

Edward Mobley and Descendants

Edward Mobley, a large land and slave owner, laid the foundation of the great wealth of his family before the Civil War. He sold his cotton to the O'Neil's in Columbia, and their old books show that he was the largest cotton producer in the up-country, of his times. He married Mary Mabry.

Many tales are told of Edward's love and courtship. Here is one, most probable in connection with her father's will and the U. S. Census of 1790. The will names her brothers and sisters, and recites that she is single; Mr. Mabry was a Whig and the Mobley's were Federalists. He opposed the marriage on this account. The match was not consummated until after his death. When Mr. Mabry died, Edward again appeared as a suitor, but the mother said: "I will not hear of it until my year and a day of mourning expires." Edward went to the brother, Dan, and said: "Dan, I will do anything, if you will either persuade Mary to run away with me, or your mother to give her consent to give her consent of our marriage, at once" Dan replied: "I would not, for anything, allow my sister to run away with you in our mother's present grief, but I might persuade mother to consent to an early marriage. You say you'll do anything; will you join our party?" Edward said: "I'll join your old party and go with you-anything to get Mary." This brother and Mary persuaded the mother, and the marriage took place, quietly, on the 4th day of July 1790. His descendants are the following.

Seven Children

1. Dr. Isaiah Mobley b.12-23-1804 d.2-16-1859
2. Ephraim died in youth.
3. Biggers
4. John
5. Edward
6. Samuel Wagner
7. David Mobley

(1) Dr. Isaiah Mobley

The subject of this sketch was born in Fairfield County the 23rd day of December, 1804, and the “twilight and evening star” came to him on the 16th day of February, 1859. His primary education was obtained in schools, taught by Professors Spence, Hall and Shirley, He entered Chapel Hill in 1821, where he remained two years. He matriculated in the South Carolina College in 1823, where he was a member of the Euphradian Society; He graduated with distinction in 1828. In 1829, perceiving the necessity of a knowledge of medicine in prospect to the institution of slavery, he entered the Charleston Medical College and graduated from this institution in 1831. He married Mary Mobley, Oct. 5, 1837. His descendants are the following:

Seven Children

- (a) Catherine McLean married Capt. R. T. Mockbee who did so much for this state in 1876. One daughter survived her, Catherine McLean who married Steven Baxter-children, Mary Wagner, Robert Mockbee, Sara, and James.
- (b) Mary Wagner married Maj. John Woodward Durham Four children survive her: Marion Mobley; Mary Wagner who married Rev. Samuel Hughes they have one child, Harold Durham Hughes.; Elizabeth Wardlaw who married Edgar L. Culler they have four children: John Woodward, Durham, Edgar Leonidas, Oscar Zeigler.; and Dr. Francis M. who married Virginia Cook Cardwell. One son Francis M. Durham
- (c) Nannie Thompson died young.
- (d) Edward gave up his life for his country on reaching his sixteenth year. Before joining the army, he had gone to school at New Hope and Blackstock respectively. He is buried at Woodward Church. A beautiful stone marks his grave and this is his epitaph “He died for his country, He was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.”
- (e) Alice Francis Marion married John B. Cornwell, Three children survive them: Eleanor Frances; (Nell) Mary Lily; and Kate Mobley.

Nell married William Ely Cornwell---Children: William Ely Jr.; Mary Mobley; John Bennett; Marion Durham; Tom Douglas; James Jeter; and Kate Jeter.

- (f) Cicely Narcissa (Lily) married Dr. T. J. H. Douglas --
Instead of praising her, we take her space for the following letter:

Editor of The Lantern: "Sometime in April, between the surrender of Lee's army and that of Gen. Johnston's, Mrs. Davis with her escort reached our mother's home, nine miles south of Chester on Ashford Ferry road, and stated that they had spent the night at a Woodward Baptist church. Had intended reaching our home the night before, but owing to the condition of the roads, darkness had overtaken them and they camped at the church. We remember one lady with Mrs. Davis besides a white nurse and the three children. Maggie, Mrs. Davis' oldest child must have been eight or ten years old; then there was the boy "Little Jeff" and the baby, Winnie, in long dresses. She was placed in our arms by our mother, who told us always to remember our beloved President's little baby girl. They were served with lunch and then went to the rooms upstairs to rest. Mrs. Davis seemed hurried, not staying more than two or three hours. Our mother put up fresh milk for the baby and flowers for the other children, and we remember our mother's tearful farewell to Mrs. Davis." This was signed by Mrs. R. T. Mockbee, Mrs. Alice M. Cornwell and Mrs. L. M. Douglas (cousin Lilly).

