

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers  
Family of John M. Myers & Sarah Holbrooks Myers

ROSA LEE MYERS (LEWIS) - born Mar. 25, 1878, Rankin Co., Miss., died Mar. 14, 1950, buried Terry Cemetery, Terry, Miss. She was married Jan. 27, 1897, to John Alvin Lewis (b Sept. 5, 1871 d May 8, 1960) buried Terry Cemetery. Rosie lived for many years in the Shady Dell Community of Rankin Co. where her children were born. She was a member of Dry Creek Baptist Church but later moved to the Bethesda Community, near Terry and became a member of the Baptist church there. Five children were born to this couple:

I. Eunice Eudora Lewis (Hupperich)(Burnham) is superintendant of Community Hospital, in Jackson where she has worked for many years. She was married twice, first to Lynn Hupperich, 3 children were born - 2nd to E.E. Burnham. No child.

A. Reba Hupperich

B. Thelma Hupperich (Ball) married Gerald Ball - 2 ch: Micky & Sandy.

C. Lynn Hupperich, m Alberta Boykin, 1 child Charles Edward 3/25/1956

II. Jim Reece Lewis - born Aug. 26, 1899, lives in Terry, Miss. where he has been town marshal for many years. He was married to Maud May McAllister, a long time Sunday School teacher in the Terry Baptist Church where she is a member. 4c.

A. James Reece Lewis - born Nov. 17, 1920, formerly lived in Norfolk, Va., where he was in the tomato business but recently has moved to Pampano Beach, Florida where he is dealing in real estate. He was married to Christine Roberts. Two children were born to this couple as follows:

(1) Marilyn May Lewis - born Dec. 13, 1953, is a senior in the high school in Pampano Beach and is vice-president of Future Home Makers of America where she does considerable traveling in connection with the job.

(2) Carol Christine Lewis - born Jan. 21, 1957.

B. John Chester Lewis - born May 7, 1922, lives in Boyanton, Fla. where he is gainfully engaged in the vegetable trucking business. He is a veteran of World War II. He was married to Dorothy Robinette - three children:

(1) Michael Edward Lewis - born Feb. 15, 1951 student of U. of Fla.

(2) Jane Darlene Lewis - born August 9, 1953

(3) John Patrick Lewis - born July 21, 1963

C. William Lee Lewis - born Dec. 9, 1925, a twin, is in the Public Relations department of Humble Oil Company, of Houston, Texas where he does extensive traveling in the United States and in foreign countries. He was married to Yvonne F. Pullen. Two children:

(1) Janet Claire Lewis - born Jan. 6, 1956

(2) William Lee Lewis Jr., born Jan. 10, 1957

D. Willie Catherine (Willie Kate) Lewis (Corley)(Friend) - born Dec. 9, 1925, a twin, was married twice. First to Willie A. Corley, second to Roy Friend. They live in League City, Texas where Roy has retired from military service. 3 c.

(1) Catherine Belle Corley - born Dec. 27, 1947, married David J. Edwards, now a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army (March 1971), two children:

a. Stephanie Lynn Edwards, born August 12, 1968

b. Clayton David Edwards - born December 2, 1970

(2) Theresa Kay Friend - born January 23, 1954

(3) James Lawrence (Larry) Friend - born August 12, 1957

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III. Leila Vera Lewis Myers - born April 13, 1903, Shady Dell community, Rankin County, Miss., married Mott Everett Myers, son of Montezuma (Mott) Myers and Ida Riddle Myers of Crystal Springs. Leila and Everette have a home in the Bethesda community, near Terry, where they formerly engaged in truck farming, now only in cattle raising. They are members of Bethesda Baptist Church. They are the parents of only one child as follows:

A. Evelyn Myers (Brister) - born July 21, 1922, Bethesda community, near Terry, Miss. She is a graduate of Terry High School and a former member of Terry Baptist Church. She was married to Thomas Mitchell Brister, son of M.M. (Majure Moses) Brister of Terry, and Mrs. Ada Brister Boyd, of Clinton. They live in Jackson where Tomas is employed. They have three children:

(1) Thomas Mitchell Brister Jr., born Oct. 15, 1941, is manager of a Walgreen Drug Store in Baton Rouge, La. He was married to Gayle Murray.

- a. Elizabeth Kay Brister
- b. Lori Maria Brister
- c. William Allen Brister

(2) Majure Steven Brister - born Sept. 9, 1947, a graduate of Mississippi State University, is married to Barbara Judith Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ellis Lewis Jr., of Jackson. One child was born:

- a. Steven Lloyd Brister  
born July 12, 1970  
Jackson, Mississippi

(3) Mitchell Everette Brister - born

IV. Irvin Burl Lewis - born March 2, 1910, died Sept. 14, 1962, was a building contractor who lived in the Forest Hill community, not far from Jackson. He was a member of Forest Hill Baptist Church and was buried in its cemetery. He was married to the former Estelle Coke. Three children were born to them:

- A. Bobby Joe Lewis  
born June 30, 1935
- B. Irvin Maurice Lewis  
born October 4, 1939
- C. Barbara Ann Lewis  
born April 13, 1946

V. Eleanor Louise Lewis (Wynn) - born August 25, 1915, married Clifton Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wynn, of Hebron community, south of Brandon. Three children were born to them as follows:

- A. Rosemary Wynn (Barwick) - married John Barwick. One child:
  - (1) John Dirk Barwick
- B. Nancy Wynn
- C. Dian Wynn

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JOHN GREEN MYERS - born Dec. 15, 1881, Shady Dell community, Rankin County, Miss., died June 19, 1949, Clinton, Miss., buried Clinton Cemetery. He was married Dec. 23, 1908 to Lillian <sup>Mattie</sup> Ragland, born June 20, 1883, daughter of Orsamus J. (Oss) Ragland Jorena May Ragland of Dry Creek community in Rankin County, Miss. He attended the Shady Dell School and Dry Creek Church where he became a member. After his marriage he moved with his family to Clinton where he lived for the remainder of his life as a merchant and a member of Clinton First Baptist Church. Three children were born to this couple as follows:

I. W.D. (Initials only) Dee Myers - born Oct. 31, 1909, Clinton, Miss. After his marriage to Bernice Meath, born Oct. 14, 1908, he and his family resided in Canton, Miss. where he engaged in the mercantile business. Children:

A. Webb Douglas Myers - born Oct. 11, 1934, is an architect living with his wife in Memphis. No children.

B. Robert Green (Bobby) Myers - born June 17, 1940

C. Terrance Meath Myers (Terry) - born May 12, 1948

II. Vesta Alice Myers (Kelly) - born Jan. 14, 1914 married Hollis Kelly, born August 15, 1912. One child was born to them as follows:

A. Carol Kelly - born June 16, 1948

III. Mary Jamie Myers (Anderson) - born Sept. 23, 1916, Clinton, Miss., married Noble Day (Red) Anderson - two children:

A. James Noble Anderson - born April 21, 1939, married Jane Lee.

(1) James Noble Anderson Jr.

born March 13, 1962

(2) Beth Anderson

born December 17, 1963

B. Johnny Anderson - born Dec. 4, 1946, Clinton, Miss.

LOUELLA MYERS (GREENWOOD) - born Aug. 27, 1883, Shady Dell community, Rankin County, Miss., grew up and attended school and church in that area. During the latter days of her life she lived with her children in Kansas City, Mo., where she died and is buried. She was married to Robert E. (Robbie) Greenwood. Three children were born as follows:

I. Eva May Greenwood (Sargent) - born May 18, 1907, Shady Dell community, Rankin County, Miss. attended the local school and later graduated from Clarke College in Scott County. She has a musical talent and during the early years of her life played with a band in Jackson where she was known as "Louisiana Lou", but later moved to Kansas City where she has been engaged for many years in the entertainment field, playing and singing at church services, hospitals, schools and other places. Although semi-retired, she continues to write songs and in 1969 was elected to the song writer's Hall of Fame, of Nashville, Tenn. She was married to Edwin L. Sargent, born Jan. 2, 1919. One child was adopted by this couple whose name is:

A. Vicki Lou Sargent - born June 12, 1909, has a license to fly a plane and is connected with a Jitney Jungle store in Kansas City. She adopted her niece whose name is:

Francine Clark

born in 1961

II. Ethel Alice Greenwood (Brown) (Richardson) - born Sept. 5, 1909, Shady Dell community, Rankin County, Miss., attended the local schools and churches in her early life until she moved to Kansas City where she lived until 1970. Then she returned to her native Mississippi to be near her son, Clarence and her grandchildren in the Dry Creek community, south of Brandon. She was married twice. First to Clarence Earl Brown, 2 children, second to Fred A. Richardson. Children by the first marriage are:

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A. Helen Della Brown (Perrill) - born Oct. 27, 1928, Kansas City, married Charles J. Perrill - three children as follows:  
(1) Larry Curtis Perrill - born Aug. 11, 1951, died July 7, 1952  
(2) Danny Dean Perrill  
(3) Dale Perrill

B. Clarence Earl Jr. (Abner) - born November 27, 1932

III. Mattie Belle Greenwood (Jenkins) - born Nov. 13, 1912, Rankin Co., Mississippi was married to George Alfred Jenkins, born Feb. 18, 1909, died July 7, 1940. Three children were born as follows"

A. Betty Ruth Jenkins (Fisher) - born Nov. 22, 1931, married Maynard Fisher. Two children:

- (1) Terry Eugene Fisher  
born August 16, 1950
- (2) Gary Lee Fisher  
born October 27, 1951

B. Alfred Dewey Jenkins - born Nov. 28, 1934, Kansas City, Mo.

C. Ronald Eugene Jenkins - born Nov. 28, 1934, Kansas City, Mo.

WAYNE WILSON MYERS - born May 2, 1894, Shady Dell community, Rankin Co., is a retired captain of the Jackson Fire Department where he worked for many years. He was married Dec. 16, 1917, to Eva Ragland, born Nov. 10, 1896, daughter of O.J. (Oss) Ragland and Jorena May Ragland, of the Dry Creek community of Rankin County. They are active members of Crestwood Baptist Church of Jackson where Wayne is a deacon. One son:

I. Curtis Howell Myers - born April 14, 1920, Florence, Miss., died May 25, 1944. He was a graduate of Central High School of Jackson and attended Mississippi College before his enlistment in the Army Air Force. He won his wings as a pilot at Turner Field, Albany Ga., on June 30, 1943. He was in training in New Mexico when his plane went down near Camp Chaffee, Arkansas due to an electrical storm. His death came just five months after his marriage, December of 1943, to Lola B rrett of Gulfport, Miss.

DEWEY LEE MYERS - born May 25, 1898, Shady Dell community, Rankin County, Miss., was a farmer and merchant in the Dry Creek community when he died Sept. 27, 1969, at the Veteran's Hospital in Jackson. He was buried in the Dry Creek Cemetery. He was married Jan. 24, 1922, to Flora Belle Williams, a former school teacher. He and his family were members of Dry Creek Church. Dewey and Flora Belle had one foster son, Clarence (Abner) Brown, son of Clarence Brown and Ethel Greenwood Brown of Kansas City. Clarence and his family are listed on another page.



