

ISAAC MYERS ESTATE

Recorded in Chancery Court, Simpson County Case 514A.
Situating lying and being in said Rankin County, Miss.

The within named Leonidas Myers lives in Lawrence County on the Eastern shore of Pearl River near the county line of Simpson and Lawrence.

And the within named William Sandifer and Nancy Sandifer his wife live in Lawrence County on Silver Creek between John Isham and Cade Weathersby as I wrote you before.
That includes all the heirs of Chap Myers.

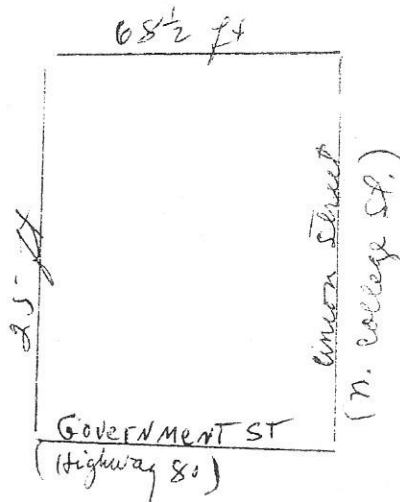
B. F. Brown Sheriff

RANKIN COUNTY DEED BOOK

Chapman Myers and wife Amelia Myers on 27 July, 1857 of Simpson County, Mississippi sold to John L. Hancock a parcel of land in Brandon, Rankin County described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Government Street at SE corner of lot number 1, and SW corner of Union Street and running north $68\frac{1}{2}$ ft. on said Union Street, thence west 25 ft, thence south $68\frac{1}{2}$ ft to Government Street, thence east 25 ft on said street to the beginning, being a part of section 10 for the term of 99 years from 3 of August, 1833

Note. This lot, as described above, is located where the Brandon Hospital stands in 1969. Government Street is now Highway 80, Union Street is now N. College Street, in Brandon.





1816 - CARMEN MYERS - 1871



1819 MARTHA PURVIS MYERS 1871

"Carmen Myers and Martha Ann Purvis Myers are buried in two coffins together in a single box in the Dry Creek Cemetery in Rankin County. He died of pneumonia and she had always prayed that she would not outlive him. When he quit breathing, she went upstairs and when they found her 30 minutes later she was dead of congestion of the brain. Two minor children were left orphaned, Lawrence, aged 12 years, and Samuel Robert, age 10. They were reared by Eliza Tullos Dukes (a sister to Sarah Frances Tullos Myers) and her husband, Jim Dukes."

(Excerpt from a letter written by Walter Myers, son of Lawrence)

CARMEN MYERS
 married : March 7, 1838
 Martha Ann Purvis

born May 2 1816
 died Jan. 20 1871
 born Aug. 22 1819
 died Nan. 20 1871

Children of this couple are as follows:

ARTEMESIA (ARTIE) MYERS
 Husband : Daniel Goodman Miley

born Dec. 22 1838 7 67
 died Dec. 20 1919

FRANCIS MARION MYERS
 (Died of wounds received in Civil War)

born 1840
 died 1865?

MARY ELIZABETH MYERS
 Husband : Daniel Miley Dukes

born Dec. 31 1841 10 65
 died Nov. 20 1906

SHADRACK (SHADE) MYERS
 (Casualty of Civil War)

born 1843
 died ?

DANIEL MORGAN MYERS
 wife: Mary Elizabeth Tullos

born Mar. 25 1845 2 18
 died Mar. 15 1885

JULIA ANN MYERS
 (died of burns at early age)

born 1846
 died ?

JOHN MILES MYERS
 First Wife: Sarah Jane Holbrooks
 Second wife: Alice Stevens

born Mar. 9 1849
 died 1933 4 29
 4 8

JAMES MONROE MYERS
 wife: Sarah Frances Tullos

born Nov. 2 1851 6 19
 died Sept 15 1911

BURNETTE MYERS
 (Died at early age)

born 1853
 died ?

ADELINE MYERS
 (Died as infant)

born 1855
 died ?

LAWRENCE LAFAYETTE MYERS
 First wife: Anne Elizabeth Patrick
 Second wife: Ada Virginia Fortenberry

born Dec. 2 1858 4 6
 died May 17 1921 9

SAMUEL ROBERT (ROB) MYERS
 wife: Amanda Cudd

born 1861 2 or more
 died ?

CARMEN MYERS - son of Isaac and Gracie Butler Myers, was born May 2, 1816, in Lawrence County, Mississippi Territory a short time after his parents arrived there from Tennessee where his brother, Chapman was born in 1815. It is believed that Carmen lived in Lawrence County until he was grown after which time he was married to Miss Martha Ann Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Purvis, of White Oak. Twelve children were born to Carmen and Martha with nine reaching maturity, while three little girls, Burnette, Adeline and Julia Ann died at different times while at an early age.

After leaving Lawrence County, Carmen and his family lived for a number of years in Scott County where several of his children were born. He later moved to Rankin County, near Brandon where he died in 1871, he and his wife, Martha, dying within 30 minutes of each other.

Grandfather Carmen's neighbors and people who knew him say that he was

a good Christian man, attending services at the Dry Creek Baptist Church where he and his family and a number of slaves were members and where they lie buried. Carmen's and Martha's graves are unmarked and are located in the northwest corner of the cemetery with the grave of another made in the same spot.

It was eight miles from Carmen's home to Dry Creek and in that day of undeveloped roads and rugged terrain, that was a considerable distance to travel to church. Before the war, however, it has been stated that Carmen's coachman drove his fine horses and carried the family to church in the family coach, while the slaves followed behind in a wagon. After the war when the slaves were freed, Carmen's financial situation became considerably reduced, in fact records show that he reached a state of bankruptcy so that he, himself, drove his family in the wagon.

According to early church records the original place of worship was a large building constructed of logs and afforded a balcony where the slaves sat. It is said that their names were on the original church membership roll but the records were destroyed when the building burned many years later. The first building was built by the Presbyterians of the vicinity and was named Monmouth. When the Baptists bought the building they changed its name to Dry Creek, which name it bears today. It has been rebuild twice.

In the early days when Carmen and his family lived in the Myers community, it was still wild and unsettled with many Indians living in the swamps and on the creek banks near by. They made their living by hunting and fishing and by selling baskets to the settlers in the small town of Brandon. They were friendly, however, and some attended services at Dry Creek and some were converted to Christianity. It is believed that there are Indian graves in the Dry Creek Cemetery. Many times the Indians came to the white man's door and begged for something to eat. The story has been told that Carmen and Martha were entertaining guests, Mr. and Mrs. Murat Runnels of Florence at Sunday dinner when a tapping was heard at the back door. Upon opening the door, Carmen found an Indian man standing and gesturing, using broken English which Carmen understood as : "Bee tree - me find 'im! Corn bread - you got 'im! Bee tree - me find 'im, Corn bread - me want 'im!" Of course he was given something to eat.

Slave labor was ideal for clearing the virgin forests, making them into rich, fertile fields for growing cotton, and so it was that Carmen soon became rich in slaves and land. It has been said that he kept about a hundred slaves on his plantation for a number of years. When one was sold or died, Carmen immediately got another one to take his place. The Rev. Wayne Sutton, of Florence, Mississippi was heard to remark that he had often seen as many as 40 teams and plows at work in the fields at one time. Carmen did not like to take a mule from the field in order for him to ride to town on an errand and his neighbors have seen him many times walking into Brandon with a basket of eggs of his arm.

His slaves loved him and when they were freed after the war, some wept and refused to leave "Marse Carmen". Several stayed on the farm and plowed the fields they knew and loved on halves with their former master until their hair turned as white as cotton and they finally died. Descendants of these slaves, scattered throughout the country now bear the name of Myers and many were named for Carmen's children.

During the height of Carmen's prosperity, while his family was large, he planned to build a two-storied, pretentious house to accommodate his family in comfort. So he selected a lovely rise of ground overlooking Richland Creek, Where Alf Stubblefield's house was later built, and had started the house and had it well underway when the Civil War broke out. Three of his sons enlisted in Brandon, Marion, about 22, Shade about 21 and Daniel about 17 years. Marion and Shade never returned home but were killed in the war but Daniel was mustered out at Vicksburg in 1865. In the meantime two daughter and two sons married and three little girls, Julia, Adeline and Burnett died. Thus, broken-hearted and discouraged, Carmen discontinued his work on the house and a short time later he died of pneumonia. His wife, Martha died within 30 minutes of his death. The house later was blown away by a cyclone.

