

HENRY MYERS born S. Car. 1807 8 34  
1st wife : Rebecca (Becky) Becot

Children of Henry Myers and his first wife, Becky Becot Myers are as follows:

MARCUS (MARK) MYERS  
wife: Mary Anne Heflin

born June 22 1833 3  
died

ADOLPHUS (DOY) (DOLL) MYERS  
wife: Lizzy Lyle

born Nov. 1835  
died

PERNICKA (PERNEY) MYERS  
husband : Brantley Lyle ( brother to Lizzy Lyle)

born June 22 1838  
died

EPHRAIM MYERS  
wife: Annie Layne Dampeer

born 1841 8  
died

ORPHA MYERS  
( Never married. Died at about 20 years )

born May 26 1844  
died

LABAN (LABE) MYERS  
wife. Rebecca Boykin

born June 6, 1848 5  
died

REUBEN MYERS  
wife: Eliza Jane Aycock

born May 21 1850  
died Nov 24 1927

HENRY MYERS born S. Car. 1807  
married 2nd time Mar. 18 1861 died  
Harriet Alford

Children of this couple are as follows

MELISSA (MISSY) MYERS  
husband Manning

DELLA MYERS  
married Jim Hord

born June 10 1864  
died Sept 3 1941

MELVIN MYERS  
( Never married )

born  
died

HENRY OLIVER MYERS  
married Adutchie Foreman

born Aug. 20 1871 11 children  
died

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Henry Myers & Becky Becot Myers

HENRY MYERS - born in 1807, in South Carolina, third child of Isaac Myers and Gracie Butler Myers, lived in Scott County, Mississippi with his first wife and family of seven children. He was married to the much sought after Elizabeth (Becky) Becot, daughter of aristocratic Laban and Mary Letman Becot, a proud and genteel French family of Pike County, Miss. Becky, gracious and dignified and a leader in her community, was so meticulous in her person and house keeping as to be called fanatical. It has been told that she once scrubbed with soap and water her fine side saddle after another woman rode in it. Her descendants owe her much credit for her fine example and exemplary life.

According to legends and courthouse records Henry Myers became a wealthy plantation owner and planter at an early age and had come into possession of several thousand acres of land and many slaves when he lived in Scott County. Unlike his brothers, Asa, John and Samuel and several nephews who migrated to Texas in search of free land and dreams of fortunes made from oil wells, he chose to take his chances with land and slaves in Mississippi and it is well that he did, for he, as well as his father and brothers, Alvie, Carman and Chapman, as well as his two brothers-in-law, Pryor Berry and Bill Ragland, came in time to own much land in several counties, Scott, Rankin and Simpson.

He helped to erect Line Creek Baptist Church and became a member and deacon there with members of his family and a number of slaves, but was excommunicated after he divorced his first wife and married a second time while his first wife was still living. He became so embittered over this fact that he requested that no tombstone be erected over his grave, saying that he cared not how soon corn was growing over his remains. From 1860 to 1868 he served as Administrator for his late father's estate after the death of his oldest living brother, Asa, who had been first named to be Administrator, and the self disqualification of another brother, Alvie Myers. According to the terms of the will Henry was awarded six slaves valued at \$5,550.00, their names being : Alfred, Eliza, Morris, Haley, Henry and Nancy.

Late in life he moved with his family to Smith County where he lived near Burns, Mississippi until his death. (Date unknown to writer). He was buried on his estate in a well kept, iron-fenced plot known today as the Myers Cemetery where his wife caused a shelter to be erected over his last resting place. This shelter remained for many years but no trace can be found today. Seven children were born to the first marriage, namely : Adolphus, Marcus, Ephraim, Pernecia, Orpha, Laban and Reuben. He was married the second time to Harriet Alford. Four children were born to them as follows: Melissa, Della, Henry Oliver and Melvin. Children of Henry and Becky Myers are:

I. Adolphus (Doy)(Doll) Myers - born 1833, married Dec. 30, 1855 to Mary Elizabeth(Lizzy) Lyle. Three children for them as follows:

A. Samuel Myers

B. Edward Myers

C. James Myers M.D. After the death of their parents the three boys went to central Arkansas where James became a doctor.

II. Marcus (Mark) Myers - born 1835, in Scott Co. Miss. died about 1880, buried in Line Creek Cemetery, Scott Co., married Mary Anne Heflin, a native of Georgia but whose parents were of German descent. He became a farmer and operated a large saw mill, introducing the first circle saw in that section of the country. He came to his death by the same instrument when he lost his footing and fell into it. The first section of the A&V railroad to be laid in Scott County was contracted for and laid by Marcus Myers. It replaced the stage coach road that ran between Meridian and Jackson. He was a charter member of Line Creek Church and was one of the original builders.

He was a Civil War veteran, serving in

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Company A., 7th Mississippi Infantry, CSA.

It has been reported that he owned considerable property in Little Rock, Ark. and that his widow paid taxes on it for some time after he died. Fifteen children were born to this couple with six expiring as infants. They are:

A. Callie Myers (Rasberry) - born Scott County, Miss., near Morton, buried in Ruskin, La., married Sim Rasberry. They lived in Nashville, Tenn. and Anchorage, Alaska. Three children: Albert, Nonavella and Zonzie Rasberry.

B. Marshall Myers - moved to Texas, all contact lost.

C. Alonzo Myers - married Sallie Johnson, no children.

D. Saphronia Myers (Royals) - born in Scott County, was a school teacher and was the first member of Line Creek Baptist Church in Scott County. She was married to Jordan Royals. One child for them:

(1) Lola Royals (Stroud) - born 1877, married Dr. Stroud of Mt. Olive.

Eight children born here whose names are unknown to writer.

E. Bobby Myers - a twin - died as infant.

F. Bunkum Myers - a twin - died as infant.

G. George Monroe Myers - born Jan. 20, 1853, died Dec. 21, 1917, was a teacher at Hattiesburg for many years. Married Ida Copeland. No children.

H. Mary Etta Myers (Lowery) - born Scott County, married Calvin Lowery.

Fourteen children were born : Marvin, Milly, Emma -

I. Melissa Myers - born 1859, died early, buried Line Creek Cemetery.

J. Laban Myers - born 1866, died at early age, buried Line Creek Cemetery.

K. John Myers - born 1868, died young.

L. Emma Myers (Edwards) - born 1870, married Dave Edwards, no children.

M. Ella (Ellie) Myers (Selvedge)(Scoggins) born 1872, died Oct. 1960, married Charlie Selvedge, three children: Spurgeon, John and Birdie Selvedge.

Married 2nd Mr. Scoggins - five children, names unknown to writer.

N. James Sylvester Myers - born June 14, 1874, died Aug. 31, 1962, married Lenora Jane Overby (1887-1945). At the time of his death he was a retired farmer and cattle broker also a former marshall of Magee, Miss. at the turn of the century. He was credited with organizing and helping to build the first consolidated school, White Oak, in Smith County, Miss. He moved to Hinds County in 1933 and had been a resident of Jackson for 20 years when he died. Six Chil:

(1) Ruby Jewell Myers (Richards) - born June 15, 1906, near Raleigh, Miss. is living in Jackson where she owns her home on Woody Drive. She was married May 10, 1924, to Arnie Richards of Crystal Springs, son of Rufus and Elizabeth Gooch Richards of Crystal Springs. For a number of years Ruby and Arnie were engaged in growing and shipping tomatoes from their farm in Copiah County and together they developed a tomato that became known as The Richards Tomato.

Seeds from this strain, as stated by Ruby, were sold for \$3.00 per ounce. In 1929 Arnie was named , Tomato King of Copiah County, a title he kept for several years. Ruby was the first to pack a lug of tomatoes for market in Crystal Springs, the town that became known as the Tomato Capitol of the World. The tomato business died after it was taken over by Rio Grande Packing Company of Texas. This couple then went into the ice cream business. One child:



Ruby M. Richards

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 Family of Marcus Myers & Mary Ann Heflin Myers



Ed, Bucky and  
 Shirley Ward



Bucky Ward

a. Shirley Anne Richards (Ward) - born Nov. 22, 1942, attended elementary schools in Hazlehurst and Jackson and graduated from Clinton, Miss. High School. She received her B.S. degree from University of Southern Mississippi in 1964 and her M.S. degree from the same college in 1966. She was formerly the head of the speech pathology and audiology department of San Diego State College, Imperial Valley Section, California, but has taken a leave of absence to be home with her two small children. She was married to Edward Forte Ward, now a professor of English and drama at Holtville High School in San Diego. The children are:

- \* Edward Forte (Bucky) Ward Jr.  
 born April 29, 1968  
 El Centro, California
- \* Bradford Richard Ward  
 born September 25, 1970  
 El Cajon, California

(2) Beatrice Nebraska Myers (Barfield)(Langston), born Feb. 4, 1908, near Raleigh, is a long time employee of Mississippi State Board of Health of Jackson. She was married Jan. 7, 1934 to A. R. Barfield. One child was born. She was married second to Robert Langston.

Child of the first marriage is as follows:

a. James Randall Barfield - born Dec. 6, 1934, is an accountant for an insurance company in Jackson. He shares a home with his mother on Manchester Street, Jackson. He is also a champion bowler and to date has won three cups

(3) L.J. (Jack L.) Myers - born April 18, 1912, near Raleigh now lives in Deland, Florida where he is engaged in the moving and hauling business. He was married Dec. 27, 1937 to Thelma Day of Washington, D. C. Two chil:

- a. Jack Douglas Myers
- b. Beverly Joyce Myers, is a pharmacist in Denver, Colorado. She graduated from high school in Deland and from college in Gainsville, Fla. She had two years of study in Switzerland has done post graduate work in medical research at University of Mississippi Medical Center of Jackson, Miss.



