

# *Descendants of Samantha A (Ellafair) Owens*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. SAMANTHA A ELLAFAIR<sup>2</sup> OWENS (*HOLLEY*)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup> was born 02 Sep 1849 in Alabama<sup>8,9</sup>, and died 18 Jul 1918<sup>10</sup>. She married THOMAS OWEN POPE 23 Jun 1868 in Barbour County, Alabama<sup>11</sup>. He was born Abt. 1850<sup>12</sup>, and died Aft. Apr 1910<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for SAMANTHA A ELLAFAIR OWENS:

**Hurricane Creek Cemetery**, Holmes County, Florida:

Pope, Samantha E 2 Sep 1852 18 July 1918

Dates (except for birth year) and middle initial 'E' from tombstone, in Stafford plot. (1900 census has middle initial "A", and three land grant records have her middle initial "A".) Sisters Elizabeth A. Stafford and Martha Ann Sorrells and mother Martha Jane also buried in Stafford plot. Tombstone gives birthdate as 2 Sep 1852, but Samantha was listed as 1 yr old on 1850 census of Pike Co., Al. Samantha is listed as Nancy A, age 11, on 1860 Pike Co. census.

Marriage date and name Thomas Pope from Hathaway compilation of Barbour County, Alabama marriage records; I have not seen original. No middle initial reported on marriage record.

**1870 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama**, 4? August, TWP 6 R19, P.O. Elba, page 420B (orig pg 64, T6 R19), #(4)88:

Pope, Owen T	20	farm laborer, no property values, cannot R/W	Al
Samantha	20	cannot R/W	Al
Holly A	1		Al

At #(8)16 on page 417A (orig pg 122, T5 R19): Martha Owens and family

**1880 US Census, Bullock County Alabama**, 26 June, Bruceville, Beat 9, page 195D, #582/608:

Thomas O. POPE	Self	M	Male	W	30	AL	Farmer	NC	GA
Samantha POPE	Wife	M	Female	W	30	AL	Keeping House	AL	AL
Archie POPE	Son	S	Male	W	11	AL		AL	AL (LDS has Ardy)
Amanda POPE	Dau	S	Female	W	8	AL		AL	AL
Mary Ann POPE	Dau	S	Female	W	3	AL		AL	AL

At #579/605:

Prudence R Powell	53	keeps house	Ga	Ga	Ga
Benjamin O Powell	28	(son) farmer	Al	Al	Al

At #581/607:

Joseph H Pope	28	Al	NC	Ga
Safronia	26	Al	Al	Al
Mary Ann	4	Al	Al	Al

1880: no other familiar names in area except William Cope and General Powell.

Note: Descendants of Martha Jane's sister Sarah Ann Powell Warren report that the Powell family lived around Union Springs in Bullock County. No time period given except that they left Georgia when Sarah Ann was 3 (making it about 1837).

**1885 Florida state census, Holmes County**, 30 June, pg 59/753, #541:

Pope, T O (male)	35	farming	Al	SC	Ga	None in household can read or write.
S E (fem)	35		Al	Al	Al	Samantha Ellafair?
A H (m)	15		Al	Al	Al	Archie Holley
M J (f)	12	Al				Amanda? (in 1880) Mandy J?
A M (f)	10	Al				Mary Ann (in 1880) "Annie" b. Nov 1874
A W (f)	4	Al				Ada E? (in 1900)
M R (f)	1	Fl ***				Martha R (in 1900)

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**1900:** No Owen or Thomas Pope found on Alabama or Florida Soundex or Ancestry.com indexing. There is a widowed Tom Pope of right age in Lafayette Co, FL, a hunter, cannot R/W, boarder in household of Mary Overstreet.

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

Pope, Samantha A	50 (Sep 1849)	widow, 8 ch./6 living, farmer, owns farm free, cannot R/W	Al Ga Ga
Ada E (dau)	18 (Dec 1881)	sgl, farm laborer, can R/not W	Al Al Al
Martha R (dau)	15 (Jul 1884)	farm laborer, can R/not W	Al Al Al
Ida E (dau)	13 (Apr 1887)	farm laborer, can R/not W	Al Al Al

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.

At #295: her son Holly A Pope family

At #294: Mary A (her dau) and Joseph Huggins

At #289: her sister Elizabeth Stafford family

At #271: her sister Martha Gainous family and mother Martha Jane

**1910:** not found as Samantha Pope in Hurricane Creek or Leonia precincts of Holmes County.

**1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 22-23 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #65:**

Pope, Elafair	62	widow, 8 children/6 living, cannot R/W	Al Ga Ga
Pope, Ada	27	daughter, widow, 2 children/2 living	Al Ga Ga (sic)
Pope, Mary	9	granddau	Fl Al Fl
Pope, Henry	2	grandson	Fl Al Fl

Name Elafair Pope is blurred but readable. This looks like Samantha. Tombstone has middle initial E. Just as in 1900, Samantha, Mary Ann Huggins and Archie Pope are all adjacent. Ada's mother's birthplace given as Ga even though she is listed as dau of Elafair, whose birthplace is given as Al. Both children's mother's birthplace given as Fl. Does this mean that they are not Ada's children, or did census taker (or copier) goof on all?

Next entry at #64 between Archie Pope and Elafair:

Huggins, J H	47	m1, married 19 yrs	Al SC Ga
Mary	25	m1, 7 children/5 living	Al Al Fl
J C (son)	11,	Amanda (dau) 7, Theodore (son) 5, Claud (son) 3, Henry (son) 1	Fl Al Al

See tombstone entries for Joseph H and Annie Pope Huggins in notes for Mary Ann.

Nephew John Gainous at #59; sister Martha Owens Russell at #62; son Archie Pope and husband Thomas Owen at #63.

**Holmes County, Florida marriage records, Book 1, pg 178:**

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

(Which daughter is Lizzie - - Ida E? (Ada was still at home in 1910.) Is Ida's middle name Elizabeth? Only six of Samantha's eight children are accounted for, so maybe there was another girl named Lizzie, but no other is listed in 1900. Ida's birthdate was given in 1900 as Apr 1887. Lizzie Pope Russell was listed as 21 on census of 21-22 Apr 1910, generating a birth year of 1888-89 - - might be Ida E.)

The Rev. J N Sorrells was the man who married Martha Ann Owens Gainous Russell. See her notes.

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Land grants (Sect TWP RNG) (from Duke Vickrey's Tract Book Reconstruction at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3010/holm-17w.htm> :

SW/NE	8 6N 17W	POPE	SAMANTHA A	10154 H	1894/11/17
NE/SW	8 6N 17W	POPE	SAMANTHA A	10154 H	1894/11/17
S/NW	8 6N 17W	POPE	SAMANTHA A	10154 H	1894/11/17
E/SE	8 6N 17W	POPE	ARCHEY H	12475 H	1896/10/05
NW/SE	8 6N 17W	POPE	ARCHEY H	12475 H	1896/10/05
NW/NW	8 6N 17W	POPE	ADA E	18362 H	1907/04/17
SW/SE	8 6N 17W	HUGGINS	JOSEPH H	12013 H	1896/01/03
S/SW	8 6N 17W	HUGGINS	JOSEPH H	12013 H	1896/01/03
NW/SW	8 6N 17W	HUGGINS	JOSEPH H	12013 H	1896/01/03
NE/NW	8 6N 17W	MARLOW	WESLEY	12393 H	1899/08/23
E/NE	8 6N 17W	MARLOW	WESLEY	12393 H	1899/08/23
NW/NE	8 6N 17W	MARLOW	WESLEY	12393 H	1899/08/23

**Holmes County, Florida marriage records:**

**Book 2, pg 62:**

Windham, Wit and Pope, Votie, 9 Feb 1910 by P W Miles, NP  
Witnesses: H Hutchison, O C Harrett

**Book 2, pg 101:**

Pope, J A and McLain, Lillie, 7 Sep 1910 by P W Miles, NP  
Witnesses: J J Moates, R L Pilcher

**Holmes County message board, rootsweb.com, copied 17 Oct 2003: URL:**

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.florida.counties.holmes&m=259.260.455>

Subject: Re: OWENS FAMILY

Author: Michelle

Date: 27 Oct 2001 2:00 PM GMT

Email: rhumbaqueen21@yahoo.com (no longer valid)

My g, g, g grandmother is Samantha Owens (married to Thomas Pope) Their daughter was Martha Rebecca Pope...is this the same line???

