

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
 Family of Carmen Myers and Martha Purvis Myers  
 Family of James M. Myers & Sarah Frances Tullos Myers  
 Family of Hugh R. Myers & Mable Smith Myers



Hugh R. Myers

HUGH ROBBINS MYERS - born June 15, 1876, near Brandon, Miss., died March 22, 1924, Mobile, Ala., was buried in Bethel Cemetery, Rankin County, Miss. He attended Old Hebron and Florence High Schools and became a machinist. He was married July 8, 1903, to Mable Claire Smith, daughter of California (Callie) Augusta Bobbett Smith and Nathaniel Smith who was a native of Maine. The ceremony was performed in Brandon, by Mayor J.P. (Doc) Cole as the couple sat in their buggy in front of the court house where a crowd had gathered to witness the event. As a young man, Hugh worked for a time in Texas, in the oil fields, but at the time of his death he was employed by Naval American Veneer Company, Navco, Ala., a suburb of Mobile. Two children were born to this couple as follows:

I. Dora Maine Myers (Wimberly)(Golson) - born Sept. 19, 1907, has been a professional woman all of her adult life, currently employed by Health, Education and Welfare, of Jackson. Prior to this she was employed for a number of years by Knox Glass Bottling Works as accountant and bookkeeper, then became accountant and sec-treas. and member of board of directors for M.S. Short Construction Co., of Jackson. She is a member of the International Accountant's Society of Chicago, of American Society of Women's Accountants and of Capitol Business and Professional Women's Club, (treas. 1958-9). She was married twice, first to Frank Wimberly, a peace officer in Mobile who died in 1937; second to Douglas Golson, now a retired auditor for Miss. Power & Light Co. of Jackson. Child of the first marriage is as follows:

Maine M. Golson

A. Dorris Maine Wimberly (Butler)(Urban) - born April 16, 1925, Mobile, lives in Arlington, Texas where she works in her husband's office, Urban Associates. She attended the Jackson schools and graduated from Jackson Commercial College. She was married twice, first To James T. Butler who died in 1953, second to Ross Urban. Children of the first marriage:

(1) Charmaine Butler (Cook) - born July 12, 1948, Dallas, is a housewife living in Jackson. She was employed for a time as stewardess for Delta Air Lines but resigned to be married to Greg Cook who currently works in the clinical laboratory at University Hospital, in Jackson. Charmaine is a graduate of Murrah High School, in Jackson.

(2) James Rhett Butler - born Sept. 3, 1950, is a graduate of Murrah High School and is a member of U.S. Nat'l Guard Reserves.

(3) Rosanna Butler (Bass) - born Nov. 8, 1951, is a graduate of Murrah High School. She was married to Carey Bass who is a peace officer for the city of Jackson. They have one son as follows:

a. Warren Thomas Bass - born April 3, 1971.

(4) Steven Butler - born October 2, 1953, is a junior at Murrah High School. (1971)



Doris Butler  
 Family

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Jean M. O'Keefe

II. Jean Augusta Myers (O'Keefe) - born July 29, 1910, Bethel community, near Brandon, Miss., is a partner in a women's apparel shop, Winnie's, in Jackson. She was formerly employed for many years by Miss. State Fair and prior to that she was office manager and general assistant to her husband who is a dentist practicing in Jackson and Brandon. She is a graduate of Brandon High School and Hinds Junior College where she was voted most beautiful. She was married Nov. 28, 1931, to Maurice Clyde O'Keefe, son of John William and Pearl Wells O'Keefe of Jackson. After their marriage Jean and Maurice moved to New Orleans where Maurice attended Loyola University School of Dentistry and graduated 6 years later. While there Jean was awarded the P.H.T. (Putting Hubby Through) degree. They are members of Brandon Baptist Church where they are both active workers. Children of this couple are as follows:

A. Maurice Clyde O'Keefe Jr., born July 31, 1932, Jackson, Miss., graduated from Brandon High School and attended Mississippi State University where he studied mechanical engineering. He is now (1971) employed by an architectural firm in Hattiesburg, where he lives with his family. He was married Dec. 26, 1959 to Christine Joyce Hyder, an extension home economist for Harrison County, and daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Hyder and the late Mr. Hyder, of Brandon. The marriage ceremony was performed in Brandon Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Julious Scott in double ring rites. Maurice and Joyce have several hobbies but the one they like best is camping. They say, "It is the only way to vacation." One child for them as follows:

- (1) Brennan Maurice O'Keefe  
 born February 19, 1970  
 Gulf Port, Mississippi

B. William Hugh (Bill) O'Keefe - born Aug. 11, 1937, is a chemical engineer, having graduated with honors from Mississippi State University. While there he received a teaching assistantship to Purdue University. It was there that he met and later married Martha Jean Knarzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knarzer, of Indianapolis, Ind. The wedding ceremony was performed June 17, 1961, in Indianapolis. Jeanie is a graduate of St. Agnes Academy, in Indianapolis and attended Marion College. Children are:

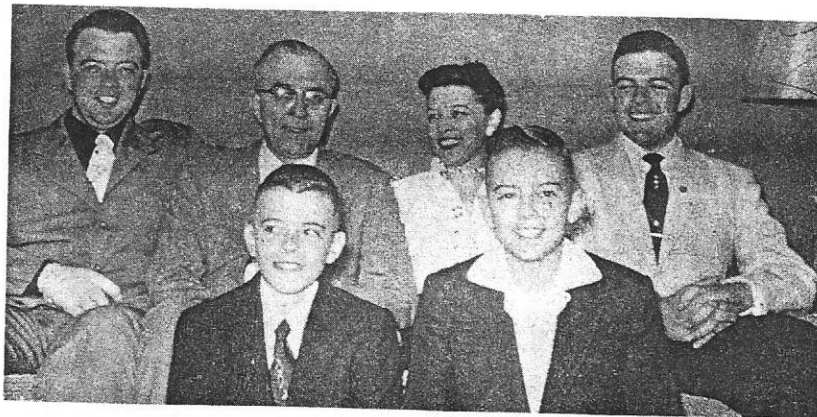
- (1) William Hugh O'Keefe Jr.  
 born June 15, 1962  
 Port Arthur, Texas
- (2) Jean Marie O'Keefe  
 born October 17, 1963  
 Decatur, Alabama
- (3) Patrick Barry O'Keefe  
 born February 11, 1965

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C. Danny Pat O'Keefe - born December 5, 1942, Brandon, is a dentist practicing in Jackson and Brandon, a partner to his father, Dr. Maurice O'Keefe. He graduated from Loyola School of Dentistry, in New Orleans and served for four years in the U. S. Military Service over seas. While in service in Vietnam he met and later married Miss Heidi Schestag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich Schestag of Stuttgart, Germany. They were married in February of 1969, in Bangkok, Thailand.

