

Family of JASPER * PILLOW

First Generation

1. **JASPER * PILLOW** was born in England. He died in Virginia.

Jasper Pillar or Piller (later Pillow) (possibly Pillew or Pilleau) is reported as an original Virginia settler in America, emigrating from England by 1648 (it could have been earlier). A female by the name of Kath. Piller followed in 18 June 1651. American records furnish meager information on the original Jasper, and it is not known if he had children other than the three sons and if a wife accompanied him to America. It appears that a Jasper moved to Prince Edward County, Virginia in 1750. In 1777 he appears in Guilford County, North Carolina. I have seen speculation that he was a Huguenot.

Jasper Pillary, with Randall Crew granted 460 acres for their headrights on east side of Southern branch of Nansemond River on Sept. 9, 1648 (Cavaliers and Pioneers--Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666). "y" on name may have been flourish, with true name Pillar (also spelled in other places as -er, -ew, and -ow).

EMAIL COMMUNICATION FROM CLEVE WEATHERS, NASHVILLE, TN. (Jan 10, 2003)

Hello Virginia, We really only know that he immigrated in 1648 or EARLIER. A land claim or headright was claimed for his importation in 1648. Since land was so plentiful and cheap there was often no rush to claim earned headrights. And since headrights were traded almost like negotiable instruments today, we do not really know who paid for his transportation over or exactly when he arrived. I have seen delays for claiming headrights for up to 5 or 6 years from the time of the immigrants actual arrival in Virginia. It is simply a reasonable possibility that Randall Crew did pay for his transportation. Randall Crew was fairly prominent, making it more likely that he engaged in land speculation and somewhat less likely that he was the one who actually paid for Jasper's transportation.

Cleve Weathers
Nashville

Further information from Cleve about MARY PILLOW:

Pillow, Mary (<1668 - ~1715)
b. BEF 1668
d. ABT 1715 in Essex County, Virginia, USA

My interest in the Duxburys derives from an ancestral aunt who married Henry Duxbery. Mary (Pillow) Coghill's husband, James Coghill, Sr., died in Old Rappahannock County, Colony of Virginia between Oct. 25, 1684 and Sept. 1, 1685. By October 1686 Mary had remarried to Henry Duxbery. They had one child George Duxbery. Their location where Mary resided with both husband's was in what is now northern Essex County, Virginia.

We know little about Henry. The only records I have found for Henry are records that pertain to his wife Mary. We know he was dead by the time Mary wrote her will in 1714. Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. IX, Essex County -- Will and Deeds, 1714 -- 1717, p. 43, abstract of the will of Mary Duckbary of St. Anns Parish, Essex County, dated April 21, 1715 and probated on Dec. 20, 1715 is very significant:

page 428. Will of Mary Duckbary of St. Anns Par., Essex Co. Dated 21 April 1715. Probated 20 Dec. 1715. To Susan Cogghill and Thomas Cogghill and Mary Cogghill a cow calf . . . To "my well beloved Dafter Mary Willis all my waring Close a ring Twenty Shilling Price". Bal. of Est. to be equally divided betw: "my sone ffreadurick my Dafter Mary Willis and my Sone George Ducbary and I leave my Son ffreadrick and my son in law John Willis and Gorge Duckbary hole and sole Exsectators of this my last will and Testament"

Signed Mary x Duckba (sic) Wit: Thomas x Smyth Jasper x Pite [cw note: appears as Jasper Pilo to me] May x Smith Rec. 20 Dec. 1715

page 429. Bond. 20 Dec. 1715. L 50. Ster. ffred: Cogghill and John Willis exors of Mary Ducksbury deceased. Witnesses names if any Signed ffrederick x Coghill not shown on record John Willis Thomas Moakes William Pickett Rec. 20 Dec. 1715.

[The questioned witness signature is in fact that of a Jasper Pillow, of Huguenot descent from London. He was evidently partially literate.]

Unfortunately George Duxbery died some months later. The following is an abstract of his will, which is followed by a full transcription:

From Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. IX, Essex County -- Will and Deeds, 1714 -- 1717, p. 45, abstract of the will of George Duckbary of St. Anns Parish, Essex County, dated Nov. 5, 1715 and also probated on Dec. 20, 1715:

page 430. Will of George Duksbery of St. Mary Par., Essex Co. [CW Note: St. Mary's became part of Caroline Co. in 1727/28. George was presumably born after 1687 when his parents married.] Dated 5 Nov. 1715. Probated 20 Dec. 1715. To "my Brother ffrederick Coghill's Eldest Daughter my plantation with all the land", she failing in heirs to Richard Booker. To John Mollit 140 lb. tobo. "I give my boy Henry Lea the mill unto hes (sic) mother Mary Smith untill he come to the age of Eighteen years". To Jospor ["Jesper" per prof. researcher in 1998 + me] Pellow 550 lb tobo. To John Kendall 200 lb tobo. To Mary Munday 200 lb tobo besides her wages. If Hugh Crutcher deliver obligation to Exors. they to deliver man Tom? to him. To Hugh Crutcher 240 lb tobo. Bal. of Est. to equally divided betw. ffredrick Goghill, Richard Booker, John Willis and John Pillow. Exors. ffredrick Coghill and Richard Booker. Wit: Mary x Munday Signed George x Duckbery Geo Robinson Rec. 20 Dec. 1715.

page 431 Bond 20 Dec. 1715. L 100. Sterl. ffrederick Goghill and Rich Booker Exors of Geo. Ducksbery, decd. Witnesses names if any omitted from record. Signed ffrederick x Coghill Richard Booker William Pickett Thomas Short Rec. 20 Dec. 1715.

Full transcription of George Duksbery's will:

In the name of God amen I George Duksbery of St Marys parish in Essex County being sick + weake in body but of sound + perfect memory do make constitute + apoynt this my last will and testament in manner + form following// Imprimus I give and bequest to my _ brother Frederick Coghill's eldest daughter Susannah my plantation with all the land appertaining to unto it to her + her heirs forever lawfully begotten of her body and in case the said Susannah Coghill happeneth to dye without heirs lawfully begotten of her body Then I give and Bequeath my plantation with all the land belonging unto it unto Richard Booker + his heirs for Ever, I give and bequeath unto John Mollit one hundred and forty pounds of to Tobb to be payd to him by my Executor hereafter named Item I give my boy Henry Lea the mill unto hes mother Mary Smith [Mary (Green) Lea Smith????] untill he come to the age of eighteen years, Item I give unto Jesper Pellow five hundred + fifty pounds of Tobacoe to be payd to him by my Executor, Item I give to John Kendale two hundred pounds of Tobacoe, Item I give unto Mary Munday two hundred pounds of Tobacoe besides her wages, Item it is my Will if Hugh Crutcher is willing to deliver in my obligation to my Executor hereafter named then my Executor shall deliver unto him my Negro man Tony Item I give unto the sd Hugh Crutcher two hundred + forty pounds of Tobacoe Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my personall estate unto ffredrick Coghill Richard Booker John Willes and John Pillow toe Equally Divided amongst them after my Debts and _____ are paid- Lastly I _____ Frederick Coghill and Richard Booker Jointly and Severally wholly + soley Executor of this my Last Will + Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand + Seal on this fifth day of November one thousand Seven hundred + fifteen- Sealed Signed and Delivered _____ Before the Seal ___ hereof in the presence of George O Dukbery Signed Seal Mary X Munday Geo: Robinson At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday(?) the 26th December 1715, The above will of George Duxksberry deced was proved by the Oaths of ffredarick + Richard Booker the Exets therein named and also by the oaths of Mary Munday + George Robinson the widennes thereto + is recorded. Test Tho: Henman _ _ _

===== If you can shed any light on the origins of Henry Duxbery of Virginia, I would appreciate it. I have very little other info on Henry or George except some further refinement of the location where they lived and info on the Coghill family, and would be happy to share that with you if you are interested.

