

## Owen(s) Families Census of Holmes County, Florida 1850-1930

Note: The main list (in black) is the Holmes County census. Other census entries outside Holmes County are listed in blue under the person's first appearance on the Holmes census.

1850 US Census, **Holmes County, Florida**, 16 Oct, Third Division, pg 281A, #153/155:

<b>John Owens</b>	53 farmer	Ga	If Samuel (30-33) is his son, then there are 30 yrs of children here.	
Martha	48	SC	Martha may be only 40 (see 1860) and not the mother of Samuel; or if 48,	
Josiah	17 laborer	FL	she may be too old to be mother of Asbury and Albert.	
Elizabeth	13	FL		
John	12 <b>John W</b>	FL		
Sharlotte	7	FL		
Asbury	5 male	FL	Relationship to John?	See 1870 Escambia, AI
Albert	3 <b>John Albert</b>	FL	Relationship to John?	See 1870 Escambia, AI
Debby Turner	14	AI		

1840 US Census, **Jackson County, Florida**, pg 184 (image 8 of 25), line 7:

<b>John Owens</b>	2m<5,	John & ?,	b. 1835-40	
	1m 5-10,	Josiah/Joseph	b. 1830-35	
	2m 10-15,	?	b. 1825-30	
	1m 15-20,	?	b. 1820-25	John's sons? or brothers?
	1m 30-40	<b>John</b>	b. 1800-10	
	1f<5,	Elizabeth	b. 1835-40	
	1f 5-10,			
	1f 10-15,			
	1f 30-40	<b>Martha</b>	b. 1800-10	Prob. at least second wife.

1840 US Census, **Jackson County, Florida**, pg 184 (image 8 of 25), line 8:

**Saml. Owens** 1m 20-30; 1f<5 (Martha, age abt 1), 1f 15-20 (Elizabeth/Betsy, age 17)

1840 US Census, **Jackson County, Florida**, pg 184 (image 10 of 25), line 7:

**Lon/m Owens** 1m<5, 1m 10-15, 1m 50-60 Is this actually **Tom Owens**? "L" miscopied for "T"?  
2f<5, 1f 5-10, 2f 15-20, 1f 40-50

At line 1 on same page: **Robert French, Holmes Co pioneer**

Holmes County was formed from **Walton and Jackson** counties between **1840 and 1850**. They may have been in the area that became Holmes County. No Owens patents in Holmes Co prior to 1854 on BLM/GLO website: Military Warrant #82038 for 40 acres issued in favor of **Thomas Owens**, private Captain Padgett's Company Florida Militia, Florida War: 39.75 acres. . . which has been assigned to David Barkley.

OWENS, THOMAS **11/2/1854** 82038 FL Tallahassee 006N - 017W SW¼NW¼ S23 Holmes  
BARKLEY, DAVID, Warrantee

(This is in NW Holmes Co, SE of Hurricane Creek and ENE of Barker Store on State Hwy 179A.)

There were also patents by a **Thomas Owens** in 1857 and 1859 in 2N 18W S32 in Walton Co near Eucheeanna.

1860 US Census, **Conecuh County, Alabama**, 4 July, PO Bellville, pg 1069 (orig 115), #822/793:

Martha Owens	50 farmer, \$300, \$600, cannot R/W	Ga	Widow of John from 1850.
Mary E	22	FL	
Jno W	20 farm laborer	FL	
Charlotte	18	FL	
Abney (male)	16 farm laborer	FL	Asbury
Jno A	14	FL	John Albert; see Albert 1870
Martha A	3	MS	Whose child? See Samuel Owens 1885 Holmes

1860 US Census, **Conecuh County, Alabama**, 4 July, PO Bellville, pg 1070 (orig 116), #837/803:

Wm Owens	30 farmer, \$---, \$500, cannot R/W	FL	Probably son of John & Martha
Mary	30 cannot R/W	AI	Not found in FL or AI in 1850
Thos F	11	FL	Thomas Franklin – see son's Alabama dc
Jno G	7	FL	
Barney	5	AI	
Eliza A	3	AI	m. Levi White abt 1879

At #838/804:

Joseph Owens	25 farmer, \$---, \$300, cannot R/W	FL	probably Josiah from 1850 Holmes
Nancy	23	AI	No children listed.

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**1870 US Census, Escambia County, Alabama, 30 July, Brewton Beat, PO Brewton, pg 230A, #150/150:**

Owen, William	47	timbering, \$300, \$1000	Ga	Wm's family stayed in Escambia
Mary	40		Al	
Thomas	18	at school, cannot R/W	Al	see 1880-1900 Escambia, Al
John	16	at school, cannot R/W	Al	John G in 1860
Barney	13	at school, cannot R/W	Al	see 1880-1900 Escambia, Al
Eliza Ann	12	at school, cannot R/W	Al	see 1880-1900 Escambia, Al
Wm W	10	at school, cannot R/W	Al	

At #151/151: Samuel Owens, 57, blacksmith - see his entry

At #153/153 :

Owen, Asbury	22	farmer, \$125, \$300	Fl	son of John, 1850 Holmes
Abriella	28	(second marriage? 10-yr-old child)	Al	Asbury should be abt 25
Elizabeth	10	at school	Al	
George	6	at school	Al	

At #106/106 on pg 227B in Brewton beat:

Owen, Albert	22	timbering, cannot R/W	Fl	John Albert, son of John, 1850 Holmes
Fanny	20	cannot R/W	Al	
Lipsy (female)	1		Al	

**1880 US Census, Escambia County, Alabama, Beat 3, Owen's, pg 219B, #21/21:**

T F Owens	27	farmer	Al Ga Al	Thomas F (48), adj Wm in 1900 Escambia.
Mary*	26	cannot R/W	Ga SC SC	Son of William and Mary 1860 Conecuh Co.
Dora	6		Al Al Ga	
Ida	2		Al Al Al (sic)	
Samuel*	10/12	b. July	Al Al Al (sic)	

\*Al Death Cert #538: **John Samuel Owens** d. 5 May 1908, Harrison, Escambia Co, age 27 yrs 9 mo 29 days; parents: **Thomas Franklin and Mary Owens.**

\*Al Death Cert #1590: **Mary Jane Owens, widow of T F Owens,** d. 15 Jan 1934 age 80 yrs, 7 mo 29 days, at Mobile, bur. at Wallace, Al; parents **George J Scott** and **Mary Jane Leonard.**

At #22/22 (1880 Escambia, Alabama):

Wm Owens	52	farmer, cannot R/W	Ga SC SC	
Mary	52	cannot R/W	Al Al Al	
John (son)	26		Fl Ga Al	
Barney (son)	23		Al Ga Ga (sic)	Barney still in Escambia 1900
Willie (son)	19	in school	Al Ga Ga (sic)	

At #23/23:

Levi (21) and Eliza (22, cannot R/W, Al Ga Al) White, married within the year; probably William's daughter

**1900 US Census, Escambia County, Alabama, 4 July, Precinct 5, Owens, pg 275A (ED 152), #142/142:**

Owen, William	68	(Jan 1832) farmer, owns free	Ga Ga Ga
Mary (wife)	66	(May 1834) m48yrs, 5 ch/5 liv	Al Al Al

At #143/143:

Owen, Thom F	48	(Mar 1852) farmer, owns free	Al Ga Al
Mary (wife)	48	(May 1852) m26yrs, 6 ch/ 5 liv	Al Al Al
<b>John S (son)</b>	20	(Jul 1879) sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al
George F (son)	17	(Jun 1882) sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al
Nannie R (dau)	14	(Sep 1885)	Al Al Al

**1850 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16 Oct, Third Division, pg 281A, #154/156:**

<b>Samuel Owens</b>	33	farmer	Ga	
Elizabeth	27		SC	
Marthy	11		Fl	
John	5		Fl	Jackson in 1860. Is he <b>John E</b> bur. at 8 Mile Cem, Geneva Co?
Ellen	3		Fl	
Thomas	1		Fl	

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1860 US Census, **Escambia County, Florida**, 29 June, **PO Pensacola**, pg 413, #78/78:

<b>Samuel Owens</b>	40	farmer	Pers=\$300	Ga	
Betsy	37	cannot R/W		Fl	
Patsy	19			Fl	Patsy is nickname for Martha
Jackson	16			Fl	John in 1850
Ellen	14			Fl	
Thomas	12			Fl	
Mary	8			Fl	
Liza	6			Fl	
Rosannah	4			Fl	Roxannah? Roxey in 1870.
Lilly	1			Fl	

No other Owens in Escambia except a C D from Sweden (Charles D, Conecuh Co, 1870).

1870 US Census, **Escambia County, Alabama**, 30 July, Brewton Beat, **PO Brewton**, pg 230A, #151/151:

<b>Owen, Samuel</b>	57	blacksmith, \$---, \$800, cannot R/W	Ga	Samuel's fam. back in Holmes Co 1880.
Laura	45	cannot R/W	SC	Elizabeth/Betsy?
Martha	28	cannot R/W	Fl	
John	25	laborer, cannot R/W	Fl	Jackson in 1860
Ellen	23	cannot R/W	Fl	
Thomas	19	at school, cannot R/W	Fl	see 1880 Escambia, Al
Mary	18	at home	Fl	
Roxey	13	at home	Fl	
Lila	10	at home	Fl	
Margaret	6		Al	
Evans, Martha	10	D Servt	Ga	
Evans, Henry	7	orphan	Ga	
<b>Evans, Martha</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>widow</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>Not found 1860 Al or FL.</b>

At #150/150: William (47, Ga), probably Samuel's brother or half brother

At #153/153: Asbury (22, Fl), son? of John of 1850 Holmes

At #106/106 on pg 230A in Brewton beat: Albert (22, Fl), son? of John of 1850 Holmes

1880 US Census, **Escambia County, Alabama**, Beat 3, Owen's, pg 219B, #19/19:

Thomas Owens	30	laborer	Fl Fl Ga	Son of Samuel in 1870
Mary	22	cannot R/W	Al Al Al	suffers from newraliga (sic)
F W (female)	5		Al Fl Al	
H D (male)	3		Al Fl Al	Thomas' family still in Escambia 1900

At #21/21: Thomas F (son of William)

At #22/22: William Owens

At #23/23: Levi (21) and Eliza (22, cannot R/W, Al Ga Al) White, married within the year; probably William's daughter (both buried at Wallace Cemetery, Escambia Co near Mrs Julia Owens (18 OCT 1869 - 19 MAR 1909))

1900 US Census, **Escambia County, Alabama**, 5 July, Owen Precinct 5, pg 276B, #171/171:

Owen, John	54	(Oct 1845) wid., common laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	Samuel's son John (Jackson) E
		in household of Joe (20) and Nancy (23) Berch with Miller stepchildren		

At #172/172:

Owen, Thomas	51	(May 1849) common laborer, can R/W rents	Fl Fl NC	Samuel's son Thomas
Mary	42	(Apr 1858) m. 26 yrs, 2 ch/2 living, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Frances A (dau)	8	(Sep 1892)	Al Fl Al	
Albert (nephew)	8	(Jan 1892)	Al Al Fl	son of John (Jackson) E

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Further notes on Samuel Owens' family:

from: Steve Owens  
to: Wilda Murphy <wildamurphy@gmail.com>  
date: Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 12:29 PM  
subject: RE: Alabama Homing

Hello, I have contacted you once before about the Owens families you have listed on the website. I have some more information from you. My ancestor is **Samuel Owens**, through his daughter **Roxie**, and her only son born out of wedlock **James Owens**. I received copies of Samuel Owens Military records and they are quite illuminating. Samuel Owens and his wife **Lavinia Elizabeth Owens** were married in Cambellton Florida in Jackson County on February 10th 1839. On the 1840 census they are living next to the same **John Owens** who you and I both believe to be Samuels father. He is living next to them in Holmes county in 1850.

I did a search for land grants. Samuel received a land grant for military service in the Florida Indian wars in Conecuh county Alabama which he sold to a **John Sempey**. **John Owens** purchased land in the same county in September of 1858. He does not appear on the census for 1860 nor on the list of people who died the year before. His wife does appear on the 1860 census in that same county. I believe John died in October – December of 1858.

The best information however was one of the affidavits in support of Lavinias application to get money for Samuels service (Samuel died in May of 1901) was from a **Matthew Owens**. Matthew was at Samuel and Lavinias wedding. He lists his birthdate as 1813 according to his age, but his family lists his birth as 1816 in Florida. There is one Owens in Florida at that time. A **John Owens**, who served in the war of 1812 was stationed in Pensacola Florida after the war ended. He is discharged in 1818. John then moves his family to Georgia and then back to Florida between 1828 and 1830. **John Owen** appears in the 1830 census in Jackson county Florida. The affidavit was from a **Matthew Owens** who lived mostly in Washington County Alabama.

The war of 1812 becomes significant here. **John Owens** on his enlistment papers lists his birth date as 1797 (the same as on the 1850 census) and his birthplace as Madison County Kentucky. He is also a Junior. Enlisted with him on the same day at the same location is **John Owens sr**. He was born in 1777 in Culpepper, Va.

