

Descendants of Jacob Powell and Emma Windham

Generation No. 1

1. JACOB¹ POWELL¹ was born May 1862 in Alabama², and died 1940^{3,4}. He married EMMA WINDHAM 28 Dec 1887 in Dale County, Alabama⁵. She was born Jul 1864 in Alabama⁶, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Dale County, Alabama⁷.

Notes for JACOB POWELL:

NOT PROVEN, but probably son of James E Powell who lived near Jacob (SC) and Josephine (NC) in Dale County. James E had a son listed as Jacob B on 1870 Dale Co census.

Dale County, Alabama, Marriage Records, 1885-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1990

Powell, Jacob Emma Windham 12/28/1887 A-197

Assuming this is same person:

Florida Death Index:

Jake K. Powell 1940 Holmes White Male **Jacob (wife Emma Windham) of Dale Co**

1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 21 June, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 277A, #223/223:

Powell, Jacob	38 (May 1862)	farmer, owns, no R/W	AI SC NC	James E was b. SC; Betsy b. NC.
Emma	35 (Jul 1864)	m 11 yrs, 6 ch/6 living	AI AI AI	
James	12 (Jul 1887)		AI AI AI	WWI draft card says 1888
Aara (dau)	11 (Apr 1889)		AI AI AI	
Era (dau)	8 (Oct 1891)		AI AI AI	
Eura (dau)	7 (Mar 1893)		AI AI AI	
Emma	2 (Oct 1897)		AI AI AI	Emma Vera on marriage record.
Zaackius (son)	9/12 (Apr 1899)		AI AI AI	

Adjacent Warren Metcalf. Jacob's probable first cousin Callie Donie Powell, dau of Jacob & Josephine, married Madison Metcalf.

At #226: John C Powell (68, b. May 1832, Ga SC SC) and Sally. John C prob son of Wm C and bro of Wm R, in whose house he lived in 1850.

1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 26 Apr, Pct 3, Bell's Schoolhouse, pg 223B, #121/121:

Powell, Jake	48	wd?, farmer, owns, 7 ch/7 liv	AI AI AI	
James A (son)	21	sgl, farm laborer	AI AI AI	
Ara (dau)	19	sgl, farm laborer	AI AI AI	
Era (dau)	17	farm laborer	AI AI AI	
Ura (dau)	15	farm laborer	AI AI AI	
Vera (dau)	10	farm laborer	AI AI AI	Emma in 1900.
William M?	8		AI AI AI	
Ollie V (dau)	4		AI AI AI	

Powell, Emma Vera and William T Smith, 02/11/1924, 11-499, Geneva Co prob dau of Jacob & Emma, Dale & Holmes

Powell, Era E and D F Paulk, 12/30/1914, 8-489, Geneva Co

Powell, Eva and Wilkerson, E E, 18 May 1913, J W Howell, MG;

wit: C E Howell, W P Vaughan - Holmes Bk 2, pg 343

- name on marriage record could easily be Era instead of Eva - hard to tell - v's and r's often look alike

Stafford, David O and Powell, Ura M, 1 June 1919, S J Royals; wit: J M Commander, J D Powell - Holmes Bk 3, pg 69

(1920 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 20 Jan, Precinct 1, Knox Hill, Geneva Co Log Camp, #115/115:

Stafford, D O	27	loads logs at log camp	FI AI FI	
Eura May	20	AI AI AI)	

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1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 12 Jan, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 164A, #117/118 (farm):

Powell, Jake	Head	R	M	W	56	w	Al	Al	Al	farming
Powell, Ara	dau		F	W	22	s	Al	Al	Al	
Powell, Vera	dau		F	W	18	s	Al	Al	Al	
Powell, Willie	son		M	W	17	s	Al	Al	Al	farm helper
Powell, Ollie V	dau		F	W	14	s	Al	Al	Al	

At #118: Cliff Summerland 34 and Katie 25

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 7 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 155B, #48:

Powell, Jack	75	wid., 1st mar@25, farmer	Al	Al	Al
Ara (dau)	36		Al	Al	Al

At #51: Clifton C Summerlin 44 and Katie 35

At #99 on pg 158A: James Powell 42 and Valley 32, also in Hur. Crk 1920 but not in 1910.

