

# ❖Rainwater Researcher❖

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## YES. The SPRING issue of the RAINWATER RESEARCHER is Here!!!!

Well, it is about 100° outside, but the issue for the springtime of the year is just now arriving at its intended destination. And really, spring only ended only a couple of weeks ago!!! This issue has some exciting tidbits of information, as well as a general call-to-order for all researchers that have their data computerized and can make a GEDCOM file to begin sending it in. I also want to ask the membership to once again send in queries. I have deleted the query page for this issue to make room for more things, but we really need to keep "advertising" our information and requests for links to those who subscribe and/or read the newsletter. Don't rely just on the WEB site to make your queries visible. The newsletter is still the VERY BEST means of making breakthroughs in your research, finding long, lost cousins, and helping us to find the hidden keys to our

## All this Time.... And I thought I had Printed this in a Past Issue

I was surprised to hear from a member not long ago, that I had never ever listed the exact record pertaining to the son of John and Mary Rainwater, William Rainwater, and the fact that he was mentally handicapped and incapable of caring for himself completely. I have tried for years to get a large group of researchers out there to please not try to make this William the progenitor of their line, with limited success. So, I hope that after this, anyone who still feels that I am not right about this, will show me proof to the contrary. So here it is!!!:

**MAY 1769** "On petition of John Rainwater praying that as his son William Rainwater is an **Idiot** he may be exempted from paying taxes and performing other services..." Bute County, NC Minutes of County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767-1776, page 78

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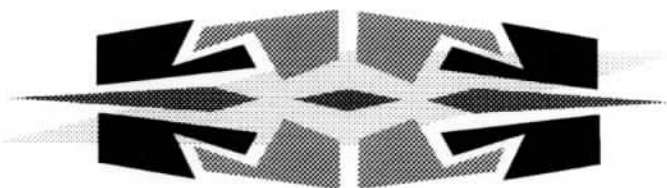
## Want to Get a Real Good Steak?

If you are ever in San Diego, you might want to stop in and say hello and get a bite to eat at RAINWATER'S ON KETTNER, owned and operated by Laurel and Paddy Rainwater. This Steak House was listed in a United Airline Magazine in April of 1997 in an advertisement for "GREAT STEAK HOUSES OF NORTH AMERICA". The restaurant's phone number is 619-233-5757. Its good to know that we all have the gene for making a great steak!!!! I plan to attend more Rainwater reunions now that I know we all possess this talent<G>!!!!

## A Prayer for Genealogists

*Lord, help me dig into the past  
And sift the sands of time  
That I might find the roots that made  
This family tree of mine.  
Lord, help me trace the ancient roads  
On which my fathers trod  
And led them through so many lands  
To find our present sod.*

*Lord, help me find an ancient book  
Or dusty manuscript  
That's safely hidden now away  
In some forgotten crypt;  
Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts  
My soul when I can't find  
The missing link between some name  
That ends the same as mine.*



# A RAINWATER RESEARCHER'S GUIDE TO MISGUIDED FACTS

Well, it is nice to know that there are more people catching on to this "theory" of mine that some of the earlier research attempts to trace the Rainwater ancestry back in the late 1700's and early 1800's were corrupted sufficiently with rumor, gossip, and speculation enough to make our job and extremely difficult one. We not only have to find the "hidden" records out there, but we still need to as a group continue to wring out the towel and keep only the "REAL" information and not the carefully scripted hypotheses and legends that seem to abound in our records. When you read some of these things, stop and review your own records and what information that you yourself may have passed along, blindly accepting that the records were already documented by that "somebody else" that never really existed. I have even caught myself I believe in either passing along some of this info or accepting it blindly when someone was discussing the item as if to say "why of course. Yes. me...That is correct!!!" OOOOOPS!!!!

