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ELIJAH RAGSDALE,

BORN VIRGINIA NOVEMBER 1, 1778
 TO SOUTH CAROLINA, DIED GEORGIA MAY 1, 1858;
 HIS ANTECEDENTS AND KNOWN DESCENDANTS

compiled by

June Hart Wester ^{see} page 147 for death & burial

The Ragsdale Family In England and America

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by Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer

upon whose research into original records and family outline this compilation is based.

Blake Ragsdale Van Leer b. 16 Aug. 1893 Mangum TX (now OK) d. 23 Jan. 1956
 m. 6 Sep. 1924 Ella Lillian Wall in Berkeley, Calif.

Ke
 Ragsdale
 Van Leer
 b. Aug.
 1893
 Mangum
 (OK)
 (Alabama)
 d. 23 Jan.
 1956

1790-1888
 Maurice
 Langhorne
 Van LEER
 b. 7 Aug. 1865 d. 12 May 1897
 Mary M. TARLETON
 b. 30 July 1868
 Bonham, Fannin Co. TX
 d. 28 May 1954
 Bonham, Fannin Co. TX

Robert Price
 TARLETON
 b. 1831 KY
 m. 17 Mar. 1859
 Fannin Co., TX
 Mary Jane
 RAGSDALE
 b. 7 June 1842
 Red River or
 Lamar Co., TX
 d. 6 Apr. 1915 TX

Thomas Smith (6)
 RAGSDALE
 b. 1 Sep. 1812
 Maury Co. TN
 m. 29 Jan. 1840
 Red River Co. TX
 d. 13 July 1862
 Bonham, Fannin
 Amanda Co. TX

William "Will" (5)
 RAGSDALE Jr.
 b. 1778-1780
 Pennsylvania Co. VA
 or Washington Co. TN
 m. 5 Jan. 1801
 Warren Co. KY
 d. bef. 1820 Old
 Miller Co. Ark.
 now TX
 Sarah "Sally"
 CAMPBELL
 b. 1780
 Washington
 or Jefferson
 Co. NC now TN
 d. 13 Dec. 1823
 old Miller Co., Ark.
 now TX

Lt. William (4)
 RAGSDALE
 b. c. 1740
 Amelia Co. Va.
 d. bef. 1820
 Warren Co. Ky.
 Lithey
 ↑
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John (3)
 RAGSDALE
 Sr.
 b. 1699
 Henrico
 Co. VA
 d. 1793
 Lunenburg
 Co. VA
 Mary
 FIELD or
 JEFFERSON
 ↑
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DEDICATION



George Warner Ragsdale [8]
1877-1936



Effie [Howard] Ragsdale
1885-1969

From him I received the Ragsdale lineage by blood and from her by many traditions shared with me.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

COMPILER'S PREFACE

This compilation would never have been possible but for the help of Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer who supplied the outline of the Elijah Ragsdale family to me. She has been a constant source of encouragement and information through the years of research. By her generous sharing of her research into original records over the United States and England many Ragsdales are now connected to the correct branch of this family tree. She has most graciously written Part I, the introduction to their English background and their beginnings in this country of the Ragsdales. Many signed drawings are also from her talented pen.

As a small token of the appreciation of all Ragsdales for the survival of their progenitor and because of Mrs. Van Leer's volunteer work at The Henrietta Egleston Hospital there has been established The Godfrey Ragsdale, Jr. Sustaining Crib Support Fund. Profits from this book will be given to this fund to continue the care of dependent children by others. Gifts are accepted at any time when so designated.

This compilation of descendants of Elijah Ragsdale was done at the special request of the family members who have supported the Ragsdale Reunion Committee of which I have served as Secretary and Treasurer since 1967. This reunion has been held for fifty years, the 4th Sunday in August, in the geographical area where Elijah Ragsdale lived his last years.

Many persons have shared their family data to make this compilation as complete as I could make it at this time. It is not an exhaustive genealogy but the decision was made not to delay the publishing until all tardy family members would respond. It is hoped few errors have been made in the compiling of this data. If there are errors blame must be placed on my not making my queries more understandable by laymen. These "*lost families*" I deeply regret but have made many efforts to find them.

Space did not allow as complete a biography of later persons as I would have wished. Many persons of the present generation are doing very interesting things and are themselves interesting persons but I felt it would be better to concentrate on those earlier ones about whom most of us know little.

The grouping of families was deliberately done to enable those persons not trained in the reading of genealogies to find themselves. Elijah Ragsdale (5) and information on his life comprises Chapter I of Part II with each of his children, as we know them, in the succeeding chapters. Although some experts recommend only the male lines I have included female descendants as far as possible.

The difficulty of following female lines is obvious but it is a well known fact that mothers oftentimes keep family traditions alive. As a daughter of a Ragsdale I am living proof of this fact. Much "*lost*" data was preserved for us by mothers. When a daughter was known but no descendants are known I have noted that and left a spot for those who may

be searching for their maternal ancestor.

The listing of legal records which apply to a family should point the way to those who wish to do further reading as I did not include all available ones. To help others in their search and to allow the readers to share my pleasure and joy in the original records I have included when possible partial or complete copies of some of them. Tradition when included will be stated as such with any supporting data which I have been able to locate. I hope this will be the beginning of a new hobby for others who will add information now lost to us.

Canton, Georgia
this twenty sixth day of July
Ann^o Domini one thousand nine
hundred and seventy five and in
the two hundredth year of the
Independence of the United States
of America.

June Hart Wester

June Hart Wester



EXPLANATION OF THE NUMBERING SYSTEM USED IN THIS BOOK

Persons in Part I are numbered only by generation numbers in parenthesis which follow each name indicating the generation in America. However, in the section on English background the generation numbers are reversed to allow growth as we do more research.

Beginning with Elijah (5) in Part II, we give him the number 1 and each of his known children, in order, the numbers 2—10. The numbering will continue consecutively with the eldest child of Francis Asbury who is given the number 11. All descendants of Francis Asbury (6) will be numbered before proceeding with the family of Mason M. (6) who is Elijah's second child to be covered in depth. Each child to be carried further will show an asterick to the left of the number. To find all data on this child look forward to his number which will be repeated with all data pertaining to him or look backward to find his parents.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BOOK

acc.:.....	according	Hon.:.....	Honorable
A.G.O.: ..	Army General Orders	H.R.: ..	House of Representatives
Asst.:	Assistant	J.P.:	Justice of Peace
b.:	born	Lt.:.....	Lieutenant
Bk.:	book	m.:.....	married
bro.:.....	brother	MB:	Marriage Book
bur.:.....	buried	n.f.k.: ...	nothing further known
ca.:	about	nr.:	near
Capt.:	Captain	O.B.:.....	Order Book
Co.:	county	p.:	page
C.S.A.:	Confederate States of America	PA:.....	Power of Attorney
Ct.:	Court	prob.:.....	probate
CW:	Civil War	Q.M.:.....	Quartermaster
d.:	died	rec.:	recorded
dau.:	daughter	ret.:.....	retired
dec.:.....	deceased	Rev.:	Revolution
div.:	divorced	sic.:	as written
dsp:	died without issue	Sol. Gen.:	Solicitor-General
DB:	Deed Book	sp.:	without issue
d.y.:	died young	Sen.:	Senator
ex.	executed	Sgt.:	Sergeant
exor.....	executor	U.S.N.	United States Navy
Gen.:.....	Genealogical	unm.:	unmarried
G.M.:	General Militia	WB:	Will Book
Hist.:	Historical	WWI:	World War I
		WWII:.....	World War II

*The Godfrey Ragsdale Jr. Sustaining Crib Fund
established by his descendants
in memory of
Godfrey Ragsdale, Jr.
1644-1703 Henrico Co., Va.
the sole survivor of his family
of the indian massacre
April 18, 1644*

This 8 1/2" x 14 1/2" plaque hangs on 3 South Baby's Floor, Henrietta Eggleston Hospital for Children to commemorate this fund, established 1967, by the Ragsdale Family of America.



The Henrietta Egleston Hospital for Children, Inc.

1405 Clifton Road, N. E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30333

September 22, 1971

1971 Ragsdale Reunion
309 East Valley Road
Rome, Georgia 30161

Attention: Mrs. W. L. Wester, Secretary Treasurer

Dear Friends:

There isn't any way to express, adequately, the gratitude of Egleston's trustees and staff for the continuous annual support of the Godfrey Ragsdale, Jr. Crib Fund. Every contribution is of real assistance to a family who has exhausted its resources, and whose community is too small to provide help for a sick child.

Mrs. Blake Van Leer, who represents your family directly in this hospital, is a constant reminder to all of us of the generosity, graciousness, and service necessary to preserve the virtues in our way of life.

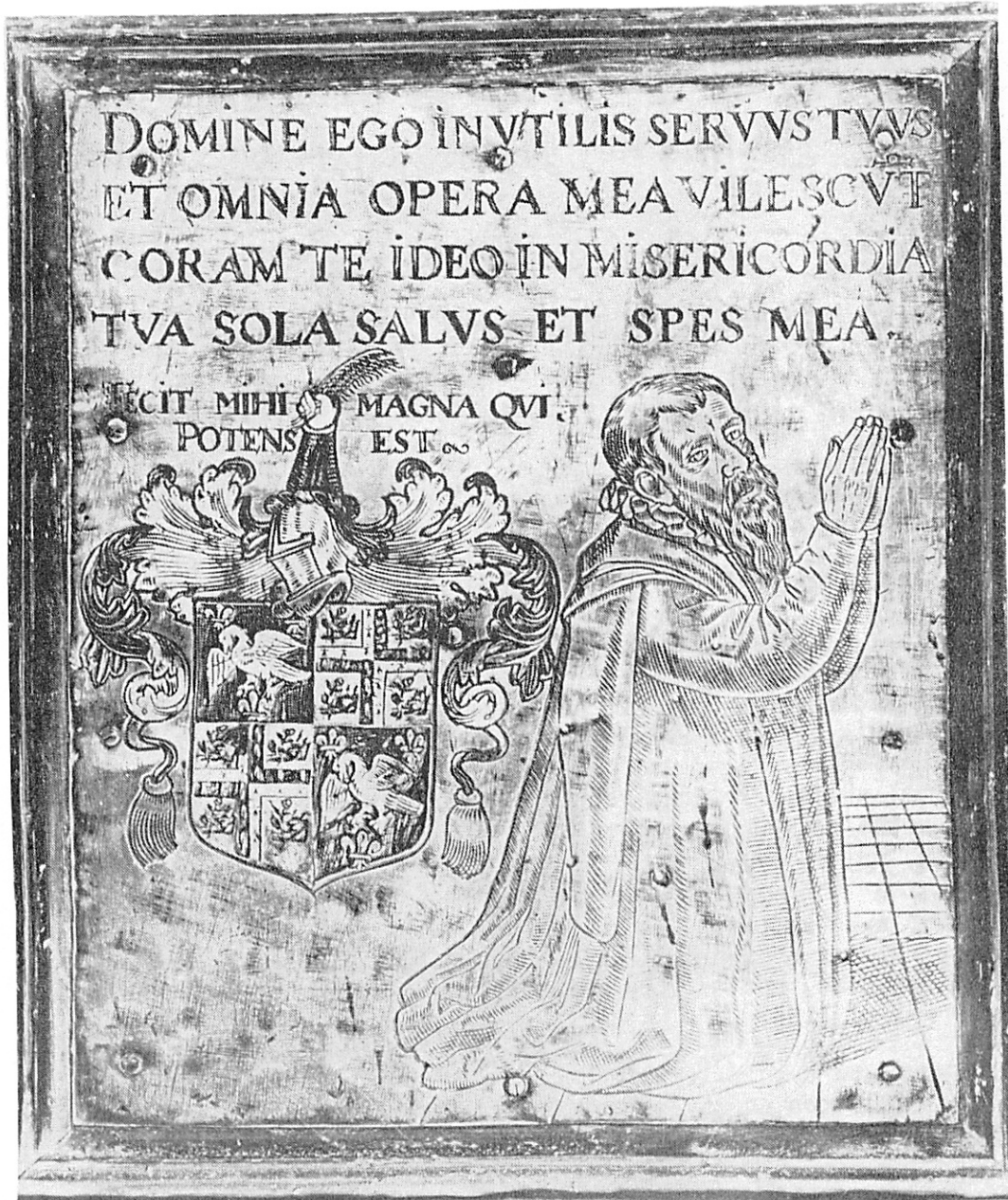
It would be a privilege to have any member of the Ragsdale family visit Egleston at any time in order for us to show a few of the services your thoughtful generosity has made possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Gilbert C. McLemore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Gilbert C. McLemore
Administrator

GCMcL/eaf
enclosure: receipt #49314



A photograph of a brass plaque made of the brass hanging over the tomb of Owen Ragsdale in the Saunders Chapel of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Rothwell, County Northampton, England. This church joins Jesus Hospital, which he established by a deed in 1585.

PART I

THE RAGSDALE FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA, Earliest known to and including the 5th generation in America.

by Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer

"The name Ragsdale is interesting," wrote the Windsor Herald, College of Heralds, London, England to Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer in 1940, *It is not at all common anywhere in England.*" This, your compiler has found to be true. The Ragsdale emigration to America, in the early 17th century seems to have been concentrated in Virginia and no other state. Today, they are scattered in every state of the union, including Hawaii and Alaska. They have served in every war and in many civic and political positions with honor.

113Ba
After many years of research in original records and a visit of Col. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer, then President of Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, and mine in 1955 to Nottingham and Rothwell, we agreed with the Hon. R. P. Graham-Vivian, M.C., the Windsor Herald, who also wrote in 1942 that *"Ragland is not a form of Ragsdale. The Raglands are one of the old Celtic families. They are Welsh and have various arms, in different branches, chiefly three unicorns, three lions and three fesses."*

The Windsor Herald did search records in The College of Arms, London, and elsewhere. He wrote, *"I made a thorough search of County Northumberland in the thirteen volumes of Bateson's History of the County and five volumes of Hodgerson's and the only mention, I find, is a Rakedul in 1296. I do not think there was any settlement, there, in Northumberland of Ragsdales. Some have mistaken "Northon", an abbreviation for "Northhamptonshire", which is often designated "Northants". Nor were the Ragsdales from the Scottish borders."*

150Db
The Ragsdales, we find, belong to the adjoining counties of Nottinhamshire ("Notts"), Northamptonshire ("Northants") or ("Northon") and Leicestershire ("Lister"). E. Bridgeford, a small place seven miles from Nottingham was their headquarters. Except for temporary residence in London, etc., they were nowhere else in England. This has been verified.

130Da
In Nichol's **History of Leicestershire**, *"There is a mention of a small village called "Rakedale", anciently Regendale, Rakdale, Ragdale, Radgdale, Rekesdale, on the N.E. border of the county, five miles from Melton Mowbray. It is supposed that the name of the place is derived from a very remarkable break or Rake, which forms a very deep Dale beginning about 3/4 mile above the village, through which it extends itself a considerable distance, "til it gradually diminishes to so small a breath as only to allow the passage of a little brook, which runs to Hoby and there falls into the River Wreke."* It seems possible the Ragsdales may have derived their name from this place. 131Aa

130Da
In Vol. II, a **General Introduction to Domesday Book** by Sir Henry Ellis,

K.H., F.R.S., Sec. S.A. and Principal Librarian of the British Museum, 2 volumes, originally in 1833, reprinted 1971, 1973 (*copies in Van Leer Library, Atlanta, Ga.*):

"Persons holding lands, previous to Domesday (1086) from King Edward, The Confessor, who died 1066, when William, The Conqueror took over" (names similar to Ragsdale, since, there are no names spelled "Ragsdale").

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"Ragenal, Yorkshire, 319

Ragenald, Nottinh., 286 b, Yorks, 308, 300 b, Linc 366, 370 b, 371

Ragenalt, Nottingh. 290 b

Ragenild, Yorksh. 315

Ragenoy, Yorksh. 329

Rainald, Nottingh. 289 b, Yorksh. 308"

Northumberland is not mentioned in this survey.

I find no Norman connection in two books on Norman Names. (Van Leer Library.): **The Norman and Their Existing Descendants in the British Dominions and The United States of America**, published by H. S. King, of London, 1874 and **The Origin of Some Anglo-Norman Families** by the late Lewis C. Loyd, edited by Clay and Douglas. It would seem the Ragsdales are of Anglo-Saxon origin.

Mr. Arthur Du Boulay Hill in his **East Bridgeford, Notts**, London, 1932, pp. 47-48, states: "*The names first appears on a Lay Subsidy Roll, 1525: Henry Ragsdale. Robert Ragsdale of Nottinghamshire became tenent of the college (Magdelen) manorplace in 1530. . .*"

↪ see page 14 next to bottom paragraph

There are long lists of births, marriages and deaths. It is difficult to place them, due often to lack of names of the parents, and long gaps in records because of the plagues and wars. The earliest registers of E. Bridgeford give Ragsdale names: John, William and Henry, also Thomas and Gabriel and among the large families, the names of the women, Elizabeth, Alice, Mary, Agnes, Lucy, Dorothy, Ann, Margaret, Isabell Ragsdale, but few relationships are shown. There are no church records soon after 1600, except for one Ragsdale mother registering her five children.

One cannot but be impressed by The Crusaders, who came through Nottingham on their way to the Holy Land. In the cave of their "**Stone Mountain**" is a Pub (1955) called "**Road to Jerusalem**." My granddaughter and I felt the presence of these ancestors in 1973, when we made our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We marveled at their courage and daring and their tenacity in rebuilding and decorating the Holy Shrines, again and again and fighting, when these Holy Places were destroyed by the Turks and other infidels. Surely, there were Ragsdales there.

In 1973, as recommended by the Director of Research Society of Genealogists, Great Britain, Anthony J. Camp, I arranged for Mr. Keith S.S. Train of Nottingham, genealogist, to search all new data that may have turned up. There was just a duplication, nothing new. In 1970, I made the journey to Rothwell, via Kettering, from London's St. Pancras Station,

8:30 A.M., with a change to bus at Kettering, arriving Rothwell about 11:00 A.M. The day was so beautiful and the people were so friendly.

Rothwell is a lovely village. The church is just right. Founded before 1120 A.D., the Episcopal Church of Holy Trinity has been lovingly taken care of. It is here in the Saunders Chapel on the Epistle side of the Sanctuary, that the tomb of Owen Ragsdale is seen. It is a table stone tomb of white stone, with a brass plate on top in Latin and this inscription: "*Here lies the upright and pious Owen Ragesdale who founded Jesus Hospital. He, having received blessings from God, returned it to his poor. He died on the 1st of December, 1591.*" Above the tomb is a fine brass, about 12" x 15" showing Owen Ragsdale kneeling in prayer, with his constant quotation from The Magnificat in Latin also the coat of arms. The brass is bright and gleaming. There are always beautiful fresh flowers on the altar of this chapel. Everything is "*spick and span.*" On the front of the tomb is the Ragsdale coat of arms (*uncolored*). This is the official arms, now of the hospital, which is in color over the entrance or doorway (*i.e., the Ragsdale part*), a pelican argent between three fleurs de lis or, on a field gules.

The statutes of Jesus Hospital (1596) directed that "*it should be the duty of the Principal to have special care and regard that the tomb in Rowell Church of Owen Ragsdale, Esq....and that the Epitaphs, Superscriptions, Walls, pavements and other things, thereunto be kept whole, safe, bright and clean.*" They have kept their trust.

Having said my prayers and noting the "*thank-you*" boxes, those wonderful mite boxes, where we can show our thanks, I saw the entrance to the crypt, but having little time, I wanted to and "*must needs*" go to Jesus Hospital. The crypt is most interesting. It was discovered when a sexton was digging for a grave in the south aisle of the church, in 1700, and fell in. I did put in my offerings and extras so I could take the interesting pamphlet on **The Bone Crypt** by J. C. Trevor, B. Sc., M.A., Ph.D., Director of Duckworth Laboratory of Physical Anthropology University of Cambridge. He gave his report in 1934 at the Pittsburgh Meeting (U.S.A.) of The American Association for the Advancement of Science (*I Could not attend.*). These bones form an interesting study. There are many guesses as to who they were, 40,000 approximately. The battles of Naseby and Bosworth Field were near by, but there are children and female bones. It was finally deduced, that in the additions to the church in 1300 A.D. and in the building of Jesus Hospital, graves were disturbed and "*the exhumed bones were taken reverently to a last resting place within the church itself.*" This crypt is a most important study in Great Britain. The Austins (*Warden and wife*), again had a most important part.

The graveyard and wall are so interesting. The walls join Jesus Hospital. Over the Courtyard Entrance is the lovely arch, with Jesus Hospital inscribed. And straight ahead with flower gardens on all sides is the Hospice [*sic*]. A very hospitable lady from the left edifice insisted I should meet the Warden and wife, the Harold Austins. This was a very rewarding experience and yet I cringe when I think how I interrupted their luncheon hour. I was handed the hospital treasurers to hold. The awarding of The Grant of Arms by Elizabeth I, to Owen Ragsdale, is nicely framed and to

think, it has survived all of these years.

The Arms were awarded "*Owen Ragsdall of Rowell, in the County of Northampton, gentleman . . . being descended of an ancient house and family long time bearing arms . . . Quarterly in the first for Ragsdall, a pelican silver, between three Fleur De Lys gold, field of gules (red), the second for Oglethorpe to whom he is heir in the right of his mother, silver, a cross quartered by ermine between four boar heads, couped black holding in each of their mouths a slip of oak, the leaves green the acorns golden and so quarterly and to the crest upon the helmet on a wreath gold and gules (red), and arm, the sleeve azure, the hand showing slips of palm, all proper mantles gules doubled silver . . .* (It is interesting that the heraldic artist of 1578 did not draw palm branches. They look more like rose leaves. He probably never had seen a palm.) . . . *I the said Clarenceux King of Arms have signed these presents with my hand and set hereunto the seal of my office, the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord 1578 and in the 20th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland and Ireland, Defender of the Faith. Signed, Robert Cooke, alias Clarenceux.*" (He was Clarenceux 1566-1595, **The Records and Collections of the College of Arms**: Anthony Richard Warner, Richmond Herald, the Van Leer Library.)

These arms were never registered. So many families did not register, for various and good reasons. There are several fine "*writeups*" on Owen Ragsdale. His executor, Ferninando Poulton wrote the life and his many deeds in Latin. This was translated by The Rev. J. Cattell, vicar 1704-1719, printed 1869, by Paul Cyphers, in his **History of Rothwell, County Northampton**. A copy is in the Warden's House. A photostat is in Van Leer Library.

There is also a very fine history of Owen Ragsdale, **Two Local Biographies, Owen Ragsdale and Sir John Robinson, Bart.** by Sir. Gyles Isham, Bart., F.S.A. (*The Austins gave me copies of all of these biographies.*) Probably the best connected account of Owen Ragsdale was made by F. W. Bull in 1924 in **Northhamptonshire Advertizer**, which was based on the above document of his executor Ferninando Poulton, .Gent.

Being a very apt student, he was chosen scholar of Magdalen College, Oxford. His mother's brother, Owen Oglethorpe was then President of the College, from 1535 to 1552. Queen Mary on her accession in 1553 made Owen Oglethorpe Dean of Windsor and in 1557, Bishop of Carlisle. He was the only one of the "*Marian*" Bishops, who agreed to crown Queen Elizabeth in 1559. She soon deprived him of his See. The Bishop, Owen Oglethorpe, died the 31st of December 1559.

Owen Ragsdale took his B.A. degree at Oxford, 1560. With the Bishop dying, the folks of Rowell (*Rothwell*) invited him to teach the school. But in order to improve his own learning he returned again to Oxford and in Lincoln College, undertook the study of Civil Law. But while in this second career at Oxford, his uncle Andrew Oglethorpe died and left his Yorkshire estate to Owen, of which Owen took possession and later returned to Rothwell, married Mary, a daughter of Edward Osborne of Kelmars, Esq.

She was the widow of Richard Hampden of Rowell. There was a son by her first marriage, but no issue of the marriage with Owen Ragsdale.

He continued his good works, winning the love and admiration of all, but retaining an humble and a grateful mind towards God. *"He restored the market to Rothwell and built a Market House at his own expense."* The Market House bears his name prominently on the right side of the central aisle on the south front, matched by those of his executor and biographer, Ferdinando Poulton, on the side of the arch. *"He repaired, adorned and endowed the Grammar School"*, 1582.

Having no children of his own, by his last will adopted the poor for sons and heirs, and ordered an hospital built for them . . . this was the Jesus Hospital which has been established by a deed of 1585 but was not erected until after his death. There were several bequests to his relatives and wife, Mary . . . *"the lease of Manner [sic] of Rothwell, where I now dwell."* She left her property to Edward Hampden, son of her first marriage. Her will was proven May 8, 1602.

The Jesus Hospital was closed for a time. There were not enough poor who needed it due to other agencies being available. However, it is now opened for couples, reopened by Countess Spencer after extensive restoration on April 24, 1962.

The yearly Fair and Market, as granted by King John, Jan. 1204, *"At Rowell at the feast of the Holy Trinity for and during five days, . . ."* *"Holy Trinity Church starts the Fair off. After the start of the Fair in the Church calendar and services, there is great gaiety and pride in this long unbroken yearly celebration."*

Owen's brother William Ragsdale of Nottingham is apparently the witness of the will of Thos. Garefield of Ashie Leogers in the County of Northon (*Northhampton*), yeoman, XXI^h day of January in the XIII^h yeare of Queen Elizabeth's *reign* (1601). Proven Sept. 12th 1601 (*N.E. His. & Gen. Register, Vol. 49, p 201.*) The vicar (1975) in a search of the records determined that William Ragsdale did not live Ashbie Leogers.

From the Archivist, St. Anthony's Hall, York YO11, 2PW:: Henry Ragsdale's will, reb. 15c plus 375 W & 376 W, Yorkshire. ". . . 24th day of November, 1558, Henry Ragsdale . . . Kneeton, County of Nottingham, yeoman . . . last will and testament . . . my body to be buried within . . . of Saint John the Baptist of Bridgeford . . . sons Owen, Robert and William Ragsdale . . . daughters Margaret, Elizabeth, Marie, Dorothy and Catherine Ragsdail. Brothers Thomas and John Ragsdail and the children of my brothers and sisters, I am Godfather unto . . . my brother-in-law, Andrew Ragsdail . . ." Proven at York on the 18th April 1559.

Oglethorpe

NOTE:

WE WILL GIVE THE GENERATION IN REVERSE IN ENGLAND

Henry Ragsdale (6) (*Lay Subsidy Roll, 1525*)
|
Robert Ragsdale (5) tenant of Magdalen manorplace, 1530.
|
Thos (4), John (4), Sisters (4), Henry Ragsdale (4) b. 1510, Kneeton, Nottinghamshire, d. 1559, bur. Kneeton.
|
m. Elizabeth Oglethrope, dau. Owen Oglethrope and had brothers, Owen, Andrew, James Oglethrope and perhaps others.

Owen (3) Ragsdale
1536-1591
bur. Holy Trinity,
Rothwell, Northants
m. Mary Osborne, widow
of Richard Hampden, who
had a son Edward, mentioned
in mother's will of 1602.

Robert (3) Named for
Grandfather, m. Ellen
Snowden of E. Bridge-
ford, 1580.

Margaret (3)
Elizabeth (3)
Marie (3)
Dorothy (3)
Catherine (3)

William (3) living 1601
bur. 1615, Gt. Plague
m. _____

John (2), b. 1575 m. _____ Heathcote, dau. of Francis Heathcote, whose will 1619, of Derbyshire names "*John Ragsdale's children.*" "*There was a branch of Heathcotes in E. Bridgeford. There was a Godfrey in every generation of the Heathcotes, but not in the Ragsdale family.*" (*Pedigrees of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.*)

NOTE:

GENERATION NUMBERING CHANGES TO 1ST GENERATION IN AMERICA

Godfrey Ragsdale (1), the American emigrant, b.ca. 1615, E. Bridgeford, Nottinghamshire, England, d. Massacre, April 18, 1644, Henrico Co., Virginia. Tradition says that the entire family was wiped out by the Indians, except a baby, Godfrey (2), b. 1644, "*Opechancanough Day*" or "*Massacre Day*", April 18, 1644 was celebrated in Virginia for years. It was named for the instigator, the half brother of Powhatan, father of Pocohontas.

Colonial Beginnings of Ragsdale Family

There are many stories and traditions handed down. One that is a favorite among the Ragsdales of Georgia, is that Godfrey came over in a cattle boat. We know that every boat that ever came over had to have cattle on board. Godfrey (1) Ragsdale, the emigrant, is not found on any available or surviving passenger lists.

Another tradition is that there were two brothers, Godfrey and Thomas, who arrived together. Records in Henrico Co., Va. do not bear this out. However, there is a John Ragsdale who died 1710, Henrico Co., Va. . . . as Francis Ragsdell [*sic*] cannot appraise her husband's estate . . . "*indisposition*", July 1, 1710. The inventory shows very little possessions. There was apparently no family. The Appraisers, August, 1710: Thos. Bott, Geo.

Archer, Peter Rowlett. These were neighbors of Godfrey at Curles.

There is an interesting Capt. Christopher Calthorpe, a relative of Queen Elizabeth, who arrived on the ship *Furtherance*, 1622. He was the younger son of a Baronet. (*William & Mary Quarterly*, Vol. II, pp.106, 161, 163.)

There are most interesting accounts. He died 1662, Yorke Co., Va. His estate was appraised. Among nine "servants" which included secretaries and teachers was Thos. Ragg, who later became Ragsdale and married Elinor Calthorpe, one of the daughters. Charles Co. Parish, York Co. 1648-1789, gives a listing of the children, etc. Elinor died May 3, 1693. John Ragsdell, son of Thomas by Elinor, b. Jan. 20, 1683. This John was the sole survivor of this large family. The father, Thos. "Senior" d. Nov. 6, 1706. His second wife, Ursella d. 1720. There was also a gift Deed, wit. by Thos. of his wife Elinor to a god child, a cow. We have lost track of the son, John. Could he be the John Ragsdale of Henrico Co. inventory, 1710, a neighbor of Godfrey?

There was also a William Ragsdale, who was deputy clerk from 1711-1715, Nansemond Co. Courthouse, Va. There were apparently no Ragsdale heirs. **Hennings Statutes of Virginia**, Vol. IV p. 528, "*An act for the Relief of certain persons in the loss of records of the county Nansemond, August 1736.*" (fire). ". . . 1719, William Ragsdale, by his last will and testament devised to Margaret Sullivan [now the wife of Jethro Sumner] a parcel of land in Tucker's Neck, in the upper parish of Nansemond Co., to her and her heirs, forever, August 1736." No relationship was shown. The Confederate General Jethro Sumner of N.C. was, no doubt, a descendant.

There was a Kathe or Rathe Ragsdale in Henrico Co., Va. who m. May 18, 1701, Robert Hix, the explorer. She is possibly a daughter but not named in the will of Godfrey (2). More likely, she was kin.

Henrico Co., Va. Records, 1697-1704, p. 427: Will of Sarah Woodson, Feb. 4, 1701/1702 . . . to Martha Batte, Dau. of Thos. Batte, Jr. of this county, dec. (a *granddaughter*). . . to grandson John Farrar. . . to granddaughter, Martha, one large iron pott, one ovell table now in possession of her Father-in-law (*Colonial expression for step-father*), John Farrar. To grandsons, John Knibb, Soll Knibb, and Thos. Knibb, sons of Sam'll Knibb, dec. . . . to Seth Ward's daughter, who was Goddaughter of Mrs. Mary Ragsdale, dec. my silver bobkin. (*She survived the Massacre.*) . . . dau. Temperance Farrar . . . "*sole and hole executor*". . . to granddaughter Martha Farrar. not 21 . . . Grandchildren, Martha Batte, John and Mary Farrar. Wit John Bolling, Arthur Moseley, J. Bondurant, proven Nov. 1, 1704.

Her first husband was John Brown, dec. 1687. She inherited the ferry from him. Jere Brown was of lawful age that year and took over the ferry. Tradition states that Sarah Woodson was the widow of Dr. John Goodson. However, the Woodson genealogies say that Dr. John Goodson was killed the 2nd day of the Massacre. Henry Pleasant Valentine in his **Valentine Papers**, p.1955 states "*Sarah Woodson was the widow of John Goodson, Sr., who d. Sept. 1684,*" apparently, his 2nd wife and we know he was her 2nd husband.

The earliest existing record for Godfrey (2) Ragsdale is the claiming of his estate after reaching 21. The State Land Office, Richmond, Va. Book 6, p. 211, ". . . Jan. 13, 1666. . . To all know ye I, Sir. William Berkeley grant unto Godfrey Ragsdale 450 acres of land upon the north side of the Appomattox River in the county of Henrico, being a grant formerly made to John Butler, Oct. 1, 1641 and later sold to Godfrey Ragsdale, father of Godfrey Ragsdale to whom the tract is now regranted this date, Jan. 3, 1666."

Henrico Co. Court at Varina, Oct. 11, 1679 . . . deed from Godfrey Ragsdale of Bristol Parish to Thomas Batte, Sr., for 50 acres of land on the north side of the Appomattox River left the said Godfrey Ragsdale by the will of John Cookney of Henrico, dated . . . 1646. Henrico Co., Va. Bk. 5 pp299, 300, 301. "On May 9, 1692, Thos Batte, now of Charles City County and Peter Jones, now of Henrico Co., 240 acres of land which is part of those plantations known by the name of Old Towne bounded on the upper side of the lands of Godfrey Ragsdale on the lower side by the lands of John Bevil and on the other 2 sides by the woods and Appomattox River . . . 130 acres escheated in the name of Thos. Batte, 50 acres purchased of Godfrey Ragsdale and the other 60 acres lying at the heads. Consideration a tract of land lying in Charles City County now held by the said Peter Jones, one which was surveyed by James Minge by order of the governor and council."

There have been possibilities that John Cookney was the grandfather of Godfrey, Jr. . . . that the latter's mother was a Mary Cookney, slain in the Massacre of 1644. This could not be. There was a Henry Cookney in early Jamestown, who had land patented in 1639, James City Co., Va. There are no other available Cookney records. It is possible, the Cookneys were taking care of the Ragsdale infant. More likely, Godfrey (2) was buying the land. It was the legal custom to render a deed to such purchasers in wills. We see this in the will of Godfrey (3) to his brother, Benjamin (3) and to John Brown, who was also buying land. It did not always indicate relationship. (*Note the Brown in the Woodson family.*)

It would be reasonable to assume that Mrs. Mary (1) Ragsdale was the daughter of a neighbor. Godfrey names his first son for his father, and as was the custom, the 2nd son, Peter was for the mother's father, Peter. Godfrey (2)'s neighbors were the Peter Rowletts. Peter Rowlett, Sr. & Jr. witness Godfrey Ragsdale's will was executor and of other family wills, later. Mary is most often used in the Rowlett family. The Rowletts were "*Burgesses of Virginia, before 1700.*" (**Hugenaut Records, Virginia State Library.**)

A most interesting document is "*An account of ye several forty Tythables Ordered by this Worthy Court to fill out numbers (available) of man, horse, armor, etc. according to act of God.*" Henrico Co. Records, Vol. I p 102, 16th of June 1679.

Under Curls: Abraham Childers as head with 2, (*among others*) Robert Woodson - 5, John Woodson - 3, and Jno. Woodson, Junior - 2, With John Ellis, as head with 1 (*among others*) Peter Rowlett - 3, Mr. George Worsham - 3, Essex Bevill - 4, Godfrey Ragsdale and 1 servant - 1, tythe,

Geo. Archer - 3. The latter's father, Gabriel Archer was the "arch enemy of Capt. John Smith, who saved our colonies."

Major Peter Field was the head under Turkey Island. This Peter Field was the great grandfather of President Thos. Jefferson. (See later in the John (3), Sr. line.) page 37

The early records of Henrico Co., Va. give interesting age statistics; Vol. I, p. 457. Deposition Aug. 1, 1687 states: "Thos. Bott vs Maj. Chamberlain," Godfrey Ragsdale states he is 43 yrs., Abraham Womack - 42 yrs. and Peter Rowlett is 50 yrs. of age." All of this occurs when the Court is held at Varina, Henrico Co., Va. In early records, it is called "Olde Towne."

Godfrey (2) Ragsdale figured in several will probations, witnessed deeds, wills, law cases, when the Court was held at Varina, Henrico Co., Va. Godfrey (2) married about 1666 to Rachel _____, maiden name not yet known. There are so many good names of neighbors; Bevil, Batte, Jones, Franklin, Harris, Rowlett, Wilson, Worsham, Clay and others. Surely one of these was her maiden name. Godfrey (2) died March 1703. He made his will, Henrico Co., Va., April 27, 1697. Deed Book 1697-1704, p. 317. Proven April 1. 1703.

"... I, Godfrey Ragsdale, Senior of Bristol Parish in Henrico Co. . . . to son Godfrey (3) . . . 150 acres with all its buildings, orchards and fencings thereon, adjoining to Peter Jones, taking its breadth from ye River and running according to patent to ye farthest extent thereof . . . to son Peter (3) . . . 130 acres . . . to my son Daniel (3) ← p. 28 daughter Rachall (3) ← page 29 . . . 5 shillings, being already provided for . . . wife, Rachall . . . the remainder . . . my wife and son Godfrey (3), executors . . . 7th and 20th day of April 1697. Signed G.R. with a seal. Witness: Peter Rowlett, Senior, Essex Bevil, Nich. Dison. Approved Henrico Co., Va. April 1, 1703 . . . by ye oaths of Nich. Dison and Essex Bevil. Peter Rowlett, Sr. was dead . . . James Cocke, Clerk."

Two sons were born after the making of the will, Benjamin (3) ← p. 29 and John (3), Senior. Records prove they are sons. (See their lines, later.) ← p. 37

GODFREY (3) RAGSDALE III

- 1. Godfrey (3) Ragsdale, b. ca. 1676, Henrico Co., Va., d. July 1731, Henrico Co., Va. Deeds and Wills, #1 (1725-1737, part 2, p. 310.)

"... I, Godfrey Ragsdale, of the County of Henrico . . . to my son Godfrey (4), this plantation, I now live on . . . to my sons John (4) and Edward (4), my tracht of land at Nottaway River lying over the Great Creek near Edward Callwell . . . to my brother, Benja (3) Ragsdale one hundred and sixty acres of land lying upon Namosen . . . to son-in-law Christopher Martin, the remainder part of the said Namosen Tracht of land . . . to John Brown one hundred acres of land lying at the upper end of the Tracht he formerly lived on lying on Youle's Branch . . . I give and bequeath to my son Godfrey (4) the remainder of the said Tracht of land lying upon Youle Branch . . ." sheets, blankets, farm animals, etc. to my daughter Ann . . . my daughter Rachell . . . my daughter Elizabeth . . . my loving

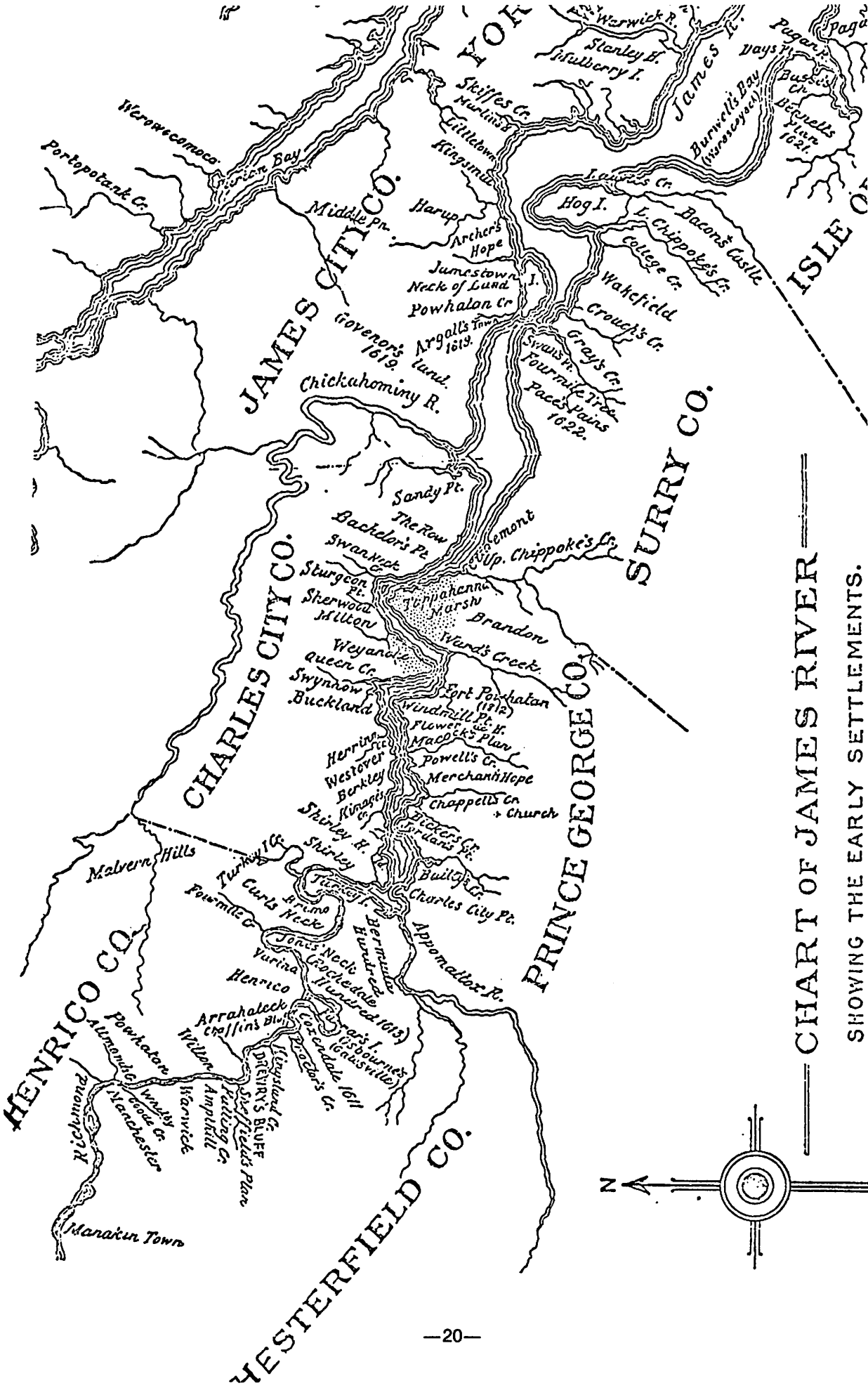
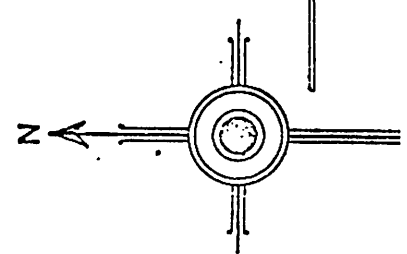


CHART OF JAMES RIVER

SHOWING THE EARLY SETTLEMENTS.



wife . . . my son-in-law Christopher Martin (Colonial term for stepson) . . . I appoint my loving wife Elizabeth my sole and sole executrix . . . this 25th day of April 1726." He signs. Test.: Wm. Worsham, Robert Bevill, and Wm. Powell. Approved Monday in July 1731. Test.: Bowler Cocks.

The 8th child is not named in the will. Baxter (3) was not named, because he was born after the will was made. Bristol Parish, Va. records it as June 16, 1730.

The wife of Godfrey (3) was Elizabeth Baxter Martin, m. ca. 1715, the widow of John Martin of Chesterfield Co., Va. and the mother of Christopher Martin (O.B. Oct. 1737 to Oct. 1746, p. 387-Ragsdale vs Cocks . . .) ". . . in 1744, Richard Bland and Ann, his wife, Edward Caldwell and Tabitha, his wife, Sarah Royall (widow), and Elizabeth Ragsdale (widow), filed complaint that in 1726, Edward Baxter, brother to the said Tabitha, Sarah and Elizabeth and uncle to the said Ann (Bland) was possessed of considerable estate . . . his will states if his wife Elizabeth Baxter died without heirs, then to my heirs . . . the defendant intermarried with the above widow. She is now dead without issue. Slaves and increase should go to plaintiffs." Elizabeth Baxter Martin d. 1750, Inventory: Chesterfield Co., Va. W.B. I, p. 70: 1750.

GODFREY [4] RAGSDALE IV

1. Godfrey (4) Ragsdale b. ca. 1716, Henrico Co., Va., d. 1755, Chesterfield Co., Va. W.B.1, p. 177. He names William (*later of Prince George Co., Va.*) and daughters, Mary Sarah (*written as one*) and Elizabeth Ragsdale. Nothing further is known of the two daughters. The widow, Mary, marries Parson or Person Bradley who replaces Christopher Martin as guardian of the three children, Dec. Ct., 1758.

Nov. Court, 1751, Godfrey (4) was named surveyor of the road from Bollings Point to John Robertson's with the following laborers and their respective tithes . . . John Robertson, John Herberts, John Anderson, Wm. Connor, Christopher Martin, John Quarles, Godfrey (4) Ragsdale, John Bevill, Robert Konnor, Wm. Rowlett, Essisse (Essex) Worsham, Richard Konnor's tithes, Wm. Worsham, Wm. Worsham, Jr., James Robertson, Geo. Wilson, Jr.

Chesterfield Co., Va. D.B. 5, p. 446, March 4 1765: William (5) Ragsdale and Mary, his wife (*who was Mary Bryan, dau. of Frederick Bryan of Surry Co., Va.*) ". . . to Wm. Thompson . . . 192 acres on the Appomatox River, all the plantation where I now live, which descended to me from my father, Godfrey (4) Ragsdale, dec. . . . Christopher Martin's line . . . to a corner pine betwixt Drury (5) (A Captain in the Revolution of the Peter (3) line.), Drury (4), Peter (3) Ragsdale and Martin's line. Signed Wm. Ragsdale (5), Mary Ragsdale. Wit.: Field Archer, Wm. Worsham, Frances Bevill, Chr. Martin.

Amelia Co., Va. D.B. 11, p. 87, Dec. 20, 1768. John Crenshaw of Amelia Co. to Wm. (5) of Prince George Co. . . . 185 £ . . . n. side of Woody Creek, Co. of Amelia . . . Wm. (5) and Mary Ragsdale of Prince George Co., Va. sell this land. This wife died during the Revolution, when the British destroyed most of the county records. He married secondly, Ann Green Tucker, Dec. 26, 1789, Prince George, Co., Va. (*Bristol Parish Records, p. 311*) William (5) paid the fee 1/8/8.

William (5) Ragsdale was a private in the Continental Army, # 39170756, Adj. Gen. Office. He also was a Capt. in Va. militia, records destroyed. He

died before the 1820 U. S. census. His children: 2 daughters, Mary (6) and Sarah (6) and 3 sons:

1. Godfrey (6) Ragsdale, b. Jan. 17, 1764, m. Jan. 13, 1789, Elizabeth Mitchell, b. March 14, 1771. His pension record tells of his being called from William and Mary College to fight, d. Feb. 16, 1835, Shelby Co., Kentucky. Eleven children, named in pension with birthdates.

2. Benjamin (6) Ragsdale, b. 1770, Prince George Co., Va., m. at Petersburg April 4, 1794, Elizabeth Loraine, dau. of Thomas Loraine of Petersburg, Va., d. July 7, 1835 "*in the 60th year of her age.*" Benjamin (6) Ragsdale's Will was lost in the Raleigh, N.C., Wake Co. Courthouse Fire, 1812. He was Chief Clerk of the State Bank, now the Rectory of Christ Church. Col. William Polk was President and Jacob Johnson, father of the future U.S. President, Andrew Johnson, was custodian. He left a son, Thomas L. (7) and several daughters, one of whom Ann M. Ragsdale (7) was head of Tarborough Academy in the 1830's. Thos. L. (7) Ragsdale b. ca. 1796 m. 7/5/1829 Delany Hinton, dau. of Hardy Hinton. Thos. L. (7) attended Univ. of N.C. 1814, was head of the Naval Pension Bureau, Washington, D.C., where he d. Sept. 12, 1849. No known children, but the D.C., city records have not been searched. There was a Naval Midshipman, Jas. Polk Ragsdale, U.S.N.A., graduated Sept. 1865, Lt. 1869, d. May 20, 1874.

3. Frederick (6) Ragsdale, b. Prince George Co., Va. ca. 1775, d. before 1825, Prince George Co., Va., m. 1790 Frances Louisa Wilkins, b.ca. 1775, Prince George Co., Va. and d. there, 1825. They had: Benjamin (7), William (7), Sarah (7), Fannie (7), Mary Bryan (7) and Frederick Bryan Ragsdale (7); great grandfather of Mrs. Wm. A. Wyatt (*Tula (10) Townsend*) of San Marcos, Texas, NSDAR.

4. Sarah (6) Ragsdale b. before 1790, Prince George Co., Va., m. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 1, 1811 to Wm. Davis by the minister, Andrew Syme, with the statement, "*Sarah Ragsdale is more than 21.*" Signed R. Pearce.

5. Polly (5) Ragsdale, whose marriage announcement appeared in the Raleigh N.C. Advertiser Jan. 28, 1800, p. 3, col. 5: "*Married at Petersburg, a few days ago, M. Wallace Morrison to Miss Polly Ragsdale.*" The Morrison Mansion was a landmark in Raleigh for years. It was removed to make way for apartments ca. 1940. Plans and specifications are preserved in the Architectural Department of N.C. State University at Raleigh.

JOHN [4] RAGSDALE, GENT.

John (4) Ragsdale, known as "Gent", because of his Justice service, Lunenburg Co., Va. b.ca. 1720 Prince George Co., Va., d. 1787, W.B.3 p. 277, Lunenburg Co., Va., protegee of Uncle John (3) Sr. and has been confused with the latter. Known as "Junior", "*Bricklayer of Flatt Rock*", of Bear's element, "Gent.". Name of wife not known. She is called "*Mrs. Ragsdale*" Lunenburg Co., D.B. 12 p. 215. She d. before 1787. His record: Ensign 1757, J.P. 1759, Capt. of Militia 1765, Comm. of Deeds 1781, Sheriff until his death, W.B. 3 p. 277, Lunenburg Co., Va. Nine children, all m. before 1787.

1. Capt. Joshua (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1750, d. 1789, Lunenburg Co., Va., m.ca. 1776, Letitia Buford, b. Sept. 1, 1758, d. 1790, dau. of Henry and Frances Buford of Amelia Co., Va.: Lunenburg Co., Va. D.B. 14 p. 57, "*love and affection*" . . . daughter Letitia and her husband Joshua (5) Ragsdale

. . . land June 10, 1784.

W. B. 3, p. 355, Lunenburg Co., Va., will of Joshua (5) Ragsdale, executed May 19, 1789, proven Feb. 11, 1790, naming sons, Peter (6), Henry (6), Edward (6) and James (6); daughters, Priscilla (6) and Catherine (6). Of these, Edward (6), b. 4/3/1786 Lunenburg Co., Va. d. Williamson Co., Tenn., intestate, May 25, 1823, bur. with wife, Giles Co., Tenn nr. Pulaski, in Chas. Buford Family Cemetery, m. Dec. 24, 1808, Williamson Co., Tenn., Penelope White, daughter of Chapman White. Eight children: Penelope b. Aug. 10, 1780, d. April 6, 1850. Ancestors of Capt. Robert Oakes (9) Ragsdale, Spanish American War with the Tennessee Volunteers.

2. John (5) Ragsdale, Jr. b.ca. 1752, d. intestate Nov. 13, 1814. m (1) unknown, a son, John H (6) Ragsdale. John (5) m (2) Lunenburg Co., Va. May 4, 1780, Patience Williams, dau. of Agnes Williams who d. 1825. Patience made her will, Mech. Co., Va. 1818, Bk. 8, p. 466, naming daughter, Martha (6) Pettus and latter's son, John Henry (7) Pettus and his three sisters, Harriet Jane (7), Mary A. (7) and Martha Lewis (7) Pettus . . . my son Nathaniel (6) Ragsdale. Martha (6) m. John Pettus, March 2, 1805 (**Baptisms and Funerals Cumberland Parish, Bell, p. 320**) Rev. John Cameron . . .

John H. (6) Ragsdale went to Union Co., S.C., buys land, wit. by Samuel Hardy, calls himself, John, Jr. (DB Fp15), m. Dec. 25, 1798 Martha Hardy, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Hardy. (*Bible record*) Children: Samuel N. (7) Ragsdale b. Jan. 8, 1800; William (7) M. Ragsdale, b. Mar. 4, 1802; James H. (7) Ragsdale, b. Jan. 4, 1804; John W. (7) Ragsdale, b. Dec. 25, 1809; Susannah (7) Ragsdale, b. Nov. 8, 1811; Mary G. (7) Ragsdale, b. Mar. 9, 1814. Martha Ragsdale d. Nov. 18, 1818; John H. (6) Ragsdale, d. Oct. 5, 1822 and James H. (7) Ragsdale, d. Aug. 12, 1822. UnionCo., S.C. D.B.P p. 116 gives the births slightly different to the above Bible records, but giving the middle names of all children in the will of John H. (6) Ragsdale. This gives the birthdate of Wm. Mabrey (7) as April 12, 1802; James Hardy (7) as Jan. 14, 1804; Susannah Amelia (7) as Nov. 11, 1811.

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John H. (6) Ragsdale d. Oct. 5, 1822. He is said to have gone to Alabama Territory, now Mississippi. Two great grandsons: Glenn Walker (9) Ragsdale and Edward (9) Ragsdale and their cousin James (8) Willard Ragsdale were of Florence, S.C. (*James (8) Willard Ragsdale is from Elijah (5); see Part II of this compilation.*). James (8) Willard, 5th cousin of Elijah (8) and 6th cousin of Glenn Walker (9) Ragsdale. All 3 served S.C.

legislature
3. Anne (5) Ragsdale, m. Josiah Buford, d. 1789; 1 child, Gabriel (6) b. 11/8/1764.

4. Priscilla (5) Ragsdale b. 11/5/1746, m. Jas. Buford.

5. Frances (5) Ragsdale.

6. Elizabeth (5) Ragsdale.

7. Mary (5) Ragsdale, b. 1761, m. Wm. Buford.

8. Edward (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1763, Lunenburg Co., Va. d. 1823, Williamson Co., Tenn., m. Letitia (*probably a Buford*), she d. before 1820. Seven children:

1. John (6) Ragsdale
2. Robert (6) Ragsdale
3. Jas. B. (6) Ragsdale

4. Nancy (6) Ragsdale m. Tapley Andrews
5. Edward (6) Ragsdale, m. Eliz. Hartgrave
6. Elizabeth L. (6) Ragsdale.
7. Frances (6) Ragsdale,

9. William (5) Ragsdale, Capt., War of 1812, Lunenburg Co., Va., b. 12/25/1772, d. 12/24/1823 (*his Bible records*), m. 1/30/1794, Millie Gee, dau. of Benj. Gee., b. 10/7/1772, d. 2/6/1815. Seven Children. Civil and church records. (*Bible records*).

EDWARD [4] RAGSDALE

3. Edward (4) Ragsdale, Sr., b. Dec. 8, 1722, Bristol Parish, d. 1780, Lunenburg Co., Va. W.B. 3 p. 46, m. Milly_____ .

Children:

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| 1. Edward (5) Ragsdale | 5. Joshua (5) Ragsdale |
| 2. William (5) Ragsdale | 6. Elizabeth (5) Ragsdale |
| 3. John (5) Ragsdale | 7. Tathy (5) Ragsdale |
| 4. Baxter (5) Ragsdale | 8. Jemina (5) Ragsdale. |

(*This Elizabeth [5] is probably the Elizabeth who m. Stephen Wilson, who managed Major Edwards (5)'s estate, Dinwiddie Co., Va.*)

DAUGHTERS IN 4th GENERATION

4. Ann (4) Ragsdale, b. before 1726 n.f.k.
5. Rachel (4) Ragsdale b. before 1726 n.f.k.
6. Elizabeth (4) Ragsdale b. before 1726, was probably the 2nd wife of Rev. Stith Parham of Dinwiddie Co., Va.
7. Tabitha (4) Ragsdale, b. Mar. 13, 1722, Bristol Parish, probably d.y., not in will

BAXTER [4] RAGSDALE

8. Baxter (4) Ragsdale, b. June 16, 1730, Prince George Co., Va. (*Bristol Parish records*), d. Dinwiddie Co., Va. (*records destroyed*), m. Martha Williams, dau. of David Williams.

Ten children:

1. Baxter (5) Ragsdale, Jr., b. Va. 24 Aug. 1760 d. Bedford Co., Tenn., 1838. Rev. pension S 4753, U.S. Archives, m. 1784 Martha Anne Thomas, b.ca. 1760 d. ca. 1828, Bedford Co., Tenn. (*Records destroyed*.) Children:
 1. John (6) Thomas Ragsdale b. 1786, Va. m. Frances Martin.
 2. Hannah (6) Ragsdale b. Nov. 4, 1788, N.C. d. Aug 19, 1870, m. Nov. 24, 1818, Wiley Thomas.
 3. Susannah (6) Ragsdale m. Peter Haile.
 4. Peter (6) Ragsdale, went to Texas.
 5. Betsy (6) Ragsdale, m. _____ Peerson.
 6. Katy (6) Ragsdale, m. _____ Cartwell, (*probably John*).

2. David (5) Ragsdale, stayed in Granville Co., N.C., m. Frances Brammer, Dec. 26, 1781, taught school

3. John (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1764, Va., d.ca. 1830, m. Granville Co., N.C., April 21, 1800, Mary Peace. (*Peace College, Raleigh comes from this family.*). Known as "Capt. John." Children:

1. Rev. Baxter H. (6) Ragsdale, b. Jan. 18, 1801 d. Yankee Prison, Nashville, Oct. 1862, m. Jan. 17, 1827, Rutherford Co., Tenn., Mary Ann Rucker, his student. dsp.

2. Jane Peace (6) Ragsdale b. June 20, 1802, d. June 18, 1853, m. June 23, 1825, John Coffee Harris, several children.

3. Martha W. (6) Ragsdale b. Oct. 29, 1803 d. Feb. 13, 1894, Texas, m. Bedford Co., Tenn., Jas. Armstrong.

4. Edward (5) Ragsdale d. 1821 Bedford Co., Tenn. (*will destroyed*), m. Aug. 3, 1791, Granville Co., N.C., Janey O'Brien. Children:

1. John W. (6) Ragsdale

2. Claiborne J. (6) Ragsdale

3. Peter C. (6) Ragsdale

4. Dionosius (D.M.) (6) Ragsdale (*old Scotch for Duncan*).

5. Peter (5) Ragsdale b.ca. 1781, Va., m. Jan. 24, 1811, Martha Williams, dau. of Miles and Pricilla (Hill) Williams. He was a Mason and fought in War of 1812, Brunswick Co., Va., d. and bur. Coweta Co., Ga. Twelve children from Day Book:

1. Elizabeth (6) Hill Ragsdale, b. Dec. 27, 1812, m. _____ Edmonds.

2. Nimrod (6) Williams Ragsdale, b. Feb. 20, 1813, to Coweta Co., Ga. and then to Tenn.

3. Priscilla (6) Ann Ragsdale, b. Sept. 19, 1814, d. April 3, 1823, Brunswick Co., Va.

4. Baxter (6) Miles Ragsdale b. Jan. 24, 1816, d. _____, (*named for both grandfathers*) m. Dec. 20, 1860. Wylie, dau. of Thos. and Mary E. Wylie of Penna. He was a brickmason.

5. Martha (6) Williams Ragsdale, b. Aug. 23, 1817, m. Elijah Cleckler. Her last surviving child, Mrs. J. B. Owens "*has the Day Book*" but a letter to her last address, Bessemer, Ala. was returned.

6. Edward (6) Jones Ragsdale, b. March 5, 1819 d. Nov. 2, 1835.

7. Peter C. (6) Ragsdale b. Aug. 26, 1820 d. Sept. 20, 1827.

8. Mary (6) Martin Ragsdale, b. April 16, 1822 d. April 23, 1831.

9. Rebecca (6) Ann Ragsdale, b. June 27, 1824 m. _____ Spradlin, d. Georgia. Descendants in Newnan, Ga.

10. John (6) Harrison Ragsdale, b. March 4, 1826, a farmer, went to Miss. after 1850. He and his sons established a plow factory at Meridian, Miss.

11. David (6) Charles Ragsdale, b. 1828 d. Turin, Ga. bur. Newnan, Ga. A cabinetmaker.

12. Richard (6) Peter Ragsdale, b. Feb. 14, 1830 d. Bronwood [*sic*], Terrell Co., Ga. Brickmason; wife, Mary, in 1860 census.

6. Jones (5) W. Ragsdale b.ca. 1778 d. July 6, 1821, Raleigh, N.C., m (1) Sally Todd, dau. of John Todd. Children:

1. Rhoda (6) Ragsdale b. 1794 d. Petersburg, Va., m. Wm. Davidson.

2. Pleasant (6) H. Ragsdale is probably a son, d. before 1837, Bedford Co., Tenn., m. Jane Bruce and had children.

Jones (5) W. Ragsdale m (2) Granville Co., N.C. April 10, 1804, Millicent Young, Dau. of Sheriff John and Rachel Young. He was a builder, with brother, Nimrod (5).

3. John (6) Henry Ragsdale m. Nov. 16, 1828 Susan Lemay, d. nr. Palestine, Texas. (*A descendant is Mrs. Mary Kathryn Harris (Wm. E.) of Fort Worth, Texas.*)

4. Smith (6) Young Ragsdale m (1) Elizabeth Stone, m (2) Granville Co., N.C. Amanda Royster. Descendants in many prominent N.C. families. Among them, "Prof. Will", Wm. Henry Ragsdale, founder of E. Carolina Teachers College, now, University, also, Thos. Smith Ragsdale.
5. Wm. Jones (6) Ragsdale b. Granville Co., N.C. Jan 4, 1812, m. Emily Tillotson, lived Stewart Co., Tenn., d. 1853, Trigg Co., Kentucky, ancestor of Hallie Erminie Rives, author, wife of The Hon. Post Wheeler, U.S. State Dept.
6. Elizabeth (6) W. Ragsdale b. Granville Co., N.C., 1851 m. Wm. B. Mann.
7. Frances (6) Y. Ragsdale m. 1841 Thos. Hester.

7 Nimrod (5) Ragsdale b.ca. 1778, nr. Petersburg, Va., d. San Marcos, Texas, March 12, 1882; m (1) Ann Chapple (*all children are by this marriage*), m (2) Sally Bobbit, d. 1823. A builder, J.P., Raleigh, N.C., moved to Tenn., Ala. and Shelby Co., Texas. Republic of Texas service. Children:

1. Peter (6) Chapple Ragsdale
2. Wm. Jones (6) Ragsdale
3. Edward (6) Baxter Ragsdale m. Matilda Giffen, Rep. of Texas service.
4. Martha (6) Ragsdale m. Richard Jowel
5. Ann (6) Eliza Ragsdale m. James Priestly. Most of these are bur. San Marcos Cem., Texas.

The home of Nimrod (5) Ragsdale is now The San Marcos Historical Museum. Two descendants, 1975 are Edw. B. Ragsdale of Dallas, Tex. His daughter Sue Bean is wife of Alan Bean, the Astronaut and Theron W. Ragsdale, who d. Portland, Oregon, May 30, 1975, a consulting army engineer, a loyal and good friend of the Van Leers.

PETER [3] RAGSDALE

:2. Peter (3) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1684, Henrico Co., Va., d. 1747, made his will, 1742/43. Henrico Co., Va., proven 1747. (*Henrico Co. O.B. 1744-48, p. 255*) m. before 1710, Alse, who was the widow Witton, mother of Richard Witton. She d. before husband Peter.

1. Drury (4) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1720, Henrico Co., Va., d 1750 Chesterfield Co., Va. (*W.B.I, p. 1*) m. Margaret _____ who m (2) Puryear. Drury's will mentions "*children*." No doubt twins were expected.

1. Frances (5) Ragsdale, b. 1750, n.f.k. Frances (5) and brother Drury are mentioned in Uncle Godfrey's (4) will, Lunenburg Co., Va. W.B. I, p. 50.

2. Drury (5) Ragsdale, b. 1750, d. 1804, King and Queen Co., Va., Capt. Continental Line, Va., charter member of Society of the Cincinnati. King and Queen, Va. courthouse destroyed 1863, but from scraps of wills and deeds, Bk. D., p. 4:

1. Frances (6), d.y.
2. Ann Catherine (6), b. 1791
3. Mildred Anne (6), twin of Ann Catherine (6), m. May 14, 1812, John Brett Richerson
4. Elizabeth (6) m. Francis West Richerson.

2. Joseph (4) Ragsdale, b. Jan. 17, 1725, Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., Va., d. Dec. 1799, Lunenburg Co., Va. (*W.B. 5, p. 5*), m (1) Frances Beavil, before 1750, dau. of Ann Beavill Bott, who d. Mechlenburg Co., Va., 1799 and probably John Beavill of Chesterfield Co., Va., m (2) Nov. 17, 1791,

Sarah Shelburne. The children except the two youngest are by the first wife. Revolutionary War Records: Q.M. in Col. Dabney's Legion: 1776, also on AGO list, Lunenburg Co., Va.

1. Peter (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1761, m. Catherine Linton, dau. of John Linton of Mechlenburg Co., Va., before 1799. He d. ca. 1861, Madison Co., Kentucky.

1. John (6) Ragsdale, b. Dec. 23, 1799, d. Lawrence Co., Ind., July 4, 1869, m. Feb. 12, 1821, Lincoln Co., Ky., Lydia Hawkins (*bondman, John Hawkins*), b. Sept. 1, 1801, d. Jan. 4, 1893. A descendant is Miss Lena Campbell of Bedford, Ind. who is also of the Duncan and Mary McCoy Campbell Line.

2. Thos (6) Ragsdale, b. 1802, lived Decatur, Ill. (*he is the Thos. Ragsdale in Carl Sandburg's The Prairie Years.*) d. Dec. 16, 1895, Atchinson, Kansas, m. June 9, 1824, Polly Edwards, orphan of Peter. (*A great grandson was Lt. Ret. U.S.N. Wm. Edgar Ragsdale(9) formerly of Newport, R.I., now dec.*)

There were other descendants of Peter (5) but n.f.k.

2. Drury (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1766, Lunenburg Co., Va., d. before 1825, Mason Co., Ky., m. April 25, 1796, Mason Co., Ky. Sophia Waller, b.ca. 1770, living 1841, Monroe Co., Mo. Ten children known. Descendants in this line are: Frank Victor Ragsdale, construction engineer, Univ. of Mo., 1912, also Chas. W. Ragsdale, of Kirkwood, Mo.

3. John (5) Ragsdale, not 21 in 1796.

4. Alse Ragsdale (5).

5. Ann (5) Ragsdale, m. _____ Burchett.

6. Jane (5) Ragsdale, m. (1) _____ Hooper, m (2) Feb. 27, 1782, Robert Scott. They had issue.

7. Mary (5) Ragsdale, m. Alexander Lester, Dec. 19, 1785, Lunenburg Co., Va.

8. Frances (5) Ragsdale, m. _____ Clarke, Before 1796, Lunenburg Co., Va.

9. Rebecca (5) Ragsdale n.f.k.

10. Sarah (5) Ragsdale, m. Jacob Williamson, Dec. 25, 1795, Lunenburg Co., Va.

11. Elizabeth (5) Ragsdale, m. Edward Bacon before 1796.

12. Permelia (5) Ragsdale, m. Matthew Marable, Oct. 6, 1808 Lunenburg Co., Va.

13. Armelia (5) Ragsdale, m. Nov. 8, 1810, Leonard Hardwicke, b.ca. 1794.

3. Frances (4) Ragsdale, m. Wm. Matthews.

4. Godfrey (4) Ragsdale, d. 1751, Lunenburg Co., Va., W.B. 3, p. 50,

unmarried, names as heirs: Peter (5), son of Joseph (4), to Bro. Drury's two children, Drury and Frances, when they come of age . . . Ex. Joseph Ragsdale and Bro. Richard Witton (*stepbrother*).

5. Faith (4) Ragsdale, b. Oct. 24, 1722 (*Bristol Parish Rec.*) not in will, probably d.y.
6. Ann (4) Ragsdale, b. May 25, 1727, not in will, prob. d.y. (*Bristol Parish Record*).
7. Rachel (4) Ragsdale, b. Feb. 27, 1732 (*Bristol Parish Rec.*) not in will, probably d.y.

DANIEL [3] RAGSDALE

3. Daniel (3) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1688, Henrico Co., Va., d. intestate, 1726, Henrico Co., Va. Inventory appraisal by Geo. Wilson, Thos. White, Peter Rowlett (*Deeds and Wills, 1725-1737, Henrico Co., Va. p. 81*) m. Amy or Anny Molding, acc. to tradition.

1. Daniel (4) Ragsdale, d. before 1747, intestate, m. Ann _____, p. 102 of above record, April 21, 1727, Daniel (4) and his brother, George (4) Ragsdale, "*Love and affection*" to the said Daniel _____, where the said Daniel and his mother now live . . . beginning Appomattox Rd. . . . along lines of Godfrey (3) Ragsdale and Peter (3) Ragsdale's lines . . . along Geo Archer's line. . .

1. Robert (5) Ragsdale, b. 1741, m. March 7, 1768, Judith Hudson, nee Wilson, lived Warren Co., N.C. Known children:

1. William (6) Ragsdale n.f.k.
2. Anne (6) Ragsdale n.f.k.

2. William (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1746, n.f.k.

3. Daniel (5) Ragsdale n.f.k.

4. Stephen (5) Ragsdale, d. 1779, Amelia Co., Va.

2. George (4) Ragsdale, d. 1787, Amelia Co., Va., W.B. 4, p. 80; left estate to John, George and Richard Vasser, children of Wm. and Mary Vasser. No relationship shown.

3. John (4) Ragsdale, left Amelia Co., Va., ca. 1752, d. Moore Co., N.C., 1810. Courthouse and most records were lost. He had at least three sons and there were daughters, who went to Tenn. 1807. He was too old and ill to travel to Williamson Co., Tenn. but made a chest for them to take there.

1. Richard (5) Ragsdale, d. Williamson Co., Tenn., father of Abner (6), James (6) who had a 1812 War record (*error on Rev. War Monument*) and other children, n.f.k.

2. Daniel (5) Ragsdale, had several children.

3. Benjamin (5) Ragsdale, b. 1759, Chatham Co., N.C., lived Moore Co., N.C., d. Williamson Co., Tenn., Aug. 9, 1842. (*Rev. pension*) m. Martha Brown. Ten children:

1. Mary (6), b. 1779, N.C.
2. William (6), b. 1780, N.C., had War of 1812 Record.
3. Daniel (6)
4. Dempsey (6)

children of

5. Lancaster (6) War of 1812 record
6. Kesiah (6)
7. Dicey (6)
8. Sarah (6), m. James (6) Ragsdale son of Richard (5)
9. John Brown (6)
10. Rhoda (6).

RACHEL [3] RAGSDALE

4. Rachel (3) Ragsdale, b. Henrico Co., Va. d. 1758, Brunswick Co., Va., m. Henrico Co., Va., Jan. 4, 1692 as 2nd wife, Capt. Richard Jones, the Indian trader, b. 1660 d. 1747, Brunswick Co., Va. It is difficult to allocate the children to the right mother according to the will of Capt. Richard Jones, Brunswick Co., Va. W.B. 2, p. 438. But it has been deduced that the following belong to Rachel (3):

1. Thomas (4) Jones
2. Martha (4) Jones, who m. _____ Evans
3. Mary (4) Jones
4. Llewellyn (4) Jones, m. Katherine _____. He was a Capt. in Brunswick Co., Va. Colonial Militia.

BENJAMIN [3] RAGSDALE Sr.

5. Benjamin (3) Ragsdale, b. 1698 Henrico Co., Va. (*Lunenburg Co., Va. Ct. O...B.*), Oct. 5, 1762 exempting him from payment of Public Levies and County Levies for the future. This was done at the age of 64, d. Mechlenburg Co., Va., W.B.1, p. 123, April 1772. He signed his will, Dec. 29, 1770. It was proven, May 9, 1772, Mechlenburg Co., Va. Benjamin (3) m.ca. 1723, Martha Jones, probably dau. of Captain Peter Jones and wife, Mary Batte. They were neighbors and Benjamin witnessed the will of Peter Jones, Prince George Co., Va., Jan. 9, 1726.

Of the surviving deed books, Prince George Co., Va. . . . Jan. 9, 1727 . . . Godfrey (3) Ragsdale "et ux . . . to Benjamin Ragsdale . . . lease and release . . . Namoses Creek . . . for 5 shillings rent . . . 160 a. of 320 a . . . 1 year's use." As was the custom, Godfrey (3) gave this land in his will (*Henrico Co., Va. W.B. 2, p. 310*) to Benjamin (3) " . 160 a., he now lives on." ex. 1726, proven 1734. This became Dinwiddie Co., Va. in 1752.

He received a grant of 200 a. in that part of Prince George Co., which became Amelia Co., in 1734. He sold this land Indenture the 14th day of July 1752, recorded Amelia Co., Va. Aug. 27, 1752, between Benjamin (3) Ragsdale of Dinwiddie Co., Va. and James Tucker . . . 1 parcel of land . . . 200 a. lying on Whittocomok Creek, Amelia Co., Va. . . . for 30 £ . . . along Robert Tucker's line . . . D.B. 4, p. 442, Aug. 17, 1752 . . . rec. Aug. 27, 1752, Benjamin (3) signs bond to give "peaceable possession." Dinwiddie records were destroyed in War Between the States.

Benjamin (3) buys land, 678 a. on both sides of the middle fork of Bluestone Creek of Lunenburg Co., Va., ex. Dec. 21, 1753, rec. Feb. 1, 1754 (*D.B.3, p. 432*). This area became Mechlenburg Co., Va. in 1764. From Benjamin (3) Ragsdale's will and from land taxes, Mechlenburg Co., Va., he and Martha had twelve children. Martha survived Benjamin (3) Ragsdale.

(—1. Daniel (4) Ragsdale, b. Prince George Co., Va., May 9, 1724, (*Bristol Parish records*), d. Pittsylvania Co., Va., 1793, intestate, m. ca. 1745, Phebe _____, who d. Pittsylvania Co., Va., 1802, intestate. The following children may not be listed in correct order.

1. John (5) Ragsdale, d. before 1800. His widow, m (2) Wm. Ross, before 1804. They had Elizabeth (6), Polly (6), Phebe (6) and Wilson (6) Ragsdale.

2. Gabriel (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1759, prob. Halifax Co., Va., d. 1797, Buncombe Co., N.C., while a member of the N.C. Legislature, m.ca. 1787, Mary, dau. of Samuel Davidson and _____ (Smith) Davidson. They had:

1. Ruth (6) Ragsdale who m. a Davidson.
2. Gabriel B. (6), m. Hester Runnells.
3. Samuel (6), m. Elizabeth Crockett.
4. Daniel W. (6) b. 1793, d. 1857. m. Nancy Haynes Greer

The estate of Gabriel (5) was adm. by William H. Ragsdale, which took them to Tennessee and Texas. A descendant of Gabriel (6) is Mrs. J. R. Alfonte, widow of Gen. Alfonte, @.M.C.U.S.A.

3. Frederick Ragsdale (5), m (1) Pittsylvania Co., Va., ca 1765, Marian, m. (2) in Logan Co., Ky. where he d., Sally _____. Did not name all children in his will. Burrell Ragsdale is probably of this family.

4. Obediah (5) Ragsdale, m. Elizabeth Anderson, Mason Co., Ky., Descendants moved to Indiana, ca. 1855. A descendant is Floyd D. (10) Ragsdale of Galesburg, Ill. who sent the photograph of the Godfrey (2) Ragsdale Memorial Crib Fund plaque in the front of this book.

5. Thomas (5) Ragsdale, b. 1768, Pittsylvania Co., Va., d. Chatham, Va., April 18, 1838 and bur. there. He was a Colonel of Militia, War of 1812, and a J.P., m. three times. m (1) Elizabeth Robertson, who had 1. Elizabeth (6) Ragsdale and a son, who, d.y.

m (2) Dec. 18, 1805, Henry Co., Va., Lucy Lanier, dau. of David Lanier and had:

1. Peter (6) Ragsdale, who went to N.C.
2. Harriet (6) Ragsdale, who m. Sept. 24, 1827, Edward Carter "Ned" and had twelve children, some stayed in Danville, Va. and others in N.C.
3. Paschall (6) Ragsdale, who m. Sept. 24, 1827, Pittsylvania Co., Va., Elizabeth Fallen, dau. of Littleberry Fallen. They had three known children. Davie Co., N.C. m (3) Lucy Carter, dau. of Chas. and Lucy (Barksdale) Carter and had six children. Of these # 3 was State Senator Daniel Coleman Ragsdale (6), father of Mrs. Belle Carter, b. 1863 and whose home in Chatham, Va. we visited often. # 6 Lucy Barksdale (6) Ragsdale m. James Keen Blair and lived Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas. They had ten children. Descendants of these are: Mary Ella Swann (Mrs. Harry), chairman of Fannin Co. Historical Survey Committee, and Mrs. Fred Dulaney of Greenville, Texas is also a descendant of John (3) Sr.

