

## *Descendants of David Powell Generations 1-2 (Persons #1-6)*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. DAVID<sup>1</sup> POWELL was born Abt. 1801 in South Carolina<sup>1</sup>, and died Bet. 1850 - Jul 1854 in Barbour County, Alabama<sup>2,3</sup>. He married (1) UNKNOWN PRIOR WIFE Bef. 1825. He married (2) EDIE UNKNOWN 07 Feb 1847 in Barbour County, Alabama<sup>5</sup>. She was born Abt. 1806 in Georgia<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for DAVID POWELL:

Moved to Alabama between abt 1830 and 1834, according to birthplaces of children Joseph and Mary.

**Barbour County Marriage Licenses 1838-1930** by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1995:

Powell, David	and Lewis, Eady, Mrs.	7 Feb 1847	
Powell, Edy	and Craft, Jermiah	8 Jan 1860	same woman
Powell, Ransom	and Stephens, Margaret L	22 Dec 1853	
Powell, Matilda J	and Joel D Stokes	03*/22/1860	
*Error: should be 22 July 1860! See Marie Godfrey book and Ancestry.com.			
Powell, Margaret	and Benjamin Powell	01/12/1858	
Powell, Joseph	and Matilda Thorn	01/02/1853	
W H H Lewis	and Artemicia Joiner	12/27/1866	Harrison Lewis

**Marriage Records 1838-1859, Barbour County, Alabama** by Helen S Foley:

pg 25: David Powell and Mrs Eady Lewis, 7 Feb 1847, by Council Bush, JP, pg 268

pg 57: Joseph Powell and Matilda Thorn, 2 Jan 1853, by Henry Faulk, Jr, pg 81

pg 64: Ranson Powell and Margaret Stephens, 22 Dec 1853, at David Powell's, by Miles McInnis, JP, pg 127

pg 73: William Stokes and Mary Powell, 18 Jan 1855, at *Mrs Powell's*, by Miles McInnis, JP, pg 187  
(David Powell had died bef Jul 1854)

pg 32: Refers to a marriage performed by G W Powell, MG, 12 Jan 1841

Note: BLM land record (Same woman who married J Craft in Jan 1860. Applied for patent before remarrying?)

EADY POWELL                      9/1/1860   40   acres   Cash Entry   Doc# 18812  
(of Barbour Co., Al)   Elba   NENW   30/   8-N 24-E   St Stephens AL Barbour

**Abstracts of Wills and Estates. OCR Books V & VI, 1852-1856, Vol III, Barbour County, Alabama,** compiled by Helen S Foley, 1976:

pg 87-88: David Powell

pg 102: Bond of **Nathan Minshew** as admr of the estate of **David Powell**. Bondsmen: **Jeremiah Shanks** and **William A Bizzell**, 10 July 1854. (wrn note: Families of **John Minshew**, **Henry Bizzell** and **Bennett Bizzell** were adj David Powell's in 1850 Barbour. Nathan Minshew was at #463/477 on pg 140B. Jeremiah Shanks, age 23, was in household of **James K and Sarah Turner** at #648/664 on pg 152B. William A Bizzell, age 25, was at #634/650 on pg 150A.)

pg 232: List of Heirs: **Joseph Powell**, minors **Mary Powell**, **Margaret Powell**, **Sarah Powell**, **Ann Powell**, **Matilda Powell**, **Epsy Powell**, **Caroline Powell**, **Becky Ann Powell**; **Edy Powell**, widow of dec'd; **Ransom Powell**, residing in Dale County; **Catherine**, wife of **Sylvester Nance**

Several other entries through Dec 1854 for inventory, appraisal and sale of personal property and real estate, claim for dower rights to land in Barbour County. pg 553: 2 Nov 1855. Petition of Nathan Minshew, admr, that the estate is insolvent. pg 555: 10 Dec 1855. The estate declared insolvent.

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**Early Settlers of Barbour County, Alabama, Volumes I & 2** (combined) compiled by Marie H Godfrey, 1979, pg 63: Refers to dau of David Creech (b 1773, d. by 1840): Annie Jane Creech m. Benjamin Lewis 8 Feb 1833 in Henry Co, Al. She may have married (2) David Powell 7 Feb 1847, in which case her children were: by first husband:

Benjamin Lewis, b. ca 1833/4 Al  
John Lewis, b. ca 1935 Al  
Jackson Lewis, b ca 1837 Al  
Harrison Lewis, b ca 1840 Al

By 2nd husband:

Ann M Powell, b. ca 1847 Al  
Caroline Powell, b. ca 1848 Al  
Elliphar Powell, b. ca 1850 Al

(wrm note: Is there some reason to think that Mrs Eady Lewis is same as Annie Jane Creech? See Edy's notes for Message Board post referring to Eady Jones.)

**1830:** No David Powells indexed in Georgia. There is one David Powell indexed in Alabama (Lowndes Co), but he is 50-60, too old.

Same person?

**1830 US Census, Kershaw District, SC**, pg 29-30 (names listed alphabetically):

Powell, David: 1m<5, 1m5-10, 1m20-30; 2f<5, 1f 20-30 +1 slave

**1840 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, pg 76, line 29:

D Powell 2 m 10-15, 1 m 40-50; 2 f <5, 2 f 5-10, 2 f 10-15, 1 f 30-40 slaves

(This almost fits David Powell: he would have been abt 39-40; sons Joseph, abt 10, and Ransom, abt 15; daus Sally & Susan 0-1, Margaret, 3, Mary, 6, Martha, 12, and Sarah C, 13)

**1850 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 25 Sept, Division No. 23, pg 137B, #422/ :

Powell, David	49 farmer \$400	SC cannot R/W	
Eady A	44	Ga	
Ransom	25 farmer	SC cannot R/W	
Sarah C	23	SC cannot R/W	
*Catherine, wife of Sylvester Nance, listed as heir. See 1860 census.			
Martha	22	SC cannot R/W	
Joseph	20	SC cannot R/W	
Mary 16, Margaret 13, Susan 10, Sally 10, Eliza 8, Matilda 6,			all born Al
Ann M 3, Caroline 2, Elliphar 3/12 (Ellafair - Rebecca Ann?)			all born Al

also:

Lewis, Benjamin	14	Al
Lewis, John	15	Al
Lewis, Jackson	13	Al
Lewis, Harrison	10	Al

At #420/434: John Minshew family. Nathan Minshew (not found) was administrator of David Powell's estate.