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/holmes/cemetery/newhope.txt> :

(These Popes are daughters of George M Pope - - see his notes.)

**New Hope Cemetery**

RIDDLES, Annie Pearl Pope, d. Jul 10 1926, Age 33, w/o Raymond Riddles, same plot/w Sarah Julia Pope Riddles (b. abt 1883)

RIDDLES, Sarah Julia Pope, d. May 2 1948, Age 63, w/o Raymond Riddles, s/s Raymond Riddles (b. abt 1885)

Note: No listing for Raymond Riddles on that survey. No other Popes at New Hope

More About SAMANTHA A ELLAFAIR OWENS:

Burial: Hurricane Creek Cemetery, Holmes County, Florida

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Notes for OWEN THOMAS POPE:

Not in Samantha's household in 1900 Hurricane Creek (she was listed as widow), but listed as widowed father in the 1910 household of their son Holly Archie in Hurricane Creek.

**1900:** No Owen or Thomas Pope found on Alabama or Florida Soundex or Ancestry.com indexing. There is a widowed Tom Pope of right age in Lafayette Co, FL, a hunter, cannot R/W, boarder in household of Mary Overstreet.

Owen Pope in 1880: b. Al NC Ga

Owen Pope in 1885: b. Al SC Ga

Owen Pope in 1910: b. Al Ga Ga \*\*\*Doesn't seem to know where his father was born.

See George M Pope, of New Hope area. This is his son. Any kin to Owen Pope?

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/holmes/military/1917l-r.txt> :

**Holmes County, Florida - 1917-18 Civilian Draft Registration, Surnames L-R**

Pope, James Grover 29 Jun 1885 W Holmes FL

**1900 US Census Soundex, Bullock County, Alabama, ED 32 Sht 9 ln 86, Pct 5, Indian Creek:**

Pope, George F 48 (Apr 1852) Al  
 Martha A 41 (Oct 1858) Al  
 William H 20 (Apr 1880)  
 Thomas P 17 (Oct 1882)  
 Frondie (son) 15 (  
 Eula 13 (Jan 1887)  
 Franklin 10 (Jun 1889)  
 Waiverly (son) 8 (Dec 1891) all children b. Al

also:

Cope, William J 32 (Feb 1868) bro-in-law Al

(Note: Sarah Amanda Ann Cope reportedly married William W Owens.)

**1880 LDS online, familysearch.org:**

Mary E. POPE	Self	W	Female	W	53	GA	Farmer	GA	GA
George F. POPE	Son	M	Male	W	26	AL	Farmer	GA	GA
Mattie A. POPE	DauL	M	Female	W	21	AL		GA	GA
Solomon B. POPE	Son	S	Male	W	23	AL		GA	GA
Melissa A. POPE	Dau	S	Female	W	19	AL		GA	GA
Clara M. POPE	Dau	S	Female	W	17	AL		GA	GA
Archie POPE	Son	S	Male	W	13	AL	Works On Farm	GA	GA

Source Information:

Census Place Indian Creek, Bullock, Alabama  
 Page Number 250D

(58 Copes listed in Bullock County)

William COPE	Self	M	Male	W	23	AL	Farmer	AL	AL
Georgann COPE	Wife	M	Female	W	22	AL	Keeps House	AL	AL
Ida COPE	Dau	S	Female	W	3			AL	AL
Estella COPE	Dau	S	Female	W	5M			AL	AL

Source Information:

Census Place Indian Creek, Bullock, Alabama  
 Page Number 245B

General J. POWELL	Son	S	Male	W	18	AL	Works On Farm	AL	AL
William H. POWELL	Son	S	Male	W	17	AL	Works On Farm	AL	AL
Mary Ann POWELL	Dau	S	Female	W	20	AL	Works In Gorden	AL	AL
Rufus John POWELL	Son	S	Male	W	14	AL	Works On Farm	AL	AL
Nancy POWELL	Mother	W	Female	W	71	AL	Boarding	GA	GA

Source Information:

Census Place Indian Creek, Bullock, Alabama  
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Adjacent family is:

William POWELL	Self	M	Male	W	53	GA	Farmer	NC	NC
Sarah Ann POWELL	Wife	M	Female	W	42	GA	Keeps House	---	---

Source Information:

Census Place Indian Creek, Bullock, Alabama  
Page Number 245A

**1880:** no other familiar names in area except William Cope and General Powell.

Children of SAMANTHA OWENS and OWEN POPE are:

2.
  - i. HOLLEY ARCHIE<sup>3</sup> POPE, b. Nov 1870, Alabama.
  - ii. AMANDA POPE, b. Abt. 1872<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for AMANDA POPE:

**NOT PROVEN**, but she probably married William Daniel Gillman. Pre-1900 marriage records for both Holmes and Geneva counties were destroyed. This person looks like Amanda Pope. She was listed as M J on 1885 Florida census.

This entry is next to Frances Stafford Russell at #290 and 2 entries from Samantha Pope at #293, Mary Ann Pope Huggins at #294 and Holly A Pope at #295:

**1900 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 19 June 1900, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #291/294:

Gillman, William D	30	(May 1870) married 7 yrs, day Laborer	Al SC Ga
Gillman, Mandy J	28	(Jan 1872) 3 children/3 living	Al Al Al
Gillman, Mary E	5	(Aug 1894)	Fl Al Al
Gillman, Jabez E	2	(Sept 1897)	Fl Al Al
Gillman, Effie A	4	(sic) (Jan 1900)	Fl Al Al
Gillman, Mary	55	(Feb 1845) mother, wd, 4 children/2 living	Ga Ga Ga
Gillman, Robert D	10	(July 1889) nephew, farm laborer	Al Al Al

This 1910 entry is only 2 entries away from Lizzie Pope Russell, at #55, and Martha Ann's son John Gainous, at #59. Elizabeth & John Stafford and their son John C are at #53 and #54. Martha Owens Russell is at #62, Archy Pope at #63, Mary Ann Pope Huggins at 64 and Samantha/Elafair Pope at #65.

**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, can R/W	Al SC Ga
Amanda J	38	m1, can R/W	Al Al Al
Mary E	15	can R/W	Fl
Jabe (son)	12	can R/W	Fl
Effa	9	can R/W	Fl
D E (son)	6		Fl
L E (son)	3		Fl
Gilman, Mary	61	mother, widow	Ga Ga Ga

**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	Al SC Ga
Amanda (Pope?)	46		Al Al Al
Irvin (son)	16		Fl Al Al
Emmit (son)	14		Fl Al Al
George (son)	10		Fl Al Al

At #32: Crofford Arrant and brothers and sister

At #33: Eddie Gillman, 21, son of W D and Amanda (Pope?), and his wife, Quincy, 18

**Holmes County Marriage Bk A**, pg 438:

Gillman, J E & Arrant, Quincy 22 Dec 1917 J A Gillman, MG, Darlington, FL;

witnesses: Lee Gillman & Dallas Gillman

(John A Gillman, wife Lee and son Dallas lived in Leonia 1910, in Pensacola 1930.)

