

# *Descendants of William Hanson Powell*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM HANSON<sup>2</sup> POWELL (*ELIJAH*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born Abt. 1830 in Georgia<sup>2,3,4</sup>, and died 27 Jul 1905 in Bullock County, Alabama<sup>5</sup>. He married SARAH ANN FAVORS<sup>6</sup> Abt. 1852<sup>7</sup>. She was born Nov 1838 in Georgia<sup>8</sup>, and died 08 Apr 1905 in Bullock County, Alabama<sup>9</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM HANSON POWELL:

I have seen no documentation of the middle name Hanson, only the claim by Rebecca Dobson.

NOT PROVEN, but this person strongly appears to be the William Hanson Powell referred to in lists of Elijah's children and reported by Rebecca Dobson on pgs 50 and 112 (**Possums Run Over Their Graves**), but she uses birth of Jan 1830 (unknown source). Many reports, including one on a query to Powell Mailing List at Rootsweb.com, 1 May 1999, and a OneWorldTree entry on Ancestry.com, seem to be quoting Dobson, as they have him born Jan 1830 in Smut Eye, Alabama, and died 27 July 1905 in Barbour County, married 1849 to *Elizabeth McMurray*. **\*\*\*Not correct. The one who married Elizabeth McMurray was William B Powell, b. abt 1825-26. See his notes.**

According to census entries, this person seems to have been born bet 1827-1828, when Elijah's son Daniel was supposed to have been born. However, there was no male child in Elijah Powell's household in 1830 Pike County, only one female under five. Elijah and Nancy Caroline Cox are reported by Dobson to have been married in 1827 and Daniel born Jan 1828, with William Hanson born in 1830, but I have seen no documentation of these dates. Jan 1830 looks like a date that would come from the 1900 census, but I have not found, via index, any William Powell in Alabama or Georgia with this birth date.

Researcher Lonna Powell, in email to Wilda Murphy in Apr 2006, reported that her husband's father was grandson of James Ellison Powell and he had "told them about James Ellison and William Hanson."

### **Marriage Records 1838-1859, Barbour County, Alabama** by Helen S Foley

pg 55: Wm Powell and Sarah A Farmer, 7 Oct 1852, by J S Cole, JP, pg 70  
(This marriage is not in the Hathaway compilation.)

Death certificate of Georgia Ann Powell Cope indicates that her mother's maiden name was Sarah Favors. Could "Farmer" be a mistranscription of "Favors" or "Favours"? I have not yet seen the original record. The only likely Sarah Farmer indexed in Alabama in 1850 was in Barbour County, age 11, the daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Farmer. However, she was still in parents' household in 1860, Beat 12, PO Texasville, age 18. William's wife's birth year ranges from 1831 to 1838, with 1880 and 1900 consistently 1838. Census 1900 gives Nov 1838 as birth year, they being married 47 years, putting their marriage abt 1852-53 when Sarah was about 14. There was a Sarah Farmer in Wilkes County, Ga, in 1850, b. c1833, but she was married and still there in 1860.

No **Compiled Service Record** for William found, yet.

**1850:** William not found Al or Ga

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**1860 Barbour County, Alabama**, 23 Aug, Beat 4, PO Mt Andrew, pg 579, #806/794:

William Powell	32	farmer, \$150, \$150, no R/W	Al	
Sarah A	26	cannot R/W	Ga	Sarah Favors
Thos.	7		Al	
Georgia A*	4		Al	
*Married Wm H Cope & moved to Samson; see census records and death certificate				
Mary A	2		Al	
Winneford (male!)	2/12		Al	Same as General J and Dock P?

At 807/795:

Winneford Favours	60	female, \$-, \$50	SC	***not found in 1850
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Note: Mt Andrew, in Barbour Co, appears to be abt 25-30 miles from Union Springs, in Bullock Co, where the Copes and some of the other Powells and Owenses lived, and maybe 20 miles from Perote. It is only a few miles south of the Bullock line, between Clayton and Three Notch.

**1870 Barbour County, Alabama**, 9 Aug, TWP 11, R25, PO Eufaula, pg 410A (orig pg 219), #1830/1873:

Powell, William	38	farmer, \$500, \$175, no R/W	SC	
Sarah	39	cannot R/W	Ga	
Georgian	14		Al	
Thomas	16		Al	
Mary Ann	12		Al	
General J	10		Al	Same as Winford? Dock P?
William	8		Al	Bone Powell
John R	4		Al	John Rufus

At #1828/1871:

Willie Favors, female, 80, cannot W, b. SC	Same as Winniford Favors, age 60, in 1860?
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Prior page (by household number and by orig pg #, 218) is in TWP 11, R24, PO Eufaula, dated 10 Aug. (Pages were rearranged into groups by TWP before being stamped with page number.) Page before that is stamped 378 (orig pg 217), dated 10 Aug. On that page at #1814/1857, only 16 entries away from William and Sarah Powell: **James and Elizabeth (Jane Bond) Powell** with sons **Anguish and James**.  
On pg 411A, #1849/1892: William's brother **John Powell and Elizabeth "Beff" Posey**.

Pages could have overlapped TWPs. (TWP 11, R25 is in the NW of Barbour, just SE of Bullock (nowhere near Eufaula). R24 is west, between R25 and the Bullock line.

This appears to be Nancy Caroline and son William Hanson:

**1880 Bullock County, Alabama**, 1 June, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 245A-B, #9/8:

Powell, William	53	farmer	Ga NC NC	
Sarah Ann	42		Ga	don't know don't know
General J* (son)	18	works on farm, no R/W	Al Al Al (sic*)	
*No General Powell found in 1900 US via index. Dock P?				
Wm H (son)	17	works on farm, no R/W	Al Al Al	Bone Powell
Mary Ann (dau)	20	works in garden	Al Al Al	
Rufus John (son)	14	works on farm, in sch	Al Al Al	
Nancy (mother)	71	widow, boarding	Al Ga Ga	although both Wm's parents from NC!

\*Note: All children's parents indicated as born in Alabama, even though it clearly shows William and Sarah as born in Georgia.

**1900 Bullock County, Alabama**, 2 June, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #6/6 (pg is out of order, missing from ancestry.com group; misplaced at end of group that contains Precinct 4, Ridgely):

Powell, William	73 (Mar 1827)	farmer, owns free, cannot R/W	Ga NC Ga
Sarah A	62 (Nov 1838)	m 47 yrs, 7 ch/5 living, can R/W	Ga Ga Ga
Mary A (dau)	42 (Oct 1858)	sgl, can R/W	Al Ga Ga

At #7/7: Bone Powell (William H from 1870-80 Barbour, 1920 Bullock)

Note: Of Sarah's 7 children born, 5 living, we know that Georgia Ann, Mary Ann, Dock P and Bone were still living in 1900. John Rufus died in 1887. We don't know about Thomas and Winneford/Winford.

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### Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Alabama

provided by Lonna Powell, 9 Apr 2006

William H. Powell                      March 3, 1905      July 29, 1972  
 Bone's son, prob the Bill Powell that David D Powell visited in 1964, but age abt 60, not 67 as reported.  
 SSDI: WILLIAM POWELL 03 Mar 1905 Jul 1972 36061 (Perote, Bullock, AL) (none specified) 423-48-4880 Alabama

William H. Powell	July 16, 1862	Aug 1, 1945	This is Bone Powell, son of Wm and Sarah.
Elizabeth J. Powell	April 15, 1866	July 8, 1944	Wife of Bone Powell.
Harvey Powell	April 15, 1895	Jan 30, 1928	Son of Bone Powell.
Wm. Powell*	March 10, 1828	July 27, 1905	

\*This strongly appears to be the William Hanson Powell referred to in lists of Elijah's children. Same death date as given by Dobson on pgs 50 and 112 (Possums), but she uses birth of Jan 1830 (source unknown).