**1860 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 8 Aug, Beat 15, PO New Topia, pg 550, #596/584:

Jeremiah Craft	53 farmer, \$1600, \$1000	Ga
Edie		48 cannot R/W NC
John L Lewis	23	Al
Harrison Lewis	18	Al
Caroline Powell	12	Al
R A Powell (f)	10	Al
*same as Ellafair? Becky Ann in list of heirs? Rebecca Craft in 1870?		
Martha Lewis	4	Al Who? Maybe dau of John?

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Adjacent:

**1860 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 8 Aug, Beat 15, PO New Topia, pg 550, #597/585:

Wm Peterson	35	farmer, \$800, \$350	NC	No Barbour mar. rec. found in Hathaway list.
Sarah	24		NC	Who?
A M Powell (f)	15		Ga	Ann M from 1850?

**1860 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 21 July, Faulks Beat 15, no PO, pg 531, #458/448:

Wm Stokes	28	farmer, \$600, \$250	Al	
Mary	26		Al	Mary Powell, Ransom's sister
Mary A	3		Al	
John W	5/12		Al	
Matilda Powell	17		Al	Mary's sister; m. Joel D Stokes 22 Mar 1860

Family of William Stokes (age 17) and brother Joel D (19) was 5 entries from David Powell in 1850 Barbour.

At #459/449:

Joseph Powell	30	farmer, \$500, \$300	SC
Matilda	25		SC

**1870 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, TWP 8, R24, PO Clio, pg 353A, #1659/1772:

Stokes, Matilda	25	keeps house	Al	Sister of Ransom Powell; m. Joel D Stokes 1860.
Martha	7		Al	Matilda was w/Mary (Powell) Stokes 1860 adj bro Joseph
Harris	2		Al	Not found 1880 or 1900. Not found 1880 or 1900.

Matilda is now only 10 entries from **Abraham Powell** and wife Latia (Litha) at #1669. In 1880, Matilda's sister, widow Mary Powell Stokes, was adjacent Abraham's widow Lecia (Litha) and her grown daughters in Adkinson's precinct. No marriage for Matilda Stokes in Hathaway compilation.

**1870 US Census Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, TWP 8, R24, PO Eufaula, pg 351B, #1635/1748:

Craft, Jeremiah	60	farmer	Ga	
Eady	65		Ga	
Rebecca	19		Al	Rebecca Powell
Powell, Sarah	25	at home	Al	Sally in list of heirs? Sally was 10 in 1850.

**1880:** no Crafts indexed in Barbour

BLM Land entries:

DAVID POWELL 8/15/1837 (of Barbour Co., Al)	40.145 acres	Cash Entry	Doc# 3412
	Sparta	SESW 12/	8-N 23-E St Stephens AL Barbour
DAVID POWELL 5/1/1850 (of Barbour Co., Al)	80.01 acres	Cash Entry	Doc# 8941
	Sparta	NENE 30/	8-N 24-E St Stephens AL Barbour
		SWNE 30/	8-N 24-E St Stephens AL Barbour
DAVID POWELL 5/1/1850 (of Barbour Co., Al)	39.96 acres	Cash Entry	Doc# 8942
	Sparta	NWSW 19/	8-N 24-E St Stephens AL Barbour
DAVID POWELL 1/1/1852 (of Barbour Co., Al)	120.02 acres	Cash Entry	Doc# 10728
	Sparta	SENE 30/	8-N 24-E St Stephens AL Barbour
		NWNE 30/	8-N 24-E St Stephens AL Barbour
		SENW 30/	8-N 24-E St Stephens AL Barbour
DAVID POWELL 1/1/1852 (of Barbour Co., Al)	39.93 acres	Cash Entry	Doc# 11038
	Sparta	NENW 29/	8-N 24-E St Stephens AL Barbour
RANSOM POWELL (of Barbour Co., Al)	1/1/1852 39.96 acres	Cash Entry	Doc# 10729
	Sparta	SENE 19/	8-N 24-E St Stephens AL Barbour

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RANSOM POWELL (of Barbour Co., Al)	1/1/1858 159.77acres Cash Entry Elba W½NW 29/ 8-N 24-E N½NE 29/ 8-N 24-E	Doc# 20971 St Stephens AL Barbour St Stephens AL Barbour
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Children of DAVID POWELL and UNKNOWN WIFE are:

2. i. RANSOM<sup>2</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1825, South Carolina; d. 1904.
3. ii. SARAH CATHERINE POWELL, b. Abt. 1827, South Carolina; d. Bef. Jun 1880.
- iii. MARTHA POWELL, b. Abt. 1828, South Carolina<sup>6</sup>.
- iv. JOSEPH POWELL, b. Abt. 1830, South Carolina<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH POWELL:

**Barbour County Marriage Licenses 1838-1930** by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1995:  
Powell, Joseph and Matilda Thorn, 01/02/1853, Barbour County

**1860 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 21 July, Faulks Beat 15, no PO, pg 531, #459/449:

Joseph Powell	30	farmer, \$500, \$300	SC	
Matilda	25		SC	Actually about 32. See 1850 census Barbour.

At #458/448:

Matilda Powell	17	Al	(Ransom's sister; married Joel Stokes Mar 1860. See father's notes.)	in household of Wm (28, Al) and Mary (26, Al) Stokes. Mary Powell. No Barbour marriage found.
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**1870 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, TWP 8, R24, PO Newtopia, pg 352A,  
#1644/1757:

Powell, Joseph	39	farmer	SC	brother of Ransom Powell - adj sister Matilda in 1860
Matilda	47	should be c35	SC	Joseph Powell m. Matilda Thorn 01/02/1853 Barbour
Thorn, Marion	10		Al	Merrimon? See Merrimon Thorn, Coffee Co 1850.
Thorn, Joseph	8		Al	
Thorn, Elifaire	5		Al	
Thorn, Martha	74	lives with dau	SC	1860, Dale Co, PO Newton, pg 717A (Abraham Powell also there. Ransom Powell there c1854 - see David's estate papers.)

**1880-1900:** not found

Notes for MATILDA THORN:

**Rural Land Owners of Barbour County, Alabama 1851** by Marie H Godfrey, Eufaula, Al, 1990, pg 119  
(land described in Sect TWP Range):

Thorn, N. 11 & 12-8-23. Nicholas Thorn, b. ca 1790 SC, to Ga by 1836, in Al by 1850. Martha (wife - CR L, p296), b. ca 1802 SC. In 1870, she was living with her dau, Matilda, who had married Joseph Powell 2 Jan 1853.