6. Rebecca (5) Ragsdale, m. before 1795, James Allen and had issue. She is not the youngest. RACHEL [4] RAGSDALE

2 — 2. Rachel (4) Ragsdale, b. June 28, 1726, Bristol Parish, Prince George Co., Va., m. before 1765, Lunenburg Co., Va., the Rev. Mark Moore, "Protestant-Methodist-Episcopal" church, moved to Greenville Co., S.C., ca. 1785. The Methodist Church was established 1787. In the 1790 U.S. Census of Greenville Co., S.C. the Mark Moores had two sons and one daughter.

JOHN [4] RAGSDALE Sr.

3 — 3. John (4) Ragsdale, b. June 23, 1728, Bristol Parish, Prince George Co., Va., m. Frances _____, d. Mechlenburg Co., Va. His will was probated July 14, 1794. He names his wife "Frances and children" but not by name. But from Van Leer tax lists of Mechlenburg Co., Va. and records are:

1. John (5) Ragsdale went to Franklin Co., Ga.
2. Richard (5) Ragsdale Jr.
3. Drury (5) Ragsdale, m. Dec. 22, 1785, Susanna Mealer

4. Robert (5) Ragsdale, m. Aug. 16, 1827 Ann J. Taylor
5. Rachael (5) Ragsdale, m. Dec. 10, 1781, Richard Rowland
6. Mary (5) Ragsdale, m. Dec. 17, 1812, Chas Owen Hudson
7. Cornelius (5) Ragsdale, m. October. 5, 1795, Frances Mealer,* father of Creed (6) Ragsdale, whose daughter, Martha (7) m. in Texas, as 2nd wife of Martin (6) Ragsdale of the John (3) Ragsdale, Sr. line.
8. Anthony (5) Ragsdale, m. Oct. 11, 1793, Anne Wells. War of 1812 record in Kentucky.
9. Gabriel (5) Ragsdale
10. Joannah (5) Ragsdale, m. Oct. 25, 1820, Sherwood Harris
11. Tabitha (5) Ragsdale, m. July 12, 1802, Nicholas Mealor
12. Martha (5) Ragsdale, m. Dec. 24, 1816, Hutchins Burton, they came to Georgia.

MARY [4] RAGSDALE

- 4 - 4. Mary (4) Ragsdale, m. before 1770 Augustine Rowland and had:
1. Robert (5) Rowland, m. Mary _____
 2. Christopher (5) Rowland and had:
 1. John (6) Rowland, b. May 20, 1827;
 2. Agnes (6) Rowland, b. Jan. 7, 1829;
 3. Sarah (6) Rowland, b. Dec. 17, 1832.
 3. Richard (5) Rowland, m. Dec. 10, 1781, Mechlenburg Co., Va., Rachel (5) Ragsdale (see above), they came to Georgia.

WINNIFRED [4] RAGSDALE

- 5 - 5. Winnifred (4) Ragsdale, b. Prince George Co., Va., Feb. 17, 1731, was probably the wife of the builder, Michael Johnson, Lunenburg Co., Va. n.f.k.

RICHARD [4] RAGSDALE

- 6 - 6. Richard (4) Ragsdale, Rev. soldier, d. Mechlenburg Co., Va., 1814, m (1) Rebecca Pollard, m (2) May 23, 1799 Judith Hudson, m(3) Feb. 8, 1802 Barsheba Pollard, who outlived him. s.p.

BENJAMIN [4] RAGSDALE Jr.

- 7 - 7. Benjamin (4) Ragsdale, b. Prince George Co., Va. March 28, 1734, d. 1815, Pendleton District, S.C. now Anderson Co., S.C., m. Chester Co., S.C. Susanna Price, dau. of Daniel Price. From the settlement of latter's estate in 1815 they had:

1. a daughter (5), who m. Daniel Vannoy "of the Cherokee Nation in Georgia" before 1815.

2. John (5) Ragsdale, who also married in the Cherokee Nation. They lived Hickory Log, Ga., now nr. Canton, Cherokee Co., Ga. (*Mrs. June Wester, 1975 lived on Hickory Log Mt. according to an 1895 map.*). John (5) Ragsdale m. Nellie Harnage (*Old Cherokee Families: Emmett Starr*) d. _____, Mr. John M. Ragsdale of Corona, Cal. is a descendant. The latter also inquired into the line of the "half breed, William Ragsdale", Mark Twain wrote of related to Queen Emma and who was a brilliant court interpreter, Honolulu, spoke several languages, left his fiancée to go to Molikai, a leper. We can't place him yet. Hawaii was a long way to go. Did he come with

missionaries? There is no proof he is of royal Hawaiian blood [Hist. Soc. of Hawaii]

3. Susanna (5) Ragsdale, m. Archibald Hamilton, a lawyer who handled the estate.

4. Thomas (5) Ragsdale, b. S.C., d. Indiana in a "log cabin raising" and had among others: Daniel (6) S. Ragsdale b. 1811, Indiana, d. 1887, m. Eliza Lindsay and had among others: The Hon. James (7) Wilson Ragsdale, b. Feb. 12, 1848, Marion Co., Ind., d. May 31, 1932, Miami, Fla., bur. Arlington Nat. Cem., Va. Served as a private with Iowa Union troops in Civil War (*his diary shows he fought in Battle of Atlanta, Ga. under Sherman*) and as U.S. Consul in China during the Boxer War, also in Russia and Canada. A son an engineer left a family.

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ame 8- 8. Peter (4) Ragsdale, b. Prince George Co., Va. ca 1726, d. Greenville Co., S.C., Sept. 16, 1799, no will. Peter (4) Ragsdale had a Rev. record, as Sgt. in Va., Capt. Samuel Hopkins Co., 6th Regiment, Col. James Hendricks, commanding. (**Henings Statutes of Virginia, Vol. 7, pp 206-209**) His name appears on Rev. marker erected by NSDAR at Lebanon Churchyard. He had moved with his parents, 1754, Lunenburg Co., Va., which became Mechlenburg Co., Va. in 1764, living on Bluestone Creek. Peter (4) m. before 1765, Sarah Charlton, b.ca. 1737, Va. d. 1842, Laurens Co., S.C., over 100 years of age. They had 7 kids:

- 1-1. Larkin (5) Ragsdale, Rev. soldier, Georgia Land Lottery, 1825, Newton Co., Ga., d. there before 1850, m. before 1800, Nancy _____ b. N.C.; had known children:
 1. Charlton (6) Ragsdale b.S.C. 1804 m. Mary _____
 2. Mark M. (6) Ragsdale b.S.C. 1806, m. Matilda Westley, DeKalb Co., Ga.
 3. Temperance (6) Ragsdale b. S.C., m. 1808 Wm. Wesley.

2-2. Richard (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1765, Lunenburg Co., Va. d. Cherokee Co., Ga. He signed his will Dec. 23, 1847, Cherokee Co., Ga. WB pp 4 & 5, proven by nephew, Sanders Walker (6) Ragsdale, son of brother Elijah (5). Richard m. in Mechlenburg Co., Va. Dec. 1, 1792, Susanna Allen, who is mentioned in will, living 1850 census.

1. Ira (6) Ragsdale
2. Larkin (6) Ragsdale, b. S.C. 1800, a descendant is Mrs. G. W. Gresham of Kennesaw, Ga.
3. Charlton (6) Boyd Ragsdale, b. S.C., m. Sara Tate, a descendant is Benj. (9) Kincaid, of Miami, Fla. and also Mrs. T. M. Brock of Marietta, Ga. both have extra "bars" or memberships in S.A.R. & D.A.R. on this line. C.S.A. records.
4. Mary (6) Ragsdale, m. _____ Sessions.
5. Elizabeth (6) Ragsdale, m. _____ Roach
6. Martha (6) Ragsdale, m. _____ Williams
7. Susanna (6) Ragsdale, m. James O. Phillips
8. Melissa (6) Ragsdale, m. _____ Dudley.

3-3. Fanny (5) Ragsdale, b. Mechlenburg, Co., Va. ca. 1767 d. Laurens Co., S.C., m.ca. 1787, Greenville Co., S.C. John Ridgeway, who served as a private in Rev. War (*U.S. Pension -S-21947*) 96th District and in S.C., Georgia and Va. and often under his father, Capt. John Ridgeway and Col. Elijah Clark. Their children, of the seven listed in U.S. 1800 census, Laurens Co., S.C. only three are known:

1. Betsy (6) Ridgeway, m. Thos. Lindley
2. John (6) Ridgeway

3. Richard (6) Ridgeway, m. Elizabeth Waldrop.

- 4 - 4. Edmond (5) Ragsdale, b. Mechlenburg Co., Va. 1774 (*U.S. 1850 Census: Greenville Co. S.C.*) a J.P., Greenville Co., S.C. known as "Squire Ragsdale." Apparently, he had the care of his mother, Sarah Charlton Ragsdale. Though the Sullivan Bible lists the Sgt. Peter (4) death as 1804, he actually died 1799. There was a division of the 194 acres and each child got his or her share, some taking two shares to give to those who could not travel to Greenville Co., S.C. in 1805. Edmond (5) d. Feb. 28, 1856, Greenville Co. S.C. (*Tomb*). (*Will-Nov. 9, 1848, Laurens Co., S.C. Box 120 Pkt. 13*), m. 1811 S.C. Sarah Hill, b. 1783, S.C., d. Jan. , 1858, Greenville Co. S.C. Seven Children:
1. Peter (6) Ragsdale, b. Greenville Co., S.C. ca 1812, d. Marshall Co., Ala., m. S.C. Sallie Cowan: Eight children. ~~kit~~ 60715
 2. William (6) W. Ragsdale, b. Greenville Co., S.C. ca. 1814, m. Nancy Walker, lived Marshall Co. Ala. 1850; deed there lists him as "going to Texas".
 3. John (6) Ragsdale, b. Greenville, Co., S.C., ca. 1816, d. there 1848. Two children: Robert (7) and Thos (7) are named in Edmond's will.
 4. Miranda (6) Ragsdale b. ca. 1817, Greenville Co., S.C., m. there, James Nabors d. Marshall Co., Ala. One children known: Julia (7) Nabors, b.ca. 1827 m (1) Foy, m. (2) John Ragsdale, Marshall Co., Ala. n.f.k.
 5. Ann (6) Caroline Ragsdale, b. Greenville Co., S.C., July 26, 1819 m. as 2nd wife Dec. 12, 1845, Ezekiah Gray. She d. 1/24/1819 there. The eldest of their three c. i. Madora (7) Gray, b. Laurens Co., S.C., June 6, 1849; d. Hartwell, Ga., Sept. 24, 1924, m. Greenville Co., S.C., Feb. 4, 1879, Sam Mills Nabors. Of their two children; the second, Caroline (8) Nabors m. Spartanburg, S.C. Alex. Stephens Skelton, Sol. Gen. Emeritus, N. Circuit, Georgia living Hartwell Ga., 1975, great-grandparents of Vincent Gray (11) Moscardelli, b. Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 23, 1969. Vincent was a patient at Henrietta Egleston Hospital for Children in 1969. Two miraculous operations and intensive care restored him, so today he is an unusually active bright child, with a younger brother, Richard (11) Carpenter Moscardelli, b. Nashville, Tenn. March 1, 1972, for him to chase. (*Mrs. Caroline Skelton (Mrs. Steve) published in 1969, her story of the Ragsdales in America.*).
 6. Jane (6) Ragsdale, b. Greenville Co., S.C. 1821, d. Eureka Springs, Ark., m. Greenville Co. S.C., Judge T.O.P. Terry, who d. Eureka Springs, Ark. Three Children:
 1. Jane (7) Terry
 2. Alonzo (7) Terry, d. Jan. 1921, Hamburg, Ark.
 3. Nora (7) Terry
 7. Edward (6) Carter Ragsdale, M.D., b. Greenville Co., S.C. March 21, 1823, d. Brownwood, Texas June 9, 1904, m. Nov. 28, 1847 Greenville Co., S.C., Sarah Elizabeth Calhoun b. Sept. 9, 1828 d. Brownwood, Texas Feb. 1, 1897. Nine Children:
 1. MacArthur (7) Ragsdale, photographer, had issue.
 2. Clarence (7) Ragsdale, d.y.
 3. Paul C. (7) Ragsdale, b. Spartanburg, S.C. Dec. 27, 1852, d. Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 12, 1938, m. Dec. 29, 1880, Belton Texas, Maggie Bennett d. Brownwood, Texas Nov. 12, 1938. Of ten children, all notable, is # 9 Silas (8) Baggett Ragsdale, Editor, b. Sept. 15, 1896. (*See Who's Who*).
 4. Mark (7) E. Ragsdale
 5. John (7) Dunklin Ragsdale
 6. Thos. (7) Charlton Ragsdale, Meth. minister, Nashville.
 7. Willis (7) Camp Ragsdale
 8. Olin (7) Hill Ragsdale

9. Sarah (7) Frances Ragsdale.

5 - 5. Elizabeth (5) Ragsdale, b. July 15, 1776, Mechlenburg Co., Va. d. March 10, 1854, Walton Co., Ga. (*Tomb Walton Co. Ga. in Harvey Treadway plot*), m. Abner Camp, who left a will in Walton Co., Ga. (*This family is more fully covered in Camp-Kemp Families, Vol. I & II, by Mrs. Robert Mann, Cedar Bluff, Ala.*).

1. Edmond (6) Camp, m. Mary Reynolds
2. Arthur (6) Camp, m (1) Eliza Martin, m (2) Nancy Maxwell Russell (6) Camp, m. Mary Shepherd
4. Satira (6) Camp, m. Harvey Treadwell
5. Hiram (6) Camp, m. Peniah Reynolds
6. Martha (6) Camp, m. John W. B. Allen
7. Mary (6) Camp, m. Reubin Manning.

6 - 6. Elijah (5) Ragsdale d. May 1, 1858, aged 79 years and 6 mos. (*See Part II of this book for fuller data.*).

7 - 7. Francis (5) Asberry Ragsdale, called "Berry", b. Mechlenburg, Co., Va., d. Anderson Co., S.C. 1843, m. Greenville Co., S.C., ca. 1810, Greenville Co., S.C., Priscilla Chandler, from the Laurens Co., S.C. Chandlers.

1. Daniel (6) S. Ragsdale b. 1811 d. 1850, m. Mary Eskew. They had 11 children. Of these descendants, Clayton (9) Allen Ragsdale, Jr., Asst. Postmaster of Honea Path, S.C. is the authority. Eldest son, Wm(r) Millard Ragsdale
2. a daughter (6), m. Wm. R. Braswell m. Betty (Amy E.) Stone, gt. grandparents
3. Mary Ann (6) Ragsdale b. 1814 d. 1853 m. Henry Middleton Gaines Major "Barr"
4. Fannie (6) Ragsdale, m. Geo. Davis, C.S.A. service, killed Battle of Ragsdale Atlanta.
5. Elizabeth (6) Ragsdale b. 1817
6. Matilda (6) Ragsdale
7. Francis Asberry (6) Ragsdale b. 1824 d. 1868 m. Sarah Ellison, C.S.A. Cavalry, Ellison Squadron.
8. John (6) F. Ragsdale b. 1827 d. 1876, m (1) Letha Ann Austin, 1 child; m (2) Elizabeth Cox Brock, 4 children.
9. Emily (6) Ragsdale b. 1823 d. 1857 m. Richard Sanders Smith.

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JESSE [4] RAGSDALE

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same → 9 - 9. Jesse (4) Ragsdale, b. ca. 1745, Prince George Co., Va., d. White Co., Tenn, intestate, 1827, m. Anderson Co., S.C. Margaret Glenn, dau. of Alexander Glenn. Rev. soldier (A.G.O. list). Known Children:

1. Joshua (5) Ragsdale
2. Martha (5) Ragsdale, b. 1802, White Co., Tenn., m. Levi Jarvis and went to Ala. Descendants in White Co., Tenn. There were other children but White Co., Tenn records were destroyed.

WILLIAM [4] RAGSDALE

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same → 10-10. William (4) Ragsdale, b. Prince George Co., Va. ca. 1745, d. Robertson Co., Tenn., 1824: WB IV (1822-1825) p. 192, executed Sept. 30, 1819, proven May 1824, m. (1) Ann Parker, dau. of John and Ann Parker of Brunswick Co., Va., m (2) Sally Isbell Ragsdale's mother (*Wife of son Lewis* (5) in Logan Co., Ky. but they soon parted. William (4) Rev. record was in Caswell Co., N.C. Court Records: "*Wed., Sept. 10, 1777, Andrew Arnold and William Ragsdale came into court and took oath appointed by law and subscribed thereunto.*" William and brother, Thos had road duty in 1771-1777. This William (4) has been confused with William (5) Ragsdale of

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Prince George Co., Va., who had a military record in Prince George Co., Va. and d. there, 1819 (proven). William (4) of Caswell Co., N.C. was paid for flintlocks, loaned and lost by the Army, while living in Caswell Co., N.C., Hillsborough District. He had ten children named in will:

1. Rebecca (5) Ragsdale m. Col. Thos. Yates, from Bedford Co., Va. ancestors. This is a documented Pocohontas line. Mrs. Jas. A. Hart is of this line.

2. John (5) Ragsdale, m. Caswell Co., N.C. Oct. 14, 1783, Nancy Douglas ("Due money for sundries.")

3. Peter (5) Ragsdale m. Caswell Co. N.C., Dec. 9, 1788 Mary Hamlett.

4. William (5) Ragsdale, Jr. m. Caswell Co., N.C., Oct. 2, 1788, Fanny Moore Hamlett.

5. James (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1778, Caswell Co., N.C., m. 1798, Chester Co., S.C., Narcissa Harrison b.ca. 1780, S.C., d.ca. 1859, bur Noxubee, Miss., dau. of Col. Burr Harrison (Rev. record) in Fauquier Co., Va. Ten children: An early correspondent was Mrs. Eliza Wylie, a very loyal and appreciative friend, since dec., mother of Dr. Wm. DeKalb Wylie, Jr. of Richburg, S.C. Had issue. kit 227,000

6. Joel (5) Ragsdale. Had issue.

7. Benjamin (5) Ragsdale b. 1783 d. Sept. 4, 1851, m. Sept. 6, 1812, Elizabeth Day.

8. Lewis (5) Ragsdale b. Sept. 12, 1769 d. 1845, Logan Co., Ky., m. Dec. 29, 1796, Halifax Co., Va. Sally Isbell, dau. of Mary Daniel Isbell, who m. 2ndly, Lewis (5)'s father William (4) Ragsdale, Sr. after the death of their spouses, but soon parted, as stated; an error in their line and as corrected: "James [6] had two sons," the second son was Wyatt M. (7) a prominent mason. The mother was Margaret Mitchell, dau. of Wm. Mitchell, Rev. soldier. There were other known children.

9. Dolly (5) Ragsdale

10. Sally (5) Ragsdale. ← Thorne thinks this is Sarah wife of Wylie Coleman, but I have doubts (see my note stuck in Skelton book).

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THOMAS [4] RAGSALE

Godfrey (1) Sr
Godfrey (2) Jr.
5. Benjamin (3)
10. William (4)
10. Sally (5)

mg 11-11. Thomas (4) Ragsdale, son of Benjamin (3) and Martha Ragsdale, b.ca. 1747 Prince George Co., Va., m. Mary Comer, as seen in Halifax Co., Va. He served on "Road" duty in Caswell Co., N.C. during the Revolution. He and brother, William (4) are on tax lists 1779 and earlier, Caswell Co., N.C. Oct. 14, 1783, Mechlenburg Co., Va. BK. 7, p. 228, Thos. Ragsdale and wife Mary of Caswell Co., N.C. give their release (regarding Benj. (3)'s will). . . Mary gives her dower release, "She is too ill to travel." The land was "entered Jan. 11, 1777," was the rule, but they could live on it, as seen in the road duty, 1777. He also, had a land grant later in Richmond Co., N.C., but there is no record there of Thos. (4). There is a later Timothy Ragsdale grant, 1855. His descendants are in Ashboro, N.C.

The wife of Thos. (4) was, apparently, Mary Comer, sister of John Comer of Halifax Co., Va. (Pleas Bk, 10, p. 307.) . . . 1782. Mary Ragsdale, John Comer and Sarah Comer appear as murder witnesses against Michael Whitlow in Richmond . . . case dismissed. They never went to Richmond. Thos. (4) was in Halifax Co., Va. as early as 1768, in a debt case. He apparently had at least one son Hezekiah (5) Ragsdale, b. Va. July 8, 1779, Bible record, who m. Elizabeth. U.S. Census 1800 Union Co., S.C. (probably should be called 96th district.)

Wm. (4) Ragsdale, males: 1, 16-26; 1, 26-45 and 1 over 45; females: 1, 10-16; 2, 26-45 and 1 over 45.

Hezekiah (5) Ragsdale, males: 1, 16-26; females: 1 under 10 and 1 female 16-26.

The above Wm. (4) is probably son of Benjamin (3), uncle of Hezekiah (5) b. 1779, Va.

Apparently, Thos. (4) and wife, Mary Comer Ragsdale, the Sam Comers, and families arrived Davies Co., Ind. ca. 1808, also the Thos. (5) Ragsdale, son of Benj (4) of Pendleton District, S.C. who was killed in the Log Raising accident in Indiana.

I would put Thos. Moseley Ragsdale, the circuit rider, who had three wives, in this family. His father was John B. (5), b. Va. 1797, m. Pittsylvania Co., Va. Among these descendants are Maurice Ragsdale, an editor of Readers Digest, the Rev. Ray A. Ragsdale, Sr. and sons of Mooresville, Ind., also the Rev. Ray W. Ragsdale, Catalina U. Meth. Church, Tucson, Ariz. (*Methodist*), Chas. W. Ragsdale of Walla Walla, Wash., also Arthur J. Ragsdale, of San Francisco, Calif. who has the Bible pages of Hezekiah and wife, Elizabeth and children.

Godfrey page 23 of Mrs. Skelton's ^{book} GODFREY [4] RAGSDALE

same → 12-12. Godfrey (4) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1748, probably Dinwiddie Co., Va., d. Halifax Co., Va., 1791. Godfrey (4) Ragsdale is not named in U.S. Census, 1790. He and family must have been living with "inlaws." This author is very proud that she found Godfrey (4) Ragsdale in Halifax and wrote Dr. Virginia Ragsdale, ret. head of math at N.C. Women's College, N.C. then living ret. at Guilford College, N.C. Miss Virginia was a very lovely lady. She wanted to turn over her records to this author. She had paid good sums to searchers, but they had sent her "book copies" and a bogus coat of arms. We preferred original search in records courthouses and U.S. Archives.

There are records in Halifax Co., Va. of Lt. Wm. (4) Ragsdale, Sr., John Sr. (3) (*Rev. & Col. Records records, Pittsylvania Co., Va.*) so close by, also Daniel (4), Benj. (3), and wife Phebe, also of Pittsylvania Co., Va. and as mentioned under Thos. (4), (*Wife Mary Comer*), that line.

It would seem that Godfrey (4) had married Judith Ligon, but the only record for Godfrey (4) is Pleas Bk. 13, p. 73, Nov. Ct. 1788, "*on the motion of Godfrey (4) Ragsdale a witness for Joseph Ligon at the suit by Michael Clardy, ordered that the said Ligon pay him 50 £. of tobacco for 2 days attendance according to law and the binding out of his orphans,*" Bk. 15, p. 119, Feb. Ct., 1791 . . . "*Benjamin (5) Ragsdale, orphan of Godfrey (4) Ragsdale dec. to Robert Church.*" This must have been a good relationship because Benj. (5) prospered. Benj. (5) m., Halifax Co., Va. Dec. 24, 1800, Mildred Dismukes (*Joseph Ligon and Wm. Martin as witness*) . . . "*bind out Judith (5) Ragsdale, orphan of Godfrey (4) Ragsdale dec. to Drury Mays and wife . . . (Named for her mother???) . . . bind out Michael (5) Ragsdale, orphan of Godfrey (4) Ragsdale dec. to John Foulks . . .*"

Michael (5) Ragsdale came to Franklin Co., Ga. From Bible records, Michael (5) b. April 14, 1782, d. Oct. 25, 1859, m. August 24, 1807, Franklin Co., Ga. Milly Bond, b. June 28, 1786 d. Feb. 11, 1868. Michael (5) Ragsdale was a J.P. and assisted in the division of estate of his uncle Benja. (4) in Pendleton District, S.C. across the river, for which he received a child's share, as was the custom. There are many fine descendants in N.C. and Georgia. Aside from Dr. Virginia Ragsdale and her nephew, Thos. Coffin Ragsdale, graduated N.C. State University, there are among others: Adm. Hubert Ragsdale, U.S. Air Force; Theron E. Ragsdale with Atlanta Post Office and others on the University of Georgia faculty.

End of Descendants of Benjamin (3)

JOHN [3] RAGSDALE, SR.

6. John (3) Ragsdale, Sr. was b. 1699, Henrico Co., Va. (Lunenburg Co., Va. Ct. O.B. July 14, 1763), exempting him from payment of Public and County Levies for the future. This was done at the age of 64 years. He, as was Benjamin (3), born after making of his father's will, Godfrey (2) Ragsdale but not before his father's death in 1703. John (3), Sr. d. 1793 Lunenburg, Co. WB. 4, p. 35, ex. March 27, 1790, proven April 11, 1793. His wife, who d. earlier, was Mary, daughter of a Field or a Jefferson.

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To differentiate the 2 John Ragsdales, known as John (3) Sr. and John (4), Jr., uncle and nephew, has been difficult. The latter is known as John, Gent. because of his Justice of the Peace status, later. He was a bricklayer, in tithes of 1751, called John, Jr., living nr. uncle, John (3), Sr. In Land Grants Bk. 25, p. 486, John (3), Sr. is shown as uncle of John (4) Gent. In the Land Processioning, 1767, where neighbors got together on an appointed Sunday, and pointed out their boundaries, there were (5) John Ragsdales; John (3), Sr., his son, John (4), Jr., John (4) (Called Gent. later), nephew of John (3), Sr. and John (5), the latter's son and another John, who must be son of Benjamin (3) Ragsdale, who arr. 1754.

- 1 John (3) Sr son of Godfrey (2) page 37
- 2 John (4) Jr son of above page 40
- 3 John (4) called Gent son of Godfrey page 22
- 4 John (5) son of #3 page 23
- 5 John (4) son of Benjamin page 30

Landon Bell, a lawyer, was accurate in copying Lunenburg Co. Records, but what a mess he made in trying to arrange these Johns.

John (3) Sr. was Ensign in the French and Indian Wars. (Lunenburg Co. Ct. Bk. Oct. 1757.) Probably all these 5 John Ragsdales served, as did John (3) Sr.'s son, William. The latter was the eldest of 6 sons and 3 daughters. William (4) was preparing to move to Pittsylvania Co., Va. so in 1761, after serving in the 'Indians Wars, Wm. (4) gives a "quit claim to 625 acres, which had been granted to" John (3) Sr. and son William (4), May 12, 1759. (Land Grant Bk. 34 p. 270).

In Lunenburg Co., Va. Deed Bk. 6 p. 451, John (3) Ragsdale, Sr. gives son William (4) "a negro girl called Patt.", June 30 1761. Both father and son sign, attested by David Garland, John Ragsdale, Gent. and Jas. Davis. John (3) Sr.'s wife, Mary was dead ca. 1780, but she had approved the above exchange. John (3) Ragsdale, Sr.'s will ex. 1790, proven 1793, Lunenburg Co., Va. WB 4, p. 34, names his 5 other sons and 3 married daughters.

WILLIAM [4] RAGSDALE

1. Lt. Wm. (4) Ragsdale, b. ca. 1740, Amelia Co., Va. d. before 1820 Warren Co., Ky. Service Records of Lt. Wm. (4) Ragsdale from Land Bounty Office, State Capitol, Richmond, Va., the records of Pittsylvania Co., Chatham, Va. and Military Records of Pittsylvania Co. 1767-1783, in the State Library, Richmond, Va.:

Colonial Record of William Ragsdale of Pittsylvania Co., Va. (Judgment Bk: # 4, p. 293) March 1, 1780, William Ragsdale produced a certificate from under the hands of Col. Andrew Lewis certifying that he served as a soldier in Capt. John McNeill's Company in the year 1762, which is ordered to be certified. (Judgment Bk. # 4, p 319: Pitts, Co., Va.) William Ragsdale came into court and produced a discharge from under the hand of Col. Andrew Lewis, certifying that he served as a soldier in Capt. John McNeill's Company, on the expedition against the Indians in the year 1762 and the said Ragsdale made oath he served 5 years and that he never received a warrant or certificate for such Military service which is ordered to be certified to the Register of the Land Office.

Land Bounty Certificates, French & Indian Wars, p. 301 (*Va. State Land Office, State Capitol, Richmond, Va.*).

#1105--A at court held Pittsylvania Co., May 16, 1780 Wm. Ragsdale made oath--in the expedition against the Indians, 1760--that he served 5 years, commanded by the said Lewis and raised in this state and that the said William is a native of Virginia. 50 acres issued June 12, 1780. (*Wm. assigned this--he never took up this land--Bk. M, p. 68.*)

Revolutionary Record of William Ragsdale of Pittsylvania Co., Va.

Judgment Bk. # 4, p. 43, Pitts. Co., Va. Oct. Ct. 1777: William Ragsdale was sworn Ensign to Capt. Coleman's Co. of Co. Militia. Judgment Bk. # 4, p. 257, Pitts. Co., Va. At a court held Sept. 21, 1779, Richard Brown was appointed 1st Lt., William Ragsdale, the second (Lt.), and Wm. Ellis, Ensign to Capt. Stephen Coleman's Company of Co. Militia. Judgment Bk. # 4, p. 335, Pitts. Co., Va. August 15, 1780 William Ragsdale produced a commission and took the oath as 1st Lt. in the Co. Militia.

Thos. Smith, probably a close relative, made the same declaration on the same day, privates in Colonial Wars and 1st Lt. in Revolution. Tradition in several lines tells us that Lt. Wm. (4) was one of General Washington's guards, that he dined at Mt. Vernon and spoke of the beautiful silverware.

One wonders why Sarah Riddle of Pittsylvania Co., Va. D. & W. Bk. 5, p. 243, ex. 7th day of May, 1774, proven Sept. 25, 1777 "*tends to Wm. Ragsdale, all my worldly goods until his son Thomas [5] comes to age.*" Wm. (4) is executor.

Lt. Wm. (4) Ragsdale and family go to Laurens Co., S.C. between 1784 and 1794 via Halifax Co., Va. where Lt. Wm. (4) again signs a deed for the sale of the Pittsylvania Co. property. Wm (4) and Lithey sell 150 a. Laurens Co., S.C. land on the Saluda River ex. Oct. 1, 1798, proven Feb. 18, 1799, rec. Aug. 4, 1801. DB G. p. 262. They arrive on the border of Warren and Barren Co., Ky. by 1797 where a former veteran James Campbell was a founder and first justice of Warren Co., Ky. Jas. Campbell, son of James Campbell of Wash. Co., N.C., now Tenn. had m. Jane Sample, dau. of Moses Sample, R.S. and hero of King's Mt., as was James Campbell, who m. Mary _____, son of Robert Campbell and wife Margaret McCoy of Augusta Co., Va., son of Duncan & Mary (McCoy) Campbell. Wm. Ragsdale d. Warren Co., Ky. 1819.

1. John (5) Ragsdale, who spells his name Rasdale of St. Michael's Parish. The story is that there were too many Ragsdales so spelled. sp.

2. David (5) Ragsdale m. Also _____. He had, among others, 1. David (6) S. Ragsdale b. 1790, S.C. went to Tenn. Descendants are prominent in Knoxville, Tenn. Lee M. Ragsdale, Sr. & Jr. are engineers. Margaret Ragsdale (*Mrs. Lee M.*) is a ret. religious editor of Knoxville Journal. Lt. at Hiawasse Dam, War of 1812.

3. Thomas (5) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1765, Va. living 1830, Barren Co., Ky., m. Oct. 10, 1799, Warren Co., Ky., Elizabeth Campbell, dau. of Jas. Campbell & wife, Jane Sample Campbell, dau. of Moses Sample. They had a family.

4. Wm. (5) Ragsdale, (*Ensign, War of 1812, 61st Regiment, Warren Co., Ky.*), b. 1778, Pittsylvania Co., Va., d. 1828 Red River Co., Texas (*old Miller Co.*), m. Jan. 8, 1801, Warren Co., Ky. Sarah Campbell, b. 1780 Washington Co., N.C., now Tenn., dau. of James Campbell, Rev. soldier and 1st J.P., Warren Co., Ky. and wife, Jane Sample, dau. of Moses

Sample, Rev. soldier of King's Mt. Sarah Campbell Ragsdale d. Nov. 13, 1833, Hempstead Co., Ark. *"the night the stars fell" . . . the great comet.* It was seen in many southern states, *"over a million fell."*

They were in Maury Co., Tenn., 1808-1813. It was at Ensign Wm. Ragsdale, Jr.'s mustering Warren Co., Ky. that his father, the Revolutionary Lt. knocked down a man who yelled, *"Hurrah for King George"*, saying, *"Take that, you Tory."* He was *"about 80 years old."*

After returning to Warren Co., Ky. to serve 61st Regiment, War of 1812, Ensign Wm. (5) Ragsdale, Jr. and wife, Sarah Campbell Ragsdale and nine children plus servants flat-boated in 1816 to Texas with the Milam Colony, arriving in 1818, in old Miller Co., now Texas, but claimed by Ark. and Oklahoma. There are 88 grandchildren. (*Masonic Records.*)

1. James (6) Campbell Ragsdale b. Jan. 9, 1802, Warren Co., Ky., d. April 10, 1852, Milam Co., Texas, m. Jan. 1, 1828, Rebecca Moss, b. June 30, 1816, d. Jan. 10, 1879. Republic of Texas service. Eleven children, among them was Smith Ragsdale, a founder of Univ. of Texas, a descendant was Allan K. Ragsdale of San Antonio, Texas and others.

2. Wm. (6) Barton Ragsdale, b. Feb. 11, 1803, Warren Co., Ky., d. June 26, 1865, Grass Valley, California, m. Nov. 25, 1825, Hempstead Co., Ark., Sarah Whitley Fowler, b. Nov. 28, 1800, d. Feb. 1, 1875, Grass Valley, Calif. Republic of Texas service. Fourteen children. We have Wm. and Sarah's picture in old age.

3. Margaret (6) Howell Ragsdale b. 1805, Warren Co., Ky. d. 1869, nr. LaGrange, Texas, m. Judge Andrew Rabb b. Jan. 6, 1793, Penna., d. Aug 27, 1869, LaGrange, Texas. He had Republic of Texas service. Wrote 1st Constitution of Texas, etc. Five children.

4. Robert (6) Campbell Ragsdale b. June 1, 1807, Warren Co., Ky., d. June 21, 1901, Honey Grove, Texas, m (1) Abigail St. Clair m (2) 1845, Paralee Gibbons, who was the widow Reed. He was the County Clerk, Red River Co., Texas and saved the Red River Co. records. Republic of Texas service. Ten children.

5. Mary (6) Ragsdale, b. 1808, Maury Co., Tenn., d. Feb. 13, 1847, North Texas, m. 1805, Joshua Calloway b. Ga., lived Ala. & N. Texas, prominent lawyer and educator (*his son Wm. Calloway lived with uncle Thos. [6] Ragsdale, Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas ca. 1850, studying for medical career.*) Republic of Texas service. Ten children.

6. John (6) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1810, Maury Co., Tenn., d. Mar. 27, 1836, Goliad, Texas. Lived Red River, Texas, owned the ferry. Rescued the Martin children from the Indians. Republic of Texas service. Never married.

↳ great grandfather of Col. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer b. 1893, husband of author of this book

7. Thomas (6) Smith Ragsdale, b. Sept. 1, 1812, Maury Co., Tenn. d. July 13, 1862, Bonham, Texas, m. Jan 29, 1840, Red River, Texas, Amanda Holloway b. Sept. 23, 1823, North Carolina, d. Sept. 27, 1907, Bonham, Texas, dau. of Wm. Holloway, Jr. (Gt. grandparents of Col. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer, president of Ga. Tech, 1944-1956) Thos. S. Ragsdale was prominent in civic and Masonic affairs of the state. Written up in several historical and Masonic Texas books. Republic of Texas service. Both bur. Bailey-Inglish Cemetery, Bonham, Texas.

8. Elizabeth (6) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1813, Maury Co., Tenn., d. South Texas before 1869, m. (1) J.F. Smith, prominent Red River Co., Texas lawyer, etc., m (2) Sanders. Three daughters.

9. Martin (6) H. Ragsdale, b. June 15, 1815, Maury Co., Tenn., d. Dec. 17, 1897 Paris, Texas, m (1) Jan. 14, 1835 Jane Keller, twin of Joshua, husband of # 5, Mary (6) Ragsdale. A descendant was Howard T. Fewell Martin; m (2) 1850, Martha Ragsdale, dau. of Creed (6) Ragsdale. (Cornelius (5), John (4), Benjamin(3), Godfrey (2), Godfrey (1). Creed (6) and Martin (6) were 3rd cousins. Seventeen children.

10. Charles (6) Campbell Ragsdale b. Aug. 20, 1819, Miller Co., Texas, d. May 2, 1889, nr. Flatonia, Texas, m. Fayette Co., Texas June 6, 1841, Sarah Scallorn, b. Fayette Co., Texas, Feb. 28, 1820, d. nr. Flatonia, Texas May 23, 1891. Eight children. (*Sue Ragland Diggles line of Dallas, Texas.*)
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5. Lucy (5) Ragsdale b. 1781, Va. (1850 U.S. Census of Warren Co., Ky.) n.f.k.

6. Robert (5) Ragsdale, b. Va. Sept. 13, 1779 (*Bible*) signs his will Robert Ragsdale, Warren Co. D.B.D p. 374, 1845. Descendants spell it Rasdall or Rasdale. A descendant had come to Macon, Ga. Robert (5) m. Aug. 15, 1784, Elizabeth Wright, b. Aug. 1784 (*Bible*) Had a War of 1812 record. Smith Grove, Ky. was founded by this family.

7. Mary (5) Ragsdale m. Robert Walker n.f.k.

PETER [4] & JAMES [4] RAGSDALE

2. Peter (4) Ragsdale, killed Revolution: see tithes of Lunenburg Co., Va. & A.G.O. lists.

3. James (4) Ragsdale, killed Revolution: see tithes of Lunenburg Co., Va. & A.G.O lists.

JOHN [4] RAGSDALE Jr.

4. John(4) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1750, m. 1792, Mary Jones, dau of Thos. Jones, Lunenburg Co., Va. Bk. 18, p. 492. John (3) Sr. to John (4) Jr. "*love and affection*", slaves and 200 acres of Wm. (4)'s quit claim, May 14, 1782. The tithes with John (3), Sr. See Rev. record, Va. State Library where he often signs himself S. or Shackles or Sh. to his name to identify himself. He must have had a sheriff's assistants record. Bk. 7, p. 72 John (4) Ragsdale, Dec. 8, 1798-Dec. 9, 1813, Wife—Mary, my nephew, Peter Ragsdale, eldest son of my youngest brother, Samuel (4). Wit.: Lucas Gee, Mary (4) Gee and Peter Field Jefferson, of the President's family. This Mary went out to Gibson Co., Tenn. There were Jones brothers there also.

DRURY [4] RAGSDALE *see p. 14 of Skelton book*

5. Drury (4) Ragsdale, b. 1754, m. 1790 Elizabeth Sturdivant & received the same amount of land from John (3) Sr. as did his brothers. Drury (4) d. intestate, 1815. He had a Rev. record, Lt. 1777, as did all of his brothers. Chancery Orders, Lunenburg Co., Va. 1817, names children: 1. James (5) S.; 2. Samuel (5) W.; 3. Herbert (5) A.; 4. Elizabeth (5) W.; 5. Agathy (5) under age; 6. Mary (5) wife of Wm. Morgan; 7. Sally (5); 8. Lucy (5); 9. Milly (5). Mrs. Bert Smith of Bowling Green, Ky. is of this line.

SAMUEL [4] Ragsdale

6. Samuel (4) Ragsdale, b.ca. 1756, Lunenburg Co., Va., m. 1788 Warren Co., N.C., Annis Ussery. As in the case of his brothers, John Sr. gave son, Samuel (4) the usual acreage from the quit claim of Lt. Wm. (4).

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Logan Co., Ky. Bk. B, p. 1: Annis and Samuel Ragsdell give son Peter, Power of Attorney, to see that mother gets her child's part of estate of John Ussery, dec. . . . appoint son Peter . . . to receive from John Ussery, Jr. . . . Sept. 17, 1806. Both sign. Samuel & Annis are in the Logan Co., Ky. U.S. Census: Samuel Ragsdale: 1 male under 10; 3 males 10-16; 1 male over 45; 2 females under 16; 1 female 16-26 and 1 female over 45.

This beloved eldest son, Peter may be the Peter of Gibson Co., Tenn; ancestor of the two M.D.s of Memphis. We know, Mary widow of John (4) goes to Memphis. Her brothers are there and there is some litigation regarding the estate of her father, Thos. ^{Jones} dec.

We wonder about the Wm. H. Ragsdale who was buying land in Tenn. for the heirs of Gabriel (5) dec. of Buncombe Co., N.C. He d. in Miss. leaving a family of daughters who m. well. His two sons d. without heirs. The portrait of Wm. H.'s wife, Nancy Moore Ragsdale, hangs in the Library, Oxford, Miss. He lived for a short time in Ala. and had a town named for him.

LUCY [4] RAGSDALE

7. Lucy (4) Ragsdale m. Lunenburg Co., Va., Thos. Young before 1770.

ELIZABETH [4] RAGSDALE

8. Elizabeth (4) Ragsdale, m. Lunenburg Co., Va., John Ballard, Jr. before 1790.

MARY [4] RAGSDALE

9. Mary (4) Ragsdale, m. Lunenburg Co., Va., Lucas Gee before 1790, son of Nevil Gee. Lucas was a prominent man. J.P., Lunenburg Co., Va. 1811-1817.

There are descendants in all these lines prominent and law abiding, all doing their part for God and Country. It makes one pause and be thankful that Godfrey, Jr. was spared in the Indian Massacre of April 18, 1644, Henrico Co., Va. to sire these great descendants. I can be especially thankful for while my life would have different it would not have been as splendid without Col. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer and all of his fine relatives and our other descendants whose lives we have touched. We are thankful.

The Trustees of Henrietta Egleston Hospital For Children, Atlanta, Ga. and our enthusiastic administrator, Mr. Gilbert C. McLemore join me in this letter of appreciation for your support and loyalty for The Godfrey Ragsdale, Jr. Crib Fund.

PART II
ELIJAH RAGSDALE [5]

ELIJAH RAGSDALE
 DIED MAY 1, 1858
 age 79 YRS. 6 MOS.
 WAR. 1812 VETERAN. JACKSON. CO. GA.

about a wide
 a high &
 a thick
 "the oldest"
 in cemetery

HOUSE

There is a sort of path near the
 small Barnes tombstone and
 where you can see from there
 the tallest monument an obelisk
 capped by an urn newly restored
 with white marble chips for a
 ground cover. Make your
 way to front of Landrum plot
 & you will see between the
 2 old Clark monuments, the
 Elijah Ragsdale headstone.
 the oldest in the cemetery.
 very few stones near the
 story is that a storm swept others
 away.

Small
 BARNES STONE

Park here

Tallest monument

LANDRUM
 CLARK
 DE CLARK
 JAMES WILSON

POWDER SPRINGS.
 COBB. CO. GA.
 1960.
 NOT TO SCALE.

OLDEST CEMETERY
 BAPTIST

ELIJAH RAGSDALE
 CLARK
 DE CLARK
 LANDRUM
 JAMES WILSON
 McDONALD

many tombstones
 FENCES
 GATES OR PATHS
 PINEVIEW DRIVE

Marietta Route 5

Methodist
 Old Austell
 New
 Baptist Cem.

DIXIE
 UPHOL-
 STRY
 SHOP

CITY HALL

PICNIC PARK

PART II

CHAPTER I

ELIJAH RAGSDALE [5]

Elijah [5], Peter [4], Benjamin [3], Godfrey [2] Godfrey [1]

Elijah (5) b. 1 Nov. 1778 Virginia, m. probably ca 1799 South Carolina to Mary (*tradition says Kennedy*), d. 1 May 1858 and is bur. in the old Baptist Cemetery, Powder Springs, Cobb Co., Ga. Mary b.ca. 1779 d. between 1860-1867. (*Some say m. Red River, S.C.*)

He is enumerated with his father Peter Wragdale (4) in the 1790 census of Greenville Co., S.C. At that time the name was spelled Wragdale by the census taker but not necessarily by the family.

Education on the frontier of the United States was limited in this early time as land became open for settlement and people moved down the migration trails to find enough room for their large families. The old primogeniture law of the eldest son inheriting held true and the other sons often had to move on to find sufficient land to support their families. Some of the soldiers of the Revolution from other colonies who had fought in the south returned to settle when the land grants were given with special preference given them for their service.

Mary and Elijah (5) are still in Greenville Co., S.C. at the time of the 1800 census listed as:

Elijah [*sic*] Ragsdale 1 male 16-25 years, 1 female under 10 and 1 female 16-25 indicating their first child was a daughter.

Our first documentation in Georgia is in Jackson County although some sources say their fourth child was born in the county of Franklin. The 1803 Jackson tax list gives him with 1 poll only and no land owned subject to taxes. It was then necessary for men of age 21 to register when moving into an area for militia duty even if they owned no land. Many tax lists of Franklin Co., Ga. have been examined and no record of him was found there.

From 1803 to 1805 we have found no evidence of their home. However, Greenville Co., S.C., Apt. # 6 File 383 of the Probate Judge in the vouchers of the estate of his father Peter (4) we find Elijah (5) signing as "*one of the legatees*" receiving \$100.00 in 1806 and also in 1810. Since his younger brother, Francis Asbury (6) did not sign as receiving his share it is believed by some he was collecting the share for him. There exists no evidence for this assumption and some believe Francis Asbury (5) received his share in other ways from Edmond (5) who was administrator of the estate.

Elijah (5) named his first son, Francis Asbury (6) for this brother and perhaps for the Methodist bishop who had visited in the Greenville Co., S.C. area. It is perhaps significant that another son was named for Sanders Walker, a renowned Baptist preacher of that early era of frontier development of Georgia.

Several of Elijah's cousins moved into Georgia early and some were in Franklin and Gwinnett counties. His brothers, Larkin (5), Richard (5) had also moved to Georgia and his sister, Elizabeth Ragsdale (5) who had m.

Abner Camp, was also in Georgia.

To add weight to the tradition that Mary was a Kennedy in Abbeville District, S.C. on 9 June 1809 Elijah Ragsdale received *"in right of his wife"* \$8.00 from the estate of Edmund Kennedy (Box 52 Pack 2340). Since the third received by Jean Kennedy was \$122.07 this portion may indicate a grandchild's portion. It is difficult to determine as nine persons received portions and only three are of the same amount. No other proof has been found that she was a Kennedy.

By 1810 Elijah Wragdale [sic] was in Shackelford's district, Jackson Co., Ga. tax list with 100 acres of land on Marberry Creek. Jackson Co.DB E p. 414 gives:

Elijah Ragsdale selling 28 Sept. 1810 for \$150 to Nimrod Morris 101 acres on waters of Marbury Creek being part of tract granted to William Camp adjoining Evans and Cobb Creek on Sherwood Camp's line...
Wit: Joseph Camp
John McClendon
Recorded 31 Jan. 1811

Although some published sources state Elijah Ragsdale was a soldier of the Revolution a look at his birthdate eliminates that as impossible. However, documented proof does exist for service in the War of 1812 by him. **Historical Notes on Jackson County, Georgia** by Frary Elrod p 89-90:

"A muster roll of the 1st class of the militia of the state of Georgia, detached out of the 25th Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Tandy Key of Jackson County and organized on the 19th day of August 1814 for the United States Service under the acts of the congress of the 28th Feb. 1795 and 18th April 1814 . . . Capt. David Gillespie . . . Elijah Ragsdale, private . . ."

Elijah (5) made application for public lands granted to veterans of this service in Cobb County, Georgia 1850 and 1855. Copies of these applications from the National Archives are included at the end of this chapter.

Georgia land surveyed prior to 22 Feb. 1786 was given as bounty lands and Elijah Ragsdale appeared in the **Index to Headrights and Bounty Grants** Elijah Ragsdale(place of land(Jackson County, Ga.
(book): L- 5 (page): 637
(acreage): 725 (year): 1818

A headright (*for head of household*) of 200 acres was given and 50 acres each for family members and/or slaves. So, his family and/or slaves at the time of application included 9 other persons. A copy of this grant is included at the end of this chapter from the records of the Surveyor General of the state of Georgia found in the microfilm section of the Georgia Archives Drawer 52 Box 47. No land lot numbers were used in the early days of the state but adjoining owners and water-courses are given which helps to trace the location of the land granted. However, no deed has been found to indicate when Elijah sold this land.

By 1819 Elijah Ragsdale (5) is listed in Walton County tax list on Yellow River adjoining Payne with no acreage given. He is still there for the 1820 census, the first one available for the State of Georgia since earlier ones were burned when the British sacked Washington City. He appeared p 240:

4 males under 10	
2 males 10 - 16	
1 male 16 - 18	2 females under 10
1 male 16 - 25 = may be same	1 female 10 - 16
1 male 26-45 (<i>himself</i>)	1 female 26 - 45 (<i>wife</i>)

It is not certain if the family moved to Newton Co., Ga. or if the county line moved to include them. The **1822 Acts of the Legislature**, p 27 states: *"Whereas, doubts may and do exist in the minds of many of the inhabitants residing on the line dividing the counties of Walton and Newton as to which is the true line, in consequence[sic] of said line having been run by 2 surveyors under an appointment from the Inferior Court of Walton County . . . the line heretofore run and marked out by Col. John P. Blackman between the counties of Walton and Newton . . . the true and correct line."*

Two other published sources give him as an early settler of Newton County. **Landmarks and Legends, Vol. I** p 835 by Knight:

"Elijah Ragsdale, native of Virginia was an early comer into Newton."
Memoirs of Georgia, Geographical and Biographical, c 1895 p 672 states he migrated from Virginia into South Carolina then to Georgia from Franklin into Newton County

By the 1830 census at least two of his sons, Francis Asbury (6) and Mason (6) had married leaving the count of the children at home as:

1 male 5 - 10	
2 males 10 - 15	2 females 10 - 15
1 male 15 - 20	1 female 15 - 20

himself and wife living in Newton County, Ga.

They were still in Newton County when the Cherokee lands opened up and he registered for a draw in the lottery as did several sons. At that time they were all living in Hutson's district. Elijah (5) received a 160 acre lot in section 1 district 8 lot # 84 on 26 June 1843. The Union County records were burned and no sale appears in Gilmer or Fannin records.

After the War of 1812 the banking conditions had been desperate and most of the people used notes for exchange. A Bank of the United States was established but Andrew Jackson, hero of this war elected as president distrusted the new bank and severed ties with it. The 1828 tariff duties raised by congress hurt the south because their goods were priced higher and their foreign markets were hurt. After 1836 a financial boom occurred. Then in 1837 a panic and depression followed which made any free land a welcome blessing to many Georgians. As Warner Bernice Ragsdale (9), historian and journalist described the situation, *"any move was better than staying put."*

So, we find Ragsdales moving into new areas with those families connected to them by intermarriage. One of the very fascinating details in genealogical study is the constancy with which we find the names of several families, related by marriage living in the same general areas from state to state.

Newton County, Ga. DB F p 82:

Elijah Ragsdale sold to Lewis Ethridge of Harris County for \$1500 lot # 260 in district 16 formerly Henry now Jackson 202½ acres also # 261 east side of Yellow River containing 130 acres.

Wit: Jonathan Luddler

Recorded 11 Feb. 1838

Geo. L. Hamilton

Mr. Leon Hollingsworth, noted Georgia genealogist often stressed the importance of noting the witnesses to any land transaction because the first witness usually was very closely connected to the seller and the second to the buyer.

tradition tells us a cyclone destroyed many stones in the Powder Springs Old Baptist Cemetery about 1880. There is much area around Elijah's grave where she may be buried, but no stone is there for her.

Hanging in the hall of the Paulding County, Georgia courthouse today (*placed by Judge W. A. Foster, Jr. (9)*) is a map of the New Hope battle area and the placement of the Federal troops. This map shows many residences of the members of the Ragsdale family who lived in the path of the fighting which took place through the California district on to Poplar Springs Church which was used as a hospital.

In an effort to determine exactly when she died, an attempt was made to trace the disposition of lot # 15 in block C, City of Dallas which was left to her in Elijah's will. The record of this disposition of this land had not been discovered before publication date. She is not listed in 1867 tax list so must have died before that time. The 1868 tax list does not list it in the returns of any of the Ragsdales, No estate records were found for her in the Paulding County, Ga. records.

At a previous trip to the Paulding County Courthouse in 1967 the 1866 tax list was available but in 1974 it was no longer available. It is hoped that some family has a Bible record not now available to the compiler which might give the information as to the date of Mary's death. Although a copy of the Bible of Sanders Walker (6) exists as fragmented pages it gives few deaths even of the immediate family.

Elijah (5) wrote his will on April 16, 1858 and died on 1 May 1858. Although he signed it with an X we have his signature on the affidavits for land grants. He was aged and probably ill at the writing of the will. Mary signed the receipt of the estate with an X but we have no proof of her signature although she was also aged. Many women of this period married early and became frontier wives and mothers and were not able to attend even the humblest of schools. No deeds have been found where she signed away her dower rights as required by law.

WILL OF ELIJAH RAGSDALE [5]

Paulding County, Georgia Ordinary's Records: Wills and Sales Bills, Appraisals, Annual Returns, Application Bonds, Letters
Book A p 374-376

1858
State of Georgia
Paulding County

In the name of God, Amen, I, Elijah Ragsdale of Said State and County being of advanced age and knowing I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretoforth made by me.

1st Item: I devise and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian manner suitable to my circumstances and conditions in life, my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the merits and atonments of the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I hopefully trust

enjoyed for thirty years.

2nd Item: I give BeQueath and DeVise to my beloved wife Mary with whom I have lived in the strickest quiet for Fifty nine years all my household and kitchen furniture.

3d Item: I give and BeQueath to my beloved wife my mare and buggy.

4d Item: I give and BeQueath to my beloved wife a lot in the Town of Dallas Paulding County in Block C (15) containing 40 by 80 feet.

5t Item: I give and BeQueath to my beloved wife all my notes the foregoing Items free from all charge or limitations whatever to her own proper use Benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the Same at any time previous or by will or deed at her death as she may think proper.

6t Item: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary executrix and my son Sanders W. Ragsdale executor of this my last will and testament this April 10th 1858.

Elijah X his mark Ragsdale L.S.

Signed, sealed, declared and Published by Elijah Ragsdale as my last will and Testament in the Presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and at his special Instance and Request and of each other this April 16, 1858.

John Denson
Duncan Bohanan
John H. Williams Witnesses
Jeremiah Wisener

Submitted for probate 7 June 1858.

Pages 420-422 contains the following inventory of the estate and the statement of Mary Ragsdale as to its being duly turned over to her by S. W. Ragsdale. Sept. 6, 1858. The appraisers were John Denson, John H. Williams and Duncan Bohanan.

p 420: Inventory and Appraisalment of the estate of Elijah Ragsdale, deceased.

No. 1.	1 mare valued at	\$ 60.00
No. 2.	1 buggy and harness	80.00
No. 3.	one bedstead feather bed straw bed under sheet counterpane and 2 pillows	20.00
No. 4.	one mattress	4.00
No. 5.	two feather beds 8 bedquilts 3 coverlids one blankets 4 counterpins	40.00
No. 6.	1 pine chest	1.50
No. 7.	1 wash pot	1.50
No. 8.	1 oven & lid & 1 pr pot hooks	1.25
No. 9.	1 pot 1 skillet & lid and grid iron.....	2.50
No. 10.	1 pitcher two jars & 1 jug50
		\$211.25

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Amount brought over	\$211.25
No. 11. plows gears plow hoes & two axes.....	3.50

No. 12. 1 wash tub water bucket & bread tray sieve & small bell...	1.25
No. 13. seven chairs	2.50
No. 14. 1 mares saddle & saddle cloth.....	5.00
No. 15. one churn of soap and jar.....	2.50
No. 16. one churn hundred & fifty two lbs. bacon	15.00
No. 17. one desk & one small table & some table furniture	3.00
No. 18. Eight barrels corn.....	16.00
No. 19. small parcel salt.....	.30
No. 20. 1 Townlot in the town of Dallas No. 15 Block C	80.00
	\$340.30

Inventory of Notes.

No. 21. One note on Wm. B. Miller due 25 Dec. 1857	12.37
No. 22. One note on A. J. Hipp due 25 Dec. 1857 with a credit of three dollars 25 Dec. 1857	11.00
No. 23. One Note on Mason Ragsdale due Dec. 25, 1857	75.00
No. 24. One note on Lemuel Maulding Prin. & H. M. Whit- worth security due 25 Dec. 1857	240.00
No. 25. Seven notes on Richard Manning and Martin Porter due 25 Dec. 1858	378.50
No. 27[sic]: one note on D.G. Austin due 25 Dec. 1858	35.00
No. 28: one note on Charles Fuller, Prin. & J.B. Cauley, security due 25 Dec. 1858	152.00
No. 29.: five notes on John & James Wigley due 25 Dec. 1858	133.93
No. 30. three notes on Elias Paris & William Cauley due 25 Dec. 1858	115.00
	\$1,142.80
Two notes on James Green due Dec. 25, 1857.....	45.00
	\$1,187.80

State of Georgia)
Paulding County)

We do certify upon oath that as far as was produced to us by the executor the above and foregoing contains a true appraisalment of the goods chattels and credits of the estate of Elijah Ragsdale deceased to the best of our judgments and understandings.

Given under our hands and official signatures this July 14th 1858

John Denson
John H. Williams
Duncan Bohannon: appraisers

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers were sworn to perform their duty as appraisers according to law this 14th day of July 1858

Jeremiah Wisener, J.P.

Georgia
Paulding County

Before me personally came S. W. Ragsdale executor of Elijah Ragsdale deceased who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the above and foregoing inventory is a true schedule of the goods chattels lands and tenaments of the estate of said deceased to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribe before me

August 24, 1858
Miles Edwards, ordinary

S. W. Ragsdale
Recorded Sept. 21st 1858

On September 6th 1858 on p 422 of this same book there appears a listings of the above items and signed by Mary Ragsdale with her mark as widow of Elijah Ragsdale (5) as receiving all the same of S. W. Ragsdale. This document was attested by John Griffin as to Mary's mark. She evidently did not go to the courthouse but signed at home. This was recorded 21 Sept. 1858.

**CHILDREN OF ELIJAH [5]
AND MARY [KENNEDY] RAGSDALE**

- i. a daughter, b.ca. 1799: see below
- * 2 ii. Francis Asbury (6) Ragsdale: Chapter II
- * 3 iii. Mason M. (6) Ragsdale: Chapter III
- iv. a daughter, b.ca. 1806: see below
- * 4 v. Sanders Walker (6) Ragsdale: Chapter IV
- * 5 vi. Joseph (6) Ragsdale: Chapter V
- * 6 vii. John Clarence (6) Ragsdale: Chapter VI
- viii. a daughter (6) some say Amelia, twin to above
- ix. Elijah Newton (6) Ragsdale: Chapter VII
- * 8 x. William Mayfield (6) Ragsdale: Chapter VIII
- xi. a daughter (6), b.ca. 1816: see below
- * 9 xii. James Armstrong (6) Ragsdale: Chapter IX
- * 10 xiii. George Washington (6) Ragsdale: Chapter X

Recent communication with the William Mayfield (6) Ragsdale descendants revealed some old family documents sent their family by B.D. (7) Ragsdale which named the children as including four daughters listed below as given. This is one more daughter and an extra son than had been previously known except by hearsay. These children cannot be placed in their exact place. However, the daughters indicated by the census have been added to help those persons place their "lost" Ragsdale female.

Vincent (6) who d. age 15, birthdate unknown. _____
Lucindarilla (6), m. _____ Reeves, n.f.k.
Betsy (6), m. _____ Holley, n.f.k.
Sarah (6) , m. _____ Henry, n.f.k.
Amelia (6), m. _____ Holt, n.f.k.

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STATE OF GEORGIA.

By His Excellency *William Rabun*
Governor and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and of the
Militia thereof:—

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING.

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of the Act for opening the Land Office, and by virtue of the
powers in me vested, I have given and granted, and by these presents, in the name and behalf of the

said State, Do give and grant unto *Elijah Ragdale* his
assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of Land, containing *Seven hundred & twenty five* ^{heirs and}
Acres: situate, lying and being in the
County of *Sackson* in the said State; and butting and bounding
North by McKenzies and Sellers land, East by M. Hights
land, West by Brandon's land, and on all other sides
by the Ridge dividing the Southern & Eastern Waters

Having such form, shape, and marks, as appear by a Plat of the same hereunto annexed: together
with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever, to the said tract
or parcel of land, belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and also all the estate, right, title, interest,
claim and demand of the State aforesaid, of, in, to, or out of the same. TO HAVE AND TO
HOLD the said tract, or parcel of land, and all and singular the premises aforesaid, with their and
every of their rights, members, and appurtenances, unto the said

Elijah Ragdale his heirs and assigns, to
his and their own proper use and behoof, forever, in fee simple.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, this
Thirteenth day of *February*
in the year eighteen hundred and *Eighteen*
and of the INDEPENDENCE of America, the forty *second*

SIGNED by His Excellency the GOVERNOR, this *2* *Mr. Rabun*
14th day of *February* 1818

E. Woods S. E. D.

REGISTERED the *14th* day of *February* 1818

State Records: Surveyor General
Headright & Bounty Grants
Book L 5 p 637
Drawer 52 Box 47
Georgia Archives

State of Georgia.

By his Excellency *Charles J. McDonald* Governor and
Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and
of the Militia thereof :

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the several Acts of the General Assembly of this State, passed the 21st of December, 1830, and the 22d of December, 1831, to authorize the survey and disposition of the lands, within the limits of Georgia, in the occupancy of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and all other unlocated lands within the limits of said State, claimed as Creek lands, and forming the County of Cherokee, I HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto

Elijah Ragsdale
of *Newton* District *Newton* County, *his*
heirs and assigns forever, all that TRACT OR LOT OF LAND, containing *One Hundred and Sixty Acres*, situate, lying and being in the Eighth District of the First Section, in the County of Cherokee, in said State, which said Tract or Lot of Land is known and distinguished in the plan of said District by the number *Sixty four* _____

having such shape, form and marks as appear by a plat of the same hereunto annexed :

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said

Elijah Ragsdale *his*
heirs and assigns; to *his* and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee simple

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, this *26th*
day of *June* in the year eighteen hundred and *forty*

three and of the Independence of the United States of America the
W. J. Smith *Charles J. McDonald*

Signed by his Excellency the Governor, this }
26 day of *June* 18*43* } *J. M. Morse*

S. E. D.

Registered the *26th* day of *June* 18*43*.

State Records: Surveyor General
1832 Gold Lottery
District 8 p 222
Microfilm Drawer 53 Box 7
Georgia Archives

State of Georgia,
County of Cobb

} 5. 5.

On this Eighteenth day of December - A. D. one thousand
eight hundred and Fifty - Personally appeared before me, a Justice of
the Superior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elijah
Ragsdale - aged Seventy two - years, a resident of Cobb Co.
in the State of Georgia - who being duly sworn according to law, declares that
the identical Elijah Ragsdale - who was a Private -
in the Company commanded by Captain David Gillaspie - at first, in the
Regiment of First Class drafted Militia commanded by Col.

David S. Broth in the War with Great Britain declared by the United
States on the 18th day of June 1812. that he was drafted at
Jackson County Ga. on or about the fourteenth day of November
A. D. 1814 for the term of Six months
and continued in actual service in said war for the term of Five months and some days
and was honorably discharged at Fort Hawkins Ga. - on or
about the Third - day of May - A. D. 1815.

as will appear by the Musters Rolls of said Company. That
he had a written discharge from Capt. Boon's Company,
which he gave to a person to whom he sold his weapons to make
said person to draw the wages, and has never had it since.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the BOUNTY LAND to which he may be en-
titled under the "Act granting land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the
Military service of the United States," passed September 28th, 1850.

Elijah ^{his} Ragsdale
mark

Sworn to and subscribed Before me, the day and year above written: And I hereby certify
that I believe the said Elijah Ragsdale - to be the identical man who served
as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

C. Tucker J. J. C.

Affadavit 1850

BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

Form of Declaration for Surviving Officer or Soldier.

State of Georgia, }
Franklin County, } ss.
 On this *twenty fifth* day of *April* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five* personally appeared before me, *Scudder W. Wigglesworth* a *Just. of the Superior Court* duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the *County* and State aforesaid, *Elijah Ragdale* aged *seventy six* years, a resident of *Franklin County* in the State of *Georgia* who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Elijah Ragdale* who was a *private* in the company commanded by Captain *Boon* in the Regiment of *Drifted Soldiers* commanded by *Col Booth* in the war *Bunkers* that he *was drafted* at *Jefferson Jackson Co Ga* on or about the *14 day* of *November* A. D. 1814 for the term of *six months* and continued in actual service in said war for the term of *five months* and was honorably discharged at *Fort Mifflin* on the *first* of *May* A. D. 1815 on account of *poor being made* as will appear by the muster rolls of said Company, *and I refer you to my former*

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "Act granting additional bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1855. And refers to his former declaration made under act of *Sept 1834* upon which he obtained a Land Warrant No. *final number* *Eighty* (80) acres, which he having legally transferred and disposed of, is not within his power now to return.

He further declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under any other act of Congress, nor made any application therefor, than the one above referred to, under act of *Sept 1850* upon which he obtained the said Land Warrant, No. *out number* *Eighty* acres, and the one now presented, *sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written* *Elijah Ragdale* Just- *J. W. Wigglesworth*

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said *Said Elijah Ragdale* who signed and executed the above declaration, and is now present, to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated, and that I have no interest in said claim.

STATE OF GEORGIA, }
 County of } ss.
 Personally appeared *J. W. Ragdale* and *William A. Ragdale* citizens of the said County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they are personally acquainted with *Elijah Ragdale* and that he is the person now present who signs and executes the within declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *twenty fifth* day of *April* A. D. 1855 and I certify that the said *J. W. Ragdale* and *William A. Ragdale* are credible and respectable citizens, and I have no interest in the claim. *J. W. Wigglesworth*

State of Georgia }
 Cobb County } I hereby certify that C. Tucker
 and deposition was made, and who has thereunto
 subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a
 Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the County
 aforesaid, duly Commissioned and sworn, and
 authorized by law, to administer oaths for general
 purposes.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the seal of my
 Office as Clerk of the Superior Court
 of said County, this 18th day of
 December 1830.
 J. H. Moore Clerk

Elijah Haggard
 per mail

A. H. Sept 20: 30

Nov 11: 12

See letter No. 39, 593

J. H. Moore
 Warrington Bay

REVERSE OF AFFADAVIT

CHAPTER II

FRANCIS ASBURY RAGSDALE [6]

Francis Asbury Ragsdale (6) known as "Berry", Elijah (5)
Peter (4), Benjamin (3), Godfrey (2), Godfrey (1)

Francis Asbury Ragsdale (6) b. 27 Nov. 1803 d. 30 Nov. 1887, m.ca. 1827
Frances Morris b. 20 Nov. 1807 d. 26 May 1860, dau. of James Morris, of
DeKalb County, Ga. Marriage books for this period are not available before
1842 because of a courthouse fire in DeKalb. Both bur. Macedonia
Churchyard, DeKalb Co., Ga. at the junction of Stone Mountain, Panola
Road and Rock Springs Road, land lot # 44, district 16, McWilliams G. M.
district.

The name "Berry" is carried in various forms in many limbs of the Ragsdale
family tree. It originated from the Methodist bishop Francis Asbury who
had visited in the Greenville and Lebanon area of South Carolina when
Elijah (5) lived with his father and mother. An aunt, Rachel Ragsdale (4)
had married Mark Moore, a Methodist preacher and had come to the area to
make their home which is mentioned in Bishop Asbury's journal as a
stopping place. The brother of Elijah (5) only two years his junior was
named for this bishop.

Berry Ragsdale (6) is listed in 1820 Gwinnett tax list with 1 poll tax and no
land. Most Gwinnett records were burned. By 1830 he is in Newton County,
Ga. with 1 male child under 5 and wife.

While living in Hutson's district, Newton County, Ga. he registered for the
1832 Cherokee Lottery. The draw he received was registered in 1854: 40
acres, lot # 982 district 4 section (*near Cartersville.*) A copy of this grant
follows at the end of the chapter.

By the 1840 census he had moved to DeKalb County, Ga. and his family had
increased to 3 sons and 2 daughters. There was another Francis A.
Ragsdale listed in the 1840 census, Newton County, Ga. aged 20-30, but this
was probably his brother, James A. (*Armstrong*) Ragsdale (6).

DeKalb County, Ga. Minutes Book 1845 state he was drawn for the Inferior
Court jury for "*next term.*" The DeKalb Co., Ga. 1848 tax list gives "Berry"
in Hulsey's district with 5 slaves, 1 poll and 108 acres of land: lot # 13
district 16. By 1849 he had increased his holdings to 6 slaves, 175 acres and
44 acres of pineland.

The Minutes of Inferior Court of DeKalb Co., Ga. contain many references
to him as he served as Justice from 1851 to 1858 and road commissioner. On
5 Jan. 1852 he was appointed as one of three reviewers of the road for the
area from Widow's Hulsey's by way of Flat Shoals to the county line. His
signature appears in Minutes Book A p 598, 599 and 600.

The 1850 census which is the first one to list names for family members
helps compile the family. At this time his son, James, aged 14 is living with
Berry's brother, Elijah N. (6) in the same district.

The 1860 agricultural census DeKalb County, Ga. gives:

Berry Ragsdale:

300 acres improved land and 220 acres unimproved land with value of \$2800.
He had 5 horses, 5 cows, 2 oxen, 15 other cattle, 20 sheep, 32 swine worth

\$1080. During 1859 he produced 150 bushels wheat; 1200 bushels corn; 100 bushels oats; 14 bales cotton; 30 # wool; 100 bushels peas; 2 bushels Irish Potatoes; 100 bushels sweet potatoes; 300 # butter ☒ 6 # beeswax; 50 # honey and had slaughtered 21,600 # livestock.

Sometime before the 1860 census and after his wife had died, his daughters Almeda Blankenship and Armenda Dulin had divorced their husbands and were living with him and continued to his death. Although the 1855 tax list gives 1 school child with Almeda Blankenship there are no children listed with them in 1860 census.

To read the history of this family in available documents during the Civil War period is poignant. Of his six sons; four are definitely known to have died in battle. One son had probably died young and another is gone, possibly also a war casualty. Of his four daughters, two are divorced and have no children. His will lists one granddaughter who never married. The children of his daughter Nancy Arbazine, who married Joseph B. Clarke and later divorced him are the only other descendants of this once large and prosperous family. These children are daughters and did not bear his name.

Therefore, to execute his will "Berry" appointed his namesake nephew Francis Asbury (7), son of his brother John C. (6) who lived in the same district. Since John C. (6) died in 1877 before "Berry" we find the two estates appearing in the same book in DeKalb County records.

WILL OF BERRY RAGSDALE [6]

DeKalb County, Georgia Will Book B p 235-236

State of Georgia)
DeKalb County)

In the name of God Amen I Berry Ragsdale of state and county aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper while capable of doing so to dispose of what little property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item first - I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my condition, and circumstances my soul I commit to God who gave it trusting in the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Item second - I direct that my executors here and after appointed pay all my just debts as soon as possible after my death.

Item third - I direct that all my children to wit: Almeda Blankenship Francis E. Crowley, Arnaveeny Clark also my granddaughter Loula Ragsdale daughter of my son James L. Ragsdale deceased shall each receive an equal share of my estate at my death.

Item fourth - I desire and direct that my entire estate real and personal be divided between the heirs without sale if practicable, if not to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between the heirs already named they having each received an equal amount in advancement of this date.

Item fifth - (*not recorded in will book.*)

Item Sixth - I hereby nominate and appoint Francis A. Ragsdale and John B. Steward executors to this my last will.

Witness my hand and seal

Berry Ragsdale (L.S.)

Signed sealed and published by Berry Ragsdale as his last will and testament in presence of us the under signed who subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at the special instant and request of the said Berry Ragsdale and in his presence and also in presence of each other.

This 18th August 1886

J. W. Kirkpatrick

John B. Steward, Ordinary

J. R. McAlister

I.N. Wilson

Proven by I.N. Wilson 5 Dec. 1887

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS ASBURY RAGSDALE [6] AND FRANCES MORRIS

- i. a son, b. before 1830 d. before 1840 n.f.k.
- * 11 ii. Almeda Ragsdale (7)
- * 12 iii. Frances E. Ragsdale (7)
- * 13 iv. Elijah M. Ragsdale (7)
- * 14 v. James Lafayette Ragsdale (7)
- * 15 vi. William A. Ragsdale (7)
- * 16 vii. Marshall K. Ragsdale (7)
- * 17 viii. Nancy Arbanzine Ragsdale (7)
- * 18 ix. Warner L. Ragsdale (7)
- 19 x. Armenda Ragsdale (7)

11 Almeda Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1828 d. after 1898, m. 17 Dec. 1843. to John Blankenship by James R. George, M.G. DeKalb Co. MB 1840-1848 p 79. Divorced by 1850 when she is living with her father. Although 1 school child is listed with her in 1855 tax list none is listed in 1850 or 1860 census. She is mentioned in her father's will and received her share of his estate until it is settled in 1889. The deed book give a joint ownership of the land left to them until 5 Sept. 1889 when she and Frances E. Crowley sold to their sister, Nancy A. Clarke a SW corner of # 33 and 50 acres of # 34 which she immediately sold: Deed Book 00 p 550 DB QQ p 245-246. No known issue and no cemetery stone marking found for her in DeKalb Co., Ga.

12 Frances E. Ragsdale (7) b. 9 Sept. 1831 d. 28 Sept. 1928 m. 20 Nov. 1854 DeKalb County, Ga., MB 1848-1856 p 328 to Seaborn Crowley by Alex Johnson, ordinary. He was listed as a devisee of estate of James Crowley in WB A p 116 DeKalb Co., Ga. proven 3 Dec. 1828. Seaborn's will of 1890 is listed WB C p 14 and he left "*my beloved wife Frances E. all my personal property except 2 horse wagon and plantation and mechanical tools.*" He left his real estate to his nephew James Johnson who is to pay the widow "\$50.00 every year she lives after my death." When James Johnson sought to have this will proven William M. Ragsdale (7) who was ordinary disqualified himself "*being related within the 4th degree to said heir at law.*" This petition was held over until Dec. 1890 term of court when at the request of W. M. Ragsdale (7), the ordinary of Fulton Co., Ga. ruled on it. DB DDp 586 Frances E. Crowley waivers all her right to the estate of Seaborn Crowley including \$50.00 per year on 27 April 1891. The 1880 Census of DeKalb Co., Ga. stated Seaborn Crowley was ill with rheumatism. He was b. 12 Nov. 1813 d. 12 May 1890 and both bur. Macedonia Churchyard, DeKalb Co., Ga. She was his only heir at law.

13 Elijah M. Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1834 d. 21 Jan. 1863 General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Va. of wounded leg complicated by variola (*smallpox*). The

STATE OF GEORGIA.

By His Excellency *Wilson Lumpkin* Governor and Commander
in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and of the Militia thereof.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know Ye, That in pursuance of the Act of

the General Assembly of this State, entitled "an Act to lay out the Gold region, in the lands at present in the occupancy of the Cherokee Indians, into small lots, and dispose of the same by separate Lottery," passed on the 24th day of December, 1831, I HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

Berry Stagsdale

of *Houston's* District *Newtown* County *his*
heirs and assigns forever, all that Tract or Lot of Land, containing forty acres, lying and being in the Fourth district of the third section in the county of Cherokee, in said State, which said tract or lot of land is known and distinguished in the plan of said district by the Number

Nine hundred and eighty two;

having such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat of the same hereto annexed:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said

Berry Stagsdale his

heirs and assigns; to *his* and their own proper

use, benefit and behoof forever in fee-simple.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal of the said State, this *eighteenth*
day of *Sept.* in the year eighteen hundred and *thirty four*
and of the Independence of the United States of America, the *fifty sixth*

SIGNED by His Excellency the Governor, this

18th day of *Sept.* 1834

Wilson Lumpkin

J. Buckner C. L. D.

REGISTERED the

18th

day of *Sept.* 1834

see Henry family page
Gwinnett Co. Families

CHAPTER III

MASON RAGSDALE [6]

**Mason Ragsdale [6], Elijah [5], Peter [4], Benjamin [3]
Godfrey [2], Godfrey [1]**

Mason M. Ragsdale (6) b. ca. 1805 d. Feb. 1872 Clayton Co., Ga., m. before 1830 to Mary _____ b.ca. 1806 d. before Feb. 1896, Clayton Co., Ga. Place of marriage is unknown as books for this period are not available in DeKalb or Cobb counties. It does not appear in Jackson, Newton or Henry county records. Gwinnett records are burned.