ARTEMESIA (Artie) MYERS (MILEY)
 married :
 Lt. Daniel Goodman Miley

born Dec. 22 1838 8
 died Dec. 20 1919
 born Jan. 22 1834
 died Sept 8 1890

Eight children were born to this couple as follows:

THOMAS JEFFERSON(JEFF) MILEY
 married: Missouri Franklin

born April 9 1855 10
 died Jan. 15 1925

JAMES ALBERT (ALB) MILEY
 married: Emily Purvis

born 1857 8
 died

MARTHA MILEY
 Never married

born 1859
 died

JANIE BELLE MILEY
 married: John Franklin

born 8
 died

CHARLES WILLIAM(Charlie) MILEY
 married Georgia Goughf

born Jan. 18 1870 14
 died

PERNECIA HUNTER MILEY
 married John D. Burnham

born Nov. 1 1874 9
 died Nov. 16 1912

FLORENCE MILEY
 married John Thomas Cooper

born Jan. 9 1881 11
 died Nov. 8 1949

HENRY COLLINS MILEY
 married Leona Winstead

born Apr. 22 1882
 died Mar. 26 1916

ARTEMESIA(ARTIE) MYERS (MILEY) - daughter of Carmen and Martha Purvis Myers, was born December 22, 1838, in Lawrence County. She was married to Daniel Goodman Miley, son of Daniel Goodman Miley Sr., born Sept. 5, 1795 of S. Carolina and Sara ? Miley, also of S. Carolina. Lt. D.G. Miley was a veteran of Confederate States of America, serving in Company D., Regiment of Miss. Infantry. Toward the last of the year he was seriously wounded and received a discharge from service.

Aunt Artie, a small bright-eyed woman was often seen by her neighbors going about the community with a basket of quilt scraps on her arm, her fingers never idle no matter where she went. It has been reported that she was " a good, Christian woman". She had sons and several grandsons who became Baptist preachers. She is buried in Mayton Cemetery of Rankin County. or on the old Jasper Miley place near by.

Eight children were born to this couple as follows:

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers
 Family of Artemesia Myers Miley & Daniel G. Miley
 Family of Rev. Jeff Miley & Missouri Franklin Miley



Rev. T. J. Miley

I. Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Miley Rev., was born April 9, 1855 in Scott County, Miss., died January 10, 1925, buried in Mayton Cemetery in Smith County, Miss. He was a dynamic Baptist preacher of his day and devoted almost all of his entire life to the service of his Lord. He was married December 10, 1872, to Miss Missouri Franklin, born Sept. 13, 1853, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Franklin, of Smith County, Miss. Together this couple reared ten children whose names and ages are as follows:

A. Artemesia Caroline Miley (Howell) - born Nov. 11, 1873, Smith County, Miss., died in McGehee, Arkansas, married James Columbus (Lum) Howell, born Sept. 30, 1866. Thirteen children were born to this couple as follows:

(1) Lillian Cora Howell (Kersh) - born Oct. 21, 1892, married Lester Lee Kersh. They live in McGehee, Arkansas. Four children were born to them as follows:

a. Katherine Lee Kersh, born Sept. 7, 1915

b. John Howell Kersh - born Jan. 26, 1918

died January 26, 1918.

c. James David Kersh - born August 5, 1919 married Myrtle Cunningham, 2 children as follows:

* Lillian Rebecca Kersh
 born February 5, 1941

* David Morse Kersh
 born July 17, 1947

d. Virginia Kersh (Edwards) born Oct. 31,

1928, married Robert E. Edwards, two children were born as follows:

* Bobby LeAnn Edwards
 born January 1, 1951

* Kathy Lynn Edwards
 born February 9, 1953

(2) Euna Myrtice Howell (East) - born March 4, 1895, married Floyd Clell East. They live in Brookhaven. Six children were born to this couple as follows:

a. Floyd Clell East Jr., born May 30, 1916; died Oct. 19, 1969, married Ruth Ellen Crawford. This couple had no children.

b. William Howell East - born Nov. 18, 1918, married Mary Helen Bentz. Three children were born in this family as follows:

* Martha Ann East
 born August 18, 1951

* James Thomas East
 born March 12, 1953

* Richard Howell East
 born January 22, 1955

c. James Thomas East - born July 30, 1920, an Air cadet, was killed in an air plane crash in 1942.

d. Mary Bethany (Betsy) East (Lindsay) - born Nov. 13, 1922, was married to Firman Brooks Lindsay Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Lindsay of Selma, Ala. He graduated from Meridian High School and from Alabama Polytechnic Institute of Auburn, Ala. He is now track supervisor with Southern Railway Company of Charleston, S. Carolina. Mary Beth was graduated from Brookhaven High School, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College and from University of Mississippi. She received her degree in social work from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. and is now employed as a caseworker in a children's home in Charleston, S. Carolina. They have three children:

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- * Michael Dennis Lindsay
born October 20, 1957
- * John David Lindsay
born February 10, 1961
- * Robert Wayne Lindsay
born August 6, 1962

e. Eleanor Ann East (Ferrell) - born September 18, 1926, married Lee Miller Ferrell. Four children for them as follows:

- * Susan Kay Ferrell -
born October 29, 1953
- * Stephen Lee Ferrell
born July 27, 1955
- * Gregory Wayne Ferrell
born May 2, 1957
- * Daid East Ferrell
born August 20, 1963

f. June Carolyn East (Lofton) - born June 7, 1928, married Charles Edward Lofton. Their children are as follows:

- * Linda Carolyn Lofton
born November 25, 1952
- * Bethany Ann Lofton
born June 17, 1954
- * Charles Donald Lofton
born September 16, 1956
- * Laurie Lou Lofton
born December 23, 1959

BROTHERS
of one family

married

SISTERS
of another family

John Myers
Asa Myers

married
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Frances Fortenberry
Elizabeth Fortenberry

Samuel Myers
Alvin Myers

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Mary (Polly) Rankin
Mary Ann Rankin

Daniel M. Myers
James M. Myers

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Mary Tullos
Sarah Frances Tullos

Samuel R. Myers
James Caswell Myers

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Fannie Cooper
Emma Cooper

Green Myers
Wayne W. Myers

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Mattie Ragland
Eva Ragland

Nina Myers
Margie Mae Myers

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Cliff C. Anderson
J. Walter Anderson

Caley T. Miley
Clyde G. Miley

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Vadys Stevens
Lillie Stevens

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
 Family of Carmen and Martha Purvis Myers - continued :
 Family of Artemesia Myers Miley & Daniel G. Miley - cont'd:
 Family of Thomas Jefferson Miley & Missouri Franklin - cont'd:



Phenie & Gilbert
Reid

(3) Phenie Beatrice Howell (Reid) - born March 27, 1897, married Gilbert Willis Reid, born July 23, 1903, son of Jay and Eliza Gill Reid of Brandon, M ss. She was a school teacher and taught one term in the Greenfield Public School, south of Brandon. Phenie and Gilbert are the parents of one child whose name is as follows:

a. Agnes Imogene Reid (Simpson) - born Aug. 31, 1927. She was married to Roy Winfield Simpson, born Dec. 31, 1924. They have one child as follows:

* Kenneth Winfred(Ken) Simpson -
born Sept. 22, 1952.

(4) Dewey Jefferson Howell - born Dec. 18, 1899, married Bessie Ruth Ellis, born Nov. 4, 1904. 4 children:

a. Evelyn Howell(Wilcox) - born Aug. 4, 1921, married 1st Jack Wilcox, 3 children were born. Married 2nd, Harold Gill, no children. Children's names are :

* Lewis Wilcox -
born Aug. 2, 1939

* Adrian Wilcox -
born Jan. 9, 1942

* Mary Ruth Wilcox -
born Jan. 3, 1947.

b. Dewey Jefferson Howell Jr - born May 16, 1924.

c. Carolyn Howell - born July 6, 1931.

d. James Franklin Howell - born Dec. 31, 1933, married Darlene Shannon.

(5) Agnes May Howell (McCloy) - born Feb. 6, 1901 married William Melvin McCloy, born Oct. 27, 1907. Two children were born to them as follows:

a. William Melvin McCloy III,
born February 2, 1935

b. Wanda Sue McCloy -
born February 12, 1940

(6) Franklin Charles Howell - born 1903, married Hazel Lee. Two children for them as follows:

a. Mildred Lee Howell - married Hoy B. Spears Jr., one child born to them as follows:

* Hoy Barksdale Spears Jr.

b. Joyce Howell (Ford) - married Bobby Joe Ford. Five children were born of this union :

* Carolyn Joyce Ford -

* Robert Howell Ford -

* Bobby Joe Ford Jr. -

* Judith Lee Ford -

* Mickey Donald Ford -

(7) Thomas Miley Howell - born 1905, married Mildred Bland. One adopted child as follows:

a. John Hays Howell -
born June 26, 1946

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
Family of Carmen & Martha Purvis Myers - continued :
Family of Artemesia Myers Miley & Daniel G. Miley, continued:
Family of Thomas Jefferson Miley & Missouri Franklin Miley :

(8) Mary Lee Howell (Cantrell) - born 1908,
married Dick Cantrell. Two children were born to them:

- a. Sandra Cantrell -
- b. Dickie Cantrell -

(9) Annie Pearl Howell (Bishop)(Welch) - born 1910,
married 1st time, Marlin V. Bishop. One child. Married 2nd
J. W. Welch. One adopted child. Children's names are:

- a. Kent Orlen Bishop -
born April 14, 1936
- b. Jan Welch -
born July 31, 1947.