**1850 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 25 Sep, Division 23, pg 136B, #411/425:

Nicholas Thorn	60	farmer, \$225	SC	
Martha	48		SC	
Matilda	28		SC	
Sarah	22		SC	
Pressley	14		Ga	

4. v. MARY POWELL, b. Abt. 1834, Alabama.
5. vi. MARGARET POWELL, b. Nov 1836, Alabama; d. Aft. Jun 1900.
- vii. SARAH (SALLY) POWELL, b. Abt. 1840, Alabama<sup>6</sup>.
- viii. SUSAN POWELL, b. Abt. 1840, Alabama<sup>6</sup>.
- ix. ELIZA POWELL, b. Abt. 1842, Alabama<sup>6</sup>.
6. x. MATILDA POWELL, b. Abt. 1844, Alabama.

Children of DAVID POWELL and EDIE UNKNOWN are:

- xi. ANN M<sup>2</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1847, Alabama<sup>7</sup>.
- xii. CAROLINE POWELL, b. Abt. 1848, Alabama<sup>8</sup>.
- xiii. REBECCA ANN (ELLAFAIR?) POWELL, b. Abt. 1850, Alabama<sup>8</sup>.

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***Generation No. 2***

2. RANSOM<sup>2</sup> POWELL (*DAVID*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1825 in South Carolina<sup>9</sup>, and died 1904. He married MARGARET L STEPHENS. She was born Abt. 1836 in North Carolina.

Notes for RANSOM POWELL:

Birthdate uncertain: tombstone has 1829 (see cemetery listing below); 1850 census indicates abt 1824/25; he keeps adding years until 1900 census has Jun 1820; Florida pension application (see below) says he was age 77 on 5 Jun 1897, giving 1820. Confederate tombstone pictured in **Heritage of Holmes County** article has dates **5 Jun 1820 - 25 Feb 1903**. Florida pension application also contains affidavit that he had been resident of Holmes Co since 1858, a date that fits 1860 census indication that 4-yr-old son David was born in Alabama and 1-yr-old son John Q A, in Florida.

**Heritage of Holmes County, Florida**, (Dothan Public Library, 20 Feb 2007), pg 510-511, has "**Prathan**" as middle name for both Ransom, Jr, and Sr. It refers to the cemetery where Ransom is buried as **Hudson Hill Cemetery**.

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

HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

**Brownell Cemetery** (DIRECTIONS: This cemetery is located in Section 9, township 5N, range 17W. From the intersection of State Road #88 and #179 in the town of Ponce de Leon, go north on #88 for 3/10 mile. Turn right (east) on a obscure direct road; go approximately 1 mile (???) to the cemetery which lies 20 feet on the left side (north) of the road.)

NAME	WAR	RANK	ORGANIZATION	BORN	DIED
Powell, Ransom	C	unknown	61st Ala Regt	1829	1904

also :

Glass, William D	C	Pvt	Kobb's Bn Hilliard Ala Legion	1834	1908
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(Ransom's dau married a Glass - - same family?)

**Rural Land Owners of Barbour County, Alabama 1851** by Marie H Godfrey, Eufaula, Al, 1990.  
(land described in Sect TWP Range) pg 100:

**Powell, Ransom.** 11-8-23. Ransom Powell, b. ca 1825 SC, heir of David Powell who died by July 1854, at which time Ransom Powell was of Dale Co, Al (OR 6, p232/3). Sarah C (wife?), b. ca 1822 SC.

(wrm note: Sarah Catherine Powell married Sylvester Nance.)

**Barbour County Marriage Licenses 1838-1930** by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1995:

Powell, Ransom and Stephens, Margaret L 22 Dec 1853

**Marriage Records 1838-1859, Barbour County, Alabama** by Helen S Foley:

pg 64: Ransom Powell and Margaret Stephens, 22 Dec 1853, at David Powell's, by **Miles McInnis, JP**, pg 127  
pg 73: William Stokes and Mary Powell, 18 Jan 1855, at Mrs Powell's, by **Miles McInnis, JP**, pg 187

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Estate of David Powell. Sep 1854: List of Heirs: includes Ransom Powell, residing in Dale County

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**1850 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 25 Sept, Division No. 23, pg 137B, #422:

Powell, David	49	farmer \$400	SC	cannot R/W
Eady A	44		Ga	
Ransom	25	farmer	SC	cannot R/W
Sarah C	23		SC	cannot R/W
Martha	22		SC	cannot R/W
Joseph	20		SC	cannot R/W
Mary 16, Margaret 13, Susan 10, Sally 10, Eliza 8, Matilda 6,				all born Al
Ann M 3, Caroline 2, Elliphar 3/12 (Ellafair)				all born Al

also:

Lewis, Benjamin	14		Al
Lewis, John	15		Al
Lewis, Jackson	13		Al
Lewis, Harrison	10		Al

Adjacent entry is D D Stephens family, but no Margaret in it. Margaret not found in Barbour 1850.

The only Powells indexed in 1860 Holmes:

**1860 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 26 July, P.O. Holmes Spring, pg 727, #212:

Powell, Ransom	37	farmer \$- - - , \$250, no R/W	SC	See 1850 Barbour Co., Al
Margaret	24	no R/W	NC	
Mary E	5		Al	
David	4		Al	
John Q A	1		Fl	

Some neighbors are Pitman, Broxson, Vaughan and Padgett. Sounds like Hurricane Creek/Hickory Hill people.

**1870 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 27 Aug, P.O. Miller, pg 160, #128:

Powell, Ransom	48	farmer \$- - - \$150	SC
Margaret E	36		NC
Mary E 15, David 13			Al
John Q A 11, Martha 9, Ransom, Jr 7, Louis N 3, Barbara A J 2?/12 (b. April)			Fl

All pages in this census use this P.O. Miller. Some precincts are noted in the left margin; e.g., Harold's precinct begins on pg 161B. The first several pages contain surnames associated with Hurricane Creek area. According to a posting on the Holmes Co Mailing List, there is a place called Miller's Crossroads, "which is located midway between Bonifay and Hartford - 15 miles NE of Cerrogorordo/on east side of Choctawhatchee River."

