

Descendants of Benjamin King

Generation No. 1

1. BENJAMIN³ KING (CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born Abt. 1755 in Maryland or Virginia, and died Bef. 1816 in Franklin Co.,GA. He married ELIZABETH NANCY. She was born Abt. 1760.

Notes for BENJAMIN KING:

The earliest record of Kings in Franklin Co.,GA is of Benjamin King listed in 1805 poll tax record. In 1806 he owns 337 acres and is listed with family in taxes of Franklin County. In an 1806 land transaction. There are a few transactions but I have not extracted all. The 1806 transaction does not tell us where this Benjamin King is from. By 1814 Benjamin King has died in Franklin County, There are several loose estate papers that gleam a bit about his family. From them and from 1830/40/50 census I have put together an outline of his family.

Benjamin King born abt. 1756 died abt. 1814 Franklin County, GA. His wife I think was Nancy born 1750-60. I have the date listed from 1830 census of Franklin Co. but can not find it now. I also have her mentioned on Tax records after 1814 with her son Thomas King paying taxes. The Estate records also mention that Thomas King chooses Aquilla Shockley as his guardian in 1814 and James King chooses Adkinson Tabor as his guardian. In 1816 there is a distribution to heirs of estate of Benjamin King. They are as follows: Aquill King, Adkerson Tabor, Aquilla Shockley, Thomas and James King. I composed a family group sheet as follows:

Thomas King, b. abt. 1789, d. 1849, wife Hannah

James King, b. abt. 1790, d. abt. 1833, wife Virginia N. Neal, mar. Dec.19, 1810 in Franklin Co., GA

Elizabeth married a Lee (not sure where I got this).

Sarah married a William Pulliam. Will of William Pulliam 20 Jan. 1829, wife Sarah, sister-in-law Elizabeth Lee, John Pulliam, Thomas King, Ex'r. Thomas King 30 June 1828 led me to believe that Thomas and Sarah and Elizabeth are brother and sisters. Not sure this is correct. Also Thomas paid tax for Sarah Pulliam, Elizabeth Lee and James King in 1833, Sarah Park in 1835, perhaps she remarried?

Children of BENJAMIN KING and ELIZABETH NANCY are:

2. i. THOMAS⁴ KING, b. Abt. 1786; d. January 1849, Franklikn County, Georgia.
3. ii. JAMES KING, b. Abt. 1790.
4. iii. MILLICENT AMELIA KING, b. October 07, 1792, Maryland; d. September 26, 1875, Paulding County, GA..
- iv. SARAH KING, m. WILLIAM PULLIAM; d. Aft. January 20, 1829, Franklin Co., Ga.
5. v. ELIZABETH ANN KING.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS⁴ KING (BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born Abt. 1786, and died January 1849 in Franklikn County, Georgia. He married HANNAH.

Notes for THOMAS KING:

The following Will extract was found in Franklin County, Ga. Court of Ordinary Records 1787-1849:

Thomas King - Deceased

Will presented and proved 19 Nov. 1848, appr's apptd. RG 159-2-39 Vol. 14 pg unnumbered.

Will proved 8 Jan. 1849: Wife Hannah. Children Nancy E. Neal, Jane C. Burton, Augustine W., Mary, Martha, Benjamin F., and Malissa H. King, William P., Joseph P. To children of dec'd brother James King. Ex'rs: Robert A.R. Neal, Augustine W., and Benjamin F. King. (s) 12 Oct. 1847. Wit: Thomas Morris, J. H. Mitchell, Isaac M. Aderhold RG 159-2-39 vo. 10, pg 130-131/Bk A
Inventory and appraisement 18 Jan. 1849, RG 159-2-127 vol. 10, pg 3-18
Loose Papers: Will, inventory, returns RG 159-2-1 Box 06-21

The actual Will was found in Minute Book 1824-1849, State of Georgia, Franklin County and is as follows:

"In the name of God Amen. I Thomas King of the County and State aforesaid do hereby make and ordain the following to be my last will & Testament.

Item 1 - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah the tract of land whereon I now live including the tracts bought of R. Weems excepting the Tanyard and as much land around it as my executors may think best to lay off so as to make not exceeding twenty acres and excepting also that portion of said tract of Land that lies South of the Road leading from my house to Mulinacks & I also give her eight Negroes to wit Edy, Barnet, Milly, Clara, Nathan, Grandison and his wife, Sarah and her child, Sabra together with all my household and Kitchen furniture and plantation tools, excepting six beds and furniture which I have in her hands for six of my children that have not yet been furnished - I also give her the Crop of every description either gathered or not that may be on hand at the time of my death, together with my stock of cattle and hogs that may then be on hand and as many of the horses and mules as she may want also my buggy and harness Road and one horsewaggon, and harness oxcwagon and oxens & Blacksmith tools. All the above property I give to my said wife for her sole and separate use and benefit for and during her natural life free and exemp from all the debts liabilities Contract or Contracts of any future husband should she be disposed to marry and I do hereby appoint Robert A. R. Neal, Augustine W. King, and Benjamin F. King Trustees for my said wife for all and Singular the property both real and personal herein bequeathed to her, to take care of and manage said property so as that my said wife may have a good and sufficient support during her natural life & enjoy said property according to the true meaning & intent of this my will free from all the debts, liabilities Contract or Contracts of any future husband. And after the death of my said wife the said property both real and personal bequeathed to her and its increase to be equally divided among all my children said division to be had without the sale of the Negroes out of the family practicable.

Item 2 - It is my will that the balance of my Estate both real and personal be disposed of as hereafter directed and after the payment of my just debts equally divided among all my children deducting from the part of Nancy E. Neal seven hundred and seventy five dollars Jane C. Burton eight hundred dollars, Augustine W. King, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, Mary and Martha King thirty five dollars each & Benjamin F. King, William P. King, Joseph B. King and Milissa H. King each twenty-five dollars being for property I have heretofore advanced to them & also including the six beds and furniture left in the hands of my wife for the six last named children.

Item 3 - It is my will as soon after my death as may be practicable the remaining Negro property is to be valued as near the value that I have put on the Negroes I have or may hereafter give to any of my children and divided among all my children either by agreement among themselves or by lot or sale among

themselves as they may think best having disregard to the portion I have or may hereafter give to any one of them.

Item 4 - It is my will that the balance of my Estate both real and personal (except the lands and other property given to my wife and the Negroes I have directed to be divided among my children & excepting also the tract of land down the Creek below Town which I wish my wife to have the use of as long as she may need it to be adjudged of by my Executors be sold by my Executors either at public or private sale as they may think best and which I hereby give the full power to do and the proceeds thereof after the payment of my debts to be equally divided among all my children. And I hereby give my said Executors full power in the collection of any of my bad or doubtful debts to compromise, exchange, or otherwise arrange them with my creditors as they may think best.

Item 5 - I give and bequeath unto the children of my deceased brother James King, two hundred and eleven acres of land beginning at a P O Corner on Cole Patrick line thence S 60 W 38 Chs to a pine thence S 40 E 46 Chs to a pine thence S 57 E 36 Chs to a B O Thence N 60 E 12 chs to a pine on lands belonging to said heirs thence N 30 W 75 chs to the beginning being a part of the 602 acre tract granted to me on the headwaters of Turkey Creek, this is given to carry out an agreement made by my said Bro and me in his lifetime.

Item 6 - I hereby constitute and appoint Robert A. R. Neal, Augustine W. King, and Benjamin F. King my Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me at any time. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of October 1847.

S/Thomas King

See notes for Benjamin King.

Benjamin stated in his Confederate papers that he was born in Abbeyville, S.C. so this means that Thomas and his father Benjamin were in S.C. for a time.

Children of THOMAS KING and HANNAH are:

- i. JOSEPH5 KING.
- ii. NANCY E. KING, m. MR. NEAL.
6. iii. JANE CAROLINE. KING, b. March 08, 1821, Franklin County, Ga.; d. October 07, 1895, Franklin County, Ga..
- iv. AUGUSTINE W. KING.
- v. MARY KING.
- vi. MARTHA KING.
- vii. MILISSA H. KING.
7. viii. BENJAMIN F. KING, b. Abt. 1809, Abbeville South Carolina; d. September 13, 1863, CSA Hospital, Mobile, Alabama.
8. ix. WILLIAM P. KING, b. 1816.

3. JAMES4 KING (BENJAMIN3, CHARLES2, JOSEPH1) was born Abt. 1790.

Notes for JAMES KING:

James died in Jackson Co., Ga.

Child of JAMES KING is:

- i. JOHN5 KING.

Notes for JOHN KING:

This John King may be the John that paid taxes in Gwinett County, Ga.

4. MILLICENT AMELIA⁴ KING (BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born October 07, 1792 in Maryland, and died September 26, 1875 in Paulding County, GA.. She married ACQUILL SHOCKLEY November 14, 1811 in Franklin County, Ga..

Notes for MILLICENT AMELIA KING:

1850 census states that Millicent was born in Maryland. This places Benjamin in Maryland for a time and he could have been born and raised in Maryland.

Notes for ACQUILL SHOCKLEY:

Info from descendant. WFTV11,T4575

More About ACQUILL SHOCKLEY and MILLICENT KING:

Marriage: November 14, 1811, Franklin County, Ga.

Child of MILLICENT KING and ACQUILL SHOCKLEY is:

9. i. MARTHA⁵ SHOCKLEY, b. October 19, 1825; d. November 15, 1891, Summerville,GA.

5. ELIZABETH ANN⁴ KING (BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) She married ADKINSON TABOR. He was born in S.C., and died in GA..

Children of ELIZABETH KING and ADKINSON TABOR are:

i. ELIZABETH⁵ TABOR.
ii. DRUCILLA JANE TABOR, b. January 27, 1817, Franklin Co., GA; d. August 17, 1902, Cherokee Co., GA.

More About DRUCILLA JANE TABOR:

Burial: Hickory Flat Cemetery, Canton, GA

iii. MILDRED TABOR.
iv. BRITTON C. TABOR, m. ? HORTON.

Notes for ? HORTON:

Two daughters of James Horton married two Tabor men.

v. BENJAMIN KING TABOR, m. ? HORTON.
vi. AQUILLA TABOR.
vii. ADKINSON TABOR, JR..

Generation No. 3

6. JANE CAROLINE⁵ KING (THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born March 08, 1821 in Franklin County, Ga., and died October 07, 1895 in Franklin County, Ga.. She married (1) BENJAMIN HARRISON BURTON, SR. September 01, 1844 in Franklikn County, Ga.. He was born December 01, 1820 in Franklin County, Ga., and died August 30, 1855. She married (2) SEABORN J. STONE January 05, 1858 in Franklikn County, Ga.. He was born February 06, 1820 in S.C., and died December 28, 1906 in Franklikn Co., GA.

Notes for BENJAMIN HARRISON BURTON, SR.:

He was the son of Cuthbert Burton and Eveline Harrison. Info. on this family found on WFT V12, T3561.

More About BENJAMIN BURTON and JANE KING:

Marriage: September 01, 1844, Franklikn County, Ga.

More About SEABORN STONE and JANE KING:

Marriage: January 05, 1858, Franklikn County, Ga.

Children of JANE KING and BENJAMIN BURTON are:

10. i. BENJAMIN HARRISON⁶ BURTON, JR., b. August 29, 1848, Franklin Co., Ga; d. July 08, 1921, Canon, Georgia.

ii. LOUISE EVELINE BURTON, b. August 21, 1845, Franklin Co., GA; d. September 10, 1911, Rochester, Texas; m. JOHN M. BAGWELL, January 30, 1868, Franklin County, Ga..

More About JOHN BAGWELL and LOUISE BURTON:

Marriage: January 30, 1868, Franklin County, Ga.

iii. THOMAS CUTHBERT BURTON, b. October 25, 1846, Franklin Co., GA; d. September 16, 1900, Franklin Co., GA; m. TRECYN M. BAGWELL, November 05, 1878, Franklin County, Ga.; b. 1842; d. 1936, Franklin Co., GA.

