

## *Descendants of Julius B. Murphy*

### *Generation No. 3 (part 2)*

21. BEULAH<sup>5</sup> BURKETT (*FLORENCE S.*<sup>4</sup> *MURPHY, JULIUS B.*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Jan 1885<sup>190,191</sup>, and died 09 Jun 1971 in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida<sup>192</sup>. She married CHARLES AMOS LITTLE 02 Jul 1902 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>193</sup>, son of AMOS LITTLE and MARTHA WIGGINS. He was born 25 Feb 1882<sup>194</sup>, and died 30 Jul 1965 in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida<sup>194</sup>.

Notes for BEULAH BURKETT:

From Arlene Chilton, Burkett researcher, posting on boards.ancestry.com:  
8 Oct 2001.

Beulah Burkett born Jan 19, 1885 Georgiana, Butler Co. AL to Florence S. Murphy and Thomas A. Burkett s/o William Henry Burkett and Mary Polly Anna Franklin. Beulah was my great grandmother. She married Charlie Amos Little, their dau was Vonie Lou Little and she married William W. Martin.

28 Apr 2002:

Beulah Burkett Little is buried in Garden of Memories Cem. in Crestview Okaloosa Co. (Okaloosa Co., FL Cem Books Vol. 1 page 53 plot #468) Her husband, Charles Amos Little is also buried Garden of Memories Cem. in Crestview, Florida. (Okaloosa Co. Cem Books Vol. 1 page 53 plot #467)

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From Arlene Chilton:

1920 U.S. Census, Covington County, Alabama, Sanford, ED# 56, #381/384:

(image page 29 at ancestry.com Prec. 20 Sanford (index has him listed as Little, Ede))

Little, Ch A	head	37	md	AL	US	AL	Manager Farm
Bula	wife	35	md	AL			
Clarence	son	16		AL			
Bucie	son	15		AL			
Arthur	son	13		AL			
Vonnie	dau	12		AL			
Clide	son	11		AL			
Julie	son	8		AL			
Harvey	son	6		AL			
Grady	son	4		AL			
Buna	dau	1					
Benton	son	7 mths		AL			

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Okaloosa County USGenweb site

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flokaloofh-index.txt>:

Index to the "Funeral Records of Okaloosa County, Florida 1927-1984"  
by The Genealogy Society of Okaloosa County

Little, Beulah B.

Little, Charlie Amos

Little, Clarence Amos

Little, Grady Gidden

Little, III, Clarence A.

Martin, George Robert

Martin, Willie Buford (Buck)

Martin, Mary Alice ???

More About BEULAH BURKETT:

Burial: Garden of Memories Cemetery, Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida

Notes for CHARLES AMOS LITTLE:

Reported by Wihuna Joyner to have been minister of Shiloh Baptist Church, Frisco City, Monroe County, Alabama. She reports that he died in Frisco City, although Lisa Franklin, another Burkett researcher, reports that he died in Crestview, Fl. They both report that he is buried in Crestview.

More About CHARLES AMOS LITTLE:

Burial: Garden of Memories Cemetery, Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida

Children of BEULAH BURKETT and CHARLES LITTLE are:

- i. ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> LITTLE, b. 23 May<sup>195</sup>.
- ii. CLARENCE AMOS LITTLE<sup>196</sup>, b. 02 Apr 1903<sup>196,197</sup>; d. 07 Feb 1976, Okaloosa County, Florida<sup>198,199</sup>; m. MINNIE OLA MARTIN<sup>200</sup>; b. 27 Apr 1916<sup>200</sup>; d. 08 Mar 1977, Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida<sup>200</sup>.
- iii. JOHN BUSEY (BUD) LITTLE<sup>201</sup>, b. 01 Jan 1905<sup>201</sup>; d. 20 Jun 1985<sup>201</sup>.
- iv. VONNIE LOU LITTLE<sup>201</sup>, b. 22 Feb 1908, Alabama<sup>201</sup>; d. 12 Dec 1981, Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida; m. (1) WILLIAM W MARTIN<sup>201</sup>; b. 18 Mar 1891, Alabama<sup>202</sup>; d. 15 Jan 1969, Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida<sup>202</sup>; m. (2) WILL APLIN.

More About WILLIAM W MARTIN:

Burial: Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida<sup>203</sup>

- v. JAMES CLYDE (DOC) LITTLE<sup>203</sup>, b. 04 Oct 1909<sup>203</sup>; d. 24 Aug 1995<sup>203</sup>; m. MARY UNKNOWN<sup>203</sup>.
- vi. GEORGE ZILA LITTLE<sup>203</sup>, b. 13 Nov 1911<sup>203</sup>; d. 27 Dec 1986<sup>203</sup>.
- vii. JULIUS HARVEY LITTLE<sup>203</sup>, b. 23 Oct 1913<sup>203</sup>; d. 04 Feb 1987<sup>203</sup>.
- viii. GRADY O LITTLE<sup>204,205</sup>, b. 27 Oct 1915<sup>206,207</sup>; d. 12 May 1963, Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida<sup>208,209</sup>.
- ix. BEULAH MAE LITTLE<sup>209</sup>, b. 18 Mar 1918, Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama<sup>209</sup>; d. 22 Feb 1999<sup>209</sup>; m. JAMES D WARD<sup>209</sup>, 30 Jul 1938, Okaloosa County, Florida<sup>209</sup>; b. 05 Jul 1918<sup>209</sup>.
- x. CHARLES BENTON LITTLE<sup>209</sup>, b. 12 Jun 1919; d. 17 Apr 1988.

Notes for CHARLES BENTON LITTLE:

Notes from Lisa Franklin have possible spouse as: Unknown Rudell?

SS Death Index (as cited by Wihuna Joyner, Burkett/Little researcher:

CHARLES B LITTLE

SSN 265-22-7398 Residence: 32327 Crawfordville, Wakulla, FL

Born 12 Jun 1919

Died May 1988 Issued: FL (Before 1951)

- xi. ESSIE DELL LITTLE<sup>209</sup>, b. 04 Jun 1921<sup>209</sup>.
- xii. ROSIE LEE LITTLE<sup>210,211</sup>, b. 31 Jul 1923<sup>212</sup>; d. 18 Oct 1999<sup>212</sup>.
- xiii. MARGIE LITTLE<sup>213,214</sup>, b. 08 Feb 1925<sup>214</sup>; m. LESTER SHIRLEY LIECHTY<sup>215,216</sup>; b. 20 Mar 1919<sup>216</sup>.

**22.** MINNIE<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*AUGUSTUS G. (CHUCK)<sup>4</sup>, JULIUS B.<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Feb 1881 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>217,218</sup>, and died Aft. 1969<sup>219</sup>. She married JOHN FRANKLIN VICKERY<sup>220,221</sup> 17 Dec 1899 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>222</sup>, son of FRANKLIN VICKERY and MARY MCCRORY. He was born 13 Dec 1876<sup>223</sup>, and died 18 May 1964<sup>223</sup>.

