

Descendants of William B Powell

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM B¹ POWELL was born Abt. 1826 in Georgia¹. He married ELIZABETH J McMURRAY 12 Sep 1849 in Barbour County, Alabama². She was born Abt. 1829 in Georgia³.

Notes for WILLIAM B POWELL:

This person does not appear to be the William Hanson Powell reported to be son of Elijah Powell and Nancy Cox, as has been cited by some researchers:

Barbour County, Alabama, Marriage Licenses, 1838-1930 by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1995:

Powell, William	Elizabeth McMurry	09/12/1849
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1850 Barbour County, Alabama, 24 Oct, Division 23, pg 188B, #1158/1189:

William B Powell	24 farmer	Ga b. abt 1825-26 - - does not match 1830 given by Dobson
Elizabeth	21	Ga married within year

1850 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama, 16 Oct, Division 23, pg 178A, #936/958:

Samuel F McMurry	46 farmer, \$300	Ga	Indexed as Samuel F M Marry.
Mary	48	Ga	
Elizabeth	19	Ga	Same Elizabeth? Census supposed to reflect status as of 1 June.
L F (male)	18 blacksmith	Ga	
Gabriel (male)	15 farmer	Ga	
Martha	14	Ga	
Sarah 12, Mary 11, Margaret 8		Al	
McMurry, Laird F	to Manerva Jane Sims,	07/20/1854 Barbour	
McMurry, L F	to M C Kilpatrick,	07/30/1865 Barbour	
McMurry, Mary W	to J A Kilpatrick,	10/08/1863 Barbour	

1860 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama, 24 Aug, Eastern Division, PO Eufaula, pg 435, #1205/1241:

Wm B Powell	33 grocer, \$---, \$200	NC	Not found in Barbour 1870-80
Elizabeth J	31	Ga	
Samuel	10	Al	
G W (m)	8	Al	
Caroline M	6	Al	
John A	4	Al	
Mary J	2	Al	

1860 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama, 12 Jun, Beat 9, PO Clayton, pg 477, #103/100:

Saml McMurray	57 blacksmith, \$400, \$--	Ga
Mary	59	TN
Mary W	20	Al
Margaret A	16	Al
Sarah F	22	Al

1870 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama, 11 Aug, TWP 10, R26, PO Clayton, pg 447B, #1199/1278:

McMurray, Sam'l	63 farmer	Ga	
Charity	26	Al	
Mary	24	Al	m. J A Kilpatrick, 10/08/1863 Barbour
Powell, Samuel	20 works on farm	Al	son of Wm B and Elizabeth?
Kilpatrick, Almy (f)	6	Al	

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1870: None of Wm B's family found in US via Ancestry.com indexing.

Wm B & Elizabeth not found 1870. POSSIBLY in Butler County 1880 (Rocky Creek) and 1900 (Georgiana), but one Wm B (of Butler Co, it says on the grant) was granted land in Butler Co Apr 1860 and Wm B and Elizabeth were enumerated in Barbour Co Aug 1860. *May not be same people.*

1880 Butler County, Alabama, - June, Beat 16, Rocky Creek, pg 424A, #86:

Powell, Wm B	54	farmer	SC SC SC	
Elizabeth	52		Ga Ga Ga	
Jane	21		Al SC Ga	Mary J from 1860?
Thomas	19		Al SC Ga	
Lucinda	15		Al SC Ga	
Martha	13		Al SC Ga	

At #81: a John Powell, age 22 (sic), hired hand, Al Al Al

BLM land grant to William B Powell *of Butler County*:

POWELL, WILLIAM B AL Butler 4/2/1860 Greenville 50459 AL2080___.251
W½SW 3/ 9-N 13-E No St Stephens AL Butler (162.23 ac)
NESW 3/ 9-N 13-E No St Stephens AL Butler
NESE 4/ 9-N 13-E No St Stephens AL Butler
POWELL, WILLIAM B AL Butler 3/20/1884 Montgomery 2564 AL4640___.051
NENE 34/ 10-N 13-E No St Stephens AL Butler (39.875 ac)

1900 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 22 June, Beat 14, Georgiana, pg 248B, #367/396:

Powel, William B 73 (Nov 1826) widowed, farm laborer SC SC SC
boarder in household of Steve (46) and Dollie (37) Sims

There is a Thomas J Powell, 39 (May 1861) m. 18 yrs in Bolling Precinct, Butler Co, 1900. Possibly Wm B's son?

