

Descendants of John Powell

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ POWELL was born Abt. 1805 in Georgia¹. He married MARY UNKNOWN². She was born Abt. 1820 in Georgia³.

Notes for JOHN POWELL:

Coffee County was formed from Dale County on 29 Dec 1841.

Same person?

1840 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, pg 23, line 23:

John Powell 1m <5, 1m 10-15, 1m 30-40; 3f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 20-30 no slaves
One page away from Daniel Powell, who may be the one with Harriet in 1850 Coffee Co.

All of these Powells are fairly close together. Any significance?

1850 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 10 Dec, pg 316A, #708/708:

John Powell	45	farmer, \$500, no R/W	Ga	See 1900 Coffee
Mary	30	no R/W	Ga	
Martha A J?	14		Ga	
Abram	13		Ga	
Amanda A E	11		Ga	
James J	10		Ga	
Henry	8		Al	
Susan	5		Al	
Sarah A	4		Al	
Ephraim	6/12		Al	

Adjacent Benjamin and Jemimah Weeks with 21-yr-old Jackson Weeks (in Dale Co 1840)

#726/726: **Daniel Powell**, 40, Ga, and Harriet (fits the Daniel Powell in Dale Co 1840)

#730/730: **Samuel Powell**, 20, student, Ga, in household of Asa Bailey (also in Dale 1840) & dau Eliza who m. **John A Powell** (prob. son of Isaac?) 1865

#748/748: **Rebecca Powell**, 67, Ga, and Michael Powell, 36, Ga

#665/665: **Samuel Powell**, 18, Ga, in household of John (36, Ga) and Pricilla W (35, Ga) Cravy

#688/688: **Joseph Powell**, 24, Ga, and Sarah

#689/689: **John Powell**, 23, Ga, and Margaret

#697/697: **Jacob Powell**, 38, NC, and Emily

#698/698: **Harrison Powell**, 30, Ga, and Mary, 65 (mother, aunt?)

In 1850 Coffee Co, there was a Merriman D Thorn, 38 SC, and wife Ann, 30 SC, only two entries from John and Mary Powell (with son Ephraim). Merryman Thorn had an 1841 BLM patent in 19E 3N 11, the TWP containing Kinston.

Ransom Powell's brother Joseph married a Matilda Thorn from Dale County.

Rural Land Owners of Barbour County, Alabama 1851 by Marie H Godfrey, Eufaula, Al, 1990, pg 119
(land described in Sect TWP Range):

Thorn, N. 11 & 12-8-23. Nicholas Thorn, b. ca 1790 SC, to Ga by 1836, in Al by 1850. Martha (wife - CR L, p296), b. ca 1802 SC. In 1870, she was living with her dau, Matilda, who had married Joseph Powell 2 Jan 1853.

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1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 12 Sep, PO Newton, pg 715, #1460/1460:

John Powell	47	farmer, \$---, \$345	Ga	
Mary	45		Ga	
Martha A	24		Ga	
Amanda	20		Ga	
James E	19	farm laborer	Ga	
Henry	17	farm laborer	Ga	
Susan	15		Ga	age 55 in 1900 (b. 1845)
Sarah A	13		Ga	
Ephriam (sic)	11		Ga	
Eliza	9		Ga	age 45 in 1900 (b. 1855)
William	3		Ga	

At #1467: Henry R Powell (24, Al) family (prob. son of Wm C (66, SC) and brother of Wm R(38, Ga) and John C (28, Ga))

At #1456: Wm H Spears (37, SC) family w/son Demsey G (13,Al) - in Coffee Co 1850

Geneva County?

