

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH FRESHLY AND PAULINE ROBERTS FREE

JOSEPH FRESHLY FREE WAS BORN ON OCT. 6, 1835, THE SON OF CHARLES AND HARRIETT FRESHLY FREE. HE WAS A PRIVATE IN CO. G- 7th SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY- ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. HE IS BURIED IN LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCHYARD IN FAIRFIELD CO. JOSEPH DIED ON JAN. 17, 1916.

JOSEPH MARRIED PAULINE (PELINA) ROBERTS, THE DAUGHTER OF MABRY AND MARTHA ELIZABETH DAVIS ROBERTS. SHE WAS BORN ON SEPT. 1, 1845, IN FAIRFIELD CO. AND DIED ON MAY 20, 1923 AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. NANCY DANSBY FREE WILSON, ON BUSH RIVER ROAD NEAR COLUMBIA, S.C. SHE IS BURIED AT LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCHYARD IN FAIRFIELD CO. (HER MOTHER AND FATHER ALSO)

THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND PAULINE WERE ALL BORN IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S.C.

AND THEY ARE:

I. MATTIE ELIZABETH FREE - BORN 1867 -MARRIED B.M. KELLEY, WHO WORKED FOR THE RAILROAD AT DAWKINS, S.C. - MATTIE DIED AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. C.M.KNEECE, IN 1934.

CHILDREN OF MATTIE AND B.M.KELLEY WERE:

1. MARY ELIZABETH KELLEY MARRIED CLIFTON MONROE KNEECE
2. ALICE KELLEY MARRIED LAWRENCE LATTA
3. FLORENCE KELLEY MARRIED D.H. GUNTER
4. NATHAN KELLEY

2. JOSEPH FREE - BORN DEC. 10, 1871 AND DIED AT THE AGE OF 32 ON MARCH 24, 1903. HE IS BURIED IN MT. HEBRON METHODIST CHURCHYARD IN WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. HE WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER BY TRADE. JOSEPH MARRIED LINDSEY SENN, THE DAUGHTER OF LEVI SENN. THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY CHILDREN AND LATER MRS. LINDSEY RODELLA SENN FREE MARRIED GEORGE GRANT. SHE DIED ON SEPT. 11, 1952 AT THE AGE OF 80 AND WAS BURIED IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY IN COLUMBIA, S.C.

3. CHARLES MABRY FREE- BORN MAY 3, 1872 AND DIED AT HIS HOME NEAR POMARIA, NEWBERRY CO., S.C. ON DEC. 10, 1951. CHARLES MARRIED BESSIE BOLAND, THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN THOMAS AND JANIE KOON BOLAND. BESSIE WAS BORN ON NOV. 15, 1875 AND

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DIED ON DEC. 5, 1954 AT THE HOME OF HER SON JOSEPH THOMAS FREE.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES MABRY AND BESSIE BOLAND FREE:

1. CHARLES LEO FREE MARRIED MATTIE LEE PLOTT

MARRIED NELL MARTIN

2. DEWEY FREE MARRIED JESSIE BENTLEY

3. MARIE FREE * BORN FEB. 1902 - MARRIED NOAH TAYLOR

MARRIED McCONNELL (DIVORCED)

