

Descendants of Elvina Powell

Generation No. 1

1. ELVINA¹ POWELL¹ was born Abt. 1835 in Alabama², and died Aft. 23 Apr 1915³. She married DANIEL D WISE^{4,5} 1852 in Coffee County, Alabama⁶. He was born 17 Nov 1834 in Coffee County, Alabama⁷, and died 12 Feb 1915 in Walton County, Florida⁸.

Notes for ELVINA POWELL:

Is she sister to Alice C Powell who married Kinion White in Pike County? Are they both daus of Daniel and Sarah Powell on 1850 Pike census? Or of William on the 1840 Pike census? Elvina not located 1850. Pension application said they were married in 1852 Coffee Co. Could marriage date be off? Both 1900 and 1910 censuses say they had been married for 50 years.

1840 US Census, Pike County, Alabama, pg 405, line 6:

Danl Powell 2 m <5 (Daniel & George), 1 m 15-20 (Jacob M?), 1 m 30-40; 0 slaves
1 f <5 (Amy), 2 f 5-10 (Talitha & who - Elvina who m. Wise?), 1 f 10-15 (Alice?),
1 f 15-20 (Eliza who m. Griffin?), 1 f 30-40

pg 379, line 16:

Wm Powell 1 m 5-10, 1 m 10-15, 2 m 15-20, 1 m 40-50; 1 page away from George C Powell
1 f <5, 1 f 5-10, 1 f 10-15, 1 f 15-20, 1 f 30-40 + 9 slaves
Has daughters right age to be Elvina and Alice C; boys same ages as Jacob M, Abraham C.

See his notes for Florida Confederate pension applications.

From survey of Red Bay Cemetery, Walton County, Fl, at

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/walton/cemetery/redbay.txt> :

WISE, Daniel D., b. Jan 17 1838 d. Feb 12 1915, Section B, "MUS 53rd Cav CSA"
WISE, Elvina Powell, b. 1837 d. Feb ?? 1920, Section B

(Note: His age has to be incorrect here if they were married in 1852, as stated in pension application. More likely b. abt 1833-35. Her age in 1860-70-80 consistently gives a birth year of about 1835.)

1850: No Elvina/Elvira found 1850. There is a Daniel Wise, age 16, in household of McKinny and Frances Wise in Coffee Co 1850.

1860 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 27 Jun, PO East River, pg 974, #307/307:

Kineon E White	31	farmer, \$--, \$110	Al	
Alice (Powell)	35		Ga	
Stephen	12		Al	age off? - or does he belong to someone else?
Emmah	9		Al	
George M	1/12		Fl	

At #308/308:

George Powell	21	labor, farm, \$---, \$50	Ga	same as in Canoe 1870? Enum. twice in 1860?
Mary J	16		Al	

(There was a George Powell, age 30, teamster, b. Al, wife Mary, 25, Al, Allen, 10, and Martha, 7, in Canoe, Escambia Co, Al, 1870. Not found in 1880.)

At #309/309:

Daniel Wise	27	farmer, \$---, \$125	Al	
Melvina	25		Al	
Sarah A	7		Al	
Rebecca	4		Al	Becky Ann
Columbus M	1		Al	Columbus Monroe
Daniel B C Powell	21	laborer, \$---, \$50	Al	Enum. twice in 1860? See Sarah Powell, Santa Rosa Co.

At #310/310: Floyd and Martha Wise (Al)

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1870 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 1 Sep, T3 R20 (east of Kinston, north of Samson), PO Elba, pg 431, #904:

Wise, Daniel	34	farming, \$500, \$380, no R/W	Al
Elvyra	34		Ga
Rebecca	12		Al
Columbus	9		Al Age 1 in 1860
Manerva*	24		Al Sarah would be abt 17
Flora A	6/12		Al
Clara A	6/12		Al

*Is this actually someone aged 24 and those are her twins, or is this an error for the person listed as Marva Dee (f, 14) in 1880, Marvie Dee (son, 19) in 1885, and Marvad (male, 31, Feb 1869) in 1900? Do the twins belong to Daniel and Elvina? At #900: Cleghorn, John, 25, and Claricy, 25.