- (g) Susan Lucretia married T. J. Cunningham. They had no children.

(2) Ephraim died in youth.

(3) Biggers married first Narcissa Gilmore

Children—Edward Biggers and Mary N., who married James B. Mobley—one child Capt. Frel Mobley (see life of Dr. James B. Mobley) She is buried at Fellowship. Edward B. Mobley, the son, married Corrie Massey, daughter of the great KLu Klux, Dr. Massey. Their children Aline married Gilbert Green; Ladson; Corrie married G. L. White and died within a year without children; Hazel G. is married and lives at Riverside, SC. By the second married of Biggers to the widow

Tombstone "In memory of Mrs. Catherine Mobley, consort of David Mobley, Who departed This life March 4, 1857 in the 44th year of her age, Eldest daughter of Samuel and Susan Dixon of Kershaw District. In early life she connected herself with the Woodward Baptist Church and died in hopes of a glorious immortality"

M/ 2 Lucy A. Woodward Heath (dau. Of Osmond Woodward)

CHILDREN

Not in order

146171 Edward Dixon Mobley b. 10/12/1831 d.7/27/1901

146172 William Dixon Mobley b. 2/11/1841 d. 1/29/1917

146173 David Mabry Mobley Jr. b. 5/1/1839 d.

146174 Mary Estelle Mobley b. 1847 d.1928

146175 Amelia Mobley

146176 Samuel Wagner Mobley b. 1836 d.1908

146178 Mannie Mobley

146171 Edward Dixon Mobley, b. 10/12/1831, d. 7/27/1901.

Buried Elmwood Cem. Birmingham, Alabama

M/ 12/6/1854 Mary Roxana Dixon, b. 8/10/1837 d. 6/15/1921

Daughter of Col. Dixon of Kershaw, SC (He was left 200 acres by will of Edward #1461, to go to his mother if living and he had no children living.

146172 William Dixon Mobley, b. 2/11/1841 d. 1/29/1917

M/ Elizabeth Amanda Dixon, b. 4/17/1845 d. 3/6/1917

(He was in 1st Regt. SC Cav. CSA, in Battle of Brandy Station, VA, served 2yrs. Was at the bombardment of Charleston, VA. In Johnston's army at end of war.)