Notes for MINNIE MURPHY:

From marriage record: married "at Chuck Murphy's". My marriage record notes for them say 17 Dec 1899. (They appear together on the 1900 census.) Ashley-Pace worldconnect.rootsweb database has them married: 17 DEC 1901 in Butler Co AL.

Notes for JOHN FRANKLIN VICKERY:

According to Annie Belle Murphy Phillips, he was brother of her mother, Bertie Vickery. Known as John Frank. According to Ashley-Pace web pages on worldconnect.rootsweb, he may have died at Excel, AL.

As reported by Woody Murphy, 9 Oct 2002:

"John Franklin Vickrey was b abt 1878. He m. MINNIE MURPHY (parents A.G. Church(sic) Murphy & Mary Elizabeth Wasden) on 17 Dec 1901 in Butler Co, AL, & moved to Excel from Butler Co in 1909 with the Murphys. Cleared land & built home about 1 mile East of Excel. Farmed & operated a mercantile business until his health made him retire a few years before he died on 18 May 1964. Members of Baptist Church. Minnie was b 28 Feb 1881 in Butler Co. She celebrated her 88th bday in 1969." (from 3/7/95 draft by Duke Vickrey: Descendants of George Vickrey)

Children of MINNIE MURPHY and JOHN VICKERY are:

- i. RANDOLPH HEARST<sup>6</sup> VICKERY<sup>226</sup>, b. 28 May 1904; m. VELMA ROLLEN<sup>223</sup>, Abt. 1930<sup>223</sup>; b. 28 Sep 1906<sup>242</sup>; d. 31 Oct 1994<sup>242</sup>.
- ii. CLARA VICKERY<sup>226</sup>, b. Abt. 1906; m. S T WILLIAMSON, Abt. 1925<sup>223</sup>; b. Abt. 1900<sup>223</sup>.
- iii. LIZZIE MAY VICKERY<sup>226</sup>, b. 17 Dec 1912<sup>230</sup>; m. HAVARD OLNEY DULANEY; b. 3 Jan 1913<sup>242</sup>.
- iv. WOODROW W VICKERY<sup>226</sup>, b. 23 Dec 1914<sup>242</sup>; d. May 1972<sup>242</sup>.
- v. CHARLES B VICKERY<sup>226,242</sup>, b. 22 Feb 1919<sup>226,242</sup>, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama<sup>223</sup>; d. 20 Dec 2003<sup>242</sup>.

23. ANDERSON JASPER<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*AUGUSTUS G. (CHUCK)*<sup>4</sup>, *JULIUS B.*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep 1884 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>224</sup>. He married WINNIE DIETZ. She was born 19 Feb 1885<sup>225</sup>.

Notes for ANDERSON JASPER MURPHY:

Nicknamed 'Babe', according to Annie Belle Phillips, 16 Nov 1985. First name Anderson provided by grandson Woody Murphy Oct 2002. Winnie's name confirmed by Woody Murphy, Nov 2005, in family sheet which also provided children's names and dates.

1910 US Census, Greene County, Mississippi, 21 Apr, Beat 5, pg 66A, #53/53 (Ancestry.com index points to incorrect page; his Beat 5 page is mixed in with Beat 4 pages (image 3 of 9).):

Murphy, A Jasper	25	m1, enspector?, lumber mill, rents house	Al Al Al
Winnie	25	m1, 4 yrs, 2 ch/1 living	Al Al Al
Alberta	1 6/12	Ms	Al Al

1920 Monroe County, Alabama, 2 Feb, Pct 14, Jones Mill, pg 250B, #154/167 (not a farm):

Murphy, Anderson	35	Al Al Al, owns free, merchant, general merchandise
Winnie	34	Al Al Al

Alberta 11 (in school), Lois 9 (in school), Ford 6 (born MS), Maxwell 4 0/12, Robert E 1 10/12

All children Al Al Al except Ford. \*\*\*See 1910: Alberta was also born in Mississippi (and, therefore, possibly Lois, too)

1930 Monroe County, Alabama, 3 Apr, Precinct 14, Jones Mill, Frisco City town, pg 274A, #22/25:

Murphy, Annison J	45	mar@21, merchant, general merchandise, not a vet	Al Al Al
Minnie	45	mar@21	Al Al Al
Ford W	17		Ms Al Al
D Maxwell 14, Robert E 11, Frances E 5			Al Al Al

At #23/26:

Jones, Russell B	21	mar@24, ginning, cotton gin, not a vet	Al Al Al
Alberta P	21	mar@20	Al Al Al

Children of ANDERSON MURPHY and MINNIE UNKNOWN are:

- i. ALBERTA<sup>6</sup> PRISCILLA MURPHY, b. Abt. 1909<sup>226</sup>.
- ii. LOIS M MURPHY, b. Abt. 1911<sup>226</sup>.
- iii. WOODY FORD MURPHY, b. 15 Feb 1913, Mississippi<sup>226,227</sup>.

Notes for WOODY FORD MURPHY:

Same person? NO - Woody Murphy informs me (Jan 2006) that Woody F was 4F and was never in service

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/> NARA WWII Enlistment Records:

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 06396442  
NAME MURPHY#WOODROW  
RESIDENCE: STATE 41 ALABAMA  
RESIDENCE: COUNTY 039 COVINGTON  
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT 4222 DREW FIELD TAMPA FLORIDA  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY 17  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH 10  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR 45  
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION M#2G Undefined Code  
GRADE: CODE 1 Master Sergeant  
BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION AC# Air Corps  
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TERM OF ENLISTMENT 1 One year enlistment  
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL 3 National Guard in Federal Service, within 3 months of Discharge  
NATIVITY 41 ALABAMA  
YEAR OF BIRTH 14  
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP 1 White, citizen  
EDUCATION 3 3 years of high school  
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION 499 FARMER  
MARITAL STATUS 2 Married  
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY 1 Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)

- iv. DERRILL MAXWELL MURPHY, b. Abt. 1916<sup>227</sup>.
- v. ROBERT EARL MURPHY, b. Abt. 1919<sup>227</sup>.
- vi. FRANCES E MURPHY, b. Abt. 1925<sup>227</sup>.

24. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*ELLA ANNIE*<sup>4</sup>, *JULIUS B.*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Oct 1883 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>228,229</sup>, and died 26 Jul 1974 in Tuskegee, Macon County, Alabama<sup>230</sup>. He married (1) DERLIE RUTH CLEMMONS, daughter of JOHN CLEMMONS and FANNIE TATE. She was born 02 Feb 1892 in Marl, Geneva County, Alabama<sup>231,232</sup>, and died 31 Jan 1917 in West Bay, Bay County, Florida<sup>233</sup>. He married (2) LIZZIE BARRINGTON 24 May 1918 in Santa Rosa County, Florida<sup>234,235</sup>, daughter of ALBERT BARRINGTON and ELLA UNKNOWN. She was born 19 May 1894 in Brantley, Crenshaw County, Alabama, and died 20 Feb 1956<sup>236</sup>. He married (3) ANNA COOK Bet. 20 Feb - 29 Jun 1956<sup>237</sup>. She died 1969<sup>238</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE MURPHY:

Birthdate from death certificate was 1 Oct 1883, but US Census of 1900 lists him as 13, born Oct 1886. Have not located him as adult on any census except 1930, which gives his age as 43, agreeing with 1900 census age. His delayed birth certificate, issued Sep 1960, has his birthdate as 1 Oct 1883, the date on which his retirement notification was based. His army discharge paper gives his age at induction in May 1918 as 34, agreeing with birthdate of 1 Oct 1883.