At #906: Richard Alford, who moved to Geneva Co, and was father of Richard McDaniel Alford who married Mary Emma Owens, dau of Wm W.

1880 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, Beat 2, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250:

Wise, D D	45	farmer	Al SC SC
Viry	45		Al SC SC
Sarah	22		Fl SC SC Age 7 in 1860; no indication of marital status
Monroe (son)	18	sgl	Fl - SC Columbus in 1870; age 1 in 1860
Beckyan	20		Al - - Rebecca in 1870
Marva Dee (f)	14		Al - - Same as person listed as Manerva in 1870?
Dutch (f)	11		Al - - Flora A in 1870?
Daught (f)	11		Al - - Clara A in 1870?
Theodore (m)	8		Al - -

1885 Florida State Census, Walton County, Florida, no date June, Crestview, pg 81, #21

(only one number for all these people; unclear if more than one household):

W F Gainey	45	husband, miller	Al Al Al (everyone in list)
Adda Gainey	40	wife	
Daniel Wise	55	husband, merchant	Al Al Al (everyone in list)
Vina? Wise	45	wife	page should be abt 55
Marvie D	19	son, sgl	
Lela	14	dau	
Della	14	dau	
F ?e?	12	son	Theo?

Lizzie Davis	60	sgl
S C Cobb	21	sgl, male, tel operator
John Henderson	48	husband
S A Henderson	40	wife
Wm Henderson	17	son
?as Henderson	10	son

Henderson children are continued on next page with #22, so apparently the number does not indicate a single household.

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 12 June, Euchee Anna Precinct, pg 64B, #155/157:

Wise, Marvad	31 (Feb 1869)	stove repairing, rents farm	Al Al Al
Eldora (wife)	28 (Dec 1871)	m 9 yrs, 4 ch/3 living	Al Al Al
Ola D E (dau)	5 (Sep 1894)		Al Al Al
Syble M (dau)	3 (Feb 1893)		Fl Al Al
Marvad D (son)	0/12 (May 1900)		Fl Al Al
Daniel (father)	71 (Jan 1829)	farming	Al SC NC (Pension app: 17 Nov 1834.)
Elvina (mother)	70 (May 1830)	m 50 yrs, 8 ch/5 living	Al Ga SC
Presott (sic), John	22 (Dec 1877)	sgl, servant, farm labr.	Al Al Al

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1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 26 Apr, Precinct 1, Knox Hill, pg (# not visible), ED 109, sht 6A, #97/106:

Wise, Damal (sic)	74	m1, no occ, rents house	Al Ga Ga	(copier really botched Daniel's name)
Vinie (wife)	73	m1, m 50 yrs, 8 ch/5 liv	Al SC SC	

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 27 Apr, Precinct 14, DeFuniak Springs town, 8th St North RR, stamped pg not visible (ED 114, Sht 9B), #184/188:

Prescott, Hugh	63	wid, farmer, owns	Al Al Al
Wise, Eldora (dau)	33	widow	Al Al Al
-----, Joseph (son)	28?	butcher, own shop	Al Al Al
Wise, Syble	12	granddau	Fl Al Al
Wise, Cecil	8	grandson	Fl Al Al
Wise, Dorrie?	5	granddau	Fl Al Al
Wise, Daniel H	3	grandson	Fl Al Al

Brown and Wears families also in same dwelling, as heads of households.

Listed twice in 1910.

