

Descendants of Robert Sr. CRUIKSHANK

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT SR.¹ CRUIKSHANK¹. He married JANET PATERSON¹ 08 Dec 1784 in Huntly, Aberdeen, Scotland^{2,3}.

More About ROBERT CRUIKSHANK and JANET PATERSON:

Documentation: Copy of Marriage Record in Document Binder

Marriage: 08 Dec 1784, Huntly, Aberdeen, Scotland^{4,5}

Children of ROBERT CRUIKSHANK and JANET PATERSON are:

- i. ROBERT JR.² CRUIKSHANK⁶, b. 22 Jun 1786, Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland⁶.
- ii. ELIZABETH CRUIKSHANK⁶, b. 19 Feb 1789, Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland⁶.
- iii. JEAN CRUIKSHANK⁶, b. 15 Jun 1791, Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland⁶.
2. iv. GEORGE PATTERSON CRUIKSHANK, b. 03 Jun 1793, Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland; d. 02 Mar 1830, Prattville, Autauga, AL.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE PATTERSON² CRUIKSHANK (*ROBERT SR.*¹)⁷ was born 03 Jun 1793 in Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland^{8,9,10,11,12}, and died 02 Mar 1830 in Prattville, Autauga, AL^{13,14}. He married LOVEDY CAMPBELL MCNEIL¹⁵ 1823 in Prattville, Autauga County, AL^{16,17}, daughter of DUNCAN MCNEIL and LOVEDY CAMPBELL. She was born 04 Jan 1804 in Moore County, NC^{18,19}, and died 03 Aug 1881 in Talladega County, AL^{19,20}.

Notes for GEORGE PATTERSON CRUIKSHANK:

From Wilma Cockrell's records (a descendent of Ann Campbell Cruickshank) (This story was also told to Lisa Allen Baggett by Herbert D. Sims, a descendent of Elizabeth George Cruickshank)

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In 1832 she removed to Lowndesboro In Lowndes County, where she remained until the Spring of 1834, when she returned to Autauga County. She visited the Creek nation, soon after the land sales in 1834, and purchased a home in Mardisville in Talladega County, to which she removed her family in October of that year. This home was turned into a boarding house (based on Herbert Sim's facts) as to support herself and four children. Lovedy married Isaac Estill Esq. in 1838.

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These facts are also based on the 8/3/1881 obituary of Mrs. Lovedy Campbell Estill.

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collections of Autauga County records on file at the DAR Library,

> Lovedy C. Cruickshank was "administratrix of George Cruickshank, deceased.

> Mar. 2, 1830." That's basically it -- the one sentence. Nevertheless, I

> photocopied the page for you.

>>From the book "Autauga County, The First Hundred Years, 1818-1918":

>> "Cruikshanks, another of the business men of the place in its early
> history, the tragedy of whose death is among the first of its kind in
> the country, might here be noticed. Some misunderstanding between him
> and Henry Augustine, whose father resided at or near the place
> afterwards known as the Huey place, terminated their meeting in the
> streets of Washington and Augustine shooting Cruikshanks and inflicting
> a wound from which he soon died. Augustine was arrested and lodged in
> jail. Some time after a writ of habeas corpus was being taken to
> Montgomery by the sheriff of Autauga county and his deputy and were met
> by a brother of Augustine and a near relative who rescued him from the
> hands of the officer and safely conducted him to Texas which was then a
> safe retreat for those fleeing from the penalties of the law they had
> violated."

>> (Yes, the writing is that poor.)

>> Except for one lesser mention of this, I couldn't find anything else on
> him or his family.

>(Pasted from E-Mail to Lisa Baggett from Lee Perryman who is connected to the Associated Press in
Washington, D. C. Dated 11-16-2002)

More About GEORGE PATTERSON CRUIKSHANK:

Cause of Death: Gunshot²¹

Documents 1: Copy of Estate Inventory in Document Binder

Documents 2: Copy of Birth Record in Document Binder

Occupation: Tailor²¹

Notes for LOVEDY CAMPBELL MCNEIL:

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More About LOVEDY CAMPBELL MCNEIL:

Burial: 04 Aug 1881, Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL^{22,23}

Census 1: 1830, Autauga County,, AL as Head of Household²⁴
Census 2: 1840, Talladega County, AL²⁵
Census 3: 1850, Talladega County, AL²⁶
Census 4: 1860, Talladega County, AL²⁷
Census 5: 1870, Talladega County, AL²⁸
Census 6: 1880, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Son, Marcus Henderson Cruikshank²⁹
Documents: Copy of Obituary in Document Binder
Probate: 25 Oct 1881, George M. Cruikshank Administrator³⁰
Religion: Presbyterian³⁰

More About GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and LOVEDY MCNEIL:
Marriage: 1823, Prattville, Autauga County, AL^{31,32}

Children of GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and LOVEDY MCNEIL are:

3. i. ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, b. 29 Dec 1824, Autauga County,, AL; d. 04 Apr 1896, Royse City, Rockwall, TX.
4. ii. MARCUS HENDERSON CRUIKSHANK, b. 05 Sep 1826, Autauga County, AL; d. 10 Oct 1881, Talladega County, AL.
5. iii. DR. WALTER CYRUS CRUIKSHANK, b. Abt. 1828, Autauga County, AL; d. 05 Nov 1858, Noxubee County, MS.
6. iv. ELIZABETH GEORGE CRUIKSHANK, b. 03 Oct 1830, Autauga County, AL; d. 14 Dec 1907, Talladega County, AL.

Generation No. 3

3. ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK (*GEORGE PATTERSON*², *ROBERT SR.*¹)³³ was born 29 Dec 1824 in Autauga County,, AL³³, and died 04 Apr 1896 in Royse City, Rockwall, TX³⁴. She married DR. WILLIAM JAMES SIMMONS³⁵ 07 May 1840 in Talladega, Talladega, AL^{36,37}. He was born 19 Jul 1815 in Talladega County, AL³⁷, and died 18 Mar 1897 in Rockwall County, TX³⁷.

More About ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL CRUIKSHANK:
Census: 1840, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Moher & Step-Father³⁸

More About DR. WILLIAM JAMES SIMMONS:
Occupation: Physician³⁹

More About WILLIAM SIMMONS and ANN CRUIKSHANK:
Marriage: 07 May 1840, Talladega, Talladega, AL^{40,41}

Children of ANN CRUIKSHANK and WILLIAM SIMMONS are:

7. i. LOVDIE⁴ SIMMONS, b. 18 Jul 1841; d. Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX.
8. ii. EUGENIA SIMMONS, b. 13 Feb 1844; d. Feb 1928, Denton, Denton, TX.
- iii. GEORGE SIMMONS⁴¹, b. 27 May 1847⁴¹; d. 08 May 1921, Palestine, Anderson, TX⁴¹; m. MARY THOMAS⁴¹, Dec 1871⁴¹.

More About GEORGE SIMMONS and MARY THOMAS:
Marriage: Dec 1871⁴¹

9. iv. ELIZABETH WATKINS SIMMONS, b. 11 Dec 1851, Lee County, MS; d. Feb 1934, Jackson, Pontotoc, MS.
10. v. FLORENCE SIMMONS, b. 04 Dec 1855, Tupelo, Lee, MS; d. 08 Jan 1898, Terrell, Kaufman, TX.
- vi. WILLIAM THOMAS SIMMONS⁴¹, b. 13 Jul 1859, Mooresville, Itawamba, MS⁴¹; d. 19 Jan 1919, Royse City, Rockwall, TX⁴¹.
- vii. EDWIN SIMMONS⁴¹, b. 14 Mar 1862⁴¹; d. Jul 1932, Deport, Lamar, TX⁴¹; m. WILMA CREECY⁴¹, Kaufman County, TX⁴¹.

More About EDWIN SIMMONS and WILMA CREECY:
Marriage: Kaufman County, TX⁴¹

4. MARCUS HENDERSON³ CRUIKSHANK (*GEORGE PATTERSON*², *ROBERT SR.*¹)^{42,43,44} was born 05 Sep 1826 in Autauga County, AL^{45,46,47}, and died 10 Oct 1881 in Talladega County, AL^{48,49,50}. He married MATILDA W. B.

CHRISMAN^{51,52,53} 12 Dec 1850 in Lexington, Fayette, KY^{54,55,56}, daughter of JOSEPH CHRISMAN and UNKNOWN McDOWELL. She was born Abt. 1828 in Fayette County, KY^{57,58,59}.

Notes for MARCUS HENDERSON CRUIKSHANK:

MARCUS HENDERSON CRUIKSHANK was born in Autauga County in 1826. He read law in Talladega under Alexander White and L. E. Parsons (son of Gov. Parsons who practiced law in Talladega), and became a member of the firm in 1847. He was Register in Chancery at one time, mayor of Talladega, and editor of the Talladega Reporter. He represented the district as a member of the House of Representatives of the Confederate States during 1863-1865. He was Commissioner for the relief of the destitute in Alabama after the war. (1)

During the great 1844 political upheaval in the country; Henry Clay as a Presidential candidate for the Whig Party and James Polk as a Democrat, Marcus was a notable Whig in Talladega County. (2)

The Alabama Reporter, a local Talladega paper, was established May 6, 1843, preparatory to the great presidential contest of 1844. In 1855 it was sold to Marcus H. Cruikshank, "A gentlemen of much personal worth and popularity". (3)

Abraham Lincoln declared War by Proclamation April 15, 1861. Mr. Marcus H. Cruikshank was Mayor of Talladega during the succession period and the early part of the War. He issued a warning in December of 1860 to the public:

"As a measure of precaution and prudence on the part of our citizens, in view of the excitement and apprehension, I would respectfully suggest that each citizen keep a strict patrol over his own premises and servants, and that Negro gatherings be strictly prohibited during the approaching holidays. Patrol companies have been appointed and persons who give their Negroes holidays should provide them with proper passes". (4)

Marcus was heavily involved in the community of Talladega as evidenced in membership in local school systems. His political impact also spanned to the Capital in Montgomery when after the Civil War he was appointed as Commissioner for the Destitute for the State of Alabama.

Marcus was not only a Lawyer but served as Mayor of Talladega and owner of the Watchtower, a weekly Talladega newspaper. Marcus and Henry Sims must have been close friends as they shared so much in common; political affiliations, community involvement and the desire to build and grow Talladega County. Henry Sims became Marcus's brother-in-law when Henry married his younger sister, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Cruikshank in 1858.

Sad to note, that Marcus died just one month after his mother, Lovedy Cruikshank Estill passed away. Estate of Marcus, dated December 16, 1881, was valued at \$5,000. His son, George M. Cruikshank, over 21, was named Administrator. In addition to Geroge, Marcus was survived by his wife, Mattie, daughters Clara and Margaret, both over 21, and a minor daughter, over 18 but not yet 21, Anna B.Cruikshank.

Many fond memories of Marcus were handed down by previous generatons. Known as "Uncle Marcus" I have interepreted that he had a joyful and wonderful sense of humor. As his political affliation shows, he was a very energetic, outgoing and well spoken individual. Lisa Allen Baggett October, 2002.

Sources:

- 1) Historic Tales of Talladega, Page 293, Grace E. Jemison, 1959
 - 2) Historic Tales of Talladega, Page 109, Grace E. Jemison, 1959
 - 3) Historic Tales of Talladega, Page 116, Grace E. Jemison, 1959
 - 4) Alabama Reporter, December 18, 1860
- (Pasted from Ged-Com of Lisa Baggett 10-19-2002)

More About MARCUS HENDERSON CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: 11 Oct 1881, Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL^{60,61}

Cause of Death: Thrown from Horse⁶²

Census 1: 1840, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Mother & Step-Father⁶³

Census 2: 1850, Talladega County, AL⁶⁴

Census 3: 1860, Talladega County, AL⁶⁵
Census 4: 1870, Talladega County, AL⁶⁶
Census 5: 1880, Talladega County, AL⁶⁷
Elected 1: Bet. 1861 - 1863, Mayor of Talladega, Talladega, AL^{68,69}
Elected 2: Bet. 1864 - 1865, Representative in the Confederate Congress⁷⁰
Occupation: Lawyer^{71,72}
Politics: Whig⁷³
Probate: 16 Dec 1881, George M. Cruikshank Administrator⁷⁴

More About MATILDA W. B. CHRISMAN:

Burial: Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL⁷⁵
Census 1: 1860, Talladega County, AL⁷⁶
Census 2: 1870, Talladega County, AL⁷⁷
Census 3: 1880, Talladega County, AL⁷⁸
Census 4: 1900, Jefferson County, AL in H/H of Son George Marcus⁷⁹

More About MARCUS CRUIKSHANK and MATILDA CHRISMAN:

Marriage: 12 Dec 1850, Lexington, Fayette, KY^{80,81,82}

Children of MARCUS CRUIKSHANK and MATILDA CHRISMAN are:

11. i. GEORGE MARCUS⁴ CRUIKSHANK, b. 15 Mar 1852, Lexington, Fayette, KY; d. 15 Sep 1936, Mobile County, AL.
- ii. MARGARET CRUIKSHANK⁸³, b. Abt. 1856^{83,84}; d. Bef. 1934⁸⁵; m. J. E. STONE⁸⁵.

More About MARGARET CRUIKSHANK:

Census 1: 1860, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents⁸⁶
Census 2: 1870, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents⁸⁷
Census 3: 1880, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents⁸⁸

- iii. CLARA E. CRUIKSHANK^{89,90}, b. Abt. 1859, Talladega County, AL^{91,92}; d. 18 Aug 1934, Atlanta, Fulton, GA⁹³.

Notes for CLARA E. CRUIKSHANK:

Funeral Miss Clara Cruikshank Monday
August 20, 1934

Former Beloved Talladega Teacher Died in Atlanta Saturday

The body of Miss Clara Cruikshank, former Talladega school teacher, who died in Atlanta Saturday afternoon, was brought here Sunday for interment.

the funeral was held at the grave Monday afternoon, Rev. William Crowe, Jr. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, Jackson & Clardy conducting. Pallbearers were R. Heine, J. L. chambers, H. C. McConnell, Albert H. Todd, Otis R. Burton and J. C. Bowie.

Miss Cruikshank was a native of Talladega, daughter of the late M. H. Cruikshank, attorney and editor of the Watchtower and Reporter weekly newspapers. She taught school at North side school for about 30 years, many Talladega residents having been taught by her during that period. She left Talladega about 20 years ago and went to Birmingham where she resided several years, then went to Atlanta. She is survived by a brother, George M. Cruikshank, of Foley.

Miss Cruikshank was a member of a talented family with which her educational and cultural attainments were in keeping. Her fathers was a member of the Congress of the Confederate States of America and her brother, Geo. M. Cruikshank was former editor of the Birmingham Ledger.

Interesting note: While Clara was teaching at the School for the Blind she boarded at the Jemison Home, 206 East Coffee Street, Talladega, AL. The Jemison Home was run by the ancestors of Mary Lea Jemison Sims, who married Herbert Dark Sims. Herbert is Clara's 1st cousin twice removed.

More About CLARA E. CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: 20 Aug 1934, Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL⁹³
Census 1: 1860, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents⁹⁴
Census 2: 1870, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents⁹⁵
Census 3: 1880, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents⁹⁶

Occupation: School Teacher⁹⁷

- iv. ANNA B. CRUIKSHANK^{97,98,99}, b. Dec 1863, AL^{100,101,102}; d. Bef. 1934¹⁰³; m. WILLIAM SPENCER GIST^{104,105}, 04 Apr 1889, Talladega, Talladega, AL^{106,107}; b. Mar 1862, TN^{108,109}; d. 23 Mar 1908, Talladega, Talladega, AL¹¹⁰.

Notes for ANNA B. CRUIKSHANK:
Talladega, October 10, 1833 (Think date should be 1883)

An application by petition was filed by Matilda Cruikshank praying for a decree of the Court to relieve Anna B. Cruikshank, a minor over the age of 18, of the disability of non age supported by affidavit.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that the said Anna B. Cruikshank be and she is relieved of the disabilities of non age and she is hereby invested with the rights to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, to buy, sell and convey real estate and generally to do and perform all acts which she could lawfully do if twenty one years old.

