

Descendants of William W Owens

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM W¹ OWENS was born 22 Feb 1836 in Georgia¹, and died 14 Feb 1902². He married SARAH AMANDA ANN COPE³ Abt. 1861 probably in Alabama, daughter of REUBEN COPE and SUSAN HERRING. She was born 10 May 1842 in Bullock County, Alabama^{4,5,6}, and died 29 Mar 1926 in Geneva County, Alabama^{7,8}.

Notes for WILLIAM W OWENS:

William W Owens is buried at New Home Cemetery, near Samson, Alabama. When I visited there in Oct 1984, the dates on his stone were broken off and the stone had been patched. The dates given here come from a published compilation of which I have a xerox copy, but I did not note on it the name of the source book (probably the Phipps compilation of Geneva County cemeteries, which was apparently published prior to 1972, because the grave of Edward Howard Owens, who died in 1972, is not included in it).

The birth & death dates used for William and Sarah coincide with dates given by Rebecca Newsom Dobson (**Possums Run Over Their Graves**), pg 111.

1860 US Census Pike County, Alabama, 5 July, Eastern Division, P.O. Perote, pg 240, #441/448:

W W Owens 23 NC

in the household of Asa J (40) and Mary (30) Carter, both born NC.

(There was a Sarah A/E Carter married to William Cope in Pike County 1845, so the Copes and Carters are connected. Is Mary a sister of W W?)

1870 US Census Bullock County, Alabama, 11 Aug, Scotland Beat #4, PO Arborvitae, pg 74b, #11:

Owens, William	34	farmer, PersProp=\$400	Ga
Sarah	27	KH	Al ***Sarah A A Cope
John	9	in school	Al
Sarah	4		Al
Ella	3		Al
George	1		Al

At #9: Reuben and Melinda Cope family.

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Some kind of error has split this 1880 household into 2 entries on the LDS listing. Original pages 52 & 53 were stamped and filmed out of sequence. Entry begins on pg 242D, #117/117, picks up again on pg 244A. LDS transcription classifies this as Perote, but census page has Thomasville, Beat 7 - not Perote.

1880 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama, Thomasville, Beat 7, pg 242D, #117/117:

William OWEN	Self	M	Male	W	48	GA	Miller	NC	GA
S. A. A. OWEN	Other	M	Female	W	38	AL	Keeping House	NC	GA
John L. OWEN	Other	S	Male	W	18	AL	Farm Laborer	GA	AL
S. M. OWEN	Dau	S	Female	W	13	AL	At Home	GA	AL
Ella Frances OWEN	Dau	S	Female	W	12	AL	At Home	GA	AL
George T. OWEN	Son	S	Male	W	11	AL		GA	AL
Reuben A. OWEN	Son	S	Male	W	9	AL		GA	AL
Elizabeth M. OWEN	Dau	S	Female	W	7	AL		GA	AL
May Emma OWEN	Dau	S	Female	W	4	AL		GA	AL
***Name listed as Mry - more likely Mary than May									
Rosa Vernon OWEN	Dau	S	Female	W	2	AL		GA	AL
Cora W. E. OWEN	Dau	S	Female	W	1M	AL		GA	AL

(entry for Cora has as age: 1/30 May)

Source Information:

Census Place Perote, Bullock, Alabama Census page has Thomasville, Beat 7 - not Perote
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At #109: widow Elizabeth Cope (82, blind, NC NC NC)

At #113: Thomas (44, Al NC NC) and Mary A (37, Al NC NC) Cope and son Hampton 2

At #116: Rachel Cope (70, blind, no marital status given, NC NC NC)

At #118: George (32, Al NC Ga) and Eliza (30, Al Ga Ga) Cope

At #119: Oliver E (34, Al NC Ga) and Josephine (30, Al Ga Ga) Cope

1900 census of Geneva County, Alabama, 19 June, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 181B, #204:

William Owens	66 (Feb 1834)	blacksmith and far??,	owns farm free, can R/W	Ga	Va	NC
(on his #yrs married, 40 is scratched out, 12 written in to agree with the 12 on her column, but 40 is more likely correct)						
Sarah M	56 (May 1844)	married 12* yrs, 11 children/5 living*	can R/W	Ala	NC	Ga
Reuben A	26 (Sep 1873)	teamster		Al	Ga	Al
Elizabeth	25 (Feb 1875)	farm laborer		Al	Ga	Al
Willie (dau)	17 (June 1882)	farm laborer		Al	Ga	Al
Eleanor	16 (Apr 1884)	farm laborer		Al	Ga	Al
Cleveland	14 (May 1886)	farm laborer		Al	Ga	Al
Martha A	12 (Oct 1887)			Al	Ga	Al

At #202: John T Thames family with boarder James Owens

At #206: Edward and Molly Alford.

At #207: John W and Susan Gilmore

At #208: John B and Rosie V (Owens) Crews

At #209: Daniel and Frances M Owen

Is this the same Sarah he was married to in 1880? Ages and parents' birthplaces are the same. The Sarah M wife in 1900 was married only 12 years, born May 1844. If those marriage years are correct, this is a different Sarah - not Cope. And this one had 11 children, only 5 living, but at least 9 of Wm Owens' children are still living: the six above, plus Ellafair who married Columbus Powell, and Mary Emma who married Richard Alford, and Rosa Vernon who married John B Crews. But the Alabama Death Index has Sarah Amanda Owens, d. Mar 1926, Geneva County, Vol 12, Role 2, pg 5998, making it likely that this is the same Sarah (Mandy).

*I suspect what has happened is that the 12 and 11 on her line were miscopied by a clerk and the 12 should be in the "# children born" column (not in the "years married" column) and the 11 should be in the "# children living" column. No explanation for how the 5 got in there.

Dewey Harvey Owens remembered Clea as having a brother named 'Red John'. He may have been the John L listed on the 1880 census.

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1910 - have not found census entry for Sarah in Geneva County (scanned all of Gilmore's Pct, where she should be, as well as Marl and Piney Grove).

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 14 Jan, Gilmore Beat 14, pg 228A, #81:

Sara Owens 77 widow, owns farm free, can R/W Al NC Ga

At #84 is John W Owens.

At #85 is Jim H Owens.

At #60 & 61: her daughters Mary Emma Alford and Rosa Vernon Crews

There is only an unmarked slab between William W and the plot containing Reuben Albert and his two wives. Also buried at New Home is Frances E Owens Powell (22 Feb 1868 - 16 Mar 1938), wife of Christopher Columbus Powell. In the book **Possoms Run over their Graves**, Rebecca Newsom Dobsom says that Frances E is the daughter of William W Owens who married Sarah Amanda Ann Cope.

New Home Cemetery, Samson, Alabama - Oct 2003

(Row 2, near Daniel F Powell and Nancy Caroline Cost):

Owens, William W 22 Feb 1836 14 Feb 1902 To the right of the Kilcrease plot; (Note: This is a turn-of-the-century style marble stone with a circle containing a right hand with index finger pointing upwards. The stone has been broken and patched back together. The only date legible is 22 Feb 18--. Dates given here are from an old compilation.)

Unmarked slab 29 Mar 1926 one date only Date inscribed on slab (This is the date used by Dobson as Sarah Ann's death date. Also, the Alabama Death Index has Sarah Amanda Owens, d. Mar 1926, Geneva County, Vol 12, Role 2, pg 5998.)