Thanks, Cleve Weathers Nashville, Tennessee USA

Born in Virginia 1728 - 1863: When reference is made to an individual having been born in Virginia as early as

1728 to as late as 1863, it could indicate that he was born in:
Any part of Illinois from 1781 to Illinois statehood in 1818
Any part of Indiana from 1787 to Indiana statehood in 1816
Any part of Kentucky from 1775 to Kentucky statehood in 1792
Any part of Maryland from 1775 to Kentucky statehood in 1792
Any part of North Carolina from 1728 to 1779
Any part of Ohio from 1778 to Ohio statehood in 1803
Any part of Pennsylvania from 1752 to 1786
Any part of Tennessee from 1760 to Ohio statehood in 1803
All of West Virginia from 1769 to West Virginia statehood in 1863

JASPER married **Kath(erine?)** before 1648. Kath(erine?) was born in England. She died in Virginia.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **JASPER P PILLOW** was born Circa 1710 and died Circa 1780.
- 3 M ii. **John (?) PILLER.**
- 4 M iii. **William (?) PILLER.**
- 5 F iv. **(Daughter) (?) PILLER.**

Second Generation

2. **JASPER P PILLOW** (JASPER *) was born Circa 1710 in Amelia Co., Virginia. He died Circa 1780 in Amelia Co., Virginia.

Name: Jasper P. Pillow
Birth: 1710 in Virginia
Death: 1780 in Amelia Co., Va.

Children of Jasper Pillow and Mary [--?--] are:

- i. Jasper Pillow, born circa 1735; married Agnes Jackson; born Unknown.
- ii. William Pillow, born 1739 in Virginia; died 05 Feb 1821 in Maury Co., Tennessee; married Mildred Dearing.
- iii. John Pillow, born circa 1745 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died circa Jun 1793 in Davidson Co., Tennessee; married Ursula Johnson Bef. 1772; born circa 1751 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died Aft. 1802 in Davidson Co., Tennessee.

Married: ABT. 1735 in Virginia

Children

Jasper P. Pillow , Jr. b: ABT. 1735 in Virginia
William Pillow b: 1737 in Amelia Co., Virginia
John Pillow b: 1745 in Amelia County, Virginia

(Amelia Co., VA Deed BK 6 p 469) William Dearen on 16 Apr 1771 sold 83 acres of land for 10 pounds on branches of Walnut Branch and Sand Creek to WILLIAM PILLOW adjoining the land of Aaron League, James League, William Mullins, Obediah Hendrick, Stephen Johnson and John Singleton. Witnesses to deed were John Jesse, William Mullins and JASPER PILLOW.

(D.B. 11 pg. 320) Deed. William Dearen of Nottoway Parish, Amelia Co. to William Pillow of same. D. Apr. 16, 1771....Wits: John Jesse, William Mullins and Jasper Pillow. Recorded Sept. 26, 1771.

Web Query:

Info on: Jasper PILLOW or PILLER who witnessed the will of Mary Duckbary of St. Anne's Parish in Essex County on April 21, 1715. The will left property to her "dafter" Mary, wife of John Willis. I believe this Jasper to be the ancestor of my ancestor, Jasper Pillow of Amelia County, VA who married someone named Mary and had children William b. 1739; John b. abt 1745; and Jasper, Jr. b. Feb. 11, 1760. (Aug 1997, Cleve Weathers)

Joseph B. Pillow, born 03 Feb 1794 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died Nov 1846 in Henry Co., Tennessee. He was the son of 56. John D. Pillow and 57. Anne Berry. He married 29. Martha T. Smith 17 Feb 1817 in Amelia Co., Virginia.

Martha T. Smith, born circa 1792 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died 28 Feb 1873 in near Conyersville, Henry Co., Tennessee. She was the daughter of 58. Thomas Smith.

Children of Joseph Pillow and Martha Smith are:

- i. John B. Pillow, born 31 Dec 1817 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died 28 Jul 1904 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married (1) Mary Pitt Jobe 01 Jun 1841 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 29 Feb 1824 in Tennessee; died circa 1900 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married (2) Georgia Raines 03 Aug 1901 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born circa 1883.
- ii. Joseph T. Pillow, born circa 1819; died Aft. 1840.
- iii. William J. Pillow, born 20 Feb 1821 in Maury Co., Tennessee; died 11 Oct 1881 in Hickman Co., Kentucky; married Cynthia Walton Crowder 22 Oct 1854 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 01 May 1835 in North Carolina; died 31 Aug 1918 in Hickman Co., Kentucky.
- iv. Granville Taylor Pillow, born Nov 1826 in Giles Co., Tennessee; died 13 Jun 1910 in East Paris, Henry Co., Tennessee; married (1) Amelia E. Parker 23 Apr 1850 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born circa 1832 in Tennessee; died Aft. 1880 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married (2) Ann Carter 25 Aug 1898 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 22 Feb 1874 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 04 May 1938 in El Paso, Texas.
- v. Gideon J. Pillow, born circa 1828 in Giles Co., Tennessee.
- vi. Benjamin Franklin Pillow, born 21 May 1829 in Giles Co., Tennessee; died 13 Feb 1911 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married Susan McFadden 23 Jun 1861 in Henry Co., Tennessee.
- vii. Willis Alexander Pillow, born 30 Aug 1831 in Missouri; died 11 Jan 1911 in Whitlock, Henry Co., Tennessee; married Elizabeth McFadden 05 Oct 1854 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 26 Feb 1836 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 20 Mar 1925 in Henry Co., Tennessee.
- viii. Amanda N. Pillow, born circa 1836 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died Bef. 04 Mar 1868 in Henry Co., Tennessee.
- ix. Mary Alice Pillow, born circa 1838 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died Aft. 1840.

