

Descendants of William S Powell

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM S¹ POWELL was born 05 Sep 1829 in Georgia¹, and died 28 Dec 1905¹. He married (1) ANN J UNKNOWN² Abt. 1851 in Georgia³. She was born Abt. 1833 in Georgia⁴, and died Bet. 1869 - 1873 in Dale County, Alabama⁵. He married (2) ELIZABETH M UNKNOWN⁶ Abt. 1873⁷. She was born Mar 1844 in Georgia⁸, and died Aft. Mar 1910⁹.

Notes for WILLIAM S POWELL:

This person has not been identified as being connected to any of the other Dale Co Powells.

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

pg 76: **Clopton Cemetery** at Clopton, Al. Copied 11 Sep 1948.

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| Powell, inf | b&d 6 Aug 1902 | dau of R C & Edna Powell | |
| Powell, Lois | b&d 30 Aug 1911 | dau of R C & Edna Powell | |
| skip about 15 | | | |
| Powell, W S | 5 Sep 1829 | 28 Dec 1905 | William S |

also, from <http://trackingyourroots.com/data/dalecem.htm>, another list of same cemetery:

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| Powell, Edna Sanders | 09 Apr 1888 | 30 Mar 1978 | |
| Powell, Lois | b&d.30 AUG 1??? | | d/o R.C. & Edna |
| Powell, Robert Crittenden | 28 Feb 1874 | 13 Nov 1957 | son of William S 1900 |
| Powell, W.G. | 26 SEP 1829 | 28 DEC 1905 | W S? Same dates. |
| Powell, William Sanders | 14 Mar 1914 | 19 Dec 1987 | [s/o R. C. Powell] |

1850: Unidentified. There is a William S Powell (58 Ga) with sons Benjamin (27 Ga) and William (20 Ga) in Decatur County, Ga, just across the Ga-Al line from Houston Co, Al, but the Dale Co William S says twice that his father was b. in Virginia. Several William Powells his age in 1850 Ga.

1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 10 Jul, PO Newton, pg 529, #217/217:

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|-------------|---------------------------|----|---|
| W S Powell | 30 farmer, \$1200, \$2675 | Ga | PO Clopton 1870-80-1900 |
| Ann J | 27 | Ga | N J in 1870 (Nancy J?); wife E M 1880, Eliz 1900 |
| Francis (m) | 7 | Ga | F R, 17, in 1870 |
| William | 5 | Ga | W M, 15, in 1870 |
| Oscar W | 2 | Al | O P, 12, in 1870 |

1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 21 Jul, Beat 10, PO Clopton, pg 236A-B, #127/129:

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|----------------|--------------------------|----|---|
| Powel, W S | 40 farmer, \$1500, \$500 | Ga | William 1880, William S 1900 |
| N J (f) | 36 | Ga | wife E M, age 36, 1880, Elizabeth 56, 1900 |
| F R (m) | 17 farm laborer | Ga | Francis in 1860 |
| W M (m) | 15 farm laborer | Ga | William in 1860 |
| O P (m) | 12 farm laborer | Al | Oscar W in 1860 |
| R D (m) | 10 farm laborer | Al | age 19 in 1880 at home w/ parents |
| A D (f) | 7 | Al | not in household in 1880 |
| C A G (m) | 1 | Al | Augustus, age 10, in 1880? |
| Blanton, M (f) | 18 | Al | |

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1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 29 June, Beat 10, Clopton, pg 665A, #-/76:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Powell, William | 50 farmer | Ga Va Ga | W S in 1870 Clopton, Wm S 1900 |
| E M (wife) | 36 (widow, 66, in 1910) | Ga Ga Ga | wife was N J, 36, in 1870 |
| R D (son) | 19 laborer | Al Ga Ga | also R D, 10, in 1870 |
| Augustus | 10 no R/W | Al Ga Ga | |
| Robert | 6 | Al Ga Ga | Robert C in 1900, 1910 |
| Mattie E | 4 | Al Ga Ga | |
| Parker, Morden (m) | 15 | Ga Ga Ga | |
| Powell, Laura | 15 niece | Ga Ga Ga | |
| Gliven, Dan (black) | 19 laborer, no R/W | Al Ga Ga | Glover? |

