

300 Years of Ancestral History

Ancestry Annals

for

Ann Ella (Henderson) Collier

Generation 5

(Ann Ella's GGrandparents)

Generation 5 Overview

Generation 5 includes the four sets of GGrandparents for Ann Ella Henderson Collier. George's research has uncovered a number of previously unknown 'facts' about these individuals to include:

5.1 Edmund Waller Henderson and Elizabeth Jane Cartee

a) Four of this couple's children married four Roebuck children in the early 1900s. This was the first intermarriage George has found between Roebuck and Henderson families.

5.2 James Benjamin Stephens Jr and Josephine Drummond

a) Henderson brothers married Stephens sisters - Samuel Henderson married Frances Stephens and John Henderson married Lydia Stephens.

5.3 David Milton Montgomery and Virginia L Bardwell

a) David was a veteran of the Civil War and he was wounded three times - the third wound was a shot in the lung.

b) David was somewhat of a politician. He served 16 years as a Commissioner for Greene County.

5.4 James Andrew Fridelle and Nancy Delitha Bellah

a) After Nancy died leaving five small children, James placed the four youngest children with uncles and aunts and moved to Chattanooga, TN in order to find employment. James and oldest son Hugh died within a few months of each other in Chattanooga.

b) Nancy (and her sister Lola) graduated from (now) Athens State University in Athens, AL in 1902 with a equivalent of a BA in English with a minor in music.

c) Nancy and her sister Lola lived in Ensley (Birmingham suburb) from 1902 through 1906 and taught school. Aunt Fannie (who raised Nancy) and Aunt Elizabeth (She and William Fridelle probably raised Lola) were in Birmingham at the same time. George suspects the four of them were living together in Ensley until both Ella and Lola married within a few months of each other in 1906.

d) The other two Fridelle children (Sophia, Graham) were placed with James' brother John and his wife - who were practicing Mennonites. They soon moved

to Angelina County, Texas where both were raised as Mennonites and are buried there in Zavala, Texas.

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5.1	Relationship to Ann Henderson: GGrandparents (father/father)	
Husband	Marriage	Wife
Edmund Waller Henderson	Date: 18May1867	Elizabeth Jane 'Jennie' Cartee
DOB: 28Apr1839	Location: Beulah Baptist Church, Snoddy, Greene, AL	DOB: 10May1851
City/State: Knoxville, Greene County, AL		City/State: Greene, AL
Residence: 1850 - Township 20, Tallapoosa, AL	Children	Residence: pre-marriage - Mantua, Greene, AL
Residence: 1870 - Mantua, Greene County, AL	John "Uncle John" Clifton Henderson (14Aug1884-17Aug1941)	Residence: 1870 - Precinct 10, Union, Greene, AL
Residence 1880+ - Precinct 10, Union, Greene County, AL		Residence:
Date of Death: 18Mar1917		Date of Death: 30Oct1885
Cemetery: Beulah Baptist Church, Snoddy, Greene County, AL		Cemetery: Beulah Baptist Church, Snoddy, Greene County, AL
City, State: Snoddy, Greene, AL		City, State: Snoddy, Greene, AL
Father: William Franklin Henderson (1811-1890)		Father: Joesph Cartee (1823-1908)
Mother: Agnes R Stephens (1818-1876)		Mother: Sarah Carolyn (Mays) Lamb (1819-1884)
NOTES		NOTES
Edmund married 2nd wife (Evaline Elizabeth Ellis Doigg) (26Jul1851-12Jul1920) at Beulah Baptist Church on 22Oct1889 about 4 years after Elizabeth had died - No children from this marriage. Evaline is buried at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.		Four of Edmund and Elizabeth's children married Roebuck children - thus establishing the strong links between Henderson and Roebuck families in Greene County, AL.
C.S.A. Military Service Private 36th Alabama Regiment Infantry Army of the Tennessee (1 3/4 years) 17Mar1862-May1865		
Per Milton Henderson, "Members of my family have told me that Edmund Waller Henderson was named after the English poet, Edmund Waller. Waller was an English poet and politician born in 1606 and died in 1687. Note: One of Ann's early grandmother's surname was Waller (see 9.17).		
The Schedule of Property shows that Edmund		

<p>had 200 acres of land situated in Greene County, AL as of 1906. However, he had only 91 acres in 1914 with an assessed value of \$250. Edmund died in 1917, so between 1906 and 1914 he either sold some land or gave it to his children.</p>	
<p>Note: Edmund and Elizabeth were members of Bethel Baptist Church (near Ralph) during first ten years of their marriage. In 1877, they transferred their membership to Beulah Baptist Church (by letter) and Edmund served as a deacon between 1893 and 1899. Both Edmund and Elizabeth are buried in Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.</p>	

