

## Descendants of Robert Sr. Cruikshank

### Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT SR.1 CRUIKSHANK He married JANE PATERSON December 08, 1784 in Huntly, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Children of ROBERT CRUIKSHANK and JANE PATERSON are:

- i. ROBERT2 CRUIKSHANK JR., b. June 22, 1786, Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- ii. ELIZABETH CRUIKSHANK, b. February 19, 1789, Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- iii. JEAN CRUIKSHANK, b. June 15, 1791, Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland.
2. iv. GEORGE PATTERSON CRUIKSHANK, b. June 03, 1793, Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland; d. March 02, 1830, Prattville, Autauga County, Alabama.

### Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE PATTERSON2 CRUIKSHANK (ROBERT SR.1) was born June 03, 1793 in Rhynie, Aberdeen, Scotland, and died March 02, 1830 in Prattville, Autauga County, Alabama. He married LOVEDY CAMPBELL MCNEIL 1823 in Prattville, Autauga, Alabama, daughter of DUNCAN MCNEIL and LOVEDY CAMPBELL. She was born January 04, 1804 in Moore, North Carolina, and died August 03, 1881 in Prattville, Autauga, Alabama.

Notes for GEORGE PATTERSON CRUIKSHANK:

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Mr. George Crokshanks was shot through the head with a pistol, by Henry Augstin, at Washington, Autauga County, Alabama on the 27th ult. and died immediately. - The Mr. C. was a man of respectable standing, and has left a wife and several children.

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Children of GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and LOVEDY MCNEIL are:

3. i. ANN3 CRUIKSHANK, b. December 29, 1824, Autauga, Alabama, USA; d. April 04, 1896, Royse City, Rockwall County, Texas.
4. ii. MARCUS CRUIKSHANK, b. September 05, 1826, Talladego, Alabama; d. October 10, 1881, Talladego, Alabama.
5. iii. WALTER CYRUS CRUIKSHANK, b. Abt. 1828, Autuga, Alabama; d. November 05, 1858, Tunica, Mississippi.
6. iv. ELIZABETH GEORGE CRUIKSHANK, b. October 03, 1830, Autauga, Alabama, USA; d. December 14, 1907, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

### Generation No. 3

3. ANN3 CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born December 29, 1824 in Autauga, Alabama, USA, and died April 04, 1896 in Royse City, Rockwall County, Texas. She married WILLIAM SIMMONS May 07, 1840 in Talladego, Alabama. He was born December 19, 1815 in Talladego, Alabama, and died March 18, 1897 in Rockwall, Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM SIMMONS:

More About DR. WILLIAM JAMES SIMMONS: Occupation: Physician<sup>39</sup>

Children of ANN CRUIKSHANK and WILLIAM SIMMONS are:

7. i. LOVEDIE4 SIMMONS, b. July 18, 1841, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.
8. ii. EUGENIA SIMMONS, b. February 13, 1844, Denton, Denton County, Texas; d. February 28, Denton, Denton County, Texas.
  - iii. GEORGE C. SIMMONS, b. May 27, 1847; d. May 08, 1921, Palestine, Andrew County, Texas; m. MARY THOMAS, December 1871.
9. iv. ELIZABETH WATKINS SIMMONS, b. December 11, 1851, Lee County, Mississippi; d. February 1934, Jackson, Pontotoc, Mississippi.
10. v. FLORENCE SIMMONS, b. December 04, 1855, Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi; d. January 08, 1898, Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas.
  - vi. WILLIAM THOMAS SIMMONS, b. July 13, 1859, Mooresville, Itawamba County, Mississippi; d. January 19, 1919, Royse City, Rockwall County, Texas.
  - vii. EDWIN SIMMONS, b. March 14, 1862, July 1932; d. July 1932, Deport, Larmar County, Texas; m. WILMA CREECY, Kaufman County, Texas.

4. MARCUS3 CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born September 05, 1826 in Talladego, Alabama, and died October 10, 1881 in Talladego, Alabama. He married MATILDA W. B. CRISMAN December 12, 1850 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, daughter of JOSEPH CHRISMAN and MARGARET MCDOWELL. She was born February 28, 1828 in Jessamine, Fayette County, Kentucky.

Notes for MARCUS CRUIKSHANK:

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, AL60,61 Cause of Death: Thrown from Horse62

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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, KY80,81,82

More About MARCUS CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama

Children of MARCUS CRUIKSHANK and MATILDA CRISMAN are:

i. CLARA4 CRUIKSHANK, b. Abt. 1852, Talladego, Alabama; d. August 18, 1934, Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, USA.

Notes for CLARA CRUIKSHANK:

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

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11. ii. GEORGE MARCUS CRUIKSHANK, b. March 15, 1852, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky; d. September 15, 1936, Mobile, Alabama.

- iii. MARGARET CRUIKSHANK, b. 1856; d. 1909; m. J. E. STONE.
- iv. ANNA B. CRUIKSHANK, b. Abt. 1863, Alabama; d. March 23, 1908, Talladego, Talladega County, Alabama; m. WILLIAM SPENCER GIST, April 04, 1889, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; b. March 1862; d. Talladego, Alabama.

Notes for ANNA B. CRUIKSHANK:

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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

5. WALTER CYRUS3 CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born Abt. 1828 in Autuga, Alabama, and died November 05, 1858 in Tunica, Mississippi. He married MARY ELLEN MCNEES September 20, 1833 in Sevier County, Tennessee, daughter of BENJAMIN MCNEES and ELIZA WALKER. She was born June 19, 1833 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and died September 06, 1925 in Inverness, Sunflower County, Mississippi.