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

Gillman, W Dan	56	mar@23, shoe repairer in shoe shop, can R/W	FI FI FI
Amanda J	55	mar@22, cannot R/W	FI AI AI
Emmett (son)	22	sgl, helps in shoe shop and farm, cannot R/W	FI FI FI
George L (son)	19	sgl, farmer, can R/W	FI FI FI

**1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 15 Apr, Precinct 13, Moore's Mill, pg 194B, #73/77:

Gillman, Edd	33	mar@21, can R/W, laborer in naval stores	FI FI FI
Quincy	27	mar@15, can R/W	FI FI FI
Inez	9	FI	
Eva Mae	7	FI	
Gladys	6	FI	
Hubert	4	2/12	FI
Houston	1	3/12	FI

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/holmes/military/1917e-k.tx> :

**World War I Draft Cards:**

Gillman, Jabez Eddie 24 Sep 1899 W - - - - - Holmes FL

**Florida State Archives WWI Service (induction) Cards at**

<http://www.floridamemory.com/Collections/WWI/index.cfm> :

Search produced no card on Jabez Gillman. No Gillmans from Holmes County.

<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi>

**SSDI:**

LUCIOUS GILLMAN 18 Dec 1906 Jun 1984 32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)  
(none specified) 262-18-4190 Florida  
(birthdate does not agree with tombstone listing below)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/pleasant.htm>

**Pleasant Ridge Cemetery**, Prosperity Community, Holmes County, Florida

Daniel H. Gillman 1/30/26 - 4/24/30

Gillman:

\*\*Lucious Emmitt 12/3/06 - 6/4/84 (note discrepancy on listing below)

\*\*Nancy Agnes 8/13/18 -

Amanda J. Gillman 1977 - 1977 \*\*\*See note on listing below.

Gillman:

\*\*Jabez Eddie 9/24/1896 - 1/30/92

\*\*Quincy A. 7/4/02 - 1/7/75

Mar. 12/23/17

A separate transcription on that same web page (with sometimes conflicting info):

GILLMAN, Amanda,	1977 (only date),	s/s Susie Dukes
GILLMAN, Annie Padgett,	b. Oct 5 1909 d. Apr 16 1997,	Ss/w George L. Gillman
GILLMAN, Daniel H.,	b. Jan 30 1926 d. Apr 24 1930	
GILLMAN, Ethelle G.,	no dates, s/s Jimmy Earl & Nancy Agnes Gillman	
GILLMAN, George L.,	b. Sep 11 1910 d. Jul 12 1991,	Ss/w Annie Padgett Gillman, "Coot"
GILLMAN, Jabez Eddie,	b. Sep 24 1896 d. Jan 30 1992,	married Dec 23 1917, w/o Quincy A. Gillman
GILLMAN, Jimmy Earl,	no dates, Infant, s/s Ethele G. Gillman	
GILLMAN, Lucious Emmitt,	b. Dec 13 1906 d. Jun 4 1984,	h/o Nancy Agnes Gillman
GILLMAN, Mary N	b. Mar 25, 1936d. Feb 14, 2000,	married Sep 7 1953, w/o Roy L. Gillman
GILLMAN, Nancy Agnes,	b. Aug 13 1918, married Jun 2 1938,	w/o Lucious Emmitt Gillman
GILLMAN, Quincy A.,	b. Jul 4 1902 d. Jan 7 1975,	h/o Jabez Eddie Gillman
GILLMAN, Roy L.,	b. Jan 9 1932 d. May 13 2002,	w/o Mary N. Gillman

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/sandy.htm>

**SANDY CREEK CEMETERY**

Gillman, Jabeze Civil War Pvt Co G 33rd Ala Regt 1834 - 1890

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SSDI at <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi> :

Name	Birth	Death	Last Residence	Last Benefit	SSN	Issued
Lucious Gillman	18 Dec 1906	Jun 1984	32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	262-18-4190	Florida
J E Gillman	24 Sep 1896	30 Jan 1992	32455 (Ponce De Leon, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	262-22-7618	FL
Edward J Gillman	05 Mar 1937	09 Jan 2004 (V)	32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	262-56-9130	Florida
Annie P Gillman	05 Oct 1908	16 Apr 1997 (V)	32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	263-38-7367	Florida
Kenneth R Gillman	06 Apr 1941	13 Mar 2005 (V)	32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	263-60-1861	Florida
Quincy Gillman	04 Jul 1902	Jan 1975	32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	264-41-1536	Florida
George L Gillman	11 Sep 1910	12 Jul 1991 (V)	32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	266-20-5449	Florida
John Gillman	20 Nov 1894	Jan 1984	32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	417-12-9577	Alabama
Roy L Gillman	09 Jan 1932	13 May 2001 (V)	32464 (Westville, Holmes, FL)	(none specified)	421-36-0046	Ala

3. iii. MARY ANN POPE, b. 08 Nov 1874, Alabama; d. 31 Mar 1921.  
iv. ADA E POPE, b. Dec 1881<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for ADA E POPE:

Ada was still single in Apr 1907 when she bought 40 acres adjoining her mother's land:  
NW/NW 8 6N 17W POPE ADA E 18362 H 1907/04/17

**Holmes County Marriages, Book 1**, pg 369 (is this a different Ada?):

Gillman, D R and **Pope, Ada** 1 Aug 1907 by Angus Green, NP;  
witnesses: Anna Green, Sarah D Green

No **D R Gil(l)man** and Ada found in 1910 Florida or Alabama. (Leonia had several Gillmans, but no D R.) No D R Gil(l)man found in Holmes 1900. There is a **Robert D Gillman**, b. 1889, nephew in household of William D and Mandy J (Pope?) Gillman in Hurricane Creek 1900.

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

Pope, Elafair	62	widow, 8 children/6 living	Al Ga Ga
<b>Pope, Ada</b>	27	daughter, widow, 2 children/2 living	Al Ga Ga (sic)
Pope, Mary	9	granddau	Fl Al Fl
Pope, Henry	2	grandson	Fl Al Fl

**1920: No Popes** found in Holmes Co. except the family of George M Pope (relationship, if any, unknown). No **D R** or **Robert** or **Ada Gil(l)man** found in Florida or Alabama. No **Henry Pope** b. c1908 found in US via Ancestry.com indexing.

- v. MARTHA REBECCA POPE<sup>16</sup>, b. Jul 1884, Alabama<sup>17</sup>; m. JOHN D HERRING<sup>18</sup>, 14 Jul 1907, Holmes County, Florida<sup>19</sup>; b. Abt. 1848, Alabama<sup>20</sup>.

Notes for MARTHA REBECCA POPE:

**Holmes County Marriages, Bk 1**, pg 353:

Smith, John and Pope, Rebecca, 28 Apr 1907: license only; not executed

**Holmes County Marriages, Bk 1**, pg 367:

Herring, J D and Pope, M R (Miss), 14 Jul 1907 by Angus Green, NP  
witnesses: J C Stafford, J S Stafford

No J D Herring found on Rootsweb Holmes Co WWI Draft Registration List.

