

Aurham

**THE NELSONS and SCOTTS
of DeSoto Parish, Louisiana
and
Related Families**

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11. BLANCHE SCOTT (dau. of James and Sarah M. Jefferson Scott)
 b. 23 Oct 1856, Kingston, La.
 d. 22 Oct 1857, Kingston, La.; buried in Evergreen Cemetery
12. WALTER TRAVIS SCOTT
 b. 14 Oct 1859, DeSoto Parish, La.
 d. 13 Apr 1936, Kingston, La.; buried in Evergreen Cemetery
 m. Martha Alice Wofford
 b. 29 Nov 1859; d. 19 June 1895
 dau. of Dr. James Hoppock Wofford & Jemimah Cummins Wofford
 of Walnut Hill, DeSoto Parish, La.
 children: 3
 a. JAMES SCOTT
 b. 1885, DeSoto Parish, La.
 d. 18 Nov 1967, DeSoto Parish, La. - was a farmer
 m. Virginia (Jennie) Lee
 b. 14 Aug 1883; d. 19 June 1962; bur. Evergreen Cem.
 children:
 (1) NELL WOFFORD SCOTT
 r. in Virginia - she is a school teacher - Grand Cane, La. - 1975
 m. Lt. Walter Griffith - he is deceased. They
 were previously divorced.
 (2) VIRGINIA LEE SCOTT
 r. Grand Cane, La.
 m. Louis Cowden
 b. WOFFORD SCOTT - twin of Walter
 killed in accident when a young man - tree fell on him
 c. WALTER SCOTT - twin of Wofford
 m. Maggie Lewis
 children:
 (1) MAVIL SCOTT
 m. Leon Hamner
 (2) JACK SCOTT
 (3) ROGER SCOTT
13. LEONORA SCOTT
 b. 3 July 1861, DeSoto Parish, La.
 d. 11 Oct 1930, Shreveport, La.; buried in Evergreen Cemetery
 m. John Franklin Durham 110 Jan 1883
 b. 1 Apr 1859; DeSoto Par., La.; d. 8 Mar 1940⁴², Shreveport
 son of John Franklin Durham & Elizabeth Ashford Durham
 children: 12
 a. EDNA LEONORA DURHAM
 b. MITCHELL JUDSON DURHAM
 c. JOHN EARL DURHAM
 d. MARY BELLE DURHAM
 e. JAMES MURRAY DURHAM
 f. SARAH THOMAS DURHAM
 g. VIOLA VIVIAN DURHAM
 h. GLADYS DURHAM
 i. FRANK LEON DURHAM
 j. MARGUERITE DURHAM
 k. ~~LETTIE~~ FRANK DURHAM LITTLE
 l. ASHFORD DURHAM

See related incidents in the Durham genealogy

Genealogical outline of the children of John Franklin Durham follows

children: of John Franklin Durham and Leonora Scott Durham

a. EDNA LEONORA DURHAM

b. 10 Nov 1883, DeSoto Parish, La.

d. 2 Nov 1956, Bossier City, La.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery

r. Bossier City, La.

m. Robert Clyde Nelson, 29 Dec 1903, DeSoto Parish, La.

b. 29 June 1880; d. 26 June 1929; bur. Evergreen Cemetery

son of Robert W. & Barton Kirven Nelson

children: 8

(1) Edna Oleive Nelson

(2) Bertram Nelson

(3) Robert Clyde Nelson, Jr.

(4) Elsie Leonora Nelson

(5) Marjorie Nelson

(6) Josey Herman Nelson

(7) Milton Ashford Nelson - twin

(8) Mildred Barton Nelson - twin

see family details under Robert Clyde Nelson, pages 30-32

b. MITCHELL JUDSON DURHAM

b. 12 Sep 1884, DeSoto Parish, La. d. 6 Nov. 1973, Shreveport, La.

r. Shreveport, La. - was overseer for plantation at Curtis, La.

many years. He is now retired. They are members of the 1st. Methodist Church, Bossier City.

m. Carrie Mai Smith

dau. of James Aticus & Mary Eliza Wynn Smith, of Arkansas

Mr. Durham says their wedding was 5 hours late as the preacher, Rev. Hickson, came from Shreveport for the ceremony - and the train was late in arriving at Kingston. Also there was a mix-up in receiving the wedding license from Mansfield. It was erroneously addressed to Mitchell Judson Scottt instead of Mitchell Judson Durham, and the postmaster (R.E.Scott) would not deliver the registered mail to Mr. Durham. He had to wait until Mitchell Judson Scott came in from a hunting trip so the registered mail could be delivered to him. Then the license was turned over to Mitchell Judson Durham.

children: 4

(1) JUDSON BURNEY DURHAM

b. 15 Nov 1910, Kingston, La.

r. Shreveport, La. - Office Mgr., Accountant for John David Crow Drilling Company. He is also an Elder in the Broadmoor Presbyterian Church

m. Eloise Whittington, 8 Aug 1933

b. 10 Mar 1910, Bossier Parish, La.

