

Descendants of Sweet W Powell

Generation No. 1

1. SWEET W¹ POWELL¹ was born Abt. 1818 in South Carolina², and died Aft. May 1885 in Santa Rosa County, Florida³. He married SUSAN JONES 15 Sep 1842 in Pike County, Alabama⁴. She was born Abt. 1818 in South Carolina⁵, and died Aft. May 1885 in Santa Rosa County, Florida⁶.

Notes for SWEET W POWELL:

Sweet Powell is usually attributed to Richard and Charlotte, probably because he lived almost adjacent to them on the 1850 Pike census, but I have never seen any other evidence that he was their son, except for the fact that neither Daniel nor George C Powell had a male of the right age to be Sweet in their 1840 household. George C was born abt 1800 and Daniel abt 1801 so both were a little young to be father of Sweet, born abt 1818.

Sweet Powell received land patents in 1850 and 1852 that touched corners with land patents of both Richard and George C Powell. He could have been a brother of Coleman Powell, who went to Walton/Okaloosa Co, Florida between 1850 and 1866. Sweet was on the east side of Santa Rosa Co, and Coleman was on the west side of Walton, not far away. The whole area became Okaloosa Co in 1915. Abraham C Powell, from Bullock Co, 1870, and who received a land patent in Pike Co in 1852 near North Gano and George C Powell, was adjacent Sweet in 1885 Santa Rosa Co, Florida. Abraham, Sweet and Coleman could all have been brothers or cousins.

Riggs, Nell Bass, **Marriage Records of Pike County 1830-1849**, (1983):

Powel, Sweet m. Susan Jones, 15 Sep 1842, Pike Co, Al

Heirs of Sweet Powell (W A, J W, H F, Lewis J, Jennie) sold his estate to William A Bush 11 Mar 1901, Deed Bk T, pg 315 (this deed book not available in Fl State Archives microfilmed records).

Santa Rosa County Marriages - Bk 1877-1887, pg 168:

Powell, Ann Eliza Bush, William P Dec 29, 1881 by Michael Bagget, MG
No William P found. Wm A Bush, age 20, almost adj Abraham C Powell 1880 - 2 entries away.

<http://www.db229.com/marriages.htm> Santa Rosa County USGenWeb site:

Santa Rosa County Marriage Index - Grooms

Powell, Andrew T	Broddy, Mary S	Oct 19, 1871	Mary L Braddy (checked microfilm).
Powell, G.F.	Adams, Effie S	Jul 3, 1890	
Powell, H.T.	Knotts, Ida	Sept 5, 1898	
Powell, H.C.	Blackman, S.G.	Feb 2, 1893	
Powell, J.F.	Watson, E.	Jun 15, 1888	
Powell, James Jones?	Alford, Jane	Jun 9, 1883	
Powell, John	Elliot, Mary	Feb 13, 1881	
Powell, John	Elliot, Mary	Apr 12, 1880	
Powell, Pertholena?	Lee, Mary E	Feb 27, 1890	
Powell, Richard	St.Marys, Rosa	Nov 21, 1898	

Note: Richard and Rosa were in Escambia Co, Fl, in 1900. In 1910, their two sons were in St Marys household in Bagdad in Santa Rosa Co, only seven entries from Chasey Powell (dau of Wilson Alec, son of Sweet) and Roy Diamond from Walton/Okaloosa County.

Powell, W T	Rushing, Janie	Feb 4, 1872	
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Santa Rosa County Marriage Index - Brides

Powell, Ann Eliza	Bush, William P	Dec 29, 1881	
Powell, Artie	Burke, Daniel J	Jun 19, 1877	
Powell, Atha	Grey, Huey ? H	Aug 15, 1882	

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Powell, Corine Mrs.	Bishop, G.E.	Feb 22, 1899
Powell, Emma F	Wilkinson, Daniel O	Oct 21, 1886
Powell, Francis A	Williams, H.C.	Feb 2, 1899

1850 US Census, Pike County, Alabama, 27 Nov, pg 213A, #1060/1060:

Sweete Powell	32 farmer, \$400	NC	Son of Richard & Charlotte (Griffin?) at #1062?
Susan (Jones)	32 cannot R/W	NC	
Marintha*	9	Al	
*parents not m. until Sep 1842 - Did Sweet have a prior wife or is Marintha's age off?			
Maletia (f)	7	Al	Melissa
Joel	5	Al	listed as 68 in 1920
Nancy	4	Al	
Griffin	3	Al	
Lewis	1	Al	listed as 58 in 1920

Adjacent at #1061/1061:

Sarah Jones*	56 no R/W	NC	In Sweet & Susan's household 1880 Santa Rosa Co, Fl
Eliza	20 no R/W	NC	
Alexander	13	Al	

*Is she grandmother of the Jones boys in Geo C Powell's household 1860 Pike Co? They also went to West Florida near Sweet. Did Geo C & Orphie have another dau who married a Jones?

Adj at #1062: Richard and Charlotte Powell

1860 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 15 Jun, 2nd Division, PO Milton, pg 696, #41/41:

S W Powell	41 farmer, \$---, \$900	SC	
Susan	41	SC	
Meleza E (f)	16 farm laborer	Al	Maletia in 1850 (Melissa)
Joel W	14	Al	
Nancy E	13	Al	
Griffin A (m)	12	Al	missing in 1870; Is Jenny (b. c1867) his dau?
Lewis E	10	Al	
Wilson E	9	Al	E for Elic? (Aylick)?
Georgianna (f)	6	Al	
Orren L (m)	4	Al	missing in 1870
Fisher (m)	2	Fl	Hamner F

Sweet Powell and Sarah Powell, widow of **Daniel from Pike Co**, were the only 2 Powell families in Santa Rosa Co.

1870 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, no date, PO Milton, Old Milton Pct?, pg 572B, # 361:

Powell, S W	54 laborer, no R/W	SC	
Susan	54 no R/W	SC	
Joel	25 no R/W	Al	
Nancy	24 no R/W	Al	
Lewis	17 no R/W	Al	
Wilson	16 no R/W	Al	missing in 1880; see Aylick (Alec, Alex)
Georgiana	14 no R/W	Al	
Hannah (f)	12	Fl	Hamner F, male, in 1880
Mary	11	Fl	
Dinah	10	Fl	Alcedona in 1880
Jones, Sarah	19	SC	

At #364: Elias and Susie Hinote

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1880 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 6 July, Precinct 9, pg 224D, #217/217:

Powell, Sweet W	63	farmer	SC SC SC	
Susan	63		NC NC NC	
Joel W (son)	36?	sgl, farming, no R/W	AI SC NC	
Emeline (dau)	33	sgl	AI SC NC	Nancy E
Lewis E (son)	31	sgl, farm, no R/W	AI SC NC	
Georgeann (dau)	27	sgl, spinal afflct?, no R/W	AI SC NC	
Hamner F (son)	22	sgl, farming	FI SC NC	
Mary E (dau)	19	sgl, at home	FI SC NC	Ann Eliza who m. Wm A Bush
Alcedona (dau)	18	sgl, at home	FI SC NC	
Jones, Sara	88	mo-in-law, widow	NC NC NC	Adj Sweet & Susan 1850 Pike
Cain, Anna	22	granddaughter	FI AI AI	Not found 1870.

At #218/218:

Powell, Aylick* (m)	26	farmer	AI SC SC	
*Wilson in 1900 Walton Co; Alex in 1885; mother Susan with him in 1885				
Allie (wife)	23		AI NC Ga	
Margretta	4		AI AI AI	
Magnolia	1		AI AI AI	

Also in Santa Rosa Co 1880, Precinct 7, pg 216C, #65/65: Andrew T Powell, possibly son of Jacob & Emily of Coffee and Crenshaw County. Andrew T moved to Covington County by 1900.

1885 Florida State Census, Santa Rosa County, - June, pg 69 (no family numbers):

Powell, S T	67	farmer	SC SC SC	
Susan	67		SC SC SC	also enum. in Wilson Alec's household, Walton Co
Joel	39	son, sgl	SC SC SC	
Louis	28	son, sgl, idiotic	AI SC SC	
Jenny	18	grdau, sgl	AI SC SC	also enum. in Wilson Alec's household, Walton Co

The preceding family is **Abraham C and Sarah E Powell!**

The fourth preceding family is Jones:

Jones, Mary J	38	sgl, cook, no R/W	AI AI AI	
Emma	10	dau	AI M? AI	
Leena/Lara?	9	dau	AI M? AI	

Immediately prior to Jones:

H P (58) and Elizabeth (48) Bush, hotel keeper (parents of W A Bush who m. Ann Eliza Powell)

About five entries prior to hotel:

Bush, W A	25?	laborer	AI AI AI	Sweet Powell estate sold to him 1901.
Mary E	25	wife	FI FI FI	Ann Eliza on 1881 marriage record.
Joseph	1	son	FI AI FI	

1885 Florida State Census, Walton County, Crestview, #14:

(column for "health", usually entered as "well", only for head of household or adult men, sometimes followed by ditto marks for everyone else)

Alex. Powell	30	husband, laborer, well	AI AI AI	
Alleen	25	wife	AI AI AI	Allie, prob. dau of Abraham C Powell
Margie	8	dau	FI AI AI	
Maggie	6	dau	FI AI AI	
Sallie	4	dau	FI AI AI	
Ada	1	dau	FI AI AI	
Susan	55	mother	AI NC NC	Also in Sweet's house, Santa Rosa
Doc	26	son, merchant, well	FI NC AI	Who? Hamner Fisher, b. 1858?
Jenne (sic)	18	neice (sic)	FI FI FI	Alex's niece, granddau of Sweet

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1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 135A, #451/451:

Powell, Wilson	49 (Mar 1851)	farmer, owns	Al SC SC	Aylick (Alec, Elic) 1880 Santa Rosa
Allie	46 (May 1854)	m 25 yrs, 5 ch/5 liv	Al NC Ga	
Margie E	23 (Aug 1876)	sgl, dressmaker	Fl Al Al	
Maggie N	21 (Nov 1878)	sgl, dressmaker	Fl Al Al	
Sarah S	18 (Oct 1881)	sgl, dressmaker	Fl Al Al	
Ada M	16 (Apr 1884)	at school	Fl Al Al	
Chassey C (dau)	11 (Dec 1888)	at school	Fl Al Al	

Wilson is indexed as William but name is obscured by clerical scribbling. Ending looks more like -son than -iam. Could just as easily be Wilson as William. Also in Walton County, Crestview, 1880-1900 was William J Powell, probably son of Coleman Powell of Pike County, Al, 1840. There is also a Frank Powell, b. 1858 in Alabama, in Crestview, Walton County, in 1900. Could he be related to the other two? Same age as Sweet's son Hamner F in 1880. In 1910, Frank had dau named Chasie (Chassie), same as Wilson Alec from Santa Rosa Co.

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 136A, #467/467:

Powell, Hamner	42 (Apr 1858)	sgl, mill owner, owns house	Fl NC SC	
Powell, Jennie*	37 (Mar 1863)	sgl, sister, seamstress	Fl Al Al (sic)	

*Not his sister! His niece - see Fl 1885 census.

Powell, Lulu	33 (Jun 1867 sic)	sgl, sister, seamstress	Fl Al Al (sic)	Who?
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Was Lulu really a sister? Her age does not fit any of Hamner's sisters. Alcedona was the youngest, but she would have been only about 28 and Mary E about 29, probably married to William Bush. Nancy Emeline is unaccounted for and would have been about 43. No information on her as to whether she married or not. None of them found after 1900.

Children of SWEET POWELL and SUSAN JONES are:

2. i. MARINTHA J² POWELL, b. 14 Feb 1842, Alabama; d. 14 Jun 1919.
3. ii. MELISSA E POWELL, b. Abt. 1843, Alabama.
- iii. JOEL W POWELL⁷, b. Abt. 1845, Alabama⁸.

Notes for JOEL W POWELL:

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 8-9 Jan, Precinct 8, Milligan, Griffith Ferry Rd, pg 52A, #87/92:

Powell, Joel W	68	sgl, farmer, owns	Al NC SC
Powell, Lewis E	58	sgl, brother, no occ, no R/W	Al NC SC

At #93/97 on Galliver? and Carr Ferry Rd: Daniel and Emma Wilkinson, prob dau of **Abraham C Powell** from Bullock Co 1870.

- iv. NANCY EMELINE POWELL⁹, b. Abt. 1846, Alabama¹⁰.
- v. GRIFFIN A POWELL¹¹, b. Abt. 1847, Alabama¹².
- vi. LEWIS E POWELL¹³, b. Abt. 1849, Alabama¹⁴.

Notes for LEWIS E POWELL:

Same person?

