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Generation No. 3

10. EULA MAE³ OWENS (*JOHN L (RED JOHN)², WILLIAM W¹*) was born May 1890 in Alabama^{113,114}, and died 1980¹¹⁴. She married IRVIN V LINDER 24 Nov 1912 in Geneva County, Alabama¹¹⁵. He was born 1886 in Alabama^{116,117}, and died 1966¹¹⁸.

Notes for EULA MAE OWENS:

New Home Cemetery, Samson, Alabama:

Linder plot:

Zuberer, Rosa Linder 1914 1990

Double stone:

Linder, Irvin V 1886 1966

Linder, Eula M 1890 1980

end Linder plot

Owens, Rudolph 5 May 1905 4 Mar 1960 **Adjacent to their plot. Son of John L & Theodosia**

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

Owens, Eula May to I V Lender, 11/24/1912, 8-199

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 2 Jan, Beat 13, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 191A, #12 (farm):

Linder, Irvin 37 farmer AI MS MS

Eula May 28 can R/W AI AI AI

Rosa Lee 6 AI AI AI

John Holland 4 8?/12 AI AI AI

William Roland 2 8?/12 AI AI AI

At #8: Walter Cope 25 and Ora 24

At #10&11: John, Tobe and Catherine Ryals (74)

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 4 Apr, Gilmore Precinct 14, Samson-Gilmore Schoolhouse Rd, pg 277A, #21 (farm):

Lender, Irving V 43 mar@25, farmer, can R/W, not a vet AI MS AI

Eula M 40 mar@23, can R/W AI AI AI

Rosa L 16 AI AI AI

John H 14 AI AI AI

William R 12 AI AI AI

G W (son) 9 AI AI AI

Marvin 8 AI AI AI

Lee E (son) 6 AI AI AI

Eugene R 2 10/12 AI AI AI

Sarah E 2 1?/12 AI AI AI

At #25: John Walton Owens and Louvenie Iola

At #26: Raymond and Ralph M Owens, son of Grover C

Notes for IRVIN V LINDER:

1900 US Census, Choctaw County, Alabama, 22 June, TWP 10, Beat 7, pg 297B, #191/191:

Linder, William 53 (Feb 1847) farmer, owns AI AI AI

Martha 45 (- 1855) mar 28 yrs, 6 ch/4 living AI AI AI

John T 24 (Jun 1875) sgl AI AI AI

Nebraska (dau) 22 (Jul 1877) sgl AI AI AI

Annie 20 (Feb 1880) sgl AI AI AI ***where is Irvin? Same family?

At #187/187: Oscar (25) and Emma (27) Linder

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1910 US Census, Choctaw County, Alabama, 20 May, Precinct 7, pg 137A, #2/2:

Linder, William T	58 m1, farmer, owns free	Ms Ga NC
Mattie	54 m1, 4 yrs, 5 ch/5 living	Al Al Al
Annie	28 sgl	Ms Ms Al
Ervin	22 sgl	Al Ms Al

Children of EULA OWENS and IRVIN LINDER are:

- i. ROSA LEE⁴ LINDER, b. Abt. 1913, Alabama¹¹⁹.
- ii. JOHN HOLLAND LINDER, b. Abt. 1915, Alabama¹¹⁹.
- iii. WILLIAM ROLAND LINDER, b. Abt. 1917, Alabama¹¹⁹.
- iv. G W LINDER, b. Abt. 1920, Alabama¹²⁰.
- v. MARVIN LINDER, b. Abt. 1922, Alabama¹²⁰.
- vi. LEE E LINDER, b. Abt. 1924, Alabama¹²⁰.
- vii. EUGENE R LINDER, b. Abt. 1927, Alabama¹²⁰.
- viii. SARAH E LINDER, b. Abt. 1927, Alabama¹²⁰.

11. VERA P³ OWENS (*JOHN L (RED JOHN)², WILLIAM W¹*) was born Feb 1892 in Alabama¹²¹, and died Bef. 1920¹²². She married WILLIAM A ANDERSON 28 Jan 1908 in Geneva County, Alabama¹²³. He was born Abt. 1882¹²⁴.

Notes for VERA P OWENS:

Owens, Vera P to William A Anderson, 01/28/1908, 7-9

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 15-16 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 173A-B, #10/11:

Anderson, William A	28 m1, farmer, rents, cannot R/W	Al Al Al
Vera P	18 m1, 2 yrs, 1 ch/1 living, does not indicate if can R/W	Al Al Al
Katie B	1 ?/12	Al Al Al

At #12/13: John B and Rosa V Owens Crews (Vera's aunt, dau of William W)
 At #9/10: Lewis S and Gatsey A Spears

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 17 Jan, Gilmore Beat 14, pg 229A, #105/109 (farm):

Anderson, William A	38 widowed, can R/W	Al SC Al
Katie (dau)	10	Al Al Al

Katie Bell Anderson married Early Stafford 03/02/1924 11-520 - same person, only 14?

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 5 Apr, Gilmore Precinct 14, Gilmore-Thompson Rd, pg 277B, #51/53 (farm):

Stafford, Early H	24 mar@18, farmer, rents, can R/W	Al Al Al
Katie B	21 mar@15, can R/W	Al Al Al
Billie J (son)	4 11/12	Al Al Al
Mahaley J (dau)	3 8/12	Al Al Al

At #52/54: Sim and Lucy D Owens (son of John H)

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 5 Apr, Gilmore Precinct 14, Gilmore-Thompson Rd, pg 277B, #50/52 (farm):

Anderson, William A	48 divorced, mar@24, farmer, owns	Al SC Al
Anderson, Mahaley (mother)	75 widow, mar@25, cannot R/W	Al Al Al

W A Anderson married Mamie Thompson 09/21/1913 8-326 - same person? divorced?