**1870 US Census, Holmes County, Florida Agricultural Schedule:**

Ransom Powell	20	acres improved, ---, \$100, \$25
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**1880 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 14 Jun, Precinct 1, pg 462A, #144:

Powell, Ransom	58	farmer, wid., no R/W	SC SC SC
John Quincy	21	sgl, laborer, no R/W	Fl SC SC
Martha	19	sgl, no R/W	Fl SC SC
Ransom	17	sgl, no R/W	Fl SC SC
Louis	15	no R/W	Fl SC SC
Ida	7		Fl SC SC

At #145:

Powell, Mary	25	sgl, cannot W	Fl SC SC
Edon (son)	4		Fl Al Fl
Margian (dau)	9/12	b. Oct	Fl Al Fl

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On same page are Joseph and Mary Huggins family, including son Joseph, 15.  
Not far away:

**1880 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 29 Jun, Precinct 6, pg 474B, #144:

Powell, Nancy	43	widow, farmer	NC NC NC	unidentified
James	17	laborer	AI NC NC	
Benjamin	11		AI NC NC	
Susan	8		AI NC NC	

At #381: Moses (35) and Michaelan Tindel (34)

**1885 Florida state census, Holmes County, Florida**, 30 June, pg 62/756, #571:

Powell, Ransom	63	wid/div, farmer, cannot R/W	SC SC SC	
Glass, Martha M (dau)	23	wid/div	FL SC NC	
Powell, Ransom, Jr (son)	20	sgl	FL SC NC	
Powell, Lewis N (son)	18	sgl	FL SC NC	
Powell, Ida B (dau)	13		FL SC NC	
Powell, John A	26	relationship not reported, logging	FL SC NC	
Powell, Martha J	26	wife, married during census year	AI AI Ga	Raynor

**1900:** lived with son Lewis at Hickory Hill. See Lewis' notes.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/1862term.htm> :

Holmes County 1862 Term of Court - Juror and Witness Certificates

Powell, Ransom Witness Before the Grand Jury

**Compiled Service Record:**

Ransom Powell, Pvt, Co G 59th AI Inf (61st AI Inf): present on Muster Roll for Sep-Oct 1863; enlisted 6 May 1863, Holmes Co, Florida, by Capt A D McCaskill; pay due from enlistment.

On roll of POWs at Point Lookout, Md; arrived at Balto. Hospital 26 Oct 1864; captured 19 Sep 1864 at Winchester; exchanged 30 Oct 1864.

Medical card: admitted 19 Oct 1864 to USA Genl. Hosp. at Balto. from Shenandoah Valley; diagnosis: GSW left side and breast; missile: rnd ball; wounded at Winchester 19 Sep 1864; transferred to GH 25 Oct 1864. Rmks: Point Lookout. Well. Age 45 (sic - - he was only 35-40, depending on which birth year used).

No further info.

**Confederate Pension Application - Florida A12606** (13 pages including page 1 with nothing but application number on it):

<http://www.floridamemory.com/Collections/PensionFiles/>

Holmes Co, FL Confederate Pension Application:

A12606 POWELL Ransom Alabama

Enlisted as private in Capt E D McCaskill's Co G of Geneva County (61<sup>st</sup> Ala Reg't) in April 1863.

Signed his x mark to applications of 23 Nov 1896 (age 77 on 5 Jun 1897; PO address Cerro Gordo, FL) and 18 Nov 1901 (PO address Prosperity, FL). Affidavit that he was resident of Holmes County since 1858.

Daniel Gillis and W O Braxton (his son-in-law) of Westville attested to his property valuation of 1902.

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**BLM land records** (see his father's notes for parcels adjoining):

RANSOM POWELL (of Barbour Co., Al)	1/1/1852 Sparta	39.96 acres SENE 19/	Cash Entry 8-N 24-E	Doc# 10729 St Stephens AL Barbour
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RANSOM POWELL (of Barbour Co., Al)	1/1/1858 Elba	159.77 acres W½NW 29/ N½NE 29/	Cash Entry 8-N 24-E 8-N 24-E	Doc# 20971 St Stephens AL Barbour St Stephens AL Barbour
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From Duke Vickrey's land site <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3010/holm-17w.htm> (Holmes):

S/SW	36 6N 17W	POWELL	RANSOM	P	13370	H	1898/02/03
E/NE	10 5N 17W	POWELL	RANSOM		8059	H	1890/12/27
NE/SE	10 5N 17W	POWELL	RANSOM		13752	H	1898/10/04
NE/NW	36 6N 17W	CLEMMONS	JOHN	M	15172	H	1901/04/09
W/NW	36 6N 17W	CLEMMONS	JOHN	M	15172	H	1901/04/09

More About RANSOM POWELL:

Burial: Brownell Cemetery, Holmes County, Florida

Notes for MARGARET L STEPHENS:

Middle initial from Hathaway marriage list is L (for Liza?), and 1870 census has middle initial E (Eliza?). She appears to be the same person as Lizer mentioned on Campground Cemetery listing of Ida Powell 1875-1933 dau of Ransom and Lizer Powell.

Sunday, 24 Nov 1996, interview with **Joyce Groce Whitehead** near Westville, Florida. She reported that Georgia Ann Huggins was Rance Powell's first wife (This would be Rance, Jr.). Her father was William Huggins (??? - from 1880 census it appears that her father was Joseph). She had several brothers and sisters, but some were half brothers and half sisters. Her information had Ransom Powell, died 25 Feb 1903 age 82, husband of Lizer Stevenson Powell, died 12 Jan 1878 (said to be full-blood Indian), married at Graceville, Fl.

Hathaway compilation of Barbour County Marriages has Ransom marrying Margaret L Stephens, who is probably the same as Lizer.

**1850:** There is a William H Stephens in Barbour Co, 2 entries away from George and Bersheba Powell, but dau is Elizabeth, b. c1832, a little older than Lizer claimed to be on 1860 and 1870 censuses. Adj George Powell is a James Glass, b. c1825. Lizer's dau married a Glass in Holmes Co. There is a William D Glass, b. 1834, buried in the same cemetery as Ransom Powell. There is a William Glass, b. c1836, in Barbour Co, 1850-60-70. By 1880, he has moved to Precinct 1, Holmes Co, pg 466B, #233, where Ransom Powell lives at 462A, #144. William and Scintha Glass were the only Glass family in Holmes. They had a son Monroe, age 20. Ransom Powell's dau Martha was 19. Between 1880 and 1885, she became the widow Martha Glass. Was Monroe the one? (Article on pg 511 of **Heritage of Holmes County** refers to him as **Bud Glass**.) Did he die or were they divorced? In 1900, Mun M Glass, 45, had been married 14 yrs to Cintha C. Mathew M was 10 mo. old in 1860, 10 in 1870. By 1910, Monroe M has moved to Ponce de Leon. The census indicates that Nancy C is his 3rd wife

Children of RANSOM POWELL and MARGARET STEPHENS are:

7. i. MARY E<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1855, Alabama.
- ii. DAVID POWELL, b. Abt. 1856, Alabama<sup>10</sup>.
8. iii. JOHN QUINCY A POWELL, b. Jan 1859, Florida.
- iv. MARTHA POWELL, b. 14 Aug 1861, Florida<sup>11,12,13</sup>; d. 08 Jul 1933<sup>13</sup>; m. (1) UNKNOWN GLASS, Bet. 1880 - 1885<sup>14,15</sup>; d. Bet. 1880 - 1885; m. (2) WILLIAM OLIVER BRAXTON<sup>16,17</sup>, Abt. 1888, Holmes County, Florida<sup>18</sup>; b. 06 Aug 1868, Florida<sup>19,20</sup>; d. 1931<sup>20</sup>.