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 - Ancestry.com

Lewis Ervin Powell, 1920, Okaloosa, White, Male

4. vii. WILSON ALEX POWELL, b. 13 Mar 1851, Alabama; d. 12 Feb 1909, Florida.
- viii. GEORGIANNA POWELL, b. Abt. 1854, Alabama¹⁵.
- ix. ORREN L POWELL, b. Abt. 1856, Alabama¹⁵.
5. x. HAMNER FISHER POWELL, b. 09 Apr 1858, Florida; d. 1950, Okaloosa County, Florida.
6. xi. MARY ANN ELIZA POWELL, b. Jun 1860, Santa Rosa County, Florida.
- xii. ALCEDONA POWELL¹⁶, b. Abt. 1862, Santa Rosa County, Florida¹⁷.

Notes for ALCEDONA POWELL:

Same person?

Marriages, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 1869-1906 edited by Florence A Lembeck, publ. by The Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County, Ft Walton Beach, Fl, 1995.

John R Smith **Alcedona A Powell** 2 Jan 1884

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2. MARINTHA J² POWELL (*SWEET W*¹)¹⁸ was born 14 Feb 1842 in Alabama^{19,20,21}, and died 14 Jun 1919^{22,23}. She married JAMES NATHANIEL CAIN²⁴ Abt. 1857²⁵. He was born 06 Oct 1836 in Coffee County, Alabama^{26,27}, and died 27 Apr 1880 in Santa Rosa County, Florida^{28,29}.

Notes for MARINTHA J POWELL:

<http://www.db229.com/QUERY2.html> (FGenWeb Okaloosa site):

I am looking for descendants of John Nathaniel CAIN born 06 Oct 1836 in Coffee Co AL
Died 27 Apr 1880 in Santa Rosa Co FL Married Marinthia Jane POWELL. Daughter of Sweet
and Susan POWELL. Any help is appreciated, Thanks, Tonia Porter

See Worldconnect database of William Barfield for his list of children at

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wbarfieldsr&id=I9170>.

See also cemetery list at end of this notes page.

1860 US Census, Polk County, Texas, 5 Jul, Precinct 8, PO Smithfield, pg 50A, #35/38:

Wm Cain	59	farmer, \$---, \$150	Ga	In Geneva Co area of Coffee Co 1850.
Elizabeth	47		Ga	Reported to be a Powell. See James' notes.
Elizabeth	22		Ga	
James N	20	laborer	Al	
Marintha	19		Al	
Ann	3		Al	

At #34/34 - 34/37: several Cain families

Not found in **US 1870**

1880 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 29 Jun, Precinct 11, pg 222C, #173/173:

Cane, Marintha J	38	widow	Al SC SC	
James N(son)	19	works on farm	Tx Al Al	
Samuel	13	works on farm	Tx Al Al	
Ellin	11		La Al Al	
Martha	10		Fl Al Al	
Joel	9		Fl Al Al	
John	8		Fl Al Al	
Jane	6		Fl Al Al	
George	4		Fl Al Al	George Thomas; see draft card
Hilliard (son)	2		Fl Al Al	Stephen Hilliard; see Bay Co draft card
Alexander	1		Fl Al Al	

Dau Anna, 22, was in household of grandfather, Sweet Powell.

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Florida State census notoriously inaccurate. This entry is pretty bad.

1885 Florida State Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, pg 81, #20:

M Calvin (sic)	40	mother, widow	Fl Al Al	Marintha, dau of Sweet Powell
Anna Cain	20	dau, sgl	Fl Al Al	age 22 in 1880 with Sweet Powell
James Cain	19	son, sgl	Fl Al Al	age 19 in 1880
Samuel Cain*	19	son, sgl	Fl Al Al	age 13 in 1880
*Samuel J Cain still in Crestview 1900, says b. Al				
Ellen Cain	16	dau, sgl	Fl Al Al	age 11 in 1880
Martha Cain	12	dau	Fl Al Al	age 10 in 1880
W Cain	10	son	Fl Al Al	Washington Alexander? or George? age 4 in 1880
H E Cain	8	son	Fl Al Al	Hilliard? age 2 in 1880
I G Cain	7	son	Fl Al Al	I=J? should be Jane?
S A Cain	5	son	Fl Al Al	Alexander? age 1 in 1880; or S H for Stephen Hilliard
B F Cain	4	son	Fl Al Al	Should be N F for Nathaniel Fisher; draft card
Joseph Rynhart	40	husband, laborer	Ga Ga Ga	
Mary Rynhart	21	wife, no R/W	Fl SC SC	

Unclear if the Rynharts are in the same dwelling - possibly not. The next number, 21, has several surnames and then #22 begins on the next page with children continued from a family under #21. Among the families included under #21: **Daniel (55?) and Vina (Powell) (45) Wise**. Vina may be dau of **Daniel Powell from Pike County, Alabama**.

This entry for 1900 is confusing because it carries over two pages that were incorrectly numbered and separated from each other. Marintha is on the last line on pg 132A, sheet #3/16 A. Clerical notation over her name indicates that she is person 1 of an 11-person household, but the following page starts with two Houston children and Louise D Houston, mother to head of household. Marintha's children are found at top of pg 133A, sheet 4/17 A, and are adjacent **Frank and Gussie Powell** at #415/415. William and Dora are the last entry at the bottom of this page. When the dwelling numbers were resequenced, someone made a mistake and got the pages out of order.

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 132A, #406/406:

Cain, Marintha	58 (Feb 1842)	farmer, owns, widow, m. 38 yrs, 15 ch/10 liv	Al Al Al	
Cain, Joel A (son)	28 (Jul 1871)	sgl, day laborer	Fl Ga NC	
John W? (son)	27 (Aug 1872)	sgl, log driving	Fl Ga NC	
George T (son)	23 (Jul 1876)	sgl, log driving	Fl Ga NC	George Thomas was b. Jul 1876; see draft card
Sephen (sic) H (son)	22 (Oct 1877)	sgl, log driving	Fl Ga NC	Bay Co draft card as Steaphen Hellard Cain
Alexander W (son)	21 (Apr 1879)	sgl, log driving	Fl Ga NC	Calhoun Co draft card as Alex Cain
Nathanel F (son)	19 (Jul 1880)	sgl, at school	Fl Ga NC	see draft card
Sarah E (dau)	12 (Nov 1887)	at school	Fl Ga NC	Probably should be granddau? Marintha's husband died 1880.
Reed, Samuel J	10 (Dec 1889)	grandson	Fl Al Al	
Reed James M	9 (May 1891)	grandson	Fl Al Al	
Reed, Mary M	7 (Mar 1893)	granddau	Fl Al Al	Children of Anna Cain Reed, reported to have died in 1895.

At #405/505: son Samuel J Cain (33, b. Mar 1867, Al Al Al) & Elizabeth, married 11 yrs, 5 children

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 16 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview (Forest Reserve stricken thru), pg # not visible - prob 127B, ED 112, sht 1B, #16/16:

Blount, Marintha	65	widow, 10 ch/8 living, farmer	Al SC Ga	dau of Sweet Powell
Reid, Samuel	20	sgl, grandson, laborer, sawmill	Fl NY Al	Reed in 1900
Reid, Monroe	18	sgl, grandson, laborer, RR	Fl NY Al	James M Reed in 1900
Reid, Mary	16	sgl, granddau	Fl NY Al	

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WWI Draft Card, Okaloosa Co, Fl, 5 Jun 1917: Samuel Jefferson Reed, age 28, b. 13 Dec 1888 in Crestview; sgl, self-employed farming in Crestview; dependent grandmother and sister; medium height and build, gray eyes, light hair.

WWI Draft Card, Okaloosa Co, Fl, 5 Jun 1917: James Monroe Reed, age 26, b. 29 May 1891 in Crestview; sgl, self-employed farming in Crestview; medium height and build, blue eyes, sandy hair.

At #17:

Cain, Nathaniel	30	laborer, sawmill, owns house	Fl Al Al	son of Marintha Powell
Lizzie	26	m 1 yr, 0 children	Fl Fl Fl	

At #18:

Cain, George	34	laborer, RR, rents house	Fl Al Al	son of Marintha; see draft card
Lidia (Kent)	29	m 6 yrs, 0 children	Fl Al Al	Walton Co. marriage index

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida:

Marintha not found

Samuel Cain and Elizabeth in North Baker

John Cain and Bula in Blackman

Joel A Cain and Mary in Milligan

Widow Lydia Cain, boarder Monroe Reed and niece Marie Kent in Crestview

Washington Alexander and Claudy in Traylor's Mill, Calhoun Co, Fl (listed as Will A; indexed as Mill A and Clavdy)

Abraham, Coleman and other descendants of Sweet Powell, incl. Melissa Powell Edge, also buried here.

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/okaloosa/cemetery/oldbethel.txt>

Old Bethel Cemetery, Okaloosa County, Florida

CAIN, Agnes Ester, b. Nov 20 1910 d. Nov 18 1911, d/o N. F. & Lizzie Cain

CAIN, Alice O., b. Oct 28 1889 d. Feb 24 1890

CAIN, Alvin N., b. Feb 23 1905 d. Apr 20 1985

CAIN, Audrey M., b. Apr 19 1920 d. Sep 20 1989

CAIN, Beulah Sylvesta, b. Jan 19 1880 d. Aug 18 1976

CAIN, Cora Beatrice, b. Aug 2 1918 d. Aug 18 1976

CAIN, Elizabeth, b. Nov 19 1868 d. Aug 29 1935 **wife of Samuel J, son of Marintha Powell Cain**

CAIN, Evelyn F., b. Dec 20 1911 d. Aug 19 1979

CAIN, George T., b. Jul 2 1876 d. Oct 14 1918 **son of Marintha Powell Cain**

CAIN, George Washington, b. Feb 25 1906 d. Apr 10 1984

CAIN, Horace S., b. Jun 26 1910 d. May 12 1992, "PFC US Army WWII"

CAIN, Infant Daughter, b. Mar 1883 d. Mar 1883, d/o Ann Cain

CAIN, James Ezell, b. Aug 3 1902 d. Dec 30 1947

CAIN, James N., b. Sep 17 1860 d. Dec 25 1896 (barely readable)

CAIN, John Ansley, b. Aug 27 1892 d. Apr 10 1936, "Fl Pvt 105 SN TN 30 Div"

CAIN, John N., unreadable dates

CAIN, John Richard, b. May 23 1955 d. Nov 12 1957, s/o Horace & Audrey Cain

CAIN, John Wesley, b. Aug 17 1872 d. Aug 29 1940

CAIN, Lizzie Settles, b. Oct 2 1885 d. Mar 19 1963, w/o Nathaniel Fisher Cain

CAIN, Mary E., b. Apr 25 1872 d. May 5 1959

CAIN, M. J., b. Feb 14 1842 d. Jun 14 1919

CAIN, Nathaniel Fisher, b. Jul 8 1880 d. Mar 12 1932, dbl h/s with Lizzie Settles **son of Marintha Powell Cain**

CAIN, Samuel J., b. Mar 22 1867 d. Jul 24 1942 **son of Marintha Powell Cain**

CAIN, William C., b. Oct 21 1886 d. Sep 30 1887

CAIN, William Lafayette, b. Nov 22 1903 d. Feb 25 1912

CAIN, William P., b. Jan 5 1883 d. Sep 1? 1972

CAIN, William R., b. Sep 27 1895 d. Oct 10 1918 **son of Samuel J Cain, son of Marintha Powell Cain**

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Notes for JAMES NATHANIEL CAIN:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wbarfieldsr&id=I9154> has William and Elizabeth (Powell?) Cain married 28 Sep 1827 in Bibb Co. Georgia, no sources given.

1850 US Census, Coffee County, Alabama, 12 Dec, pg 318B, #735/735:

William Cain	48	farmer	Ga	
Elizabeth	47		Ga	Rptd below to be a Powell.
William R	21		Ga	
Ann	20		Ga	
Elizabeth	18		Ga	
Nathaniel	13		Al	

Adjacent Zachariah Tate at #736 and Alfred Leddon at #737. This is the Marl area of Geneva County. At #730: Asa Bailey family, whose dau Eliza A married John A Powell, prob son of Isaac of Coffee Co. The Bailey family has several Hilliards. Marintha Powell and Nathaniel Cain named a son Stephen Hilliard. Any connection?

Children of MARINTHA POWELL and JAMES CAIN are:

- i. ANNA³ CAIN, b. Bet. 1857 - 1858, Alabama³⁰.

Notes for ANNA CAIN:

Walton County Marriage Index at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/walmar1.htm>

Compiled by L A Danley Book 1 May 1885 - September 1899

Cain Anna - Henry Reed - pg 159

William Barfield database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wbarfieldsr&id=I9170> has her b. 20 Feb 1857 in Louisiana, d. 27 Jul 1895 in Florida (no sources).

