

# *Descendants of William C Powell*

Persons #1 - #7

## *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM C<sup>1</sup> POWELL was born Abt. 1794 in South Carolina<sup>1</sup>. He married MARTHA UNKNOWN.

Notes for WILLIAM C POWELL:

***None of this family structure is proven!*** The children attributed to him and the ones listed on censuses were born from 1820 - 1862. If they are all his, there must have been several wives.

Children listed are only those found on census records, plus Elender (from Worldconnect) who seems logically to be a child of Wm C, but not proven. The Powell children in her household in 1850 also are not proven to be Wm C's children, but they are included here, as it seems plausible. Several other children, including an Irena and her family, are also claimed on Worldconnect databases to belong to this family. Apparently there were at least 2 or 3 wives, but the dates given on Worldconnect for wife Martha do not agree with any census dates.

The wife Martha in 1850, at 24, is younger than Elender and the other older children reported to belong to Wm C, but Richard could be hers, and George probably is. Wife in 1860 is still Martha, of right age to be same one as 1850. However, wife Mary in 1870 is only 35, ten years younger than Martha would have been. She may be the Mary Windham reported in Worldconnect Cheesbro database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=lanastl&id=I63387>, although she was born about 1835 and not 1831-32 as reported by Cheesbro. In 1880, the wife is again Martha, age 46, and there are two Windhams, John and E, a female, both 19, in the household. In 1870, there was a 9-yr-old John Windham, along with 5-yr-old Lewis, in household of E T and Susan Windham, only three entries from W C and Mary Powell.

Several Worldconnect have the following dates for William C Powell, but no sources cited:

Birth: 10 APR 1796 in Edgefield County, SC

Death: 13 JAN 1884 in Dale County, AL

Burial: an old cemetery, Arguta, Dale County, AL

**1840 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, pg 32, line 5:**

Wm C\* Powell 2m 5-10, 1m 15-20, 1m 40-50;

2f &lt;5, 1f 10-15, 1f 15-20, 1f 40-50 no slaves

**\*Indexed as Wm O, but to me it looks more like a C - the final loop is at the bottom, not at the top, as is typical in O.**

2m 5-10 John C, b. c1832 (8) and Henry R, b. c1835 (5)

1m 15-20 William R, b. c1822

1m 40-50 William C, b. c1794

2f < 5 Sarah, b. c1837 (3) and Caroline, b. c1840 (0-1)

1f 10-15 Martha, b. c1826 (14)

1f 15-20 Elender, b. c1820 (19-20)

1f 40-50 wife

This census entry fits most of the family members reported for William C Powell. Several online databases on Worldconnect include more siblings than I have dealt with here because I have not gone beyond census records to identify more. Those databases include a Harriet, reportedly b. c1818, a Felicia, b. c 1825, a Martha, b. c1826, and an Irena, b. c1816. However, those databases also include some serious discrepancies with the census records, so I have limited my own report to those who appear on the census to be related to each other. There is no room on the 1840 census list for Harriet or Felicia. Irena would have been married already, as she appears on the 1850 census with a 15-year-old daughter.

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**1850 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 12 Jan 1851, Southern Division, pg 227B, #848/848:

William C Powell	56	farmer, \$800	SC	PO Skipperville in 1870
Martha (daughter??)	24	no R/W	unk	Younger than wife in 1840; Mary, age 35, in 1870.
Richard	8		Al	1860 says born in Ga
George	5/12		Al	Age 20, at home, in 1870

See note on Elender Powell Beasley. If this is her father, why were the younger Powells in her household in 1850? Because Wm C's first wife had died, he had a new wife Martha and the older children went to stay with sister Elender? Are William R and John C also sons of William C? John Powell, 28, married to Samantha, was only five entries from Wm C Powell in 1860.

**1850 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 17 Oct, Southern Division, pg 170A, #75/75:

James M Bridges	41	farmer, \$500	Ga	
Irena* (Powell?)	34		SC	
Mary J 15, Benjamin F 12, Caroline 10, John W 8, Lucinda 5, James A 1			all b. Al	
Silas Bridges	38	farmer, no R/W	Ga	
Benjamin Singleton	36	farmer \$300	Ga	
Caroline W Singleton	24		SC	
Margaret E Brown	16		SC	Surnames uncertain; used ditto marks;
James Cooper	5		Al	could be Singleton, Brown, or Cooper

\*According to Shaun Dunning database on Worldconnect, Irena is dau of William C Powell, b. 1816 in Edgefield Co, SC, d. 1880-1900, bur. Mossy Grove Cemetery, Ozark, Alabama. Only source cited: 1850 census, Dale Co.

**1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 28 Jul, PO Newton, pg 576, #535/535:

Wm C Powell (m)	66	farmer, \$1200, \$870	SC	
Martha (dau or wife?)	35		Ga	Mary, age 35, in 1870 Skipperville.
Sarah	22		Al	In Beasley household in 1850.
George B	10		Al	
Albert	6		Al	
Armanda (sic)	4		Al	
R Powell (m)	19	farmer	Ga	Looks like Richard, age 8 in 1850.