Edward Newton McFarland, born 19 Jun 1867 in Todd Co., Kentucky; died 02 Aug 1937 in Henry Co., Tennessee. He was the son of Andrew Jackson McFarland and Martha A. Winders. He married Mary Alice Pillow 25 Apr 1886 in Henry Co., Tennessee.

* Mary Alice Pillow, born 06 Jun 1868 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 02 Aug 1957 in Paris, Henry Co., Tennessee. She was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Pillow and Susan McFadden.

Benjamin Franklin Pillow, born 21 May 1829 in Giles Co., Tennessee; died 13 Feb 1911 in Henry Co., Tennessee. He was the son of Joseph B. Pillow and Martha T. Smith. He married 15. Susan McFadden 23 Jun 1861 in Henry Co., Tennessee.

Susan McFadden, born 15 Sep 1840 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 14 Feb 1907 in Henry Co., Tennessee. She was the daughter of 30. James McFadden and 31. Mary Munden.

Children of Benjamin Pillow and Susan McFadden are:

- i. Ada Vinson Pillow, born 02 Jun 1862 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 02 Oct 1924 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married James Samuel Sturdivant 12 Jan 1882 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 11 Nov 1855 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 14 Oct 1930 in Henry Co., Tennessee.
- ii. Raymond L. Pillow, born circa 1864 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died Bet. 1870 & 1880 in Henry Co., Tennessee.
- iii. Samuel Gideon Pillow, born 26 Jun 1865 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 09 Jul 1945 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married (1) Margaret Ellen McFarland 25 Apr 1886 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 05 Mar 1865 in Todd Co., Kentucky; died 02 Jan 1922 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married (2) Daisy Florence Butler 08 Feb 1928 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 31 Aug 1883 in Tennessee; died 13 May 1950 in Paris, Henry Co., Tennessee.
- iv. Mary Alice Pillow, born 06 Jun 1868 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 02 Aug 1957 in Paris, Henry Co., Tennessee; married Edward Newton McFarland 25 Apr 1886 in Henry Co., Tennessee.
- v. Ivie Nora Pillow, born 17 Mar 1871 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 07 Aug 1947 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married John Stephen Hart 18 Feb 1892 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 23 Sep 1866 in

Henry Co., Tennessee; died 19 Nov 1947 in Henry Co., Tennessee.

vi. Lula Lee Pillow, born 29 Sep 1873 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 16 Nov 1950 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married Anderson Bartlett Sturdivant, Jr. 23 Nov 1893 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 07 Aug 1874 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 07 Nov 1918 in Henry Co., Tennessee.

vii. Ruth Taylor Pillow, born 09 Aug 1877 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 27 Apr 1962 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married Henry Lafayette Vaughn 04 Dec 1895 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 20 Sep 1873 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 30 Apr 1944 in Henry Co., Tennessee.

viii. Benjamin Franklin Quitman Pillow, born 15 Oct 1879 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 03 Feb 1952 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married Mate Adeline Davidson 25 Dec 1898 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born 18 Oct 1877 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 07 Mar 1931 in Henry Co., Tennessee.

ix. Susan Blanche Pillow, born 21 Sep 1882 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died 23 Feb 1983 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married Pleas Harrison Ray 16 Jan 1897 in Henry Co., Tennessee; born Jul 1876 in Henry Co., Tennessee; died Oct 1950 in Henry Co., Tennessee.

JASPER married **Mary MACON**.

Jasper Pillow, born circa 1715 in Virginia; died Bef. 1763. He married Mary [--?--].
Mary [--?--], born Unknown.

They had the following children:

6 M i. **Jasper P. (Jr.) PILLOW** was born 1735 in Amelia Co., Virginia.

CAMPBELL COUNTY VA

WHERE JASPER PILLOW WITNESSED LEGAL TRANSACTIONS:

1778 Mar. 26 Major Brumfield & wife presented a deed to Thos. Wright. Wife relinquished dower and it was ordered to be rec. Amelia Co. OB 14:113
Bounded by Barnett's and MASON's corner..along Mason across the creek to Moss? line Sig. William Mathews
Wit. JASPER Pillow, William (+) Brumfield, Low (+) Mathews

1794 July 29 Major Brumfield of Halifax Co. bought 100 A. from Wm. Chick of Halifax Co. "Containing a mill seat situated in Halifax being a Brumfield's line thence along the line to a corner hickory thence along a new line to a Spanish oak thence up the creek to the beginning.
Wit.: JASPER Pillow, John Carter, Wm. (+) Brumfield

1797 Allen Connor, will dated 30 January 1797, proven 10 January 1799
Campbell County, VA, bequeathed estate to friend Sarah Overstreet; executor Sarah Overstreet; witnesses: JASPER PILLOW, Elisha Owen, Elizabeth Bryan, Henry Wray

+ 7 M ii. **William PILLOW** was born 1739 and died 5 Feb 1821.

+ 8 M iii. * **JOHN PILLOW Rev. War** was born 1745 and died Oct 1793.

Third Generation

7. **William PILLOW** (JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1739. He died 5 Feb 1821 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

Records show William was buried in the "Pillow cemetery off Hick's Lane in the vicinity of Monsanto Chemical Plan - Maury Co., TN." He came to Maury County from Prince Edward County, Virginia."

Fought in American Revolution and was at the surrender of Carnwallis.

PILLOW, William/ Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Maury County

This list of Revolutionary soldiers who were buried in Maury County is taken from a plaque, which once hung at the Federal Court and Post Office Building in Columbia. The plaque was donated sometime in the 1940's by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Have also seen a note that he married Elizabeth Porter, and Emily was their daughter.

Email query....this William? "Would like to correspond with anyone researching William PILLOW b ca 1737 in Va. d 1821 Maury Co. Tenn. wife Mary. Ch: John, Willis, Sarah, Richard, Vincent, Mary, Lucy & William. Ann Farnsworth -- 216 FM 27 W, Fairfield, TX 75840" - afarn@airmail.net - Submitted on Wed Mar 3 21:54:22 EST 1999 - 2004, her email address is not correct now.

The evidence on William's other children is mostly from affidavits filed in William's many lawsuits (the most notable one with his nephew, Mordecai)and in a suit that his daughter Sarah had over some land.

1836 Tax Lists Giles County, TN - District 5
Pillow, William 1
Pillow, Willis 1

William married **Mildred "Millie" DEARIN** on 1767.