4. JOSEPH THOMAS FREE - BORN NOV. 6, 1906 - MARRIED LEOLA MEETZE

5. JOHN VERNON FREE MARRIED MYRTLE DAILEY (SISTER TO ELLIE)

6. WILLIE RAY FREE MARRIED ELLIE DAILEY (SISTER TO MYRTLE)

7. HATTIE FREE MARRIED BRIDE MILLS

8. ALLENE FREE MARRIED JAMES WICKER

4. MANUEL EPHRAM FREE WAS BORN ON AUG. 2, 1876 AND DIED AT LAKESIDE REST HOME IN 1956. HE MARRIED DELLA SENN, THE DAUGHTER OF LEVI SENN (SISTER OF LENTZIE) SHE WAS BORN ON SEPT. 24, 1873 AND DIED ON DEC. 22, 1953. "UNCLE MAN" AND DELLA LIVED OFF OF MINERAL SPRINGS ROAD NEAR WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. HE WAS A FARMER AND SOLD PRODUCE ON THE OLD COLUMBIA FARMERS MARKET ON ASSEMBLY ST. IN COLUMBIA, S.C. "UNCLE MAN" WAS DRIVING A PAIR OF MULES TO A WAGON DOWN ASSEMBLY STREET. A CAR FRIGHTENED THE MULES AND WHEN HE JUMPED OUT OF THE WAGON, HE BROKE HIS LEG. THE LEG HAD TO BE CUT OFF SO HE WALKED WITH A CRUTCH AND WOODEN LEG. THEY WERE MEMBERS OF MT. HEBRON METHODIST CHURCH IN WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. AND ARE BURIED IN THE CHURCHYARD.

ONLY CHILD OF MANUEL AND DELLA:

1. LEONARD EPHRAM FREE (BORN OCT. 10, 1905) MARRIED CLARA MOAK

5. HATTIE ARAZONIA FREE - JAN. 7, 1878 AND DIED IN FAIRFIELD CO. AT THE AGE OF 21, ON JUNE 14, 1899. SHE NEVER MARRIED AND IS BURIED IN THE CHURCHYARD OF LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

6. WALTER HAZARD FREE WAS BORN AT FREDONIA, S.C. ON JULY 18, 1880 AND DIED IN 1912

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6. NATHAN HAMITER FREE - BORN ON JULY 12, 1880 AT STROTHER, S.C. AND DIED ON JULY 15, 1957. HE WAS A LEXINGTON CO. FARMER AND MEMBER OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. "UNCLE BRISS" MARRIED BESSIE BELLE MYERS, WHO WAS BORN ON MARCH 13, 1891 AND DIED NOV 21, 1972. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF ANDREW J AND SALLY POWELL MYERS AND SISTER TO COREE, THE WIFE OF ROBERT FREE. THEY WERE MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH AND ARE BURIED IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN AND BESSIE:

1. SADDIE BELLE FREE (DIED 1981) MARRIED LEONARD DRAFFIN
2. NORMA FREE MARRIED BILL P. HOLSOMBECK
3. NATHAN DOLPHOIS FREE (DIED 1978) MARRIED CLEO LINDLER
4. JOE ANDREW FREE MARRIED MARY ELIZABETH GOODMAN
5. PRESTON BOYD FREE MARRIED FERN EARGLE
6. MARVIN DAVIS FREE MARRIED JULIA FREDSON

7. DAVID GORDON FREE - DEC. 31, 1883 AND DIED APRIL 10, 1949 AT THE AGE OF 66. HE WAS OWNER OF FREE - KYZER FURNITURE STORE, 1430 ASSEMBLY STREET, IN COLUMBIA, S.C. FOR 35 YEARS. "UNCLE DAVE" MARRIED ALVILDIA REBECCA CALLAHAN. SHE WAS BORN ON OCT. 18, 1879 IN ORANGEBURG CO., THE DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL CALLAHAN, AND DIED ON AUG. 28, 1957. THEY WERE MEMBERS OF MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA, S.C. AND ARE BURIED IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND ALVILDIA:

1. HATTIE MAE FREE (DIED 1978) MARRIED T.B. FRICK
2. LULA BELLE FREE (DIED 1980) MARRIED ROBERT MORRIS
3. LUCRITIA FREE MARRIED L. BARRS

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8. NANCY DANSBY FREE - BORN ON SEPT. 4, 1885. SHE MARRIED DAVID "DAVE" McLEOD WILSON, THE SON OF CHARLES EDWARD WILSON AND MRS. HARRIETT MARTIN HARRISON WILSON, ON FEB. 28, 1907 AT LONG RUN, S.C. "DAVE" WAS BORN IN FAIRFIELD CO. ON JAN. 2, 1881 AND DIED IN COLUMBIA, S.C. ON MAY 22, 1968. NANCY DIED IN COLUMBIA, S.C. ON DEC. 9, 1970. THEY ARE BURIED IN THE ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY. SEVEN OF THEIR TWELVE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND THE OLDER CHILDREN WENT TO SCHOOL AT JENKINSVILLE, S.C. WHILE IN FAIRFIELD CO., "DAVE" RAN A CORN MILL AND A COTTON GIN. HE HAD SHARE- CROPPERS ON HIS LAND AND RAN A GROCERY STORE , WHICH HE INHERITATED FROM HIS FATHER, CHARLES EDWARD "TROY" WILSON.