The only Owens in Madison county in 1797 was a **John C Owens** who purchased a treasury grant for the land. At first I thought John C was John senior, but more research lead me to find that a **John C Owens** served both in revolutionary war as a captain and seems to have bought and sold military land grants for a while. If you follow the court records of his various appearances he moves from Culpepper county along what is now the border with Kentucky. He served in the war in a county which borders North Carolina and Kentucky and Tennessee. In that area. He fought in battles in North Carolina according to the regimental records.

So we have **John C Owens** father of **John Owens, Sr.** father of **John Owens jr**, who is father of **Samuel, Matthew, William**, and several others from your census records.

Also for note, there is a **Henry Evans** living with Samuel in 1870, He is living next to Samuel in 1900. According to the records after his death Samuels Daughter **Lily** on several census records married Henry Evans.

from: Steve Owens  
to: Wilda Murphy <wildamurphy@gmail.com>  
date: Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 6:58 PM  
subject: RE: Alabama Homing

Yes go ahead and share it on the website. I know some people were trying to connect the Owens in Florida to the Owens in North Carolina and this I think starts to do that. So go ahead and post. Thanks for the reply.

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from: Steve Owens  
to: Wilda Murphy <wildamurphy@gmail.com>  
date: Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 4:15 PM  
subject: RE: Alabama Homing

I've checked all the find a grave's and everything I could find. I called a historical society in Walton, but they could not help me either. It's just strange that between Samuel, Lavinia, and all of their kids the only graves I have found are **Thomas Owens** in Brewton Alabama and **J.E. Owens** who is buried in Alabama also. He did not pay for his grave it was paid for by the government because of his confederate war service. My grandfather took my father there before he passed away which is how I know about it. I don't know if Samuel was buried on his farm or not. I know where the farm was, but don't know if he was buried there. Thanks for the help. Frustrating to know who the minister is who buried him, and where the minister is buried, but not be able to find his grave anywhere.

Steve

Steve Owens Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 3:35 PM  
To: Wilda Murphy <wildamurphy@gmail.com>

I have found further information. **John Owens**, father of Samuel Owens of Holmes county on your list, was born in Madison County Kentucky as I believe I mentioned in an earlier post. This land was purchased by a **John C Owens** in 1797. Further research discovered a comment in a property record, unrelated to the property in question, but I am very thankful that it was there. This note mentions as John was asking permission to build a road, that **John C Owens** had fought in the revolutionary war. He served Two years and seven months and was injured at the Battle of Monmouth, he was shot in the hip. Knowing that his son John (number 2 for the record) was born in Culpepper County Virginia in 1777, I found this curious. I did a search. **John C Owens**, fought with the 1st Virginia State regiment. He was from Norfolk, Virginia originally.

I mention this because I know that you were trying to connect to North Carolina.

There is a **Richard** and a **John Owens** who emigrated from London in 1649. They have a number of children. They were quakers. They move into Maryland, but a **William Owens** in 1683 moves back into Norfolk. He leaves a will in 1710. Norfolk was destroyed during the revolution and my theory is that John number 1 moves his family when Norfolk is destroyed to Culpepper County. There are some other Owens families that move with them. Richard and John are worth investigating because one of Richard's sons changed his name to Owings, some others appear to have dropped the "s" and changed the name to Owen. I still have not connected John number one with William from 1710, but I am 90% certain that this is right family.

Just to clarify, the tree looks like this:  
John (Norfolk)

John (Culpepper)

John (Madison Kentucky)

Samuel (Georgia/Florida)

Matthew

William

(John has several other kids. I drew this because of the number of Johns makes it confusing.)

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**1860 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 17 July, PO Ponce de Leon, pg 704, #38/38:**

Warren S Owens	27	farmer	Pers=\$3500	Ga	Not found on any other census.
Mary J Owens	20			Al	
Clara A Owens	1			Al	

**No other Owen(s) indexed in Holmes County 1860. No Owen(s) on transcribed 1860 Agricultural Schedule at <http://files.usgwitchives.net/fl/holmes/census/1860agri.txt> .**

**1870: No Owen(s) in Holmes County.** Neither **John** nor **Samuel** found in Florida 1870 via index. See **Escambia County, Alabama** for Samuel.

**1880 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 28 Jun, Precincts 5-6, pg 473D, #365:**

<b>Owens, Samuel</b>	63	farmer cannot R/W	Ga SC SC
Elizabeth	51		SC SC SC
Roxey	20		Fl Ga SC
Lilly	18		Fl Ga SC
Margaret	16		Fl Ga SC

At #366:

Scot, Thomas	30	farmer	SC SC SC	
<b>Martha</b>	33		Fl Ga SC	Samuel's daughter
Samuel	7		Fl SC Fl	
Thomas	3			
William	3/12			
<b>Owen, Mary</b>	25	sister-in-law	Al SC SC	Samuel's daughter

For history of Hershall Owen's family, see <http://www.taylorsofnorthcarolina.com/owen.htm> .

**1880 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 5 Jun, Precinct 3, pg 457C, #51:**

<b>Owen, Hershall</b>	32	farmer	Ga Ga Ga	death cert: parents Frank Owens, Elizabeth Marsh
Eugenia	28		Al NC NC	E. Elizabeth Howell – see her dc; d. 29 Aug 1926
Josephine	10		Al Ga Al	
Jerome	7		Fl Ga Al	
Simon P	4		Fl Ga Al	Simon Peter - see WWI draft registration
Allice	2		Fl Ga Al	
Commander, Mary	14	niece	Al Al Al cannot R/W	

**1870 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 23 June, pg 317A, #87/99:**

Owen, Frank	50	farmer	Ga
Elizabeth	40		Ga
<b>Herschel</b>	22	farm lab.	Ga
Lugenia	20		Ga
Josephine	12		Ga
Mary	20		Ga
Caleb	18		Ga
Amanda	14		Ga
Luvina	12		Ga
Annette	9		Ga
John	7		Ga
Victoria	1		Ga

**1860:** None of this family found in Georgia or Alabama.

**1850 US Census, Sumter County, Georgia, 28 Sep, 30<sup>th</sup>? Dist., pg 157, #174**

Frank Owens	29	farmer	Ga
Elizabeth	19		Ga cannot R/W
<b>Herchall</b>	2		Ga
Mary	1/12		Ga
Joanna McDaniel	12		Ga

\*\*\*At #172: Leroy M (35 Ga) and Luvenia (24 Ga) **Prescott** with William (5), Mary A (4) and Mahala (3) (all Ga).

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**1885 Florida State Census**

**NOTE: The 1885 census was very flawed, with obvious copying errors, white families listed as black, etc.**

1885 Florida State Census, Holmes County, pg 1, #6:

<b>Owens, J J</b>	31 farmer	Fl	<b>FI</b>	<b>SC</b>	Asthma	(Samuel's son John (Jackson) (b. FL)
Owens, G A	29 (f)	Fl	Fl	SC	cannot R/W	should be about 41. William's
Owens, W J	6 (m)	Fl	Fl	SC (sic)		son John (b. AL?) would be abt 31, but he
Owens, J S	2 (m)	Fl	Fl	SC (sic)		was still in father's house in 1880.)

#7/7:

<b>Owens, Samuel</b>	24 (sic) farmer	<b>FI</b>	<b>SC</b>	Fl	Rheumatism dis	(should be 74)
Owens, Elizabeth	62	<b>SC</b>	<b>SC</b>	SC	cannot R/W	

\*\*\*Note: Samuel Owens was listed as 63 and Elizabeth as 51 on the 1880 census.

Owens, Mary	26	<b>MS</b>	Fl	SC	cannot R/W	Asthma
Owens, R A	24 (f)	Fl	Fl	SC	cannot R/W	RoseAnna/Roxie?
Owens, L D	21 (f)	Fl	Fl	SC	cannot R/W	Lilly? should be abt 23
Owens, M E	18 (f)	Fl	Fl	SC	cannot R/W	Margaret? should be abt 21
Owens, J W	10 (m)	Fl	Fl	SC		cannot R/W
Owens, H G	5 (f)	Fl	Fl	SC	Whose children are the last 4? Elizabeth is too old to be mother.	
Owens, A E	3? (f)	Fl	Fl	SC		
Owens, Franklin	1-20 (m)	Fl	Fl	SC	b. 20 Jan or one month 20 days old?	

Note: They may have gone to Mississippi between 1850 and 1860. Mary was born abt 1858-59. There was a Martha born abt 1856-57 in MS in the 1860 Conecuh County household of John Owen's widow Martha.

1885 Florida State Census, Holmes County, pg 29, #230:

<b>Owen, D J**</b>	35 farming	Al	Al	Al	cannot R/W	Daniel Irvin
**Note: Middle initial is definitely a "J", but should be "I" for Irvin.						
Owen, M F	30 (f)	Al	Al	Al	cannot R/W	Manettie Francis
Owen, J R	11 (m)	Al	Al	Al	cannot R/W	John Richard
Owen, W H	9 (m)	Al	Al	Al	cannot R/W	William Holley
Owen, J A**	7 (m)	Al	Al	Al	cannot R/W	Irvin Angus
**Note: First initial is definitely a "J", but should be "I" for Irvin Angus.						
Owen, L F	4 (f)	Al	Al	Al		Laura F

1885 Florida State Census, Holmes County, pg 30, #244:

<b>Owen, J H</b>	28 (m) farming	Fl	Al	Al		John H
Owen, M C	25 (f)	Al	Ga	Al		Mary Catherine Gilmore
Owen, J H	6 (m)	Al	Fl	Al		James Hollis
Owen, J W	3 (m)	Al	Fl	Al		John Walton
Owen, W J	1 (m)	Al	Fl	Al		William J

1885 Florida State Census, Holmes County, pg 30, #247:

<b>Owen, J C</b>	33 (m) farming	Ga	Ga	Ga	<b>I C</b>	Isaac C - see 1900
Owen, T R	18 (f)	Al	Ga	Al	<b>L R</b>	(I's looked like J's; L's looked like T's.
Owen, J S	2 (m)	Fl	Ga	Al		See 1885 note on Q & L A Summerlin.)

**Mt Ida Cemetery: OWEN, J. S., b. Sep 22 1883 d. Oct 7 1885, s/o I. C. & L. R.**

**Almarante Cemetery, Laurel Hill, Okaloosa County:**

Owen, Isaac Caleb, b. Jul. 16, 1852 d. Feb. 9, 1920

Owen, Louzana Rilia Webb b. Aug. 19, 1867 d. Dec. 21, 1916

In 1910, these people were in Walton County, Florida

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1885 Florida State Census, Holmes County, pg 31, #258:

Staford, J S\*\* B 30 (m) farming Fl Ga Fl cannot R/W

**Staford, E R** B 30 (f) farming Al Al Al

Staford, F E B 3 (f) Al Fl Al

Staford, F J B 2 (f) Fl Fl Al

\*\*Note: This Stafford family is listed as **black**, but I believe this is white family of John S and **Elizabeth Owens** Stafford and dau Frances E, b 1882. Dau F J not documented.

1885 Florida State Census, Holmes County, pg 41, #363:

Owen, H J 36 (m) farming Ga Ga Ga

Owen, E E 32 (f) Al NC SC

Owen, J R 15 (f) Al Ga Al

Owen, J L 12 (m) Fl Ga Al

Owen, S P 9 (m) Fl Ga Al

Owen, A A 7 (f) Fl Ga Al

Owen, M E 5 (f) Fl Ga Al

Owen, J E 3 (f) Fl Ga Al

Owen, L B 7?/12 (m) Fl Ga Al

Hershell

Eugenia Elizabeth (from dc)

Josephine

Jerome

Simon P

Alice A

Julia E

Lonnie Bartow

(Holmes County Marriages, Bk 1, pg 178: same person?

Granger, R E to **Owens, Alice**, 30 Apr 1905, A J Brooks, MG; wit: T O Reese, B J Costellow

1885 Florida State Census, Holmes County, 30 June, pg 59/753, #541:

Pope, T O (male) 35 farming, no R/W Al SC Ga Thomas Owen Pope. See Bullock, Al 1870-80

S E (fem) 35 no R/W Al Al Al Samantha Ellafair Owens, dau of Holley

A H (m) 15 no R/W Al Al Al Archie Holley

M J (f) 12 no R/W Al Al Al Amanda? (in 1880) Mandy J?