- 1) Surry County, NC was not even created until 1770 and yet references to John and Mary Rainwater abound prior to this year and mention Surry County, NC as the location.???????
- 2) Has anyone ever seen the town of Danbury, VA listed on any records in regards to John and Mary Rainwater????? I am going to post a reward of a lifetime subscription to the newsletter to anyone who can show where this town is or was. It is highly probable that I will never have to pay up because the town did not ever exist. Who thought that one up?
- 3) Mary Fussell is not listed in the parish register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA as attested to two separate researchers, both of whom went to the parish itself on different occasions. Now that really IS a mystery!!!! I had even put this in my own personal records. OOPS!!!
- 4) Birth years for John and Mary Rainwater's children. Lots of people have them but what record did those appear in????? There IS NOT A RECORD! It is called make believe!
- 5) That the FOLMAR chart developed and pasted together by R. H. Folmar is an authentic record for tracing one's Rainwater ancestry. NOT!! That chart was constructed I am almost positive by taking a pedigree chart and pasting it to a wall, then putting Rainwater names on a bunch of darts and throwing them on the pedigree chart. It gets and "A" for creativity for sure!!
- 6) That if you find your RAINWATER family on the Mormon IGI or Ancestral File, or on Family Tree Maker's World Family Tree, or any other database of this kind, that your work on earth is done. Obviously only the best researchers submit their data to these repositories and you can trust them completely..... Now there is some swamp land that I can sell you real cheap in the Everglades<G>.....
- 7) Does anyone have an exact date of marriage for John Rainwater to Mary Fussell or even just a year (1735) along with the county listing of Surry County, NC. Hmmmmm.... let me see. Didn't I just write down somewhere that Surry County did not become a county until 1770??????? So, if that is true then John must have married Mary in a parallel dimension where Surry became a county before 1735. Yeah, that's it! I knew it was recorded somewhere, because hey, it is written down in everyone's notes. If it is written down, then it is the truth..... Hmmmmm. So if I write down "Robert Albert Jr. is a billionaire" then I can go down to the bank, show them the written document and withdraw millions of dollars to help us with our research. Hoorah!!!!

And of course the list goes on and on and on. Many of you have seen this on the WEB site, but I wanted to make everyone aware of the latest misconceptions that were brought to my attention. If anyone out there knows of "BAD" data out there, please let us know so we can print it here and on the WEB. We need to correct all of the erroneous information out there, so we do not go off on a wild goose chase for records that will never be found because they did not ever exist!!!! And lastly, since I do not have it in my records, could somebody tell me the source for Mary's last name being Fussell. I do not dispute it at this point because I have several records of Rainwaters and Fussells in my possession and certainly somebody actually has a record that proves that Mary's name is in fact FUSSELL, but if someone would appease me and send in the record, I will print it. It is just that when you start to doubt the validity of some of your data, then you have to question it all, or at the very least any records that you have taken "for granted" as being authentic.



# German RAINWATERS in the United States!!!!

## And here's the proof!

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Bellevue Township in the County of Bellevue State of Nebraska enumerated by me, on the 25th day of June 1880. W. H. Largent Agent Marshal.

Post Office Shimshel

1	2	3	4		6	7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Sex	Color			Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
348-349	John Largent	M	W	40					Prussia				
348-350	Martha Robinson	F	W	34					Prussia				
348-351	Michael Wagner	M	W	28					Prussia				
348-352	Margaret Wagner	F	W	27					Prussia				
348-353	John Wagner	M	W	12					Prussia				
348-354	Michael Wagner	M	W	11					Prussia				
348-355	Mary Wagner	F	W	8					Prussia				
348-356	John Wagner	M	W	6					Prussia				
348-357	Emma Wagner	F	W	4					Prussia				
348-358	Anna Wagner	F	W	3					Prussia				
348-359	Peter Largent	M	W	42					Prussia				
348-360	Margaret Wagner	F	W	37					Prussia				
348-361	John Wagner	M	W	15					Prussia				
348-362	John Wagner	M	W	9					Prussia				
348-363	John Wagner	M	W	7					Prussia				

Well, Luxembourg is not actually part of Germany, but a Dutchy along its south-western border. The main language, called Luxembourgian, is a derivative of the Germanic language with French influences as well.