Children of JACOB POWELL and EMMA WINDHAM are:

- i. ARA² POWELL, b. Apr 1889, Alabama⁸.
- ii. ERA POWELL, b. Oct 1891, Alabama⁸.

Notes for ERA POWELL:

Same person? Which one? Not found Al-FI 1920-30

Powell, Era E and D F Paulk, 12/30/1914, 8-489, Geneva Co

Powell, Eva and Wilkerson, E E, 18 May 1913, J W Howell, MG; wit: C E Howell, W P Vaughan - Holmes Bk 2, pg 343

- name on marriage record could easily be Era instead of Eva - hard to tell - v's and r's often looked alike

- iii. EURA POWELL, b. Mar 1893, Alabama⁸; m. DAVID OSCAR STAFFORD⁹, 01 Jun 1919, Holmes County, Florida¹⁰; b. 15 Jan 1893, Darlington, Walton County, Florida^{11,12,13}; d. 29 Mar 1959¹⁴.

Notes for EURA POWELL:

Stafford, David O m. Powell, Ura M, 1 June 1919, S J Royals; wit: J M Commander, J D Powell - Holmes Co, Bk 3, pg 69

Stafford, D O m. Powell, Elsie, 11/04/1923, 11-430, Geneva County (Mildred Elsie, dau of J S "Bully" Powell, son of Daniel F and Nancy C Cost of Geneva Co, Al. Did Eura die before Nov 1923 or were they divorced?)

1920 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 20 Jan, Precinct 1, Knox Hill, Geneva Co Log Camp, #115/115:

Stafford, D O	27	loads logs at log camp	Fl	Al	Fl
Eura May	20		Al	Al	Al

Notes for DAVID OSCAR STAFFORD:

WWI draft card, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 9, 5 June 1917: David O Stafford of Rt 1, Darlington, Florida, age 23, b. 15 Jan 1894 in Darlington. Single, farm laborer for William H Stafford, Darlington.

Ponce de Leon New City Cemetery:

STAFFORD, David, Oscar b. Jan. 15, 1893 d. Mar. 29, 1959. Florida PVT BTRY F CAS DET World War I. In same plot as Leo (Buddy) and Mildred Stafford. **

STAFFORD, Leo, (Buddy) b. Aug. 20, 1924 d. Jul. 2, 1955. In same plot as Mildred and David Stafford.

STAFFORD, Mildred, Elsie b. Mar. 7, 1903 d. Dec. 8, 1983. In same plot as Leo (Buddy) and David Stafford.

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Newspaper clipping transcribed on Okaloosa FlGenWeb site at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/newspapers.rtf>

(Defuniak Springs Breeze And/or DeFuniak Springs Herald, Published every Thursday. Dates are Issue date & article is condensed.)

1959 Apr 2.

David Oscar Stafford, of Ponce de Leon, Fla died Sunday Mar 29 at Veteran's Hospital in Montgomery, Ala. He moved to Ponce de Leon from Westville, Fla abt 1943. Services conducted at 2:30 pm with interment in the New Ponce de Leon Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Mrs **Elsie Stafford**, 3 sons, **Gene, John and Jerry Stafford**, 3 daughters, **Mrs C H Vaughan, Mrs Willie Bell Green and Mrs Rex Pridgen**, brothers Wilmer, Bascom, Roy, Milburn and Union, sisters Mrs Lee Huggins, Mrs Cliff Bowers, Mrs Bell Smith, **Mrs Valley Powell**, Mrs Eula Mae Peacock and Mrs Ruth Gillis.

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9 April, Pct 12, Marl, Stephens Ferry-Geneva Road, pg 232A, #8/8:

Stafford, David O	37	m@23, laborer, log hauling	Fl Fl Fl
M Elsie (Powell)	27	m@21	Al Al Al dau of J Sherman (Bully), son of Daniel F
Leo	5		Al Fl Al
Lola A	4	2/12	Al Fl Al
Jean? (son)	2	2/12	Al Fl Al

- iv. EMMA VERA POWELL¹⁵, b. Oct 1897, Alabama¹⁶; m. WILLIAM T SMITH, 11 Feb 1924, Geneva County, Alabama¹⁷.