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

Herring, John D	52	m2, carpenter, rents house, can R/W	Al SC Al
Rebecca	25	m1, 2 yrs, 1 ch/1 living, can R/W	Fl Al Fl
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.

Many Holmes County names nearby, including Broxson, Padgett, etc.

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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	FI AI AI
Ida J	11	can R/W, in school	FI AI AI
Harry	9		FI AI AI
Marthie	6		FI AI AI

At #176: Lela Benton and her mother Martha Ann Owens Sorrels

At #178: John J Gainous (Martha Ann's son) and his wife Rebecca

At #179: John C Stafford (her brother) family

**1930:** none of this family found in Florida or Alabama

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<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.florida.counties.holmes&m=259,260,455>

Subject: Re: OWENS FAMILY

Author: Michelle

Date: 27 Oct 2001 2:00 PM GMT

Email: rhumbaqueen21@yahoo.com (no longer valid)

My g, g, g grandmother is Samantha Owens (married to Thomas Pope) Their daughter was **Martha Rebecca Pope**...is this the same line???

vi. IDA E POPE, b. Apr 1887<sup>21</sup>.

Notes for IDA E POPE:

NOT PROVEN that IDA E. is same person as LIZZIE of record, but it looks probable.

**Holmes County, Florida marriage records, Book 1**, pg 178:

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

Same person?

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/holmes/military/1917l-r.txt> :

**Holmes County, Florida - 1917-18 Civilian Draft Registration, Surnames L-R**

Russell, Jim 26 Apr 1889 W Holmes Co. FL Bay FL

Which daughter is Lizzie - - Ida E? Is Ida's middle name Elizabeth? Only seven of Samantha's eight children are accounted for, so maybe there was another girl named Lizzie, but no other is listed in 1900. Ida's birthdate was given in 1900 as Apr 1887. Lizzie Pope Russell was listed as 21 on census of 21-22 Apr 1910, generating a birth year of 1888-89 - - might be Ida E.

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

Russell, James	20	m1, married 5 yrs, laborer - public works	FI AI AI
Lizzie	21	m1, 3 children/3 living	FI AI AI
Eula G	4		FI FI FI
Magalina	2		FI FI FI
James	4/12		FI FI FI

At #53: John & Elizabeth Stafford

At #54: John C and Sallie May Stafford

At #57: W D and Amanda J Gilman (prob. her sister)

At #65: Elafair (Samantha) Pope w/Ada & 2 children

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

Russell, James	32	farmer, rents	FI	AI	AI
Lizzie	33		FI	AI	AI
Eula	14		FI	FI	FI
Maggie L	12		FI	FI	FI
James M	10		FI	FI	FI
Leonard P	5		FI	FI	FI

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	G43	mar@19, rents \$8, can R/W, laborer, naval stores, not a vet	FI	FI	FI
Lizzie	42	mar@18, can R/W	FI	AI	AI
Madison J	18	sgl, can R/W, laborer, naval stores	FI	FI	FI
Leonard P	13	can R/W, laborer, naval stores, in school	FI	FI	FI
Audrey A	6	in school	FI	FI	FI
Everett T (dau)	5		FI	FI	FI
Beular T (dau)	3	10/12	FI	FI	FI
William R	2	2/12	FI	FI	FI

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

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

Very few white people in this precinct of 7 pages. Several pages all black people.

Notes for JAMES G RUSSELL:

Son of Matthew and Josephine? The James G listed with them in 1900 was only about 15 when Ida E Powell married in 1905, but the 1910 census lists them as 20 and 21, married 5 years.

Is Matthew Russell who married Martha Ann Owens Gainous Farmer the same one who married Josephine Summerlin, dau of Ichabod and Rhody, and sister of I Quitman Summerlin who married Dan Powell's dau Lottie Ann? See 1880 census Holmes County Precinct 3, pg 456B, #42. Sinclair Farmer and mother Nancy lived at #48. Hershall and Eugenia Owens lived at #51 (New Hope area).

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3010/holm-17w.htm> :

S/SW	32	7N	17W	RUSSELL	MATTHEY	11964	H	1896/01/03
N/NW	5	6N	17W	RUSSELL	MATTHEY	11964	H	1896/01/03

John S Stafford had land in 17W 6N S6.

This is in the Hurricane Creek area. Thecolier Summerlin also received patent to land in that section in 1890.

**1870:** Matherson Russell, 31, in Geneva County, but no 13-yr-old son. No Russells indexed in Holmes.

**1880 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, Pct 3, pg 556B, #42:

RUSSELL	Mathew	W	M	23	Self	M	Farmer	AL	AL	AL
RUSSELL	Josephine	W	F	26	Wife	M	Keep Hse	AL	SC	SC
RUSSELL	Gillis	W	M	3M	Son	S		AL	AL	AL
SUMMERLIN	Henry	W	M	21	Not rpt.	S	Laborer	AL	SC	AL

At #43: John A and Angeline (Summerlin?) Vaughan

Same person?

**1900 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 87B, #324/327:

Russel, Madison	head	w	m	Aug 1851	48	m	20	AI	AI	AI	farmer
Russel, Josephine	wife	w	f	May 1851	49	m	4/3	AI	SC	SC	
Russel, James G	son	w	m	Apr 1890	10	s		FI	AI	AI	at school

Thecolier Summerlin was at #319.

BLM 1896 land patent for Matthey Russell in S32 7N 17W near Quitman and Rody Summerlin, Zach Commander and Asa Royals, Hurricane Creek area; Thecolier Summerlin in same section.

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**1910:** only 3 Russells indexed - all in Hurricane Creek:  
W J - married to Frances E Stafford  
Martha Ann Owens Gainous Farmer Russell, widow  
James, 20 (married to Lizzie Pope), adj John S, Elizabeth and J C Stafford and W D and Amanda  
Pope Gillman. Probably son of Matthew and Josephine.

vii. OSCAR POPE, b. 08 Mar 1890<sup>22,23</sup>; d. 09 Mar 1890.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/royals.htm> :

**Royals Cemetery, Sweet Gum Head**, Holmes County, Florida

DIRECTIONS: (old, now invalid, as road numbers have changed.) Better directions found in:  
**Western Holmes County Cemeteries, 3 Vols, Holmes County Cemetery Project**, June 1993, sponsored  
by: Holmes County Historical Society, performed by James Earl Best, Jr, Lon Everett and James Williams  
(No index to any volume, no tables of contents, pages unsequenced). Includes 1940 WPA Veterans Project  
Cemetery List.

**Royals Cemetery:** One mile north of Hwy 2 on Hwy 81, go right on Hwy 185 and go 2 7/10 miles, turn left  
on paved road and go 4/10 mile, turn right on lane and go 3/10 mile. Cemetery surrounded by chain link  
fence.

**POPE, Oscar**, Mar 8 1890 (only date)

\*\*\*16 Dec 2004, from photo of tombstone (taken 24 February 2000) provided by **Mona Carter Spears**:

**Oscar, son of T O & S E Pope**, Born 8 Mch 18?0, Died 9 Mch 1890

According to Mona, the cemetery listing by Lon Everett has it as TD & SE Pope. Note: I have never been to  
Royals Cemetery, but Royals Crossroads is right next to Hurricane Creek.