dau. of Ivan W. & Clara McKinney Whittington

children: 4

(a) JAMES MICHAEL DURHAM, Major, U. S. Army

b. 27 May 1937

r. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas - 1 yr. service in Viet Nam

m. Constance Alvarez, ~~6 Apr~~ 1960 4 June

children: 4

i. JENNIFER PAIGE DURHAM, b. 4 Mar 1961

ii. JAMES MICHAEL DURHAM, Jr., b. 18 Feb 1963

iii. CHRISTOPHER JON DURHAM, b. 1 July 1964

iv. DAVID BRADLEY DURHAM, b. 8 Sep 1967

- (b) ROBERT SCOTT DURHAM (son of J. Burney & Eloise W. Durham)
 b. 5 Dec 1938, Shreveport, La.
 r. stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. - Major, U.S. Army;
 has had one year service in Viet Nam
 m. Carole Kopcsak, 7 June 1969
- (c) THOMAS WHITTINGTON DURHAM KATHRYN ELIZ. DURHAM
b. May, 1970
 Children:
 b. 5 Feb 1946, Shreveport, La.
 r. Shreveport, La. - partner with father in greeting
 card shop.
- (d) DONALD SMITH DURHAM - BA, Northwestern State College,
 b. 15 Feb 1947, Shreveport, La. (1969 - Honor Student
 r. Fort Sill, Okla. - 2nd Lieut., U.S. Army
- (2) FRANK LEE DURHAM (son of M.J. & Carrie Smith Durham)
 b. 26 Oct 1914, Kingston, La. - CPA
 r. Dallas, Texas - V. Pres., American Petrofina Company
 m. Fannie Anderson, 26 Jan 1938
 children: none
- (3) JAMES FRANKLIN DURHAM
 b. 10 Sep 1916, Kingston, La.
 r. Shreveport, La. - Accountant, and Tax business
 m. Fabol Powell, 21 Dec 1940 - PE Teacher, C.E. Byrd Highschool
 dau. of Melvin & Mary Emma Hughes Powell
 children:
- (a) REX BRIAN DURHAM
 b. 18 Jan 1946
 r. New Roads, La. - Teacher in highschool
 m. Jeraldine Lieux, 3 June 1967
 children:
 i. SHAWN YVETTE DURHAM, b. 3 June 1969
- (b) PENNY ANN DURHAM
 b. 26 Dec 1947 - Centenary College, Shreveport, La.
 m. Melvin A. Finuf, Jr., 8 Dec 1966 - Divorced, 1973
 r. Shreveport, La.
- (c) RICKY LAIRD DURHAM
 b. 29 May 1958
 r. Shreveport, La. - student
- (4) ALLAN CURTIS DURHAM, CPA
 b. 11 Nov 1923, Curtis, La.
 r. Houston, Texas - Secretary of Superior Oil Company
 m. Nita Jeffrey, 20 Sep 1947
 children:
- (a) PEGGY ANN DURHAM, b. 28 July 1949
 (b) ALLAN CURTIS DURHAM, Jr., b. 24 June 1952
- c. JOHN EARL DURHAM (son of John F. & Leonora Scott Durham)
 b. ca 1886; d. deceased; bur. Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, La.
 m. Restal McKinney Winham, a widow from Hosston, La. She now lives
 in Houston, Texas with her daughter, by previous marriage,
 Mrs. Larry Morris
 children: none

- d. MARY BELLE DURHAM (dau. of John F. & Leonora Scott Durham)
 - b. 1 May 1888, DeSoto Parish, La.
 - d. 20 May 1939, Shreveport, La.; buried in Evergreen Cemetery
 - r. Shreveport, La. - had boarding house at one time
 - m. Walter W. Crow - later separated; he died June, 1938
 - children: 4
 - (1) FRANK MERRILL CROW - Colonel, U. S. Army - Retired *CARNEI, COM*
 - b. 4 Nov 1907, Kingston, La. *Deceased.*
 - r. Shreveport, La.
 - m. Charlie McDonald
 - children: 3
 - (a) FRANK MERRILL CROW, Jr. *Los Angeles, California*
 - (b) JOHN CARLSON CROW *M. Faye*
 - Teacher in Kansas City, Mo.
 - Has 2 children *Kelky, Kirby, Jami Lynn*
 - (c) CHARLES EDWARD CROW *M. Diane*
 - lives in California
 - Has 2 children *Cathy Charles Edward Crow II*
 - (2) WALTER ELAND CROW
 - b. Feb 1909, Kingston, La.
 - d. 4 Mar 1969, New Orleans, La.; buried Shreveport, La. in Greenwood Cemetery, Veterans Plot (World War II)
 - (3) VERA LEONORA CROW
 - b. 17 Nov 1911; d. 12 June 1973, Alexandria, Virginia
 - r. Shreveport, La.
 - m. J. R. (Bob) Chapman d. 23 Aug 1969
 - children:
 - (a) MARY CHAPMAN - lives in Alexandria, Virginia *husband OR children: Charles*
 - (b) JUDY CHAPMAN - lives in Houston, Texas *d. 1976*
 - (4) DOROTHY BELLE CROW *Deceased.*
 - b. 2 Oct 1918
 - m. E. B. Sparks, Jr.
 - r. Fort Smith, Arkansas - with an Accounting firm
 - children:
 - (a) MARY LEE SPARKS