Our earliest record of Mason (6) is a deed recorded in Talbot Co., Ga. D.B. A p 118. On 20 Dec. 1827 he was listed as being of Newton Co. and selling #67 in district 17 of Muscogee Co., Ga. to Thompson Bevins of Newton Co. He was not listed in the 1827 land lottery as receiving a lot by lottery.

He appears in the 1830 census of DeKalb County, Ga. aged 20-30 with 1 male under 5 and wife 20-30. By 1840 census they had 1 son under 5, 2 sons 5-10, 1 son 10-15, 1 daughter under 5 and 1 daughter 5-10.

Sometime before 1847 the family moved to Cobb County, Ga. where Mason M. Ragsdale served as Justice of Inferior Court. A deed re-recorded after many records were burned or lost in the Civil War states Mason M. Ragsdale et al sold to St. James Church vestry some Marietta property on 20 Dec. 1847. This was probably in his official capacity.

In the trunk of the effects of Joseph Ragsdale (6) is a tattered deed which states Mason M. Ragsdale sold "at the courthouse door" to James Patillo 40 acres on 2 Jan. 1847 for \$60. He had purchased the land 3 years previously for \$10.

Mason Ragsdale appears on 1848 Cobb Co., Ga. tax list with 1 poll and 40 acres of 2nd quality and 80 acres of 3rd quality land, no land lot numbers given. He lived in district 17 and was also the agent for Thompson Reeves returning 44 acres lot # 591 in district 17 for him.

The 1849 tax list shows him with the same amount of land with still no land lot numbers given but living in # 898 or Town district. Although the 1850 census for this district was very dim and he was not located there he is in the same district in the 1851 tax list with 1 poll and only 40 acres of land. Also listed there was W. (L. or C.) Ragsdale with 1 poll and no land. This is probably his eldest son, William C. Ragsdale (7).

By 1852 Cobb Co., Ga. DB B p 546 Mason M. Ragsdale sold to James Preston lot # 243 district 17 section 2 on 23 Dec. From this date until 1857 we lose Mason from the available records. His father Elijah (5) died 1 May 1858 and among the inventory of his estate was a note for \$75.00 on Mason due 25 Dec. 1857

The Fulton Co., Ga. tax list for 1856 does not show him but by 1857 he appears in Cook's district with 1 poll, 1 child (8-10) and 122½ acres district 17, no lot number given.

Fulton Co., Ga. DB D p 50 shows he bought from Benjamin Morris on 19 Jan. 1859 "both of Fulton" for \$1,000 lot # 193 in district 17 which was 122½ acres on a line drawn by Mason M. Ragsdale, B. M. Burge and William

Burge adjoining property of Burge.

Also here in the same district was his son James B. Ragsdale (7) with no land and 1 poll tax.

The 1860 census of Fulton Co., Ga. Cook's district gives the first available listing of the family members by name. At this time his wife, Mary is given as being born in Georgia although in later years she reported being born in South Carolina. Jesse C., Martha A. and Sarah F. are living at home as is a James Holt who is unknown. It is not clear from the census if his surname is Holt or Ragsdale. In the same district was Mason's eldest daughter Mary Jane (7) who had m. Spaulding L. Fielder as his 2nd wife.

Newton County, Ga. DB O p 101 gives M. M. Ragsdal[sic] of Fulton Co. buying from Richard Frietwell of Newton for \$6,000 on 10 Dec. 1863 lot # 102 (202½ acres) district 17. Witnessed by Presby Christian and James M. Smith, recorded 15 Dec. 1866.

By 1866 Mason M. Ragsdale is listed in Adamson district of Clayton Co., Ga. with no poll (*to old*) on lot # 181 district 12 of 60 acres. His son, J. C. Ragsdale is in Jonesboro district.

Clayton Co., Ga. DB A p 553: L. Z. Hudgins sold to M. M. Ragsdale 6 Nov. 1868 for \$700 in district 12 originally Henry now Clayton; NE corner of lot # 171 . . . 63 acres and ½ lot # 171 and 36 acres and ½ off side of lot # 182 consisting of 106 acres in all, both are of Clayton Co.

Wit: S. L. Fielder

J. B. Ragsdale

Recorded 26 March 1872: J. B. Ragsdale

By 1870 census the family consisted of Mason M. Ragsdale, aged 65 farmer born Georgia, Mary Ragsdale aged 63 born South Carolina and Martha Ragsdale aged 22 born Ga. They are living G. M. 'district' # 1187, Jonesboro P.O. on 15 July 1870.

After the death of Mason M. Ragsdale (6) in Feb. 1872, Mary Ragsdale claimed a homestead exemption Clayton Co., Ga. Homestead Exemption Book 1859-1934 p 63:

Mary Ragsdale owns 106 acres of land: 100 acres and 6 acres north part of # 182 district 12 near South Creek. Plat is included which gives the exact location. She also Claimed:

1 bay horse: \$75

2 cows and 3 yearlings: \$75

8 head hog: \$25

1 one horse wagon

a pop carage [sic]: \$100

15 bushels corn: \$12

250 # bacon: \$20

household & kitchen furniture

farming tools:

worth \$150

Mary Ragsdale wrote her will 23 May 1889. The estate of Mason Ragsdale (6) was not settled until after her death. It is evident that Martha (7) lived with her mother until her death and received a part of the homestead for her extra share.

Will of Mary Ragsdale, Clayton Co., Ga. WB A p 104

Item # 1: daughter Martha A. Ragsdale 35 acres of land including homeplace lot # 171 and # 182. The line to be drawn to suit Martha A. Ragsdale. Three cows and 2 yearlings and household and kitchen furniture free from all charges or limitations . . .

Item # 2: The remainder of the land 71 acres to be sold and money to be

equally divided between the four children James Ragsdale, Cleveland Ragsdale, Mary Fielder and Martha A Ragsdale.

Item #3: Appoint my friend William R. Henry executor.

Wit: G. T. Williamson

A. G. Suttles Recorded W. R. Henry (23 May 1889 date of will)

Appraisers of this estate were Sanford Kelly, Levi Rowden and Lon Suttles. On p 142 J. B. Ragsdale requested leave to sell for purposes of distribution. Leave was given to sell and 88 acres were sold to Bartow Owens and 18 acres to Miss Matt Ragsdale. The final returns appearing in Minutes Bk C p 159 show J. B. Ragsdale being released from his charge after all shares were paid or accounted for.

Annual Returns Book E-F help make complete the children of Mason (6) and Mary Ragsdale:

Among others, vouchers were signed for:

\$40.25 . . . my distributive share: M. J. Pope (2nd m.)

\$40.25 . . . my distributive share: A.M., W. C. Ragsdale and

C. C. Gillespie

\$40.25 . . . my distributive share: J. B. Ragsdale

\$75.00 . . . my distributive share: Miss Matt Ragsdale

(this includes expenses paid by her and services rendered to widow during her last illness and by agreement with all the heirs.)

\$26.84 . . . In full of the share of J. C. Ragsdale, deceased: heirs of M. M. Ragsdale and J. C. Ragsdale:

\$6.71 . . . W. M. Ragsdale: \$6.71 G. L. Hunt

\$6.71 A. F. Hunt by J. H. Hunt *(signed S. F. Hunt and V. E. Hunt), other children's shares deposited with ordinary.*

J. B. Ragsdale in the final returns appeared before the ordinary and asked that unclaimed shares of this estate be deposited with the ordinary for possible heirs of Fanny Boydnee Ragsdale address unknown . . . \$40.25. He also deposited amount: two minor children of his deceased brother J. C. Ragsdale (7), residents of DeKalb Co. left with no guardian, subject to claims of said heirs when they come of age. On 1 July 1904 appears a signed receipt for this amount from B. M. Ragsdale and Cora Ragsdale receiving in full *"our share in estate of M.M. Ragsdale our grandfather."*

It is not known to the compiler where Mason M. (6) and Mary Ragsdale are buried although descendants contacted believe it may be Tanner's Primitive Baptist Church in Clayton County, Ga. If they are buried there, no stones mark their final resting place.

CHILDREN OF MASON M. [6] RAGSDALE AND MARY RAGSDALE

- * 24 i. William(son) C. (or L.) Ragsdale (7)
- * 25 ii. Mary Jane Ragsdale (7)
- * 26 iii. James Berry Ragsdale (7)
iv. a son, aged 0-5: 1840 census. n.f.k.
- * 27 v. Jesse Cleveland Ragsdale (7)
vi. a daughter, under 5: 1840 census. n.f.k.
- * 28 vii. Sarah Frances Ragsdale (7)
- * 29 viii. Martha A. Ragsdale (7)

24 William C. (or L.) Ragsdale (7) *"b. 27 Oct. 1828, d. 19 Jan. 1886, Weatherford, Texas, m. 12 May 1853 Caledonia D. Camp, dau. of Aaron and Sarah E. (Suttles) Camp, b. 11 Nov. 1827, Rutherford Co., N.C. and lived to be almost 100 years old. She m (2) Dr. P. S. Anderson of Rock Springs,*

Walker Co., Texas who lived to be 101 years." (From Camp-Kemp Families, Vol. II, p. 270 by Col. & Mrs. Robert Mann, Mannsford, Cedar Bluff, Ala.)

The Camp Bible owned by Wm. Addison Camp of Dalton, Ga. and seen at Ga. Archives lists Williamson L. Ragsdale d. 19 Jan. 1886. W. L. Ragsdale is listed in Cobb Co., Ga. tax lists with 1 poll only. He is listed as W. L. Ragsdale owning 15 acres in district 14 of Fulton Co., Ga. with 1 poll in 1858. The 1859 Atlanta City Directory lists Wm. L. Ragsdale as Brick Manufactory with house at corner of Hall and Alexander Streets.

Fulton Co., Ga. D.B. D p. 367 William L. Ragsdale bought from Jeremiah O'Neill, by attorney on 13 July 1859, block lot 8, subdivision of Block 23 adjoining Edmond Ellis, Richard Peters, Thomas Gremont. Witnessed by Thomas J. W. Hill and H. W. McDaniel.

Fulton Co., Ga. D.B.M, p. 171 William Ragsdale bought from Morris Ansley # 186 in 17th district (107 acres) on 22 Oct. 1869 for \$900, witnessed by J. L. Henderson, E. W. Maxwell and J. A. Baker, J.P. D.B.I, p. 680. W. L. Ragsdale of Fulton bought from Spalding L. Fielder (*his brother-in-law*) of Clayton # 122 in district 17 on W. & A.R.R., Marietta Road, Howell's Ferry Road 2 miles from city of Atlanta adjoining Joseph E. Brown, witnessed by N. R. Fowler and B. D. Smith, JIC.

The 1870 U.S. census of Fulton Co., Ga. area with no district listed but outside city of Atlanta p. 50 on 21 June 1870 lists this family. The William L. Ragsdale is listed as a brickmason.

Voucher # 8 from the estate of Mason M. Ragsdale (6) annual returns, Clayton Co., Ga. gives the receipt signed by A. M. Ragsdale, W. C. Ragsdale and C. C. Gillespie as their share of their grandfather's estate.

**CHILDREN OF W. C. [or L.]
AND CALEDONIA [CAMP] RAGSDALE**
(as listed by Mrs. Mann)

- * 30 i. Aaron Ragsdale (8)
- * 31 ii. William Ragsdale (8)
- * 32 iii. Cora Ragsdale (8)

30 Aaron Ragsdale (8), b. 10 August 1856, m. 4 April 1887 Anna K. Abbas. (*signed estate voucher as A.M.*)

- i. Mollie C. Ragsdale (9) b. 22 Jan. 1888, Texas
- ii. Nellie Ragsdale (9) b. 12 March 1890, Texas.

31 William Ragsdale (8) b. 22 May 1863 m. Ada Abernathy. (*signed estate records as W.C.*)

- i. Charles A. B. Ragsdale (9) b. 6 Oct. 1891
- ii. may be another b. Texas.

32 Cora Ragsdale (8) b. 8 Jan. 1870, m. 7 Nov. 1889 Charles Gillespie. (*listed as C. C. Gillespie in estate records*)

- i. Lenard Gillespie (9) b. 9 Aug. 1890
- ii. Roy M. Gillespie (9) b. 27 Oct. 1891.

25 Mary Jane Ragsdale (7) b. June 1833 d. 1912, m (1) Spaulding L. Fielder before 1852 as his 2nd wife. He had a daughter, Eliza Fielder. S. L. Fielder b.ca. 1822 d. Dec. 1868, Clayton Co., Ga. No marriage has been found for them in Fulton, DeKalb or Cobb counties. Tradition tells us

Spaulding L. Fielder was a Baptist preacher although the census of 1870 gives him as a wagoner. In the settlement of his estate in Clayton Co., Ga. there is much data about the payment of accounts in lumber which indicates he was also engaged in that business. They lived in the same district as Macon (6).

Fulton County, Ga. 1864 tax list:

10 sheep, 1 dog, 1 poll, 1 child (6-18), 1 hand employed and 41 acres # 112 district 14, valued \$12,000. He was also listed as guardian for M. D. Rodgers (1 child 6-18).

They are not listed in Fulton Co. tax lists of 1856, 1857, or 1862 or 1863. Fulton Co., Ga. DB I p 680 gives Spaulding L. Fielder selling to W. L. Ragsdale # 112 on W. & A. Railroad, Howell's Ferry Road in 17th district on 12 Jan. 1867. He witnessed the purchase by Mason M. (6) of his Clayton County land on 6 Nov. 1868.

The estate records of Clayton County give many details of the last illness of Spaulding L. Fielder and the settlement of his estate. It is evident that he died from a strangulation hernia after an operation and many hours of care by several doctors December 1868.

Mary Jane Fielder (7) was appointed administrator with her bond set for \$1800 with Mason M. Ragsdale (6) and Lewis A. Kuglar as securities. Minor children of the relick were given as Leula and George Mosely Fielder. Following men were appointed as appraisers of the estate: H. J. Moore, D. L. Duffey, A. T. Estes, James I. Christian and D. H. Dunson.

After being granted leave to sell land to provide for care of the children she advertised in the "Atlanta Intelligencer" and sold lot # 86 district 12 of Clayton Co. to D. L. Hartsfield on Dec. 1869. At the Dec. term of court she was given leave to sell more land and elected to take a child's portion of the estate. On 4 Feb. 1871 she sold 95 acres; 50 acres of lot # 87 and 45 acres of lot # 106 district 12 Clayton DB B p 46 to W. B. Cook.

In the estate annual returns among others; voucher # 14 lists Coffin and trimming . . . \$23.00; vouchers # 15 gives S. L. Fielder as guardian for M. D. McMichael, wife of S. E. McMichael paying to her \$57.00; voucher # 33 paid Mason M. Ragsdale \$4.00 for 100 # flour on 15 Jan. 1870.

Clayton County, Georgia Homestead Exemption Book 1859-1934 p 18 gives the application of Mrs. Mary J. Fielder on 1 April 1869 which was approved 16 April 1869:

Head of family being herself and 3 children with land lots # 118, # 107, # 106, # 86 and # 87; the plat included shows this land to be on Panther Creek. There were many acres of land which do not appear as purchases in the deed index of Clayton.

Her person property listed was:

50 bushels corn: \$50	800# pork: \$80
Flower[sic]: \$25	Sugar and coffee: \$25
All household and furniture	
Total property not to exceed \$2,000	

On 26 Sept. 1871 Mary J. (Ragsdale) Fielder m (2) J. H. Pope in Clayton Co. Ga. They had no children and on 26 June 1880 census enumeration in

G.M. district # 1088 she is listed as age 46 female. The enumerator marked married and then marked over it and marked single, leaving us in doubt as to her status. She gives the birthplace of both her parents as South Carolina and the birthplace of her children's father as South Carolina. At the same time in G.M. district # 1189 of the same county her mother gave her own birthplace as Georgia.

The 1880 agricultural census Clayton Co., Ga. lists her as M. J. Pope, owner with 84 acres tilled land, 5 acres pasture and 200 acres woodland: value: \$2,000. Machinery: \$5.00 Livestock: \$20.00

produce on hand 1879: \$600

8 swine

4 other cattle

Produce produced 1879: 40 acres Indian corn: 250 bushels

14 acres oats: 100 bushels

28 acres cotton: 7 bales

3 acres wheat: 20 bushels

2 acres sorghum: 64 gallons

2 milch cows

1 mule

17 poultry

George Mosely Fielder administered the estate of his father after the death of his mother in 1912. He was bonded for \$7,000 with W. O. Adamson and C. C. Adamson as securities on 23 May 1914. The records were amended to change the name as listed from Mary J. Fielder to M. J. Pope at this time.

CHILDREN OF MARY J. RAGSDALE FIELDER [7] AND S. L. FIELDER

i. Leula Fielder b.ca. 1864; age 6: 1870. One Leula Fielder m. 9 Dec. 1884 Clayton Co., Ga. MB C p 502 to James D. Jordan. n.f.k.

* 30 ii, George Mosely Fielder (8).

30 George Mosely Fielder (8) b. 1867 d. 22 Feb. 1929, m. 24 Dec. 1908 Clayton Co., Ga. MB D p 346 to Mary Lee Hicks, b. 6 Aug. 1867, d. Nov. 1956. He d. intestate and she applied for homestead exemption Oct. 1937 with land lots # 106, # 107 and # 118 of district 13. Her will in WB p 177 Clayton Co.

Children listed from estate records and homestead records, and may not be in order:

i. Mattie Pauline Fielder (9) b. _____ m. 18 Feb. 1928 Clayton Co., Ga. MB F p 194 to Charles T. Baker

ii. Marjorie M. Fielder (9) b. _____ m. 26 March 1929 Clayton Co., Ga. MB E p 221 to Calvin E. Baker.

* 33 iii. Ruth Doyal Fielder (9)

iv. R. C. Fielder (9) b.

v. Ruby Kathleen Fielder (9) b.ca. 1920 m. 26 Sept. 1941 Clayton Co., Ga. MB F p 540 Charles Edward Camp. n.f.k.

vi. Gladys Virginia Fielder (9) b.ca. 1922 m. 17 July 1942 Clayton Co., Ga. MB F p 540 Hoyt Edward Moore. n.f.k.

vii. Bernice Lorraine Fielder (9) b.ca. 1926 m. Clayton Co., Ga. MB F p 238 B. W. White.

33 Ruth Doyal Fielder (9) b. _____ m. 3 June 1934 Clayton Co., Ga. MB E p 348 Charlie Fincher b. _____ d. 21 April 1960.

i. Mary Joy Fincher (10) b. 31 May 1939. n.f.k. _____

26 James Berry Ragsdale (7) b. 27 May 1834 d. 13 Aug. 1912, m. 11 August 1859 Fulton Co., Ga. MB A p 227 by Isaac R. Feall, M. G., Mary Catherine Carroll b. 5 Nov. 1840 d. 4 March 1931. bur. Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, Bushy Knobb district Henry Co., Ga.]

He appears as 1 poll on the 1857 and 1858 Fulton Co., Ga. tax list but had moved to Cook's district by 1862. He is in Clayton Co., Ga. by 1866 tax list but owning no land.

James B. (7) does not appear on the long list of persons in the county of DeKalb who were subject to the draft 4 March 1862 which indicates he had already signed with some unit. Pension application in the Civil War section of the Georgia Archives contain the denial of the application of Mrs. Mary C. Ragsdale widow of J. B. Ragsdale.

Investigation reveals that at the time of the application there was not available the compiled service record on microfilm. This record reveals a card for J. B. Ragsdale (*who is supposedly James Berry*) who served as a private in Company F 9th Battn. Georgia State Guards on roll # 179. The muster roll for Nov.-Dec. 1863 states he was absent and detailed elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary C. Ragsdale stated he enlisted May 1862 Fulton Co., Ga. and was detailed for 12 months at Ringgold and then put on detached service at the Atlanta Iron Works to make ammunition for 9 months, then back to Stone Mountain to burn coal for 9 months and then back to the Atlanta Iron Works for a few months then sent to the arsenal at Augusta, Georgia where he surrendered.

The 1870 census of district # 1187 Clayton Co. Ga. on 7 July 1870 lists the family on p 56 which at that time consisted of five children with Oscar a 2 months old baby.

Although this family is listed in 1880 DeKalb Co., Ga. census, Panthersville district with seven children he is not listed in the 1880 agricultural census of DeKalb. He must have been living and working on the farm of some other person or was employed at some other business.

J. B. Ragsdale (7) was the administrator of the estate of his father Mason (6) after the death of his mother Mary who died before Feb. 1896. There are many records in Clayton Co., Ga. which show the care with which he included family members who had not been mentioned in the will of his mother. He also recorded deeds after his father's death to help his mother with the legal affairs. William Wright served as his attorney in the settlement of the estate. He was probably living in Henry Co., Ga. at the time as many of his children are married there during this period.

DeKalb Co., Ga. DB X p 348 gives the sale of lot # 214 district 15 from James B. Ragsdale to Aaron B. Coffey, both of DeKalb for \$300 on 15 Dec. 1881 (5 acres on *McDonough Road*.) Wit: A. H. Steward and John B. Steward, ordinary.

No deed is there to tell us when he bought this land. There was also in this county at the same time a Joseph B. Ragsdale so records for J. B. Ragsdale could have been either person.

Henry Co., Ga. D. B. 5 p 516 gives the sale of land in Henry on 5 Jan. 1903 by J. B. Ragsdale and M. C. Ragsdale.

At the time of his death, 13 August 1913 he was residing in East Atlanta, DeKalb Co., Ga. His will dated 14 Jan. 1911 is recorded WB C p 302 and he leaves to his wife and daughter, Dora his house and lot on Metropolitan Ave, small items to the other children. The details of the payment of these items help us name and locate the children.

Mary Catherine Ragsdale's will in WB D p 392 gives more details of the children although she provides for the unmarried daughter, Dora and makes her executor, leaving her the house.

CHILDREN OF JAMES BERRY [7] AND MARY CATHERINE RAGSDALE

i. John S. Ragsdale (8) b. 12 July 1860 d. 31 July 1875, bur. Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church with parents.

* 34 ii. Mary J. Ragsdale (8)

* 35 iii. James Thomas Ragsdale (8)

* 36 iv. Martha Ophelia Ragsdale (8)

* 37 v. Oscar L. Ragsdale (8)

* 38 vi. J. A. (Georgia) Ragsdale (8)

* 39 vii. Leila P. Ragsdale (8)

viii. Dora D. Ragsdale (8) b. June 1876 d. 15 Sept. 1965 unm., bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

* 40 ix. Charles M. Ragsdale (8)

* 41 X. Bessie B. Ragsdale (8)

There may be another son who d.y.

34 Mary J. "*Mollie*" Ragsdale (8) b.ca. 1862, m. 13 March 1889 Henry Co., Ga. John M. Keene.

i. G. Stansell Keene (9) n.f.k.

ii. Lillian Keene (9) n.f.k.

35 James Thomas Ragsdale (8) b. Aug. 1864 d. 1953, m. 7 June 1893, Newton Co., Ga. Exer Clementine Fielder, b. Nov. 1870, d. 1954, dau. of Franklin Obadiah and Allie Fielder, bur. Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

* 42 i. Otis Scott Ragsdale (9)

* 43 ii. James Franklin Ragsdale (9)

iii. Mary Catherine Ragsdale (9)

* 44 iv. Lucille Ragsdale (9)

* 45 v. John Thomas Ragsdale (9)

vi. Agnes Virginia Ragsdale (9)

42 Otis Scott Ragsdale (9) b. 12 April 1894, m. 15 June 1916, Fulton Co., Ga. MB W p. 156 Martha Lucille Speck, dau. of Rev. John Rhodes Speck who performed the ceremony.

* 46 i. Eugenia Ragsdale (10)

* 47 ii. Otis Scott Ragsdale, Jr. (10)

* 48 iii. William Andrew Ragsdale (10)

* 49 iv. Judy Lucille Ragsdale (10).

46 Eugenia Ragsdale (10) b. 29 March 1917 m (1) Tom McNeely.

* 50 i. Martha McNeely Belle Isle (11)

* 51 ii. Mary McNeely Belle Isle (11)

m (2) Howard E. Belle Isle

* 52 iii. Jan Belle Isle (11).

50 Martha McNeely Belle Isle (11) m. Gerald Long

i. David Long (12) b. Feb. 1973

51 Mary McNeely Belle Isle (11) m. Art Godwin

- i. Jeffrey Howard Godwin (12)
 - ii. Jill Godwin (12)
- 52 Jan Belle Isle (11) m. John Bershers
i. Joy Lynn Bershers (12)
- 47 Otis Scott Ragsdale, Jr. (10) b. 31 Dec. 1919, m (1) Georgia Harris, d. 1963, dau. of Lewis & Georgia Harris.
i. Otis Scott Ragsdale, III (11) b. Oct. 14, 1947
ii. James Ragsdale (11) b. Oct. 5, 1948
iii. Henry B. Gorman
(2) 2 Dec. 1973, Betty Wyatt.
- 48 William Andrew Ragsdale (10) b. 28 Sept. 1925 m. Mary Elizabeth Bachelor, 22 Nov. 1947
i. Steve Ragsdale (11) b. 23 July 1951 m. Debby Beasberng
- 49 Judy Lucille Ragsdale (10) b. 28 Jan. 1934, m. 7 June 1952 Franklin Cullen Rodgers "*Pepper*"
i. Ricky Rodgers (11) b 31 July 1954
ii. Terri Rodgers (11) b. 12 1955
iii. Kyle Rodgers (11) b. 25 July 1958
iv. Kelly Rodgers (11) b. 10 Feb. 1964
- 43 James Franklin Ragsdale (9) b. July 1896 m. 1921 Louise Poole
* 53 i. Helen Louise Ragsdale (10)
- 53 Helen Louise Ragsdale (10) m. 6 June 1945, DeKalb Co., Ga., William A. Gordon
i. Pam Gordon (11)
ii. William A. Gordon, Jr. (11)
- 44 Lucille Rosser Ragsdale (9) b. _____ d. 1975 m. Patrick Carmichael Lynch
* 54 i. Patricia Lynch (10)
- 54 Patricia Lynch (10) m. Charles Cook
i. Charles Cook (11)
ii. Luci Cook (11)
- 45 John Thomas Ragsdale (9) b. _____ d. 1971, bur. Westview Cemetery, m. Cobb Co., Ga. 14 July 1932 Mary Loree Davis
* 55 i. Janet Ragsdale (10)
ii. Spencer Ragsdale (10) b. 1936
- 55 Janet Ragsdale (10) m (2) Buddy Keys
i. S. Scott Keys (11)
ii. John Keys (11)
- 36 Martha Ophelia Ragsdale (8) b. 5 May 1868 d. _____ m. 24 Feb. 1886, Henry Co., Ga. MB 1881-1892, p. 239, William Bartow Owens, who had purchased land of her grandfather's estate in Clayton Co., Ga.
* 56 i. Katie Owens (9)
* 57 ii. William Carl Owens (9)
* 58 iii. Gertrude Owens (9)
iv. Nellie Joan Owens (9)
- 56 Katie Owens (9) b. _____ d. _____ m. Dr. J. S. Wilson, lived Atlanta, Ga.

- * 59 i. Jeanette Wilson (10)
- * 60 ii. Jewell Wilson (10)

59 Jeanette Wilson (10; m (1) Morris Means, had 1 son; m (2) _____

60 Jewell Wilson (10) m. Oscar Mitchell, has sons.

57 William Carl Owens (9) m. Blanche Organ, 1 c.

58 Gertrude "Trudie" Owens (9) b. 21 Aug. 1894 m. Carlton Carson Crabill, June 1922

- * 60a i. Carlton Carson Crabill, Jr. (10)

- * 61 ii. Martha Elizabeth Crabill (10)

60a Carlton Carson Crabill, Jr. (10) b. 15 Sept. 1927 m. _____ ; has 2 sons and 1 dau.

61 Martha Elizabeth Crabill (10) b. 1926 m. Charlie Rodgers, 1 son who d. 1972.

37 Oscar L. Ragsdale (8) b. 20 April 1870, Henry Co., Ga. d. 24 Oct. 1918, Clayton Co., Ga., m. 30 Jan. 1898, Clayton Co., Ga. Kate Dodson, b. 20 May 1875 Mt. View; Clayton Co., Ga., d. 20 Sept. 1961, dau. of B. F. Dodson and Margaret H. Clark. Bur. Jones Memorial Methodist Church, Clayton Co., Ga. Tax Collector of Clayton Co., Ga. for many years.

- * 63 i. Ruth Ragsdale (9)

- * 64 ii. Oscar L. Ragsdale, Jr. (9)

- iii. John Ragsdale (9) b. 5 Nov. 1904 d. 13 Apr. 1920

- * 65 iv. Hoke Smith Ragsdale (9)

- * 66 v. Kathryn Ragsdale (9)

- * 67 vi. Dorothy Ragsdale (9)

63 Ruth Ragsdale (9) b. 27 Oct. 1900, m. 16 June 1922, Weyman Wells, b. 13 Jan. 1900. H. R.: Clayton Co., Ga. County Commissioner, Clayton Co., Ga.

- * 68 i. Ruth Anne Wells (10)

- ii. Mildred Elaine Wells (10) b. 29 Jan. 1928 Forest Park, Ga. d. 16 March 1934 Fulton Co., Ga.

68 Ruth Anne Wells (10) b. 4 March 1925, Forest Park, Ga., m. 11 June 1943, Chicago, IH., John William Gillon

- i. Susan Elaine Gillon (11)

- ii. Mary Ann Gillon (11)

- iii. Linda Gillon (11)

- iv. John Wells Gillon (11)

64 Oscar L. Ragsdale, Jr. (9) b. 22 Aug. 1902, Forest Park, Ga., m. 19 Jan. 1946, Kathryn Prothro, Clayton Co., Ga.

65 Hoke Smith Ragsdale (9) b. 4 March 1907, Forest Park, Ga., m. 28 June 1938 Frances _____ b. 7 May 1915, Fayette Co., Ga.

- i. Karol Margaret Ragsdale (10) b. 7 July 1947, East Point, Ga., m. Robert Winford Kaylor, b. Feb. 1947.

- ii. Kathy Elaine Ragsdale (10) b. 1 Jan. 1950 Tampa, Fla., m. 16 June 1970 Stanley Ruffin

66 Kathryn Ragsdale (9) b. 20 May 1910 Mt. View, Ga., m. 4 Sept. 1931, Clayton Co., Ga. Grant M. Heard. s.p.

67 Dorothy Ragsdale (9) b. 24 Aug. 1917, Forest Park, Ga., m. 24 Dec. 1938 Clayton Co., Ga. Elmore M. Griffith, b. 15 July 1913, Athens, Ga.

38 Georgia (J. A.) Ragsdale (8) b. 1871 d. _____ m. 25 Dec. 1895, Henry Co., Ga. J. J. Simmons
i. J. B. Simmons (9) n.f.k.
ii. Pearl Simmons (9) n.f.k.
iii. Wilburn Simmons (9) n.f.k.

39 Leila P. Ragsdale (8) b. 21 Jan. 1875 d. 22 March 1911, bur. Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Cemetery with her parents, m. 7 March 1900 Henry Co., Ga. Dr. G. R. Parker
i. Harry Parker (9) n.f.k.
ii. Edith Parker (9) m. Davis n.f.k.
iii. George Ragsdale Parker (9) b. 1911, lives. Calif.

40 Charles M. Ragsdale (8) b. Nov. 1879 m. 14 Aug. 1907, DeKalb Co., Ga. Ethel Marbut b. _____ d. 1973, bur. Greenwood Cemetery.
i. Frances Ragsdale (9) m. Porter M. McCullers, s.p.
* 69 ii. Irene Ragsdale (9)

69 Irene Ragsdale (9) m (1) _____
* 70 i. Charlotte _____ (10)

70 Charlotte _____ (10) m (1) Houston P. Spencer, Jr.
i. Michelle Spencer (11)
70 Charlotte Spencer (10) m (2) C. A. Crouch

41 Bessie Ragsdale (8) b. March 1882 d. _____
m. 26 May 1904 John Crumbley, Fulton Co., Ga.
i. John Crumbley (9) n.f.k.
ii. baby, d.y. (9)
iii. Horace Crumbley (9) n.f.k.

27 Jesse Cleveland Ragsdale (7) b. 23 April 1836 d. 10 April 1893, m. 1 Oct. 1861 DeKalb Co., Ga. MB B p 121 to Minerva Robertson b. 1 Aug. 1840, d. 9 May 1911, dau. of James B. Robertson, bur. Rock Springs Primitive Baptist Church, land lot # 85, Phillips G.M. District, Lithonia, DeKalb Co., Ga.

Our first record of Jesse C. Ragsdale (7) is the tax list for Fulton Co., Ga. where he is enumerated in same district as Mason with 1 poll in 1858. He is in Jonesboro district of Clayton Co., Ga. in 1866. He is listed in 1870 census of Clayton Co., Ga. in district # 1187 with only 1 child, Sarah aged 2.

By 1880 census of DeKalb Co., Ga. he is listed in Phillips district with six children. The agricultural census of that year gives:

15 acres tilled land	85 acres woods: \$400
machinery: \$5	Livestock: \$50
spent \$20 repairing in 1879	Fertilizer: \$12
1 horse, 1 cattle	2 swine
16 poultry	Produce 50 doz. eggs
1 acre corn: 10 bushels	4 acres wheat: 64 bushels
50 acres cotton: 2 bales	2 bushels cow peas
1 acre: sweet potatoes: 40 bushels	sold \$25 produce
50 cords wood cut	

Jessee[sic] C. Ragsdale claimed homestead exemption 3 Nov. 1882 DeKalb

Co., Ga. Homestead Record Bk. A, p. 381:

Himself as head of family, wife Minerva 42 years old and 5 minor children to wit: Sarah F. 14 yrs.; William M. 12 yrs.; Nancy E. 8 yrs.; James B. 6 yrs.; Berry M. 5 yrs. 1 dark bay mule at \$20; 1 one horse wagon at \$40; 4 head of stock hogs at \$50; 100# lint cotton at \$10; 1000# forage at \$15.

Since Jesse Cleveland (7) Ragsdale lived in the same county as John Clarence (6) during the Civil War period we find it hard to prove which of them served in the units listed on Compiled Service Records as J. C. Ragsdale. One J. C. Ragsdale served as private in Company F., 3rd Battalion Ga. State Guards from July 31, 1863 and was detailed elsewhere from Nov. to Dec. 1863. Another J. C. Ragsdale served as private Company H 8th Ga. Infantry State Guard, Conf. "*Stone Mountain Guards.*" This unit called into service 1 Aug. 1863 for 6 mos. to police the state north of a line from Columbus on Chattahoochee River to NE corner of Richmond (Co.) via Macon and Gordon, stationed nr. Savannah from Dec. 31, 1863 to Jan. 3, 1864, when he was present on muster rolls.

Minerva Robertson Ragsdale was the devisee of J. B. Robertson and received land lot # 84, DeKalb Co., Ga. She held this land until her death. The children of Jesse Cleveland (7) were devisees of the estate of his father, Mason (6) in Clayton Co., Ga. and he had been named in the will of his mother. But Jesse Cleveland (7) was dead before the settlement of his father's estate. No estate record appears for him in DeKalb Co., Ga. records.

CHILDREN OF JESSE CLEVELAND AND MINERVA R. RAGSDALE

- * 71 i. Sarah Frances "Fanny" Ragsdale (8)
- * 72 ii. William Marion Ragsdale (8)
- * 73 iii. Nancy E. Ragsdale (8)
- * 74 iv. James B. Ragsdale (8)
- * 75 v. Berry Malachi Ragsdale (8)
- vi. Rebecca Ragsdale (8) d.y.
- * 76 vii. Jessie Cora Ragsdale (8)

71 Sarah Frances "Fanny" Ragsdale (8) b.ca. 1868, m. 4 Jan. 1891
DeKalb Co., Ga. MB F p 154, H. J. Hunt d. bur. Rock Springs

- i. Grady Hunt (9) n.f.k.
- ii. Ronnie Hunt (9) n.f.k.
- iii. Otis R. Hunt (9) n.f.k.

72 William Marion Ragsdale (8) b. 7 Oct. 1870 or 1871, d. 11 July 1945,
m. 19 Nov. 1891, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB F p. 219 to Laura Bell Jackson b. 11
Sept. 1874 d. 21 March 1963. His will appears WB F p. 331, DeKalb Co.,
Ga., written 21 March 1941 and probated 4 Sept. 1945, listing three
children.

- * 77 i. William Otto Ragsdale (9)
- * 78 ii. Ernest Theodore Ragsdale (9)
- * 79 iii. Ruby Irene Ragsdale (9)

77 William Otto Ragsdale (9) b. 7 August 1895 and in 1974 was the only
man still planting cotton in the county of DeKalb Co., Ga., m (1) Maggie
Mae Bennett who d. 25 March 1921.

- * 80 i. William Mercer Ragsdale (10) "Buddy"
William Otto Ragsdale (9) m (2) 30 Sept. 1928 DeKalb Co., Ga. MB M p. 326,
Doris Patillo, b. 30 Sept. 1906 by J. B. Spivey, MG.

- * 81 ii. Marvin Otto Ragsdale (10)
 - * 82 iii. Edith Lorene Ragsdale (10)
 - * 83 iv. James David Ragsdale (10)
 - * 84 v. Lewis Wayne Ragsdale (10)
 - * 85 vi. Edna Ruth Ragsdale (10)
- 80 William Mercer Ragsdale (10) "Buddy", b. 4 Jan. 1921 m. 9 Oct. 1942 Lillian Johnson.
- i. Jerry Martin Ragsdale (11) b. 21 April 1944
 - * 86 ii. Sylvia Jane Ragsdale (11)
 - iii. Maggie Mae Ragsdale (11) b. 19 Nov. 1947 d 1957
 - * 87 iv. George Samuel Ragsdale (11)
 - v. Cynthia Ragsdale (11) b. 14 Feb. 1957
- 86 Sylvia Jane Ragsdale (11) b. 27 Nov. 1945 m. Ronnie McEachern
- i. Renee McEachern (12) b. 20 March 1969
 - ii. Jeffrey McEachern (12) b. 22 Dec. 1972
- 87 George Samuel Ragsdale (11) b. 11 June 1951 m. 30 Sept. 1972 Nancy King.
- 81 Marvin Otto Ragsdale (10) b. 4 May 1930 m. 17 Nov. 1954, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB W p. 258, Virginia Kate Spivey, dau. of Rev. Harris Spivey.
- ii. Kenneth Marvin Ragsdale (11) b. 24 March 1956
 - ii. John Marion Ragsdale (11) b. 2 Sept. 1960
 - iii. Charles Mark Ragsdale (11) b. 19 June 1964
- 82 Edith Lorene Ragsdale (10) b. 12 Jan. 1932 m. 11 Aug. 1950 Howard Franklin Farmer, b. 7 Apr. 1928 d. 19 Jan. 1974.
- * 88 i. David Michael Farmer (11)
 - * 89 ii. Howard Allen Farmer (11)
 - iii. William Kimsey Farmer (11) b. 4 May 1955
 - iv. Terry Franklin Farmer (11) b. 4 April 1957
 - v. Carol Lorene Farmer (11) b. 7 Aug. 1959
- 88 David Michael Farmer (11) b. 14 June 1951 m. 2 Oct. 1970 Vickie Jean Clay b. 21 May 1953.
- i. Amy Lynn Farmer (12) b. 5 Jan. 1972
 - ii. Edy Lynn Farmer (12) b. 29 June 1973
- 89 Howard Allen Farmer (11) b. 30 April 1952 m. 31 March 1973, Martie Howell.
- i. Monica Farmer (12) b. 12 March 1974
- 83 James David Ragsdale (10) b. 5 March 1934, m. 14 April 1957, Peggy Tanner b. 17 April 1938.
- i. Catherine Leigh Ragsdale (11) b. 2 Feb. 1958
 - ii. Crystal Nevelyn Ragsdale (11) b. 17 May 1960
- 84 Lewis Wayne Ragsdale (10) b. 9 Sept. 1936, m. Nov. 1956, Juanita Haynes, b. 3 Nov. 1940.
- i. Anthony Wayne Ragsdale (11) b. 7 July 1957
 - ii. Vivian Christine Ragsdale (11) b. 30 Sept. 1958
 - iii. William Clayton Ragsdale (11) b. 21 Jan. 1960
 - iv. Richard Lewis Ragsdale (11) b. 7 July 1961
 - v. Leisha Jannelle Ragsdale (11) b. 13 Sept. 1963
- 85 Edna Ruth Ragsdale (10) b. 7 July 1939, m. 24 Dec. 1959, James Lyle Young

- i. Timothy Lyle Young (11) b. 6 March 1961
- ii. Stacy Lynn Young (11) b. 2 July 1967

78 Ernest Theodore Ragsdale (9) b. 13 Oct. 1904, m. 26 Feb. 1922, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB L p. 127, Ora Mell Turner, by G.W. Bond, J.P.

- * 90 i. Vivian Rachel Ragsdale (10)
- * 91 ii. Mary Evelyn Ragsdale (10)
- * 92 iii. William Ernest Ragsdale (10)

90 Vivian Rachel Ragsdale (10) b. 4 Oct. 1924 m. Louis George
i. Charles Wesley George (11) b. 31 March 1942

- * 93 ii. Linda Irene George (11)
- iii. Jerry Donald George (11) b. Feb. 1947

93 Linda Irene George (10) b. 21 Oct. 1945 m. Jack Dillman
i. _____ Dillman (11)

ii. _____ Dillman (11)

91 Mary Evelyn Ragsdale (10) b. 1 Dec. 1946 m. _____ Starr.

- * 94 i. Charlotte Diana Starr (11)

94 Charlotte Diana Starr (11) b. 21 July 1946 m. Hugh Trammell.

- i. Kim Trammell (12)
- ii. _____ Trammell (12)

92 William Ernest Ragsdale (10) b. 15 May 1931 m. Virginia Johnson

- i. "Chuck" Ragsdale (11)
- ii. Tammie Ragsdale (11)
- iii. Tessa Ragsdale (11)

79 Ruby Irene Ragsdale (9) b. 16 June 1908 m. 11 April 1934, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB O p 11 R. Steve Park by J. B. Spivey, M.G.

- * 95 i. Laura Ann Park (10)

95 Laura Ann Park (10) b. 21 Dec. 1937 m. William Savage.

- i. Sharon Savage (11) b. 6 Sept. 1963
- ii. Valerie Savage (11) b. 20 July 1967

73 Nancy E. Hunt (8) b. 19 Feb. 1874 d. 12 Oct. 1910, bur. Macedonia Cemetery, m. George L. Hunt, brother of husband of her sister, Fanny.

- i. Lois Hunt (9) m. Mitchell
- ii. Sadie Hunt (9)

74 James B. Ragsdale (8) b. Aug. 1875 d. before 1905, m. 20 Dec. 1899, Rockdale Co., Ga. MB I p. 178, Edney A. Owens b. Jan. 1882.

i. Elton Ragsdale (9) m. 26 June 1926, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB L p. 583, Bennie Lee Humphrie.

75 Berry Malachi Ragsdale (8) b. July 1877 m. 11 Nov. 1904, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB H p 133 by W. H. Clark, N.P., Daisy George b. 1889 d. 8 July 1962, bur. Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Glenwood Ave. DeKalb Co., Ga.

- * 96 i. Lillian Ragsdale (10)
- ii. "Barney" Ragsdale (10)
- iii. J. C. Ragsdale (10)
- iv. Elgy Ragsdale (10)
- v. Charles W. Ragsdale (10)
- vi. Joseph J. Ragsdale (10)
- vii. George W. Ragsdale (10)

96 Lillian Ragsdale (10) m. 11 April 1927, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB M p 63, Joseph J. Corley.

76 Jessie Cora Ragsdale (8) b. April 1883 d. _____ m. 24 Dec. 1905, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB H p. 205, H. L. Crockett, bur. Wesley Chapel M.E. Church, DeKalb Co., Ga.

* 97 i. Bernice C. Crockett (9)

ii. Vera C. Crockett (9)

* 98 iii. Pauline C. Crockett (9)

97 Bernice C. Crockett (9) b. 15 June 1908, m. A. L. Sims.

i. Joanna Sims (10) b. 30 Jan. 1944

98 Pauline C. Crockett (9) b. _____ 1913, m. 29 April 1933, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB N p 432, Charles A. Lowe

i. Charles A. Lowe (10) b. 1934

ii. Harold Algene Lowe (10) b. 1937

iii. Douglas Lowe (10) b. 1952.

CHAPTER IV

SANDERS WALKER RAGSDALE [6]

Sanders Walker Ragsdale [6] Elijah [5] Peter [4]
Benjamin [3], Godfrey [2], Godfrey [1]

Sanders Walker Ragsdale (6), b. 8 Feb. 1809 (*some sources say in Franklin Co., Ga.*) d. 6 Sept. 1896 (*Bible*), Paulding Co., Ga., m. 21 Jan. 1832 (*Bible*) Sarah Haygood b. 31 July 1813 d. 20 March 1897, dau. of John and Polly (*Moss*) Haygood, Clarke Co., Ga. Cemetery stones are found Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery near Dallas, Paulding Co., Ga. Stones also appear with only year dates in Vernon Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga.
Stone gives his death as 8 Sept. 1896.

Sanders W. Ragsdale (6) while living in Hutson's district of Newton Co., Ga. registered for the Cherokee Lottery. He drew a 40 acre gold lot # 220 district 21 section 2 in Cherokee County. This lot was granted 11 July 1843 and registered 12 Sept. 1843. A copy of this grant is included at the end of this chapter. He sold this lot 18 Nov. 1846 Cherokee Co. DB I-J p 145 to W. J. McIntyre, both of Cobb Co. for \$100, witnessed by Asa Roberts and James W. Waddle. Jeremiah Wilson, J.P. witnessed the signature of S. W. Ragsdale (*also written as Jeremiah Wesner.*)

While living in DeKalb Co., Ga. 18 Feb. 1839 Sanders W. Ragsdale sold to William Wilson DB F p 409 for \$1200 lot # 290 district 16 originally Henry now Newton Co., Ga. 202½ acres, witnessed by John C. Ragsdale and James Diamond, J.P.

He moved to Cobb Co., Ga. and was enumerated next door to Elijah (5) for the 1840 census with 5 children. By 1848 tax list of Cobb he had acquired 160 acres of 2nd quality and 160 acres of 3rd quality land: lots # 259, 313, 330, 331, 317, 332, 329, 393 in district 2, listed G.M. district # 942 Bates Mill. He is still there in 1849 tax list and 1851 the district is changed to California with his 360 acres listed in district 12.

At the time of the 1850 census the youngest child of S.W. (6) and Sarah Ragsdale, a daughter was 6 months old and not yet named. It is fortunate fragmented pages of the Bible of this family have survived which allows the naming of all their children.

There are many deeds in Paulding Co., Ga. deed books which list transfer of land to and from S. W. Ragsdale (6) in which the lot numbers match the ones listed in Cobb Co. tax lists. Lot # 393 which he listed in the 1848 tax list he bought from Nancy Tatum of G.M. district # 656 of Troup Co., Ga., which she had drawn in the Cherokee lottery, on 23 Dec. 1852 and sold to James Wigley on 9 March 1852. These dates do not check out. This deed was witnessed by William M. Ragsdale and J. Ragsdale, J.P.

S. W. Ragsdale was listed as an early settler of Paulding County by Lucian Lamar Knight in **Landmarks and Legends** Vol. I, p 850.

Beginning with the period of 1854, S. W. Ragsdale (6) sold to his sons and sons-in-law many acres. Paulding Co., Ga. DB J p 412 he sold Ezekiel Griffin lot # 258 district 2 section 3, 20 acres for \$80, witnessed by John Griffin and J. Ragsdale, J.P.

Deed Book M p 253 he sold John F. Ragsdale, 2 Oct. 1882, for \$250 lot #

317 district 2 section 3 witnessed by Enoch Pool and J. Ragsdale, J.P. He also sold land p 334 to W. A. Ragsdale. DB O p 256 he sold John F. Ragsdale, 5 April 1869, 40 acres for \$100, lot # 332 district 2 section 3, witnessed by Joseph Carter and T. J. Parsons, J.P. In the same book p 456 he sold James M. Paris # 392 and # 329 district 2 section 3 for \$500, 80 acres on 12 Feb. 1872, witnessed by J. Ragsdale and Thomas Griffin, N.P.

Deed Book S p 250 S. W. Ragsdale sold S. B. Ragsdale for \$549 on 23 Oct. 1890, 2/3 lot # 259, witnessed by W. J. Fain and H. C. Scoggins. Two other sales were recorded 1916 but were made in earlier years. DB MM p 247 S.W. Ragsdale to Sanders Berry Ragsdale 10 Jan. 1882, 20 acres of # 330 and 14 acres of south side of # 319 district 2 section 3 for \$250, witnessed by H. C. Scoggins and J. Ragsdale, J.P.; also, deed of 23 July 1867 for 25 acres of # 319 district 2 section 3 for \$200.

Sanders Walker Ragsdale (6) was administrator of the estate of his father Elijah (5) and collected the effects of his father and turned them over to his mother after the appraisal. He lived next door to her in 1860 census.

He was enumerated in the 1862 enrollment of California district # 1043 as required by law listed age 55, owning a shotgun. He was overage for Civil War service at that time and is not listed in any service record at the Georgia Archives.

J. F. Ragsdale (7) was issued letters of administration on the estate of S. W. Ragsdale (6) on 6 Nov. 1896. Annual Returns Book A give funeral expenses: burial case for enternment[sic] paid 6 Sept. 1898, case \$18.40; other articles for burial purposes \$1.19; debts paid \$35.69; E. W. Dean. M.D. account \$13.00 and for taking care of Sarah, his wife, August and September: \$80.00. Land note paid to the estate listed by William and Allen Rakestraw \$228.00

CHILDREN OF S. W. RAGSDALE AND SARAH [HAYGOOD] RAGSDALE

- * 99 i. Martha Isabel Ragsdale (7)
- * 100 ii. John Franklin Ragsdale (7)
- * 101 iii. William Appleton Ragsdale (7)
- * 102 iv. Mary Elizabeth Ragsdale (7) b. 2 Dec. 1837 n.f.k.
- * 103 v. Ann Eveline Ragsdale (7)
- * 104 vi. Sanders Berry Ragsdale (7)
- * 105 vii. Elijah K. Ragsdale (7)
- * 106 viii. James K. Polk Ragsdale (7)
- * 107 ix. Irena Adeline Ragsdale (7)
- * 108 x. Thomas Jefferson Ragsdale (7)
- * 109 xi. Isaac Newton Ragsdale (7)

99 Martha Isabel Ragsdale (7) b. 24 Nov. 1832 (*Bible*) d. probably before 1879 m (1) Paulding Co., Ga. MB 1833-1865 p 159 21 Jan. 1855 by Butler Williams, MG to William Griffin b.ca. 1832; ae 27:'. 1860 census d. 30 Dec. 1863 before will of his father. Martha Isabel (Ragsdale) Griffin (7) m (2) James E. Moon probably Polk Co., Ga. _____ before 1869.

William Griffin family is listed 1860 living with David Griffin in Yellow Stone District of Polk Co., Ga. with 3 children. The will of David Griffin in WB A p 6, Polk Co., Ga. leaves all the plantation and land to "*my daughter in law widow of my deceased son William Griffin . . . lots # 992(18 acres); #991:#935; #936; #916 in district 21 section 2, for the use of her children:*

Thomas W. Griffin, Mary H. Griffin, David E. Griffin, Sarah C. Griffin and Jackson Griffin unless she marries, then solely to these children." His daughter Susan Wright and son Jackson Griffin "each to receive \$200 to be paid by Martha Griffin or guardian of her children in 5 years from this date." Written 3 Jan. 1867 and probated Sept. 1867. Jackson Griffin was named executor.

May 15, 1869 James E. Moon applies for guardianship of the five children of the widow of William Griffin whom he had married. W. A. Ragsdale (7) applied for their guardianship 1 March 1875 . . . two minors Thomas W. and Jackson Griffin. On the 3rd of May 1875 the 3 minors over 14 applied for W. A. Ragsdale to be their guardian, Mary H. Buckner, David E. Griffin, and Sarah C. Griffin. In the interval between these proceedings James E. Moon had given \$100 security and applied to sell land belonging to the estate of William Griffin. In 1880 James E. Moon applied for letters of dismissal which were denied because he had not filed the necessary final returns on the estate. The case was continued from May 19, 1880 to Aug. 1, 1881 with no settlement appearing in Polk Co., Ga. records.

On 1 Sept. 1879 Jackson Griffin, executor of David Griffin turned over to W. A. Ragsdale (7), brother of Martha (7), all the receipts of this sale of plantation lands, including the portion willed to Susan Wright and requesting he pay to George W. Morgan legal guardian of said claim by purchase.

The estate of these minor children of Martha (7) and William Griffin, her deceased husband is found in the records of Paulding Co., Ga. he having applied for transfer to the Polk Co. ordinary. Thomas and Sarah were living with him in 1880 census. A S. R. (?) Griffin, nephew was living with Ann Eveline (Ragsdale) Paris (7) as nephew at the same time.

William Griffin is probably the one who served in 1st Regiment Georgia State Troops, Company K as private on 21 June 1862 and listed as d. 30 Dec. 1863. He was also listed as previously serving 36th Regiment Company D, Bartow Co.

CHILDREN OF MARTHA ISABEL RAGSDALE [7] AND WILLIAM GRIFFIN

- i. Thomas William Griffin (8) b.ca. 1856; ae 4: 1860 census. n.f.k. n.f.k.
- ii. Mary Hunter Griffin (8) b.ca. 1858; ae 2: 1860 census, probably m. _____ Buckner before 1879, n.f.k.
- iii. David Ezekiel Griffin (8) b.ca. 1859; ae 1: 1860 census, n.f.k.
- iv. Sarah Caroline Griffin (8) b.ca. 1862 ae 18: 1880 census, probably m. _____ Boggs before 1879. n.f.k.
- v. Jackson Griffin (8) b.ca. 1863; ae 17: 1880 census while living with Anne Eveline (Ragsdale) Paris (7) as nephew listed as S. R. Griffin. n.f.k.

100 John Franklin Ragsdale (7) b. 15 Feb. 1834 (some sources say Dallas, Ga. and some say Newton Co., Ga.) d. 21 June 1912, m (1) 17 Feb. 1858 Lucinda White b.ca. 1837 d. 31 July 1883. m (2) Fanny (Jones) Biggers, with no children of second union. Stones appear in Vernon Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga. for Lucinda, John Franklin and 1 baby who dy. Other stones are found in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga. No explanation for this is known. They are believed bur. Vernon Cemetery.

At the time of the 1860 census J. F. (7) lived in G.M. district — 1080

Paulding Co., Ga. with wife and 3 mos. son, Daniel. **Memoirs of Georgia, Historical and Biographical, Vol. 2**, states "He enlisted Oct. 1861, Company B 4th Regiment and served 6 months on coast guard. He then joined Company I, 2nd Georgia Cavalry and was with General Bragg in the Kentucky campaign, battles of Perryville and Murfreesboro. In May 17, 1864, at Rome, his right arm was shot off." The pension rolls at the Georgia Archives and the compiled service record give his enlistment date as 14 May 1862. In this application he stated he had lived in Paulding since 15 Feb. 1835.

Muster rolls give several items of interest in the service years with Company I, with a special request for pants, jackets drawers and shirt as he was wounded and in need. He received an artificial arm and pension for his service.

Memoirs of Georgia, Vol. 2 state he took his family after his recovery from his wounds and "moved to Columbus, Ga. in a hide wagon where he was the overseer on the plantation of John N. Webb. After Emancipation, he returned to farm in Paulding. In 1866, he was made tax collector." Although this book referred to him as Captain, the service rolls give him as sergeant. S. B. Ragsdale (7) was his witness on the pension application as his commissioned officer.

Bond Book, Paulding Co., Ga. gives J. F. Ragsdale being bonded as tax collector for \$5,400 in 1871 with George W. Darby, P. P. Algood and L. M. Parker as securities. He was also bonded 12 Feb. 1873 for \$5,870 with securities J. F. Ragsdale, Henry Lester, William Florence, N. W. Roberts, and J. H. Matthews.

The tax list for 1874 Paulding Co., Ga. gives him as the guardian of 3 Griffin children, minors of John Griffin, who owned land lots # 320 and # 357 of 2nd district 3rd section. He had appeared in the court with _____ Griffin, widow of John who was about "to remove from the county" and requested he be appointed as guardian to the children of John Griffin, these children are NOT named.

John Franklin Ragsdale (7) owned lots # 316, # 317, 1/4 of # 333, 1/2 of # 332 district 2 section 3. One of his sisters, Martha Isabel (7) had m. William Griffin who was deceased and one of his cousins had m. Thomas Griffin but this John Griffin is at yet unidentified by the compiler. The sister Mary Elizabeth (7) may have m. John Griffin but no such marriage is recorded in Paulding Co., Ga. MB.

In 1900 J. F. Ragsdale (7) was living with his son, Charles Thomas (8), his wife Rosa and another son, William (8) of Dallas, Ga. In 1905 Charles was authorized to pick up his pension check in Fulton, Co., Ga.

CHILDREN OF JOHN F. RAGSDALE [7] AND LUCINDA [WHITE] RAGSDALE

- * 110 i. Daniel Appleton Ragsdale (8)
- * 111 ii. William Franklin Ragsdale (8)
- * 112 iii. Charles Thomas Ragsdale (8)

110 Daniel Appleton Ragsdale (8), b. between 1858-1866 (he is aged 7 months on 11 July 1860 census - aged 34 in 1900 census, the family says he d. age 65 in 1926.) d. 1926. (Stone in Franklin Garrett's cemetery records of Crown Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum in Fulton Co., Ga. gives Daniel A. Ragsdale b. 1858 d. 1926 but a descendant says he is bur. Crestlawn.) m.

Nannie Elizabeth Smith b. Oct. 1868, South Carolina, d. 7 Dec. 1909, bur. Silver Creek Methodist Cemetery, Floyd Co., Ga. where the stone gives her birth as 21 Oct. 1869. She was buried with her 13th child in her arms, a daughter.

The family lived in Trion, Chattooga Co., Ga. in 1900 and moved to Rome, Georgia where they lived on the edge of the Berry Schools campus until they moved to Atlanta, Ga.

- * 113 i. Minnie Elizabeth Ragsdale (9)
- * 114 ii. Flora Ragsdale (9)
- * 115 iii. Benjamin Franklin Ragsdale (9)
- * 116 iv. Belle Ragsdale (9)
- v. Jeanette Ragsdale (9) b. June 1892
- * 117 vi. Gordon Lee Ragsdale (9)
- * 118 vii. Ruth Ragsdale (9)
- viii. Russell Ragsdale (9) dy.
- * 119 ix. Glenn Thomas Ragsdale (9)
- * 120 x. Forrest D. Ragsdale (9)

113 Minnie Elizabeth Ragsdale (9) b. 1 Jan. 1886 d. 11 Dec. 1918 (*influenza epidemic*), bur. Silver Creek Methodist Cemetery, Floyd Co., Ga., m. W. M. Rose.

i. Alvin F. Rose (10) b. 27 Dec. 1904, d. 29 Jan. 1906, bur. Silver Creek Cemetery, Floyd Co., Ga.

114 Flora Ragsdale (9) b. Feb. 1887 (*census*) d. 1921 Rome, Ga., m. Washington Holland

- * 121 i. Ray Holland (10)
- * 122 ii. Mabel Holland (10)
- * 123 iii. Harry Holland

121 Ray Holland (10) b. _____ m.
lives Rome, Ga., sp.

122 Mabel Holland (10) b. _____ m. Martin.
i. Daniel Martin (11)
ii. Harold Martin (11)

123 Harry Holland (10) b. _____ d. when he was pilot
of small airplane

115 Benjamin Franklin Ragsdale (9) b. Sept. 1887 d. 10 Nov. 1966, bur. Crestlawn Cemetery, m. Devone _____ Lived Atlanta Athletic Club.
sp.

116 Belle Ragsdale (9) b. _____ July 1890 d. _____ Fla., m.
Frank Frazier, Sr.

i. Frank Frazier, Jr. (10) who d. of heart attack when professor at Gainesville, Fla.

117 Gordon Lee Ragsdale (9) b. _____ March 1898 d. ca. 1973, South Carolina, m. *Hannie Gertude Long*

i. Gordon Lee Ragsdale, Jr. (10) m. *Weda Jo Houze Ragsdale Bartless*
ii. Glenn Thomas Ragsdale (10) *she m. (2) Charlie Scotty Bartless*
iii. Johnny Ragsdale (10) *8 June 2009, her sister Jane Houze Castles says she has diabetes, Parkinsons, & a little dementia*
iv. Linda Ragsdale (10) *+ says don't phone Jo H.R.*

118 Ruth Ragsdale (9) b. 14 Dec. 1899 m. Robert Earl Holley who d. 1942. Holley Auto Parts.

- * 124 i. Virginia Holley (10)

124 Virginia Holley (10) b. _____ 1926 m. Francis Steven Bridges, Sr., professor at Georgia State University. She is a trained musician and had

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radio show on WCON "Virginia Holley Sings."

- i. Francis Steven Bridges, Jr. (11)
- ii. Cheryl Holley Bridges (11)
- iii. Brian Jackson Bridges (11)

119 Glenn Thomas Ragsdale (9) b. _____ m. Lessie Dunaway. He was Ragsdale in Ragsdale Elevator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

- i. _____ dau. (10)
- ii. Benjamin Franklin Ragsdale (10)
- iii. Glenn Thomas Ragsdale (10)

120 Forrest D. Ragsdale (9) b. _____ m. Lucille Parker, lives San Antonio, Texas. sp

111 William Franklin Ragsdale (8) b. 26 July 1875 d. 26 Feb. 1964, m. 6 Nov. 1904, Fulton Co., Ga. MB M p 392 Pearl Simpson, dau. of Pitt Simpson, Riverdale, Ga.

- * 125 i. Eugene Wilson Ragsdale (9)
- * 126 ii. Constance Mae Ragsdale (9)

125 Eugene Wilson Ragsdale (9) b. 8 July 1916 m. Margaret King, dau. of J. T. King.

i. Glenn Ragsdale (10) b. 31 March 1955 m. 25 Dec. 1973 Debra Manning.

126 Constance Mae Ragsdale (9) b. 8 Feb. 1918 m 26 Nov. 1952 William Elbert West b. 4 Feb. 1917. Lawyer. sp.

112 Charles Thomas Ragsdale (8) b. 5 Oct. 1876 d. 6 May 1962, m. 19 Nov. 1899, Paulding Co., Ga. MB, Rosa McBrayer b. 5 Sept. 1881, Probation officer, Atlanta Police Dept.

- i. Eula Ragsdale (9) b. 28 Sept. 1900
- * 127 ii. Charles Thomas Ragsdale, Jr. (9)
- * 128 iii. Agnes Ragsdale (9)
- iv. Ann L. Ragsdale (9) b. 9 July 1910 d. 26 Feb. 1967
- * 129 v. Edna Lee Ragsdale (9)
- * 130 vi. Horton L. Ragsdale (9)
- * 131 vii. Howard P. Ragsdale (9)

127 Charles Thomas Ragsdale, Jr. (9) b. 25 June 1904 m. 17 March 1929, Bedford Co., Tenn, Margie Bell Claxton b. 13 August 1906.

- * 132 i. Randolph Franklin Ragsdale (10)
- * 133 ii. Charles Thomas Ragsdale, III (10)
- * 134 iii. Porter Claxton Ragsdale (10)

132 Randolph Franklin Ragsdale (10) b. 28 Jan. 1930, m. Sarah McCormick b. 5 Jan. 1932.

- i. Randolph Ragsdale (11) b. 13 Feb. 1957
- ii. Scott Ragsdale (11) b. 27 Sept. 1959

133 Charles Thomas Ragsdale III (10) b. 6 July 1937, m. Elizabeth Ellis b. 25 Feb. 1938.

- i. Charles Thomas Ragsdale, IV (11) b. 22 June 1961
- ii. David Ragsdale (11) b. 25 June 1956
- iii. Elizabeth Anne Ragsdale (11) b. 16 Sept. 1967

134 Porter Claxton Ragsdale (10) b. 26 Dec. 1942 m. Celeste Brinkley b. 24 July 1945

128 Agnes Ragsdale (9) b. 21 June 1906, m. 24 Aug. 1926 J. H.

Stallworth, b. 9 April 1903.

- * 135 i. James H. Stallworth, Jr. (10)
- * 136 ii. Agnes Irene Stallworth (10)

135 James H. Stallworth, Jr. (10) b. 26 Feb. 1934, m. 2 Aug. 1969, Carol Ann Tygart, b. 22 Dec. 1944.

136 Agnes Irene Stallworth (10) b. 20 June 1938 m. Morgan Stapleton b. 14 Dec. 1937
i. Ellen Irene Stapleton (11) b. 31 Oct. 1963

129 Edna Lee Ragsdale (9) b. 28 April 1913 m. 14 Nov. 1936 Charles Ray Ritchie b. 11 Aug. 1909

- * 137 i. Charles Ray Ritchie, Jr. (10)
- ii. Robert Lee Ritchie (10) b. 9 June 1947

137 Charles Ray Ritchie, Jr. (10) b. 1 March 1943 m. Jeffrey Anne Rorex b. 6 April 1941

i. Deborah Lee Ritchie (11) b. 5 March 1967

130 Horton L. Ragsdale (9) b. 24 July 1915 m. 26 Sept. 1936 Verdell Harvey b. 19 June 1918.

- * 138 i. Harvey Larimore Ragsdale (10)
- * 139 ii. Stephen Randall Ragsdale (10)

138 Harvey Larimore Ragsdale (10) b. 6 March 1940 m. 18 August 1962 Betty Clara Thomas b. 16 Nov. 1940

i. Matthew Larimore Ragsdale (11) b. 30 July 1966

139 Stephen Randall Ragsdale (10) b. 11 Nov. 1941 m. Anne Gibson b. 3 July 1939

i. Stephen Randall Ragsdale, Jr. (11) b. 17 Oct. 1965

131 Howard P. Ragsdale (9) b. 22 Aug. 1918 m. 8 March 1942 Ezma Burnette b. 18 Oct. 1921. sp

101 William Appleton Ragsdale (7) b. 31 Nov. 1835 d. 22 May 1910, m. 1860 Mary Gann b. 26 Dec. 1840 d. 1916, dau. of Robin and Julia Gann. bur. New Canaan Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga.

Memoirs of Georgia, Historical and Biographical, Vol. II p 673 gives his biography. His education was listed as *"the old time dirt schoolhouse and in his 20th year he attended Hogan Roberts Select for 3 months after which he began his career as a teacher."* (The 1860 census on 14 July give him as age 25, school teacher, boarding in district # 1083 with James S. Foot.)

"On Oct. 1861 he raised a company, which became Company B 4th Georgia State Troops of which he was made a captain. In battle on John's Island he was wounded in his right hand when he raised his sword to tell his troops to take cover. He was sent to the hospital at Branchville, S.C."

His pension application 1897 states he had lived in Paulding County, Ga. since 31 Nov. 1835 and was wounded 9 July 1864 South Carolina as a member of Barnards Battalion. S.B. Ragsdale (7), his brother, witnessed for him.

It is difficult to determine which William A. Ragsdale served in which company in the compiled service records in the Civil War section at the Georgia Archives. It appears that one W. A. Ragsdale served as 1st Lieut.

of Company I 29th Battalion Siege Artillery and another served as Captain of 4th Regiment 2nd Brigade Georgia State Troops. There are 14 documents listed which include clothing requests "for his men". It is also stated one W. A. Ragsdale was AWOL and then later muster rolls state he had a medical leave to return to Talladega Co., Ala., "his place of residence." These could be the same man.

W. A. Ragsdale (7) appears in 1870 and 1880 census in California district, Paulding Co., Ga. He is listed as a State Senator in 1877.

He was guardian for the children of his sister, Martha who had m. William Griffin, son of David Griffin and had lived in Polk Co., Ga. After the death of William Griffin, his father David Griffin willed to Martha and her children his plantation giving Jackson Griffin as executor. For a period this estate was listed in Polk Co. estate records but 1 Jan. 1877, William A. Ragsdale signed a release to Jackson Griffin and thereafter the records are found in Paulding Co. records with W. A. Ragsdale as guardian and executor. The Griffin children are listed with him in census records.

Paulding County, Ga. Homestead Book A gives the exemption of Mary C. Ragsdale, wife of W. A. Ragsdale listing all the known children including Boyd aged 7 months on April 1883.

W. A. Ragsdale served as school commissioner 1882 for period of four years. He was elected 27 Jan. 1885 as secretary of school board and was bonded for \$7,000 with J. F. Ragsdale, R. P. Gann, W. C. Mathews and J. D. Washington, security.

In later years W. A. Ragsdale (7) pastored many Baptist churches in the area and performed many marriages for relatives. He is listed in the minutes of many Baptist churches at a time when services were held only one Sunday each month and he could serve more than one at a time. His estate was administered by J. A. G. Ragsdale (8) The appraisers were: W. J. Grogan, Dewitt Ragsdale, W. T. Rakestraw, Prescott Carter and B. A. Rodgers.

CHILDREN OF W. A. RAGSDALE [7] AND MARY [GANN] RAGSDALE

- * 140 i. George Thomas Ragsdale (8)
- * 141 ii. Robert E. Lee Ragsdale (8)
- * 142 iii. Lenora Ragsdale (8)
- * 143 iv. Sarah Alice Ragsdale (8)
- * 144 v. John Appleton Gordon Ragsdale (8)
- vi. Boyd Ragsdale (8) b. 1883 n.f.k.

140 George Thomas Ragsdale (8) b.ca. 1862 d.ca. 1910. One G. T. Ragsdale m. Paulding Co., Ga. 23 March 1882 Lena Armer. Moved to Beaumont, Texas.

Only known issue:

- i. Grady Ragsdale (9) n.f.k.
- ii. Clarence Ragsdale (9) n.f.k.

141 Robert E. Lee Ragsdale (8) b. 5 April 1870 d. 25 July 1933, bur. Poplar Springs Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga., m. 20 August 1906 Claud Lester b. 21 August 1885 d. _____ dau. O.L.B. and Lucy Octavia (Matthews) Lester. Called "Preacher Bob." R. E. L. Ragsdale (8) attended

Mercer University and graduated with honors. Practiced law Paulding Co., Ga. and was an ordained Baptist Preacher.

- i. Lorena Ragsdale (9) b. 1 June 1907, dy
- * 145 ii. Evelyn Irene Ragsdale (9)
- * 146 iii. Zelma Lee Ragsdale (9)
- iv. Edward Kermit Ragsdale (9) b. 27 Apr. 1911 d. 1964
- * 147 v. Lester Oren Ragsdale (9)
- * 148 vi. Lucy Mary Ragsdale (9)
- * 149 vii. Frances Louise Ragsdale (9)
- * 150 viii. Robert Mahlon Ragsdale (9)
- * 151 ix. Curtis Donald Ragsdale (9)
- * 152 x. Cora Ragsdale (9) , twin
- * 153 xi. Nora Ragsdale (9), twin
- * 154 xii. Lorene Ida Ragsdale (9)

145 Evelyn Irene Ragsdale (9) b. 2 July 1908 m. Emmett Owens

146 Zelma Lee Ragsdale (9) b. 27 Aug. 1909 m. 9 Sept. 1934 William Oscar Hitchcock.

- * 155 i. Bobby Gene Hitchcock (10)
- * 156 ii. Gerald Lamonte Hitchcock (10)
- * 157 iii. Garland Newborn Hitchcock (10)

155 Bobby Gene Hitchcock (10) b. _____ m. Anne (Gilmer) Cook.
Her children:

- i. Steven David Cook
- ii. Cheryl Anne Cook

156 Gerald Lamonte Hitchcock (10) b. _____ m. Mildred Pinyan "Misty"

157 Garland Newborn Hitchcock (10) b. _____ m. Susan (Stevens) Barnett

- i. Anna Tiffani Barnett
- ii. Patricia Lynn Hitchcock (11)

147 Lester Oren Ragsdale (9) b. 3 March 1913 m. 21 August 1948 Mrs. Janie (Braswell) Hall

Her son:

Billy James Hall b. _____ m. 19 May 1952 Lucy Jean Stephens

- i. Barry James Hall b. 9 March 1953
- ii. Dennis James Hall b. 1 March 1956

148 Lucy Mary Ragsdale (9) b. 19 Oct. 1914 m. 24 Dec. 1932 Coney Franklin Wilbanks, son of H. M. and Nancy Cordellia (Thompson) Wilbanks.

- * 158 i. Henry Donald Wilbanks (*adopted*)
- * 159 ii. Major Franklin Wilbanks (10)
- * 160 iii. Vatona Van Wilbanks (10)
- * 161 iv. John Alvin Wilbanks (10)

158 Henry Donald Wilbanks (*formerly Henry Grady Cothran*) b. 15 March 1934 m. Maureen Conelly

- i. Robbie Wilbanks
- ii. Gall Wilbanks

159 Major Franklin Wilbanks (10) b. 6 March 1943 m. 25 July 1957 Ernestine Sanders, dau. of Le Seur and Ora Lee (Roberts) Sanders.

- i. Franklin Kenneth Wilbanks (11) b. 4 June 1958
 - ii. David Ernest Wilbanks (11) b. 17 Aug. 1963
- 160 Vatona Van Wilbanks (10) b. 14 Nov. 1944 m. 29 Oct. 1966 Ray Dean Osbourne, son of Jesse Dean and Irene (Smith) Osbourne.
- i. Deane Renea Osbourne (11) b. 30 July 1967
 - ii. Christopher Mark Osbourne (11) b. 12 Feb. 1971
- 161 John Alvin Wilbanks (10) b. 15 Feb. 1948 m. Sept. 1968 Sherry Hulsey, dau. of James and Bertha Jane Skelton.
- i. Angli Jane Wilbanks (11) b. 14 Sept. 1971
- 149 Frances Louise Ragsdale (9) b. 3 Aug. 1916 m. 26 May 1942 Doyal L. Bone
- * 162 i. Jerone Michel Bone (10)
 - * 163 ii. Elaine Frances Bone (10)
- 162 Jerone Michel Bone (10) b. 26 April 1944 m. 6 Jan. 1965 Peggie Person
- i. Jerone Michel Bone, Jr. (11) b. 11 Sept. 1968
 - ii. Doan Bone (11) b. 10 Oct. 1965
- 163 Elaine Frances Bone (10) b. 10 Aug. 1948 m. Phillip Joe Mathis
- i. William Phillip Mathis (11) b. 11 Jan. 1973
- 150 Robert Mahlon Ragsdale (9) b. 20 March 1918 m. 15 Jan. 1949 Harwell, dau. David Jackson and Annie Sue (Beall) Harwell, Sr. WWII citations.
- i. Claudie Ann Ragsdale (10) b. 1 Dec. 1952
 - ii. Robert Marion Ragsdale (10) b. 20 May 1954
- 151 Curtis Donald Ragsdale (9) b. 27 Sept. 1919 m (1) 16 Oct. 1943 Katherine Mary Kerlin who d. 5 Jan. 1954, dau. Dan and Kate (David) Kerlin.
- i. Curtis Daniel Ragsdale (10)
 - Curtis Donald Ragsdale (9) m (2) 23 Jan. 1959 Ruth Hill, dau. William J. and Clara (Chapman) Hill; her son
 - ii. Mallary Boland b. 30 May 1949
- 152 Cora La Vancha Ragsdale (9) b. 26 June 1921 m. 6 Sept. 1947 Willis Garland Cooper
- i. Deborah Jean Cooper (10) b. 19 May 1956
 - ii. David Garland Cooper (10) b. 30 Nov. 1959
- 153 Nora VaTona Ragsdale (9) twin to Cora b. 26 June 1921 m. 20 June 1946 William E. Jones, son of Jasper C. Jones of College Park, Ga.
- i. Beverly Ann Jones (10) b. 27 April 1955
 - ii. Stephen Eugene Jones (10) b. 13 Feb. 1958
- 154 Lorene Ida Ragsdale (9) b. 1 Jan. 1925, m. 15 June 1946, Curtis Dale Burns, son of S. W. Burns, Inman, S.C.
- * 164 i. Judy Lorraine Burns (10)
 - * 165 ii. Curtis Dale Burns, Jr. (10)
 - iii. Linda Gail Burns (10) b. Sept. 1949 d. Jan. 1950
 - iv. Larry William Burns (10) b. 3 Sept. 1952
 - v. George Lee Burns (10) b. 28 Nov. 1953
- 164 Judy Lorraine Burns (10) b. 14 April 1947, m. John Robert Garner. III.