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***Generation No. 2***

2. HOLLEY ARCHIE<sup>3</sup> POPE (SAMANTHA A ELLAFAIR<sup>2</sup> OWENS, HOLLEY<sup>1</sup>)<sup>24,25,26</sup> was born Nov 1870 in Alabama<sup>27</sup>. He married LAURA E UNKNOWN<sup>28,29</sup> Abt. 1895<sup>30,31</sup>. She was born Jan 1878 in Alabama<sup>32</sup>.

Notes for HOLLEY ARCHIE POPE:

Holley Pope was witness to these marriages, from **Holmes Co. Marriage Book 1**:

pg 27: Sims, J M and Summerlin, Pennie 2 Sep 1902 by W D Gillman, JP;  
witnesses: **A H Pope** and J T Marlow

pg 48: Gainous, H C & Covington, Mozel, 1 Feb 1903 by W D Gillman, JP;  
witnesses: Geo Griffin & **Archie Pope**

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

Pope, Holly A	29 (Nov 1870)	m. 5 yrs, farm laborer, owns house free, can R/W	Al Al Al
Laura E	22 (Jan 1878)	2 children/2 living, cannot R/W	Al Al Al
Vitney E (dau)	4 (Feb 1896)	Fl Al Al	
Alonso T (son)	2 (Feb 1898)	Fl Al Al	

At #293: his mother, Samantha, and sisters

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

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

also:

Pope, Thomas O 62 widowed, father, no occupation, can R/not W Al Ga Ga

At #59: his first cousin John Gainous

At #62: his aunt Martha Owens Russell and Lela J

At #64: his sister Mary and J H Huggins

**1920:** No Popes found in Holmes County via index. **None of this family found in US.**

**1930:** Scanned all 13 pages of Hurricane Creek Precinct. No Popes found, except George M Pope in Pct 2, Sandy Creek.)

Search of **Florida State Archives WWI Service (induction) cards** at

<http://www.floridamemory.com/Collections/WWI/index.cfm> :

No Popes from this family found.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/constabl.htm> :

Constables of Holmes County

**Pope, A:** District 1; residence: Barkers; term begin Jan 8 1901 Same person?

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Any of Archie's kin? Annie P and James Grover were children of George M Pope: see his notes)

### **Holmes County Marriage records, book 2:**

pg 465:

Riddles, Ramond and Pope, Anna, 2 Aug 1914 by Pitt M Scott, MG;  
witnesses: WW Sutton and David Owens  
(See 1920 New Hope Pct 3, pg 159A, #26:  
Riddles, Raymond 29  
Annie P 26  
sons Emmett 4 6/12 and Victor 2 6/12; also his mother Viola and siblings.  
Couple of entries from Hershel & Eugenia Owens.  
At #30-32: David, Bartow and Simon P Owens (with son named Hershel). )

pg 302:

Pope, James G and Parrish, Minnie G?, 3 Nov 1912 by D F Sutley, MG  
witnesses: Jno Leavins and E D Iarriogs?

(WWI draft registration cards at

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/holmes/military/1917l-r.txt> :

Pope, James Grover 29 Jun 1885 W Holmes FL)

pg 101:

Pope, J A and McLain, Lillie (or Leila), 7 Sep 1910 by P W Miles, NP;  
witnesses: J J Moates and R L Pilcher

Children of HOLLEY POPE and LAURA UNKNOWN are:

- i. VITNEY E (VASSY)<sup>4</sup> POPE, b. Feb 1896, Florida<sup>33,34</sup>.
- ii. ALONSO T POPE, b. Feb 1898, Florida<sup>35,36</sup>.
- iii. MYRTLE POPE, b. Abt. 1902<sup>37</sup>.
- iv. CLARA POPE, b. Abt. 1904<sup>37</sup>.
- v. JULIA POPE, b. Abt. 1907<sup>37</sup>.
- vi. LONNIE POPE, b. Bet. 1909 - 1910<sup>37</sup>.

**3. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> POPE (SAMANTHA A ELLAFAIR<sup>2</sup> OWENS, HOLLEY<sup>1</sup>)** was born 08 Nov 1874 in Alabama<sup>38,39,40</sup>, and died 31 Mar 1921<sup>41</sup>. She married JOSEPH HENRY HUGGINS<sup>41,42</sup> Abt. 1891<sup>42,43</sup>. He was born 15 Apr 1863 in Alabama<sup>44,45,46</sup>, and died 19 Nov 1936<sup>47</sup>.

Notes for MARY ANN POPE:

**1900 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 19 June, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #294/297:

Huggins, Joseph	37 (Apr 1863)	mar 9 yrs, farmer	Al SC Ga
Huggins, Mary A	25 (Nov 1874)	3 children/1 living	Al Al Al
Huggins, James C	1 (Oct 1898)		Fl Al Al

At #293: her mother Samantha A Pope

At #295: her brother Holly Archie Pope

**1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 22-23 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 38A, #64:

Hugins, J H	47 m1, married 19 yrs	Al SC Ga
Mary	35 m1, 7 children/5 living	Al Al Fl
J C (son)	11	
Amanda (dau)	7	
Thadson (son)	5	
Claud (son)	3	
Henry (son)	1 Fl Al Al	

See tombstone entries below for **Joseph H and Annie Pope Huggins**.

Next door at #63: brother Archie Pope

Next door at #65: Elafair (mother Samantha) Pope and Ada

At #59: cousin John Gainous;

At #62: aunt Martha Owens Russell

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**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	
J C T (son)	17	Fl Al Al		Curtis Thadson; married Ettie Belle (Eddiebell) Arrant 10 Jul 1921
Manda	19	Fl		Amanda Monette
Claude	13	Fl		
Marcus	10	Fl		Henry Marcus
Clara	6	Fl		

At #74/77:

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

Mary Ann died 1921. Same children as 1920. See his notes for marriage record to Ada.

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

Huggins, Joseph H	67	1st mar@28, farmer, rents farm	Al Al Al	
Ada	54	1st mar@28 sic (not his first wife)	Al Al Al	
Marcus (son)	20	sgl, farm laborer	Fl	
Clara (dau)	18	Fl		

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/leonia.htm> (copied 14 Oct 2003):

Leonia Baptist Cemetery: Location - Leonia, Holmes Co, FL, Jct HWY 181-185

Copied in August of 1984 by Stuart and Mona Spears, 492 Tara Lane Orange Park, FL 32073

Huggins, Joseph H.	Apr 15, 1863	Nov 19, 1936
Huggins, Annie Pope	Nov 8, 1874	Mch 31, 1921

Copied from <http://pilot.familysearch.org> on 5 Sep 2009:

Name: Anna Huggins  
Death date: 05 May 1921                      ?????  
Death place: Leonia, Holmes, Florida  
Gender: Female  
Race or color (on document): White  
Race or color (expanded): White  
Age at death: 40y, 4m, 10d  
Birthdate: 18 May 1881                      ?????  
Birthplace: Fla.  
Marital status: Married  
Spouse's name: Henry Huggins  
Father's name: T.O. Pope  
Father's birthplace: Ala.  
Mother's name: Sumantha ...  
Mother's birthplace: Ala.  
Occupation: Housewife  
Burial place: Leonia  
Burial date: 06 May 1921  
Film number: 2116180  
Reference number: 6381  
Collection: Florida Deaths, 1877-1939

More About MARY ANN POPE:

Burial: Leonia Baptist Cemetery, Holmes County, Florida

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Notes for JOSEPH H HUGGINS:

**Walton County, Florida Marriage Records**, Florida State Archives microfilm reel #14: 1921 Marriages and index (images of actual licenses and returns, not transcribed in a marriage book; arranged alphabetically):

J H Huggins and Miss Ada Arrant 16 Oct 1921, by A R Campbell, County Judge

Witnesses: James C Ellis and M?/W? K Jones

Affidavit of age: J H Huggins age 58; Ada Arrant age 45

Both his sons James C and Curtis married Arrant girls.