Brad Ward

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:  
Family of Henry Myers and 1st wife Becky Becot - continued :

(4) Vesta Loree Myers (Ammons) - born October 6, 1914, Smith County, near Raleigh is a housewife and mother at her new home on Gaylon Street, Jackson, Miss. She was married Feb. 5, 1937 to Luther Ammons who is a supervisor for Miss. Power & Light Co. of Jackson. Two children were born to this couple as follows:

a. Kenneth Ray Ammons - born Dec. 8, 1937, is a graduate of Clinton High School and is a student at Hinds Junior College by day and a policeman at night. He was married to Caroline Leath, of England. Two children for them:

\* Sharon Kay Ammons -

born March 29, 1961

Student at Clinton.

\* Deana Sheryl Ammons -

born September 11, 1962

Goes to kindergarten.

b. Sandra Jane Ammons (Beavers) - born July 16, 1945, graduated from Clinton High School, Hinds Jr. College and from Mississippi University School of Medicine as an X-ray Technologist. She is employed by University Hospital. She was married Dec. 29, 1964 to Horace Beavers. No children.

(5) Bondelee Myers (Crowe) - born May 1, 1916, near Raleigh, died April 7, 1937, buried Bethesda Methodist Church Cemetery, Crystal Springs, Miss.

(6) James Rayford Myers - born Feb. 20, 1924, near Crystal Springs, Miss., has his own insurance company called Myers Insurance Agency of New Orleans. He was married February 5, 1944, to Shirley Theriot (French). They live on Woodlawn Ave., Metairie, La. Four children for them:

a. Jimmy Myers -

born

b. Lynn Nora Myers -

born

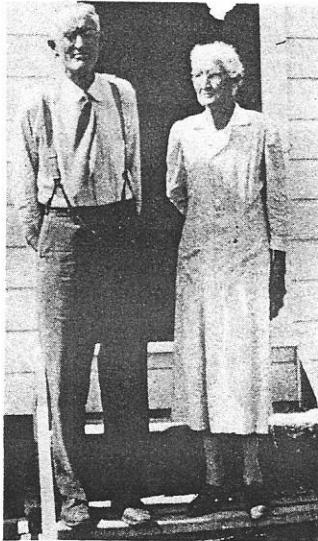
c. Margaret Mary Myers -

born

d. Kevan David Myers

born

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 Family of Marcus Myers & Mary Ann Heflin Myers  
 Family of William Pope Myers & Addie Hardy Myers



Billy Myers and Sister



Jewell and Erman Myers with Chuck and Teri

O. William Pope (Billy) Myers - born August 6, 1876 in Scott County, Miss., died Feb. 25, 1962, in Jackson, was buried in Line Creek Cemetery, near Morton. At the time of his death he was a retired school teacher, farmer and timberman. He was married twice - first to Addie Hardy, second to Lucy Holden. Eight children were born to the first marriage as : Olen, Otis, Eulice, Malone, Carl, Erman, Hardy and Leo.

(1) Olen Myers - died at age one year.

(2) Otis Ostello Myers - born May 4, 1905, married Velma Cargile (born Dec. 5, 1905) owns and operates a paint store in Jackson where he lives on St. Charles Street. He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Two children for them:

a. Otis Oscar Myers - born Feb. 11, 1942

b. Edwin Myers - born 1945

(3) Erman Lonzo Myers - born July 23, 1907, owns and operates Myers Coffee and Peanut Company and is connected with Myers Construction Company and is experienced in dirt moving, road building and drainage work. He has moved recently into his new home on the banks of the Barnett Reservoir where he and his wife plan to spend many hours fishing and enjoying the water. He was married to Jewell Love. They have two children :

a. Lady Love Myers (Murray) - born March 11, 1936, graduated from Clinton High School where she was salutatorian and was selected DAR citizenship girl. She was married July 20, 1958, to Roger H. Murray of Golden, Colorado. The ceremony was performed at Calvary Baptist Church of Jackson with her pastor officiating. Four children were born to this couple as follows:

\* Linda Love Murray

born May of 1959

\* Glen Murray

born August 29, 1960

\* Laura Monette Murray

born May 6, 1964

\* Michelle Murray

born January 4, 1969

b. Nancy Rachael Myers (Pevey) - born Oct. 5, 1939, graduated from Clinton High School and from college. She was married to Charles Lamar Pevey. Two children as follows:

\* Teresa Lee Pevey

born November 4, 1957

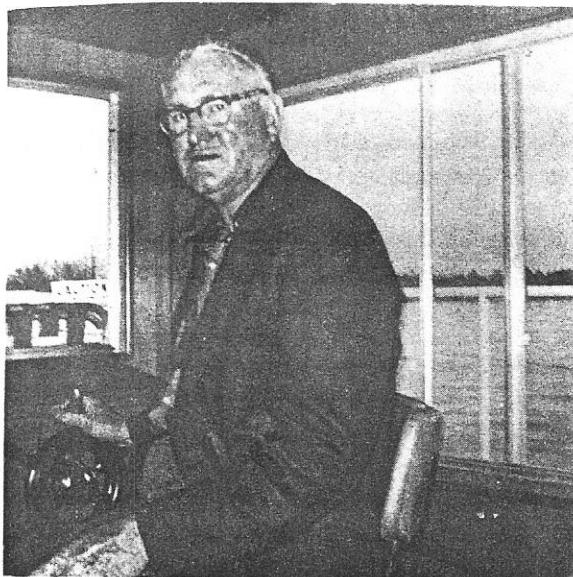
\* Charles Lamar Pevey Jr.

born October 30, 1958

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Family of Marcus Myers & Mary Ann Heflin Myers  
Family of Billie Myers & Addie Hardy Myers

(4) Eulice Mark Myers M.D., born 1909, lives with his family in Walnut Creek, California where he is a doctor of chemistry for Shell Oil Company. He was married to the former Virgie Lovell. Two children for them:

- a. Dean Myers (adopted)
- b. Lewis Myers

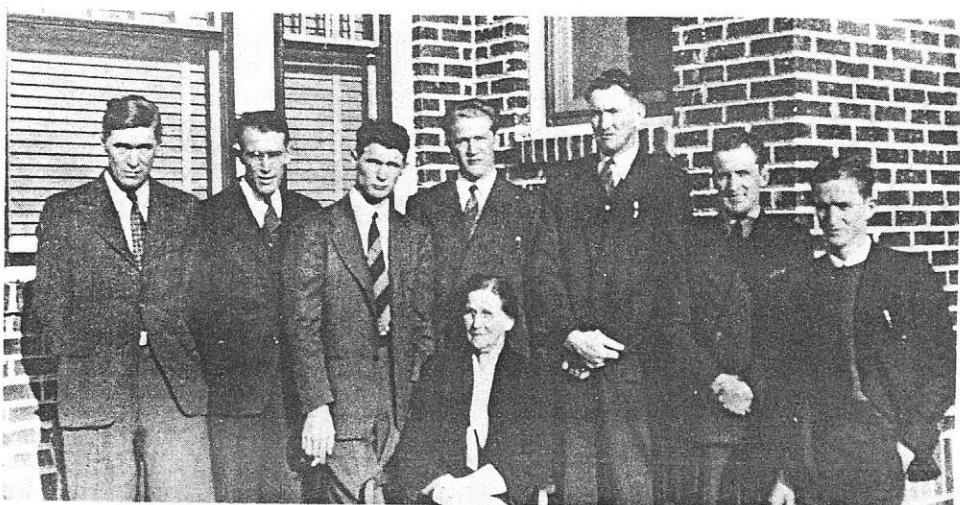


Erman Myers in his house boat on the Barnett Reservoir.

(5) Hardy George Myers - born 1912, owns and operates a TV and appliance store in Jackson. He was married to Myrtle Dearing. They have no children.

(6) Leo Frank Myers - born June 1915, married Nila Allday. One child for them:

- a. Leo Frank Myers Jr., born March 4, 1939, is a partner with his father in a local business in Jackson.



Family of William Pope (Billy) Myers and Addie Hardy Myers: left to right, Otis, Eulice, Malone, Carl, Erman, Hardy, Leo and Mother, Addie Myers.

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(7) Malone Pope Myers - born Jan. 1918, son of William Pope (Billy) Myers and first wife, Addie Hardy Myers, is an artist and retired mail carrier in Dallas Texas. He was married to the former Annie Mae Ewing. Two children were born to this couple as follows:

a. Linda Gay Myers (Sayles) - born July 4, 1942. She was married to Sayles. One daughter :

\* Holly Ann Sayles  
born October 21, 1968

b. Vida Ann Myers (Wood) - born Jan. 11, 1948. No children.