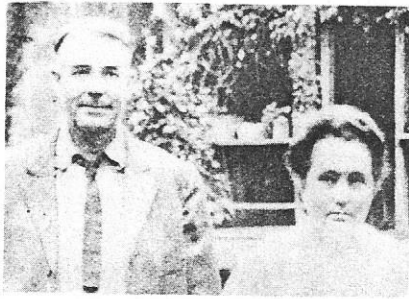
D. Michael Joe O'Keefe, born September 19, 1944, Brandon, Miss. is a chemical engineer, graduating from Mississippi State University School of Engineering, as did his brother, Bill. He was married, Nov. 30, 1968, to Linda Watson, daughter of George and Inez Barnes Watson of Brandon. They are now (1970) living in Fort Wayne, Indiana where Mike has been promoted to the Magnavox Company. They have two children:

- (1) Jan Michelle O'Keefe  
born September 21, 1964  
Brandon, Miss.
- (2) Michael Russell(Russ) O'Keefe  
born March 21, 1969  
St. Louis, Missouri



The O'Keefe Family - l to r - back row,  
Maurice Jr., Maurice Sr., Jean, Bill,  
front row, Danny and Mike

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 Family of Margie Myers Riddle & Billy Riddle



Billie & Margie Riddle



Ralph C. Riddle



Margie R. Bearss



Geni, Cole & Beth Bearss

MARGIE MAE MYERS RIDDLE - born Nov. 28, 1878, died April 21, 1931, buried Bethel Cemetery, south of Brandon.

She attended the Myers School until she was grown, meanwhile taking organ lessons from Miss Nannie Fox who was a boarder in her parents' home. She was married April 20, 1896, at the age of 17 years, to Wm. Madison Riddle, son of T.J. Riddle and Sarah Frances Boucher Riddle. The ceremony was performed in the Myers home with the Rev. Wayne Sutton of Florence, officiating. They lived first in the Greenfield community and later in the Bethel community where Billy engaged in farming, and cattle raising. Margie was a lifelong member of Bethel Church and served as organist and teacher for many years. Four children were born:

I. Ralph Caswell Riddle - born Dec. 16, 1897, Greenfield community, south of Brandon, is a retired farmer, saw-mill operator and cattle raiser, living in the Bethel community. He attended Greenfield and Bethel schools and graduated from John Agricultural High School of Johns, Miss. He is a veteran of World War I, volunteering in 1918 and serving until peace was declared. He was married Jan. 20, 1921, to Mattie Ida Reid, daughter of Jay Ben. Reid and Mary Eliza Gill Reid of Bethel community, formerly of Albion, Illinois. Ralph is a lifelong member of Bethel Church. One child was born as follows:

A. Mary Margie Riddle Bearss - born Oct. 22, 1925, Bethel community, Rankin County, lives in Arlington, Va. where her husband is employed in Washington, D.C., as Research Historian for Dept. of Interior, with the National Park Service. She is a graduate of Brandon High School, Hinds Junior College and Blue Mountain College. She received many honors while in high school and college and was voted Most Intelligent while at Hinds. She taught school for a number of years at Goodman Junior College and several years at Lexington High School. She was married July 30, 1958, to Edwin Cole Bearss, author of several histories of the Civil War and of Mississippi. Both are active in Civil War history and the restoration of historical sites. They took part in the raising of the Cairo and Margie had charge of the restoration of its many relics and artifacts. Children born are:

- (1) Sara Beth Bearss  
born February 21, 1960  
Vicksburg, Mississippi
- (2) Edwin Cole Bearss Jr.  
born September 14, 1962  
Vicksburg, Mississippi
- (3) Mary Virginia Bearss  
born April 5, 1965  
Vicksburg, Mississippi



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Robbins & Anne Riddle

II. Robbins Cortez Riddle - born July 29, 1899, in the Greenfield community south of Brandon, Miss., died March 19, 1938, buried Bethel Cemetery, was a farmer and cattleman in the Bethel community where he lived for many years. He attended the Greenfield and Bethel Schools. He was married to Lemly Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Tecumseh Cook of Edwards. Robbins was a lifelong member and a deacon of Bethel Church. Two children were born as follows:

A. Ann Riddle Rasch - born Jan. 30, 1935, Brandon, Miss., Route 1, is a school teacher living in her home in Gulfport. She is a graduate of Brandon High School, Hinds Junior Colleg and M.S.C.W. She did post graduate work at Tulane, lacking only a few semester hours of obtaining her Masters degree. Prior to her marriage she was employed by Miss. State Dept. of Public Welfare and worked in Jackson and Gulfport. She later became a teacher and taught in Brandon and Gulfport. She was married Dec. 12, 1958, to Robert Oliver (Bob) Rasch, a chemical engineer at radio station AWROA, in Gulfport. Two children were born:

(1) Robin Dale Rasch  
 born August 6, 1959  
 Gulfport, Miss.

(2) Sandra Leigh Rasch  
 born October 26, 1960  
 Gulfport, Miss.



Anne R. Rasch

B. Robinette Riddle Parker - born September 8, 1937, Brandon, Miss., is a housewife and mother at her farm home east of Brandon. She is a graduate of Brandon High School, class of 1956, and of Hinds' Junior College. Before her marriage she was a hostess on the Greyhound Bus Lines, operating out of Jackson. She was married Nov. 28, 1959, to William Henry Parker, of Lawrence, Miss. He is a planter and rural mail carrier of Brandon. Three children:

(1) John Weems Parker  
 born July 29, 1961  
 died July 30, 1961  
 Jackson, Miss.