Sarah Powell	William's wife - Sarah Favors	d. April 8, 1905	Aged 71 years (yields birth year of 1834)
J.R. Powell	May 9, 1866	Oct 15, 1887	John Rufus, son of William and Sarah
Mary Ann Powell	Nov 4, 1858	Sept 6, 1900	Wm and Sarah's dau from census 1860-1900

In front of the Powell plot:

Calvin P. Powell	1883	1939	Father
Mattie P. Powell	1885	1920	Mother

Also in this cemetery:

Thomas Cope	April 13, 1794	July 16, 1869	
Mary Ann, Wife of TJ Cope	Nov 26, 1841	Feb 27, 1914	
William B. Cope	July 6, 1850	March 26, 1927	
Ruben Cope	July 28, 1816	Jan 18, 1901	
Susan Ann Malinda Cope	Jan 25, 1824	Mar 23, 1904	Wife of Ruben Cope
George W. Cope	Jan 28, 1871	Oct 15, 1905	

Notes for SARAH ANN FAVORS:

No Sarah Favors found in Alabama 1850 (except Limestone Co, on Tennessee line).

Children of WILLIAM POWELL and SARAH FAVORS are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1853, Alabama<sup>10</sup>; d. Aft. 1870<sup>11</sup>.
2. ii. GEORGIA ANN POWELL, b. May 1856, Alabama; d. 15 Feb 1938, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.
- iii. MARY ANN POWELL, b. 04 Nov 1858, Alabama<sup>12</sup>; d. 06 Sep 1900, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>13,14</sup>.
- iv. WINNEFORD POWELL<sup>15</sup>, b. 1860, Alabama<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for WINNEFORD POWELL:

Nothing further found on this person. Could have died as infant or could be same person as General J and Dock P, whose birth date is close but not certain.

- v. DOCK P (GENERAL J?) POWELL<sup>16</sup>, b. 10 May 1860, Alabama<sup>17</sup>; d. 05 May 1932, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama<sup>18</sup>; m. IDA LOU PHILLIPS<sup>19</sup>, 16 Dec 1897, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>20,21</sup>; b. 14 May 1860, Alabama; d. 26 Jun 1940.

Notes for DOCK P (GENERAL J?) POWELL:

NOT PROVEN, but evidence indicates that Dock P is the same person as General J Powell on 1870-80 censuses, brother of Georgia Ann Powell who married William H Cope. Dock P lived near Georgia in Geneva County, 1910-1930, and Bone (Wm H) Powell, Georgia's brother, co-signed his marriage bond in Bullock County. Buried at Traveler's Rest in Samson near children of Georgia Ann Powell Cope. No children listed for Dock P on any census.

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**Alabama Death Certificate #16289:** not very helpful. Name given as **D P Powell**, b. 1862, age 70 years (no months or days), carpenter, Samson, b. Alabama, husband of Lou Phillips. Father: Dock Powell (Was father also known as Dock, or was this just a mistake by unidentified informant L P Carat/Cavat?). Mother's maiden name: has only something that looks like "D. K." (does that stand for "don't know"?), but the "D" does not look like other D's on page; birthplace: looks like ditto marks. Died 5 May 1932 at 4 AM of carcinoma of prostate gland. Buried 5 May 1932 at Traveler's Rest Cemetery, Holman Funeral Home, Hartford.

*Do not confuse with D Doc* (Perry Davis Powell, son of Abraham).

**Bullock County Marriages, ADAH microfilm LGN37 R25, Vol 12, pg 251:**

D P Powell m. Loulu Phillips 16 Dec 1897 at courthouse, Bullock Co;  
bond signed 11 Dec 1897 (date of license) by **Dock Powell** and by **Bone Powell's** x mark.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/trc.html> (partial survey only!):

**Traveller's Rest Cemetery** (Copied June 2003)

**Samson, Alabama**

Walter Cope	5/7/1894	3/9/1966	Son of Georgia Ann Powell and Wm H Cope.
Ora Cope	9/26/1895	2/9/1970	Walter's wife
Frank Cope	1/24/1923	8/18/1923	
Fred Cope	3/22/1921	2/9/1932	

Stella V. Thompson	11/22/1899	2/7/1964	Dau of Georgia Ann Powell and Wm H Cope.
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D.P. Powell	5/10/1860	5/5/1932	Not on 1860 census! DC has only 1862 for BD
Powell, Ida Lou	14 May 1860	26 Jun 1940	hus D P (this entry as taken from Phipps compilation, 1973. 1860 may be a typo and possibly should be 1870 as shown on censuses for Ida. Alabama Death Index on Ancestry.com has 28 Jun 1940 as her death date.)

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Thos.	7	Al	
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Mary A	2	Al	
Winneford (male!)	2/12	Al	<b>Not on 1870 census with family</b>

(Note: The name Winford/Winfred was a male's name. It is conceivable that this person is the same as the one called General J and Dock P.

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William	8	Al	<b>Bone Powell, buried at Indian Creek</b>
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Rufus John (son)	14	works on farm	Al Al Al
Nancy (mother)	71	widow, boarding	Al Ga Ga

**1900 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 2 June, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, pg 147B, #22/22:

Powell, Dock P	39 (May 1860)	farmer, owns free, can R/not W	Al Ga Ga not Perry Davis
Lucy (Phillips)	29 (May 1870 sic)	mar 3 yrs, 0 ch	Al Al Al Ida L in 1920
Phillip, Isham H	32 (Sep 1868)	bro-in-law, sgl	Al Al Al Bullock Co, 1910

In 1880, one Isham Phillips, age 60, lived in Indian Creek, Bullock Co, at #5, between Wm H Cope at #2 and Wm & Sarah Ann Powell #9 and William and Georgia Ann Powell Cope at #11. In 1870, William and Mary Phillips and son Isham, 2, lived adj. two Cope families. In 1880, widow Mary Phillips lived three entries from William and Georgia Ann Powell Cope.

**1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 16 Apr, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, Samson town, Main St, pg 160B, #33/31:

Powel, D P	51	carpenter, odd jobs, owns house free	Al Al Al
Lula	41	mar 13 yrs, no children info	Al Al Al

At #37: L F Thompson and Stella (dau of Wm and Georgia Ann Powell Cope)

William H and Georgia Powell Cope were also in Piney Grove Precinct, but on pg 158B, #293/294 (not in town).

**1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 14 Jan, Samson (town), pg 215B, #174/179:

Powell, Dock P	63	-- clerk, owns, R/W	Al Ga Al
Ida L	50		Al Al Al Lucy in 1900, Lula in 1910

Almost adj at #176/181: William H and Georgia Powell Cope.

**1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 3 Apr, Samson town, 307 West Main St, pg 242A, #31/31:

Powell, Dock P	69	mar@35, house carpenter	Al Ga Ga
I. Lou	59	mar@25	Al Al Al Ida L, Lucy

Adj at #32/32: William H and Georgia Powell Cope.