Buried at Concord Cemetery, Jay, Florida.

**Covington County, Alabama Divorce Index, 1908-1937** prepared by Records Mgmt Div, ADAH:  
George Murphy and respondent Darley, Jul 1916, no case number given in index.

SSDI: Murphy, George 262-26-9475 (FL) b. 01 Oct 1883 d. Jul 1974; last res. Jay, Santa Rosa Co., FL

No marriage record for George and Derlie in Geneva County, Alabama or Holmes County, Florida. She was only 15 when her son Ambers was born in Aug 1908. Maybe they ran off to another county to get married. Maybe Covington County.

Marriage not found in partial listing for Dec 1905 - Nov 1909 Book 3 Walton County Florida Marriages online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/Walton3.rtf> .

Santa Rosa FGenWeb page at <http://www.db229.com/marriages/1918.htm>  
MURPHY GEORGE BARINGTON LIZZIE MAY.24,1918

1910: not found on Soundex for Florida or Alabama. Have not tried Mississippi soundex. Not found via Ancestry.com index of heads of household. They should have been around Florala. (The photo of Derlie on her front porch about 1912-13 was reportedly taken around Florala, according to Leola Murphy Thompson. The photo shows the number 31 above the door and a sign "Catawba St" on side of the front of the house.) Scanned all 83 census pages in Florala Precinct 9 where Ella Murphy Dixon lived in 1910. There is a Catawba Ave listed, pg 32a, but a Sellers family lived at #31. Most of the people on that street worked at the sawmill or planing mill. No George Murphy found.

No Murphys found on 1910 Voter Registration List at <http://www.southernleaves.com/creg1910.htm> .

1920: not found in any state via Ancestry.com index of heads of household. Also searched specifically FL, AL and MS - - not found.  
Scanned all pages of Florala (Precinct 9) for George Murphy - not found. In Florala precinct, Thomas and Bettie Rutherford rented the house at #31 Catawba Ave where Derlie had her photo taken on the porch with her children about 1912-13. George may have been in Santa Rosa County, FL, where he married Lizzie Barrington on 24 May 1918 or in Covington County, where he enlisted in the service on 26 May 1918. Since his son, Ambers, is said to have visited him in Mississippi during the late 1920s, he might have been in Mississippi by the time of the 1920 census, although the 1930 census says that both his sons with Lizzie were born in Florida about 1920-25.

1930 US Census, Simpson County, Mississippi, 21 April, Beat 5, RFD Braxton Route Logging Camp, ED 64-17, sht 20, #396:

Murphy, George	43	age 33 at 1st mar.,	engineer for railroad,	veteran WW I	Al	Al	Al
Mrs. George	32	age 23 at 1st mar.,	they rent, \$9/mo.,	both R/W	Al	Al	Al
Winfred (son)	10,	William (son)	5	both born Florida			

Note: no familiar names among the neighbors.

Florida State Archives WWI Service (induction) Cards at <http://www.floridamemory.com/Collections/WWI/index.cfm>:

Search did not produce card for George Murphy (or Bernie or Hamp). May have registered in Alabama.

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Notes on George Murphy's personal papers, 31 Aug 1993; papers in possession of his daughter, Leola Murphy Thompson of Jay, FL.

1. Retirement notice from US Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL (NASP:22-02:). George Murphy, helper, Overhaul and Repair Dept.  
. . . Our records show you have attained the age of 70 years on 1 Oct 1953. Therefore, your service as helper (general) 3rd step, at \$1.91 per hour, will, under the provision of law, terminate at the close of business 30 Sep 1958 when you will be automatically separated from the service. . . 15 years 0 months 16 days of service. . .
2. (In his wallet) Receipt for lodge dues of \$10.00 for masonic year ending 1 Dec 1973, Harrisville, MS, lodge #336 F & AM. Also a photo of greatgrandson Charles Aubrey, age 17, with a guitar, sitting on side of a twin bed; Orene's handwriting on the back. Also, paper with Bertie Murphy's address and phone number at 800 E. Central Ave in Orlando, FL.

3. Excambia Co. Tax Assessor tax notice for 1966: George and Annar Murphy, 414 Massachusetts Ave., Pensacola, FL. Total assessed value \$4,560.
4. Claim for death benefits from Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program. Claimant: Lizzie Thompson (actually Leola - was correct on page 2 with her signature, dated 9 Sep 1974. Lists three wives: Anna - died 1969; Lizzie - died 1956; Derlie - died 1917.
5. Beneficiary designation of unpaid compensation of deceased civilian employee, US Naval Air Station, 29 June 1956: Anna (NMI) Murphy, Sea Breeze Trailer Village, Rt 6, Box 8, Pensacola, FL, if living, otherwise, Lizzie Collins (sister), Florala, AL (handwritten note by her name: "dead").
6. Letter from Jay Masonic Lodge to Hon. J. P. Dear, Sec'y Harrisville Lodge #336, Rt 2, Box 167, Florence, MS 39073, 25 Sep 1972. States that George Murphy is in New Hope Manor, Brewton, AL, nursing home receiving his entire income (Soc. Sec. \$66.80, VA \$65.96, Civil Service retirement \$124.50, Medicaid \$290. Medicaid being dropped. Daughter Leola Thompson requesting aid from home lodge.
7. Discharge Certificate (certificate in lieu of lost of destroyed). George Murphy, A.S. No. 3,207,630, a wagoner of Supply Company, 321st Infantry, US Army, who was inducted on 26 May 1918, at Andalusia, Ala, to serve for the period of the emergency, was honorably discharged from the service of the US on June 26, 1919 by reason of demobilization.
  - Character: excellent.
  - Prior service: none.
  - Battles, engagements, expeditions: Offensive: Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector: Saint Die Sector.
  - Wounds received in action: none
  - Decorations, medals, citations: none
  - Service overseas in: France
  - Sailed from US: 31 July 1918
  - Arrived at port on return to US: 20 June 1919
  - Remarks: none
8. Photocopy of original discharge paper: Enlisted age 34, 26 May 1918 at Andalaing (Andalusia), Alabama, serving in First No. 4th Corps area; grade wagoner. Battles, etc: St. Die Section 20 Sep - 12 Oct 1918, Meuse-Argonne (Argonne) 9-11 Nov 1918. Vocation: engineer. Blue eyes, red hair, sandy complexion, 6 ft 5 1/4 in. (ERROR: should be 5 ft, not 6. He was only a little taller than Leola.) Married. Service A.F.E. from 31 Jul 1918 to 20 June 1919. Discharged at Ft. Oglethorpe, GA, 26 June 1919. No decorations or medals, etc. Remarks: No A.W.O.G. No G.L., 45/14 of 31/12 (meaning?).
9. Delayed Certificate of Birth, dated 13 Sep 1960. George Murphy born Shackleville, Alabama (Butler County) 1 Oct 1883;
  - Father: don't know. Mother: Eller Murphy, born Shackleville, Al.
10. Letter from T W Parks, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Pass-A-Grille Regional Office, P.O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, FL, 17 Dec 1947, notifying George Murphy (of 107 South 10th Ave, Pensacola) that his pension application is pending receipt of report of his physical examination.
11. Letter from George Murphy to Mr. T W Parks, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Pass-A-Grille Regional Office, P.O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, FL, 27 Dec 1948 (sic):

Dear Mr. Parks,

I have noted your letter of December 17, 1947, in which you state that I will be notified when and where to report for examination for my pension application, and that this will have to be done before I can be considered for rating action.