Descendants of Edmund Waller Henderson and Elizabeth Jane Cartee

- A. **Edmund Waller Henderson** married **Elizabeth Jane Cartee** (1851-1885) on 18May1867
1. Mary Ida Henderson (25Aug1870-16Jan1935)
Mary married John Edward Henderson of MS (31Jan1866-23Nov1924) on 2Jan1890 (grandparents of Ruth Kendall)
 - 1) Edmund Lawrence Henderson (9Mar1892-2Feb1952)
Edmund married Lucie McClure (1893-1956) on 22Nov1925
 - 1- Annie Margaret Henderson (-)
Annie married James Amos (-)
 - 2- Charles Edmund Henderson (-)
 - 2) Elizabeth Caroline Henderson (15Sep1893-14Feb1980)
Elizabeth married Samuel S Taylor (1893-1967) on 26Oct1919
 - 1- Edward Lee Taylor (21Oct1920-7Jun1994)
 - 2- Eula Mae Taylor (9Nov1923-)
 - 3- Spencer Eugene Taylor (23Jul1926-)
 - 4- Mary Juanita Taylor (15July1928-)
 - 5- Ames Everett Taylor (12Jul1928-)
 - 6- William David Taylor (25Feb1937-)
 - 3) Viola May Henderson (14Feb1896-Sep1978)
Viola married Hollie Wilson (1891-1978) on 2Jan1916
 - 1- Clifton Wilson (-)
 - 2- Christine Wilson (-)
 - 4) William Wallace Henderson (25Jun1898-7Feb1960)
William married Sara Lila Reid (1900-) on 9Apr1921
 - 1- Ella Marie Henderson (11Nov1922-)
 - 2- Mary Frances Henderson (6Jul1925-)
 - 3- William Reid Henderson (24Jul1933-)
 - 5) Martha Jane Henderson (14Jul1900-25Aug1905)
 - 6) James Baxter Henderson, Sr (23Nov1901-17Oct1961)
James married Vera Grace Thrasher (5Aug1904-16Jan1935) on 25Oct1923
 - 1- Mamie Lou Henderson (27Jul1924-)
 - 2- Mary Gladys Henderson (20Jun1927-12Jun1929)
 - 3- James 'Jay' Baxter Henderson, Jr (1Jul1929-)
 - 4- Ernest Eugene Henderson (28Oct1931-)
 - 5- Nelds Sue Henderson (20Jan1934-)

- 7) John Lester Henderson (28Oct1903-8Jan1929)
- No record of marriage

- 8) Argel Armond Henderson (17May1905-1905)
- Died as an infant

- 9) Sydney Ethel Henderson (1Jun1907-1Jul1983)
Sydney married Lex Byron Wilson (1906-1948)
 - 1- Byron Lemar Wilson (24Feb1936-)
 - 2- Jack Douglas Wilson (7Nov1939-)
 - 3- Helen Ruth Wilson (25Feb1942-)

- 10) Robert Lee Henderson (1Aug1910-10Apr1986)
Robert married Frances Thrasher (-) on 29Nov1933
 - 1- Doris Jane Henderson (10Sep1934 -)
 - 2- Glenda Carolyn Henderson (16Jul1936-)
 - 3- Robert Leon Henderson (29Apr1937-)
 - 4- Martha Louise Henderson (29Aug1941-)
 - 5- Dorothy Fay Henderson (11Feb1944-)
 - 6- Johnny Carrol Henderson (13Jan1947-)
 - 7- Steven Randolph Henderson (15Aug1951-)

- 11) Theophilus Murphy Henderson (10Jul1914-9May1917)
- Died at 3 years

2. Sarah 'Sally' Agnes Henderson (6Jun1872-3Sep1874)
- Died of diphtheria at 2 years

3. Joseph Benjamin Henderson (9May1874-18May1929)
Joseph married Nancy Elizabeth Lewis (1875-) in 1895
 - 1) Albert H Henderson (24Dec1896-7Jan1949) - died Wills Point, TX
Albert married Ollie Mable Boshear
 - 1- Arthur E Henderson (28Apr1927-)
 - 2- Ann Lou Henderson (8May1929-)
 - 2) Blunt Henderson (1897-)
 - 3) Houston Henderson (1897-1949)
 - 4) Mary Allie Henderson (12Dec1898-13Sep1995) - died Tyler, TX
Mary married Thomas Jefferson Stephens ~1920
 - 1- Thomas Jefferson Stephens, Jr (26Apr1922-)
 - 2- Frederick Benjamin Stephens (27Feb1925-25Oct1988)
 - 3- Mary Jo Stephens (29Mar1926-)
 - 4- va Lee Stephens (8Oct1930-)
 - 5- Gladys June Stephens (9Jun1932-)

- 5) Earl P 'Preach' Henderson (20Mar1900-1920) - died in Terrell, TX
- 6) Ethel Hawthorne Henderson (26Jan1901-15Nov1993)
- died Wills Point, TX
- 7) Eunice Cleo Henderson (26Jan1903-2Jan1983) - died Terrell, TX
- 8) Edmund Waller Henderson (25Aug1904-15Sep1981)
- died in Terrell, TX
Edmund married Clara V Adams
 - 1- Felix Henderson (21Aug1924-)
 - 2- Ikey J Henderson (23Nov1929-)
 - 3- Joy Henderson (24Jul1934-)
 - 4- Shirley Henderson (17Jan1940-)
- 9) Annice Idel Henderson (9Mar1906-6Mar1987)
- died in Wills Point, TX
Annice married Frank Hunt ~1930
 - 1- Patricia Ann Nunt (20Apr1932-12Feb1989)
 - 2- Linda Hunt (24May1939-)
- 10) Arthur Verdo Henderson (25May1907-10Mar1985)
- died Longview, TX
Arthur married Edith Anita Harwell (1911-1981)
 - 1- Billy David Henderson
- 11) Madie Elizabeth Henderson (29Apr1910-)
Madie married Robert Merrill Edison
 - 1- Charlotte Madiene Edison (7Nov1936-)
 - 2- Merrill Lamar Edison (12Jun1941-)
- 12) Joseph Benjamin Henderson, Jr (9Apr1914-23Jul1995)
- died in Dallas, TX
Joseph married Flora Moriority.
 - 1- John Joseph Henderson (7Jan1938-)
 - 2- Emilee D'Ann Henderson
- 13) Nellie 'Nell' Ione Henderson (2Apr1916-19Mar1999)
Nellie married Richard Egbert Herrin on 6Mary1933
 - 1- Richard Lewis Herron (8Sep1936-)
- 14) Norma Doris Henderson (5Feb1919-)
Norma married Dewey Earl Latham on 26Nov1939
 - 1- Shyree Ann Latham (2Apr1947-)
- 15) Lewis Neff Henderson (20Jan1921-11Nov1997)
- died in Amarillo, TX
Lewis married Billye Bailey
 - 1- Lewis Nuff Henderson, Jr (16Aug1941-)
 - 2- Billy Bailey Henderson (6Dec1942-)

Note: Milton, Ann, and George met Nell, Norma, and Shyree on weekend following Lesli's wedding in 1994. At that time, they lived near Wills Point, Tx.