(8) Carl George Myers - born Nov. 2, 1920, is a partner in the Myers Brothers Coffee and Peanut Company of Jackson. He was married to Rena Brewer. They live at 10 North Hill Parkway, in Jackson. They have two children:

a. Carl Wayne Myers Dr., born July 6, 1942, is an oral surgeon practicing in Huntsville, Ala. where he lives with his family. He is a graduate of University of Tennessee School of Dentistry. He was married to the former Jeanette Hegwood. This couple has two children :

\* Cathy Myers -  
born September 30, 1966  
\* Asley Elaine Myers  
born March 31, 1969  
\* Gregory Wayne Myers  
born July 10, 1971

b. Addie Elaine Myers - born Jan. 28, 1949 is a graduate of University of Alabama where she received a degree in fashion designing and retail. She is employed by a local department store where she will become a fashion designer or buyer for the firm.



Line Creek Cemetery, Scott County, Mississippi  
where many Myers people are buried.

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III. Pernecia Myers (Lyle)(Liles) - born June 22, 1838, married Brantley Lyle(Liles) . Two children as follows:

A. Susan Lyle Winstead - married Wiley Hines Winstead. Seven children were born to this couple as follows:

- (1) Brantley Winstead
- (2) Caley Winstead, Washington, D.C.
- (3) Ida Winstead (Caughman) m John Caughman of Morton.
- (4) Rev. Ollie Winstead
- (5) May Winstead
- (6) Reuben Hines Winstead, married a Van Zant of Forest.
- (7) Willie Winstead - lives in Texas

B. Willie Lyle (Aycock) - married William Aycock, brother to Eliza Jane Aycock (Myers), wife of Reuben.

IV. Ephraim Myers - born July 6, 1841, Scott County, near Morton, died in 1905, buried Line Creek Cemetery, was a school teacher for the major part of his adult life. He was also a veteran of the Civil War, serving as a private in the 10th Miss. Infantry C.S.A. He was married to Anne Layne Dampeer, born 1846. Eight children were born to them as follows:

A. Eula Myers - born 1870, Scott County, Miss., was a school teacher all of her adult life. She was never married but lived in the home of her brothers on Capitol Street, in Jackson.

B. Maxey Myers - born 1874, Scott County, Miss., died 1960, in Jackson of injuries received after being struck by a truck while walking on the street. A native of Morton, he had been a resident of Jackson since 1905. He was a member of Capitol Street Methodist Church and was a retired building contractor. He was never married.

C. Stanley Myers - born about 1876, died July 13, 1954. Single.

D. Nettie Myers - born about 1879 was never married.

E. Julia Myers (Patrick) - born 1881, Morton, Miss., died Aug. 24, 1963 in Jackson, was buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, in Jackson. She was a music teacher. She taught in D'Lo before her marriage and later in Lebanon and Learned. She was a member of Learned Methodist Church. She was married to Joseph Baxter Patrick M.D. Three children were born as follows:

(1) Eula Patrick(Pat)(Osborn) - born May 8, 1908, was married to Wilbur Osborn, now divorced. No children.

(2) Joseph Burton Patrick - born Aug. 27, 1909, is a teacher at Hinds Junior College, in Raymond, and lives at Utica.

(3) Maxey (Skipper) Patrick - born Dec. 9, 1911, married Betty Anne Murray, lives at Learned.

Note! Mrs Julia Myers Patrick has a granddaughter, Mrs. Walter J. O'Toole, living in Japan, a great grandson, Patrick Michael O'Toole; two nieces: Mrs. Smith Cobb and Mrs. Elizabeth Levenson, both of Jackson; two nephews: Richard Myers of Jackson and James A. Myers of Cleveland, Ohio, and a great nephew, Ricky Levenson of Jackson. Reference: The Clarion Ledger, 8/24/1963

V. Orpha Myers - born May 26, 1844, died at about 20 years. Single .

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Family of Laban Myers & Becky Boykin Myers



Preston and Lula Myers  
with 3 oldest children



Pearl and Ruby Myers



Labe W. Myers

VI. Laban (Labe) Myers - born June 6, 1848, died Sept. 26, 1879 at the age of 31 years. He was married to Becky Boykin born March 1846, died April 21, 1921, with burial in Boykin Cemetery. He was a member of Sharon Baptist Church of Smith county and was a Confederate veteran. He was captured in Georgia and taken as a prisoner to Chicago where he made his escape during the great Chicago fire. Upon reaching his home in Raleigh, he was recognized by his family only by his teeth, as told by his son, Milton. He and his wife were the parents of five children as follows:

A. Lemuel Preston Myers - born April 9, 1871, Smith County, Miss., died May 30, 1947, in Smith County, buried Mikell Cemetery, Jeff Davis County, 7 miles west of Prentiss. As a youngster he attended the one teacher Clement School in Smith County. He became a farmer and operated a saw mill and cotton gin. He was married Nov. 13, 1912, to Mary Lula Winstead, born Feb. 3, 1885, died July 6, 1941, buried Mikell Cemetery, and daughter of William Winstead and Allie Robinson Winstead, of Burns, Miss. In 1922 he moved to Jeff Davis County, west of Prentiss, where he engaged in farming. He was a member of Prentiss Methodist Church. Seven children were born to this couple as follows:

(1) Sarah Pearl Myers - born Jan. 31, 1914, Smith County, Miss., attended the Pleasant Hill School in Smith County and graduated from Whitesand High School in 1934. She was employed for a number of years by the Edward Hyman Co., of Prentiss. She moved to Jackson in 1968 and makes her home with her sister, Ruby.

(2) Labe William Myers - born Nov. 29, 1915, Smith County, Miss. After graduating from Whitesand High School, in Jeff Davis County, in 1935, he served for 4 years in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his discharge from service he engaged in farming until ill health forced him to retire. He died December 29, 1966, of a heart attack. He was buried in Mikell Cemetery. He was a member of Prentiss Methodist Church.

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Family of Laban Myers & Becky Boykin Myers



Pat and Lillian Myers



Patricia Myers



Bob Myers

(3) Patrick Henry Myers - born Oct. 1, 1917, Smith County, Miss., was reared from the age of five years in Jeff Davis County where he attended Whitesand High School and became a member of Prentiss Methodist Church. He is a veteran of World War II, having served for 4 years in the Merchant Marines. He was married October 14, 1943, to the former Lillian Cagle of Hazlehurst, Miss. To this union 4 children were born as follows:

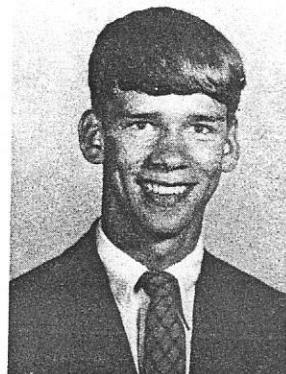
a. Patrick Henry Myers Jr., born April 9, 1945, died April 10, 1945, buried Pine Bluff Cemetery in Copiah County, Miss.

b. Patricia Ann (Pat) Myers - born Sept. 6, 1949, attended Hazlehurst Public School and graduated from Belhaven College with a degree in math. She is now teaching math in the Rankin County public schools.

c. Robert Preston (Bob) Myers - born January 25, 1952, graduated from Hazlehurst High School and is now attending Mississippi State University as a pre-med student.

d. Donald Cagle (Don) Myers - born January 25, 1952, graduated from Hazlehurst High School and is now attending Mississippi State University where he is a pre-med student.

(4) Ruby Fay Myers - born April 28, 1921, Smith County, Miss., was moved to Jeff County, Miss. in 1922 where she attended elementary school and Whitesand High School. She later graduated from Carson High School in 1939. Following her graduation she came to Jackson, Miss. where she began work at the Jackson Lamp Plant, General Electric Company, where she is currently employed (October 1971). She is a member of Grace Methodist Church and lives at her home on Porter St.

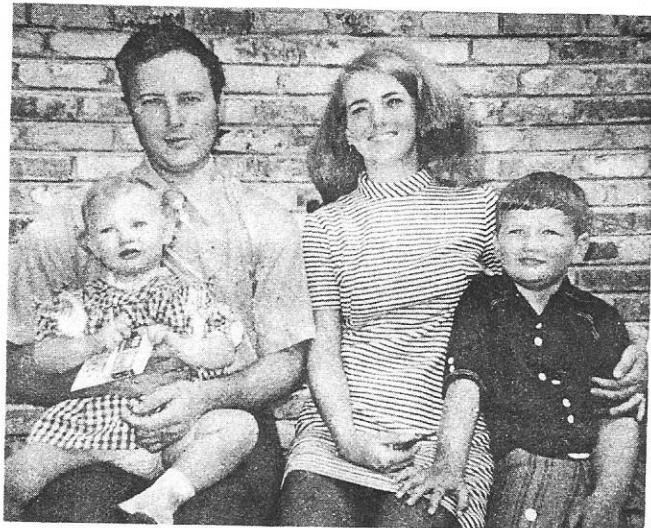


Don Myers

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Preston & Abbie,  
Larry and Mary



Hollis and Mary with Christy & Scotty



Preston, Beth and Quinton Ware

(5) Lawrence Preston Myers - born April 23, 1923, attended Whitesand School and graduated from Prentiss High School in 1940. He began Civil Service employment with the Army Air Corps, December 1941 and entered military service in 1943. He was married to Abbie Jean Aikens, of Mobile, Ala. In October of 1948 he returned to Civil Service at Brookley Field until recalled to active duty April 23, 1951. He retired from the Air Force Reserve with the rank of major in 1963 and lived in Mobile until August 1965 when he was transferred to Warren Robins, Ga. As of October 1971 he is employed at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, in production management. Two children were born to Lawrence and Abbie as follows:

a. Mary Addie Myers (Goldman) - born Aug. 31, 1946, in Salina, Kansas, started to school in Chateauroux, France in 1952 where she attended the first and second grades. She moved to Shreveport, La. in 1954 where she attended school and to Mobile, Ala. in 1958 and graduated from Semmes High School in Semmes, Ala., 1964. Following her graduation from high school she attended Mobile Infirmary School of Nursing and graduated in 1968. She was married to Joseph Hollis Goldman, of Mobile on March 5, 1965. He attended University of Southern Mississippi and is now employed by Union Carbide Company, of Mobile. Two children were born:

- \* Barry Scott Goldman  
born September 24, 1966
- \* Christy Jo Goldman  
born May 19, 1970

b. Larry Preston Myers Jr., born Feb. 20, 1955, Bossier, La., started to school in Mobile where he attended until his parents moved to Warren Robins, Ga. He is now attending Warren Robins High School.