A M (f) 10 no R/W Al Al Al Mary Ann (in 1880) "Annie" b. Nov 1874

A W (f) 4 Al Al Al Ada E? (in 1900)

M R (f) 1 Fl Al Al Martha R (in 1900) - rpted Martha Rebecca



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**1900 Census**

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 11 June, Hickory Hill, pg 49B, #139:

<b>Owens, Sol</b>	head	w	m	- 1875	25	s		Al	Al	Al	farm laborer
Curry, James	father	w	m	Sep 1838	61	wd		Al	Al	Al	

\*\*\*may actually be part of preceding household of Braxtons and Currys

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 11 June, Hickory Hill, pg 49B, #140:

Cooley, Murdock W	head	w	m	Oct 1869	30	m	9	Fl	Fl	Fl	farmer
Cooley, Susan	wife	w	f	- 1872	28	m	4/3	Fl	Fl	Fl	
Cooley, Julia L	dau	w	f	May 189?	6	s		Fl	Fl	Fl	
Cooley, Walker	son	w	m	Jan 1895	5	s		Fl	Fl	Fl	
Cooley, Loice	dau	w	f	May 1899	1	s		Fl	Fl	Fl	
<b>Owens, Thomas J</b>	board	w	m	Jul 1858	41	s		Al	Al	Al	

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 25 June, Westville Precinct, pg 66A-B, #450/452:

<b>Owens, Annie E</b>	head	w	f	Apr 1857	43	w	10/7	Al	Va	Al	
Owens, Millard M	son	w	m	Feb 1875	25	s		Fl	Fl	Al	assistant postmaster
Owens, Mary O	dau	w	f	Nov 1877	22	s		Fl	Fl	Al	postmistress
Owens, Eress E	dau	w	f	Jan 1880	20	s		Fl	Fl	Al	
Owens, Julia	dau	w	f	Sep 1884	15	s		Fl	Fl	Al	
Owens, Johnnie	dau	w	f	Dec 1889	10	s		Fl	Fl	Al	
Owens, Everett L	son	w	m	Aug 1893	6	s		Fl	Fl	Al	
Owens, Walter H	son	w	m	Nov 1897	2	s		Fl	Fl	Al	

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 25 June, Westville Precinct, pg 67A, #459/461:

<b>Owens, Elmira</b>	serv.	w	f	Oct 1849	60	sic w	10/4	Al	Ga	Al	day laborer cook
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\*\*\*in household of David and Sarah Andrews

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 5 June, Precinct 3, Webb's Mill, pg 72A, #54:

<b>Owens, Herschel J</b>	head	w	m	May 1848	52	m	31	Ga	Ga	Ga	farmer
Owens, Eugenia E	wife	w	f	Aug 1853	46	m	11/10	Al	NC	SC	
Owens, Simon P	son	w	m	May 1876	24	s		Fl	Al	Ga	farmer
Gomillion, Alice A	dau	w	f	Oct 1878	21	m	3 (0/0)	Fl	Al	Ga	see Henry Gomillion
Owens, Julia E	dau	w	f	Apr 1883	17	s		Fl	Al	Ga	at school
Owens, Lonnie B	son	w	m	Dec 1884	15	s		Fl	Al	Ga	at school
Owens, Daniel	son	w	m	Jan 1888	12	s		Fl	Al	Ga	at school
Owens, Dennis H	son	w	m	Jan 1890	10	s		Fl	Al	Ga	at school
Owens, Lucy S	dau	w	f	Oct 1892	7	s		Fl	Al	Ga	

(Holmes County Marriages, Bk 1, pg 162:

Renfroe, Willie to **Owens, Julia Edner**, 15 Jan 1905, J W Howell, MG;  
witnesses: J D Howell, J Q Owen

**Holmes County Marriages**, Bk 1, pg 108

Edwards, G W to **Owens, Edna**, 12 Apr 1904 license only, returned unexecuted )

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1900 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 6 June, Precinct 3, Webb Mill, pg 73A, #67/67:

<b>Owens, Isaac C</b>	head	w	m	Jun 1852	47	m	18yr	Ga	Ga	Ga	farmer
Owens, Louisiana(sic)	wife	w	f	Jun 1866	33	m	10/9	Al	Ga	Al	
Owens, Della S	dau	w	f	Jun 1884	15	s		Fl	Ga	Al	at school
Owens, Henry F	son	w	m	Jul 1888	11	s		Fl	Ga	Al	at school
Owens, Daniel W	son	w	m	May 1890	10	s		Fl	Ga	Al	at school
Owens, Gussie E	dau	w	f	Jul 1891	8	s		Fl	Ga	Al	
Owens, Emily A	dau	w	f	Jul 1892	7	s		Fl	Ga	Al	
Owens, Anna L	dau	w	f	Sep 1894	5	s		Fl	Ga	Al	
Owens, Mollie L	dau	w	f	Oct 1896	3	s		Fl	Ga	Al	
Owens, William C	son	w	m	Sep 1898	1	s		Fl	Ga	Al	
Owens, Isaac E	son	w	m	Oct 1899	9/12s			Fl	Ga	Al	

**(Isaac not found in 1880 in US via ancestry.com or LDS indexing; in Walton County in 1910.)**

Possibly same person? Different birthplaces. No Isaac or Lou found in Cherokee Co 1900.

1880 US Census, Cherokee County, Alabama, 15 Jun, Beat 13, T9 R10, pg 314B, #160/169: (see also FL 1885)

Isaac OWENS	Self	M	Male	W	25	AL	Farmer	NC	GA
Lou OWENS	Wife	M	Female	W	16	AL	Keeping House	NC	AL
Omer OWENS	Son	S	Male	W	1	AL	At Home	AL	AL
Mack BOWERS	Other	S	Male	B	18	AL	Farm Laborer	---	---

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 22 Apr, Precinct 8, Alaqua, pg 147? (not visible), #49/50:

Owen, Isaac C	57	m1, farmer, owns free, R/W	Ga	Ga	Ga
Lou (wife)	43	m1, 28 yrs, 15 ch/12 liv, R/W	Al	Ga	Al
Della	23	sgl	Fl	Ga	Al
Frank	21	sgl, home farm laborer	Fl	Ga	Al
Emily	17		Fl	Ga	Al
Anna	16		Fl	Ga	Al
Mattie	14		Fl	Ga	Al
Willie	12		Fl	Ga	Al
Eddie	11		Fl	Ga	Al
Porter (son)	7		Fl	Ga	Al
Ola	5		Fl	Ga	Al
Ila	3		Fl	Ga	Al

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 29 Jan, Precinct 12, Garden City, pg 82A, #3/3 (farm):

Owens, I C	63	farm laborer, rents, can R/W	Ga	Ga	Ga
Della (wife)	58	can R/W	Al	Ga	Ga
Willie (son)	21	sgl, no occ, can R/W	Fl	Ga	Al
Eddy (son)	19	sgl, no occ, can R/W	Fl	Ga	Al
Porter (son)	17	sgl, no occ, can R/W	Fl	Ga	Al
Ollie (dau)	15	sgl, no occ, can R/W	Fl	Ga	Al
Ila (dau)	12	sgl, no occ, can R/W	Fl	Ga	Al

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, Precinct 12, Garden City:

Found Isaac E (30), William C (31), Frank H (42), Walter D (Daniel W) (39) and Allen P (Porter?) (27).

1900 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 14 June, Precinct 13, Matthews Mill, pg 81A, #215/218:

Gomillion, Henry	head	w	m	Oct 1850	49	m	25	Al	Al	Ga	farmer
Gomillion, Martha	wife	w	f	May 1852	48	m	3/3	Al	Al	Al	
Gomillion, Charles L	son	w	m	Oct 1877	22	m	3	Al	Al	Al	laborer turp. works
<b>Owens, Alice</b>	dau	w	f	Aug 1880	19	m	3(1/1)	Al	Al	Al	<b>**see Hershall Owens</b>
Owens, Delma**	grdau	w	f	May 1898	2	s		Fl	Al	Al	<b>** (sic, actually male)</b>

Adj. Alexander (72) and Isabella (68) McGowan. \*\*\*Henry Gomillion not found in 1880 Geneva or Holmes.

In 1910, son? C.L Gomillion is in Westville Precinct, pg 112A, #43/47, with wife Gypsy and daughters Alma and Mary. Alice L Gomillion appears in her parents' household, age 27, and their grandson Delma Owens, age 11. Unclear here if the Charles in 1900 was Alice's brother or husband.

(See Bay Co., FL, WWI Draft Registration <http://files.usgwarchives.net/fl/bay/military/1917drf2.txt> : **Delmar Owens b. 28 May 1898**)

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Copied from pilot.familysearch.org on 13 Jul 2010:

Name: **Delmar Stewart Owens**

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 28 May 1898

Birthplace: Westville, Holmes, Florida

Race: White

Father's Name: **Jerome Owens**

Father's Birthplace: Florida

Mother's Name: **Alice Gomillion**

Mother's Birthplace: Alabama

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C74462-4

System Origin: Florida-EASy

Source Film Number: 978728

Reference Number: Hlsb FL,DelBth30-140

Collection: Florida Births and Christenings, 1880-1935

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16 June, Precinct #9, Hurricane Creek, pg 84A, #271/274:

Gainos, Martha A	head	w	f	Mar 1855	45	w	3/3	Al	Al	Al	farmer	<b>Martha Ann Owens</b>
Gainos, John	son	w	m	Sept 1881	18	s		Al	Al	Al	farm laborer	
Gainos, Leila J	dau	w	f	May 1890	10	s		Al	Al	Al		<b>See Geneva 1880</b>
<b>Owens, Martha J</b>	mo	w	f	Jan 1827	73	w	1/1	Al	Al	Al		<b>widow of Holley</b>

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16 June, Precinct #9, Hurricane Creek, pg 85B, #289/292:

Stafford, John S	head	w	m	Aug 1854	45	m	19	Fl	Al	Al	farmer	
Stafford, Elizabeth A	wife	w	f	Dec 1852	47	m	6/4	Al	Al	Al		<b>dau of Holley Owens</b>
Stafford, William H	son	w	m	July 1885	14	s		Fl	Fl	Al	at school	
Stafford, John C	son	w	m	Jan 1888	12	s		Fl	Fl	Al	at school	
Stafford, Lizzie L	dau	w	f	Oct 1892	7	s		Fl	Fl	Al		

290/293 Russel, Willis J	head	w	m	Jan 1881	18(sic)	m	2	Fl	Al	Al	farmer	
Russel, Francis E	wife	w	f	Feb 1881	19	m	1/1	Al	Fl	Al		<b>dau of Eliz. Owens, dau of Holley</b>
Russel, Alvy B	son	w	m	Apr 1899	1	s		Fl	Fl	Al		

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16 June, Precinct #9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #291/294:

Gillman, William D?	head	w	m	May 1870	30	m	7	Al	SC	Ga	Day Laborer	
Gillman, Mandy J	wife	w	f	Jan 1872	28	m	3/3	Al	Al	Al		<b>prob dau of Samantha Owens</b>
Gillman, Mary E	dau	w	f	Aug 1894	5	s		Fl	Al	Al		
Gillman, Jabez E	son	w	m	Sept 1897	2	s		Fl	Al	Al		
Gillman, Effie A	dau	w	f	Jan 1900	4/12s			Fl	Al	Al		
Gillman, Mary	mothr	w	f	Feb 1845	55	w	4/2	Ga	Ga	Ga		
Gillman, Robert D	neph	w	m	July 1889	10	s		Al	Al	Al	farm laborer	

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 18 June, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #293/296:

Pope, Samantha A	head	w	f	Sep 1849	50	w	8/6	Al	Ga	Ga	farmer	<b>dau of Holley Owens</b>
Pope, Ada E	dau	w	f	Dec 1881	18	s		Al	Al	Al	farm laborer	
Pope, Martha R	dau	w	f	Jul 1884	15	s		Al	Al	Al	farm laborer	
Pope, Ida E	dau	w	f	Apr 1887	13	s		Al	Al	Al	farm laborer	

Although she is listed as a widow, her husband, Thomas Owen Pope, is listed as widowed father in the 1910 household of their son Holly Archie in Hurricane Creek.

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 18 June, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #294/297:

Huggins, Joseph	head	w	m	Apr 1863	37	m	9	Al	SC	Ga	farmer	
Huggins, Mary A	wife	w	f	Nov 1874	25	m	3/1	Al	Al	Al		<b>dau of Samantha Owens Pope</b>
Huggins, James C	son	w	m	Oct 1898	1	s		Fl	Al	Al		

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 18 June, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #295/298:

Pope, Holly A(rchie)	head	w	m	Nov 1870	29	m	5	Al	Al	Al	farm laborer	<b>son of Samantha</b>
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Pope, Laura E	wife	w	f	Jan 1878	22	m	2/2	Al	Al	Al	Owens Pope
Pope, Vitney E	dau	w	f	Feb 1896	4	s		Fl	Al	Al	
Pope, Alonzo T	son	w	f	Feb 1898	2	s		Fl	Al	Al	

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1 June, Bonifay Precinct, pg 100A, #115/116:

<b>Owens, John</b>	head	w	m	May 1859	41	m	12	Al	Al	Al	woodsman - I. mill
Owens, Ellen	wife	w	f	Jul 1875	24	m	5/5	Fl	Fl	Al	housekeeping
Owens, Cora	dau	w	f	Aug 1889	10	s		Fl	Al	Fl	at school
Owens, Frank	son	w	m	May 1891	9	s		Fl	Al	Fl	at school
Owens, Mary	dau	w	f	Nov 1893	6	s		Fl	Al	Fl	at school
Owens, Leslie	dau	w	f	Nov 1896	3	s		Fl	Al	Fl	
Owens, Henry	son	w	m	Dec 1899	5/12s			Fl	Al	Fl	

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1 June, Newton Precinct, pg 113B, #351/352:

<b>Owens, Samuel</b>	head	w	m	Mar 1820	80	m	61	Ga	Ga	Ga	farmer
Owens, Lavina E	wife	w	f	Apr 1822	78	m	11/4	SC	SC	SC	housekeeping

Same as Samuel and (Laura?) Elizabeth since 1850 Holmes. Adjacent is Henry Evans, 36 (Mar 1864) with dau Lavina. See orphan Henry Evans (7) in Samuel and Elizabeth's household in 1870.