(10) James Plummer Howell - born May 14, 1913,
married Frances Genevieve Gaurd, born June 29, 1915.
Four children were born to them as follows:

- a. Susan Jane Howell -
- b. Judy Carolyn Howell -
- c. Artemesia Howell -
- d. Angela Howell -

(11) George Lynn Howell - born Nov. 7, 1915,
married Dorothy Price, born Jan. 3, 1921 . Children, 3:

- a. Ronald Edward Howell -
born April 9, 1940
- b. Frances Lynn Howell -
born September 29, 1942
- c. James McCloy Howell -
born September 9, 1946

(12) William Spurgeon Howell - born Aug. 18, 1918,
married Catherine Mathis. One child:

- a. William Walton Howell.

(13) Mabel Ruth Howell (Horan) - born Dec. 6,
1920, married Roger Merle Horan. Three children:

- a. Lester Gwen Horan -
- b. Thomas Roger Horan -
- c. Terri Ruth Horan.

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B. Daniel Jefferson Miley - born Jan. 31, 1876; died July 28, 1940, married Mollie Jackson, born April 23, 1878, died Oct. 27, 1945. Three children were born to them as follows:

(1) Flora B. Miley - lives in Demopolis, Alabama and works for a power company. Has a husband and two children.

(2) Bessie Miley - lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

(3) Daniel Jefferson Miley Jr. Feb. 2, 1917, married Elsie Waldrop of Newton. They live in Newton and run a store. One child:
a. Dan Jeffrey Miley - born July 21, 1947

C. Mary Minerva Miley Kennedy - born Feb. 18, 1878; died Oct. 1964, married Richard Kennedy, born May 3, 1874; died 1961. They lived in Mayton, Miss. for many years. Four children:

(1) Carroll H. Kennedy - born June 2, 1902, Smith County, Miss., married Beatrice Martin. They live in Brandon where Carroll is an influential business man, Mississippi State Representative and member of Brandon Baptist Church. Carroll and Beatrice adopted two children whose names are:

a. Thomas Kennedy - born January 20, 1940

b. Karen Beatrice Kennedy (McDow) - born Jan. 26, 1942, graduated from Brandon High School in 1960, attended Mississippi College and MSCW for a time then was employed until her marriage to Benjamin David McDow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pryor McDow, of Burleson. Tenn. Ben has the International Harvester dealership in Brandon. Karen is now very busy keeping house for her husband and three children whose names are:

* Delta McDow, born September 19, 1963

* Marcella McDow, born September 29, '67

* Kristen McDow, born July 11, 1969

(2) Emma Juanita (Becknell) born June 11, 1907 married Homer Allen Becknell. They live in Brandon and operate the Becknell Feed Mill. One child was born to them as follows:

a. Frances Carol Becknell - born June 15, 1938, graduated with honors from Brandon High School in 1956, was Forestry Queen and attended MSCW. She graduated from Ole Miss. before her marriage to William E. Hatten. Carol was employed for a time by Brandon Bank and by Mississippi Power and Light Company of Brandon. One child was born to this couple:

* William Edward Hatten Jr.

born May 8, 1965

(3) Nina Belle Kennedy (Boykin) born Feb. 25, 1911, married A. D. Boykin. They live in Brandon.

(4) Elizabeth Kennedy Ragland - born Dec. 2, 1913, married Warren Elston (W.E.) Ragland, son of Webb and Webbie Laird Ragland of Brandon. Two children were born to them as follows:

a. Elizabeth Ann Ragland (Furse) - born Oct. 16, 1942, married Larry W. Furse of Derango, Colorado. They live now in Tampa, Fla.

* Rilla Kennedy Furse, b Aug. 30, 1968

* Daniel Warren Furse, b April of 1970

b. Susan Laird Ragland - born July 5, 1948, married in September of 1970, George Lunn Hill, of Meridian, Miss.

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D. Lula Miley (Holyfield) - died March 21, 1931, married Dr. Hays Neely Holyfield, born 1879, died July 26, 1956, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.K. Holyfield. He practiced medicine and was part owner of Brandon Hospital for many years. Nine children were born to this couple as follows:

(1) Beatrice Holyfield (Burnham) died about 1965. She was married to Lonnie Burnham, Route 2, Brandon, Miss., son of Hulon Burnham. They have no children.

(2) Willie Gaston Holyfield - married Jewell Corley. They live on Routel, Brandon, Miss. They have 4 children as follows:

- a. Willie Gaston (Billy) Holyfield Jr.
born December 14, 1928
- b. Newell Wayne Holyfield
born March 11, 1931
- c. Richard Carroll Holyfield
born January 6, 1935
- d. Barbara Evelyn Holifield
born November 23, 1936

(3) Luther Graydon Holyfield - born Aug. 29, 1906, was a special agent for the cattle theft bureau when he was in office as sheriff. He served three terms as sheriff and tax collector of Rankin County and is a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Marines. He was married to Audrey Bryant. They live in Brandon and have no children.

(4) Annie Lou Holyfield (Pickering) - lives in Mendenhall with her husband, Belton Pickering. Their two daughter are married. They are:

- a. Billie Jean Pickering (May) Married Carroll Thomas May.
- b. Ann Pickering (Benton)

(5) H.N.(Hays Neely) Holyfield - lives in California. He was married to Cleo Burnham, daughter of Jesse Burnham. They have one child:

- a. H.N.(Hays Neely Holyfield III.

(6) Ina Mae Holyfield (Stockstill) - born Oct. 14, 1914, was married to Howard Payne Stockstill who died about 1965. Two children:

- a. George Earl Stockstill
born March 5, 1939
- b. Howard Payne Stockstill Jr.
born July 26, 1942

(7) Essie Lee Holyfield (Jones) - married Harold Jones, son of Vick Jones. Three children for them as follows:

- a. Sandra Jones
- b. Jimmy Jones
- c. Victor Jones

(8) Ruth Carol Holyfield (Gibson) - married Gib Gibson. Children:

- a. Dean Gibson
- b. Carroll Gibson

(9) Ora Levy Holyfield (Burnham) married Chester Burnham son of Henry Burnham. Eight children for them as follows:

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| a. Marcus Stanley Burnham | e. Jeffrey Miley Burnham |
| b. Larry Hays Burnham | f. Angela Rebecca Burnham |
| c. Nancy Susan Burnham | g. Terrian Lee Burnham |
| d. Danny Chester Burnham | h. Jimmy Charles Burnham |

E. William Plummer Miley - wife, Kate ?, Miami Florida

F. Charles Spurgeon Miley - Ft. Pierce, Fla. One child.

G. Phenie Miley - died as infant (continued on page 83)

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Family of James Albert (Alb) Miley & Emily Purvis Miley

II. James Albert (Alb) Miley - born Aug. 27, 1857, died April 5, 1931, married Nov. 18, 1877, Emily Marinda Purvis, born Jan. 14, 1859. Alb was a native and lifelong resident of Smith County, a fine Christian man who fathered a large family of good citizens. Eight children were born as follows:

A. James Luther Miley - died at early age.

B. Susan Miley (Jones) - born 1880, died Oct. 30, 1968, married Patrick Henry Jones. Ten children were born as follows:

(1) Woody Brown Jones, married Christine Bailey. 4 children; Douglas Wayne, Donald Earl, Terry Mavis, and Woody Chris Jones.

(2) James Edward Jones - married and has 4 children: Jimmy, Pat, Randy, and Donna Marie Jones.

(3) Patrick Henry Jones is the father of four children: Penny Sue, Ginger, Patrick Henry III, and Cindy Jones.

(4) Alvie M. Jones - no record.

(5) Roma Jones - single

(6) Ruby Lee Jones

(7) Deanie Jones, married John L. Paisley Of Atlanta. 3 Children: Johnny Jr., Michael, Kenneth, Paisley.

(8) Effie Jones (Beard)

(9) Edna May Jones, married Clarence Stockstill, 1 child, Tommy.

(10) Florine Jones.

C. Houston Daniel Miley - married Bessie Hays, 3 ch: Maxine, Betty & ?

D. Harvey Delmont Miley - born March 12, 1890, married Lillie Mae Storey. They live at Mendenhall. Nine children:

(1) Thomas Wade Miley Rev., born July 30, 1912, m Wilma Craft, 5 c: Yvonne, Douglas, Corma Ruth, Thomas Ivan and David Arthur Miley.

(2) Virgie Mary Miley (Magee) born Sept. 13, 1914 m Louis Magee 4c:

(3) Eula Lee Miley (Abernathy) b Aug. 18, 1916, m Virgil Abernathy.

(4) Carrie E. Miley (Curry), b June 6, 1919, m Willie Curry.

(5) Wesley Purvis Miley Rev. b Oct. 21, 1921 m Ruby Thompson

Peach Orchard Street, Jackson, 3 children - no record.

(6) Wayne Russell Miley, b July 11, 1924, m Minnie Hulsey

(7) Eddie Ray Miley, b Jan. 18, 1927, m married, Louisville, Miss.

(8) Emily Carolyn Miley (Slay) b Aug. 7, 1929 m Robert Slay, 1 c.

(9) Betty Sue Miley - born May 26, 1925

E. Marvin Gaston Miley - married Flora Means - 2 children:

(1) Rachael Ann Miley (Upton) married D. L. Upton

(2) May Nell Miley (Pleasant) a teacher at Murrah H. School, Jaxn.