They had the following children:

- + 9 M i. **John D. PILLOW** was born 12 Apr 1772 and died 4 Dec 1837.
- 10 M ii. **Willis PILLOW** was born Circa 1776 in Amelia Co., Virginia.
Willis Pillow, born circa 1776 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died Aft. 1850 in Amelia Co., Virginia; married (1) Emily Henderson circa 1796; born Unknown; married (2) Barbara [--?--] Bef. 1814; born circa 1781 in Virginia; died Aft. 1850 in Amelia Co., Virginia.
Willis married **Emily HENDERSON**.
- 11 F iii. **Sarah PILLOW** was born Circa 1780 in Virginia.
- + 12 M iv. **Claiborne PILLOW** was born circa 1783 and died 31 Dec 1844.
- + 13 M v. **Richard Dearing PILLOW** was born Circa 1784.
- 14 M vi. **(unknown son) PILLOW**.
- 15 M vii. **Allen PILLOW** was born 23 Mar 1789 in Amelia Co., Virginia. He died 12 Oct 1861 in Maury Co., Tennessee.
- 16 M viii. **Vincent PILLOW** was born Circa 1792.
Vincent Pillow, born circa 1792; married Polly Williams 30 Nov 1816 in Davidson Co., Tennessee; born Unknown.
Vincent married **Polly WILLIAMS**.
- 17 F ix. **Mary Jane PILLOW** was born Circa 1794.

18 F x. **Lucy PILLOW** was born Circa 1795.

19 M xi. **William (Jr.) PILLOW** was born Circa 1795 in Virginia. He died in Franklin Co., Arkansas.

William Pillow, Jr., born circa 1796 in Virginia; died Aft. 1860 in Franklin Co., Arkansas; married Emily L. Chisholm 25 Dec 1822 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama; born Unknown; died Bef. 1850.

Posted by: Michael E. Burk Date: April 28, 2001 at 17:48:05

In Reply to: Re: Jasper Pillow 1710 by Mildred Fournier of 478

That the evidence may be in lawsuit's is possible. I haven't looked into all or even many of them as yet. I have gone through all of the land record's on Pillow that I can find. I have several in Virginia signed by William and Mildred and or William and Milley Pillow "signed both ways". I have only just in the last couple of week found the proof that my gggreat grandfather was the second son of Richard Dearing Pillow and Dicey Coleman.

One thing that had confused me for a while was that in the 1860 Census for Franklin County, Arkansas one William Pillows is found living in the home of R.H. Campbell at 65 years of age, and a carpenter, in Mulberry Township. I have also come up with evidence that this was William Pillow Jr. as his daughters are living nearby.

Also found what has to be William Pillow Jr. in Lauderdale County, Alabama in the 1820's and on the 1830 census there, also a marriage record to one Emily Chisholm in 1822 Lauderdale County, Alabama. the middle initial appended there to William Pillow's name can't be right unless he had a B. in his middle name, What I am saying is that the person there cannot be William Bonapart Pillow unless Emily Chisholm married him while he was still in Sarah Vaughn's womb.

William married **Emily CHISHOLM**.

20 F xii. **Emily PILLOW** was born 18 Jun 1797 in Prince Edward County, VA. She died 1852 in Lewis County, TN.

Emily Pillow, born 18 Jun 1797 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia; died 1852 in Lewis Co., Tennessee; married Hugh Allison McMackin 21 Sep 1822 in Maury Co., Tennessee; born 26 May 1799 in Greene Co., Tennessee; died 17 Dec 1850 in Lawrence Co., Tennessee.

Emily married **Hugh Allison MCMACKIN** on 12 Sep 1822. Hugh was born 26 May 1799 in Greene Co., TN. He died 17 Dec 1850 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

21 M xiii. **Stephen D. PILLOW** was born Circa 1800 in Virginia.

Postmasters of Giles County, Tennessee, City of Bodenham
Stephen D. Pillow, Sr. on 3 Sep. 1857

Giles County, TN: There was a Stephen R. Pillow, who married Jane Castleberry 10/20/1857 - by William Peaton, J.P.

8. * **JOHN PILLOW Rev. War** (JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1745 in Amelia County, VA. He died Oct 1793 in Nashville, TN from killed by Indians.

John served in the 13th Virginia Regiment during the Revolutionary War. Both John and his brother, William (1739-1821) are listed in the Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1783. John's DAR # is 21346. They also are in the registry of Early Families of the North Carolina Counties of Rockingham and Stokes with Revolutionary Service compiled by the National Society-Daughters of the American Revolution.

John served as a private in the Rev. War from Maryland with brothers Jasper and William. Voluteered when Cornwallis invaded and served until the surrender at Yorktown. Removed to Cumberland County, TN 1784 and died

there, 1793. VA Militia.

"John Pillow, born Virginia, died Tennessee, married Ursula Johnston. John Pillow served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Virginia (Ramsey's Annals of Tenn., pages 474-477, 485-6, 612-13-15; Heitman, page 242; Safell, page 511) DAR # 21346 and several other early numbers.

Mary Orlena Pillow McClure's great-grandfather was John Pillow (1745-1787).

Name: John Pillow
Birth: 1745 in Amelia County, Virginia
Death: 1794 in Nashville, Tennessee
Fact 1: Soldier Revolutionary War, VA
Military Service: Virginia Militia
Event: Moved 1784 Cumberland, Tennessee-near Nashville

MILITARY SERVICE OF JOHN PILLOW IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: The service of John Pillow has been approved by the NSSAR (# 118709). He served as a soldier in Captain David Steel's company in the 13th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel William Russell in period January 25, 1777 until January 1, 1778.

PROOF:

1. U.S. Archives records of service, Card Numbers: 35864741
4634
4690
4789
4838
4890
4934
4972
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2. Gwathmey, "VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION", PAGE 626.
3. Virginia State Library, "REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN", p. 241

NOTE: The NSDAR, during one of its management improvement exercises in futility decided to reverse the approval of this patriot. The woman in charge decided that a man would not ride a horse about a hundred miles to join a particular unit. Although she was encouraged to try riding a horse, she refused. After her soon to be expected retirement, descendants of John Pillow should resubmit applications. The name of John Pillow is carved in marble on the DAR monument at the capitol of Tennessee!

It is recorded that John and his brothers fought in the Revolutionary War (1772) and as having been present at the surrender of Cornwallis. John emigrated to Tennessee in 1784.

Pillar, John
13 Virginia Regiment
(Col Broadhead)
Private
984

Father: Jasper P. Pillow b: 1710 in Virginia
Mother: Mary

Marriage 1 Mary Ursula Johnston b: 1745 in Amelia County, Virginia

John and Ursula had five sons, and five daughters.

All served in the War of 1812. We know that Ursula named three of her sons for her brothers. William served as a Colonel with the West Tennessee Militia regiment. His brother Gideon was a private in Capt. Murray's company. Abner enlisted Oct 4, 1813 as first lieutenant and aide in Brig. Gen. Isaac Roberts' West Tennessee Militia. In the

registry of War of 1812 Solders of Maury County, Tennessee it states that Gideon Pillow is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery (Columbia, Tn); there is a marriage license issued Jan 22, 1803 in Davidson County to marry Annie Payne (2/20/177?-4/10/1864). Gideon and Annie had six children. One of those children, Gideon (Jr) became a General during the Civil War. The following comes from a manuscript entitled "The Birth, Parentage, Family and Ancestry of General Gideon J. Pillow, His Early Life, Education, and Selection of a Profession:"

"John Pillow had five sons, William, Gideon, John, Mordecai, and Abner, all of whom grew up amidst the hardships, perils and privations incident to the Frontier settlements to that State (Tn). For many years they were constantly engaged in the Indian War which for so long a time retarded the settlement of that part of the country. These five brothers were distinguished for activity and fearless intrepidity in the conflicts with the Indians. William Pillow, a Colonel, and commanding under General Jackson, was greatly distinguished in the War of 1812, and while gallantly pursuing the routed foe at the battle of Talladega, being in advance of his Regiment was shot through the body, from which wound he was ever afterwards disabled. He died in 1860 at the advanced age of 103 years.