W A Anderson married Sallie Savelle 06/02/1904 4-229 - different person? First marriage for Vera's husband on 1910

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Child of VERA OWENS and WILLIAM ANDERSON is:

- i. KATIE B⁴ ANDERSON, b. Abt. 1908, Alabama¹²⁴.

12. FANNIE KATE³ OWENS (*JOHN L (RED JOHN)², WILLIAM W¹*) was born Aug 1893 in Alabama¹²⁵. She married JACK MATTHEWS 10 Sep 1911 in Geneva County, Alabama¹²⁶. He was born Abt. 1894 in Alabama¹²⁷.

Notes for FANNIE KATE OWENS:

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 28 Jan, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, pg 206B, #301/301 (farm):

Mathis, Jack	26	farmer, rents	Al Al Al	Jack Matthews m. 09/10/1911
Fannie (Kate Owens)	28		Al Al Al	dau of John L & Theodosia
Leron (son)	6		Al Al Al	
Ruby (dau)	5		Al Al Al	
unnamed son	3	3/12	Al Al Al	

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 4-5 Apr, Precinct 14, Niceville, Valparaiso & Niceville Hwy, pg 178B, #52/55:

Mathews, Jack	36	mar@19, laborer in fish plant	Al Al Al	
Fannie K	36	mar@19, laborer in lunch stand	Al Al Al	
Leron (son)	17		Al Al Al	
Rubie L	15		Al Al Al	
Joe S	11		Al Al Al	
Ralph J	10		Al Al Al	
Annie R	7		Al Al Al	
Katie I	5		Al Al Al	

Children of FANNIE OWENS and JACK MATTHEWS are:

- i. LERON⁴ MATTHEWS, b. Abt. 1913, Geneva County, Alabama.
- ii. RUBY L MATTHEWS¹²⁸, b. Abt. 1914, Geneva County, Alabama.
- iii. JOE S MATTHEWS, b. Abt. 1916, Geneva County, Alabama¹²⁹.
- iv. RALPH J MATTHEWS, b. Abt. 1920, Geneva County, Alabama¹³⁰.
- v. ANNIE R MATTHEWS, b. Abt. 1923, Geneva County, Alabama¹³⁰.
- vi. KATIE I MATTHEWS, b. Abt. 1925, Geneva County, Alabama¹³⁰.

13. TRUDIE ANN³ OWENS (*JOHN L (RED JOHN)², WILLIAM W¹*)¹³¹ was born Apr 1898 in Alabama¹³². She married (1) WILLIAM J PREACHER 07 Feb 1923 in Geneva County, Alabama¹³³. She married (2) JAMES BROWN¹³⁴ Bet. 1924 - 1930¹³⁴. He was born Abt. 1893 in Georgia¹³⁴.

Notes for TRUDIE ANN OWENS:

Geneva County, Alabama, Marriage Records, by Warrine Hathaway, pg 147:

Owens, Trudy to William J Preacher, 02/07/1923, 11-280

1930 US Census, Polk County, Florida, 10 April, Precinct 15, Haines City town, East Main St, pg 209A, #179/192:

Brown, James	37	mar@30, truck driver, Polk company	Ga Ga Ga	
Trudie (Owens)	29	mar@22, laborer, canning plant	Al Al Al	
Preacher, William	6		Al Fl Al	

At #176 (on Pinar Ave) on same page: Beulah Gilmore (Ang Owens' ex-wife) and Marion Colley

Child of TRUDIE OWENS and WILLIAM PREACHER is:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ PREACHER, b. Abt. 1924, Alabama¹³⁴.

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14. SARAH CAROLINE (CALLIE)³ POWELL (*FRANCES ELLAFAIR (FANNY)² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*) was born 10 Sep 1894¹³⁵, and died 27 Jul 1959¹³⁵. She married COLUMBUS T THAMES¹³⁵ Abt. 1912 in Walton County, Florida^{136,137}, son of JOHN THAMES and MARY UNKNOWN. He was born 28 Aug 1894^{138,139}, and died Mar 1981¹⁴⁰.

Notes for SARAH CAROLINE (CALLIE) POWELL:

No marriage record found in Warrine Hathaway compilation of Geneva County.

Possums Run Over Their Graves, Dobson p 262: married 1910 Columbus T Thames; died 27 Jul 1959.

***They were both still at home on 1910 census, age 15.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/Marriages.htm> :

Walton County, Florida, Marriages Index:

Book 4 1909-1912:

POWELL, Caly THAMES, Columbus 290

1920 US Census, Geneva County, 2 Jan, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Stephens Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 224A, #5 (farm):

Thames, Columbus T	25	farmer, rents	Al Al Al
Callie	25		Al Al Al
Dana (dau)	7		Al Al Al
Randolph	5		Al Al Al
Alma (dau)	3 8?/12		Al Al Al

At #4: Andrew J Thames

At #3: John T Thames, Columbus' father

At #2: Wiley W Thames

1930 US Census, Geneva County, 4 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 276B, #33:

Thames, Columbus	35	1st mar@17, farmer, rents	Al Al Al
Callie	35	1st mar@17	Al Al Al
Dana E (dau)	17		Al Al Al
Leamon R (son)	15		Al Al Al
Alma R (dau)	10		Al Al Al
Annie R (dau)	5		Al Al Al
Dorothy M (dau)	1 3/12		Al Al Al

At #31: his father, John T Thames

At #32: his brother Horace and Creola, and sister Willa and Wm F Cabot Powell

Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery off Co. Rd. 4, Geneva County, Al (row 8):

Thames plot			
Thames, inf dau	b. & d.	29 Sep 1922	inf dau of C T & Callie Thames
Thames, inf son	b. & d.	8 Feb 1924	inf son of C T & Callie Thames
Doublestone:			
Thames, Columbus T	28 Aug 1894	one date	
Thames, Callie	10 Sep 1894	27 Jul 1959	
end plot			

More About SARAH CAROLINE (CALLIE) POWELL:

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

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Notes for COLUMBUS T THAMES:

SSDI:

COLUMBUS THAMES 28 Aug 1894 - Mar 1981 36477 (Samson, Geneva, AL) 36340 (Geneva, Geneva, AL) 421-18-5011 Alabama

No death date on tombstone as of 5 Mar 2004.