Notes for THOMAS CUTHBERT BURTON:

Thomas was a Pensioned Confederate soldier and a guard at Andersonville Prison. In 1877-1895 he was Treasurer of Franklin County, GA

More About THOMAS CUTHBERT BURTON:

Burial: Carroll's Methodist Church Cemetery

More About TRECYN M. BAGWELL:

Burial: Carroll's Methodist Church Cemetery

More About THOMAS BURTON and TRECYN BAGWELL:

Marriage: November 05, 1878, Franklin County, Ga.

7. BENJAMIN F.⁵ KING (THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born Abt. 1809 in Abbeville South Carolina, and died September 13, 1863 in CSA Hospital, Mobile, Alabama. He married MARY ANN BURSON 1828 in Jackson County, Georgia, daughter of JOSEPH BURSON and SARA MCCORMACK. She was born August 08, 1807 in Jackson County, Georgia, and died September 06, 1884 in Carroll County, Ga..

Notes for BENJAMIN F. KING:

Proofs: (for UDC)

Marriage Record

1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 census (of family)

Widow's Pension Record filed to collect pay that was owing Benjamin. She did not live long enough to collect a pension.

Military Records (was a Prisoner at Vicksburg, Miss)

Book "The Heritage of Carroll County, Ga. 1826-2001, plus article submitted by Mary E. Byam, 3342 Tuxedo Avenue, Flint, Mi. 48507

Cemetery Records

Benjamin left behind a good paper trail. He was born in Abbeville District, S.C. and was born about 1807. There is a record of his marriage in Jackson County, Ga. to Mary Ann Burson, the daughter of Joseph Burson, granddaughter of Isaac Burson, a Revolutionary War veteran. Isaac had sons who migrated to Gwinnett and Campbell Counties in Georgia. (See Section on "The Bursons Who Came South")

Benjamin was a farmer In 1859. The 1850 census said he was a Blacksmith. He owned fifty acres of land and paid a tax of \$1.22. He donated land on which to build Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church. Benjamin and Mary were members

of the Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church. They lived in the Bowdon District and built one of the first houses there. Benjamin and his son Thomas with others of Carroll County joined Company H, 41th Regt. of Georgia Volunteer Infantry "The Wool Hat Boys" as a Private on 4 May 1862. His son Joseph had already joined up with the 3rd Regiment in October of 1861 to defend their beloved Southland. Benjamin was not a young man when he signed up to go fight the 'Yankees". He was already 55 years old and should have stayed home, but perhaps he thought he could make a difference in the war's outcome if he went with his sons.

"The Wool Hat Boys" participated in the siege of Vicksburg, MS where the Confederates were surrounded for one month and forced to live on very little food. Ben was captured on the 4th of July 1863 and paroled on July 16, 1863 in Vicksburg, Miss. After the surrender and parole, most of the men regrouped with other companies. Ben had become seriously ill while in Vicksburg and was transported to a hospital in Mobile, Alabama where he died on 13 September 1863. He was buried in a Mobile Cemetery for Confederate veterans. Here is the contents of the document he signed with his mark on the day they were paroled:

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, JULY 16TH 1863, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, KNOW YE THAT:

I, Benjamin King a private of Co. H, of Reg't. 41st Georgia Vols. CSA, being a prison of War, in the hands of the United States Forces, in virtue of the capitulation of the city of Vicksburg and its Garrison, by Lt. General John C. Pemberton, CSA, Commanding, on the 4th day of July 1863 do in pursuance of the terms of said capitulation, give this my solemn parole under oath.....That I will not take up arms against the United States nor serve in any military, police, or constabulary force in any Fort, Garrison, or field work, held by the Confederate States of America against the United States of America, nor as a guard of any persons, depots, or stores nor discharge any duties usually performed by Officers or soldiers against the United States of America, until duly exchanged by the proper authorities.

Civil War Records: Benjamin King enlisted at Carrolton March 10, 1862 and was at Camp McDonald, Big Shanty, Ga. on March 28, 1862. He stated that he was born in Abbeville, S.C. One very dim document submitted on Benjamin King has the information that he was five feet ten inches tall, had fair complexion and gray eyes.

When Benjamin went off to war Mary was left home with 13 year old Elizabeth Margaret, 16 year old Mary Jane and 21 year old Martha. Most of the older children had already married and left home when their father went off to war. Mary never lived long enough to file for a pension. She died in 1884, 21 years after the death of her husband. She did however, file in court on Jan. 1864 (Carroll Co.,Ga) a deposition for the purpose of obtaining from the government of the Confederate States whatsoever may have been due Benjamin King at the time of his death for pay bounty or other allowances and for his clothing and effects.

Mary was buried in a marked grave in Poplar Springs Cemetery among her daughters and grandchildren, one of eleven marked and fifteen unmarked graves in the seventh row. Ben and Mary had nine known children.

It is fitting that the following article be placed here since our Benjamin King and the Richard Chandler families were members of the following church. This article is from the "The Carroll County Story" by the Carroll County Historical Society.

POPLAR SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH:

Sept. 25, 1840 in the northwest section of the 9th District of Carroll County, several families coveted together to be constituted with church privileges at Poplar Springs. A Presbetry was composed of Elder Henry Haynes and Jonathan Holcomb. After Articles of Faith were examined and agreed upon, the following names for charter members were offered and accepted as forming the True Church of Jesus Christ. Male members: Gabriel Smith, Deacon, Richard and Parks Chandler, Frances Jenkins, and Beriah Hayes. Female members: Charity and Lucille Chandler, Frances Jenkins, Polly Hayes, Nancy and Sarah Smith. Beriah Hays was the first clerk. First Elders were Jonathan Holcomb, Peterson Black and J. Maze. In 1866, and for many years, Enoch Phillips was moderator. Some of the clerks who kept records were Beriah Hays, Ranson Smith, Mark Smith and Richard Smith. The membership in 1859 was in the nineties. In 1899 it was still about the same.

The original families were most of the pioneer citizens of the Smithfield area. These are from the 1859 record and still are represented in the area: Smith, Barrow, Powell, Gammons, Wright, Cook, Patterson, Walker, Hatfield, Blair, King, Moore, Warren, Sims, Johnson, and Haynes. Other families that have remained are Phillips, Thompson, Horsley, McGuire, Styles, Bearden, Robinson, Brown, Cole.

Donnie Robinson and his wife, Mary, helped with this information. He is a direct descendant of one of the founders. Much work was done by John Reese, Jr. of Orem, Utah who came to Georgia and actually interviewed many of his relatives.

The first church of Poplar Springs was where the old cemetery is now. It was near the old Benjamin King home place. It was a log structure. The one built near the one standing at this time was planked up and down as in older structures. The membership steadily declines but the cemetery, one of the oldest and largest in the area continues to grow.

From this and other churches was formed the "Chattahoochee Musical Convention" from which the oldest Sacred Harp Singer's Convention began which is in existence today. Sacred Harp music began in the Northeast and spread South. The music has always been sung "a capella"...without an instrumental accompaniment. The music books have shaped notes..."fa," "so" and "la"..that were once the staples of musical education.

Compassion runs deep within those of us who work on family histories, especially on those such as Benjamin King, our ancestor, who died as a result of the Civil War and William W. Chandler, both who enlisted in Carroll County, Georgia never to return to their wives and children. Their widows are listed on Governor Brown's listing of "Families Supplied With Salt, 1862-1864". Salt was a necessary item in the diets of our ancestors. I quote the following from a poem I found. "You shed your blood not vainly.. not in vain you or your Comrades died; 'Twas done for one great purpose...to save your Southland's pride. You marched out gladly to a bloody battlefield. 'Twas not for lack of courage, nor leaders brave and true. Some went back home and vanquished..... except for a proud and valient few."

The Benjamin King who left a will in Franklin Co., GA is the grandfather of our Benjamin King. The will of Thomas King names Benjamin F. King (this Benjamin)

Jackson Co. Land and Property:

1.) Bk. K P269, Ga. Jackson Co., 31 Jan. 1835 Benjamin King and Samual House (Huen) both of State aforesaid that the said Benjamin King \$300 land on waters of Black(brack) Creek 100 Ac. a part of a survey granted to Micajah Anthony. Wit. Brookfield Burson, Hiram M. Shaw. Rec. 14 July 1836.

2.) Bk K p. 303, 21 Nov 1831 Joseph Burson and Samual Hinton \$200 land on waters of Mulberry Fork of Oconee River being a part of two tracks of land one granted to Buckin Harris and other to Ignatious Few 112 acres lying on Magus Few to said Burson to Elijah Shaw then to land where Joseph Burson now lives. wit. Benjamin King and Joseph Landrum JP. Rec. Nov. 21, 1836.

In the 1832 Gold Lottery Benjamin King drew from Jackson County, Ga. (Part of Jackson was put into Gwinett County, Ga.). Benjamin's oldest son stated that he was born in Gwinett County in November 1829. Benjamin was in Carroll County in 1840.

The following was found in a book on Carroll Co., Ga (failed to get title page and author)

In the War between the States, the men of this area served the Southern Cause with valor. Some became known as the "Wool Hat Boys" because John W. Carroll of Carrol County's Sandhill Community had a small business making men's wool hats. The business grew rapidly during the Civil War when Carroll became a supplier for the Confederacy. Entire companies wore his hats and it was jokingly avowed that the only way to destroy the Wool Hat was to bury or burn it.

Benjamin is buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Mobile. It is a lovely old Victorian city cemetery in Mobile at 1202 Virginia Street, covering 120 acres. Many military men are buried there. Mr. Marston, Cemetery Specialist (Ph. 334-208-7307 handles files for the cemetery. Gadsden Public Library, Gadsden, Al. has a book on Magnolia Cemetery. On page 540 B. King is listed buried Row 14, No. 62, Cemetery List #789. Also, on page 524 lists #62 King, B., Confeerate Soldier buried August 10, 1863. There are two dates given for his death one reads August 9, 1863, the other reads September 13, 1863. The August 9, 1863 date seems to be the correct date as it appears on one of the register forms which lists Benj. King, Co. K, 41 GA deceased August 9, 1863. His rank is given as Pvt and it looks like Company H. Under remarks it states "The effects of Benjamin King were delivered to his son who was here at the time of his father's death." Another form which is hard to read gives his age as fifty-four, five feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, gray eyes, gray hair and by profession a farmer.

More About BENJAMIN F. KING:

Burial: Confederate Cemetery (Magnolia) , Mobile, Ala.

Military service: CSA - Civil War

More About MARY ANN BURSON:

Burial: Poplar Spring Cemetery, Carroll Co., Ga.

More About BENJAMIN KING and MARY BURSON:

Marriage: 1828, Jackson County, Georgia

Children of BENJAMIN KING and MARY BURSON are:

11. i. JOSEPH GORDNER6 KING, b. November 19, 1829, Gwinett County, Georgia; d. April 08, 1925, Bowden, Carroll County, Georgia.

12. ii. ELIZABETH ANN KING, b. August 25, 1831, Gwinett County, Ga.; d. February 05, 1880, Douglas County, Georgia.

13. iii. THOMAS HIRAM KING, b. July 15, 1833, Gwinett County, Ga.; d. February 01, 1904, Carroll County, Georgia.

14. iv. FRANCES JANE KING, b. August 05, 1835, Carroll County, Georgia; d. April 22, 1887, Carroll County, GA.
15. v. NANCY CAROLINE KING, b. June 07, 1837, Carroll County, Georgia; d. February 13, 1917, Carroll County, Georgia.
16. vi. JULIA ANN AMERICA KING, b. March 19, 1841, Carroll County, Georgia; d. Abt. 1894, Cleburne County, Al..
17. vii. MARTHA EMALINE KING, b. August 21, 1841, Carroll County, Georgia; d. April 26, 1900, Carroll County, Georgia.
- viii. MARY JANE KING, b. March 13, 1846, Bowdon , Carroll County, Georgia; d. December 09, 1856, Carroll County, Georgia.

Notes for MARY JANE KING:

Have conflicting death date of April 26, 1900

More About MARY JANE KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

18. ix. ELIZABETH MARGARET KING, b. July 22, 1849, Carroll County, Georgia; d. December 06, 1866, Carroll County, Georgia.