- 4. Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Frances Henderson (8Feb1876-11Oct1890)
- Died at 14 years when she fell and broke her neck

5. James Edmund 'Uncle Jim' Henderson (2Mar1878-19Jan1947)
(also called 'Big Jim') - buried at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery
James married Nancy Jane Lamb (1879-1947) on 25Jan1899
 - 1) Jane Adelle Henderson (28Nov1899-25Feb1986)
Jane married Virgil Earl Thornton (1900-1984)
 - 1- Lois Elaine Thornton (14Jun1924-)
 - 2- Leon Earle Thornton (5Apr1928-)
 - 2) Clara Edna Henderson (19Sep1901-4Oct1981)
Clara married Wrennie Thomas Lewis on 22May1921
 - 1- (Gen) Oliver Wendell Lewis (16May1944-)
 - 2- Mabel Edna Lewis (22Jun1925-17Jun1975)
 - 3- Clara Lucille Lewis (14Dec1926-30Mar1943)
 - 3) Berry Austin Henderson (5Dec1902-22Dec1972)
Berry married Mary Louise McDonald on 28Apr1926
 - 1- Dorothy Louise Henderson (1Sep1927-)
 - 2- Ray Austin Henderson (12Nov1929-27Apr1968)
 - 3- Mary Faye 'Toby' Henderson (12Oct1935-)
 - 4- Sarah Catherine Henderson (29Apr1942-)
 - 4) Edmund Clifford Henderson (7Jan1904-1Nov1952)
Edmund married Pauline Henderson (1905-)
 - 1- Nancy Ray Henderson (8Feb1931-)
 - 2- Thomas Jean Henderson (3Oct1932-)
 - 3- Betty Jane Henderson (3Jan1935-)
 - 4- Pauline 'Polly' Edmonia Henderson (27Dec1937-)
 - 5) Charles Reginald Henderson (15Apt1906-2May1972)
Charles married Sue Ella Drummond (1912-2007) on 9Jun1928
 - 1- Charles Reginald Henderson, Jr (1Jun1929-)
 - 2- Sue Ellen Henderson (1Jun1931-17May1991)
 - 3- Harold Duan Henderson (1Oct1932-24Jul1935)
 - 4- Jesse James Henderson (24Aug1935-)
 - 5- David Lamb Henderson (20Nov1936-21May1987)
 - 6- Peggy Jo Henderson (24Dec1939-)
 - 7- Patricia 'Patsy' Ann Henderson (4Jun1941-)
 - 8- Linda Janelle Henderson (27Apr1944-)
 - 9- Jerry Daniel Henderson (28Aug1948-)
 - 6) Ucal 'Trixie' Amanda Henderson (1Nov1907-)
Trixie married **Walter Fulton Roebuck** on 26Feb1928
 - 1- (Dr) Floyd Fulton Roebuck (12May1930-)
 - 2- James 'Jim' Walter Roebuck (1Aug1934-)
 - 7) Robert Lee Henderson (25May1909-)
Robert married **Annie Mary Roebuck** (1912-1985) on 28Jul1929
 - 1- (Dr) Robert Melvin Henderson (28Aug1930-)
 - 2- Annie Merle Henderson (16Mar1932-)
 - 3- Mary Lee Henderson (21May1937 -)
 - 4- Martha Erline Henderson (4Apr1940-)

- 8) Infant Son (1911-1911)
 - 9) Sylvia Ouida Henderson (10Aug1911-22Oct1987)
Sylvia married David Mack Drummond (1912-1983) on 22Feb1933
 - 1- Ouida Maxine Drummond (17Sep1933-)
 - 2- Marine Henderson Drummond (27Jan1937-)
 - 3- Janie Margine Drummond (15Aug1938-)
 - 4- Betsy Mae Drummond (1Aug1942-)
 - 5- David Mack Drummond (20Dec1950-)
 - 10) Woodrow Wilson Henderson (27May1913-28Nov1984)
Woodrow married Ruby Hattie Roebuck on 27Aug1932
 - 1- Eunice Lucille Henderson (23Oct1933-)
 - 2- Richard Earle Henderson (8Nov1935-24Nov1935)
 - 3- Hattie Jane Henderson (14Sep1936-)
 - 4- Woodrow Wilson Henderson, Jr (9Mar1940-)
 - 11) Mamie Ocie Henderson (5Jun1915-9Jun1995)
Mamie married Henry Clements Campbell on 26Aug1933
 - 1- Edmond Nelson Campbell (23Aug1934-)
 - 2- Mamie Ruth Campbell (4Sep1941-)
 - 12) Infant Son (12Mar1917-1917)
 - 13) Evelyn Lavenia Henderson (28Feb1918-15May1997)
Evelyn married Morris Leighton Roebuck on 26Jul1936
 - 1- Barbara Louvenia Roebuck (14Jan1940-)
 - 2- Morris Lloyd Roebuck (11Oct1947-)
 - 14) James Everett Henderson (20Jan1920-12Apr1999)
James married Prince Juanita 'Nita' Burroughs on 9Oct1943
 - 1- Josephine Eleanor Henderson (26Sep1944-)
 - 2- Anita Dianne Henderson (7Mar1948-9Oct1948)
 - 3- Joel Ernest Henderson (22Nov1950-)
 - 15) Infant son (9Jan1922-1922)
 - 16) Carl Leroy Henderson (15Apr1924-1Dec1993)
Carl married Mary Frances Henderson on 21Jul1945
 - 1- Carl Richard Henderson (12Sep1946-)
 - 2- Donald Leroy Henderson (11Nov1948-)
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- 6. William David 'Uncle Dave' Henderson (22Mar1880-5Dec1936)
- buried at Beulah
Dave married Nancy Jane Ellis (1889-1987)
 - 1) Virginia Mae Henderson (1912-1997)
 - 2) Hazel E Henderson (1915-1915)
 - 7. Luther 'Uncle Luth' Randolph Henderson (29Dec1881-31Mar1936)
- born in Greene County, AL; died in Havana, FL
Luther married Annie Vera Lewis (1888-1974) on
 - 1) Eula E Henderson (13Dec1905-)
Eula married Frank Simon McClellan