1880 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 6 July, Precinct 9, pg 224D, #217/217:

Powell, Sweet W	63	farmer	SC SC SC	
Susan	63		NC NC NC	
Joel W (son)	36?	sgl, farming, no R/W	Al SC NC	
Emeline (dau)	33	sgl	Al SC NC	Nancy E
Lewis E (son)	31	sgl, farm, no R/W	Al SC NC	
Georgeann (dau)	27	sgl, spinal afflct?, no R/W	Al SC NC	
Hamner F (son)	22	sgl, farming	Fl SC NC	
Mary E (dau)	19	sgl, at home	Fl SC NC	Ann Eliza who m. Wm A Bush
Alcedona (dau)	18	sgl, at home	Fl SC NC	
Jones, Sara	88	mo-in-law, widow	NC NC NC	
Cain, Anna*	22	granddaughter	Fl Al Al	Not found 1870.

*1900: Are those her Reed children in Marintha's household?

- ii. JAMES N CAIN, b. 17 Sep 1860, Texas³¹; d. 25 Dec 1896³¹.

Notes for JAMES N CAIN:

<http://www.db229.com/marriages/SRMARRC.HTM>

Santa Rosa County Marriage Records 1869 - 1899

Cain, James N. Carr, Annie A. Dec 21, 1888

William Barfield database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wbarfieldsr&id=I9226> has him b. 17 Sep 1860 in Polk Co. Texas, d. 25 Dec 1896 in Florida - no sources.

1910 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 28 May, Precinct 8, pg 117B, #476/483:

Helms, Joseph 53 widowed, farmer, owns Al Ga Ga Apparently m. widow Annie Cain by 1920.

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1910 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 28 May, Precinct 8, pg 117B, #477/484:

Cain, Annie	50	widow, farmer, owns	Al SC Al	None in this family indexed.
John (son)	19	sgl, farm laborer	Fl Fl Al	
Robert (son)	17	sgl, farm laborer	Fl Fl Al	

At #481/488: Daniel & Emma Wilkinson, dau of **Abraham C Powell** of Bullock Co, Al.

At #470/476 on pg 117A: Tobie D Edge, son of **Melissa Powell Edge**, dau of Sweet Powell.

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 12 Jan, Precinct 8, Milligan, Curth--? and Box Bridge Rd, pg 53A, #117/124:

Helms, Joseph O	62	farmer, no R/W	Al Ga Ga	
Allie (sic)	58	no R/W	Fl - -	
Cain, John	25	stepson, sgl, laborer, tie camp	Fl Fl Fl	Many Carr families nearby.

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 18 Apr, Precinct 8, Milligan, pg 151A, #1/1:

Helms, Joe O	73	m@18, no R/W, no occ, owns	Al Al Al	
Annie	65	m@18, no R/W	Fl US US	Widow of James N Cain.
Cain, John	37	stepson, sgl, farmer	Fl Fl Fl	

7. iii. SAMUEL J CAIN, b. 22 Mar 1867, Alabama; d. 24 Jul 1942.
 iv. ELLEN CAIN, b. Abt. 1869, Louisiana³².
 v. MARTHA CAIN, b. Abt. 1870, Florida³³.
 vi. JOEL A CAIN³⁴, b. Jul 1871, Florida³⁵; d. Aft. Mar 1930.

Notes for JOEL A CAIN:

1900: still in mother's household

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 16 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview (Forest Reserve stricken thru), pg# not visible (prob. 129A), ED 112, sht 3A, #27/27:

Cain, Joseph A	37	laborer, odd jobs	Fl Tx Ga
Mary E	35	m 9 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv	Fl Fl Al
James	7		Fl Fl Fl
Alvin	5		Fl Fl Fl

At #28/28: David Parker Powell (48) from Dale Co, Alabama, son of Appleton R

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 7 Jan, Precinct 8, Milligan, Milligan & Sugartown Rd, pg 51B, #77/81:

Cain, Joel A	49	farmer, owns	Fl Tx Al
Mary	48		Fl Al US
Esell? (son)	17	laborer, sawmill	Fl Fl Fl
Alvin	14		Fl Fl Fl
Horace	9	6/12	Fl Fl Fl

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 3 Apr, Precinct 8, Milligan town, 155B, #119/127:

Cain, Joseph A	58	m@30, farmer, owns	Fl US Al
Mary E	57	m@29	Fl Fl Fl
Alvin N (son)	24	sgl, laborer, state roads	Fl Fl Fl
Horace S (son)	18	sgl, laborer, odd jobs	Fl Fl Fl

- vii. JOHN W CAIN, b. 1872, Florida³⁵.

Notes for JOHN W CAIN:

William Barfield database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wbarfieldsr&id=I9170> has him as John Wesley, married to Beulah Sylvesta Alford in 1899, Holt, Santa Rosa Co, Fl.

Descendants of Sweet W Powell

Same people?

1910 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 18 Apr, Precinct 9 (Holt crossed out), pg 96A, ED 109, sht 2A, #15/16:

Cain, John W	37	m1, farmer, rents	Fl Al Al
Bula	28	m1, 10 yrs, 5 ch/5 liv	Fl Al Al
Sallie	8		Fl Fl Fl
Willie (son)	6		Fl Fl Fl
Grover	4		Fl Fl Fl
Edna	2		Fl Fl Fl
Alexander (son)	6/12		Fl Fl Fl

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 4 Feb, Precinct 7, Blackman, pg 17A, #27/27:

Cain, John	47	farmer, owns?	Al Al Al
Bula	39		Al Al Al
Sallie	18		Fl Al Al
George	14		Fl Al Al
Edna	11		Fl Al Al
Alex	10		Fl Al Al
Henry	8		Fl Al Al
Leva? (son)	4		Fl Al Al
Cora	2		Fl Al Al

1930: neither John nor Bula found. There was an Alexander Cain (20, Fl Fl Fl), laborer at papermill, in Niagara Falls, NY.

8. viii. MARINTHA JANE CAIN, b. 27 Apr 1874, Florida; d. 04 Aug 1954.
 ix. GEORGE THOMAS CAIN, b. 02 Jul 1876, Florida^{36,37,38}; d. 14 Oct 1918^{39,40}.

Notes for GEORGE THOMAS CAIN:

Walton County Marriage Index at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/Walton2.rtf>

Compiled by Helen Bartlett and Tonia Porter

Book 2 May 1899 to December 1905

CAIN, George T m. KENT, Lydia pg 253

WWI Draft Card, Okaloosa Co, Fl, 12 Sep 1918: George Thomas Cain, age 42, born 2 Jul 1876, bridge carpenter L & N RR; nearest relative: Lidia Cain, Crestview; short, medium height, blue eyes, brown hair

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 16 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview (Forest Reserve stricken thru), pg # not visible - prob 127B, ED 112, sht 1B, #16/16:

Blount, Marantha	65	widow, 10 ch/8 living, farmer	Al SC Ga dau of Sweet Powell
Reid, Samuel	20	sgl, grandson, laborer, sawmill	Fl NY Al Reed in 1900
Reid, Monroe	18	sgl, grandson, laborer, RR	Fl NY Al James M Reed in 1900
Reid, Mary	16	sgl, granddau	Fl NY Al

At #18:

Cain, George	34	laborer, RR, rents house	Fl Al Al son of Marantha; see draft card
Lidia (Kent)	29	m 6 yrs, 0 children	Fl Al Al Walton Co. marriage index

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 15 Jan, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 96B, #19/19:

Cain, Lydia	39	widow	Al Ga Al
Reed, Munroe*	29	sgl, boarder, house carpenter	Fl Fl Fl
Kent, Marie	14	niece	Fl Al Fl Arthur & Minnie Kent adj.

*WWI Draft Card, Okaloosa Co, Fl, 5 Jun 1917: James Monroe Reed, age 26, b. 29 May 1891 in Crestview; sgl, self-employed farming in Crestview; medium height and build, blue eyes, sandy hair. At #3/3 on pg 96A: Hamner Fisher Powell (61), son of Sweet

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 18 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview, Old DeFuniak Rd, pg 200A, #74/76:

Caine, Liddie	49	widow, m@23	Al Al Al widow of George T Cain
Reed, Roa?	35	sgl, ass't, sawmill	Fl Fl Fl Monroe Reed 1900-1910

At #84/86 on Rd 54: Dilbern (21) and Minnie (18) Powell; Dilburn son of Henry Frank, son of Abraham C Powell of Bullock Co, Alabama, 1870 and Santa Rosa Co, Fl, 1880.

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- x. STEPHEN HILLIARD CAIN⁴¹, b. 21 Oct 1877, Florida^{42,43}.

Notes for STEPHEN HILLIARD CAIN:
Looks like same person.

WWI Draft Registration Card, Bay County, Florida, 12 Sep 1818:

Steaphen Hillard Cain, of West Bay, Fl; age 40, b. 21 Oct 1877. Self-employed fisherman. Nearest relative: Leila Lottie Cain, West Bay. Medium height and build, blue eyes, light brown hair.

William Barfield database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wbarfieldsr&id=I9170> has his wife as Leila Holly.

Washington County, Florida Marriage Records at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwashin/marriages/marr0016.htm> :

CAIN C H m. HOLLEY Lela 11/30/1907 F 277

1910: Not found in US. Not near Fredonia Holley in Washington Co, Fl (included Bay Co at the time). In 1900 Washington Co, Point Washington, **Fredonia Holley had a dau Lela C**, age 9 (Aug 1890). Fredonia was also in Washington Co 1880 (Yates Mill & Vernon Precincts) with husband Alfred.

1920 US Census, Bay County, Florida, 2 Jan, Precinct 20, West Bay (Phillips Inlet crossed out), pg 177A, #4/4:

Cain, Stephen H	42	fisherman, Gulf of Mexico	Fl Tx Al
Leila S*	29		Fl Fl Ga
*"S" could be mistranscribed "L". Was C in 1900 for Charlotte?			
Vera E	11		Fl Fl Fl
Amelia A	10		Fl Fl Fl
Eugene G	7		Fl Fl Fl
Allen P	5		Fl Fl Fl
Hillard (son)	0/12		Fl Fl Fl

At #2: Fredonia Holley, 65 (Ga Ga Ga) and granddau Pearl F Trotman, 21.

At #3: Henry C Gainous, 40, and Martha Mozelle Covington, 39, of Holmes Co, Fl.

1930 US Census, Bay County, Florida, 7 Apr, Precinct 20, T2S R17W, West Bay, pg 15B-16A, #85/86:

Cain, C H	52	m@30, fishing individual	Fl Tx Al
Leila	39	m@19	Fl Fl Fl
Vera (dau)	21	sgl	Fl Fl Fl
Eugene	17	fish helper	Fl Fl Fl
Allen P	15		Fl Fl Fl
Cliford H?	10		Fl Fl Fl
Billie D (son)	4	6/12	Fl Fl Fl

At 86/87: R D Huggins 69

At 87/88: Henry C Gainous, 51, and Mozel M of Holmes Co. Fl

9. xi. WASHINGTON ALEXANDER CAIN, b. 07 Apr 1879, Florida; d. 28 Nov 1935.
xii. NATHANIEL FISHER CAIN, b. 09 Jul 1880, Florida^{44,45,46}; d. 12 Mar 1932⁴⁶.

Notes for NATHANIEL FISHER CAIN:
Same person?

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/Walton4.rtf>

Walton County Marriages Book 4 November 1909 to September 1912, Compiled by Helen Bartlett and Tonia Porter

CAIN, T C FOREST, Mary J 452 *same family?*

CAIN, W F SETTLER, Lizzie 4 *Should be N?F for Nathaniel Fisher? See cemetery list.*

No Lizzie Settles in 1900 household of Lucien and Mary Settles who lived next door to N F and Catherine in 1920 and Nat F and Lizzie in 1930.

WWI Draft Card, Okaloosa Co, Fl, 12 Sep 1918: Nathaniel Fisher Cain, age 38, born 9 Jul 1880; logging for Travis Mill Co, Crestview; nearest relative: Lizzie Cain; medium height and build, blue eyes, black hair.

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1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 16 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview (Forest Reserve stricken thru), pg # not visible - prob 127B, ED 112, sht 1B, #16/16:

Blount, Marantha	65 widow, 10 ch/8 living, farmer	Al SC Ga	dau of Sweet Powell
Reid, Samuel	20 sgl, grandson, laborer, sawmill	Fl NY Al	Reed in 1900
Reid, Monroe	18 sgl, grandson, laborer, RR	Fl NY Al	James M Reed in 1900
Reid, Mary	16 sgl, granddau	Fl NY Al	

At #17:

Cain, Nathaniel	30 laborer, sawmill, owns house	Fl Al Al	son of Marantha
Lizzie	26 m 1 yr, 0 children	Fl Fl Fl	Was she married before?