MANY PEOPLE MOVED OUT OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY WHEN THE PARR-SHOLDS DAM WAS BUILT BY J.G. WHITE AROUND THE TIME OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR. NANCY'S BROTHER, CHARLES FREE, MOVED OVER INTO NEWBERRY COUNTY AND HER BROTHERS, NATHAN, MANUEL, AND DAVID FREE HAD MOVED NEAR COLUMBIA, S.C. IN 1921, NANCY AND DAVID WILSON MOVED TO 1300 BUSH RIVER ROAD, LEXINGTON COUNTY, IN THE ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY. "DAVE" AND HIS SON, JOSEPH WILSON, DROVE THE HORSES AND WAGONS AND THE OTHERS RODE IN THE CAR WHEN THEY MOVED TO THEIR NEW HOME AND 50 ACRES OF LAND . OF THIS LAND, 7 ACRES WAS BELOW THE COLUMBIA, NEWBERRY, AND LAURENS RAILROAD. THE BROAD RIVER POWER COMPANY WANTED TO BUY THREE OF THESE ACRES BUT "DAVE" WILSON WOULDN'T SELL ANY UNLESS THEY BOUGHT ALL 7 ACRES, WHICH THEY DID. (THIS WAS ON THE SALUDA RIVER) AFTER "DAVE" AND NANCY DIED, THE LAND REMAINING WAS SOLD AND IS NOW THE BUSH RIVER MALL.

THE TWELVE CHILDREN OF NANCY AND DAVID WILSON:

1. JOSEPH McLEOD WILSON - DEC. 9, 1907 MONTECELLO S.C. - APRIL 17, 1981 ORANGE-BURG, S.C. MARRIED ON JUNE 21, 1928 IN COLUMBIA S.C. TO ANNIE MISSOURI KYZER. ANNIE WAS BORN ON MAY 22, 1910 IN DIXIANNA, S.C., THE DAUGHTER OF CARDONIA SHEALY AND JOHN JEROME KYZER.
(5 CHILDREN - 13 GRANDCHILDREN - 7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN)
2. EVA MAE WILSON - FEB. 18, 1909 MONTECELLO, S.C. - OCT. 29, 1964 COLUMBIA, S.C. - BURIED ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY

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3. MATTIE PAULINE WILSON - BORN DEC. 9, 1910 IN MONTECELLO, S.C. ON FEB. 17, 1935, SHE MARRIED LINDSEY STARR THOMASSON, THE SON OF MAMIE WHITAKER AND HORACE COVINGTON THOMASSON. HE WAS BORN ON DEC. 14, 1910 IN YORK, S.C.

(I CHILD - 2 GRANDCHILDREN)

4. HATTIE MAUDE WILSON - BORN SEPT. 13, 1912 IN MONTECELLO, S.C. FIRST MARRIED JAMES DUDLEY BARTON ON MAY 11, 1951. HE WAS THE SON OF IDA THOMPSON AND JAMES L. BARTON. HE WAS BORN ON JAN. 15, 1914 AND DIED IN COLUMBIA, S.C. ON JUNE 23, 1966 -BURIED CRESENT HILL CEMETERY IN COLUMBIA, S.C.

HATTIE'S SECOND MARRIAGE WAS TO ORVIL U. JONES ON OCT. 4, 1972. HE WAS THE SON OF EFFIE PUTNAM AND WILLIAM ERNEST JONES AND WAS BORN IN MILLESTOWN, TEXAS.

5. LILLIE BELLE WILSON - BORN MARCH 24, 1914 IN MONTECELLO, S.C. ON SEPT. 1, 1940, SHE MARRIED FREDERICK LEWIS LINEBERGER JR., THE SON OF FREDERICK LEWIS LINEBERGER SR. AND NETTIE MAVA CORLEY LINEBERGER. HE WAS BORN ON MARCH 26, 1915 IN CHICAGO, ILL.