Notes for WALTER CYRUS CRUIKSHANK:

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 Fever149,150

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More About MARY ELLEN MCNEES:

Burial: 07 Sep 1925, Hickorygrove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS154,155,156,157 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 Bridges<sup>164</sup> Census 8: 1920, In H/H of M. B. Bridges, daughter, Inverness, Sunflower, MS<sup>165</sup> 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

Children of WALTER CRUIKSHANK and MARY MCNEES are:

12. i. GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> CRUIKSHANK, b. March 27, 1855, West Point, Mississippi; d. December 16, 1929, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
13. ii. MATTIE B. CRUIKSHANK, b. March 03, 1856, Mississippi; d. November 03, 1942.
- iii. WALTER LYNWOOD CRUIKSHANK, b. Abt. 1858, Mississippi; d. Bef. 1900, Brooksville, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for WALTER LYNWOOD CRUIKSHANK:

More About WALTER LYNWOOD CRUIKSHANK:

Census 1: 1860, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Grand Parents with Mother<sup>174</sup> Census 2: 1870, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Uncle, James Manees<sup>175</sup> Census 3: 1880, Clay County, MS in H/H of Brother-in-law, James O. Bridges<sup>176</sup>

6. ELIZABETH GEORGE<sup>3</sup> CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born October 03, 1830 in Autauga, Alabama, USA, and died December 14, 1907 in Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama. She married HENRY SIMS August 17, 1858 in Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama, son of JAMES SIMS and JANE TOWLES. He was born 1804 in Culpeper County, Virginia, and died June 21, 1890 in Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

Notes for ELIZABETH GEORGE CRUIKSHANK:

More About ELIZABETH GEORGE CRUIKSHANK: Burial: Oak Hill Ctry., Talladega, Talladega, AL<sup>183</sup> Cause of Death: Pneumonia<sup>184</sup>

Census 1: 1840, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Mother & Step-Father<sup>185</sup> Census 2: 1850, Talladega County, AL in H/H of Stepfather & mother<sup>186</sup>

More About ELIZABETH GEORGE CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Talladega, Alabama

Notes for HENRY SIMS:

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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 Lands 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 mother's 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 plantation and crops. At one point, the plantation 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 its 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 its 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

Children of ELIZABETH CRUIKSHANK and HENRY SIMS are:

i. ARTHUR4 SIMS, b. August 09, 1859, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; d. February 24, 1863, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

More About ARTHUR SIMS:

Burial: Hebsibah Baptist Church, Renfroe County, Alabama

ii. CLAUDIA SIMS, b. September 26, 1861, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; d. April 04, 1941, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

Notes for CLAUDIA SIMS:

iv. 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 todote 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 asume she was also a very strong and assured individual. Many others have stated and therefore confirmed for me that Claudia did indeed run the planatation 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)

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More About CLAUDIA SIMS:

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14. iii. HERBERT LEE SIMS, b. January 16, 1864, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; d. October 05, 1934, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

iv. JANNETTE C. SIMS, b. February 18, 1866, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; d. July 02, 1926, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

v. EUNICE SIMS, b. August 11, 1868, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; d. May 30, 1950, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

Notes for EUNICE SIMS:

Notes for EUNICE SIMS:

At Eunices 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 Cemetery, Talladega, Alabama

Generation No. 4

7. LOVEDIE<sup>4</sup> SIMMONS (ANN<sup>3</sup> CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born July 18, 1841 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. She married WARD in Tupelo, Lee County, Alabama.

Notes for LOVEDIE SIMMONS:

LOVDIE<sup>4</sup> SIMMONS (ANN ELIZABETH CAMPBELL<sup>3</sup> CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>187</sup> was born 18 Jul 1841<sup>187</sup>, and died in Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX<sup>187</sup>. She married UNKNOWN WARD<sup>187</sup> in Tupelo, Lee, MS<sup>187</sup>.

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. Lovdie 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)

Child of LOVEDIE SIMMONS and WARD is:

i. MINNIE<sup>5</sup> WARD, b. March 03, 1872.



8. EUGENIA<sup>4</sup> SIMMONS (ANN<sup>3</sup> CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born February 13, 1844 in Denton, Denton County, Texas, and died February 28 in Denton, Denton County, Texas. She married DUDLEY PARKS.

Children of EUGENIA SIMMONS and DUDLEY PARKS are:

- i. ARYLY<sup>5</sup> PARKS.
- ii. PERCY PARKS, b. 1870.

9. ELIZABETH WATKINS<sup>4</sup> SIMMONS (ANN<sup>3</sup> CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born December 11, 1851 in Lee County, Mississippi, and died February 1934 in Jackson, Pontotoc, Mississippi. She married DAVID CEPHAS MARION BIGHAM September 09, 1874 in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. He was born October 03, 1847 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, and died April 18, 1928.

Notes for DAVID CEPHAS MARION BIGHAM:

Notes for DAVID CEPHAS MARION BIGHAM:

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

Children of ELIZABETH SIMMONS and DAVID BIGHAM are:

- i. EUGENE NEWTON<sup>5</sup> BIGHAM, b. September 24, 1875, Mooresville, Itawamba County, Mississippi; d. October 26, 1960, Pontotoc County, Mississippi; m. ELIZABETH SAMPLE, September 24, 1901, Lee County, Mississippi; b. October 13, 1876, Lee County, Mississippi; d. April 19, 1966, Pontotoc County, Mississippi.
- ii. SAMUEL WALTON BIGHAM, b. March 21, 1877, Pontotoc County, Mississippi; d. August 31, 1877, Pontotoc County, Mississippi.
- iii. VIRGIL LEE BIGHAM, b. May 19, 1878, Pontotoc County, Mississippi; d. January 28, 1952, Pontotoc County, Mississippi.
- iv. FLORENCE FELICIA BIGHAM, b. February 27, 1880, Pontotoc County, Mississippi; d. February 16, 1977, Pontotoc County, Mississippi.
- v. LESTER SPURGEON BIGHAM, b. July 27, 1881, Pontotoc County, Mississippi; d. October 05, 1881, Pontotoc County, Mississippi.
- vi. CLARA MARY BIGHAM, b. September 03, 1883, Pontotoc County, Mississippi; d. July 23, 1975, Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida.
- vii. JULIUS DAVID BIGHAM, b. April 01, 1886, Pontotoc County, Mississippi; d. June 17, 1886, Pontotoc County, Mississippi.
- viii. CLINTON SIMMONS BIGHAM, b. October 05, 1887; d. 1966, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

10. FLORENCE<sup>4</sup> SIMMONS (ANN<sup>3</sup> CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born December 04, 1855 in Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi, and died January 08, 1898 in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. She married BURR ILIA COCKRELL July 18, 1877 in Pontotoc, Lee County, Mississippi. He was born April 01, 1852 in Lee County, Mississippi, and died May 09, 1934 in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas.