F. Keturah (Tura) Miley (McLain) married Caswell Vinson McLain, plant Superintendent Belhaven College 35 years. Six children:

(1) Caswell Vinson McLain Jr., Mobile, Ala.

(2) James Vaughn McLain, Jackson, Miss.

(3) Geraldine McLain (Grantham) Long Beach, Miss.

(4) Colleen McLain (Hollingsworth) Married Jack H. Hollingsworth

(5) Jack McLain - Arlington, Texas

(6) Wm. Charles McLain - m Patsy Scott, Jackson, Miss.

G. Essie Marie McLain (Knight) - married Sylvester J. Knight, Mendenhall, Miss., four children, no record.

H. Cammie Miley (Hammond) no children.

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 Family of James Albert (Alb) Miley & Emily Purvis Miley

III. Martha Miley - never married

IV. Janie Belle Miley (Franklin) - married Rev. John M. Franklin, a school teacher and preacher. Three children surviving are as follows:

A. Prudie Lee Franklin (Robinson) - married Edwin Robinson M.D. She has been employed by Baptist Book Store, in Jackson for many years. 3 children:

(1) Lowery Robinson

(2) Lester Robinson

(3) Edwina Robinson Dr., a native of Magee, Miss, holds three degrees from Blue Mountain College, B.A. and B.M.(bachelor in music) received in 1926, and a Doctor of Humanities, conferred upon her in 1968. She also holds the MRE from the former WMU Training School in Louisville, Ky.



Dr. Edwina Robinson

Dr. Robinson has been active in Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. She has been executive secretary-treasurer since 1944 and at the time of her retirement in May of 1971, she will have served for 37 years and 10 months, the longest term of service in the history of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. From 1933 to 1944 she served as young people's secretary.

She was honored March 23, 1971, at Calvary Baptist Church, in Jackson, Miss., with a special program, upon the occasion of her retirement on May 1, as executive secretary-treasurer.

The program, entitled, "Where Is Edwina,?" was closed and climaxed with the presentation, first with a book on her life and then a gift in the form of a check, given by her co-workers, friends and admirers from Mississippi and beyond. The check in the amount of \$9,020, given as a token of appreciation for her long years of service to WMU and the Kingdom of God, was presented by the WMU president.

B. Arlis John Franklin - N. State Street, Jackson.

C. Frances Franklin - deceased.

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H. Eula Miley - born Oct. 23, 1888, died Sept. 14, 1900, lived 8 years with a broken back.

I. Ora Miley - married Rev. Bonner Lee McKee, lived in Brandon and preached at Brandon Baptist Church. Two children:

(1) Howard Lee McKee

(2) Bonner Lee McKee Jr.

J. Lonie Belle Miley Jenkins, married Rev. George Jenkins. 3 ch:

(1) Anibel Jenkins

(2) Virginia Jenkins (Peacock) married George Peacock.

(3) Rev. George Miley Jenkins D. D., Atlanta, Ga.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - continued :
Family of Artemesia Myers Miley & Dan. G. Miley, continued :
Family of James Albert (Alb) Miley & Emily Purvis Miley, con:

V. Charles William (Charlie) Miley - born Jan. 18, 1870, died May 14, 1960, buried Union Church Cemetery, was a son of Artemesia Myers Miley & Dan. G. Miley of Puckett, Miss. He was a retired farmer and member of Union Baptist Church of Smith County. He was married to Georgia Sylvester Virginia Goughf, born Jan. 3, 1871, died Oct. 9, 1944. Fourteen children were born to this couple as follows:

A. Clarence G. Miley, married Clemmie Walters. They live in Corsicana, Texas. Six children in this family:

B. C. Lee Miley - married Lucy McLain, residents of Corsicana, Texas. Six children were born to them, viz:

- (1) Vera Miley -
- (2) Lillie Miley (Brown) - married Willie Brown of Canton.
- (3) Thomas Jefferson (T. J.) Miley -
- (4) - Miley - No record.
- (5) - Miley - No record.
- (6) - Miley - No record.

C. Mary Ada Miley (Graves) - born Sept. 8, 1892, Smith County, Miss. was married to Jesse David Graves. She lives 502 Derrick St., Jackson. Eight children were born to this couple as follows:

- (1) Herman Lurline Graves - born Dec. 19, 1912.
- (2) Catherine Graves (Grantham) - born Aug. 10, 1915, married Ely Grantham - Mendenhall, Rte. 2. Nine children were born to them as follows:
 - a. Ely Grantham Jr. born July 6, 1932
 - b. Franklin Grantham - born May 27, 1934.
 - c. David Ray Grantham - born Aug. 27, 1936.
 - d. Billie Joe Grantham - born Dec. 15, 1938.
 - e. Jerry Grantham, a twin, b Aug. 13, 1941
 - f. Jeanette Grantham, a twin Aug. 13, 1941
 - g. Betty Grantham - born Dec. 10, 1943
 - h. Harry Grantham - born Aug. 21, 1946
 - i. Mary Ann Grantham, b Aug. 14, 1948
- (3) Dorothy Graves Delancy - born March 8, 1917, married William Henry Delancy, Braxton, Miss. Five children:
 - a. Tommy Alford Delancy - born 4/22/1941
 - b. Joyce Delancy - born April 3, 1944
 - c. James Robert Delancy - born Aug. 9, 1947
 - d. Harold Lee Delancy - born Feb. 5, 1949
 - e. Linda Fay Delancy - born Jan. 10, 1951.
- (4) James Truett Graves - born Dec. 2, 1919.
- (5) Jesse David Graves - born March 25, 1923, married Sarah Smith. Two children:
 - a. Raymond Ira Graves - b July 13, 1947
 - b. Maydell Arnette Graves - 2/18/1949
- (6) Ralph Graves, born Sept. 22, 1924, married Ouida Hardy. Atlanta, Ga. Two children.
 - a. Marcia Lucile Graves, b July 3, 1954
 - b. Jennifer Lynn Graves, b June 15, 1956.

DESCENDANTS OF ICAAS MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - continued:
 Family of Artemesia Myers Miley & Dan. G. Miley - continued :
 Family of James Albert (Alb) Miley & Emily Purvis Miley - :
 Family of Charlie & Virginia Miley - continued :



Mary & Bill
Long



Phyllis



Nancy

(children of Mary Ada Miley (Graves), continued:
 (7) Charles Edward Graves - born Mar. 29, 1926,
 was married to Doris Minton. Residence, 273 Ellis Avenue,
 Jackson. One child for them as follows.

a. Larry Charles Graves -
 born July 28, 1956

(8) Mary Virginia Graves (Long) - born May 24,
 1928, was married in 1953 to William J. Long, of Houston,
 Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sansing, in the
 Crestwood Baptist Church of Jackson where Mary was a mem-
 ber. Before her marriage she was employed by Clarion Ledger
 newspaper in Jackson. After her marriage she went with her
 husband to Germany where he was stationed.

Three children were born to this couple as follows:

a. Phyllis Long -
 born Jan. 7, 1954
 Germany.

b. Nancy Long
 born in 1958

c. Oscar Long
 born in 1961

D. Daniel Hebron Miley -

E. Samuel Miley -

F. Thomas Jefferson (Tom) Miley

G. Viola Miley (Lee) married Bill Lee. 3 children.

H. Emma Miley (Alexander) - married Carl B. Alexan-
 der. Five children born to them. Live at Purvis, Miss.

I. Zola Ball Miley (Allen) - married Judge Elmer
 Reuben Allen. No children for them.

J. B.G. Miley - married Mrs. Beulah Shuey Gilliland.
 They live in Arkansas. Two children, namely:

(1) Jerry Leon Miley -

(2) Betty Jean Miley -

K. William May Miley - married Jo Allen, Hooks, New
 Mexico. Two children were born to them.

L. Clyde G. Miley - born 1905, died Sept. 5, 1965,
 buried Union B. Church Cemetery. Married Vadys Stephens,
 a sister to Vilous Stevens. Two children:

(1) Donald Lacy Miley -

(2) Doris Ruth Miley (Warner) -

M. Caley T. Miley - married Lillie Stephens, sis-
 ter to Vadys Stephens. Two children were born to them:

(1) Kala Anne Miley

N. James Otis Miley - married Edna Lott, Brandon,
 Route 2. One child:

(1) James Otis Miley Jr.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - continued:
Family of Artemesis Myers Miley & Dan G. Miley O continued:
Family of Pernecie Hunter Miley (Burnham) & John Burnham -

VI. Pernecie Hunter Miley (Burnham) - born Nov. 1, 1874, died Nov. 16, 1912, married John D. Burnham, born Jan. 16, 1869, died Jan. 23, 1954. Nine children were born to them, namely, Frances, Maggie Belle, Lillie May, Willie Iverson, Lottie, Ollie Guy Henry, Bessie and Thomas Jefferson (T.J.).

