# Research into the Descendants of Burrell & Elizabeth Rainwater

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Descendants of Burrell Rainwater

Generation No. 1

1. Burrell¹ Rainwater (John⁴, John³, John²) was born Abt. Jul 1781 in Spartanburg Dist. SC, and died Bet. 09 Apr 1856 - 1860 in Paulding Co GA. He married Elizabeth ?? Abt. 1807 in SC. She was born Abt. 1792 in SC, and died Bef. 1860 in Paulding Co GA.

Notes for Burrell Rainwater:

Sources for Burrell and other Rainwater family members. Copies of all these records are in my document files.

War of 1812 Military Records, National Archives August 2005:

Served as a Private in Capt. James Gray's Company, 26th TN Militia from May 19 to June 30, 1812.

He was hired as a substitute for John Fortenberry, and served as a Private in Captain Clement's Company SC Militia, War of 1812, under "Col. Hugh Means 1st Regiment of SC" Volunteers from Oct 1, 1814 to October 29, 1814 and was discharged when, due to illness, he hired Ezekiel Fuller to substitute for him. He enlisted in Spartanburg SC and was furloughed in Charleston SC.

23 August 1851, Burrell, age 70, made application for Bounty Land for services in the War of 1812, stated he served 4 months and hired an Ezekiel Fuller to serve the balance of his time of 6 months due to a disability.

9 Nov 1852, Burrell sold to Oliver Paris; 39.85.5 acres in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 T8Sr4E Huntsville. From Marshall Co. land sales records, found in Arab, AL public library. Meridian Military Act of 1850, lands Cert/Warrant #55145, issued 30 April 1852. Purchasing/entering lands on Sand Mountain, Marshall Co. Al included all the territory east of Big Spring Valley, south and west of Town Creek between 1819-1860.

09 April 1856, Burrell, age 76 (actually 74 in April, 75 by August based on census and other records) made 2nd application for land that he might be entitled to from war of 1812, in Paulding Co. with Charles Fuller and Wm. Powell as witnesses.( Both are S-I-L, Charles married to Sarah, Wm married to Margret). Application for bounty land by Ezekiel Fuller in Habersham Co. GA confirms he served for Burrell Rainwater.

Burrell received another Warrant #62456, but I haven't found out where this land is. The dates on the War of 1812 reference cards give #136.891 March 3, 1855 and #121.758 May 17, 1855. I don't know what these numbers and dates refer to.

Furman University, James B. Duke Library, Greenville, SC; Baptist Historical Collection; film 92 for the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Minutes, Spartanburg Co. SC. Organized 1787. Minutes for Dec 1794-Apr 1831. Listed as members:
Robert Rainwater, John Rainwater, Burrel Rainwater and Elizabeth Rainwater. Robert Rainwater received by letter from Newhope April 1805. John, Burrel and Elizabeth received by letter from Unity Church, July 1819, 14 years after Robert. Robert had been excluded from this church for being drunk and disorderly. He was restored to full fellowship July 21, 1820.

Hall Co GA, 1823, Yellow Creek Baptist Church. The Yellow Creek Baptist Church minutes have been micro filmed by GA State Archives in Atlanta. The church was constituted on January (torn) 1823, Burrell and Elizabeth appear to be charter members.

October 16, 1824: Letter of dismission granted to Burwell & Elizabeth.

December 17, 1825: Received by letter, Burwell and Elizabeth Rainwater.

July 15, 1826: Burwell Rainwaters overcome by drunkenness....

August 19, 1826: Rainwaters gave satisfaction and was restored.

August 18, 1827: Excluded, Barwell Rainwater for drunkenness and fighting.

December 15, 1827: Received by letter, Joshua Rainwater.

July 19, 1828: Received by experience, Polly Rainwaters.

(Note: Joshua m. Polly Peterson, 10 Feb 1820 in Pendleton Co. SC)

September 20, 1828: Received by recantation, Burwell Rainwater.

February 20, 1830: Excluded Burwell Rainwater for drunkenness and profane language.

June 19, 1830: Received Abner Rainwater of the White Plain Church

February 14, 1831: Joshua Rainwaters gave satisfaction for drinking too much spirits.

November 19, 1831: Letters of Dismission to Joshua and Polly Rainwaters.


New Hopewell Baptist Church, in Benton County AL. (Now Calhoun County) Organized 1832. Samford University, Birmingham AL, call #MFC-43, second copy #MPC-854. Members for 1833-1834 Elizabeth Rainwater and Jane Rainwater. Members received during 1835, Sarah Rainwater. No mention of Burrell, or any male Rainwater. September 23, 1836 Jane Rainwater excluded from membership for fornication. Feb. 24, 1838 Elizabeth and Sarah Rainwater applied for letters of dismission, which were granted.

Cobb Co. GA, 10 Nov 1845 Burrell bought 40 Acres for $50 from James Branon. On the 20th of Feb. 1846, Burrell sold this land to Moses H. Denman for $50. Deed Book I, p 292, Paulding County GA.
Census records for Burrell.

1810-Spartanburg SC: 1 male under 10 (unknown-probably newborn); 1 male 16-25 (Burrell 25); 1 female under 10 (Jane-2 b Abt 1808-1809); 1 female 16-25 (Elizabeth 18). This male child does not show up again on census records. Several stories about this child. 1) May have been kidnapped by Indians, 2) Elizabeth gave child to her parents to raise.

1820-Spartanburg SC: 1 male under 10 (Allen-6 b 1814); 1 male 26-45 (Burrell 35); 3 females under 10 (Susannah 8 b 1812, Nancy 3 b 1817, Sarah 1 b 1819); 1 female 10-16 (Jane 12); 1 female 16-26 (Elizabeth 28).

1830-Hall Co. GA: 1 male 15-20 (Allan 16); 1 male 40-50 (Burrell 45); 1 female under 5 (Margaret 1); 2 females 5-9 (Elizabeth 5 b and Mary 7); 2 females 10-15 (Sarah 11, Nancy 13); 2 females 16-20 (Susannah 18, Jane 22); 1 female 40-50 (Elizabeth 38).

1840-Cherokee Co. AL: (Indexed as R. Rainwater, but it is a B.) 2 males 20-30 (Allen 26 and unknown); 1 male 50-60 (Burrell 55); 1 female 10-15 (Margaret 11); 1 female 15-20 (Betsy); 1 female 20-30 (Sarah 21); 1 female 50-60 (Elizabeth 48). Note: Census taken in June. Allen and Sarah married in double wedding Dec 1840. The unknown male could be Charles Fuller, Sally's future husband, who is 24 years old. Jane, and Mary out of the home, did not find them in any 1840 census. Susannah Lewis in own household with husband Wm. Lewis next door, and Nancy Minton in her own household with husband John Minton in Benton Co. AL.

1850-Cobb Co. GA, California Dist. (became Paulding Co. in Dec. 1851): Burrell, age 68, white, farmer, born SC; Elizabeth, age 58, born GA; Jane, age 42, born GA; John James, age 15(also known as James T.), born AL; John, age 12, born AL; Joseph, age 7(also known as William J.), born AL. *NOTE* There is some confusion with some researchers regarding this census. In column #10, "married within the year" there is a check mark for Burrell but not Elizabeth. Charles and Sally Fuller also have check marks after their names, married within the year, and we have certified marriage records from 1840 for them. If you look at the census carefully for the other households on this same page you will see that all of the people, including children, born OUTSIDE of the State of GA have check marks after their names. All other pages of this Cobb Co. GA census, by the same enumerator, are also checked if they were born in another state. Since we have church records dating from 1819 for Burrell and Elizabeth, Burrell was married only once and Elizabeth is the mother of all his children.

Family #1636 is daughter, Elizabeth b AL with James B. Calley and children.

Family #1658 is Burrell, Elizabeth and daughter Jane and children.

Family #1659 is daughter, Sarah b SC with Charles Fuller and children.

Family #1660 is daughter, Mary (Polly) b SC with Samuel Reynolds and Children.

Family #1675 is daughter, Susannah b SC with William Lewis and children.

Family #1745 is daughter, Margaret b GA with William Powell and children.

Family #1467 is son, Allen b SC with Nancy and children.
Daughter Nancy and her husband, John Minton stayed in AL

Unable to locate Burrell or Elizabeth in any 1860 census or later. They are both believed to be buried in the Vernon Cemetery, Paulding Co. GA. Vernon Cemetery established by Elizabeth Rainwater Calley's father in law, Peleg Calley before 1850. Elizabeth held the cemetery and had named it Vernon. It has never been named Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery. A church bought the property next door in the 1940s or so and people assumed the cemetery belonged to the church.

Notes for Elizabeth ???:

Some researchers think Elizabeth's maiden name was Calley, others think it was Bobo and still others think she was a Cherokee Indian. No supporting evidence for Elizabeth's maiden name..

As of June 2009, I have not found any land or deed documents with Elizabeth's name.

IF traditional naming patterns held in this family, Elizabeth parent's given names were Allen and Jane.

For first church records for Elizabeth see notes for Burrell.

New Hopewell Baptist Church, organized 14 August 1832, in Creek Indian Territory, now Piedmont, Calhoun Co. (formerly Benton) AL. Benton Co. was created from Creek Indian Territory 18 Dec 1832, Piedmont organized in 1871.

New Hopewell Baptist organized with 6 charter members, and the records begin with Rules of Decorum dated August 14, 1832, then follows a list of the members for 1832. Elizabeth was not a charter member as she is still in Hall Co GA in 1833, but is shown as member #22 on the membership rolls. Jane is listed as member #38 received by experience June 26th 1835. Sarah is member #48, received by experience Sept 20th, 1835.

Jane was excluded September 23, 1836, Elizabeth and daughter Sarah applied for letters of dismissal that was was granted Feb. 24, 1838.

Children of Burrell Rainwater and Elizabeth ??? are:

+ 2
  i. Jane2 Rainwater, born Bet. 1808 - 1809 in Spartanburg Dist SC; died Bet. 1885 - 1890 in Paulding Co GA.

  3 ii. Son Rainwater, born Abt. 1810 in Spartanburg Dist SC; died Unknown in Spartanburg Dist SC.

Notes for Son Rainwater:

If the naming pattern held true, then this child would have been named John as 1st born son was usually named after the paternal grandfather. There is a story in some branches of Burrell's family that in order for Elizabeth's parents to grant her permission to marry, she was required to give her first born son to her father to raise. Elizabeth was married when she was 15 or 16 as Jane was 2 yrs old on 1810 census.

This child is not on the 1820 or 1830 census. There is an unknown male in Burrell's household in the
20-30 age group on the 1840 census. This son would be about 30 years old.

+ 4    iii. Susannah Rainwater, born Abt. 1812 in Spartanburg Dist SC; died Aft. 1871 in Unknown.

+ 5    iv. Allen Rainwater, born Abt. 1814 in Spartanburg Dist SC; died 08 Sep 1899 in Clay Co. AL.

+ 6    v. Nancy Adeline Rainwater, born 29 Jan 1817 in Spartanburg Dist SC; died 03 Feb 1882 in Hazen Prairie Co. AR.

+ 7    vi. Sarah (Sally) Rainwater, born 09 Aug 1819 in Spartanburg Dist SC; died 05 Mar 1900 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

+ 8    vii. Mary (Polly) Rainwater, born Abt. 1823 in Hall Co GA; died Bef. 1895 in Unknown.

+ 9    viii. Elizabeth (Betsy) Rainwater, born 13 Dec 1825 in Hall Co. GA; died 10 Nov 1901 in Hazen, Prairie Co AR.

+ 10   ix. Margaret Rainwater, born Abt. 1829 in Hall Co GA; died Unknown in AL.
Generation No. 2

2. Jane² Rainwater (Burrell¹, John⁰, John⁸, John⁹) was born Bet. 1808 - 1809 in Spartanburg Dist SC, and died Bet. 1885 - 1890 in Paulding Co GA. She married ??? Rash Bet. 1860 - 1862 in GA. He was born Unknown, and died Bef. 1870.

Notes for Jane Rainwater:

Jane is listed as a member of the New Hopewell Baptist Church in Benton Co. AL (now Calhoun Co.) in 1834. She was excluded from this church one week prior to James T.’s birth. (see notes for Burrell)

Have not found Jane on the 1840 census in AL. Jane may be the unknown female with two unknown boys in her sister Susannah's household, with William Lewis. The boys are in the wrong age group but enumerators were known to make mistakes.

1850 Cobb Co GA census, Jane 42 b GA; John James (James T.) 15 b AL; John 12 b AL; (William) Joseph 7 b AL. Jane is in the hh of Burrell Rainwater, #1658.

1860 US census, Paulding Co GA, 1043rd Dist p 24 hh 177: Rainwater, Jane 50 b AL; John 19 b AL; Joseph 15 b GA; Margarette 8 b GA; Amanda 5 b GA. James is in his own HH.

On January 5th, 1863, Jane made an application to obtain from the government of the Confederate States whatever may have been due to her son, John M. Rainwater at the time of his death on 14 June 1862, for bounty or other allowances for his services. Jane's sister, Margaret Powell, signed a supporting affidavit.

Letter from Hammett and Eleanor Paris, dated 22 Aug 1991, to Anne Coker, descendant of Sarah Rainwater; that 'Old Lady Rainwater' buried in the Vernon Cemetery, was James’ mother. She married a Rash". Row 5 sp 14 is Old Lady, row 5 sp 15 is her son, John Rainwater, row 5 sp 16 is Margarette Rash. No dates on markers.

1870 US census, Paulding Co GA, Calif Dist 28th June p 427B hh #116: Rash, Jane 60 b GA; Amanda 15 b GA. Jane's sister, Elizabeth in hh 111. Margarette and John are deceased. Joseph William is deceased, leaving a widow and two children, as he died in the Civil War.

1880 US census, Paulding Co GA, California Dist 1043rd, 15th June p 464 hh 215: Rash, Jane 71b GA VA VA; M.J.  25 da, b GA. This is Amanda as she was known as Mandy Jane.

Jane seems to have a problem remembering where she and her parents were born. On the 1850 census, Elizabeth and Jane born in GA, Burrell born in SC. 1860 census Jane states she was born AL, on the 1870 it's GA again, but she states in 1880 her parents born in VA. Daughter, Amanda states on the 1900 census that her father born GA and her mother in SC. On the 1880 census her brother, James T. states his father born SC and his mother born SC. Since Jane appears to be the female under 10 in Burrell's household on the 1810 census of Spartanburg SC, I believe she was born in SC. Brother Allen states on the 1880 census he and both his parents born in SC.
Jane was in Prairie Co AR when daughter Amanda married John Fort on 1 March 1885. They were living with her sister Elizabeth, and Elizabeth witnessed Amanda's marriage. Copies of Amanda Rash's marriage certificate on file, signed as witness by Elizabeth Calley.

By 1885, Jane had 3 married grandchildren with their own households and probably returned to GA to stay with one of them. Jane is buried in the Vernon Cemetery next to son John and Daughter Margarette.

Jane's death date is unknown, but would be sometime after March 1885. Amanda's granddaughter, Robbie Sutlive, stated that after Amanda's marriage and move to TX they never had contact with any of Jane's family.

Notes for ??? Rash:

This is for research information only. I have no verification that this family is in any way connected to the "Rash" that Jane Rainwater may have married.

Information on ??? Rash from Arlene Waters' research.

1834 census of Cobb County, James Rash - 3 in household

1836 Campbell Co. GA marriages: John L. Rash to Elizabeth Harris on 07 Aug 1836

1840 census of Cobb County, 846 GMD (Powder Springs) Book of Extractions:

James Rash age 60-70
female Rash age 60-70

1840 census of Campbell Co: Rash Elizabeth age 20-30 with 2 females under the age of 5, no males. Living next door to Mark Harris who may be her father.

1850 census of Cobb Co. GA Randal Dist, HH 1363, p 195:

John L. Rash age 40 b NC; Mary S. Rash age 12 b GA

(No mention of Elizabeth and other daughter. Not yet found on 1850 census)

Next door in HH 1364:

James Rash age 79 farmer b PA
Susannah Rash age 78 b PA

1860 census of Cobb Co GA Marietta Dist.

James Rash - 89 pauper b NC
Susannah Rash - 78 pauper b NC
1870 Georgia Census Index; no Rash but a James Rush listed for Cobb Co GA

Children of Jane Rainwater and Mr. Rash are:

+ 11 i. James T.² Rainwater, born 27 Sep 1836 in AL; died 07 Mar 1905 in Cullman Co AL.

12 ii. John M. Rainwater, born Abt. 1841 in AL; died 14 Jun 1862 in Atlanta, Fulton Co GA.

Notes for John M. Rainwater:

All Civil War Documents from the National Archives Aug 2005 for John on file.

John is on the Muster Roll of Company K, 40th Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry, Army of TN, Haralson Co GA, Haralson Invincibles. He was serving in the 9th Battlian, GA Artillery, Co. A, E., when he was killed. John served from May 6, 1862 and died June 15, 1862 at Atlanta. John picked up his pay of $50 on June 10, 1862.

State of Georgia}

Paulding County}

On this the 5th day of January 1863, Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid. Jane Rash who after being sworn according to law deposes and says that she is the mother of John M. Rainwater deceased who was a private of Capt B. F. Wileys Company (E) 9th Battalion GA Artillery that the said John M Rainwater entered the service on the 6th of May 1862 and died at Atlanta GA on the 14th of June 1862, leaving no wife nor child or father living, that she makes this deposition for the purpose of obtaining from the Government of the Confederate States what ever may have been due the said John M. Rainwater at the time of his death for pay or bounty or other allowances for his services as private as aforesaid. Sworn to and subscribed to before me M. N. Lawrence J.P.}

Jane { her X mark } Rash

And on the same day and year aforesaid appeared before me a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, Margaret Powell who is well known to me, and whom I hereby certify to be a person of veracity and credibility who having been by me duly sworn says on oath that she is well acquainted with Jane Rash the claimant and also well knew for 30 years, (30 being crossed out and 20 substituted) John M. Rainwater the deceased soldier herein mentioned and that the statement made under oath by said Jane Rash claimant as to her relationship to the said deceased soldier is true and correct in every particular to the best of her knowledge and belief and that she, the said Margaret is wholly disinterested.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me M. N. Lawrence J.P.

Margarett { her X mark } Powell

Know all men by these presents that I, Jane Rash of the County of Paulding and State of Georgia being the mother of John M. Rainwater, dec’d who died in the service of the Confederate States on the 14 June 1862 do make constitute and appoint N.N. Beall of the county of Paulding and State of Georgia my true and lawful attorney in fact, to receive and receipt for all monies goods or chattels that may be due me as heir of John M. Rainwater dec’d by virtue of his military or other service to the Confederate States hereby ratifying and confirming all lawful acts of my said attorney in the premises.

Witness: Elias Busby
I hereby certify that M.N. Lawrence before whom the foregoing affidavits of Jane Rash and Margaret Powell appear to have been made and whose genuine signature is subscribed thereto was at the time of making and signing the same a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and to all whose official acts as such full faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as there out. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 5th day of January 1863.

C. Bishop (Seal) clerk Superior Court Paulding County Georgia.
4. Susannah² Rainwater (Burrell¹, John³, John⁴, John⁵) was born Abt. 1812 in Spartanburg Dist SC, and died Aft. 1871 in Unknown. She married William Lewis Abt. 1837 in Benton or Cherokee Co AL, son of Seth Lewis and Elizabeth Turner. He was born Abt. 1818 in SC, and died Dec 1869 in Paulding Co GA.