The fact that Peter Rainwater said Luxembourg, Germany should be rather telling as far as that the major influences of culture and influx of citizens are from Germany, France and Belgium.

Thanks to Glidie Mobley for this rare artifact! I myself intend to trace this line down to hopefully make contact with some descendants that might know something of their own Rainwater ancestry. But with four daughters and only one son (two daughters were listed on the next page) it may be tricky!! Also the Wagoner family might be connected as they were from Luxembourg too.

# Rainwater Research Compilation

## Part II

### DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD RAINWATER

By James M. Jordan  
6692 Charmann Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45224  
copywrite 1997

On July 18, 1855, Wesley & Elizabeth Rainwater sold to Jesse Rainwater land in Section 24, Township 7, Range 1 West.<sup>1</sup> Wesley and Elizabeth signed with an "x" so they obviously could not write.

On May 10, 1856, Jesse Rainwater sold to "my son" John Rainwater, Fractional Sections of 24 and 41, Township 7, Range 1 East and signed the document himself.<sup>2</sup>

Figure 5 - Land record showing sale of land by Jesse Rainwater to John Rainwater.

Filed for Jesse Rainwater  
Record to  
Said John Rainwater

The State of Alabama - Washington County  
To all whom these Presents shall Come - I, Jesse Rainwater, do hereby certify that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to me in hand paid by John Rainwater, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have and lawfully do hereby grant, release and convey unto the said John Rainwater, all the following described lands, situate, lying and being in the County of Washington, and State aforesaid, to wit: Fractional Section No. 24 and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section 41 in Township 7 North of Range one West, containing one Acre more or less - and I hereby forever release, relinquish and convey the said lands unto the said John Rainwater, his heirs and assigns forever.

For testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

1855 Jesse Rainwater

Witness in the presence of  
J. M. Smith

Recorded 5th of October 1857. J. M. Smith

Figure 4 - Land record showing sale of land by Wesley Rainwater to Jesse Rainwater.

This indenture made and entered into  
 August Elizabeth Rainwater } on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug in the year  
 1858 } of Our Lord Our Thousand and Eighty five  
 Jesse Rainwater } between Wesley Rainwater and his wife  
 Elizabeth Rainwater of the first part and Jesse Rainwater of  
 the second part Witnesseth - That for <sup>and in</sup> consideration to the  
 in hand paid by the said second party the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part hath  
 bargain grant sold and conveyed, and by these presents  
 doth bargain grant sell and convey unto the said party of  
 the second part all the right title and interest held and  
 owned by them in and to the following lands - To wit:

Section No 24 in Township Seven North of Range One West  
 No. 10 and No. 10 1/2 into the said second party his heirs  
 and assigns forever And the said first party for themselves  
 their heirs and assigns forever relinquishes releases and conveys  
 unto the said second party all interest hereof heretofore held and  
 owned to the above described tract of land.

In testimony whereof the said  
 parties of the first part hath hereunto set their hands and  
 seals the day and year above written.

Wesley Rainwater  
 Elizabeth Rainwater

Jesse Rainwater died in Oct. 1860 at the age of 88 of old age.<sup>3</sup> In December of 1860, Wesley & Elizabeth Rainwater sold to John W. Baker, Section 5 & 6, Township 7, Range 1 West.<sup>4</sup>

The 1860 Washington Co., Alabama Census was taken in July, however, no listing is found for Jesse or Mary Rainwater. This census lists the following Rainwater families (St. Stephens Post Office):

Household	NAME	Age	Place of birth	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
138	Smith, John	74	GA	Farmer 240	331	
	Catherine	44	AL			
	Rainwater, John	34	AL	Farmer 1000	80	
	Rebecca	24	AL			
	William	3	AL			
	Mary S.	10/12	AL			