At #530: John Powell (28, Ga) and Samantha E

**1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 7 Jul, Beat 11, PO Skipperville, pg 246A, #68/69:

Powell, W C	77	farmer, \$1200, \$700	SC	William C
Mary	35	no R/W	Al	New wife? Martha, age 35 in 1860
George	20	farm laborer	Al	George B in 1860; adj Wm C 1880
Albert	16	farm laborer	Al	m. Mary 1880 census
Rinda (f)	13	no R/W	Al	Armanda, age 4, in 1860.
Lucinda	8		Al	

At #57: Richard and Caroline Beasley

**1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 12 June, Beat 11, Skipperville, pg 652C, #-/124:

Powell, Wm	86	farmer	SC SC SC	William C 1850
Martha (wife)	46	no R/W	Al Al Al	Martha, 24 in 1850, 35 in 1860; Mary 35 in 1870
Windham, E (f)	19	no R/W	Al Al Al	John's wife or sister?
Windham, John	19	laborer, no R/W	Al Al Al	

Adj at #-/123: son George Powell (30)

At #-/119: son Albert (26) and Mary (22)

Several serious anomalies in this database:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=lanastl&id=I63387>

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Children of WILLIAM POWELL and MARTHA UNKNOWN are:

2. i. ELENDER<sup>2</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1820, Georgia.
3. ii. WILLIAM R POWELL, b. Abt. 1822, Georgia.
4. iii. JOHN C POWELL, b. 26 May 1832, Georgia; d. 12 Sep 1905.
5. iv. HENRY R POWELL, b. 17 Apr 1835, Georgia; d. 14 Jul 1917, Dale County, Alabama.
  - v. SARAH POWELL, b. Abt. 1837, Alabama<sup>2</sup>.
6. vi. CAROLINE S POWELL, b. 18 Apr 1840, Alabama; d. 18 Mar 1927.
  - vii. RICHARD POWELL, b. Abt. 1842, Alabama<sup>3</sup>.
  - viii. GEORGE B POWELL, b. Abt. 1850, Alabama<sup>3</sup>; m. EDNEY UNKNOWN; b. Abt. 1846, Georgia<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE B POWELL:

**1870:** still at home, age 20

**1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 12 June, Beat 11, Skipperville, pg 652C, #-/123:

Powell, George	30	farmer	Al	SC	Al	George B, son of William C
Edney	34		Ga	Ga	NC	
Odum, Wilie (son)	19	no W	Al	Ga	Al	stepson
Odum, Sarah (dau)	7		Al	Ga	Al	stepdau

Pippens, May? (f) 30 no rel. specified, no R/W Ga Ga NCsister-in-law?

Adj at #-/124: Wm Powell (86), his father, and Martha (46)

**1900:** not found

7. ix. ALBERT F (PONY?) POWELL, b. 16 Nov 1853, Alabama; d. 03 Jul 1932.
  - x. ARMANDA POWELL<sup>5</sup>, b. Abt. 1856, Alabama<sup>6</sup>.
  - xi. LUCINDA POWELL, b. Abt. 1862, Alabama.

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2. ELENDR<sup>2</sup> POWELL (*WILLIAM C*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1820 in Georgia<sup>7</sup>. She married AUSTIN BEASLEY Abt. 1835<sup>8</sup>. He was born Abt. 1812 in North Carolina<sup>9</sup>.

Notes for ELENDR POWELL:

**1850 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 7 Nov, Southern Division, pg 188A, #306/306:

Austin Beasley	38	farmer, \$700, no R/W	NC	
Elender*	30	no R/W	Ga	Eleanor in 1860
William 13, Martha 6, Eldrid (m) 5, Nancy 1			Al	Wm Richard? (m. Sarah Caroline) 1860-70 ?
Henry Powell	15	farmer	Ga	See 1860 Dale; married to Mary A
Sarah Powell	13		Al	Are these Elender's younger siblings?
Caroline Powell	9		Al	

This Sarah Powell appears to be the one in the household of W C and Martha Powell 1860.

\*According to Rodney Willis on Worldconnect, she is Eleanor Reed Powell, b. 28 Jan 1820 in Bibbs Co., GA, d. 17 May 1901 in Dale Co., AL, buried at Mossy Grove Cemetery, Ozark, AL, and dau of William C Powell, b. 10 Apr 1794 in Edgefield Co., SC, and Martha Reed, b. abt 1797, d. abt 1847 Dale Co. However, this database contains several serious discrepancies, including *the merging of William R Powell, b. c1822, with Richard, b. c1842, and reversing William R's and John C's birth years.*

**1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 22 Aug, PO Newton, pg 649, #1015/1015:

Austin Beasley	48	farmer, \$7000, \$12192	NC	Had Powells in household in 1850.
Eleonor*	40		Ga	Elender (reportedly Powell) - see note 1850
Martha	16		Al	
Eldred B	13		Al	
Nancy 11, Eleonor 9, Russel 6, Missouri (f) 4, Emily F 1			Al	
Newton Egerton (m)	22	farm laborer	Ga	

\*Rockey Head 1870, 1900

**1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 22 Aug, PO Newton, pg 649, #1019/1019:

William R Beasley	22	farm laborer, \$40, \$300	Al	son of Austin & Elender 1850
Sarah C	19	married within the year	Ga	

Note: Dianne Santos database at <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=diane755&id=I21066> has him as William Reed Beasley. Same database also has Eldred B (appears 1850-60) as Everett Bass Beasley b. 17 Nov 1846. Rodney Willis database has the same thing and also that W R Beasley's wife is Sarah C Wall.

**1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 7 Jul, Beat 11, PO Skipperville, pg 245A, #57/58:

Beasley, Richard*	28	farmer, \$200, \$300	Ga	
Caroline	29	cannot W	Al	
G W (m)	9		Al	George W in 1880
R E (m)	4		Al	Robert I in 1880 (Ervin/Irvin?) & 1910
C W (f)	2/12	b. May	Al	not listed 1880

\*Rodney Earl Willis on Worldconnect ([http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rod\\_willis&id=I2244](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rod_willis&id=I2244)) has him as Richard Robert Beasley and her as Caroline Powell, dau of Wm C and Martha, born 18 APR 1840. d. 18 MAR 1927 in Dale Co., AL, buried Mossy Grove Cemetery, Ozark, AL. Reports her first husband as Fern Bray, & son George W with him.