- e. JAMES MURRAY DURHAM
 - b. 22 Apr 1890; d. 26 Feb 1970, buried Hillcrest Ceme., Bossier City, La.
 - m. Pearl O'Neal (Stevens), 15 May 1916
 - r. Shreveport, La. - Merchant; Retired
 - children:
 - (1) JAMES MURRAY DURHAM, Jr.
 - b. 1917 *d. 1957*
 - r. Bossier City, La. - Pres., National Bank of Bossier
 - m. Melba Dark
 - dau. of Troupe & Agnes Kara Crain Dark
 - children:
 - (a) DOUGLAS O'NEAL DURHAM
 - b. 21 Feb 1942, Shreveport, La.
 - r. Shreveport, La. - with First National Bank
 - m. Mary Elbert Ellis, 22 Aug 1964
 - dau. of Lt. Col. (Retired) Glenn Atwood Ellis
 - children:
 - (and Nell Smith Ellis
 - i. DOUGLAS O'NEAL DURHAM, Jr.
 - b. 20 Feb 1969

(b) MARTHA DURHAM(dau of James M. Durham, Jr. & Melba Dark D.)
b. 29 Nov 1946
r. Ruston, La. - husband doing graduate work at Tech.
m. James Sanford Barnwell, III
son of Maj. (Retired) James S. & Emelia Hebert Barnwell
children:
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f. SARAH THOMAS DURHAM(dau of John F. & Leonora Scott Durham)
b. 16 July 1893 ; d. 16 June 1972, Shreveport, La.
r. Shreveport, La.
m. E. Carroll Lunsford - now retired
b. 20 Feb 1890; son of W. Raleigh & Samantha Pope Lunsford
children:

(1) BEVERLY LUNSFORD
b. 26 Feb 1927
r. Bossier City, La.
m. Richard McDonald - P.E. Teacher, Bossier City Schools
son of John L. & Alma Joplin McDonald
children:

(a) RICHARD SCOTT McDONALD
b. 21 Feb 1964

(2) CAROLYN LUNSFORD
b. 27 May 1928
r. Shreveport, La.
m. Thomas F. Strickland - owns Contract Coring Company *Divorced*.
children:

(a) KAREN RUTH STRICKLAND
b. 1 Sep 1951
r. Shreveport - Student at Louisiana College, Pineville
(Received 4-year scholarship)

(b) SARAH KATHERINE (KAY) STRICKLAND
b. 8 May 1953

(c) KEITH STRICKLAND, b. 13 Nov 1956

(d) ALAN STRICKLAND, b. 15 Aug 1958

(e) PEGGY SUE STRICKLAND, b. 23 Aug 1960

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m. William Osborn 1979
(3) E. CARROLL LUNSFORD, Jr.
b. 3 Jan 1932
r. Louisiana State Hospital, Pineville, La.

g. VIOLA VIVIAN DURHAM
b. 3 Mar 1897, DeSoto Parish, La. d. 27 June 1977, St. Joseph, La. - See Obit.
r. St. Joseph, La. - Sunnyside Plantation
m.(1) Charles Allen

b. 18 May 1889; d. 8 Feb 1928
son of James Pines & Mary Allen (MARY MILLER BYRD)

m.(2) Bruce Bufkin
son of John Hugh & Helen N. Bufkin

children: by 1st marriage

(1) BARBARA ALLEN
b. 1 Jan 1921
r. St. Joseph, Louisiana
m. George Bagley
children: 3

children: of George Bagley & Barbara Allen Bagley

- (a) GEORGE BAGLEY, Jr.
 - b. 9 Aug 1945
 - r. Monroe, La. - Auditor in a bank
 - m. Sandra Bowen
 - dau. of H. E. & Laverne Bowen

children:

- i. MARLO ANNE BAGLEY, b. 12 Mar 1968
2. DEANNA Laura June B, 1969 3 Brook Laura Bagley b Dec 7, 1971
- (b) MICHELE BAGLEY
 - b. 30 Jan 1944
 - r. Baton Rouge, La. - Teacher
 - m. H. Ellis Fowler *DIVORCED Michele m STEVE Skoff*

children:

- i. ELISE MICHELE FOWLER, b. 20 Oct 1965
- ii. MARCEL DANIELLE FOWLER, b. 18 Dec 1968
iii. Blake Bagley Fowler b. 15 Oct 1975
- (c) LYDIA BAGLEY
 - b. 19 Apr 1950
 - r. - attending Louisiana Tech, Ruston (1969)
 - m Allen Lauer. July 6, 1978*

- (2) MARGERY ALLEN (dau. of Chas. Allen & Viola Durham Allen)
 - b. 25 May 1924 *d Dec 29, 1979 in house fire*
 - r. St. Joseph, La.

m. Lee Berwick - Cattleman; also raises quarter-horses
son of Sam Berwick *LEE m 2 Betty PARKER*

children:

- (a) KATHRYN BERWICK, b. 4 Jan 1952
- (b) LEE BERWICK, Jr., b. 11 Apr 1954 *d. Dec 29, 1979 in fire*

- (3) MARY ELINOR ALLEN

b. 31 Oct 1922
r. St. Joseph, La.
m. James C. Crigler

children:

- (a) JAMES C. CRIGLER, Jr. (Jim) *m Mollady Voelker 24 Jan 1970 dau of Frank (jr) & Gen Wilson*
 - b. 2 June 1948
 - r. attending LSU (1969)
- (b) CHARLES ALLEN CRIGLER *1 Kate Crigler (Mary Katherine) b 26 Jan, 1975 2 Jim Crigler 3 Virginia Wilson Crigler b Jan 19, 1980*
 - b. 24 Apr 1950
 - d. Feb 1954 - killed in accident

- (c) JOHN DURHAM CRIGLER, b. 31 Mar 1952 *m Korea Green Aug 17, 1970 dau of Johnnie O. & Mary GRAUN*

- (d) WILLIAM SIDNEY CRIGLER, b. 20 May 1954 *1 Elinor Crigler b July 18, 1919 m Shelly Hayes Oct 2, 1976 dau of Raymond & Doretta Craig Hayes*

- (e) ALLEN SCOTT CRIGLER, b. 25 May 1956 *m Bridget Green Hill*

- (f) ROBERT SHEP CRIGLER, b. 19 Aug 1958 *Bill m Whitney b 1955 William Sidney Jr Crigler b 87 dau of Charles & Margaret Speedle Green Hill*

- h. GLADYS DURHAM (dau. of John F. & Leonora Scott Durham)
 - b. 7 Jan 1899
 - r. Memphis, Tennessee

m. William H. Bryce - deceased

children:

- (1) WILLIAM H. BRYCE, II
 - m. Dorothy Dyess, of Memphis, Tenn.
 - r. Memphis, Tenn.
 - children: 5

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*GEORGE BAGLEY JR.
#2 GEORGIA KIMBROUGH*

*n's children: ELLIE,
DURHAM JR, DAVID
HONA Sp 1963*

*n's children
1 m Scott CRIGLER JR 283
HONA S BYD CRIGLER 184*

*3 MATHILDE HOLCOMB ATER
Bill m WHITNEY b 1955
children: William Sidney Jr Crigler b 87*

children: of Wm. H. Bryce, II & Dorothy Dyess Bryce)

- (a) WILLIAM H. BRYCE, II, born 1949
- (b) ELIZABETH (BEFF) BRYCE *m. Michael Hackett 1976*
- (c) TOMMY BRYCE *m. Mary Beth Thomas 23 July, 1977 dau. of Mrs Prescott Thomas*
- (d) JOHN BRYCE *m. Pamela Forsythe March 22, 1980*
- (e) MARGARET (MEG) BRYCE *m. Daniel Robertson*

- 1. FRANK LEON DURHAM (son of John F. & Leonora Scott Durham)
- b. 17 Apr 1901 - named for his father's & mother's Christian names
- r. Shreveport, La. (Retired) worked for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.
for 41 years - was absent only 3 days!

m. Elizabeth LaRue Pool, 24 Nov 1927
dau. of O. T. & Elizabeth Preston Pool

children: 2

- (1) STANTON POOL DURHAM

b. 30 Jan 1935, Shreveport, La. - MA, Cornell University
r. Ann Arbor, Michigan - working on Doctorate in Linguistics;
Taught school in France & in Switzerland; also at
University of Oklahoma

m. Ann Rosemary Orr, 2 Aug 1960 in Albertville, France (Savoie)
dau. of R. P. Orr, Missionary to France

children:

- (a) CARL ANDREW PATRICK DURHAM, b. 22 Feb 1962, Ithaca, N.Y.
- (b) CHRISTOPHER SCOTT DURHAM, b. 17 July 1963, Ithaca, N.Y.
- (c) KATHRYN ELIZABETH DURHAM, b. 27 Dec 1964, Geneva, Switzer-
- (d) RACHAEL ANN DURHAM, b. 8 Feb 1966, Oklahoma City (land

- (2) LINDA LARUE DURHAM

b. 5 Feb 1938, Shreveport, La. - MA, Univ. of Arkansas; MA, Pea-
body Institute; Councillor & teacher at Seward
r. Seward, Alaska; Laramie, Wyoming

- 1. MARGUERITE DURHAM

b. 20 Aug 1903, DeSoto Parish, La. d. 4 Sept. 1973, Shreveport, La.
r. Shreveport, La.

m. John E. Heard (Jack) - Civil Engineer, Standard Oil Co. - Retired - d. 20 Dec 1973
Shreveport, La.

children: 2

- (1) JOHN E. HEARD, JR. (Jack)

b. 25 Dec 1924, Shreveport, La.
r. Shreveport, La. - works for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.

- (2) MARGARET LOUISE HEARD

b. 15 Jan 1928, Shreveport, La.
r. Lafayette, La.
m. W. R. Cash - Off-shore Drilling Co. (Retired at age 42!)

children: 2

(a) MARY LEE CASH *m. GLENDON STANDIFORD 1979.*

(b) ROBIN CASH *m. Mike McVilvie 1981*

- 1. ASHFORD DURHAM *b. July 15, 1895 d. July 18, 1982 Conroe, Texas*

m. ^{VERDA} ~~Verda~~ *Nealey*; r. Conroe, Texas; children - none

- 1. LILLIE FRANK DURHAM, b. DeSoto Parish, La. - died young
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D U R H A M

The DURHAMS, descendants of John Durham of Northern Neck, Virginia, are closely connected with both the Nelsons and the Scotts.

