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## PREFACE

Two years ago while confined to the house recuperating from open heart surgery, I decided to look over a large envelope of pictures, family records, etc. that my brother, Bernard, had been sending to me over the years. I'm a comparative newcomer at tracing our roots as the genealogy bug bit him some thirty years ago. At the beginning of last year I attended a seminar presented by The New England Genealogical and Historical Society. It was at that seminar that I learned of the Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society and became a member. The City of Orlando has an excellent genealogy section in its public library as well as a branch of the Mormon Church library, so my mind was made up and the search was on.

It has become a very rewarding and absorbing hobby. When I attended my first RYALS reunion in Lenox, Alabama in 1979, I realized that my efforts so far had hardly broken the surface. There were hundreds more RYALS just waiting to be found. Now almost a year later, the genealogy that I took to my first family reunion has grown from eight pages of information to sixty-four pages and there are still hundreds of family members yet to be discovered.

I hope that as time goes by I continue to receive additional information from all branches of the family so I can continue to expand the records of our family tree.

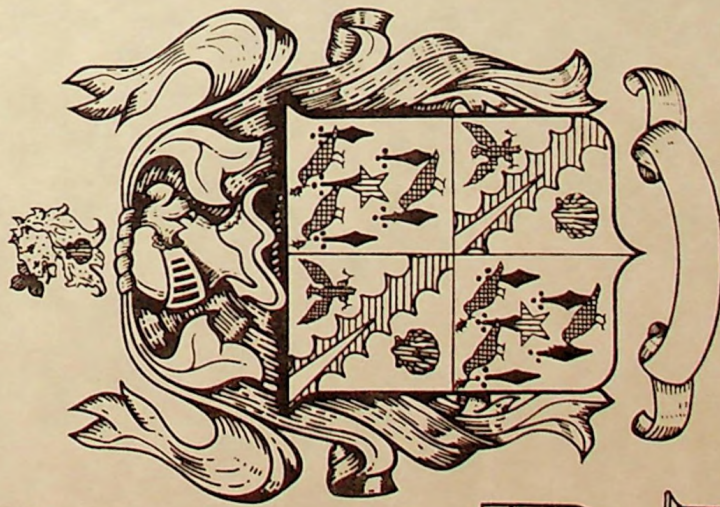
Perhaps through all our efforts we will learn if the RYALS originated in Northumberland County, in northeast England along the Scottish border, as Heraldry records indicate or whether they were Welsh as their Baptist religion indicates. In the meantime I am still searching for the first immigrant to enter this land bearing our name.

My grateful thanks to all who have helped me compile these records. They are accurate to the best of my knowledge based on family records, old legal documents and census records. During my research I have found the name spelled many ways and it was only through a background of previous knowledge of the family that I was able to recognize some of them. The spellings most often found were: RYALS, RIALS, RYLES and RYEOLDS.

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## Coat of Arms



## Ryals

## Historiography

The Ryals Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Ryals Coat of Arms design can be found in Burke's General Armory. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the Arms (shield) is as follows:

"Quarterly, 1st and 4th, ar. on a bend engr. az. betw. an eagle displ. sa. and an escallop gu. a pile of the first issuant from the dexter chief point; 2nd and 3rd, erm. a mullet gu. betw. three crows close sa. each holding in the beak an stalk of wheat ppr."

When translated the Arms description is:

"Quarterly, 1 and 4 silver: a blue diagonal engrailed band between a black eagle wings spread and a red shell, a triangle of silver, issuing from the left upper third point; 2 and 3 ermine a red star, between three black crows each holding in the beak a stalk of wheat natural."

Above the shield and helmet is the Crest which is described as:

"A lion's head erased or charged with a escallop gu. in the mouth a trefoil vert."

A translation of the Crest description is:

"A gold lion's head jagged charged with a red snell, in the mouth a green clover."

Family mottoes are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times.

The Motto recorded with the Ryals Coat of Arms is:

"DUN AU FENDITH YU FY FMENITH"

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name and personal characteristics. The surname Ryals appears to be locational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the English, meaning, "one who came from, or lived near Ryhall." The supplementary sheet included with this report is designed to give you more information to further your understanding of the origin of names. Different spellings of the same original surname are a common occurrence. Dictionaries of surnames indicate probable spelling variations. The most prominent variations of Ryals are Ryall, Rhysal, Rhyalls and Rhyal.

Census records available disclose the fact there are approximately 950 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Ryals name. The United States Census Bureau estimates there are approximately 3.2 persons per household in America today which yields an approximate total of 3040 people in the United States carrying the Ryals name. Although the figure seems relatively low, it does not signify the many important contributions that individuals bearing the Ryals name have made to history.

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The surname RYALS appears to be locational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the English meaning, "one who came from or lived near Ryhall". Different spellings of the same original surname are a common occurrence. Dictionaries of surnames indicate probable spelling variations of RYALS, RHYSAL, RHYALLS and RHYAL. Census records available disclose the fact that there are approximately 950 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished RYALS name. The United States Census Bureau estimates there are approximately 3.2 persons per household in America today which yields an approximate total of 2,040 people in the United States carrying the RYALS name. (End of Report)

At the time the above report was prepared, United States censuses through the year 1880 only were available. Since then the census report of 1900 has been released. Of course today, in 1980, many more heads of households in the United States carry the RYALS name. We have just begun to scratch the surface of the total number of households which are directly connected to our family.

Thanks to a valuable clue provided by a cousin, Mrs. Ethel (Ryals) FRANKLIN, of Brewton, Alabama, I was able to add another proven generation to our RYALS family. At the Alabama State Archives in Montgomery, Alabama I located and obtained a copy of the probate file on Jesse RYALS, Sr. Therein is recorded the names of his widow, four sons, four daughters and two sons-in-law. There was also sufficient information to approximate the time of his death and an idea of the ages of the children. I am deeply indebted to Mrs. FRANKLIN for making this contribution. I would also like to express my appreciation to: my brother, Francis Bernard RYALS of Baltimore, Maryland, for his contribution of information and copies of documents he has accumulated over the past thirty years; to my brother, John Lloyd RYALS and his wife Grace, for providing a place for me to stay while in Alabama on research trips and to my cousin, Mrs. Alva (Ryals) SHUMACK, for distributing, collecting and forwarding to me many Family Group Records; and of course the many family members who have taken the time to fill in those forms.

The earliest record of a RYALS in South Carolina in the area from which our family came is recorded on page 127 of

Record Deeds Book G-1, 1807-1810, at Bennettsville, South Carolina. It is a deed drawn by Roger POUNCEY and Samuel CHALKER, both of Cheraw District of South Carolina. It is dated 1784 and is witnessed by a John RYLES/RYALS, Samuel POUNCEY and Arthur POUNCEY. (The name RYALS was spelled both ways in that document. This was common practice in those days to indicate that the name was spelled in different ways. The Cheraw District was later subdivided and the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington and Marlboro were formed. It was from Marlboro District, later County, that our family migrated to Alabama between 1830 and 1836. The most likely time being about 1832 because the first member of the family known to be born in Alabama was Jesse RYALS, son of Wiley RYALS, was born in 1833. The names CHALKER and POUNCEY appear in later deeds involving RYALS family members in Marlboro County, South Carolina indicating that John RYALS was probably a member of our family line.

The first head of household named RYALS in South Carolina censuses was recorded in the first census of 1790. He lived in Cheraw District and the family was made up of 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16 and 4 females. The head of household was named Henry RYALS. He does not appear in the census of 1800 as head of household. The 1820 Land Lottery records of Georgia show a Henry RYALS, Sr., of McIntosh County, as a fortunate drawer of lot # 129, Land District #27, Early County, and lot #87, Land District #7, Early County. To date there is no known connection between the two Henry RYALS.

The 1800 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina listed one head of household named RYALS. He was Jess RIALS (Then the letters i and y were used interchangeably) and his household consisted of three males to 10 years, two males 10 and under 16, one male 26 and under 45, two females to 10, one female 10 and under 16, one female 16 and under 26, one female 26 and under 45 and two slaves. We now know that he was Jesse RYALS, Sr. It is believed that Henry RYALS was Jesse's father and that in 1800, Henry had recently died, Jesse had recently married and became head of household and he was caring for his mother, five brothers and three sisters. This is supported by the fact that on October 27, 1797 Jesse RYALS purchased forty acres of land from Aaron PEARSON on the Northeast side of the Great Pee Dee River on Darby's Bay and the Three Creeks. This area is located in the southeast section of Marlboro County, South Carolina. The land adjoined that of Arthur POUNCEY who was a witness to a deed with John RYALS in 1784.

The 1810 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina listed Jess RYALS as head of household. Now, however, persons who are believed to have been his mother, brothers and sisters are not listed nor do they appear as a separate household. In 1810 Jesse RYALS had two sons and one daughter under 10 years of age. To meet the increased needs of his growing family, on 24 January 1807 Jesse bought an

additional forty acres of land from Edward BOOTH and his wife Rebecca and Roger CHALKER. This land was located on the "N.E. side of Pee Dee River and on the North side of three creeks". About the same time, in January 1807, another twenty acres was pledged as collateral for \$200.00 owed by Edward BOOTH and Roger CHALKER to Jesse RYALS. This was a part of the land for which a deed was witnessed by John RYALS in 1784. Also on April 30, 1807 Jesse RYALS bought a slave from Lucy and Samuel RYALS. It is believed that Lucy and Samuel were sister and brother of Jesse.

The 1820 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina listed Jess RYALS as head of household. At that time the household consisted of three males to 10 years of age, two males 10 and under 16, one male 26 and under 45, one female to 10, one female 26 and under 45 and one male slave 26 and under 45. The female who was listed in the 1810 census as being less than 10 years of age was not listed in the 1820 census. She is presumed to have died since she is not mentioned in the probate records of Jesse RYALS either. She might have married and left the household but marriage did not prevent other children from being mentioned in the probate records. On July 25, 1812 Jesse RYALS sold the slave he had purchased from Lucy and Samuel RYALS back to Samuel RYALS. On October 21, 1817 Jesse RYALS bought nine acres of land from Aaron BONIFORD. The land was located on the N.E. side of the Great Pee Dee River and on the N.E. side of the Three Creeks. The Three Creeks is a major creek formed from three smaller creeks and flows into the Great Pee Dee River. It is difficult to pin point just where along the Three Creeks all this land which was purchased by Jesse RYALS lay because I have been unable to locate Darby's Bay. That was the only definite place name mentioned in all the deeds. All other descriptive referrals were to other person's land and markers such as a particular tree or a lightwood stake. The land was located in a region of the country where metes and bounds are used in land descriptions instead of the section, township and range descriptions used in most of the United States.

The 1820 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina also lists a Lucey RYALS as head of household consisting of one male over 45 and one female 26 and under 45. Since Lucey was listed as head of household the man was probably not a husband but perhaps an overseer. Lucey is possibly the same Lucy RYALS from whom Jesse RYALS bought the slave in 1807. She is in the same age group as Jesse and adds evidence that she could have been a sister.

The 1820 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina also listed a Sam RYALS as head of a household made up of two males under 10 years of age, one male 16 and under 26, four females under 10 and one female 26 and under 45. Sam was probably the same Samuel RYALS from whom Jesse RYALS bought the slave in 1807 and to whom he sold the same slave in 1812. He is younger than Jesse and was probably a brother.

The 1820 census of South Carolina also listed an Edmund RYALS in Richland County who was aged 26 and under 45, an Edmund RYALS of Kershaw County who was 16 and under 26 and a Nancy RYALS of Kershaw County who was over 45. There is no further record of these three as of now so no conclusion can be reached as to their relationship but since they were residing in the same general area of South Carolina, they were most likely related to our RYALS.

The 1830 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina listed a Jess RYALS as head of a household consisting of three males 10 and under 15, one male 20 and under 30, one male 50 and under 60, one female to 5, two females 5 and under 10, one female 15 and under 20 and one female 40 and under 50. One of the males who was 10 and under 16 in the 1820 census is no longer listed. It can be assumed that he had died young for the same reasons that a previously mentioned female was presumed to have died. He was not mentioned in the probate records of Jesse RYALS, Sr. From later records we now know that the three youngest boys were Samuel, Jesse, Jr. and William. The oldest boy was Wiley. The three youngest girls were Sarah, Lucy and Mary. The oldest girl was Elizabeth. The probate records mentioned Elizabeth as the wife of Alexander FAGAN.

The 1830 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina listed an Alexander FAGAN as head of household with a female. They were both in the same age group of 20 and under 30. Could they have been Alexander and Elizabeth (Ryals) FAGAN? It is possible. They could have been married during the period in which the census was being taken, a process which lasted several months in those days. Elizabeth could have been listed as a member of both households.

On November 2, 1821 a Mary RYALS and a William FREEMAN of Marlboro County, South Carolina, agreed to sell to William POUNCEY, for \$600.00, their inheritance from an Anthony POUNCEY. Who was Mary RYALS and what was her connection to William FREEMAN and Anthony POUNCEY? Was Mary a FREEMAN or a POUNCEY who had married a RYALS? She was not Jesse RYALS' daughter, Mary, as she was just being born about that time.

The 1840 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina did not list any RYALS household.

The 1840 census of Lowndes County, Alabama listed a Samuel RIALS whose household consisted of two males to 5 years of age, one male 15 and under 20, one male 20 and under 30, one female to 5 and three females 20 and under 30. He was possibly a son of Jesse RYALS, Sr. Others in the household were probably his wife and two sons and a daughter to age 5. The other two females may have been his sisters. There were three daughters who were minors at the time Jesse

RYALS, Sr. died but the probate papers indicate that only one received room and board from the widow of Jesse, Sr. But who was the older male? He was too young to be Samuel's brother, William, and too old to be his son. He was probably a boarder or a farmhand. The male and two females could also have been his wife's kin.

There was a Hardy RYALS who was 40 and under 50 with two females to 5 years of age, two females 5 and under 10 and one female 30 and under 40. It is assumed that Hardy was a brother of Jesse RYALS, Sr.

There was a Jesse RIALS who was 20 and under 30 with one male to 5 years of age and one female 15 and under 20. He was Jesse RYALS, Jr. who was then married and had started a family. The boy was George W. RYALS.

There was a Samuel RIALS who was 40 and under 50 with two males 15 and under 20 and one female 50 and under 60. He was probably a brother of Jesse RYALS, Sr. and the one from whom he bought a slave in 1807 and to whom he sold the same slave in 1812. He is probably also the same Sam RYALS who was listed in the 1820 census of Marlboro County, South Carolina. The ages agree for both him and his wife.

The census records up until 1840 listed the name of the head of household only so there must be a good bit of guessing as to who was whom if there is no other evidence. By plotting the ages of different members of the household from one census to the following censuses and then applying information given in later, and more complete censuses when all members of a household were listed, it is possible to get a fairly good picture of the family as it developed. Until the probate file of Jesse RYALS, Sr. was found in March of 1980, there was no definite proof of origin of our line of the Ryals family. There was only word of mouth information that Jesse RYALS, who we now call Jesse, Jr. came from South Carolina and that his father's name was also Jesse. No one to whom I talked could tell me that Jesse RYALS, Sr. moved to Alabama or what happened to him. I had been told that three brothers had gone to Alabama; two of them stopping near Montgomery and Jesse, Jr. moving on farther south. We have a fairly clear understanding of our Jesse, Jr.'s moves in the 1800's, but must now research the other branches of the family to fill out our genealogy back to Henry RYALS at least.

The RYALS families settled in the part of South Carolina known as the Welsh Neck Tract. This area was settled by a group of Welsh Baptist who first came to this country around 1701. They settled first in Newcastle, one of the three lower counties of Pennsylvania, which later became a part of Delaware. They wanted to move farther south so, about 1736, representatives of the colony petitioned the Governor of South Carolina for land on which to settle. The petition was granted in August of 1736.

They first settled on a lower portion of the Pee Dee River above Georgetown but found the climate unhealthy. They moved farther up the Great Pee Dee River to what was then the Cheraw District and now consists of the counties of Marlboro, Chesterfield and Darlington. They established the Welsh Neck Church on the Northeast side of the river across from the town of Society Hill.

It is not known if our family of RYALS came first into Pennsylvania and then migrated to South Carolina or if they came directly to South Carolina or another state. It is also not known when they first arrived in South Carolina but the earliest record of their being there was in 1784 when John RYALS witnessed a deed for Roger POUNCEY. Then there was a Henry RYALS in 1790. Next we find Jesse RYALS purchasing land in 1797. In 1798 Jacob RYALS gave a power of attorney to his good friend, James POUNCEY, to go to Georgetown to fetch back a slave named PRINCE, who was believed to be in the possession of a merchant named Archable TAYLOR. Apparently the trip was successful because in the same year, 1798, Jacob RYALS sold the slave, PRINCE, to his friend, James POUNCEY. The next RYALS we find were Lucey and Samuel RYALS who sold a slave to Jesse RYALS in 1807. Jesse RYALS sold the same slave back to Samuel RYALS in 1812. Mary RYALS, in 1821, sold her inheritance from Anthony POUNCEY. The last record we have of our RYALS family in South Carolina was in the census of 1830, after which they no longer appear. They reappear later but for now we will deal with the story of Jesse RYALS, Sr. and his family. Later we hope to reconstruct other lines of the family. Since they dropped from the census records of South Carolina in 1830 one might wonder what happened to them.

As I see it now, during the period 1829 to 1830, Jesse RYALS, Jacob RYALS, Samuel RYALS and Alexander and Elizabeth (Ryals) FAGAN/FEAGIN migrated with their families from South Carolina to Alabama. They settled in Lowndes County at what is now the town of Letohatchee. It is located just west of Route I-65 at the intersections of County Roads 97 and 37 and where the L&N Railroad crosses County Road 97. In the probate records of Jesse RYALS, Sr., his land was described as the South East quarter of the South East Quarter of Section thirty-one in Township fourteen & Range sixteen and North East quarter of Section six in Township thirteen & Range sixteen containing in all two hundred acres more or less.

In Deed Record Book 3, of Lowndes County, Alabama are the following recordings of land transactions involving RYALS: page 32, Samuel RYALS, from Alexander BODIFORD, 24 Sep 1829, S1/2, E1/2, SE1/4 Sec 9, T-13, R-16; page 40, Samuel RYALS, Jr., from Alexander FAGAN, 13 Mar 1837, N1/2, E1/2, NW1/4, Sec 4, T-13, R-16; page 280, Sylvester CARLOW, from Jacob RYALS & Elizabeth RYALS, his wife, 4 Jan 1836, W1/2, SW1/4 Sec 21, T-13, R-12, 79.84A; John F. PHIFER and William F. PHIFFER, from Samuel RYALS, 9 Dec 1836, W1/2,

SE1/4, Sec 9, T-13, R-16 and S1/2, E1/2, SE1/4 Sec 9, T-13, R-16, 170A.

On the 7th of November 1836, Delilah RYALS, administratrix of the estate of Jesse RYALS, deceased, came into court in Lowndes County, Alabama and said that the appraised bill contained a full and true inventory of the estate. This inventory may be of interest to my readers so it is given as recorded.

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| One note against Zed HASKELL amounting to    | \$736.00            |
| <del>Two-hundred-Acres-of-land-at-----</del> | <del>2,000.00</del> |
| One negro man at                             | 600.00              |
| One horse cart at                            | 20.00               |
| Twenty head of hogs at                       | 60.00               |
| One sow and six shoats                       | 15.00               |
| One lot of cattle at                         | 40.00               |
| Two guns at                                  | 5.00                |
| One steel mill at                            | 5.00                |
| One pair of Steelyards at                    | 1.00                |
| Three axes at                                | 4.00                |
| One lot of hoes at                           | 3.00                |
| One lot of plows & chain at                  | 4.00                |
| One lot of books at                          | 2.25                |
| One lot of woodware at                       | 2.25                |
| Beds, bedsteads & furniture                  | 30.00               |
| One lot of castings                          | 12.50               |
| One Bell Jug and Hone                        | 1.00                |
| Four Chairs and Spinning Wheel               | 2.00                |

The note from Zed HASKELL may have been from the sale of Jesse's South Carolina property although I have not found a record of such sale. At the time of the final settlement on the estate in 1844, two hundred dollars had been received by the estate. The collection was handled by one Robert B. CAMPBELL, a neighbor of the RYALS, both in South Carolina and in Alabama. Zed HASKELL or Zachius HASKIN was later identified in Marlboro County, South Carolina. The name was spelled both ways in different documents.

One of the documents in the probate file listed the heirs-at-law as of the 2nd of November 1844 as: Elizabeth FAGAN, wife of Alexander FAGAN but formerly Elizabeth RYALS; Wiley RYALS, Samuel RYALS, Jesse RYALS, William RYALS, Mary RYALS & Sarah BUCKLEY, wife of John BUCKLEY but formerly Sarah RYALS; all of whom were of full age and it was signed by Delilah RYALS with her mark. At the time Jesse RYALS, Sr. died there had also been a Lucey RYALS listed as an heir. She had been listed just ahead of Mary RYALS and she, Mary and Sarah RYALS were minors. It is assumed that the heirs were listed in order of seniority with Elizabeth being the oldest and Sarah being the youngest. Also, when Alexander and Elizabeth FAGAN signed as having received their share of the estate, they spelled their last name FEAGIN. Jesse RYALS, Jr. was the last to receive his share.

received their share on September 15, 1844. It is not known what became of Lucey RYALS but for now it must be assumed that she died before final settlement was made in September 1844.