Household	NAME	Age	Place of birth	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
142	Rainwater, Green	40	AL	Mechanic	300	
	Hetta	40	MS			
	Edwin	21	AL			
	Moses	16	AL			
	Julia	14	AL			
	Mary	12	AL			
	James	10	AL			
	Lawrence	8	AL			
	Green B.	6	AL			
	Emeline	3	AL			
320	Rainwater, Wesley	51	AL	Farmer 300	510	
	Elizabeth	37	AL			
	Jessy	10	AL			
	Arra	18	AL			
	Albert	17	AL			
	Margaret	15	AL			
	Achsah 14	AL				
	Mary	12	AL			
	Marinda	10	AL			
	Susan	7	AL			
	Elizabeth	5	AL			
	Almsey 3	AL				

Obviously, John Rainwater, youngest son of Jesse Rainwater, obtained most of the land from Jesse prior to his death. Milledge, son of John from his first marriage, is no longer listed in the Census. In the 1860 Presidential Election Campaign it became apparent that the Republican Party and its candidate, Abraham Lincoln, if elected, would severely restrict the expansion of slavery into new territories and would possibly attempt to abolish slavery entirely. With this in mind, the Alabama General Assembly passed a resolution on February 24, 1860 which required the Governor to call a State Convention in the event a Republican was elected. After Lincoln's election, the State Convention was opened in Montgomery, AL on January 7, 1861 and four days later passed an ordinance to dissolve the union with the United States of America.

In 1862, residents of Washington County, Alabama signed the following petition to the Confederate States Congress:

'The undersigned resident citizens of Washington County respectfully represent that this county has already furnished three hundred and forty-five volunteers for the existing war and that there now remain in the county only one hundred and twenty men subject to military duty and only a very few old men able to afford any aid in case of difficulty with the slave population, but yet out of this small number on this 12 th day of April 1862 fifty-eight volunteered for the three months service and the balance of the required was (will be) filled by draft. Now we respectfully suggest to your Excellency that if the requisition is ordered from the county at once, we are left defenseless, there are not sufficient men

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# Lost and Found

Found in "Marriage, Death and Legal Notices from Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819 - 1893" compiled by Pauline Jones Gandrud, pg 165:

"April 3, 1839

State of Alabama, Fayette County. Orphans Court. Cornelius HOLIMAN, administrator of estate of William RAINWATER, deceased. Note: ornelius HOLIMAN was 1812 pensioner. He m. 2 in Fayette Co., AL, June 23, 1839 Elizabeth RAINWATERS, according to pension. He d. in Marion (or Lamar) Co., AL 26 Oct 1862."

Can anyone explain this?

Best regards,

Jim Jordan

From: MWRagan@aol.com  
Michael W. RAGAN

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RAGAN-ROOTS  
List Owner

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\*\*\*\*\*Query\*\*\*\*\*

I have a Richard Rainwater RAGAN (1828, TN - 1897, MO) in my database. He m. (1) Rutha Caroline MILLS in Madison Co., MO in 1850 and (2) Hannah FINDLEY in 1896. I'll bet his middle name is a maiden name somewhere in his past. His mother was Barbara SHULTZ (1802-1834) and his father was Timothy R. (Rainwater?) RAGAN (1800-1883). Any help would be appreciated.

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From: andyashley@aol.com (her son Andy's email address)  
Marjorie Ashley

My son found at a big yard sale a picture of a girl named Marjorie Rainwater. He bought for two reasons; first, she looked just like his daughter, and secondly, because my name is Marjorie. This sale was in TX near Gladewater. Date of the picture was in the early 1900's. She appears to be about 8 yrs old. Inquiries may be made by contacting her son at his email address above.

## Georgia Rainwater Reunion Relocated

Most of you received notice of a Rainwater reunion in Paulding Co GA on July 26th. The organizer Barbara Lofgren has had to change the location previously announced from the Paulding Co. Library to the COBB CO. LIBRARY, 266 Roswell St., Marietta GA. The meeting is still scheduled for July 26th, 9 am to 4 pm, only the location has changed. Anyone who was planning to attend, please take note of the new location.

For the most up-to-date information, contact Barb Lofgren NOT before July first at: 303 - 279 - 5097.