Notes for Susannah Rainwater:

1871 California District Tax list, Paulding Co.: Susannah Lewis

Notes for William Lewis:

Notes for William Lewis:

William Lewis purchased from William D. Conyers (of Newton County) lot 482 in 2nd district and 3rd section of Cobb County, originally Cherokee Co, 40 acres for $60 (sixty dollars) on 18 Feb. 1851. Witnessed by Jonathan Lindley

Wm. Lewis on 1851 Cobb Co tax digest, owning 40 acres of land.

William Lewis purchased from James J. Austin lot 480 in 2nd district and 3rd section of Paulding County, originally Cherokee Co, 40 acres for $150 on the 13th of Nov. 1852. Witnessed by Jeremiah Wisener and James T. Rainwater. (Jane’s son, and Susan’s nephew.)

William Lewis sold to W.H.J. Lee an ox and wagon for the sum of $31.90 on 23rd of November 1860, Witnessed by Jeremiah Wisener.


1840 US census, Cherokee Co. AL: Wm. Lewis, 1 male under 5(Pinkney 2), one 5-10, one 10-15, one 20-30 (William abt 30); one female 20-30 (Susannah 28), one female 30-40. There is the chance that this unknown female and two boys are Jane and her sons, even though the boys are in the wrong age group. Have not found any other possibilities for Jane and her sons in the 1940 census. These children could also be siblings of William. This family is living next door to Burrell Rainwater.

1850 US census, Cobb Co. GA page 219 HH #1675: William Lewis 32 Farmer b SC; Susan 39 b SC; Pinkney 12 b AL; Mary F. 9 b AL; Henry T. 7 b AL; William J. 3 b GA; John J. 6 mo. b GA.

1860 Paulding Co. GA HH #247: Wm. Lewis 41 b SC; Susannah 48 b SC; Pinkney 21 b AL; Henry 17 b AL; Martha 20 b GA; William 12 b GA; James 10 b GA; Martha 5 b GA. Pinkney Lewis and Martha A. Harris were married 10 June 1860. Census date was 28 June 1860, so 20 year old Martha must be Pinkney's new wife. 10 year old James would be newborn John J. on 1850 census. Mary out of the HH as she married Nathaniel Greenberry Parris, 1858 and died in childbirth 1859.
1870 Paulding Co. census for Dallas Dist, 17 June, Page 393, Family #153, Susan Lewis 55 b SC and Martha J. age 14 live alone. Son William J. 23, with wife Nancy A. 30, Samuel 3 and Susan 2, are family #154.

Haven't found Susannah on an 1880 census yet.

Paulding Co mortality listing for November 1870, William Lewis, born in SC died of Typhoid fever, age 52 in Dec 1869.

James is on the 1870 Mortality Index, died Jan 1870 of typhoid

Wm. Lewis, Sr. is buried in Vernon Cemetery, Paulding Co. GA in row 9, space 7.

Row 9, space 6 is James M. Lewis. Wm. Lewis’ child is in row 9 space 8. Unknown if this is a child of Susannah's or a child of Nancy's.

Children of Susannah Rainwater and William Lewis are:

+ 16 i. Pinkney³ Lewis, born Bet. 1838 - 1839 in Cherokee Co AL; died 23 Mar 1865 in Finn's Point NJ.

+ 17 ii. Mary F. Lewis, born Abt. 1841 in Cherokee Co AL; died Bef. Dec 1859 in Paulding Co GA.

+ 18 iii. Henry Felix Turner Lewis, born 22 Apr 1844 in Cherokee Co AL; died 30 Oct 1915 in Texas Co MO.

+ 19 iv. William J. Lewis, born Jun 1847 in Cobb Co GA; died Aft. 1900 in Alabama.

  v. James J. Lewis, born Abt. 1850 in Cobb Co GA; died Jan 1870 in Paulding Co GA.

    Notes for James J. Lewis:

    James is on the 1870 Mortality Index, died Jan 1870 of typhoid

21 vi. Martha J. Lewis, born 1855 in Paulding Co GA; died Aft. 1871 in Unknown. She married T. S. Weathers 18 Jul 1871 in Paulding Co GA; born Unknown; died Unknown.

    Notes for Martha J. Lewis:

    Have not found this family on a census as of July 2006
5. Allen² Rainwater (Burrell¹, John³, John⁴, John⁵) was born Abt. 1814 in Spartanburg Dist SC, and died 08 Sep 1899 in Clay Co. AL. He married (1) Nancy T. Lambert 27 Dec 1840 in Benton Co. AL. She was born Abt. 1824 in GA, and died Bef. 1868. He married (2) Elizabeth Watly-Stokes Abt. 1868 in Unk. She was born Abt. 1830 in AL, and died Aft. Sep 1899.

Notes for Allen Rainwater:

Some of the information on Allen from descendant John M. Massey, 3804 Osage Lane, Birmingham AL 35215. 1(205)691-9145.

Allen Rainwater married Nancy Lambert in a double wedding ceremony with his sister, Sarah Rainwater to Charles Fuller on 27 December 1840 in Benton Co. AL (now Calhoun Co.) Marriage records on file.

Civil War: Allen T. Rainwater, Josh McCain's Home Guard, Private. I don't have copies of Allen Rainwater's CW records.

1850 US census of October 1, Dist 986, HH467 Paulding Co. GA: Allen 36 b. SC; Nancy T. 26 b. GA; John D. 8 b. GA; Samuel P. 6 b. GA; and Mary Jane 4 b. GA. (With John Daniel age 8 born in GA indicates Allen had moved to GA by 1842)

1860 US census, Talladega Co AL: Rainwater, A. 46, b SC; Nancy 36, b GA; Daniel 18, b AL; Samuel 16, b AL; Mary 14 b AL. This census states all the children born in AL.

1870 US census, Ashland, Clay Co AL: Rainwater, Allen 56, Farmer, b SC; Elizabeth 40, b AL; S.A. 9 mo, b AL; Stokes, Wm. 21, b AL; John 13, b AL; B.F. 5, b AL. Elizabeth was a widow, and these three children are hers by former husband.

1880 US census, Ashland, Clay Co AL: Rainwater, Allen 70 m, farmer, illiterate, b SC SC SC; Elizabeth 50, wife, b GA GA GA, (Stokes) Benjamin 16, son, b MS SC GA; Sarah A. 10, dau, b AL; Susan 9, dau, b AL; Nancy J. 7, dau, b AL; John Stoks 23, S-I-L, b AL AL AL; Nancy A. 23, dau AL AL AL; Exer Stoks 3, Granddau, b AL, James A., (no age given) grandson, b AL

From Rainwater Connections:

Allen Rainwater, 1899,

State of Alabama, County of Clay

Schedule of property filed with application for pension by Allen Rainwater 80 acres of land situated in Beat 18, Clay Co., value $100 Household and kitchen furniture, value $15 Mechanical and farming tools and implements, value $4. Personally appeared before me, James McIntyre, Notary Public and Ex. Off. J.P. in and for the said State and County, Allen Rainwater, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing schedule embraces all the property owned by himself and his wife and that the valuation as fixed is a fair and just value thereof.
Allen {his X mark} Rainwater Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April 1899. James McIntyre, N.P., Ex. Off. J.P.

Elizabeth Rainwater, widow of Allen, 1899.

State of Alabama, County of Clay

To the Honorable Board of Examiners of said County: Your petitioner, Elizabeth Rainwater, respectfully represents to your Honorable Board, that she is a citizen of Clay County in the State of Alabama, and was such on the 1st day of January 1899; That she is the widow of Allen Rainwater, who served as a Private in Josh McCain's Company, Regiment Home Guards; That her husband died on the 8th day of Sept., 1899; That he did not desert the service of the State of Alabama nor of the Confederate States . . . Remainder of form omitted.

Respectfully, Elizabeth {her X mark} Rainwater In the presents of James McIntyre, M. W. Whalley

Children of Allen Rainwater and Nancy Lambert are:

+ 22  i.  John Daniel³ Rainwater, born 14 Nov 1842 in Paulding Co. GA; died 19 Aug 1920 in Clay Co. AL.

23  ii.  Samuel P. Rainwater, born Abt. 1844 in Paulding Co. GA; died 03 Sep 1862 in Camp Douglas Chicago IL. He married (1) Martha ???: born 1854 in VA; died Unknown. He married (2) Sarah Lakey 24 May 1861 in Talladega Co. AL; died Unknown.

Notes for Samuel P. Rainwater:


Some indexes for the Confederate sources have Samuel listed as Lemuel P., however, this is a reading or deciphering of handwriting or typing error.

Notes for Martha ???:

I have no information on this person and she may not even have been married to Samuel.

Samuel was 16 years old in 1860, and died when he was 18. I didn't find any request for a pension based on Samuel's CSA service for a Martha Rainwater, however, that doesn't mean there isn't one. I just didn't find it.

+ 24  iii.  Mary Jane Rainwater, born Abt. 1846 in Paulding Co. GA; died 1919 in LA.

Children of Allen Rainwater and Elizabeth Watly-Stokes are:

25  i.  Sarah Ann³ Rainwater, born Abt. 1869 in Clay Co AL; died Unknown. She married Francis M. Davis 22 Mar 1885 in Clay Co. AL; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Sarah Ann Rainwater:

From Marriages of Clay Co. AL, Sarah A. Rainwater to F.M. Davis at the home of Allen Rainwater.
ii. Susan Caroline Rainwater, born Abt. 1871 in Clay Co AL; died Unknown. She married James Henderson Bryant 03 Oct 1886 in Clay Co. AL; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Susan Caroline Rainwater:


iii. Nancy Jane Rainwater, born 31 Jan 1873; died 31 Oct 1939 in Clay Co. AL. She married Charlie George Lett; born 24 Jul 1854; died 13 Dec 1914 in Clay Co. AL.

Notes for Nancy Jane Rainwater:

Birth and death dates, and burial place for Nancy and husband from the Clay Co. AL website.

Nancy's headstone reads, Daughter of Allen and Elizabeth Whatley.
6. Nancy Adeline Rainwater (Burrell1, John4, John5, John6) was born 29 Jan 1817 in Spartanburg Dist SC, and died 03 Feb 1882 in Hazen Prairie Co. AR. She married John Morris Minton Abt. 1837 in AL, son of Sylvanus Minton and Mary Morris. He was born 04 Sep 1819 in Pendleton Dist. SC, and died 23 Sep 1884 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Nancy Adeline Rainwater:

Buried Mount Pleasant Cemetery Hazen AR. Her headstone reads; Nancy A. Rainwater Minton wife of J. M. Minton

Notes for John Morris Minton:

1840 US census Benton Co. AL: Minton, John; 1 male 20-30; 1 female under 5 (Emily); 1 female 20-30 (Nancy).

John and Nancy moved to AR about 1870.

Buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Prairie Co AR. Birth and death dates on markers.


Personal Sketches, pages 716-717.

.... J.M. and Nancy Rainwater Minton, both of whom were born in the "Palmetto State" (SC) the former's birth occurring in 1818 and the latter's in 1816. J.M. Minton settled in AL, where he followed farming and tanning, and his marriage occurred about 1836. After residing in AL until 1860, he came to AR and settled at Austin, where he worked at the tanner trade for about ten years, then moving to Center Township, Prairie Co., where he spent his declining years. His death occurred in 1884. Politically he was a Democrat and his wife was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

They became the parents of the following children: Emily E. (who is the wife of R.N. Sparks Sr. and resides in Centre Township); Martha G. dec'd. (wife of R.N. Sparks, Sr.); Adaline (who died young); Matilda S. (died in 1868 in her nineteenth year); John P. (who also died in childhood); and M.M.T. an infant, deceased. The mother of these children died in 1882.

The paternal grandparents, Sylvanus and Jennie Minton, became the parents of 23 or 24 children. (Actually, 10 children by first wife and 8 by second wife.)

Children of Nancy Rainwater and John Minton are:

+ 28   i. Emily Elizabeth3 Minton, born 22 May 1840 in Cherokee Co AL; died 12 Jun 1918 in Prairie Co AR.
+ 29  ii.  Silvanus Burrell Minton, born 13 Mar 1842 in Cherokee Co AL; died 16 Oct 1918 in Prairie Co AR.

+ 30  iii.  Sidney Allen Minton, born 07 Jul 1844 in Cherokee Co AL; died 11 Dec 1927 in Hazen, Prairie Co AR.

+ 31  iv.  Martha Goode Minton, born 18 Jan 1846 in Cherokee Co AL; died 27 Oct 1886 in Prairie Co AR.

  32  v.  Nancy Adeline Minton, born Abt. 1848 in Cherokee Co AL; died Bef. 1860 in AL.

  33  vi.  Matilda S. Minton, born 1849 in Cherokee Co AL; died 1868 in AR.

34  vii.  John P. Minton, born 1851 in Cherokee Co. AL; died Bef. 1860 in AL.

35  viii.  M.M.T. Minton, born 1853 in Cherokee Co. AL; died 1853 in AL.
7. Sarah (Sally)² Rainwater (Burrell¹, John², John³, John⁴) was born 09 Aug 1819 in Spartanburg Dist SC, and died 05 Mar 1900 in Hazen Prairie Co AR. She married Charles Fuller 27 Dec 1840 in Benton Co AL, son of Charles Fuller and ???. He was born 27 Aug 1816 in Charleston Dist SC, and died 18 Dec 1883 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Sarah (Sally) Rainwater:

Hand written notes by Sarah Evalela Fuller Menasco at about age 79. Some of the information has been proven incorrect, and some of it has not been verified by other sources. Parenthesis will be shown for known errors.

Our Grandmother Sarah "Sally" Rainwater had two sisters might have been more but I can't recall them. (Sally had six sisters and two brothers US census) One of them Elizabeth called Betsy married William Calley (Betsy married James B. Calley) [William D., James' brother married Louisa E. Paris -US census] and was the mother of: William, Jim and John's father and several others I can't recall; Munroe 'Mun, (indicating he was father of) George and Norman who was the father of Nora and Flora twins; Eva and Bessie;

Nepolian, no descendants; Doc , no descendants; (have not determined which of Betsy's sons were called by these nick names)

Emmy Calley married Pink Paris and had several children;

Ella Calley married Ed Bullock, (Ella m. Wm. H. Bullock) one son Eddie Bullock. (Census and burial records)

The other sister married Abner Minton (here she had written John and erased it and wrote in Abner. Nancy married John Morris Minton), who was the father of Sidney and Burel Minton and there was some more sisters that I can't recall.

Minnie Minton that Warner Fuller married is related on the Minton side and all came to Arkansas Prairie Co. from Georgia after the Civil War. Burrel Minton's sons were Morris, Lee, Sidney, Charlie and Vernon. Daughters Alice, Mattie and Mary.

Charles Fuller and Sarah Rainwater were married about 1840 in N Carolina. (Charles and Sally m. Benton Co. AL marriage records)

The following children were borned:

Henry, who died in the Civil War

Steve A., went thru the Civil War and lived to be 89.

Elizabeth married Chris Fanin - 3 children

Emeline never married, died at age 69

Ezekiel Young married Sarah Ann Paris and had 9 children
Charles Warner married Minnie Minton - 6 children

Brown married and had 5 children (This is James)

Joseph never married and died in early manhood, all borned in Paulding Co. GA. (buried Prairie Co. AR)

(Nancy, a 4th child on 1850 census was unknown to Sarah Fuller as Nancy died as a small child. The first 4 children were born in AL, the rest of them in GA.)

Notes for Charles Fuller:

Certified marriage certificate for Charles Fuller and Sarah Rainwater on file. License issued 24 Dec 1840, Benton Co. AL, now Calhoun Co. AL. A marriage certificate for Allen Rainwater and Nancy Lambert was issued 26 Dec. 1840 in Benton Co. The two couples were married by James Flannigan J.P. on the same day, 27 December 1840.

1851 Calif Militia District No. 1000, Cobb Co. Tax Digest: Fullor, Charles with 1 taxable male, no slaves and owning 40 acres.

Charles is shown as 50 yrs old, a farmer, Enrollment of December 1863, Company District #1043, Paulding Co GA, 38th Senatorial Dist GA Militia.

Census Records:

1850 Census for Cobb Co. GA. Dist: Fuller, Charles 35 Farmer $300 b SC; Sally 31 b SC; H.L. 9 b AL; Stephen 7 b AL; Nancy 4 b AL; Narcis E. 2 b AL.

1860 Census, 1043rd Dist. Paulding Co. Dallas GA. 20th day of June. p24 f 161. Charles Fuller, 44 farmer b SC; Sarah 40 b SC; Henry 18 b AL; Stephen 16 b GA; Elizabeth 11 b GA; Sarah 9 b GA; Young 7 b GA; Charles 3 b GA; James 2 b GA.

1870 Census for Paulding Co GA, Calif. Dist 27th June p 427A hh #88; Charles 53 Farmer b SC; Sarah 50 b GA; Elizabeth 20 b GA; Sarah 18 b GA; Ezekiel 17 b GA; Charles 15 b GA; James 12 b GA; Joseph 10 b GA. No entry that Charles' parents were of foreign birth.

1880 Census for Paulding Co GA, Calif. Dist. HH#213: Fuller, Charles 64, Farmer b SC SC SC; Sarah 60, SC SC SC; Emeline 29, GA; C.W. 25 GA; J. B. 23 GA; Joseph B. 19, GA.

Property Records:

02 Oct 1851 Cobb Co GA for $200 Charles purchased 40 acres from Warren Smith.

25 Nov 1856 Paulding Co GA, for $250 purchased 40 acres from David Griffith.

Prairie Co. AR, 11 Dec 1880, Charles bought lots 1, 2, 4, and 5 in SW quarter of Section 19, 160 Acres from Fannie H. Richmand for $320.
Prairie Co. AR 26 Oct 1882, Charles sold to S.B. Minton the South half of lots 4 & 5 in the SW quarter of Section 19, 40 acres for $150.

Last will and Testament of Charles Fuller

I Charles Fuller of Prairie County and State of Arkansas make this my last will. I give, devise and bequeath my estates and property, real and personal as follows, that is to say to my wife Sarah Fuller after my debts are paid, all my property real and personal. The real estate described as follows Lots one (1) two (2) four (4) and five (5) in the Southwest quarter of section nineteen (19) in Township three (3) North of Range Five (5) West, less forty (40) acres on the south side sold to S. B. Minton, containing one hundred and twenty acres. The South half of the Northeast quarter of section nineteen Township three North Range five West containing eighty acres. The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section nineteen in Township three North of Range Five West.

Personal property described as follows, one mule, one two horse wagon, two cows and calves and ten head of hogs, the growing crop and house hold and kitchen furniture.

It is not my desire to give my children S.A. Fuller(Steven Allen), N.E. Fuller(Narcis Elizabeth Fanin), S.E. Fuller(Sarah Emeline), E.Y. Fuller (Ezekiel Young), C.W. Fuller(Charles Warner), and J.B.L. Fuller (Joseph Benton L.) anything and the omission to give them anything is intentional. I appoint S.B. Minton of Prairie County and State of Arkansas by occupation a farmer executor of this my last will. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at the County and State aforesaid on this the 4th day of July 1883.

Charles Fuller (seal)

The said Charles Fuller of said County and State and said day above mentioned signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for this last will and we at his request and in his presents and in the presents of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

S.B. Minton, S.A. McNeill, A.J. Sewelt

Be it known that on this 4th day of February 1884 personally appeared before the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court and Exofficio Clerk of the Court of Probate in and for the County of Prairie and State of Arkansas, S.B. Minton and S.A. McNeill attesting witnesses to the annexed and foregoing will of Charles Fuller late of Prairie County now deceased and after being duly sworn deposes and say as follows: that they signed the annexed and foregoing will as attesting witnesses in the presence of said Charles Fuller at the time of signing same declared said instrument to be his last will and testament, and the said S.A. McNeill further deposes and says that he signed the name of the testator Charles Fuller to said instrument at his request in his presence and in the presence of S.B. Minton and the said testator Charles Fuller made his cross mark thereto in my presence and in the presence of said S. B. Minton and that said testator was at the time of signing said instrument of sound mind and disposing memory, and over the age of twenty one years.

