

# Descendants of Wright Powell

## Generation No. 1

1. WRIGHT<sup>1</sup> POWELL was born Abt. 1780 in North Carolina<sup>1</sup>, and died Bef. Jun 1860<sup>2</sup>. He married MARTHA UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1804 in North Carolina<sup>3</sup>, and died Aft. Jun 1870<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for WRIGHT POWELL:

There was a Wright Powell in **Wayne County, NC, 1800**, same page as **Elisha Holland**:

males 0-0-1-0-0      female 0-0-1-0-0 (Brackets: <10 10-16 16-26 26-45 45 & up)

**1820:** The only Wright Powell indexed was in King's Co, NY; also an N B Powell in Monticello, Jasper Co, Ga. **Washington County, Georgia:**

George Powell      2m 0-10; Age groups unmarked. No headers. Can't tell where females start.

Eight lines down:

Rowan Oliver. (John Oliver was between **Aaron Cox** and George Powell in 1830.)

William Powell is on prior image (21 of 41).

On stamped pg # 146 near end of page; third page on same image stamped 147 (image 38 of 41 on Ancestry.com; sometimes 2-3 pages per image; images overlap pages, i.e., next image starts with page containing Joel Stokes, no stamped #.):

line 1:      Moses Cox  
line 3:      Isaiah Avent  
line 10:     Ransom Avent  
line 16:     Henry Powell

Next page (on same image):

line 12:     Joel Stokes

Prior page (the one after the one stamped 145):

line 25:     James Cox      1m 0-10, no headers - cannot tell age brackets

**1830 US Census, Washington County, Georgia**, pg 271 (pg # on right page of 2-page set), line #26:

line 19:     Aaron Cox      1m 10-15, 1m 15-20, 1m 40-50;    2f 10-15    **Nancy Cox Powell's reported father.**

line 22:     John Oliver - see Rowan Oliver in 1820

line 24:     George Powell    1m 5-10, 2m 10-15, 1m 30-40;    1f 5-10, 1f 10-15    **unidentified**

line 26:     **Wright Powell**    1m 5-10, 40-50;                      1f 15-20, 1f 30-40    **Dale, AI, 1850, son N B to Covington Co by 1860.**

On pg 273:

line 4:      Joel Stokes      2m 5-10, 1m 15-20, 1m 40-50;    2f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 10-15, 1f 30-40  
**One b. 1831 AI, in Barbour Co 1850.**

line 8:      **Moses Cox**      1m 15-20, 1m 70-80;                      1f <5, 1f 5-10, 1f 20-30, 1f 60-70

**1840 US Census, Washington County, Georgia**, District 91, pg 214 (pg # on right page of 2-page set), line #1:

Wright Powell      1m <5, 1m 15-20, 1m 60-70;                      1f <5, 1f 30-40

Nancy Cox Powell and her relatives were on pg 219, District 90.

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Elizabeth Powell	19	Ga
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**1860 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 27 Aug, PO Andalusia, pg 425, #471/471:

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Elizabeth P	29	SC	
Coleman	10	Al	
Gwynnie? E (f)	9	Al	
Nancy	7	Al	
Henereta? (f)	5	Al	
William R	3	Al	See 1930 Covington, Green Bay, adj wid. John N Cravey & his wid. mother-in-law, Mary Powell.
George W	1	Al	

at #472/472:

Martha Powell	55 domestic, \$---, \$80, no R/W	NC
N B (male)	22 teaching of C school	Ga (common school?)

at #473/473: Hiram **Gant**, 31, SC

(CSR for **Samuel Richard Powel**, in **Gant's Co**, 40th Reg't: Register of Claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers: By whom presented: Mary J Powell, W; filed 3 Aug 1863; died at Vixburg (sic), Miss. **Note: On 17 July 1902, Hiram Gantt attested to the Confederate service of T D Coon, brother of the Mary Jane Coon who married Samuel R Powell.**)

In 1900 Green Bay, Covington Co, **William R Barnes** (age 43, at #48) and wife Sarah L were near **Mary M Powell and Hartwell Coon** (#40/42) - Many other Coon families nearby in Green Bay, including Thomas D and Liza, George W (33) and Carie? (29) at #5, Wm D Powell (son of Mary Jane Coon and S R Powell) at #21, Wm H (30) and Susian F (30) at #34.