Surnames possible besides RAINWATER -- CALLEY, FULLER, PRUITT, BROOKS, PARRIS, HORTON, FANNIN, HARDY, BEALL, WIGLEY, HEADGSPETH, and a few others. But remember: It was the RAINWATERS that started it all...<G> !



left in the county for parole duty. Again our county is of large extent and the slave population is scattered along the river a long line of unprotected country and that there many families who depend upon those now remaining in the country for a supply of the necessities of life.

The company formed this day are willing to perform the service or will stand ready at a moments warning to proceed to the defense of Mobile or any part of the coast. Under these circumstances we have to request that the company this day formed be allowed to remain at their homes or disbanded as may seem in best judgement of your Excellency. The names of this communication are all old citizen planters who are devoted to the cause of their country and believe that the requisition is really more than what is demanded by similar requisitions from other counties of the state. Other reasons for the order asked, will be given by those who will call on your Excellency.'

	<u>Age</u>		<u>Age</u>
John Richardson	61	<b>Green Rainwater</b>	<b>46</b>
G. Smith	75	E. Y. Bowling	56
W. A. Bailey	70	R. J. Bowling	57
Cornelius Sullivan	71	Wm. Donaldson	54
John Williams	61	P. Moore	46
Solomon Wheat	61	D. H. Land	49
Peter L. Beach	56	Daniel Rain	61
William Malone	49	C. P. Hase	45
<b>Wesley Rainwater</b>	<b>51</b>	A. Sherwood	46
Green Atchenson	49	E. H. Gordy	46

We know that at least 2 Rainwaters from Washington County served in the Civil War<sup>6</sup>:

Yancy's Rifles, Co. E, 11th Alabama Infantry:

Mose Rainwater	4th Cpl.
Edwin Rainwater	Pvt. (Killed in action)

Green Rainwater moved to Bearhead Creek, Calcasieu (Beauregard Parish), Louisiana while Wesley lived the remainder of his life in Washington County. Information on Green Rainwater's descendants comes in a large part from the Jacobs Memorial Collection at the Sam Houston Library in Liberty, Texas. This collection was organized primarily by Mr. Curtis Jacobs in his effort to reconstruct the families of everyone born in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana prior to the year 1880.

<sup>1</sup> Washington County Deed Book, L-278.

<sup>2</sup> Washington County Deed Book, L-321; Washington County Deed Book, L-401.

<sup>3</sup> 1860 Washington Co. Mortality Census.

<sup>4</sup> Washington County Deed Book, M-101.

<sup>5</sup> From *Governor's Papers*, John Gill Shorter. Alabama Department of Archives and History, Civil Records and Newspaper Collection.

<sup>6</sup> From *History of Washington Co.*, by Jacqueline Anderson Matte, Vol. I., 1982, published by The Washington County Historical Society.

The following is an account of the descendants of Richard Rainwater as best as I can assemble at this time. My great great grandmother was Maranda Rainwater, daughter of Wesley Rainwater, grand daughter of Jesse Rainwater.

## FIRST GENERATION

1. **Richard RAINWATER** was born about 1746 in North Carolina.<sup>1</sup> He died about 1809 in Washington Co., Alabama.<sup>2,3</sup>

Richard RAINWATER had the following children:

- +2        i. **Jesse RAINWATER.**
- 3        ii. **? RAINWATER** was born about 1780.
- 4        iii. **? RAINWATER** was born about 1785.
- +5        iv. **Richard RAINWATER.**
- 6        v. **? RAINWATER** was born about 1787.