S.B. Minton, S.A. McNeill
Charles seems to have forgotten his son, James Brown, married to Bammy Sanders, as he is not mentioned.

Children of Sarah Rainwater and Charles Fuller are:

36 i. Henry L. Canis Fuller, born Abt. 1841 in Cherokee or Benton Co AL; died 03 Mar 1862 in Lynchburg, VA.

Notes for Henry L. Canis Fuller:

Henry’s middle name may be Elkanah or Elkanis and enumerator didn’t know how to spell it.

Another researcher stated that his middle name was Elcanis rather than L. Canis, or Henry L.C.

Henry enlisted in the Civil War on June 20th 1861 at Dallas GA, and died in General Hospital #1, in Lynchburg, VA from Rubella, (measles) on 3 March 1862. (He had previously been hospitalized on Sept 16, 1961) He served as a private under Capt. John B. Beall, in the 19th Georgia Reg't., Infantry, Co H., Army of TN, Cotton Guards., Commanded by Co. W.W. Boyd. National Archive documents of Henry’s CS service and Charles petition and affidavit is on file. Charles Fuller received the monies due Henry of $120 on April 14, 1862, Certificate #1716, of Register of claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from GA.

From Aaron Maulding, Paulding County GA GenForum, Henry L.C. Fuller died in Lynchburg VA and his body was shipped to a hospital in Marietta GA. In August 2005, I had found nothing at the National Archives about Henry’s body being shipped to Marietta GA, only that $10 was paid for his burial on 6 March 1862.

Henry Fuller is buried in the Antioch Cemetery Church Yard in Paulding Co GA, with CSA grave markings. Henry may have been buried in this cemetery, because his sister, Nancy, may be buried there.

My grandmother, Sarah Evalela Fuller Menasco, stated in her notes that her Uncle Henry was married to Martha Crally. However, she was mistaken, as Charles stated in his affidavit to the government of the Confederate States, he was Henry’s only heir, that Henry left no widow or children.

There is an H.C. Fuller that married M.E. Crally on 05 Dec. 1865 and is enumerated on the 1870 Paulding Co. census. This may possibly be a family member.

37 ii. Stephen Allen Fuller, born 15 Mar 1844 in Cherokee or Benton Co AL; died 06 Nov 1931 in Frisco, McCurtain Co. OK.

38 iii. Nancy Fuller, born Abt. 1846 in Cherokee or Benton Co AL; died Bef. 1860 in Paulding Co GA.
Notes for Nancy Fuller:

Nancy, age 4 on the 1850 census, is not on the 1860 census.

Nancy is probably buried in the Antioch Cemetery, Paulding Co., in an unmarked grave. Other family members are buried in the Vernon Cemetery, but brother Henry was buried in the Antioch Cemetery instead of Vernon. Charles and Sarah may have chosen Antioch because his sister was buried there.

+ 39 iv. Narcis Elizabeth Fuller, born 31 Dec 1848 in Cherokee or Benton Co AL; died 26 Aug 1909 in Paulding Co. GA.

40 v. Sarah Emeline Fuller, born 25 Dec 1850 in Cobb Co GA; died 28 Jul 1918 in Amity, Clark Co AR.

Notes for Sarah Emeline Fuller:

Sarah Emeline had a stroke as a young woman and lived out her life with her brother, Ezekiel, according to this researcher's grandmother, Sarah Evalela Fuller, her Aunt Emmy had lived in the household as long as she could remember.

1880 census, in father's household, Paulding Co. GA

1900 census, in brother, James Brown's household, Prairie Co. AR

Haven't found Emeline in the 1910 census yet.

Emeline Fuller is buried in the Jones Cemetery, Amity, Clark Co. AR.

Grandmother stated that her Aunt Emmy had never married.

+ 41 vi. Ezekiel Young Fuller, born 30 Dec 1852 in Cobb Co GA; died 27 Jan 1940 in Glenwood Pike Co AR.

+ 42 vii. Charles Warner Fuller, born 09 Mar 1855 in Paulding Co GA; died 28 Aug 1929 in Graysonia Clark Co. AR.

+ 43 viii. James Brown Fuller, born Apr 1858 in Paulding Co GA; died 15 Sep 1915 in Pulaski Co, Little Rock AR.

44 ix. Joseph Benton L. Fuller, born 10 Jul 1860 in Paulding Co. GA; died 31 Aug 1886 in Hazen Prairie Co. AR. He married Never Married.
8. Mary (Polly)² Rainwater (Burrell¹, John⁶, John⁸, John⁹) was born Abt. 1823 in Hall Co GA, and died Bef. 1895 in Unknown. She married Samuel J. Reynolds Abt. 1843 in AL or GA. He was born Mar 1824 in SC, and died Aft. 1900 in AL.

Notes for Samuel J. Reynolds:

There is a William F. Reynolds as a 2nd Lieut. who served with Burrell in Means 1st Reg. Vol from SC in the War of 1812. There is also a William Reynolds on the 1840 Cherokee Co. AL census. This may possibly be Samuel's father. Need to do more research.


Have not yet found Samuel on the 1840 census.

1850 US census, Calif. Dist. Nov. 17, Cobb Co. GA, HH 1660: Reynolds, Samuel, 26, farmer, b SC; Polly, 27, b SC; Mary Jane 6, b GA; Eliza 1, b GA.

1860 US census, Calif Dist 1043, Paulding Co. GA 26 June.: Raynolds, S.J., 36, b GA; Mary 37, b SC; Mary 15, b GA; Elisa Ann 11, b GA; Nancy, 7 b GA; Milly 5 b GA; Sarah L. 2 b GA.

1870 US census for Paulding Co. GA: Reynolds, Sam'l 45, (indexed as Saul) Mary 45, Elizabeth 17, Milley 15, Sarah 13. (Elizabeth should be 21). All born in GA. Also in this household is Mark Powell 27 b GA as Farm Laborer. The 1870 Mortality Schedule has Joanna Powell age 22 died August 1869 from this household, probably from typhoid, as Mary's brother-in-law and nephew, William and James Lewis also died from typhoid. Do not know if this is Mark's wife or sister. Mary's sister, Margaret, is married to William Powell, but these are not Margaret's children.

1880 US census, NC Dist., Floyd Co. GA: Samuel J. 56 b GA; Mary 56 b GA; Harris, Lorena 9 b GA, Harris, Evaline 7 b GA. Census says step-daughters, but are probably granddaughters.

1900 US census, Graysville, Jefferson Co AL, Samuel J. Reynolds in hh of son-in-law Benjamin F. Mathews and Sarah L, with 2nd wife Mattie b May 1832 and is 68, they have been married 5 years.

Children of Mary Rainwater and Samuel Reynolds are:

+ 45 
  i. Mary Jane³ Reynolds, born May 1844 in GA; died Unknown.

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  ii. Elizabeth Reynolds, born Abt. 1849 in GA; died Unknown.

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  iii. Nancy Reynolds, born Abt. 1853 in GA; died Unknown.

+ 48  
  iv. Millie Reynolds, born Abt. 1855 in GA; died Unknown.

+ 49  
9. Elizabeth (Betsy)² Rainwater (Burrell¹, John⁺, John⁰, John⁴) was born 13 Dec 1825 in Hall Co. GA, and died 10 Nov 1901 in Hazen, Prairie Co AR. She married James B. Calley Abt. 1846 in GA, son of Peleg Calley and Mary Bankhead. He was born Abt. 1821 in SC, and died 14 Dec 1864 in Raleigh, Wake Co NC.

Notes for Elizabeth (Betsy) Rainwater:

For the 1850 and 1860 census’ see notes for James B. Calley

1870 Paulding Co GA census California Dist. p 427B, hh 111: Cooly, Elizabeth 45 b SC; William 21 b GA; John 19 b GA; James 17 b GA; Marion 15 b GA; Burrell 13 b GA; Julia L. 16 b GA; Ellen 9 mo. The twins, now 11 yrs old not mentioned. Nor is Henry L. about 4 or 5 yrs. old and Joseph 8. Julia and baby Ellen, not yet identified.

1880 Paulding Co. Ga census: Cawley, Elizabeth 54 Midwife; John 27 son, farmer; B.P.(Burrell Posey) 22, son; M.E.(Mary Emma) and E.E.(Ella Elizabeth) 20 daughters; H.L.(Henry L.) 16 son. James Pace is in Prairie Co. AR with wife and 6 step children, as is Emily now married to Nathaniel Pinkney Paris.

1900 US census for Prairie Co. AR Center Twp; Elizabeth is in the home of her son John, b December 1825 is 74 years old, a widow, has had 10 children with 8 of them still living, b SC SC SC. (Mary Emma died 1892 and Joseph prior to the 10th of Nov. 1880.)

Vernon Cemetery: Elizabeth Calley gave one Acre of land for a cemetery and school. She named both cemetery and school Vernon in honor of a nephew of whom she was fond, the son of Burrell ?. Vernon may have been a teacher at the school. More research needed to determine which brother or sister this child belonged. Letter from Hammett C. Paris, stated his last name was Fuller, however, sister Sally and husband Charles Fuller did not have a son named Vernon. One researcher stated there was a Vernon Calley, I have not located this person. Sister Nancy had a grandchild named Vernon, however he wasn't born until 1888.

Deed of conveyance signed 4th October 1880 selling 196 acres in 2nd Dist. and 3rd Sec., to B.J. Penn, lot numbers 399, 395, 394, 326, and 325 and keeping one acre of lot 325 for herself to be used for Grave Yard and School House, plus three acres of same lot number. Received $1500. Witnessed by S.A Fuller (Steven Allen, nephew) and J. Ragsdale N.P. Signed by:

Elizabeth Calley, W.A. Calley (William Allen), J.E. Calley (John E.) M.P. Calley (Marion Pinkney), B.P. Calley (Burrell Posey), M.E. Calley (Mary Emma), E.E. Calley (Ella Elizabeth), J.P. Calley (James Pace) and L.E. Parris (Louisa Emily, married to Nathaniel Pinkney Parris)

Deed sent to Prairie Co. AR for the signature of J.P. Calley and Mrs. L.E. Parris.


She buried at least one child in this cemetery. Affidavit by Hammett C. Paris, June 1997 states Elizabeth buried three children in Vernon Cemetery, however he was in error.

The Calley’s left for AR Dec. 1880. Elizabeth is buried at Center Point Cemetery Prairie Co. AR. Birth and death dates on headstone and identifies her as wife of J.B, Calley.
Notes for James B. Calley:

1850 Cobb Co GA census, Marietta Dist. HH #1636: James B. 25 b SC; Elizabeth 23 b GA; Emily 6 b GA; William N. 4 B GA; one not named 6 mo b GA.

1860 Paulding Co GA census 1043rd Dist.: J.B. 39 b SC; Elizabeth 36 b SC; Louisa 13 b GA; William 11 b GA; John 10 b GA; James 6 b GA; Marrion (m) 5 b GA; Posey 2 b GA; Mary 10 mo b GA; Elizabeth 10 mo b GA. John must be the child not named in 1850 census. Marrion was known to the family as Monroe.

James enlisted August 16, 1863 in Cobb Co. GA by Lt. Kiser for the duration of the Civil War, and served under Capt B. C. Henry, as a private in the 7th Reg't., Co. I, GA Cav. He died in General Hospital #8 (Hospital card #51782827) of pneumonia on 14 Dec. 1864, in Raleigh NC.

He was a farmer.

Children of Elizabeth Rainwater and James Calley are:

+ 50  i. Louisa Emily³ Calley, born 09 Dec 1846 in Paulding Co. GA; died 06 Jan 1930 in Prairie Co AR.

+ 51  ii. William Allen Calley, born 16 Nov 1848 in Paulding Co. GA; died 06 Jan 1933 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

52  iii. John Eli Calley, born 20 Oct 1850 in Paulding Co. GA; died 05 Jun 1916 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for John Eli Calley:

John is buried in the Center Point Cemetery Prairie Co AR. Birth and death dates on headstone. AR death certificate gives his middle name as Eli. John never married.

1900 US census, Center Township, Prairie Co. AR; Calley, John b Oct 1850 49 S. b GA; Elizabeth, mother b Dec 1825, 74; 10 children with 8 still living, b SC.

53  iv. James (Pace) Calley, born Abt. 1852 in Paulding Co. GA; died 07 Apr 1920 in Prairie Co AR. He married (1) Josephine Clemens 17 Dec 1878 in AR; born Abt. 1849 in TN; died Unknown. He married (2) Susan J. Torrance 05 May 1883 in Prairie Co AR; born Abt. 1867; died Unknown.

Notes for James (Pace) Calley:

A James P. Calley land: 12N 6W 78.17 acres on 10 Feb 1897 in Prairie Co. AR.

Death date on Prairie Co AR death certificate list

Notes for Josephine Clemens:

Josephine is on the 1880 Prairie Co. Census, Center Point Township with

Pace Colley as her husband. All of her children are shown as Pace Colley's

step-children: Meassey, Hettie 13 b MS; Annie 12 b MS; Ursula 10 b MS;
Hinnie 8 b MS; Henry 6 b MS; Addie 4 b MS.

Marriage to James recorded in Marriage Book B, p 325. Prairie Co. AR

Notes for Susan J. Torrance:

Marriage recorded in Book F, p 119

+ 54  v. Marion (Monroe) Pinkney Calley, born 17 Sep 1854 in Paulding Co. GA; died 09 Mar 1945 in Prairie Co AR.

55 vi. Burrell P. "Posey" Calley, born 01 May 1857 in Paulding Co. GA; died 16 Feb 1932 in Prairie Co AR. He married Sarah E. Bridges 02 Nov 1882 in Prairie Co AR; born 01 Nov 1865 in AL; died 25 Jan 1937 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Burrell P. "Posey" Calley:

B.P. is buried at Center Point Cemetery Prairie Co AR. Birth and death dates on grave marker.

On the 1890 Census reconstruction for Prairie Co. AR from the 1891 Real Estate Tax Assessment Book for Southern Dist. Sec T3N R6W pg 87.

As a two yr old on 1860 Paulding Co GA census, he is listed as Posey. On the 1870 census he is Burrell.

1900 US census Prairie Co. AR, Center TWP: Calley, Burrell, May 1857 is 43, m 17 years, b GA SC SC; Sarah E. wife Nov 1865 34, no children AL SC SC.

Sallie is also buried at Center Point.

56 vii. Mary Emma Calley, born 03 Jul 1859 in Paulding Co. GA; died 02 Nov 1892 in Prairie Co AR. She married Henry Young Morris 05 Dec 1882 in Prairie Co AR; born 21 Jan 1861 in Cherokee Co. AL; died 12 Aug 1928 in Carlisle. Lonoke Co AR.

Notes for Mary Emma Calley:

The twins are listed as Mary and Elizabeth on 1860 Paulding Co census.

Emma buried Center Point Cemetery, Hazen AR

Notes for Henry Young Morris:

Henry is buried in the Walter's Chapel Cemetery with 2nd wife, Frances Ricks Lumpkin, widow of James T. Lumpkin.

+ 57 viii. Ella Elizabeth Calley, born 03 Jul 1859 in Paulding Co. GA; died 20 May 1936 in Prairie Co. AR.

58 ix. Joseph Calley, born Abt. 1862 in Paulding Co. GA; died Bef. 1870 in Paulding Co. GA.

Notes for Joseph Calley:

Joseph would have still been a minor in 1880, about 18 years old, when Elizabeth was appointed guardian of Henry L. age 16, nor was he on the 1870 census. He did not sign the deed of sale of the property as did the other 8 children of James B. Calley. Am presuming he is J. W. Calley buried in the Vernon Cemetery.
59  

x. Henry L. Calley, born 19 Apr 1864 in Paulding Co. GA; died 28 Dec 1952 in Prairie Co AR.
10. Margaret² Rainwater (Burrell¹, John⁴, John⁵, John⁶) was born Abt. 1829 in Hall Co GA, and died Unknown in AL. She married William Powell Abt. 1844 in GA. He was born Abt. 1818 in SC, and died Bef. 1870 in AL.

Notes for Margaret Rainwater:

Margaret signed a supporting affidavit for her sister, Jane, regarding Jane's son, John M. Rainwater on Jan 5, 1863 in Paulding Co. GA. Margaret's daughter Sarah, married to Nathaniel Greenberry Parris, is still in Paulding Co. GA at this time.

1870 US census p 579, Carn Grove, Calhoun Co AL: Powell, Margaret 41; James M. 21; Edward H. 19; William 17 (this is Andrew); Jack 13 (this is John) Margaret 10 b AL; Nancy 8 b AL. William Sr, Sarah and Martha out of the home. William died in the Civil War, Sarah and Martha are married.

1880 US census p 706B 316/317 Oxford, Calhoun Co AL; Powell, Margaret 48; Edward H. son 27 single; Jack son 23, single; Evett, Pinkney son-in-law 28 b GA; Evett, Julia dau 20 b AL (this is Margaret); Evett, Rosa gd dau 3 b AL; Evett, Augusta gd dau 5 months b AL. Nancy out of HH.

Have not found Margaret on the 1900 census.

Notes for William Powell:

1850 US census, Calif. Dist. Cobb Co. GA: Powell, Wm. 32, farmer, b SC; Margaret 21, b GA; Sarah L. 5, b GA; Martha E. 3, b GA; James M. 1, b GA

1856 William Powell signed Burrell Rainwater's application for Bounty Land

1860 US census Calhoun Co. AL Twp 5,6,7 p. 664(80) 543/543: Powell, Wm. 37 b SC; Margaret 31 b GA; Sarah L. 14 b GA; Martha E. 13 b GA; James M. 9 b GA; Edward H. 8 b GA; Andrew 5 b GA; John 3 b AL.

Family tradition states William died during the CW but have no information as to when or where.

Children of Margaret Rainwater and William Powell are:

+ 60 i. Sarah Frances³ Powell, born 23 Dec 1844 in Cobb Co GA; died 20 Mar 1929 in Cleburne Co AL.
+ 61 ii. Martha E. Powell, born Abt. 1847 in Cobb Co GA; died Bef. 1880 in Jacksonville, Calhoun Co AL.
+ 62 iii. James M. Powell, born May 1849 in Cobb Co GA; died Unknown in TX.
+ 64 v. William Andrew Powell, born Abt. 1855 in Cobb Co GA; died Unknown.
vi. John Powell, born Feb 1858 in Calhoun Co AL; died Unknown. He married Mary ??? 1896 in AL; born May 1881 in AL; died Unknown.

Notes for John Powell:

1900 US census, Calhoun Co. AL, Oxford Dist.: Powell, Jack 42, m 4 years b AL GA GA, Mary 19 wife, m 4 years, 2 children 0 alive, b AL AL AL

+ 66 vii. Margaret Julia Powell, born Abt. 1860 in Calhoun Co AL; died Unknown.