A. Frances Burnham (Gray) - born May 23, 1892, died Sept. 11, 1911. Married Wesley Gray. No children.

B. Maggie Belle Burnham (Boone) - born June 17, 1895, married Owen Boone, Mayton, Brandon, Route 2. 13 children:

- (1) Wardell Boone - married Elaine - 1 child.
- (2) Jewell Boone (Chastine), married Willie Chastine, Van Winkle, Jackson. Three children. No record.
- (3) Ethel Boone - married Corrie Stevens. 1 child.
- (4) Grace Boone (Curry) m Brad Curry. 1 child.
- (5) Pernecie Boone (Huff) - m Pete Huff. 3 child.
- (6) Frank Boone - married Margaret - . No child.
- (7) James Boone - married Corine ? No child.
- (8) Edward Booen -
- (9) Howard Boone, married Lillie Mae ?
- (10) Barbara Boone -
- (11) Owen Boone Jr.
- (12) Ruth Evelyn Boone -
- (13) Martin (Buddy) Boone -

C. Lillie Belle Burnham (Storey) - born Aug. 21, 1898 was married July 29, 1917 to John Alvis Storey, Sr, born born Sept. 29, 1895, died Oct. 22, 1955. This couple became the parents of 5 children as follows:

- (1) Ottriss Storey, born Jan. 25, 1919, married Monroe Holmes. Two children were born to them:
 - a. William Edward (Billy) Holmes - born August 7, 1941
 - b. James Monroe (Jimmy) Holmes - born Sept. 27, 1949
- (2) William Plummer (W.P.) Storey - born Nov. 20, 1921; died April 21, 1940.
- (3) Billy Storey - born Mar. 23, 1923.
- (4) John Alvis Storey Jr. born April 9, 1925, married Rita Delores owers. Three children as:
 - a. Richard Dennis Storey - born February 2, 1947
 - b. John Alvis Storey III - born August 18, 1949
 - c. Ronald Bruce Storey - born March of 1951.
- (5) Betty May Storey - born April 3, 1931, died Feb. 21, 1938 at the age of 7 years.

D. William Iverson (Ivy) Burnham - born Aug. 23, 1900, married Floy Means. Two children born to them :

- (1) Fay Burnham -
- (2) Thomas Lafayette Burnham - married Patricia ?
Two children were born to them as follows:
 - a. Patricia André Burnham -
 - b. Thomas Kent Burnham -

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - - continued:
Family of Artemesia Myers Miley & Dan. G. Miley - continued:
Family of Pernesia Hunter Miley(Burnham) & John Burnham, c'd:

E. Lottie Amazelle Burnham (Crane) - born Nov. 6, 1902, married Tillman Crane. Three children as follows:

- (1) John Thomas Crane -
- (2) Bobby Jean Crane -
- (3) Gloria Anne Crane -

F. Ollie Lee Burnham - born Dec. 29, 1904, married Merle Gray. One adopted child as follows:

- (1) Merle Burnham -

G. Guy Henry Burnham - born Dec. 5, 1907, was married to Berta Hales. Seven children in this family. Viz:

- (1) Guy Henry Burnham Jr. -
- (2) Cora Margaret Burnham (Brown) - married Hilton Brown. Three children. No record.
- (3) John Hubert Burnham - married Dorothy Mcmillan. One child was born to them. No record.
- (4) David (Buster) Burnham -
- (5) Shirley Mae Burnham -
- (6) Monroe Lavelle Burnham -
- (7) Charles Ray Burnham -

H. Bessie Loree Burnham (Donald)(Tew) - born May 21, 1910, was married first to Margie Donald. 4 child: Married 2nd Robert Tew. No children. children are:

- (1) Thomas Donald -
- (2) James Donald -
- (3) Lonnie Ray Donald -
- (4) Doris Ellen Donald -

I. Thomas Jefferson (T.J.) Burnham - born Sept. 16, 1912, married Luzile Burke, daughter of Jesse Burke and Leona Smith Burke and granddaughter of Peter Burke of Plain. Five children were born to them as follows:

- (1) James Delno Burnham -
- (2) Gerald Burnham
- (3) Billie Dwight Burnham -
- (4) Linda Burnham
- (5) Charlotte Burnham

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - continued:
Family of Artemesia Myers Miley & Dan. G. Miley - continued:
Family of Florence Miley (Cooper) & John Thomas Cooper - :

VII. Florence Miley (Cooper) - born Jan. 9, 1881, died Nov. 8, 1949, married John Thomas Cooper, son of James T. and Sara Wallace Livingston Cooper of Scott Co., born Sept. 19, 1875, died Jan. 18, 1966, buried Spring Field Cemetery in Scott County, near Morton. Eleven children were born :

A. Leslie Cooper , born Dec. 3, 1899, Cooperville, community near Morton, married Nonie Everette, 2 children:

B. Gale Robinson Cooper - born April 6, 1901 was married to Addie May Lindsey. They live on Washington Ave., Canton, M ss. Five children were born to them. No record.

C. Vera Cooper (Gaddis) - born Nov. 26, 1902, in Rankin County, Miss. was educated in the Morton schools. She was married Oct. 13, 1919, at Harperville, Scott Co., to Leighton G. Gaddis. They have the Gaddis Packing Company at Morton. Five children were born as follows:

(1) Rosa Wilma Gaddis - born Sept. 23, 1930. married 1st, Lt. Arthur Legan who lost his life during World War II, at the Battle of Metz. Wilma married 2nd time Floy Coil. Four children were born to the 1st marriage.

(2) Fred Lavell Gaddis - born Oct. 25, 1922, married Mary F. Chadwick. They have four children. No record.

(3) Minnie Zula Gaddis (Crosby) - born Aug. 29, 1924, married Robert Crosby. Two children. No record.

(4) Edward Mondell Gaddis - born June 13, 1927 married Violet Smith. Three children. No record.

(5) Thomas Taylor Gaddis - born March 5, 1932 married Grace Haring. One child. No record.

D. Dora Lee Cooper (Manning), born Sept. 2, 1904, married, Jan. 26, 1930 to James Wardell Manning. She was educated at Homestead School in Covington County and is a member of Springfield Baptist Church. She and her husband are farmers. They have 6 children as follows:

(1) Gertrude Elizabeth Manning -
born October 19, 1931

(2) Jimmie Dee Manning - - -
born April 26, 1933 .

(3) Maggie Lee Manning - - -
born March 18, 1936

(4) Mary Anne Manning -
born June 23, 1939 -

(5) James Truman Manning - - -
born September 18, 1940

(6) Virdie Opal Manning -
born May 18, 1947

E. Gladys Cooper (Winstead) - born Sept. 2, 1906 in Covington County, Miss. She is a school teacher, having graduated from Mississippi Southern College. On April 7, 1928, she was married at Forest, Miss. to Joseph William Winstead. They are members of Springfield B. Church in Scott County. They have no children.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - - continued:
Family of Florence Miley (Cooper) & Tom Cooper - continued:

F. Wayne Sutton Cooper - born Aug. 5, 1909, was married June 20, 1935 to Elizabeth Pittard, a graduate of East Central Junior College at Decatur, Miss. He is a Baptist and a highway engineer. Address: Elizabethton, Tenn. Two children were born to them as follows:

- (1) Betty Coleen Cooper -
- (2) Wayne Sutton Cooper Jr.

G. Clara Belle Cooper (Gray) - born Dec. 11, 1911, was married to Guy Gray, of Cross Roads community, Pelahatchie. They have two children. No record.

H. Edna Marie Cooper (Garner) - born Aug. 2, 1913, was married to Jesse Garner. They live at Morton. 2 children.

I. Fredna (Ted)(Freddie) Cooper - born May 27, 1917.

J. Edith Vernell (Nellie) Cooper (Lewis) - born Jan. 27, 1920, Morton, Miss. was educated in the Morton schools. She was married Nov. 19, 1936, in Pelahatchie, to Robert Peek Lewis, born March 3, 1913 and is a member of an Independent Methodist Church. He is a poultry raiser. Four children:

- (1) Robert Peek Lewis Jr.
born November 4, 1938
- (2) Trudie Beatrice Lewis -
born January 10, 1941
- (3) Dorothy Nell Lewis -
born November 7, 1951
- (4) Ricky Lee Lewis
born April 22, 1955

VIII. Henry Collins Miley - born Apr. 22, 1882, died March 26, 1916, was married to Leona Winstead. 7 children:

- (1) Doris Miley -
- (2) Phenie Miley (Davis) m Alfred Davis, Morton.
- (3) Daniel G.(D.G.) Miley -
- (4) Lena May Miley -
- (5) Robert Eugene Miley - 5 children.
- (6) Collins Miley (Richardson) married Hollis Richardson. He is a brother of Sherman Richardson. 1 child.
- (7) Artemesia Miley (Richardson) married Sherman Richardson. Three children were born to them.

