

Descendants of Wilson Murphy, Jr

Generation No. 1

1. WILSON³ MURPHY, JR (*WILSON², JOHN¹*) was born Abt. 1841 in Butler County, Alabama¹, and died Abt. Jul 1867 in Butler County, Alabama². He married JULIA A. HARRIS 14 May 1862 in Russell County, Alabama³. She was born 1846⁴, and died 05 Sep 1898⁵.

Notes for WILSON MURPHY, JR:

Russell Co., Alabama marriage records: Wilson Murphy and Julia A. Harris 14 May 1862.
On 14 Jul 1869, Mrs. Julia A. Murphy married S. H. Thornton in Butler County.

Wilson, Jr's heirs, William and Iola, are mentioned in 1878 estate papers of Wilson, Sr.

Butler County Probate Book 17, page 16, records petition of Wm. and Iola Murphy for reclamation of \$604.26 paid to their guardian. They were heirs to estate of Wm. (assume Wilson) Murphy. Listed Sanford H. Thornton as guardian of estate of William H. Murphy. (10 Aug 1885).

Wilson, Jr., did not die in civil war. He was listed on tax roll in Greenville in 1866 and on state census:
Butler County in the Nineteenth Century by Marilyn Davis Hahn, pg ?:

Income Taxes Paid 1865-66:

Wilson Murphy, Jr Greenville: Buggy value \$100 tax \$1.00 Piano value \$200 tax \$2.00

Oct 2002: Woody Murphy, greatgrandson of AG (Chuck) Murphy, provided me with a transcribed copy of an article entitled "Wilson Murphey" by Byron F. Murphey that was published in two issues of the 'Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc. Magazine', Spring/Summer 2000 and Fall/Winter 2000. According to that article, Wilson Murphy, Jr. was shot and killed in 1867 by his (double) brother-in-law, Peterson C Harris, brother to Wilson, Jr's wife, Julia, and husband to his sister Florence. One of Harris' lawyers was ex-gov Thomas Hill Watts. Harris was found not guilty of murder.

1866 Alabama State Census Butler County, pg 8:

Wils. Murphy 1 male under 10, 1 male 20-30, 1 female under 10, 1 female 20-30

Next entry is P. Harris (Peterson and Wilson's sister Florence)

Page also contains entries for Katie Yeldell, M Moorer, W H Traweek, six Palmores and H P Watts.

Consolidated Confederate Records Microfilm, Alabama State Archives:

Wilson Murphey, Jr Co D 33rd Ala Inf. Regt; 2nd lieu, Mar 10, 1862, Greenville, Ala. Age 21
Auth: Muster-in-roll dated at Warrenton, Fla 4 Apr 1862

Wilson Murphy, Jr. Co A 33rd Ala Inf. Lieut. Slightly wounded at battle of Chickamauga,
Sep 19-20, 1863

Auth: Casualties list newspaper clipping of current date.

Wilson Murphy Co D 33rd Inf. Sr 2nd lieu. USAG records show him 3rd Capt.
Enlisted Mar 10, 1862 at Greenville. 21 yrs. old.

Auth: Muster-in-roll of the company dated March 1862

also:

an entry showing: lieutenant-commanding - Co A 33rd Ala. Inf. in battle of Chickamauga
Sept 19-20, 1863

Compiled Service Record:

Wilson Murphy, Jr, 2nd Lt, Co D, Capt. McKee's Co, 33rd Al Inf, age 21. Company muster roll dated 7 Apr 1862. Enlisted 10 Mar 1862 at Greenville by D McKee for period of 3 years or the war.

Present on Muster Roll for Mch-Apr 1863: last paid to 20 Jul 1862 by Major Gayler. Rmks: Dropped from the role on June 21/62 by order of Gen. Hardee; reinstated Mch 19/63 by Adjutant and Inspector General Office, Special, Oct 1867.

Appears on register containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army, Confederate States. Appointed 15 Mar 1862. Rmks: Dropped from Roll (Roster). Restored by order A & IGO no. 69, Mar 19, 1863.

Record of 19 Mar 1863 referring to Special Order Nbr 67/21 Adjutant & Inspector General's Office, Confederate States - - no details.

Order from Quartermaster General's Office June 22? (sic, incl. question mark) 1863 will pay the account of 2nd Lt Wilson Murphy, Jr for the time his name was dropped from the Roll to his reinstatement under Special Order No. 67, Adj. Insp. Gen'l Office, 19 Mar 1863.

Present on Muster Roll for May and June 1863: last paid to 20 Jul 1862 by Major Gaylor. Rmks: Detached to O.A. 33rd Ala Regt since May 9/63 by order of Col Adams.