Children of FLORENCE SIMMONS and BURR COCKRELL are:

- i. LOVIE AMANDA<sup>5</sup> COCKRELL, b. April 09, 1878, Dallas County, Texas; d. August 29, 1902, Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas.
- ii. CATHERINE CALDWELL COCKRELL, b. July 26, 1880, Rockwall, Texas; d. November 25, 1950, Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas.
- iii. ANNIE BELL COCKRELL, b. March 01, 1882, Rockwall, Texas; d. August 29, 1952, Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.
- iv. WILMA COCKRELL, b. July 01, 1884.
- v. MARGARET COCKRELL, b. March 20, 1886.
- vi. FLORRIE ESTELLE COCKRELL, b. February 13, 1889, Rockwall, Texas; d. June 17, 1917, Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas.
- vii. RUBY COCKRELL, b. February 02, 1892, Rockwall, Texas; d. October 27, 1954, Fort Worth, Tarrant

County, Texas.

11. GEORGE MARCUS<sup>4</sup> CRUIKSHANK (MARCUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born March 15, 1852 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, and died September 15, 1936 in Mobile, Alabama. He married MARY R. SMITH October 07, 1887 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. She was born July 1865 in Alabama.

Notes for GEORGE MARCUS CRUIKSHANK:

Notes for GEORGE MARCUS CRUIKSHANK:

Citation from "Notable Men of Alabama Personal and Genealogical" Spartanburg, SC Reprint Co. 1976 944 Pages P. 26 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 at 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 he 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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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

Children of GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and MARY SMITH are:

- i. MARY GEORGE5 CRUIKSHANK, b. August 1888, Alabama.
- ii. MARCUS S. CRUIKSHANK, b. February 1893, Alabama.

12. GEORGE BENJAMIN4 CRUIKSHANK (WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born March 27, 1855 in West Point, Mississippi, and died December 16, 1929 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married ANGELINE SAFRONIA BASINGER December 13, 1881 in Clay, Mississippi, daughter of THOMAS BASINGER and SOPHRONIA BALL. She was born June 23, 1858 in Mississippi, and died May 15, 1918 in Porbably Young County, Texas.

Notes for GEORGE BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK:

More About GEORGE BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Dutch Mills Ctry., Washington County, AR229,230,231 Cause of Death: Hypostatic Pneumonia232

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

More About GEORGE BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Notes for ANGELINE SAFRONIA BASINGER:

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

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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. ETHEL5 CRUIKSHANK, b. Mississippi; d. 1900.
15. ii. CYRUS LEONARD CRUIKSHANK, b. September 17, 1882, West Point, Mississippi; d. July 02, 1970, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
16. iii. ETHEL TRANNIE CRUIKSHANK, b. February 23, 1884, Mississippi; d. December 22, 1977.
17. iv. MATTIE BELL CRUIKSHANK, b. November 15, 1885, Mississippi; d. January 11, 1912, Jean, Texas.

13. MATTIE B.4 CRUIKSHANK (WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born March 03, 1856 in Mississippi, and died November 03, 1942. She married JAMES OLIVER BRIDGES January 08, 1876 in Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of TERRELL BRIDGES and MARGARET. He was born 1859, and died 1908.

Notes for MATTIE B. CRUIKSHANK:

More About MATTIE B. CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Hickory Grove Ctry., Inverness, Sunflower, MS284,285,286

Census 1: 1860, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Grand Parents with Mother<sup>287</sup> Census 2: 1870, Noxubee County, MS in H/H of Uncle James Manees<sup>288</sup> Census 3: 1880, Clay County, MS<sup>289</sup> Census 4: 1900, Clay County, MS<sup>290</sup> Census 5: 1910, Sunflower County, MS as Head of Household<sup>291</sup>

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Notes for JAMES OLIVER BRIDGES:

More About JAMES OLIVER BRIDGES:

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

Children of MATTIE CRUIKSHANK and JAMES BRIDGES are:

18. i. JOHN FRANK<sup>5</sup> BRIDGES SR., b. November 1876, Mississippi; d. 1944.
- ii. MARGARET E. BRIDGES, b. Abt. January 1880, Mississippi.
- iii. SUTIE B. BRIDGES, b. February 1882, Mississippi.
- iv. JAMES W. BRIDGES, b. December 1884, Mississippi.
- v. FRED BRIDGES, b. July 1888, Mississippi.
- vi. EVA M. BRIDGES, b. June 1890, Mississippi.
- vii. THOMAS T. BRIDGES, b. February 1892, Mississippi.
- viii. ALICE BRIDGES, b. December 1892, Mississippi.
- ix. CLAUDE C. BRIDGES, b. January 24, 1896, Mississippi.
- x. ROSEBUD BRIDGES, b. May 1900, Mississippi.
- xi. GLADYS BRIDGES, b. Abt. 1901, Mississippi.

14. HERBERT LEE<sup>4</sup> SIMS (ELIZABETH GEORGE<sup>3</sup> CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born January 16, 1864 in Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama, and died October 05, 1934 in Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama. He married MAGGIE ALICE HENLEY December 20, 1894 in Renfro, Alabama. She was born March 14, 1874, and died November 15, 1902 in Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

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:

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

Child of HERBERT SIMS and MAGGIE HENLEY is:

i. LALIA5 SIMS, b. June 12, 1895, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; d. January 21, 1984, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; m. ROY HETHCOX; b. October 27, 1890, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama; d. October 15, 1952, Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

Notes for LALIA SIMS:

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.