On January 12, 1837 Delilah RYALS petitioned the court of Lowndes County, Alabama to have her dower laid off to her. This was done on January 16, 1837 and Delilah received one third of the property. The property was described as follows: the West half of the North East quarter, Section No. 6, Township thirteen and Range sixteen beginning seventy and one half yards West of the N.E. corner of said half quarter running due South eighty chain to a Black Jack Post on the East and West Line of said half quarter, Seventy one and a half yards West of the S.E. corner of said half quarter containing sixty-six and two thirds of an acre.

From the deed records of Lowndes County, Alabama it is noted that Alexander FAGAN and Jacob RYALS sold their property in 1837 and apparently moved away. I have been unable to find any further record of Alexander and Elizabeth FAGAN/FEAGIN to this date. A Jacob RIALS, aged 20 and under 30, is listed in the 1840 census of Dale County, Alabama. There was a Jacob RIALS, aged 31, listed in the 1850 census of Coffee County, Alabama. They were probably the same person as their age and that of their wives agree. Their oldest child, John, was ten years of age in 1850 so he was probably born about 1840 after the census was taken. It is assumed that they are the same family but their connection to our family is unknown. Jacob's birthplace was listed as Alabama which could have been in error as I know of no RYALS in Alabama at that time.

There was a Jacob RIALS, aged 45, with a wife named Elizabeth, aged 40, listed in the 1850 census of Pike County, Alabama. They were both born in South Carolina and the names fit the Jacob and Elizabeth, his wife, found in the Deed Book of Lowndes County, Alabama. Their children were Rachael, aged 24, born in 1826 and Henry, aged 22, born in 1828. Both were born in South Carolina. The next child, John, aged 18, was born in 1832 in Alabama. The remainder of their children were born in Alabama. This fairly well identifies this Jacob RIALS as the Jacob RIALS who was in Lowndes County, Alabama in 1837 and places the date of migration from South Carolina to Alabama as between 1828 and 1832. They may not have all come to Alabama together as there was a Samuel RYALS in Lowndes County, Alabama in 1829 buying land. Jesse and Samuel RYALS were in Marlboro County, South Carolina's 1830 census. In addition to Jacob RIALS there were five other families in Pike County, Alabama in 1850 named RIALS. They were probably related to Jacob because they were listed together in the census as a family group would have been. Their children had the same first names. They are difficult to identify positively because three of the families were headed by women, all born in

South Carolina. The other two families were headed by men. There was an E. RIALS, born in Alabama about 1830, who may have been a son of Jacob RIALS. There is a four year gap in the ages of Jacob's children and E. RIALS would fit into the space perfectly. The other, an older man, was William RIALS, born about 1800 in North Carolina.

In 1981 additional recordings were found in the minutes of the Orphans Court of Lowndes County, Alabama. In Book "D", page 372, it is stated that there was some proof that the note owed by Zed HASKELL was paid in full and that over two hundred dollars was paid to the estate by the agent, Robert B. CAMPBELL, before he became insolvent. The court held that Delilah RYALS had not used due dilligence to obtain the remainder of the money due and she should be liable for the balance. No further record of Delilah has been found except in records connected with the settlement of the estate. The last record was a deed dated, 1 November 1852, in which Delilah RYALS, S.S. RYALS, M. BURK, J. BURK, A. FAGAN, E. FAGAN, Jesse RYALS and Martha RYALS (Jesse and Martha signed the deed on 1 March 1853) sold 80 acres, more or less, to E. L. Sanderson. The property had been part of the estate of Jesse RYALS, Sr. It was described as the West 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Section six, Township 13 of Range sixteen containing 80 acres more or less.

On 13 March 1837, Alexander FAGAN deeded to Samuel RYALS, Jr. (Believed to have been Samuel S. RYALS, son of Jesse RYALS, Sr.) forty acres described as the North half of the East half of the North West quarter of section numbered four in Township thirteen of Range numbered sixteen.

Much of the foregoing information is given as a basis for establishing other possible lines of our family.

For the purpose of this genealogy, it is assumed that Henry RYALS was the head of our line of the RYALS family and may have been one of the first immigrants by that name. John RYALS may have been a brother of Henry RYALS and Jacob may have been a son of John RYALS. Two of Jacob RYALS's sons were named Henry and John.

## 1st. HENRY RYALS

Henry RYALS and his wife were both born about 1750. They resided in what is now Marlboro County, South Carolina in 1790. It appears that his wife and children were still there in 1800. By the census reports of 1790 and 1800 there appear to have been nine children. Their names have not been definitely proven but evidence points to one of the children being Jesse RYALS, Sr. Others can be speculated from material at hand but for now are not being listed as his children. Children:

|      |                  |   |                     |
|------|------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1st. | Jesse RYALS. Sr. | ; | born, about 1775    |
| 2nd. |                  | ; | born, 1784 to 1790  |
| 3rd. |                  | ; | born, 1784 to 1790  |
| 4th. | Elizabeth,       | ; | born, 1784 to 1790  |
| 5th. |                  | ; | born, 1790 to 1800  |
| 6th. |                  | ; | born, 1790 to 1800  |
| 7th. |                  | ; | born, 1790 to 1800  |
| 8th. |                  | ; | born, 1790 to 1800  |
| 9th. |                  | ; | born, 1790 to 1800. |

There is some possibility that the 9th child may have been the first child of Jesse RYALS, Sr. and had died before 1810.

Found as Delilah except the records involved in the settlement of the estate. Children:

|       |                       |   |                             |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1st.  | Line Female           | ; | born, 1800-1810, died young |
| 2nd.  | Line Male             | ; | born, 1804-1810, died young |
| 3rd.  | Line Wiley RYALS      |   |                             |
| 4th.  | Line Elizabeth RYALS  |   |                             |
| 5th.  | Line Samuel S. RYALS  |   |                             |
| 6th.  | Line Jesse RYALS, Jr. |   |                             |
| 7th.  | Line William RYALS    |   |                             |
| 8th.  | Line Lucy RYALS       | ; | died, between 1841 and 1845 |
| 9th.  | Line Mary RYALS       |   |                             |
| 10th. | Line Sarah RYALS      |   |                             |

## 1st, JESSE RYALS, Sr.

Our line begins with a certainty with Jesse RYALS, Sr. He was born about 1775, probably in Marlboro County, South Carolina. He married about 1798. His wife, at the time of his death, was named Delilah and may not have been his first wife. No earlier record has been found so far which shows the name of his wife. Her name was first shown in the records concerning the estate. The probate file for Jesse was found in March of 1980. Little is known of him other than the deeds he executed in South Carolina, that he was a farmer and member of the baptist church. His descendants, for the most part, are members of the Primitive Baptist Church. Around 1831 he migrated with his family to Alabama, settling in what is now Lowndes County. His married daughter, Elizabeth, with her husband, Alexander FAGAN/FEAGIN, apparently migrated to Alabama at the same time. He died about October 1836 without having made a will. His wife, Delilah, was administratrix and it is from the probate file that we were able to determine the name of eight of their ten or eleven children. The other two or three probably died early before the family left South Carolina. Another daughter, Lucey, apparently died between the time her father died and the time the estate was finally settled in September 1844. No further information has been found on Delilah except the records involved in the settlement of the estate. Children:

- 1st. Line Female ; born, 1800-1810, died young
- 2nd. Line Male ; born, 1804-1810, died young
- 3rd. Line Wiley RYALS
- 4th. Line Elizabeth RYALS
- 5th. Line Samuel S. RYALS
- 6th. Line Jesse RYALS, Jr.
- 7th. Line William RYALS
- 8th. Line Lucey RYALS ; died, between 1841 and 1844
- 9th. Line Mary RYALS
- 10th. Line Sarah RYALS

## 3rd. Line WILEY RYALS

Information on Wiley RYALS is incomplete. He was born in Marlboro County, South Carolina about 1809. He is first mentioned by name in court records of Lowndes County, Alabama after his father died in 1836. He undoubtedly migrated with other members of the family from South Carolina to Alabama about 1831. He apparently married about the same time but it is not known whether he married before or after leaving South Carolina. The name of his first wife is not known but they had three children. Their last child was born in 1848 and it is believed that the wife may have died in child birth. He married second, 28 January 1849, in Lowndes County, Alabama, Emily GALLIVAN or SULLIVAN. The names of her parents are not known. Their only appearance in the census records found to date was in the 1850 census of Lowndes County, Alabama. It has been said that they went to Louisiana and were never heard of again. Children by first marriage:

- I. Jesse RYALS ; born, Lowndes County,  
Alabama, about 1833
- II. Elizabeth RYALS; born, Lowndes County,  
Alabama, about 1837
- III. Susan RYALS ; born, Lowndes County,  
Alabama, about 1848

## 4th Line ELIZABETH RYALS

Information on Elizabeth RYALS is incomplete. She was born in Marlboro County, South Carolina about 1810. She is first mentioned by name in court records of Lowndes County, Alabama after her father died in October 1836. At that time she was married to Alexander FAGAN/FEAGIN. When the family of her father, Jesse RYALS, Sr., was enumerated in Marlboro County, South Carolina in the 1830 census, Elizabeth was apparently at home unmarried. The same census lists a household of Alexander FAGAN and a female of the same age, apparently Elizabeth. From this information it appears that Elizabeth RYALS was married during the period in which the 1830 census was being taken. Because it took several months to complete the census enumeration in those early days she could have been counted in the household of her father, been married, and then counted in the household of her husband. She married, 1830, in Marlboro County, South Carolina, Alexander FAGAN, born about 1810, apparently the son of William G. and Jane FAGAN/FEAGIN. William G. FEAGIN, surveyor, Marlboro County, South Carolina in 1816 and 1823, son of Neddy FEAGAN, old schoolmaster, was a Colonel and lived and was buried on Carter Branch.

They apparently migrated from South Carolina to Alabama with her parents and other members of the family. They settled in what is now Lowndes County, Alabama. Their land was described as N1/2, E1/2, NW1/4 Sec 4, T-13, R-16. They sold the land on 13 March 1837, to Samuel RYALS, Jr., her brother. They acknowledged receipt of her share of her father's estate in September 1844. No further trace has been found to this date. In the 1850 census of Lowndes County, Alabama there is listed a Wm T. FAGAN, 9 years old, born in Alabama, living with a W. R. RUSSEL who was born in Georgia. There is also listed a Mary E. FAGAN, aged 25, born in Georgia, living with the family of one Robert RUSSELL who was born in Georgia. They may have been children of Alexander and Elizabeth (Ryals) FAGAN.

#### 5th Line SAMUEL S. RYALS

Samuel S. RYALS, son of Jesse RYALS, Sr., was born in Marlboro County, South Carolina about 1811. He married first, around 1835, but the name of his first wife is not known. When the census of 1840 was taken they had three children, two boys and a girl, all under the age of five. He married second, 2 March 1847, in Lowndes County, Alabama, Nancy TODD, born in South Carolina. In the census of 1850 there were six children, only one of whom was born after his second marriage. The youngest child born before his second marriage was aged three. It is probable that his first wife died in child birth when that child was born. This would account for five children by his first wife. In the 1840 census there were also a male, aged 15 to 20, and two females, aged 20 to 30, living with them. I have no idea who they might have been as they were the wrong ages to have been his brother or sisters. Samuel and his family were still in Lowndes County in 1840 but in 1880 they were in Crenshaw County, Alabama. Children by first marriage:

- I. William M. RYALS
- II. Samuel RYALS
- III. Sarah RYALS
- IV. Hardy RYALS
- V. Susanna RYALS

#### Children by second marriage

- VI. Wiley RYALS
- VII. Lucey RYALS
- VIII. Daniel RYALS
- IX. Littleton RYALS
- X. Jesse RYALS
- XI. Zachary RYALS
- XII. Nancy RYALS
- XIII. Lucy RYALS

Samuel S. RYALS died 13 October 1886 in Crenshaw County, Alabama. He is buried in Panola, Cemetery, Panola, Crenshaw County, Alabama. Nancy TODD died 3 August 1886 in Crenshaw County, Alabama and is buried beside her husband.

# I. WILLIAM M. RYALS

William M. RYALS, son of Samuel S. RYALS, was born in Lowndes County, about 1835 according to the 1840 census and about 1840 according to the 1850 census. In 1860 he was aged 19 and living in Lowndes County, Alabama, near his father, with the family of MIDDLEBROOKS who were from South Carolina. He married, 24 October 1869, in Lowndes County, Alabama, Julia A. WILSON, born in Alabama. In 1870 they were living in Crenshaw County, Alabama and were still there in 1900. Children:

- A. William F. RYALS
- B. Lloyd RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, May 1873
- C. John L. RYALS
- D. Linda RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, about 1878
- E. Lucy RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, April 1880
- F. ?
- G. George RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, May 1885
- H. Adel RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, September 1887
- I. Charles RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, June 1889
- J. Virginia RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, October 1892
- K. James RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, July 1895
- L. Wilson RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, April 1899

# A. WILLIAM F. RYALS

William F. RYALS, son of William M. RYALS and Julia A. WILSON, was born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, September 1870. He married, about 1893, Ella ? , born in Alabama. They were living in Crenshaw County in 1900 and his brother, Lloyd, was living with them. Children:

- 1. Cullen RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, December 1894
- 2. Arrice RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, June 1896
- 3. Orenthus RYALS; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, June 1898

## F. Dealing RYALS

## C. JOHN L. RYALS

John L. RYALS, son of William M. RYALS and Julia A. WILSON, was born in November 1875. He married, about 1898, in Crenshaw County, Alabama, Ada V. ? , born, Alabama, August 1881. Children:

1. Andrew J. RYALS; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, December 1899

Susanna RYALS, daughter of Samuel S. RYALS, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1837. No further record of her has been found.

## II. SAMUEL RYALS

Samuel RYALS, son of Samuel S. RYALS, was born in Lowndes County, Alabama about 1837. He married, 24 October 1868, in Lowndes County, Alabama, Mary E. SWANER. Children:

- A. Frank RYALS; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, August 1869

III. SARAH RYALS

Sarah RYALS, daughter of Samuel S. RYALS, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1839. There is on record in Lowndes County, Alabama a marriage license for a Sarah RYALS and a M. G. BLACKWELL, dated 10 July 1866. It is believed that she was that Sarah RYALS. She was still in her father's home in Lowndes County, Alabama in 1860. No further information has been found on her.

IV. HARDY RYALS

Hardy RYALS, son of Samuel S. RYALS, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1844. He was still in his father's household in Lowndes County in 1860. In 1870 he was working a farm next to that of his brother Samuel's, owned by a Mr. and Mrs. WHEELER. By 1880 he had married Rebecca ? in Crenshaw County, Alabama. They were still living in Crenshaw County in 1900. Children:

- A. John RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, December 1871
- B. James RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, November 1873
- C. Carrie RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, 1876
- D. Viola RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, February 1878
- E. Annie RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, January 1880

F. Dowling RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County,  
Alabama, November 1881  
G. Davenport RYALS; born, Crenshaw County,  
Alabama, October 1883  
H. Casper RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County,  
Alabama, November 1885

#### V. SUSANNA RYALS

Susanna RYALS, daughter of Samuel S. RYALS, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1846. No further record of her has been found.

#### VI. WILEY RYALS

Wiley RYALS, son of Samuel S. RYALS and Nancy TODD, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1848. In the 1850 census record he is listed as being one year old. In the 1860 census record there is a daughter, Lucey, listed as being eleven years old. One of the census records could be wrong, but which one? Neither Wiley nor Lucey is mentioned in the 1870 census. Perhaps a search of the marriage records of Crenshaw County will reveal the answer. No further record of him has been found as of this writing.

#### VII. LUCEY RYALS

Lucey RYALS, daughter of Samuel S. RYALS and Nancy TODD, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1849. She was listed in the 1860 census of Lowndes County as being 11 years old. No further record of her has been found yet.

#### VIII. DANIEL RYALS

Daniel RYALS, son of Samuel S. RYALS and Nancy TODD, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, May 1852. He was still living with his parents in Lowndes County in 1860. No further record of him has been found except the 1900 census of Crenshaw County, Alabama. At that time he was 48 years old and headed a household with a daughter and a son. The name of his wife is unknown. Children:

A. Mellie V. RYALS; born, Alabama, May 1880  
B. Jesse E. RYALS ; born, Alabama, February 1884

## IX. LITTLETON RYALS

Littleton RYALS, son of Samuel S. RYALS and Nancy TODD, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, November 1854. He married about 1880, Crenshaw County, Alabama, Elizabeth ?, born, Alabama. In 1880 they were living in Crenshaw County, without children. In 1900 they were still living in Crenshaw County. Children:

- A. Ula RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, April 1881
- B. Cora RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, October 1882
- C. Maggie RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, October 1884
- D. Pearly RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, March 1887
- E. Edward RYALS ; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, November 1888
- F. Hubbard RYALS; born, Crenshaw County, Alabama, August 1894

## X. JESSE RYALS

Jesse RYALS, son of Samuel S. RYALS and Nancy TODD, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1856. He was 14 years old and living with his parents in Crenshaw County, Alabama in 1870. He was 24 years old and living with his parents in Crenshaw County in 1880. No further record of him has been found to date.

## XI. ZACHARY RYALS

Zachary RYALS, son of Samuel S. RYALS and Nancy TODD, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1857. He was 13 years old and living with his parents in Crenshaw County, Alabama in 1870. He was 22 years old and living with his parents in Crenshaw County in 1880. In the census record of 1880 the name looked like Buck. They may have been calling him "Buck" then. No further information has been found to date.

## XII. NANCY RYALS

Nancy RYALS, daughter of Samuel S. RYALS and Nancy TODD, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1859. In 1870 she was living with her parents in Crenshaw County, Alabama and was attending school. She was not listed in the 1880 census and had probably married. In the 1880 census there is a daughter named Mary who was 19 years of age. A

Mary was not listed in 1870 and Mary may have been Nancy's first or second name. At least, for now I will assume that was the case.

### XIII. LUCY RYALS

Lucy RYALS, daughter of Samuel S. RYALS and Nancy TODD, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1862. She was 8 years old and living with her parents in Crenshaw County, Alabama in 1870. She was 17 years old and living with her parents in Crenshaw County in 1880. No further record of her has been found.

### 6th Line JESSE RYALS, Jr.

Jesse RYALS, Jr., son of Jesse RYALS, Sr. This is the line about which the most is known, as it is my line, so for convenience it will be covered last.

### 7th Line WILLIAM RYALS

William RYALS, son of Jesse RYALS, Sr., was born, Marlboro County, South Carolina, about 1815. He was first mentioned by name in court records of Lowndes County, Alabama after the death of his father in October 1836. He signed a receipt for his share of his father's estate in September 1844.

### 8th Line LUCEY RYALS

Lucey RYALS, daughter of Jesse RYALS, Sr., was born Marlboro County, South Carolina, about 1821. She was first mentioned in court records of Lowndes County, Alabama after her father's death in October 1836. At that time she was a minor. In 1844, when the estate of her father was finally settled, she was not mentioned as an heir. It is likely that she died between time her father died and the time his estate was finally settled in September 1844.

## 9th Line MARY RYALS

Mary RYALS, daughter of Jesse RYALS, Sr., was born, Marlboro County, South Carolina, about 1823. She was first mentioned by name in court records of Lowndes County, Alabama after her father's death in October 1836. There is a marriage license recorded in Lowndes County, Alabama for Mary RYALS and a John BURKE, dated 12 December 1843. It is believed that the license was for her as she and a John BURKE signed a deed on 1 November 1852 along with Delilah RYALS, S. S. RYALS, Alexander FAGAN, Elizabeth FAGAN, Jesse RYALS and Martha Ann RYALS to sell a piece of the land belonging to the estate of Jesse RYALS, Sr.

## 10th Line SARAH RYALS

Sarah RYALS, daughter of Jesse RYALS, Sr., was born, Marlboro County, South Carolina, about 1825. She was first mentioned by name in court records of Lowndes County, Alabama after the death of her father in October 1836. She is also mentioned in the probate file as being a minor and was charged for board, clothing and schooling until she became of age or married. At the time of settlement of her father's estate Sarah and her husband, John BUCKLY, took exception to some of the charges and also that the administratrix of the estate, Delilah RYALS, did not charge herself with the note of Zed HASKILL or rent on the land. The charges were changed slightly. As a matter of interest those charges are listed below:

Sarah RYALS (now Sarah BUCKLY)

Mrs RYALS admt.

|                                                              |               |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 7                                                            | January       | 288.00 |
| 7 years board from 1836 - till March 1843 - at \$4 per month | \$ 226.00     |        |
| Clothing for the same period - at \$12 per year              | 72 24.00      |        |
| 3 mo's schooling                                             | 4.00          |        |
|                                                              | <u>364.00</u> |        |

From the above account it appears that Sarah married in January 1843 and would have been of age in March 1843. No further record has been found of them.

