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## **Descendants of Dr William Houston**

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## First Generation

**1. Dr William Houston** [70]<sup>1</sup> was born in 1710 in County Antrim, Northern Ireland <sup>2</sup> and died in 1792 in Sarecta, Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>3</sup> at age 82.

General Notes: About 1736, Dr. William HOUSTON arrived in New Hanover Co., NC from County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

He came as trustee, land agent, and associate of his uncle, Henry McCULLOUGH (McCULLOCH ), Sr. His Uncle Henry was a wealthy merchant from London, England who received a number of large land grants directly from King George II. These grants may have been the largest colonization effort in the Carolinas during the Colonial Period.

Per Charles Ingrahm, President of the Duplin County Historical Society (2006) - There were rumors in colonial times that Dr. William Houston was the illegitimate son of King George II. I hope some of the Houston Surname Males in our line take the DNA test to prove or quash this rumor.

Dr. William HOUSTON received a grant of eight sections making a total of one hundred thousand acres of land.

He lived on a high bluff on the North East River, sixty miles north of Wilmington, NC on a farm. He practiced his professions of physician, apothecary, and surgeon for over fifty years. He named his home Sarecta, probably in honor of the site of the Temple of Apollo, an ancient Greek and Roman god of medicine and healing.

He was a man of unusual ability and known to be an honorable man . He was active in all of the public affairs in his community. Sarecta was the first settlement in Duplin Co. and later was the first established town.

He was one of the first members of the Colonial Assembly of Duplin Co. and a Justice of the County Court. In 1765, he was appointed Stamp Master for the Province of North Carolina. The Stamp Act was extremely unpopular, and Dr. HOUSTON was subjected to considerable embarrassment. In various places, he was hanged in effigy and burned. He claimed that he had not solicited the appointment and did not even know of it until people were up in arms. Dr. HOUSTON quickly resigned his position and the citizens of Duplin Co. gave him a large celebration. He was highly honored and respected by his fellow citizens.

He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1765, again in 1771, and in 1777, he was Chairman of the "Court Marital" in Duplin County, whose duties were to hunt down Tories and deserters and bring them to justice.

HOUSTON, William arrived in Georgia in 1733. lists Dr. William HOUSTON born c.1710.

William Houston came to America with Henry McCulloch his uncle. William arrived in Georgia in 1733 according to Whyte, Donald, A dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the U.S.A. Page 60. William Houston came from County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Henry McCulloch was a wealthy merchant from London England. He recieved a large number of land grants directly from King George II. Dr. William Houston received a grant of eight section which make a total of one hundred thousand acres of land.

Dr. William Houston was a medical doctor according to the Document. William Houston and the Houston family founded the town of Sarecta, NC. Sarecta is about 60 miles from Wilmington, it is on the Northeast River. He name his town Sarecta, probably in honor of the site of the Temple of Apollo, an ancient Greek and Roman god of medicine and healing.

According to the Colonial Record of Brunswick County in the year of 1766, an English sloop-of-wae the "Diligence" is seen entering the harbor "The meteor flag of England flaunts proudly from her mast, and

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her cannon loaded and ready, frowned upon the devoted towns. She sails gracefully into the harbor, drops her anchor. Governor Tryon, Anxiously expecting her, announces her arrival by a proclamation dated 6th January 1766, and the reception of stamps and directs "all persons authorized to distribute stamps to apply to the commander." But other eyes than Tryon's were watching, Colonel Hugh Waddell forthwith sent from Brunswick's messenger to Ashe, announcing the arrival of the "Diligence" with stamps; he immediately repairs to Brunswick. Now comes the tug of war. Will the arrogant Tryon's with his armed men, triumph, or will the daring Ashe. During this time William Houston had arrived in Wilmington to collect his stamps, the towns people were angry and they wanted to prosecute him. He flee to the resident of the Governor residence for protection. The whole town was wild with excitement and was illuminated at night. The next morning Colonel Ashe, the head of the crowd of people went to the house of the Governor and demanded the Stamp-master, which was William Houston had flee for safety. The Governor refused to deliver him up, and forthwith preparations were made to surround and burn the house in which was the Governor. Stamp-master and others. Terrified though a practiced soldier the Governor yields and Houston is delivered up. They do no act of bloodshed; but firmly conduct Houston to the Market-house, where he makes a solemn pledge in writing "never to receive any stamped paper which may arrive from England, nor officiate in any way in the distribution of stamps in the Province of North Carolina."

**Name:** Houston, William, Sr.

**Birth - Death:** d1795?

**Source Citation:** Dictionary of North Carolina Biography. Volume 3, H-K. Edited by William S. Powell. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1988. (DcNCBi 3)

Research Notes: Name: William Houston

Year: 1732

Place: Georgia

Source Publication Code: 1640.10

Primary Immigrant: Houston, William

Annotation: Most are date and port of arrival. Some are date and place of first mention of residence in the New World. Date and place of birth and/or death, place of settlement, occupation, name of ship, reference to original record, and other genealogical and history

Source Bibliography: DOBSON, DAVID. Scots in Georgia and the Deep South, 1735-1845. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 2000. 218p.

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Name: William Houston

Year: 1733

Place: Georgia

Source Publication Code: 9761

Primary Immigrant: Houston, William

Source Bibliography: WHYTE, DONALD. A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the U.S.A. Vol. 2, with an appendix and corrections to vol. 1. Baltimore: Magna Carta Book Co., 1986. 200p.

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In 1749 Duplin County was formed from the territory of New Hanover lying north of a "Line beginning at the mouth of Rock Fish Creek, on the North-East River of Cape-Fear, running East to Onslow County, and Westward, by a Straight line from the Mouth of the said Creek, to the Upper Forks of Black River, where Cohecry and the Six Runs meet, thence up Cohecry to the Head thereof." By this act, the same territory was erected into St. Gabriel Parish. John Sampson and Henry Hyrne were directed to run the line. The justices of the peace were ordered to hold their first court at the house of William McRee at Goshen, at which court they should select a site for the court house, prison, and stocks. John Sampson, William McRee, Geo. Meares, Francis Brice, Wm. HOUSTON, Joseph Williams. John Herring, Anthony Cox, Mark Phillips, John Turner, Thomas Suggs, and Charles Gavin were appointed vestrymen of the parish. [North Carolina State Records, Vol XXIII, pp 342-343]

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Extracts from the original 1749 act establishing Duplin County:

At a General Assembly, held at New Bern, the Seventeenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine. Gabriel Johnston, Esq., Governor.

## CHAPTER I.

An Act for Erecting the Upper Part of New-Hanover County into a County and Parish, by the Name of Duplin County, and St. Gabriel Parish, and for appointing a Place for building a Court-house, Prison and Stocks, in the said County.

## CHAPTER VIII.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That Mr. John Sampson, Mr. William McRee, Mr. George Meares, Mr. Francis Brice, Mr. William Houston, Mr. Joseph Williams, Mr. John Herring, Mr. Anthony Cox, Mr. Mark Phillips, Mr. John Turner, Mr. Thomas Suggs, and Mr. Charles Gavin, be, and are hereby appointed Vestrymen of St. Gabriel Parish aforesaid, until the General Election of Vestrymen, according to law; and that the said Vestrymen shall be summoned by the Sheriff of the said County of Duplin, to meet at the Place appointed by this Act where the Court is to be held, and qualify themselves as a Vestry, and proceed to Parish Business. (Flashes of Duplin's History and Government, pp 1-2)

William Houston also served along with other notables as a Justice in the Duplin Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. The court was held as directed, called the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sections, on the 18th day of October, 1784, the Justices present being William Houston, Sr., Col. James Kenan, Col. Thomas Routledge. (Flashes of Duplin's History and Government, p 30) William Dickson in his 1810 history of Duplin County, NC, states: Soon after the County of Duplin was established and the inhabitants became more numerous, most of the people and then the principal characters in the county professed themselves to be members of the Episcopal Church of England, and readers were appointed to read the morning service etc on every Sunday at different houses throughout the county and a tax laid by the vestry to pay them. About the year 1760 or soon after; the Revd William Millar was invited by the vestry to become the pastor of the church of St Gabriel's Parish in Duplin County, which he accepted, and was accordingly inducted. . . . He soon became unpopular, charges of immorality, and practices in life derogatory to the character of a preacher of the Gospel, were propagated against him which he could not or did not refute. . . . In 1763, Joseph Williams made complaint to the Council in behalf of the inhabitants of St Gabriel's Parish, Duplin County, against Rev William Miller on account of "the notorious immorality of his behavior." He was requested to appear before the Council in Wilmington in Feb 1764, but did not appear. Mr Dickson goes on to say that his successor Rev Hobart Briggs, who became minister at St Gabriel's in 1769, read all his sermons which he brought in manuscript from England. He continued as pastor until the Revolution, when finding his annual salary was discontinued, he disappeared without dismissal or formal leave taking. No Episcopal pastor came to Duplin county between his departure and William Dickson's history in 1810. Dickson notes that those Episcopalians who were disposed to be religious, joined either the Presbyterian, Baptist or Methodist churches.

From the comments of William Dickson and the State and Colonial Records for North Carolina. It would appear that William Houston was a member of the Episcopalian Church when he first arrived in Duplin County, since he was appointed a vestryman. As such he was probably one of the readers mentioned by Dickson. After the departure of the last Episcopal pastor and the dissolution of St Gabriel's parish, it would appear that William Houston and his family attended the Presbyterian Church. That would account for his granddaughter Dorothy McGee's marriage to Thomas J Stanford, who was the son of Presbyterian Pastor Samuel Stanford.

Previous to the Revolution, at the time when the Stamp Duty was attempted to be enforced by Governor Tryon, (in North Carolina,) most of the Respectability of the County turned out volunteers, Marched down to Wilmington with Capt. James Kenan, and joined Colo. John Ashe, to oppose the Enforcement of the Stamp Duty. [William Dickson, History of Duplin County, Wilmington Star, 1810]

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It is possible that William Dickson's memory of James Kenan and John Ashe being among the troops who went to Wilmington to oppose the Stamp Act is in error. The State Records of North Carolina, Vol XXII, p 330, records the following persons of interest among those who accompanied the Duplin militia: John Dickson, Lt; Thos Kenan, James' father; Archd Houston, a brother (?) of William; Felix Kenan, Thos' brother; Edwd Machet and John Machet, witnesses to Thomas Kenan's will; and George Miller, the father of two of William Houston's daughters-in-law.

The Stamp Act received the royal assent in March, 1765, and was to become operative November 1. Dr. William Houston of Duplin was appointed stamp master for North Carolina. On November 16, he was constrained to resign by one of the several protesting assemblages of people from the Cape Fear section which met in Wilmington in the fall of 1765. Early in 1766, the people of Onslow, Duplin, Bladen, Brunswick, and New Hanover met at Wilmington and entered into an association to prevent the operation of the Stamp Act. They seized Fort Johnston, compelled the release of two vessels seized and detained by British men-of-war because their clearance papers were not duly stamped, took the provincial officers from the residence of Governor Tryon and forced them to take an oath never to assist in the execution of the Stamp Act, and thus annulled the Stamp Act in North Carolina. [S. A. Ashe, History of North Carolina, I, 312-324; North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol VII, pp 125, 169-174.]

The following is a copy of the letter appointing William Houston Stamp Master:  
Stamp-Office London, July 11th 1765.

Sir:

I am ordered by the Commissioners, to acquaint you, the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, have been pleased to appoint you to be Distributor of Stamps for North Carolina: you are therefore on Receipt hereof to write to this Board to propose two responsible Persons in England to be bound with you, in the Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds. As this Duty takes place on the first of November next, and no Stamps can be sent you, until your Bond is executed, you are desired to be as expeditious as possible.

I am your humble servant

JAMES BRETTELL, Secretary.

(Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. VII, Page 130; from Flashes in Duplin's History and Government, pp 38-39)

A T Outlaw quotes in "Our Yesterdays", 31 Mar 1938, Duplin Times, Kenansville, NC, an article by J O Carr, Esq. of Wilmington, NC, presented before the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames about 1915:

"One hundred and fifty years have elapsed since the Houston episode, and it is not too early to begin to do justice to the victim; nor will it detract from the heroism of the patriots of 1765, who were inspired by a righteous indignation against every form of oppression.

"By careful, discriminating reading Of all the subject matter at our command, it will be easily seen that the indignation of the people of 1765 was not directed against Houston, nor against any conduct of his, but against the principle of the British stamp tax.

"In order to get a comprehensive view of Houston as a man it is necessary to consider him before 1765 and after 1765.

"William Houston did not live in Wilmington nor in Brunswick, but resided in Duplin County on the Northeast River, about sixty miles north of Wilmington in a direct line. He was an associate of Henry McCulloch in his attempt to colonize North Carolina, and was one of the original settlers who came to this community some time between 1737 and 1748. This locality was then a part of the county of New Hanover.

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"Houston was a man of unusual ability and was known as an "honorable gentleman." By profession he was a surgeon and apothecary. A tradition, too well founded in the community in which he lived to be seriously disputed, at least forms the basis for a well-established belief that royal blood flowed in his veins. The General Assembly of 1749 and 1750 established the county of Duplin and St. Gabriel's [Episcopal] parish, and William Houston was named as a member of the vestry of that parish. From 1751 to 1761, inclusive, he was a member of the General Assembly from Duplin County, and following that date was a justice of the peace, along with other leading citizens of his county; and in those days the office of justice of the peace was a position of considerable importance.

"When he was appointed stamp agent for the port of Brunswick, he was residing on his farm in Duplin County, on a high elevation on the Northeast River, at a place known as "Soracte" [now spelled Sarecta] -- so called, no doubt, from the mountain by that name in Italy on which was built the ancient Temple of Appollo (sic).

"On the 19th of October, 1765, after he had been appointed stamp agent and notice of such appointment had reached Brunswick direct from England, Houston was hanged in effigy in the town of Wilmington, the only reason given for such action being that the several hundred citizens who participated were informed of his having several times expressed himself "much in favor of the stamp duty" -- and it is possible that he honestly favored such a tax, but there is not evidence that he favored it without the people's consent.

"Again, on the 31st of October, 1765, a large number of people met in Wilmington and placed an effigy in a coffin and moved under the beat of drums to the churchyard -- not doubt St Jame's Church -- where the interment was to take place; but after feeling its pulse, decided that Liberty still survived, and not burial took place. Also, Dr Houston was hanged in effigy at New Bern and at Fayetteville about the same time.

"During all of these exhibitions of patriotism, Dr. Houston was pursuing his duties as surgeon and apothecary at "Soracte", now known as "Sarecta," and he afterwards protested that he had not solicited and did not even know of his appointment as stamp agent at the time of such demonstrations. It was not until Saturday, the 16th day of November, nearly a month after his first hanging and demise, that Dr. Houston came to town, where three hundred people, with drums beating and flags flying, proceeded to his lodging place and inquired whether he intended to execute the office of stamp agent. Without hesitation he informed them that he "should be sorry to execute any office disagreeable to the people of the providence"; and as an exhibition of good faith voluntarily signed the famous promise, which was done of his own free will and accord; and he was not even required to take an oath, as has been generally believed. If this promise had been signed under force or duress, he would hardly have been given an ovation; but after he had indicated his sentiments on the this matter there was a love feast and he was put in an armchair and carried around the courthouse and around one of the chief squares of the city of Wilmington and finally put down at his lodging place.

"A careful and discriminating reading of the entire story must convince the thinking man that instead of a riot and a lynching in the city when Dr Houston came to town, there was something in the nature of a banquet in his honor, on the discovery by the people that the sentiments of the man selected by the Crown to sell stamps were in harmony with theirs; and no doubt Dr Houston enjoyed the eats and drinks as much as any one, though the drought in those days around "Soracte" was doubtless not as marked as it is today. [a reference to prohibition]

"The episode in Wilmington did not in any way affect the standing of Dr Houston in his own county, where he was highly honored and respected by his fellow-citizens. In 1768, he was appointed a justice of the peace in Duplin County, and likewise again in 1771. In 1777 he was chairman of the "Court Martial" in Duplin County, whose duties were to hunt down Tories and deserters and to bring to justice Americans who were not faithful to our cause; and together with James Kenan and Joseph Dickson, who names were synonymous with patriotism in that community, he acted in this capacity, and as chairman of the commission. He continued to serve his county for time thereafter. The time of his death can not be stated with certainty, but it is thought that he was buried in the community in which he lived. His descendants to this day have exhibited the same elements of brilliancy and patriotism seen in Dr

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Houston."

Copy of Mr. Wm. Houston's Resignation of his Office of Stamp Distributor for the Province of North Carolina.

I do hereby promise that I never will receive any stamp paper which may arrive from Europe in consequence of any Act lately passed in the Parliament of Great Britain nor officiate in any means as stamp Master or Distributor of the Stamps within the Province of North Carolina either directly or indirectly and I do hereby notify all the Inhabitants of His Majesty's province of North Carolina notwithstanding my having received information my being appointed to the said stamp office not to apply hereafter for any stamp paper or to distribute the same until such time as it will be agreeable to the Inhabitants of this Province: Hereby declaring that I do execute these presents of my own free Will and Accord without any Equivocation or mental Reservation whatsoever.

In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand this 16th Day of November 1765.

Wm. Houston.

(Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. VII, Page 131)

FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTE (WILMINGTON)  
NOVEMBER 20, 1765.

. . . On Saturday the 16th of this inst. William Houston Esq., Distributor of Stamps for this Province, came to this town; upon which three or four Hundred People immediately gathered together, with drums beating and Colours flying, & repaired to the House the said Stamp- Officer put up at, & insisted upon knowing Whether he intended to execute his said Office, or not. He told them, "He should be very sorry to execute any office disagreeable to the People of the Province." But they, not content with such a Declaration, carried him into the Court House, where he signed a Resignation satisfactory to the Whole. We hear from Newbern, that the Inhabitants of that Place, try'd, condemn'd, hang'd, and burn'd Doctor William Houston, in effigy, during the Sitting of their Superior Court. Mr. Houston, however, thinks that there was too much of the Star-Chamber Conduct made use of, in condemning him unheard; especially. As he had never solicited the Office; nor had he then heard he was appointed Stamp-Officer. . . . At Cross Creek, tis said, they hang'd his Effigy and M. Carter's together, (he who murder'd his Wife;) nor have they spar'd him even in Duplin, the County where he lives. (Colonial Records, Vol. VII, Page 124.)

Dr. Houston's assertion that he was appointed Stamp Master without his knowledge seems by no means improbable, when it is remembered, that Franklin, and other Provincial Agents in London, had at one time so little hope of the repeal of the Stamp Act that they recommended their friends for positions under it. (Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. VII, Pages IX & X.)

(Governor Tryon's Letter Book)

Letter from Governor Tryon, to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.  
Brunswick 5th April 1766

I was honored with your Lordships Commands on the 25th of March last by the favor of Mr. Lownde's letter of the 14th September 1765 requiring me to give my assistance to the Distributor of the Stamps in the execution of his office. Some Stamps for this province arrived here from Virginia the 28th of November last in the Diligence Sloop of War; but as Mr. Houston, Distributor of the Stamps, was obliged publickly to resign his office in the Court House of Wilmington on the 16th of the same month, a copy of which I enclose, I desired Capt. Phipps to keep the Stamps on board the Diligence. They were lately removed into his Majesty's Sloop the Viper, Capt. Lobb, Commander, the Diligence having sailed for England. My endeavors, my Lords, to promote the circulation of the Stamps in this province have been accompanied with my warmest zeal, as I flatter my self the letter I wrote on that subject to Mr. Conway one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State will testify. The ill success that has attended this discharge of my duty, has given me real concern; since the riotous Assembly of men in Wilmington,

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and Brunswick on the 19th 20th and 21st of February last, there has been no disturbances in this province, the ports have never been shut and entries and clearances are made in the form that was practiced before the Stamp Act was appointed by Parliament to take effect; I continue in my opinion that these Southern provinces will regulate their further conduct, agreeable to the measures that are adopted by the more formidable Colonies to the northward.

I am, My Lords, &c.  
(Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. VII, Page 195.)

Letter from Dr. Houston (Stamp Agent) to Governor Tryon.  
Soracte 21st April 1766

May it please your Excellency Sir:

Before this comes to hand you will be partly informed of the Transactions at Wilmington on Tuesday the 15th inst. I make bold to acquaint you of a part which is to be depended upon, that the Sons of Liberty never got into their hands. 'Tis a letter that Mr. Brettel Secretary to the Commissioners dated from the Stamp Office Lincolns Inn London 13th of September 1765, which is in my Possession what was took from me was the packet containing my Commission and my Deputation Instructions with a Bond ready filled up to be executed before your Excellency. In Obedience to which I should have done myself the honor to have waited on your Excellency and as affairs stand at present its impossible for me to comply by the Information the Letter gives; Those Ships are not yet arrived on Board of which the Stamps are for this Province under my care and when they arrive can I possibly take possession until the people are convinced when that is I am ready on notice. But for me who by the nature of my Commission am hated, abhor'd detested. No friend to consult or assist, Even those that would or could have not courage to do, is a great Hardship.

I beg and hope your Excellency will not expose this letter but after perusal commit it to the Flames. Necessity which make me open my want of a Friendly advice I think Mr. John Moses De Rosset would not refuse your excellency a Copy of a Bond, Instructions and Commission which is lodged in his hands I most humbly desire your Excellencys Pardon for writing to you in this manner, my only hope is your Excellencys Generous and Human Disposition for unfortunate Persons, of which I hardly know what I do. Having Experienced the Mode of Base Persons in this Part of the World detaining of letters and even destroying them make me send this by my son William who is going to Philadelphia with a small venture of his Own.

I am with the greatest duty &c

Wm. HOUSTON

P. S. No Gilt Paper or I would have wrote upon it.  
(Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. VII, Page 198.)  
(From Tryon's Letter Book.)

Letter from Governor Tryon to Governor Bull  
Brunswick 17th June 1766

I am to acknowledge the favor of your letter giving me the intelligence of the repeal of the Stamp Act, as also your letter delivered me by Lord Hope. It is with pleasure I congratulate you on the above event. I trust the generosity and benevolence of his Majesty and his Parliament in their late conduct to the British Colonies, will engrave such grateful impressions on the minds of the Americans, as neither ambition, prejudice of education, or time will ever be able to efface. Their interest under their different circumstances are certainly mutual, and reciprocal. I have received by way of New York dispatches from the Secretary of State notifying the repeal of the Stamp Act, &c. I have inclosed the dispatches to the Governors of the Southern provinces, to Mr. Barons a packet directed to Lord Charles Montagu makes me imagine his Lordship may be arrived at his government.

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I am Sir &c.

(Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. VII, Page 221.)

The North Carolina Archives Estate Records for New Hanover Co, 1741 - 1939 contain the file:

William Houston, 1792. His son Samuel Houston was the administrator of his estate.

The estate sale was conducted on 18 Jan 1794. Purchasers included David Murdock, Henry Houston (son), Edward Houston (son), William A Houston (grandson), Samuel Houston Esqr (son), Samuel Houston Jr (grandson), John Houston (grandson), Anne Houston (granddaughter), Mary Houston (granddaughter), Joseph T Rhodes, Elisha Woodward, Thomas Kenan, Henry Stokes, etc.

The following is a petition to the General Assembly of North Carolina by William Houston. It was located in the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Legislative Papers (LP 34), Senate, 1780:

To The Honorable the Members of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina The Humble Petition of William Houston Sheweth -- That Your Petitioner Settled on a Tract of Land belonging to Henry McCulloh [McCulloch] Esq on the North East of Cape Fear [River] Called Soracte Lying in Duplin County in the Year 1742 and in the Year 1747 the Said Henry McCulloh who was Uncle to Your Petitioner left No Carolina and went to England, on his leaving the Country he left Your Petitioner in full Possession of all his Personal Estate on Soracte and of the Land on which he had Settled as Aforesaid Containing Eight Hundred and Forty Acres which he gave him in Consideration of his Affection for Your Petitioner his Nephew and of his Services in assisting him in his Business for Several Years.

That from the time Your Petitioner Settled on the aforesaid Lands he hath Continued in Peaceable and Quiet Possession to this day and hath Settled four of his Sons on the Same who have made Some Considerable improvements thereon as well as Your Petitioner, that he and they have regularly paid the Quit-Rents and Taxes on the Said Land and from the time of Our happy Revolution have been considered Free Citisens (sic) of the State and several of his Said Sons have born Arms in the Defence of the State.

But as Your Petitioner hath not been so happy as to Obtain a Conveyance of the Said Land from the Said Henry McCulloh and the Said Henry McCulloh's Estate as an Absentee from this by the late Law been declared forfeited and Confiscate to the use of the State.

Your Petitioner is apprehensive his Title may be called in question and He or his Sons involved in trouble and Law Suits unless Your Honorable Body will be Pleased to interfere in the premises & establish (a Law) Your Petitioners Right by passing a Law for that purpose, which Your Petitioner humbly conceives you in your Wisdom and Justice will think Right.

All which your Petitioner humbly Submits to Your Consideration & prays that you will pass an Act for Vesting the Fee Simple for the Said 840 Acres of Land in You Petitioner and his Heirs & Assigns.

Newbern April 24th 1780 W Houston  
Referred to Courtneys Committee

Notation on bottom of first sheet -- (Settled)

State of North Carolina  
In the House of Commons 24 Apr 1780

This House concur with you in referring the Petitions of Wm Houston & David Marshall to the committee appointed to take under consideration the petitions of William Courtney and others.

By Order Thos Benbury J? C  
J Hunt CHC

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A footnote to the History of Duplin County by William Dickson (1810) published in the North Carolina Historical Review in 1928 indicates: Henry McCulloch, a merchant of London, in association with Arthur Dobbs and others, received grants in 1735 for 60,000 acres on Black River (Duplin Co, NC) and subsequently grants for more than a million acres in the back country of North Carolina, subject to certain conditions as to settlement which were never carried out completely. The first settlement on the McCulloch lands was made in 1736 in Duplin County. The earliest settlers of Duplin were Scotch Irish and Swiss. In 1762, McCulloch claimed that he was entitled to 71,600 acres in Duplin County. The McCulloch grants were the source of much dispute before the Revolution. Of these lands, 56,969 acres were confiscated during the Revolution and sold by the State for 10,275 pounds 11 shillings and 10 pence. (North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol V, pp xxxii-xxxv, and Vol VI, p 773.

Apparently Dr William Houston was an land developer as well. He began selling lots for the town of Sarecta on his land on the Northeast Cape Fear River. He had the General Assembly of North Carolina adopt the law below to provide for much of the infrastructure required to establish and town and its government. George Miller and John Machet who had been part of the militia opposed to William Houston's appointment as Stamp Master together with William's son, Samuel, were appointed commissioners to shepherd the layout and development of the town.

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TOWN ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE NORTHEAST OF CAPE FEAR RIVER, IN DUPLIN COUNTY

Whereas a town has been laid off on the lands of Dr. William Houston, and a considerable number of lots sold by the proprietor, and the purchasers of these lots are desirous that the town should be established by legislative authority:

I. Be it therefore Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby Enacted by the authority of the same, That one hundred acres of land lying on the east side of the north-east branch of the Cape Fear River, in Duplin county, lately sold by Doctor William Houston for laying off a town and town commons, agreeable to a plan laid down by commissioners chosen for that purpose be and the same is hereby established into a town by the name of Sarecto.

II. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, Charles Ward, John Hill, James Outlaw, Samuel Houston, David Murdough, George Miller and John Matchet, be, and they and every of them hereby constituted commissioners for the further designing, building and improving the said town; and they shall stand seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple of and in the residue of the said one hundred acres of land that remain undisposed of, to and for the purposes hereby expressed and declared, except such lots as the proprietor hath made choice of, which is hereby reserved to his proper use and behoof, and his heirs and assigns forever; and the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall make and execute deeds to such respective persons, as have and shall become purchasers of any lot or lots in the said town that hath or may be sold by the proprietor aforesaid, at the cost and charges of the grantee or grantees, which lot or lots by virtue of such conveyance, shall be held to such purchaser or purchasers in fee simple to his, her or their heirs and assigns forever.

III. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all monies that shall arise from the disposal of the lots of the said town by the commissioners, shall be received by them or their successors, and after deducting their reasonable charges and expenses, the same shall be paid by them to the said proprietor, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. And for the continuing the succession of the said commissioners:

IV. Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of death, refusal to Act or removal out of the county of any of the said commissioners, the survivor or a majority of them shall assemble, and hereby are authorized to nominate and appoint, by instrument in writing under their hands, some other person being an inhabitant and freeholder in the said county, in room of him dead, refusing to act or removed out of the county, which said commissioner or commissioners so appointed shall have and exercise all the same powers and authorities in all matters herein contained, as the person or persons in whose room and stead he or they was so appointed, had and exercised. Provided always, That nothing in

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this Act contained shall be construed as to obviate any regulation, compact or agreement entered into by the commissioners lately chosen for regulating the said town, all which regulations, restrictions and agreements are hereby declared good and valid in law. . . .

(Passed Jan. 6, 1787.) (Walter Clark, State Records of N. C., Vol. XXIV, Page 846.)

Noted events in his life were:

- Arrived in Colonies: from County Antrim, Ireland, Abt 1733, Georgia.
- Arrived in New Hanover County, Province of North Carolina: as Land Agent for King George II, 1736.
- Established the first Settlement in Duplin County: Sarecta, by 1750, New Hanover Co., now Duplin Co., Province of North Carolina.
- Appointed Stamp Master: This appointment was unsolicited and unwanted per Dr. William Houston, 1765, Duplin Co., Province of North Carolina.
- Appointed to Office: Served as Justice of the Peace, 1765, Duplin Co., Province of North Carolina.
- Appointed to Office: Served as Justice of the Peace, 1771, Duplin Co., Province of North Carolina.
- Appointed to Office: Chairman of the Court Martial, 1777, Duplin Co., North Carolina. The courts duties included hunting down Tories and deserters and bringing them to justice.
- Profession: Served as Physician, Apothecary and Surgeon, 1736-1795, Duplin Co., North Carolina.

William married **Anna Jones** [71]<sup>4</sup> [MRIN: 18], daughter of **Griffith Jones** [464] and **Margaret McRee** [454], about 1735 in NC. Anna died in 1805 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

Research Notes: Anna (Ann) JONES was the daughter of Squire Griffith JONES of Bladen County, NC.

Administration of Estate of Anna HOUSTON granted Frederick SOWELL who gave bond of 500 pounds. @S14@@S15@

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 M i. **Samuel Houston** [566]<sup>3, 5, 6, 7, 8</sup> was born in 1735 in VA <sup>2, 7, 8, 9</sup> and died on Aug 28, 1801 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>10, 11</sup> at age 66.
- + 3 M ii. **William Houston** [569] was born in 1740 in Duplin Co., North Carolina, died on May 6, 1760 in Willmington, New Hanover Co., NC at age 20, and was buried in Kenansville, NC.
- + 4 M iii. **Griffith Houston** [571]<sup>1, 3</sup> was born in 1741 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>2</sup> and died in Oct 1801 in Duplin Co, NC <sup>13</sup> at age 60.
- + 5 M iv. **Henry Houston** [573]<sup>3, 14, 15, 16, 17</sup> was born in 1746 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>2, 14, 15, 16, 17</sup> and died on Aug 11, 1836 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>18, 19, 20</sup> at age 90.
- + 6 M v. **Edward Houston** [63]<sup>3, 6, 14, 21, 22, 23</sup> was born in 1755 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>2, 14, 23</sup> and died before Dec 13, 1824 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>24</sup>
- 7 M vi. **William Ann Houston** [445]<sup>25, 26, 27, 28, 29</sup> was born about 1755 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>25, 27, 28, 29</sup> and died in 1813 about age 58.

General Notes: Name: William Ann HOUSTON

Birth Date: 175?

Birthplace: North Carolina

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Reference: Heads of fams. at the first U.S. census. NC. By U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, 1908. (292p.):190

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- + 8 M vii. **George Eustace Houston** [575]<sup>4, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</sup> was born on Jun 20, 1772 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>14, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37</sup> died on Feb 20, 1852 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>36</sup> at age 79, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

- 9 F viii. **Helen Houston** [567].

Helen married **Henry McCollough** [568] [MRIN: 156]. Another name for Henry is Henry McColloch.

General Notes: Henry was of the distinguished Craig's Castle Family in Ireland

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- 2. Samuel Houston** [566]<sup>3, 5, 6, 7, 8</sup> (*William (Dr)* <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1735 in VA <sup>2, 7, 8, 9</sup> and died on Aug 28, 1801 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>10, 11</sup> at age 66.

General Notes: Estate Records, Duplin Co., sale of estate of Samuel HOUSTON, ESQ., deceased 28 Aug 1801; Purchasers - Nathaniel W. ANNE, William HALL, Jr., Samuel ALBERSON, John HOUSTON, Samuel HOUSTON, Jr., James FREDERICK, Hugh W. ANN, Kenan LOVE, Jacob PARKER, John BRICE.

Duplin Deeds, Book 3A, p. 493, 1 Aug 1808 John HOUSTON to Lewis Ashton THOMAS, for \$800 lawful money, 400A on the ES of the Northeast of Cape Fear River, beg. the sd. HOUSTON's share of his father's lands & laid off as such 5 Oct 1807. Wit- Sam HOUSTON, Joseph T. RHODES. Oct. Ct. 1808.

In Apr 1786, Samuel was living in Duplin Co. as head of household with 3 males under 21 or over 60, 1 male between 21 and 60, seven females, and 10 slaves.

In 1790, Samuel was living in Duplin Co. as head of household with 2 males 16 years and older, 1 male under 16, 4 females, and 18 slaves.

In 1800, Samuel was living in Duplin Co. as head of household with 1 male 16-26, 1 male 45 and over, 1 female 26-45, 1 female 45 and over, and 16 slaves.

Samuel does not appear in the 1810 US Census verifying his death.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Mar 23, 1787.<sup>38</sup> Justice of the Peace, Duplin Co, NC

Samuel married **Elizabeth Hubbard** [880]<sup>5, 7, 8, 10, 39</sup> [MRIN: 261] in 1756.<sup>12</sup> Elizabeth was born about 1738.<sup>39</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 10 M i. **John Houston** [881]<sup>7, 8, 10, 39, 40</sup> was born in 1757 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>7, 8</sup> and died in 1848 at age 91.
- + 11 M ii. **Samuel Houston** [884]<sup>8, 10, 41, 42, 43, 44</sup> was born on Feb 25, 1774 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>8, 41, 43, 45</sup> and died on Feb 26, 1857 <sup>45</sup> at age 83.
- + 12 F iii. **Nancy Ann Houston** [4435]<sup>5, 8, 10, 47, 48</sup> was born in 1766-1784 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>47</sup> and died before Mar 1823 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>49, 50</sup>
- 13 F iv. **Dorothy Houston** [4436]<sup>8, 10, 41</sup> was born from 1775 to 1784 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>41, 51</sup>
- Dorothy married **John Felix Rhodes** [4437]<sup>10, 41, 51</sup> [MRIN: 1553] on Jan 19, 1797 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>52</sup> John was born from 1766 to 1774.<sup>41, 51</sup>
- 14 F v. **Mary Houston** [4438].<sup>6, 8, 10</sup>
- Mary married **William Hall** [4439]<sup>6, 10</sup> [MRIN: 1554] on Jan 1, 1799 in Dobbs Co., NC.<sup>53</sup> William was born in 1726-1761.<sup>2</sup>
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**3. William Houston** [569] (*William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1740 in Duplin Co., North Carolina, died on May 6, 1760 in Willmington, New Hanover Co., NC at age 20, and was buried in Kenansville, NC.

General Notes: He was a surveyor for Henry McCulloch and in 1760 owned a mercantile business in Wilmington, NC. Legend has it that he was shot & killed in Wilmington and that his body was brought back to Kenansville for burial.

**Name:**William HOUSTEN

**Birth Date:**174?

**Birthplace:**North Carolina,

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**Biographical Info:**physician

**Reference:**Heads of fams. at the first U.S. census. NC. By U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, 1908. (292p.):192

Research Notes: William Houston

Location: Carteret County

Will Date: 06 May 1760

Probate Date: 02 Jan 1761

Will:

Son: William. Wife and Executrix: Rachel. Executors: Samuel and James Noble (brothers of wife).

Witnesses: Joseph Noble, Mark Noble and Betty Noble. Will proven before Arthur Dobbs.

William married **Rachel Noble** [570] [MRIN: 157].

The child from this marriage was:

15 M i. **William Houston** [577].

**4. Griffith Houston** [571]<sup>1,3</sup> (*William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1741 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>2</sup> and died in Oct 1801 in Duplin Co, NC<sup>13</sup> at age 60.

Griffith married **Ann Martha Patsey** [572]<sup>54</sup> [MRIN: 158]. Ann was born before 1755.<sup>54</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

16 M i. **William Hubbard Houston** [860] was born in 1775-1784.<sup>54</sup>

William married **Tabitha Smith** [861]<sup>4</sup> [MRIN: 255], daughter of **Frederick Smith** [988] and **Winnifred Unknown** [989].

17 F ii. **Mary Houston** [862]<sup>4,55</sup> was born in 1779 in NC.<sup>55</sup>

Mary married **John Maxwell** [863]<sup>4,55</sup> [MRIN: 256] in 1813 in NC.<sup>55</sup> John was born in 1774 in NC.<sup>55</sup>

18 F iii. **Elizabeth Houston** [864].<sup>4</sup>

Elizabeth married **Zacheus Smith** [865]<sup>4</sup> [MRIN: 257], son of **Frederick Smith** [988] and **Winnifred Unknown** [989].

19 F iv. **Penelope Houston** [866].

20 F v. **Nancy Houston** [867].

**5. Henry Houston** [573]<sup>3, 14, 15, 16, 17</sup> (*William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1746 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>2, 14, 15, 16, 17</sup> and died on Aug 11, 1836 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>18, 19, 20</sup> at age 90.

General Notes: Name: Henry HOUSTON

Birth Date: 175?

Birthplace: North Carolina

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Reference: Heads of fams. at the first U.S. census. NC. By U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, 1908. (292p.): 159, 190 Roster of soldiers from N.C. in the Amer. Rev. Comp. By D.A.R. of NC. Durham, NC. 1932. (12,709p.):219

Name: Henry HOUSTON

Birth Date: 175?

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

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Page Number: 333

Reference: Ten "Series" of "Pennsylvania Archives" have been so far published in from 5 to 31v. Ea. Philadelphia and Harrisburg. 1852- ( We have indexed Series 2, v.2 and v.8 ( early Pa. marriage recds.) And all the v. of SeriesV. Which contain nearly complete Pa. Rev. War recds.)Ser.5:2:170

Henry migrated to Dooly County, GA sometime befoer 1840.

Henry married **Sarah Elizabeth Miller** [574]<sup>4, 15, 16</sup> [MRIN: 159], daughter of **George Miller** [986] and **Margaret McCulloch** [987]. Sarah was born about 1747.<sup>14, 15, 16</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 21 M i. **George Eustace Houston** [575]<sup>4, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</sup> was born on Jun 20, 1772 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>14, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37</sup> died on Feb 20, 1852 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>36</sup> at age 79, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

General Notes: Last Will & Testament made in Duplin Co., NC 19 Feb 1852, probated April Term 1852- DAR records show George Eustace HOUSTON, son of Dr. William HOUSTON and his wife Anna JONES, born 20 Jun 1772, Duplin Co., d. 20 Feb 1852, Duplin Co., m. Tabitha Williams, 20 May 1813, b. 27 Apr 1788, Duplin Co., d. 16 July 1853, Duplin Co.

Heirs listed in will were- (dates of birth and death added from tombstone records) son Calvin J. HOUSTON (Aug 1813- Aug 1861); son George E. HOUSTON, Jr. (Feb 1817- May 1897), m. Margaret x, daughter Sarah Eliza m. John MILLER,son Alfred HOUSTON (1823- 1882), d. 24 Oct 1882, m. Winnifred (28 Dec 1834- 28 Apr 1913), son Edward W. HOUSTON, daughter Temperance W. HOUSTON, grandson Henry Clay, son of George E. HOUSTON, Jr. Executors- Calvin and Alfred HOUSTON.

Tombstone records (Duplin County NC cemetery) show several children who died young, Stephen M, d. Mar 1810, age 11 yrs., Edward W., d. 12 Dec 1822, age 1 yr. 5 months, Henry, d. Aug 1820, age 5 yrs, 3 months.@S14@ HIST: @N212@

George married **Tabitha Williams** [576]<sup>30, 31, 34, 36</sup> [MRIN: 160] on May 20, 1813 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>32</sup> Tabitha was born on Apr 27, 1788 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>31, 34, 36</sup> died on Jul 15, 1853 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>36</sup> at age 65, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

General Notes: The gravestone of Tabitha is located in the Houston Family Cemetery in a field on the right hand side of the road going from Kenansville to Sarecta, near the intersection of NC Hwy 11 and Hwy 1700. The information was collected 25 Nov 1960. The stone reads:

Tabitha wife of Maj George E Houston, who departed this life July 15, 1853, Aged 65 yrs, 2 mos., 19 days. "She was a tender Mother here, And in her life the Lord did fear: We trust our loss will be her gain, And that with Christ she's gone to reign"

- + 22 M ii. **William H. Houston** [578] was born in 1775-1780 in Duplin Co., North Carolina and died before 1850 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- + 23 F iii. **Margaret Houston** [587]<sup>4, 56</sup> was born in 1778 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>56</sup>
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- + 24 M iv. **William H Houston** [617119062]<sup>4, 15, 58</sup> was born between 1775 and 1780 in Duplin Co, NC<sup>14, 15</sup> and died before 1850 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>59</sup>
- + 25 F v. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Houston** [586]<sup>4, 59, 61</sup> was born in 1788 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>59, 61</sup>
- + 26 M vi. **Henry W. Houston** [589]<sup>16, 59, 62, 63</sup> was born in 1789 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>14, 16, 59, 62, 63</sup>
- 27 F vii. **Jane Houston** [583]<sup>59, 61, 64</sup> was born in 1790 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>59, 61, 64</sup>
- 28 M viii. **Stephen M Houston** [580]<sup>4, 17, 59, 61, 64, 65</sup> was born in 1794 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>14, 17, 59, 61, 64, 65</sup>
  - Stephen married **Amanda Unknown** [581] [MRIN: 161]. Amanda was born in Jun 1826.
- 29 F ix. **Sarah Houston** [585]<sup>4, 16, 59, 61</sup> was born in 1797 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>14, 16, 59, 64</sup>
- 30 F x. **Nancy Houston** [582].
- 31 F xi. **Mary Houston** [584].

**6. Edward Houston** [63]<sup>3, 6, 14, 21, 22, 23</sup> (*William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1755 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>2, 14, 23</sup> and died before Dec 13, 1824 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>24</sup>

General Notes: DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, Washington DC, 1990: Edward Houston born about 1755 in North Carolina, died prior to 13 Dec 1824 in North Carolina, married Mary Miller and service as a soldier during the Revolutionary War from North Carolina.

The North Carolina State Census, 1784 - 1787, indicates that Edward Houston's household was recorded in Capt Hubbard's Militia District by Samuel Houston in April 1786. The household consisted of 1 White male between the age of 21 AND 60, 2 White males either below the age of 21 OR above the age of 60, 2 White females, 2 Black slaves between the ages of 12 and 50, and 9 Black slaves either below the age of 21 or above the age of 50. This indicates that Edward Houston was born between 1726 and 1765.

Edward's household is recorded on line 46

Research Notes: During the Revolutionary War, Edward HOUSTON served in the North Carolina Continental Line from Wilmington District. (Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution, p.219 ; Audit Vouchers #1334 and #1314, North Carolina Archives.)

**Name:**Edward HOUSTON

**Birth Date:**175?

**Birthplace:**North Carolina

**Volume:**84

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**Reference:** Roster of soldiers from NC in the Amer. Rev. Comp. By D.A.R. of NC. Durham, NC. 1932. (12,709p.):219

From census records of Duplin Co., NC,:

1790 Edward Houston household has 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16, 1 female, 6 slaves - Edward would have accounted for the Male over 16, His wife Mary the female - 4 sons under 16 Houston household has 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16, 1 female, 6 slaves

A second 1790 census shows Edward Houston's household consists of 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 1 female, 6 slaves

1800 Census shows Edward Houston's household to consist of 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-15, 2 males 16-25, 1 male over 45, 2 females under 10, 1 female over 45 and 4 slaves. In conclusion Edward and Mary at this point are over 45 and have 5 sons and 2 daughters still living with them.

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1810 Census show's Edward Houston's household consisting of 3 males 16-25, 1 male over 45, 2 females 10-15, 1 female over 45 and 3 slaves

1820 Census with his household consisting of 2 males under 10 (James Lafayette 4 & Edward "Ned" 7), 1 male 26-45 (Edward E. age 32), male over 45 (Edward), 1 female under 10 (I do not have a record of this child), 1 female 16-26 (This could be Winneford), 2 females between 26 & 45 (Possibly Rebecca and Hannah). There is a mark for 1 person foreigners not naturalized. This could be a column error and should have been for 1 female over 45 for Mary and 5 slaves. This appears to be a combined household with Edward and Edward E.<sup>66</sup>

Edward married **Mary Miller** [64]<sup>4, 21, 22, 23</sup> [MRIN: 17], daughter of **George Miller** [986] and **Margaret McCulloch** [987], in 1771. Mary was born about 1750.<sup>21, 23, 67</sup>

Marriage Notes: This quite possibly was an arranged marriage, which was still common practice in this time with prominent families. Dr. William Houston's uncle was Henry McCulloch. Margaret McCulloch Miller (Mary miller's mother) was probably a sister or daughter to Henry. Mary Miller would have been a 3rd cousin to Edward. The only daughter of Dr. William Houston married Henry McCulloch probably a son or grandson of his Uncle. Further research is necessary to prove this speculation.

Children from this marriage were:

- 32 M i. **Stephen Houston** [4620]<sup>68, 69, 70</sup> was born about 1780 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>68, 69, 70</sup>

Research Notes: The 1810 Duplin Co., NC Census shows Stephen Houston to be between 26 and 44 yrs old and 2 females between 16-25 living with him. He also has 2 slaves.