(PERSONAL NOTE FROM GINGA: Now, I don't believe the fact that William lived to 103~! maybe he only 'seemed' that old, to the writer of the piece. By my reckoning, he'd have been around 88. He was the last brother living at the time.

"Abner Pillow had a fierce and terrible combat with a fierce and athletic Indian in the water of Duck River. Both parties had emptied their rifles and then grappled in deadly conflict in the water about four feet deep, Abner armed with a sharp butcher knife, and the Indian with a tomahawk. In the midst of the struggle both parties went under the water. While in deadly grapple under the water, a plunge of Abner's butcher knife into the heart of the Indian decided the battle.

"Gideon Pillow and his four brothers were all in the battle of Nickajack, (Sept 13, 1794) south of the Tennessee River.

(Per Cleve Weathers: " John, Jr. and Abner were too young to be at Nickajack, and off the top of my head I cannot recall one way or the other whether the others were there). ANYWAY, to continue the story:

"The Indians killed and scalped a beautiful young girl at the spring of John Pillow, seven miles south of Nashville. The whole male population of the country for miles around was roused and organized and followed the trail of the retreating Indians. They reached the Tennessee River only after the Indians had crossed. These brave and determined men made rafts of dry cane, found scattered about in the canebrakes by tying cane into bundles with papaw bark. Upon these bundles they laid their rifles and ammunition and swam the river pushing bundles before them. There was with this party a man, John Steele, who could not swim. Gideon Pillow swam the river pushing the raft before him with John Steele holding the waistband of his drawers. Having crossed the river the party followed the trail to the Indian town...."

If only we could find that original manuscript to learn the ending of the story!

Cleve Olan Weathers, a descendant of John and Ursula Pillow, thinks that John Pillow's land in Davidson County was out the west fork of Brown's Creek, perhaps just west of David Lipscomb campus. John Pillow had a grant application for 640 acres in North Carolina; there is no record of John Pillow owning land in Davidson County, Tennessee until he purchased 50 acres in 1792 from Samuel Barton "on Brown's Creek" (which actually appears merely to be near Brown's Creek). Deed Book C, pp. 2-3. January 10, 1792. Samuel Barton for 40 pounds current money sells 50 acres on waters of Browns Creek to John Pillow. This land was conveyed to Samuel Barton by John Brown by deed dated July 14, 1791 and to the said Brown by Francis Armstrong by deed date July 8, 1788, being part of the said Armstrongs preemption. Registered Jan. Term, 1792 Court. Dated Jan. 28, 1792.

Cause of Death: Killed by Indians.

Will: Bet. 1793 & 1794, Davidson Co., Tennessee, Will Book 1, pp. 292,313

JOHN married **Mary "Ursula" JOHNSTON** * "Ursula", daughter of Capt. Gideon JOHNSTON * and Ursula (Nancy Ursula) ALLEN OR ALLIN *, about 1770. Ursula was born 1751 in Amelia Co., Virginia. She died 1822 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

(Mary) Ursula Johnson (c. 1752, Nottoway Parish, Amelia Co., VA- 1822 or after 1830, Maury Co.) married John Pillow, also of Amelia Co., around 1770 when the Dan River valley was still part of Rowan Co.

The Pillows decided to move to Nashville in 1788.

Gideon Sr. had entered 250 acres of new land on the north side of Dan River – across the water from his original holdings -- in May 1780. In January 1787, he “sold” the property for a mere five pounds to son-in-law John Pillow. On Oct. 8, 1788 – after holding the property less than two years – Pillow sold the land to his brother-in-law William Allen Johnson for an unspecified sum.

Also on Oct. 8, 1788, Pillow sold another 640 acres that he had originally patented, also on the north side of Dan River, to William Johnson for 100 pounds.

An October start to the trip to Nashville corresponded to the norm for these early western moves. Families typically raised and harvested a crop, which was sold to provide the money for farm rental and supplies when they arrived at their new homes. Spring moves were avoided because they occupied precious weeks that prevented spring planting. An October trip to Nashville would have placed the Pillows and Johnsons past the mountains well before the passes closed with winter snow.

The Avery or Old North Carolina Trace opened Sept. 25, 1788 to allow more convenient transport for Revolutionary War veterans coming west to claim their bounty lands. The trace, however, was only 10-foot wide and too rugged for wagons, so settlers had to arrange for sending their household goods by water.

The Pillows and Abner Johnson’s family located on Brown’s Creek or near Brown’s Station southwest of Nashville, where John Pillow bought a 50-acre tract from Samuel Barton on July 14, 1791. No record of his Revolutionary War grant has been found.

John Pillow Sr. was killed by Indians near Nashville in May or June 1793, and his wife declined to administer the estate on July 9; that task fell to son William.

The Pillow family migrated into northern Williamson Co. at the turn of the century, but by 1808, most were relocating to Maury Co. with a few working south to Giles.

Ursula Johnson Pillow appeared to be living with her son William in the 1830 Maury census, but other sources report she died in 1822.

"Ursula Johnston was the daughter of Gideon Johnston, Sr., who left will in Rockingham County, NC, dated 2 October 1807, and probated November 1807 (Book A, page 68) in which Ursula Piller was named as a daughter. However, in the Rockingham County, NC Abstracts of Wills published by Irene B. Webster, the name is given incorrectly as Ursula Tiller. The recorder had a way of writing a "T" and a "P" alike and the wrong choice was made in this instance."

ANCESTRY OF URSULA JOHNSTON: Generations of JOHNSON/JOHNSTON Descendants Comp/ 12 Aug 2001 by Robert S Duggan Jr

1) George Johnston, Lord. b. 1544, Caskieben castle, Aberdeensh., Scotland, m. Christine Forbes, b. 24 Jun 1547, Scotland, (daughter of William Forbes and Elizabeth Keith d. 8 Jan 1622, Caskieben, Scotland. George died c 1592, Caskieben castle, Aberdeensh., Scotland.

Children (eight, including):
Arthur Johnston, Dr. b. 1587.
John Johnson, Sir.

NOTABLE:

Seventeenth-century Scottish poet, Arthur Johnston, was born at Caskieben Castle -- now part of Keith Hall.