(2) Scott Monroe Parker  
 born August 14, 1962  
 Jackson, Miss.

(3) Penny Lynn Parker  
 born May 19, 1965  
 Brandon, Mississippi



Robinette R.  
 Parker



Penny

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Sara Riddle

III. Sarah Frances Riddle - born March 13, 1901, in Greenfield Community, Brandon R.F.D., shares a home with her brother, Ralph, and his family in the Bethel Community. The only daughter of her parents, she is the third generation to be named Sarah Frances since her grandmother and great grandmother were given the same name. She attended the Greenfield and Bethel schools as did her brothers. She is a lifelong member of Bethel Church, having joined in her youth.

IV. William Emmett Riddle - born August 25, 1907, is a retired employee of International Paper Company of Jackson where he worked for a number of years. He is a lifelong member of Bethel Church. A veteran of World War II, he served a term in the Army and was discharged after being wounded overseas.

He was married to his brother's widow, Mrs. Lemly Cook Riddle. One child was born to this couple :

- A. William Ralph Riddle  
 born December 7, 1956  
 Brandon, Mississippi



Lemly & Emmett Riddle

FRANK LEROY MYERS - son of James M. and Frances Tullos Myers was born August 29, 1884, Myers Community, south of Brandon, died November 22, 1954, Kansas City, Mo., buried Bethel Cemetery. He was educated in the Myers, Hebron and Florence Schools of Rankin County. A carpenter and cabinet maker by trade, Roy was at one time employed by Holbrooks Manufacturing Co. of Jackson.

A small man in stature, measuring in his old age only five feet, he weighed about 125 pounds and wore a size 6 shoe. He had a musical talent and often sang and played the guitar and mandolin.

He was married twice. First to Byrt Payne of Water Valley, Miss. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Derrick, in Water Valley, Yalabushie County. He married second, Elsie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris of the Bethel Community.

His death marked the end of the Jim Myers era for he was the last member of the family to die, his parents, his sister and four brothers are all buried in the sacred soil given by his father for their last resting places.

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Albert B. Myers

ALBERT BERRY MYERS - born Sept. 25, 1893, Myers community, south of Brandon, died June 1938, age 45 years, was buried in Bethel cemetery, Rankin County, with other members of the Myers family. Named for Brandon's two physicians, Dr. Albert G. McLaurin and Dr. J. T. Berry, he was always proud of his name. He attended the Myers School and later lived for a time in the home of his brother, Sam, and attended school in Brandon. He followed the family tradition and was a tiller of the soil. He was married March 30, 1913, to Lela Belle Long, daughter of William and Tabitha Drummond Long of the Bethel community. He was a lifelong member of Bethel Church. Two children were born :

I. Virginia Belle Myers (Thompson) - born Dec. 10, 1915, Bethel community, grew to womanhood in this area. She was a graduate of Brandon High School. Soon after her graduation she was married to Sidney Thompson, a widower with three small children. Sidney Jr., Catherine and Pete. Two children were born to Virginia and Sidney as follows:

- A. Thelma Jean Thompson  
 born January 7, 1936  
 Brandon, Mississippi  
 died September 23, 1936
- B. Rebecca Ellen Thompson  
 born September 9, 1952  
 Rankin Station, Miss.

II. Mary Lula Myers (Jones) - born April 13, 1919, in the Myers ancestral home in the Bethel community, grew up in that area and attended the Brandon schools all her school life. At the age of 16 years she was married to James Leo Jones, son of N.D. and Florence Stewart Jones, of Jackson. They lived for many years at Rankin Station where they attended the Andrew Chapel Baptist Church. They moved to Sky View Hills, near Jackson, where Mary Lula died May 19, 1969. Burial was in Floral Hills Memory Gardens not far from her home. Four children :



Leo and Mary Lula Jones  
 Charlene and Rick Kean



James L. Jones



Mary L. Carpenter



Sue Jones Laster

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Family of Albert B. Myers & Lela Long Myers

A. Ruby Charlene Jones (Kean) - born Nov. 3, 1935, Rankin Station, Miss., is a graduate of Brandon High School class of 1954. She was married Oct. 29, 1954, to Richard L. Kean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond Kean, of Downey, California. The ceremony was performed in Leavell Woods Methodist Church with Rev. Robert . Matheney officiating. Children born to this couple are as follows:

(1) Raymond Leo Kean  
born September 17, 1955

(2) Tamala Lynn Kean  
born August 1, 1956

B. James Leo Jones - born Nov. 7, 1936, Rankin Station, Brandon, Miss. attended the Prospect School and finished his sophomore year at Brandon High School. He was married to Emma Jean Hall of the Andrew Chapel community. They now live in McLaurin Heights where he owns and operates the Rebel Furniture Company. They have three children:

(1) James Gray Jones  
born September 4, 1955

(2) Mary Cynthia Jones  
born December 1956

(3) Teresa Jones  
born June 3, 1960

C. Mary Lynn Jones (Carpenter) - born March 23, 1939, Rankin Station, Miss., attended Prospect School and graduated from Brandon High School. She was employed for a time in Jackson. She was married to James (Jack) Anderson Carpenter, of McGeehee, Arkansas. Children born are:

(1) Thomas Anderson (Andy) Carpenter  
born January 20, 19

(2) Amelia Denise Carpenter  
born 1964

D. Carolyn Sue Jones (Laster) - born Nov. 5, 1943, Rankin Station, attended Prospect School and graduated from Brandon High School. She was married August 5, 1961, to Scottie Lorane Laster, a radio announcer. Children are:

(1) Susan Dian Laster -  
born



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WALTER LAWRENCE MYERS married Mrs. Clara Nance Thomas	born Jan. 28 1882 died
WILLIE MYERS died of diphtheria	born Jan. 16 1885 died Oct. 4 1888
LUTHER HOLLON MYERS died at early age	born Sept 18 1889 died May 25 1890
LOYAL QUITMAN MYERS died as infant	born Mar. 5 1891 died Sept 23 1892