## 6th Line JESSE RYALS, Jr.

Jesse RYALS, Jr., son of Jesse RYALS, Sr. and Delilah ?, was born, Marlboro County, South Carolina, about 1813. Further search in the Minutes of the Orphans Court of Lowndes County, Alabama revealed additional information on Delilah to support the fact that she was the mother of Jesse RYALS' children. This information was found on page 372 in Book "D", Minutes of the Orphans Court of Lowndes County, Alabama.

The information on Jesse is incomplete but we continue to work on it and one day, hopefully, it will be complete. He moved from South Carolina to Alabama with other members of the family about 1831. He is first mentioned by name in court records of Lowndes County, Alabama after the death of his father in October 1836. He next appears in records of Lowndes County, Alabama in Marriage Book 1, page 255. He married, 28 September 1837, Lowndes County, Martha Ann WHITE, born, in Alabama, Georgia or South Carolina according to different census records. She was the daughter of Benjamin WHITE and ? HILL. The marriage was performed by C. M. TODD, ordained Minister of the Gospel. Rev. TODD may have been the father of Nancy TODD who married Jesse's brother Samuel. Jesse and Martha Ann were living in Lowndes County in 1840 with one child, George. In 1850 they were living in Butler County, Alabama. In 1850, 1860 and 1870 they were living in Conecuh County, Alabama. In 1880 they were living in Marshall County, Alabama, with two children and one grand child at home. Some of their children, with their families, were living in Marshall County also. At some time after the 1880 census was taken they moved from Marshall County back to Conecuh County, Alabama where they remained until their deaths. Jesse and Martha are both buried in the old RYALS burial plot located near Lenox in Conecuh County, Alabama off County road 7, about a mile north of Spring Hill Church.

This writer with two of his brothers, John and F. Bernard, tried to locate this old burial plot in March 1980. The place that we found and thought to be the plot was overgrown with weeds and trees. The fence was knocked down and there were no headstones to be found. No one we talked to had been there within the past ten years. The last time my brother Bernard had seen it was about 1968 and at that time several headstones were still standing. After the family reunion in October 1980, a cousin, A. Jack RYALS, of Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama, took me to the old burial plot. There were still several head and foot stones standing. Since that time various members of the family have gotten together and cleared the plot so that once again it can be visited. It is located in the first cross-fence row behind the uncompleted house of Hubert GRANT, the present owner of the property.

According to our cousin, Daisy GANDY, there are a total of fifteen graves in the plot; Jess and Martha Ann (White) RYALS; two children of Benjamin Lloyd and Frances Victoria (Davison/Davidson) RYALS, Sr., names unknown; a Mr. and Mrs McCORKELE and one of their children; a POSEY girl; four unknowns and a negro baby in the southeast corner. The headstones of Jesse and Martha Ann were second hand. They had originally belonged to a couple named PARKER. The names of the PARKERS were polished off and the stones were then re-engraved.

Just west of the old RYALS burial plot was the tanning yard where the indians used to tan their leather. The creek branch behind the plot is Guard Branch. It was there that the whites and indians used to stand guard against each other.

Jesse RYALS, Jr. was a farmer and a Primitive Baptist as were most of his family. They were poor but appreciated the land upon which they lived. They were a close knit family and often traveled together settling near one another. When you find one in the census you will find others nearby. Today, however, we are scattered all across the country.

Not much is known of Martha Ann WHITE, but it is said that her father, Benjamin WHITE was half Creek indian. He supposedly was disinherited by his family because he married a white woman. He was not mentioned in his father's will. Benjamin WHITE died in Lowndes County, Alabama in 1843, leaving a will in which Martha Ann was mentioned.

#### Children of Jesse and Martha Ann:

- I. George W. RYALS
- II. Mary RYALS
- III. William T. RYALS, Sr.
- IV. Elizabeth Jane RYALS
- V. Robert Warren RYALS
- VI. Sarah Ann RYALS
- VII. Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Sr.
- VIII. Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr.
- IX. Albert Dozier RYALS

#### I. GEORGE W. RYALS

George W. RYALS, son of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1838; married, 17 September 1857, Butler County, Alabama, by Edward LEE, Justice of the Peace, Narcissa BLAIR, born, Alabama, about 1844. The Surety Bond was signed by George W. RYALS and Jasper BLAIR. Jasper may have been a brother

of Narcissa. To date I have been unable to find the BLAIR family in the 1850 census. He enlisted as a Private in Company H, 42nd Regiment, CSA from Monroe County, Alabama. Before seeing action, he contracted a disease of which he died in Newsom Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, 9 June 1862. His body was being returned by rail to his home for burial but due to delays and the heat, the body deteriorated to such a degree that it was necessary to stop in Mobile, Alabama for burial. He was buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile, Alabama. No further record of his widow has been found. Children:

- A. James Madison RYALS
- B. Marguerite "Margot" RYALS

#### A. JAMES MADISON RYALS

James Madison RYALS, son of George W. RYALS and Narcissa BLAIR, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 13 April 1859; married, about 1881, Nancy Ann GARRETT, born, Alabama, 10 October 1854, daughter of James W. GARRETT and Evaline W. ? She died, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1 September 1935, buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama. On 23 June 1880, when the census was taken in Marshall County, Alabama, James was living with his grandparents, Jesse and Martha Ann RYALS. He died, 23 November 1940 and is buried beside his wife. Children:

- 1. Columbus Aaron "Lubus" RYALS
- 2. James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS, Sr.
- 3. Allie Leona RYALS; born Conecuh County, Alabama, 5 August 1889; married, 29 December 1901
- 4. Linda "Norlee" Noah RYALS; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 3 February 1891; married, Drew Ethel Dauning

#### 1. COLUMBUS AARON "LUBUS" RYALS

Columbus Aaron "Lubus" RYALS, son of James Madison RYALS and Nancy Ann GARRETT, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 August 1882; married, Nancy Elizabeth ?, born 1 May 1884. She died, 30 December 1965, buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. He died 25 May 1962 and is buried beside his wife. In 1900, Columbus was boarding with the family of Sidney R. DARBY and lived in Castleberry, Conecuh County, Alabama. Some of his descendants are still living there.

## 2. JAMES HUBBARD "HERBERT" RYALS, SR.

James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS, Sr., son of James Madison RYALS and Nancy Ann GARRETT, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 23 June 1887; married, first, Sallie BODDFORD, born 2 October 1885. She died, Conecuh County, 7 July 1908, buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. He married, second, Nicie Annie SMITH, born 23 November 1887, daughter of Jacob SMITH and Lucindy YORK. She died 9 November 1951; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama. He married, third, Reala ROBERSON. He died, Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama, buried Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery beside his first two wives with some of their children. Children by first marriage:

- a. Sadie RYALS; born, Conecuh County, Alabama,  
10 March 1907.

Children by second wife:

- b. James Evert RYALS  
c. Chesley RYALS  
d. Bessie Inez RYALS  
e. William Maxwell RYALS  
f. Adele Crecy RYALS  
g. Annie RYALS  
h. Eubie Jason RYALS ; born, Conecuh County,  
Alabama, 16 March 1917  
i. James Wesley RYALS  
j. Vera Annie RYALS  
k. Alton Lee "Noah" RYALS ; born, Conecuh County,  
Alabama, 11 April 1928  
l. Estelle RYALS ; born, Conecuh County,  
Alabama  
m. James Hubbard RYALS, Jr.; born, Conecuh County,  
Alabama

## b. JAMES EVERT RYALS

James Evert RYALS, son of James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS and Nicie Annie SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 20 March 1910; died, Conecuh County Alabama, 4 March 1912; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama, with his parents.

## c. CHESLEY RYALS

Chesley RYALS, son of James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS and Nicie Annie SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 30 June 1911; married, Conecuh County, Alabama, 9 September 1930, Ethel BAKER. Children:

- 1'. Marie RYALS ; married a BOZEMAN
- 2'. Gladys RYALS ; married an EVANS
- 3'. Mildred RYALS ; married a DOGGETT
- 4'. Cecil RYALS
- 5'. Williard RYALS
- 6'. Donald RYALS
- 7'. Lois RYALS ; married a SPIVY
- 8'. Nomia RYALS ; married a BREWTON
- 9'. Fay RYALS ; married a HALL

#### d. BESSIE INEZ RYALS

Bessie Inez RYALS, daughter of James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS and Nicie Annie SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 August 1912; married, first, Conecuh County, Alabama, 31 January 1930, Jesse J. DARBY. She married, second, a LASSITER. Children by first marriage:

- 1'. Erby DARBY ; married Quiendlin RASCOE
- 2'. Myrtle DARBY ; married Dan McNEIL
- 3'. Quentella DARBY; married Edward REED
- 4'. Emogene DARBY ; married Alto BRILL
- 5'. Jesse Ray DARBY; married Danna AMNIERMAN
- 6'. Rannie DARBY ; married Sue DYESS

#### e. WILLIAM MAXWELL RYALS

William Maxwell RYALS, son of James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS and Nicie Annie SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 3 January 1914; died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 10 July 1918; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

#### f. ADELE CRECY RYALS

Adele Crecy RYALS, daughter of James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS and Nicie Annie SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 16 July 1916; married, Escambia County, Alabama, April 1933, Alexander BARNES.

#### g. ANNIE RYALS

Annie RYALS, daughter of James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS and Nicie Annie SMITH, was born and died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 16 July 1916; buried Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

## i. JAMES WESLEY RYALS

James Wesley RYALS, son of James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS and Nicie Annie SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 31 January 1919; married, Conecuh County, Ebinell KIRKLAND.

## j. VERA ANNIE RYALS

Vera Annie RYALS, daughter of James Hubbard "Herbert" RYALS and Nicie Annie SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 13 March 1924; married, Conecuh County, John RICHBURG. Children:

- 1'. Annetta RICHBURG ; married Jennigan "Johnny" ?
- 2'. John David RICHBURG; married Catharin ?
- 3'. Vera Fay RICHBURG

## B. MARGUERITE "MARGOT" RYALS

Marguerite "Margot" RYALS, daughter of George W. RYALS and Narcissa BLAIR, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama about 1861; married, Murne BURCH. Children:

1. Mose BURCH

## 1. MOSE BURCH

Mose BURCH, son of Murne BURCH and Marguerite "Margot" RYALS, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 19 July 1894; married, about 1920, Riller CAIN, daughter of Dave CAIN and Martha WILSON. She is living in Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. He died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 4 October 1975; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama. children:

- a. Linzie BURCH ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 4 July 1921; married Cliney HALL
- b. Lucille BURCH; born, Conecuh County, Alabama
- c. Ruby BURCH ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, married, Lawrence Edward BELL
- d. Cecil BURCH
- e. Albert BURCH ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, married, Chestine DYESS
- f. Robert BURCH ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, married, Charlotte CRAFT
- g. Elvie BURCH ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, married, L. V. SIMS
- h. Odell BURCH ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama

## d. CECIL BURCH

Cecil BURCH, son of Mose BURCH and Riller CAIN, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1 September 1927; married, Claudis BLACKMON, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, February 1929. They are living in Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

## II. MARY RYALS

Mary RYALS, daughter of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, either Lowndes or Butler County, Alabama, 1842; married, about 1866, James T. PERRY, born about 1846. She died, on Sand Mountain, Marshall County, Alabama, about 1880. Children:

- A. William "Billy" PERRY; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, about 1867

## III. WILLIAM T. RYALS, Sr.

William T. RYALS, Sr. son of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, either Lowndes or Butler County, Alabama, July 1843; married, about 1866, Frances Elizabeth BELL, born, Alabama, 1847, daughter of Bazel BELL and Elender ? . He served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. He was taken prisoner and was confined for eighteen months at Camp Douglas, Illinois. His family was not sure whether he was dead or alive. When he was released he had scurvy and his clothes were made from blankets. He returned unexpectedly and needless to say they were happy to have him back. We have a picture of him in his uniform taken in 1862 when he was 18 years old. Children:

- A. Mary Caroline RYALS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1867  
 B. Amanda E. RYALS  
 C. George Washington RYALS; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1871  
 D. Barmey RYALS  
 E. Sarah Jane RYALS  
 F. Leotti Virginia RYALS ; born, Marshall County, Alabama, 1876  
 G. Lucy C. RYALS  
 H. Milton Rubin RYALS ; born, Marshall County, Alabama, February 1880  
 I. William T. RYALS, Jr. ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, September 1883  
 J. Jesse B. RYALS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, March 1885

- K. Malley "Mellie" RYALS
- L. Hattie L. RYALS ; born, Conecuh County,  
Alabama, August 1889
- M. Name unknown

#### B. AMANDA "MANDY" E. RYALS

Amanda "Mandy" E. RYALS, daughter of William T. RYALS, Sr. and Frances Elizabeth BELL, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1869; married Sims WHITTEN. Children:

- 1. Edna WHITTEN ; born, 1897, married a LANGHAM
- 2. Andrew WHITTEN; born, Alabama, married a DEWBERRY
- 3. Alford WHITTEN; born, Alabama, married a DEWBERRY,  
a sister of the above.
- 4. Sidney WHITTEN; born, Alabama

#### D. BAMMEY RYALS

Bammey RYALS, daughter of William T. RYALS, Sr. and Frances Elizabeth BELL, was born, Alabama, 1873; married, James JOHNSON. It was his second marriage. Children:

- 1. Ester JOHNSON
- 2. Elbert JOHNSON ; born, Alabama
- 3. Lillie Belle JOHNSON
- 4. Howard JOHNSON ; born, Alabama
- 5. Garvin JOHNSON ; born, Alabama

#### 1. ESTER JOHNSON

Ester JOHNSON, daughter of James JOHNSON and Bammey RYALS, born, Alabama; married, twice, first to a LEE; she died, Chicago, Illinois.

#### 3. LILLIE BELLE JOHNSON

Lillie Belle JOHNSON, daughter of James JOHNSON and Bammey RYALS, born, Alabama, 5 July 1899; married, twice, first to William READ.

## E. SARAH JANE RYALS

Sarah Jane RYALS, daughter of William T. RYALS, Sr. and Frances Elizabeth BELL, was born, either Conecuh or Marshall County, Alabama, 1874; married, 1900, Francis HALL; died in childbirth, 1901, Monroe County, Alabama; buried, New Home Church Cemetery, Monroe County, Alabama. Children:

1. Sarah Fleeter RYALS
2. Unknown

## 1. SARAH FLEETER RYALS

Sarah Fleeter RYALS, daughter of Robert Toliver RYALS and Sarah Jane RYALS, was born, near Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 17 August 1899; married, first, Flomaton, Escambia County, Alabama, 5 July 1924, Ernest Masterson SMITH, born, Monroe County, Alabama, 24 April 1899, son of ? SMITH and ? BROWN. He died of cancer, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida; buried in a government cemetery about 30 miles from Tampa. She married, second, Lucedale, George County, Mississippi, 23 October 1950, Jewel Lee (Suttles) MICHAEL, born, Winder, Barrow County, Georgia, 9 November 1896, son of ? Suttles. He was adopted by his mother's second husband, Jack MICHAEL. He died, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 5 January 1978; buried, Shadow Lawn Cemetery, Prichard, Mobile County, Alabama. She is living at 509 Vermont Street, Prichard, Alabama, 36610. Children by first marriage:

- a. Alton Bernard SMITH, Sr.
- b. Liston Ozell SMITH

## a. ALTON BERNARD SMITH, Sr.

Alton Bernard SMITH, Sr., son of Ernest Masterson SMITH and Sarah Fleeter RYALS, was born, Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, 7 April 1925; married, three times. Children by first marriage:

- 1'. Jesse SMITH
- 2'. Glenda Denise SMITH ; married a DANIEL
- 3'. Alton Bernard SMITH, Jr.

Children by third marriage:

- 4'. Darryl Loy SMITH

## b. LISTON OZELL SMITH

Liston Ozell SMITH, son of Ernest Masterson SMITH and Sarah Fleeter RYALS, was born, Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, 27 September 1927; died by drowning, Prichard, Mobile County, Alabama, 5 March 1934; buried Shadow Lawn Cemetery, Prichard, Alabama.

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ HALL

\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ HALL, child of Francis HALL and Sarah Jane RYALS, was stillborn, Monroe County, Alabama, 1901; buried, New Home Church Cemetery, Monroe County, Alabama.

## G. LUCY RYALS

Lucy C. RYALS, daughter of William T. RYALS, Sr. and Frances Elizabeth BELL, was born, Marshall County, Alabama, 1879; married, first, about 1897, Thomas WEAVER; married, second, in Mississippi, John ETHERIDGE. Children by first marriage:

## 1. Daisy WEAVER

## 1. DAISY WEAVER

Daisy WEAVER, daughter of Thomas WEAVER and Lucy C. RYALS, was born, near Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, about 1898; married, twice, second to a HILL. She is living in Mississippi.

## K. MALLEY "MELLIE" RYALS

Malley "Mellie" RYALS, daughter of William T. RYALS, Sr. and Frances Elizabeth BELL, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, May 1888; married, D. STAMPER. He died and was buried in Potter's Field, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

## M. UNKNOWN

This unknown child of William T. RYALS, Sr. and Frances Elizabeth BELL, was born prior to 1900. The 1900 census stated that thirteen children had been born and that eleven were still living in 1900.

## IV. ELIZABETH JANE RYALS

Elizabeth Jane RYALS, daughter of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, either Lowndes or Butler County, Alabama, 15 January 1846. She never married. She had her own farm in 1900 in Conecuh County, Alabama near other members of the family. She reared her niece, Sarah Fleeter RYALS, until she was grown and married. She died, Conecuh County, Alabama; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

## V. ROBERT WARREN RYALS

Robert Warren RYALS, son of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, Butler County, Alabama, 29 April 1848; married, 16 January 1873, Monroe County, Alabama, at the home of the bride's father, Frances Hester Ann Ruth (Porter), widow of James Vinson DAVISON/DAVIDSON. She was born, Wilkinson County, Georgia, 13 August 1845, daughter of Richard Taliaferro PORTER and Mary Collins PAUL. Her only child by her first marriage, Frances Victoria Vinson DAVISON/DAVIDSON "Babe", later married Robert Warren RYALS' brother, Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Sr., and thus became her mother's sister-in-law. It is through the PORTERS that this branch of the RYALS family is related to the HENDRIX family of Monroe County, Alabama. It is also through the PORTERS that we can trace one line of ancestors back to the first immigrants, Henry DEDMAN and Robert Taliaferro, who came to this country before the mid 1600's and to other relatives who were prominent in Colonial Virginia. Robert and Frances moved about Alabama as part of the family group of Jesse RYALS, Jr., going from Conecuh County to Marshall County, to Monroe County, to Conecuh County, to Baldwin County, and finally back to Conecuh County where they lived out their lives. He died, 18 February 1917; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. He was a farmer, was about six foot four inches tall with blonde hair. It is said that at one time he operated a grist mill near Lenox. At one time they lived on a dirt road just off of County road 6. Their old home has since burned and a new home was built in its place by its present occupants, the JOHNS or JONES family. After Robert Warren died his son, James Henry, built a house for his mother near his home and she lived there until her death, 15 January 1925. She is buried next to her husband. Children:

- A. Joseph Benjamin RYALS
- B. James Henry RYALS
- C. Martha Alzadie RYALS
- D. Robert Toliver RYALS
- E. Julius Lloyd RYALS

- F. Katherine "Kitty" RYALS
- G. Kimsey RYALS
- H. Carline "Carie" RYALS

#### A. JOSEPH BENJAMIN RYALS

Joseph Benjamin RYALS, son of Robert Warren RYALS and Frances Hestor Ann Ruth (Porter) DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 May 1874; married, first, 15 February 1899, Sarah Elizabeth PIERCE, born, Monroe County, Alabama, 23 June 1881, daughter of Thomas J. PIERCE and Martha Jane BLACKWELL; died, Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, 13 October 1911, buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. He was the first postmaster of Lenox, Alabama. The following account was told to me by Joyce PIERCE, wife of James PIERCE, present owner of the general store at the crossroads in Lenox. "When the post office was first authorized, he had to give it a name. He got the name off of a bar of soap. He had to name it that day. He looked up and saw this bar of Lenox soap and he named the post office. That is where it got its name. It was Mister Joe RYALS. It didn't have a name before that. He needed a name for the post office." He married, second, Ella EUBANKS. This writer can remember, as a boy, before my father died, our family visited them in Century, Escambia County, Florida where they had a store. He died, 28 August 1938, Century, Escambia County, Florida; buried, beside his first wife and two of their children in Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. Children by first marriage:

1. Infant son RYALS
2. Wallace Franklin RYALS
3. Otto Clyde RYALS
4. Martha Hester RYALS
5. Addie Moore RYALS

#### 1. INFANT SON RYALS

Infant son RYALS, son of Joseph Benjamin RYALS and Sarah Elizabeth PIERCE, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 19 December 1899; died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 20 December 1899; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama with his parents.