Present on Muster Roll for July and Aug 1863: last paid to 30 Jun 1863 by Capt Milner. Rmks: On detached service with O.A. 33 Al Regt since May 8/63 by order of Col Adams.

Muster Roll for Sep & Oct 1863 (still 2nd Lt) says enlisted 10 Mar 1862 at Georgianna; last paid to 31 Jul 1863 by Capt Milner. Still on detached service.

Muster roll for Nov & Dec 1863: Capt Wilson Murphey, paid to 31 Dec 1863.
Receipt for clothing 15 Dec 1863 for 4th quarter.
Front and back of a 3-column paper - - illegible.

Front and back of a 4-column Requisition for Stationery, 1 Oct - 31 Dec 1863 with Wilson Murphy's name barely legible at bottom.

Requisition for a tin cup, camp kettle and mess pan signed by Capt Wilson Murphy, Co D, 33rd Al Regt, received at Tunnel Hill, Ga 31 Dec 186-.

Requisition for 19 jackets, 17 pairs pants, 10 cotton shirts, 6 blankets, 13 pairs shoes, 11 pairs drawers at Tunnel Hill, Ga 31 Dec 1863.

Several illegible documents and requisitions through 5 Mar 1864.

Jan (or Jun, blurred) 1864: record referring to leave for Capt W Murphey - - no details.

Inspection Report Sep 14, 1864 near Jonesboro, Ga (Lowrey's Brigade, Cleburne's Div, Hardee's Corps, Army of Tennessee), absent commissioned officers accounted for: in arrest, sent to wagon train. Date June 29, 1864. Same type of inspection report for Aug 25, 1864 at Atlanta.

Notes for JULIA A. HARRIS:

Butler County, Alabama Obituaries by Marilyn Davis Barefield, 1985, pg 102:

Julia A Murphy Thornton, age 52, wife of S J (should be H)Thornton, died at her home 3 miles NW of Greenville Sept 5. She had been ill for months. Survived by her mother, husband and children. Buried at Ft. Dale. Greenville Advocate of 9/14/1898.

Butler County in the 19th Century by Marilyn Davis Hahn, 1978:

pg 93: Cemetery list, Ft. Dale Cemetery: Thornton, Julia A Murphy 1846 - 1898.

Butler County marriage record: Mrs Julia A Murphy and S H Thornton 14 Jul 1869

Children of WILSON MURPHY and JULIA HARRIS are:

2.
 - i. WILLIAM HARRIS⁴ MURPHY, b. 05 Dec 1863; d. 18 Jul 1921.
 - ii. IOLA MURPHY, b. Bef. 07 Nov 1864^{6,7}; d. 23 Aug 1943⁸; m. JEFFERSON DAVIS ARMSTRONG⁸, Bef. 10 Aug 1885⁹; b. 07 Jun 1861¹⁰; d. 02 Jun 1907¹⁰.

Notes for IOLA MURPHY:

See notes on brother William H. Murphy.

Butler County Estate Book 16, pg 219, Estate of Wilson Murphy, Petition for order to sell lands, dated Nov 7, 1878: refers to William and Iola Murphy over 14 years of age and have no guardian. Therefore, she had to be born by 7 Nov 1864.

Butler County Estate Book 17, pg 16-19:

10 Aug 1885 Petition of Iola Armstrong, nee Murphy, wife of J. D. Armstrong, and Wm. Murphy (over 21 years of age) for final settlement of estate of Wm Murphy and distribution of \$604.26 paid to guardian S. H. Thornton and never received by petitioners. J. A. Harris is surety on the bond of S. H. Thornton.

Ida Carrie Seale, pg 146, says Iola and JD "had four children, all living in Montgomery, Alabama. One was known as 'Little' Iola."

From <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=vickienae58&id=I603> (copied 31 Mar 2004):

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Entries: 955 Updated: Mon Mar 29 19:27:03 2004 Contact: Vickie Knowles Johnson

ID: I603

Name: Iola Beatrice Murphy

Sex: F

Birth: 18 JUL 1866 in Greenville, Butler County, Alabama 1 2 3 4

Death: 23 AUG 1943 in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama 5 6 7 of acute myocarditis, senility, cancer of rectum 8

Burial: 24 AUG 1943 Oakwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama 9 10 11

Marriage 1 Jefferson Davis Armstrong b: 7 JUN 1861

Marriage 2 Ney Pickett Park b: 30 JAN 1868 in Orion, Pike County, Alabama

Married: 28 FEB 1912 in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama 12