Owens plot, triple stone:

Owens, Lillie G 3 Nov 1887 14 Jul 1907 (Lillie Gilmore)
Owens, R Albert 9 Sep 1871 16 Jan 1938 (Reuben Albert, son of Wm W and Sarah A A Cope)
Owens, Minnie G 23 Nov 1889 16 May 1973 (Minnie Gilmore)
end Owens plot

Plot with three small markers no names or dates

G H Owens plot (grass is about to cover name on plot boundary):

Unmarked adult slab

Owens, Pealie (sic) Jane 1906 1999 Bronze Guerry Funeral Home marker on slab.

end G H Owens plot

(Is this Gordon H, son of Reuben Albert and Minnie Lee?)

All of the following marriage records (except Reubin with Annie Barton) appear to be for children of William and Sarah Owens.

Geneva County, Alabama, Marriage Records, 1898-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996, pg 59:

Owens, R A	Lillie Gilmore	08/04/1904	4-282	
Owens, Reuben A	Minnie Lee Gilmore	12/23/1908	7-149	
Owens, Reubin	Annie Barton	12/11/1921	10-468	***Who is this?
Owens, William C	Minnie Owens	03/13/1907	6-265	***Transcribed as Mamie

pg 147:

Owens, Elizabeth	Benjamin F Thames	02/20/1910	7-346	***Which Elizabeth? Not fnd 1920-30
Owens, M E	R M Alford	09/29/1898	1-63	***Mary Emma
Owens, R V	J B Crews	10/19/1899	1-196	***Rosa Vernon
Owens, Willie	Louis Donnelly	01/10/1901	3-10	***Dannelly

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More About WILLIAM W OWENS:

Burial: New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

Notes for SARAH AMANDA OWENS:

Death Certificate #5998 for Sarah Amanda Owens: She was born in Bullock County on 10 May 1842, died age 74, at 11:30 AM on 29 Mar 1926, in Samson, Alabama, of chronic valvular heart disease (had it for 10 years). Doctor was John Rivenbark of Samson. Her father was Reuben Cope, born in NC. Mother was Milda Herring, born in Georgia. Informant was W H Cope of Samson (probably her brother William H Cope who was married to Georgia Ann (reportedly Powell) and appears on Pike/Bullock censuses of 1860-70-80-1900 and Geneva County (Samson) censuses 1910-20-30. Sarah Amanda was buried at New Home Cemetery on 30 Mar 1926. Undertaker was T S Faulk & Co of Samson, Alabama.

Children of WILLIAM OWENS and SARAH COPE are:

2. i. JOHN L (RED JOHN)² OWENS, b. Abt. 1862, Alabama; d. Apr 1928, Geneva County, Alabama.
- ii. SARAH M OWENS⁹, b. Abt. 1866, Alabama¹⁰.
3. iii. FRANCES ELLAFAIR (FANNY) OWENS, b. 22 Feb 1868, Alabama; d. 16 Mar 1938, Holmes County, Florida.
- iv. GEORGE T OWENS, b. Abt. 1869, Alabama¹¹.
4. v. REUBEN ALBERT OWENS, b. 09 Sep 1871, Alabama; d. 16 Jan 1938, Geneva County, Alabama.
- vi. ELIZABETH M OWENS, b. Feb 1875, Alabama^{12,13}.

Notes for ELIZABETH M OWENS:

Same person? Whose Elizabeth? Not fnd 1910-20-30

Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930, (1996), pg 147:

Elizabeth Owens to Benjamin F Thames 20 Feb 1910, Bk 7, pg 346

5. vii. MARY EMMA OWENS, b. Jun 1876, Alabama.
6. viii. ROSA VERNON OWENS, b. 10 Feb 1877, Alabama; d. 03 Feb 1961.
7. ix. CORA WILLIE E OWENS, b. May 1880, Alabama; d. Aft. Mar 1930.
- x. ELEANOR OWENS, b. Apr 1882, Alabama¹⁴.
8. xi. WILLIAM CLEVELAND OWENS, b. 12 Jul 1884, Alabama; d. 12 Dec 1961.
9. xii. MARTHA ANN OWENS, b. 25 Oct 1887, Alabama; d. 08 Nov 1948.

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2. JOHN L (RED JOHN)² OWENS (*WILLIAM W*)¹⁵ was born Abt. 1862 in Alabama¹⁶, and died Apr 1928 in Geneva County, Alabama¹⁷. He married THEODOSIA W UNKNOWN Abt. 1888¹⁸. She was born Oct 1868 in Alabama.

Notes for JOHN L (RED JOHN) OWENS:

1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 12 June, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #152:

Owens, John L	38 (Aug 1861)	farmer	Al Al Al	indexed as Owenst
Owens, Theodosia W	31 (Oct 1868)	m 12 yrs, 8 ch/6 living	Al Al Al	
Owens, Eula M	10 (May 1890)		Al Al Al	
Owens, Vera P	8 (Feb 1892)		Al Al Al	
Owens, Fannie K	6 (Aug 1893)		Al Al Al	
Owens, William J F	5 (Feb 1895)		Al Al Al	
Owens, Trudie A	2 (Apr 1898)		Al Al Al	
Owens, Daniel W	3/12 (Feb 1900)		Al Al Al	

At #143: sister Mary Emma Alford.

At #148: Jesse N and Nettie Clements.

At #158: Richard and Catherine Rials.

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 3 May, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 153A, #203/204:

Owens, John L	49	m1, farmer, owns mtg farm, can R/W	Al Ga Al	
Dosha O	42	m 23 yrs., 13 ch/12 living, farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Eula Mae	19	farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	
Fannie Katy	14	farm laborer, cannot R/W	Al Al Al	should be abt 16
William J T	12	farm laborer, can R/W	Al Al Al	should be abt 15
Trudie Ann	9		Al Al Al	should be abt 12
Cheatum (son)	8	***Is either Cheatum or Rudolph the	Al Al Al	
Rudolph	6	***same person as Daniel W in 1900?	Al Al Al	buried at New Home
Beula	5		Al Al Al	
Sam	2		Al Al Al	
Unnamed dau	4/12		Al Al Al	

At #202/203: Asa Columbus Crews

At #204: Sellers Convict Camp

1920: John L and Theodosia not in index. Scanned all 32 pages of Piney Grove Precinct - not found. Trudie and Beulah married in Geneva Co in 1923 and 1925, but not found on index in 1920. Trudie found in 1930 in Haines City, Polk County, Florida.

1930: none of this family found on index in US except Beulah Hodges and Trudie Preacher Jones (Polk County, Florida).

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All of the following marriage records appear to be for daughters of John L and Dosia Owens. None of his sons appear.

Geneva County, Alabama, Marriage Records, 1898-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996, pg 147:

Owens, Bulah	Lee Edwin Hodges	11/15/1925	12-331	***Found 1930 Gilmore's Pct
Owens, Eula May	I V Lender	11/24/1912	8-199	***Found 1920-1930 Geneva Co
Owens, Fannie Kate	Jack Mathews	09/10/1911	8/21	***Found 1920-1930
Owens, Trudie	William J Preacher	02/07/1923	11-280	***Found 1930 Polk Co, Fl
Owens, Vera P	William A Anderson	01/28/1908	7-9	***Fnd 1910-20 - widowed

Notes for THEODOSIA W UNKNOWN:

Listed as Theodosia W in 1900, Doshia O in 1910.