Filed October 16, 1833 G. K. Miller, Register

This application was filed due to minor status given Anna concerning her fathers estate, 15, December, 1881. (Pasted from Ged-Com of Lisa Baggett 10-19-2002)

More About ANNA B. CRUIKSHANK:
Census 1: 1870, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents¹¹¹
Census 2: 1880, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents¹¹²
Census 3: 1900, St. Louis (Independent City), St. Louis, MO¹¹³

More About WILLIAM SPENCER GIST:
Census: 1900, St. Louis (Independent City), St. Louis, MO¹¹³

More About WILLIAM GIST and ANNA CRUIKSHANK:
Marriage: 04 Apr 1889, Talladega, Talladega, AL^{114,115}

5. DR. WALTER CYRUS³ CRUIKSHANK (*GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)^{116,117,118,119} was born Abt. 1828 in Autauga County, AL^{120,121,122,123}, and died 05 Nov 1858 in Noxubee County, MS^{124,125,126}. He married MARY ELLEN MCNEES^{127,128,129,130,131,132} 20 Sep 1853 in Noxubee County, MS Performed by J.R.Clement M.G.^{133,134}, daughter of BENJAMIN MCNEES and ELIZA WALKER. She was born 19 Jun 1833 in TN^{135,136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143}, and died 06 Sep 1925 in Inverness, Sunflower, MS^{144,145,146,147,148}.

Notes for DR. WALTER CYRUS CRUIKSHANK:
PERSONAL VISIT TO NOXUBEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MACON, MS
January 13, 2006

Found the following deeds in Noxubee County Courthouse, Macon, MS

1858-1861 Deed Book L Page 14
C. Cruikshank & Wife (Grantor) to O. H. Bridges(Grantee)
Deed Written November 4, 1858
Signed by C. Cruikshank and M. E. Cruikshank
Thomas H. Dixon J. P.
Shows "Mary E. Bridges" personally examined by me etc.(Dower rights)
Filed November 15, 1858
Recorded December 21, 1858 C. G. Bowers Clerk

1858-1861 Deed Book L Page 34
R. E. Joiner (Grantor) to Mary E. Cruikshank(Grantee)
Deed Written December 30, 1857
Signed by Robert E. Joiner
Witnessed by H. O. Beasley and James B. McFarland
Charles G. Bowers Probate Clerk October 4, 1858
Filed October 4, 1858
Recorded December 31, 1858 C. G. Bowers Clerk

From the description this looked to be the same property.
Was not allowed to copy actual document.

More About DR. WALTER CYRUS CRUIKSHANK:

Cause of Death: Undulant Fever^{149,150}

Census 1: 1840, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Mother & Step-Father¹⁵¹

Census 2: 1850, Talladega County, AL¹⁵²

Occupation: Physician¹⁵³

More About MARY ELLEN MCNEES:

Burial: 07 Sep 1925, Hickorygrove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS^{154,155,156,157}

Cause of Death: Complications of hip and back injuries caused by fall.¹⁵⁸

Census 1: 1850, Fayette County, TN in H/H of Parents¹⁵⁹

Census 2: 1840, Davidson County, TN in H/H of Parents Ages seem correct

Census 3: 1860, In H/H of B. Maneese, father, Noxubee County, MS¹⁶⁰

Census 4: 1870, In H/H of James B. Maneese, brother, Noxubee County, MS¹⁶¹

Census 5: 1880, Clay County, MS in H/H of Son-in-law, James O Bridges¹⁶²

Census 6: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H Daughter Mattie B. & S-I-L James Bridges¹⁶³

Census 7: 1910, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of daughter Mattie Belle Bridges¹⁶⁴

Census 8: 1920, In H/H of M. B. Bridges, daughter, Inverness, Sunflower, MS¹⁶⁵

Documents: Copy of Death Certificate in Binder

Photo of Headstone: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS

Property: 1860, Noxubee County, MS Slave Schedule shows 4¹⁶⁶

More About WALTER CRUIKSHANK and MARY MCNEES:

Documentation: Copy of Marriage License in Binder

Marriage: 20 Sep 1853, Noxubee County, MS Performed by J.R.Clement M.G.^{167,168}

Children of WALTER CRUIKSHANK and MARY MCNEES are:

12. i. GEORGE BENJAMIN⁴ CRUIKSHANK, b. 27 Mar 1855, West Point, MS; d. 12 Nov 1930, Washington County, AR.
13. ii. MATTIE B. CRUIKSHANK, b. 03 Mar 1856, MS; d. 03 Nov 1942.
- iii. WALTER LYNWOOD CRUIKSHANK^{169,170,171}, b. Abt. 1858, MS¹⁷²; d. Bef. 1900, Brooksville, Noxubee, MS¹⁷³.

More About WALTER LYNWOOD CRUIKSHANK:

Census 1: 1860, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Grand Parents with Mother¹⁷⁴

Census 2: 1870, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Uncle, James Manees¹⁷⁵

Census 3: 1880, Clay County, MS in H/H of Brother-in-law, James O. Bridges¹⁷⁶

6. ELIZABETH GEORGE³ CRUIKSHANK (*GEORGE PATTERSON*², *ROBERT SR.*¹)¹⁷⁷ was born 03 Oct 1830 in Autauga County, AL^{178,179}, and died 14 Dec 1907 in Talladega County, AL^{180,181}. She married HENRY SIMS¹⁸² 17 Aug 1858 in Talladega County, AL¹⁸³, son of JAMES SIMS and JANE TOWLES. He was born 1804 in Culpeper County, VA¹⁸³, and died 21 Jun 1890 in Mardisville, Talladega, AL¹⁸³.

More About ELIZABETH GEORGE CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL¹⁸³

Cause of Death: Pneumonia¹⁸⁴

Census 1: 1840, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Mother & Step-Father¹⁸⁵

Census 2: 1850, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Stepfather & mother¹⁸⁶

Notes for HENRY SIMS:

Henry was born in Culpeper Co., Virginia, a son of James Sims and Jane Towles. In addition to Henry, James and Jane had a son Albert Gallatin Sims, James Sims and Oliver Sims. Based on letter from Albert and James it

appears that Henry was the third son. The Sims resided in the Devils Run area of Culpeper Co. Devils Run, which is fed by the Hazel River, is located +- 5 miles NW of the town of Culpeper (Off of Route 522) and is very near the Rappahannock County Line.

On August 5, 1837, Henry's brother Albert G. Sims obtained thirty-nine acres (lot or fraction A of fractional Section six in fractional Township of Range four in the District of lands subject to sale at Mardisville, Alabama). Albert, at this time, was living in Talladega County, Alabama. The land grant purchase was issued under certificate number 3636 and recorded in Vol 7, Page 370, in Washington, DC. Martin Van Buren was the President of the United States. On this same day, Henry, through an assignee, Stephen Pail, also obtained land in Mardisville, Alabama (his current residence was not shown). Henry's land was the Southwest Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section thirty-four in fractional Township Twenty of Range Three in the District of Lans subject to sale at Mardisville, Alabama. Henry's land was issued under certificate number 3758 and recorded in Vol 7, Page 493.

It is assumed that shortly after the land grant of 1837, Henry relocated to Mardisville, Talladega, County. Henry is known to have lived in Mardisville during 1844 and 1845 as three letters from his brothers are addressed as such. It is said that he travelled to Talladega County in the company of a Mr. Welch. Mr. Welch was Henry's first cousin, the son of his mothers sister, Ann Towles Terrill. Other family members that migrated to Alabama were the Mallory's who were also Henry's first cousin, by marriage. (Ann Towles Terrill had a son Robert who married Ann Mallory).

Albert, Henry's brother, asked to be remembered to them in his January 2, 1944, letter to Henry. This indeed could be the family of Rev. Oliver Welch, who was born April 17, 1791, in Virginia. Rev. Welch and his family moved to Talladega County in October, 1834, and settled in the area now called Alpine, Alabama. Rev. Welch was a Baptist preacher at Alpine Baptist (formerly Talladega Creek Baptist Church) and served as pastor until his death in 1874. Rev. Welch, and his first wife Elizabeth, had eight children. One of Oliver and Elizabeth's children, William A. Welch (Dr.) moved to Alabama with his parents. From William and his wife, Will Ann Wallace, came several generations of notable Medical Doctors, including Dr. Samuel Welch who was President of the Alabama State Medical Association in 1907 and was the State Health Officer in January, 1917. Another son of Rev. Oliver Welch, was Nathaniel who built the Alpine Plantation, for which the railroad station was named. Nathaniel Welch was married to Elizabeth Terrill, Henry's first cousin on his mothers side.

It is not known how long Albert lived in Talladega however, in 1844 he had relocated to Christian Co., Kentucky. At this time, Albert was married to Eliza and had one son, George Henry. Albert was a very well educated man, from his letters, writing and grammar, and was a gentleman farmer in Kentucky, primarily raising tobacco.

For some years Henry practiced law, afterwards purchasing a large plantation to which he devoted a great deal of attention. He achieved considerable prominence in politics, being one of the leaders of the Whig Party. For several years he held the office of justice of the peace, which at time was an office of considerable importance. In 1863 he was elected a member of the legislature with Lewis E. Parsons and L. W. Lawler and was an elector for the State of Alabama on the Clay ticket at the time of the presidential election between Henry Clay and James K. Polk. He opposed the action of the Southern states that led to the war between the States and after the war became a Democrat. (This information is printed in Notable Men of Alabama, Volume 1, Hon. Joel C. DuBose, Editor, 1904.)

While living in Mardisville, Henry met and married his first wife, Martha Louise Hayes. Albert writes to Henry about his marriage in a letter dated January 2, 1844, "I would be glad if you and your better half could come out and spend the next summer with us. I am anxious to see her, and know her, who was so fortunate as to win your affections, the affections of one, who for a long time seemed so loft to come under the influence of tender emotions."

Henry's first wife died shortly after James Henry was born, in 1846, so therefore it assumed she died as a complication of childbirth. Little is known about where Henry and the children lived until Henry purchased and built a large plantation at Saint Ives, Renfroe, Talladega County, Alabama.

In August of 1858, Henry at the age of 54 married Elizabeth (Lizzie) George Cruikshank, daughter of Lovedy and George Cruikshank and sister of Marcus H. Cruikshank. This was Lizzie's first marriage and she was 28 years old, some 26 years younger than her husband. It has been stated that Henry first met Lizzie when she was a young child as Henry is known to have stayed at Lovedy's Stage Coach Inn, Mardisville, Alabama. Marcus and Henry

were also close acquaintances; both involved in the Whig party, both lawyers and both relocated to Talladega when the city became of County Seat as opposed to Mardisville. (Historic Tales of Talladega, Grace Jemison)

Henry continued his legal practice however spent a considerable amount of time on his Talladega County planation and crops. At one point, the planation included over 1000 acres of land and included St. Ives, the home, a working gin house and school house. The primary crop was cotton which was shipped by rail to Mobile for future sale. The 18x18 "barn" currently (2002) erected across the street from Miriam Dark Sims home, Renfroe Road, Talladega, Alabama was built and located on Henry's plantation.

Henry's plantation, comprised of 1000 acres at it's prime, was located in Renfroe, Talladega County, Alabama. (Talladega County road 191 West; left (south) on Stemley Road (Hepzibah Baptist church located at the intersection of 191 and Stemley Road). Travel approximately 1.2 miles to railroad crossing After crossing railroad crossing, Henry's land was located on your right and left for the next .5 mile. The old homestead is located down a dirt road, to your right, 1.4 miles from the intersection of 191 and Stemley Road (.2 miles from railroad crossing). At it's prime, the home would have had a stunning eastern view of the Sleeping Giant.

Henry died in 1890, and was buried in Mardisville next to his first wife. This decision to bury Henry next to Martha was made by Henry's sons by Martha (Albert and James).

Henry Obituary, posted in the Talladega Reporter, July 2, 1890 read:

Death of Henry Sims, Esq.

The decease of such a man as Mr. Henry Sims, takes away a landmark from among us. He was a man in his day in every sense of the word. A man of sterling character, of clear judgement, of great information and pure and upright purpose, he was a man whose presence was felt wherever he went. He was a noble specimen of that generation of pioneers nearly all of whom are gone. For forty years or more he has borne a prominent part in the political and public interests of the State and County. Back in the forties (1840's) he represented Talladega county in the State legislature. He was an old line Whig in those days. He was _____we ever knew. He knew no guile and went forward in the discharge of whatever duty was laid upon him with perfect fidelity and truth.

He dies at his pleasant home at the advanced age of eighty-six. He have lived a long, useful and upright life. For four years he had been an invalid and during all that time, no word of impatience escaped him. It seemed to have been his desire to give his family and friends as little trouble as possible. He faced his last hour with the earnestness, fortitude and resignation with which he met the duties of life. We feel that good and a strong man is gone. He was a member of the Hepzibah Baptist Church, and it needless to say that he was a consistent Christian. (Note from Hugh Sims: Henry Sims came to Talladega County in 1837-When he was an old man was baptized in a chair at Maxwells' Pond.)

A portrait of Henry is located in the hall at the home of Herbert and Mary Lea Sims, 206 East Coffee Street.

Henry and Martha Louise graves are located in Mardisville, Alabama. The cemetery is located on off of Highway 21 South, 2 miles South of Talladega Creek, located up the dirt road on the left immediately following the two historical markers.[JamesSimsJemima.GED]

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More About HENRY SIMS:

Burial: Mardisville, Talladega, AL¹⁸⁷

Occupation: Attorney¹⁸⁷

More About HENRY SIMS and ELIZABETH CRUIKSHANK:

Marriage: 17 Aug 1858, Talladega County, AL¹⁸⁷

Children of ELIZABETH CRUIKSHANK and HENRY SIMS are:

- i. ARTHUR⁴ SIMS¹⁸⁷, b. 09 Aug 1859, Talladega County, AL¹⁸⁷; d. 24 Feb 1863, Talladega County, AL¹⁸⁷.

More About ARTHUR SIMS:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL (Unmarked Grave)¹⁸⁷

- ii. CLAUDIA SIMS¹⁸⁷, b. 26 Sep 1861, Talladega County, AL¹⁸⁷; d. 04 Apr 1941, Talladega County, AL¹⁸⁷.

Notes for CLAUDIA SIMS:

Lisa A. Baggett notes from discussions with Herbert Sims, Mary Lea Sims and Miriam Dark Sims, Annie Laura Sims Porter, Claudia Welch and Jane Harvell during April, 2002.

Claudia never married however, had numerous suitors based on the letters that still remain in the family to date

Claudia took over the running of the plantation (located in Talladega County, Alabama) after her Father, Henry Sims, died. I do not know what the exact size of the plantation was at this time, but at one point, it was over 1000 acres. Cotton appeared to be the major crop and source of income given receipts, etc from the farm and home.

Claudia was known as a "nice and very intelligent" lady. I was told that she rode the plantation wearing guns, so I assume she was also a very strong and assured individual. Many others have stated and therefore confirmed for me that Claudia did indeed run the plantation while riding a white horse and wearing guns. During this time however, neither she nor Aunt Eunice had means to travel into town for provisions, etc. So every Saturday a Mr. Searcy took them into town. It has been told to me that Mr. Searcy asked for compensation for this effort and that "Miss" Claudia gave him a penny. She must have managed her money as strictly and tightly as she did the plantation.

My observations:

After the death of her Mother, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Cruikshank Sims, there appeared to be quite a struggle over the family property and ownership. (Add from legal letters). As Claudia's father had two families, the first with his first wife Martha Louise Hayes Sims (who died shortly after giving birth to her and Henry's second son) and the second from her mother, Lizzie Sims, it appeared the struggle was first family vs second. Henry Sims, and also Lizzie Sims, both died without wills. Martha died at such a young age I would seriously doubt (also as a female in the 1840's) she would have a will or property in her name to bequeath to heirs. (It was usually held in the male's name)

It appears that Claudia took the aggressive role in defining the land ownership and thereby parcelling it out based on her knowledge of the wishes of her parents.

(Pasted from Ged-Com by Lisa Baggett 10-19-2002)

More About CLAUDIA SIMS:

Burial: Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL¹⁸⁷

14. iii. HERBERT LEE SIMS, b. 16 Jan 1864, Talladega County, AL; d. 05 Oct 1934, Talladega County, AL.
15. iv. JANNETTE C. SIMS, b. 18 Feb 1866, Talladega County, AL; d. 02 Jul 1926, Alpine, Talladega, AL.
- v. EUNICE SIMS¹⁸⁷, b. 11 Aug 1868, Talladega County, AL¹⁸⁷; d. 30 May 1950, Talladega County, AL¹⁸⁷.

