

Descendants of Elijah Powell

Generation No. 1

1. ELIJAH¹ POWELL was born 30 Oct 1786 in Duplin County, North Carolina¹, and died in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia². He married NANCY CAROLINE COX³ 01 Jan 1827 in Washington County, Georgia⁴. She was born 17 Apr 1810 in Georgia⁵, and died 14 Feb 1895 in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana^{6,7}.

Notes for ELIJAH POWELL:

In 1830, Pike County included most, if not all, of what is now Barbour and Bullock counties.

1830 US Census, Pike County, Alabama, pg 30, line 14:

Powell, Elijah 1 m 30-40; 1 f <5, 1 f 20-30 0 slaves **indexed as Elizah**
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pg 30, line 18:

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From Dobson book **Possoms Run Over Their Graves**, page 293, unverified: She gives a marriage date of 1 Jan 1828 (marr. #2 possibly), but then says: "Elijah m. Nancy Caroline Cox, dau of Jas Aaron Cox, Wash co Ga 1827 enroute to Alabama via horseback. Daniel Franklin Powell was born a year later 1828 on Creek Indian Lands (Smut Eye Ala)." She says Elijah died while on surveying trip and is buried at Indian Creek Cemetery in Barbour County (once part of Pike Co, Al). Indian Creek Cemetery is actually in Bullock County, in or near the town of Smut Eye. Dobson (pg. 46, 87) says that a large red granite boulder marks the site of Elijah's grave.

Mona Carter Spears has 11 Oct 1786 as Elijah's birth date. Source?

Notes for NANCY CAROLINE COX:

All children's ages and birthdates highly uncertain, very speculative. No real evidence for any of them except contradictory census records and tombstones. Commonly reported birth dates, most unsupported by census records, are:

	1900 census	Tomb- stone	Commonly Reported	
Martha	73 (Jan 1827)	Aug 1831	1831	
William	73 (Mar 1827)	Mar 1827	1830	
Daniel	69 (May 1831)	Jan 1828	1828	
Sarah	69 (Mar 1831)	Mar 1843*	1834	*listing birth date may be typo for 1834
Mary	64 (Mar 1836)	nf 1839		
James E	d. 1891	Mar 1841	1841	
John	51 (Sep 1848)	Sep 1848	1843	

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New Ramah Cemetery, Claiborne Parish, LA

Powell, Nancy C. - - - - - 2/14/1895 (one date only)

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Other Powells in same cemetery :

Powell, Infant	10/21/1935	10/21/1935	s/o Mr.& Mrs. W.T. Powell
Powell, Infant	8/31/1937	8/31/1937	d/o Mr.& Mrs. W.T. Powell
Powell, Jesse Carroll	6/4/1920		U.S. Army WWII
Powell, Jesse O.	8/20/1895	12/29/1960	(Son of Ang P, son of James E)
Powell, Lena F.	7/29/1897	6/15/1947	
Powell, M. Lee Polk	11/12/1910		
Powell, Maude Wynn	1/6/1888	9/9/1965	
Powell, William T.	7/11/1910	11/7/1992	

Sarah Ann is also Nancy Caroline's daughter:

Warren, Benjamin F.	9/4/1858	1/28/1940	(son of James and Sarah)
Warren, James C.	10/5/1833	8/13/1919	
Warren, Sarah Ann	3/14/1843	1/9/1919	

1820 US Census, Washington County, Georgia:

Pg 137(B) - image 21 of 41, after page stamped 137 near bottom left:

				Emp. agr.
line 8:	William Powell	0-1-0-0-0-2	0-0-0-1-1	0-1-0-0

Pg 138 (image 22 of 41, pg stamped near bottom left):

line 14:	George Powell	2-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0
line 22:	Rowan Oliver. (John Oliver was between Aaron Cox and George Powell in 1830.)			