Originally written in Latin, Arthur Johnston , satirising the possessor of one with 'the largest of all noses' in 'De naso Nasonis cuiusdam nasutissimi.'

[In this grave the largest of noses is laid to rest; the world should weep. Everything perishes if it perishes. Like a trumpet it could call up savage wars or cut through its native land like a ploughshare. Vulcan could not have wished for a better pair of bellows for his furnace, nor was any great mallet forged more fittingly.]

A Biography says of: Dr. Arthur Johnston

"He was an "eminent Latin poet and physician", born 1587 at Caskieben, Aberdeenshire, 8th son of George Johnston and Christian (Christine), dau of William Lord Forbes.

He studied on the continent in Italy and France, where he rec'd his M.D. at Padua in 1610. He lived in France for about 20 years -- as a Latin poet -- had 16 children by two wives -- one a Frenchwoman and the other a native of Brabant. (This is located south of Brussels, thus she was French-speaking.) Neither wife or any children are specifically named in the article.

He returned to Scotland 1632 where he continued to write poetry, although he was "styleed one of the royal physicians" on the title page of an elegy published 1628 in Aberdeen. Archbishop Laud became his patron c1633 to translate Psalms which was completed four years later. Johnston died 1641 at Oxford while visiting one of his daus."

2) Arthur Johnston, Dr. b. 1587, Caskieben castle, Aberdeensh, Scotland, m. (1) Mary Kynucle, d. 1620, m. (2) aft 1620, Barbara Gordon , b. c 1587, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, d. Mar 1650, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Arthur died 1641, Oxford, England.

(Had sixteen children by two wives)

Children by Barbara Gordon:
Edward Johnston

3) Edward Johnston b. c 1638, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, m. Elizabeth Walker b. Scotland?, (daughter of George Walker and Elizabeth Keith) d. St.Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., VA. Edward died New Kent, VA.

Children:

Benjamin Johns(t)on, b. 1701.

4) Benjamin Johns(t)on b. 1701, New Kent, St.Peter's par., VA, m. Margaret (Maggie) Massey, b. c 1690, VA, Bapt: 1705, St.Peter's par, New Kent Co., VA, (daughter of George Massey) d. VA?. Benjamin died c 1739, VA.

Children:

Gideon Johnson, Sr., b. 11 Oct 1717.

5) Gideon Johnson, Sr. b. 11 Oct 1717, of Amelia Co., VA, m. c 1747, in ?NC, Nancy Ursula (Ursly) Allen , b. 16 Feb 1728, Hanover Co., VA, (daughter of William Allen and Mary Ann (Annie) Owen d. 1807, Rockingham Co., NC. Gideon died c 1807, Rockingham Co., NC.

Children:

William A. Johnson b. 27 Dec 1749.

Gideon Johnson, Jr. b. 7 Nov 1754.

Peter Benjamin Johnson b. 1766.

Abner Johnson b. 1759, NC, m. 14 Mar 1783, Nancy Brackett. Abner died 22 Oct 1850, Maury Co., TN.

Ursula Johnson

Mordecai Johnson

Nancy Johnson m. James Cotton

Elizabeth Johnson

Judith Johnson

Naomi Johnson

6) Ursula Johnson m. John Pillow, b. bef 1745, d. aft 1784.

Children:

William Pillow b. 1772, Guilford Co., NC, d. 1868, Maury Co., TN.

Gideon Pillow b. Sep 1774, d. 26 Feb 1830, Maury Co., TN.

John Pillow, Jr.

Mordecai Pillow

Abner Pillow

Barbary Pillow

(others not listed)

ANCESTRY ON HER MOTHER'S SIDE (ALLEN)

1 Richard ALLIN d: 6 Jul 1725

+ Elizabeth HOLT(?)

2 Robert ALLEN b: 1675 d: 4 Oct 1755

+ Elizabeth WALKER b: 1675 d: 1728

3 William ALLEN b: 1709 d: 1786

+ Mary Ann OWEN

4 Nancy Ursella ALLEN b: 16 Feb 1727 d: 2 Oct 1807

+ (Captain) Gideon JOHNSON b: 10 Nov 1717 d: 1803

5 Elizabeth JOHNSON

+ (?) RAY

5 Judith JOHNSON

+ (?) CONDON

5 William JOHNSON b: 27 Jan 1749 d: 8 Feb 1830

+ Sara MCCLARAN b: 25 Dec 1755 d: 1835

6 Alexander JOHNSON

5 Mary Ursula (Ursla) JOHNSON b: 1751 d: 1822

Mary Ursula (Ursla) JOHNSON was born 1751 in Amelia Co., Virginia, and died 1822 in Maury Co., Tennessee. She was the daughter of 2. (Captain) Gideon JOHNSON and 3. Nancy Ursella ALLEN. She married Jonathon (John) PILLOW 1771 in Amelia Co., Virginia, son of Jaspar P. PILLOW and Mary MACON. He was born 1745 in Amelia Co., Virginia, and died Oct 1793 in Nashboro, Davidson Co., Tennessee.

Children of Mary Ursula (Ursla) JOHNSON and Jonathon (John) PILLOW are: i. (Col) William PILLOW was born 30 Jan 1772 in Guilford Co.(Now Rockingham),North Carolina, and died May 1868 in Maury Co.Tennessee. He married Potcia THOMAS 19 Dec 1812 in Williamson Co.Tennessee, daughter of Jesse THOMAS and Mary HOWELL. She was born 1779.

ii. Gideon Johnson PILLOW was born 3 Sep 1774 in Rockingham,NC, and died 10 Apr 1864. He married Ann

(Annie) PAYNE 22 Jan 1803 in Davidson Co. Tennessee. She was born 1776, and died Apr 1864 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

iii. Mordecai P. PILLOW was born 1775 in Guilford Co., North Carolina, and died 7 Jan 1837 in Logan Co., Kentucky. He married Mary JOHNSON 4 Aug 1808.

iv. Mary Polly (Mary) PILLOW was born 19 Feb 1777 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina, and died 3 Jan 1867 in Almaden, Rutherford Co., Tennessee (at home of dau). She married Hartwell M. (Hartwell) MILES 13 May 1798 in Davidson Co. (Rutherford) Tennessee, son of Thomas W. (Thomas) MILES and Nancy Ann (Ann) PATTERSON. He was born 18 Apr 1774 in Caswell Co., North Carolina, and died 7 Mar 1839 in Arrington, Williamson Co., Tennessee.

v. Elizabeth Ann PILLOW was born 1778 in Guilford Co., North Carolina. She married William MURRAY 16 Jul 1795 in Davidson Co. North Carolina. He died 1804.

vi. Ursulla PILLOW was born 1780 in Guilford Co., North Carolina. She married William RAINS 9 Sep 1795 in Davidson Co., North Carolina, son of John RAINS and Christiana GOWEN. He was born 1773, and died Oct 1812 in Davidson Co. Tennessee.