Sources:

1. Title: Alabama Death Records

Note: Alabama Vital Records Office, Montgomery, Alabama

Media: Civil Registry

Page: 1943, certificate 16302

Text: the certificate gives birth date as 1866 at Alabama

2. Title: Oakwood Cemetery Interment Records

Note: Oakwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama

Media: Unknown

Text: the record gives age as 77 and birthplace as Alabama

3. Title: Oakwood Cemetery

Note: Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama

Media: Tombstone

Page: tombstone

Text: the tombstone gives birth date as July 18, 1866

4. Title: The Montgomery Advertiser
 Note: Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama
 Media: Newspaper
 Page: Tuesday, August 24, 1943, obituary
 Text: the obituary gives age as 77 and birthplace as Greenville
5. Title: Alabama Death Records
 Note: Alabama Vital Records Office, Montgomery, Alabama
 Media: Civil Registry
 Page: 1943, certificate 16302
 Text: the certificate gives death date as August 23, 1943 at 104 Vandiver Avenue, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama
6. Title: Oakwood Cemetery
 Note: Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama
 Media: Tombstone
 Page: tombstone
 Text: the tombstone gives death date as August 23, 1943
7. Title: The Montgomery Advertiser
 Note: Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama
 Media: Newspaper
 Page: Tuesday, August 24, 1943, obituary
 Text: the obituary gives death date as August 23, 1943 at her home, 104 Vandiver Street, Montgomery
8. Title: Alabama Death Records
 Note: Alabama Vital Records Office, Montgomery, Alabama
 Media: Civil Registry
 Page: 1943, certificate 16302
9. Title: Alabama Death Records
 Note: Alabama Vital Records Office, Montgomery, Alabama
 Media: Civil Registry
 Page: 1943, certificate 16302
 Text: the certificate gives burial date as August 24, 1943 at Oakwood Cemetery
10. Title: Oakwood Cemetery Interment Records
 Note: Oakwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama
 Media: Unknown
 Text: the record gives burial date as August 24, 1943
11. Title: The Montgomery Advertiser
 Note: Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama
 Media: Newspaper
 Page: Tuesday, August 24, 1943, obituary
 Text: the obituary gives burial date as August 24, 1943 at Oakwood Cemetery
12. Title: Marriage Records of Montgomery County, Alabama
 Note: Montgomery County Courthouse, Montgomery, Alabama
 Media: Civil Registry
 Page: Volume 14, page 186
 Text: the record gives marriage date as February 18, 1912 at Montgomery, Alabama

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM HARRIS⁴ MURPHY (*WILSON*³, *WILSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born 05 Dec 1863^{11,12}, and died 18 Jul 1921¹². He married EUSTACIA THOMPSON 28 Nov 1888 in Butler County, Alabama¹³, daughter of SAMUEL THOMPSON and SARAH UNKNOWN. She was born 28 Aug 1869^{14,15,16}, and died 03 Sep 1950¹⁷.

Notes for WILLIAM HARRIS MURPHY:

Butler County Estate Book 17, pages 16-19: petition of William and sister Iola Armstrong, nee Murphy, wife of J. D. Armstrong, for settlement of estate of Wm. (sic) (i.e., Wilson) Murphy and distribution of \$604.26 paid to guardian S. H. Thornton. 1885.

Alma Murphy Lowery said she remembered Cousin Will and Cousin Eustacia but can't remember just how they were related. She thought her father and William might have been first cousins. (And they were.)

Birth & death dates and burial location from compilation of local cemeteries, located in Butler County Probate office, Oct, 1989:

Springhill Methodist - New Cemetery
Eustacia Thompson Murphey 28 Aug 1869 - 3 Sep 1950
William Harris Murphey 5 Dec 1863 - 18 Jul 1921
(near many Thompson graves)

Alabama Death Index has 18 Jul 1920 as death date.