Pg 140 (image 26 of 41):

line 5:	James Cox	0-0-0-0-1-0	3-0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0
line 17:	Ambrose Powell	0-0-0-0-0-1	0-1-0-0-1	0-1-0-0

Pg 145(B) - between pages stamped 145 and 146 - image 37 of 41:

line 25:	James Cox	0-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-0-1-0	0-1-0-0
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Pg 146 (stamped near end of page. Third page on same image is stamped 147 (image 38 of 41 on Ancestry.com; sometimes 2-3 pages per image; images overlap pages, i.e., next image starts with page after #146, no stamped #.):

line 1:	Moses Cox	0-1-0-2-0-1	0-0-1-0-1	0-1-0-0	
line 3:	Isaiah Avent	1-0-0-0-1-0	0-0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	+3 slaves
line 10:	Ransom Avent	2-0-0-2-0-1	0-1-2-0-1	0-1-0-0	+1 slave
line 16:	Henry Powell	2-0-0-0-0-1	0-0-0-0-1	0-1-0-0	

1830 US Census, Washington County, Georgia, pg 271 (pg # on right page of 2-page set), line #26:

line 19:	Aaron Cox	1m 10-15, 1m 15-20, 1m 40-50;	2f 10-15	Nancy Cox Powell's reported father.
line 24:	George Powell	1m 5-10, 2m 10-15, 1m 30-40;	1f 5-10, 1f 10-15	unidentified
line 26:	Wright Powell*	1m 5-10, 1m 40-50;	1f 15-20, 1f 30-40	Dale, AI, 1850

*son Napoleon B to Covington Co by 1860.

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1840 US Census, Washington County, Georgia, pg 219 (pg # on right page of 2-page set):

line 13: Robert Cox 2m<5, 1m 5-10, 1m 30-40 1f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 30-40
line 17: Moses Cox, Jr 1m 20-30, 1m 80-90 1f 10-15, 1f 15-20, 1f 20-30, 1f 70-80
line 19: Aaron Cox 1m 20-30, 1m 50-60 2f 15-20
line 22: Nancy Powell 1m <5, 1m 5-10, 1m 10-15 2f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 20-30

(Ages do not fit speculated birth years for her children.

males: Daniel? (abt 4-6), Richard? (abt 7?),
William? (abt 10-12 but not on 1830; born 1830 after census?)

females: Mary (abt 0-2), Sarah (abt 2-3),
Martha Jane (abt 11-12 - out of bracket), Nancy (abt 30))

line 29: Joseph Avant 1m <5, 1m 5-10, 1m 10-15, 1m 30-40 1f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 30-40

Dobson refers to these as Nancy Cox Powell's family.

Wright Powell, who moved to Dale Co, Al, by 1850, and whose son Napoleon B was in Covington County, Alabama, by 1860, is on pg 214.

1850: No suitable Nancy, Caroline or N C Powell b. 1785-1825 found indexed in Alabama or Georgia.
None of this family found except Martha J Powell Owens in Pike County.

Any connection between Martha J and this 61-yr-old Nancy?

1860 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 18 July, Precinct 6, P.O. Elba (Clintonville crossed out), pg 838, #594:

Nancy Powell	61	weaving, no R/W	Ga	10 yrs too old to be Elijah's widow
James E	16		Al	5 yrs too young to be James Ellison (acc. to rptd age)
George	13		Al	undocumented
John	12		Al	Her grandchildren or is her age off?

At #549 is **Martha J Owen** 28, occ. weaving, b Ga, with her 5 children. This is **Martha Jane Powell**, widow of Holley Owen (and dau of Nancy & Elijah, according to Dobson).

With new birth year of 1844 for James E and 1848 for John P, two of these boys are the perfect age.

What about George? Nancy at 61 is too old to be John's (and probably George's) mother, but it would not be unusual for her age to be off by ten years - I have seen many examples of it.

If this is Elijah's widow Nancy, then *either Elijah Powell did not die in 1844-45 as claimed, or he is not the father of John*, whose death certificate, consistent with most census records, indicates that he was born 30 Sep 1848.

1870: No Nancy Powell b.1805-1815 found indexed in Alabama, but sons James E, John and William were in Barbour County.