At #18:

Cain, George	34 laborer, RR, rents house	Fl Al Al	son of Marantha; see draft card
Lidia (Kent)	29 m 6 yrs, 0 children	Fl Al Al	Walton Co. marriage index

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 16-17 Jan, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 98A, #11/11:

Cain, N F	40 farmer, owns	Fl Al Al	
Catherine	30	Fl Al Fl	
Canny (dau)	7	Fl Fl Fl	

At #12/12: LMB (61) and Mary (58) Settles

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 15 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 197B, #18/20:

Cane, Nat F	49 m@29, farm laborer, owns	Fl Ms Fl	
Lizzie	42 m@22	Fl Al Fl	Is she same as Catherine?
Maggie	17 sgl	Fl Fl Fl	

At #19/21: Luchen? (70 - Lucien in 1910) M Settles and Mary (67). In 1900 Crestview, Walton Co, Fl, Lushan and Mary E Settles did not have a daughter of Lizzie's age in their household - only dau Missouri b. Oct 1885 and son Wm C b. Jan 1888 and dau Victoria b. Mar 1890.

3. MELISSA E² POWELL (*SWEET W*¹)⁴⁷ was born Abt. 1843 in Alabama^{48,49}. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON EDGE⁵⁰ Abt. 1865⁵¹. He was born Sep 1839 in Alabama⁵².

Notes for MELISSA E POWELL:

From <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flbbm/gene.htm> : The Baker Block Museum in Okaloosa County, Florida:

"Before and after the Civil war there were stagecoach routes all over the area. One of them seems to have run very close to the Old Bethel Church and the property owned by **George Washington Edge**. His *father-in-law Sweet Powell* is said to have bought the Stagecoach Inn at Griffith. He ran it in 1862 and a Post Office called Austinville."

See Okaloosa FlGenWeb site at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flokaloop/photopg/gallery23.htm> for photo of GW Edge and wife Mallissy Powell. See photos there through gallery31 for more Edge family members.

Mary Stearnes Henley database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=marjoeal&id=I07002> has details and dates on this family.

1870: G W Edge not indexed in Walton Co. (Fifteen other Edges there.) Not found in Florida or all US.

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The Shoal River (where William J Powell was enumerated in 1900 in Precinct 7, called Election District 7 in 1880 and Choctawhatchee National Forest in 1910) runs from NW of DeFuniak Springs westward towards Crestview and then turns SW and feeds into the Yellow River. Most of it is now in Okaloosa County, as are the towns of Crestview, Baker, Holt and Milligan. Crestview used to be on the western edge of Walton Co, and Baker, Holt and Milligan were in Santa Rosa County.

1880 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 2-3 Jun, Election District 7, pg 482D (orig pg 28), #163/165:

Edge, G W	40 farmer	Al Ga Ga
Molissey	34	Al Al Al
A Louis	13	Fl Al Al
William	9	Fl Al Al
Andy	8	Fl Al Al
Laura	6	Fl Al Al
Obadiah	1	Fl Al Al

At #162/164: Howel (50, Al SC NC) and Mariah (45, Fl SC SC) Highnote.

At #151 on pg 482C: Coalman and Mary Powell from Pike Co, Alabama.

At #155 on pg 482C: Obadiah (50)and Mary (54) Edge

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 131A, #359/359:

Edge, George	60 (Sep 1839) farmer, owns	Al SC SC
Molisy E	54 (Nov 1845) m 35 yrs, 9 ch/7 liv	Al SC SC
Aaron L (son)	32 (Jun 1867) sgl, teamster	Fl Al Al A Louis in 1880
Joel W	29 (Jan 1871) sgl, teamster	Fl Al Al In Covington 1910 near Andy P?
Obidiah	21 (Mar 1879) sgl, day laborer	Fl Al Al
Eliza C	18 (Aug 1881) sgl, at school	Fl Al Al
Fisher A (son)	16 (Aug 1883) sgl, at school	Fl Al Al

Adjacent:

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 131A, #360/360:

Thomas, Kin---?*	25 (May 1875) RR laborer, owns	Al Al Al
Laura E	24 (Dec 1875) m 3 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv	Fl Al Al
Lillia L	2 (Oct 1897)	Fl Al Fl
Cora C	7/12 (Nov 1899)	Fl Al Fl

*Kenneth Thomas, son of Augustus R and Matilda J from Bullock Co, Al, whose dau Gussie married Henry Frank Powell, son of Abraham C from Bullock County. Kenneth age 3 on 1880 census and 8 on 1885 Florida census.

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview (Forest Reserve stricken thru), pg# not visible, ED 112, sht 5B, #81/81:

Edge, George W	65 farmer, owns	Al Ga Ga
Molissy (Powell)	59 m 44 yrs, 9 ch/7 liv	Al SC SC dau of Sweet Powell
Thomas, Laura	36 dau, widow, 2 ch/2 liv	Fl Al Al
Thomas, Lillian	12 granddau	Fl Fl Fl
Thomas, Cora	10 granddau	Fl Fl Fl

At #79/79: Alonzo Edge (40) and Nicey (28)

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 23 Jan, Precinct 12, Garden City, pg 80A, #2/2:

Edge, G W	78 farmer, owns	Al Ga Al
Malissy	76	Al Al Al
Thomas, Laura	45 dau, widow	Fl Al Al
Thomas, Lillie Lee	20 grdau, sgl	Fl Fl Fl

Also in Garden City Prct, pg 84A, #5/5: Frank Powell (son of Abraham C) and Gussie. Related to Melissa?

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/walmar1.htm>

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Cain Anna - Henry Reed - 159

Cain William - Lizzie Fletcher - 411

Cumbaa Dora - Albert Powell - 355

Cumbaa Leola - W T Powell - 381

Edge Andy P - Ida Fleming - 371

Is he son of George W & Melissa?

Edge B P - Amy Allen - 285

Edge Eliza - H L Frater - 333

Prob dau of John W and Mary Edge - see 1880.

Edge J W - Joda Fleming(f) - 371

Wesley J Edge and Jodie E in 1900, Wesley 1910, J W 1920

Edge Jacob - Jinnette Gunn - 63

Edge James - Dora Crawford - 44

Adj George W & Melissa in 1900, 1910.

Edge Jane - George Jordon - 43

Edge Katie - Wm Wells - 279

(K M Thomas = Kinnie)

Edge Laura - R M Thomas - 396

Edge Mary C - W F May - 165

Edge W J - Milley Colson - 469

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/Walton2.rtf>

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EDGE, Alice Lee Donnie SAPP, William Bennett 283

EDGE, Mary C DAVIS, B C 180

THOMPSON, Alice Mrs BROWN, L G 246

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=DESC&db=marjoeal&id=I07002>

South Alabama Roots and Branches and New England's Founders

Mary Stearnes Henley has information on this family. She has "William" as Sweet Powell's middle name.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON EDGE:

<http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/29thcsa.htm>

Alabama Twenty-ninth Infantry, Company I, CSA Compiled by: Jim Bartlett, Helen Bartlett and Tonia Porter

Co. I was formed in Covington Co., AL. The members of Company I were:

EDGE, George W Pvt.

EDGE, J W Pvt.

EDGE, William Pvt. took Oath of Amnesty

POWELL, G B I Pvt.

POWELL, James Pvt.

In **1860 Covington Co, Al**, Jeremiah Edge (31, Al), possibly brother to G W Edge, and Elizabeth (31, Ga) were 5 entries away from Martha Powell, widow of Wright Powell, and their son Napoleon Bonaparte.

Descendants of Sweet W Powell

Children of MELISSA POWELL and GEORGE EDGE are:

10.
 - i. AARON LOUIS³ EDGE, b. Jun 1867, Florida.
 - ii. JOEL WILLIAM EDGE⁵³, b. Jan 1871, Florida⁵⁴.

Notes for JOEL WILLIAM EDGE:

Same person? Mary Stearnes Henley has him as Joel **Wilburn** Edge married to Fannie Raley 6 JUL 1904 in Andalusia, Covington Co. AL at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=marjoel&id=I07006> .

1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 6 May, Beat 9, Florala, 23 Catawba Ave, pg 32A, #657/672:

Edge, William	41? m1, foreman, section crew, rents	Fl Fl Fl
Fanni	26 m1, 7 yrs, 2 ch/2 living	Al NC Al
Bernice (dau)	4	Al Fl Al
Birdie? (dau)	11/12	Al Fl Al

Adj at #656: George Powell/Rowell, 21, and Emma, 15

At pg 30B, #623/638: brother? Andrew

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 23 Jan, Precinct 12, Garden City, pg 80A, #8/8:

Edge, W J Sr	49 farmer	Fl Al Al
Fannie	35	Al SC Ga
Bernice (dau)	13	Al Fl Al
Bertey? (dau)	10	Al Fl Al
J C (son)	7	Fl Fl Al
Willie May (dau)	4	Fl Fl Al

At #7/7: J W Edge, Jr (50, Fl Al Al) and wife Joda (46, Fl Al Al)

At #2/2: G W Edge, 78, and Melissa Powell, 76, dau of Sweet

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 2 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview town, pg 186A, #5/5:

Edge, Fannie L	45 widow	Al SC Ga
James C (son)	17 laborer, mill	Fl Fl Al
Willie M (dau)	14	Fl Fl Al

- iii. ANDREW EDGE, b. Abt. 1872, Florida⁵⁵.

Notes for ANDREW EDGE:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/walmar1.htm>

Walton County Marriage Index, Book 1, May 1885 - September 1899

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Edge Andy P - Ida Fleming - 371

Is he son of George W & Melissa?

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 135A, #447/447:

Edge, Andy P	26 (Aug 1873) farmer, owns	Fl Al Al
Ida	23 (Jul 1876) m 4 yrs, 1 ch	Fl SC Al
Perl (dau)	2 (May 1898)	Fl Fl Fl

Andy's name overwritten with clerical scribble. Indexed as Andy C, but hard to read -- is actually a P.

At #448/448: Wesley J (30) and Jodie E (24) Edge and son Dewey (1)

1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 5 May, Beat 9, Florala, #18 Cherokee Avenue, pg 30B, #623/638:

Edge, Andrew	37 m1, foreman, section crew	Fl Fl Fl
Martha I	30 m1, 14 yrs, 4 ch/3 living	Fl Fl Fl Indexed as Martha J.
Annie P	12	Fl Fl Fl
Filmer (son)	8	Fl Fl Fl
Bessie L	11/12	Fl Fl Fl

At pg 32A, #657/692: brother (Joel)William?

Mary Ann Eliza Powell Bush and William A Bush were also in Florala in 1910 on pg 3B.

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1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 16 Feb, Beat 9, Florala, pg 101B, #876/893:

Edge, Andrew P	49 RR section foreman, rents	Fl Fl Fl
Ida (wife)	39	Fl Fl Fl
Bessie L	10	Fl Fl Fl
George T	7	Fl Fl Fl
Effie B? (dau)	5	Fl Fl Fl

At #863/880: James and Ester Murphy and son Clifford.

At #873/890: Wm Henry Dixon and Ella Murphy Dixon with Hamp, Jack and Rena; Lizzie Murphy Collins next door.

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 17 Apr, Precinct 2, Garden City, pg 172B, #61/61:

Edge, Andy P	59 m@22, farmer	Fl US US
Martha I	50 m@13	Fl US US
George T (son)	18 sgl, farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl
Effie B (dau)	7	Fl Fl Fl

At #60: prob his first cousin Alice V Bush Pickard, dau of Mary Ann Eliza Powell and William A Bush. Her father also in household (mother dead by then).

- 11. iv. LAURA EDGE, b. 12 Dec 1875, Florida; d. 28 Apr 1959.
- v. OBEDIAH EDGE, b. Mar 1879, Florida⁵⁶.
- vi. ELIZA C EDGE, b. Aug 1881, Florida⁵⁶.
- vii. FISHER A EDGE, b. Aug 1883, Florida⁵⁶.

4. WILSON ALEX² POWELL (*SWEET W¹*)^{57,58} was born 13 Mar 1851 in Alabama^{59,60}, and died 12 Feb 1909 in Florida^{61,62}. He married ALLIE POWELL⁶³ Abt. 1875⁶⁴, daughter of ABRAHAM POWELL and SARAH UNKNOWN. She was born 03 May 1856 in Alabama^{65,66}, and died 25 Aug 1922 in Florida⁶⁶.

Notes for WILSON ALEX POWELL:

Aylick = Alec (Elic) = Alex. Susan listed as "mother" in his household, 1885 Fl State Census.