More About DOCK P (GENERAL J?) POWELL:

Burial: Traveler's Rest Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

Notes for IDA LOU PHILLIPS:

**1860 US Census, Pike County, Alabama**, 11 July, Eastern Division, PO Indian Creek, pg 253, #538/565:

Isham Phillips	41	farmer, \$2000, \$5629	Ga
Mary	40		Ga
William	16		Al
David	10		Al
Thomas	6		Al
George Ann	3		Al
Clara A	2		Al
Augustus Harp	14		Al

At #534/541: William and Sarah A E Carter Cope

At #536/543: John C Williams and Mariah M (Owens) with Margaret and Thomas Owens

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**1870 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 8 Aug, Indian Creek, Beat #2, PO Arborvitae, pg 44A, #82/82:

Phillips, William	25	farmer, \$1000, \$400	Al	parents of Ida Lou who m. Dock P Powell
Mary	24		Al	
Isham	2		Al	w/ Dock P & Ida Lou Powell, Bullock 1900

At #80/80: probably his parents, Isham (54) and Mary (25)

At #83/83: John and Ridonia Cope (both 24)

At #84/84: William (48, NC) and Mary (28) Cope

In 1870, William and Sarah Ann Powell and Georgia Ann, are still in Barbour Co, PO Eufaula.

**1880 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 1 June, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 245B, #14/13:

Phillips, Mrs W H	35	widow, farmer	Al	Fl	Ga
I Henry (son)	12	works on farm	Al	Al	Al
Ida Lou (dau)	9		Al	Al	Al
G Washington(son)	6		Al	Al	Al

m. Dock P Powell

At #9: William and Sarah Ann Powell, parents of Georgia Ann Cope, wife of William, who moved to Samson, along with Dock P Powell.

At #11/10: William H Cope and Georgia Ann (Powell)

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

Isham H Phillips,	9-15-1866 - 4-9-1933,	buried at Indian Creek Cemetery (many other Phillipses).
Willie M.	4-27-1882 - 4-11-1959	
I Henry Phillips	10-12-1914 - 9-23-1962	

**1900 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 2 June, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, pg 147B, #22/22:

Powell, Dock P	39 (May 1860)	farmer, owns free, can R/not W	Al	Ga	Ga	not Perry Davis
Lucy (Phillips)	29 (May 1870 sic)	mar 3 yrs, 0 ch	Al	Al	Al	Ida L in 1920
Phillip, Isham H	32 (Sep 1868)	bro-in-law, sgl	Al	Al	Al	Bullock Co, 1910

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**1910 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 28 Apr, Union Springs city, pg 103A, #370/407:

Phillips, Isham H	42	m1, boss, convict laborers	Al	Al	Al
Willie M (wife)	26	m1, 3 yrs, 0 ch	Al	Al	Al

in same dwelling as James P (63) and Narcissa C (55) Ham  
Note: no Barbour County marriage found

**1920 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 23 Jan, Precinct 3, Union Springs city, pg 108A, #

Phillips, Isaac (sic) H	53	supt, building roads	Al	Al	Al
Willie (wife)	38		Al	Al	Al
Thelma	9		Al	Al	Al
Isaac (sic) H, Jr	5		Al	Al	Al
William T	3		Al	Al	Al

**1930 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 18 Apr, Precinct 9, Bruceville, pg 130B, #197/203:

Phillips, Isam H	63	m@43, farmer	Al	Al	Al
Willie M (wife)	42	m@22	Al	Al	Al
Thelma H	19		Al	Al	Al
Isam H, Jr	15		Al	Al	Al
William T	13		Al	Al	Al
<b>Powell, Cora</b>	25	sgl, sister-in-law	Al	Al	Al

not found 1910-1920

There was a Willie (O) Powell, age 20, in Barbour Co 1900, dau of Sarah, sister Alice, age 23. They had been in Pike Co 1880. The only other Willie indexed in 1900 was in Newton, Dale Co, age 20, dau of James K and Laura J Powell, but she died Sep 1900. A Willie M Powell married a J T Richards in Dale Co 1908.

More About IDA LOU PHILLIPS:

Burial: Traveler's Rest Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

3. vi. WILLIAM H (BONE) POWELL, b. 16 Jul 1862, Alabama; d. 01 Aug 1945, Bullock County, Alabama.
- vii. JOHN RUFUS POWELL, b. 09 May 1866, Alabama<sup>22,23</sup>; d. 15 Oct 1887, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>24</sup>.

# Descendants of William Hanson Powell

## Generation No. 2

2. GEORGIA ANN<sup>3</sup> POWELL (WILLIAM HANSON<sup>2</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>1</sup>)<sup>25</sup> was born May 1856 in Alabama<sup>26</sup>, and died 15 Feb 1938 in Samson, Geneva County, Alabama<sup>27</sup>. She married WILLIAM H COPE<sup>28</sup> 08 Jan 1879 in Bullock County, Alabama<sup>29,30</sup>, son of REUBEN COPE and SUSAN HERRING. He was born Apr 1853 in Alabama<sup>31</sup>, and died Aft. Mar 1930<sup>32</sup>.

Notes for GEORGIA ANN POWELL:

This person has been erroneously reported (with incorrect dates) to belong to Elijah and Nancy Caroline.

**Alabama Death Certificate #3178, Geneva County:** George Ann Powell Cope, resident of Beat 13, Samson, Geneva County. Died in Samson, Beat 13. Date of death not entered, but 15 Feb 1938 is date last seen alive by Dr J L Johnston of Samson. Age at death of 81 years, 9 mos and 13 days added to birthdate given of 2 May 1856 gives 15 Feb 1938 as death date. Buried at Traveler's Rest on 17 Feb 1938, Holman Funeral home of Hartford. Cause of death: chronic bronchitis, influenza, acute dilation of heart, valvular heart lesion (mitral insufficiency). Husband: W H Cope. Trade: old lady at home. Industry: housewife. Born in Barbour Co, Al. Father's name: William Powell, b. Alabama. Mother's maiden name: Sarah Favors, b. Alabama. Informant: Mrs Stella Thompson, Samson, Alabama.

**Bullock Co, Al Marriage License Index, Vol 3 (White) 1878-1882**, compiled by ADAH staff; located in ADAH Research Room.

Cope, W H Powell, G A (Miss) 1/8/1879 13 Reuben Cope, JP  
(1910 census indicates that his marriage to Georgia was his second.)

There is a Cope Cemetery in Bullock County at 31.99722 -85.67056 (near Perote).

**1880 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 1 June, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 245B, #11/10:

Cope, William	23	farmer	Al Al Al	
Georgann	22		Al Al Al	
Ida	3		Al Al Al	Ida prob. child of first wife.
Estella	5/12	b. Feb	Al Al Al	

At #9: William and Sarah Ann Powell family - - Georgia's parents

At #14: Mrs H H Phillips family, incl Ida Lou, age 9, (m. Dock P Powell) and Isham Henry, age 12.

**1900 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 5 June, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 150A, #71/71:

Cope, Wm H	47	(Apr 1853) farmer, owns free	Al Al Al	
Georgia A	44	(May 1856) m 21 yrs, 6 ch/5 liv	Al Ga Ga	
Della	17	(Dec 1882)	Al Al Al	
Lilla	16	(Jan 1883 sic)	Al Al Al	obvious error; using Jan 1884
Mamie	10	(Aug 1890 sic)	Al Al Al	
Walter	7	(May 1893)	Al Al Al	
Forrman, Eliza*	3	(Jan 1897) niece	Al Al Al	Dau of Louisa J Foreman 1880?

\*Eliza was nickname for Louisa, or vice versa. Same as niece Louise Homes in 1910?

At #72/72: John P (32) and Augusta (29) Cope

At #73/73: Reuben E (36) and Nora (36) Cope

At #74/74: Columbus Cope (23) and brother Andrew (18) and sister Lou (20? or 15?)