More About COLUMBUS T THAMES:

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

Children of SARAH POWELL and COLUMBUS THAMES are:

- i. DANA E⁴ THAMES¹⁴¹, b. Abt. 1912, Alabama¹⁴².
- ii. LEAMON RANDOLPH THAMES¹⁴³, b. Abt. 1914, Alabama¹⁴⁴.
- iii. ALMA R THAMES¹⁴⁵, b. Abt. 1916, Alabama¹⁴⁶.
- iv. ANNIE R THAMES, b. Abt. 1924, Alabama¹⁴⁷.
- v. DOROTHY M THAMES, b. Abt. 1929, Alabama¹⁴⁸.

15. AMY GERTRUDE³ POWELL (*FRANCES ELLAFAIR (FANNY)² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*) was born 19 Jul 1897 in Geneva County, Alabama, and died 24 Sep 1961 in Geneva County, Alabama¹⁴⁹. She married EDDIE LEE OWENS 14 Jan 1923 in Geneva County, Alabama¹⁵⁰, son of JOHN OWENS and MARY GILMORE. He was born 19 Dec 1893 in Geneva County, Alabama^{151,152}, and died 23 Nov 1983 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida^{153,154}.

Notes for AMY GERTRUDE POWELL:

First name, birth data from Dobson, p 262 and 259. Not found on SSDI.

Notes for EDDIE LEE OWENS:

In a phone conversation with Dewey Harvey Owens in Mar 1985, he told me that Eddie had died in Pensacola, Florida. Dobson has, on page 259, 'ca Jan 1901' for his birthdate, but he was twin to Effie (see 1900 census in father's notes). Also, the middle name Lee and wife's middle name Gertrude came from this same page in Dobson's book (not verified).

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

Name	Birth	Death
EDDIE OWENS	19 Dec 1893	Nov 1983

Last Residence	Last Benefit	SSN	Issued
32505 (Pensacola, Escambia, FL)	32505 (Pensacola, Escambia, FL)	266-38-6700	Florida

1920: Eddie was in his father's household in Geneva County, widowed.

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 9 Apr, Precinct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 157B, #92 (farm):

Owens, Eddie L	38	mar@31, farmer, owns, can R/W, WW vet	Al Al Al
Amie G	32	mar@25, can R/W	Al Al Al
Charles C	6	Al Al Al	
Thelma M	5	Fl Al Al	Rebecca Newsom Dobson family sheet has her name as Thelma Irene
William T	4	Fl Al Al	

#79-84: Marcus, Tup, Sam Weeks, etc

#96: John S Stafford and Amanda

Children of AMY POWELL and EDDIE OWENS are:

- i. CHARLES C⁴ OWENS¹⁵⁵, b. Abt. 1924, Alabama¹⁵⁶.
- ii. THELMA M OWENS¹⁵⁷, b. Abt. 1925, Florida¹⁵⁸.
- iii. WILLIAM T OWENS¹⁵⁹, b. Abt. 1926, Florida¹⁶⁰.

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- iv. EDWARD RAY OWENS, b. 02 Nov 1929, Geneva County, Alabama¹⁶¹; d. 14 Aug 1949¹⁶².

More About EDWARD RAY OWENS:

Burial: Union Hill Baptist Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida¹⁶²

- v. DURELL LEE OWENS, b. 26 Nov 1931, Alabama¹⁶².
vi. ADRIAN (ADE) BRYAN OWENS, b. 15 Apr 1937, Alabama¹⁶².

16. GYPSY E³ POWELL (*FRANCES ELLAFAIR (FANNY)² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*) was born 23 Jul 1899¹⁶³, and died 16 Aug 1980 in Geneva County, Alabama^{164,165,166}. She married JOHN SHERMAN THAMES^{167,168,169,170} 07 May 1916 in Geneva County, Alabama¹⁷¹, son of JOHN THAMES and MARY UNKNOWN. He was born 10 Mar 1899^{172,173}, and died 25 Jun 1956¹⁷⁴.

Notes for GYPSY E POWELL:

1910 census Geneva County Co gives name Gypsy E, as does tombstone.

Dobson, p 262: born Geneva County, Al; married Sherman Thames 1916 in Geneva County; died 1982 Geneva County (but tombstone has death year 1980; Dobson also had 28 Jul as birthdate, but tombstone has 23 Jul).