At pg 246A, #68/69: W C Powell and Mary

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**1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 23 June, Beat 13, PO Rockey Head, pg 269B, #104/104:

Beasley, Austin	57	farmer, \$1600, \$800	NC	
Elener (Powell?)	50		Ga	
Nancy	21		Al	
E C (f) 18, A M (f) 14, E F (f) 12, S E (f) 5, G R (m) 16		farm laborer		Al

At #105/105: Beasley, E B (m) 23 and M A (f) 23.

**1880 US Census, Brown County, Texas**, 28 Jun, pg 439A, #192/197:

Beasley, George R	26	farmer	Al NC Ga	
Virginia (wife)	18		Al NC Ga	
Austin (son)	1		Al Al Al	
Not named yet (son)	1/12 b. June		Tx Al Al	
Briley, Mary E	35	mo/law, asst hsekpr	Ga - -	
Briley, Gordon A	20	bro/law, farmer	Al NC Ga	

At # on pg 436C: **Austin Beasley, 68**, father/law in household of John A (33, Al Ga Ga) and Nancy (31, Al NC Ga) Lawrence. William Beasley (19, Al Al Al) adj in household of Samuel (24, Al Ga Al) and Missouri (24, Al NC Ga) Mauldin. **Elender Beasley not listed.**

**1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 13 Jun, Precinct 7, Rockey Head, pg 215B, #121/123:

Langford, Thomas	50	(Jan 1850) farmer, owns	Ga Ga Ga	
Ellen	49	(Mar 1851) m 26 yrs, 6 ch/5 liv	Al NC Ga	
Thomas B	19	(Jan 1881) farm laborer	Al Ga Al	
Elbert R	17	(Jan 1883) farm laborer	Al Al Al	
Oler? M (son)	15	(Mar 1885) farm laborer	Al Al Al	
Sarah A	10	(May 1890)	Al Al Al	
Beasley, Elender	80	(Jan 1820) mo/law, wid., 1 ch/1 liv	Ga SC SC	rptd dau of Wm C Powell
Evins, Sidney (black)	19	(Feb 1881) sgl, hireling	Al Al Al	

At #124/126: Levi P (son of Henry R) and Emma Powell

Children of ELENDER POWELL and AUSTIN BEASLEY are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> BEASLEY, b. Abt. 1837, Alabama<sup>10</sup>.
- ii. MARTHA BEASLEY, b. Abt. 1844, Alabama<sup>10</sup>.
- iii. ELDRID B BEASLEY<sup>11</sup>, b. Abt. 1845, Alabama<sup>12</sup>.
- iv. NANCY BEASLEY, b. Abt. 1849, Alabama<sup>12</sup>.
- v. ELEANOR C BEASLEY<sup>13</sup>, b. Abt. 1851, Alabama<sup>14</sup>.
- vi. G RUSSELL BEASLEY<sup>15</sup>, b. Abt. 1854, Alabama<sup>16</sup>.
- vii. A MISSOURI BEASLEY<sup>17</sup>, b. Abt. 1856, Alabama<sup>18</sup>.
- viii. EMILY F BEASLEY, b. Abt. 1859, Alabama<sup>18</sup>.
- ix. S E BEASLEY, b. Abt. 1865, Alabama<sup>19</sup>.

**3. WILLIAM R<sup>2</sup> POWELL (WILLIAM C<sup>1</sup>)** was born Abt. 1822 in Georgia. He married SARAH C UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1830 in Georgia<sup>20</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM R POWELL:

NOT PROVEN that he is son of William C - speculation by proximity only.

William R, Sarah C, Thomas W and John F not found after 1860.

**1850 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 30 Nov, Southern Division, pg 211B, #632/632:

William R Powell	28	farmer, \$100	Ga	son of William C??
Sarah C	20		Ga	
Washington	3/12		Al	Edmund M, age 10, in 1860?
John C Powell	18	laborer	Ga	m. Samantha on 1860 census

On pg 214A, #661/661: **Wright Powell** family who went to Covington County by 1860.

See note on Elender (Eleanor Powell) Beasley in 1850 Dale. John C and William R Powell are listed in several databases on Worldconnect as sons of Wm C, but their ages are reversed and William has been merged with Richard.

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**1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 14 Sep, PO Newton, pg 726, #1531/1531:

William R Powell	38 farmer, \$700, \$1284	Ga	Not found after 1860.
Sarah C	29 no R/W	Ga	
Edmund M	10	Al	Washington, age 3/12, in 1850?
Tombstone has Mar 1850 for Edmond's birth.			
Sarah F	8	Al	
Thomas W	5	Al	
William J	3	Al	
John F	4/12	Al	

At #1533/1533: Eldred Powell (37, SC) and Sarah AE (19, NC)

Children of WILLIAM POWELL and SARAH UNKNOWN are:

8. i. EDMOND M<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. 09 Mar 1850, Alabama; d. 06 Dec 1940.
- ii. WASHINGTON POWELL<sup>21</sup>, b. 1850, Alabama<sup>22</sup>.
- iii. SARAH F POWELL, b. Abt. 1852, Alabama<sup>23</sup>.
9. iv. THOMAS W POWELL, b. Jan 1855, Alabama; d. Aft. Mar 1930.
10. v. WILLIAM JOSEPH POWELL, b. Apr 1858, Alabama; d. Aft. Mar 1930.
- vi. JOHN F POWELL, b. 1860, Alabama<sup>24</sup>.