#### 2. WALLACE FRANKLIN RYALS

Wallace Franklin RYALS, son of Joseph Benjamin RYALS and Sarah Elizabeth PIERCE, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 9 October 1901; died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27

September 1904; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama with his parents.

### 3. OTTO CLYDE RYALS

Otto Clyde RYALS, son of Joseph Benjamin RYALS and Sarah Elizabeth PIERCE, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 7 September 1904; died, Chicago, Illinois, 7 February 1939.

### 4. MARTHA HESTER RYALS

Martha Hester RYALS, daughter of Joseph Benjamin RYALS and Sarah Elizabeth PIERCE, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 10 September 1906; married, 6 May 1927, Walter I. DOBARZYNSKI; present address: 4839 French St., Jacksonville, Florida.

### 5. ADDIE MOORE RYALS

Addie Moore RYALS, daughter of Joseph Benjamin RYALS and Sarah Elizabeth PIERCE, was born, Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, 24 February 1909; married, 30 June 1929, William Claud BURDEAUX; present address: 3020 Fern Brook Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37214.

## B. JAMES HENRY RYALS

James Henry RYALS, son of Robert Warren RYALS and Frances Hester Ann Ruth (Porter) DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born near Abbertville, Marshall County, Alabama, 17 August 1875; married 17 August 1899, Melvina Mahalia "Mellie" NALL, born, Alabama, 3 July 1882, daughter of Steven N. "Tebe" NALL and Emma S. BOLTON; died, in the little house built for her mother-in-law, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 June 1951; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama. He moved with the family to Conecuh County, Alabama when he was about 5 years old and lived there for the remainder of his life. He was an effective farmer, keeping a pack of mules for working the fields. I remember, on our visits to the farm, of picking cotton and being there during cane cutting and syrup making time. The old cane crusher is gone but the concrete post it sat on and the cast huge iron kettle for making the syrup are still there as well as the old smoke house and mule stable. Grandma's little house has now been moved up into the pasture beside the big house. The house and property are still in the

family. The house and part of the property is now owned by his grandson, Ronald Lee SHUMACK. He was an active member of Ramah Primitive Baptist Church and was on the Committee on Preaching. He died, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 12 September 1968 and is buried beside his wife. Children:

1. Grady Leon RYALS
2. Myrtice Estelle RYALS
3. Alva Adeline RYALS
4. Clyde Thomas RYALS
5. Doris Roberta RYALS
6. Robert Horace RYALS

#### 1. GRADY LEON RYALS

Grady Leon RYALS, son of James Henry RYALS and Melvina Mahalia "Mellie" NALL, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 30 October 1901; married, first, at Greenville, Butler County, Alabama, 31 March 1926, Mary Lee PULASKI, born Chapman, Butler County, Alabama, 1 September 1907; married, second, Ann CHAMBERLAIN; married, third, 31 May 1952, at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, Evie WIGGINS, born, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama, 11 June 1904; he died, Pensacola, Florida, 17 March 1969; buried, Bay View Cemetery, Pensacola Florida. Children by first marriage:

- a. Joseph Paul RYALS; born, Chapman, Butler County, Alabama, 8 August 1927
- b. Sarah Lee RYALS ; born, Chapman, Butler County, Alabama, 2 January 1930
- c. Nan Melvina RYALS, born, Chapman, Butler County, Alabama, 4 January 1932

#### 2. MYRTICE ESTELLE RYALS

Myrtice Estelle RYALS, daughter of James Henry RYALS and Melvina Mahalia "Mellie" NALL, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 6 July 1908; married, first, at Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 July 1926, Jacob Harry SMITH, born, Monroe County, Alabama, son of Henry Eugene SMITH and Ima RAULK. They were divorced. He died, Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, 15 February 1974. She married, second, at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 8 November 1952, Henry Edward BECK, born Enon, Escambia County, Florida, 4 April 1911, son of Edmond BECK and Roana WHITE. He has retired from working with the Frisco Railroad; present address: 485 Shiloh Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32503. Children by first marriage:

- a. James Herron SMITH
- b. Jake Raymond SMITH, Sr.
- c. Bobbie Jean SMITH

Adopted child to second marriage:

d. Cherly D. (Rexroat) BECK

a. JAMES HERRON SMITH

James Herron SMITH, son of Jacob Harry SMITH and Myrtice Estelle RYALS, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 15 October 1927; married, Rose Josephine GORE, born, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, 13 June 1927, daughter of Earl Louis GORE and Robreta White SIEBACH. Children:

1'. Sherron Susan SMITH

2'. Sandra Sue SMITH

3'. Karen Fay SMITH

4'. Jan Marie Smith

5'. Tracy Ann SMITH

1'. SHERRON SUSAN SMITH

Sherron Susan SMITH, daughter of James Herron SMITH and Rose Josephine GORE, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 2 August 1948; married, 13 April 1968, Dennis Michael JACKSON, Sr., born, Lynwood, San Bernardino County, California, 28 April 1948. Children:

a'. Dennis Michael JACKSON, Jr.; born, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, 24 May 1969

b'. Pamela Anne JACKSON ; born, Whittier, Los Angeles, County, California, 28 February 1973

2'. SANDRA SUE SMITH

Sandra Sue SMITH, daughter of James Herron SMITH and Rose Josephine GORE, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 24 October 1949; married, 2 November 1968, John Walter LEONHART, born, Ithaca, Tompkins County, New York, 14 December 1947. Children:

a'. Evonne Elaine LEONHART; born, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California 12 August 1969

b'. Scott Andrew LEONHART ; Born, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County, California, 26 March 1974

## 3'. KAREN FAY SMITH

Karen Fay SMITH, daughter of James Herron SMITH and Rose Josephine GORE, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 30 October 1951; married, 9 July 1970, Myron Kelly BREWER, born, Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio. Children:

- a'. James Kelly BREWER; born, Harbor City, Los Angeles County, California, 30 January 1971
- b'. David Myron BREWER; born, Torrance, Los Angeles County, California, 6 January 1978

## 4'. JAN MARIE SMITH

Jan Marie SMITH, daughter of James Herron SMITH and Rose Josephine GORE, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 27 March 1954; married, 5 March 1977, William Byrd OSBURN, born Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, 21 June 1955. Children:

- a'. Jason Paul OSBURN; born, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, 9 April 1978

## b. JAKE RAYMOND SMITH, SR.

Jake Raymond SMITH, Sr. son of Jacob Harry SMITH and Myrtice Estelle RYALS, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 25 September 1929; married Deloris SHEEHIE, born, Philadelphia, 8 May 1931. Children:

- 1'. Jake Raymond SMITH, Jr.
- 2'. Roxann SMITH
- 3'. James Edward SMITH
- 4'. Michael SMITH; born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 14 May 1963

Children by second marriage:

- 1'. JAKE RAYMOND SMITH, JR. Pensacola, Escambia

Jake Raymond SMITH, Jr., son of Jake Raymond SMITH, Sr. and Deloris SHEEHIE, was born, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 29 May 1951; married, Gail STOLE. Children:

- a'. Cassie Rei SMITH; born, 1978

Linda Gayle WINDHAM, daughter of Charles Travis WINDHAM and Robbie Jean SMITH, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 28 December 1951; married, 26 January 1974, at

## 2'. ROXANN SMITH

Roxann SMITH, daughter of Jake Raymond SMITH, Sr. and Deloris SHEEHIE, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 2 July 1953; married, James ROGERS, Sr. Children:

a'. James ROGERS, Jr.

## 3'. JAMES EDWARD SMITH

James Edward SMITH, son of Jake Raymond SMITH, Sr. and Deloris SHEEHIE, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 26 January 1956; married, Teressa ? .

## c. BOBBIE JEAN SMITH

Bobbie Jean SMITH, daughter of Jacob Harry SMITH and Myrtice Estelle RYALS, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 1 January 1932; married, first, Charles "Max" WINDHAM, born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 22 July 1922, son of Charles WINDHAM and Nina MAXWELL; they were divorced in 1959. He died, Pensacola, Florida, 19 February 1978; buried, Bayview Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida. She married, second, Richard William JONES, Sr., born, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, 1 August 1921, son of Ivor JONES and Mary Agnes ? : they were divorced in 1963. She married, third, 3 April 1964, Bernard "Ben" CLARK, born, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 15 July 1935, son of John Howard CLARK and Lora Mae WASON. They now reside at 608 Pelham Road, Pensacola, Florida 32507. Children by first marriage:

1'. Linda Dayle WINDHAM

2'. Brenda Gayle WINDHAM

3'. Judith Ann WINDHAM ; born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 17 May 1954

4'. Nina Rene WINDHAM

Children by second marriage:

5'. Richard William JONES Jr. ; born, Pensacola, Escambia County Florida,  
4 December 1960

## 1'. LINDA DAYLE WINDHAM

Linda Dayle WINDHAM, daughter of Charles "Max" WINDHAM and Bobbie Jean SMITH, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 20 December 1951; married, 26 January 1976, at

Donaldsonville, Seminole County, Georgia, Danny Eugene WHITE, born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, son of Hillery WHITE and Beulah BENNETT. Children:

- a'. Jason Maxwell WHITE; born, Dothan, Houston County, Alabama, 8 December 1976
- b'. Alana Nicole WHITE ; born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 28 April 1978

#### 2'. BRENDA GAYLE WINDHAM

Brenda Gayle WINDHAM, daughter of Charles "Max" WINDHAM and Bobbie Jean SMITH, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 15 January 1953; married, first, 8 October 1971, James Robert CARAWAY, Jr., born, Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, 31 October 1951, son of James Robert CARAWAY, Sr.; divorced, in 1974. He died, Pensacola, Florida, 10 May 1978; buried, Bayview Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida. She married, second, at Pensacola, Florida, 6 April 1977, Roger Earl REIDLING, born, Martin, Olive County, Tennessee, 18 June 1951, son of Jimmy Wiley REIDLING and Ortha Mae "Tommie" HILL. Children by first marriage:

- a'. James Robert "Buddy" CARAWAY, III; born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 17 May 1972

Children by second marriage:

- b'. Jonathan Michael REIDLING; born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 9 December 1978

#### 4'. NINA RENE WINDHAM

Nina Rene WINDHAM, daughter of Charles "Max" WINDHAM and Bobbie Jean SMITH, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 10 September 1957; married, 4 October 1975, at Pasco, Benton County, Washington, Jeffery Wayne JENKINS, born, Pasadena, Harris County, Texas, 14 January 1957, son of Harold Carl JENKINS and Winifred Louise CARLEY. Children:

- a'. Matthew Wayne JENKINS; born, Kennewick, Benton County, Washington, 2 July 1979

#### d. CHERLY D. (Rexroat) BECK

Cherly D. (Rexroat) BECK, adopted daughter of Henry Edward BECK and Myrtice Estelle RYALS, was born, Pamas, Gray County, Texas, 18 February 1960, daughter of William "Billy"

REXROAT and Joan PENNELTON; married, 5 August 1978, at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, in the Coxberry Methodist Church, Thomas BRANTLEY, born, Pensacola, Florida, 5 May 1960, son of William BRANTLEY and Clarisse ? . Cherly was adopted by the BECKs in 1965.

### 3. ALVA ADELINE RYALS

Alva Adline RYALS, daughter of James Henry RYALS and Melvina Hahalia "Mellie" NALL, was born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 24 September 1911; married 19 December 1931, Frisco City, Monroe County, Alabama, at the home of Elder J. W. JONES, Clevy Lee SHUMACK, born, Monroe County, Alabama, 20 March 1909, son of Jesse Allen SHUMACK and Mary Frances RHODES. They bought the home and farm of her father which they worked until Clevy died, 22 December 1976, of heart trouble. He is buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. Alva has passed the farm on to her son Ronald Lee SHUMACK and keeps herself busy looking after one of her cousins who is unable to do for herself. She also does volunteer work with the aged and at the Monroeville hospital. Her present address is: P.O. Box 153, Repton, Alabama 36475. Children:

- a. Ann Carol SHUMACK
- b. Gloria Fay SHUMACK
- c. Ronald Lee SHUMACK

#### a. ANN CAROL SHUMACK

Ann Carol SHUMACK, daughter of Clevy Lee SHUMACK and Alva Adeline RYALS, was born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 November 1932; married, 11 October 1950, at the bride's home, Carl William RYALS, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 8 August 1929, son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD. Children:

- 1'. Michael Carl RYALS
- 2'. Sandra Lee RYALS
- 3'. John William RYALS

For details on the children see under Carl William RYALS.

#### b. GLORIA FAY SHUMACK

Gloria Fay SHUMACK, daughter of Clevy Lee SHUMACK and Alva Adeline RYALS, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 23 February 1936; married, 11 November 1954, at the home of the

bride in Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, Harry Hull GILES, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1 July 1934, son of Albert L. GILES and Lola ARANT. Children:

- 1'. Donald Harry GILES; born, Monroe County, Alabama  
17 August 1955

#### c. RONALD LEE SHUMACK

Ronald Lee SHUMACK, son of Clevy Lee SHUMACK and Alva Adeline RYALS, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 20 August 1941; married, in Castleberry, Conecuh County, Alabama, in the Methodist Church, Jo Ann SALTER, born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 24 February 1942, daughter of Robert SALTER and Lillian HOLLAND. Children:

- 1'. Marcus Lee SHUMACK; born, Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 18 April 1965
- 2'. Kellie Ann SHUMACK; born, Opelika, Lee County Alabama, 25 April 1967

#### 4. CLYDE THOMAS RYALS

Clyde Thomas RYALS, son of James Henry RYALS and Melvinia Mahalia "Mellie" NALL, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 26 April 1914, died, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 3 January 1930; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Lenox, Alabama.

#### 5. DORIS ROBERTA RYALS

Doris Roberta RYALS, daughter of James Henry RYALS and Melvinia Mahalia "Mellie" NALL, a twin, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 11 June 1917; married, 8 September 1934, James H. BENSON.

#### 6. ROBERT HORACE RYALS

Robert Horace RYALS, son of James Henry RYALS and Melvinia Mahalia "Mellie" NALL, a twin, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 11 June 1917; died, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 21 June 1918; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama.

## C. MARTHA ALZADIE RYALS

Martha Alzadie RYALS, daughter of Robert Warren RYALS and Frances Hester Ann Ruth (Porter) DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, near Albertsville on Sand Mountain, Marshall County, Alabama, 27 March 1877; married, 16 November 1897, James Madison CRUTCHFIELD, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 31 January 1866. He died, Monroe County, Alabama, 7 January 1951. She died, Monroe County, Alabama, 1 November 1941. Children:

1. Jesse Leonard CRUTCHFIELD
2. Dewey Warren CRUTCHFIELD
3. Senoba Estelle CRUTCHFIELD
4. Clinton Leslie CRUTCHFIELD
5. Ethel Ruth CRUTCHFIELD
6. Clyde CRUTCHFIELD
7. Clifton CRUTCHFIELD
8. Wilbur Paul CRUTCHFIELD
9. Zelma Bernice CRUTCHFIELD

## 1. JESSE LEONARD CRUTCHFIELD

Jesse Leonard CRUTCHFIELD, son of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born Conecuh County, Alabama, 7 June 1903; married, first 13 August 1927, Inez LOVETT; married, second, 28 July 1951, Ruby Grace ? . He died, 18 February 1975. Children by first marriage:

- a. Dorothy Anny CRUTCHFIELD

## a. DOROTHY ANNY CRUTCHFIELD

Dorothy Anny CRUTCHFIELD, daughter of Jesse Leonard CRUTCHFIELD and Inez LOVETT, was born, Monroe County, Alabama, 26 August 1931; married, Neal Owen TERRY, Sr., born 19 February 1930. Children:

- 1'. Leigh Ann TERRY ; born, 4 March 1957
- 2'. Susan Elisa TERRY ; born, 5 October 1959
- 3'. Neil Owen TERRY, Jr.: born, 27 January 1961

## 2. DEWEY WARREN CRUTCHFIELD

Dewey Warren CRUTCHFIELD, son of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born, Monroe County, Alabama, 1 February 1905; married 28 May 1930, Emma HARRIS. Children:

- a. William CRUTCHFIELD

## a. WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD

William CRUTCHFIELD, son of Dewey Warren CRUTCHFIELD and Emma HARRIS, was born, 31 October 1940; married, 17 June 1963, Pamela GUNN, born, 6 November 1945, daughter of Frank GUNN and Rosalyn POWGYERATOR. Children:

- 1'. Mark Edward CRUTCHFIELD ; born, Thibodaux,  
La Fourche Parish,  
Louisiana 26 March 1964
- 2'. Shelly Marlene CRUTCHFIELD: born, Monroeville,  
Monroe County, Alabama,  
11 June 1972

## 3. SENOBA ESTELLE CRUTCHFIELD

Senoba Estelle CRUTCHFIELD, daughter of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born, Mexia, Monroe County, Alabama, 15 December 1906; married, first, 20 May 1934, R. T. DANIELS; married, second, Coy CROCKER, born, Monroe County, Alabama, 28 December 1906. He died, 13 February 1976.

## 4. CLINTON LESLIE CRUTCHFIELD

Clinton Leslie Crutchfield, son of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born, Monroe County, Alabama, 5 February 1909; married, 16 August 1932, in Monroe County, Alabama, Gladys Hazel WARD, born Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama, daughter of Oscar Dock WARD and Alice Jo HILL. She died, 1 December 1971. He died, 13 March 1976, both buried in Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama. Children:

- a. Marvin Clifton CRUTCHFIELD; born, Monroe County,  
Alabama, 24 July 1933
- b. Gladys Carmen CRUTCHFIELD ; born, Monroe County,  
Alabama, 7 June 1935
- c. Mary Kathryn CRUTCHFIELD ; born, Monroe County,  
Alabama, 20 April 1937
- d. Alice Wynonia CRUTCHFIELD ; born, Monroe County,  
Alabama, 5 January 1940
- e. Betty Jo CRUTCHFIELD ; born, Monroe County,  
Alabama, 11 May 1944
- f. Bobby Lewis CRUTCHFIELD ; born, Monroe County,  
Alabama, 31 October 1951
- g. Cassie Marie CRUTCHFIELD ; born, Monroe County,  
Alabama, 17 July 1955

## 5. ETHEL RUTH CRUTCHFIELD

Ethel Ruth CRUTCHFIELD, daughter of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born, Monroe County, Alabama, 11 May 1911; married, 2 July 1927, James T. FORE. Children:

- a. James Travis FORE ; born, 13 April 1928
- b. Curtis Walter FORE; born, 15 July 1929
- c. Barbara Jean FORE ; born, 9 January 1937

## 6. CLYDE CRUTCHFIELD

Clyde CRUTCHFIELD, a twin son of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born, Monroe County, Alabama, 23 November 1913; died, Monroe County, Alabama, 29 May 1914; buried, Woodlawn Church Cemetery, Monroe County, Alabama.

## 7. CLIFTON CRUTCHFIELD

Clifton CRUTCHFIELD, a twin son of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born, Monroe County, Alabama, 23 November 1913; died, Monroe County, Alabama, 22 May 1914; buried, Woodlawn Church Cemetery, Monroe County, Alabama.

## 8. WILBUR PAUL CRUTCHFIELD

Wilbur Paul CRUTCHFIELD, son of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 29 July 1916; married, at U.S. Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, Teruko YAMAMOTO, born, Kagoshima, Japan, daughter of Yoshihiko YAMAMOTO. Children:

- a. Gayle CRUTCHFIELD; born, Riverside, Riverside County, California, 2 October 1948; married, Randy BINGHAM
- b. Karen CRUTCHFIELD; BORN, TACHIKAWA, JAPAN, 8 FEBRUARY 1956

## 9. ZELMA BERNICE CRUTCHFIELD

Zelma Bernice Crutchfield, daughter of James Madison CRUTCHFIELD and Martha Alzadie RYALS, was born, Mexia, Monroe County, Alabama, 5 August 1918; married, first, about 1948, Edwin HAMILTON; married, second, 11 April 1950, Sam SUMMERLIN, born, 26 December 1900. Children by first

marriage:

a. Sid (Hamilton) SUMMERLIN

Sid (Hamilton) SUMMERLIN, son of Edwin HAMILTON and Zelma Bernice CRUTCHFIELD, was born, 25 May 1949; married, November 1977, Sherry MARINO, born, 11 October 1962. Sid HAMILTON was adopted by his step-father, Sam SUMMERLIN.

a. SID (Hamilton) SUMMERLIN

Sid (Hamilton) SUMMERLIN, son of Edwin HAMILTON and Zelma Bernice CRUTCHFIELD, was born, 25 May 1949; married, November 1977, Sherry MARINO, born, 11 October 1962. Sid HAMILTON was adopted by his step-father, Sam SUMMERLIN.