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 14-15 May, Precinct 14, (DeFuniak Springs town scratched through), 8th St North RR, stamped pg not visible (ED 114, Sht 23?B), #457/465:

Prescott, Hugh P	66	widowed, farmer	Al SC SC
Wise, Dora (dau)	35	widow	Al Al Al
Wise, Syble	11	granddau	Fl Al Al
Wise, Cecil	9	grandson	Fl Al Al
Wise, Dorra	5	granddau	Al Al Al
Wise, Danny Hugh	2	grandson	Al Al Al

1920 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 2 Jan, Precinct 14, East DeFuniak Springs, 302 Ninth St, pg 101B, #13/19:

Prescott, Hugh J	75	wid, market, meat	Al Al Al
Wise, Dora (dau)	49?	widow	Al Al Al
Wise, Cecil	17	spl, grandson	Al Al Al
Wise, Doris	14	granddau	Al Al Al
Wise, Daniel Hugh	12	grandson	Al Al Al

Notes for DANIEL D WISE:

Florida Confederate Pension File #A04154 at <http://www.floridamemory.com/fmp/fpr/A04154/002.pdf> (35 pages):

Pg 2: Medical statement, 4 Sep 1914, age 78, Argyle, Walton Co, Fl. Signed his x mark.

Pg 3: Widow's application by Elvina Wise, dated 1915 (only); he died 12 Feb 1915 in Walton Co. She has been a resident of Florida for 11 years. They married in Coffee Co, Al, in 1852.

Pg 4: Property statement. PO Argyle, Rt 1, Walton Co. Signed Elviney Wise. A Q? Prescott and F N Bell witnessed her appl 12 Mar 1915.

Pg 7: Daniel's application on 23 Nov 1912; age 78, b. 17 Nov 1834 in Coffee Co, Al. Resided in Fl since 1 Nov 1881. Signed his x mark. Pg 9: Application witnessed by John Zorn and S V Caswell 23 Nov 1912.

Pg 13: 16 July 1908. Served in Co H, 53rd Al Regt Cav. Witnessed by Flora McLean and W C McLean. Signed Daniel D Wise (no x mark).

Pg 15: 16 July 1908. Repeats birthday of 17 Nov 1834, Coffee Co. Was never wounded in the war. Resided in Florida for 30 years.

Pg 29: Handwritten note by Elviney Wise, dated 7 Apr 19?? (in reply to letter of 23 Apr 1915), stating that she has been a resident of Florida for "twelve (12) years next august."

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1850 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 25 Nov, pg 309B, #610/610:

McKinny Wise	49	farmer, \$3000, no R/W	Unknown	Prob. related to Herren Wise.
Frances	45	no R/W	Unknown	
McKinny (f - sic)	18	farmer, in school	Al	
Daniel	16	farmer, in school	Al	
Elizabeth	13		Al	
Herrin (m)	12		Al	
Matilda	8		Al	
Rebecca A	5		Al	

At #598 on pg 309A: Hezekiah Wise (21, Al), poss. the one on Walton Co, Fl, Voter List of 1867-68, in Walton 2 yrs.

At #607: A J Wise (26, Al) and Mary (22, Al)

At #609: Josiah Wise (22, Al) and Nancy (21, unk)

At #611: Andrew J Wise (35, Ga) and Sarah A (32, SC)

Herren Wise (55, NC, pg 270A Coffee Co 1850) and McQuinny Wise were adjacent in Dale Co, Al 1840. Between 1837 and 1860, Herren Wise and McKinney Wise both had many land patents in T5N R20E, which is the TWP containing Elba.

Notes on Floyd Wise

1860 Walton Co, Fl, at #310/310, adj Daniel and Elvina Powell Wise: Floyd and Martha Wise (Al). A Walton Co voter registration list for 1867-68 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/votr671.txt> shows a Floyd Wise in Precinct 8 having been in the county for 4 years. (There was a Hezekiah Wise in Pct 5, having been in Walton Co 2 yrs. He was in Coffee Co, 1850, on pg 309A near Daniel Wise's family.)