- 1- Frank Simon McClellan (29Jul1927-14Feb1993)
Frank married Dorothy H. McClellan
 - 2- William Ray McClellan (19Aug1932-2Jun1960)
 - 2) William Terry Henderson (1908-)
 - 3) Mary Ida Henderson (1911-)
 - 4) Dorsey Felix Henderson (24Oct1915-4May1960)
Dorsey married Murlean Henderson
8. **John 'Uncle John' Clifton Henderson** (14Aug1884-17Aug1941)
- buried at Beulah
John married **Lydia Ann Stephens** (1887-1941) on 16Jan1907

B: Edmund Waller Henderson married Evaline Elizabeth Ellis Doigg (1851-1920) on 22Oct1889. No Children.

Note: 1910 Census indicates that John C, Lydia, E.A., and Roena Henderson (see 4.1) were living with John's parents in Union, Greene County, AL.

76th Birthday Celebration for Edmund Waller Henderson (1915)

On the 28th day of April Mr. E.W. Henderson, known as "Bud" invited all his children and grandchildren to his home near Beulah to celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday.

He has six children and thirty seven grand children living, and all were present except seven of the grand children, and he invited enough of his friends to make the number fifty six.

Mr. Henderson married to Miss Jennie Cartee May 19, 1867. The couple had 9 children. She died October 31 1885.

Edmund married Miss Evelyn Ellis Doigg (1851-1920) on 22Oct1829 who has been a good and helpful step-mother.

Mr. Henderson was a good soldier, belonging to the Alabama Regiment. Two of his soldier friends helped to enjoy the great dinner which was so carefully prepared in a nice cool shade in the yard. The cake that grandmother baked was delicious. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the day. After refreshments were served all enjoyed some nice string and vocal music.

Obituary of Edmund Waller Henderson

E.W. Henderson was born April 28, 1839 and died Sunday morning March 18 1917, lacking a little more than a month of being 78 years old. While a youth he joined Bethel Baptist Church Tuscaloosa County. He was a confederate veteran, member of the 36th Alabama Regiment, Company B and served faithfully through the war of 1861-1865 between the states of the North and South. He became a member of Beulah Baptist Church by letter November 1877 and served efficiently as a deacon and also as church clerk for many years. He was frail and in poor health for a long period but was regular in attendance upon service of his church at all times when physically able. Many will remember his presence at church oftentimes when he was barely able to walk or to stand. He endured hardness as a good soldier of his country. And, as his pastor for seven years I can testify that he made a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He served whom he had believed and was persuaded that he was able to keep that which he had committed unto him against that day.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter, 40 grand children and one great-grand child.

Loved ones emulate his noble example and in the end may each of you enter into the rest that remaineth for the people of God as he has now passed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees. Signed J.D. Cook, April 4 1917



Edmund Waller Henderson
(circa 1864)



Edmund and Elizabeth Henderson
(circa 1880)



Edmund Waller Henderson & 2nd wife, Evaline Elizabeth Ellis Doigg
k/a "Grandma Evaline"
at home near Beulah Baptist Church, Snoddy, Greene County, Alabama.



Edmund Waller Henderson home (also future home of John Clifton Henderson & family) near Beulah Baptist Church; see half-view on porch of "Grandma Evaline", Children - rear: Roena, Archie (MEH's father), front: Winona & Frances, lower right.



Tombstone - Edmund Waller Henderson @ Beulah Baptist Church



Tombstone - Elizabeth Jane Cartee Henderson @ Beulah Baptist Church

5.2	Relationship to Ann Henderson: GGrandparents (father/mother)	
	Husband	Marriage
	James Benjamin "Ben" Stephens	Wife
	Date: 22Jul1880	Josephine "Jo" Drummond
	DOB: 24Mar1858	DOB: 7Mar1862
	Location: Greene, AL	City/State: Union, Greene County, AL
	City/State: AL	
	Residence: 1860-1880 - Knoxville, Greene, AL	Children
		Residence: 1880-1910+ Hickman, Tuscaloosa County, AL
	Residence: 1880 - Hickman, Tuscaloosa County, AL	Lydia Ann Stephens (1887-1941)
	Date of Death: 28Feb1925	Residence: 1970- Clinton, Greene, AL
	Cemetery: Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Ralph, AL	Date of Death: 23Feb1937
	City, State: Precinct #17, Ralph, Tuscaloosa County, AL	Cemetery: Bethel Baptist Church, Cemetery, Ralph, AL
	Father: James Benjamin Stephens (1834-1865)	City, State: Clinton, Greene County, AL
	Mother: Lydia Maria Briggs (1834-1912)	Father: David Thomas Drummond (1831-1898)
		Mother: Mary Francis Mayes (1841-1912)
	NOTES	NOTES
	Per 1870 census, Lydia Stephens (James' mother) - age 76 - was living with James and Josephine.	Per 1930 census, Josephine (age 67) was living with G.H. Stephens (age 32) and Lola Stephens (age 28) in Springfield, Greene County, AL.
	Per 1870 census, two hired men - Brad Knox and William Wade - were living with James and Josephine.	