Children Twelve

1461721 Lee Dixon Mobley b. 1863 d.1880

1461722 William Dixon Mobley b. 1866 d.1917

1461723 Eliza Lee Mobley b. 1867 d. unknown

1461724 Samuel Wagner Mobley b. 1869 d. 1880

1461725 Catherine Dixon Mobley b. 1871 d.1946

1461726 Mary Roxana Mobley b.1872 d. unknown

1461727 David Mabry Mobley b. 1876 d. 1950

1461728 Mary Estelle Mobley b. 1879 d. unknown

1461729 Edward Dixon Mobley b. 1881 d. unknown

14617210 Martha Wagner Mobley b. 1884 d. unknown

14617211 Henrietta Mobley b. 1886 d. unknown

14617212 W. D. Mobley b. 1889 d. unknown

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- 1461721 Lee Dixon Mobley b. 1863 d.1880
Died at the age of 16
- 1461722 William Dixon Mobley b.5-13-1866 d. 6-05-1917
M/ Charlotte Drusilla Smith
- 1461723 Eliza Lee Mobley b. 1867 d. unknown
M/ James Wallace
- 1461724 Samuel Wagner Mobley b. 1869 d. 1880
Died at the age of 11.
- 1461725 Catherine Dixon Mobley b 5-15-1871 d.02—1946
M / William Beauregard Cardwell
Children nine
- 1 Catherine
 - 2 Elizabeth
 - 3 Henry
 - 4 Herbert
 - 5 Lila Lee
 - 6 Lily Douglas
 - 7 Mary Estelle
 - 8 Sue Crawford
 - 9 William Joseph
- 1461726 Mary Roxana Mobley b.1872 d. unknown
- 1461727 David Mabry Mobley b. 1876 d. 1950
- 1461728 Elizabeth Mobley
- 1461729 Mary Estelle Mobley b. 1884 married Lewis Dye —child Drayton
- 14617210 Edward Dixon Mobley b. 1881 d. unknown
- 14617211 Martha Wagner Mobley b. 1884 married D. P. Dye —child Mary Elizabeth
- 14617212 Henrietta Mobley b. 1886 married J .W. Sell - child Edward Dixon Sell
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- 146173 David Mabry Mobley Jr. b. 5/1/1839 Chester, d.12/27/1873
M/ 7/18/1861 Minnie Thomas Heath b. 9/5/1846 Fairfield d. 8/--/1864

- 146174 Mary Estelle Mobley b. 1847 d. 1928
M/ Tillman Lee Dixon Jr. b. 1846 d. 1887 (son of Tillman Lee Dixon 12/11/1808-11/1851 and Eliza Barnes 2/14/1818-4/29/1851, of Liberty Hill, SC)
- 146175 Amelia Mobley
M/ J. B. Dixon
- 146176 Samuel Wagner Mobley b. 1836 Fairfield SC d. 1908
Dalzell Dist. SC : Moved to Brazil after civil war returned to SC later.
M/ 8/11/1857 Mary Eleanor Kee in York District, SC, b. 3/11/1839 Chester Dist. SC, d. 7/27/1922 Dalzell, SC, Daughter of Cephas Jackson Kee & Hilda Reeves
- 146178 Mannie Mobley (dau. Of Lucy Heath Mobley)
M/1 Pendleton
M/2 David Woodward

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- 1461727 David Mabry Mobley b. 1876 d. 1950 (Son of William Dixon Mobley & Elizabeth Amanda Dixon)
M/ Rebecca (Bess) L. Hicklin b. 3/08/1880 d. 5/2/1926
Bess Mobley was murdered in the last known duel in the State of SC Shot right between the eyes. It was told that two men were fighting over one of her two teenage daughters, she ran between them trying to stop them when one shot she ducked but the bullet hit and killed her. The man who shot her spent ten years in jail.

CHILDREN SEVEN

- 1 James (Jim) Hicklin Mobley b. 9/22/1899 d. (left Chester in the 1930's to work in Columbia, SC and may have went to Fla. A carpenter by trade, he was never heard from again. Some people think he was murdered in Columbia after being paid for building three houses and his id. was stolen and they buried him in potter's field.)
- 2 Thomas (Tom) Dixon Mobley b. 9/26/1902 d. 5/11/1958 in Columbia, SC
- 3 Amanda Elizabeth Mobley b. 12/14/1907 d. 8-01-1973 Moore, NC
- 4 Susan Amelia (Sudie) Mobley b. 6/21/1909 d. 1992/93?
- 5 William Dixon (W.D.) Mobley b. 5/15/1912 d. 7/21/1990 Spartanburg, SC. Ran a produce stand.
- 6 Charles Poag Mobley b. 7/09/1916 Spartanburg, SC. Had a chicken farm and sold eggs.
- 7 David (Belie) Mobley b.1919 d. 1991 Old soldiers home in the up state.
Was a cook in the service during WWII

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14617271 James Hicklin Mobley b. 9/26/1902 d. 1930's disappeared
M/ 1920 Lena Mae Doster b. 1/20/1904 d. 12/25/1976 Buried in Evergreen
Cemetery Chester, SC

CHILDREN FIVE

- 1 Virginia Louise Mobley b. 5/31/1921 d. 6/21/2009
- 2 Lillian Estelle Mobley b. 7/29/1923 d. 2/3/1997
- 3 James Hicklin Mobley Jr. b. 12/16/1925 d. 6/4/2016
- 4 Billy Gene Mobley b. 2/12/1930 d. 11/06/2011
- 5 Betty Jean Mobley b. 2/12/1930 d. 9/--1930

146172711 Virginia Louise Mobley b. 5/31/1921 d. 6/21/2009 Buried in Evergreen Cemetery
Chester, SC. Moved to Alexandria, Va. In 1946 and worked for Cheseapeake and
Potomac telephone company until she retired.