At #75/75: George (22) and mother Caroline (58) Thompson

At #76/76: Frank Thompson (28) and Stella (20), m. 4 months (dau of Wm H & Georgia Powell Cope)

**1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 10 May, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 158B, #293/294:

Cope, William H	57	m2, farmer, owns free, R/W	Al NC Ga	
Georgia Ann	54	m1, 33 yrs, 6 ch/5 living, R/W	Al Ga Ga	
Mamie	19	sgl	Al Al Al	
Walter	17	sgl	Al Al Al	
Homes*, Louise	14	niece	Al Al Al	Same as Eliza Foreman, 1900?

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\*surname could be Homer - not found as Homer, Homes in 1900. There is only one Louise Holmes indexed in 1900 Alabama, b. Aug 1895, in Clayton, Barbour County, dau of H F (43?, Al NC NC) and Mary (28, Al Al Al) Holmes, m. 11 years, also son Henry 10. No Louise Holmes listed in Geneva Marriage Records 1898-1930. HF (Henry?), Mary and Henry not found in Alabama 1910.

At #292: Richard T (63) and Catherin E (63) Riles  
 At #294: William John (53) and Savanah (51) Danelly  
 At #296: Lewis A (40) and Willie (28) Danelly  
 At #297: Marcus MV (41) and Ida Datha (37) Crews

**1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 14 Jan, Samson (town), pg 215B, #176/181:

Cope, William H	66	carpenter, builder, owns	Al NC SC
Georgia	63		Al Ga Al
Powell, Mamie, Mrs	27	married, dau	Al Al Al
Powell, Margaret	10/12	granddaughter	Al Al Al

At #174/179: Dock P (63) and Ida L (50) Powell

**1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 19-20 Jan, Samson (town), pg 223A, #343/347:

Thompson, Frank	47	no occ.	Al Al Al	Prob. m. Bullock Co; see 1900 census
Estella	40	no occ.	Al Al Al	Stella, wid. dau of Wm & Georgia Cope 1930

**1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 3 Apr, Samson town, 301 West Main St, pg 242A, #32/32:

Cope, William H	76	mar@23, bricklayer, chimney	Al Al Al	Indexed as Lope!
Georgia P(owell)	73	mar@21	Al Al Al	
Thompson, Stella C	50	widow, dau, mar@20	Al Al Al	See 1880 Bullock County
Powell, Margaret	11	granddaughter	Al Al Al	dau of Mamie

At #31 (307 West Main St): Dock P (69, house carpenter) and I Lou (59)

Notes for WILLIAM H COPE:

Father of the William who married Georgia Ann Powell? Their dau Sarah A A married Wm W Owens.

**1870 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 11 Aug, Scotland, Beat #4, PO Arborvitae, pg 74b, #9/9:

Cope, Reuben	54	farmer, \$3200, 1500	NC	all can R/W
Melinda	46	KH	Ga	
Mary	24		Al	
Oliver	23	farm laborer	Al	
George	21	farm laborer	Al	
Joseph	19	farm laborer	Al	
William	17	farm laborer	Al	right age for Wm H
Samuel	13		Al	
Louise	11		Al	m. Charles Freeman? see 1880 below
Reuben	7		Al	
John	4		Al	

Related?

**1880 Bullock County, Alabama**, 1 June, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 245A, #2/2:

Cope, William H	60	farmer	NC NC NC
Sarah	44		Ga Ga Ga
James M	26	son, farmer	Al NC Ga
Reubin A	24	son, farmer	Al NC Ga
William J	11	school	Al NC Ga
Elizabeth	9		Al NC Ga
Henry T	6		Al NC Ga
James (black)	27	servant, laborer	Al NC Ga



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<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=eddiecope&id=I483> (copied 3 Jan 2006):

Questionable data: has Georgia Ann with surname Bates. No source. Has questionable birth date for Wm W Owens. It also has Wm H and Georgia buried at Hurricane Creek in Holmes County, but if they are there, they do not have markers. Georgia's death certificate says she was buried at Traveler's Rest.

Samuel and Elizabeth Cope Line

Entries: 1256 Updated: 2004-11-27 00:01:01 UTC (Sat) Contact: John Edward (Eddie) Cope

ID: I483

Name: William H. COPE

Sex: M

Birth: APR 1853 in pIKE Co.,Al

Death: in Holmes Co. FL

Burial: Hurricane Creek Cem FL

Change Date: 16 AUG 2003 at 15:14:33

Father: Reuben F. COPE b: 28 JUL 1816 in Salisbury,Rowan Co,NC.

Mother: Susan Ann Malinda HEARN b: 25 JAN 1824

Marriage 1 Georgia Ann **BATES** b: Abt 1833

**WRM note: ??? source for BATES???**

ID: I363

Name: Mary Elizabeth COPE

Sex: F

Birth: 1845 in Pike Co.,Alabama

Death: Aft 1920

Note:

Census: 1920 Pike Co Census\*

Living with Brother Reuben E. Cope & Family

**\*WRM note: It was not Pike Co; it was *Bullock Co*, Indian Creek, Precinct 5: Mrs Bettie Crowley/Crowley, age 73, wid., with brother Reuben E & Nora**

Change Date: 16 AUG 2003 at 15:06:11

Father: Reuben F. COPE b: 28 JUL 1816 in Salisbury,Rowan Co,NC.

Mother: Susan Ann Malinda HEARN b: 25 JAN 1824

Marriage 1 Somebody CROWLEY

ID: I115

Name: Sarah Amanda COPE

Sex: F

Birth: 10 MAY 1842 in Pike Co.,Al

Death: 29 MAR 1926 in Holmes Co. FL (**Her property, 160 acres, was in Geneva Co. See 1920 pension application. She had lived previously in Holmes County.**)

Change Date: 30 AUG 2003 at 22:42:14

Father: Reuben F. COPE b: 28 JUL 1816 in Salisbury,Rowan Co,NC.

Mother: Susan Ann Malinda HEARN b: 25 JAN 1824

Marriage 1 William W. OWEN b: 6 NOV 1842\* in Pike Co,Alabama

**\*This birth date for William W Owens date is doubtful, also. I emailed Eddie Cope about it, but he said that the woman who provided his info (a Betty Mills) had died and he didn't know her sources.**

Married: 6 NOV 1860 in Pike Co,Alabama (**Bullock Co, according to pension application.**)

ID: I486

Name: Louise J. COPE

**\*\*\*sister of William H - see census note below**

Sex: F

Birth: 1859 in Pike Co,Alabama

Change Date: 16 AUG 2003 at 15:17:16

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Father: Reuben F. COPE b: 28 JUL 1816 in Salisbury, Rowan Co, NC.

Mother: Susan Ann Malinda HEARN b: 25 JAN 1824

Marriage 1 Charles A FREEMAN\* b: Abt 1859

\*Probably should be Foreman. Not found as Freeman in 1880 - see below. Also, John L Owens, son of Wm W and Sarah A A Cope, married Dosie Foreman in Bullock County. Dosie was younger sister of Charles Foreman.

Married: 14 DEC 1876 in Bullock Co, Alabama

### **1880 US Census, Barbour County, Alabama, 22 Jun, Beat #8, pg 179A, #337/341:**

Foreman, Charles	24	miller	Al	Ga	Ga
Louiza J (Cope?)*	21		Al	SC	Ga    Sister of Wm H Cope?
*Is Eliza in 1900 home of Wm H & Georgia Cope her daughter?					
Henry M	2		Al	Al	Al
James	1		Al	Al	Al

In 1870, there is a Charles Foreman, 18, b. MS, on pg 46B, # Bullock County, Indian Creek Beat 2, PO Union Springs, son of John, 41, and Nancy, 34. It shows Charles and next 2 younger siblings born in MS. Charles' sister, Docia, who married John L Owens, was 2. Same family in Indian Creek in 1860 Pike County shows all children born in Alabama. They were on pg 259A, #579 in 1870. Louisa J Cope's family on pg 261, #590.