8. WILLIAM P.5 KING (THOMAS4, BENJAMIN3, CHARLES2, JOSEPH1) was born 1816. He married UNKNOWN Abt. 1851. She was born 1832.

Notes for WILLIAM P. KING:

William is found on the 1860 Carroll County, Ga. census and though no proof exists, he is probably the brother of Benjamin F. King.

1860 census, page 485

William is shown with Nancy and children. He is listed as a Farmer

More About WILLIAM KING and UNKNOWN:

Marriage: Abt. 1851

Children of WILLIAM KING and UNKNOWN are:

- i. ISHAM6 KING, b. 1852.
- ii. FRANCES E. KING, b. 1855.
- iii. WILLIAM A. KING, b. 1856.
- iv. LUCY E. KING, b. 1858.

9. MARTHA5 SHOCKLEY (MILLICENT AMELIA4 KING, BENJAMIN3, CHARLES2, JOSEPH1) was born October 19, 1825, and died November 15, 1891 in Summerville,GA. She married ROBERT HARRISON ELROD, SR. October 05, 1844 in Hall County, GA/.

More About ROBERT ELROD and MARTHA SHOCKLEY:

Marriage: October 05, 1844, Hall County, GA/

Child of MARTHA SHOCKLEY and ROBERT ELROD is:

19. i. ROBERT HARRISON6 ELROD, JR., b. December 25, 1845, Hall County, GA; d. January 25, 1915, Jackson Co.,GA.

10. BENJAMIN HARRISON⁶ BURTON, JR. (JANE CAROLINE⁵ KING, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born August 29, 1848 in Franklin Co., Ga, and died July 08, 1921 in Canon, Georgia. He married EMMALISSA PARSONS November 09, 1873 in Franklin County, Ga.. She was born 1852, and died 1934 in Canon, Georgia.

Notes for BENJAMIN HARRISON BURTON, JR.:

Benjamin was a farmer, merchant and Postmaster (1895-1905), Iron Rock, Franklin Co., GA. He later moved to Canon. He was a member of GA House of Representatives, Franklin Co., 1902-1904. He was the organizer and first vice president of the Citizens Bank of Canon.

Notes for EMMALISSA PARSONS:

Emmalissa was the daughter of James Parsons and Mary Stewart.

More About BENJAMIN BURTON and EMMALISSA PARSONS:

Marriage: November 09, 1873, Franklin County, Ga.

Children of BENJAMIN BURTON and EMMALISSA PARSONS are:

i. THOMAS REED⁷ BURTON, b. December 28, 1882, Franklin County, Ga.; d. May 30, 1959, Athens, GA; m. LUNAR BOND, January 07, 1907, Franklikn County, Ga.; b. April 28, 1887, Franklin County, Ga.; d. May 30, 1954, Toccoa, Georgia.

Notes for THOMAS REED BURTON:

Thomas was a lifelong resident of Franklin County, GA. He was a farmer and a business man.

More About THOMAS REED BURTON:

Burial: City Cemetery, Canon, Georgia

Notes for LUNAR BOND:

Lunar was the daughter of Stephen Bond and Polly Bowers.

More About LUNAR BOND:

Burial: City Cemetery, Canon, Georgia

More About THOMAS BURTON and LUNAR BOND:

Marriage: January 07, 1907, Franklikn County, Ga.

ii. ALICE BURTON, b. August 27, 1874, Franklin County, Ga.; d. April 18, 1875, Franklikn Co., GA.

More About ALICE BURTON:

Burial: Carroll's Methodist Church Cemetery

iii. JAMES HARRISON BURTON, b. March 10, 1876, Franklin Co., GA; d. Lavonia, Georgia; m. MARY OPAL WYATT, August 11, 1909; b. 1883, Tallapoosa County, AL; d. 1955, Lavonia, Georgia.

Notes for JAMES HARRISON BURTON:

James was a bookkeeper and manager of Southern Cotton Oil Co., Lavonia 1902-1946. He was Steward & Treasurer of Lavonia Methodist Church and a City Councilman. He was a charter member of Lavonia Lions Club and Director of 1st National Bank of Lavonia.

More About JAMES HARRISON BURTON:

Burial: Burgess Cemetery, Lavonia

Notes for MARY OPAL WYATT:

Mary Opal was a teacher and principal at Grady School, Franklin School System. She was a member of Lavonia Baptist Church and President of WMU. She taught Adelphia Sunday School Class for 35 years. She was President of Lavonia Woman's Club (1929-1932, 1951-1952). in 1933 she ws President of Lavonia Music Club and a charter member of Lavonia Garden Club.

More About MARY OPAL WYATT:

Burial: Burgess Cemetery, Lavonia

More About JAMES BURTON and MARY WYATT:

Marriage: August 11, 1909

iv. RUSH BURTON, b. July 06, 1879, Franklin Co., GA; d. December 16, 1946, Hot Springs, Arkansas; m. LEONE JASMINE TUCKER, November 27, 1905; b. 1882, Carnesville, GA; d. 1966, Lavonia, Georgia.

Notes for RUSH BURTON:

1898 Graduate of Lavonia High School
1900 Graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, TN
Teachr & principal of Martin School in Stephens County
Editor & later owner of Lavonia Times and Guage from 1905 til his death.
Member of GA House of Representatives from Franklin Co., GA
1925 Chairman of the Lavonia Schools Board of Education
First Chairman of the Lavonia Library Board.
Member of Franklin Library Board.
Charter member of Lavonia Lions Club
Active lay leader in the Lavonia Methodist Church

Notes for LEONE JASMINE TUCKER:

1917-1947, Owner & Proprietress of the Lavonia Hotel.

More About RUSH BURTON and LEONE TUCKER:

Marriage: November 27, 1905

11. JOSEPH GORDNER⁶ KING (BENJAMIN F.⁵, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born November 19, 1829 in Gwinett County, Georgia, and died April 08, 1925 in Bowden, Carroll County, Georgia. He married (1) INDIANA MARGARET LANGSTON January 31, 1848 in Campbell County, Georgia. She was born June 22, 1820 in Georgia, and died August 25, 1896 in Carroll County, Georgia. He married (2) MARY FRANCES HAYES December 06, 1898 in Carroll County, Georgia. She was born July 15, 1848 in Georgia, and died October 09, 1927 in Carroll County, Georgia.

Notes for JOSEPH GORDNER KING:

Information on this family given by Betty Jo Parsons, whose father had given the information to her.

Joseph and Margaret King made their home on a farm in Carroll County, Georgia and were members of the Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church. Four known children were born in Carroll County.

From Civil War Records, answers to questions asked when he was applying for a Civil War Pension, and from questions answered by witnesses (A.M. Gay, lived at Rt. 9, Carrolllton; Nancy C. Smith, his sister; Tryon Patterson, lived at Rt. 1, Barge, Ga; W.W.Fitts and W.L. Fitts, his doctors) we have this information. He was born on date given in Gwinett Co., GA, enlisted as a private in Co.D, 3rd

Reg. GA State Troops on 13 October 1861, mustered out at Savannah, GA April 20, 1862. He was appointed 1st Corporal of Co. "B", 56th Reg. GA Inf on May 5, 1862, was captured at Vicksburg, Ms, with his father on July 4, 1863, paroled there on July 8, 1863, received a disability discharge at Marietta, GA in 1864; was not present at the surrender. He was at home sick after the fall of Vicksburg, had pneumonia and fever, an abscess of left lung, adhesions of plura, spells of hemorrhages from the lungs, was not able for Army duty again, problems permannt and uncurable.

In answering questions asked when applying for a Civil War pension, Joseph said he lived in Waco, Haralson Co., GA, was discharged at Bentonville, NC, in April 1865. A document was signed by J. H. Barrow, Ordinary, vowing to his sister, Nancy's credibility, dated 1907. This is the information she gave: "She lived at Rt. 8, Bowdon, GA, had liived near each other all their lives. He was not present at surrender, was at home, came home sick after the fall of Vicksburg, had fever, pneumonia, an abscess that settled in his side, not able to do anything, never able for army duty again. She had nursed him until just before surrender. He suffered with rheumatism and other things, totally disabled. First of 1865 he decided to join his command, was gone a few weeks, came back, and had a discharge from a hospital which stated he was unfit for military duty. She saw the discharge. He kept it in a pocket book upstairs. Ten or twelve years ago a family occupied the house and the pocketbook was thrown out with the trash (lost or burned) at that time. He had no property except \$30 or \$40 of household goods, unable to support himself by labor, can't do any work, supported by grown children for a long time. His wife had 70 acres of land from her father. It was rough and rocky, he was not able to work it or hire work done. He had no control or interest in it. It was worth about \$600."

Joseph and his family made their home in Carroll County, Ga. on a farm. After Indiana died, Joseph married again. He had no children by his second wife.

Joseph died at Bowden, GA (information from his death certificate). The informant was his daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. McBurnett of Robstown, Texas, signed by Dr. O. R. Styles, and H. E. Bearden, undertaker. A descendant who has visited Poplar Springs Cemetery wrote that Joseph was buried between his two wives, Indiana was buried on his right, and Frances on his left. "Carroll County Cemeteries" does not record that he is buried in Poplar Springs Cemetery. The wives are shown as buried side by side with graves on their outer sides with no names or dates. . After his death, his second wife filed an Application for Pension Due Deceased Soldier. A copy of their marriage license was included with the pension application.

Carrollton Times Obituary: 8 April 1925...uncle Joe King passes...Mr. Joe King another veteran passed away on Monday and was buried at Poplar Springs Church on Wednesday. He passed his 95th birthday on 19 day day Nov. 1924. He leaves many friends to morn his going and was one of the oldest citizens of the county.

More About JOSEPH GORDNER KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

Cause of Death: Acute Nephritis

Medical Information: Taken from Death Certificate signed by Mrs. S.E. McBurnett, Robstown, Texas

Military service: CSA - Civil War

Notes for INDIANA MARGARET LANGSTON:

Indiana was the daughter of Asa Langston and Sarah Clementine Dodd.

More About INDIANA MARGARET LANGSTON:

Burial: Poplar Spring Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JOSEPH KING and INDIANA LANGSTON:

Marriage: January 31, 1848, Campbell County, Georgia

Marriage license: Married by William Tippet

Notes for MARY FRANCES HAYES:

Mary was the daughter of Beriah and Mary P. Hayes.

More About MARY FRANCES HAYES:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JOSEPH KING and MARY HAYES:

Marriage: December 06, 1898, Carroll County, Georgia

Children of JOSEPH KING and INDIANA LANGSTON are:

i. SARAH ANN ELIZABETH KING, b. October 07, 1851, Carroll County, Georgia; d. April 15, 1942, Corpus Christi, Texas; m. JEFFERSON MCGEE MCBURNETT, December 26, 1871, Carroll County, Georgia; b. December 29, 1850, Carroll County, Georgia; d. April 15, 1915, Milam County, Texas.

More About SARAH ANN ELIZABETH KING:

Burial: Sharp Cemetery, Milam Texas

Notes for JEFFERSON MCGEE MCBURNETT:

The following information came from family descendants in Milam County. They spent lots of time researching records and corresponding with each other.

Jefferson was the son of Nicholas and Lucinda G. Adams McBurnett. He married Sarah Ann Elizabeth King in Carroll County, Georgia. Census reveal that in 1880 this couple lived in the 9th Dist. of Carroll County, Ga.

In 1900 and 1910 they were in Milam County, Tx. Of their 13 children, 10 were born in Georgia, 2 in Alabama, and 1 in Texas. From this data it would seem that they moved before 1891 to Alabama and before 1897 to Texas. In Georgia Jeff was a farmer and also worked at a sawmill. In Texas he was a farmer. At the time of his death they were living in the Sharp Community of Milam County.

On the 1920 census Sarah was living with her son Bart in Nueces County, TX. In the household were sons: Henry C., Walter L., Dwynell M., and daughter Buna. Sarah made several trips back to Carroll County to see her father, Joseph King before he died in 1925.

A very lengthy document dated on various dates in 1917, concerning a Warranty Deed in Milam County and signed in various places by the named individuals, let us know the name of each of the McBurnett children, the names of the spouses of the daughters, and where each family lived at the time.