67 viii. Nancy Powell, born Abt. 1862 in AL; died Unknown.
11. James T.° Rainwater (Jane², Burrell¹, Johnⁿ, Johnⁿ, Johnⁿ) was born 27 Sep 1836 in AL, and died 07 Mar 1905 in Cullman Co AL. He married (1) Millie Elizabeth Paris 03 Feb 1857 in Paulding Co. GA, daughter of Lewis Paris and Pheby Calley. She was born 22 Aug 1835 in S.C., and died 20 Jul 1865 in Paulding Co. GA. He married (2) Susanna E. Paris Abt. 1867 in GA, daughter of Nathaniel Paris and Nancy Horton. She was born 25 May 1840 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 22 Jun 1912 in Cullman Co AL.

Notes for James T. Rainwater:

Civil War records: James enlisted on May 15th 1862 at Camp Kirkpatrick in Atlanta GA, by A. Leyden for 3 years or during the War, 9th Battalion, Georgia Artillary, Companies A & E, private. He was absent for his July pay of 1863 as being ill. He was furloughed 9th July 1863 at Atlanta GA. James signature is a X on his military papers as J.T. Rainwater. He was paid $44 from July 1, 1862 to Nov 1, 1862. His military documents are all James T. Rainwater

Buried Holly Pond Cemetery, Cullman Co AL. Information on James T. 's family, other than census records, from Kathy Rich and Oscar Brooks.

1860 US census, Paulding Co. GA: Rainwaters, J. T. 23, farmer, value of real estate $150, b AL; Milley, 25 b GA; Miles 2, b GA, John 5 months, b GA.

1870 US census, Calif. Dist. Paulding Co. GA, 27 June: Rainwater, James 34, farmer, b AL; Susanah 30 b GA; John M. 11, b GA; William J. 8 b GA; Sarah 6 b GA; Henry D. 2 b GA; Martha 3 months b GA; Wilson, John 10 b GA; Wilson, Oliver B. 9 b GA.

1880 US census, Paulding Co. GA: Rainwaters, J. T. 44 farmer b AL SC SC; S.E. Jane 40 wife, b GA SC SC; John M. 21 son(Millie's child), b GA AL AL; J.W.(William, Millie's child)) 18 son, b GA AL AL; S.R.(Sarah, Millie's child) 15 daug in school, b GA AL AL; H.D.(Henry) 12 son in school, b GA AL AL; M.C.(Martha) 10 daug in school, b GA AL AL; M.T.(Amanda) 6 daug in school, b AL GA GA; Wilson, O.B. 19 step-son, b GA GA GA.

1900 US census, Holly Pond, Cullman Co AL: Rainwater, James b Sept 1836, 63, m43 yrs, AL SC SC, farmer, literate; Susan E. b May 1840, 60, m43, 0 children born and 0 living(somebody messed up here) born GA GA GA. (They would only have been married 33 years if married in 1867 not 43).

Notes for Millie Elizabeth Paris:

Buried Vernon Cemetery Paulding Co GA. Row 4, space 17, between son Miles, space 16, and her newborn, space 18.

Her birthdate and death date on her headstone.

Paulding Co GA Marriage Book 1, p 186. License issued to J. T. Rainwaters and Miss M. E. Parris 31 January 1837, executed 03 February 1837 by J. Ragsdale J.P., recorded 13 August 1837.
Notes for Susanna E. Paris:

Susan with her first husband, Oliver Wilson, age 22 and her son John, age 1 are shown on the 1860 US census for Paulding Co GA, Dallas. District 1043 page 731 line 23.

Paulding Co GA Marriage Record Book 1, p 208. License issued to Oliver C. Wilson and Susannah E. Parris 14 August 1858, executed 02 September 1858 by Joseph Ragsdale, J.P., recorded 19 February 1859. Miles Edwards, Ordy.

Rainwater Bible records: Susan Paris born 25 May 1840.

Children of James Rainwater and Millie Paris are:

68  i.  Miles Rainwater, born 07 Feb 1858 in Paulding Co GA; died 27 Feb 1862 in Paulding Co GA.

   Notes for Miles Rainwater:

   Miles is a 2 year old with his parents and brother John age 5 months on 1860 Paulding Co. GA.

   Miles is not in the household with his father and step-mother and combined siblings on the 1870 census. Mortality schedule shows a Miles Rainwater died in Paulding Co. GA at age 5 from cholera.

   Miles is buried in Vernon Cemetery, row 4, space 16. On the side of his mother's grave stone is the inscription M.E.R. born Feb. 7 1858 died Feb 27 1862.


   Notes for John M. Rainwater:

   Notice in the Paulding New Era, dated July 1884 that John Rainwater's 1 year old baby died.


   Notice in the Paulding New Era, dated 3 October 1886. John Rainwater, child died Saturday. Newspaper published weekly on Friday, so the previous Sat. would have been Sept. 27th.

   1900 US census, Calif Dist. Paulding Co GA, HH366: Rainwater, John M., Dec. 1859, 40, M20, b GA GA GA, farmer, literate; Cynthia, w, Sept. 1854, 46, B7 L5, b GA GA GA, literate; Georgia, dau July 1887, 12, b GA, in school; Gunthor B., s, May 1890, 10, b GA, in school; Charlotte R. dau, May 1892, 8, b GA, in school; Willis M., s, March 1998, 2, b GA.

   Cynthia has had 7 children, with 5 still living. Only 4 children enumerated so other three children unknown, one of which died July 1884 and the other 27 Sept. 1886. Dennis L. Rainwater, list the other three children as: James Emmet b Aug 1883; Melven Quillie b Aug 1885; Carme Clenton b April 2, 1888.

70  iii.  William James Rainwater, born 16 May 1862 in Paulding Co. GA; died 05 May 1948 in Paulding Co. GA. He married Annie (Nancy Diane) Paris Abt. 1882 in GA; born 28 May 1865 in Paulding Co. GA; died 21 Mar 1935 in Paulding Co. GA.
Notes for William James Rainwater:

1900 US census, Calif Dist, Paulding Co GA, HH266: Rainwater, Will J., May 1862, 38, m18, b GA GA GA, farmer; Annie, May 1865, 35, B4 L4, b GA GA GA; Cliffie B., d, May 1884, 16, s, bGA; Katie B. d, Feb. 1887, 13, s, bGA; Claude N., s, June 1890, 9, s, bGA; James L., s, June 1897, 3, s, bGA; Mallie C., brother-in-law, March 1870, 30, widower, bGA, farmer.

This Mallie C. is probably Malichai Paris, born May 1870 married to Emma Pool.

Both buried Vernon Cemetery Paulding Co GA

71 iv. Sarah Revelou Rainwater, born 02 Oct 1864 in Paulding Co GA; died 19 Jun 1950 in Chattooga Co GA. She married Phillip Alston Brooks, Jr. 20 Oct 1880 in Paulding Co GA; born 10 Aug 1862 in GA; died 17 Feb 1955 in GA.

72 v. Infant Rainwater, born 20 Jul 1865 in Paulding Co GA; died 20 Jul 1865 in Paulding Co GA.

Children of James Rainwater and Susanna Paris are:

73 i. Henry D.4 Rainwater, Rev., born 07 Oct 1867 in GA; died 21 Apr 1932 in Cullman Co AL. He married Chester E. Patterson 10 Dec 1884 in Cullman Co AL; born 12 Sep 1868 in AL; died 17 Jun 1927 in Cullman Co AL.

Notes for Henry D. Rainwater, Rev.:

Buried Bethlehem West Baptist Church Cem.

1900 US census, Ebenezer, Cullman Co. AL: Rainwater, H.D., b Oct 1867, 32, m14, Farmer, GA AL GA;

Chester, wife b Sept 1868, 31, m14, B5 L4, GA SC SC; Washington, son, Nov 1886 13 b AL; Miles, son b June 1889 10 b AL; Columbus, son June 1894, 5 b AL; Georgia, dau Dec 1897, 2 b AL

Chester states she has had 5 children with 4 of them still living, just placed unknown child in family group.

74 ii. Martha Caldonia Rainwater, born 16 May 1870 in GA; died 07 May 1954 in Holly Pond, Cullman Co AL. She married John B. Dotson 08 Mar 1886 in DeKalb Co GA; born 20 Jul 1862; died 11 May 1922 in Holly Pond, Cullman Co AL.

Notes for Martha Caldonia Rainwater:

Information on Martha and John’s family from Paulding Co Family Histories, Paulding Co Historical Society.

75 iii. Amanda Palonia Rainwater, born 29 Oct 1874 in GA; died 04 Jan 1957 in Hollypond, Cullman Co AL. She married John William Daniel 13 Jul 1890 in Cullman Co AL; born Unknown; died Unknown in Hollypond, Cullman Co AL.

13. William Joseph\textsuperscript{3} Rainwater (Jane\textsuperscript{2}, Burrell\textsuperscript{1}, John\textsuperscript{8}, John\textsuperscript{9}, John\textsuperscript{10}) was born Abt. 1845 in AL, and died 26 Oct 1864 in Bainbridge, Decatur Co GA. He married Sarah Ann Hedgepeth 28 Oct 1860 in Paulding Co GA, daughter of William Hedgepeth and Louisa Roberts. She was born May 1840 in GA, and died 31 Oct 1921 in Polk Co. GA.

Notes for William Joseph Rainwater:

Most of the information on descendents of this family from Arlene Waters, and Craig Helf from information found on Ancestry.Com, World Connect.

1850 Cobb Co. GA, in grandfather's hh (Burrell) with his mother Jane, as Joseph Rainwater

1860 Paulding Co. GA in mother's hh as Joseph Rainwater


Civil War Record: Pvt., Co D, 1st Reg. GA Vol - CSA, age 17 at enlistment March 8, 1862, also in the Georgia 1st Cavalry, died 1864. Documents on file.

Notes for Sarah Ann Hedgepeth:

17 Dec. 1878 Paulding Co. GA, Wm. Hedgepeth consigned to his daughter, Sarah Ann Rainwater a mortgage on a horse, mules and harness, a two horse wagon, 2 stills gage 76 gals, 4 head of cattle and 17 head of hogs. Witnessed by H.C. Scoggins and T. D. Dunagan, Recorded 8 April 1880.

1870 US census Paulding Co GA Calif Dist 21 June p 421B HH#9: Sarah Rainwater in hh of her father and mother, with her two children, Louisa 8 b GA; and William 6 b GA. Also in the hh are brother Charles 23 and John Rucker 15 farm labor b GA.

1880 Sarah in father's HH. Son, W.F. age 16 in HH next door with his uncle Charles. Louisa who would be 18 in her own HH with husband Simion West.

1900 US census, Cedartown, Polk Co. GA, Rainwater, Sarah is servant (cook) in HH of Robert N. and Jennie Spring, Physician. States she is literate, born May 1840 is 59, b GA SC NC. No indication of how many children she had or how many still living.

Sarah A. Rainwater, widow of William Joseph, 1893, Georgia State of Georgia, County of Polk

Personally comes Mrs. Sarah A. Rainwater, who being sworn says on oath that she is a bona fide resident of said County of Polk, State of Georgia, and that she has resided in the State continuously ever since about the year 1840; that she is the widow of W. J. Rainwater who was a Soldier in Company [left blank] of the First Regiment of Georgia Cavalry Volunteers; that he enlisted in said Regiment on or about the month of March 1863 and served in the Army up to Oct 11 1864; that sometime in March 1864 he taken measles and remained sick until
about the month of May and was furloughed home, relapsed and remained at home until October, when he returned, to the army and taken fever as deponent was informed and died on October 26th 1864. Deponent further says that she is satisfied the above is true, she having not heard of him since the war, only as above. Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier during his service in the army as a soldier and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, that she became his wife in the year 1861 or 2, that Georgia is her home and she has resided in this State 23rd day of December 1890 and has not lived in any other State or locality since that date. I have been allowed a pension for the year ending February 15th, 1892, and now apply for the allowance provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1893.

Sarah A. {her x mark} Rainwater

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1893

Joel Brown, Ordinary

In the 1899 application, she again names her husband William Joseph Rainwater and indicates that he died at Bainbridge, Georgia.

Civil War Confederate pension application of Sarah Ann Hedgepeth Rainwater, widow of William Joseph, 16 Jan 1893-14 Jan 1907, Polk Co., GA, Roll 384, photocopy from microfilmed original

Children of William Rainwater and Sarah Hedgepeth are:

77 i. Louisa M. Jane4 Rainwater, born Abt. 1862 in Paulding Co GA; died 1932 in Polk Co. GA. She married Simeon Jay West 20 Aug 1877 in Paulding Co GA; born Abt. 1860; died 1932 in Polk Co. GA.

Notes for Louisa M. Jane Rainwater:

The information on Louisa's children are from Arlene Waters, descendant of William Joseph, as best as she can reconstruct. I have not researched this family

Notes for Simeon Jay West:

From Arlene Waters - This family moved to Rockmart/Cedartown area of Polk Co. GA and lived the rest of their lives there.

78 ii. William F. Rainwater, born Abt. 1864 in Paulding Co GA; died Bet. 1883 - 1884 in Polk Co. GA. He married Mary Elizabeth Thompson 09 Jun 1881 in Cobb Co GA; born Unknown; died Unknown.
15. **Amanda Jane** Rainwater (Jane^{2}, Burrell^{1}, John^{A}, John^{B}, John^{C}) was born 16 Jul 1854 in Paulding Co GA, and died 08 Aug 1926 in Nacogdoches Co TX. She married **John Fort** 01 Mar 1885 in Prairie Co. AR. He was born 10 Mar 1853 in GA, and died 16 Dec 1919 in Sour Lake, Hardin Co TX.

Notes for Amanda Jane Rainwater:

Amanda's granddaughter, Robbie Sutlive, stated Amanda was living with her Aunt Betsy in Prairie Co. AR, and was treated as a servant. May have been earning her keep as household help. Mrs. Sutlive said that Amanda's mother, Jane was also living with them for a period of time.

Amanda's Bible records has her marriage to John Fort, by Robert Coburn, witnessed by Elizabeth Calley and W.H. Bullock (Elizabeth's SIL) on 01 March 1885 at home in Prairie Co. AR. Copy of marriage records on file, Amanda Jane Rash married to John Fort.

Seems Amanda wanted to make sure she was married, as she was also married on this same day by James B. Taylor, J.P. with James L. Minton as security for John Fort. Prairie Co. AR. James L. Minton was brother to Mariam Willie who married Charles W. Fuller, son of Sarah Rainwater Fuller. He was also the nephew of John Minton who married Nancy Rainwater. Three of Burrell's daughters were involved with this marriage, Elizabeth Calley, Nancy Minton and Sarah Fuller. All lived in Hazen, Prairie Co. Arkansas.

Birth, Deaths, and Marriage records from Amanda's Bible.

On the 1920 census, Amanda is in the household with her daughter-in-law's mother, as Mandy.

I do not have a copy of Amanda Fort's death records, however Robbie Sutlive stated Amanda's mother's maiden name was shown as Jane Rainwater. She is buried in Nacogdoches Co TX.

Robbie stated that when she started with genealogy research, her Aunt Jennifer, Amanda Jane's daughter, told her not to be surprised if she discovered that her grandmother had been born on "the wrong side of the blanket". They only knew that Jane Rainwater was Amanda's mother and had no other information about her.

Robbie remembers her grandmother telling her that when she was a child and young woman, and lived in her Aunt Betsy's Calley's home, she hated her aunt and her twin cousins Mary and Ella. Amanda stated that she and her mother, Jane, were worked like slaves for their keep, were ridiculed and debased. That Betsy's daughters would deliberately make messes and order Amanda or Jane to clean them up. Shortly after Amanda's marriage, she and her husband John Fort, moved to TX and never again had contact with any of her grandmother's family.

Notes for John Fort:

John and his parents were farming property owned by David Hampton Minton in 1885. The family had moved to TX by 1900.
1900 US census Nacogdoches Co., Garrison TX: HH 227, Fort, John H of H, w, m, b March 1853, married 15 years, b GA GA GA; Amanda, wife, b July 1854, had 5 children, 4 still living, b GA GA SC; Ben, son, b dec 1885, b AR GA GA; Robert, son, b Aug 1887, AR GA GA; Bernard, son, b July 1890, AR GA GA; Jennie, daug., b July 1892, AR GA GA.

April 28, 1910 Nacogdoches County, TX federal census, ED 102, Sheet 13B, Family 250 at 6 J-Pct, Series T624, Roll 1581, Page 224.

Listed as JOHN FORT, age 56, w, m, m 24 years, AL GA GA, occ: farmer. spouse - Amanda, age 53, m 24 years, children 5/4, GA GA GA, occ: none. 3 children - Ben T., 24, son, single, born in AR, occ: farm labor Bernard, 19, son, s, AR, occ: saw mill Jennie (?), 18, relationship unreadable, d(divorced), AR, occ: none

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Albert C. FORT, 27, m, mar 15/18 ?, AR AL GA Lucy C., 24, mar 15/17 ?, children 1/1, TX AL GA Wilford, 8/12ths, son, TX AR TX

Children of Amanda Rainwater and John Fort are:

79  i. Benjamin Thomas Fort, born 19 Dec 1885 in Prairie Co AR; died 25 Jan 1948 in Rusk TX. He married Elizabeth V. Stripling 22 Jan 1914 in TX; born 29 Apr 1894; died 01 Jun 1972.

80  ii. Robert Elias Fort, born 12 Aug 1887 in Prairie Co AR; died 11 Aug 1957 in Nacogdoches Co TX. He married Lutha Pinley 07 Mar 1909 in TX; born Unknown; died Unknown.

81  iii. Bernard Davis Fort, born 19 Jul 1890 in Prairie Co AR; died 18 Feb 1925 in Nacogdoches Co TX. He married Iba Mae Gee 11 Jun 1916 in TX; born Unknown; died Unknown.


83  v. John Rolien Fort, born 30 Oct 1893 in Prairie Co AR; died 01 Jul 1899 in Nacogdoches Co TX.
16. **Pinkney Lewis** (Susannah Rainwater, Burrell, John, John, John) was born Bet. 1838 - 1839 in Cherokee Co AL, and died 23 Mar 1865 in Finn's Point NJ. He married **Martha A. Harris** 10 Jun 1860 in Paulding Co GA. She was born Abt. 1840 in GA, and died Bef. 1870.

Notes for Pinkney Lewis:

Pinkney Lewis died in the Civil War. Have found no census records for him after 1860.

Notes for Martha A. Harris:

Pinkney and Martha's daughters are in the household of Pinkney's brother on the 1870 census in TN and the 1880 census in AR

Children of Pinkney Lewis and Martha Harris are:

84 i. Mary O. Lewis, born 1861.

85 ii. Elizabeth J. Lewis, born 1863.
Mary F. Lewis (Susannah Rainwater, Burrell, John, John, John) was born Abt. 1841 in Cherokee Co AL, and died Bef. Dec 1859 in Paulding Co GA. She married Nathaniel Greenberry Paris, Rev. 29 Jul 1858 in Paulding Co. GA, son of Elias Paris and Mary Causby. He was born 22 Jul 1837 in Cobb Co GA, and died 09 Jul 1915 in Cleburne Co AL.

Notes for Mary F. Lewis:

Mary is buried in the Vernon Cemetery. No dates on grave marker. She may have died in childbirth as her infant is also buried in Vernon Cemetery.

Notes for Nathaniel Greenberry Paris, Rev.:

Information on the children of Nathaniel and Sarah from James E. Parris, of Lipan, TX, January 2005

Civil War Record: Pvt, Co D, 1st Reg., GA Vol, CSA, age 25, enlisted March 8, 1862.

AL land patent October 04, 1883 AL Doc #2770.

Paulding Co GA Marriage Book 1, p 203. License issued to N.G. Paris and M.F. Lewis on 24 July 1858, executed 29 July 1858 by Jeremiah Wisener, J.P., recorded 22 September 1858.