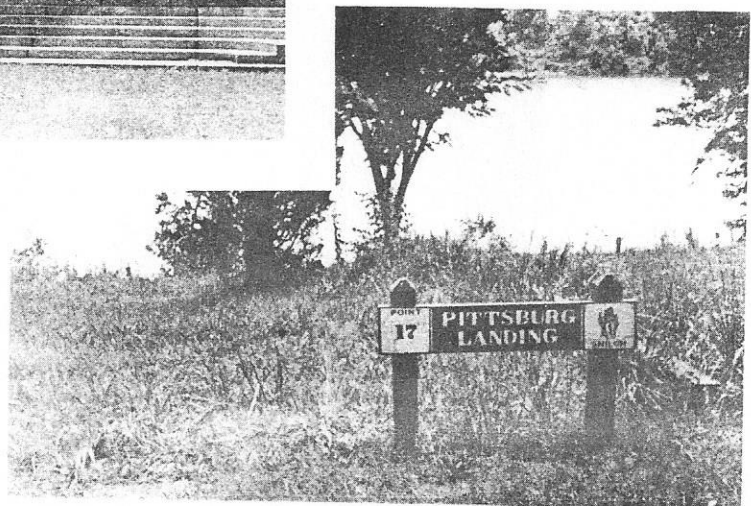
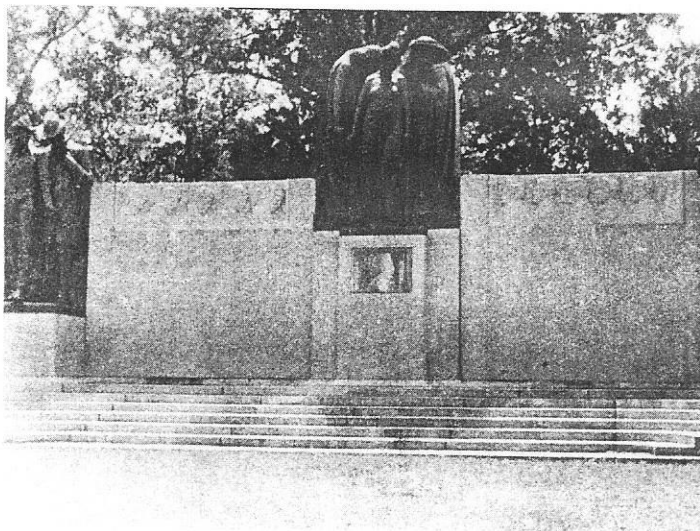
DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers
Family of Carman Myers & Martha Purvis Myers

FRANCIS MARION A. MYERS - second born child of Carman and Martha Purvis Myers was born in 1840, in the Myers community, three miles south of Brandon, near the present Bethel Baptist Church. Very little is known of his early life, but it is known that he enlisted in the War Between the States on May 26, 1861, with Company F., 12th Mississippi Infantry and at one time was made a 1st Sergeant.

His record reads as follows:

"He was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville May 3, 1863 and was taken to Robertson Hospital in Richmond, Virginia". One report says, "Severely wounded". He went to South Carolina in September of 1863 on wounded furlough. In December of 1864 the report reads, "Absent on wounded furlough in South Carolina since May 1863. Sends medical certificate regularly." Hospital report says, "wounded through left leg and groin"

Whether or not his parents ever saw him after he left home is not known by any living today. He was only 21 years old when he enlisted and it is thought by some that he lies buried in a common grave in a national cemetery at Shiloh.



DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers
 Family of Mary Elizabeth Myers Dukes & Daniel Miley Dukes

MARY ELIZABETH MYERS (DUKES) - born Dec. 31, 1841, Scott County, Miss., died Nov. 20, 1906, daughter of Carmen Myers and Martha Purvis Myers was married to Daniel Miley Dukes, son of Joseph M. Dukes and Eliza Miley Dukes of Smith County, Miss. Ten children were born to this couple as follows:

I. Daniel Carman (Carm) Dukes - born 1860, died 1928, married Frances Wells. Eleven children were born into this family as follows:

A. Mary Catherine (Kate) Dukes (Cook) - born 1883; died Feb. 3, 1957, married Newton Cook of White Oak, Mendenhall R.F.D. Eleven children:

- (1) Frances Cook (Everett) married Spurgeon Everett
- (2) Roy Cook - married Lula Nichols of Magee.
- (3) Lillie Cook (Dupree) married Ethel Dupree - two children:
 - a. Katherine Dupree
 - b. Cletus Dupree
- (4) Rose Cook (Ware) Married Albert E. Ware, six children:
- (5) Roma Cook (Dupree) Married Rex E. Dupree, three children.
 - a. Bill Dupree
 - b. Catherine Dupree
 - c.
- (6) Annie Merle Cook (Johnson) married England Johnson, children:
- (7) Mary Cook (McClendon) (Garner)
- (8) Richard Cook
- (9) Corinne Cook
- (10) Christine Cook
- (11) Lois Cook

B. Meedie Dukes (Overby) - born 1884, died 1952, married Will Overby.

- (1) Paul Overby, Langford, Brandon, Miss. Route 3
- (2) Dorothy Overby - works First National Bank, Jackson.
- (3) Christine Overby (Thompson) married Jimmy Thompson
- (4) Luna Overby (Britt) Gulfport, Miss.
- (5) Beverly Overby (Kelly)
- (6) A. Q. Overby
- (7) Jim Overby

C. Sarah Jane Dukes (Burgess) born Aug. 23, 1885 m Peter Uriah Burgess
 Six children as follows: (continued on next page)



Back row: Sarah Dukes Burgess & Peter Burgess. Front row, Vilas, John Daniel, Juanita B. Murphy, Rixie Milburn and George Marshall Burgess.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers
Family of Carman Myers & Martha Purvis Myers
Family of Mary Myers Dukes & Daniel Miley Dukes
Family of Sarah Jane Dukes Burgess & Peter Uriah Burgess

C. Sarah Jane Dukes Burgess, born Aug. 23, 1885, married Peter Uriah Burgess, six children as follows:

(1) Juanita Burgess (Murphy - born Dec. 1, 1912, m Lonnie J. Murphy.

- a. Ouida Jean Murphy (Woods) m William T. Woods
 - 1. William Woods
 - 2. Lonnie E. D. Woods
 - 3. Ouida Woods
- b. Donnie Dewayne Murphy married Ruth Stevens
 - 1. Michael Murphy
- c. Betty Jane Murphy m 1st Jerry Manning, 2nd John Speake
 - 1. Jerri Anita Manning
 - 2. Mark Manning
 - 3. Bob Speake
 - 4. Ben Speake
- d. Mary Frances Murphy m Wesley Sharp
 - 1. Deborah Sharp
 - 2. Laura Sharp
 - 3. Dennis Sharp
 - 4. Jeff Sharp

(2) John Daniel Burgess - b. Sept. 6, 1914 m Louise Teasley

- a. Annie Miriam Burgess m. Roger Pace
 - 1. Stan Pace
 - 2. Derrick Pace
 - 3. Becky Pace
- b. John Freeman Burgess m. Betty Speaks
 - 2 children
- c. Jimmy Rixie Burgess , m. Sarah
 - 2 children
- d. Billy Ralph Burgess m. Carolyn
 - 1. Wendy Carolyn Burgess
- e. Robert Burgess
- f. George Edward Burgess
- g. Donnie Lee Burgess
- h. Steven Kent Burgess
- i. Pamela Diane Burgess

(3) Vilas Burgess b 22 Jan. 1918 m. Olivia Kathryn Oswalt

- a. Linda Kathryn Burgess m. James A. Ishee
- b. Rita Maureen Burgess m. Ronald L. Anderson
 - 1. Janna Kathryn Anderson
 - 2. Scott Christopher Anderson
- c. Thomas Vilas Burgess
- d. John Willard Burgess

(4) Rixie Wilburn Burgess b 10 Dec. 1918 m. Pearl Elizabeth Miley

- a. Milburn Ray Burgess
- b. Nancy Ann Burgess
- c. William Lewis Burgess
- d. Paul Dewitt Burgess
- e. Sarah Burgess

(5) Robert Lee Burgess b. 4 Jan. 1923 d. 16 April 1945

(6) George Marshall Burgess b. Apr. 1925 m. Rose Katherine Killough

- a. George Marshall Burgess Jr.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers
Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers
Family of Mary Elizabeth Myers Dukes & Daniel Miley Dukes
Family of Cora Dukes Canterbury & John M. Canterbury

- D. Cora Dukes (Canterbury) m John M. Canterbury, Magee, Route 3
- (1) Earl Beasley C nterbury m Myrtis Dukes
 - a. Crisler Canterbury m Diane Smith
 - 1. Buckley Canterbury
 - 2. Bill Canterbury
 - 3. Lynn Canterbury
 - b. Riley Canterbury
 - (2) Otis Excell Canterbury married Audrey Johnson
 - a. Glenda Carol Canterbury b 1943 died 1964
 - b. Ricky Doyle Canterbury
 - (3) Mary Irene Canterbury m Mack Baldwin
 - a. Carolyn Baldwin m Malcolm Massey
 - 1. Kent Massey
 - 2. Kevin Massey
 - 3. Lisa Massey
 - 4. Mary Mack Massey
 - b. Elaine Baldwin m Morris Yates
 - 1. Tracey Carol Yates
 - 2. Tammy Yates
 - (4) Martha Imell Canterbury m W. C. Overby
 - a. Penny Overby
 - (5) Elton Riley Canterbury m Willie V. Myrick
 - a. John William Canterbury
 - b. Mynette Canterbury
 - (6) Grace Canterbury m Elrie Jones
 - (7) T. Olan Canterbury m Martha Hoff
 - a. Timothy Canterbury
 - b. Jill Elizabeth Canterbury
 - c. Melody Canterbury
 - (8) Johnnye Canterbury m Bob Pierce
 - a. Sherry Francine Pierce
 - b. Robert Pierce
 - c. Ronnie Pierce
 - d. Reece Pierce

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers
Family of Carman Myers & Martha Purvis Myers
Family of Mary Elizabeth Myers Dukes & Daniel Miley Dukes
Family of Daniel Carman Dukes & Frances Wells Dukes

- E. Beulah Dukes (McIntyre) (1889-1926) m. Tom McIntyre
(1) Dale McIntyre
(2) Thomas McIntyre m Reba Jean Derrick, 2 children:
a. Jeanine McIntyre
b. Thomas McIntyre Jr.