Henderson brothers married Stephens sisters:

- * Samuel Henderson married Frances Stephens
- * John Clifton Henderson married Lydia Stephens

Descendants of James Benjamin Stephens and Josephine Drummond

James Benjamin Stephens married **Josephine Drummond** (1863-1937) on 22Jul1880

1. 'Pa' Howard Vernon Stephens (30Jul1881-19Jul1950)
Howard married 'Ma' Liddie Retha Jones (1881-1953) in 1900
 - 1) Olivia Ethel Stephens (1901-)
 - 2) Annie Josephine Stephens (1902-1984)
 - 3) Dulcie Verion Stephens (1902-1984)
 - 4) Benjamin 'Bennie' Vernon Stephens (1906-1983)
 - 5) Persia Grasion Stephens (1908-)
 - 6) Johnnie Ford Stephens (1912-)
 - 7) Nellie Hildir Stephens (1913-1999)
 - 8) Dreares (pronounced Creves) Stephens (1916-1916)
 - 9) Howard Eugene Stephens (1920-1999)
 - 10) Frank Stephens (1922-1922)

2. Frances Gertrude 'Gert' Stephens (Jul1884-22Dec1967)
Frances married Samuel Clarence 'Dick' Henderson (1880-)
 - 1) Albert T Henderson (1904-)
 - 2) Nannie L Henderson (1906-)
Nannie married ?? Crosley
 - 3) Josephine Henderson (1907-)
Josephine married ?? Huckbae
 - 4) Pauline Henderson (1910-)
Pauline married ?? Mitchell
 - 5) Clarence Henderson (1913-)
 - 6) Floyd Hamner Henderson (1914-)
 - 7) Curtis Henderson (1918-)
 - 8) Samuel Henderson (1919-)
 - 9) Clifton Henderson (1924-)

3. David Waldon Stephens (1885-20Jul1956)
David married Minnie Pierce Crocker (1890-1918)
 - 1) Anna Mackie Stephens (1908-)
 - 2) Minnie Lucile Stephens (1909-1933)
 - 3) Fannie Kate Stephens (1914-1918)
David married Pearl Virginia McCool (1893-1962)
 - 1) Mildred Virginia Stephens (1920-1920)

4. **Lydia Ann Stephens (10May1887-14Jul1941)**
Lydia married **John Clifton Henderson** (1884-1941) on 16Jan1907

5. Luvisa (or Luvicy) 'Vice' Stephens (9Feb1889-5Mar1973)
Luvisa married ? Reynolds (-)

- Unable to locate any details of the marriage
- 6. Mary Hester 'Hess' Stephens (1891-)
Mary married ? Crocker (-)
 - Unable to locate any details of the marriage
- 7. James Ormond Stephens (1893-22Oct1911)
 - Never Married
- 8. Gus Hobson Stephens (13Jan1897-2Apr1964)
Gus married Lala Johnson (1902-1991) on 23Dec1919
 - No record of children
- 9. Willie Taylor Stephens (Mar1899-7May1967)
William married Elenor Bessie Tingle Phillips (1903-1987)
 - 1) Willie Virgil Stephens (1919-2001)
 - 2) James E Stephens (1923-2012)
 - 3) Erline Stephens (1926-)



James "Ben" Benjamin Stephens, father of Lydia Ann Stephens Henderson. Ben & his wife Josephine "Jo" Drummond Stephens are buried in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Ralph, Alabama. Picture from Henderson Family Bible. Ben Stephens is Great-Grandfather of Carolyn H. Temple, Milton E. Henderson & Ann Ella H. Collier.



James and Josephine Stephens (circa 1920)



Tombstone - James Benjamin Stephens and Josephine Drummond
@ Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

5.3	Relationship to Ann Henderson: GGrandparents (mother/father)	
Husband	Marriage	Wife
David Milton Montgomery	Date: 11Feb1875	Virginia L. "Jennie" Bardwell
DOB: 17Apr1841	Location: Starkville, MS	DOB: 2Feb1848
City/State: Starkville, Oktibbeha County, MS		City/State: Starkville, Oktibbeha County, MS
Residence: 1860 - Southern Division, Pickens County, AL	Children	Residence: 1880 - Precinct 8, Pleasant Ridge, Greene, AL
Residence: 1880 - Precinct 8, Pleasant Ridge, Greene County, AL	Roy Rupert Montgomery (22Sep1884 -25May1946)	Residence: 1915 - Pickens, AL
Residence		Residence:
Date of Death: 2Feb1899		Date of Death: 21Jan1916
Cemetery: Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Greene County, AL		Cemetery: Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Greene County, AL
City, State: Pleasant Ridge, Greene County, AL		City, State: Starkville, Oktibbeha County, MS
Father: William Milton Montgomery (1812-1848)		Father: Brainard Bardwell (1817-1850)
Mother: Sarah Isabella Nason Archibald (1819-1866)		Mother: Martha E. Montgomery (1827-1860)
NOTES		NOTES
CSA Military Service Private 11th Alabama Regiment Infantry Army of Northern Virginia 11Jun1861-9Apr1865		According to their father's will, Virginia and her sister Jane inherited at least 23 slaves when their parents died. Note that Virginia was orphaned at age 2-3 years and was raised by her uncle James Calvin Rogers and Elizabeth McMillan.
David's will was filed for probate in Greene County, AL in 1899. George printed a copy of David's will for his records.		As his widow, Virginia applied for a Confederate pension on David's behalf on 19Jul1915 in Pickens County, AL.
David listed his occupation as 'merchant' on the 1880 census.		David became a widower when Martha died on 22Dec1871 in Greene County, AL. Martha probably died of complications with her 3rd pregnancy. She is buried beside David at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Descendants of David Milton Montgomery and Virginia L Bardwell