D. ROBERT TOLIVER RYALS

Robert Toliver RYALS, son of Robert Warren RYALS and Frances Ann Ruth (Porter) DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Marshall County, Alabama, 23 January 1880; married, 7 January 1917, at Flomaton, Escambia County, Alabama, Mary Lucretia DUNN, born, Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama, 10 March 1898, daughter of James Thomas Dunn and Martha Ellen BARDEN. He died, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 12 March 1965; buried, Flomaton, Alabama. She married, second, Jack BUSH, and they now live in Spanish Fort, Baldwin County, Alabama. Children:

1. Wenifred Louise RYALS
2. Robert Carol RYALS
3. James Jerry RYALS

1. WENIFRED LOUISE RYALS

Wenifred Louise RYALS, daughter of Robert Toliver RYALS and Mary Lucretia DUNN, was born, Flomaton, Escambia County, Alabama, 8 February 1919; married, 15 December 1935, John Willis SIMS, born, Graceville, Jackson County, Florida, 13 September 1915, son of William Wesley SIMS and Laura Lee ELMORE; present address: 1806 Dauphin Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604. Children:

- a. Robert Willis SIMS
- b. Merry Deanna SIMS
- c. John Winfred SIMS ; born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 2 April 1946
- d. Jefferson Lee SIMS; born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 24 February 1949

## a. ROBERT WILLIS SIMS

Robert Willis SIMS, son of John Willis SIMS and Wenifred Louise RYALS, was born, Flomaton, Escambia County, Alabama, 13 October 1936; married, 14 February 1964, Rose Sharrod McCRAW.

## b. MERRY DEANNA SIMS

Merry Deanna SIMS, daughter of John Willis SIMS and Wenifred Louise RYALS, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 20 December 1943; married, 24 May 1963, Judson William LAMBARD.

## 2. ROBERT CAROL RYALS

Robert Carol RYALS, son of Robert Toliver RYALS and Mary Lucretia DUNN, was born, Flomaton, Escambia County, Alabama, 11 November 1920; died by drowning, Flomaton, Alabama, 30 June 1926.

## 3. JAMES JERRY RYALS

James Jerry RYALS, son of Robert Toliver RYALS and Mary Lucretia DUNN, was born, Flomaton, Escambia County, Alabama, 26 July 1927; married, Marjorie TURNER.

## E. JULIUS LLOYD RYALS

Julius Lloyd RYALS, son of Robert Warren RYALS and Frances Hester Ann Ruth (Porter) DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Monroe County, Alabama, 7 November 1881; married, Toulminville, Mobile County, Alabama, 3 July 1913, Helen Frances LAWS, born, Toulminville, Mobile County, Alabama, 7 December 1891, daughter of Jeremiah Nicholas LAWS, Jr. and Annie Blondinia NICHOLAS. He, like most of his family, was tall being about six feet, four inches, with auburn hair and blue eyes. He apparently didn't take to farming and went to work for the L & N Railroad as a fireman and a bridge tender. It was while working as a bridge tender that he met his wife-to-be. Although reared in the Baptist faith, before marrying, he converted to Catholicism. He was baptised at Saint Paul's Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 29 June 1913, taking the given name of John. For several years he used the name John but then reverted to his original given name of Julius. After he married he joined the Mobile

police force. He later became an insurance salesman with Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Nashville, Tennessee, remaining with them until his death. He died, Providence Infirmary, Mobile, Alabama, 11 March 1930, of a heart condition; buried, Catholic Cemetery, Mobile, Alabama. She was born to a family of butchers and worked in the business along with her brothers and sisters. She was small being about four feet, four inches tall, fair of skin with dark hair and eyes. She was from a Catholic family and reared her family in the Catholic faith. When our father died, she was left with five boys to raise. She took the three youngest ones and moved to Maryland to work and be near her sister, Norma FOWLER. She left the two oldest sons in Mobile with her sister Stella SCOTT. After the outbreak of World War II, and four of her sons were in the service, she returned to Mobile where she became the cook and housekeeper for the Bishop of Mobile at the Cathedral Rectory. She remained with the Bishop until she retired in 1965. She died of a heart condition, at Providence Hospital in Mobile, 11 September 1971; buried Catholic Cemetery, Mobile, Alabama. Children:

1. John Lloyd RYALS, Sr.
2. Robert Edward RYALS
3. Francis Bernard RYALS
4. Julius Warren RYALS
5. Joseph Eugene RYALS, Sr.

1. JOHN LLOYD RYALS, Sr.

John Lloyd RYALS, Sr., son of Julius Lloyd RYALS and Helen Frances LAWS, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 12 April 1914; married, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 18 May 1935, Grace Eleanor BERNHARDT, born, Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, 12 April 1912, daughter of Lawrence Mark BERNHARDT and Victoria M. MANDEVILLE. He supported the war efforts of his country during World War II by working in the ship yards of Mobile, Alabama and Pascagoula, Mississippi until he retired in 1975. They now live at 601 Bon Secour Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532. Children:

- a. Patricia Ann RYALS
- b. Norma Lynn RYALS
- c. John Lloyd RYALS, Jr

a. PATRICIA ANN RYALS

Patricia Ann RYALS, daughter of John Lloyd RYALS, Sr. and Grace Eleanor BERNHARDT, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 11 September 1939; married, first, at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 16 July 1956,

Donald Paul ROSS, Sr., born, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, 21 January 1937, son of Rodger Bertram ROSS and Doris Marie BROWN; they were divorced. She married, second, at Pascagoula, Mississippi, 18 July 1964, William Burton STRICKLAND, born Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi, son of Haskel Ray STRICKLAND and Vera Olive BURTON. Children by first marriage:

- 1'. Donald Paul ROSS, Jr.; born, Jackson County, Mississippi, 21 August 1958
- 2'. Mark Steven ROSS ; born, Jackson County, Mississippi, 12 February 1960

Children by second marriage:

- 3'. Mary Helen STRICKLAND; born, Jackson County, Mississippi, 1 July 1965

#### b. NORMA LYNN RYALS

Norma Lynn RYALS, daughter of John Lloyd RYALS, Sr. and Grace Eleanor BERNHARDT, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 1 April 1942; married, first, at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 20 February 1958, Joseph Cecil BAILEY, son of Joseph Franklin BAILEY and Christine ? ; married, second, 29 June 1978, Michael WHITE, born, Washington, D.C., 8 December 1942. Children by first marriage:

- 1'. Keith BAILEY; born, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 9 May 1963
- 2'. Marla BAILEY; born, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 12 November 1965

#### c. JOHN LLOYD RYALS, Jr.

John Lloyd RYALS, Jr., son of John Lloyd RYALS, Sr. and Grace Eleanor BERNHARDT, was born, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 23 December 1946.

#### 2. ROBERT EDWARD RYALS

Robert Edward RYALS, son of Julius Lloyd RYALS and Helen Frances LAWS, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 23 March 1916; married, 23 March 1943, Cecilia DeNUNZIO, daughter of Vincent DeNUNZIO and Emelia LUPU; he served with an antiaircraft battalion during World II, in defense of the Bremerton Navy Yard in the State of Washington. I was later transferred to the same battalion and one of my first duties was to present him with the Good

Conduct Medal. His battalion was later converted to a signal battalion and was transferred to the European Theater. He took part in the invasion of Southern France and served until the end of the war in Europe. He died of a heart attack, Washington, D.C., 26 January 1966; buried, Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Bladensburg, Prince Georges County, Maryland. Cecilia is living at 3130 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20016.

### 3. FRANCIS BERNARD RYALS

Francis Bernard RYALS, son of Julius Lloyd RYALS and Helen Frances LAWS, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 20 October 1919; married, at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 12 January 1950, Lila Marie PENNINGTON, born, Madison County, Alabama, daughter of Joseph Eligah PENNINGTON and Demmie Agnes ATCHLEY. He served aboard a Navy oil tanker in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Following in the footsteps of his mother's family he went to work in the butcher trade with the Esskay Meat Packing Plant in Baltimore, Maryland. He retired the first of November, 1981 and will live in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama. Present address: 360 N. Summit Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532. Children:

- a. Brenda Kaye RYALS
- b. David Bruce RYALS
- c. Brian Keith RYALS

#### a. BRENDA KAYE RYALS

Brenda Kaye RYALS, daughter of Francis Bernard RYALS and Lila Marie PENNINGTON, was born, Baltimore City, Maryland, 24 December 1951; married first, at Henderson, Vance County, North Carolina, 29 December 1969, William Preston STAMPER, Jr., born, Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia, 5 August 1947, son of William Preston STAMPER, Sr. and Frances Lorraine PICKETT; married, second, 4 July 1976, Glen Michael CUTAIR, born Arbutis, Howard County, Maryland, 17 October 1950, son of Francis Lee CUTAIR, Jr. and Doris A. ATKINSON. Children by first marriage:

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- 1'. Heather Dawn STAMPER ; born, Hopewell, Prince George County, Virginia, 17 October 1970
- 2'. Eryck Preston STAMPER; born, Petersburg, Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 11 December 1971

1'. Samuel Martin Miller; born, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, 22 September 1980

## b. DAVID BRUCE RYALS

David Bruce RYALS, son of Francis Bernard RYALS and Lila Marie PENNINGTON, was born, Baltimore City, Maryland, 30 March 1954; married, in Washington, D.C., at the Shrine of The Most Blessed Sacrament, 26 July 1980, Patricia Ann SCHULTZE, born, Washington, D.C., 9 January 1958, daughter of Edward Wilber SCHULTZE and Barbara Ruth GREGORY; he is a student in dental school.

## c. BRIAN KEITH RYALS

Brian Keith RYALS, son of Francis Bernard RYALS and Lila Marie PENNINGTON, was born, Baltimore City, Maryland, 9 February 1957; common-law wife, Cathy Jean FRITZ, born, Baltimore City, Maryland, 29 November 1959, daughter of Charles Joseph FRITZ and Catherine Patricia FINECEY. Children:

- 1'. Rachael Elizabeth RYALS; born, Baltimore City, Maryland, 21 July 1981

## 4. JULIUS WARREN RYALS

Julius Warren RYALS, son of Julius Lloyd RYALS and Helen Frances LAWS, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 19 December 1921; married, in Washington, D.C., Mary Caroline JEFFREYS, born, Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, 27 December 1921, daughter of Samuel Gaston JEFFREYS and Julia Gladys CROUCH; he served with antiaircraft battalions and Military Government in the European Theater during the second World War and in France during the Korean conflict; present address: 99 Carolwood Blvd., Fern Park Florida 32730. Children:

- a. Linda Leigh RYALS
- b. Jennifer Warren RYALS

## a. LINDA LEIGH RYALS

Linda Leigh RYALS, daughter of Julius Warren RYALS and Mary Caroline JEFFREYS, was born, Washington, D.C., 5 May 1948; married, in Washington, D.C., 13 June 1970, Martyn LeDuc MILLER, Jr., born, Washington, D.C., 20 September, son of Henry Martyn LeDuc MILLER and Gene MASON; present address: 250 Round Pond Lane, Rochester, New York 14626. Children:

- 1'. Samuel Martyn MILLER; born, Lansing, Ingham County Michigan, 22 September 1980

## b. JENNIFER WARREN RYALS

Jennifer Warren RYALS, daughter of Julius Warren RYALS and Mary Caroline JEFFREYS, was born, Washington, D.C., 30 August 1950; married, first, at Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia, Gregory Walthall LEET, born, Washington, D.C., 17 March 1949, son of George Walthall LEET and Courtney McFADYEN; they were divorced, 1979; married, second, at Albany, Contra Costa County, Texas, 16 December 1980, Tommy Ray BEASLEY, born, Denton, Denton County, Texas, 8 October 1942, son of Richard Thomas BEASLEY and Anna Mae CLARK; They were divorced, 1981.

## 5. JOSEPH EUGENE RYALS, Sr.

Joseph Eugene RYALS, Sr., son of Julius Lloyd RYALS and Helen Frances LAWS, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 28 March 1927; married, at Lucedale, George County, Mississippi, 18 May 1947, Evelyn Lucille BROUGHTON, born Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 2 November 1928, daughter of Simon BROUGHTON and Bessie ? . He served with the Navy during World War II and was stationed in Trinidad. They were divorced. his present address: 1415 Rufer Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40204. Children:

- a. Mary Evelyn RYALS
- b. Lorena Ann RYALS
- c. Barbara Jean RYALS
- d. Sharon Louise RYALS
- e. Joseph Eugene RYALS, Jr.; born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 18 April 1958
- f. Susan Patricia RYALS
- g. Richard Kevin RYALS ; born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 7 May 1962
- h. Elizabeth Michelle RYALS; born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 1 October 1967

## a. MARY EVELYN RYALS

Mary Evelyn RYALS, daughter of Joseph Eugene RYALS, Sr. and Evelyn Lucille BROUGHTON, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 24 March 1948; married, a WALLACE. Children:

- 1'. James Robert WALLACE; born, 16 May 1967

## b. LORENA ANN RYALS

Lorena Ann RYALS, daughter of Joseph Eugene RYALS, Sr. and Evelyn Lucille BROUGHTON, was born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 7 March 1953; married, Albert L. FULLER. Present address: 1109 Irma Street, Brownwood, Texas 76801. Children:

- 1'. Shelly FULLER
- 2'. Michael FULLER
- 3'. Carrie FULLER

## c. BARBARA JEAN RYALS

Barbara Jean RYALS, daughter of Joseph Eugene RYALS, Sr. and Evelyn Lucille BROUGHTON, was born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 20 November 1954; married, Mark FRANKLIN; present address: 4577 Bancroft Ave., #5, San Diego, California 92116.

## d. SHARON LOUISE RYALS

Sharon Louise RYALS, daughter of Joseph Eugene RYALS, Sr. and Evelyn Lucille BROUGHTON, was born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 6 June 1956; married, at Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, 21 April 1973, Charles Everett NORRIS, Jr., born, Louisville, Kentucky, 25 September 1950, son of Charles Everett NORRIS, Sr. and Virginia Isabell WOODS; present address: 1002 Rogers Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40204. Children:

- 1'. Tammy Lynn NORRIS ; born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 19 September 1974
- 2'. Vincent Arthur NORRIS; born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky 23 July 1977

## f. SUSAN PATRICIA RYALS

Susan Patricia RYALS, daughter of Joseph Eugene RYALS, Sr. and Evelyn Lucille BROUGHTON, was born, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 16 November 1960; married, Darryl McQUILLING; present address: 1048 E. Catherine Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40204. Children:

- 1'. Jason McQUILLING

## F. KATHERINE LUVENIA "Kitty" RYALS

Katherine Luvenia "Kitty" RYALS, daughter of Robert Warren RYALS and Frances Hester Ann Ruth (Porter) DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 23 November 1883; married about 1905, William Calton BROWN, born, 1881. Children:

1. Barbara Ann BROWN ; Stillborn, 1906
2. Rose Marie BROWN ; born, 9 March 1907
3. William Sylvester BROWN
4. Frances Lucille BROWN
5. Opal BROWN
6. Charles Ralph BROWN

## 3. WILLIAM SYLVESTER BROWN

William Sylvester BROWN, son of William Calton BROWN and Katherine Luvenia "Kitty" RYALS, was born, Canoe, Escambia County, Alabama, 9 November 1909; married, Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, 23 December 1939, Rose Eva KICHLER, born, Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama, 1 March 1915, daughter of Martin KICHLER and Anna MORCH. Children:

- a. Mary Ann BROWN ; born, San Diego, San Diego County, California, 29 April 1942; married, Edward B. KERR
- b. William Phillip BROWN
- c. Martin Warren BROWN ; Born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 16 December 1951

## b. WILLIAM PHILLIP BROWN

William Phillip BROWN, son of William Sylvester BROWN and Rose Eva KICHLER, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 9 July 1946; married, 19 January 1969, at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, Mickie Mick MAGSULAS, born, Glosser-Skopelos, Greece, 8 September 1943. Children:

- 1'. William Paul BROWN ; born, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, 13 September 1970
- 2'. Michael Andrew BROWN; born, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, 25 September 1971

## 4. FRANCES LUCILLE BROWN

Frances Lucille BROWN, daughter of William Calton BROWN and Katherine Luvenia "Kitty" RYALS, was born, Canoe, Escambia County, Alabama, 27 October 1914; married, first, 3 October 1931, ? SELLERS; married, second, Daniel NICHOLS; married, third, Alfred LATNER; she died, Robertsedale, Baldwin County, Alabama, 5 April 1977. Children by first marriage:

- a. Hazel Louise SELLERS
- b. Vivian Lynette SELLERS

## a. HAZEL LOUISE SELLERS

Hazel Louise SELLERS, daughter of ? SELLERS and Frances Lucille BROWN, was born, 23 May 1933; married, first Houston Thomas TERRY, Jr.; married, second, Robert Thomas KEEVAN.

## b. VIVIAN LYNETTE SELLERS

Vivian Lynette SELLERS, daughter of ? SELLERS and Frances Lucille BROWN, was born, 23 March 1936; married, first, a HASTINGS; married, second, a CLEARY

## 5. OPAL BROWN

Opal BROWN, daughter of William Calton BROWN and Katherine Luvenia "Kitty" RYALS, was born, Canoe, Escambia County, Alabama; married, first, 1935, John Evan ROBERTS; married, second, 1938, Troy J. WHEATLEY; present address: 109 St. James Ave., Fairhope, Alabama 36532.

## 6. CHARLES RALPH BROWN

Charles Ralph BROWN, son of William Calton BROWN and Katherine Luvenia "Kitty" RYALS, was born, Alabama; married, Simmie Frances MYRICK; he died, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 15 May 1970; buried, Pleasant View Cemetery, Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. Children:

- a. ? BROWN; married, Amber POLK
- b. Harriet Margolis BROWN
- c. Wade David BROWN

## G. KIMSEY RYALS

Kimsey RYALS, son of Robert Warren RYALS and Frances Hester Ann Ruth (Porter) DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 November 1885; married, about 1918, Dora Thorne WEEKLEY, born, Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, 12 March 1894, daughter of ? WEEKLEY and ? BRIARS. They had a farm near Carpenter's Station, Baldwin County, Alabama where their children were born. He worked as a telegrapher for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Hurricane, Baldwin County, Alabama, about 15 miles from their farm. He used to catch a train to go to and from his job. They later moved to Atmore, Escambia county, Alabama where they lived until their deaths. He died, Atmore, Alabama, 18 August 1959; buried, Oakhill Cemetery, Atmore, Alabama. She died, Atmore, Alabama, 23 December 1965; buried, Oakhill Cemetery, Atmore, Alabama. Children:

1. Carmen E. RYALS
2. Betty Jo RYALS

## 1. CARMEN E. RYALS

Carmen E. RYALS, daughter of Kimsey RYALS and Dora Thorne WEEKLEY, was born, Carpenter's Station, Baldwin County, Alabama, 19 February 1919; married, first, Felix M. TAIT, Jr., son of Felix M. TAIT, Sr. and Erma McCANTS; married, second, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, at the Government Street Episcopal Church, 22 November 1958, Thomas Owens CHRISTY, born, Mobile, Alabama, 21 May 1917, son of Claude CHRISTY and Pearl B. BROWNING. He died, Mobile, Alabama, of lung cancer, 3 November 1972; buried, Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, Alabama. She is living in Mobile. Present address: 5065 S. Druid Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36609. Children by first marriage:

- a. Felix Wayne TAIT
- b. Harvey TAIT

## a. FELIX WAYNE TAIT

Felix Wayne TAIT, son of Felix M. TAIT, Jr. and Carmen E. RYALS, was born, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama, 29 September 1940; married, Edwina OWENS, born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 11 September 1941, daughter of Edwin G. OWENS and Nell RUSHINGS; They own and operate a Western Auto Supply store in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama. Children:

- 1'. Tamara Owens TAIT; born, Hattiesburg, Forest County, Mississippi, 5 May 1962
- 2'. Traci TAIT ; born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 20 November 1964

- 3'. Tandy TAIT ; born, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, 2 October 1969

b. HARVEY TAIT

Harvey TAIT, son of Felix M. TAIT, Jr. and Carmen E. RYALS, was born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 10 November 1949; married, December 1970, Jenny Lazenby, born, Monroeville, Alabama. They are divorced.