Only 2 Theodocias of right age indexed in Bullock County by LDS on their online transcription (no Dosia, Docia, Doshia):

Noel PITTS	Self	M	Male	W	46	GA	Farmer	NC	GA
Rebecca PITTS	Wife	M	Female	W	35	GA	Keeping House	GA	GA
Esther PITTS	Dau	S	Female	W	12	AL	Attending School	GA	GA
*** Theodosia PITTS	Dau	S	Female	W	10	AL	Attending School	GA	GA
Susan PITTS	Dau	S	Female	W	7	AL		GA	GA
Martha PITTS	Dau	S	Female	W	7	AL		GA	GA
Rebecca PITTS	Dau	S	Female	W	4	AL		GA	GA
Fanny PITTS	Sister	S	Female	W	23	AL	No Occupation	GA	GA
Araminta EDWARDS	SisterL	S	Female	W	22	AL	No Occupation	GA	GA
John EDWARDS	BroL	S	Male	W	25	AL	Farmer	GA	GA

Source Information:

Census Place Union Church, Bullock, Alabama
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W. E. ROBINSON	Self	M	Male	W	44	GA	Farming	SC	SC
Fannie S. ROBINSON	Wife	M	Female	W	38	GA	Keeping House	GA	GA
Charlie ROBINSON	Son	S	Male	W	18	AL	Works On Farm	GA	GA
Augusta ROBINSON	Dau	S	Female	W	14	AL	Goes To School	GA	GA
Olivia ROBINSON	Dau	S	Female	W	12	AL	Goes To School	GA	GA
*** Theodocia ROBINSON	Dau	S	Female	W	11	AL	Goes To School	GA	GA
Thomas ROBINSON	Son	S	Male	W	10	AL	Goes To School	GA	GA
Robert M. ROBINSON	Son	S	Male	W	9	AL		GA	GA
William ROBINSON	Son	S	Male	W	8	AL		GA	GA
Artemus ROBINSON	Son	S	Male	W	6	AL		GA	GA
Les ROBINSON	Son	S	Male	W	4	AL		GA	GA
Claud ROBINSON	Dau	S	Female	W	2	AL		GA	GA

Source Information:

Census Place Indian Creek, Bullock, Alabama
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Children of JOHN OWENS and THEODOSIA UNKNOWN are:

10. i. EULA MAE³ OWENS, b. May 1890, Alabama; d. 1980.
11. ii. VERA P OWENS, b. Feb 1892, Alabama; d. Bef. 1920.
12. iii. FANNIE KATE OWENS, b. Aug 1893, Alabama.
- iv. WILLIAM J T OWENS¹⁹, b. Feb 1895, Alabama²⁰.
13. v. TRUDIE ANN OWENS, b. Apr 1898, Alabama.
- vi. DANIEL W OWENS, b. Feb 1900, Alabama²⁰.

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- vii. CHEATHAM OWENS, b. Abt. 1902, Alabama²¹.
viii. RUDOLPH OWENS, b. 05 May 1905, Alabama²¹, d. 04 Mar 1960²³.

Notes for RUDOLF OWENS:

Buried at New Home, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.

- ix. BEULAH OWENS, b. Abt. 1905, Alabama²¹.

Notes for BEULAH OWENS:

Geneva County, Alabama, Marriage Records, 1898-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996, pg 147:
Owens, Bulah to Lee Edwin Hodges, 11/15/1925, 12-331

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 2 Apr, Gilmore Precinct 14, Cook's Ferry Rd, pg 276A, #9 (farm):

Hodges, Lee E 28 mar@23, farmer, rents, can R/W Al Al Al

Bulah 23 mar@18, can R/W Al Al Al

At #8: Samuel 62 and Addie 43 Hodges with James Fountain, 43, in household

At #10: Walter E Cope 19 and Ora M 20

- x. SAM OWENS, b. Abt. 1908, Alabama²¹.

Notes for SAM OWENS:

Possibly same person? His sister Trudie was in Haines City 1930.

1930 US Census, Polk County, Florida, 17 April, Precinct 15, Haines City town, Polk City Rd, pg 220B, #443/465:

Owens, Samuel 21 sgl, laborer, citrus groves Al Al Al John L's son, maybe??

Boarder in household of Genie Smith (fem, 39, widow, Fl Ga Ga)

- xi. UNNAMED DAU OWENS, b. Abt. 1910, Alabama²¹.

3. FRANCES ELLAFAIR (FANNY)² OWENS (WILLIAM W¹) was born 22 Feb 1868 in Alabama^{22,23}, and died 16 Mar 1938 in Holmes County, Florida²³. She married CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS POWELL Abt. 1893 in Alabama^{24,25}, son of DANIEL POWELL and NANCY COST. He was born 26 Jun 1868 in Geneva County, Alabama²⁶, and died 30 Aug 1925 in Geneva County, Alabama²⁶.

Notes for FRANCES ELLAFAIR (FANNY) OWENS:

Dobson book **Possums Run Over Their Garves**, p296, gives name as Frances Elafair; pg 261 gives it as Ella Frances. Referred to as Aunt Fanny on page 264. Tombstone says Frances E. Owens Powell.

See husband's notes for 1930 census for widow Fannie Powell.

More About FRANCES ELLAFAIR (FANNY) OWENS:

Burial: New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

Notes for CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS POWELL:

1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 21 June, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 183A, #237:

Christopher C Powell 31 (Jun 1868) farmer, owns farm free Al Al Al

Ella F 32 (Feb 1868) married 7 yrs, 4 ch/4 living Al Al Al

Sarah C 5 (Sep 1894)

Cora L 4 (Jan 1896)

Amy G 2 (Jul 1897)

Gypsy 10/12 (Jul 1899) all children born Al

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1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 22 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 177a, #90:

Powell, Columbus	41, m1, farmer, owns farm free, can R/W	Al Al Al
Ella F	42 m1, 16 yrs, 9 children/9 living, can R/W	Al Al Al
Caroline	15 in school, b. Al	
Cora L	14 in school, b. Al	
Annie C	12 in school, b. Al (name is definitely Annie C, not Amy G, on census)	
Gypsy E	10 in school, b. Al	
William F C	9	
Lizzie M	8	
James C	7	
John F	6	
Minnie	11?/12 all children b. Al	

At #91: his father, Daniel F Powell & Nancy C. Cost

At #86: John T Thames family (who married many of Columbus Powell's family)

1920 census Geneva County, Alabama, 5 January, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 224B, #9:

Columbus C Powell	51 owns farm free, can R/W	Al Ga Ga
Ella	51 can R/W	Al Ga Al
Cora L 22, Gertrude 21, Lizzie 17, James C 16, John T 15, Minnie M 10; all children born Al.		

Entry # 8 is David D Powell.

Per **Dobson, p 296**: says he is buried Liberty Chapel Cem, Samson, Alabama. Page 119 (picture) and 264: known as her Uncle 'Funt' and Aunt Fannie. Separate sheet of cemetery data says he is buried at New Home. I have surveyed New Home, and *he is there*.