- ii. Anita Lee Miller (11) b. 17 July 1937
 - iii. Georgene Miller (11) b. 12 July 1940
- 183 Mary Ann Miller (11) b. 12 May 1936 m. Dec. 1954 James I. Crawford
- i. James David Crawford (12) b. 8 Dec. 1955
 - ii. Brian Crawford (12) b. 3 Nov. 1959
- 181 Helen Ernestine Ragsdale (10) b. 11 May 1921 Fitzgerald, Ga. d. 14 May 1973, Montgomery, Ala., m (1) 11 Feb. 1939 Edward S. Owen, m (2) Paul Wooten
- * 184 i. Helen Dale Owen (11)
 - ii. Elizabeth Gaye Owen (11) b. 2 April 1945 m. 7 June 1968 Charles Hawk
- 184 Helen Dale Owen (11) b. 8 Sept. 1941 m. 26 Nov. 1960 Robert E. Oliver b. 26 Nov. 1960
- i. James Robert Oliver (12) b. 20 July 1961
- 182 Joyce Mae Ragsdale (10) b. 1 Jan. 1931 m. 13 Sept. 1951, William Ross McAllister b. 26 Sept. 1931
- i. Cynthia McAllister (11) b. 24 June 1952
 - ii. William Ross McAllister (11) b. 12 Dec. 1956
 - iii. Gary Ernest McAllister (11) b. 2 June 1960
- 176 Raymond Spurgeon Ragsdale (9) b. 27 Dec. 1899 m. (1) 16 Oct. 1924 Gladys Russell b. _____ d. 5 Sept. 1932
- * 185 i. Raymond Spurgeon Ragsdale, Jr. (10)
 - Raymond Spurgeon Ragsdale (9) m (2) August 1934 Tillie Foster b. 30 July 1903, Butler Co., Pineapple, Ala.
 - * 186 ii. Thomas Gene Ragsdale (10)
- 185 Raymond Spurgeon Ragsdale, Jr. (10) b. 17 Aug. 1925 d. 1 Jan. 1964 m. 30 May 1953 Grace Bryan
- i. Raymond Russell Ragsdale (11) b. 16 April 1958
 - ii. Joseph Bryan Ragsdale (11) b. 5 May 1959
 - iii. James Randall Ragsdale (11) b. 7 July 1960
- 186 Thomas Gene Ragsdale (10) b. 9 Nov. 1937 m. 3 June 1961, Muriel Elizabeth Johnson b. 8 March 1940, Muscogee Co., Ga.
- i. Kimberly Patterson Ragsdale (11) b. 11 Jan. 1964
 - ii. Anne Barrett Ragsdale (11) b. 30 Sept. 1966
- 177 William Grady Ragsdale (9) b. 7 Nov. 1901 m. Evelyn Harvey
- * 187 i. Sylvia Ann Ragsdale (10)
- 187 Sylvia Ann Ragsdale (10) b. 3 Dec. 1944 m. William Loyal
- i. Barry Loyal (11) b. 7 June 1966
- 178 Millie Ruth Ragsdale (9) b. 5 Sept. 1906 m. 10 Oct. 1926, Ben Hill Co., Ga. Charles Domar Coleman, b. 17 Feb. 1906, Worth Co., Ga.
- * 188 i. Charles Domar Coleman, Jr. (10)
 - * 189 ii. John Grady Coleman (10)
- 188 Charles Domar Coleman, Jr. (10) b. 4 July 1927, Ben Hill Co., Ga. m. 9 March 1947, Tift Co., Ga., Margie Childs b. 5 April 1926, Tift Co., Ga.
- i. Randy Sim Coleman (11) b. 6 Sept. 1949
 - ii. Jo Anna Coleman (11) b. 23 March 1952

189 John Grady Coleman (10) b. 24 Nov. 1929, Ben Hill Co., Ga. m. 4 August 1950, Tift Co., Ga. Joyce Guineveré Decker b. 23 Oct. 1931, Tift Co., Ga.

- * 190 i. Connie Ruth Coleman (10)
- ii. John Grady Coleman, Jr. (10)

190 Connie Ruth Coleman (10) b. 2 Oct. 1951, Tift Co., Ga. d. 14 May 1975, Montgomery, Ala., m. 26 August 1972 Timothy Hugh Cagle.

- i. Chadwick Preston Cagle (11) b. 6 May 1975

179 Floy T. Ragsdale (9) b. 24 August m. 26 Jan. 1936 O. A. Duke

- i. Trudie Rae Duke (10) b. 14 August 1940
- ii. Rita Sue Duke (10) b. 17 Jan. 1949 m. 21 Sept. 1968, Monty Miller.

102 Mary Elizabeth Ragsdale (7) b. 2 Dec. 1837 in Bible record. She is listed as Elizabeth aged 12 in 1850 census of S.W. (6) Ragsdale family. In 1860 she is listed as Mary aged 22. She is not listed in 1870 census of this family indicating she had married or died. The first marriage books of Paulding County, Ga. do not give a marriage for her. There is a possibility she m. John Griffin for her brother J. F. (7) came into court with Griffin and agreed to take the children's guardianship when she was about to marry and "*remove from the county.*" n.f.k.

103 Ann Eveline Ragsdale (7), b. 17 April 1840 (*Bible*) d. 6 Nov. 1914. m. 22 Dec. 1859, James M. Paris, b. 12 Dec. 1837, d. 23 Oct. 1912, both bur. Poplar Springs Cem. Paulding Co., Ga.

The 1868 Paulding Co., Ga. tax list gives them in California district with 1 poll; 1 child between 6-18; and 213 acres of land, lots # 550, #549, # 603, district 2 section 3. On 9 Dec. 1868 James M. Parris sold J. W. Ragsdale (7) parts of # 321 and # 327

CHILDREN:

- i. Mary Isabel Paris (8) b. 6 Nov. 1860, d.y.
- ii. Cornelia Paris (8) b. 5 Feb. 1863, d.y.
- iii. Irena Alas Paris (8) b. 17 May 1865
- * 191 iv. John O. Walker Paris (8)
- * 192 v. Sarah Theo Paris (8)
- * 193 vi. James Horry Paris (8)
- * 194 vii. Thomas Niles Paris (8)
- * 195 viii. Elmer Effie Paris (8)

191 John O. Walker Paris (8) b. 30 June 1867, m (1) _____ had a large family. Moved to Texas, m (2)
There may be a son, Horry (9) and daughter, Burnice (9) there.

192 Sarah Theo Paris (8) b. 7 Sept. 1869 m. Homer Virgil Paris, b. 19 July 1871

- * 196 i. Homerietta Paris (9)

196 Homerietta Paris (9) b. _____ m. 23 Dec. 1907, P.O. Parker, who is bur. Dalton, Ga. She d. June 1908, bur. Poplar Springs Cem. Paulding Co., Ga.

193 James Horry Paris (8) b. 17 Feb. 1873 m. Lilyan Antinire , b. 26 Sept. 1876

194 Thomas Niles Paris (8) b. 20 Dec. 1881, Paulding Co., Ga. d. 15 Oct.

1972, Bibb Co., Ga., bur. Macon Memorial Cem., m. 21 July 1900, Etta Lou O. Hendrix, b. 21 July 1883, d. 2 April 1955, bur Macon Memorial Cem.

- * 197 i. Cleon Eugene Paris (9)
 - ii. Loui Miles Paris (9) b. 20 Mar. 1906 d. 2 Sept. 1915, bur. Poplar Springs Cem., Paulding Co., Ga.
- * 198 iii. Onnie L. V. Paris (9)
- * 199 iv. James Horry Paris (9)
- * 200 v. Effie Lee Paris (9)
- * 201 vi. Mildred Louise Paris (9)

197 Cleon Eugene Paris (9), b. 4 Oct. 1903, Paulding Co., Ga., d. 1 March 1964, bur. Macon Memorial Cem., m. Bibb Co., Ga. 2 Oct. 1927, Ena Louise Barfield.

- * 202 i. Thomas Lee Paris (10)
 - 202 Thomas Lee Paris (10) b. 2 July 1938, Bibb Co., Ga. m. 24 Nov. 1960 Thelma Ollen Davidson
 - i. Tracy Lea Paris (11) b. Huntsville, Ala.
 - ii. Mitchell Paris (11) b. Huntsville

198 Onnie L. V. Paris (9), b. 10 July 1909, Paulding Co., Ga., m. 9 April 1939, Herman Madison Dixon who d. 1 March 1964, bur Macon Memorial Cemetery.

199 James Horry Paris (9) b. 6 July 1912, d. 27 June 1950, bur. Macon Memorial Cem., m (1) Maude Hobbs, had son (10); m (2) Ruby Laye, had daughter (10)

200 Effie Lee Paris (9), b. 1 June 1918, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co., Ga., m. 8 July 1938, Jeffersonville, Twiggs Co., Ga. Sam Hay Turner

- i. Sam Hay Turner, Jr. (10) b. 2 July 1945, Bibb Co., Ga., d. 15 Jan. 1948, bur. Macon Memorial Cem.
- ii. Annè Louise Turner (10) b. 24 Feb. 1951, Bibb Co., Ga.

201 Mildred Louise Paris (9) b. 4 Aug. 1921, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co., Ga., m. 20 April 1947, Bibb Co., Ga., Hugh Frank Armstrong.

- i. Hugh Frank Armstrong, Jr. (10) b. 22 Feb. 1950, Bibb Co., Ga. unnm.

195 Elmer Effie Paris (8), b. Dec. 1883 d. _____ bur. Powder Springs, Ga., m. ca 1901 Sam Clonts

- * 202a i. Ira Clonts (9)
- * 203 ii. James Brown Clonts (9)

202a Ira Clonts (9) b. 9 Jan. 1904 d. Aug. 20, 1962. m., s.p.

203 James Brown Clonts (9) b. 7 April 1913, m. Frances _____

- i. James Brown Clonts, Jr. (10) b. 29 Nov. 1941
- ii. Melanie Anne Clonts (10) b. 20 May _____
- iii. Susan Carole Clonts (10) b. 29 May 1948
- iv. Frances Penelope Clonts (10) b. 31 July 1952
- v. Beverly Jeanne Clonts (10) b. 15 April 1947

104 Sanders Berry Ragsdale (7) b. 30 June 1843 (*Bible*) d. 25 Dec. 1925 m. 15 March 1866, Cobb Co., Ga. MB B p 61, Matilda Rebecca Eason b. 1847 d. 25 Dec. 1927, bur. College Park, Ga. His obituary is filed in name file at the Georgia Archives in the Civil War section.

The compiled service record at Ga. Archives lists him as having enlisted 14

May 1862 in 2nd Regiment Ga. Cavalry, Company I. He enlisted at Camp MacDonald for 3 years or the war. Muster rolls show him present June-Dec. 1863 and Nov.-Dec. 1864 absent as sent to hospital. This is the latest roll for him.

In his pension application he stated he enlisted at Big Shanty 1 April 1862 to Dec. 12. 1864. His company surrendered at Raleigh, N.C. and he was not there for he was homewounded. He had left with unlimited leave and the Yankees were between him and his command and he was unable to return. He had been wounded at Savannah. He received a pension and the funeral expenses of Rebecca Eason, his widow were paid by the State:\$350.02

Deed of 23 July 1867, recorded 27 June 1916 from S. W. Ragsdale to S. B. Ragsdale DB MM p 248 gives him 25 acres of lot # 319 district 2 section 3 for \$200.

The 1868 tax list Paulding Co., Ga. gives him with 1 poll, 1 hand employed and 45 acres: # 258 & # 319 district 2 section 3.

In 1870 the family is listed next door to S. W. Ragsdale (6) with 2 children and their own and Mary Eason, aged 9 living with them.

The 1874 and 1875 tax list gives him with the same land as in 1868.

He was appointed Paulding Co., coroner at the June term 1884 and bonded August 1884 for \$500 with T. J. Cooper as security.

CHILDREN OF S. B. RAGSDALE [7] AND REBECCA [EASON] RAGSDALE

- * 204 i. Henry Rufus Ragsdale (8)
- * 205 ii. Addie L. Ragsdale (8)
- * 206 iii. Emma E. Ragsdale (8)
- * 207 iv. Young B. Ragsdale (8)
- * 208 v. Mattie Ragsdale (8)
- * 209 vi. Sanders Walker Ragsdale (8)
- * 210 vii. Cornelia Ragsdale (8)
- * 211 viii. Rosa Viola Ragsdale (8)
- * 212 ix. Bessie Ragsdale (8)
- * 213 x. Boyd Nesbit Ragsdale (8)

Although the dates of birth for some of these children may vary slightly from stone dates they are from his Bible in his handwriting.

204 Henry Rufus Ragsdale (8) b. 15 April 1867, Dallas, Ga. d. 26 March 1953 Texas, m. 20 Jan. 1895 Hurst Springs, Texas Matilda Evaline Turner b. 8 Jan. 1877.

i. Lola Bessie Ragsdale (9) b. 2 June 1896 m. 23 Sept. 1933 W. B. Linton. s.p.

ii. Maudie Pearl Ragsdale (9) b. 21 Nov. 1898 d 17 Dec. 1947.

iii. Sanders Berry Ragsdale (9) b. 25 April 1904 d. 20 Dec. 1911.

unm.

* 214 iv. Ila Lucile Ragsdale (9)

v. Era Jewell Ragsdale (9) b. 21 July 1914 d. 2 Oct. 1914., unm.

214 Ila Lucile Ragsdale (9) b. 17 Jan. 1911 m. 25 Aug. 1928 Joe James

Crosley.

* 215 i. James Hershel Crosley

215 James Hershel Crosley b. 15 Dec. 1934 m. 7 Aug. 1958 Linnie Batchelor of Richland, N.C.

i. Sally Ann Crosley b. 26 Sept. 1965, Dallas, Texas

ii. Jennifer Jill Crosley b. 24 Sept. 1967

iii. Sharon Linn Crosley b. 15 May 1969

205 Addie L. Ragsdale (8) b. 14 March 1869, d. 16 Sept. 1945, m. 27 Oct. 1895, Paulding Co., Ga. by W. A. Ragsdale, M.G. D. R. Rakestraw who d. 16 Sept. 1945.

* 216 i. Asbury Pulasky Rakestraw (9)

ii. Lola Imogene Rakestraw (9) b. 8 Feb. 1898, m. 11 March 1917, John B. Wheless who d. 3 June 1972.

* 217 iii. Lois Rebekah Rakestraw (9)

* 218 iv. Carrie Ora Rakestraw (9)

* 219 v. Bartow Alton Rakestraw (9)

* 220 vi. Raymond Drake Rakestraw (9)

vii. Pecola Rakestraw (9) b. 13 Mch. 1909 d. 27 Mch. 1909

* 221 viii. Nettie Beatrice Rakestraw (9)

216 Asbury Pulasky Rakestraw (9) b. 29 August 1896 m. 20 Feb. 1916 Pearl Blount

i. Quinette Rakestraw (10) b. Feb. 1919

ii. Annette Rakestraw (10)

217 Lois Rebekah Rakestraw (9) b. 16 March 1900 m (1) 6 May 1917 Thomas Beverly Gunter who d. 22 July 1927,

* 222 i. Carolyn Ardelia Gunter (10)

* 223 ii. William Daniel Gunter (10)

* 224 iii. Mavis Lucile Gunter (10)

Lois Rebekah Gunter (10) m (2) 31 Dec. 1929 John H. Booker who d. 9 April 1964, s.p.

222 Carolyn Ardelia Gunter (10) b. 31 July 1918 m. 15 July 1941 Mairlon Lonnie Lovett

* 225 i. Sandra Fay Lovett

ii. Thomas Lonnie Lovett b. 14 Sept. 1946 m. 7 Dec. 1970 Julia

225 Sandra Fay Lovett (11) b. 23 May 1942 m. 8 April 1959 Charles Parkerson Purvis

i. Marion Parkerson Purvis (12) b. 3 July 1960

ii. Zelda Fay Purvis (12) b. 9 April 1961, twin

iii. Zelma Gay Purvis (12) b. 9 April 1961, twin

iv. Grady Ward Purvis (12) b. June 1962

v. Windal Jay Purvis (12) b. 4 May 1966

223 William Daniel Gunter (10) b. 12 Nov. 1923 m. (1) July 1944 Geralda Ellen Cooper

* 226 i. Daniel Keith Gunter (11)

ii. Karen Ellen Gunter (11)

226 Daniel Keith Gunter (11) b. 29 April 1945 m. 16 July 1965 Brenda Smith

i. Karen Malissa Gunter (12) b. 30 August 1968

ii. Kevin Michael Gunter (12) b. Nov. 1973

224 Mavis Lucile Gunter (10) b. 12 Jan. 1926 m. 7 March 1943 Joseph

Franklin Hardeman

- * 227 i. Joseph Franklin Hardeman, Jr. (11)
- * 228 ii. Lois Beverly Hardeman (11)
 - iii. Thomas Howard Hardeman (11) b. 25 June 1951
- * 229 iv. Carolyn Annette Hardeman (11)
 - v. Kelly Janette Hardeman (11) b. 3 April 1961

- 227 Joseph Franklin Hardeman (11) b. 6 Oct. 1946 m. 28 Dec. 1967
Patricia Tuey
 - i. Joseph Todd Hardeman (12) b & d. 7 June 1971
 - ii. Tammy Joe Hardeman (12) b. & d. 7 June 1971
 - iii. Joseph Kevin Hardeman (12)

- 228 Lois Beverly Hardeman (11) b. 4 Jan. 1950 m. (2) Aug. 1968 Elden
N. Smith
 - i. Sandra Smith (12) b. 14 May 1969

- 229 Carolyn Annette Hardeman (11) b. 12 Jan. 1953 m. 9 August 1973
William Ive Hagood
 - i. Kenneth Randol Hagood (12)

- 218 Carrie Ora Rakestraw (9) b. 20 March 1902 m. 29 Nov. 1923 Richard
Dixon
 - * 230 i. George Edwin Dixon (10)
 - * 231 ii. Carrie Louise Dixon (10)

- 230 George Edwin Dixon (10) b. 30 April 1927 m. 1 Jan. 1949 Mary Lou
Moore
 - i. Cynthia Louise Dixon (11) b. 19 Jan. 1950
 - ii. James Richard Dixon (11) b. 31 Oct. 1953
 - iii. Lisa Dixon (11) b. 5 Dec. 1954

- 231 Carrie Louise Dixon (10) b. 3 March 1936 m. 21 Jan. 1957 Fredrick
Fishback
 - i. Lee Allen Fishback (11) b. 22 March 1958
 - ii. Jeffry Richard Fishback (11) b. 13 April 1959
 - iii. Anita Fishback (11) b. 2 June 1961
 - iv. Keneth Fishback (11) b. 21 Jan. 1963

- 219 Bartow Alton Rakestraw (9) b. 2 April 1904 d. April 1975 m. 12 Oct.
1924 Zelma Wallace who d. 18 June 1931.
 - i. Wallace Alton Rakestraw (10) b. 18 June 1931
Bartow Alton Rakestraw (9) m (2) Elizabeth Cottle
 - ii. Dannie Rakestraw (10)

- 220 Raymond Drake Rakestraw (9) b. 2 March 1906 d. April 1975 m. 18
Dec. 1929 Lula Brown
 - i. Julin Rakestraw (10) b. 30 Oct. 1932
 - ii. Marline Rakestraw (10)
 - iii. Lee Rakestraw (10)

- 221 Nettie Beatrice Rakestraw (9) b. 4 Dec. 1911 m. 16 March 1931
Eddie Hudson Jackson
 - i. Rose Marie Jackson (10) b. 24 Dec. 1931
 - ii. Gordan Hudson Jackson (10) b. _____ 1933
 - iii. Richard Jackson (10)
 - iv. Ronald Jackson (10) b. _____ Nov. 1946

- 206 Emma Evelyn Ragsdale (8) b. 15 Sept. 1871 d. 1964 m. 26 June 1907

Paulding Co., Ga. MB C. A. Camp, bur. Powder Springs, Ga. dsp

207 Young B. Ragsdale (8) b. 18 April 1873 d. 17 Oct. 1959 m. Susie Turner b. 7 Nov. 1881 d. _____ 1971, bur. New Canaan, Paulding Co., Ga.

* 232 i. Sharon Ragsdale (9)

232 Sharon Ragsdale (9) b. _____ d. 1966 m. Louise Shirah

* 233 i. Frances D. Ragsdale (10)

233 Frances D. Ragsdale (10) b. _____ m. 22 Feb. 1946 Paulding Co., Ga. MB Silas Gaydon
i. Shirah Gaydon (11)

208 Mattie S. Ragsdale (8) b. 26 Dec. 1875 d. bur. College Park, Ga. m 6 Dec. 1899 Paulding Co., Ga. MB E. R. Drake. dsp

209 Sanders Walker Ragsdale (8) b. 9 Sept. 1877, Dallas Ga., killed in automobile accident when hit by train 29 June 1940, m. 20 Dec. 1899 at Woodstock, Ga., Eva Fowler, b. 2 Feb. 1881 d. 5 Jan. 1970, dau. of George T. Fowler. Paulding Co. House of Representatives' 1911-1912; Senator, 38th district 1919-1920; Solicitor-General Tallapoosa Circuit, Jan. 1, 1927-_____ .

* 234 i. Howell Walker Ragsdale (9)

* 235 ii. Eva Ione Ragsdale (9)

* 236 iii. Thomas Hershell Ragsdale (9)

* 237 iv. Mary Willie Ragsdale (9)

* 238 v. George Berry Ragsdale (9)

* 239 vi. Frederick Truman Ragsdale (9)

* 240 vii. Margaret Ragsdale (9)

* 241 viii. Georgia Ragsdale (9)

234 Howell Walker Ragsdale (9) b. 1902 d. 29 Dec. 1948 m. 12 June 1928 Paulding Co., Ga. MB p 216 Minnie Ola Hitchcock b. 17 July 1907.

* 242 i. Howell Walker Ragsdale, Jr. (10)

* 243 ii. Nancy Ragsdale (10)

242 Howell Walker Ragsdale, Jr. (10) b. 9 Feb. 1938 m. 31 March 1962 Joanne Wiche

i. Stacey Ellen Ragsdale (11) b. 19 Feb. 1965

ii. Jeffrey Howell Ragsdale (11) b. 15 June 1969

243 Nancy Ragsdale (10) b. 5 June 1943 m. August 1965 Jacob Harrison.

i. Margaret Ann Harrison (11) b. 15 April 1969

ii. Michael Harrison (11) b. 1 June 1972

235 Eva Ione Ragsdale (9) b. 23 Oct. 1903 m. 17 Feb. 1924 Robert Clark b. 16 Jan. 1903.

* 244 i. Robert Clark, Jr. (10)

244 Robert Clark, Jr. (10) b. 14 April 1925 m. 14 June 1942 Margaret Robinson.

i. Marcy Clark (11) b. 10 May 1946

236 Thomas Hershell Ragsdale (9) b. 27 Nov. 1906, Paulding Co., Ga., d 22 March 1955, Carrollton, Ga., m. 18 Sept. 1933 Mary Grace Hart, dau. of Charles Arthur and Bertha (Powell) Hart.

* 245 i. Rebecca Antionette Ragsdale (10)

245 Rebecca Antionette Ragsdale (10) b. 10 July 1934 m. 7 Sept. 1957, Charles Ellington Porterfield

- i. Rebecca Ellington Porterfield (11) b. 26 March 1960.
- ii. Mary Lee Porterfield (11) b. 25 March 1967
- iii. Jane Anne Porterfield (11) b. 20 Nov. 1968

237 Mary Willie Ragsdale (9) b. 9 Aug. 1908 m. 6 Sept. 1941 Vance Elliott b. 17 Sept. 1906

- i. Patricia Elliott (10) b. 16 May 1946
- ii. Sidney Elliott (10) b. 29 July 1949, twin.
- iii. Elizabeth Elliott (10) b. 29 July 1949, twin, m. July 1973 Dr. Richard Daniel Selman, Rome, Ga.

238 George Berry Ragsdale (9) b. 3 July 1913 m. 19 Nov. 1933 Louise Bullock b. 28 Feb. 1914.

- i. Selena Harriett Ragsdale (10) b & d. Oct 1934
- * 246 ii. George Berry Ragsdale, Jr. (10)
- iii. a daughter (10) b. & d. 25 Aug. 1940
- * 247 iv. Sanders Henry Ragsdale (10)

246 George Berry Ragsdale, Jr. (10) b. 21 April 1938 m. 1956 Linda Cook. Div

- i. Charles Howell Ragsdale (11) b. 30 Aug. 1957

247 Sanders Henry Ragsdale (10) b. 11 Dec. 1944 m. 15 June 1968 Linda Warren b. 11 April 1948

- i. Robyn Marie Ragsdale (11) b. 29 April 1975

239 Frederick Truman Ragsdale (9) b. 1 Oct. 1915 d. 20 June 1966, California, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Los Angeles, m. 12 Aug. 1944 Kathleen Medley. Lawyer, FBI agent.

- * 248 i. Frederick Truman Ragsdale, Jr. (10)
- * 249 ii. Shelia Ann Ragsdale (10)
- iii. James W. Ragsdale (10) b. 25 Dec. 1949
- iv. Deborah Ragsdale (10) b. 9 Oct. 1961, twin.
- v. Tricia Marie Ragsdale (10) b. 9 Oct. 1961, twin.

248 Frederick Truman Ragsdale, Jr. (10) b. 20 June 1945 m. 23 June 1968, Santa Monica, Calif, Kathryn Mayotte

- i. Frederick Truman Ragsdale, III (11) b. 23 March 1972.

249 Shelia Ann Ragsdale (10) b. 31 Dec. 1947 m. 14 April 1973 Timothy J. Smith, San Marino, Calif.

240 Margaret Ragsdale (9), b. 9 April 1914, m. 20 Dec. 1940, John Henry Henderson.

- * 240a i. Harriet Henderson (10)
- * 240b ii. Hilda Henderson (10)
- * 240c iii. John Henry Henderson, Jr. (10)
- iv. James Martin Henderson (10), b. 13 Sept. 1959

240a Harriet Henderson (10), b. 28 Feb. 1947, m. 11 April 1968, Hoyt Ruff.

- i. Philip Martin Ruff (11) b. 21 July 1974

240b Hilda Henderson (10), b. 29 Aug. 1949, m. 20 Dec. 1969, Terry Moon.

- i. Margaret Suzanne Moon (11), b. 3 Feb. 1972

240c John Henry Henderson, Jr. (10), b. 21 Jan. 1953, m. 10 Aug. 1974, Betty June Crowe.

241 Georgia Ragsdale (9), b. 13 May 1922, m. 14 Oct. 1949, Lloyd Phillips, b. 9 Dec. 1917.

i. Emily Phillips (10), b. 4 Jan. 1957, m. 9 June 1972, Randy D. Bone, b. 16 May 1953.

210 Cornelia Ragsdale (8) b. _____ d. Jan. 1963, bur. Decatur, Ala., m. "Bud" Jonathon Benjamin Ragsdale (8) from Acworth, Ga., son of Jonathon Harrison Ragsdale (7) and Mary Susannah (McEver) Ragsdale, son of Benjamin Darden (6), James (5), who was a cousin to Elijah (5), and brother to Patrick Clayborne Ragsdale (8) who had m. her cousin, Bessie Lee Harris (8).

i. Hubert Ragsdale (9) m. Lois _____ . sp.

ii. Walter B. Ragsdale (9) lives Calif. sp.

211 Rosa Viola Ragsdale (8) b. 5 Feb. 1884 d. 4 June 1965, bur. New Georgia, Paulding Co., Ga., m. 3 Nov. 1907 Paulding Co., Ga. Dr. James I. Simmons, who d. 15 June 1959.

* 250 i. Maureen Simmons (9)

* 251 ii. James Berry Simmons (9)

iii. William Herman Simmons (9) dy. bur. New Ga.

iv. Allie Simmons (9) b. 1918 dy. bur. New Ga.

250 Maureen Simmons (9) b. 10 July 1911 m. 1932 Herbert Mobley b. 4 Jan. 1911.

* 252 i. Emma Evelyn Mobley (10)

252 Emma Evelyn Mobley (10) b. 10 Aug. 1933 m. Don Franklin Sewell

i. Dan Franklin Sewell (11) b. 7 March 1959

ii. David Wayne Sewell (11) b. 22 March 1962

iii. Darrell Keith Sewell (11) b. 9 Nov. 1964

251 James Berry Simmons (9) b. 16 Oct. 1921 m. Mary McDaniel. sp.

212 Bessie Ragsdale (8) b. 20 March 1890 d. bur. Hillcrest, East Point, Ga. m. T.P. Turner sp., had step-children.

213 Boyd Nesbit Ragsdale (8) b. 13 (family) or 15 (Bible) Nov. 1891 d. 5 Jan. 1962, m. Wilibel Talley Moncrief, b. 20 Feb. 1890 d. 18 Feb. 1944.

* 253 i. Betty Ragsdale (9)

253 Betty Ragsdale (9) 24 May 1917, m. 18 June 1938, Kenneth D. Grace, M.D. b. 4 August 1910

* 254 i. Betty Dell Grace (10)

* 255 ii. Kenneth D. Grace, Jr. (10)

* 256 iii. Alison Crowell Grace (10)

iv. Merrill Boyd Grace (10) b. 20 August 1951

254 Betty Dell Grace (10) b. 24 June 1941 m. 15 April 1966 Carleton B. Schroeder, Jr.

255 Kenneth D. Grace, Jr. (10) b. 3 May 1943 m. 10 Jan. 1970, Patricia Schmidt

i. Kenneth D. Grace, III (11) b., 7 August 1972

256 Alison Crowell Grace (10) b. 8 Oct. 1946 m. 10 Oct. 1972, John Dennis Pancoe

219 Elijah K (Key?) Ragsdale (7) b 12 Oct. 1845 (Bible) d 1882, bur.

Dallas City Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga., m. 9 August 1873, Paulding Co., Ga. MB S(arah) E. Allen b. Dec. 1871, dau. of S. N. Allen

Elijah K. Ragsdale (7) is listed in Compiled Service Records in Civil War section of Georgia Archives as a Corp and Sergt. in Company F, 28th Battalion, Georgia Seige Artillery, Confederates enlisted 1 Oct. 1863 at Dallas, Ga. by W. A. Ragsdale, Lt. (*his brother*) for the war. There are clothing receipts on record for him and he was present to Dec. 1864. One E. K. Ragsdale is listed in Company F, 1st Georgia Infantry Confederates as captured at New Bern, N.C., listed as living Atlanta, sent to Cincinnati, Ohio as parolled prisoner.

Elijah K. Ragsdale (7) was enumerated next door to his father S.W. (6) in the 1870 census of Paulding Co., Ga. as a retail merchant aged 23 years. The 1872 Atlanta City Directory lists him as a clerk on Whitehall Street.

By the 1874 Paulding Co., Ga. tax list he is listed as E. K. Ragsdale Bros. store with land lots # 1167, # 1214, and # 1213 with \$1,000 in merchandise. By the 1875 tax list the debts of \$1,400 equal the total taxable value of the property. He must have kept this business but in 1876 he is listed as a clerk at Shropshire & Co. in Atlanta and in 1877 he had a business; Ragsdale, Fuller and Co. at 10 W Mitchell Street with T. K. and H. A. Fuller. He is listed as a grocer from 1878 to 1881. The 1880 census gives his brother, Isaac (*I.N.*)7)) living with him listed as a clerk. He d. 1882 and thereafter I. N. (7) became a grocer at the same business.

Paulding Co., Ga. estate records give S. E. Ragsdale, (widow) being granted letters of administration on this estate which was appraised by H. C. Scoggins, J. Ragsdale and J. F. Ragsdale. She was granted leave to sell seed oats "*which might perish*" on 20 Feb. 1882. Many deeds in Fulton Co., Ga. deed books apply to his land purchases and afterwards to S. E. Ragsdale, his widow.

S. N. Allen gave his daughter, widow Sallie E. Ragsdale on 13 Jan. 1888 "*for natural love and affection*" a lot on Cartersville St., Dallas, Ga. 230 feet west bounded by T. J. Cooper and "*next to where Sallie E. Ragsdale lives.*" only known child:

i. Eugene Ragsdale (8) b. Dec. 1875, d. Feb. 1946 in Okmulgee, Okla. He was a member of the 1st graduating class of Dallas High School, attended the University of Georgia and later went to Texas. From his obit:

- i. Eugene Ragsdale (9) n.f.k.
- ii. Ben Ragsdale (9) n.f.k.
- iii. Jane Elys Ragsdale (9) n.f.k.

106 James K. Polk Ragsdale (7) b. 12 Feb. 1847, d. 2 Oct. 1906, Cullman Co., Ala., m. 1 March 1874, Paulding Co., Ga., Emily Frances Key b. 10 Oct. 1851, Villa Rica, Carroll Co., Ga. d. 17 June 1922, Cullman Co., Ala. Both bur. Good Hope Cemetery, Cullman Co., Ala. He served Civil War according to the family in Home Guards.

- * 257 i. Lila O. Ragsdale (8)
- * 258 ii. Sarah Eugenia Ragsdale (8)
 - iii. Elijah Ragsdale (8) b. 1881, Ala. d. 1895
- * 259 iv. Daisy K. Ragsdale (8)
- * 260 v. Sanders Walker Ragsdale (8)
- * 261 vi. Gracie Ethel Ragsdale (8)
 - vii. Estelle Ragsdale b. 1890 Ala. d. 1895 Ala.
- * 262 viii. Carl Cortez Ragsdale (8)

- 257 Lila O. Ragsdale (8) b. 1851, Ga. d. Texarkana, Texas, m. Ottis Allred
 i. Ottis (9)
 ii. an infant, (9) d. at birth as did it's mother.
- 258 Sarah Eugenia Ragsdale (8) b. April 1876, Ga., d. Cullman Co., Ala. 1944, bur. Mt. Joy Cemetery, m. Jim Stewart
 * 263 i. Pearl Stewart (9)
- 263 Pearl Stewart (9) m. Clarence Anderson
 i. Renie Anderson (10)
 ii. Billy Anderson (10)
 iii. Mary Kate Anderson (10)
- 259 Daisy K. Ragsdale (8) b. March 1883, Cullman Co., Ala. d. Jefferson Co., Ala., m. James Jones
 i. Jack Jones (9)
 ii. Fred Jones (9)
 iii. Ruth Jones (9)
- 260 Sanders Walker Ragsdale (8) b. Dec. 1885, Cullman Co., Ala. d. Jefferson Co., Ala., m. Anna Bell Fuller
 i. Herbert Ragsdale (9)
 ii. Kate Ragsdale (9)
 iii. Frances Ragsdale (9)
 iv. Woodrow Ragsdale (9)
 v. Louis Ragsdale (9)
 vi. Sanders Walker Ragsdale, Jr. (9)
- 261 Gracie Ethel Ragsdale (8) b. 15 Oct. 1887, Cullman Co., Ala., d. 24 July 1974, m. (1) 4 March 1906 Cullman Co., Ala., Tandy Harlieson, b. 9 July 1883, d. 13 Aug. 1916, both bur. Good Hope, Cullman Co., Ala.
 * 264 i. Mildred Harlieson (9)
 ii. Cortez Harlieson (9)
 iii. Diette Harlieson (9)
 Gracie Ethel Ragsdale Harlieson (8) m (2) Walter Woods
 iv. Pershing Woods (9)
 v. Eunice Woods (9)
- 264 Mildred Harlieson (9) m.
 i. Wanda _____ .
- 262 Carl Cortez Ragsdale (8) b. 28 Mar. 1892, Cullman Co., Ala., m. 7 Dec. 1913, Lillie Harris, b. 20 Dec. 1892 Cullman Co., Ala. d. 8 Nov. 1951, Cullman Co., Ala.
 * 265 i. Carlton Cornell Ragsdale (9)
 ii. Irma Ragsdale (9)
 * 266 iii. Billy Gene Ragsdale (9)
 * 267 iv. Dannie Gray Ragsdale (9)
- 265 Carlton Cornell Ragsdale (9), m. Molda _____ .
 i. George Ragsdale (10)
 ii. Larry Ragsdale (10)
 iii. Ronald Ragsdale (10)
- 266 Billy Gene Ragsdale (9) m. _____ .
 i. Steve Ragsdale (10)

- 267 Dannie Gray Ragsdale (10), m. _____ .
 i. Murray, Jr. "Skip" (11)
 ii. Randy (11)
 iii. Linda (11)

107 Irena Adeline Ragsdale (7), b. 26 Sept. 1848 (*Bible*) d. _____ ,
 m. 16 Feb. 1873, Paulding Co., Ga. MB Ezekiel Griffin. She is aged 6
 months and not yet named in the 1850 census but by 1860 she is called Jane
 and only in the 1870 census is she listed as Irene, aged 18. The married
 couple are listed next door to Sanders Berry (7) in 1880 and at that time had
 two daughters. Two children of Ezekiel Griffin are bur. at Vernon
 Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga. but the stones bear no names or dates.

- i. G. E. Griffin (8) b.ca. 1874, n.f.k.
 ii. Sarah Griffin (8) b. 1878, n.f.k.

108 Thomas Jefferson Ragsdale (7) b. 7 April 1853, d. 7 Dec. 1932,
 Paulding Co., Ga., m (1) Sallie A. Cathcart, b. 7 Feb. 1863, d. 18
 June 1917, both bur. Poplar Springs Baptist Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga.,
 m (2) 19 Jan. 1919, Nina D. Hinton who survived him.

T. J. Ragsdale (7) took oath as coroner 1 Feb. 1879 after being bonded for
 \$500 with J. L. and S. W. Ragsdale as securities. He was notary public for
 the California district # 1043 on 25 Feb. 1891 when he moved out of the
 district on 16 March 1891. He taught school at Vernon, Hiram and other
 Paulding County schools for many years. His will appears in W.B.A. p 261
 witnessed by J. L. Mitchell, J. M. Harshbarger and E. B. Ragsdale.

i. A Ethel Ragsdale (8) b. Sept. 1880, d. 1969, unm. The Sanders
 Walker (6) Ragsdale Bible pages were carefully preserved by Ethel
 Ragsdale (8) and is the source of the dates of this family. Photostats in
 possession of compiler.

109 Isaac Newton Ragsdale (7), b. 25 July 1859 (*Bible*) d. 1937, m. 9 Oct.
 1882, Mary Huff, b. Jan. 1861 d. 9 Oct. 1952, both bur. Westview
 Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

He moved to Atlanta in time to be enumerated in the 1880 census living
 with his brother, Elijah K. (7) who had a grocery store where he was a
 clerk. He evidently purchased the store after his brother's death in 1882
 and in time he added the stockyards which prospered, becoming the largest
 stockyards in the southeast. He was called "*Uncle Ike*" by relatives and
 friends.

After serving as a member of the Board of Alderman and also of the Fulton
 County Commission he was overwhelmingly elected Mayor of Atlanta, and
 two years later in 1928 reelected without opposition. On Oct. 11, 1927 he
 welcomed Charles Lindbergh to Atlanta. Candler Field was purchased as a
 municipal airport, new viaducts were built, eleven new school buildings
 were built and 19 others enlarged during his term of office. At his first
 inaugural, he stated, "*it is the good we do that we desire to live after us,
 and public service well performed is it's own eulogy.*"

- i. Redona Effie Ragsdale (8), b. June 1884, d. _____
 m. Fulton Co., Ga. MB S, p. 948 Benjamin Calhoun Upshaw. s.p.
 * 268 ii. Lucille K. Ragsdale (8)
 * 269 iii. Natalie Ragsdale (8)
 * 270 iv. Clifford Newton Ragsdale (8)
 * 271 v. Mary Ragsdale (8)
 * 272 vi. Mildred Haygood Ragsdale (8)

268 Lucille K. Ragsdale (8) b. 4 Aug. 1886 d. Dec. 1974, m. 19 Aug.

1914, Fulton Co., Ga. MB U p. 412, Roy Connie Upchurch.

- * 273 i. Jerry Emerson Upchurch (9)
- * 274 ii. Mary India Upchurch (9)
- * 275 iii. Rose Constance Upchurch (9)

273 Jerry Emerson Upchurch (9) b. 21 June 1917 m. Kathleen Cox
i. David Upchurch (10) Presbyterian minister
ii. Virginia Upchurch (10)

274 Mary India Upchurch (9) b. 15 Oct. 1918 m. Feb. 1951, John
Steinbruegge. s.p.

275 Rose Constance Upchurch (9) b. 1 Dec. 1927 m. 18 March 1950 J.
Thomas Sanders

- * 276 i. Susan Sanders (10)
- ii. Kathy Sanders (10) b. 7 Dec. 1955
- iii. Jeff Sanders (10) b. 21 April 1958

276 Susan Sanders (10) b. 30 Oct. 1952 m. David Huguenot.

269 Natalie Ragsdale (8) b. m (1) 21 July 1917, Fulton Co.,
Ga. MB X p. 440, John Beverly Suttles who d. 1939.

- * 277 i. Anne Ragsdale Suttles (9)

Natalie Ragsdale Suttles (8) m (2) A. Ham Eidson who d. 30 Jan. 1975. She
served as Head of Red Cross Blood Bank until her retirement.

277 Anne Ragsdale Suttles (9) b. 24 August 1920, Atlanta, Ga., m. 27
Nov. 1941 James Henry Roberts.

i. James Henry Roberts, Jr. (10), b. 17 Oct. 1944 m. Dale
Wakefield.

270 Clifford Newton Ragsdale (8), b. 1 May 1890 d. 16 July 1958, m. 1
May 1920, Raiford Moncrief, b. 9 Dec. 1898 d. 3 June 1962, Orly Air Field
Crash, dau. of Stephen Price and Willie (*Greene*) Moncrief. Clifford N.
Ragsdale (8) served World War I as Captain Remount Service. He was the
Ragsdale in the firm of Ragsdale-McClure Commission Co. of Atlanta with
branches throughout the southeast, the company his father had formed.
Raiford Ragsdale, his wife, was the 1st woman elected to the Atlanta Board
of Education 1953 from the 8th Ward. She was chosen Woman of the Year
in Arts, 1952 and headed many civic drives. This book exists today because
Clifford N. Ragsdale planned it but died before it became a reality. The data
was collected and much is available today because of his friendship with
Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer.

i. Raiford Ragsdale (9) b. 1 May 1924. Formerly on the staff of a
prominent New York publishing house, she is 1975 living in Atlanta. Artist.

271 Mary Ann Ragsdale (8) b. May 1898 d. 13 Dec. 1964, m. (1) Joseph
E. Brown, grandnephew of Civil War governor.

- * 278 i. Joseph E. Brown, Jr. (9)

Mary Ann Ragsdale Brown m (2) Matt G. Perkins

278 Joseph E. Brown, Jr. (9) m. Heather from England.

- i. Eileen Brown (10)
- ii. Joseph E. Brown, III (10)

272 Mildred Ragsdale (8) b. Aug. 1900 d. March 1975, m (1) Fulton Co.,
Ga. MB 30 p. 288 Thomas E. Camp.

Mildred Ragsdale Camp m (2) Ed Homan
i. Thomas E. Camp, Jr (9)

STATE OF GEORGIA.

By His Excellency *Charles C. McDonald* Governor and Commander
in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and of the Militia thereof.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Know Ye, That in pursuance of the Act of
the General Assembly of this State, entitled "an Act to lay out the Gold region, in the lands
at present in the occupancy of the Cherokee Indians, into small lots, and dispose of the
same by separate Lottery," passed on the 24th day of December, 1831, I HAVE GIVEN
AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

Sander M. Fagsdale
of *Hulston* District *Cherokee* County his
heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or lot of land, containing forty acres, lying and being
in the Twenty-first district of the Second section in the county of Cherokee, in said State, which
said tract or lot of land is known and distinguished in the plan of said district by the Number

Two hundred and twenty

having such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat of the same herewith returned.
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and sin-
gular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said

Sander M. Fagsdale
his heirs and assigns; to his and their own proper
use, benefit and behoof forever in fee-simple.

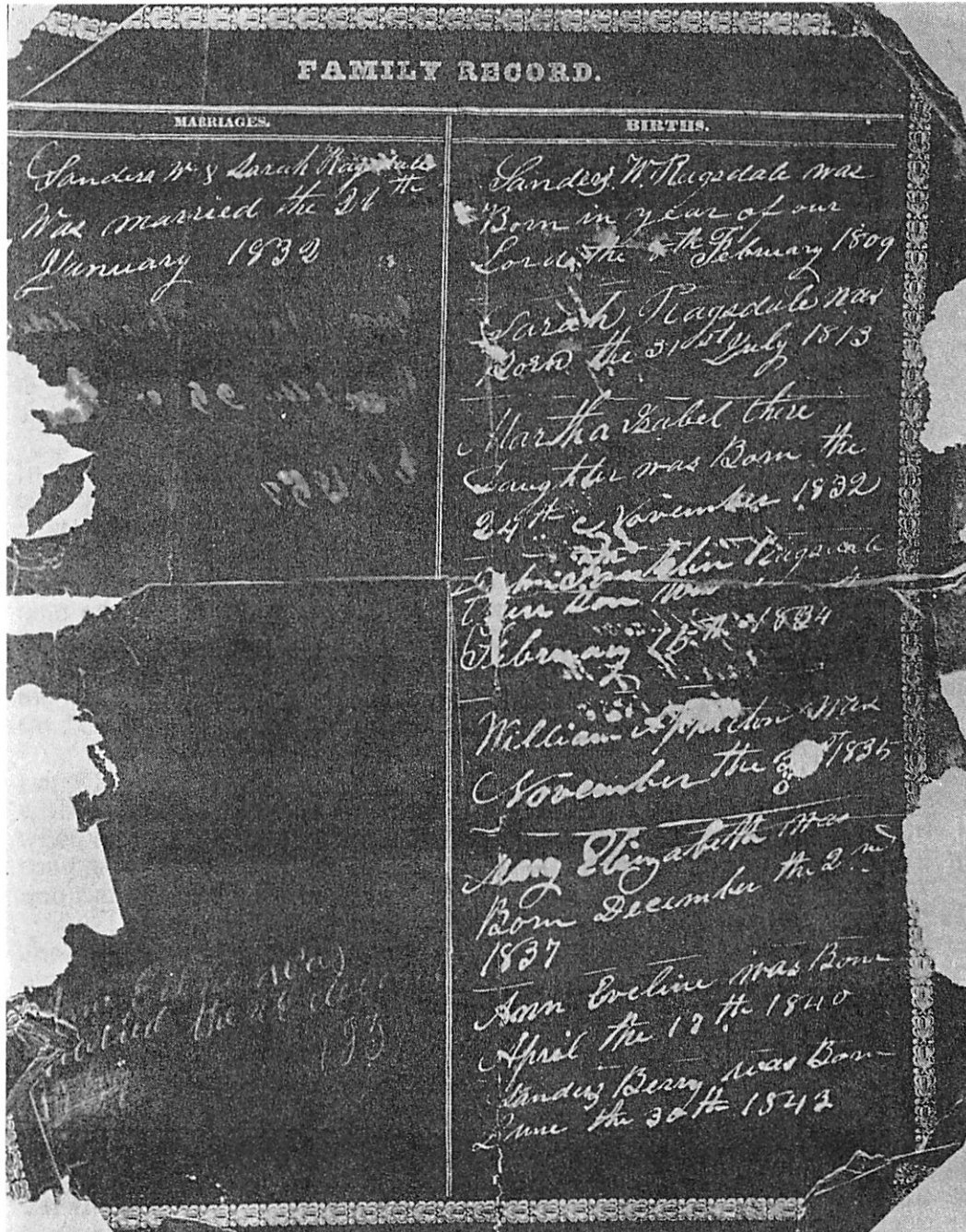
GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal of the said State, this *fourth*
day of *July* in the year eighteen hundred and *forty three*
and of the Independence of the United States of America, the *fourth* month

WITNESSED by His Excellency the Governor, this
1st day of *July* 18*43* } *C. C. McDonald*

R. W. Johnson R. E. D.

REGISTERED the *12th* day of *Sept* 18*43*

State Records: Surveyor General
1832 Gold Lottery
Volume 2 p 1059
Georgia Archives
Drawer 53 Box 17



Fragmented Pages of Sanders Walker [6] Ragsdale Bible



Sanders Walker [8], Sanders Berry [7] Ragsdale



Isaac Newton [8] Ragsdale

CHAPTER V

JOSEPH RAGSDALE [6]

Joseph Ragsdale [6], Elijah [5], Peter [4],
Benjamin [3], Godfrey [2], Godfrey [1]

Joseph (6) Ragsdale, b. 9 Jan. 1811, d. 28 Dec. 1890, m. 25 Dec. 1831, county unknown, Lucinda Carter, b. 13 Dec. 1814, d. 15 Feb. 1896 (*stone*). No Bible record is extant for this family but the ledger of Joseph (6) Ragsdale is, 1975, in the possession of Warner Bernice (9) Ragsdale and gives the dates of children and the marriage of Joseph and Lucinda.

It is possible the marriage took place in either Coweta or Gwinnett Co., Ga. although the Coweta records do not give it in the period. Gwinnett records were burned. They are in 1840 U.S. Census of Coweta where he was also listed in 1845 tax list in Capt. Smith's district with 1 poll and 101¼ acres of land, either lot # 153 or # 163 (*written over*) in 6th district. He sold lot # 184 in district 2 on 31 Dec. 1836, Coweta Co., Ga. D.B. E, p. 135 for \$200 to James Runnels witnessed by Lewis Harris and L. Reynolds, J.P.

In a letter found in his trunk, written in 1890, he stated, "*I have resided continuously within one mile for 44 years . . . and served about 30 years as Justice of Peace . . .*" He was in Cobb Co., Ga., Bates Mill district with his father (Elijah 5) and other brothers in 1848 with 1 poll, 1 slave and 40 acres: lot # 32 in district 2. He is still there until 1851 when he had added to his land and had 80 acres of 2nd quality and 80 acres of 3rd quality land.

The 1850 U.S. census of Cobb gives him with six children living next door to his father, Elijah (5). Land lots owned by him and which appear in Paulding Co., Ga. Deed books include:

Lot # 250 which he bought from Lewis M. Maxes and sold to John O. Hays witnessed by Charles Fuller and Zedekiah Land; # 255 bought 12 Feb. 1851 when he is listed as of Cobb Co., Ga. His land lots # 1 and # 2 lay directly in the part of Cobb given to county of Paulding in the change of county lines and California district in 1851.

Joseph (6) Ragsdale served as Justice of Peace for many years in California district # 1043 and his ledger is filled with judgments and rulings which took place there instead of at the courthouse as court was held there for many matters to avoid the trip to the county courthouse. He began about this time to sign his name as J. Ragsdale, possibly because he had to sign so many documents. He served as the enrollment officer for the district as a result of the Act passed Dec. 14, 1863 for the reorganization of the Georgia Militia which required an enrollment of those men who were eligible to serve. This was after those who had enrolled in volunteer units had already left the area and does not include them. It lists the men, ages, birthplaces, their occupations, and if they owned a horse, with saddle and bridle and a gun.

On Jan. 19, 1864, Joseph (6) Ragsdale wrote a letter to Gov. Joseph E. Brown asking him to confer a commission on two men who were employed by him to carry the mail. He stated it was impossible to get the mail through without two riders: W.A.B. Ragsdale who carried it from Dallas to Powder Springs on the halfway ground and Zedekiah Land who carried it from Powder Springs to Marietta. He stated the enrolling officer had a few days since conscripted one and took him off the route. He had reported

these two men as mail carriers on the enrollment list. Although the reverse of this letter states he received an answer the file of correspondence of Gov. Joseph E. Brown does not show a copy of this reply. There is some family tradition that Z. Land spent some time hiding from the conscription officers. A copy of the letter to Gov. Brown is included at the end of this chapter, a zerox copy of the original letter to be found at the Georgia Archives in the Civil War section.

Joseph (6) Ragsdale represented Paulding County in 1865-1866 in the House of Representatives of Georgia. This was the difficult time for all white representatives and must have been especially difficult for a man whose land had been ravaged by the invading "Yankee" army as they fought the Battle of New Hope Church on their way to Atlanta. Little family tradition has been saved about this time to give details of what hardships must have been suffered by our forebears.

From 1866 to 1873 Joseph (6) Ragsdale served as administrator of the estate of Elias Paris, being also the guardian of Mary Jane and James Paris, minor orphans. He was given leave to sell the homeplace of Elias Paris in the county of Haralson. Among other payments of debts was a payment to Elijah (5) who held 3 notes on Elias and William Cauley listed in the inventory of his estate. The Paris children paid Elijah Ragsdale (5) of Powder Springs on 1 Feb. 1858 the sum of \$50.00. He died in May of that year. He also was administrator of the estate of Nathan Paris and was bonded \$1,000 with S. W. Ragsdale as security on 4 May 1866. He sold 1876 for payment of a note due on estate of John Denson lots # 260, # 261 and # 244 in 2nd district 3rd section to W. A. Ragsdale, subject to the widow's dower, which was reserved.

Paulding County, Ga. tax lists for 1868, 1874 and 1875 give Joseph Ragsdale as owning 200 acres of land. These lots included lots # 327, # 255, # 250, # 251, # 222, # 425 in district 2 section 3. He bought 1860 in district 19, lots # 927, # 929, # 962, # 963, # 965 and # 964 which he sold to his sons-in-law, Levi Cooper & W. L. Rollins, in the period from 1861 to 1869.

In the trunk of Joseph (6) Ragsdale's effects are tattered deeds to some of the above lots. And it also contained a deed of gift to grandson, J. W. Rollins for # 782 and 10 acres of # 803 which was not marked as recorded nor found at courthouse. One paper which survived written by Joseph stated that the title deeds to some property were hidden *"about the close of the war to prevent the Yankees from obtaining them . . . all of which titles were destroyed by the worms while they were buried from the Yankees."*

"The old ledger bears the inscription, "This book I leave to my son, John W. Ragsdale." He kept his legal records in a good, easily legible handwriting and obviously had considerable education. In 1883 he was selected by the grand jury as Chairman of a committee to buy a small farm for the paupers of the county. In 1888, he was active in organizing the Farmers Alliance in Paulding County— this became a key link in the Populist movement in the 1890's. He was a progressive farmer as is suggested by his purchase of a formula for mixing fertilizer in 1877 when few persons in that part of the state used fertilizer." (The above remarks on Joseph (6) Ragsdale were written in 1972 by Warner Bernice (9) Ragsdale, custodian of his trunk.)

Agricultural census for 1860, 1870 and 1880 are available for Joseph Ragsdale. They show the erosion of resources after the Civil War and the gradual accumulation of material gains. The 1880 is most complete and is listed here:

29 acres tilled land, 5 acres pasture, 75 a. woodland	
1 a. unimproved: all worth \$1,000	\$50: machinery
\$300 worth of livestock: 1 horse, 1 mule, 2 cows, 2 calves,	
3 other, 2 sold living.	\$500 worth produce: 1879
100# butter	7 lambs, 3 sold, 10 clipped
18# wool	10 acres corn: 200 bushels
5 acres oats: 25 bushels	5 acres wheat: 50 bushels
9 acres cotton: 4 bales	½ acre sorghum: 25 gallons
spent fertilizer: \$40	\$100 repairing done
hired help: 4 weeks	Paid \$10 wages

Also in the trunk but not located at the Paulding Co., Ga. courthouse was the will of Joseph (6) Ragsdale. His estate was appraised 25 Jan. 1891 by S. B. Ragsdale, W. A. Cagle, J. T. Fambrough, J. F. Ragsdale and J. Hardy, which does appear in the Appraisers Book A p. 185. No land is listed, only the items below:

1 bureau; 1 bedsted (*sic*) and feather bedding; 1 trunk; 1 table and sundries; 120 # meat; milch cow and calf; cross cut saw; cookstove and fixtures; 2 bed ticks; table; lot sundries; washbol (*sic*) and 2 pitchers; safe; jars and barrells (*sic*); 30 # salt; 2 small tables; trunk; box pease in hull; lot chairs. The sum total of his worldly possessions was listed as \$63.95.

No other probate records on this estate occur in Paulding County courthouse today but copies of vouchers were preserved in the trunk of memorabilia preserved showing the payment of items relating to the care of the wife of Joseph, Lucinda, until her death. No signature nor witnesses appear on the will copy which is very brief. No children are listed except John Warner, as executor as they had been given their share previously primarily in land.

THE WILL OF JOSEPH RAGSDALE

State of Georgia
County of Paulding

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Ragsdale of said state and county being of advanced age and of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper that I should make this my last will and testament.

Item 1: I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian manner suitable to circumstances and condition in life. My soul I return to God who gave it.

Item 2: I give, Bequeth and declare to my wife Lucinda Ragsdale all of my property whatsoever that I may have at my decease, both real and personal, full from charge or limitation to her own proper use, benefit and behoof.

Item 3: I hereby constitute and appoint my son John Warner Ragsdale executor of my last will and testament to see that said will is executed and said Lucinda Ragsdale is properly cared for in her old age.

According to records, Green Carter, nephew of Lucinda (Carter) Ragsdale and husband of Capitola (Ragsdale) Carter handled the funeral arrangement of Joseph (6) Ragsdale. The descendants of Green Carter and Capitola stated they were often called in to nurse the ill and prepare bodies for

burial in those days before the advent of funeral homes as they were particularly talented in those skills.

Joseph (6) Ragsdale and Lucinda (Carter) Ragsdale are buried at Poplar Springs Baptist Cemetery, nr. Hiram, Paulding County, Ga. Their resting places are marked by a large obelisk which is marked "*Erected by J. W. Ragsdale.*"

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH [6] AND LUCINDA RAGSDALE

- * 279 i. Mary J. Ragsdale (7)
- * 280 ii. Martha Ann Ragsdale (7)
- * 281 iii. William Asbury "Will" B. Ragsdale (7)
- * 282 iv. Emily Ragsdale (7)
- * 283 v. Carolina or Caroline Ragsdale (7)
- * 284 vi. George Washington Ragsdale (7)
- * 285 vii. John Warner Ragsdale (7)

279 Mary J. Ragsdale (7), b. 1 March 1833, Coweta Co., Ga., d. 22 Feb. 1890 (*same year as her father*), bur. New Canaan Church Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga., m. Jan. 1850 to Zedekiah Land, b.ca. 1829, South Carolina, (*census*).

Their marriage is not recorded in Cobb, Paulding, marriage books. Paulding Co., Ga. D.B. I, p. 597 (*the first one available*) gives Joseph Ragsdale selling to Zedekiah Land on 20 Oct. 1853 for \$400 lot # 180, district 2, section 3. This was witnessed by Lucinda Ragsdale and J. Ragsdale, J.P.

Joseph Ragsdale also sold D.B. N., p. 19, 1 Nov. 1860 for \$100 lot # 109, district 2, section 3, witnessed by S. L. Strickland and J. Ragsdale, J.P.Z. Land sold on 21 Nov. 1863, the north ½ of this lot to John T. Shipp for \$150, witnessed by T. C. Pittman and J. Ragsdale, J.P.

The descendants have for the past 3 years held a Land Reunion and are interested in contacting other descendants of this couple to meet with them after a long period of no communication. The contact for any inquiry should be directed to Bill Land, P.O. Box 25, Rainsville, Ala. 35986.

This family is listed 1860 census in G.M. # 1081 on 11 July with only 1 child, a daughter named Martha Land. The agricultural census of that year:

30 acres improved land, 120 acres unimproved land: \$900

\$45: implements 1 horse 2 cows 12 sheep

11 swine with livestock worth \$130

They had produced 1859: 50 bushels wheat; 150 bushels corn; 16 bushels oats

2 bales cotton; 15 # wool; 25 bushels sweet potatoes; 20 # butter;

1 ton hay; \$30 home manufactured items and slaughtered \$93 worth of meat.

The 1868 tax list of Paulding gives 1 poll; 2 children (6-18), 100 acres of land: lots # 179, # 180, # 110 in district 2 section 3. This indicates they had moved back into California district. We know he was the mail rider for his father-in-law Joseph (6) Ragsdale in 1864. They are listed in California district in Paulding Co. tax lists of 1874 and 1875.

Zedekiah Land is listed in 1940 Dallas New Era article about New Hope Church (*based on church minutes*) as being one of the 1st clerks of New Hope Church. Paulding Co., Ga. DB V p. 33 he is listed as:

N. D. Parris to Z. Land et al: deacons of New Canaan Baptist Church, 1892, lot # 385 district 2 section 3 for \$1.00 (*Newbern*). Deacons: Z. Land, Thomas Freeman. "S. E. corner of # 385 where New Canaan now stands." Wit.: J. S. Vaughn, Levi Cooper and T. R. Echols
Recorded 8 Oct. 1892.

Communication with the descendants of this family has failed to produce a complete listing of descendants. However, from 1880 census and other tradition the following partial list is submitted. Zedekiah is said to have gone to Alabama with sons.

- * 286 i. Martha Land (8)
- * 287 ii. J. G. Land (8)
- * 288 iii. W. T. Land (8)
- * 289 iv. Z. Arthur Land (8)
- * 290 v. M. W. Land (8)
- * 291 vi. Esther Land (8)

286 Martha Land (8) is listed in 1860 census but may have died young as the count of children in 1868 tax list give only two from age 6-18 n.f.k.

287 J. G. Land (8) (*census*), this must be the Samuel John Land called "Bud" who m. Ella Washington.

- * 292 i. Carl Land (9)
- * 293 ii. Coleman Land (9)
- * 294 iii. Jeannie Land (9)
- * 295 iv. Bessie Land (9)
- * 296 v. Gertrude Land (9)
- * 297 vi. Bertha Land (9)
- * 298 vii. Clara Land (9)
- * 299 viii. Olga Land (9)
- 287 Samuel John Land, m (2) Myrtle Evans
 - ix. Kenneth Land (9)
 - x. Floyd Land (9)
 - xi. Cecil Land (9)
 - xii. Raymond Land (9)
 - xiii. Faye Land (9)

- 292 Carl Land (9) m.
i. Julian Land (10)
ii. Curtis Land (10)
III. Carl Land, Jr. (10)
iv. Carlene Land (10)

- 293 Coleman Land (9)
i. Ardath Land (10), m. _____ Grizzell
ii. Jean Land (10) m. _____ Carden
iii. Calvin Land (10)

294. Jeannie Land (9) m. _____ Neeley
i. _____ Sellers

- 295 Bessie Land (9) m. _____ Jenkins
i. Marie Jenkins (10)
ii. Ruth Jenkins (10)
iii. Ruby Jenkins (10) m. _____ Jay?
iv. Grace Jenkins (10)
V. Richard Jenkins (10)

- 296 Gertrude Land (9) m. (1) Shankles, m. (2) Hammonds
 i. Grace Shankles (10)
 ii. Edith Shankles (10)
 iii. Gladys Shankles (10)
 iv. Dan Hammonds, Jr. (10)
- 297 Bertha Land (9) m. Vandergriff
 i. Jay Vandergriff
- 298 Clara Land (9) m. Rose
 i. Doris Rose (10), m. McMahan
 ii. Robert Rose (10)
- 299 Olga Land (9) m. Lynch
 i. Erma Lynch (10)
 ii. Paul Lynch (10)
- 288 W. T. Land (8) (*census*) this must be Willie Land who m. Esther Fambrough and had at least 2 children. n.f.k.
- 289 Zedoc Arthur Land (8), b. 1872 m. Eller Austin b. 1874.
 * 300 i. John Hershell Land (9)
 * 301 ii. William Ernest Land (9)
 * 302 iii. Arthur Bernice Land (9)
 * 303 iv. Mary Frances "Mae" Land (9)
 * 304 v. Mamie Land (9)
- 300 John Herhall Land (9), b. 1894, m. Doshia Hall
 i. Garvin Land (10)
 ii. Jeanette Land (10) m. _____ Kirk
 iii. Doris Land (10) m. _____ Goggins
 iv. Bill Land (10)
 v. Lyndell Land (10)
 vi. Arthell Land (10)
- 301 William Ernest Land (9), b. 1905 m. Bernice Tumlin
 i. Betty Land (10) m. _____ Paris
- 302 Arthur Bernice Land (9) b. 1910 m. Edice Jackson
 i. Wynell Land (10), m. _____ Laney
 ii. Willodean Land (10) m. _____ Yancey
 iii. Sherrie Land (10) m. _____ Williams
- 303 Mary Frances "Mae" Land (9) b. 1896, m. Luther Robertson
 i. Eldred Robertson (10)
 ii. L. Z. Robertson (10)
 iii. Lillian Robertson (10) m. _____ Lindsay
 iv. Jo Dean Robertson (10) m. _____ Townsend
 v. Tommie Faye Robertson (10) m. _____ Elliott
- 304 Mamie Land (9) b. 1902 m. Earl Townsend
 i. Ray Townsend (10)
 ii. Mary Ann Townsend (10) m. _____ Armstrong
- 290 M. W. Land (8) (*female in census.*). This may have been "Sis" Land who m. Pink Gann.
 i. Bob Gann (9)
 ii. John Gann (9)

291 Esther Land (8), thought to have m. George Rakestraw and had a son, Erwin Rakestraw (9)

280 Martha Ann Ragsdale (7) b. 25 August 1833, d. 28 Jan. 1926, m. before 1855, county unknown Thomas Griffin b. 8 July 1836, Spalding Co., Ga. d. 10 July 1904 Paulding Co., Ga. Bur. Dallas City Cemetery.

She is listed in 1850 census of her family in Cobb but is no longer there in 1860. Their marriage does not appear in the Paulding Co. MB or in marriages recorded late in Cobb Co., Ga.

By the 1860 census they are living in G.M. district # 1081 Dallas P.O. p 90 # 627/623 with 1 child William, aged 5. They owned \$800 real estate and had \$300 personal property.

Thomas Griffin was the administrator of the estate of one Ezekiel Griffin beginning 13 Oct. 1866 to 1868. The 1868 tax list gives him with 1 poll; 2 children aged 6-18 and 200 acres of land: lots # 191, # 190; # 189, # 119 and # 243 district 2 section 3. He also made a return for the estate of E. Griffin, deceased with 320 acres of land.

The 1850 census of Paulding Co., Ga. for the family of one Ezekiel Griffin aged 55 years lists a son, Thomas aged 12. This age varies 2 years from his birthdate listed on his cemetery stone but could have been the same Thomas Griffin.

This family appears in the California district of Paulding Co. in 1870 and 1880 censuses. Beginning with a deed of 1872 where he witnessed a land transfer from S. W. Ragsdale (6) to J. M. Parris he appears in several deeds in Paulding Co. On 28 Dec. 1880 he sold lot # 265 and west ½ of # 321 district 2 section 3 to J. W. Ragsdale, his brother-in-law, witnessed by Amanda Atcheson and J. Ragsdale, J.P. On 15 Jan. 1884 he sold G. W. Ragsdale (7) 200 acres: lots # 190, # 191, # 171, # 172 and # 243 district 2 section 3 witnessed by W. A. Ragsdale and J. Ragsdale, J.P.

Paulding Co., DB V p. 183: To Martha A. Griffin . . . 23 March 1890 "*for \$10.00 as well as love and affection I have and bear toward my wife . . . portions of lot # 276 (16 acres); # 277 (16 acres); # 270 (17 acres) and # 300 (2acres) also part of # 301 along the Rockmart Road at E.T.V. & G. R.R. at crossing to original line south of Baptist Church thence to church property.*" Witnessed by W. A. B. Ragsdale and J. Ragsdale, J.P.

CHILDREN OF MARTHA ANN RAGSDALE [7] AND THOMAS GRIFFIN

- * 305 i. William R. Griffin (8)
- * 306 ii. Mary A. Griffin (8)
- * 307 iii. John T. Griffin (8)
- * 308 iv. Lucinda Griffin (8)
- * 309 v. Georgia O. Griffin (8)
- vi. Martha A. Griffin (8) b. 7 Apr. 1874 d. 17 Nov. 1874
- * 310 vii. Adelene Griffin (8)

305 William Robert Griffin (8) b. 7 Oct. 1855 (*Bible*) or 1856 (*family*) d. 8 Aug. 1927 m. 26 Sept. 1882 Paulding Co., Ga. MB p 57 Isabella Bobo b. 13 Sept. 1866 d. 1 Jan. 1953, bur. Dallas City Cemetery.

- * 311 i. Beatrice Griffin (9)
- * 312 ii. Maude Griffin (9)

311 Beatrice Griffin (9) b. 1883 d. 1919 m. 15 Oct. 1905 Henry Young Holland b. 27 Sept. 1881 d. 17 July 1938, son of James Monroe and Marinda Ann (Durham) Holland. Henry Holland m (2) Grace Owens b. 1894 d. 1969.

Children of Beatrice and Henry Holland:

- i. Max Holland (10) b. 1906 d. 1907
- * 313 ii. Lois Holland (10)
- iii. Infant son (10) b. 1909 d. 1909
- * 314 iv. Ned Eugene Holland (10)
- * 315 v. Van Buren Holland (10)
- vi. Ralph Holland (10) b. 13 Nov. 1915 unm.
- * 316 vii. Zuma Louise Holland (10)

313 Lois Holland (10) b. 13 May 1908 m. 1928 Horace Leon Wills b. 16 April 1907.

- * 317 i. Jimmy Holland Wills (11)
- * 318 ii. Franklin Leon Wills (11)

317 Jimmy Holland Wills (11) b. 18 Jan. 1935 m. 1953 Helen McGarity b. 2 Feb. 1935

- i. James Stephen Wills (12) b. 20 April 1955
- ii. Joel Kenneth Wills (12) b. 23 Nov. 1957
- iii. Terri Lee Wills (12) b. 24 April 1959

318 Franklin Leon Wills (11) b. 15 Dec. 1947 m. 1965 Rhonda Carruth b. 25 Dec.

- i. Tammy Elaine Wills (12) b. 23 March 1966
- ii. Trever Hugh Wills (12) b. 7 May 1967
- iii. Tara Christa Wills (12) b. 8 Aug. 1973

314 Ned Eugene Holland (10) b. 23 Nov. 1911 m. 1939 Kathryn Rhodes b.

- * 319 i. Sandra Holland (11)
- * 320 ii. Ned Eugene Holland, Jr. (11)
- * 321 iii. William Rhodes Holland (11)

319 Sandra Holland (11) b. _____ m. 1960 Raymond A. Parkins

- i. Scott Parkins (12)
- ii. Matthew Parkins (12)
- iii. Daniel Parkins (12)

320 Ned Eugene Holland, Jr. (11) b. 8 Dec. 1942 m. _____ Elaine

- i. Lyle Holland (12)

321 William Rhodes Holland (11) b. _____ 3, 1946, m. Polly

- i. William R. Holland, Jr. (12)

315 Van Buren Holland (10) b. 10 Aug. 1911 m. 1934 Ethel Wright b. 9 Aug. 1913.

- i. Curtis Wright Holland (11) b. 29 Aug. 1935
- * 322 ii. Henry Y. Holland (11)
- * 323 iii. Ethel Marie Holland (11)
- * 324 iv. Ann Holland (11)
- * 325 v. Linda Holland (11)

322 Henry Y. Holland (11) b. 11 Dec. 1938 m. 1961 Linda Gamel b. 26 Dec. 1945

- i. Henry Y. Holland, Jr. (12) b. 2 Jan. 1973
- ii. Jamie Holland (12) b. 31 March 1974

323 Ethel Marie Holland (11) b. 14 April 1942 m. 1961 Hamby
Hutcheson b. 13 Feb. 1942

- i. Malinda Ann Hutcheson (12) b. 23 Aug. 1962
- ii. Marty Hamby Hutcheson (12) b. 21 April 1964
- iii. Michael Wayne Hutcheson (12) b. 21 July 1965

324 Ann Holland (11) b. 14 April 1943 m. Larry Graham

325 Linda Holland (11) b. 19 Jan. 1949 m. 1968 Danny Sosebee

- i. Melissa Danielle Sosebee (12) b. 13 Nov. 1969
- ii. Cathy Annette Sosebee (12) b. 9 1974

316 Zuma Louise Holland (10) b. 21 Dec. 1917 m. 1941 Eugene H.
Bullock, Jr. b. 13 Sept. 1918.

- * 326 i. Robert Eugene Bullock (11)
- * 327 ii. Richard Alan Bullock (11)

326 Robert Eugene Bullock (11) b. 4 Oct. 1945 m. 1971 Mary Alice
Bernard b. 27 Dec. 1947

- i. Brittany Ann Bullock (12) b. 24 Jan. 1975

327 Richard Alan Bullock (11) b. 2 Aug. 1953 m. 1972 Cinthia L. Morgan

312 Maude Griffin (9) b. 31 July 1887 d. 7 March 1966 m. (1) John
Cephus Castleberry b. 13 June 1886 d. 19 Oct. 1918. Maude Griffin m (2)
Fred Johnson b. 9 May 1866 d. 5 Jan. 1955

Children of Maude Griffin [9] and J. C. Castleberry

- * 328 i. Grace Castleberry (10)
- * 329 ii. J. Russell Castleberry (10)
- * 330 iii. Emily Isabell/ Castleberry (10)
- * 331 iv. Mary Frances Castleberry (10)

328 Grace Castleberry (10) b. 22 Sept. 1913 m. 1935 Thomas Leroy
Johns b. 25 Sept. 1911

- * 332 i. Thomas Leroy Johns, Jr. (11)
- * 333 ii. Richard Wayne Johns (11)
- * 334 iii. Patricia Susan Johns (11)
- * 335 iv. Larry Russell Johns (11)

332 Thomas Leroy Johns, Jr. (11) b. 5 July 1937 m. 1959 Margaret
Schaefer b. 3 July 1940

- i. Thomas Bradford Johns (12) b. 17 Oct. 1962
- ii. Margaret Susan Johns (12) b. 9 May 1966

333 Richard Wayne Johns (11) b. 29 March 1944 m. 1967 Florence
Lambert b. 29 Nov. 1943

- i. Courtney Jamison Johns (12) b. 19 July 1971
- ii. Erik Richard Johns (12) b. 19 June 1974

334 Patricia Susan Johns (11) b. 23 Aug. 1946 m. 1967 Scott Alan Miller
b. 30 Jan. 1946

- i. Vincent Allen Miller (12) b. 2 May 1970

335 Larry Russell Johns (11) b. 10 March 1950 m. 1972 Myra Nix b. 28
Oct. 1952

329 J. Russell Castleberry (10) b. 21 Aug. 1915 m. 1939 Lillian Hillhouse

- b. 12 Sept. 1919
- * 336 i. Jerry Russell Castleberry (11)
 - ii. Ned Travis Castleberry (11) b. 26 Oct. 1950
 - iii. Alisa Ann Castleberry (11) b. 30 Sept. 1957
- 336 Jerry Russell Castleberry (11) b. 31 Oct. 1941 m. 1963 Sara Bartlett
b. 11 April 1943
- 330 Emily Isabell Castleberry (10) b. 4 Nov. 1916 d. 30 Nov. 1960 m. (1)
Johnny Johnson 1935 m(2) _____ Cox.
 - i. John J. Johnson (11) b. 27 June 1936
- 331 Mary Frances Castleberry (10) b. 24 April 1918 m. 1949 W. L. Hope
b. 17 July 1897
- * 337 i. Billye Frances Hope (11)
- 337 Billye Frances Hope (11) b. 14 July 1951 m. Stuart Taylor b. 20
Sept. 1946
 - i. Leslie Taylor (12) b. 13 Dec. 1970
 - ii. Joshua Taylor (12) b. 13 Dec. 1974
- 306 Mary A. Griffin (8) b. 5 July 1860 d. _____ bur. Dallas City
Cemetery m. (1) _____ Matthews
 - i. George Matthews (9) dy. Dallas City Cemetery
 - ii. Ed Mathews (9) dy. Dallas City Cemetery
 - iii. Carey Mathews (9) dy. Dallas City Cemetery
 These 3 children dy of typhoid fever and have no stone markers.
 - * 338 iv. Rob Matthews (9)
 - * 339 v. Tom Matthews (9)
 Mary A. Matthews (8) m (2) _____ Denton. sp.
 - 338 Rob Matthews (9)
 - i. Carey Matthews (10) _____ n.f.k.
 - ii. _____ Mathews, (10) a son, n.f.k.
 - 339 Tom Matthews (9) b. _____ m.
 - i. Mary Matthews (10) n.f.k.
- 307 John Thomas Griffin (8), b. 7 Nov. 1866, d. & bur. nr. Sand Mt.,
Ala., m. 1 Feb. 1885, Paulding Co., Ga. MB 1 p. 183 Julia Vaughn. He
moved to Sand Mt., Ala. in the early 1920's. No communication has been
received from this family and this listing is from data from other families
and is only hearsay.
 - * 340 i. Vetoria Griffin (9)
 - * 341 ii. Lyone B. Griffin (9)
 - * 342 iii. Georgia Ora Griffin (9)
 - iv. Mag Griffin (9)
 - * 343 v. Johnny Griffin (9)
 - * 344 vi. Jack Griffin (9)
 - vii. Mary Griffin (9)
 - viii. Pierce Griffin (9)
- 340 Vetoria Griffin (9) b. June 1886 d. _____ m. Paulding Co., Ga.
MB 1892-1906, p. 486, Octavia Atkins, moved to Sand Mt., Ala. n.f.k.
- 341 Lyone B. Griffin (9) b. June 1888, m. Paulding Co., Ga., 21 July
1907, Georgia Phillips, moved to Sand Mt., Ala.