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 20 Jan, Pct 14, Gilmore's, Geneva-Floral Rd, pg 230A, #128/136:

THAMES, Sherman	20	rents, laborer in turpentine, both can R/W	Al Al Fl
Gipsey	20		Al Al US
Louis	1		Al Al Al

1930 US Census Geneva County, Alabama, 5 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Samson-Stephens Ferry Rd, pg 278A, #64/67:

Thames, Sherman	31	1st mar@18, farmer, rents	Al Al Al
Gypsy E	30	1st mar@16	Al Al Al
Lewis J	11		Al Al Al
Bethel A (dau)	8		Al Al Al
William C	6		Al Al Al
Ethel M	4 7/12		Al Al Al
Mamy M	1 8/12		Al Al Al

At #63: Columbus and Ruby L Powell

Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery off Co. Rd. 4, Geneva County, Al (row 7A between rows 7 & 8, with many other Thames family members)

Doublestone:

Thames, J Sherman	10 Mar 1899	25 Jun 1956	Father
Thames, Gipsy E	23 Jul 1899	16 Aug 1980	Mother

SSDI:

GYPSY THAMES 23 Jul 1899 - Aug 1980 36477 (Samson, Geneva, AL) (none specified) 422-22-2858 Alabama

Children of GYPSY POWELL and JOHN THAMES are:

- i. LEWIS J⁴ THAMES, b. Abt. 1919, Geneva County, Alabama¹⁷⁵.
- ii. BETHEL A THAMES, b. Abt. 1922, Geneva County, Alabama¹⁷⁵.
- iii. WILLIAM C THAMES, b. Abt. 1924, Geneva County, Alabama¹⁷⁵.
- iv. ETHEL M THAMES, b. Abt. 1925, Geneva County, Alabama¹⁷⁵.
- v. MAMIE M THAMES, b. Abt. 1928, Geneva County, Alabama¹⁷⁵.

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17. WILLIAM F CABOT³ POWELL (*FRANCES ELLAFAIR (FANNY)² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*) was born 18 Oct 1900¹⁷⁶, and died 06 Aug 1987¹⁷⁶. He married WILLA PAT THAMES^{177,178} 06 Jan 1917¹⁷⁹, daughter of JOHN THAMES and MARY UNKNOWN. She was born 19 Aug 1896^{180,181}, and died 29 May 1958¹⁸².

Notes for WILLIAM F CABOT POWELL:

No marriage record found in Warrine Hathaway compilation of Geneva County.

Possums Run Over Their Graves, Dobson, p 262: born Geneva County, Al; married 6 Jan 1917 Willa Thames; he was living 1985 in Loxley, Al.

1910 Census Geneva County gives name Wm. F. C.

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 23-24 Jan, Beat 12, Marl, Stephens Ferry Rd, pg188B, #122: (indexed as Cabat)

Cabot Powell	19	farmer, rents farm	Al Al Al
Willow	23		Al Al Al

At #121: John S 46 & M Jane 37 Powell;

At #127: James 28 and Nancy 24 Powell, teachers

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 4 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 276B, #32:

Thames, Horace L	24	1st mar@17 rents \$4	Al Al Al
Creola C	30	1st mar@23	Fl Fl Fl Creola Stafford from Hurricane Creek

also:

Powell, W F Cabot	29	1st mar@17, rents \$4	Al Al Al
Willa O	33	1st mar@21	Al Al Al
Irene? M (dau)	9		Al Al Al
Alton O (son)	6		Al Al Al
Dalton F (son)	2 7/12		Al Al Al

At #31: Willa and Horace's father, John T Thames

At #33: their brother Columbus and Callie

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

Powell plot

Powell, William Cabot 18 Oct 1900 6 Aug 1987

Powell, Willa Pat 19 Aug 1896 29 May 1958 (Is death year a typo? Should it be 1988?)

end plot

John T (12 Dec 1872 - 7 Mar 1945) and Mary C (14 Mar 1879 - 29 Oct 1936) Thames buried next to them.

Children of WILLIAM POWELL and WILLA THAMES are:

- i. IRENE? M⁴ POWELL, b. Abt. 1921, Alabama¹⁸³.
- ii. ALTON O POWELL, b. Abt. 1924, Alabama¹⁸⁴.
- iii. DALTON F POWELL, b. Abt. 1927, Alabama¹⁸⁴.

18. MARY ROXIE³ ALFORD (*MARY EMMA² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*) was born 06 Mar 1905 in Alabama, and died 06 Dec 1966 in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida^{185,186}. She married WALTER LEE OWENS 24 Dec 1924 in Geneva County, Alabama¹⁸⁷, son of IRVIN OWENS and GUSSIE GILMORE. He was born 03 Nov 1902 in Alabama^{188,189}, and died 28 Jun 1964 in Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida^{190,191}.

More About MARY ROXIE ALFORD:

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

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Notes for WALTER LEE OWENS:

Ang's son was named Walter Lee. The tombstone at New Home is Walter L, and the marriage record index is Walter Owens. The dates are right for this to be Ang's son. (Walter's identification confirmed by his grandson Keith Smyer of Tampa, Florida, via email 24 Jan 2003 and by his granddaughter Brigitte Francine Owens O'Neal in email and GEDCOM file of her family Aug 2004.)

There is a Bay County FL marriage record, Book 9 (1844-1948), page 93 for Walter Owens and Margaret Kearse. Any connection?)

My file originally had a Walter Lee, Jr 1928-29, but I cannot locate my original notes that supported that. Neither Keith Smyer nor Brigitte Owens O'Neal have him, but both have Lucille Owens 1828-29. I am removing him from my file until I can locate my original source for that birth. The tombstone at New Home reads "children of Walter and Roxie, 1928-29 and 1925-27", no names.

Not found on 1930 census via ancestry.com indexing.