- A. David Milton Montgomery married Martha Cornelia Sanders (8Dec1844-22Dec1871) in 1869.
1. Infant son (17Dec1870-1870)
 2. David Milton Montgomery, Jr (6Dec1871-)
 - 1) David, Jr married Florence A Verdoljack on 5Jul1900 in New Orleans
 - 1- Dorothy Montgomery (1904-)
- B. **David Milton Montgomery** married **Virginia L Bardwell** (2Feb1848-21Jan1916) on 11Feb1875 in Oktibbeha County, MS (i.e., near Starkville)
1. Martha S. 'Mattie' Montgomery Sanders (18Dec1876-1965)
Martha married ?? Sanders in 189x - unable to locate any record
Martha married Charles Martin Murphy, Sr (1874-1949) in 1906
 - 1) Charles Martin Murphy, Jr. (1907-)
 - 2) Virginia Bardwell Murphy (1908-)
 - 3) Elizabeth Steele Murphy (1910-1991)
Elizabeth married John D Mullins (1905-1980)
 - 4) Samuel Elmore Murphy (1912-)
 2. William Hunter Montgomery (5Mar1878-1Aug1879)
- Died at 15 months of age
 3. Brainard Bardwell Montgomery (24Feb1881-23Jan1960)
Brainard married Ida Treida Zavelo (1892-1954)
 - 1) William David Montgomery (1914-1973)
William married Mimie Louella Matson (1905-1972)
 - 2) Virginia Montgomery
 - 3) Hunter M Montgomery (1920-2007)
Hunter married Frances Nelree Montgomery (1925-2007)
 4. **Roy Rupert Montgomery** (22Sep1884-25May1946)
Roy married **Ella Cleveland Fridelle** (1884-1964) on 3Jun1906



Virginia "Jennie" L. Bardwell Montgomery 1848-1916

David received the rudiments of his education at Pleasant Ridge Academy. Afterward, he took a literary course of instruction at Erskine College, SC.

In 1861 he enlisted in Company C, Eleventh Alabama Infantry, under Captain J.C.C. Sanders and served as a private soldier throughout the war. He participated in several of the most important battles fought to include Seven Pines, Gaines' Mill, White Oak Swamp, Spotsylvania Court House, and Petersburg - he was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. He was wounded three time, two of them were slight but the third wound (received at Spotsylvania) was a gun shot through the left lung.

After the war, he returned to Pleasant Ridge and established himself as a merchant - and continued for many years. In 1869, he married Martha C Sanders, daughter of Dr Charles P Sanders, an imminent physician, and longtime resident of Pleasant Ridge.

David served as county commissioner (in Greene County) for 16 years. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and of the Freemasons. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church and was an elder of his church.



David Montgomery and his two wives



Tombstones - David M Montgomery and Virginia Bardwell @ Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

5.4 Relationship to Ann Ella Henderson: GGrandparents (mother/mother)		
Husband	Marriage	Wife
James Andrew Fridelle (or Fridell per marriage license)	Date: 27Oct1874	Nancy Delitha Bellah
DOB: 3 May 1852	Location: Elamville, Henry County, AL	DOB: 10Sep1852
City/State: Decatur, Alabama		City/State: Newton County, Ga
Residence: 1860-1870 - Elamville, AL	Children	Residence: 1860 - Brock, Henry, AL
Residence: 1880 - Henry County, AL	Ella Cleveland Fridelle (1884 - 1964)	Residence: 1880 - Henry County, AL
Residence: 1888-1891 - Hill City, Chattanooga, TN		Residence:
Date of Death: 31Jan1893		Date of Death: 26Aug1886
Cemetery: Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN		Cemetery:
City, State: Chattanooga, TN (newspaper obit says 'of Elamville')		City, State: Henry County, AL (?)
Father: Isaac Fridell (1820-1853)		Father: Samuel Steele Bellah (1810-1865)
Mother: Lucinda Marellan Vaught (1825-)		Mother: Elizabeth Caroline Middlebrook (1817-1896)
NOTES	NOTES	
Per family lore, James Fridelle was from Elamville, AL. William Fridelle (James' brother) married Elizabeth Bellah in Birmingham. Soon afterward, the couple settled in Elamville, AL. George suspects that James was staying with his brother before his marriage to Nancy Bellah. Note: Remember that their Mother Lucinda had remarried Hugh Westmoreland in 1855 (George has seen copy of their marriage license) and James was living with his mother and her new husband (who was a railroad foreman) were living in Stevenson per the 1860 census. William fought in the Civil War and was living in Birmingham shortly afterward where he met Elizabeth Bellah - who was also living there.	Nancy died in 1886 only 20 days after giving birth to infant Nancy . Since records indicate that both mother and infant died within 20 days, presumably the mother died of childbirth complications. Older children ranged from age 22 months (Ella) up to age 11 (Hugh).	
George has found several spellings for James'		

<p>surname: Fridelle, Fridell, Fredele, and Friddell. These families migrated from SC to GA and AL in early 1800s.</p>	
<p>The 1860 Census indicates that neither James nor his Mother Lucinda (now Westmoreland) could read or write.</p>	
<p>Presumably, James and Nancy were living in Henry County, AL in 1880. George (c2016) verified that they were NOT listed as residents of Jackson County in the 1880 census.</p>	
<p>Cause of Death: Typhoid Pneumonia</p>	

Descendants of James Andrew Fridelle and Nancy Delitha Bellah

James Andrew Fridelle (1852-1893) married Nancy Delitha Bellah (1852-1886) on 27Oct1874

1. Hugh Fridelle (29Sep1875-18Sep1893) - died at age 18 of unspecified injuries
 - Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN
 - Hugh worked for Campbell & Company in Chattanooga in 1891. His father James also worked for this same company. One reference indicates company business involved recycling iron.

George believes that James kept Hugh with him and they moved to Chattanooga, TN in 1887 to find work (they are listed in 1888 family directory). James placed the younger four children with aunts and uncles before leaving with Hugh.

 2. Lola Elizabeth Fridelle (16Jun1877-)

Lola graduated from Athens Female College (now Athens State University in Athens, AL) in 1902 with degree in Mistress of English Literature with major in Voice Music.

George believes that Lola was reared by William Fridelle and Elizabeth Bellah - this couple lived near Elamville, AL

Lola married John W Orr (born & raised in Stevenson) on 18Sep1906 in Ensley, AL. George suspects Rev Orr was one of Lola's college instructors.