## SECOND GENERATION

2. **Jesse RAINWATER** was born about 1772 in North Carolina.<sup>4</sup> He died on 1 Nov 1860 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>5</sup>

**Mary MADORA** was born about 1783 in North Carolina.<sup>6</sup> She died after 1860 in Washington County, Alabama. Jesse RAINWATER and Mary MADORA had the following children:

- 7        i. **RAINWATER** was born about 1801.
- 8        ii. **RAINWATER** was born about 1803.
- 9        iii. **RAINWATER** was born about 1806.
- +10      iv. **Wesley RAINWATER.**
- +11      v. **Lucinda RAINWATER.**
- +12      vi. **Lavena RAINWATER.**
- +13      vii. **Green Benny RAINWATER.**
- +14      viii. **Martha RAINWATER.**
- +15      ix. **John J. RAINWATER.**
- +16      x. **George RAINWATER.**

5. **Richard RAINWATER** was born about 1785.<sup>7</sup>

**Nancy ?** was born about 1785.

### THIRD GENERATION

10. **Wesley RAINWATER** was born in 1809 in Washington County, Alabama. He died about 1867 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>8</sup>

He was married to Elizabeth MARTIN (daughter of Joel D. MARTIN and Pherriba ? ) on 6 Jan 1841 in Washington County, Alabama. **Elizabeth MARTIN** was born in 1823 in Alabama. She died after 1883 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>8</sup> Wesley RAINWATER and Elizabeth MARTIN had the following children:

- 17 i. **Jessy RAINWATER** was born about 1840.
- 18 ii. **Harriet RAINWATER** was born about 1841.
- +19 iii. **Arabella RAINWATER.**
- 20 iv. **Albert RAINWATER** was born about 1843.
- 21 v. **Margaret RAINWATER** was born on 20 Sep 1845. She died on 24 Sep 1920 in Washington County, Alabama, Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, Vinegar Bend.<sup>9</sup>
- 22 vi. **Achsah RAINWATER** was born about 1846.
- +23 vii. **Mary RAINWATER.**
- +24 viii. **Maranda RAINWATER.**
- +25 ix. **Susan RAINWATER.**
- 26 x. **Elizabeth RAINWATER** was born about 1855.
- 27 xi. **Hinsey RAINWATER** was born about 1857.
- 28 xii. **A. C. RAINWATER** was born about 1858.<sup>8</sup>
- 29 xiii. **T. A. RAINWATER** was born about 1861.<sup>8</sup>
- 30 xiv. **Elester RAINWATER** was born about 1862.<sup>8</sup>
- +31 xv. **Sara Frances RAINWATER.**

11. **Lucinda RAINWATER** was born in 1814 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>10</sup>

She was married to Robert BOUTON on 23 Jun 1832 in Washington County, Alabama. **Robert BOUTON** was born about 1810.

12. **Lavena RAINWATER** was born about 1816 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>10</sup>

She was married to George M. SMITH on 1 Jul 1835 in Washington County, Alabama. **George M. SMITH** was born about 1815.

13. **Green Benny RAINWATER** was born in 1820 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>10</sup> He died on 26 Jun 1896 in Bearhead Cr., Culca (Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>1</sup> He was married to Henrietta HYATT (daughter of Samuel HYATT) on 4 Mar 1839 in Washington County, Alabama. **Henrietta HYATT** was born in 1820 in Georgia.<sup>11</sup> She died on 7 Oct 1896 in Culca (Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> Green Benny RAINWATER and Henrietta HYATT had the following children:

- +32 i. **Edwin RAINWATER.**
- 33 ii. **Jane RAINWATER** was born in 1841.<sup>12</sup>
- 34 iii. **Moses Allen RAINWATER** was born in 1843.<sup>13</sup> He died after 1874.<sup>10</sup>
- +35 iv. **Julia RAINWATER.**
- +36 v. **Mary Madora RAINWATER.**
- +37 vi. **James Allison RAINWATER.**

- +38      vii. **Lawrence Wesley RAINWATER.**
- 39      viii. **Green B. RAINWATER** was born in 1854 in Washington Co., Alabama.<sup>10</sup>
- +40      ix. **Emeline RAINWATER.**

14. **Martha RAINWATER** was born about 1823 in Washington County, Alabama. She died in Tyler, Texas.<sup>10</sup> She was married to John G. PICKERING on 28 Dec 1844 in Washington County, Alabama. **John G. PICKERING** was born about 1815. Martha RAINWATER and John G. PICKERING had the following children:

- 41      i. **Jason A. PICKERING** was born about 1846.
- 42      ii. **Caroline PICKERING** was born about 1850.