Marriage records in Calhoun Co. AL for Nathaniel Paris and Sarah Powell on 25 Dec 1859.

1860 US census, Paulding Co. GA, Dallas: Paris, N.G. 22, b GA Farmer $350-$185, married within the year, cannot read or write; Sarah 15, b GA.

Family still in Paulding Co. GA in 1870 but haven't found them on the census.

1880 US census, AL: Parrish, Nathaniel G. 44 g GA; Sarah F. 36 b GA; Elias J. 18 b GA; John M. 17, b GA; Charles 15, b GA; Marion A. 11, b GA; Margaret J. 10, b GA; Jesse A. 8, b AL; Mary E. 6, b AL; Thanie E. 3, b AL; Frances O. 1, b AL

1910 US census, Cleburne AL; 5th pct, Dist. 54, Parrish, Nathal G., 72 m 50 years, b GA SC SC; Sarah F. 65, had 13 children with 12 still living, b AL GA SC; Mary A. daughter, 21 m 0 years, b AL; Parrish, Elijah J. S-I-L, 24 b AL

Have not found Sarah on a 1920 census.

Child of Mary Lewis and Nathaniel Paris is:

  i. Infant Paris, born 1859 in Paulding Co GA; died 1859 in Paulding Co GA.
18. Henry Felix Turner³ Lewis (Susannah² Rainwater, Burrell¹, John⁴, John⁵, John⁶) was born 22 Apr 1844 in Cherokee Co AL, and died 30 Oct 1915 in Texas Co MO. He married (1) Mary Adaline Harris Abt. 1866 in GA. She was born Feb 1843 in GA, and died Aft. 1900 in Unk. He married (2) Mary Lucinda Garrison 29 Oct 1890 in Melbourne Izard Co AR. She was born 29 Sep 1860 in Eunice MO, and died 01 Nov 1951 in Texas Co MO.

Notes for Henry Felix Turner Lewis:

H.F.T. Lewis Pvt, enlisted in CSA 8 March 1862, transferred to Art. Battry

Henry on the 1850 and 1860 census with his parents.

1870 US Census, Meigs Co. TN, Decatur P.O., 7th June: Lewis, Henry, 27 farmer, b AL; Mary 28, housekeeping, b GA; Martha A. 3, b GA; Mary 9 b GA; Elizabeth 7, b GA; Harris, Henry 20, farm labor, b GA. Mary and Elizabeth are Pinkney's children. Henry Harris may be Mary's brother, or Martha, Pinkney's wife's brother, I don't yet know if Mary, Martha and Henry are siblings.

Kathy Davis found Henry in the:

1880 US Census, Madison Co. AR: Lewis, Henry F.T.; 36 Farmer; b AL; Mary A. wife, 37, b GA; Martha A. dau 13, b GA, Dora A. dau 9, b AR, Adda M. dau 6, b AR; Neomer J. dau 4, b AR; James A. son 2 mo March, b AR. Also in hh are Mary O. Lewis age 19, niece, b GA; Elizabeth J. Lewis age 17 niece, b GA; and Charles E. Lewis age 5, nephew, b AR; Sarah J. Harris 29, single, s-i-l, b GA and Barto F. Harris 19 b GA b-i-l.

1900 US census Oregon Co. MO, Oak Grove Twp: Lewis, Henry b. Apr 1844, 56, m 9 yrs, b AL AL AL; Mary L, wife, Sept 1860, 39, m 9, 8 children/5 still living; b MO MO MO; Henry N. son, Aug 1891. 8, b AR AL MO; William L. son, Nov 1894. 5, b AR AL MO; Stephen V. son, June 1897, 2, AR AL MO; Nancy A. dau. June 1899, 11 months, b MO AL MO. The 5th child isn't named so only maybe 4 are still living.


Notes for Mary Adaline Harris:

1900 US Census, Mary Adaline is in the household of her son, James A. in Collins Co. TX.

Her birth date is stated as Feb, day unknown, and age unknown (she would be about 57-58). She is shown as being a widow, with having given birth to one child with one still living. Mary and both parents born in GA. She may have dementia, as all 5 of her children are in the household.

Children of Henry Lewis and Mary Harris are:

87 i. Martha A. Lewis, born Oct 1867 in Paulding Co. GA; died Unknown in Unk.
iii. Adda M. Lewis, born Abt. 1874 in AR; died Unknown in Unk.


v. James A. Lewis, born May 1880 in AR; died 10 Jan 1931 in Unk. He married Alpha Caldonia Sexton 20 Nov 1899 in AR or TX; born 04 Mar 1877 in VA; died 1963 in Unk.

Notes for James A. Lewis:

Conflicting information with researchers and census. James was 2 months old on the 1880 AR census so he couldn't have been born in 1882. 1900 gives a birth date of Mar 1881, 1910 he is 28, and in 1920 he is 37. I'm inclined to agree he was alive on the 1880 census as a newborn.

1900 US census, Collins Co TX, 5 June 1900: Lewis, James A. Head Mar 1881, 19, newly married; b AR GA GA; Callie wife, Mar 1877, 23, married 0 years, no children, b VA VA KY;

Mary, mother, Feb, unk, unk, Wid, 1-1, b GA GA GA; Martha A. sister, Oct 1875, b TN GA GA; Dora sister, Oct 1883, 16, b AR GA GA; Jaster brother, July 1886, 13, b AR GA GA; Bush, Addie sister Nov 1876, 24, m 1 year, 1-0, b AR GA GA; Bush, James B-I-L, Mar 1873, 27, m, 1, b TN TN TN.

1910 US census, Montague TX: Lewis, James A. 28, m1, 10 years b AR; Caldonia wife, 30, m1, 10 years, 5-4, b VA; The names on this document cannot be read but the following is deciphered as; daughter 9, b TX; son 8 b TX; son 6 b TX; son 1 year 4 months b TX.

1920 US census, Montague TX: Lewis, James Albert 37, b AR; Alfa C. B. wife, 42 b TN; Willis H. son 18, b TX; Clarence R. son 16, b TX; Huston A. son, 11 b TX; Venna daughter, 8 b TX; Minata daughter, 4 years 11 months (giving a birth date of July 1915) b TX.

Notes for Alpha Caldonia Sexton:

Information from another researcher, and from the US census data conflict. No verifications as to maiden name, birth, marriage or death dates. 1900 census states they have been married 0 years, 1910 states 10 years and she has given birth to 5 children with 4 still living.

age give as 23, 30, and 42 through 3 census. I'm inclined to go with the 1900 census, just turned 23 the previous March.

vi. Lester Lewis, born Jul 1886 in AR; died Unknown in Unk.

Children of Henry Lewis and Mary Garrison are:


ii. William L. Lewis, born Nov 1894 in Izard Co AR; died Unknown.

iii. Stephen Chester Lewis, born 27 Jun 1897 in Texas Co MO; died 05 Dec 1966 in Texas Co MO.

iv. Nancy A. Lewis, born Jun 1899 in Texas Co MO; died Unknown.
19. William J.\textsuperscript{3} Lewis (Susannah\textsuperscript{2} Rainwater, Burrell\textsuperscript{1}, John\textsuperscript{A}, John\textsuperscript{B}, John\textsuperscript{C}) was born Jun 1847 in Cobb Co GA, and died Aft. 1900 in Alabama. He married (1) Nancy A. ??? Abt. 1866 in GA. She was born Unknown, and died Bef. 1893. He married (2) Martha R. ??? 1893 in Unk. She was born Apr 1849 in GA, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for William J. Lewis:

1860 US census Paulding Co. GA with his parents age 12.

1870 US census Paulding Co. GA HH 154: Lewis, William J. 23; Nancy A. 30; Sam'l W. 3; Susan S. 2;

1900 US census, Rockmills, Randolph Co AL: Lewis, William J. June 1847, 53, m 7 years; Martha R. b April 1849, 51, 2-0; Wisener, Mary, aunt, May 1845, 55, wid 0-0.

He is on the Militia Enrollment, for Paulding Co. Calif. Dist. age 16, with his father, Wm. 1863-64

William J. Lewis on Muster Roll of Company G, 41 Regiment, GA Volunteer Inf. Army of TN, CSA, Carroll Co. GA

1871 California District Tax list, W.J. Lewis

Conflicting information regarding marriages for William J. No verifications for any marriage, and some researchers think that Nancy A. ??? is Sarah Ann Permelia Weathers, however, I have been unable to verify that any Weathers' family were in Paulding Co in 1860, or Cobb Co.

I have not found any marriage records for William and Nancy in Paulding Co. GA. If they were married prior to 1965 in Cobb Co. the records were burned by Sherman. I have not searched the Fulton Co. marriage records. Marriage also not found on FTM marriage CD for AL, SC..

No marriage record found for William and Martha on the FTM marriage CD for AL, GA, SC.

Notes for Martha R. ???:

1900 census states Martha had two children with none still living. May have been from a previous marriage.

Children of William Lewis and Nancy ??? are:

97 i. Samuel W.\textsuperscript{4} Lewis, born 1867 in AL; died Unknown.

98 ii. Susan S. Lewis, born 1868 in AL; died Unknown.
22. John Daniel Rainwater (Allen², Burrell¹, John¹, John³, John⁴) was born 14 Nov 1842 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 19 Aug 1920 in Clay Co. AL. He married Rebecca Linton 1861 in Heard Co. AL, daughter of John Linton and Elizabeth ???. She was born 06 Dec 1846 in Clay Co. AL, and died 23 Feb 1937 in Clay Co. AL.

Notes for John Daniel Rainwater:

Information on John Daniel's family from B.J. Rainwater <bjrainwater@msn.com> 201 Cherokee Drive, Jackson Lake, GA 30233

ALL THE INFORMATION ON JOHN DANIEL RAINWATER NEEDS TO BE VERIFIED FOR ACCURACY AS I THINK THERE ARE TWO JOHN D. RAINWATERS AND THE CHILDREN AND WIFE ARE DIFFERENT.

My census research:

1870 US census for Marshall Co AL: Rainwater, John D. 24 b GA; Mary J. 30 b AL; William E. 12 b AL; John T. 10 b AL; Ruth J. 4 b AL; Daniel E. 3 b AL; L ---? female 2 b AL; James H. 4/12 b AL

1880 US census, Ashland, Clay County: Rainwater, John D. 39 b. GA; Rebecca 33 wife b SC; Margaret B. 14 dau b AL; Josephine 12 dau b AL; Henry S. 10 son b AL; John 8 son b AL; Alexander 6 son b AL; Wyatt 3 son b AL; Florence 2 dau b AL.

1900 US Census: Rainwater, John D. Nov 1840 57 m 38 b AL; Rebecca Dec 1841 50 years 38 had 12 children with 6 still living, b SC; Wyatt Aug 1876 23 s b AL; Florence July 1878 21 s bAL; Bulah dau June 1890 age 7 b AL

1910 US census Calhoun Co AL: Rainwater, John D. father 63 wid b GA, in household of Ruth J. Payne age 44 widow, 5 child-3 living B AL; Jesse son 19 b AL, Elisha son 18 b AL; also in household is brother Edward Rainwater 35 a widow b GA and Martha A. Rainwater an aunt age 61 single b GA. This aunt may be the widow of Samuel P. John's brother that died in the CW. whose name was Martha.

Children of John Rainwater and Rebecca Linton are:

99 i. Buddy⁴ Rainwater, born in AL; died Unknown. He married ??? Monroe; died Unknown.

100 ii. Margaret B. Rainwater, born 1866 in AL; died Unknown. She married ??? Tate; died Unknown.

101 iii. J.E. "Josie" Rainwater, born Abt. 1871 in AL; died Unknown. She married Walt Grizzle; died Unknown.


103 v. J.A. "Johnnie" Rainwater, born 05 May 1874 in AL; died Unknown. He married (1) Alice Williams; died Unknown. He married (2) Mattie Williams; died Unknown.

104 vi. Ruth J. Rainwater, born 1876.
vii. Wyatt Uriah Rainwater, born 30 Aug 1876 in Clay Co. AL; died 06 Sep 1952 in Tallapoosa Co. AL. He married Bera Etta Stringfellow 20 Nov 1910 in Clay Co. AL; born 12 Jan 1892 in Clay Co. AL; died 16 Sep 1988 in Tallapoosa Co. AL.


ix. Florence Rainwater, born Jul 1878 in AL; died Unknown. She married Joe Picket; died Unknown.

x. Beulah Rainwater, born Jun 1890 in AL; died Unknown. She married Homer Mayo; died Unknown.
24. Mary Jane\textsuperscript{3} Rainwater (Allen\textsuperscript{2}, Burrell\textsuperscript{1}, John\textsuperscript{4}, John\textsuperscript{6}, John\textsuperscript{c}) was born Abt. 1846 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 1919 in LA. She married Robert Wesley Dison in Clay Co. AL. He was born Abt. 1839 in AL, and died 1907.

Notes for Mary Jane Rainwater:

Information on Mary Jane’s husband and children from Leigh Ann Stinebaugh.

107 Strodes Creek Circle, Prattville AL 36066 <jastine@mindspring.com>

Notes for Robert Wesley Dison:

1870 US census Colbert Co AL, Dickson P.O.: Dison, Robert 24, farm labor, b AL, personal prop $100; Mary 24, keephing house, b AL; Allen 1 b AL

1880 US census, Clay Co AL, Ashland twp: Dison, Robert 30 farmer, b AL TN TN; Mary 27 wife, keeping house, b AL GA SC; Allen 11 son, works farm, b AL; Alice 9, dau b AL; Frances 7 dau b AL; John 6 son b AL; Dude(Andrew) 4 son b AL; Sissie 5/12 Jan, dau b AL

I did not find any trace of Robert or Mary in the 1900 census.

Children of Mary Rainwater and Robert Dison are:

109  i.  Allen\textsuperscript{4} Dison, born Nov 1869 in Colbert Co AL.
110  ii.  Alice Frances Dison, born Abt. 1871 in AL; died 1957.
111  iii.  Frances Dison, born Abt. 1873 in AL.
112  iv.  John Driven Dison, born Abt. 1874 in AL.
113  v.  Andrew Marion Dison, born Abt. 1876 in AL.
114  vi.  Sarah Elizabeth Dison, born Jan 1880 in Clay Co AL.
118  x.  Roosa Lee Dison, born Aft. 1880.
28. Emily Elizabeth\textsuperscript{3} Minton (Nancy Adeline\textsuperscript{2} Rainwater, Burrell\textsuperscript{1}, John\textsuperscript{A}, John\textsuperscript{B}, John\textsuperscript{C}) was born 22 May 1840 in Cherokee Co AL, and died 12 Jun 1918 in Prairie Co AR. She married (1) David Quails Bef. 1861 in AL. He was born Abt. 1840, and died Abt. 1865 in Civil War. She married (2) Robert N. Sparks, Sr. 24 Jun 1887 in Prairie Co AR. He was born 02 Nov 1838, and died 31 May 1901 in Prairie Co AR.

Child of Emily Minton and David Quails is:

119 i. John T.\textsuperscript{4} Quails, born 1861.
29. Silvanus Burrell\textsuperscript{3} Minton (Nancy Adeline\textsuperscript{2} Rainwater, Burrell\textsuperscript{1}, John\textsuperscript{A}, John\textsuperscript{B}, John\textsuperscript{C}) was born 13 Mar 1842 in Cherokee Co AL, and died 16 Oct 1918 in Parrie Co AR. He married Martha Jane Bentley 23 Mar 1860 in Cherokee Co AL. She was born 11 Jun 1840 in GA, and died 29 Jun 1914 in Parrie Co AR.

Notes for Silvanus Burrell Minton:

1880 US Census for Hazen Township, Prairie Co. AR: Sid B. 38 b AL parents SC; Martha J. 39 b GA; Jessie M. 14; Alice 12; Dora N. 8; Richard L. 10; Mary M. 6; Sidney A 2; and Charlels F. 9mo. All children born in AR, probably Prairie Co.

Children of Silvanus Minton and Martha Bentley are:

120 i. Jesse Morris\textsuperscript{4} Minton, born 18 May 1866 in Prairie Co AR; died 1919 in Clark Co AR. He married Mollie E. ??? Bef. 1890 in AR; died Bef. 1900 in AR.

Notes for Jesse Morris Minton:

Jesse is with his sister Alice and bro-in-law on the 1900 census for Pike Co. AR, he states he was born May 1866, is 34, a widow, born in AR. With him are his three living children, Herbert, Ira S. and Vera.

121 ii. Alice Minton, born Apr 1868 in AR; died Unknown in Clark Co. AR. She married (1) ??? Foster Abt. 1887 in AR; born Unknown; died Bef. 1894. She married (2) Allen C. Kirk Abt. 1894 in AR; born Oct 1863 in AR; died Unknown.

Notes for Allen C. Kirk:

1900 US Census - Pike Co AR, Pike Township; 205/217:

Kirk, Allen, hh, Oct 1863, 34, m 6 yrs, b AR, TN, TN;

Alice, w, Apr 1868, 32, m 6 yrs, 2 children-1 living, b AR, AL, AL;

Foster, Velma, s-d, Aug 1888, 11, s, b AR, AL, AL;

Minton, Moris, b-l, May 1866, 34, w, b AR, AL, AL;

Herbert, neph, Oct 1890, 9, s, b AR

Ira, neph, July 1892, 7, s, b AR

Vera, niec, Mar 1897, 3, s, b AR

Campbell, Will, bo, May 1878, 22, s, b AR, SC, SC

122 iii. Richard L. Minton, born 1869 in AR; died 1925 in Prairie Co AR. He married Emma L. Myers in Hope, Hemstead Co AR; born Unknown; died Unknown in Hope, Hemstead Co AR.

123 iv. Dora N. Minton, born 1872 in AR; died Unknown.
Mary M. Minton, born 31 Aug 1873 in AR; died 09 Apr 1938 in Prairie Co AR. She married James M. Grady Abt. 1908 in AR; born 22 Mar 1871; died 30 Dec 1932 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for James M. Grady:

James and Mary are both buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Julia A. Minton, born 11 Sep 1875; died 18 Jul 1878 in Prairie Co AR.

Sidney Albert Minton, born 31 Jan 1878 in AR; died 15 Mar 1964 in Prairie Co AR. He married Bertie A. Sparks; born 18 Dec 1881; died 20 Nov 1981 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Sidney Albert Minton:

Sidney and Bertie buried Hazen Cemetery.

Charles Freeman Minton, born 14 Sep 1879 in Hazen Parrie Co. AR; died 02 Jan 1931 in Hazen Parrie Co. AR. He married Alma Zula Isbell Green 29 Sep 1900 in Hazen Parrie Co. AR; born 06 Jun 1880; died 25 Jun 1947 in Hazen Prairie Co. AR.

Notes for Charles Freeman Minton:

Buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Hazen AR

Notes for Alma Zula Isbell Green:

Buried as Zula Alma Isbell Minton Sparks, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hazen AR.

Mattie Minton, born Aft. 1880; died Unknown. She married James V. Fountain; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Joe Lee Minton, born 1884 in Hazen Parrie Co. AR; died 1944 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

Vernon Minton, born 21 May 1888 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died 21 Jul 1931 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.
30. Sidney Allen Minton (Nancy Adeline Rainwater, Burrell, John, John, John) was born 07 Jul 1844 in Cherokee Co AL, and died 11 Dec 1927 in Hazen, Prairie Co AR. He married Nancy Adline Douglas 06 Dec 1866 in Hazen, Prairie Co AR, daughter of Logan Douglas and Patience ?????. She was born 17 Aug 1846 in AL, and died 08 Aug 1921 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Sidney Allen Minton:

1880 US Census for Prairie Co. AR, Center Point Township: Sidney A. 35 b AL SC SC; Nancy A. 33 b AL SC SC; George J. 12; Joseph M. 10; Emma C. 8; William D. 5; and Thomas W. 1. All children born in AR. Also in the household is, Andrew Bost, 26, boarder, and school teacher.