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1 June, Newton Precinct, pg 113B, #353/354:

<b>Owens, James</b>	head	w	m	Feb 1878	22	m	1	Al	Ga	SC	laborer, farm
Owens, Fanny	wife	w	f	- 1885	14	m	0/0	Al	Al	Al	housekeeping

1920 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 12 Jan, Precinct 5, Paxton, Paxton Rd, pg 53B (ED 148), #200/200:

Owens, James	48	farmer	Al	Al	Al	son of Roxanne Owens?
Fannie (wife)	34		Al	Al	Al	Fannie Urquhart
John W (son)	7		Fl	Al	Al	
Nelson, Kirk	60	step father	Fl	Fl	Fl	
Nelson, Roxan	65	mother	Al	Al	Al	

1930 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 5, Paxton, pg 31A (ED 66-6), #191/184:

Owens, James	56	m@24, farmer, no r/w	Al	Al	Al
Fannie (wife)	44	m@14	Al	Al	Al
Walter (son)	17	sgl	Fl	Al	Al
Barefoot, Martha	70	mother-in-law, widow	Al	US	SC

**1900** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1 June, Newton Precinct, pg 118A, #453/454:

<b>Owens, Mary</b>	head	w	f	Jul 1871	28	w	6/5	Fl(sic)	Ga	Ga	housekeeping
Owens, Lula	dau	w	f	Jul 1890	9	s		Al	Al	Ga	
Owens, Emma	dau	w	f	Nov 1891	8	s		Al	Al	Ga	
Owens, Ernest	son	w	m	Sep 1893	6	s		Al	Al	Ga	
Owens, Dora	dau	w	f	Mar 1895	5	s		Al	Al	Ga	
Owens, Lena	dau	w	f	Aug 1897	2	s		Al	Al	Ga	

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**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 28 Apr, Precinct 8, Ponce de Leon, pg not visible (sheet 11A), #207/217:

Gavin, R C	65	m2, farmer, owns farm free	MS SC SC	
Fannie	53	m2, 4 yrs, 10 ch/6 living	Al NC Al	See 1900 Annie E Owens
Claud (son)	24	son, sgl, physician, local doctor	Al MS Al	
<b>Owens, Johnnie</b>	20	dau, sgl	Fl Fl Al	
<b>Owens, Walton</b>	12	son	Fl Fl Al	

(Holmes County Marriages, Bk 1, pg 183:

**Gavin, R C, Rev to Owens, Fannie, Mrs;** 8 Jun 1905 L C Calhoun, MG; witnesses: none )

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 25 Apr, Precinct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 6A, #99/101:

Gomillion, Henry L	58	m1, teamster, horse, rents house	Al NC Al	
Martha A	57	m1, 34 yrs, 3 ch/3 living	Al Al Al	
<b>Allice L (dau)</b>	27	widow, 1 ch/1 living	Al Al Al	
<b>Owens, Delma</b>	11	grandson	Fl Fl Al	
Futral, - - -	25	sgl, boarder, engineer, log road	Ga Ga Ga	

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22 Apr, Precinct 12, Bonifay, Settlement Rd leading into Bonifay and Caryville Rd, pg 25A, #178/180:

Lacy, William R	51	m1, farmer, rents, cannot R/W	Fl Al Al	
Mary E	39	m2, 7 yrs, 9 ch/6 liv, can R/W	Fl Ga Al	See 1900 widow Mary Owens
<b>Owens, Lula</b>	20	stepdau, m1, 3 yrs, 1 ch/1 living	Al Fl Fl	
<b>Owens, Earnest</b>	16	stepson	Al Fl Fl	
<b>Owens, Dora</b>	15	stepdau	Al Fl Fl	
<b>Owens, Lena</b>	13	stepdau	Al Fl Fl	
Lacy, Eva	6	dau	Fl Fl Fl	
Lacy, James	2	son	Fl Fl Fl	

(Holmes County Marriages, Book 1, pg 33:

Lacey, W R to **Owens, M E, 12 Oct 1902**, A L Pate, MG; wit: W R Ellis, Reden Tharpe

Holmes County Marriages, Book 1, pg 258:

Pate, E A to **Owens, Lula, 29 Apr 1906**, W R Dixon, JP; witnesses: Robert Carswell, E J Dixon)

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 20-21 Apr, Precinct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 37A, #43:

Russell, W J	30	m1, farmer, owns farm free	Fl Al Al	all can R/W
F E (wife)	28	m1, 12 yrs, 4 ch/4 living	Fl Al Al	Frances E, dau of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Alva (son)	11		Fl Fl Fl	
Bertha	8		Fl Fl Fl	
Maxwell	5		Fl Fl Fl	
J E	3		Fl Fl Fl	

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 20-21 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 37A, #44:

Powell, J D	26	m1, 4 yrs, farmer, owns, can R/W	Fl Al Al	son of John Thomas, son of Dan F
Lonie	19	m1, 2 children/2 living, can R/W	Fl Al Al	prob dau of Eliz. Owens Stafford
James	2		Fl Fl Fl	
Dannie R	1		Fl Fl Fl	

J D Powell and Miss Elizabeth L Stafford, 25 Oct 1906; witnesses: Miles Andrews and G W Pitman

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**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21-22 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 37B, #53:

Stafford, John	54	m2, farmer, owns free, cannot R/W	Fl Ga Fl	
Elizabeth	57	m1, 32 yrs, can R/W	Al Al Al	dau of Holley Owens & M. Powell
W H (son)	24	m1, laborer, can R/W	Fl Fl Al	
Cora (dau/law)	17	m1, 0 yrs, can R/W	Fl Ga Fl	Cora Tadlock

Stafford, W. H. and Tadlock, Cora: 24 DEC 1909, Bk 2:36 Holmes Co

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21-22 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 37B, #54:

Stafford, J C	22	m1, 3 yrs, farmer, rents house	Fl Fl Al	son of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Callie (sic) May	18	m1, 2 children	Al Al Al	Sallie May White
Leanna (dau)	2		Fl Fl Al	
Barby (dau)	2		Fl Fl Al	

J C Stafford and Miss Sallie May White, 24 Mar 1907

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21-22 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 37B, #55:

Russell, James	20	m1, laborer - public works	Fl Al Al	
Lizzie (Pope)	21	m1, 5 yrs, 3 ch/3 living	Fl Al Al	prob dau of Samantha Owens Pope
Eula G	4		Fl Fl Fl	
Magalina	2		Fl Fl Fl	
James	4/12		Fl Fl Fl	

James Russell and Lizzie Pope, 26 Apr 1905, Holmes Co; married by Rev. J N Sorrells; witness: Ada Pope

1920 US Census, Washington County, Florida, 13 Jan, Pct 3, Greenhead, pg 255A, #29:

Russell, James	32	farmer, rents	Fl Al Al	
Lizzie	33		Fl Al Al	Is she same as Ida E Pope?
Eula	14		Fl Fl Fl	
Maggie L	12		Fl Fl Fl	
James M	10		Fl Fl Fl	
Leonard P	5		Fl Fl Fl	

Lizzie's first cousin John Richard Owen was also in Greenhead, pg 256B, #53. Did they know each other was there?

1930 US Census, Bay County, Florida, 2 Apr, Pct 18, Merial, pg 7A, #4:

Russell, Jim G	43	m@19, rents, laborer, naval stores	Fl Fl Fl
Lizzie	42	m@18	Fl Al Al
Madison J	18	sgl, can R/W, laborer, naval stores	Fl Fl Fl
Leonard P	13	can R/W, laborer, naval stores, in sch	Fl Fl Fl
Audrey A	6	in school	Fl Fl Fl
Everett T (dau)	5		Fl Fl Fl
Beular T (dau)	3	10/12	Fl Fl Fl
William R	2	2/12	Fl Fl Fl

At #5, adjacent: her nephew Curtis T Huggins and Ettie Belle

At #66 on pg 9B: her nephew Claud Huggins and Bessie

At #76 on pg 10A: her nephew Clarence Huggins and Bell

Very few white people in this precinct of 7 pages.

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21-22 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 37B-38A, #57:

Gilman, W D	41	m1, 16 yrs, farmer, owns mtg farm	Al SC Ga	
Amanda J	38	m1, 16 yrs, can R/W	Al Al Al	prob dau of Samantha Owens Pope
Mary E	15	can R/W	Fl Al Al	
Jabe (son)	12	can R/W	Fl Al Al	
Effa	9	can R/W	Fl Al Al	
D E (son)	6		Fl Al Al	
L E (son)	3		Fl Al Al	
Gilman, Mary	61	mother, widow	Ga Ga Ga	

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**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22-23 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 38A, #59/59:

Gainous, John	24	m1, farmer, owns, R/no W	Al Al Al	son of Martha Ann Owens
Bessie	24	m1, 4 yrs, 3 ch/3 liv, R/no W	Fl Fl Fl	
Bulah	3		Fl Al Fl	
Lula	2		Fl Al Fl	
Baby	5/12		Fl Al Fl	

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22-23 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 38A, #62/62:

Russell, Martha	52	wd, farmer, owns farm free, 4 ch/3 liv	Al Al Al	dau of Holley Owens
Russell, Lela J (dau)	19	wd, no R/W	Fl Al Al	Lela Gainous Marlow
Russell, Dora (grdau)	9/12		Fl Fl Fl	Donnie Marlow

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22-23 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 38A, #63:

Pope, Archy	40	m1, 15 yrs, farmer, owns farm, can R/W	Al Al Al	son of Samantha Owens
Laura	30	m1, 6 children/6 living, can R/W	Fl Al Al	
Vassy (dau)	14	can R/W	Fl Al Fl	
Alonzo (son)	11	can R/W	Fl Al Fl	
Myrtle (dau)	8	can R/W	Fl Al Fl	
Clarra (dau)	6	can R/W	Fl Al Fl	
Julia (dau)	3		Fl Al Fl	
Lonnie (son)	7/12		Fl Al Fl	

also:

Pope, Thomas O	62	widowed, father, no occ, can R/not W	Al Ga Ga	
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**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22-23 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 38A, #64:

Hugins, J H	47	m1, farmer, owns free	Al SC Ga	
Mary (Pope)	35	m1, 19 yrs, 7 ch/5 liv, no W	Al Al Fl	dau of Samantha Owens
J C (son)	11		Fl Al Al	
Amanda (dau)	7		Fl Al Al	
Thadson (son)	5		Fl Al Al	
Claud (son)	3		Fl Al Al	
Henry (son)	1		Fl Al Al	

**1920** US Census, Walton County, Florida, 29 Jan, Pct 4, Darlington, pg 41B, #72/75 (farm):

Huggins, J H	56	farmer, rents	Al Al Al	Indexed as Higgins and Haggins
Annie	45		Al Al Al	Mary Ann Pope
J C T (son)	17		Fl Al Al	Curtis Thadson; m. Ettie Belle (Eddiebell) Arrant 10 Jul 1921
Manda	19		Fl Al Al	Amanda Monette
Claude	13		Fl Al Al	
Marcus	10		Fl Al Al	Henry Marcus
Clara	6		Fl Al Al	

At #74/77:

Huggins, J C	21	Fl	Their son James Clarence married Belle Arrant in 1917 in Holmes County.	
Bell	25	Fl		

**1910** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22-23 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 38A, #65:

Pope, Elafair	62	wid, gen. work, 8 ch/6 liv	Al Ga Ga	Samantha, dau of Holley Owens
Pope, Ada	27	daughter, widow, 2 ch/2 liv	Al Ga Ga (sic)	
Pope, Mary	9	granddau	Fl Al Fl	
Pope, Henry	2	grandson	Fl Al Fl	

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**1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 13 May, Precinct 5, Ward's Mill, pg 51B, #73/73:**

<b>Owens, Dell</b>	35	m1, farmer, rents	Al Al Al	See Joseph Owens 1910 Holmes.
Mary F	38	m1, 17 yrs, 6 ch/5 living	Al Al Al	Frances in 1900
Maud L	13		Al Al Al	
Arthur D	10		Al Al Al	
James H	8		Al Al Al	
Katie R	4		Al Al Al	
Corvey? C (son)	9/12		Fl Al Al	

**1900 Henry County, Alabama, 13 June, Precinct 21, Newville, pg 378B, #203/205:**

Owens, Dellie	28 (Mar 1872)	laborer, rents house	Al Al Al	Dell, son of Joseph E (see 1880)
Frances	27 (Sep 1872)	mar 8 yrs, 3 ch/2 living	Al Al Al	
Maude	3 (Sep 1896)		Al Al Al	
Arthur	10/12 (July 1899)		Al Al Al	
Brown, Caroline	74 ( - 1826)	sgl, aunt	Ga Ga Ga	
Robinson, Ellen	18 (Sep 1881)	sgl, sister	Al Al Al	Sister-in-law in 1920 Geneva Co, Al.

\*Alabama Statewide Deaths 1908-1974 at pilot.familysearch.org: Geneva Co #16427 for Dellie Owens confirms father as **Joe Owens**, mother as **Susan Whitehead**. Dellie Owens d. 10 May 1937 Hartford, Geneva Co, Al.