2. BETTY JO RYALS

Betty Jo RYALS, daughter of Kimsey RYALS and Dora Thorne WEEKLEY, was born, Carpenter's Station, Baldwin County, Alabama, January 1931; married, Joseph STARNES. They had no children but adopted a small boy. He served with the Air Force in Europe during the Korean conflict; they now live in Houston, Texas. Children by adoption:

- a. Michael STARNES

H. CARLINE "Carie" RYALS

Carline "Carie" RYALS, daughter of Robert Warren RYALS and Frances Hester Ann Ruth (Porter) DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 4 February 1889; married, 25 December 1911, Gideon T. NICHOLAS, born, Range, Conecuh County, Alabama; she died, December 1968. Children:

1. Thelma Brunell NICHOLAS ; born, 16 May 1913, married, a FORTE
2. Ellis Clyde NICHOLAS ; born, 22 February 1915
3. Hazel Elizabeth NICHOLAS; born, 28 August 1917; married, a GREEN
4. Sybil Hortace NICHOLAS ; born, 8 April 1919; married, a WINTERS
5. Myrtle Luverne NICHOLAS ; born, 14 April 1921
6. Robert Earl NICHOLAS ; born, 18 December 1922
7. Joseph Ivey NICHOLAS ; born, 9 October 1927
8. Lou Vern NICHOLAS ; married, a LOWERY
9. Unknown ; stillborn
10. Unknown ; stillborn

## VI. SARAH ANN RYALS

Sarah Ann RYALS, daughter of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1851; married David NALL; she is buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

## VII. BENJAMIN LLOYD RYALS, Sr.

Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Sr., son of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 20 June 1853; married, 5 October 1875, Frances Vinson Victoria "Babe" DAVISON/DAVIDSON, 25 May 1862, daughter of James Vinson DAVISON/DAVIDSON and Frances Hester Ann Ruth PORTER. She died, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 February 1947; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. He died, Repton, Alabama, 15 December 1937; buried beside his wife. Children:

- A. Mary A. "Elizabeth" RYALS ; born, Marshall County, Alabama, 5 June 1879; married, a HAWELL, after 1900
- B. Martha Frances RYALS
- C. Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr.
- D. Jesse Vincent RYALS
- E. Henry Alfred RYALS
- F. Eliza "Elizabeth" RYALS ; born, Alabama, 14 April 1890; married, Edward NALL
- G. Alace "Alice" Misura RYALS
- H. William Edward RYALS ; born, Alabama, 20 May 1894
- I. Lillie "Lila" Lendra RYALS; born, Alabama, 17 March 1899; married, a DeBERRY
- J. Earl Ruffus RYALS

## B. MARTHA FRANCES RYALS

Martha Frances RYALS, daughter of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS and Frances Vinson Victoria "Babe" DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Marshall County, Alabama, 20 June 1881; married, William Nathan BELL, born, 25 January 1869; he died, Range, Conecuh County, Alabama, 20 February 1950; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. She died, 18 January 1951. Children:

1. Marshall Allen BELL
2. Wilton Elonzo BELL
3. Frances Laverne BELL
4. Benjamin Thomas BELL

### C. BENJAMIN LLOYD RYALS, JR.

Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr., son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Sr. and Frances Vinson Victoria "Babe" DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 March 1883; married, first, at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, 1 April 1906, Frances Lenora SMITH, born, Jones Mill, now Frisco City, Monroe County, Alabama, 6 November 1889, daughter of Joseph Henry SMITH and Laura Delphleen BROWN; she died of TB, Chattahoochee, Gadsden County, Florida, 22 October 1950; buried, Pleasant Home Cemetery, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. He married, second, Eva COLEY; He died, Pensacola, Florida, 22 January 1968; buried, Pleasant Home Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida. Children by first marriage:

1. Female ; Stillborn, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1907
2. Ethel Lenora RYALS
3. Benjamin Leroy RYALS
4. Joseph Marvin RYALS
5. Clarence Cecil RYALS
6. Carl Eugene RYALS
7. Thomas RYALS
8. ? "Penny" RYALS
9. Shirley RYALS

### 2. ETHEL LENORA RYALS

Ethel Lenora RYALS, daughter of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr. and Frances Lenora SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 October 1908; married, 21 December 1929, Charles Ed FRANKLIN, born, Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 2 December 1902, son of Charley Holly FRANKLIN and Mary Alice Crawford. She tells a story about when they changed the county seat of Escambia County from Pollard to Brewton. Pollard was the county seat when they moved the county line right up to Pollard. The courthouse was in Pollard but they also had a courthouse in Brewton. One night the residents of Brewton went down to Pollard and moved all the records to the courthouse in Brewton. The people of Pollard were so angered by this move that they gathered up a box car full of cats, brought them up to Brewton and turned them loose. They both still live in Brewton; present address: 306 Scott Ave., Brewton, Alabama 36426. Children:

- a. Peggy Hope FRANKLIN

a. PEGGY HOPE FRANKLIN

Peggy Hope FRANKLIN, daughter of Charles Ed FRANKLIN and Ethel Lenora RYALS, was born, Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 3 September 1931; married, first, at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, 14 April 1949, James C. EMMETT, born, Jay, Santa Rosa County, California, 1 February 1925, son of James "Jim" EMMETT and ? NELSON; they are divorced. She married, second, Joseph HOUK. Children by first marriage:

1'. Connie Elaine EMMETT

2'. Margie Anne EMMETT

1'. CONNIE ELAINE EMMETT

Connie Elaine EMMETT, daughter of James C. EMMETT and Peggy Hope FRANKLIN, was born, Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 11 December 1954; married Douglas "Doug" BARBERS.

2'. MARGIE ANNE EMMETT

Margie Anne EMMETT, daughter of James C. EMMETT and Peggy Hope FRANKLIN; married, first, 20 May 1973, Danny MOONEY; married, second, Richard "Ricky" B. COLEMAN. Children by second marriage:

a'. Stephenia Anne COLEMAN; born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida,  
23 December 1976

3. BENJAMIN LEROY RYALS

Benjamin Leroy RYALS, son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr. and Frances Lenora SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 9 December 1910; married, first, Noreen BLACK; married, second, ? ; married, third, Rosielee ARD. Children by first marriage:

a. Female

Children by third marriage:

b. Barbara Jean RYALS

JOSEPH MARVIN RYALS

Joseph Marvin RYALS, son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr. and Frances Lenora SMITH, was born, Baldwin County, Alabama, 27 January 1914; married, 9 August 1936, Edna BROWN, born, Frisco City, Monroe County, Alabama, daughter of Harvey BROWN.

28 March 1900; married, Julia Evelyn FOSTER, born, 13 April 1900, daughter of William FOSTER, who died, 28 February 1937; buried, Ream Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh Co. Children:

#### 5. CLARENCE CECIL RYALS

Clarence Cecil RYALS, son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr. and Frances Lenora SMITH, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 3 March 1916; married, at Winter Garden, Orange County, Florida, Gladys MERRIDITH, born, Union Springs, Bullock County, Alabama. Children:

- a. Male; Stillborn

b. Thomas RYALS

#### 6. CARL EUGENE RYALS

Carl Eugene RYALS, son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr. and Frances Lenora SMITH, was born, Miles Crossing, Escambia County, Alabama; married, Josie Nell HINOTE. Children:

- a. Joan RYALS ; died at 12 years of age
- b. Carolyn RYALS ; died of Leukemia at age of 10
- c. Donald Eugene RYALS; married, three times

Richard Leon RYALS, son of Jesse Vincent "Big Jess" RYALS, and Julia Evelyn FOSTER, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 October 1904; married, Deloris Finch, born, Jackson County, Alabama. Children:

#### 7. THOMAS RYALS

Thomas RYALS, son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr. and Frances Lenora SMITH, was born, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida; married, first, Frances ? ; married, second, ? . He had a son and a daughter by his first marriage.

d. Kimberly Hope RYALS

#### 8. \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_ "Penny" RYALS

\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_ "Penny" RYALS, daughter of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr. and Frances Lenora SMITH, was born, Alabama; married three times, the third time to a BUSH. She had two children by her second marriage.

and Deloris FINCH, was born, Jackson County, Alabama, 6 October 1904; married, Roberta Connelson LEE, born, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 31 January 1904. Children:

#### 9. SHIRLEY RYALS

Shirley RYALS, daughter of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Jr. and Frances Lenora SMITH, was born, Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida; married Russell McVAY. They had three children:

## D. JESSE VINCENT RYALS

Jesse Vincent "Big Jess" RYALS, son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Sr. and Frances Vinson Victoria "Babe" DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 24 March 1885; married, Julia Emmins PORTER, born, 13 April 1908, daughter of William PORTER; she died, 28 February 1937; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama; he is living. Children:

1. Wilson Edison RYALS; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 13 August 1918
2. Pearl RYALS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama
3. J. Z. RYALS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama
4. Luman Lafay RYALS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 19 February 1926
5. Zelma RYALS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 10 October 1928
6. Thelma RYALS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 10 October 1928
7. Richard Leon RYALS
8. Burnie Clyde RYALS
9. Homer Dee RYALS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1 April 1935

About three other children died at birth.

## 7. RICHARD LEON RYALS

Richard Leon RYALS, son of Jesse Vincent "Big Jess" RYALS, and Julia Emmins PORTER, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 October 1929; married, Deloris FINCH, born, Jackson County, Alabama, 26 November 1931. Children:

- a. Richard Timothy RYALS
- b. Philip Wayne RYALS
- c. Julia Phyllis RYALS ; born, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 5 November 1960
- d. Kimberly Hope RYALS ; born, Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, 21 July 1966

## a. RICHARD TIMOTHY RYALS

Richard Timothy RYALS, son of Richard Leon RYALS and Deloris FINCH, was born, Jackson, Clark County, Alabama, 6 October 1954; married, Roberta Donelson LEE, born, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 31 January 1954. Children:

- 1'. Timothy David RYALS; born, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, 3 October 1972

## b. PHILIP WAYNE RYALS

Philip Wayne RYALS, son of Richard Leon RYALS and Deloris FINCH, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 22 August 1956; married, Susanna BARRON. Children:

- 1'. Damon Ralph RYALS; born, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, 24 March 1977

## 8. BURNIE CLYDE RYALS

Burnie Clyde RYALS, son of Jesse Vincent "Big Jess" RYALS and Julia Emmins PORTER, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 4 April 1934; married, first, at Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, Betty SMITH, born, Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas, 28 February 1936; married, second, at Witchita, Kansas, 23 March 1975, Sonya I. WILLEY, born, Witchita, Kansas, 16 March 1953, daughter of Earl WILLEY and Lucille BROWN. Children:

- a. Rodney Chris (Hall) RYALS; born, Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, 19 August 1952; adopted
- b. Dana Michelle RYALS ; born, Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, 25 May 1957
- c. Lannie Keith RYALS ; born, Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, 23 September 1958
- d. Sheila Marcell RYALS ; born, Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, 15 June 1961
- e. Shawn Allen RYALS : born, Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, 2 October 1964
- f. Darrin Keith RYALS ; born, Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, 7 September 1967

Children by second marriage:

- g. Jesse Vincent RYALS ; born, Witchita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, 2 August 1977

## E. HENRY ALFRED RYALS

Henry Alfred RYALS, son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Sr. and Frances Vincent Victoria "Babe" DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Alabama, April 1888; married Inez ---?---. Children:

1. James Hurston RYALS
2. Male child

## 1. JAMES HURSTON RYALS

James Hurston RYALS, son of Henry Alfred RYALS and Inez ---?---, was born, 28 March 1924; married, Annie Pearl ---?---, born, 18 February 1928; she died, 28 January 1972; buried, Ramah Primitive Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

## G. ALACE "Alice" MISURA RYALS

Alace "Alice" Misura RYALS, daughter of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Sr. and Frances Vinson Victoria "Babe" DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Alabama, 24 February 1892; married, first, Ruffus PORTER; married, second, Edward NALL

## J. EARL RUFFUS RYALS

Earl Ruffus RYALS, son of Benjamin Lloyd RYALS, Sr. and Frances Vinson Victoria "Babe" DAVISON/DAVIDSON, was born, Conecuh County Alabama, 26 December 1900; died, Conecuh County, Alabama; buried, RYALS family burial plot, Conecuh County, Alabama

## VIII. JESSE JACKSON RYALS, Sr.

Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr., son of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 19 September 1856; married, 1877, Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, born, near Albertville, Marshall County, Alabama, 13 February 1858, daughter of Samuel "John" JOHNSON; she died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 1 April 1938; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama; he died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 6 April 1919; buried beside his wife. Children:

- A. Mary Ella RYALS
- B. Martha Leona "Onie" RYALS
- C. John Samuel "Preston" RYALS
- D. Sada "Sadie" Jane RYALS
- E. Nevada "Vadie" Anna RYALS
- F. Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr.
- G. Adda "Addie" Josephine RYALS
- H. William "Willey" Edward RYALS
- I. Robert Benjamin RYALS

## A. MARY ELLA RYALS

Mary Ella RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, was born, Marshall County, Alabama, 1878; married, John BAGGETT. Children:

1. Samuel BAGGETT
2. Agnes BAGGETT ; married, Hannis RAINES
3. Fred BAGGETT
4. Grady BAGGETT ; married, Genevieve SIMS
5. Claude BAGGETT
6. Andrew BAGGETT
7. Earnest BAGGETT ; married Etta SIMS
8. Robert BAGGETT ; married, Touchous RAINES
9. Audrey Mae BAGGETT; married, Edward LYMAN
10. Willie Mae BAGGETT

## B. MARTHA LEONA "Onie" RYALS

Martha Leona "Onie" RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, was born, Marshall County, Alabama, November 1879; married, Andrew BUTLER. Children:

1. Alma BUTLER ; married, Kirkland BLACKMON
2. KATIE BUTLER ; married, Howard BLACKMON
3. Hilton BUTLER; married, Donie BLACKMON
4. Tilton BUTLER; married, Jewel JERKINS

## C. JOHN SAMUEL "Preston" RYALS

John Samuel "Preston" RYALS, son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, was born, Marshall County, Alabama, April 1880; married, first, Annie LANE; married, second, Katty "Callie" HOBBS; married, third, Mabel ---?---; married, fourth, Ethel B. DYESS, born, 1893; she died, 1970, buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama; he died, 1958, buried beside fourth wife. Children:

1. Mamie RYALS
2. Doris RYALS
3. Sybil RYALS
4. Ernestine RYALS

All of the above children are said to be living in the Mobile, Alabama area.

## D. SADA "Sadie" JANE RYALS

Sada "Sadie" Jane RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 November 1888; married, at Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, at the home of Elder L. A. NALL, 13 February 1908, Robert E. Lee DYESS, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 10 February 1889, son of David DYESS and Minnie MATHENY; he died, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 30 September 1963; buried Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. She is living. Children:

1. Lena DYESS ; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 8 May 1909; died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 28 May 1909
2. Verdie Christine DYESS
3. Willis Lamar DYESS ; born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 September 1913
4. Ralf Franklin DYESS ; born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 April 1916; died, Repton, Alabama, 18 May 1918
5. Bessie Euline DYESS ; born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 29 September 1919
6. Robert Clevy Lee DYESS; born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 21 December 1926; died, 13 July 1963

## 2. VERDIE CHRISTINE DYESS

Verdie Christine DYESS, daughter of Robert E. Lee DYESS and Sada "Sadie" Jane RYALS, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 26 November 1911; married, at Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, at the home of Elder J. W. JONES, 22 October 1933, Lesley Stewart BRANTLEY, born, Peterman, Monroe County, Alabama, 4 May 1908, son of Asa Robert BRANTLEY and Annie Lenor BARNETT; both still living; address: Rt 1, Box 77C, Repton, Alabama 36475. Children:

- a. Paul William BRANTLEY
- b. Willie Mae BRANTLEY
- c. Jacob Chester BRANTLEY
- d. Robert Earl BRANTLEY

## a. PAUL WILLIAM BRANTLEY

Paul William Brantley, son of Lesley Stewart BRANTLEY and Verdie Christine DYESS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 21 January 1935; married, Minnie Lee SAUCER, born, Magargel, Monroe County, Alabama, 10 May 1940

## b. WILLIE MAE BRANTLEY

Willie Mae BRANTLEY, daughter of Lesley Stewart BRANTLEY and Verdie Christine DYESS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 29 June 1939; married, Bill Dewaye SPEAR, born, Ponce De Leon, Holmes County, Florida, 24 November 1937.

## c. JACOB CHESTER BRANTLEY

Jacob Chester BRANTLEY, son of Lesley Stewart BRANTLEY and Verdie Christine DYESS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 11 April 1941; married, Linda Joyce SMITH, born, Castleberry, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 September 1943.

## d. ROBERT EARL BRANTLEY

Robert Earl BRANTLEY, son of Lesley Stewart BRANTLEY and Verdie Christine DYESS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 14 March 1946; married, Linda Hazel JOHNSON, born, Repton, Alabama, 30 --?-- 1948.

## E. NEVADA "Vadie" ANNA RYALS

Nevada "Vadie" Anna RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, February 1891; married, James LEE; she died, 1964. Children:

1. Lillian LEE
2. Jesse LEE
3. Myrtice LEE
4. Clyde LEE

## F. JESSE JACKSON RYALS, Jr.

Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr., son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 22 April 1893; married, first, about 1915, Lenas M. Countryman, born 15 August 1898; she died, Conecuh County, Alabama, of the measles, during an epidemic, 16 May 1918; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama; married, second, about 1921, Mattie Sue Weatherford, born, 19 February 1905, daughter of Joeshiah WEATHERFORD and Minnie Jane GASTON, she is living. He died, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 10 December 1975; buried, with his first wife and three of his children,

Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama.  
Children by first marriage:

1. Christine RYALS
2. Evelene RYALS

Children by second marriage:

3. Jesse Lavon RYALS
4. Mildred Mable RYALS
5. Marvis Leona RYALS
6. Carl William RYALS
7. Joseph Harold RYALS
8. Bonnie Sue RYALS
9. Aubrey Horace "Jack" RYALS
10. Sarah Jane RYALS

#### 1. CHRISTINE RYALS

Christine Ryals, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Lenas M. Countryman, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 4 January 1916; died, Conecuh County, Alabama, of the measles, 11 May 1918; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

#### 2. EVELENE RYALS

Evelene RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Lenas M. Countryman, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 14 May 1918; died, Conecuh County, Alabama, of the measles, 14 May 1918; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

#### 3. JESSE LAVON RYALS

Jesse Lavon RYALS, son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 22 November 1922; married, 12 September 1942, Frances Pauline KENT, born, 31 December 1924, daughter of Cliff William KENT and Aline STROUGHN; she is living; he died, 26 September 1972, buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama. Children:

- a. Ray Alton RYALS ; born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 August 1944
- b. Brenda Joyce RYALS ; born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 24 May 1946
- c. Judith Pauline RYALS; born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 31 August 1951
- d. Kenneth Lavon RYALS ; born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 14 August 1954
- e. Benny Earl RYALS

## e. BENNY EARL RYALS

Benny Earl RYALS, son of Jesse Lavon RYALS and Frances Pauline KENT, was born, Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 December 1955; married, 7 January 1978, Janice Irene RYALS, born, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, adopted daughter of Woodrow William RYALS and Brenda WINDHAM. Children:

- 1'. Dustan Devon RYALS; born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 21 August 1979

## 4. MILDRED MABLE RYALS

Mildred Mable RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 24 November 1924; married, at Frisco City, Monroe County, Alabama, 23 November 1940, Robert Earl BROOKS, born, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama, 15 January 1914, son of George H. BROOKS and Minnie McDONALD. Children:

- a. Wayne E. BROOKS
- b. Linda Sue BROOKS

## a. WAYNE E. BROOKS

Wayne E. BROOKS, son of Robert Earl BROOKS and Mildred Mable RYALS, was born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 December 1941; married, 20 February 1965, Jane SMITH, born, 1 September 1939, daughter of Newton SMITH and Obnetta POWELL. Children:

- 1'. Gregory L. BROOKS
- 2'. Lori A. BROOKS ; born, Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama, 3 March 1967

## 1'. GREGORY L. BROOKS

Gregory L. BROOKS, son of Wayne E. BROOKS and Jane SMITH, was born, Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama, 16 June 1959; married, Hilda G. RIGSBY, born, Greenville, Butler County, Alabama, 13 January 1953.

## b. LINDA SUE BROOKS

Linda Sue BROOKS, daughter of Robert Earl BROOKS and

Mildred Mable RYALS, was born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 18 June 1954; married, first, Edward Charles REEVES, Sr., born, 21 April 1953, son of Charles REEVES and Louise BAGGETT; married, second, at Monroeville, Alabama, Randy Lynam WILSON, Sr., born Monroeville, Alabama, 1 April 1957, son of Charles Oscar Wilson and Myrtle Gertrude LYNAM. Children by first marriage:

- 1'. Krissy Leigh REEVES ; born, Monroeville, Alabama,  
26 January 1971
- 2'. Edward Charles REEVES, Jr.; born, Monroeville, Alabama,  
1 February 1972

#### 5. MARVIS LEONA RYALS

Marvis Leona RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 21 March 1927; died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 12 July 1936; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

#### 6. CARL WILLIAM RYALS

Carl William RYALS, son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 8 August 1929; married, at the bride's home in Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 11 October 1950, Ann Carol SHUMACK, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 November 1932, daughter of Clevy Lee SHUMACK and Alva Adeline RYALS. Children:

- a. Michael Carl RYALS; born, Conecuh County, Alabama,  
17 September 1954
- b. Sandra Lee RYALS
- c. John William RYALS; born, Monroe County, Alabama,  
17 December 1963

#### b. SANDRA LEE RYALS

Sandra Lee RYALS, daughter of Carl William RYALS and Ann Carol SHUMACK, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 February 1957; married, at Repton, Baptist Church, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, by Rev. Michael BLEDSOE, 17 August 1974, Gregory O'Neal MCKENZIE, born, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia, 18 April 1955, son of Emmett O'Neal MCKENZIE and Betty Jean NOWELL. Children:

- 1'. Heather Lee MCKENZIE ; born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 4 June 1976

- 2'. Kimberly Anne McKENZIE; born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama,  
15 October 1977

#### 7. JOSEPH HAROLD RYALS

Joseph Harold RYALS, son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 21 August 1934; married, in Conecuh County, Alabama, 12 February 1954, Frances Aulene CHRISTIAN, born, George County, Mississippi, 25 February 1936, daughter of James Marshall CHRISTIAN and Louise RICHARDSON. Children:

- a. Joseph Lenn RYALS; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 8 February 1958
- b. Frances Kay RYALS; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 28 February 1960

#### 8. BONNIE SUE RYALS

Bonnie Sue RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 5 February 1939; she is living with her mother in Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama.