1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 7 Jun, Pct 10, Clopton, pg 257A, #57/60:

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Powell, William S | 70 (Sep 1829) landlord, owns farm | Ga Va Ga | indexed as William J |
| Elizabeth | 56 (Mar 1844) m 27 yrs, 4 ch/2 liv | Ga Ga Ga | widow in 1910 |
| Robert C (son) | 25 (Feb 1875) sgl, farmer | Al Ga Ga | Robert Crittenden* |
| Fanny M (dau) | 19 (Aug 1880) sgl | Al Ga Ga | |

*William S, Robert Crittenden and his son William Sanders are buried at Clopton Cemetery.

1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 21 Apr, Precinct 10, Clopton, pg 185B, #85/85:

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Powell, Robert C | 35 m1, farmer, owns | Al Ga Ga | son of Wm S 1870-80-1900 |
| Edna | 22 m1, 0 yrs, no children info | Al Al Al | |
| Elizabeth (mother) | 66 widow, no children info | Ga Ga Ga | |

Children of WILLIAM POWELL and ANN UNKNOWN are:

- i. FRANCIS R² POWELL¹⁰, b. Abt. 1853, Georgia¹¹.
- ii. WILLIAM M POWELL¹², b. Abt. 1855, Georgia¹³; m. EMMA STARLEY.

Notes for WILLIAM M POWELL:

NOT PROVEN, but this looks like the same person; age is close, and otherwise unidentified.

Wm. M. Powell m. Frances E. **Stanley** (sic), 01 Aug 1888, Dale Co. (Hathaway compilation)
 Her name is **Emeline Starley** in 1860, **E A** in 1870 and **Emeline A** in 1880. How did Frances get added? No Emma or Nancy Stanley in Dale 1860-80.

Alabama Death Index:

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|------------|----------|------|-------------------|
| W M Powell | Feb 1930 | Dale | son of William S? |
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1900 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 7 Jun, Precinct 3, Daleville, pg 127A, #100/100:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Powell, William | 48 (Feb 1852) farmer, rents | Al Ga Ga | Not indexed. Wm M 1910 |
| Emma (Stanly/Starly) | 38 (Jan 1872sic) m 11 yrs, 1 ch/1 liv | Al Ga Ga | 1920, 1930 Daleville |
| Lula | 4 (Sep 1895) | Al Al Al | |
| Starly, Nancy | 43 (Sep 1856) sgl, sister-in-law | Al Ga Ga | Starlin(g) in 1920, Daleville |

1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 25 Apr, Precinct 3, Daleville, pg 52B, #96/97:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Powell, William M | 57 m1, farmer, owns | Al Al Al | See 1900, 1920-30 |
| Emma F (Starly) | 48 | Al Ga Ark | |
| Lula M (dau) | 14 | Al Al Al | |
| Stanley, Nancy | 53 sgl, sister-in-law | Al Ga Ark | Starly/Starling |

At #56/57 on pg 50G: Ephraim Powell, son of John and Mary. Any relation?

1920 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 10 Feb, Beat 3, no place name but classified as Daleville, pg 63A, #165/166:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Powell, William | 66 farmer, owns, no R/W | Al Ga Ga | Wm M 1910 |
| Emma (Stanly/Starly) | 60 no R/W | Al Ga Al | Daleville in 1900 |
| Lula (dau) | 24 sgl, no R/W | Al Al Al | |
| Starlin, Nancy | 63 div, sister-in-law, no R/W | Al Ga Al | Nancy Starly in 1900 |

At pg 76A, #200/201: William Joseph Powell (son of William R?) and Frances

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1930 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 22 Apr, TWP 4, Precinct 3, Daleville, Macedonia-Klegg Rd, pg 75A, #309/309:

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|-----------------|----|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Powell, Emma | 70 | wid, m@20, no R/W, no occ | Al Ga Al | widow of William M |
| Lula M (dau) | 24 | sgl, no R/W, no occ | Al Al Al | should be 34 |
| Starling, Nancy | 73 | sister, sgl, no R/W, no occ | Al Ga Al | Starley/Stanley |

At #109/114 on pg 83A: William Joseph Powell (son of William R?) and Frances

Notes for EMMA STARLEY:

The marriage record was for Frances E Stanley. Apparently, her name was Emeline. No F or Frances mentioned.

