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My name is Claude Harrison Rainwater, Jr., born at Tifton, Georgia, January 18, 1916, now 27 years old. I have six brothers, namely: Troy Rainwater, age 40, Manager of Rainwater Furniture Company, Griffin, Georgia; Robert Rainwater, age 38, Owner of Rainwater Furniture Company, Rock Hill, South Carolina; Folsom Rainwater, age 36, U. S. Army, Florida; Warren Rainwater, age 34, Defense Plant, Detroit, Mich.; Howard Rainwater, age 32, Manager and Co-owner of Rainwater Furniture Company, Tifton, Georgia; and Norris Rainwater, age 30, U. S. Army, Salt Lake City, Utah. I have one sister, Addie Mae, who is a member of the Senior Class of the University of Georgia this year.

My father is Claude H. Rainwater, Sr., Tifton, Georgia, whose father was William Rainwater, whose father was Sidney Rainwater.

My Father, Claude H. Rainwater, Sr., was born in 1881, near Alpharetta, Georgia, and had the above named children.

My grandfather, William Rainwater, was born around 1850, and he had twelve children. The boys are, namely: John H., James E., Claude H., Ira, Dock, Pierce (dead), and Glenn. With the exception of Claude, all of these settled in South Carolina.

My great-grandfather, Sidney Rainwater was born around 1810, and had three children, William (named above), Jim Rainwater, and Joe Rainwater. All three lived near Alpharetta. Jim had two sons, Marvin Rainwater and Luther Rainwater. Joe had three sons, Clarence Rainwater, John Rainwater, and Gus Rainwater.

<sup>1810</sup> Sidney Rainwater had three brothers, namely: Pinkney Rainwater, John Rainwater and Lacey Rainwater. <sup>1812-1865</sup> All of these originally lived in Milton County, which is now Fulton County, Georgia. <sup>1816</sup>

<sup>11 children</sup> Pinkney had two boys, Dock Rainwater and Lem Rainwater. Dock taught school in North Georgia, and Lem was a Lawyer and died in Meridian, Mississippi. John had two boys named William Rainwater and Bud Rainwater. William died in the Civil War. Lacey had no boys.

(Could this Pinkney be the same as the one mentioned in the letter of Mr. Roscoe Rainwater? They were born about the same time.)

father of Lem