Children of GEORGIA POWELL and WILLIAM COPE are:

- i. STELLA<sup>4</sup> COPE, b. Feb 1880, Alabama<sup>33</sup>; d. Aft. Mar 1930<sup>34</sup>; m. L FRANK THOMPSON<sup>35</sup>, Abt. 1900<sup>36</sup>; b. Abt. 1874, Alabama<sup>37</sup>; d. Bet. 1920 - 1930<sup>38</sup>.

Notes for STELLA COPE:

Mrs Stella Thompson was informant on death certificate of Georgia Ann Powell Cope.

There is a Stella V Thompson buried between Walter Cope and D P Powell at Traveler's Rest Cemetery in Samson, but the birth date is far off: 11/22/1899 - 2/7/1964. Possibly same person with incorrect date?

### **1900 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama, 5 June, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 150A, #76/76:**

Thompson, Frank	28	(Mar 1872) farmer, owns free	Al	Al	Al
Stella	20	(Apr 1880) m 4 months, 0 ch	Al	Al	Al

At #71/71: Stella's parents, Wm H and Georgia Powell Cope

At #75/75: George (22) and mother Caroline (58) Thompson

### **1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 16 Apr, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, Samson town, West St, pg 160B, #37/34:**

Thompson, L F	36	laborer, odd jobs, owns house free	Al	Al	Al
Stella	29	m 10 yrs, 0 ch	Al	Al	Al

At #33: D P Powell; At #38: Jas. J Gilmore; At #40: W C Holley

### **1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 19-20 Jan, Samson town, pg 223A, #343/347:**

Thompson, Frank	47	no occ.	Al	Al	Al
Estella	40	no occ.	Al	Al	Al

### **1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 3 Apr, Samson town, 301 West Main St, pg 242A, #32/32:**

Cope, William H	76	mar@23, bricklayer, chimney	Al	Al	Al	Indexed as Lope!
Georgia P(owell)	73	mar@21	Al	Al	Al	
Thompson, Stella C50		widow, dau, mar@20	Al	Al	Al	See 1880 Bullock County
Powell, Margaret	11	granddaughter	Al	Al	Al	Dau of Mamie & Ollie Powell

At #31 (307 West Main St): Dock P (69, house carpenter) and I Lou (59) Powell

- ii. DELLA COPE, b. Dec 1882, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>39</sup>.

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Notes for DELLA COPE:

**1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 10 May, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 158B, #291/292:

Hoffman, Will. B. 30 m1, farmer, owns Al Al Al *see 1900 Bullock County*

Della A (*Cope?*) 28 m1, 9 yrs, 4 ch/4 living Al Al Al *dau of Wm H & Georgia?*

At 293/294: Wm H and Georgia Cope

At 296/297: Cora Willie Owens Danley, dau of Wm W Owens & Sarah A Cope, sister of Wm H Cope, prob. father of this Della Hoffman.

**1900 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 23 June, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, pg 161A, #282/282:

Penn, William T 30 (Feb 1870) farmer, rents Al Al Al

Norah L 26 (Aug 1873) Al Al Al

Lewis C 6 (Jan 1894) Al Al Al

\*\*\* Hoffman, William B 20 (Nov 1879) bro/law, farmer, rents Al Al Al *Prob. m Della Cope*

At #278-279: Foreman families, incl. John & Nancy Foreman, whose son Charles probably was the one who married Louisa J Cope, William H's sister. See 1880 Barbour.

iii. LILA COPE, b. Jan 1884, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>40</sup>.

Notes for LILA COPE:

Name may be Leila:

**Geneva County, Alabama, Marriage Records, 1898-1930** by Warrine Hathaway, pg 106:

Cope, Leila to John D Hopkins, 12/17/1905, 6-88

Leila and Mamie (m. J R Ross, 1922) are the only Cope females listed.

4. iv. MAMIE GERTRUDE COPE, b. Aug 1890, Bullock County, Alabama; d. 12 May 1921, Geneva County, Alabama.
5. v. WALTER EARNEST COPE, b. 07 May 1894, Inverness, Bullock County, Alabama; d. 09 Mar 1966.

**3. WILLIAM H (BONE)<sup>3</sup> POWELL** (*WILLIAM HANSON<sup>2</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Jul 1862 in Alabama<sup>41,42</sup>, and died 01 Aug 1945 in Bullock County, Alabama<sup>43,44</sup>. He married ELIZABETH ISABEL PHILLIPS<sup>45</sup> 12 Apr 1894 in Bullock County, Alabama<sup>46</sup>. She was born 15 Apr 1866 in Alabama<sup>47,48</sup>, and died 08 Jul 1944 in Bullock County, Alabama<sup>49</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM H (BONE) POWELL:

Listed as "Bone" on 1900 and 1910 censuses. Signed (as Bone Powell, with x mark) marriage bond of Dock P Powell, Dec 1897.

Buried at Indian Creek Cemetery. See notes on father for listing.

Same wife? How many names does she have? Buried at Indian Creek Cemetery as Elizabeth J (April 15, 1866 - July 8, 1944)

**Bullock County, Alabama, Marriages, ADAH Microfilm reel LGM 37 R25**

**Vol 12, 1892-1901** (white marriages; pages very faded)

Powell, Wm H m. **Phillips, Viola E**, 106, 12 Apr 1894 at courthouse by judge (*is E for Elizabeth?*)  
(bond by Wm H Powell only - usually by groom and one other)

In 1880 Bullock, Isham (60) and Mary (40) Phillips were at #5/4 with dau **Isabel I**, age 14, while Wm H and Sarah Powell were at #9/8. In 1870, their dau **Dinkie** was 3. Same person as this wife Isabel in 1920?

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**1900 Bullock County, Alabama**, 2 June, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #7/7 (pg out of order, missing from ancestry.com group; misplaced at end of group that contains Precinct 4, Ridgely):

Powell, Bone	37 (Jul 1862)	farmer, owns free, no R/W	Al Ga Ga	Wm H from 1870-80, 1920
Lilly B	31 (Jun 1868)	m 6 yrs, 3 ch/3 living	Al Ga Al	
Harvey (son)	5 (May 1895)		Al Al Al	
Mary	3* (May 1897)		Al Ga Al	

\*Were Mary and Sarah's ages switched? Mary always younger than Bessie.

