

WATERS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Up and Running

After a period of over 2 months, which if you are a computer addict, never seem to end - we are back in business! You'll have to bear with me though, this is a new system and requires some getting used to.

Did you know...

That Thomas J Waters, son of David L. Waters, served in Company C, 39th Mississippi Infantry? Per his pension application, he enlisted in the Spring of 1862 and was a resident of Scott County, MS at the time. His wife's name was Harriett, and they married in 1878 in Pelahatchie, MS. Thomas is also listed in the multi volume work, The Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, as well as being on a list of Confederate soldiers of Sear's brigade who charged to the Union line at the Battle of Franklin, TN on November 30, 1864. This charge was a deadly frontal assault, on entrenched Union lines in which 5 Confederate Generals were killed.

A very special thanks to Rick Love for providing this information!

Family Branches...

Thanks to the efforts of Juanita Waters, many other "cousins" have been found! One of them, Glen Deas, provided us with much information on Nellie S. Gray. Juanita also managed to find other descendants of Peter Bell Waters, who will be sending information on that line of the family. Way to go Juanita, keep up the good work!

New Year

I wish happiness and good fortune for each of you for this New Year and all of those that follow. As we begin 1999, please remember to do something nice for someone in need. It doesn't require anything more than time, yet it can make a difference. Make a resolution to make each day count. You'd be surprised how good it will make you feel.

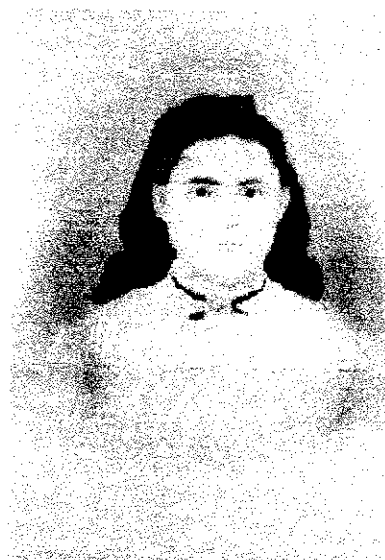
Family Photos



Robert Miles "Dock" Gray and his children
L-R Back Row: John, Luther
Front Row: Richard, Robert "Dock"



Richard Gray & Annie Vituria Meyers - Gray



Laura Ann Samantha Kersh

These are all descendants of the Nellie S. Gray line. Nellie's parents turned out to be Richard Gray and Sabra Williams. If you recall, we originally thought her mother's name was "Libray". Working together, we find more pieces of the puzzle!

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Newsletter Changes

While we have gotten numerous letters of praise for the newsletter, we have not been receiving enough data to justify printing each month. So, at least for the time being, we will print quarterly (every three months). This will allow me more time to research the family tree. We do have quite a bit of the lineage, and if you would like a copy of your ancestry line as we know it to date, I will be more than happy to send it to you, upon request, at no charge. The next Newsletter will be printed the last part of May.

Facts and Stories...

Caroline Sarah Kersh, born 27 February 1839, married William M. Gray, born 11 Nov 1831, son of Richard Gray and Sabra "Williams" Gray. William was a farmer, served in the Civil War and fought at Vicksburg. Source: Department of Archives and History - Jackson, Mississippi.

Caroline Sarah told stories to her grandchildren about how frightened she was, during the Civil War, of robbers and Union soldiers while William was away. One time, before William entered the service, he had gone to town for supplies and was late getting home. Caroline Sarah had turned the lamp down low and set it in the fireplace. The dogs started barking furiously at some soldiers who threw sticks of stove wood at them and ran them away. Then the soldiers came into the house. Caroline had young children and was afraid they would be hurt, but the soldiers just went into the kitchen and took all the food.

William M. Gray died 13 August 1899 and Caroline Sarah died 9 Dec 1924. They are both buried in Shiloh Cemetery.

Military Service...

James A. Waters served in Company G, 20th Mississippi Infantry. He enlisted July 1861 as a resident of Scott County, Mississippi. He served the entire war, was not wounded and was on a 10 day furlough when the Army was surrendered in North Carolina in 1865. He was age 62 and a resident of Scott County, when he made application for a Mississippi pension July 9, 1900.

Peter Bell Waters served in Company C, 39th Mississippi Infantry. He was 19 when he enlisted April 1862 in Jackson, Mississippi and was one of the prisoners

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Newsletter Changes

Regrettably, I will no longer be able to publish the newsletter, due to other obligations. My husband has just received his NASCAR Craftsman Truck license as a driver, and I am channeling all my efforts into making his dream of being a professional race driver come true. God has opened alot of doors for us, but the road is still a tough one. In order to keep costs to a minimum, my husband "hired" me to be his photographer, PR person and personal manager. Actually, I think he volunteered me.. I keep telling him that in order to "hire" me, he has to pay me.. (grin) Please keep us in your prayers. I have enjoyed working with you all these last months, and thank you all for the nice cards and letters I have received. Juanita Waters has graciously accepted the challenge of taking over the publishing, and I know you will all work with her to help make it a success. Her contact information follows:

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Good luck and may God bless each and every one of you. If I can be of any help, please feel free to contact me - I will still help in any way I can.