1900 US Census Prairie Co AR Center Point TWP; Sidney A. June 1845, 55 m 33. b AL SC SC; Nancy A. Aug 1846, 53 m 33, had 2 children with 2 still living. ???; Burrell son Oct 1882, 17 b AR; Addie B. dau Feb 1888 12 b AR.


S.A. Minton is a worthy agriculturist of Prairie Co. AR, and enjoys to an unlimited extent the confidence and respect of all who know him. He has been a resident of the county since 1867, and at that date settled on forty acres of land in Center Township, and at the present time has 220 acres, 100 under cultivation.

Born in the State of AL, in 1844, he is the third child born to J.M. and Nancy Rainwater Minton, ......

S.A. Minton spent his youth in AL and came with his father to AR in 1860. The following year he enlisted in Company B, Fourth AR Regiment of Infantry, and the battles in which he participated were: Richmond, Murfreesboro, Atlanta, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga and Franklin.

Upon returning to AR he was married in December 1866 to Miss Nancy A. Douglas, a daughter of Logan and Patience Douglas. The year following moved to Prairie County, and as shown above, has become a well-to-do farmer.

The children born to this union are: George J. (who died in 1887); Joseph M. (who also died in 1887); Emma C. (who is the wife of R.N. Sparks, Jr.); William F.; Thomas W.; Burrell S. and Ada B.

Mr. Minton is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and is an enterprising and progressive citizen.

Children of Sidney Minton and Nancy Douglas are:

131 i. George Jeffee Minton, born 16 Nov 1867 in GA; died 30 Nov 1887 in Parrie Co AR.

132 ii. Joseph M. Minton, born 11 Nov 1868 in GA; died 16 Feb 1887 in Parrie Co AR.
iii. Emma C. Minton, born 07 Jan 1872; died 02 Feb 1910 in Prairie Co AR. She married Robert N. Sparks, Jr. 08 Sep 1889 in Prairie Co AR; born 28 Feb 1867; died 21 Aug 1953 in Prairie Co AR.

iv. William Franklin Minton, born 11 Mar 1875 in AR; died 17 May 1912 in Prairie Co AR. He married Elmira Davis 27 Nov 1894 in Prairie Co AR; born 28 Nov 1877 in AR; died 25 Feb 1909 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for William Franklin Minton:

1900 US census for Prairie Co. AR Center TWP: Minton, William March 1876 age 24 m 4 b AR AL; Elmira wife, Nov 1877 22 m 4, 2-2, b AR AR AR; Ola dau. August 1897, age 2, b AR; Jeffie dau. Jan. 1899 age 1 b AR.

William and Elmira buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Prairie Co. AR

v. Thomas W. Minton, born 10 Oct 1878; died 10 Oct 1929 in Prairie Co AR. He married Effie Sparks; born 27 Dec 1889; died 02 May 1945 in Prairie Co AR.

vi. Sidney Burrell Minton, born 26 Oct 1882 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died 05 Apr 1946 in Hazen Prairie Co AR. He married Florence E. Rogers; born 22 Apr 1886; died 28 Mar 1922 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

vii. Addie B. Minton, born 02 Feb 1888 in AR; died 17 Feb 1916 in Prairie Co AR. She married Albert Ross Sparks; born 28 Dec 1880; died 13 Feb 1920 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Albert Ross Sparks:

Albert and Addie are buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
31. Martha Goode\(^3\) Minton (Nancy Adeline\(^2\) Rainwater, Burrell\(^1\), John\(^4\), John\(^5\), John\(^6\)) was born 18 Jan 1846 in Cherokee Co AL, and died 27 Oct 1886 in Prairie Co AR. She married Robert N. Sparks, Sr. Bef. 1867 in Hazen, Prairie Co AR. He was born 02 Nov 1838, and died 31 May 1901 in Prairie Co AR.

Children of Martha Minton and Robert Sparks are:

138 i. Robert N.\(^4\) Sparks, Jr., born 28 Feb 1867; died 21 Aug 1953 in Prairie Co AR. He married Emma C. Minton 08 Sep 1889 in Prairie Co. AR; born 07 Jan 1872; died 02 Feb 1910 in Prairie Co AR.

139 ii. Sterling F. Sparks, born 03 Aug 1870; died 30 Sep 1876 in Prairie Co AR.

140 iii. Finas W. Sparks, born 20 Sep 1872; died 29 Sep 1875 in Prairie Co AR.

141 iv. Flora Sparks, born 29 Sep 1874; died Unknown.

142 v. Mary Naomi Sparks, born 09 Dec 1874; died Unknown. She married William Fletcher McMullen Feb 1900 in AR; died Unknown.

37. Stephen Allen\(^3\) Fuller (Sarah (Sally)\(^2\) Rainwater, Burrell\(^1\), John\(^4\), John\(^5\), John\(^6\)) was born 15 Mar 1844 in Cherokee or Benton Co AL, and died 06 Nov 1931 in Frisco, McCurtain Co. OK. He married Phoebe Eliz. (Sis) Calley 15 Apr 1869 in Paulding Co. GA, daughter of William Calley and Louisa Paris. She was born 18 Nov 1847 in GA, and died 11 Jan 1917 in Pike Co. AR.

Notes for Stephen Allen Fuller:

Civil War Record: Stephan A. Fuller, Pvt. Co D, 1st Reg, GA Vol Inf. age 18, enlisted March 8, 1862. Surrendered 1865.

1870 US census for Paulding Co GA, Calif Dist. 27th June page 427 hh # 89: Fuller, Stephen 26 b GA; Elizabeth 22 b GA. Stephen is working on his father’s farm, with his brothers.

Fuller on this census for Stephen has been misspelled, however it is indexed correctly.

1880 US census Paulding Co GA, Calif. Dist: Fuller, S.A. 36, farmer, b GA NC SC; P.E. wife 31, b GA SC SC; S.L dau, 10, b GA; W.H. son 9, b GA; C.N. son 7, b GA; J.Y. son 5, b GA; G.W. son, 3 mo., b GA

1900 US census for Pike Co, Pike City, AR. Stephen h b. March 1844, age 56, born GA; Lizzie, w b. Nov 1857, age 42, has had 7 children with 7 still alive, born GA; Washington s, b. Mar 1880 age 20, born GA; Andrew s, b. Sept 1886 age 13, born AR; Henry s, b Apr 1889 age 11, born AR; Willie Duke, nephew b. Jan 1879 age 21, born GA.

1910 US census for Pike Co, Pike City AR, Stephen A. H age 66, Pheby E. Wife age 62 and son Henry N. age 21 still in HH. Pheby states she has had 7 children with 6 of them still living in 1910. Deceased child must be Charles N. as there are verifiable death dates on all the other children. My grandmother stated that Charles died young in TX.
Have not found Stephen on a 1920 census.

1930 US Census for Frisco Twp, McCurtain Co. OK: Fuller, Stephen A. father 86 last birthday, wid, 21 at first marriage born GA. In household of son Henry N. Fuller

Paulding Co. GA Marriage Marriage Book 2, p 118. Stephen A. and P. Elizabeth Coley, licensed issued 12 April 1869, executed 15 April 1869 by Alfred G. Carpenter, M.G.; recorded 30 May 1873.

From the Pike Co. Courier, 13 Nov. 1931, S.A. Fuller died in Pollard OK, buried Saturday at Pike City Cemetery. He is buried next to his wife, Pheby Elizabeth.

My Grandmother’s notes states that Sis Calley was related to the Calley that married a sister of Sally Rainwater.

Notes for Phoebe Eliz. (Sis) Calley:

Marriage Recorded in Paulding Co. Marriage Book, as Stephen A. Fuller and P. Elizabeth Coley, 15 April 1869.

Children of Stephen Fuller and Phoebe Calley are:

1. Sarah L. Della Fuller, born 04 Sep 1870 in Paulding Co. GA; died 24 Aug 1927 in Pike Co. AR. She married (1) John R. Hardy Abt. 1890 in AR; born 28 Jul 1870 in Unk; died 19 Apr 1899 in Pike Co AR. She married (2) Frank S. Patterson 01 Feb 1903 in Pike Co AR; born Abt. 1848 in TN; died Unknown in Pike Co. AR.

Notes for Sarah L. Della Fuller:

Della is on the 1900 US census, for Pike Co AR, Pike Township, p 40b, hh 284,

next door to her father, Steven Allen. Hardy, Della, head 29 b Sept 1870, Wid, has had 4 children and 4 still living, GA GA GA; Allen 8 b July 1891 AR AR GA; Bernard 6 b May 1894 AR AR GA; Jimmie fe 3 b Oct 1896 AR AR GA; Charley 11 mo b June 1899 AR AR GA.

1910 US census, Pike Co, Pike City, p 274 A, family 30: Patterson, Frank H, 62, 2nd marriage, m 7 years b TN GA AL; Sarah L. w 39 m7 6 ch with 4 living; b AR GA GA; Pheby L. dau, 4 years, born AR; Hardy, Wm. B., step son, 15 b AR; Jimmie B. fe, step dau, 13 b AR; Charles R., stepson, 10 b AR.

Have not yet found her on a 1920 census in AR.

Della Hardy Patterson buried Pike City Cemetery, Pike Co. AR, Death date from Cemetery Records, Pike Co. AR.

Notes for John R. Hardy:

John R. is buried at the Pike City Cemetery, Pike Co. AR

Notes for Frank S. Patterson:
Frank is buried Pike City Cemetery, Pike Co AR. Grave marker, Co C 4th MS Cav. CSA. No birth or death dates.

Information on Frank's daughter from 1910 census records.

ii. William Homer Fuller, born 30 Aug 1871 in Paulding Co. GA; died 27 Aug 1958 in Jefferson Co. OK. He married Frances ??? Abt. 1912 in OK; born 04 Sep 1890 in IL; died 15 Dec 1966 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Notes for William Homer Fuller:
Married a girl from or in Oklahoma Per Sarah Eva Fuller's notes.

1910 US census, Jefferson Co. OK: Fuller, William H. 39, single b GA GA GA; Andrew A. 22, brother, single, b AR GA GA
Age for Andrew should be 23.

1920 US census, Jefferson Co. OK: Fuller, William H. 41, m, b GA; Fannie 30, wife, b IL IL IL; Pauline, daughter, 7 b OK; Bernice, daughter 5 b OK; Homer, son, 2 yr 5 months, b OK.
Age on this census for William is wrong, should be 49.

Notes for Frances ???:
SS Death Index - for birth and death dates. # 446-22-8460 issued OK

iii. Charles N. Fuller, born Abt. 1873 in Paulding Co. GA; died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in TX. He married Never Married.

iv. James Young Fuller, born 02 Aug 1875 in Paulding Co. GA; died 05 Dec 1956 in Idabel OK. He married Never Married.

Notes for James Young Fuller:
Never married, with brother George on 1920 census in McCurtain OK

v. George Washburn Fuller, born Mar 1880 in Paulding Co. GA; died 24 Apr 1970 in Idabel OK. He married Letha Margaret Haynes 01 Mar 1908 in Pike Co. AR; born 11 May 1888 in AR; died 03 May 1923 in McCurtain Co. OK.

Notes for George Washburn Fuller:
Marriage record recorded in Pike Co. Marriages.

My Grandmother's (Sarah Fuller Menasco) notes state George married a Byers girl in Pike County, AR, however I haven't found this marriage. Would have been after Letha died in 1923

US Census for 1880 (age on June 1st, 3 months) and 1900 (birth month and year, March 1880) has George still in his father's home.

US Federal Census of 1910, Pike Co. AR: Fuller, George W. head, 28, m1, 2 years b GA GA GA; Letha M. wife, 23 m1, 2 years, 1-1, b AR AL AL; Verna E. dau, 16 months, b AR; Duke, William E., boarder 34, s, b. GA GA GA. William is actually George's cousin, son of Phoebe's sister.
1920 US census, McCurtain Co OK: Fuller, G.W., 37 b GA; Letha wife 33 b AR; Verna daughter
11, b AR; Johnnie, daughter, 9, b AR; Lloyd son, 7 b AR; J. Y., brother, 43, single, b GA (brother is
James Young Fuller)

1930 US census, Fisco twp, McCurtain Co, OK, on April 1st: Fuller, George W. 49 last birthday, 28
at 1st marriage, b GA GA GA; Vernie d, 21, s b AR GA AR; Johnie d, 19, s, b AR; Loyd s, 16 s, b
AR.

Draft registration in McCurtain, OK in 1918 shows George W. Fuller was born 01 August 1879, per
Sharrie Ramey, on 23 April 2009. I have not seen the reg. card. Because of his age, he would
have been in the 3rd draft for all men between ages 18-45. (1st 21-31, 2nd for those turned 21
after June 5th, 1917) Place of birth not requested on the 3rd draft.

Social Security death index gives George's birthday as 02 August 1879. I haven't found the reason
for the age discrepancy between the census records and what George later reported.

Sharrie Ramey's information has George married to a Maud Haththorn, with a child Louise
Kennedy. There is not a Maud Fuller on the Social Security death index. There is a Maud Kennedy
b. 14 Dec 1882 and d. Jun 1969 in Okla City, OK, SS# 440-48-3285 issued in OK

Four houses away from George on the 1930 census is a Maud Haththorn head, 36 on last
birthday, divorced; 24 at 1st marriage, b TX TX OK; Lemon, Leo daughter 15, s, b OK OK TX;
Lemon, Alice daughter 12 s, b OK OK TX; Kennedy, Louise daughter, 9 b OK OK TX.

148 vi. Andrew Allen Fuller, born 10 Sep 1885 in Pike Co. AR; died 28 May 1942 in Idabel, McCurtain
Co OK. He married Lena L. Heflin 04 Jan 1911 in McCurtain Co.OK; born 20 May 1892 in OK;
died 15 Mar 1971 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Notes for Andrew Allen Fuller:

Married a half Indian girl per my grandmother’s notes.

1900 census with parents, gives Andrews birth date as Sept 1886, and is 13 in June

Andrew with brother William H. in 1910, Jefferson Co. OK

1920 US census, McCurtain Co OK: Fuller, Andrew A. 34, b AR GA GA; Lena Letta 27 wife, b OK
GA OK; Oleta L. daughter, 7 b OK; William Henry, son 3 b OK; Geraldine, daughter, 14 months b
OK; Heflin, Willie Harris, father-in-law, 70, b GA GA GA.

149 vii. Henry Noten Fuller, born 09 Mar 1888 in Pike Co. AR; died 08 Jan 1968 in McCurtain Co.OK.
He married Nora Orena Gentry 05 Jan 1913 in McCurtain Co.OK; born 11 Oct 1892 in Hempstead
Co. AR; died 11 Jan 1967 in McCurtain Co.OK.

Notes for Henry Noten Fuller:

(Married a Pike Co. AR girl. Sarah E. Fuller Menasco's notes of 1955)

Co. OK.

He was a Merchant and Baptist church member, no Military Rec.

1920 US census, McCurtain Co OK: Fuller, Henry N. 30 b AR; Nora, wife 27, b AR; Evelyn,
daughter, 3 years 6 months, b OK; Neta M. daughter, 19 months, b OK
1930 US census, Frisco, McCurtain Co. OK: hh20-21: Fuller, Henry N. head, own, 1,000, 41 at last birthday, married at age 25, b AR GA GA; Nora O. wife, 37, 16, b AR AR AR; Evelyn F. d, 14 b OK; Nita d, 11 b OK; Robert s, 5, b OK; Geraldine d, 4, b OK; Henry Jr. s, 2 b OK; James Y. Bro, 52 sing, b GA; Jones, Ruby s-i-l; 27 wid, 20 at marriage; b AR AR AR; Fuller, Stephen A. father 86, wid, 21 at marriage, b GA

Notes for Nora Orena Gentry:

Info from Gerry Wilson Idabel Ok 1991.

Buried in Denison Cemetery, Idabel, McCurtain Co. OK
39. Narcis Elizabeth Fuller (Sarah (Sally) Rainwater, Burrell, John, John, John) was born 31 Dec 1848 in Cherokee or Benton Co AL, and died 26 Aug 1909 in Paulding Co. GA. She married Christopher C. Fanin 07 Dec 1871 in Paulding Co. GA, son of Benjamin Fanning and Charity Townsend. He was born 11 Dec 1837 in GA, and died 20 Jul 1934 in Paulding Co. GA.

Notes for Narcis Elizabeth Fuller:

Marriage records of Paulding Co. GA spells her name Narcissa C. Fuller to Christopher Fain 07 December 1871.

Notes for Christopher C. Fanin:

1880 US census, Calif. Dist. 15th June - Paulding Co. GA: Fannin, C. C., age 43, farmer b GA GA GA; N.E., age 32, wife, b GA GA GA; S.E. age 8, daug, GA GA GA; W.L. age 6, daug., GA GA GA; N.C. age 2, daug., GA GA GA.

1900 US census, Paulding Co: Fanin, Christ 62 b Dec 1837 m 12 years; Narcis 51 b Dec 1848, 6-4; Sarah E. 27 b Sept 1872; William J. 25 b Nov 1874; Narcis C. 22 b Feb 1878; Charles J. 16 b Sept 1883

All b GA and all single.

Gravestone marker has the name spelled Fanin. Marriage records of Paulding Co. GA has the name spelled Fain. Birth dates and death dates of both Elizabeth and Christopher are on gravestone. They are buried in the Vernon Cemetery, Paulding Co., Dallas GA.

In my grandmother's notes of 1955, she spelled the name Fanin. She stated they had three children, two girls and one boy. She couldn't remember their names. They stayed in GA. AnnieMae Paris Register remembers the children being two boys and one girl, Narcisus, Willie, and Charles.


Christopher may have had a brother, T. W. Fannin, Pvt in Co D, 1st Reg, GA Vol. CSA enlisted 08 March 1862, died 23 May 1862 from measles., as well as a brother John, 2nd Lt. 18th GA Inf. Co K, who also died in the Civil War.

Children of Narcis Fuller and Christopher Fanin are:

150 i. Sarah Emeline Fuller Fanin, born Sep 1872 in Paulding Co GA; died Unknown.

151 ii. William L. Fanin, born 02 Nov 1874 in Paulding Co GA; died 13 Oct 1972 in Aragon, Polk Co GA.

Notes for William L. Fanin:

SS# 258-72-6741
iii. Benjamin Fanin, born 18 Oct 1876 in Paulding Co. GA; died 24 May 1878 in Paulding Co. GA.

iv. Narcissus C. Fanin, born 27 Dec 1878 in Paulding Co. GA; died 29 Oct 1961 in Paulding Co GA.

v. Minnie Fanin, born 17 Feb 1881 in Paulding Co GA; died 19 Apr 1882 in Paulding Co GA.

vi. Charles Jefferson Fanin, born 25 Sep 1883 in Paulding Co GA; died Aug 1985 in Aragon, Polk Co GA. He married Myrtice Paris Abt. 1909; born Abt. 1890 in GA; died Bef. 1999 in Aragon, Polk Co GA.