10. A. Sims (Albert Sims father, Henry Sims grandfather), Dexter Parks, Ernest Harrison, Tobe Washam, Turner Jones, Kyser Leonard and Fred Leonard.

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15. CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup> CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born September 17, 1882 in West Point, Mississippi, and died July 02, 1970 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married ANNIE JANE RAWLS December 24, 1905 in West Point, Clay County, Mississippi, daughter of TOM RAWLS and ELIZABETH SNODGRASS. She was born February 17, 1890 in Florsville, Texas, and died May 27, 1988 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for CYRUS LEONARD CRUIKSHANK:

WW I draft record list his name as Lenward Siras Cruikshank.

More About CYRUS LEONARD CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: July 04, 1970, Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About ANNIE JANE RAWLS:

Burial: May 28, 1988, Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of CYRUS CRUIKSHANK and ANNIE RAWLS are:

19. i. LUCILLE TOMMIE<sup>6</sup> CRUIKSHANK, b. October 12, 1906, Jean, Young County, Texas; d. January 09, 1997.

20. ii. BURRELL BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK, b. October 14, 1908, Jean, Young County, Texas; d. August 19, 1989, Fayetteville, Washington County, AR.

iii. CYRUS CRUIKSHANK, b. October 01, 1914, Jean, Young County, Texas; d. January 02, 1967.

21. iv. WILLIAM H. "BILL" CRUIKSHANK, b. March 09, 1920; d. September 19, 2006, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

22. v. STELLA FAYE CRUIKSHANK, b. December 25, 1923, Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas; d. January 12, 2015, Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas.

16. ETHEL TRANNIE<sup>5</sup> CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born February 23, 1884 in Mississippi, and died December 22, 1977. She married WALTER U. LUCAS December 23, 1900 in Hill County, Texas, son of GEORGE LUCAS and SARAH. He was born March 07, 1880 in Texas, and died May 29, 1916.

Children of ETHEL CRUIKSHANK and WALTER LUCAS are:

i. GEORGE LESLIE<sup>6</sup> LUCAS, b. May 22, 1902; d. May 15, 1935.

ii. BERTIE A. LUCAS, b. Abt. 1905.

iii. CYRUS BURLESON LUCAS, b. July 13, 1909; d. August 14, 1965.

17. MATTIE BELL<sup>5</sup> CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born November 15, 1885 in Mississippi, and died January 11, 1912 in Jean, Texas. She married JAMES GORDAN COX. He was born September 08, 1879 in Walton, Georgia, and died May 14, 1973 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

Children of MATTIE CRUIKSHANK and JAMES COX are:

- i. GEORGE AUSTIN<sup>6</sup> COX, b. November 22, 1903, Hill, Texas; d. October 20, 1986, Lamesa, Texas; m. LELA BUSSELL; b. May 18, 1904, Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas; d. November 1985, Mohahans, Ward County, Texas.
- ii. LILLIE BELL COX, b. November 24, 1905, Texas; d. August 20, 1985, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; m. GEORGE MCKINLEY STOUT, November 11, 1922, Whitt, Parker County, Texas; b. July 16, 1900, Parker County, Texas; d. October 13, 1960, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.
23. iii. WILLIAM OLEN COX, b. May 13, 1908, Jean, Texas; d. February 25, 1953, Weatherford, Parker County, Texas.

18. JOHN FRANK<sup>5</sup> BRIDGES SR. (MATTIE B.<sup>4</sup> CRUIKSHANK, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born November 1876 in Mississippi, and died 1944. He married QUEEN ALICE WARE Abt. 1909. She was born 1880 in Mississippi, and died 1972.

Children of JOHN BRIDGES and QUEEN WARE are:

- i. ELEANORE<sup>6</sup> BRIDGES, b. Abt. 1910, Mississippi.
- ii. JOHN FRANK BRIDGES JR., b. November 11, 1911, Inverness, Sunflower County, Mississippi.

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19. LUCILLE TOMMIE<sup>6</sup> CRUIKSHANK (CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born October 12, 1906 in Jean, Young County, Texas, and died January 09, 1997. She married JACK RANKIN DAMERON, son of ERNEST DAMERON and MINNIE HODGE. He was born March 14, 1906 in Sherwood, Texas, and died October 22, 1985.

More About LUCILLE TOMMIE CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: January 11, 1997, Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About JACK RANKIN DAMERON:

Burial: October 24, 1985, Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Child of LUCILLE CRUIKSHANK and JACK DAMERON is:

- i. BETTY JEAN<sup>7</sup> DAMERON, b. December 03, 1929; d. December 16, 1929.

More About BETTY JEAN DAMERON:

Burial: Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

20. BURRELL BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> CRUIKSHANK (CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born October 14, 1908 in Jean, Young County, Texas, and died August 19, 1989 in Fayetteville, Washington County, AR. He married DONA EVLYIN MARIE SHANNON, daughter of THOMAS SHANNON and VIVIAN THOMAS. She was born October 18, 1914 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas, and died December 21, 1997 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About BURRELL BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: August 21, 1989, Summers Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

More About DONA EVLYIN MARIE SHANNON:

Burial: December 23, 1997, Summers Cemetery, Washington County, Summers, Arkansas

Children of BURRELL CRUIKSHANK and DONA SHANNON are:

24. i. ANNA7 CRUIKSHANK, b. May 12, 1935.
- ii. ERNEST LEE CRUIKSHANK.
25. iii. KENNETH CRUIKSHANK.
26. iv. PATSY LOUISE CRUIKSHANK, b. July 27, 1942, Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas; d. July 28, 2014, Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas.
27. v. REX CRUIKSHANK.
- vi. BETTY JEAN CRUIKSHANK, b. December 28, 1933, Walters, OK; d. April 14, 1999, Fayetteville, Washington County, AR; m. (1) LELAND ROBERT WRIGHT; b. April 24, 1923, Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 23, 1995, Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas; m. (2) WILLIAM ARNOLD BLACKIE SMITH; b. August 24, 1929, Morrow, Washington County, Arkansas; d. March 18, 2017, Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About BETTY JEAN CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: April 17, 1999, Bethesda Cemetery, Washington County, Morrow, Arkansas