(3 SONS = 8 GRANDCHILDREN)

6. DAVID WOODROW WILSON - BORN AUG. 10, 1916 IN MONTECELLO, S.C. ON APRIL 16, 1940, HE MARRIED HELEN CAROLYN BACHMAN, THE DAUGHTER OF MARTHA ELLEN TAYLOR AND LAWRENCE KEITT BACHMAN. SHE WAS BORN ON NOV. 27, 1918 IN HAMLET, N.C.

(6 CHIDDREN - 10 GRANDCHILDREN)

7. NANCY ESTELLE WILSON - BORN JAN. 28, 1919 IN JINKENSVILLE, S.C. SHE FIRST MARRIED SAMUEL LOY RAMSEY ON SEPT. 7, 1946. SAM WAS THE SON OF PEARL MccOY AND GEORGE THOMAS RAMSEY, BORN ON MARCH 28, 1903. DIED ON MAY 16, 1977, IN COLUMBIA, S.C.

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(1 DAUGHTER)

NANCY'S SECOND MARRIAGE WAS TO MARTIN LUTHER MATTHEWS JR., ON
OCT. 8, 1977. HE WAS BORN ON JUNE 30, 1915, THE SON OF ELIZABETH
SANBURY AND MARTIN LUTHER MATTHEWS SR.

8. LESTER LEE WILSON - BORN ON APRIL 14, 1921 IN THE ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY ,
LEXINGTON CO. HE DIED OF TYPHOID FEVER ON SEPT. 23, 1929 AND
IS BURIED IN ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY.

9. - CHARLIE MACK WILSON - BORN DEC. 22, 1923 IN THE ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY,
LEXINGTON CO. HE NEVER MARRIED AND DIED ON OCT. 21, 1970 IN
COLUMBIA, S.C. BURIED IN ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY.

10. LESSIE LUGINE WILSON - TWIN - BORN MAY 1, 1926 IN THE ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY
LEXINGTON CO. SHE MARRIED JOHN LUTHER LENTZ ON JUNE 13, 1956.
HE WAS BORN ON APRIL 14, 1924 AT MT. PLEASANT, N.C., THE SON OF
MADGE LEVINIA FAGGART AND CHARLIE GILBERT LENTZ.

(1 SON)

11. JESSIE SARAH WILSON - TWIN - BORN MAY 1, 1926 IN THE ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY
LEXINGTON CO. ON JUNE 5, 1948, SHE MARRIED GEORGE LEROY LUCAS,
THE SON OF KATE CLARK AND ARTHUR TALMAGE LUCAS. GEORGE WAS BORN
ON NOV. 10, 1922 IN LEXINGTON CO.

(3 CHILDREN - 2 GRANDCHILDREN)

12. ANNIE ELIZABETH WILSON - BORN ON MAY 6, 1928 AND DIED ON JAN. 8, 1936 OF
DOUBLE PNEUMONIA. IN THE ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY OF LEXINGTON CO.
BURIED ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY.

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9. ROBERT THOMAS FREE - BORN ON FEB. 4, 1889 IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY. "BOB" MARRIED CORRE MYERS, THE DAUGHTER OF ANDREW J. AND SALLY POWELL MYERS (CORRE WAS THE SISTER OF BESSIE BELLE MYERS) "BOB" DIED OF GUN SHOT ON THE CORNER OF 3RD ASSEMBLY AND LADY STREETS. HE HAD BROUGHT HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO COLUMBIA TO SHOP AND WAS SHOT BY FREDERICK L. STUCK ON JULY 3, 1930. "BOB" WAS BURIED IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY. (HE RAN A LARGE GROCERY STORE ON BROAD RIVER ROAD FOR MANY YEARS. FREDERICK L. STUCK LIVED ABOUT A BLOCK FROM "BOB" IN THE ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY)

ROBERT AND CORRE'S CHILDREN:

1. BURNELL FREE - NO INFORMATION

2. ROBERT L. FREE - 60 - DIED MARCH 18, 1979 - MARRIED EDNA SIMON

3. ANDREW JOHNSON FREE - NO INFORMATION

4. THOMAS PRESTON FREE - SEPT. 18, 1922 - SEPT. 5, 1961 - MARRIED BERTHA