Notes for EMMA VERA POWELL:

Powell, Emma Vera and William T Smith, 02/11/1924, 11-499, Geneva Co

prob dau of Jacob & Emma, Dale & Holmes

Wm T and Vera in Geneva Co, Pct 17, Vaughnville in 1930, with dau Willie, sons Thomas L and Sammy

- v. ZACHEUS POWELL, b. Apr 1899, Alabama¹⁸.
2. vi. WILLIAM M POWELL, b. Abt. 1902, Alabama.
3. vii. OLLIE V POWELL, b. 17 Dec 1905, Alabama; d. 25 Nov 1980.
4. viii. JAMES A POWELL, b. 18 Jul 1888, Alabama.

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Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM M² POWELL (*JACOB*¹) was born Abt. 1902 in Alabama^{19,20}. He married MYRTIE ELSIE VAUGHN^{21,22} Abt. 1921²³. She was born Abt. 1902 in Alabama²³, and died 03 Apr 1991.

Notes for WILLIAM M POWELL:

Wife Myrtie Vaughn, probably dau of Henry and Lillie Vaughn of Hurricane Creek, age 19 on 1920 census.

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 3 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 153B, #14:

Powell, Willie M	29	m@20, farmer, rents	Al Al Al	son of Jacob
Myrtie E (Vaughn)	28	m@19	Al Al Al	prob dau of Henry & Lillie of Hurrican Creek
Dennis W	7		Fl Al Al	
Edward D	5		Fl Al Al	
Jack H	3		Fl Al Al	
Lillie Ruth	1		Fl Al Al	

At #16: Fannie Clemmons; At #11: Kater Clemmons

Notes for MYRTIE ELSIE VAUGHN:

Newspaper clipping transcribed on Walton FGenWeb site at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/1991Obits.rtf>

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1991 Apr 11.

POWELL Myrtie Elsie, 89 of DeFuniak died Wednesday Apr 3 1991 in local hospital. Mrs Powell was a native of Hurricane Creek and a resident for the past 15 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, **William 'Hub' Powell** and 2 children, Willie Dennis and Dewey Edward Powell. Survivors include her children; Jake H Powell, Lillie Ruth Funk, Lydia Lou Keilen, Leon Eugene Powell, Mary Jo McCrone and Comer DeWayne, brother Cyrus Vaughan; sisters, Laura Ethel Vaughan Bennett and Cora Vaughan Singletary; 15 gr ch, 2 step gr ch and numerous gr grands. Services Friday Apr 5 1991 with burial in Sweet Gum Head Cemetery.

Children of WILLIAM POWELL and MYRTIE VAUGHN are:

- i. DENNIS W³ POWELL, b. Abt. 1923²³.
- ii. EDWARD D POWELL, b. Abt. 1925²³.
- iii. JACK H POWELL, b. Abt. 1927²³.
- iv. LILLIE RUTH POWELL, b. Abt. 1929²³.

3. OLLIE V² POWELL (*JACOB*¹)^{24,25} was born 17 Dec 1905 in Alabama^{26,27}, and died 25 Nov 1980²⁸. She married WILLIAM ELLIS POWELL^{29,30,31} 02 Apr 1922 in Geneva County, Alabama³², son of JOHN POWELL and MARTHA MCDUFFIE. He was born 11 Mar 1901 in Alabama^{33,34}, and died 09 Apr 1977 in Samson, Geneva County, Alabama^{35,36}.