F. Daniel Thomas Dukes- born 1892, married Allie Derrick,
Magee, Route 3, White Oak, 4 children as follows:

- (1) Eva Ray Dukes (Wynne) m. Rit Wynn
a. Kay Wynn
b. Patricia Wynne (a twin)
c. Larry Wynn (a twin)
(2) Deward Dukes married Doris Russom
a. Tommy Dukes
(3) Charlotte Dukes (Gibson) m.
a. Jimmy Gibson
b. Phillip Gibson
(4) Hubert Dukes

- G. Walter William Dukes - born 1893, m Lorena Ward , H'Burg.
(1) Billie Dukes
(2) Betty Dukes married a Craft
(3) Jim Dukes

H. Marshall John Dukes born 1898, m. Leva Cox,
Has two children

I. no record

J. Joe Dukes - died of pneumonia in infancy

K. Florence Dukes - died of measles in infancy

(II) James Samuel (Jim) Dukes - married Belle Butler, 8 children:

- A. Samuel Miley Dukes - married Dela Overby - 6 children:
(1) Merble Dukes (Dunn) married L. R. Dunn
(2) Ruby Dukes (Jones) m G. W. Jones, Albuquerque, N.M. 3 chil:
(3) Virgie Dukes (Roberts) m. E. E. Roberts
(4) Gaither W. Dukes , owns Dukes Bakery in Jackson
(5) James Abel Dukes m. Jessie Mae Cooper, Clinton, see Cooper
book, four children as follows:
a. Jimmy Lee Dukes - b. Oct. 5, 1941
b. Donald Ray Dukes - b May 24, 1944, m Penny Lea and gr.
Belhaven College
c. Charles Abel Dukes b. June 3, 1949
d. Cynthia Paulette Dukes - born Jan. 6, 1955
(6) Mollie Belle Dukes (Dubose) m H. L. Dubose
(7) Myra Dell Dukes (Johnson) m J. W. Johnson

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC MYERS & Gracie Butler Myers - continued:
 Family of Carmen Myers & Martha Purvis Myers - continuwd:
 Family of Mary Elizabeth Myers Dukes and Dan Dukes continued:

- B. John Luther Dukes - married Lois Sumrall, 4 child:
 - (1) Ruby Dukes - married Dock Walters. 3 children.
 - (2) Troyce Dukes - married Minnie Lee Hart. 3 chil:
 - (3) Lilla Dukes -
 - (4) Ruth Dukes - married Red Beard.
- C. Chester A. Dukes - married Essie Ragland. no child;
- D. Claud Benton Dukes - married Letha Frith. 4 childn:
 - Sonny, Paul, Larry and Joel.
- E. Callie Dukes (Canoy) - married Sylvester Canoy. 7:
 - (1) Otho CAnoy - married Audrey Ragland. 2 children.
 - (2) Dalton C^Anoy - married and has 2 children.
 - (3) Fordie Canoy - 2 children. No record.
 - (4) Howard Canoy -
 - (5) Lillian Canoy -
 - (6) Irma C noy -
 - (7) Linda B. Canoy.
- F. Martha Esabel Dukes (Sullivan) - married Jeffie Sullivan. 8 children as follows:
 - (1) May Belle Sullivan (Sellers) - married J.F. Sellers. Three children were born to them as follows:
 - a. Billie Carroll Sellers - m Sylvia Goss.
 - b. Janice E. Sellers, m C.W.McVay. 1c. Rusty.
 - c. Peggy Jean Sellers - Arbor Vista.
 - (2) Ledrew Benton Sullivan - m Alverne Dunn. 3 chil:
 - a. Jerry Lee Sullivan
 - b. Barbara Anne Sullivan -
 - c. Jeff Preston Sullivan
 - (3) Mildred Lee Sullivan (Sellers) - married C^Arl Sellers, brother to J.F. Sellers. 3 children for them:
 - a. Frances Sellers(Brown) M Felix Brown
 - b. Harold Sellers
 - c. Robert Windell Sellers
 - (4) James Lloyd Sullivan, m Irene White. 2 child:
 - a. Linda Audine Sullivan
 - b. Martha Diane Sullivan
 - (5) William Ray Sullivan - m Doris Friday. 1 ch:
 - a. Martha Ann Sullivan
 - (6) Hershel Ray Sullivan, m Sibyl Green. 1 child:
 - a. Herchel Ray Sullivan Jr.
 - (7) Troy Lee Sullivan - m Betty Landrum, i child:
 - a. Troy Lee (Butch) Sullivan Jr.
 - (8) Hilda Florine Sullivan (Swafford), Hoover Swafford
 - a. Tommy Wayne Swafford.
- G. Angie Dukes(Fortenberry) m Fount Fortenberry, 10 c:
 - (1) Quitman Fortenberry - m Elaine Clark, 2 child:
 - a. Geneva Fortenberry
 - b. Judy Fortenberry

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Family of Mary Elizabeth Myers (Dukes) & Dan Dukes continued:

- (2) Braddis Lee Fortenberry - m Lee Johnson, 7 ch:
 - a. Marvin Lee Johnson, m Arlene Ross, 1 chil:
 - * Debra Lynn Johnson
 - b. James Alvin (Fuzz) Johnson
 - c. Irma Jean Johnson
 - d. Betty Lou Johnson
 - e. Shirley Johnson
 - f. Donnie Ray Johnson
 - g. name unknown.
- (3) Laddie Dee Fortenberry - m Otho Shores, 1 child:
 - a. Clayton Shores
- (4) Beatrice(Short) Fortenberry, m Rob't Fairchild 5:
 - a. Jeannette Fairchild, m LeBane Clement. 1 ch:
 - * Patty Clement
 - b. Robert Fairchild
 - c. Hulon Fairchild
 - d. Ricky Fairchild
 - e. - Fairchild.
- (5) Ray Fortenberry - no record.
- (6) Quinton Fortenberry m Vestine Bolenger. 3 child:
 - a. Patricia Fortenberry
 - b. Jane Fortenberry
 - c. - Fortenberry
- (7) F.E. Fortenberry, m Helen Dunn. 4 children:
 - a. Rodney Wayne Fortenberry
 - b. No record.
- (8) Elton Fortenberry, m Pauline Collins, 3 children.
- (9) Clinton Fortenberry - m Shirley Ezelle. 2 ch.
- (10) Earl K. Fortenberry - m Clara Hawkins. 2 chil;
- H. Winnie Dukes (McCarty) - m Jay McCarty, 6 children:
 - (1) Jack McCarty, m Pauline Fairchild. 3 children.
 - (2) Ozelle McCarty (Walker) m Burney Walker. 4 chil:
 - a. Betty Jane Walker
 - b. Diane Walker
 - c. Joyce Nell Walker
 - d. Virginia Walker.
 - (3) Vernon McCarty, m Mary ?. 2 children:
 - a. Vernon McCarty Jr.
 - b. Darlene McCarty
 - (4) Freeman McCarty,
 - (5) Clara Belle McCarty (Gardner), m Charles Gardner.
 - a. Michael Wayne Gardner
 - (6) Hulen McCarty - no record.

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III John Sherman (Book) Dukes - married Elizabeth Bishop.
Eight children were born to them as follows: Lula, Belle,
Lela, Amanda, Martha, Savannah, Sidney & Brantley.

A. Lula Dukes (Richardson)(Boykin) - married Ed
Richardson, they live at Raleigh, Miss. Ten children :

1. Sherman Richardson, married Artemesia Miley. 3 ch:
 - a. Edward Richardson -
 - b. Dorothy Richardson -
 - c. Tommy Richardson -
2. Hollis Richardson - married Collins Miley, 1 c:
 - a. Patsy Fay Richardson -
3. Betty Richardson (Burns) - m Wilson Burns, 2 c:
 - a. Mary Alice Burns -
 - b. Fay Burns -
4. I. V. Richardson - m Grayson Phillips, 3 ch:
 - a. Bobby Phillips -
 - b. Fay Phillips -
 - c. Joe Phillips -
5. Doris Richardson - m Jay Burns, 3 children:
 - a. Johnny Rose Burns -
 - b. No record
 - c. No record.
6. Annie Richardson (Hawkins) - m Robert Hawkins.
 - a. Mike Hawkins -
7. Gaddis Richardson -
(No further record on this family)

- B. Belle Dukes (Williams) - m Frank Williams, 2 child:
 1. Gladys Williams,
 2. Braxton Williams, m 1st May Parker- 2 children:
 - a. Mary Nell Williams
 - b. Ruth Derl Williams

- C. Lela Dukes (Butler) - m Robert Butler- 6 children:
 1. Cecil Butler(f) m - McCarter - 1 child:
 - a. Bobby Joe McCarter
 2. Cleo Butler (m) m Bernice Ragland. No child.
 3. Hazel Butler (Butler) m Robert Butler. 1 ch;
 4. Hurl Butler (f) m - Stenson.
 5. Claud Butler m ? has 2 children.
 6. Ruth Butler m - Martin.