Stephen was found in the 1810 Census. I beleive him to be born before or after James. I did not know of his existence. Edward's 1800 census shows 5 sons, 2 daughters. I only knew of 4 sons. I am guessing Stephen to be the 5th son - the 1810 census shows him living in a seperate household between James and Edward.

1820 New Hanover Co., NC Census shows Steven between 26-45, 2 males under 10, 1 female under 10 and 1 female 26-45.

1830 Duplin Co., NC Census shows Stephen living back in Duplin Co. is 50-60, 2 males under 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 30-40. It shows them as neighbors of Harry 80-90 yrs and Henry Houston 40-50 yrs

- + 33 M ii. **James Houston** [65]<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 75</sup> was born on Aug 18, 1782 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76</sup> and died in Apr 1852 at age 69.

- + 34 M iii. **Edward E. Houston** [48]<sup>21, 22, 78, 79, 80, 81</sup> was born on May 31, 1788 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>21, 22, 23, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81</sup> was baptized on Sep 19, 1852, and died before 1880.

- 35 F iv. **Rebecca Houston** [66].

Rebecca married **James Williams** [855] [MRIN: 252].

- 36 F v. **Winnifred Houston** [67] was born in 1800. Another name for Winnifred was Winny Houston.

Winnifred married **Bright Sumner** [856] [MRIN: 253] on Oct 18, 1825 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

Marriage Notes: Groom: Bright Sumner

Bride: Winny Houston

Bond Date: 18 Oct 1825

Bond #: 000042465

Level Info: North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

ImageNum: 003888

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County: Duplin Record #: 01 082  
Bondsman: Edward Houston  
Witness: Jas. Pearsall

## Research Notes: American Civil War Soldiers Record\_ about Bright Sumner

**Name:**Bright Sumner , **Enlistment Date:**03 March 1863 **Distinguished Service:**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE **Side Served:**Confederacy **State Served:**North Carolina **Unit Numbers:**5 5 **Service Record:** Enlisted as a Private on 03 March 1863 Enlisted in Company K, 1st Light Artillery Regiment North Carolina on 03 March 1863. Deserted Company K, 1st Light Artillery Regiment North Carolina on 20 August 1863 Returned on 14 December 1863 Enlisted in Company K, 1st Light Artillery Regiment North Carolina on 14 December 1863. Died of disease Company K, 1st Light Artillery Regiment North Carolina on 29 June 1864

This is probably for their son not him - but I am researching

- 37 M vi. **Samuel Houston** [68] died about 1807.
- + 38 M vii. **Henry Houston** [69]<sup>83</sup> was born in 1790 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>83</sup> and died before 1850 in Dooley Co., GA.

**8. George Eustace Houston** [575]<sup>4, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</sup> (*William (Dr)* <sup>1</sup>) was born on Jun 20, 1772 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>14, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37</sup> died on Feb 20, 1852 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>36</sup> at age 79, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 39 M i. **Stephen M. Houston** [877]<sup>85</sup> was born in 1809 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>85</sup> died on Mar 17, 1810 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>85</sup> at age 1, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
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- 40 M ii. **Calvin J. Houston** [868]<sup>34, 85, 86, 87, 88</sup> was born in Aug 1813 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>34, 85, 86</sup> died in Aug 1861 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>85</sup> at age 48, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
- 41 M iii. **Henry W. Houston** [878]<sup>85</sup> was born in May 1815 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>85</sup> died on Aug 18, 1820 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>85</sup> at age 5, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
- + 42 M iv. **George Eustace Houston** [869]<sup>31, 34, 85, 89, 90</sup> was born in Feb 1817 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>31, 34, 85, 89, 90</sup> died in May 1897 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>85</sup> at age 80, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
- 43 M v. **Edward W. Houston** [874]<sup>85</sup> was born in Jul 1821 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>85</sup> died on Dec 12, 1822 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>85</sup> at age 1, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
- + 44 M vi. **Alfred Houston** [875]<sup>31, 34, 85, 91, 92</sup> was born on Oct 15, 1823 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>31, 34, 85, 91</sup> died on Oct 24, 1882 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>85</sup> at age 59, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
- + 45 F vii. **Temperance Winifred Houston** [879] was born in 1825 in Duplin Co., North Carolina and died in 1893 at age 68.
- 46 F viii. **Temperance Houston** [617119112]<sup>31, 34</sup> was born in 1829 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>31, 34</sup>
- 47 M ix. **Edward Houston** [4458]<sup>31, 34</sup> was born in 1828 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>31, 34</sup>
- 48 F x. **Sarah Eliza Houston** [872].  
Sarah married **John Miller** [873] [MRIN: 259].

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**10. John Houston** [881]<sup>7, 8, 10, 39, 40</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1757 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>7, 8</sup> and died in 1848 at age 91.

General Notes: 1790 US Census shows Samuel with 2 males 16 years and older, himself and one son, probably John.

In the 1800 US Census, John first appears as head of household with one male 16-26, himself, one female 16-26, one female under 10, and 2 slaves.

John does not appear in 1810 US Census. He must have moved in with someone or was just missed.

In 1820, John is once again head of household. He is 26-45 with 3 males under 10, one male 16-18, one female under 10, one female 10-16, one female 26-45, and 6 slaves.

In 1830, John is head of household with one male 50-60, himself, one male 10-15, one male 15-20, one female 15-20, one female 20-30, one female 40-50, one female 80-90, and 16 slaves.

John does not appear in the 1840 US Census.

Duplin Deeds, Book 3A, p. 493, John HOUSTON to James WILLIAMS, both of Duplin Co., 20 Sep 1808, 846A... Wit- H. GRADY, John CANADY. (Deed also signed by Catharine HOUSTON.) Oct. Ct. 1808.

Duplin Deeds, Book 4A, p. 313, Wm. H. HALSEY, Ann Sophia HALSEY & C. WALKER, guardian of the infant children of Henry HALSEY dec'd to William A. HOUSTON, 12 Feb 1811, for \$240, 100A on the ES of the Northeast River & NS of the Limestone Swamp, on the heads of Indian Run & Poley Branch, beg. at a pine the 3rd corner of David GREEN's land, joining William HUBBARD & John WHEEDEN. Wit- S. HOUSTON, John HOUSTON. Apr. Ct. 1811

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John married **Catherine "Kitty" Frederick** [882]<sup>7, 39, 93, 94</sup> [MRIN: 262], daughter of **William Frederick** [4455] and **Unknown**. Catherine was born in 1752<sup>7, 39</sup> and died in 1848 at age 96.

Children from this marriage were:

- 49 M i. **William F. Houston** [883] was born in 1810 and died on Jun 1, 1826 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 16.  
  
General Notes: In an article in the Fayetteville Observer, 6 Jun 1826, Tues., "Dreadful Accident. Wm. F. HOUSTEN, aged 16 years, son of Mr. John HOUSTEN, near Duplin C.H., in attempting to jump from a gig while the horse was running away, on Wednesday last, was instantaneously killed.
- + 50 M ii. **Samuel J. Houston** [4456]<sup>95, 96, 97</sup> was born on Jan 26, 1803 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>96, 97, 98, 99</sup> and died on Feb 24, 1855 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>94, 99</sup> at age 52.
- 51 M iii. **James Houston** [4457]<sup>100</sup> was born from 1790 to 1794 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>94, 101</sup>

**11. Samuel Houston** [884]<sup>8, 10, 41, 42, 43, 44</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Feb 25, 1774 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>8, 41, 43, 45</sup> and died on Feb 26, 1857<sup>45</sup> at age 83.

Samuel married **Nancy Ann Thomas** [4445]<sup>43, 45</sup> [MRIN: 1556], daughter of **Isaac Thomas** [4446] and **Unknown**, on Feb 20, 1805 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>45, 46</sup> Nancy was born in 1790 in NC.<sup>41, 42, 43</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 52 F i. **Eliza Jane Houston** [4449]<sup>28, 45, 102, 103, 104</sup> was born on Apr 26, 1806 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>28, 45, 102, 103</sup> and died on Jun 30, 1881 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>45, 102</sup> at age 75.
- + 53 M ii. **Samuel T. Houston** [4450]<sup>45, 105, 106, 107, 108</sup> was born on Apr 26, 1811 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>45, 105, 106, 107, 108</sup>
- + 54 M iii. **Isaac Houston** [4451]<sup>45, 110</sup> was born on Aug 3, 1817 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>45, 110</sup>
- 55 F iv. **Betsy Ann Houston** [4452]<sup>45</sup> was born on Jul 17, 1820 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>45</sup>
- 56 F v. **Mariah Houston** [4453]<sup>45</sup> was born on Jan 27, 1825 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>45</sup>
- 57 M vi. **Lewis Houston** [4454]<sup>43, 45</sup> was born on Dec 2, 1828 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>43, 45</sup>

**12. Nancy Ann Houston** [4435]<sup>5, 8, 10, 47, 48</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born from 1766 to 1784 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>47</sup> and died before Mar 1823 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>49, 50</sup>

Nancy married **Thomas McGee** [4440]<sup>5, 42, 47, 48, 111, 112</sup> [MRIN: 1555], son of **William McGee** [4447] and **Elizabeth McCulloch** [4448]. Thomas was born from 1760 to 1765<sup>47</sup> and died in Apr 1842 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>113</sup> at age 81.

General Notes: Duplin Co, NC, Deed Book 3B, pg 312: Deed dated 8 Dec 1831. Thomas McGee, Senr., to Thomas Stanford, 287 1/2 acres for \$100, south side Grove Swamp. Testators: Wm McGee & David Boyette.

Children from this marriage were:

- 58 M i. **William McGee** [4444] was born from 1804 to 1810 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>101</sup> and died before 1845 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>114</sup>
- + 59 F ii. **Elizabeth McGee** [4441]<sup>5, 115, 116, 117, 118</sup> was born in 1808 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>5, 115, 116, 117, 119</sup> died in Feb 1889 in Warsaw, NC<sup>5</sup> at age 81, and was buried in Moore Family Cemetery, Johnson Baptist Church.
- + 60 F iii. **Dorthy McGee** [4442]<sup>120, 121, 122, 123</sup> was born in 1813 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>120, 121, 122, 123, 124</sup> and died on May 3, 1893 in Wilbarger Co., TX<sup>125</sup> at age 80.
- + 61 M iv. **Thomas Hubbard McGee** [4443]<sup>128, 129, 130, 131</sup> was born in 1815 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>128, 129, 130, 131</sup> and died on Jul 7, 1887 in Mt. Olive, Duplin Co., NC<sup>132</sup> at age 72.

**22. William H. Houston** [578] (*Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born from 1775 to 1780 in Duplin Co., North

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Carolina and died before 1850 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

Research Notes: 1850 Duplin Co., NC Census shows Charity 56 as head of household, Delia J. 28, Edward 25, Sarah A. 19, Martha L. 14. Lives near Henry W. and Stephen M. Houston

William married **Charity Williams** [579] [MRIN: 162] on Mar 1, 1817 in Duplin Co., North Carolina. Charity was born in 1794 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 62 M i. **William Houston** [4464] was born in 1821 in Duplin Co., North Carolina and died before 1880 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 63 F ii. **Delia J. Houston** [4465] was born in 1822 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 64 M iii. **Edward W. Houston** [4466] was born in 1825 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 65 F iv. **Sarah Ann Houston** [4467] was born in 1831 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 66 F v. **Martha L. Houston** [4468] was born in 1836 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

**23. Margaret Houston** [587]<sup>4, 56</sup> (*Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1778 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>56</sup>

Margaret married **James Judge** [588]<sup>56, 57</sup> [MRIN: 163] on Apr 17, 1809 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>57</sup> James was born in 1787 in NC.<sup>56</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 67 M i. **William W. Judge** [4469]<sup>56</sup> was born in 1815 in NC.<sup>56</sup>
- + 68 M ii. **Altice Judge** [4470]<sup>56</sup> was born in 1816 in NC.<sup>56</sup>
- 69 F iii. **Sarah Judge** [4471]<sup>56</sup> was born in 1822 in NC.<sup>56</sup>
- 70 M iv. **Stephen Judge** [4472]<sup>56</sup> was born in 1824 in NC.<sup>56</sup>

**24. William H Houston** [617119062]<sup>4, 15, 58</sup> (*Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1775 and 1780 in Duplin Co, NC<sup>14, 15</sup> and died before 1850 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>59</sup>

William married **Charity Williams** [617119119]<sup>58, 59, 88, 133</sup> [MRIN: 1873] on Mar 1, 1817 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>60</sup> Charity was born in 1794 in NC.<sup>58, 59, 88</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 71 M i. **William Houston** [617119131]<sup>97, 98, 134</sup> was born in 1821 in Duplin Co, NC<sup>134</sup> and died before 1880 in Duplin Co, NC.
- 72 F ii. **Delia J Houston** [617119120]<sup>59, 88, 136</sup> was born in 1822 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>59, 88, 136</sup>
- 73 M iii. **Edward W Houston** [617119121]<sup>59, 88, 136</sup> was born in 1825 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>59, 88, 136</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Aug 27, 1850.<sup>59</sup> Stave Getting, Duplin Co, NC

- 74 F iv. **Sarah Ann Houston** [617119122]<sup>59, 88, 136</sup> was born in 1831 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>59, 88, 136</sup>
- 75 F v. **Martha L Houston** [617119123]<sup>59, 88</sup> was born in 1836 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>59, 88</sup>

**25. Elizabeth "Betsy" Houston** [586]<sup>4, 59, 61</sup> (*Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1788 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>59, 61</sup> Another name for Elizabeth was Betsy.

Elizabeth married **Unknown Rhodes** [4459] [MRIN: 1560].

Children from this marriage were:

- 76 M i. **John F. Rhodes** [4460]<sup>59</sup> was born in 1822 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>59</sup>
  - 77 F ii. **Dorothy A. Rhodes** [4461]<sup>59</sup> was born in 1823 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>59</sup>
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78 M   iii. **George Rhodes** [4462]<sup>59</sup> was born in 1827 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>59</sup>

79 M   iv. **James B. Rhodes** [4463]<sup>59</sup> was born in 1829 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>59</sup>

**26. Henry W. Houston** [589]<sup>16, 59, 62, 63</sup> (*Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1789 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>14, 16, 59, 62, 63</sup>

Henry married **Mary Williams** [590]<sup>59, 62, 63, 137</sup> [MRIN: 164]. Mary was born in 1797 in NC.<sup>59, 62, 63</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

+ 80 F   i. **Sarah E. Houston** [4473]<sup>59, 62, 63</sup> was born in 1825 in NC.<sup>59, 62, 63</sup>

**33. James Houston** [65]<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 75</sup> (*Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 18, 1782 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76</sup> and died in Apr 1852 at age 69.

General Notes: James first appears in census records in 1810. The 1810 Duplin Co., NC Census shows James to be between 26 - 44 yrs old, 1 female under 10 and 1 female 16-25, no slaves.

Research Notes: **Letter from James Houston to Edward "Ned" Houston in Barbour Co., Alabama**

State of North Carolina, Duplin County  
March 27, 1843

Dear Nephew,

I received your kind letter dated the fifth of February last which was very congratulating to me to hear from you and all our connection in that country and That you all are a plenty of support. I have the happynefs of informing you that we are all well at this time. Hoping that this few lines will find you and your family Injoying good health and all our friends in that country. Your Aunt Rebecca and Winneford and the children has bin very sick with the measles they have overed it and is tolerable well at this time we have raised very good crops here the last year past and produce is cheap and navel stoars is low - terpertine one dollar ninety nine cents prem barrel bacon from Six to Seven Dollars per the hundred corn sixty cents per bushel. I believe that to be abought the common prices at this time. I don't no that I have anything more to inform you of at present only that I have had to give the best man said to be in the County a flogging in my old age. His name is Isaac Butts. I gave him his hire the seventh of this month, March and paid him off well. Your cousin Ezzas neck gits no better but keeps about the same thing, her husband and children are well at present. I was born the eighteenth day of August in the year 1782 which makes me 61 next August and your father was born May the thirty first day, 1788 which makes him fifty five this May coming. I will send you a lock of heare in this letter that you may see the change that has taken place on my head. The Stoakes family is all well at this time. Your Aunt Ezza sends some of her hair too that you may see it. No more at present but remain your affectionate Uncle until Death

James Houston

Our poor ancestors didn't have the educational opportunities we have or that wonderful thing called spell check!!! I don't spell any better than they did - but I have spell check!

Note Ezza was his nick name for his wife and daughter - both of them were named Isabella. This is how I came up with the birth dates for Edward E. and James Houston. Edward E. was in Alabama when James wrote this letter to "Ned".

James married **Isabella Johnston** [275]<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 75</sup> [MRIN: 57] on Feb 24, 1806 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>77</sup> Isabella was born in 1779 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 75</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

+ 81 M   i. **Robert J. Houston** [276].

+ 82 M   ii. **Robert J Houston** [617119411]<sup>71, 73, 74, 75, 92, 138, 139, 140</sup> was born in 1820 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>71, 73, 74, 75, 92, 138, 139, 140</sup>

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+ 83 F     iii. **Isabella Houston** [277]<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 141</sup> was born in 1811 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 141</sup>

**34. Edward E. Houston** [48]<sup>21, 22, 78, 79, 80, 81</sup> (*Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 31, 1788 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>21, 22, 23, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81</sup> was baptized on Sep 19, 1852, and died before 1880.

Research Notes: 1820 Census Duplin Co., NC shows Edward Houston's household consisting of 2 males under 10 (James Lafayette 4 & Edward "Ned" 7), 1 male 26-45 (Edward E. age 32), 1 male over 45 (Edward), 1 female under 10 (I do not have a record of this child), 1 female 16-26 (This could be Winneford), 2 females between 26 & 45 (Possibly Rebecca and Hannah. This appears to be a combined household with his Edward and Edward E.

1830 Census shows Edward E. Houston household with 2 males under 5 (George Washington 2yrs & John B newborn), 2 males 10-15 (James Lafayette 14), 2 15-20 (Edward Ned 17), 1 20-30 and 1 40-50 (Edward E. 42), 1 female 15-20 and 1 female 20-30 Sally may have had children by a previous marriage? I have no record of 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, the female with no record re-appears from the 1820 Census female under 10 now shown 16-26.

By 1840 Edward E. has moved from Duplin County, NC to Barbour County, AL.

1840 Barbour Co., AL census shows Edward E. Houston's household to consist of 1 male under 5 (James Thomas 1), 2 males 20-30 (Edward "Ned" 27 & James Lafayette 24), 1 female 5-10 (no record), 1 female 20-30 (Winford Wimberly - Edward "Ned"'s wife). I am guessing the younger sons and wife of Edward E. were left in Duplin Co., NC and sent for at a later date.

Note: See research notes for James Houston: Letter from James Houston to Edward "Ned" Houston in Barbour Co., Alabama from Duplin Co., NC dated March 27, 1843

1850 Barbour Co., AL census shows Edward Houston, Sr.'s household consisting of Edward age 65 b NC, Sarah age 44 b NC, Washington age 22 b NC, John age 20 b NC, William age 18 b AL, Hopkins age 16 b AL, Charles age 14 b AL, Lafayette age 12 b AL, Samuel age 1 b AL.

Note: See research notes for John B. Houston: Letter from J.B. Houston in Barbour Co., AL to Edward "Ned" Houston in Bienville Parish, dated January 3, 1853

**Letter from Edward E. Houston, Barbour Co., Alabama to Edward "Ned" Houston, Bienville Parish, Louisiana dated November 6th, 1859**

Alabama, Barbour Co., Nov 6th - 59  
Dear Son,

I take this opportunity to inform you of events which have happened of late. Our health is good as usual but we have all had a great deal of trouble in consequence of malice of our enemies and you will be astonished to learn that some of them are our near neighbors, Harrall Reeves & David Bush are the cause of our troubles. They proved a bill against myself Washington, John they had Stephen Hopkins (also before the magistrate) for the murder of James Orr. They kept John in jail 6 months. The bill was filed October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1859. Our Trial commenced on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October and continued until Thursday night 2 o'clock and we were acquitted - it cost us about 1500 dollars. Our intention now is to sell and leave the country. Our prosecution and trial has caused a great excitement in the country but we have proved our innocence and made the malice of our enemies clearly appear to their utter confusion and discomfiture. They hung a negro for shooting James Orr. This negro was prompted to involve or implicate us in the crime, by stating in his confession that we were accessory to murder and we believe that David Bush was his prompter - that the negro was incited by him while in prison to impeach us through malicious design - they would have hung us or sent us to the penitentiary if they could, but failing in that they have the gratification of breaking us up with the heavy expense of a lawsuit and ruin our prospects for making a living. Our attorney fees was Eleven hundred dollars, the trial

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being the first court. They had five lawyers employed against us in behalf of the state, they were feed by our prosecutors to the amount of 1000 dollars. Harrall Reeves paying 250 dollars for his part - We only had two to defend us. We are determined to leave this country if we can conveniently do so. Although we have so many enemies we have many friends who stood by us in the trying hour- They were mostly people of wealth and high standing in society. We are all at home together once more and all out of law. Our country appears to be infested with a considerable number of abolitionists. Tell James to cut off all communication with his wife's connections here for they have put his grayheaded father to shame by a false charge of crime and imprisonment. They have also had Washington and Stephen both in jail.

Write soon nothing more at present only Remain your affectionate Father till death.

Edward Houston

*Notes: James Lafayette Houston was married to Nancy Amanda Bush. This is the only reference to Hopkins first name that I have seen- Stephen.*

1860 Barbour Co., AL Census shows Edw Houston 79 b NC, Sarah 52 b NC, Geo W 21 b NC, Chas H 22 b AL, G L 21 b AL, Samuel 10 b AL, Sarah 17 b AL, Mary W 15 b AL, Nancy R 12 b AL, Also in household Mary Johnston 90 b NC. Peter Commander, male 21, Hireling (Hired Hand)

1870 Barbour Co., AL Census shows Edward 87. Sarah 46, Washington 42, Samuel 19, Sarah 20, Nancy 16. (Ages do not appear to be as accurate on this census) Charles and George appear as neighbors with their own families in this census.

I do not find Edward E. or Sarah in the 1880 Census - indicating their deaths before 1880.

Edward married **Hannah Player** [49] [MRIN: 14], daughter of **Thomas Player** [532] and **Rebecca Williams** [531], in 1805 in New Hanover or Duplin Co., NC. Hannah was born in 1783, died in 1816-1826 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>78</sup> at age 33, and was buried in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

Marriage Notes: Hannah Player was unknown - found at Rootsweb.com ID 1537854653 who was shown to have married an unknown Houston. Part of the Bannerman family. A letter from Samuel Player in Hanover Co, NC to Edward "Ned" Houston, in Bienville Parish, LA, dated 8/7/1853, showed the Players, Bannermans and Houstons to be related. In the research notes of Billy Williamson, Sr. he had come to the conclusion that Edward's wife might be a Bannerman. I believe he drew this conclusion from the letter transcribed below. We now know the condolences were for the loss of Edward "Ned"'s 1st wife Winiford Wimberly given the date.

## Letter to Edward "Ned" Houston from Samuel Player

State of North Carolina,  
New Hanover County  
August 1, 1853

Dear cousin I received your letter on the 24th July dated the 4th which gave me great pleasure to hear from you and to hear that you and family were well and hope that this may find you and family enjoying good health and your brother James and family enjoying the same great blessing of Almighty God which is the greatest of all blessings. Myself and family are all in reasonable health at this time. My Mother, Brothers and Sister are all well with slight exceptions. Robert and John Bannerman's and familys are all well the girls is all living and doing pretty well save Hester Jane who died about seven years since. Your old Uncle Robert Bannerman died some twelve months falion (following ????) to the death of Hetty. Lewis Saunders and family were well when I last heard from them. Also cousin Peggy Saunders has bin ded (been dead) some five or six years. Robert T. Bannerman has 9 children six daughters and three sons his oldest daughter was married to A.J. Williams last spring and lives near her Father. John has eight children seven daughters and one son none married. Myself and Rebecca has five children three daughters and two sons living. Martha Jane has five children three daughters and two sons when I heard from her last. She lives on the North West Bladen County

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some fifty or sixty miles from her brothers and sisters. My Brother Thomas is married and living in Wilmington. Keeps a hotel there he has only one child a daughter. Rebecca A. Lamb my only sister has two children one son and one daughter. My two younger brothers neither of them has ever married both lives with my Mother who is giting quite old and feble. Dear cousin I am sorry to hear of your misfortune in losing your companion in life. I deeply sympathize with you but God's will must be done it tis his to give and his to take and we must comply with his demands for as the Apostle Paul says for me to live is Christ and to die is gain. I am glad to hear that you and your wife were members of Christ Church. Also your Father and Mother and Brothers for the person is blessed for they that die in the Lord. Dear cousin you state that you had written wonst a year for five years or in other words it grieved you that my Father had bin ded over five years before you herd of his death not withstanding you wrote wonst every year. I asure you that we have never received but one letter from you after my Father's death and that I answered soon after I got it and I have never herd the first silable from you since until you wrote me which I was exceedingly gald to receive. I hope you will not think it was negligence in me or any of us for not writing you sooner for I asure you had we received your letters they would have bin answered you must write to me and tell your Brother James to write to me for it affords me great pleasure to hear from my relations though I never saw them and I hope it may be our happy lot to all meet in Heaven where parting is --?? mose, direct your letters to Bannermans Post Office, N C New Hanover County

Grace be with you mercy and peace from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ is the prayer of your affectionate Cousin Sam Player

I forgot to mention Eliza Ann Cofield your old Uncle Robert Bannerman's oldest daughter. She is a wider and has bin fro the last twenty years She has but one child living a daughter who has bin married some seven or eight years and is the Mother of three children. Her mother lives with her and is doing very well, nothing more save

Yours Affectionately

Sam T. Player

I believe that Sam T. Player was the son of one of Hannah Player's brothers. I have been unable to establish proof at this time.

There are other clues to her identity. If you will notice the name of James Lafayette's first daughter - Hannah - named after his mother. Also notice one of Edward "Ned"'s sons named Edward Player - after his father and mother.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 84 M i. **Edward "Ned" Houston** [35]<sup>142, 143, 144, 145</sup> was born in 1813 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>144, 145</sup> and died on Feb 19, 1883 in Bienville Parish, LA<sup>146</sup> at age 70.
- + 85 M ii. **James Lafayette Houston** [50]<sup>78, 79, 145, 149</sup> was born on Feb 27, 1816 in Trenton, Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>78, 79, 145, 149</sup> and died on Oct 8, 1898 in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana at age 82.

Edward next married **Sally Ann Williamson** [62] [MRIN: 16] from 1817 to 1827 in North Carolina.<sup>82</sup> Sally was born in 1784 in NC and died 1838 to 1842 in Barbour Co, AL at age 54.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 86 M i. **George Washington Houston** [51]<sup>78, 79, 80, 81</sup> was born in 1828 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>78, 79, 80, 81</sup> and was baptized on Sep 19, 1852.
  - + 87 M ii. **John B. "J.B." Houston** [52]<sup>79, 150, 151, 152</sup> was born in Feb 1830 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>79, 151, 152</sup> and died before Jun 1900 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>153</sup>
  - + 88 M iii. **William S. Houston** [53]<sup>79, 157</sup> was born in 1832 in Barbour Co., Alabama,<sup>79</sup> was baptized on Sep 19, 1852, and died on Feb 11, 1865 in Camp Chase, Franklin Ohio at age 33.
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- 89 M iv. **Stephen Hopkins "Hop" Houston** [250]<sup>79, 158</sup> was born in 1834 in Barbour Co., Alabama.<sup>79</sup>
- + 90 M v. **Charles H. Houston** [55]<sup>79, 80, 81, 159</sup> was born in May 1836 in Barbour Co., Alabama,<sup>79, 80, 81</sup> died in 1915 in Barbour Co, AL at age 79, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.
- + 91 M vi. **George Lafayette "Fate" Houston** [56]<sup>79, 80, 81</sup> was born on May 16, 1837 in Barbour Co., Alabama,<sup>79, 80, 81</sup> died on May 20, 1906 at age 69, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Edward next married **Sarah Johnston** [57]<sup>79, 80</sup> [MRIN: 15], daughter of **Unknown Johnston** [4622] and **Mary Unknown** [4621], in 1842 in Barbour Co, AL. Sarah was born in 1806 in NC,<sup>79, 80</sup> was baptized on Sep 19, 1852, and died before 1880.

Children from this marriage were:

- 92 F i. **Sarah Houston** [58]<sup>80, 81</sup> was born about 1843 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>80, 81</sup>  
Sarah married **O. B. Lee** [772] [MRIN: 221] on Jun 7, 1859 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>154</sup>
- 93 F ii. **Mary W. Houston** [59]<sup>80</sup> was born about 1845 in Eufala, Barbour Co., Alabama<sup>80</sup> and died in 1917 in Eastland Co., Texas about age 72.  
Mary married **Andrew Joel Sims** [773] [MRIN: 222] on Jan 16, 1867 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>154, 156</sup> Andrew was born in 1847 in Eufala, Barbour Co., Alabama and died in 1907 in Eastland Co, TX at age 60.  
Mary next married **Andrew J Sims** [617119558] [MRIN: 1982] on Jan 16, 1867 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>155</sup>
- 94 F iii. **Nancy R Houston** [60]<sup>80, 81</sup> was born about 1848 in Barbour Co., Alabama.<sup>80, 81</sup>
- + 95 M iv. **Samuel D. Houston** [61]<sup>79, 80, 81, 160, 161, 162, 163</sup> was born on Mar 13, 1850 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>79, 80, 160, 161, 162, 163</sup> died on Jan 25, 1928 in Barbour Co, AL at age 77, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

**38. Henry Houston** [69]<sup>83</sup> (*Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1790 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>83</sup> and died before 1850 in Dooley Co., GA.

Henry married **Eleanor Stokes** [804]<sup>83</sup> [MRIN: 230] on Jan 17, 1816 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>84</sup> Eleanor was born from 1790 to 1800 in NC.<sup>83</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 96 M i. **George Houston** [805]<sup>83, 164, 165, 166, 167</sup> was born on Oct 24, 1817 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>83, 164, 165, 166, 167</sup> and died on Jul 26, 1889 in Worth Co., Georgia at age 71.
- + 97 M ii. **Edward Joshua Houston** [827]<sup>83, 164, 168, 169</sup> was born in 1822 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>83, 164, 168, 169</sup> and died in 1888 in Miller, GA<sup>170</sup> at age 66.
- + 98 M iii. **William Henry "Henry" Houston** [991]<sup>164, 171</sup> was born in 1833 in Dooley Co., GA<sup>164, 171</sup> and died on Nov 1, 1870 in Worth Co, GA<sup>172</sup> at age 37.

**42. George Eustace Houston** [869]<sup>31, 34, 85, 89, 90</sup> (*George Eustace*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Feb 1817 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>31, 34, 85, 89, 90</sup> died in May 1897 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>85</sup> at age 80, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

George married **Margaret Unknown** [870]<sup>31, 89, 90</sup> [MRIN: 258]. Margaret was born in 1825 in NC,<sup>31, 85, 89, 90</sup> died in Aug 1882 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>85</sup> at age 57, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

Children from this marriage were:

- 99 M i. **Henry Clay Houston** [871]<sup>31, 89</sup> was born in 1844 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>31, 89</sup>
- 100 F ii. **Lauretta C Houston** [4542]<sup>31, 89</sup> was born in 1841 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>31, 89</sup>
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- 101 M    iii. **George E. Houston** [4543]<sup>31, 89</sup> was born in 1848 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>31, 89</sup>
- + 102 M    iv. **Lewis Cass Houston** [4544]<sup>85, 89, 90</sup> was born on Dec 25, 1851 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>85, 89, 90</sup> died on Oct 29, 1923 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>85</sup> at age 71, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
- 103 M    v. **Philip Houston** [4546]<sup>90</sup> was born in 1858 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>90</sup>

**44. Alfred Houston** [875]<sup>31, 34, 85, 91, 92</sup> (*George Eustace*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Oct 15, 1823 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>31, 34, 85, 91</sup> died on Oct 24, 1882 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>85</sup> at age 59, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

Alfred married **Winnifred Williams** [876]<sup>85</sup> [MRIN: 260] on Feb 11, 1873. Winnifred was born on Dec 28, 1834,<sup>85</sup> died on Apr 28, 1913 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>85</sup> at age 78, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 104 F    i. **Mattie Houston** [4559] was born on Sep 17, 1863 in Duplin Co., North Carolina, died on Oct 11, 1926 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 63, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

**45. Temperence Winifred Houston** [879] (*George Eustace*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1825 in Duplin Co., North Carolina and died in 1893 at age 68.

Temperence married **Maxwell Houston** [994] [MRIN: 310].

The child from this marriage was:

- + 105 F    i. **Temperence E. Houston** [995] was born in 1840.

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**50. Samuel J. Houston** [4456]<sup>95, 96, 97</sup> (*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 26, 1803 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>96, 97, 98, 99</sup> and died on Feb 24, 1855 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>94, 99</sup> at age 52.

Samuel married **Elizabeth A. Wilkinson** [4527]<sup>94, 95, 96, 97, 98</sup> [MRIN: 1578], daughter of **John Wilkinson** [4528] and **Mary Unknown** [4529], on Nov 6, 1824 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>95</sup> Elizabeth was born on Apr 17, 1802 in NC<sup>96, 97, 98, 99</sup> and died on Sep 9, 1856 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>94, 99</sup> at age 54.

Children from this marriage were:

- 106 M    i. **William James Houston** [4530]<sup>98, 173, 174</sup> was born on Jan 2, 1827 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>98, 174</sup> and died on Jun 21, 1863 in Ashby's Gap, Upperville, VA<sup>173</sup> at age 36.

General Notes: William J Houston was a charter member of The Duplin County Agricultural Society formally organized by Jeremiah Pearsall on 23 Apr 1854. William signed as a charter member on 17 Oct 1853. (Flashes of Duplin's History and Government, p 200)

The following biographical sketch was prepared by A T Outlaw to accompany a portrait of William J Houston, which was hung in the Duplin County Courthouse 1 Sep 1913. It was copied from "Flashes of Duplin's History", Faison Wells McGowen and Pearl Canady McGowen, editors, 1971:

Captain William James Houston, son of Elizabeth Anne (Wilkinson) and Samuel Houston, was born near Kenansville in the year 1828. After completing his education he read law, was admitted to the bar, and commenced the practice of his profession in his home town about 1850. At April term, 1853, of the County Court, he was elected Solicitor of that Court for a term of four years. At the July term, 1854, of this Court he resigned his place as Solicitor having been elected a member of the State House of Commons. He was a member of the State Senate in 1856 and 1858. During the first of the year 1859, as shown by Superior

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Court Minutes, he appeared and qualified as State Solicitor of the Second Judicial District and in that capacity he served his State for a period of about two years, or until the beginning of the Civil War. He entered the service of the Confederacy and served as Captain of Company "I" of the Ninth Regiment of North Carolina Cavalry. While bravely serving in that capacity, he was killed in battle near Ashby's Gap near Upperville in Virginia, on June 21, 1863. At the fall term 1863, of Duplin Superior Court, a lengthy resolution of regret concerning his death and setting out in full his good and noble qualities and virtues, was passed and ordered spread upon the Minutes of the Court.

The biography of William Anderson Allen prepared for the same purpose indicated that he formed a law partnership with William James Houston.

Allen was the first Company Commander of Co C, 51st NC Inf and was succeeded by Samuel McGee Stanford, a cousin of Houston, when Allen was appointed Lt Col, 51st NC Inf. Allen resigned on 5 Jan 1863, "because of . . . Imputation[s] against my character" and also because of "rheumatism." Lt Col Allen was being court-martialed at the time for "com[ing] into the camp of his Regt at Rockfish Church intoxicated" on the night of 30 Dec 1862; for using "the most abusive and insulting language to Major Hector McKethan" on the same occasion; and for challenging Major McKethan "to fight him with pistols." His resignation was accepted on 19 Jan 1863; the same day Maj McKethan was appointed Col, Commanding 51st NC Inf. ("North Carolina Troops 1861-1865, A Roster", Vol XII; Weymouth T Jordan, Jr, Compiler; NC Office of Archives and History; Raleigh, NC, 2004)

At a meeting held Aug. 8, 1863, the following committee, William A. Allen, William Farrior, and Kedar Bryan offered this resolution: "Whereas, the Masonic Fraternity, and particularly the members of Warren Lodge, No. 1 01, have heard that their Brother William J. Houston, Captain of Company I, 9th Regiment, N. C. T. (1st N. C. Cavalry) was killed in the late battle near Ashby's Gap, and whereas, the members of said Lodge feel that it is due to the gallant and distinguished service of their late brother, that they should express their high appreciation of the noble qualities of head and heart of the deceased, Therefore Resolved, That this lodge, in the death of Captain Houston, has lost one of its brightest ornaments, the Masonic Fraternity one of its most distinguished members, the people at large one of their most gifted citizens and successful legislators, and the service of the Confederate States, one of its bravest, most devoted and gallant officers.

"Resolved, that in common with our fellow citizens, we deplore the loss of our distinguished brother and friend and will ever cherish a fond recollection of his noble qualities as the perfect gentleman, and hereby tender to his afflicted wife and family our heartfelt condolence in this their severe trial.

"Resolved, that the members of this Lodge will wear the usual badge of Masonic mourning for thirty days in memory of our deceased brother.

"Resolved, that the Secretary of this Lodge be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions for publication to the Wilmington Journal, and also a copy to the afflicted wife and family of the deceased. The Raleigh Register and Fayetteville Observer will please copy and send bill to the Wilmington Journal office." (Warren Lodge No. 101, Ancient York Masons, Flashes in Duplin's History and Government, pp 171-172)

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jun 16, 1860.<sup>174</sup> Lawyer, Hallsville PO, Duplin Co, NC

William married **Sarah H. Kelley** [4531]<sup>98, 135</sup> [MRIN: 1580] on Jul 6, 1861 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>98, 135</sup>

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107 M ii. **John W. Houston** [4532]<sup>97, 98</sup> was born on May 22, 1829 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>97, 98</sup>

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General Notes: John W Houston served as a private in Co D, 5th Battalion NC Cavalry; Co D, 6th NC Cavalry; Co C, 6th NC Cavalry; and Co C, 7th Battalion NC Cavalry. The 5th and 7th Battalions NC Cavalry were consolidated in 1863 to form the 6th NC Cavalry regiment.

108 M    iii. **Lafayette Houston** [4533]<sup>98</sup> was born on Jun 29, 1831 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>98</sup>

109 M    iv. **Robert Bruce Houston** [4534]<sup>96, 98, 174</sup> was born on Feb 11, 1833 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>96, 98, 174</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jun 16, 1860.<sup>174</sup> Lawyer, Hallsville, Duplin Co, NC
- He was employed on Jun 16, 1860.<sup>174</sup> Census Enumerator, So Division, Hallsville PO, Duplin Co, NC

110 M    v. **Samuel Houston** [4535]<sup>98</sup> was born on Nov 25, 1835 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>98</sup>

+ 111 F    vi. **Mary White Houston** [4536]<sup>96, 98, 174, 175, 176</sup> was born on Aug 25, 1836 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>96, 98, 99, 174, 175, 176</sup> and died on Jan 11, 1894 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>99</sup> at age 57.

+ 112 F    vii. **Elizabeth Catherine Houston** [4538]<sup>96, 98, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184</sup> was born on Oct 26, 1838 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>96, 98, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184</sup> and died in 1906<sup>179, 184</sup> at age 68.

113 M    viii. **Hiram Van Buren Houston** [4540]<sup>96, 98, 174, 185</sup> was born on Oct 7, 1840 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>96, 98, 174</sup>

General Notes: Hiram Van Buren Houston served as a private in Co C, 12th NC Infantry and as 1st Sgt and Lieut in Co C, 51st NC Infantry. Hiram served under his second cousin, Capt Samuel McGee Stanford, in Co C, 51st NC Inf.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jun 16, 1860.<sup>174</sup> Teacher, Hallsville, Duplin Co, NC

114 F    ix. **Laura Fannie Houston** [4541]<sup>96, 98, 174</sup> was born on Sep 14, 1843 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>96, 98, 174</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed on Jun 16, 1860.<sup>174</sup> Student, Hallsville PO, Duplin Co, NC

**52. Eliza Jane Houston** [4449]<sup>28, 45, 102, 103, 104</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Apr 26, 1806 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>28, 45, 102, 103</sup> and died on Jun 30, 1881 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>45, 102</sup> at age 75.

Eliza married **Alsa Brown** [4508]<sup>103</sup> [MRIN: 1574]. Alsa was born in 1798 in NC.<sup>103</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

+ 115 M    i. **Robert H. Brown** [4509]<sup>102, 103, 104</sup> was born in 1836 in NC.<sup>102, 103, 104</sup>

**53. Samuel T. Houston** [4450]<sup>45, 105, 106, 107, 108</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Apr 26, 1811 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>45, 105, 106, 107, 108</sup>

Samuel married **Esther M. Martin** [4511]<sup>105, 106, 107, 108, 186, 187</sup> [MRIN: 1576] on Nov 22, 1836 in Randolph Co., GA.<sup>55, 109</sup> Esther was born in 1819 in GA<sup>105, 106, 107, 108, 187</sup> and died on Oct 10, 1905 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA<sup>187</sup> at age 86.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 116 F    i. **Nancy J Houston** [617119193]<sup>105, 106, 188</sup> was born in 1842 in GA.<sup>105, 106, 188</sup>

117 F    ii. **Mary E. Houston** [4513]<sup>105, 106</sup> was born in 1845 in GA.<sup>105, 106</sup>

+ 118 M    iii. **Lazarus L Houston** [4514]<sup>105, 106, 108, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193</sup> was born in 1848 in GA<sup>105, 106, 108, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193</sup> and died on Mar 4, 1931 in Webster Parish, LA<sup>194</sup> at age 83.

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- + 119 F    iv. **Henrietta S Houston** [4515]<sup>105, 106, 186</sup> was born in 1849 in GA.<sup>105, 106, 186</sup>
- 120 M    v. **Isaac P Houston** [4516]<sup>106, 108</sup> was born in 1850 in GA.<sup>106, 108</sup>
- 121 M    vi. **Samuel T Houston** [4517]<sup>106, 107, 108</sup> was born in 1852 in GA.<sup>106, 107, 108</sup>
- 122 M    vii. **James L Houston** [4518]<sup>106, 107, 108</sup> was born in 1854 in GA.<sup>106, 107, 108</sup>
- + 123 M    viii. **Dennett M Houston** [617119200]<sup>106, 107, 108, 195, 196, 197, 198</sup> was born in Mar 1857 in GA.<sup>106, 107, 108, 195, 196, 197</sup> and died on Jun 7, 1932 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA.<sup>194</sup> at age 75.
- 124 F    ix. **Margarett Houston** [4520]<sup>106, 108</sup> was born in Aug 1859 in GA.<sup>106, 108</sup>
- 125 F    x. **Martha Houston** [4521]<sup>106, 200</sup> was born in Aug 1859 in GA.<sup>106, 200</sup>

**54. Isaac Houston** [4451]<sup>45, 110</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 3, 1817 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>45, 110</sup>

Isaac married **Susan Unknown** [4522]<sup>110</sup> [MRIN: 1577]. Susan was born in 1828 in GA.<sup>110</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 126 F    i. **Josephine Houston** [4523]<sup>110</sup> was born in 1843 in GA.<sup>110</sup>
- 127 F    ii. **Eugenia Houston** [4524]<sup>110</sup> was born in 1845 in GA.<sup>110</sup>
- 128 F    iii. **Amanda Houston** [4525]<sup>110</sup> was born in 1848 in GA.<sup>110</sup>
- 129 F    iv. **Susan Houston** [4526]<sup>110</sup> was born in Oct 1850 in Madison Co., FL.<sup>110</sup>

**59. Elizabeth McGee** [4441]<sup>5, 115, 116, 117, 118</sup> (*Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1808 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>5, 115, 116, 117, 119</sup> died in Feb 1889 in Warsaw, NC.<sup>5</sup> at age 81, and was buried in Moore Family Cemetery, Johnson Baptist Church.

Elizabeth married **Daniel Cicero Moore** [4474]<sup>115, 116, 201</sup> [MRIN: 1561], son of **Levi Moore** [4475] and **Rachel Mallard** [4476], on Jan 15, 1843 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>5</sup> Daniel was born on Jan 10, 1794 in Craven Co., NC.<sup>5, 115, 116</sup> and died on Dec 12, 1863 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>5</sup> at age 69.

Children from this marriage were:

- 130 M    i. **Lewis Moore** [4477]<sup>116</sup> was born in 1844.<sup>116</sup>
- + 131 M    ii. **Thomas McGee Moore** [4478]<sup>5, 115, 116, 117, 118</sup> was born on Jan 21, 1845 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>5, 116, 117, 118</sup> and died on Jun 6, 1898 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>5, 202</sup> at age 53.

**60. Dorthy McGee** [4442]<sup>120, 121, 122, 123</sup> (*Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1813 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>120, 121, 122, 123, 124</sup> and died on May 3, 1893 in Wilbarger Co., TX.<sup>125</sup> at age 80.

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the census in 1850. Henry Co, AL
- She appeared on the census in 1860. Henry Co, AL
- She appeared on the census in 1870. Barbour Co, AL
- She appeared on the census in 1880. Van Zandt Co, TX

Dorthy married **Thomas Jefferson Stanford** [4480]<sup>121, 122, 203, 204, 205</sup> [MRIN: 1564], son of **Samuel Stanford** [4481] and **Margaret Torrans** [4482], on Sep 16, 1828 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>126, 127</sup> Thomas was born on Oct 14, 1805 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>121, 122, 204, 205, 206</sup> died on Jun 30, 1853 in Henry Co., AL.<sup>127</sup> at age 47, and was buried in Henry Co, AL.