John Durham's son, CHARNEL DURHAM, was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted July 1, 1774 and served for three years as Captain under Thomas Woodward, Richard Winn, and Frank Boykin, in Col. William Thompson's South Carolina Rangers. After this, and while engaged in recruiting service, he was captured in the spring of 1780 by the Tories, and escaped 13 months later. In 1781 he served for 3 months as Captain of the Militia under Col. William Bratton; and 3 months as Captain under Col. John Pearson. He married Nancy Echols on January 2, 1777, probably in Fairfield District, South Carolina. (Military Records, Bureau of Pensions - V.L.M. - W.F. 9418)

A son, ROBERT WINFIELD DURHAM, was born in 1784. He married Molsie Eliza Ross, daughter of Abner Ross and Mary Whitaker. Abner Ross and Mary Whitaker Ross are buried in Fairfield District, near Columbia, South Carolina, on the Durham Cotton Plantation. (from notation in letter of Mr. J. S. Ames of John Hopkins University - to Vickie Eakin Albright, 1928). Robert Winfield Durham died in 1852, and his wife, Molsie Ross Durham, later came to Louisiana. She died February 17, 1873 and is buried in the old Hazelwood Cemetery, DeSoto Parish.

Their son, CAPT. OSMON L. DURHAM, was born in 1817 in South Carolina. He married Martha Jane Hagood, and they had 3 children. Then in 1893 he married Miss Mary Thomas Scott, daughter of Thomas F. Scott and Sarah Moss DuBose Scott.

Robert W. Durham's daughter, Mary Eliza Whitaker Durham, was born in 1833 in South Carolina. She married James Monroe Nelson in 1856 in South Carolina, and they moved to DeSoto Parish, Louisiana in 1859.

JOHN FRANKLIN DURHAM, another son of Robert W. Durham, married Elizabeth Ashford, and their son, JOHN FRANKLIN DURHAM, II., married Leonora Scott, daughter of James Scott and Sarah M. Jefferson Scott.

Then - to knit the families more closely, the daughter of John Franklin Durham, II. married Robert Clyde Nelson - EDNA LEONORA DURHAM. He was the son of Robert Whitaker Nelson, who married Mary Eliza Whitaker Durham.

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- a. CAPT. OSMON L. DURHAM (son of Robt. W. & Molsie Ross Durham)
 b. 23 Apr 1817, Edgefield Dist., S. Carolina
 d. 5 Apr 1908, DeSoto Parish, La.; bur. Hazelwood Cemetery
 r. removed to Alabama and then to Louisiana
 m. (1) Martha Jane Hagood, in Alabama
 (2) Mary Thomas Scott, 15 Nov 1893, DeSoto Parish, La.
 b. 18 Oct 1860, La.; d. 28 May 1936, Shreveport, La.
 dau. of Thos. F. Scott & Sarah Moss DuBose Scott
 children: by 1st marriage
 (1) MARY ELIZA DURHAM (Liza) - called "Aunt Polly"
 b. 15 Aug; d. 24 Sep 1925
 m. Lewis Heber Bell, 1871
 children: 8
 (a) OSMON LAWRENCE BELL (Orbie), b. 27 Apr 1873; m. no
 (b) MARTHA BELL (Mattie)
 b. 26 Dec 1874; living 1969, Dallas, Texas
 m. C. Hall Peyton, Keatchie, La.
 children:
 i. C. HALL PEYTON, Jr.
 b. ca 1900; r. Mansfield, La.
 m. (1) Carl Corbin
 (2) Elsie Youngblood
 (3) Bessie Love Lightfoot, 1968
 children: by 1st marriage
 ia. CARL CORBIN PEYTON, m.Butler
 children: by 2nd marriage
 iia. C. HALL PEYTON, III - lives In New York
 iiia. MARJORIE PEYTON
 m. McCrocklin; r. Houston, Texas
 (c) LEWIS HEBER BELL
 b. 12 Sep 1877; r. Mansfield, La.
 m. Minnie Lee Williams, 1900
 children: 3
 i. MARGARET BELL, r. Mansfield, La.
 ii. BEULAH BELL, r. Tupelo, Miss.
 iii. WARREN BELL - deceased
 (d) WILLIAM WARREN BELL
 b. 25 Sep 1879; d. 1881; buried Hazelwood Cemetery
 (e) CAROLINE BELL (Carrie)
 b. 21 Aug 1888; d. 8 Nov 1968; bur. Mansfield Cem.
 m. Lewis Henry Huson, 1900
 children:
 i. JACK HUSON, m. Rosalee Barnes of Natchitoches
 children: 2
 (f) MARY BELL
 b. 17 May 1884 - school teacher; now retired; r. Mansfield
 (g) COURTNEY BELL (Punch) - twin of Clotilde
 b. 22 Apr 1888; d. 16 Oct; bur. Rockdale Cemetery
 m. Mary Copeland - Reg. Nurse
 (h) CLOTILDE BELL (Judy) - twin of Courtney
 b. 22 Apr 1888; r. Mansfield, La.
 m. Dr. Buford Kirkland Parrish (he c. 25 Apr 1933)
 children:
 i. LEWIS E. PARRISH, M.D.
 b. 5 Apr 1927, Mansfield, La.; r. New York City