List of Pensioners on the Roll Jan 1, 1883 . . . Senate Resolution of Dec 8, 1882, Vol V, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1970, pg 221:

Barbour County, Alabama: Certificate #16040 **Powell, Nancy**, PO Eufaula; widow, war of 1812, mo. rate \$8 beginning Jan 1879 (Have not obtained military record to see who was in the war of 1812.)

Two possible Nancys found in 1880. Could this be same person?

1880 Barbour County, Alabama, 7 June, Beat #5, City of Eufaula, Dale Rd, pg 35A, #137/171:

Baily, Martha	64	widow, kps house	SC SC Me?
Powell, Nancy	70	widow, kps house	Ga SC Ga

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Powell, William 9 black Al Ga SC

Or - more likely - this next entry could be Nancy and son William Hanson:

1880 Bullock County, Alabama, 1 June, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 245A-B, #9/8:

Powell, William	53 farmer Ga	NC NC	See his notes.
Sarah Ann (Favors)	42	Ga don't know	don't know
General J (son)	18 works on farm	Al Al Al	
Wm H (son)	17 works on farm	Al Al Al	
Mary Ann (dau)	20 works in garden	Al Al Al	
Rufus John (son)	14 works on farm	Al Al Al	
Nancy (mother)	71 widow, boarding	Al Ga Ga	

At #11/11: William's dau Georgia Ann and husband William H Cope.

When did Nancy go to Louisiana? Son James E had been in LA at least since abt 1873-74 when his first child there was born. According to the 1880 census, Claiborne Parish, LA, his dau Minnie Lee was age 6 and born in LA. Nancy's grandson James Monroe Warren had son James L born in LA abt 1893. Grandson Jason Hearn, son of Callie Warren, was born in LA in Mar 1894.

Email from Chizari Hans, descendant of Sarah Ann Powell Warren, Fairfield, California, email 11 Aug 2003:

. . . The information I printed was straight out of my binder* so if it has some inaccuracies I have no idea. I have Nancy Caroline Cox as died on 4-7-1895 at Nuremah Cemetary 6 miles W of Haynesville Louisiana. I have Elijah Powell buried in Columbus Georgia.

From another email from Chizari on 9 Aug 2003:

. . . My binder states Sarah Ann Powell left Georgia when she was 3. She moved to Bullock County, Alabama then to Union Springs, Alabama. . .

(*Note: The material in this binder was distributed at some family reunion.)

LDS - IGI at www.familysearch.org :

Mrs Nancy Powell
Female

Event(s):
Birth: 1810 , , Louisiana

Marriages:
Spouse: Elihas Powell
Marriage: 1831 , , North Carolina

Messages:
Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

More About NANCY CAROLINE COX:
Burial: New Ramah Cemetery, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana⁸

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Children of ELIJAH POWELL and NANCY COX are:

- i. MARTHA JANE² POWELL, b. Abt. 1828, Georgia⁹; d. 02 Nov 1903, Holmes County, Florida¹⁰; m. HOLLEY OWENS, 25 Sep 1848, Barbour County, Alabama¹¹; b. Bet. 1822 - 1826, North Carolina^{12,13}; d. Apr 1860, Coffee County, Alabama¹⁴.
- ii. WILLIAM HANSON POWELL, b. Abt. 1830, Georgia^{15,16}; d. 27 Jul 1905, Bullock County, Alabama¹⁷; m. SARAH ANN FAVORS¹⁸, Abt. 1852¹⁹; b. Nov 1838, Georgia²⁰; d. 08 Apr 1905, Bullock County, Alabama²¹.
- iii. DANIEL FRANKLIN POWELL, b. Abt. 1831, Alabama²²; d. 24 Aug 1910, Geneva County, Alabama²³; m. NANCY CAROLINE COST²⁴, 1856, Walton County, Florida²⁵; b. 1840²⁶; d. 1912, Geneva County, Alabama²⁶.
- iv. RICHARD POWELL²⁷, b. 05 May 1833, Alabama²⁷; d. 15 Oct 1862, Alabama²⁷.
- v. SARAH ANN POWELL²⁸, b. Bet. 1837 - 1838, Georgia^{29,30,31}; d. 09 Jan 1919, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana^{32,33}; m. JAMES CORNELIUS WARREN³⁴, 15 Aug 1855, Barbour County, Alabama³⁵; b. 05 Oct 1833, Florida^{36,37}; d. 13 Aug 1919, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana^{37,38}.
- vi. MARY POWELL, b. Bet. 1840 - 1842, Georgia^{40,41,42}; d. 21 Aug 1920, Covington County, Alabama⁴³; m. HARTWELL MARION COON^{44,45,46}, Dec 1858, Alabama⁴⁷; b. 18 May 1833, Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia^{48,49,50}; d. 17 Nov 1913, Covington County, Alabama⁵¹.
- vii. JAMES ELLISON POWELL⁵², b. 02 Mar 1844, Barbour County, Alabama^{53,54,55}; d. 15 Nov 1891, Louisiana^{56,57}; m. ELIZABETH JANE BOND^{58,59}, 01 May 1867, Barbour County, Alabama⁶⁰; b. 25 Dec 1840, Georgia^{61,62}; d. 09 Mar 1916, Louisiana⁶³.
- viii. GEORGE POWELL, b. Abt. 1846, Alabama⁶⁴.
- ix. JOHN P POWELL⁶⁵, b. 30 Sep 1848, Georgia^{66,67,68}; d. 04 Jul 1927, Louisiana^{69,70,71}; m. MARTHA ELIZABETH (BEFF) POSEY^{72,73,74}, 15 Oct 1867, Barbour County, Alabama⁷⁵; b. Aug 1848, Alabama^{76,77}; d. 28 Sep 1930, Louisiana^{78,79}.

Endnotes

1. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 293.
2. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112 and 293.
3. Rebecca Newsom Dobson, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (dates are often suspect)), pg 112, Daniel and Martha Jane's parents' names taken from this book, but no sources were given and data has not been verified.
4. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 293, she also has year 1828, but that may be a typo, as she says that "Daniel Franklin Powell was born a year later 1828 in Creek Indian Lands (Smut Eye Ala)."
5. Spears, Mona Carter, of Orange Park, Florida, Owens-Powell researcher and granddaughter of William Hamilton Stafford, Spears/Carter family chart, (June 1997).
6. Online cemetery listing, <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/ramah.txt>, death date only.
7. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 35, says she died at home of her daughter (that would be Sarah Ann Warren).

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8. Online cemetery listing, <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/ramah.txt> .
9. Tombstone, has 1831 as birth year, but she was 22 on 1850 Pike Co, Al, census, so 1828 may be closer to correct; 1900 census gave Jan 1827 as birthdate. Census records vary as to birthplace - some have Ga, some have Al.
10. Tombstone, she lived with her daughters in Holmes County; assume died there.
11. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Barbour County, Alabama Marriage Licenses, 1838 - 1930*, (1995), pg 109.
12. US Census 1850 Pike County, Alabama, pg 215B, #1099, age 24.
13. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, *Alabama Mortality Schedule 1860, Persons who died during the year ending June 30, 1860*, pg 28, Coffee County: Holley Owen age 37, married, born in NC, a laborer, died in April suddenly, of apoplexy.
14. Barefield, Marilyn Davis, *Alabama Mortality Schedule 1860, Persons who died during the year ending June 30, 1860*, pg 28, Coffee County.
15. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #6/6, has him born in Ga, as does census of 1880. Census 1860 and death certificate of dau Georgia Ann have him born in Alabama, while 1870 census has SC as his birthplace.
16. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), tombstone has 10 Mar 1828 as birthdate.
17. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006).
18. *Alabama Death Certificate*, #3178, for George Ann Powell Cope, specified mother's maiden name as Sarah Favors.
19. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #6/6, married 47 years. May be same marriage as in Marriage Records 1838-1859, Barbour County, Alabama by Helen S Foley, pg 55: Wm Powell and Sarah A Farmer, 7 Oct 1852, by J S Cole, JP, pg 70 (Not in the Hathaway compilation). "Farmer" could be a mistranscription of "Favors" or "Favours" .
20. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #6/6, has her born in Ga, as do census entries for 1860-1880, although death certificate of her dau Georgia Ann has her born in Alabama. Listing of Powells at Indian Creek Cemetery, provided by Lonna Powell, 2006, has no birth information, only: Sarah Powell Died April 8, 1905 Aged 71 years (yields birth year of 1834). William's wife's birth year on censuses ranges from 1831 to 1838, with 1880 and 1900 consistently 1838.
21. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006).
22. Tombstone, New Home Cemetery, Samson, Alabama. However, 1900 census has May 1831. Death certificate has no birthdate, but gives age as 81 yrs, 4 mos (days not reported), yielding a birthdate of Apr 1829 if day 10 on tombstone is correct.
23. Tombstone, New Home Cemetery, Samson, Alabama. However, Alabama death certificate #392 gives 26 Aug 1910 as date of death.
24. Tombstone, New Home Cemetery, Samson, Alabama. Maiden name on tombstone.
25. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 50, but no source mentioned anywhere - data questionable.
26. Tombstone, New Home Cemetery, Samson, Alabama.
27. Gordon, Sheri Bartlett, *Elijah Powell Query, 1 Mar 1999*, (Rootsweb Powell surname mailing list: <http://listsearches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/textindices/P/POWELL+1999+9141342211+F>), "Electronic," unknown if he actually existed.
28. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 50.
29. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 50, has 4 Mar 1834, possibly a typo for 14 Mar (typos common in this book).
30. Ware, Bobby, Online cemetery listing, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, New Ramah Cemetery, <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/ramah.txt> , has 14 Mar 1843 (assume digits transposed, as 1843 is too far off).