Dewey Myers  
1898 - 1969



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I. Clarence Earl (Abner) Brown Jr., born Nov. 27, 1932, in Des Moines, Iowa came to Mississippi at an early age and made his home with his uncle and aunt, Dewey and Flora Belle Myers, in the Dry Creek community, south of Brandon. He attended the Brandon schools through all 12 grades and graduated from high school in 19 . He is a member and a deacon in Dry Creek Baptist Church where he attended services all of his life. He was married to Peggy Joyce Bell, daughter of Clifton Earl Bell and Hattie Belle Snell (Bell), of Copiah County, near Hazlehurst. Abner is employed by Mosaic Tile Company, of Flowood. Four children were born to this couple, including twins as follows:

- A. Clifton Myers Brown  
born April 13, 1960  
Brandon, Miss.
- B. Patrick Clark Brown  
born April 3, 1964  
Brandon, Miss.
- C. Beverly Gay Brown  
born January 21, 1970  
Brandon, Miss.
- D. Bonny Kay Brown  
born January 21, 1970  
Brandon, Miss.



Peggy, Clarence and twin daughters  
Gay and Kay Brown when the babies  
were only a few days old. Picture  
made in Rankin General Hospital,  
Brandon, Mississippi

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JAMES M. MYERS

JAMES MONROE MYERS - son of Carmen and Martha Purvis Myers was born November 2, 1851, in the plantation home of his parents, four miles south of Brandon, in what is known today as the Bethel community. Born into a family of 12 children, Jim grew up to a life of ease, for his father owned many slaves and much land in the county. His bodyguard and play mate was a slave boy also named Jim.

At the age of 18 years Jim was married to Sarah Frances Tullos, thirteen-year-old daughter of Vinson (Jack) Tullos and Sarah Frances Runnells Tullos, of White Oak community of Smith County. As a wedding present his father gave him a new log house, erected by his slaves, a tract of land, a team of mules with wagon and a sum of money as was customary in those days. Jim became a master farmer and never moved from this home that stood for 90 years in the Myers community. In 1910 he gave an acre of land to be used for a cemetery for the Bethel Church which was being erected near by. His was the first grave to be made in the soil that became the last resting place for his entire family and their descendants with the exception of two, Granddaughter Mary Lula Myers (Jones) and Great Grandson John Weems Parker. He was a deacon and a charter member of the new Bethel Church of 1910. He was the father of six children as follows:

Children of this couple are as follows:



Jim Myers as  
a young man.

SAMUEL RANSOM MYERS -  
 married Fannie Dorinda Cooper

born Oct. 6 1871  
 died July 27 1932

JAMES CASWELL MYERS  
 1st wife: Zanie Emma Cooper  
 2nd wife: Lula Burnett Wilson

born June 25 1874  
 died May 18 1935

HUGH ROBBINS MYERS  
 married Mable Clair Smith

born June 15 1876  
 died Mar. 22 1924

MARGIE MAE MYERS  
 married Wm. Madison Riddle

born Nov. 28 1878  
 died Apr. 21 1931

LEROY FRANK MYERS  
 1st wife: Byrt Payne  
 2nd wife: Elsie Harris

born Aug. 29 1884  
 died Nov. 22 1954

ALBERT BERRY MYERS  
 married : Lela Belle Long

born Sept 25 1893  
 died June 16 1938

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Samuel R. Myers

SAMUEL RANSOM MYERS - born Oct. 6, 1871, three miles south of Brandon, Miss., died July 27, 1932, Bethel community, Brandon, Miss., was a farmer and an educator. He attended Old Hebron School, in Rankin County, the Brandon Male Academy and Mississippi College after which he began a teaching career that ran for quite a number of years. In 1903 he was elected Rankin County superintendent of education, a position he held for nine years, the first year being the unexpired term of Charlie Cook. After running for a seat in the House of Representatives and being defeated, he retired to his Sunny Brook Farm, south of Brandon, where he spent the remaining years of his life, expiring in 1932, of a heart disease. He helped to organize and build and was a charter member of the Bethel Baptist Church, built in 1910, where he held a number of offices in the church and Sunday School over a period of 25 years. He was married, Feb. 24, 1898, to Fannie Dorinda Cooper, (Aug. 6, 1878 - Dec. 2, 1955), daughter of Napoleon Bonaparte Cooper and Zilpha Martin Cooper, of Cherry, Miss., in a double ceremony when his brother, James Caz Myers took Zanie Emma Cooper, also a daughter of Napoleon Bonaparte Cooper and Zilpha Martin Cooper, to be his bride. The Rev. Wayne Sutton, of Florence, officiated. Children in this family are as follows:



Gussie M. Towsley

I. Gussie Inez Myers (Towsley) - born December 4, 1898, Shady Dell community, Rankin County, is a retired business woman and school teacher. Living in Memphis where she maintains a home on Norris Circle. She lived and worked for 18 years in Kansas City, Mo., but retired in 1948 and moved to Memphis. She was married in 1946, to Gaylord E. Towsley (Apr. 26, 1906 - Apr. 11, 1960), of Kansas City, an independent baker. She is a member of a Baptist Church in Memphis. She has a number of hobbies one of which is growing African violets on a large scale. She cared for her mother in her home for 15 years, until her mother's death in 1955. Since the death of her husband in 1960 she has lived alone near the home of her sister, Louise, who is also a widow,

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Nina M. Anderson

II. Nina Oree Myers (Anderson) - born June 11, 1902 at Shady Dell Community, Rankin County, Miss. is retired from the Clarion Ledger newspaper where she worked for 14 years, and is a former school teacher. She is a member of United Daughters of the Confederacy, W. D. Holder Chapter, and charter member and former officer in the 20th Star Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Hattiesburg. As a genealogist she has compiled three family histories - Anderson, Cooper and Myers. She was married December 23, 1925 to Clifford C. Anderson, son of James Tommy and Lila Pickard Anderson of Meridian. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. A. Hewitt in the pastorium of First Baptist Church of Jackson. She is a member of Parkway Baptist Church in Jackson. Children of this couple are:



Laura A. Cash

A. Laura Louise Anderson (Cash) - born October 14, 1926, Jackson, Mississippi, has been an executive secretary in the oil industry for a number of years. She has also been a legal secretary for the War Department in Washington, D. C., in Jackson, and other cities and has worked as an interior decorator and color consultant for a number of local builders. A member of the Miss. Art Association, she has paintings in homes and offices in Jackson. She is also a member of the Jackson Desk and Derrick Club and Magnolia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She attended the Brandon and Jackson Schools and studied Personnel Management at the University of Tennessee Branch in Memphis. Divorced from James R. Cash, a Texas A & M graduate, she is the mother of one son, Steve.