Okaloosa County, Florida, Cemeteries, Vol 1, compiled by the Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County, 1993.

Old Bethel Cemetery. Turn right onto Old Bethel Road from Hwy 90 west of Crestview. The cemetery is located approximately 2 miles north on the left of the road. (Abraham C and Sarah Powell, Henry F(rank) and Gussie also buried nearby in same cemetery.)

309 Sallye Powell Cameron	15 Oct 1881	20 Apr 1957	dau of W A and Allie
310 Maggie Nora Powell	30 Nov 1878	4 Feb 1941	dau of W A and Allie

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311 W A Powell	13 Mar 1851	12 Feb 1909	husband of Allie (other list has b. 18 Mar 1851)
312 Allie Powell*	3 May 1856	25 Aug 1911	wife of W A (<i>Wilson Alex</i>)

*probably dau of Abraham C Powell from Bullock Co; see 1870 census Bullock

313 dirt mound with bricks

314 Margie E Cleghorn	28 Aug 1876	1 Jan 1927	dau of W A and Allie
315 Ada F Hodges	9 Apr 1884	26 Jun 1930	dau of W A and Allie
316 James Arthur Hodges	4 Aug 1875	20 Feb 1947	father

No Santa Rosa County marriage record for W A Powell and Allie found in index at USGenWeb site at <http://www.db229.com/marriages.htm> or in microfilmed records at Florida State Archives. Abram and Sarah Powell in 1870 Barbour Co, Al, had dau Alley, age 15, very likely the same one. They are the same persons as Abraham C and Sarah Powell of Santa Rosa Co.

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Walton County Marriage Records Microfilm, Florida State Archives:

Powell, Chasey Lee Diamond, Roy J 3-175 5 May 1907 P G Woodruff, MG
 wit: Eliza Frater and W A Powell (*Wilson Alex Powell, son of Sweet*)
 (*Eliza Edge m. H L Frater in Walton Co between 1885-1899 - see marriage index. John W Edge, b. abt 1842, and wife Mary, had a dau Eliza age 8 on 1880 census only three entries from G W and Melissa Powell Edge - right age to be Eliza Frater, b. Mar 1872, on 1900 census, four entries from Wilson and Allie Powell.*)

Powell, Sallie Cameron, E W 3-46 3 May 1906 P G Woodruff, MG *dau of W A*
 Powell, Maggie Williams, Hardner 6-169 28 Jan 1917 A H Hilson *dau of W A*
 Powell, Margie Etta Cleghorn, Wm H 2-73 22 Jul 1900 J B Ausley, MG, Crestview
 wit: Henry Bovis and J W Powell
 (*Henry Bovis (Jr or Sr?) was in Bagdad, Santa Rosa Co, 1900, and moved to Millville in Bay County, associated with German American Lumber Company. J W Powell could be Joel W, a son of Sweet Powell (Margie did not have any known brothers). In a Santa Rosa Co, FL, deed of 11 Mar 1901 (Bk T, pg 315), heirs of Sweet Powell, including W A, J W, H F, Lewis J and Jennie, sold his estate to William A Bush.*)

Adj Sweet W Powell and Susan:

1880 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 6 July, Precinct 9, pg 224D, #218/218:

Powell, Aylick (m)	26 farmer	Al SC SC	<i>prob. son of Sweet Powell: Wilson Aylick (Wilson E(lic?) in 1860)</i>
Allie (wife)	23	Al NC Ga	<i>prob. dau of Abraham C</i>
Margretta	4	Al Al Al	
Magnolia	1	Al Al Al	<i>Maggie Nora in cemetery listing</i>

Also in Santa Rosa Co 1880, Precinct 7, pg 216C, #65/65: Andrew T Powell, possibly son of Jacob & Emily of Coffee and Crenshaw County. Andrew T moved to Covington County by 1900.

1885 Florida State Census, Walton County, Crestview, #14:

(column for "health", usually entered as "well", only for head of household or adult men, sometimes followed by ditto marks for everyone else)

Alex. Powell	30 husband, laborer, well	Al Al Al	
Allene?	25 wife	Al Al Al	
Margie	8 dau	Fl Al Al	
Maggie	6 dau	Fl Al Al	
Sallie	4 dau	Fl Al Al	
Ada	1 dau	Fl Al Al	
Susan	55 mother	Al NC NC	<i>Also in Sweet's house, Santa Rosa</i>
Doc	26 son, merchant, well	Fl NC Al	<i>Who? Hamner Fisher, b. 1858?</i>
Jenne (sic)	18 niece (sic)	Fl Fl Fl	<i>Alex's niece, granddau of Sweet</i>

At #8: Howell & Maria Hinote family, incl Laura, 17, and Serilla, 6.

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Indexed as William but name is obscured by clerical scribbling. Ending looks more like -son than -iam.
Could just as easily be Wilson as William:

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 135A, #451/451:

Powell, Willson	49 (Mar 1851)	farmer, owns	Al SC SC	Aylick in 1880 Santa Rosa Co
Allie	46 (May 1854)	m 25 yrs, 5 ch/5 liv	Al NC Ga	
Margie E	23 (Aug 1876)	sgl, dressmaker	Fl Al Al	
Maggie N	21 (Nov 1878)	sgl, dressmaker	Fl Al Al	
Sarah S	18 (Oct 1881)	sgl, dressmaker	Fl Al Al	
Ada M	16 (Apr 1884)	at school	Fl Al Al	
Chassey C (dau)	11 (Dec 1888)	at school	Fl Al Al	

Wilson's sister, Melissa Edge, was also in Precinct 15, Crestview, in 1900.

Also in Walton County, Crestview, 1880-1900: **William J Powell**, probably son of **Coleman Powell** of Pike County, Al, 1840. **Frank Powell**, b. 1858 in Alabama, son of **Abraham C** was in Crestview, Walton County, in 1900.

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 15 Apr, Precinct 15, Forest Reserve (stricken thru), pg # not visible (prob 127A), ED 112, sht 1A, #8/8:

Cameron, Edward	27	hotel keeper	NC NC NC	
Sallie	27	m 4 yrs, 0 ch	Fl Al Al	dau of Wilson A and Allie
Powell, Allie	60	wid, mo/law, 7 ch/6 liv	Al Ga Ga	
Powell, Maggie	29	sgl, sister-in-law	Fl Al Al	
Powell, Levi	16	telegraph oper., RR	Fl Al Al	unidentified

Notes for ALLIE POWELL:

NOT PROVEN that Allie, dau of Abraham C Powell, is same person as Allie who married Wilson Alec Powell, son of Sweet, but it looks very likely. She was the only Allie/Alley/Ally indexed in Bullock Co 1870 and Santa Rosa Co 1880 and both are about the same age. Abraham's family lived adjacent to Sweet's family in 1885.

Children of WILSON POWELL and ALLIE POWELL are:

12. i. MARGIE ETTA³ POWELL, b. Aug 1876, Florida.
- ii. MAGNOLIA (MAGGIE) N POWELL⁶⁷, b. Nov 1878, Florida⁶⁸.

Notes for MAGNOLIA (MAGGIE) N POWELL:

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 22 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 134A, #125/125:

Hodges, James A	34	laborer, naval stores, rents	Fl NC NC	
Ada	25	m 8 yrs, 0 ch	Fl Al Al	
Black, Maggie	30	div, sis-in-law	Fl Al Al	Name could be Blackmer, Blackmon?

At #119/119: Frank Powell, son of Abraham, and wife Gussie Thomas

At #120/120: Augustus Thomas, father of Gussie

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 5 Jan, Precinct 15, Crestview town, pg 90B, #15/19:

Diamond, R J	37	clerk, store	Fl Fl Fl	
Chasey L	31		Fl Al Al	
James A (son)	6		Fl Fl Fl	
Powell, Maggie	39	sgl, seamstress, dressmaker	Fl Al Al	
Garrett, Paul	25	sgl, boarder, clerk, RR	Fl Fl Fl	

At #16/20: sister Ada Hodges and husband J A

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 10 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview town, Spring St, pg 191B, #132/145:

Hodges, James A	56	m@27, woods rider, naval stores	SC NC SC	
Ada F (wife)	44	m@15	Fl Al Al	
Powell, Maggie	51	sgl, sister-in-law	Fl Al Al	
Cleghorn, Yubah	22	sgl, nephew, laborer, road constr.	Fl Fl Fl	son of W H and Margietta

Descendants of Sweet W Powell

- iii. SARAH S POWELL, b. 15 Oct 1881, Florida^{69,70}; d. 20 Apr 1957⁷⁰; m. EDWARD W CAMERON⁷¹, 03 May 1906, Walton County, Florida⁷²; b. Abt. 1883, Florida⁷³.

Notes for SARAH S POWELL:

Walton County Marriage Records Microfilm:

Powell, Sallie m. Cameron, E W, 3-46, 3 May 1906 by P G Woodruff, MG

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 15 Apr, Precinct 15, Forest Reserve (stricken through; Ancestry.com classifies it as Crestview), pg # not visible, ED 112, sht 1A, #8/8:

Cameron, Edward	27	hotel keeper	NC NC NC
Sallie	27	m 4 yrs, 0 ch	FI AI AI
Powell, Allie	60	wid, mo/law, 7 ch/6 liv	AI Ga Ga widow of Wilson Alec
Powell, Maggie	29	sgl, sister-in-law	FI AI AI
Powell, Levi (boarder)	16	telegraph oper., RR	FI AI AI unidentified; not found 1900, 1920

1920 US Census, Hoke County, North Carolina, 2 Mar, Quewhiffle Twp, Camp Bragg, pg 220B, #182/198 (farm):

Cameron, Edward W	39	business, turpentine	FI AI AI
Sallie (wife)	35		NC NC NC Their birthplaces are reversed.

1930: not found

- iv. ADA M POWELL, b. Apr 1884, Florida⁷⁴; m. JAMES A HODGES, Abt. 1901⁷⁵; b. Abt. 1874, South Carolina⁷⁶.

Notes for ADA M POWELL:

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 22 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 134A, #125/125:

Hodges, James A	34	laborer, naval stores, rents house	FI NC NC
Ada	25	m 8 yrs, 0 ch	FI AI AI
Black, Maggie	30	div, sis-in-law	FI AI AI Could be Blackmer, Blackmon?

At #119/119: Frank Powell, son of Abraham, and wife Gussie Thomas

At #120/120: Augustus Thomas, father of Gussie

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 5 Jan, Precinct 15, Crestview town, pg 90B, #16/20

Hodges, J A	47	woods rider, naval stores	SC SC SC
Ada F	35		FI AI AI

At #15/19: sisters Chasey L Diamond and Maggie Powell

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 10 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview town, Spring St, pg 191B, #132/145:

Hodges, James A	56	m@27, woods rider, naval stores	SC NC SC
Ada F (wife)	44	m@15	FI AI AI
Powell, Maggie	51	sgl, sister-in-law	FI AI AI
Cleghorn, Yubah	22	sgl, nephew, laborer, road constr.	FI FI FI son of W H and Margietta

- v. CHASEY LEE POWELL⁷⁷, b. Dec 1888, Florida⁷⁸; m. ROY J DIAMOND⁷⁹, 05 May 1907, Walton County, Florida⁸⁰.

Notes for CHASEY LEE POWELL:

Walton County Marriage Records Microfilm:

Powell, Chasey Lee m. Diamond, Roy J, 3-175, 5 May 1907 by P G Woodruff, MG

Witnesses: Eliza Frater, W A Powell (Wilson Alec. Eliza possibly Eliza Edge.)

1910 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 13 Jun, Precinct 16, Bagdad, pg 162A, #291/297:

Clegorn (sic), Charles E	30	m1, carpenter, machine shop	FI FI FI
Mollie (wife)	30	m1, 12 yrs, 2 ch/2 living	FI FI FI
Jackson (son)	8		FI FI FI
Geraldine (dau)	5		FI FI FI

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At #291/298 (same dwelling, separate household):

Diamond, Roy	28 m1, carpenter, machine shop	Fl Fl Fl
Chasye (wife)	20 m1, 3 yrs, 0 ch	Fl Fl Fl

John Bovis, son of Henry (b. 1843) and brother of another Henry (b. 1880), was at #414 on pg 157B. One of the Henry Bovises was witness to the wedding of Chasey's sister Margie Etta and Wm H Cleghorn in 1900. Any significance?