vii. John D. Jr. PILLOW was born 25 Mar 1781 in Guilford Co., North Carolina, and died 20 Jul 1854 in Giles Co., Tennessee. He married Mary Polly FITZPATRICK 20 May 1806 in Williamson Co., Tennessee, daughter of Samuel FITZPATRICK and Sarah (?). She was born 1788 in Stokes Co., North Carolina, and died 2 Oct 1850 in Giles Co., Tennessee. He married Margaret (Mary) ADKINS 3 May 1818 in Maury Co. Tennessee. She was born 1787.

viii. Abner (Lt.) PILLOW was born 23 Jan 1784 in Guilford Co., North Carolina, and died 25 Oct 1860 in Maury Co. Tennessee. He married Mary S. Polly THOMAS 30 Mar 1808 in Williamson Co. Tennessee, daughter of Jesse THOMAS and Sally WOOD. She was born 20 Jul 1788 in Virginia, and died 1826 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

(Captain) Gideon JOHNSON was born 10 Nov 1717 in Henrico Co., Virginia, and died 1803 in Henrico Co., Virginia.

3. Nancy Ursella ALLEN was born 16 Feb 1727 in Amelia Co., Virginia, and died 2 Oct 1807 in North Carolina. She was the daughter of 6. William ALLEN and 7. Mary Ann OWEN.

Children of Nancy Ursella ALLEN and (Captain) Gideon JOHNSON are: i. Elizabeth JOHNSON. She married (?) RAY.

ii. Judith JOHNSON. She married (?) CONDON.

iii. William JOHNSON was born 27 Jan 1749, and died 8 Feb 1830 in Maury Co. Tennessee. He married Sara MCCLARAN 4 Mar 1773 in Guilford Co., North Carolina, daughter of Daniel (Dan) MCCLARAN and Catherine PARKER. She was born 25 Dec 1755 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina, and died 1835 in Maury Co. Tennessee.

1. iv. Mary Ursula (Ursla) JOHNSON was born 1751 in Amelia Co., Virginia, and died 1822 in Maury Co., Tennessee. She married Jonathon (John) PILLOW 1771 in Amelia Co., Virginia, son of Jaspar P. PILLOW and Mary MACON. He was born 1745 in Amelia Co., Virginia, and died Oct 1793 in Nashboro, Davidson Co., Tennessee.

v. Peter Benjamin JOHNSON was born 1752, and died in Henry Co., Tennessee. He married Nancy HUBBARD.

vi. Gideon JOHNSON was born 7 Nov 1754 in Amelia Co., Virginia, and died 1 Nov 1843 in Davidson Co., Tennessee. He married Mary Polly Baker DE GRAFFENREID 18 Nov 1779 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. She was born 3 Sep 1764 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia, and died 7 Jan 1823 in Williamson Co., Tennessee.

vii. Abner JOHNSON was born 1758, and died 22 Oct 1850 in Southport, Maury Co., Tennessee. He married Nancy BRACKETT 14 Mar 1783 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina, daughter of Thomas BRACKETT and Judith (?).

viii. Nancy JOHNSON was born 1765 in Guilford Co., North Carolina, and died 18 Feb 1838 in McNairy Co., Tennessee. She married James COTTON 20 Dec 1785 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina.

ix. Mordecai Morgan JOHNSON.

x. Naomi JOHNSON.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

6. William ALLEN was born 1709 in Hanover Co., Virginia, and died 1786 in Granville Co., Virginia. He was the son of 12. Robert ALLEN and 13. Elizabeth WALKER.

7. Mary Ann OWEN was born in Henrico Co., Virginia.

Child of Mary Ann OWEN and William ALLEN is:3. i. Nancy Ursella ALLEN was born 16 Feb 1727 in Amelia Co., Virginia, and died 2 Oct 1807 in North Carolina. She married (Captain) Gideon JOHNSON 1748. He was born 10 Nov 1717 in Henrico Co., Virginia, and died 1803 in Henrico Co., Virginia.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

12. Robert ALLEN was born 1675 in New Kent, Virginia, and died 4 Oct 1755 in Henrico Co., Virginia. He was the son of 24. Richard ALLIN and 25. Elizabeth HOLT(?).

13. Elizabeth WALKER was born 1675 in New Kent Co., Virginia, and died 1728 in New Kent Co., Virginia.

Child of Elizabeth WALKER and Robert ALLEN is:6. i. William ALLEN was born 1709 in Hanover Co., Virginia, and died 1786 in Granville Co., Virginia. He married Mary Ann OWEN. She was born in Henrico Co., Virginia.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 5

24. Richard ALLIN was born in England, and died 6 Jul 1725 in New Kent, Virginia.

25. Elizabeth HOLT(?).

Child of Elizabeth HOLT(?) and Richard ALLIN is:12. i. Robert ALLEN was born 1675 in New Kent, Virginia, and died 4 Oct 1755 in Henrico Co., Virginia. He married Elizabeth WALKER. She was born 1675 in New Kent Co., Virginia, and died 1728 in New Kent Co., Virginia.

They had the following children:

+ 22 M i. **Col. William PILLOW** was born Jan 1772 and died May 1868.

23 F ii. **Elizabeth Ann PILLOW** was born 1774 in Guilford Co., North Carolina..

Elizabeth Ann PILLOW was born 1778 in Guilford Co., North Carolina.

Elizabeth Ann (1778-after 1860, Maury) married William Murray and Thomas Latchin Due

She married William MURRAY 16 Jul 1795 in Davidson Co., North Carolina. He died "sometime in 1802", per answer of Kemp Holland and Jane, his wife. Jane Holland is the daughter of Henry Murray. Henry was the father of William Murray.

Elizabeth Pillow was born circa 1773 in Guilford Co., North Carolina, and died Aft. 1860 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

She married (1) William Murry 16 Jul 1795 in Davidson Co., Tennessee. He was born Unknown, and died circa Jul 1802 in West Harpeth River, Maury Co., Tennessee.

She married (2) Thomas Latchin Due circa Nov 1802 in Williamson Co., Tennessee. He died Unknown.

Census: 1860, Maury Co., Tennessee, p. 344, no. 1, household of William Pillow

Children of Elizabeth Pillow and Thomas Due are:

- 1) William E. Due, born 1804 in Glendale, Maury Co., Tennessee; died Unknown.
- 2) John Wesley Due, born 1809; died 1852 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tennessee. He married Nancy Ann Spence; died Unknown.
- 3) Elizabeth Due, born 1810; died Unknown.
- 4) Willford Due, born 08 Dec 1812; died Unknown. He married Barbara Powell 24 Jun 1835; died Unknown. More About Willford Due and Barbara Powell: Marriage: 24 Jun 1835
- 5) Nancy Due, born 1815; died Unknown.
- 6) Latchin Thomas Due, born 1817; died Unknown.
- 7) Mary Due, died Unknown.