Steven C. Cash

(1) Steven Carroll Cash - born August 11, 1951 in Jackson, Mississippi - attended Ole Miss and is presently a student at Hinds Jr. College where he teaches Karate. He initiated this program into the accredited physical education department of the school, is a 1st Degree Black Belt and a member of Japan Ways Karate School and Southern Black Belt Alliance. He was a page in the House of Representatives at age 12 and in the Senate at age 14 and 15 years.

"We must welcome the future, remembering that soon it will be the past, and we must respect the past, remembering that once it was all that was humanly possible."

- George Santayana -



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D. Aubrey Anderson  
& Teri -

B. David Aubrey Anderson - born May 23, 1930, Chicago, became a Mississippian at the age of 6 weeks. He graduated from Terry (Miss.) High School, Hinds Junior College and Mississippi State University School of Engineering, receiving his degree in 1961. In 1952 he entered military service and served with the U.S. Army Security Agency in the Korean conflict being discharged as staff sergeant in 1955. He was Married Aug. 15, 1959 to Pattie Merle Hartness of Jackson. His first job after graduation from college was with Tennessee Valley Authority of Knoxville, Tenn. where he worked for 4 years in the designs department. In 1964 he joined the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, Vicksburg, Miss. and became a licensed professional engineer in 1966. He was a member of Vicksburg's First Bap. Church and choir, Little Theatre and was a member of the cast of Showboat. He had lived in his new home in Vicksburg for only 7 months when he came to his death June 23, 1966 in a motor accident. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, near Brandon. One child was born:

- (1) Nina Teresa (Teri) Anderson  
 born March 16, 1963, Knoxville, Tenn.

C. Wanda Fay Anderson Beasley - born August 2, 1932, Brandon, Miss. lives in Hattiesburg where she is a member of First Baptist Church, serving as Director of Preschool Choir, Director of Younger Children Church Training Department and member of the Adult Choir. She is Regent and State Press Chairman of Hattiesburg's 20th Star Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, member of Pierian Club and Buen Vecino Club. She graduated from Terry (Miss.) High School, attended Jackson Commercial College and American Institute of Banking. She worked for Deposit Guaranty National Bank for 8 years as a secretary for several senior vice presidents and is now employed by University of Southern Mississippi. She was married to Edward Elbert Beasley, son of S.E. Beasley and Ollie Cook Beasley, of Columbia, now employed as Sales Representative for Del Monte Foods, Inc. Ed, a graduate of Mississippi State College, is a veteran of WW II, serving in the U. S. Navy. He is a member of the Elks Country Club of Hattiesburg and is a colonel on Governor Waller's staff. Children are:



Edward Beasley family

- (1) Samuel Edward Beasley  
 born October 9, 1954  
 Jackson, Mississippi
- (2) Lesley Cliff Beasley  
 born September 7, 1959  
 Jackson, Mississippi
- (3) Robin Renee' Beasley  
 born August 29, 1967  
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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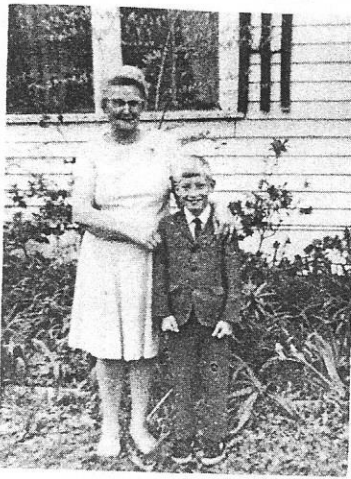
D. Sammie Cleo Anderson (Nolan) - born October 2, 1934, Brandon, Miss., R.F.D., is a wife and mother and part time secretary living at 5935 Waverly Drive, Jackson. She attended Terry (Miss.) High School and graduated from Forest Hill High School. She attended Hinds Junior College for a time and while there was a member of the High Steppers dance team. She was married, September 4, 1954, to Louie L. Nolan, son of V.T. Nolan and Mable George Nolan, by her pastor, Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, in Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, of Jackson. They spent the first 6 months of their married life in Portland, Oregon where Louie completed his service in the Air Force. After they returned Sammie worked for more than 5 years with Allstate Insurance Company as a personnel secretary. Louie attended Mississippi State University and received his degree in 1958. Sammie received her P.H.T. (putting hubby through) degree at the same time. She is a member of Magnolia State chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and a number of clubs. Louie is now a vice president of First Federal Savings & Loan Company, of Jackson, and general manager of all the Jackson branch banks. He is a member of Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Civitans and Society of Residential Appraisers. Their membership is with Broadmoor Baptist Church. They have two children as follows:

- (1) Jennifer Kay Nolan  
born June 25, 1961  
Jackson, Mississippi
- (2) Gregory Louis Nolan  
born December 9, 1963  
Jackson, Mississippi.

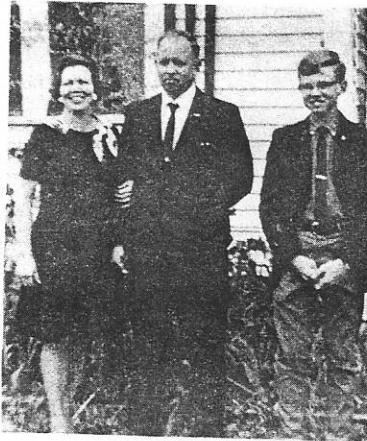


Nolan Family  
Sammie, Jennifer, Louie, Greg.

