first marriage, 2 children/2 living AI AI AI
Gillis Herbert 2, Effie 1 4?/12 AI

at #62: her sister Mary and Robert Monroe Black
at #61: her sister Lena and Eli Vickery

<http://theusgenweb.org/al/butler/cemeteries/morrow/morrow.htm>

Hattie Belle Black 1-10-1886 12-18-1921
George R. Black 6-14-1875 4-5-1964

Subject: [ALBUTLER] Butler Co. News Tidbits 1916-1918
Date: 1/17/2004 4:13:39 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl Sumner
To: ALBUTLER-L@rootsweb.com

Sunnyside Community Column
Route One 1917

Mr. Archie THOMPSON of Butler Springs and Mr. John MURPHY of Shackleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George BLACK.

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

Route One July 1924

Mr. G. R. BLACK and children spent the fourth with relatives in Shakleville.

Subject: [ALBUTLER] More News Tidbits
Date: 1/31/2004 5:50:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Cheryl Sumner
To: ALBUTLER-L@rootsweb.com

Route One News 1925

Mr. Gillis, Felix, and Leston BLACK and sister Effie Lee spent the weekend with relatives at Shackleville.

Miss Leddie PALMER of Shackleville spent the weekend with Mr. G. R. BLACK and children, (note: she was Hattie Belle's first cousin, dau of Julia Murphy Palmer.)

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.alabama.counties.butler&m=1228> (copied 8 Oct 2002)

Subject: Mrs. George (Hattie Murphy) BLACK
Author: cheryll sumner
Date: 28 Apr 2001 12:00 PM GMT

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE BLACK

Mrs. George Black, of Route One, who underwent a serious operation at a local infirmary last week died Monday evening about six o'clock.

Mrs. Black was a consistent member of the Baptist church, giving her life to her Saviour 18 years ago.

She was loved by everyone who knew her. She leaves a husband and four children, three girls and one boy, [my note: This is incorrect--should have said three boys and one girl] between the ages of ten and fifteen years, to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Her body was laid to rest at Morrow Schoolhouse Cemetery on Monday, Rev. C. W. Stitt officiating.

W. A. Pugh, C. C., Oak Tree Camp, W. O. W. [Woodmen of the World] and other Sovereigns were present and extended the sympathy of the Camp to Sovereign Black in his great loss.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HATTIE BLACK <excerpt>

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1921, at six o'clock, the sweet spirit of Mrs. Hattie Black passed away to yonders eternal home above. . .

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Shackleville, and married Mr. George Black at the Morrow Schoolhouse on Oct. 1, 1905. She was born Jan. 10, 1886, and died Dec. 18, 1921, being 35 years, 11 months, and 8 days of age at the time of her death.

A husband, four children, a mother, father, three sisters, three brothers, and a host of friends and relatives mourn her loss. Her body was laid to rest the following day at the Morrow Schoolhouse cemetery, Rev. C. W. Stitt, conducting the funeral services. . . <end excerpt>

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/an/0R.2ADE/1475.1.1.1>

Message Board Post (from Cheryl Sumner):

. . . Hattie Belle "Coot" MURPHY married my g-uncle George Robert BLACK in 1905 and died in 1921 (Her obit is posted on this message board). Uncle George then married Hattie's sister Mary MURPHY BLACK in 1929. Mary's first husband was Robert Monroe BLACK, who died in 1923. Monroe and George BLACK were first cousins, not brothers, but their fathers were brothers.

My mother (a BLACK) has told me a lot about her aunts Hattie and Mary and their family. I've heard about "Pete" and "Pode" (Bill and Bob MURPHY) entertaining with their guitars and fiddles at dances at Uncle George's house and at Papa's too. . .

More About HATTIE BELLE MURPHY:
Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

More About GEORGE ROBERT BLACK:
Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

Children of HATTIE MURPHY and GEORGE BLACK are:

- i. GILLIS HUBERT⁶ BLACK, b. 05 Sep 1907¹⁶⁸; d. 02 Apr 1991, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida¹⁶⁹;
m. EDDIE BELLE POWELL¹⁷⁰; d. Aft. 1990.

Notes for GILLIS HUBERT BLACK:

Abstracted from the Butler County News and posted to the Butler Co. mailing list by Cheryl Morris Sumner on 15 Dec 2002:

3-23-1933

Mr. Gillis Black, Superintendent of Sunday School at Morrow School House wrote columns for the BCN.

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/al/butler/obits/butlerobits.txt> :

Contributed by Mildred Stinson Brown. Name of newspaper unknown

Gillis H. Black, 83, of Pensacola, Fla., and a native of Georgiana, died Tuesday, April 2, 1991 in a Pensacola Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m. in Smith and Sons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Bryant officiating. Burial was in Pensacola Memorial Gardens.

His is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eddie Black, Pensacola; two daughters, Patricia Gehrke, Frederick, Md., Mary Hattaway, Copperas Cove, Texas; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leston Black and Felix Black, Georgiana; four sisters, Dottie Stinson, Pensacola, Ollie B. Majors, Greenville, Rosie Hicks and Hazel Dean, Georgiana.