LAWRENCE LAFAYETTE MYERS - born December 2, 1858, the eleventh child of his parents in what is now the Bethel community, south of Brandon, on what later became the home of A. B. Stubblefield. Lawrence died May 17, 1921, Magee, Miss. of acute bronchitis following Spanish influenza and was buried in the Antioch Cemetery, of Rankin County. At the age of 12 years Lawrence was orphaned by the death of both parents who died on the same day in 1871. His foster home was with his aunt and uncle, Liza Tullos Dukes and Jim Dukes. He was married twice. First to Mary Anne Elizabeth Patrick (1862 - 1891), daughter of Ellis Patrick and Susan Hollon Patrick who were early settlers in Mississippi. Anne died at the age of 28 years when her youngest child was only six days old with only one child, Walter, surviving from this marriage. Lawrence married second, Ada Virginia Fortenberry (1874-1933) daughter of Bill and Evelyn Perry Fortenberry. The ceremony was performed Oct. 4, 1874, in Rock Bluff Church on Strong River. This couple became the parents of nine children as listed below:



Walter Myers  
 December 13, 1970  
 age 88 years.  
 Magee, Miss.

I. Walter Lawrence Myers - born January 28, 1882, in Rankin County, is a railroad man having worked for 53 years on a number of railroads in Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina and California. When he was 5 or 6 years old he moved with his father's family to the Antioch community where he went to school at Shady Grove, between Antioch and Brandon. When he was grown he attended business colleges in Meridian and Jackson. After his retirement he lived for many years in New Orleans where he married in Gretna, Louisiana, on Nov. 22, 1939, Mrs. Clara May Nance Thomas, native of Bessemer, Ala. but reared in Pelahatchie, Miss., the mother of two sons by her former marriage. She died, Dec. 11, 1959, in New Orleans and is buried in Gretna, La. After the death of his wife Walter moved to Magee, Miss. to be near his only sister, Alice and his brothers, Luke, Bailey, Clifton and Caley.

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I. John Henderson Myers - born October 18, 1892, Magee, Mississippi, was educated in the Magee schools and became a railroad man, ending a career of 35 years when he retired due to ill health. He invented a number of things now in use by the railroad. He is a veteran of World War I, serving in France with the 13th Corps of Engineers. He was married twice. First on June 22, 1946, to Deborah Caroline Rahders (b Oct. 9, 1892; died Sept. 10, 1935), daughter of Fredrick Rahders and Emelie (Hansen) Rahders. This couple had 2 children; John Lawrence and Evelyn. He was married second, Mrs. Gertrude Hall Steele. No children were born to the second marriage. Children of first marriage are:

A. John Lawrence Myers, M.D. - born Nov. 10, 1923, New Orleans, La. He graduated from schools in Baton Rouge and New Orleans and went further, graduating from Louisiana University and Loyola University Dental School in 1947, later becoming a U.S. Navy Dental Surgeon. He was married Dec. 28, 1946, to Tillie Wallace Brice (born June 13, 1924) in New Hope A.R.P. church, near Tillie's home in Fairfield Co., S. Carolina. Three children were born to this couple:

(1) John Lawrence Myers Jr., born February 14, 1950, is a graduate of Spartanburg (S. Car.) High School and attends Woffard College where he is majoring in English.

(2) Sarah Nicholson Myers (named for her maternal grandmother) - was born September 18, 1954 and is a student at Spartanburg High School, in Spartanburg, S. Car. She plans to become a teacher.

(3) Albert Wallace Brice Myers (named for his maternal grandfather), was born April 13, 1958, attends Glendale Academy.



The Dr. J. L. Myers family  
back row, l to r; Mrs. Tillie Brice  
Myers, Dr. John L. Myers.  
front row: Albert Myers, Sarah Myers,  
John Lawrence Myers Jr.

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B. Evelyn Deborah Myers (Carruth) - born July 10, 1929, Baton Rouge, La., graduated from Baton Rouge High School, in Baton Rouge, La., and from Mississippi College, in Clinton, Miss. She was married September 5, 19 , to Kenneth Carruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carruth, of Tylertown, Miss. The ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Myers, in Magee. Evelyn and her husband, a veteran of World War II and a teacher at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, are members of Wesson (Miss) Methodist Church and have lived in Wesson for many years. They have two children as follows:

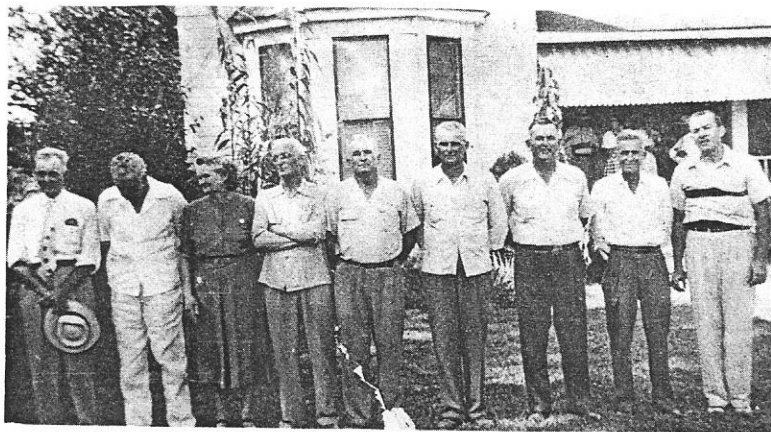
- (1) John Kenneth Carruth  
born December 24, 1949
- (2) Mark Christian Carruth  
born May 21, 1952

II. Willis Albert Myers - born March 15, 1894, Rankin County, Miss., graduated from Magee High School, Magee, Miss. in 1916 and the following year enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was married in March of 1948 to Mrs. Florence Reynolds who had one child, Bonita Reynolds of a former marriage. Willis and his family are living in 1971 in Baton Rouge, La., at 534 Boyd Avenue.