- 342 Georgia Ora Griffin (9) b. Sept. 1891, m. (1) _____ Camp, 1 child; m (2) Ben Denton, sp. lived Sand Mt., Ala.
i. Fred Camp (10)
- 343 Johnny Griffin (9) b. April 1900 m. _____ Pierson from New Hope, lived Sand Mt. , Ala.
- 344 Jack Griffin (9) lived Sand Mt., Ala.
- 308 Lucinda W. Griffin (8) (*spelled Lieucindy in Bible*) b. 6 July 1869 d
, m. W. L. Lawler
i. Tom Lawler (9) unm.
- 309 Georgia O. Griffin (8), b. 1 Oct. 1870, d. 31 August 1962, m. 25 Aug. 1889, Paulding Co., Ga. MB C p. 446, William A. Foster, b. 11 Feb. 1869, d. 12 Oct. 1955, son of Dr. T. J. Foster and Missouri (*LeSeur*) Foster.
* 345 i. Ione Foster (9)
ii. An infant (9) b. & d. 4 Dec. 1892
* 346 iii. Mattie Lee Foster (9)
iv. Ida Foster (9), m. Dewitt Spinks. s.p.
* 347 v. Ann Griffin Foster (9)
* 348 vi. William A. Foster, Jr. (9)
vii. Jack Foster (9) b. 17 May 1910, d Aug. 1911
* 349 viii. Zuma Foster (9)
- 345 Ione Foster (9) d. 1973, Fla., m. Herbert King,
i. Morris King (10) has issue, lives N.C.
ii. George King (10) has issue, lives Fla.
- 346 Mattie Lee Foster (9) m. H. Graves Edmondson, Sr.
i. H. Graves Edmondson, Jr. (10)
- 347 Ann Griffin Foster (9) b. 29 Nov. 1902, m. Dempsey Jones.
* 350 i. Dempsey Jones, Jr. (10)
* 351 ii. William Foster Jones (10)
- 350 Dempsey Jones, Jr. (10) b. 31 Oct. 1929, m. Joy Lynn Adam
i. William Edward Jones (11), b. 22 Aug. 1954
- 351 William Foster Jones (10), b. 25 Jan. 1937, m. Janice Houghton
i. Jenna Georgia Jones (11), b. 12 Sept. 1962
- 348 William A. Foster, Jr. (9), b. 14 Dec. 1904, Dallas, Ga., m. Ira C. Eberhardt, b. 29 Feb. 1912, Jackson Co., Ga., dau. of Linton C. Eberhardt and Josephine (Wheeler) Eberhardt. Judge Tallapoosa Circuit; Judge Emeritus; **Statistical Abstract of Georgia 1962** gives his biography. Co-author of **History of Paulding County, Ga., 1933** with Lucien Roberts. Typescript copy at Georgia Archives.
* 352 i. William A. Foster, II (10)
* 353 ii. John Eberhardt Foster (10)
- 353 William A. Foster, II (10) b. 6 Dec. 1944, m. 23 Aug. 1969, Cindy Ling
i. Felicia Foster (11) b. 27 July 1971
ii. William Craig Foster (11) b. 3 April 1973
- 353 John Eberhardt Foster (10) b. 7 Dec. 1947, m. 20 Dec. 1969, Susan Butts
i. Jennifer Foster (11) b. 3 Jan. 1973

310 Adelene (*Bible gives it as Addie Lee*), Griffin, (8), b. 30 June 1877, d. 16 June 1911, bur. Dallas City Cemetery, m. 10 April 1898 (Easter), Eli Murvus Cooper, b. 1 August 1875, d. 7 March 1910, son of Thomas J. Cooper from South Carolina who m. Narcissa W. Lewis under shadows of Lost Mt. at her father's house. (*George A. Lewis.*) Thomas J. Cooper served 40th Ga. Regt. in Civil War. W.B. A. p. 171 gives will of Addie L. Cooper written 16 Feb. 1911, probated 3 July 1911, making her "*two worthy brothers William R. Griffin and John T. Griffin*" as executors and reserving land for a home for her orphan children.

i. Adelene Cooper (9) Bible gives her birth as 28 Jan. 1899, d. 6 Aug. 1899 though family tradition says she was stillborn.

* 354 ii. Inez Cooper (9)

* 355 iii. Catherine Carrington Cooper (9)

* 356 iv. Thomas Eli Cooper (9)

v. Eli Murvus Cooper, Jr. (9) b. 18 Nov. 1908, d. 3 July 1909

354 Inez Cooper (9), b. 1900, m. 15 May 1924, Aubrey Tommy Williams, b. 13 Sept. 1901

* 357 i. Martha Ann Williams (10)

357 Martha Ann Williams (10), b. 21 April 1927, m. Carmage Walls

i. Cooper Walls (11)

ii. Lissa Walls (11)

355 Catherine Carrington Cooper (9) b. 20 Nov. 1903, m. 24 Dec. 1926, Hubert Croker who d. 27 Dec. 1961.

* 358 i. Jacqueline Croker (10)

* 359 ii. Ben Murvus Croker (10)

358 Jacqueline Croker (10), b. 17 July 1928, m. 24 Sept. 1949, Avary Dimmock.

i. Dan Dimmock (11) b. 26 March 1957

ii. Ava Catherine Dimmock (11) b. 26 Nov. 1959

359 Ben Murvus Croker (10), b. 4 Oct. 1931, m. 15 Sept. 1962, Leci Clark, b. 10 Jan. 1928

i. Leci Laney Croker (11) b. 27 Jan. 1966

ii. Benjie Clark Croker (11) b. 27 March 1968

356 Thomas Eli Cooper (9) b. 6 May 1906, m. 1 April Edith Leach
i. Daughter (10)

281 William Asbury (7) Ragsdale, Called "Will", b. 21 Feb. 1835, d. 20 April 1912. (*Jospeh (6)'s ledger gives his birthday as 1836*), m (1) Paulding Co., Ga. MB. 1 Jan. 1857, Charlotte Denson b. 25 July 1836, d. 14 Dec. 1881, dau. of Jim Denson; m (2) 11 April 1886, Laura Denson, b. March 1860, dau. of T. K. Denson, Bur. New Canaan with Laura with 1 unmarked adult grave beside him.

W. A. Ragsdale (7) added a B. to his signature to avoid confusion with his first cousin, W. A. Ragsdale (7) son of S. W. (6) as they lived on the same mail route. Some legal records in the courthouse which give W. A. Ragsdale may apply to him before he added the B.

In the 1860 census he is listed as tenant farmer in the California district, Paulding Co., Ga. and in 1870 he has five children with John aged 8 months, living next door to J. W. Ragsdale (7), his brother. W.A.B. Ragsdale was the mail carrier for his father, Joseph (6) the subject of a letter written to Gov. Joseph E. Brown in 1864. He was carrying the mail from Dallas to

Powder Springs. At the time of the enrollment of 1864 for men eligible for conscription he was listed as age 27 and owning a rifle.

The 1874 Paulding Co., Ga. tax list gives him owning 60 acres of land: lots # 256 and ½ of # 321 in district 2 section 3. These lots were bought from J. Ragsdale as adm. of the estate of John Denson. He owned the same land in 1875.

The 1880 agricultural census gives:

57 acres tilled land, 5 acres pasture, 40 acre wood, 30 acres unimproved land, worth \$600, 150 acres improved
\$300 livestock: 2 mules, 3 other cattle
4 cows, 5 lambs 4 purchased, 7 swine
5 sheep killed by dogs 7 shorn: 10 # wool
3 calves 1 sold ½ acre sorghum: 43 gollons
20 acres corn: 250 bushels 20 chickens: 100 dozen eggs
12 acres oats: 100 bushels 8 acres wheat: 100 bushels

The estate of W. A. B. Ragsdale (7) was administered by W. R. Ragsdale (8) who was bonded with J. T. Griffin and T. R. Echols as securities on 3 July 1912. The appraisers for the estate were A. P. Griggs, R. A. Rickerson, Dewitt Ragsdale and B. F. Moss. He is listed as owning lots # 328 and # 329 of district 2, section 3. A. M. Rakestraw gave the appraisal. He was listed in the 1912 voter book (*about 1912*) as age 72 years old farmer of California district.

CHILDREN OF W. A. B. [7] RAGSDALE AND CHARLOTTE DENSON

i. Sarah Ragsdale (8) b.ca. 1858 d. m. 28 Aug. 1887 to
H. W. Allen. Descendants live Ala. n.f.k.

* 357 ii. Martha Ann Ragsdale (8)

iii. Toler Ragsdale (8) b.ca. 1863. She's listed as Toler and as C. C. in various censuses. One C. C. Ragsdale m. 8 Jan. 1885 to J. H. Washington. Tradition says no issue. n.f.k.

* 358 iv. George Washington Ragsdale (8)

* 359 v. John Thomas Ragsdale (8)

* 360 vi. Susan Thela Ragsdale (8)

* 361 vii. Emma Ragsdale (8)

* 362 viii. William Robert Ragsdale (8)

CHILDREN OF W. A. B. [7] RAGSDALE AND LAURA DENSON

* 363 ix. Lilla May Ragsdale (8)

* 364 x. Herman Monroe Ragsdale (8)

* 365 xi. Nannie Ragsdale (8)

357 Martha Ann (8) Ragsdale, b. 5 April 1868 d. 5 May 1916, bur. Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery nr. Warrior, Ala. Stone reads ". . . *loyal . . . wife and mother.*" (*Stone was damaged by a large tree which grew nearby on an adjacent lot*) m. Paulding Co., Ga. MB 1866-1878 p. 221, 28 Oct. 1880 to George Robert Trammell b. 14 Jan. 1859 d. 28 March 1919, son of Robert Trammell b. 19 Sept. 1830, Clarke Co., Ga. d. 28 Oct. 1885, Ala. and Martha (*Veal*) Trammell b. 6 Dec. 1830 d. 8 Dec. 1895.

The Robert Trammell family came to Paulding Co., Ga. with his mother,

Elizabeth Trammell, widow, about 1855 from Clarke Co., Ga. where they had m. 16 Oct. 1851. Robert Trammell was named Captain of Company D. 1st Georgia Cavalry Confederates which contained many of the Ragsdale men. After the war, he purchased 640 a. in Jefferson Co., Ala. from Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co. on 8 Oct. 1874 and moved his family there. Many men who had served with him accompanied him with their families. The Robert Trammells and his mother, Elizabeth are bur. Harmony Churchyard nr. Warrior, Ala. Their daughter, Mary Eliza E. Trammell m John Warner Ragsdale (7), a brother to W.A.B. (7) Ragsdale making these Trammells kin by two ways to most of the Ragsdales.

G. R. Trammell lived in Paulding Co., Ga. Homestead Exemption Book when G. R. Trammell made application on 21 Oct. 1886:

"G. R. Trammell and wife, Martha, 2 minor children, William and Virgil under 16 years of age. No land was claimed for exemption. 1 mule' bay horse 7 years old; 1 cow; 2 head hogs; \$50 meat, meal and corn; 50 bushels fodder; 1 horse and buggy; table and 1 set china sufficient for use of family and household; kitchen furniture not to exceed \$150; beds and bedding and common bedsteads; 1 loom; 1 spinning wheel and 2 press cards; 100 # lint cotton; common tools for farming trade; ordinary cooking utensils table crockery; wearing apparel of himself and family; family Bible and religious works and school books; family portraits; sewing machine."

This family moved to Warrior, Ala. after the death of his mother, Martha (Veal) Trammell in 1895. The father, Robert Trammell had died 28 Oct. 1885 of pneumonia from exposure from an accident while cleaning the well on the back porch of the house he had built when moving there in 1880's. This house is still standing, 1975.

His estate was divided after the death of Martha and the 640 a. of land owned by Robert Trammell was divided into 9 portions and each child received one. Mary Eliza (*Trammell*) Ragsdale, wife of John Warner (7) Ragsdale exchanged her portion with her brother George Robert Trammell for the land he had lived on in Paulding Co., Ga. DB W p 58 gives a deed from W. A. B. (7) Ragsdale, father of Martha Ann (8) to John W. Ragsdale (7) on 21 Feb. 1895 for \$430 lots # 244; # 260 and # 261 of 40 acres each. This deed was witnessed by G. R. Trammell and T. R. Echols and was recorded that day. This was probably the exchange of land later mentioned to the compiler by descendants.

George Robert Trammell d. in Paulding Co., Ga. while on a visit to his brother-in-law, John Warner Ragsdale (7) who was dying of cancer. As he was sitting between his sisters, Emma (Trammell) Morris and Mary Eliza (Trammell) Ragsdale he dropped dead of a heartattack. The body "*laid out*" at the home of iGeorge Warner; (8) Ragsdale, his nephew and attending physician after which it was carried back to Warrior by train for burial. Arrangements were made by phone by Talmadge Trammell who had accompanied him to Georgia for the visit and vividly remembers the awesome responsibility.

**CHILDREN OF GEORGE ROBERT TRAMMELL
AND MARTHA ANN RAGSDALE [8]**

- * 366 i. William Trammell (9)
- * 367 ii. Virgil Trammell (9)
- * 368 iii. Claudie Trammell (9)
- * 369 iv. Bertie Trammell (9)
- * 370 v. Talmadge Trammell (9)
- vi. Gertie Trammell (9) b. 20 May 1899 d. 5 Feb. 1901
- * 371 vii. Melvin Trammell (9)

366 William Robert Trammell (9) b. 28 Feb. 1882 (stone) d. 22 April 1949 of a sudden heartattack after returning home from his mail route. He died on the back porch of his home in Warrior, Ala. He carried mail from 1 Dec. 1906 to 22 April 1949 in Warrior area. While on a visit back to Paulding Co., Ga. he visited the negro cemetery where he wept at the grave of his childhood friend, Gilbert Trammell who had remained with the family after emancipation. He m. Jefferson Co., Ala. MB 31, p. 449 Ruth Irene Bradford. Bur. Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery, nr. Warrior. Ala.

- i. Price Trammell (10) b. 1908, unm.
- * 372 ii. Carmen Trammell (10)
- * 373 iii. William Trammell (10)

372 Carmen Trammell (10) b. 22 April 1910, m. 5 July 1930 Kermit Calvin Lee

- * 374 i. Don Kermit Lee (11)
- * 375 ii. Jane Carmen Lee (11)

374 Don Kermit Lee (11) b. 7 April 1935, m. 31 Jan. 1958, Sylvia June Tucker

- i. Kermit Christopher Lee (12) b. 24 Aug. 1961
- ii. Nancy Dione Lee (12) b. 22 May 1967
- iii. Stephanie Diona Lee (12) b. 18 March 1971

375 Jane Carmen Lee (11) b. 29 June 1938, m. 10 Feb. 1956, Nelson Raymond Bailey

- i. Kevin Nelson Bailey (12) b. 17 March 1957
- ii. Brian Lee Bailey (12) b. 20 Aug. 1961

373 William Trammell (10) b. *16 Sept. 1926*, unm. Ret. Air Force Colonel. lives in California.

367 Virgil Trammell (9), b. 19 Sept. 1885, d. 30 Sept. 1963, bur. Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Ala., m. Jefferson Co., Ala. MB 44, p. 426, Sallie Middleton, "*Kate*" 5 Sept. 1908. He taught school. Warrior, Ala. where he met his wife. They financed his medical education by teaching school and with the help and cooperation of other family members. He practiced medicine for 52 years in Birmingham and was associated with the county home at Ketone for 15 years.

- * 376 i. Earl Trammell (10)
- * 377 ii. Merle Trammell (10)
- iii. George Trammell (10), b. 12 August 1915, d. 5 Sept. 1923.

Drowned in Warrior River, bur. Mt. Zion Cemetery: stone reads, "*What hopes perished with you my son.*"

- iv. Inez Trammell (10) d.y.
- * 378 v. John D. Trammell (10)
- * 379 vi. Barney Oldfield Trammell (10)
- * 380 vii. Virgil Trammell (10) called "Pooley"
- * 381 viii. Martha Kate Trammell (10)

376 Earl Trammell (10) m. (2) Gladys Thomas, Jefferson Co., Ala. MB 133, p. 17, 28 May 1934. one daughter, m. (3) and had dau.

377 Merle Trammel (10) m. Robert Henry, lives Eustis, Fla.
i. Elaine Henry (11) m. with 2 girls and 1 boy

378 John D. Trammell (10) b. 1917 m. Jefferson Co., Ala. MB 151, p. 588, 16 Jan. 1939, Grace Williams. s.p.

379 Barney Oldfield Trammell (10) b. 1919
i. Barney Oldfield Trammell, Jr. (11) m (1) Hambrick, m (2) Margaret Rose, with 1 daughter.

380 Virgil Trammell, Jr. (10) b. 10 March 1921. His nickname came from the football player "Pooley" Hughes and was given him by his brothers, m. 28 Sept. 1942, Sara Jones.

- * 382 i. Virgil Trammell, III (11)
ii. John Stanley Trammell (11) b. 17 July 1951

382 Virgil Trammell, III (11) m
i. Mark Trammell (12)

381 Martha Kate Trammell (10) b. m. 1946, J. O. Norris
i. Jimmy Norris (11)
ii. Sally Ann Norris (11)
iii. Trammell Lee Norris (11)

368 Claudie Trammell (9) b. 1 Nov. 1889, d. 24 Nov. 1972, m. Jefferson Co., Ala., MB 40, p. 462, Grover Rowe, 31 Dec., 1906

- * 382 i. Brodie Doyal Rowe (10)
- * 383 ii. Lucille Rowe (10)
- * 384 iii. George Euclid Rowe (10)
- * 385 iv. Ralph Orson Rowe (10)
- * 386 v. Enid Wayne Rowe (10)
- * 387 vi. Cragg Rowe (10)

382 Brodie Doyal Rowe (10), b. 12 July 1908, m. Katheel Ashley, div.
i. a son (11)

383 Lucille Rowe (10) b. 26 Jan. 1911, m. 18 Dec. 1941, John Marvin Moore, b. 4 May 1909, d. Dec. 1972. s.p.

384 George Euclid Rowe (10) b. 5 April 1914, m. 1935 Corlie Mayer March div.
i. Danny George Rowe (11)
ii. Dewitt Grover Rowe, a twin (11)

- iii. Janie Lucille Rowe (11)
- iv. Claudie Irene Rowe (11)
- v. Velma Corlie Rowe (11)

385 Ralph Orson Rowe (10), b. 2 Sept. 1917, m. Edna Orlean Early.
 i. Ralph Orson Rowe, Jr. (11)
 ii. Linda Rene Rowe (11)
 iii. Louie Christopher Rowe (11)

386 Enid Wayne Rowe (10) b. 2 Dec. 1919, m. Margaret Hess.
 i. Linda Mae Rowe, adopted
 ii. Carol Ann Rowe, adopted
 iii. Sharon Lee Rowe (11)
 iv. Richard Wayne Rowe (11)
 v. Bruce Doyal Rowe (11)
 vi. Julia Ann Rowe (11)

387 Cragg Rowe, (10) b. 15 Aug. 1923, m. 8 Nov. 1946, Mildred Earline Clem

- i. Gary Cragg Rowe (11) b. Dec. 1951
- ii. Joy Rowe (11), b. 17 June 1955
- iii. David Wayne Rowe (11) b. 9 Nov. 1957

369 Bertie Trammell (9), b. 14 Jan. 1893, d. m. Jefferson Co., Ala. MB 53, p. 180, 13 Jan. 1912, Homer Kyle.

- i. Onan Kyle (10) b. 1914, lives Texas.
- * 369a ii. Burlen Kyle (10)
- iii. Norman Kyle (10) b. 1916, m. s.p.
- * 369b iv. Ray Kyle (10)

369a Burlen Kyle (10) m. Louise Thornton from S. Ala.
 i. a child (11)

369b Ray Kyle (10) b. 1922, m.
 i. a son (11)

370 Talmadge Trammell (9) b. 13 May 1896, un m.
 He lived with his brother, Virgil after the death of his wife and accompanied him on his medical rounds. His hobby, 1975, is remembering birthdates and surprising his relatives with a birthday telephone call. He was a valuable companion as the compiler traced the steps of early Trammells around the Warrior area in 1974.

371 Melvin E. Trammell (9) b. 6 March 1902, d. 1972, m. Lurline Kelly.
 * 388 i. Glenda Jean Trammell (10)
 ii. Darlene Trammell (10) b. 29 July 1943, un m.

388 Glenda Jean Trammell (10) b. 27 July 1933, m. Bill Hall.
 i. Patty Hall (11)
 ii. Mike Hall (11)
 iii. (11)

358 George Washington Ragsdale (8), b.ca. 1865, d. 1945, m. 11 Nov.

1888, DeKalb County, Ga. MB F p. 135, by W. D. Simond, M.G., to Arabella Ragsdale (7), dau. of John Clarence (6) Ragsdale, son of Elijah (5) Ragsdale. Arabella (7) b. 20 Dec. 1865, d. 12 Feb. 1910, bur. Lithonia Town Cemetery. They were living in Diamonds district, DeKalb Co., Ga. in 1900.

- * 389 i. Blanche Ragsdale (9)
 - ii. Charles H. Ragsdale (9) b. April 1892, d. 1967, m. Ruth Benton, b. 1900, d. 1963, both bur. Jenkinsburg, Ga. s.p.
 - iii. Bartie Ragsdale (9), b. June 1898, m. B. Claude Bucher of Missouri. s.p.
 - iv. Belle Ragsdale (9) b. 1901, d. 1965, m. John Yarbrough, both bur. Williamson, Ga. s.p.

389 Blanche Ragsdale (9), b. Nov. 1889, Dekalb Co., Ga., m. DeKalb Co., Ga. MB I p. 39, 27 Dec. 1908 to Dr. J. A. Bell by J. G. Walker, M.G.

- i. Ara Olivia Bell (10) b. 1912, d. 1913
- * 390 ii. Dorothy Lenore Bell (10)
 - iii. James A. Bell, Jr. (10) b. 1917, d. 1968
 - iv. Alfreda Bell (10) m. Warren
 - v. Blanche Bell (10) b. 1922
 - vi. Marilyn Bell (10) b. 1928

390 Dorothy Lenore Bell (10) b. 1914, m. 1935, Ben. H. Dillard.

- i. Ben H. Dillard, Jr. (11)
- ii. Dale Dillard (11) m. _____ Lonas
- iii. Ara Dillard (11) m. _____ Harsard.

359 John Thomas Ragsdale (8), b. Oct. 1870, d. 1952 m. 10 August 1890, Paulding Co., Ga. MB C p. 489, Nettie Bobo, b. Sept. 1875, d. 1933. Her will, W.B. K, p. 553, Fulton Co., Ga. bur. College Park Cemetery, Fulton Co., Ga. Called "Poppy"

- * 391 i. Willis Asbury Ragsdale (9)
- * 392 ii. George Clarence Ragsdale (9)
- * 393 iii. Mattie Belle Ragsdale (9)
- * 394 iv. Ruby Ragsdale (9)
- * 395 v. Bertie Lou Ragsdale (9)

391 Willis Asbury Ragsdale (9), b. 21 June 1891, d. 4 Jan. 1963, m. 25 Dec. 1912, Paulding Co., Ga., Pearl Wright, b. 9 March 1891, d. July 1972.

- i. James Carlton Ragsdale (10) b. 30 Dec. 1913, d. 1914.
- * 396 ii. Willis Harold Ragsdale (10)
- iii. John David Ragsdale (10) b. 1917, d. 1918
- * 397 iv. James Leon Ragsdale (10)

396 Willis Harold Ragsdale (10), b. 20 March 1915, m. 18 Feb. 1938, Mary Frances Stevens, b. 15 April 1915.

- * 398 i. Harold Ray Ragsdale (11)
- ii. John Willis Ragsdale (11) b. 30 June 1944

398 Harold Ray Ragsdale (11) b. 24 Jan. 1939, m. Penny Dee Jackson, b. 2 Nov. 1943. Known professionally as Ray Stevens; Recording artist and performer, composer of such hits as *"The Streak"*, *"Mr. Businessman"*, *"Everything is Beautiful"*, *"Bridget, the Midget"*, *"Harry, the Hairy Ape"*, *"Ahab the Arab"* and others.

- i. Timi Lynn Ragsdale (12) b. 15 Nov. 1961

- ii. Suzanne Ragsdale (12) b. 6 Sept. 1964
- 397 James Leon Ragsdale (10) b. 5 Feb. 1924, m. Louise Clay, b. 7 Sept. 1923.
- * 399 i. James Leon Ragsdale, Jr. (11)
 - ii. Julianne Ragsdale (11), b. 5 Sept. 1955
 - iii. Sharon Ragsdale (11) b. 10 July 1957
- 399 James Leon Ragsdale, Jr. (11), b. 16 May 1943, m. Marge Pittman.
 - i. Clay Ragsdale (12) b. 13 May 1964
 - ii. James Leon Ragsdale, III (12)
- 392 George Clarence Ragsdale (9), b. 4 Aug. 1894, d. 1 May 1952, m. bur. College Park, Ga.
 - i. Margaret Ragsdale (10)
- 393 Mattie Belle Ragsdale (9) b. 14 Oct. 1898, Powder Springs, Ga., m. Fulton Co., Ga. MB 29, p. 235 Charlie Walter Butler.
- * 400 i. Charles Max Butler, Sr. (10)
- 400 Charles Max Butler, Sr. (10) b. 8 Sept. 1923, m. 30 July 1945, East Point, Ga., Dorothy Pauline Sears
 - i. Charles Max Butler, Jr. (11) b. 18 Jan. 1950
- 394 Ruby Ragsdale (9) b. 15 June 1901, d. 15 March 1963, m (1) Guy Parker, m (2) H. A. Marbach.
- * 401 i. Thomas Guy Parker (10)
- 401 Thomas Guy Parker (10) b. 17 Jan. 1929, m. 9 July 1949, Joyce Gwendolyn McCullars.
- * 402 i. Terry Bruce Parker (11)
 - ii. Thomas Van Parker (11) b. 16 April 1952
 - iii. Timothy Henry Parker (11) b. 13 Feb. 1960
- 402 Terry Bruce Parker (11) b. 12 Nov. 1950, m. 27 Nov. 1970, Wytonna L. Carter, b. 23 Sept. 1951.
- 395 Bertie Lou Ragsdale (9), b. 20 Sept. 1904, m. 2 June 1928, Cobb Co., Ga. Max Wiggins by W. A. Duncan, minister.
- 360 Susan Thela Ragsdale (8) b. Dec. 1872, m. Paulding Co., Ga. MB C. p. 549, 8 Nov. 1891, John Franklin Denton, b. Sept. 1872.
 - i. William P. Denton (9) "Pink", b. July 1892, d.y.
 - ii. Bertha Denton (9) b. Sept. 1893, m. Will Brooks
 - iii. Albert Denton (9), b. Nov. 1895, m. Alice Clark, s.p.
 - iv. Willie or Winnie Denton (9) b. Aug. 1897, unm.
 - v. Allie Denton (9) m (1) Herbert Moon, m (2) Tom Foster.
 - vi. Irma Denton (9) m. Odelle Smith
 - vii. Opal Denton (9) m. Joe Lawrence
- 361 Emma Ragsdale (8), b. ca. 1874, m. Paulding Co., Ga. 4 Nov. 1893, John Denton said to be from Alabama.
 - i. Tommie Denton (9)

- ii. Dewey Denton (9)
- iii. Parker Denton (9)

362 William Robert Ragsdale (8), b.ca. 1877, called "Little Bob", m. 19 Jan. 1902, Paulding Co., Ga. Clemmie Wright.

- i. Lawson Ragsdale (9)

- * 403 ii. Kate Ragsdale (9)

403 Kate Ragsdale (9) b. d. 1973, m. Russell Nix.

- * 404 i. William Nix (10)

404 William Nix (10) b. m. Susan McPherson

- i. William Robert Nix (11)

- ii. Michael Joseph Nix (11)

363 Lilla May Ragsdale (8) b. d. 1969, m. 15 Sept. 1886, Paulding Co., Ga. Quiller C. Petty.

- i. James E. Petty (9)

- ii. Eva B. Petty (9), m. Billy L. Huey

- iii. Vickie Petty (9), m. Don Cook

364 Herman Monroe Ragsdale (8), b. July 1891, m. 2 Sept. 1923, Paulding Co., Ga. MB (1922-1963) p. 51 Etta Estelle Holder by R. E. L. Ragsdale, M.G.

- * 405 i. Hobart William Ragsdale (9)

- * 406 ii. Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale (9)

- * 407 iii. Gladys Inez Ragsdale (9)

405 Hobart William Ragsdale (9), b. 8 May 1925, m. 26 Oct. 1946 by Rev. W. H. Eidson, Paulding Co., Ga. MB H, p. 263, Catherine McMichen, b. 2 Oct. 1925

- * 408 i. Glenn Hobert Ragsdale (10)

- * 409 ii. Janice Elaine Ragsdale (10)

408 Glenn Hobert Ragsdale (10), b. 17 Aug. 1947, m. Brenda Fay Corley, b. 11 July 1947.

- i. Christopher Glenn Ragsdale (11) b. 4 Jan. 1950

409 Janice Elaine Ragsdale (10) b. 13 Feb. 1950, m. 18 Dec. 1971, Gerald Grady McMichen, b. 9 June 1947.

- i. Bobby Gerald McMichen (11) b. 8 May 1973

406 Joseph Nathaniel Ragsdale (9), b. 18 July 1927, m. 12 Feb. 1949, Beatrice Jordan, b. 20 Dec. 1932.

- * 410 i. Vivian Ragsdale (10)

- ii. Vickie Lynn Ragsdale (10)

410 Vivian Ragsdale (10), b. 20 Oct. 1950, m. 29 Aug. 1974, Roy Thomas Kemp.

407 Gladys Inez Ragsdale (9) b. 20 Oct. 1930 m. 6 May 1949 Arthur Wayne Meadows b. 18 July 1929

- i. David William Meadows (10)

- * 411 ii. Jackie Diane Meadows (10)
- iii. Marilyn Denise Meadows (10) b. 6 Oct. 1954

411 Jackie Diane Meadows b. 31 Aug. 1951 m. 9 Jan. 1972 Jimmy Turner b. 16 Aug. 1949

365 Nannie Agnes Ragsdale (8) b. 23 July 1896 m. 28 June 1914 John Raymond Woodall, Paulding Co., Ga. MB 1902 p. 583

- i. Hazel Lucille Woodall (9)
- * 412 ii. John Raymond Woodall (9)

412 John Raymond Woodall, Jr. (9) b. 19 March 1922 m. 3 Oct. 1943 Marjorie Gibson b. 29 Dec. 1925

- i. John Michael Woodall b. 6 June 1944 d. 28 July 1948
- ii. Susan Kay Woodall b. 9 Jan. 1954
- iii. Karen Lynn Woodall b. 27 June 1958

282 Emily Ragsdale (7) b. 18 Feb. 1838 (*father's ledger*), d. 25 June 1927, bur. New Hope Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga., m. 18 August 1855 Paulding Co., Ga. MB 1 p. 154, Levi Cooper, b. 6 August 1837, Union Co., S.C. d. 12 Oct. 1908, Paulding Co., Ga., son of Jesse Cooper b. 1800 S.C. d. 1867 Paulding Co., Ga. and Rebecca (Darby) Cooper, b. 1800 S.C. d. 1872 Paulding Co., Ga.

His biography appears **Memoirs of Georgia, Historical and Biographical**, c. 1895, p 661 ". . . Levi was raised on a farm, educated in the common schools of that time. When he was 10 years of age he came with his father to Georgia traveling in a wagon. In March, 1862 he enlisted in Company D. 1st Georgia Cavalry and served in Kentucky and E. Tennessee campaigns. He participated in the battles of Danville, Ky., Rocky Ridge, Murfreesboro and was wounded 23 Sept. 1863 . . . he was sent from Camp Cumberland, Tenn. to the hospital at Knoxville, and remained on the sick list until the close of the war. When he returned home he found his farm a desolated waste and his family scattered. For six weeks he lived on cornbread and sorghum syrup. He went to work and made a crop that year. From 1871-1876 he repaired wagons and made wagons . . . for his neighbors. He, m. 1855 to Emily, daughter of Joseph and Lucinda (Carter) Ragsdale. To them nine children were born of whom 7 are living (1895)."

The young married couple was living 1860 in district # 839 with post office, Draketown near her sister, Caroline Rollins. They had only 1 child, Lucinda, aged 9 mos. with \$900 of real estate and \$250 of personal property. Joseph Ragsdale (6) sold Levi Cooper 27 Sept. 1861 lot # 962 district 19 section 3 and # 927 in same district; 40 a. for \$450 witnessed by Charles Fuller and F. M. Parris.

The 1868 Paulding Co. tax list gives them district # 839: 1 poll, 2 children (6-18) , 160 acres: # 962, # 929, # 928, # 998 in district 19 section 3 worth \$500 with \$122 debts being owed him. He owned \$200 other property.

By the 1870 census the couple was living California district # 167/167: with Lucinda aged 9, William aged 8, Andrew aged 6, John aged 3, Robert aged 3 mos. being b. March 1870 and also his mother Rebecca (Darby) Cooper

with them.

Levi Cooper and Emily (Ragsdale) Cooper (7) are listed as early members of New Hope Church. He witnessed a deed from N. D. Paris to Z. Land et al, deacons of New Canaan Church in 1892.

Levi Cooper's will appears Paulding Co., Ga. WB A p. 149, written 2 Sept. 1908 probated 7 Dec. 1908: He named son, T. J. (*which must have been an error*) and Emily Cooper, executors. He left "*all to beloved wife after her death to "bodily heirs"*" (not named). *Wit.: T. R. Echols, G. R. Elsberry, A. P. Griggs, J.P.*

**CHILDREN OF LEVI COOPER
AND EMILY [RAGSDALE] COOPER [7]**

- * 413 i. Lucinda (Alice?) Cooper (8)
- * 414 ii. William D. Cooper (8)
- * 415 iii. Andrew Jack Cooper (8)
- * 416 iv. John Jesse Cooper (8)
 - v. Robert Cooper (8) dy.
- 417 vi. Thomas Franklin Cooper (8)
- * 418 vii. Joseph Cooper (8)
- * 419 viii. Mary "Molly" Cooper (8)
- * 420 ix. Ella Jane Cooper (8)
- * 421 x. Henry L. Cooper (8)

These children may not be in order and the census list 1 more than the biography.

413 Lucinda (Alice?) Cooper (8) b.ca. 1859 m. _____ Miller, lived Shavies, Ala. nr. Bucks Pocket. n.f.k.

414 William D. Cooper (8) b. 7 June 1860 d. Oct. 1891, m.
i. a son, may live in Texas. n.f.k.

415 Andrew Jack Cooper (8) b. 23 Nov. 1863 d. 30 Nov. 1907, m (1) Alice House b. 3 Dec. 1871 d. 2 Feb. 1898, bur. Dallas City Cemetery in House plot. They m. 14 July 1892, Paulding Co., Ga. MB.

Andrew Jack Cooper (8) m (2) _____ some say Eva Williams but the census 1900 Chattooga Co., Ga. gives his wife as Susanna. He was a physician at Brownsville, Ga. Some say he d. while operating a drugstore at Dallas and others say he d. in Dade Co., Ga. Following children from census: Chattooga Co., Ga.

- i. Kittie E. Cooper (9) b. Nov. 1882 n.f.k.
- ii. Lucinda Cooper (9) b. June 1885 n.f.k.
- iii. William C. Cooper (9) b. April 1888 n.f.k.
- iv. Eliza Cooper (9) b. Aug. 1889 n.f.k.
- * 422 v. Andrew Cooper (9)
- * 423 vi. Mary Emma Cooper (9)

422 Andrew "Jack" Cooper (9) b. Dec. 1892 m. _____ Felix.

- i. Jack Cooper (10)
- ii. Jimmy Cooper (10)

423 Mary Emma Cooper (9) m. _____ Hambrick. n.f.k.

416 John Jesse Cooper (8) b. Oct. 1867 d. 5 Aug. 1949, aged 81. "Dr. John" practiced medicine at Dallas and Cedartown, Ga., m. Emma Anderson b. 18 April 1880 d. 2 Feb. 1963, dau. of J. A. and Ella (Colbert) Anderson.

- i. Alice Cooper (9) b. 1900 dy.
- * 424 ii. Lillian Cooper (9)

424 Lillian Cooper (9) b. _____ d. 15 Nov. 1939 m. W. O. Moore, lived Cedartown, Ga.

- * 425 i. John Harvey Moore (10)

425 John Harvey Moore (10) b. 10 Oct. 1931 Polk Co., Ga. m. Peggy Thornton b. 21 Sept. 1933 Gadsden, Ala. Served Polk Co. in House of Representatives:

- i. John Harvey Moore, Jr. (11) b. 9 Oct. 1954
- ii. Richard Anderson Moore (11) b. 31 July 1960
- iii. Donald Scott Moore (11) b. 14 July 1961

417 Thomas Franklin Cooper (8) b. 13 April 1870 d. 14 March 1952 m. 21 August 1904 Sarah Phillips

- i. Paul Cooper (9) b. 7 Aug. dy
- * 426 ii. Horace H. Cooper (9)
- * 427 iii. Juanita Imogene Cooper (9)
- * 428 iv. Joseph L. Cooper (9)
- * 429 v. John E. Cooper (9)
- * 430 vi. Christine Syble Cooper (9)
- * 431 vii. Alvin G. Cooper (9) twin
- * 432 viii. Alta Lucile Cooper (9) twin

426 Horace H. Cooper (9) b. 13 Aug. _____ m. 7 May 1944 Robye Lorene Beard

- * 433 i. Judith Anne Cooper (10)
- * 434 ii. Sarah Elizabeth Cooper (10)
- * 435 iii. Sybil Maureen Cooper (10)
- * 436 iv. Brenda Sue Cooper (10)
- v. Joseph Levi Cooper (10) b. 28 Dec. 1948 d. 3 July 1949
- * 437 vi. Mary Lorene Cooper (10)

433 Judith Anne Cooper (10) b. 21 May 1945 m. Robert Buice

- i. Katherine Anne Buice (11) b. 21 Oct. 1963
- ii. Tracy Lynn Buice (11) b. 29 Nov.

434 Sarah Elizabeth Cooper (10) b. 6 June 1946 m. Minus Atkins

- i. Russell Wayne Atkins (11) b. 10 April 1963
- ii. Belinda Faye Atkins (11) b. 11 May 1964
- iii. Kelley Atkins (11) b. 16 Nov. 1968
- iv. Paige Atkins (11) b. 5 Sept. 1971

- 435 Sybil Maureen Cooper (10) b. 1 Sep. 1947 m. Arnold Reid
 i. Kimberly Reid (11) b. 18 June 1968
 ii. Tina Reid (11) b. 26 April 1971.
- 436 Brenda Sue Cooper (10) b. 4 Jan. 1951 m. Maryland Terrell
 i. Matthew Terrell (11) b. 4 Dec. 1973
- 437 Mary Lorene Cooper (10) b. 4 May 1953 m. Randy Williams
 i. Priscilla Leigh Williams (11) b. 9 Nov. 1973
- 427 Juanita Imogene Cooper (9) b. 16 Nov. m (1) Durell W. Dean 8 April
 1926
 i. Durell W. Dean, Jr. (10) b. 12 Sept. 1927
 ii. Margaret Jo. Dean (10) b. 12 Dec. 1929
 m.(2) 8 May 1932 William T. Thaxton
 iii. Hulon Thomas Thaxton (10) b. 20 May 1933
 iv. Gary Daniel Thaxton (10) b. 3 June 1935
 v. Linda Ann Thaxton (10) b. 2 August 1942
- 428 Joseph L. Cooper (9) b. 11 July _____ m. Nelle Williams
 i. Nancy Cooper (10)
- 429 John E. Cooper (9) b. 2 March _____ m. Edna Higdon
 i. Diane Cooper (10)
- 430 Christine Syble Cooper (9) b. 14 Aug. _____ m. Calvin Carter
 i. Michael Carter adopted
- 432 Alta Lucile Cooper (9) b. 29 Jan. _____ m. Roger Forrest
 i. Dorothy Forrest (10)
 ii. David Forrest (10)
- 431 Alvin G. Cooper (9) b. 29 Jan. _____ m. Beatrice Miller, of
 Penna. sp.
- 418 Joseph Cooper (8) b.ca. 1872 _____ m. bur. Mount Olive
 Cemetery, Albertville, Ala.
- 419 Mary "Molly" Cooper (8) b. 15 Sept. 1874 d. Oct. 1891.
- 420 Ella Jane Cooper (8) b. 1878, Paulding Co., Ga. d. 17 April 1941,
 Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala. bur. Mt. Olive Cemetery, Albertville, Ala.,
 m. John Matt Pearson b. 15 Nov. 1873, d. Albertville, Ala.
 i. Ralph Hobart Pearson (9) b. 14 Dec. 1899, Dallas, Paulding Co.,
 Ga. d. 4 Oct. 1901
- * 433a ii. Alice Burma Pearson (9)
 - * 434a iii. Luna Belle Pearson (9)
 - * 435a iv. William Chester Pearson (9)
 - * 436a v. Emily Alma Pearson (9)
 - * 437a vi. Joe W. Pearson (9)
 - * 438 vii. Olin Pearson (9)
 - * 439 viii. Roma Leola Pearson (9)

- * 440 ix. Rubye Iola Pearson (9)
- * 411 x. Nokey Pearson (9)

- 433a Alice Burma Pearson (9) b. 8 Nov. 1901, Dallas, Paulding Co., Ga.
m. 19 Aug. 1923, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala. L. C. Warren.
- * 442 i. DeMervle Warren (10)
- * 443 ii. John Warren (10)
- * 444 iii. Nell Warren (10)
- * 445 Wayne Warren (10)
- * 446 v. Kenneth Warren (10)

- 442 DeMervle Warren (10) m. Francis Carnes.
 - i. Earl Carnes (11)
 - ii. Gynn Carnes (11)

- 443 John Warren (10) m. Pauline Mays
 - i. Barnett Warren (11)
 - ii. John H. Warren (11)
 - iii. Charles Warren (11)

- 444 Nell Warren (10) m. Howard Askew
 - i. James Askew (11)
 - ii. Billy Askew (11)
 - iii. Mike Askew (11)

- 445 Wayne Warren (10) m. Gyndolyn Gregory
 - i. Carolyn Warren (11)
 - ii. John N. Warren (11)
 - iii. Martha Warren (11)
 - iv. Marie Warren (11)

- 446 Kenneth Warren (10) m. Janice Allen
 - i. Bret Warren (11)
 - ii. Beth Warren (11)
 - iii. Aimee Lea Warren (11)

- 434a Luna Belle Pearson (9) b. 13 May 1904, Albertville Marshall Co.,
Ala m. 25 Dec. 1927, Albertville, Frank Decker
- * 447 i. Earlene Decker (10)
- * 448 ii. Jane Decker (10)
- * 449 iii. Joe Frank Decker (10)

- 447 Earlene Decker (10) m. Gene Brasher
 - i. Julia Brasher (11)
 - ii. Celia Brasher (11)

- 448 Jane Decker (10) m. Jack Naish
 - i. Philip Naish (11)
 - ii. Timothy Naish (11)
 - iii. Aleesa Naish (11)

- 449 Joe Frank Decker (10) m. Gwen Mills
 - i. David Frank Decker

435a William Chester Pearson (9) b. 18 June 1906, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., m. Lou Hardy Hudson. sp.

436a Emily Alma Pearson (9) b. 22 March 1908, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 25 Jan. 1933, Albertville, A. R. Hudgins.

- * 450 i. Jerry Loyd Hudgins (10)
- ii. Charles Hugh Hudgins (10)
- iii. Dot Willie Hudgins (10)

450 Jerry Loyd Hudgins (10) m. Linda Gail Duran

- i. Geoffrey Loyd Hudgins (11)
- ii. Michelle Suzanne Hudgins (11)

437a Joe W. Pearson (9) b. 19 May 1910, Albertville Marshall Co., Ala., m. 15 March 1936, Albertville, Artie Wells, sp.

438 Olin Pearson (9) b. 5 May 1912, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., d. 7 June 1961, Edna Earl Jackson

- i. Gary Cooper Pearson (10)
- ii. Beverly Pearson (10)

439 Roma Leola Pearson (9) b. 15 Nov. 1916, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 23 Dec. 1934 H. J. Jolley

- * 451 i. Horace Gene Jolley (10)
- * 452 ii. Janella Jolley (10)

451 Horace Gene Jolley (10) m. Betty Thomas

- i. Jill Jolley (11)
- ii. David Jolley (11)
- iii. Anna Jolley (11)

452 Janella Jolley (10) m. Jim Gann

- i. Jan Gann (11)
- ii. Jim Gann (11)

440 Rubye Iola Pearson (9) b. 30 Sept. 1918, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 1 Nov. 1941 Billy Wallace.

- * 453 i. Billy Glynn Wallace (10)
- ii. Randal Wallace (10)m. Francis Downs
- 453 Billy Glynn Wallace (10) m. Laura Jenkins
- i. Wendy Wallace (11)

441 Nokey Pearson (9) b. 30 Aug. 1922, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala. m. 23 Dec. 1944, Albertville, Harmon Mosley.

- i. Larry Mosley (10) m. Dianne Sommers
- ii. Lynn Mosley (10)

283 Caroline (*Carolina in father's ledger*) Ragsdale (7) b. 24 Oct. 1839 (*ledger*) d. 21 Sept. 1864, Nashville, Tenn. (*from husband's biography*) m. 13 Sept. 1857, Paulding Co., Ga. to William L. Rollins.

The 1860 census Paulding County, Ga. gives them living in Draketown P. O. area district # 839 on 24 July 1860: # 1039/1034.

William Rollins aged 26 with personal property valued \$600 and real estate

valued \$215, born Georgia. Caroline is listed aged 19 and their first child is listed as Mary aged 1. The agricultural census gives:

40 acres improved land and 50 acres unimproved land worth: \$600. Implements \$5; 2 horses; 2 cows; 11 swine worth: \$215. They had raised in 1859: 20 bushels wheat; 150 bushels corn; 2 bales cotton; 5 bushels peas; 25 bushels sweet potatoes; 50 # butter; 2 tons hay; \$10 worth of home manufactured goods and slaughtered \$35 meat.

J. Ragsdale sold W. L. Rollins 12 March 1869 lots: # 964, # 963 and # 929 and east ½ of # 965 in district 19 section 3. This deed was recorded 7 August 1913.

Biography of W. L. Rollins appears in **Memoirs of Georgia, Biographical and Historical**, c. 1895 and states he was captured and took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. government and worked as a wagoner for the U.S. government in Nashville from Dec. 1863 to the close of the war. While living in Nashville, it is stated that his first wife, Caroline Ragsdale (7) d. there. He m (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (*nee Gordon*) Duff and they had another son. Walter C. Rollins.

After the death of Caroline (7) her children lived in the 1870 U.S. census with her brother John Warner (7) Ragsdale as Emma, aged 10, Martha aged 8 and Joseph aged 6. John Warner (7) was at that time a newly wed aged 20 and his wife Mary Eliza (Trammell) Ragsdale was aged 16 living in the California district. In the 1875 tax list Joseph (6) Ragsdale claimed 2 children and in 1880 census W. J. Rollins was living with him, aged 15.

To J. W. Rollins, Joseph (6) later gave "*with love and affection*" lot # 782 and 10 acres of # 803, district 2 section 3 on 8 May 1887. This deed was in the trunk of Joseph (6).

i. Emma Rollins (8) b.ca. 1859, listed as Mary in 1860, m. Bib McAdams, n.f.k.

ii. Martha Rollins (8) b.ca. 1862, m. Allen Wortham, n.f.k.

iii. Joseph W. Rollins (8) b.ca. 1864, m. _____ Washington. n.f.k.

284 George Washington Ragsdale (7), b. 5 May 1843, d. and bur. Glenwood Cemetery, Green Forest, Ark., m (1) Elizabeth C. J. Gray b. 1 Aug. 1848, d. 14 Dec. 1887, bur. New Canaan Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga. He m. (2) Elizabeth "Bettie" Timmons 7 June 1888, Paulding Co., Ga.

The first marriage of G. W. (7) Ragsdale is not listed in Paulding Co., Ga. marriage books but a deed of gift to "*my son in law*" from Garrett Gray is given in DB O, p. 574. This lot # 344 and south ½ of # 345, # 376 and 1 acre of #346 in district 2 section 3 was for 100 acres and dated 2 Jan. 1874. Another deed in DB Q, p. 399-400 gives Garrett Gray sold G. W. (7) for \$100 the north ½ of # 345 in district 2 section 3.

The 1866 tax list gives him in California district with lots # 321 and # 328. By 1874, the above acreage given him by Garrett Gray lists him in Dallas. He sold S. L. Clay a fraction of # 346 and # 347 on the "*public road to Powder Springs*", 24 Sept. 1883 and Pinkney Clay a fraction of the same lots at the

same time. He had already on 17 Aug. 1882, sold the right of way to East Tenn. Virginia & Georgia R.R., 150 feet wide with the railroad to keep up the stock gaps and provide 2 crossings within the plantation.

Two G. W. Ragsdales served in Paulding County units in the Civil War, either of which could have been this G. W. (7). One served Company D of 1st Georgia Cavalry and enlisted at Dallas for 3 years or war by R. Trammell, Capt. and is listed on muster rolls from July 1862 and listed as captured at Philadelphia on Oct. 20, 1863. The other G. W. Ragsdale served in Company C of 7th Georgia Infantry, Confederates. This G. W. Ragsdale was listed on only one muster roll and a statement is given he was given a discharge (*no reason stated*) S. O. 84 A. & I.G.O. Of course, neither of these could have been this G. W. (7) Ragsdale.

George W. Ragsdale (7) and Elizabeth C. J. Gray had 8 children and after her death he remarried and had 1 child. He moved west and many of his descendants are still in that area.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. RAGSDALE [7] AND ELIZABETH GRAY

- * 454 i. Joseph Ragsdale (8)
- * 455 ii. Jane Ragsdale (8)
- * 456 iii. John C. Ragsdale (8)
- iv. Elizabeth Ragsdale (8) "Lizzie" b. 17 March 1872 d. 7 March 1948, m. Rev. J. L. Keener (stepchildren)
- * 457 v. Laudella Ragsdale (8)
- * 458 vi. George Robert Ragsdale (8)
- * 459 vii. E. A. Ragsdale (8)
- * 460 viii. Thomas Ragsdale (8)

CHILD OF G. W. RAGSDALE [7] AND BETTIE TIMMONS

- * 461 ix. Willie Ragsdale

454 Joseph Ragsdale (8) b. 25 May 1866 d. 23 1958 Paulding Co., Ga. WB B p. 290. m (1) 1 March 1890 Paulding Co., Ga. to Hattie Blankenship, "Hedy", b. d , bur. New Canaan Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga. He m (2) 8 Oct. 1899 Loula Bell Rickerson b. 1872 d. 1954. He had 5 children by each marriage.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH RAGSDALE [8] AND HATTIE

- * 462 i. George Garrett Ragsdale (9)
- ii. Joseph Columbus Ragsdale (9) d.y.
- iii. Marion Connally Ragsdale (9) d.y. twin
- * 463 iv. Marie Ragsdale (9) twin
- v. Wright Ragsdale (9) b. 3 Aug. 1898 d.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH RAGSDALE [8] AND LOULA BELL RICKERSON

- vi. Hettie Lois Ragsdale (9) b. 7 Aug. 1902 d. 1927 m. Veto Barrow. No issue
- * 464 vii. Howard Coleman Ragsdale (9)
- viii. Blanche E. Ragsdale (9) b. 27 Sept. 1908 d. 1928

- * 465 ix. Thelma Louella Ragsdale (9)
 - 462 George Garrett Ragsdale (9), b. 10 April 1892, m. 6 Jan. 1913, Paulding Co., Ga., Georgia Pearson
 - i. Mildred Ragsdale (10) unm
 - ii. Cleo Ragsdale (10) m. Charles Strickler, s.p.
 - * 466 iii. George Lee Ragsdale (10)
 - 466 George Lee Ragsdale (10) m. Linda Mae Huffman
 - i. Martha Hedy Ragsdale (11)
 - ii. Brenda Joe Ragsdale (11)
 - iii. Jerry Lee Ragsdale (11)
- 463 Marie Ragsdale (9) b. 16 May 1896, m. 20 May 1916, Paulding Co., Ga. Bon G. Gordon
 - * 467 i. Joseph Cleon Gordon (10)
 - * 468 ii. Rebecca Argenia Gordon (10)
 - 467 Joseph Cleon Gordon (10) _____ m. Betty Boozer
 - i. Peggy Gordon (11)
 - ii. Gail Gordon (11)
 - iii. Edith Gordon (11)
 - 468 Rebecca Argenia Gordon (10) m. Horace Robertson
 - i. Robin Robertson (11)
 - ii. Rebecca Robertson (11)
 - iii. Rodney Robertson (11)
- 464 Howard Coleman Ragsdale (9), b. 17 April 1906, m. 10 Dec. 1927, Lena Ann Walraven, Paulding Co., Ga.
 - * 469 i. Betty Ann Ragsdale (10)
 - * 470 ii. Donald Joe Ragsdale (10)
 - * 471 iii. Dolores Ragsdale (10)
 - 469 Betty Ann Ragsdale (10) m. James H. Collins
 - i. Emily Jane Collins (11) m. M. L. McNabb
 - ii. Samuel Jay Collins (11)
 - 470 Donald Joe Ragsdale (10) m. Martha Shead
 - i. Pamela Jo Ragsdale (11)
 - ii. Steven Howard Ragsdale (11)
 - 471 Dolores Ragsdale (10) m. Gary Gazaway
 - i. Wayne Gazaway (11)
- 465 Thelma Louella Ragsdale (9), b. 21 Sept. 1913, m. Herman Wesley Clay.
 - * 473 i. Douglas Wesley Clay (10)
 - * 474 ii. Jimmy Lewis Clay (10)
 - * 475 iii. Judith Ann Clay (10)
 - 473 Douglas Wesley Clay (10) m. Helen Virginia Hayes
 - i. Leah Helen Clay (11)
 - ii. Lydia Diana Clay (11)
 - iii. Douglas Wesley Clay, Jr. (11)
 - iv. Daniel Clay (11)

- 474 Jimmy Lewis Clay (10), b. 2 Oct. 1938, m. Jo Ann Worley
 i. Sterline Lewis Clay (11), b. 16 Oct. 1960
 ii. Tina Ann Clay (11), b. 13 Sept. 1962
 iii. Brookie Renee Clay (11) b. 9 Dec. 1964

- 475 Judith Ann Clay (10) m. 2 Oct. 1961 James Merrell Brown.
 i. James Cary Brown (11)
 ii. Craig M. Brown (11) b. 7 Sept. 1967, d. 30 Aug. 1971.
 iii. Clay Christopher Brown

455 Jane Ragsdale (8) b. 4 July 1868 d. _____ bur. Dallas City Cemetery, m. 25 Oct. 1885, Paulding Co., Ga., J. Robert Atcheson. Children from hearsay only:

- i. Bulah Atcheson (9) m. John Hitchcock
 ii. Georgia Atcheson (9) m. Floyd Owens
 iii. Mattie Atcheson (9)
 iv. Candler Atcheson (9) m. Audie McGraw
 v. Sam Atcheson (9)
 vi. Gladys Atcheson (9) m. Geraldine Bullock

456 John C. Ragsdale (8), b. 2 Feb. 1870 d. _____ 1970, Bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Green Forest, Ark. m (1) Mollie Vesta Ayers, b. Quannah, Texas d. 1920, bur. Greenwood Cem., m(2) Juanita Jennings.

CHILDREN OF JOHN C. RAGSDALE [8]

AND MOLLIE VESTA AYERS

- i. Johnnie Abner Ragsdale (9) b. 10 March 1893 d. 9 June 1893.
 ii. Mattie Mae Ragsdale (9) b. 23 July 1897 d. 1912
 • 476 iii. George Robert Ragsdale (9)
 • 477 iv. Clyde Guy Ragsdale (9)
 v. John Lee Ragsdale (9) m. Flo Watson, S.P.
 476 George Robert Ragsdale (9) b. 14 Oct 1898 m (1) Jessie Ward
 • 478 i. Robert Paul Ragsdale (10)
 • 479 ii. Helen Mae Ragsdale (10)
 iii. John Frank Ragsdale (10) unkm.

- 478 Robert Paul Ragsdale (10) m. Josephine Coger
 i. Robert Paul Ragsdale, Jr. (11)
 ii. Paul Jo. Ragsdale (11)

- 479 Helen Mae Ragsdale (10) m. Thomas Morris
 i. a son (11)
 ii. a son (11)

- 477 Clyde Guy Ragsdale (9) m. Sara Van Slack
 i. Bobby Lee Ragsdale (10)
 ii. Aileen Ragsdale (10) m. Gary L. Norwood, Texas.
 iii. Annette Ragsdale (10) m. Walter Hillin, Texas.

457 Laudella Ragsdale (8) "Della" b., 11 June 1874 d. 1957, Oregon. m. Newt Parr

- i. George Parr
 ii. Ernest Parr
 iii. Mabel Parr

458 George Robert Ragsdale (8) b. 29 Jan. 1876 d. 1942, called "Red Bob", m. Ella Elizabeth Lawson

- 480 i. Ardeth Ray Ragsdale (9)
 ii. Lelia Clarice Ragsdale (9) b. 1904 d. 1910 New Canaan.

- iii. Euna Mae Ragsdale (9) b. d. 1968 m. Walter M. Daniell b.
- iv. Myrtle Marie Ragsdale (9) b. 1909 d. 1910 New Canaan.
- * 481 v. George Robert Ragsdale, Jr. (9)
- vi. Ruby Louise Ragsdale (9) b.
- m. Edwin A. Boles
- 480 Ardeth Ray Ragsdale (9) b. m. 30 Sept. 1923 Paulding
Co., Ga. Bonnie Morris
- * 482 i. Doris Ragsdale (10)
- * 483 ii. Jimmy Ruth Ragsdale (10)
- iii. Thomas Edwin Ragsdale (10)
- iv. Polly Ragsdale (10)
- * 484 v. Ardeth Oliver Ragsdale (10) "Sam"
- vi. Alfred Lawson Ragsdale b. 27 April 1935 d. 28 July 1963
- * 485 vii. Lewis D. Ragsdale (10)
- 482 Doris Ragsdale (10) b. m. 11 Jan. 1946 Chester Fuller
Paulding Co., Ga.
- i. Michael Fuller (11)
- 483 Jimmy Ruth Ragsdale (10) b. m Lloyd Cochran
- i. Jimmy Cochran (11)
- ii. Joe Cochran (11)
- 484 Ardeth Oliver Ragsdale (10) "Sam" b. m. Vernell
Lawrence
- i. Ardeth Ragsdale (11) "Art"
- ii. Allen Ragsdale (11)
- 485 Lewis D. Ragsdale (10) b. 19 Aug. 1937, m. Patsy Paris
- i. a son (11)
- 481 George Robert Ragsdale, Jr. (9) b. m. 17 Jan. 1942,
Paulding Co., Ga. Rilla Mae Wigley, "Sue"
- * 486 i. Treva Diane Ragsdale (10)
- ii. Lona Elizabeth Ragsdale (10) m. Gerald Morris
- iii. Sonja Gail Ragsdale (10)
- iv. Cherry Elaine Ragsdale (10)
- v. George Robert Ragsdale III (10) "Bob"
- 486 Treva Diane Ragsdale (10) b. m. James William Jones
- i. Tara Paige Jones (11)
- ii. Tracy Diane Jones (11)
- 459 E. A. Ragsdale (8) b. 7 July 1878 d. 9 June 1965, bur. Buhl
Cemetery, Buhl, Idaho. m. Laura Belle Dixon 6 Aug. 1900, Green Forest,
Ark.
- * 487 i. Ulas Arthur Ragsdale (9)
- * 488 ii. Oma Ragsdale (9)
- * 489 iii. Clomer George Ragsdale (9)
- 487 Ulas Arthur Ragsdale (9) b. 8 Sept. 1901 m. Catherine Elizabeth
Hethcox
- i. Lucille Marie Ragsdale (10) b. 7 Aug. 1921
- ii. Ula Mae Ragsdale (10) b. 30 Nov. 1931

- 488 Oma Ragsdale (9) Ernest Hornsby m.
 i. Edwin Hornsby (10) b. 21 June 1925
 ii. Otis Eli Hornsby (10) b. 13 Jan. 1927
 iii. Bobby Lee Hornsby (10) b. 31 March 1936
 iv. Janice Irene Hornsby (10) b. 17 March 1941
 v. Judith Ann Hornsby (10) b. 17 March 1941
 vi. Jerry Ernest Hornsby (10) b. 17 March 1941 d. 4 June 1941

- 489 Clomer George Ragsdale (9) b. 3 Oct. 1908 m (1) Thelma Rector, m
 (2) Mary Tucker: Children by Thelma
 i. Betty Irene Ragsdale (10) b. 21 June 1930
 ii. Charles Howard Ragsdale (10) b. 19 Oct. 1931
 iii. Barbara Sue Ragsdale (10) b. 28 Feb. 1933

460 Thomas Ragsdale (8) b. 28 April 1882, bur. Chickasa, Okla.

- 461 Willie Ragsdale (8) m. Dr. Leonard
 i. Parsha Ann Leonard (9) n.f.k
 ii. Mary Alice Leonard (9) n.f.k.

285 John Warner Ragsdale (7), b. Dec. 1849, d. 9 Sept. 1919, m. 22 Dec. 1869, Paulding Co., Ga. by Alfred G. Carpenter, M.G., Mary Eliza T. Trammell, b. 2 Dec. 1853, d. 30 Dec. 1927, dau. of Robert Trammell b. 19 Sept. 1830, d. 28 Oct. 1885, Warrior, Ala. and Martha (Veal) Trammell, b. 6 Dec. 1830, d. 8 Dec. 1895. The Trammells came from Clarke Co., Ga. to Paulding Co. about 1854 and after the Civil War moved to Warrior, Ala. where they are bur. Old Harmony Churchyard. John Warner (7) and Mary Eliza (Trammell) Ragsdale are bur. Poplar Springs Baptist Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga.

Research on the Trammell line is being done by the compiler with the help of Mrs. Paul Murff, of Floydada, Tex. who has written a book on her Trammell line and is adding "*lost cousins*" as they appear. This Trammell family was one of those until contact was made and research shared.

Just before his marriage J. W. Ragsdale (7) bought from James M. Paris on 9 Dec. 1869, the east 1/2 of lot # 231 and 2 acres of # 327, district 2, section 3 for \$100, witnessed by T. J. Cooper and C. A. Pool. He reported 40 acres for tax lists in 1871.

The 1870 census of Paulding Co., Ga. gives the "*newly weds*" aged 20 and 16 with the children of John Warner's deceased sister, Caroline Rollins living with them.

Paulding Co., Ga. DB S p. 507, Joseph Ragsdale to J. W. Ragsdale on 16 Nov. 1872, "*for and in consideration of the natural affection and love*", lot # 327 and part of # 322, district 2, section 3, "*lying on the west side of Powder Springs Creek containing 55 acres, witnessed by Meigs Hunt and S. B. McGregor.*" On 2 Jan. 1878, same book, p 508 Joseph sold John W., 2 acres of northeast corner lot # 321, district 2, section 3 and "*water privelege in southeast corner of # 256, district 2, section 3 and 3 a. of # 322, district 2, section 3 including water power and ginhouse,*" for \$400, witnessed by J. N. Owen and C. A. Pool, J.P.

Paulding Co., Ga. DB S p. 509 on 18 Feb. 1884, Joseph (6) sold John W. (7) for \$300, south part of # 251, district 2, section 3, also 1/2 a. of # 151 "*on east side of said lot near the middle of said lot and inside his yard fence . . .*" including 20 a., witnessed by T. R. Echols and James R. Seawright, J.P.

John Warner (7) Ragsdale ran a cotton gin, sawmill and gristmill and was a fertilizer dealer. In the Account Book of Paulding County, about 1900, there are records of his selling lumber for Ragsdale Bridge on 23 Sept. 1901 and on 20 April 1903, he sold more lumber to the county. He served as sheriff in 1905 and in the trunk of memorabilia is his "pistol toters license", a Southern railway pass to provide him transportation between all the towns of Georgia while he was sheriff, receipts for dues in Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges. He later served as county commissioner and as chairman of commission on roads and revenues.

The will of John Warner (7) Ragsdale is recorded WB A. p. 208, written 9 Jan. 1919, witnessed by W. J. Grogan, Paul W. Hurt, C. D. McGregor. He names all his children and his granddaughter "Mary Frances, if she will live with us as she now does she will receive \$500." His death certificate is signed by his son, George Warner Ragsdale (8) M.D., as attending physician.

- * 490 i. Dewitt Ragsdale (8)
- * 491 ii. Joseph Robert Ragsdale (8)
- * 492 iii. George Warner Ragsdale (8)
- * 493 iv. Leila Mae Ragsdale (8)
- * 494 v. Carl Ragsdale (8)
- * 495 vi. Leon Livingston Ragsdale (8)

490 Dewitt Ragsdale (8) b. 4 Sept. 1872 d. 14 Feb. 1946, bur. Poplar Springs Cemetery, Hiram, Paulding Co., Ga. m (1) 10 Nov. 1895 Paulding Co., Ga. to Georgia Alice "Allie" Paris b. 15 Feb. 1874 d. 21 Feb. 1908.

- * 496 i. Joseph Frank Ragsdale (9)
- * 497 ii. Ernest B Ragsdale (9)
- * 498 iii. Clinton Warner Ragsdale (9)
- * 499 iv. Georgia Ragsdale (9)
- * 500 v. Mary Frances Ragsdale (9)

Dewitt Ragsdale m (2) 22 Nov. 1908 Emma Viola (Aikens) Rakestraw b. 31 July 1878 d. 17 Sept. 1965: "Dola"

- * 501 vi. Isaac Walton Ragsdale (9)
- * 502 vii. Pauline Ragsdale (9)
- * 503 viii. Mildred Ragsdale (9)
- * 504 ix. Evelyn Lucille Ragsdale (9)
- x. Buren Ragsdale (9)

496 Joseph Frank Ragsdale (9) b. March 1892 m. 27 Oct. 1911, Paulding Co., Ga. Myrtis Parker

- * 505 i. Horace Edward Ragsdale (10)
- * 506 ii. Charlotte Inez Ragsdale (10)
- * 507 iii. James Franklin Ragsdale (10)
- * 508 iv. Allie Imogene Ragsdale (10)
- * 509 v. Joseph Parker Ragsdale (10)

505 Horace Edward Ragsdale (10) b. 2 Feb. 1913 m. 23 Sept. 1934 Evelyn Elliott b. 8 July 1916.

- * 510 i. Horace Edward Ragsdale, Jr. (11)
- * 511 ii. Margie Ragsdale (11)
- * 512 iii. James L. Ragsdale (11) James Lester Ragsdale b. 20 June 1944 Atlanta GA
- iv. Joseph Ragsdale (11) b. 25 June. 1953

510 Horace Edward Ragsdale, Jr. (11) b. 27 April 1936 m. 29 May 1963 Betty Mothershed

- i. Norman Kenneth Ragsdale (12) b. 19 March 1964 d. 2 May 1964.
- 511 Margie Ragsdale (11) b. 20 June 1938 m. 27 Oct. 1960 Larry W.

Hazelrigs

- i. Kathy Lynn Hazelrigs (12) b. 4 Jan. 1962
- ii. Karen Lanee Hazelrigs (12) b. 2 Dec. 1962
- iii. Larry Mark Hazelrigs (12) b. 7 Sept. 1964
- 512 James L. Ragsdale (11) b. 20 June 1944 m. Dec. 1963 Tina Holton
 - i. Tammy Ragsdale (12) b. 14 Sept. 1967 *ii Tiffany L. Ragsdale b. 1975*
- 506 Charlotte Inez Ragsdale (10) b. 10 Aug. 1915 m. F. E. Tolbert
- * 513 i. Jean Tolbert (11)
- 513 Jean Tolbert (11), b. 19 April 1942, m. 23 April 1966, Robert LeCroy
 - i. Jennifer DeAnne LeCroy (12) b. 14 Feb. 1970
 - ii. Amy Suzanne Le Croy (12) b. 19 July 1974
- 507 James Franklin Ragsdale (10) (Junior) b. 13 April 1917 m. 18 June Hazel McGinnis b. 12 Sept. 1919
- * 514 i. Norman Richard Ragsdale (11)
- * 515 ii. Jerry Kenneth Ragsdale (11) *Jimmy wants him to do DNA because Jerry has 2 sons*
- * 516 iii. Linda Ragsdale (11)
- * 517 iv. Marian Ragsdale (11)
- 514 Norman Richard Ragsdale (11) b. 20 Nov. 1935 m. 3 Nov. 1956 Kitty Crader b. 1 Sept. 1936
 - i. James Franklin Ragsdale (12) b. 1 Aug. 1958 m. _____ b. 3 Sept. 1958
 - ii. Kitty LeNee Ragsdale (12) b. 20 Aug. 1959
- 515 Jerry Kenneth Ragsdale (11) b. 7 Sept. 1938 m. 29 Oct. 1964 Carol Mothershed b. 13 Nov. 1944
 - i. Barry Lee Ragsdale (12) b. 18 Dec. 1961
 - ii. Dwayne Brent Ragsdale (12) b. 27 July 1966
- 516 Linda Ragsdale (11) b. 30 March 1942 m. 1 Sept. 1961 James Heflin Scott b. 3 May 1941.
 - i. James Heflin Scott, Jr. (12) b. 17 Oct. 1963
 - ii. William Jeffrey Scott (12) b. 12 June 1968
- 517 Marian Ragsdale (11) b. 20 August 1943 m. 1 June 1962 Ronald Hugh Hynson b. 10 Dec. 1942
 - i. Ronald Hugh Hynson, Jr. (12) b. 19 July 1963
 - ii. Jonathan Troy Hynson (12) b. 10 Sept. 1964
 - iii. Laura Jeanean Hynson (12) b. 6 Jan. 1967
 - iv. Joseph Franklin Hynson (12) b. 19 June 1971
- 508 Allie Imogene Ragsdale (10)
m. 17 Aug. 1943, Paulding Co., Ga. Charles F. Price
- * 518 i. Eddie Price (11)
- * 519 ii. Barbara Price (11)
- iii. Susan Price (11)
- 518 Eddie Price (11) b. 8 Aug. 1947 m. Sandra Griffith
 - i. Craig Edward Price (12) b. 19 May 1973
- 519 Barbara Price (11) b. 1 Jan. 1950 m. 4 April 1969 Tommy E. Fuquea
 - i. Shelley Renee Fuquea (12) b. 21 March 1973
- 509 Joseph Parker Ragsdale (10) b. 29 June 1924 m, _____ Agnes Fuller

- * 520 i. Bonnie Ragsdale (11)
 ii. David Ragsdale (11) b. 23 June 1949 d. 11 Sept 1967
 iii. Dan Ragsdale (11) b. 14 Aug. 1950
 iv. Jeffrey Ragsdale (11) b. 10 Feb. 1962
 v. Dana Malayne Ragsdale (11) b. 23 Nov. 1969

- 520 Bonnie Ragsdale (11), b. 3 May 1945, m. 10 Sept. 1965 Gary Dennis Berry
 i. Angela Denise Berry (12) b. 24 May 1967
 ii. David William Berry (12) b. 9 Jan. 1970

- 497 Ernest B Ragsdale (9) b. May 1895, m (1) Nora Wright b. 31 July 1896 d. 15 Nov. 1930, bur. Poplar Springs Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga., m (2) 20 Dec. 1936 Paulding Co., Ga. MB F p 50 Mrs. Maude Bell.
 Children of Ernest B. and Nora (Wright) Ragsdale
- * 521 i. Glenn Edward Ragsdale (10)
- * 522 ii. Willie Ernest Ragsdale (10)
- * 523 iii. Quinton C. Ragsdale (10)
- * 524 iv. Doris Eva Ragsdale (10)
- * 525 v. Nora Gwendolyn Ragsdale (10)

- 521 Glenn Edward Ragsdale (10) b. m. Paulding Co., Ga. MB F , 7 Feb. 1937 Geromie Estelle Croker. sp

- 522 Willie Ernest Ragsdale (10) b. 21 March 1917 m. 7 Jan. 1945 Mary Christian b. 31 August 1923 by Chaplain Wallace Wiggins.
- * 526 i. LaNora Dean Ragsdale (11)

- 526 LaNora Dean Ragsdale (11) b. 3 Dec. 1947 m. 7 March 1970 Mel L. Richardson b. 25 Dec. 1939.
 i. Lora Ann Richardson (12) b. 29 April 1972
 ii. Michelle Lynette Richardson (12) b. 9 Oct. 1973

- 523 Quinton C. Ragsdale (10) b. 9 August 1917 d. April 16, 1958. Injured as a young boy in a fall from a barn, he was an inspiration to all who knew him. He graduated Hiram High School and Marsh Business College, worked at Lockheed, Conley General Depot and Fort McPherson during WWII. On Jan. 7, 1946 he started to work for the Georgia Dept. of Labor and was in charge of supplies among his other duties. He was Clerk of Poplar Springs Church several years. His *"quiet, unassuming but sterling character"* was mention in a Dept. of Labor newsletter, called there *"Rags"*. unm.

- p 483 on 524 Doris Eva Ragsdale (10) b. m. Paulding Co., Ga. MB F
 Ernest Paul King.
 * 527 i. Linda Fay King (11)
 * 528 ii. David Paul King (11)
 iii. Alan King (11)

- 527 Linda Fay King (11) b. m. Steve Banner
 i. Lisa Banner (12)
 ii. Kenneth Banner (12)

- 528 David Paul King (11) b. m. Penny Mullins. sp

- 525 Nora Gwendolyn Ragsdale (10) b. m. _____ W. B. West

- * 529 i. Cheryl Lynn West (11)
ii. Michael Howard West (11)
iii. Britton Neal West (11)
- 529 Cheryl Lynn West (11) b. _____ m. _____ William
Bradley.
i. William Bradley II (12)
- 498 Clinton Warner Ragsdale (9), b. Sept. 1898, m. 17 June 1921,
Paulding Co., Ga., Florine Roper
- * 530 i. John D. Ragsdale (10)
- * 531 ii. Carolyn Ann Ragsdale (10)
- * 532 iii. Clinton Warner Ragsdale (10)
- * 533 iv. Lutitia Ragsdale (10)
- 530 John D. Ragsdale (10) m. Wilma Camp
- * 534 i. Larry Ragsdale (11)
- * 535 ii. Terry D. Ragsdale (11)
- 534 Larry Ragsdale (11), m. Joan Puckett
i. Jeff Ragsdale (12)
ii. Shannon Ragsdale (12)
- 535 Terry D. Ragsdale (11) m. Peggy Davis
i. Will Ragsdale
- 531 Carolyn Ann Ragsdale (10) b. 1923 m. 21 Nov. 1943, Paulding Co.,
Ga., J. C. Gorman, b. 1921.
- * 536 i. Jay C. Gorman (11)
- * 537 ii. Sara Gorman (11)
- 536 Jay C. Gorman (11) m. Donna Camp
i. Scott Gorman (12)
ii. Shan Gorman (12)
- 537 Sara Gorman (11) m. Del Reece
i. Karen Reece
ii. Dan Reece
- 532 Clinton Warner Ragsdale, Jr. (10) "C. W.", m. Dorothy Del Aiken
- * 538 i. Rhonda Ragsdale (11)
ii. Clinton Warner Ragsdale, III (11)
iii. John Robert Ragsdale (11)
- 538 Rhonda Ragsdale (11) m. Steve Dodd
i. Christi Dodd
ii. Joseph Dodd
- 533 Lutitia Ragsdale (10) m. Wilbur C. Rakestraw
- * 539 i. Carlton W. Rakestraw (11)
ii. Cathy Rakestraw (11)
iii. Clay Rakestraw (11)
- 539 Carlton W. Rakestraw (11) m. Paulette Allen
- 499 Georgia Ragsdale (9) b. 1902 m. 1918, Paulding Co., Ga. Hershel
E. Rakestraw
- * 540 i. James W. Rakestraw (10)

- * 541 ii. Virginia Rakestraw (10)
- * 542 iii. Barbara Rakestraw (10) m. Calvin Herschel Couch
i. Georgia Nora Couch (11)
- 540 James W. Rakestraw (10) b. 1920 m. Jacqueline Ann Garrett
i. James W. Rakestraw, Jr. (11)
ii. Larry C. Rakestraw (11) m. Robbin R. Brown
- 541 Virginia Rakestraw (10) b. 1923 m. Ronald W. Moon
- * 543 i. Barbara Janice Moon (11)
- 543 Barbara Janice Moon (11) m. David J. Messer, Jr.
i. Daniel J. Messer (12)
ii. Dana J. Messer (12)
iii. Dawn Joy Messer (12)
- 500 Mary Frances Ragsdale (9) b. 12 April 1906 m. 9 Oct. 1920 John
Leo Roper
- * 544 i. Margaret Naomi Roper (10)
- * 545 ii. Betty Marilyn Roper (10)
- 544 Margaret Naomi Roper (10) b. 21 June 1925, Paulding m. O.
Fulton Hindsman b. 9 Nov. 1922, Fulton Co., Ga.
i. Susan Elizabeth Hindsman (11) b. 29 Jan. 1955
- 545 Betty Marilyn Roper (10) b. 22 Feb. 1930, Paulding Co., m. 13 Oct.
1946 Charles E. Sims b. 22 Jan. 1928, Fulton Co.
i. Mary Margaret Sims (11) b. 2 June 1949, Fulton Co., Ga. m.
Philip Weber Smith
- 501 Isaac Walton Ragsdale (9) b. 11 Aug. 1909 m. 29 Oct. 1928,
Paulding Co., Ga. Lois Mitchell
- * 546 i. Richard Walton Ragsdale (10)
- * 547 ii. Carole Jane Ragsdale (10)
- * 548 iii. Sandra Louise Ragsdale (10)
iv. Jerry Isaac Ragsdale (10) b. 4 July 1945
- 546 Richard Walton Ragsdale (10) b. 11 Dec. 1930 m. Evelyn Czerniak
b. 4 Feb. 1931
- * 549 i. Karen Francis Ragsdale (11)
ii. Susan Lynn Ragsdale (11) b. 6 Dec. 1958
iii. Judith Lynn Ragsdale (11) b. 13 Aug. 1965
iv. Amy Rachel Ragsdale (11) b. 19 June 1968
- 549 Karen Francis Ragsdale (11) b. 12 Sept. 1955 m. Danny Lee b. 18
July 1955.
i. Cynthia Rebecca Lee (12) b. 29 June 1973
- 547 Carole Jane Ragsdale (10) b. 12 Jan. 1936 m. Billy Jo Lindsay b. 4
Feb. 1933
i. Leslie Carole Lindsay (11) b. 12 Feb. 1957
ii. William Lyle Lindsay (11) b. 21 Aug. 1959
iii. Rachael Louise Lindsay (11) b. 1 Jan. 1964
iv. Holly Elizabeth Lindsay (11) b. 9 Nov. 1965
- 548 Sandra Louise Ragsdale (10), b. 7 Sept. 1939, m Gerald Atcheson,
b. 9 Feb. 1940
i. Janet Lane Atcheson (11) b. 14 Jan. 1963
ii. Bonnie Darlene Atcheson (11) b. 4 March 1966
- 503 Mildred Ragsdale (9) m. Wallace Wiggins, a Methodist minister.