More About LELAND ROBERT WRIGHT:

Burial: Bethesda Cemetery, Washington County, Morrow, Arkansas

Notes for WILLIAM ARNOLD BLACKIE SMITH:

William Arnold (Blackie) Smith, 87, of Elm Springs, passed away Saturday, March 18, 2017 in Springdale. He was born August 24, 1929 in Morrow, Ark., to Ab and Laura Rice Smith. Blackie was a cowboy and calf roper; he loved rodeo and horses. He was a truck driver. He attended Calvary Freewill Baptist Church of Springdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers. Survivors include his wife, Roena Smith of the home; one son, Gene Smith and wife Teresa of Gentry; three grandchildren, Chad Smith and wife Monica of Springdale, Dustin Smith and wife Denise of Jay, Okla., and Jessica Smith of Gentry; four great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Smith, Stone Smith, Sawyer Smith and Kenley Smith.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 10 a.m., at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale, with Hank Kilgore officiating. Burial will follow in Elm Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com).

More About WILLIAM ARNOLD BLACKIE SMITH:

Burial: March 23, 2017, Elm Springs Cemetery, Washington County, Elm Springs, Arkansas

vii. HAROLD BENJAMIN CURUKSHANK, b. June 10, 1939; d. June 19, 1960, Bristow, Oklahoma; m. DARLENE.

More About HAROLD BENJAMIN CURUKSHANK:

Burial: June 22, 1960, Summers Cemetery, Washington County, Summers, Arkansas

28. viii. EVA DEAN CRUIKSHANK, b. September 17, 1946, Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas; d. October 16, 2002, Fort Smith, Sebastina County, Arkansas.

21. WILLIAM H. "BILL"6 CRUIKSHANK (CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born March 09, 1920, and died September 19, 2006 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married EUNICE SHANNON, daughter of WILLIAM SHANNON and BERTHA GOLDMAN. She was born March 18, 1922 in Clyde, Washington County, Arkansas, and died October 31, 2006 in



Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for WILLIAM H. "BILL" CRUIKSHANK:

William H. "Bill" Cruikshank

86, a resident of Summers, Arkansas, passed away September 19, 2006 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born March 9, 1920 at Lincoln, Arkansas, the son of Cyrus L. and Annie Jane Rawls Cruikshank.

Bill was a lifelong Baptist and a lifetime member of the VFW and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife Eunice Cruikshank of the home; three sons, Bobby Cruikshank and his wife Sue of Lincoln, Arkansas, L. W. Cruikshank and his wife Kay of West Fork, Arkansas, and Ricky Cruikshank and his wife Sheila of Rhea's Mill, Arkansas; three daughters, Edna Smith and her husband Jack of Morrow, Arkansas, Billie Ann Skelton and husband Pierson of Dutch Mills, Arkansas, and Kay Butler of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one sister, Stella Hunton of Lincoln, Arkansas; twenty-four grandchildren, sixty four-great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be held Thursday, September 21, 2006 - 10:00 A.M. at the Summers Missionary Baptist Church, with Paul Young officiating. Burial will follow in Bethesda Cemetery near Morrow.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Cruikshank, Leon Smith, Tim Barker, Jeremy Butler, Troy Cruikshank and Derrick Cruikshank.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

More About WILLIAM H. "BILL" CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: Bethesda Cemetery, Washington County, Morrow, Arkansas

More About EUNICE SHANNON:

Burial: November 04, 2006, Bethesda Cemetery, Washington County, Morrow, Arkansas

Children of WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK and EUNICE SHANNON are:

- i. BILLY ANN<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK, m. PIERSON SKELTON.
- ii. KAY CRUIKSHANK.
- iii. LEONARD W. CRUIKSHANK, m. KAY SPENCER.
29. iv. RICKY LEON CRUIKSHANK.
30. v. EDNA FAYE CRUIKSHANK, b. April 30, 1942.
- vi. BOBBY JOE CRUIKSHANK, b. January 28, 1952, Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas; m. SUSAN "SUE" THOMAS; b. February 17, 1962.

22. STELLA FAYE<sup>6</sup> CRUIKSHANK (CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born December 25, 1923 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas<sup>1</sup>, and died January 12, 2015 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas. She married ROBERT EUAL HUNTON<sup>2</sup> March 27, 1943<sup>3,4</sup>, son of ROBERT HUNTON and ELIZABETH HUDSON. He was born June 02, 1921 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma<sup>5,6,7</sup>, and died February 04, 2017 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for STELLA FAYE CRUIKSHANK:

Stella Faye Hunton

91 a resident of Lincoln, passed away January 12, 2015 at her home. She was born December 25, 1923 in Lincoln, the daughter of Cyrus Leonard and Annie Jane Rawls Cruikshank.

Stella was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by three brothers Burl Cruikshank, Jack Cruikshank and Bill Cruikshank and one sister Lucille Dameron.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, Eual Hunton; one son Robert Wayne Hunton of Farmington; one daughter Margaret Mayhue also of Lincoln; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, January 14, 2015 - 10:00 A.M. at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove. Burial will be in Dutch Mills Cemetery, there will be no graveside services held at the cemetery.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Michael Cox, Jackson Lane, Dustin Williams, Shawn Bailey, Nathan Ogle, and LW Cruikshank.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

More About STELLA FAYE CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: January 14, 2015, Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Notes for ROBERT EUAL HUNTON:

Robert Eual Hunton

Age 95, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2017 in Fayetteville. He was born June 2, 1921 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the son of Robert A. and Elvira Elizabeth (Hudson) Hunton.