Sarah	7/12 (Oct 1899)		Al Ga Al	Mary was 19-20 in 1920.
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At #6: his parents, William and Sarah

At #22: his brother? Dock P and Lucy

**1910 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 30 Apr, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, Clayton Rd, pg 154A, #169/169:

Powell, Bone/Boon	48	m1, farmer, owns mtg, no R/W	Al Al Al	indexed as Boon Rowell
Elizabeth J	45	m1, 17 yrs, 6 ch/6 living, no R/W	Al Al Al	Was J orig. I for Isabella?
Harvey	15		Al Al Al	
Bessie	13		Al Al Al	Sarah Elizabeth?
Mary	8		Al Al Al	Same Mary as 1900, age 3?
Candy	7		Al Al Al	Same as Viola in 1920?
William	4		Al Al Al	
Mamie	3		Al Al Al	

At #171: John H & Ginnie/Gussie? Phillips

At #172: Lewis Phillips

At #183 on pg 154B: Reuben Cope, 46

**1920 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 6 Mar, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, pg 135A, #37/34:

Powell, Wm H	65	farmer, owns free, no R/W	Al Al Al	Bone in 1900-1910 (shd be abt 57-58)
Isabella	41		Al Al Al	new wife? or LilyBell? (shd be abt 51)
Bessie	21		Al Al Al	Sarah Elizabeth?
Mary	19		Al Al Al	
Viola	16		Al Al Al	Same as Candy 1910?
William	14		Al Al Al	
Lessie	12		Al Al Al	Same as Mamie 1910?
Harvey (son)	23	sgl	Al Al Al	

**1930 US Census, Bullock County, Alabama**, 3 Apr, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, Troy-Smut Eye-Clayton Rd, pg 58B, #17/17:

Powell, William	66	m@33, farmer, owns	Al Al Al	Should be 67-68
Elizabeth J	63	m@30	Al Unk Unk	Was J originally I for Isabella?
William, Jr (son)	24	sgl, farmer	Al Al Al	

Children of WILLIAM POWELL and ELIZABETH PHILLIPS are:

- i. HARVEY<sup>4</sup> POWELL, b. 15 Apr 1895, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>50,51,52</sup>; d. 30 Jan 1928<sup>53</sup>.
- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH (BESSIE) POWELL<sup>54</sup>, b. May 1897, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>55</sup>.
- iii. MARY POWELL<sup>56</sup>, b. Oct 1899, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>57</sup>.
- iv. CANDY VIOLA POWELL<sup>58</sup>, b. Abt. 1903, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>59</sup>.
- v. WILLIAM H POWELL<sup>60</sup>, b. 03 Mar 1905, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>61</sup>; d. 29 Jul 1972.
- vi. MAMIE LESSIE POWELL<sup>62</sup>, b. Abt. 1907, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>63</sup>.

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4. MAMIE GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> COPE (*GEORGIA ANN<sup>3</sup> POWELL, WILLIAM HANSON<sup>2</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>64</sup> was born Aug 1890 in Bullock County, Alabama<sup>65</sup>, and died 12 May 1921 in Geneva County, Alabama<sup>66</sup>. She married OLLIE DAMASCUS POWELL<sup>67</sup> 10 May 1918 in Coffee County, Alabama<sup>68</sup>, son of JAMES POWELL and SUSAN ALFORD. He was born 03 Nov 1892 in Florida<sup>69</sup>, and died 16 May 1941<sup>70,71</sup>.

Notes for MAMIE GERTRUDE COPE:

Ollie and Mamie were probably second cousins: Ollie, son of James Henry, son of Daniel F who was probably brother to William H. Mamie, dau of Georgia Powell Cope, dau of William H Powell.

Dobson, pg 240, says that Ollie Damascus Powell married Mamie Cope abt 1910 in Florida. Not proven that these are the same people, but the dates fit and it looks likely. No marriage record found in Barbour or Geneva, but see Coffee County.

**Woe and Giddiup, the Peerless Powells of Possum Trot** by Rebecca Newsom Dobson, pg 174:

Ollie Damascus Powell 11-3-1892 m.1920 d. 5-16-1941 married Mamie Cope b. ca 1900 d. 1929 (**both dates abt 10 yrs off**) Children (raised by Kinston Holleys after early death of mother):

Mary Alice b. 1921 m Red Johnson, Brewton, Al

Margaret b. 1923, Al (**WRM note: Margaret listed as 10 mo. old on 1920 census, but Mary Alice not found.**)

**Coffee County, Alabama, Marriage Records, Enterprise, Alabama, 1907-1933,**

**Elba, Alabama, 1877-1930** by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, 1998

Powell, Ollie Damascus Mamie Gertrude Pope 05/10/1918 8A-365 **Pope should be Cope.**

**Geneva County Marriage Records, 1898-1930** by Warrine Sheppard Hathaway, pg 106:

Cope, Mamie to James R Ross, 01/28/1922, 11-5

**Who is this one? William P and Mary S Cope of Noblin's Precinct, Geneva, 1920, had a dau Mamie, age 18.**

**Alabama Death Index:**

Mrs. Ollie Powell, 12 May 1921, Geneva **Mamie Cope, wife of Ollie? (Not Ollie V, 17 Dec 1905 - 25 Nov 1980, wife of Wm Ellis.)**

**1910 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 10 May, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 158B, #293/294:**

Cope, William H	57	m2, farmer, owns free, R/W	Al NC Ga
Georgia Ann	54	m1, 33 yrs, 6 ch/5 living, R/W	Al Ga Al
Mamie	19	sgl	Al Al Al
Walter	17	sgl	Al Al Al
Homes, Louise	14	niece	Al Al Al

**1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama, 14 Jan, Samson (town), pg 215B, #176/181:**

Cope, William H	66	carpenter, builder, owns	Al NC SC
Georgia	63		Al Ga Al
Powell, Mamie, Mrs	27	married, dau	Al Al Al
Powell, Margaret	10/12	granddaughter	Al Al Al

Notes for OLLIE DAMASCUS POWELL:

Not found 1920 or 1930

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More About OLLIE DAMASCUS POWELL:

Burial: Kinston Cemetery, Kinston, Coffee County, Alabama<sup>72</sup>

Child of MAMIE COPE and OLLIE POWELL is:

- i. MARGARET<sup>5</sup> POWELL, b. 1919, Alabama<sup>73</sup>.

5. WALTER EARNEST<sup>4</sup> COPE (*GEORGIA ANN<sup>3</sup> POWELL, WILLIAM HANSON<sup>2</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>74</sup> was born 07 May 1894 in Inverness, Bullock County, Alabama<sup>75,76,77</sup>, and died 09 Mar 1966<sup>78</sup>. He married ORA GILMORE 27 Dec 1914 in Geneva County, Alabama<sup>79</sup>, daughter of JAMES GILMORE and MARY UNKNOWN. She was born 26 Sep 1895 in Alabama<sup>80</sup>, and died 09 Feb 1970<sup>81</sup>.

Notes for WALTER EARNEST COPE:

### **Social Security Death Index:**

WALTER COPE 07 May 1893 Mar 1966 36477 (Samson, Geneva, AL) (none specified) 263-14-3996 Florida

**WWI draft card, 5 Jun 1917, Precinct 13, Geneva County, Alabama:** Walter Earnest Cope, age 23, Samson, Alabama, b. 7 May 1894, Inverness, Alabama (There is an Inverness in Bullock County.) Occ: hauling logs for L B Adams, Samson, Alabama. Has wife and baby. Medium height, slender build, brown hair, dk brown hair. Grounds for exemption: rheumatism and ruptured. Signed W E Cope.