(6) Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Myers (Ware) - born Nov. 15, 1928, Jeff Davis Co., Miss. attended Whitesand and graduated from Prentiss High School in 1947. She was married to Albert Quinton Ware, of White Oak, Miss. One child was born:

- \* Preston Albert Ware  
born July 29, 1962

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Family of Laban Myers & Becky Boykin Myers



J. Edwin Myers



Lawrence, Levie, Billie  
Myers.



Jimmy Hightower

(7) John Edwin Myers - born Nov. 12, 1930, Jeff Davis County, Miss., attended Whitesand School and graduated from Prentiss High School in 1949. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served a term in the Marine Corps. Following his discharge from service he is now engaged in road construction and lives in Prentiss, Mississippi.

B. Sidney Lawrence Myers - born July 31, 1873, died Aug. 30, 1951, buried Raleigh Cemetery, in Raleigh, Miss. He attended the one room school called Clement, near Burns, Miss., in Smith County. After the death of his father, Sidney cared for his widowed mother until she passed away. The Sidney Myers home was located on a farm five miles northwest of Raleigh, where he lived until his death. He was a member of the Raleigh Methodist Church. He was married to Levie Bell Shotts, of D'Lo, Miss., on July 3, 1926. One child was born to this couple as follows:

(1) Billie Jane Myers (Hightower) - born March 22, 1927. She was married, May 6, 1949, to Stephen Fletcher Hightower. One child was born as follows:

a. James Lawrence (Jimmy) Hightower - was born May 11, 1950. After two years of study at Mississippi State University, Jimmy joined the U.S. Army and is presently stationed in Germany as a parachutist.

C. Ely Lorenzo Myers - born April 11, 1874, died April 8, 1920, was never married but lived in the home of his parents until he died. He was buried in Boykin Cemetery, near Raleigh, Miss.

D. John Milton Myers - born November 13, 1875, near Raleigh, Miss., died May 26, 1968 at his home near Raleigh, buried in New Raleigh Cemetery. He was a retired farmer and school teacher and a member of Raleigh Methodist Church. He was married Oct. 4, 1905, to Miss Essie Emma Epting, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Epting. Four children:

(1) William Tilman Myers - born Sept. 2, 1908, near Raleigh, is a retired insurance executive living on the farm he bought from his father and began to operate in 1957. He was married to Katherine Rebekah King, a registered nurse who worked as a public health nurse in Smith County for a number of years. Tilman and his family are members of Raleigh Methodist Church. One son was born:

a. William Milton Myers - born Sept. 25, 1947, Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss., is a graduate of University of Mississippi School of Engineering where he majored in math and anthropology. He was married June of 1970, to Bettye Rillma Fountain, daughter of Mrs. William Calvin Fountain and the late Mr. Fountain, of McComb. They live in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

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Family of Laban Myers & Becky Boykin Myers -

(2) Elmer Laban Myers - born March 21, 1910,  
died April 18, 1956, married Johnny Love Bonds. After his  
death his widow lives in Holly Springs, Miss. One child:

a. Linda Love Myers - born Sept. 16, 1947,  
Jackson, Miss., is a graduate of Mississippi College.

(3) John Milton Myers Jr., born May 29, 1914,  
Raleigh, Miss. died Aug. 20, 1962, Vicksburg, buried Water  
Valley. He was a civil engineer (Vicksburg District) with  
the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 24 years. He was mar-  
ried to Frances Beatrice Groves, daughter of Carrie Lou  
Rhodes Groves and Marvin Braxton Groves. One child:

a. Mary Anne Myers (Duncan) - born Sept.  
14, 1941, Water Valley, graduated from MSCW in 1963 with a  
Masters degree from Mississippi College in 1967. She is a  
teacher in the Alabama schools in Mobile. She was married  
to Ray Duncan, a mechanical engineer(Vicksburg Dist.) Corps  
of Engineers.

E. Missy Myers - 9/14/79 - 6/18/1909, a spinster.

(4) Fred Carey Myers - born Dec. 13, 1916,  
died July 9, 1958. He was married to Mildred Collins.  
Two children were born to them as follows:

a. Cary Collins Myers - born April 8,  
1946, Holly Springs, Marshall County, Miss.. He was mar-  
ried to Linda Stevens. No children in 1969. He is a grad-  
uate of Arkansas State University.

b. James Sidney Myers - born Nov. 10,  
1952, Corinth, Alcorn County, Miss. He is a graduate of  
Corinth High School.

F. Infant daughter Myers - 10/12/1877 - 10/13/1877



Wm. Milton Myers



John Milton Myers  
1875 - 1968  
Age 90 years  
with his birth-  
day cake.

VII REUBEN S. MYERS	born May 21 1850
married : Eliza Jane Aycock	died Nov. 24 1927
	born
	died 1923

Nine children were born to this couple as follows:

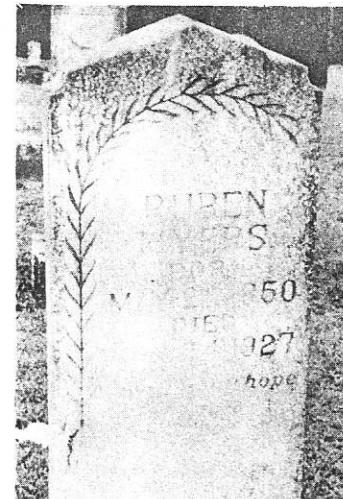
MARGEL BRANTLEY MYERS	born	1876	2
married Maggie Rigby	died		
MYRTLE ANTOINETTE MYERS (HODGES)	born Sept. 8	1878	7
married James Hodges	died Dec. 4	1953	
RUBY ELIZABETH MYERS (COOPER )	born April 10	1879	8
married Rev. Wm. Richard Cooper	died June 18	1943	
WILLIAM HENRY MYERS	born	1881	
married Annie Rigby	died		
ROBIN DALE MYERS	born July 26	1883	
died at age 19 years	died July 16	1902	
DORA PERNECIA MYERS (DEARMAN)	born June 21	1885	2
married : Bob Dearman	died Oct. 15	1936	
MONROE SOLON MYERS	born Dec. 31	1887	1
married : Cleo Moore	died		
BARNEY OTIS MYERS	born Jan. 20	1890	4
married : Lottie Nordan	died		
LILLA BELLE MYERS (PALMER )	born		
married : Miley Palmer	died		1

REUBEN S. MYERS - son of Henry and Becky Becot Myers was born May 21, 1850, in Scott County, Miss., near Morton. At his death this obituary was published in the Baptist Record as follows :

On November 23, 1927, the Death Angel entered the home of Otis Myers and claimed for his own the saintly father, Reuben S. Myers. Funeral services were held Nov. 24, at the Line Creek Baptist Church. His pastor, Rev. Daniel Moulder conducted the obsequies, assisted by Rev. J. W. Jones, a former pastor and lifelong friend. Amidst the deluge of flowers he was laid to rest by the side of his beloved wife who proceeded him four years ago.

Born in Scott County 75 years ago, Brother Myers, at the time of his death, had lived in the Line Creek community for more than a half century. There he spent his boyhood. There he married and reared a family of nine children, eight of whom survive. They are: M. B. Myers, W. H. Myers, Monroe Myers and Otis Myers all of Clarksburg; Mrs. William Cooper of Blue Mountain, Mrs. Myrtle Hodges and Mrs. Myrtle Dearman of Jackson and Mrs. Miley Palmer of Clarksburg, Miss.

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DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:  
Family of Henry Myers and 1st wife Becky Becot Myers - cont'd:  
Family of Reuben and Eliza Jane Aycock Myers - continued:

VII. ( continued from preceeding page - )

Always religiously inclined, Brother Myers joined the Methodist church in his youth. Later he united with his wife's church and remained until his death a consistent member of the Line Creek Baptist Church, serving as deacon for many years. His death removes from the church one of the best known, best beloved, and yet the most modest and retiring members. Like Samuel of old, his life is an open book. He sowed no wild oats but was upright in every respect. He was an exemplary son, a worthy father and a faithful husband. Handicapped for the last 20 years of his life by blindness, he was rewarded by the untiring attention of his children. Rarely is it a privilege to witness such devotion as was manifested by his son, Otis, during his long and trying period of affliction. "As you mete, it shall be measured unto you again." On earth Mr. Myers reaped a harvest of gratitude. Surely in heaven he shall hear, "Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

A. Margel Brantley Myers - born 1876, Scott County, was married Sept. 27, 1910, to Maggie Rigby, of Morton. Two children were born to them as follows:

(1) Belva Marguerite Myers (Keene) - was married to James Ridgeway Keene. Two children:

- a. Ann Myers Keene -
- b. James Smith Keene -

(2) Adolphus Daniel Myers - married Dean Morgan. They live in Houston, Texas. Two children for them:

- a. William Daniel Myers -
- b. Michael Dean Myers -

B. Myrtle Antoinette Myers (Hodges) - born Sept. 8, 1878, died Dec. 4, 1953, married Dec. 23, 1896, James Lloyd Hodges. 7 children were born to them as follows:

- (1) Annie Lee Hodges (Horton) -
- (2) Lloyd Hodges - married Lois Palmer. 4 children;
- (3) Carl Hodges - married Lucile Smith. one child:
- (4) Roy Hodges -
- (5) Laverne Hodges - married Cullen Sellers. 5 ch.
- (6) James Otis Hodges - 2 ch.
- (7) Woodrow Hodges - 2 ch.