**1900 Henry County, Alabama, 6 June, Precinct 21, Newville, pg 372B, #85/85:**

Owens, C W	26 (Jan 1874)	farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	Wm. L? C, son of Joseph E (see 1880)
Rebecca	21 (Oct 1878)	mar 5 yrs, 1 ch/1 living	Al Al Al	
Willie (son)	4 (July 1895)		Al Al Al	

\*Alabama Statewide Deaths 1908-1974 at pilot.familysearch.org: Geneva Co #19520 for **Rebecca J Owens**, b. c1878 d. 14 Oct 1922 in Black, Geneva Co, Al, father **Jim Robinson**, mother **Nancy Mims**.

**1910 Henry County, Alabama, 9 May, Precinct 7, Newville, pg 127A, #243/243:**

Owens, W C	37	m1, farmer, rents	Al Al Al	Wm. L? C, son of Joseph E (see 1880)
Rebekah	31	m1, 15 yrs, 5 ch/5 living		
William	13			
Clifford	9			James Clifford of WWI draft card - Geneva
Votie (dau)	6			
Ruby (son)	4			
Dowlin (son)	1 0/12			

**1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 21 Jan, Beat 10, Graceville Rd, pg 136B, #130/133 (farm):**

Owens, Dellie W	49	farmer, tenant, rents, can R/W	Al NC Al	
Mary F	48	can R/W	Al Al Al	
Arthur D	20	farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Herbert J	18	farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	
<b>Cavie? R (dau)</b>	14		Al Al Al	
Corbie? (son)	12		Al Al Al	
Robinson, Ellen	34	sis-in-law, sgl	Al Al Al	
Robinson, Ralph	11	nephew	Al Al Al	

At #127/130 (farm):

Owens, William	23	farmer, tenant, rents, no r/w	Al Al Al	William Oscar - son of Wm L C
Camilla (Stewart)	23	no r/w	Al Al Al	m. 20 Mar 1916 Geneva Co

\*Alabama Statewide Deaths 1908-1974 at pilot.familysearch.org: Geneva Co #14438 for **Nancy Camilla Owens** d. 8 Jul 1959, father Soul (sic - **Solomon**) **Stewart**, mother **Missouri Nixon** - Balkom, Henry Co, 1900.  
\*Alabama Statewide Deaths 1908-1974 at pilot.familysearch.org: Geneva Co #23515 for **Willie Oscar Owens** d. 5 Nov 1959, father Caner (sic - **Comer**) **Owens**, mother **Rebecca Robinson**.

At #128/131 (farm):

Owens, Comer	48	farmer, tenant, rents, can R/W	Al Al Al	Wm L? C, son of Joseph E & Susan (Whitehead).
Rebecca	41	can R/W	Al Al Al	
<b>Cliff (son)</b>	20	farm laborer, cannot R/W	Al Al Al	See Holmes 1930: Clifton & Clara
<b>Votie L (dau)</b>	17?	cannot R/W	Al Al Al	
Ruby (son)	14	can R/W	Al Al Al	Reuben?
Dowlin (son)	11	can R/W	Al Al Al	
R C (son)	6		Al Al Al	

\*Alabama Statewide Deaths 1908-1974 at pilot.familysearch.org: Geneva Co #63 for **R C Owens** d. 12 Mar 1970 Geneva Co, father Conner (sic - Comer), mother Becky  
Letus (son) 4 6/12 Al Al Al



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**1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 17 Apr, Precinct 8, Noblin's, pg 149B, #245/247:

Owens, Dellie	60	mar@?, farm laborer, not a vet	Al US Al	
Katie	41	mar@?	Al Al Al	Mrs Kate Holland
Holland, Idell	15	stepdau	Al Al Al	
Owens, Troy (son)	3		Al Al Al	
Owens, Max (son)	1	11/12	Al Al Al	

**1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 19 Apr, Precinct 8, Noblin's, pg 151A, #277/279:

Strickland, Z Y	30	mar@23, farmer, cannot R/W	Al Al Al
<b>Cavie</b> (wife)	24	mar@17, can R/W	Al Al Al
Eugean O	5		Al Al Al
James D	1	10/12	Al Al Al

**1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 14 Apr, Precinct 8, Noblin's, pg 116A, #179/181:

Strickland, George W	36	mar@27, farmer	Al Al Al	
Votie Lee (wife)	27	mar@17, cannot R/W	Al Al Al	dau of Wm L Comer
Eston Lee (son)	7		Al Al Al	
Rex E	3	?/12	Al Al Al	
Lois Rebecca	1	6?/12	Al Al Al	

**Geneva County Marriages, 1898-1930** by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, pg 59:

<b>Owens, D W</b> to Mrs Kate Holland, 1/31/1926, 12-408	Dellie
<b>Owens, Cliff</b> to Clara Burch, 5/01/1920, 10-127	Clifton/Clifford, son of Wm L? C
<b>Owens, Vattie</b> to Strickland, George W, 01/23/1921, 10-296	Votie, dau of Wm L? C
<b>Owens, William Oscar</b> to Camilla Stewart, 3/20/1916, 9-87	son of Wm L? C
<b>Owens, Kavie</b> to Strickland, Z Y, 06/10/1923, 11-340	dau of Dellie

WWI Draft Card, Geneva County, Alabama, 5 Jun 1918: **Will Oscar Owens**, of RFD #2, Geneva Alabama, age 21, b. 17 Jul 1896 near Headland, Alabama. Father was born in Henry County, Alabama. Employed by D H Morris of Geneva, Alabama. Nearest relative: W C Owens, RFD #2, Geneva, Alabama. Tall, medium build, brown eyes, auburn hair. Signed his x mark, attested by R L Justice, MD.

**1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 18 May, Precinct 3, Webb's Mill, Geneva-Westville Rd, pg 54A, #116/116:

<b>Owens, Jerome L</b>	36	m2, farmer, owns farm free	Fl Al Al	Jerome Lee, son of Hershall
Vista B	21	m1, 5 yrs, 2 ch/2 living	Al Al Al	Vista Jones
James A	4	Fl Fl Al		
Bessie L	2	Fl Fl Al		
<b>Owens, Bessie Louesta</b> to Riley, S C, 12/14/1924, 12-84, Holmes Co.				Same person?

**1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 18 May, Precinct 3, Webb's Mill, Geneva-Westville River Rd, pg 54B, #120/120:

<b>Owens, Alonzo B</b>	25	farmer, rents	Fl Al Al	Lonnie Bartow, son of Hershall
Gertie L	17	m1 0 yrs, 0 ch	Al Al Al	Gurtha L. Allred

At #121:

<b>Owens, Herchel G</b>	61	farmer, owns farm free	Ga Ga Ga	
Eugenia E	57	m1, 40 yrs, 11 ch/10 living	Al NC SC	
David D	22	sgl, homefarm laborer	Fl Ga Al	***See 1930 census, Geneva Co, Chancellor
Dennis H	20	sgl, homefarm laborer	Fl Ga Al	
Lucy S	17	sgl	Fl Ga Al	m. Leonard McGowan Dec 1910
F?igans, Frank	10	lodger	Fl NC NC	

**Owens, Dave** to Vaughan, Lee 30 Aug 1914 R M Mauldin, NP Bk 2, pg 476, Holmes Co.  
**Owens, Dennis H** to West, Etta 27 Jul 1913 J W Bertrem, JP Bk 2, pg 361, Holmes Co.

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1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, Precinct 3, Sandy Creek, pg 102A, #38:

Herring, John D	52	m2, carpenter, rents house	Al SC Al	
Rebecca (Pope)	25	m1, 2 yrs, 1 ch/1 living	Fl Al Fl	dau of Samantha Owens Pope
Benjamin (son)	12		Al Al Al	
Donie L (dau)	10		Al Al Al	
Ida (dau)	1		Fl Al Fl	

\*\*\*Note: a Daniel D Pope, 21, farmer, boarder in adjacent household of Daniel and Mary E Anderson.  
Herring, J D and Pope, M R (Miss), 14 Jul 1907, Holmes Co.

1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16 Apr, Precinct 11, Westville, pg 112B, #51/56:

<b>Owens, Millard M</b>	34	m1, postmaster, owns farm free	Fl Fl Fl	
Mary	39	m1, 4 yrs, 0 children	Fl Fl Fl	

**Owens, Millard M to Green Mary L, 30 Nov 1905, R Q Baker, MG; witnesses: none - Holmes Co**

1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22 Apr, Precinct 14, Bayview, 129B?(unclear), #72/85:

<b>Owens, Seaborn H</b>	25	m1, farmer, rents, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Leacy/Lacy M	23	m1, 6 yrs, 3 ch/2 liv., can R/W	Al Al Al	
Dewey	4		Al Al Al	
Linsy M (dau)	2		Fl Al Al	

**Owens, Seaborn to Lessie Burch, 09/11/1904, 4-301, Holmes Co.**

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 5 Feb, Beat 8, Noblin's, Black town, pg 94A, #130/131 (farm):

Owens, Seaborn H	37	farmer, rents	Al Al Al
Lecie M	33	all can R/W	Al Al Al
Dewey D	14	Al Al Al	
Lensie M	12	Al Al Al	
Bernice C	6	Al Al Al	
Mangrum (son)	5/12	Al Al Al	

1930 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Precinct 12, Greenville city, pg 130B, #287/293:

Owen, Seaborn	47	mar@20, slasher in cotton mill	Al Al Al
Lecie	43		Al Al Al
Dewey	24	dolphin in cotton mill	Al Al Al
May	22	weaver in cotton mill	Al Al Al
Bernice	17	cloth inspector in cotton mill	Al Al Al
Mangram	11		Al Al Al )

1900 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 16 June, Precinct 1, Starlington, pg 17A, #271/277:

Owen, Charles	47 (Oct 1853)	farmer, owns free	Al Al Al
Mary A	43 ( ? 1857)	mar 21 yrs, 9 ch/9 liv	Al Al Al
Philip	19 (Mar 1881)	farm laborer	Al Al Al
<b>Seaborn</b>	17 (Dec 1883)	farm laborer	Al Al Al same person?
Lulu	15 (Dec 1885)	farm laborer	Al Al Al
Alice	13 (Feb 1887)	farm laborer	Al Al Al
Willie (son)	11 (Feb 1889)	farm laborer	Al Al Al
Charles	7 (Oct 1892)		Al Al Al
S --- illegible (son)	5 (Nov 1894)		Al Al Al
Zema (son)	3 (Oct 1896)		Al Al Al

At #266: A D (Doc) and Georgia Murphy and son Zema and mother Amanda Murphy.

1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 27 Apr, Precinct 14, Bayview, pg 131B, #108/127:

<b>Owens, Joseph</b>	61	m2, farmer, owns farm free	<b>Ga NC NC</b>	cannot W first wife Susan Whitehead
Sarah M (wife)	27	m1, 11 yrs, 4 ch/4 living	Al Al Al	cannot W Bryan(t)
Jessie B (dau)	9	Al Ga Al		
Lettie L	7	Al Ga Al		
Thelma J	5	Fl Ga Al		
Myrtie N	2	Al Ga Al		

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At #113/122:

Jessie B Bryan	56 m1, farmer, rents	Al Ga Ga
Fradonia	54 m1, 37 yrs, 12 ch/9 living	Al Ga Ga
Cora L (dau)	14	Al Al Al
Bryan, William E	17 m1, boarder, farm laborer	Fl Al Al
Bryan, Caladonia	16 m1, 0/12, dau-in-law	Fl Al Al

**Owens, J E to Sarah Bryant, 02/10/1901, 3-21, Geneva Co.**

See Fl Confed Pension <https://www.floridamemory.com/items/show/174030> Sarah M Owens m. Jonce A Forehand 10 Dec 1916 in Holmes Co, Fl; he died 19 Oct 1939. She had resided in Fl since appx Jan 1910.

See 1920 Holmes County; he died Mar 1916 and she married Jonce Forehand 10 Sep 1916.)

**1900 Geneva County, Alabama**, 29 Jun, Precinct 8, Noblin's, pg 118B, #402/528:

<b>Owens, Joseph</b>	52 (Mar 1848) farmer, owns farm free, can R/W	Al NC NC	
Susan (Whitehead)	55 (Dec 1844) mar 30 yrs, 5 ch/5 living, can R/W	Al SC NC	See Dellie Owens 1910
Posey (son)	22 (Mar 1878) sgl, farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	See 1930 Holmes
Hassey (son)	20 (Feb 1880) sgl, farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	Hosey
Joel (son)	18 (Mar 1882) sgl, farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	Actually abt 26.

\*Alabama Statewide Deaths 1908-1974 at [pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org): Geneva Co #4932 for **Joseph S Owens** confirms father as **Joe Owens**, mother as **Susie Ann Whitehead**. Joseph S Owens d. 22 Mar 1956 in Black, Geneva Co, Al.

At #405/531 (1900 Geneva):

Bryan, Jesse	46 (Apr 1854) farmer, rents, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Freedonia	45 (May 1855) mar 28 yrs, 11 ch/11 living, can R/W	Al Al Al	
<b>Sarah (dau)</b>	17 (Jan 1883) sgl, can R/W	Al Al Al	m. Jos. E Owens 1901
Neonia (dau)	15 (Apr 1885) sgl, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Viola (dau)	13 (Feb 1887) sgl, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Littleton (son)	10 (May 1891)	Al Al Al	
Minnie (dau)	9 (Oct 1890)	Al Al Al	
Irvin (son)	7 (Nov 1892)	Al Al Al	
Cora (dau)	6 (Aug 1893)	Al Al Al	
Lessie (dau)	1 (Nov 1898)	Al Al Al	

Posey, Hassey and Joel in 1900. Need Joseph S born c1882.