At #483 (in 1860) on pg 426, PO Williams Mills (prior page is PO Andalusia):

John Cravy	47 farmer, \$1500, \$1170	Ga
Drissilla (sic)	46	Ga
Mary F	22	Ga
Elizabeth	19	Al
Josephus 17, Caroline 14, James 12, Jacob 10, Susan 8, Noah 5		all b. Al

At #489 (in 1860):

GBJ (52, Ga) and Mary Ann (39 Ga) Powell with James M 18, Rebecca 16, William 12, Richard 8 and John 5 (all ch b. Al)

**In 1850, Samuel Powell**, 18, laborer, Ga, was in household of **John & Pricilla W Cravy** in Coffee County.

**In 1870**, John and Prissiller Cravy were still in Covington Co, T2 R18 (just inside Covington, NW of Samson, prob incl Green Bay).

**In 1880**, P W (Pricilla) was in household of son NP (Noah?) in Green Bay (but ancestry.com classifies as Rose Hill) where Hartwell and Mary Powell Coon lived in 1900.

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Notes for MARTHA UNKNOWN:

<http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem10.htm>

**New Hope Church Cemetery**, Location: T2N R17E S12

Compiled by: Lisa R. Franklin RN,BSN, Peggy Chesteen, & Joan Hallford Hidle, JUN 2002  
BARNES, Riley 08 Oct 1824-23 Jul 1864 SGT. COM. E. 57th REG. ALA. VOL. CONF.  
ARMY Killed In The Battle of Atlanta.

BARNES, Jefferson Davis 14 Jul 1861-12 Jun 1882 "Victim of Rattlesnake Bite".

BARNES, Elizabeth Pamela 10 Apr 1829-31 Jul 1899 Wife of Riley Barnes, Sr.

POWELL, Martha Barnes 09 Nov 1804-14 Jun 1884 Mother of Riley Barnes, Sr., Bonaparte  
& Elizabeth Powell. Charter Member of New Hope Church 1859. Only known grave of  
Church Founders.

CRAVEY, Lizina 19 Mar 1851-10 Oct 1898.

4 or more unmarked graves.

9 unmarked graves.

BARNES, Sarah Parrish 20 May 1855-07 Oct 1901.

BARNES, Coleman 03 Oct 1849- 02 Nov 1932.

BARNES, Omaha 09 Apr 1899- 05 Nov 1962.

Unmarked Infant grave.

BARNES, Earley L. 02 Oct 1889-13 Oct 1952.

BARNES, Sarah L. 13 Dec 1871-14 Jun 1956.

BARNES, William R. 12 Mar 1857-23 Mar 1949.

WINDHAM, Letha Barnes 18 Nov 1905-05 Mar 1956.

BARNES, Grover C. 27 Feb 1900-21 Jun 1949.

BARNES, Thelma 03 Jul 1917-13 Jan 1977.

BARNES, Okla 21 Feb 1908-26 Feb 1985.

BARNES, Ethel Clary 09 Sep 1904-30 Jun 1993.

BARNES, Admiral Dewey 09 Aug 1898-14 Oct 1993.

James M Powell (28 AUG 1842-17 DEC 1928, possibly son of George B J?) also buried in this cemetery.

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

New Hope Church, Contributed by: Stephanie Sanders, MAY 2000

Part 1 ---- Area History

<excerpt>

The southeast section of Covington County was the last area in the county to be settled. . . Early in 1855 purchases were made by John Rigdon, Riley Barnes, Lounier Lowery, Thomas Sanders , Stephen Grimes; in 1856-1858 Thomas Watkind, John Barnes , John D. McRae and George B. Parrish had made purchases. By the end of 1858 almost all the land bordering Clear Creek and its tributaries had been claimed. . .

The original families of the New Hope settlers were from Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. Often a couple might settle some place and rear its children only to have them migrate farther sought and west. In large families it was common for the children to be born in different states along the route.

The main routes followed crossed the Chattahoochee River at Columbus, Georgia. Once across the river the people followed the high ground between the big rivers. The most famous of the routes was the Conecuh Indian Trail which ran through Russell and Bullock counties, between the Conecuh and Pea

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Rivers through Pike and Crenshaw counties and between Conecuh and Yellow Rivers in Covington county and on to the south.

Above the head of Yellow River, a trail branched off the Conecuh Trail and ran south into Florida. It entered what is now Covington county at the northeast corner of T4-R18E above Opp, passed through the New Hope area, the Chapel Hill area and entered Florida at Natural Bridge. U.S. Highway 331 follows approximately the route to a short distance south of Green Bay.

Some of the families moved between Choctawhatchee and Chattahoochee Rivers into what is now Barbour, Henry and Dale counties. . .