Children of WILLIAM POWELL and ELIZABETH McMURRAY are:

- i. SAMUEL² POWELL, b. Abt. 1850, Alabama⁴.

Notes for SAMUEL POWELL:

1870 Barbour County, Alabama, 11 Aug, TWP 10, R26, PO Clayton, pg 447B, #1199/1278:

McMurray, Sam'l	63	farmer	Ga
Charity	26		Al
Mary	24		Al
Powell, Samuel	20	works on farm	Al
Kilpatrick, Almy (f)	6		Al

- ii. G W POWELL, b. Abt. 1852, Alabama⁴.
- iii. CAROLINE M POWELL, b. Abt. 1854, Alabama⁴.
- iv. JOHN A POWELL, b. Abt. 1856, Alabama⁴.

Notes for JOHN A POWELL:

Wm B Powell, 1860 Barbour Co, Al, had a son John A, age 4.

Decatur and Emeline Powell, 1860 Coffee Co, Al, had a son John, age 6.

GBJ Powell, 1860 Covington Co, Al, had a son John, age 5.

There was also a **John A Powell**, age 23 (Al Al Al), wife Nancy, 19, no children, in Andalusia & Watkins, Covington Co 1880. May be same person as **unidentified John A Powell** (possibly John Ashberry?) in Fairfield, Covington Co, 1880 and 1910. Same person, maybe son of **George B J?**

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There was a **John A Powell** (43, b. Dec 1856 Al) in Bluff Springs, Escambia Co, Fl, in 1900. Same person? Wife Mary, daus Eula, Bertie, sons Jennings and Arthur. This is where Alice C Powell White lived. Any connection?

1900 US Census, Escambia County, Florida, 13 Jun, Precinct 9, Bluff Springs, pg 177A, #159/159:

Powel, John A	43 (Dec 1856)	laborer, lumber mill, rents house	Al Al Al	unidentified
Mary	34 (Feb 1866)	m 10 yrs, 4 ch/4 living	Al Al SC	widow by 1910
Eula	6 (Jul 1893)		Al Al Al	
Bertie (dau)	4 (Jul 1895)		Fl Al Al	
Jennings (son)	2 (Oct 1897)		Fl Al Al	No draft card.
Arthur	0/12 (May 1900)		Fl Al Al	James H 1910?

1910 US Census, Escambia County, Florida, 23 May, Precinct 4, Pine Level, pg 52A, #467/468:

Powell, Mary E	46	widow, laundress, private family, 7 ch/6 liv	Al Al Al	widow of John A 1900
Eula E (dau)	15	cook, private family	Al Al Al	
Bertie (dau)	13	cook, private family	Fl Al Al	
Jennings B (son)	11		Fl Al Al	
James H	9		Fl Al Al	Arthur 1900?
Joseph W	7		Fl Al Al	
Marion C (son)	4		Fl Al Al	

WWI Draft card, Escambia County, Florida, Precinct 18, 12 Sep 1918: **James H Powell** of Bluff Springs, Escambia Co, Florida, age 18, birthdate 20 May 1900. Laborer for ?? Timber Co, Bluff Springs, Fl. Nearest relative: (mother) Mary E Powell, Bluff Springs. Short, slender, eyes and hair color not indicated. Signed James H Powell.

v. MARY J POWELL, b. Abt. 1858, Alabama⁴.

Notes for MARY J POWELL:

Same person? This is the only Mary Powell of the right age that I have.