15. **John J. RAINWATER** was born in 1825 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>4</sup> He died before 1880. He was married to Rebecca SMITH (daughter of John SMITH ) on 7 Jan 1857 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>10</sup> **Rebecca SMITH** was born in 1836 in Alabama.<sup>10</sup> John J. RAINWATER and Rebecca SMITH had the following children:

- 43      i. **William RAINWATER** was born in 1857.
- 44      ii. **Mary S. RAINWATER** was born in 1859. She died in 1929 in Washington County, Alabama, Frankville Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>14</sup>
- 45      iii. **John T. RAINWATER** was born in 1866.
- 46      iv. **Jackson RAINWATER** was born in 1877.

John J. RAINWATER had the following children:

- 47      i. **Millidge RAINWATER** was born in 1844.<sup>4</sup>

16. **George RAINWATER** was born in 1827 in Washington Co., Alabama.<sup>10</sup>

**Martha PICKERING** was born about 1830.

**Letty A. ?** was born about 1836 in Georgia. George RAINWATER and Letty A. ? had the following children:

- 48      i. **Mary F. RAINWATER** was born about 1852.<sup>15</sup>
- 49      ii. **Martha RAINWATER** was born about 1856.<sup>15</sup>

## FOURTH GENERATION

19. **Arabella RAINWATER** was born about 1842.  
She was married to John J. RICHARDSON on 29 Aug 1866 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>16</sup>

23. **Mary RAINWATER** was born about 1848.  
She was married to Samuel J. COLLINS on 27 Oct 1869 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>16</sup>



24. **Maranda RAINWATER**, was born on 28 Jan 1851 in Washington County, Alabama. She died on 5 Nov 1930 in Washington County, Alabama and is buried in the Fairhope Cemetery. She was married to Confederate Veteran Edward Loper WILLIAMS (son of John WILLIAMS and Elizabeth ? ) on 11 Jul 1870 in Chatom, Alabama. **Edward Loper WILLIAMS** was born on 9 Jan 1842 in Alabama. He died on 24 Dec 1916 in Washington County, Alabama. Maranda RAINWATER and Edward Loper WILLIAMS had the following children:

- +50 i. **Henrietta WILLIAMS.**
- +51 ii. **Caroline WILLIAMS.**
- 52 iii. **Callie WILLIAMS** was born on 22 Apr 1878 in Washington County, Alabama.<sup>17</sup> She died on 6 Apr 1917 in Washington County, Alabama, Springbank Cemetery.<sup>18</sup>
- +53 iv. **Florence WILLIAMS.**
- +54 v. **I. Isabella WILLIAMS.**

25. **Susan RAINWATER** was born about 1853.

She was married to James O. BUCKLEY on 10 Dec 1874 in Washington Co., Alabama. **James O. BUCKLEY** was born about 1850.

31. **Sara Frances RAINWATER** was born on 10 Aug 1865.<sup>8</sup> She died on 3 Apr 1955 in Washington County, Alabama, Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, Vinegar Bend.<sup>9</sup>

**Edward PERKINS** was born on 18 Apr 1839. He died on 16 May 1921 in Washington County, Alabama, Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church, Vinegar Bend.

32. **Edwin RAINWATER** was born in 1839 in Washington Co., Alabama.<sup>10</sup> He died in 1912 in Cala.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> He was married to Annie Jane HERRINGTON on 12 May 1883 in Newton, Texas.<sup>10</sup> **Annie Jane HERRINGTON** was born in 1859 in Mississippi.<sup>19</sup> She died about 1891 in Cala.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> Edwin RAINWATER and Annie Jane HERRINGTON had the following children:

- 55 i. **Martha RAINWATER** was born in Mar 1887 in Cala.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> She died on 29 Jul 1903 in De Quincy, Calcasieu, Louisiana.<sup>10</sup>
- +56 ii. **Jefferson Davis RAINWATER.**
- +57 iii. **Jesse James RAINWATER.**

35. **Julia RAINWATER** was born in 1846.

