

Young Madison Rabb, the fourth child of eight born to William Rabb and Sarah McDonald, was born on April 6, 1826, in Rabb, Alabama. He was a student at the Evergreen Academy in 1840, but was prevented from taking collegiate courses because of the death of a brother. At this time, Young Madison Rabb took on the management of his father's estate by himself. In September, 1847, he joined the Baptist Church at Evergreen and later became one of its deacons. In 1848 he married Mary (Polly) Stallworth of Evergreen. Miss Stallworth was the daughter of Calloway Hodge Stallworth and Susan Hobson Thomas, and the granddaughter of Nicholas Stallworth and Mary (Polly) Adams, all early settlers of Conecuh County.

In 1856 Mr. Rabb moved into the city of Evergreen to provide better educational opportunities for his children. Here he entered a partnership with S.A. Barnett in a mercantile interest. On July 30, 1864, his wife died, leaving him with seven young children. He later married Carrie Perryman and had four sons by her. Only one son from this second marriage, Henry, reached adulthood. He ran a business in Brewton for many years.

Young Madison Rabb was a member of the Commissioners' Court of Conecuh County for many years. In 1880, he ran as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, losing to Judge Walker, a former incumbent of the office. On November 28, 1894, he died in Evergreen and is buried along with his first wife in the Old Evergreen Cemetery.

Children of Young Madison Rabb and 1st wife Mary (Polly) Stallworth

1. William K. Rabb b. ca. 1850
2. Susan J. Rabb b. 11-29-1852 d. 7-26-1872
3. Calloway S. Rabb b. 1-18-1854 d. 9-5-1919 m. Lilla Kelly
4. John Madison Rabb b. 4-10-1857 d. 6-30-1924 m. Mamie C. Henderson
5. Lida Rabb b. ca. 1858 m. Long Henderson
6. Fannie Rabb b. ca. 1860 m. Walter Tomlinson
7. Mollie Hodge Rabb b. 11-7-1862 d. 9-29-1937 m. James M. Padgett

Children of Young Madison Rabb and 2nd wife Carrie Perryman

1. James Y. Rabb b. 8-4-1866 d. 6-16-1886
2. Henry Rabb b. ca. 1870 m. Claude Farrish
3. George V. Rabb b. 2-14-1871 d. 10-24-1872
4. Edward Young Rabb b. 5-23-1876 d. 5-20-1881

cultivation. The L & N train stopped at the farm in order to ship the lumber to his customers (ELWY Station-named for J.M. Padgett's three sons: Edwin Lovelace, Walter, & Young).

Mr. Padgett's pet crop at the farm was watermelons. He enjoyed sharing with his friends in Brewton. Several times during the right season, he would load a wagon with his choice melons and distribute them to friends up and down the three streets of Brewton— Belleville, Evergreen, & Douglas. All of the streets then ended where the Methodist Church now stands. In 1927, 28, & 29, Mr. Padgett again entered the agricultural business. He grew strawberries on some property just south of the farm. The strawberries were harvested and shipped throughout the area. Besides leading a very active life as farmer and businessman, he served his community as a member of the Brewton City Council. He also, at one time, was a member of the Escambia County Commission. James Monroe Padgett died on August 31, 1949, in Brewton, and is buried in Union Cemetery.

William Rabb, an early settler of Conecuh County, Alabama, was born to Irish parents on January 10, 1775, in Fairfield District, South Carolina. He joined the Presbyterian Church in his early adulthood, but in 1835 he transferred his membership to the Old Beulah Church. In 1804 he married Sarah McDonald in Edgefield District, South Carolina. His wife was the daughter of John McDonald and Elizabeth Yongue, and the granddaughter of Hugh and Rebekah McDonald, all of Chester County, South Carolina. William Rabb moved his family in 1819 to Conecuh County, and settled what was later known as Rabbville, five miles east of Evergreen. Here, Mr. Rabb ran a store and farmed. He also erected a grist and saw mill on Old Town Creek. William Rabb died on September 20, 1859, in Conecuh County.

Children of William Rabb and Sarah McDonald

1. Joan McDonald Rabb JOHN McDONALD RABB
2. James A. Rabb — AUBREY?
3. Elizabeth Rabb
4. Young Madison Rabb m. Mary (Polly) Stallworth
5. Margaret Rabb m. James Knight
6. G. Washington Rabb
7. Hannah Burnett Rabb m. James Porter
8. Emma Rabb m. _____ Watts