General Notes: Thomas Jefferson Stanford as many of his family was involved in public service and interested in education. In January 1839 the [North Carolina] General Assembly passed its first statewide public school law. Under this law those counties voting for schools in August of that year were to levy a tax of \$20 for each school district, to be supplemented by twice this amount from the State

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Literary Fund-the first state and local appropriation for public schools in the history of North Carolina. (Flashes of Duplin's History and Government, p 115)

A commission was established to layout school districts for Duplin County. The commission designated 30 school districts and appointed three committeemen to oversee and represent each school district. Thomas Stanford was selected as one of the committeemen for the 30th school district. His brother A T Stanford was appointed committeeman for the 16th school district. The commission submitted its nominees to the Justices of the Duplin Court of Pleas and Quartersessions in April 1841. Thomas Stanford was one of the justices that reviewed the list of appointees. (Duplin County Court Minutes 1840 -1843, on file with State Department of Archives and History.)

The Court met in April, 1841, with the following named members present, to wit: Benjamin F. Grady, Chairman, Cornelius McMillan, Nicholas Hall, Thomas Stanford and Jesse Swinson. A majority of the Justices being present, it was ordered that a Board of Superintendents of Schools be appointed consisting of the following named persons, to wit: John E. Hussey, Archibald Maxwell, David Sloan, Atlas J. Grady, Joseph T. Rhodes, Benjamin Lanier, Daniel Jones, Cornelius McMillan and James G. Stokes. Capt. David Sloan was made Chairman of the board and gave bond in the sum of \$2500, with Owen R. Kenan and Halstead Bourden as bondsmen. The first school tax was levied in January, 1841, at the rate of five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and ten cents on the poll. (Court Minutes; from Flashes of Duplin's History and Government, pp 117-11 8)

Children from this marriage were:

- + 132 M i. **Monroe Stanford** [4483]<sup>120, 121, 122, 127, 207, 208, 209</sup> was born on Aug 15, 1829 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>120, 121, 122, 127, 207, 208</sup> died on Oct 14, 1912 in Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>125, 210</sup> at age 83, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>210</sup>
  - + 133 M ii. **Thomas Quincy Stanford** [4485]<sup>121</sup> was born on Jan 22, 1832 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>121, 127</sup> died on Jan 1, 1863 in Murfreesboro, TN<sup>127, 212</sup> at age 30, and was buried in Henry Co, AL.<sup>213</sup>
  - + 134 M iii. **William J. Stanford** [4487]<sup>121, 215, 216, 217</sup> was born on Sep 3, 1834 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>121, 127, 215, 217</sup> died on Jun 11, 1911 in Canton, Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>218, 219</sup> at age 76, and was buried on Jun 12, 1911 in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>219</sup>
  - + 135 M iv. **Samuel McGee Stanford** [4491]<sup>121, 222, 223, 224</sup> was born on Jul 30, 1838 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>121, 127, 222, 223, 224, 225</sup> died on Jul 17, 1902 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>226, 227</sup> at age 63, and was buried in Barbour Co, AL.
  - 136 F v. **Elizabeth V. Stanford** [4493] was born on Feb 18, 1841 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>127</sup> and died on Nov 7, 1842 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>127</sup> at age 1.  
  
General Notes: Elizabeth's death prior to 1858 is confirmed by her absence as an heir to her father, Thomas J Stanford's estate when the final settlement w  
as recorded on 25 Aug 1858.
  - 137 M vi. **Henry Clay Stanford** [4494] was born on Jan 26, 1844 in Henry Co., AL,<sup>124, 127</sup> died on Jul 20, 1853 in Henry Co., AL<sup>127</sup> at age 9, and was buried in Henry Co, AL.  
  
General Notes: Henry Clay Stanford's death prior to 1858 is confirmed by his absence fr  
om the list of heirs to his father's estate when the final settlement w  
as recorded in Henry Co, AL, on 25 Aug 1858.
  - + 138 F vii. **Margaret Ann Stanford** [4495]<sup>123</sup> was born on Apr 25, 1848 in Henry Co., AL,<sup>123, 124, 127, 229, 230</sup> died on Jan 15, 1905 in Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>127</sup> at age 56, and was buried in Edom Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>229</sup>
  - 139 F viii. **Dorothy Amanda Stanford** [4497] was born on Feb 13, 1851 in Henry Co., AL<sup>127</sup> and died on Jun 28, 1857 in Henry Co., AL<sup>127</sup> at age 6.  
  
General Notes: Dorothy Amanda's death prior to 1858 is confirmed by her absence from t  
he list of heirs to the estate of her father, Thomas J Stanford, when t
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he final settlement was recorded on 25 Aug 1858 in Henry Co, AL.

**61. Thomas Hubbard McGee** [4443]<sup>128, 129, 130, 131</sup> (*Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1815 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>128, 129, 130, 131</sup> and died on Jul 7, 1887 in Mt. Olive, Duplin Co., NC<sup>132</sup> at age 72.

Thomas married **Susan A Henderson** [4498]<sup>5, 128, 129, 130, 131</sup> [MRIN: 1572] on May 26, 1838 in Duplin Co., North Carolina. Susan was born in 1823 in NC<sup>128, 129, 130, 131</sup> and died on Dec 17, 1890 in Mt. Olive, Duplin Co., NC<sup>232</sup> at age 67.

Marriage Notes: Onslow Co, NC, Deed Book 22, pg 362: 26 May 1838. Thomas McGee of Duplin Co, NC, makes marriage contract with Susan Henderson of Onslow Co, with Charles Gregory as trustee for Susan's property which is 1/2 the land joining Charles Gregory and John A Averitt in Onslow Co, and a tract know as the Crane Pond Land, which descended to Susan by death of her father, Solomon Henderson. She also received several negroes. If Susan dies without bodily heirs, the 1/2 the said land and negroes to go to her sister, Ann Mumford's children, the other half to her husband, Thomas McGee. T est: Jesse A Gregory.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 140 M i. **James W. McGee** [4499]<sup>128, 233, 234, 235</sup> was born in Mar 1839 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>128, 233, 234, 236</sup>
- 141 F ii. **Ann H McGee** [4501]<sup>128, 129</sup> was born in 1842 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>129</sup>
- 142 F iii. **Dorothy McGee** [4502]<sup>128, 129</sup> was born in 1845 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>128, 129</sup>
- 143 F iv. **Mary Catherine McGee** [4503]<sup>128, 129, 130, 131</sup> was born in 1848 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>128, 129, 130, 131</sup> Another name for Mary was Cate.
- 144 F v. **Elizabeth McGee** [4504]<sup>129, 130</sup> was born in 1852 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>129, 130</sup>
- 145 M vi. **Thomas McGee** [4505]<sup>129, 130</sup> was born in 1854 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>129, 130</sup>
- 146 M vii. **David McGee** [4506]<sup>129, 130</sup> was born in 1856 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>129, 130</sup>
- 147 F viii. **Lou McGee** [4507]<sup>130, 131</sup> was born in 1861 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>130, 131</sup>

**62. William Houston** [4464] (*William H.*<sup>3</sup>, *Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1821 in Duplin Co., North Carolina and died before 1880 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

William married **Sarah A Unknown** [4547] [MRIN: 1584]. Sarah was born in 1835 in NC.

Children from this marriage were:

- 148 M i. **William S A Houston** [4548] was born in 1861 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 149 M ii. **Gaston M. Houston** [4549] was born in 1863 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 150 M iii. **David H Houston** [4550] was born in 1866 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 151 M iv. **Darer Houston** [4551] was born in 1873 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

**68. Altice Judge** [4470]<sup>56</sup> (*Margaret Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1816 in NC.<sup>56</sup>

Altice married **Hannah Unknown** [4552]<sup>56</sup> [MRIN: 1585]. Hannah was born in 1824 in NC.<sup>56</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 152 M i. **James H Judge** [4553]<sup>56</sup> was born in 1845 in NC.<sup>56</sup>
- 153 F ii. **Edith J Judge** [4554]<sup>56</sup> was born in 1847 in NC.<sup>56</sup>
- 154 M iii. **John W. Judge** [4555]<sup>56</sup> was born in 1848 in NC.<sup>56</sup>

**71. William Houston** [617119131]<sup>97, 98, 134</sup> (*William H*<sup>3</sup>, *Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1821 in Duplin Co, NC<sup>134</sup> and died before 1880 in Duplin Co, NC.

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General Notes: William J Houston served as Capt, Co I, 1st NC Cavalry

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jun 16, 1860.<sup>178</sup> Lawyer, Hallsville, Duplin Co, NC

William married **Sarah A Unknown** [617119132]<sup>134, 237</sup> [MRIN: 1886].<sup>135</sup> Sarah was born in 1835 in NC.<sup>134, 237</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 155 M i. **William S A Houston** [617119136]<sup>134</sup> was born in 1861 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>134</sup>
- 156 M ii. **Gaston M Houston** [617119137]<sup>134, 237</sup> was born in 1863 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>134, 237</sup>
- 157 M iii. **David H Houston** [617119138]<sup>134, 237</sup> was born in 1866 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>134, 237</sup>
- 158 F iv. **Darer Houston** [617119139]<sup>237</sup> was born in 1873 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>237</sup>

**80. Sarah E. Houston** [4473]<sup>59, 62, 63</sup> (*Henry W.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1825 in NC.<sup>59, 62, 63</sup>

Sarah married **Clark M Wade** [4556]<sup>61</sup> [MRIN: 1586]. Clark was born in 1830 in NC.<sup>61</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 159 M i. **Henry W Wade** [4557] was born in Jan 1860 in Mt. Olive, Duplin Co., NC.

**81. Robert J. Houston** [276] (*James<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*).

Robert married **Nancy Boyett** [4624] [MRIN: 1613]. Nancy was born in 1839 in NC and died from 1880 to 1900 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 41.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 160 M i. **John B. Houston** [4625] was born in Aug 1859 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

**82. Robert J Houston** [617119411]<sup>71, 73, 74, 75, 92, 138, 139, 140</sup> (*James<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1820 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>71, 73, 74, 75, 92, 138, 139, 140</sup>

Robert married **Nancy Caroline Boyett** [617119414]<sup>92, 138, 139</sup> [MRIN: 1953]. Nancy was born in 1839 in NC<sup>92, 138, 139</sup> and died between 1880 and 1900 in Duplin Co, NC<sup>140</sup> about age 41.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 161 M i. **John B Houston** [617119415]<sup>92, 138, 139, 140</sup> was born in Aug 1859 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>92, 139, 140</sup>

**83. Isabella Houston** [277]<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 141</sup> (*James<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1811 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>71, 72, 73, 74, 141</sup>

Isabella married **George M. McGowan** [857]<sup>71, 141</sup> [MRIN: 254] on Nov 18, 1833 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>84</sup> George was born in 1811 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>71, 141</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 162 M i. **James H McGowan** [617119556]<sup>71, 141</sup> was born in 1835 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>71, 141</sup>  
General Notes: James H McGowan served as a private in Co G, 61st NC Infantry during the Civil War.
- 163 M ii. **David G McGowan** [617119557]<sup>71, 141</sup> was born in 1838 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>71, 141</sup>  
General Notes: David G McGowan served as a private in Co G, 61st NC Infantry during the Civil War.

**84. Edward "Ned" Houston** [35]<sup>142, 143, 144, 145</sup> (*Edward E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1813 in

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Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>144, 145</sup> and died on Feb 19, 1883 in Bienville Parish, LA <sup>146</sup> at age 70.

General Notes: The 1850 Census shows the family in Bienville Parish , LA.

Houston, David H. 9 Alabama 289A pg 0286B.txt The Western District  
Houston Edward 37 N. Carolina 289A pg 0286B.txt The Western District  
Houston Edward P. 6 Alabama 289A pg 0286B.txt The Western District  
Houston Ezekiel W. 8 Alabama 289A pg 0286B.txt The Western District  
Houston James T. 11 Alabama 289A pg 0286B.txt The Western District  
Houston John R. 2 Louisiana 289A pg 0286B.txt The Western District  
Houston Winfred 33 Georgia 289A pg 0286B.txt The Western District

Edward E. and James Lafayette are still in Alabama. The 1870 Census has every one except Martha living at home out of Jane's children. There is one surprise - it shows a little girl by the name of Lucy age 6 - the same age as George. there is no record in the Family Bible of her birth - I believe this was an error in the census or possibly a cousin rather than a sibling. The only other explanation would be that they called Martha "Lucy" who would have been 16 at the time rather than 6.

Edward married **Winford Wimberly** [36]<sup>144</sup> [MRIN: 12]. Winford was born in 1817 in GA <sup>144</sup> and died on Oct 31, 1852 in Bienville Parish, LA <sup>146, 150</sup> at age 35.

Research Notes: 1850 Louisana Census shows Winford Houston, age 33 F, Born in GA, over 20 and cannot read & write

Children from this marriage were:

- + 164 M i. **James Thomas Houston** [37]<sup>142, 144, 146, 238, 239, 240</sup> was born on Mar 1, 1839 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>144, 146, 239, 240</sup>
- + 165 M ii. **David Harrison Houston** [38]<sup>142, 144, 146, 240, 241</sup> was born on Apr 17, 1841 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>144, 146, 240, 241</sup>
- 166 M iii. **Ezekiel Washington Houston** [39]<sup>144, 146, 242</sup> was born on Jul 5, 1842 in Barbour Co, AL <sup>144, 146</sup> and died on Jun 16, 1864 in Hospital in West Pt., GA at age 21. The cause of his death was Typhoid fever at Hospl., West Pt., Ga., Civil War POW.

General Notes: The Family Bible shows date of death June 15, 1864

Research Notes: The original Letter transcribed below is written on stationery provided to the Confederate Soldiers which carried a poem entitled The Southerner's Banner and a Confederate logo consisting of a likeness of Jefferson Davis "Our First President", 2 Confederate Flags - 10 Stars and a mural of the South below - with branches of two different trees crossed and forming the base of the logo. The poem and logo are printed in blue ink. The paper is a little smaller than the letter -size paper of today - it is 8.5 x 7.75. The paper with a fold was intended for the men to have 3 pages of blank paper to write letters on with the 4th or back of the 3rd page containing the full page poem.

Ezekiel W. Houston Letter to His Father  
From Camp Brown (Union City), Tennessee  
Transcription and Interpretive Notes  
By R. Hugh Simmons

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August 28th, 1861 [Wednesday]  
State of Tennessee

Dear Father

I seat myself this eavening [*evening*] to drop you a fiew [*few*] lines to let you no [*know*] that I am well at this time hoping that these fiew [*few*] lines may reach you enjoying the same blessing. I have nothing of importance to rite [*write*] only we are here

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and are giting [getting] xxx xxx xxx . Jasper Holland [*Jasper J. Holland*] is taking the measles and Fillingham [*Benjamin Fillingham*] and several of the boys but none of them is bad off. Jay [unknown] is getting well of them. We have a fine place here and I am better setisfied [satisfied] than I was at camp Moar [*Camp Moore*] if James T. [*James T. Houston*] was with me. I miss him verry [very] much. We left him in camp Moar [*Camp Moore*] with John Glore [*John E. Gloer*], John Mask [*John T. Mask*] and several of the boys [who treated] him and me kindly and John Tilor [*John T. Tyler*]. We stayed in camp Moar [*Camp Moore*] 4 weeks [weeks] to a day. We left there Saturday morning [August 24, 1861] and landed here Monday morning [August 26, 1861]. We didn't have much to eat on the way but when we got here we got some corn meal and had some of the best bread I ever eat [ate]. We had cornbread and butter for diner [dinner] today. It was the best meal that I have eat [eaten] since I left home. This is a fine place her [here]. The popler [poplar trees] is from 3 to 5 and 6 feet through. We are going to have catierages [cartridges] to nite [tonight] for the first time. I am in sort of a hurry that I can't rite [write] no more. We must go on drill now. You must rite [write] to me so that I may no [know] how you are giting [getting] along. I haven't hered [heard] from [*Jintam*] since I left him but he told me to take cear [care] of myself and if I get sick he would come to me. Tell the boys to rite [write] to me. I will send our sentiments in print and it will not take up so mutch [much] room. So nothing more at present.  
I remain you effectianate [affectionate] son,  
Ezekiel W. Houston to E. Houston  
Direct your letter to Union sitty [City], Camp Brown  
cear [care] of Captain Standifer, Obine [Obion] County.

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### RHS Notes:

Captain Thomas C. Standifer recruited a company volunteers self styled the Arcadia Invincibles from communities in Bienville Parish, Louisiana in July 1861. Arcadia was, and still is, the parish seat. These volunteers traveled down the Red and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans, and then north by rail to Camp Moore in Tangipahoa Parish near the Mississippi state line arriving July 24th according to Ezekiel's letter. Thomas C. Standifer was officially commissioned Captain in the state militia on July 29, 1861. The company was transferred from state volunteer service into Confederate service on August 13, 1861 at Camp Moore to be part of the 12th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers (12th Louisiana Infantry). The regimental organization was completed on August 18th with the addition of three more companies bringing the total number to ten. Thomas M. Scott of Claiborne Parish was elected Colonel of the regiment.

The regiment was ordered north to Lieutenant General Leonidas Polk's Confederate Department No. 2 defending the upper reaches of the Mississippi River. They began departing Camp Moore by company on August 24th traveling by rail to Union City, Tennessee with the last of the regiment arriving on August 28th.

Union City is in Obion County, Tennessee. The Mobile & Ohio Railroad passed through the town connecting Columbus, Kentucky with Mobile, Alabama. Columbus was 20 miles north of Union City and a railhead and major port on the Mississippi River.

Camp Brown was described by one member of the regiment as "a beautiful camping ground situated on a ridge covered with large poplars." Another member wrote home that "This is a very rich country here. We could get milk, butter, eggs, chickens and plentifully, and in the vegetable line anything we called for, and that very cheap."

Several new Confederate regiments arrived at Union City about the same time. Not all were armed, or properly equipped. The 11th and 12th Louisiana Infantry regiments arrived from Camp Moore fully armed and equipped, and these two regiments, accompanied by the 22nd Tennessee Infantry regiment, were sent to occupy Columbus, Kentucky on September 3, 1861. Kentucky had declared itself neutral and this occupation of Columbus by Confederate forces violated that neutrality creating a political firestorm. In fact, General Polk had simply beaten Federal Brigadier General Ulysses S. Grant to the punch. Grant reacted by occupying

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Paducah, Kentucky on September 6, 1861. The Tennessee River empties into the Ohio River at Paducah. The stage was set for the eventual Federal capture of Fort Donelson on the Cumberland River and Fort Henry on the Tennessee from the Confederates in early February 1862.

The Confederates remained at Columbus, Kentucky for approximately six months entrenching and fortifying the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. When Grant captured Forts Donelson and Henry, Columbus became vulnerable to attack overland from the rear, and the Confederates abandoned the site on February 28, 1862. Measles was a plague visited upon the new Confederate recruits at Camp Moore and it accompanied them to Union City and Columbus. Several new recruits never made it beyond Camp Moore. Measles often led to pneumonia, and many more died at Union City and Columbus during the brutal winter to which they were not accustomed. The company muster rolls covering November 1861 through April 1862 were lost or destroyed. Nearly 180 men who were enrolled at Camp Moore in August 1861 were not with the regiment when it re-enrolled to serve for three years, or the duration of the war, at Camp Green near Fort Pillow, Tennessee on May 10, 1862. The fate of these men is still being researched.

My notes extracted from the Compiled Military Service Records for the 12th Louisiana Infantry regiment show the following service highlights for the men named by Ezekiel in his letter home:

Jasper J. Holland - Enrolled in Confederate service at Camp Moore on August 13, 1861 and present for duty on October 31, 1861. He is among the 180+ missing men for whom I have not yet found any further record.

Benjamin Fillingham - Enrolled in Confederate service at Camp Moore on August 13, 1861. Recovered from the measles and was present, or accounted for, with Company B until the end of the war. He was paroled under the Johnston/Sherman surrender agreement dated April 26, 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina.

"Jay" - I can't identify this man. This can't be a nickname for brother James T. Houston because Ezekiel seems to be referring to him as being there at Camp Brown.

James T. Houston - Enrolled in Confederate service at Camp Moore on August 13, 1861. He was present, or accounted for, with Company B until the end of the war. He was paroled under the Johnston/Sherman surrender agreement dated April 26, 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina.

John E. Gloer - Enrolled in Confederate service at Camp Moore on August 13, 1861 and present for duty with Company B until April 20, 1863 when he was sent sick to a Confederate military hospital at Montgomery, Alabama. He died there of chronic diarrhea on May 17, 1863.

John T. Mask - Enrolled in Confederate service at Camp Moore on August 13, 1861. On October 31, 1861 he was noted to be absent on account of illness. He is among the 180+ missing men for whom I have not yet found any further record.

John T. Tyler - Enrolled in Confederate service at Camp Moore on August 13, 1861. Discharged at Columbus, Kentucky on February 22, 1862 due to chronic illness.

"Jamtam" - This could be a nickname for James T. Houston.

Thomas C. Standifer - Elected Captain of the Arcadia Invincibles and commissioned by Governor Thomas C. Moore in the Louisiana State Militia on July 29, 1861, he was transferred into Confederate service as Captain of the company at Camp Moore. Captain Standifer was re-elected company commander on May 10, 1862 when the regiment re-organized to serve for three years, or the duration of the war, at Camp Green near Fort Pillow, Tennessee. He was promoted to Major of the regiment in January 1863 and to Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment on May 10, 1864. Colonel Standifer was sent home to Louisiana in August 1864 under orders from the Secretary of War to round up the substantial number of absentees from the regiment who were at home and forward them to the regiment in Georgia. Although still absent in Louisiana at the end of the war, he was recognized as Colonel of the 12th Louisiana Infantry regiment in the final re-organization dated April 9, 1865 at Smithfield, North Carolina.

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## 12th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers

The 12th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers was formed at Camp Moore, Louisiana from ten companies of volunteers from the northern Louisiana parishes of Bienville, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, Jackson, Natchitoches, Sabine, Union, and Winn to serve as an infantry regiment. These volunteers were enrolled for twelve months Confederate service on August 13, 1861 (3 companies enrolled late on August 18<sup>th</sup> ) at Camp Moore and were sent north by rail to Union City, Tennessee. On September 3, 1861, they marched into Columbus, Kentucky to begin a six month long Confederate occupation of that strategic site overlooking the Mississippi River. Evacuated briefly to Island No. 10 on March 1, 1862, the regiment was sent to reinforce the garrison at Fort Pillow, Tennessee. At Fort Pillow, the regiment was re-organized and re-enrolled to serve for three years, or the duration of the war, under the terms of the Confederate Conscription Act passed in April 1862. Two additional companies were added and the 12<sup>th</sup> Louisiana Infantry regiment contained 12 companies for the balance of the war. Withdrawn from Fort Pillow in early June 1862, the regiment marched the length and breadth of the State of Mississippi ranging from LaGrange, Tennessee to Baton Rouge and Port Hudson in Louisiana. The regiment's first combat casualties occurred during the Battle of Corinth in the fall of 1862. After a brief return to Port Hudson in the spring of 1863, the regiment fought in the Battle of Baker's Creek (Champion Hill) and the Siege of Jackson in Mississippi. They remained in central Mississippi until early 1864 when they were withdrawn into Alabama. In May 1864, they were rushed north to join the Confederate Army of Tennessee and were engaged in the defense of Atlanta from Resaca to Peachtree Creek to the final evacuation of the City of Atlanta on the night of September 1, 1864. The regiment then marched north to Tennessee and fought in the Battles of Franklin and Nashville at the end of 1864. In early 1865, the regiment traveled by rail, steamboat, and on foot from northern Mississippi to North Carolina where they fought in the last battles of the war at Kinston and Bentonville. Still a viable, stand-alone fighting unit, the regiment was surrendered on April 26, 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina. Nearly 300 men were accounted for as present with their company, away on army details, or absent in North Carolina hospitals in the final surrender muster rolls. Total enrollment from the beginning to the end of the war was 1,730 men. Colonels of the regiment were Thomas M. Scott (1861-1864), Noel L. Nelson (1864), and Thomas C. Standifer (1865).

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**Houston, Ezekiel W.**, Pvt. Co. B, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 13, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to April, 1863. Roll for May and June, 1863, Absent, wounded in Battle of Bakers Creek, May 16, 1863; now in Vicksburg. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863. Rolls to Oct. 31, 1863, Absent, captured Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1863, Present, now a paroled prisoner. Roll for May and June, 1864, Absent, sick, at West Pt., Ga., since Jan. -, 1864. Roll for July and Aug., 1864, Died of typhoid fever at Hospl., West Pt., Ga., June 16, 1864.

Noted events in his life were:

- He served in the military Civil War on Aug 28, 1861 in Union City 1 Camp, Obion Co, TN.<sup>142, 243</sup>

167 M iv. **Edward Player Houston** [40]<sup>144, 146</sup> was born on Jul 25, 1844 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>144, 146</sup>

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Battn.). En. March 8, 1862, New Orleans, La. Present on Roll to April 30, 1862. Roll for June 30, 1862, Discharged May 27.

## 16th Battalion, Louisiana Infantry (Confederate Guards Response Battalion)

Confederate Guards Response Battalion [also called 12th or 16th Battalion] was organized during the early spring of 1862. Two companies fought at Shiloh, then the unit served in the District of Western Louisiana and was active at Fort Bisland. During the summer of 1863 it merged into the Crescent Louisiana Infantry Regiment. Major Franklin H. Clack was in command.

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NOTE: The records show him as E.P. Houston - This may not be the correct person. He would have turned 18 in 1862.

- 168 F v. **Hetty Jane Houston** [41] was born on Nov 16, 1846.  
+ 169 M vi. **John Robert "Johnnie" Houston** [42]<sup>142, 144, 145, 146, 244, 245</sup> was born on Jul 2, 1848 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>144, 145, 146, 244, 245</sup>

Edward next married **Emily Louise Jane "Jane" Hilbun** [43]<sup>145, 246</sup> [MRIN: 13], daughter of **Frederick Hilbun** [351] and **Nancy Unknown** [106], on Sep 21, 1853 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>147, 148</sup> Emily was born on Sep 21, 1830 in AL,<sup>145, 246</sup> died on Feb 1, 1904 in Jonesboro, , Louisiana <sup>146</sup> at age 73, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Other names for Emily were Eliza Jane Hilbon, and Eliza Jane Hilbun.



*Emily Loise Jane Hilbun*

General Notes: See photo of Letter to E Houston from EB Hilbun, Jane's brother. Gives names and birthdates of all Jane's siblings. Unfortunately none on parents. The birthdate given for Jane differs from her headstone.

Research Notes: Her brother called her "Eliza Jane"

## Letter from E B Hilbun to E Houston Dated November 5, 1885 Transcribed from Original by Sherri L. Schrat

November the 5th /85  
Buffalo Gap, Taylor Co, Texas

I am in a hurry

Well you wanted all of our Ages ill give them commence at the olds Whitch is

Sarah S	Born	June 13	1816
Andrew J	B "	Jan 19th	1819
Susan O	B "	May 24	1824
Lucy Ann	B "	June 18	1826
E. B.	B "	January 7	1829
Eliza Jane	B "	September 23	1831

This is all of our Mothers children & how many is thair of them that is still A live to Day, I Dont know of Past you & I. If Susan is A living I dont know it & it will not be long before we will be numbered A Mong the Dead. We air giting A long in years. I don't think that my time is long. Ive bin suffering for twenty ods years, goin down all the time. I don't see no peace at all.

All of my children is about grown, all but Otilia., she is not. Charley, if he had good health he could do or could make a living for him self. I have a little Aulphant boy to rais. He is a smarte boy. He dont not the difference. He says his name aught to be Hilbun. Ive had him 8 years. I think that his peopil is in Winn Parish. Same whair thais name is Avery. His fathers was name W J Avery.

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I have not bought land yet. I had Bad luck in seling my land in Robertson. Ill recond it is sale by now. Tomy rote & sent a Deed for me to fix up a few days back. Well as it is Dark & I cant see, Ill close for this time & When I git a Home Ill rite or they again. All of you rite to E B. When I rite I rite to all.  
None Exceped E B Hilbun

Note by Transcriber:

He wrote this letter to Emily Louise "Eliza Jane" Hilbun Houston, his sister. After the death of her husband Edward "Ned" Houston in 1883, Jane went to live with her son George Lafayette Houston. This letter has great significance in the genealogical records of our family. We have so little information on Jane's parents. The back of the original photo of Jane has written simply the word "Cherokee". If she and her siblings were of mixed blood, "half breed" it wasn't something to brag about in those days. I have found records on her father and other half brothers and sisters by their Father's first marriage. I have found nothing on their Mother. Some genealogies of her family show the first wife as Nancy Bruce and a second wife as Nancy? Marriage to "Indians" in those days was were not recognized. Many of the Indian women taken in marriage by a White man were baptized and given Christian names. It may be impossible to trace her Mother. I remember as a child my Father telling me we had a Cherokee bloodline, but he couldn't tell me how. It was just an excepted fact in the family. I was happy to find the notation on the picture, but sad to know I may not be able to trace it.

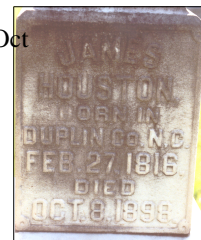
Jane named Stephen Frederick after her Father Frederick Hilbun. She also had an older half brother named Stephen.

I have not been able to find exactly when Jane left Alabama and arrived in Louisiana or who she lived with. I have found that some of her half brothers had migrated to Louisiana by 1850. She may have come to live with one of her siblings.

Children from this marriage were:

- 170 F i. **Martha Winford Houston** [44] was born on Sep 19, 1854 in Bienville Parish, LA.
- 171 M ii. **Stephen Frederick Houston** [45] was born on May 9, 1858 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on Dec 29, 1860 in Bienville Parish, LA <sup>146</sup> at age 2.
- + 172 M iii. **William Noah "Willie" Houston** [46]<sup>145, 247, 248, 249, 250</sup> was born on Aug 17, 1860 in Bienville Parish, LA,<sup>145, 247, 248, 249, 250</sup> died on Mar 5, 1937 at age 76, and was buried in Jerusalem Cemetery, Winn Parish, LA.
- + 173 M iv. **George Lafayette Houston** [32]<sup>145, 246, 251, 252, 253</sup> was born on Sep 7, 1863 in Bienville Parish, LA,<sup>145, 146, 246, 251, 252, 253, 254</sup> died on Oct 17, 1936 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana <sup>146, 194, 255</sup> at age 73, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.
- + 174 F v. **Nancy Jane Houston** [47]<sup>145</sup> was born on Feb 2, 1867 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>145</sup>

**85. James Lafayette Houston** [50]<sup>78, 79, 145, 149</sup> (*Edward E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Feb 27, 1816 in Trenton, Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>78, 79, 145, 149</sup> and died on Oct 8, 1898 in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana at age 82.



James Lafayette Houston -  
Headstone  
(Oct 8, 1898)

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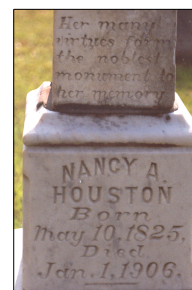
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James married **Nancy Amanda Bush** [278]<sup>79, 145, 149</sup> [MRIN: 58], daughter of **Moses Eason Bush Sr.** [281] and **Julia Ann Calhoun** [290], on Nov 9, 1843 in Barbour Co, Alabama. Nancy was born on May 10, 1825 in Barbour Co, AL <sup>79, 145, 149</sup> and died on Jan 1, 1906 in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana at age 80.

Children from this marriage were:

- 175 F i. **Hannah Jane Houston** [279]<sup>79, 145</sup> was born in 1844 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>79, 145</sup>

Hannah married **Allen Lafayette "Johnnie" Holland** [280] [MRIN: 59], son of **John Holland** [4817] and **Hulda Unknown** [4818], on Sep 27, 1865 in Bienville Parish, LA. Allen was born in 1842 in Alabama.



Nancy Amanda Bush Houston - Headstone  
(Jan 1, 1906)

- + 176 M ii. **Mosely Lafayette "Cap" Houston** [291]<sup>79, 256</sup> was born on Oct 1, 1845 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>79</sup> died on Jul 18, 1924 in Texarkana, Miller Co., AR at age 78, and was buried on Jul 21, 1924 in Palmer Cemetary, Palmer, Ellis Co, Texas.

- 177 M iii. **Edward Tyson Houston** [292]<sup>79</sup> was born on Dec 24, 1846 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>79</sup> died on Oct 26, 1864 at age 17, and was buried in City Cemetary, Arcadia, Louisiana.

- 178 F iv. **Julia Houston** [293]<sup>79</sup> was born in 1848 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>79</sup>

Julia married **Ed B. Funderburk** [294] [MRIN: 62] on Dec 11, 1869 in Bienville Parish, LA.



Edward Tyson Houston - Headstone  
(Oct 26, 1864)

- + 179 F v. **Elizabeth Winford Houston** [296]<sup>145</sup> was born on Jul 10, 1851 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>145</sup> died on Jun 10, 1932 in Shreveport, LA at age 80, and was buried in Forest Park East, Shreveport, Louisiana.

- 180 F vi. **Amanda "Mandy" Houston** [306]<sup>145</sup> was born in 1852 in Bienville Parish, LA <sup>145</sup> and died in 1943 at age 91.

Amanda married **Tom L. Caskey** [307] [MRIN: 65].

- 181 F vii. **Nancy Paulina Caroline "Lina" Houston** [308]<sup>145</sup> was born in 1854 in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.<sup>145</sup>

Nancy married **John Henry Cox** [309] [MRIN: 66].

- 182 F viii. **Louvi Tobitha "Bithy" Houston** [310]<sup>145</sup> was born on Feb 8, 1858 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on Jun 1, 1931 in Montgomery, AL at age 73.



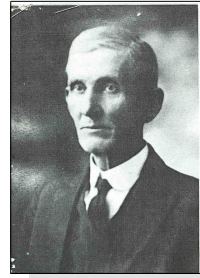


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Louvi married **Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte Stephens** [311] [MRIN: 67] on Aug 7, 1878 in Bienville Parish, LA.



*Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte  
Stephens*

- 183 F ix. **Josephine P. "Joe" Houston** [312]<sup>145</sup> was born on Apr 25, 1860 in Bienville Parish, LA <sup>145</sup> and died on Oct 1, 1912 at age 52.

Josephine married **Monroe Matt Cox** [313] [MRIN: 68] on Dec 26, 1877 in Bienville Parish, LA. Monroe was born on Mar 13, 1854.

- 184 F x. **Fannie Louvinia Houston** [314]<sup>145</sup> was born on Apr 25, 1860 in Bienville Parish, LA,<sup>145</sup> died on Nov 24, 1904 in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana at age 44, and was buried in Alabama Cemetary, Arcadia, Louisiana.

Fannie married **Jefferson Pargo Caskey** [315] [MRIN: 69].

- + 185 M xi. **James Tyson Houston** [316]<sup>145, 149</sup> was born on Jul 6, 1867 in Bienville Parish, LA,<sup>145, 149</sup> died on Jul 14, 1946 in Anton, TX at age 79, and was buried on Jul 16, 1946 in Lubbock, TX.

**86. George Washington Houston** [51]<sup>78, 79, 80, 81</sup> (*Edward E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1828 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>78, 79, 80, 81</sup> and was baptized on Sep 19, 1852.

Research Notes: For Baptism Date See research notes for John B. Houston: Letter from J.B. Houston in Barbour Co., AL to Edward "Ned" Houston in Bienville Parish, dated January 3, 1853

George married **Saraunet Unknown** [591] [MRIN: 165]. Saraunet was born in 1846 in AL.

Children from this marriage were:

- 186 F i. **Oceola Houston** [592] was born in 1878.  
187 M ii. **Thomas L. Houston** [593] was born in 1880 in AL.  
188 M iii. **William Houston** [4618] was born in 1869 in Barbour Co, AL.  
189 F iv. **Sarah Houston** [4619] was born in 1870 in Barbour Co, AL.

**87. John B. "J.B." Houston** [52]<sup>79, 150, 151, 152</sup> (*Edward E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Feb 1830 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>79, 151, 152</sup> and died before Jun 1900 in Eastland Co, TX. <sup>153</sup>

Research Notes: **Letter from J.B. Houston in Barbour Co., AL to Edward "Ned" Houston in Bienville Parish, dated January 3, 1853**

Alabama, Barbour County, January 3rd, 1853  
Dear Brother,

I embrace the present opportunity to address you a few lines to inform you that we are all well. Yours of the 28th, inst was received on the first of the present month, it was very afflicting to us to hear of your bereavement and distrefs but hope you will be supported by the consolation of a Christian and that

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from that source you will receive fortitude in your troubles. I am glad to hear of your rail road and hope it will be a benefit to you when completed. The crops in this country are tolerably good. Cotton is from 8 & 1/8 to 8 & 1/4 cts per lb. Pork is worth from 7 to 8 cts per lb. About the last of November we had the greatest flood that has ever been here since Noah's if we judge by the destruction produced by it. Nearly all the mills and bridges were wrecked and swept away and a great deal of corn and cotton destroyed on the rivers. A great number of people have been married here Riz Ryan married Mifs Mun. Stokes Williamson married Mifs Elizabeth Wise. There has been the greatest revival of religion in this country that I have ever known. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 7 were baptized and in that number was included Father & Mother and Washington and William. I was glad to hear of the revival in that country and that David Wimberly has joined the church, was sorry to hear of his daughter Amanda being sick and I give my best respects to him and family and all the old acquaintance & to James and his family, am sorry that James cannot enjoy good health. Godwin has an account against him for 1 dol 25 cts for wool if he recollects anything about it Father will settle it. Moses Bush came here and never said anything about when he was going to start back. Had we known when he was going we would have sent the money. He was here about three days before he started and promised to let us know when he was going but skipped off and let us know nothing about it. If Ezekiel Wimberly cannot find a girl good enough for him in Louisiana and will come to old Barbour. I will divide with him. I think a man has a right to be choice for I find it a hard matter to get a wife but a woman could be easily obtained. I have been looking at a good many girls but have not made it out yet though I have one in view. There are some good ones here and one is as much as I want. I wrote to you in September and have not heard whether or not you received the letter. Would be glad that you would write as soon as you get this. Tell James to write. I would be glad to hear from them as soon as possible. I have nothing more of much importance to write. We are all doing tolerably well in this country. I have been to school about five months and have progressed as far as compound interest. We have opportunity to go this year. I reckon the worst of us will go some part of the time. A man named Smithwick came here said he was from that comity professed to teach the Arithmetic in 40 days he failed to get a school. Tell James Father will send the money the first safe opportunity. We have had very little cold weather yet but it is now very cold. People are moving to dale & Henry a good deal. We enjoyed ourselves very well on Christmas but there were few parties about here. All fiddling and playing are done away in this country and religion and its obligations are observed. We are many miles distant but the ties of nature and consanguinity are not the less strong nor the less felt on that account our affections are as fresh and as strong as though you were present and we sympathise with you and your misfortune but hope that you when you have filled your destiny on earth will meet the departed one in a better world where parting will be no more. Nothing more but remain your affectionate Brother till Death.

J. B. Houston

*Notes: I believe the fs was a writing style for ss. Mifs = Miss etc.. JB uses a fancy calligraphy to sign his name and there is an additional P.S. not included in this transcript. Also in writing at the bottom "answered the last time July 11, 1853". Probably a note from Ned to remind himself as to when he responded to the letter?*

### 1880 United States Federal Census Record about J. B. Houston

**Name:** J. B. Houston

**Age:** 50

**Estimated birth year:** 1830

**Birthplace:** North Carolina

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Relationship to head-of-household:** Self

**Home in 1880:** Precinct 1, Eastland, Texas

**Marital status:** Married

**Race:** White

**Gender:** Male

**Spouse's name:** E. A. Houston

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Father's birthplace: NC

Mother's birthplace: NC

John married **Elizabeth A. Clements** [957]<sup>151, 152, 153, 155, 157</sup> [MRIN: 292] on Mar 24, 1866 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>152, 154, 155, 156, 157</sup> Elizabeth was born in Jan 1847 in GA<sup>151, 153</sup> and died before 1920.

Children from this marriage were:

190 M i. **John I Houston** [1284]<sup>151</sup> was born in 1870 in TX.<sup>151</sup>

191 F ii. **L. E. Houston** [1287]<sup>151</sup> was born in 1873 in TX.<sup>151</sup>

192 M iii. **Edward D Houston** [2104]<sup>151, 152</sup> was born in Mar 1874 in TX.<sup>151, 152</sup>

Edward married **Ora Unknown** [2193]<sup>152</sup> [MRIN: 1665] in 1900 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>152</sup> Ora was born in Jan 1879 in TX.<sup>152</sup>

+ 193 F iv. **Docia Ellen Houston** [1346]<sup>151, 153, 257, 258</sup> was born in May 1877 in TX.<sup>151, 153, 257, 258</sup>

194 F v. **D D Houston** [2251]<sup>151</sup> was born in 1879 in TX.<sup>151</sup>

195 M vi. **Captain Poe Houston** [2366]<sup>152, 260</sup> was born on Dec 28, 1882 in TX.<sup>152, 260</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Captain Poe Houston gave his age as 35 and his birth date as 28 Dec 1882. He was residing in Ranger, Eastland Co, TX. He reported that he was employed as an oil pumper by Little Fay Oil Co in Ranger, Eastland Co, TX. His nearest relative, his wife Helen Houston, was also living in Ranger, Eastland Co, TX. Captain described himself as being of medium height and build with blue eyes and brown hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Captain Poe Houston".

Captain married **Helen Unknown** [2376]<sup>260</sup> [MRIN: 1666] in 1907 in TX.<sup>260</sup> Helen was born in 1891 in TX.<sup>260</sup>

**88. William S. Houston** [53]<sup>79, 157</sup> (*Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1832 in Barbour Co., Alabama,<sup>79</sup> was baptized on Sep 19, 1852, and died on Feb 11, 1865 in Camp Chase, Franklin Ohio at age 33. The cause of his death was Pneumonia - died in Union POW Camp at the end of the Civil War.

Research Notes: For Baptism Date See research notes for John B. Houston: Letter from J.B. Houston in Barbour Co., AL to Edward "Ned" Houston in Bienville Parish, dated January 3, 1853

In 1862, William enlisted at Greenville, AL into the 1st (GA) Confederate Regiment, Co. H. On 7 Dec 1864, he was captured at Stone River, TN and transported to Nashville. From there, he was shipped via railroad cattle car to Louisville, KY. Then, he was transferred to Camp Chase (near Columbus) OH, where he succumbed to pneumonia on 11 Feb 1865. Camp Chase was a notorious prison camp that cost the lives of many a brave confederate soldier. Many prisoners were shot just for responding too slowly to a command.

His widow, Louisa, filed for a pension from the State of Alabama, and the application stated that he served in the 1st Alabama Regiment. @S29@ HIST: @N133@

Name: William S Houston

Enlistment Date: 09 September 1862

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Confederacy

State Served: Georgia

Unit Numbers: 299

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 09 September 1862

Enlisted in Company A, 2nd Btn SS Regiment Georgia on 09 September 1862.

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## 1st Battalion, Alabama Artillery

1st Artillery Battalion, organized at Fort Morgan, Alabama, in February, 1861, entered Confederate service in March. Containing six companies, members of the unit were recruited in the cities of Mobile, Selma, and Montgomery. It served in or near Mobile throughout the war and was placed under the command of Generals Shoup, Higgins, and Page. During August, 1864, more than 400 men were captured when Fort Gaines and Morgan fell, but a detachment continued the fight at Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely. In March, 1865, a small number moved to Choctaw Bluff and were included in the surrender of the Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana. The field officers were Lieutenant Colonels Robert C. Forsyth and James T. Gee, and Major J.M. Cary.

## 2nd Battalion, Georgia Sharpshooters

2nd Battalion Sharpshooters contained six companies and was formed in the summer of 1862. The men were from various sections of the state and some had seen prior service. It was assigned to General J.K. Jackson's Brigade and fought with distinction at Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, and Missionary Ridge. Later the unit was brigaded under General Gist and took an active part in the battles around Atlanta, Hood's Tennessee operations, and the North Carolina Campaign. In December, 1862, it contained 152 effectives, at Chickamauga 101 were present, and during December, 1863, the battalion totalled 80 men and 65 arms. Very few surrendered with the Army of Tennessee. Majors J.J. Cox and Richard H. Whiteley were in command.

William married **Louisa D. Bradley** [594]<sup>157</sup> [MRIN: 166] on Mar 8, 1853 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>154, 157</sup> Louisa was born in Oct 1827 in AL and died in 1916 in FL at age 89.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 196 M i. **Samuel James Houston** [595] was born on Dec 10, 1856 and died on Oct 19, 1918 in Sanford, Covington, AL at age 61.
- + 197 M ii. **Willam D. Houston** [725] was born in Jan 1863 in AL.

**90. Charles H. Houston** [55]<sup>79, 80, 81, 159</sup> (*Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in May 1836 in Barbour Co., Alabama,<sup>79, 80, 81</sup> died in 1915 in Barbour Co, AL at age 79, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Research Notes: **Charles H. Houston**

**Regiment Name** 39 Alabama Infantry

**Side** Confederate **Company** B

**Soldier's Rank\_In** Private

**Soldier's Rank\_Out** Private

**Alternate Name**

**Notes Film Number** M374 roll 21

## CONFEDERATE ALABAMA TROOPS

### 39th Regiment, Alabama Infantry

39th Infantry Regiment was formed in May, 1862, at Opelika, Alabama. Its members were drawn from Pike, Barbour, Henry, Walker, and Russell counties. Immediately sent north, it was assigned to General Gardner's Brigade but saw little action during the Kentucky Campaign. The regiment was later under the command of Generals Deas, G.D. Johnston, and Brantley. It was prominent in the arduous campaigns of the Army of Tennessee from Murfreesboro to Atlanta, moved with Hood into Tennessee, and fought its last battle at Bentonville. This unit reported 95 casualties at Murfreesboro and lost thirty-one percent of the 310 engaged at Chickamauga. During December, 1863, it totalled 337 men and 219 arms. On April 26, 1865, less than 90 officers and men surrendered. The unit was commanded by Colonels Whitfield Clark, H.D. Clayton, and William C. Clifton; Lieutenant Colonels James T. Flewellen and Lamuel Hargrove; and Majors Colin McSwean and Drewry H. Smith.