Notes for OLLIE V POWELL:

NOT PROVEN, but looks like dau of Jacob:

SSDI: OLLIE POWELL 17 Dec 1905 Nov 1980 36477 (Samson, Geneva, AL) (none specified) 419-86-7607 Alabama

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1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 26 Apr, Pct 3, Bell's Schoolhouse, pg 223B, #121/121:

Powell, Jake	48	wd?, farmer, owns, 7 ch/7 liv	Al Al Al
James A (son)	21	sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al
Ara (dau)	19	sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al
Era (dau)	17	farm laborer	Al Al Al
Ura (dau)	15	farm laborer	Al Al Al
Vera (dau)	10	farm laborer	Al Al Al Emma in 1900.
William M?	8		Al Al Al
Ollie V (dau)	4		Al Al Al

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 12 Jan, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 164A, #117/118 (farm):

Powell, Jake	Head	R	M	W	56	w	Al Al Al	farming
Powell, Ara	dau		F	W	22	s	Al Al Al	
Powell, Vera	dau		F	W	18	s	Al Al Al	
Powell, Willie	son		M	W	17	s	Al Al Al	farm helper
Powell, Ollie V	dau		F	W	14	s	Al Al Al	

At #118: Cliff Summerland 34 and Katie 25

More About OLLIE V POWELL:

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

Notes for WILLIAM ELLIS POWELL:

SSDI: W POWELL 11 Mar 1901 Apr 1977 36477 (Samson, Geneva, AL) (none specified) 424-54-4795 Alabama

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

Powell plot triplestone

Powell, William Ellis	11 Mar 1901	9 Apr 1977
Powell, Ollie V	17 Dec 1905	25 Nov 1980
Powell, Frances G	14 Jan 1931	7 Jul 1978

end plot

1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9 April, Pct 12, Marl, Stephens Ferry-Geneva Road, pg 232A, #7/7:

Powell, William E	28	m@21, log hauling, owns	Al Al Al	son of John Sherman - see 1910
Ollie (Powell)	22	m@16	Al Al Al	prob dau of Jacob and Emma of Dale/Holmes
Winfred F (son)	6	Al	Al Al Al	
Wilfred A (son)	4	2?/12	Al Al Al	
Powell, Dave D	48	uncle, widowed, m@22	Al Al Al	

At #9: his father, "Bully" Powell

More About WILLIAM ELLIS POWELL:

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

Children of OLLIE POWELL and WILLIAM POWELL are:

- i. WINFRED F³ POWELL, b. Abt. 1924, Alabama³⁷.
- ii. WILFRED A POWELL, b. Abt. 1926, Alabama³⁷.
- iii. FRANCES G POWELL, b. 14 Jan 1931³⁸; d. 07 Jul 1978³⁸.

More About FRANCES G POWELL:

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

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4. JAMES A² POWELL (*JACOB*¹) was born 18 Jul 1888 in Alabama³⁹. He married VALLEY STAFFORD, daughter of GEORGE STAFFORD and LOUISA COMMANDER. She was born Mar 1898 in Florida⁴⁰.

Notes for JAMES A POWELL:

WWI draft card, Dale County, Alabama, Precinct 11, 5 Jun 1917: James Powell of Skipperville, age 29, b. 18 Jul 1888 in Dale County, Alabama. Farm laborer for C C Baker. Married. Medium height and build, blue eyes, dark brown hair.

Dale County Marriages - Hathaway compilation:

Powell, J A m. Vallie Stafford, 12/17/1916, I-320

Powell, James A m. Lizzie Estelle Rogers, 01/12/1930, L-387 - not same person; he was still married to Vallie in Holmes Co. His sister Eura May m. David O Stafford in Holmes Co, Fl

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 13-14 Jan, Precinct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 165A, #127/128:

Powell, James 29 farmer, rents Al Al Al

Valey (sic) 22 Fl Al Al

At #117: Jake Powell, widowed, and dau Ara

At #118: Cliff Summerland 34 and Katie 25

At #169, pg 166A: Quitman Vaughan and Mary Ann Summerlin, dau of Lottie Ann Powell, dau of Dan F

1930 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 10 Apr, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 158A, #99/99:

Powell, James 42 m@28, farmer, rents Al Al Al m. 1916 in Dale Co

Valley (Stafford) 32 m@18 Fl Fl Fl

Julien R (son) 8 Fl Al Fl

Lucile S 5 Fl Al Fl

Emma P 3 Fl Al Fl

Francis J (dau) 4/12 Fl Al Fl

At #100: Quitman Vaughan and Mary Ann Summerlin, dau of Lottie Ann Powell, dau of Dan F

Notes for VALLEY STAFFORD:

Obit of David O Stafford at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/newspapers.rtf> refers to his surviving sister Mrs Valley Powell.