Notes for Charles Jefferson Fanin:

SS# 259-58-6857
41. Ezekiel Young is the son of Rainwater, Burrell, John, John, John. He was born 30 Dec 1852 in Cobb Co GA, and died 27 Jan 1940 in Glenwood Pike Co AR. He married Sarah Ann Paris 16 Jan 1873 in Paulding Co GA, daughter of Nathaniel Paris and Sarah Bartlett. She was born 07 Jul 1852 in Paulding Co GA, and died 10 Jun 1907 in Malvern Hot Springs Co AR.

Notes for Ezekiel Young Fuller:

Ezekiel's death certificate and census records confirm his parentage.

Both Ezekiel and Sarah are buried in the Rockport Cemetery at Malvern, Hot Springs Co. AR. Death Certificate, State of AR, Pike Co., #720, information given by his daughter, Chloe Fuller Honea. States her father born 30 Dec. 1853 and parents were Charles Fuller and Sally Rainwater. Ezekiel born in GA. Died 27 Jan 1940 from influenza and old age at 7:59 A.M.

Headstone reads: Ezekiel Y. Fuller; Dec 30 1852; Jan 27 1940; None knew him but to love him.

1870 US census for Paulding co GA. Ezekiel in home of his father.

Marriage License to join in marriage issued January 15, 1873 to Sarah Paris Executed January 16, 1873 Recorded February 18, 1873 Paulding Co. Dallas GA.

For $100 bought 10 Acres of land belonging to N.J. Paris' heirs, his wife Sarah being one of them. On 6 August 1877, he sold this same land for $100 to James W. Tyson. Both instruments recorded 21 Aug 1877, Paulding Co. GA.

1880 Census. Family not found yet. Out of the home of Charles Fuller in Paulding Co. GA, and not in Paulding Co. Not found in Prairie Co. AR. Not in Pike Co. AR. Sarah Evalela said she was born in a covered wagon in Etawah AL on Feb 19, 1879 during the move to AR.

1890 Reconstructed census for Prairie Co. AR from tax records. E.Y. Fuller.

AR land records, Ezekiel Y. Fuller of Pike County AR has deposited in the General Land Office of the US a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Camden AR on Feb. 9, 1901 for 160 acres. Certificate No. 19631

1900 US census for Pike Co, Pike City AR: Ezekiel, h. b. Dec. 1852, age 47, m 26 yrs. Teamster; Sarah, w. b. July 1852, age 47, has had 9 children with 8 still living; Gertrude, d. b. June 1880, age 19; Pearl, d. b. Nov 1883, age 16; Clara, d. b. July 1886, age 13 (This is Chloe Elizabeth); Alston, s. b. Apr 1893 age 7; Earl, s. b. Mar 1896 age 4; and Joe Freeland a boarder. Addie, Maggie and Eva out of the home.

Several houses away are Ezekiel's brother Charles Fuller, and Ezekiel's daughter, Eva Menasco.

1910 US census for Hot Springs Co. AR, Arkadelphia Road: Indexed as Ezekieal Fuller, in HH 163-164, Fuller, Ezekiel Y. head, 57, wid, b GA GA GA; Gertrude dau 28, s, b AR GA GA; Pearl
dau 26, s, bAR GA GA; Clara dau 22, s, b AR GA GA; Alston son, 18, s, b AR; Earl son 14, b AR. There are 12 boarders listed in this HH, all male.

In 1912, Ezekiel and daughter, Chloe, purchased a hotel in Glenwood Pike Co. AR, that they operated together.

1920 US census for Pike Co. Glenwood AR, 3rd St. HH 39-40: Fuller, Ezekiel Y. head, 67, b GA GA GA, occupation, Carpenter-house; Honea, Chloe E. daughter, 31, b AR; Marion E. granddaughter age 6 b AR.

Notes for Sarah Ann Paris:

Sarah’s father died when she was 5 yrs old and mother when she was 10 yrs. Sarah and her brothers were raised by their Uncle Abner Paris.

Henry Clinton died Feb 1896 at age 5, and Earl was born March 1896.

Headstone reads: Sarah Ann (Paris); wife of E.Y. Fuller; Born July 1852; Died Nov 24 1907; Though lost to sight to memory dear.

Children of Ezekiel Fuller and Sarah Paris are:

156 i. Mary Adelaide4 Fuller, born 11 Oct 1874 in Paulding Co. GA; died 17 Dec 1928 in Rural, Coffee Co AL. She married Thomas Noble Beall 1893 in AR; born 09 Dec 1871 in Dallas, Paulding Co. GA; died 04 May 1959 in Geneva AL.

Notes for Mary Adelaide Fuller:

My Grandmother said Addie died in Birmingham AL.

Notes for Thomas Noble Beall:

Niniah Beal of Scotland by Ruth Beall Gelders

Mt. Pleasant church cemetery, near Enterprise, AL. Take highway 27 south of Enterprise. The family plot is above the Ziegler grave by Bullard, about middle ways of the cemetery on the left.

157 ii. Magnolia Celeste Fuller, born 31 Jul 1876 in Paulding Co GA; died 03 Apr 1901 in Little Rock AR. She married Marion Williams Abt. Jun 1900 in AR; died Unknown.

Notes for Magnolia Celeste Fuller:

Magnolia died in childbirth and as did her baby. They are buried at Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock, Pulaski Co. AR

158 iii. Sarah Evalela Fuller, born 18 Feb 1879 in Gadsden, Etowah Co. AL; died 14 Jul 1961 in Rialto, San Bernardino Co. CA. She married Daniel Boone Menasco 05 Nov 1899 in Pike City, Pike Co. AR; born 07 Dec 1857 in Choctaw Co. AL; died 30 May 1942 in Hartshorne OK.

Notes for Sarah Evalela Fuller:
Sarah named her grand-parents, parents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters to this compiler in January 1958. Sarah also gave the marriage and birth dates for most of them. Since then the rest of the information has come from other family members or of personal knowledge.

Marriage application for Eva Fuller, 18 of Clarke Co. AR, and George Gentry, 22 of Pike Co. AR, book A, page 231w. Not used. Family story is that Eva and George deeply in love, wedding arrangements made, invitations sent, when Eva's father found out something that he didn't approve of regarding George. Ezekiel canceled all wedding preparations and the engagement. Two years later, she married Daniel Menasco, not knowing he was 22 years older than she with nine children by another wife. Eva had a step-son older than herself.

Notes for Daniel Boone Menasco:

For the ancestor's of Daniel Boone Menasco, Sr. please consult:

MENASCO/MANASCO/MONASCO ROOTS AND LEAVES
A history and Genealogy of Descendants of James Menasco born 1748 VA
Compiled and Edited by Virginia O'Neal Norman October 1988,
1230 Greenbrook Dr; DeSoto TX 75115. (As of 09/1998 address incorrect)

After his mother died, Daniel was sent to relatives, Milton Menasco who lived in AR. Dan built a house in Antoine AR in 1905. Was still standing in 1974.

Daniel Boone Menasco Bible records dating from 1915 in possession of Helen Hull Jones as of 2006.

1900 US census Pike Co. AR, Pike TWP, p 41 family 296, Menasco, Dan; Eva; Janey Meritt b Sept 1883 age 16 and single.

iv. Gertrude Irene Fuller, born 02 Jun 1881 in Hazen Prairie AR; died 10 Dec 1953 in Little Rock AR. She married Vann Burns 1925 in LA; born 01 May 1873; died 31 Aug 1949 in Pike Co AR.

Notes for Gertrude Irene Fuller:

Gertrude was a RN. Married late in life and had no children. She is buried in the Glenwood Cemetery, Glenwood Pike Co. AR along with her husband Van.
v. Pearle Esther Fuller, born 17 Nov 1883 in Hazen Prairie AR; died 21 May 1963 in Little Rock AR. She married William Ivan Scott 1918 in AR; died Aft. 1946 in AR.

Notes for Pearle Esther Fuller:

Pearle was a RN. She had no children. She is buried in the Roselawn Cemetery Pulaski Co. AR

vi. Chloe Elizabeth Fuller, born 26 Jul 1888 in Hazen Prairie Co. AR; died 24 Jan 1962 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co AR. She married Louis Edward Honea 10 Nov 1912 in Glenwood Pike Co AR; born 16 May 1886 in West Point GA; died 10 Jan 1948.

Notes for Chloe Elizabeth Fuller:

Buried in the Glenwood Cemetery, Glenwood, Pike Co. AR

vii. Henry Clinton Fuller, born 11 Dec 1890 in Hazen Prairie AR; died 01 Feb 1896 in Hazen Prairie AR.

Notes for Henry Clinton Fuller:

Henry Clinton was bitten by rabid dog Fall of 1895. Buried Hazen Prairie Co. AR

viii. Alston Benton Fuller, born 05 Apr 1892 in Hazen Prairie AR; died 06 May 1980 in Little Rock AR. He married Sue Parnell Murphy 1918 in AR; born 05 Aug 1894 in Owensboro KY; died Jan 1981 in AR.

Notes for Alston Benton Fuller:

Buried Calvery Cemetery, Little Rock AR

ix. Earle Young Fuller, born 17 Mar 1896 in Hazen Prairie AR; died 17 Nov 1980 in Ponca City OK. He married Myrtle Climer 13 Feb 1923; died in Ponca City OK.
42. Charles Warner³ Fuller (Sarah (Sally)² Rainwater, Burrell¹, John¹, John², John³) was born 09 Mar 1855 in Paulding Co GA, and died 28 Aug 1929 in Graysonia Clark Co. AR. He married Miriam Willie Minton 11 May 1883 in Prairie Co AR, daughter of Joseph Minton and Ann Cann. She was born 05 Mar 1863 in Scottsburg AL, and died 28 May 1939 in Delight AR.

Notes for Charles Warner Fuller:

Charles in Civil War, Company H, 56th Reg. private-CSA, Carroll Co. GA

"Carroll Invincibles"

Information on the Charles Warner Fuller family from the 1900 Census of Pike City, Pike Co. AR. June 12, 1900 - Supr Dist. No 5 - Sheet No 18 - Enum Dist No. 88 Dwelling No 274 - Family No 289.

AR Land records. Chas. Warner bought 160 acres in W. Pike County AR, Sec 20, TWP 6S, Rng 25w, k 09 Feb 1901.

Children of Charles Fuller and Miriam Minton are:

165 i. Alpha⁴ Fuller, born 11 Jun 1885 in AR; died 30 Jan 1975 in Prescott AR. She married Otha Keeley 01 Jun 1904 in Pike City AR; born 20 Mar 1881 in Prescott AR; died 08 Dec 1929 in Prescott AR.

Notes for Alpha Fuller:

Had Alzheimer's, was deaf, died from heart failure, per Kathryn Keeley Stell her daughter. Living in Hooks Tx as of Sept. 1998. Only one brother still living at this time, Harry, in a nursing home in Dewitt AR with Alzheimer's.

Notes for Otha Keeley:

Information on this family from Katheryn Keeley Stell.

166 ii. Luther Fuller, born Jul 1887 in AR; died Unknown.

167 iii. James J. Fuller, born Oct 1892 in AR; died Unknown. He married Hazel Cooker 16 Apr 1918 in Pike Co AR; born 1898; died Unknown.

168 iv. Edith Mae Fuller, born Feb 1895 in AR; died 1994. She married ??? Mathews; died Unknown.

169 v. Homer G. Fuller, born 17 Jun 1898 in AR; died Jan 1986 in Prescott, Nevada Co AR.

170 vi. Clifford Fuller, born 1899 in AR; died Unknown.
43. **James Brown** 3 Fuller (Sarah (Sally) 2 Rainwater, Burrell 1, John 4, John 5, John 6) was born Apr 1858 in Paulding Co GA, and died 15 Sep 1915 in Pulaski Co, Little Rock AR. He married **Bammy (Alabama) Sanders** Abt. 1891 in Prairie Co. AR. She was born Oct 1867 in AL, and died Unknown.

Notes for James Brown Fuller:

James is the only child still living not mentioned in his father's will.

1900 US Census, Prairie Co. AR, Center TWP: Fuller, James B. b Apr 1858 42 married 9 years, GA SC SC; Bamma b Oct 1867 32 m 9, had 3 children, 3 living, b AL AL AL; Leslie son Aug 1892 7 b AR; Alma dau Mar 1895 5 b AR; Harvey S. son b Nov 1899 6 months b AR; Emeline, sister Dec 1850, 49 single, GA SC SC

1910 US census, Prairie Co. AR, Wattensas TWP, Enumeration Dist 111, 26-27 April, sheet 10B: Fuller, J.B., head m, w, 52, m 18, b GA GA AR; General work, renting; Bama, wife, 38 m 18, 6-5, b AL AL AL; Leslie, son, 17, b AR, butcher; Alma, dau, 14, b AR; Allen, son, 8 b AR; Bessie, dau, 6, b AR; Arrie(Annie?), dau, 4, b AR.

Leslie and Alma named in the 1900 and 1910 census, Harvey isn't, so must be the child that died.

Arkansas Death records shows that James B. Fuller died in Pulaski Co., Little Rock AR on Sept 15, 1915.

Notes for Bammy (Alabama) Sanders:

Searched 1880 census records in AR for Sanders, a family with a girl about 13 or so named Alabama, or Bama, Bammy, etc. Nothing found in AR. The census stated she was born in AL. Searched AL 1880 census, and found an H.C. Sanders, 29 years old with his wife Emma J. 25, 5 siblings and 9 boarders. Alabama age 15, b AL NC NC, is among them.

Searched 1870 census and found L. B. Sanders 56, planter, b NC; S.F. 37 f, with several more initials for children ages 12 to age 1. A 5 year old female with the initial A. The above are only possibilities, no verifications. The 1870 census is very hard to read, very faded.

My Sarah E. Fuller Menasco, stated that her uncle married a girl named Bammy Sanders. She didn't know much about her.

Children of James Fuller and Bammy Sanders are:

171 i. Henry Leslie 4 Fuller, born 24 Aug 1892 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died Unknown.

172 ii. Alma Fuller, born Mar 1895 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died Unknown.

173 iii. Harvey S. Fuller, born Nov 1899 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died Bef. 1910 in Prairie Co AR.

174 iv. Allen Fuller, born Abt. 1902 in Prairie Co AR; died Unknown.
175  v.  Bessie Fuller, born Abt. 1904 in Prairie Co AR; died Unknown.

176  vi.  Annie Fuller, born Abt. 1906 in Prairie Co AR; died Unknown.
45. Mary Jane³ Reynolds (Mary (Polly)² Rainwater, Burrell¹, John⁴, John⁵, John⁶) was born May 1844 in GA, and died Unknown. She married David J. Paris Abt. 1867 in Paulding Co GA, son of Silvester Paris and Isabella Moore. He was born Bet. 1847 - 1848 in GA, and died Unknown in Unk.

Notes for David J. Paris:

1870 US census in HH 131 is Paris, David age 22; Mary 22; Nancy 2 and Rachel 1 mo.

HH 130 is Samuel Reynolds and family. This Mary might be the daughter of Sam and Mary Rainwater Reynolds.

Email from Tammy Traywick on 12 August 2008, stating she is a descendant of Samuel J. Reynolds and Mary Jane, maiden name unknown. She states David and Mary Jane's children are: Nancy, Elizabeth, David Hampton, Samuel Sylvester, John F., William J., and Sally. David's parent are George Sylvester and Isabella Moore; George's parents are Lewis and Phoebe Calley Parris.

Census search found James D. Paris in Cleburne, Borden AL

1880 US census: Paris, James D. 33 farmer born GA TN GA; Mary J. 35, wife b GA GA GA; Nancy 12 daughter b GA; Rachael E. 10 b GA; David H. 7 son b AL; Samuel 4 b AL; John F. 3 b AL; William J. 1 b AL.

1900 census search has resulted in only one find for Sam. S. Paris in Cherokee Co. AL. stating he was born May 1876.

Children of Mary Reynolds and David Paris are:

177  i.  Nancy⁴ Paris, born Abt. 1868 in Paulding Co GA; died Unknown in Unk.

178  ii.  Rachel E. Paris, born May 1870 in Paulding Co GA; died Unknown in Unk.

179  iii.  David H. Paris, born 1873 in Alabama; died Unknown in Unk.

180  iv.  Samuel S. Paris, born May 1876 in Alabama; died Unknown in Unk.  He married Sophronia ??? 1896 in AL; born May 1877 in GA; died Unknown in Unk.

Notes for Samuel S. Paris:

1900 US census, Cherokee Co. AL: Paris, Sam S. 24 b May 1876 m 4 years b GA AL GA;

Sufronie wife 23 May 1877 had 2 children with 2 still living, b GA GA GA; Robert L. son aug 1897 age 2 b AL; Mandy dau Aug 1898 1 b AL


48. Millie³ Reynolds (Mary (Polly)² Rainwater, Burrell¹, Johnⁿ, Johnⁿ, Johnⁿ) was born Abt. 1855 in GA, and died Unknown. She married Alfred Waits Abt. 1871 in GA. He was born Abt. 1848 in GA, and died Unknown.

Notes for Alfred Waits:

1880 US census, North Carolina Dist, Floyd Co. GA: Waits, Alfred b 1848 GA SC SC; Millie H. b 1853 GA; Benjamin A. b 1871 GA; Elija P. b 1873; Anna F. b 1875; Mary E. b 1878; Margaret b 1879; all born GA. Family is living a few houses away from Millie's parents, Samuel J. and Mary Reynolds.

Children of Millie Reynolds and Alfred Waits are:

184  i.  Benjamin A.⁴ Waits, born Abt. 1871.
185  ii.  Elijah P. Waits, born Sep 1872.
186  iii.  Anna F. Waits, born Abt. 1875.
187  iv.  Mary E. Waits, born Abt. 1878.
188  v.  Margaret E. Waits, born Abt. 1879.
49. **Sarah L. Reynolds** (Mary (Polly) Rainwater, Burrell, John, John, John) was born Oct 1858 in GA, and died Aft. 1900. She married **Benjamin F. Mathews** Abt. 1876 in GA. He was born Mar 1853 in SC, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for Benjamin F. Mathews:

1880 US census, Tecumseh, Cherokee Co. AL: Mathews, Benjam 25 b SC SC SC, teamster; Sarah wife 20 b GA GA GA; Mathews, Ellen, sister 27 b SC SC SC; Mathews, John, nephew 5 g GA SC SC

1900 US census, Graysville, Jefferson Co AL: Mathews, Benjamin F. March 1853, 47 m 24 years b SC SC SC, Coal Miner; Sarrah L. Oct 1848, 47, 6-5, b GA GA GA; John W. F. March 1881, 17 b GA, Coal Miner; Mary E. G. Sept 1885, 14 b AL; George J.W. July 1887, 12 b AL; Henry W. July 1891, 8 b AL; Benjamin B. April 1894, 6 b AL; Reynolds, Sam J. father-in-law March 1824, 76 b GA married 5 years; Mattie, wife, b May 1832, 68.

Children of Sarah Reynolds and Benjamin Mathews are:

189  i.  John W. F. Mathews, born Mar 1881 in Ga; died Unknown.

190  ii.  Mary E. G. Mathews, born Sep 1885 in AL; died Unknown.

191  iii.  George J. W. Mathews, born Jul 1887 in AL; died Unknown.


193  v.  Benjamin B. Mathews, born Apr 1894 in AL; died Unknown.
50. **Louisa Emily² Calley** (Elizabeth (Betsy)³ Rainwater, Burrell¹, John⁴, John⁵, John⁶) was born 09 Dec 1846 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 06 Jan 1930 in Prairie Co AR. She married **Nathaniel Pinkney Paris** Abt. 1866 in GA, son of Lewis Paris and Pheby Calley. He was born 05 Mar 1844 in Paulding Co GA, and died 03 Mar 1923 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Nathaniel Pinkney Paris:

Civil War Record: Private Co K, 60th Reg, GA Vol Inf., Evan's Brigade, Gordon's Div CSA, enlisted

10 May 1862. Wounded and captured at Monocacy MD 9 July 1864, Paroled at Point Lookout MD and exchanged at Venus Point, Savannah River, GA 15 Nov 1864. Roll dated 29 March 1865 shows him as a prisoner of war.