M/1 1937 James Taylor (divorced)

M/2 James Hamilton (divorced)

M/3 1950 Richard Charles Klow b. 10/10/1919 d. 1999 Buried in Evergreen
Cemetery Chester, SC

CHILDREN THREE

- 1 Eugene Hamilton b. 7/28/1947 (Changed name to Gene Hamilton Klow as
a young boy. Now lives in California is an architecture.)
- 2 Richard Edwin Klow b. 9/7/1951 (lives in Richmond VA.)
- 3 John Klow b.12/30/1959 (lives in Georgia)

1461727111 Gene Hamilton Klow b. 7/28/1947
M/ 1 2 3 times

One adopted Daughter

- 1 Kaitlin Klow b. 1992

1461727112 Richard Edwin Klow b. 9/7/1951
M/ Shirley

Children One

- 1 Alison Klow
M/ Williams

Children One

- 1 Kelsey Laurel Williams b. 5/10/2009

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146172712 Lillian Estelle Mobley b. 7/29/1923 d. 2/03/1997

M/ 3/17/1939 Zedock (Doc) Smith Darby b. 12/18/1921 d. --/--/1987
Both of them are buried in Memorial Gardens Cemetery Chester, SC
Doc was in the Navy during WWII. Carpenter by trade.

Children Eight

1461727121 Alice Darby b. 9/30/1943
1461727122 Betty Mae Darby b. 12/30/1944
1461727123 Juanita Darby b. 11/12/1946
1461727124 Sarah Darby b. 9/4/1953
1461727125 Tommy Darby b. 11/17/1955
1461727126 Lillian Catherine Darby (Lee) b. 11/17/1957
1461727127 William Joe Darby (Billy Joe) b. 1/11/1959
1461727128 Zedock Smith Darby 3rd b. 10/15/1960

1461727121 Alice Darby b. 9/30/1943
M/ 5/14/1960 Clyde Ervin b.12/10/1932 d. 1998
No children but Clyde has two.

1461727122 Betty Mae Darby b. 12/30/1944
M/1 7/26/1959 Eugene Moses b. 12/10/1940 (divorced)
M/ Marvin Collins b. D.

Children Three

14617271221 Gerry Moses
14617271222 Cindy Moses
14617271223 Chris Collins

14617271221 Gerry Moses
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Children Two

146172712211 Falon Moses
146172712212 Stacey Moses

14617271222 Cindy Moses
M/ Randy Mays

Children Three

146172712221 Marty Mays
146172712222 Shelby Mays
146172712223 Randy Mays

1461727123 Juanita Darby b. 11/12/1946
M/ 3/4/1961 Pete Moses b. 7/22/1939 d. 1998

Children Five

14617271231 Brenda Kaye Moses

14617271232 Cody Scott Moses
 14617271233 Ronnie Moses
 14617271234 Tony Moses
 14617271235 Jenny Moses

I don't have any more information about these children because they were taken away from Juanita and Pete when Jenny was a baby. They never got them back. Juanita has not seen her baby since. All of them were born in the 1960's and early 70's.