Descendants of David L. Waters...

This is only 3 generations, please let me know if any information is incorrect.

Descendants of David L. Waters

1	[8] David L. WATERS	b: Abt. 1818 in South Carolina	d: in Mississippi?
..	+Rachel BELI.	b: Abt. 1819 in South Carolina	d: Bef. 1865 in unknown
2	Sarah Jane WATERS	b: Abt. 1839	d: Deceased
..	+Walter ROBERTS	d: Deceased	
3	Richard Baxter ROBERTS	b: November 30, 1859	d: Deceased
3	Rachael Adeline ROBERTS	b: September 02, 1861	d: Deceased
3	Eurilla Jane ""Rilla"" ROBERTS	b: April 01, 1866	d: Deceased
3	Louemma ""Emma"" ROBERTS	b: 1869	d: Deceased
3	Noah R. ROBERTS	b: January 1872	d: Deceased
3	Jefferson L. ROBERTS	b: December 1876	d: Deceased
2	James A. WATERS	b: 1841	d: Deceased
..	+Missouri UNKNOWN	d: Deceased	
2	Peter Bell WATERS	b: May 07, 1843 in Meridian?, Mississippi	d: September 23, 1898 in Yorktown, Lincoln Co., AR
..	+Regina Victoria LAIRD	b: 1851	d: 1918
3	Timothy David WATERS	b: September 25, 1868 in Mississippi	d: February 10, 1930 in Lincoln County, Arkansas
..	+Mattie Virginia TARVER	d: Deceased	
3	Charlie Bell WATERS	b: February 1871 in Mississippi	d: February 05, 1930 in Arkansas
..	+Ila HEFLIN	d: Deceased	
3	Lennie Jane WATERS	b: March 19, 1878 in Mississippi	d: March 14, 1951 in Lincoln County, Arkansas
..	+Samuel J. EDWARDS	d: Deceased	
3	Alma Lee ""Dony"" WATERS	b: November 29, 1890	d: February 29, 1976 in Lincoln County, Arkansas
..	+William Vasco BAUGH	d: Deceased	
3	James A. ""Jim"" WATERS	b: January 23, 1895 in Arkansas	d: December 21, 1968 in Lincoln County, Arkansas
..	+Eunice GAGE		
2	Ernest M. WATERS	b: July 07, 1845 in Alabama	d: March 04, 1881 in Trenton, Miss.
..	-NellieAnn Samantha GRAY	b: March 03, 1854 in Mississippi	d: September 11, 1905 in Trenton, Miss.
3	Noah WATERS	b: in Mississippi	d: Deceased in New Orleans, Louisiana
3	John Robert ""Bob"" WATERS	b: September 08, 1870 in Trenton, Smith County, MS	d: January 07, 1937 in Oak Grove, La.
..	-Della Kathryn THOMPSON	b: June 28, 1875 in Trenton, Smith County, Mississippi	d: June 16, 1952 in Corsicana
3	[1] Richard David WATERS	b: September 08, 1872 in Sardis, (Smith Co.) Mississippi	d: September 18, 1926 in Eureka, Texas
..	+Effie FRAZIER	b: April 22, 1880 in Ellis, Texas	d: June 13, 1902 in Restland, Texas