More About WALTER LEE OWENS:

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

Children of MARY ALFORD and WALTER OWENS are:

- i. MARY ROXIE⁴ OWENS, b. 1925; d. 1927.
- ii. LUCILE OWENS, b. 26 Feb 1928¹⁹¹; d. Dec 1929.
- iii. LOUISE OWENS, b. 1931¹⁹¹; m. ROBERT THORNTON TAYLOR.
- iv. MARY LEE OWENS, b. 1932¹⁹¹; m. MORGAN FRAZIER TAYLOR.
23. v. WALTER LEE OWENS, JR, b. 17 Oct 1933; d. 17 Jan 1968.
24. vi. EVELYN OWENS, b. 1936; d. 13 Apr 2005, Brandon, Florida.

19. WILLIE CATHERINE³ CREWS (*ROSA VERNON² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*)¹⁹² was born Abt. 1900¹⁹³. She married SAMUEL CLEVELAND WEEKS 28 Aug 1921 in Geneva County, Alabama¹⁹⁴.

Notes for WILLIE CATHERINE CREWS:

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

Tidwell, Noah	19 mar@18, farm laborer, no R/W	Al Al Al
Alza L	17 mar@16, can R/W	Al Al Al
also:		
Crews, John B	82 mar@32, farmer, owns farm, not a vet, can R/W	Al Al Ga
Rosa V (Owens)	46? mar@20, can R/W	Al Al Al dau of Wm W & Sarah Cope
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	Al Al Al
Ward, Maggie	26 dau, divorced	Al Al Al
Ward, John B	3 10/12 grandson	Al Al Al

Geneva County, Alabama, Marriages 1898-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1996, pg 107:
Crews, Catherine to Samuel Cleveland Weeks, 08/28/1921 10-415

Child of WILLIE CREWS and SAMUEL WEEKS is:

- i. JUANITA⁴ WEEKS, b. Abt. 1922, Alabama¹⁹⁵.

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20. MAGGIE E³ CREWS (*ROSA VERNON² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*) was born Abt. 1902¹⁹⁶. She married CLARENCE E WARD 29 Aug 1926 in Geneva County, Alabama¹⁹⁷.

Child of MAGGIE CREWS and CLARENCE WARD is:

- i. JOHN B⁴ WARD, b. Abt. 1926, Alabama¹⁹⁸.

21. WILLIAM THOMAS³ CREWS (*ROSA VERNON² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*)¹⁹⁹ was born Abt. 1905²⁰⁰. He married REBECCA GARRETT²⁰¹ 12 Jun 1926 in Geneva County, Alabama²⁰². She was born Abt. 1911²⁰³.

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS CREWS:

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 11 Apr, Piney Grove Precinct, Samson town, South Johnson St, pg 249A, #195/211:

Crews, W Thomas	23	mar@19, chauffeur, log truck, rents	AI AI AI
Rebecca	19	mar@15	AI AI AI
Joyce J (dau)	0		AI AI AI

In same dwelling as Callie McDuffie (75) and her son John N (45)

Child of WILLIAM CREWS and REBECCA GARRETT is:

- i. JOYCE J⁴ CREWS, b. Abt. 1930, Alabama²⁰³.

22. GLADYS REBECCA³ DABNEY (*MARTHA ANN² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*)^{204,205} was born 15 Sep 1911 in Geneva County, Alabama²⁰⁶, and died 24 Jun 1993²⁰⁶. She married TERRY EUGENE GRAY 05 May 1929 in Geneva County, Alabama²⁰⁷, son of ANDREW GRAY and MARY BREWER. He was born 29 Dec 1907 in Geneva County, Alabama²⁰⁸, and died 07 Jul 1989²⁰⁸.

Notes for GLADYS REBECCA DABNEY:

1920 Geneva County, Alabama, 14 January, Gilmore's precinct, pg 227b/228a, #78/79 (farm):

Dabney, Willie	57	farmer, rents	SC Va SC
Martyann	34		FI US AI
Carl	9		AI SC FI
Gladys	7		AI SC FI
Eava	6		AI SC FI
Cathlean	4 6/12		AI SC FI
William M	88	father	Va Ireland Va

From the **Dothan Eagle**, Saturday, June 26, 1993:

Samson - - Gladys Rebecca Gray, 81, of Samson, Rt 2 (Open Pond Community) died Thursday, June 24, 1993, in Flowers Hospital after a brief illness.

The funeral will be 10 AM today from the chapel of Pittman Funeral Home of Geneva with the Revs. Richard Hayes and John Bryan officiating. Burial will be in Leddon Cemetery with Pittman Funeral Home of Geneva directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Rebecca Haynes, Samson, Rt 2; two sons, Jack Gray, Samson, Rt 2, Terrell Gray, Geneva; two sisters, Katheleen McCall, Geneva, Eva McDuffie, Samson, Rt 2; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

More About GLADYS REBECCA DABNEY:

Burial: Leddon Cemetery, Marl, Geneva County, Alabama²⁰⁸

1930 census Geneva County, Alabama, 19 Apr, Precinct 4, Center, Upper Long Branch Rd, pg 228B,

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#247/247:

Gray, Eugene T 22 mar@21, farmer Al Al Al
Gladis 18 mar@17 Al Al Al

At #246/246: Lee (31) and Nelly Gray (28) Boggs

At #248/248: Allen P(haraoh) Powell (49) and Mahalie (32)

More About TERRYL EUGENE GRAY:

Burial: Leddon Cemetery, Marl, Geneva County, Alabama²⁰⁸

Children of GLADYS DABNEY and TERRYL GRAY are:

25. i. WILLIS JACKSON⁴ GRAY, b. 21 Apr 1930; d. 10 Apr 2004, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.

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23. WALTER LEE⁴ OWENS, JR (*MARY ROXIE³ ALFORD, MARY EMMA² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*)²⁰⁹ was born 17 Oct 1933²¹⁰, and died 17 Jan 1968²¹⁰.