C. Ruby Elizabeth Myers (Cooper) - born April 10, 1879, Scott County, died June 18, 1943, buried. She was named for her French grandmother, Elizabeth Rebecca (Becky) Becot Myers. She was married to William Richard Cooper, son of Richard C. and Harriet Ann Edwards Cooper, of Scott Co. while he was still a student at Mississippi College. She helped him complete his college and seminary education so that he won two degrees and a doctorate in 1930. With her husband's help she won a college degree for herself and together they educated their family of 8 children. Children's names are:

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DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Henry Myers and 1st wife Becky Becot Myers



Ruby C. Compere



Compere Family

(1) Ruby Dale Cooper (Compere) - born August 28, 1902, Scott County, Miss., is a school teacher, having graduated from Blue Mountain College. She was married December 29, 1927 to Robert E. Compere who later became a high school principal and still later Rankin County superintendent of education. Like Ruby, he was the son of a minister. They live in their country home near Florence where they reared and educated their 7 children. Children's names are as follows:

- a. Gwendolyn Compere (Stewart) - born Nov. 17, 1928, married Edward Stewart. Children.
- b. Robert Lee Compere - born August 16, 1930
- c. William Arthur Compere - born May 9, 1932.
- d. Ruby Della Compere (Jackson) b Mar. 8, 1934, married Jody E. (Buck) Jackson. Children;
- e. Ethel Montiel Compere (Greene) - born Sept. 27, 1936, married J. E. Greene
- f. Alma Joan Compere - born Nov. 5, 1938
- g. Reuben Dale Compere - born Oct. 7, 1944.

(2) William Lowery Cooper - born Oct. 20, 1904, Scott County, Miss. is a missionary to Argentina. He holds a degree from Mississippi College and from Louisville, Kentucky Seminary. He was married to Kitty Tomlinson, a musician. Five children were born to this couple who make their home in Buenos Aires.

(3) Lorna Pearl Cooper (Montgomery) - born Sept. 22, 1906, was married to Lewis Farrar Montgomery, son of Rev. and Mrs. D.P. Montgomery. They married July 19, 1925. Three children were born to them as follows:

- a. William Paul Montgomery  
born March 23, 1926
- b.
- c.

(4) Mary Lee Cooper (Newman), born Sept. 20, 1908, was married to J.J. Newman Jr. They are managers of the Vicksburg Hotel in Vicksburg, Miss. No children.

(5) Miriam Love Cooper (Tucker) (Spinks) - born Oct. 3, 1911. Married twice. First to Robert W. Tucker, second to Polly H. Spinks. She has children and grandchil.

(6) Virginia Estell Cooper (Quarles) - born Sept. 1, 1915, married Chester L. Quarles D.D.. Three children:

- a. Mary Virginia Quarles  
born November 12, 1940
- b. Chester Leland Quarles  
born March 22, 1944
- c. Grace Elaine Quarles  
born May 3, 1949

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued :  
Family of Henry Myers and 1st wife Becky Becot Myers - cont'd:  
Family of Ruby Myers Cooper & Dr. Wm Richard Cooper - cont'd:

(7) Elizabeth Ann Cooper (Price) - born July 12, 1917, was married to Dr. George Norman Price, long time pastor of Parkway Baptist Church of Jackson. She is a college graduate and has been trained in voice. Four children were born to this couple as follows:

- a. Norma Anne Price -  
born April 12, 1942
- b. Elizabeth Lee Price -  
born July 21, 1945
- c. Joseph Llewellyn Price -  
born July 17, 1949
- d. Virginia Fan Price -  
born April 12, 1952

(8) Reuben Collins Cooper - born November 9, 1921, died May 30, 1943, was never married. He lost his life during World War II, at the age of 19 years.

D. William Henry Myers - born 1881, Scott County, 4th child of Reuben and Eliza Jane Aycock Myers, was married to Annie Laurie Rigby. Two children were born to them, namely:

(1) William Henry Myers Jr. He married Ruth Taylor. Two children were born to them. Names unknown to writer.

(2) Dorothy Chloe Myers (Ashmead) - was married to John Carpenter Ashmead.

E. Robin Dale Myers, born July 26, 1883, died July 16, 1902, 5th child of Reuben and Eliza Jane Aycock Myers, was never married. He died at the age of 19 years.

F. Dora Pernecia Myers (Dearman) - born June 21, 1885, died October 15, 1936, was married to Bob Dearman. Two children were born to them as follows:

(1) Bobbye Zelma Dearman (Fillingame) - was married to Buford Fillingame. Two children for them.

(2) Truett Dearman -

G. Monroe Solon Myers - born Dec. 31, 1887, Scott Co. Lives near Morton. He was married to Cleo Moore, who has been a school teacher for many years. One child was born:

(1) Monroe Hugh Myers - born July 24, 1941, was married to Sara Spurgeon. One child was born, namely:

- a. Jeffrey Hugh Myers -  
born about 1962

H. Barney Otis Myers - born Jan. 20, 1890, died March 1963. Buried Line Creek Cemetery. He was a retired sheriff of Scott County and lived near Morton near his brother. He was married to the former Lottie Nordan. Three children were born to them as follows:

(1) Willie Merle Myers (Crumpton) - born Sept. 27, 1918, Scott County, near Morton. She has been a teacher in the kindergarten at Alta Woods Baptist Church for many years. She was married to Lawrence Crumpton. They live on Fair Hill Drive. 2 children were born to them, namely:

- a. Brenda Crumpton -
- b. Gayle Crumpton (deceased).

(2) William Wayne Myers - born Aug. 31, 1922 - married Martha Hunter. He is a non-denominational evangelist living in Mexico City, Mexico. Three children:

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - cont'd:  
Family of Henry Myers and 1st wife Becky becot Myers - cont'd:  
Family of Reuben Myers and Eliza Jane Aycock Myers - cont'd:

( family of Barney Otis Myers, continued: )

- a. David Myers -
- b. Rebecca Myers -
- c. Paula Sue Myers -

(3) Ila Fay Myers (Rogers) - born July 28, 1924,  
Scott County, Miss., lives in Laurel (Rte 5, Box 61 A.),  
was married to James W. Rogers. Two children were born to  
them as follows:

- a. Kenneth Rogers -
- b. Ann Rogers -

(4) Audrey Nell Myers (Stanley) - born Nov. 8,  
1926, Scott County, was married to Jack Stanley. They have  
no children. They live on Arbor Hill Drive, Jackson.

I. Lilla Belle Myers (Palmer) - was married to Miley  
Palmer. Lilla inherited an eye disease from her father,  
Reuben, (glaucoma) and has been blind for many years. She  
inherited also a cheerful disposition and whistles and sings  
as she goes about her duties as housekeeper for her family.  
It has been said that she is as good a cook as anyone and  
dearly loves to travel about the countryside. One child :

(1) Robbye Joyce Palmer - born Dec. 2, 1922, in  
Scott County, near Morton. She was married to Arie Turner  
Alford and the couple has two children as follows:

- a. James Lynn Alford -  
born May 3, 1949
- b. Lilla Joan Alford -  
born June 2, 1952.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers, continued:  
Family of Henry Myers and 2nd wife Harriet Jane Alford -

Children of this couple are as follows:

I. Melissa (Missy) Myers (Manning) - married George Manning. One child as follows:

A. Marion Manning (Elam) - married Kitch Elam.

II. Della Myers (Hord) - born July 10, 1864, died Sept. 3, 1944, buried Old Raleigh Cemetery, married James B. Hord, born 1858, died 1932, buried Old Raleigh Cemetery. Ran a store in Raleigh many years. Five children, as:

A. Melvin Gayle Hord - born Oct. 23, 1883, died 1954, buried Lakewood Cemetery, Jackson. Married Gertrude Shafer of Alabama. He was a shoe salesman and traveled in many states. Three children as follows:

(1) James Beverly Hord - b 1909, afflicted.

(2) Lewis Mayfield Hord - born 1913, married Vellica Arnold. Two children for them as follows:

a. Carolyn Hord (Adams) m Jerry Adams.

b. Barbara Hord - born about 1952.

(3) Kathleen Hord - Lorenz St. Single.

B. Ruby Hord (Briscoe), born Feb. 10, 1888 - married Jesse Briscoe born Nov. 10, 1884. Taylor Street. She helped with family history. Two children for them:

(1) Audrey Briscoe (Carson), born 1913, married Billie Carson. One child for this family:

a. Martin Carson.