I request that examination be scheduled at an early date, because of considerable hardship in my family at present. I am sole support of wife and two sons, who are unable to work, although they are 26 and 27 years of age. I have not been able to work since 1945, except for about 13 days in October, 47, when I was rejected as unsatisfactory on job because of deafness and high blood pressure.

A.R.C. at Pensacola has given me temporary help but cannot continue this assistance on permanent basis, because of number of other dependent families.

I drew \$18.00 per month for 50% non-service-connected disability pension from 1931 to June 1933, and pension was stopped on Economy Act. I urgently request immediate action, to prevent real hardship and distress.

Very truly yours,  
Mr. George Murphy  
107 South 10th Avenue  
Pensacola, Florida

CC: Mr. W. Brady, Officer In Charge, VA, Pensacola  
CC: VA Social Worker, Pensacola  
CC: A.R.C Pensacola

George has been very hard to trace, since he didn't keep in touch with his children very much until he was old. His children were raised by their mother's family after Derlie died in 1917. The Clemmonses were from the Marl-Leddon area of Geneva County, Alabama.

It had always been said that George's wife Derlie had died of blood poisoning from some kind of rising on her face or neck when she lived in West Bay, Florida, in Bay County. Her death certificate says she died of anthrax, which can involve carbuncles, or boils. She was only about 24 when she died. She was buried in West Bay Cemetery. It was not until 1985 that Leola told me that George and Derlie had been divorced and Derlie was married to Sam Benton at the time she died.

George worked in the logging camps and was also a train engineer. My mother and Leola said he drove the logging trains. Leola gave me a picture of George's train with the crew standing beside it. She told me that her father had been in a serious train wreck once when he was an engineer and the train went into a lake or river. George was injured and was left with dark stains on his face where grease was forced into his skin and healed over.

After Derlie's death, George married a woman named Lizzie and had two other sons. The both became crippled in some way. Grace McQueen said that one son was in the service, had a spinal tap for some reason, and was left crippled as a result. She also said that legend has it that the other son was kicked by a mule. At any rate, my mother once said that one, or maybe both, of the boys had been in the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee.

Lizzie was born 19 May 1894 in Brantly, Alabama, according to a funeral notice in the possession of Leola Murphy Thompson. She died 20 Feb 1956. George later married Anna Cook of Chamukla, Florida.

More About GEORGE MURPHY:

Burial: Concord Cemetery, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida

Notes for DERLIE RUTH CLEMMONS:

US Census 1900 Geneva County Ala, precinct 12, #122, gives birthdate Mar 1893. Death certif. gives 2 Feb 1892. Was living in West Bay with second husband, Sam Benton, when she died of anthrax, according to death certificate. His report of her birthdate may be suspect, as they had not even been married six months. He knew her father's name, but not her mother's. Derlie and George had just been divorced in July of 1916.

When I ordered her tombstone, I did not know the usual spelling of her name. Someone had suggested 'Durlie', since that was how it sounded, and that was the spelling used on the 1900 census, so that was what I used on the stone. I have also seen the name spelled 'Dirlie' on other census entries for other people. Later I found the death certificate spelling, which I prefer.

Also, at the time I ordered her tombstone, I was not aware that she had ever been divorced from George Murphy, much less had another husband and name. Therefore, her stone is incorrect on two counts: name and date of death. Before I found her death certificate, family tradition had always said that she died just before Ambers' 6th birthday, giving a death date of Aug 1914, so that is what is on the stone, incorrectly. If Sam Benton knew what he was talking about when he reported her birthdate on her death certificate, even her birth year is incorrect. And we have no guarantee that it is even on the correct grave.

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/bay/cemetery/westbay.txt> :

WEST BAY CEMETERY, West Bay, Bay County, Florida

CLEMMONS, Durlie Ruth, b. 1893 d. 1914, w/o George Murphy

This is the incorrect stone I placed for Derlie.

No marriage record found for Derlie and Sam Benton:

Geneva County, Alabama marriage records 1898-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway

Walton County, Florida (partial index) Book 6, Sep 1915 - Sep 1919

Nothing on Covington County, Alabama GenWeb site as of 24 June 2005

My mother had told me of how Derlie was supposed to have died of blood poisoning from some sort of rising on her face. Her daughter, Leola, also spoke of this and told me in 1979 that her mother was buried in West Bay Cemetery in Bay County, Florida, where Derlie lived at the time of her death. Leola said she had visited the grave.

On Oct 31, 1984, when I was returning from Geneva County, Alabama, to Panama City with my cousin Sherlon Morden and our our aunt Mertie, we stopped in West Bay so I could try to find the grave. West Bay is hardly big enough to call a town. I stopped in at a little store near the bridge to ask directions to the cemetery. The lady at the counter gave me directions. Also behind the counter was a little old lady who listened as I asked directions. Then she asked me, "Who are you looking for?" and I told her how I wanted to find my grandmother's grave and that she died in 1914. Then the little old lady said, "Why, I knowed her!" and proceeded to tell me how my grandmother died of an abscess or boil of some kind on her neck. I had told her my grandmother's name, but none of the particulars of her death. The lady, whose name was Hazel Miller, was 77 years old, and so was only about 7 when Derlie died. She said she remembered times from her childhood better than her later years. (Note: At that time, I still thought Derlie had died in 1914.)

Mrs. Miller told me how her older sister, Mrs. Ada Mitchell, now 85 years old, of Chattahoochee, FL, had cooked food and carried it to Derlie during her illness. Mrs. Miller offered to go with me to the cemetery and point out Derlie's grave, because it was unmarked. She said people were poor then and had no money for tombstones, but the husband had marked the grave with a lamp that belonged to my grandmother. When we got to the cemetery, she led me to a grave that she was fairly sure was the correct one. There were broken pieces of glass on the grave, and Mrs. Miller thought they must be pieces from the lamp. But as I looked around, most of the other graves also had similar pieces of broken glass. Evidently, whoever takes care of the cemetery placed vases or some other glass containers on the gravesites.

There were about half a dozen other unmarked graves in the old portion of the cemetery around the one Mrs. Miller said was my grandmother's. All had simple wooden crosses at the head and foot, and all were covered with shells. There was no grass growing in the white beach sand of the cemetery. It would be unrealistic to think that a 7-year-old child could remember the exact site of a grave for 70 years, but this is all I have to go on.

