

Descendants of John C C Powell

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN C C¹ POWELL was born Bet. 1864 - 1873 in Henry County, Alabama^{1,2}, and died Aft. Apr 1930³. He married MARTHA LONIE SMITH⁴ Abt. 1891⁵. She was born Abt. 1877 in Alabama⁶, and died Aft. Apr 1930⁷.

Notes for JOHN C C POWELL:

May have been born anywhere between 1864-1873, judging by his ages on various censuses. Right age to be son of Wilson Powell (b. c1832 SC), son of Richard and Charlotte of Pike Co. Wilson had a son John C, b. c1868, on Pike Co census 1870-1880. However, the problem is: This John C C always claims his father was born in AL, not SC, and the draft card of his son Benj. Early says his father (John C) was born in Henry County. Dothan was in Henry County until 1903. No John Powell or any male child of right age indexed in Henry Co 1880.

He is not the John C from Bullock County - - he was still there in 1900.

There was a John C Powell, b. c1870, in 1880 Conecuh Co, but he was still there in 1900.

See notes below re: Lonie Smith marrying Bud Powell and having children Early, Cannie and Josie.

1900 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 30 June, Precinct 4, Wright's Creek, pg 61B, #479/479 (no birthdate information given on this page):

Powell, John C	27	farmer, rents	Al Al Al	unidentified - see 1910 Geneva
Martha S	23	m 9 yrs, 4 ch/3 liv, no R/W	Al Al Al	married at 16 on 1930 census
Cannie (dau)	7		Al Al Al	
Early (son)	3		Al Al Al	see 1910
Josephine (dau)	11/12		Al Al Al	

Lorenzo Dow Powell, son of Almarine, was also in Wright's Creek in 1900 at #459.

1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 28 Apr, Precinct 4 (Wright's Creek stricken through), Fadette, pg 149A, #179/179:

Powell, John C	46 (sic)	m1, farmer, owns free	Al Al Al	unidentified. He should be bet 36-41.
Martha	35	m1, 18 yrs, 4 ch/3 living	Al Al Al	
Cannie (dau)	17	home farm laborer	Al Al Al	
Early (son)	13	home farm laborer	Al Al Al	see 1920 and draft card
Josie (dau)	11	home farm laborer	Al Al Al	

At #184/184: Almarine Powell. Lorenzo Dow was also near.

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 10 Feb, Precinct 4, Dothan & Graceville Rd (ancestry.com classifies this as Hoke's Bluff), pg 276B, #402/403:

Powell, John C C	51	farmer, owns	Al Al Al	See 1930 Geneva
Martha	47	cannot R/W	Al Ga Ga	
Josephine V (dau)	18		Al Al Al	

1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 9 Feb, Precinct 4, Dothan & Graceville Rd (ancestry.com classifies this as Hoke's Bluff), pg 276A, #388/389:

Powell, Early B	22	farmer, rents	Al Al Al	son of John C & Martha; see 1900-10
Lessie M	21		Al Al Al	

WWI draft card, Geneva County, Alabama, 5 Jun 1918: **Benjamin E C Powell**, age 21, b. 5 Jul 1896 in Geneva County, Alabama. Father born in Henry County, Alabama. Home addr: Rt 3, Graceville, Florida. Employed by **J C C Powell** at RFD 3, Graceville, Florida. Tall, medium build, brown eyes, red hair. Next of kin: Mrs Lessie Mae Powell. Signed his x mark.

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1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 7 May, Precinct 4, Fadette, Slocomb Rd, pg 45A, #348/353:

Powell, John C C	61	m@22, no occ	Al Ga Al
Martha C L	52	m@16, no R/W	Al Al Al
Eldridge, Wayne	24	sgl, boarder, farmer	Al Al Al

There is a John C Powell (73, SC Va Va) and Jane (71, Ga Ga Ga) in Houston Co, pg 60B, same precinct as Almarine's son.

1930 US Census, Houston County, Alabama, 4 Apr, Precinct 4, Piney Grove and Taylor, Bee Line Highway, pg 64A, #23/24:

Powell, Early	34	m@30 (sic), farmer, rents	Al Al Al
Lessie	32	m@25 (sic)	Al Al Al
Grice, Ellison*	28	sgl, cousin, farm laborer	Al Al Al

See 1910 Holmes Co, Fl.
***son of Emma (M C) Powell (parents unknown) and William J Grice.**

At #25/26: Galvester/Mannie Powell (55) and Emma (53). Connection?