1870 US Census, Paulding Co GA, California Dist, 21 June p.421A, HH #7: Nathaniel 26 Farmer b GA; Louisa 23, b GA; Octavis 2 b GA; Athalina 9 mo b GA.

1880 US Census, Prairie Co. AR.: Nathaniel P. 36 b GA parents SC; Louisa E. 33 b GA parents SC; Octavia 13; James L. 8; Phebe A. 5; and Mary E. 2. All the children born in GA. Athalina not mentioned, she may be one of the unidenfidied children buried in the Vernon Cemetery, Paulding Co. GA

1900 US census, Prairie Co. AR: Parrish, Nathaniel P. March 1844, age 56 m 33, b GA SC SC; Louisa E. Dec. 1846, age 53, m 33, 10-6, b GA SC SC; Lula dau. Dec. 1883 age 16 s b AR; William P. son, Oct 1886 age 13, s b AR; John H. son, March 1889 age 11 s b AR; Emma E. dau. Feb. 1893 age 7 s b AR.

Both Nathaniel and Emily are buried at Center Point Cemetery, Prairie Co. AR Birth and death dates on grave markers.

Three of their children; Octavia, Phoebe A, and Pinkney M., are buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery aka as "Hardshell", Mt. Pleasant, Prairie Co. AR.

Children of Louisa Calley and Nathaniel Paris are:

194 i. Octavia⁴ Paris, born 14 Aug 1867 in GA; died 16 Aug 1886 in Hazen Parrie AR.


Notes for James L. Paris:

1900 US census for Prairie Co. AR Center Twp: Parrish, James L. Sept/ 1872, 27 m 5 b GA GA GA; Nannie J. wife, Aug. 1882, 19, m 5, 3-2, b AL GA GA; Ila V. dau. Nov. 1895 age 4, b AR; Richard E. son May 1898 age 2 b AR.
James, Jessie and baby Robert buried Center Point Cemetery. Robert and Richard are probably twins. Jessie’s head stone states birth date 1880, but 1900 census taken just before her 20th birthday.

iv. Phoebe A. Paris, born 06 Jun 1875 in GA; died 09 Jun 1881 in Hazen Parrie AR.

v. Mary E. Paris, born 1878 in GA; died Unknown in AR.

vi. Pinkney M. Paris, born 19 Apr 1881 in Hazen Parrie AR; died 27 Oct 1883 in Hazen Parrie AR.


Notes for Olive DeLula Paris:

Olive appears to have been married three times, as she is listed in the Prairie County AR Cemetery Inscriptions Book as, Olive DeLula Parris Rogers Sparks Floyd.

Have not researched for husbands and children.


x. Emma E. Paris, born Feb 1893 in Prairie Co. AR; died Unknown.
51. William Allen³ Calley (Elizabeth (Betsy)² Rainwater, Burrell¹, John⁰, John⁶, John⁷) was born 16 Nov 1848 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 06 Jan 1933 in Hazen Prairie Co AR. He married Rebecca Charity Bullock 09 Feb 1871 in Paulding Co. GA, daughter of ??? Bullock and Matilda ???. She was born 16 Apr 1850 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 13 Dec 1905 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

Notes for William Allen Calley:

Both William and R.C. are buried at Center Point Cemetery, Prairie Co AR. Birth and death dates on headstones. Headstone gives November 1848 as Wm. birth month, but 1900 census says June.

W.A. Calley on 1890 Census reconstruction for Prairie Co. AR from 1891 Real Estate Tax Assessment Book for Southern Dist. pg 91.

1900 US census for Prairie Co. AR Center twp: Calley, William A., June 1848, 51, m 29, b GA GA GA; Charity, April 1850, 50 m 29, 8/6 b GA NC GA; John W. son, Nov. 1874, 25, s, b GA; Beatrice daughter, Sept. 1877, 22, s, b GA; Alonzo son, Sppt 1885, 14, s b AR; Earnest W. son, Jan 1888, 12m s b AR; Burley L. son, Feb. 1892, 8 b AR.

Children of William Calley and Rebecca Bullock are:

204 i. James R⁴ Calley, born 15 Apr 1873 in Paulding Co. GA; died 11 Mar 1913 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for James R Calley:

Never married. Buried Center Point Cemetery

James is on the 1900 Prairied Co. census in the hh of his uncle, Francis Turner and his grandmother, Matilda Bullock.

205 ii. John Wesley Calley, born 08 Nov 1874 in Paulding Co. GA; died 18 Dec 1922 in Prairie Co AR. He married Lena Screeton 03 Jan 1909 in Hazen Parrie AR; born 25 Sep 1883 in Hazen Parrie AR; died 27 Dec 1963 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for John Wesley Calley:

John is buried at Center Point Cemetery. Lena Screeton Calley is buried at Hazen Cemetery.

Prairie County Cemetery book gives date of birth as 08 Nov 1873

206 iii. Beatrice Calley, born 26 Sep 1877 in Paulding Co. GA; died 10 May 1927 in Prairie Co AR. She married Jeff Floyd in Prairie Co AR; born 29 Dec 1877; died 14 Sep 1941 in Prairie Co AR.

207 iv. W.D. Calley, born 25 Sep 1881 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died 06 Jan 1899 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for W.D. Calley:

Never married. Buried Center Point Cemetery.
v. Alonza L. Calley, born 18 Sep 1885 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died 02 Jan 1941 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Alonza L. Calley:

Never married. Buried Center Point Cemetery.

vi. Earnest W. Calley, born 09 Jan 1888 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died Aft. 1900 in unk.

vii. Walter F. Calley, born 09 Jan 1888 in Hazen Prairie Co AR; died 22 Dec 1922 in Hazen Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Walter F. Calley:

Never married. Buried Center Point Cemetery.

viii. Burl L. Calley, born Feb 1892 in Hazen Parish Co. AR; died Aft. 1915 in unk. He married Lottie Rowe 08 Apr 1915 in AR; died Aft. 1915 in unk.
54. Marion (Monroe) Pinkney\textsuperscript{3} Calley (Elizabeth (Betsy)\textsuperscript{2} Rainwater, Burrell\textsuperscript{1}, John\textsuperscript{6}, John\textsuperscript{6}, John\textsuperscript{7}) was born 17 Sep 1854 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 09 Mar 1945 in Prairie Co AR. He married (1) S. E. McCullum 06 Feb 1873 in Paulding Co. GA. She was born Abt. 1855 in GA, and died Bef. Jun 1900 in Prairie Co. AR. He married (2) Cassie Pettit Aft. 1900 in Prairie Co. AR. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for Marion (Monroe) Pinkney Calley:

1880 Paulding Co. census, Dist 1043, California: Cawley, M.P. 26, farmer, b GA SC SC; S.E. 23 b GA GA GA; A.F. m 6 b GA; (?G)T. m 3 b GA; N.F. m 1 b GA.

M.P. Calley on 1890 census reconstruction for Prairie Co. AR from 1891 Real Estate Tax Assessment Book for Southern Dist. No prop description, pg 143.

1900 US census for Prairie Co. AR Hazen TWP: Calley, Marion Sept 1856, age 45, Widowed b GA NC NC; Flora dau. July 1882, 18 s, b AR; Norah dau July 1882, 18 s b AR; Bessie dau July 1885, 15 s b AR; Evie dau June 1888, 12 s b AR; Silas son Jan 1892, 7 s b AR; Tellie dau. Aug. 1895, 5 s b AR; Chester son, Aug. 1897, age 2, b AR.

Marion P. Calley’s death Certificate informant was Chester Calley, Hazen, AR. He was buried 11 March 1945 at Center Point Cemetery. Cause of death: Acute Bronchial Pneumonia. Cert. # 771, State of AR.

Notes for S. E. McCullum:

Marriage records in Paulding Co. GA

Children of Marion Calley and S. McCullum are:

212 i. A. F.\textsuperscript{4} Calley, born 13 May 1874 in Paulding Co GA; died 06 Nov 1887 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for A. F. Calley:

Buried Center Point Cemetery.

213 ii. George T. Calley, born 07 Aug 1876 in Paulding Co GA; died 16 May 1902 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for George T. Calley:

Buried Center Point Cemetery.


Notes for Norman Fortesque Calley:
Marriage for Norman Colley in marriage book B 42W, states he is 21 yrs old
and Edna is 23, Pike Co. AR.

(This researcher's grandmother, Sarah E. Fuller Menasco, stated Norman was the father of Nora and Flora who were twins, Eva and Bessie. There may be another Norman Calley)

1900 Pike Co. Pike TWP, p 37A fam 219: Norman b Jan 1879 21 b AR ? ?; Edna Dec 1876 23 b OH OH OH. Married 6 mo.

Did not find this family in the 1910 Pike Co. census.

Information on the Norman F. and Ida Bray Calley family from Audrey Brown


Other places of residence: Hazen, Prairie Co. AR; Whelen Springs AR.

Occupation: Farmer and Sawmill operator.

Buried in Rose Hedge Cemetery, Gurdon, Clark Co. AR.

Notes for Ida Lee Bray:

Buried in the Rose Hedge Cemetery, Gurdon AR.


216 v. Nora Calley, born Jul 1882 in Prairie Co. AR; died Unknown. She married T. F. Sparks 11 Nov 1903 in Prairie Co. AR; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Nora Calley:

Marriage recorded in Prairie Co. AR

217 vi. Bessie Calley, born Jul 1885 in Prairie Co. AR; died Unknown.

218 vii. Evie Calley, born Jun 1888 in Prairie Co. AR; died Unknown.

219 viii. Silas Calley, born Jan 1892 in Prairie Co. AR; died Unknown.

220 ix. Tellie Calley, born Aug 1895 in Prairie Co AR; died Unknown.

221 x. Chester C. Calley, born 01 Aug 1897 in Prairie Co. AR; died 17 Nov 1969 in Prairie Co. AR. He married Eunice O. ???; born 26 Jun 1907; died 02 Sep 1972 in Prairie Co AR.
57. Ella Elizabeth\(^3\) Calley (Elizabeth (Betsy)\(^2\) Rainwater, Burrell\(^1\), John\(^A\), John\(^B\), John\(^C\)) was born 03 Jul 1859 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 20 May 1936 in Prairie Co. AR. She married (1) William H. Bullock 07 Nov 1880 in Cobb Co GA. He was born 27 Mar 1861 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 07 Dec 1908 in Prairie Co. AR. She married (2) John T. Cullum Aft. 1903 in Prairie Co. AR. He was born 1852, and died 25 Mar 1935 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Ella Elizabeth Calley:

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Notes for William H. Bullock:

Both Wm and Ella are buried in Center Point Cemetery, Prairie Co AR. Birth and death dates on grave markers.

Children of Ella Calley and William Bullock are:

222 i. Lienora\(^4\) Bullock, born 05 Dec 1899 in Hazen Prairie AR; died 12 Feb 1900 in Hazen Prairie AR.

223 ii. Eddie Bullock, born Abt. 1886 in Hazen Prairie AR; died Unknown.

59. Henry L.\(^3\) Calley (Elizabeth (Betsy)\(^2\) Rainwater, Burrell\(^1\), John\(^A\), John\(^B\), John\(^C\)) was born 19 Apr 1864 in Paulding Co. GA, and died 28 Dec 1952 in Prairie Co AR. He married Della Whitfield in Probably AR. She was born 24 Aug 1878 in GA, and died 15 Oct 1943 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Henry L. Calley:

Both Henry and Della are buried in Center Point Cemetery Prairie Co AR.

On reconstructed 1890 census for Prairie Co. AR, taken from 1891 Real Estate Tax Assessment Book for Southern Dist. Sec 36 T3N R6Wnpng 91.

Birth and death dates on headstone. Henry’s headstone states he was born in Atlanta.

Notes for Della Whitfield:


Children of Henry Calley and Della Whitfield are:

224 i. Joseph W.\(^4\) Calley, born 14 Feb 1897 in AR; died 06 Mar 1975 in Prairie Co AR.

225 ii. Andrew Eric Calley, born 22 Feb 1903; died 04 May 1977 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Andrew Eric Calley:
Buried Center Point Cemetery.

226 iii. William (Bill) Calley, born 10 Dec 1906; died 04 Sep 1983 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for William (Bill) Calley:

Buried Center Point Cemetery

227 iv. Lorine Calley, born 23 Sep 1909 in Prairie Co AR; died 27 Mar 1924 in Prairie Co AR.

Notes for Lorine Calley:

Buried Center Point Cemetery. Death certificate spells her name Cally.
Sarah Frances\(^3\) Powell (Margaret\(^2\) Rainwater, Burrell\(^1\), John\(^4\), John\(^5\), John\(^6\)) was born 23 Dec 1844 in Cobb Co GA, and died 20 Mar 1929 in Cleburne Co AL. She married Nathaniel Greenberry Paris, Rev. 25 Dec 1859 in Calhoun Co AL, son of Elias Paris and Mary Causby. He was born 22 Jul 1837 in Cobb Co GA, and died 09 Jul 1915 in Cleburne Co AL.

Notes for Sarah Frances Powell:

Sarah enumerated on both her parent's census in Calhoun Co. AL and husband's census in Paulding Co. GA.

Notes for Nathaniel Greenberry Paris, Rev.:

Information on the children of Nathaniel and Sarah from James E. Parris, of Lipan, TX, January 2005

Civil War Record: Pvt, Co D, 1st Reg., GA Vol, CSA, age 25, enlisted March 8, 1862.

AL land patent October 04, 1883 AL Doc #2770.

Paulding Co GA Marriage Book 1, p 203. License issued to N.G. Paris and M.F. Lewis on 24 July 1858, executed 29 July 1858 by Jeremiah Wisener, J.P., recorded 22 September 1858.

Marriage records in Calhoun Co. AL for Nathaniel Paris and Sarah Powell on 25 Dec 1859.

1860 US census, Paulding Co. GA, Dallas: Paris, N.G. 22, b GA Farmer $350-$185, married within the year, cannot read or write; Sarah 15, b GA.

Family still in Paulding Co. GA in 1870 but haven't found them on the census.

1880 US census, AL: Parrish, Nathaniel G. 44 g GA; Sarah F. 36 b GA; Elias J. 18 b GA; John M. 17, b GA; Charles 15, b GA; Marion A. 11, b GA; Margaret J. 10, b GA; Jesse A. 8, b AL; Mary E. 6, b AL; Thanie E. 3, b AL; Frances O. 1, b AL

1910 US census, Cleburne AL; 5th pct, Dist. 54, Parrish, Nathal G., 72 m 50 years, b GA SC SC; Sarah F. 65, had 13 children with 12 still living, b AL GA SC; Mary A. daughter, 21 m 0 years, b AL; Parrish, Elijah J. S-I-L, 24 b AL

Have not found Sarah on a 1920 census.

Children of Sarah Powell and Nathaniel Paris are:

228 i. Elias James\(^4\) Paris, born 05 Apr 1861 in Paulding Co GA; died 27 Apr 1926 in Heflin AL. He married Frances Emma York Abt. 1880 in AL; born 29 Aug 1861 in Al; died 24 Dec 1938 in AL.


230 iii. Charles Nathaniel Paris, born Abt. 1865 in Paulding Co GA; died 1955 in Calhoun Co. AL.
iv. Marion Andrew Paris, born 30 May 1867 in Paulding Co GA; died 14 Feb 1950 in AL.

v. Margaret Jane Paris, born 02 Apr 1870 in Paulding Co GA; died 29 Jul 1962 in Anniston, Calhoun Co. AL.

vi. Jesse Albert Paris, born 07 May 1873 in AL; died 29 Aug 1953 in AL. He married Ella Owens 16 Oct 1890 in AL; born 15 Jan 1872 in AL; died 18 Jan 1953 in Rabbittown AL.

Notes for Jesse Albert Paris:

All information on Jesse Albert and descending families from James Earl Paris of Lipan, TX

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vii. Mary Elizabeth Paris, born 09 Mar 1874 in AL; died 30 Nov 1964 in Shelby Co. AL.


ix. Frances Octavia Paris, born Abt. 1879 in AL; died Unknown.

x. Caldonia Paris, born 1881 in AL; died Unknown in AL.


xii. Arthur Paris, born 1885 in Clebourne Co. AL; died 1888 in Clebourne Co. AL.

xiii. Mary A. Paris, born 1889 in Clebourne Co. AL; died Unknown. She married Elijah J. Parrish 1910 in AL; born Abt. 1886 in AL; died Unknown.
61. Martha E.³ Powell (Margaret² Rainwater, Burrell¹, John⁸, John⁶, John⁵) was born Abt. 1847 in Cobb Co GA, and died Bef. 1880 in Jacksonville, Calhoun Co AL. She married John B. Paris Abt. 1864 in AL, son of Elias Paris and Mary Causby. He was born 09 Jun 1842 in GA, and died 30 Oct 1923 in Jacksonville, Calhoun Co AL.

Notes for Martha E. Powell:

Martha may have died in childbirth with Mary who is 1 year old on the 1880 census.

Notes for John B. Paris:

1870 census, Carn Grove, Calhoun Co AL: John Parris, age 30; Martha age 25; Lou 4 dau; William 3 son; Jim 1 son.

1880 census, John 38, Lou dau 15; William 14; Tyia L. dau 7; andrew 6; Mary 1; Mary Paris, sister

1900 census, John B. b 1841; Nancy C. b 1841; Mary F. dau b 1881; Clifford 4 grandson b 1885

1910 census John B. 68; Nancy C. 68; Clifford grandson 14

1920 census, John B., age 76, widowed, is in household of his son, Andrew J. Parrish, in Calhoun Co. AL

Children of Martha Powell and John Paris are:

241 i. Lou⁴ Paris, born 1865 in Calhoun Co AL; died Unknown.


244 iv. Tyia L Paris, born 1873 in Calhoun Co AL; died Unknown.

245 v. Andrew Paris, born 1874 in Calhoun Co AL; died Unknown.

246 vi. Mary F. Paris, born 1879 in Calhoun Co AL; died Unknown.
62. **James M.³ Powell** (Margaret² Rainwater, Burrell¹, John³, John⁴, John⁵, John⁶) was born May 1849 in Cobb Co GA, and died Unknown in TX. He married **Mollie ???** Abt. 1871. She was born Mar 1836 in AL, and died Unknown in TX.

Notes for James M. Powell:

1900 US census Texas, James M. 51 m 28 years, b GA GA GA, wife Mollie 62, 2 and 2, b AL KY TN, daughter Ella Jenkins, Wid 2 and 2, daughters Georgie and Daniel, b TX Kansas TX

Child of James Powell and Mollie ??? is:

247    i.  Ella⁴ Powell, born Jul 1872; died Unknown. She married ??? Jenkins Abt. 1891 in TX; born Unknown; died Bef. 1900.
66. **Margaret Julia³ Powell** (Margaret² Rainwater, Burrell¹, John⁰, John⁰, John⁰) was born Abt. 1860 in Calhoun Co AL, and died Unknown. She married **Pinkney Evett** Abt. 1876 in AL. He was born Abt. 1852 in GA, and died Unknown.

Children of Margaret Powell and Pinkney Evett are:

- 248 i. Rosa⁴ Evett, born Abt. 1877.
- 249 ii. Augusta Evett, born Feb 1880.