24. EVELYN⁴ OWENS (*MARY ROXIE³ ALFORD, MARY EMMA² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*) was born 1936²¹², and died 13 Apr 2005 in Brandon, Florida.

More About EVELYN OWENS:

Burial: 18 Apr 2005, Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida

25. WILLIS JACKSON⁴ GRAY (*GLADYS REBECCA³ DABNEY, MARTHA ANN² OWENS, WILLIAM W¹*) was born 21 Apr 1930, and died 10 Apr 2004 in Samson, Geneva County, Alabama. He married CAROLYN DUFF in Beulaville, Duplin County, North Carolina.

Notes for WILLIS JACKSON GRAY:

Obituary from the **Dothan Eagle**, Sunday, 11 Apr 2004:

Mr Willis Jackson "Jack" Gray, of 1208 W County Road 16 of Samson, Ala, died Saturday, April 10, 2004 at his residence after an extended illness. He was 73.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2004 in the Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Phillip Barnes officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Ridge United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, April 12, from 10 a.m. until service time.

Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Wiregrass Hospice, PO Box 311103, Enterprise, AL 36331.

Mr Gray was born April 21, 1930 in Geneva County, Ala to the late Terrell Eugene and Gladys Rebecca Dabney Gray. He was a member of Pleasant Ridge United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Duff Gray; one daughter and son-in-law, Debbie & Ricky Spears; one son, Teddie Gray and friend Gail Gilmore; one sister, Becky Haynes & husband Forrest all of Samson; one brother, Terrell Gray & wife Jewell of Geneva, Ala; two grandchildren, Jesse & Nikkie Spears of Samson. Ala.

Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva, 334-684-9999, is in charge of arrangements.

More About WILLIS JACKSON GRAY:

Burial: 12 Apr 2004, Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church, Geneva County, Alabama

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Endnotes

1. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 111, gives full birth and death dates; says he is buried at New Home.
2. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 111.
3. Death certificate, Alabama #5998, confirms her name as Sarah Amanda Cope, born in Bullock County (son Reuben's death certificate #5668 says she was born in Union Springs, Bullock County), Alabama. Middle name Ann came from Dobson, pg 111. Census of 1880 has middle initials of A A.
4. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), #204, gives birthdate of May 1944, but much data on this census entry does not match other census years.
5. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, pg 242D, #117/117, age 38.
6. Death certificate, Alabama #5998, gives full birthdate of 10 May 1842.
7. *Alabama Death Index, 1908-59*: Owens, Sarah Amanda; and Alabama Death Certificate #5998.
8. Tombstone, actually no stone, but one date, 29 Mar 1926, inscribed on unmarked slab between William W Owens and Lillie, wife of Sarah Amanda's son Reuben Albert.
9. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, 242D, #117/117, listed as Sarah M (M for Mandy?).
10. US Census 1870 Bullock County, Alabama, Scotland Beat #4, PO Arborvitae, pg 74b, #11.
11. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, pg 242D.
12. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), pg 181B,#204.
13. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Perote, 242D, #117/117.
14. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), pg 181B,#204, has birth year of 1884, but brother W C supposedly born in 1884, and census was off by 2 yrs on Cora Willie also, so 1882 is a compromise - no other evidence of birthdate.
15. Owens, Dewey Harvey, son of Louveny Iola Weeks, and nephew of Minnie Owens, wife of Wm Cleveland Owens, Dewey Harvey Owens' personal knowledge, phone conversation with Wilda Murphy abt 1985, remembered Clea as having a brother called "Red John."
16. US Census 1870 Bullock County, Alabama, Scotland Beat #4, PO Arborvitae, pg 74b, #11.
17. *Alabama Death Index, 1908-59*, Vol 18, Role 3, pg #6809, NOT PROVEN that this is same person, but likely.
18. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 177b, #152.
19. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #152, middle initial F in 1900, but T in 1910; could be either.
20. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #152.
21. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 153A, #203/204.
22. US Census 1870 Bullock County, Alabama, Scotland Beat #4, PO Arborvitae, pg 74b, #11, listed as 3 years old, so she may have been born when the area was still Pike County, although 1880 census of Bullock gives her age as 12.
23. Tombstone.
24. US Census 1930 Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), pg 282A, #121/127, she first married at age 25.
25. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, #237, married 7 years.
26. Tombstone.
27. Tombstone, middle name Lee.
28. Tombstone.
29. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 151, middle initial H.
30. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 151, Bk 13, pg 40: Cora Lee Powell and H H Greggs. Dobson family sheet has 29 Nov 1926 - which one is typo?
31. Tombstone.
32. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 177a, #90, listed as Lizzie M.
33. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 177a, #90, age 8.
34. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified, full birthdate given.
35. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified.
36. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 63, Bk 11, pg 75: Columbus Powell and Essie Thames.
37. Tombstone.
38. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified.
39. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified, his first name Moses (marriage record had only M P).