**Tomb Records of Geneva County** by Mr and Mrs J R Phipps, 1962-72 (copies in Alabama State Archives and Emma Knox Kenan Library in Geneva, Alabama) - xeroxed copy in library is blurry and hard to read in spots; Vol II:

### **Traveler's Rest Church Cemetery**

Cope, Walter 7 May 1894 liv 1973 "father"; wife Ora son of William H and Georgia Ann  
Cope, Ora 26 Sep 1895 liv 1973 "mother"; hus Walter

**Traveler's Rest Church Cemetery** survey located online at

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/trc.html> :

Walter Cope	5/7/1894	3/9/1966	(son of Wm H & Georgia)
Ora Cope	9/26/1895	2/9/1970	
Frank Cope	1/24/1923	8/18/1923	
Fred Cope	3/22/1921	2/9/1932	

Stella V. Thompson 11/22/1899 2/7/1964 (dau of Wm H & Georgia? birthdate off by nearly 20 years)

D.P. Powell 5/10/1860 5/5/1932 Dock P - prob. brother of Georgia  
all the preceding names adjacent

**Holmes County, FL Marriage Book A**, pg 24:

Cope, Walter and Gilmore, Ora 27 Dec 1914 by S J Royals, NP;  
Wit: W A Royals and S W Watson

**1920 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 2 Jan, Beat 13, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 191A, #8 (farm):

Cope, Walter	25	farmer, rents	Al	Al	Al	son of William H and Georgia Powell Cope
Ora	24		Al	Al	Al	
Johnie Ruth (dau)	4	3/12	Al	Al	Al	
Louise	1	1/12	Al	Al	Al	

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**1930 US Census, Geneva County, Alabama**, 2 Apr, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Cook's Ferry Rd, pg 275A, #10/10:

Cope, Walter E	36	m@19, brick mason, chimneys, rents	Al	Al	Al
Ora M	35	m@20	Al	Al	Al
Johnnie R (dau)	14		Al	Al	Al
Thelma L (dau)	11		Al	Al	Al
William F	9		Al	Al	Al
Charles F (dau - sic)	4	9/12	Al	Al	Al
Powell, Malcomb A*	19	sgl, boarder, farm laborer	Al	Al	Al

*\*Son of David Daughtry, son of Daniel F & Nancy C C*

At #9: Lee Hodges and Beulah Owens, dau of John L

More About WALTER EARNEST COPE:

Burial: Traveler's Rest Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama

Notes for ORA GILMORE:

Not found on Social Security Death Index.

Children of WALTER COPE and ORA GILMORE are:

- i. JOHNNIE RUTH<sup>5</sup> COPE, b. Abt. 1915, Alabama<sup>82</sup>.
- ii. THELMA LOUISE COPE<sup>83</sup>, b. Abt. 1918, Alabama<sup>84</sup>.
- iii. WILLIAM FRED COPE<sup>85</sup>, b. 22 Mar 1921, Alabama<sup>86</sup>; d. 09 Feb 1932<sup>86</sup>.
- iv. FRANK COPE, b. 24 Jan 1923, Alabama<sup>86</sup>; d. 18 Aug 1923<sup>86</sup>.

More About FRANK COPE:

Burial: Traveler's Rest Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama<sup>86</sup>

- v. CHARLES F COPE, b. Abt. 1925, Alabama<sup>87</sup>.

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### *Endnotes*

1. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 50, refers to him throughout the book as William Hanson. However, no documentation has ever been presented to verify his middle name.
2. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #6/6, has him born in Ga, as does census of 1880. Census 1860 and death certificate of dau Georgia Ann have him born in Alabama, while 1870 census has SC as his birthplace.
3. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), tombstone has 10 Mar 1828 as birthdate.
4. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 50 and 112, has Jan 1830 as birthdate, but no source ever given.
5. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006).
6. *Alabama Death Certificate*, #3178, for George Ann Powell Cope, specified mother's maiden name as Sarah Favors.
7. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #6/6, married 47 years. May be same marriage as in Marriage Records 1838-1859, Barbour County, Alabama by Helen S Foley, pg 55: Wm Powell and Sarah A Farmer, 7 Oct 1852, by J S Cole, JP, pg 70 (Not in the Hathaway compilation). "Farmer" could be a mistranscription of "Favors" or "Favours" .
8. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #6/6, has her born in Ga, as do census entries for 1860-1880, although death certificate of her dau Georgia Ann has her born in Alabama. Listing of Powells at Indian Creek Cemetery, provided by Lonna Powell, 2006, has no birth information, only: Sarah Powell Died April 8, 1905 Aged 71 years (yields birth year of 1834). William's wife's birth year on censuses ranges from 1831 to 1838, with 1880 and 1900 consistently 1838.
9. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006).
10. US Census 1860 Barbour County, Alabama, Beat 4, PO Mt Andrew, pg 579, #806/794.
11. US Census 1870 Barbour County, Alabama, TWP 11, R25, PO Eufaula, pg 410A (orig pg 219), #1830/1873, age 16, last appearance on census.
12. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), tombstone has Nov 4, 1858, although 1900 census has Oct 1858, as birthdate.
13. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #6/6, last appearance on census.
14. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006).
15. US Census 1860 Barbour County, Alabama, Beat 4, PO Mt Andrew, pg 579, #806/794, age 2 months, listed as male. May be the same as General J/Dock P. Not listed again on any census.
16. US Census 1870 Barbour County, Alabama, TWP 11, R25, PO Eufaula, pg 410A (orig pg 219), #1830/1873, NOT PROVEN that General J and Dock P are same person, but all evidence points to it. He appears as General J on censuses of 1870 (age 10) and 1880 (age 18). Not found after that. Dock P appears on 1900, 1920 and 1930 censuses, D P on 1910 census and on Bullock County marriage license, bond signed by Dock Powell and Bone Powell. He could be the same person as Winford, age 2 months, on 1860 census.
17. Phipps, J R, Mr and Mrs, *Geneva County, Alabama Tomb Records and Index, Vols 1&2*, (Dothan, Alabama, 1973), has 10 May 1860, as does online cemetery listing, and 1900 census has him b. May 1860, but he was not listed on 1860 census unless he was the male child Winneford (Winford?) age 2 months. Alabama death certificate #16289 has only 1862 for birth date. Census of 1880 shows him to be 18, the only census in agreement with 1862 as birth year. However, he was listed as 51 in 1910 (b. 1859), 63 in 1920 (b. 1856) and 69 in 1930 (b. 1861).
18. *Alabama Death Certificate*, #16268.
19. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 245B, #111/10, 2 entries away from William and Sarah Ann Powell.
20. Bullock County, Alabama, Marriage Records, ADAH microfilm, LGN37 R25, Vol 12, pg 251, D P Powell m. Loulu Phillips 16 Dec 1897 at courthouse, Bullock Co; bond signed 11 Dec 1897 (date of license) by Dock Powell and by Bone Powell's x mark.
21. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, pg 147B, #22/22, married 3 years.
22. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), J.R. Powell May 9, 1866 - Oct 15, 1887.
23. US Census 1870 Barbour County, Alabama, age 4.