 - 1) William Fridelle Orr (1907 -)
 - 2) Robert Orr, MD (3Sep1910-4Sep1994) - Colonel USA Medical Corps WWII

Robert married Ann Elle Robertson (1913-1997)

 3. Sophia Weston 'Wessie' Fridelle (27Dec1878-23Jun1965)

(died Harris County, Tx; buried Zavala Cemetery in Angelina County, TX).

Sophia appears to have used Fridell for her maiden name. Her death certificate erroneously indicates that she was born in TN - rather than AL.

George believes that Sophia was reared by John Fridelle and his wife - who were Mennonites. This family moved from Stevenson, AL to Angelina County, TX within a few years of 'adopting' Sophia (and Graham) in 1887.

Sophia married Marion Gibson (1875-1954) on 16Jun1895 in Zavala, TX

 - 1) Novella Annice Gibson (1896-1918)
 - 2) Oscar G Gibson (1899-1918)
 - 3) Marion Clifton Gibson (1900-1985)
 - 4) Zula Weston Gibson (1903-1988)

 4. Michael Graham Fridelle (6Jun1881-) - died in Beaumont, TX; buried in Zavala Cemetery in Angelina County, TX
- George believes that Graham was reared by John Fridelle and his wife - who were Mennonites. This family moved from Stevenson, AL to Angelina County, TX within a few years of 'adopting' Graham in 1887.
- (Per one reference) Michael married ?? in 1896 in Zavala, TX

- Michael married Susan Cora Fuller (1886-) on 25Dec1907 in Zavala, TX
- 1) Opal Mae Fridelle (1908-)
 - 2) Ruby Weston Fridelle (1911-)
5. **Ella Cleveland Fridelle** (24Oct1884-25Mar1964)
Ella married **Roy Rupert Montgomery** on 3Jun1906 in Ensley, AL
- 1) **Elizabeth Bardwell Montgomery** (1907-1988)
Elizabeth married **E.A. Henderson** (1907-1974) on 2Oct1937 in
Tuscaloosa, AL
6. Nancy Delitha Fridelle (1886-1886)
- Died as an infant - mother also died of childbirth complications

Interesting Fridelle Family Tidbits:

a) Isaac Fridelle (father of James and William) died in 1853. At that time, he owned 40 acres of land near Stevenson, AL. Land location was Township 2, Range 8 East, Huntsville Meridian, Section 4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 (see p308 of Old Jackson County Land Records). Lucinda sold the property on 25Jul1854 - she married Hugh Westmoreland in Stevenson, AL on 7Oct1855. Per 1860 census, this couple along with James and William were living in Stevenson. Note that 1860 census suggests that their 3rd son John (born 1848) is living elsewhere.

b) Some records indicate that Hugh Westmoreland was a 'Railroad Foreman'. Other than 1860 and 1870 census, there is no indication of any Westmoreland living in Jackson County (which includes Stevenson) during the 1850s and 1860s.

c) George (Jan16) reviewed early land records around Stevenson, AL. There were at least three Vaught families who owned land in Jackson County in the 1850s. One family lived near Scottsboro, the second family lived south of Scottsboro, and the third family lived in far west side of Jackson County. In short, the closest Vaught landowner to location of Isaac Fridelle's homestead was 3 Townships (i.e., perhaps 15 miles) distant. As of early 2016, it is unclear who were the parents of Lucinda Vaught. Note that Lucinda could have been living in Chattooga County, GA since this is where she and Isaac were married. Further investigation is needed.

d) Michael Graham Fridelle (1881-) listed his birthplace as Stevenson, AL on his WWI Registration Card. However, his death record (in TX) lists his birthplace as Fort Deposit, AL - which George believes to be the truth.

e) Lola and Ella (or Cleva) were married within 3 months of each other in 1906 in Ensley, AL (i.e. Birmingham suburb). Lola's birthdate is listed as 1881 on her marriage record - vs 1877 shown on other records - which means she could be a twin to Michael - and only 4 years older than Ella.

Family Lore:

Nancy Delitha Bellah apparently died of complications from childbirth in 1886 related to infant Nancy's birth. Family lore is that James Fridelle (her husband) decided to relocate his family - presumably to be near other relatives and/or to find work. Unfortunately, James also died within 7 years of Nancy's death. Ella was left with an "old-maid" Aunt Fannie (i.e., Nancy's sister Frances Bellah) who raised her to adulthood. As she grew older, Ella grew to resent her father whom she apparently believed had abandoned her in Alabama and 'moved to Texas' - where he remarried and had other children.

Records show that James Andrew Fridelle relocated to Hill City (now part of Chattanooga, TN) in time to be listed in the 1888 Chattanooga City Directory. He was listed as living in "Hill City" area of Chattanooga for the years of 1888-1891. (Note:

Hill City was a working-class neighbor-hood located north (& just east) of Lookout Mountain on opposite (i.e. north) side of Moccasin Bend of the Tennessee River. There was also a large concentration of iron-related businesses located nearby along the river in the late 1800s.) His occupation is listed as 'works' which George surmises to mean 'manual laborer'. Per Chattanooga's death list, James died 31Jan1893 of Typhoid Pneumonia and was buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery there in Chattanooga. Hugh Fridelle (James' eldest son) died of unspecified injuries on 19Sep1893 and is also buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery (no tombstone as of 2016 but location is within 50 feet of his father's grave). George took photos of these gravesites in February 2016. Per 1891 directory, both James and Hugh worked for Campbell & Company (apparently an iron recycler) there in Chattanooga.