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Notes for MARTHA POWELL:

**Campground Cemetery** at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/cemeteries/campgrou.htm>

BRAXTON: Martha P dob August 14, 1861 dod July 8, 1933

BRAXTON: William O dob August 6, 1868 dod 1931

No children recorded on census.

**1885 Florida state census, Holmes County, Florida**, 30 June, pg 62/756, #571:

Powell, Ransom	63	wid, farmer, cannot R/W	SC SC SC
Glass, Martha M (dau)	23	wid	Fl SC NC
Powell, Ransom, Jr (son)	20	sgl	Fl SC NC
Powell, Lewis N (son)	18	sgl	Fl SC NC
Powell, Ida B (dau)	13		Fl SC NC
Powell, John A	26	rel. not reported, logging	Fl SC NC
Powell, Martha J	26	wife, m. during census year	Al Al Ga

**1900 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 11 Jun 1900, Hickory Hill Precinct, pg 49B, #145/145:

Braxton, William O	31 (Aug 1868)	farmer, owns free	Fl Al Fl
Martha	39 (Aug 1861)	m 12 yrs, 0 ch	Fl NC Al <span style="color: red;">dau of Ransom</span>
Lucinda (mother)	50 (May 1850)	widow, 1 ch/1 liv	Fl Al Fl
John W (nephew)	12 (Dec 1887)	farm laborer	Fl Ga Fl

At #146: her sister Ida as servant/farm laborer in Mathews household

**1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 18 Apr, Pct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 2A, #23/28:

Broxton, William O	42	m1, farmer, owns free	Fl Fl Fl
Martha	48	m2, 22 yrs, 0 ch	Fl SC Al <span style="color: red;">dau of Ransom</span>
Lucinda	63	mother, widow, 4 ch/3 liv	Fl Ga Ga
Powell, Ida	33	sis-in-law	Fl SC Al <span style="color: red;">Campgrnd Cem. (1875-1933)</span>

**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 6 Apr, Precinct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 134A, #21/21:

Braxton, William Oliver	50	farmer, owns	Fl Fl Fl
Braxton, Martha	58		Fl SC Al
Braxton, Lousendy	75	mother, widow	Fl Ga SC
Powell, Ida	42	widow	Fl Al SC

**1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 8 Apr, Precinct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 105A, #30/30:

Braxton, William O	61	m@19, farmer, owns	Fl Fl Fl
Martha (Powell)	68	m@26, cannot R/W	Fl SC Al <span style="color: red;">dau of Ransom</span>

\*\*where is sister Ida Powell?

More About MARTHA POWELL:

Burial: Campground Cemetery, Westville, Holmes County, Florida

- 9. v. RANSOM P POWELL, b. 14 Feb 1864, Florida; d. 03 Oct 1943.
- 10. vi. LEWIS N POWELL, b. Abt. 1867, Florida; d. 24 Jan 1926.
- vii. BARBARA A J POWELL, b. Apr 1870, Florida<sup>21</sup>; d. Bef. Jun 1880<sup>22</sup>.
- viii. IDA B POWELL<sup>23</sup>, b. Abt. 1873<sup>24</sup>.

Notes for IDA B POWELL:

Holmes County Marriages, Bk 2, pg 167:

Benton, J P to Powell, Ida, 16 Jun 1911 by B F Newton, MG;

wit: W O Braxton, **Mrs Martha Braxton**

Is this the same Ida Powell as Martha Braxton's sister? Did she divorce Benton and resume using her maiden name Powell? In 1920, he was listed as widow in his father's household. Ida was listed as widow in sister Martha's household. Tombstone at Campground Cemetery does not mention husband.

**Campground Cemetery, Westville (Cerro Gordo), Florida**

Behind Powell plot:

Ida Powell	1875 - 1933	daughter of Ransom and Lizer Powell
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**1900 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 11 Jun 1900, Hickory Hill Precinct, pg 49B, #146/146

Mathews, Jack	37 (Jun 1862)	farmer, owns free	Al Ga Ga
Francis	46 (Apr 1854)	m 14 yrs, 4 ch/2 liv	Al SC Al
Mary A	9 (Sep 1890)		Fl Al Al
Charley	8 (Jan 1892)		Fl Al Al
Peterson, Eddie (servant)	13 (Jun 1876)	farmer	Fl Ga Fl
<b>Powell, Ida</b> (servant)	24 (Aug 1875)	sgl, farm laborer	Fl NC SC <span style="color: red;">dau of Ransom</span>

At #145: Ida's sister Martha Braxton/Broxton.

**1910 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 18 Apr, Pct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 2A, #23/28:

Broxton, William O	42	m1, farmer, owns free	Fl Fl Fl
Martha	48	m2, 22 yrs, 0 ch	Fl SC Al <span style="color: red;">dau of Ransom</span>
Lucinda	63	mother, widow, 4 ch/3 liv	Fl Ga Ga
<b>Powell, Ida</b>	33	sis-in-law	Fl SC Al <span style="color: red;">Campgrnd Cem. (1875-1933)</span>

**1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida**, 6 Apr, Precinct 1, Hickory Hill, pg 134A, #21/21:

Braxton, William Oliver	50	farmer, owns	Fl Fl Fl
Braxton, Martha	58		Fl SC Al
Braxton, Lousendy	75	mother, widow	Fl Ga SC
<b>Powell, Ida</b>	42	widow	Fl Al SC

Ida was not in the household of her sister Martha in 1930. Where was she? Not found via index.

3. SARAH CATHERINE<sup>2</sup> POWELL (*DAVID*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>25</sup> was born Abt. 1827 in South Carolina, and died Bef. Jun 1880<sup>26</sup>. She married SYLVESTER NANCE Abt. 1850. He was born Abt. 1818 in South Carolina<sup>27</sup>, and died Aft. Jun 1880<sup>28</sup>.