His family?

**1885 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 30 Jun, #366 (#29 on agric. sched.):

Huggins, J A	w	m	71	w	farming	SC	SC	SC
Huggins, J H	w	m	22	son	sg	Al	SC	Ga
Huggins, J A	w	f	20		sg	Fl	SC	Ga
Huggins, T F	w	m	17		sg	Fl	SC	Ga
Huggins, C	w	f	13		sg	Fl	SC	Ga
Huggins, N	w	f	13		sg	Fl	SC	Ga
Huggins, P	w	f	9		sg	Fl	SC	Ga

#365: W J Prescutt

#364: C J Prescutt

#363: Hershell & Eugenia Owens

One of his family?

NE 1/4 Sect 6 T6N R17W HUGGINS, ANNER E doc#10263; Homestead, 1893/08/14

(1900 Holmes Co, Pct 3, Webb Mill (became New Hope) Precinct, pg 74A:

Anna E Huggins, widow 26 (May 1874) and daus Ida, Ada, Julia and son Oscar.

Next entry is George W Huggins age 29.)

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2100779&id=I103526702>

(copied 3 Jan 2004):

William Jessie Huggins Database

Entries: 230 Updated: Sun May 26 00:24:32 2002 Contact: Brenda Jasper (bjj243@aol.com)

ID: I103526702

Name: Joseph Henry HUGGINS

Sex: M

Birth: 1864 in Covington County,Alabama

Change Date: 19 May 2002

Father: Joesph A. HUGGINS b: Abt 1810/1815 in South Carolina

Mother: Mary Catherine ? b: Abt 1836 in Georgia

Marriage 1 Mary Ann ? b: Nov 1874

Note: \_STATMARRIED

Children

LIVING UNKNOWN

LIVING UNKNOWN

LIVING UNKNOWN

LIVING UNKNOWN

Henry Marcus HUGGINS b: 1909

LIVING UNKNOWN

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**1880 US Census, Holmes County, Florida,** Precinct 1, pg 462A, #151 and 152:

1 462A	151 HUGGINS	Joseph	W	M	60	Self	M	Farmer	SC	SC	SC
1 462A	151 HUGGINS	Mary	W	F	46	Wife	M	Keep Hse	GA	GA	GA
1 462A	151 HUGGINS	Joseph	W	M	15	Son	S	At Home	AL	SC	GA
1 462A	151 HUGGINS	Georgiann	W	F	13	Dau	S	At School	FL	SC	GA
1 462A	151 HUGGINS	Thomas	W	M	12	Son	S	At School	FL	SC	GA
1 462A	151 HUGGINS	Nancy	W	F	10	Dau	S	At School	FL	SC	GA
1 462A	151 HUGGINS	Frances	W	F	10	Dau	S	At School	FL	SC	GA
1 462A	151 HUGGINS	Perrnenie	W	F	5	Dau	S		FL	SC	GA
1 462A	151 HUGGINS	John	W	M	2	Son	S		FL	SC	GA
1 462B	152 HUGGINS	William	W	M	35	Self	M	Farmer	SC	SC	SC
1 462B	152 HUGGINS	Drucilla	W	F	32	Wife	M	Keep Hse	AL	NC	GA
1 462B	152 HUGGINS	George	W	M	10	Son	S	At School	FL	SC	AL
1 462B	152 HUGGINS	Mary	W	F	6	Dau	S		FL	SC	AL
1 462B	152 HUGGINS	John	W	M	4	Son	S		FL	SC	AL
1 462B	152 HUGGINS	Margaret	W	F	9M	Dau	S		FL	SC	AL
1 462B	152 BRAXTON	William	W	M	25	BroL	S	Laborer	AL	NC	GA

\*\*\*Same page as Ransom Powell family and James Clemmons family.

Adjacent at #153 on pg 462B: **John and Alice Covington** and dau **Martha (Mozelle)** who married **H C Gainous**. (Joseph H Gainous' 1st cousin Mary Ann Pope was married to Joseph H Huggins. H C and Joseph H Gainous are the same person.)

Response to letter inquiring about database at

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2100779&id=I103526702>

(Contact: Brenda Jasper ) :

Subject: Re: Joseph Henry Huggins  
Date: 1/3/2004 11:47:41 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Brenda Jasper  
To: Wildamurphy2

Hi Wilda, yes we are talking about the same person, Joseph Henry Huggins. I'd be more than happy to share information. In fact, the information you sent did give me Mary Ann's last name, which I did not have. . . . the children of the couple here that I have.

James Clarence Huggins b. 30 Oct 1898  
Amanda Monette Huggins b. 1903  
Curtis Thadson Huggins b. 2 Sept 1903  
Claude Huggins b. 13 Sept 1906  
Henry Marcus Huggins b. 6 May 1909  
Clara Huggins b. 15 March 1914.

As far as I know, Joseph Henry Huggins did not remarry but I can't be 100% sure of that . . .

Brenda

Subject: Re: Joseph Henry Huggins  
Date: 1/4/2004 3:07:08 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Brenda Jasper  
To: Wildamurphy2

Wilda:

My source of the children's full names and birthdays was I believe from **Clara Huggins Singletary** of DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Also, from the obituaries of **Henry Marcus Huggins**. . . . In case you are interested Joseph Henry Huggins was the half brother to my ggrandfather, William Robert Huggins (Bill). William Robert was the oldest son of the first wife (Nancy) of Rev. Joseph A. Huggins. William Robert was

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born in South Carolina. The family came to Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama in the late 1850's from Lancaster, Lancaster County, South Carolina. Nancy died in Covington County in January 1860 (listed in Covington County Mortality List 1860). I haven't been able to find out who Rev. Joseph A. Huggins married but she is listed in different places as Mary or Catherine and they would have had to be married in Covington County because that is where Joseph Henry was born. He was apparently the first child of that 2nd marriage. Rev. Huggins was a Missionary Baptist Minister. He married my ggrandparents, William Robert Huggins and Amanda Drucilla Braxton in December 1869.

More About JOSEPH H HUGGINS:

Burial: Leonia Baptist Cemetery, Holmes County, Florida

Children of MARY POPE and JOSEPH HUGGINS are:

- i. JAMES CLARENCE<sup>4</sup> HUGGINS<sup>48</sup>, b. 30 Oct 1898, Florida<sup>49,50</sup>; m. BELLE ARRANT<sup>51</sup>, 01 Apr 1917, Holmes County, Florida<sup>51</sup>.

Notes for JAMES CLARENCE HUGGINS:

Not found on Holmes County WWI draft registration cards at

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/holmes/military/1917e-k.txt>.

**Holmes County Marriages, Book A, 1915-1920, pg 319:**

Huggins, J C and Arrant, Belle, 1 Apr 1917, by W D Gillman, NP

Witnesses: Deal Paul and J E Gillman

(J E Gillman probably Jabez Eddie, son of W D and Amanda (Pope?) Gillman

J C's brother Curtis married Ettie Bell Arrant; his father married Ada Arrant after Mary Ann Pope died.