**1880 US Census, Henry County, Alabama**, 19 June, Headland, Beat 6, pg 612B: Same people?? -yes - ages good, and many similarities, but **children's ages off**; the only Joel Owen(s) b. 1873-1883 in Al-Fl. See **Dell Owens** 1900 Henry, 1910 Holmes and 1920-30 Geneva.

J. E. OWENS	Self	M	Male	W	32	GA	Farming	NC	NC cannot R/W
Susanah OWENS	Wife	M	Female	W	35	AL	Housekeeper	SC	SC
Della M. C. OWENS	Son	S	Male	W	9	AL		GA	AL Dellie? W
William L. C. OWENS	Son	S	Male	W	8	AL		GA	AL
Joel H. OWENS	Son	S	Male	W	6	AL		GA	AL Joel Hosey
Lee OWENS	Son	S	Male	W	1	AL		GA	AL

**1870 US Census, Henry County, Alabama**, 26 Aug, Precinct 13, PO Abbeville, pg 26, #190/190 (in 1860, this was Sanders Beat #13, PO Cureton's Bridge):

Owens, John T	50 farmer, \$175, \$100	NC
Charlott	49	NC
John W	35 farm laborer	Ga

At #191/191:

Bowin (Owen), Joseph	21 farm laborer	Ga	Bouin on census. Indexed as Bowin.
Frances	15 at home	Ga	Sisters and brothers. See 1860.
Benjaman	10 farm laborer	Al	
Docia (fem)	9	Al	
Dallie (fem)	7	Al	Is this the Della Ware mentioned in email below?

At #192/192:

Bowin (Owen), James	24 farmer, ---, \$50	Ga	Bouin on census. Indexed as Bowin.
Louisa	23	Al	

At #201/201 on next page: William (50, Ga) Whitehead and Mahala (49, Ga), Mahala (12, Al) and Reasin Smith (male, 15, Al)

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**1860 US Census, Henry County, Alabama**, 2 Aug, PO Newton, pg 596-597 (orig 98-99), #679/679:

John T Owens	50	farm laborer, ---, \$100	NC	Initial is a "T" but different from some.
Charlotte	40		NC	
John W	16	farm laborer	Ga	
James M	11		Ga	
<b>Joseph E</b>	10		Ga	
Francis L (fem)	8		Ga	
Benj B	7/12		Al	

At #662/662 on prior page:

Elisha Owens	57	farmer, \$---, \$370, no r/w	NC
Henry	20	farm laborer	Ga
Eliza	18		Ga

At #654/654 on pg 594: family of Humphrey Posey (29, Ga) and Martha (29, Ga)

**1850 US Census, Lee County, Georgia**, 17 Sep, Fiftieth District, pg 289A, #292/292:

John T Owens	41	farmer	NC	
Sharlot	31		NC	
John W	6		Ga	
James M	4		Ga	
Wm G	3		Ga	died before 1860 census?
<b>Joseph E</b>	1		Ga	

In 1850, Elisha Owens (51, NC) and Mary (45, NC) were in Sumter Co, Ga, which sits on the north of Lee. Their children were Martha 19, Mary 15, William 12, Henry 10, Eliza 7, all born in Ga.

<http://www.fl-genweb.org/how/holmes/cemeteries/union.htm>

**Union Hill Cemetery, Holmes County**

**OWENS: Joseph E** dob March 7, 1848 dod March 9, 1916 PVT Co F 13 Al Inf.

**BRADLEY: Lettie O**(wens) dob September 13, 1903 dod August 9, 1982 s/o W Alfred

WWI Draft Card, Henry County, Alabama, 12 Sep 1918: **Joe Hosey Owens** of 5 RFD, Headland, Henry County, Alabama, age 42, b. 1 Mar 1876. Farmer, self-employed at 5 RFD, Headland. Nearest relative: Carrie Owens (wife), same address. Medium height and build, brown eyes, dark hair. Signed with his x mark.

Hassey = Hosey, Joel H = Joe Hosey – see death certificate for him in Henry Co, AL.

**1910 Henry County, Alabama**, 13 May, Precinct 1, Headland Village, pg 32A, #391/403:

Owens, Hosie	35	m1, farmer, rents	Al Al Al	Not found 1900
Carrie	28	m1, 5 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv	Al Al Al	
Susie? (dau)	4		Al Al Al	
Vernie (dau)	8/12		Al Al Al	

**1920 Henry County, Alabama**, 15 Jan, TWP 1, pg 200B, #190/206:

Owens, Hosea	44	farmer, rents, no R/W	Al Al Al
Carrie	38		Al Al Al
Blanche	14		Al Al Al
Ila	10		Al Al Al
Lucile	3 9/12		Al Al Al
Harris, Rachel	67	stepmother, widow	Al Al Al (stepmother or mother-in-law??)

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Relevant here?

RE: [geneva-county] Re: HENDRIX family of Geneva Co., AL, et al  
Monday, July 28, 2008 9:28 PM  
From: "Norm Brown" <turfbinder@yahoo.com>To: geneva-county@yahoogroups.com  
Hi Linda:

. . . I am working on the Owens family at present and made a big find this afternoon.  
I was looking for the father of a **Dellie Ware Owens**. Now, you would think he was named for the state of Delaware  
uh? Nope, he was named for an aunt named "Delila Ware" but I expect that is where HER name came from  
Anyway, Dell's father has been elusive for years....I have preached for years to always go back and recheck your  
documents. I didn't listen to myself.

I looked again at 1870 census of Henry and Dale co.'s (I had his father as James E. and GF as Henry) and I find  
"Joseph E. Buain and James M. Buain living next door to John T. Owens. Bingo, it was Joseph who was the father  
of Dell. Buain was what the census taker heard when they said Owens. And finding that John T. Owens was their  
father was a bonus for sure.

. . .

**1870 Henry County, Alabama, 26 Aug, Precinct 13, PO Abbeville, pg 26, #190/190 (in 1860, this was  
Sanders Beat #13, PO Cureton's Bridge):**

(Note: This census copier's lower case "w's" are written as "u's". See on same page the name Irwin written  
as Iruin and Hardwick written as Harduick.)

At #191/191:

Bouin, Joseph	21	farm laborer	Ga	Indexed as Bowin.
Frances	15	at home	Ga	
Benjaman	10	farm laborer	Al	
Docia (fem)	9		Al	
Dallie (fem)	7		Al	

At #192/192:

Bouin, James	24	farmer, ---, \$50	Ga	Indexed as Bowin.
Louisa	23		Al	

At #201/201 on next page: William (50, Ga) **Whitehead** and Mahala (49, Ga), Mahala (12, Al) and  
Reasin Smith (male, 15, Al)

At #202/202: Elizer Holland (32, NC) and children aged 4-15 b. Ga & Al (in 1860 Henry Co, wife of  
Henry T Holland 30, Ga, three entries from Sanders Holland (29 Al) and (Milly 28 Al) )

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**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 3 Jan, Pct 1, Hickory Hill (Delmar Owens, enum.), pg 133B, #14/14 :**

Russell, Willis	39	owns, mtg. employer in sawmill	Fl Al Al	
Frances	37	all can R/W	Al Al Al	dau of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Alva (son)	20	widowed, laborer in sawmill	Fl Fl Al	
Maxwell	14		Fl Fl Al	
Jay (son)	12		Fl Fl Al	
Leon (son)	11		Fl Fl Al	
Ray (son)	3		Fl Fl Al	
Ruth	10/12		Fl Fl Al	

**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16 Jan, Precinct 16, Union, pg 141A, #9/9 (not a farm):**

<b>Owens, Fletcher</b>	27	farm laborer	Al Al Al	<b>James Fletcher; see 1900-10.</b>
Josey	24		Al Al Al	
Fred	7		Al Al Al	
Ralph	4		Al Al Al	
Hubert	9/12		Al Al Al	

(No marriage record found in Holmes or Geneva.)

At #10/10 (farm):

<b>Owens, Willmian J</b>	59	farmer	Al Al Al	***name Willmian is as written
Mattie	55		Al Al Al	
Willie Mae?	6	granddau	Al Al Al	
Hosie	3	grandson	Al Al Al	
Skipper, Nellie	60	sister-in-law	Al Al Al	
Skipper, Sallie	58	sister-in-law	Al Al Al	
McKindree, Alto	27	div., farm laborer	Al Al Al	***marked as Head of household

**1910 Geneva County, Alabama, 10 May, Precinct 8, Noblin's, pg 69B, #376/376:**

<b>Owens, William J</b>	48	m1, farmer, rents	Al Al Al	
Mattie E	46	m1, 24 yrs, 3 ch/3 living	Al Al Al	
William F	22	--, farm laborer	Al Al Al	***
Alto M	19	sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al	Alto McKindree of 1920 & draft
James F	17	sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al	
Skipper, Nellie	52	sgl, sister-in-law	Al Al Al	cannot R/W
Skipper, Sallie	50	sgl, sister-in-law	Al Al Al	cannot R/W

**Owens, W F to Bottoms, Callie, 2 Jun 1910, J A Williams, NP, Holmes Co. Same person as William F?**  
**Owens, Alto to Elsie A Holland, 08/21/1910, 7-433, Geneva Co. Same as this Alto?**

**WWI Draft Card, Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 6, 5 Jun 1917 : Alto McKendry Owens, of Hartford, Alabama, age 27, b. 21 Jun 1890. Farmer for wages for K Z of Hartford. Married, two children. Tall, medium build, gray eyes, black hair.**

**1900 Dale County, Alabama, 7 June, Precinct 11, Skipperville, pg 267B, #47/47:**

<b>Owens, William</b>	38 (Aug 1861)	farmer, owns farm free	Al Al Al	maybe Barbour or Henry 1880
Mattie	37 (Apr 1867)		Al NC Al	
Franklin	12 (Sep 1887)	farm laborer	Al Al Al	William Franklin
Alto	9 (Jun 1890)	farm laborer	Al Al Al	Alto M
Fletcher	7 (Aug 1892)		Al Al Al	James Fletcher
Skipper, M J (f.)	71 (Jul 1828)	widow, mother-in-law	Al SC SC	cannot R/W
Skipper, Nellie	42 (Sep 1857)	sgl, sister-in-law	Al NC Al	cannot W
Skipper, Sally	41 (Apr 1859)	sgl, sister-in-law	Al Al Al	cannot W

**1880 Dale County, Alabama, 10-11 June, Beat 11, pg 651A, #106:**

Skipper, Joloney (f)	50	widow	Al SC SC
Mary J	23		Al NC Al
Neley A (f)	21	cannot W	Al NC Al
Sarah	20	cannot W	Al NC Al

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Munrow (son) 18 laborer, cannot R/W AI NC AI  
 Mattie 16 cannot R/W AI NC AI  
 At #107: Mack (25 AI NC AI) and Martha (22) Skipper

1870 Dale County, Alabama, 12 July, PO Skipperville, pg 253A, #171/174:

Skipper, M G E (f) 40 farming, \$800, \$500, cannot R/W AI  
 C M (m) 15 works in farm, cannot W AI  
 M J (f) 14 works in farm, cannot W AI  
 N A (f) 12 works in farm, cannot R/W AI  
 Sarah 10 works in farm, cannot R/W AI  
 J M (m) 9 AI  
 E M (f) 7 AI

1860 Dale County, Alabama, 18 Sep, PO Newton, pg 736, #1605:

E M Skipper 34 farmer, \$1000, \$715 NC  
 Mary J 31 AI  
 Catharine A 18 Ga  
 Lucretia J 15 AI  
 Crawford M 5 AI  
 Mary J 4 AI  
 Nellie A 3 AI  
 Sarah A J 1 AI

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 5 Jan, Pct 4, Leonia Church, on or near Ponce de Leon and Samson Rd, pg 149B, #31(farm):

Gillman, Daniel 51 farmer, owns mtg AI SC Ga  
 Amanda (Pope?) 46 AI AI AI prob dau of Samantha Owens Pope  
 Irvin (son) 16 FI AI AI  
 Emmitt (son) 14 FI AI AI  
 George (son) 10 FI AI AI

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 2 & 5 Jan, Precinct 3, New Hope Church, pg 158B, #21/21 (farm):

**Owens, Hershall** 72 farmer, owns, can R/W Ga Ga Ga  
 Eugenia E 68 can R/W AI SC SC

At #22/22:

**McGowan, Lucie** 27 widow, no occ. FI Ga AI  
 Ruby? (dau) 9 AI AI FI  
 Hubert (son) 5 AI AI FI

(Holmes County Marriages, Bk 2, pg 128:

McGowan, Leonard to **Owen, Lucy**, 18 Dec 1910, A T Sims, Ord. Min.; wit: Jimpsie McGowan, S P Owen  
 Leonard is buried next to Lucy's mother, Eugenia, at New Hope.)

At #23/23 on pg 159A:

**Owens, Lena M** 21 rel=mother, married, no occ. AI AI AI dau of widow Mary in 1900-1910?  
 Carlan L 3/12 rel=son AI AI AI or see error below on John B Owens

(Holmes County Marriages, Bk A, pg 174:

Kennington, L C to **Owens, Lena**, 11 Mar 1916, P W Tew, Co Jdg; wit: J Z Mayo Same person as above?