**4. JOHN C<sup>2</sup> POWELL (WILLIAM C<sup>1</sup>)** was born 26 May 1832 in Georgia<sup>25</sup>, and died 12 Sep 1905<sup>25</sup>. He married (1) SAMANTHA E UNKNOWN Abt. 1855<sup>26</sup>. She was born 18 Aug 1833 in Georgia<sup>27,28</sup>, and died 18 Jul 1870<sup>28</sup>. He married (2) SARAH A UNKNOWN<sup>29</sup> Abt. 1870<sup>30</sup>. She was born Abt. 1846 in Georgia<sup>31</sup>.

Notes for JOHN C POWELL:

NOT PROVEN that he is son of William C - speculation by proximity only.

**Dale County Alabama Tomb Records**, by E H Hayes, 1973, pg 24:

**Pleasant Ridge Baptist Cemetery**, loc. in Arguta Community; from Ozark out Skipperville Hwy to Peters Store, turn left on dirt road & go about 4 miles direct. Copied 17 Dec 1948.

Powell, John C	26 May 1832	12 Sep 1905	
Powell, Samantha E	18 Aug 1833	18 Jul 1870	wife of J C Powell

down 3 entries:

Powell, Enon L	2 Mar 1875	21 Oct 188	son of J C & S A
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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/dale/cemeteries/pleasant-ridge-bapt.txt>

Same cemetery, online listing:

Powell, A.F.	16 Nov 1853	3 Jul 1932	son of Wm C; John C's son A F b. abt 1858
Powell, Emma Mathison	"Wife of A.F. Powell"		
Powell, Richard	"Son of A.F. and Emma Powell"		
Powell, Dollie R	(Child size cement slab with no information)		

This is a little confusing, as the A F buried at same cemetery as John C is the older one, the son of William C Powell, not son of John C. The Albert who was son of John C married Mary C Zorn in Barbour County and moved to Covington County.

**1850 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 30 Nov, Southern Division, pg 211B, #632/632:

William R Powell	28 farmer, \$100	Ga	son of William C?
Sarah C	20	Ga	
Washington	3/12	Al	Edmund M, age 10, in 1860?
John C Powell	18 laborer	Ga	m. Samantha by 1860 census

See note on Elender (Eleanor Powell) Beasley in 1850 Dale. John C and William R Powell are listed in several databases on Worldconnect as sons of Wm C, but their ages are reversed. William has been merged with Richard.

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### 1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 28 Jul, PO Newton, pg 575, #530/530:

John Powell	28	farmer, \$300, \$300	Ga	adj Edmond (son of Wm R) in 1880; w/ Wm R in 1850?
Samantha E	28		Ga	
John W	3		Al	
Albert F	2		Al	

At #535: Wm C Powell (66, SC) and Martha (35, Ga) - John's father?

### 1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 26 June, Beat 12, PO Barnes Crossroads, pg 268A, #77/77:

Powell, J C	37	farmer, \$200, \$400	Ga	John, see 1860, 1880
S E (f)	36		Ga	Samantha E 1860
J W (m)	14	farm laborer, no R/W	Al	John W 1860, 1880
A F (m)	12	no R/W	Al	Albert F 1860, 1880
Martha	6		Al	
Elizabeth	6		Al	
C C (m)	4		Al	Cesel C in 1880
Angaline (sic)	2		Al	
Mary	2/12	b. Mar	Al	
Mize, Sarah	18	dom. serv't, no R/W	Al	
Mize, Julia	1/12	b. May	Al	

At #87: Hanks family with Powells in household: Jacob 12, George 10 and M A (f) 8 (children of Eldred?).

### 1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 22 June, Beat 11, Skipperville, pg 659A, #-/254:

Powell, John	48	farmer	Ga SC SC	with William R 1850
Sarah	34		Ga SC SC	Samantha E, 28, in 1860; d 18 Jul 1870
John W	24	laborer	Al Ga Ga	
Albert F	21	at school	Al Ga Ga	
Lizebeth	16	at school	Al Ga Ga	
Martha	16		Al Ga Ga	
Cesel C	13		Al Ga Ga	
Angline (sic)	12		Al Ga Ga	
Mollie	10		Al Ga Ga	
Manda	9		Al Ga Ga	
Lockard? (son)	6		Al Ga Ga	Last four children are Sarah's.
Elie (sic - dau)	3		Al Ga Ga	
Areny (dau)	2/12	b. Apr	Al Ga Ga	

Adj at #-/255: Edmond Powell (30), son of Wm R and Sarah C

At #-/124 on pg 652C: Wm C (prob his father) and wife Martha Powell

Not found after 1880.

Children of JOHN POWELL and SAMANTHA UNKNOWN are:

- i. JOHN W<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1856, Alabama<sup>32</sup>.
11. ii. ALBERT F POWELL, b. Abt. 1858, Alabama; d. Mar 1924, Covington County, Alabama.
- iii. MARTHA POWELL, b. Abt. 1864, Alabama<sup>33</sup>.
- iv. ELIZABETH POWELL, b. Abt. 1864, Alabama<sup>33</sup>.
12. v. CECIL C POWELL, b. May 1867, Alabama.
- vi. ANGELINE POWELL, b. Abt. 1868, Alabama<sup>33</sup>.
- vii. MARY (MOLLY) POWELL<sup>34</sup>, b. Abt. 1870, Alabama<sup>35</sup>.