**Holmes County Marriages, Book A, 1915-1920, pg 410:**

Clemmons, Monroe and Glass, Francis: 4 Nov 1917 by R M Mauldin, NP

Wit: D H Clemmons & J C Huggins

**1930 US Census, Bay County, Florida, 3 Apr, Pct 18, Merial, pg 10A, #76:**

Huggins, Clarence 35 mar@18, rents, \$3, can R/W, laborer, naval stores, not a vet FI FI FI

Bell 34 mar@17 FI FI FI

At #4 on pg 7A: his aunt Lizzie and James G Russell

At #5 on pg 7A: his brother, Curtis, and Ettie Belle Arrant Huggins

At #65 on pg 9B: his brother, Claude, and Bessie Huggins

Very few white people in this precinct of 7 pages. Several pages all black people.

- ii. AMANDA MONETTE HUGGINS<sup>52</sup>, b. Abt. 1902, Florida<sup>53</sup>.
- iii. CURTIS THADSON HUGGINS<sup>54</sup>, b. 02 Sep 1903, Florida<sup>55,56</sup>; m. ETTIE BELLE ARRANT<sup>57</sup>, 10 Jul 1921, Walton County, Florida<sup>57</sup>; b. Abt. 1901.

Notes for CURTIS THADSON HUGGINS:

**Walton County, Florida Marriage Records**, Florida State Archives microfilm reel #14:

**1921 Marriages and index** (images of actual licenses and returns, not transcribed in a marriage book; arranged alphabetically):

Curtis Huggins and Eddiebell Arrant 10 Jul 1921, by W D Gillman, NP

Witnesses: Irvin Gillman and Claud Huggins

(Claude Huggins = Curtis' brother. Irvin Gillman = son of W D and Amanda (Pope?) Gillman).

Affidavit of age and permission by parents: Curtis Huggins age 17; Eddiebell Arrant age 20 (She signed her name as Ettie Belle Arrant (no "s"), but all typed references to her were spelled Eddiebell.) J H Huggins ("mother dead") signed permission. Wesley Arrants and Mollie Arrants (both spelled with "s") signed permission. Sworn before W D Gillman.

License same day from courthouse in DeFuniak Springs.)

According to the birthdate that we have for Curtis (2 Sep 1904), he would have been only 16 in July 1921. His 1930 census entry says he married at 17. Claude would have been 14.

His brother James married a Belle Arrant; his father married Ada Arrant after Mary Ann Pope died.

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### **1930 US Census, Bay County, Florida, 2 Apr, Pct 18, Merial, pg 7A, #5:**

Huggins, Curtiss T 26 mar@17, rents, \$4, can R/W, truck driver, naval stores, not a vet FI FI FI  
 Ettie B 29 mar@19 FI FI FI  
 James M 4 2/12 FI FI FI  
 Vera 2 (8/12 stricken through) FI FI FI

At #4: his aunt Lizzie and James G Russell

At #76 on pg 10A: his brother, Clarence, and Bell Huggins

At #65 on pg 9B: his brother, Claud, and Bessie

Very few white people in this precinct of 7 pages. Several pages all black people.

Notes for ETTIE BELLE ARRANT:

### **1880 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 10-11 June, Precinct 1, pg 460A, # 108:**

(the only Arrant(s) family in Holmes Co., none in Walton Co or Geneva Co):

William ARRANTS	Self	M	Male	W	58	GA	Farmer	GA	GA
Nancy ARRANTS	Wife	M	Female	W	40	GA	Keeping House	GA	GA
Margaret ARRANTS	Dau	S	Female	W	18	FL	At Home	GA	GA
Henry ARRANTS	Son	S	Male	W	16	FL	At Home	GA	GA
William ARRANTS	Son	S	Male	W	15	FL	At Home	GA	GA
Wily ARRANTS	Son	S	Male	W	13	FL	At Home	GA	GA
Angus ARRANTS	Son	S	Male	W	11	FL	At Home	GA	GA
Giles ARRANTS	Son	S	Male	W	7	FL		GA	GA
Daniel ARRANTS	Son	S	Male	W	4	FL		GA	GA
John ARRANTS	Son	S	Male	W	2	FL		GA	GA

### **1900 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 14 Jun 1900, Pct 13, Matthews Mill, pg 81B, #225/228:**

Arrant, Jiles W 26 (Nov 1873) mar. 8 yrs, farm laborer, owns house free, can R/W FI Ga Ga  
 Mary J 28 (Jan 1872) 3 ch/3 living FI FI Ga  
 Flora F (dau) 7 (Jun 1892) FI  
 Daniel W 5 (Mar 1895) FI  
 Norman L 3 (Nov 1896) FI  
 Anderson, Mary M 66 (Mar 1834) widow, mother-in-law, 1 ch/1 living Ga Ga Ga

### **(1880 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 14 Jun, 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct, pg 454A, #9:**

Anderson, Norman	51	farmer	FI	Scot	SC
Mary	46		Ga	Ga	Ga
Mary	7		FI	FI	Ga ***
Daniel	4		FI	FI	Ga
Hobbs, William	17	stepson	Ga	Ga	Ga

At #11: Joseph & Feraby Watson with son Azariah & dau Missouri West in household. In 1900, these people were enumerated in Leonia Church precinct.

At #17: Quitman and Lottie Powell Summerlin, in Hurricane Creek precinct in 1900.

At #19: Ichabod and Rhoda Summerlin, in Hurricane Creek precinct in 1900.)

### **Holmes County, Florida Marriages, Book A (1915-1920), pg 415:**

Arrant, D W and Ellie J Peterson: 2 Dec 1917 by J A Gillman, NP;

Witnesses: Henry Watson and Henry Cobb

(<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/leonia.htm> cemetery list:

Arrent, Daniel W. Mch 12, 1895 - Jan 21, 1919 ) son of Giles

### **1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 28 May, Pct 13, Matthews Mill, Leonia and Peterson Creek Rd, pg 62B, #267:**

Arrand, Wesley 37 m1, farmet, owns mtg farm, cannot R/W FI FI FI  
 Mary J 38 m1, 16 yrs, 6 ch/5 living FI FI Ga  
 Lola 16 farm laborer, FI FI FI  
 Daniel W 14 farm laborer, FI FI FI  
 Thomas 11 farm laborer, FI FI FI  
 Eddie D (sic) 8 FI FI FI  
 Maggie L 6 FI FI FI  
 Ardelle (dau) 1 10/12 FI FI FI

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**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 22 Jan, Pct 13, Moore's Mill, pg 171, #240/244:

Arrant, Jilds (sic) W	48	Fl Al Ga
Mary J	48	Fl Fl Ga
Tomas	20	
Eddie B (dau)	18	
Magdiline (dau)	15	
Ardell? (dau)	11	
Monroe (son)	8	

**1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 17 Apr, Pct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 109B, #114/118:

Arrant, Jiles W	57	1st mar@21, rents, cannot R/W	Fl Fl Fl	***indexed as Jodie Arrant
Mary J	58	1st mar@22	Fl Fl Ga	
Flowers, Magalin (dau)	24	widow	Fl Fl Fl	***indexed as Magaline Flamer
Arrant, Monroe (head)	20	1st mar@20	Fl Fl Fl	
Arrant, Ceenellie? (wife)	16	1st mar@16	Fl Al Al	
***Could name be Crenile? See Abby Leddon's daughter's name.				
Flowers, Annie M (grdau)	3		Fl Fl Fl	

**also 1930:**

**1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 9 Apr, Pct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 105B, #35:

Arrant, Monroe 21 rel=laborer, farm laborer, can R/W Fl Fl Fl (mar. bet. 9-17 Apr?)  
in household of Fletcher H Ward 38 and Nancy 32

iv. CLAUDE HUGGINS, b. 13 Sep 1906, Florida<sup>58,59</sup>.