Derlie Ruth will have a marker after all these years, even if the gravesite may not be precisely correct. I hope she will accept it as hers, whichever grave she lies in. Today, 5 Jan 1985, I ordered a small granite marker for her. I will take it to West Bay in February, when I go to the Gray family reunion in Geneva County, Alabama.

Mrs. Miller told me that she had taken another woman to visit that same grave years ago. She thought the woman was Derlie's daughter. That would be my Aunt Leola.



**13 February 1985.** On Feb 5th, I did take Derlie's marker to her. Jamie, my cousin's son, set the marker at the grave that Mrs. Miller had pointed out. He remarked on the pieces of white milky glass at the foot of the grave and said he bet that they had been there since she was buried. I then told him the story of the lamp put there as a marker. The white pieces of rounded glass did look like the top and bottom pieces of a round lamp base of the old fashioned kind. There were other pieces of purple glass that looked like broken vases and were also found on many other graves there, but this was the only grave with milky white rounded pieces. As far-fetched as it is, I like to believe that this is the right grave.

**10 Aug 1985.** I now have a photograph of Derlie. Aunt Leola gave me her photograph and I had a copy made. It shows Derlie as a young woman, sitting in a rocking chair on the front porch. Aunt Leola has another photograph of Derlie taken at the same time on the same front porch, holding Leola as a baby, and Ambers as a little boy standing beside them. That photo was taken from a distance so faces are not clear.

**28 Sep 1985.** I just spoke with Aunt Leola on the phone. She told me that Derlie and George were separated and Derlie later married Sam Benton. It was Sam Benton who was with her in West Bay when she died, not George Murphy.

When Derlie married again, she kept the children with her. When she died, some of her brothers and sisters traveled from Geneva County down to West Bay to get the children. Aunt Leola remembers two wagons, one of them covered, one of them a smaller wagon, pulled by mules. The trip back to Geneva took several days. They camped on the way and made pillows out of peanut hay. Leola remembers that her grandmother was worried that George might come and take the children away. They were cautioned never to go anywhere with anyone. Evidently, George never tried to get them.

Derlie could not have been with Sam Benton long before she died. The pictures Aunt Leola gave me were made in Florala, Alabama, where Derlie and George lived before they were separated. George's mother, Ella Murphy, also lived in Florala then.

More About DERLIE RUTH CLEMMONS:  
Burial: West Bay Cemetery, Bay County, Florida

Notes for LIZZIE BARRINGTON:  
Parents: Albert B. and Ella Barrington. Sister Annie Mae married George's brother Bernie. Source: funeral notice in possession of Leola Murphy Thompson.

Children of GEORGE MURPHY and DERLIE CLEMMONS are:

- i. AMBERS AREY<sup>6</sup> MURPHY, b. 31 Aug 1908, Geneva County, Alabama<sup>239,240</sup>; d. 13 Apr 1952, Orlando, Orange County, Florida; m. BERTIE OLENE OWENS, 20 Mar 1929, Hartford, Geneva County, Alabama<sup>241</sup>; b. 20 Jul 1912, Marl, Geneva County, Alabama; d. 29 Jun 1974, Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

Notes for AMBERS AREY MURPHY:  
Died in Orange Memorial Hospital 2 weeks after auto crash. SSN# 417-07-5144 issued in Alabama (source: SSDI at Rootsweb.com).

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 10 April, Precinct 12 (Marl), Rays Ferry-Geneva Road, ED 18, pg 233, #27:

Murphy, Ambers A	21	mar. at 21,	rents farm,	farmer,	Al Al Al
Bertie O	17	mar. at 16			Al Al Al

Scanned all of Bay County on Florida State Census of 1945, but did not locate him and his family. Found two of his uncles, Walter Clemmons and Bernie Murphy, around Panama City. At least three precincts were missing and many pages were faded to the point of being almost illegible.

More About AMBERS AREY MURPHY:  
Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Orange County, Florida

Notes for BERTIE OLENE OWENS:

Birthdate is uncertain. Her family tradition was that she was born in 1913, but Social Security Admin. used the 1920 census as basis for her official age. She was age 7 on 1920 census (which was supposed to be as of Jan. 1 of that year), Washington Co, Fl.

Died at home of dau Betty Sue Murphy Allen after 3-year illness (cancer, lymphosarcoma, later called non-hodgkins lymphoma).

SSDI: Murphy, Bertie 266-40-7644 (FL) b. 20 Jul 1912 d. Jun 1974; last res. Orlando, Orange, FL 32801

Mar 20, 1929 was a Wednesday, according to a diary of the flood that month in Heart and History of Holmes County, by Anna Paget Wells, pg 274.

More About BERTIE OLENE OWENS:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Orange County, Florida

- ii. LEOLA MURPHY, b. 30 Aug 1911, Florala, Covington County, Alabama<sup>242</sup>; d. 24 Aug 1995, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida<sup>242</sup>; m. (1) DEWEY ISAAC HAWTHORNE<sup>243</sup>, 08 Aug 1925, Geneva County, Alabama<sup>244,245</sup>; b. 03 Jun 1907<sup>246</sup>; d. 31 Mar 1942, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida<sup>246</sup>; m. (2) FRANK ALBERT THOMPSON, 15 Jul 1949, Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama<sup>246</sup>; b. 03 Mar 1916; d. 11 Dec 1981, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Notes for LEOLA MURPHY:

Children's full names and dates for this family provided by Leola's granddaughter Linda Findley Kuykendall.

SSDI:

LEOLA THOMPSON 30 Aug 1911 24 Aug 1995 32565 (Jay, Santa Rosa, FL) (none specified) 262-30-0055 Florida

According to a story by Leola, after her mother died, Leola's uncle Dan and aunts Viola and Vallie and Viola's husband, Aaron Calhoun, went to West Bay to get Leola and Ambers and take them back to Geneva County to live with their grandmother Fannie Tate Clemmons. She remembered sleeping on a bed of straw in or near the wagon in which they were traveling, as the trip took more than one day.

1930 US Census, Pike County, Alabama, Apr 5-7, Dixon Precinct, Brundidge town, page 111, #181:

Hawthorne, Dewey	23	married at 18, rents house, laborer in lumber mill	Al
Leola	18	married at 13	Al
Ruthie P (dau)	2	5/12	
Jean (dau)	6	12 (this is actually son Gene Tunney)	

More About LEOLA MURPHY:

Burial: Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida

More About DEWEY ISAAC HAWTHORNE:

Burial: Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida

More About FRANK ALBERT THOMPSON:

Burial: Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida<sup>246</sup>

Children of GEORGE MURPHY and LIZZIE BARRINGTON are:

- iii. WINFRED<sup>6</sup> MURPHY, b. Abt. 1920<sup>247</sup>; d. Aft. 1945<sup>248</sup>.

Notes for WINFRED MURPHY:

Known as "Red". Both he and brother William were crippled as adults, and were cared for by stepmother, Anna Cook. Neither married. Leola Thompson has pictures of them. (Note: since Leola's death, her photos are in the possession of her daughter, Brenda Thompson Wade.)