1900 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 19 June, Greenville Corporation, pg 205b, #580:

Murphy, William 38 (Jan 1862), married 12 yrs Al Al Al
Eustacia 31 (Aug 1868) Al Al Al
Gherald 10 (Oct 1889), Gladys 8 (Sept 1891), Ben 6 (Nov 1893), George 5 (Feb 1895),
Wilson 6/12 (Nov 1899)

1910 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 19 Apr 1910, ED 28 Sht 3, Greenville, pg 49, #62:

Murphy, William 46 m1, 22 yrs, farmer, owns farm free Al Al Al
Eustacia 39 m1, 5 ch/5 living Al Ga Al
Gherald (son) 20 salesman, general merchandise
Gladys 18, Benjamin 16, George 14, Wilson 10

1920 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 12 Jan, Hickory Street, Greenville, ED 29 Sht 17, #265:

Murphy, William 50, Al Al Al, owns house, civil engineer for county
Eustacia 50, Al Al Al
Wilson 21 Al, salesman in <?> store

1930 Soundex, Butler County, Alabama, ED12, Sht 145

Murphy, Eustacia 61 lives alone

More About WILLIAM HARRIS MURPHY:

Burial: Springhill Methodist Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Notes for EUSTACIA THOMPSON:

1880 US Census, LDS online at familysearch.org:

Sam'l E. THOMPSON	Self	M	Male	W	53	GA	Physician	GA	GA
Sarah J. THOMPSON	Wife	M	Female	W	38	AL	Keeping House	AL	AL
Jinnie M. THOMPSON	Dau	S	Female	W	19	AL		GA	AL
Benjamin THOMPSON	Son	S	Male	W	15	AL		GA	AL
Eustacia THOMPSON	Dau	S	Female	W	12	AL		GA	AL
Sammie E. THOMPSON	Dau	S	Female	W	8	AL		GA	AL
Clifford THOMPSON	Son	S	Male	W	6	AL		GA	AL
Lutintha THOMPSON	Dau	S	Female	W	2	AL		GA	AL

Source Information:

Census Place Spring Hill, Butler, Alabama
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More About EUSTACIA THOMPSON:

Burial: Springhill Methodist Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama

Children of WILLIAM MURPHY and EUSTACIA THOMPSON are:

- i. GERALD⁵ MURPHY, b. Oct 1889¹⁸.
- ii. GLADYS MURPHY, b. Sep 1891¹⁸; m. JOHN G CAMPBELL, 20 Jul 1911, Butler County, Alabama¹⁹.

Notes for GLADYS MURPHY:
Age 19 on marriage license.

3. iii. BENJAMIN HARRIS MURPHY, b. Nov 1893.
- iv. GEORGE MURPHY, b. Feb 1895²⁰.
- v. WILSON MURPHY, b. Nov 1899²⁰.

Generation No. 3

3. BENJAMIN HARRIS⁵ MURPHY (*WILLIAM HARRIS*⁴, *WILSON*³, *WILSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born Nov 1893²⁰. He married GLADYS FREEZE²¹.

Notes for BENJAMIN HARRIS MURPHY:

Middle name and wife's name from article "Wilson Murphey" by Byron F. Murphey that was published in two issues of the 'Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc. Magazine', Spring/Summer 2000 and Fall/Winter 2000.

Child of BENJAMIN MURPHY and GLADYS FREEZE is:

- i. BYRON F⁶ MURPHY²¹.

Endnotes

1. US Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama.
2. Byron F. Murphey, "Wilson Murphey," *Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc. Magazine*, Spring/Summer 2000 and Fall/Winter 2000.
3. Russell County, Alabama marriage records.
4. Hahn, Marilyn Davis, *Butler County in the Nineteenth Century*, (1978, 1920-A Laurel Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35216), pg 93.
5. Obituary, Greenville Advocate, from copy at Butler County Historical Society.
6. Butler County, Alabama probate records, Estate Book 16, pg 219, Estate of Wilson Murphy.
7. *See notes.*
8. Ida Carrie Seale, R.N. (dau of Elias Allen son of Anderson son of James), *Seale and Allied Families*, (3rd ed., 1954), pg 146.
9. Butler County, Alabama probate records, Butler County Estate Book 17, pg 16-19, 10 Aug 1885 Petition of Iola Armstrong, nee Murphy, wife of J. D. Armstrong. . .
10. Ida Carrie Seale, R.N. (dau of Elias Allen son of Anderson son of James), *Seale and Allied Families*, (3rd ed., 1954), pg 146.
11. US Census 1910 Butler County, Alabama.
12. *Butler County cemetery compilation in Butler County Probate Office.*
13. *Butler County, Alabama marriage records.*
14. US Census 1910 Butler County, Alabama.
15. *Butler County cemetery compilation in Butler County Probate Office.*
16. US Census 1880 Butler County, Alabama, pg 362D.
17. *Butler County cemetery compilation in Butler County Probate Office.*
18. US Census 1900 Butler County, Alabama.
19. *Butler County, Alabama marriage records.*
20. US Census 1900 Butler County, Alabama.
21. Byron F. Murphey, "Wilson Murphey," *Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc. Magazine*, Spring/Summer 2000 and Fall/Winter 2000.