Charles married **Sarah "Sadie" E. Williams** [737]<sup>81, 155</sup> [MRIN: 209] on Dec 21, 1867 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>154, 155, 157</sup> Sarah was born on Jan 13, 1848 in AL,<sup>81</sup> died on Nov 6, 1900 in Barbour Co, AL at age 52, and was

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buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

General Notes: Mariage Record shows her to be L.E. Williams

Children from this marriage were:

- 198 M i. **Cheatham Houston** [738]<sup>81</sup> was born in Jul 1869 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>81</sup>
- 199 M ii. **Young V. Houston** [739] was born in Apr 1871 in Barbour Co, AL.
- 200 F iii. **Sallie Houston** [740] was born in 1874 in Barbour Co, AL.
- 201 M iv. **Charles H. Houston** [741] was born in Feb 1875 in Barbour Co, AL.
- 202 M v. **Edward Houston** [742] was born in Feb 1877 in Barbour Co, AL and died in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.
- 203 M vi. **Leffel Houston** [743] was born on Dec 6, 1879 in AL and died on May 11, 1914 in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL at age 34.
- 204 M vii. **Lafayette Houston** [617119555] was born in 1879 in Barbour Co, AL.
- 205 F viii. **Mary Houston** [744] was born in Apr 1881 in AL.
- 206 F ix. **Zanobia Houston** [745] was born in Jul 1884 in AL.

**91. George Lafayette "Fate" Houston** [56]<sup>79, 80, 81</sup> (*Edward E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born on May 16, 1837 in Barbour Co., Alabama,<sup>79, 80, 81</sup> died on May 20, 1906 at age 69, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Research Notes: **George L. Houston**  
**Regiment Name** 39 Alabama Infantry  
**Side** Confederate  
**Company** B  
**Soldier's Rank\_In** Private  
**Soldier's Rank\_Out** Private  
**Alternate Name**  
**Notes**  
**Film Number** M374 roll 21

See further note detail for 39th Regiment, Alabama Infantry under Charles H. Houston.

George married **Thessalonia Unknown** [746] [MRIN: 210]. Thessalonia was born in 1852 in AL.

George next married **Savannah Georgia Bush** [747] [MRIN: 211] on Nov 26, 1867 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>156</sup> Savannah was born on Mar 6, 1841 in AL and died on Dec 25, 1892 in Barbour Co, AL at age 51.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 207 M i. **William S. Houston** [748] was born in Sep 1868 in AL.
- 208 F ii. **Sarah Houston** [2420] was born in Jun 1870 in Barbour Co, AL.
- 209 F iii. **Leona J. Houston** [757] was born in 1871 in AL.  
Leona married **John Brown** [758] [MRIN: 214].
- + 210 M iv. **James Lafayette Houston** [759] was born on Jan 6, 1872 in AL, died on May 23, 1937 in Barbour Co, AL at age 65, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Eufala, Barbour Co., AL.
- 211 F v. **Emma Houston** [768] was born in 1874 in AL.  
Emma married **William Harrison** [769] [MRIN: 219].
- 212 F vi. **Lizzie Houston** [770] was born in Jan 1884 in AL.  
Lizzie married **Tom Brown** [771] [MRIN: 220].

George next married **Savanah J Bush** [617119548]<sup>81, 155</sup> [MRIN: 1978] on Nov 26, 1867 in Barbour Co,

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AL.<sup>155</sup> Savannah was born in 1830 in AL.<sup>81</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 213 M i. **William Houston** [617119549]<sup>81</sup> was born in 1869 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>81</sup>
- 214 F ii. **Sarah Houston** [617119550]<sup>81</sup> was born in Jun 1870 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>81</sup>

**95. Samuel D. Houston** [61]<sup>79, 80, 81, 160, 161, 162, 163</sup> (*Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Mar 13, 1850 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>79, 80, 160, 161, 162, 163</sup> died on Jan 25, 1928 in Barbour Co, AL at age 77, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Samuel married **Lucy Williams** [774]<sup>157, 160</sup> [MRIN: 223] on Sep 10, 1870 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>157</sup> Lucy was born in 1852 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>160</sup> died in 1880 at age 28, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 215 M i. **William E. Houston** [775]<sup>160</sup> was born on Jun 12, 1871 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>160</sup> died on Nov 23, 1910 at age 39, and was buried in Clayton Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.
- 216 F ii. **Lilly Houston** [781]<sup>160</sup> was born in 1873 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>160</sup>  
Lilly married **Bennett Bowden** [782] [MRIN: 225] on Nov 21, 1889 in Barbour Co, AL.
- 217 M iii. **Marrel Houston** [783]<sup>160, 161</sup> was born in Mar 1875 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>160</sup>
- 218 M iv. **Rice Houston** [617119565]<sup>160, 161</sup> was born in Jan 1877 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>160, 161</sup>
- 219 M v. **Riely Houston** [784] was born in 1877 in AL.
- 220 F vi. **Elieta Houston** [785]<sup>160</sup> was born in 1878 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>160</sup>  
Elieta married **John McGilvary** [786] [MRIN: 226] in Jan 1897 in Pleasant View, Barbour Co., AL.
- 221 M vii. **Boland Houston** [787]<sup>160, 161</sup> was born on Sep 3, 1880 in AL<sup>161</sup> and died on Oct 19, 1959 in AL at age 79. Another name for Boland was Bolan Houston.  
Boland married **Florence Vinson** [788] [MRIN: 227]. Florence was born on Feb 28, 1884, died on Nov 23, 1951 at age 67, and was buried in Belchor Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Samuel next married **Lula Flowers** [789]<sup>161, 162, 163</sup> [MRIN: 228] on Sep 13, 1883 in Cotton Hill, Barbour Co., AL.<sup>161, 162</sup> Lula was born on Jan 28, 1863 in AL,<sup>161, 162, 163</sup> died on Nov 1, 1936 at age 73, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Children from this marriage were:

- 222 M i. **Jessie Houston** [617119569]<sup>161</sup> was born in Jul 1885 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>161</sup>
  - + 223 M ii. **Jesse C. Houston** [790] was born on Jul 15, 1885 in AL, died on Feb 14, 1953 at age 67, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.
  - 224 F iii. **Gertrude Houston** [793]<sup>161</sup> was born in Jun 1886 in AL.<sup>161</sup>
  - 225 M iv. **Vance Houston** [794]<sup>161</sup> was born in Mar 1888 in AL.<sup>161</sup>
  - 226 M v. **Grady Houston** [795]<sup>161, 162</sup> was born on Jan 8, 1890 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>161, 162</sup> died on Dec 28, 1960 at age 70, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.
  - 227 M vi. **Cleveland Houston** [796]<sup>161, 162</sup> was born in Jan 1892 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>161, 162</sup>
  - 228 F vii. **Annie Houston** [797]<sup>161, 162</sup> was born in Sep 1894 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>161, 162</sup>
  - + 229 F viii. **Irene Houston** [798]<sup>161, 162, 163</sup> was born in Jun 1896 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>161, 162, 163</sup>
  - 230 F ix. **Carrie Houston** [799]<sup>161, 162</sup> was born in Aug 1898 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>161, 162</sup>
  - 231 M x. **Willie Hugh Houston** [800]<sup>162, 163</sup> was born in 1902 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>162, 163</sup>
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- 232 F xi. **Alice Houston** [801]<sup>162</sup> was born in 1903 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>162</sup>
- 233 M xii. **Mac Otis Houston** [802]<sup>162, 163</sup> was born in 1905 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>162, 163</sup>
- 234 F xiii. **Mildred Houston** [2668]<sup>162, 163</sup> was born in 1907 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>162, 163</sup>
- 235 F xiv. **Rosa Houston** [803]<sup>162</sup> was born on Feb 2, 1910 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>162</sup> died on Feb 2, 1910, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

**96. George Houston** [805]<sup>83, 164, 165, 166, 167</sup> (*Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Oct 24, 1817 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>83, 164, 165, 166, 167</sup> and died on Jul 26, 1889 in Worth Co., Georgia at age 71.

General Notes: 1840 Census shows George 33 yr old farmer - also shows Elinder (msp Eleanor) female 55 yrs old living with them (His mother).

George married **Elizabeth Posey** [806]<sup>164, 165, 261</sup> [MRIN: 231]. Elizabeth was born in 1816 in LA.<sup>164, 165</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 236 M i. **James M Houston** [807]<sup>164, 165, 166, 262</sup> was born in 1836 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>164, 165, 166, 262</sup>
- 237 F ii. **Jane Houston** [808]<sup>164, 165</sup> was born in 1840 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>164, 165</sup>  
Jane married **Joshua B Everett** [4627]<sup>263</sup> [MRIN: 1615] on Jan 6, 1859 in Dougherty Co, GA.<sup>263</sup>
- + 238 M iii. **John D Houston** [811]<sup>164, 165, 166, 167, 264</sup> was born in Jan 1842 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>164, 165, 166, 167, 264</sup>
- + 239 F iv. **Lucy A Houston** [809]<sup>164, 165, 265</sup> was born on Jul 21, 1844 in Dooley Co., GA<sup>164, 165, 265</sup> and died on May 27, 1903 at age 58.
- 240 F v. **Elisabeth Houston** [812]<sup>164, 165</sup> was born in 1847 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>164, 165</sup>  
Elisabeth married **Stephen Rouse** [990] [MRIN: 309]. Stephen was born on Jan 4, 1837 and died on Apr 20, 1914 at age 77.
- + 241 M vi. **George Rome Houston** [813]<sup>165, 266, 267</sup> was born in 1851 in Dooley Co., GA<sup>165, 267</sup> and died in 1903 at age 52.
- 242 F vii. **Emiline Houston** [4628]<sup>165, 166, 167</sup> was born in 1855 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>165, 166, 167</sup>
- 243 F viii. **Ada Houston** [4629]<sup>165, 166, 167</sup> was born in 1859 in Dougherty Co, GA.<sup>165, 166, 167</sup>

George next married **Sarah Ann "Ann" Unknown** [4626]<sup>166, 167</sup> [MRIN: 1614]. Sarah was born in 1836 in GA.<sup>166, 267</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 244 F i. **Sarah Houston** [4630]<sup>166, 167</sup> was born in 1863 in GA.<sup>166, 167</sup>  
Noted events in her life were:  
• She has conflicting birth information of Alt. Birth and 1863.
- 245 F ii. **Malinda G Houston** [4631]<sup>166, 167</sup> was born in 1865 in GA.<sup>166, 167</sup>
- 246 M iii. **Thomas Houston** [4633]<sup>166</sup> was born in 1866 in GA<sup>166</sup> and died before 1880.<sup>167</sup>
- 247 M iv. **Edward Houston** [4632]<sup>166</sup> was born in 1868 in GA<sup>166</sup> and died before 1870.<sup>167</sup>
- 248 F v. **Julia A Houston** [4634]<sup>166, 167</sup> was born in Nov 1869 in GA.<sup>166, 167</sup>
- 249 M vi. **William Houston** [4635]<sup>166, 167</sup> was born in 1873 in GA.<sup>167</sup>
- 250 M vii. **Henry Houston** [4636]<sup>167</sup> was born in 1874 in GA.<sup>167</sup>
- 251 M viii. **Thomas E Houston** [4637]<sup>167</sup> was born in 1876 in GA.<sup>167</sup>
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**97. Edward Joshua Houston** [827]<sup>83, 164, 168, 169</sup> (*Henry<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1822 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>83, 164, 168, 169</sup> and died in 1888 in Miller, GA <sup>170</sup> at age 66.

Edward married **Lucy Royal** [828]<sup>164</sup> [MRIN: 238]. Lucy was born in 1830 in GA <sup>164</sup> and died after 1850 in Dougherty Co, GA.<sup>168</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

252 M i. **Stephen Houston** [829]<sup>164, 168</sup> was born in 1846 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>164, 168</sup>

Stephen married **Chloe Roberts** [830] [MRIN: 239].

253 M ii. **William M. Houston** [831]<sup>164, 168</sup> was born in 1847 in GA.<sup>164, 168</sup>

William married **Virginia Roberts** [832] [MRIN: 240].

254 F iii. **Eliza Ann Houston** [4638]<sup>164</sup> was born in Oct 1849 in Dooley Co., GA <sup>164</sup> and died before 1860.<sup>168</sup>

255 M iv. **Rayford Houston** [833]<sup>168</sup> was born in 1850 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>168</sup>

Rayford married **Victoria Roberts** [834] [MRIN: 241].

256 M v. **Robert Houston** [617119443]<sup>168, 169</sup> was born in 1856 in Dougherty Co, GA.<sup>168, 169</sup>

Edward next married **Eliza J Unknown** [845]<sup>169, 170</sup> [MRIN: 247]. Eliza was born in Jan 1826 in GA.<sup>169, 170</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

257 M i. **Robert G. Houston** [835] was born in 1858 in Dougherty Co, GA.

Robert married **Margaret George** [836] [MRIN: 242].

+ 258 M ii. **George H Houston** [617119506]<sup>169, 268</sup> was born in Jul 1860 in GA <sup>169, 268</sup> and died before 1920 in GA.<sup>269</sup>

259 M iii. **Edward Houston** [839]<sup>169</sup> was born in 1863 in GA.<sup>169</sup>

Edward married **Ella Newberry** [840] [MRIN: 244].

+ 260 M iv. **William Houston** [3252] was born in Nov 1867 in GA.

+ 261 M v. **Smily Houston** [846]<sup>169, 170</sup> was born in 1868 in GA.<sup>169, 170</sup>

262 F vi. **Lucy Houston** [843]<sup>169</sup> was born in 1869 in GA.<sup>169</sup>

Research Notes: She may be Samuel's twin - I have not been able to confirm

Lucy married **John Allen George** [844] [MRIN: 246].

+ 263 M vii. **Samuel L. Houston** [841]<sup>169</sup> was born in Jul 1869 in GA.<sup>169</sup>

264 M viii. **Burrell Houston** [854]<sup>169</sup> was born in 1869 in GA.<sup>169</sup>

265 F ix. **Nelly Houston** [848] was born in 1872 in GA.

Nelly married **James A. Mock** [849] [MRIN: 249].

266 F x. **Mary Houston** [850] was born in 1874 in GA.

Mary married **Ulysses Roberts** [851] [MRIN: 250].

267 M xi. **Henry Houston** [852]<sup>170</sup> was born in Aug 1877 in GA.<sup>170</sup>

Henry married **Ann C. Etheredge** [853] [MRIN: 251].

**98. William Henry "Henry" Houston** [991]<sup>164, 171</sup> (*Henry<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1833 in Dooley Co., GA <sup>164, 171</sup> and died on Nov 1, 1870 in Worth Co, GA <sup>172</sup> at age 37.

William married **Nancy Unknown** [4639]<sup>164, 171, 270</sup> [MRIN: 1616]. Nancy was born in 1830 in Montgomery Co., GA.<sup>164, 171, 270</sup>

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Children from this marriage were:

- 268 F i. **Josephine Houston** [4640]<sup>164</sup> was born in 1849 in Dooley Co., GA <sup>164</sup> and died before 1860 in GA.<sup>171</sup>
- 269 F ii. **Sarah A Houston** [4641]<sup>171, 270</sup> was born in 1859 in Dougherty Co, GA.<sup>171, 270</sup>
- 270 M iii. **John Edward Houston** [4642]<sup>270</sup> was born in 1862 in GA.<sup>270</sup>
- 271 M iv. **William Houston** [4643]<sup>270</sup> was born in 1865 in GA.<sup>270</sup>
- 272 M v. **Charles Houston** [4644]<sup>270</sup> was born in 1867 in GA.<sup>270</sup>
- 273 M vi. **Henry Houston** [4645]<sup>270</sup> was born in 1868 in GA.<sup>270</sup>

**102. Lewis Cass Houston** [4544]<sup>85, 89, 90</sup> (*George Eustace*<sup>3</sup>, *George Eustace*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Dec 25, 1851 in Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>85, 89, 90</sup> died on Oct 29, 1923 in Duplin Co., North Carolina <sup>85</sup> at age 71, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

Lewis married **Elsa Baumburger** [4545]<sup>85</sup> [MRIN: 1583] on Oct 29, 1923 in Duplin Co., North Carolina. Elsa was born on Oct 2, 1892,<sup>85</sup> died on Sep 1, 1935 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 42, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

The child from this marriage was:

- 274 M i. **Lewis C Houston Jr.** [4558] was born on Jun 14, 1922, died on Sep 1, 1935 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 13, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

**104. Mattie Houston** [4559] (*Alfred*<sup>3</sup>, *George Eustace*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Sep 17, 1863 in Duplin Co., North Carolina, died on Oct 11, 1926 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 63, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

Mattie married **Thomas Patrick Quinn** [4560] [MRIN: 1587] on Jun 20, 1881 in Duplin Co., North Carolina. Thomas was born on Oct 4, 1860 in Duplin Co., North Carolina, died on Sep 16, 1940 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 79, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.

Children from this marriage were:

- 275 M i. **Alfred H. Quinn** [4562] was born on Aug 26, 1884 in Duplin Co., North Carolina, died on Jul 10, 1886 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 1, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
  - 276 M ii. **Infant son Quinn** [4563] was born on Apr 20, 1893, died on Apr 20, 1893 in Duplin Co., North Carolina, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
  - 277 M iii. **Matt Hyer Quinn** [4567] was born on Mar 21, 1895, died on Jan 5, 1970 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 74, and was buried in Wallace Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.  
  
Matt married **Rebecca Wallace** [4568] [MRIN: 1589], daughter of **Benjamin Franklin Wallace** [4569] and **Cora L. Williams** 7/31/1866 [4570]. Rebecca was born on Mar 7, 1900, died on Sep 18, 1959 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 59, and was buried in Wallace Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
  - 278 M iv. **Louis Houston "Pete" Quinn** [4565] was born on Aug 12, 1897, died on Oct 3, 1960 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 63, and was buried in Golden Grove Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.  
  
Louis married **Mabel Whitfield** [4566] [MRIN: 1588].
  - 279 F v. **Malvina Cleora Quinn** [4561] was born on Nov 6, 1899 in Duplin Co., North Carolina, died on Aug 2, 1901 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 1, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
  - 280 M vi. **Alfred Houston "Parker" Quinn** [4564] was born on Apr 28, 1904, died on Jul 16, 1936 in Duplin Co., North Carolina at age 32, and was buried in Houston Family Cemetery, Duplin Co., NC.
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**105. Temperence E. Houston** [995] (*Temperence Winifred Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *George Eustace*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1840.

Temperence married **James W. Kennedy** [996] [MRIN: 311].

Children from this marriage were:

- 281 M i. **Abraham Kennedy** [997] was born in 1875.
- + 282 F ii. **Sallie Ann Kennedy** [998] was born in 1876 and died in 1949 at age 73.
- 283 M iii. **Cebren Kennedy** [1000] was born in 1876 and died in 1979 at age 103.
- 284 M iv. **Nancy G. Kennedy** [1001] was born in 1880.

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**111. Mary White Houston** [4536]<sup>96, 98, 174, 175, 176</sup> (*Samuel J.*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 25, 1836 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>96, 98, 99, 174, 175, 176</sup> and died on Jan 11, 1894 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>99</sup> at age 57.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed on Jun 16, 1860.<sup>174</sup> Teacher, Hallsville, Duplin Co, NC

Mary married **George W. Carroll** [4537]<sup>175, 176, 271, 272</sup> [MRIN: 1581] on Sep 20, 1860 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>98, 175, 177, 178</sup> George was born in Sep 1833 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>175, 176, 271, 272</sup>

General Notes: George W Carroll served as a private in Co G, 61st NC Infantry.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 285 M i. **Charles Fisher Carroll** [617119144]<sup>98, 175, 176, 273</sup> was born on Aug 11, 1861 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>98, 175, 176, 273</sup>
- 286 M ii. **William Houston Carroll** [617119145]<sup>98, 175, 176</sup> was born on Sep 30, 1862 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>98, 175, 176</sup>  
William married **Sallie Turrentine** [617119178]<sup>98</sup> [MRIN: 1890] on Jan 27, 1891.<sup>98</sup>
- + 287 M iii. **John Nicholas Carroll** [617119146]<sup>98, 175, 176, 272, 274, 275</sup> was born on Jan 24, 1864 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>98, 175, 176, 272, 274, 275</sup>
- 288 F iv. **Anna Lorena Carroll** [617119147]<sup>175, 176, 272</sup> was born on Sep 15, 1865 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>98, 175, 176, 272</sup>  
Anna married **F P Rackley** [617119179]<sup>98, 176</sup> [MRIN: 1892] on Feb 23, 1902.<sup>98</sup> F was born in 1853 in NC.<sup>176</sup>

**112. Elizabeth Catherine Houston** [4538]<sup>96, 98, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184</sup> (*Samuel J.*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Oct 26, 1838 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>96, 98, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184</sup> and died in 1906<sup>179, 184</sup> at age 68.

Elizabeth married **John Nicholas Stallings** [4539]<sup>56, 93, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184</sup> [MRIN: 1582] on Mar 9, 1858 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>98, 179, 183</sup> John was born in Oct 1832 in NC<sup>56, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184</sup> and died in 1913<sup>179</sup> at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Sep 6, 1850.<sup>56</sup> School Teacher, Kenansville, Duplin Co, NC
  - He was employed on Jun 21, 1860.<sup>181</sup> Farmer, Louisburg, Franklin Co, NC
  - He was employed on Jul 13, 1870.<sup>180</sup> Farmer, Kenansville, Duplin Co, NC
  - He was employed on Jun 29, 1880.<sup>276</sup> Minister of the Gospel, Warsaw, Duplin Co, NC
  - He was employed on Jun 13, 1900.<sup>277</sup> Minister, Salisbury, Rowan Co, NC
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- He was employed on Apr 17, 1910.<sup>184</sup> Minister, Baptist, Spencer, Rowan Co, NC

Children from this marriage were:

- 289 F i. **Fannie Irene Stallings** [4594].  
General Notes: See Copy of her DAR application  
Fannie married **William A. Lambeth** [4595] [MRIN: 1602].
- + 290 F ii. **Kate Emma Stallings** [617119158]<sup>180, 181, 182, 184</sup> was born in 1859 in NC.<sup>180, 181, 182, 184</sup>
- 291 F iii. **Mary E Stallings** [617119159]<sup>180, 182, 183</sup> was born in Jan 1860 in NC.<sup>180, 182, 183</sup> Another name for Mary was Minnie.  
Noted events in her life were:  
• She was employed on Jun 29, 1880.<sup>182</sup> Music Teacher, Warsaw, Duplin Co, NC  
• She was employed on Jan 13, 1900.<sup>183</sup> Music Teacher, Salisbury, Rowan Co, NC
- 292 F iv. **Annie M Stallings** [617119160]<sup>180, 182, 183</sup> was born in Nov 1864 in NC.<sup>180, 182, 183</sup>  
Noted events in her life were:  
• She was employed on Jan 13, 1900.<sup>183</sup> School Teacher, Salisbury, Rowan Co, NC
- 293 F v. **Frank Irene Stallings** [617119161]<sup>179, 180, 182, 278</sup> was born in 1866 in Kenansville, Duplin Co, NC.<sup>180, 182</sup>  
Frank married **William A Lambeth** [617119166]<sup>179, 278</sup> [MRIN: 1895] in 1895. William was born in 1866 in NC.
- + 294 M vi. **John N Stallings** [617119162]<sup>180, 182, 184</sup> was born in 1870 in NC.<sup>180, 182, 184</sup>
- 295 M vii. **Eugene O Stallings** [617119163]<sup>182, 183, 184</sup> was born in Jan 1872 in NC.<sup>182, 183, 184</sup>  
Noted events in his life were:  
• He was employed on Jan 13, 1900.<sup>183</sup> Printer, Salisbury, Rowan Co, NC  
• He was employed on Apr 17, 1910.<sup>184</sup> Railroad Clerk, Spencer, Rowan Co, NC
- 296 F viii. **Bettie B Stallings** [617119164]<sup>182, 183, 184</sup> was born in Mar 1874 in NC.<sup>182, 183, 184</sup>  
Noted events in her life were:  
• She was employed on Apr 17, 1910.<sup>184</sup> Music Teacher, Spencer, Rowan Co, NC
- 297 M ix. **Robert E P Stallings** [617119165]<sup>182, 183</sup> was born in Jul 1877 in NC.<sup>182, 183</sup>

**115. Robert H. Brown** [4509]<sup>102, 103, 104</sup> (*Eliza Jane Houston*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1836 in NC.<sup>102, 103, 104</sup>

Robert married **Rachel Unknown** [4510]<sup>104</sup> [MRIN: 1575]. Rachel was born in 1844 in NC.<sup>104</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 298 F i. **Anna Brown** [617119185]<sup>104</sup> was born in 1864 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>104</sup>
- 299 M ii. **Paul Brown** [617119186]<sup>104</sup> was born in 1869 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>104</sup>

**116. Nancy J Houston** [617119193]<sup>105, 106, 188</sup> (*Samuel T.*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1842 in GA.<sup>105, 106, 188</sup>

Nancy married **William Bell Powell** [617119683]<sup>187, 188</sup> [MRIN: 1898]. William was born on Apr 3, 1832 in Dooley Co, GA<sup>187, 188</sup> and died on Aug 12, 1900 in Webster Parish, LA<sup>187</sup> at age 68.

Children from this marriage were:

- 300 M i. **Samuel Powell** [617119684]<sup>188, 279</sup> was born in Feb 1870 in LA.<sup>188, 279</sup>
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Samuel married **Milie G Unknown** [617119692]<sup>279</sup> [MRIN: 2008]. Milie was born in Jan 1876 in LA.<sup>279</sup>

- 301 F ii. **Emma Powell** [617119685]<sup>188</sup> was born in 1871 in LA.<sup>188</sup>
- + 302 M iii. **Thomas Powell** [617119686]<sup>188, 280, 281, 282</sup> was born on Jan 18, 1873 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA.<sup>188, 280, 281, 282</sup>
- + 303 M iv. **William F Powell** [617119687]<sup>188, 283, 284, 285</sup> was born on Nov 11, 1875 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA.<sup>188, 283, 284, 285</sup>
- 304 M v. **Clinton Powell** [617119688]<sup>187, 188, 286</sup> was born on May 5, 1877 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA<sup>187, 188, 286</sup> and died on Jan 8, 1943 in Caddo Parish, LA<sup>187, 194</sup> at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jun 9, 1900.<sup>286</sup> Merchant, General Store, Webster Parish, LA

Clinton married **Annie May Unknown** [617119705] [MRIN: 2011].

- 305 F vi. **Nancy Powell** [617119689]<sup>188</sup> was born in Aug 1879 in LA.<sup>188</sup>

**118. Lazarus L Houston** [4514]<sup>105, 106, 108, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193</sup> (*Samuel T.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1848 in GA<sup>105, 106, 108, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193</sup> and died on Mar 4, 1931 in Webster Parish, LA<sup>194</sup> at age 83.

Lazarus married **Frances V Unknown** [617119608]<sup>189, 190, 191, 192, 193</sup> [MRIN: 1899] in 1872 in LA.<sup>190</sup> Frances was born in Sep 1854 in LA.<sup>189, 190, 191, 192, 193</sup> Another name for Frances was Fannie.

Children from this marriage were:

- 306 F i. **Louisia Houston** [617119609]<sup>189</sup> was born in 1873 in LA.<sup>189</sup>
- 307 F ii. **Carter Houston** [617119610]<sup>189</sup> was born in 1874 in LA.<sup>189</sup>
- 308 M iii. **Willie Houston** [617119611]<sup>189</sup> was born in 1876 in LA.<sup>189</sup>
- 309 M iv. **J N Houston** [617119612]<sup>189</sup> was born in 1877 in LA.<sup>189</sup>
- + 310 M v. **Lonnie Houston** [617119613]<sup>189, 190, 191</sup> was born in Jul 1879 in LA.<sup>189, 190, 191</sup>
- 311 F vi. **Ruth E Houston** [617119615]<sup>190</sup> was born in Nov 1882 in LA.<sup>190</sup>
- + 312 M vii. **Orren Gilbert Houston** [617119616]<sup>190, 191, 287, 288</sup> was born on Feb 3, 1886 in LA.<sup>190, 191, 287</sup>
- 313 M viii. **Vesta Houston** [617119617]<sup>190, 191, 289</sup> was born on Jul 28, 1888 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA<sup>190, 191, 289</sup> and died in Jan 1970 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA<sup>290</sup> at age 81.

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, Vesta E Houston gave his age as 28 and his birth date as 28 Jul 1888. He was born in Sarepta [Webster Parish], LA. He was a self-employed farmer residing in Colquitt Co, GA. He was married and had one child under the age of 12. He had no prior military experience. Vesta described himself as short of medium build with gray eyes and black hair. He was not balding and had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "V E Houston".

- 314 F ix. **Grace T Houston** [617119618]<sup>190, 191</sup> was born in Jul 1890 in LA.<sup>190, 191</sup>
- + 315 M x. **Lazarus Lee Houston** [617119619]<sup>190, 191, 192, 193, 291</sup> was born on Jun 15, 1892 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA.<sup>190, 191, 192, 193, 291</sup>
- 316 F xi. **Frances G Houston** [617119620]<sup>190, 191</sup> was born in Feb 1896 in LA.<sup>190, 191</sup> Another name for Frances is Fannie.

**119. Henrietta S Houston** [4515]<sup>105, 106, 186</sup> (*Samuel T.<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1849 in GA.<sup>105, 106, 186</sup>

Henrietta married **Adolphus S Kelly** [617119607]<sup>186</sup> [MRIN: 1900]. Adolphus was born in Oct 1844 in SC.<sup>186</sup>

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Children from this marriage were:

- 317 M i. **Adolphus Kelly** [617119690]<sup>279</sup> was born in Feb 1876 in LA.<sup>279</sup>
- 318 M ii. **James G Kelly** [617119691]<sup>279</sup> was born in Apr 1877 in LA.<sup>279</sup>
- 319 F iii. **Mattie Kelly** [617119614]<sup>186</sup> was born in Aug 1887 in LA.<sup>186</sup>

**123. Dennett M Houston** [617119200]<sup>106, 107, 108, 195, 196, 197, 198</sup> (*Samuel T.*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Mar 1857 in GA<sup>106, 107, 108, 195, 196, 197</sup> and died on Jun 7, 1932 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA<sup>194</sup> at age 75.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jan 19, 1920.<sup>197</sup> Fruit Tree Salesman, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

Dennett married **Mary Lou Harrison** [617119628]<sup>195, 196, 197</sup> [MRIN: 1901] on Oct 17, 1885 in Bossier Parish, LA.<sup>195, 196, 199</sup> Mary was born in Apr 1860 in LA.<sup>195, 196, 197</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 320 F i. **Hattie E Houston** [617119629]<sup>195, 196, 198</sup> was born in Aug 1886 in LA.<sup>195, 196, 198</sup>
- 321 M ii. **James M Houston** [617119630]<sup>195, 196, 197</sup> was born in Nov 1887 in LA.<sup>195, 196, 197</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jan 19, 1920.<sup>197</sup> Clothier Clerk, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

- 322 F iii. **Myrtie E Houston** [617119631]<sup>195, 196</sup> was born in Nov 1891 in LA.<sup>195, 196</sup>
- 323 M iv. **John Henry Houston** [617119632]<sup>195, 196, 197</sup> was born in Oct 1893 in LA.<sup>195, 196, 197</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jan 19, 1920.<sup>197</sup> Water Service Clerk, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

- 324 M v. **Dennett R Houston** [617119633]<sup>195, 196, 197</sup> was born in Aug 1895 in LA.<sup>195, 196, 197</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jan 19, 1920.<sup>197</sup> Bookkeeper, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

- 325 F vi. **Mary Lou Houston** [617119634]<sup>195, 196, 197</sup> was born in Feb 1899 in LA.<sup>195, 196, 197</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed on Jan 19, 1920.<sup>197</sup> Cashier - Hardware Store, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

**131. Thomas McGee Moore** [4478]<sup>5, 115, 116, 117, 118</sup> (*Elizabeth McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 21, 1845 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>5, 116, 117, 118</sup> and died on Jun 6, 1898 in Duplin Co., North Carolina<sup>5, 202</sup> at age 53.

Thomas married **Cassandra Bourden** [4479]<sup>5, 117, 118, 202, 292</sup> [MRIN: 1563]. Cassandra was born in 1846 in Columbus Co., NC.<sup>117, 119, 202, 292</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 326 F i. **Anna Moore** [3620]<sup>117, 118</sup> was born in 1867 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>117, 118</sup>
  - + 327 M ii. **Halstead B Moore** [3621]<sup>117, 118, 202</sup> was born in Nov 1868 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>117, 118, 202</sup>
  - 328 F iii. **Bernice Moore** [3668]<sup>118</sup> was born in 1871 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>118</sup>
  - 329 M iv. **James M Moore** [3689]<sup>118, 202</sup> was born in Mar 1873 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>118, 202</sup>
  - 330 F v. **Elizabeth Moore** [3701]<sup>118, 202</sup> was born in Mar 1875 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>118, 202</sup>
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- 331 M vi. **Charles Moore** [3702]<sup>118</sup> was born in 1878 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>118</sup>  
332 F vii. **Mary C Moore** [3703]<sup>202</sup> was born in Jan 1883 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>202</sup>  
333 M viii. **Thomas M Moore** [3728]<sup>202</sup> was born in Sep 1886 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>202</sup>

**132. Monroe Stanford** [4483]<sup>120, 121, 122, 127, 207, 208, 209</sup> (*Dorthy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 15, 1829 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>120, 121, 122, 127, 207, 208</sup> died on Oct 14, 1912 in Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>125, 210</sup> at age 83, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>210</sup>

Monroe married **Eleanor Richards** [4484]<sup>124, 208, 293</sup> [MRIN: 1566] on Feb 1, 1850 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>127, 211</sup> Eleanor was born in 1827 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>120, 124, 208, 293</sup> died on Mar 16, 1898 in Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>125, 210</sup> at age 71, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>210</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 334 M i. **Thomas Jefferson Stanford** [3831]<sup>208, 294, 295, 296</sup> was born on Feb 18, 1852 in Henry Co., AL,<sup>208, 295, 297, 298</sup> died on Nov 12, 1890 in Odell, Wilbarger Co., TX<sup>297</sup> at age 38, and was buried on Apr 2, 1929 in Odell, Wilbarger Co, TX.<sup>297</sup>
- + 335 M ii. **William Monroe Stanford** [4839]<sup>120, 208, 294, 302, 303, 304</sup> was born on Mar 8, 1853 in Henry Co, AL,<sup>120, 208, 210, 302, 303, 304, 305</sup> died on Jul 29, 1935 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>210</sup> at age 82, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>210</sup>
- + 336 M iii. **James Monroe Stanford** [4838]<sup>120, 208, 294, 307</sup> was born in Oct 1855 in Henry Co, AL<sup>120, 208, 307</sup> and died in 1910 in TX<sup>308, 309</sup> at age 55.
- + 337 F iv. **Mary Dorothy Stanford** [4840]<sup>120, 208, 302, 310</sup> was born on Aug 8, 1858 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>120, 208, 302, 310</sup> and died on Mar 11, 1938 in Vernon, Wilbarger Co, TX<sup>210</sup> at age 79.
- + 338 M v. **Samuel Leonidas Stanford** [4841]<sup>120, 208, 312, 313</sup> was born in Jan 1861 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>120, 208, 312, 313</sup>
- + 339 F vi. **Ann Elizabeth Stanford** [4842]<sup>120, 208, 315</sup> was born in Jan 1864 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>120, 208, 315</sup>

**133. Thomas Quincy Stanford** [4485]<sup>121</sup> (*Dorthy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 22, 1832 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>121, 127</sup> died on Jan 1, 1863 in Murfreesboro, TN<sup>127, 212</sup> at age 30, and was buried in Henry Co, AL.<sup>213</sup>

Thomas married **Ann Eliza Guilford** [4486]<sup>316, 317, 318, 319, 320</sup> [MRIN: 1567], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on Nov 15, 1854 in Randolph Co., GA.<sup>127, 214</sup> Ann was born on Mar 22, 1834 in Randolph Co., GA.<sup>230, 316, 317, 319, 320, 321</sup>

Marriage Notes: Rev David Stanford, great-great-grandson of Thomas Quincy, has in his possession a little book on marriage given to Thomas Quincy and Eliza at their marriage. The inside cover is inscribed with the following: "This certifies that Thomas Q Stanford and Ann Eliza Guilford were by me united in Marriage according to the Laws of the State of Georgia at Colson Guilford[s ], November 15th, 1854." It is signed simply "Stewart".

Children from this marriage were:

- + 340 M i. **Thomas Colson Stanford** [5076]<sup>230, 317, 322, 323</sup> was born on Jan 12, 1856 in Henry Co, AL<sup>230, 317, 322, 323, 324</sup> and died on Mar 8, 1911<sup>325</sup> at age 55.
  - + 341 M ii. **Henry Clay Stanford** [5083]<sup>123, 230, 326, 327</sup> was born on Jun 1, 1859 in Henry Co, AL.<sup>230, 324, 326, 327</sup>
  - + 342 F iii. **Dacey Leola Stanford** [5084]<sup>317, 328, 329, 330, 331</sup> was born on Oct 30, 1861 in Henry Co, AL,<sup>317, 324, 328, 329, 330, 331</sup> died on Aug 23, 1947 in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL<sup>332</sup> at age 85, and was buried in Decatur, Dekalb Co, GA, Decatur Cemetery.<sup>333</sup>
  - + 343 M iv. **John Quincy Stanford** [5086]<sup>317, 319, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339</sup> was born on Jul 1, 1863 in Henry Co, AL,<sup>317, 319, 324, 328, 335, 336, 338</sup>
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**134. William J. Stanford** [4487]<sup>121, 215, 216, 217</sup> (*Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Sep 3, 1834 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>121, 127, 215, 217</sup> died on Jun 11, 1911 in Canton, Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>218, 219</sup> at age 76, and was buried on Jun 12, 1911 in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>219</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jul 1, 1870.<sup>217</sup> Farmer & Physician, Lawrenceville, Barbour Co, AL

William married **Martha Jane Guilford** [4488]<sup>215, 217, 318, 320</sup> [MRIN: 1568], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on May 26, 1858 in Randolph Co., GA.<sup>127</sup> Martha was born on Mar 13, 1836 in Randolph Co., GA.<sup>215, 217, 316, 318, 320</sup> Another name for Martha was Martha Jane Guilford.<sup>316</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 344 M i. **John W. Stanford** [4490] was born in 1838.
- + 345 F ii. **Ada M Stanford** [4832]<sup>217, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345</sup> was born in 1858 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>217, 341, 342, 343, 344</sup>
- + 346 F iii. **Dolly A Stanford** [4833]<sup>215, 217, 346, 347, 348, 349</sup> was born on Nov 22, 1860 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>215, 217, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350</sup>
- 347 F iv. **Mary Stanford** [4834]<sup>215, 217</sup> was born in 1861 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>215, 217</sup>
- 348 M v. **Ross Stanford** [4835]<sup>217</sup> was born in 1865 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>217</sup>
- 349 M vi. **Paul G Stanford** [4836]<sup>215, 217, 294, 351, 352</sup> was born in May 1868 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>215, 217, 351, 352, 353</sup>

General Notes: According to the 1930 Census, Paul had a general law practice and a stock farm.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 16, 1930.<sup>352</sup> Lawyer and Farmer, Yoakum Co, TX
- He was employed on Jun 2, 1900.<sup>353</sup> School Teacher, Public School, Jones Co, TX
- He was employed on Apr 29, 1910.<sup>354</sup> Stock Farmer

- 350 M vii. **John W Stanford** [4837]<sup>215, 217, 352, 355, 356, 357</sup> was born in Feb 1869 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>215, 217, 352, 356</sup>

General Notes: According to both the 1900 and 1930 Census records, John was a public school teacher.

John W Stanford is also the person who copied the family Bible on 3 May 1911, just prior to his father's death on 11 Jun 1911.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed between 1900 and 1930.<sup>358, 359</sup> Teacher

- + 351 M viii. **Claude L Stanford** [4843]<sup>215, 216, 294</sup> was born in 1872 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>215, 216, 360</sup> and died before 1930 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>361</sup>
- 352 F ix. **Vickie Stanford** [4844]<sup>215</sup> was born in 1875 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>215</sup>
- 353 M x. **Thomas Stanford** [4845]<sup>215</sup> was born in 1877 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>215</sup>
- 354 M xi. **Homer Stanford** [4846]<sup>215</sup> was born in 1879 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>215</sup>
- + 355 F xii. **Mattie E Stanford** [617118953]<sup>294, 345, 362, 363</sup> was born in May 1883 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>345, 363</sup>

William next married **L Saphronia Hollifield** [4489]<sup>295, 355</sup> [MRIN: 1569] on Nov 26, 1899 in Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>220, 221</sup> The marriage ended in divorce by 1910. L was born in Jun 1859 in AL<sup>295, 355</sup> and died on Nov 21, 1929 in McLennan Co., TX<sup>364</sup> at age 70.

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General Notes: The 1910 Census indicates that Saphronia Hollifield ( age 50) and William J Stanford were divorced. Saphronia is living as a boarder with Frank J Jones. Her stepson, John W Stanford (age 42), is living as a boarder at the same location.

**135. Samuel McGee Stanford** [4491]<sup>121, 222, 223, 224</sup> (*Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 30, 1838 in Kenansville, Duplin Co., North Carolina,<sup>121, 127, 222, 223, 224, 225</sup> died on Jul 17, 1902 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>226, 227</sup> at age 63, and was buried in Barbour Co, AL.

General Notes: In the 1860 Census for Duplin Co, NC, (NARA Film M653-896, pg 152) Samuel McGee Stanford is listed as a resident at Patrick Meritt's hotel in Mount Olive. His is listed as a lawyer with personal property valued at \$11.75 and no real estate. His cousin John D Stanford and his wife, Alice, are living two doors down from the hotel. Although John was a lawyer and served in the state legislature, he gave his occupation as a farmer with real estate valued at \$5,000 and personal property worth \$20,000. Samuel had one 12 year old male slave with him.

The Battle Book states that Samuel McGee Stanford received his law degree at the University of North Carolina.

## FAMILY HISTORY BY CAPT SAM STANFORD, OF EUFALA, ALABAMA

Family history, or a knowledge of one's self is good knowledge, I think, if they were good people it will stimulate you to be good and if they were bad people it ought to make you good.

I have regretted very much of late years that I know so little of the history of my family, but having moved from the old homestead to a new country when I was quite small, my chances of gathering family history were small.

My Great Grand Father Stanford was a Presbyterian Preacher and left his native country, the High Lands of Scotland, and came to America some time before the Revolution and settled in Mecklinburg County, N.C. and I have been told that he used both Bible and Musket in the war. He was evidently among the first preachers of his sort in N.C. and a man of some note. My Grandfather was also a Presbyterian Preacher, was a man of fine constitution and of considerable property, was a great friend of the poor and the young people and therefore very popular, and to help him along he was fortunate in marrying a woman in every way worthy of a noble husband. It was said of her that she was of commanding form, red headed and high tempered, that she could ride with the best of them in a fox chase, could lead in a ball room, and was not the least one in helping her husband along with his flock. They moved from Mecklinburg to Duplin County in their young days, where my grandfather purchased a large tract of land and engaged in farming. Six children were born to them, three boys and three girls, of the girls I know but little save that one of them came to a strange end, she married a gentlemen (sic) living in Tampa, Fla. and some few years after their marriage she with one child took passage on a boat for Willingmington (sic), N.C. and that was the last ever heard of her. It was supposed that the vessel went down in the Gulf or Atlantic. The other two married and lived to be over 80 years of age. Of the boys I know more, Samuel (sic), Alex and Thomas. Samuel (sic) married and moved to Mississippi and settled on a farm below Vicksburg where he was reasonably successful in the planting business and raised a considerable family of children. Alex married and spent his days (91 years) on the old homestead. Thos. Jefferson Stanford, my father was the third son, a man of fine presence, a little over six feet high, straight as an arrow, deep blue eyes, dark brown hair inclined to curl, well educated and a great talker, fond of books and perhaps would have made his mark as a professional man, but he married young and having inherited a large tract of land, turned his attention farming, but the land being poor and he with more love for books than crops a failure was the result, never like most men, laying all the blame on the land when I the fourth child and son was about 7 years old sold out and came to Ala. to engage in cotton growing, he bought a large tract of land on Choctaw Creek in Henry County and began to open up a large farm, but died in the prime of manhood at 46 years old. I spent a good many years of my boyhood there, sometimes going a short time to a piney woods school, but for the greater part of my time was spent following the hounds. One of my brothers was my guardian. He was a lovable, easy going good fellow and let me do as I pleased for a long time, and although after a while I went to a good school and received a fair education, many of those old habits and inclinations have stuck to me all

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through life. I had energy enough left to go to North Carolina and graduate in law and was doing a fair practice when the war broke out when like most of the hot headed youth of the South I volunteered in the first Company raised in my County and went immediately to the front. Capt. Keenan (sic), a cousin of mine, got up the Company, the "Duplin Rifles". I was made 2nd Sargent. We got to Richman (sic) Virginia the first of May 61 and were put in the 2nd N.C. Reg. I served there six months then got up 25 men and was put in the 51st N.C. Reg. I served in that capacity a few months and was made Capt. and commanded the Company until the latter part of September 64 when I had a long spell of fever, and being unfit for service I resigned and came home where with good care I got able by the first of February 65 to do duty again, my company having been killed and captured and naturally seeing the end was close at hand I joined the 5th Fla. Battalion of Cavalry stationed in West Florida where I had a sort of a military frolic until the 25th of May 65 when we all came home.

Of my Great Grandfather McGee I know but little, only that report said he came to this country a Priest, but having inherited a large fortune, he married and lived such a life as most of the wealthy of that day lived. My Grandfather (Mother's Father) the only son, strange to say was a rather quiet man, owned a large farm, loved fine horses and dogs, kept open-house, yet knew how to make a dollar make another dollar, so he had a goodly sum to leave to his four children, the youngest of whom was my mother. His wife, my grandmother, I knew but little of. I saw her once and had the misfortune of calling her "Old White Head", for which I got a sound spanking so I would hardly be a proper person to write her "biography".