The instrument begins thusly:

Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, S.E. McBurnett, surviving wife of J.M. McBurnett, deceased, and M.L. Carroll joined by her husband, J. M. Carroll, Fannie Carroll, wife of O. B. Carroll, J. W. McBurnett, Laura Edelman, a feme sole, N.B. McBurnett, W.B. McBurnett, Neal McBurnett, H.C. McBurnett, D.M. McBurnett, W. L. McBurnett, Myrtle McBurnett, a feme sole, Lois Frierson, wife of Felix Frierson, Beatrice Britton, wife of Charles Britton, being all of the children of M.M. McBurnett,

deceased, of the County of Milan, State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred, Fifty and no/100 Dollars to us in hand paid by F.A. Davis, by delivering to us of one certain Vendor's lien note dated January 1, 1912 for the principal sum of \$500 given by the said J.M. McBurnett to J. A. Beesley in part payment for a 4 1/25 acre tract of land.

More About JEFFERSON MCGEE MCBURNETT:

Burial: Sharp Cemetery, Milam Texas

More About JEFFERSON MCBURNETT and SARAH KING:

Marriage: December 26, 1871, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic.D, P211

ii. WILLIAM CARTER KING, b. July 24, 1853, Carroll County, Georgia; d. February 10, 1926, Cullman, AL.; m. LUCINDA FRANCES BURT, September 06, 1871, Carroll County, Georgia; b. July 24, 1853, Carroll County, Georgia; d. June 11, 1922, Cullman, AL..

Notes for WILLIAM CARTER KING:

Mary E. Byam of Flint, Mich. (great granddaughter) contributed much of the information on the William Carter King family. Willam Carter King and his wife parented fifteen children. They moved from Carroll County, Ga. to Cullman Ala about 1894.

More About WILLIAM CARTER KING:

Burial: Fellowship Church Cemetery, Cullman, Ala.

Notes for LUCINDA FRANCES BURT:

Lucinda was the daughter of John M., Jr. and Mary Emily Barrow Burt. William was a farmer and carpenter. He moved his family to Cullman, AL about 1894. They were members of the Primitive Baptist Church

More About LUCINDA FRANCES BURT:

Burial: Fellowship Church Cemetery, Cullman, Ala.

More About WILLIAM KING and LUCINDA BURT:

Marriage: September 06, 1871, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. K1, 175 & D215

iii. BENJAMIN ASA KING, b. April 1856, Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia; d. 1917, Carroll County, Georgia; m. MARY ELIZABETH WARREN, December 25, 1873, Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia; b. June 1857, Carroll County, Georgia; d. 1940, Carroll County, Georgia.

Notes for BENJAMIN ASA KING:

Homestead records of November 14, 1894 have nine minor children recorded, ten recorded on December 18,1900. On the 1900 census were recorded twelve of thirteen children living, all born in Carroll County. He is listed as Ben Asa but he signed letters to his sister as A.B. King.

More About BENJAMIN ASA KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH WARREN:

Mary was the daughter of Walter T. and Mary Elizabeth Smith Warren. Mary and Benjamin had twelve children.

More About MARY ELIZABETH WARREN:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About BENJAMIN KING and MARY WARREN:

Marriage: December 25, 1873, Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo.Lic. K1 235

iv. HIRAM MARK KING, b. Abt. 1859, Carroll County, Georgia; m. SELAH LAURA KING, October 24, 1878, Carroll County, Georgia; b. January 20, 1865, Carroll County, Georgia; d. August 07, 1881, Carroll County, Georgia.

Notes for HIRAM MARK KING:

No information found on this couple.

Notes for SELAH LAURA KING:

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Selah Laura King was the daughter of Charles W. and Amelia A. King. Mark was not found on 1880

Carroll County census but Laura was enumerated in the home of her parents in 1870 and 1880.

Her parents were buried beside her in Carrollton City Cemetery, Carroll County.

More About SELAH LAURA KING:

Burial: CarrolltonCity Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About HIRAM KING and SELAH KING:

Marriage: October 24, 1878, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo Lic. E 102

12. ELIZABETH ANN⁶ KING (BENJAMIN F.⁵, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born August 25, 1831 in Gwinett County, Ga., and died February 05, 1880 in Douglas County, Georgia. She married (1) AARON HENRY STYLES September 18, 1845 in Carroll County, Georgia. He was born 1822 in South Carolina, and died Abt. 1850. She married (2) WILLIAM KEATON Abt. 1851. He was born August 02, 1813 in Ga., and died May 05, 1891 in Douglas County, Georgia.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANN KING:

Elizabeth married first Aaron Styles. Aaron was the son of Claiborne M. and Nancy Styles. Aaron, Elizabeth, and their two sons were enumerated on 18 Sep 1850, Campbell Co., GA, census as living next door to the Claiborne Styles family. Aaron's known brothers and sister were simeon, John L., Caroline, Celia A., and Alfred G.

Published in the Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly, Summer 1987, is the Index to the 1827 Land Lottery of the Fourteenth District, Fifth Section, of Carroll County, GA, which reads:

"We, the Managers apointed to superintend the drawing of the Lotteery authorized by the several

Acts of the Legislature to dispose of and distribute the Lands lately acquired from the Creek Nation of Indians by the U.S. in a treaty concluded at the Indian Springs on the 12th day of February 1825, do

certify that we have performed the duty assigned to us, and that the following pages contain the names of the fortunate drawers in the Fifth Section of Carroll

County with the respective Lots of land drawn by them. Signed: Ted Cullens
H. Luckie John Hatcher Joseph Ligon Edward Cary

Having drawn Lot No. 105 was Claiborne M. Stiles from Bennett's District of Gwinett County, GA, dated 10 December 1830. From the Fall 1987 CCGQ, the Index recorded that Lot Not. 14 was drawn by William Keaton's Orphans in Wood's District of Washington County, GA dated November 30, 1833.

Elizabeth was md/2nd ca 1851 to William Keaton (b 2 Aug 1813, GA, d 5 May 1891), son of William ? and Sarah Keaton. Sarah was enumerated in their household in 1860. In 1880 they were enumerated in Douglas County, William, a farmer, with four of their children in the household.

The early history of the Tallapoosa Primitive Baptist Church has William on their list of former pastors as having served the church from 1848 to 1850. He was md/1st to Susan D. (?) (born 1 Jun 1816, d 26 March 1851); six known children. She was buried in the Keaton Cemetery in Douglas County.

Elizabeth and William had five known children in 1870. They were buried in the Keaton Cemetery with William's mother and other family members. Of the thirteen graves with no ID, some may be children of Susan and Elizabeth.

More About ELIZABETH ANN KING:
Burial: Keaton Cemetery, Douglas County, Ga.

More About AARON STYLES and ELIZABETH KING:
Marriage: September 18, 1845, Carroll County, Georgia
Marriage license: George Cook, J.P.

Notes for WILLIAM KEATON:
From Haralson Co., Ga History 1983 by Haralson Co. Historical Society, p.131:
Susan D. Butler-Keaton married to William Keaton and had seven children near Draketown, (seven listed) Father William Keaton born Washington Co. Ga. His father died and the mother with children came to Carroll County near Villa Rica, Ga. They panned for gold with little or no luck. They settled near Dog River, Winston, living there until Susan died. William then married Elizabeth King Styles. They had seven more children. She had two sons by her first husband. Their children: 1) Nancy J. died 1862, 2) Joseph D. married Nancy Missouri Long, 3) Julie E. married W.M.L. Brown, 4) Mary know nothing, 5) Amanda married J. Tommie Saylor, 6) Elizabeth married Joseph S. Daniel, 7) Jamie know nothing. We think a lot of the descendants are in Haralson County at least we know William's No. 2 Joseph and Nancy Long Keaton have some. Submitted by Clare and James Keaton

More About WILLIAM KEATON:
Burial: Keaton Cemetery, Douglas County, Ga.

More About WILLIAM KEATON and ELIZABETH KING:
Marriage: Abt. 1851

Children of ELIZABETH KING and AARON STYLES are:
i. HENRY CLAIBORNE STYLES, b. February 1847, Campbell County, Ga.; m. SIDNEY S. WATKINS, February 18, 1869, Campbell County, Ga.; b. 1851, Ga..

Notes for SIDNEY S. WATKINS:
Sidney was the daughter of Reese and Eleanor Watkins. A part of the Styles family moved to Alabama, in the 1880's, as their two youngest known children were

born there in 1888 and 1889. Henry was enumerated in Bavers, Cullman County in 1900; in 1920 he was in Edgar's household and Signey had Maud in her household, all of whom were in the Hanceville, Alabama area. They had ten known children.

More About HENRY STYLES and SIDNEY WATKINS:
Marriage: February 18, 1869, Campbell County, Ga.
Marriage license: CCo. Lic.D95 K1

ii. AARON BENJAMIN STYLES, b. February 05, 1849, Campbell County, Ga.;
d. December 23, 1928, Carroll County, Georgia; m. SARAH ELIZABETH JOHNSON,
September 18, 1874, Carroll County, Georgia; b. October 29, 1851, Carroll
County, Georgia; d. May 22, 1930, Carroll County, Georgia.

Notes for AARON BENJAMIN STYLES:
This family lived in a small community known as "Kansas" in Carroll County.

More About AARON BENJAMIN STYLES:
Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About SARAH ELIZABETH JOHNSON:
Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About AARON STYLES and SARAH JOHNSON:
Marriage: September 18, 1874, Carroll County, Georgia
Marriage license: CCo. Lic. K1 279

Children of ELIZABETH KING and WILLIAM KEATON are:
iii. NANCY J.7 KEATON, b. Abt. 1853; d. 1862.
iv. MARY KEATON, b. Abt. 1856.
v. JOSEPH D. KEATON, b. Abt. 1859; m. NANCY MISSOURI LONG, September
30, 1880, Haralson County, GA.

More About JOSEPH KEATON and NANCY LONG:
Marriage: September 30, 1880, Haralson County, GA

vi. JULIA E. KEATON, b. Abt. 1861; m. W. M. L. BROWN.
vii. ELIZABETH KEATON, b. Abt. 1866; m. JOSEPH S. DANIEL.
viii. JAMIE KEATON, b. Abt. 1867.
ix. AMANDA O. KEATON, b. November 1869; m. J. TOMMIE SAYLORS.

13. THOMAS HIRAM⁶ KING (BENJAMIN F.⁵, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹)
was born July 15, 1833 in Gwinett County, Ga., and died February 01, 1904 in
Carroll County, Georgia. He married CHARITY MATILDA CHANDLER December 29, 1854
in Carroll County, Ga., daughter of AMBROSE CHANDLER and JERUSHA WHITE. She was
born February 22, 1839 in Franklin County, Ga., and died August 18, 1905 in
Carroll County, Georgia.

Notes for THOMAS HIRAM KING:
Thomas was the son of Benjamin King and Mary Burson.
Thomas Hiram King enlisted on March 4, 1862 in Carrolllton, GA, as a Private in
Co. "H", 41st Reg. GA, Volunteer Infantry, also known as "The Wool Hat Boys"
with his father Benjamin King. He was wounded, permanently disabled and
captured at Vicksburg, MS, on 4 Jul 1863, paroled there July 16, 1863. Roll for
31 December 1863, last on file, shows him absent and sick. Pension records
show he contracted rheumatism July 1863 and was furloughed for thirty days which

extended until the close of the war. An affidavit submitted by William McMichale as a witness for Matilda contained the data that he served with Thomas and that Thomas did not come back into service after Vicksburg fell. He stayed at home because he was disabled from rheumatism and that when he had seen Thomas, he was on crutches. He never recovered. On June 15 1900, they were enumerated in Smithfield, Carroll County, Ga. Thomas died in 1904 and his wife Matilda died in 1910.

Matilda's pension application (dated March 2, 1904) stated that she lived in Barge, Carroll County, Ga. and that she had a weak heart, rheumatism, general disability and feebleness. She lived with her children who were supporting her. Her only property was household goods worth about \$30-\$40. It was signed March 2, 1904. Her witnesses were: William McMichael and her physicians W.W. and W. L. Fitts.