### Part III Clear Creek missionary Baptist Church Becomes New Hope Missionary Baptist Church - 1865.

. . .During a revival meeting in September, 1865, the name of the church was changed to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. No reason is given for the change. One supposition is that it was changed in honor of the men who lost their lives in a fierce "Battle of New Hope Church" in Georgia. there is no verification of the possibility, however. Members received during the revival were: by letter, Martha Powell; by experience, George W. McLeod, J.L. Holloway , George Jordan, Susan McLeod, Pamela Barnes, Mary Mathew, Nancy Palatz and Lizina Barnes. Bro. John A Tucker was ordained as a deacon.  
<end excerpt>

Child of WRIGHT POWELL and MARTHA UNKNOWN is:

2. i. NAPOLEON BONAPARTE<sup>2</sup> POWELL, b. 07 Feb 1838, Tennille, Washington County, Georgia; d. 27 Dec 1917.

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## Generation No. 2

2. NAPOLEON BONAPARTE<sup>2</sup> POWELL (*WRIGHT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Feb 1838 in Tennille, Washington County, Georgia<sup>5</sup>, and died 27 Dec 1917<sup>6</sup>. He married (1) UNKNOWN SMITH Bet. 1870 - 1880. He married (2) LUCRETIA T UNKNOWN<sup>7,8</sup> 15 Aug 1892<sup>9,10</sup>. She was born May 1838 in Alabama<sup>11</sup>, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910<sup>12</sup>. He married (3) MARY ANN MARTHA R SULAR BROOKS<sup>13</sup> 03 Aug 1913 in Opp, Covington County, Alabama<sup>14</sup>. She was born May 1862 in Alabama<sup>15</sup>, and died 29 Jul 1947<sup>16,17</sup>.

Notes for NAPOLEON BONAPARTE POWELL:

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

### Opp City Cemetery

POWELL	Georgia L.	20 Feb 1919	17 Aug 1983
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26 entries down, these next 6 are listed adjacent to each other:

POWELL	J. Thomas	26 Jan 1900	16 Feb 1962
POWELL	Evelyn V.	20 Jul 1907	6 Jul 1983
POWELL	John W.	28 Jan 1878	20 Nov 1945
POWELL	Rebecca J.	18 May 1881	21 Sep 1959
POWELL	B. Comer	28 Aug 1906	19 Sep 1916
POWELL	N. Bonepart "Boney"	7 Feb 1837	27 Dec 1917 2nd Lieut, U.S. Army, Co. B 18 Ala. Inf., Confederate States

From Lisa Graham's website at [http://www.alabamagenealogy.org/covington2/this\\_is\\_bits1906.htm](http://www.alabamagenealogy.org/covington2/this_is_bits1906.htm) :  
extracted from The Andalusia Times from Original Microfilm by Lisa Graham

August 8, 1906: N.B. Powell of Opp visited here Sunday.

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

Births, Deaths, & Marriages from Covington Co., AL Newspapers, Compiled by Lisa R. Franklin RN and Lois Danley

### The Covington Times

Aug 27 1892 -- m. N B POWELL of Green Bay & Mrs Lucretia T COBB of Sanford, Ala on 15th inst;

December 7 1889 --Land Office at Montgomery Ala. Nov. 27 1889, Following settler has filed notice to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land. Viz: Lucretia T. Cobb, Andalusia Ala., Jan.13th, 1890. Witnesses: Jeremiah Woodall, Edward T. Lloyd, James S. Woodall, Marcus L. Dauphin; Sanford, Ala.

He may have had one or two wives before Lucretia, who was not listed until 1900. In 1880, NB was son-in-law in household of J W Smith, whose first wife was also named Lucretia, but they had no daughter named Lucretia on prior censuses, and no daughter born about 1838 when the 1900 census listed Lucretia as born. Neither of NB's presumed daughters from 1870 are listed in 1880. He may have had a wife before the Unknown Smith (maybe Minerva or Mary Ann, both older than NB), or maybe Emma and Martha belonged to one of NB's sisters.

**Census of Confederate Veterans Residing in Southeast Alabama in 1907**, Jones, Homer T, comp., (Ozark, Alabama), pg 94:

**Powell, Napolean Bonaparte:** Opp, born 7 Feb 1838 at Tennille, Washington Co, Ga; enlisted at Andalusia, Al, in July 1861 as Sgt, Co B, 18th Al Reg't and continued until paroled at Meridian, Miss, 11 Apr 1865.