<http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem8.htm>

River Falls Cemetery. T4N R15E, inside River Falls city limits, just behind the water tower.

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Mary POWELL VINES	31 DEC 1857-13 AUG 1941
J.F. VINES	11 DEC 1848-01 APR 1907

Alabama Death Index 1908-1959

Mary J Vines 13 Aug 1941 Mobile 19590

1900 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 12 Jun, Precinct 1, Andalusia, pg 182B, #120/121:

Vines, James F	50 (Dec 1849)	convict guard, rents	Al Ga Ga	
Mary J (Powell)	41 (Dec 1858)	m 19 yrs, 6 ch/6 living	Al SC SC	bur. at River Falls Cemetery
James C	17 (Jan 1883)	sawmill laborer	Al Al Al	
William R	14 (Aug 1885)		Al Al Al	
Jennie F	12 (Jan 1888)		Al Al Al	
Ovia A (dau)	9 (Jun 1891)		Al Al Al	
Horris J (son)	7 (Apr 1893)		Al Al Al	
Earmay (dau)	4 (Feb 1896)		Al Al Al	

Andrew T Powell family was also in Precinct 1 in 1900.

1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 12 May, Beat 18, River Falls town, Mill Yard? St, pg 168A, #107/115:

Vines, Mary J	48	widow, no occ, 8 ch/8 liv	Al Al Al
William R (son)	24	sgl, machinist, sawmill	Al Al Al
Horace J	15	electrician, sawmill	Al Al Al
Loveta? (dau)	14		Al Al Al
Rex F (son)	9		Al Al Al
Raymon C	6		Al Al Al

Albert F Powell, prob son of John C and Samantha of Skipperville, Dale County, was also in River Falls in 1910.

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1920 US Census, Richmond County, Georgia, 20 Jan, MD 600, Augusta city, 1412 Ester?, pg 209A, #325/356:

Vines, William R	34	house electrician, rents	Al Al Al
Mary J (mother)	61	widow	Al Al Al
Rex F (brother)	19	sgl, laborer, electric shop	Al Al Al
Raymond C (bro)	15		Al Al Al

1930 US Census, Mobile County, Alabama, 8 Apr, Mobile city, 454 Cedar St, pg 79A, #221/229:

Vines, James C	47	m@29?, car repairer, RR shop	Al Al Al
Ellie	43	m@21	Al Al Al
James (son)	19	helper, engraving shop	Al Al Al
Helen (dau)	15		Al Al Al
Raymond (brother)	26	sgl, helper, shipyard	Al Al Al

1930 Chattahoochee County, Georgia, 2 Apr, MD 1104, Ft Benning Military Reservation, 29th Infantry Barracks, pg 41A:

Vines, Horace J	36	m@(no age), WW vet	Al Al Al
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Same person also listed on pg 55B, Detachment Quartermaster's Corps, Enlisted Men, married at age 33

1930 US Census, Richmond County, Georgia, 11 Apr, Augusta city, 932 Reynolds St, pg 9B, #174/295:

Vines, Rex F	25	sgl, deliveryman, newspaper	Al Al Al
boarder in Hubert Smith household.			

1930 US Census, Richmond County, Georgia, 11 Apr, Augusta city, Ward 5, 723 Moore Ave, pg 255A, #84/99:

Vines, W Ralph	44	m@37, electrician, repair shop	Al Al Al
E Gertrude (wife)	35	m@28	SC SC SC

Mary J Vines not found **1930**.

Endnotes

1. US Census 1850 Barbour County, Alabama, Division 23, pg 188B, #1158/1189, age 24, born in Ga; age 33 in 1860, born in NC.
2. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Barbour County, Alabama, Marriage Licenses 1838-1930*, (1995).
3. US Census 1850 Barbour County, Alabama, Division 23, pg 188B, #1158/1189, age 21; age 31 in 1860.
4. US Census 1860 Barbour County, Alabama, Eastern Division, PO Eufaula, pg 435, #1205/1241.