(Sam's grandmother McGee was actually his mother Dorothy's stepmother, Nancy Ann James, Dorothy's mother, Nancy Ann Houston, having died in 1823 fifteen years before Sam's birth. See the estate of Thomas McGee for the law suits arising from the dispute between the stepmother and children.)

Copy of family history written by Capt. Sam Stanford a short time before he died. Copied from original July 19, 1905. Parenthetical information supplied by Bob Epperson.

C.L. Stanford

National Archives Military Service Records indicate Samuel M Stanford was mustered into Company C, 51st NC Infantry on 8 Apr 1862 at Wilmington, NC, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He was enrolled for service on 11 Feb 1862, by Jno L Cantrell at Kenansville, NC. Company C was also known as Capt William A Allen's Co, and the Duplin Stars.

He was born in Duplin Co, NC. He was 23 years old and gave his occupation as Lawyer. He was 5' 7 1/2" high.

He signed as: Samuel M Stanford.

Samuel was promoted to Capt on 30 April 1862. The State of North Carolina still owed him for his first 8 days of service (8 to 15 Apr 1862) according to muster and pay records dated 1 Jul 1862.

Samuel signed all muster rolls for Co C, 51st NC Inf from 1 Jul 1862 until his resignation in Sep 1864 as Commanding Company.

Samuel was home sick on furlough between 30 Apr and 31 Aug [1862]. He was diagnosed with tonsillitis on 3 May 1862, but returned to duty. In June 1862 he was reported as sick in Wilmington, NC. In June of 1862, Samuel was reported sick in Wilmington, NC. On 9 Aug 1862, H M Kither (sp?) Co[l] Cmdg, "Approved and forwarded with the request that it be accepted [Samuel's resignation]. This officer is totally inefficient as a Company Commander --- in the interest of his Company and the good of the service will be materially promoted by accepting his resignation." Apparently this resignation was not accepted. [Note: TQ Stanford, Sam's brother, in a letter dated 22 Jul 1863 indicates that a resignation or leave of absence was difficult to obtain. "the orders for men or officers getting leave of absence is now allmo[s]t out of the Question. No one can leave unless it is recommended by the Surgeon of the Brigade as being beneficial for his health &c neither can an office[r] resign unless he is

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unfit for duty by reason of disability."]

Samuel was absent from the company between Apr to Jun 1863 while serving as an attorney on a Court Martial in Wilmington, NC. He was present with the company from Jul 1863 to Aug 1863. He was sick on furlough during the month of Oct 1863. Samuel was reported, apparently by himself, as "Absent without leave from the 14th to the 27th Dec 1863 sick in Alabama & failed to report according to Gen Order No 141."

Samuel's duty stations included: Camp Davis, May 1862; Wilmington, NC, Jun 1862; Kinston, Sep 1862; Camp Campbell, Oct 1862; Camp Whiting, Nov & Dec 1862; St Andrews Parish, Feb 1863 -- roster dated 26 Feb 1863 listed Samuel M cG Stanford.

Samuel was leading Company C, 51st NC Infantry between 11 Jul 1863 and 25 Sep 1863 when it participated in the defense of Charleston, SC. The company was at Fort Wagner on Morris Island on the evening of 18 Jul 1863 when it was attacked by Federal troops spear-headed by the 54th Massachusetts Infantry, a regiment of Black soldiers under Lt Col Robert Gould Shaw. The 54th MA took severe casualties including the death of its commander, ultimately the Federal troops were beaten back or captured. The bravery of the Black troops was the subject of a book, "One Gallant Rush: Robert Gould Shaw and his Brave Black Regiment" (1965), and the Academy Award winning movie, "Glory" (1989).

On 6 Aug 1864 Samuel was reported as being sick at the hospital in Petersburg, VA, from 12 Jul 1864. On 4 Aug 1864, Samuel was admitted to General Hospital No 4, Richmond, VA, with chronic diarrhea. The Richmond Medical Director furloughed him to Eufaula on 20 Aug 1864 for 30 days to recover. Samuel again submitted his resignation on 8 Sep 1864. It was accepted and ordered to take effect on 19 Sep 1864 with Edward L Watson succeeding him to command of the company by paragraph 1, Special Order 222 ABGO [?] dated 19 Sep 1864.

Co I, 5th Battalion FL Cavalry: Samuel enlisted as a private in Co I, 5th Battn FL Cavalry on 5 February 1865 at Marianna, FL, under Capt Perry. On 5 May 1865, he was absent "on special service in Henry Co, Alabama, orders of Capt McElvey"

Samuel's second cousin, Hiram Van Buren Houston, served as Private, Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, and 3rd Lieutenant under him in Co C, 51st NC Infantry.

Samuel married **Mary Francis Battle** [4492]<sup>222, 223, 224, 227, 365, 366</sup> [MRIN: 1570] on Apr 19, 1866 in Marianna, Jackson Co., FL.<sup>227, 228</sup> Mary was born on Mar 11, 1846 in Marianna, Jackson Co., FL<sup>222, 223, 224, 227, 365, 366</sup> and died on Oct 30, 1918 in Plains, Yoakum Co., TX<sup>227</sup> at age 72.

General Notes: The Battle Book states that Mary Francis Battle received her education at Wesleyan Female College, Macon, GA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 356 F i. **Minnie McGee Stanford** [4863]<sup>222, 224, 227</sup> was born on Dec 24, 1867 in Henry Co, AL,<sup>222, 224, 227</sup> died on Feb 21, 1960 in Wichita Co, TX<sup>367</sup> at age 92, and was buried in Garden Valley, Cemetery, Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>350</sup>

General Notes: According to the Battle Book Minnie McGee Stanford received her education as an art teacher at Peabody College, University of Nashville, Nashville, TN, and at art schools in New York. She was unmarried in 1930.

- + 357 F ii. **Nora Lowry Stanford** [4864]<sup>222, 224, 227, 368, 369</sup> was born in Nov 1871 in AL<sup>222, 224, 368, 369</sup> and died on Sep 18, 1916 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX<sup>227</sup> at age 44.

- 358 M iii. **Edward Quincy Stanford** [4865]<sup>222, 370</sup> was born on Mar 20, 1871 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>222, 370</sup> and died on Sep 28, 1900 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL<sup>370</sup> at age 29.

General Notes: The Battle Book reports that Edward Quincy Stanford was killed in the line

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of duty, while serving with the US Coast Guard in Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL, on 28 Sep 1900.

Edward married **Francis Estelle Turner** [617119276]<sup>350</sup> [MRIN: 1701] on Apr 9, 1897 in Belleaire, Pinellas Co, FL.<sup>350</sup>

- + 359 M iv. **Samuel Ritt Stanford** [4866]<sup>222, 370, 371, 372, 373</sup> was born on Dec 7, 1872 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>222, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374</sup> died on Nov 19, 1949 in Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Kaufman Co, TX<sup>374</sup> at age 76, and was buried in Shamrock, TX.<sup>374</sup>
- 360 F v. **Laura Battle Stanford** [617119242]<sup>376</sup> was born on Sep 18, 1874 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>376</sup> and died on Nov 2, 1874 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>376</sup>
- + 361 M vi. **Bennet Battle Stanford** [4867]<sup>222, 223, 376, 377, 378</sup> was born on Aug 17, 1876 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>222, 223, 376, 377, 378</sup> and died on Dec 9, 1942 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX<sup>350</sup> at age 66.
- 362 M vii. **Henry C Stanford** [4868]<sup>222, 223, 376</sup> was born on Oct 16, 1878 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>222, 223, 376</sup> and died on Jun 13, 1910 in Kissimmee, Osceola Co, FL<sup>376</sup> at age 31.

General Notes: The Battle Book reports that Henry Clay (J in 1880 Census) Stanford was a merchant in Kissimmee, Osceola Co, FL, and died there unmarried on 13 Jun 1910.
- 363 M viii. **Jefferson Davis Stanford** [617119068]<sup>223, 376, 377, 379</sup> was born on Aug 30, 1880 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>223, 376</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

  - He was employed on Apr 8, 1930.<sup>380</sup> Mail Carrier, Smith Co, TX
- 364 F ix. **Ilene Dorothy Stanford** [617119069]<sup>223, 376</sup> was born on Apr 19, 1882 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>223, 376</sup>
- + 365 M x. **James Thomas Stanford** [617119070]<sup>223, 376, 379, 380</sup> was born on Jan 13, 1884 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>223, 376, 379, 380</sup>

**138. Margaret Ann Stanford** [4495]<sup>123</sup> (*Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Apr 25, 1848 in Henry Co., AL,<sup>123, 124, 127, 229, 230</sup> died on Jan 15, 1905 in Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>127</sup> at age 56, and was buried in Edom Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>229</sup>

Margaret married **J Fern Williams** [4496] [MRIN: 1571] on Aug 14, 1881 in Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>231</sup> J was born in 1849,<sup>229</sup> died in 1915 in Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>229</sup> at age 66, and was buried in Edom Cemetery, Van Zandt Co., TX.<sup>229</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 366 F i. **Clea Williams** [4966].<sup>381</sup>
- 367 M ii. **Willie Williams** [4967].<sup>381</sup>
- 368 M iii. **Fernie Williams** [4968].<sup>381</sup>

**140. James W. McGee** [4499]<sup>128, 233, 234, 235</sup> (*Thomas Hubbard McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Mar 1839 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>128, 233, 234, 236</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in 1890.<sup>232</sup> Doctor
- He was employed on Aug 30, 1870.<sup>236</sup> Physician, Magnolia, Duplin Co, NC
- He was employed on Jun 1, 1880.<sup>233</sup> Physician, Raleigh, Wake Co, NC
- He was employed on Jun 5, 1900.<sup>234</sup> Physician, Raleigh, Wake Co, NC

James married **Sarah E Unknown** [4500]<sup>233, 234, 236</sup> [MRIN: 1573] in 1866. Sarah was born in Jun 1840 in NC.<sup>233, 234, 236</sup> Another name for Sarah was Sallie.

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 369 M i. **James W McGee** [617119233]<sup>232, 233, 236, 382, 383</sup> was born in Jul 1867 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>233, 236, 382, 383</sup>
- 370 F ii. **Emma McGee** [617119234]<sup>233, 234</sup> was born in Nov 1872 in NC.<sup>233, 234</sup>
- 371 F iii. **Ella McGee** [617119235]<sup>233</sup> was born in Mar 1880 in Raleigh, Wake Co, NC.<sup>233</sup>

**160. John B. Houston** [4625] (*Robert J.*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Aug 1859 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

John married **Sarah S Unknown** [4646] [MRIN: 1617] in 1881 in Duplin Co., North Carolina. Sarah was born in Sep 1856 in NC.

Children from this marriage were:

- 372 F i. **Carrie B Houston** [4647] was born in Oct 1881 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 373 F ii. **Ella L Houston** [4648] was born in Oct 1883 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.
- 374 M iii. **James D Houston** [4649] was born in Sep 1887 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.

**161. John B Houston** [617119415]<sup>92, 138, 139, 140</sup> (*Robert J*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Aug 1859 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>92, 139, 140</sup>

John married **Sarah S Unknown** [617119417]<sup>140</sup> [MRIN: 1957] in 1881 in Duplin Co, NC. Sarah was born in Sep 1856 in NC.<sup>140</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 375 F i. **Carrie B Houston** [617119418]<sup>140</sup> was born in Oct 1881 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>140</sup>
- 376 F ii. **Ella L Houston** [617119419]<sup>140</sup> was born in Oct 1883 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>140</sup>
- 377 M iii. **James D Houston** [617119416]<sup>140</sup> was born in Sep 1887 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>140</sup>

**164. James Thomas Houston** [37]<sup>142, 144, 146, 238, 239, 240</sup> (*Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Mar 1, 1839 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>144, 146, 239, 240</sup>

Research Notes: **Served in CONFEDERATE LOUISIANA TROOPS, 12th Regiment, Louisiana Infantry (See more detail regarding 12th Regiment with Ezekiel Washington Houston)**

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**Houston, James T.**, Pvt. Co. B, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 13, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Rolls from Aug., 1861, to April, 1863, Present. Roll for May and June, 1863, Absent, sick, at Canton Hospl., Miss., June 8, 1863. Rolls from July to Dec., 1863, Present. Det. as teamster July 1, 1863, order Col. Scott. Rolls from May to Aug., 1864, Present. Det. as teamster April 14, 1864. Appears on Roll not dated, Paroled at Greensboro, N. C., April 26, 1865.

James married **Margaret Cobb** [416]<sup>261</sup> [MRIN: 103], daughter of **Unknown** and **Lucy Cobb** [959], on Jan 30, 1869 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>147</sup> Margaret was born about 1843 in AL.<sup>261</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 378 F i. **Elizabeth Gertrude "Trudy" Houston** [419] was born in Oct 1869 in Bienville Parish, LA.  
Elizabeth married **Unknown Gardner** [421] [MRIN: 105].
  - 379 F ii. **Elizabeth G Houston** [617119650]<sup>239</sup> was born in 1869 in LA.<sup>239</sup>
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380 F    iii. **Annie Eliza Houston** [417]<sup>239</sup> was born in 1872 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>239</sup>

Annie married **John A. Simpson** [420] [MRIN: 104].

381 M    iv. **James Henry "Jimmie" Houston** [418]<sup>239, 240, 384, 385</sup> was born on Mar 21, 1874 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>239, 240, 384</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, James Henry Houston gave his age as 44 and his birth date as 21 Mar 1874. He was residing in Arcadia, [Bienville Parish,] LA, where he was employed by the town of Arcadia as City Marshall. He reported his [stepmother] Mrs S L Houston also living in Arcadia as his nearest relative. James described himself as being of medium height and build with brown eyes and black hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "James Henry Houston".

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Sep 12, 1918.<sup>384</sup> City Marshall, Arcadia, Bienville Parish, LA

James next married **Sarah Laura "Laurie" Unknown** [422]<sup>239, 240</sup> [MRIN: 106]. Sarah was born in Jul 1850 in LA.<sup>239</sup>

Research Notes: 1880 Census shows parents were born in Mississippi.

Children from this marriage were:

382 M    i. **Elmo Conger Houston** [423]<sup>239, 386</sup> was born on Dec 31, 1879 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>239, 386</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Elmo Conger Houston gave his age as 38 and his birth date as 31 Dec 1879. He reported his residence as Box 899, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA. He indicated that he was a travelling salesman for Parker Blake Co of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA. He listed Mrs S L Houston [his mother] as his nearest relative living in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, LA. Elmo described himself as being of medium height and build with brown eyes and brown grey hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "E C Houston".

383 F    ii. **Mary Houston** [424]<sup>240</sup> was born in Feb 1882 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>240</sup>

384 F    iii. **Wiley Houston** [964]<sup>240</sup> was born in Feb 1884 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>240</sup>

+ 385 M    iv. **Thomas Eugene Houston** [426]<sup>240, 387, 388</sup> was born on Sep 5, 1885 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>240, 387, 388</sup>

386 F    v. **Addie Houston** [427]<sup>240</sup> was born in Jul 1889 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>240</sup>

Addie married **Dallas Rogers** [428] [MRIN: 107].

**165. David Harrison Houston** [38]<sup>142, 144, 146, 240, 241</sup> (*Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Apr 17, 1841 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>144, 146, 240, 241</sup>

Research Notes: *Confederate Research Sources*

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*page 362* **Houston, D. H.**, Pvt. Co. E, 13th Battn. La. (Partisan Rangers). En. Aug. 15, 1862, Monroe, La. Rolls from Nov., 1862, to April 30, 1863, Absent, sick.

**This may not be David Harrison Houston's service record.**

David married **Mary A Unknown** [297]<sup>240, 241</sup> [MRIN: 1330] in 1875 in LA.<sup>240</sup> Mary was born in May 1845 in GA.<sup>240, 241</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

+ 387 M    i. **William E Houston** [494]<sup>240, 241, 389</sup> was born in Sep 1877 in LA.<sup>240, 241, 389</sup>

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**169. John Robert "Johnnie" Houston** [42]<sup>142, 144, 145, 146, 244, 245</sup> (*Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 2, 1848 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>144, 145, 146, 244, 245</sup>

John married **Georgia Unknown** [537]<sup>245</sup> [MRIN: 1332] before 1878. Georgia was born in 1856 in GA<sup>245</sup> and died between 1883 and 1887 about age 27.

Children from this marriage were:

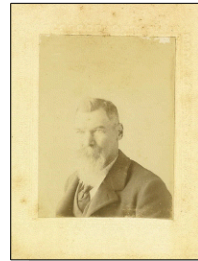
- 388 M i. **Ed Houston** [538]<sup>244, 245</sup> was born in May 1878 in LA.<sup>244, 245</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jun 23, 1900.<sup>244</sup> Watchman Oil Mill, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA

- 389 F ii. **Louella "Lula" Houston** [499]<sup>244, 245, 390</sup> was born in Mar 1880 in LA.<sup>244, 245, 390</sup>

Louella married **George Moysey Barkham** [909]<sup>390</sup> [MRIN: 273] on Jun 15, 1910 in West Monroe, LA. George died before 1920.<sup>390</sup>



*John Robert Houston*  
Writing on back of picture  
"John R. H., Weighs 183,  
pretty sweet"



*Lula Houston*

- + 390 F iii. **R. V. Houston** [500]<sup>244, 245, 390, 391</sup> was born in Sep 1882 in LA.<sup>244, 390, 391</sup>

John next married **Alice Unknown** [498]<sup>244</sup> [MRIN: 131] in 1888 in LA.<sup>244</sup> Alice was born in Jan 1845 in LA.<sup>244</sup>

General Notes: Maiden Name may be Moore.



*Alice Houston*  
Writing on back of picture  
says "Alice, Weighs 156 lb,  
pretty poor"

Children from this marriage were:

- 391 M i. **Johnnie Moore Houston** [501]<sup>244, 392</sup> was born on Nov 30, 1888 in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.<sup>244, 392</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 30 May 1917, John Moore Houston gave his age as 28 and his birth date as 30 Nov 1888. He reported that he was born near Arcadia [Bienville Parish], LA. He was residing at the Presby[terian] San[itarium] in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, NM. He was unemployed and single. He had no prior military service and claimed exemption from service on the grounds that he had tuberculosis and was partially deaf. John described himself as being tall and of medium build with blue eyes and brown hair. He was not bald. He listed tuberculosis and deafness as disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Jno M Houston."



*Johnnie Moore Houston*

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392 M ii. **Jim Doc Houston** [502]<sup>244, 393</sup> was born on Oct 5, 1890 in Jackson Parish, Louisiana.<sup>244, 393</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, Jim Doc Houston, gave his age as 27 and his birth date as 5 Oct 1890. He reported th at he was born in Jackson Parish. He was residing in Vivian, Caddo Parish, LA, and employed as a bank cashier at the Bank of Vivian in Vivian, Caddo Parish, LA. He was single, had no prior military service and claimed no exemption from military service. Jim described himself as being of medium height with grey eyes and light hair. He was not balding. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Jim Doc Houston".



*Jim Doc Houston*

**172. William Noah "Willie" Houston** [46]<sup>145, 247, 248, 249, 250</sup> (*Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 17, 1860 in Bienville Parish, LA,<sup>145, 247, 248, 249, 250</sup> died on Mar 5, 1937 at age 76, and was buried in Jerusalem Cemetery, Winn Parish, LA.

Research Notes: **1920 United States Federal Census Record about William N Hoston**

**Name:** William N Hoston [William N Houston]  
**Age:** 59 years  
**Estimated birth year:** abt 1861  
**Birthplace:** Louisiana  
**Race:** White  
**Home in 1920:** Police Jury Ward 6, Natchitoches, Louisiana  
**Sex:** Male  
**Marital status:** Married  
**Relation to Head of House:** Boarder  
**Able to read:** Yes  
**Able to Write:** Yes  
**Mother's Birth Place:** Alabama  
**Father's Birth Place:** Alabama  
**Image:** 301



*Headstone of William Noah and Rebecca M Shumake Houston*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on May 6, 1910.<sup>248</sup> Train Section Boss, Rapides Parish, LA
- He was employed on Jan 13, 1920.<sup>249</sup> Train Foreman, Shamrock, Ward 6, Natichtoches Parish, LA

William married **Rebecca M. Shumake** [952] [MRIN: 290] on Oct 30, 1888 in Winn Parish, LA. Rebecca was born on Dec 11, 1859, died on Jan 10, 1910 at age 50, and was buried in Jerusalem Cemetery, Winn Parish, LA.

Marriage Notes: **Louisiana Marriages, 1718-1925 Record about Rebecca M. Shumake**

**Name:** William N. Houston  
**Spouse:** Rebecca M. Shumake  
**Marriage date:** 30 Oct 1888  
**Marriage place:** Winn

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Children from this marriage were:

- 393 F i. **Annie L Houston** [504] was born in Sep 1889 in LA.

Annie married **Unknown Bradford** [3001] [MRIN: 1678].



*Annie Houston*

- 394 M ii. **Clarence Edwin Houston** [505]<sup>247, 248, 394, 395, 396</sup> was born on Jun 28, 1891 in LA,<sup>247, 248, 394, 395, 396</sup> died on Dec 20, 1980 in Tuscon, Pima Co., AZ at age 89, and was buried in Crypt at East Lawn Cemetery, Tuscon, Pima Co., AZ.

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, Clarence Edwin Houston, gave his age as 25 and his birth date as 28 Jun 1892. [He had not had his birthday at the time of filing the card on 5 Jun 1917, therefore his birth year would be 1891, which is consistent with the 1900 Census.] He reported that he was born in Winnfield [Winn Parish], LA. He was residing in Pineville, Rapides Parish, LA. Clarence was employed as a pharmacist in E L Aaron's Drugstore in Alexandria, [Rapides Parish], L A. He was single and had no prior military service and claimed no exemption. Clarence described himself as being tall and of medium build, with brown eyes and hair. He was not bald and had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Clarence Edwin Houston."



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Noted events in her life were:

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- 395 F      iii. **Georgia Houston** [506] was born on Jan 10, 1897 in Winn Parish Louisiana and died in Sep 1994 in Tuscon, Pima Co., AZ at age 97.

Research Notes: **Social Security Death Index Record\_ about Georgia H. Jenkins**

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*Georgia Houston*

Georgia married **Joseph Mallory Jenkins** [4434] [MRIN: 1552]. Joseph was born on Sep 14, 1894 in Winn Parish Louisiana, died on Jul 1, 1964 in Winnfield, Winn Parish Louisiana at age 69, and was buried in Zion Hill Cemetery, Winn Parish, LA.

William next married **Hallie Unknown** [965]<sup>250</sup> [MRIN: 1385] in 1913.<sup>250</sup> Hallie was born in 1871 in MS.<sup>250</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 396 M      i. **John Houston** [1216]<sup>250</sup> was born in 1914 in LA.<sup>250</sup>

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General Notes: He was the town Blacksmith in Jonesboro, LA. He and Lillian had 4 other children, 1 son and 3 daughters - all died in infancy per notes of BHW, Sr. I have his original Ledger books from the Blacksmith Shop.

Medical Notes: He had a couple of strokes and had been ill following. He was at home when he suffered the stroke that killed him. (Per Dorothy Elizabeth Williamson Meyers)

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in 1900.<sup>246</sup> Blacksmith, Ward 2, Jackson Parish, LA
- He was employed in Jun 1910.<sup>251</sup> Blacksmith, Ward 2, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA
- He was employed on Jan 5, 1920.<sup>252</sup> Blacksmith, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA
- He was employed on Apr 11, 1930.<sup>253</sup> Blacksmith, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA

George married **Lillian Leoti McLamore** [33]<sup>146, 246, 251, 252, 253</sup> [MRIN: 11], daughter of **Richard Seth "Dick" McLamore** [373] and **Mary Davison** [374], on Nov 23, 1890 in Winn Parish, Louisiana.<sup>146, 251, 253</sup> Lillian was born on Jul 19, 1866 in LA,<sup>146, 246, 252, 253, 254, 400, 401, 402</sup> died on Jan 29, 1941 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana<sup>194</sup> at age 74, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

Research Notes: **Letter from Fannie Mixon to her Sister Lillian Houston**  
**Dated Mt Zion, Winn Parish, LA, 31 Aug 1894**

**Transcribed by Robert D Epperson**  
**From a Copy in the Possession of Sherri Schrat**  
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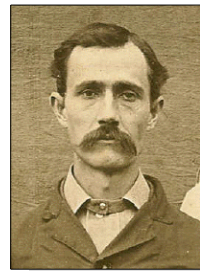
Mount Zion, La Aug 31"/94  
Mrs G L [George Lafayette] Houston  
Dear Sister,

I received your ever welcome letter some time back and was glad to hear that you were all enjoying good health.

I am very sorry and candidly ashamed of not writing earlier, but I hope you will pardon me.

PaS case was tried and the Juror hung & never did agree eight for conviction & four for

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George Lafayette Houston  
(1896)



Lillian Leoti McLamore  
Houston  
(1902)

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acquittal. Afterwards the District Attorney (R M Milling) nollivased [nullified] the case. It is now settled and you may realize how glad we are for we were expecting trouble out of it before it ended.

Lillian, I am so sorry that I could not come after you this Summer, but it was just out of the question for me to come. We have had better protracted meeting this Summer than we have had in a long time.

There was fourteen additions to old Mars Hill [church] 10 for baptism 4 by letter and the church was brought nearer together than it has been for years.

Religion is reviving down here. Annie attended the meeting at Mars Hill from Saturday untill Wednesday. Baptising was on Friday at 10 O"Clock. Oh! I would have given anything if you could have been here. There is a little sicness among the connections none however very severe.

Crops are sorry & if it does not quit raining so much they will be sorrier.

Adas sister is visiting her. I think she will stay until Christmas.

Will close hoping to hear from a sister soon.

I am as ever your Devoted Sister

Fannie Mixon

Fate, grad [grand] Papa sold your yearlings before I need an answer for you. \$10.00

I am going to teach school at Rock Village near where Aunt Ann lives. Edgar is going to School; but he has not decided where he will go. The other boys are going to gether [gather] the crops.

Your Nephew J J Mixon

K the Bs & aunt L for me.

Aunt L tell Fate howdy.

My P.O. will be Colfax

Fate I wrote this letter for mama & put aunt Lillian's name in stead of yours.

Noted events in her life were:

- She appeared on the census in 1880 in 6th Ward, Winn, Louisiana, USA.<sup>402</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 400 F i. **Lessie Olivia Houston** [34]<sup>146, 246, 251, 403, 404, 405</sup> was born on Oct 16, 1891 in Atlanta, Winn Parish, Louisiana,<sup>146, 246, 251, 404, 405</sup> died on Jun 21, 1965 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana at age 73, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.
- + 401 F ii. **Willie Mae Houston** [15]<sup>146, 246, 251, 406, 407</sup> was born on Nov 1, 1893 in LA,<sup>146, 246, 251, 406, 407</sup> died on Sep 15, 1957 in Jonesboro, , Louisiana at age 63, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.
- 402 M iii. **Infant Houston** [4807] was born on Jan 8, 1903, died on Jan 8, 1903 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

**174. Nancy Jane Houston** [47]<sup>145</sup> (*Edward "Ned"<sup>4</sup>, Edward E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born on Feb 2, 1867 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>145</sup>

Nancy married **Unknown Holliday** [905] [MRIN: 271].

Marriage Notes: Research notes of Billy Houston Williamson, Sr. shows Jane Houston married to an unknown Holliday. There were two Jane's, one Hetty Jane who was a 1/2 sister to George Lafayette and Nancy Jane a full sister. I had to make the assumption that the later of the two is the Jane in his notes, since her mother also went by Jane.

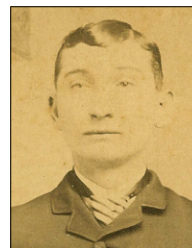
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Children from this marriage were:

- 403 M i. **Jim Holliday** [906].
- + 404 F ii. **Lucy Holliday** [907].



*Jim Holliday*

**176. Mosely Lafayette "Cap" Houston** [291]<sup>79, 256</sup> (*James Lafayette*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Oct 1, 1845 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>79</sup> died on Jul 18, 1924 in Texarkana, Miller Co., AR at age 78, and was buried on Jul 21, 1924 in Palmer Cemetary, Palmer, Ellis Co, Texas.

General Notes: **M. L. Houston**

**Regiment Name** 28 (Gray's) Louisiana Inf.

**Side** Confederate

**Company** H

**Soldier's Rank\_In** Private

**Soldier's Rank\_Out** Private

**Alternate Name**

**Notes**

**Film Number** M378 roll 14

## CONFEDERATE LOUISIANA TROOPS

### 28th Regiment, Louisiana Infantry (Gray's)

28th Infantry Regiment was organized during the spring of 1862 at Camp Bisland, Louisiana. The men were recruited in the parishes of Bienville, Winn, Ouachita, Jackson, Claiborne, and Calcasieu. For a time it served in the Department of Mississippi and East Louisian, and in the fight at Chickasaw Bayou it lost 9 killed, 25 wounded, and 9 missing. Later the unit was assigned to Mouton's and H. Gray's Brigade, Trans-Mississippi Department. It was involved in the operations against Banks' Red River Campaign and in numerous conflicts in Louisiana. In July, 1862, it contained 25 officers and 278 men, but few were present during the spring of 1865 when the unit disbanded. The field officers were Colonels Henry Gray and Thomas W. Pool, and Lieutenant Colonel William Walker.

Mosely married **Martha Ladonia** [339] [MRIN: 78] on Jan 25, 1866. Martha was born in 1843 in AL.

Children from this marriage were:

- 405 M i. **James Newton Houston** [340].
- 406 F ii. **Mary "Mollie" Houston** [341].
- 407 F iii. **Julie Houston** [342].
- 408 M iv. **Samuel A. "Sammie" Houston** [343].

Mosely next married **Mary Louisa Johns** [4571] [MRIN: 1592].

**179. Elizabeth Winford Houston** [296]<sup>145</sup> (*James Lafayette*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 10, 1851 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>145</sup> died on Jun 10, 1932 in Shreveport, LA at age 80, and was buried in Forest Park East, Shreveport, Louisiana.

General Notes: Family history (from Marjorie Stephens Culpepper) has it that the Houston's opposed the marriage of Elizabeth Houston to George W. Stephens. George had followed the Houstons from Barbour Co., AL to north Louisiana. After she married him, her family was cool to Elizabeth's and George's children while they treated the other grandchildren

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During the depression, son George Otis and family moved in with G.W. Stephens and Elizabeth. G.W. also had some houses in Minden in which other family members moved into. The Allen's, who had a dry cleaning business, moved into one of the homes. Thereafter, G.W. always got his suits cleaned for free anytime he wanted.

Research:

1880 census has GW & Elizabeth living in 6th Ward, Claiborne, LA. Two girls, Mary, age 2 and Martha, age 6 months.

Elizabeth married **George Washington Stephens** [298] [MRIN: 64] on Aug 7, 1877 in Bienville Parish, LA. George was born on Jun 17, 1853 in Barbour Co, AL, died on Sep 21, 1941 at age 88, and was buried in Forest Park East, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Children from this marriage were:

- 409 F i. **Martha Stephens** [299] was born on May 7, 1878 in Bienville Parish, LA, died on Sep 4, 1879 at age 1, and was buried in City Cemetary, Arcadia, Louisiana.
- 410 F ii. **Mary Stephens** [300] was born on May 7, 1878 in Bienville Parish, LA.
- 411 F iii. **Martha Stephens** [4583] was born in Jan 1880 in Bienville Parish, LA.  
Martha married **Winfield Beard** [4584] [MRIN: 1594].
- 412 F iv. **Larkin Fate Houston Stephens** [301] was born on May 10, 1881 and died on Feb 4, 1963 at age 81.  
Larkin married **Frances Baker** [4585] [MRIN: 1595].
- 413 F v. **Hattie Winfield Stephens** [302] was born on Aug 4, 1885 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on May 22, 1944 in Shreveport, LA at age 58.  
Hattie married **Alonzo "Lonnie" Cleveland Brady** [4586] [MRIN: 1596].
- 414 M vi. **Morris Newton Stephens** [303] was born on Aug 7, 1885 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on Jun 9, 1969 in Shreveport, LA at age 83.  
Morris married **Willie Mae Brown** [4587] [MRIN: 1597].
- 415 M vii. **Moses "Motie" Stephens** [304] was born in 1888 in Bienville Parish, LA, died in 1944 at age 56, and was buried in Shreveport, LA.  
Moses married **Alice Giddens** [4588] [MRIN: 1598].
- 416 M viii. **George Otis Stephens** [305] was born on Mar 6, 1892 in Bienville Parish, LA, died on Jul 17, 1955 at age 63, and was buried in Minden Cemetery, Minden, Louisiana.  
George married **Ella Elizabeth Beck** [4589] [MRIN: 1599] on Nov 24, 1914.

**185. James Tyson Houston** [316]<sup>145, 149</sup> (*James Lafayette*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*

<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 6, 1867 in Bienville Parish, LA,<sup>145, 149</sup> died on Jul 14, 1946 in Anton, TX at age 79, and was buried on Jul 16, 1946 in Lubbock, TX.

James married **Cordelia Sims** [317] [MRIN: 70]. Cordelia was born on Feb 3, 1874 in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, died on Apr 10, 1956 in Anton, TX at age 82, and was buried on Apr 13, 1956 in Lubbock, TX.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 417 M i. **Cecil Daniel Ferguson Houston** [331] was born on May 13, 1890 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on Dec 8, 1982 in Ft. Worth, TX at age 92.
  - 418 M ii. **James Elmer Houston** [333] was born on May 10, 1894 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on May 13, 1963 in Littlefield, TX at age 69.
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James married **Beulah Cox** [334] [MRIN: 77] on Jun 27, 1937 in Anton, TX. Beulah died on Oct 27, 1955 in Anton, TX.

+ 419 F     iii. **Eva Dee Houston** [318] was born on Dec 20, 1899 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on Oct 19, 1977 in Lubbock, TX at age 77.

**193. Docia Ellen Houston** [1346]<sup>151, 153, 257, 258</sup> (*John B. "J.B."<sup>4</sup>, Edward E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in May 1877 in TX.<sup>151, 153, 257, 258</sup>

Research Notes: *Census*: 1900 Eastland Co, TX *Note*: ed58 sh8 #129/130 - Norton, Docia - wife, b Sep 1877, age 22, married 8 years, 2 children born, 2 living, b TX, parents bAL; listed with husband and children

*Census*: 1910 Eastland Co, TX *Note*: ed38 sh12a, #197/206 - Norton, Doshia - wife, age 34, marriage 1 - 17 years, 7 children born, 6 living, bTexas, father bSC, mother bGA, can read and write; listed with husband and children; also Eliza Houston, mother-in-law to Joe Norton, age 65, widowed, 11 children born, 6 living, bGA, parents bGA, can read and write

*Census*: 1920 Eastland Co, TX *Note*: ed95 sh3a, Olden [road?], #35/36 - Norton, Houston - wife, age 44, can read and write, bTX, parents bAL; listed with husband and children

*Note*: Eastland Co, TX, Birth Record, Vol 17, pg 10018, Birthplace of Mother: Titus County, TX

Docia married **Joseph Norton** [1422]<sup>257, 258, 259, 409</sup> [MRIN: 1657] on Mar 8, 1892 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>258, 259</sup> Joseph was born on Apr 30, 1876 in Hunt Co., TX<sup>257, 258, 259, 409</sup> and died on Jun 14, 1944 in Eastland Co, TX at age 68.

Marriage Notes: State of Texas, Eastland County, ss:

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of Eastland Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony between Mr. Joe Norton and Miss D E Houston and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Eastland this 7th day of March A.D. 1897, W.C. Bedford, Clerk of the County Court, Eastland County

I, do, hereby certify that on the 8th day of March, A.D. 1892, I united in marriage Mr. Joe Norton and Miss D E Houston the parties above named. Witness my hand, this 12 day of March A.D. 1892, Isaac N Reeves MG

Returned and filed for Record, this 15th day of March A.D. 1892, W.C. Bedford, County Clerk.

Eastland co, TX, Marriage License, Vol 2A, pg 127

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Joe Norton gave his age as 43 and his birth date as 30 Apr 1875. He reported his address as [RFD] #3 Eastland, Eastland Co, TX. He indicated that he was a self-employed farmer at the same location. His nearest relative H E [Docia E] Norton also lived at the same address. Joe described himself as being of medium height and build with blue eyes and gray hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as " Joe Norton".

Research Notes: **1900 United States Federal Census Record about Joseph Norton**

**Name:** Joseph Norton

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**Home in 1900:** Justice Precinct 4, Eastland, Texas

**Age:** 24

**Estimated birth year:** abt 1876

**Birthplace:** Texas

**Race:** White

**Relationship to head-of-house:** Head

Children from this marriage were:

- 420 M i. **Lonnie Richard Norton** [1774] was born in 1893 and died before 1900.
- 421 M ii. **Joseph Jeffery Norton** [1426]<sup>257, 259, 410</sup> was born on Jan 21, 1896 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>257, 259</sup>  
  
General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, Joseph Jeffery Norton gave his age as 21 and his birth date as 21 Jan 1895. Joseph stated that he was born in Eastland Co, TX, and was still residing there. He indicated that he was a laborer for T&P Coal Co, in Strawn, Palo Pinto Co, TX. Joseph also reported that he was single. He described himself as being of medium height and build with brown eyes and light hair. He was not balding and had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Joseph Jeffery Norton".
- + 422 M iii. **Addison Hoston Norton** [1430]<sup>257, 259, 411, 412</sup> was born on Aug 17, 1898 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>257, 259, 411, 412</sup>
- 423 M iv. **E A Norton** [1743]<sup>259, 412</sup> was born in 1901 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>259, 412</sup>  
  
E married **Addie E Unknown** [1756]<sup>412</sup> [MRIN: 1659]. Addie was born in 1905 in TX.<sup>412</sup>
- 424 M v. **A K Norton** [617119717]<sup>259</sup> was born in 1903 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>259</sup>
- + 425 M vi. **O K Norton** [1814] was born on Jul 22, 1903 in Olden, Eastland Co, TX and died on Jan 5, 1973 in Kermit, Winkler Co., TX at age 69.
- + 426 M vii. **Captain Norton** [617119718]<sup>258, 259</sup> was born in 1907 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>258, 259</sup>
- + 427 M viii. **Captain Ural Norton** [1948] was born on Jul 6, 1907 in Eastland Co, TX and died on Jan 11, 1992 in Coleman Co., TX at age 84.
- 428 F ix. **Normie Norton** [617119719]<sup>259</sup> was born in Aug 1909 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>259</sup>
- 429 F x. **Naomi Norton** [2013] was born on Sep 3, 1909 in Eastland Co, TX and died on Nov 10, 1977 at age 68.  
  
Naomi married **Unknown Scott** [2067] [MRIN: 1662].
- 430 M xi. **Hubert Norton** [617119720]<sup>258</sup> was born in 1917 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>258</sup>
- 431 M xii. **Kenneth Weir Norton** [2074] was born on Feb 23, 1912 in Eastland Co, TX and died on Sep 15, 1974 in Kermit, Winkler Co., TX at age 62.  
  
Kenneth married **Unknown Crouson** [2075] [MRIN: 1663].  
  
Kenneth next married **Unknown Jolly** [2078] [MRIN: 1664].
- 432 M xiii. **Willie Hubert Norton** [2101] was born on Oct 4, 1915 and died on Dec 19, 1969 in Dallas Co., TX at age 54.

**196. Samuel James Houston** [595] (*William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Dec 10, 1856 and died on Oct 19, 1918 in Sanford, Covington, AL at age 61. The cause of his death was Accident - Hit by train.

General Notes: Purchased 160.62 acres, Section 20, Township 4, Range 17, on 27 Feb1890.

Medical Notes: He was killed by a Louisville and Nashville Railroad train while trying to cross the railroad tracks between Andalusia and Sanford, AL. Also, killed with him was his son, Wiliam George

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Samuel married **Missouri Clementine Olive** [596] [MRIN: 167]. Missouri was born on Mar 20, 1859 and died on Jun 23, 1948 in Sanford, Covington, AL at age 89.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 433 F i. **Louisa C. Houston** [597] was born on Nov 20, 1877 in AL.
- 434 M ii. **James Wilsom Houston** [605] was born in 1880 and died in 1880.
- + 435 M iii. **Edward Olive Houston** [606] was born on Jan 18, 1881 in AL and died on Mar 29, 1937 in Sanford, Covington, AL at age 56.
- 436 M iv. **Hilery H. Houston** [616] was born on Jul 30, 1882 in AL.  
Hilery married **Mable H. Boles** [617] [MRIN: 172]. Mable was born in 1889.
- + 437 M v. **Walter Howell Houston** [618] was born on Nov 28, 1886.
- + 438 M vi. **William George W. Houston** [629] was born on May 24, 1890 in AL and died on Oct 19, 1918 in Sanford, Covington, AL at age 28.
- + 439 M vii. **Samuel Easter Houston** [634] was born on Mar 6, 1891 and died on Nov 11, 1967 in Bayou La Batre, Mobile, AL at age 76.
- + 440 F viii. **Ira Houston** [702] was born on Nov 11, 1894 in AL.
- + 441 M ix. **Thomas Edison Houston** [707] was born on Oct 17, 1899 in Sanford, Covington, AL and died on Jul 12, 1980 in Bayou La Batre, Mobile, AL at age 80.

**197. Willam D. Houston** [725] (*William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jan 1863 in AL.

Willam married **Dora Unknown** [726] [MRIN: 207].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 442 M i. **Charles H. Houston** [727] was born in Dec 1884 in AL.
- 443 F ii. **Arilla Houston** [730] was born in Oct 1893 in AL.
- 444 M iii. **James Houston** [732] was born in Oct 1896 in FL.
- 445 F iv. **Arvonnia Houston** [731] was born in 1901 in FL.
- 446 M v. **Ard Houston** [733] was born in 1908 in FL.
- 447 M vi. **William D. Houston** [734] was born in 1909 in FL.
- 448 M vii. **Luper Houston** [735] was born in 1912 in FL.
- 449 F viii. **Flora Houston** [736] was born in 1915 in FL.

**207. William S. Houston** [748] (*George Lafayette "Fate"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sep 1868 in AL.

William married **Ida W. Wise** [749] [MRIN: 212]. Ida was born on Oct 30, 1874, died on Mar 5, 1900 in Barbour Co, AL at age 25, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

The child from this marriage was:

- 450 F i. **Bertha Houston** [750] was born in Oct 1896.

William next married **Josephine W. Wise** [751] [MRIN: 213]. Josephine was born in 1879 in AL.

Children from this marriage were:

- 451 M i. **Raymon Houston** [752] was born in 1902.
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- 452 F    ii. **Myrtle Houston** [753] was born in 1903.
- 453 M    iii. **Willie Houston** [754] was born in 1905.
- 454 F    iv. **Neda Houston** [755] was born in 1907.
- 455 M    v. **Browder Houston** [756] was born in 1908.

**210. James Lafayette Houston** [759] (*George Lafayette "Fate"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 6, 1872 in AL, died on May 23, 1937 in Barbour Co, AL at age 65, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Eufala, Barbour Co., AL.

General Notes: Miss Willie Belle McCarroll of Terese (Barbour Co.) and Dr. J.L. Houston of Comer, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarroll, yesterday, by Rev. T.F. Mangum.

DR. J.L. HOUSTON lived in Comer, Clayton, and Eufala AL. He was born in Barbour County and attended the famous school of Joe Espy at Abbeville, AL, receiving a first grade license at the age of 17 years. He immediately accepted a position as teacher. He pursued a line of medical study at Vanderbilt Medical University at Nashville, TN. He graduated from there in 1895, and went on to study at the New York Polyclinic. Dr. HOUSTON served as a surgeon for the Alabama Power Company. In 1899, he went to Texas and practiced medicine. Later, he returned to Comer, AL and purchased the historic Comer house. He became one of the largest land owners in the state. He organized the Bank of Comer and was its President for eight years. He later purchased a large interest in the Advance Banking Company of Clayton, changing its name to the Bank of Commerce. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of First Methodist Church. Later, he purchased the Bluff City Inn and other large buildings in Eufala and moved to Eufala. On the 23rd of May 1938, enroute to Panama City, he was killed in an automobile accident when the automobile turned over and threw him down a precipice. He died in route to the Dothan hospital.

James married **Willie Belle McCarroll** [760] [MRIN: 215]. Willie was born on Feb 10, 1880, died on May 3, 1957 in Barbour Co, AL at age 77, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Eufala, Barbour Co., AL.

Children from this marriage were:

- 456 M    i. **Howard Houston** [761] was born on Aug 18, 1902, died on May 3, 1951 in Barbour Co, AL at age 48, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Eufala, Barbour Co., AL.

Howard married **Carolyn Clayton** [762] [MRIN: 216].

- + 457 M    ii. **James Gorman Houston** [763] was born in 1904, died in 1954 in Barbour Co, AL at age 50, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Eufala, Barbour Co., AL.

- 458 M    iii. **James Lafayette Houston** [766] was born in 1909.

James married **Francis McKenzie** [767] [MRIN: 218].

**215. William E. Houston** [775]<sup>160</sup> (*Samuel D.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jun 12, 1871 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>160</sup> died on Nov 23, 1910 at age 39, and was buried in Clayton Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

William married **Lizzie J. Wise** [776] [MRIN: 224]. Lizzie was born on Feb 27, 1876, died on Jan 18, 1964 at age 87, and was buried in Clayton Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Children from this marriage were:

- 459 M    i. **Lawrence E. Houston** [777] was born in Oct 1895.
- 460 F    ii. **Thelma Houston** [778] was born in Nov 1896.
- 461 M    iii. **Wallace Houston** [779] was born in Jun 1899.
- 462 M    iv. **Robert Houston** [780] was born in 1902.

