

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

page After many years of research and a visit in 1955 of Col. and Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Vanhook, 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. 4-1644¹⁹ (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
- 19 3. Godfrey Ragsdale #3, b. 1676^{II} - d. 1731, m. Elizabeth Best^{d-1780} Martin
- 22 4. John (Dent) Ragsdale b. b. 1720, d. 1787 Lunenburg County, Va.
- 23 & 5. John Ragsdale Jr. b. 1752 d. 1814^U m. (son) m. ² Patience Williams.
- 23 6. John H. Ragsdale b. ? m. Martha Hardy, Dec. 25, 1778. moved to Ga Oct 5, 1822.
- 23 & 7. Samuel N. Ragsdale b. 1-8-1800 ^U m. ¹¹ Hannah Tate (w) ? moved to Ala.
8. Robert Elisha Ragsdale b. 1825 d. 1862-Richmond, Va. Buried Holly^{wood} Cemetery
m. Nancy Angelina Stanton b. 1834, d. 1922.
9. John Knox Ragsdale b. 1860, d. 1-8-1915^U m. Minnie Calhoun^(b. 1861-d. 1952) ^{W.E. McKin}
10. Claude Hunter Ragsdale Sr. b. 1887, d. 1961, ¹⁹⁰⁹ m. Alice Ruth Conrad b. 1906^{d-1952}
11. (1) Claude Hunter Ragsdale Jr. b. Aug 8, 1910 m. Eileen Coleman b. 1909, m. June 16, 1935

12. Claude Hunter (Pete) Ragdale III b. 1936, m. Betty Clarken Huggins ~~b. 1938~~
(a) Betty Huggins b. 1963 m. Andrew Miller b. 19
(b) Michael Huggins b. 19 m. Jackie Belgor b. 19

12 Linda Eileen Ragdale b. 1942, m. Philip E. Plampin b. 1949 - d. 1990
(a) Deborah Lynn Plampin b. 1960, 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 Mathew b. 1960
(b) Thomas Joseph (Brett) Sanders b. 1963 (not married 1994)

11 Seven Brothers and Sisters of Claude Hunter Ragdale Jr. follow

11 (2) Marjorie Elthorn Ragdale ^{b. 1946} b. 1912 m. Arthur Weeks b. 19 - d. 1993
2 sons:
(a) C. A. Weeks (Smokie) b. 19 - m. Connie Hatlega b. 19 -
(b) Donald V. Weeks 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

11(5) John Knox Ragdale b. 1918 m. Dorothy Aurelia Cromer b. 1920
2 sons 1 Daughter Grand? Great Grand?
(A) John Knox Ragdale Jr. b. m. Olivia
4 Children? Grand?
(B) Theodore Emanuel (Ted) Ragdale b. 1940
(C) Karen Denise Ragdale b. m. Donald Green
3 Children 1 Grand.

11(6) Edward Vernon Ragdale b. 1921 m. Antionette Bease
(A) Edward Vernon Ragdale Jr. m. Florence?
2 girls

11(7) Helen Cubbin Ragdale 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
(C) Wylie Blair and Allison Blair.
(D) Nathan ~~Counts~~ Hunter and Holly ~~Counts~~ Hunter

11(8) James William Ragdale b. 1926 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