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Children of JOHN POWELL and SARAH UNKNOWN are:

- viii. AMANDA<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1871, Alabama<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for AMANDA POWELL:

Same person?

C. H. Jackson N. W. Powell, 17 Feb 1895, Dale Co (**Ancestry.com**) Same people?

E H Jackson W M Powell, 02/17/1895, Dale Co (**Hathaway compilation**)

Note: In 1880, Charley Jackson, 7, lived 7 entries from Jacob & Josephine Powell, Barnes Crossroads/Rockey Head.

Is Lonny Powell a son of one of Manda's brothers John W or Albert F (b. 1858)?

**1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 21 June, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 279A, #264/265:

Jackson, Charley	27 (Dec 1872)	farmer, rents	Al Al Al	
Amand (sic-Powell?)	28 (Feb 1872)	m 5 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv	Al Al Al	Manda, dau of John C 1880?
Calvin	3 (May 1897)		Al Al Al	
Ellis	7/12 (Oct 1899)		Al Al Al	
Powell, Lonny	19 (Apr 1881)	nephew, hired labor	Al Al Al	unidentified

- ix. LOCKARD POWELL<sup>37</sup>, b. Abt. 1874, Alabama<sup>38</sup>.

- x. ELLIE POWELL, b. Abt. 1877, Alabama<sup>38</sup>.

- xi. ARENY POWELL, b. Apr 1880, Alabama<sup>38</sup>.

5. HENRY R<sup>2</sup> POWELL (*WILLIAM C*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Apr 1835 in Georgia<sup>39,40</sup>, and died 14 Jul 1917 in Dale County, Alabama<sup>40,41</sup>. He married MARY A TALLEY 05 Apr 1857 in Henry County, Alabama<sup>42</sup>. She was born Abt. 1837 in Georgia<sup>43</sup>.

Notes for HENRY R POWELL:

Henry R. Powell m. Mary Talley, 04 Apr 1857, Henry County - **Ancestry.com**

**Henry County, Alabama, Records, Vol 2: Marriage Records, 1821-1901** by Helon H Cutler, 1993:

Powell, Henry R m. Tally, Mary, 5 Apr 1857, 241, 1821-1868

**Dale County Alabama Tomb Records**, by E H Hayes, 1973

pg 7: **Universalist Cemetery, Ariton**, at Ariton, Al. Copied 19 Jan 1949.

Powell, Henry R 17 Apr 1835 14 Jul 1917 a mason

down 2 entries:

Powell, Martha J 5 Mar 1860 19 Nov 1934 wife of Jas T Hollan (dau of Henry R)

Hollan, Jas T 16 Aug 1854 24 Nov 1909 a mason

NOT PROVEN that this Henry in 1850 is son of William C.

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William 13, Martha 6, Eldrid (m) 5, Nancy 1 Al Wm Richard? (m. Sarah Caroline) 1860-70 ?

Henry Powell 15 farmer Ga See 1860 Dale; married to Mary A

Sarah Powell 13 Al Are these Elender's younger siblings?

Caroline Powell 9 Al

This Sarah Powell appears to be the one in the household of W C and Martha Powell 1860.

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Mary A	23 no R/W	Ga	
Levi T	2	Al	L P in 1870
Martha J	5/12	Al	M J in 1870, 1920; bur. at Universalist Cem.
Mary J Bridges*	25	Al	
Nancy A E	4/12	Al	

\*According to Shaun Dunning database on Worldconnect, she is Mary Jane, dau of James Madison Bridges and Irena Powell (dau of Wm C), b. 15 Sep 1834 in Dale Co, Al, d. 20 Mar 1905 in Canton, Van Zandt Co, Tx.

**1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 23 June, Beat 13, PO Ozark, pg 276A, #52/52:**

Powell, H R*	35 farmer, \$1100, \$1125	Al	Henry R; prob with the Beasleys in 1850
M A (f)	33 no R/W	Ga	Mary Ann in 1860
L P (m)	12	Al	Levi T in 1860; Levy Peyton.
M J (f)	10	Al	Mary I/J in 1860

\*Reported on Worldconnect to be Henry Reed Powell, son of William C and Martha Reed.

**1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 3 Jul, Beats 12 & 13, Barnes' Crossroads and Rocky Head, pg 691C, #302/302:**

Powell, H R (m)	45 farmer	Al SC SC	Henry R, lived w/ Beasleys 1850?
Mary A	43	Ga Ga Ga	Rptd as Mary Talley b. 3 Jul 1837
Powell, J W* (m)	22? nephew, works on farm	Al Ga Ga	age smudged

\*Could be John W, son of John C and Samantha E (if counted twice) - he was still at home in 1880, age 24. Or, William R had a son John, b. 1860 (Wm R thought to be Henry's brother.).

**1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 13 Jun, Precinct 7, Rockey Head, pg 215B, #125/127:**

Powel, Henry R	65 (Mar 1835) farmer, owns	Al SC SC	w/ Elender Beasley 1850
Mary A	62 (Jul 1837) m 43 yrs, 2 ch/2 liv	Ga Ga Ga	
Jemerson, Betty	17 (Sep 1882) sgl, housegirl	Al Ga Ga	

At #121/123: Henry's reported sister, Elender Beasley, in household of Ellen and Thomas Langford

At #124/126: son Levi P and Emma Linton

**A. F. Powell m. Bettie Jemerson, 18 Apr 1900, Dale Co.** (Son of John C? Probably not; he prob. m. Mary C Zorn & moved to Covington Co. Was this also Albert F, son of Wm C? Was it license only? Or is this a third A F Powell?)