1860 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 21 Aug, PO Newton, pg 645, #992/992:

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|----------------|----|----------------------|----|-------|
| James M Starly | 40 | farmer, \$---, \$100 | Ga | |
| Charlotte | 35 | | SC | |
| James | 13 | | Al | |
| Hampton | 11 | | Al | |
| Jason | 9 | | Al | |
| Martha J | 7 | | Al | |
| Ann E | 4 | | Al | Nancy |
| Emeline | 1 | | Al | |

1870 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 22 Jul, Beat 2, PO Westville, pg 167B, #98/98:

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|---------------|----|----------------|----|---------------------|
| Storly, James | 55 | farmer, no R/W | Ga | |
| C A (f) | 45 | no R/W | SC | Charity |
| M J (f) | 18 | no R/W | Al | Martha J 1860 |
| N J (f) | 14 | no R/W | Al | Nancy - initial off |
| E A (f) | 12 | no R/W | Al | Emeline |
| S A (f) | 10 | no R/W | Al | Sarah - initial off |

1880 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 7 Jun, Beat 7, Reynolds, pg 625A, #4/4:

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|------------------|----|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Starley, James M | 66 | farmer, no W | Ga Ga Ireland | |
| Charity | 54 | no R/W | SC SC Va | |
| Nancy E (dau) | 23 | works on farm, no R/W | Al - - | |
| Emeline A (dau) | 21 | works on farm, no R/W | Al - - | same as Frances E?? |
| Sarah E (dau) | 13 | works on farm, no R/W | Al - - | |

- iii. OSCAR W POWELL¹⁴, b. Abt. 1858, Alabama¹⁵.
- iv. R D POWELL, b. Abt. 1860, Alabama¹⁶.
- v. A D POWELL, b. Abt. 1863, Alabama¹⁶.
- vi. C AUGUSTUS G POWELL¹⁷, b. Abt. 1869, Alabama¹⁸.

Children of WILLIAM POWELL and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN are:

- 2. vii. ROBERT CRITTENDEN² POWELL, b. 28 Feb 1874, Alabama; d. 13 Nov 1957.
- viii. MATTIE E POWELL, b. Abt. 1876, Alabama¹⁹.
- ix. FANNY M POWELL, b. Aug 1880, Alabama²⁰.

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Generation No. 2

2. ROBERT CRITTENDEN² POWELL (*WILLIAM S*¹)²¹ was born 28 Feb 1874 in Alabama²², and died 13 Nov 1957²³. He married EDNA SANDERS. She was born 09 Apr 1888 in Alabama²³, and died 30 Mar 1978²³.

Notes for ROBERT CRITTENDEN POWELL:

See father's notes for cemetery listing. No marriage record found.

1910 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 21 Apr, Precinct 10, Clopton, pg 185B, #85/85:

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Powell, Robert C | 35 | m1, farmer, owns | Al Ga Ga | son of Wm S 1870-80-1900 |
| Edna | 22 | m1, 0 yrs, no children info | Al Al Al | |
| Elizabeth (mother) | 66 | widow, no children info | Ga Ga Ga | |

1920 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 20 Jan, Beat 10, Clopton, Clopton and Clio Rd, pg 196A, #93/93:

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|------------------|----|--------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Powell, Robert C | 45 | farm laborer, owns | Al Ga Al | |
| Edna (Sanders) | 31 | | Al Al Al | all 3 bur. at Clopton Cem. |
| William | 5 | | Al Al Al | |

1930 US Census, Dale County, Alabama, 23 Apr, Precinct 10, Clopton, Chapple Rd, pg 199B, #111/111:

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|-------------|----|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Powell, R C | 55 | m@36 (sic), farmer, owns | Al Ga Ga | |
| Edna E | 38 | m@20 (sic) | Al Al Al | |
| Bill | 15 | | Al Al Al | |
| Nell | 7 | | Al Al Al | |

Children of ROBERT POWELL and EDNA SANDERS are:

- i. LOIS³ POWELL, b. 30 Aug 1911, Alabama; d. 30 Aug 1911²⁴.
- ii. INFANT DAU POWELL, b. 06 Aug 1912, Alabama²⁵; d. 06 Aug 1912²⁵.
- iii. WILLIAM SANDERS POWELL, b. 14 Mar 1914, Alabama²⁶; d. 19 Dec 1987²⁷.
- iv. NELL POWELL, b. Abt. 1923, Alabama²⁸.