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 17 Jan, Precinct 16, Union, pg B, #22/22 (not a farm):

Kennington, Luthor 26 farm laborer, rents FI AI FI  
**Lena** 22 AI AI FI  
 L C (son) 7/12 FI FI AI

At #24/24:

**Owens, Jerome L** 47 farmer, owns FI AI Ga  
 Vista 31 AI Ga Ga  
 Albert J 15 FI FI AI  
 Bessie L 12 FI FI AI  
 Reagon G 9 FI FI AI  
 Edna M 6 FI FI AI  
 Homer L 3 3/12 FI FI AI

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Loma M 5/12 FI FI Al  
**REAGAN OWEN** 12 Mar 1911 21 May 1995 36340 (Geneva, Geneva, AL) (none specified) 421-16-0429 Alabama

**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 5-6 Jan, Precinct 3, New Hope Church, pg 159B, #30/30 (farm):**

**Owens, David** 32 farmer, rents FI Ga Al  
 Lee (wife) 24 FI FI FI  
 Jemsie (son) 4 ?/12 Al FI FI

**1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Precinct 9, Chancellor, Lower 16<sup>th</sup> Section Rd, pg 164B, #139/140:**

Owens, Dave D 45 mar@30, farmer, not a vet FI Al FI  
 Lee G 35 mar@20 FI FI FI  
 Jimpsie (son) 14 FI FI FI  
 Myrtle 10 FI FI FI  
 Jessie? (dau) 7 FI FI FI  
 Beasley (son) 2 10/12 FI FI FI

At #31 (farm):

**Owens, Bartow** 36 widowed, farmer FI Ga Al **See 1930 Geneva, Hacoda**  
 Volmer (son) 9 FI FI FI  
 Burtha E 8 FI FI FI  
 Gertrude 5 FI FI FI  
 Melvin 4 FI FI FI  
 Frasur (son) 2 FI FI FI

**(1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 14 Apr, Precinct 16, Hacoda, Hacoda Rd, pg 304A, #178/181:**

Owens, L Barto 45 mar@24, farmer, owns, not a vet FI US Al  
 Annie 39 mar@28, can R/W Al Al Al  
 Bertha 18 FI FI Al  
 Gertrude 16 FI FI Al  
 Melvin 14 farm laborer FI FI Al  
 Frazier 12 farm laborer FI FI Al  
 Priscilla 9 FI FI Al  
 Earl 7 Al FI Al  
 Johnnie V (dau) 3 6/12 Al FI Al  
 William D 1 6/12 Al FI Al

At #32 (farm):

**Owens, Simon P** 42? farmer, owns, mtg FI Ga Al  
 Frances E 36 FI Al Ga **Frances E Renfroe**  
 Eva M 17 FI FI FI  
 Hurshall H 15 FI FI FI  
 Lizzie E 13 FI FI FI  
 Lucie Lee 11 FI FI FI  
 Estell G 7 FI FI FI  
 Gehaza L (dau) 4/12 FI FI FI

At #40 (farm):

**Owens, John B (fem)** 26 married, farmer, rents Al Al Al

At top of 159B, **as if continuation** of same family from prior page: **but error - see below**

Gilman, Audra B 10 dau FI Al FI  
 Gilman, Mary O 6 dau FI Al FI  
 Gilman, George W 3 11/12 son FI Al FI

John B Owens is marked as Head (of household), but has no number, and therefore appears to be in same household as **Hurbert Y** (51, FI Al Ga) and **Mary J** (45, FI Ga Al) **Pierce**. He (or she) is marked as married, but no spouse is listed. At the top of 159A is a Lena Owens, 21, with a household number but no spouse.

No **Pierce/Gilman/Owens** marriages found in Holmes or Geneva.

**1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 20 May, Precinct 3, Webb's Mill, Geneva & Westville Rd, pg 55B, #136/136:**

Gillman, George W 41 m1, farmer, owns mtg farm Al NC NC  
 Mary E 34 m1, 20 yrs, 8 ch/7 living FI Ga Al  
 Elma L (dau) 16, Oscar L 12, Ima L 10, Anna L 7, Rufus 4, Luther 4, **Audry M 10/12** FI Al FI



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**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 14 Apr, Precinct 3, New Hope, pg 159A, #29/29:**

Gilmon, George W	53 farmer, own w/mtg	Al Ga Al
Mary E	44	Fl Ga Al
Elma (dau, teacher)	25, Oscar L (mill laborer) 22, Porter, Ima 20 (mar. dau, teacher)	Fl Al Fl
Gilmon, Annie L 16, Rufus L 14, Luther L 14 - end of page		

Somehow the Gilman children ended up at the top of pg 160A, not 159B where they should be following the first part of the family list. It is not clear how this happened, because the household numbers, original sheet numbers and stamped page numbers are all in correct sequence, but David Owens' entry at #30 starts at the top of pg 159B. At the top of pg 159A is a Lena Owens, 21, and son Carlan. Lena is not marked "Head", but "mother". Maybe she belongs after John B Owens entry. It appears that pages 159A and B may have been transposed originally and the household numbers added later, but I don't know. Something strange has happened here.

**1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 14 Apr, Precinct 3, New Hope, pg 116B, #16/16:**

Gillman, George	64 mar@24, farmer, not a vet	Al Ga Al
Mary E	55 mar@15	Fl Ga Al
Luther L (son)	24 sgl, farmer	Fl Al Fl
Audrie B (dau)	20 sgl	Fl Al Fl
Opell (dau)	16 sgl	Fl Al Fl
George (son)	12	Fl Al Fl
At #18: Webster L Pierce, 23		

**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 15-16 Jan, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 167A, #171:**

Stafford, Willie	34 farmer, owns, can R/W	Fl Al Al	son of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Cora E	27 can R/W	Fl Ga Al	
Martial W	7 in school	Fl Fl Fl	
Milford	6	Fl Fl Fl	
Floy (dau)	2 8?/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Annie R	2/12	Fl Fl Fl	

**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16-17 Jan 1920, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 167A-B, #172:**

Stafford, John S	63 farmer, owns farm, can R/W	Al Al Al	1 <sup>st</sup> wife Eliz. Owens died 1918
Mandy	44 can R/W	Fl Fl Fl	

**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16-17 Jan, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 167B, #176/177:**

Benton, Lela	27 widow, laborer at anything	Fl Al Fl	Lela Gainous, dau of Martha Owens
Marlow, Donnie	12 dau	Fl Fl Fl	
Marlow, Bessie	5 dau	Fl Fl Fl	Bessie Benton
Marlow, Jewel	2 dau	Fl Fl Fl	Jewel Benton

also

(same dwelling #176, separate household #178):

Sorels, Marthie Ann	65 widow, can R/W	Fl Fl Fl (sic)	dau of Holley Owens
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**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16-17 Jan, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 167B, #178/180:**

Gainous, John J	38 farmer, rents, can R/W	Al Al Al	son of Martha Ann Owens
Rebecca	39 can R/W	Fl Al Al	Rebecca same as Bessie 1910
Lula	9	Fl Al Fl	
Gerald	1 1/12	Fl Al Fl	

**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16-17 Jan, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 167B, #179:**

Stafford, John C	32 owns mtg farm, can R/W	Fl Fl Fl	son of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Sallie M	28 can R/W	Fl Fl Fl	Sallie May White
Iolia	9 in school	Fl Fl Fl	
James A	7 in school	Fl Fl Fl	
Millard W	6	Fl Fl Fl	
Nora M	4 3/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Mirtie L	2	Fl Fl Fl	

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**1920** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 15-16 Jan, Precinct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 167B, #183/185:

Harring, Martha	34	widow, laborer at anything, can R/not W	Fl Al Al	Martha Rebecca Pope
Ida J	11	can R/W, in school	Fl Al Al	
Harry	9		Fl Al Al	
Marthie	6		Fl Al Al	

**1920** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 17-19 Jan, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 168A, #193/196:

Powell, James D	38	farmer, owns farm free	Fl Al Al	son of John Thomas, son of Dan F
Powell, Lizzie	28		Fl Al Al	prob dau of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Powell, James A	12		Fl Fl Fl	
Powell, Daniel R	11		Fl Fl Fl	
Powell, Oggie? (dau)	9		Fl Fl Fl	First letter O - supposed to be Aggie or Ozzie?
Powell, James?	4	7/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Powell, Roxie (dau)	2	6/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Powell, Coy L (son)	2	1/12	Fl Fl Fl	

**1920** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 6 Jan, Precinct 20, Izagora, Caryville and Geneva public road, pg 175B, #13/13(farm):

<b>Owens, William F</b>	38	farmer, owns free	Al Al Al
Callie (Bottoms)	30		Al Al Al
Bessie	8		Al Al Al
William M	6		Al Al Al
Irene	4		Al Al Al

**Owens, W F to Bottoms, Callie, 2 Jun 1910, J A Williams, NP; wit: J A Williams, Eva Williams, Holmes Co**

**1920** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 6 Jan, Precinct 11, Westville, pg 207B, #12/13(farm):

Gomillion, Henry L	67	farmer, owns free	Al Al Al
Martha	66		Al Ga Al
<b>Owens, Delmar</b>	21	grandson, no occ.	Fl Fl Al

At #12/14 (same dwelling, separate family):

Gomillion, Charles L	43	widowed, laborer, lumber mill	Al Al Al
Alma (dau)	12		Fl Al Fl
Mary (dau)	9		Fl Al Fl
Auby (son)	7		Fl Al Fl

**1920** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 15 Jan, Precinct 8, Ponce de Leon, pg 214B, #22/26(not a farm):

<b>Owens, Dennis H</b>	30	barber, own shop, rents	Fl Ga Al	son of Hershall
Etta	22		Fl Ga Fl	
Zeylona Mae	5		Fl Fl Fl	
Verna Mae	3	11/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Doris Lamar (son)	2	?/12	Fl Fl Fl	Doyce in 1930
Dallas (son)	7	1/12	Fl Fl Fl	

**1920** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 16 Jan, Precinct 8, Ponce de Leon, pg 215A, #22/26(not a farm):

<b>Owens, Albert</b>	27	laborer, lumber co., can R/W	Fl Fl Fl	See John A 1930 Holmes;
Georgia	26?	can R/W	Fl US Fl	prob. son of John Jackson;
Thelma	5		Fl Fl Fl	see Samuel 1850 Holmes entry

Note: not found in 1900 index. **No marriage record found.**

**1900** US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 4 June, Precinct 6, Turner's Mill, pg 82A, #29:

Barefoot, George W	30	(May 1870) laborer at sawmill, cannot R/W	Al Al Va
Martha J	40	(Aug 1859) m 6 yrs, 7 ch/6 living, can R/W	Al Ga Ga

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Georgia Ann	5 (Oct 1894)		Fl Al Al
Minnie B	3 (Oct 1896)		Fl Al Al
Urquhart, Edward Q	23 (Jan 1877)	stepson, engineer at sawmill	Al Al Al
Urquhart, Alto L	12 (Jan 1888)	stepson, day laborer	Al Al Al
Urquhart, Walter J	8 (Nov 1891)	stepson	Al Al Al

1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 29 Apr, Precinct 17, Noma town (scratched through), pg 75?A, #3/3:

Roling, George	48	m2, farmer, owns free	Al US US
Martha	48	m2, 1 yr, 8 ch/7 living	Al Ga Ga
Barefoot, Alto	22	stepson, laborer, lumbermill	Fl Al Al
Barefoot, Walter	18	stepson, wood hauler/RR	Fl Al Al
Barefoot, Georgia	15	stepdaughter	Fl Al Al
Barefoot, Belle	14	stepdaughter	Fl Al Al
Barefoot, Ada	8	stepdaughter	Fl Al Al

Rollen, George to **Barefoot, Martha J, Mrs**, 4 May 1908 by E A Buttram, MG; **Holmes Co**

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 3 Jan, Bonifay town, Oklahoma Ave, pg 246b, #38/39 (not a farm):

<b>Owens, Millard M</b>	42	fire insurance, owns home	Fl Fl Al
Mary L	38		Fl Fl Fl

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 3 Jan, Bonifay town, Nebraska Ave, pg 246b, #42/43 (not a farm):

<b>Owens, Earnest</b>	28	crossie chopper, can R/W, rents	Fl Al Fl
Eula	22	can R/W	Fl Al Fl

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1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 8 Apr, Pct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 104B, #12:

Russell, Francis	40	widow, farmer, owns	Fl Al Al	dau of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Maxwell E (son)	25	gen. farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl	
Leon D (son)	20	bridge const? laborer	Fl Fl Fl	
Ray (son)	14	gen. farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl	
Ruthe (dau)	11		Fl Fl Fl	

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 8 Apr, Pct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 104B-105A, #21:

Russell, Alva	31	m@20, farmer, owns, not a vet	Fl Fl Fl	son of Frances, dau of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Mittie	29	mr@18	Fl Fl Fl	
Maribel (dau)	10		Fl Fl Fl	
Milford (son)	7		Fl Fl Fl	
John D (son)	2		Fl Fl Fl	

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 8 Apr, Pct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 105A, #22:

Russell, Jay E	22	m@20, owns, laborer	Fl Fl Fl	son of Frances, dau of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Clara B	19	m@17	Fl Fl Fl	
Bettie L	1&6?/12		Fl Fl Fl	

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 17 April, Hickory Hill precinct, pg 109A, #109/112:

Huggins, Joseph H	67	m@28, farmer, rents farm	Al Al Al	wid. of Annie Pope, dau of Samantha
Ada	54	m@28 sic (not his first wife)	Al Al Al	
Marcus (son)	20	sgl, farm laborer	Fl Al Al	child of Annie Pope, dau of Samantha
Clara (dau)	18		Fl Al Al	child of Annie Pope, dau of Samantha

J H Huggins and Miss Ada Arrant, 16 Oct 1921, Holmes Co

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**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 7 April, Pct 2, Sandy Creek, pg 115B, #44/48:

Saurls, Martha A	73 wid., farmer, m@20, can R/W	Al Al Ga	(Sorrels) dau of Holley Owens
Benton, Lelia J (dau)	40 div, m@21, cannot R/W	Al US Al	
Benton, Bessie M	16 sgl, grdau, farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl	
Benton, Jewell A	12 sgl, grdau, farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl	

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 3, New Hope, pg 120A, #76/77:

<b>Owen, Jerone</b> (sic) L	56 mar@32, farmer, not a vet	Fl Ga Al	
Vesta L	42 mar@16	Al Al Al	
Albert J	24 sgl, farmer	Fl Fl Al	
Reagon G	18 sgl, farmer	Fl Fl Al	
Edna Mae	16	Fl Fl Al	
Lesley H (son)	14	Fl Fl Al	
Loma M	10	Fl Fl Al	
Herman J	7	Fl Fl Al	
Lenard L	5	Fl Fl Al	
Edmon C	2	Fl Fl Al	

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22 Apr, Precinct 3, New Hope, pg 120A, #77/78:

Powell, Lizzie L	39 widow, m@13, farmer, owns	Fl Al Al	widow of J D, son of John Thomas, and
Willard (son)	14	Fl Al Al (sic)	prob dau of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Roxey (dau)	12	Fl Al Al (sic)	
Coy	10	Fl Al Al (sic)	
Ruby Lee	8	Fl Al Al (sic)	
Una May	6	Fl Al Al (sic)	
Herbert	4	Fl Al Al (sic)	
James A (son)	22 m@19, farmer	Fl Al Al (sic)	
Jewell (dau-in-law)	17 m@14	Fl Al Al	
Civil? M (grdau)	1	Fl Fl Fl	
Angus K (grson)	1/12	Fl Fl Fl	

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 2 Apr, Precinct 4, TWP 6, Leonia Church, pg 121, #5/5:

Stafford, William H	44 m@24, farmer, rents	Fl Al Al	son of Eliz. Owens Stafford
Cora E	37 m@16	Fl Fl Fl	
Marshal W	17	Fl Fl Fl	
Milford A	16	Fl Fl Fl	
Floy M (dau)	12	Fl Fl Fl	
Annie R	9	Fl Fl Fl	

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 7 Apr, Precinct 4, TWP 6, Leonia Church, pg 123, #40/40:

Gainous, Rebecca	49 m@25, rents farm, can R/W	Fl Al Fl	
John J	48 m@24, farmer, cannot R/W	Fl Fl Fl	son of Martha Ann Owens
Jearld (sic) (son)	11 in school	Fl Fl Fl	
Anna R (dau)	9 in school	Fl Fl Fl	

Rebecca's name was written first as head of household and John's name next, as "husband". Then the word "head" was scratched out by her name and written over "husband" on his line and "wife" written by her name with an arrow pointing from his line to hers. Was he disabled or something and maybe she ran the place?

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 19 Apr, Precinct 5, Whitewater, pg 126A, #23/24 (farm):

<b>Owens, Fletcher J</b>	36 mar@19, farmer, rents, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Edna	22 mar@22	Fl Fl Fl	
Fredie? F (son)	16	Al Al Al	

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William R	14	Al Al Al
Johnie J (son)	9	Al Al Al
Eugene	5	Fl? Al Al
Joe W	1 11/12	Fl Al Al

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 5, Whitewater, pg 127A , # 38/39 (farm):

<b>Owens, Clifton J</b>	29	mar@19, farmer, rents, cannot R/W	Al Al Al	son of Wm L C
Clara ( <b>Burch</b> )	29	mar@19, can R/W	Al Al Al	
James C	9		Al Al Al	
Allen H	7		Al Al Al	
Junior	5		Al Al Al	
Mary E	3 7/12		Al Al Al	

WWI Draft Card, Geneva County, Alabama, 12 Sep 1918: **James Clifford Owens**, age 18, b. 16 Aug 1900. Farm laborer for J S Collins, RFD #2 Geneva, Alabama. Nearest relative W C Owens, RFD #2, Geneva, Alabama. Short, medium build, brown eyes and hair. Signed his x mark.

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 5, Whitewater, pg 127A , # 42/43 (farm):

<b>Owens, Felmer M</b>	23	mar@19, farmer, can R/W, rents	Al Al Al	Posey's son
Casey L (wife)	20	mar@16, can R/W	Fl Fl Fl	
Jannie J (dau)	3 1/12	Fl Al Fl		
Keneth E (son)	8/12	Fl Al Fl		

**Owens, Filmer to Morrell**, Casey Lee, 02/28/1926, Geneva Co, 12-428

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 5, Whitewater, pg 127A , # 45/45 (farm):

<b>Owens, Posey H</b>	50	mar@22, farmer rents, can R/W	Al Al Al	son of Joseph E & Susan
Celie Q	48	mar@20, can R/W	Al Al Al	Tinnie?
Hortense	14	Al Al Al		

**1920 Geneva County, Alabama**, 23&31 Jan, Precinct 8, Noblin's, pg 92A, #39/39 (farm):

Owens, Posey H	41	farmer, rents, can R/W	Al Al Al	see 1900 Geneva Co. - father
Celia Q	38	can R/W	Al Al Al	Tennie Burch
Freddie O	16	farm laborer, working out	Al Al Al	
Felmer M (son)	13		Al Al Al	
Hortense (dau)	4 5/12		Al Al Al	
Jessie B (sister)	17		Al Al Al	

**1910 Geneva County, Alabama**, 27-28 Apr, Precinct 8, Noblin's, pg 59B, #179/?:

Owens, Pozy	30	m1, farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Tinnie (wife)	28	m1, 7 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv, can R/W	Al Al Al	Celia Q
Fredie (son)	7		Al Al Al	
Felmer (son)	4		Al Al Al	

Adj at #180: John E (67) and Sarah F(66) Burch

At #171 on prior page: 16-yr-old Camilla Stewart who would marry Wm. Oscar Owens, son of Wm L C.

**Owens, P H to Burch, Tennie**, 20 Jul 1902, J D Berry, MG; wit: L A Baker, Joe Whitehead, Holmes Co  
WWI Draft Card, Geneva County, Alabama, 12 Sep 1918: **Posey Hook Owens**, age 39, b. 20 Dec 1878, self-employed as farmer at Black, Alabama. Nearest relative: Celia Quintin Owens, Black, Alabama. Medium height and build, brown eyes, black hair. Signed his x mark.

**1930** US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 17 Apr, Precinct 8, Ponce de Leon, pg 143A, #1/1(not a farm):

<b>Owens, Dennis H</b>	42	mar@25, barber, owns home	Fl Al Al	
Pearl E	32	mar@15, can R/W	Fl Al Fl	
Zelona M	15		Fl Fl Fl	
Verna M	14		Fl Fl Fl	
Doyce (son)	12		Fl Fl Fl	Doris Lamar in 1920
Dallas (son)	10		Fl Fl Fl	
Eugene	8		Fl Fl Fl	
Dorothy H	6		Fl Fl Fl	
Wayne E	3		Fl Fl Fl	

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1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 8, Ponce de Leon, pg 146B, #88 (not a farm):

<b>Owens, John A</b>	37	mar@19, mechanic, auto shop	FI US US	***See 1917 Draft Registration.
Georgia	37	mar@19, can R/W	FI FI AI	and 1920 Holmes - Albert
Thelma E	14		FI FI FI	
Grady (son)	10		FI FI FI	Arthur Grady - see cem. list
John A, Jr	5		FI FI FI	
Ludy Glenn (dau)	3 2/12		FI FI FI	

(Note: The only other time I have seen this name was Ludie Glen Wright, second wife (after 1984) of **Louie Asbury Owens**, b. 1920. Any connection? No marriage record found for John and Georgia in Geneva, Holmes, Walton or Washington County.)

Ludie Glinn Owens m. John Raymond Anderson, 1946, Geneva Co, AL

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 9, Hurricane Creek (ED 30-10), pg 157B, #96/96:

Stafford, John S	75	m@18, no r/w, farmer	FI Ga FI	widower of Eliz A Owens, dau of Holley
Amanda (wife)	53	m@42	FI FI AI	
Andrew(s), Steaven	16	nephew, sgl	FI FI AI	

Adj at #97: John T Andrews family

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 14 Apr, Precinct 12, Bonifay town, East Iowa Ave, pg 177A, #87/104:

<b>Owens, A Ewell</b>	25	mar@23, laborer, sawmill	FI FI FI
Leila M	25	mar@23	FI FI FI

(Asa Ewell, in Washington Co., 1910-1920, son of William Fletcher (b. c1873-75 FL) and Mattie Owens, adj Thomas (b. c1852 FL Ga Ga) & Lucy Owens.

Washington County Marriages at <http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Eflwashin/marriages/marr0080.htm>

OWENS, Ewell to MERCER, Leila, 06/23/1928, J - 63 )

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 17 Apr, Precinct 23, Bonifay town, pg 180A, no numbers:

Gillman, W Dan	56	m@23, shoe repairer in shoe shop	FI FI FI	
Amanda J (Pope?)	55	m@22, cannot R/W	FI AI AI	prob dau of Samantha Owens Pope
Emmett (son)	22	sgl, helps/shoe shop & farm, no R/W	FI FI FI	
George L (son)	19	sgl, farmer, can R/W	FI FI FI	

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 12 Apr, Precinct 13, Moore's Mill, pg 192A, #19/20:

McKinnon, Dannie	26	m@24, farm laborer, rents	AI AI AI	
Bessie (Owens)	21	m@19	FI AI AI	parents?

Owens, Bessie and McKinnon, D F, 7 Jan 1928 - Holmes Co Bk 5, pg 72

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 3 Apr, Precinct 19, Williams Schoolhouse, pg 221A, #19/19(farm):

Forehand, Jonse A	81	mar@25, cannot R/W, CW vet	FI AI SC	
Sarah M (Bryant)	47	mar@18	FI AI AI	widow of Joseph Owens from 1910
Perry Lee (dau)	11		FI FI AI	
Bernice (dau)	8		FI AI AI (sic)	
<b>Owen, Ada</b> (stepdau)	19		FI AI AI (sic)	dau of Joseph & Sarah M

Forehand, J A to Owens, Sarah M, Mrs 10 Dec 1916 E A Buttram, MG; Holmes Co.

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 14 Jan, Precinct 19, Williams Schoolhouse, pg 228B, #110/113:

Forehand, Johns, Sr	68	farmer, owns, cannot R/W	FI FI FI	
Sarah	38	can R/W	AI AI AI	
Jessie (dau) 17, Lettie 15, Myrtie 13			FI AI AI (sic)	some ages reversed
Ada (dau) 11, Thelma (dau) 9, Effie (dau) 7, V Sallie (dau) 1 6/12			FI AI AI (sic)	

1910 census, Bayview prct, showed him as Johnsy with wife Perry L and son Jonah.

1900 census, Bayview prct, lists Johnson A Forehand, age 50, b. Apr 1850, wife Paralle, son Johnson and other children.

**Owen(s) Families Census  
of Holmes County, Florida  
1850-1930**

**Bethlehem Cemetery:**

FOREHAND; Jonce      dob March 9, 1848      dod October 19, 1939      dbl Sarah  
 (Fl Conf Pension has 9 Mar 1849 as birth date. PO Esto. Signed his x mark.)  
 FOREHAND; Sarah M    dob January 20, 1883    dod December 16, 1980    dbl Jonce 1848)

**1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 10 Apr, Precinct 19, Williams Schoolhouse, pg 224A, #79/80(farm):**

Bradley, Alfred W	29	mar@19, farmer, rents, can R/W	Fl Fl Fl	
Lettie (Owens)(wife)	26	mar@16	Al Al Al	dau of Joseph & Sarah M
W J (son)	9		Fl Fl Al	
Margaret	6		Fl Fl Al	
<b>Owens, Thelma</b>	24	can R/W, farm laborer	Al Al Al	Lettie was her sister

**1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 14 Apr, Precinct 20, Izagora, pg 229A, #20/21(farm):**

<b>Owens, William F</b>	43	mar@18, farmer, owns	Al Al Al	Indexed as William H
Callie L	41	mar@21	Al Al Al	
Bessie L	18		Al Al Al	
William M	16		Al Al Al	
Irene E	13		Al Al Al	
Lilly M	10		Al Al Al	
Sarah J	6		Al Al Al	
Mildred	6/12		Al Al Al	
Malcom	6/12		Al Al Al	