Notes for EUNICE SIMS:

At Eunice's death, her estate was valued at \$25,000.00. After expenditures the balance of the estate was paid in cash to:

Elizabeth McDonald, niece, daughter of Mildred Sims McDonald.

Nathlee Cook Cole, niece, daughter of Janette Sims Cook.
Lovedia Wood, niece, daughter of Joe Sims.
W. Hugh Sims, nephew, son of Herbert Lee Sims.
Lalia Hethcox, niece, daughter of Herbert Lee Sims.
Malcolm Cook, nephew, son of Janette Sims Cook.
Virginia Sims, niece, daughter of Joe Sims.
Henry Sims, nephew, son of Joe Sims.

While heirs from her father Henry's first marriage were stated in the estate papers, the final settlement did not include distribution to this heirs. (Descendents of Albert G. Sims and James Anthony Sims, sons of Henry Sims and Martha Louisa Hayes Sims.)

More About EUNICE SIMS:

Burial: Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL¹⁸⁷

16. vi. JOSEPH T. SR. SIMS, b. 06 Jan 1872, Talladega County, AL; d. 1946.
17. vii. MILDRED C. SIMS, b. 05 Oct 1874, Talladega County, AL; d. 28 Aug 1953, Talladega County, AL.

Generation No. 4

7. LOVDIE⁴ SIMMONS (*ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)¹⁸⁷ was born 18 Jul 1841¹⁸⁷, and died in Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX¹⁸⁷. She married UNKNOWN WARD¹⁸⁷ in Tupelo, Lee, MS¹⁸⁷.

Notes for LOVDIE SIMMONS:

In a letter from Ann (Lovdie's mother) to Lizzie Ann stated that Lovdie was sick with lung problems. Stated that Lovdie had lung problems since she was 10 years old. Lovedie has just had another baby and had no milk. Ann wanted Lovdie and the baby to come live with her. (Pasted from Ged-Com by Lisa Baggett 10-19-2002)

More About UNKNOWN WARD and LOVDIE SIMMONS:

Marriage: Tupelo, Lee, MS¹⁸⁷

Children of LOVDIE SIMMONS and UNKNOWN WARD are:

- i. MINNIE⁵ WARD¹⁸⁷, b. 03 Mar 1872¹⁸⁷.
- ii. UNKNOWN WARD¹⁸⁷.

8. EUGENIA⁴ SIMMONS (*ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)¹⁸⁷ was born 13 Feb 1844¹⁸⁷, and died Feb 1928 in Denton, Denton, TX¹⁸⁷. She married DUDLEY PARKS¹⁸⁷.

Children of EUGENIA SIMMONS and DUDLEY PARKS are:

- i. ARYLY⁵ PARKS¹⁸⁷.
- ii. UNKNOWN PARKS¹⁸⁷.
- iii. PERCY PARKS¹⁸⁷, b. 1870¹⁸⁷.

9. ELIZABETH WATKINS⁴ SIMMONS (*ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)¹⁸⁷ was born 11 Dec 1851 in Lee County, MS¹⁸⁷, and died Feb 1934 in Jackson, Pontotoc, MS¹⁸⁷. She married DAVID CEPHAS MARION BIGHAM¹⁸⁷ 09 Sep 1874 in Jackson, Hinds, MS¹⁸⁷. He was born 03 Oct 1847 in Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷, and died 18 Apr 1928¹⁸⁷.

Notes for DAVID CEPHAS MARION BIGHAM:

Very generous with his money. (pasted from Ged-Com by Lisa Baggett 10-19-2002)

More About DAVID BIGHAM and ELIZABETH SIMMONS:

Marriage: 09 Sep 1874, Jackson, Hinds, MS¹⁸⁷

Children of ELIZABETH SIMMONS and DAVID BIGHAM are:

- i. DR. EUGENE NEWTON⁵ BIGHAM¹⁸⁷, b. 24 Sep 1875, Moreseville, Itawamba, MS¹⁸⁷; d. 26 Oct 1960, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷; m. ELIZABETH SAMPLE¹⁸⁷, 24 Sep 1901, Lee County, MS¹⁸⁷; b. 13 Oct 1876, Lee County, MS¹⁸⁷; d. 19 Apr 1966, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷.

More About DR. EUGENE NEWTON BIGHAM:
Occupation: Physician¹⁸⁷

More About EUGENE BIGHAM and ELIZABETH SAMPLE:
Marriage: 24 Sep 1901, Lee County, MS¹⁸⁷

- ii. SAMUEL WALTON BIGHAM¹⁸⁷, b. 21 Mar 1877, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷; d. 31 Aug 1877, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷.
- iii. VIRGIL LEE BIGHAM¹⁸⁷, b. 19 May 1878, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷; d. 28 Jan 1952, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷.
- iv. FLORENCE FELICIA BIGHAM¹⁸⁷, b. 27 Feb 1880, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷; d. 16 Feb 1977, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷.
- v. LESTER SPURGEON BIGHAM¹⁸⁷, b. 27 Jul 1881, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷; d. 05 Oct 1881, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷.
- vi. CLARA MARY BIGHAM¹⁸⁷, b. 03 Sep 1883, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷; d. 23 Jul 1975, Bradenton, Manatee, FL¹⁸⁷.
- vii. JULIUS DAVID BIGHAM¹⁸⁷, b. 01 Apr 1886, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷; d. 17 Jun 1886, Pontotoc County, MS¹⁸⁷.
- viii. CLINTON SIMMONS BIGHAM¹⁸⁷, b. 05 Oct 1887¹⁸⁷; d. 1966, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA¹⁸⁷.

More About CLINTON SIMMONS BIGHAM:
Burial: Middleton, MS¹⁸⁷

10. FLORENCE⁴ SIMMONS (*ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)¹⁸⁷ was born 04 Dec 1855 in Tupelo, Lee, MS¹⁸⁷, and died 08 Jan 1898 in Terrell, Kaufman, TX¹⁸⁷. She married BURR ILIA COCKRELL¹⁸⁷ 18 Jul 1877 in Pontotoc, Lee, MS¹⁸⁷. He was born 01 Apr 1852 in Lee County, SC¹⁸⁷, and died 09 May 1934 in Terrell, Kaufman, TX¹⁸⁷.

More About BURR COCKRELL and FLORENCE SIMMONS:
Marriage: 18 Jul 1877, Pontotoc, Lee, MS¹⁸⁷

Children of FLORENCE SIMMONS and BURR COCKRELL are:

18. i. LOVIE AMANDA⁵ COCKRELL, b. 09 Apr 1878, Dallas County, TX; d. 29 Aug 1902, Terrell, Kaufman, TX.
19. ii. CATHERINE CALDWELL COCKRELL, b. 26 Jul 1880, Rockwall County, TX; d. 25 Nov 1950, Royse City, Rockwall, TX.
20. iii. ANNIE BELL COCKRELL COCKRELL, b. 01 Mar 1882, Rockwall County, TX; d. 29 Aug 1952, Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX.
- iv. WILMA COCKRELL¹⁸⁷, b. 01 Jul 1884¹⁸⁷.
- v. MARGARET COCKRELL¹⁸⁷, b. 20 Mar 1886¹⁸⁷.
21. vi. FLORRIE ESTELLE COCKRELL, b. 13 Feb 1889, Rockwall County, TX; d. 17 Jun 1917, Terrell, Kaufman, TX.
22. vii. RUBY COCKRELL, b. 02 Feb 1892, Rockwall County, TX; d. 27 Oct 1954, Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX.

11. GEORGE MARCUS⁴ CRUIKSHANK (*MARCUS HENDERSON³, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)^{187,188,189} was born 15 Mar 1852 in Lexington, Fayette, KY^{190,191,192}, and died 15 Sep 1936 in Mobile County, AL^{193,194}. He married MARY R. SMITH¹⁹⁵ 07 Oct 1887 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL¹⁹⁵. She was born Jul 1865 in AL¹⁹⁶.

Notes for GEORGE MARCUS CRUIKSHANK:

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GEORGE M. CRUIKSHANK, editor of the Birmingham Ledger, was born near Lexington, KY, March 15, 1852. His father, MARCUS H. CRUIKSHANK, a native of Alabama, was a distinguished lawyer of Talladega, was a member of the Confederate Congress and served as commissioner of the destitute of the State for several years immediately subsequent to the Civil war. His mother, MATILDA W., was the daughter of Col. JOSEPH H. CHRISMAN, and granddaughter of General MCDOWELL of Revolutionary fame. At the opening of the Civil war, Colonel CHRISMAN, being too old for active service, went to Missouri and acted as drillmaster for Price's army. Mrs. CRUIKSHANK still resides at Talladega. GEORGE M. CRUIKSHANK was reared a

Talladega, attended the schools of that city and was graduated from the academies there with degree of bachelor of arts. For many years he was engaged in teaching at Talladega, and at the same time devoting himself to reading and the higher studies. In 1883 her removed to Birmingham to become editor of the Birmingham Chronicle, and continued as same for several years. From 1890 to 1893 he was superintendent of house folding room to National Congress, at Washington, D. C. In 1893 he resigned the position to become assistant postmaster of Birmingham and served as such for four years. In June, 1897, he became editor of the Birmingham Ledger, then a small paper, and its growth under his editorship has been phenomenal. It now has a circulation of 18,000, a new \$25,000 press, and is one of the best papers in the South. It has press capacity enough to print all the newspapers published in the State. MR. CRUIKSHANK is a Master Mason, a Presbyterian, a member of the Alabama Press association, of the Birmingham Press club, and the Commercial club of Birmingham, and president of the Birmingham Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He was married in Birmingham, Oct. 7, 1887, to MARY R., daughter of MATTHEW T. SMITH, and has two children, MARY GEORGE, and MARCUS. MR. CRUIKSHANK is a strong and interesting writer, being especially gifted in the presentation of the lives of the men and women who have made the wonderful history of Alabama.

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Birmingham, AL Teeple & Smith 1887 597 Pages
Chapter VIII City Government P 412-413

GEORGE M. CRUIKSHANK

Young men lead and control many of the leading enterprises of Birmingham. The glittering prospects of fame and fortune have lured many of the brightest and boldest of Alabama's young men to Birmingham. The New South has a great attraction for men who want to abandon the past and keep pace with the spirit of the age, and the recognition of Birmingham as the center of that influence has brought to her streets the hope of many of Alabama's town. In this spirit came GEORGE M. CRUIKSHANK, the subject of this sketch.

He was reared and educated at Talladega, and, soon after his maturity, was elected principal of the blind department of the State institution for the deaf, dumb, and blind. This position he held for six years, when the death of his father compelled him to resign, and lead a more active life. He then began the practice of law, and took editorial charge of the Reporter, succeeding his father. Soon after this he was appointed general administrator of Talladega County, and held that office for two years, when he came to Birmingham. He came here to enter journalism professionally, for that pursuit had thrown an enchantment around him too powerful to be resisted.

coming here, MR. CRUIKSHANK at once bought an interest in the Chronicle, with F. V. Evans, and became its editor, and soon afterward, in partnership with Mr. Evans and Mr. Grace, founded the Evening Chronicle. He has continued to do its editorial work since then. His policy has consistently been to stand close by the people, and to urge every line of policy proposed for the good of the people. this policy has made the Chronicle very popular at home, and its influence has been recognized in the district and the State. He, with Mr. D. B. Grace, now owns the paper, and they are devotedly at work adding to its usefulness.

MR. CRUIKSHANK is the only son of the late M.H. CRUIKSHANK, of Talladega, who was a member of the Confederate Congress, a lawyer of distinction, a fluent writer, and a man of stainless honor.

Few men, just entering the "thirties", have so bright a future as is now promised this young editor, who has already won an honorable place in his profession. He is well equipped for his life-work with a liberal education and a broad course of reading. Owning a well-established paper, he and his partner, Mr. Grace, are accounted tow of the successful young men of Birmingham.

More About GEORGE MARCUS CRUIKSHANK:
Burial: Grand Bay Ctry., Mobile, Mobile, AL¹⁹⁷

Census 1: 1860, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents¹⁹⁸
Census 2: 1870, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Parents¹⁹⁹
Census 3: 1900, Jefferson County, AL²⁰⁰
Census 4: 1910, Jefferson County, AL²⁰¹
Occupation: Editor, Birmingham Ledger²⁰²

More About MARY R. SMITH:

Census 1: 1900, Jefferson County, AL²⁰³
Census 2: 1910, Jefferson County, AL²⁰⁴

More About GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and MARY SMITH:

Marriage: 07 Oct 1887, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL²⁰⁵

Children of GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and MARY SMITH are:

- i. MARY GEORGE⁵ CRUIKSHANK²⁰⁶, b. Aug 1888, AL²⁰⁶.

More About MARY GEORGE CRUIKSHANK:

Census 1: 1900, Jefferson County, AL in H/H of Parents²⁰⁶
Census 2: 1910, Jefferson County, AL in H/H of Parents²⁰⁷

- ii. MARCUS S.? CRUIKSHANK²⁰⁸, b. Feb 1893, AL²⁰⁸.

More About MARCUS S.? CRUIKSHANK:

Census 1: 1900, Jefferson County, AL in H/H of Parents²⁰⁸
Census 2: 1910, Jefferson County, AL in H/H of Parents²⁰⁹

12. GEORGE BENJAMIN⁴ CRUIKSHANK (*WALTER CYRUS³, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)²¹⁰ was born 27 Mar 1855 in West Point, MS^{211,212,213,214,215}, and died 12 Nov 1930 in Washington County, AR^{216,217,218}. He married ANGELINE SAFRONIA BASINGER^{219,220,221,222} 13 Dec 1881 in Clay County, MS performed by W.H.Davis, M.G.^{223,224,225}, daughter of THOMAS BASINGER and SOPHRONIA BALL. She was born 23 Jun 1858 in MS²²⁶, and died 15 May 1918 in TX^{227,228}.

More About GEORGE BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Dutch Mills Ctry., Washington County, AR^{229,230,231}

Cause of Death: Hypostatic Pneumonia²³²

Census 1: 1860, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Grand Parents with Mother²³³

Census 2: 1870, Noxubee County, MS, in H/H of Uncle, James Manees²³⁴

Census 3: 1880, Clay County, MS in H/H of Brother-in-law, James O. Bridges²³⁵

Census 4: 1900, Hill County, TX²³⁶

Census 5: 1910, Young County, TX²³⁷

Census 6: 1920, Washington County, AR as Head of Household²³⁸

Census 7: 1930, Washington County, AR in H/H of Son, Cyrus Lenward²³⁹

Documents: Copy of Death Certificate in Binder

Occupation: Farmer²⁴⁰

Photo of Headstone: Dutch Mills Ctry., Washington County, AR

Notes for ANGELINE SAFRONIA BASINGER:

Angie and GB were in a covered wagon coming from Young County, TX to Hill County, TX to visit their son Lenwood and wife Annie Rawls Cruikshank. They were riding in a wagon when she became fatally ill. Ref: This story orally passed on to Stella Cruikshank Hunton by her mother, Annie Rawls Cruikshank. Per e-mail from Penny Morgan dated 10-1-2002

Inscription from Headstone:

Sleep on Darling

Thy work is done

Jesus has come

and borne thee home

More About ANGELINE SAFRONIA BASINGER:

Burial: Jean, Young, TX²⁴¹

Census 1: 1860, Oktibbeha County, MS in H/H of Parents²⁴²

Census 2: 1870, Oktibbeha County, MS in H/H of Parents²⁴³

Census 3: 1880, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents²⁴⁴

Census 4: 1900, Hill County, TX²⁴⁵

Census 5: 1910, Young County, TX²⁴⁶

Photo of Headstone: Jean Ctry., Jean, Young, TX

More About GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and ANGELINE BASINGER:

Documentation: Copy of Marriage License in Binder

Marriage: 13 Dec 1881, Clay County, MS performed by W.H.Davis, M.G.^{246,247,248}

Children of GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and ANGELINE BASINGER are:

- i. UNKNOWN⁵ CRUIKSHANK²⁴⁹, d. Bef. 1900²⁵⁰.
23. ii. CYRUS LYNWOOD CRUIKSHANK, b. 17 Sep 1882, West Point, Clay, MS; d. 02 Jul 1970, Fayetteville, Washington, AR.
24. iii. ETHEL TRANNIE CRUIKSHANK, b. 23 Feb 1884, MS; d. 22 Dec 1977.
25. iv. MATTIE BELL CRUIKSHANK, b. 15 Nov 1885, MS; d. 11 Jan 1912, Young County, TX.