See <http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama.counties.geneva/598/mb.ashx> for post by Jeff Armstrong containing a photo of Powell's old one room schoolhouse and students in Geneva County circa 1910. Reports that "Bud" Powell owned the land on which the school was located. Refers to children of Rev. John William Andrews and **Etha "Mollie" Powell Andrews** in the photo. On 1910 Geneva Co census, Fadette, Chipley Rd, this Andrews family is 3 entries away from Almarine Powell, son of Benjamin and Matilda. Almarine did not have a daughter named Ethie or Mollie on 1880 census. He had a dau Missouri about the same age as Ethie, but she was living in his household in 1910. In 1900, John and Mollie Andrews lived in Poplar Springs, Holmes County, Florida.

<http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama.counties.geneva/598.1.1.1/mb.ashx>

Re: Photo of Powell's old one room schoolhouse Geneva County circa 1910
Sarah Shepherd Posted: 24 Feb 2003 12:56AM GMT

... My grandmother was Lizzie Smith, Dykes, Blount and her sister was Lonie. My mother told me that **Lonie married Bud Powell**. She said that Lonie was making a fire in the wood stove, it went out and she threw kerosene on it. It blazed up and caught her on fire. Her children were **Early, Cannie, and Josie**. That's about all I have.

Children of JOHN POWELL and MARTHA SMITH are:

- i. CANNIE² POWELL, b. Abt. 1893, Alabama⁸.
- ii. BENJAMIN EARLY C POWELL^{9,10}, b. 05 Jul 1896, Alabama^{11,12}; m. LESSIE MAE BYRD, 21 Jun 1914, Geneva County, Alabama¹³; b. Abt. 1898, Alabama¹⁴.

Notes for BENJAMIN EARLY C POWELL:

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Holmes County Marriage Records, Bk 2, pg 458:

Powell, B E C to Byrd, Lessie, 21 Jun 1914 by M C Register, NP; wit: Henry Keith, Laura Barnar

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At #25/26: Galvester Powell (55) and Emma (53). Connection?

Ellison Grice was son of **Emma Powell** and William J Grice. Emma's parents unidentified. Maybe she is sister to John C C. See her notes.

1920 US Census, Holmes County, Florida, 15 Jan, Precinct 8, Ponce de Leon, pg 214B, #17/19:

Grice, Emma	54	widow, mgr home farm, owns, no R/W	Al Ga Ga
William J (son)	18		Fl US Al
Jefferson (son)	14	Ellison Jefferson should be abt 16	Fl US Al
John W (son)	12		Fl US Al

iii. JOSEPHINE POWELL, b. Abt. 1899, Alabama¹⁵.

Endnotes

1. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 4, Wright's Creek, pg 61B, #479/479, no birthdate information given - - age 27 in 1900, 46 in 1910, 51 in 1920, 61 in 1930.
2. WWI Draft Registration Card, Geneva County, Alabama, of his son Early B C, stated that Early's father was born in Henry County, Alabama.
3. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 4, Fadette, Slocomb Rd, pg 45A, #348/353.
4. Rootsweb Message Board Post, <http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.usa.states.alabama.counties.geneva/598.1.1.1/mb.ashx> . Re: Photo of Powell's old one room schoolhouse Geneva County circa 1910. Sarah Shepherd Posted: 24 Feb 2003: . . .My grandmother was Lizzie Smith,Dykes,Blount and her sister was Lonie. My mother told me that Lonie married Bud Powell. She said that Lonie was making a fire in the wood stove, It went out and she threw kerosene on it. It blazed up and caught her on fire. Her children were Early, Cannie, and Josie. . .
5. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 4, Wright's Creek, pg 61B, #479/479, married 9 years; 1910 census says married 18 years.
6. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 4, Wright's Creek, pg 61B, #479/479, no birthdate information given.
7. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 4, Fadette, Slocomb Rd, pg 45A, #348/353.
8. US Census 1900 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 4, Wright's Creek, pg 61B, #479/479, no birthdate information given.
9. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 4, Dothan & Graceville Rd (ancestry.com classifies this as Hoke's Bluff), pg 276A, #388/389, listed as Early B.
10. WWI Draft Registration Card, Geneva County, Alabama, WWI draft card, Geneva County, Alabama, 5 Jun 1918: Benjamin E C Powell, age 21, b. 5 Jul 1896 in Geneva County, Alabama. Father born in Henry County, Alabama. Home addr: Rt 3, Graceville, Florida. Employed by J C C Powell at RFD 3, Graceville, Florida. Tall, medium build, brown eyes, red hair. Next of kin: Mrs Lessie Mae Powell. Signed his x mark.
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13. Holmes County, Florida, Marriage Records, Bk 2, pg 458, Powell, B E C to Byrd, Lessie, 21 Jun 1914.
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