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31. Ancestry.com, *Louisiana Death Index, 1900-1949*, "Electronic," has age 84, at time of death in 1919; est. birth year 1835. Birth year is very uncertain. Censuses indicate 1831-1838.
32. Online cemetery listing, <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/ramah.txt> .
33. Ancestry.com, *Louisiana Death Index, 1900-1949*, "Electronic," age 84; est birth year 1835.
34. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 50.
35. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Barbour County, Alabama Marriage Licenses, 1838 - 1930*, (1995), pg 277, Powell, Sarah to James Warren, 08/15/1855.
36. US Census 1850 Barbour County, Alabama, pg 144B, #522.
37. Online cemetery listing, <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/ramah.txt> , New Ramah Cemetery, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.
38. Ancestry.com, *Louisiana Death Index, 1900-1949*, "Electronic," age 86; est birth year 1833.
39. Online cemetery listing, <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/ramah.txt> .
40. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112, says born abt 1844 in either Barbour County, Alabama, or Washington County, Georgia.
41. US Census 1870 Covington County, Alabama, T4 R18, PO Andalusia, pg 514B, #22, age 30.
42. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Beat 13, Green Bay, pg 281A, #40/42, has Mar 1836 as birth date, but she was 18 in 1860, 30 in 1840. Censuses in 1860-1870 support birth year of about 1840-42. Her birth year recedes by 2-4 years with each census.
43. Alabama Death Index, 1908-59, Ancestry.com.
44. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 50 & 112.
45. US Census 1870 Covington County, Alabama, T4 R18, PO Andalusia, pg 514B, #22, listed as H M Coon.
46. Jones, Homer T, SCV/MOSB, compiler, *Census of Confederate Veterans Residing in Southeast Alabama in 1907*, (Ozark, Alabama, 1998), full name.
47. *Confederate Pension Application*, of widow Mary Coon, Covington County, Alabama, dated 3 Jan 1916. Census of 1900 stated they had been married 42 yrs, making it 1857 if in Dec. Census of 1910 said married 53 yrs, making it 1856.
48. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Beat 13, Green Bay, pg 281A, #40/42, gives May 1833, but he was 16 in 1850 (>1834), 25 in 1860 (>1835), 36 in 1870 (>1834) and 67 in 1900 (>1833).
49. *ADAH Civil War Service Database*, (<http://www.archives.state.al.us/civilwar/search.cfm>), "Electronic," born 1833/05/18; age 26 at enlistment on 1862/03/10.
50. Jones, Homer T, SCV/MOSB, compiler, *Census of Confederate Veterans Residing in Southeast Alabama in 1907*, (Ozark, Alabama, 1998), pg 94, born 18 May 1833 at Newnam, Coweta Co, Ga.
51. *Confederate Pension Application*, of widow Mary Coon, Covington County, dated 7 Feb 1914.
52. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112, full name and nickname "Pete" (source unknown). No evidence for middle name, but since his son's tombstone shows Ellison as middle name, it seems reasonable to accept the father's name as the same, until evidence proves otherwise.
53. US Census 1870 Barbour County, Alabama, TWP 11, R24, PO Eufaula, pg 378, #1814/1857, age 26. In 1880, his age was 35. Both his and his wife's ages were consistent. His two tombstones show quite different ages, so apparently his actual birth date is in doubt. Dobson uses 1839 (source unknown), but, for lack of better evidence, it seems reasonable to accept the census ages. Therefore, 1844 seems acceptable.
54. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112, uses 2 Mar 1839 as birth date (source unknown).
55. Online cemetery listing, <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/shadygrv.txt> , shows two entries: 1. one date only - 11/15/ 1891 Age 54yrs 8mos 13ds (yields birthdate of 2 Mar 1837) ; 2. 3/2/1841 - 11/15/1891.
56. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112.
57. Online cemetery listing, <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/shadygrv.txt> ,