- ia. LENORA MAYFIELD(dau. of C.A. & Thelma Rives May-
b. 9 July 1940, Shreveport, La. (field
r. Shreveport, La.
m. T. J. Anderson, 3 June 1956
children:
 - ib. DEBORAH JOE ANDERSON
b. 16 Apr 1957, Shreveport, La.
 - ii. ALBERT MARTIN RIVES, III
b. 27 July 1920, Wildwood Plantation, DeSoto Par.,La.
r. Grand Cane, La. - farmer; Police Juryman
m.(1) Billie Marie Metcalf = divorced
(2) Margaret Parker, of Grand Cane - school teacher
children: by 1st marriage
 - ia. ALBERT MARTIN RIVES, IV.
b. 11 Nov 1947, Mansfield, La.
 - iaa. JUDSON CARY RIVES
b. 18 May 1949, Mansfield, La. - U.S.Army
children: by 2nd marriage
 - ia. MARGARET VIRGINIA RIVES (Ginger)
b. 25 Oct 1956, Grand Cane, La.
 - iaa. ROBERT PARKER RIVES
b. 3 Sep 1958, Grand Cane, La.
 - iaaa. THELMA NANETTE RIVES
b. 25 July 1961, Grand Cane, La.
 - iii. CAROLYN (CAROLINE) RIVES
b. 28 June 1925, Mansfield, La.
r. Panama City, Florida
m. Robert Cauthen Lowrey, 25 May 1945, Grand Cane
(Scientist in Navy Laboratory)
children: 3
 - ia. MARTHA SUSAN LOWREY (LOWRY)
b. 17 Aug 1953, Panama City, Fla.
 - iaa. MARY VIRGINIA LOWRY
b. 22 July 1957, Panama City, Fla.
 - iaaa. MARGARET LOUISE LOWRY
b. 2 Mar 1961, Panama City, Fla.
- (g) ROBERT PAISLEY DURHAM RIVES(son of Albert M. & Emma Durham R.)
b. 10 Jan 1896, DeSoto Parish, La.
d. 5 May 1953, Veterans' Hospital, McKinney, Texas
m. Irene Bounds (Tommie), 15 Jan 1922, Mansfield, La.
children: none

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- (c) FRANCES DAVIDSON RIVES(dau. of Albert M. & Emma Durham R.)
 b. 20 July 1882; d. 9 Apr 1953; bur. Mansfield Cem.
 m. Rev. Dr. Jarell Dean Adcock of Tenn., 25 Feb 1904
 (he d. 28 May 1944, Leesville, La.; bur. Mansfield)
 children:
- i. FRANCES RIVES ADCOCK
 - b. 9 Mar 1906, Leesville, La.
 - m. Benjamin Harrison Bailey, M.D. of Richmond, Va.
 (he d. 22 Sep 1962, Yorktown, Va.)
 - r. Yorktown, Virginia
 - children:
 - ia. BENJAMIN HARRISON BAILEY, Jr.
 - b. 24 Sep 1930
 - m. Ann Marie, 21 June 1952
 - children:
 - ib. LYNN MARIE BAILEY, b. 18 Aug 1955,
 Mercedes, Calif.
 - iib. ELIZABETH ANN BAILEY
 b. 5 July 1958, Westover, Mass.
 - iiia. ROBERT RIVES BAILEY, M.D.
 - b. 10 May 1934
 - m. Elizabeth Huzick, 17 Aug 1952
 - r. Yorktown, Virginia
 - children:
 - ib. MARY FRANCES BAILEY
 b. 18 May 1953, Richmond, Va.
 - iib. ROBERT RIVES BAILEY, JR.
 b. 27 Aug 1956, Charlottesville, Va.
 - iiib. KATHERINE BAILEY
 b. Sep 1962
 - iiia. DEAN ADCOCK BAILEY
 - b. 2 Apr 1937
 - m. Susan Burton, 4 July 1961, Yorktown, Va.
 - children:
 - ib. VIRGINIA BENTON BAILEY
 b. 2 Nov 1963, Yorktown, Va.
 - iib. THOMAS BENJAMIN BAILEY
 b. 13 Nov 1966, Yorktown, Va.
 - ii. EMMA CAROLINE ADCOCK
 - b. 12 Feb 1909, Mansfield, La.
 - m. John Henry Davis, 2 June 1931, Orlando, Fla.
 - children:
 - ia. EMMA VIRGINIA DAVIS
 - b. 24 June 1932, Orlando, Fla.
 - m. Robert Murray Jeffers, 9 June 1956, Gains-
 children: (ville, Florida
 - ib. ROBERT DAVIS JEFFERS
 b. 17 Sep 1957, New York
 - iib. SUSAN LIVINGSTON JEFFERS
 b. 26 Dec 1959, Denver, Colorado

- (2) MELISSA CAROLINE DURHAM (dau of Osmon L. & Mary Hagood Durham)
m. W. M. Graves of Keatchie, La.
probably a son of Y. W. Graves who migrated to DeSoto
Parish before 1850.

children: 6

- (a) OSMON LAWRENCE GRAVES
- * (b) CHARLES LANG GRAVES (Chippy)
b. ca 1900; d. 1968 - about 2 weeks after wife's death
m. Helen
- (c) FLORENCE GRAVES
m. Ward; r. Keatchie, La.
children: 3
 - i. MURRAY WARD
 - ii. WILLIAM (Billy) WARD
 - iii. ATWOOD WARD
r. Keatchie, La. - Postman; now retired
- (d) MARY GRAVES
- (e) MARTHA GRAVES (Mattie)
- (f) NANNIE GRAVES

* Chippy Graves tried to raise funds for the restoration
of old Hazelwood Cemetery, but had been unsuccessful in
his efforts at the time of his death.