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 282A, #121/127:

Powell, Fannie	63 1st mar@25, widow, owns	Al Al Al
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At #122/128: James M and Rebecca Powell Crews

Several members of this Powell family married into this Thames family:

1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 19 June, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 181B, #202:

Thames, John T	29 (Dec 1870) mar. 6 yrs, farmer, rents, all can R/W	Al Al Al
Frances	21 (Mar 1879) 3 children/3 living	Al Al Al
Columbus	4 (Aug 1895)	
Willer J? (dau)	2 (Aug 1897) <i>Willie Thames m. Wm Cabot Powell 1917 (Dobson pg 262 - no Geneva marriage record found)</i>	
John S	1 (Mar 1899) <i>Sherman Thames m. Gypsy Powell 05/07/1916, 9-110</i>	
Owens, James	22 (May 1878) boarder, teamster all in household	Al Al Al
Gilmore, George	21 (Apr 1879) boarder, teamster	

(See this family in 1910: #85 on pg 177A Gilmore's Pct. Columbus Powell lived at #90.)

At #203: Jackson (75) and Sallie (64) Weeks family

At #204: William (66) and Sarah M (56) Owens family (Reuben Albert, Wm Cleveland, etc.)

At #206: John W (45) and Susan (43) Gilmore

At #209: Daniel & Frances M Owens

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 22 Apr, Precinct 1, Gilmore's, pg 177A, #86/91:

Thames, John T	40 m1, 16 yrs, owns farm free	Al Al Al
Mary C	32 7 children/7 living	
Columbus	15	
Willer R C (dau)	13	
John S	11	
James O	8	
Horace? L (son)	5	
Essie M (dau)	2 <i>married James Columbus Powell 06/03/1922, 11-75, Geneva County</i>	
Leonia	7/12	

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Dale County, Alabama Marriages by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway:

C C Powell and Leona Powell 21 Feb 1893 Bk 3, pg 28 ***Any connection to these Powells?

More About CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS POWELL:

Burial: New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

Children of FRANCES OWENS and CHRISTOPHER POWELL are:

14. i. SARAH CAROLINE (CALLIE)³ POWELL, b. 10 Sep 1894; d. 27 Jul 1959.
- ii. CORA LEE POWELL²⁷, b. 09 Jan 1896²⁸; d. 18 Mar 1986²⁸; m. HOWARD H GREGGS²⁹, 13 Nov 1926, Geneva County, Alabama³⁰; b. 1905³¹; d. 1974³¹.

Notes for CORA LEE POWELL:

Per Dobson **Possums Run Over Their Graves**, p 262: born Geneva County, Al; married 29 Nov 1926 Howard H Greggs; died ca 1990 Geneva County (marriage date conflicts with Hathaway transcription of marriage records).

Not found on 1930 census.

Liberty Chapel Cemetery off Goathill Road (Geneva Co. Rd 4), row 5/6:

Faulk/Greggs plot

Greggs, Howard 1905 - 1974 Father

Greggs, Cora Lee Powell 9 Jan 1896 - 18 Mar 1986 Mother

Doublestone

Faulk, Byrd 30 Mar 1921 - 8 Mar 1977 TSGT US Army WWII; married 9 Oct 1948

Faulk, Lela L 18 Mar 1928 - 17 Jun 1993

end plot

More About CORA LEE POWELL:

Burial: Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

More About HOWARD H GREGGS:

Burial: Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

15. iii. AMY GERTRUDE POWELL, b. 19 Jul 1897, Geneva County, Alabama; d. 24 Sep 1961, Geneva County, Alabama.
16. iv. GYPSY E POWELL, b. 23 Jul 1899; d. 16 Aug 1980, Geneva County, Alabama.
17. v. WILLIAM F CABOT POWELL, b. 18 Oct 1900; d. 06 Aug 1987.
- vi. ELIZABETH M POWELL³², b. 20 Jan 1902^{33,34}.

Notes for ELIZABETH M POWELL:

1910 Census Geneva County Co gives name as Lizzie M.

Dobson, **Possums Run Over Their Graves**, p 263: born Geneva County, Al.; unmarried; died 29 Dec 1971 Washington DC.

Dobson family sheets: b. 20 Jan 1902, Geneva County, Alabama; died 29 Dec 1971 Washington DC; buried at Fort Barancas (sic) Military cemetery, Pensacola, Florida

Same person? Birth date far off.

http://www.interment.net/data/us/fl/escambia/barranat/barrancas_posq.htm :

Survey of **Barrancas Cemetery**

Powell, Elizabeth, b. 01/30/1910, d. 12/23/1971, Women's Army Aux Corps, PFC, Res: Washington Dc, WA, Plot: 31 0 151, bur. 12/30/1971

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- vii. JAMES COLUMBUS POWELL, b. 16 Mar 1903³⁵; m. ESSIE THAMES, 03 Jun 1922, Geneva County, Alabama³⁶.

Notes for JAMES COLUMBUS POWELL:

Per Dobson, p 263: died 4 July 1961 Geneva County

Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, **Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930**, (1996), pg 63:

Columbus Powell and Essie Thames 06/03/1922 11-75

J C Powell and Ruby Alford 10/01/1927 13-270 **same person? What happened to Essie?**

1930 US Census Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Samson-Stephens Ferry Rd, pg 278A, #63/66:

Powell, Columbus 26 1st mar@20, laborer at sawmill, rents Al Al Al **indexed as Rowell**

Ruby L 20 1st mar@18 Al Al Al

Adj: Sherman and Gypsy (Powell) Thames.

- viii. JOHN THOMAS POWELL, b. 04 Jun 1904³⁷; d. 23 Oct 1975³⁷.

Notes for JOHN THOMAS POWELL:

Per Dobson, p 263: born Geneva County, Al; unmarried; died 23 Oct 1975 - found his boat floating for several days.

Liberty Chapel Cemetery off Goathill Road (Co. Rd 4) (same row as William Brady, Millard Bryant and John S Powell):

Powell, John Thomas 4 Jun 1904 23 Oct 1975

- ix. MINNIE MAE POWELL, b. 02 May 1909, Alabama³⁸; m. (1) MOSES P JONES³⁹, 22 Aug 1926, Geneva County, Alabama^{40,41}; m. (2) EDGAR THROWER⁴¹, 1931⁴¹; m. (3) LUNIE POWELL⁴¹, 26 Jan 1949, Dale County, Alabama⁴¹; b. Abt. 1911, Alabama⁴².

Notes for MINNIE MAE POWELL:

Per Dobson, p 263: born Geneva County, Al.; married: #1. Moses Jones ca 1926, Geneva County; #2. Edgar Thrower 1931; #3. Sgt Lunie Powell 26 Jan 1949, Fort Rucker, Al. He died ca 1980, Mobile, Al. She was last heard from in Mobile. 3 Jones children, 2 Thrower children, adopted 3 others.

Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930, (1996), pg 151:

Powell, Minnie Mae to M P Jones 08/22/1926 12-539

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9 Apr, Precinct 12 Marl, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 232a, #3/3:

Jones, Moses P 25 mar@22, farmer, owns Al Al Al

Minnie M 20 mar@17 Al Al Al

Charles C 2 6/12 Al Al Al

Essie P (dau) 6/12 Al Al Al

4. REUBEN ALBERT² OWENS (*WILLIAM W*¹) was born 09 Sep 1871 in Alabama^{43,44}, and died 16 Jan 1938 in Geneva County, Alabama^{45,46}. He married (1) LILLIE GILMORE 04 Aug 1904 in Geneva County, Alabama⁴⁷, daughter of JOHN GILMORE and SUZANNE BOWERS. She was born 03 Nov 1887⁴⁸, and died 14 Jul 1907⁴⁸. He married (2) MINNIE LEE GILMORE 23 Dec 1908 in Geneva County, Alabama⁴⁹, daughter of JOHN GILMORE and SUZANNE BOWERS. She was born 23 Nov 1889⁵⁰, and died 16 May 1973⁵⁰.

Notes for REUBEN ALBERT OWENS:

Alabama Death Certificate #5668 confirms his mother's name as Sarah Cope; both his parents born in Union Springs, Bullock County, Alabama, but that is doubtful for his father, William, who was reported on all censuses as born in Georgia. Informant was J H Owens of Samson, Alabama. Albert did not have a son or brother with the initials J H, so it may have been John H Owens, who lived nearby and was possibly his first cousin (if William and Holley were brothers). Albert died of valvular heart (one word illegible), then in parenthesis (death sudden). Duration of condition: 2 years. Died in Samson, RFD 2. Buried at New Home on 17 Jan 1938.

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Reuben and Lillie were married at J W Gilmore's.

1900 census gave his birthdate as 9/1873. Dates from tombstones at New Home Cemetery. In same plot with both wives, Lillie and Minnie - triple tombstone.

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 18-19 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 174B, #22:

Albert Owen	33	m2, teamster in woods	Al Al Al
Minnie L	20	m1, mar. 1 yr, 1 ch/1 living	Al Al Al
Wm J T 4, Gordon H 1			Al Al Al

At #24: Bryant and Nancy C Spears. (She is reported dau of Sarah Ann Powell & James C. Warren.)

At #53: James H and Lillie B Owens.

At #56, 60 & 64: Oscar C Owen, John W Owen and John H Owen.

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 10 January, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Samson Ferry Rd, pg 226B, #50/51(not a farm):

Albert Owens	50	laborer in lumber mill, can R/W	Al NC Ga
Minnie	30	can R/W	Al Fl Al
Tampa/Tamper? (name blurred, son)	14	Gordon 11, Bessie 8, Catherine 6, Susie 3 11/12, Louise? 3/12	all born Al

At #41, on Cook's Ferry Rd, are John H and Malindy Owens.

1930: not found in Alabama or Florida

More About REUBEN ALBERT OWENS:

Burial: New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

More About LILLIE GILMORE:

Burial: New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

Child of REUBEN OWENS and LILLIE GILMORE is:

- i. WILLIAM J T³ OWENS, b. Abt. 1906, Geneva County, Alabama⁵¹.

Children of REUBEN OWENS and MINNIE GILMORE are:

- ii. GORDON H³ OWENS, b. Abt. 1909, Geneva County, Alabama⁵¹; d. 28 Dec 1958, Geneva County, Alabama⁵².

Notes for GORDON H OWENS:

New Home Cemetery, Samson, AL

(next to Reuben Albert and his two wives):

G H Owens plot (grass is about to cover name on plot boundary):

Unmarked adult slab (Probably Gordon H.)

Owens, Pealie (sic) Jane 1906 1999 Bronze Guerry Funeral Home marker on slab.

end G H Owens plot

No Pealie/Pearlie Owen(s) found in SSDI with these dates.

Alabama Death Index 1908-1959:

Gordon H Owens 28 Dec 1958 Geneva County Vol 54, Certif #26803, Role 6

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- iii. BESSIE OWENS, b. Abt. 1911, Geneva County, Alabama⁵³.

Notes for BESSIE OWENS:

Same person? Very young (abt 13?), but possible. Census 1930 says married at 15. Or this marriage record might be for dau (age 2 in 1910 Holmes Co) of Jerome Lee Owens (son of Hershel). Or, Joseph Owens who married Etta Rivenbark also had a dau Bessie L, who was 1 6/12 in 1910.

Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, **Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930**, (1996), pg 147:

Bessie Louesta Owens to S C Riley 14 Dec 1924 Bk 12, pg 84

1930 Geneva County, Alabama, 16 Apr, Precinct 7, St Paul, Hartford & Chapel Rd, pg 122B, #141/145:

Riley, Shub C	25	mar@19, farmer, rents	Al Al Al
Bessie	21	mar@15	Al Al Al
Mag----?? (dau)	7?/12		Fl Al Al

In 1920, Shuby C Riley (14, b. Fl) was three entries away from Posey H and Celie Q Owens from Holmes County.

- iv. CATHERINE OWENS, b. Abt. 1913, Geneva County, Alabama⁵³.
 v. SUSIE OWENS, b. Abt. 1916, Geneva County, Alabama⁵³.
 vi. LOUISE OWENS, b. Abt. Sep 1919, Geneva County, Alabama⁵³.

5. MARY EMMA² OWENS (*WILLIAM W*¹) was born Jun 1876 in Alabama^{54,55}. She married RICHARD MCDANIEL ALFORD 29 Sep 1898 in Geneva County, Alabama⁵⁶. He was born Nov 1876 in Alabama⁵⁷.

Notes for MARY EMMA OWENS:

Geneva County Marriage Record: Alford, R M and Owens, M E 29 Sep 1898 Bk 1 pg 63.

1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 177b, #143:

Alford, Richard M	head	w	m	Nov 1876	23	m	2	Al Al Al
Alford, Mary E	wife	w	f	Jun 1876	23	m	1/1ch	Al Al Al
Alford, Sarah M	dau	w	f	Feb 1899	1	s		Al Al Al
Finney, Eliza I	sister	w	f	May 1874	26	w	4/4	Al Al Al
Finney, Jessie L	-	w	f	Feb 1890	10	s		Al Al Al
Finney, Sarah J	-	w	f	May 1892	8	s		Al Al Al
Finney, James D?	nephew	w	m	Sep 1893	6	s		Al Al Al
Finney, Emma I	nephew(sic)	w	f	Jul 1897	2	s		Al Al Al

Her brother John L is at #152.

1910: Mary and Richard not found in Piney Grove on pages surrounding her brother John L:

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 153a, #203/204 (next to Sellers Convict Camp): John L Owens and Doshia

At #200/201: Miles A (69) and Lulina/Lucina (45) Alford

1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 10 May, Precinct 10, Hart, pg 148A, #348/344:

Alford, Richard	37	m1, no occ (broken leg), rents house, can R/W	Al Fl Al
Mary	37	m1, 11 yrs, 6 ch/5 living, can R/W	Al Ga Al
Melissa	11	in school	Al Al Al
Laborn (son)	7		Al Al Al
Roxy	5		Al Al Al
Reuben	2		Al Al Al
Ella	4/12		Al Al Al

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1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 12 Jan, Gilmore's Beat 14, Samson Rd, pg 227A, #60/61 (farm):

Alford, Richard	42	farmer, rents, can R/W	Al US Al
Mary	44		Al Ga Al
Laborn	16	farm laborer	Al Al Al
Roxie	13		Al Al Al
Ruby (son)	11		Al Al Al
Ella	10		Al Al Al
Johnie (son)	7		Al Al Al

At #61/62: John B Crews and (Rosa) Vernon (Mary Emma's sister)

At #56/57: Marion Collie and Beula (Gilmore), Ang Owen's exwife, and his sons Walter, Willie and Johnnie. Walter would marry Roxy Alford.