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Shady Grove Cemetery, Haynesville, La.

58. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112, gives her full name; marriage license has only Jane Bonds.

59. Online cemetery listing, <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/shadygrv.txt> , has Elizabeth D Powell.

60. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Barbour County, Alabama Marriage Licenses, 1838 - 1930*, (1995), pg 115, Powell, James E to Jane Bonds, 05/01/1867.

61. US Census 1870 Barbour County, Alabama, TWP 11, R24, PO Eufaula, pg 378, #1814/1857.

62. Online cemetery listing, <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/shadygrv.txt> , date is consistent with censuses 1870-1900. Only 1910 is one year off.

63. Online cemetery listing, <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/claiborne/cemeteries/shadygrv.txt> .

64. US Census 1860 Coffee County, Alabama, Precinct 6, P.O. Elba (Clintonville crossed out), pg 838, #594.

65. US Census 1910 Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Ward 3, pg 96B, #68/70:, listed as John P Powell.

66. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112, says born 1841 in Alabama, but census 1900-1930 consistently shows born 1847-48 in Georgia.

67. US Census 1910 Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Ward 3, pg 96B, #68/70, and censuses of 1920 and 1930 say born in Georgia, but 1900 says Alabama.

68. Louisiana Death Certificate, #13507, John P Powell d. 4 Jul 1927 in Simsboro, Lincoln Parish, Ward 3. Male, white, married to Mrs Martha Elizabeth Powell. Age 78 yrs, 9 mo, 4 days (yields birthdate of 30 Sep 1848).

69. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112, says he died in hunting accident.

70. US Census 1930 Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Ward 3, pg 162B, #336/336, widow listed.

71. Louisiana Death Certificate, #13507, John P Powell d. 4 Jul 1927 in Simsboro, Lincoln Parish, Ward 3. Male, white, married to Mrs Martha Elizabeth Powell. Age 78 yrs, 9 mo, 4 days (yields birthdate of 30 Sep 1848).

72. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 112, gives her name as Biff Posey; marriage license has Martha E Posey.

73. US Census 1920 Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, TWP 18, Simsboro Village, pg 90A, #39/40, listed as Beff Powell.

74. Louisiana Death Certificate, #13507, of John P Powell, lists wife as Martha Elizabeth Powell.

75. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Barbour County, Alabama Marriage Licenses, 1838 - 1930*, (1995), pg 115, Powell, John to Martha E Posey, 10/15/1867.

76. US Census 1900 Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Ward 3, pg 83A, #117/117.

77. Ancestry.com, *Louisiana Death Index, 1900-1949*, "Electronic," age at death was 82.

78. US Census 1930 Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, TWP 18 , Ward 3, pg 162B, #336/336, listed as widow.

79. Ancestry.com, *Louisiana Death Index, 1900-1949*, "Electronic."