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40. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 151, Powell, Minnie Mae to M P Jones, 08/22/1926, 12-539.
41. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified.
42. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Beat 12, Piney Grove, pg 199A, #147/147.
43. Tombstone, has date 9 Sep 1871, but death certificate says he was 66 yrs 4 months and 8 days old, giving 8 Sep.
44. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Perote, 242D, #117/117, age 9, giving 1870 as birth year, but 1900 census has 9/1873 as birthdate.
45. Tombstone.
46. *Alabama Death Index, 1908-59*, Vol 17, certif. #8206 and Vol 12, certif. #5660.
47. Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records.
48. Tombstone.
49. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 59, Bk 7, pg 149: Reuben A Owens to Minnie Lee Gilmore 23 Dec 1908.
50. Tombstone.
51. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), #22.
52. *Alabama Death Index, 1908-59*, Gordon H Owens: 28 Dec 1958 Geneva County Vol 54, Certif #26803, Role 6.
53. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), Samson Ferry Rd, pg 226B, #50.
54. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Perote, 242D, #117/117.
55. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 177b, #143.
56. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 2, Alford, R M to M E Owens, 09/29/1898, 1-63.
57. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 177b, #143.
58. US Census 1910 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 10, Hart, pg 148A, #348/344, listed as Melissa.
59. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 177b, #143.
60. US Census 1910 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 10, Hart, pg 148A, #348/344.
61. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Gilmore's Beat 14, Samson Rd, pg 227A, #60/61.
62. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 227a, #61/62, listed as Vernon with husband John B.
63. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Perote, 242D, #117/117.
64. Tombstone.
65. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 147, Bk 1, pg 196: Owens, R V to J B Crews, 10/19/1899.
66. Tombstone.
67. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 173B, #12/13.
68. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 19, Crews, Albert M to Mary Alga Roney, 07/13/1929, 14-129.
69. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Samson town, 301 West Main St, pg 242A, #41/41.
70. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 227a, #61/62, listed as Beatrice.
71. Tombstone.
72. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 173B, #12/13.
73. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 227a, #61/62, listed as Travis, age 8.
74. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 173B, #12/13.
75. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama.
76. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 227a, #61/62.
77. US Census 1930 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Canoe, pg 244B, #84, listed as Cora W; she was Willie on all other census entries except 1880 Bullock Co, Alabama, as Cora W E, 1 month old, born May.
78. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Perote, pg 242D, #117/117, she was 1 month old, born in May, but 1900 census (Precinct 14 Gilmore's, pg 181B, #204) gave birth date as Jun 1882.
79. US Census 1930 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Canoe, pg 244B, #84.
80. 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.
81. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #150.
82. US Census 1930 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Canoe, pg 244B, #84.
83. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 158B, #296/297.
84. US Census 1920 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Unincorporated place, Canoe and Little Rock Rd, pg 218B-219A, #194/197.
85. US Census 1930 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Canoe, pg 244B, #84, middle initial M.
86. US Census 1920 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Unincorporated place, Canoe and Little Rock Rd, pg 218B-219A, #194/197.
87. US Census 1930 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Canoe, pg 244B, #84, middle initial D.
88. US Census 1920 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Unincorporated place, Canoe and Little Rock Rd, pg

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- 218B-219A, #194/197.
89. US Census 1930 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Canoe, pg 244B, #84, middle initial C.
90. US Census 1920 Escambia County, Alabama, Precinct 7, Unincorporated place, Canoe and Little Rock Rd, pg 218B-219A, #194/197.
91. Owens, Dewey Harvey, son of Louveny Iola Weeks, and nephew of Minnie Owens, wife of Wm Cleveland Owens, Dewey Harvey Owens' personal knowledge, phone conversation with Wilda Murphy abt 1985, gave full name of William Cleveland Owens.
92. Owens, Billy Ray, provider, Samson, Alabama, 1997, Owens/Weeks family charts of four Owens brothers who married four Weeks sisters, drafted by unspecified cousin, included his full name and dates.
93. Owens, Billy Ray, provider, Samson, Alabama, 1997, Owens/Weeks family charts of four Owens brothers who married four Weeks sisters, drafted by unspecified cousin, but US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), pg 181B, #204 has May 1886 as birth year. Censuses of 1910, 1920 and 1930 give birth years of 1885, 1884 and 1884.
94. Owens, Billy Ray, provider, Samson, Alabama, 1997, Owens/Weeks family charts of four Owens brothers who married four Weeks sisters, drafted by unspecified cousin, although Alabama Death Index, 1908-59, has an unidentified W C Owens d. Sep 1939, Geneva County, Vol 39, certif 19402, role 3.
95. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 184A, #243.
96. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), New Home & Stephens Farm Rd., #43.
97. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 12, Marl, Geneva-Samson Rd, pg 136A, #30, age 4 months as of 15 April 1910.
98. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 226a, #43/44, age 9.
99. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), Bk 14, pg 501, NOT PROVEN that he is same William, but likely.
100. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 16, Samson-Darlington Rd, pg 244A, #45/46.
101. Tombstone.
102. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 226a, #43/44, age 5.
103. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, New Home & Stephens Farm Rd., pg 280B, #104/109.
104. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 181B, #204.
105. Tombstone, at New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.
106. 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.
107. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 178A, #105/111.
108. Tombstone, at New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.
109. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 12, Marl, Ausley-Lytle Rd, pg 236A, #80/81, Martha was listed as widow.
110. Tombstone, at New Home Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.
111. Tombstone.
112. The Dothan Eagle, "Obituary of Gladys Dabney Gray," Saturday, June 26, 1993.
113. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #152, middle name from 1910 census.
114. Tombstone.
115. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 147, Owens, Eula May to I V Lender, 11/24/1912, 8-199.
116. Tombstone.
117. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Beat 13, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 191A, #12.
118. Tombstone.
119. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Beat 13, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 191A, #12.
120. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Gilmore Precinct 14, Samson-Gilmore Schoolhouse Rd, pg 277A, #21.
121. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #152.
122. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Gilmore Beat 14, pg 229A, #105/109, William listed as widowed.
123. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 147, Owens, Vera P to William A Anderson, 01/28/1908, 7-9.
124. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 173A-B, #10/11.
125. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #152 Piney Grove Precinct, pg 177b, #152.
126. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 147, Owens, Fannie Kate to Jack Mathews, 09/10/1911, 8-21.
127. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, pg 206B, #301/301.
128. US Census 1930 Okaloosa County, Florida, middle initial L.
129. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, pg 206B, #301/301, unnamed son,

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youngest child, was listed as 3 and 3 mo., but it seems unlikely that a child would be that old without a name. If he were really supposed to be just 3 months old, that would be closer to the 11 years listed for Joe S's age in 1930, so this birthdate is in doubt.