(2) Ruth Briscoe (Sheppard) (Byrd), born 1916, married twice. 1st to Jimmy Sheppard, 2nd to Byrd. Children of first marriage as follows:

a. Sylvia Lee Sheppard (Weaver) - works at University Hospital. Married - Weaver.

b. James Norton Sheppard - serving in U.S. Army, is married and has one child.

C. Eula Hord (Blasingame) - married J. Odell Blasingame. Two children:

(1) Jack Blasingame - married Bettie Henderson. Two children for them as follows:

a. Jack Blasingame Jr.

b. Mark Blasingame.

(2) Ray Blasingame - married Frances - 1 ch.

D. Zera Hord Dukes - born 1903, married Sidney Dukes. Five children were born to this couple, as: Hilton Hord, John, James, Mack, Mary Dell Dukes.

E. Willie Mae (Billie) Hord (Wilkinson) - born July 28, 1905, was employed by J.C. Penney Co. for many years, now retired. Is blind because of Glaucoma. She married John Marcellus Wilkinson, now deceased. She lives on Taylor Street, Tel. 366-2183. One child :

(1) Emma Kate (Kay) Wilkinson - born 1927, the year of the great flood, is a teacher at University of Mississippi (Ole Miss). She is single.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC AND Gracie Butler Myers - continued:  
Family of Henry and 2nd wife Harriet Alford Myers, cont'd:  
Family of Henry Oliver Myers & Aduchess Foreman Myers -

Children of this couple are as follows:

III. Melvin Myers - died as a young man. No record.

IV. Henry Oliver Myers - born Aug. 20, 1871, son of Henry Myers and 2nd wife Harriet Alford Myers, married Aduchie Foreman. Eleven Children as follows:

A. Fannie Ollie Myers - born Oct. 9, 1891, married J. A. Bryant. Three children as follows:

- (1) Arland Bryant -
- (2) Louvie Bryant -
- (3) Lee Audra Bryant -

B. Audra Lee Myers (Hughes) - born July 14, 1893, married H.H. Hughes. Three children were born to them:

- (1) Ufa Bee Hughes -
- (2) Christine Hughes -
- (3) Kathleen Hughes -

C. George Arlier Myers - born Dec. 15, 1896, married Willie Norris. Four children for them:

- (1) Willie Bee Myers -
- (2) Bernice Myers -
- (3) Doris Myers -
- (4) Frances Myers -

D. Henry Foreman Myers - born May 19, 1898, married Gladys Tanner. Four children for them:

- (1) Max Myers -

E. Emma Floyd Myers - born Oct. 31, 1901, was married to John Thomas Cleveland. Five children for them:

- (1) Willie Ruth Cleveland(Cunningham) -

born Sept. 28, 1925, married Van Hugh Cunningham.

- (2) Thomas Wendall Cleveland -  
born July 16, 1927
- (3) Billy Frank Cleveland -  
born Aug. 21, 1929
- (4) James Oliver Cleveland -  
born Aug. 20, 1931
- (5) Daniel Paul Cleveland -  
born July 15, 1937

F. Jewell Blanche Myers ( McLaurin) - born March 1, 1904, married Hugh Lavon McLaurin. Six children:

(1) Frances Duchess McLaurin - born Oct. 2, 1924, married Wayne Bolton, 2 adopted children:

- a. Melissa Bolton -
- b. Wm. Wayne Bolton -

(2) Oliver Theodore McLaurin - born Oct. 3, 1926, married Cora B. Coker. 3 children for them:

- a. Beverly McLaurin -
- b. Jennifer McLaurin -
- c. Duchess McLaurin -

(3) Emma Christine McLaurin (Salvaggio), born Nov. 26, 1928, married Tony Salvaggio. 5 children:

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:  
Family of Henry Myers & 2nd wife Harriet Alford Myers - cont'd:  
Family of Henry Oliver & Aduchess Foreman Myers - cont'd:

( children of Emma McLaurin Salvaggio cont'd.)

- a. Carolyn Salvaggio -
- b. Greg Salvaggio -
- c. Paul Salvaggio -
- d. Lisa Salvaggio -
- e. Laurie Salvaggio -

(4) Mary Eveline McLaurin (Hinton) - born June 4, 1932, married James Homer Hinton, 3 children:

- a. Jimmy Hinton -
- b. David Hinton -
- c. Rebecca Hinton -

(5) Patsy Myers McLaurin (Upchurch) - born May 19, 1934, married Charles Upchurch, no children.

(6) Mildred Jean McLaurin - born March 1, 1937, is an Air Lines stewardess working out of Atlanta. She has never married.

G. Frank Paul Myers - born June 8, 1906, lives at Raleigh where he runs the Pontiac Placé. He was married to Mildred McClendon. One child was born to them, namely:

(1) Dewey Frank Myers - is a dentist practicing at Magee. He is single.

H. William Cullen Myers - born Oct. 23, 1909, was married to Ida Earl Ashley. One child was born:

(1) Betty Geneva Myers -

I. Grace Dee Myers (Williams) - born Dec. 6, 1911, was married to Martin Luther Williams Sr. 2 child:

- a. Martin Luther Williams Jr.
- b. Loraine Williams -

J. Nezzie Ree Myers (Godbey) - born May 13, 1913, was married to Ray Godbrey of Raleigh. Two children:

- a. James Ray Godbrey -
- b. Marilyn Jane Godbrey -

K. Harold Kelon Myers - born Nov. 8, 1915, was never married.



FRANK P. MYERS

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of William Myers & Darcus ? Myers

WILLIAM MYERS born 1808, in South Carolina, was the fourth child of Isaac Myers & Gracie Butler Myers who came to Mississippi Territory early in 1816. He lived at one time in Scott County, Miss. as shown by the census record but to date no descendant has been found to be listed in this Myers Family History. Any one having knowledge of this family is requested to get in touch with this writer so that the information may be filed and used should a supplement be compiled at a later time.

He was married once, according to marriage records in the Circuit Clerk's office, in Brandon, to Darcus ? and nine children were born according to the census record for Scott County, for 1850. There are many Myers families scattered throughout Mississippi and other states whose blood lines have not been carried back very far, and many of these probably are descendants of William Myers, son of Isaac. Help in establishing the kinship of these lines is urgently requested. Children are:

I. Cader Myers - born 1835, Mississippi, was married twice according to marriage records at Brandon. They are, first to Martha Guffman, married Jan. 24, 1861, Rankin County, Miss. Second to Ann Gibbs, married September 20, 1878, Rankin County, Miss. Children's names unknown to writer.

II. Stephen Myers - born 1838, Miss.

III. Gracie Myers - born 1840, Miss.

IV. John Henry Myers - born 1844, Miss.

V. Mary Myers - born 1844, Miss. Seem to be twins.

VI. Duncan Myers - born 1845, married Ella Brown

VII. Isaac Myers - born 1847, Miss.

VIII. Bennett Myers - born 1848, married Mary ? Children are:

A. William Myers - born 1871

B. Mary C. Myers - born 1873

C. Jeff Myers - born 1876

D. John Henry Myers - born 1880, Miss.

IX. Elizabeth Myers - born 1853

CALVIN MYERS	born	1811 Ky 12
married:	died	
Matilda	born	1815 SC

Children of this couple according to the 1850 Rankin County census are as follows:

ALVEY MYERS (Little Alvie)	born	1832 5
(wife: Susan Martin	died	

HENRY MYERS	born	1834
(wife:	died	

ISAAC MYERS	born	1835
(wife:	died	

ANGELINE MYERS	born	1837
(husband: Nathaniel Burkette	died	

MAXINE (or) MAXEY MYERS	born	1839
(husband;	died	

ROSEANNA MYERS	born	1841
(husband	died	

BETTY JEAN MYERS	born	1844
(husband:	died	

LEVY (or) LEVI MYERS - In Jeff Davis Co. ref. to deeds, 1/13/1908 1846 Bk 27, p 13 to  
(wife: Anthony, Charles & Albert.

G.M. MYERS	born	1847
(	died	

RICHARD M. MYERS	born	1848
(wife:	died	

SARAH M. MYERS	born	1849
(husband: Berry Slater	died	

HOUSTON MYERS	born	1849
(wife:	died	

B.M. MYERS	born	185
(	died	

G.J.M. MYERS	BORN	185
(	died	

M. M. MYERS	born	185
(	died	

C.O.M. MYERS	born	18
(	died	

M.A.M. MYERS	born	18
(	died	

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Calvin Myers & Matilda - Myers  
Family of Alvin (Little Alvie) Myers & Susan Martin Myers  
Family of Montezuma (Mott) Myers and Ida Riddle Myers

CALVIN MYERS - was born in Kentucky, in 1811, while his parents were enroute to the Mississippi Territory. He lived in his early childhood in the Natchez District and later came to live in Rankin County where a number of his children were born. He was married to Matilda ? whose birthplace was South Carolina. According to the census record, 11 children were born:

I. Alvie (Little Alvie) Myers - born 1832, in Mississippi. Little is known to this write of his life except the fact that he served in the Confederate States of America Civil War and died of small pox while a prisoner of war in Chicago. He left his wife and four children and joined the Army and never returned home. He served as a Private in Company B., 6th Reg., Mississippi Volunteers. He was listed as absent without leave in November of 1862. He returned to the service and was present until he was captured at the Battle of Port Gibson, May 1, 1863. He was not exchanged but was taken to a Yankee prison at Alton, Illinois, taken to a prison hospital June 6, 1863 with small pox. He died June 21, 1863. He was married to Susan Martin, of the Dry Creek community of Rankin County, Miss. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel Loflin, on June 24, 1858. Susan died March 13, 1928 at the age of 88 years. Four children were born to this union as follows: Montezuma, Nannie (Nancy), Zanie and Docia Myers.