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..... *2nd Wife of [1] Richard David Waters:
 +Mamie Isabel Keeton DUKES b: October 10, 1873 d: August 15, 1944 in Corsicana, Texas
 3 Oscar John WATERS b: 1875 in Mississippi d: April 05, 1921 in Eureka, Tex.
 +[4] Talatha Eugenia STEWART b: January 18, 1887 in Mississippi: October 27, 1971 in Fresno, Ca.
 3 Merida Allen WATERS b: June 14, 1878 in Raleigh, Mississippi ? d: May 26, 1961 in Buried in San Marcos, Tex.
 -Lucy Jane RUSSELL b: November 26, 1879 in Raleigh, Mississippi: December 27, 1967 in Buried in San Marcos, Tex.
 3 Lucy A. WATERS b: June 14, 1878 d: July 07, 1878 in Trenton, Miss.
 3 Andrew N. WATERS b: March 05, 1879 in Mississippi d: January 21, 1911 in Buried in Kerens, Texas
 3 [2] Albert WATERS b: 1880 in Mississippi d: June 29, 1935 in Mississippi
 -Bettie WOOLEY b: June 13, 1883 d: September 24, 1912
 *2nd Wife of [2] Albert Waters:
 +Tennie P. GIBSON b: June 28, 1885 d: April 30, 1968
 3 [3] Jefferson A. "Jeff" WATERS b: Abt. 1885 in Mississippi d: Deceased
 +Artie Ray RISHER b: May 01, 1886 in Mize, Mississippi d: June 10, 1962 in Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas
 *2nd Wife of [3] Jefferson A. Waters:
 +[4] Talatha Eugenia STEWART b: January 18, 1887 in Mississippi: October 27, 1971 in Fresno, Ca.
 3 Benjamin Otha "Ben Otha" "Silver" WATERS b: January 25, 1885 in Mississippi: August 13, 1952 in Kerens, Texas
 +Eliza Beulah ROZELL b: January 27, 1899 d: December 22, 1972 in Kerens, Texas
 2 Thomas J. WATERS b: June 28, 1847 in Mississippi d: Deceased
 -Harriett BOWMAN b: September 28, 1848 d: Deceased
 3 [5] John Richard WATERS b: June 22, 1882 in Mississippi d: June 11, 1964 in Mississippi
 +Joan CRAFT b: November 04, 1879 in Mississippi d: 1914 in Mississippi
 *2nd Wife of [5] John Richard Waters:
 -Hester HOLIFIELD b: June 18, 1882 in Mississippi d: November 05, 1962 in Mississippi
 3 William Thomas WATERS b: August 11, 1884 in Mississippi d: December 03, 1959 in Mississippi
 +Amanda Jane CRAFT b: August 01, 1882 in Mississippi d: January 23, 1972 in Mississippi
 3 Verdie WATERS b: August 06, 1889 in Mississippi d: February 09, 1936 in Mississippi
 -Jim W. CRAFT b: January 1885 in Mississippi d: December 24, 1930 in Mississippi
 3 James L. WATERS b: July 10, 1893 in Mississippi d: June 18, 1965 in Mississippi
 +Bessie MCALPINE b: November 14, 1902 in Mississippi d: December 15, 1985 in Mississippi
 3 Mattie L. WATERS b: Unknown in Mississippi d: Deceased in Mississippi
 -Josh HOLIFIELD b: Unknown in Mississippi d: Deceased in Mississippi
 2 William L. WATERS b: 1849 d: Deceased
 +Nancy SKINNER d: Deceased
 2 David WATERS b: Abt. 1851 d: Deceased
 -Emily MOORE d: Deceased
 2 Francis Lucinda WATERS b: December 03, 1854 in Morton, Scott Co., Ms. d: September 21, 1935 in Popular Springs, Ms.
 +William Samuel ABERNATHY b: October 29, 1843 in Morton, Scott Co., Ms. d: April 21, 1918 in Eudora, Ark.
 3 William Preston ABERNATHY b: February 03, 1876 in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms. d: Abt. 1920 in Simpson Co., Ms.
 -Jerena MANGRUM b: Abt. 1882 d: Deceased
 3 Fannie Lucinda ABERNATHY b: February 20, 1878 in Weathersby, Ms. d: December 20, 1965 in Popular Springs, Ms.
 +Rufus T. SULLIVAN b: 1874 in Mississippi d: Deceased
 3 Mattie ABERNATHY b: June 23, 1880 in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms. d: Deceased in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms.
 3 David Emanuel ABERNATHY b: August 17, 1882 in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms. d: April 19, 1944
 +Maude L. WINNINGHAM b: 1887 d: 1922
 3 Doshie Leona ABERNATHY b: October 22, 1884 in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms. d: November 25, 1952
 Robert Lee THOMPSON b: 1879 d: 1966
 3 Effie ABERNATHY b: March 13, 1887 in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms. d: Deceased
 3 Samuel ABERNATHY b: August 15, 1889 in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms. d: Deceased in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms.
 3 Ozie Mae ABERNATHY b: June 13, 1891 in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms. d: December 03, 1971 in Lake Village, Ark.
 -James Hester FONDREN b: 1887 d: 1949
 3 [6] Richard Edward ABERNATHY b: September 13, 1893 in Weathersby, Simpson Co., Ms. d: August 02, 1955
 +Sue PITTMAN d: Deceased
 *2nd Wife of [6] Richard Edward Abernathy:
 -Mae Bell WEATHERSBY b: June 1887 in Simpson Co., Ms. d: Deceased
 3 [7] Alice Viola ABERNATHY b: November 25, 1896 in Weathersby, Ms. d: January 03, 1986 in Jackson, Hinds, MS
 +Laverne Pierce JONES d: Deceased
 *2nd Husband of [7] Alice Viola Abernathy:
 -John BENTON d: Deceased
 2 Rachel Alice WATERS b: January 15, 1857 d: December 07, 1903
 +John Mayon WILLIAMS b: January 06, 1848 d: July 16, 1894
 3 Sarah A. WILLIAMS b: March 31, 1874 d: December 12, 1874
 3 Janie Elizabeth WILLIAMS b: October 08, 1875 in Flora, MS d: March 28, 1967 in Monroe, LA
 +Benjamin Franklin LUDLOW b: March 06, 1868 in Madison County, MS d: June 08, 1943 in Monroe, LA
 3 David Luke WILLIAMS b: August 27, 1878 d: April 13, 1917
 3 Lottie Belle WILLIAMS b: May 27, 1884 d: January 18, 1912
 +G. T. "Tom" WILLIAMS? d: Deceased
 3 Robert Mayon WILLIAMS b: January 09, 1886 d: November 07, 1910
 3 Emma May WILLIAMS b: July 27, 1886 d: November 07, 1910
 3 Nola Adline WILLIAMS b: December 15, 1890 d: Deceased
 +Unknown MOSELY d: Deceased
 3 George Allen WILLIAMS b: August 19, 1892 d: Deceased
 2 George WATERS b: Abt. 1860 d: Deceased
 *2nd Wife of [8] David L. Waters:
 +Mary Francis ROBERTS b: 1833 d: Deceased
 2 Amanda R. WATERS b: August 1864 d: 1947
 -George J. MOORE d: Deceased in Jackson, Hinds Co, MS
 2 Mary Clemmer WATERS b: June 05, 1869 in Rankin Co., Mississippi d: December 27, 1952 in Columbia, Marion County, Mississippi
 +Jefferson Davis POLK d: Deceased