Notes for SARAH CATHERINE POWELL:

Named as Catherine, wife of Sylvester Nance, in list of father's heirs. See his notes.  
No Barbour County marriage record for Sarah Catherine, David or James Nance.

Liddie Nance m. Thomas D McKnight 12/25/1884 (Hathaway, pg 268). Not found in US in 1900.

**1860 Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Jul, Beat 15, Faulk's, no PO but prev. pg is Louisville, pg 536, #494/484:

Sylvester Nance	42	farmer, \$300, \$---	SC
Sarah C ( <b>Powell</b> )	32		SC <span style="color: red;">dau of David, sister of Ransom</span>
David	11		Al <span style="color: red;">age? mother still at home on 1850 census; only 19 in 1870, 28 in 1880</span>
Mary A	7		Al
Martha A	5		Al
James W	3		Al

**1870 Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, TWP 8, R24, PO Newtopia, pg 352A, #1647/1760:

Nance, Sylvester	48	farmer	SC
Catherine	45		SC <span style="color: red;">dau of David Powell; sister of Ransom</span>
David	19		Al <span style="color: red;">Is his name David K or King David?</span>
Mary	17		Al
Martha	15		Al
James S	13		Al
Lydia	5		Al

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**1880 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, - June, Beat 13 (ancestry.com classifies this as Atkinson's), pg 335A, #-/189:

Nance, Sylvester	62	farmer, no R/W	SC SC SC	paralized (sic) in right side
Martha	44		AI SC SC	Sarah Catherine Powell dead?
Mary (dau)	24		AI SC SC	
Martha (dau)	22		AI SC SC	
James (son)	22	farmer laborer	AI SC SC	Lost use of right arm by paralis (sic)
***not found in later censuses				
Liddia (dau)	13		AI SC SC	
Thompson, W P	23	farm laborer	AI AI Ga	

No Barbour marriage record found for Sylvester Nance and Martha.

**1880 US Census, Pike County, Alabama**, 7 June, Beat 13, Linwood, pg 73D, #211/211:

Nance, David K	28	farmer	AI ? ?	son of Sarah Catherine Powell, dau of David?
Mary	20		AI AI ?	(LDS transcription has AI AI AI for all)
Anna	6		AI AI AI	
John	2		AI AI AI	(age from LDS transcription)

**1900 US Census, Henry County, Alabama**, 13 June, Precinct 6, Headland, pg 168A, #108/108:

Nance, King D	50 (Feb 1850)	farmer, rents	AI NC NC	?same person as David or different?
Mary E	50 (Sep 1849)	m 32 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv	AI Ga NC	
John S (son)	22 (Mar 1878)	farmer, rents	AI AI AI	
Minnie L (d/law)	21 (Jul 1878)	m 3 yrs, 1 ch/1 liv	AI AI Ga	
Lillie M (grdau)	1 (Oct 1898)		AI AI AI	

**1900:** Mary and Martha Nance not listed - married? No Barbour County marriage record found in Hathaway's compilation.

Children of SARAH POWELL and SYLVESTER NANCE are:

- i. DAVID<sup>3</sup> NANCE<sup>29,30</sup>, b. Abt. 1851, Alabama<sup>31</sup>.
- ii. MARY A NANCE, b. Abt. 1853, Alabama<sup>32</sup>.
- iii. MARTHA A NANCE, b. Abt. 1855, Alabama<sup>32</sup>.
- iv. JAMES W NANCE, b. Abt. 1857, Alabama<sup>32</sup>.

**4.** MARY<sup>2</sup> POWELL (DAVID<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1834 in Alabama<sup>33</sup>. She married WILLIAM STOKES 18 Jan 1855 in Barbour County, Alabama<sup>34</sup>, son of IRVIN STOKES and MATILDA UNKNOWN. He was born Abt. 1833 in Alabama<sup>35</sup>, and died Bet. 1862 - 1870<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for MARY POWELL:

**Marriage Records 1838-1859, Barbour County, Alabama** by Helen S Foley:

pg 64: Ranson Powell and Margaret Stephens, 22 Dec 1853, at David Powell's, by Miles McInnis, JP, pg 127

pg 73: William Stokes and Mary Powell, 18 Jan 1855, at Mrs Powell's, by Miles McInnis, JP, pg 87.

(David Powell had died bef Jul 1854.) (This marriage left out of Hathaway compilation.)

**Barbour County Marriage Licenses 1838-1930** by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1995:

Powell, Matilda J to Joel D Stokes, 03/22/1860

Nancy Ann Stokes to Thomas M Ivey, 03/03/1884 - Still in Barbour Co, Faulk's Pct, 1900

**1860 Barbour County, Alabama**, 21 July, Faulks Beat 15, no PO, pg 531, #458/448:

Wm Stokes	28	farmer, \$600, \$250	AI	
Mary (Powell)	26		AI	Ransom's sister
Mary A	3		AI	
John W	5/12		AI	
Matilda Powell	17		AI	Mary's sister

At #459/449: Mary and Matilda's brother Joseph and his wife Matilda Thorn

At #466/467: Wm's parents, Irvin J Stokes 57 and Matilda 54, and his brother Joel D 29

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**1870 Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, T8 R24, PO Clio, pg 352B, #1658/1771:

Stokes, Mary	34	Al	<b>Did husband die in the war?</b>
Mary Ann	12	Al	
John	10	Al	
Nancy	7	Al	

At #1659/1772: her widowed sister Matilda Stokes. At #1660/1773: another Stokes widow, Martha 40

**1880 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, - June, Beat 13 (Atkinson's), pg 342C, #-/329:

Stokes, Mary	46	widow, farmer, no R/W	Al SC SC
John W	18	farm laborer, no R/W	Al Al Al
Nancy A	16	no R/W	Al Al Al

Adj at #-/330-332: Lecie (Lithie, etc), widow of Abraham Powell, sons Perry Davis and Benjamin L, married to Mary's sister Margaret.

**1900:** Mary Stokes not found in Alabama. Son John W was in Coffee County.

Children of MARY POWELL and WILLIAM STOKES are:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> STOKES, b. Abt. 1856, Alabama<sup>37</sup>.
- ii. JOHN W STOKES, b. Jan 1860, Alabama<sup>38</sup>.

Notes for JOHN W STOKES:

NOT PROVEN, just a guess, that John W's wife was named Harriet Ann. Marriage record has her name Harriet. Shown as Anna on 1870-1900.