Florida Death Index:

Vallie S Powell	1 Dec 1974	Holmes 75	White	13 Dec 1898
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Children of JAMES POWELL and VALLEY STAFFORD are:

- i. JULIEN R³ POWELL, b. Abt. 1922⁴¹.
- ii. LUCILE S POWELL, b. Abt. 1925⁴¹.
- iii. EMMA P POWELL, b. Abt. 1927⁴¹.
- iv. FRANCES J POWELL, b. 1929⁴¹.

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Endnotes

1. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 277A, #223/223, listed as Jacob; in 1910 Dale Co, listed as Jake; in 1920 Holmes, listed as Jake.
2. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 277A, #223/223.
3. US Census 1930 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 155B, #48, listed with daughter Ara.
4. Ancestry.com, Florida Death Index 1877-1998, Jake K. Powell, 1940, Holmes, White, Male.
5. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Dale County, Alabama, Marriage Records, 1885-1930*, (1990), Bk A, pg 197, Powell, Jacob to Emma Windham, 12/28/1887, A-197.
6. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 277A, #223/223.
7. US Census 1910 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 3, Bell's Schoolhouse, pg 223B, #121/121, Jake listed as widowed.
8. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 277A, #223/223.
9. US Census 1910 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 1107-1108, #34, listed as Oscar.
10. Holmes County, Florida, Marriage Records, Bk 3, pg 69.
11. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 87A, #313/316, has Mar 1894; birthdate uncertain - several sources vary.
12. Online cemetery listing, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/cemeteries/poncenew.htm>, Ponce de Leon New City Cemetery; has 15 Jan 1893.
13. WWI Draft Registration, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 9, 5 June 1917: David O Stafford of Rt 1, Darlington, Florida, age 23, b. 15 Jan 1894 in Darlington. Single, farm laborer for William H Stafford, Darlington.
14. Online cemetery listing, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/cemeteries/poncenew.htm>, Ponce de Leon New City Cemetery.
15. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 277A, #223/223, listed as Emma; Vera in 1910 and 1920.
16. US Census 1920 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 164A, #117/118.
17. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 151, Powell, Emma Vera and William T Smith, 02/11/1924, 11-499, Geneva Co.
18. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 277A, #223/223.
19. US Census 1920 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 164A, #117/118.
20. US Census 1910 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 3, Bell's Schoolhouse, pg 223B, #121/121, listed as William M.
21. US Census 1930 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 153B, #14.
22. Obituary, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/1991Obits.rtf>, listed surviving Vaughn siblings.
23. US Census 1930 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 153B, #14.
24. US Census 1910 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 3, Bell's Schoolhouse, pg 223B, #121/121, age 4.
25. US Census 1920 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 164A, #117/118, age 14.
26. Tombstone, Liberty Chapel Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama.
27. US Census 1910 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 3, Bell's Schoolhouse, pg 223B, #121/121.
28. Tombstone, Liberty Chapel Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama.
29. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 12, Marl, pg 141A, #122.
30. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Beat 12, Marl, Stephens Ferry Rd, pg 188 #121.
31. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 12, Marl, Stephens Ferry/Geneva Road, pg 232, #7.
32. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 63, Bk 11, pg 34: Ellis Powell and Ollie Powell.
33. Tombstone, Liberty Chapel Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama.
34. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 12, Marl, pg 141A, #122.
35. Tombstone, Liberty Chapel Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama.
36. *Social Security Death Index*, (<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com>), "Electronic," W POWELL, 11 Mar 1901 - Apr 1977, 36477 (Samson, Geneva, AL) (none specified) 424-54-4795 Alabama.
37. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Pct 12, Marl, Stephens Ferry-Geneva Road, pg 232A, #7/7.
38. Tombstone, Liberty Chapel Cemetery, Geneva County, Alabama.
39. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 277A, #223/223, has Jul 1887, but WWI draft card has 18 Jul 1888 as birthdate.
40. US Census 1900 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 87A, #313/316.
41. US Census 1930 Holmes County, Florida, Pct 9, Hurricane Creek, pg 158A, #99.