#### 9. AUBREY HORACE "Jack" RYALS / A. JACK RYALS

Aubrey Horace "Jack" RYALS, son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 March 1941. He had his name legally changed to A. Jack RYALS; married, first, Margrette DEAN; married, second, in Baldwin County, Alabama, 22 July 1972, Lois Eleanora (Hadley) PHILLIPS, born, Baldwin County, Alabama, 31 August 1949, daughter of Peat HADLEY and Linnie PARKER; he is the present mayor of Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama. Children by first marriage:

- a. Ross Earl RYALS ; born, Monroe County, Alabama, 2 August 1965
- b. Jenise Keis RYALS; born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 26 February 1970

Children by second marriage:

- c. Jerod Cliff RYALS; born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 16 October 1974

## 10. SARAH JANE RYALS

Sarah Jane RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Jr. and Mattie Sue WEATHERFORD, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 12 July 1943; married, in Conecuh County, Alabama, 22 September 1959, Therral Ray BRANTLEY, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 14 January 1937, son of Robert Lee BRANTLEY and Evie Lee BAGGETT. Children:

- a. Tim BRANTLEY
- b. David BRANTLEY ; born, Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama, 22 March 1968
- c. Deborah BRANTLEY; born, Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama, 7 July 1969

## a. TIM BRANTLEY

Tim BRANTLEY, son of Therral Ray BRANTLEY and Sarah Lee RYALS, was born, Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama, 12 January 1962; married, Cindy CLARK, born, Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 23 February 1962.

## G. ADDA JOSEPHINE "Addie" RYALS

Adda Josephine "Addie" RYALS, daughter of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, May 1895; married, Archie John CRUTCHFIELD; he died, 1972. Children:

1. Willie Jay CRUTCHFIELD ; born, 1920
2. Erma Lee CRUTCHFIELD ; born, 1922
3. Claudia Bea CRUTCHFIELD ; born, 1924; married, 6 November 1943
4. Sarah Bernice CRUTCHFIELD; born, 1927

## H. WILLIAM "Willey" EDWARD RYALS

William "Willey" Edward RYALS, son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 July 1897; married, at Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 12 June 1921, Gertrude "Lois" WEATHERFORD, born, Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama, 10 December 1902, daughter of Joeshiah WEATHERFORD and Minnie Jane GASTON; he has a portrait of his maternal grandfather, Samuel "John" JOHNSON. They are presently living in Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama within sight of the log cabin in which he was born. Children:

1. Hazel Elizabeth RYALS

## 1. HAZEL ELIZABETH RYALS

Hazel Elizabeth RYALS, daughter of William "Willey" Edward RYALS and Gertrude "Lois" WEATHERFORD. She was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 29 October 1922; married, first, Henry L. DAILEY, born, 13 May; married, second, James Benjamin CRUTCHFIELD, born, Range, Conecuh County, Alabama, 3 December. Children by first marriage:

- a. Elizabeth "Lafaye" DAILEY
- b. Judith Dianne DAILEY

Children by second marriage:

- c. Kathryn "Gail" CRUTCHFIELD; born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 May 1960

## a. ELIZABETH "Lafaye" DAILEY

Elizabeth "Lafaye" DAILEY, daughter of Henry L. DAILEY and Hazel Elizabeth RYALS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 9 November 1941; married, Wesley BRADLEY, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 July. Children:

- 1'. Steven Wesley BRADLEY ; born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 24 December 1965
- 2'. Cynthia "Cindy" Renae BRADLEY; born, Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 13 May 1968

## b. JUDITH DIANNE DAILEY

Judith Dianne DAILEY, daughter of Henry L. DAILEY and Hazel Elizabeth RYALS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 5 October 1949; married, Lamar SMITH, born, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama; Children:

- 1'. Christopher Lamar SMITH; born, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama, 6 February 1973

## I. ROBERT BENJAMIN RYALS

Robert Benjamin RYALS, son of Jesse Jackson RYALS, Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth JOHNSON, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 14 February 1900; married, Ruby McNORTON. Children:

1. Thurman RYALS
2. Montez RYALS
3. Leon RYALS
4. Kenneth RYALS
5. Joyce RYALS
6. Bruce RYALS : married, Martha COOPER, daughter  
of Lewis COOPER
7. Jackie RYALS
8. Gloria RYALS

## IX. ALBERT DOZIER RYALS

Albert Dozier RYALS, son of Jesse RYALS, Jr. and Martha Ann WHITE, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 June 1859; married, in Marshall County, Alabama, 1881, Nancy Jane "Nannie" WOOTEN, born, Fort Payne, DeKalb County, Alabama, 15 March 1859, daughter of Marian WOOTEN and ---?--- FREE; she died, Bluff Springs, Escambia County, Florida, 6 October 1935; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama; he died, Bluff Springs, Florida, 18 February 1938; buried, beside his wife. Children:

- A. Walker Jackson RYALS
- B. Jasper Newton RYALS
- C. Linda J. "Lulu" RYALS
- D. Dovy Viola "Dovie" RYALS
- E. John RYALS ; born, Conecuh County,  
Alabama, 2 September 1892;  
died, 7 September 1892
- F. Deedie Albert RYALS
- G. Houston Sylvester RYALS
- H. Arthur Franklin RYALS

## A. WALKER JACKSON RYALS

Walker Jackson RYALS, son of Albert Dozier RYALS and Nancy Jane "Nannie" WOOTEN, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 11 April 1882; married, first, Sally CRUTCHFIELD; she died, Marshall County, Alabama; married, second, Annebelle (Dreden) CROLEY; he died, Range, Conecuh County, Alabama, 10 October 1940.

## B. JASPER NEWTON RYALS

Jasper Newton RYALS, son of Albert Dozier RYALS and Nancy Jane "Nannie" WOOTEN, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 21 June 1883; married, in Conecuh County, Alabama, August 1904, Lelia "Lela" Jane BLACKWELL, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, daughter of Steven BLACKWELL and Mary Emma BOUTWELL; she died, 28 August 1975; buried, Spring Hill Methodist Church Cemetery, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama; he died, Range, Conecuh County, Alabama, 28 November 1958; buried, beside his wife. Children:

1. Frank Cleveland RYALS
2. Nellie Mae RYALS
3. Daisy Loucrecia RYALS
4. Charles Wesley RYALS
5. Sula L. Viola RYALS
6. Leonard Franklin RYALS

## 1. FRANK CLEVELAND RYALS

Frank Cleveland RYALS, son of Jasper Newton RYALS and Lelia "Lela" Jane BLACKWELL, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 3 July 1905; married, first, Josie CRUTCHFIELD; married, second, Irene Addie GULLEY, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 3 July 1905, daughter of Cuyler Callahan GULLEY and Sarah Jane KNOWLES. Children by first marriage.

- a. Male infant; born, Conecuh County, Alabama;  
died; buried, Hartwood Cemetery,  
near Range, Conecuh County,  
Alabama

- b. Doris RYALS

Children by second marriage:

- c. Mildred Earlane RYALS

## b. DORIS RYALS

Doris RYALS, daughter of Frank Cleveland RYALS and Josie CRUTCHFIELD, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama; married, Ardell WILKERSON. They had two children.

## c. MILDRED EARLANE RYALS

Mildred Earlene RYALS, daughter of Frank Cleveland RYALS and Irene Addie GULLEY, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 February 1935; married, at Repton, Alabama, 20 December 1958, Henry Freeman BELL, born, Repton,

Alabama, 18 September 1937, son of Allen Lamar BELL and Allie Mae McNORTON.

## 2. NELLIE MAE RYALS

Nellie Mae RYALS, daughter of Jasper Newton RYALS and Lelia "Lela" Jane BLACKWELL, was born, September 1906; married, Claude McCRORY. Children:

- a. Alma Buell McCRORY
- b. Lucin Millard McCRORY
- c. Mary J. McCRORY
- d. Enier McCRORY
- e. Wiltie M. McCRORY
- f. Modine McCRORY
- g. Cylus McCRORY ; born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 31 August 1936
- h. Lela Jenell McCRORY

### a. ALMA BUELL McCRORY

Alma Buell McCRORY, daughter of Claude McCRORY and Nellie Mae RYALS, was born, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama, 22 September 1918; married, 15 September 1938, Earl DAVISON.

### b. LUCIN MILLARD McCRORY

Lucin Millard McCRORY, son of Claude McCRORY and Nellie Mae RYALS, was born, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama, 18 March 1920; married, 10 November 1945, Vitis OSWELL.

### c. MARY J. McCRORY

Mary J. McCRORY, daughter of Claude McCRORY and Nellie Mae RYALS, was born, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama, 7 October 1921; married, 25 October, E. G. EVELLE.

### d. ENIER McCRORY

Enier McCRORY, daughter of Claude McCRORY and Nellie Mae RYALS, was born, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama, 27 August 1924; married, Thurman STACEY.

### e. WILTIE M. McCRORY

Wiltie M. McCRORY, daughter of Claude McCRORY and Nellie Mae RYALS, was born, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama, 26 January 1929; married, Julius WATSON.

f. MODINE McCRORY

Modine McCRORY, daughter of Claude McCRORY and Nellie Mae RYALS, was born, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama, 14 April 1932; married, Beavers HAWKINS.

h. LELA JENELL McCRORY

Lela Jenell McCRORY, daughter of Claude McCRORY and Nellie Mae RYALS, was born, Excel, Monroe County, Alabama, 4 February 1939; married, Neil ROBINS.

3. DAISY LOUCRECIA RYALS

Daisy Loucrecia RYALS, daughter of Jasper Newton RYALS and Lelia "Lela" Jane BLACKWELL, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 May 1908; married, Walter Edward GANDY, born, Butler County, Alabama, 2 October 1891; he died, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 22 September 1959; buried, Spring Hill Church Cemetery, Repton, Alabama. She recalls when she was young, there were no regular schools in the area. A teacher would come and stay with one of the families. All the children who lived nearby would then come to that place for short periods of schooling. The sessions lasted from one to three months. She recalled that around 1914, Old Doc BOLER used to come in from the other side of Repton and stay with different ones, teaching the children of the area. In 1917, they went to school at the Hartwood Church. Bernice PIERCE, who was married to Andy PIERCE and now lives in Repton, Alabama was the teacher. Daisy told me who she recalled being buried in the old RYALS burial plot. She also said that Jesse and Martha Ann RYALS' old homestead was located on NE1/4, Section 3, Township 5, Range 9 and that she now owns a part of that land. Children:

- a. Clinton Howard GANDY, Sr.
- b. Euby James GANDY
- c. Vera Josephine GANDY
- d. Pearl Ethel GANDY ; born, Repton, Conecuh  
County, Alabama,  
12 February 1939
- e. William Edward GANDY

## a. CLINTON HOWARD GANDY, Sr.

Clinton Howard GANDY, son of Walter Edward GANDY and Daisy Loucrecia RYALS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 24 August 1932; married, first, Patricia Ann GALLAGHER, born, 5 April 1935, daughter of Thomas GALLAGHER and Sarah HYDON; married, second, Bertha RICHTER, born, Illinois, 11 July 1940. Children:

- 1'. Pamela Ann GANDY
- 2'. Kathleen Marie GANDY

## Children by second marriage:

- 3'. Clinton Howard GANDY, Jr.; born, Illinois, 2 October 1962
- 4'. John Allen GANDY ; born, Illinois, 30 January 1966

## 1'. PAMELA ANN GANDY

Pamela Ann GANDY, daughter of Clinton Howard GANDY and Patricia Ann GALLAGHER, was born, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, 15 July 1956; married, in Chicago, Illinois, 7 December 1974, Michael Alvin PATTERSON, born, Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky, 8 November 1952, son of David Monroe PATTERSON and Dallie VANOVER. Children:

- a'. Michael L. Christopher PATTERSON; born, Chicago, Illinois, 12 December 1975
- b'. Stacey Elizabeth PATTERSON ; born, Chicago, Illinois, 23 November 1978

## 2'. KATHLEEN MARIE GANDY

Kathleen Marie GANDY, daughter of Clinton Howard GANDY and Patricia Ann GALLAGHER, was born, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, 26 April 1959; married, in Chicago, Illinois, 29 May 1977, John Alfred LAMBERT, born, Skokie, Cook County, Illinois, 1 December 1956, son of Leonard Leon LAMBERT and Leanna Leopoldine BERG. Children:

- a'. Heather Therese LAMBERT; born, Chicago, Illinois, 30 January 1979

## b. EUBY JAMES GANDY

Euby James GANDY, son of Walter Edward GANDY and Daisy Loucrecia RYALS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 14 December 1933; married, Nancy SANDERS, born, Indiana, 19

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## Children:

- 1'. Regina Frances GANDY
- 2'. James Allen GANDY ; born, Indiana,  
31 March 1959
- 3'. Daniel J. Michael GANDY; born, Indiana,  
12 September 1962
- 4'. Michelle Renee GANDY ; born, Indiana,  
25 February 1966

## Children by second marriage:

- 1'. REGINA FRANCES GANDY

Regina Frances GANDY, daughter of Euby James GANDY and Nancy SANDERS, was born, Indiana, 23 August 1954; married, Thomas SHOEMAKER, born Indiana, 6 October 1954. Children:

- a'. Jason Lee SHOEMAKER ; born, Indiana,  
29 September 1973
- b'. Christopher James SHOEMAKER; born, Indiana,  
25 October 1976

- c. VERA JOSEPHINE GANDY

Vera Josephine GANDY, daughter of Walter Edward GANDY and Daisy Loucrecia RYALS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 30 December 1936; married, first, 2 September 1958, Arnette JACKSON, Sr., born 10 October ----; married, second, Herschel SCOTT. Children by first marriage:

- 1'. Arnette JACKSON, Jr.; born, Illinois,  
19 June 1959
- 2'. David Wayne JACKSON ; born, Illinois,  
15 June 1963;  
died, Illinois  
2 September 1970

- e. WILLIAM EDWARD GANDY

William Edward GANDY, son of Walter Edward GANDY and Daisy Loucrecia RYALS, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 15 June 1943; married, first, at Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, 15 June 1963, Judith Elaine JONES, born, 23 June 1946, daughter of James Harrison JONES and Margaret Jeanette UPTGRAPH; married, second, 5 May 1974, Madeleine (Brock) TURNER, born, 31 January 1947, daughter of Charles Gillis BROCK and Yvette COY. Children by first marriage:

- Robert BRANTLEY and Anna Louisa BRANTLEY, he died, Lenox, Alabama, 1914; buried, Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama; with Pass Hospital 126, in North Alabama.
- 1'. Andrew Scott GANDY ; born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 21 June 1964; died, Castleberry, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 April 1978
- 2'. Katherine Doreen GANDY; born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 23 October 1967
3. Annie Mae RYALS
4. Albert Leslie RYALS

Children by second marriage:

- 3'. Jonathan Edward GANDY; born, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama, 28 August 1978
4. Esther Jane RYALS

Stepdaughter:

- Heather Renee TURNER; born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 6 December 1970
5. Nancy Christine RYALS
6. Mary Della BRANTLEY, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 23 January 1923; married, Walter Edward GANDY, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 5 December 1914; died, Walter Edward GANDY, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 26 May 1958; buried, Baptist Church Cemetery, near Range, Conecuh County, Alabama.

C. LINDA J. "Lulu" RYALS

Linda J. "Lulu" RYALS, daughter of Albert Dozier RYALS and Nancy Jane "Nannie" WOOTEN, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 July 1885; married, Fletcher A. HOBBS, born, 9 July 1880; he died, 6 July 1966; buried, Hartwood Church Cemetery, near Range, Conecuh County, Alabama; she died, 10 January 1933; buried, beside her husband. Children:

1. George HOBBS; born Conecuh County, Alabama

D. DOVY VIOLA "Dovie" RYALS

Dovy Viola "Dovie" RYALS, daughter of Albert Dozier RYALS and Nancy Jane "Nannie" WOOTEN, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 16 January 1890; married, James JOHNSON; she died, Century, Escambia County, Florida. Children:

1. Viola JOHNSON: born, Conecuh County, Alabama, about 1921
2. Annie Mae RYALS, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 May 1926; married, 3 June 1948, Walter Edward GANDY, born, 11 January 1927, died, 26 May 1958; buried, Baptist Church Cemetery, near Range, Conecuh County, Alabama.

F. DEEDIE ALBERT RYALS

Deedie Albert RYALS, son of Albert Dozier RYALS and Nancy Jane "Nannie" WOOTEN, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 July 1894; married, at Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 12 November 1919, Mary Della BRANTLEY, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 March 1898, daughter of Asa

Robert BRANTLEY and Anna Lennore BARNETT; he died, Lenox, Alabama, 26 October 1957; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama; He served as a private with; Base Hospital 126, in World War II. Children:

1. Riley Deedie RYALS ; born and died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 13 August 1921
2. Nancy Christine RYALS
3. Annie Mae RYALS
4. Albert Leslie RYALS
5. Mary Marie RYALS
6. Male infant ; born and died, Conecuh County, June 1933
7. Esther Jane RYALS

## 2. NANCY CHRISTINE RYALS

Nancy Christine RYALS, daughter of Deedie Albert RYALS and Mary Della BRANTLEY, was born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 23 January 1923; married, first, at Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 5 December 1943, Cecil Franklin GANDY, born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 4 April 1917, son of Walter Edward GANDY and Martha ZELLERS; he died, Conecuh County, Alabama, 26 May 1963; buried, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lenox, Alabama; married, second, 13 August 1966, James Quinton HOWINGTON. They now live in Lenox, Alabama; Children:

- a. Charles GANDY; born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 10 May 1945
- b. Chester GANDY

### b. CHESTER GANDY

Chester GANDY, son of Cecil Franklin GANDY and Nancy Christine RYALS, was born, Monroe County, Alabama, 11 February 1952; married, Naomi JOHNSON, born 26 March ----.

## 3. ANNIE MAE RYALS

Annie Mae RYALS, daughter of Deedie Albert RYALS and Mary Della BRANTLEY, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 17 May 1926; married, 6 June 1951, David Ross BARNES, born, 11 January 1927, son of Henry Edgar BARNES and Mary R. OLIVER. Children:

- a. David Wayne BARNES

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## 7. ESTHER JANE RYALS

Esther Jane RYALS, daughter of Deedie Albert RYALS and Mary Della BRANTLEY, was born, 10 October 1934; married, 10 January 1952, at Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, Leotis GARRETT, born, 1 November 1931, son of James Henry GARRETT, Sr. and Annie Bell CALLAWAY; present address: Rt 9, Box 905A, Pensacola, Florida 32504. Children:

- a. William GARRETT
- b. Bobbie Calvin GARRETT

## a. WILLIAM GARRETT

William GARRETT, son of Leotis GARRETT and Esther Jane RYALS, was born, Riverside, Riverside County, California, 23 October 1952; married, at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, 8 January 1972, Mary Ruth BARBON, born, Tampa, Florida, 1 October 1952, daughter of Eugene BARBON, Sr. and Zinnie Grace FULGHUM. Children:

- 1'. William Scott GARRETT; born, Tampa, Florida, 25 February 1976

## b. BOBBIE CALVIN GARRETT

Bobbie Calvin GARRETT, son of Leotis GARRETT and Esther Jane RYALS, was born, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama, 3 November 1956; married, 10 February 1979, Theresa Marie DONOVAN, born, Hiedelburg, Germany, 30 April 1960, daughter of Francis Patrick DONOVAN and Phyllis Rosemary SCHOFIELD.