**A. F. Powell m. Emma Mathison, 16 Sep 1900, Dale Co.** - Hathaway compilation (Ancestry.com has 1901.) (Albert F, son of Wm C)

**1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 25-26 Apr, Precinct 7, Rockey Head, pg 135B, #162/163:**

Powell, Henry R	74 m1, farmer, owns	Al SC SC	prob son of Wm C
Mary A	72 m1, 53 yrs, 2 ch/2 living	Ga Ga Ga	widow in 1920
Chanler, Dora L	29 m1, 12 yrs, 6 ch/6 liv, servant	Al SC Ga	
James, Jennie (black)	60 sgl, 1 ch/1 living, farm laborer	Ga Ga Ga	
James, Sam (black)	45 sgl, farm laborer	Al US Ga	

At #175/175: son Levy P and Emma

See [http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rod\\_willis&id=I2264](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rod_willis&id=I2264).

Notes for MARY A TALLEY:

Rptd as Mary Talley b. 3 Jul 1837 - see Worldconnect.

Children of HENRY POWELL and MARY TALLEY are:

13. i. LEVY PEYTON<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. 12 Mar 1858, Dale County, Alabama; d. 03 Nov 1922.
14. ii. MARTHA J POWELL, b. 05 Mar 1860, Alabama; d. 19 Nov 1934.

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6. CAROLINE S<sup>2</sup> POWELL (*WILLIAM C*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>44</sup> was born 18 Apr 1840 in Alabama<sup>45,46,47</sup>, and died 18 Mar 1927. She married RICHARD R BEASLEY. He was born Apr 1841 in Georgia<sup>48</sup>.

Notes for CAROLINE S POWELL:

**1850 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 7 Nov, Southern Division, pg 188A, #306/306:

Austin Beasley	38	farmer, \$700, no R/W	NC
Elender*	30	no R/W	Ga Eleanor in 1860
William 13, Martha 6, Eldrid (m) 5, Nancy 1			Al Wm Richard? (m. Sarah Caroline) 1860-70 ?
Henry Powell	15	farmer	Ga See 1860 Dale; married to Mary A
Sarah Powell	13		Al Are these Elender's younger siblings?
Caroline Powell	9		Al

This Sarah Powell appears to be the one in the household of W C and Martha Powell 1860.

\*According to Rodney Willis on Worldconnect, she is Eleanor Reed Powell.

**1860:** no Caroline Powell or Bray indexed in 1860. No Brays in Dale County. No Fern Bray in Alabama or Florida. (See note below on reported first husband Fern Bray.)

**1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 7 Jul, Beat 11, PO Skipperville, pg 245A, #57/58:

Beasley, Richard*	28	farmer, \$200, \$300	Ga
Caroline	29	cannot W	Al
G W (m)	9		Al George W in 1880
R E (m)	4		Al Robert I in 1880 (Ervin/Irvin?) & 1910
C W (f)	2/12	b. May	Al not listed 1880

At #68/69: W C Powell

\*Rodney Earl Willis on Worldconnect has him as Richard Robert Beasley and her as Caroline Powell, dau of Wm C and Martha, born 18 APR 1840. d. 18 MAR 1927 in Dale Co., AL, buried Mossy Grove Cemetery, Ozark, AL. Reports her first husband as Fern Bray, & son George W with him.

**1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 22 June, Beat 13, Barnes' Crossroads and Rocky Head, pg 684A, #172/172:

Beasley, R R	39	farmer	Ga Ga Ga	Rptd as Richard Robert Beasley
Caroline (Powell)	40	no W	Al Ga Al	Rptd dau of Wm C; Beasleys 1850
George W	19	works on farm	Al Ga Al	G W in 1870
Robert I	13		Al Ga Al	R E in 1870
John W	9		Al Ga Al	adj RR, Caroline & Thomas J 1910
James T	2		Al Ga Al	Thomas J in 1910

**1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 14 Jun, Precinct 7, Rockey Head, pg 216A, #138/142:

Beasley, Richard	59	(Apr 1841) farmer, owns	Ga Ga Ga	
Caroline (Powell)	60	(Apr 1840) m 34* yrs, 6 ch/4 liv	Al SC SC	rptd sister of Henry R
Her second marriage - see 1910. Worldconnect reports her first husband as Fern Bray and G W as his son.				
At #138/143 (same dwelling, different household):				
Beasley, James T	23	(Jan 1877) farmer	Al Ga Al	son of Richard & Caroline
Mattie	18	(Sep 1881) m 0 yrs, 0 ch	Al Al Al	

**1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 14 Jun, Precinct 7, Rockey Head, pg 216A, #140/145:

Beasley Robert D	33	(Oct 1866) farmer, owns	Al Ga Al	son of Richard & Caroline
Drucilla	25	(May 1875) m 7 yrs, 3 ch/2 liv	Al Al Al	
Ola H	4	(Jan 1896)	Al Al Al	
Robert H	2	(May 1898)	Al Al Al	

At #147/152: John W, son of John C, and Leona Beasley Powell

At #150/155: Frin D Powell, son of James E, and his two aunts, who appear to be sisters of Jacob C Powell.