**223. Jesse C. Houston** [790] (*Samuel D.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 15, 1885 in

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AL, died on Feb 14, 1953 at age 67, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

Jesse married **Pearle Unknown** [791] [MRIN: 229].

The child from this marriage was:

- 463 M i. **Roy Houston** [792] was born on Jul 3, 1905, died on Apr 4, 1949 at age 43, and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Barbour Co., AL.

**229. Irene Houston** [798]<sup>161, 162, 163</sup> (*Samuel D.<sup>4</sup>, Edward E.<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Jun 1896 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>161, 162, 163</sup>

Irene married **Unkown Creel** [2436] [MRIN: 1667]. Unkown died between 1917 and 1920.

The child from this marriage was:

- 464 F i. **Dorothia Creel** [2622]<sup>163</sup> was born in May 1917 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>163</sup>

**236. James M Houston** [807]<sup>164, 165, 166, 262</sup> (*George<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1836 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>164, 165, 166, 262</sup>

James married **Martha Unknown** [4650]<sup>166, 262</sup> [MRIN: 1618]. Martha was born in 1842 in GA.<sup>166, 262</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 465 F i. **Zilpha Houston** [4654]<sup>166, 262</sup> was born in 1864 in GA.<sup>166, 262</sup>  
466 M ii. **Theophalus Houston** [4655]<sup>166, 262</sup> was born in 1866 in GA.<sup>166, 262</sup>  
467 F iii. **Charlotte Elizabeth Houston** [4656]<sup>166, 262</sup> was born in 1868 in GA.<sup>166, 262</sup>  
468 F iv. **Eliza Houston** [4657]<sup>166, 262</sup> was born in Apr 1870 in GA.<sup>166, 262</sup>  
469 F v. **Mary Houston** [4658]<sup>262</sup> was born in 1873 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>262</sup>  
470 M vi. **George J Houston** [4659]<sup>262</sup> was born in 1875 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>262</sup>  
471 F vii. **Mattie L Houston** [4660]<sup>262</sup> was born in 1878 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>262</sup>  
472 M viii. **William M Houston** [4661]<sup>262</sup> was born in Nov 1879 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>262</sup>

**238. John D Houston** [811]<sup>164, 165, 166, 167, 264</sup> (*George<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Jan 1842 in Dooley Co., GA.<sup>164, 165, 166, 167, 264</sup>

John married **Sarah Jane "Jane" Unknown** [4651]<sup>166, 167</sup> [MRIN: 1619]. Sarah was born in 1844 in GA.<sup>166, 167</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 473 F i. **Mary E Houston** [4652]<sup>166, 167</sup> was born in 1867 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>166, 167</sup>  
474 F ii. **Fanny "Annie" Houston** [4653] was born in 1868 in Worth Co., Georgia.  
475 F iii. **Fanny Houston** [617119460]<sup>166, 167</sup> was born in May 1868 in GA.<sup>166, 167</sup> Another name for Fanny was Annie.  
476 F iv. **Sarah J Houston** [4662]<sup>167</sup> was born in 1871 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>167</sup>  
477 F v. **Nancy Houston** [4663]<sup>167</sup> was born in 1873 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>167</sup>  
478 M vi. **Benjamin W Houston** [4664]<sup>167</sup> was born in 1875 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>167</sup>  
479 F vii. **Maud A D Houston** [4665]<sup>167</sup> was born in Jan 1877 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>167</sup>  
480 F viii. **Anna O Houston** [4666]<sup>167</sup> was born in Jul 1879 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>167</sup>  
481 M ix. **George M Houston** [4667] was born in Nov 1883 in Worth Co., Georgia.

John next married **Matha J Unknown** [4668]<sup>264</sup> [MRIN: 1620] in 1892.<sup>264</sup> Matha was born in Sep 1861 in GA.<sup>264</sup>

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Children from this marriage were:

- 482 M i. **Charles E Houston** [4669] was born in Apr 1893 in Worth Co., Georgia.
- 483 F ii. **Ruby J Houston** [4670] was born in Oct 1894 in Worth Co., Georgia.
- 484 M iii. **James M Houston** [4671] was born in Aug 1896 in Worth Co., Georgia.
- 485 F iv. **Eula M Houston** [4672] was born in Jan 1898 in Worth Co., Georgia.
- 486 M v. **Vauhn Houston** [4673] was born in Jan 1900 in Worth Co., Georgia.

**239. Lucy A Houston** [809]<sup>164, 165, 265</sup> (*George<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born on Jul 21, 1844 in Dooley Co., GA<sup>164, 165, 265</sup> and died on May 27, 1903 at age 58.

Lucy married **Stephen Rouse** [810]<sup>265</sup> [MRIN: 232] on Apr 5, 1860 in Dougherty Co, GA.<sup>263</sup> Stephen was born on Jan 4, 1837 in GA<sup>265</sup> and died on Apr 20, 1914 at age 77.

Children from this marriage were:

- 487 M i. **William Rouse** [4674]<sup>265</sup> was born in 1862 in GA.<sup>265</sup>
- 488 F ii. **Mary Rouse** [4675]<sup>265</sup> was born in 1864 in GA.<sup>265</sup>
- 489 F iii. **Elizabeth Rouse** [4676]<sup>265</sup> was born in 1866 in GA.<sup>265</sup>
- 490 M iv. **Solomon Rouse** [4677]<sup>265</sup> was born in 1868 in GA.<sup>265</sup>
- 491 F v. **Georgia Rouse** [4678]<sup>265</sup> was born in Apr 1870 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>265</sup>

**241. George Rome Houston** [813]<sup>165, 266, 267</sup> (*George<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1851 in Dooley Co., GA<sup>165, 267</sup> and died in 1903 at age 52.

George married **Sarah V Calhoun** [814]<sup>267</sup> [MRIN: 233]. Sarah was born in 1850 in GA.<sup>267</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 492 F i. **Lula Houston** [817]<sup>267</sup> was born in 1873 in GA.<sup>267</sup>
- 493 F ii. **Arrilla Houston** [4679]<sup>267</sup> was born in 1874 in GA.<sup>267</sup>
- 494 F iii. **Nancy J Houston** [4680]<sup>267</sup> was born in 1876 in GA.<sup>267</sup>
- + 495 M iv. **Collie Rome Houston** [819]<sup>267</sup> was born in May 1877 in GA.
- + 496 F v. **Sarah Varnie Houston** [4681]<sup>267</sup> was born in Nov 1879 in GA<sup>267</sup> and died before 1920.
- 497 M vi. **Preston G Houston** [815] was born in Apr 1884 in GA.
- 498 F vii. **Emma E Houston** [818] was born in Dec 1886.

George next married **Sarah Ann Gibson** [826] [MRIN: 237].

**258. George H Houston** [617119506]<sup>169, 268</sup> (*Edward Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Jul 1860 in GA<sup>169, 268</sup> and died before 1920 in GA.<sup>269</sup>

George married **Anilen Davis** [617119512]<sup>268, 269</sup> [MRIN: 1972] on Dec 11, 1892 in Early Co, GA.<sup>263, 268</sup> Anilen was born in Jul 1872 in GA.<sup>268, 269</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 499 M i. **William H Houston** [617119513]<sup>268, 413</sup> was born on Sep 18, 1891 in Early Co, GA.<sup>268, 413</sup>

General Notes: William H Houston, in his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 J un 1917, stated that his age was 25 and his birth date was 18 Sep 1891. He indicated that he was born in Colquitt, Miller Co, GA, where he was still residing. He reported that he worked as a salesman for J L Tabb in Colquitt. He had no prior military service and was single. William described himself as being of medium height and build with blue eyes and dark hair. He listed no physically disqualifying disabilities. William signed as "William H Houston".

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- 500 M ii. **Wyatt Houston** [617119514]<sup>268</sup> was born in Apr 1894 in Early Co, GA.<sup>268</sup>
- + 501 M iii. **Charles Iverson Houston** [617119515]<sup>268, 269, 414</sup> was born on Sep 10, 1896 in Colquitt, Early Co, GA.<sup>268, 269, 414</sup>
- 502 M iv. **George F Houston** [617119519]<sup>269</sup> was born in 1903 in GA.<sup>269</sup>
- 503 F v. **Elvie C Houston** [617119520]<sup>269</sup> was born in 1907 in GA.<sup>269</sup>

**260. William Houston** [3252] (*Edward Joshua*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nov 1867 in GA.

William married **Allie F Unknown** [3434] [MRIN: 1669] in 1889. Allie was born in Jun 1873 in GA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 504 M i. **Leon L Houston** [3437] was born in Sep 1890 in GA.
- 505 F ii. **Emma L Houston** [3438] was born in Aug 1892 in GA.
- 506 M iii. **Aliffont Houston** [3439] was born in Jun 1894 in GA.
- 507 F iv. **Nina R Houston** [3619] was born in Apr 1899 in GA.

**261. Smily Houston** [846]<sup>169, 170</sup> (*Edward Joshua*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1868 in GA.<sup>169, 170</sup>

Research Notes: **1900 United States Federal Census Record**  
**about Smily R Houston**

**Name:** Smily R Houston  
**Home in 1900:** Mayhaw, Miller, Georgia  
**Age:** 32  
**Estimated birth year:** abt 1868  
**Birthplace:** Georgia  
**Race:** White  
**Relationship to head-of-house:** Head

Smily married **Lucy Mock** [847]<sup>170</sup> [MRIN: 248] in 1893.<sup>170</sup> Lucy was born in 1875 in GA.<sup>170</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 508 F i. **Jener Houston** [3237]<sup>170</sup> was born in Oct 1893 in Miller Co., GA.<sup>170</sup>
- 509 F ii. **Alma Houston** [3238]<sup>170</sup> was born in Jan 1896 in Miller Co., GA.<sup>170</sup>
- 510 M iii. **Beauchamp Houston** [3250]<sup>170, 415</sup> was born on Jan 3, 1898 in Miller Co., GA.<sup>416</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of Alt. Birth and Feb 1898.<sup>170</sup> Colquitt, Miller Co, GA

- 511 M iv. **Smily Edris Houston** [3251]<sup>415</sup> was born on Jul 4, 1900 in Miller Co., GA.<sup>415</sup>

**263. Samuel L. Houston** [841]<sup>169</sup> (*Edward Joshua*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jul 1869 in GA.<sup>169</sup>

Samuel married **Susie M. George** [842] [MRIN: 245]. Susie was born in Aug 1867 in GA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 512 F i. **Susie M Houston** [3229] was born in Feb 1893 in Miller Co., GA.
- 513 F ii. **Lucile Houston** [3231] was born in May 1895 in Miller Co., GA.
- 514 F iii. **Sammie J Houston** [3232] was born in Mar 1897 in Miller Co., GA.
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515 F iv. **Cora R Houston** [3235] was born in Oct 1898 in Miller Co., GA.

**282. Sallie Ann Kennedy** [998] (*Temperance E. Houston*<sup>4</sup>, *Temperance Winifred Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *George Eustace*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1876 and died in 1949 at age 73.

Sallie had a relationship with **Lewis Ebenezer Hall** [999] [MRIN: 312].

Their child was:

+ 516 M i. **Luther Eldridge Kennedy** [1002] was born in 1899 and died in 1987 at age 88.

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**285. Charles Fisher Carroll** [617119144]<sup>98, 175, 176, 273</sup> (*Mary White Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel J.*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 11, 1861 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>98, 175, 176, 273</sup>

Charles married **Agnes E Robinson** [617119177]<sup>98, 273</sup> [MRIN: 1889] on Jun 15, 1888 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>98, 273</sup>  
Agnes was born in Mar 1865 in NC.<sup>273</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

517 F i. **Annie Carroll** [617119210]<sup>273</sup> was born in Apr 1889 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>273</sup>

518 M ii. **Herman Carroll** [617119211]<sup>273</sup> was born in Jan 1891 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>273</sup>

519 F iii. **Mary W Carroll** [617119212]<sup>273</sup> was born in Jun 1893 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>273</sup>

520 M iv. **Charles F Carroll** [617119213]<sup>273</sup> was born in Mar 1900 in Duplin Co, NC.

**287. John Nicholas Carroll** [617119146]<sup>98, 175, 176, 272, 274, 275</sup> (*Mary White Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel J.*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 24, 1864 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>98, 175, 176, 272, 274, 275</sup>

John married **Emily Catherine Grady** [617119176]<sup>98, 272, 274, 275</sup> [MRIN: 1891] on Dec 13, 1886 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>98, 274</sup> Emily was born in Aug 1865 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>272, 274, 275</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

521 F i. **Lila N Carroll** [617119203]<sup>272</sup> was born in Feb 1889 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>272</sup>

522 M ii. **John G Carroll** [617119204]<sup>272</sup> was born in Oct 1890 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>272</sup>

523 F iii. **Sallie G Carroll** [617119205]<sup>272, 274</sup> was born in Feb 1892 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>272, 274</sup>

524 M iv. **Stephen W Carroll** [617119206]<sup>272, 274</sup> was born in Jan 1894 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>272, 274</sup>

525 F v. **Pauline K Carroll** [617119207]<sup>272, 274</sup> was born in Sep 1895 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>272, 274</sup>

526 M vi. **Leonidas V Carroll** [617119208]<sup>272, 274, 275</sup> was born in Jul 1897 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>272, 274, 275</sup>

527 F vii. **Maggie Carroll** [617119209]<sup>272, 274, 275</sup> was born in May 1899 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>272, 274, 275</sup>

528 M viii. **Hubert Carroll** [617119214]<sup>274, 275</sup> was born in 1901 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>274, 275</sup>

529 F ix. **Katie B Carroll** [617119215]<sup>274, 275</sup> was born in 1903 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>274, 275</sup>

530 M x. **Luther R Carroll** [617119216]<sup>274, 275</sup> was born in 1906 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>274, 275</sup>

**290. Kate Emma Stallings** [617119158]<sup>180, 181, 182, 184</sup> (*Elizabeth Catherine Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel J.*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1859 in NC.<sup>180, 181, 182, 184</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed on Jun 29, 1880.<sup>182</sup> School Teacher, Warsaw, Duplin Co, NC

Kate married ? **Woodruff** [617119167]<sup>184</sup> [MRIN: 1894]. ? died before 1910 in NC.<sup>184</sup>

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Children from this marriage were:

- 531 F i. **Thelma Woodruff** [617119168]<sup>184</sup> was born in 1897 in NC.<sup>184</sup>
- 532 F ii. **Mary E Woodruff** [617119169]<sup>184</sup> was born in 1899 in NC.<sup>184</sup>
- 533 F iii. **Rosamund Woodruff** [617119170]<sup>184</sup> was born in 1902 in NC.<sup>184</sup>

**294. John N Stallings** [617119162]<sup>180, 182, 184</sup> (*Elizabeth Catherine Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel J.*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1870 in NC.<sup>180, 182, 184</sup>

John married **Bessie Unknown** [617119171]<sup>184</sup> [MRIN: 1896] in 1900.<sup>184</sup> Bessie was born in 1882 in NC.<sup>184</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 534 F i. **Catherine Stallings** [617119172]<sup>184</sup> was born in 1901 in NC.<sup>184</sup>
- 535 M ii. **Robin Stallings** [617119173]<sup>184</sup> was born in 1904 in NC.<sup>184</sup>
- 536 M iii. **John N Stallings** [617119174]<sup>184</sup> was born in 1906 in NC.<sup>417</sup>
- 537 F iv. **Minnie G Stallings** [617119175]<sup>184</sup> was born in 1909 in NC.<sup>184</sup>

**302. Thomas Powell** [617119686]<sup>188, 280, 281, 282</sup> (*Nancy J Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel T.*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 18, 1873 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA.<sup>188, 280, 281, 282</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Thomas Powell gave his age as 45 and his birth date as 18 Jan 1873. He was residing at Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA, as was his wife Pearl Adelle Powell, listed as his nearest relative. He was employed as a farmer. Thomas described himself as being of medium height and build with blue eyes and red hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Thomas Powell".

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 11, 1930.<sup>282</sup> Carpenter, Door Factory, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

Thomas married **Pearl Adelle Unknown** [617119693]<sup>280, 281, 282</sup> [MRIN: 2009] in 1901 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>281, 282</sup> Pearl was born in 1881 in LA.<sup>281, 282</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 538 M i. **Willie L Powell** [617119694]<sup>281</sup> was born in 1902 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>281</sup>
- 539 F ii. **Lelia J Powell** [617119695]<sup>281</sup> was born in 1903 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>281</sup>
- 540 F iii. **Atha M Powell** [617119696]<sup>281</sup> was born in 1905 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>281</sup>
- 541 M iv. **Thomas C Powell** [617119697]<sup>281</sup> was born in 1907 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>281</sup>
- 542 F v. **Nannie Elizabeth Powell** [617119698]<sup>281, 282</sup> was born in Oct 1908 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>281, 282</sup>
- 543 M vi. **Herschel Powell** [617119699]<sup>282</sup> was born in 1917 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>282</sup>

**303. William F Powell** [617119687]<sup>188, 283, 284, 285</sup> (*Nancy J Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel T.*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Nov 11, 1875 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA.<sup>188, 283, 284, 285</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, William F Powell gave his age as 42 and his birth date as 11 Nov 1875. He was residing in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA, with his wife Ada Nanny Powell. He was employed as a farmer. William described himself as tall of medium build with blue eyes and light hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "William F Powell".

William married **Ada Nanny Unknown** [617119700]<sup>283, 284, 285</sup> [MRIN: 2010] in 1903 in LA.<sup>285</sup> Ada was born in 1886 in LA.<sup>284, 285</sup>

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Children from this marriage were:

- 544 F i. **Bessie Powell** [617119701]<sup>284</sup> was born in 1907 in LA.<sup>284</sup>
- 545 F ii. **Minnie Powell** [617119702]<sup>284, 285</sup> was born in 1909 in LA.<sup>284, 285</sup>
- 546 F iii. **Iris Powell** [617119703]<sup>284, 285</sup> was born in 1912 in LA.<sup>284, 285</sup>
- 547 M iv. **Wilber Milton Powell** [617119704]<sup>284, 285</sup> was born in Mar 1916 in LA.<sup>284, 285</sup>

**310. Lonnie Houston** [617119613]<sup>189, 190, 191</sup> (*Lazarus L<sup>5</sup>, Samuel T. <sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jul 1879 in LA.<sup>189, 190, 191</sup>

Lonnie married **Ada L Unknown** [617119621]<sup>191</sup> [MRIN: 1996]. Ada was born in 1885 in LA.<sup>191</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 548 F i. **Ada B Houston** [617119622]<sup>191</sup> was born in 1907 in AR.<sup>191</sup>
- 549 F ii. **Sybil Houston** [617119623]<sup>191</sup> was born in 1908 in AR.<sup>191</sup>

**312. Orren Gilbert Houston** [617119616]<sup>190, 191, 287, 288</sup> (*Lazarus L<sup>5</sup>, Samuel T. <sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Feb 3, 1886 in LA.<sup>190, 191, 287</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Gilbert Orren Houston gave his age as 32 and his birth date as 3 Feb 1886. He was residing in Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, LA, where he worked for the DeSoto Parish School Board as Parish Superintendent of Schools. His listed Mrs Orie Fincher [Houston] as his nearest relative. Gilbert described himself as of medium height and stout with brown eyes and dark brown hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "G O Houston".

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Sep 12, 1918.<sup>288</sup> Parish Supt of Schools, Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, LA
- He was employed in 1930.<sup>287</sup> Asst Supt City and Parish Schools, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

Orren married **Orra Irene Fincher** [617119727]<sup>287, 288</sup> [MRIN: 1997] in 1914 in LA.<sup>287</sup> Orra was born in 1890 in LA.<sup>287</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 550 F i. **Frances Houston** [617119728]<sup>287</sup> was born in 1916.<sup>287</sup>

**315. Lazarus Lee Houston** [617119619]<sup>190, 191, 192, 193, 291</sup> (*Lazarus L<sup>5</sup>, Samuel T. <sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jun 15, 1892 in Sarepta, Webster Parish, LA.<sup>190, 191, 192, 193, 291</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, Lee Lazarath Houston gave his age as 24 and his birth date as 15 Jun 1892. He stated that he was born in Sarepta [Webster Parish], LA and was still residing there. He indicated that he was a self employed farmer with no prior military experience. Lee was unmarried. He claimed no exemption from military service. Lee described himself as tall and slender with brown eyes and dark hair. He was not balding, but reported that he was "weak eyed ". He signed as "Lee Lazarath Houston".

Lazarus married **Noue L Unknown** [617119624]<sup>192, 193</sup> [MRIN: 1998] about 1918 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>192, 291</sup> Noue was born in 1899 in LA.<sup>192, 193</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 551 F i. **Thelma M Houston** [617119625]<sup>192, 193</sup> was born in Jun 1919 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>192, 193</sup>
- 552 F ii. **Mary Houston** [617119626]<sup>193</sup> was born in 1925 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>193</sup>
- 553 F iii. **Martha Houston** [617119627]<sup>193</sup> was born in 1927 in Webster Parish, LA.<sup>193</sup>

**320. Hattie E Houston** [617119629]<sup>195, 196, 198</sup> (*Dennett M<sup>5</sup>, Samuel T. <sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Aug 1886 in LA.<sup>195, 196, 198</sup>

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Hattie married **Paul S Sledge** [617119635]<sup>198</sup> [MRIN: 1999] in 1911 in LA.<sup>198</sup> Paul was born in 1882 in LA.<sup>198</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 554 M i. **Maurice Sledge** [617119636]<sup>198</sup> was born in 1912 in LA.<sup>198</sup>
- 555 F ii. **Adelaide Sledge** [617119637]<sup>198</sup> was born in 1914 in LA.<sup>198</sup>
- 556 F iii. **Virginia Sledge** [617119638]<sup>198</sup> was born in 1916 in LA.<sup>198</sup>
- 557 M iv. **Jim Henry Sledge** [617119639]<sup>198</sup> was born in 1918 in LA.<sup>198</sup>

**327. Halstead B Moore** [3621]<sup>117, 118, 202</sup> (*Thomas McGee Moore*<sup>5</sup>, *Elizabeth McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nov 1868 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>117, 118, 202</sup>

General Notes: Halstead B Moore was undoubtedly named for his maternal grandfather, Halstead Bourden, see 1850 Census Duplin Co, NC.

Halstead married **Essie A Unknown** [3637]<sup>202</sup> [MRIN: 1670] in 1894 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>202</sup> Essie was born in Apr 1874 in SC.<sup>202</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 558 M i. **Bernie W Moore** [3638]<sup>202</sup> was born in Aug 1894 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>202</sup>
- 559 F ii. **Julian A Moore** [3649]<sup>202</sup> was born in Oct 1896 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>202</sup>
- 560 F iii. **Annie Moore** [3653]<sup>202</sup> was born in Jan 1898 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>202</sup>
- 561 F iv. **Daisy E Moore** [3666]<sup>202</sup> was born in Aug 1899 in Duplin Co., North Carolina.<sup>202</sup>

**334. Thomas Jefferson Stanford** [3831]<sup>208, 294, 295, 296</sup> (*Monroe Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Feb 18, 1852 in Henry Co., AL,<sup>208, 295, 297, 298</sup> died on Nov 12, 1890 in Odell, Wilbarger Co., TX<sup>297</sup> at age 38, and was buried on Apr 2, 1929 in Odell, Wilbarger Co, TX.<sup>297</sup>

Thomas married **Lina Melville Rueter** [3943]<sup>120, 418, 419, 420</sup> [MRIN: 1671] on Jan 30, 1879 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>125, 299, 300</sup> Lina was born on Apr 13, 1852 in Smith Co, TX,<sup>298, 418, 420, 421</sup> died on Nov 12, 1890 in Van Zandt Co., TX<sup>125, 418</sup> at age 38, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>210</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 562 M i. **Louis Richards Stanford** [4847]<sup>120, 295, 418, 422, 423, 424, 425</sup> was born on Apr 30, 1880 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>120, 295, 418, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426</sup> and died on Apr 1, 1957 in Visalia, Tulare Co, CA<sup>125, 425</sup> at age 76.

General Notes: Louis Richards Stanford's Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, states that his birth date is 30 Apr 1880. His gives his address as No. 4 Chillicothe, Hardeman Co, TX. His occupation is self-employed farmer, working on a farm at No. 4 RFD Chillicothe, Hardeman Co, Tx. Louis states that Minnie, his wife, is his next of kin. He describes himself as being of medium height and build, with blue eyes and dark hair. He signed as "Louis Richards Stanford".

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 8, 1930.<sup>424</sup> Garage Mechanic, Visalia, Tulare Co, CA

Louis married **Minnie O Staggs** [4969]<sup>125, 423, 424, 427, 428</sup> [MRIN: 1692], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in Jan 1911 in Odell, Wilbarger Co, TX.<sup>125, 424</sup> Minnie was born on Dec 11, 1889 in TN<sup>423, 424, 428</sup> and died on Apr 20, 1964 in Tulare Co, CA<sup>428</sup> at age 74.

- 563 M ii. **Robert Alonzo Stanford** [4942]<sup>418</sup> was born on Feb 27, 1882 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>418</sup> and died on Sep 4, 1884 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>418</sup> at age 2.
- 564 M iii. **Ernest Hastings Stanford** [4853]<sup>295, 418, 429</sup> was born on Jan 7, 1884 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>125, 295, 418, 426, 429</sup> and died on Aug 11, 1950<sup>125</sup> at age 66.

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Ernest

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Haston Stanford gave his age as 34 and birth date as 7 Jan 1884. He was living at 4 Chillicothe, Hardeman Co, TX where he was a farm laborer for T J Stanford. He listed T J Stanford, his father, as his nearest relative. Ernest described himself as tall and slender with blue eyes and light brown hair. He had no disqualifying physical disabilities. He signed as "Ernest Hastin Stanford".

- 565 F     iv. **Annie Ellen Stanford** [4135]<sup>295, 418, 430, 431</sup> was born on Jan 16, 1886 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX,<sup>295, 418, 430, 431</sup> died on May 31, 1971 in Fresno, Fresno Co, CA <sup>432</sup> at age 85, and was buried in Porterville, Tulare Co, CA. <sup>433</sup>

Annie married **Jesse Ples Walker** [4877]<sup>430, 431, 435, 436, 437</sup> [MRIN: 1674] on Aug 9, 1910 in Odell, Wilbarger Co, TX.<sup>125, 434</sup> Jesse was born on Mar 14, 1888 in Wise Co, TX,<sup>125, 430, 431, 436, 437</sup> died on Jan 27, 1966 in Porterville, Tulare Co, CA <sup>438, 439</sup> at age 77, and was buried in Porterville, Tulare Co, CA.

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, Jesse Ples Walker indicated that he was 29 years old, born on 14 Mar 1888, a native born citizen, and was residing on Route A, Clovis, [Curry Co,] NM. He stated that he was a self-employed farmer in Clovis, NM, and had no prior military service. He reported that he was married, caucasian and the sold support of a wife and one child under the age of 12. He described himself as tall and slender with brown eyes and hair. He was not bald. Jesse stated that he had no disqualifying physical disabilities. He signed the card as "Jesse Ples Walker".

According to the 1920 Census, Jesse Walker was working for the AT&SF Railroad trucking freight from box cars in Clovis, Curry Co, NM. His brother-in-law William Thomas Stanford was also working with the AT&SF Railroad Freight Office at that time. By 1930 Jesse was working in a grocery store in Clovis, NM. Around 1940, Jesse moved the family to Flagstaff, AZ, where he learned shoe repair and boot making from an uncle of Gene Autry. While there he made a pair of cowboy boots for Gene Autry.

Prior to 1942, Jesse again moved the family to Porterville, Tulare Co, CA, where he bought a shoe repair shop. He operated the shoe shop until the mid 1960s when he retired and turned the shop over to his eldest son, Aubrey, who operated it until his death in Feb 1979.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Feb 6, 1920.<sup>430</sup> Trucker (hand truck), Railroad, Clovis, Curry Co, NM
- He was employed on Apr 16, 1930.<sup>431</sup> Merchant, Grocery, Clovis, Curry Co, NM

- 566 F     v. **Nancy Amanda Stanford** [4854]<sup>295, 418</sup> was born on Feb 11, 1888 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>295, 418, 426</sup> and died on Jun 28, 1972 in Brownfield, Terry Co, TX <sup>433, 440</sup> at age 84.

General Notes: Reminiscence by Bob Epperson: In her later years Aunt Nan would come to California to visit her sister Ellen Walker about once a year. One of her favorite pastimes was playing Canasta with Ellen's grandchildren. She used an automatic card shuffler, which she named "Old Pete", because her arthritis would not allow her to shuffle cards with her hands. Aunt Nan did not like to be on the losing side of anything. If she got in a tight spot in a game of Canasta, she would institute what the grandchildren referred to as an "Aunt Nan" rule. It would apply only to her benefit in the particular situation in which she found herself. For instance, if she had only two cards left and one of them played on the table, she would play it down and declare that she did not have to discard a card because she had only one card left and could not go out. If the same rule worked to Aunt Nan's disadvantage, Aunt Nan would declare it inapplicable under the particular circumstances.

Nancy married **William Jefferson Moss** [4972]<sup>441</sup> [MRIN: 1693], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on May 12, 1912 in Odell, Wilbarger Co, TX, By Rev H.C. Mason.<sup>125, 441</sup> William was born on Nov 17, 1890 in Nobility, Fannin Co, TX <sup>441</sup> and died on May 10, 1959 in Brownfield, Terry Co, TX <sup>125, 441</sup> at age 68.

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- 567 M vi. **William Thomas Stanford** [4983]<sup>295, 418, 442, 443</sup> was born on Nov 9, 1890 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>295, 418, 426, 442, 443</sup> and died on May 14, 1939 <sup>125</sup> at age 48.

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 15 Jun 1917, William Thomas Stanford gave his age as 26 and his birth date as 9 Nov 1890. His residence was South Sheldon [Street], Clovis, [Curry Co,] NM. He was born in Ben Wheeler, [Van Zandt Co,] TX. William reported that he was working for the AT&SF Railway in the Freight Office. He claimed exemption because he had a wife and one child under the age of 12. He also stated that his wife was in bad health. William described himself as being of medium build and height with light blue eyes and dark brown hair. He was not balding and had no disqualifying physical disabilities. He signed as " William Thomas Stanford."

William married **Dulcenia C Staggs** [4982]<sup>125, 443, 444, 445</sup> [MRIN: 1767], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on Aug 15, 1911 in Odell, Wilbarger Co, TX, By P.L. Hart J.P.<sup>125</sup> Dulcenia was born on May 28, 1894 in TN <sup>443, 444, 445</sup> and died on Jan 19, 1973 in Tulare Co, CA <sup>445</sup> at age 78.

William next married **Pannie Bell Carter** [4855]<sup>125</sup> [MRIN: 1694] on Feb 2, 1934 in Sayne, OK.<sup>125</sup>

Thomas next married **Sarah Ethel Chapman** [4856]<sup>295, 446</sup> [MRIN: 1676] on May 10, 1891 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>125, 210, 220, 301</sup> Sarah was born in Dec 1868 in Newton Co, MS,<sup>220, 295, 426, 447</sup> died on Jul 1, 1948 in Lamb Co, TX <sup>448</sup> at age 79, and was buried on Jul 2, 1948.<sup>294</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting burial information of Alt. Burial. Funeral Texts: 1st Cor 2:9, 15:14, 15:52-55; John 14:1-4, 11:25; Song: The Old Rugged Cross

Children from this marriage were:

- 568 F i. **Lina E Stanford** [4857]<sup>207, 295</sup> was born in Feb 1892.<sup>207, 295</sup> Another name for Lina is Linnie. Lina married **Nolon O Sullivan** [4986] [MRIN: 1695] on Aug 15, 1911 in Odell, Wilbarger Co, TX, By P.L. Hart J.P.<sup>125</sup>
- 569 M ii. **John Farmer Stanford** [4858]<sup>207, 295</sup> was born on Dec 22, 1893 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>207, 295, 447, 449</sup> and died on Dec 25, 1953 <sup>125</sup> at age 60. John married **Erma Hughes** [4994] [MRIN: 1696] on Dec 21, 1922 in Tolbert, TX, By Rev Geo W Smith.<sup>450</sup> Erma was born on Feb 11, 1898 in TX,<sup>451</sup> died on Feb 21, 1984 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, NM <sup>451</sup> at age 86, and was buried in Friona Cemetery, Friona, TX.<sup>451</sup>
- 570 F iii. **Jessie Matilda Stanford** [4974]<sup>207, 295</sup> was born in Dec 1897.<sup>207, 295</sup> Other names for Jessie are Tid, and Tid. <sup>294</sup> Jessie married **Thomas Claiborn Moss** [4973]<sup>441</sup> [MRIN: 1760], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on Jan 12, 1913 in Odell, Wilbarger Co, TX, By Rev H.C. Mason.<sup>441</sup> Thomas was born on Dec 14, 1893 in Nobility, Fannin Co, TX <sup>441</sup> and died on Aug 28, 1966 in Anson, Jones Co, TX <sup>441</sup> at age 72.
- 571 F iv. **Mary Elizabeth Stanford** [4859]<sup>125, 207, 446</sup> was born on Sep 8, 1903 in TX <sup>125, 207, 446, 449</sup> and died on Jan 5, 1993 in Grand Saline, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>452, 453</sup> at age 89. Another name for Mary was Marie. Mary married **Emmanuel Lee Williford** [5073]<sup>446, 452, 454</sup> [MRIN: 1697] on Nov 26, 1929 in Altus, OK, By Judge Orr.<sup>125, 446</sup> Emmanuel was born in 1906 in OK.<sup>446</sup> Another name for Emmanuel is John.

General Notes: Emmanuel Lee Williford was raised by Leonard Youngblood as Johnny Youngblood. He knew his birthday was an Easter Sunday, but didn't know the correct date until he retired and the Social Security Service sorted out his name and birthdate. He went by the name "John" since that was what he had been called by Youngblood. In 2003, his son Thomas E Williford found two post cards both addressed to Leonard Youngblood. One

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of them was signed Ed W and probably was sent by Ed Williford the father of E L "John" Williford. The other was addressed to "Dear Uncle Len" and signed Mae Williford and sent from Tushka or Pawhuska, OK. It could be that Len Youngblood was "John's" uncle and he had a sister Mae.

According to a cousin, Lina Marcile Walker Epperson, "John" was at least part Indian. A postcard from what used to be Indian Territory in Oklahoma may confirm this.

- 572 M v. **Samuel Hayworth Stanford** [4861]<sup>125, 207, 294, 446</sup> was born in 1907<sup>207, 446, 449</sup> and died on Sep 18, 1966<sup>125</sup> at age 59.

Samuel married **Donie Harris** [5104]<sup>125, 446</sup> [MRIN: 1698] on May 16, 1929 in Altus, OK, By Judge Orr.<sup>125</sup> Donie was born in 1909 in TX<sup>446</sup> and died on Nov 27, 1935<sup>125, 294</sup> at age 26.

Samuel next married **Arleta Lundry** [5106] [MRIN: 1699] in Oct 1937.<sup>294</sup>

**335. William Monroe Stanford** [4839]<sup>120, 208, 294, 302, 303, 304</sup> (*Monroe Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Mar 8, 1853 in Henry Co, AL,<sup>120, 208, 210, 302, 303, 304, 305</sup> died on Jul 29, 1935 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>210</sup> at age 82, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>210</sup>

William married **Ellen Victoria Christian** [4848]<sup>210, 302, 303, 304, 455, 456</sup> [MRIN: 1687] on Dec 13, 1877 in Rusk Co, TX.<sup>120, 220, 303, 305, 306</sup> Ellen was born on Feb 24, 1860 in Lincoln Co, MO,<sup>120, 210, 302, 303, 304, 305, 455, 456, 457</sup> died on May 19, 1932 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>210, 457</sup> at age 72, and was buried on May 19, 1932 in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>210, 457</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 573 F i. **Minerva Ellen Stanford** [4882]<sup>210, 458, 459, 460</sup> was born on Jun 28, 1879 in TX,<sup>210, 458, 460</sup> died on Jun 19, 1949 at age 69, and was buried in Marvin Chapel Cemetery.

Minerva married **Charles M Murphy** [4960]<sup>458, 459, 460, 461</sup> [MRIN: 1714], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in 1898.<sup>458, 459, 460</sup> Charles was born in May 1873 in TX.<sup>458, 460, 461</sup>

- 574 F ii. **Rosa Belle Stanford** [4883]<sup>210, 302, 459, 462, 463</sup> was born on Aug 30, 1887 in TX,<sup>210, 302, 459, 462, 463</sup> died on Apr 21, 1972<sup>210</sup> at age 84, and was buried in Marvin Chapel Cemetery.

Rosa married **John H Murphy** [4959]<sup>459, 462, 463, 464, 465</sup> [MRIN: 1715], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in 1903.<sup>459, 462</sup> John was born in Nov 1881 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>459, 462, 463, 465</sup>

- 575 F iii. **Maude Louisa Stanford** [4884]<sup>210, 302</sup> was born on Aug 16, 1890 in TX,<sup>210, 302</sup> died on Dec 11, 1967 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>210, 294</sup> at age 77, and was buried in Haven Of Memories Cemetery, Canton, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>210</sup>

Maude married **Frederick F 'Freddie' Watts** [4965]<sup>210, 465</sup> [MRIN: 1716], son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**. Frederick was born on Jan 7, 1881 in Smith Co, TX<sup>210, 465</sup> and died in 1966<sup>210</sup> at age 85.

- 576 M iv. **William Ashby Stanford** [4885]<sup>210, 302, 304, 466, 467</sup> was born on Sep 10, 1893 in TX<sup>210, 302, 304, 466, 467, 468</sup> and died on Apr 12, 1969 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>210, 468, 469</sup> at age 75.

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 17 Jun 1917, Willie Stanford gave his age as 23 and his birth date as 10 Sep 1893. He was residing in Ben Wheeler, [Van Zandt Co.] TX, where he was born. He indicated that he was married with no children under the age of 12 and was a farmer. Willie described himself as being of medium height, slender, with blue eyes and brown hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities and claimed no exemption from military service. He signed as "Willie Stanford".

William married **Erie Watts** [4999]<sup>466, 467</sup> [MRIN: 1717] in 1916 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>466, 467</sup> Erie was born on Aug 31, 1896 in TX<sup>466, 467, 470</sup> and died in Sep 1985 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>470</sup> at age 89.

Marriage Notes: William and Erie had no children in either the 1920 or 1930 census.

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General Notes: Name pronounced Arah (Air - rah) by Annie Ellen Stanford Walker, hence a misspelling of her first name in Ellen's records.

Erie was a niece of Fred Watts, husband of Maude Louisa Stanford.

According to the 1930 Census, Erie and Willie Stanford had no children in 1930 after 13 years of marriage.

- 577 M v. **Charles Roy Stanford** [4881]<sup>210, 302, 304, 460, 471</sup> was born on Nov 5, 1898 in Prim Rose, Van Zandt Co, TX,<sup>210, 302, 460, 471</sup> died on Feb 25, 1956 in Medical Center Hospital, Tyler, Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>210</sup> at age 57, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>210</sup>

General Notes: On his Draft Card dated, 12 Sep 1918, Roy Charles Stanford gives his date of birth as 5 Nov 1898 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX. He gives his occupation as farming and his nearest relative, his wife, is Lillie Stanford, of Route 1, Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX. He describes himself as medium height and build with brown hair and brown eyes.

Charles married **Lillie Sadie Fulgham** [4886]<sup>210, 460, 471</sup> [MRIN: 1713] about 1917.<sup>210, 460</sup> Lillie was born on Jul 11, 1900 in TX,<sup>210, 460, 471, 472</sup> died on Aug 26, 1980 in Prime Rose, Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>210, 472, 473</sup> at age 80, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>210</sup>

**336. James Monroe Stanford** [4838]<sup>120, 208, 294, 307</sup> (*Monroe Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorthy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Oct 1855 in Henry Co, AL<sup>120, 208, 307</sup> and died in 1910 in TX<sup>308, 309</sup> at age 55.

General Notes: James M Stanford gives his occupation as constable in the 1900 Federal Census for Van Zandt Co, TX.

James married **Sarah Elmira Wood** [4849]<sup>120, 307, 309, 433</sup> [MRIN: 1686] on Nov 24, 1879 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>299</sup> Sarah was born in Jun 1860 in TX<sup>120, 307, 309</sup> and died on Sep 4, 1932 in Hall Co, TX<sup>474</sup> at age 72.

Children from this marriage were:

- 578 F i. **Debbie E Stanford** [4948]<sup>307, 475, 476, 477, 478</sup> was born in Dec 1884 in TX<sup>307, 476, 477, 478</sup> and died in 1963 in TX<sup>308</sup> at age 79.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed. School Teacher in 1900 at age 15, 1900 Census Van Zandt Co, TX

Debbie married **Edward Franklin McCarty** [5023]<sup>475, 476, 477</sup> [MRIN: 1751] in 1903 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>476, 478</sup> Edward was born on Jan 10, 1878 in TX.<sup>475, 476, 477</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Edward Franklin McCarty gave his age as 40, and his birth date as 10 Jan 1878. He reported his residence as 4 RFD Wills Point, Van Zandt Co, TX. He stated that he was a self-employed farmer at the same location where his nearest relative [wife] Debbie McCarty also resided. Edward described himself as tall and of medium build with gray eyes and brown hair. He listed no disqualifying physical disabilities. He signed as "E F McCarty".

- 579 M ii. **Ashley Wayne Stanford** [4949]<sup>294, 307, 479, 480</sup> was born on Oct 26, 1886 in Canton, Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>220, 480, 481, 482</sup> and died on Nov 22, 1967 in Jones Co, TX<sup>210</sup> at age 81.

General Notes: On his Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, Ashley Wayne Stanford gives his residence as Estelline, TX. He states that he is married with 2 children and his occupation is a farmer. He describes himself as tall and of medium build with blue eyes and light hair.

Ashley married **Mattie G Potts** [5058]<sup>480, 482</sup> [MRIN: 1752] in 1906.<sup>480</sup> Mattie was born in 1889 in TN<sup>482, 483</sup> and died on Mar 26, 1966 in Jones Co, TX<sup>484</sup> at age 77.

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- 580 F    iii. **Erma Stanford** [5013]<sup>294</sup> was born about 1889,<sup>308</sup> died on Aug 20, 1899 in Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>308</sup> about age 10, and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX.

General Notes: A Ellen Stanford Walker Notes: Erma died while a child.

- 581 M    iv. **Evan Due Stanford** [4950]<sup>307, 485, 486</sup> was born on Sep 6, 1891 in Myrtle Springs, Van Zandt Co, TX,<sup>307, 485, 486, 487, 488</sup> died on Apr 2, 1940 in Wills Point, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>487</sup> at age 48, and was buried in Shamrock, TX.<sup>487</sup>

General Notes: Evan's Draft Registration Card dated, 5 Jun 1917, states that he is a carpenter working for a Mrs J S Close in Tela, TX. He claims exemption from the draft because his right lung has been removed. He states that he is single of medium height and build, with blue eyes and brown hair. He was living in Shamrock, TX.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 14, 1930.<sup>486</sup> Building Contractor, Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX
- He was employed on Jun 5, 1917.<sup>485</sup> Carpenter, Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX

Evan married **Mary Rheta Hogg** [4951]<sup>308, 487, 489, 490</sup> [MRIN: 1753]. Mary was born in 1906 in OK <sup>490</sup> and was buried in Shamrock, TX.<sup>308</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed on Apr 4, 1930.<sup>490</sup> School Teacher, Public School, Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX

- 582 M    v. **George Washington Stanford** [4952]<sup>307, 309, 491</sup> was born on Dec 6, 1893 in Canton, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>307, 309, 491, 492</sup> and died on Jul 13, 1941 in VA Hospital, Amarillo, TX <sup>308, 493</sup> at age 47.

General Notes: George Washington Stanford's Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, gives his birth date as 6 Dec 1893. This is different from that given by Marilyn Cain in her records. He also gives his birth place as Canton, Van Zandt Co, TX, which is different from that given by Marilyn. George gives his occupation as "farmer hand" working for Gordon Stanford [his brother Gordon Roy Stanford] on a farm near Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX. He claims exemption from the draft because he is "deaf in left ear". He is single and describes himself as being tall and of medium build, with hazel eyes and dark brown hair.

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of Alt. Birth and Sep 6, 1893.<sup>220, 308</sup> Carrizo Springs, Dimmit Co, TX
- He was employed on Jan 15, 1920.<sup>309</sup> Common Labor, Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX

George married **Ora Lee Shegog** [5014]<sup>488, 491, 494</sup> [MRIN: 1754] in 1922. Ora was born about 1892,<sup>491</sup> died in 1970 in Hallsville, TX about age 78, and was buried in Hallsville, TX.

- 583 M    vi. **Gordon Roy Stanford** [4953]<sup>307, 308, 309, 490</sup> was born on Oct 14, 1895 in Canton, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>307, 309, 490, 495</sup> and died on May 27, 1964 in El Paso Co, TX <sup>308, 496</sup> at age 68.

General Notes: Gordon Roy Stanford's Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, states that he was born 14 Oct 1895, which is in contrast to the 1900 census wh ch gives Dec 1896 as his birth date. Gordon gives his birth place as Canton, Van Zandt Co, TX. He gives his occupation as "helper" at Farmers Union Warehouse Co, in Shamrock, Wheeler Co, Tx. His mother [Sarah Elmira Stanford] is given as his next of kin. Gordon claims exemption from the draft because his mother is dependent on him. Gordon gives his height as Tall and his build as slender. A note by the Draft Board indicates " He is a farmer, but is working for the Farmer's Warehouse during the [ille gible]."

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of Alt. Birth and Dec 1896.<sup>220</sup>
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- He was employed on Apr 4, 1930.<sup>490</sup> Mail Clerk, Post Office, Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX
- He was employed on Jan 15, 1920.<sup>309</sup> Lumber Salesman, Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX

Gordon married **Nema Lee Pittman** [5099]<sup>490</sup> [MRIN: 1755] on Jun 15, 1920 in Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX.<sup>308, 490</sup> Nema was born on Nov 28, 1898 in Pittman Co, Indian Territory <sup>308,</sup><sup>490</sup> and died on Apr 5, 1991 in El Paso Co, TX <sup>497</sup> at age 92.