She was married to F. M. MCKENZIE on 27 Mar 1863 in Washington Co., Alabama.<sup>10</sup> **F. M. MCKENZIE** was born about 1845.<sup>10</sup>

36. **Mary Madora RAINWATER** was born in 1847 in Washington Co., Alabama.<sup>13</sup>

She was married to Samuel B. COLLINS on 27 Oct 1868 in Washington Co., Alabama.<sup>10</sup> **Samuel B. COLLINS** was born about 1845.

37. **James Allison RAINWATER** was born on 11 Jan 1852 in State Line, Mississippi.<sup>11</sup> He died on 21 Feb 1947 in Oretta, Beauregard, Louisiana.<sup>10</sup>

He was married to Ellender Jane PATTERSON (daughter of Zibas PATTERSON and Ellender I.

SHOEMAKER ) on 12 Jul 1874 in Bearhead Creek, Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> **Ellender Jane PATTERSON** was born on 25 Mar 1858 in Wayne City, Mississippi.<sup>10</sup> She died on 27 Jun 1928 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> James Allison RAINWATER and Ellender Jane PATTERSON had the following children:

- +58 i. **Jesse James Allison RAINWATER.**
- +59 ii. **Barbara Ellen RAINWATER.**
- +60 iii. **Julia Roanna RAINWATER.**
- +61 iv. **Robert Ziba Moses RAINWATER.**
- +62 v. **Minnie Estelle RAINWATER.**
- +63 vi. **Lillie Hulda RAINWATER.**
- +64 vii. **Florence Emma RAINWATER.**
- +65 viii. **Lula Virginia RAINWATER.**
- +66 ix. **Clarence Allison RAINWATER.**

38. **Lawrence Wesley RAINWATER** was born in Aug 1852 in Washington Co., Alabama.<sup>10</sup> He died in 1926 in Calca.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup>

He was married to Eliza HYATT (daughter of Samuel Terrell HYATT and Caroline DIEADON ) about 1876 in Cala.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> **Eliza HYATT** was born on 8 Nov 1862 in Windham Creek, Calca.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> She died on 22 Jan 1899 in Johns Gully, Calca.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> Lawrence Wesley RAINWATER and Eliza HYATT had the following children:

- 67 i. **James RAINWATER** was born in 1878 in Johns Gully, Calca.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup> He died after 1880 in Johns Gully, Calca.(Beau.), Louisiana.<sup>10</sup>
- +68 ii. **Annie RAINWATER.**
- +69 iii. **Moses Allen RAINWATER.**
- +70 iv. **Herman RAINWATER.**
- +71 v. **Thomas Greene RAINWATER.**
- +72 vi. **Ellen RAINWATER.**
- +73 vii. **Cardean Cartinus RAINWATER.**
- +74 viii. **Lillian Carrie RAINWATER.**
- +75 ix. **Emma L. RAINWATER.**

He was married to Nellie Elizabeth. MCREYNOLDS on 12 Mar 1903.<sup>15</sup> **Nellie Elizabeth. MCREYNOLDS** was born on 16 Jul 1882.<sup>10</sup> She died in 1969 in Windham Creek, Beauregard, Louisiana.<sup>15</sup> Lawrence Wesley RAINWATER and Nellie Elizabeth. MCREYNOLDS had the following children:

- 76 i. **Marie RAINWATER** was born about 1904.
- 77 ii. **Jack RAINWATER** was born about 1906.
- 78 iii. **Eunice RAINWATER** was born about 1908.
- 79 iv. **Floyd RAINWATER** was born about 1910.
- 80 v. **Lonnie RAINWATER** was born about 1912.
- 81 vi. **Y. Z. RAINWATER** was born about 1914.
- 82 vii. **Dewitt RAINWATER** was born about 1916.

40. **Emeline RAINWATER** was born in Oct 1855 in Washington Co., Alabama. She died in 1928 in Bearhead Cr., Beauregard, Louisiana.<sup>10</sup>