1930: not found

New Home Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama:

Alford, W M R 28 Jan 1901 - 28 Oct 1902 Son of R M & M E Alford

(In plot with possibly several other infant graves near Walter Lee and Mary Roxie Owens plot.)

Alford plot, triple stone:

Alford, Reuben M 1908 - 1966

Alford, Johnnie R 1948 - 1966

Alford, Reecie A 1908 - 1988

On back of this triple stone:

Alford, Oscar M 1937 - 1937

end Alford plot

Notes for RICHARD MCDANIEL ALFORD:

1880 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama (LDS online at familysearch.org),

Richard R. ALFORD	Self	M	Male	W	37	AL	Farming	SC	AL
Nancy S. ALFORD	Wife	M	Female	W	32	AL	Keeping House	NC	NC
James H. ALFORD	Son	S	Male	W	14	AL		AL	AL
Mason H. ALFORD	Son	S	Male	W	9	AL		AL	AL
Thomas M. ALFORD	Son	S	Male	W	7	AL		AL	AL
Mary A. E. ALFORD	Dau	S	Female	W	5	AL		AL	AL
Eliza L. ALFORD	Dau	S	Female	W	4	AL		AL	AL
Richard Mcd. ALFORD	Son	S	Male	W	3	AL		AL	AL
Edward G. ALFORD	Son	S	Male	W	1	AL		AL	AL

Source Information:

Census Place Geneva, Alabama

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1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 11 June, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, pg 176B, #122/122:

Alford Thomas M 27 (Oct 1872) farmer, owns Al Al Al

Sarah A 23 (Dec 1876) mar 8 yrs, 4 ch/4 living Al Al Al

4 ch: William R, Minnie I/J, Pearlie R, Cary L

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama,

By then, they had son Hollis, age 6. Where did this name come from? Owens name. Any connection?

1930: Hollis P Alford, age 28, mar@25 to Leslie Seigler

Descendants of William W Owens

See Bill Scott's worldconnect database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2583124&id=I540391282> for more information on Richard's family.

Children of MARY OWENS and RICHARD ALFORD are:

18.
 - i. MARY ROXIE³ ALFORD, b. 06 Mar 1905, Alabama; d. 06 Dec 1966, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida.
 - ii. SARAH MELISSA ALFORD⁵⁸, b. Feb 1899, Alabama⁵⁹.
 - iii. LABORN ALFORD, b. Abt. 1903, Alabama⁶⁰.
 - iv. REUBEN ALFORD, b. Abt. 1908, Alabama⁶⁰.
 - v. ELLA ALFORD, b. Abt. 1910, Alabama⁶⁰.
 - vi. JOHNNIE ALFORD, b. Abt. 1912, Alabama⁶¹.

6. ROSA VERNON² OWENS (*WILLIAM W¹*)⁶² was born 10 Feb 1877 in Alabama^{63,64}, and died 03 Feb 1961⁶⁴. She married JOHN B CREWS 19 Oct 1899 in Geneva County, Alabama⁶⁵. He was born 17 Jan 1847⁶⁶, and died 19 Feb 1944⁶⁶.

Notes for ROSA VERNON OWENS:

Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, **Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930**, (1996), pg 147:
R V Owens to J B Crews, 19 Oct 1899, Bk 1, pg 196.

1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 20 June, Precinct 14, Gilmore's (William B Weeks, enumerator), pg 182A, #208:

Crews, John B	51 (Jan 1849)	married 0 yrs, farmer, owns farm free	Al Al Ga	All can R/W.
Rosie V	21 (Feb 1879)	0 children	Al Al Al	
Benjamin F	17 (Feb 1883)	son, farm laborer	Al Al Al	
Anna J	15 (Apr 1885)	dau, farm laborer	Al Al Al	
Mary E	12 (Apr 1888)	dau, farm laborer	Al Al Al	
John E	9 (Oct 1890)	son	Al Al Al	
Reuben O	4 (Dec 1894)	son	Al Al Al	
Nancy E	3 (Jul 1896)	dau	Al Al Al	

At #207: John W Gilmore 45 and Susan 43 (with Gussie, Lillie & Minnie)

At #209: Daniel Owen 50 and Frances M 45

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 16-18 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's (Lewis Spears, enumerator), pg 173B, #12/13:

Crews, John B	62	m2, married 10 yrs, owns mtg farm	Al Al Al All	can R/W down thru Willie C.
Rosa V	30	m(no #yrs), 7 ch/7 living	Al Ga Al	
Mary E	21	dau, farm laborer	Al Al Fl	
John E	19	son, farm laborer	Al Al Fl	
Ruben O	15	son, farm laborer	Al Al Fl	
Emma N	13	dau, farm laborer	Al Al Fl	
Willie C	10	son (sic)	Al Al Al	
Albert M	9	son	Al Al Al	
Maggie E	8	dau	Al Al Al	
William T	5	son	Al Al Al	
Nora B	3	dau	Al Al Al	
James C	2	son	Al Al Al	
Isam T	0/12	son	Al Al Al	

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1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 12 Jan, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Samson Rd, pg 227a, #61/62 (farm):

Crews, John B	71	farmer	Al Al Ga	All can R/W down thru Jim.
Vernon	41		Al Ga Al	
Emma	24	dau	Al Al Al (sic)	
Cathern	19	dau	Al Al Al	(marked as son Willie C in 1910)
Albert	17	son	Al Al Al	farm laborer
Maggie	15	dau	Al Al Al	
Thomas	14	son	Al Al Al	
Beatrice	13	dau	Al Al Al	
Jim	10	son	Al Al Al	
Travis	8	son	Al Al Al	
Samuel	7	son	Al Al Al	
Cora	5	dau	Al Al Al	
Ida C	4 3/12	son (sic)	Al Al Al	listed as Anter C (son) in 1930
Louise	1 1/12	dau	Al Al Al	

At #60/61: Rosa Vernon's sister Mary Emma and Richard Alford

At #56/57: Marion Collie and Beula (Gilmore), Ang Owen's ex-wife, and his sons Walter, Willie and Johnnie. Walter would marry Roxy Alford.