- i. Dale Wiggins (10)
- ii. DeAnn Wiggins (10)

504 Evelyn Lucille Ragsdale (9) b. 3 Jan. 1917, m. Joel Kreston Shipp, Sr., b. 9 Sept. 1916.

- i. Gena Marie Shipp (10) b. 30 June 1947, m. Robert Max Payne, b. 16 May 1945.

- ii. Joel Kreston Shipp, Jr. (10) b. 7 May 1951, m. Janet Turner, b. 9 Oct. 1955.

491 Joseph Robert Ragsdale (8), b. 28 Oct. 1874, d. 12 July 1954, m. 1895 Emma Bullard, b. 2 Sept. 1877, d. 3 April 1946. Known as "*Big Bob*".

- * 549 i. Warner Bernice Ragsdale (9)
- * 550 ii. Robert Leon Ragsdale (9)
- * 551 iii. Vara Ragsdale (9)

549 Warner Bernice Ragsdale (9), b. 21 Dec. 1898, m. 21 Oct. 1922, Claribel Kemp, b. 11 August 1900; retired political editor of **U.S. News and World Report**, freelance author, historian and journalist. Author of many books published as issued by the editors of **U.S. News and World Report**. The **American Heritage** of June 1975 included his view of the Scopes Trial he covered as a "*cub reporter*" for Associated Press. In progress is a history of political elections in the United States. **Who's Who**: 1955; 1958; 1959.

- * 552 i. Warner Bernice Ragsdale, Jr. (10)
- * 553 ii. Ruthmary Ragsdale (10)

552 Warner Bernice Ragsdale, Jr. (10), b. 7 Sept. 1924, Charlotte, N.C., m. Dorothy Hill, b. 28 Jan. 1924, Tampa, Fla. Editor of **U.S. News and World Report**, writer for Baptist periodicals.

- i. Rebecca Ann Ragsdale (11) b. 4 Aug. 1955
- ii. Steven Warner Ragsdale (11) b. 11 July 1958
- iii. Ruth Lynn Ragsdale (11) b. 1 July 1960

553 Ruthmary Ragsdale (10), b. 20 Jan. 1934, m. John David Wright, b. 18 March 1934.

- i. Paul David Wright (11), b. 27 Sept. 1958
- ii. John Christopher Wright (11) b. 11 Dec. 1960
- iii. Leslie Sue Wright (11) b. 19 Sept. 1963
- iv. Laura Claire Wright (11), b. 9 March 1967

550 Robert Leon Ragsdale (9), b. 18 Jan. 1905, d. 19 Oct. 1948, m. 19 Feb. 1922, Paulding Co., Ga., Hettie Pearson.

- * 554 i. Robert Leon Ragsdale, Jr. (10)

554 Robert Leon Ragsdale, Jr. (10), b. 4 Feb. 1931, m. Margaret Patricia Terry, b. 23 Nov. 1933

- i. Marsha Lynn Ragsdale (11) b. 30 Jan. 1952
- ii. Steven Robert Ragsdale (11) b. 15 June 1957
- iii. Michael David Ragsdale (11) b. 29 Oct. 1960

551 Vara Ragsdale (9) b. _____ m (1) William Lowery Latham, m (2) Eugene Debardelden

- i. Mary Ann Latham (11) b. 4 July 1931
- * 555 ii. Thelma Louise Latham (11)

555 Thelma Louise Latham (11) b. 19 Aug. 1932, m. 10 June 1950, William David Lyle

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Charles Raymond Hart (1902 - 1964)
Irma Willett *Ragsdale* Hart (1903 - 1990)

Siblings:

June *Hart* Wester (1924 - 2010)
Charles Raymond Hart (1926 - 1927)*
Elaine *Hart* Williams (1931 - 1986)*

*[Calculated relationship](#)

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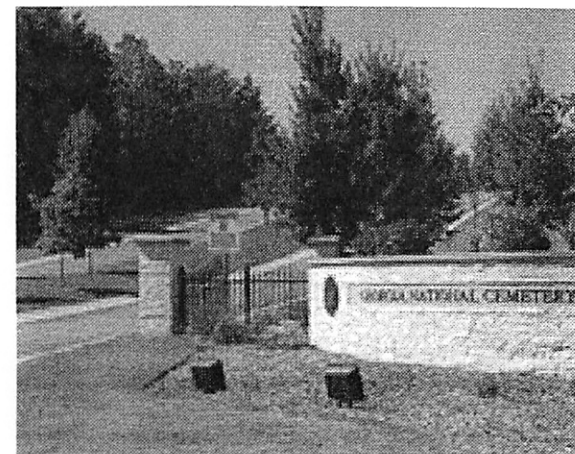
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- i. Krista Ann Lyle (11) b. 2 Jan. 1966
- ii. Joni Marie Lyle (11) b. 25 June 1968

492 George Warner Ragsdale (8), b. 25 Sept. 1877, d. 25 March 1936, m. 2 Sept. 1902, at Poplar Springs Church by W. A. Ragsdale, M.G., Effie Clide Howard, b. 15 Jan. 1885, d. 31 Aug. 1969, dau. of Steven Howard and Eliza Peddy (Furlow) Howard. Graduated Medical College of Georgia and practiced medicine at Hiram, Paulding Co., Ga., Shriner and Odd Fellow. Both bur. Poplar Springs Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga.

- * 556 i. Irma Willette Ragsdale (9)
 - ii. Howard F. Ragsdale (9), b. 3 March 1905, d. 6 Dec. 1935, bur. Poplar Springs Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga. played baseball with Atlanta Baseball Club, 1926, unm.
- * 557 iii. Lila Jerrine Ragsdale (9)
- * 558 iv. Reese Elizabeth Ragsdale (9)
 - v. Doris George Ragsdale (9), b. 20 Oct. 1916, d. 9 July 1924, Scottish Rite Hospital, bur. Poplar Springs Cem.
- * 559 vi. Kenneth Warner Ragsdale (9)

556 Irma Willette Ragsdale (9), b. 22 Aug. 1903, m. 30 Jan. 1922, Paulding Co., Ga. MB E, p. 1, Charles Raymond Hart, b. 5 Oct. 1902, d. 21 Oct. 1964, son of Charles Arthur and Bertha (Powell) Hart of Dallas, Ga. C. R. Hart was pharmacist, Temple, Ga. NSDAR # 556917 membership on Peter Ragsdale (4).

- * 560 i. June Hart (10)
 - ii. Charles Raymond Hart, Jr. (10) b. 21 Aug. 1926, d. 8 July 1927, bur. Poplar Springs Cemetery.

- * 561 iii. Elaine Hart (10)

- * 562 iv. Carole Hart (10)

560 June Hart (10), b. 26 April 1924, m. 19 Aug. 1945, Carroll Co., Ga., William Loyd Wester, b. 4 Sept. 1925, son of R. Loyd and Ruby (McCain) Wester.

June Hart d. 20 Aug. 2010 bur. GA National Cem. Canton, Cherokee Co., GA

- i. Julie Wester (11) b. 21 June 1950
- ii. Charles William Wester (11) b. 23 Feb. 1952

561 Elaine Hart (10), b. 3 Jan. 1931, m. 21 Aug. 1949, Dale Clifford Smith, Jr., b. 25 April 1927, div.

- * 563 i. Raymond Scott Smith (11)
 - ii. Steven Dale Smith (11) b. 3 Nov. 1955
- * 564 iii. Ann Elizabeth Smith (11)
 - iv. Amy Hart Smith (11) b. 20 Nov. 1964

563 Raymond Scott Smith (11) b. 2 March 1953, m. Sharon Stewart.

- i. Raymond Smith, Jr. (12) b. 28 July 1973

564 Ann Elizabeth Smith (11) b. 25 August 1957, m. Phillip Sexton

- i. Kelly Sexton (12), b. 28 August 1973

562 Carole Hart (10), b. 6 July 1933, m. 10 July 1955, Wilbur Lee Clifton, Jr., b. 12 April 1933, son of Wilbur Lee Clifton, Sr. and Mildred (Lemning) Clifton of Albany, Ga. Pharmacists.

- i. Anita Gaye Clifton (11) b. 23 July 1957
- ii. Wilbur Lee Clifton, III (11) b. 7 April 1960

557 Lila Jerrine Ragsdale (9) b. 1 Jan. 1913, m. 22 Dec. 1940, George Eugene Fuller by Dr. B. J. W. Graham, Paulding Co., Ga. MB F, p. 347.

- * 563 i. Anita Jerrine Fuller (10)
- * 564 ii. George Eugene Fuller (10), triplet
- * 565 iii. Jon Ragsdale Fuller (10), triplet

- * 566 iv. Pamela Ann Fuller (10), triplet
- 563 Anita Jerrine Fuller (10), b. 27 Oct. 1941 m. Johnny Manders
 - i. Christopher Jay Manders (11)
 - ii. Jon Damon Manders (11)
 - iii. Ryan Eugene Manders (11) b. 1 Jan. 1974
- 564 George Eugene Fuller (10) b. 15 Feb. 1948, m. 15 Dec. 1974
Marianna Hay, Dallas, Ga.
- 565 Jon Ragsdale Fuller (10), b. 15 Feb. 1948, m. Sept. 1974 Carol
Shelton, Carrollton, Ga.
- 566 Pamela Ann Fuller (10) b. 15 Feb. 1948, m. 1968, Wayne King.
- 558 Reese Elizabeth Ragsdale (9) b. 8 June 1915, m. 24 Oct. 1940,
Howell Dan Paris, son of Roney Jefferson and Addie Reed Paris.
 - i. Howell Dan Paris. Jr. (10), b. 10 July 1951
- 559 Kenneth Warner Ragsdale (9), b. 19 Oct. 1921, m. (1) 26 Feb. 1936,
Polly McTyre, s.p., div., m (2) 1 Jan. 1949, Carolyn Gunter, b. 7 Oct. 1927
- * 567 i. Richard Warner Ragsdale (10)
 - ii. H. Gunter Ragsdale (10), b. 30 Nov. 1957
 - iii. Jeffrey S. Ragsdale (10), b. 7 March 1959
- 567 Richard Warner Ragsdale (10), b. 23 Aug. 1949, m. 1969, Cathy
Hammock, div.
 - i. Derek Warner Ragsdale (11), b. 12 Sept. 1971
- 493 Leila Mae Ragsdale (8), b. 1 Oct. 1883, m. 14 Oct. 1906 Paulding
Co., Ga., Robert Owen Stansell, b. 30 Dec. 1874, d. 1 Jan. 1931, bur. Poplar
Springs Cemetery.
- * 568 i. Mary Florence Stansell (9)
- * 569 ii. Ina Lucille Stansell (9)
- * 570 iii. Robert Wilmer Stansell (9)
- * 571 iv. Verta Mae Stansell (9)
- * 572 v. Robert Warner Stansell (9)
- 568 Mary Florence Stansell (9) b. 18 Oct. 1907, m. 27 April 1931, Ewell
Thomas "Bud" Tumlin, who d. 11 Jan. 1969 Atlanta Policeman.
- * 573 i. Patricia Ann Tumlin (10)
- * 574 ii. Cheryl Mae Tumlin (10)
- 573 Patricia Ann Tumlin (10) b. 22 Sept. 1939, m. 24 June 1961,
William Andrew Tomlin, b. 6 Feb. 1932.
 - i. William Andrew Tomlin, Jr. (11) b. 16 Apr. 1962
 - ii. Mary Elizabeth Tomlin (11) b. 13 July 1964
 - iii. Michael Thomas Tomlin (11), b. 2 Oct. 1967
- 574 Cheryl Mae Tumlin (10), b. 5 June 1950, m. 27 June 1970, William
Gerald Clark.
- 569 Ina Lucille Stansell (9), b. 30 Jan. 1910, m. (1) Woodall,
m (2) Bryan L. Adair
- 570 Robert Wilmer Stansell (9), b. May 1914, d. May 1959, m.
 - i. Charlene Stansell (10) b. 11 Oct. 1957
- 571 Verta Mae Stansell (9) b. 25 Oct. 1917, d. 26 Oct. 1948, m. 28 April

1940, Harold Campbell.

i. Beverly Joan Campbell (10), b. 3 August 1942, m. 25 Nov. 1961,
Thomas Polkinhorn.

572 Robert Warner Stansell (9) b. 23 June 1920, m. 15 Feb. 1941,
Frances Barton

* 575 i. Robert Warner Stansell, Jr. (10)
ii. Sharmon Frances Stansell (10) b. 22 Apr. 1954

575 Robert Warner Stansell (10), Jr., "Skipper", b. 5 Dec. 1950, m. 18
Aug. 1973, Margaret Ann Robinson

494 Carl Ragsdale (8), b. 10 March 1888, d. 2 Feb. 1953, m. 14 March
1912, Paulding Co., Ga, Bessie Lee Kennedy, b. 23 March 1892, Hiram,
Paulding Co., Ga., dau. of J. M. and Mattie Norton Kennedy. Registered
dentist.

* 576 i. James Carlton Ragsdale (9)
* 577 ii. John Warner Ragsdale (9)
* 578 iii. Thomas Anderson Ragsdale (9)
* 579 iv. Herbert Autrell Ragsdale (9)
* 580 v. Vivian Dorothy Ragsdale (9)
* 581 vi. Helia Dawn Ragsdale (9)

576 James Carlton Ragsdale (9), b. 24 June 1915, d. 30 May 1962, m.
31 Oct. 1936, Jessie L. Bone, b. 27 Nov. 1915

* 582 i. Dale Ragsdale (10)
* 583 ii. Carlton Kennedy Ragsdale (10)
* 584 iii. Rosiland Ragsdale (10)
iv. Rosemary Ragsdale (10) b. 17 Oct. 1941, d. 1942
* 585 v. David Timothy Ragsdale (10)
* 586 vi. Carl Randall Ragsdale (10) *KIP 56964*
vii. James Russell Ragsdale (10) b. 24 Oct. 1951

582 Dale Ragsdale (10) b. 14 Oct. 1937, m. Sara Nell Monk.
i. Sharon Elaine Ragsdale (11) b. 1 Aug. 1965
ii. Jana Lynn Ragsdale (11) b. 21 May 1972

583 Carlton Kennedy Ragsdale (10), b. 15 March 1939, m. 7 March
1943, Joyce Jean Laudin

i. Carlton Kennedy Ragsdale, Jr. (11) b. 3 Apr. 1959
ii. Tammy Jean Ragsdale (11) b. 26 April 1960
iii. Angela Ragsdale (11) b. 15 June 1961

584 Rosalind Ragsdale (10), b. 18 Nov. 1940, m. 4 March 1966, James
Brewer Taft

i. Mark Shane Taft (11), b. 31 July 1968

585 David Timothy Ragsdale (10), b. 13 Nov. 1943, m. Judy Lee
Harper

i. Derrick Scott Ragsdale (11), b. 27 Aug. 1966

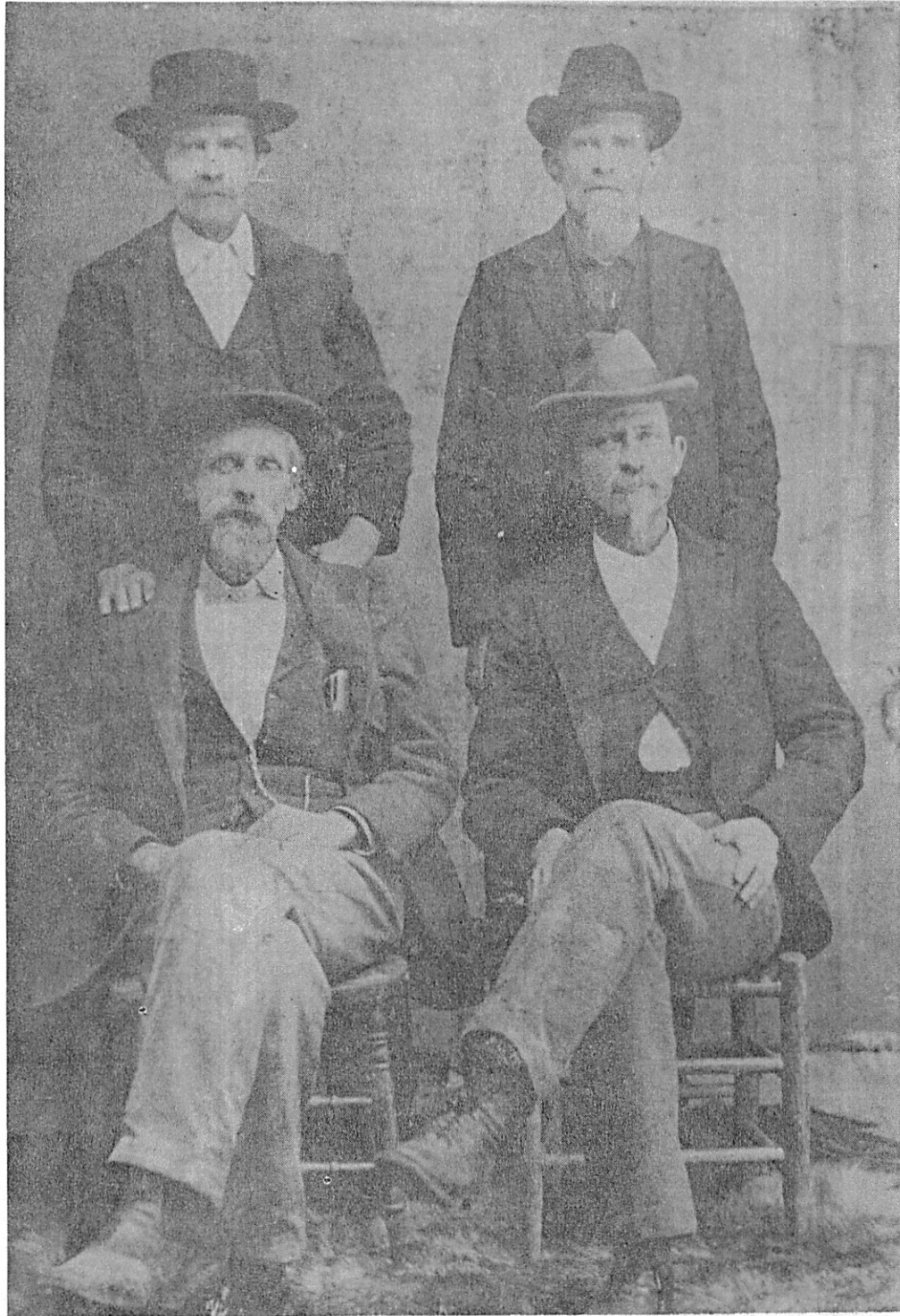
586 Carl Randall Ragsdale (10), b. 29 July 1946, m. Beatrice Jones.

i. Carla Bernice Ragsdale (11), b. 5 Jan. 1967

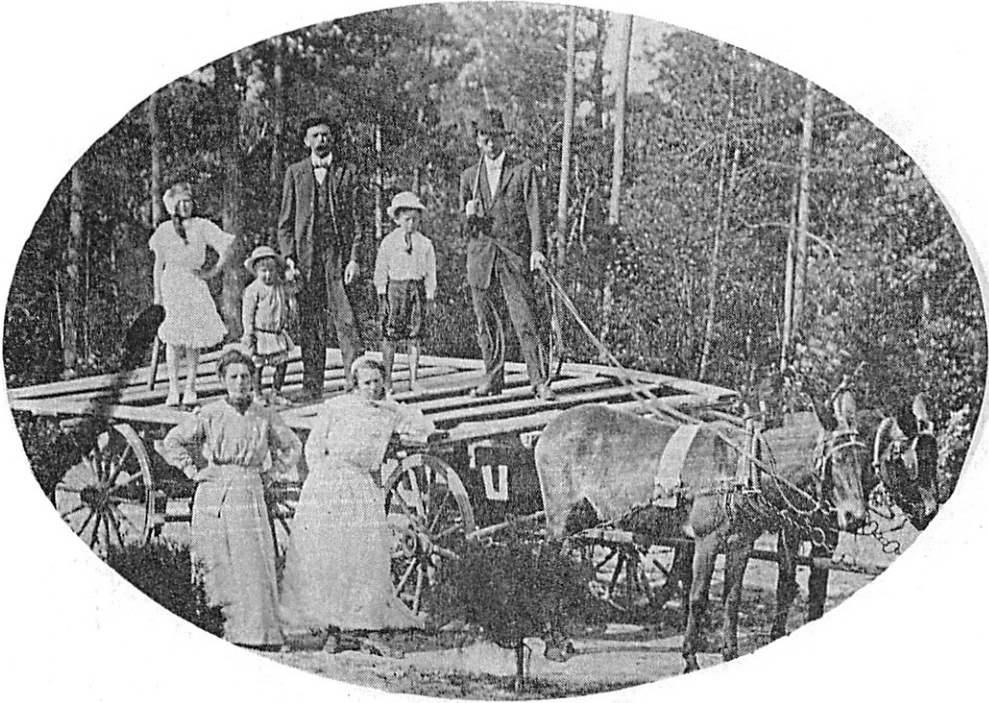
577 John Warner Ragsdale (9), b. 27 Oct. 1917, m. 21 Feb. 1943, Sarah
Nelson, b. 15 April 1917

* 587 i. Sandra Ragsdale (10)
ii. Patricia Ann Ragsdale (10) b. 17 Sept. 1945

- * 588 iii. John Warner Ragsdale, Jr. (10)
- 587 Sandra Ragsdale (10), b. 19 Oct. 1943, m. 1 Sept. 1962, Major Larry E. Morris
 - i. Elizabeth Leigh Morris (11), b. 2 July 1963
 - ii. Katherine Lynn Morris (11), b. 1 Dec. 1964
 - iii. Jennifer Ann Morris (11), b. 4 June 1974
- 588 John Warner Ragsdale, Jr. (10), b. 1 Sept. 1941, m. 31 Aug. 1973, Margaret Campbell.
- 578 Thomas Anderson Ragsdale (9), b. 3 Nov. 1919, m. 15 August 1944, Sarah Margaret Murray, b. 1 Oct. 1921
 - * 589 i. Michael Alan Ragsdale (10)
 - * 590 ii. William Murray Ragsdale (10)
 - * 591 iii. Brian Terrell Ragsdale (10)
 - * 592 iv. Larry Lane Ragsdale (10)
- 589 Michael Alan Ragsdale (10), b. 16 July 1945, m. 2 Aug. 1969, Jane Helen Schechinger, b. 28 July 1943
 - i. James Michael Ragsdale (11), b. 8 Dec. 1970
 - ii. Michelle Leigh Ragsdale (11), b. 18 March 1973
- 590 William Murray Ragsdale (10), b. 22 Nov. 1946, m. 26 May 1967, Nancy Hembree, b. 5 Dec. 1947
 - i. Scott Thomas Ragsdale (11), b. 21 Feb. 1973
- 591 Brian Terrell Ragsdale (10), b. 21 Dec. 1948, m. 21 Dec. 1971, Judy Drawdy, b. 18 May 1948
 - i. Brian Todd Ragsdale (11) b. 11 March 1975
- 592 Larry Lane Ragsdale (10), b. 30 Oct. 1950, m. 22 Sept. 1972, Debbie Drawdy, b. 1 Nov. 1950.
- 579 Herbert Autrell Ragsdale (9), b. 1 April 1921, m. 20 Nov. 1948, Charlotte Lester, b. 11 March 1930
 - * 593 i. Olivia Leigh Ragsdale (10)
 - * 594 ii. Judith Denise Ragsdale (10)
 - iii. Dana Marie Ragsdale (10), b. 15 Nov. 1953
- 593 Olivia Leigh Ragsdale (10), b. 4 Sept. 1949, m. 20 June 1970, John Franklin Elliott, b. 19 Nov. 1945
 - i. Dena Roseanne Elliot (11), b. 21 Feb. 1973
- 594 Judith Denise Ragsdale (10) b. 23 Feb. 1954
 - i. Amber Leigh (11), twin, b. 22 Feb. 1975
 - ii. Amy Marie (11), twin, b. 22 Feb. 1975
- 580 Vivian Dorothy Ragsdale (9), b. 2 Feb. 1913, m. 6 July 1935, Gary Lazell McClung, b. 23 Feb. 1911.
 - * 580a i. Gary Glenn McClung (10)
- 580a Gary Glenn McClung (10), b. 30 June 1942, m. 10 Oct. 1964, Doris Lamsen, b. 14 March 1942.
 - i. Cinday Ann McClung (11), b. 15 Sept. 1965
 - ii. Cheryl Lynn McClung (11) b. 12 March 1967
- 581 Helia Dawn Ragsdale (9), b. 4 Sept. 1930, m. 22 March 1963, Carl Forrester, III. s.p.



This picture is said to be that of the three sons and one son-in-law of Joseph [6] Ragsdale. The only one positively identified is John Warner [7], on the right hand seated. It is thought the left hand seated is W.A.B. [7] Ragsdale. The right hand standing is thought to be George Washington [7] Ragsdale. The possible sons-in-law were: Zedekiah Land, Levi Cooper and Thomas Griffin. It is doubtful that W. L. Rollins would be the one pictured since his wife had died and he had remarried.



LAND COUSINS
STANDING: Mrs. Ella Land, Mrs. Luther [Mae] Robinson
on wagon: Mamie Land, A. Bernice Land, Arthur Land
 Ernest Land, Herschel Land



THE GEORGE ROBERT TRAMMELL FAMILY ca 1908
front row: George Robert, Martha Ann Ragsdale [8], Tal
back row: Willie, Price, Irene, Claudie, Doyle, Grover, Bertie, Virgil, Kate



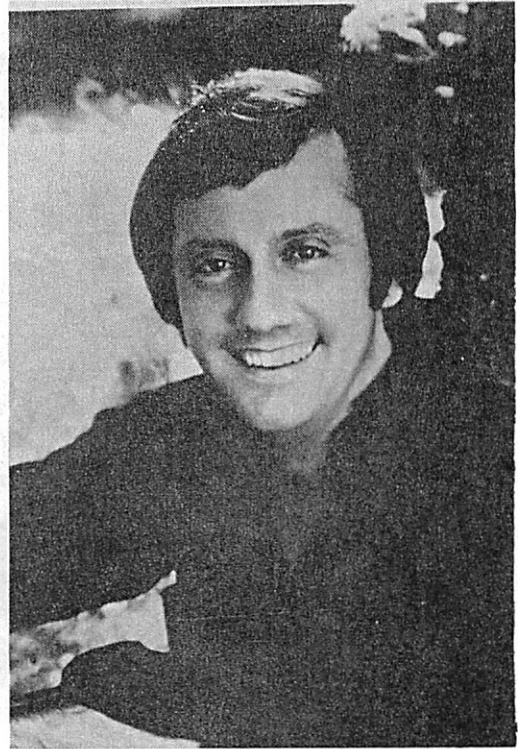
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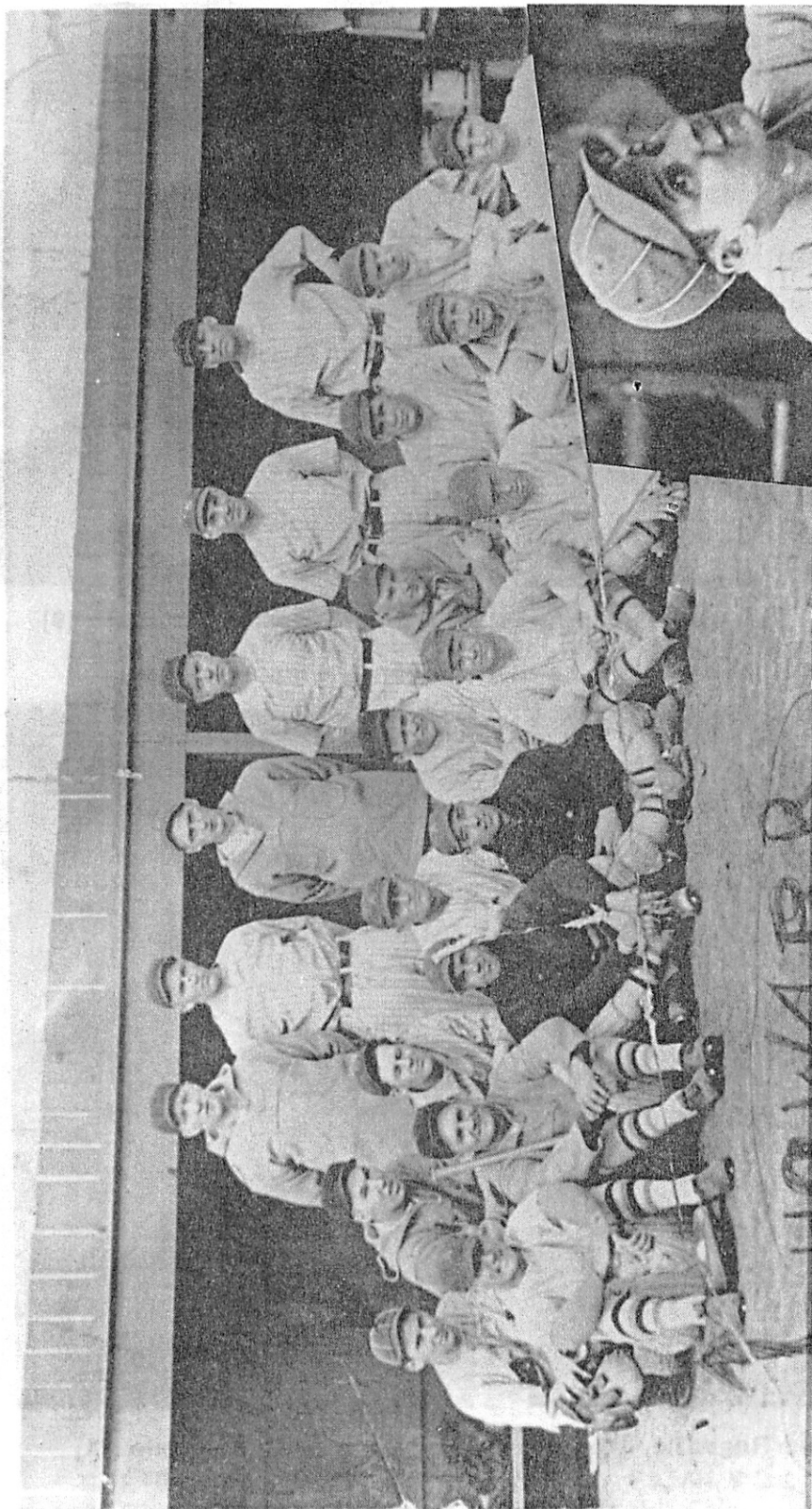
Warner Bernice Ragsdale [9]



Warner Bernice Ragsdale, Jr. [10]



**Harold Ray Ragsdale [11]
"Ray Stevens"**



**ATLANTA BASEBALL CLUB, 1926 TRAINING CAMP
AT THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA**

**Back row: Neihous; Luffer; Toms; Murphy; Leo Durocher; and Kremier.
Middle row: Howard Ragsdale [9]; Hass; Thompson; Neifroft; Mackle; Red;
Bailey; and Crudgenton. Front row: Toms; Clark; McLaughlin; McCrom;
Smith; and Vann. (Bottom right corner: Howard Ragsdale[9]).**

CHAPTER VI

JOHN CLARENCE RAGSDALE [6]

**John Clarence [6], Elijah [5], Peter [4],
Benjamin [3], Godfrey [2], Godfrey [1]**

John Clarence Ragsdale (6) b. 12 March 1813 d. 21 March 1877, DeKalb County, Ga., m. 3 March 1836 Newton County, Ga. MB B p 31 Nancy Ann Lucas b. 11 Sept. 1820 d. 12 April 1896 (*family*), dau. of Charles Lucas. Some publications say Nancy was b. 10 Dec. 1820 d. 24 Nov. 1896. Both bur. Old Anderson Cemetery near Yellow River on Gwinnett and DeKalb Co. line. **Atlanta and Its Environs:** Garrett states he was born Jackson Co., moved to DeKalb from Newton in 1847 and gives his burial place as old Thomas Maguire family lot in Gwinnett County near DeKalb County line (*probably the same cemetery.*)

While living Hutson's district, Newton County, Ga. John C. drew land lot # 7 district 26 section 2 in Gilmer or Pickens Co. This lot was registered 9 Nov. 1836. A copy of this grant is at the end of this chapter.

The family is listed in DeKalb County censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. He was very active in political affairs of this county and appears in Inferior Court Minutes in 1851 and 1858 as a Road Commissioner of 683 G.M. district. His signature is on a review of roads with his brother Berry Ragsdale, pps. 595, 600, 602.

The 1848 DeKalb County Tax List gives him in Deens district with 1 poll; 40 acres 2nd quality; 80 acres 3rd quality; 202 acres # 678 district 2; 80 acres # 62 district 16 section 3 DeKalb. Before he left Newton he sold to his father-in-law Charles Lucas the land on which he lived Newton Co. DB I p 555 in 1846.

1850 agricultural census of DeKalb County, Ga. Cross Roads gives the following:

37 acres improved land	140 a. unimproved: \$800
\$65 implements	2 horses 5 cows
5 other cattle	25 swine: animals worth \$295
10 bushels wheat	300 bushels corn
50 bushels oats	20 bushels Irish Potatoes
50 bushels sweet potatoes	100# butter
25# honey & Beeswax produced 1849.	
\$30 worth home manufactured items 1849	
slaughtered \$62 worth animals in 1849	

He was the administrator of the estate of James McElroy in 1851 when he sold some land of the estate in DeKalb Co., Ga. In 1858 he was administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Holt and was granted letters of administration.

A very interesting deed occurs in DeKalb Co. DB L where he sold right of way to Georgia R.R. & Banking Co. for \$200 for 100 feet each side of center

of track through # 62 ". . . not responsible for any stock, cattle, hogs, mules, sheep, goats or poultry which may be injured, killed or destroyed by said locomotive trains or cars of said company . . ."

John Clarence Ragsdale (6) represented DeKalb County in House of Representatives of Georgia 1859-1860. A card appears in Georgia Archives with his name in full as John Clarence although some family members were not aware he had a middle name as he was always known as John C.

The file of Civil War Governor Joseph E. Brown's correspondence includes a letter from John C. Ragsdale recommending Dr. William P. Bond as qualified for service for any regiment or battalion, Feb. 1, 1864. He states he had served as his family physician.

Active in the Georgia State Agricultural Society at their meeting in Aug. 1877 after his death the following memorial was drafted: *"The committee appointed to prepare and submit appropriate resolutions to this body on the death of the Hon. J. C. Ragsdale respectfully submit the following: Resolved in the death of the Hon. J. C. Ragsdale, of DeKalb County, the Georgia State Agricultural Society and the Executive Committee of said Society, have lost a prompt, devoted and active member and officer, ever with us on our first assembling, ever watchful and ready to aid us by his sound discretion and practical common sense suggestions. Open, free and liberal in his opinions and acts while connected with us.*

But the great loss is to be sustained by the whole agricultural people of Georgia. His enterprising spirit and example no longer stimulate us onward and upward. We hope, however, "Though dead that he yet speaketh."

Respectfully, L. F. Livingston, H. L. Graves, W. C. Fulton"

The will of John C. Ragsdale in DeKalb County WB B p 83:

State of Georgia)
DeKalb County) By the grace of God Amen. I John C. Ragsdale of the county and state aforesaid being feeble of health but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death make this my last will and testament disposing of such property as it has pleased Almighty God to besfow upon me and revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore made by me.

First: I direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner suitable to my condition and circumstances in life.

Second: I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Third: I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Eugenia C. one cow and calf one horse or mule worth about \$80 also furniture and bedding so as to make her equal with the other children to be given to her at the time of maturity or womanhood.

Fourth: I give bequeath and devise to my son Bartow D one cow and calf

one horse or mule worth about \$80 also furniture and bedding so as to make him equal with the other children to be given to him at the age of 21 years.

Fifth: I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Ara Bell one cow and calf worth about \$80 also furniture and bedding so as to make her equal with the other children to be given to her at the maturity of womanhood.

Sixth: I bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife Nancy all the remaining property during her life or widowhood consisting in part to wit: 202½ acres of land more or less of lot # 161 also 101¼ acres of land more or less part of lot # 192 all lying and being in the 16th district originally Henry now DeKalb County whereon I now reside to have and hold the same during her lifetime or widowhood, also all the stock and their increase consisting of 1 sorrell horse mule, one mouse colored horse mule, 2 cows and calves, 2 yearlings, 2 sows, 2 pigs and 4 shoats also 1 two horse waggon and harness, buggy and harness also all farming implements of every kind together with all household and kitchen furniture.

Seventh: I further more bequeath and devise that if my beloved wife Nancy should marry then all the property to be sold the proceeds to be equally divided between my wife and children. I also enjoin upon my executor and other children to see that my wife Nancy their mother shall be protected and provided for during her life.

Eighth: I name and appoint my son Francis A. Ragsdale executor of this my last will and testament.

Ninth: I also name and appoint Sylvester Pounds, R. H. Cannon and James J. Phillips to assist the executor in renting the farm and managing so that all things may be carried on harmoniously.

Tenth: In witness where I have here unto affixed my hand and seal this March 20 day of 1847.

John C. Ragsdale

Signed sealed and published by John C. Ragsdale as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned subscribed our names herewith in his presence and of his request and in the presence of each other.

Esom Bond

John T. Alford

J. E. Maguire

J. E. Maguire appears with Francis A. Ragsdale to prove will April 7, 1877; Proved, H. V. Bayne, ordinary, DeKalb Co., Ga.

The returns of the estate of John C. Ragsdale (6) which was administered by his son, Francis A. Ragsdale (7) appears from 1877 to 1897 in Annual Returns Books G & H of the DeKalb County, Ga. ordinary records.

The appraisers of his estate were E. J. Bond, J. E. Maguire, J. R. Smith, N. M. Reid and T. Y. Nash.

**CHILDREN OF JOHN CLARENCE RAGSDALE [6]
AND NANCY [LUCAS] RAGSDALE**

- * 602 i. William Washington Ragsdale (7)
 - ii. Charles E. Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1840 n.f.k.
- * 603 iii. Benjamin E. Ragsdale (7)
- * 604 iv. Sarah J. Ragsdale (7)
- * 605 v. Francis Asbury Ragsdale (7)
- * 606 vi. Mary Elizabeth Ragsdale (7)
 - vii. John Clarence Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1850 d. 1860
- * 607 viii. Zipporah A. Ragsdale (7)
- * 608 ix. Frances Emmius Ragsdale (7)
- * 609 x. Eugenia Capitola Ragsdale (7)
- * 610 xi. Bartow Davis Ragsdale (7)
- * 611 xii. Arabella Ragsdale (7)

602 William Washington Ragsdale (7) b. 8 Dec. 1837 d. Jan. 1919, bur. Salado Texas Cemetery. He was the administrator of the estate of his sister, Sarah J. Robertson, DeKalb Co., Ga. who d. intestate, letters of administration granted 11 Jan. 1864. The annual returns of this estate give the returns by John C. Ragsdale acting as agent for W. W. Ragsdale (7) who evidently was away at that time.

The muster roll for Captain Fuller's Company State Road Guards, Fulton Co., Ga. give him as called into service for 6 months for the defense of W. & A.R.R. & Fulton Co. He joined Aug. 3, 1863 and was present on muster roll.

He went west and was a railroader according to the family, m(1) 1 Aug. 1873 near Almyra, Ark. Elizabeth Ann McGaughey b. 30 Aug. 1849, probably in Ark. d. 10 July 1880 Almyra, Ark. She is bur. near Almyra, Ark.

William Washington Ragsdale (7) m. (2) 1890 Bell Co., Texas Saphronia Baker b. 1862? Holly Springs, N.C. d. Dec. 1941, Salado, Bell Co., Texas.

**CHILDREN OF W. W. RAGSDALE [7]
& ELIZABETH ANN [McGAUGHEY] RAGSDALE**

- i. Still born infant
 - * 612 ii. Georgia Ann Ragsdale (8)
 - * 613 iii. John Sylvester Ragsdale (8)
 - * 614 iv. William Elijah Ragsdale (8)
- CHILDREN OF W. W. RAGSDALE &
SAPHRONIA [BAKER] RAGSDALE**
- * 615 v. Ada Ragsdale (8)
 - * 616 vi. Jesse Clyde Ragsdale (8)
 - * 617 vii. Aaron Lee Ragsdale (8)
 - * 618 viii. Ulysses Eugene Ragsdale (8)
 - ix. Katie May Ragsdale (8) b. 16 May 1901 d. 1902.

612 Georgia Ann Ragsdale (8) b. 3 July 1875 Almyra, Arkansas Co., Ark. d. 1968 Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas, bur. Santa Anna, Coleman Co., Texas. m. Thomas K. McGahey

- i. Aura L. McGahey (9)
- ii. Loy B. McGahey (9)
- iii. Herron McGahey (9) unm.
- iv. T. K. McGahey (9) unm.
- v. Marion McGahey (9) unm.
- vi. Ruth McGahey (9) b. July 1914 m. Nov. 1935 Santa Anna, Coleman Co., Texas.
- vii. Eunice McGahey (9) b. 27 Aug. 1917 d. Dec. bur. Bangs, Brown Co., Texas.

613 John Sylvester Ragsdale (8) b. 2 Feb. 1878 Almyra, Arkansas Co., Ark. m. 21 Dec. 1903 Salado, Bell Co., Texas, Roxie May Seal b. 25 Dec. 1883 d. 7 June 1971 Bangs, Brown Co., Texas, bur. Bangs, Farmer, Baptist.

- i. Alice Fern Ragsdale (9) b. 19 Jan. 1904 Mt. Vernon, Franklin Co., Texas. m. 17 Aug. 1937 George Tettters.
- * 619 ii. Arnold J. Ragsdale (9)
- iii. Warren Ragsdale (9) b. 4 July 1907, m. 1935 Leora Stephens d. 8 July 1936 bur. Bangs, Brown, Co., Texas.

619 Arnold John Ragsdale (9) b. 23 Feb. 1905 Mt. Vernon, Franklin Co., Texas. m. Dec. 1929 Juanita McDonald b. 13 Feb. 1904 Lived Franklin, Coleman and Brown Co., Texas. Baptist.

- * 620 i. Jonnie Waurine Ragsdale (10)

620 Jonnie Waurine Ragsdale (10) b. 5 May 1937 Bangs, Brown Co., Texas. m. 15 Sept. 1956 Stephen Ted Bailey

- i. Stephanie Bailey (11) b. 4 Aug. 1963
- ii. John Ragsdale Bailey (11) b. 15 Oct. 1967

614 William Elijah Ragsdale (8) b. 22 Sept. 1880, Almyra, Arkansas Co., Ark. d. 8 Sept. 1946 Santa Anna, Coleman Co., Texas. m. 17 Oct. 1901 Salado, Bell Co., Texas Leona Armenta Hair bur. Santa Anna, Texas. Farmer, Baptist.

- i. Althea Irene Ragsdale (9) b. 22 Aug. 1902
- * 621 ii. Georgia Karen Ragsdale (9)
- * 622 iii. Leta Laverne Ragsdale (9)
- iv. Gladys Ione Ragsdale (9) b. 17 May 1912 d. 9 Je 1913
- * 623 v. William Willard Ragsdale (9)
- * 624 vi. Josephine Armenta Ragsdale (9)
- * 625 vii. Ara Belle Ragsdale (9)
- * 626 viii. Willyne Elizabeth Ragsdale (9)

621 Georgia Karen Ragsdale (9) b. 12 Nov. 1904, Jarrell, Williamson Co., Texas m. 27 March 1927 Coleman, Texas, Carl D. Autrey.

622 Leta Laverne Ragsdale (9) b. 4 Nov. 1908 Jarrell, Williamson Co., Texas m. 24 May 1936 Bangs, Brown Co., Texas, Bryan Aubrey Parker.

623 William Willard Ragsdale (9) b. 30 April 1914 Jarrell, Williamson Co., Texas m. 9 Nov. 1937 Grosvenor, Brown Co., Texas. Leora Stephens Ragsdale.

624 Josephine Armenta Ragsdale (9) b. 20 June 1916, Santa Anna,

Coleman Co., Texas, m. 31 July 1944 Mineola, Wood Co., Texas, Durwood Hartsfield.

625 Ara Belle Ragsdale (9) b. 26 Jan. 1921 Santa Anna, Coleman Co. Texas m. 18 June 1948 Fort Worth, Texas, Hugh L. Conner.

626 Willyne Elizabeth Ragsdale (9) b. 30 March 1923 Santa Anna, Texas d. 27 Dec. 1955 Columbus, Colorado Co., Texas bur. El Campo, Wharton Co., Texas, m. 26 March 1955 El Campo, Texas, Rudle Allen.

615 Ada Ragsdale (8) b. 8 Nov. 1891 Schwetner, Belle Co., Texas d. 2 Dec. 1971, Salado, Texas, m. 19 Dec. 1909, Marion Tyler Carter, of Kentucky.

- * 627 i. Lela Irene Carter (9)
- * 628 ii. Lucille Carter (9)
- * 629 iii. Katie Carter (9)
- * 630 iv. Pauline Ruth Carter (9)
- * 631 v. Gladys Marion Carter (9)
- vi. Jesse Herbert Carter (9) b. 7 Aug. 1925
- * 632 vii. Georgia Corene Carter (9)
- viii. Orville Ray Carter b. 10 Oct. 1930

627 Lela Irene Carter (9) b. 19 Feb. 1911, Salado, Tex. m. 11 Feb. 1935 James Thomas Cabaniss b. 1 May 1909 d. 26 April 1974, bur. Bell Co., Texas.

i. Jimmie Leland Cabaniss b. 19 Nov. 1935, Belton, Tex. lives Los Angeles, Calif. (10)

ii. Patricia Claude Cabaniss (10) b. 4 Dec. 1937 Salado, Texas. m Brinnett.

- * 633 iii. Loel Wayne Cabaniss (10)
- * 634 iv. Joy Jeannie Cabaniss (10)
- * 635 v. Clover Irene Cabaniss (10)
- * 636 vi. Kathy Elaine Cabaniss (10)
- vii. Tommy Clyde Cabaniss (10) b. 12 Oct. 1950
- ix. Dorothy Jo Cabaniss (10) b. 2 Aug. 1957

m. 6 April 1974

633 Loel Wayne Cabaniss (10) b. 13 Feb. 1941 Belton, Tex. m. Johnnie Lou Humphrey b. 18 Feb. 1944

i. Karrie Dee Cabaniss (11) b. 1 Dec. 1962 New Mexico

ii. Kayce Denean Cabaniss (11) b. 7 Jan. 1964 S.C.

634 Joy Jeannie Cabaniss (10) b. 11 Jan. 1944 Belton, Texas, m. Kenneth Ray Gritz, b. 5 Jan. 1943

i. Dwayne Scott Gritz (11) b. 3 Dec. 1963, Okla.

ii. Lonnie Joe Gritz (11) b. 29 Sept. 1969

635 Clover Irene Cabaniss (10) b. 24 Jan. 1947, Belton, Texas, m. Joe Bob Massey b. 1 May 1946, Moody, Texas.

i. James David Massey (11) b. Nov. 1969, Temple, Tex.

ii. Joni Darlene Massey (11) b. Nov. 1970, Temple, Tex.

iii. Jason Todd Massey (11) b. 10 Jan. 1974, Temple, Tex.

- 636 Kathy Elaine Cabaniss (10) b. 7 Aug. 1949, Belton, Texas, m. Bobby Wayne Patrick b. 5 April 1949, Temple Tex.
 i. Jeffery Mark Patrick (11) b. August 1970
 ii. Chad Wayne Patrick (11) b. March 1972
- 628 Lucille Carter (9) b. 27 Aug. 1912 m. 17 Oct. 1936 Asa Lancaster b. 13 Feb. 1911
 * 637 i. Linda Lancaster (10)
 ii. Thomas Eugene Lancaster (10) b. 8 Aug. 1954
- 637 Linda Lancaster (10) b. 29 Sept. 1944 Salado, Texas, m. Dwight Lewing of Houston, Texas.
 i. Donald Eugene Lewing (11) b. 8 Aug. 1964 Texas
 ii. Paul Allen Lewing (11) b. June 1968 Morocco
- 629 Katie Carter (9) b. 2 March 1915 Salado, Texas, m. 1 Oct. 1937 Harvey Herrington b. 24 Jan. 1917
 * 638 i. Dickey Louise Herrington (10)
 * 639 ii. Michael Wade Herrington (10)
- 638 Dickey Louise Herrington (10) b. 30 Oct. 1942 m. Kenneth Owens
 i. Scott Wayne Owens (11) b. 15 Sept. 1959
 ii. Paul Alan Owens (11) b. Nov. 1960
 iii. Wade Owens (11) b. March 1962
 iv. Stacey Owens (11) b. Oct. 1964
- 639 Michael Wade Herrington (10) b. 14 April 1945 m. Gail O'Steen of Belton, Texas.
 i. Lance Herrington (11) b. 1969
 ii. Jill Herrington (11) b. 1973
- 630 Pauline Ruth Carter (9) b. 2 Jan. 1917 Salado, m. 30 April 1936 Emerson Ray Fuller b. 28 Jan. 1916
 * 640 i. Norman Wayne Fuller (10)
 ii. Sharon Lynn Fuller (10) b. 1 Nov. 1947
 iii. Fred Edwin Fuller (10) b. 1 Dec. 1949
- 640 Norman Wayne Fuller (10) b. 29 Sept. 1944 m. Linda Ragsdale, no relation.
 i. Steve Fuller (11)
 ii. a son (11)
- 631 Gladys Marion Carter (9) b. 21 August 1920 d. July 1974, m. Earl B. Camp b. 15 March 1920.
 i. Elsie Ann Camp (10) b. 28 March 1943 m. Slaughter
 * 641 ii. Patsy Erline Camp (10)
 iii. Bobby Joaquin Camp (10) b. 31 Dec. 1950
 iv. Jackie Lynn Camp (10) b. 18 Aug. 1953 m.
 v. Randy Lee Camp (10) b. 16 Feb. 1957
- 641 Patsy Erline Camp (10) b. 11 Aug. 1947 m. Eldon Gritz b. 1922 Enid, Okla.
 i. Chad Eldon Gritz (11)

632 Georgia Corene Carter (9) b. 31 August 1928 m 4 June 1954 Billie
Martin Tutor

i. Susan Lynn Tutor (10) b. 18 April 1955 m. 1974

ii. Russell Alan Tutor (10) b. 1959

iii. Jeri Gail Tutor (10) b. 1963

616 Jesse Clyde Ragsdale (8) b. 2 Dec. 1895, enlisted age 19 World
War I, d. 14 Oct. 1918, bur. Flanders Field, France. unm.

617 Aaron Lee Ragsdale (8) b. 13 March 1897, Salado, Texas d. 18
Nov. 1970 Veterans Hospital, Temple, Texas, bur. Mart, McLennan Co.,
Texas. m. 21 May 1921 Jewell Frazier

* 642 i. Aubrey Leo Ragsdale (9)

* 643 ii. Chester Carroll Ragsdale (9)

* 644 iii. Billy Gene Ragsdale (9)

* 645 iv. Melton Lee Ragsdale (9)

642 Aubrey Leo Ragsdale (9) b.

m. Lillian

i. Diane Alice Ragsdale (10) b.ca 1946

ii. Milton Lee Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1947

iii. Marie Blance Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1949

iv. Audrey Lillian Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1951

v. Linda Jewel Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1954

vi. Aaron Lee Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1955

vii. Billy Gene Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1957

viii. Christine Renee Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1959

643 Chester Carroll Ragsdale (9) b. d. 1947 m.
Jean _____ .

i. Billy Carroll Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1946 m. 1 dau. (11)

644 Billy Gene Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1955
m. Jean _____ .

i. Chester Ragsdale (11) b.ca. 1950

ii. Neal Ragsdale (11) b.ca. 1962

645 Melton Lee Ragsdale (9) m. (1) m (2)

i. Robert Tillman Ragsdale (10)

ii. Susie Ragsdale (10)

618 Ulysses Eugene Ragsdale (8) b. 8 Oct. 1898 d. 1 Jan. 1956 Austin,
Texas, bur. Belton, Texas, m. Genie .

* 646 i. James Clifton Ragsdale (9)

* 647 ii. Julia Rosemary Ragsdale (9)

646 James Clifton Ragsdale (9) m. (1) Mayme . m (2)

i. Cynthia Ragsdale (10) b.ca. 1957

647 Julia Rosemary Ragsdale (9) b. m. Paul
Bruton

i. A son (10)

ii. a son (10)

iii. a son (10)

iv. a daughter (10)

603 Benjamin F. Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1841 d. 12 Nov. 1882. Benjamin F. Ragsdale (7) served Company C, Cobb's Legion Ga. Confederates with his cousins, the sons of Berry (6). He enlisted 18 Aug. 1862 Decatur by Luther J. Glenn for the war. He appears on register of Chimborazo Hospital # 2 Richmond, Va. admitted 12 Nov. 1862 with lumbago and transferred to Palmyra and is on the roster there 6 Feb. 1863. He filed 9 Feb. 1863 for the effects of Elijah M. Ragsdale (7), his cousin who had d. 21 Jan. 1863 in that hospital from wounds. He is listed as unm. in 1880 census.

604 Sarah Jane Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1842 d.ca. 1864 m. 22 March 1860, Henry Co., Ga. Thomas J. Robertson. Her estate was administered by her brother William Washington (7) and then by her father John Clarence (6) as agent for W. W. (7) indicating he was away. On 1 Jan. 1869 a sale was held of her real estate in Henry Co., Ga. which was purchased by Francis Asbury (7). The first annual return was made in 1864 and John C. (6) bought the bulk of the belongings with M. M. Wesley, J. M. Phillips and J. M. Born among the others buying personal possessions. It is not known if she had any children.

605 Francis Asbury Ragsdale (7) b. 20 Feb. 1845 d. 7 Nov. 1933, m (1) 23Sept. 1884 Henry Co., Ga. Mary Frances Bowden b. 2 April 1867 d. 12 March 1896, dau. of Andrew Bowden; m (2) 7 Feb. 1897, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB G p 128, Martha Clara Ozmer b. 22 July 1874 d. 2 Oct. 1961, bur. Rock Chapel Methodist Church.

Francis Asbury Ragsdale (7) biography appears in Flanigan: **Gwinnett Churches**, c. 1911. It is stated he was b. in Newton Co., Ga. and moved to DeKalb the same year, where he grew to manhood and attended school until the Civil War when he worked on the railroad. From 1867 to 1871 he also worked on the railroad when he fell from passenger train resulting in a broken arm and leg. At the age of 28 he entered the University of Ga. and while there was converted and joined the church May 1875. He was licensed to exhort at Rock Chapel 2 Oct. 1876 and licensed to preach 18 Nov. 1883 at Lithonia. Although he never joined the conference he served many Methodist churches in Decatur and Norcross circuit from 1885 to 1911.

He administered the estate of his uncle "Berry" Ragsdale and that of his father at the same time in DeKalb Co. Many records of his term of service are found there. He was appointed guardian of his five children of his first wife as they received their share of the estate of their maternal grandfather, Andrew Bowden of Henry Co., Ga. He lived and helped his mother manage the farm left by his father. The 1880 agricultural census DeKalb Co., Ga. shows the status of this farm:

Francis A. Ragsdale for Mrs. Nancy Ragsdale, owner
 50 acres tilled land 12 a. pasture 60 woodland
 and 8 a. unimproved: valued \$2700 implements: \$75
 livestock: \$215 fertilizer purchased \$65
 ½ acre grassland mown 2½ a. not mown
 ½a. hay paid \$275 wages; hired 60 weeks colored
 labor: Value all produce: \$1,000
 2 mules 1 milch cow 2 other cattle 1 calf
 140# butter 5 swine 20 poultry 75 doz. eggs
 6 barnyard poultry 4 other
 125 doz. eggs produced: 1879 8 a. corn: 55 bush.

7 a. wheat: 40 bushels 20 a. cotton: 8 bales
½ a. sorghum: 21 gallons ½ a. sw. potatoes: 18 b.
12 cords wood cut

The will of Francis Asbury Ragsdale (7) is found WB E p 114, DeKalb County, Ga. witnessed by J. E. Phillips, Herman Mitchell and J. B. Bond and was probated solemn form 28 Oct. 1934. The executors were Jesse Bowden (8) and Francis Clifford (8).

**CHILDREN OF FRANCIS ASBURY RAGSDALE [7]
AND MARY FRANCES BOWDEN**

- * 648 i. Alverda Ragsdale (8)
 - ii. John Clarence Ragsdale (8) b. 26 Oct. 1888 d. 4 March 1959, m. Beaumont, Texas 1921 Katie Berry, bur. Rock Chapel, DeKalb Co., Ga., twin.
 - iii. Asbury P. Ragsdale (8) b. 26 Oct. 1888 d. 1 Jan. 1933, Tyler, Texas, twin to John Clarence, above.
- * 649 iv. Elsie Key Ragsdale (8)
- * 650 v. Jessie Bowden Ragsdale (8)
 - vi. Atticus Hugh Ragsdale (8) b. 12 April 1895 d. 2 Oct. 1896

**CHILDREN OF FRANCIS ASBURY [7]
and MARTHA CLARA OZMER**

- * 651 vii. Francis Clifford Ragsdale (8)
 - * 652 viii. Eugenia Capitola Ragsdale (8)
 - * 653 ix. Irene Elizabeth Ragsdale (8)
 - * 654 x. Robert Inman Ragsdale (8)
 - * 655 xi. James Winfrey Ragsdale (8)
 - * 656 xii. Martha Julia Ragsdale (8)
 - * 657 xiii. Forrest Augustus Ragsdale (8)
- 648 Alverda Ragsdale (8) b. 6 May 1887, m. 8 Sept. 1915, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB J p 241 William J. Rowe.
 - i. Mary Frances Rowe (9) m. _____ sp
- * 658 ii. Marjorie Rowe (9)
 - * 659 iii. James Rowe (9)
- 658 Marjorie Rowe (9) m. Clarence L. Kulisheck
 - i. Mary Carolyn Kulisheck (10)
 - ii. Alison Ann Kulisheck (10)
- 659 James Rowe (9) m. Idiko _____ .
 - i. David Ragsdale Rowe (10)
 - ii. Francis Dewitt Rowe (10)
- 649 Elsie Key Ragsdale (8) b. 9 April 1890 d. July 1967, m. 11 Dec. 1913, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB J p 70 by F. A. Ragsdale, MG. John H. Burgess, bur. Rock Chapel Methodist Church
 - i. William Burgess (9) dy
 - ii. John Burgess (9) m. sp
- * 660 iii. Robert Ragsdale Burgess (9)
- 660 Robert Ragsdale Burgess (9)

- i. Nancy Keith Burgess (10)
- ii. Kathryn Leigh Burgess (10)
- iii. Robert Ragsdale Burgess, Jr. (10)
- iv. John Charles Burgess (10)

650 Jesse Bowden Ragsdale (8) b. 4 Nov. 1892 m. 10 Nov. 1920, Griffin, Ga. Gertrude Bowden who d. Nov. 1972 Jesse Bowden Ragsdale (8) m (2) 1973

- i. Bowden Ragsdale (9)
- ii. Jack Ragsdale (9)

651 Francis Clifford Ragsdale (8) b. 12 Dec. 1897 m. 19 March 1932 Cora Martin b. 16 Dec. 1906

i. Robert Martin Ragsdale (9) b. 11 Sept. 1935 m. 2 Oct. 1971 Harriet Wynn b. 10 May 1946

* 661 ii. William Clarke Ragsdale (9)

661 William Clarke Ragsdale (9) b. 16 July 1946 m. 9 Dec. 1967 Judy Hancock b. 7 Jan. 1947

- i. Shannon Lynn Ragsdale (10) b. 10 Oct. 1972

652 Eugenia Capitola Ragsdale (8) b. 21 Aug. 1899 d. 25 May 1973 m. Fred Chapman, sp.

653 Irene Elizabeth Ragsdale (8) b. 26 Jan. 1901 m. 14 Aug. 1928, DeKalb Co., Ga. MB N p 305 Harold H. Jenkins, sp.

654 Robert Inman Ragsdale (8) b. 18 July 1903 d. 13 May 1961 m. Emma Lee Daniel. Attorney, real estate broker.

- * 662 i. Katherine Elizabeth Ragsdale (9)
- * 663 ii. Bartow Daniel Ragsdale (9)
- * 664 iii. Robert Inman Ragsdale, Jr. (9)
- * 665 iv. Marilee Ragsdale (9)

662 Katherine Elizabeth Ragsdale (9) b.ca. 1938 m. 12 June 1960 DeKalb Co., Ga. MB Z p. 528 Frank H. Chandley

- i. David Inman Chandley (10)
- ii. Charlotte Elizabeth Chandley (10)

663 Bartow Daniel Ragsdale (9) b.ca. 1941 m. 27 July 1971 DeKalb Co., Ga. MB 3 p 509 Martha Gayle Brown

- i. Frank Clifford Ragsdale (10)
- ii. Elizabeth Leigh Ragsdale (10)

664 Robert Inman Ragsdale, Jr. (9) b.ca. 1944 m. Kathy Crowell from St. Louis, Mo.

- i. Robert Inman Ragsdale III "Tray" (10)

665 Marilee Ragsdale (9) b.ca. 1946 m. 1970 James Edgar McNeely, III.

- i. Karen Emilee McNeely (10)
- ii. Jeffrey Edgar McNeely (10)

655 James Winfrey Ragsdale (8) b. 3 Nov. 1907 m. 19 Aug. 1933 Willie Ola Mann b. 12 Dec. 1908, sis. James Cowan Mann and Florrie MacDonald.

* 666 i. Martha Anne Ragsdale (9)

* 667 ii. Jane Mann Ragsdale (9)

666 Martha Anne Ragsdale (9) b. 11 Feb. 1937 m. 19 Dec. 1958 Christopher Wilson House, Jr. b. 23 March 1936.

i. Julia Elizabeth House (10) b. 6 March 1961

ii. Christopher Wilson House, III (10) b. 21 Oct. 1965

667 Jane Mann Ragsdale (9) b. 3 Sept. 1943 m. 2 April 1966 William Marcellus Humbar, III b. 4 June 1940

i. Jane Irene Humbar (10) b. April 20, 1968

ii. Laura Elizabeth Humbar (10) b. 17 Sept. 1970

656 Martha Julia Ragsdale (8) b. 25 April 1910 m (1) I. M. Starr, Jr., deceased, m (2) Herbert Summers, sp

657 Forrest Augustus Ragsdale (8) b. 21 May 1916 d. 27 Jan. 1972, m. Alma Moore. Real estate broker, Atlanta, WWII, sp.

606 Mary Elizabeth Ragsdale (7) b. 25 Dec. 1836 d. 23 Nov. 1933 m. 8 June 1865 DeKalb Co., Ga. MB 1856-1872 p 148 to Sylvester Pounds b. 1842 Stone Mountain d. 1926

* 668 i. Ida Victoria Pounds (8)

ii. Eddie Pounds (8) dy

* 669 iii. John David Pounds (8)

iv. Della Amanda Pounds (8) b. 1870 d. 1943, un m.

* 670 v. James W. Pounds (8)

vi. Charlie Pounds (8) b. 1877 d. 1930

vii. Jenny Pounds (8) b. 1878 d. 1902, un m.

* 671 viii. Mary Elizabeth Pounds (8)

* 672 ix. Lula Mae Pounds (8)

* 673 x. Richard Eli Pounds (8)

xi. Grover Franklin Pounds (8) b. 1887 d. 1932, un m.

* 674 xii. Albert Pounds (8)

668 Ida Victoria Pounds (8) b. 1866 d.
m. Bensie Bolton

i. Ruby Bolton (9) m. O. A. McGee

ii. Julia Bolton (9), twin

669 John David Pounds (8) b. 1869 d. 7 Feb. 1925 m. Leila Morris
i. Sadie Pounds (9) m. Curtis Adcock, has children

670 James W. Pounds (8) b. 31 Aug. 1874 d. 1 April 1951 m (1) Maggie Laurretta Corley b. 14 March 1882 Gwinnett Co., Ga. d. 16 Feb. 1920, Dau. Hilery H. and Georgia (Braswell) Corley. James W. Pounds (8) m (2) 8 Jan. 1921 Ida Bray b. 22 Aug. 1889 d. 28 July 1970. Dairy farmer.

CHILDREN OF JAMES W. POUNDS AND MAGGIE [CORLEY]

i. James Tilly Pounds (9) b. 18 Aug. 1906 d. Sept. 1912

* 675 ii. Georgia Pounds (9)

* 676 iii. Myrtice Pounds (9)

CHILDREN OF JAMES W. POUNDS AND IDA BRAY

- * 677 iv. James Donald Pounds (9)
- * 678 v. Elton Pounds (9)
- * 679 vi. Charlotte Inez Pounds (9)
- * 680 vii. Betty Sue Pounds (9)

- 675 Georgia Pounds (9) b. 8 April 1908 m. Eddie Warnock
- * 681 i. Jimmie Lou Warnock (10)

- 681 Jimmie Lou Warnock (10) b. 23 Feb. 1932 m. _____ Poss
i. Jerry David Poss (11) b. 10 March 1952
ii. Beverly Jean Poss (11) b. 5 Jan. 1956

- 676 Myrtice Pounds (9) b. 9 Oct. 1910 m. 27 Sept. 1946 Charles William West
- i. Nancy Carol West (10) b. & d 5 June 1947
- ii. Charles William West, Jr. (10) b. 17 May 1948
- * 682 iii. Gloria Jean West (10)

- 682 Gloria Jean West (10) b. 13 Jan. 1950 m. Odom

- 677 James Donald Pounds (9) b. 11 August 1923 m. 30 June 1946 Teresita Blardondy
- * 683 i. Caroline Charlotte Pounds (10)
- * 684 ii. James Donald Pounds Jr. (10)
- iii. Rebecca Elaine Pounds (10) b. 22 Aug. 1952
- iv. Michael Lester Pounds (10) b. 8 Sept. 1957
- v. Christina Rene Pounds (10) b. 26 Nov. 1972

- 683 Caroline Charlotte Pounds (10) b. 2 July 1947 m. 22 Oct. Robert Russell Taylor
- i. Robert Russell Taylor, Jr. (11) b. 14 April 1972
- ii. Dawn Lorraine Taylor (11) b. 17 Nov. 1974

- 684 James Donald Pounds, Jr. (10) b. 5 Dec. 1948 m. 31 May 1968 Helen Diana Storey
- i. James Donald Pounds III (11) b. 30 Nov. 1969
- ii. Jonathan Edward Pounds (11) b. 24 May 1974

- 678 Elton Pounds (9) b. 1 Dec. 1924 m. 4 Jan. 1947 Lucile Thomas.
- * 685 i. Marcia Louise Pounds. (10)
- ii. Elton Ray Pounds, Jr. (10) b. 25 July 1954
- iii. Raymond Harrold Pounds (10) b. 7 July 1964

- 685 Marcia Louise Pounds (10) b. 20 Jan. 1951 m. 6 June 1971 Olen Neal Malone

- 679 Charlotte Inez Pounds (9) b. 7 Oct. 1926 m. 12 Jan. 1951 Arthur Ireland
- i. David Wayne Ireland (10) b. 20 April 1953
- * 686 ii. Susan May Ireland (10)

- 686 Susan May Ireland (10) b. 11 Oct. 1955 m. 5 April 1975 James

Terry Wright

680 Betty Sue Pounds (9) b. 7 Oct. 1928 m. 21 Dec. 1946 John Marlowe
i. John Pierce Marlowe (10) b. 23 May 1962
ii. William Lance Marlowe (10) b. 3 Jan. 1965

671 Mary Elizabeth Pounds (8) b. 25 Feb. 1881 Gwinnett Co., Ga. d. 7
Oct 1957 m. 14 Oct. 1906 Fulton Co., Ga. Arthur T. Harris, Sr. b. 28 Oct.
1881, son of Jackson and Ethlyn (Nash) Harris, d. 26 July 1962, bur.
Decatur, DeKalb Co., Ga.

- * 681 i. Arthur Harris, Jr. (9)
- * 682 ii. Evelyn Harris (9)
- * 683 iii. Ethlyn Kate Harris (9)
- * 684 iv. Dorothy Marie Harris (9)
- * 685 v. Sarah Helen Harris (9)
- * 686 vi. Sylvia Lucile Harris (9)

681 Arthur T. Harris, Jr. (9) b. 21 July 1907 Bibb Co., Ga. m. 17 Jan.
1931 Fulton Co., Ga. Nell Miner b. 3 March 1906

- * 687 i. Betty Lake Harris (10)
- * 688 ii. Patricia Harris (10)

687 Betty Lake Harris (10) b. 14 March 1932 m. 5 Feb. 1956 Lt. John
H. Fellerhoff

- i. Gretchen Fellerhoff (11) b. 2 Dec. 1956
- ii. Karen Fellerhoff (11) b. 15 July 1959

688 Patricia Harris (10) b. 23 Sept. 1937 m. 3 June 1960 William K.
Nolan

- i. Nancy Noland (11) b. 15 April 1963
- ii. Catherine Noland (11) b. 11 May 1965
- iii. Suzanne Noland (11) b. 11 Feb. 1971

682 Evelyn Harris (9) b. 15 Oct. 1909 d. 2 Sept. 1962 m. 5 April 1930
Lewis Parr who d. 1972

- * 689 i. Evelyn E. Parr (10)

689 Evelyn E. Parr (10) b. 12 July 1932 m. B. J. Gladden

- i. Cindy Gladden (11) b. 2 Oct. 1957
- ii. Tandy Gladden (11) b. 2 Oct. 1957 twin

683 Ethlyn Kate Harris (9) b. 3 June 1912 Fulton Co., Ga. m (1) 20
Nov. 1933 John E. Ashworth who d. 11 April 1960.

- * 690 i. Robert A Ashworth (10) twin
- ii. Richard W. Ashworth (10) b. & d. 11 April 1934
- iii. June Ethlyn Ashworth (10) b. 29 Oct. 1941

690 Robert A. Ashworth (10) b. 11 April 1934 m. 29 July 1962 Julie
Webb

- i. Kathryn Ashworth (11) b. 5 Oct. 1963
- ii. John W. Ashworth (11) b. 15 May 1965

684 Dorothy Marie Harris (9) b. 10 Jan. 1915 Fulton Co., Ga. m (1) 6

Jan. 1939 George Lallerstedt who d. 31 May 1964, m (2) 9 Jan. 1969
Benjamin L. Winkles

- * 691 i. George Lawson Lallerstedt (10)
- * 692 ii. Jackson Lewis Lallerstedt (10)
- iii. John Lamar Lallerstedt (10) b. 1 Feb. 1952
- * 693 iv. Mack Harris Lallerstedt (10)

691 George Lawson Lallerstedt (10) b. 7 Feb. 1942 m. 30 June 1964
Linda McGinnis

- i. Troy Lallerstedt (11)
- ii. Terry Lallerstedt (11)

692 Jackson Lewis Lallerstedt (10) b. 2 Aug. 1944 m. 14 May 1962
Susan Gardner

- i. Donna Lallerstedt (11)
- ii. Beth Lallerstedt (11)

693 Mack Harris Lallerstedt (10) b. 24 May 1954 m. 19 Oct. 1974 Anne
M. Waters

- i. Patricia Anne Lallerstedt (11)

685 Sarah Helen Harris (9) b. 3 Jan. 1920 Fulton Co., Ga. m. 9 Jan.
1940 DeKalb Co., Ga. Carl Vanek

- i. Carl Vanek, Jr. (10)

686 Sylvia Lucile Harris (9) b. 26 Sept. 1923 DeKalb Co., Ga. m 17 Jan.
1942 DeKalb Co., Ga. John T. Avera b. 18 Dec. 1917, Dooly Co., Ga.

- * 694 i. Sylvia E. Avera (10)
- * 695 ii. Tandy L. Avera (10)
- iii. Deborah Anne Avera (10) b. 15 Oct. 1954

694 Sylvia E. Avera (10) b. 17 Jan. 1943 m. 10 Oct. 1964 Ronald I.
Bailey

- i. Rhonda F. Bailey (11) b. 4 Aug. 1965

695 Tandy L. Avera (10) b. 19 Dec. 1945 m. 24 Oct. 1964 James R.
Moore

- i. Christa Anne Moore (11) b. 23 April 1972
- ii. Linda Elizabeth Moore (11) b. 5 Oct. 1973

672 Lula Mae Pounds (8) b. 1882 d. 1914 m. 8 May 1908 Charlie Henry
Mauldin

- i. Henry Sylvester Mauldin (9) b. 5 July 1909, d. Nov. 1974 m. 1
Sept. 1972 Emma Rhodes. sp
- ii. Lula Lois Mauldin (9) b. 1911 d. 1913

673 Richard Eli Pounds (8) b. 18 May 1885 m. 10 Nov. 1907 Henri
Gradie Jackson b. 29 May 1891

- * 696 i. Bertha Rebecca Pounds (9)
- * 697 ii. Gradie Louise Pounds (9)
- * 698 iii. Mary Elizabeth Pounds (9)
- * 699 iv. Richard Everett Pounds (9)

* 700 v. Robert Sylvester Pounds (9)

696 Bertha Rebecca Pounds (9) b. 6 Feb. 1910 m. 27 Feb. 1927 Charles Nicholas Bray b. 2 April 1908

* 701 i. Joe Nicholas Bray (10)

* 702 ii. Bobby Dean Bray (10)

* 703 iii. Rebecca Annette Bray (10)

* 704 iv. Larry Eli Bray (10)

* 705 v. Charles Kenneth Bray (10)

* 706 vi. Grady Jackson Bray (10)

701 Joe Nicholas Bray (10) b. 10 May 1929 m. Clayton Co., Ga. 4 June 1950 Betty Williamson

702 Bobby Dean Bray (10) b. 13 July 1934 m. Fulton Co., Ga. 14 Dec. 1952 Beverly Smith

703 Rebecca Annette Bray (10) b. 27 Aug. 1936 m. Clayton Co., Ga. 11 June 1955 Benny Chambers

i. Greg Chambers (11)

ii. Keith Chambers (11)

704 Larry Eli Bray (10) b. 25 Aug. 1938 m. Fulton Co., Ga. Ruth Mitchell

705 Charles Kenneth Bray (10) b. 2 Jan. 1940 m. Cobb Co., Ga. 20 June 1960 Marion Orr

706 Grady Jackson Bray (10) b. 16 Jan. 1942 m. Clayton Co., Ga. 11 June 1961 Martha Cash

697 Gracie Louise Pounds (9) b. 16 Sept. 1911 m. 3 April 1931 Charles Douglas Garner b. 10 July 1909 d. 20 Nov. 1957

* 707 i. Betty Louise Garner (10)

* 708 ii. Charles Douglas Garner (10)

* 709 iii. Brenda Ann Garner (10)

707 Betty Louise Garner (10) b. 18 Oct. 1931 m. June 1951 Robert A. Townley

i. Grace Ann Townley (11)

708 Charles Douglas Garner (10) b. 11 Nov. 1937 m. Sept. 1958 Elizabeth Jannett Bennett

i. Beth Garner (11)

ii. Cynthia Garner (11) twin

iii. Cathy Garner (11) twin

iv. Mark Garner (11)

709 Brenda Ann Garner (10) b. 14 Sept. 1944 m. July 1962 Troy E. Bailey

i. Mike Bailey (11)

698 Mary Elizabeth Pounds (9) b. 24 Dec. 1914 m. 11 March 1933

Henry Grady Lyon b. 16 Oct. 1909
 i. Peggy Elizabeth Lyon (10) b. 4 March 1935
 * 710 ii. Ethel Maye Lyon (10)

710 Ethel Maye Lyon (10) b. 17 Jan. 1939 m. 23 July 1960 Clyde
 Jackson Eaton b. 31 March 1938
 i. Jackson Lyon Eaton (11) b. 19 April 1962
 ii. Todd Richard Eaton (11) b. 3 June 1965
 iii. Merrie Beth Eaton (11) b. 26 April 1967

699 Richard Everett Pounds (9) b. 3 March 1916 m (1) 15 July 1934
 Mary Gibbs Coker b. 4 May 1918 div.
 * 711 i. Richard Gib Pounds (10)
 * 712 ii. Ronald Sylvester Pounds (10)
 iii. Mary Pounds (10) dy
 Richard Everett Pounds (9) m (2) 25 Jan. 1941 Edna Cofer b. 12 July 1923
 * 713 iv. Jerry Everett Pounds (10)
 * 714 v. Shelia Pounds (10)
 vi. Gloria Denise Pounds (10) b. 24 April 1961

711 Richard Gib Pounds (10) b. 17 Oct. 1935 m. 22 Dec. 1956 Rachel
 Crumbley
 i. Richard Gib Pounds, Jr. (11) b. 8 Feb. 1958
 ii. Charles Randall Pounds (11) b. 30 Jan. 1961
 iii. James Russell Pounds (11) b. 19 Dec. 1963
 iv. Mary Robin Pounds (11) b. 10 Oct. 1973

712 Ronald Sylvester Pounds (10) b. 8 Feb. 1939 m. 8 March 1958
 Angel Davenport
 i. Rhonda Lee Pounds (11) b. 29 June 1959
 ii. Ronald Sylvester Pounds, Jr. (11) b. 8 Aug. 1960

713 Jerry Everett Pounds (10) b. 4 May 1943 m (1) Carol Sorrowes m
 (2) 1968 Beth Storey
 i. Jason Pounds (11) b. 24 July 1970

714 Shelia Pounds (10) b. 20 Nov. 1950 m (1) Ray Wasson
 i. Shelia Marlean Wasson (11)
 Shelia Pounds (10) m (2) Jim Skelton sp

700 Robert Sylvester Pounds, Sr. (9) b. 1 Feb. 1921 m. 28 May 1939
 Barbara Anderson b. 12 Feb. 1922
 * 715 i. Barbara Olivia Pounds (10)
 * 716 ii. Robert Sylvester Pounds, Jr. (10)
 iii. Richard Thomas Pounds (10) b & d 29 July, 1948.