- (3) EMMA VIRGINIA DURHAM (dau. of Osmon L. & Mary Hagood Durham)
b. 11 Nov 1852; d. 9 Mar 1954; buried in Mansfield Cem.
r. Mansfield, La. - she attended Keatchie College
m. Albert Martin Rives, 15 May 1878
b. 22 July 1853; d. 13 Dec 1920; bur. Mansfield Cem.
son of Judson Cary Rives & Eliza Frances Davidson Rives,
of Wildwood Plantation, Mansfield, La.

children: 7

- (a) VIRGINIA DURHAM RIVES
b. 1 May 1879; d. 4 Mar 1963; bur. Rockingham, N. C.
m. Rev. Bruce Benton, 24 Nov 1898 in Louisiana
He taught at Keatchie College; Pastor during World
War II in N. Carolina; taught at Wake Forest College,
N.C.; pastor 1st Baptist Church, Rockingham, N.C.
children:
 - i. MABLE BENTON
b. 30 Aug 1899; Baton Rouge, La.
d. 13 Aug 1912; bur. Mansfield, La.
 - ii. BRUCE BENTON, Jr.
b. 21 Nov 1905 - infant; buried Mansfield, La.
 - iii. VIRGINIA ETRA BENTON
b. 19 Apr 1907, Alexandria, La.
m. (1) Philip Gordon, 1939 - he d. 1950
(2) I. A. Brunstein, M. D., 23 Nov 1953
r. New York City
- (b) MARTHA HAGOOD RIVES (named for grandmother)
b. 17 Jan 1881; d. 13 Oct 1911 - did not marry

- (4) ROBERT H. DURHAM, son of Osmon L. & Martha Jane Hagood Durham
 b. 1845 in Alabama; d. 1886 in Louisiana
 m. (1) Fannie A. Dubose, Dec 16, 1871
 (2) Mary Moss Dubose, Apr 27, 1874
 (daughters of A.J. DuBose & Fannie C. Atkins DuBose of Alabama)
 children:
 (a) JUDSON DURHAM - died 1886
 (b) ABNER ROBERT DURHAM
 b. 14 Nov 1881/82, Grand Cane, Louisiana
 d. buried, Laredo, Texas
 m. Dora Ann Delk
 (b. 14 Dec 1891/92; buried, Houston, Texas)
 children:
 i. HAROLD JUDSON DURHAM
 b. 25 July 1908, Grand Cane, Louisiana
 d. Nov 1975, Tyler, Texas; buried, Sulphur, La.
 m. Myrtle Irene Stakes, 24 Oct 1927
 (she b. 7 July 1909, Indian Bayou, La.)
 children:
 ia. IRENE CAROLE DURHAM
 b. 27 Aug 1943, Houston, Texas
 m. Oliver Yancey Teagle, 31 Jan 1963
 (he b. 17 Sep 1940)
 res. Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 children:
 iia. LAURA IRENE TEAGLE, b. 7 Jan 1964
 iib. MICHAEL YANCEY TEAGLE, b. 27 Sep 1965
 ii. RILA MAE DURHAM, dau of Abner R. Durham
 b. 15 Aug 1910
 m. Hugh Armer
 children:
 ia. ROBERT ROSS ARMER
 ib. JANET ARMER
 ic. CURTIS ARMER
 id. HAROLD ARMER
 ie. JUDY ARMER
 if. HERMAN ARMER
 iii. ROBERT ROSS DURHAM, son of Abner R. Durham
 b.
 m. Sue Roberts (deceased; buried Houston, Texas)
- (5) OSMON ROSS DURHAM, son of Osmon L. Durham & Martha J. Hagood Durham
 b. ca 1840 in Alabama - died in infancy.

From Carole Durham Teagle (Mrs. O. Y.), Baton Rouge, La. 1985
 History of Louisiana, DeSoto Parish, ca 1880
 DeSoto Parish Marriage Records