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### Confederate Pension Application:

**N B Powell**, 2nd Lt Co B, 18th Ala. Covington County. Widow May (sic) S Powell. He died 27 Dec 1917. She was born near Georgianna in Butler Co; father was Joe Brooks, died abt 1870 near Georgianna. Married N B Powell in Aug 1911 (another appl says 3 Aug 1913) at Opp, Al.. Married first husband Yancy Ludlow in 1885 (another appl says Y A Ledlow, 1886 at Georgianna). He died 26 Dec 1901. Her full name: Mary Ann Martha R Sular Powell. (Napoleon B Powell, age 61, and wife Lucretia, 62, on 1900 census Covington Co., indexed as Wafolian B.)

Pension of Mrs N B Powell, Covington County. She died 29 July 1947. No other information. (1900 Butler County, Alabama, Precinct 14, pg 251A: Suler Ledlow, 38 (May 1862), m 14 yrs, 3 ch. (Ada, Grover & McKinley), wife of Yancey, 40 (Apr 1860).)

**Early History of Covington County, Alabama, 1821-1871** by Wyley Donald Ward, The Reprint Company, Publishers, Spartanburg, SC, 1991

pg 321: N B Powell, 3rd Sgt, on muster rolls for 26 Jul 1861 and 30 Nov 1861 of Co B, 18th Al Inf Regt.  
pg 339: N B Powell on voters list of Beat 7 on 26 Jun 1867.

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at #472/472:

Martha Powell	55 domestic, \$---, \$80, no R/W	NC
N B (male)	22 teaching of C school	Ga (common school?)

**1870 US Census, Butler County, Alabama**, 20 Jul, TWP 10, PO Greenville, pg # not visible, #339/340:

Powell, Napoleon	32 laborer, \$---, \$200	Ga
Emma	4 at home	Al Do Emma & Martha belong to N B or to one of his sisters?
Martha	3 at home	Al
Martha	67 keeps house, no R/W	NC

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### 1870 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 25 Jun, T2 R17, PO Rose Hill, pg 490B, #9/9:

Barnes, E P	38	keeping house, no R/W	SC	widow of Riley Barnes
Coleman	20	farm laborer, no R/W	Al	
Elizabeth	18	no R/W	Al	
Nancy	16	no R/W	Al	
Heneratta	13	no R/W	Al	
William R	12	no R/W	Al	
George	10		Al	
Jefferson	9		Al	

### 1870 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 25 Jun, T2 R17, PO Rose Hill, pg 490B, #12/12:

Powell, J M	26	farmer, \$250, \$300, no R/W	Al	Is he also connected to the Barneses?
Ellen	34	no R/W	Ga	
Winnie	11		Al	
Monroe	8		Al	
William	1		Al	

### 1880 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 25 Jun, Beat 1, Town of Andalusia, pg 351C, #236/252:

Smith, J W	69	postmaster	Ga SC SC	
M (wife)	56		Al Al Al	
R E (dau)	35	widow	Al Ga Ga (sic)	
J M (grson)	21	grson, asst postmaster	Al Ga Al (sic)	

At # 236/253 (same dwelling, different family):

<b>Powell, N B (s/law)</b>	41	2nd asst postmaster	Al Ga Ga	Where are Emma and Martha from 1870?
J? D (grdau)	12		Al Al Al	
A R (grson)	5		Al Al Al	
J R (grson)	3		Al Al Al	
Smith, Henry	22	servant	Al Al Al	

Adj at #237/254: I/Q? F Gantt, 24, merchant

At #238/255: Martha Barnes, 20, servant

### 1900 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 4 Jul, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 205B, #-/505:

Powell, Napolian B	61	(Feb 1839) farmer, owns	Ga NC NC	Indexed as Wafolian B.
Lucretia T	62	(May 1838) m 35 yrs, 7 ch/5 living	Ga Ga Ga	Where was she in 1880?

Note: In "nbr yrs married, she had "40" but that was stricken through and "35" was entered to match his. It may be that he had answered "35" as total years married instead of nbr yrs married to current wife. Lucretia does not appear to be first wife.

At #475/477 on pg 204A: John W Powell, 22 (Jan 1878), Al Ga Al and Rebecca, 20 (May 1880), Al Al Al

### 1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 19 Apr, Beat 3, Opp, pg 78A, #130/130:

Powell, John W	32	m1, rural mail carrier	Al Ga Ga	
Rebecca	30	m1, 11 yrs, 4 ch/4 liv	Al Al Al	
Thomas J	10			
Emma A	8			
Isa I (dau)	6			
Benjamin C	4			
<b>Napoleon B (father)</b>	72	widowed, own income	Ga Va NC	

### 1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 19 Jan, Precinct 3, town of Opp, Wallace St, pg 249A, RR Ave, #230/232:

Powell, Mrs M S	51	widow	Al Al Al	widow of Napoleon B Powell
Ledlow, McKinley	23	son, barber, sgl	Al Al Al	

N B's son John W and Rebecca are also on Wallace St, pg 247A, #199/201.