715 Barbara Olivia Pounds (10) b. 20 Nov. 1940 m (1) 21 July 1960
 Norman Gene Richards b. 1 July 1939
 i. Gina Olivia Richards (11) b. 23 May 1961
 Barbara Olivia (Pounds) Richards m (2) Wendell I. Parker 4 Aug. 1972

716 Robert Sylvester Pounds, Jr. (10) b. 27 March 1944 m. 27 April
 1962 Sandra Lee Burton b. 28 Oct. 1945

i. Deborah Lee Pounds (11) b. 25 April 1963

ii. Heather Lee Pounds (11) b. 15 Feb. 1971

674 Albert Pounds (8) b. 1893 d. 1973 m. 1918 Ina Womack b. 1898 d. 15 Feb. 1957, sp.

607 Zipporah A. Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1853 d. 1922, bur. East View Cemetery, Rockdale Co., m. 21 Nov. 1872 DeKalb Co., Ga. MB C p 417 Robert H. Cannon. Described as *"stately and beautiful"* in newspaper account of a wedding when she and her brother F. A. (7) were attendants.

* 716a i. Chester Cannon (8)

ii. Charles Cannon (8) m., sp

* 716b iii. Belle Cannon (8)

* 716c iv. Anne Cannon (8)

716a Chester Cannon (8) m.

i. Rene Cannon (9) d. while horesback riding as a student at University of Georgia.

716b Belle Cannon (8) m. _____ Johnson.

i. Hudson Johnson (9)

716c Anne Cannon (8) m. _____ Woods

i. Florrie Woods (9) m. Montgomery Haynes.

608 Frances Emmius Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1857 m. 17 Oct. 1875 DeKalb Co., Ga. MB p 159, James J. Phillips. He is one of the persons named in the will of John C. (6) to help F.A. (7) oversee the farm *"so that all things may be carried on harmoniously."* No presentday member of the family listed Frances E. as a child, indicating the family may have moved away or died before their recollections.

They were listed in Diamond's district of DeKalb Co., Ga. in 1880, G.M. district # 563 on June 22, 1880, with one daughter aged 1.

i. Lotta May Phillips (8) b.ca. 1879. n.f.k.

609 Eugenia Capitola Ragsdale (7) b. 12 March 1859 d. 1 June 1924, m. 9 Sept. 1888 DeKalb Co., Ga. MB E p 395 William Green Carter b. 31 Jan. 1859 in Louisiana, son of Green Carter, d. 10 Feb. 1947, bur. Poplar Springs Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga. They met at the home of Joseph Ragsdale (6), her uncle and his wife Lucinda (Carter) Ragsdale, who was his aunt in Paulding Co. Green Carter's father went to Louisiana and m. there where his wife d. and when he d. there also, the child was sent to Coweta Co., Ga. to be reared by his aunt Seleta.

* 717 i. Nancy Seleta Carter (8)

ii. Helen Carter (8) b. 9 May 1892, ret. teacher

* 718 iii. Clarence Green Carter (8)

* 719 iv. Ruth Carter (8)

v. Inis L. Carter (8) b. 7 Feb. 1898, ret. teacher.

* 720 vi. Mary C. Carter (8)

717 Nancy Seleta Carter (8) b. 1 Dec. 1889 m. Henry B. Hunt

* 721 i. Henry Hunt (9)

- 721 Henry Hunt (9) b. 17 Feb. 1929 m.
i. Todd Hunt (10) b. 14 Jan. 1967
- 718 Clarence Green Carter (8) b. 17 Nov. 1894 d. Jan. 1963, m. 17 Dec. 1917 Hylas Durham who d. 22 May 1967.
- * 722 i. Hazel Alberta Carter (9)
 - ii. Claire Ruth Carter (9) b. 19 Aug. 1925
 - * 723 iii. Jo Ann Carter (9)
 - * 724 iv. Sara Dell Carter (9)
- 722 Hazel Alberta Carter (9) b. 2 May 1922 m. Charles A. Hardin, Sr.
i. Charles A. Hardin, Jr. (10)
ii. Richard C. Hardin (10)
iii. Edward T. Hardin (10)
- 723 Jo Ann Carter (9) b. 13 Aug. m. Norman K. Barfield.
i. Michael D. Barfield (10)
ii. Patricia Barfield (10)
- 724 Sara Dell Carter (9) b. 15 Nov. m. Robert C. Lester
i. Janis Claire Lester (10)
ii. Laurie Dell Lester (10)
iii. Thomas Lester (10)
- 719 Ruth Carter (8) b. 4 August 1896 m. Paul Wigley
- * 725 i. Johnnie G. Wigley (9)
- 725 Johnnie G. Wigley (9) b. 16 Feb. 1928 m. Mildred Graves.
i. Andy K. Wigley (10)
ii. Candace Kay Wigley (10)
- 720 Mary C. Carter (8) b. 7 Sept. 1901 m. 15 Aug. 1924 Burton D. Finch, Sr.
- * 726 i. Burton D. Finch, Jr. (9)
 - * 727 ii. Burma E. Finch (9)
- 726 Burton D. Finch, Jr. (9) b. 14 July 1925 m. 6 Sept. 1947 Carolyn Brooks.
- 727 Burma E. Finch (9) b. 11 August 1927 m. 1 Jan. 1947 Bill J. Wright
i. Charles Robert Wright (10) b. 31 Jan. 1958
ii. Jayne Marie Wright (10) b. 11 April 1960
iii. Kathryn Louise Wright (10) b. 13 Feb. 1964
- 610 Bartow Davis Ragsdale (7) b. nr. Lithonia 7 Feb. 1861 d. 27 July 1944, m. 27 June 1889 Louise Cloud of Jonesboro, Clayton Co., Ga. who d. 1935. First honor graduate Mercer University, 1886; received D.D. degree 1895; ordained Baptist minister 1884; pastored churches Albany, Quitman, Decatur, Conyers, Canton and Cairo, Ga. until 1914; teacher of Bible Mercer University 1897-1905 and 1917-1928; recording secretary Georgia Baptist Convention from 1895; wrote, compiled and published 49 vols. of the

Year Book of the Ga. Baptist Convention; served as historian from 1928.
Author: **Story of Georgia Baptists, Vol. I, 1932; Vol. II, 1935, Vol. III, 1939;**
Memoirs of Pinckney Daniel Pollock, 1942. Whos' who.

* 728 i. Cary Ragsdale (8)
ii. Eunice Elizabeth Ragsdale (8) b. April 1894

728 Cary Ragsdale (8) b. June 1890 m.
i. June Ragsdale (9) m. Bill Smithwist
ii. John Ragsdale (9)

611 Ara Belle Ragsdale (7) b. 1867 d. 1910 m. a distant cousin, George Washington Ragsdale (8), son of W. A. B. Ragsdale (7), son of Joseph (6) b.ca. 1865. The descendants of this family will be found in Chapter V: Joseph Ragsdale (6).

State of Georgia.

By his Excellency *William Schley* Governor and
Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and
of the Militia thereof :

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the several Acts of the General Assembly of this State, passed the 21st of December, 1830, and the 22d of December, 1831, to authorize the survey and disposition of the lands, within the limits of Georgia, in the occupancy of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and all other unlocated lands within the limits of said State, claimed as Creek lands, and forming the County of Cherokee, I HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto *John C. McQueen*

of *Holston* District of *Newton* County, his heirs and assigns forever, all that TRACT OR LOT OF LAND, containing *One Hundred and Sixty Acres*, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-sixth District of the Second Section, in the County of Cherokee, in said State, which said Tract or Lot of Land is known and distinguished in the plan of said District by the number *Seven* (7)

having such shape, form and marks as appear by a plat of the same hereto annexed :

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said Tract or Lot of Land, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, unto the said

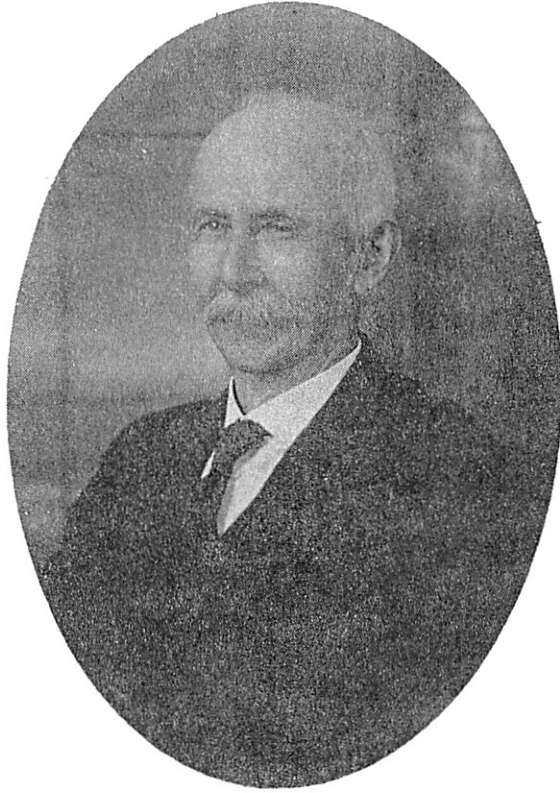
John C. McQueen his heirs and assigns ; to *him* and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee simple.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, this *20th* day of *November* in the year eighteen hundred and *thirty six* and of the Independence of the United States of America the *eighty first*

Signed by his Excellency the Governor, this *7* day of *Nov* 183*6* *Wm Schley*
W. H. Holston

Registered the *7* day of *Nov* 183*6* S. E. D.

State Records: Surveyor General
1832 Gold Lottery
District 26 p 46
Microfilm Drawer 53 Box 18
Georgia Archives



**Rev. Francis Asbury Ragsdale [7]
Methodist**



**Rev. Bartow Davis Ragsdale [7]
Baptist**

CHAPTER VII

ELIJAH NEWTON RAGSDALE [6]

**Elijah Newton [6], Elijah [5], Peter [4],
Benjamin [3], Godfrey [2], Godfrey [1].**

Elijah Newton Ragsdale, (6), b. 21 Jan. 1814, d. 21 Aug. 1909, m. Newton Co., Ga., M.B.B p. 89, 12 Jan. 1838, Caroline Born, b. 24 Nov. 1818, d. 28 Feb. 1906, dau. of Jacob H. Born, b. 10 March 1784 and Jemina (Morgan) Born, b. 9 March 1785. Bur. Methodist Cemetery, Powder Springs, Cobb Co., Ga.

Elijah N. Ragsdale (6) is enumerated 1840 census in DeKalb Co., Ga. He bought land in Coweta Co., Ga. D.B. G p. 590 on 29 July 1843, lot # 1128, district 2 which he recorded 18 May 1846. He may have moved there but was back in DeKalb Co., Ga. for the 1850 census when they had six children. He bought DeKalb Co., lot # 61, district 16 (*113 acres, a NE part*) on 29 Sept. 1849 for \$339, while living in DeKalb. Wit: Wm. F. Potts and John C. Ragsdale, J.P. He is listed by L. L. Knight as one of the early settlers of DeKalb Co., Ga.

The Agricultural census of DeKalb Co., Ga. lists: 1850

Eliza [*sic*] Ragsdale:

50 acres improved land, 50 acres unimproved land worth \$400.

implements: \$41

2 horses

2 mules

5 cows

1 oxen and other cattle

20 swine: animals worth \$452

he produced in 1849:

15 bushels wheat

75 bushels oats

1 bale cotton

22 bushels peas

2 bushels Irish Potatoes

150 bushels sweet potatoes

120# butter

50# honey & beeswax

home Manufactory: \$60

slaughtered \$109 worth meat

They are back in Powder Springs, Cobb Co., Ga. in 1860 and they are listed with eight children. He bought lot # 649 in 1862. This lot he deeded to Isaac N. Scott (*son-in-law*) in 1874, D.B. C. p 748.

The 1863 enrollment list of # 846 G.M. district gives him as over 50 years of age with 2 shotguns in bad order and no horse or saddle or bridle. He had listed 2 horses in the 1860 agricultural census.

in 1870 the family is again listed in DeKalb Co., Ga. in Barnes district with Flat Rock P.O. as their address. They may have moved back there for some of the sons to attend the Methodist school at Oxford. Several of the children had already married, and one, Sarah Lowery, had returned with a small child to live with her father and mother. She may have been a war widow. The battles of New Hope Church and other engagements before the Battle of Atlanta had passed over their land in the Powder Springs area.

Between 1877 and 1890, E. N. Ragsdale bought much land in the Cobb Co., Area and is again listed there in the 1880 census. With the aged couple is

Cornelia and John Cobb, aged 23 and 20.

At various times, he owned land lots in Cobb: # 638, # 639, # 640, # 649, # 685, # 687, # 688, # 692, # 694, # 695, # 714, # 722, # 725, # 912. He deeded Cobb Co., Ga. D.B. AA p 129 in 1901 to his daughter, Lou J. Scott, part of lot # 874 in Powder Springs, district 19, section 2.

Communication with any living descendants of this family has not been possible. Therefore, the children are listed from the various censuses, cemetery stones, various published county histories, and estate records. The names are listed in the section on the Born family in **Gwinnett County History, Vol. 2**, by Flanigan. They evidently came from the family Bible but no dates are given although the middle names are included.

**CHILDREN OF ELIJAH NEWTON [6]
AND CAROLINE [BORN] RAGSDALE**

- * 729 i. Mary Katherine Ragsdale (7)
- * 730 ii. Eliza Frances Ragsdale (7)
- * 731 iii. Sarah Emily Ragsdale (7)
- * 732 iv. Louisa Jane Ragsdale (7)
- * 733 v. Marshall Randolph Ragsdale (7)
- * 734 vi. Susan Josephine Ragsdale (7)
- * 735 vii. James Peyton Ragsdale (7)
- * 736 viii. John Cobb Ragsdale (7)
- * 737 ix. William Mason Ragsdale (7)
- * 738 x. Cornelia Ann Ragsdale (7)
- * 739 xi. Caroline Jemina Ragsdale (7) not in Born list

729 Mary Katherine Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1838, ae 12: 1850 census. She was not at home with the family in 1860. One Carrie Ragsdale m. D. A. Bennett, Cobb Co., Ga. 12 Nov. 1885, M.B.C.p 226. The will of Louisa J. (Ragsdale) Scott written in 1911 and probated 1928, deeds the homeplace to her niece, Corine Bennett and other property to other Bennett men who may have been nephews. At this time Carrie J. Bennett is listed as living in Milledgeville, Ga. Following children may not be in order:

- i. Corine Bennett (8) n.f.k.
- ii. Dodson H. Bennett (8) n.f.k.
- iii. Frank Bennett (8) n.f.k.
- iv. William Bennett (8) n.f.k.

730 Eliza Frances Ragsdale (7), b. 9 June 1840, d. 23 Oct. 1857, bur. Lithonia Town Cemetery. The family was living in 1850 DeKalb Co., Ga. census.

731 Sarah Emily Ragsdale (7), b. ca. 1842; ae 8:1850. She is listed as age 18 in 1860. In the 1870 census, Sarah Lowery is listed with the family as a daughter. Her marriage is not recorded in DeKalb Co. or Cobb Co., Ga. marriage books. She may have been a "war widow." One Edward Lowery is listed as an heir to her sister in the 1928 estate records, no relationship stated.

- i. Adele F. Lowery (8) b.ca. 1862, n.f.k.

732 Louisa Jane Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1844; ae 16: 1860 census, d. before

19 Sept. 1928, burial place unknown but was probably in Powder Springs Methodist Cemetery where her husband is buried. There is no marker for her. The children are compiled from cemetery stones there, none of them survived and are in her estate records. The stone of her husband:

Isaac Newton Scott a Confederate soldier

a volunteer of '61

wounded at 1st battle of Manassas July 21, 1861

Co. D 7th Ga. Regt.

b. July 8, 1841

m. to Louise J. Ragsdale May 10, 1866

d. July 1, 1908

i. Samuel Scott (8), b. 19 March 1867, d. 8 June 1872, bur. in lot with his father.

* 740 ii. Louise Scott (8)

740 Louise Scott (8) b. 19 July 1875, d. 24 Sept. 1911, m. Garnett Hardage, bur. lot with her father, Powder Springs Methodist Cemetery.

i. Louise Hardage (9), b. 31 May, d. 6 June 1909, bur. lot with mother.

733 Marshall Randolph Ragsdale (7) b. 22 June 1846, d. 14 May 1927, m. 24 May 1871, Pike Co., Ga., Anna Caroline Born, b. March 1851.

The compiled service record at Georgia Archives, Civil War section gives his service as corporal in Company G, 7th Georgia Infantry State Guards, Capt. E. H. Lindley's company, Regiment commanded by Col. George N. Lester for local defense and service in following limits: "*commencing at line between Towns and Raburn Co. and between White and Habersham counties to Chattahoochee River thence along said line to point near Roswell in Cobb Co., thence up a line so as to include the city of Atlanta thence along A & W.P. R.R. to West Point thence along line between Ga. and Tenn. and between Ga. and N.C. to starting point.*"

He was present 1 Aug. 1863 to 31 Jan. 1864, having enlisted at Powder Springs, Ga. The term of service of this company being expired this company disbanded 31 Jan. 1864.

In his pension application, O.K'd in 1919, he states, he had been a traveling man for 72 years in this state and seven other states. He enrolled May 1864 in Virginia Hatcheson's company I, 7th Ga. Cavalry, Young's. His witness was J. B. Glover who had known him from 1860 to present, and was a member of the same company "*assergeant from May 1864 to April 1865 when we surrendered Lincoln Co., N.C.*" His pension was \$100. His funeral expenses were paid as a Confederate veteran with the bill attached for \$385.25. His widow, Anna was paid the \$100 thereafter to her death.

He was not listed in 1870 with the family. By 1877, he had represented DeKalb Co., Ga. in Ga. House of Representatives. The **1879 Gazeteer of Georgia** lists him with J. A. Carter and Frank Carter as printers and proprietors of DeKalb County News.

DeKalb County, Ga. D.B. on 11 May 1871, Elijah N. sold Marshall R.

Ragsdale (both of DeKalb) lot # 138 in district 16 (50 a., a SE corner) for \$300 cash, wit. by Wesley Hodge and M. W. Clark.

He bought at sheriff's sale, 7 July 1874, another lot in district 15, witnessed by John B. Steward and C. A. Akers. He bought # 139 in district 16 on 11 Nov. 1871 from David A. Farr D.B. BB, p 44 a NE quarter, witnessed by John R. George and Wm. L. Born, J.P.

His wife, Anna C. Born Ragsdale bought from the administrator of the estate of James H. Born for \$1,100 (46 a. a SE corner) of # 136 in district 16, bounded on SW by Mrs. S. M. Born, Nov. 1879. There are many other deeds by Anna C. Born in Fulton Co., Ga. after the death of Marshall R. Ragsdale (7).

The 1880 census of Stone Mountain Village, DeKalb Co., Ga. give the family with two small children and his brother, William M. (7) and his sister, Jemina L. Ragsdale living with them. The 1881 Atlanta City Directory lists him as a grocer at 195 Peters Street with his residence in Stone Mountain. By 1900, they are living # 1379 Kirkwood and Boulevard in Atlanta and with them are son, William H., his wife and two grandsons. His will is # 4231 in W.B. I, p. 152 Fulton Co., Ga. Known Children:

- * 741 i. William Hillyer Ragsdale (8)
- * 742 ii. Annabell (Annie Marsh) Ragsdale (8)
- * 743 iii. Ida Jemina Ragsdale (8)

741 William Hillyer Ragsdale (8), b. Dec. 1876, m. Fulton Co., Ga., 12 Dec. 1896, Willie Frank Davis, b. Aug. 1879.

- i. Marshal O. Ragsdale (9) b. Nov. 1897. n.f.k.
- ii. Hary H. Ragsdale (9) b. March 1899. n.f.k.

742 Annabell (Annie Marsh) Ragsdale (8), living 1928 in New Jersey when listed as heir of aunt's estate.

743 Ida Jemina Ragsdale (8) b. Aug. 1881, d. 20 July 1972. Lived New Jersey, 1928 record of heir of aunt.

734 Susan Josephine Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1848, m. DeKalb Co., Ga., 26 May 1870, C. R. McCalla. From 1880 census & estate:

- i. Mary L. McCalla, (8) b.ca. 1873. n.f.k.
- ii. Hary E. McCalla (8) b.ca. 1875, n.f.k.
- iii. Cary R. McCalla (8) b.ca. 1877, probably m. Park,
- iv. Katie McCalla (8) b.ca. 1879, one Kate McCalla was listed as living in Panama in 1928. n.f.k.

Also listed in estate of Dave McCalla, living Fla., 1928.

735 James Peyton Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1850. Not listed as heir to sister in 1928. One J. P. Ragsdale was aged 50 living in 1900 in Valdosta, Ga. n.f.k.

736 John Cobb Ragsdale (7) may have d.y., listed in Born list of children. One J. C. Ragsdale was listed in 1880 census with mother and father aged 20 but was marked as daughter. n.f.k.

737 William Mason Ragsdale (7), b. 30 Nov. 1854, Stone although census gives his birthdate as March 1856, d. 21 July 1903, bur. DeKalb City Cemetery, m. 24 Jan. 1882, Bartie Veal, b. 30 Dec. 1859, d. 8 Jan. 1926, dau. of Benjamin F. Veal, DeKalb Co., Ga. M. B. E, p. 5.

"Graduated University of Georgia, 1879, Alpha Tau Omega, settled Atlanta and then Stone Mountain, elected ordinary of DeKalb Co., Ga. Jan. 1888-, editor and publisher of 1st newspaper in Decatur." (**Memoirs of Georgia Historical and Biographical, Vol. I**, p, 596). He was member Royal Arconum and he and his wife belonged to Methodist Church.

The 1880 census shows him living with his brother, Marshall Randolph, Stone Mountain Village on 10 & 11 June 1880, aged 24, a single lawyer. In the estate settlement of a child of his uncle, Berry Ragsdale (6), Fannie Ragsdale Crowley (7), he ruled himself ineligible being related to heir within 4th degree. He wrote in answer to query in 1904, *"my father had nine brothers and 3 sisters now all deceased except my father."*

William Mason Ragsdale (7) d. before his parents, intestate and Bartie C. Veal declined to serve as administrator and asked county administrator be appointed. She was appointed as guardian of her children and bonded. She applied for years support and also d. intestate. William M. Ragsdale, Jr. (8) was administrator for her estate. Many pages in DeKalb Co., Ga. deed books give sale of land owned by W.M. Ragsdale (7) and Bartie C. Veal Ragsdale, his wife.

- * 744 i. Louise Ragsdale (8)
- * 745 ii. Benjamin E. Ragsdale (8)
- * 746 iii. William Mason Ragsdale, Jr. (8)
- * 747 iv. J. Brittain Ragsdale (8)

744 Louise Ragsdale (8), b. Nov. 1882, m (1) 20 Sept. 1901, DeKalb Co., Ga., M.B.G, p. 351, Walter D. Stewart. He d. ca. 1904, she was granted letters of adm., 1 March 1904 on his estate. She bought 31 Dec. 1906, land belonging to the estate of William Mason Ragsdale (7) and received her share of his estate as Louise R. Ayers., m (2) before 1928, Guy D. Ayers and was living 1937 at 563 West Paces Ferry Rd., Atlanta.

i. Darrell Ayers (9), physician.

745 Benjamin E. Ragsdale (8), b. 3 Aug. 1890, d. 9 Sept. 1953, m. Fulton Co., Ga. MB X, p. 192, Wilhemina (Willie Elizabeth) Cummings who d. 1931. World War I veteran. Vice president of Commercial Credit Corp. at his death. s.p.

746 William Mason Ragsdale, Jr. (8) b. Sept. 1891, One William M. Ragsdale, Jr. m. DeKalb Co., Ga. M.B.P, p 436 to Virginia Margieline McCook, 10 Aug. 1940. n.f.k.

747 J. Brittain Ragsdale (8) b. March 1895, m. Fulton Co., Ga., M.B. W.p. 106 Annie Coombs. Living 311 Madison Ave., 1928.

738 Cornelia Ann Ragsdale (7), b. 12 May 1857, d. 1 Sept. 1890, bur. with parents Methodist Cemetery Powder Springs, Cobb Co., Ga.

739 Caroline Jemina Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1861, not listed in Born list but listed as sister to Marshall R. Ragsdale in 1880 census of DeKalb Co., Ga. n.f.k.

Other heirs listed in the estate of Louisa Jane (Ragsdale) Scott in 1928 as yet unidentified are:

Mrs. A. F. Hallman, Atlanta; Mrs. Lucy Hippy, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. John Lowe, Edinburgh, Scotland; J. N. Camp, Tate, Ga.; Paul Camp, 411 Jackson St., Atlanta, Ga.; Tom Camp, California; Mary Camp Hartsfield, Atlanta, Ga.; Marshall Camp, College Park, Ga.; Mrs. A. B. Vaughn, Lagrange, Ga.; Mrs. Annie Laura Perkinson, Woodstock, Ga.; Albert Vaughn, Lagrange, Ga. They are all Ragsdale descendants unless they were heirs of I. N. Scott, husband of Louisa Jane (Ragsdale) Scott.

CHAPTER VIII

WILLIAM MAYFIELD RAGSDALE [6]

**William Mayfield Ragsdale [6], Elijah [5], Peter [4],
Benjamin [3], Godfrey [2], Godfrey [1]**

William Mayfield Ragsdale (6), b. 1815 (stone), d. 1891 (stone), bur. Mahan Cemetery, nr. Sylvania, DeKalb Co., Ala. between his second and third wives. His first wife, Olivia Beardin, d. 5 Jan. 1851, is bur. New Hope Cemetery, Paulding Co., Ga., stone razed by Battle of New Hope Church in Civil War.

He was probably born Jackson or Walton County, Ga. where the family lived during this period. In 1844 he was elected as constable for district # 942 in Cobb Co., Ga. and Elijah (5), his father and S. W. (6), his brother signed his bond with him. His younger brother, G. W. (6) signed as a witness. A copy of this bond as it appears in an old bond book in Cobb Co., Ga. follows this chapter.

One daughter b.ca. 1847 is listed as being born in Mississippi. However, he appears in the Cobb Co., Ga. tax list in 1848 and 1849 with 1 poll but no land. By 1851 tax list he had acquired 120 acres of 2nd quality in district 2 section 3, no land lot numbers given. He does not appear in the 1850 census of Cobb or Paulding Co., Ga. and no explanation for this is readily available. Neither does he appear listed in the households of Elijah or any of the other brothers in this first census. It is possible the couple was living with the family of his wife, Olivia Beardin.

When and where he married Olivia Beardin is not known. Their marriage does not appear in Cobb or Paulding Co., Ga. However, we are indebted to a family history compiled by Mary Jane McElmoyl Chambers (8) for the history of this family. She included the birth and death of Elijah (5) and his burial place to definitely connect this family.

The first seven children were born to Olivia Beardin and William Mayfield Ragsdale (6) probably in Paulding Co., Ga. although Caroline (7) is listed by the census taker as being born in Mississippi. The birth of Olivia (7) Ragsdale is given definitely by descendants as being in Paulding Co., Ga. The census lists Lotty as her twin. The mother, Olivia Beardin Ragsdale died a few days after the birth of these twins.

William M. Ragsdale (6) sold lots # 117, # 172, and # 173 in district 2, section 3 on 4 Sept. 1854 to Jane Neighbors for \$600, Paulding Co., Ga. D.B. J, p. 472. Also, in D.B. K, p 13 he sold to Andrew J. Shipp lot # 188, district 2 section 3. He was probably moving to Alabama at this time as his second marriage took place in time for the listing of children in the census of 1860. At this time he is listed on 6 July 1860 in Marshall Co., Alabama with Guntersville as his post office, House # 503, Family # 503. The gap in ages of the children in census show only four years but less in stone dates of children.

Since no 1850 census was available we would have missed the first son, George (6) Ragsdale who is listed in family history. He was not listed in census with the family.

Family tradition in this family is filled with tales of the industry and hard work done by their pioneer ancestor in the area of Sand Mountain, Ala. One of these traditions relates the family had left after the Civil War one old hen, one baby chicken and two yearling calves. Lotty (7) and William M., Jr. (7) plowed these calves and made a small crop to feed the family while the father, William Mayfield (6) worked in the valley about twelve miles from home for a man who counted a day's work from daylight to dark, and paid him one peck of corn a day for the work. He would work all week and on Saturday night put his 1½ bushels of corn on his back and walk the distance back home up the mountain nr. Albertville. By Sunday night he was again down in the valley to start work on Monday morning. It would be interesting to read the agricultural census of this man in 1870.

After William Mayfield, Jr. (7) grew up and married, he and his brother, Elijah Asburry (7) bought the farm from their father and he moved up to the "Big Woods", some 25-30 miles north nr. Henegar on Sand Mountain. To pay him for this land the couple continued to work at the Henry farm for which they were paid from the Henry store. It is thought that after the birth of their first child, they could no longer carry both her and the corn up that mountain. "Billie, Jr.", after returning home and taking care of the usual farm chores would work on shoes by lamplight held by his daughter, Leoma who related the tale of her children as one of her earliest recollections.

The family of William Mayfield Ragsdale (6) has preserved many of his tools and utensils which are prized today in several families.

Marshall Co., Ala. D.B. S, p. 325 gives the sale of 20 acres in Marshall Co., Ala. for \$500 to L. A. McElmoyl on 7 Nov. 1889, recorded 2 March 1891, wit: Jas. T. Padgett and John T. Ragsdale. Other deeds in Marshall Co. courthouse pertain to him. Also listed there is a land patent: Homestead Certificate # 573: *"east ½ of NE ¼ of section 32 Township 8, South of Range 5, east of Huntsville Meridian . . . 79 acres and 72/100 of acre to William Ragsdale, 1882."*

William Mayfield Ragsdale (6) m. (2), Mary George, b. 1819, Ga., d. 1884, Ala., bur. on one side of him at Mahan Cemetery. He m (3) Organ Garmony Barber, b. 1850, d. 1889. The DeKalb Co., Ala. M.B. D, p 120 gives William M. Ragsdale m. 8 April 1886 to M. A. Barber, witness W. J. Haralson, by John Goxmayers.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM MAYFIELD [6] AND OLIVIA BEARDIN RAGSDALE

- * 748 i. George Ragsdale (7)
- * 749 ii. Sarah Ragsdale (7)
- * 750 iii. Frances Ragsdale (7)
- * 751 iv. Peter C. Ragsdale (7)
- * 752 v. Caroline Ragsdale (7)
- * 753 vi. Olivia Ragsdale (7), twin

- * 754 vii. Lotty Ragsdale (7), twin

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM MAYFIELD [6] AND MARY GEORGE

- * 755 viii. William Mayfield Ragsdale, Jr. (7)
- * 756 ix. Jackson Ragsdale (7)
- * 757 x. Elijah Asbury Ragsdale (7)
- * 758 xi. Mary Ann Ragsdale (7)
- * 759 xii. John Thomas Ragsdale (7)
- * 760 xiii. Joseph Andrew Ragsdale (7)
- * 761 xiv. Jasper Newton Ragsdale (7)

**CHILD OF WILLIAM MAYFIELD [6]
AND ORGAN GARMONY BARGER RAGSDALE**

- * 762 xv. Ada Ragsdale (7)

748 George Ragsdale (7), b. ca. 1842, d. 2 July 1863, Gettysburg, Penna., unm., farmer. Enlisted Company E, 48th Ala. Infantry, Regiment. Present at Cedar Run on 9 August 1862 and on through Manassas, 30 Aug. 1862. He was absent sick through Harper's Ferry 13 Sept. 1862. Present at Sharpsburg, 17 Sept. 1862 and through Suffolk, 3 May 1863. He was killed Gettysburg, 2 July 1863. Born Ala. according to compiled service records at Ala. Archives, Military Section but according to the census in Georgia. His residence was Guntersville, Ala. He was 4th Corporal. The family tradition is that he was bur. in a National Cemetery nr. Petersburg, Va. Another George W. Ragsdale also served in this unit but was listed as G. W. Ragsdell, Sr. This was the uncle of the above George Ragsdale. Evidently he was called Junior because of the older uncle who also lived in Guntersville area at the same time.

749 Sarah Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1842-1843 and was living with the family in 1860 census reports, as being born in Georgia. Family tradition says she m. Henry Dallrymple and is bur. Fair View Cemetery, 4 mi. n. Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala.

- i. a baby, (8) d.y.
- ii. William Dallrymple (8)
- iii. Martha Dallrymple (8), b. 11 July 1873

750 Frances Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1844, Georgia, d. 14 August 1860, Marshall Co., Ala., bur. Rae Cemetery, 1 mile south of McVilleville, Marshall Co., Ala. The Marshall Co., Ala. M.B. (1857-1869) p. 149 gives her marriage to John Key Kendall whose name is actually John Kuykendall (8)

- i. George Mayfield Kuykendall (8)
- ii. infant (8), d.y.

751 Peter "CHETT" Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1845, Georgia, living as aged 15 with the family in 1860. The family history lists him as dying from illness in Civil War and being bur. in a National Cemetery nr. Petersburg, Va. The compiled Service Record, Alabama Archives, Military Section gives the claim filed by William M. Ragsdale, father, 31 Oct. 1864 for the effects and any pay due Peter C. Ragsdale (7). who was a private in Company E, 48th Alabama Infantry Regiment. The claim was to be sent c/o W. T. May, Guntersville, Ala. Found in Authority List, Claims, 1863-1864 of 2nd Auditor Confederate States Treasury.

752 Caroline Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1847, Mississippi, living with the family, 5 August 1870 census aged 23. She m. after that time Robert S. Currier according to the family history. She is bur. nr. Birmingham, Ala. Children from list of Mary Ann Chambers history. n.f.k.

According to family tradition when Yankee soldiers frequently came to the home of William Mayfield (6) Ragsdale and had taken most of the family's food and clothing killed and eaten the chickens, cows, hogs, although warned by her mother not to say anything or "*talk up*" to the soldiers, Caroline would show no fear and spoke to shame them. On one occasion when some Yankees arrived the women had just finished knitting some wool socks for the family. The soldiers were about to take all the socks when one soldier remarked, "*We had better leave a pair or two. We might want to come here looking for us some wives.*" To which Caroline, quipped, "*Be blamed if you ever get a wife from here.*"

- i. John Currier (8)
- ii. Robert C. Currier (8)
- iii. Margaret Currier (8)
- iv. Amer Currier (8)
- v. Bill A. Currier (8)
- vi. Pha Currier (8)
- vii. Bettye Currier (8)
- viii. Mary Currier (8)
- ix. Vesta Currier (8)

753 Olivia Ragsdale (7), "Babe", b. 24 Dec. 1850 in Paulding Co., Ga., nr. Dallas, d. 18 Sept. 1898 bur. Macedonia Jaybird Beat, ½ mi. south of McVille, Marshall Co., Ala., m. Leonidas Alonzo McElmoyl b. 15 Jan. 1848, York Co., S.C., moved to Marshall Co., Ala. fall of 1855 with his grandparents, d 3 March 1924, bur. New Macedonia Church with wife above. "Lon" McElmoyl was a carpenter. The ex-postoffice at McVille, Ala. was named for him about 1890.

- * 763 i. William Ezmer McElmoyle (8)
- * 764 ii. Mary Jane McElmoyl (8)

763 William Ezmer McElmoyl (8) b. 8 May 1873, about 3 mi. sw of McVille, Marshall Co., Ala., m. Nancy Ann Lizette Chambers. He moved from McVille, Ala. in spring of 1899 to May, Texas and lived in different places in Texas until he d. 4 June 1953, bur. Wolf Valley Cemetery, Brown Co., nr. May, Texas. Three children were born to them, only one surviving to be named. One bur. in Myrtle tree Cem., nr. McVille, Marshall Co., Ala. and 1 boy who lived 24 hours, March 30 1898 and is bur. Wolf Valley, Texas.

i. Ola May McElmoyl (9) d. 14 mos. old with whooping cough and is bur. Wolf Valley, Texas.

764 Mary Jane McElmoyl (8) b. 10 June 1875 d. 25 Nov. 1965 m. John Louis Chambers b. 10 June 1870 d. 18 Sept. 1953.

- i. Opha Lee Chambers (9) b. 1895 d. 1918
- * 765 ii. Alma Ora Chambers (9)
 - * 766 iii. Winnie Davis Chambers (9)

- * 767 iv. Ernest Howell Chambers (9)
- 765 Alma Ora Chambers (9) b. m. Ross Fletcher
- * 768 i. John Calvin Fletcher (10)
- * 769 ii. Samuel Ross Fletcher (10)
- 768 John Calvin Fletcher (10) b. m. Maxine Newland
- * 770 i. Mary Christine Fletcher (11)
- ii. Joanna Marie Fletcher (11)
- iii. Carol Ann Fletcher (11)
- iv. Kathryn Elizabeth Fletcher (11)
- 770 Mary Christine Fletcher (11) m. Peter Zeihen
- 769 Samuel Ross Fletcher (10) m. Boni Humrich
- i. Mary Jane Fletcher (11)
- ii. Sammy Fletcher (11)
- iii. John Charles Fletcher (11)
- 766 Winnie Davis Chambers (9) b. 18 July 1900 m. Marion Cranfill
Casey b. 11 Oct. 1899 d. 3 March 1931.
- 767 Ernest Howell Chambers (9) b. 19 Nov. 1901 d. 11 Dec. 1956 m.
Annie Laurie Dillard
- * 771 i. Robert Crawford Chambers (10)
- * 772 ii. William Howell Chambers (10)
- * 773 iii. John Louis Chambers (10)
- 771 Robert i Crawford Chambers (10) b.
m. Corinne Lovell.
- * 774 i. Laurie Ann Chambers (11)
- ii. Robert Crawford Chambers (11)
- iii. Ernest Howell Chambers (11) deceased
- iv. Keith Chambers (11)
- v. Connie Chambers (11)
- 774 Laurie Ann Chambers (11) m. Mark Dorne
- 772 William Howell Chambers (10) m. Elise Smith
- i. Camerone Chambers (11)
- ii. Billy Chambers (11)
- 773 John Louis Chambers (10) b. m. Marguerite Miller
- i. Sarah Tate Chambers (11)
- 754 Lotty Ragsdale (7) b. 24 Dec. 1850, Paulding Co., Ga. d.
, bur. Bethsaida Missionary Baptist Cemetery, 2 mi.
east Boza, Marshall Co., Ala., m. William Ellis, b. 1847 d. 1921.
- * 775 i. Jim Ellis (8)
- * 776 ii. Henry Ellis (8)
- * 777 iii. Paul Ellis (8)
- iv. Zinner Ellis (8) b. 25 July 1881, d. 21 Jan. 1896, age 15.

- * 778 v. Etta Ellis (8)
- * 779 vi. John Thomas Ellis (8)
 - vii. Lemuel Ellis (8) b. 8 Sept. 1885, d. 5 Sept. 1963, unkm.
- * 780 viii. Mattie Ellis (8)
 - ix. Joe Ellis (8) b. 14 Feb. 1889 d. 4 March 1919.
- * 781 x. Amon Ellis (8)
 - 775 Jim Ellis (8) b. _____ d. _____ Ark. m. Dixie Snyder b. Helena, Ark.
 - i. Gertrude Ellis (9)
 - 776 Henry Ellis (8), b. 7 April 1877 Boza, Ala., d. 28 Dec. 1956, m. Lula Bruce b. 22 Sept. 1880, d. 13 March 1931
 - i. Wannie Ellis (9) m. _____ Sanders
 - ii. Laudia Ellis (9) m. _____ Leverett
 - iii. Jettie Lou Ellis (9) m. _____ Williams
 - 777 Paul Ellis (8), b. 4 March 1879, Boaz, Ala., d. 26 Oct. 1953, m. Annie Lee (Prickett), b. 11 July 1878, d. 16 Oct. 1925
 - i. Clarence Ellis (9), twin
 - ii. Carl Ellis (9), twin
 - iii. Jewell Ellis (9)
 - iv. John Victor Ellis (9)
 - 778 Etta Ellis (8) b. 12 Jan. 1882, d. 3 July 1962, m. Lon Pace
 - i. an infant, dy. (9)
 - 779 John Thomas Ellis (8), b. 6 July 1883, Boaz, Ala, d. 2 Sept. 1964, m. Ella Battles, b. 15 Oct. 1879, d. 15 Nov. 1942.
 - i. Bessie Lee Ellis (9) b. 3 Sept. 1906 m. Albright
 - ii. John Vester Ellis (9) b. 11 Oct. 1907
 - iii. Lois Ela Floria Ellis (9) b. Jan. 1911 m. _____ Reason.
 - iv. Eugen Boyd Ellis (9) b. Dec. 1914.
 - v. Willie C. Ellis (9)
 - 780 Mattie Ellis (8) b. 25 May 1887, Boaz, Ala. d. 13 April 1958, m. Emmitt Johnson.
 - i. Ophia Johnson (9)
 - ii. C. J. Johnson (9)
 - iii. Dorothy Johnson (9) m. _____ Hubbard
 - 781 Amon Ellis (8) b. 12 Aug. 1891, Boaz, Ala. d. 26 Oct. 1948, m. Alma Whitt, b. 6 Sept. 1896. WWI veteran
 - i. Imogene Ellis (9) m _____ Rose
 - ii. Alford Ellis (9)
 - 755 William Mayfield Ragsdale, Jr. (7), b. 11 July 1853, Paulding Co., Ga., m. Marshall Co., Ala. Mary George Landsford, b. 24 June 1862, Talladega Co., Ala. d. 19 April 1949, DeKalb Co., Ala. William Mayfield, Ragsdale, Jr. (7) d. 20 Nov. 1897, McVilleville, Marshall Co., Ala. Both bur. Macadonia Church, Marshall Co., Ala.
 - * 782 i. Mollie M. Ragsdale (8)

* 783 ii. William George Ragsdale (8)
* 784 iii. Sinda L. Ragsdale (8)
* 785 iv. John Henry Ragsdale (8)
* 786 v. Manolia Ragsdale (8)
* 787 vi. Leoma Ragsdale (8)
vii. Walter G. Ragsdale (8) b. 8 May 1892, d. 10 June 1892,
Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala.

* 788 viii. Charlie Bonard Ragsdale (8)
ix. Perenoe Ragsdale (8), b. 15 Nov. 1897, Albertville, Marshall
Co., Ala., d. 17 April 1898, Marshall Co., Ala.

782 Mollie M. Ragsdale (8), b. 8 Aug. 1877, Albertville, Marshall Co.,
Ala., d. 25 May 1963, m. 21 Oct. 1897, Marshall Co., Ala. John M. Cobb, b.
23 April 1877, d. 2 Oct. 1949, Marshall Co., Ala. Descendants living Boaz,
Ala.

783 William George Ragsdale (8), b. 26 Nov. 1880, d. 11 July 1926, m.
22 Oct. 1906, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., Margie E. Cobb, at residence
of S. H. Cobb, Albertville, Ala., Rt. 1.

Among others:

* 789 i. William D. Ragsdale (9)

789 William D. Ragsdale (9), b. 2 Feb. 1912, m. Etowah Co., Ala.,
M.B. 17, p. 218, Gladys Pack, 12 Oct. 1935.

i. William Glenn Ragsdale (10)

784 Sinda (Sudie) Ragsdale (8) b. 21 March 1882, Albertville, Marshall
Co., Ala., d. 22 Dec. 1952, Boaz, Ala., m. 29 Nov. 1899, Marshall Co., Ala.,
Edd W. Colvin, b. 20 April 1880, Marshall Co., Ala.

785 John Henry Ragsdale (8), b. 18 Oct. 1884, d. 30 Oct. 1958, Marshall
Co., Ala., m. Annie Freeman

* 790 i. Velma Ragsdale (9)

* 791 ii. Lola Ragsdale (9)

* 792 iii. Opal Ragsdale (9)

790 Velma Ragsdale (9), b. 11 Nov. 1905, Marshall Co., Ala., m. John
Roe, b. 1 Aug. 1905, DeKalb Co., Ala.

791 Lola Ragsdale (9), b. 8 July 1908, Marshall Co., Ala., m. Burton M.
Hendon, b. 14 Oct. , Etowah Co., Ala.

792 Opal Ragsdale (9), b. 1 March 1914, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. Loyce
Deberry, b. 21 June 1907, DeKalb Co., Ala.

786 Manolia Ann Ragsdale (8), b. 7 July 1887, Marshall Co., Ala., d. 17
Feb. 1974 DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 5 Nov. 1903, Marshall Co., Ala., Rev.
William Benjamin Shirey, b. 23 Feb. 1882, Cobb Co., Ga., d 25 Dec. 1962,

DeKalb Co., Ala., son of Joseph W. Shirey and Ella Safronia (Adair) Shirey, both bur. New Bethel Baptist Church, DeKalb Co., Ala. He was a Missionary Baptist minister for 50 years.

- * 793 i. Waymond Hoyt Shirey (9)
- * 794 ii. Hobert Corbin Shirey (9)
- * 795 iii. Robert Hobson Shirey (9)
- * 796 iv. Lola Mae Shirey (9)
- * 797 v. John Thomas Shirey (9)
- * 798 vi. Lois Shirey (9)
- * 799 vii. Ralph Loyd Shirey (9)
- * 800 viii. Tommie Lee Shirey (9)
- * 801 ix. Leonard Worth Shirey (9)
- * 802 x. Willie Joe "Bill" Shirey (9)
- * 803 xi. Wynelle Shirey (9)
- * 804 xii. Doyle G. Shirey (9)

793 Waymond Hoyt Shirey (9) b. 4 Sept. 1904, Marshall Co., Ala., m (1) 2 April 1933, Detroit, Mich., Grace Falcone, b. 6 Nov. 1906, d. 12 Feb. 1944, Detroit, Mich., children are by this marriage, m (2) Katie Jones b. 13 March 1946, d. 6 July 1963, m (3) 19 Aug. 1973, Lessie James. Ft. Payne, Ala.

- * 805 i. Waymond Ronald Shirey (10)
- * 806 ii. Arlene Shirey (10)

805 Waymond Ronald Shirey (10) b. 17 Aug. 1935, Detroit, Mich., m. 13 Feb. 1955, Ft. Payne, Ala., Sue Merrett, He is mayor of Crossville, Ala., 1975.

i. Waymond Ronald Shirey, Jr. (11) b. 25 Sept. 1961.

806 Arlene Shirey (10) b. 2 Dec. 1935, Detroit, Mich., m. 4 June 1957, Ft. Payne, Ala., Jack MacMahand.

i. Tammy Mare MacMahand (11) b. 10 Jan. 1958, Ft. Payne, Ala., m. 30 April 1974, Chattanooga, Tenn., Eugene Coronna.

ii. Jackie MacMahand (11) b. 7 April, 1960, Ala.

794 Hobert Corbin Shirey (9), b. 5 Feb. 1906, Marshall Co., Ala. m. 25 June 1928, Lena Baxter.

- * 807 i. Donald Baxter Shirey (10)

807 Donald Baxter Shirey (10) b. 22 Feb. 1936, m. 18 June 1955, DeKalb Co., Ala. Shirley Hall

i. Donald Baxter Shirey, Jr. (11) b. 2 Aug. 1956

ii. Michael Baryon Shirey (11) b. 2 March 1959

795 Robert Hobson Shirey (9) b. Nov. 1907, m. Sara of Talledega, Ala. He is retiring as Supt. of Ala. Baptist Children's Home where he has served 25 years. (*Dr. Shirey in Troy, Ala.*)

i. Linda Shirey (10) m. Sammy Wooten

ii. Robert Hobson Shirey, Jr. (10), Colonel in U.S. Air Force, a career officer.

796 Lola Mae Shirey (9), b. 8 Oct. 1909, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 27 Dec. 1934, Powell Community, DeKalb Co., Ala., V. Bureon Rogers, d. Jan. 1975.

* 808 i. Turouh Ann Rogers (10)

808 Torouh Ann Rogers (10) b. 20 Sept. 1944, Marshall Co., Ala., m. Bob Posey at Whilton Bapt. Church. Lives Tenn.

i. Karen Posey (11) b. 24 Sept. 1968

ii. Steve Posey (11) b. 10 Oct. 1971

797 John Thomas Shirey (9) b. 2 Feb. 1911, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 3 Oct. 1931, Ella Mae Butler, b. 1911, DeKalb Co., Ala.

* 809 i. Rita Sue Shirey (10)

ii. Waymond Jack Shirey (10) b. 13 March 1935 .d. 23 Jan. 1936, with pneumonia.

* 810 iii. Benny Jay Shirey (10)

809 Rita Sue Shirey (10) b. 26 Sept. 1932, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. Lt. William Alvin Stone, U.S.A.F.

i. a son (11) b. 11 Sept. 1956, Frankfort, Germany, whose body was flown to U.S. and is bur. New Bethel Cemetery.

ii. Synthia Susan Stone (11) b. 15 Jan. 1958, Tenn.

810 Benny Jay Shirey (10) b. 23 Sept. 1938, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 17 June 1958, Shelia June Raines.

i. Benny Jay Shirey, Jr. (11) b. 29 May 1960, Ala.

ii. Christopher Todd Shirey (11) b. 3 Sept. 1968

798 Lois Shirey (9) b. 19, Sept. 1912, McVilleville, Ala., m. 27 Dec. 1930, DeKalb Co., Ala., Wallace Claude Hall

* 811 i. Jerry D. Hall (10)

* 812 ii. Gail LaVon Hall (10)

811 Jerry D. Hall (10) b. 10 Oct. 1937, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 18 April 1965, Decatur, Ga., Dionne Griffin. Live Decatur, Ga.

i. Eugene Baldwin Hall (11) b. 25 Dec. 1958

ii. Thomas Griffin Hall (11) b. 10 July 1968.

812 Gail LaVon Hall (10) b. 23 Sept. 1941, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 2 Dec. 1961, Charles Edwin Smith from Homerville, Ga.

i. Steven Mark Smith (11) b. 15 Nov. 1962, Cobb Co., Ga.

ii. Stacy Leigh Smith (11) b. 10 Jan. 1964, Ga.

799 Ralph Lloyd Shirey (9) b. 24 Nov. 1914, Marshall Co., Ala., m. (1) July 1932, Ruth Kendall, DeKalb Co., Ala.

* 813 i. Chester Lloyd Shirey (10)

Ralph Lloyd Shirey (9) m (2) July 1940, Margaret Bellamy who d. 1966, bur. New Bethel Cemetery.

* 814 ii. Jerald Wade Shirey (10)

* 815 iii. Barbara Jean Shirey (10)

iv. Ricky Dale Shirey (10) b. 24 April 1957

v. Rebecca Denice Shirey (10) b. 1 Oct. 1960

- 813 Chester Lloyd Shirey (10) m. Rose Hackworth
 i. Steven Wade Shirey (11)
 ii. Michael Shirey (11)
 iii. Sandra Jean Shirey (11)
 iv. Cynthia Lynn Shirey (11)
- 814 Jerald Wade Shirey (10) b. 28 May 1941, m. Jawayne Phillips Brown. First two children are by her first marriage.
 i. Michael Shirey
 ii. Machele Shirey
 iii. Mark Wade Shirey (11)
 iv. Shelley Shirey (11)
- 815 Barbara Jean Shirey (10) b. 7 March 1944, m. (1) Bobby Boldin, m(2) Steve Steveson. Children by 1st marriage.
 i. Benita Jill Boldin (11)
 ii. Tina Angelin Boldin (11)
- 800 Tommie Lee Shirey (9) b. 25 Nov. 1916, m. Aug. 1940, E. L. Harper.
 * 816 i. Jimmy Vann Harper (10)
 * 817 ii. Manolia George Harper (10)
- 816 Jimmy Vann Harper (10) b. 29 Sept. 1941 m. 18 Sept. 1959, Dianne Burke.
 i. Ebbie Lawrence Harper, II (11), b. 10 Oct. 1962
 ii. Alan Theodore Harper (11) b. 7 July 1964
 iii. Roger Scott Harper (11) b. 20 Jan. 1967
- 817 Manolia George Harper (10) b. 3 Dec. 1943, m. 21 Dec. 1963, Douglas E. Wheeler.
 i. Rowland Marcus Wheeler b. 10 Nov. 1967, adopted
 ii. Melissa Leigh Wheeler b. 21 Nov. 1969, adopted
- 801 Leonard Worth Shirey (9) b. 5 Nov. 1920, d. 22 Sept. 1943 in WWII as pilot, bur. New Bethel Cemetery, m. Dorotha Yates, d.s.p.
- 802 Willie Joe "Bill" Shirey (9) b. 1924, m. Vola Bell Craine.
 * 818 i. Willie Joe Shirey, Jr. (10)
 * 819 ii. Gary Don Shirey (10)
 * 820 iii. Geno Shirey (10)
 * 821 iv. Lenna Worth Shirey (10)
 * 822 v. Timothy Shirey (10)
- 818 Willie Joe Shirey, Jr. (10) m. Ft. Payne, Ala. Ann Morrow.
 i. Willie Joe Shirey, III (11)
- 819 Gary Don Shirey (10) m.
 i. a daughter (11)
- 820 Geno Shirey (10) m.
 i. Anna Shirey (11)
- 821 Lenna Worth Shirey (10) m. Johnny Jaconay

- i. Karen Leigh Jaconay (11)
- ii. Kathy Jaconay (11)

822 Timothy Shirey (10) m. Donna Lee
i. Timothy Paul Shirey (11)

803 Wynelle Shirey (9) b. 23 Sept. 1924, m. 12 June 1948, Joseph Washington

i. Douglas Stewart Washington (10) b. 31 Mar. 1950 Pensacola, Fla.

ii. Anne Elizabeth Washington (10) b. 8 June 1952, Bayonne, N.J.

* 823 iii. Nancy Patrice Washington (10)

iv. David Boykin Washington (10) b. 12 July 1961, Ala.

823 Nancy Patrice Washington (10) b. 30 Aug. 1954, London, Canada, m. 10 August 1974, John Carter.

i. Benjamin Shirey Carter (11) b. 29 May 1975, London, Ontario Canada.

804 Doyle G. Shirey (9) b. 3 Jan. 1928, m. 18 Feb. 1949, Albertville, Ala. Elsie Carolyn Benefield, b. 27 July 1931.

i. Patricia Charlene Shirey (10) b. 30 Jan. 1950, m. 9 May 1970, Wesley Paul Sprouse

ii. Margaret Jan Shirey (10) b. 18 Dec. 1955

787 Leoma Ragsdale (8), b. 1 Jan. 1890, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., d. 10 Nov. 1960, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 25 March 1906, Kilpatrick, DeKalb Co., Ala., Marion Dafford Glenn, b. 17 Feb. 1879, Ohatchee, Calhoun Co., Ala., d. 15 June 1935, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala. Both bur. Lethenville Church, DeKalb Co., Ala. He was the son of Dolphus H. Glenn, b. 3 Jan. 1845, d. 22 June 1899 and Mary Jane Godfrey b. 24 Aug. 1846, d. 18 Nov. 1918.

* 824 i. Homer Valdor Glenn (9)

* 825 ii. Mary Vern Glenn (9)

824 Homer Valdor Glenn (9), b. 24 Sept. 1907, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 20 August 1935, Steele, St. Clair, Co., Ala., Pearl Trussell, b. 3 Sept. 1912, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala. A valued correspondent of the compiler.

* 826 i. Kenneth Marion Glenn (10)

* 827 ii. Catherine Jane Glenn (10)

* 828 iii. Brenda Carolyn Glenn (10)

* 829 iv. Mary Genell Glenn (10)

826 Kenneth Marion Glenn (10), b. 21 May 1936, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 1 June 1957, DeKalb Co., Ala., Rebecca Peacock, b. 13 April 1942, DeKalb Co., Ala. Div.

i. Kimberly Lee Glenn (11) b. 17 Aug. 1966, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., Ala.

827 Catherine Jane Glenn (10) b. 26 May 1936, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 22 Nov. 1958, Geraldine, DeKalb Co., Ala., George LaMar

Freeman, b. 3 March 1933, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., son of G. H. Freeman, b. 25 May 1910 d. 5 Nov. 1964 and Vesper Davis Freeman, b. 12 Sept. 1912.

i. Geoffery LeMar Freeman (11), b. 20 Oct. 1963, Gadsden, Etowah Co., Ala.

ii. Glenn Hulon Freeman, "Joe" (11), b. 13 Jan. 1971, Gadsden, Etowah Co., Ala.

828 Brenda Carolyn Glenn (10), b. 30 Aug. 1939, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 26 Dec. 1960, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala., Wayne Lamax Bruce, b. 13 Oct. 1938, Albertville, DeKalb Co., Ala., son of Roy Fred Bruce, b. 5 March 1910 and Ada Saloma Williams, b. 10 Aug. 1910.

i. Nancy Jeree Bruce (11), b. 20 Dec. 1972, Fort Payne, DeKalb Co., Ala.

829 Mary Genelle Glenn (10) b. 21 Aug. 1944, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 20 August 1967, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala., Jimmie Ray Mayfield, b. 3 March 1940, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala., son of Hosea O. Mayfield, b. 25 Aug. 1895.

i. Jennifer Leoma Mayfield (11), b. 19 Jan. 1968, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala.

825 Mary Vern Glenn (9), b. 2 Dec. 1908, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 17 May 1931, DeKalb Co., Ala., Willie Brown Griffin, b. 1 Oct. 1903, Crossville, DeKalb Co., Ala., son of Thomas A. Griffin, b. 6 May 1872, d. 8 April 1932 and Emma Della Black, b. 9 Aug. 1875, d. 13 Aug. 1963. s.p.

788 Charlie Banard Ragsdale (8), b. Jan. 1895, Albertville, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 15 Sept. 1916, Guntersville, Marshall Co., Ala., Alma Turner;

i. Horace Ragsdale (9) d.y.

ii. L.P. Ragsdale, (9) lives Fla., n.f.k.

iii. A. C. Ragsdale (9), lives Fla., n.f.k.

756 Jackson Ragsdale (7), b. ca. 1856, d. age 15, bur. Rae Cemetery, 1 mile SE McVile, Marshall Co., Ala.

757 Elijah Asbury Ragsdale (7), "Lide", b. 6 June 1858 McVile, Ala., d. 13 March 1894, bur. Roe Cemetery, McVile, Ala., m. 25 Dec. 1881 Sarah Ann Bailey by Rev. W. Bookout, Lotte, Marshall Co., Ala., b. 9 Sept. 1864, d. at 7:45 p.m. on 8 June 1936, Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas., bur. Wolf Valley Protestant Church, Brown Co., Texas. She moved to Texas after the death of her husband and lived on a farm nr. May, Texas with 3 of her children: John, Will and Martha.

* 830 i. Mary Cornelia Ragsdale (8)

ii. Martha Jane Ragsdale (8) b. 29 April 1886 McVile, Ala., d. 27 May 1968 DeLeon, Comanche Co., Texas, unm.

iii. Roxey Anne Ragsdale (8) b. 29 March 1888, McVile, Ala., d. 2 Jan. 1889, bur. Roe Cemetery, McVile, Ala.

* 831 iv. James William Ragsdale (8)

v. Etta Ragsdale (8) b. 1 March 1892, McVile, Ala., d. 5 March 1892, bur. Mahan Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ala.

- * 832 vi. John Thomas Ragsdale (8)
 - 830 Mary Cornelia Ragsdale (8) b. 28 Nov. 1883, McVille, Ala., d. 18 Dec. 1962, San Angelo, Texas., bur. Bomarton, Texas, m. 23 Dec. 1908 Paul Douglas Linebarger, b. 11 April 1870, Green Co., Tenn., d. 20 June 1931, Bomarton, Texas, bur. Bomarton, Texas. He was called "Pat."
- * 833 i. James Elmo Linebarger (9)
- * 834 ii. Roy Maurice "Pat" Linebarger (9)
 - 833 James Elmo Linebarger (9), b. 14 Aug. 1911, Brown Co., Texas., m. 14 Feb. 1931, Mamie Estelle Gaines, Bomarton, Tex. State and County Tax Assessor of Midland Co., Texas.
- * 835 i. Charles Elmo Linebarger (10)
- * 836 ii. James Morris Linebarger (10)
- * 837 iii. Patsy Jean Linebarger (10)
 - 835 Charles Elmo Linebarger (10) b. 12 Nov. 1932, Bomarton, Texas, m. 16 March 1952 Bobby Jean Collins, b. Midland, Texas, 15 April 1933. Real estate broker.
- * 838 i. David Charles Linebarger (11)
 - ii. Daniel Reed Linebarger (11) b. 24 July 1956
 - iii. Kathleen Linebarger (11) b. 13 Sept. 1957
- 838 David Charles Linebarger (11) b. 7 April 1954, m. 6 March 1975, Marta Carmean.
- 836 James Morris Linebarger (10) b. Abilene, Texas, 6 July 1934, m. 15 July 1958 Lillian Tillery b. San Angelo, Texas, 5 July 1936. Prof. English: N. Texas Univ. Her son:
 - i. Terry Glyn Linebarger b. 16 July 1957, Texas.
 - ii. Stephen Randall Linebarger (11) b. 29 July 1959
- 837 Patsy Jean Linebarger (10) b. 8 Aug. 1936, Abilene, Texas, m. 8 Sept. 1957 Charles A. Daulin, Jr., b. 15 March 1937. Living 1975 Saudi Arabia with Bell Helicopter Corp.
 - i. Layne Daulin (11) b. 24 Feb. 1966, Ft. Worth, Tex.
 - ii. Melanie Daulin (11) b. 21 Sept. 1970, Ft. Worth
- 834 Roy Maurice "Pat" Linebarger (9) b. 6 Jan. 1914, Brown Co., Texas, m. 19 Oct. 1940, Eva Matthews whose first husband had been killed in auto accident. Her children:
 - * 839 i. Margie Irene Matthews
 - * 840 ii. Wayne M. Mathews
- 839 Margie Irene Matthews b. 26 July 1929, m. 6 April 1947, Jim Webb.
 - i. Sherry Dawn Webb b. 6 July 1949, San Angelo, Tex.
 - ii. Darrell Mathew Webb, b. 2 May 1955, Austin, Tex.
- 840 Wayne M. Matthews b. 26 August 1933 m. 30 Jan. 1964, Susie Timm
 - i. Natile Matthews b. 11 Sept. 1965, San Angelo
 - ii. Sheryl Matthews, b. 2 July 1949, San Angelo, Tex.
- 831 James William Ragsdale (8) b. 13 Nov. 1889, McVille, Ala., d. 28

June 1922, Farmington, New Mexico, m. 26 Dec. 1915, Jennie Smith, b. 24 Nov. 1890, d. 30 Jan. 1919, Mena, Ark., Bur. Knox Co., Texas.

* 841 i. Willard Lewis Ragsdale (9)

841 Willard Lewis Ragsdale (9) b. 21 Dec. 1916, d. 16 June 1944, m. Evelyn Lemly

i. Willard Lewis Ragsdale, Jr. (10) b. 4 Feb. 1938.

ii. Michael E. Ragsdale (10) b. 8 July 1943

832 John Thomas Ragsdale (8) b. 22 April 1893, Albertville, Ala., m. 23 Dec. 1917, Brownwood, Brown, Texas, Fannie Mae Arant, b. 10 August 1894, Bikesville, Ala.

* 842 i. Bernice Lucile Ragsdale (9)

ii. John Thomas Ragsdale, Jr. (9) b. 21 Feb. 1924, d. 23 Feb. 1924, Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas.

* 843 iii. Lydia Mae Ragsdale (9)

842 Bernice Lucile Ragsdale (9) b. 27 Dec. 1918, Bomarton, Baylor Co., Texas, m. 12 July 1941, Selfridge Field, Detroit, Mich., Darrell Gail Welch, b. 14 March 1918, Goldthwaite, Texas, Air Force officer and college instructor.

* 844 i. Deanna Dee Welch (10)

* 845 ii. Darrell Gail Welch, Jr. (10)

iii. Virginia Lu Welch "Ginny" (10) b 8 Mar. 1954, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

iv. John Ragsdale Welch (10) b. 2 May 1955, Fort Belvoir, Va.

844 Deanna Dee Welch (10) b. 25 April 1944, Santa Rosa, CA, "D.D." m (1) March 1963, Honolulu, Hawaii John Michael Daggett. Div. 1967.

i. John Wesley Daggett (11) b. 3 March 1964 d. 1966.

Deanna Dee (Welch) Daggett m (2) Sept. 1975, San Antonio, Texas, Kenneth Gunnell

845 Darrell Gail Welch, Jr. (10) b. 20 August 1945 Midland, Texas, "Bucky" m.30 Sept. 1968, Honolulu, Hawaii, Bronwen Lemmon, "Bronny" b. 27 April 1944, Rangoon, India.

i. Garrett Ramsay Welch (11) b. 13 Sept. 1971

ii. Jessica Jacqueline Welch (11) b. 25 June 1974

843 Lydia Mae Ragsdale (9) b. 15 Nov. 1928, Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas, m. 15 Feb. 1948 DeLeon, Comanche Co., Texas, Feltz Larkin Terrill b. 11 May 1928

i. Feltz Larkin Terrill, Jr. (10) b. 29 June 1957, DeLeon, Texas.

ii. Anita Terrill (10) b. 24 Feb. 1961, DeLeon, Tex.

iii. Jim Mathew Terrill (10) b. 29 Aug. 1966, DeLeon Texas.

758 Mary Ann Ragsdale (7), b. 1862, d. March 1924, m. R. D. Justice, who had two children by a previous marriage. She had no children of her own. She lived at William Mayfield (6)'s old home at Brown Town, Ala. and had the family pictures until a tornado blew their home away. No one was hurt.

759 John Thomas Ragsdale (7). b. 1855, d. 28 Aug. 1921, m (1) DeKalb

Co., Ala. M.B.D, 22 Dec. 1886, Nancy Ann Dean who d. in childbirth, m(2) Ninnie Padget b. 8 April 1879, d. 14 Feb. 1960. John Thomas. (7) is bur. Mahan Cemetery, nr. Brown Town, Jackson Co., Ala.

- * 846 i. Thomas Asburry Ragsdale (8)
- * 847 ii. Lillie May Ragsdale (8)
- * 848 iii. Walter Eugene Ragsdale (8)
- * 849 iv. Mertie Ragsdale (8)
- * 850 v. John C. Amer Ragsdale (8)
- * 851 vi. Manolie Ann Ragsdale (8)
- * 852 vii. William Lee Ragsdale (8)
- * 853 viii. Ola Jane Ragsdale (8)
- * 854 ix. Ruby Ann Ragsdale (8)
- x. Odessia Ragsdale (8) d. age 12-13 of pneumonia
- xi. an infant (8) d.y.

846 Thomas Asburry Ragsdale (8), b. 17 Feb. 1894, m. 26 Oct. 1913, DeKalb Co., Ala. M.B. H, p. 139, Lourena Elizabeth Nappier, b. 22 Oct. 1896. Living 1975 nr. Fort Payne on Lookout Mt., nr. Fisher School.

- i. Lena Bella Ragsdale (9) b. 31 Oct. 1914, d. 1915
- * 855 ii. Erma Arlene Ragsdale (9)
- * 856 iii. Newborn Varnell Ragsdale (9)
- * 857 iv. Dessie Modene Ragsdale (9)
- * 858 v. Merlie Inez Ragsdale (9)

855 Erma Arlene Ragsdale (9), b. 15 June 1916, m. 21 Jan. 1932 (*M.B. N, p. 18 DeKalb Co., Ala. says 20 Jan. 1933*) Laurence William Killiam. Three sons.

856 Newborn Varnell Ragsdale (9), b. 7 Aug. 1918, m. (1) Katie Jacoway who d., m (2) s.p. Baptist minister & architect.

857 Dessie Modene Ragsdale (9), b. 21 June 1921, m. 14 Sept. 1940 Odis Burt; DeKalb Co., Ala. M.B. R, p. 279 gives his name as Odin Floyd Burt. Several children.

858 Merlie Inez Ragsdale (9), b. 10 Oct. 1923, m. 31 Dec. 1941, William Bresendine. Have about four children.

847 Lillie May Ragsdale (8), b. m. 24 Dec. 1913, DeKalb Co., Ala. M.B. H, p166, George B. Davis. She d. of typhoid fever 3 Sept. 1921 and is bur. Pea Ridge Cemetery, DeKalb Co., Ala. She d. a week after her father John Thomas (7) had d. at her home.

- i. Emmett Davis (9) m. _____ James
- ii. Horace Davis (9) m. _____ has issue.
- iii. Lena Davis (9) m. _____ James, brother to her sister-in-law. One son.

848 Walter Eugene Ragsdale (8), b. 8 Jan. 1898, d. 15 Sept. 1973, m (1) Lizie (*L I-zee*) Garrard, Oct. 1920, the mother of his children. m (2) Bernice Canola Hall Ragsdale who was the widow of his brother, John C. Amer Ragsdale (8) on 24 April 1957. He was foreman for the railroad 30 years. Bur. Dean's Chapel Cem.

- * 859 i. Lillie Mae Ragsdale (9)
 - * 860 ii. George Ragsdale (9)
 - * 861 iii. Pauline Ragsdale (9)
 - * 862 iv. Ethel Ragsdale (9)
 - * 863 v. Audie Ragsdale (9)
 - * 864 vi. Virginia Ragsdale (9), twin
 - * 865 vii. Eugene Ragsdale (9), twin
 - * 866 ix. William "Bill" Ragsdale (9)
- 859 Lillie Mae Ragsdale (9), m. Loyd Rush
 i. Loyda Rush (10)
 ii. Laura Rush (10)
- 860 George Ragsdale (9), m. Carolynn
 i. Walter Ragsdale (10)
 ii. Denise Ragsdale (10)
 iii. John Ragsdale (10)
- 861 Pauline Ragsdale (9), m. Jim Clark
 i. Karon Clark (10)
 ii. "Sandy" Clark (10)
 iii. Margaret Clark (10)
- 862 Ethel Ragsdale (9), m. Whit Wise
 i. Teresa Wise (10), m. Tom Strong
 ii. Shelia Wise (10)
 iii. Elizabeth Wise (10)
 iv. Allyson Wise (10)
- 863 Audie Ragsdale (9) m. 1 Nov. 1947, Dayle Collins.
 i. Cathy Dalene Collins (10), b. 12 August 1952
 ii. Rickey Eugene Collins (10), b. 22 August 1953
 iii. Connie Collette Collins (10), b. 30 May 1956
 iv. Carl Edward Collins, b. 5 Oct. 1958, adopted 1968
 v. Cassandra Lynne Collins (10), b. 26 July 1960
 vi. Sabrina Lynn Moore (10), b. 21 May 1967, to Virginia, sister of
 Audie who d. of cancer and was adopted 1970.
- 864 Virginia Ragsdale (9) m (1) Moore m (2) Lonnie Heart
 i. Sabrina Lynn Moore (10) see above
 ii. Ray Heart (10)
- 865 Eugene Ragsdale (9), twin of Virginia, m., div.
- 866 William "Bill" Ragsdale (9), m. Shirley
 i. Mark Ragsdale (10)
 ii. Creig Ragsdale (10)
- * 867 iii. Ann Ragsdale (10)
- 867 Ann Ragsdale (10), m. Larry Fann
 i. Loyd Fann (11)
 ii. Debbie Fann (11)

- iii. Carmen Fann (11)
- iv. Whitby Fann (11)

849 Mertie Ragsdale (8), living 1975 Chattanooga, Tenn. m. Jason "Jace" Lawman who is d.

- i. Willard Lawman (9), d. unm. WWII
- ii. Jack Lawman (9) m. German girl, is d.
- iii. a son (9) who has 2 small children, 1975.

850 John C. Amer Ragsdale (8), b. 8 May 1906, d. 10 Jan. 1945, bur. Dean's Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ala., m. 12 April 1924, Bernice Canola Hall, b. 28 Feb. 1905.

* 868 i. Carl Edward Ragsdale (9)

868 Carl Edward Ragsdale (9), b. 28 Feb. 1925, m. 1 Nov. 1945, Virginia Gilbert

- i. Kathy Carleen Ragsdale (10), b. 5 Sept. 1948, m. 24 Oct. 1970, Ronald Bell. s.p.
- ii. Rickey Nolan Ragsdale (10), b. 3 April 1950, m. 5 Feb. 1971, Gail Rogers, s.p.

851 Manolie Ann Ragsdale (8), living 1975, Chattanooga, Tenn., m. John Lawman, brother to Jason Lawman, husband of her sister Mertie.

- i. Paul Winston Lawman (9) m. and has children.

852 William Lee Ragsdale (8), b. 12 May 1905, lives on Lookout Mt., nr. Fort Payne, farmer, m. 23 Jan. 1924, Mattie Pearl Turner, b. 9 Jan. 1910.

- * 869 i. Opale Eatter Lee Ragsdale (9)
- * 870 ii. Flora Maye Ragsdale (9)
- * 871 iii. Linda Sue Ragsdale (9)

869 Opale Eatter Lee Ragsdale (9), b. 25 Dec. 1926, m. Willie Shipman, live Fort Payne, Ala.

- i. Wilma Joyce Shipman (10)
- * 872 ii. Earby Ray Shipman (10)
- iii. Clarence Edward Shipman (10)

872 Earby Ray Shipman (10), m. Diana Hughes

- i. Tammie Shipman (11)
- ii. Christopher Shipman (11)

870 Flora Maye Ragsdale (9), b. 6 Nov. 1932, m. J. B. Burt.

- i. Rickey Lawayne Burt (10), m. Linda Bates
- ii. Shelia Darlene Burt (10), m. George Hughes
- iii. Pamalia Kaye Burt (10)
- iv. Debra Mae Burt (10)

871 Linda Sue Ragsdale (9), b. 24 July 1969, Millard Leon King.

- i. Carolyn Lea King (10)
- ii. Thomas Eugene King (10)

853 Ola Jane Ragsdale (8), m. J. B. Bryson

- i. Lovell Bryson (9)
- ii. C. D. Bryson (9), m. Imogene _____ , 3 sons

854 Ruby Ann Ragsdale (8), m. "Tip" Bell, both bur. Deans Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ala.

- i. Jessie Bell (9), m. _____ Reynolds, s.p.
- * 872 ii. Lois Bell (9)
- iii. Ollie Bell (9), m. _____ Grant, s.p.