Marc Poole

Marcus Clifton Poole, 33, died Tuesday, May 25, 1993, in an automobile accident in Atlanta.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 28, from the chapel of Dunklin-Herndon Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Clifton Black officiating. Burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery, Dunklin-Herndon Funeral Home directing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Angie Poole of Atlanta; his children, Meaghan Poole and Corel Poole, both of Atlanta; his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Poole, Panama City Beach, Fla.; his brother , Robert Ernest Poole of Atlanta; his sisters, Mrs. Beth Gray and Mrs. Prudence Mason, both of Panama City Beach, Fla.; his grandmother, Mrs. Eddie Belle Black and Mrs. Rufus Poole, both of Greenville; four nieces.

More About GILLIS HUBERT BLACK:

Burial: 05 Apr 1991, Pensacola Memorial Gardens, Escambia County, Florida

- ii. EFFIE LEE BLACK, b. 26 Jan 1909, Alabama¹⁷⁰; d. 07 Dec 1982; m. THOMAS L (PETE) PAGE¹⁷⁰.

Notes for EFFIE LEE BLACK:

She was the only stepchild mentioned among survivors in obituary of her stepmother Mary Murphy Black, 1953.

More About EFFIE LEE BLACK:

Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

- iii. FELIX JACKSON BLACK, b. 19 Jun 1910¹⁷¹; d. 20 Jul 1991, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama¹⁷²; m. RUBY J MORROW^{173,174}.

Notes for FELIX JACKSON BLACK:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/al/butler/obits/butlerobits.txt> :

Contributed by Mildred Stinson Brown. Name of newspaper unknown.

Felix J. Black

Felix J. Black, 81, a resident of Georgiana, died Saturday, July 20, 1991, in a Greenville hospital

Funeral services were held Monday, July 22, from the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Morrow Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby J. Black; daughter, Mrs. Sandra S. Rester, Mobile; two sons, George Merrill Black and Gerald B. Black, both of Greenville; brother, Leston L. Black, Georgiana; four sisters, Mrs. Dottie Stinson, Pensacola, FL., Mrs. Ollie Majors, Greenville, Mrs. Rosie Hicks and Mrs. Hazel Dean, both of Georgiana; six grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren.

More About FELIX JACKSON BLACK:

Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

- iv. LESTON LEONARD BLACK, b. 18 Aug 1911^{175,176}; d. 28 Feb 1994, Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama¹⁷⁷; m. RUTH DELIA HICKS, 27 Dec 1929, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama¹⁷⁸.

Notes for LESTON LEONARD BLACK:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/al/butler/obits/butlerobits.txt> :

Contributed by Mildred Stinson Brown. Name of newspaper unknown.

Leston, L. Black, 82, a resident of Route 1 Georgiana, died Monday, February 28, 1994, in a Georgiana hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 2, at 11 a.m. from the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Morrow Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home of Georgiana directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hicks Black, Georgiana; son, Hubert Jackson Black, Mobile; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Bell Majors, Montgomery, Mrs. Dottie Stinson, Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. Rosie Hicks, Mrs. Hazel Dean, both of Georgiana; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

More About LESTON LEONARD BLACK:

Burial: Morrow Schoolhouse, Georgiana, Alabama

20. ROBERT B (PODE)⁵ MURPHY (*JOHN WILLIAM⁴, JULIUS B.³, WILSON², JOHN¹*) was born 03 Jun 1890 in Butler County, Alabama^{179,180}, and died 07 Apr 1968¹⁸⁰. He married BERTIE ANN VICKERY¹⁸¹ 07 Nov 1909 in Butler County, Alabama¹⁸², daughter of FRANKLIN VICKERY and MARY MCCRORY. She was born 30 Jun 1893 in Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹⁸³, and died 22 Jan 1965 in Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹⁸³.

Notes for ROBERT B (PODE) MURPHY:

Information on this family was provided by Annie Belle Murphy Phillips, 11 Nov 1985.

Listed as Robb, age 10, on 1900 census. Also called Bob, Rob or B.B. Tombstone has: Bob B Murphy. Family mostly remember him as 'Pode'. No one knows where nickname came from. Pode was a good musician, a banjo player, according to daughter Annie Belle. She said his brother Pete played fiddle and cousin Emmett also played banjo.

Bertie's birthday is not consistent with age given on 1930 census. She was listed as 37, and her birthday was June 30, 1893, but the census date was as of 1 April. She should not be 37 until end of June.