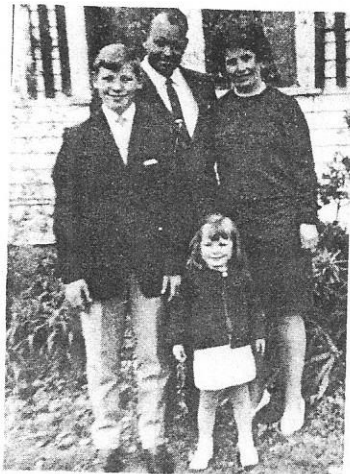
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Margie & Scott  
 Spring of 1970



Frances, Junior, Dale.  
 Spring of 1970



James, Bobby, Jo and  
 Movelyn. 1969

III. Margie Mae Myers (Anderson) (Sandifer) was born July 1, 1905, on Route 3, Brandon, Miss., with a twin sister, Sadie Rae Myers. For many years she has lived in the Bethel community south of Brandon and is a charter member of Bethel Church. She has served as Bible teacher, church clerk and organist. After graduating from Brandon High School in 1923 she attended teachers training course at Mississippi College and taught school for one year. She was employed for a time by Bell Telephone Company in Memphis and Jackson and later worked as clerk in the U.S. Veteran's Bureau. Margie married twice, first to James Walter Anderson, son of James Thomas Anderson and Lila Pickard Anderson of Meridian, and second to Houston Sandifer of Florence. The first wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. W. A. Hewitt, in the pastorium of First Baptist Church of Jackson, and the second by her pastor, Rev. Curtis Magee, in the pastorium of Bethel Church. Eight children were born of the first marriage and they are as follows:

A. James Walter Anderson Jr., born July 12, 1928, in Dallas, Texas, is a mechanic in line maintenance for Delta Air Lines of Jackson where he has been employed since 1955. He has lived and worked in Jackson, New Orleans and Atlanta and his home is now in the Bethel community of Brandon, Miss. He attended school in Brandon and Jackson and is a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He is a veteran of the Korean conflict, having served for two years in the Army. He was married to Frances Lee Eley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawthorne, of Brandon, Route 1, and a graduate of Brandon High School. One child was born as follows:

(1) Walter Dale Anderson - born February 7, 1954, Brandon, Miss., is a student in Brandon High School, having transferred from Babb Junior High School in Atlanta, Ga. He has studied tap dancing for 7 years, ballet for 4 years and piano for one year.

B. Bobby Kane Anderson - born July 21, 1931, Brandon, Miss., is an employee of Miller Petroleum Company of Jackson, living in the Bethel community, near Brandon, where he is a member and deacon in Bethel Church, of Rankin County. He is a veteran of World War II, serving for two years as Machinist Mate stationed in Hawaii, discharged in 1952. He was married, April 7, 1953, to Betty Jo Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berris Burns, of Raymond Road, Jackson. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. L. C. Brown, in the Burns home. Jo is a graduate of Hinds Junior College and is a graduate laboratory technician employed by Miss. State Hospital, at Whitfield. Two children were born to them:

(1) James Wilson Anderson  
 born November 10, 1955  
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(2) Movelyn Ann Anderson  
 born January 9, 1966  
 Brandon, Miss.



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C. Jerome Berry (Jerry ) Anderson - born Aug. 16, 1933, Brandon, Miss., is a technical representative for Braniff Air Lines, in South Fairfield, California, transferred from Garland, Texas. Jerry attended Brandon High School and graduated from Central High School in Jackson. After volunteering for service in the U. S. Air Force, he served for eight years. He was married Jan. 11, 1953, to Ann Nell Raney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raney, of Jackson.

Children of this couple are as follows:

- (1) Linda Sue Anderson  
born November 11, 1955  
Corona, California
- (2) Karen Kay Anderson  
born July 3, 1958  
Alamogordo, New Mexico
- (3) Margie Gail Anderson  
born May 31, 1964  
Garland, Texas
- (4) Cheryl Rene' Anderson  
born January 8, 1971  
Fairfield, California



Jerry B. Anderson Family

D. Carlton Franklin Anderson - born March 5, 1936, Brandon, Miss., is employed by a Jackson firm and lives in the Bethel community, near Brandon, where he is a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He was married twice, first to Eunice Hurst, of Orlando, Florida, when they became the parents of three boys, Eddie, Mike and Scott. He was married again to Mrs. Jean Bowen Martin who was the mother of two children by a former marriage, Libby and David Martin. One child was born to Carlton and Jean, Danny. Children are:

- (1) James Edward Anderson  
born March 8, 1956  
Brandon, Miss.
- (2) Michael Wayne Anderson  
born November 11, 1957  
Brandon, Miss.
- (3) Scott Owen Anderson  
born October 2, 1961  
Brandon, Miss.
- (4) Danny Carl Anderson  
born September 28, 1965  
Brandon, Miss.



The Carlton Anderson family.



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The Roland Anderson family.

E. Roland Hugh Anderson - born Feb. 26, 1938, near Brandon, Mississippi, is employed by Safe Harbour Marina at Ross Barnett Reservoir, in Rankin County. He is a graduate of Brandon High School, Brandon, Miss. and Mississippi State University where he studied mechanical engineering and majored in industrial technology. He was married March 28, 1959, to Linda June Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Jordan, of Brandon. The ceremony was performed in Value Baptist Church, of Brandon, with Rev. Billy Joe Duckworth officiating.. June is employed by a Jackson firm and both are members of Sunshine Baptist Church, near Brandon, where they live. One son was born to this couple as follows:

- (1) Mark Alan Anderson  
 born December 22, 1964  
 Brandon, Mississippi



Colson Family

F. Barbara Dell Anderson (Colson) - born July 9, 1941, Luckney Community, near Brandon, lives on their farm in the vicinity of Magee, where she and her family are members of Dry Creek Baptist Church of Simpson County, formerly of Bethel Baptist Church, of Rankin County, Miss. She was an honor graduate of Brandon (Miss.) High School, class of 1959, and before her marriage was employed by a Jackson bank. She was married September 8, 1960, to Shelby Ray Colson, son of Howard Colson and Mrs. Catherine Colson, both of Jackson. The wedding rites were solemnized at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. L. C. Brown officiating. Shelby is employed by a Jackson firm and commutes each day. Children of this couple are as follows:

- (1) Damon Patrick Colson  
 born January 9, 1962  
 Brandon, Mississippi
- (2) Ivan Kurt Colson  
 born March 1, 1964
- (3) Eric Lorence Colson  
 born February 19, 1965  
 Brandon, Mississippi

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers  
 Family of James M. Myers & Sarah Frances Tullos Myers  
 Family of Samuel R. Myers & Fannie Cooper Myers  
 Family of Margie Myers Anderson & Walter Anderson



Claud Mangum Family

G. Margie Maxine Anderson (Mangum) - born Nov. 13, 1943, Jackson, is employed as a bookkeeper for Rankin County Bank, in Brandon. She attended Brandon High School and graduated from Modern Hair Design Academy, of Atlanta, Ga. and worked for a time as a hair stylist from her home on Sunset Drive, in Brandon. She was married Feb. 27, 1960, to Claud Richard Mangum, son of the late Mrs. Henry Craig of Jackson and the late C. R. Mangum Sr., of Brandon. Vows were exchanged in Bethel Church with Rev. Curtis Magee, officiating. Maxine serves as pianist and on occasion as organist for Brandon Baptist Church where she and her family are members. She is a member of Magnolia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Jackson. Children of this family are as follows:

- (1) Cynthia Frances Mangum  
born October 8, 1961  
Brandon, Mississippi
- (2) Dana Carol Mangum  
born February 22, 1965  
Brandon, Mississippi

H. Elton Hays Anderson - born September 9, 1947, lives with his family in Bossier City, a suburb of Shreveport, La. where he is employed. He served for four years in the Navy after he enlisted in 1965. He was married to Mollie Anne Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleve Anderson, formerly of Portola, California, now of Bossier City. The wedding ceremony was performed in the Community Methodist Church, in Portola, California. Elton is a graduate of Brandon High School where he was a member of the band for 7 years, playing first trumpet in the marching band. He was a member of the Brandonaires Quartet. They have one child as follows:

- (1) Danni Michelle Anderson  
born May 2, 1969  
Portola, California.



Elton Anderson Family

" Men have their intellectual ancestry, and the likeness of some one is forever flashing out in the features of a descendant; it may be after a gap of several generations. In the parliament of the present every man represents a constituency of the past." - Keats -

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers  
 Family of James M. Myers & Frances Tullos Myers  
 Family of Samuel R. Myers & Fannie Cooper Myers

IV. Irma Frances Myers (Olson) - born June 30, 1908, Sunny Brook Farm, south of Brandon, Mississippi, has lived in Miami Springs, Florida since soon after her marriage in 1939. She lives an animated, useful and happy life in her home as she creates beautiful garments and fancy work that she sells for handsome prices. Although she graduated from Brandon High School and from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and finished a two-year course in premedical occupational therapy in Philadelphia, Penn., she chose to operate from her workshop in her home. She became interested in this line while she was manager of the monogramming department in B. Altman's department store in New York. She was married November 2, 1939, in Elkton, Maryland, to Marvin Sanford Olson, son of August Sanford Olson and Ida Josephine Hebeison Olson of Carver, Minn., now a retired airways operations specialist and meteorologist from Miami International Airport in Miami, Florida. They have one son as follows:



Sandy Olson Family  
 January 1971

(1) Charles Sanford (Sandy) Olson - born Sept. 14, 1944, Miami Springs, Fla. is employed by an air line in Miami and commutes from his home in Hialeah. He is a graduate of Hialeah High School, class of 1963. He was married to Chryl Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson, of Miami. . Sandy had never known much about his relatives, having no cousins at all on his father's side of the family and having seen his mother's people only a few times in his life, so when he spent his 1970 vacation in Mississippi and visited his maternal relatives he was agreeably surprised to find that he liked them and that they liked him and his family! Seeing his delight at the situation, his mother made him a gift of a wooded, 3-acre

plot of ground near the old Myers homestead. Now he has decided to build a cottage and spend as much time as he can there on the retreat. Four children :

- a. Sondra Lynn Olson  
 born April 26, 1963  
 Miami Springs, Florida
- b. Charles Sanford (Chuck) Olson  
 born December 2, 1964  
 Miami Springs, Florida
- c. Robert Kirk (Sparky) Olson  
 born October 12, 1966
- d. Robyn Paige Olson  
 born February 19, 1970  
 Miami Springs, Florida

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers  
 Family of James M. Myers & Sarah Frances Tullos Myers  
 Family of Samuel R. Myers & Fannie Cooper Myers

V. Fannie Louise Myers (Harris) - born Oct. 21, 1911, Sunny Brook Farm, near Brandon, Miss., is a reservationist for American Air Lines; in Dallas, commuting from her home in Euless, Texas. Louise has not lived in Euless very long, having lived in Memphis since 1936 with the exception of 2 years spent in Miami where she worked for Eastern Air Lines. Since her connection with the air lines she has traveled extensively in foreign countries, some of which are, Ireland, Denmark, Switzerland, Germany and France. Her membership is still with a Presbyterian church in Memphis but she worships with the Methodists in Euless and sings in the choir. She is a graduate of Brandon High School and attended Moody Bible Institute for a short time. She was married May 14, 1934, to Elton Guy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Harris of the Bethel community, near Brandon. A Methodist minister, Rev. Swepson Harky, performed the ceremony in Bethel Church. Guy was a casualty of World War II, killed in action, in Germany, in 1945. Two children were born to this couple:

(1) Jefferson Clarke Harris - born April 1, 1935, near Brandon, lives in Garland, Texas where he is employed as a general foreman for Texas Implements Company. In 1966 he moved with his family from Memphis where he had lived since he was a small child. He is a graduate of White Haven High School and of Memphis State College and was employed for a time after graduation by Shulton, manufacturers of Old Spice products. He was married September 2, 1954, to Virginia Phillips, daughter of Mrs. T. W. Alsup, and R. L. Phillips, both of Memphis. They were married in Boulevard Baptist Church, by Rev. C. M. Pickler. Clarke and his family are members of the Baptist church there in Garland and all sing in choirs. Clarke and Debby play the piano and organ. Two children were born to this couple:

- a. Debra Lynn Harris  
 born August 14, 1955  
 Memphis, Tennessee
- b. Jeffrey Clarke Harris  
 born May 8, 1957  
 Memphis, Tennessee



Louise



Clarke Harris Family



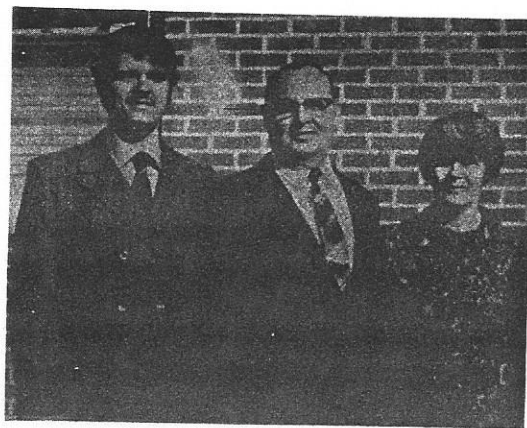
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 Family of James M. Myers & Frances Tullos Myers  
 Family of Samuel R. Myers & Fannie Cooper Myers



(2) Herbert Francis Harris (Butch) - born August 18, 1940, Memphis, is a vice president of Hammond Industries, of Dallas, Texas, moving from Memphis in 1968. He is a graduate of White Haven High School, near Memphis and attended Memphis State College where he majored in Mathamatics and Physical Science. He was married August 24, 1968, to Mrs. Lenora Kincade (Cullen), of Memphis, mother of three children by a former marriage whose names are : Debra, Ronnie and Melissa Cullen. Lenora is an executive housekeeper for Howard Johnson's motor lodge, in Memphis, and is president of the new chapter, El Centro, of the National Executive Housekeeper's Associated Inc. Butch is an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

VI. Samuel Ransom Myers Jr., born September 8, 1916, in the Bethel community, near Brandon, is a plant manager-at-large for Air Products and Chemical Company with headquarters in Memphis where he lives with his family. He is a presbyterian and serves as an elder and song direstor. He is a veteran of World War II, serving a term with the Seabees (1942-45), over seas. He was married Dec. 23, 1939, to Jane Evelyn Daniel, daughter of Dr. Fontaine Degraffenreid D niel and Minnie Evelyn Benedict Daniel of Memphis. The ceremony was performed by Jane's father, Dr. Daniel, in the Norris Presbyterian Church Pastorium, on Mallory Street. S. R. is a graduate of Brandon High School and a former member of Bethel Baptist Church, of Rankin County, Miss. One child was born to this couple as follows:

(1) Samuel Randolph Myers - born December 27, 1950, in Memphis, is a graduate of Hill Crest High School, in White Haven, Tenn., and is attending Memphis State College where he is a music student, having studied piano and organ since 1960. He is a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and takes part in all the music programs.



Jane, S. R. and Randy Myers

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
 Family of Carman Myers & Martha Purvis Myers  
 Family of James M. Myers & Sarah Frances Tullos Myers  
 Family of Samuel R. Myers & Fannie Cooper Myers



Mazie M. Wade

VII. Mazie Maxine Myers (Wade) - born Sept. 23, 1918, near Brandon, Miss., has been a member of the professional business women's world all of her adult life, having been employed for many years as assistant to the superintendent of Alamogordo (New Mexico) City Schools and having lived and worked in Alamogordo since her marriage in 1943. A graduate of Brandon (Miss.) High School she began her career by working in the office of Chancery Clerk, in Brandon, then went to Memphis where she was a secretary with Chicago and Southern (now Delta) Air Lines. She was married to Walter Hardy (W.H.) Wade Jr., of Richton, Miss. The ceremony was performed in Hattiesburg, in the pastorium of First Baptist Church with the Rev. T. D. Brown officiating. Mazie and W. H. are members of First Baptist Church of Alamogordo and both are active in several clubs. W.H. is a graduate of Mississippi State University (then A.&M. College) where he majored in civil engineering and minored in animal husbandry. He has been Otero County (New Mexico) agricultural agent since 1943 and is a civic leader in his community. Three children:

A. Ronald Kent Wade - born June 22, 1946, is a graduate of Alamogordo High School and attended New Mexico State University. He and his family live in Albuquerque where he is employed by the Mayflower Moving Company, in charge of computers and payroll for the southern New Mexico territory. He was married Oct. 22, 1966, to Charmaine (Charie) Larsen, who was also a student of the college. Two children were born to them as follows:

- (1) Robbie Kent Wade -  
born April 15, 1969
- (2) Shannon Lee Wade  
born November 11, 1970

B. Gerald Thomas Wade - born June 24, 1948, is a senior at New Mexico State University where he is majoring in physics. While going to school he works at White Sands Missile Range, being assigned with Physics Division, Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory as a co-operative student. After his graduation he is assured a job as GS-7 with Civil Service. He plans to be married December 18, 1971, to Louise Mueller, of Alamogordo.