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24. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006).
25. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 158B, #293/294, listed as Georgia Ann; NOT PROVEN that Georgia Ann Powell is same one who married William H Cope.
26. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 150A, #71/71, as wife of Wm H Cope; William Powell's dau Georgia Ann was age 4 on 1860 Barbour Co, Al census, PO Mt Andrew.
27. *Alabama Death Certificate*, #3178, George Ann Powell Cope, death date not visible, but last seen alive by doctor on 15 Feb 1938, buried on 17 Feb 1938 and birth date of 2 May 1856 added to age at death of 81 yrs 9 mos 13 days yields 15 Feb 1938.
28. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 150A, #71/71, listed as William H Cope.
29. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 158B, #293/294, Bullock County census of 1900 says they had been married 21 years, but dau Ida was listed as 3 on 1 June 1880 census - assume from first wife.
30. ADAH Staff, *Bullock Co, Al Marriage License Index*, Vol 3 (White) 1878-1882, Cope, W H m. Powell, G A (Miss), 1/8/1879 by Reuben Cope, JP.
31. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 150A, #71/71.
32. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Samson town, 301 West Main St, pg 242A, #32/32.
33. US Census 1880 Bullock County, Alabama, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 245B, #11/10.
34. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Samson town, 301 West Main St, pg 242A, #32/32.
35. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, Samson town, West St, pg 160B, #37/34, listed as L F Thompson, age 36. Listed as Frank Thompson in 1920.
36. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, Samson town, West St, pg 160B, #37/34, married 10 years.
37. US Census 1910 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 13, Piney Grove, Samson town, West St, pg 160B, #37/34.
38. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Samson town, 301 West Main St, pg 242A, #32/32, Stella listed as widow in parents' household.
39. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 150A, #71/71.
40. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 150A, #71/71, has age 16 and Jan 1883 as birth date, but that is impossible, since birthdate given for Della is Dec 1882; Jan 1884 fits her age of 16.
41. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #7/7, has July 1862 as birthdate, and 1880 census lists him as 17, which agrees with 1862, but all other census ages are off.
42. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), William H. Powell July 16, 1862 - Aug 1, 1945.
43. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006).
44. Alabama Death Index, 1908-59, Ancestry.com, William H Powell, 01 Aug 1945, Bullock, 14171.
45. US Census 1910 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, Union Springs Rd, pg 154A, #169/169, name uncertain. Listed as Elizabeth J (or I for Isabel?) in 1910 and 1930; Isabella in 1920; Lilly B in 1900; marriage record has Viola E. Census 1910 shows first marriage for both. Cemetery list has Elizabeth J. Unknown if all same person.
46. Bullock Co, Alabama, Marriages, ADAH Microfilm, reel LGM 37 R25: Vol 12, 1892-1901 (white marriages; pages very faded), Powell, Wm H and Phillips, Viola E, 12 Apr 1894 at courthouse by judge.
47. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), Elizabeth J. Powell, April 15, 1866 - July 8, 1944.
48. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #7/7, has Jun 1868.
49. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), Elizabeth J. Powell, April 15, 1866 - July 8, 1944.
50. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #7/7, had May 1895 as birthdate, but he was listed as 23 on the 1920 census, meaning he would turn 24 in 1920, thus making his year of birth 1896. WWI draft card had 15 Apr 1895 as birthdate.
51. WWI Draft Registration, Bullock County, Alabama, stated he was born in Precinct 5, Bullock County, 15 Apr 1895.
52. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), Harvey Powell, April 15, 1895 - Jan 30, 1928.
53. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006), Harvey Powell, April 15, 1895 - Jan 30, 1928.
54. US Census 1910 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, Union Springs Rd, pg 154A, #169/169, name uncertain. In 1900, it was Mary who was born May 1897 and Sarah in Oct 1899. However, in 1910 and 1920, Bessie is older than Mary. Bessie was a nickname for Elizabeth, and Sarah Elizabeth was a common name combination. Her

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- and Mary's ages may have been switched in 1900 - only a guess. Or maybe the Mary in 1910-20 is a different person from the Mary listed in 1900.
55. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek pg 147A, #7/7, name and age uncertain. See note on her name.
  56. US Census 1910 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, Union Springs Rd, pg 154A, #169/169, name and age uncertain. In 1900, it was Mary who was born May 1897 and Sarah in Oct 1899. However, in 1910 and 1920, Bessie is older than Mary. Bessie was a nickname for Elizabeth, and Sarah Elizabeth was a common name combination. Her and Mary's ages may have been switched in 1900 - only a guess. Or maybe the Mary in 1910-20 is a different person from the Mary listed in 1900.
  57. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, name and age uncertain. See note on her name.
  58. US Census 1920 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, pg 135A, #37/34, listed as Viola, age 16, but in 1900 was listed as Candy, age 7.
  59. US Census 1910 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, Union Springs Rd, pg 154A, #169/169, age 7 in 1910; age 16 as Viola in 1920.
  60. Powell, Lonna, daughter-in-law of grandson of James Ellison Powell, *Powell Tombstones at Indian Creek Cemetery, Smut Eye, Bullock County, Alabama*, (email to Wilda Murphy, 2006).
  61. US Census 1910 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, Union Springs Rd, pg 154A, #169/169.
  62. US Census 1920 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, pg 135A, #37/34, listed as Lessie, age 12, but in 1910 was listed as Mamie, age 3.
  63. US Census 1910 Bullock County, Alabama, Precinct 5, Indian Creek, Union Springs Rd, pg 154A, #169/169.
  64. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Coffee County, Alabama, Marriage Records, Enterprise 1907-1933, Elba 1877-1930*, (1998), Powell, Ollie Damascus and Mamie Gertrude Pope (sic), 05/10/1918, 8A-365; (should be Cope).
  65. US Census 1900 Bullock County, Alabama, Beat #5, Indian Creek, pg 150A, #71/71.
  66. Alabama Death Index, 1908-59, Ancestry.com.
  67. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 240, full name and dates; listed as Ollie on 1900 census, Walton County, Florida.
  68. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Coffee County, Alabama, Marriage Records, Enterprise 1907-1933, Elba 1877-1930*, (1998), Powell, Ollie Damascus m. Mamie Gertrude Pope, 05/10/1918, 8A-365 (Pope should be Cope.).
  69. Dobson, Rebecca Newsom, *Possums Run Over Their Graves*, (orig. pub. 1985; reprinted 1995; Dobson Genealogy Consultants, Ozark, Alabama (most sources not cited; dates are often suspect)), pg 239, and listed as Ollie. Born 1892 in Florida on 1900 census Walton County, Florida (no birth month given) and 1910 Coffee County, Alabama.
  70. Ozark Branch of Latter Day Saints, *Index to Tomb Inscriptions, Coffee County, Alabama*, (1969), pg 361.
  71. Online cemetery listing, Coffee County, Alabama, Kinston City Cemetery, <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/coffee/cemeteries/kinstoncity.txt> , Powell, Ollie Damascus; 16 May 1941. Alabama Fireman ICEI US Navy.
  72. Ozark Branch of Latter Day Saints, *Index to Tomb Inscriptions, Coffee County, Alabama*, (1969), pg 361.
  73. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Samson (town), pg 215B, #176/181, in grandparents' household, with mother.
  74. WWI Draft Registration, Geneva County, Alabama, for Walter Earnest Cope.
  75. Online cemetery listing, <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/trc.html> , Traveler's Rest, although 1900 census Bullock County, Alabama gives May 1893 as birthdate, and SSDI has 7 May 1893. Census records conflict.
  76. Phipps, J R, Mr and Mrs, *Geneva County, Alabama Tomb Records and Index, Vols 1&2*, (Dothan, Alabama, 1973), birth date only; same as online survey and WWI draft card.
  77. WWI Draft Registration, Geneva County, Alabama, gave Inverness, Alabama, as place of birth.
  78. Online cemetery listing, <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/trc.html> , Traveler's Rest Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.
  79. Hathaway, Warrine Sheppard, *Geneva County, Alabama Marriage Records 1898 - 1930*, (1996), pg 24, Cope, Walter and Gilmore, Ora 27 Dec 1914 by S J Royals, NP; Wit: W A Royals and S W Watson.
  80. Online cemetery listing, <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/trc.html> .
  81. Online cemetery listing, <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/trc.html> , Traveler's Rest Cemetery, Samson, Geneva County, Alabama.
  82. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Beat 13, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 191A, #8.
  83. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Beat 13, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 191A, #8, listed as Louise; listed as Thelma L on 1930 census.
  84. US Census 1920 Geneva County, Alabama, Beat 13, Piney Grove Precinct, pg 191A, #8.
  85. Tombstone, name is Fred Cope, but 1930 census shows William F, age 9.
  86. Online cemetery listing, <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jmg12/trc.html> .
  87. US Census 1930 Geneva County, Alabama, Precinct 14, Gilmore's, Cook's Ferry Rd, pg 275A, listed as female and daughter, age 4 9/12.