At #1457: John H Spears (45, SC) family and Seaborn Barton (37, Ga)

Geneva County 1880

1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 29 Jul, Beat 4, PO Newton, pg 195B, #121/121:

Powell, Henry	27	farm laborer, no W	Al	looks like son of John & Mary, 1860
N A	25	no R/W	Al	
M J (f)	3		Al	
Alen (m)	1		Al	

1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 4 Aug, Beat 5, PO Newton, pg 197B, #29/29:

Powel, John	45	farmer	Ga	age 45 in 1850; 47 in 1860
Mary	45	no R/W	Ga	age 30 in 1850; 45 in 1860
M A J (f)	22	no R/W	Ga	Martha A, age 24, or Amanda 20 in 1860
Susan	19	no R/W	Al	age 15, b. Ga, in 1860
S A (f)	16	no R/W	Al	Sarah A, age 13, b. Ga, in 1860
Ephraim	14	farm laborer, no R/W	Al	age 11, b. Ga, in 1860
E A (f)	12	no R/W	Fl	Eliza, age 9, b. Ga, in 1860
Wm	10	no R/W	Al	William, age 3, b. Ga, in 1860

1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 7 June, Beat 3, pg 588A, #83/83:

Powell, John	67	farmer, no R/W	Ga Va Ga	
Mary A	48	no R/W	Ga Ga Ga	
Martha J (dau)	26	no R/W	Ga Ga Ga	
Susan A (dau)	20	no R/W	Ga Ga Ga	
Marion E (son)	19	laborer, no R/W	Al Ga Ga	Ephraim
Sarah A	14	no R/W	Al Ga Ga	
Eliza A	16	no R/W	Al Ga Ga	
William (son)	17	laborer, no R/W	Al Ga Ga	

1900 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 26 June, Precinct 17, Enterprise, pg 217A, #376/376:

Powell, Ephriam (sic)	52	(Mar 1848) farmer, rents, no R/W	Fl Ga Ga	son of John; see 1850-60
Nancy	48	(Feb 1852) m 18 yrs, 3 ch/3 living	Ga Ga Ga	
Susan	16	(Mar 1884) no R/W	Al Fl Ga	
Menervia	13	(Nov 1886)	Al Fl Ga	
Annie	9	(Jun 1890)	Al Fl Ga	

At #377/377:

Powell, Susan	55	(Jan 1845) day laborer	Al Ga Ga	dau of John; see 1850-60
Powell, Eliza (sister)	45	(Mar 1855) no R/W	Al Ga Ga	see 1910

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Children of JOHN POWELL and MARY UNKNOWN are:

- i. MARTHA A J² POWELL, b. Abt. 1836, Georgia³.
- ii. ABRAM POWELL, b. Abt. 1837, Georgia³.

Notes for ABRAM POWELL:

NOT PROVEN that this is son of John and Mary - this one has NC as birthplace in 1880. There was also an Abram age 21 in 1860 Dale, born in Ga, married to Emily C, age 19.

Confederate Pension Application:

Abraham Powell, Co C, 15th Ala, Dale County, widow Malinda Powell. Property inventory signed 16 Jul 1902 (her x mark) as Malinda Mosley Powell (the Mosley scratched out) before H J Mosley, NP. Application says he was in Co E (file card header says Co C). A H Auston and W J Pouncey attested to his Confed. service on 14 Jul 1902.

1850: age 13 in parents' household, born in Georgia.

1860-1870: not found

1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 11 June, Beat 3, pg 592B, #160/160:

Powell, Abram	45	laborer, no R/W	NC Ga Ga	unidentified; 1890 land W of Daleville
Melinda	31	no R/W	NC Ga Ga	widow w/Daisy in 1900
Daisy	4		NC Ga Ga (sic)	
+ black Snell family, servants and children NC Ga Ga				

John and Mary Powell, possibly his parents, were in Beat 3, pg 588A, #83/83.

1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 7 Jun, Precinct 3, Daleville, pg 141A, #141/142:

Turner, John	25? (? 1875)	farmer, owns	Al Al Al	All names & dates very blurred.
Daisy (wife)	23?(Mar 1877?)	m 6 yrs, 2 ch/2 living	Al Al Al	dau of Abram & Melinda
Powell, Lindy*	60 (no record)	mother, wid., 3 ch/2? liv	Al Al Al	Melinda, wife of Abram 1880
*Indexed as "Fred".				