- D. Amanda Jane Dukes (McNair) - born Feb. 10, 1894
married Joseph (Jodie) Houston McNair, 7 children:
 1. Una Jewell McNair - born Oct. 23, 1912, married
Raymond Lloyd Allen. 10 children for them:
 2. Joseph Cullen McNair - born July 24, 1914,
married Edna Earl C rr. 2 children. No record.
 3. Vearl Elizabeth McNair - married twice. First:
W. A. Boweling - 2 children. 2nd Clinton Gee. 2 c
 4. Baby McNair - died at birth.
 5. Ray Allen McNair , m Catherine Loftin, 2 child:
 6. Brantley Hudson McNair, m Mamie Colman. 1 ch:
 7. Joseph Samuel McNair - m Joyce McGill. 3 chil:

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- E. Martha Matilda Dukes (Butler) married William Butler.
 - 1. Quay Butler (Yates) married J.M. Yates, two children:
 - a. Morris Yates
 - b. Ellis Yates
 - 2. Kate Butler (Puckett) married Simon Puckett, Highway 80 East blue topped house. Four children:
 - a. Martha Anne Puckett (Nichol) married Edward Jacksie Nichol
 - b. Elsie Puckett
 - c. George Puckett
 - d. Judy Puckett
 - 3. Willie Ruth Butler (Vance) married Marlan Vance, one child:
 - a. Ruby Charlotte Vance
 - 4. Ruby Butler
- F. Savannah Dukes (Padgett) married Dock Padgett, has two children
- G. Sidney Dukes - married Zera Horde - five children:
 - 1. Hilton Horde Dukes - married Mary Pruitt - two children.
 - 2. Johnny Dukes - has children.
 - 3. Jimmy Dukes - has children.
 - 4. Mack Dukes has children
 - 5. Mary Dell Dukes - died at age 9 years.
- H. John Brantley Dukes - married Ora Arender - seven children.
 - 1. Geraldine Dukes
 - 2. Aline Dukes Styron - has children.
 - 3. John Brantley Dukes Jr.
 - 4. Elizabeth Dukes - died at about 16 years of age.
 - 5. Carolyn Dukes
 - 6. Robert Earl Dukes
 - 7. Shirley Dukes
- IV. Solomon Jasper Dukes - married Sarah^Jane Tullos (born Nov. 9, 1867) daughter of James K. Polk (Jim) Tullos and Cisiar (Kisi) Welles Tullos.
 - A. Olier Elizabeth Dukes (Rhodes) born Aug. 20, 1889, m Walter Rhodes.
 - 1. Walter Dale Rhodes , born September 6, 1928, had 4 boys:
 - a. Robert Dale Rhodes - born September 15, 1955
 - b. Danny Ray Rhodes - born February 2, 1958
 - c. Charles Ethel Rhodes - born June 12, 1961
 - d. Max Harold Rhodes - born January 5, 1964
 - B. Emma Jane Dukes - born June 22, 1893 - never married
 - C. Louis Spurgeon Dukes - born October 5, 1895, m Lela Martin
 - 1. Audrey Lee Dukes (Osborne)
born March 23, 1921
Jackson, Mississippi
 - 2. Billy Ray Dukes
born January 10, 1926
Jackson, Mississippi

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D. Daniel Ethel Dukes - born July 29, 1898, died Oct. 13, 1961,
married Laura Patterson, two children as follows:

1. Gladys Mildred Dukes (Shows) married Felry Frank Shows
Highway 51, phone 362-7650 - three boys:

- a. Daniel Frank Shows
born March 30, 1950
Jackson, Mississippi
- b. Wyman Dwight Shows
born October 20, 1951
Jackson, Mississippi
- c. Sherry Lynn Shows
born December 21, 1957
Jackson, Mississippi

2. Holmes Miley Shows - died as infant.

E. Martha Dukes - never married, worked in Jackson for many years,
now lives Magee, Route 3, almost blind.

(V.) Charles Ransom Dukes - married Willie Kennedy - five children:

- A. Janie Dukes (Kennedy) m Willie Kennedy, has two children.
- B. Levy Dukes (Martin) married Lawrence Martin, no child.
- C. Noma Dukes (Martin) married Oscar Martin, two children:
 - 1. Boyd Martin
 - 2. Charlie Martin
- D. Annie Dukes (Kennedy) married Virgil Kennedy, has children.
- E. Marion Dukes married Maudie Martin, four children

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(VI.) William Walter (Babe) Dukes - married Polly Butler. 11 c.

1. Sudie Dukes (Hughes) - m John Hughes. 5 children:
 - a. Ruby Hughes (Tullos) m Jake Tullos, 4 children.
 - b. Preston Hughes, m Lois Thornton - 2 children.
 - c. Audrey Hughes
 - d. Braxton Hughes, m Cozette Matthews, 3 ch.
 - e. Wilma Hughes
2. Margie Dukes (Woods) m Brooks Wood, 2 children.
 - a. Ercell Woods - m Geneva Burns. 3 children.
 - b. Floyd Woods
3. Louie Dukes - m Merble Arinder, 4 children.

Merble A. Dukes taught High School English at White Oak.
Lives on Raleigh Route 1. Children's names are:

- a. Ruby Joyce Dukes (Fortenberry) - m. Shelby Fortenberry. 1 child
 - b. Jane Dukes (Irwin) m Aubrey L. Irwin of Pascagoula. She is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and is a member of the Jackson County Junior College faculty in Gautier. She is co-sponsor of Lambda Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Lambda. They were married Aug. 14, 1966, in White Oak Baptist Church.
 - c. Jeannette Dukes
 - d. Eleanor Ruth Dukes
4. Barney Dukes - m Nettie Yates. 3 children:
 - a. Arthur Dukes a twin
 - b. Oscar Dukes a twin
 - c. Wilma Lee Dukes
 5. Birdie Dukes (Jordan) - m Jim Jordan, 3 children:
 - a. Marie Jordan (Meadows) m Ernest Meadows. 1 c.
 - b. Robert Jordan
 - c. Birdie Jane Jordan (Brooks) ? 2 children.
 - d. J. W. Jordan
 - e. Paul Dean Jordan.
 6. Nora Dukes (Bryant) m Archie Bryant, 3 child:
 - a. Laverne Bryant (Benton) m Eugene Benton, 1 c
 - b. Peggy Bryant (Thompson) m Leon? (Lem)? Thompson.
 - c. Helen Bryant
 7. Truett Dukes, m Ruth Ward. 9 children: Billie Wheeler, Eloise (Magee), Ann, Barbara, George, Jimmy, Paul, Danny and Johnnie Ruth Dukes.
 8. James Vardaman Dukes, m Jewell Arender, 3 child:
 - a. Nelda Dukes , W.A. Cleta Dukes
 9. Oma Dukes (Cupit) m J.C. Cupit, 2 children:
Elizabeth Ann and Jimmy Cupit.
 10. Effie Dukes - no record.
 11. Lavoid Dukes m Evelyn Abernathy, 3 children:
Fay, Ellen and Reba Dukes.

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- (VII) Henry Harrison Dukes - m Mollie Burnham, 4 children:
A. Robert Harvey Dukes - married Eunice Hughes, 2 c;
B. Lawrence Sherman Dukes , m Beulah Myrick, 5 children.
C. John Kirby Dukes - m twice. 1st Lena May Miley, 4 c.
married 2nd, Gertrude Ates. 1 child.
D. Daniel Hershel Dukes - m Margie Creel. 2 children.
- (VIII) Gus Dukes - married Ina Searcy. 6 children.
A. Ray Dukes - died at early age.
B. Daniel Freddie Dukes - m Millie Smith, 4 children.
C. Ruby Dukes (Palmer) m Herbert Palmer. 2 children.
D. Bessie Maud Dukes
E. Millie Love Dukes
F. John Caley Dukes
g. James Kelly ?
- (IX) Joseph Bruce Dukes - m Ethel Fallin, 4 children:
A. Pauline Dukes (Owen) m Zeledd Owens, 4 children.
B. Earline Dukes (Ward) m Wm. Ward, 1 child, Leonard M.
C. Vera Keith Dukes (Everette) m T. Everette
D. Tommy Dukes - m Maybelle Robinson. 2 children,
Marylee and Jeff Dukes.
- (X) Artemecie Dukes (Ousley)(Bishop) m Luther Ousley, 1st.
Married John Bishop second. One child by 1st, 4 children 2nd:
A. - Ousley - name unknown.
B. Daniel Z. Bishop
C. Mary Bishop
D. Bertha Bishop
E. Florence Bishop.