J W Stokes m. Harriet Anderson, 10/14/1885, Barbour

**1900 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama**, 4 June, Precinct 7, Peacock, pg 85A, #35/35:

Stokes, John W	39	(Jan 1861) farmer, rents, no R/W	Al Al Al
Anna	31	(Dec 1868) m 15 yrs, 7 ch/6 liv, no R/W	Al SC Al <b>Was her name Harriet Ann?</b>
William H	13	(Nov 1886) farm laborer	Al Al Al
Lela	11	(Feb 1889)	Al Al Al
Homer J	8	(Apr 1892)	Al Al Al
Pearlie (dau)	5	(Nov 1894)	Al Al Al
Eula	3	(Jun 1896)	Al Al Al
Nancy D	2	(Dec 1897)	Al Al Al

at #36/36:

Anderson, William	59	(Mar 1841) farmer, rents, no R/W	NC NC NC
Nancy	53	(Feb 1847) m 39 yrs, 9 ch, 8 liv, no R/W	Ga SC SC
W W (son)	29	(Dec 1870) farm laborer, no R/W	Al NC Ga <b>No Barbour marriage.</b>
Ada (dau/law)	24	(Jan 1876) m 7 yrs, 4 ch/2 living	Al Al Al
Anna (grdau)	6	(Apr 1894)	Al Al Al
Maggie (grdau)	3	(Feb 1897)	Al Al Al
H M (son)	19	(May 1881)	Al Al Al
Nancy M (dau)	13	(Dec 1886)	Al Al Al

**(Wm Anderson m. Nancy A Kent, 04/25/1861, Barbour)**

at #37/37:

Anderson, R C	21	(Nov 1878) farmer, rents, no R/W	Al NC Ga <b>No Barbour marriage.</b>
Callie (wife)	21	(May 1879) m 1 yr, 2 ch/2 living	Al Al Al
Lela	2	(Dec 1897)	Al Al Al
Mattie F	8/12	(Sep 1899)	Al Al Al

**1880 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, - June, Beat 13 (ancestry.com classifies this as Atkinson's), pg 332D, #-/152:

Kennady, C L	31	farmer, no R/W	Ga Ga Ga	<b>Claudius L Kenidy m. Mary Ann Stokes, 12/17/1868</b>
Mary A	39		Al SC SC	<b>sister of William and Joel Stokes</b>
Francis (dau)	9		Tx Ga Al	
Emma E	7		Tx Ga Al	
Nicy C	4		Al Ga Al	
Sarah E	1		Al Ga Al	
Stokes, Matilda	70	mo/law, widow	SC - -	<b>widow of Irvin J</b>

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At #-/153:

Anderson, W	34	farmer, no R/W	NC NC NC
Nancy A	32	no R/W	Ga Ga Ga
Annie	11	no R/W	Al NC Ga
James	10	no R/W	Al NC Ga
William	8		Al NC Ga
Beckey	7		Al NC Ga
Webster	5		Al NC Ga
Robert	1		Al NC Ga

In 1870, William and Nancy Anderson family was in Clio 2 entries away from Benjamin Powell (son of Abraham) and Margaret (sister of Ransom).

**1870 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, TWP 8 R24, PO Clio, pg 353A, #1672/1787:

Anderson, William	27	farmer	Al
Nancy	25		Al
Anna	3		Al
James	1/12		Al

iii. NANCY A STOKES<sup>39</sup>, b. Abt. 1863, Alabama<sup>40</sup>.

5. MARGARET<sup>2</sup> POWELL (*DAVID*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>41,42</sup> was born Nov 1836 in Alabama<sup>43,44</sup>, and died Aft. Jun 1900<sup>45</sup>. She married BENJAMIN L POWELL 12 Jan 1858 in Barbour County, Alabama<sup>46</sup>, son of ABRAHAM POWELL and LITHE UNKNOWN. He was born Aug 1837 in Alabama<sup>47</sup>, and died Aft. Jun 1900<sup>47</sup>.

Notes for MARGARET POWELL:

Benjamin and Margaret lived in Newtopia in 1860, and so did her stepmother, Edy Craft, and three of Margaret's sisters. See also husband's notes.

**Marriage Records 1838-1859, Barbour County, Alabama** by Helen S Foley, pg 92:

Benjamin Powell and Margaret Powell, 12 Jan 1858, at Ransom Powel's by A H Justice, JP, pg 414.

Notes for BENJAMIN F L POWELL:

**Confederate Pension Application:**

B F Powell, Co C, 59th Alabama, Coffee County. Also referred to (and signed on 26 June 1901) as **B L** Powell. Enlisted 5 May 1862 at Louisville. Age 64 at time of app. W G Thompson and William Anderson attested to his service on 26 Jun 1901. All signed before A S Helms, NP.

(One William Anderson (b. Mar 1841) lived in Coffee Co in 1900 adjacent John W Stokes, son of Mary Powell, sister of Ransom of Barbour/Dale Co.)

**1860 Barbour County, Alabama**, 4 Aug, Beat 15, PO New Topia, pg 544, #552/540:

Benjamin L Powell	22	labourer, \$---, \$100	Al	son of Abraham
Margaret	23		Al	sister to Ransom Powell; m. Benjamin 1858

Scanned all 17 pages of Newtopia Beat 15 - rest of his family not found there in 1860.

Also in New Topia at #596: Margaret and Ransom Powell's stepmother and sisters

**1870 Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, TWP 8, R24, PO Clio, pg 353B, #1670/1783:

Powell, Benj	32	farmer	Al	son of Abraham
Margaret	33		Al	dau of David; sister of Ransom Powell
Mary	7		Al	
Sarah	6		Al	
Josephine	4		Al	
William	1		Al	

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**1880 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama**, - June, Beat 13 (ancestry.com classifies this as Atkinson's), pg 342C, #-/332:

Powell, B L (m)	43	farmer	AI SC NC	<b>Benj, son of Abraham</b>
Margret	45	cannot R/W	AI SC SC	<b>sister of Ransom</b>
Mary F (dau)	18	no occ	AI AI AI	
Sarah (dau)	15		AI AI AI	
William (son)	12	farm laborer	AI AI AI	
Quintillion (son)	8		AI AI AI	