A. Montezuma (Mott) Myers - born June 29, 1859, died Jan. 15, 1934, buried Dry Creek Cemetery, Rankin County. He became an influential business man and farmer, at one time owning and operating a large sawmill and grist mill and later grew peaches on a large scale at his farm near Terry. He was married to Ida Riddle, born Aug. 19, 1871, daughter of T. J. Riddle and Sarah Bourcher Riddle. Ida Died May 31, 1943 and was buried in Terry Cemetery. Seven children were born:

(1) Eric Gerald Myers - born Aug. 19, 1893, died Dec. 13, 1967, buried Lakewood Cemetery, in Jackson. He was a farmer and retired employee of LeTourno's, in Vicksburg, where he lived for many years. He was married Sept. 11, 1922, Rankin County, Miss. to Vera Hupperich. Eight children were born to this couple as follows : Fay, Kathleen, Mable, Craymon, Sue, Jerry, Dale and Ouida. See other page for biographies.



Montezuma,  
(Mott) Myers

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Calvin Myers & Matilda ? Myers  
Family of Alvin (Alvie) Myers & Susan Martin Myers  
Family of Montezuma (Mont) Myers & Ida Riddle Myers  
Family of Eric Gerald Myers & Vera Hupperich Myers

a. English Fay Myers (Stringer) - born Oct. 17, 1923 was married to James H. Stringer. They live in Vicksburg. Two children were born as follows:

\* James H. Stringer Jr. born Sept. 13, 1943. He is a college graduate living in Jackson. He was married to Jimmy Sue Hicks. They have one child:

\*\* James Michael Stringer  
born in 1964

\* William Gerald (Jerry) Stringer - born September 30, 1947. He is single in 1969.

b. Dixie Kathleen Myers (Tisdell) - born April 13, 1925, lives in Vicksburg. She was married to Clarence L. Tisdell who died in March of 1969. 3 Children:

\* Jacketta Rose Tisdell - born June 13, 1948, married October 1969, Larry Purvis.

\* Judy Kathleen Tisdell - born July 24, 1952. \* Billy Sue Tisdell - born July 5, 1956

c. Mable Clair Myers (Sanders) - born Apr. 24, 1927, married Grover W. Sanders who works for Munford Engineering Company of Jackson, while Mable works as a switch-board operator for a local hospital. They have 3 children:

\* Jeanette Lee Sanders -  
born January 22, 1951  
\* Clair Denise Sanders -  
born March 20, 1952  
\* Grover W. Sanders Jr.  
born May 29, 1958

d. Craymon August Myers - born June 19, 1931, has made a career of Army life, having served for 19 years, in 1969. He was married to Barbara Jane Tipton. They have four children as follows:

\* Barbara Sue Myers  
born Oct. 28, 1953  
\* Craymon August Myers Jr.  
born June 3, 1955  
\* Johnny Myers  
born Sept. 9, 1956  
\* Glen Myers  
born May 9, 1958

e. Katie Sue Myers (Harper) - born April 17, 1934, worked for a time as a teller for Deposit Guaranty National Bank, in Jackson, currently working as a PBX opr. for Yazoo City Power & Light Co., in Yazoo City where she lives with her husband, Lije Harper. He has 4 children by a former wife. Sue and Lije have no children of their own.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Calvin Myers & Matilda ? Myers  
Family of Alvie Myers & Susan Martin Myers  
Family of Montezuma (Monty) Myers & Ida Riddle Myers  
Family of Eric Gerald Myers & Vera Hupperich Myers

f. Eric Gerald Myers Jr. born Nov. 13, 1936, is single in 1969. He has a degree in engineering from Miss. State University and is studying law.

g. Kenneth Dale Myers - born Nov. 17, 1938, is serving in the U. S. Army, planning to make it his career.

h. Ouida Merle Myers (Ellington) - born August 22, 1941, lives with her family on Wisteria Drive, Jackson. Her husband, Walter M. Ellington, is Assistant Manager for Ellington Electronic Supply Corporation, in Jackson. They have two children:

- \* Vera Fay Ellington  
born Sept. 2, 1960
- \* Walter M. Ellington III  
born July 13, 1965

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Calvin Myers & Matilda( ) Myers  
Family of Alvy Myers & Susan Martin Myers  
Family of Montezuma (Mott) Myers & Ida Riddle Myers

(2) Mott Everette Myers - born April 1, 1895, married Oct. 9, 1921, Leila Vera Lewis, daughter of John Alvin Lewis and Rosa Myers Lewis. Everette is a retired farmer and cattle owner at his home in the Bethesda community, near Terry where they have lived for many years. They have one child as follows:

a. Evelyn Myers (Brister) - born July 21, 1922. She graduated from Terry High School and was later married to Tom Mitchell Brister, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. (Majure Moses) Brister who at one time lived in Terry, Miss. Evelyn and Tom Mitchell now live in Jackson, on Autumn Drive. They have three sons as follows:

\* Thomas Mitchell Brister Jr., born October 15, 1941, is manager of Walgreen Drug Company, of El Dorado, Arkansas where he lives with his family. He graduated from high school in New Orleans and took special courses in accounting and operation of I.B.M. machines. He was married to Gail Murray. Four children were born to this couple as follows:

\*\* Elizabeth Kay Brister  
\*\* Lori Eilene Brister  
\*\* William Allen Brister  
\*\* Robert Mitchell Brister

\* Majure Steven (Steve) Brister - born Sept. 9, 1947, is a graduate of Mississippi State University as a mechanical engineer and is employed in Jackson by Bell Telephone Company. He was married to Barbara Lewis. They have one son as follows:

\*\* Steven Lloyd Brister

\* Michael (Mike) Everette Brister - born Oct. 2, 1952, is a sophomore at Mississippi College where he is studying to be a math and history teacher.

(3) U.V. (Euvie) Myers - born Jan. 26, 1897, died and is buried in Terry Cemetery. He was afflicted and never married.

(4) Alvie Reuel Myers - born Oct. 8, 1899, was married to Amy Shelby, a sister to Dot and Paul Shelby, of Terry. Reuel is retired from Ingles Ship Building Company, of Pascagoula. One child,

a. Barbara Ann Myers

(5) Ruth Marie Myers (Kendall) - born Nov. 20, 1902, died Nov. 14, 1961 of injuries received in a car wreck while on her way to work in Jackson. She was married to Isaac L. Kendall. The family lived in Brandon for many years. Three children were born to this couple as follows:

Minnie Ruth Kendall (Beasley) - born in 1932, was married to Robert Harold Beasley. They live in Hattiesburg, Miss. Two ch:

\* Robert Harold Beasley Jr.  
\* Kimberly (Kim) Beasley

b. Edwina Kendall (Dotson) - married Robert Lee Dotson. They have one child:

\* Ronald Dotson

c. Jimmy Dee. Kendall (Downing) - born in Brandon, graduated from Brandon High School and worked for a time before her marriage to Robert David Downing who is superintendent of a chemical plant in Chattanooga, Tenn. They have two children as follows:

\* Donna Dee Downing - born Dec. 9, 1964  
\* David Dwane Downing - born Aug. 3, 1968

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers  
Family of Calvin Myers & Matilda( ? ) Myers  
Family of Little Alvie Myers & Susan Martin Myers  
Family of Montezuma (Monty)(Mott) Myers & Ida Riddle Myers

(6) Erma Mae Myers (Bullock) - born Jan. 30, 1904, Dry Creek community, about 8 miles south of Brandon, Miss., is a graduate of Rankin County Agricultural High School, attended Mississippi College and received her B.S. degree from University of Southern Mississippi and did work on her M.A. degree. She taught in the schools of Biloxi for many years and during this time taught in Veteran's School at night. In June, 1969 she retired from Biloxi Municipal Separate School District where she had served as elementary teacher from 1954 to 1969, being active while there on many committees and was a member of MEA, NEA, BEA, and WMU. She also belongs to NRTA and MRTA. She was a 4-H Club leader for 15 years and received honors from the Director of Archives in Washington, D.C. She is a member of Big Ridge Baptist Church where she has been very active in the Bible Schools and Sunday Schools. She is listed in Who's Who In American Education.

She was married, November 27, 1930, to Edward William Bullock who is retired from Mississippi State Highway Department. They have two sons, viz:

a. George Warner Bullock - born December 12, 1938, Biloxi, Miss. He was graduated from Biloxi High School in 1957, attended Perkinson Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi where he received his B S degree in 1961 and his M A degree in 1963. He has served for 8 years as Principal of West End School in Biloxi and is a member of the Elementary Principal Organization MEA, BEA, PTA where he has served as chairman of several organizations. He was married to Euna Gail Alston and they are members of Big Ridge Baptist Church, in Biloxi. They have two children as follows:

- \* George Brian Bullock  
born April 26, 1962  
Biloxi, Mississippi
- \* Dana Lauren Bullock  
born November 17, 1964  
Biloxi, Mississippi

b. Floyd Edward Bullock - born Feb. 6, 1943, Biloxi, Miss., was graduated from Biloxi High School in 1961 and from Phillip's Business College in 1965. He served as an accountant for the Mississippi State Highway Department for several years and was then employed by Biloxi Municipal Separate School District of Biloxi, Miss. where he is currently employed. He is a member of the Big Ridge Baptist Church of Biloxi.