George surmises that James had placed each of his four younger children (including Ella and Lola) with relatives shortly after their mother's death. Note: George believes this must have occurred shortly after Nancy's death or Ella would have had a much different memory of what happened to her family. Ella was placed with Aunt Fannie in Henry County, AL. Lola was placed with an as yet unidentified relative but George suspects that she was raised by William and Elizabeth Fridelle (i.e., his brother's family) in Elamville, AL. Note that in 1905, Ella, Lola, Aunt Fannie, and Aunt Elizabeth were each living in Birmingham - George suspects they were actually living together in Ensley prior to the two girls getting married in 1906. Graham and Sophia were placed with brother John Fridelle and his wife - who were practicing Mennonites. John's family soon migrated to Angelina County, TX where both Graham and Sophia were married (apparently as Mennonites) in 1895 and 1896.

Lola later married Reverend John W Orr who was born and raised in Stevenson, AL - one of their sons became an MD and a Colonel in the US Army during WWII. Ann Ella remembers her mother (Libba Henderson) exchanging letters with 'Aunt Lola' (i.e., Lola Fridelle Orr) in later years. We now know that the two sisters (i.e., Ella and Lola) kept in touch because both graduated from Athens Female College in 1902 and both were married in 1906 in Ensley, AL.

Note: As indicated above, George now suspects that Ella and Lola were reared by two Bellah sisters (Elizabeth and Frances). Records indicate that the two girls graduated from Athens Female College. Records indicate that Lola and Ella were married within 3 months of each other in 1906 in Ensley, AL. Records also indicate that both Elizabeth and Frances were living in Birmingham during the 1900-1910 time period. George suspects that the four of them were living together in Ensley between 1902 and 1906.

George suspects that the \$1000 life insurance policy which James left (~1893) was shared between Ella and Lola. If so, this is probably the source of the \$500 which Ella

used to attend college beginning 1899 (at 15 years of age!) - she graduated from Athens Female College in 1902.

Per Ann Ella, a group of her grandmother's relatives from Texas (the visitors wore long beards and her grandmother Ella believed they were Mennonites) stopped by to visit her grandmother Ella (in late 1950s) after she came to live with E.A. and Libba Henderson. (Note: Ann Ella (c2016) says her grandmother believed these Mennonites were her half-siblings from James' second marriage which allegedly occurred in Texas. If true, her grandmother apparently 'learned' a number of inaccuracies about what happened after her mother Nancy died.) Ann Ella remembers that one of them was named 'Graham' - he was probably her grandmother's older brother. The Henderson family lived on Highway 100 homestead near Pasquo (now Bellevue which is part of Nashville) at that time. Ann remembers that her grandmother stayed in her bedroom and refused to come out to meet the visitors - which embarrassed Libba because her behavior was so unexpected.

The Rev Samuel Steele Bellah family lived near the community of Edwin, AL in the 1860s and 1870s. Unknown how William Fridelle (James' older brother) - who was a Civil War veteran - and Elizabeth Bellah met but both were living (and presumably working) there in Birmingham following the Civil War. The two Fridelle brothers married two Bellah sisters.

a) William Henry Fridelle (1842-1893) married Elizabeth Lovinia Bellah (1844-1911) on 23Sep1866. William was a Civil War veteran at time of their marriage. Each was listed as residing in Birmingham and the couple was listed as being married in Birmingham, AL. After 1870, this family lived in Precinct 10, Henry County, Abbeville P.O. William listed his occupation as farmer. Another reference indicated that William was also a carpenter. After William's death, Elizabeth (as well as her sister Frances) resided in Birmingham for the rest of her life. Elizabeth was living in Birmingham when Lola and Ella graduated from Athens State University in 1902 and relocated to the Birmingham area. Note: George now believes that Lola was reared by William & Elizabeth Fridelle.

b) **James Andrew Fridelle** (1852-1893) married **Nancy Delitha Bellah** (1852-1886) on 27Oct1874 (see 5.4). Family lore indicates that James lived in Elamville - which is only a few miles from Edwin, AL. As late as 1870, James had been living with his mother and her 2nd husband in Stevenson, AL. (Note: George suspects that James was actually staying with William's family in Elamville which is how he met Nancy.)

George has found a census record which indicates there was another 'James Fridell' living in the Stevenson area during same time as James Andrew Fridelle. This second James was about the same age as James Andrew Fridelle. Apparently, this family moved to Stockbridge, Henry County, Ga sometime later in life. This similarity of names across

Georgia and Alabama has caused a lot of confusion among genealogical researchers. So far, George has not located any family kinship between the two people. Per 1880 census, the following family was living in Stevenson, Jackson County, Alabama:

- a) James Fridell 28 Alabama (implies birth in ~1852)
- b) Nancy Fridell 26 Georgia
- c) Lizzie Fridell 3 Alabama
- d) Katie Fridell 1 Alabama

Michael Graham Fridelle (son of James and Nancy) died in Texas - his death certificate states that he was born on 6Jun1881 at Ft Deposit, AL. He died on 6Jul1961 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas and was buried in the Zavala Cemetery in Angelina County, Texas. Per 1940 census, Michael completed 3 years of college and listed his occupation as 'farmer'. George now believes that Michael was 'adopted' by John Fridelle (1848-) and his wife - the couple were Mennonites.

Sophia Weston Fridell Gibson (daughter of James & Nancy) died in Texas on 23Jun1965. Her death certificate indicates she was born on 27Dec1878 in Tennessee (George suspects this should be Alabama with error caused by Sophia's faulty memory in her old age.). Her death was listed as a stroke caused by arteriosclerosis. She was buried in Zavala Cemetery in Angelina County, Texas. George now believes that Sophia was 'adopted' by John Fridelle (1848-) and his wife - the couple were Mennonites.



Chattanooga's Forest Hills Cemetery



Tombstone - James Andrew Fridelle (1852-1893) at Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN



Tombstone - James Andrew Fridelle (1852-1893) in Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN

(Note: Hugh Fridelle - James' son - is also buried within 50 feet of his father's grave. As you can see, there are numerous tombstones missing in this area but the cemetery association has a listing of location for each grave. Hugh's grave should be located near the 'stick' which is shown in the photo immediately beyond top of his father's tombstone.)