The Pension records show that Matilda was to get a pension of \$60 per year, from 1906 to 1910. Carroll County Cemetery records show her death as August 18, 1905. The 1900 census records list 10 of 12 children, all born in Carroll County. She has not been found on the 1910 census.

Clerissa Matilda Charity Chandler was the daughter of Ambrose and Jerusha White Chandler and the sister of William W. Chandler who died in the Civil War in Winchester, Virginia. She also lost her father-in-law, Benjamin King, in the war. The Chandlers and Kings of Carroll County, Ga. were hit hard by the Civil War.

More About THOMAS HIRAM KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Bowden Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for CHARITY MATILDA CHANDLER:

Source: census records/tombstone and Carroll County, Ga. marriage records.

More About CHARITY MATILDA CHANDLER:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

More About THOMAS KING and CHARITY CHANDLER:

Marriage: December 29, 1854, Carroll County, Ga.

Marriage contract: Married by M. G. Keaton

Marriage license: CCo Lic. C1 327

Children of THOMAS KING and CHARITY CHANDLER are:

i. GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMAS⁷ KING, b. June 13, 1855, Carroll County, Georgia; d. September 04, 1932, Carroll County, Georgia; m. NAOMI MARTHA ABIGAIL HAYES, February 06, 1877, Carroll County, Georgia; b. September 09, 1854, Carroll County, Georgia; d. May 25, 1918, Carroll County, Georgia.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMAS KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for NAOMI MARTHA ABIGAIL HAYES:

Naomi was the daughter of Beriah and Mary P. Hayes. This couple were found on the 1900 Carroll County census living in the Smithfield District. On the 1910 census they lived on Backwoods Road and had six children, all born in Carroll County.

More About NAOMI MARTHA ABIGAIL HAYES:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About GEORGE KING and NAOMI HAYES:

Marriage: February 06, 1877, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. K1 484

ii. INFANT KING, b. Abt. 1857.

iii. MARY "MOLLIE" J. E. KING, b. April 1860, Carroll County, Georgia; d. 1905, Carroll County, Georgia; m. GEORGE WASHINGTON T. COOKE, September 07, 1880, Carroll County, Georgia; b. April 11, 1864; d. April 05, 1949, Carroll County, Georgia.

Notes for MARY "MOLLIE" J. E. KING:

The 1900 Carroll County census shows nine of ten children living in the Smithfield Community, Carroll County, GA. By 1910 George is a widow living on Barge Road with six of their twelve children in the house.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON T. COOKE:

George was the son of P. A. John Moses and Armanda Jane O'Neal Cooke. They were recorded on June 12 1900 census in the Smithfield Community, Carroll Co., nine of ten children living. George was a widow in 1910, living on Barge Road with six of their twelve children in the household. He married 2nd Samantha Gammon. He married 3rd. Meadie Melear.

More About GEORGE COOKE and MARY KING:

Marriage: September 07, 1880, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. E274

iv. JOSEPH B. KING, b. December 1861, Carroll County, Georgia; d. 1944, Carroll County, Georgia; m. SUSAN V. CLAY, November 11, 1880, Haralson County, Georgia; b. September 1858; d. 1938, Smithfield District, Carroll County, GA.

Notes for JOSEPH B. KING:

On 1910 Carroll County, Ga. census had 10 of 11 children living.

More About JOSEPH B. KING:

Burial: Concord Church Cemetery, . Carroll County, Ga.

More About SUSAN V. CLAY:

Burial: Concord Church Cemetery, . Carroll County, Ga.

More About JOSEPH KING and SUSAN CLAY:

Marriage: November 11, 1880, Haralson County, Georgia

Marriage license: Haralson County License

v. ELIZABETH JANE KING, b. August 27, 1863, Bowden, Carroll Co. Georgia; d. August 29, 1932, Smithfield District, Carroll County, GA; m. JOHN T. WRIGHT, June 05, 1879, Carroll County, Georgia; b. December 08, 1860, Carroll County, Georgia; d. October 08, 1942, Carroll County, Georgia.

More About ELIZABETH JANE KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for JOHN T. WRIGHT:

This couple was found on the 1900 Carroll County, Ga. census living in Smithfield. In 1880 they were living next door to her parents. In 1910 they had eleven of fifteen children living, all born in Carroll County, GA. In the Poplar Springs Cemetery, there are eight graves beside John with no ID.

More About JOHN T. WRIGHT:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JOHN WRIGHT and ELIZABETH KING:

Marriage: June 05, 1879, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. E 169

vi. THOMAS CARTER KING, b. March 19, 1864, Carroll County, Georgia; d. August 13, 1965, Cullman County, AL; m. (1) DELLA SWINT, March 17, 1887, Carroll County, Ga.; d. July 21, 1940, Cullman County, AL; m. (2) DORA B. WARREN, December 09, 1906, Carroll County, Georgia; b. September 30, 1887, Carroll County, Georgia; d. March 18, 1911, Bowden, Carroll County, Georgia; m. (3) HATTIE LOU CRIDER, April 05, 1941, Cullman County, AL.

Notes for THOMAS CARTER KING:

No other information available on this family.

More About THOMAS KING and DELLA SWINT:

Marriage: March 17, 1887, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for DORA B. WARREN:

Dora was the daughter of Charles Marion and Josephine Robinson Warren.

More About DORA B. WARREN:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About THOMAS KING and DORA WARREN:

Marriage: December 09, 1906, Carroll County, Georgia

More About HATTIE LOU CRIDER:

Burial: Providence Cemetery, Cullman Co. AL

More About THOMAS KING and HATTIE CRIDER:

Marriage: April 05, 1941, Cullman County, AL

vii. MARTIN AMBROSE KING, b. July 27, 1867, Smithfield District, Carroll County, Georgia; d. August 28, 1947, Carroll County, Georgia; m. POLLY W. . WILLIAMS, December 25, 1888, Haralson County, Georgia; b. August 20, 1862, Ga.; d. December 05, 1947, Smithfield District, Carroll County, GA.

More About MARTIN AMBROSE KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About POLLY W. . WILLIAMS:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About MARTIN KING and POLLY WILLIAMS:

Marriage: December 25, 1888, Haralson County, Georgia

Marriage license: Haralson County Lic.

viii. HIRAM BENNETT KING, b. October 1869, Carroll County, Georgia; d. Aft. 1900; m. TRISSIE A. FREE, August 04, 1891, Carroll County, Georgia; b. April 1874; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for HIRAM BENNETT KING:

On the 1900 Carroll County, Ga. census they are found living in the Smithfield Community of Carroll County near his parents. More research needs to be done on this family.

This Hiram King is not to be confused with the Hiram King who was the son of Choctaw Mingo Chief Mushulatubbe (Moshulatubbee). Chief Mushulatubbe adopted the name King for his sons, Hiram, James Madison, Charles and Peter. The Indian Hiram lived in Lowndes County, MS and died in Carroll County, MS. James Madison died in Okla., Peter died in Winston County, MS and Charles might have died in Choctaw Nation, IT. Mingo Chief Mushulatubbe died in old Mushulatubbe District, Choctaw Nation, IT, 1838.

Source of info: Descendant Betty J. King

More About HIRAM KING and TRISSIE FREE:

Marriage: August 04, 1891, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. G 467

ix. JOHN W. KING, b. May 1871, Carroll County, Georgia; d. 1929, Carroll County, Georgia; m. IDA D. DAUGHERTY, November 02, 1890, Haralson County, Georgia; b. February 1875; d. 1943, Carroll County, Georgia.

More About JOHN W. KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for IDA D. DAUGHERTY:

Ida (twin) was the daughter of Thomas L. and Sarah E. Daugherty.

More About IDA D. DAUGHERTY:

Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JOHN KING and IDA DAUGHERTY:

Marriage: November 02, 1890, Haralson County, Georgia

x. JAMES D. KING, b. October 1875, Carroll County, Georgia; m. ADA I. (TWIN) DAUGHERTY, January 17, 1892, Haralson County, Georgia; b. February 1875.

Notes for JAMES D. KING:

More research needs to be done on this family.

Notes for ADA I. (TWIN) DAUGHERTY:

Ada was twin daughter of Thomas L. and Sarah E. Daugherty.

More About JAMES KING and ADA DAUGHERTY:

Marriage: January 17, 1892, Haralson County, Georgia

xi. ROBERT S. KING, b. Abt. 1877, Carroll County, Georgia; m. ELIZA E. WHEELER, March 03, 1895, Haralson County, Georgia; b. Abt. 1877.

Notes for ROBERT S. KING:

More work needs to be done on this family.

More About ROBERT KING and ELIZA WHEELER:

Marriage: March 03, 1895, Haralson County, Georgia

xii. INFANT KING, b. Abt. 1879; d. 1879.

14. FRANCES JANE⁶ KING (BENJAMIN F.⁵, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born August 05, 1835 in Carroll County, Georgia, and died April 22, 1887 in Carroll County, GA. She married ROWLAND BRYANT COOKE October 09, 1851 in Carroll County, Georgia. He was born 1805 in NC, and died February 02, 1879 in Carroll County, Georgia.

More About FRANCES JANE KING:

Burial: Temperance Congregational Meth.Church,VillaRica,Carroll Co.,GA

Notes for ROWLAND BRYANT COOKE:

Rowland was the son of Shem Cooke, Jr. and Temperance Blackwell Cooke. (Rowland married first Catherine Mosley, had six children; married second Martha ? had one child). Rowland was actually the father of 17 children.

The following info from the book titled "Many Cooke's and Their Broth by Charles S. Cooke:

It is believed that Martha, second wife of Rowland B. Cooke died early in 1851, shortly after Elizabeth Jane was born on 3 Nov. 1850 but after the census was enumerated in Jan. 1851. Note that in a letter he refers to Elizabeth as "my baby". After Martha's death he moved to Carroll Co., Ga. and lived near his father, a brother James and a sister Ann. This date is reasonably established by a close check of the Carroll County records. Shortly after moving to Carroll Co., he married Francis Jane King, daughter of Benjamin King. Since the church records show that he baptised her himself in a special session 16 Oct. 1851 it can be assumed the marriage date was near that time. She was about 17 and he about 45. He had in his house five children all under 10 years of age and a son about 17 at the time of the marriage. Rowland B. Cooke remained in Carroll County until 1866 at which time he moved to Giles County, Tenn. Rowland evidently had lots of trouble with church officials which caused him to move.

1860 Carroll Co., Ga, Bowden Dist.:

R. B. Cook age 53 farmer, born N.C.

Frances Jane, wie age 24, born GA, Angeline T. age 19, b. AL, Henry C. age 16 farmer Al. John age 15 AL, Claiborne I. age 13, b. AL., Elizabeth, age 9, b. AL., Benj. age 7 b. Ga, Mary A. age 5, b. Ga. Rolen B. age 3, b. Ga., Joseph age 1, b. Ga.

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES:

16 Oct. 1852 Frances Jane Cooke joined by experience and baptised at a special called meeting and R. B. Cook was moderator.

14 Aug. 1858 church took up Cooke's absence and reports of using bad language and drinking to excess and sent a committee to him to request him to attend the next conference and answer to same.

15 Oct. 1859 entry indicates R.B.Cooke had made an answer to the church to their satisfaction and they restored his gift (ministry).

Rowland continued to have trouble with the church so he moved to Giles County, Tn. No census can be found for him in 1870. He returned to Carroll County, Ga. before his death in 1879. A story is related by a descendant that Rowland B. Cooke died after taking a son upon a hill to wach a fox chase. After the climb, he clutched his chest and exclaimed to his son that "my death pains are upon me". His grave has not been located. It probably has no marker. His wife and family were in Carroll County in 1880.

The following is a letter to his son Claiborne Cook. He was living in Tenn. when he wrote it.

