

*The History of The Descendants  
of The Jersey Settlers  
of Adams County, Mississippi*

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Generation 7. 1. Olive Joy Day, dau. of Olive Pearl Wroten and Charles Stewart Day, b. 27 Feb. 1930, m. 9 June 1957, Brookhaven, Mississippi, Rodney Earl Cook, b. 21 May 1927.

Generation 8. Children of Olive Day and Rodney Earl Cook

1. Olive Claire, b. 12 April 1958
2. Charles Earl, b. 25 April 1960

3. Elizabeth Priscilla, b. 16 Sept. 1962

Generation 7. 2. Marie Elizabeth, dau. of Olive Pearl Wroten and Charles Stewart Day, b. 28 July 1932, m. 26 Nov. 1955, Brookhaven, Mississippi, Alton Kenneth Sykes, b. 15 Sept. 1933.

Generation 8. Children of Marie Elizabeth Day and Alton Kenneth Sykes:

1. James Stewart, b. 12 March 1958

2. Melinda Joy, b. Aug. 1961

*Continuing children of Sarah Sophronia Middleton and Thomas Elbert Wroten*

Generation 5. 6. Iva (Eiver) Louise Wroten, dau. of Sarah Sophronia Middleton and Thomas Elbert Wroten, b. 2 Feb. 1882, Franklin Co., Mississippi, d. 9 Aug. 1958, West Carroll Parish, Oak Grove, Louisiana,<sup>73</sup> m. 13 Dec. 1898, Zackeriah Cupit, son of William Cupit and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. CUPIT

Generation 6. Children of Iva Wroten and Zackeriah Cupit

1. Lela, b. Franklin Co., Mississippi, m. Harvey Rainwater
2. Lou, b. 1902, Franklin Co., Mississippi, m. 1921, Joe Jenkins
3. Percy, b. 3 Nov. 1904, Franklin Co., Mississippi, m. Myrtis Shotts, d. 29 March 1964
4. Myrtle, b. 3 Nov. 1906, Franklin Co., Mississippi, m. Lavelle McKeithen
5. Ercie, b. 17 May 1908, Franklin Co., Mississippi, m. 10 Oct. 1926, J. Smiley Morgan
6. Clara Belle
7. Maude, b. 13 Feb. 1912, Franklin Co., Mississippi, m. Reuben Beeson
8. Lottie, b. 25 April 1914, m. 18 July 1938, Robert Ray Costello
9. Leon (Dick), b. 25 Sept. 1916, m. 25 Dec. 1946, Eula Hatten
10. Baby girl d. at birth

Generation 6. 6. Clara Belle Cupit, dau. of Iva Wroten and Zacheriah Cupit, b. 17 Sept. 1910, McCall Creek, Franklin Co., Mississippi, d. 26 Sept. 1976, m. Lauris Vernon Morgan, 13 Nov. 1926. He was b. 7 Sept. 1905, Brookhaven, Mississippi, d. 26 Sept. 1977, Jackson, Mississippi. He was the son of Howell Tyson Morgan and Annie E. Brister.

Generation 7. Children of Clara Belle Cupit and Lauris Vernon Morgan

1. Lauris Vernon, Jr.
2. Ernest Ray
3. Betty Ann

Generation 7. 1. Lauris Vernon Morgan, Jr., son of Clara Belle Cupit and Lauris Vernon Morgan, b. 4 July 1928, West Carroll Parish, Louisiana, m. 3 July 1952, Carol Joy Merritt, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. She was b. 24 June 1934, Columbia, Marion Co., Mississippi, dau. of Sara Elizabeth King and K. C. Merritt.

Generation 8. Children of Carol Joy Merritt and Lauris Vernon Morgan,

Jr.

1. Donna Clara, b. 6 Sept. 1953, Jackson, Hinds Co., Mississippi, m. (2) William Thomas Watkins, 1 Dec. 1977, Las Vegas, Nevada
2. Anthony Lynn (Tony), b. 23 Sept. 1955, Jackson, Hinds Co., Mississippi, m. 20 Aug. 1976, Jane Ellen McDowell

<sup>73</sup>Information from Mary Louise Comfort Morgan DeWitt, 2688 N. W. 120 Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from records of Mrs. Stewart Day of Brookhaven, Mississippi.