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EIGHTH GENERATION

212. William WILLIAMS was born about 1772. He died before Feb 1835 in Dallas Co, AL. !BIRTH-MARRIAGE: From FGR of Opal Finch Littlejohn, 409 Elm, Hubbard, TX 76648, Aug 1992. NOTE: Tradition says that Wm was born in GA and died abt 1835 (no proof). It is known he was in Eatonton, Putnam Co GA, in 1817 as a Wm Williams is listed in "Old Cahaba Land Office Records & Military Warrants 1817-1853" compiled by Marilyn D. Hahn, copyrighted 1981, revised 1986, Chapter 1, pg 1, listing receivers of land through the Milledgeville, GA Office, Aug 1817 - Nov 1818 which were recorded in Book 300. There are 4 other references in this book of a Wm Williams receiving land. Some could have been in AL. These are being researched. If Wm's 1st child was born in 1797 Wm would have been born bef 1775. Name of his children from abstracted form of his estate. Deed recorded in Book J, pg 9, Eatonton, Putnam Co GA, courthouse.

!DEATH: Estate: Administrator, Wright Williams. from "Dallas County AL. Gen Records", Vol 1, no pg #, Flora England From McLennan Co. Lib, Waco, TX. Researched by Opal Finch Littlejohn. Feb 9, 1836 Court Book D; Wright resigned as adm. Son, Wm N Williams made adm. William Williams died intestate. Widow, Rachel, petitioned for dower Nov 30, 1843. Property of Wm: NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 16, Range 11 containing 160.92 acres in Dallas Co, AL. Property could not be divided among heirs, was sold, final distribution made Feb Term Court 1855. This is the same land that William purchased by Patent assignee of William Aylett; recorded in Vol 23 pg 333, General Land Office, Sept 9, 1831. Sep 1992 I believe the Patent # is 3114. This is being researched.

213. Rachele was born about 1774 in , , NC. !MAR From FGR of Opal Finch Littlejohn, 409 Elm, Hubbard, TX 76648 Aug 1992.
Name appears in Deed Book J, pg 9, Eatonton, Putnam Co GA.
!CENSUS 1850 AL Co, pg 514, Dwelling #521, 76 yrs old b. NC, living with son, William N. Williams. Children were:

i. Richard WILLIAMS was born on 15 Aug 1797. He died on 24 Sep 1881. He was buried in Harris Fam Cem, Plantersville, Dallas, AL. !BIR DEATH "Vital Data From Cemeteries in Dallas Co AL", no pg. McLennan Co.

Lib, Waco, TX. Book states Cem is abandoned. Cem is 1 mi. from Plantersville-Township 19, Section 2, Range 11. [it is unknown if his wife is buried beside him.] Researched by Opal Finch Littlejohn.

!NOTE Book H, Dallas Co AL, Court, 21 Jun 1853: Listed as a son in the distribution of proptry of his father, Wm Williams.

ii. George WILLIAMS. !BIR From FGR of Opal Finch Littlejohn, 409 Elm, Hubbard, TX 76648, Aug 1992.

!MAR From "Dallas County Alabama Marriage Records 1818-1845" pg 42, McLennan Co Library, Waco, TX.

!NOTE Dallas Co, AL Court of 21 Jun, 1853, Book H: In the distribution of property he was listed as a son of his father, Wm Williams.

iii. Wenny WILLIAMS. !BIRTH-MARRIAGE: From FGR of Opal Finch Littlejohn, 409 Elm, Hubbard, TX, 76648, Aug 1992.