13. MATTIE B.⁴ CRUIKSHANK (*WALTER CYRUS³, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)^{251,252,253,254} was born 03 Mar 1856 in MS^{255,256,257,258,259,260,261,262}, and died 03 Nov 1942^{263,264,265,266}. She married JAMES OLIVER BRIDGES^{267,268,269,270} 08 Jan 1876 in Noxubee County, MS By W.H. Davis-J.W. Meneese Bondsman^{271,272,273,274}, son of TERRELL BRIDGES and MARGARET UNKNOWN. He was born 1859 in MS^{275,276,277,278,279}, and died 1908^{280,281,282,283}.

More About MATTIE B. CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS^{284,285,286}

Census 1: 1860, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Grand Parents with Mother²⁸⁷

Census 2: 1870, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Uncle James Manees²⁸⁸

Census 3: 1880, Clay County, MS²⁸⁹

Census 4: 1900, Clay County, MS²⁹⁰

Census 5: 1910, Sunflower County, MS as Head of Household²⁹¹

Census 6: 1920, Sunflower County, MS as Head of Household/Widow²⁹²

Census 7: 1930, Sunflower County, MS as Head of Household/Widow²⁹³

Photo of Headstone: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS

More About JAMES OLIVER BRIDGES:

Burial: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS^{294,295,296}

Census 1: 1860, Lowndes County, MS Artesia P.O. in H/H of Parents²⁹⁷

Census 2: 1870, Oktibbeha County, MS²⁹⁸

Census 3: 1880, Clay County, MS²⁹⁹

Census 4: 1900, Clay County, MS³⁰⁰

Photo of Headstone: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS

More About JAMES BRIDGES and MATTIE CRUIKSHANK:

Marriage: 08 Jan 1876, Noxubee County, MS By W.H. Davis-J.W. Meneese Bondsman^{301,302,303,304}

Children of MATTIE CRUIKSHANK and JAMES BRIDGES are:

26. i. JOHN FRANK SR.⁵ BRIDGES, b. Nov 1876, MS; d. 1944.
- ii. MARGARET E. BRIDGES³⁰⁵, b. Abt. Jan 1880, MS³⁰⁵.

More About MARGARET E. BRIDGES:

Census: 1880, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents³⁰⁵

- iii. SUTIE? B. BRIDGES³⁰⁶, b. Feb 1882, MS³⁰⁶.

More About SUTIE? B. BRIDGES:

Census: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents³⁰⁶

27. iv. JAMES W. BRIDGES, b. Dec 1884, MS.
- v. FRED L. BRIDGES³⁰⁶, b. Jul 1888, MS³⁰⁶.

More About FRED L. BRIDGES:
Census: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents³⁰⁶

- vi. EVA M. BRIDGES³⁰⁶, b. Jun 1890, MS³⁰⁶.

More About EVA M. BRIDGES:
Census: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents³⁰⁶

- vii. THOMAS T. BRIDGES^{307,308,309}, b. Feb 1892, MS^{310,311,312}.

More About THOMAS T. BRIDGES:
Census 1: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents³¹³
Census 2: 1910, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother³¹⁴
Census 3: 1920, Itawamba County, MS in H/H of Brother, James W., shown as Widower³¹⁵

- viii. ALICE BRIDGES^{316,317}, b. Dec 1893, MS^{318,319}.

More About ALICE BRIDGES:
Census 1: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents³¹⁹
Census 2: 1910, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother³²⁰

- ix. CLAUDE C. BRIDGES^{321,322,323,324}, b. 24 Jan 1896, MS^{325,326,327,328,329}; d. 04 Feb 1956^{330,331}.

More About CLAUDE C. BRIDGES:
Burial: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS^{332,333}
Census 1: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents³³⁴
Census 2: 1910, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother³³⁵
Census 3: 1920, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother³³⁶
Census 4: 1930, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother³³⁷
Military service: WWI--PFC Co A 114 Eng^{338,339}
Photo of Headstone: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS

- x. ROSEBUD BRIDGES³⁴⁰, b. May 1900, MS³⁴⁰.

More About ROSEBUD BRIDGES:
Census: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents³⁴⁰

- xi. GLADYS BRIDGES^{341,342}, b. Abt. 1901, MS^{343,344}.

More About GLADYS BRIDGES:
Census 1: 1910, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother³⁴⁵
Census 2: 1920, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother³⁴⁶
Census 3: 1930, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother³⁴⁷

14. HERBERT LEE⁴ SIMS (*ELIZABETH GEORGE³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁴⁸ was born 16 Jan 1864 in Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸, and died 05 Oct 1934 in Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸. He married MAGGIE ALICE HENLEY³⁴⁸ 20 Dec 1894 in Renfro, AL³⁴⁸. She was born 14 Mar 1874³⁴⁸, and died 15 Nov 1902 in Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸.

Notes for HERBERT LEE SIMS:

Obituary:

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR HERBERT L. SIMS

Well Known County Farmer Was A Victim of Pneumonia

Herbert Lee Sims, 70, well known retired farmer, died at 9:30 Friday night after one week's illness with pneumonia. He had been in ill health for several years.

The funeral services were held at Hephzibah Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Talladega, officiating. Internment was in the Hephzibah cemetery. Usrey conducting.

Mr. Sims had lived at Renfroe all his life. He was born on January 16, 1864. He was active in the civic and political life of the community for many years.

Surviving are one son, W. H. Sims, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Hethcox, Talladega, three sister Claudia and Eunice Sims and Mrs. Mildred McDonald and one brother, J. T. Sims, Alpine.

Comments about Herbert Lee Sims from Miriam Dark Sims (daughter-in-law) to Lisa A. Baggett 4/2002:

Mr. Herbert was very nice to me, very very nice. He never imposed on us and was real intelligent. Mr. Herbert told me that he picked me out to marry his son after what Hugh had told him about me. He lived on a home near the river (Stemley Road Area) and loved my coconut pies. I would make pies for him, place them on a board, and Hugh would carry them to him during his mail route.

When Herbert Lee Sims died, he laid in state (his body) in the living room of Miriam and Hugh Sims. Memaw stated that they did not have funerals in that time, so this was a natural/normal part of the funeral process to have the body in view, at home, for visitors. She remembered there was a grave side service conducted when he was buried at the church. It was also told to me that someone did not like the suit Herbert Lee was dressed in originally after death so they dressed him in another suit of their liking prior to the viewing.

Herbert was very involved in the Democratic Party and was appointed a member of the County Campaign Committee in 1910, with Emmet O'Neal the parties nominee for Alabama Governor.

Mr. Herbert, as he was known in later years, was also known to be quite a character. He always wore a long black trench coat, summer, fall, winter and spring. It was said he wore this to cover a bulging hernia he had in later years. He lived on Stemley Road in the home that is currently located on the property across from Miriam Sims.

As a younger man, he also enjoyed in his weekly journey from his home in the Stemley Road area to the city of Talladega where he participated in good conversation, political debates and spirits at the local tavern. He once borrowed his father-in-laws horse for the journey but accidently left the horse in "town" and walked home. Most of the time, he walked to and from town.

At the time of his wife's death, as was the tradition in those days, the 3 children were raised by their maternal Grandparents. I am not sure what type of role Herbert took in raising the children.(Pasted from Ged-Com by Lisa Baggett 10-19-2002)

More About HERBERT LEE SIMS:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁴⁸

Cause of Death: Cardic Renal Disease³⁴⁸

Occupation: Farmer³⁴⁸

Notes for MAGGIE ALICE HENLEY:

Discussion with Miriam Dark Sims 4/5/2002 (age 99) at home, Renfroe, Talladega, AL:

Hugh's Mother died of "terminal under nourishment" (would be Maggie Alice Henley Sims who died in 1902 at the age of 28). Also stated that Maggie was bedridden for several years prior to her death. Hugh (Maggie's son, Miriam's husband) told Miriam (aka Me maw) that he remembered his Mother reaching out her arms to him (when she was in bed) to beckon him to come to her so she could hold him.

Discussion with Annie Laurie Sims Porter 4/2002: Stated that Maggie had died of TB, as did 2 of her sisters. It is believed that TB was contracted due to poor diet and undernourishment.

More About MAGGIE ALICE HENLEY:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁴⁸

More About HERBERT SIMS and MAGGIE HENLEY:

Marriage: 20 Dec 1894, Renfro, AL³⁴⁸

Children of HERBERT SIMS and MAGGIE HENLEY are:

- i. LALIA⁵ SIMS³⁴⁸, b. 12 Jun 1895, Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸; d. 21 Jan 1984, Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸; m. ROY L. HETHCOX³⁴⁸; b. 27 Oct 1890, Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸; d. 15 Oct 1952, Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸.

Notes for LALIA SIMS:

When Lalia, Hugh and Ada's mother died (Maggie Alice Henley Sims) the children were:

Lalia: would have been 7 years old

Ada: would have been 6 years old

Hugh: would have been 4 years old

Maggie was 28 when she died.

As was the custom in those days, the father rarely raised children by themselves. I asked my Grandmother, Miriam Dark Sims, today (4/5/2002) who raised the children. She stated that Maggie's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Henley, Renfroe, Alabama) raised them. (For more information on Mr. and Mrs. Henley refer to Family Tree for exact names, DOB, DOD, other children, etc)

More About LALIA SIMS:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁴⁸

Notes for ROY L. HETHCOX:

Roy was the beloved husband of Lalia Sims. They lived at 200 Jemison Street, Talladega, Alabama.

Roy was employed as a rural mail carrier for 25 years on Route 1, Talladega. Roy was interested in outdoor life and spent a great deal of time fishing. Lalia remained at their home until her death.

While Roy and Lalia did not have children of their own, they were both loved by all of their nieces and nephews. Roy and Lalia spent alot of time traveling to Florida, where they had dear friends and Roy fished, and to Wyoming to visit with "Cousin Albert" Sims (James father; Henry Sims grandfather).

Roy suffered a heart attack while fishing. He made it back to shore but subsequently died of heart failure at Citizens Hospital. Rev Oscar Mitchell, pastor at Hepzibah and Dr. William Crowe, First Presbyterian Church, officiated at funeral.

Active pallbearers were George Porter, Jr., Albert Hethcox, Billy W. Hethcox, Edward Nixon and Arthur F. Henley.

Honorary pallbearers wwere Ed Rozelle, Louie Hubbard, John Roberts, Tom. R. Parker, Dr. C. L. Salter, Dr. J. A. Sims (Albert Sims father, Henry Sims grandfather), Dexter Parks, Ernest Harrison, Tobe Washam, Turner Jones, Kyser Leonard and Fred Leonard.

More About ROY L. HETHCOX:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁴⁸

Occupation: Mail Carrier³⁴⁸

- ii. ADA L. SIMS³⁴⁸, b. 17 Sep 1896, Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸; d. 06 Jul 1926, Talladega County, AL³⁴⁸.

Notes for ADA L. SIMS:

Ada became sick about 10 days before she died. At the time of her illness, she went to stay with her sister

Lalia and her husband Roy. (Hethcox, 200 Jemison Street, Talladega, AL). Dr. Salter, a Talladega physician treated her. She continued to worsen and it was stated that her breath smelled of feces. Dr. Salter decided to operate. As with the case in those days surgery took place at home (there was only one small hospital at the time in Talladega). Dr. Salter operated on Ada on the kitchen table and she died during the operation. Given the "smell of feces" it is assumed she died of a perforated bowl, some type of colon/intestine problem or it has been stated a ruptured appendix.

(Information provided by Annie Laurie Sims Porter who was the Neice of Ada and Lalia Sims. Told to Lisa Allen Baggett 4/2002).

More About ADA L. SIMS:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁴⁸

Occupation: Telephone Company³⁴⁸

28. iii. WINFORD HUGH SR. SIMS, b. 18 Apr 1898, Talladega County, AL; d. 14 Sep 1980, Talladega County, AL.

15. JANNETTE C.⁴ SIMS (*ELIZABETH GEORGE³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁴⁹ was born 18 Feb 1866 in Talladega County, AL³⁵⁰, and died 02 Jul 1926 in Alpine, Talladega, AL³⁵⁰. She married NATHANIEL BOWEN COOK³⁵⁰. He was born 08 Oct 1859³⁵⁰, and died 05 Nov 1923 in Alpine, Talladega, AL³⁵⁰.

More About JANNETTE C. SIMS:

Burial: Alpine Baptist Church Ctry., Alpine, Talladega, AL³⁵⁰

More About NATHANIEL BOWEN COOK:

Burial: Alpine Baptist Church Ctry., Alpine, Talladega, AL³⁵⁰

Children of JANNETTE SIMS and NATHANIEL COOK are:

- i. NATHLEE⁵ COOK³⁵⁰, d. Aft. 1950³⁵⁰; m. UNKNOWN COLE³⁵⁰.
- ii. MARCUS MCNEIL COOK³⁵⁰, b. 07 May 1899³⁵⁰; d. 14 Sep 1936³⁵⁰.

More About MARCUS MCNEIL COOK:

Burial: Alpine Baptist Church Ctry., Alpine, AL³⁵⁰

- iii. MALCOLM THOMAS COOK³⁵⁰, b. 07 Jul 1902³⁵⁰; d. 04 Jul 1966³⁵⁰; m. GUSSIE SPRAGGINS³⁵⁰, 10 Jan 1937³⁵⁰; b. 07 Nov 1909³⁵⁰; d. 02 Jun 1981³⁵⁰.

More About MALCOLM COOK and GUSSIE SPRAGGINS:

Marriage: 10 Jan 1937³⁵⁰

- iv. ARTHUR COOK³⁵⁰, b. 07 Feb 1904³⁵⁰; d. 10 Feb 1915, Alpine, Talladega, AL³⁵⁰.

More About ARTHUR COOK:

Burial: Alpine Baptist Church Ctry., Alpine, Talladega, AL³⁵⁰

- v. ANN ELIZABETH COOK³⁵⁰, b. 20 Feb 1905³⁵⁰; d. 11 May 1978³⁵⁰; m. UNKNOWN CAPPS³⁵⁰.

More About ANN ELIZABETH COOK:

Burial: Alpine Baptist Church Ctry., Alpine, AL³⁵⁰

Medical Information: Non Compos Mentis, confined at Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL, 1950³⁵⁰

16. JOSEPH T. SR.⁴ SIMS (*ELIZABETH GEORGE³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁵⁰ was born 06 Jan 1872 in Talladega County, AL³⁵⁰, and died 1946³⁵⁰. He married NANNIE SEARCY³⁵⁰. She was born 1887³⁵⁰, and died 1962³⁵⁰.

More About JOSEPH T. SR. SIMS:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁵⁰

More About NANNIE SEARCY:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁵⁰

Children of JOSEPH SIMS and NANNIE SEARCY are:

- 29. i. LOVEDIE ESTILL⁵ SIMS, d. Aft. 1950.
- 30. ii. HENRY L. SR. SIMS, b. 11 Nov 1913; d. 20 Sep 1980.
- iii. JOSEPH T. JR. SIMS³⁵⁰, b. 16 Mar 1920³⁵⁰; d. 16 Jul 1943, Sicily³⁵⁰.

Notes for JOSEPH T. JR. SIMS:

Joseph died defending his country, at the age of 23, in World War II in the invasion of Sicily. The invasion of Sicily was----- Joseph was a young, unmarried man, who gave his life to ensure our freedom.

More About JOSEPH T. JR. SIMS:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁵⁰

Military service: Abt. 1943, WWII PVT 26 INF 1 INF DIV³⁵¹

- iv. VIRGINIA SIMS³⁵², b. 27 Aug 1922³⁵²; d. 29 Oct 1999³⁵²; m. WILLIAM BRYANT JACKSON³⁵²; b. 08 Sep 1906³⁵²; d. 13 Apr 1984³⁵².

More About VIRGINIA SIMS:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁵²

More About WILLIAM BRYANT JACKSON:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL³⁵²

Military service: PFC U.S. Army WWII³⁵²

17. MILDRED C.⁴ SIMS (*ELIZABETH GEORGE³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁵² was born 05 Oct 1874 in Talladega County, AL³⁵², and died 28 Aug 1953 in Talladega County, AL³⁵². She married JOHN HAND MCDONALD³⁵². He was born 16 Aug 1850³⁵², and died 28 Dec 1916³⁵².