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Endnotes

1. Hayes, E H, *Dale County, Alabama, Tomb Records*, (1973), pg 76, Clopton Cemetery. An online survey of this cemetery at <http://trackingyourroots.com/data/dalecem.htm> has his birthdate as 26 Sep 1829 and his middle initial "G."
2. US Census 1860 Dale County, Alabama, PO Newton, pg 529, #217/217, listed as Ann J. In 1870, listed as N J, probably for Nancy J, as Nancy was a nickname for Ann.
3. US Census 1860 Dale County, Alabama, PO Newton, pg 529, #217/217, oldest child age 7, born in Georgia.
4. US Census 1860 Dale County, Alabama, PO Newton, pg 529, #217/217.
5. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 10, Clopton, pg 257A, #57/60, married to second wife 27 years. Last child born abt 1869.
6. US Census 1880 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 10, Clopton, pg 665A, #-/76, listed as E M; listed as Elizabeth in 1900.
7. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 10, Clopton, pg 257A, #57/60, married 27 years.
8. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 10, Clopton, pg 257A, #57/60.
9. US Census 1910 Dale County, Alabama, Precinct 10, Clopton, pg 185B, #85/85, in household of son Robert C.
10. US Census 1870 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 10, PO Clopton, pg 236A-B, #127/129, listed as F R.
11. US Census 1860 Dale County, Alabama, PO Newton, pg 529, #217/217.
12. US Census 1870 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 10, PO Clopton, pg 236A-B, #127/129, listed as W M.
13. US Census 1860 Dale County, Alabama, PO Newton, pg 529, #217/217.
14. US Census 1870 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 10, PO Clopton, pg 236A-B, #127/129, listed as O P. Middle initial uncertain, as he was listed as Oscar W in 1860.
15. US Census 1860 Dale County, Alabama, PO Newton, pg 529, #217/217.
16. US Census 1870 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 10, PO Clopton, pg 236A-B, #127/129.
17. US Census 1880 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 10, Clopton, pg 665A, #-/76, listed as Augustus, age 10; C A G, age 1, in 1870.
18. US Census 1870 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 10, PO Clopton, pg 236A-B, #127/129.
19. US Census 1880 Dale County, Alabama, Beat 10, Clopton, pg 665A, #-/76.
20. US Census 1900 Dale County, Alabama, Pct 10, Clopton, pg 257A, #57/60.
21. US Census 1910 Dale County, Alabama, Precinct 10, Clopton, pg 185B, #85/85, Elizabeth listed as mother in his household. 1900 census indicated that Elizabeth and William S had been married 27 years and Robert was born 1875 (although cem report says 1874), so Elizabeth, not Ann, was his mother.
22. Hayes, E H, *Dale County, Alabama, Tomb Records*, (1973), pg 76, Clopton Cemetery, has 28 Feb 1874, as does WWI draft card, although 1900 census has Feb 1875 as birthdate.
23. Online cemetery listing, <http://trackingyourroots.com/data/dalecem.htm> , Clopton Cemetery, Dale County, Alabama.
24. Hayes, E H, *Dale County, Alabama, Tomb Records*, (1973), pg 76, Clopton Cemetery, Dale County, Alabama.
25. Hayes, E H, *Dale County, Alabama, Tomb Records*, (1973), pg 76, Clopton Cemetery, Dale County, Alabama: has 1902 as year, but Edna and Robert C were not married until abt 1909-10 when Edna was 22 (see 1910 census); assuming typo for 1912.
26. Online cemetery listing, <http://trackingyourroots.com/data/dalecem.htm> , Clopton Cemetery, Dale County, Alabama.
27. Online cemetery listing, <http://trackingyourroots.com/data/dalecem.htm> , Clopton Cemetery, Dale County, Alabama.
28. US Census 1930 Dale County, Alabama, Precinct 10, Clopton, Chapple Rd, pg 199B, #111/111.