III. Alice Martha Myers (Caughman) - born Feb. 23, 1896, Rankin County, Miss. graduated from Magee (Miss.) High School, having moved to Magee with her family when she was a small child. She was married September 18, 1916, to William Preston Caughman, born July 25, 1891, of Burns, Miss., a graduate of Burns High School and a carpenter by profession. They have lived in Magee for many years. Three children were born to this couple as follows:

A. Walton Myers Caughman - born October 10, 1917, Magee, Miss., is a Minister of Education serving at Hillcrest Baptist Church, in Jackson. He graduated from Magee (Miss.) High School and from Mississippi College. While in college he was awarded the coveted Spiro Scholarship Award, established by Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Spiro Jr. It is given to a senior majoring in History and Social Sciences and who further exemplifies in life and character the highest standards of Christian conduct. The award consists of an appropriate medal and was given to Walton Caughman who has maintained a perfect grade average during his stay at Mississippi College. Walton has been married twice. First to Frances Little who died. They had two children, an infant who died and a son. Second to Mrs. Willene Louise Lee Jacobs who had two sons, Gary and Glen Jacobs by a former marriage. The son of Walton and Frances is as follows:

(1) Walton Myers Caughman Jr., born Feb. 27, 1947, married Nancy Thomas, of Boston, Massachusetts. They live in Ridgeland, Miss. in a mobile home while Walton attends Hinds Junior College, in Raymond, and Nancy works at a Jackson establishment.



Family of Lawrence L. Myers & Ada Fortenberry Myers.

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Family of Alice Myers Caughman and Preston Caughman

B. Edna Alice Caughman (Horn) - born November 25, 1919, in Magee, Miss., graduated from Magee High School and is now a buyer for a furniture store in Magee where she has been employed for 26 years. She was married to Carroll D. Horn, born April 1, 1919, who graduated from high school and attended college before he became engaged in the wholesale grocery business. He has two farms which he has stocked with black Angus cattle and chickens. Edna and Carroll have one son whose name is :

(1) Carroll D. Horn Jr., born July 11, 1942, Magee, Miss., Simpson County. He was an honor graduate of Magee High School where he was active in sports, band and was student body president , state champion in archery and an Eagle Scout. He attended the University of Miss. for five years and graduated in pharmacy. He is married and has one child:

a. Carol Lynn Horn

C. Jean Elizabeth Caughman (Horton) - born January 18, 1924, is a graduate of Magee High School and a Jackson business college. She has been employed as a bookkeeper for 22 years. She was married Dec. 10, 1943, to Joe Horton, born July 5, 1919, in Tampa, Fla. He graduated from high school in Tampa, Fla. and has been employed for a number of years by Mississippi Power and Light Company. He owns a farm where he has cattle and chickens. Two children were born to this couple as follows:

a. Joey Horton - born January 27, 1948, is a student at University of Southern Mississippi.

b. Susan Horton - born November 13, 1952, is a student of University of Southern Mississippi.



Caughman Family

In rear, Alice Myers Caughman & Preston Caughman  
seated : Jean C. Horton, Walton Caughman, Edna  
C. Horn. Taken in the living room of Edna's  
home, in Magee.



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IV. William Jefferson Myers - born September 14, 1897, Antioch community, Rankin County, Miss., graduated from high school and from Mississippi A. & M. College, ( now Mississippi State University) School of Electrical Engineering. He is a veteran of World War I, serving for 4 years in the U. S. Navy. He was a member of Community Church, of San Diego, California, and of the American Legion. He died in San Diego in 1963 with burial in Rosecross Nat'l Cemetery. He was married March 28, 1928, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Mrs. Eloise Pearl Van Derveer (Gilpin), mother of one son, Ted Gilpin, who married Doris Jean Myers, daughter of Henry Bertson Myers. Two sons were born to Jeff and Eloise as follows:

A. William Van Derveer (Bill) Myers - born November 10, 1929, Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Hoover High School, in San Diego, California and from Mississippi Southern College, in Hattiesburg, Miss. with a M. S. degree. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served in the Army. He was married Dec. 18, 1953, in Hattiesburg, Miss., to Frances Thornton, of Hattiesburg, Miss. ( born Jan. 16, 1935) Two children were born as follows:



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(1) Sharon Maria Myers  
 born September 11, 1956  
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi

(2) Marc Van Derveer Myers  
 born March 13, 1959  
 San Diego, California

B. Howard Kingsley (Bud) Myers - born January 7, 1932, San Diego, California, graduated from Hoover High School, in San Diego and from college. He was married April 3, 1954, in Riverside, California, to Donna Lee Dean, (born May 25, 1935) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Dean, of Riverside, California. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served with the Air Force. Three children were born to this couple :

(1)



Connie



Marla



Steve

(1) Marla Ann Myers  
 born April 15, 1955  
 San Diego, California

(2) Connie Sue Myers  
 born March 25, 1957  
 San Diego, California

(3) Stephen Howard Myers  
 born January 10, 1962  
 San Bernardino, Calif.

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 Family of Luke P. Myers & Minnie Magee Myers

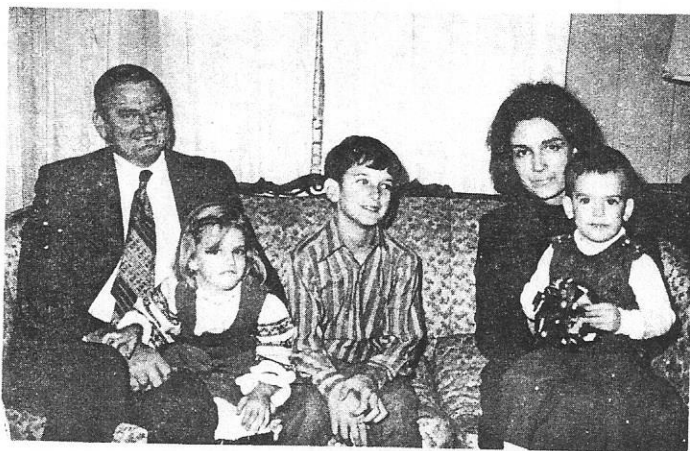


Luke P. Myers

V. Luke Patrick Myers - born Feb. 2, 1899, Rankin Co., Miss., died Feb. 19, 1970, Magee, Miss., was buried in Magee Cemetery. At the time of his death he was a retired U.S. rural letter carrier for the Magee district where he had lived for many years of his life as a business man and property owner. He was a Baptist. He was married to Minnie Elizabeth Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Magee, of Mt. Olive. Two children were born as follows:

A. Robert Patrick Myers, M.D., born Feb. 6, 1932, in Magee, lives in Pascagoula, Miss. where he practices medicine in Litten Industries hospital after living and practicing in Jackson for a number of years. He is a graduate of University of Mississippi Medical Center where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, Psi Alpha and Alpha Kappa Kappa. He also attended Ole Miss and Howard College in Birmingham, Ala. He was married to Mrs. Joan Taylor Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caley Taylor, of Water Valley, Miss. and mother of one child, Lori Gay, by a former marriage. Children of this couple are as follows:

- (1) Lori Gay Reid  
born August 17, 1960
- (2) Robert Patrick Myers  
born January 28, 1966  
Jackson, Mississippi
- (3) Joanna Myers  
born July 12, 1968  
Jackson, Mississippi



Jerome B. Steen Family

B. Patricia Anne Myers (Steen) -  
born November 20, 1936, Magee, Miss., is a wife and mother in her home on River Thames Road in Jackson. She is a graduate of Magee High School and of Ole Miss. She was married June 21, 1958, to Jerome Bridges Steen, an attorney practicing law in Jackson. Three children were born to them :

- (1) Jerome Bridges (Jerry) Steen Jr.  
born August 3, 1959  
Jackson, Mississippi
- (2) Patricia Elizabeth (Patti) Steen  
born May 11, 1966  
Jackson, Mississippi
- (3) Clarence Lowery (Clay) Steen  
born December 31, 1969  
Jackson, Mississippi

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers  
 Family of Lawrence L. Myers & Ada Fortenberry Myers



Back row l. to r. Bailey Myers, Becky Bishop, W.E. Bishop, Una T. Myers. Front: Mike and Mark Bishop. Christmas of 1970

VI. T.J. Bailey Myers - born Feb. 12, 1900, Magee, Miss., is a retired police officer of Magee where he served for 32 years. He is a lifelong resident of Magee and a member of the Magee Baptist church. He was married to Una Tullos, born Feb. 22, 1905, daughter of George Washington Tullos and Mattie Matilda McInnis Tullos of Smith County. One child was born to them :

A. Rebecca Jo (Becky) Myers (Bishop) - born Dec. 24, 1929, Magee, Miss. She is a 1951 graduate of Magee High School and of Mississippi Southern College. She was married to Wiley E. Bishop, a graduate of University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in geology and business administration. He is employed by a firm out of Houston, Texas. They have two boys :

- (1) Michael Wiley Bishop  
born October 17, 1961
- (2) John Mark Myers  
born January 24, 1964

VII. Caley Taylor Myers - born Feb. 3, 1903, Magee, Ms. is a retired railroad man, having served for many years. He was married to Eva Herrington and they live in Magee.

VIII. Clifton Frank Myers - born Oct. 6, 1908, is a graduate of Magee High School and attended Mississippi College for two years. He is a consignee for Texas Oil Co. bulk sta. in Magee and is a member of Magee Baptist church. He was married to Sarah Bellamy Lovelace, daughter of Rev. Bailey House Lovelace and Mrs. Lovelace. Two children for them:

A. Gertrude Virginia (Ginger) Myers (Rush) - born June 22, 1946, Magee, Miss. She was married Feb. 1967 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Myers, in Magee, to Tony Lee Rush. They live in Jacksonville, Fla. One child;

B. Clifton Frank Myers Jr. (Rev), born Nov. 24, 1948, Magee, is a senior (1971) at Mississippi College where he is studying for the ministry.

IX. James Samuel Myers - born Aug. 30, 1920, Magee, is a graduate of Copiah - Lincoln Junior College and Spencerian College of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a district manager for Ohio Bell Telephone Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. He was married, in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to June Baumiller, June 20, 1943. 2 ch.

- A. Jeffrey James Myers -  
born August 9, 1945
- B. Steven Myers



Caley T. Myers

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:  
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - continued:

SAMUEL ROBERT MYERS - son of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers was born in 1860, in Rankin County, Myers community south of Brandon. His early childhood was happy as he played with his brothers and sisters, but at the age of 10 years both parents died on the same day, making him and his 12 year old brother, Lawrence minor orphans. Their elder brother, Daniel M. Myers was appointed by law as their legal guardian. However, as has been stated by Walter Myers, son of Lawrence, L., they were reared in the home of their sister, Mary Elizabeth Myers Dukes and her husband, Daniel Dukes . When he was grown, Rob, as he was called, went to Texas and stopped for a time in Brady, Texas where he engaged in raising sheep and goats. He was married, whether before or after he left Mississippi, to Amanda Cud and 2 children were known to have been born, Annie and Robert Jr. They left Texas and all trace of them has been lost. Some one in Brady reported that they moved, he thought, to Oklahoma.



DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Samuel Myers & Polly Rankin Myers



SAMUEL MYERS  
1818 - 1877

Grave stone of  
Samuel Myers, son  
of Isaac Myers,  
found in Texas

SAMUEL MYERS - born Sept. 6, 1818, Mississippi Territory, Lawrence Co., died Dec. 18, 1877, Dewitt Co., Texas. He was married March 14, 1838, to Mary (Polly) Rankin, born 1819, in Rankin County, Miss., died about 1897, in Dewitt County, Texas, a sister to Mary Ann Rankin who married Alvie Myers in Mississippi. He moved to Texas with his family between 1847 and 1850, settling first in Cold Springs, San Jacinto County, Texas, then moving on in 1859 to Dewitt County, living in the vicinity of Burns Station, now called Verbelle. Eleven children were born to this couple:

I. Houston Rankin Myers - born 1840, Rankin County, Miss., was named for General Sam Houston who was a close friend to his parents. It has been related that Samuel Myers and Sam. Houston were scouts together when Samuel Myers was a young man. He was married in 1870, to Elizabeth Dowlearn, daughter of Joshua and Jane Dowlearn. Children of the couple are as follows:

- A. May Myers - married Dec. 21, 1892 J. A. Callaway
- B. Rev. Charles M. Myers m 1st Ettie Moore Laughter. married 2nd Ida Dozier.
- C. Lenora Jane Myers - m 12/21/1892, S. W. Callaway
- D. Samuel Alva (Alvie) Myers, married Mamie Cook
- E. Henry M. Myers
- F. Addie Laura Myers , married Joseph W. Bennett.
- G. Sterling Pierce Myers - married Emma Weeks
- H. Mattie Lucile Myers - married A. B. Williams
- I. Ruth Myers - married D. C. Carpenter
- J. Alex Myers
- K. Joe Myers

II. Virginia Jenny) Myers b Miss. about 1842, d 1925

III. Vienna Myers - born 1845, Miss., died in Texas

IV. Laura Myers born 1847, Miss., married Aaron Neal.

V. Mary Ann (Marianne) Myers - born 1850, Cold Springs, Polk County, Texas, now called San Jacinto County.

VI. Alonzo Myers - born Sept. 6, 1852, Cold Springs, Texas, died June 3, 1895, Dewitt Co., Texas. Married 1st Nov. 18, 1870, in Clinton, Dewitt Co., Texas, by J. Y. Gillett, ordained minister and witnessed by R. W. Rankin and Aaron Neal, to Mary S. Clay( Feb. 6, 1856 - Oct. 4, 1937, daughter of Richard Tidwell Neel, (Feb. 2, 1828, Miss. - Oct. 29, 1911) and and Eliza Jane Perry( April 14, 1827, Ala.- Oct. 3, 1894). Children by 1st wife as follows:

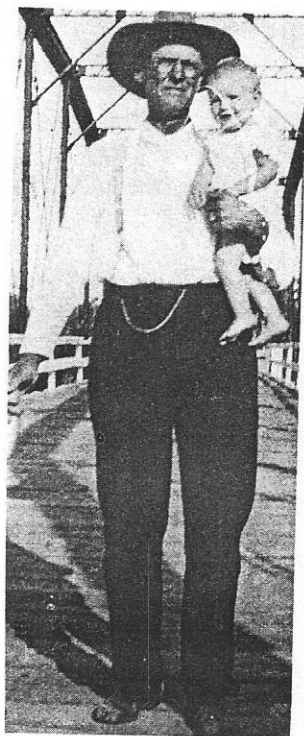
A. William Alonzo Myers Jr.(1871 - 1951) married Nov. 18, 1902, Betty Barber.  
(1) William Myers, Beulah, India and Thomas Myers.

B. Anselom Ragland Myers - born May 24, 1874, at Nursery, Dewitt Co., Texas, died Dec. 1932, married Ella M. Shanks on July 9, 1896 by J. A. Phillips, M.G. in Dewitt Co., Texas. Ella was born July 8, 1878; died Nov. 23, 1959. Children:

(1) John Lewis Myers - born March 11, 1898, died Dec. 27, 1953, married Sept. 1915 Mason Celeste Conover (b Feb. 12, 1899) Children are:

- a. Ora Catherine Myers - born Nov. 28, 1919, married 1st Marion Parker. One son married and has 3 children. Married 2nd Bill Wheeler. No child.
- b. Lewis Mason Myers - born April 23, 1921, married Florence Trant.
- c. Charles Edward Myers - born July 3, 1931, married and has 1 son.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
 Family of Samuel Myers & Polly Rankin Myers  
 Family of Alonzo Myers & Mary S. Clay Myers



Anselom Ragland  
 Myers 1874-1933



Edith Myers  
 Neargardner

(2) Delia Elizabeth Myers (Roper) - born Jan. 14, 1900, married George Farland Roper (b Sept. 11, 1892, died Aug. 12, 1965) on Nov. 5, 1917. Children:

a. Lolita Beatrice Roper - born March 4, 1919. Married Carl Kingston. 3 boys, 2 girls.

b. Ella Mardell Roper - born July 23, 1921, married 1st Red Hutchinson, married 2nd Wm. Amann, 2 chil. married 3rd Kenneth Kribbley - one son.

c. Ruth Elizabeth Roper - b 11/5/1925; d 1929

d. David Lesley Roper - born May 31, 1928, married Mabel Kahonek - one boy and one girl.

e. Connie Jo Roper - born Oct. 15, 1931, married Bobby, Payne. Two girls and a boy.

(3) William Anselom Myers - born Dec. 4, 1903, Burns Station, Dewitt Co., Texas; died Feb. 20, 1965, married 1st on Sept. 19, 1921, in Corpus Christi, Neuces Co., Texas, by Thomas Gregory, ordained minister to Minnie Evy Adams (b Feb. 10, 1907 - died Feb. 2, 1955). Married 2nd Eleanor Borton, Jan. 27, 1915, no children. Children by 1st wife:

a. Edith Loraine Myers (Neargardner) - born June 7, 1924; married 1st & 3rd James Leroy Van Atten. Married 2nd R. F. Frost, 4th George Sowers; 5th Neargardner. Edith has been active in genealogical research for many years and it is due to her efforts that the Samuel Myers was written up in this book. She also supplied several pictures for which we are grateful. Pictures may be found in the Samuel Myers section. Children are:

\* James Leroy Van Atten Jr.  
 born October 27, 1942, married Lana Curtis,  
 one child as follows:

\*\* Laura Lee Van Atten  
 born November 2, 1963

\* Terry Maston Van Atten  
 born January 29, 1944, married Sherry  
 Milam, one child:

\*\* Kimberly Yvonne Van Atten

\* William Edwin Van Atten  
 born November 2, 1947

\* Thomas Eugene Frost  
 born November 16, 1945

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:  
 Family of Samuel Myers & Polly Rankin Myers - -continued:  
 Family of Alonzo Myers & 1st wife Mary S. Clay Myers cont'd:  
 Family of Alonzo and 2nd wife Mary Jane Neel Myers -

b. Evy Estelle Myers (Garlick)(Tanner) -  
 born July 14, 1926, m 1st, Russell Shortridge, no children.  
 married 2nd Melvin Garlick, one child: Melvena. Married 3rd  
 Al Malm, no children. Married 4th, Howard Alvin Tanner.  
 Children are:

- \* Melvena Glenn Garlick  
 born February 14, 1946
- \* Phyllis Loraine Tanner -  
 born October 4, 1950
- \* Shawn Janina Tanner -  
 born September 14, 1959

c. Billy Jo Myers - born & died 6/1/1932

A. Samuel Richard Myers - b Feb. 23, 1880, d 11/4/52

B. Mary Cornelia (Haas) - b Dec. 21, 1881, d 3/16/1962  
 married John Achille Haas on Feb. 23 1903. Children, 12:  
 given in order of birth:

1. Charles Richards Haas - m Aggie Lee Sauers, 2 ch.  
     \* Harlan Haas -  
     \* Leatrice Joy Haas
2. Onita May Haas. Never married.
3. John Ewell Haas m Cecil Marie Glasgow. No ch.
4. Rowena Ruby Haas (Stewart) m Ken Copeland Stewart.
5. Mary Cornelia Haas. Died at age 18 months.
6. Herman Ernest Haas, m Delphine Vogt. 2 children:  
     \* Mary Jane Haas  
     \* Maurine Haas.
7. Leslie Allen Haas m Geneva Waldrop. 4 children:  
     \* Leslie Allen Haas Jr.  
     \* Thomas Kelton Haas  
     \* Wayne David Haas  
     \* Steven Lynn Haas
8. Roy Wilbur Haas. Died at age 4 months.
9. Edith Haas - never married.
10. Gladys Haas (Woods) m Roy D. Woods. 3 children:  
     Steven Earl, John Preston, Melissa Diane.
11. Marjorie Haas(Robinson) m Arnia Robinson. NC
12. Rutherford Ethridge m Frances Toal. N C.
- C. Idabelle Myers - b 9/18/1893 ; d 4/27/1955 NC
- D. James Hollis - born Oct/ 13/1888 - still living,  
     m April 3, 1918, Carrie Riley. 2 children:  
     1. John Hollis  
     2. Eugene Clinton Hollis
- E. Baby - born and died Feb. 2, 1891.

VII. Marshall Myers - born about 1858, Cold Springs, Polk  
 County, Texas. Married Olivia Legalley, 1887.

VIII. Albert Myers - born 1858, Cold Springs, m Lydia Fink.

IX. Sarah Myers - b 1860 Dewitt Co. Texas.

X. Lafayette Myers

XI. Thomas Myers d Feb. 2, 1935, m Leona Cameron.

ELIZABETH (BETSY) MYERS  
married : 1838  
Pryor Talley Berry  
(s of John Berry)

born Dec. 9 1820 Lawrence Co.  
died Feb.28 1889  
born Mar. 6 1816 S. Car.  
died Feb.23 1886 Simpson Co.

Children of Pryor and Betsy Myers Berry are as follows:

WASHINGTON JEFFERSON BERRY  
married 1st Mary Barlow  
married 2nd Lou Rodgers

born Nov. 9 1839 6  
died Nov 18 1909

WILLIAM BERRY  
married:

BORN 1842  
died

HENRY HOUSTON BERRY  
married Laura Williamson

born 1844 2  
died

EMELINE BERRY  
married:

born 1845  
died

- - BERRY  
married

born 1847  
died

GRACIE EDNA BERRY  
married

born 1850  
died

B F BERRY  
married: Flora A

born Sept15 1853  
died Jan 22 1929



DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BERRY JR. AND WIFE, - TALLEY ? BERRY

1. Hugh Berry - born S.C. 1789 - died Nov. 1849
2. Sally (Sara) Berry - born S. C. 1790
3. Mary Elizabeth Berry - born S. C. 1795
4. John Jackson Berry - born S. C. 19 May 1803, died 17 Aug. 1859, m Alsie Miles
5. William Berry - born S. C. 1806
6. Henry B rry - born S. C. Feb. 1807, died April 1858, married Zillah Huckaby, buried family cemetery Simpson County, Miss.
7. Richard Talley Berry - born 19 <sup>M</sup>ay, 1810, died Dec. 1894, m Martha Wilkins
8. James David Berry - born 1812, Captain Lawrence Co. Militia, moved to Arkansas where he published a newspaper, m 10 July 1841, Mary Eliz. Wilkes
9. Sintilla Berry - born 15 April 1814, d 10 April 1889 - m 24 Sept. 1829, Simon Polk.
10. Prior T. Berry - born S. C. 3 June 1816, d 23 Feb. 1886, Harrisville, Miss. married Elizabeth Myers
11. Francis A. Berry - born Louisiana 1818, m a Mullican
12. German Berry - born 1820, Mississippi
13. Sebastian Berry - born ( birthdate unknown)
14. Louisa Berry - birthdate unknown

DESCENDANTS OF PRYOR T. BERRY & ELIZABETH MYERS BERRY census of Scott Co., Miss 1850

Pryor T. Berry	34	born S. C.
Elizabeth "	29	born Miss.
Washington	10	" "
William "	8	" "
Henry H.	6	" "
Ernistien "	5	" "
Altheloney	3	" "
Gracie Edna "	7/12	" "

DESCENDANTS OF PRYOR T. BERRY & ELIZABETH MYERS BERRY CENSUS OF 1860 Simpson Co. Miss.

Pryor T. Berry	44	born	S. C.
Elizabeth	35	born	Miss.
Washington J.	20	"	"
William W.	18	"	"
Henry H.	16	"	"
Sophronia	12	"	"
Iryphena	12	"	"
George C.	10	"	"
Benjamin F	6	"	"
John J.	5	161	"
Andrew J.	4	"	"
Pryor T.	1	"	"