(7) Vivian Sue Myers (Cade) - born July 16, 1911, Dry Creek community, Rankin County, Miss., has been employed for 15 years by Bourgeois Jewelers, the oldest jewelry store in Jackson, having been in business for 83 years. She is a former member of Daniel Memorial Baptist Church where she took an active part in the Sunday School and church work. She was married to C.C. (Cecil Charles) Cade who is in the insurance business. They have lived for a number of years on Bilgray Drive in Jackson but are planning to move soon to a home in the country where they have bought 15 acres of land near Star. They have two children as follows:

a. Vivian Geraldine Cade (Murphy) - born July 29, 1931, is a graduate of Belhaven College where she majored in music. She has made a career of teaching piano in the schools of Atlanta where she lives with her husband, Ralph Murphy and their two children. Children are:

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Family of Little Alvie Myers & Susan Martin Myers  
Family of Montezuma (Monty)(Mott) Myers & Ida Riddle Myers

- \* Randi Sue Murphy  
born November 3, 1957
- \* Wendy Charlotte  
born April 30, 1959

b. Gloria Anne Cade - born Dec. 9, 1934 is a graduate of Mississippi College where she majored in Business Administration. She now owns her own business, Cade's Secretarial Service, in Atlanta where she lives.

B. Nanny Myers (Taylor) - born 1882 was married to Wes Taylor who had two children, Ora and Orris, by a former marriage.  
C. Zanie Myers (Smith) - born 1864 married G. P. Smith. They live in Oak Grove, La.

D. Docia Myers (Therrill) - born Nov. 29, 1869, died May 3, 1952 was married to B. E. Therrill of Florence, Miss. who had three children of his own; Tommy, Virden and Lillie( Mrs. Walter Haines). Three children were born to Docia and Ben as follows:

(1) Monty Therrill - born Sept. 27, 1895, was married to Erma Waldrop. They have one son :

- a. B.E. Therrill - has 3 children:  
\* Ben, Murray and Paul.

- (2) Susie Maud Therrill - died at age 9 years.
- (3) Nell Therrill (Oglesby) - born Sept. 8, 1903

was married to W.R. (Rodney) Oglesby. They live on W. Silas Brown Street in Jackson, Miss. They are the parents of three children as follows:

a. Jimmy Lee Oglesby - born April 19, 1926 married Jean Colbert. They have 4 children.

- \* Linda Fontaine Oglesby
- \* Patricia Perkins Oglesby
- \* James Lee Oglesby
- \* Virginia Shelton Oglesby

b. Walter Eugene Oglesby - born Aug. 4, 1930 married Mary Jane McDonald. No children.

c. John Therrill Oglesby - born Dec. 17, 1933 was married to Shirley Smith. Two children:

- \* Therrill Ann (Teri) Oglesby
- \* Joan Rodney Oglesby

CHAPMAN MYERS -	born 1815, Tenn. Ch. 9
married	died 1862
Almedia(Meedie) Cole	born 1824
	died

CHAPMAN MYERS - born 1815 in Tennessee, to Isaac and Gracie Butler Myers as they were enroute to the Mississippi Territory. How long this family remained in Tennessee is not known for a certainty, but Chapman's brother, Carmen, was born in Miss. Territory in 1816 - probably in the Natchez District. Chapman settled in Simpson County where he was married to Almedia(Meedie) Cole. They lived in that county for a long while. Nine children were born:

I. Martha Myers - born April 20, 1838; died Oct. 17, 1909, married June 18, 1855, at Westville, Miss. by Henry Smith, J.P. to Abel Thurman born April 4 1837, died Nov. 18, 1911. Both buried New Hebron Cemetery in Smith County. Eight children were born to this couple as follows:

A. Hugh Franklin Thurman - born May 13, 1857, married Oct 18 1877, Thedocia Waltman, died Jan. 8, 1914

B. William Filmore Thurman - born May 14, 1859 married April 16, 1880, Lula Waltman. Number and names of children unknown at this writing.

C. Laura Elizabeth Thurman (Thompson) - born Feb 19, 1862, married Nov. 4, 1878, Joe L. Thompson, died April 10, 1908

D. Mary Aphalonia Thurman (Newsome), born Nov. 7, 1865, married Feb. 13, 1878, Henry Newsome, died

E. Abel Chapman Thurman - born March 15, 1869, married Sept. 2, 1888, Minnie Thompson. Nine children were born to them as follows:

1. Doctor Barber Thurman - born May 20, 1889
2. May Bell Thurman - born Sept 2, 1890
3. Katy Edna Thurman - born Aug. 9, 1891, m A.G. Berry Jr.
4. Linner Lois Thurman - born Oct 26, 1892
5. James Abel Thurman - born Mar 18, 1895
6. Joseph Ramsey Thurman - born June 24 1898
7. Minnie Etta Thurman - born May 11, 1903
8. Laura Ann Gladys Thurman b Mar. 28, 1905
9. Ashley Hewette Thurman- born Sept 12 1909

F. Edward Clay Thurman - born Jan. 27, 1872, married Feb. 19, 1891, Alice Blackmon. Names of children unkown to writer.

G. Martha Belzona Thurman(Waltman) - born Oct. 20, 1874, married March 25, 1890, C. A. Waltman. Children:

1. Jack Waltman married Ula Mae Benson(her mother a Myers), 1 ch:  
a. Jewell Waltman - never married. A retired R.N.

H. Sara Katy Thurman.( Barber) - born Nov. 4, 1877, married April 7, 1898 Jordan D. Barber; died Jan. 3, 1913

II. Amanda Myers - born 1844, married March 24, 1877, Mack Jones.

III. Leonidas (Lonnie) Myers - born 1848, married Susan Clibourne, children, 4:

1. William Chapman Myers - born 1886, died Mar. 18, 1966, married twice. First wife, Louie Millis, b Nov. 5, 1886, died Nov. 5, 1962. They lived on Route 2, Collins, Miss. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Covington Co. Children by first wife, 7. Married 2nd time, Willie Mae - ? No children.

- a. Johnnie Myers - married Glenn Tullos
- b. Watts Myers - born , died 1934, m Vernie Prestidge
- c. Estell Myers, m Bennie D. Berry, Cameron, La.
- d. May Myers , married Will Bush, Mendenhall, Miss.
- e. William Myers - m Dartha Harris, Waitsburg, Washington.
- f. Roland Myers - Humbolt, Tenn.
- g. Mildred Myers - lives in California.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS - continued  
Family of Chapman Myers - continued :

2. Hooker Myers - married Mary Ann Bogan, d of Jesse Bogan.
3. Rosa Myers - m Marion Grubbs, s of Franklin Grubbs. Child:
  - a. Erie Grubbs - m Lee Benton, Mendenhall, Miss.
4. Erma Myers - m Dulaney Grubbs, 1 living child, 5 infants de.
  - a. Alonzo Grubbs, living in Mendenhall with large family.
- IV. Nancy Myers - born 1849 Lawrence Co., m William Sandifer, children:
  1. Pizarro Alonzo (Peay) Sandifer - m Louella Brown
- V. Alonzo Myers - born 1851
- VI. Pizarro (Persah) Myers - born 1852; m Emily Smith, daughter of John Henry and Lavinia Beasley Smith. 5 children as follows:
  1. Della Myers, single.
  2. May Myers - single.
  3. Middie Myers - married Herbert Jordan.
  4. Essie Myers - died. Worked for Lamar Life Ins. of Jackson.
  5. Henry E. (Jack) Myers - m Henri Thompson, Ellisville, Miss.
    - a. Mary Emily Myers, m James R. (Jim) Allen. 3 children:
      - \* James R. Allen Jr.
      - \* Jane Catherine Allen
      - \* Jack Thompson Allen.
    - b. Janie Myers - m Donald Scoggins, 2 children:
      - \* Donald Scoggins Jr.
      - \* Jack Myers Scoggins.
    - c. Phillip Henry Myers - m 1851, Rankin Co., Mary White.
    - d. Joe Thompson Myers
- VII. Thomas J. (of L.) Myers - b 1855, m Emma Clark, d of Felix and Martha Gardner Clark. 5 children as follows:
  1. Lela Myers - m Walter Sills, s of Jeff and Catherine Myers Sills.
  2. Robert Myers - married Mrs. Stella Smith.
  3. Felix Myers - married Mary Berry, daughter of Franklin and ( ) Bishop Berry. Hot Springs, Arkansas.
  4. Rev. Lewis A. Myers - born March 19, 1893, Old Westville, Miss., died May 10, 1966, Hot Springs. married Anne ?, 1 child:
    - a. Mrs. Betty Myers Martin.
  5. Belle Myers (Walker) (Traylor) - adopted by W.F. Walker, Rural Mail Carrier, Pinola, Miss., married Roy Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Traylor.
- VIII. Catherine Myers - married Jeff D. Sills - one son: Walter.
  1. Walter Sills, m Lela Myers, daughter of Thomas J. and Emma Clark Myers. One son as follows:
    - a. Carl Ezra Sills of Welota Drive, Jackson. Married Louella Little. 3 children as follows:
      - \* Walter Sills -
      - \* Carl Sills Jr.
      - \* Lennis Sills.
- IX. Freeman Myers