Eual served in the United States Army during World War II as a combat veteran of the 96th Infantry Division. He held the rank of Staff Sergeant (SSG) and had the position of carrying the BAR.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 1/2 years Stella Faye Hunton, one great grandson Jackson Cox Lane and nine brothers and sisters, including one twin sister Jewell.

Survivors include his daughter Margaret Mayhue and husband Jim of Lincoln and his son Robert Wayne Hunton and wife Kaye of Farmington; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6:00-7:00 P.M. at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 7th, 2017, at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Burial will be in the Dutch Mills Cemetery, there will be no graveside services.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com).

More About ROBERT EUAL HUNTON:

Burial: February 07, 2017, Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

Children of STELLA CRUIKSHANK and ROBERT HUNTON are:

31. i. MARGARET<sup>7</sup> HUNTON, b. September 02, 1947, Prairie Grove, Washington, Arkansas, USA.
32. ii. ROBERT W HUNTON, b. December 14, 1950, Fayetteville, Washington Co, AR.

23. WILLIAM OLEN<sup>6</sup> COX (MATTIE BELL<sup>5</sup> CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>,

GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born May 13, 1908 in Jean, Texas, and died February 25, 1953 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. He married LEON PARSONS January 16, 1931 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. She was born June 17, 1912 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas, and died March 10, 1966 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Child of WILLIAM COX and LEON PARSONS is:

- i. BUDDY GENE<sup>7</sup> COX, b. January 24, 1934, West Point, Mississippi.

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24. ANNA<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK (BURRELL BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1935. She married J. L. JUNIOR MCCRATIC, son of ORVIL MCCRATIC and CLARA WINKLER. He was born June 09, 1930 in Morrow, Odell Community, Morrow, Arkansas.

Children of ANNA CRUIKSHANK and J. MCCRATIC are:

- i. TAMMY<sup>8</sup> MCCRATIC.
33. ii. SHERYL MCCRATIC, b. March 06, 1952.
34. iii. DENNIS WAYNE MCCRATIC, b. December 17, 1954, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. December 23, 1995, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

25. KENNETH<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK (BURRELL BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) He married SHERRY SNODGRASS June 1969, daughter of ROY SNODGRASS and FAYEE REED. She was born April 19, 1951.

Children of KENNETH CRUIKSHANK and SHERRY SNODGRASS are:

- i. HEATH EARL<sup>8</sup> CRUIKSHANK, b. November 29, 1977.
35. ii. COREY BENJAMIN CRUIKSHANK, b. November 29, 1977.

26. PATSY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK (BURRELL BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born July 27, 1942 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas, and died July 28, 2014 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (1) MELVIN MELTON PERGESON, son of CHRISTOPHER PERGESON and MILDRED PARRIOTT. He was born January 16, 1943 in Chester, Crawford County, Arkansas. She married (2) LESTER JOE GILBREATH October 19, 1963 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas, son of HARNAGE GILBREATH and CHRISSIE GALBRAITH. He was born May 05, 1940 in Cincinnati, Washington County, Arkansas, and died November 10, 2005 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for PATSY LOUISE CRUIKSHANK:

Patsy Gilbreath

72 a resident of Lincoln, passed away July 28, 2014 at Prairie Grove Health & Rehab. She was born July 27, 1942 in Lincoln, the daughter of Burl and Dona Shannon Cruikshank.

Patsy worked for many years at the West Washington County Clinic.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Joe Gilbreath, her parents, two brothers, Ernest Lee Cruikshank and Harold Cruikshank, two sisters, Betty Wright and Eva Cohea.

Survivors include her son, Harold Gilbreath and wife Jacinda of Springdale, her daughter, Julie West and husband Steve of Lincoln; two brothers, Kenneth Cruikshank of Lincoln and Rex Cruikshank of Missouri; one sister Anna McCratic

and husband Junior of Lincoln; nine grandchildren Hunter, Kaylen, Keisha, Kiera, Jaimen, Abbie, Adrian, Brian and Landon; two great grandchildren Jaelyn and Stetson; her loving care giver Melvin Pergeson; her mother-in-law Chrissie Jo Gilbreath.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00-7:00 P.M. at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, August 2, 2014 - 10:00 A.M. at Summers Baptist Church in Summers, Arkansas. Burial will be in Old Union Cemetery in Cincinnati, Arkansas, there will be no graveside services held at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

More About LESTER JOE GILBREATH:

Burial: November 12, 2005, Old Union Cemetery, Washington County, Cincinnati, Arkansas

Children of PATSY CRUIKSHANK and LESTER GILBREATH are:

i. HAROLD LESTER<sup>8</sup> GILBREATH, b. January 27, 1973, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; m. CARRIE DIANA SUTTON, April 27, 1996, Summers, Washington County, Arkansas; b. May 13, 1976, Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

36. ii. JULIE ANN GILBREATH, b. July 27, 1976, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

27. REX<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK (BURRELL BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) He married CONNIE SLAUGHTER, daughter of GEORGE SLAUGHTER and HILDA ESTEP.

Children of REX CRUIKSHANK and CONNIE SLAUGHTER are:

37. i. ANGELA<sup>8</sup> CRUIKSHANK.

38. ii. TANYA CRUIKSHANK, b. September 26, 1975, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

28. EVA DEAN<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK (BURRELL BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born September 17, 1946 in Lincoln, Washington County, Arkansas, and died October 16, 2002 in Fort Smith, Sebastina County, Arkansas. She married WILLIAM MELTON "BILL" COHEA February 06, 1970, son of PERRY COHEA and FANNY DAVID. He was born August 15, 1946 in Prairie Grove, Washington County, Arkansas, and died October 13, 2014 in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About EVA DEAN CRUIKSHANK:

Burial: October 19, 2002, Rose Cemetery, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Notes for WILLIAM MELTON "BILL" COHEA:

William Melton "Bill" Cohea

68, a resident of Prairie Grove, passed away October 13, 2014 at his home. He was born August 15, 1946 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of Perry Atlas and Fanny Lea David Cohea.