At #-/330: his mother, Lecie, and sisters. At #-/331: his brother Perry D

**1900 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama**, - June, Precinct 8, Grant's, pg 107A, #66/66:

Powell, Ben L	62 (Aug 1837)	farmer, rents, can R/W	AI SC SC	<b>son of Abraham</b>
Margaret	63 (Nov 1836)	m. 42 yrs, 5 ch/3 liv, no R/W	AI NC NC	<b>sister of Ransom</b>
William B F (son)	25 (Mar 1875)	mar., farm laborer, can R/W	AI AI AI	
Ida (dau-in-law)	20 (Feb 1880)	mar 7 yrs, 5 ch/5 liv, no R/W	AI AI AI	
Nora Lee (grdau)	6 (Dec 1893)		AI AI AI	
Nettie (grdau)	4 (Jan 1896)		AI AI AI	
Annie L (grdau)	3 (Mar 1897)		FI AI AI	
Mary L (grdau)	2 (May 1898)		FI AI AI	
Essie M (grdau)	1/12 (Apr 1900)		AI AI AI	

At #77: his nephew Anguish (Angus), son of Perry D; at #106 & 111: his brothers Perry D and Charlie B

Nearby (any connection?):

**1900 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama**, 6 June, Precinct 8, Grant, pg 106B, #52/52:

Powell, Albert	34 (Feb 1866)	farmer?, owns free	AI AI AI	<b>See Alen 1910 Coffee.</b>
Cleo A (wife)	? (Aug 18??)	m ? yrs, 4? ch/3 liv	AI NC AI	
Robt C	6 (Aug 1893)		AI AI AI	
Eva D	3 (Jun 1896)		AI AI AI	
Noah A	8/12 (Sep 1899)		AI AI AI	
Haines, Mary	52 (Dec 1847)	mother, widow	AI SC AI	

**Allen Powell to Clea Haynes, 12/26/1890, Barbour Co (Hathaway compilation)**

Likely same person. He had son with 3 names (William B F) so maybe he was B F L - see pension appl.

**1910 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama**, 19 May, Grant's Beat 8, Enterprise & Bellwood Rd, pg 33A, #101/103:

Powell, Ben F	74	m1, 45 yrs, miller, grist mill	AI SC NC
Cook, John S	21	sgl, grson, farm laborer	AI AI AI
Grant, Daisy	18	widow, grdau, 0 ch	AI AI AI
Cook, Dollie	15	grdau	AI AI AI

Nearby (any connection?):

**1910 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama**, 18 May, Grant's Beat 8, Enterprise & Bellwood Rd, pg 32B, #87/86:

Powell, Alen	46	m1, farmer, owns farm free	AI AI AI	<b>See Albert 1900 Coffee</b>
Cleo	36	m1, 22 yrs, 6 ch/5 living	AI NC AI	
Robert C	15		AI AI AI	
Eva	13		AI AI AI	
Ona (son)	9		AI AI AI	<b>Noah A in 1900?</b>
Abner	6		AI AI AI	
Cleaveland	3		AI AI AI	
+ 2 black boarders				

and

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**1910 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama**, 26 Apr, Grant's Beat 8, pg 42B, #79/80:

Powell, Ervin	28	m1, farmer, owns	Al Al Al	Son of Albert F (Pony?) of Dale
Polly	23	m1, 6 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv	Al Al Al	
Nelly May	6		Al Al Al	
Mattie Belle	3		Al Al Al	

Ervin and Polly were in Dale Co 1920 near Perry W Quin Powell, son of B F L and Margaret Powell.

Children of MARGARET POWELL and BENJAMIN POWELL are:

- i. MARY F<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1862, Alabama<sup>48</sup>.
- ii. SARAH POWELL, b. Abt. 1865, Alabama<sup>48</sup>.
- iii. JOSEPHINE POWELL, b. Abt. 1866, Alabama<sup>49</sup>; d. Bef. Jun 1880, Alabama<sup>50</sup>.
11. iv. WILLIAM B F POWELL, b. Abt. 1868, Alabama.
12. v. PERRY W QUINTILLION POWELL, b. Abt. 1872, Alabama.

**6. MATILDA<sup>2</sup> POWELL (DAVID<sup>1</sup>)** was born Abt. 1844 in Alabama<sup>51</sup>. She married JOEL D STOKES 22 Mar 1860 in Barbour County, Alabama<sup>52</sup>, son of IRVIN STOKES and MATILDA UNKNOWN. He was born Abt. 1831 in Alabama<sup>53</sup>, and died Bet. 1867 - 1870<sup>54</sup>.

Notes for MATILDA POWELL:

**Barbour County Marriage Licenses 1838-1930** by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1995:

Powell, Matilda J to Joel D Stokes, 03/22/1860

Stokes, Joel D to Elizabeth Ketchum, 04/08/1855

(Same Joel? There was another, older, Joel D Stokes in Eufaula, married to Elizabeth Bush, 07/15/1841.)

**1860 Barbour County, Alabama**, 21 July, Faulks Beat 15, no PO, pg 531, #458/448:

Wm Stokes	28	farmer, \$600, \$250	Al	
Mary	26		Al	Mary Powell, Ransom's sister
Mary A	3		Al	
John W	5/12		Al	
Matilda Powell	17		Al	Mary's sister; m. Joel Stokes Jul 1860

**1860 Barbour County, Alabama**, 21 July, Faulks Beat 15, no PO, pg 533, #477/467:

Irvin J Stokes	57	farmer, \$15,000, \$800	SC	
Matilda	54		SC	
Jefferson	25	farmer	Al	
Henry	23	farmer	Al	
Mary A	20		Al	
Jackson	18	farmer	Al	
Geo W	15	farmer	Al	
Joel D	29	farmer, \$600, \$75	Al	m. someone else before Matilda Powell?
Wm T	2		Al	Matilda was in sister Mary's house

At #458/448: their son William and wife Mary Powell and her sister Matilda

**1870 Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, T8 R24, PO Clio, pg 353A, #1659/1772:

Stokes, Matilda	25	Al	betw two other Stokes widows (one her sister Mary, one Martha). Not found 1880
Martha	7	Al	Martha P Stokes m. John Courtney, 09/25/1887, Barbour. Same person?
Harris (m)	2	Al	not found 1880

At #1644/1757: her brother Joseph Powell and his wife Matilda Thorn

At #1647/1760 pg 352A, PO Newtopia: her sister Sarah Catherine and Sylvester Nance

At #1635/1748 pg 351B, PO Newtopia: her sister Sarah (Sally) 25 and step parents, Eady and Jeremiah Craft

Children of MATILDA POWELL and JOEL STOKES are:

- i. MARTHA<sup>3</sup> STOKES, b. Abt. 1863, Alabama<sup>55</sup>.
- ii. HARRIS STOKES, b. Abt. 1868, Alabama<sup>55</sup>.