!NOTE: Book H, Dallas Co Court, Jun 21, 1853: Wenny listed as a son (incorrect) in the distribution of property of her father, Wm Williams.

iv. Lewis WILLIAMS. !BIRTH-MARRIAGE: From FGR of Opal Finch Littlejohn, 409

Elm, Hubbard, TX 76448,
Aug 1992.

!DEATH: From letter of genealogist, Marie McLaught, 4100 Al. Hiway 22 West, Selma, AL 36701, to Mary Ann Niswanger, P.O. Bx 597, Prosper, TX 75078, 5 Jan, 1990. Copy of letter sent to me by Opal Finch Littlejohn, Aug 1992.

Source: 1843, Est of Lewis Williams- names widow, Rebecca, & children; From "Dallas County AL Gen Records" Vol I, (compiled by Flora England), p. 41; McLennan County Lib., Waco, TX; researched by Opal Finch Littlejohn.

!NOTE Book H, Dallas Co, AL Court Jun 21, 1853: Lewis is listed as a son of Wm Williams in the distribution to heirs of property settlement.

106 v. William N WILLIAMS.

vi. Wright WILLIAMS died before 20 Jun 1853. !BIRTH-MARRIAGE: FGR of Opal Finch Littlejohn 409 Elm, Hubbard, TX 76448, Aug 1992

!DEATH: Projected date by genealogist, Marie McLaught, 4100 Al. Hiway 22 West, Selma, AL in letter dated 5 Jan, 1990, to Mary Ann Niswanger, P.O.Bx 597, Prosper, TX 75078. Copy of letter sent to me from Opal Finch Littlejohn Aug 1992. Projected time of death -- 1841-1853.

!NOTE: Feb Term, 1835 Court: Book C, Wright became administrator of his father's estate. Feb 9th, 1836 Court: Book D, Wright resigned as admin. Wm N Williams, brother pd the \$7,000. securities and became the adm of his father's estate. Dallas County Court June 21, 1853; Book H: Estate proceedings of Wm Williams, Wright is listed as dec'd.

vii. Polly WILLIAMS. !BIRTH: FGR of Opal Finch Littlejohn 409 Elm, Hubbard, TX 76448, Aug 1992

!NOTE: Listed as "Polly" -- assuming her name is Mary.

!MARRIAGE: "Dallas County AL Marriage Records 1818-1845" pg 75; McLennan Co. Lib, Waco, TX, researched by Opal Finch Littlejohn.

!NOTE: Book H, Dallas Co Court Record 21 Jun 1853, in the distribution of property of Wm Williams, Polly listed as dau & married to Stephen B. Pelham & resides in TX.

viii. Rachael WILLIAMS was born about 1808. !BIRTH-MARRIAGE: FGR of Opal Finch Littlejohn, 409 Elm, Hubbard, TX 76448, Aug 1992.

!NOTE: Book H, Dallas Co AL, Court Jun 21, 1853: In the distribution of property of Wm Williams, Rachael listed as dau of Wm Williams & being married to Wm Rutledge.

ix. Barbary WILLIAMS was born in 1810. She died in 1891. She was buried in Shiloh Bapt Chur, Sardis, Dallas Co, AL. !BIRTH-DEATH: "Vital Data From Cemeteries in Dallas Co AL" McLennan Co Lib., Waco, TX; n. pg; township 15, Section 8, Range 11. Researched by Opal F Littlejohn. [It is unknown if her husb. is buried beside her]

!MARRIAGE: Dallas Co AL Court; 21 Jun, 1853: Listed in the distribution of property of father, Wm Williams, as his dau & married to John Stanfill.

x. Sabery WILLIAMS was born in 1815. She died in 1870. !MARRIAGE: Probate Court; Dallas Co AL 21 Jun, 1853: In the distribution of property of father, Wm Williams, she is listed as dau & wife of Richard Gray.

NAME: Known as "Sabra".

!CENSUS: 1830 U S Census; Montgomery Co AL; pg 201; Microfilm # ; pg 201;
NOTE: 1 m 20-30, 1 f 15-20

!CENSUS: 1840 U S Census: Fayette Co AL; 1840; Microfilm # , pg 193;
NOTE: 2 m -5; 2 m 5-10, 1 m 40-50, 1 f -5, 2 f 5-10, 1 f 30-40.