Bill was a Flea Market Vendor or "Junk Jockey", as some say. He liked Flea Markets and Bluegrass Music. He played Dobro and Upright Bass. He liked spending time with his Junk Jockey friends, acquaintances made at the various flea markets, and his seven grandkids.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his brother James (Jim) Cohea and his wife Eva Dean.

Survivors include one daughter Kim McCourt and husband Scott of Prairie Grove; two sons Keith Cohea and Connie of Fayetteville, and Kevin Cohea and his wife Ashley of Siloam Springs; seven grandchildren Emma Cohea, Charles Cohea, Alexis Cohea, Brittany Cohea, Mattea McCourt, Camryn McCourt and Mason McCourt; numerous nieces, nephews and shirt-tail kin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cancer Treatment Centers of America 10109 E 79th St. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133 or The Cane Hill Residence 14075 S Hwy 45 Lincoln, Arkansas 72744.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:00-7:00 P.M. at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 2:00 P.M. at Luginbuel Chapel in Prairie Grove. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery, there will be no grave side services held at the cemetery.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

Children of EVA CRUIKSHANK and WILLIAM COHEA are:

- i. KEITH BRIAN<sup>8</sup> COHEA.
- ii. KEVIN DWAYNE COHEA, m. ASHLEY.
39. iii. KIMBERLY ANN COHEA, b. February 13, 1972, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. August 30, 2017, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

29. RICKY LEON<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK (WILLIAM H. "BILL"<sup>6</sup>, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) He married SHEILA DEANN LEMING October 22, 1983, daughter of GEORGE LEMING and DOROTHY MCCRATIC. She was born May 14, 1965.

Children of RICKY CRUIKSHANK and SHEILA LEMING are:

- i. DERRICK JOSHUA<sup>8</sup> CRUIKSHANK, b. September 01, 1984.
- ii. CODY LEE CRUIKSHANK, b. August 15, 1988.

30. EDNA FAYE<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK (WILLIAM H. "BILL"<sup>6</sup>, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born April 30, 1942. She married JACKIE LEON SMITH, son of WILBURN SMITH and LILLIAN WILSON. He was born June 26, 1941.

Children of EDNA CRUIKSHANK and JACKIE SMITH are:

- i. WILLIAM LEON<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. March 19, 1962, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; m. FRED A POINDEXTER; b. February 14, 1966, Jenks, Oklahoma; d. February 10, 2018, Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About FRED A POINDEXTER:

Burial: February 12, 2018, Eighty Six Cemetery, Washington County, Strickler, Arkansas

- ii. MICHAEL JOE SMITH, b. April 02, 1964, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.
- iii. TAMMY LYNN SMITH, b. October 06, 1967, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

31. MARGARET<sup>7</sup> HUNTON (STELLA FAYE<sup>6</sup> CRUIKSHANK, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>8</sup> was born September 02, 1947 in Prairie Grove, Washington, Arkansas, USA<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) PRESTON COX, son of PAUL COX and AVIS QUINTON. She married (2) JAMES P MAYHUE<sup>8</sup> May 22, 19998. He was born December 13, 1955 in Joplin, MO<sup>8</sup>.

Children of MARGARET HUNTON and PRESTON COX are:

40. i. DEBBIE8 COX.
- ii. LISA COX8, m. STEVE WALKER.
- iii. MIKE COX, m. STORMY.

32. ROBERT W7 HUNTON (STELLA FAYE6 CRUIKSHANK, CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1)8 was born December 14, 1950 in Fayetteville, Washington Co, AR8. He married KAY MOORE8 19768.

Child of ROBERT HUNTON and KAY MOORE is:

- i. BRITTANY8 HUNTON8.

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33. SHERYL8 MCCRATIC (ANNA7 CRUIKSHANK, BURRELL BENJAMIN6, CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born March 06, 1952. She married (1) LARRY PRICE. She married (2) GARY DON CHEATHAM November 11, 1968, son of ELVEN CHEATHAM and WILMA MOORE. He was born March 21, 1949.

Child of SHERYL MCCRATIC and GARY CHEATHAM is:

41. i. SHELLY DAWN9 CHEATHAM, b. July 02, 1969, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. November 09, 2005.

34. DENNIS WAYNE8 MCCRATIC (ANNA7 CRUIKSHANK, BURRELL BENJAMIN6, CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born December 17, 1954 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died December 23, 1995 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (1) JUDY KAY LOCKHART, daughter of KENNETH LOCKHART and ALMA ELMS. He married (2) TERESA HALL.

Child of DENNIS MCCRATIC and JUDY LOCKHART is:

- i. INFANT9 MCCRATIC, b. January 28, 1976, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. January 28, 1976, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

More About INFANT MCCRATIC:

Burial: January 29, 1976, Ganderville Cemetery, Washington County, Summers, Arkansas

Children of DENNIS MCCRATIC and TERESA HALL are:

- ii. MICHAEL9 MCCRATIC.
- iii. MONA MCCRATIC.

35. COREY BENJAMIN8 CRUIKSHANK (KENNETH7, BURRELL BENJAMIN6, CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born November 29, 1977. He married (1) MELISSA RENA ENEKS, daughter of CARL ENEKS and KAREN WEST. She was born July 10, 1981 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He married (2) KIMBERLY FOSTER, daughter of JIMMY FOSTER and JOY WATSON. She was born March 05, 1967.

Child of COREY CRUIKSHANK and KIMBERLY FOSTER is:

- i. JIMMY WAYNE9 CRUIKSHANK.

36. JULIE ANN8 GILBREATH (PATSY LOUISE7 CRUIKSHANK, BURRELL BENJAMIN6, CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born July 27, 1976 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (1) STEVEN WEST, son of THOMAS WEST and MELBA LONG. She married (2) JAMES LEE DAVIS October 02, 1995 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas, son of JIMMY DAVIS. He was born March 01, 1968 in Heber Springs, Arkansas.

Child of JULIE GILBREATH and JAMES DAVIS is:

- i. HUNTER9 DAVIS, b. March 07, 1999.