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Notes for LUCRETIA T UNKNOWN:

She does not appear to be the dau of John W and Lucretia Smith.

**1850 US Census, Marion County, Georgia**, 19 Oct, pg 266A, #542/542:

John W Smith	40	farmer, \$600	Ga
Lucretia	40		Ga
Menirva	19		Ga
Maryan	17		Ga
Rebecca	12		Ga
Moses	8		Ga
Benj.	6		Ga

**1860 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 13 Jul, PO Andalusia, pg 374, #132/132:

John W Smith	49	farmer, \$1600, \$1000	Ga
Lucretia	49		Ga
Moses	18	farm laborer	Ga
Benjamin	16	farm laborer	Ga
Georgia Ann	6		Ga

**1870 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 14 Jul, TWP 4 R 16, PO Rose Hill, pg 475B, #13/13:

Smith, J W	59	farmer, \$800, \$343	Ga
Lucretia	60		Ga
Rebeckah	32		Ga
Georgian	16		Ga
James W/M?	12		Al <i>More like W than M. Rebecca's son? See 1880.</i>

**1880 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 25 Jun, Beat 1, Town of Andalusia, pg 351C, #236/252:

Smith, J W	69	postmaster	Ga SC SC
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J R (grson)	3		Al Al Al
Smith, Henry	22	servant	Al Al Al

Notes for MARY ANN MARTHA R SULAR BROOKS:

She was listed as May Powell on Confederate pension envelope. Father was Joe Brooks of Georgiana, Butler County - not found 1850-70. May/Suler, etc, not found 1870-80.

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

**Elizabeth Cemetery**, Located in Butler County on the northern outskirts of McKenzie, AL (just off County Road 45); original census by Mrs. Edith B. Odom, October 1965; updated by Webb E. Lee, July 1993, formatted for this page by Don Mitchell, February 1997

Ledlow	1932	1932	(infant Ledlow child)
Ledlow, Lula [Powell]	1886	1947	(1st wife of W. M. Ledlow)
Ledlow, William	13 Sep 1849	10 Apr 1907	
Ledlow, William McKinley	1896	1947	
Ledlow, Yancy	14 Apr 1889	25 Aug 1900	

This cemetery also at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~rgibson/cemeteries/elizabeth.html> with:

Ledlow, Yancy A.	Apr. 1, 1860	Aug. 28, 1900
Powell, Lula Ledlow	1866 -	1947



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**1900 US Census, Butler County, Alabama, 25 Jun, Precinct 14, Georgiana, pg 251A, #416/447:**

Ledlow, Yance	40 (Apr 1860) farmer, owns	Al SC Al
Suler	38 (May 1862) m 14 yrs, 3 ch/3 liv	Al Al SC
Ada	12 (Nov 1887)	Al Al Al
Grover	7 (Nov 1892)	Al Al Al
McKinley	3 (Jul 1896)	Al Al Al

**1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 15 Apr, Beat 3, Opp town, Railroad Ave, pg 72A, #10/10:**

Ledlow, Mae S	40 m1, 2- yrs, 3 ch/3 liv, hotel prop.	Al Al Al
Ada Parker (dau)	22 m1, 4 yrs, no ch info	Al Al Al
Grover C (son)	17 RR telegraph operator	Al Al Al
William McKinley	13	Al Al Al
Douglas, Will A	29 boarder, sgl, supt. elect. lights & ?	Al Al NC

**1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 19 Jan, Precinct 3, town of Opp, Wallace St, pg 249A, RR Ave, #230/232:**

Powell, Mrs M S	51 widow	Al Al Al	widow of Napoleon B Powell
Ledlow, McKinley	23 son, barber, sgl	Al Al Al	

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**1930 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 23 Apr, Precinct 3, Opp town, Railroad Ave, pg 258B, #483/512:**

Powell, Mae	58 widow, no occ, m@18, owns	Al Al Al	prob wid. of NB, b. 1862 (age 68)
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At #483/513 (same dwelling, different household):

Russell, John	33 life ins. agent, m@32, rents	Al Al Al
Pearl (wife)	23 m@22	Al Al Al

**N B's son John W** and Rebecca are on same page, on Douglas St South.

Children of NAPOLEON POWELL and UNKNOWN SMITH are:

- i. J D<sup>3</sup> POWELL, b. Abt. 1868, Alabama<sup>18</sup>.
3. ii. ABNER RILEY POWELL, b. 12 Dec 1875, Alabama; d. 22 Jun 1940, Covington County, Alabama.
4. iii. JOHN WRIGHT POWELL, b. Jan 1878, Alabama; d. Aft. Mar 1930.