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 5 Jan, Precinct 15, Crestview town, pg 90B, #15/19:

Diamond, R J	37 clerk, store	Fl Fl Fl
Chasey L	31	Fl Al Al
James A (son)	6	Fl Fl Fl
Powell, Maggie	39 sgl, seamstress, dressmaker	Fl Al Al
Garrett, Paul	25 sgl, boarder, clerk, RR	Fl Fl Fl

At #16/20: sister Ada Hodges and husband J A

1930: not found

5. HAMNER FISHER² POWELL (*SWEET W*¹) was born 09 Apr 1858 in Florida^{81,82}, and died 1950 in Okaloosa County, Florida⁸³. He married FLORA EUNICE UNKNOWN Abt. 1901⁸⁴. She was born 21 Jan 1883 in Florida^{85,86}, and died 26 Oct 1947 in Okaloosa County, Florida^{86,87}.

Notes for HAMNER FISHER POWELL:

Okaloosa County, Florida, Cemeteries, compiled by the Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County, 1993, Vol 1:

Live Oak Park Memorial Cemetery. Location: On Maple St, off Hwy 90, west of intersection of Hwy 85 & Hwy 90, city of Crestview. Surveyed November, 1983 by M Rogers and F Lembeck.

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163 Hazel Booth Powell	21 Sep 1916	only one date	married 19 Jun 1954
164 S Brasher Powell	17 Oct 1908	only one date	
165 Mabel Gregory Powell	10 Jun 1910	15 May 1952	

pg 76 - Section B. Start at the south end next to the road and go toward the north for each row. Go left to right from the center back to the fence.

220 Ace W Dannelley	20 Nov 1920	21 Nov 1971	FL SC 2 USN WWII
221 Hamner Fisher Powell	9 Apr 1854	25 Nov 1950	(not 1960 as reported online)
222 Flora Eunice Powell	21 Jan 1883	26 Oct 1947	
223 Concrete adult slab			

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351 Clyde Parker Powell	12 Oct 1915	4 Jun 1981	(unidentified)
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1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 136A, #467/467:

Powell, Hamner	42 (Apr 1858) sgl, mill owner, owns house	Fl NC SC
Powell, Jennie	37 (Mar 1863) sgl, sister, seamstress	Fl Al Al (sic) Are they really sisters?
Powell, Lulu	33 (Jun 1867 sic) sgl, sister, seamstress	Fl Al Al (sic)

http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/floralanews1902_06.htm : Thursday, January 28, 1904.

Crestview News: On last Monday morning at 6 o'clock death claimed Miss Jennie B Powell at the home of her relatives, **Mr. and Mrs. HF Powell**, where she was staying. The cause of her death after a lingering illness, of about eight months, was consumption. The body was laid to rest at Bethel.

(No listing found for her at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/okaloosa/cemetery/oldbethel.txt> Old Bethel, where several of Sweet Powell's children and relatives are buried.)

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Was Lulu really Hamner's sister or maybe Jennie's? Her age does not fit any of Hamner's sisters. Alcedona was the youngest, but she would have been only about 28 and Mary E about 29, probably married to William Bush. Nancy Emeline is unaccounted for and would have been about 43. No information on her as to whether she married or not. None of them found after 1900.

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 20-21 Apr, Precinct 14, DeFuniak Springs town, pg # not visible, ED 114, sht 5B, #100/100:

Powell, Hamner T	52	m1, laborer, odd jobs, rents	Fl SC SC	Initial could be F; not distinct.
wife's name blank	27	m1, 9 yrs, 4 ch/3 living	Fl Fl Fl	
Loyd C	5		Fl Fl Fl	
Nannie S?	3		Fl Fl Fl	
Sweet B (son)	1		Fl Fl Fl	
Berry, no name (m)	-	boarder, sgl, laborer, sawmill	Ga Ga Ga	
Carter, John	27	boarder, sgl, house painter	Ky NC Ky	

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 14-15 Jan, Precinct 15, Crestview town, pg 96A, #3/3:

Powell, H F	61	farmer, owns	Fl SC SC	
Eunice (wife)	36		Fl Fl Fl	
Lloyd C (son)	15		Fl Fl Fl	
Nannie S (dau)	13		Fl Fl Fl	
Brasher (son)	11		Fl Fl Fl	
Wilbert R (son)	7		Fl Fl Fl	Could be Wilbern, but looks like Wilbert.
Farris H (son)	4		Fl Fl Fl	

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 14-15 Jan, Precinct 15, Crestview town, pg 201A, #99/101:

Powell, Hamner F	71	m@43, no occ, owns	Fl Al Al
T Eunice	47	m@19	Fl Fl Fl
Loyd C (son)	25	sgl, no occ	Fl Fl Fl
Nannie S (dau)	23	sgl	Fl Fl Fl
S Brassier (son)	20	sgl	Fl Fl Fl
Wilbern R (son)	17	sgl	Fl Fl Fl
Farris H (son)	14		Fl Fl Fl
Gillis E (son)	9		Fl Fl Fl

See <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=marjoeal&id=I19993>

Worldconnect database of Mary Stearnes Henley for information on this family.

ID: I19993

Name: Hammer Fisher POWELL

Sex: M

Birth: 9 APR 1854

Death: 25 NOV 1960 in Okaloosa Co. FL
cemetery listing book

*Actually 1950 in

Note: Found in funeral records of Crestview, Okaloosa Co. FL

Father: Sweet **William** POWELL b: ABT 1817 in SC

Source?

Mother: Susan JONES b: ABT 1817 in NC

Children of HAMNER POWELL and FLORA UNKNOWN are:

- i. LLOYD C³ POWELL, b. Abt. 1905, Florida⁸⁸.
- ii. NANNIE S POWELL, b. Abt. 1907, Florida⁸⁸.

Notes for NANNIE S POWELL:

Same person?

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 - Ancestry.com

Nannie Sue Powell, 14 Jan 1977, Okaloosa, 70, White, 24 Apr 1906

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- iii. SWEET BRASHER POWELL⁸⁹, b. 17 Oct 1908, Florida^{90,91,92}; d. 17 Jan 1985, Okaloosa County, Florida⁹³.

Notes for SWEET BRASHER POWELL:

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 - Ancestry.com

Sweet Brasher Powell, 17 Jan 1985, Okaloosa, 76, White, 17 Oct 1908

Okaloosa County, Florida, Cemeteries, compiled by the Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County, 1993, Vol 1:

Live Oak Park Memorial Cemetery. Location: On Maple St, off Hwy 90, west of intersection of Hwy 85 & Hwy 90, city of Crestview. Surveyed November, 1983 by M Rogers and F Lembeck.

pg 65 - Section A

163 Hazel Booth Powell	21 Sep 1916	only one date	married 19 Jun 1954
164 S Brasher Powell	17 Oct 1908	only one date	
165 Mabel Gregory Powell	10 Jun 1910	15 May 1952	

- iv. WILBERN R POWELL^{94,95}, b. 01 Jan 1913, Florida^{96,97}; d. 04 Oct 1986, Okaloosa County, Florida⁹⁷.

Notes for WILBERN R POWELL:

Florida Death Index 1877-1998, Ancestry.com:

Wilbur R Powell:	1 Jan 1913 - 4 Oct 1986, Okaloosa	Probably same person.
Wilburn Powell Junior:	14 Sep 1926 - 10 Jun 1991, Escambia, 64	Who?

- v. HAMNER FARRIS POWELL⁹⁸, b. 29 Jun 1915, Florida^{99,100}; d. 17 Nov 1988, Okaloosa County, Florida¹⁰⁰.
- vi. GILLIS E POWELL, b. Abt. 1920, Florida¹⁰¹.

6. MARY ANN ELIZA² POWELL (*SWEET W¹*)¹⁰² was born Jun 1860 in Santa Rosa County, Florida^{103,104}. She married WILLIAM A BUSH¹⁰⁵ 29 Dec 1881 in Santa Rosa County, Florida¹⁰⁶. He was born Apr 1860 in Alabama¹⁰⁷.

Notes for MARY ANN ELIZA POWELL:

Appears to be same person as Ann Eliza who married William P Bush. Mary Ann Eliza? Barbara Martin Carpenter's database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=barbaramn&id=I33> has her as Mary Eliza Powell, b. 30 Jun 1860, d. 30 NOV 1919, bur. Greenwood Cem., Florala, AL, but there is no Bush listed in Greenwood Cemetery listing at <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/greenwoodcemflorala.htm>.

Not found on **Alabama Death Index 1909-1959**, Ancestry.com.

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998:

Mary Liza Bush 1918 Walton White Female Vol 59, #15911 1918

No William A Bush found in NW Florida. Found:

William K. Bush 1936 Santa Rosa White Male

Unidentified Ann Eliza Powell m. William P Bush 1881. No William P Bush found, but heirs of Sweet Powell (incl. W A, J W, H F, Lewis J and Jennie Powell) sold his estate (or part of it) to William A Bush by deed of 11 Mar 1901 (Santa Rosa Bk T, pg 315. Bk T not available on microfilm at Florida State Archives - saw index only). William A Bush, age 20, lived 2 entries away from Abraham C Powell in Santa Rosa 1880.

Santa Rosa County Marriages - Bk 1877-1887, pg 168:

Powell, Ann Eliza Bush, William P Dec 29, 1881 by Michael Bagget, MG

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1880 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 14 Jun, Precinct 8, pg 217A, #87/87:

Bush, Hiram P	52	farmer	SC SC SC
Elizabeth	42		Al NC NC
William A (son)	20	sgl, works farm	Al SC Ga
Eliza	17		Al SC Al
Hiram W	13		Al SC Al
James M	11		Al SC Al
Sophia C	6		Al SC Al

Abraham C Powell was only 2 entries away, at #89/89. In 1885, Abraham was adj Sweet Powell.

1900 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 16 June, Milligan, pg 186A, #239/239:

Bush, William A	40 (Apr 1860)	farmer, owns	Al SC Ga
Mary E	39 (Jun 1860)	m18 yrs, 7 ch/7 liv	Fl SC SC
Joseph N	16 (May 1884)	mail rider	Fl Al Fl
Cleveland	13 (Jun 1886)		Fl Al Fl
Alice	11 (Dec 1888)		Fl Al Fl
Luther	9 (Apr 1891)		Fl Al Fl
Rush (son)	8 (Mar 1892)		Fl Al Fl
Itellia (dau)	7 (Jul 1892-sic)		Fl Al Fl
Horris	3/12 (Feb 1900)		Fl Al Fl Horace

1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 16 Apr, Beat 9, Florala, pg 3B, #71/72:

Bush, William A	50	m1, dairy farmer	Al SC Ga	Walton Co 1920.
Mary E	50	m1, 26 yrs, 10 ch/6 living	Fl SC SC	
Joseph (son)	25	sgl, driver, grocery wagon	Fl Al Fl	Santa Rosa Co, 1920 (Munson)
Cleveland (son)	23	sgl, lumber stacker, sawmill	Fl Al Fl	
Alice (dau)	21	sgl	Fl Al Fl	
Luther	19	sgl, driver, grocery wagon	Fl Al Fl	
Itella	16		Fl Al Fl	
Horace	10		Fl Al Fl	

1920 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 13 Jan, Precinct 5, Paxton, Laurel Hill & Florala Rd, pg 54B, #220/220:

Bush, William	59	widowed, farmer	Al SC Ga
Bush, Hiram P	94	widowed, father	SC SC SC

At #219/219:

Picard, Georgie	31	farmer	Al Al Al	
Alice (wife)	32		Fl Al Fl	dau of Mariann Eliza Powell and Wm A Bush
William	1	3/12	Fl Al Fl	
John (father)	55	widowed	Al SC Al	
Jillie (brother)	22	sgl, RR laborer	Al Al Al	

At #221/221:

McMurry, Harry	22	RR laborer	Al Al Al	
Itiller (wife)	26		Fl Al Fl	Probably Itella Bush (see 1910)

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 17 Apr, Precinct 2, Garden City, pg 172A, #60/60:

Pickard, George L	41	m@24, farm laborer	Al Al Al
Alice V (Bush)	41	m@24	Fl Al Al
W L (son)	11		Fl Al Fl
Eudora (dau)	9		Fl Al Fl
Sarraah (dau)	7		Fl Al Fl
Pickard, Vaicloria L	38	sis/law, m@38	Fl Fl Fl
Bush, William A	69	widowed, father/law	Al Ga Ga

At #61: Andy P Edge (59, m@22, Fl US US) and wife Martha I/J (50, m@13, Fl US US).

Probably son of Melissa Powell Edge, dau of Sweet and Susan.

Descendants of Sweet W Powell

Not included in Index to the "**Funeral Records of Okaloosa County, Florida 1927-1984**" by The Genealogy Society of Okaloosa County at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flokalo/fh-index.txt> .