Floid (29) and Martha () were in Coffee Co, Al, 1850, pg 270A, adj Herren Wise (26, Al) and Herren Wise (55, NC) with Anderson Wise (22, Al) in household. Anderson Wise had son Irvin (age 7, 1860 Coffee Co, in Geneva Co area) who was prob the one in Walton Co 1910, Dorcas and Laurel Hill Rd, adj prob. son Alex and his wife Annie L Williams who had dau Annie Lee, b. 1926, d. 1945, m. John Fairley Summerlin (see Evans Funeral Home, Florala, Al, records).

1850 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 9 Oct, pg 270A, #79/79:

Floid Wise	29	Ga	Indexed as Flora
Martha	23	no R/W	Al
Henry F	1		Al
Mary F Bedsole	5		Al

1860 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 27 Jun, PO East River, pg 974, #310/310:

Floyd Wise	39	farmer, \$160, \$350	Ga
Martha	36	no R/W	Al
Henry F	11		Al
Luizer F	9		Al
John H	7		Fl
Wm E	5		Fl
Nancy C	3		Fl
Maransee? E (f)	1		Fl

At #292 on pg 972: Widow Beedy Barks (47, SC, no R/W) and large family.

At # 311: Edward Bedsole (40, NC) and Susan (4-, NC), who were already in Walton Co 1850, adj Lyttleton (45) and Obedience (45) Barks. Bedey Barks (Box) (75, Ga SC SC, no R/W) was in the household of **Coleman Powell** in 1880. Coleman Powell was adjacent Anderson Wise from the household of Herren Wise in 1850 Coffee Co, Al. Anderson had a son Irvin who was probably father of the Alex Wise who married Annie L Williams and had dau Annie Lee, b. 1926, d. 1945, m. John Fairley Summerlin (see Evans Funeral Home, Florala, Al, record 8-55).

Herren and McKinny Wise, etc, still in Coffee Co, Al, 1860.

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1870 US Census, Washington County, Florida, 25 Jul, no PO (prior pages and next PO Vernon), pg 831A, #118/117:

Wise, Floyd	50	farmer, \$200, \$150	Ga	
Martha E	21	no R/W	Fl	
Henry F	21	farming, no R/W	Al	possibly in Pt Washington, Washington Co, 1880
Louisa F	19		Al	
John H	17	no R/W	Al	
William E	15	no R/W	Fl	
Nancy C	13	no R/W	Fl	
Arabella B	11	no R/W	Fl	
Travis Y?	7		Fl	
Martha E	5		Fl	

1870 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, T5 R20, pg 448A: Andrew J (50, Ga, no R/W) and Sarah A E (45, SC, no R/W) had son **Powell J**, age 6, b. Al. Any kin to Daniel D Wise who m. Elvina Powell? Probably. In 1860 he and Sarah were adjacent Herren Wise, Sr and Jr, and McKinny Wise, father of Daniel who was in 1860 Walton Co, Fl, with wife Elvina adj Alice C Powell White and her husband Kineon.

1880 US Census, Washington County, Florida, Point Washington Precinct, Point Washington, pg 490D, #31/35:

Wise, Floyd	59	farmer	Ga	Unk	Unk
Emeline (wife)	30		Al	Unk	Unk
Travis (son)	17		Fl	Ga	Al
Martha (dau)	14		Fl	Ga	Al
Mary (dau)	12		Fl	Ga	Al
Bethhia? (dau)	10		Fl	Ga	Al
Frank(son)	6		Fl	Ga	Al
Sally (dau)	4		Fl	Ga	Al
Holly, Elsie	20	sister-in-law			

1900: Martha E Wise, 51 (Jan 1849), widow in Point Washington with 2 children born since 1880. Henry F also in Washington Co.