37. ANGELA8 CRUIKSHANK (REX7, BURRELL BENJAMIN6, CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) She married BRANDON BRADLEY, son of GERALD D. "JERRY" BRADLEY.

Children of ANGELA CRUIKSHANK and BRANDON BRADLEY are:

- i. BAYLI LYNN9 BRADLEY, m. TIMOTHY STANDIFER.
- ii. TAYLOR BRADLEY.

38. TANYA8 CRUIKSHANK (REX7, BURRELL BENJAMIN6, CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born September 26, 1975 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married JOHN CHARLES DOBBS March 05, 1993 in Summers, Washington County, Arkansas, son of MARVIN DOBBS and LEONA LOUGHRIDGE. He was born September 01, 1972 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Child of TANYA CRUIKSHANK and JOHN DOBBS is:

- i. HAYLIE9 DOBBS, b. January 13, 1996, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

39. KIMBERLY ANN8 COHEA (EVA DEAN7 CRUIKSHANK, BURRELL BENJAMIN6, CYRUS LEONARD5, GEORGE BENJAMIN4, WALTER CYRUS3, GEORGE PATTERSON2, ROBERT SR.1) was born February 13, 1972 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died August 30, 2017 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married SCOTT MCCOURT.

Notes for KIMBERLY ANN COHEA:

Kimberly Ann McCourt

Age 45, a resident of Morrow, passed away Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Willard Walker Hospice in Fayetteville. She was born February 13, 1972 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the daughter of Bill and Eva (Cruikshank) Cohea.

Kim graduated from Prairie Grove High School in 1989 and received her BS degree in Ag Business from the University of Arkansas. She was a Dive Master and loved bluegrass music and festivals, especially Turkey Track.

She was a 20+ year member of the GFWC Prairie Grove Junior Civic League and held many positions on both local and district level including President of the Club and District.

Kim was an active member of the Prairie Oaks Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by parents and one niece.

Survivors include her husband Scott McCourt; one son Mason McCourt two daughters Camryn McCourt and Mattea McCourt; two brothers Kevin Cohea and wife Ashley and Keith Cohea, one sister-in-law Susan McCourt; one brother-in-law Joel McCourt and wife Erika; four nieces and three nephews.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 6:00-8:00 PM at the Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, September 6th, 2017, at Prairie Oaks Baptist Church in Prairie Grove. Burial will be in the Rose Cemetery, there will be no graveside services held.

Online guest book, [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

More About KIMBERLY ANN COHEA:

Burial: September 05, 2017, Rose Cemetery, Washington County, Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Children of KIMBERLY COHEA and SCOTT MCCOURT are:

- i. MASON<sup>9</sup> MCCOURT.
- ii. MATTEA MCCOURT.
- iii. CAMRYN MCCOURT.

40. DEBBIE<sup>8</sup> COX (MARGARET<sup>7</sup> HUNTON, STELLA FAYE<sup>6</sup> CRUIKSHANK, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>8</sup>. She married (1) JAMES ARTHUR LANE, son of ROY LANE and DOROTHY JACKSON. He was born January 15, 1945 in Hickman, Kentucky, and died November 12, 2013 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. She married (2) JOHN BASS.

Children of DEBBIE COX and JAMES LANE are:

- i. ANNIE MARIE<sup>9</sup> LANE.
- ii. JACKSON COX LANE, b. September 11, 1991, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas; d. February 08, 2016, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas.

Notes for JACKSON COX LANE:

Jackson Cox Lane

24, died on Monday, February 8, 2016 in his home. He was born September 11, 1991 in Fayetteville, AR to Debra Bass and Jim Lane. Jackson was a small business owner and a person who knew the true meaning of what it meant to be a hard worker. This young man was loved by all he came into contact with and was beyond kind hearted to all those he encountered. Jackson was a major fitness enthusiast who was entirely family oriented; he was the kind of man who would give you the last cent in his wallet.

He is survived by his mother, Debbie Bass of Fayetteville; three siblings, Jim Lane of Lincoln, Dustin Williams of Bentonville, and Annie Lane of Fayetteville; along with two sets of grandparents, Margaret and Jim Mayhue of Lincoln and Preston and Charlene Cox of Rogers, and one grandmother, Dorothy Higgins of Prairie Grove. Jackson was preceded in death by his father, Jim Lane of Fayetteville.

There will be an open funeral service held on Monday, February 15, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Luginbuel's Funeral Home in Prairie Grove, AR. However, there will also be an open door viewing at Luginbuel's on Sunday, February 14, 2016 from 1:00-5:00 PM for those who are unable to attend the funeral or choose to attend both.

More About JACKSON COX LANE:

Burial: February 15, 2016, Dutch Mills Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas

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41. SHELLY DAWN<sup>9</sup> CHEATHAM (SHERYL<sup>8</sup> MCCRATIC, ANNA<sup>7</sup> CRUIKSHANK, BURRELL BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, CYRUS LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, WALTER CYRUS<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE PATTERSON<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT SR.<sup>1</sup>) was born July 02, 1969 in Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, and died November 09, 2005. She married HAROLD



LEO "BUTCH" REED July 05, 1985, son of HAROLD REED and JANIE WHITE. He was born February 13, 1965.

More About SHELLY DAWN CHEATHAM:

Burial: November 12, 2005, Reese Cemetery, Washington County, Clyde, Arkansas

Children of SHELLY CHEATHAM and HAROLD REED are:

- i. HAROLD LEE TREY III10 REED.
- ii. MEGAN DAWN REED.

#### Endnotes

1. Hunton, Robert Eual, genealogy record.
2. Ezell family records and oral history of Ezell, Cawthon, Hunton, England, and Willis families.
3. Jones, Virgie (Hunton McHone Jackson), oral history and family Bible, as transcribed by Richard Ezell, Sep 1995.
4. Jones, Virgie (Hunton McHone Jackson), correspondence to "Ella," 17 Oct 1994.
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