Powell, D P m. J W Turner, 07/08/1894, C-152, Dale Co

1920 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 6 Jan, Pct 3, Daleville, pg 71B, #80/81:

Turner, John W	49	farmer, owns, no R/W	Al Al Al
Daisy (Powell)	39		Al Al Al
Willie S (son)	7		Al Al Al
Beasley, Loyd	21	son-in-law	Al Al Al
Beasley, Jessie Lee	16	daughter	Al Al Al

1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 21 Apr, Pct 3, Daleville, pg 66B, #111/111:

Turner, John W	42	m1, farmer, owns, no R/W	Al Al Al
Daisie (Powell)	32	m1, 15 yrs, 3 ch/1 living	Al Al Al
Powell, Malinda	un	widow, mo/law, 3 ch/1 liv, no R/W	Al Ga un

- iii. AMANDA A E POWELL, b. Abt. 1839, Georgia³.
- iv. JAMES J POWELL, b. Abt. 1840, Georgia³.
- v. HENRY POWELL, b. Abt. 1842, Alabama³.

Notes for HENRY POWELL:

Same person? not found after 1870

1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 29 Jul, Beat 4, PO Newton, pg 195B, #121/121:

Powell, Henry	27	farm laborer, no W	Al	looks like son of John & Mary, 1860
N A	25	no R/W	Al	
M J (f)	3		Al	
Alen (m)	1		AlIn	

Beat 5, PO Newton: John and Mary Powell, probably his parents - see 1860 Dale and 1850 Coffee Co.

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- vi. SUSAN A POWELL⁴, b. Jan 1845, Alabama^{5,6}.

Notes for SUSAN A POWELL:

1900 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 26 June, Precinct 17, Enterprise, pg 217A, #376/376:

Powell, Ephriam (sic)	52 (Mar 1848)	farmer, rents, no R/W	Fl Ga Ga	son of John; see 1850-60
Nancy	48 (Feb 1852)	m 18 yrs, 3 ch/3 liv	Ga Ga Ga	
Susan	16 (Mar 1884)	no R/W	Al Fl Ga	
Menervia	13 (Nov 1886)		Al Fl Ga	
Annie	9 (Jun 1890)		Al Fl Ga	

At #377/377:

Powell, Susan	55 (Jan 1845)	day laborer	Al Ga Ga	dau of John; see 1850-60
Powell, Eliza (sister)	45 (Mar 1855)	no R/W	Al Ga Ga	see 1910

1910 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 28-29 Apr, Beat 17, Enterprise, pg 155B, #97/99:

Powell, Susan A	60	sgl, farm laborer, no R/W	Al Ga Ga	daus of John; see 1850-60
Powell, Eliza	56	sgl, sister, farm laborer, no R/W	Al Ga Ga	and sisters of Ephraim 1900

- vii. SARAH A POWELL⁷, b. Abt. 1846, Alabama⁸.
2. viii. MARION EPHRAIM POWELL, b. Abt. 1850, Alabama.
ix. ELIZA A POWELL⁹, b. Abt. 1851, Alabama¹⁰.

Notes for ELIZA A POWELL:

1900 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 26 June, Precinct 17, Enterprise, pg 217A, #376/376:

Powell, Ephriam (sic)	52 (Mar 1848)	farmer, rents, no R/W	Fl Ga Ga	son of John; see 1850-60
Nancy	48 (Feb 1852)	m 18 yrs, 3 ch/3 liv	Ga Ga Ga	
Susan	16 (Mar 1884)	no R/W	Al Fl Ga	
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At #377/377:

Powell, Susan	55 (Jan 1845)	day laborer	Al Ga Ga	dau of John; see 1850-60
Powell, Eliza (sister)	45 (Mar 1855)	no R/W	Al Ga Ga	see 1910

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Powell, Susan A	60	sgl, farm laborer, no R/W	Al Ga Ga	daus of John; see 1850-60
Powell, Eliza	56	sgl, sister, farm laborer, no R/W	Al Ga Ga	and sisters of Ephraim 1900

- x. WILLIAM POWELL, b. Abt. 1857, Alabama¹¹.