- iv. WILLIAM MURPHY, b. Abt. 1922<sup>249</sup>; d. Aft. 1945<sup>250</sup>.

- v. THOMAS EARL MURPHY.

Notes for THOMAS EARL MURPHY:

Died as infant. Buried at Concord Cemetery, Jay, Florida. No dates.

25. BUNA<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*ELLA ANNIE*<sup>4</sup>, *JULIUS B.*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov 1892 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>251</sup>, and died Aug 1950<sup>252</sup>. She married GUS D. FUSSELL 26 Dec 1909 in Covington County, Alabama<sup>253</sup>. He was born 03 Feb 1891<sup>254</sup>, and died Aft. Aug 1985<sup>254</sup>.

Notes for BUNA MURPHY:

Marriage record: she was age 18, 5'4", 125 lb. He was a laborer.

1920 US Census Butler County, Alabama, March 10, Precinct 14, North Street, Chapman, ED 32 Sht 10, pg 261, #185:

Fussell, Gus 29 Al Al Al, engineer at lumber mill

Una 27 Al Al Al

Grace 7, Castlelin (dau) 5, Fred 3 1/12 all Al

At line 92 on that same page: James (23, laborer at lumber mill) and Minnie L (20) Fussell. (This Minnie is too young to be Buna's sister Minnie, who was born abt 1889.) Several Fussell families in Chapman.

1930 US Census Wilcox County, Alabama, 3 April, Fox Mills Beat, Ruthven town, ED 21 Sht 1B, #17:

Fussell, Gus D 39, mar. age 19, rents \$7.60, no radio, engineer for log train Al Al Al

Buna 37, mar. age 17 Al Al Al all can R/W

Grace 17, Catherine 15, Fred 13, Ray 9, Billie S (dau) 2 4/12 Al Al Al

The name Buna was very strange when I first heard it. Since then, I have run across it many times in the census and other records and have heard it from other researchers. There was a spectacular US victory in a battle at Buena Vista, Mexico in 1847, when Gen. Zachary Taylor's 5,000 troops repelled an assault by 14,000 Mexican troops. It appears that many people named daughters Buena Vista after this event. Many census entries for Buna V or Vista B can be found in the second half on the 1800s. In southern pronunciation, Buena becomes "Buna", not 'Buayna' as it is in Spanish. I first noticed this connection in a suburb of Winston-Salem, NC called Buena Vista, which has a proper local pronunciation of "Buna" Vista.

Notes for GUS D. FUSSELL:

Name G D on marriage license.

Children of BUNA MURPHY and GUS FUSSELL are:

- i. GRACE<sup>6</sup> FUSSELL, b. 04 Oct 1912<sup>254</sup>; d. Aft. Aug 1985; m. M. R. MCQUEEN.

Notes for GRACE FUSSELL:

Mobile, Ala. (in 1985).

Siblings unknown.

Letter to Wilda Murphy, 15 Aug 1985 (as written, from granddaughter of Ella Murphy):

Dear Wilda:

Received your letter a few days ago and as soon as I had the time I go over and talk to my father. He lives about 5 miles from us and takes care of himself in an apartment. I do all of his shopping and washing. He never leaves the house unless I take him. He is 94 years old was born Feb 3, 1891. I got the shock of my life - he said Ella Murphy was not married until she married W. H. Dixon. They had kept that from us all these years. As a rule people are closer to the mother's family than the father's but it was just opposite in our family - now I know the reason. Ella's family lived in Shackleville that is Butler County and she was the only girl but had about 3 brothers. Papa does not remember their names. I had always felt sorry for granny with 6 children and no one to help her raise them. She worked very hard all of her life. Even when I was old enough to remember something about her she was always

washing for someone else. She had a boarding house in Florala or Lockhart and kept boarders that is where Papa met Mama and married her. Minnie died before I was born because I never remember mama speaking of her. I do not know Uncle George's first wife name but I do know that they had 2 children, a girl named Leola and a boy but I do not know his name. When Uncle George was sick in the hospital in Pensacola I went over there with Jack Raines to see him and this daughter Leola was there. Bernie was married (Uncle George's 2nd wife and Bernie's wife were sisters). Bernie was wounded in World I and limped all of his life. They had a bunch of kids and I think they all live in Fla. Bernie died and was buried in Biloxi, Miss (the Veterans Hospital). Jack Raines is dead and she was only a few years older than I am. I will be 73 of Oct 4, 1985. All of us called her Jack and her husband called her Dick and I think her real name was Amanda.

In view of what I have told you, I don't know whether you want to proceed with your research or not. When Granny died in 1935 that was at the end of the Great Depression and I am sure that they did not have the money to bury her properly and she is buried like you said in your letter. It has been real depressing to me that a woman who worked so hard all of her life to be buried like that. I can understand having 1 child out of wedlock but to continue to have more is beyond my comprehension. I am not judging her because I do not know the circumstances in which she lived. My mother died in Aug, 1950 and Papa never married again. He said he hated that I found out about mama's background. She always talked about how hard it was for her mother and that they never got any presents for Christmas, only home made toys. ... <irrelevant paragraph omitted>

Sincerely, Grace McQueen

- ii. CATHERINE FUSSELL, b. Abt. 1915<sup>255</sup>.
- iii. FRED FUSSELL, b. Abt. 1917<sup>255</sup>.
- iv. RAY FUSSELL, b. Abt. 1921<sup>255</sup>.
- v. BILLIE S FUSSELL, b. Abt. Nov 1927<sup>255</sup>.

**26.** ELIZABETH (LIZZIE)<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*ELLA ANNIE*<sup>4</sup>, *JULIUS B.*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov 1894 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>256</sup>, and died Bef. Jun 1956<sup>257</sup>. She married CHARLES COLLINS<sup>258</sup> 11 Aug 1913 in Florala, Covington County, Alabama<sup>259</sup>. He was born Bet. 1867 - 1870 in New York<sup>260,261</sup>.

Notes for ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) MURPHY:

Marriage license: she was age 22, 5'4", 130 lb; he was 48, 5'10", 18 lb.

(Actually, his age at marriage would have been more like 43-46, according to census ages.)

Children, reported by John J Murphy: Jim, John, Dorothy (married Applin or Appling), and another daughter who died of blood-poisoning. Names of husbands of Lizzie (Charlie) and Buna (Gus) also reported by John J Murphy.

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1920 US Census Covington County, Alabama, 16 Feb, Precinct 9 (near Florala), pg 101, house #874:

Collins, Charlie 50 b. US, can R/W, manager in log camp for wages

Lizzie 23 b. Al, SC, Al, can R/W

Mary H 4/12 Al

At #873: her mother, Ella Dixon and William Henry Dixon.

At #879 are Jess (22)and Dorothy Applin (21), and several other Applin families from #885 to #922.