Dear Sons and Daughters, after my love and a father's esteem, this will inform you we all well. Hoing these very imperfect lines when they come to your hands may find you all well. I really have nothing interesting to write We are well and hearty and doing as well as heart could wish or soul desire. We had an eight week of intermittent fever cost pretty smart and other expenses and truly I began to think of the old orchard though Bryant suffered the most of any of us. I think and I have neglected writing because I am debilitated and my nervous system is such that I hardly can write any. Now my hand trembles worse than my Daddy's use to but I want to hear from my children so bad that I must try to scribe some for satisfaction to my poor old worn out body... I am going to move in a very few days and I

recon we will (part of ltr missing). worth 75 cents a pair out here. We live close by the Tennessee railroad. you must wait and not write to me until I write you where I move to because I might not get your letter. Ole Tows is with us and Ring can tree as many squirrels as any little dog. And Benge and Bryant will take the old shotgun and kill squirrels every Saturday evening. I want to know everytbing.

Wite where is Frances Jane's ???? and what has become of all the things we left? I would like to know who got what. I recon Gabe has moved about so much, I do not suppose he has made anything. Sister Martha Smith wrote me that Gabe was living in the house with Aaron Smith and I don't like that. Let everyone have their own house so they may raise pigs and chickens. Well Claiborne you wrote for me to move back to Carroll. I can not come until the resurrection for you know, I was murdered at Poplar Springs on the first Friday in June 1866.....I do miss you my deare children Angelina, John, Claiborne, and my baby Elizabeth Jane Filmere. So farewell and my son-in-law and daughter-in-law I do wish to see you too but no one else in Carroll as I know of only a few. Signed R . B. Cook

Record of Rowland B. Cooke's family as copied by Benjamin David Cooke.
C.S. Cooke was born Feb 14 1835 Sarah K. Cooke was born 9 June 1836 Angelina T. Cooke was born Sept. 20 1840 Henry Clay Cooke was born 25 Dec. 1843 P.A.J.M. Cooke was born June 29 18445 Clayborne 1, Cooke was born Mar 27, 1847 E.J.F. Cooke was born Nov. 3 1850 Benj D. Cooke was born 16 Jan 1853 Rowland B. Cooke was born 18 Feb. 1857 Mary Antionette Cooke was born Dec. 2 1854 Joseph J. Cooke was born Aug 3 1859 Richard T. Cooke was born April 26 1862 Wm T Cooke was born Aug. 13, 1865 James Semour Cooke born 14 Sept 1868 Monroe Jones Cooke born 15 Sept 1871 D. 27 Nov1927 Geo W. Leslie Cooke born 8 Mar. 1874 D 11 Apr 1911 Ross Brantley Hardiman Cooke born 25 Sept 1876 D22 Jan. 1954.

More About ROWLAND BRYANT COOKE:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll Countuy, GA.

More About ROWLAND COOKE and FRANCES KING:

Marriage: October 09, 1851, Carroll County, Georgia

Children of FRANCES KING and ROWLAND COOKE are:

i. BENJAMIN DAVID7 COOKE, b. January 16, 1853; d. February 06, 1928; m. (1) MINNIE E. WALTON; m. (2) SARAH JANE F. CARROLL, September 10, 1875, Carroll County, Georgia; b. April 25, 1860; d. December 27, 1891, Carroll County, Georgia.

Notes for BENJAMIN DAVID COOKE:

Benjamin was a blacksmith and an ordained Methodist Minister. He was ordained December 13 1901 in Cartersville, Bartow County, GA. He moved to Alabama after the death of his first wife. He fathered 14 children, seven by each wife.

Notes for SARAH JANE F. CARROLL:

Sarah was the daughter of John Workman and Rachel (Stedham) Carroll. Sarah died of childbirth.

More About SARAH JANE F. CARROLL:

Burial: Temperance Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About BENJAMIN COOKE and SARAH CARROLL:

Marriage: September 10, 1875, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. K1 351

- ii. MARY ANTIONETTE COOKE, b. December 03, 1856.
- iii. ROLAND BRYANT COOKE, b. February 18, 1857; m. UNKNOWN.
- iv. JOSEPH JACKSON COOKE, b. August 03, 1859.
- v. RICHARD THADIS COOKE, b. April 26, 1862.
- vi. WILLIAM THOMAS COOKE, b. August 13, 1865.
- vii. JAMES SEYMOUR COOKE, b. September 14, 1868.
- viii. MONROE JONES COOKE, b. September 15, 1871.
- ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON COOKE, b. March 08, 1874.
- x. ROSS BRANTLEY COOKE, b. September 25, 1876.

15. NANCY CAROLINE⁶ KING (BENJAMIN F.⁵, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born June 07, 1837 in Carroll County, Georgia, and died February 13, 1917 in Carroll County, Georgia. She married RANSOM E. SMITH July 18, 1851 in Carroll County, Georgia. He was born October 04, 1831 in Franklin County, Georgia, and died August 11, 1905 in Carroll County, Georgia.

More About NANCY CAROLINE KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for RANSOM E. SMITH:

Ranson was the son of Gabriel D. and Nancy Cain Smith. He was one of ten children. Ranson served in the Confederate Army, Co. Ga, 3rd Regiment, Co. G, Ga. He enlisted in Feb. 1863 in Decatur, Ga. and was discharged at the close of the war. He surrendered with his company and General Robert E. Lee on April 9, 1865 at Appomattox Courthouse, Va. He drew \$60/yr pension until he died then his widow

Nancy Caroline drew a pension until her death.

Nancy was the sister of this compiler's gr.gr.grandmother, Julia Ann America King McClain.

More About RANSOM E. SMITH:

Burial: Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About RANSOM SMITH and NANCY KING:

Marriage: July 18, 1851, Carroll County, Georgia

Children of NANCY KING and RANSOM SMITH are:

- i. BENJAMIN G.⁷ SMITH, b. July 1854; m. MARTHA JANE STOGNER, January 02, 1879; b. September 1854, Georgia.

Notes for BENJAMIN G. SMITH:

Benjamin was a farmer and moved his family to Cleburne County, Ala. This couple had 7 of 8 children living on the 1900 census.

Notes for MARTHA JANE STOGNER:

Martha was the daughter of Captain John and Martha Hadley Stogner.

More About BENJAMIN SMITH and MARTHA STOGNER:

Marriage: January 02, 1879

ii. JOSEPH GABRIEL SMITH, b. September 1856, Carroll County, Georgia; d. April 1915, Tallapoosa, Haralson County, GA; m. (1) JOSEPHINE; b. 1860; m. (2) LAURA ELEANOR STOGNER, October 25, 1877, Carroll County, Georgia; b. April 04, 1858; d. January 27, 1888, Carroll County, Ga..

Notes for JOSEPH GABRIEL SMITH:

On 1910 census Joseph was living on Fielder Road, Carroll County and had been married nine years. Had no children Joseph was a farmer and registered voter in Carrollton District 714, Carroll County, Ga. in 1914. He is buried someplace in Tallapoosa, Haralson County.

More About JOSEPH GABRIEL SMITH:

Burial: Tallapoosa, Haralson County, GA

Notes for LAURA ELEANOR STOGNER:

Laura was the daughter of Capt. John Marth Handley Stogner.

More About LAURA ELEANOR STOGNER:

Burial: Indian Creek Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JOSEPH SMITH and LAURA STOGNER:

Marriage: October 25, 1877, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. E6

iii. THOMAS A. SMITH, b. Abt. 1858; d. Bef. 1870.

iv. JAMES DARIUS SMITH, b. April 26, 1861; d. May 14, 1943, Carroll County, Ga.; m. SARAH A. EASON, December 29, 1889, Carroll County, Ga.; b. July 15, 1868; d. June 23, 1934, Carroll County, Ga..

Notes for JAMES DARIUS SMITH:

This couple had no children.

More About JAMES DARIUS SMITH:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

More About SARAH A. EASON:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JAMES SMITH and SARAH EASON:

Marriage: December 29, 1889, Carroll County, Ga.

v. JOHN H. SMITH, b. Abt. 1865.

vi. HIRAM CARTER SMITH, b. Abt. 1868; m. JOSIE TARVIN, June 20, 1886, Carroll County, Ga..

More About HIRAM SMITH and JOSIE TARVIN:

Marriage: June 20, 1886, Carroll County, Ga.

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. F 452

vii. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE SMITH, b. March 20, 1870, Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia; d. July 18, 1960, Carroll County, Georgia; m. EVELINE IDONA CAMPBELL, May 20, 1890, Carroll County, Ga.; b. January 21, 1873, Alabama; d. March 13, 1965, Carroll County, Ga..

Notes for WILLIAM CLAIBORNE SMITH:

This couple was living on Bremen Road in 1910 in Carroll Co., Ga. and had 7 of 8 children living.

William was a farmer and a registered voter in Dist. 649 in 1914. All their children were born in Carroll County.

More About WILLIAM CLAIBORNE SMITH:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

More About EVELINE IDONA CAMPBELL:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

More About WILLIAM SMITH and EVELINE CAMPBELL:

Marriage: May 20, 1890, Carroll County, Ga.

Marriage license: CCo. Lic G329

viii. AARON FLEMING SMITH, b. February 1871; m. MARTHA LOULA MCGUIRE, October 05, 1893, Carroll County, Ga.; b. January 1876.

Notes for AARON FLEMING SMITH:

This family lived on Jacksonville Road and had eight children in 1910, all born in Carroll County.

More About AARON SMITH and MARTHA MCGUIRE:

Marriage: October 05, 1893, Carroll County, Ga.

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. H. 128

ix. BROTON LEVI SMITH, b. February 26, 1874; d. June 17, 1954, Carroll County, Ga.; m. CLARA MOON, August 27, 1899, Carroll County, Ga.; b. August 07, 1877, Carroll County, Georgia; d. Carroll County, Ga..

Notes for BROTON LEVI SMITH:

This couple lived in the Shiloh District, Burwell Post Office, Carroll County and had his mother in his household in 1900. They had 5 of 8 children living in 1910 and may have had as many as thirteen children, all born in Carroll County. Levi was a farmer and registered voter in Dist. 1066 in 1914.

More About BROTON LEVI SMITH:

Burial: Indian Creek Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About CLARA MOON:

Burial: Indian Creek Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About BROTON SMITH and CLARA MOON:

Marriage: August 27, 1899, Carroll County, Ga.

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. I 166

x. MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, b. August 10, 1876; d. February 17, 1915, Carroll County, Ga.; m. JOSEPH THOMAS MCGUIRE, November 05, 1893, Carroll County, Ga.; b. July 26, 1874; d. December 11, 1948, Carroll County, Ga..

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH SMITH:

This couple were enumerated in Carroll County in 1900 with 3 children; in 1910 with 9 children. A farmer, he was a registered voter in Dist. 1006 in 1914. They are buried in Poplar Springs with two graves between them. All their children were born in Carroll County.

More About MARY ELIZABETH SMITH:

Burial: Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for JOSEPH THOMAS MCGUIRE:

Joseph was the son of John B. and Sarah Caroline Clay McGuire.

More About JOSEPH THOMAS MCGUIRE:

Burial: Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JOSEPH MCGUIRE and MARY SMITH:

Marriage: November 05, 1893, Carroll County, Ga.

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. H 139

16. JULIA ANN AMERICA⁶ KING (BENJAMIN F.⁵, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born March 19, 1841 in Carroll County, Georgia, and died Abt. 1894 in Cleburne County, Al.. She married JOSIAH MARION MCCLAIN Abt. 1855 in In Carroll or Cobb County, GA, son of JAMES MCCLAIN and ANNA L. He was born Abt. 1838 in DeKalb County, Georgia, and died Bef. 1897.

Notes for JULIA ANN AMERICA KING:

Julia Ann America King McClain filed for a divorce after J. M. McClain deserted her and his four children.

No marriage license for this couple can be found. It is believed that they married in Cobb County, Ga. and that the records were destroyed when Sherman set fire to the Courthouse. The following record was found in Carroll County, Ga. which proves there was a marriage between the two.

SUPERIOR COURT MINUTES, CARROLL COUNTY, GA.; April term 1872, America M. McLain vs. Josiah M. McLain liable for divorce....We appointed to the court by the vesture of the Sherrif that defendant does not reside in this county and is of ???(whereabouts unknown), that he does not reside in this state it is ? of cuasel? ordered that said defendant appear and answer at the next term of this else that the case be considered in default and the Plaintiff allowed to ? and it is further ordered that this rule be published in the Carroll Co. Times once a month for four months. N. Shilnut Atty. for the Plaintiff. Superior Court Minutes, Carroll Co., Ga.