872 Lois Bell (9), m. Bill Conn
i. Billy Ray Conn (10)

760 Joseph Andrew (7) Ragsdale, b. Marshall Co., Ala., 15 Oct. 1863, d. 3 Feb. 1938, m (1) Rachel Hannah Bookout, b. 14 Nov. 1870, d. 29 March 1904, the mother of his children; m (2) second Sunday of Jan. 1910 to Elizabeth "Lizzie" Cordell, b. 5 Dec. _____ , d. 3rd Saturday in June 1950, age 80. Member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church and lived most of his life in Jackson and DeKalb counties, Ala. Farmer who tried new methods of farming and was a very successful farmer.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH ANDREW [7] AND RACHEL BOOKOUT RAGSDALE

- * 873 i. William Washington Ragsdale (8)
- ii. John Newbern Ragsdale (8), b. 7 Feb. 1892, d. 19 May 1967, bur. Pea Ridge Cemetery, DeKalb Co., Ala. unm.
- * 874 iii. Gazzie May Ragsdale (8)
- iv. Arthur Jerome Ragsdale (8), b. 31 Aug. 1897, d. 31 Aug. 1897, bur. Mahan Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ala.
- v. Homer Ernest Ragsdale (8), b. 12 Aug. 1899, d. 29 Aug. 1899, bur. Pea Ridge Cemetery, DeKalb Co., Ala.

873 William Washington Ragsdale (8), b. 20 Dec. 1889, d. 22 March 1968, m. ca. 1920 Mable Black.

- * 875 i. Billy Jasper Ragsdale (9)

875 Billy Jasper Ragsdale (9), m. Rose _____ , live Deerborn, Michigan.

- i. Danny Ragsdale (10)
- ii. Mike Ragsdale (10)

874 Gazzie May Ragsdale (8), b. 27 May 1894, living 1975, m. 7 July 1912, James Charley Crane, b. 3 June 1894, d. 22 Oct. 1952. Informant on this branch of the family.

- * 876 i. Flora Lorine Crane (9)
- * 877 ii. Arley Milfred Crane (9)
- * 878 iii. Nancy Arlene Crane (9)

876 Flora Lorine Crane (9), b. 21 April 1914, m. 18 Dec. 1932, Raymond Deward Smith, b. 31 March 1914.

- * 879 i. Charles Willard Smith (10)
- * 880 ii. Marzelle Marie Smith (10)
- * 881 iii. Linda Faye Smith (10)
- * 882 iv. Billy Clinton Smith (10)

- * 883 v. Charlotte Ann Smith (10)
 - * 884 vi. Patricia Lynn Smith (10)
- 879 Charles Willard Smith (10), b. 6 June 1936, m. (1) Oct. 1952, Wynonia Drake who d. 1950, s.p., m (2) Della Thompson
 i. Cheryl Smith (11), d.y.
- * 885 ii. Deborah Denise Smith (11)
 - iii. Cheryl Renae Smith (11) b. 8 March 1961
- Charles Willard Smith (10), m (3) Jackie Childers, b. 26 May 1936.
 iv. Pamela Darlene Smith (11), b. 11 July 1964.
- 885 Deborah Denise Smith (11). b. 30 Sept. 1955, m. Stanley Hawkins.
 i. Stanley Scott Hawkins (12), b. 2 March 1972
 ii. Tonya Denise Hawkins (12), b. 3 Aug. 1974
- 880 Marzelle Marie Smith (10), b. 21 June 1939, d. 1963, bur. Mt. Home Cemetery, DeKalb Co., Ala., m. 8 May 1954, James Thomas Gilbreath, b. 13 July 1936.
 i. Donna Kay Gilbreath (11), b. 7 Feb. 1959
 ii. Stephen Lamar Gilbreath (11), b. 8 Feb. 1962
- 881 Linda Faye Smith (10), b. 9 Dec. 1942, m. 20 June 1959, Boyd Clay Ott, b. 8 May 1939.
 i. Kimberly Terese Ott (11), b. 25 Nov. 1961
 ii. Latechia Mechelle Ott (11), b. 9 June 1967
- 882 Billy Clinton Smith (10), b. 1 March 1945, m. 6 July 1963, Alice Almer Lassister, b. 13 Nov. 1944.
 i. Karen Felica Smith (11), b. 14 March 1966
 ii. Felix Clint Smith (11), b. 6 Dec. 1966
- 883 Charlotte Ann Smith (10), b. 17 April 1953, m. 12 Sept. 1969, Donnie Stephen Lea, b. 26 June 1952.
 i. Jeffery Don Lea (11), b. 9 Sept. 1971
 ii. Donald Dewayne Lea (11), b. 22 Oct. 1973
- 884 Patricia Lynn Smith (10), b. 24 July 1955, engaged to marry, 1975, Raymond Winfield Dellinger, b. 27 Sept. 1955.
- 877 Arley Milfred Crane (9), b. 31 Dec. 1916, m. (1) _____, 1933, Ruby Blansette, mother of his son, m. (2) Beatrice Parker, s.p.
 i. James Milfred Crane (10), b. 21 May 1937, m. Nancy _____, in South Carolina, s.p.
- 878 Nancy Arlene Crane (9), b. 31 Dec. 1924, m. April 1942, Roy Payne.
- * 886 i. Jimmy Payne (10)
 - * 887 ii. Regina Lynn Payne (10)
- 886 Jimmy Payne (10), b. 18 Feb. 1943, m. (1) Wanda Green.
 i. Michael Todd Payne (11), b. 21 Oct. 1967 Jimmy Payne (10)
 m (2), Joanna
 ii. Jason Payne (11)

iii. a son (11)

887 Regina Lynn Payne (10), b. 23 Nov. 1946, m. Bob Ray, s.p. Lives Chattanooga, Tenn.

761 Jasper Newton Ragsdale (7), b. 28 August 1869, d. 28 May, 1940, bur. Dean's Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ala., m. 28 Aug. 1901, Mary Lou Della Brown, b. 14 Jan. 1879, d. 24 Oct. 1959. After the death of his father, William Mayfield (6) Ragsdale and his stepmother, Jasper Newton (7) and his sister Mary Ann (7) Ragsdale reared their half sister, Ada (7) Ragsdale. He homesteaded land at Dean's Chapel, Ala. in Jackson Co. He was a good carpenter and built the house seen in the family picture. While working on the roof of this house he fell and although he lived to be an old man his leg never completely healed. Evidently, his home was a very hospitable one for various members of the family and many strangers were often living there. He believed in allowing children to learn to do many things at an early age. He taught singing school and played a fiddle.

- i. a baby girl who d. at birth, 11 Aug. 1902
- * 888 ii. Ollie Pearl Ragsdale (8)
- * 889 iii. Ira Newton Ragsdale (8)
- * 890 iv. Lou Sylvia Ragsdale (8)
- * 891 v. Lottie Mae Ragsdale (8)

888 Ollie Pearl Ragsdale (8), b. 3 Sept. 1903, named for Olivia (7) Ragsdale, her aunt who was called "Babe". She is the source for many family traditions of this family related by Ila Faye Wheeler to the compiler., m. 24 Dec. 1924, Virgil L. S. Cook. Lives now at Jasper Newton (7) home place at Dean's Chapel.

- * 892 i. Cecil Newton Cook (9)

892 Cecil Newton Cook (9), b. 23 Dec. 1927, m. 8 July 1950, Iris Faye Anderson, b. 12 Feb. 1935.

- i. David Leroy Cook (10), b. 21 May 1952
- ii. Cathy Dianne Cook (10), b. 9 July 1957
- iii. Rita Faye Cook (10), b. 25 Sept. 1959
- iv. Deborah Ann Cook (10), b. 9 Jan. 1961

889 Ira Newton Ragsdale (8), b. 17 March 1905, m. 2 May 1926, Eda Kempton Day, b. 7 May 1907, lives nr. Rosalie, Jackson Co., Ala.

- * 893 i. Vernon Ray Ragsdale (9)
- * 894 ii. Ila Faye Ragsdale (9)

893 Vernon Ray Ragsdale (9), b. 11 Feb. 1928, m. (1) Corine Childers, the mother of his son, m (2) 18 Oct. 1969, Gearldine Wright, s.p.

- * 895 i. Terry Don Ragsdale (10)

895 Terry Don Ragsdale (10), b. 7 Jan. 1949, m. 10 June 1973, Martha Ann Swader, b. 19 July 1952. Works post office Fort Payne, Ala. s.p.

894 Ila Faye Ragsdale (9), b. 19 Jan. 1942, m. 12 August 1962, Joe Edsel Wheeler, b. 3 May 1941. Valued correspondent.

- i. Joe Patrick Wheeler (10), b. 15 Oct. 1963
- ii. John Jason Wheeler (10), b. 23 Oct. 1972

890 Lou Sylvia Ragsdale (8), b. 7 Aug. 1906, m. (1) August 1927, Richard Wormsley, div.

i. Nadine Wormsley (9), b. 7 March 1928, d.y.

Lou Sylvia Ragsdale Wormsley m. (2) 27 Nov. 1939, Reuben L. Vaughn

891 Lottie Mae Ragsdale (8), b. 15 August 1910, d. 2 March 1932, unm., bur. Dean's Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ala. After finishing her education she died greatly loved by everybody.

762 Ada Florella Ragsdale (7), b. 18 Jan. 1887, d. 13 March 1971, m. 31 Dec. 1905, John Greenville Brown, b. 13 Nov. 1884, d. 26 April, 1949, bur. East View Cem., Rome, Floyd Co., Ga.

* 896 i. Earl Lee Brown (8)

* 897 ii. Patrick Harmon Brown (8)

* 898 iii. Manuel Melvin Brown (8)

iv. Paul Winston Brown (8) b. 4 Nov. 1911, d. 1912

* 899 v. Grace Azalee Brown (8)

* 900 vi. Nellie Evergreen Brown (8)

* 901 vii. Donnie David Brown (8)

viii. Keith Cornelius Brown (8), b. 1 Jan. 1920, d. 1920

* 902 ix. John D. Brown (8)

* 903 x. J. B. Brown (8)

* 904 xi. Mary Lou Brown (8)

* 905 xii. Annie Faye Brown (8)

* 906 xiii. Marie Inez Brown (8)

xiv. Pauline Brown (8), b. 1935 d. 1935

Three children who d.y. are bur. Dean's Chapel, Sand Mt., Ala.

896 Earl Lee Brown (8), b. 28 Oct. 1906, d. 1 Dec. 1952, m. Feb. 1928, Myrtle Metcalf, b. 14 Jan. 1907. Bur. San Bruno National Cemetery, San Bruno, California.

* 907 i. George Earl Brown (9)

* 908 ii. John Burl Brown (9)

* 909 iii. Richard Lee Brown (9)

907 George Earl Brown (9), b. 5 Dec. 1928, m. 18 Aug. 1951, Sarah Cunningham, b. 15 Nov. 1932. Lives Ardmore, Okla.

i. George Michael Brown (10), b. 30 July 1959

908 John Burl Brown (9), b. 5 Dec. 1928, m (1), 1st child m (2) no issue, m (3) Carla , 2nd and 3rd children.

i. Johnny Earl Brown (10)

ii. Diana Brown (10)

iii. Eric Brown (10)

909 Richard Lee Brown (9), b. Oct. 1933 m. (1) no issue, m (2) Carrie Milford, Aug. 1972. s.p. Lives Norman, Oklahoma

897 Patrick Harmon Brown (8), b. 21 Nov. 1907, m. 30 Jan. 1943, Mardene Evelyn Rodgers, b. 27 Jan. 1925. Live Rome, Ga.

* 910 i. Jackson Lavone Brown (9)

i. Lynette Counts, (10), b. 11 Jan. 1973

924 Gena Marie Andrews (9), b. 11 Jan. 1948, m. (1) Samuel Hudson Brown

i. Patricia Lynn Brown (10), b. 28 March 1965

ii. Samuel Hudson Brown, Jr. (10), b. 19 Mar. 1970

Gena Marie Andrews Brown (9), m. (2) William Elbert Bunch

iii. Mitzi Elaine Bunch (10), b. 4 Dec. 1973

925 Donna Sue Andrews (9), b. 14 Dec. 1948, m. Jimmy Carl Black, div.

i. Janet Sue Black (10), b. 7 Aug. 1965

ii. Tabitha Diane Black (10), b. 24 Aug. 1968

905 Marie Inez Brown (8), b. 11 Feb. 1928, m. 7 Dec. 1946, William J. McStotts, lives Rome, Ga.

* 926 i. Andra Lou McStotts (9)

* 927 ii. Rennie William McStotts (9)

iii. Lanny Patrick McStotts (9), b. 29 Mar. 1955

iv. Tammy Marie McStotts (9), b. 9 June 1958

926 Andra Lou McStotts (9), b. 18 July 1948, m. 30 June 1967, Manuel Roach, b. 29 Dec. 1947, live Cartersville, Ga.

i. Kimberly Dawn Roach (10), b. 18 Feb. 1972

927 Rennie William McStotts (9), b. 23 Sept. 1950, m. 30 May 1969, Vanita Hazelwood, b. 15 May 1949.




i. Melinda Ann McStotts (10), b. 4 Oct. 1970

Monetta

1844

Georgia } Know all men by these presents
 Cobb County } that we William Ragsdale Saunders
 Ragsdale & Elijah Ragsdale are held & firmly
 bound unto the Justice of the Inferior Court &
 their Successors in office in the just & full
 sum of five hundred Dollars for the true
 payment of which we bind ourselves our
 heirs Executors and administrators jointly &
 severally firmly by these presents sealed with our
 seals and dated this 11th day January 1844

The Condition of the above obligation is such
 that when as the said William Ragsdale
 hath been duly Elected Constable in & for the
 9th District in said County now is the said
 William Ragsdale does perform the duties of
 Officer Execute all process placed in his hands
 according to law the present year then the above
 to be void Else Remain in full force & Virtue

Law	William Ragsdale	
Just	E. W. Ragsdale	
George W. Ragsdale	Elijah Ragsdale	

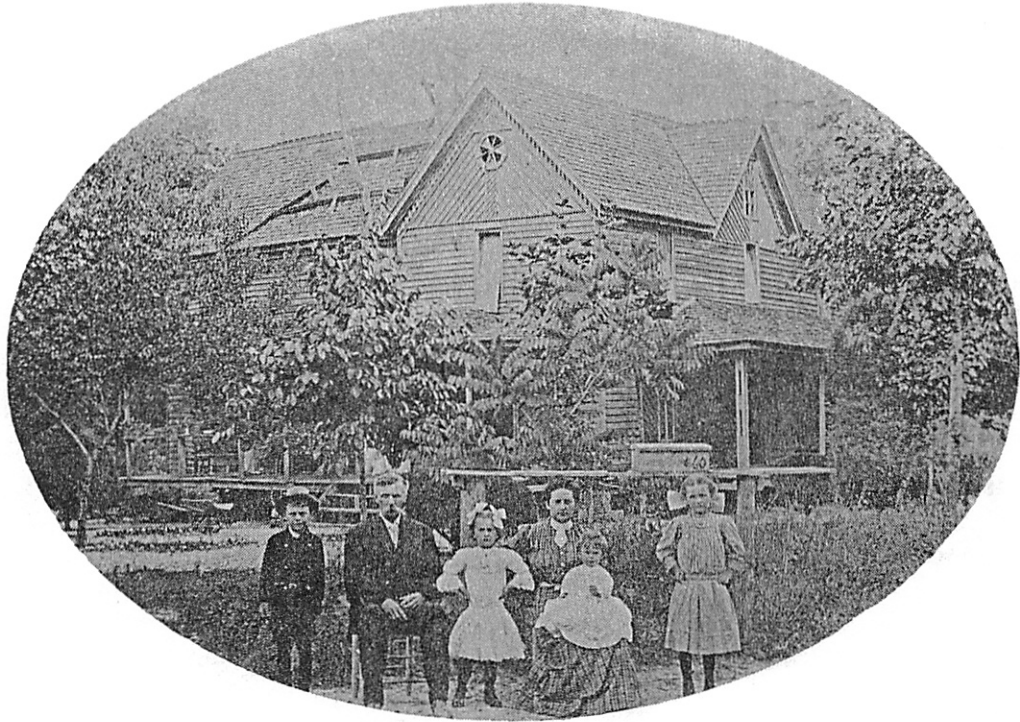
Registered this 29th day January 1844
 A. Clouston C. J. C.



Olivia "Babe" Ragsdale and husband, Leonidas McElmoyl. She is the 6th child of William Mayfield [6] and Olivia [Beardin] Ragsdale, a twin.



The family of Elijah Asbury [7] Ragsdale, made after his death: James William [8], Sarah Ann [Bailey] Ragsdale, John Thomas [8], Martha Jane [8], Mary Cornelia [8].



Jasper Newton Ragsdale [7] and wife, Mary Della Brown children: Ira, Sylvia, Lottie and Ollie Ragsdale



Joseph Ragsdale [7] and children, Gazzie, William and Ne Ragsdale and their stepmother, Lizzie [Cordell] Ragsdale. ca 1911



John Thomas Ragsdale [7]



Ada Florelle Ragsdale Brown [7] and her family, made about 1925. She is the 15th child of William Mayfield Ragsdale [6] and had 14 children of her own.

CHAPTER IX

JAMES ARMSTRONG RAGSDALE [6]

James Armstrong [6], Elijah [5], Peter [4],
Benjamin [3], Godfrey [2], Godfrey [1]

James Armstrong Ragsdale (6), b. between 1815-1820, Georgia, d. , 1886, m. Jackson Co., Ga., 10 Sept. 1839, Frances E. Culbreth, originally from Edgefield Co., S.C., b. 3 Dec. 1829, d. 20 Aug. 1882, Cobb Co., Ga. Although their estate records are in Cobb Co., Ga. no cemetery stones are listed for them in the very complete listing in **The First 100 Years** by Temple, a history of Cobb County, Georgia.

They do not appear in Jackson County, Ga. census in 1840 and no Culbreths appear there. They may have been living with some Ragsdale cousins. This census lists only the head of the household and not the family members.

However, 21 Sept. 1841, he mortgaged for \$1,500 and \$85 land "*whereon I now live*" to W. A. Young of Spartanburg, S.C. This land was on waters of Grove River, on Caney Branch, on Walton line, along Miniard Sanders line and also along Moses Sanders line. The mortgage to be paid in 15 days. On 8 Jan. 1842, he sold this land to W. A. Young, 600 acres. Witnesses to these transactions were Isaac Smith, John S. Poole, James I. Wilson, J.P., Gabriel Newman, Reuben Newman, J. B. Nabers, J. P., and John J. McCullough and James D. Jones. Sworn to in Franklin Co., Ga., 10 Jan. 1942 by Mingaid Sanders.

Later, in 1842, on 5 Aug., James Wood, sheriff sold to James A. Ragsdale of Jackson for \$49.50, land adjoining Isaac Minish and others, 45 acres on Beverdam Creek to a corner on John Ragsdale's line to William Hargrove's old county corner along George Elliott's line; sold as the property of Robert Minish. Witnessed by Jas. W. Shankle, J.P. and H. S. Butler. Recorded 8 Oct. 1842. In 1839 J. A. Ragsdale had witnessed the sale of this land from John Ragsdale to Richard Minish.

By the 1850 census of Cobb County, Ga. they had moved to the Big Shanty district and are listed as Samuel [*sic*] aged 30 with Frances aged 26, born in S.C. They had at that time four children. In 1851 he is listed in Big Shanty district Cobb Co., Ga. tax list as J. S. (?). Ragsdale with 1 poll and no land.

By 1860 census he is listed as working on state road with real estate worth \$600 and personal property \$150, in Simms district, with Marietta Post office. Their four children are listed only by initials.

The 1860 agricultural census of Cobb Co., Ga. gives:

7 acres improved land	113 unimproved land	
worth \$500		
2 cows	3 other cattle	8 swine
12 bushels wheat	60 bushels corn	
5 bushels peas	8 bushels Irish Potatoes	
20 bushels sweet potatoes	50 # butter	
\$75 animals slaughtered		

Although the available deed books do not give the purchase of the land we know he owned land lots # 881, # 882, # 1036 and # 1037 for he sold part of them to his son, Littleton Russell on 28 Jan. 1867. Then on 8 Nov. 1871, he sold by power of attorney of Littleton R. Ragsdale (7), lot # 1014 to A. G. Ramsey. (D.B.C, p. 20).

On 7 June 1867 Littleton R. Ragsdale (7) sold for \$5.00 and "love and affection to his mother" the land lots previously sold him by his father. This sale was not recorded until 16 May 1878.

Deed Book H, p. 102 gives the following agreement between the children of Frances and James A. Ragsdale (7):

"Whereas Frances E. Ragsdale of Cobb owned before her death made will disposing of said property which was refused probate on account of not having been signed before proper witnesses and we the indesignated heirs at law desiring that the wishes of their said mother may be carried as consistent with the law and that our father James A. Ragsdale may not be disturbed during the few remaining years in which he may live make the following contract and agreement. Now this agreement made this 12th day of Jan. 1883 between Sarah J. Cash of the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, Delila V. Hill of the state of Tenn., Ellen Ragsdale, widow of L. R. Ragsdale, deceased of the state of South Carolina, J. F. Ragsdale of county of Cobb and state of Georgia, heirs at law of said Frances E. Ragsdale, deceased of one part and James A. Ragsdale, our father of county of Cobb of other part:

Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part because of the promises aforesaid and for and in consideration of the natural love and affection we have and bear to our said father James A. Ragsdale and the covenant hereinafter mentioned has bargained, sold and on these presents doth bargain, sell and convey unto said James A. Ragsdale for and during his natural life only, all of lots of land # 881, # 882 and south ½ of lot # 912 lying in 17th district 2nd section of Cobb containing 100 acres more or less with all the household and kitchen furniture left by our said mother and all stock and every other property of every description left by our said mother at her death and to have and to hold the same unto the said James A. Ragsdale for his comfortable support and maintenance for and during his natural life and at his death to revert back to us the unsigned to be sold and to be equally divided amongst the heirs and distributees of said Frances E. Ragsdale deceased share and share alike as provided by the laws of the state of Georgia and the said James A. Ragsdale on his part accepts this foregoing provisions made for him and hereby agrees as agent of the parties first aforesaid only for his support and maintenance during his natural life and he further agrees not to allow the timber on said lands cut or used by anyone without the full consent of all the parties of this contract.

In witness whereof the said parties respectfully have hereunto set their hands and seal."

J. R. Holcombe, James D. Collins, J.P.
Fulton Co., Ga.

J. F. Ragsdale, signed in our
presence: W. J. Donaldson, J.P.
I. A. Plaster, J.P.

Delila V. Hill, LS
S. J. Cash, LS
J. F. Ragsdale, LS
E. A. Rollins, gdn. of L. R.
Ragsdale's children

Fulton Co., Ga. March 8, 1883
Sworn to before me Oct. 2, 1883
A. G. Dempsey, J.P.
Cobb Co., Ga.

James A. Ragsdale, state
of Tenn., Hamilton Co.
June the 19th 1883.
Wm Higgins, J.P.

"RESERVE:

James A. Ragsdale assigns the above with the right to have the use of firewood for house.

*Recorded Oct. 2, 1883
W. R. Montgomery, Clerk"*

Although this lists J. A. Ragsdale as of the state of Tenn. the 1880 census of Cobb County, Ga. gave him and Frances living in Smyrna and Lemons district aged 65 and 55 with a cousin, Lucy A. Armstrong, single and two boarders living with them on 18-19 June 1880. It is probable he had lived with his daughter, Delilah in Hamilton Co., Tenn. after the death of his wife.

In the estate of Frances E. Ragsdale Minutes Book B, p. 551 Cobb Co., Ga. George W. Mohan applied for permanent letters of administration and the court ordered W. R. Montgomery as administrator if bonded \$2,000. Oct. term of court.

The appraisers appointed were E. B. D. Byrd, J. W. Keheley, Bulos Simpson, J. M. Stone and J. W. Kirkpatrick on Oct. 7, 1886. This was done only after the death of James A. Ragsdale in 1886, although she had d. 20 Aug. 1882. He evidently lived there on the farm after her death. Inventory Book A, p. 387:

Land: lots # 881; # 882 and # 912, worth \$750.00

Cow	\$20.00	9 bedquilts	13.50
Wardrobe	4.00	6 bedshucks	3.60
2 trunks	2.00	2 featherbeds	9.00
1 chest	2.00	spinning wheel	2.50
4 tables	6.00	2 sets knives	3.00
washstand	1.00	1 breadtray25
4 bedsteads	8.00	sifter25
5 pillows	2.00	washpot	3.00
1 clock	4.00	set crockeryware	5.00
2 washtubs	7.00	lot corn in ear	2.50
lot lint cotton		lot cotton seed	
lot jars, bottles	1.80	1 set spoons	
lot books	3.00	65 bushels fodder	65
1 plow & fixtures			
		Total	\$75.00

The estate vouchers show payments to various necessary tax items and other expenses. The heirs who received \$150.37 each are Mrs. D. W. Hill, Mrs. Earl Rollins, J. F. Ragsdale and S. J. Cash. The final returns were given Jan. 1888.

**CHILDREN OF JAMES ARMSTRONG [6]
AND FRANCES E. RAGSDALE**

* 928 i. Littleton Russell Ragsdale (7)

- * 929 ii. Sarah J. Ragsdale (7)
- * 930 iii. Delilah W. Ragsdale (7)
- * 931 iv. James F. Ragsdale (7)

928 Littleton Russell Ragsdale, b 1841, Jackson Co., Ga. d before 1883, m. Ellen Adelaide Byrd, of the family of Byrds of Westover, Va., dau. of Dr. Byrd, of Timminsville, S.C. She was b.ca. 1850 in South Carolina. After his death she moved to South Carolina and remarried Lidi C. Rollins and is listed in the 1880 census of Darlington Township, South Carolina with the children of her first marriage. Her death date is unknown.

Littleton Russell Ragsdale (7), enrolled 22 May 1861 in Company F, 8th Georgia Infantry Confederates, "Atlanta Greys". He was described in his discharge as 6 ft. 1" tall with bright complexion, blue eyes and light hair. He was a railroad conductor before enrollment. His post office had been Fulton in Cobb Co., Ga.

The muster rolls from 27 May 1861 lists him as present but on 20 Sept. 1861 he appears on list of patients discharged from General Hospital, Culpepper County House, Va. He evidently returned to the fighting and was listed as wounded seriously in 7 days battle before Richmond, on 28 June 1862. Thereafter, the records show him being sent from General Hospital # 13, Richmond, Va. to Gate City Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. There on 12 March 1863 the medical discharge was given him as unfit for duty.

"Gate City Hospital *9 March 1863, Atlanta*
. . . severely wounded 28 June last year near Richmond through left hip. I have assisted in removing many pieces of ilium and patient now has a collection of 28 pieces of bone which have been discharged or extracted from his wound at its 2 openings. Wound has not healed . . . still short 40 pounds from usual weight . . . some symptoms of approaching peronitis. Unfit for service.

Paul F. Eve, Surgeon in charge"

He bought lot # 83 city block, 14th district, lot 2 of ½ acre for \$305 Fulton Co., Ga. D.B. I., p. 522 on 13 Nov. 1866. Wit.: John T. Cooper and W. R. Venable. This lot he sold on 10 Dec. 1866 for \$390.

On 28 Jan. 1867, James Armstrong (6) sold to Littleton Russell (7), the Cobb Co. land lots which he sold on 7 June 1867 to his mother, Frances E. Ragsdale. This may have been when the family moved back to South Carolina for on 8 Nov. 1871, the selling of lots by James A. (6) was done by power of attorney given him by Littleton Russell (7).

When and where Littleton Russell (7) Ragsdale and Ellen Adelaide Byrd married is unknown by the compiler. But all their children according to the 1880 U.S. census were born in South Carolina. He died, probably in South Carolina, at a date unknown. His wife, married within the year of 1880. At the time of the death of his mother and the agreement regarding the use of the homeplace by James Armstrong (6), Ellen A. is listed as E. A. Rollins, guardian of the children of Littleton Russell Ragsdale (7).

**CHILDREN OF LITTLETON RUSSELL [7]
AND ELLEN A. RAGSDALE**

- * 932 i. Mary Leila Ragsdale (8)
- * 933 ii. Lizzie Ragsdale (8)
- * 934 iii. James Willard Ragsdale (8)
iv. Julia Ragsdale (8)

932 Mary Leila Ragsdale (8), b.ca. 1867; ae 13: 1880. South Carolina, n.f.k.

933 Lizzie Ragsdale (8), b.ca. 1869, South Carolina, is thought to have married W. C. Law, of Timminsville, S.C. n.f.k.

934 James Willard Ragsdale (8), b. 14 Dec. 1872, Timminsville, South Carolina, d. 23 July 1919, Washington, D.C., bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Florence, South Carolina, m. 15 Nov. 1900, Louise Joyner, dau. of Professor and Dr. Edward Joyner of University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. His will is filed Haywood Co., N.C., August 13, 1919. Attended University of South Carolina, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1898 and commenced practice in Florence, S.C.; member of State House of Representatives 1898-1900, member of State Senate 1902-1904; elected as Representative for 63rd, 64th, 65th and 66th Congress and served from March 4, 1913 until his death in Washington, D.C. Although the will does not distinguish between sisters and daughters the following are listed as probable:

- * 936 i. James Edward Ragsdale (9)
- * 937 ii. Marie Ragsdale (9)
iii. Georgia Ragsdale (9) n.f.k.
iv. may be a Julia Ragsdale (9) n.f.k.

936 James Edward Ragsdale (9) b. 1902, d. June 1960, m. Margaret McCready, bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Florence, S.C. University of North Carolina, Alpha Tau Omega.

i. James Edward Ragsdale, Jr. (10), only known child: m. and had Louise Ragsdale (11) and Julia Ragsdale (11)

937 Marie Ragsdale (9) m. Shaw, lived 1960 in Larchmont, N.Y.

929 Sarah J. Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1844, m. William P. Cash, Cobb Co., Ga., 13 March 1868, M.B.A, p. 553. The 1880 census of Whitfield Co., Ga. lists the family as living in Dalton G.M. district # 872. Husband and wife were born in Georgia.

- i. Josie Cash (8) b.ca. 1876, North Carolina, n.f.k
- ii. Amelia Cash (8) b.ca. 1877 Georgia. n.f.k.
- iii. Vassey Cash (8) b.ca. 1880, Ga. 4 mos. old. n.f.k.

930 Delilah W. Ragsdale (8), b.ca. 1847, m. 28 Nov. 1866, Cobb Co., Ga. M.B. A, p 66, Augustus Hill. They were living 1883 in Hamilton Co., Tenn. when agreement of heirs of Frances E. Ragsdale was signed. It is probable James A. Ragsdale (6) was staying with her after the death of his wife and was unhappy so they allowed him to return to Cobb. Co., Ga. to live out his last years there. Received her share of estate to 1888. n.f.k.

931 James F. Ragsdale (8), b.ca. 1851; ae 9:1860. He was living in Cobb Co., Ga. in 1883 when the agreement was signed. If he married he did not have children under 10 to be listed in the soundex of 1880 census of Georgia. He was not living with his parents at that time. He received his share of the estate to 1888. n.f.k.

CHAPTER X

GEORGE WASHINGTON RAGSDALE [6]

**George Washington Ragsdale [6], Elijah [5], Peter [4],
Benjamin [3], Godfrey [2], Godfrey [1]**

George Washington Ragsdale (6), b.ca. 1825, Georgia (*probably in Newton County where the family lived at that time*) d 2 May 1866, Cherokee County, Ala. By the 1850 census of Cobb Co., Ga. he had married Ednay , b.ca. 1828, Georgia although in later census she states she was b. North Carolina and South Carolina, d. 1899, Cherokee Co., Ala., bur. place unknown although it is probably nr. Tescumseh, Ala. where they lived.

In 1844, Cobb Co., Ga., he witnessed a bond which was signed by his father, Elijah (5) Ragsdale for his brother, William (6), who had been elected constable for Cobb district # 942. This bond was also signed by his eldest brother, Saunders [*sic*] (6) W. Ragsdale. A copy of this bond from the Bond Book, Cobb Co., Ga. follows Chapter VIII.

In 1848 Cobb Co., Ga. tax list he owned no land but paid the required poll tax. The 1849 tax list also gave no land returned for taxes but one poll which was returned by his brother Joseph (6), as his agent. By the 1851 Cobb Co., Ga. tax lists he is no longer listed there. They must have moved into some other Georgia County as their children are listed as being b. Georgia until 1855. Their place of residence is unknown.

In 1850 and 1855, Elijah (5) Ragsdale received warrants for land in public land territories for his War of 1812 service. This warrant allowed him to purchase land in other states and there is much evidence that Elijah (5) went to Ala. accompanying two sons, William Mayfield (6) and George Washington (6) to purchase this land for them. Investigation is underway to determine which state was the site of these warrants.

In 1860 census of Marshall Co., Ala., on 10 July 1860, Guntersville, p. 83 we find this family. House # 555 Family # 555

George W. Ragsdale	37 male farmer owning no land
Ednay Ragsdale	but \$40 personal property b. GA
Wilson M. Ragsdale	36 female b. N.C.
Elizabeth A. Ragsdale	16 male b. Ga..
Elijah W. Ragsdale	14 male b. Ga.
John W. Ragsdale	11 male b. Ga.
	5 male b. Ga.

The first three children were listed in 1850 Cobb Co., Ga. census.

They were not in Marshall Co., Ala. in 1870 census although his older brother, William M. (6), Ragsdale was there with his family. Many pages of the Cherokee Co., Ala., census was very dim and they were not located there although they probably were living there.

George W. Ragsdale, Sr. enlisted 31 March 1862, Guntersville, Ala. in Company E, 49th Alabama Infantry Regiment. On a muster roll dated 1 Jan. 1865, nr. Richmond, Va. he is listed as absent and sick up to date of his discharge on 1 Oct. 1862.

The 1880 census of Cherokee Co., Ala. lists Edna Ragsdale, aged 56 with daughter, Mary, aged 15 and son, Ela aged 27 living in Tecumseh, Beat # 1. She had been listed as being unable to read or write in all census and at that time she says she was born in South Carolina and the father of her children was b. South Carolina. It is the opinion of the compiler, her misfortunes during the war years and the loss of her husband explains this discrepancy and the resulting lack of communication between his family and the rest of the Ragsdales in Georgia.

Present day descendants state, "*nobody knew where they came from to Cherokee Co., Ala.*" However, the census allows us to trace them from Cobb Co., Ga. to Marshall Co., Ala. and then to Cherokee Co., Ala. Other family documents list this George Washington (6) as George Washington and as Washington.

Documents from the Alabama Archives give the affidavit of Edna Ragsdale, made in Cherokee Co., Ala. 27 March 1893 stating she is the widow of George W. Ragsdale, private of 48th Regiment of Alabama and that he died within 5 years after service and that she had not remarried. He had died from disease contracted in that service and she was awarded relief under acts of February 13, 1891 from State of Alabama. She received relief to 1899 with no records shown after that time. From 1897 to 1899 she was unable to appear because of neuralgia of heart and breast. Copies of these documents follow this chapter.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON [6] AND EDNA RAGSDALE

- * 938 i. Wilson M. Ragsdale (7)
- * 939 ii. Elizabeth A. Ragsdale (7)
- * 940 iii. Elijah Washington Ragsdale (7)
- * 941 iv. Emiline "Emma" Ragsdale (7)
 - v. John W. Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1855, Ga. n.f.k.
 - vi. Mary Ragsdale (7) b.ca. 1865, n.f.k.

938 Wilson M. Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1844, Ga. Civil War muster rolls of Company E, 48th Ala. Infantry Regiment show Wilson Ragsdal, absent sick through Harpers Ferry, 13 Sept. 1862. He was present at Sharpsburg, 17 Sept. 1862 and on through Suffolk, 3 May 1863. He was absent without leave through Port Royal, 23 Aug. 1863 but was killed at Chickamauga, 19 Sept. 1863. He was single and resided Guntersville, Ala., a farmer.

939 Elizabeth (7) Ragsdale b. 13 Sept. 1845, Georgia d. 8 Nov. 1889, Polk Co., Ga. bur. Esom Hill, Shiloh Cemetery, m. 17 March 1869 Polk Co., Ga. Georgia Edward Wester b. 24 Jan. 1852, Centre, Cherokee Co., Ala. (*son of Booker T. Wester and Elizabeth (Bell) Wester*) d. 27 March 1915, bur. Esom Hill, Shiloh Baptist Cemetery, Polk Co., Ga. who m. 2nd ca. 1900, Amanda Barnett.

- * 942 i. Charles W. Wester (8)
- * 943 ii. William Jasper Wester (8)
- * 944 iii. Oscar L. Wester (8)

- * 945 iv. George Addis Wester (8)
- * 946 v. Alonzo Booker Wester (8)
- * 947 vi. Minnie Bell Wester (8)
- * 948 vii. John Wesley Wester (8)
- * 949 viii. Mary Wester (8)

942 Charles W. Wester (8) b. 7 Nov. 1871, Polk Co., Ga. d. 14 Nov. 1935, Polk Co., Ga. bur. Limebranch Cemetery, m. (1) 25 Dec. 1892, Polk Co., Ga. Leatha L. Meadows, born Polk Co., Ga. m (2) 25 Jan. 1903 Roxy Mabry b. 24 Aug. 1881 d. 19 Aug. 1936.

Children of Charles W. and Leatha (Meadows) Wester

- i. Ivory Wester (9) dy.
- * 950 ii. Carl A. Wester (9)
Children of Charles W. and Roxy (Mabry) Wester
- * 951 iii. Virgil Alonzo Wester (9)
- * 952 iv. Thelma Lucile Wester (9)
- * 953 v. Velty Beatrice Wester (9)
- * 954 vi. Charles Lloyd Wester (9)
- * 955 vii. Magnese Flora Wester (9)

950 Carl A. Wester (9), b. 5 March 1899, Cedartown, Polk Co., Ga., d. 27 July 1972, Cartersville, Bartow Co., Ga., m. 14 Jan. 1917, Polk Co., Ga. Pauline McKibben b. 7 Dec., 1899, Polk Co., Ga.

i. Carolyn Wester (10)

951 Virgil Alonzo Wester (9), b. 17 March 1904, Polk Co., Ga., m. 14 June 1925, Polk Co., Ga. Myrtle Newman, b. 9 Dec. 1905, Polk Co., Ga., dau. of Frank and Jane (Johnson) Newman.

- * 956 i. Verna Lee Wester (10)
- * 957 ii. Betty Ann Wester (10)
- * 958 iii. Charles Ronnie Wester (10)
- * 959 iv. Thelma Juanita Wester (10)
v. Linda Myrtle Wester (10) b. 11 Feb. 1944
vi. Mary Catherine Wester (10) b. 27 Dec. 1948

956 Verna Lee Wester (10) b. 26 Aug. 1926 m. Mary Ingram, b. 19 Aug. 1935. Her children:

- i. Pat Wester, b. March 1958
- ii. Marlene Wester, b. May 1960

957 Betty Ann Wester (10) b. 12 March 1936 m. 8 Feb. 1957 Eugene Freeman b. 14 March 1931.

i. Lisa Freeman (11) b. 2 May 1963

958 Charles Ronnie Wester (10) b. 14 March 1940 m. 5 Oct. 1963 Mary Ann Biddie b. 6 Aug. 1946.

959 Thelma Juanita Wester (10) b. 30 Aug. 1941 m. 12 Dec. 1958 William Hugh Richardson b. 18 Jan. 1938.

952 Thelma Lucile Wester (9) b. 3 Feb. 1906, Polk Co., Ga., m. 30 March 1926, Polk Co., Ga. Willie Montgomery b. 24 Sept. 1905 Polk Co., Ga.

- * 960 i. Fred Montgomery (10)

* 961 ii. Billy Montgomery (10)

960 Fred Montgomery (10), b. 29 March 1927, Rockmart, Polk Co., Ga. m. 19 May 1945 Clare Neal, b. 15 Sept. 1927, dau. of Clarence and Mary Carmichael Neal.

i. Mary Laureen Montgomery (11) b. 21 Dec. 1947

961 Billy Montgomery (10) b. 9 Oct. 1930, Rockmart, Polk Co., Ga. m. 9 Aug. 1958, Annie Laura Smith b. 17 May 1934, Colquitt, Ga., dau. of Dyke and Hassie (Williams) Smith.

i. Keith Montgomery (11) b. 28 July 1958, Floyd Co.

ii. Kerry Montgomery (11) b. 4 Dec. 1963, Fulton Co.

iii. Kevin Montgomery (11) b. 18 April 1966, DeKalb Co., Ga.

953 Velty Beatrice Wester (9) b. 27 Nov. 1908, Polk Co., Ga., m. 4 Sept. 1926 Polk Co., Ga. James Anderson Chappell b. 5 May 1909, Polk Co., Ga., son of Thomas and Mattie Chappell.

* 962 i. Geraldine Janett Chappell (10)

* 963 ii. Vivian Clarkette Chappell (10)

* 964 iii. Myrtle Marie Chappell (10)

* 965 iv. H. Wayne Chappell (10)

962 Geraldine Janett Chappell (10) b. 28 March 1929, Albertville, Ala, m. 23 Nov. 1949, Fulton Co., Ga. Marvin Lee Chadwick.

* 966 i. Judy Chadwick (11)

ii. David Lee Chadwick (11) b. 3 Aug. 1956, Fulton Co., Ga.

966 Judy Chadwick (11) b. 30 Oct. 1951, Fulton Co., Ga. m. 3 Sept. 1971 Cobb Co., Ga., Larry Joe Stowe

i. Windy Leigh Stowe (12) b. 7 May 1973, Fulton Co., Ga.

ii. Kimberly Dawn Stowe (12) b. 3 April 1975, Fulton Co., Ga.

963 Vivian Clarkette Chappell (10) b. 14 Dec. 1931, Clarkdale, Cobb Co., Ga., m. 3 March 1950, Paulding Co., Ga. Harold Alexander Donehoo, Jr.

i. Vickie Elaine Donehoo (11) b. 18 Oct. 1954

ii. Deborah Kay Donehoo (11) b. 5 July 1956

iii. Gary Wayne Donehoo (11) b. 13 May 1959

iv. Harold A. Donehoo III (11) b. 9 Feb. 1951

964 Myrtle Marie Chappell (10) b. 31 March 1934, Paulding Co., Ga., m. 14 June 1954 Cobb Co., Ga. Norris L. Gazaway, b. 7 Dec. 1932 Cobb Co., Ga.

i. Richardson Anderson Gazaway (11) b. 11 July, 1958, Fulton Co., Ga.

ii. Timothy Dale Gazaway (11) b. 23 May 1960

iii. Vivian Elizabeth Gazaway (11) b. 12 Sept. 1964, Los Angeles, Calif

965 H. Wayne Chappell (10), b. 6 May 1939, Cobb Co., Ga. m. 16 Nov. 1963 Fulton Co., Ga. Michele Loreen Biles b. 5 April 1941, Fulton Co., Ga.

i. Michele Loreen Chappell (11) b. 24 Dec. 1968

ii. Jason Chappell (11) b. 8 Nov. 1973

954 Charles Lloyd Wester (9) b. 31 Aug. 1912, Polk Co., Ga., m. 1 July

1931 Polk Co., Ga. Dean Hood

* 966 i. Kenneth Wester (10)

966 Kenneth Wester (10) b. 28 Feb. 1942, Floyd Co., Ga., m. 22 Jan. 1963 Patricia Ann Luca b. 19 July 1947, Butler, Penna.

i. Connie Ann Wester (11) b. 22 Dec. 1964, Fulton

ii. Charles Scott Wester (11) b. 1 Oct. 1966, Floyd Co., Ga.

955 Magnese Flora Wester (9) b. 24 Oct. 1917, Polk Co., Ga. m. 15 July 1939, Polk Co., Ga. Herrell Dingler b. 28 July 1914, Polk Co., Ga. son of Robert Newton and Violet (Lovell) Dingler.

i. Mike Dingler (10) b. 13 Sept. 1946, Floyd Co, Ga.

943 William Jasper Wester (8) b. 19 Feb. 1875, Polk Co., Ga., d. 26 June 1931, Polk Co., Ga., bur. Greenwood Cemetery, policeman, m. 8 Oct. 1893 Polk Co., Ga. Alice Idella Thompson b. 15 Jan. 1876, Polk Co., Ga. d. 20 Jan. 1940, Polk Co., Ga.

* 967 i. Joseph Bernice Wester (9)

967 Joseph Bernice Wester (9) b. 17 Aug. 1895, Polk Co., Ga. d. 11 Jan. 1975, m. 10 Dec. 1916 Clara Kerr b. 3 Nov. 1894, Polk Co., Ga., d. 3 Feb. 1970.

i. Lois Wester (10) b. 2 April 1922, Polk Co., Ga.

944 Oscar L. Wester (8) b. ca. 1876 Esom Hill, Polk Co., Ga. d.ca. 1902, Polk Co., Ga., m. ca 1899 Polk Co., Ga. Carrie Joanna Spann

* 968 i. Era Marinie Wester (9)

* 969 ii. James Bryant Wester, Sr. (9)

iii. Buford Mason Wester (9)

968 Era Marinie Wester (9) b. 9 March 1898, Polk Co., Ga. d. 14 March 1970, Port Charlotte, Fla., m. Hoyt Lovvorn.

969 James Bryant Wester, Sr. (9) b. 27 July 1900, Polk Co., Ga. d. 11 Jan. 1971, Calhoun Co., Ala., m (1) Sarah Hulsey m (2) Laura Estelle Moore

Children of James Bryant (9) and Sarah Hulsey

i. James Bryant Wester, Jr. (10)

ii. John Cooper Wester (10) m. Kathy Coogler

iii. Joseph P. Wester (10) d. 1961, auto accident

iv. Ginny Lee Wester (10) m. Harry EL Busby

Children of James Bryant Wester, Sr. and Laura Estelle Moore

* 970 v. William Oscar Wester (10)

* 971 vi. Datha Dean Wester (10)

970 William Oscar Wester (10) b. 25 July 1942 Calhoun Co., Ala. m. 31 Jan. 1964 Oconee, S.C., Angela Poteete b. 1943

i. Kimberly Wester (11) b. 5 Nov. 1964, Fulton Co.

ii. Paula Wester (11) b. 5 Aug. 1968, Fulton Co.

iii. Wendy LeAnn Wester (11) b. 1 June 1973

971 Datha Dean Wester (10) b. 22 Feb. 1944, Calhoun Co. Ala., m. Piedmont, Ala., James Bonner.

945 George Addis Wester (8) b. 7 Nov. 1878 Polk Co., Ga., d. 21 May

1945, Polk Co., Ga., bur. Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery, Polk Co., Ga., m. 24 Sept. 1905 Polk Co., Ga. Willie Collins b. 8 June 1888, Polk Co., Ga., d. 17 March 1970, Polk Co., Ga.

- * 972 i. Lucile Wester (9)
- * 973 ii. Inez Wester (9)
- * 974 iii. Marshal Wester (9)
- * 975 iv. Charles Van Wester (9)
- * 976 v. Doyle Wester (9)
- vi. Wilburn E. Wester (9) b. 9 Oct. 1924 d. 17 Feb. 1968, Vietnam.
- * 977 vii. Seals Leftwich Wester (9)

972 Lucile Wester (9) b. 24 April 1911, Polk Co., Ga. m. 9 Aug. 1931, Polk Co., Ga. G. T. Dunn b. 23 Feb. 1913

973 Inez Wester (9) b. 7 Sept. 1913, Polk Co., Ga. m. 29 June 1940, B. S. Carroll b. 24 Oct. 1909 d. 6 April 1970

974 Marshal Wester (9) b. 27 July 1916 m (1) Nina E. Brown

975 Charles Van Wester (9) b. 7 Aug. 1919 m. Wanda Young

976 Doyle Wester (9) b. 10 March 1922, Polk Co., Ga. m. Edna Womack

977 Seals Leftwich Wester (9) b. 11 Nov. 1927, Polk Co. Ga., m. Jeanette Bridges.

946 Alonzo Booker Wester (8) b. 4 March 1882, Polk Co., Ga. d. 27 April 1955, Polk Co., Ga., bur. Lime Branch Cem. m. Maude Beatrice Owens b. 20 Dec. 1887, St. Clair, Co., Ala., dau of George Washington and Julia Ann (Kinney) Owens

i. Christine Wester (9) b. 29 July 1906, Polk Co., Ga., d. 28 Oct. 1906, Polk Co., Ga.

ii. Walter Wester (9) b. 1907 d. 11 mos. old

iii. Cecil Wester (9) b. 1908, d.y.

- * 978 iv. Nellie Mae Wester (9)
- v. Dewey Wester (9) d.y.
- * 979 vi. Gladys Elizabeth Wester (9)
- * 980 vii. Chester L. B. Wester (9)
- * 981 viii. Elmer Gordon Wester (9)
- * 982 ix. Ernest J. C. Wester (9)
- * 983 x. Garvin Edward Wester (9)
- * 984 xi. Clifton Cornelius Wester (9)

978 Nellie Mae Wester (9) b. 3 June 1909, Polk Co., Ga., m. 28 June 1940 Herbert Eugene Brown b. 7 Sept. 1905, DeKalb Co., Ala., son of Forney and Mattie Brown.

- * 985 i. Shirey Diane Brown (10)
- * 986 ii. Larry Eugene Brown (10)
- * 987 iii. Gary Lamar Brown (10)

985 Shirey Diane Brown (10) b. 27 July 1941, Polk Co., Ga. m. 8 May 1968, Cobb Co., Ga. Larry Melone b. 1940, III. son of Paul and Margaret

Melone.

i. Ashley LaRue Melone (11) b. 16 March 1970

986 Larry Eugene Brown (10) b. 12 April 1947, Floyd Co., Ga. m. 30 May 1971 Leonora Barr b. 27 Sept. 1948, South Carolina, dau. of Robert and Annie Lee Barr

i. Jason Christopher Brown (11) b. 1 March 1973

987 Gary Lamar Brown (10) b. 18 Sept. 1950, Montgomery, Ala. m. 3 June 1973, Cobb Co., Ga. Janice Hardy b. 30 July 1952, Cobb Co., Ga. dau. of Lewis and Ethel T. (Fuller) Hardy.

979 Gladys Elizabeth Wester (9) b. 2 April 1914, Polk Co., Ga. m. 21 Nov. 1936 Polk Co., Ga. Floyd Jarrell, son of Alonzo Jarrell

* 988 i. Joyce Laverne Jarrell (10)

988 Joyce Laverne Jarrell (10) b. 21 Feb. 1939, Polk Co., Ga. m. 20 Sept. 1956 Cobb Co., Ga. Bob Pendergrass b. Richlands, Va., son of Erstin and Virginia Pendergrass.

i. Kimberly Senea Pendergrass (11) b. 1 Dec. 1960

ii. Brian Dee Pendergrass (11) b. 26 Dec. 1965

980 Chester L. B. Wester (9) b. 31 July 1916, Polk Co., Ga. m. 20 Oct. 1944, Polk Co., Ga. Mattie Lee Howell b. 20 Jan. 1927, Randolph Co., Ala., dau. of Jimmy and Levie Howell.

* 989 i. Sheila Ann Wester (10)

* 990 ii. Gayle Loraine Wester (10)

* 991 iii. Virginia Lee Wester (10)

* 992 iv. Steven Chester Wester (10)

v. Sidney Howell Wester (10) b. 1 March 1958

vi. Patricia Kay Wester (10) b. 20 Feb. 1961

989 Shelia Ann Wester (10) b. 1 Aug. 1946, Polk Co., Ga. m. 6 July 1966 Fulton, Co., Ga. Jerry Henry Andrews b. 6 Nov. 1946, Fulton Co., Ga.

i. Angela Lee Andrews (11) b. 23 Feb. 1967, Ga.

990 Gayle Loraine Wester (10) b. 28 Feb. 1948, Polk Co., Ga., m. Jimmy Randall Davis b. 4 April 1946, Galveston, Texas.

i. Lisa Darlene Davis (11) b. 14 Dec. 1966, Cobb.

991 Virginia Lee Wester (10) b. 17 Dec. 1950, Polk Co., Ga. m. 13 Aug. 1971 Cobb Co., Ga. Alan Dennis Adams b. 2 April 1948, Jewell Valley, Va.

i. Wendy Lee Adams (11) b. 5 Aug. 1972, Cobb Co., Ga.

992 Steven Chester Wester (10) b. 19 July 1952 Cobb Co., Ga., m. 3 May 1974 Donna Lynn b. 19 Dec. 1951 Fulton Co., Ga.

981 Elmer Gordon Wester (9) b. 15 Feb. 1920, Polk Co., Ga. m. (1) 14 June 1941 Polk Co., Ga. Hazel Serritt b. Gordon Co., Ga., m (2) 14 Oct. 1964 Polly Broyles b. 3 Dec. 1922, Gilmer Co.

Children of Elmer G. Wester and Hazel Serritt

* 993 i. Brenda Wester (10)

- ii. Linda Wester (10) b. 30 Nov. 1945, Gordon Co.
- 993 Brenda Wester (10) b. 1 Sept. 1943, Gordon Co., Ga. m. 1963 Cobb Co., Ga. Pat Smith.
i. a son (11) b.ca. 1965
- 982 Ernest J. C. Wester (9) b. 14 March 1923, Polk Co., Ga. County Extension Chairman, 1975 in Cobb Co., Ga. The compiler of the data on the family of Elizabeth Ragsdale (7).
- 983 Garvin Edward Wester (9) b. 11 July 1926, Polk Co., Ga. m. 1948 Louise Forrester
* 994 i. Marie Wester (10)
* 995 ii. Melinda Elizabeth Wester (10)
* 996 iii. Michael Garvin Wester (10)
iv. Melissa Wester (10) b. 27 Oct. 1955, Cobb Co.
v. John Wester (10) b. 23 Nov. 1957
- 994 Marie Wester (10) b. 12 Jan. 1949, Polk Co., Ga. m. (1) 1968, Cobb Co., Ga. Ray McKibben who d. Vietnam, 1969. m. (2) Wayne English 1973.
- 995 Melinda Elizabeth Wester (10) b. 3 Nov. 1951, Polk Co., Ga., m. 1968 Polk Co., Ga. David Glaze.
i. Patricia Louise Glaze (11) b. 4 Nov. 1969
ii. Matthew David Glaze (11) b. April 1972
- 996 Michael Garvin Wester (10) b. 19 Feb. 1953, Cobb Co., Ga. m. Nov. 1973, Polk Co., Ga. Linda Welchel
i. Donovan Wester b. 12 Aug. 1971, adopted
- 984 Clifton Cornelius Wester (9) b. 23 Dec. 1928, Polk Co., Ga. m. 23 Aug. 1947 Francis Laurens b. 9 Dec. 1929, Polk Co., Ga., dau. of Milt and Willie Cox Laurens.
i. Peggy Frances Wester (10) b. 5 Aug. 1948, Polk Co., Ga. d. 2 Sept. 1948, bur. Lime Branch Cemetery, adjacent to burial lot of Alonzo Wester, her grandfather.
- 947 Minnie Bell Wester (8) b. 8 Oct. 1883, Polk Co., Ga. d. 13 July 1914, Polk Co., Ga., m. 3 Jan. 1904 Polk Co., Ga. Chille Seamore Thurmond b. 6 March 1870, Polk Co., Ga. d. 23 April 1931, Marshall Co., Ala. She bur. Shiloh Cemetery.
* 997 i. Hershel Seamore Thurmond (9)
* 998 ii. Nannie Ovelle Thurmond (9)
* 999 iii. Lura Belle Thurmond (9)
- 997 Hershel Seamore Thurmond (9) b. 14 Nov. 1904, Polk Co., Ga. m. (1) 1942 Mobile, Ala. Anne Zibicki, m (2) 12 Dec. 1969 Helen Smith b. 13 Dec. 1910
- 998 Nannie Ovelle Thurmond (9) b. 20 May 1908 Polk Co., Ga. m. 17 April 1936 Polk Co., Ga. John Doss Starnes b. 14 April 1912 Snead, Ala., d. 10 May 1971 Gadsden, Ala.

999 Lura Belle Thurmond (9) b. 2 Jan. 1914, Marshall Co., Ala., m. 19 June 1937 Etowah Co., Ala. Clifford Rudolph Smith b. 5 July 1910, Etowah Co., Ala., d. 12 June 1974, Etowah Co., Ala.

948 John Wesley Wester (8) b. 7 April 1885, Polk Co., Ga., d. 10 Nov. 1954 Polk Co., Ga., bur. Shiloh Cemetery, m. 4 Dec. 1904 Polk Co., Ga. Martha Addie Morris b. 7 March 1885, Polk Co., Ga., d. 29 Dec. 1973, Floyd Co., Ga., dau. of John William and Mary Elizabeth (Hackney) Morris.

- * 1000 i. Audrey Belle Wester (9)
- * 1001 ii. Myrtle Mae Wester (9)

1000 Audrey Belle Wester (9) b. 27 Dec. 1907, Polk Co., Ga. m. 28 Oct. 1928 Robert Newton Dingler b. 25 May 1907, d. 30 Oct. 1968, Polk Co., Ga.

1001 Myrtle Mae Wester (9) b. 25 Dec. 1915, Polk Co., Ga. m. 2 Nov. 1935 John H. Lively b. 25 May 1912.

949 Mary Wester (8), b. 27 Dec. 1888, Polk Co., Ga., d. 29 March 1972, Polk Co., Ga., m 3 Dec. 1905 Polk Co., Ga. Will Morris b. 2 Feb. 1883, Polk Co., Ga. d. 24 Aug. 1970, son of John William and Mary Elizabeth (Hackney) Morris. Bur. Shiloh Cemetery.

- i. Ralph Morris (9) b. 1913, Polk Co., Ga. d. 1951, m. Mary

940 Elijah Washington Ragsdale (7), called "Bud". 3. June 1850, Georgia, m. Louvenia "Vennie" Nelson, b. Oct. 1862, sometime before 1884, place unknown. He had a gristmill nr. Piedmont, Ala., called Old Goshen, before moving to Georgia after 1900 census when they were in Colomba, Pct. 7, Cherokee Co., Ala. on Nancy Creek. The deed books at Cherokee Co., Ala. give sale of lots by E. W. Ragsdale (*initials transposed*) on 21 Aug. 1902 to G. M. Strickland and wife; Jno F. Pearce; Job Perry; J. B. Collins; Naoma Allen; J. B. Smith and wife; W. H. Allen and wife; J. W. McEntyre and wife; B. G. McEntyre and wife; W. T. Vaughn and wife and C. S. Garmony and wife. D.B. O, pp 51-68.

"Bud" Ragsdale and "Vennie" are bur. in unmarked graves at Arrington Chapel, with two of their children who died young. Their graves are located according to Mrs. Corrie Roberts as being just beyond the two Smyly children, who were the children of Vennie's sister.

- * 1002 i. Walter Adolphus Ragsdale (8)
 - ii. William V. Ragsdale (8), b. July 1884, n.f.k
- * 1003 iii. Elijah Mancel Ragsdale (8)
 - iv. Mary V. Ragsdale (8), b. Nov. 1889, n.f.k.
- * 1004 v. Anne Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ragsdale (8)
- * 1005 vi. Minnie E. Ragsdale (8)
- * 1006 vii. Fannie C. Ragsdale (8)

1002 Walter Adolphus Ragsdale (8), b. 18 Dec. 1881, d. March 1962, Anniston, Calhoun Co., Ala., bur. New Bethel, Cleburne Co., Ala., m. Della Puttman, b. 15 Nov. 1884, d. Oct. 1957, Oxford, Ala.

- * 1007 i. James Robert Ragsdale (9)
 - ii. Lula Ragsdale (9) b. May 1900, m. Homer Walker
 - iii. Elijah M. Ragsdale (9) b. 1902

- iv. Lena Ragsdale (9) b. 1904, d. 1923, m. Charlie Boyd.
- v. Hattie Ragsdale (9), b. 1906, m. Herman Reaves who d. 1923.
- vi. Edward P. Ragsdale (9), b. 1908, m. 1924, Lena Walker, b. 1910.
- vii. Minnie Ragsdale (9) b. 1910, d. 1936, m. Lewis Ledbetter.
- viii. Earl Ragsdale (9) b. 1912, d. 1918
- ix. Maunleen Ragsdale (9), b. 1914, d. 1974, m. Oliver Rollins.
- x. Willie Ragsdale, (9), b. 1916.
- xi. Norris Ragsdale (9), b. 1918, m. Louise Graham

1007 James Robert Ragsdale (9), b. 1898, d. 1952, Calhoun Co., Ala., m. Bessie Mae Decker, b. 29 Oct. 1907, d. 15 Feb. 1973, Atlanta, Ga., bur. Oxford, Calhoun Co., Ala.

- i. Della Mae Ragsdale (10), b. June m. Willie B. Smith
- ii. Mary Elizabeth Ragsdale (10), b. Aug. 1943, m. Tupelo, Miss., Wallace E. Bolen
- iii. Frances Dolores Ragsdale (10), b. 3 Nov. 1944, Calhoun Co., Ala., m. 6 Sept. 1961, Jackson, Miss., Silbert L. Eyman, Jr., b. 28 May 1939, Canton, Ill.

1003 Elijah Mancel Ragsdale (8) b. 28 Feb. (*Bible*) 1886, (*1900 census gives 14 Feb. 1884*) d. 1969 m. 15 Sept. 1907 Maud Arrington b. 28 Nov. 1890, his cousin, both bur. Arrington Chapel, Ala. Maud, d. 1961.

- * 1008 i. Wanless Maurice Ragsdale (9)
 - ii. Rosalind Louise Ragsdale (9) b. 3 Nov. 1914 unm.
- * 1009 iii. Hazel Lorene Ragsdale (9)
- * 1010 iv. Sarah Ragsdale (9)
- * 1011 v. Joe Muriel Ragsdale (9)
 - vi. John Pennington Ragsdale (9), b. 25 Oct. 1925
 - vii. Doris Wynell Ragsdale (9) b. 2 Nov. 1928

1008 Wanless Maurice Ragsdale (9) b. 10 Jan. 1910 m. 3 July 1938 Mae Johnson, Bluffton Ala., d. 8 Dec. 1958 while minister of the Arrington Chapel (Methodist)

- i. Wanless Wayne Ragsdale (10) b. 15 Aug. 1939 unm.
- * 1012 ii. Wanda Joe Ragsdale (10)
- * 1013 iii. Patsy Jane Ragsdale (10)
- * 1014 iv. Harry Truman Ragsdale (10)
- * 1015 v. John Dewey Ragsdale (10)

1012 Wanda Joe Ragsdale (10) b. 27 March 1941 m. 17 Sept. 1961 Robert York b. 29 Oct. 1934

- i. Cynthia Anne York (11) b. 12 July 1962
- ii. Teresa Lynn York (11) b. 10 Nov. 1963
- iii. Renee Suzianne York (11) b. 2 Jan. 1965
- iv. Steve Anthony York (11) b. 5 Aug. 1966

1013 Patsy Jane Ragsdale (10) b. 22 Nov. 1943 m. 2 Oct. 1970 Cecil Wayne Myers

- i. Jeffrey Wayne Myers (11) b. 24 May 1971

1014 Harry Truman Ragsdale (10) b. 2 Aug. 1945 m. 1 Dec. 1967 Janie Wells

- i. Christopher Maurice Ragsdale (11) b. 14 Oct. 1968

1015 John Dewey Ragsdale (10) b. 6 Aug. 1947 m. 19 April 1968 Edsie Davis. Pentecostal Holiness minister.

i. John Dewey Ragsdale, Jr. (11) b. 26 Aug. 1969 in Germany where father was in armed forces.

ii. Terah Shi-Anne Ragsdale (11) b. 24 April 1974

1009 Hazel Lorene Ragsdale (9) b. 17 Nov. 1917 d. 27 Dec. 1946 m. Tucker.

1010 Sarah Ragsdale (9) b. 6 Aug. 1920 m. Sept. 1943 James Perry

* 1016 i. Shelia Perry (10)

* 1017 ii. James David Perry (10)

iii. Derrell E. Perry (10) b. 18 Oct. 1950

* 1018 iv. Judy Perry (10)

v. Steve Allen Perry (10) b. 20 July 1958

1016 Shelia Perry (10) b. 29 Aug. 1949 m. 1963 Dan Carroll

i. Bonda Carroll (11) b. 14 Jan. 1964

ii. Kevin Carroll (11) b. 6 April

iii. Tammy Carroll (11) b. 12 July

iv. Brian Carroll (11) b. 9 Nov. 1973

1017 James David Perry (10) b. 12 Sept. 1947 m. Judy Ledlow

i. James David Perry, Jr. (11) b. 30 March 1968

ii. Russell Allen Perry (11) b. 22 March 1970

1018 Judy Perry (10) b. 17 May 1953 m. 11 May 1973 Mike Suggs.

i. Bethany Leigh Suggs (11) b. 9 Nov. 1974

1011 Joe Muriel Ragsdale (9) b. 11 March 1923, Tecumseh, Cherokee Co., Ala. m. 6 Aug. 1944 Rock Run, Cherokee Co., Ala. Edna Hester b. 17 Dec. 1921, Forney, Cherokee Co., Ala.

* 1019 i. Travis Muriel Ragsdale (10)

* 1020 ii. Joe Rodney Ragsdale (10)

* 1021 iii. Dennis Hulon Ragsdale (10)

iv. Milladean Ragsdale (10) b. 17 Dec. 1953, Polk Co., Ga.

v. Lynda Kay Ragsdale (10) b. 15 Aug. 1955, Polk Co., Ga.

1019 Travis Muriel Ragsdale (10) b. 13 May 1945, Floyd Co., Ga. m. Sept. 1971 Brenda Jean Walker b. 25 Feb. 1944.

1020 Joe Rodney Ragsdale (10) b. 3 Nov. 1946, Floyd Co., Ga. m. 26 Oct. 1968 Phyllis Kay Gowens b. 3 Dec. 1949

1021 Dennis Hulon Ragsdale (10) b. 13 June 1951, Polk Co., Ga. m. 20 Jan. 1973 Debbie Jean Webb b. 27 Aug. 1953

1004 Anne Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ragsdale (8) b. 13 July 1891 m. Polk Co., Ga. 6 April 1906 Louis Price b. 11 Oct. 1891 (*stone reads 1881?*) d. 28 May 1966, son of Jim and Caroline (Henson) Price.

* 1022 i. Jeff T. Price (9)

* 1023 ii. Hoyt H. Price (9)

- * 1024 iii. Daisy B. Price (9)
- * 1025 iv. Inez L. V. Price (9)
- * 1026 v. Ethel B. Price (9)
 - vi. Missouri Price (9) b. 16 Aug. 1918, Cleburne Co. Ala.
- * 1027 vii. Vinnie C. Price (9)
- * 1028 viii. Cora Mae Price (9)
- * 1029 ix. Hugh C. Price (9)

1022 Jeff T. Price (9) b. 7 Feb. 1907 Cleburne Co., Ala. m. Shelby Co., Ala. 11 Oct. 1930 Olene Mooney b. 11 Oct. 1912.

1023 Hoyt H. Price (9) b. 12 Feb. 1909 Cleburne Co., Ala. m. 27 Oct. 1935 Centre, Ala. Lucille Malone b. 21 Feb. 1916

1024 Daisy B. Price (9) b. 4 Dec. 1911 Cleburne Co., Ala. m. 30 Sept. 1933 Irwin M. Morris b. 28 Sept. 1903 Polk Co.

1025 Inez L. V. Price (9) b. 10 Dec. 1913 Cleburne Co., Ala. m. 30 March 1935 Polk Co., Ga. Walter Clyde Pittman b. 8 Nov. 1908 Travis Co., Texas d. 12 July 1974 Polk Co., Ga.

1026 Ethel B. Price (9) b. 11 July 1916 Cleburne Co., Ala. m. 22 March 1936 Polk Co., Ga. Clifford McWhorter b. 4 Jan. 1915 Polk Co. Ga. d. 9 April 1966 Polk Co., Ga.

1027 Vinnie C. Price (9) b. 9 July 1923 Cherokee Co., Ala. m. 14 June 1947 Ernest Clinton b. 28 Sept. 1914 Polk Co. Ga., d. 11 Oct. 1970

1028 Cora Mae Price (9) b. 4 Jan. 1926 Cherokee Co., Ala. m. 13 April 1946 Polk Co., Ga. Albert E. Dyer b. 2 April 1923, Cleburne Co., Ala.

1029 Hugh C. Price (9) b. 15 Nov. 1929 Cherokee Co., Ala. m. 18 July 1969 Cherokee Co., Ala. Joan Brazier b. 3 Oct. 1950 Polk Co., Ga.

1005 Minnie E. Ragsdale (8), b. 5 Jan. 1893, Cherokee Co., Ala., m. 21 Nov. 1911, Polk Co., Ga. M.B. E, p. 16, Joe M. Collins who d. 1 Feb. 1941. She d. May 1971. Children are from obit as the family did not respond to query.

i. Hazel Collins (9) who m. Bates.

Grandchildren listed were: Mrs. Willie Moncrief Mrs. JoAnn Shellhorse, Miss Kathy Wright, Miss Dawn Wright and Mrs. Joan Satterfield

1006 Fannie Cornelia Ragsdale (8), b. 7 Aug. 1897, Spring Garden, Ala., m. Polk Co., Ga. MB E, p. 94, 23 Dec. 1913, Charlie Morris, b. 25 April 1893, Summerville, Ga.

- * 1030 i. Annie Mae Morris (9)
- * 1031 ii. Joe Howard Morris (9)
- * 1032 iii. Charles Edward Morris (9)
- * 1033 iv. John Garvin Morris (9)
 - v. Maxine Marie Morris (9), b. 9 Nov. 1924, unkm.
- * 1034 vi. Mary Louise Morris (9)

1030 Annie Mae Morris (9), b. 19 Oct. 1915, m. 18 Jan. 1936, Ervil

Austin

- * 1035 i. Jimmy Winfred Austin (10)
- * 1036 ii. Sandra Gail Austin (10)

1035 Jimmy Winfred Austin (10), b. 30 Aug. 1936, m. 6 Oct. 1962, Margaret Borden

- i. Zann Margaret Austin (11), b. 7 July 1963
- ii. James Bradley Austin (11), b. 5 July 1966

1036 Sandra Gail Austin (10);, b. 1 Oct. 1944, m. (2) Larry Bedford, m (3) Pete Norris

- i. Charles Russell Bedford (11)

1031 Joe Howard Morris (9), b. 3 May 1918, m. 4 Aug. Kathleen Hampton

- * 1037 i. Charles Morris (10)
- ii. Beverly Jane Morris (10), b. 9 Nov. 1945, m. Haskin

1037 Charles Morris (10), b. 7 Sept. 1932, m (1) Charlene , div.

- i. Charles Anthony Morris (11)

1032 Charles Edward Morris (9), b. 25 Sept. 1920, m. 2 April 1946, Freddie Roberts

- i. David Edward Morris (10), b. 7 Jan. 1947
- * 1038 ii. Dennis Steve Morris (10)
- iii. Deborah Yvonne Morris (10), b. 25 April 1956

1038 Dennis Steve Morris, (10), b. 2 May 1951, m. 26 Nov. 1971, Brenda Glass.

- i. Carol Yvonne Morris (11), b. 19 Sept. 1972

1033 John Garvin Morris (9), b. 20 Nov. 1922, m. (1) Annie V. Little, div.

- i. John Garvin Morris, Jr. (10), b. 1950
- John Garvin Morris (9), m. (2) Sharby Smith, div.
- ii. Sherry Morris (10), b. 15 Jan. 1951
- John Garvin Morris m (3) Doepke
- iii. Randy Morris (10), b. 9 Nov. 1954

1034 Mary Louise Morris (9), b. 16 April 1929, m. Clebe Heath, deceased.

- i. Edward Clebe Heath (10), b. 16 Feb. 1954 m, Ronda Lively
- ii. Connie Heath (10), b. 6 Aug. 1956, m. Marvin Buice

941 Emiline "Emma" Ragsdale (7), b.ca. 1855, m. Samuel "Fate" Rice, b.ca. 1847. Lived 1880 census in Cherokee Co., Ala. at which time she stated she and her father were born in Georgia and her mother was born in North Carolina.

- i. George W. Rice (8), b.ca. 1877, was probably the one remembered as being called "Wash". n.f.k.
- ii. Nora Rice (8), said to have m. Will Thompson
- iii. Mary Rice (8), said to have m. McDonald
- iv. Daisy Rice (8) n.f.k.

WIDOWS.

APPLICATION

For Relief by Widows of Confederate Soldiers or Sailors, under Act approved February 13, 1891.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County of Cherokee

Personally appeared before me, R. R. Savage
Judge of Probate in and for said County, Mrs. Edna Ragsdale
who, being duly sworn, upon oath, says that her husband, George W. Ragsdale
was a Private in company of 484 Regiment of
Alabama; that he came to his death from wounds received or
disease contracted in the service of the Confederate States, and that his death occurred during the war
within five years thereafter; that she has not since re-married; that she was a resident of Alabama
on the 13th day of February, 1891, and is a resident at the date of this application; and that her taxable
property does not exceed four hundred dollars in value.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 27th day of March 1891. Mrs. Edna Ragsdale APPLICANT.

R. R. Savage
Judge of Probate of Cherokee County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County of Cherokee

I hereby certify that satisfactory proof has been made before me
of the truth of the allegations set forth in the above affidavit, and
that I believe Mrs. Edna Ragsdale

is entitled to relief under the Act approved February 13th, 1891, and that the duplicate of the foregoing application and affidavit is
on file in my office.

GIVEN under my hand this the 27th day of March 1891.
R. R. Savage
Judge of Probate of Cherokee County.

Duplicate to be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate.

Judge of the Probate and County Courts,
CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Cherokee, Ala., 1893

The State of Alabama
For Cherokee County, 1893.

Personally appeared before me R. P. Savage Judge of Probate for said County Mrs. Edna Ragsdale who being duly sworn says an oath that she is the widow George W. Ragsdale, who was a Soldier in war between the States and she that her husband was a member of the 1st Ala. Regiment, & that he died the year 1866, from disease contracted in said service, that he was discharged from said service & returned home & never recovered, & that she never knew that she was entitled to relief under Act Feb'y 13/91 until recently & files this her application March 1893, sworn to this March 27th 1893, R. P. Savage Judge of Probate; Mrs. Edna Ragsdale

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } I hereby certify that satisfactory proof has been made before me
County of Cherokee } of the truth of the allegations set forth in the above affidavit, and
that I believe Mrs. Edna Ragsdale

is entitled to relief under the Act approved February 13th, 1891, and that the duplicate of the foregoing application and affidavit is on file in my office.

GIVEN under my hand this 27th day of March 1893

R. P. Savage
Judge of Probate of Cherokee County.

Duplicate to be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate.

ADDENDA

145 Evelyn Irene Ragsdale (9), b. 2 July 1908, m. 30 Oct. 1926, William Emmett Owen, b. 19 Dec. 1903.

i. Emmett Lee Owen (10) b. 27 Aug. 1927 d. 1 Nov. 1934

* 145a ii. James Ceafous Owen (10)

* 145b iii. Billie Edward Owen (10)

* 145c iv. William Robert Owen (10)

* 145d v. Charles Lee Owen (10)

* 145e vi. Mary Darris Owen (10)

* 145f vii. Steven Ronald Owen (10)

* 145g viii. Joyce Lorine Owen (10)

* 145h ix. Linda Fay Owen (10)

145a James Ceafous Owen (10), b. 11 Sept. 129, m. Patricia Freeman, b. 4 April 1940

i. Deborah Denise Owen (11), b. 28 April 1957

ii. Dona Dian Owen (11), b. 22 1958

145b Billie Edward Owen (10), b. 26 Jan. 1931, m. Geraldine Mullis, b. 9 Jan. 1936

i. Steve Len Owen (11), b. 19 Nov. 1955

ii. Eric Jerone Owen (11), b. 14 Sept. 1958

iii. Pamela Louise Owen (11), b. 4 Nov. 1961

iv. William Thomas Owen (11), b. 19 Feb. 1963

v. Lisa Darline Owen (11), b. 12 Oct. 1970

145c William Robert Owen (10), b. 23 Aug. 1935, m. Mary Irene Rakestraw, b. 10 Dec. 1947.

i. Tobie Lafay Owen (11), b. 9 March 1966

ii. William Robert Owen, Jr. (11), b. 7 May 1971

145d Charles Lee Owen (10), b. 26 Sept. 1937, m. Virginia Lee Colesman, b. 12 Dec. 1938

i. James Rhonal Owen (11), b. 2 Nov. 1962

ii. Kenith Michal Owen (11), b. 14 Dec. 1966

145e Mary Dorris Owen (10), b. 8 Oct. 1940, m. James Hyatt Layton, b. 26 Sept. 1936

i. William Corey Layton (11), b. 22 Feb. 1970

ii. James Christopher Layton (11), b. 7 May 1970

145f Steven Ronald Owen (10), b. 11 Aug. 1944, m. Carolyn Virginia Steel, b. 30 Dec. 1943

i. Tracy Rhonette Owen (11), b. 19 Jan. 1965

iii. Susan Renee Owen (11), b. 4 Nov. 1967

iii. Stephanie Michelle Owen (11), b. 22 Sept. 1972

145g Joyce Lorine Owen (10), b. 4 Aug. 1946, m. Larry Earl Robbins

i. Larry Allen Robbins (11), b. 22 Nov. 1968

ii. Lori Louise Robbins (11), b. 6 Sept. 1970

145h Linda Fay Owen (10), m. Robert Toney Marton, b. 23 July, 1946

i. Walter Scott Marton (11), b. 27 Feb. 1973

ii. Robert Kevin Marton (11), b. 26 July 1974

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