

Nelson

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

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Just as the book went to press additional information was received from the Lancaster County (S.C.) Historical Commission concerning the lineage of Daniel Nelson, father of our James Monroe Nelson. Page 29 has been revised to include this information. It was presumed that Daniel Nelson was the eldest son of William Nelson (1752-1840) and that our ancestor was his son, Daniel. However, we now know the birth dates of William Nelson's children, which proves that our ancestor, Daniel, was the son of William - thus eliminating one generation.

Daniel Nelson, born 1796, is the 3rd generation instead of the 4th, as numbered in the book. Therefore, the generation numbers (1),(a),i,ia,ib,ic are one generation ahead of the actual descent. Please consider this fact as you follow the generation descent in the Nelson outline.

DANIEL NELSON

b. 28 Feb 1796, Lancaster Co., S. Carolina
r. Richland County, South Carolina (1850 census)
m. Maria _____ (she was born 1802)
children: 6

- (1) HARRIET NELSON, b. 1823,
m. _____ Rook
- (2) WILLIAM NELSON, b. 1829
- (3) REBECCA NELSON, b. 1831
- (4) ELIZA NELSON, b. 1833
- (5) MARTHA NELSON, b. 1844, - youngest
- (6) JAMES MONROE NELSON

b. 1834/5 Richland County, S. Carolina
d. 1903, Beaumont, Texas
r. removed to DeSoto Parish, La., 1859; then to Beaumont
m. Mary Eliza Whitaker Durham, Feb 1856, S. Carolina
b. 2 Jan 1834, S.C.; d. 22 Jan 1917, Beaumont, Tex.
dau. of Robt. Winfield & Molsie E. Ross Durham
children: 10

- (a) ROBERT WHITAKER NELSON, m. H. Barton Kirven
- (b) JOHN DANIEL NELSON, m. Lillie E. Hodges
- (c) ROOK NELSON, m.(1) Minnie Taylor(2) Margaret _____
- (d) MAMIE NELSON, m.(1) Robt. Hodges(2) Jim Hodges
- (e) JAMES NELSON, m. Sally Lou Roach
- (f) MATTIE F. NELSON, m. Samuel Thos. Eakin
- (g) MOLSIE NELSON - did not marry
- (h) TALLY BROWN NELSON - did not marry
- (i) VICTORIA NELSON - did not marry
- (j) CHARLES NELSON, m. Jessie Bone

The following pages are the genealogical records of the children of ROBERT WHITAKER NELSON & HANNAH BARTON KIRVEN NELSON, and what information we have been able to obtain on the descendants of his other nine brothers and sisters.

- (a) ROBERT WHITAKER NELSON (son of James M. Nelson & Mary W. Durham Nelson)
 - b. 10 July 1857, Columbia, South Carolina, Richland County
 - d. 8 Oct 1935, Shreveport, La.; buried Forest Park Demetery
 - r. Kingston, La., DeSoto Parish; and Shreveport, La.
 - m. Hannah Barton Kirven, 1879, DeSoto Parish, La.
 - b. 1 Jan 1856, Society Hill, S.C.; d. 28 Oct 1928, Shreveport, La.
 - dau. of Joshua E. Kirven & Hannah Barton White Kirven
 - children: 7
 - i. Robert Clyde Nelson
 - ii. Ross Barton Nelson
 - iii. Raymond Alison Nelson
 - iv. Russell Edward Nelson
 - v. Maude Winston Nelson
 - vi. Lucille White Nelson
 - vii. James Malcolm Nelson