## G. HOUSTON SYLVESTER RYALS

Houston Sylvester RYALS, son of Albert Dozier RYALS and Nancy Jane "Nannie" WOOTEN, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 2 March 1896; married, at Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 28 June 1916, Frances Mary "Fannie" HANCOCK, born, Repton, Alabama, 6 October 1897, daughter of Augustus HANCOCK and Mary HENDERSON; she died, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 25 December 1954; buried, Flomaton, Escambia County, Alabama; he died, Pensacola, Florida, 21 June 1965; buried, Hartwood Church Cemetery, near Range, Conecuh County, Alabama. Children:

- 1. Lilly Bell RYALS
- 2. Lamar Houston RYALS
- 3. Mary Frances RYALS
- 4. Estell McCoy RYALS
- 5. Janie Ruth RYALS
- 6. John T. RYALS

## 1. LILLY BELL RYALS

Lilly Bell RYALS, daughter of Houston Sylvester RYALS and Frances Mary "Fannie" HANCOCK, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 July 1917; married, at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 10 September 1939, Jessie Willard McLEOD, born, Opp, Covington County, Alabama, 16 April 1916, son of Ezra McLEOD and Rose A. RIGDON; he died, Pensacola, Florida, 12 February 1981; buried, Clopton Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida; she is living, address: 3931 N. S Street, Pensacola, Florida 32505. Children:

- a. Jessie Rogene McLEOD
- b. Janice Wyona McLEOD
- c. Willard Wayne McLEOD

## a. JESSIE ROGENE McLEOD

Jessie Rogene McLEOD, son of Jessie Willard McLEOD and Lilly Bell RYALS, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 26 October 1940; married, at Karlsruhe, West Germany, 4 September 1964, Brigitte Christina HOLLRITT, born, Karlsruhe, West Germany, 19 December 1937, daughter of Henrich HOLLRITT and Mathilda GODTLER. Children:

- 1'. Patrick Rogene McLEOD; born, Pensacola, Florida,  
9 November 1966

## b. JANICE WYONA McLEOD

Janice Wyona McLEOD, daughter of Jessie Willard McLEOD and Lilly Bell RYALS, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 5 March 1943; married, at Pensacola, Florida, 9 July 1959, George Washington HARRISON, born, Milegan, Santa Rosa County, Florida, 22 February 1940, son of Edward HARRISON and Ruby (Woodward) SWEAT. Children:

- 1'. Sharolyn Marica HARRISON
- 2'. Darrell Gene HARRISON ; born, Pensacola,  
Florida,  
15 December 1965
- 3'. Kenneth Lee (Ficarra) HARRISON; born, Pensacola,  
Florida, 8 March  
1966, (Adopted)

## 1'. SHAROLYN MARICA HARRISON

Sharolyn Marica HARRISON, daughter of George Washington HARRISON and Janice Wyona McLEOD, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 23 August 1960, married, at

Defuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida, 16 June 1979, Henry Leon FURLOW, Jr., born, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama, 16 October 1953, son of Henry Leon FURLOW, Sr. and Helen Elizabeth RHODES, Children:

- a'. Brenda Camden FURLOW; born, Montgomery, Alabama, 28 November 1980

c. WILLARD WAYNE McLEOD

Willard Wayne McLEOD, son of Jessie Willard McLEOD and Lilly Bell RYALS, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 4 April 1944; married, at Lookout Mountain, Marion County, Tennessee, 30 June 1963, Linda Faye WOOTEN, born Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, 9 December 1947, daughter of Brother Irvin WOOTEN and Pealie Mae WEAVER. Children:

- 1'. Angela Marie McLEOD; born, Heildelburg, West Germany, 12 February 1967  
2'. Jason Wayne McLEOD ; born, Pensacola, Florida, 4 June 1968

2. LAMAR HOUSTON RYALS

Lamar Houston RYALS, son of Houston Sylvester RYALS and Frances Mary "Fannie" HANCOCK, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 10 March 1923; married, at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 20 March 1946, Rose Lee HARRISON, born Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 February ----, daughter of Jesse HARRISON and America McLEOD. Children:

- a. Nancy Louise RYALS  
b. Jack Lamar RYALS  
c. Vicky Euleen RYALS  
d. Tammy Eileen RYALS ; born, Pensacola, Florida, 24 February 1961  
e. Lisa Evelyn RYALS  
f. Joseph Glennon RYALS; born, Pensacola, Florida, 10 February 1964  
g. Clint Everett RYALS ; born, Pensacola, Florida, 6 January 1967

a. NANCY LOUISE RYALS

Nancy Louise RYALS, daughter of Lamar Houston RYALS and Rose Lee HARRISON, was born, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama, 8 February 1947; married, at Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 1 August 1964, Willie Harold KNOWLES, born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 3 September ----, son of Willie Lee KNOWLES and Julia WARE. Children:

- 1'. Misty Dawn KNOWLES ; born, Pensacola, Florida,  
16 December 1968  
2'. Shelvin Lamar KNOWLES; born, Pensacola, Florida,  
15 October 1972

b. JACK LAMAR RYALS

Jack Lamar RYALS, son of Lamar Houston RYALS and Rose Lee HARRISON, was born, Atmore, Escambia County, Alabama, 22 October 1948; married, at Cantonment, Escambia County, Florida, 16 December 1966, Sylvia Bernice BEEBE, daughter of Clifford BEEBE and Wauneta ---?---.

c. VICKY EULEEN RYALS

Vicky Euleen RYALS, daughter of Lamar Houston RYALS and Rose Lee HARRISON, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 21 December 1959; married, at Bartow, Polk County, Florida, 18 October 1980, Charles David HARRISON, son of Raymond HARRISON and Ladonna STARLING. Children:

- 1'. Shawn David HARRISON; born, Bartow, Polk County,  
Florida, 6 March 1981

e. LISA EVELYN RYALS

Lisa Evelyn RYALS, daughter of Lamar Houston RYALS and Rose Lee HARRISON, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County Florida, 10 March 1962; married, at Pensacola, Florida, Timothy Craig THARSON, son of Gregory Quing THARSON and Barbara ---?---.

3. MARY FRANCES RYALS

Mary Frances RYALS, daughter of Houston Sylvester RYALS and Frances Mary "Fannie" HANCOCK, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 24 February 1925; married, Lonnie King.

4. ESTELL MCCOY RYALS

Estell McCoy RYALS, daughter of Houston Sylvester RYALS and Frances Mary "Fannie" HANCOCK, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 28 August 1930; married, at Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 21 April 1947, Burton Eugene MURRAY, born, Flomaton, Escambia County, Alabama, 1 March

1927, son of James Edward MURRAY and Marie Mae JOHNSON.  
Children:

- a. Anita Nadine MURRAY; born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 8 September 1960
- b. Dana Mae MURRAY ; born, Pensacola, Florida, 24 February 1964

#### 5. JANIE RUTH RYALS

Janie Ruth RYALS, daughter of Houston Sylvester RYALS and Frances Mary "Fannie" HANCOCK, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 13 August 1932; married, at Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 28 June 1947, J. C. VARNADORE, born, Baxley, Appling County, Georgia, 10 June 1930, son of Lloyd VARNADORE and Claudia L. JOHNSON. Children:

- a. Danny Maxwell VARNADORE
- b. Jimmy Clayton VARNADORE

#### a. DANNY MAXWELL VARNADORE

Danny Maxwell VARNADORE, son of J. C. VARNADORE and Janie Ruth RYALS, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 30 September 1949; married, at Pensacola, Florida, 18 May 1974, Barbara Jean (Montgomery) BLACKMAN BILBRAY, born, 5 February 1944. Children:

- 1'. Timothy Glenn VARNADORE; born, Pensacola, Florida, 5 December 1974

#### b. JIMMY CLAYTON VARNADORE

Jimmy Clayton VARNADORE, son of J. C. VARNADORE and Janie Ruth RYALS, was born, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, 9 November 1951; married, at Pensacola, Florida, 30 January 1970, Janice Carol GREEN, born, 11 October 1952. Children:

- 1'. Jimmy Clayton VARNADORE, II; born, West Germany, 21 August 1972

#### 6. JOHN THOMAS (Ryals) PIERCE

John Thomas RYALS, son of Houston Sylvester RYALS and Frances Mary "Fannie" HANCOCK, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 10 November 1935; he later adopted the name

PIERCE; married, first, Nettie Jean ODOM, of Texarkana, Texas; married, second, Doris Jean (Barnhill) PARKER. Children:

- a'. Thomas Wade PIERCE
- b'. ---?--- David PIERCE

#### H. ARTHUR FRANKLIN RYALS

Arthur Franklin RYALS, son of Albert Dozier RYALS and Nancy Jane "Nannie" WOOTEN, was born, Conecuh County, Alabama, 6 June 1899; married, December 1920, Mamie Samantha CRUTCHFIELD, born, 22 August 1894, daughter of William Ranson CRUTCHFIELD and Elizabeth LEWIS; he died, 31 October 1972; buried, Hartwood Church Cemetery, near Range, Conecuh County, Alabama. Children:

- 1. Lillie Mae RYALS
- 2. Elizabeth Corrine RYALS
- 3. Thomas Ervin RYALS
- 4. Woodrow William RYALS
- 5. Manford Harold RYALS

#### 1. LILLIE MAE RYALS

Lillie Mae RYALS, daughter of Arthur Franklin RYALS and Mamie Samantha CRUTCHFIELD, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 October 1922; married, at Lucedale, George County, Mississippi, 13 June 1942, James Price McRAE, born, Semmes, Mobile County, Alabama, 28 December 1921, son of William McRAE and Lucille MALLETT. Children:

- a. James Patrick McRAE
- b. Judith Patricia McRAE
- c. Pamela Jean McRAE
- d. Janice Wyverne McRAE
- e. Julia Ann McRAE
- f. Jerrell Glen McRAE
- g. Jerry Gwin McRAE
- h. Dorothy Sue McRAE

#### a. JAMES PATRICK McRAE

James Patrick McRAE, son of James Price McRAE and Lillie Mae RYALS, was born, Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa County, Georgia, 8 March 1944; married, Marie WATSON.

## b. JUDITH PATRICIA McRAE

Judith Patricia McRAE, daughter of James Price McRAE and Lillie Mae RYALS, was born, Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa County, Georgia, 8 March 1944; married, Donnie HAMRAC, born 19 March 1945.

## c. PAMELA JEAN McRAE

Pamela Jean McRAE, daughter of James Price McRAE and Lillie Mae RYALS, was born, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, 3 March 1945; married, in Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, at the home of the minister, Ralph E. CLITIES, Kenneth Wayne HOWELL, born, Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, 25 November 1943, son of George M. HOWELL and Vera Louise JERNIGAN; Children:

- 1'. Kenneth George HOWELL; born, Brewton, Alabama,  
20 November 1965
- 2'. Karen Miranda HOWELL ; born, Brewton, Alabama,  
1 September 1972

## d. JANICE WYVERNE McRAE

Janice Wyverne McRAE, daughter of James Price McRAE and Lillie Mae RYALS, was born, Repton Conecuh County, Alabama, 6 October 1946; married, at Range, Conecuh County, Alabama, at the Hartwood Methodist Church, 4 April 1970, Thomas Harold CRAFT, born, Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi, 12 January 1948, son of J. C. Craft and Iva Blanche GOOCH.

## e. JULIA ANN McRAE

Julia Ann McRAE, daughter of James Price McRAE and Lillie Mae RYALS, was born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 6 April 1948; married, at Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama, at the Catawba Springs Church, 9 December 1967, Wayne Henry THOMPSON, born, Dixonville, Escambia County, Alabama, 19 March 1948, son of Henry Clarence THOMPSON and Mary Janice STUCKEY. Children:

- 1'. William Wayne "Bill" THOMPSON; born, Brewton,  
Alabama, 13 September 1968
- 2'. Jason Douglas THOMPSON ; born, Brewton,  
Alabama, 24 March 1971

## f. JERRELL GLEN McRAE

Jernell Glen McRAE, son of James Price McRAE and Lillie Mae RYALS, was born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 25 August 1950; married, Debra ANDREWS.

## g. JERRY GWIN McRAE

Jerry Gwin McRAE, son of James Price McRAE and Lillie Mae RYALS, was born, Lenox, Conecuh County, Alabama, 25 August 1950; married, Elizabeth RAWLS.

## h. DOROTHY SUE McRAE

Dorothy Sue McRAE, daughter of James Price McRAE and Lillie Mae RYALS, was born, Lenox, Conecuh County, 31 August 1951; married, Glenn WARDROP.

## 2. ELIZABETH CORRINE RYALS

Elizabeth Corrine RYALS, daughter of Arthur Franklin RYALS and Mamie Samantha CRUTCHFIELD, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 18 September 1923; married, 2 July 1951, Bernard W. NALL, born, 15 July 1915, son of William M. NALL and Alice LEE. Children:

## a. Delores A. NALL

## a. DELORES A. NALL

Delores A. NALL, daughter of Bernard W. NALL and Elizabeth Corrine RYALS, was born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 13 July 1953; married, Jack R. MACK, born, Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, son of James R. MACK and Etta SMITH.

## 3. THOMAS ERVIN RYALS

Thomas Ervin RYALS, son of Arthur Franklin RYALS and Mamie Samantha CRUTCHFIELD, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 6 January 1926; married, Nadine McDonald.

## 4. WOODROW WILLIAM RYALS

Woodrow William RYALS, son of Arthur Franklin RYALS and Mamie Samatha CRUTCHFIELD, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 9 February 1929; married, Brenda L. WINDHAM, born, 31 December 1946, daughter of Woodrow WINDHAM and Lois SANFORD; Children:

## a. Janice Irene RYALS

## a. JANICE IRENE RYALS

Janice Irene RYALS, adopted daughter of Woodrow William RYALS and Brenda L. WINDHAM, was born, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, 30 June 1960, adopted as an infant, natural parents unknown; married, 7 January 1978, Benny Earl RYALS, born, Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama, 27 December 1955, son of Jesse Lavon RYALS and Frances Pauline KENT. Children:

## 1'. Dustan Devon RYALS; born, Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, 21 August 1970

## 5. MANFORD HAROLD RYALS

Manford Harold RYALS, son of Arthur Franklin RYALS and Mamie Samantha CRUTCHFIELD, was born, Repton, Conecuh County, Alabama, 15 August 1934; married, Mary Jane HIGDON, born, 26 March 1943, daughter of J. C. HIGDON and Zelma McDONALD. Children:

- a. Tammy Renee RYALS ; born, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, 21 November 1969
- b. Marvin Harold RYALS; born, Mobile, Alabama, 5 June 1975

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September 11, 1982

Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart  
RFD 5, Box 109  
Piedmont, AL 36272

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Dear Mrs. Stewart,

It was a pleasant surprise Thursday when I received your telephone call. I am pleased to be able to aid you in your research. I copied the information on James G. RYALS and family a couple of years ago hoping someday to be able to connect the Georgia and Alabama RYALS families. No luck so far but I will keep trying. I think the connection is there but just don't know where.

I'm sending you a copy of my book per your request and you can see from it that I pick my family up in South Carolina but without knowledge yet as to where they came from before that. They could have come overland from North Carolina or Virginia or they could have come up the Great Pee Dee River. I hope one day to find that link.

I am enclosing three pictures. They are numbered on the back. No 1 is my father, Julius Lloyd RYALS, born 7 Nov 1881 in Monroe County, AL. No 2 is his brother, Joseph Benjamin RYALS, born 17 May 1874 in Conecuh County, AL. No 3 is his brother, Kimsey RYALS, born 2 Nov 1885, in Conecuh County, AL. All of the pictures are of the subject when he was about 30 years of age.

I'm enclosing a copy of the faceplate and the pages on the RYALS family from the book, "Biographical Souvenir of the States of Georgia and Florida". It was published in 1889 by F. A. Battey & Company so is probably out-of-print. It should be available in larger libraries or the archives for further research. If not I would be happy to look up any additional names you may need.

I will close and get this to the Post Office before they close. If I can be of further assistance please let me know. Thank you for your order of one of my books.

Good luck in your continuing research.

Sincerely,

*Julius W. Ryals*

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2 October 1982

Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart  
RFD 5, Box 109  
Piedmont, AL 36272

Dear Mrs. Stewart,

We have just returned this week from Rochester, New York where we went to welcome our latest grandchild and first granddaughter. Your letter was waiting when we returned. I hope that the information that I sent was of some use to you. I copied it a couple of years ago but it struck a note when you called and asked about James G. Ryals. I wish that I could make a connection to the Ryals in Georgia but so far no luck.

You were more than generous in your check. I'll put it to good use next week when I go to Conecuh and Monroe Counties, AL for our annual family reunion and some additional research. I want to find out just where my father was born. It was near Peterman above Monroeville. I have a copy of their tax receipt, paid the month that my father was born, but so far I haven't found any property records. One of the old families of Monroe County, the Hindrixes, are related. Vernon Hendrix wrote several articles for the Monroe Journal's Centennial issue. She has since died but Family members are still in Monroeville. They still live in the old homestead near the courthouse.

I suppose that you have copies of the The Monrow Journal Centennial issue and its supplement. I have a copy of the Centennial and have borrowed a copy of the Supplement from a cousin. I thought that I had a copy of the Supplement and borrowed the Centennial issue. I'll have to take it with me next week and check it out. I surely wouldn't want to keep the wrong one.

I just remembered that there is a Georgia Ryals living in Tallahassee, FL. Her name is Mrs. Thelma L. Lee, 301 E. Carolina, Tallahassee, FL 323xx, tel: (904) 222-6686. She just might be able to help you. I have talked to her sister who lives near here but she wasn't interested. I intend to contact Mrs. Lee the next time that I am in Tallahassee.

You say that you are interested in my middle name, Warren. I was named for my grandfather. How he got the name I don't know but I

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do recall that when I was looking through the census records I found that at one time there was a family named Warren who were neighbors. That may have been the source but I don't know. We have passed it on to our younger daughter as a middle name. There are quite a few Warrens in southern Florida.

Thank you for the flyers. You have certainly been busy with your many publications. I would be interest in the one you are preparing on Monroe County. It was interesting to note that you do your own publishing and that you have your own university.

Thanks again for your order and remittance and good luck in your search for a picture of James G.

Best regards,

*Julius W. Ryals*

Julius W. Ryals

Sincerely,

Rev. Frank Ross Stewart

Rev. J. W. Ryals  
Rev. J. W. Ryals

4 October 1982

Mr. Julius Warren Ryals  
99 Carolwood Blvd.  
Fern Park, FL 32730

Dear Mr. Ryals:

Reference your letter of 2 October. I was planning to write you to send you a copy of an ad which appears in the current (consolidated) issue of the DAR MAGAZINE. It is enclosed. There may be a clue for you.

The Jacksonville University is still looking for a picture of James G. Ryals. I have run up quite a telephone bill trying to help them. I have written some folks in Vidalia - the DAR Chapter Regent, the Banks named, and the Chamber of Commerce, - to try to get a line on someone there who has Ryals Family Archives.

It looks as if Montgomery Co., Georgia was quite a home-place for one branch of the Ryals.

I have not secured a copy of the Monroe County Special newspaper Edition nor Supplement. The MONROE JOURNAL wrote they had a copy at the office, - only one, - which I could see, but I have not yet made a trip to Monroeville. I have been tied up with other projects, especially the ALABAMA'S CLEBURNE COUNTY, Vol. I, in which there was considerable interest following a notice in Ken Thomas' GENEALOGY column in THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION (on Sundays), and the article in THE ANNISTON STAR, 12 September 1982, (copy enclosed).

I am trying to complete a six-volume set of CEMETERY RECORDS OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA, anyway by Christmas; but some days I despair of ever finishing them!

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart

Enc. DAR MAGAZINE ad.

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RYALS

7 October 1982

Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart  
RFD 5, Box 109  
Piedmont, AL 36272

Dear Mrs Stewart,

Received your letter of the 4th and I thank you for the information that you sent. The William Ryals was a North Carolina Ryals and to date I have found no connection to them. I feel my branch probably came from or through North Carolina but not a clue yet.

I am getting ready to leave with first light in the morning for Alabama but I wanted to drop you a line and give you a couple more names to check for the picture of James G. Ryals.

Some three years ago I wrote to a Mrs. W. F. Williamson, 2677 Club Mesa, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. Her father, Edwin Cabell Ryals was managing Editor of the Richmond Times Dispatch, Richmond, VA. She had had a stroke and couldn't write much but she did tell me that her line came from Virginia and that her grandfather was buried in Savannah, GA. James G. was also from VA and GA.

Someone passed on a notice from the Augusta, GA Genealogical Society Quarterly that an Irene W. Tucker, 5819 N. LaSalle, Indianapolis, IN 46220 was searching for Ryals of GA.

Don't know if these will help you but they might.

Will close for now, appreciate the info. Good luck in your endeavor. If I knew where I could get you copies of the Centennial issues I could pick them up for you. I had no luck last year in trying to get one for myself.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Julius W. Ryals*

17 September 1982

Mr. Julius Warren Ryals

99 Carlwood Blvd -

Fern Park, Fla. 32738

Dear Mr. Ryals:

You were very kind indeed to send  
materials on Jones B. Ryals from your files.  
Thanks for the pictures. We are still looking  
for a picture of Jones B. Ryals and have  
called everybody in Georgia, Alabama,  
and Florida.

Your book is great. I am interested in  
your middle name. My late husband's mother  
was Lu Warren, daughter of John Thomas Warren.  
They trace to North Carolina Rev. Asa, Isaac  
Warren. I have never connected South Alabama  
Warrens with them, although they could be related.