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=barbaramn&id=I33>

My Carpenter/Martin File

Entries: 16070 Updated: 2006-10-31 18:07:07 UTC (Tue) Contact: Barbara Carpenter Martin

ID: I33
Name: William Alexander Bush
Sex: M
Birth: 9 APR 1859 in Coffee Co., Alabama
Death: 3 JAN 1936
Burial: Milligan, Okaloosa Co., Florida, Milligan Cem.
Note:

William was found in the 1860 census for Coffee Co., AL, living with his parents, Hiram and Sarah. He was less than a year old.
Change Date: 9 FEB 2001

Father: Hiram Prescott Bush b: 17 DEC 1824 in SC
Mother: Sarah Ann Bush b: 19 JUN 1835 in Stewart Co., Georgia

Marriage 1 Mary Eliza Powell b: 30 JUN 1860
Married: 29 DEC 1881 in Santa Rosa Co., FL

ID: II1812
Name: Mary Eliza Powell
Sex: F
Birth: 30 JUN 1860
Death: 30 NOV 1919
Burial: Greenwood Cem., Florala, AL
Change Date: 9 FEB 2001

Marriage 1 William Alexander Bush b: 9 APR 1859 in Coffee Co., Alabama
Married: 29 DEC 1881 in Santa Rosa Co., FL

WRM note: No Bush found in Greenwood Cemetery listing at
<http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/greenwoodcemflorala.htm> .

Children of MARY POWELL and WILLIAM BUSH are:

- i. JOSEPH N³ BUSH, b. May 1884, Santa Rosa County, Florida¹⁰⁸.
- ii. CLEVELAND BUSH, b. Jun 1886, Santa Rosa County, Florida¹⁰⁹.
- iii. ALICE BUSH, b. Dec 1888, Santa Rosa County, Florida¹⁰⁹.
- iv. LUTHER BUSH, b. Apr 1891, Santa Rosa County, Florida¹⁰⁹.
- v. RUSH BUSH, b. Mar 1892, Santa Rosa County, Florida¹¹⁰.
- vi. ITELLA BUSH, b. Jul 1893, Santa Rosa County, Florida¹¹¹.
- vii. HORACE BUSH, b. Feb 1900, Santa Rosa County, Florida¹¹².

Descendants of Sweet W Powell

Generation No. 3

7. SAMUEL J³ CAIN (*MARINTHA J² POWELL, SWEET W¹*) was born 22 Mar 1867 in Alabama^{113,114}, and died 24 Jul 1942¹¹⁴. He married ELIZABETH AYERS 21 Feb 1889 in Calhoun County, Florida¹¹⁵. She was born Nov 1868 in Florida¹¹⁶.

Notes for SAMUEL J CAIN:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flcalhou/marriages/grooms.txt>

CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA MARRIAGE RECORDS, BOOK #1: 1862-1899

Ayers, John Thomas	Caine, Marinthia Jane	29 Dec 1889	174
Cain, Samuel	Ayers, Elizabeth	21 Feb 1889	162

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 132A, #405/405:

Cain, Samuel J	33 (Mar 1867)	day laborer, owns house	Al Al Al
Elizabeth (<i>Ayers</i>)	30 (Nov 1869)	m 11 yrs, 5 ch/5 living	Fl Al Al Cem list has Nov 1868.
Stephen H	10 (Jan 1890)		Fl Al Al (sic)
Thomas E	8 (Feb 1892)		Fl Al Al (sic)
William R	6 (Mar 1894)		Fl Al Al (sic)
Louis P	4 (Feb 1896)		Fl Al Al (sic)
Alice L	2 (Sep 1897)		Fl Al Al (sic)

1910 US Census, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 29 Apr, Precinct 9, pg 101B, #156/159:

Cain, Samuel J	43	m1, minister/gospel, owns farm	Fl Al Fl
Elizabeth	40	m1, 21 yrs, 8 ch/8 living	Fl Ga NC
William R	16	farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl
Lewis P	14	farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl
Alice L	12		Fl Fl Fl
Eva I	8		Fl Fl Fl
John N	7		Fl Fl Fl
Joseph O	1 (sic)		Fl Fl Fl Oscar, age 17 in 1920?

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 11 Jan, Precinct 2, North Baker, pg 7B, #130:

Cain, Samuel	52	farmer	Tx Tx Tx
Elizabeth	50		Fl Fl Fl
John	17		Fl Tx Fl
Oscar	17		Fl Tx Fl Joseph O listed as 1 in 1910?
Osa (dau)	7		Fl Tx Fl Was name possibly mistranscribed from "Ora"?

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 5 Apr, Precinct 2, North Baker, pg 116B, #56/58:

Cain, Samuel J	63	m@21, farmer, owns	Tx US Al
Elizabeth	61	m@19	Fl US US

Children of SAMUEL CAIN and ELIZABETH AYERS are:

- i. STEPHEN H⁴ CAIN, b. Jan 1890, Florida¹¹⁷.
- ii. THOMAS E CAIN, b. Feb 1892, Florida¹¹⁷.
- iii. WILLIAM R CAIN, b. Mar 1894, Florida^{118,119}.
- iv. LOUIS P CAIN, b. Feb 1896, Florida¹²⁰.
- v. ALICE L CAIN, b. Sep 1897, Florida¹²⁰.
- vi. EVA I CAIN, b. Abt. 1902, Florida¹²¹.
- vii. JOHN N CAIN, b. Abt. 1903, Florida¹²¹.
- viii. JOSEPH OSCAR CAIN¹²², b. Abt. 1909, Florida¹²³.
- ix. OSA CAIN, b. Abt. 1912, Florida¹²⁴.

Descendants of Sweet W Powell

8. MARINTHA JANE³ CAIN (*MARINTHA J² POWELL, SWEET W¹*) was born 27 Apr 1874 in Florida^{125,126,127}, and died 04 Aug 1954¹²⁷. She married JAMES THOMAS AYRES 29 Dec 1889 in Calhoun County, Florida¹²⁸. He was born 21 Feb 1868 in Florida^{129,130}, and died 15 Oct 1932¹³⁰.

Notes for MARINTHA JANE CAIN:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flcalhou/marriages/grooms.txt>

CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA MARRIAGE RECORDS, BOOK #1: 1862-1899

Ayers, John Thomas	Caine, Marinthia Jane	29 Dec 1889	174
Cain, Samuel	Ayers, Elizabeth	21 Feb 1889	162

See Magnolia Cemetery list below.

1900 US Census, Calhoun County, Florida, no date, Board Head Precinct, pg 260A, #696/796:

Ayers, James T	32 (Jan 1868) farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl
Marintha J	26 (Apr 1874) m 11 yrs, 6 ch/4 liv	Fl Fl Fl
Sarah J	9 (Jun 1890)	Fl Fl Fl
James T	5 (Mar 1895)	Fl Fl Fl
Cornelius	3 (Nov 1896)	Fl Fl Fl
Leola	1 (Sep 1898)	Fl Fl Fl

Claudy Pope, age 8 (Jun 1891) and sister Agnes 14 (Aug 1885) live at #699/799.

1910 US Census, Calhoun County, Florida, 13 May, Precinct 7, Traylor's Mill, pg 131 (or 181?)B, #28/28:

Cane, Alex	31 m1, farmer, rents	Fl Al Al
Claudie	19 m1, 0 yrs, 0 ch	Fl Fl Al Reported to be Claudie Pope.

At #28/29 (same dwelling, separate household):

Dennem?, Will	25 farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl Duncan? - almost illegible.
Alice M	18 m1, 0 yrs, 0 ch	Fl Fl Fl

At 29/20:

Agnes Pope (head), sgl, 24, schoolteacher, owns house, Fl Fl Fl

At #30/31:

Ayers, James T	42 m1, farmer, owns	Fl Ga NC
Marintha J	36 m1, 20 yrs, 11 ch/6 liv	Fl Tx Al Alex's sister Jane
James T, Jr	15 farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl
Cornelius	13 farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl
Ola	12 farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl
Hattie	10	Fl Fl Fl
Allie M (dau)	8	Fl Fl Fl
Alvin E	3	Fl Fl Fl

1920 US Census, Calhoun County, Florida, 9 Jan, Traylor's Mill Precinct, pg 203A, #40/42:

Airs, James T	51 farm laborer, owns	Fl Ga SC
Marintha J	46	Fl Tx Al
James T James J Jr	24 son, mar., farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl Name as written (James T, Jr, in 1910)
Earnest (son)	13	Fl Fl Fl
Makie? (dau-in-law)	22	Fl Fl Fl

At #31/33 on pg 202B:

Cane, Will A	40 farm laborer, owns	Fl Al Al Washington Alexander Cain
Claudy	28	Fl Fl Fl
Lois	9	Fl Fl Fl
Ruth	7	Fl Fl Fl
Lance (son)	5	Fl Fl Fl
Monroe (son)	2	Fl Fl Fl

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1930 US Census, Calhoun County, Florida, 23 Apr, Precinct 5, Traylor's Mill, pg 44B, #37/37:

Ayers, James T	62 m@21, farmer, rents	Fl Ga SC
Marintha J	56 m@15	Fl Tx Fl
Alvin E (son)	23 sgl, farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl

At #41/41:

Cain, Alex W	51 m@30, farmer, owns	Fl Fl Fl	Washington Alexander Cain
Claudie	38 m@18	Fl Fl Fl	
Ruth	17	Fl Fl Fl	
Lance (son)	15	Fl Fl Fl	
Monroe (son)	13	Fl Fl Fl	
Ruby (dau)	10	Fl Fl Fl	
Opal (dau)	7	Fl Fl Fl	Carries over to pg 45A.
Medford (son)	4 2/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Lycurgus (son)	4 2/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Mildred (dau)	1 5/12	Fl Fl Fl	

At #59/59 on pg 45B:

Ayers, Jesse M	34 m@21, pub. schteacher	Fl Fl Fl	
Allie (wife)	29 m@16	Fl Fl Fl	dau of Marintha Jane Cain Ayers?
Jessie M (dau)	11	Fl Fl Fl	
Junior (son)	8	Fl Fl Fl	
Addie (dau)	6	Fl Fl Fl	
Carolyn	3 9/12	Fl Fl Fl	
William	2 1/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Spencer (son)	1 1/2 (sic)	Fl Fl Fl	

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flcalhou/Cemeteries/Ayers.htm>

Ayers Cemetery, Calhoun Co FL

Surveyed by: Wayne N Carpenter e-mail wnc1933@email.msn.com 6 Aug 1999

Directions: Going West from Blounstown, FL on Hwy 20 (several miles) Turn right on C-275 North. Go .7 miles to Ayers Cemetery Rd (dirt) Turn left and go .4 miles to dead end. Cemetery is in the woods.

This cemetery is not maintained, but there is a huge Magnolia Tree in the center of it. The leaves from this tree and other trees plus the dense shade keeps the underbrush from growing.

AYERS James T (Rev) 21 Feb 1868 15-Oct-1932

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flcalhou/Cemeteries/MagnoliaCemWNC2.htm>

Magnolia Cemetery, Calhoun County, Florida, Surveyed by: Wayne N Carpenter 14 March 2000

Directions: From Altha, FL City Hall go Hwy 71 south 6.6 miles to Magnolia Church Road. Turn right and go 1.6 miles to church and cemetery. From Blountstown, FL. Take Hwy 71 north to Magnolia Church Road. Turn left and go 1.6 miles to church and cemetery.

AYERS (infant) (no dates)

I/d/o J Mack & Allie M Ayers - Gone so soon

AYERS Allie Mae* Jul 22, 1902 Jun 29, 1994 w/o J. Mack AYERS

***Prob dau of Marintha Jane Cain Ayers.**

AYERS Jessie McKinley (J. Mack) Dec 27, 1896 Oct 28, 1977 h/o of Allie Mae AYERS Pvt US Army WW I

AYERS Alvin E 20 Oct 1906 20 Oct 1952 **Son of Marintha Jane Cain & James T Ayers.**

AYERS Harry C 17 Nov 1896 17 Mar 1969

AYERS Herbert Spencer 25 Feb 1929 23 Mar 1951 SSGT 509 Maint SQDN US Air Force

AYERS James T 18 Mar 1895 29 Sep 1978 **Son of Marintha Jane Cain & James T Ayers.**

AYERS Marintha Jane 27 Apr 1874 4 Aug 1954 **Marintha Jane Cain**

AYERS William A (one date) 15 Jun 1927 PVT 78 Spruce SQDN Air Service

BERRY Hattye (Mrs) AYERS 11 Jun 1900 27 May 1939 **Prob dau of Marintha Jane Cain Ayers.**

HOOD Leola AYERS 10 Sep 1898 29 Oct 1989

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flcalhou/Cemeteries/NettleRidge.htm>

Nettle Ridge Cemetery, Calhoun Co., FL Survey by: ? Date Surveyd: ?