Children of ELVINA POWELL and DANIEL WISE are:

- i. SARAH A² WISE, b. Abt. 1853, Alabama⁹.
- ii. REBECCA ANN WISE¹⁰, b. Abt. 1856, Alabama¹¹.
- iii. COLUMBUS M WISE, b. Abt. 1859, Alabama¹¹.
- iv. MONROE WISE¹², b. Abt. 1862, Florida¹³.
- v. MARVA DEE WISE¹⁴, b. Abt. 1866, Alabama¹⁵.
- vi. FLORA A WISE¹⁶, b. Abt. 1870, Alabama¹⁷.
- vii. CLARA A WISE¹⁸, b. Abt. 1870, Alabama¹⁹.
- viii. THEODORE WISE, b. Abt. 1872, Alabama²⁰.

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Endnotes

1. US Census 1860 Walton County, Florida, PO East River, pg 974, #309/309, listed as Melvina in 1860, Elvyra in 1870, Viry in 1880, Vina in 1885, Elvina in 1900 and Vinie in 1910. Tombstone listing has Elvina.
2. US Census 1870 Coffee County, Alabama, T3 R20 (east of Kinston, north of Samson), PO Elba, pg 431, #904, Elvina and Daniel both aged 34. 1900 census gives May 1830, but she was always the same age as, or a year younger than, her husband, Daniel, and he gave his birthdate as 17 Nov 1834 in his pension application.
3. Confederate Pension Application, Florida #A04154 at <http://www.floridamemory.com/fmp/fpr/A04154/029.pdf>, in which she wrote a note (with ambiguous date) in reply to a letter dated 23 Apr 1915.
4. US Census 1880 Coffee County, Alabama, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250, listed as D D Wise.
5. US Census 1860 Walton County, Florida, PO East River, pg 974, #309/309, listed as Daniel Wise.
6. Confederate Pension Application, <http://www.floridamemory.com/fmp/fpr/A04154/002.pdf>, #A04154.
7. Confederate Pension Application, Florida #A04154 (<http://www.floridamemory.com/fmp/fpr/A04154/007.pdf>).
8. Confederate Pension Application, Florida #A04154 (<http://www.floridamemory.com/fmp/fpr/A04154/003.pdf>).
9. US Census 1860 Walton County, Florida, PO East River, pg 974, #309/309.
10. US Census 1880 Coffee County, Alabama, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250, listed as Beckyan, age 20, born in Alabama.
11. US Census 1860 Walton County, Florida, PO East River, pg 974, #309/309.
12. US Census 1880 Coffee County, Alabama, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250, age 18. However, he could be the same person as Columbus M in 1870 if his age is as far off as those of his sisters Sarah and Rebecca.
13. US Census 1880 Coffee County, Alabama, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250.
14. US Census 1870 Coffee County, Alabama, T3 R20 (east of Kinston, north of Samson), PO Elba, pg 431, #904, name uncertain. Listed clearly as Manerva, female, age 24, in 1870, but as Marva Dee, female, 14, in 1870; Marvie Dee, son, 19 in 1885; Marvad, male, 31, b. Feb 1869, in 1900 Walton Co, Fl.
15. US Census 1880 Coffee County, Alabama, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250, age 14, but 1900 census has age as 31, b. Feb 1869 in Alabama. He was not listed with family in 1870 Coffee Co.
16. US Census 1880 Coffee County, Alabama, Beat 2, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250, Flora A and Clara A, age 6 mos. in 1870, were listed as Dutch and Daught, age 11 in 1880, and Lela and Della, age 14, in 1885.
17. US Census 1870 Coffee County, Alabama, T3 R20 (east of Kinston, north of Samson), PO Elba, pg 431, #904.
18. US Census 1880 Coffee County, Alabama, Beat 2, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250, Flora A and Clara A, age 6 mos. in 1870, were listed as Dutch and Daught, age 11 in 1880, and Lela and Della, age 14, in 1885.
19. US Census 1870 Coffee County, Alabama, T3 R20 (east of Kinston, north of Samson), PO Elba, pg 431, #904.
20. US Census 1880 Coffee County, Alabama, Beat 2, Dannelley's Crossroads, pg 276A, #249/250.