More About MILDRED C. SIMS:

Burial: Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL³⁵²

More About JOHN HAND MCDONALD:

Burial: Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL³⁵²

Child of MILDRED SIMS and JOHN MCDONALD is:

- i. ELIZABETH G.⁵ MCDONALD³⁵², b. 02 Mar 1912³⁵²; d. 08 Nov 1978³⁵².

More About ELIZABETH G. MCDONALD:

Burial: Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL³⁵²

Generation No. 5

18. LOVIE AMANDA⁵ COCKRELL (*FLORENCE⁴ SIMMONS, ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁵² was born 09 Apr 1878 in Dallas County, TX³⁵², and died 29 Aug 1902 in Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵². She married CHARLES BALLARD POWELL³⁵² 15 May 1901³⁵². He was born 26 Jan 1878 in Shelbyville County, TX³⁵², and died 21 Aug 1959³⁵².

More About CHARLES POWELL and LOVIE COCKRELL:

Marriage: 15 May 1901³⁵²

Child of LOVIE COCKRELL and CHARLES POWELL is:

- i. FLORENCE LOVIE⁶ POWELL³⁵², b. 26 Aug 1902³⁵²; m. FRANK THOMAS BROWN³⁵², 10 Jun 1925, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵².

More About FRANK BROWN and FLORENCE POWELL:

Marriage: 10 Jun 1925, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵²

19. CATHERINE CALDWELL⁵ COCKRELL (*FLORENCE⁴ SIMMONS, ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁵² was born 26 Jul 1880 in Rockwall County, TX³⁵², and died 25 Nov 1950 in Royse City, Rockwall, TX³⁵². She married RIPLEY ROSE SCOTT³⁵² 17 Jun 1903 in Rockwall County, TX³⁵². He was born 25 Apr 1874 in Scottsville, Harrison, TX³⁵², and died 26 May 1931 in Royse City, Rockwall, TX³⁵².

More About CATHERINE CALDWELL COCKRELL:
Burial: Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²

Notes for RIPLEY ROSE SCOTT:
Attended medical school In Ft. Worth, TX. Completed his medical degree in 1903. Established medical practice in Roys City, Rockwall Co., TX.

More About RIPLEY ROSE SCOTT:
Burial: Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²
Occupation: Physician³⁵²

More About RIPLEY SCOTT and CATHERINE COCKRELL:
Marriage: 17 Jun 1903, Rockwall County, TX³⁵²

Children of CATHERINE COCKRELL and RIPLEY SCOTT are:

- i. DAUGHTER⁶ SCOTT³⁵².
- ii. BURR COCKRELL SCOTT³⁵², b. 06 May 1904, Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²; d. 21 Nov 1980, Seagoville, Dallas, TX³⁵²; m. IMOGENE ELLA THOMPSON³⁵², 22 Apr 1929, Frederick, Tillman, OK³⁵²; b. 31 Oct 1906, Cedar Hill, Dallas, TX³⁵²; d. 29 Oct 1987, Seagoville, Dallas, TX³⁵².

More About BURR SCOTT and IMOGENE THOMPSON:
Marriage: 22 Apr 1929, Frederick, Tillman, OK³⁵²

- iii. RIPLEY ROSE JR. SCOTT³⁵², b. 04 Apr 1907, Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²; d. 01 Jul 1947, Dallas County, TX³⁵²; m. BEATRICE HARRIS³⁵², 20 May 1946, Dallas County, TX³⁵².

More About RIPLEY ROSE JR. SCOTT:
Burial: Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²

More About RIPLEY SCOTT and BEATRICE HARRIS:
Marriage: 20 May 1946, Dallas County, TX³⁵²

- iv. BUCKNER HARRIS SCOTT³⁵², b. 26 Jul 1915, Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²; d. 30 Jan 1972, Wylie, Rockwall, TX³⁵²; m. JERRY LEE CARLTON³⁵², 14 Feb 1941, Denton, Denton, TX³⁵²; b. 03 Jul 1923, Madill, Marshall, OK³⁵²; d. 24 Dec 1988, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, OK³⁵².

More About BUCKNER HARRIS SCOTT:
Burial: Roys City Ctry., Rockwall, TX³⁵²

More About JERRY LEE CARLTON:
Burial: Roys City Ctry., Rockwall, TX³⁵²

More About BUCKNER SCOTT and JERRY CARLTON:
Marriage: 14 Feb 1941, Denton, Denton, TX³⁵²

- v. ROBERT SPENCER SCOTT³⁵², b. 06 Oct 1918, Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²; d. 25 Nov 1987, Dallas County, TX³⁵²; m. ANITA SMITH³⁵², 25 Jun 1943, Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²; b. 20 Aug 1916, Nevada, Collin, TX³⁵²; d. 01 Dec 1990, Dallas County, TX³⁵².

More About ROBERT SCOTT and ANITA SMITH:
Marriage: 25 Jun 1943, Roys City, Rockwall, TX³⁵²

20. ANNIE BELL COCKRELL⁵ COCKRELL (*FLORENCE⁴ SIMMONS, ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁵² was born 01 Mar 1882 in Rockwall County, TX³⁵², and died 29 Aug 1952 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵². She married WILLIAM PYLE SR. BOGGESS³⁵² 01 Nov 1905 in Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵². He was born 26 Apr 1876 in Kaufman County, TX³⁵², and died 23 Jan 1955 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵².

More About ANNIE BELL COCKRELL COCKRELL:
Burial: Greenwood Ctry., Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵²

More About WILLIAM PYLE SR. BOGGESS:
Burial: Greenwood Ctry., Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵²

More About WILLIAM BOGGESS and ANNIE COCKRELL:
Marriage: 01 Nov 1905, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵²

Child of ANNIE COCKRELL and WILLIAM BOGGESS is:

- i. WILLIAM PYLE JR.⁶ BOGGESS³⁵², b. 26 Mar 1916, Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵²; d. 13 May 1971, Dallas, Dallas, TX³⁵²; m. PAULINE JEWELL MCINTOSH³⁵², 22 Oct 1947, Houston, Harris, TX³⁵²; b. 15 Jan 1916, Burkburnett, Wichita, TX³⁵²; d. 07 Jun 1992, Euless, Tarrant, TX³⁵².

More About WILLIAM PYLE JR. BOGGESS:
Burial: Greenwood Ctry., Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵²

More About PAULINE JEWELL MCINTOSH:
Burial: Greenwood Ctry., Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵²

More About WILLIAM BOGGESS and PAULINE MCINTOSH:
Marriage: 22 Oct 1947, Houston, Harris, TX³⁵²

21. FLORRIE ESTELLE⁵ COCKRELL (*FLORENCE⁴ SIMMONS, ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁵² was born 13 Feb 1889 in Rockwall County, TX³⁵², and died 17 Jun 1917 in Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵². She married WILLIAM JOSEPH SR. DAVIS³⁵² 12 Jul 1912 in Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵². He was born 20 Sep 1873 in Warren County, NC³⁵², and died 29 Nov 1945³⁵².

More About WILLIAM DAVIS and FLORRIE COCKRELL:
Marriage: 12 Jul 1912, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵²

Children of FLORRIE COCKRELL and WILLIAM DAVIS are:

- i. HELEN CLAIRE⁶ DAVIS³⁵², b. 28 Apr 1914, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵²; d. 10 Oct 1959, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵²; m. THOMAS EDWIN MORTON³⁵², 15 Dec 1933, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵²; b. 27 Jan 1912, Grand Saline, Wood, TX³⁵².

More About THOMAS MORTON and HELEN DAVIS:
Marriage: 15 Dec 1933, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵²

- ii. WILLIAM JOSEPH JR. DAVIS³⁵², b. 17 Jun 1917, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵²; d. 17 Jun 1917, Terrell, Kaufman, TX³⁵².

22. RUBY⁵ COCKRELL (*FLORENCE⁴ SIMMONS, ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)³⁵² was born 02 Feb 1892 in Rockwall County, TX³⁵², and died 27 Oct 1954 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵². She married WADE SR. FLEETWOOD³⁵² 21 May 1918³⁵². He was born 15 Jan 1889³⁵².

More About WADE FLEETWOOD and RUBY COCKRELL:
Marriage: 21 May 1918³⁵²

Child of RUBY COCKRELL and WADE FLEETWOOD is:

- i. WADE JR.⁶ FLEETWOOD³⁵², b. 25 Dec 1923, Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX³⁵²; m. RUTH ISABELLE HARRIS³⁵², 09 Oct 1948, Hamlet, Richmond, NC³⁵²; b. 18 Jul 1926³⁵².

More About WADE FLEETWOOD and RUTH HARRIS:
Marriage: 09 Oct 1948, Hamlet, Richmond, NC³⁵²

23. CYRUS LYNWOOD⁵ CRUIKSHANK (*GEORGE BENJAMIN⁴, WALTER CYRUS³, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)^{353,354,355,356,357} was born 17 Sep 1882 in West Point, Clay, MS^{358,359,360,361}, and died 02 Jul 1970 in Fayetteville, Washington, AR^{362,363}. He married ANNIE JEAN RAWLS^{364,365,366,367} 24 Dec 1905 in Hill County, TX Performed by J.G.Lowe, M.G.^{368,369}, daughter of T. RAWLS and EMMA UNKNOWN. She was born 17 Feb 1890 in TX^{370,371}, and died 15 May 1988 in Lincoln, Washington, AR³⁷².

More About CYRUS LYNWOOD CRUIKSHANK:
Burial: Dutch Mills Ctry, Dutch Mills, Washington,AR^{373,374}

Census 1: 1900, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents³⁷⁵
Census 2: 1910, Young County, TX³⁷⁶
Census 3: 1920, Washington County, AR in H/H of Father³⁷⁷
Census 4: 1930, Washington County, AR³⁷⁸
Documents 1: Copy of Death Certificate in Binder
Documents 2: Copy of WWI Draft Registration Card in Document Binder
Photo of Headstone: Dutch Mills Ctry., Washington County, AR

More About ANNIE JEAN RAWLS:

Burial: Dutch Mills Ctry., Dutch Mills, Washington, AR³⁷⁹
Census 1: 1910, Young County, TX³⁸⁰
Census 2: 1920, Washington County, AR in H/H of Father-in-Law³⁸¹
Census 3: 1930, Washington County, AR³⁸²
Photo of Headstone: Dutch Mills Ctry., Washington County, AR

More About CYRUS CRUIKSHANK and ANNIE RAWLS:

Documentation: Copy of Marriage License in Binder
Marriage: 24 Dec 1905, Hill County, TX Performed by J.G.Lowe, M.G.^{383,384}

Children of CYRUS CRUIKSHANK and ANNIE RAWLS are:

- i. LUCILLE TRANNIE⁶ CRUIKSHANK^{385,386,387}, b. Abt. 1907, TX³⁸⁸; d. Abt. 1984, Lincoln, Washington, AR³⁸⁹; m. JACK DAMERON³⁸⁹.

More About LUCILLE TRANNIE CRUIKSHANK:

Census 1: 1910, Young County, TX in H/H of Parents³⁹⁰
Census 2: 1920, Washington County, AR in H/H of Grandfather with Parents³⁹¹

- ii. BURRELL BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK^{392,393,394}, b. 14 Oct 1908, Jean, Young, TX^{395,396,397}; d. 19 Aug 1989, Lincoln, Washington, AR^{398,399}; m. DONA EVLYIN MARIE SHANNON^{400,401}, 04 Mar 1933, Dutch Mills, Washington, AR⁴⁰¹; b. 17 Oct 1914⁴⁰²; d. 21 Dec 1997, Lincoln, Washington, AR⁴⁰².

More About BURRELL BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK:

Census 1: 1910, Young County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴⁰³
Census 2: 1920, Washington County, AR in H/H of Grandfather with Parents⁴⁰⁴
Census 3: 1930, Washington County, AR, in H/H of Parents⁴⁰⁵

More About BURRELL CRUIKSHANK and DONA SHANNON:

Marriage: 04 Mar 1933, Dutch Mills, Washington, AR⁴⁰⁶

- iii. CYRUS AUBREY CRUIKSHANK⁴⁰⁷, b. 01 Oct 1914, Jean, Young, TX⁴⁰⁷; d. 02 Jan 1967, Best, Reagan, TX⁴⁰⁷; m. FRANCES IRENE CONGER⁴⁰⁷, 23 Dec 1938, Walters, Cotton, OK^{407,408}; b. 10 Apr 1921, Saragosa, Reeves, TX⁴⁰⁹; d. 26 May 1986, Best, Reagan, TX⁴⁰⁹.

More About CYRUS AUBREY CRUIKSHANK:

Census 1: 1920, Washington County, AR in H/H of Grandfather with Parents⁴¹⁰
Census 2: 1930, Washington County, AR, in H/H of Parents⁴¹¹

More About CYRUS CRUIKSHANK and FRANCES CONGER:

Documentation: Copy of Marriage License in Binder
Marriage: 23 Dec 1938, Walters, Cotton, OK^{412,413}

- iv. WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK⁴¹⁴, b. Abt. 1920, AR⁴¹⁵.

More About WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK:

Census: 1930, Washington County, AR in H/H of Parents⁴¹⁵

- v. STELLA FAYE CRUIKSHANK⁴¹⁶, b. Abt. 1924, AR⁴¹⁷; m. EUELL HUNTON^{418,419}.

More About STELLA FAYE CRUIKSHANK:

Census: 1930, Washington County, AR in H/H of Parents⁴²⁰

24. ETHEL TRANNIE⁵ CRUIKSHANK (*GEORGE BENJAMIN⁴, WALTER CYRUS³, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT*

SR.¹)^{421,422,423} was born 23 Feb 1884 in MS^{424,425,426}, and died 22 Dec 1977⁴²⁶. She married WALTER U. LUCAS^{427,428,429} 23 Dec 1900 in Hill County, TX Performed by A. T. Brunson, M.G.^{430,431}, son of GEORGE LUCAS and SARAH UNKNOWN. He was born 07 Mar 1880 in TX^{432,433,434}, and died 29 May 1916^{435,436}.

More About ETHEL TRANNIE CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Cottonwood Ctry., Hill County, TX⁴³⁶

Census 1: 1900, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴³⁷

Census 2: 1910, Hill County, TX⁴³⁸

Census 3: 1920, Hill County, TX as Head of Household⁴³⁹

Census 4: 1930, Hill County, TX in H/H of Son, George Leslie⁴⁴⁰

More About WALTER U. LUCAS:

Burial: Cottonwood Ctry., Hill County, TX⁴⁴¹

Census 1: Jun 1880, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴⁴²

Census 2: 1900, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴⁴³

Census 3: 1910, Hill County, TX⁴⁴⁴

More About WALTER LUCAS and ETHEL CRUIKSHANK:

Documentation: Copy of Marriage License in Binder

Marriage: 23 Dec 1900, Hill County, TX Performed by A. T. Brunson, M.G.^{444,445}

Children of ETHEL CRUIKSHANK and WALTER LUCAS are:

- i. GEORGE LESLIE⁶ LUCAS^{446,447}, b. 22 May 1902^{448,449}; d. 15 May 1935⁴⁴⁹.

More About GEORGE LESLIE LUCAS:

Burial: Cottonwood Ctry., Hill County, TX⁴⁴⁹

Census 1: 1910, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴⁵⁰

Census 2: 1920, Hill County, TX in H/H of Mother⁴⁵¹

Census 3: 1930, Hill County, TX as Head of Household⁴⁵²

- ii. BERTIE A. LUCAS^{453,454}, b. Abt. 1905⁴⁵⁵.

More About BERTIE A. LUCAS:

Census 1: 1910, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴⁵⁶

Census 2: 1920, Hill County, TX in H/H of Mother⁴⁵⁷

- iii. CYRUS BURLESON LUCAS^{458,459,460}, b. 13 Jul 1909^{461,462}; d. 14 Aug 1965⁴⁶³.

More About CYRUS BURLESON LUCAS:

Burial: Cottonwood Ctry., Hill County, TX⁴⁶⁴

Census 1: 1910, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴⁶⁵

Census 2: 1920, Hill County, TX in H/H of Mother⁴⁶⁶

Census 3: 1930, Hill County, TX in H/H of Brother, George Leslie⁴⁶⁷

25. MATTIE BELL⁵ CRUIKSHANK (*GEORGE BENJAMIN⁴, WALTER CYRUS³, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)^{468,469} was born 15 Nov 1885 in MS^{470,471,472}, and died 11 Jan 1912 in Young County, TX^{473,474}. She married JAMES GORDON COX^{475,476,477} 02 Feb 1902 in Hill County, TX Performed by A. T. Brunson, M.G.^{478,479}, son of ROBERT COX and SUSAN BOSS. He was born 08 Sep 1879 in near Loganville, Walton, GA^{480,481,482}, and died 14 May 1973 in Weatherford, Parker, TX^{483,484}.