C. Brenda Shelley Wade (Coleman) - born March 9, 1953, lives in Las Vegas, Nevada where her husband is a junior at Nevada State University. She attended the schools of Alamogordo, New Mexico and was married to Lovard Coleman. One child was born:

- (1) Gerry Michelle Coleman  
born April 16, 1969  
Alamogordo, N. Mexico



Ronald K. Wade



Gerald T. Wade



Brenda W. Coleman

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers  
Family of James M. Myers & Sarah Frances Tullos Myers  
Family of Samuel R. Myers & Fannie Cooper Myers

VIII. Fred Roland Myers - born December 5, 1921 is a welding foreman with Chevron Oil Company, of Morgan City, outside New Orleans, La., and commutes weekly to his home in Metairie, La. He graduated from Brandon High School, attended Hinds Junior College, the University of Houston (Texas) School of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning and received a degree from Delgado College, in New Orleans in safety engineering. He grew up on the Sunny Brook Farm, in the Bethel community and was a member of Bethel Church. He was married, on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1949, to Mrs. Ruth Pellegrin Babin, mother of two daughter, Deanna and Sherry Babin by a former marriage. The wedding ceremony was performed at Fred's former home, by the Rev. E. E. Price, pastor of the Brandon Methodist Church. Fred and his family lived for several years in Houma, La., but moved to New Orleans in 1963 where they live at 3628 45th Street, Metairie, La. Two children were born to Fred and Ruth as follows:

- A. Chris Anthony Myers  
born November 12, 1952  
Houma, Louisiana
- B. Karla Sue Myers  
born December 17, 1955  
Houma, Louisiana



Ruth, Fred, Karla, Chris

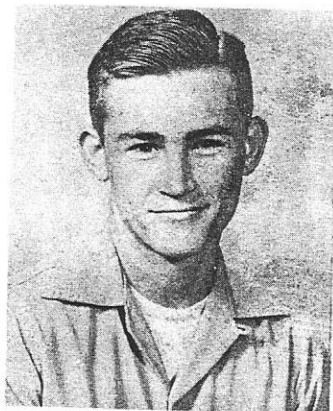
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 Family of James Caswell Myers & Lula Wilson Myers



Lula and Caz  
 Myers



Carney, Maggie, Mary.  
 in 1953.



William C. Myers

JAMES CASWELL MYERS - born June 25, 1874, Brandon, Miss., died May 18, 1935, Brandon, buried Bethel Cemetery near Brandon. He was educated in the Myers school and Old Hebron school in Rankin County. He was married twice, first to Emma Zanie Cooper, daughter of Zilpha Martin Cooper and Napoleon Bonaparte Cooper of Cherry, Miss. They were married in a double ceremony with Samuel R. Myers and Fannie Cooper, brother and sister of the couple. The Rev. Wayne Sutton of Florence officiated in the presence of a large number of people who had gathered to witness the unique home wedding at the Cooper home.

After the death of his first wife who died at the age of 17 years, he was married June 23, 1906, to Lula Burnett Wilson, daughter of Robert William (Bob) Wilson and Elizabeth (Lizzy) Hobbs Wilson of the Greenfield community. They lived for a number of years in the Bethel community where he and his family were members of Bethel Baptist Church. Later they moved nearer to Brandon and became members of the Brandon Baptist Church. Caz was a farmer. Two children were born as follows :

I. James Robert Carney Myers - born Nov. 1, 1910, Bethel community near Brandon, is retired from Knox Glass Bottling Works where he worked for many years. He lives with his wife in Brandon and is a member of Brandon's First Baptist Church. He was married November of 1935 to Maggie May Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Edwards, Miss. Carney attended the Brandon schools and finished his junior year in 1926. Two children were born into this family :

A. William Caswell Myers - born Jan. 25, 1937, Brandon, Miss., is an employee of Southern Air Lines at Allen Thompson Airport, in Rankin County. He graduated from Brandon High School in 1954. He was married July 20, 1957 to Patsy Hankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins of Brandon. He is a member of Brandon Baptist Church. Two children were born as follows :

William Jeffrey Myers  
 born April 13, 1959  
 Brandon, Mississippi

Robert Benjamin Myers  
 born August 20, 1962  
 Brandon, Mississippi



DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:  
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - continued:  
 Family of James M. Myers & Frances Tullos Myers - continued:  
 Family of James Caswell Myers & Lula Wilson Myers - continued:



Mary M. Giordano

B. Mary Kendall Myers (Giordano) - born Oct. 20, 1938, Brandon, works for the Giordano Agency, owned and operated by her husband near McLaurin Heights and Eastland Plaza, Jackson. Mary is a graduate of Brandon High School, class of 1957 where she was an honor student. For a number of years she was an assistant clerk in the Chancery Clerk's office in Brandon and was employed for a number of years in Jackson. She was married to Tommy S. Giordano, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Giordano of Pearson. A resident of Skyview Hills housing development, Mary, with her family, are members of McLaurin Heights Methodist Church. Children of this couple are, 2:

- (1) Michael Kent Giordano -  
 born December 9, 1958  
 State College, Miss.
- (2) Thomas Anthony Giordano  
 born June 26, 1961  
 Brandon, Mississippi
- (3) Mary Christina Giordano  
 born October 25, 1970  
 Jackson, Mississippi



Mike Giordano

II. Leslie Francis Myers - was born Jan. 39, 1916, Brandon, Miss., died Jan. 12, 1943 in China, buried Bethel Cemetery, Rankin County. He was a graduate of Brandon High School and Mississippi State College. He entered college on a scholarship and while there set a record in running high jump.

He was a casualty of World War II, killed in action over China. He enlisted in the Army Air Force April 29, 1941 and won his wings and commission at Kelly Field. He was pilot of a pursuit plane and saw action over Burma, India and China. It was in China that he won his promotion as First Lieutenant. He was interred first in a U.S. Military cemetery in China and was later re-interred in Bethel Cemetery after an impressive memorial service in Brandon Baptist Church. The service was conducted by Rev. Roberson and two original poems were read, one written by Mrs. Mary Bullock and the other by Nina Myers Anderson.



Lt. Francis Myers