**1930 US Census, Bay County, Florida**, 3 Apr, Pct 18, Merial, pg 9B, #65:

Huggins, Claudy	22	mar@20, rents, \$3, can R/W, laborer, naval stores, not a vet	Fl Fl Fl
Bessie	18	mar@16	Fl Fl Fl

At #4 on pg 7A: his aunt Lizzie and James G Russell

At #5 on pg 7A: his brother, Curtis, and Ettie Belle Arrant Huggins

At #76 on pg 10A: his brother, Clarence, and Belle Huggins

Very few white people in this precinct of 7 pages. Several pages all black people.

v. HENRY MARCUS HUGGINS<sup>60,61</sup>, b. 06 May 1909, Florida<sup>62,63</sup>.

vi. CLARA HUGGINS, b. 15 Mar 1914<sup>64,65</sup>.

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## *Endnotes*

1. US Census 1860 Coffee County, Alabama, P.O. Elba, page 830-831 #549, listed as Nancy A.
2. US Census 1870 Coffee County, Alabama, TWP 6 R19, P.O. Elba, page 420B, #88, listed as Samantha.
3. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Bruceville, Beat 9, page 195D, #582/608, listed as Samantha.
4. Florida State Census 1885 Holmes County, pg 59/753, #541, listed as SE.
5. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #293, listed as Samantha A.
6. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #65, listed as Elafair.
7. BLM land grant document, <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3010/holm-17w.htm> , #10154 H, 1894, Holmes County, FL: listed as Samantha A.
8. Tombstone.
9. US Census 1850 Pike County, Alabama, pg 215B, #1099.
10. Tombstone.
11. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Barbour County, Alabama Marriage Licenses, 1838 - 1930*, (1995), pg 115, (My notes from somewhere say : license date is 23 June 1868: married same day?).
12. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Bruceville, pg 195D, (from LDS online, familysearch.org).
13. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #63, listed as widowed father in household of son Holly Archie, although 1900 census had listed Samantha as a widow.
14. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Bruceville, pg 195D, (from LDS online, familysearch.org).
15. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #293.
16. *Holmes County, Florida online message board*, (Rootsweb.com), "Electronic," name Martha Rebecca Pope posted Oct 2001 by someone named Michelle, ggg-granddaughter of Samantha Owens Pope. Have not been able to contact her, yet.
17. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #293.
18. US Census 1910 Walton County, Florida, Precinct 3, Sandy Creek, pg 102A, #38, name John D.
19. Holmes County, Florida marriage records, Bk 1, pg 367, Herring, J D and Pope, M R (Miss), 14 Jul 1907 by Angus Green, NP; witnesses: J C Stafford, J S Stafford.
20. US Census 1910 Walton County, Florida, Precinct 3, Sandy Creek, pg 102A, #38.
21. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #293.
22. Online cemetery listing, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/royals.htm> .
23. Spears, Mona Carter, of Orange Park, Florida, granddaughter of William Hamilton Stafford, photo of Oscar's tombstone taken 24 Feb 2000, sent to Wilda Murphy in email of 16 Dec 2004.
24. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #295, listed as Holly A Pope, two households away from his mother.
25. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Bruceville, pg 195D (LDS online census), name transcribed as Ardie Pope (should be Archie).
26. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #63, listed as Archy Pope.
27. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Bruceville, pg 195D, (from LDS online, familysearch.org).
28. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #295.
29. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #63.
30. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #295, married 5 years.
31. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #63, married 15 years.
32. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #295.
33. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #63.
34. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #295.
35. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #63.
36. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #295.
37. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #63.
38. Online cemetery listing, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/leonia.htm> .
39. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #294/297.
40. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #64.
41. Online cemetery listing, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/leonia.htm>.
42. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #294/297.
43. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #64.
44. Online cemetery listing, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/leonia.htm>.
45. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #294/297.
46. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #64.
47. Online cemetery listing, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/leonia.htm>.
48. Jasper, Brenda (gggranddau of Henry H Huggins' half brother William Robert), *Huggins family data*, (email to Wilda Murphy 3-4 Jan 2004; data originally obtained from Clara Huggins Singletary of Defuniak Springs, FL, and from obituary of Henry Marcus Huggins), "Electronic," middle name Clarence.

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49. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 86A, #294/297.
50. Jasper, Brenda (ggranddau of Henry H Huggins' half brother William Robert), *Huggins family data*, (email to Wilda Murphy 3-4 Jan 2004; data originally obtained from Clara Huggins Singletary of Defuniak Springs, FL, and from obituary of Henry Marcus Huggins), "Electronic."
51. Holmes County, Florida marriage records, Bk A 1915-1920, pg 319.
52. Jasper, Brenda (ggranddau of Henry H Huggins' half brother William Robert), *Huggins family data*, (email to Wilda Murphy 3-4 Jan 2004; data originally obtained from Clara Huggins Singletary of Defuniak Springs, FL, and from obituary of Henry Marcus Huggins), "Electronic," middle name Monette.
53. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #64, age 7 in April 1910, but age 19 on 1920 census (supposedly as of 1 Jan 1920).
54. Jasper, Brenda (ggranddau of Henry H Huggins' half brother William Robert), *Huggins family data*, (email to Wilda Murphy 3-4 Jan 2004; data originally obtained from Clara Huggins Singletary of Defuniak Springs, FL, and from obituary of Henry Marcus Huggins), "Electronic," full name Curtis Thadson, although 1910 census listed him as Theodore.
55. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #64, age 5 at census taken in April, indicating birth year of 1904, but Walton Co marriage record July 1921 gave his age as 17, indicating 1903; his age on 1920 census (supposedly as of 1 Jan) was 17, meaning he was going to be 18 in Sept 1920.
56. Jasper, Brenda (ggranddau of Henry H Huggins' half brother William Robert), *Huggins family data*, (email to Wilda Murphy 3-4 Jan 2004; data originally obtained from Clara Huggins Singletary of Defuniak Springs, FL, and from obituary of Henry Marcus Huggins), "Electronic," gave 1903 as year of birth, but also 1903 as birth year for Amanda; C T was 5 on the 1910 census, taken in April.
57. *Walton County, Florida Marriage Records*, (Florida State Archives microfilm), reel #14, 1921.
58. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #64, age 3 on April census.
59. Jasper, Brenda (ggranddau of Henry H Huggins' half brother William Robert), *Huggins family data*, (email to Wilda Murphy 3-4 Jan 2004; data obtained from Clara Huggins Singletary of Defuniak Springs, FL, and from obituary of Henry Marcus Huggins), "Electronic."
60. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #64, listed as Henry.
61. US Census 1920 Walton County, Florida, Pct 4, Darlington, #75, listed as Marcus.
62. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1109, #64.
63. Jasper, Brenda (ggranddau of Henry H Huggins' half brother William Robert), *Huggins family data*, (email to Wilda Murphy 3-4 Jan 2004; data originally obtained from Clara Huggins Singletary of Defuniak Springs, FL, and from obituary of Henry Marcus Huggins), "Electronic."
64. US Census 1920 Walton County, Florida, Pct 4, Darlington, #75.
65. Jasper, Brenda (ggranddau of Henry H Huggins' half brother William Robert), *Huggins family data*, (email to Wilda Murphy 3-4 Jan 2004; data originally obtained from Clara Huggins Singletary of Defuniak Springs, FL, and from obituary of Henry Marcus Huggins), "Electronic."