More About MATTIE BELL CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Jean Ctry., Jean, Young, TX^{485,486}

Census 1: 1900, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴⁸⁷

Census 2: 1910, Young County, TX⁴⁸⁸

Photo of Headstone: Jean Ctry., Jean, Young, TX

More About JAMES GORDON COX:

Burial: 16 May 1973, Oakland Ctry., Weatherford, Parker, TX^{489,490,491,492}

Census 1: 1880, Walton County, GA in H/H of Parents⁴⁹³

Census 2: 1900, Hill County, TX in H/H of Parents⁴⁹⁴

Census 3: 1910, Young County, TX⁴⁹⁵
Census 4: 1920, Upshur County, TX⁴⁹⁶
Census 5: 1930, Parker County, TX⁴⁹⁷
Documents 1: Obit in Document Binder
Documents 2: WWI Draft Registration in Document Binder
Social Security Number: 462-38-5791 Issued TX (Before 1951)⁴⁹⁸

More About JAMES COX and MATTIE CRUIKSHANK:
Documentation: Copy of Marriage License in Binder
Marriage: 02 Feb 1902, Hill County, TX Performed by A. T. Brunson, M.G. ^{499,500}

Children of MATTIE CRUIKSHANK and JAMES COX are:

- i. GEORGE AUSTIN PHILEMON⁶ COX^{501,502,503}, b. 22 Nov 1903, Hill County, TX^{504,505}; d. 20 Oct 1986, Lamesa, Dawson, TX^{506,507}; m. (1) LELA BUSSELL⁵⁰⁸, Aug 1925, Lamesa, Dawson, TX^{509,510}; b. 18 May 1904, Lamesa, Dawson, TX⁵¹¹; d. Nov 1985, Monahans, Ward, TX⁵¹¹; m. (2) DICEY UNKNOWN^{512,513}, Aft. 1953; b. 10 Apr 1916⁵¹³; d. 13 Apr 1999⁵¹³.

More About GEORGE AUSTIN PHILEMON COX:
Burial: Lamesa, Dawson, TX
Census 1: 1910, Young County, TX in H/H of Parents⁵¹⁴
Census 2: 1920, Upshur County, TX in H/H of Father & Step-mother⁵¹⁵
Census 3: 1930, Dawson County, TX⁵¹⁶

More About LELA BUSSELL:
Census: 1930, Dawson County, TX⁵¹⁶
Social Security Number: 460-44-3013⁵¹⁷

More About GEORGE COX and LELA BUSSELL:
Marriage: Aug 1925, Lamesa, Dawson, TX^{518,519}

More About GEORGE COX and DICEY UNKNOWN:
Marriage: Aft. 1953

- ii. LILLIE BELLE COX^{519,520,521,522,523}, b. 24 Nov 1905, Erath or Young County, TX^{524,525,526}; d. 20 Aug 1985, San Angelo, Tom Green, TX^{527,528,529}; m. GEORGE MCKINLEY STOUT^{530,531,532,533}, 11 Nov 1922, Whitt, Parker, TX^{534,535,536}; b. 16 Jul 1900, Parker County, TX^{537,538,539}; d. 13 Oct 1960, Lubbock, Lubbock, TX^{540,541}.

More About LILLIE BELLE COX:
Burial: Abernathy Ctry., Abernathy, Hale, TX^{542,543}
Census 1: 1910, Young County, TX in H/H of Parents⁵⁴⁴
Census 2: 1920, Upshur County, TX in H/H of Father & Step-mother⁵⁴⁵
Census 3: 1930, Parker County, TX⁵⁴⁶

More About GEORGE MCKINLEY STOUT:
Burial: Abernathy Ctry., Abernathy, Hale, TX^{547,548}
Census 1: 1910, Parker County, TX in H/H of Parents⁵⁴⁹
Census 2: 1920, Parker County, TX in H/H of Parents⁵⁵⁰
Census 3: 1930, Parker County, TX Pct 4⁵⁵¹

More About GEORGE STOUT and LILLIE COX:
Marriage: 11 Nov 1922, Whitt, Parker, TX^{552,553,554}

- iii. WILLIAM OLEN COX^{555,556,557}, b. 13 May 1908, Jean, Young, TX^{558,559,560}; d. 25 Feb 1953, Weatherford, Parker, TX^{561,562}; m. LEON PARSONS⁵⁶³, 16 Jan 1931, Weatherford, Parker, TX⁵⁶³; b. 17 Jun 1912, Weatherford, Parker, TX⁵⁶³; d. 10 Mar 1966, San Antonio, Bexar, TX⁵⁶³.

More About WILLIAM OLEN COX:
Burial: Oakland Cemetery, Weatherford, Parker, TX^{563,564}
Cause of Death: Abdominal Cancer⁵⁶⁵
Census 1: 1910, Young County, TX in H/H of Parents⁵⁶⁶
Census 2: 1920, Upshur County, TX in H/H of Father & Step-mother⁵⁶⁷
Census 3: 1930, Parker County, TX in H/H of Father & Step-mother⁵⁶⁸
Documents 1: Birth Certificate in Document Binder
Documents 2: Copy of National Guard Discharge in Document Binder

Military service: Abt. 1930, National Guard⁵⁶⁹

More About LEON PARSONS:

Burial: Oakland Cemetery, Weatherford, Parker, TX^{570,571}

Cause of Death: Polycythemia⁵⁷²

Census 1: 1920, Parker County, TX in H/H of uncle, Jim Walker with Mother⁵⁷³

Census 2: 1930, Parker County, TX in H/H of mother⁵⁷⁴

More About WILLIAM COX and LEON PARSONS:

Documentation: Copy of Marriage License in Binder

Marriage: 16 Jan 1931, Weatherford, Parker, TX⁵⁷⁵

26. JOHN FRANK SR.⁵ BRIDGES (MATTIE B.⁴ CRUIKSHANK, WALTER CYRUS³, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹)^{576,577,578,579,580,581} was born Nov 1876 in MS^{582,583,584,585,586}, and died 1944⁵⁸⁷. He married QUEEN ALICE WARE^{588,589,590} Abt. 1909⁵⁹¹. She was born 1880 in MS^{592,593,594}, and died 1972⁵⁹⁵.

More About JOHN FRANK SR. BRIDGES:

Burial: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS⁵⁹⁶

Census 1: 1880, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents⁵⁹⁷

Census 2: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents⁵⁹⁸

Census 3: 1910, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother⁵⁹⁹

Census 4: 1920, Sunflower County, MS⁶⁰⁰

Census 5: 1930, Humphreys County, MS⁶⁰¹

More About QUEEN ALICE WARE:

Burial: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS⁶⁰²

Census 1: 1910, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Mother-in-law w/ Husband⁶⁰³

Census 2: 1920, Sunflower County, MS⁶⁰⁴

Census 3: 1930, Humphreys County, MS⁶⁰⁵

More About JOHN BRIDGES and QUEEN WARE:

Marriage: Abt. 1909⁶⁰⁶

Children of JOHN BRIDGES and QUEEN WARE are:

- i. ELEANOR⁶ BRIDGES^{607,608}, b. Abt. 1910, MS^{609,610}.

More About ELEANOR BRIDGES:

Census 1: 1920, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶¹¹

Census 2: 1930, Humphreys County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶¹²

- ii. JOHN FRANK JR. BRIDGES^{613,614,615}, b. 11 Nov 1911, Inverness, Sunflower, MS^{616,617,618}; d. 01 Jan 1989⁶¹⁹;
m. HELEN CLAY⁶¹⁹.

More About JOHN FRANK JR. BRIDGES:

Census 1: 1920, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶²⁰

Census 2: 1930, Humphreys County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶²¹

- iii. JAMES TERRELL BRIDGES^{622,623}, b. Abt. 1913, MS^{624,625}.

More About JAMES TERRELL BRIDGES:

Census 1: 1920, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶²⁶

Census 2: 1930, Humphreys County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶²⁷

- iv. HAROLD BRIDGES^{628,629}, b. Abt. 1915, MS^{630,631}.

More About HAROLD BRIDGES:

Census 1: 1920, Sunflower County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶³²

Census 2: 1930, Humphreys County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶³³

27. JAMES W.⁵ BRIDGES (MATTIE B.⁴ CRUIKSHANK, WALTER CYRUS³, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹)^{634,635} was born Dec 1884 in MS^{636,637}. He married MARY UNKNOWN⁶³⁸. She was born Abt. 1880 in

MS⁶³⁸.

More About JAMES W. BRIDGES:

Census 1: 1900, Clay County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶³⁹

Census 2: 1920, Itawamba County, MS⁶⁴⁰

More About MARY UNKNOWN:

Census: 1920, Itawamba County, MS⁶⁴⁰

Children of JAMES BRIDGES and MARY UNKNOWN are:

- i. LEO⁶ BRIDGES⁶⁴⁰, b. Abt. 1909, MS⁶⁴⁰.

More About LEO BRIDGES:

Census: 1920, Itawamba County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶⁴⁰

- ii. LUTHER BRIDGES⁶⁴⁰, b. Abt. 1911, MS⁶⁴⁰.

More About LUTHER BRIDGES:

Census: 1920, Itawamba County, MS in H/H of Parents⁶⁴⁰

28. WINFORD HUGH SR.⁵ SIMS (*HERBERT LEE⁴, ELIZABETH GEORGE³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)⁶⁴¹ was born 18 Apr 1898 in Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹, and died 14 Sep 1980 in Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹. He married MIRIAM DARK⁶⁴¹ 22 Mar 1924 in Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹. She was born 15 Jun 1903 in Tallapoosa County, AL⁶⁴¹.

Notes for WINFORD HUGH SR. SIMS:

Add personal notes from all his children and grandchildren:

Who was this man to you? What were his lessons? Who was he? How do you remember him?

From Hugh (PaPaw's) Funeral Service:

Mr. Sims lived a Christian life. He was a member of good standing of the Hepzibah Baptist Church. He loved and served the Lord though his Church.

He served in many capacities in the Church. Among them: Sunday School Director, Teacher, Deacon and concerned visitor for Christ and the Church. He was a member of the Senior Men's Sunday School Class who serve as honorary pallbearers today. Mr. Sims served as a Trustee and on the Executive Committee of the Coosa River Baptist Association.

Mr. Sims was a family man. He loved his family and left some 40 heirs. The 40 roses on the casket represent each member of his family.

He was a civic and community minded man. Lifelong resident of Talladega County, Alabama. He was concerned about community, county, state and national affairs. Served as member of the Talladega County Cattlemen's Association, Honorary Director of Talladega County Farm Bureau. A fifty year Mason and Retired Rural Letter Carrier for the United States Post Office for 39 years.

Mr. Sims was interested in life and kept abreast of the times. He was able to discuss current events and knew what was going on in the world. He had an optimistic outlook on life due to his Christian faith. He had a keen sense of humor and was able to see the lighter side of things. When asked recently how he was doing his reply was, "Pretty good for the shape I am in". He wrote a poem entitled, "On Day Before my 82nd Birthday".

One day before my birthday this is what I said:

"Oh Lord, now what can I do for you, One more day and I shall be 82.
But isn't there something that can be done about "Old Father Time?"
And the mountain of years we all must climb?
Like it or not let's enjoy year, As they continue to appear.
One year at a time, rather than fall by the wayside of life alone,
to pine and while.

4/17/1980 to my faithful pastor, Bro. Casaday

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Miriam "Dark" "Memaw" Sims told me last week:

"Hugh told me that he would be waiting at Heavens Gate for me and would help me across the river". Her eyes and face showed so much love for her husband when she said this, at 99 years old. Our Memaw is not one for emotions, as we all know, but for once I could see the love in her eyes and her voice swelled with emotion. I had to ask, "Memaw, will you and Papaw wait for me too?" She said they would.

How blessed they were to find that kind of love, that almost 80 years later you can still see and feel Memaw's love for her husband, and our Father and Grandfather, Hugh Sims.

Lisa A. Baggett, May, 2002

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Active pallbearers were his grandsons: Herbert D. Sims, Jr. , Hugh J. Sims, Keith Allen, Joseph Porter, George J. Porter, III, Melton Lee Alexander, John S. Blake and Jessie Porter. (Mike Knighton substituted for Keith Allen.)(Pasted from Ged-Com by Lisa Baggett)

More About WINFORD HUGH SR. SIMS:

Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfroe, AL⁶⁴¹

Cause of Death: Cancer⁶⁴¹

Education: Pineview Academy⁶⁴¹

Occupation: Mail Carrier⁶⁴¹

Notes for MIRIAM DARK:

Born in Tallapoosa County.

Early childhood. Strict father. Said she had a boyfriend at home but didn't love him.

Came to Talldega County, Renfroe, to teach school. She traveled with her friend, Louise Willingham, who had taught school in Renfroe prior. The came to Renfroe on the train. She stated they caught the train in Tallapoosa County, changed trains in Sylacauga for the final leg of the journey to Renfroe. Mr. Henry Porter Sims and his brother, Mr. Marion H. Sims, met Miriam and Louise at the station.

Prior to the community accepting her as a teacher and boarder in the home of Albert and Kate Sims, a background check was conducted to ensure that Miriam came from a good family. As she did, she was approved. She told me that she was anxious to come because her father had been so strict on her.

Hugh Sims at that time was also boarding with Albert and Kate. He was 26 years old, and a mail carrier in Renfroe. At that time, he carried in the mail in a horse and buggy. Since Miriam was also going to be boarding at the home, Hugh's father, Herbert Lee Sims, wanted to know all about Miriam. When he was told about her character, family, etc. he stated that Miriam was the woman his son Hugh would marry.

Dating:

Both boarded upstairs; Miriam roomed with Louise.

Night before they were to marry, as they were saying good night at Miriam's door, Hugh tried to follow Miriam into her room. I asked her what she said and did. She said I told Hugh that no, you can not come into my room. We are not married. She said Hugh responded with this "Then we are going to get married first thing in the morning."

Memaw said that for her wedding she wore a new dark blue suit and a light blouse. Hugh and Miriam rode the

train to Talladega early the next morning (Hugh had already obtained the marriage license) and were married at the home of Hugh's sister, Lalia and her husband Roy Hethcox. When the minister asked "who giveth this woman to be Hugh's wife" Memaw said the room grew very quiet. Then, Uncle Roy, as he was called, spoke up and said "I do." The minister asked what relation he was to the bride and simply responded "I am married to her (Miriam) husbands sister". The minister must have like the answer as he continued the ceremony.

Miriam and Hugh had 5 children in the next five years. Memaw stated that she did have help with the laundry and cooking. She said Hugh continued to carry the mail (until he retired in ___) and that he told her that "He made the living"; meaning she was to stay home and care for the home and children. When he told her that she stated back "Yes, but I make the life".

They had an active social life in the church. She was also attended meeting of the Home Demonstration Club where they shared their receipes and household tips.

Prior to cars, when she needed to go into Talladega she would go down to the post office in Renfroe to catch the train. The train did not usually stop there (they only slowed down to throw the mail bag from the train) but when she needed to travel into town, the postmaster, Mr. A. M. (Cobb) Fulmer would wave the train down. When they spotted him they would acknowledge with the train whistle and stop. She said the train always ran back to Renfroe in the afternoons. She remembered that the train stopped in Talladega just off the square by the Trinity Methodist Church.

More About MIRIAM DARK:
Occupation: 1923, Teacher⁶⁴¹

Marriage Notes for WINFORD SIMS and MIRIAM DARK:
From a discussion with Miriam Dark Sims; April, 2002, with Lisa Allen Baggett:

Miriam met her future husband in 1923 when she arrived at the home where she was to board. Miriam had arrived by train with her friend, from Alexander City, Alabama. Miriam was a teacher and was going to teach children in a school located in Renfroe, Talladega County, Alabama. Mr. Marion H. Sims and Mr. Henry Porter Sims picked Miriam up at the train station and took her to their family home (home of Albert G. Sims) which at this time was a boarding home. As they were approaching the home she noticed a man watching her from the porch of the home as they approached. This young man, Hugh Sims, was a rural mail carrier boarding at the same home (it was the home of his Grandfathers son from his first marriage). At this time, Hugh carried his mail with a horse and buggy. Miriam (MeMaw to me) when asked what she did when she saw this man watching her. She told me I most likely said something like "What are you doing watching me?"

