Owens/Weeks Marriages

These are the families of John Walton Owens and his wife, Louveney Iola Weeks, according to the family charts sent to me by their grandson Billy Ray Owens in 1997. The two families lived in the same area, and the story about the four Owens boys marrying four Weeks sisters is part of the local lore. Their first cousin William Owens married a fifth Weeks sister.

John Duncan "Dunk" Weeks (12 Sep 1862- 24 Sep 1943) married 26 Jan 1881 Minerva Della Weeks (16 Feb 1865 -19 Jun 1955)

Their children:

- Della A. Weeks (12 Jul 1882 9 May 1946) married Fred Pettus. (She also married William Holley Owens, son of Daniel I. Owens, 10/23/1902)
- 2. Lillie Belle Weeks (16 Jun 1884 22 Jan 1953) married James Hollis Owens
- 3. Louveney Iola "Ola" Weeks (7 Jan 1886) married John W Owens (16 Dec 1881 - 6 Nov 1954)
- 4. Samuel W. Weeks (29 Oct 1888 8 Jul 1947) married Queen Powell (4 Oct 1886 - 3 Jan 1957)
- 5. A. Columbus "Lum" Weeks (10 Feb 1891 18 Dec 1952) married Beulah Powell (22 Mar 1893 - 10 Aug 1940) married Callie Danley
- 6. Tup Weeks (8 May 1893) married Rhoda Summerlin (27 Nov 1890 -) married Monet Morrison (10 Jul 1920 -)
- 7. Joseph Sebastian "Bas" Weeks (22 Jan 1895 9 Jan 1974) married Celia Danley (22 Feb 1895 - 27 Sep 19??)
- 8. Hetty Marvie Weeks (4 Aug 1897 12 Sep 1932) married Everett Owens (30 Jul 1892 - 29 Aug 1967)
- 9 Queen Ollie Weeks (30 Nov 1899 11 Oct 1974) married Oscar C. Owens (4 Oct 1885 - 18 Aug 1939)
- 10. Allie Weeks (6 Dec 1901) married James M. Anderson (12 Nov 1894 - 20 Feb 1980)
- 11. Mark Weeks (20 Mar 1904 9 Jun 1983) married Stella Parker (17 Feb 1907 -)
- 12. Raymond Weeks (13 Apr 1906) married Glannie Davison (27 Feb 1909 -)
- 13. Wyomy "Omie" Weeks (16 Jan 1908 4 Feb 1908)
- 14. Oby "Obie" Weeks (16 Jan 1908 7 Feb 1908)

John Hampton Owens (8 Mar 1856 - 4 Mar 1922) married c1878 Mary Catherine Gilmore (5 Jan 1858 - 4 Nov 1901)

Their children:

- 1. James Hollis Owens (11 Dec 1878 26 Sep 1955) married 14 Nov 1901 Lillie Belle Weeks
- 2. John W. "Johnnie" Owens (16 Dec 1881 6 Nov 1954) married 2 Dec 1903 Louveney Iola "Ola" Weeks
- 3. William Owens (1 Nov 1883 7 Jan 1896)
- 4. Oscar C. Owens (4 Oct 1885 18 Aug 1939) married 16 Apr 1922 Queen Ollie Weeks
- Grover C. Owens (4 Oct 1887 29 May 1912) married 5 Jul 1908 Mary Francis Powell (12 Feb 1882 - 21 Jun 1963)
- Minnie Lee Owens (13 Oct 1889 28 Apr 1981) married 13 Mar 1907 William Cleveland Owens (12 Jul 1884 - 13 Dec 1961)
- 7. Everett Owens (30 Jul 1892 29 Aug 1967) married 14 Feb 1912 H. Marvie Weeks
- 8. Effie May Owens (19 Dec 1893 29 Aug 1913)
- 9. Eddie Lee Owens (19 Dec 1893 23 Nov 1983) married 10 Mar 1918 Mourning Dove Dannelley (14 Sep 1890 - 14 Feb 1919) married 14 Jan 1923 Amy Gertrude Powell (19 Jul 1897 - 24 Sep 1961) married 11 Nov 1971 Leila Rigby (12 Jun 1907 -)
- Simion M. Owens (1896 Jan 1960) married 20 Nov 1927 L. Donnie McDuffie (1906 - 4 Nov 1973)

John Hampton Owens married 10 May 1906 Malinda Caroline Spears (Sep 1880 - 19 Jun 1925)

Their children:

- 11. Gus Owens (5 Apr 1910) married 9 Jan 1934 Bernice Rivenbark married Betty Tucker
- 12. Wilmer Wiley Owens (6 Dec 1911) married Levador Bee Nolin (8 Sep 1920 - 17 Jan 1946) married Lucille Griggs (25 Aug 1923 -)
- 13. Dixie May Owens (25 Feb 1913 26 Nov 1913)