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3. ABNER RILEY<sup>3</sup> POWELL (*NAPOLEON BONAPARTE*<sup>2</sup>, *WRIGHT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Dec 1875 in Alabama<sup>18,19</sup>, and died 22 Jun 1940 in Covington County, Alabama<sup>19,20</sup>. He married MAGGIE GERTRUDE DEER<sup>21,22</sup> Abt. Oct 1909<sup>23,24</sup>. She was born 03 Sep 1883 in Alabama<sup>25</sup>, and died 05 Nov 1967<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for ABNER RILEY POWELL:

NOT PROVEN that he is same as A R son of Napoleon B, but he fits well.

**WWI draft card, Covington County**, 12 Sep 1918: Abner Riley Powell, age 42, b. 12 Dec 1875. Addr: 19 Church, Andalusia. Self-employed as lawyer in Andalusia. Nearest relative: Maggie Gertrude Powell, 19 Church, Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama. Signed. Medium height, slender, brown eyes, black hair. **Probably son of N B; A R age 5 on 1880 census.**

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

### Births, Deaths, & Marriages from Covington Co., AL Newspapers

The Andalusia Star-News, Contributed by Lisa Graham

14 Oct 1909 (issue date) - m. Gertrude Deer & A R POWELL

29 Sep 1910 (issue date) - b daughter to A R POWELL & Wife in River Falls

07 Dec 1911 (issue date) - d. daughter of Mr & Mrs A R POWELL last Saturday of pneumonia. She was 1 yr old. Interment in City cem on Sunday.

Same person? **Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959**, Ancestry.com:

A R Powell	20 Nov 1911	Covington 332	Gertrude Ann or Georgia Gertrude in cem. list below?
Abner Powell	22 Jun 1940	Covington 18056	
Abner R Powell	03 Dec 1911	Covington 330	PARENT dau Georgia Gertrude d. 2 Dec 1911
Abner R Powell	May 1938	Covington 10357	(infant; see cemetery list below)

<http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem9.htm>

**Magnolia Cemetery** (Located behind the courthouse in Andalusia)

Abner Riley POWELL 12 DEC 1875-22 JUN 1940

Gertrude DEER POWELL 03 SEP 1883-05 NOV 1967 wife of Abner Riley POWELL

Gertrude Ann (no surname or dates on marker)

Ruth POWELL (no dates)

Infant 30 APR 1938-02 MAY 1938 son of A.P. POWELL Jr. & Jean POWELL

Georgia Gertrude 23 SEP 1910-02 DEC 1911 dau of A.R. & Gertrude POWELL

Mary Addie 13 JUL 1923 (only date) dau of A.R. & Gertrude POWELL

**1900:** not found

**1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 25-26 Apr, Beat 1, Andalusia, pg 31A, #190/205:

Powell, A B 34 m1, lawyer AI AI AI A R in 1930, Andalusia

Gertrude 26 m1, 0 yrs AI AI AI

**1920:** not found

**1930 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 2 Apr, Precinct 1, Andalusia city, Ward 2, 38 East Three Notch St, pg 156A, #7/8:

Powell, Abner R 54 m@34, atty at law AI AI AI son of N B? See 1880 - A R age 5.

Gertrude 45 m@23 AI AI AI A R was listed as A B in 1910.

Ruth 17 AI AI AI None found in 1920.

Abner R, Jr 14 AI AI AI

James 10 AI AI AI

## *Descendants of Wright Powell*

Children of ABNER POWELL and MAGGIE DEER are:

- i. GEORGIA GERTRUDE<sup>4</sup> POWELL, b. 23 Sep 1910, Covington County, Alabama<sup>25</sup>; d. 02 Dec 1911, Covington County, Alabama<sup>25</sup>.
- ii. RUTH POWELL, b. Abt. 1913, Alabama<sup>26</sup>.
- iii. ABNER R POWELL, b. Abt. 1916, Alabama<sup>26</sup>.
- iv. JAMES POWELL, b. Abt. 1920, Alabama<sup>26</sup>.
- v. MARY ADDIE POWELL, b. 13 Jul 1923, Covington County, Alabama<sup>27</sup>; d. 13 Jul 1923, Covington County, Alabama<sup>27</sup>.