!CENSUS: 1850 U S Census; Fayette Co AL; 1850; Microfilm , page 68;
line , Household 190; Family History Ctr Lib, Mesa AZ; Nat'l Archives film
, Roll ; NOTE: 35 yrs, b in GA

!MARRIGE: Montgomery Co AL; moved to Fayette Co AL

!COURT: Death of Sabery's husband, Richard; Sale of Personal Property: 20 Nov, 1865; Examined in open court 12th Dec, 1865, with Exhibit A & B with request of Judge J.W. McMaster, court of Rankin Co MS; buyers at sale were Sabra (Sabery) Gray, some of her children, relatives: Bowman, Hobson. Her son, George applied for Adm of Estate: Minute Book D, pg 447, Oct 1864, Rankin Co MS. Record of Bonds & Letters, Book 2, pg 694, George H Gray, son, appointed Adm 13 Oct 1864 with \$20,000 bond, Rankin Co MS. Estate \$4338.11 of total items. Recorded Apr 3rd, 1865. (should this be 1866)? See Book F Inventory & Appraisement, pg 26, Rankin Co, MS. Minute Book E, Probate Court, Rankin Co MS; pg 661, Estate of Richard Gray, dec'd.

!LAND: Records from the Tract Book of Rankin Co MS: 10 Aug 1858, buys 320 acres from Wm Myers, near the Kersh estate. W2SW4s12, S2E2SW4 & S2W2NW4 of Section 11, and E2SE4 & NE4NE4, Sec 14, all in T4N R4E; 17 Oct, 1859; E2NW4 Sec 31 T5N R5E bought from James Gilma. This property is behind the Shiloh Meth. Church, Rankin Co, MS. May 30, 1860; Morris Lombard, Rankin Co, MS, sold 320 acres; S2 Sec 23 T5N R5E to Richard. Deed books 13 & 14. Source of these 3 properties: Glen Deas, 660 Felix Bamberg, West Monroe, LA 79329, (he did not list ea source with book & pg).

!NOTE: Book H, Dallas Co AL, Court 21 Jun, 1853: In the distribution of property of Wm Williams, Richard Gray is listed as husb. of Sabery Williams.

xi. Berry WILLIAMS. !BIRTH: Book H, Dallas Co AL Court Jun 21, 1853: In the distribution of property of father, Wm Williams, listed as son & address unknown.

State of Georgia) On this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
Harris County) and thirty six personally appeared Lodrick Teel in open court before the superior
court of Harris County now sitting, Lodrick Teel a resident of said county of Harris and state of Georgia, aged eighty two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832

That he entered the service under the following officers and served as herein stated, the Brigade or division was commanded by Febl Lowry, the Battalion, in which I served was commanded by Majr. Inlow, Capt. Barrow commanded the company the date has escaped the memory of this deponent, this deponent was in the Malitia service and he never was in any particular engagement this deponent then resided in the state of North Carolina in Pitt County where he entered into the service and that he was regularly drafted into service, he was marched from that county to Wilmington in the state of North Carolina there was men at Wilmington when this deponent arrived, but there stite? whether malitia continental or volunteers this deponent does not recollect the army or soldier who had been stationed at Wilmington forced in was run out by the British or enemy, this deponent further sayeth that he was regularly discharged at Wilmington and from there I returned home to Pitt County, and being unlearned and poor I have lost or mislaid the said discharge so that at this time I do not know where it is. Capt. Barrow gave me the discharge and his name was to it, this deponent knows of no person in life at this time who could swear to these facts or whose testimony he could procure who could testify to his service.

And that this affiant hereby relinquished every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declared that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid

his
Lodrick x Teel
mark

Alfred Iverson, J S C C C

State of Georgia) We, Nathaniel Scott, Sheriff of said county of Harris in said state and Alexander
Harris County) Wilson an acting Justice of the peace in and for said county on said State of Georgia residing in the county and State aforesaid do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Lodrick Teel who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be eighty two years of age, that he is reputed and believed (as far as we have ever heard, in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that from what has come to our knowledge we concur in that opinion

N J Scott, Shff

Subscribed and certified to
officially the day and year
aforesaid

1850 Census Coosa Co. Ala. Wetumpka District, Family # 360

Teel, Jordan	42	N C farmer \$500
Rebecca	24	Ga
Mary	3	Ala
John	1	"
Lodrick	107	N C

From Huntsville (Ala) Advocate, Nov. 2, 1853 "There is an old man named Loderick Teal living in Coosa Co. in this state who is active & lively and is 113 years old. He served in the Revolutionary War."

TOWNSEND, JOHN

R 10661

Rejected Pension

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION

S.C.

Coosa County, Alabama. October 5, 1844. John Townsend, aged 82 years 10 months makes declaration. He entered service at Camden District, South Carolina where he lived. He thinks it was November 1777 as private footman under Capt. Richard Sadler and Colonel Thomas Neal, in a militia regiment for about 7 weeks, to put down Cherokee Indian trouble. He served tours under Col. Andrew Neil, Captain William Hanna, was at seige of Ft. Thompson on Santee River, and at Congaree at seige of fort there.

Another service under Col. Edward Lacy of Camden against plundering Tories. He states that other campaigns were served, but nothing of interest happened.