Oct. term 1872 - Liable for divorce, Juliann McLain vs. Josiah McLain verdict for defendant ?? two concurrent ?? in the above stated case granting a total divorce that is to say a divorce upon legal ? between the parties ?? considered ordered and decreed by the court that the marriage heretofore existing between the said Juliann McLain and Josiah M. McLain be absolutely anulled and set aside and that said Julian McLain be fully free from any liability which she might incur by reason of a second marriage and ? of the Clerk of the Court ?? Judgment against the ? for cost. S/Hugh Buchannon, Judge

It can be seen from above that Julia Ann was granted a divorce but it is not clear who paid for it.

More About JULIA ANN AMERICA KING:

Burial: Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery, Cleburne Co., AL

Notes for JOSIAH MARION MCCLAIN:

Josiah M. McClain deserted Julia Ann America King with four small children. He is believed to have fought in the the Civil War and moved to Alabama where he married again. Julia Ann filed for a divorce in Carroll County, Ga. on grounds that he was missing and believed to have just deserted her and the children. In 1870 Juliann and four children were living near Bowden, Georgia. On June 17, 1880 she lived in the 9th District, 1006 of GMD of Carroll County, had two children in her household with one living a short distance away. The following census seems to be the same Josiah M. who left his first family in Georgia.

The 1880 Montgomery Co., Ala. (Tuckers Store), ED142, Film T9-0027, Page 523B read as follows:

Josiah M. McLain, b. 1839 GA.
Elisabeth B. McLain, b. 1853, AL
Mary McLain, dau. age 11,
Ida O. McLain, age 9 months

The Marion McLain found in Texas in 1900 is believed to be the son of this Josiah Marion McClain and his second wife who he married in Alabama.

Proofs: (for Lineage Societies)

1850, 1860 Carroll County census (Julia A. King)
1870 census showing Julia Ann McClain without her husband
Court Records of Carroll County (Julia claimed desertion)
Marriage Record missing

The following information was found on the 1900 Wood County, Texas census, page 169a

House 164 McLain, Marion b. Mar. 1874 (age 26) married 7 years - b. AL, Fa b. Ga. Mother b. AL
Annie (wife) b. Apr. 1878 (age 22), b. Texas
Mabell, daug. b. Oct. 1894 (age 5), b. Texas
Lewis, son, b. May 1898 (age 2), b. Texas

Note:

The following McClains have not yet been identified but are buried in Carroll County, Ga. and are probably related.

Poplar Springs Cemetery: McLain, Annie w/o John 1861-1912
Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery: McLain, B.L 5 March 1897 - 3 November 1918
Carrollton City Cemetery - Bradley, Charlie McClain w/o James Pal 9 July 1894-9 Jun 1969
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery - McClain, Lavonie 1887-1974
Spence Cemetery - Rowe, Ida L. McClain 12 March 1885 - 22 Apr. 1956
Asberry Cemetery - McClain, Milton Charles 22 oct. 1942 - 23 Jan. 1965 mar.
Barbara Florence - McClain, Milton Coy 18 Jun 1920 - 11 Sept. 1971
GA Pfc US Army WWII, married Edna Adams

It is the opinion of this compiler the Josiah M. McLain who enlisted in the Civil War in Co. K, 33 Alabama Infantry in Greenville (Butler County) in 1862 is this Josiah. Records show that his father James W. McClain was in Coffee County, Ala. in 1860 and that he moved there from DeKalb Co., Ga. after he lost his first wife. In 1860 his parents were living in Cobb County, Ga. Josiah could have gone there to visit and enlisted; however, he returned home for a visit long enough to father his last child with Juliann America King who in 1872

filed for a divorce in Carroll County stating she did not know where he was living. Evidently, he deserted his family. No record can be found of the marriage.

More About JOSIAH MCCLAIN and JULIA KING:

Marriage: Abt. 1855, In Carroll or Cobb County, GA

Marriage Note: Cobb County Records Burned by Sherman.

Children of JULIA KING and JOSIAH MCCLAIN are:

i. JAMES BENJAMIN⁷ MCCLAIN, b. July 14, 1858, Carroll County, Georgia; d. July 06, 1935, Dadeville, Tallapoosa County, AL; m. (1) MARY "MOLLY" J. CHANDLER, May 20, 1877, Carroll County, GA; b. April 23, 1853, Carroll County, Georgia; d. October 01, 1884, Cleburne County, Al.; m. (2) MARTHA ANN MOBLEY, August 20, 1885, Cleburne County, Alabama; b. July 31, 1861, Georgia; d. November 26, 1912; m. (3) SALLY WIGGANS HOGAN, May 09, 1914, Carroll County, Georgia; m. (4) LOUISANA STRENGTH, August 20, 1921, Carroll County, Ga.; m. (5) SARA ALICE WEATHINGTON BOATRIGT, Bef. 1928, Lee County, Ala. (Ridgegrove Community); m. (6) LAURA JANE YARBROUGH HALL, June 09, 1928, Lee county, Alabama.

Notes for JAMES BENJAMIN MCCLAIN:

Proofs (for Lineage Societies)

Marriage Record

Death Certificate

1870, 1880 and 1900 census

James Benjamin McClain is found on the 1900 Cleburne County, Alabama census, page 271 as follows:

He is shown on this census as being born in July 1856. Census states that Martha Ann is the mother of six children (4 living). Relatives state the son named "Penn" on this census is actually a female.

House 186/187 McLain, James W M b. July 1856 Georgia (parents born in Georgia) Married 15 years, Farmer (age 43)

Mothy(Martha) Ann, wife, W. F. b. July 1861 (age 38), born in Georgia, both parents born in Georgia

Lucy (daughter by first wife) b. March 1880 (age 20)

Marion (son by first wife) b. July 1884 (age 15)

Penn, son, b. April 1890 (age 10)

Fannie, daughter, b. December 1892 (age 7)

Leander, son, b. March 1897 (age 3)

Cassie Belle, daughter, b. December 1898 (age 1)

Owens, Annie Jane Mobley, Mother-in-law, b. Aug. 1835 (age 64), born in Georgia

Benjamin's first wife, Mary "Molly" died of thypoid fever in 1884 in Cleburne, Co., Al. (Abernathy District). She left him with 4 children under the age of six.

James Benjamin's second wife Martha Ann Mobley is found here on the 1900 census with her mother, Annie Jane first married Joseph Chapel Mobley and then married an Owens (was widowed twice). James married six times. The third wife was Sally Wiggans (mar. 5/9/1914), the fourth wife was Louisiana Strength (mar. 8/20/1921), the fifth wife was Sarah Alice Weathington Boatright (mar. bef.1928). Laura Ann Yarbrough Hall) sixth wife signed his death certificate. He had children by the first two wives only.

Information obtained June 30, 2003 in an interview with Cousin Estelle Boatright Messer, age 94 (a granddaughter of J. B. McClain) is as follows: She states that one of her grandfather's wives was her widowed Grandmother Boatright whose name was Sarah Alice Weathington Boatright. She states that this was not his last wife, however the order of wiv She said that her grandfather McClain married sisters, but that she did not know their names. After the first sister died, he then married her older sister (90 years old and ailing) who was living with them because he could not live with her and take care of her without gossip. She had nobody to take care of her and no place to move to, so he married her. More research will have to be done to put the wives in the correct order of marriage. She stated that he was a smart, kind old man. He always had a garden and planted fruit and nut trees(as well as grape vines) every place he lived.

James Benjamin was the son of Josiah Marion McClain, b. 1840 DeKalb Co., Ga. and Julia Ann America King, b, 17 Mar. 1841, Carroll County, Ga. married 1857 in Carroll County, Ga.

In 1914 James, a farmer, was a registered voter in the Turkey Creek Dist. 1240, Carroll County, Ga. James fathered four children by his first wife and seven by his second wife and ended up marrying six times. He was widowed four times, divorced once, and left the last wife a widow. His first wife was Mary "Molly"Chandler (died), 2nd was Martha Ann Mobley (died), 3rd, was Sally Wiggans (died), 4th was Louisanna Strength (died), fifth was Laura Jane Yarbrough (divorced), and sixth was Ethel Boatright (living when he died).

Sources: 1. James Benjamin McClain family info & copy of bible info - contributed to the Neva Lomason Library Special Collections,Carrollton, GA by John W. Reese, Jr. and Virginia Tuttle. 2. "Our Smith/King Families" book by McBride, censuses and marriage records.

Your compiler remembers her great grandfather McClain. She was nine years old when he died. He bought a small farm (about 100 acres with a house on it) in the Ridgegrove Community in Lee County, AL. near his daughter Laura, her grandmother. He sold this house and land to his daughter Laura Clements in 1934. He and his daughter lived about 1/3 mile apart when he bought the farm. She and her husband were renting their land from the Sanford family of Opelika. The cause of death of his wives varied. His first wife died of typhoid fever leaving four little children, the oldest was Laura, about six years of age. James Benjamin (called Jim) was about 6' tall, brown eyes, (brown curly hair before it turned gray), olive complexion), large bone structure but thin. He was probably quite handsome in his youth. His daughter Laura, my grandmother, looked a lot like him, with olive complexion, dark wavy hair, and brown eyes (she was about 5'7" tall) with nice facial features.

The following letter was written to John Reese of Utah in 1976 by Enoch Smith, Rt. 4, Box 155, Heflin, Ala. It seems John had asked for some church records and Enoch was researching for John. I cite this information because it definitely ties in our James Benjamin McClain to the McLain/McClains of Acworth, and Cobb County, Ga.

Records of Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Cleburne Co., Al (formerly Carroll Co):

"James McClaine joined Nov. 28, 1879; Julia Ann McClain joined 1894; John Free joined Aug. 10, 1885; sister M. J. Free by acceptance of grace; received J. J. McClaine by letter; received brother J. H. McClain by acceptance of grace

(baptized July 18, 1895). Brother J. B. McClaine served as a delegate to our sister church at (Mars Hill, Acworth, Ga. in 1896.
(Note: Jim's grandfather Josiah McLain and many other McLains are buried at this Mars Hill cemetery located in Cobb County between Acworth and Marietta.)

Dear Brother Reese sorry I have not found more on these names you requested information on but our old Records Book is in bad shape from 1860 to 1920. It has faded out until I just cannot read it.....You might find more information at Poplar Springs Church in Carroll Co., Ga. that might be your best bet, so I will hush by asking you say pray for me and mine. My wife and myself has retired and we are 70 years old and enjoying life pretty good. Good night. My membership is at Harmony Church."

James B. McClain is found on the 1880 Cleburne Co., Al. census (Abernathy Dist.), NA Film 1254008, Film T9-0008, Page 190D as follows:

James B. McClain, age 22, b. Ga.
Mary F. G. McClain, wife, age 27, b. Ga
Laura J. E. McClain, dau. age 2, b. Ga.
Lucy A. A., dau. age 3 months, b. AL.

In the same area is Mary "Molly" Chandler McClain's sister Margaret who is married to Thomas J. Patison (or Patterson). Many of the Chandlers moved to Cleburne County, Al. before 1880.

More About JAMES BENJAMIN MCCLAIN:

Burial: July 09, 1935, Farmville Baptist Church, Lee County, Al.

Notes for MARY "MOLLY" J. CHANDLER:

Molly Chandler died of Thyphoid fever. She left 4 young children and a husband. There was an epidemic at the time. The youngest child, Marion is said to have gotten sick also but he survived.

More About MARY "MOLLY" J. CHANDLER:

Burial: Probably Harmony Primitive Bapt. Church, Cleburne Co.,AL.

Marriage Notes for JAMES MCCLAIN and MARY CHANDLER:

Carroll Co. Marriages: Book K1 pg 509..

More About JAMES MCCLAIN and MARY CHANDLER:

Marriage: May 20, 1877, Carroll County, GA

Notes for MARTHA ANN MOBLEY:

Martha Ann Mobley was the daughter of Joseph Chappel Mobley and Permelia Ann Jane Duncan Mobley. Information on children taken from Family Bible of Ruffus Adamson 8/5/1978. She had remarried a Mr.Owens. Her death is in the bible. She died April 10,1901.

