

Descendants of George Powell

Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE² POWELL (*ELIJAH*¹) was born Abt. 1846-47 in Alabama¹.

Notes for GEORGE POWELL:

Nothing is known about George, if Nancy even had a son named George. This appears to be Nancy C Cox Powell, but it is *not proven*. Did George die in the war?

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, if age correct
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.

Endnotes

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