Photostat from National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Georgia) October Term of the Superior Court of the Chattahoochee Circuit in the state and
Harris County) county aforesaid. And the said court do hereby certify and declare its opinion, after
the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department
the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and several as he states, and the court further
certifies that it appears that Nathaniel Scott is sheriff of said county of Harris in said state of Georgia
and that Alexander Wilson is an acting Justice of the peace in and for said county and residents of said
county, and that their official signature are entitled respect as such and that they are credible persons
and their statements entitled to credit. Given under my hand & seal this 13th day of Oct. 1830.

Alfred Iverson (L S) J S C C

Georgia) Personally appeared before me in open court, Lodrick Teel and applicant for a pen-
Harris County) sion, who being duly sworn true answers to make to certain Interrogatories pro-
pounded by the court agreeable to the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 answers and states
as follows

1st. Deponent was born in Pitt County State of North Carolina on the 7th day of October 1754
2nd. Deponent has no Record of his age, deponent's father was a very poor man and illiterate and kept
no Record of the age of his family.

3rd Deponent was living in Pitt County State of North Carolina near the villedge of Greenville first
called Martinsborough and afterwards changed to Greenville after the close of the war deponent
lived 11 years in Pitt County State of North Carolina, and from there moved to the state of Geor-
gia and now resides in Harris County in said state

4th deponent was drafted into the service

5th Genl — Lowrey, Maj. Inlow. He was in the company of Capt. John Barrow as well as Deponent can
recollect, deponent marched under the command of Majr. Inlow and Capt. Barrow to Wilmington
in the state of North Carolina as sworn to in deponents application

6. Deponent received a discharge from Capt. Barrow at the end of deponent's Term of service but said
discharge has long since been lost and deponent does not know where it is.

7th Deponent refers to Maj. Saml Huey, Esqr, James Huey Esqr. A Wilson Capt. Saml Clay and to the
citizens of his neighborhood generally as persons who can testify as to deponent's character

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Georgia) Before me, John Cleaveland Gray, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, per-
Harris County) sonally appeared Lodrick Teel of said state and county, who is the declarant in the
annexed declaration to obtain a pension; and who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he
served one tour of three months in the militia service as a drafted man in the war of the American Rev-
olution. This deponent further states that in addition to the above term of service, he served two tours
of eighteen months each in said war by substitute. This deponent employed and paid one Henry An-
derson to serve the Term of eighteen months first mentioned in this affidavit and this deponent em-
ployed & paid one Thomas Spain to perform the second term of eighteen months herein mentioned.
This deponent served the said three months term of service under Capt. Barrow, Major Inlow and Gen-
eral Lowry, as stated in deponent's annexed declaration. This deponent cannot say, by reason of loss
of memory under officers the said substitutes served except that he believes they were under the im-
mediate command of Gen. Washington as General. This deponent cannot recollect the date of his serv-
ice. But he believes his service commenced about the middle of the war. This deponent served both
personally & by substitute as a common soldier. This deponent's service personally & by substitute in
the Revolution was one year and nine months as aforesaid, and for this service this deponent claims a
pension

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Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 3 February 1837

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832 in favor of Lod-
rick Teel a revolutionary soldier

John C. Gray, J.P.