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**1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 25 Apr, Precinct 7, Rocky Head, pg 135A, #145/145:  
Beasley, Richard R 68 m1, farmer, owns Ga Ga Ga son of Austin & Elender  
Caroline S (Powell) 68 m2, 45 yrs, 6 ch/4 living Al SC SC rptd dau of William C & Martha  
At #144/144: Robt I Beasley (43); at #146: Thos J Beasley (32); at #147: John W Beasley (37) - sons of R & Caro. At #148/148: Powell, Marthy J, 70, widow of Larkin W, son of **George and Bersheba Powell** of Barbour Co

See [http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rod\\_willis&id=I2244](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rod_willis&id=I2244)

More About CAROLINE S POWELL:

Burial: Mossy Grove Cemetery, Ozark, Dale County, Alabama<sup>49</sup>

Children of CAROLINE POWELL and RICHARD BEASLEY are:

- i. GEORGE W<sup>3</sup> BEASLEY<sup>50</sup>, b. Abt. 1861, Dale County, Alabama<sup>51</sup>.
- ii. ROBERT E BEASLEY, b. Oct 1866, Dale County, Alabama<sup>51,52</sup>.
- iii. JOHN W BEASLEY, b. Abt. 1871, Dale County, Alabama<sup>53</sup>.
- iv. JAMES THOMAS BEASLEY, b. Jan 1877, Dale County, Alabama<sup>53,54</sup>.

**7. ALBERT F (PONY?)<sup>2</sup> POWELL (WILLIAM C<sup>1</sup>)** was born 16 Nov 1853 in Alabama<sup>55,56</sup>, and died 03 Jul 1932<sup>56</sup>. He married (1) MARY UNKNOWN Abt. 1880<sup>57</sup>. She was born Abt. 1858 in Georgia<sup>58</sup>. He married (2) EMMA MATHISON 16 Sep 1900 in Dale County, Alabama<sup>59</sup>. She was born Abt. 1864 in Alabama<sup>60</sup>.

Notes for ALBERT F (PONY?) POWELL:

Reported on Worldconnect to be same person as "Pony" Powell - see 1900 census. No documentation of this, but 1900 census birthdate of 1853 (no month given) for Pony Powell matches tombstone listing for A F. Census 1900 marital status indicates he is married, not widowed, but there is no spouse listed in the household. Census 1910 indicates that marriage to Emma was his first, but unless he is not Pony and the 1880 Albert with wife Mary is *not the same person*, it was his second marriage. Need more information to be sure.

**A. F. Powell m. Bettie Jemmerson**, 18 Apr 1900, Dale Co. (Son of John C? Probably not; he prob. m. Mary C Zorn & moved to Covington Co. Was this also Albert F, son of Wm C? Was it license only? Or is this a third A F Powell?)

**A. F. Powell m. Emma Mathison**, 16 Sep 1900, Dale Co. - Hathaway compilation (Ancestry.com has 1901.) (Albert F, son of Wm C)

**Dale County Alabama Tomb Records**, by E H Hayes, 1973:

pg 24: **Pleasant Ridge Baptist Cemetery**, loc. in Arguta Community; from Ozark out Skipperville Hwy to Peters Store, turn left on dirt road & go about 4 miles direct. Copied 17 Dec 1948.

Row 6

Powell, A.F.	16 Nov 1853	3 Jul 1932	son of Wm C - see 1860 census
Powell, Emma Mathison	"Wife of A.F. Powell"		no dates
Powell, Richard	"Son of A.F. and Emma Powell"		
Powell, Dollie R	(Child size cement slab with no information)		

(Alabama Death Index: Dollie Ruth Powell, Apr 1932, Dale - same?)  
(A F's son John C and Dazzie also buried here)

pg 113: Skipperville Cemetery:

Albert M Powell	1 Apr 1908	11 Oct 1908	son of A F & Emma Powell
George R Powell	24 May 1902	27 Dec 1914	son of A F & Emma Powell
C W Powell	21 Jun 1818	17 Jul 1889	(unidentified)

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### 1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 7 Jul, Beat 11, PO Skipperville, pg 246A, #68/69:

Powel, W C	77	farmer, \$1200, \$700	SC	William C
Mary	35	no R/W	Al	New wife or same as Martha, 35 in 1860?
George	20	farm laborer	Al	George B in 1860
Albert	16	farm laborer	Al	
Rinda (f)	13	no R/W	Al	Armanda, age 4, in 1860.
Lucinda	8		Al	

### 1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 12 June, Beat 11, Skipperville, pg 652C, #-/119:

Powell, Albert	26	farmer	Al SC -	son of Wm C?, 16 in 1870
Mary	22	no R/W	Ga Ga Ga	

At #-/123: brother George

At #-/124: Wm Powell (his father, 86, SC) and Martha (46)

Pony rptd same as Albert F, son of Wm C (see worldconnect Rodney Willis database at [http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rod\\_willis&id=I2256](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rod_willis&id=I2256)).

### 1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 22 June, Pct 11, Skipperville, pg 278B, #258/258:

Powell, Pony	47	( - 1853) married, farmer, rents	Al unk unk	not marked as widowed
Ervin (son)	19	( - 1881) farm laborer	Al Al unk (sic)	also enum. pg 296B?
Colly (son)	14	( - 1886) farm laborer, no R/W	Al Al unk (sic)	Coley in 1910
John (son)	12	( - 1888) farm laborer, no R/W	Al Al unk (sic)	m. Dazzy Woodard 1918
Sister (dau)	6	( - 1894)	Al Al unk (sic)	Ida living with Coley 1930

### 1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Precinct 11, Skipperville, pg 187A, #3/3:

Powell, Albert F	56	m1, farmer, rents	Al SC Al	son of Wm C
Emma (Mathison)	46	m1, 10 yrs, 4 ch/3 liv	Al Al Al	Emma second wife. see 1880
George	7		Al Al Al	
Ozeta (dau)	3		Al Al Al	Ozetta 1920

Adj at #4:

Charlie E (30) and Dora (26) Mathison

Adj at #5:

Powell, John 23 sgl, hired man Al Al Al son of Pony? bro of Ervin?  
in household of Croley, John W (62, m2, Al Al Ga) and Elizabeth (62, m1, 37 yrs, Al SC Ga)

### 1920 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 5 Jan, Precinct 5, Arguta Community, pg 111A, #23/23:

Powell, Albert	66	farmer, rents	Al SC Al	Albert F, son of Wm C 1860
Emma (Mathison)	55		Al SC SC	
Ozetta (dau)	13		Al Al Al	Ozeta 1910

1930: Albert F not found (d. 1932)

More About ALBERT F (PONY?) POWELL:

Burial: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Cemetery, Arguta Community, Dale County, Alabama<sup>61</sup>

More About EMMA MATHISON:

Burial: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Cemetery, Arguta Community, Dale County, Alabama

Children of ALBERT POWELL and MARY UNKNOWN are:

15. i. IRVIN<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. 1881, Dale County, Alabama; d. Aft. Mar 1930.
16. ii. COLEMAN P (COLEY) POWELL, b. 1886, Dale County, Alabama.

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- iii. JOHN C POWELL, b. 1888, Dale County, Alabama<sup>62,63</sup>; d. 1962<sup>63</sup>; m. DAZZIE WOODARD; b. 1896<sup>63</sup>; d. 1968<sup>63</sup>.

Notes for JOHN C POWELL:

Powell, John m. Dazzie Woodard, 01/06/1918, Dale Co I-391 (Warrine Hathaway compilation)

**Dale County Alabama Tomb Records**, by E H Hayes, 1973, pg 24: Pleasant Ridge Bapt. Cem, Arguta

Section B, Row 3

Powell, Collie	no other info		
Powell, Mollie	no other info		
Powell, Colmon Frankling	no other info		
Unidentified grave –	Child size slab with no info		
Unidentified grave –	Adult size slab with no info		
Powell, Dazzie W	1896 1968	Wife	
Powell, James Herbert	10 Apr 1939	16 Oct 1964	SP4 AL 23d INFANTRY

Row 19

Powell, John C	1888	1962	son of Pony Powell - see 1900 census
Powell, Dazzie W	1896	1968	sic - also listed in Row 3

**1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 15 Apr, Precinct 11, Skipperville, pg 187A, #3/3:

Powell, Albert F	56 m1, farmer, rents	Al SC Al	son of Wm C
Emma ( <b>Mathison</b> )	46 m1, 10 yrs, 4 ch/3 liv	Al Al Al	Emma second wife. see 1880
George	7	Al Al Al	
Ozeta (dau)	3	Al Al Al	Ozetta 1920

Adj at #4:

Charlie E (30) and Dora (26) Mathison

Adj at #5:

<b>Powell, John</b>	23 sgl, hired man	Al Al Al	son of Pony & bro of Ervin/Irvin?
in household of Croley, John W (62, m2, Al Al Ga) and Elizabeth (62, m1, 37 yrs, Al SC Ga)			

**1920 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 5 Jan, Precinct 5, Arguta Community, pg 111A, #20/20:

Powell, John	31 farmer, rents, no R/W	Al Al Al	son of Pony 1900
Dazzy ( <b>Woodard</b> )	25	Al Al Al	Hester Woodard, 45, adjacent
Levice (dau)	1 3/12	Al Al Al	indexed as Levia

**1930 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 7 Apr, Precinct 5, Arguta, pg 117B, #69/75:

Powell, John	42 m@28, farm laborer, no R/W	Al Al Al	son of Pony 1900
Dazzie (Woodard)	33 m@21	Al Al Al	
Levis? Mae (dau)	11	Al Al Al	Levice in 1920
Bernice (son)	9	Al Al Al	
Agnes	2 8/12	Al Al Al	

At #32/33: brother Coleman (Coley) P and Dolly

At #62/67: brother Irvin Powell and Polly

- iv. IDA POWELL, b. 1894, Dale County, Alabama<sup>64</sup>.

Notes for IDA POWELL:

**1930 US Census, Dale County, Alabama**, 3 Apr, Precinct 5, Arguta and East Juda? Rd, pg 115B, #32/33:

Powell, Coleman P	46 m@21, farmer, rents, no R/W	Al Al Al	Coley, son of Pony 1900
Dollie ( <b>Sanders</b> )	34 m@16	Al Al Al	
Nellie (dau)	22 sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al	
Nora (dau)	19 sgl, farm laborer	Al Al Al	
Albert (son)	17 scratched through, listed separately		
Ginetta (dau)	14	Al Al Al	
Ginnie Belle (dau)	12	Al Al Al	
Myrtle Fay (dau)	9	Al Al Al	
Mattie Francis(dau)	6	Al Al Al	
Lucile (dau)	4 ?/12	Al Al Al	
<b>Ida (sister)</b>	45 widow, farm laborer	Al Al Al	

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Children of ALBERT POWELL and EMMA MATHISON are:

- v. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> POWELL<sup>65</sup>, b. Bet. 1900 - 1907, Dale County, Alabama.
- vi. ALBERT M POWELL, b. 01 Apr 1908, Dale County, Alabama; d. 11 Oct 1908, Dale County, Alabama<sup>66</sup>.
- vii. GEORGE R POWELL, b. 24 May 1902, Dale County, Alabama; d. 27 Dec 1914, Dale County, Alabama<sup>66</sup>.
- viii. OZETTA POWELL, b. Abt. 1906, Dale County, Alabama<sup>67,68</sup>.