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1930 US Census Covington County, Alabama, 15 April, Pct 9, Florala, ED 17 Sht 19A, #353 (in a logging camp):

Collins, C H 63 mar. age 47, owns, \$5000, has radio NY NY NY

Lizzie 36 mar. age 18 Al Al Al

Hazel 10, Jimmie (son) 6, Dottie 4 3/12 Al

Children of ELIZABETH MURPHY and CHARLES COLLINS are:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> COLLINS.
- ii. MARY HAZEL COLLINS, b. Abt. Nov 1919<sup>262</sup>; d. Aft. 1930<sup>263</sup>.

Notes for MARY HAZEL COLLINS:

Is she the one reported to have died from blood poisoning?

- iii. JIMMY COLLINS, b. Abt. 1924<sup>263</sup>.
- iv. DOROTHY COLLINS, b. Abt. 1926<sup>263</sup>; m. UNKNOWN APPLIN.

**27.** BERNIE<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*ELLA ANNIE<sup>4</sup>, JULIUS B.<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>264</sup> was born 06 Mar 1898 in Alabama<sup>264,265</sup>, and died Sep 1963 in Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi<sup>266,267</sup>. He married ANNIE MAE BARRINGTON 13 Mar 1920 in Santa Rosa County, Florida<sup>268</sup>, daughter of ALBERT BARRINGTON and ELLA UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1903 in Alabama<sup>269,270</sup>.

Notes for BERNIE MURPHY:

Birthdate uncertain. 1900 census gave Mar 1897. Age 13 on 1910 census. Age 46 on 1945 Fla census. SSDI has 1898 as birthyear.

Died in VA hospital, Biloxi, and buried there, according to his son, John J Murphy. John said that Bernie had a stroke and was left with a paralyzed right leg. His wife, Annie Mae Barrington, was sister to George's second wife, Lizzie Barrington. He served in WWI. According to John, Bernie worked in the shipyard in Panama City, Florida during WWII. (Note: His nephew Ambers Murphy, George's son, also worked in Wainwright Shipyard during the war.)

Santa Rosa FGenWeb page at <http://www.db229.com/marriages/1920.htm>

MURPHY BURNIE BARRINGTON ANNIE MAR.13,1920

1920 US Census Soundex: Santa Rosa County, Florida, city of Jay, ED 131 Sht 14 line 37:

Murphy, Bernie 22 born Alabama, boarder in household of Jack Lovett

(Bernie had a first cousin (John Henry Murphy, son of Ella's brother John W) who reportedly lived in Jay, Fl at some time.)

1930 US Census Covington County, Alabama, Pct 3, Opp, Andalusia Rd, ED 10 Sht 10B, pg ?, #196:

Murphy, Bernie 30 rents, mar. age 23(sic), has radio, weaver in cotton mill Al Al Al  
cannot R/W, was veteran of WW I

Annie M (wife) 27 mar. age 17, can R/W Al Al Al

Mildred 9, Sybil 6 (both born Florida), King 3, John 1 (both born Al)

1945 Florida State Census, Bay County, Precinct 32, Drummond Park, no page number visible:

Murphy, Bernie 46 born Ala, 3rd grade educ., occ: ship --?

Annie Mae 41 born Ala, 5th grade educ., occ: housewife

King 18 " 4th gr., welder

Bill 17 " 5th gr., welder

John J. 14 " 4th gr., student

May 11 " 3rd gr., student

Bernice 9 " 3rd gr., student

Elmer 6 " ---- ----

SSDI: BERNIE MURPHY Birth 06 Mar 1898 Death Sep 1963 (Mississippi) Last res. 420-14-1957 SSN Issued Alabama

[http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL\\_v1](http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1): (Copied 27 Apr 2004)

Burial and Memorial Benefits

Veterans Benefits and Services  
Nationwide Gravesite Locator

MURPHY, BERNIE  
PFC US ARMY  
VETERAN SERVICE DATES: 01/02/1918 - 06/28/1919  
DATE OF DEATH: 09/17/1963  
DATE OF INTERMENT: 09/19/1963  
BURIED AT: SECTION 13 ROW 2 SITE 8  
BILOXI NATIONAL CEMETERY  
P.O. BOX 4968 PASS ROAD BILOXI, MS 39535  
More About BERNIE MURPHY:  
Burial: Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi

Notes for ANNIE MAE BARRINGTON:  
Sister to George Murphy's second wife, Lizzie Barrington. The second SSDI entry looks like her.

Social Security Death Index at <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>:  
ANNIE M MURPHY 02 Jun 1912 20 Feb 1995 32505 (Pensacola, Escambia, FL) (none specified)  
420-26-5014 Alabama  
ANNIE MURPHY 10 Feb 1903 May 1974 32505 (Pensacola, Escambia, FL) (none specified)  
422-22-4969 Alabama

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Index to obituaries in Pensacola News Journal, Escambia County rootswebsite  
([http://www.rootsweb.com/~flescamb/m\\_obit.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~flescamb/m_obit.htm)):

Murphy, Annie Mae age 82 newspaper issue date: 19 Nov 1995

Is this our Annie Mae Barrington? (Can't be, because:  
1.) too young - our Annie Mae born abt 1903 not 1913  
2.) I have a note from back in the 1980s that Leola Murphy Thompson had attended the funeral of Bernie's wife, John J Murphy's mother. Note says see Faith Funeral Home, Pensacola. Leola died in Aug 1995.)

It isn't George's wife Annie Cook, either - she died 1969, according to a 1972 insurance beneficiary form found in George's papers.

Children of BERNIE MURPHY and ANNIE BARRINGTON are:

- i. MILDRED<sup>6</sup> MURPHY, b. Bet. 1919 - 1920, Florida<sup>271,272</sup>;
- ii. SYBIL MURPHY, b. Bet. 1924 - 1925, Florida<sup>273,274</sup>; m. OTHER ROOKS.

Notes for SYBIL MURPHY:  
Mrs. Other Rooks, High Springs, Fla. (1986)

- iii. KING MURPHY, b. 31 Oct 1926, Alabama<sup>275,276,277,278</sup>; d. 06 Feb 1988, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida<sup>279</sup>.

Notes for KING MURPHY:  
Raised by Grandmother, Ella Murphy, in Florida. 1986 address: 1711 North Z Street, Pensacola, Fla.

[http://www.interment.net/data/us/fl/escambia/barranat/barrancas\\_motnei.htm](http://www.interment.net/data/us/fl/escambia/barranat/barrancas_motnei.htm)

Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Fl:  
King Murphy b: 10/31/1926 d: 2/6/1988  
US Army PVT Res: Pensacola, Fl  
Plot: 35A 0 350 Buried 2/12/1988

No SSDI found, but if he died in 1988, he would not have been old enough for SS benefits.

[http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL\\_v1](http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1) (Copied 27 Apr 2004):

Burial and Memorial Benefits  
Veterans Benefits and Services  
Nationwide Gravesite Locator

MURPHY, KING  
PVT US ARMY  
VETERAN SERVICE DATES: 02/22/1946 - 12/05/1946  
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/31/1926  
DATE OF DEATH: 02/06/1988  
DATE OF INTERMENT: 02/12/1988  
BURIED AT: SECTION 35A SITE 350  
BARRANCAS NATIONAL CEMETERY  
NAVAL AIR STATION, 80 HOVEY ROAD PENSACOLA , FL 32508  
(850) 453-4108 (850) 453-4846

More About KING MURPHY:  
Burial: Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Fl

- iv. BILL MURPHY, b. Abt. 1928, Alabama<sup>280,281</sup>.