Descendants of William Teel

- 1 William Teel 1802 - 1870 d: 1870 in Dadeville, Tallapoosa, Alabama, USA
 - +Mary Griffin Campbell 1800 - 1957 d: 1957
- 2 Green Berry Teel 1839 - 1928 d: 15 Apr 1928 in Elmore, Alabama, United States
 - +Mary Matilda Harden 1836 - 1890 m: 23 Feb 1858 in Tallapoosa, Alabama, USA d: 25 Sep 1890 in Elmore, Elmore, Alabama, United States
- 3 Julia Rebecca Teel 1859 - 1924 d: 08 Mar 1924
 - +John Rhodes 1858 - m: 1879
- 3 Amanda Louise Teel 1860 - 1952 d: 27 Dec 1952 in Dermott, Chicot, Arkansas, United States
 - +Axiom Harrison Wynn 1859 - 1942 m: 14 Nov 1878 in Elmore, Elmore, Alabama, United States d: 16 Jan 1942 in West Carroll, Louisiana, United States
- 4 Nancy Matilda Wynn 1880 - 1958 d: 28 Apr 1958 in Oak Grove, West Carroll, Louisiana, USA
 - +James Washington Lee 1869 - 1929 m: 03 Jul 1897 in Elmore, Elmore, Alabama, United States d: 26 Jun 1929 in Oak Grove, West Carroll, Louisiana, United States
- 5 James William Lee 1899 -
- 5 Eula Lee 1901 - 1946 d: 11 Aug 1946 in West Carroll, Louisiana, United States
- 5 Mary Lee 1901 -
- 5 Ethel Lee 1903 - 1970 d: 14 May 1970 in New Orleans, Jefferson, Louisiana, United States
 - +Charles Marian Hagan 1873 - 1949 m: 02 Mar 1917 d: 29 Jan 1949 in Oak Grove, La
- 5 Axiom Harrison Lee 1904 - 1970 d: 11 Feb 1970 in El Dorado, Union, Arkansas, United States of America
- 5 Lizzy Lee 1906 - 1973 d: 03 Jun 1973 in Ouachita, Louisiana, United States
- 5 Dollie Ozeola Lee 1907 - 1993 d: 13 Dec 1993 in Trinity, Trinity, Texas, United States
 - +James Daniels Eason 1892 - d: in Arkansas, United States
- 6 Mary Joy Eason
 - +Darrell Ruddell
- 6 James C Eason 1927 -
- 6 William Jesse Eason 1929 - 2004 d: 10 Jun 2004 in Crossett, Ashley, Arkansas, United States of America
 - +Rose Raye Ferrell 1931 - 2012 d: 05 May 2012
- 7 James Samuel Eason 1954 - 1972 d: 17 Sep 1972 in El Dorado, Union, Arkansas
- 7 Susie Marie Eason 1956 - 1956 d: 1956 in Higgin, TX
- 6 Ellis Daniel Eason 1933 - 2003 d: 07 Mar 2003 in Houston, Harris, Texas, United States
- 6 Shirley Bob Eason 1935 - 2001 d: 24 Jul 2001 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA
 - +Clifton Allen Parish 1930 - 2002 d: 25 Nov 2002 in Bedias, Grimes, Texas, USA
- 7 James Parish
 - 7 Gladys Faye Parish d: in Trinity, Trinity, Texas, United States
- 6 Mack Joseph Eason 1940 - 1990 d: 08 Oct 1990 in Galveston, Texas
 - +Susan Loraine Graffin
- 7 Spec Carl Allen Eason 1977 - 2006 d: 23 Oct 2006 in Baghdad, Iraq
- 5 Noah Lee 1909 -
- 5 Tiney Lee 1909 -
- 5 Gladys Fannie Lee 1910 - 1987 d: 26 Mar 1987 in Lake Providence, East Carroll, Louisiana, United States
- 5 Anis Lee 1914 - 1985 d: 18 Jul 1985 in Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States
- 5 Gussie Lee 1915 - 1992 d: 05 Apr 1992 in Monroe, Ouachita, Louisiana, United States
 - +Edward Oscar Crain 1892 - 1960 m: 21 Mar 1934 in West Carroll Parish, Louisiana d: 02 Aug 1960 in Goodwill, West Carroll Parish, Louisiana
- 6 Jeanette Crain 1936 - 1999 d: 01 May 1999 in Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish, Louisiana
- 6 Mack William Crain 1940 - 1993 d: 15 Feb 1993 in Markham, Matagorda, Texas, United States of America
 - 6 Linda Gail Crain 1947 - 2007 d: 14 Dec 2007
- 5 John Henry Lee 1917 - 1917 d: 16 Oct 1917
- 5 Hallie Lee 1919 - 1977 d: 20 Jun 1977 in West Carroll, Louisiana, United States
- 4 Zella A Wynn 1883 -
- 4 Eligia G Wynn 1885 - 1980 d: 31 Jul 1980 in Pioneer, West Carroll, Louisiana, United States
 - +Corine Wynn 1911 -
- 4 Allen Leandrew Wynn 1888 - 1963 d: 11 Apr 1963 in Mangum, Greer, Oklahoma, United States
 - +Allie Winn 1890 -
- 4 Sarah Louise Wynn 1890 - 1950 d: 21 Dec 1950 in Buckeye, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
- 4 Ernest Glenn Wynn 1893 - 1980 d: 21 Feb 1980 in West Carroll, Louisiana, United States
 - +Sussie Wynn 1891 -
- 4 Dora Mae Wynn 1898 - 1957 d: 23 Aug 1957 in Dermott, Chicot, Arkansas, United States
- 3 Sarah Margaret Teel 1865 -
- 3 Charles Allen Teel 1868 - 1939 d: 23 Jul 1939 in Elmore, Alabama, USA
 - +Georgia L Sorman 1875 - 1964 m: 23 Jan 1892 in Elmore, Ala d: 1964 in Elmore County, Ala
- 3 Green Lee Teel 1871 - 1927 d: 05 Jun 1927 in Electric, Elmore, Alabama, USA
- 3 Andrew Jackson Teel 1873 - 1946 d: 21 Aug 1946 in Russell, Alabama, USA
 - +Alice 1883 -
- 3 Joseph Marion Teel 1875 - 1949 d: 02 Apr 1949
 - +Essie L. Neel 1889 -
- 3 Araminta Teel 1879 -
- *2nd Wife of Green Berry Teel:
 - +Isadora Teel 1851 - 1907 m: 1891 d: 1907 in Elmore, Alabama, USA
- *3rd Wife of Green Berry Teel:
 - +Elizabeth F Teel 1866 - m: 05 Jan 1908