

The Ragsdale Family in England and America (1525-1994)

After many years of research and a visit in 1955 of Col. and Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Vanderer, then President of Ga Tech, Atlanta, Ga. the first Ragsdales were found in E. Bridgeford, Nottinghamshire, England in 1525.

1. Godfrey Ragsdale #1 - b. 1615, d. 4-16-44⁽¹⁹⁾ (Indian massacre) m. Mary Cookney. Came from England, settled in Henrico, County, Va. Indians massacred entire family except baby son, Godfrey Ragsdale #2 on April 16, 1644.
2. Godfrey Ragsdale #2 b. 1644, m. Rachel? d. 4-1-1705
3. Godfrey Ragsdale #3, b. 1676 - d. 1731, m. Elizabeth Bayler^{d-1756} Martin
4. John (Gent) Ragsdale Sr. b. 1720, d. 1787 Lunenburg County, Va.
5. John Ragsdale Jr. b. 1752 d. 1814⁽⁴⁾ m. ⁽²⁾ Patience Williams
6. John H. Ragsdale b. ? m. Martha Hardy, Dec. 25, 1798. moved to Ga Oct 5, 1822.
7. Samuel N. Ragsdale b. 1-8-1800 m. ⁽¹⁾ Hannah Estes (w) ? moved to Ala.
8. Robert Elisha Ragsdale b. 1825 d. 1862 - Richmond, Va. Buried Holly Cemetery¹⁸⁶²
m. Nancy Angelina Stanton b. 1834, d. 1922.
9. John Knox Ragsdale b. 1860, d. 1-8-1915⁽¹⁸³⁰⁾ m. Minnie Calhoun^(b. 1861-d. 1952) McKee
10. Claude Hunter Ragsdale Sr. b. 1887, d. 1961, ¹⁹⁰⁹ m. Alice Ruth Coward b. 1886^{d. 1952}
11. Claude Hunter Ragsdale Jr. b. Aug 8, 1910 m. Eileen Coleman b. 1909, m. June 16, 1935

11(5) John Knox Ragsdale b. 1918 m. Dorothy Aurelia Cromer b. 1920
2 Sons 1 Daughter Grand? Great Grand?
(a) John Knox Ragsdale Jr. b. m. Olivia
4 Children? Grand?
(b) Theodore Emanuel (Ted) Ragsdale b. 1940
(c) Karen Denise Ragsdale b. m. Donald Green
3 Children 1 Grand.

11(6) Edward Vernon Ragsdale b. 1921 m. Antionette Sease
(a) Edward Vernon Ragsdale Jr. m. Florence?
2 girls

11(7) Helen Cubbison Ragsdale b. 1923 m. James Counts
2 girls
(a) Alicia Beverly Counts b. 19? m. Robt C. Blair Jr.
(b) Tracy Counts b. 19? m. Bobby Hunter
(a) Wylie Blair and Allison Blair.
(b) Nathan ~~Counts~~ Hunter and Holly ~~Counts~~ Hunter

11(8) James William Ragsdale b. 1924 m. Sylvia Booger
4 girls 3 married
4 Grand daughters
(a) Claudia R. Stepp b. ? m. Ronnie Stepp
① Kelly ② Ashley
(b) Cindy R. Jackson b. ? m. Ricky Jackson
1 Boy 1 Girl
(c) Terri R. b. ? m. ?
no children
(d) Jennifer R. b. ? m. ?
1 girl

12. Claude Hunter (Pete) Ragdale III b. 1936, m. Betty Clarkson Huggins ³⁹ b. 1938
(a) Betty Huggins b. 1963 m. Andrew Miller b. 19
(b) Michael Huggins b. 19 m. Jackie Belger b. 19

12 Linda Eileen Ragdale b. 1942, m. Philip E. Plampin b. 1949 - d. ¹⁹⁹⁰ 1990
(a) Deborah Lynn Plampin b. 1960 ⁽¹⁹⁹³⁾ m. David Ferguson b. 1956
(b) Dina Lee Plampin b. 1963 (not married 1994)
(c) Michael A. Plampin b. 1967 - d. 1984 (Car accident)

12 Alice Diane Ragdale b. 1942 m. Thomas Joseph Sanders b. 1941
(a) Lisa Eileen Sanders b. 1962 m. Bryan Matuse b. 1960
(b) Thomas Joseph (Scott) Sanders b. 1963 (not married 1994)

11 Seven brothers and sisters of Claude Hunter Ragdale Jr. follow

11 (2) Marjorie L. Alhoun Ragdale ^{d. 1946} b. 1912 m. Arthur Weake b. 19 - d. 1973
2 sons:

(a) C. A. Weake (Smokie) b. 19 - m. Connie Ratledge b. 19 -
(b) Donald V. Weake ^{b. 1934} m. Erma Dell ? b. 19 -

11 (3) Virginia Burrell Ragdale b. 1914 m. ^{Daniel} Beasley Davis b. 19 -
(a) Betty Sue Davis b. 19 - m.
6 children

(b) Virginia Ruth Davis b. 19 - m. Bill Anderson b. 19 -
1 daughter Kim Davis Anderson

(c) "Little" Beasley Davis b. 1935 m. Jackie Mincey b. 19 -
4 daughters

11 (4) Alice Beverly Ragdale (b) 1916 d. 1993 m. Graham F. Rice
No children