1930 US Census Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, New Home-Marl Rd, pg 280A, #92/97:

Tidwell, Noah	19	1st mar@18, farm laborer, cannot R/W	Al Al Al
Alza L	17	1st mar@16, can R/W	Al Al Al

also:

Crews, John B	82	1st mar@32, farmer, owns farm, not a vet, can R/W	Al Al Ga
Rosa V	46?	1st mar@20, can R/W	Al Al Al
Isom J	19	laborer in electric plant	Al Al Al
Samuel A	16		Al Al Al
Cora A	14		Al Al Al
Anter C (son)	12		Al Al Al ***Ander - for Andrew?
Louise	8		Al Al Al
Charlie E	7		Al Al Al

Weeks, Juanita 8 granddau

Ward, Maggie 26 dau, divorced

Ward, John B 3 10/12 grandson

At #50/51 (Samson Ferry Rd): her brother Albert Owens and Minnie Gilmore

Geneva County, Alabama, Marriages 1898-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996, pg 107:

Crews, Catherine to Samuel Cleveland Weeks 08/28/1921 10-415

Crews, Maggie to Clarence E Ward 08/29/1926 12-548

Liberty Chapel Cemetery, Samson, AL

Row 9:

Smith, Nora B Crews 6 Sep 1906 1 Jun 1984 Mother; Commander Funeral Home marker

Doublestone

Crews, Nettie Louise 11 Aug 1925 30 Nov 1994

Crews, John E 24 Oct 1890 22 Aug 1966

Crews, Rosa V 10 Feb 1877 3 Feb 1961

Crews, John B 17 Jan 1847 19 Feb 1944

Crews, Addie E 21 Jun 1863 19 Jun 1899

Descendants of William W Owens

More About ROSA VERNON OWENS:

Burial: Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

Notes for JOHN B CREWS:

1880 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama (LDS online, familysearch.org);

John B. CREWS Self S Male W 32 AL Farming AL GA

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Previous household is George & Mary Leddon. Before that is Joseph Gray (Jr) & Frances - Marl area.

A few households after that: George (23) and Hannah B (18) Hammonds.

His family? Page Number 643A:

Mary A. CREWS	Self	W	Female	W	56	GA	Keeping House	GA	GA
Nancy C. CREWS	Dau	S	Female	W	24	AL		GA	GA
Isom D. CREWS	Son	S	Male	W	21	AL	Farm Hand	GA	GA
James M. CREWS	Son	S	Male	W	18	AL	Farm Hand	GA	GA

More About JOHN B CREWS:

Burial: Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

Children of ROSA OWENS and JOHN CREWS are:

19. i. WILLIE CATHERINE³ CREWS, b. Abt. 1900.
- ii. ALBERT M CREWS, b. Abt. 1901⁶⁷; m. MARY OLGA RONEY, 13 Jul 1929, Geneva County, Alabama⁶⁸; b. Abt. 1911, Alabama⁶⁹.

Notes for ALBERT M CREWS:

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 3 Apr, Samson town, 301 West Main St, pg 242A, #41/41:

Crews, Albert M	27	mar@26,	fireman at sawmill	Al	Al	Al
M Olga	19	mar@18		Al	Al	Al

At #31: Dock P Powell

At #23: William H Cope and Georgia P(owell?)

20. iii. MAGGIE E CREWS, b. Abt. 1902.
21. iv. WILLIAM THOMAS CREWS, b. Abt. 1905.
- v. NORA BEATRICE CREWS⁷⁰, b. 02 Sep 1906⁷¹; d. 01 Jun 1984⁷¹; m. UNKNOWN SMITH.

More About NORA BEATRICE CREWS:

Burial: Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama

- vi. JAMES C CREWS, b. Abt. 1908⁷².
- vii. ISAM TRAVIS CREWS⁷³, b. 1910⁷⁴.
- viii. SAMUEL CREWS, b. Abt. 1912⁷⁵.
- ix. CORA CREWS, b. Abt. 1914⁷⁶.
- x. IDA C CREWS, b. Abt. 1915⁷⁶.
- xi. LOUISE CREWS, b. Abt. 1918⁷⁶.

7. CORA WILLIE E² OWENS (*WILLIAM W*¹)⁷⁷ was born May 1880 in Alabama⁷⁸, and died Aft. Mar 1930⁷⁹. She married LOUIS A DANLEY 10 Jan 1901 in Geneva County, Alabama⁸⁰, son of WILLIAM DANLEY and SAVANAH UNKNOWN. He was born Mar 1880 in Alabama⁸¹, and died Aft. Mar 1930⁸².

Notes for CORA WILLIE E OWENS:

Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, **Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930**, (1996), pg 147:

Willie Owens to Louis Donnelly (**Dannelly), 10 Jan 1901, Bk 3, pg 10.

Descendants of William W Owens

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 10 May, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 158B, #296/297:

Dannelley, Lewis A	40 m1, farmer, owns farm free, can R/W	Al Al Al	not indexed
	age is definitely 40, not 30		
Willie (wife)	28 m1, 10 yrs, 4 ch/3 living	Al Al Al	
Claudie (dau)	8	Al Al Al	
Tressie (dau)	4	Al Al Al	
Buster (son)	2	Al Al Al	

At #292/293: Richard T and Catherine E Riles, both 63.

At 293/294: William H 57 and Georgia Ann 54 Cope and son Walter 17.

At #297/298: Marcus Crews

1920 US Census, Escambia County, Alabama, 27-28 Jan, Precinct 7, Unincorporated place (Canoe stricken out), Canoe and Little Rock Rd, pg 218B-219A, #194/197 (farm):

Danneley, Louis A	39 farmer, owns mtg, can R/W	Al Al Al
Willie (wife)	39 can R/W	Al Al Al
Claudie	17 office girl, printing house	Al Al Al
Tressie	13	Al Al Al
Fitzhugh (son)	11	Al Al Al
Bernice	9	Al Al Al
Burtie (dau)	6	Al Al Al
Johnie W (dau)	4 10/12	Al Al Al
Audrey	2 11/12	Al Al Al
Shirley (dau)	2/12	Al Al Al

1930 US Census, Escambia County, Alabama, 8-9 Apr, Precinct 7, Canoe, Canoe Guman and State Line Rd, pg 244B, #84:

Dannelley, Louis A	50 mar@21, farmer, rents, can R/W	Al Al Ga
Cora W (wife)	49 mar@20, can R/W	Al Al Al
Bertis M (dau)	16	Al Al Al
Johnie W (dau)	15	Al Al Al
Audrey F	13	Al Al Al
Shirley C	10	Al Al Al

Notes for LOUIS A DANLEY:

1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 12 June, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #150:

Dannelley, William	43 (Feb 1857) farmer, owns free, no R/W	Al Al SC
Savanah A	41 (Jun 1859) m 22 yrs, 9 ch/3 living	Al Ga NC
Lewis A	20 (Mar 1880) sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al m. Cora W Owens, dau of Wm W
Wesley W	14 (Jul 1885) sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al
John A	9 (Aug 1890)	Al Al Al

Children of CORA OWENS and LOUIS DANLEY are:

- i. CLAUDIE³ DANLEY, b. Abt. 1902, Geneva County, Alabama⁸³.
- ii. TRESSIE DANLEY, b. Abt. 1906, Geneva County, Alabama⁸³.
- iii. FITZHUGH DANLEY, b. Abt. 1908, Geneva County, Alabama⁸⁴.
- iv. BERNICE DANLEY, b. Abt. 1910, Alabama⁸⁴.
- v. BERTIE M DANLEY⁸⁵, b. Abt. 1913, Alabama⁸⁶.
- vi. JOHNNIE W DANLEY, b. 1925, Alabama⁸⁶.
- vii. AUDREY F DANLEY⁸⁷, b. 1927, Alabama⁸⁸.
- viii. SHIRLEY C DANLEY⁸⁹, b. 1929, Alabama⁹⁰.

Descendants of William W Owens

8. WILLIAM CLEVELAND² OWENS (*WILLIAM W*)^{91,92} was born 12 Jul 1884 in Alabama⁹³, and died 12 Dec 1961⁹⁴. He married MINNIE LEE OWENS 13 Mar 1907 in Geneva County, Alabama, daughter of JOHN OWENS and MARY GILMORE. She was born Oct 1889 in Alabama⁹⁵.