1461727124 Sarah Darby b. 9/4/1953
 M/1 Jerry Dove (divorced)
 M/2 Phillip Gibson

Children Four

14617271241 Angie Dove
 14617271242 Jerry Wayne Dove b. --/--/-- d. 12 years old, Truck accident.
 14617271243 Jennifer Dove
 14617271244 Katina Gibson b. 2/--/1992

14617271241 Angie Dove

Children Three

146172712411 Shada Dove
 146172712412 Shenka Dove

14617271243 Jennifer Dove
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Children One

146172712431 Lillian

1461727125 Tommy Darby b. 11/17/1955 Arkansas
 M/ Kathy
 No children

1461727126 Lillian Catherine Darby (Lee) b. 1/17/1957
 No children

1461727127 William Joe Darby (Billy Joe) b. 1/11/1959
 Married several times, no children. Lives in Falls Church, VA.

1461727128 Zedock Smith Darby 3rd. b. 10/15/1960
 M/ Divorced

Children Three

14617271281 Zedock Smith Darby 4th.
14617271282 Jessica Darby
14617271283 David Darby
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The Mobley's of Today

In the picture below are;
From the Left Bottom: Wife. Betty McManus Mobley, James Hicklin Mobley Jr.
Second row Donna Mobley Mariduena, Yvonne Mobley, third row James H. III,
Steve Sr. and Dean Mobley.



Picture taken on 9/09/2012

In the picture below are James Hicklin Mobley Jr.'s sons and grandsons and great-grandsons. Seated James H. Mobley Jr. from left to right are Donald Steven Mobley III, Donald Steven Mobley Jr., James H. Mobley III, Donald Steven Mobley Sr., Dean Mobley and Cody Lloyd Mobley



Picture taken on 9/09/2012

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James Hicklin Mobley Jr. b.12/16/1925

Also known as Johnny or John Mobley served in the US Navy during WWII First class gunnery on Merchant Marine Ships during the war. Was at Anjou Beach Italy and London, England.

M/1 3/27/1947 Ruby Mae Wilson b. 10/28/1924 d. 9/23/1965

M/2 7/1/1967 Evelyn Grace Lyle Clack b. 4/23/1928 d. 1/1/1975

M/3 7/3/1976 Betty Ruth McManus b.7/9/1937

Children Five

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James Hicklin Mobley 3rd. b. 1/30/1948

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Renes Dean Mobley b. 6/19/1950

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Yvonne Geraldine Mobley b. 12/3/1952

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Donald Steven Mobley b. 12/10/1954

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Donna Carolyn Mobley b. 4/5/1961

1461727131 James Hicklin Mobley 3rd. b. 1/30/1948 (Jimmy)
M/ 4/23/1967 Sarah Anne McCurry b. 6/21/1940

Children One

14617271311 Brenda Lee Mobley b. 6/9/1970
M/1 2/--/1990 Richard Crosby (divorced)
M/2 5/27/2001 Johnny Lynn Rabon (divorced)
M/3 10/00/ 2006 Johnny Fleming

Children Three

146172713111 Jessica Lauren Crosby b.12/8/1992
146172713112 Richard Tyler Crosby Jr. b. 12/2/1997
146172713113 James Ronald Walter Fleming b. 1/19/2008

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1461727132 Renes Dean Mobley b. 6/19/1950 (Dean served in the United States Navy
from 6/1970-1979. He was a member of the Seabee's.) Vietnam Vet.
M/1 11/18/1972 Shannon (divorced)
M/2 1/--/1984 Brenda Grady (divorced)
M/3 12/24/1993 Pam Coblentz
No children of his own Pam has two boys.

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1461727133 Yvonne Geraldine Mobley b.12/3/1952
Single no children.

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1461727134 Donald Steven Mobley b. 12/10/1954
M/1 JoAnne Smith (divorced)
M/2 5/7/1976 Shirley Jean Martin b. 5/20/1951 (divorced)
M/3 6/8/ France Elaine Ledford Clack b. 1/23/1968

Children Two

14617271341 Donald Steven Mobley Jr. b. 9/6/1976
14617271342 Angel Michele Mobley b. 12/8/1977

14617271341 Donald Steven Mobley Jr. b. 9/6/1976
M/1 Christina Herndon (divorced)
M/2 April Taylor (divorced)

Children Two

146172713411 Donald Steven Mobley 3rd. (Trey) b. 5/8/1994
146172713412 Cody Lloyd Mobley b. 11/20/1995

14617271342 Angel Michele Mobley b.12/8/1977
M/ 8/05/2000 Christopher Waits

Children Four

146172713421 Autumn Waits b. 9/1/2001
 146172713422 Summer Waits b. 4/21/2003
 146172713423 Richard Waits b. 3/2/2006
 146172713424 Spring Waits b. 10/22/2007