1910 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 9 May, ED 33 Sht 10, Beat 16, Rocky Creek, Pg 149, #192:

Murphy, John	54 m, yrs not given, farmer, owns farm free	Al US US
Effie	59 m1, 38 yrs, 9 ch/7 living	Al
Bill (son)	22 sgl, farmer	Al

Same house, separate family (continues to page 150):

Murphy, Bob	20 m1, 6/12, farmer, rents farm	Al Al Al
Bertie	17 (she is Bertie Vickery)	Al Al Al

1930 US Census Butler County, Alabama, 9 April, ED 7-28, sht 4B, Beat 16, Rocky Creek, #69:

Murphy, Bob B	39? owns?, has radio, mar. age 18?, farmer	Al Al Al both can R/W
Berdie	37? married age 17?, farm laborer	Al Al Al
Annie B	18? farm laborer, Ralph 15? farm laborer (both can R/W)	Al
Renford	9 farm laborer, Audrey 7, Roy 5, Ray 2 10/12	Al
Murphy, Effie	80 widow, mother	Al

Notes for BERTIE ANN VICKERY:

Parents: According to Zula Schofield True family sheets, they were Lorenzo Vickery (born 1852) and a Miss Petty (married 1872), but other sources cite Mary Ann E McCrory. On 1900 census, her name was Bettie (was middle name Elizabeth?).

Childrens' names, dates and spouses names supplied by Annie Belle Phillips and Zula Schofield True in mid-late 1980s.

According to Annie Belle Murphy Phillips, her mother's brother John Frank Vickery married Minnie Murphy, Chuck's daughter.

More About BERTIE ANN VICKERY:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Children of ROBERT MURPHY and BERTIE VICKERY are:

- i. RUSSELL⁶ MURPHY, m. DALE OWENS.

Notes for RUSSELL MURPHY:

Annie Belle was the oldest child, so Russell had to be younger than she was; actual age unknown.

- ii. ANNIE BELLE MURPHY, b. 13 Oct 1911, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹⁸⁴; d. 03 Jul 1994; m. THOMAS W. PHILLIPS, 08 Nov 1931, Butler County, Alabama¹⁸⁵; b. 19 Oct 1912.

Notes for ANNIE BELLE MURPHY:

Annie Belle provided most of the information on her family when I met her in Nov 1985. Her age on marriage license was 20; his was 19.

Annie Belle listed her grandfather's siblings as Chuck, Doc, Betty and Florence plus another girl. She said Emmett spent ten years in jail for killing her grandfather John Murphy. She said Emmett's father might have been Thompson, but at any rate, after Bett separated from him, she had several other children.

- iii. RALPH O'NEAL MURPHY, b. 20 Aug 1914, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹⁸⁶; d. 09 Feb 1946; m. ELVINA PINKERTON, 10 Feb 1936, Butler County, Alabama¹⁸⁷; b. 15 Dec 1913¹⁸⁸; d. 29 Nov 1984.

Notes for RALPH O. MURPHY:

There are 2 unmarked infant graves next to Ralph and Elvina at Shackleville.

Alabama Death Index has an infant Murphy with comment "inf of Ralph Murphy": Butler County, Dec 1936, Vol 56, Role 3, page 27908.

More About RALPH O. MURPHY:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

More About ELVINA PINKERTON:

Burial: Shackleville Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

- iv. RENFORD MURPHY, b. 08 Sep 1920, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama¹⁸⁹; d. May 1992; m. MAE AIRES, b. 1921, d. 2011.

Notes for RENFORD MURPHY:

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

NARA WWII Enlistment Records:

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 20421603
NAME MURPHY#RENFORD
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 View

BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION FA# Field Artillery
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SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL 7 National Guard
NATIVITY 41 ALABAMA
YEAR OF BIRTH 20
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP 1 White, citizen
EDUCATION 1 1 year of high school
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION 999 Undefined Code
MARITAL STATUS 6 Single, without dependents
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY 4 National Guard (Officers, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)

- v. AUDREY CATHLEEN MURPHY, b. 30 May 1922, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama; m. HILLARY O. BARGANIER, 02 Oct 1943, Butler County, Alabama.

Notes for HILLARY O. BARGANIER:
Age 21 on marriage license.

- vi. ROY MURPHY, b. 22 Dec 1924, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama; m. BLANCHE GIDDINGS, 16 Oct 1963.

Notes for ROY MURPHY:

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

NARA WWII Enlistment Records:

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 44050761
NAME MURPHY#ROY
RESIDENCE: STATE 41 ALABAMA
RESIDENCE: COUNTY 013 BUTLER
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT 4344 FT MCPHERSON ATLANTA GEORGIA
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY 09
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH 05
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR 44
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION PVT# Private
GRADE: CODE 8 Private

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SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL 0 Civil Life
NATIVITY 41 ALABAMA
YEAR OF BIRTH 24
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP 1 White, citizen
EDUCATION 1 1 year of high school
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION 316 AUTOMOBILE SERVICEMAN
MARITAL STATUS 6 Single, without dependents
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY 7 Selectees (Enlisted Men)

- vii. RAY MURPHY, b. 15 May 1927, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama; m. NELL WOODS, 13 Jan 1945.

Notes for RAY MURPHY:
Runs The Seconds Store in Greenville (1985-87).

- viii. RAYMOND MURPHY, b. 05 Feb 1930, Shackleville, Butler County, Alabama; m. DOROTHY BUTTS, 23 Nov 1955; b. 11 Sep 1937.

Notes for RAYMOND MURPHY:
Has a store in Eastbrook in Montgomery.