Notes for BILL MURPHY:  
Name was not William, just Bill, per John J. Murphy. Known as Red.

- v. JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY, b. Jun 1929, Alabama<sup>281</sup>; d. Aft. Jun 1986; m. HATTIE AUDREY TURNER, 11 Jun 1955, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi<sup>281</sup>.

Notes for JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY:  
John supplied names and approx. dates of siblings in a conversation around 1986. Said father, Bernie, had stroke and paralyzed leg. George's nickname was 'Gilligan'. Said his aunt Minnie died before John J. was born. Had heard of Julius Murphy and that Ella had never married before having her children.

Said George, Bernie and Hamp all worked for Jackson Lumber Co. George was engineer for log train, Bernie was fireman, and Hamp was brakeman. They all worked for Uncle Charlie Collins, who was general supervisor and had a big fine house and many acres of land. ((James) Earl Murphy, son of Emmett, told me in a phone conversation 15 Nov 1985, that George Murphy worked for W T Smith Lumber Co railroad. Maybe that was another time.)

John said he was born in Florala and was in Korea. He lived in Pensacola.

Index to obituaries in Pensacola News Journal, Escambia County rootswebsite  
([http://www.rootsweb.com/~flescamb/m\\_obit.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~flescamb/m_obit.htm)):

Murphy, John age ? newspaper issue date: 2 Jun 1990

Is this our John? No SSDI found, but if he died in 1990, he would not have been old enough for SS benefits. Need to get actual obituary.

**28.** JOE HAMP<sup>5</sup> MURPHY (*ELLA ANNIE*<sup>4</sup>, *JULIUS B.*<sup>3</sup>, *WILSON*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>286</sup> was born 12 Jan 1900 in Butler County, Alabama<sup>287,288</sup>, and died May 1973 in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama<sup>289</sup>. He married (1) RUBY COOK Bef. 1921<sup>290</sup>. She was born Abt. 1902<sup>291</sup>. He married (2) STELLA DEAN Aft. Jul 1930.

Notes for JOE HAMP MURPHY:  
Name Joe H from 1910 census. Known as Hamp. Census of 1900 listed him as 2 months old, born in Mar? or May?. See notes on mother re: illegitimate child born to her on 25 Jan 1900. SSDI has his birthdate as 12 January 1900.

Lived in Mobile, Ala. Sister Jack's son, Leon Raines, of Mobile, knew him as Uncle Hamp.

**Covington County, Alabama Divorce Index, 1908-1937** prepared by Records Mgmt Div, ADAH:

Hamp Murphy (age 29) and respondent Ruby (age 28), 25 Jul 1930, case number 1459.

(Son Thomas' funeral record in 1921, provided by Evans Funeral Home in Florala, gives Ruby Cook as mother's maiden name.)

1920: not found as Joe or Hamp in Alabama or Florida via Ancestry.com indexing.

1930 Soundex Covington County, Alabama, 22 Apr, Pct 22, McRae, ED 34 Sht 91, Page 269?, log camp boarding house:

Murphy, Hamp 31 single, not a veteran, can R/W, logging in log camp, Al Al Al  
(enum. with Jonas? Hemphill)

SSDI:	Birth	Death	Last res.	SSN	Issued
HAMP MURPHY	12 Jan 1900	May 1973	36606 (Mobile, Mobile, AL)	422-10-6166	Ala

Notes for STELLA DEAN:

Her last name reported by Leon Raines.

Child of JOE MURPHY and RUBY COOK is:

- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> MURPHY, b. 05 Aug 1921, Alabama<sup>292</sup>; d. 30 Aug 1921, Lakewood, Walton County, Florida<sup>292</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS MURPHY:

Funeral record provided by Evans Funeral Home of Florala, Alabama, gives place of death as Jackson Log Camp, near Lakewood, Fla. Gives Ruby Cook as maiden name of mother, born in Chapman, Alabama. Child's residence was Florala.

<http://americasroof.com/fl.shtml> :

Lakewood, Florida (highest point in Florida):

Lakewood (Britton Hill), Florida, 345 Feet

Lowest High Point in U.S.

Elevation: 345 Feet

Description: Walton County, eastern panhandle of northern Florida near Alabama border 2 miles southeast of Florala, Alabama

Latitude/Longitude: 30 59 18N/086 16 55W

USGS Map: Paxton

From article at this website:

"About a mile from downtown, Highway 54 forked to the northeast and we turned southeast on a seemingly little used road (which turned out to be Lakewood Highway -- which was much better maintained from the Florida border south about a mile to the summit park). ...

Children of JOE MURPHY and STELLA DEAN are:

- ii. JOHN FRANK<sup>6</sup> MURPHY.

Notes for JOHN FRANK MURPHY:

According to Leon Raines, 28 Dec 1984, died young, maybe his 30s or 40s.

- iii. BILLY GENE MURPHY, b. 1931.

Notes for BILLY GENE MURPHY:

Lived in Mobile, Ala. (1984)



29. AMANDA (JACK)<sup>5</sup> DIXON (*ELLA ANNIE<sup>4</sup> MURPHY, JULIUS B.<sup>3</sup>, WILSON<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>293</sup> was born Abt. 1904<sup>294,295</sup>. She married FLOYD G RAINES. He was born 19 May 1902 in Alabama<sup>296</sup>, and died Jan 1967<sup>296</sup>.

Notes for AMANDA (JACK) DIXON:

Funeral record of W H Dixon, Dec 1939, lists Mrs F G Raines among the survivors.

No Amanda Raines of Mobile found on Soc. Sec. Death Index at <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com> .

1930: not found on Ancestry.com index (Florida or Alabama)

In the early 1980s, Leola Murphy Thompson, George Murphy's daughter, told me that her father's sister Jack had married a Rainey, associated with Rainey Construction Company of Mobile. The Mobile phone book listed only a Raines Construction Company, so I took a chance and called them. Sure enough, Leon Raines was the son of Jack Raines, but he said her name was Dixon, although her family were Murphys. He did not remember his mother's parents' names, but gave me the names of Hamp's son Billy, Liz Murphy Collins and Buna Murphy Fussel. He also mentioned Bernie Murphy's sons, John J and King. He said the Murphy family lived around Greenville, Evergreen, Lockhart, Pine Apple, Chapman and Floral, logging and farming communities.

Notes for FLOYD G RAINES:

Social Security Death Index (<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>):

FLOYD RAINES 19 May 1902 Jan 1967 36606 (Mobile, Mobile, AL) (none specified) 424-10-3486  
Alabama

Child of AMANDA DIXON and FLOYD RAINES is:

- i. LEON<sup>6</sup> RAINES.

Notes for LEON RAINES:

Siblings unknown.