- 584 M vii. **Ego L Stanford** [4954]<sup>307, 309, 498, 499</sup> was born on Feb 26, 1899 in TX <sup>307, 309, 499, 500</sup> and died on Jun 20, 1966 in McKinney, Collin Co, TX <sup>308, 498</sup> at age 67.

General Notes: Ego's Draft Registration Card dated, 7 Sep 1918, states that he was a farmer working for G R Stanford [Gordon Roy Stanford his brother] in Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX. Ego gives his mother Mrs S[arah] E[lmira] Stanford as his next of kin, who was also living in Shamrock, TX. Ego is described as being of medium height and build with gray eyes and brown hair. Ego gives his birth date as 26 Feb 1899, which is inconsistent with the date given in the 1900 census of Oct 1898.

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of Alt. Birth and Oct 1898.<sup>220, 500</sup>
- He was employed in 1930.<sup>501</sup> Post Office, Special Delivery
- He was employed in 1918.<sup>500</sup> Farmer
- He was employed on Jan 15, 1920.<sup>309</sup> Retail Marketer, Dry Goods, Shamrock, Wheeler Co, TX

Ego married **Victoria** [617118998]<sup>499</sup> [MRIN: 1756] in 1925.<sup>499</sup> Victoria [617118998] was born in 1893 in TX.<sup>499</sup>

**337. Mary Dorothy Stanford** [4840]<sup>120, 208, 302, 310</sup> (*Monroe Stanford* <sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee* <sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston* <sup>3</sup>, *Samuel* <sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)* <sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 8, 1858 in Barbour Co, AL <sup>120, 208, 302, 310</sup> and died on Mar 11, 1938 in Vernon, Wilbarger Co, TX <sup>210</sup> at age 79.

Mary married **Jefferson Davis Belcher** [4851]<sup>302, 310, 502</sup> [MRIN: 1688] in Feb 1881 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>311</sup> Jefferson was born on Sep 18, 1861 in New London, Rusk Co, TX,<sup>210, 302, 310, 502</sup> died on Jul 18, 1936 in Vernon, Wilbarger Co, TX <sup>210</sup> at age 74, and was buried in Vernon Cemetery, Vernon, Wilbarger Co, TX.<sup>210</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 585 U i. **? Belcher** [5180]<sup>210</sup> was born on Jul 12, 1881 <sup>210</sup> and died on Aug 12, 1881.<sup>210</sup>
- 586 M ii. **Robert Jeff Belcher** [4943]<sup>210, 302</sup> was born in Feb 1883 <sup>302</sup> and died on Jan 28, 1952 <sup>210</sup> at age 68.

Robert married **Ruth Tarter** [5155]<sup>294</sup> [MRIN: 1747] on Dec 27, 1907.<sup>210</sup>

- 587 M iii. **Bertram J Belcher** [4944]<sup>302</sup> was born on Mar 18, 1886 <sup>210, 302</sup> and died on Mar 26, 1961 <sup>210</sup> at age 75.

Bertram married **Jewel Hendricks** [5157]<sup>294</sup> [MRIN: 1748] on Nov 6, 1910.<sup>210</sup>

- 588 F iv. **Callie Leala Belcher** [4945]<sup>294, 302, 503</sup> was born in Apr 1888 in TX <sup>302, 503</sup> and died on May 7, 1968 <sup>210</sup> at age 80.

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of Feb 4, 1888.<sup>210</sup>

Callie married **Oscar W Brice** [5161]<sup>294, 503</sup> [MRIN: 1749]. Oscar was born in 1886 in TX.<sup>503</sup>

- 589 M v. **Oby Lee Belcher** [4946]<sup>302</sup> was born on Sep 11, 1890 <sup>302</sup> and died on Mar 5, 1957 <sup>210</sup> at age 66.
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Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of Alt. Birth and Sep 11, 1891.<sup>210</sup>

590 F vi. **Mary Ellen Belcher** [5175]<sup>210</sup> was born on Nov 23, 1893<sup>210</sup> and died on May 13, 1896<sup>210</sup> at age 2.

General Notes: Ellen Stanford Walker Notes: Died at age 6 or 7.

591 F vii. **Annie Dorothy Belcher** [4947]<sup>302</sup> was born on Feb 14, 1898.<sup>302</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of Alt. Birth and Feb 14, 1899.<sup>210</sup>

Annie married **Frank Hilliard** [5182]<sup>210</sup> [MRIN: 1750] on Sep 2, 1916.<sup>210</sup>

592 F viii. **Ruby Estelle Belcher** [5174]<sup>210</sup> was born on Apr 23, 1901.<sup>210</sup>

Ruby married **Luther McFall** [5181]<sup>210</sup> [MRIN: 1826].

**338. Samuel Leonidas Stanford** [4841]<sup>120, 208, 312, 313</sup> (*Monroe Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorthy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jan 1861 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>120, 208, 312, 313</sup> Another name for Samuel was Leon.

Samuel married **Eugenia Busby** [4850]<sup>312, 313</sup> [MRIN: 1689] on Sep 10, 1882 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>299, 314</sup> Eugenia was born in Feb 1866 in AL<sup>312, 313</sup> and died on Feb 7, 1935 in Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>504</sup> at age 69.

Children from this marriage were:

593 M i. **J J Stanford** [5022]<sup>308</sup> was born on Nov 30, 1883 in Van Zandt Co, TX,<sup>308</sup> died on Dec 19, 1883 in Van Zandt Co, TX,<sup>308</sup> and was buried in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>308</sup>

General Notes: J J Stanford's death is confirmed by the 1910 Census of Van Zandt Co, TX, which shows that his mother had given birth to 8 children of who only 7 were alive in 1910.

594 F ii. **Maggie L Stanford** [617119305]<sup>312, 350</sup> was born in Feb 1886 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>312</sup>

Maggie married **Esta Clem** [617119306]<sup>312, 350</sup> [MRIN: 1927]. Esta was born in 1881 in TX.<sup>312</sup>

595 M iii. **John Monroe Stanford** [617119008]<sup>312, 313, 505, 506, 507</sup> was born on Apr 15, 1887 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>312, 313, 505, 506, 507</sup>

General Notes: John Monroe's Draft Registration Card dated, 5 Jun 1917, states that he was a farmer working for himself in Grand Saline Van Zandt Co, TX. John Monroe gives his birth date as 15 Apr 1887 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX. He lists his wife and two children as his next of kin. John Monroe is described as being of medium height and build with blue eyes and dark brown hair. He is not balding. He claims exemption from the draft because he has "one arm off".

Medical Notes: Missing one arm<sup>505</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jun 5, 1917.<sup>505</sup> Farming Grand Saline, Van Zandt Co, TX
- He was employed on Apr 7, 1930.<sup>506</sup> Nightwatchman for gravel company in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX

John married **Rosa C** [617119017]<sup>312, 506, 507</sup> [MRIN: 1855]. Rosa was born in 1892 in TX.<sup>312, 506, 507</sup>

596 F iv. **Deborah Ann Stanford** [617119003]<sup>312, 313</sup> was born in Feb 1892 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>312, 313</sup> Another name for Deborah is Dora.

Deborah married **Samuel Henley** [617119304]<sup>350</sup> [MRIN: 1852].

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- 597 M v. **Samuel Quincy Stanford** [617119004]<sup>312, 313, 508, 509, 510</sup> was born on Nov 24, 1893 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>313, 508, 509, 510</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, Samuel Quincy Stanford gave his age as 23 and his birth date as 24 Nov 1893. He stated that he was born in Ben Wheeler, [Van Zandt Co,] TX and was a resident of Sline, McCurtain Co, OK. He was farming for a ? Wilson 3 miles SE of Rufe [McCurtain Co, OK.] He reported that he had a wife and child. He had no prior military experience and claimed no exemption from service. Samuel described himself as short and stout with blue eyes and dark hair. He was not balding and had no disqualifying physical disabilities. He signed as "Samuel Quincy Stanford".

The 1930 census indicates that Quint Stanford was divorced prior to 1930. His daughter Doris was living with him at the time of the census, 5 Apr 1930.

Samuel married **Mattie Unknown** [617119397]<sup>509, 510</sup> [MRIN: 1853] in 1913 in TX. Mattie was born in 1896 in TX.<sup>509, 510</sup>

- 598 F vi. **Adda A Stanford** [617119005]<sup>312, 313</sup> was born in Feb 1896 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>312, 313</sup>

- 599 M vii. **Thomas Clyde Stanford** [617119006]<sup>312, 313, 507, 510, 511</sup> was born on Feb 11, 1898 in Grand Saline, Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>312, 313, 350, 507, 510, 511</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Thomas Clyde Stanford gave his age as 20 and his birth date as 11 Feb 1898. He was a resident of Sline McCurtain Co, OK, where he was farming for John W Moran. He reported his wife Allie Stanford as his nearest relative also living in Sline, McCurtain Co, OK. Thomas described himself as being of medium height and build with blue eyes and light hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Thomas Clyde Stanford."

Thomas married **Allie Sena Peebles** [617119309]<sup>507, 510, 511</sup> [MRIN: 1854] between Feb 1917 and Sep 1918.<sup>510, 511</sup> Allie was born in 1899 in TX.<sup>507, 510</sup>

- 600 F viii. **Thelma Stanford** [617119007]<sup>312</sup> was born in 1903 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>312</sup>

**339. Ann Elizabeth Stanford** [4842]<sup>120, 208, 315</sup> (*Monroe Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jan 1864 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>120, 208, 315</sup>

General Notes: Ellen Stanford Walker Notes: Elizabeth died in childbirth with her 9th child.

Ann married **William C James** [5166]<sup>294, 315, 512, 513</sup> [MRIN: 1690] in 1887.<sup>315</sup> William was born in Mar 1862 in TX.<sup>315, 512, 513</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 601 F i. **Annie James** [5172]<sup>294</sup> died before 1900.<sup>315</sup>

General Notes: Ellen Stanford Walker Notes: Annie died as an infant before Monroe died.

- 602 M ii. **Howard James** [5171]<sup>294</sup> died before 1900.<sup>315</sup>

General Notes: Ellen Stanford Walker Notes: Howard died as an infant.

- 603 M iii. **Monroe James** [5167]<sup>294</sup> died before 1900.<sup>315</sup>

General Notes: Ellen Stanford Walker Notes: Monroe James died at the age of 6 months.

- 604 M iv. **William C James** [5168]<sup>294, 315, 512, 513</sup> was born in Feb 1890 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>315, 512, 513</sup> Another name for William is Willie.

William married **Amanda Houston** [5183]<sup>210</sup> [MRIN: 1823]. Amanda was born in 1894 in TX.

- 605 F v. **Ella T James** [5169]<sup>294, 315</sup> was born in Apr 1892.<sup>315</sup>

Ella married **Jess Bobbitt** [5188]<sup>210</sup> [MRIN: 1824].

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606 F vi. **Dolly James** [5170]<sup>294, 315, 512</sup> was born in Sep 1896.<sup>315, 512</sup>

Dolly married **Clayton** [5173]<sup>294</sup> [MRIN: 1825].

**340. Thomas Colson Stanford** [5076]<sup>230, 317, 322, 323</sup> (*Thomas Quincy Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorthy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 12, 1856 in Henry Co, AL<sup>230, 317, 322, 323, 324</sup> and died on Mar 8, 1911<sup>325</sup> at age 55.

Thomas married **Ida Talulah Lyle** [5077]<sup>325, 333</sup> [MRIN: 1808] on Nov 19, 1878 in Quitman Co, GA.<sup>322, 325</sup> Ida was born on Sep 4, 1857<sup>325</sup> and died on Aug 26, 1894<sup>325</sup> at age 36.

Children from this marriage were:

607 F i. **Maude A Stanford** [5078]<sup>322, 325, 514, 515, 516</sup> was born on Sep 18, 1879 in Quitman Co, GA.<sup>325, 514, 515, 516</sup>

Maude married **? Edwards** [617119084]<sup>514</sup> [MRIN: 1810]. ? died between 1905 and 1910.<sup>514</sup>

608 M ii. **Thomas R Stanford** [5079]<sup>323, 325, 517</sup> was born on Mar 25, 1882 in GA.<sup>323, 325, 518</sup>

609 F iii. **Annie Lydie Stanford** [5080]<sup>323, 325, 514</sup> was born on Feb 11, 1885 in GA.<sup>323, 325, 514</sup>

610 M iv. **John Quincy Stanford** [617119348]<sup>333, 519</sup> was born on Aug 10, 1889 in Quitman Co, GA and died on Jul 29, 1890.

611 M v. **Twitty L Stanford** [5081]<sup>323, 325, 514, 520, 521</sup> was born on Jul 29, 1891 in Clay Co, GA.<sup>323, 325, 514, 520, 521, 522</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 18, 1910.<sup>514</sup> Salesman, General Store

Twitty married **Birdie Bowden** [617119088]<sup>520, 523</sup> [MRIN: 1811] in 1912 in Duval Co, FL.<sup>523</sup> Birdie was born in 1896 in FL<sup>520, 523</sup> and died before 1930 in Duval Co, FL.<sup>521</sup>

612 M vi. **William C Stanford** [5082]<sup>325</sup> was born on Aug 3, 1894 in GA<sup>325</sup> and died before 1900.<sup>323</sup>

Thomas next married **Elizabeth Sumner** [617119085]<sup>323</sup> [MRIN: 1809] on Oct 6, 1896 in Sumner, Worth Co, GA.<sup>263, 323</sup> Elizabeth was born in Aug 1877 in GA.<sup>323</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

613 M i. **Clay N Stanford** [617119086]<sup>323</sup> was born in Jul 1897 in GA.

**341. Henry Clay Stanford** [5083]<sup>123, 230, 326, 327</sup> (*Thomas Quincy Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorthy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jun 1, 1859 in Henry Co, AL.<sup>230, 324, 326, 327</sup>

General Notes: Obituary of Henry Clay Stanford found in Emmie Halliday Arnold's Bible:

H C Stanford Answers Call, Prominent Pioneer Resident of Kissimmee Claimed by Death after Long Illness.

Henry Clay Stanford, pioneer citizen of Kissimmee, who passed away early this morning at his residence on Vernon Street, has been one of Kissimmee's best know citizens for the past forty years. He was born in Lawrenceville, Alabama, June 1, 1857, of Scotch-Irish parentage. His father who served in the Confederate Army was killing during the Civil War. Mr. Stanford came to Kissimmee in the month of January, 1886, and has been prominently identified with the civic and fraternal life of the city since that time. He has served on the city council as mayor and as representative of O ceola County in the Florida Legislature. He was the first president of the State Board of Trade and also has been president of the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Methodist Church of the city and of the Knights of Pythias, Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80, Royal Arch Chapter No. 10, Commander and Shrine.

Mr Stanford was one of the organizers of the Stanford-Carson-Graves Hardware Company which later became the Osecola Hardware Company, of which he has been president for the past six years. For

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many years he conducted the Stanford Dry Goods Company and for a time was engaged in the real estate and insurance business, in addition to being one of Osceola county's citrus growers.

Mr Stanford has always been recognized as a booster for all progressive movements, one of his chief hobbies being good roads. His consistent fight for good roads in the State Legislature and in this county was largely responsible for his being made president of the State Board of Trade. He continued his activities in all public matters until his last illness.

Mr Stanford is survived by his widow, Mattie F Stanford, and two daughters, Miss Mattie E Stanford of Kissimmee and Mrs Margaret Stanford Burdick of Hollywood, Calif, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. A brother J Quincy Stanford, lives at Ocoee, Fla, and a sister Mrs D L Halladay, who resides in Decatur, Georgia.

Funeral services will be held for the family only at the residence tomorrow at ten o'clock, after which regular services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge at Rose Hill Cemetery.

As a mark of the respect and high esteem in which he is held, the mayor of the city has requested that all places of business in the city close from 10 am until 11 o'clock am tomorrow.

This notice is attached at the bottom of the article:

TO THE PEOPLE OF KISSIMMEE As most of you already know, Mr H C Stanford, who has lived in Kissimmee, and has taken active part in Kissimmee life and the development of this city and county of Osceola in general, for the past thirty odd years, has been called by his Maker.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow at ten o'clock. Believing that, in view of the high esteem in which he is held in this locality, both as a citizen and for the services he has rendered as a public official, I therefore respectfully request that the merchants of this city close their places of business for the hour between ten and eleven o'clock.

PAT JOHNSON Mayor-Commissioner of Kissimmee

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in 1900.<sup>326</sup> Kissimmee, Osceola Co, FL
- He was employed on Jun 8, 1900.<sup>326</sup> Merchant (Mgr)

Henry married **Mattie** [617119002]<sup>326, 327</sup> [MRIN: 1812] in 1889.<sup>326</sup> Mattie [617119002] was born in Oct 1867 in KY.<sup>326, 327</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 614 U i. **? Stanford** [617119091]<sup>326</sup> died before 1900.
- 615 U ii. **? Stanford** [617119092]<sup>326</sup> died before 1900.
- 616 U iii. **? Stanford** [617119093]<sup>326</sup> died before 1900.
- 617 F iv. **Margaret E Stanford** [617119094]<sup>327</sup> was born in 1901 in FL.<sup>327</sup>
- 618 F v. **Mattie E Stanford** [617119095]<sup>327</sup> was born in 1902 in FL.<sup>327</sup>

**342. Dicey Leola Stanford** [5084]<sup>317, 328, 329, 330, 331</sup> (*Thomas Quincy Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorthy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Oct 30, 1861 in Henry Co, AL,<sup>317, 324, 328, 329, 330, 331</sup> died on Aug 23, 1947 in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL<sup>332</sup> at age 85, and was buried in Decatur, Dekalb Co, GA, Decatur Cemetery.<sup>333</sup>

General Notes: Newspaper obituary dated 28 Aug 1947:

Mrs Halliday 86, Dies in Florida

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Mrs N W Halliday, Sr, 86, formerly of East Lake Drive, Decatur, [GA,] died Thursday in Jacksonville, Fla after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 pm today in Trinity Chapel, with the Rev Harvey C Holland Officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Mrs Halliday, the former Miss Dicie Leola Stanford, was a resident of Atlanta 20 years. Her husband, a retired farmer, died in 1946. Surviving are four sons, Q S Halliday, of Spartanburg, SC; N W Halliday, Jr, of Decatur, T D Halliday of Jacksonville, Fla and H C Halliday of Decatur, and a daughter, Mrs W I Arnold of Benevolence [GA].

Dacey married **Nicholas Wylie Halliday** [617119096]<sup>329, 330, 331, 333, 524, 525, 526</sup> [MRIN: 1813] on Apr 25, 1881 in Quitman Co, GA.<sup>329, 334</sup> Nicholas was born on Mar 10, 1856 in Stewart Co, GA,<sup>329, 330, 331, 525</sup> died on Jan 24, 1946 in Decatur, Dekalb Co, GA<sup>333</sup> at age 89, and was buried in Jan 1946 in Decatur, Dekalb Co, GA, Decatur Cemetery.<sup>333</sup>

General Notes: According to the "History of Stewart County", Vol I, pp 79-80:

N W Halliday served as Stewart County Surveyor from 26 Feb 1891 to 15 Jan 1896.

Glenda Halliday wrote in a letter to Flo Young on 23 Oct 2000:

Nicholas Wylie [Halliday] was a farmer. He farmed in Stewart County, GA, and moved from there to the Tifton area after Pee Wee [George M N Halliday] was killed. I don't know how long they lived there, but Daddy went to college at Abraham Baldwin [Agricultural College, Tifton, Tift Co, GA], so I assume they lived in the area around 10 years. When they left Tifton, they moved to Orlando, Florida, where they owned a citrus grove and farm. Lake Underhill (see below) was on the property. About 1928, Uncle Nick brought them to Decatur, GA. [Probably as a result of the agricultural depression of 1923-1927, which followed the decline in food prices which had been highly inflated due to World War I. It was this decline in world food prices which eventually precipitated the Great Depression of the early 1930s.] Granddaddy sold the groves and retired. He was about 72 or 73. I have his death certificate somewhere and will send you a copy along with some pictures of the Allen Halliday home in Wilkes Co, GA. Fay and Pee Wee were buried in Tifton in the old section of Oak Ridge Cemetery in the city of Tifton, Tift County, GA, Block 1 Lot 3 on the map or plat of said cemetery located in the office of the city clerk. Lot being 39 by 39 feet. That is the description on the deed that we sold in 1970 to Mildred Hudson Mulkey of Tifton. Excepted are the 2 grave sites in the northwesterly corner marked Halliday. Mrs Mulkey agreed to care for the grave sites as she tended her. All the heirs signed the Warranty Deed; Thomas Dickerson, Nicholas Wylie, Jr, Sammie, Emmie, Nick, and Henry Clay, Jr. If you would like, Nick can send you the information he used to join SAR [Sons of the American Revolution]. Let us know if you need it.

Glenda.

NOTE: In 2005, Lake Underhill a lake of about 147 surface acres was located in an upscale area of Orlando, Orange Co, FL, east of Orlando Executive Airport. Construction of Interstate 408, a loop around Orlando, in 1974 resulted in pollution of the lake. Currently the lake is part of a water management district for restoration. David Mizzell received the original land grant including Lake Underhill on 1 Aug 1860. Mizell was killed in the line of duty in 1870, while serving as Sheriff of Orange County. He is buried with several of the Mizzell family near Lake Underhill.

Children from this marriage were:

- 619 F     i. **Ethel Faye Halliday** [617119097]<sup>329</sup> was born on Jan 15, 1883 in GA<sup>329, 333</sup> and died on May 14, 1913 in Tifton, Tift Co, GA at age 30.

General Notes: Obituary of Ethel Faye Halliday, a newspaper clipping found in the William & Emmie Arnold family Bible and provided by Flo Young:

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG LADY Miss Fay Halliday Passed Away at her Home Tuesday After a short Illness

Miss Fay Halliday died at the home of her father, Mr N W Halliday on Tuesday at Tifton,

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GA. She had been teaching school in Webster county this year when the school closed about two weeks ago, she came to Lumpkin and stopped at Mr J E Goodman's. Before leaving Webster county, she had been feeling unwell for sometime, and in a day or two after being at Mr Goodman 's she was taken sick and remained there a week. Her father hearing of her illness, came after her and carried her home in Tifton where she died in about a week.

Miss Halliday was a lady of fine womanly virtues and qualities, popular with her sex and was a factor for good in the community in which she lived. The burial services took place in Tifton. She had many friends in this community whose deep sympathies are extended to the bereaved parents and family in the hour of their sad bereavements.

- 620 M    ii. **Quincy Stanford Halliday** [617119349]<sup>329, 527, 528</sup> was born on Jan 4, 1885 in GA <sup>329, 333, 527, 528, 529</sup> and died on Dec 26, 1973 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co, SC <sup>333, 529</sup> at age 88.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed between 00 0000 and 1920.<sup>527</sup> Treasurer, Coal Company, Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co, SC
- He was employed on Apr 12, 1930.<sup>528</sup> Asst Treasurer, Coal Company, Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co, SC

Quincy married **Emilie Wilson Heinstsh** [617119355]<sup>333, 527, 528</sup> [MRIN: 1940] on Jun 10, 1912.<sup>333, 528</sup> Emilie was born on Sep 7, 1891 in GA.<sup>333, 527, 528</sup>

- 621 F    iii. **Emmie Elizabeth Halliday** [617119350]<sup>329, 530, 531</sup> was born on Aug 4, 1887 in Stewart Co, GA <sup>329, 530, 531</sup> and died on Mar 9, 1971 in Clay Co, GA <sup>333</sup> at age 83.

General Notes: Dawson News, Saturday 27 Apr 1912, Dawson, Terrell Co, GA: A Marriage of Interest

A marriage of much interest at Nochaway [Terrell Co, GA] was that of Mr William Arnold and Miss Emmie Halliday which was solemnized on Sunday afternoon [21 Apr 1912] at 3 o'clock. Rev W W Mabry of Richland [Stewart Co, GA] performed the ceremony. The groom is the second son of Mr I V Arnold of Nochaway. The bride is a daughter of Mr Nick Halliday of Tifton [Tift Co, GA], and a popular school teacher of Nochaway. The friends of the couple wish them a long and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

(Newspaper clipping provided to Florence Young by Jane Waller)

Emmie married **William Ichabud Arnold** [617119364]<sup>333, 530, 531, 534, 535</sup> [MRIN: 1941] on Apr 21, 1912 in Nochaway, Randolph Co, GA.<sup>532, 533</sup> William was born on Oct 31, 1888 in Randolph Co, GA <sup>333, 531, 534, 535, 536</sup> and died on Aug 24, 1968 in Randolph Co, GA <sup>534</sup> at age 79.

General Notes: Florence Young's notes report: Florence once asked Mr. William, as he was known, what the "I" stood for in his name. Ichabud, he said, she thought it very funny until she realized he was serious. He said, "It's ICHABUD not Ichabod Crane (of the headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow fame)! It's an old family name, Mr. William was named for one of his Dad's brother s. They called him "Bud". Flo says, "Needless to say, I've never laughed at anyone's name since."

W I Arnold served as a County Commissioner for the 777th Georgia Militia District, Nochaway, Randolph Co, GA, from 3 May 1935 until January, 1953. He was a County Commissioner when they formed the Hospital Authority of Randolph Co after the 1946 fire that destroyed Patterson Hospital. When the Sumter County Rural Electrification Authority (REA) installed electricity to the northern part of Randolph Co, W I Arnold was elected to serve on the Board of Directors. He served as director on this board for many years. Upon his retirement, his son James was elected to his position on the board.

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In the fall of 1967, Mr William had caught a opossum and was going to fatten him for Christmas dinner, he loved opossum. He kept the opossum under a wash tub for awhile, would lift the tub up and feed the animal, the opossum bit Mr William on the right leg, right above his high top shoe, right through his pants and sock. After that he put the opossum in a pen. He did eat the opossum Christmas. Mr William's leg got infected and we thought for a while he might lose his leg. He was taken to the doctor for a weekly visit, but the doctor kept working with it. His leg was much better, but still sore when he died on 24 Aug 1968.

Obituary of W I Arnold:

William I Arnold, 79, died Saturday afternoon at Patterson Hospital in Cuthbert [Randolph Co, GA] following a lengthy illness. Mr Arnold was a retired farmer, a former Randolph Co Commissioner and for many years was prominent in affairs of the county government. He was also a former director of the Sumter County REA [Rural Electrification Authority] and a former member of the Shellman [Randolph Co, GA] School Board. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Emmie Halliday Arnold; two sons George Arnold, Atlanta; and James Arnold of Benevolence [Randolph Co, GA] and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Sunday Brooksville Baptist Church with Rev J L Brown officiating.

Pallbearers were: Tom Burke, J P Gunnells, Walter Taylor Jr, Harold Lumpkin and Max Lovett. Honorary pallbearers were: B B Joiner, John Wilson, A J Gill, M H Trippe, Joe Tanner, and the Directors of Sumter REA Co-op.

Curry Funeral Home of Shellman [GA] was in charge of arrangements.

"In Memorial" from the minutes of the Brooksville Baptist Church, Brooksville, [Randolph Co, GA].

God in his infinite wisdom has truly chosen another beautiful one from our midst, Brother William I Arnold, who passed away on August 24, 1968.

Brother William was born October 31, 1888, here in Randolph County, where he lived all his life. He was the son of the late Brother Isaac V Arnold and the late Sister Minnie Chambless Arnold.

On April 21, 1912, he was married to Emmie Halliday. They were blessed with four sons: George, Halliday, James and Stanford. Halliday and Stanford preceded in death. Stanford passed in the year 1945 and Halliday passed in the year 1966. Brother Arnold is survived by his wife, Mrs Emmie Halliday Arnold, two sons -- George Arnold, Atlanta, [Fulton Co], GA, and James Arnold, Benevolence [Randolph Co], GA, four grand children and two brothers.

Early in life he united with the Brooksville Baptist Church, a faithful member. During his years of membership, he lived his belief that one is to be a servant to others in order to render service to the Almighty. His life among us was a living testimony to his unselfish love and devotion to God and to his work. He served his Lord through the church, serving as a Deacon, teaching Sunday School Class for forty years, led in the singing and other capacities. He was a pillar of strength to his church. In the past few years, because of failing health, he had retired from farming, but his vital interest in the church never wavered even though his attendance was of a necessity limited.

We shall continue to find Brother William's foot prints in his home, in the church and in his community. His going has left us - that a great influence for good has gone out from his community.

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Therefore be it resolved: That though we mourn the passing of one we loved so dearly, we are grateful to God for the Christian life he lived in our community: That we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in the loss of their loved one: That a copy of this memorial be placed on our church records and that a copy be sent to each member of his family.

Respectfully submitted by, Mrs Mary Harrell Mrs Mary Johnston

Will of William & Emmie Arnold recorded in Randolph Co, GA:

We, William I Arnold and Emmie H Arnold, husband and wife of said State and County, being of [sound] and disposing mind and memory, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by us, do make, publicly declare our last will and testament as follows:

## Item I

We desire and direct that all of our just debts be paid without unnecessary delay, by our executors hereinafter named and appointed.

## Item II

Upon the death of either of us the survivor will own, in fee simple, all of the property of the deceased which shall remain after the payment of the debts and expenses of the administration of the estate of the deceased.

## Item III

Upon the death of the survivor of us our property shall go as follows:

A. To pay the debts and expenses of the administration of the estate of the survivor of us.

B. We give to our son, James D Arnold, our home place of 220 acres, more or less, in lot of land No. 217 in the 10th land district of Randolph County, GA and all of our cattle and farm equipment.

C. We give to our son, George V Arnold, our "Haddock Place" of 141 1/2 acres, more or less, lot of land Nos. 156 and 165 in the 10th land district of Randolph County, Georgia and two thousand Nine Hundred fifty (\$2,950.00) Dollars.

D. We give to our grandson, Wesley S Arnold, all of the money we have in our account at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Decatur, Georgia at the time of the death of the survivor of us. In the event our said grandson is not, at the time of the death of the survivor of us at least twenty one years of age we constitute and appoint his mother, Rebecca K Arnold, his trustee for this inheritance and all other inheritances our said grandson shall receive unto this will and we grant to Rebecca K Arnold, as such trustee, full and complete authorization without restrictions, to administer these gifts as if they were her own, but we restrict the use of these gifts to the education, maintenance and welfare of our grandson. Said trustee shall deliver to our grandson the remainder of these gifts on his twenty first birthday.

E. All of the rest and remainder of our property we give to our sons, James D Arnold and George V Arnold and to our grandson, Wesley S Arnold in equal, undivided interests, they to share and share alike.

F. In the event that either of our said sons should die before the survivor of us, then his share shall go to his children, per stirpes.

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We hereby constitute and appoint our sons, James D Arnold and George V Arnold, co-executors of our last will and testament and fully empower and authorized them to serve as such without bond, inventory, appraisal, reports and returns to any court or court official. We do further authorize and fully empower them to sell any of our property which they consider necessary for the payment of debts of either of us with such sales to be with or without order of court and advertisement of public or private sale and for such considerations as to them may seem adequate. In the event eit her of our said sons should be unable to serve as executor then the other may administer our estates, as sole executor, with the same powers and authority granted to the two of them as co-executors.

Published, declared, executed and sealed by William I Arnold and Emmie H Arnold as their last will and testament the 25th day of March, 1966.

/S/ William I Arnold  
Emmie H Arnold

Published, declared, executed and sealed by William I Arnold and Emmie H Arnold as their last will and testament the 25th day of March, 1966, they signing each of the two pages hereof in our presence and we signing in their presence and in the presence of each other at their special instance and request.

/S/ James E Nix of Shellman, Georgia  
Walter E Taylor, Jr of Cuthbert, Georgia

Recorded 9/7/1968

- 622 M iv. **Nicholas Wylie Halliday** [617119351]<sup>329, 331</sup> was born on Nov 1, 1889 in Stewart Co, GA<sup>329, 331, 333, 537</sup> and died on Feb 2, 1974 in Atlanta, Fulton Co, GA<sup>333, 537</sup> at age 84.

General Notes: Flo Young's notes indicate that Nicholas and Henrietta had no children.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 12, 1930.<sup>331</sup> Office Manager, Boiler Factory, DeKalb Co, GA

Nicholas married **Henrietta Cheek** [617119370]<sup>333</sup> [MRIN: 1942] on Jun 16, 1945.<sup>333</sup> Henrietta was born on Nov 29, 1918<sup>333</sup> and died on Jun 16, 1997<sup>333</sup> at age 78.

- 623 M v. **Thomas Dickerson Halliday** [617119352]<sup>329, 538, 539</sup> was born on Feb 14, 1893 in Stewart Co, GA<sup>329, 538, 539</sup> and died in Sep 1983 in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL<sup>540</sup> at age 90.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jan 8, 1920.<sup>541</sup> Prescription Clerk, Drug Store, Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL

- He was employed on Apr 8, 1930.<sup>539</sup> Druggist, Drug Store, Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL

Thomas married **Aubrey Bedgood** [617119357]<sup>333, 538, 539, 542</sup> [MRIN: 1943] on Apr 6, 1918.<sup>333</sup> Aubrey was born on Feb 23, 1896 in GA<sup>333, 538, 539</sup> and died on Jun 5, 1967 in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL<sup>333</sup> at age 71.

- 624 M vi. **Henry Clay Halliday** [617119353]<sup>329, 330, 543</sup> was born on Aug 7, 1895 in Stewart Co, GA<sup>329, 330, 543, 544</sup> and died on Mar 24, 1968 in Decatur, Dekalb Co, GA<sup>333, 544</sup> at age 72.

Henry married **Caroline Perry Litz** [617119359]<sup>333, 543</sup> [MRIN: 1944]. Caroline was born on Sep 5, 1898 in Tazewell, Tazewell Co, VA<sup>333, 543</sup> and died on Jun 18, 1972 in Decatur, Dekalb Co, GA<sup>333, 545</sup> at age 73.

- 625 M vii. **George Marshall Nathaniel Halliday** [617119354]<sup>329, 330, 333</sup> was born on Dec 28, 1897 in GA<sup>329, 330</sup> and died on Nov 18, 1911 in Tifton, Tift Co, GA at age 13.

General Notes: Obituary of George Halliday found in the family Bible of William and

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Emmie Arnold, provided by Flo Young:

Death of Geo Halliday Nov 18, 1911 (Tifton, GA) Young Man Accidentally Shoots Himself While Hunting

One of the saddest accidents that has ever occurred in this community was the death of Master George Halliday last Saturday. He with one or two other boys was out hunting, and in getting over a log when in some unaccountable way the gun discharged, the whole load of shot entering his body, making a fearful wound. It was about a mile from home where the accident occurred, and he lived but a short time after he was carried home. He was a bright, intelligent boy whom everyone loved who knew him; the idol of his parents and also of his schoolmates. The sympathy of the whole community goes out in \_\_\_\_\_ condolence to the bereaved family. Other testimony of his moral life and loveable character will be found in this paper.

Second Newspaper Article 18 Nov 1911:

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY SCHOOL PUPILS

Whereas, on last Saturday, God in his wisdom permitted death to enter our school and take from our midst our beloved friend and classmate, GEORGE MARSHALL NATHANIEL HALLIDAY, Be it resolved by his roommates in our school:

First: That in his death we have lost a loyal friend, a loved schoolmate and brilliant pupil.

Second: That we extend to his parents and loved ones our heartfelt sympathy in this great sorrow.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr and Mrs Halliday and family, also a copy be sent to "The Lumpkin Independent" for publication.

Signed  
Flewellyn Simpson  
Olin Patterson  
John B Richardson  
Knox Johnson  
for pupils

**343. John Quincy Stanford** [5086]<sup>317, 319, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339</sup> (*Thomas Quincy Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 1, 1863 in Henry Co, AL.<sup>317, 319, 324, 328, 335, 336, 338</sup> Another name for John was John Q Stanford.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed between 1910 and 1920.<sup>335, 336</sup> Farmer
- He was employed in 1930.<sup>546</sup> Orange Grower

John married **Hattie Olla Teal** [617119000]<sup>335, 336, 547, 548</sup> [MRIN: 1814] in 1904.<sup>340</sup> Hattie was born in 1876 in GA<sup>335, 336, 338</sup> and died on Oct 3, 1962 in Ocoee, FL<sup>548</sup> at age 86.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed in 1930.<sup>546</sup> Public School Teacher

Children from this marriage were:

- 626 M i. **John Quincy Stanford** [5087]<sup>335, 336, 338</sup> was born on Aug 10, 1905 in Quitman Co, GA<sup>335, 336, 338, 549</sup> and died in May 1983 in Winter Haven, Polk Co, FL<sup>549</sup> at age 77.

General Notes: According to his nephew, Rev David Stanford, John Quincy Stanford, Jr, was

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a real history buff. He died without children in the 1980s and is buried in Winter Haven, FL.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in 1930.<sup>546</sup> Bank Teller

- 627 M ii. **Alexander Rupert Stanford** [5088]<sup>335, 336, 548, 550</sup> was born on Mar 10, 1907 in Quitman Co, GA <sup>335, 336, 548, 550, 551</sup> and died on Aug 20, 1993 in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL <sup>548, 551</sup> at age 86.

Alexander married **Ruth Lucille Tapley** [617119081]<sup>548</sup> [MRIN: 1815]. Ruth was born on Feb 19, 1910 in Oakvale, MS <sup>548</sup> and died on Nov 30, 1997 in Greenville, Greenville Co, SC <sup>548, 552</sup> at age 87.

- 628 F iii. **Olla Miriam Stanford** [5089]<sup>335, 338</sup> was born in 1914 in Quitman Co, GA <sup>335, 338</sup> and died in Ocoee, FL.

General Notes: According to her nephew, Rev David Stanford, Alla Miriam married Mr Reid, but had no children. She is buried in the family plot at Ocoee, FL.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed in 1930.<sup>546</sup> Public School Teacher

Olla married **Reid** [5090] [MRIN: 1816].

**345. Ada M Stanford** [4832]<sup>217, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345</sup> (*William J. Stanford* <sup>5</sup>, *Dorthy McGee* <sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston* <sup>3</sup>, *Samuel* <sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)* <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1858 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>217, 341, 342, 343, 344</sup>

Ada married **Whitfield C Hightower** [617118942]<sup>294, 342, 343, 344, 345</sup> [MRIN: 1684] in 1881.<sup>342, 345</sup> Whitfield was born in Sep 1858 in AL.<sup>342, 343, 344, 345</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 629 M i. **Albert M Hightower** [617118943]<sup>294, 345, 351</sup> was born in Jan 1885 in TX.<sup>345, 351</sup>  
Albert married **Tomsine? N** [617119012]<sup>351</sup> [MRIN: 1832] in 1904. Tomsine? was born in 1891 in TX.<sup>351</sup>
- 630 M ii. **Homer J Hightower** [617118944]<sup>294, 345, 355</sup> was born in Jun 1887 in TX.<sup>345, 355</sup>  
Homer married **Emma** [617119011]<sup>355</sup> [MRIN: 1833] in 1910.<sup>355</sup> Emma [617119011] was born in 1889.<sup>355</sup>
- 631 F iii. **C Irene Hightower** [617118945]<sup>294, 345</sup> was born in Feb 1889 in TX.<sup>345</sup>  
C married **Wyatt?** [617118952]<sup>294</sup> [MRIN: 1834].
- 632 F iv. **Mary Dee Hightower** [617118950]<sup>294, 345</sup> was born in Dec 1890 in TX.<sup>345</sup>  
Mary married **Gullege** [617118951] [MRIN: 1835].
- 633 F v. **Paul G Hightower** [617119009]<sup>342, 345</sup> was born in Jun 1893 in TX.<sup>342, 345</sup>
- 634 M vi. **Cullen S Hightower** [617118946]<sup>294, 342, 345</sup> was born in Mar 1895 in TX.<sup>342, 553</sup>
- 635 M vii. **Ross D Hightower** [617118947]<sup>294, 342, 345</sup> was born in Dec 1897 in TX.<sup>342, 345</sup>
- 636 F viii. **Louisa L Hightower** [617118949]<sup>294, 342</sup> was born in 1901 in TX.<sup>342</sup>
- 637 F ix. **Leya A Hightower** [617119010] was born in 1903 in TX.<sup>342, 343</sup>
- 638 F x. **Annis Hightower** [617118948]<sup>294, 342</sup> was born in 1904 in TX.<sup>343</sup>

**346. Dolly A Stanford** [4833]<sup>215, 217, 346, 347, 348, 349</sup> (*William J. Stanford* <sup>5</sup>, *Dorthy McGee* <sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston* <sup>3</sup>, *Samuel* <sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)* <sup>1</sup>) was born on Nov 22, 1860 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>215, 217, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350</sup>

Dolly married **Henry Levy Ennis** [617119314]<sup>346, 347, 348, 349</sup> [MRIN: 1685] in 1882. Henry was born on Jun 30, 1860 in Uniontown, Perry Co, AL.<sup>346, 347, 348, 350</sup>

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Children from this marriage were:

- 639 F i. **Mary D Ennis** [617119315]<sup>346</sup> was born in Sep 1882 in AL.<sup>346</sup>  
Mary married **George Sanford Mack** [617119326]<sup>350</sup> [MRIN: 1929] on Jan 2, 1909 in Screamer, Henry Co, AL. George was born on Aug 4, 1870 in Forestville, Chautauqua Co, NY<sup>554</sup> and died on Apr 23, 1922 in Silver Creek, Chautauqua Co, NY<sup>554</sup> at age 51.  
Mary next married **Lester B Hammond** [617119347]<sup>554</sup> [MRIN: 1930] on Nov 16, 1926 in Cincinatti, Clermont Co, OH.<sup>554</sup> Lester died about 1943 in Birmingham, Tuscaloosa Co, AL.<sup>554</sup>
- 640 F ii. **Minnie Leola Ennis** [617119316]<sup>346, 347, 348, 349, 554</sup> was born on Jul 17, 1887 in AL<sup>346, 347, 348, 349, 554</sup> and died on Jun 14, 1974 in Panama City, Bay Co, FL<sup>554</sup> at age 86.  
Minnie married **James Marion Bradley** [617119337]<sup>347, 348, 554</sup> [MRIN: 1931] in 1907.<sup>347</sup> James was born on Jan 24, 1883 in Clayton, Barbour Co, AL<sup>347, 348, 349, 554</sup> and died on Aug 31, 1978 in Panama City, Bay Co, FL<sup>554</sup> at age 95.  
Noted events in his life were:  
• He was employed on Apr 7, 1930.<sup>349</sup> Foreman, Peanut Mill, Eufaula, Barbour Co, AL
- 641 F iii. **Noma Irene Ennis** [617119317]<sup>346, 347</sup> was born on Sep 4, 1892 in AL<sup>346, 347</sup> and died on Oct 23, 1917 at age 25.  
Noma married **Ernest A Childs** [617119338]<sup>347, 554</sup> [MRIN: 1932] on Dec 16, 1909 in Evergreen, Conecuh Co, AL.<sup>347, 554</sup> Ernest was born in 1889 in AL.<sup>347</sup>
- 642 M iv. **Henry Clayton Ennis** [617119318]<sup>346, 347, 348</sup> was born in Nov 1895 in AL.<sup>346, 347, 348</sup>  
Henry married **Mattie Lou Kennedy** [617119345]<sup>554</sup> [MRIN: 1933] on Sep 3, 1925 in Screamer, Henry Co, AL.<sup>554</sup> Mattie died in Abbeville, Henry Co, AL.<sup>554</sup>
- 643 F v. **Mattie Dee Ennis** [617119319]<sup>346, 347, 555</sup> was born on Mar 13, 1897 in AL<sup>346, 347, 555</sup> and died on Nov 29, 1939 in Selma, Dallas Co, AL<sup>554</sup> at age 42.  
Mattie married **Floyd W Washburn** [617119341]<sup>554, 555</sup> [MRIN: 1934] on Jan 1, 1917.<sup>554, 555</sup> Floyd was born in 1896 in AL.<sup>555</sup>
- 644 M vi. **William Ennis** [617119346]<sup>554</sup> was born on Feb 20, 1884 in AL<sup>554</sup> and died on Apr 24, 1884.<sup>554</sup>

**351. Claude L Stanford** [4843]<sup>215, 216, 294</sup> (*William J. Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1872 in Barbour Co, AL<sup>215, 216, 360</sup> and died before 1930 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>361</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed.<sup>125, 360</sup> Lawyer

Claude married **Georgia A Unknown** [5103]<sup>216, 361</sup> [MRIN: 1691]. Georgia was born in 1874 in TX.<sup>216, 360, 361</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 645 M i. **Raymond Chandler Stanford** [617118954]<sup>294, 556, 557</sup> was born on Oct 15, 1893 in Ben Wheeler, TX.<sup>216, 556, 557</sup>

General Notes: Raymond Chandler Stanford's Draft Registration, dated 5 Jun 1917, gives his date of birth as 15 Oct 1893 at Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX. He gives his occupation as Assistant County Attorney, employed by VanZandt County in Canton. He was single at the time of his registration. He described himself as being of medium height and slender build, with brown eyes and hair. Raymond signs his registration card as R C Stanford.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in 1917.<sup>556</sup> Asst County Attorney, Canton, VanZandt Co, TX
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- 646 F ii. **Roxie Stanford** [617118956]<sup>216, 294, 360</sup> was born on Sep 6, 1896 in Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>216, 360, 558</sup> and died in Dec 1978 in Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>558</sup> at age 82.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed on Jan 6, 1920.<sup>360</sup> Teacher

- 647 M iii. **Eric Stanford** [617118993]<sup>216, 360</sup> was born in 1899 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>216, 360</sup>

- 648 M iv. **Paul Stanford** [617118955]<sup>216, 294, 559</sup> was born in 1902 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>216, 360, 559</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 17, 1930.<sup>559</sup> County Attorney, Van Zandt Co, TX

Paul married **May Unknown** [617119379]<sup>559</sup> [MRIN: 1837] in 1929 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>559</sup> May was born in 1902 in TX.<sup>559</sup>

- 649 F v. **Dealva Lee Stanford** [617118994]<sup>216, 360, 361</sup> was born in 1905 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>216, 360, 361</sup>

- 650 F vi. **Ruth W Stanford** [617118995]<sup>216, 360, 361</sup> was born in 1908 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>360, 361</sup>

- 651 F vii. **Minnie Geraldine Stanford** [617118996]<sup>360, 361</sup> was born in 1912 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>360, 361</sup>

- 652 M viii. **Claud L Stanford** [617118997]<sup>360, 361</sup> was born on Apr 3, 1919 in Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>360, 560</sup> and died on Oct 8, 2000 in Canton, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>560</sup> at age 81.