130. US Census 1930 Okaloosa County, Florida, Precinct 14, Niceville, Valparaiso & Niceville Hwy, pg 178B, #52/55.
131. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 153A, #203/204, middle name Ann.
132. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 178A, #152.
133. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 147, Owens, Trudy to William J Preacher, 02/07/1923, 11-280.
134. US Census 1930 Polk County, Florida, Precinct 15, Haines City town, East Main St, pg 209A, #179/192.
135. Tombstone.
136. *Walton County, Florida Marriage Records*, (Florida State Archives microfilm), Index online at Index online at, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/Marriages.htm>, Book 4 1909-1912: POWELL, Caly & THAMES, Columbus 290; he was still at home on 1920 census, age 15.
137. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 276B, #33, both married at age 17.
138. Tombstone.
139. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), pg 181B, #202, has Aug 1895 as birthdate.
140. *Social Security Death Index*, (<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>), "Electronic."
141. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 276B, #33, middle initial E.
142. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Stephens Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 224A, #5.
143. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 276B, #33, listed as Leamon R.
144. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Stephens Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 224A, #5.
145. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 276B, #33, middle initial R.
146. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Stephens Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 224A, #5.
147. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama.
148. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 276B, #33.
149. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 259.
150. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 59, Owens, Eddie L to Gertrude Powell 01/11/1923, Bk 11 pg 262; Dobson book *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, pg 259, has 14 Jan 1923. Which one is typo?
151. *Social Security Death Index*, (<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>), "Electronic."
152. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 184A, #243.
153. *Social Security Death Index*, (<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>), "Electronic," <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi>.
154. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 259.
155. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified, middle name Clifton; census had only Charles C.
156. US Census 1930 Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 157B, #92.
157. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified, has her name as Thelma Irene; census had middle initial M.
158. US Census 1930 Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 157B, #92.
159. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified, middle name Thomas (Will Tom); census has only initial T.
160. US Census 1930 Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 157B, #92.
161. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified, but he was not listed on 1930 Holmes census, so may have been born 1930.
162. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, Dobson Family Sheets, packet mailed to Wilda Murphy, Jan 1996, original source unspecified.
163. Tombstone, Jul 23, 1899.
164. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 262, had 1982 as death year but SSDI has 1980.
165. *Social Security Death Index*, (<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>), "Electronic."
166. Tombstone, 16 Aug 1980.
167. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 262.
168. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 14, Gilmore's, Geneva-Floral Rd, #128/136.

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169. Tombstone, first initial J.
170. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), pg 177A, #86/91, listed as John S.
171. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 151, Bk 9, pg 110: Gypsy Powell and Sherman Thames.
172. Tombstone.
173. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), pg 181B, #202.
174. Tombstone.
175. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Samson-Stephens Ferry Rd, pg 278A, #64/67.
176. Tombstone.
177. Tombstone, middle name Pat.
178. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 262, surname Thames; said she was living in Loxley, Al in 1985.
179. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 262.
180. Tombstone.
181. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14 (Gilmore's), pg 181B, #202, has Aug 1897 as birthdate.
182. Tombstone.
183. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama.
184. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Ray's Ferry/Geneva Rd, pg 276B, #32.
185. Tombstone.
186. Smyer, Keith, *Grandson of Walter Lee Owens*, (email, 24 Jan 2003).
187. Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records.
188. Tombstone.
189. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 13, Piney Grove, Samson, East St, page 170B, #374.
190. Tombstone.
191. Smyer, Keith, *Grandson of Walter Lee Owens*, (email, 24 Jan 2003).
192. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 227a, #61/62, name Cathern (sic), female (was listed as Willie C, male in 1910).
193. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's (Lewis Spears, enumerator), pg 173B, #12/13, listed as Willie, male, age 10.
194. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 107, Crews, Catherine to Samuel Cleveland Weeks, 08/28/1921 10-415.
195. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, New Home-Marl Rd, pg 280A, #92/96.
196. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 173B, #12/13.
197. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 107, Crews, Maggie to Clarence E Ward 08/29/1926 12-548.
198. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, New Home-Marl Rd, pg 280A, #92/97.
199. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 227a, #61/62, listed as Thomas, age 14.
200. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, pg 173B, #12/13.
201. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, Samson town, South Johnson St, pg 249A, #195/211, listed as Rebecca.
202. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 19, Crews, William Thomas to Beckie Garrett, 06/12/1926, 12-495.
203. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, Samson town, South Johnson St, pg 249A, #195/211.
204. Tombstone.
205. Obituary, Dothan Eagle, Saturday, June 26, 1993, middle name Rebecca.
206. Tombstone.
207. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 30, Gray, Eugene to Gladys Dabney, 05/05/1920, 14-29.
208. Tombstone.
209. Smyer, Keith, *Grandson of Walter Lee Owens*, (email, 24 Jan 2003), full name.
210. Smyer, Keith, *Grandson of Walter Lee Owens*, (email, 24 Jan 2003).
212. Smyer, Keith, *Grandson of Walter Lee Owens*, (email, 24 Jan 2003).