**4. JOHN WRIGHT<sup>3</sup> POWELL** (*NAPOLEON BONAPARTE<sup>2</sup>, WRIGHT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>28</sup> was born Jan 1878 in Alabama<sup>29,30</sup>, and died Aft. Mar 1930<sup>31</sup>. He married REBECCA UNKNOWN Abt. 1898<sup>32</sup>. She was born May 1880 in Alabama<sup>33</sup>, and died Aft. Mar 1930<sup>34</sup>.

Notes for JOHN WRIGHT POWELL:

**WWI draft card, Covington County**, 12 Sep 1918: John Wright Powell, age 40, b. 38 (sic) Jan 1878. Addr: Opp, Covington County, Alabama. Occ: yard sgt for state of Alabama at Rt 6, Andalusia, Covington County. Nearest relative: Rebecca Powell, Opp.

Same people?

**Alabama Death Index:**

John W Powell	20 Nov 1945	Covington	20268
Rebecca Powell	21 Sep 1959	Covington	20869

**1900 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 4 Jul, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 204A, #-/477:

Powell, John W	22 (Jan 1878)	teamster, owns house	Al Ga Al	son of Napoleon B
Rebecca	20 (May 1880)	m 1 yr, 1 ch/1 living	Al Al Al	
Thomas J	4/12 (Jan 1900)		Al Al Al	

**1900 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 4 Jul, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 205B, #-/505:

Powell, Napolian B	61 (Feb 1839)	farmer, owns	Ga NC NC	Indexed as Wafolian B.
Lucretia T	62 (May 1838)	m 35 yrs, 7 ch/5 liv	Ga Ga Ga	

**1910 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 19 Apr, Beat 3, Opp, pg 78A (ED 49), #130/130:

Powell, John W	32	m1, rural mail carrier	Al Ga Ga	
Rebecca	30	m1, 11 yrs, 4 ch/4 living	Al Al Al	
Thomas J	10		Al Al Al	
Emma A	8		Al Al Al	
Isa I (dau)	6		Al Al Al	
Benjamin C	4		Al Al Al	
<b>Napoleon B (father)</b>	72	widowed, own income	Ga Va NC	Not indexed.

**1920 US Census, Covington County, Alabama**, 16 Jan, Precinct 3, town of Opp, Wallace St, pg 247B, 199/201:

Powell, J W	41	RFD mail carrier, owns	Al Al Al	son of Napoleon B Powell
Rebecca	39		Al Al Al	see 1930
James T	20	sgl	Al Al Al	
Emma	18		Al Al Al	
Icy (dau)	16		Al Al Al	
Georgia (dau)	10/12		Al Al Al	

Widow of Napoleon B Powell, Mary Ann Martha R Sular Brooks, also on Wallace St.

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**1930 US Census, Covington County, Alabama, 23 Apr, Precinct 3, Opp town, Douglas St South, pg 258B, #492/522:**

Powell, J Wright	52 m@21, RFD mail carrier, owns AI AI AI	John, son of Napoleon B
Rebecca	49 m@18	AI AI AI
Georgia (dau)	11	AI AI AI

Children of JOHN POWELL and REBECCA UNKNOWN are:

- i. JAMES THOMAS<sup>4</sup> POWELL<sup>35</sup>, b. Jan 1900, Alabama<sup>36</sup>.
- ii. EMMA A POWELL<sup>37</sup>, b. Abt. 1901, Alabama<sup>38</sup>.
- iii. ICY I POWELL<sup>39</sup>, b. Abt. 1903, Alabama<sup>40</sup>.
- iv. BENJAMIN C POWELL, b. Abt. 1906, Alabama<sup>41</sup>; d. Bet. 1910 - 1920<sup>42</sup>.
- v. GEORGIA POWELL, b. 1919, Alabama<sup>43</sup>.