- b. CHARNEL H. DURHAM, M.D. (son of Robt. W. & Molsie Ross Durham)
 b. 27 Dec 1818, South Carolina
 d. 16 Dec 1882, DeSoto Parish, La.; bur. Mansfield Cemetery
 r. Mansfield, La.
 m. Lizzie E. Smith (~~Aunt~~ ~~Jemima~~)
 b. 1 Jan 1833, S.C.; d. 18 July 1861, La.; bur. Hazelwood Cem.
 children:
- (1) JESSIE IVEY DURHAM
 b.; d. 2 Nov 1945
 m. Green Rives, 9 Sep 1889 - brother of Albert M. Rives
 son of Judson Cary & Eliza Frances Durham Rives
 children: 4
- (a) CARRIE DURHAM RIVES
 b. 4 Nov 1892
 m. William Campbell Nabors, 13 Nov 1913
 children:
 i. WILLIAM CAMPBELL NABORS, Jr.
 b. 21 Dec 1915; d. 26 Feb 1916
- (b) GREEN RIVES, II
 b. 10 Mar 1894
 m. Kathleen Long, 30 Oct 1920, Gloster, La.
 r. Mansfield, La.
 children:
 i. GREEN RIVES, III
 b. 18 Sep 1921, Mansfield, La.
 m. Betty Gordon Smith, 14 May 1948, Mansfield
 children:
 ia. GREEN RIVES, IV.
 b. 10 Mar 1952, Mansfield, La.
 ii. KATHLEEN LONG RIVES, M.D.
 b. 12 Dec 1926, Mansfield, La.
 r. New Orleans, La. - Professor, Tulane Univ.
- (c) JUDSON CARY RIVES
 b. 23 July 1896
 r. Lake Charles, La.
 m. Maida Smith of Mansfield, La.
 children:
 i. JEAN RIVES
 m. Dr. Henry Gee; r. New Orleans, La.
 children: 6
 ii. JUDSON CARY RIVES, Jr.
 r. Lake Charles, La.; m. & has 2 children
- (d) JOHN HENRY RIVES
 b. 25 Jan 1898; d. 1968
 r. Mansfield, La.
 m. Virginia Wemple, 18 June 1924
 children:
 i. VIRGINIA WEMPLE RIVES
 r. Mansfield, La.
 m. Ben Johnson, 14 Mar 1955
 children:
 ia. MARY VIRGINIA JOHNSON
 b. 6 Apr 1957, Mansfield, La.

ves data from Reliques of Rives, by James Rives Childs; and interview with
 Alma Rives Mayfield.

JOHN O. WOFFORD (son of James H. & Jemimah Cummins Wofford)

b. 8 Jan 1854; d. 11 Dec 1902

m. Martha Matilda Durham, 8 Jan 1884 ~~1885~~

dau. of John Franklin Durham & Elizabeth Ashford

children: 6

1. JOHN O. WOFFORD, Jr.

b. 15 Nov 1884; d. 1965

m. Mary Elizabeth (Mamie) Lee, 18 Mar 1906 - she d. 1965

children:

a. JOHN LEE WOFFORD, m. Lester Austin ⁵⁻²⁴⁻²⁸ ^{John Lee} 12-19-1906; d. 11-11-1984

r. Mansfield, La. - no children

b. MAMIE WOFFORD, m. ~~Walter~~ Christian ^{Milton O. Christian}

r. Mansfield, La. - ~~1 child~~ ^{2 children: Mary Elizabeth Christian}

c. ASHFORD WOFFORD - lives in California

c. EMILY WOFFORD, m. Marshall Baker ^{Milton Wofford Christian (oldest)}

2. FRANKLIN DURHAM WOFFORD r. Canthage, Tex

b. 24 Mar 1886; d. 17 Mar 1931 ^{1 son Marshall Baker}

m. Louise - no children

3. OSMON EPHRIAM WOFFORD

b. 17 Sep 1887

m. Flora McFarland

children:

a. OSMON EDWARD WOFFORD

b. FLORENCE ELIZABETH WOFFORD

4. ELIZABETH MATILDA WOFFORD

b. 30 Mar 1890

m. Fred H. Palmer

children: 7

a. FRED H. PALMER, Jr.

b. MARTHA PALMER

c. GLENN GORDON PALMER

d. JACK PALMER

e. NANCY PALMER

f. ETHEL GRACE PALMER

g. JEAN PALMER

5. CLARA ASHFORD WOFFORD

b. 11 Apr 1892; d. 26 June 1912

m. Frank N. Sloan - he m. (2) Corrie Lee Glover; had 2 children

children: none

6. IRBIE JEMIMAH WOFFORD

b. 28 July 1896; d. 27 Apr 1969; bur. Forest Park Cem., Shreveport

m. Paul J. Palmer - deceased

son of James Beauregard Palmer

children: twins

a. MARION PALMER

r. Dallas, Texas - teaches in Dallas Public Schools

m. M. E. Barnett - deceased

children:

(1) MARILYN BARNETT

b. 2 Mar 1946, Shreveport, La.

r. St. Louis, Missouri

m. Rodrigo A. Munoz, 13 Sep 1968

d 12-13-85

⁹ buried Keatchie Cemetery
1965 Sept 9, 1961 Keatchie Cemetery

"Billy"
CALCOTE/BAKER

- b. IRBIE PALMER (twin of Marion)
 - r. Shreveport, La. - teaches at Byrd Highschool
 - m. James W. Lawrence
 - children:
 - (1) PAULA LAWRENCE
 - b. 9 June 1943, Shreveport, La.
 - r. Naples, Florida -teaches school
 - m. Robert Maurice Sanderson, 1968

Source: Family Bible of Dr. James Hoppock Wofford; and interview with Mrs. J. W. Lawrence (Irbie Palmer)

E. & O. E.
 (Errors & Omissions Excepted)

This was a standard footnote to all statements of accounts in the 19th century — so we present this account of the family history, with E. & O. E.

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