Their first official date came the day(September 30, 1923) when they went to the old Methodist Church in Renfroe. Six short months later they were married at the home of Hugh's sister, Lalia Sims Hethcox. A Dr. Thomas conducted the ceremony and Willard (?) Brown, aunt of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

Memaw told me that Hugh told his father when he saw Miriam that he knew he would marry her because he loved her name and that the Lord told him that was the girl he would married. Hugh also told his father, Herbert, the same thing. Memaw said she was nervous on her wedding date as she had only known Hugh for 6 months, was only 21 years old. She said she remembered thinking "What am I getting myself into?" But she must have known it was meant to be as they were married over 50 years.

When Miriam was asked on her 98th birthday how it felt to be 98, she told Elizabeth Sims Wheeler: " I was blessed to marry the man I loved, to live in the same house all these years, and to know that my husband is waiting in Heaven for me".

During the time of Miriam and Hugh's marriage, Memaw told me that the man made all the decisions. Hugh, on his own, purchased the home on Renfroe Road, Talladega, where they lived and raised their children, spent Hugh's retirement, and where she lives today at 99 (4/2002). She also said that Hugh furnished the place by going to "town" to his sisters house, Lalia Sims Hethcox, and taking their cast off furniture.
(Pasted from Ged-Com of Lisa Baggett 10-19-2002)

More About WINFORD SIMS and MIRIAM DARK:
Marriage: 22 Mar 1924, Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹

Children of WINFORD SIMS and MIRIAM DARK are:

- i. LAVERNE⁶⁴¹ SIMS⁶⁴¹, b. 09 Jan 1925, Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹; m. (1) WEAVER ALLEN⁶⁴¹, 15 Aug 1953, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL⁶⁴¹; b. 22 Nov 1920, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL⁶⁴¹; d. 29 Jan 1965, Battle Creek, Calhoun, MI⁶⁴¹; m. (2) JOHN MORGAN SR. KENNEDY⁶⁴¹, 15 Mar 1974, Orlando, FL⁶⁴¹; b. 12 Jul 1912⁶⁴¹; d. 15 Mar 1984, Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹.

Notes for LAVERNE SIMS:

Hugh Sims named his first born LaVerne for LaVerne Brown, a talented musician and a favorite aunt of both he and Miriam. (LaVerne Brown was the sister of Miriam's mother, who was a Brown).

After LaVerne graduated from Montevallo in 1949, she moved to Birmingham and worked in the following jobs over the next four years:

Secretary to the Head of Personnel; U. S. Steel (formerly TN Coal and Iron)

Social Worker, Department of Public Welfare

LaVerne rented a small apartment in the Forest Park area of Birmingham. She enjoyed an active social life and attended Woodlawn Baptist Church.

After she and Weaver married, they moved to an apartment in Evanston, IL. After their first child Keith was born, they purchased a home in a suburb of Chicago, Glenview, IL. There their next two children were born. LaVerne was a homemaker and avid bridge player.

In a career move for Weaver, in 19__ they relocated to Richmond, Virginia, for one year. From Richmond they relocated to Battle Creek, Michigan, where they resided until 1965. While living in Battle Creek, Weaver and LaVerne had an active neighborhood social life which included a weekly bridge game rotating among the neighbors' homes. During the summer, a large area of the subdivision (232 Morningside Drive, Battle Creek, Mich) was blocked off and a "block party" was attended by all the neighbors. Food, games and fun were enjoyed the day long.

After Weaver's death, LaVerne and the children moved back to Renfroe, Talladega County, for a short time. From Renfroe, she relocated to Birmingham, Alabama (2264 Pine Crest Drive) until 1970 when she relocated to Orlando, Florida. While in Birmingham, LaVerne was very involved in the Republican party. In addition, she attended Sanford University working on her graduate degree. While in Birmingham, her social life remained full with bridge parties, days by the pool at Vestavia Country Club and work with the Boy's and Girl's Scouts.

In 1970, LaVerne, Lisa and John relocated to Orlando, Florida (1712 Needlewood Lane). While living in Orlando, LaVerne worked as Secretary/Treasurer for Kennedy Skylights, a closely held business that manufactured Kodak plastic skylights. The company was owned by John Morgan Kennedy, Sr. After the death of Mr. Kennedy's wife, he asked LaVerne to be his wife and she agreed. They were married in 197? in Pine Hills, Orlando, Florida. Mr. Kennedy bought his bride a new home at 3228 Sherringham Road, in Pine Hills, Florida. They remained there enjoying an active social, family and church life.

In the early 1980's, they relocated to Ponderosa Subdivision in Talladega, to be near LaVerne's family and grandchildren. LaVerne's remained in Talladega until shortly after the death of John Kennedy when she moved once more to the Crestwood area, in Birmingham, Alabama.

More About LAVERNE SIMS:

Education: 1946, Business Degree, Montevallo⁶⁴¹

More About WEAVER ALLEN:

Burial: Forest Hill Ctry., Birmingham, Jefferson, AL⁶⁴¹

Cause of Death: Heart Attack⁶⁴¹

Education: Howard College⁶⁴¹

Occupation: VP & Director Insurance Co.⁶⁴¹

More About WEAVER ALLEN and LAVERNE SIMS:

Marriage: 15 Aug 1953, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL⁶⁴¹

More About JOHN MORGAN SR. KENNEDY:

Burial: Woodlawn Memorial Park, Orlando, FL⁶⁴¹

More About JOHN KENNEDY and LAVERNE SIMS:

Marriage: 15 Mar 1974, Orlando, FL⁶⁴¹

- ii. MARGARET ELIZABETH SIMS⁶⁴¹, b. 07 Jan 1926, Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹; m. LYNN STANFORD JR.

BLAKE⁶⁴¹, 14 Jun 1952, Renfro, Talladega, AL⁶⁴¹; b. 26 Jan 1924, Auburn, Lee, AL⁶⁴¹.

More About MARGARET ELIZABETH SIMS:
Education: Alabama College (Univ. of Montevallo)⁶⁴¹

More About LYNN STANFORD JR. BLAKE:
Education: API, Auburn University⁶⁴¹

More About LYNN BLAKE and MARGARET SIMS:
Marriage: 14 Jun 1952, Renfro, Talladega, AL⁶⁴¹

- iii. ANNIE LAURA SIMS⁶⁴¹, b. 24 Jan 1927⁶⁴¹; m. GEORGE PORTER⁶⁴¹, 20 Mar 1947, Talladega, Talladega, AL⁶⁴¹.

More About ANNIE LAURA SIMS:
Education: University of Montevallo⁶⁴¹

More About GEORGE PORTER:
Education: Pre-Dental Student Univ. of AL, Tuscaloosa⁶⁴¹
Military service: U. S. Marine Corps⁶⁴¹

More About GEORGE PORTER and ANNIE SIMS:
Marriage: 20 Mar 1947, Talladega, Talladega, AL⁶⁴¹

- iv. HERBERT DARK SIMS⁶⁴¹, b. 21 Oct 1928⁶⁴¹; m. MARY LEA JEMISON⁶⁴¹.
v. RACHEL SIMS⁶⁴¹, b. 14 Dec 1929⁶⁴¹; m. MELTON ALEXANDER⁶⁴¹, Abt. 02 Sep 1949, Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹.

More About MELTON ALEXANDER and RACHEL SIMS:
Marriage: Abt. 02 Sep 1949, Talladega County, AL⁶⁴¹

- vi. INFANT SIMS⁶⁴¹, b. Jul 1936, Talladega, Talladega, AL⁶⁴¹; d. Jul 1936, Talladega, Talladega, AL⁶⁴¹.

More About INFANT SIMS:
Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfro, AL⁶⁴¹

- vii. WINFORD HUGH JR. SIMS⁶⁴¹, b. 23 Sep 1948, Talladega, Talladega, AL⁶⁴¹; m. GAYBE UNKNOWN⁶⁴¹.

29. LOVEDIE ESTILL⁵ SIMS (*JOSEPH T. SR.⁴, ELIZABETH GEORGE³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)⁶⁴¹ died Aft. 1950⁶⁴¹. She married LAWRENCE WOODS⁶⁴¹.

Notes for LOVEDIE ESTILL SIMS:

Waiver of Notice, Book 051, page 295 in the matter of the estate of Eunice Sims 6-12- 1950(Copied from ged-Com of Lisa Baggett)

Child of LOVEDIE SIMS and LAWRENCE WOODS is:

- i. CAROLYN⁶ WOODS⁶⁴¹.

30. HENRY L. SR.⁵ SIMS (*JOSEPH T. SR.⁴, ELIZABETH GEORGE³ CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON², ROBERT SR.¹*)⁶⁴¹ was born 11 Nov 1913⁶⁴², and died 20 Sep 1980⁶⁴³. He married VERA HICKS⁶⁴³. She was born 17 Jun 1911⁶⁴³, and died 27 Aug 1968⁶⁴³.

More About HENRY L. SR. SIMS:
Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfro, AL⁶⁴³

More About VERA HICKS:
Burial: Hebzibah Baptist Church Ctry., Renfro, AL⁶⁴³

Children of HENRY SIMS and VERA HICKS are:

- i. JUDY⁶ SIMS⁶⁴³, m. UNKNOWN HARVELL⁶⁴³.
ii. HENRY L. JR. SIMS⁶⁴³.

Endnotes

1. E-mail from Graeme @ hastiegd@aol.com, Dated 7-18-2004.
2. E-mail from Graeme @ hastiegd@aol.com, dated 7-18-2004.
3. Document or Letter in File, Transcription of OPR from Aberdeenshire Scotland.
4. E-mail from Graeme @ hastiegd@aol.com, dated 7-18-2004.
5. Document or Letter in File, Transcription of OPR from Aberdeenshire Scotland.
6. E-mail from Graeme @ hastiegd@aol.com, dated 7-22-2004.
7. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
8. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-mail from Lisa Baggett.
9. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
10. Rosemary Miller, Webpage @ home.att.net/~Rosemaryoneword.
11. SC Naturalizations 1783-1850 by Brent H. Holcomb, P. 202.
12. Document or Letter in File, Transcription of OPR from Aberdeenshire Scotland.
13. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002 & 11-16-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
14. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
15. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of e-mail from Lisa Baggett.
16. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
17. Rosemary Miller, Webpage @ home.att.net.
18. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-mail from Lisa Baggett.
19. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
20. Newspaper article, Obituary.
21. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
22. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
23. *Gen Forum Posting*, "Electronic," Talladega County, AL Forum Posting #768 by Lou Nell Elkins, In Response to Look-up Request.
24. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of e-mail from Lisa Baggett.
25. *1840 Census Talladega County, AL.*
26. 1850 Census Talledega County, AL.
27. 1860 Census Talladega County, AL.
28. 1870 Census Talladega County, AL.
29. 1880 Census Talladega County, AL.
30. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
31. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
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37. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
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39. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
40. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-mail from Lisa Baggett.
41. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
42. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
43. 1850 Census Talledega County, AL.
44. IGI Record, Batch # 6002119 Source Call No. 1621449.
45. 1850 Census Talledega County, AL.
46. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
47. IGI Record, Batch No. 6002119 Source Call No. 1621449, Shows DOB 12-12-1826.
48. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
49. IGI Record, Batch No 6002119 Source No 1621449.
50. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
51. IGI Record, Familysearch.org.
52. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
53. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
54. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
55. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
56. IGI Record.
57. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
58. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
59. 1880 Census Talladega County, AL.
60. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
61. politicalgraveyard.com, Shows Ctry. to be Clark Hill.

62. politicalgraveyard.com.
63. 1840 Census Talladega County, AL.
64. 1850 Census Talladega County, AL.
65. 1860 Census Talladega County, AL.
66. 1870 Census Talladega County, AL.
67. 1880 Census Talladega County, AL.
68. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
69. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
70. politicalgraveyard.com.
71. 1850 Census Talladega County, AL.
72. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
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75. *Gen Forum Posting*, "Electronic," Talladega County, AL Forum Posting 768 by Lou Nell Elkins 1-7-2004, In response to Look-up request.
76. 1860 Census Talladega County, AL.
77. 1870 Census Talladega County, AL.
78. 1880 Census Talladega County, AL.
79. 1900 Census Jefferson County, AL.
80. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
81. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
82. IGI Record.
83. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
84. 1870 Census Talladega County, AL.
85. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
86. 1860 Census Talladega County, AL.
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88. 1880 Census Talladega County, AL.
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93. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
94. 1860 Census Talladega County, AL.
95. 1870 Census Talladega County, AL.
96. 1880 Census Talladega County, AL.
97. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
98. IGI Record.
99. 1900 Census St. Louis County, MO.
100. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
101. IGI Record, Shows ca 1865.
102. 1900 Census St. Louis County, MO.
103. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
104. IGI Record.
105. 1900 Census St. Louis County, MO.
106. IGI Record.
107. 1900 Census St. Louis County, MO.
108. IGI Record.
109. 1900 Census St. Louis County, MO.
110. IGI Record.
111. 1870 Census Talladega County, AL.
112. 1880 Census Talladega County, AL.
113. 1900 Census St. Louis County, MO.
114. IGI Record.
115. 1900 Census St. Louis County, MO.
116. Death Certificate, of George B. Cruikshank.
117. 1850 Census Talladega County, AL.
118. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-mail from Lisa Baggett.
119. Copy of Will, Will of Mary A. McNees.
120. 1880 Census Clay County, MS, Shows POB AL.
121. Death Certificate, of George B. Cruikshank.
122. 1850 Census Talladega County, AL.
123. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett .
124. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
125. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
126. Document or Letter in File, Deeds found in Noxubee County, MS signed around date of death, See Notes.

127. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
128. Death Certificate, of George B. Cruikshank.
129. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
130. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
131. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
132. Abstracts of Wills of Noxubee County, MS--1834-1910, Will of Mary A. Maneese p.41.
133. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
134. Noxubee County,MS Marriages 1834-1869, P. 17.
135. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
136. Death Certificate, of George B. Cruikshank, Shows POB as MS .
137. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.
138. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
139. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
140. Death Certificate, Shows DOB 5-19-1843 but shows age as 92yrs. 3mo. 17 days.
141. Photo of Headstone, May, 2003.
142. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
143. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
144. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.
145. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
146. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
147. Death Certificate, Line 16 shows 9-16-1925- Line 17 & 18 shows 9-6-1925.
148. Photo of Headstone, May, 2003.
149. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
150. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-mail from Lisa Baggett.
151. *1840 Census Talladega County, AL.*
152. 1850 Census Talledega County, AL.
153. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
154. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.
155. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
156. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
157. Personal Cemetery Visit, May, 2003.
158. Death Certificate.
159. *1850 Census Fayette County, TN.*
160. 1860 Census Noxubee County, MS.
161. 1870 Census Noxubee County, MS.
162. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
163. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
164. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
165. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
166. Noxubee County, MS website, 1860 Slave Schedule.
167. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
168. Noxubee County,MS Marriages 1834-1869, P. 17.
169. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
170. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
171. 1860 Census Noxubee County, MS.
172. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
173. 1900 Census Clay County, MS, Date.
174. 1860 Census Noxubee County, MS.
175. 1870 Census Noxubee County, MS.
176. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
177. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-mail from Lisa Baggett .
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182. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-18-2002, Copy of E-Mail from Lisa Baggett.
183. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
184. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett, IGI Record Posted by Lisa Baggett (Familysearch.org).
185. *1840 Census Talladega County, AL.*
186. 1850 Census Talledega County, AL.
187. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
188. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
189. Rootsweb Posting, Alabama Website/Grand Bay Cemetery, Mobile, Mobile, AL.
190. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
191. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett, Shows DOB ca 1854.
192. Rootsweb Posting, Alabama Website/Grand Bay Cemetery, Mobile, AL, Shows DOB 3-15-1857 .

193. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-17-2002, Found in Ancestry.com--Alabama Deaths.
194. Rootsweb Posting, Alabama Website/Grand Bay Cemetery, Mobile, Mobile, AL.
195. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
196. 1900 Census Jefferson County, AL.
197. Rootsweb Posting, Alabama Website/Grand Bay Cemetery, Mobile, Mobile, AL.
198. 1860 Census Talladega County, AL.
199. 1870 Census Talladega County, AL.
200. 1900 Census Jefferson County, AL.
201. 1910 Census Jefferson County, AL.
202. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
203. 1900 Census Jefferson County, AL.
204. 1910 Census Jefferson County, AL.
205. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
206. 1900 Census Jefferson County, AL.
207. 1910 Census Jefferson County, AL.
208. 1900 Census Jefferson County, AL.
209. 1910 Census Jefferson County, AL.
210. Death Certificate, D/C of Cyrus Lynwood Cruikshank.
211. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
212. 1880 Census Clay County, MS, Shows DOB 3-17-1864 Shows age as 76y 7mo 25da.
213. Death Certificate.
214. Photo of Headstone.
215. 1900 Census Hill County, TX.
216. E-mail from Penny Morgan, (Instant message) dated 8-7-2002.
217. Death Certificate.
218. Photo of Headstone, DOD is incorrect on headstone.
219. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
220. Personal Cemetery Visit.
221. Death Certificate, D/C of Cyrus Lynwood Cruikshank.
222. Family Search .Org, IGI Record Batch #M516812.
223. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
224. Family Search .Org, IGI Record Batch # M516812.
225. Marriage License.
226. Personal Cemetery Visit.
227. Personal Cemetery Visit, Headstone shows 12-18-1917.
228. Probate Documents, Community Estate of George B. & Angie S. Cruikshank, October 1918.
229. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Instant Message dated 8-7-2002.
230. Death Certificate.
231. Personal Cemetery Visit, October, 2003.
232. Death Certificate.
233. 1860 Census Noxubee County, MS.
234. 1870 Census Noxubee County, MS.
235. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
236. 1900 Census Hill County, TX.
237. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
238. 1920 Census Washington County, AR.
239. 1930 Census Parker County, TX.
240. Death Certificate.
241. Personal Cemetery Visit.
242. 1860 Census Oktibbeha County, MS.
243. 1870 Census Oktibbeha County, MS.
244. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
245. 1900 Census Hill County, TX.
246. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
247. Family Search .Org, IGI Record Batch # M516812.
248. Marriage License.
249. 1900 Census Hill County, TX, ED 46 P. 79 Ancestry. Com, Shows Sophronia Ball Cruikshank to have given birth to 4 children .
250. 1900 Census Hill County, TX, ED46 P. 79 Ancestry.Com.
251. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
252. 1930 Census Sunflower County, MS.
253. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
254. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
255. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
256. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
257. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.

258. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
259. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
260. Photo of Headstone, May, 2003.
261. 1930 Census Sunflower County, MS.
262. 1900 Census Clay County, MS, Shows DOB Mar 1857 Age 43.
263. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.
264. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
265. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
266. Photo of Headstone, May, 2003.
267. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
268. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.
269. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co.,MS, HickoryGrove Ctry..
270. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
271. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 9-21-2002.
272. Ancestry.com, MS Marriages 1851-1900.
273. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002, Shows DOM 1-5-1876.
274. Noxubee County, MS Marriages Volume II, 1870-1904.
275. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
276. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.
277. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower County, MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
278. Photo of Headstone, May, 2003.
279. 1900 Census Clay County, MS, Shows July 1854 DOB Age 43.
280. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
281. E-mail from Penny Wood, Dated 10-6-2002.
282. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
283. Photo of Headstone, May, 2003.
284. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.
285. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
286. Personal Cemetery Visit, May, 2003.
287. 1860 Census Noxubee County, MS.
288. 1870 Census Noxubee County, MS.
289. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
290. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
291. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
292. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
293. 1930 Census Sunflower County, MS.
294. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-6-2002.
295. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
296. Personal Cemetery Visit, May, 2003.
297. 1860 Census Lowndes County, MS, Shows age as 6 (1854).
298. 1870 Census Oktibbeha County, MS.
299. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
300. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
301. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 9-21-2002.
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305. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
306. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
307. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
308. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
309. 1920 Census Itawamba County, MS.
310. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
311. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
312. 1920 Census Itawamba County, MS, Shows age 30 (YOB 1890).
313. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
314. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
315. 1920 Census Itawamba County, MS.
316. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
317. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
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319. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
320. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
321. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
322. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
323. 1930 Census Sunflower County, MS.

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326. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
327. Photo of Headstone, May, 2003.
328. 1930 Census Sunflower County, MS.
329. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
330. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
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336. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
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345. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
346. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
347. 1930 Census Sunflower County, MS.
348. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
349. *Gen Forum Posting*, "Electronic."
350. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
351. Ged-Com from Kathy Zamecki.
352. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
353. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
354. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
355. Family Search .Org, IGI Index--Shows name as Lenward.
356. Marriage License.
357. Document or Letter in File, WWI Draft Registration Card, Shows name as "Syraus Lenward."
358. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
359. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
360. Death Certificate, D/C of Cyrus Lynwood Cruikshank.
361. Document or Letter in File, WWI Draft Registration Card, Shows YOB 1884.
362. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
363. Death Certificate, D/C of Cyrus Lynwood Cruikshank.
364. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
365. Death Certificate, D/C of Cyrus Lynwood Cruikshank.
366. Marriage License.
367. Document or Letter in File, WWI Draft Registration Card of Cyrus Lenward Cruikshank, Shows middle name as "Jane."
368. Family Search .Org, IGI Index-North America (Incorrect Location).
369. Marriage License, Vol-11 Pg 164.
370. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
371. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
372. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
373. Death Certificate, D/C of Cyrus Lynwood Cruikshank.
374. Personal Cemetery Visit, October, 2003.
375. 1900 Census Hill County, TX.
376. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
377. 1920 Census Washington County, AR.
378. 1930 Census Washington County, AR.
379. Personal Cemetery Visit, October, 2003.
380. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
381. 1920 Census Washington County, AR.
382. 1930 Census Washington County, AR.
383. Family Search .Org, IGI Index-North America (Incorrect Location).
384. Marriage License, Vol-11 Pg 164.
385. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
386. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
387. 1920 Census Washington County, AR, Shows Gender as Male.
388. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
389. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.

390. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
391. 1920 Census Washington County, AR.
392. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
393. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
394. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
395. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
396. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
397. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
398. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
399. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
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405. 1930 Census Washington County, AR.
406. IGI Record, familysearch.org.
407. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
408. Marriage License.
409. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
410. 1920 Census Washington County, AR.
411. 1930 Census Washington County, AR.
412. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
413. Marriage License.
414. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
415. 1930 Census Washington County, AR.
416. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Dated 10-10-2001.
417. E-mail from Penny Morgan, Instant Message dated 8-7-2002.
418. Ancestry.com, Cruickshank Board #201 by Penny Morgan 10-6-2001.
419. E-mail from Penny Morgan.
420. 1930 Census Washington County, AR.
421. 1900 Census Hill County, TX, ED 46 P. 79 Ancestry. Com.
422. 1910 Census Hill County, TX.
423. Marriage License.
424. 1900 Census Hill County, TX, ED 46 P. 79 Ancestry. Com.
425. 1910 Census Hill County, TX.
426. Rootsweb Posting, Hill County, TX website/Cottonwood Cemetery.
427. Probate Documents, Community Estate Settlement of George B. & Angie S. Cruikshank, October 1918.
428. 1910 Census Hill County, TX, Middle initial may be "E".
429. Marriage License.
430. 1910 Census Hill County, TX.
431. Marriage License, Vol-9 Pg 210.
432. 1910 Census Hill County, TX.
433. 1900 Census Hill County, TX.
434. Rootsweb Posting, Hill County, TX website/ Cottonwood Cemetery.
435. Probate Documents, Community Property Settlement of George B. & Angie S. Cruikshank Oct/Nov 1918.
436. Rootsweb Posting, Hill County, TX website/Cottonwood Cemetery.
437. 1900 Census Hill County, TX.
438. 1910 Census Erath County, TX.
439. *1920 Census Hill County, TX.*
440. 1930 Census Hill County, TX.
441. Rootsweb Posting, Hill County, TX website/ Cottonwood Cemetery.
442. 1880 Census Hill County, TX.
443. 1900 Census Hill County, TX.
444. 1910 Census Hill County, TX.
445. Marriage License, Vol-9 Pg 210.
446. 1910 Census Hill County, TX.
447. 1930 Census Hill County, TX.
448. *1920 Census Hill County, TX.*
449. Rootsweb Posting, Hill County, TX website/Cottonwood Cemetery.
450. 1910 Census Erath County, TX.
451. *1920 Census Hill County, TX.*
452. 1930 Census Hill County, TX.
453. *1920 Census Hill County, TX.*
454. 1910 Census Hill County, TX.
455. *1920 Census Hill County, TX.*

456. 1910 Census Erath County, TX.
457. *1920 Census Hill County, TX.*
458. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
459. Probate Documents, Community Property Stettlement of George B. & Angie S. Cruikshank.
460. 1930 Census Hill County, TX.
461. *1920 Census Hill County, TX.*
462. Rootsweb Posting, Hill County, TX website/ Cottonwood Cemetery.
463. Rootsweb Posting, Hill County, TX website/Cottonwood Cemetery.
464. Rootsweb Posting, Hill County, TX website/ Cottonwood Cemetery.
465. 1910 Census Hill County, TX.
466. *1920 Census Hill County, TX.*
467. 1930 Census Bandera County, TX.
468. *Birth Certificate*, Birth certificate of William Olen Cox.
469. Information from Allene Cox.
470. Personal Cemetery Visit.
471. *Birth Certificate*, Birth Certificate of William Olen Cox.
472. Information from Allene Cox.
473. Personal Cemetery Visit.
474. Information from Allene Cox.
475. *Birth Certificate*, Birth Certificate of William Olen Cox.
476. 1880 Census Walton County, GA.
477. Information from Allene Cox.
478. Marriage License, Vol-9 Pg 511.
479. Information from Allene Cox, Shows DOM 2-7-1902.
480. *Birth Certificate*, Birth Certificate of William Olen Cox.
481. *1880 & 1900 Census Erath County, TX.*
482. Information from Allene Cox.
483. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
484. Information from Allene Cox.
485. Personal Cemetery Visit.
486. Information from Allene Cox.
487. 1900 Census Hill County, TX.
488. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
489. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
490. Photo of Headstone.
491. Parker County Genealogy Society Cemetery Book.
492. Document or Letter in File, Funeral Card.
493. 1880 Census Walton County, GA.
494. 1900 Census Hill County, TX, Shows YOB 1878.
495. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
496. 1920 Census Upshur County, TX.
497. 1930 Census Parker County, TX.
498. SSDI, Shows DOD 5-15-1973.
499. Marriage License, Vol-9 Pg 511.
500. Information from Allene Cox, Shows DOM 2-7-1902.
501. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
502. Information from Allene Cox.
503. Rootsweb Posting, Dawson County, TX website.
504. Document or Letter in File, Info received from Susan Scoggins 1996-1997.
505. Information from Allene Cox.
506. Rootsweb Posting, Dawson County, TX website.
507. Information from Allene Cox, Shows DOD 8-20-1986.
508. Information from Allene Cox.
509. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
510. Information from Allene Cox.
511. SSDI.
512. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
513. SSDI.
514. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
515. 1920 Census Upshur County, TX.
516. 1930 Census Dawson County, TX.
517. SSDI.
518. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
519. Information from Allene Cox.
520. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
521. 1910 Census Young County, TX.

522. Document or Letter in File, Information from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
523. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>.
524. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
525. Information from Allene Cox.
526. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>.
527. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
528. Information from Allene Cox.
529. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>.
530. 1910 Census Parker County, TX.
531. Information from Allene Cox.
532. Ancestry.com, AWT of Sylvia Wilson U/D 6-25-2000, Shows Middle name as Meredith as a twin to Elmer Dewey (incorrect).
533. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>.
534. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
535. Information from Allene Cox, Shows DOM 11-17-1922.
536. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>, Shows DOM 11-19-1922.
537. 1910 Census Parker County, TX.
538. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
539. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>.
540. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
541. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>.
542. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
543. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>.
544. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
545. 1920 Census Upshur County, TX.
546. 1930 Census Parker County, TX.
547. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
548. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>.
549. 1910 Census Parker County, TX.
550. 1920 Census Parker County, TX.
551. 1930 Census Parker County, TX.
552. Document or Letter in File, Info from Susan Scoggins ca 1996-1997.
553. Information from Allene Cox, Shows DOM 11-17-1922.
554. Rootsweb Posting, <http://catalog.unger.myplainview.com/cemetery/cemetery.php>, Shows DOM 11-19-1922.
555. *Birth Certificate*.
556. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
557. Information from Allene Cox.
558. *Birth Certificate*.
559. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
560. Information from Allene Cox.
561. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
562. Newspaper article, Obituary--Weatherford Democrat.
563. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
564. Parker County Genealogy Society Cemetery Book.
565. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
566. 1910 Census Young County, TX.
567. 1920 Census Upshur County, TX.
568. 1930 Census Parker County, TX.
569. Document or Letter in File, Copy of discharge.
570. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
571. Parker County Genealogy Society Cemetery Book.
572. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
573. 1920 Census Parker County, TX.
574. 1930 Census Parker County, TX.
575. Personal Knowledge and Memory.
576. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
577. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
578. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
579. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
580. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
581. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
582. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
583. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
584. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
585. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
586. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS, Shows age 52 YOB 1878.

587. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
588. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
589. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
590. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
591. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
592. Rootsweb Posting, Hickory Grove Ctry., Sunflower County, MS.
593. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
594. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
595. Rootsweb Posting, Hickory Grove Ctry., Sunflower County, MS.
596. Rootsweb Posting, Sunflower Co., MS, Hickory Grove Ctry..
597. 1880 Census Clay County, MS.
598. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
599. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
600. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
601. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
602. Rootsweb Posting, Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS.
603. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
604. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
605. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
606. 1910 Census Sunflower County, MS.
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608. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
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610. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
611. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
612. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
613. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
614. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS, Name shown as "Jack".
615. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
616. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
617. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
618. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
619. E-mail from Jeanne "M. C. Cotting", Dated 10-12-2002.
620. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
621. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
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629. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
630. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
631. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
632. 1920 Census Sunflower County, MS.
633. 1930 Census Humphreys County, MS.
634. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
635. 1920 Census Itawamba County, MS.
636. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
637. 1920 Census Itawamba County, MS, Shows age 42 (YOB 1878).
638. 1920 Census Itawamba County, MS.
639. 1900 Census Clay County, MS.
640. 1920 Census Itawamba County, MS.
641. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.
642. *Gen Forum Posting*, "Electronic."
643. Ged-Com from Lisa Baggett.

I noticed the story stated that Angie and her husband were in a wagon between Jean and their children in Hillsboro. Its possible that something happened that contributed to Angie's death, but the newspapers of the time do not mention that. I believe that she may have had a stroke in the wagon. She was alive for quite some time because she is mentioned as "coming to Graham". Those visits happened many times in the her life. At her death, there is just a one line notice in the Jean News, it informs the readers that "Mrs. G.B. Cruikshank had died of paralysis." I don't mean to upset anyone from the family history and stories from oral history. I just want to mention that the newspaper accounts of the day indicate that perhaps Angie might have had a stroke on the wagon trip, but the newspaper indicates she died of paralysis.

Thanks again for your information. May I quote your information and give you credit on the Young County TXGenWeb website?

sincerely,

Dorman Holub
Chairman, Young County Historical Commission

On Feb 22, 2009, at 6:26 AM, Luginbuel Funeral Home wrote:

> I would be happy to attach in information you have to the Robert
> Cruikshank file.

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> Loyd Luginbuel

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> ----- Original Message ----- From: "Dorman Holub" <dorholub@mac.com>

> To: <8462141@pgtc.net>

> Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2009 11:44 PM

> Subject: Descendants of Robert Cruikshank, Sr.

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>> Hi,

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>> I downloaded a .pdf document from your website called Descendants
>> of Robert Cruikshank. I appreciated the document because it
>> answered some questions that I had, but then there are some things
>> not included in the information that you might want to know.

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>> In the information, there's a note about George Benjamin
>> Cruikshank's wife, Angeline Safronia Basinger Cruikshank that dies
>> in Jean, TX and is buried in the Jean Cemetery.

>> I noticed a note by Penny Morgan dated 1 Oct 2002 that said family
>> history told about the death of Angie Cruikshank. I just wanted to
>> tell you that I have the record of her death from the newspaper.

>> Be glad to share it with you since its different than the oral
>> story.

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>> sincerely,

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>> **Dorman Holub**
>> **Chairman, Young County Historical Commission**
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