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Generation No. 2

2. MARION EPHRAIM² POWELL (*JOHN*¹)¹² was born Abt. 1850 in Alabama¹³. He married NANCY UNKNOWN. She was born Feb 1852 in Georgia¹⁴.

Notes for MARION EPHRAIM POWELL:

Listed as Marion Ephraim in 1880. Was his name actually Merriman Ephraim? In 1850 Coffee Co, there was a Merriman D Thorn, 38 SC, and wife Ann, 30 SC, only two entries from John and Mary Powell (with son Ephraim). Merryman Thorn had an 1841 BLM patent in 19E 3N 11, the TWP containing Kinston. Any connection? Was Mary a Thorn? Connection with Marimon (Merriman?) Isaac Powell, son of William? Merriman is a very unusual name for this area.

1900 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 26 June, Precinct 17, Enterprise, pg 217A, #376/376:

Powell, Ephriam (sic)	52 (Mar 1848)	farmer, rents, no R/W	Fl Ga Ga	son of John; see 1850-60
Nancy	48 (Feb 1852)	m 18 yrs, 3 ch/3 liv	Ga Ga Ga	
Susan	16 (Mar 1884)	no R/W	Al Fl Ga	
Menervia	13 (Nov 1886)		Al Fl Ga	
Annie	9 (Jun 1890)		Al Fl Ga	

At #377/377:

Powell, Susan	55 (Jan 1845)	day laborer	Al Ga Ga	dau of John; see 1850-60
Powell, Eliza (sister)	45 (Mar 1855)	no R/W	Al Ga Ga	see 1910

1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 20 Apr, Precinct 3, Daleville, pg 50B, #56/57:

Powell, Ephram	54/52?	m1, farm laborer, wrkg out, rents	Al Ga Ga	son/John-Mary
Nancy	47	m1, 21 yrs, 3 ch/1 living	Al Ga Ga	

Children of MARION POWELL and NANCY UNKNOWN are:

- i. SUSAN³ POWELL, b. Mar 1884, Alabama¹⁴.
- ii. MINERVA POWELL, b. Nov 1886, Alabama¹⁴.
- iii. ANNIE POWELL, b. Jun 1890, Alabama¹⁴.

Endnotes

1. US Census 1850 Coffee County, Alabama, pg 316A, #708/708.
2. US Census 1850 Coffee County, Alabama, pg 316A, #708/708: she may have been a second wife, as she would have had to marry at age 14-15 to be mother of Martha, age 14 in 1850.
3. US Census 1850 Coffee County, Alabama, pg 316A, #708/708.
4. US Census 1880 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 3, pg 588A, #83/83, listed as Susan A.
5. US Census 1850 Coffee County, Alabama, pg 316A, #708/708.
6. US Census 1900 Coffee County, Alabama, Precinct 17, Enterprise, pg 217A, #376/376.
7. US Census 1880 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 3, pg 588A, #83/83, listed as Sarah A.
8. US Census 1850 Coffee County, Alabama, pg 316A, #708/708.
9. US Census 1880 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 3, pg 588A, #83/83, listed as Eliza A.
10. US Census 1860 Dale County, Alabama, PO Newton, pg 715, #1460/1460: all children listed as born in Georgia, but 1850 listed them all as born in Alabama. Not like they went back to Georgia for Eliza and William to be born there. Elliza listed as 9 in 1860, but Mar 1855 given as birthdate in 1900.
11. US Census 1860 Dale County, Alabama, PO Newton, pg 715, #1460/1460: all children listed as born in Georgia, but 1850 listed them all as born in Alabama. Not like they went back to Georgia for Eliza and William to be born there.
12. US Census 1880 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 3, pg 588A, #83/83, listed as Marion E.
13. US Census 1850 Coffee County, Alabama, pg 316A, #708/708, says born in Alabama, but 1900 Coffee census says born in Florida.
14. US Census 1900 Coffee County, Alabama, Precinct 17, Enterprise, pg 217A, #376/376.