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Branham Family

This picture was taken about 1915, and includes the following: (seated) Adolphus Jerome Branham, Amelia Newman Branham, and from left to right, standing, Lucy Branham Price, Nannie Branham

Sims, Roxie Branham Rhymer Douglas, Lillian Branham Baker, Belle Branham Johns Bartlett. Center: Dollie Branham Atkinson and Edna B. Craft Watson Rabon.

Johns-Branham

Elijah Johns (born May 12, 1900, died April 18, 1952) was born in Lanett, Alabama. He was the son of Love Johns and Lena Rutledge.

He came to Winnsboro and Fairfield County in 1920. He was employed by a constructing company that was painting then the new Uniroyal II Mill. At that time the mill was also know as Lockwood Green Mill.

Amelia LaBelle (Belle) Branham was born in the Bloomingdale-Centerville area of Fairfield County on May 26, 1905. Amelia's parents were Amelia Mary Ann Newman (born September 24, 1871 died November 25, 1953) and Adolphus Jerome Branham (born April 27, 1877 died July 21, 1935).

The family moved to Winnsboro in 1917. Elijah Johns and Amelia LaBelle (Belle) Branham were married on July 4, 1921. Amelia married James Franklin Bartlett, Sr., on July 29, 1974.

The descendants of Amelia LaBelle and Elijah Johns are:

Homer Floyd Johns (born February 3, 1923) married Erma Pylant (May 25, 1948).

Their children: Frankie Phillip Johns (born July 10, 1952) married Sandra (Sandy) King on December 1979. Patti Gail Johns Smith Hollis (born December 12, 1958), married Larry Blease Smith (December 17, 1972), divorced. Carman Leslie Smith (born February 28, 1976). Patti married Elie Woodrow Hollis, Jr. (December 26, 1980). Tanya Renee Johns (born July 23, 1964), Anthony Scott Johns (born July 23, 1964).

Clyde Vernon Johns (born May 10, 1932) married Shirley Josephine Denton (November 25, 1953).

Their Children: Joe Verna Johns (born August 28, 1957 died April 17, 1963) Amelia Louise Johns (born June 24,

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1961).

Phyllis Belle Johns (born October 28, 1934) married Leroy H. Robertson (December, 1953). Their child Linda: Jane Robertson (born August 30, 1955 (married James David Robinson (September 18, 1969). Their children: Laura Darnell Robinson (born February 26, 1970), and James David Robinson, Jr. (born October 30, 1972).

Melvin Adolphus Johns (born December 7, 1939) married Patsy Elizabeth Kling (February 2, 1963). Their children: Dee Ann Johns (born March 22, 1964) Dean Allen Johns (born October 9, 1966).

Janice Patricia Johns (born January 11, 1945) married Dannie Mack Childers (April 7, 1964). Their child: Dannie Todd Childers (born April 27, 1969).



Adolphus Jerome Branham, 1897



Branham Family, 1921

Seated are Henry Branham, Amanda Sims Branham, Adolphus Jerome Branham, Amelia Mary Ann Newman Branham (child in lap, Ethel Rhymer Welch), Amelia LaBell (Bell) Branham Johns Bartlett, Edna Ruth Branham Craft Watson Rabon and Dollie Branham Atkin-

son. Standing: John Marion Sims, Nannie Branham Sims, Lucy Branham Price, Elijah Johns, Henry S. Branham, William K. Rhymer, Roxie Branham Rhymer Douglas (Myrtle Rhymer Morelli, child in arms).