Notes for WILLIAM CLEVELAND OWENS:

They are not buried at New Home (at least they have no stones there).

Dewey Harvey Owens gave me the full name William Cleveland Owens as the man who married his Aunt Minnie, sister to Dewey's father, John Walton. He was known as 'Clea'. Full name was also on Owens/Weeks family chart provided by Billy Ray Owens in 1997.

If William W Owens turns out to be a brother of Holley Owens', then William C and Minnie Owens were first cousins once removed, because he and John H were first cousins. William W had children over a span of 25 years, and William C was next to last, born when his first cousin John H was having children of his own.

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 16 Apr, Precinct 12, Marl, Geneva-Samson Rd, pg 136A, #30/30:

W C Owens	24	m1, ramp boss at lumber mill	Al Ga Ga
Minnie	20	m1, 3 yrs, 1 ch/1 living, rent house	Fl Fl Fl
W. H. (son)	4?/12 or 6?/12		Al Al Fl

At #21: J R and Etta Owens.

At #31: W T Hammond and Charity with James Fountain as servant in their household

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 8 January, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 226a, #43/44:

Cleveland Owens	35	blocker in lumber mill, can R/W	Al US US
Minnie	30	can R/W	Fl US US
William	10	can R/W	Al Al Fl
Malcomb	5		Al Al Fl

At #38: Benjamin Park McDuffie

At #41: John H and Malinda Spears Owens; #42 Oscar & Minnie Owens.

At #44: Luke S and Gatsey Spears

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, New Home & Stephens Farm Rd., pg 280B, #104/109 (farm):

Owens, William C	45	mar@22, farmer, rents, not a vet, can R/W	Al Ga Al	indexed as William E
Minnie L	40	mar@17, can R/W	Fl Al Al	
William H	20	single	Al Al Fl	
Malcomb L	15		Al Al Fl	
John D	10		Al Al Fl	
Juanita	7		Al Al Fl	
Buster (son)	4	4/12	Al Al Fl	
Christine	1	6/12	Al Al Fl	

There is another William/Minnie Owens household in Geneva County in 1930:

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 8 April, Precinct 6, Tate's Schoolhouse, ED not shown, Hartford and Esto Rd., pg 83B,#38:

Owens, William	45	mar@21, farmer, rents, not a vet, can R/W	Al Al Al	unidentified
Minnie	46	age at 1st mar. not given, cannot R/W	Al Ga Ga	

Notes for MINNIE LEE OWENS:

Not found on Alabama Death Index for Geneva County.

Children of WILLIAM OWENS and MINNIE OWENS are:

- i. WILLIAM H³ OWENS⁹⁶, b. 1909, Alabama^{97,98}; m. COLA MAE GAINNEY, 23 Nov 1930, Geneva County, Alabama⁹⁹; b. Abt. 1912, Alabama¹⁰⁰.

Descendants of William W Owens

Notes for WILLIAM H OWENS:

1930 census: He was still in parents' household. See father's notes.

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

William H Owens married Cola Mae Gainey 23 Nov 1930 (Bk 14, pg 501) (Warrine Hathaway listing has her name as Lola Mae.)

William R Owens married Margaret Gainey same day (Bk 14, pg 502).

- ii. TEXIE LEE OWENS, b. 10 May 1912, Alabama¹⁰¹; d. 27 Sep 1913.

More About TEXIE LEE OWENS:

Burial: New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

- iii. MALCOMB L OWENS, b. Abt. 1914, Alabama¹⁰².
iv. JOHN D OWENS, b. Abt. 1920, Alabama¹⁰³.
v. JUANITA OWENS, b. Abt. 1923, Alabama¹⁰³.
vi. BUSTER OWENS, b. Abt. 1925, Alabama¹⁰³.
vii. CHRISTINE OWENS, b. Abt. 1928, Alabama¹⁰³.

9. MARTHA ANN² OWENS (*WILLIAM W¹*) was born 25 Oct 1887 in Alabama^{104,105}, and died 08 Nov 1948¹⁰⁵. She married JAMES WILLIS DABNEY 29 Jul 1909 in Geneva County, Alabama¹⁰⁶, son of WILLIAM DABNEY and MARY UNKNOWN. He was born 15 Apr 1863 in South Carolina^{107,108}, and died 25 Feb 1925^{109,110}.

Notes for MARTHA ANN OWENS:

Same person? Not proven, but looks likely.

Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, **Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930**, (1996), pg 147:

Martha Ann Owens to James W Dubney (Dabney), 29 Jul 1909, Bk 7, pg 239.

New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

Row 7 (near John W Owens family)

Dabney, Carl T 28 Apr 1910 12 Dec 1942

Double stone

Dabney, William no dates (Age 78 on 1910 census)

Dabney, Mary no dates (Age 76 on 1910 census)

Double stone

Dabney, Willis 15 Apr 1863 25 Feb 1925

Dabney, Martha 25 Oct 1887 8 Nov 1948

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 22-23 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 178A, #105/111:

Dabney, Willis 47 m2, farmer, owns farm free SC Va SC

Martha A 23 m1, 0 yrs, 0 children Al Ga Al

William (father) 78 m1, no occ Va SC Va

Mary E (mother) 76 m1, 53 yrs, 10 ch/8 living SC SC SC

Descendants of William W Owens

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 13 Jan, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 227B-228A, #78/79:

Dabney, Willis	57	farmer, rents, can R/W	SC Va SC ***indexed as Daleney, not Dabney
Marty Ann	34	can R/W	FI US AI
Carl (son)	9		AI SC FI
Gladys (dau)	7		AI SC FI
Eava (dau)	6		AI SC FI
Cathlean(dau)	4	6/12	AI SC FI
William M	88	father, widow	Va Ireland Va

At #81/82: Sara Owens, 77, widow, probably Martha Ann's mother and widow of William W

At #60/61 on the Samson Rd: Mary (Emma) and Richard Alford (Mary prob. Martha's sister)

At #61/62 on the Samson Rd: (Rosa) Vernon and John B Crews (R V prob. Martha's sister)

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 12 Apr, Precinct 12, Marl, Ausley-Lytle Rd, pg 236A, #80/81:

Dabney, Martha A	41	widow, mar@23, farmer, rents, can R/W	FI US US
Carl T (son)	19	farm laborer, can R/W	AI NC FI
Eva J (dau)	17	can R/W	AI NC FI
Katheleen (dau)	14	can R/W	AI NC FI

At #78/79: Maggie Michaux who married Willie Jackson Gray

At #83/84: Martha Ann Owens (dau of Dan & Nettie) and Marion Shanks

Children of MARTHA OWENS and JAMES DABNEY are:

- i. CARL T³ DABNEY, b. 28 Apr 1910, Geneva County, Alabama¹¹¹; d. 12 Dec 1942¹¹¹.
22. ii. GLADYS REBECCA DABNEY, b. 15 Sep 1911, Geneva County, Alabama; d. 24 Jun 1993.
- iii. EVA DABNEY, b. Abt. 1913, Geneva County, Alabama; m. UNKNOWN MCDUFFIE¹¹².
- iv. KATHLEEN DABNEY, b. Abt. 1915, Geneva County, Alabama; m. UNKNOWN MCCALL¹¹².