**355. Mattie E Stanford** [617118953]<sup>294, 345, 362, 363</sup> (*William J. Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in May 1883 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>345, 363</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed. Teacher

Mattie married **John J Kendrick** [617118957]<sup>363</sup> [MRIN: 1836] in 1916 in TX.<sup>363</sup> John was born in 1871 in TX.<sup>363</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 4, 1930.<sup>363</sup> Realtor, Seagraves, Gaines Co, TX

Children from this marriage were:

- 653 F i. **Mary Frances Kendrick** [617119390]<sup>363</sup> was born in 1918 in TX.<sup>363</sup>

- 654 M ii. **John J Kendrick** [617118958]<sup>363</sup> was born in 1920 in TX.<sup>363</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed. Banker, Brownfield, TX

- 655 F iii. **Mattie Ruth Kendrick** [617119389]<sup>363</sup> was born in 1921 in TX.<sup>363</sup>

**357. Nora Lowry Stanford** [4864]<sup>222, 224, 227, 368, 369</sup> (*Samuel McGee Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nov 1871 in AL <sup>222, 224, 368, 369</sup> and died on Sep 18, 1916 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX <sup>227</sup> at age 44.

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of Alt. Birth and Jun 30, 1869.<sup>227</sup> Barbour Co, AL

Nora married **Edward Garland Bruton** [617119243]<sup>227, 368, 369</sup> [MRIN: 1700] on Dec 16, 1894 in Edom, Vanzandt Co, TX.<sup>227, 368</sup> Edward was born in Jan 1872 in TX <sup>368, 369</sup> and died on May 4, 1912 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX at age 40.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 656 F i. **Vallie Bruton** [617119244]<sup>227, 368, 369</sup> was born in Dec 1895 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>227, 368, 369</sup>

Vallie married **John Brawner** [617119250]<sup>227</sup> [MRIN: 1904] on Dec 28, 1916 in San Marcos, Hays Co, TX.<sup>227</sup>

- 657 F ii. **Lois Bruton** [617119245]<sup>227, 368, 369</sup> was born in Jun 1896 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>227, 368, 369</sup>

Lois married **Emmett Allen** [617119258]<sup>227</sup> [MRIN: 1905].

- 658 M iii. **Rufus Garland Bruton** [617119246]<sup>227, 368, 369, 561</sup> was born on Mar 31, 1899 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>227, 368, 369, 561</sup>

General Notes: The Battle Book reports that Rufus Garland Bruton enlisted in Co K, 1st LA Infantry on 7 Apr 1917 in New Orleans, LA. On 17 Aug 1917, Rufus was with Hdqrs Troop, 42nd Div in France. Dec 13, 1918, he was with Hdqrs Troop, Army of Occupation, serving as Master Mechanic with the Military Police in Germany.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 10, 1930.<sup>561</sup> Shop Foreman, Automobile Shop, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co, TX

Rufus married **Emma Pauline Waters** [617119251]<sup>370, 561</sup> [MRIN: 1906] on Aug 31, 1924 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co, TX.<sup>370, 561</sup> Emma was born on Apr 10, 1907 in Queen City, Cass Co, TX.<sup>370, 561</sup>

- 659 M iv. **Samuel Edward Bruton** [617119247]<sup>369, 370</sup> was born in 1901 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>369</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 25, 1925.<sup>562</sup> Bus Driver, Austin, Travis Co, TX

Samuel married **Mavis P Wilder** [617119253]<sup>370, 562</sup> [MRIN: 1907] in Sep 1923 in Lockhart, Caldwell Co, TX.<sup>370, 562</sup> Mavis was born in 1907 in TN.<sup>562</sup>

- 660 F v. **Carrie Bruton** [617119248]<sup>369, 370, 563</sup> was born on Jun 25, 1902 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>369, 370, 563</sup>

Carrie married **Benjamin Franklin Jones** [617119255]<sup>370, 563</sup> [MRIN: 1908] on Jun 8, 1924 in San Marcos, Hays Co, TX. Benjamin was born in 1890 in TX.<sup>563</sup>

- 661 F vi. **Anna Bruton** [617119249]<sup>369, 370</sup> was born on Feb 1, 1904 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>369, 370</sup>

**359. Samuel Ritt Stanford** [4866]<sup>222, 370, 371, 372, 373</sup> (*Samuel McGee Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Dec 7, 1872 in Barbour Co, AL,<sup>222, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374</sup> died on Nov 19, 1949 in Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Kaufman Co, TX<sup>374</sup> at age 76, and was buried in Shamrock, TX.<sup>374</sup>

General Notes: According to a letter by his cousin, Louis Richards Stanford, dated 17 Dec 1947, "Got a letter from Rose Murphy her husband is dead and her and her boy are living alone. She said that Rit Stanford is crazy but they are keeping him at home." This probably accounts for his death at Terrell State Hospital.

Samuel married **Ora L Watts** [4964]<sup>371, 372, 373, 375, 564</sup> [MRIN: 1702], daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on Jul 11, 1897 in Van Zandt Co, TX, By C Dean J.P.<sup>372, 373, 375</sup> Ora was born on Feb 28, 1878 in TX<sup>371, 372, 373, 564, 565</sup> and died on Nov 7, 1972 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>565, 566</sup> at age 94.

Children from this marriage were:

- 662 M i. **Ralph Stanford** [617118986]<sup>371, 372, 373</sup> was born on Sep 23, 1898 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX<sup>371, 372, 373, 567</sup> and died on Nov 15, 1970 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX
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<sup>567</sup> at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting death information of Alt. Death and Nov 22, 1970.<sup>568</sup> Smith Co, TX

Ralph married **Unknown** [617119074]<sup>568</sup> [MRIN: 1848].

Ralph next married **Florine Unknown** [617119073]<sup>371</sup> [MRIN: 1849] about 1920.<sup>371</sup> Florine was born in 1904 in TX <sup>371</sup> and died before 1930 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>569</sup>

- 663 F ii. **Pansy A Stanford** [617118987]<sup>371, 372</sup> was born on Oct 23, 1905 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>350, 371, 372</sup> and died on Nov 5, 1997 in Athens, Henderson Co, TX at age 92.

Pansy married **O Glen Mosley** [617118988]<sup>569</sup> [MRIN: 1850] in 1930 in Van Zandt Co, TX.<sup>570</sup> O was born in 1910 in TX.<sup>569</sup>

- 664 F iii. **Ruth B Stanford** [617118989]<sup>371, 372</sup> was born in 1909.<sup>371, 372</sup>

- 665 M iv. **Brady Stanford** [617118990]<sup>350, 371, 372</sup> was born on May 4, 1911 in Ben Wheeler, Van Zandt Co, TX <sup>350, 371, 372</sup> and died on Oct 17, 1994 in Athens, Henderson Co, TX <sup>350, 571</sup> at age 83.

Brady married **Opal Jones** [617119310]<sup>350</sup> [MRIN: 1851]. Opal was born on Nov 12, 1912.<sup>350</sup>

**361. Bennet Battle Stanford** [4867]<sup>222, 223, 376, 377, 378</sup> (*Samuel McGee Stanford* <sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee* <sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston* <sup>3</sup>, *Samuel* <sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)* <sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 17, 1876 in Barbour Co, AL <sup>222, 223, 376, 377, 378</sup> and died on Dec 9, 1942 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX <sup>350</sup> at age 66.

Bennet married **Viola Kendrick** [617119264]<sup>376, 377, 378</sup> [MRIN: 1703] on Nov 23, 1910 in Lindale, Smith Co, TX.<sup>376, 377</sup> Viola was born on Mar 13, 1884 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX <sup>377, 378</sup> and died on Nov 10, 1971 in Ponca City, Kay Co, OK <sup>350</sup> at age 87.

Children from this marriage were:

- 666 M i. **Samuel Henry Stanford** [617119265]<sup>376, 377, 378</sup> was born on Nov 9, 1911 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX <sup>376, 377, 378</sup> and died on Jan 15, 1974 in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX <sup>350</sup> at age 62.

General Notes: Phil Suslers notes report: Sam Henry attended school at Garden Valley [Smith Co, TX], but the school did not go to the high school level. He moved to Winona [Smith Co, TX] and lived with his aunt Exa Kendrick Longley and her husband Guy W Longley while he finished high school at John Tyler High School. He attended Tyler Commercial College. After WW II he settled in Tyler [Smith Co, TX], where he owned and operated a furniture store on Erwin Street. He died of lung cancer caused by smoking.

Samuel married **Ethel Carolyn Kelley** [617119278]<sup>350, 494</sup> [MRIN: 1909]. Ethel was born on Sep 29, 1914 in Concord Community, Anderson Co, TX <sup>350</sup> and died on Sep 4, 2003 in Tyler, Smith Co, TX <sup>350</sup> at age 88.

General Notes: Phil Sulser's notes state: Ethel was a licensed cosmetologist, but did not work professionally as a cosmetologist. She worked for a number of years with her husband, Sam, at Erwin Furniture Company, which they owned, in Tyler [Smith Co, TX], until Sam's death. She spent much of her later life in Palestine [Anderson Co, TX] living with and caring for her older brother Elmer and sister Avis. She had a stroke in 2000, after which she lived in an assisted living facility in Tyler until her death at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Sep 2003. Ethel was born and grew up in the Concord Community just north of Palestine, TX.

- 667 M ii. **Bennet Battle Stanford** [617119266]<sup>227, 377, 378</sup> was born on Oct 11, 1913 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX <sup>376, 377, 378</sup> and died on Aug 11, 1969 in Houston, Harris Co, TX at age 55.

General Notes: Phil Susler's notes indicate: Ben and family lived in an old wooden house on the same property as the home of his father, Battle, until the house burned down around 1940-1942. In 1942, Ben and his family moved to Houston, Harris Co, TX, from Garden

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Bennet married **Ruby Williamson** [617119285]<sup>350</sup> [MRIN: 1910].

- 668 M    iii. **Guy Kendrick Stanford** [617119267]<sup>376, 377, 378</sup> was born on Jul 25, 1915 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX<sup>376, 377, 378</sup> and died on Apr 18, 1954 in Tyler, Smith Co, TX at age 38.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed.<sup>350</sup> Truck Driver

Guy married **Eva Nell Davis** [617119320]<sup>350, 494</sup> [MRIN: 1911]. Eva was born on Dec 26, 1919.<sup>350</sup>

**365. James Thomas Stanford** [617119070]<sup>223, 376, 379, 380</sup> (*Samuel McGee Stanford*<sup>5</sup>, *Dorothy McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 13, 1884 in Barbour Co, AL.<sup>223, 376, 379, 380</sup>

James married **Nettie May Freeman** [617119268]<sup>376, 379, 380</sup> [MRIN: 1876] on May 25, 1913 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>376, 380</sup> Nettie was born in 1896 in TX.<sup>379, 380</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 669 F    i. **Nora Frances Stanford** [617119269]<sup>376, 380</sup> was born on Mar 27, 1914 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX<sup>376, 380</sup> and died in 1914 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>350, 376, 379</sup>

- 670 M    ii. **Henry Clay Stanford** [617119270]<sup>376, 379, 380</sup> was born on Jun 7, 1915 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>376, 379, 380</sup>

Henry married **Charlotte Collier Peterson** [617119277]<sup>350</sup> [MRIN: 1912]. Charlotte was born on May 8, 1928<sup>350</sup> and died on Jul 17, 1974 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX<sup>350</sup> at age 46.

- 671 M    iii. **Samuel McGee Stanford** [617119271]<sup>376, 379, 380, 572, 573, 574</sup> was born on Aug 3, 1916 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX<sup>376, 379, 380, 572, 573, 574</sup> and died on Jan 29, 1986 in Tyler, Smith Co, TX<sup>350, 566, 573</sup> at age 69.

General Notes: Samuel Stanford's World War II enlistment records indicate that he was born about 1916 and enlisted on 21 Nov 1942 from Tyler, Smith Co, TX. He was either an enlisted man within 3 months of discharge or a prior WAAC Auxiliary. He enlisted with the grade of private. He had 2 years of high school. He was divorced with no dependents. He was 68" tall and weighted 128 pounds.

Samuel married **Unknown** [617119401]<sup>572</sup> [MRIN: 1913].<sup>572</sup> The marriage ended in divorce.

Samuel next married **Rose L Melton** [617119402]<sup>574</sup> [MRIN: 1914] on Oct 9, 1981 in McLennan Co, TX.<sup>574</sup> Rose was born about 1930.<sup>574</sup>

- 672 F    iv. **Bennie Mary Stanford** [617119272]<sup>376, 379, 380</sup> was born on Jul 17, 1918 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>376, 379, 380</sup>

- 673 F    v. **Anne Cleo Stanford** [617119273]<sup>376, 380</sup> was born on Mar 20, 1920 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>376, 380</sup>

- 674 F    vi. **Alice Minnie Stanford** [617119274]<sup>376, 380</sup> was born on Nov 1, 1924 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>376, 380</sup>

- 675 F    vii. **Nettie Freeman Stanford** [617119275]<sup>380, 575</sup> was born in May 1928 in Garden Valley, Smith Co, TX.<sup>380, 575</sup>

**369. James W McGee** [617119233]<sup>232, 233, 236, 382, 383</sup> (*James W. McGee*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas Hubbard McGee*<sup>4</sup>, *Nancy Ann Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jul 1867 in Duplin Co, NC.<sup>233, 236, 382, 383</sup> Another name for James was Jammie.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Jun 5, 1900.<sup>382</sup> Physician, Raleigh, Wake Co, NC
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James married **Florin B Unknown** [617119236]<sup>382, 383</sup> [MRIN: 1903] in 1888 in NC.<sup>382</sup> Florin was born in Jun 1870 in NC.<sup>382, 383</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 676 F i. **Susie W McGee** [617119237]<sup>382, 383</sup> was born in Jun 1889 in NC.<sup>382, 383</sup>
- 677 M ii. **J Willie McGee** [617119238]<sup>382, 383</sup> was born in Jul 1891 in NC.<sup>382, 383</sup>
- 678 F iii. **Sarah S McGee** [617119239]<sup>382, 383</sup> was born in Jan 1894 in NC.<sup>382, 383</sup>
- 679 F iv. **Mary McGee** [617119240]<sup>383</sup> was born in 1902 in Raleigh, Wake Co, NC.<sup>383</sup>
- 680 M v. **Robert McGee** [617119241]<sup>383</sup> was born in 1908 in Raleigh, Wake Co, NC.<sup>383</sup>

**385. Thomas Eugene Houston** [426]<sup>240, 387, 388</sup> (*James Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Sep 5, 1885 in Bienville Parish, LA.<sup>240, 387, 388</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Thomas Eugene Houston gave his age as 33 and his birthdate as 5 Sep 1885. He reported his address as 105 Pierce, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA. He stated that he was employed as a teller by the Ouachita National Bank on DeSaid (sp ?) Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA. He indicated that his mother, Sarah L Houston, was his nearest relative living in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, LA. Thomas Eugene described himself as being of medium height and stout build with brown eyes and hair. He listed no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Thomas Eugene Houston".

Thomas married **Hattie D Unknown** [252]<sup>388</sup> [MRIN: 1270] in 1923 in LA.<sup>388</sup> Hattie was born in 1893 in LA.<sup>388</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 681 F i. **Harriet Houston** [253]<sup>388</sup> was born in 1925 in LA.<sup>388</sup>

**387. William E Houston** [494]<sup>240, 241, 389</sup> (*David Harrison*<sup>5</sup>, *Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sep 1877 in LA.<sup>240, 241, 389</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Willie E Houston gave his residence as Jonesboro, Lincoln Parish, LA. He indicated that he was 40 years old and was born on 16 Sep 1877. He reported his nearest relative as M A Houston [his wife]. Willie described himself as tall and stout with brown eyes and grey hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Willie E Houston".

William married **Bertie Unknown** [503]<sup>389</sup> [MRIN: 1331] in 1902 in Lincoln Parish, LA.<sup>389</sup> Bertie was born in 1878 in LA.<sup>389</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 682 F i. **Eva Houston** [535]<sup>389</sup> was born in 1904 in Lincoln Parish, LA.<sup>389</sup>

**390. R. V. Houston** [500]<sup>244, 245, 390, 391</sup> (*John Robert "Johnnie"*<sup>5</sup>, *Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sep 1882 in LA.<sup>244, 390, 391</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed on Feb 6, 1920.<sup>390</sup> Sales Lady, Dry Goods, Lubbock, Lubbock Co, TX

R. married **George Lee Mills** [539]<sup>244, 390, 391</sup> [MRIN: 1342] in 1906 in LA.<sup>391</sup> George was born in Feb 1869 in LA.<sup>244, 390, 391</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on May 12, 1910.<sup>391</sup> Merchant, General Store, Ouachita Parish, LA



R. V. Houston

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The child from this marriage was:

683 F i. **Lois Lee Mills** [540]<sup>390, 391</sup> was born in 1907 in LA.<sup>390, 391</sup>

**400. Lessie Olivia Houston** [34]<sup>146, 246, 251, 403, 404, 405</sup> (*George Lafayette*<sup>5</sup>, *Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Oct 16, 1891 in Atlanta, Winn Parish, Louisiana,<sup>146, 246, 251, 404, 405</sup> died on Jun 21, 1965 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana at age 73, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.



Willie Mae & Lessie Olivia  
Houston  
(1901)

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed on Apr 4, 1930.<sup>404</sup> Public School Teacher, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA
- She was employed on Jan 5, 1920.<sup>405</sup> Public School Teacher, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA

Lessie married **Edward Everett Ramsey** [510]<sup>146, 403, 404, 405, 576</sup> [MRIN: 135] on Mar 26, 1916 in LA.<sup>146, 404</sup> Edward was born on Apr 6, 1880 in LA,<sup>403, 404, 405, 576</sup> died on Jul 21, 1962 at age 82, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Edward Everett Ramsey gave his age as 38 and his birth date as 6 Apr 1880. He was residing in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA, where he was employed by A.E. Simontow Co, as a bookkeeper. He listed his wife Lessie Houston Ramsey also living in Jonesboro as his nearest relative. Edward described himself as being of medium height and build with blue eyes and light hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Edward Everett Ramsey".

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed on Apr 4, 1930.<sup>404</sup> Insurance Salesman, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA
- He was employed on Apr 28, 1910.<sup>576</sup> School Teacher, Winn Parish, LA
- He was employed on Jan 5, 1920.<sup>405</sup> Public School Teacher, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA

Children from this marriage were:

684 F i. **Leota Mary Ramsey** [511]<sup>404, 405</sup> was born on Oct 2, 1917 in LA.<sup>404, 405</sup>

Leota married **Charles A. Hodgkins** [512] [MRIN: 136] on Jan 16, 1943 in Eros, LA. Charles was born on Jul 30, 1915 and died on Apr 13, 1999 in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA at age 83.

Research Notes: **U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record about Charles A Hodgkins**

**Name:** Charles A Hodgkins  
**Birth Year:** 1915  
**Race:** White, citizen  
**Enlistment Date:** 19 May 1941  
**Enlistment State:** Florida  
**Enlistment City:** Jacksonville Army Air Field  
**Branch:** Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA  
**Branch Code:** Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA  
**Grade:** Private  
**Grade Code:** Private  
**Component:** Selectees (Enlisted Men)  
**Source:** Civil Life  
**Education:** 1 year of college  
**Civil Occupation:** Automobile Serviceman  
**Marital Status:** Single, without dependents  
**Height:** 70  
**Weight:** 195

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This may not be our Charles above- further research needed.

## Social Security Death Index Record about Charles A. Hodgkins

**Name:** Charles A. Hodgkins  
**SSN:** 439-09-8437  
**Last Residence:** 71221 Bastrop, Morehouse, Louisiana, United States of America  
**Born:** 30 Jul 1915  
**Died:** 13 Apr 1999  
**State (Year) SSN issued:** Louisiana (Before 1951 )

685 F      ii. **Elizabeth Lillian Ramsey** [518]<sup>404</sup> was born on May 1, 1920 in LA.<sup>404</sup>

Elizabeth married **Lowell A. Bunnell** [519] [MRIN: 137] on Dec 6, 1944.

## Research Notes: Social Security Death Index Record about Lowell A. Bunnell

**Name:** Lowell A. Bunnell  
**SSN:** 088-18-8424  
**Last Residence:** 14103 Medina, Orleans, New York, United States of America  
**Born:** 29 Nov 1922  
**Died:** 6 Apr 1993  
**State (Year) SSN issued:** New York (Before 1951 )

**401. Willie Mae Houston** [15]<sup>146, 246, 251, 406, 407</sup> (*George Lafayette*<sup>5</sup>, *Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Nov 1, 1893 in LA,<sup>146, 246, 251, 406, 407</sup> died on Sep 15, 1957 in Jonesboro, , Louisiana at age 63, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. The cause of her death was Injuries sustained in Bus/Truck collision.<sup>577, 578</sup>

General Notes: Willie Mae Houston Williamson was very accomplished woman for her time. It was a rare for a woman to recieve a College Degree in her era, but she did. I was under the misconception courses of Study during her time were comparable to finishing school. I have seen her school books and class notes. She studied biology and chemistry along with nutrition and food composition. I was truly amazed. She worked as a Home Making Teacher. She had her own stamps to create print fabrics. She made her own patterns, designed her own clothes and was an excellant seamstress. She used her education to support herself and her children after her divorce. She was very active in the YWCA. She served as local YWCA President. She was also a member of Eastern Star and very active in that organization.

Noted events in her life were:

- She received a degree in Bachelors of Industry - Domestic Science from Louisiana Industrial Institute on Jul 22, 1915 in Ruston, LA.<sup>579</sup>



Enlargement from YWCA  
Conference group phot  
(1914)

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Willie married **George Robert Williamson** [14]<sup>146, 406, 580</sup> [MRIN: 4], son of **James Robert Williamson** [21] and **Ella Bathsheba Stovall** [22], on Dec 22, 1915 in Jackson Parish, Louisiana.<sup>146, 407, 408</sup> The marriage ended in divorce in 1930. George was born on May 8, 1893 in Stovall, Louisiana,<sup>406, 580</sup> died on Dec 22, 1968 in Columbia, Caldwell Parish, LA<sup>581</sup> at age 75, and was buried in Hargis Cemetery ; Montgomery, , Louisiana.



*George Robert Williamson,  
Sr.*

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917, George Robert Williamson gave his age as 24 and his birth date as 8 May 1893. He was residing in Dodson, [Jackson Parish,] LA. He reported that he was born in Stovall, LA. He was a farmer with a wife and child. He claimed exemption by reason of support of family and the fact that he was one eyed. George described himself as being of medium height and build with blue eyes and dark hair. He did not report a physically disqualifying disability because that required the loss of both eyes. He signed as "George Robert Williamson".

Children from this marriage were:

- 686 M i. **George Robert Williamson Jr.** [16]<sup>146, 406, 407</sup> was born on Dec 14, 1916<sup>146, 406, 407, 582</sup> and died on Jun 16, 1998 in Southaven, Desoto Co, MS<sup>582</sup> at age 81.

George married **Grace Genevieve Findley** [358]<sup>146</sup> [MRIN: 83], daughter of **Homer Findley** [967] and **Mattie Unknown** [968], on Dec 25, 1936 in Stuttgart, AR.<sup>146</sup> The marriage ended in divorce. Grace was born on Jul 10, 1918, died on Aug 9, 2005 in Jackson, Madison County, TN at age 87, and was buried in Ridgecrest Cemetery, Dyersberg, TN.



*George Robert Williamson  
(1971)*

General Notes: **Grace Williamson**

Thursday, August 11, 2005

Grace Williamson, 87, of Dyersburg, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005 at Dyersburg Manor Nursing center.

She was a homemaker and a member of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Ridgecrest Cemetery in Jackson. Dyersburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie Taylor of Dyersburg; two grandchildren, Lisa Clift of Dyersburg and Ronda Lowe of Nashville; and three-great-grandchildren, Will Clift, Rachel Clift and Sara Clift.

She was preceded in death by a son, George Robert Williamson III; her parents, Homer and Mattie Findley; and two brothers, Roy Findley and Venus Findley.

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- 687 F ii. **Mary Eloise Williamson** [17]<sup>146, 406, 407</sup> was born on Sep 25, 1919<sup>146, 406, 407</sup> and died in Sep 1986 in Orange, TX at age 67. The cause of her death was Stroke.

Mary married **Roy Leon Howard** [359]<sup>146</sup> [MRIN: 84] on Aug 8, 1948 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.<sup>146</sup> Roy was born on Jul 16, 1910 and died on Jun 18, 1997 in Tyler, Texas at age 86.

- 688 F iii. **Dorothy Elizabeth Williamson** [18]<sup>146, 407</sup> was born on Sep 20, 1925.<sup>146, 407</sup>

Dorothy married **Douglas Charles Myers** [363] [MRIN: 85] on Feb 5, 1952 in Munich, Germany. Douglas was born on Feb 11, 1926 in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska.

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- 689 M    iv. **Billy Houston Williamson Sr.** [837]<sup>146, 407</sup> was born on Nov 14, 1927 in Nachitoches, , Louisiana,<sup>146, 407, 583</sup> died on May 26, 1982 in Tyler, Texas<sup>583</sup> at age 54, and was buried on May 29, 1982 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. The cause of his death was Cancer.

Burial Notes: Buried on 31st Wedding Anniversary

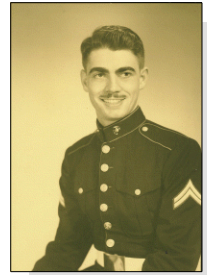
Noted events in his life were:

- He received a degree in Bachalors/Masters in Jurisprudence, with Minors in economics & history in 1954 in Baylor University, Waco, TX. Later on his degree was converted to a J.D. "Jurisprudence Doctorate". The educational requirements had changed and he qualified for the higher distinction.
- Texas State Legislature: Served in the House of Representatives, 1964-1974, Austin, TX. He took his oath of office each term with his hand on the "Houston" Family Bible that belonged to his Great Grandfather, Edward "Ned" Houston.

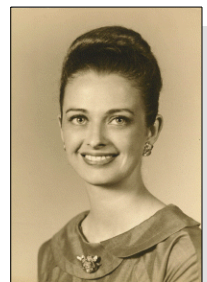
In January, 1964, his first term, he introduced me to Governor John Connolly. The Governor was still wearing a sling on his arm. Injuries he sustained while riding in the car with President John F. Kennedy. The assassination was such a horrific event in our history.

- Texas State Legislature: Served on many key commitees., 1964-1972, Austin, TX. House Ways & Means Committee, House Education and other committees.
- Texas Constitutional Convention: Elected as Delegate to the Texas State Constitutional Convetion, 1974, Austin, TX. The purpose of the Constitutional Convention was to re-write the Texas State Constitution.
- Smith County, Texas Judge: Served as Smith County Judge, 1974-1978, Tyler, Smith Co, TX.

Billy married **Lou Ann Hale** [9] [MRIN: 2007], daughter of **Jennings Bryan Hale** [72] and **Alpha Rita Keck** [73], on May 29, 1951 in Malvern, Hotspring Co. Arkansas. Lou was born on Nov 29, 1932 in North Little Rock, , Arkansas, died on Nov 11, 2005 in Tyler, Texas at age 72, and was buried on Nov 14, 2005 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. The cause of her death was Cerebral Hemorrhage.



*Billy H. Williamson*  
*Marine Corp (1948)*



*Lou Ann Hale Williamson*  
*(1963)*

Burial Notes: She buried "the love of her life" on their 31st Wedding Anniversary. She was buried on his birthday in 2005.

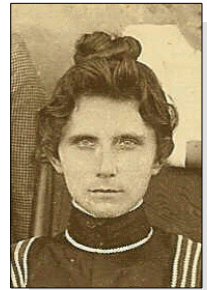
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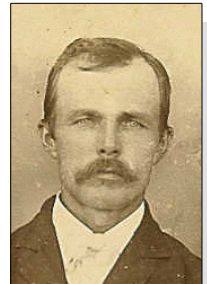
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**404. Lucy Holliday** [907] (*Nancy Jane Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *Edward "Ned"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>).



*Lucy Holliday*

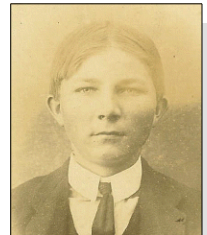
Lucy married **Walter Ferguson** [908] [MRIN: 272].



*Walter Ferguson*

Children from this marriage were:

690 M i. **John Ferguson** [913].



*John Ferguson*

691 M ii. **Will Ferguson** [914].

692 U iii. **Brida Ferguson** [915].

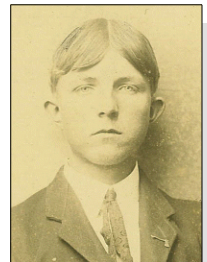
693 M iv. **Frank Ferguson** [916].

694 U v. **Ree Ferguson** [917].

695 F vi. **Blanch Ferguson** [918].

696 F vii. **Nannie Ferguson** [919].

697 U viii. **Unkown Baby Ferguson** [920].



*Will Ferguson*

**417. Cecil Daniel Ferguson Houston** [331] (*James Tyson*<sup>5</sup>, *James Lafayette*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 13, 1890 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on Dec 8, 1982 in Ft. Worth, TX at age 92.

Research Notes: The 1930 Kiowa Co., OK Census has Cecil as an Agent for an Oil & Gas Co.

Cecil married **Mabel Isenberg** [332] [MRIN: 76] in 1917. Mabel was born in 1893 in Missouri.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 698 M i. **Forest Gish Houston** [335] was born on Apr 10, 1918 in Devol, Cotton County, Oklahoma.
- 699 M ii. **Victor Elmer "Buster" Houston** [336] was born in 1919 in Oklahoma.
- 700 M iii. **Olin R. Houston** [337] was born in 1922 in Oklahoma.
- 701 M iv. **John Tyson Houston** [338] was born in 1926 in Oklahoma.

**419. Eva Dee Houston** [318] (*James Tyson*<sup>5</sup>, *James Lafayette*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Dec 20, 1899 in Bienville Parish, LA and died on Oct 19, 1977 in Lubbock, TX at age 77.

Eva married **Jess Washington Wright** [319] [MRIN: 71] on Jul 2, 1917 in Devol, OK. Jess was born on Feb 1, 1898 in Bowie, TX and died on Dec 25, 1952 in Dimmit, TX at age 54.

Children from this marriage were:

- 702 M i. **Jess Wright** [320] was born on Dec 24, 1918 in Devol, OK and died on May 16, 1989 in Lubbock, TX at age 70.
- 703 F ii. **Barbara Mae Wright** [321] was born on Oct 25, 1924 in Pueblo, CO and died on Nov 27, 1994 in Arlington, TX at age 70.

Barbara married **Charles Hawkes** [322] [MRIN: 72] on Jun 9, 1947 in Arlington, TX. Charles was born on Mar 6, 1921.

**422. Addison Hoston Norton** [1430]<sup>257, 259, 411, 412</sup> (*Docia Ellen Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *John B. "J.B."*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 17, 1898 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>257, 259, 411, 412</sup>

General Notes: In his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Addie Adderson Norton gave his age as 20, and his birth date as 17 Aug 1898. He was residing at [RFD] #3 Eastland, Eastland Co, TX. His mother, Doshie Norton, his nearest relative was also residing at the same address. Addie was employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co, as a pumper in Eastland, Eastland Co, TX. Addie described himself as tall and slender with brown eyes and hair. He had no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "Addie Adderson Norton".

Addison married **Ruth P Unknown** [1570]<sup>412</sup> [MRIN: 1658]. Ruth was born in 1905 in NM.<sup>412</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 704 F i. **Nadine J Norton** [1659]<sup>412</sup> was born in Jan 1920 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>412</sup>

**425. O K Norton** [1814] (*Docia Ellen Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *John B. "J.B."*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 22, 1903 in Olden, Eastland Co, TX and died on Jan 5, 1973 in Kermit, Winkler Co., TX at age 69.

Research Notes: *Census*: 1910 Eastland Co, TX *Note*: ed38 sh12a, #197/206 - Norton, "OK" - son, age 7, bTX, parents bTX, not in school; listed with parents

*Census*: 1920 Eastland Co, TX *Note*: ed95 sh3a, Olden [road?], #35/36 - Norton, O K. - son, age 17, bTX, parents bTX; listed with parents *Residence*: 1973 Kermit, Winkler Co, TX

*Note*:

Delayed Birth registration file in 1942, signed by Joe Norton; name given as O. K. Norton (initials only); residence of mother Olden, Eastland Co, Texas; date of birth July 22, 1903; father, Joe Norton, postoffice address Olden Texas Gen delivery, age 30, born Hunt County, TX, farmer; mother's maiden name Docia Ella Houston, age 27, born Titus Co, TX, 5 children born to this mother, 4 children now living. Eastland Co, TX, Delayed Birth Registration Filed 22 June 1942

O married **Dovie Hill** [1889] [MRIN: 1660] in 1925 in Eastland Co, TX. Dovie was born on Mar 30, 1903 in Titus Co., TX.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 705 F i. **Infant Daughter Norton** [1907] was born on Oct 17, 1927 in Eastland Co, TX.
- 706 M ii. **Lonnie Jack Norton** [1928] was born on May 14, 1929 in Eastland Co, TX.

**426. Captain Norton** [617119718]<sup>258, 259</sup> (*Docia Ellen Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *John B. "J.B."*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1907 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>258, 259</sup>

Captain married **Mamie D Unknown** [617119724]<sup>258</sup> [MRIN: 2017] in 1926 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>258</sup> Mamie was born in 1904 in TX.<sup>258</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 707 M i. **Tomy D Norton** [617119725]<sup>258</sup> was born in Nov 1929 in Eastland Co, TX.<sup>258</sup>

**427. Captain Ural Norton** [1948] (*Docia Ellen Houston*<sup>5</sup>, *John B. "J.B."*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 6, 1907 in Eastland Co, TX and died on Jan 11, 1992 in Coleman Co., TX at age 84.

Captain married **Mamie Dell Fox** [2012] [MRIN: 1661] on Oct 24, 1925 in Cisco, Eastland Co., TX. Mamie was born on Jul 4, 1903 in TX.

The child from this marriage was:

- 708 M i. **Tomy D Norton** [2102] was born in Nov 1929 in Eastland Co, TX.

**433. Louisa C. Houston** [597] (*Samuel James*<sup>5</sup>, *William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Nov 20, 1877 in AL.

Louisa married **Richard Thomas Day** [598] [MRIN: 168].

Children from this marriage were:

- 709 M i. **Ellis E. Day** [599] was born on Feb 19, 1902.
- 710 F ii. **Emma Day** [600].
- 711 F iii. **Estelle Day** [601].
- 712 F iv. **Marydale Day** [602].
- 713 F v. **Clementine Day** [603].
- 714 F vi. **Velma Day** [604] died in Jan 1988.

**435. Edward Olive Houston** [606] (*Samuel James*<sup>5</sup>, *William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jan 18, 1881 in AL and died on Mar 29, 1937 in Sanford, Covington, AL at age 56.

Edward married **Edna Lee Tillman** [607] [MRIN: 169]. Edna was born on Sep 15, 1883 and died on Nov 19, 1957 at age 74.

Children from this marriage were:

- 715 F i. **Catherine G. Houston** [608] was born on Jun 25, 1905.  
Catherine married **William Ship** [609] [MRIN: 170].
- 716 M ii. **Ralph Broughton Houston** [610] was born on Aug 13, 1907.  
Ralph married **Cora Lee Wiggins** [611] [MRIN: 171]. Cora was born on Oct 21, 1909.
- 717 F iii. **Janie Alma Houston** [612] was born on Sep 6, 1911 and died in Jan 1971 at age 59.
- 718 M iv. **J.T. Houston** [613] was born on Feb 28, 1914.
- 719 M v. **William Olive Houston** [614].
- 720 F vi. **Flora Ann Houston** [615] was born on Jul 6, 1924.

**437. Walter Howell Houston** [618] (*Samuel James*<sup>5</sup>, *William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>)

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was born on Nov 28, 1886.

Walter married **Callie Elizabeth Ramen** [619] [MRIN: 173]. Callie died on Sep 11, 1990.

Children from this marriage were:

721 M i. **Walter Ray Houston** [620] died on Nov 28, 1986.

722 F ii. **Ruby Houston** [621] was born on Aug 11, 1913.

Ruby married **Fnu Lewis** [622] [MRIN: 174].

723 M iii. **Samuel James Houston** [625] was born on Jun 23, 1915.

724 M iv. **Linus Milan Houston** [626] was born on Dec 5, 1917.

725 M v. **William Howard Houston** [627] was born on Oct 17, 1920.

William married **Dea Lnu** [628] [MRIN: 176].

**438. William George W. Houston** [629] (*Samuel James*<sup>5</sup>, *William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on May 24, 1890 in AL and died on Oct 19, 1918 in Sanford, Covington, AL at age 28. The cause of his death was Accident - Hit by train.

Medical Notes: He was killed by a Louisville and Nashville Railroad train while trying to cross the railroad tracks between Andalusia and Sanford, AL. Also, killed with him was his father, Samuel James Houston.

William married **Carrie Woodham** [630] [MRIN: 177].

Children from this marriage were:

726 M i. **Foy Houston** [631].

727 F ii. **Audrey Houston** [632].

728 F iii. **Dorothy Houston** [633].

**439. Samuel Easter Houston** [634] (*Samuel James*<sup>5</sup>, *William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Mar 6, 1891 and died on Nov 11, 1967 in Bayou La Batre, Mobile, AL at age 76.

Samuel married **Lillian Causey** [635] [MRIN: 178]. Lillian was born on Dec 5, 1896 and died on Nov 30, 1945 in Mobile, AL at age 48.

Children from this marriage were:

729 F i. **Zoe Nevaug Houston** [636] was born on Feb 8, 1913 in Sanford, Covington, AL.

Zoe married **George Newton Rigby** [637] [MRIN: 179]. George was born on Feb 2, 1912 in Robinsville, Escambia, AL.

730 F ii. **Vivian Louisa Houston** [638] was born on Aug 11, 1915 in AL and died on Oct 21, 1991 in Bayou La Batre, Mobile, AL at age 76.

Vivian married **Wallace McGallagher** [639] [MRIN: 180]. Wallace was born in 1915 in Bayou La Batre, Mobile, AL.

731 M iii. **Causey Houston** [644] was born on Oct 6, 1917 and died on Aug 24, 1963 in Mobile, AL at age 45.

Causey married **Geraldine Collins** [645] [MRIN: 183]. Geraldine was born in 1920 in Mobile, AL.

732 M iv. **Samuel Phillip Houston** [649] was born on May 5, 1920 in AL and died on Feb 28, 1993 in Mobile, AL at age 72.

Samuel married **Myrtle Cannon** [650] [MRIN: 184]. Myrtle was born in 1921 in Chickasaw, Mobile, AL.

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- 733 M v. **George Gerald Houston** [665] was born on Nov 24, 1922 in Mobile, AL and died on Dec 26, 1972 in Anniston, Calhoun, AL at age 50.

George married **Doris Jean Bell** [666] [MRIN: 189]. Doris was born on Mar 27, 1925 in Chickasaw, Mobile, AL.

Samuel next married **Mary Unknown** [682] [MRIN: 194].

Children from this marriage were:

- 734 M i. **Waylon Houston** [683].

- 735 M ii. **Erwin Houston** [684].

Erwin married **Becky Unknown** [685] [MRIN: 195].

- 736 M iii. **Wayne Houston** [688] was born on Oct 28, 1953.

Wayne married **Diane Unknown** [689] [MRIN: 196].

- 737 M iv. **Winston L. Houston** [691].

Winston married **Cindy Unknown** [692] [MRIN: 197].

- 738 M v. **Mack R. Houston** [696].

Mack married.

- 739 M vi. **Gene Houston** [700].

- 740 F vii. **Pauline A. Houston** [701].

**440. Ira Houston** [702] (*Samuel James*<sup>5</sup>, *William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Nov 11, 1894 in AL.

Ira married **Sylvester Thomasson** [703] [MRIN: 199].

Children from this marriage were:

- 741 M i. **Foy Thomasson** [704].

- 742 M ii. **Joe Thomasson** [705].

- 743 U iii. **Infant Thomasson** [706].

**441. Thomas Edison Houston** [707] (*Samuel James*<sup>5</sup>, *William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Oct 17, 1899 in Sanford, Covington, AL and died on Jul 12, 1980 in Bayou La Batre, Mobile, AL at age 80.

Thomas married **Florence Jones** [708] [MRIN: 200].

Children from this marriage were:

- 744 M i. **Harold E. Houston** [709].

Harold married **Margaret Lnu** [710] [MRIN: 201].

- 745 M ii. **Lamar Houston** [711].

- 746 M iii. **Foster Houston** [712].

- 747 F iv. **Elleen Houston** [713].

Elleen married **Fred M. Muths** [714] [MRIN: 202].

- 748 F v. **Sybil Houston** [717].

Sybil married **Rufus Bosarge** [718] [MRIN: 203].

- 749 M vi. **Thomas Edison Houston** [715].
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750 M vii. **Adrian Houston** [716].

751 F viii. **Gwendolyn Houston** [719].

Gwendolyn married **Fnu Raley** [720] [MRIN: 204].

752 F ix. **Shirley Houston** [721].

Shirley married **Ronald Myers** [722] [MRIN: 205].

753 F x. **Helen Houston** [723].

Helen married **Johnnie Gazzier** [724] [MRIN: 206].

**442. Charles H. Houston** [727] (*Willam D.*<sup>5</sup>, *William S.*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dec 1884 in AL.

Charles married **Annie Lnu** [728] [MRIN: 208]. Annie was born in 1900 in AL.

The child from this marriage was:

754 F i. **Lillian Houston** [729].

**457. James Gorman Houston** [763] (*James Lafayette*<sup>5</sup>, *George Lafayette "Fate"*<sup>4</sup>, *Edward E.*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1904, died in 1954 in Barbour Co, AL at age 50, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Eufala, Barbour Co., AL.

James married **Mildred Vance** [764] [MRIN: 217].

The child from this marriage was:

755 M i. **James Gorman Houston** [765].

**495. Collie Rome Houston** [819]<sup>267</sup> (*George Rome*<sup>5</sup>, *George*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in May 1877 in GA.

Collie married.

His children were:

756 M i. **Curtis Houston** [821].

757 M ii. **Robert Travis Houston** [822].

Robert married **Lois Dillard** [823] [MRIN: 236].

Collie next married **Beulah Springs** [820] [MRIN: 235].

Children from this marriage were:

758 M i. **Robert Travis Houston** [822].

Robert married **Lois Dillard** [823] [MRIN: 236].

759 M ii. **Curtis Houston** [821].

**496. Sarah Varnie Houston** [4681]<sup>267</sup> (*George Rome*<sup>5</sup>, *George*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nov 1879 in GA<sup>267</sup> and died before 1920.

Sarah married **William W Tison** [816] [MRIN: 1621] on Sep 24, 1899 in Worth Co., Georgia.<sup>263</sup> William was born in Mar 1863 in GA.

Children from this marriage were:

760 F i. **Merel Tison** [4682] was born in 1903 in GA.

761 M ii. **Paul Tison** [4683] was born in 1904 in GA.

762 F iii. **Lola Alice Tison** [4684] was born in 1905 in GA.

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- 763 F     iv. **Jewel Tison** [4685] was born in 1907 in GA.
- 764 F     v. **Sarah Tison** [4686] was born in 1908 in GA.
- 765 M     vi. **William Tison** [4687] was born in 1911 in GA.
- 766 F     vii. **Iris Tison** [4688] was born in 1915 in GA.

**501. Charles Iverson Houston** [617119515]<sup>268, 269, 414</sup> (*George H*<sup>5</sup>, *Edward Joshua*<sup>4</sup>, *Henry*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born on Sep 10, 1896 in Colquitt, Early Co, GA.<sup>268, 269, 414</sup> Another name for Charles is Cherry Cherrie.

General Notes: Charles Iverson Houston, in his World War I Draft Registration Card, dated 5 Jun 1917 gave his age as 21, his birth date as 18 Sep 1896, and his residence as RFD Colquitt, Miller Co, GA. He reported that he was farming for Mrs Annie Houston [his mother] in Early Co, GA. He indicated that he had a wife and 2 children. Charles described himself as being of medium height and build with grey eyes and black hair with no physically disqualifying disabilities. He signed as "C I Houston."

Charles married **Ruby Unknown** [617119516]<sup>269</sup> [MRIN: 1974]. Ruby was born in 1897 in GA.<sup>269</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 767 F     i. **Lillian Houston** [617119517]<sup>269</sup> was born in 1916 in GA.<sup>269</sup>
- 768 M     ii. **Thomas B Houston** [617119518]<sup>269</sup> was born in 1918 in GA.<sup>269</sup>

**516. Luther Eldridge Kennedy** [1002] (*Sallie Ann Kennedy*<sup>5</sup>, *Temperence E. Houston*<sup>4</sup>, *Temperence Winifred Houston*<sup>3</sup>, *George Eustace*<sup>2</sup>, *William (Dr)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1899 and died in 1987 at age 88.

Luther married **Lona Mae Byrd** [1003] [MRIN: 313].

Children from this marriage were:

- 769 F     i. **Marie Kennedy** [1004].
  - 770 M     ii. **Rayford Kennedy** [1005].
  - 771 M     iii. **Ernest Kennedy** [1006].
  - 772 F     iv. **Lilly Beatrice Kennedy** [1007] was born in 1924.
  - 773 M     v. **Arnold Gordon Kennedy** [1008] was born in 1927.
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