### *Endnotes*

1. US Census 1850 Dale County, Alabama, pg 214A, #661/661.
2. US Census 1860 Covington County, Alabama, PO Andalusia, pg 425, #472/472, not listed with family.
3. US Census 1850 Dale County, Alabama, pg 214A, #661/661.
4. US Census 1870 Butler County, Alabama, PO Greenville, pg # not visible, #339/340, listed in N B's household.
5. Jones, Homer T, comp., *Census of Confederate Veterans Residing in Southeast Alabama in 1907*, (Ozark, Alabama), although 1900 census has Feb 1839 as his birth date.
6. Confederate Pension Application, of his widow May S Brooks Powell.
7. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 205B, #-/505, name was Lucretia T, married 35 yrs, but she was not listed with N B in 1880 in Smith household where he was son-in-law.
8. Franklin, Lisa, RN, and Lois Danley, Births, Deaths, & Marriages from Covington County, Alabama, Newspapers, <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/nwspapr.htm>, The Covington Times, "m. N B POWELL of Green Bay & Mrs Lucretia T COBB of Sanford, Ala on 15th inst."
9. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 205B, #-/505, says married 35 yrs, but she was not listed with him on 1870 or 1880 census.
10. Franklin, Lisa, RN, and Lois Danley, Births, Deaths, & Marriages from Covington County, Alabama, Newspapers, <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/nwspapr.htm>, "m. N B POWELL of Green Bay & Mrs Lucretia T COBB of Sanford, Ala on 15th inst."
11. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 205B, #-/505.
12. US Census 1910 Covington County, Alabama, 19 Apr, Beat 3, Opp, pg 78A (ED 49), #130/130, N B was widowed, in son's household.
13. Confederate Pension Application.
14. Confederate Pension Application, and another application says "Aug 1911."
15. US Census 1900 Butler County, Alabama, Precinct 14, pg 251A.
16. Confederate Pension Application.
17. Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959, Ancestry.com.
18. US Census 1880 Covington County, Alabama, Beat 1, Town of Andalusia, pg 351C, #236/252.
19. Tracking Your Roots website, Online cemetery listing, Covington County, Alabama, Magnolia Cemetery, <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem9.htm>.
20. Alabama Death Index, 1908-1959, Ancestry.com.
21. Tracking Your Roots website, Online cemetery listing, Covington County, Alabama, Magnolia Cemetery, <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem9.htm>.
22. WWI Draft Registration Card, Covington County, Alabama, of Abner Riley Powell, next of kin was Maggie Gertrude Powell.
23. US Census 1910 Covington County, Alabama, Beat 1, Andalusia, pg 31A, #190/205, married 0 years.
24. Franklin, Lisa, RN, and Lois Danley, Births, Deaths, & Marriages from Covington County, Alabama, Newspapers, <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/nwspapr.htm>, The Andalusia Star-News, 14 Oct 1909 (issue date), m. Gertrude Deer & A R POWELL.
25. Tracking Your Roots website, Online cemetery listing, Covington County, Alabama, Magnolia Cemetery, <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem9.htm>.

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26. US Census 1930 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 1, Andalusia city, Ward 2, 38 East Three Notch St, pg 156A, #7/8.
27. Tracking Your Roots website, Online cemetery listing, Covington County, Alabama, Magnolia Cemetery, <http://www.trackingyourroots.com/data/covcem9.htm>.
28. US Census 1930 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 3, Opp town, Douglas St South, pg 258B, #492/522, listed as J Wright. Listed as John W in 1910.
29. US Census 1880 Covington County, Alabama, Beat 1, Town of Andalusia, pg 351C, #236/252.
30. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 204A, #-/477.
31. US Census 1930 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 3, Opp town, Douglas St South, pg 258B, #492/522.
32. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 204A, #-/477, married 1 yr; only child born Jan 1900.
33. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 204A, #-/477.
34. US Census 1930 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 3, Opp town, Douglas St South, pg 258B, #492/522.
35. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 204A, #-/477, listed as Thomas J, but listed as James T in 1920.
36. US Census 1900 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 8, Davis Shop, pg 204A, #-/477.
37. US Census 1910 Covington County, Alabama, Beat 3, Opp, pg 78A (ED 49), #130/130, listed as Emma A.
38. US Census 1920 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 3, town of Opp, Wallace St, pg 247B, 199/201.
39. US Census 1910 Covington County, Alabama, Beat 3, Opp, pg 78A (ED 49), #130/130, listed as Isa I; Icy in 1920.
40. US Census 1920 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 3, town of Opp, Wallace St, pg 247B, 199/201.
41. US Census 1910 Covington County, Alabama, Beat 3, Opp, pg 78A (ED 49), #130/130.
42. US Census 1920 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 3, town of Opp, Wallace St, pg 247B, 199/201, not listed with family, but not on Alabama Death Index for Covington County.
43. US Census 1920 Covington County, Alabama, Precinct 3, town of Opp, Wallace St, pg 247B, 199/201.