More About JAMES MCCLAIN and MARTHA MOBLEY:

Marriage: August 20, 1885, Cleburne County, Alabama

Notes for SALLY WIGGANS HOGAN:

Bible records show this wife as Sally Wiggans. The court records show her as Sally Hogan.

More About JAMES MCCLAIN and SALLY HOGAN:

Marriage: May 09, 1914, Carroll County, Georgia

More About JAMES MCCLAIN and LOUISANA STRENGTH:
Marriage: August 20, 1921, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JAMES MCCLAIN and SARA BOATRRIGHT:
Marriage: Bef. 1928, Lee County, Ala. (Ridgegrove Community)

Notes for LAURA JANE YARBROUGH HALL:

Marriage license issued in Lee County, Ala. June 9, 1928 by G. O. Butler, J.P. looks as if they married at Dadeville, Ala. on June 17, 1928, I. I. Adcock, JP. This is confusing.

More About JAMES MCCLAIN and LAURA HALL:
Marriage: June 09, 1928, Lee county, Alabama

ii. JOSEPH MARION MCCLAIN, JR., b. July 14, 1859, Carroll County, GA; d. February 10, 1942, Bowden, Ga.; m. NANCY E. SMITH, December 15, 1878, Haralson County, Georgia; b. August 04, 1858, Haralson County, Ga.; d. June 26, 1936, Bowdon, Georgia.

Notes for JOSEPH MARION MCCLAIN, JR.:

The 1900 Carroll County census reveals that this couple lived in the Smithfield Community. In 1910 they lived on Mountain Road and had six of twelve children living, all born in Carroll County, Ga. Marion was a farmer and registered voter in District 1006 of Carroll County in 1914. J. M. McClain and wife N.E. with 4 minor children are on the Carroll County Homestead Records dated November 30-, 1895. They are supposed to be buried in the Poplar Springs Cemetery.

Compiler has death certificate. Miller Funeral Home made funeral arrangements (Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Ga.)

The 1920 Carroll County census, Smithfield Dist. is as follows;

Joseph M. Mclain, age 50, mar. 32 years, b.Ala. parents born in Ga.

Nancy " (wife), age 51, mar. 32 years, mother of 12 children, 6 still living.

James T. " (son), age 22, b. Ga.

Shaw B. " (son), age 18, b. Ga.

Aubry H. " (son), age 13, b. Ga.

William C. " (son) age 10, b. Ga.

Living next door is his son Joseph A. McClain.

More About JOSEPH MARION MCCLAIN, JR.:

Burial: Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for NANCY E. SMITH:

Nancy was the daughter of Aaron and Rhoda Lewallen Smith.

An indenture was made in Haralson County, Ga. on 6 December 1894 between the heirs of Aaron Smith (H. G. Smith, J. G. Smith, M. C. Patterson, R. G. Smith, B. A. Smith, Nancy E. McLain, M. J. Smith, R. M. Bearden, A. J. Smith, R. M. Smith, S.A. Smith) and Richard Smith in which Richard paid \$150.00 for the east half of lot number ninety-one in the 8th District and 5th Section of originally Carroll now Haralson Co. containing one hundred one and one fourth acres (101.25) and signed by the above mentioned heirs.

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More About NANCY E. SMITH:

Burial: Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JOSEPH MCCLAIN and NANCY SMITH:

Marriage: December 15, 1878, Haralson County, Georgia

iii. MARY JANE MCCLAIN, b. October 1862; d. Bef. 1904; m. JOHN M. FREE, September 21, 1882, Carroll County, Ga.; b. April 1861, Georgia.

Notes for MARY JANE MCCLAIN:

On Questionare sent out was the following note: Mother cannot remember very much about all of this and I never heard of them, so I believe we have told you everything. This all seems a great waste of time unless some of them were kings or queens, or people of great importance and wealth that might leave an inheritance. Signed Love, Aunt Melia and Opal

Notes for JOHN M. FREE:

John was the son of Dennis Free and Louisa Free of Haralson, Ga. (both born in S.C.)

More About JOHN FREE and MARY MCCLAIN:

Marriage: September 21, 1882, Carroll County, Ga.

iv. JOHN H. MCCLAIN, b. June 1865, Carroll County, Georgia; d. November 19, 1932; m. JOHNNIE D. ADAMSON, December 13, 1882, Carroll County, Georgia; b. December 1865, Alabama.

Notes for JOHN H. MCCLAIN:

This couple is found on the 1900 census in Mandeville, GMD 1496 with his widowed mother-in-law in their household and seven children; eight minor children are recorded on Carroll County Homestead Records, recorded Oct. 24, 1904. They had one more child after the 1900 census was taken.

Notes for JOHNNIE D. ADAMSON:

Johnnie was the daughter of Amh D. (Anna) Adamson.

More About JOHN MCCLAIN and JOHNNIE ADAMSON:

Marriage: December 13, 1882, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage contract: CCo. Lic. F56

17. MARTHA EMALINE⁶ KING (BENJAMIN F.⁵, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born August 21, 1841 in Carroll County, Georgia, and died April 26, 1900 in Carroll County, Georgia. She married HENRY GAINES SMITH December 28, 1865 in Carroll County, Georgia. He was born June 15, 1843 in Carroll County, Georgia, and died August 24, 1918 in Cleburne County, AL.

More About MARTHA EMALINE KING:

Burial: April 26, 1900, Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for HENRY GAINES SMITH:

Henry and Martha had seven children. Martha was a school teacher and in time became a plump little lady. The family found it amusing that she picked cotton

while sitting on a stool. Their home in Carrol County consisted of 202.5 acres in the 9th District. This family had six boys before having a girl.

Henry served in the Civil War in Co. "H", 41st Reg. GA Vol. Infantry from Carroll County, known as the "Wool Hat Boys". One note in his Military File states that he had been captured and imprisoned in Richmond. The following information was in "The Roster of The Confederate Soldiers of GA. 1861-1865" Volume 4, page 487.

"Smith, Henry G. - Private March 4, 1862. Captured at Vicksburg, MS July 4, 1863, paroled there July 6, 1863. Roll for December 31, 1863 last on file shows him present. This record states he was born June 15, 1843."

When filing for a pension on July 5, 1909 in Cleburne County, AL. this was Henry's oral statement:

"He said, "I joined the Company H, 41st GA at the ninth courtground in Carroll County, GA in 1862, went from there to Big Shanty near Marietta in the State of Georgia. From there to Chattanooga, TN, from there to Corinth, Miss, from there I was sent to Lauderdale Hospital sick with measles, stayed there three weeks, from there I went to my command at Tupelo, Miss. I was in battle of Bakers Creek, and Dalton, Ga.; also in Battles of Resacker, GA. and New Hope, Atlanta, that being the last general engagement that I was in."

He applied for and received a Pension on July 5, 1908. His widow Trissie also filed and received a pension. Henry had no children with Trissie.

Bible Record: Henry Gains Smith Children (births and deaths as shown herein).

More About HENRY GAINES SMITH:

Burial: August 1918, Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Abernathy, Cleburne Co., AL

More About HENRY SMITH and MARTHA KING:

Marriage: December 28, 1865, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic C2 183

Children of MARTHA KING and HENRY SMITH are:

i. JOSEPH ENOCH⁷ SMITH, b. April 20, 1866, Carroll County, Georgia; d. March 16, 1939, Marshall County, AL; m. PERENS W. SMITH, October 11, 1883, Carroll County, Georgia; b. July 29, 1868, Carroll County, Georgia; d. August 10, 1937, Marshall County, AL..

Notes for JOSEPH ENOCH SMITH:

Letter from Enoch Smith, Rt. 4, Box 155 Heflin, Ala. concerning minutes of Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Cleburne Co., Ala.: James McClain joined Nov. 28, 1879, Julia Ann America King McClain joined 1894. John Free joined Aug. 10, 1885. Sister M. J. Free by experience grace received J. J. McClain by letter rec brother J. H. McClain by experience of grace and was baptized July 18, 1895. Brother J. B. McClain served as a delegate to our sister church at Mars Hill in 1896.

More About JOSEPH ENOCH SMITH:

Burial: March 1939, Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Albertsville, Marshall Co., AL.

More About PERENS W. SMITH:

Burial: August 1937, Macedonia Baptist Church, Albertsbille, Marshall Co., AL

More About JOSEPH SMITH and PERENS SMITH:

Marriage: October 11, 1883, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. F 152

- ii. BENJAMIN AARON SMITH, b. October 16, 1868; d. October 16, 1941.
- iii. SHAW HIRAM SMITH, b. October 13, 1871; d. July 16, 1949.
- iv. WILLIAM ROBERT SMITH, b. November 05, 1873; d. February 02, 1938.
- v. JOHN DAVID SMITH, b. October 20, 1875; d. December 30, 1933.
- vi. JAMES HENRY SMITH, b. March 14, 1879; d. June 04, 1937.
- vii. RHODA CAROLINE SMITH, b. March 28, 1883, Calhoun, Gordon Co., GA; d. June 28, 1923, Jacksonville, AL; m. ROBERT ALLEN STORY, April 02, 1899, Carroll County, Georgia; b. September 29, 1873, Bells Mill, AL.; d. August 23, 1941, Blue Mountain.

More About RHODA CAROLINE SMITH:

Burial: Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Carroll County, Ga.

More About ROBERT ALLEN STORY:

Burial: Edgemont Cemetery, Blue Mountain, AL.

More About ROBERT STORY and RHODA SMITH:

Marriage: April 02, 1899, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo Lic. I 145

18. ELIZABETH MARGARET⁶ KING (BENJAMIN F.⁵, THOMAS⁴, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born July 22, 1849 in Carroll County, Georgia, and died December 06, 1866 in Carroll County, Georgia. She married JAMES BRYANT POLK SMITH December 28, 1865 in Carroll County, Georgia. He was born March 14, 1843 in Carroll County, Georgia, and died July 01, 1936 in Tallapoosa, Haralson County, GA.

More About ELIZABETH MARGARET KING:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

Notes for JAMES BRYANT POLK SMITH:

James Bryant was the son of Gabriel Smith, Jr. James and Elizabeth had a short marriage. She died in childbirth. Buried beside her are her sister and mother. Polk died in Tallapoosa and is buried between Nancy and his daughter Almer in Poplar Spring Cemetery. He and his second wife Nancy had ten known children, all born in Carroll County, seven living in 1900. Elizabeth was survived by her son who was born at her death.

James "Polk" was a 2nd Cpl. in Co. B, 56th GA Inf. during the Civil War, he enlisted on May 5 1862 in Carrollton, Ga. He was in a battle in Bentonville, NC and was sent to the hospital at Greensboro, NC after the battle. He served until the end of the war and was paroled in Atlanta, Ga. in the spring of 1865.

Information from pension paper stated he was a farmer, living in Mt. Zion, Carroll Co., that he was suffering from th effects of getting overheated; he had no property of any kind; from 1894 to 1900 he had owned 75 acres of land, one or two mules and some cows and household goods but had to dispose of them to pay debts. A statement in 1902 noted he was suffering with diabetes, was very weak,

had kidney trouble and his health had failed. His records were transferred to Haralson County on August 3, 1906.

More About JAMES BRYANT POLK SMITH:

Burial: Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Ga.

More About JAMES SMITH and ELIZABETH KING:

Marriage: December 28, 1865, Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage license: CCo. Lic. D16

Child of ELIZABETH KING and JAMES SMITH is:

- i. JAMES BRYANT⁷ SMITH, JR., b. December 06, 1866.

19. ROBERT HARRISON⁶ ELROD, JR. (MARTHA⁵ SHOCKLEY, MILLICENT AMELIA⁴ KING, BENJAMIN³, CHARLES², JOSEPH¹) was born December 25, 1845 in Hall County, GA, and died January 25, 1915 in Jackson Co.,GA. He married MARGARET EMMA BROCK. She was born March 31, 1851 in Jackson Co, ga, and died May 03, 1917 in Jackson Co,, GA.

Children of ROBERT ELROD and MARGARET BROCK are:

- i. MARGARET⁷ ELROD.
- ii. CALLIE ELROD.