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- i. ROBERT CLYDE NELSON - 32nd degree Mason, Shriner
 - b. 29 June 1880, Kingston, La.
 - d. 26 June 1929, Bossier City, La.; bur. Evergreen Cemetery
 - r. Bossier City, La. - Construction; earth moving equipment
 - m. Edna L. Durham
 - b. 10 Nov 1883; d. 22 Nov 1956; bur. Evergreen Cemetery
 - dau. of John Franklin Durham & Leonora Scott Durham
 - children: 8
 - ia. EDNA OLIEVE NELSON
 - b. 16 Jan 1905, DeSoto Parish, La.
 - d. 31 Dec 1964, Bossier City, La.
 - m. Lonzo Clieve McCain
 - children: none
 - iaa. BERTRAM NELSON
 - b. 4 Aug 1906, DeSoto Parish, La.
 - d. 27 Feb 1911, DeSoto Parish, La.; bur. Evergreen Cem.
 - iiia. ROBERT CLYDE NELSON, Jr.
 - b. 26 June 1908, DeSoto Parish, La.
 - r. Bossier City, La. - Safety Coordinator, Cities Serv. Oil Co. for over 40 yrs. Deacon, 1st. Baptist Church
 - m. Josephine Lusk
 - b. 29 Jan 1911, Clovis, New Mexico; r. Plain Dealing, La.
 - dau. of Thos. Jefferson Lusk & Maggie Finch Smith
 - iva. ELSIE LEONORA NELSON - teaches school at Curtis, La.
 - mbr. 1st. Baptist Church, Bossier City
 - b. 16 Dec 1911, Scottsville, La. (Bossier Parish). This was a railroad stop, named for a Dr. Scott who owned a plantation in that area. (Another Scott family of S.C.)
 - r. McDade, Louisiana
 - m. Harry Marvin Bumgardner - Restaurantuer; now retired. They have a camp on Lake Bistineau.
 - son of Roland Bumgardner & Lamantha Holley B., Bossier
 - children: 1

children: of Harry M. Bumgardner & Elsie Nelson B.

- ib. HARRY MARVIN BUMGARDNER, Jr. - MA, LSU
 - b. 18 July 1939, Bossier City, La.
 - r. Dallas, Texas - Design Engr. for Ling Tempco Vaught, Dallas, Texas
 - m. June Parker of Dallas
 - dau of James Howard Parker & Ethel Grace of children: (Kerns, Texas)

10th gener-
ation

- va. MARJORIE NELSON
 - b. 24 Dec 1914, DeSoto Parish, La.
 - d. 27 May 1916; buried Evergreen Cemetery

- via. JOSEY HERMAN NELSON, Lt. Colonel, U.S. Airforce, Retired
 - b. 21 May 1918, Shreveport, La.
 - r. Bossier City, La. - lives in the Clyde Nelson, Sr. home.
 - Mbr. First Baptist Church, Bossier City, La.
 - m. (Gene) Genevieve Darlene Perkins - Registered Nurse
 - b. 7 Aug 1919, Pipkin, La.
 - dau. of Henry Perkins & Stella Chevalier (he was Sheriff of Vernon Parish for 22 yrs. Mrs. Perkins died, 1968 - 92 years old.

children:

- ib. DARLENE ANN NELSON
 - b. 7 Jan 1944, Dallas, Texas - Grad. Amer. Univ., Washington, D.C.
 - r. Bossier City, La. - Office Mgr. & Writer for Advertising Mart, Shreveport, La.
 - Also mbr. 1st Baptist Choir, Bossier City.

- viia. MILTON ASHFORD NELSON (twin of Mildred)
 - b. 23 Jan 1923, Bossier City, La.
 - r. Bossier City, La. - associated with Chain Battery Co.
 - Mbr. 1st Baptist Church, Bossier City
 - m. Eunetta (Det) Bowman
 - dau of Geo. Edw. Bowman, Sr. & Eula Mae Johniken B.

children: 3

- ib. CYNTHIA ELAINE NELSON - student, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La.

- b. 4 Nov 1948, Shreveport, La.

- iib. MILTON ASHFORD NELSON, Jr. - student
 - b. 11 July 1951, Shreveport, La.

- iiib. CLYDE BRADFORD NELSON - student
 - b. 11 Sep 1956, Shreveport, La.

- viiia. MILDRED BARTON NELSON (twin of Milton)
 - b. 23 Jan 1923, Bossier City, La.
 - r. Bossier City, La.
 - m. William Bryan Dumas - Engraver, Shreveport Engraving Co.
 - Mbrs., 1st Baptist Church, Bossier City

son of:

children: 2

- children: of Wm. Bryan Dumas & Mildred B. Nelson Dumas
- ib. WILLIAM BRYAN DUMAS, Jr. - grad. Panola Jr. College
Carthage, Tex.; now attending La. Tech.
 - b. 4 June 1949, Bossier City, La.
 - m. Jan Adelle Wilkes, 7 June 1969
dau. of Lt. Col. & Mrs. L. E. Wilkes
 - r. Minden, La.
 - iib. ROBERT CLYDE DUMAS
 - b. 19 May 1954, Bossier City, La.
 - r. Bossier City, La. - student

Family data by: Mrs. R. Clyde Nelson, Jr.; Mrs. Harry M. Bungardner,
Mrs. Josey H. Nelson, Mrs. Milton A. Nelson, Mr. Wm. B. Dumas