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1461727135 Donna Carolyn Mobley b. 4/5/1961
 M/ 4/26/1981 Mark Antonio Mariduena b. 1/19/1958 (Mark served in
 the US Army and US Air force)

Children Three

14617271351 Ruby Jean Mariduena b. 10/11/1984
 14617271352 Mark Anthony Mariduena b. 8/2/1988
 14617271353 Rebecca Ann Mariduena b. 5/29/1992

14617271351 Ruby Jean Mariduena b. 10/11/1984

Children Two

146172713511 Justin J. J. A. S. Miller Jr. b. 8/15/2006
 146172713512 Emma Jean Louise Hall b. 7/23/2012

14617271353 Rebecca Ann Mariduena b. 5/29/1992
 M 1/31/2015 Steven Paul Crouch

In the picture below are all the young and old Mobley men today. From the bottom left to
 Right: James Walter Fleming; Donald Steven Mobley 3rd.; James Hicklin Mobley Jr.; Cody
 Lloyd Mobley; Richard Tyler Crosby; Mark Anthony Mariduena; Donald Steven Mobley Jr.;
 James Hicklin Mobley 3rd.; Donald Steven Mobley Sr.; Renes Dean Mobley; and the guy peeking
 Out behind Steven is Gingers better half Chris. Absent was great-grand son J.J. Miller.



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146172714 Billy Gene Mobley b. 02/12/1930 d. 11/06/2011
 M/1 Lola Greenwood d. Died in a tornado!!! (Divorced)
 M/2 Margaret Agnes b.3/18/1924 d. 1/20/2012

Children Three

1461727141 Billy Gene Mobley Jr. b. 9/3/1949
 1461727142 Eddie Mobley b. 12/23/1950
 1461727143 Billie Anne Mobley b. 4/18/1956

At this time I have no other information about Billy's and Eddie's Family's.

1461727143 Billie Anne Mobley b. 4/18/1958
 M/ 1974 Jack Owens

Children Two

14617271431 Jack Owens Jr.
 14617271432 Mike Owens

Children One

146172714321 Amanda Elizabeth Owens b. 1998

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14617272 Thomas Dixon Mobley b. 9/26/1902 d. 5/11/1958

No children never married. Lived and worked in Columbia, SC
Buried in Purity Presbyterian Church cemetery.

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14617273 Amanda Elizabeth Mobley b. 12/14/1906 d. 8-01-1973
M/ Irving Paschal b. 9/25/1907 d. 1-18-1983
Moore, NC

Children One

146172731 Jean Paschal b. 1/19/1938
No more information

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14617274 Susan Amelia (Sudie) Mobley b. 6/21/1909 d. 1992/93
M/ John Joseph McArdle of Ind.

Children Two

146172741 John Joseph McArdle Jr. b. 1/24/1946
146172742 Marilyn Louise McArdle b. 9/13/1

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14617275 William Dixon Mobley b. 5/15/1912 d. 7/21/1990
M/ 11/17/1936 Blanche Foster b. 10-26-1920 d. 11-09-2010
Both are buried in Cedar Springs Cemetery Spartanburg, SC

Children One

146172751 Jack Dempsey Mobley
M/ Mary lives in Columbia, SC

Children One

1461727511 Mary Beth Mobley
M/ Lee Bussel

Children Two

14617275111 William Lee Bussel Jr.
14617275112 Chase Bussel

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14617276 Charles Poag Mobley b. 7/9/1916 d. 1/25/2002
M/ Ruth Foster b. 7/9/1927 d. 8/05/2013
Lives in Spartanburg, SC

Children Two

146172761 Susana Mobley
146172762 Charles Michael Mobley
M/ Anne

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David (Belie) Mobley b. 9/19/1922 d. 7/15/1991 Old soldiers home in the upstate of South Carolina. Was a cook in the service during WWII. Never married - no children.