Typed by: Betty and Sylvia Smith

Directions: Nettle Ridge Cemetery is located 1 to 2 miles north of Blountstown, FL on Highway 69, going toward Grand Ridge. It is on the east side of the highway and the Church is on the west side.

CAIN	CLAUDIA L.	6-2-1891	11/17/1931	1	89	
CAIN	CLINTON LANCE	10/17/1914	08/16/1967	3A	325	FL EM2 USNR WWII
CAIN	CLINTON LANCE	04/09/1954	03/11/1998	3A	325	
CAIN	W.A.*	4-7-1878	11/28/1935	1	89	Washington Alexander Cain

*Note: W A Cain's birth of 1878 impossible if brother Stephen Hilliard was born in Oct 1877. 1900 census has Apr 1879.

CAIN	WINIFORD BARBEE	07/16/1921	01/17/1976	3A	325	
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Children of MARINTHA CAIN and JAMES AYRES are:

- i. SARAH J⁴ AYRES, b. Jun 1890, Florida¹³¹.
- ii. JAMES T AYRES, b. 18 Mar 1895, Florida^{131,132}; d. 09 Sep 1978¹³².
- iii. CORNELIUS AYRES, b. Nov 1896, Florida¹³³.
- iv. LEOLA AYRES, b. 10 Sep 1898, Florida^{133,134}; d. 29 Oct 1989¹³⁴.
- v. HATTIE AYRES, b. 11 Jun 1900, Florida^{135,136}; d. 27 May 1939¹³⁶.
- vi. ALLIE M AYRES, b. 22 Jul 1902, Florida^{137,138}; d. 29 Jun 1994¹³⁹.
- vii. ALVIN ERNEST AYRES¹⁴⁰, b. 20 Oct 1906, Florida^{141,142}; d. 20 Oct 1952¹⁴².

9. WASHINGTON ALEXANDER³ CAIN (*MARINTHA J² POWELL, SWEET W¹*)¹⁴³ was born 07 Apr 1879 in Florida^{144,145,146}, and died 28 Nov 1935¹⁴⁶. He married CLAUDIA L POPE?. She was born 02 Jun 1891 in Florida¹⁴⁷, and died 17 Nov 1931¹⁴⁷.

Notes for WASHINGTON ALEXANDER CAIN:

WWI Draft Registration Card, Calhoun County, Florida, 10 Sep 1918:

Washington Alex Cain, of R2, Box 40, Altha, Calhoun Co, Fl; age 39, b. 7 Apr ---- (image cut off). Self-employed farmer. Nearest relative: Claude L (image cut off), R2, Box 40, Altha. Medium height and build, (image cut off). Signed Washington (image cut off). Includes illegible note from local board of Liberty (Co or Fla - unclear).

1900 US Census, Calhoun County, Florida, no date, Board Head Precinct, pg 260A, #696/796:

Ayers, James T	32 (Jan 1868)	farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl
Marintha J	26 (Apr 1874)	m 11 yrs, 6 ch/4 liv	Fl Fl Fl
Sarah J	9 (Jun 1890)		Fl Fl Fl
James T	5 (Mar 1895)		Fl Fl Fl
Cornelius	3 (Nov 1896)		Fl Fl Fl
Leola	1 (Sep 1898)		Fl Fl Fl

Claudy Pope, age 8 (Jun 1891) and sister Agnes 14 (Aug 1885) live at #699/799.

1910 US Census, Calhoun County, Florida, 13 May, Precinct 7, Traylor's Mill, pg 131 (or 181?)B, #28/28:

Cane, Alex	31	m1, farmer, rents	Fl Al Al
Claudie	19	m1, 0 yrs, 0 ch	Fl Fl Al Reported to be Claudie Pope.

At #28/29 (same dwelling, separate household):

Dennem?, Will	25	farm laborer	Fl Fl Fl Duncan? - almost illegible.
Alice M	18	m1, 0 yrs, 0 ch	Fl Fl Fl

At 29/20: Agnes Pope (head), sgl, 24, schoolteacher, owns house, Fl Fl Fl

At #30/31: Ayers, James T and Marintha J **Alex's sister Jane**

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1920 US Census, Calhoun County, Florida, 9 Jan, Traylor's Mill Precinct, pg 202B, #31/33:

Cane, Will A	40	farm laborer, owns	Fl Al Al	Washington Alexander Cain
Claudy	28		Fl Fl Fl	
Lois	9		Fl Fl Fl	
Ruth	7		Fl Fl Fl	
Lance (son)	5		Fl Fl Fl	
Monroe (son)	2		Fl Fl Fl	

1930 US Census, Calhoun County, Florida, 23 Apr, Precinct 5, Traylor's Mill, pg 44B, #41/41:

Cain, Alex W	51	m@30, farmer, owns	Fl Fl Fl	Washington Alexander Cain
Claudie	38	m@18	Fl Fl Fl	
Ruth	17		Fl Fl Fl	
Lance (son)	15		Fl Fl Fl	
Monroe (son)	13		Fl Fl Fl	
Ruby (dau)	10		Fl Fl Fl	
Opal (dau)	7		Fl Fl Fl	Carries over to pg 45A.
Medford (son)	4	2/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Lycurgus (son)	4	2/12	Fl Fl Fl	
Mildred (dau)	1	5/12	Fl Fl Fl	

Children of WASHINGTON CAIN and CLAUDIA POPE? are:

- i. LOIS⁴ CAIN, b. Abt. 1910, Florida¹⁴⁸.
- ii. RUTH CAIN, b. Abt. 1912, Florida¹⁴⁸.
- iii. CLINTON LANCE CAIN, b. 17 Oct 1914, Florida¹⁴⁸; d. 16 Aug 1967¹⁴⁹.
- iv. MONROE CAIN, b. Abt. 1917, Florida¹⁵⁰.

10. AARON LOUIS³ EDGE (*MELISSA E² POWELL, SWEET W¹*)¹⁵¹ was born Jun 1867 in Florida¹⁵². He married MAGGIE UNKNOWN Abt. 1903¹⁵³. She was born Abt. 1876 in Florida¹⁵⁴.

Notes for AARON LOUIS EDGE:

1920 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 23 Jan, Precinct 12, Garden City, pg 80A, #1/1:

Edge, A L	51	farm laborer	Fl Al Al	Aaron L
Maggie	43		Fl Fl Al	
Durrell? (son)	14		Fl Fl Fl	
Lutey (dau)	8		Fl Fl Fl	
Thomas P	3		Fl Fl Fl	

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 17 Apr, Precinct 12, Garden City, pg 173A, #75/57:

Edge, Arn L	62	m@35, farmer, owns	Fl Ga Al	Aaron L
Maggie	52	m@25	Fl Fl Al	
Durell (son)	23		Fl Fl Fl	
Loutie N E (dau)	17		Fl Fl Fl	
Thomas P (son)	13		Fl Fl Fl	

Children of AARON EDGE and MAGGIE UNKNOWN are:

- i. DURRELL⁴ EDGE, b. Abt. 1905, Florida¹⁵⁴.
- ii. LUTIE N E EDGE¹⁵⁵, b. Abt. 1911, Florida¹⁵⁶.

Notes for LUTIE EDGE:

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/okaloosa/cemetery/oldbethel.txt>

Old Bethel Cemetery, Okaloosa County, Florida

KADENHEAD, N. Loutie Edge, b. Jun 12 1911 d. May 4 1996, w/o Tramel Frank

KADENHEAD, Tramel Frank, b. Jan 29 1914 d. May 8 1972

- iii. THOMAS P EDGE, b. Abt. 1916, Florida¹⁵⁶.

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11. LAURA³ EDGE (*MELISSA E² POWELL, SWEET W¹*) was born 12 Dec 1875 in Florida^{157,158}, and died 28 Apr 1959¹⁵⁸. She married KENNETH M THOMAS¹⁵⁹ Abt. 1896 in Walton County, Florida^{160,161}, son of AUGUSTUS THOMAS and MATILDA UNKNOWN. He was born 01 Sep 1876 in Alabama^{162,163}, and died 02 Dec 1904 in Walton County, Florida¹⁶³.

Notes for LAURA EDGE:

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/okaloosa/cemetery/oldbethel.txt>

OLD BETHEL CEMETERY, Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida

THOMAS, Kinney M.,	b. Sep 1 1876	d. Dec 2 1904, dbl h/s with Laura E. Edge
THOMAS, Laura E. Edge,	b. Dec 12 1875	d. Apr 28, 1959 w/o Kinney M.
THOMAS, Matilda J.,	b. Oct 2 1843	d. Jun 15 1909, w/o A.R. Thomas

Walton County Marriages index at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton/walmar1.htm>

Book 1 (May 1885- September 1899) compiled by Lois Danley:

Edge Laura - R M Thomas - 396 (should be K M Thomas)

1900 US Census, Walton County, Florida, no date, Precinct 15, Crestview, pg 131A, #360/360:

Thomas, Kin---?*	25 (May 1875) RR laborer, owns house	Al Al Al
Laura E	24 (Dec 1875) m 3 yrs, 2 ch/2 living	Fl Al Al
Lillia L	2 (Oct 1897)	Fl Al Fl
Cora C	7/12 (Nov 1899)	Fl Al Fl

*Kenneth Thomas, son of Augustus R and Matilda J from Bullock Co, Al, whose dau Gussie married Henry Frank Powell, son of Abraham C from Pike and Bullock County. Kenneth was age 3 on 1880 census and 8 on 1885 Florida census.

1910 US Census, Walton County, Florida, 21 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview (Forest Reserve stricken thru), pg# not visible, ED 112, sht 5B, #81/81:

Edge, George W	65 farmer, owns	Al Ga Ga	
Molissy (Powell)	59 m 44 yrs, 9 ch/7 living	Al SC SC	dau of Sweet Powell
Thomas, Laura	36 dau, widow, 2 ch/2 liv	Fl Al Al	
Thomas, Lillian	12 granddau	Fl Fl Fl	
Thomas, Cora	10 granddau	Fl Fl Fl	

Children of LAURA EDGE and KENNETH THOMAS are:

- i. LILLIE LEE⁴ THOMAS¹⁶⁴, b. Oct 1897, Florida¹⁶⁵.
- ii. CORA C THOMAS, b. Nov 1899, Florida¹⁶⁵.

12. MARGIE ETTA³ POWELL (*WILSON ALEX², SWEET W¹*)¹⁶⁶ was born Aug 1876 in Florida¹⁶⁷. She married WILLIAM H CLEGHORN 22 Jul 1900 in Walton County, Florida¹⁶⁸. He was born Abt. 1878 in Florida¹⁶⁹.

Notes for MARGIE ETTA POWELL:

Walton County Marriage Records Microfilm:

Powell, Margie Etta Cleghorn, Wm H 2-73 22 Jul 1900 J B Ausley, MG, Crestview
wit: Henry Bovis and J W Powell

(Henry Bovis (Jr or Sr?) was in Bagdad, Santa Rosa Co, 1900, and moved to Millville in Bay County, associated with German American Lumber Company. J W Powell could be **Joel W**, a son of Sweet Powell (Margie did not have any known brothers). In a Santa Rosa Co, FL, deed of 11 Mar 1901 (Bk T, pg 315), heirs of Sweet Powell, including W A, J W, H F, Lewis J and Jennie, sold his estate to William A Bush.)

1900-1910: not found in US, but Charles Elmer & Mollie Cleghorn were living in same house as Chasey and Roy Diamond in Bagdad, Santa Rosa Co, FL, in 1910.

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1920 US Census, Caldwell County, Louisiana, 9 Feb, Clarks, pg 232A, #364/375:

Cleghron (sic), W H	42	machinist, sawmill	FI FI FI
Marjorie E (wife)	42		FI AI AI
Coey (son)	18	machinist, sawmill	AI FI FI
Yubah (son)	14		FI FI FI
Atkins, O V	4	(boarder, male)	La La La
Williard, W L	36	(boarder, male) laborer, sawmill	Ms Ms Ms

1930 US Census, Okaloosa County, Florida, 10 Apr, Precinct 15, Crestview town, Spring St, pg 191B, #132/145:

Hodges, James A	56	m@27, woods rider, naval stores	SC NC SC
Ada F (wife)	44	m@15	FI AI AI
Powell, Maggie	51	sgl, sister-in-law	FI AI AI
Cleghorn, Yubah	22	sgl, nephew, laborer, road constr.	FI FI FI son of W H and Margietta

Children of MARGIE POWELL and WILLIAM CLEGHORN are:

- i. COEY⁴ CLEGHORN, b. Abt. 1902, Alabama¹⁶⁹.
- ii. YUBAH CLEGHORN, b. Abt. 1905, Florida¹⁶⁹.