Elizabeth married (1) **William MURRAY** on 16 Jul 1795 in Davidson Co, NC (date of bond).

Elizabeth also married (2) **Thomas DUE**.

- + 24 M iii. **Gideon PILLOW** was born 30 Sep 1774 and died 20 Feb 1830.
- + 25 M iv. **Mordecai PILLOW** was born about 1776 and died Maybe 1837.
- + 26 F v. **Mary "Polly" PILLOW** was born 19 Feb 1777 and died 3 Jan 1867.
- + 27 F vi. **Ursula PILLOW** was born 1780.
- + 28 M vii. **JOHN, Jr. PILLOW *** was born 25 May 1781 and died 20 Jul 1854.
- + 29 M viii. **Maj. Abner PILLOW (War of 1812)** was born 23 Jan 1784 and died 25 Oct 1860.
- 30 F ix. **Barbary PILLOW "Way"**.

Barbary (possibly married a Johnson).

In "Maury County Cousins, Bible and Family Records," compiled by the Maury County, Tennessee Historical Society, pp. 548-549, "General Pillow Family Notes," it is stated that John Pillow and Ursula Johnson Pillow also had a daughter named "Barbary" Pillow but no further information is given about this child. No other evidence has been located for this Barbary Pillow.

Fourth Generation

9. **John D. PILLOW** (William, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 12 Apr 1772 in Amelia Co., Virginia. He died 4 Dec 1837 in Pulaski, Giles County, TN.

John D. Pillow, born 12 Apr 1772 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died 04 Dec 1837 in Pulaski, Giles Co., Tennessee; married (1) Anne Berry 29 Nov 1792 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia; married (2) Sally Vaughan 28 Dec 1797 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

John D. Pillow, born 12 Apr 1772 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died 04 Dec 1837 in Pulaski, Giles Co., Tennessee. He was the son of William Pillow and Mildred Dearing. He married Anne Berry 29 Nov 1792 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

Anne Berry, born circa 1775 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia; died 28 Dec 1796 in Amelia Co., Virginia. She was the daughter of Joseph Berry and Elizabeth Hastie.

Children of John Pillow and Anne Berry are:

- i. Joseph B. Pillow, born 03 Feb 1794 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died Nov 1846 in Henry Co., Tennessee; married Martha T. Smith 17 Feb 1817 in Amelia Co., Virginia.
- ii. John H. Pillow, born 20 Dec 1796 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died 18 Aug 1817; married Nancy [--?--]; born 14 Aug 1793; died 17 Aug 1815.

Thomas Smith, born in Virginia.

Child of Thomas Smith is:

- i. Martha T. Smith, born circa 1792 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died 28 Feb 1873 in near Conyersville,

Henry Co., Tennessee; married Joseph B. Pillow 17 Feb 1817 in Amelia Co., Virginia.

John married (1) **Anne BERRY**.

John also married (2) **Sally VAUGHAN**.

They had the following children:

- + 31 M i. **Willis (son of John & Sally Vaughan) (PILLOW)** was born 9 Nov 1802 and died 23 Oct 1885.
 - + 32 F ii. **Malinda PILLOW**.
 - + 33 F iii. **Marie/Maria PILLOW** was born 17 Feb 1806 and died 1854.
12. **Claiborne PILLOW** (William, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born circa 1783 in Virginia. He died 31 Dec 1844 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

Claiborne Pillow, born circa 1783 in Virginia; died 31 Dec 1844 in Maury Co., Tennessee; married Jane Chambers 22 Sep 1815 in Maury Co., Tennessee; born circa 1799 in Tennessee; died Aft. 1850.

Allen PILLOW and Claiborne PILLOW living on either side of Juda J. ALLEN in the 1830 Federal Census for Maury Co., TN (p. 413). From testimony they gave in a Maury County lawsuit, we know that Allen and Claiborne were two of the several sons of "old" William PILLOW and grandsons of Jasper. Claiborne testified in the William-Mordecai suit that he was the son of William and the brother of Sarah and Lucy. My Emily, her husband Hugh McMackin, Allen Pillow and others testified as to their relationship to Sarah in her suit over the land. These suits are in Maury County for all to see.

Web posting by Michael Burk: "I do know is that Claiborne Pillow was born in Amelia County, Virginia about 1779-80, possibly a twin to his sister Sarah born about 1780. I saw not long ago a obit posted in a paper in Tennessee saying that Claiborne Pillow had just passed away about Dec. 1845 at 65 years of age.

I think that he lived in Bedford County, Tennessee, but I am not sure. Maury County was formed in 1807, I believe from Williamson County, which was cut off of Davidson County. I can be fairly sure of the order of birth of William Pillow Sr. children through my 4th great grandfather Richard Dearing Pillow.

John Pillow btw 1767 - 1772

Willis Pillow b.1775-76

Claiborne Pillow abt 1780

Sarah Pillow abt 1780

Richard Dearing Pillow b.1784

In 1783 William Pillow Sr. reported 6 in his household.

in 1785 William Pillow Sr. reported 7 in his household.

So I would tend to believe that there was another child born to William and Mildred Pillow that I have not figured out where they belong yet.

Web query posting: PILLOW: Looking for descendants of JASPER PILLOW & William PILLOW of MAURY CO. I believe that my ancestor ELIZA JANE PILLOW was the daughter of CLAIBORNE PILLOW & Jane CHAMBERS. IF anyone has knowledge of this family please contact me at: GoochTandN@worldnet.att.net..

Thanks. Nancy Lovelace Gooch, Smyrna, GA - Nancy Lovelace Gooch -- 432 Cumberland Square, Smyrna, GA 30080-7758

GoochTandN@worldnet.att.net - Submitted on Sun May 2 14:17:29 EDT 1999

"They Passed This Way," Vol II, Maury County, TN (Death Records)

Claiborne PILLOW, 65, died in Maury on 31 Dec.; left large family; Cumerland Presbyterian; published in the Tennessee Democrat, 9 Jan. 1845.

Claiborne married **Jane CHAMBERS**.

They had the following children:

13. **Richard Dearing PILLOW** (William, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born Circa 1784 in Amelia Co., Virginia. He died in Maury Co., Tennessee.

Richard Dearing Pillow, born circa 1784 in Amelia Co., Virginia; died Aft. 1856 in Maury Co., Tennessee; married Dicey Coleman 26 Feb 1812 in Amelia Co., Virginia; born circa 1791 in Virginia; died Aft. 1850 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

Richard Dearing Pillow, was born about 1787, possibly in Amelia County, VA. and on 26 February 1812 married Dicey Coleman, daughter of Archer Coleman and Eliza "Bevill" Coleman, in the presents of John Pillow, "the record shows Dearen Piller and John Piller" I believe this John Pillow to be John D. Pillow, son of William Pillow b.1739, and brother to Richard D. Pillow"

1850 CENSUS, Maury County, TN
 Richard D. Pillow, age 66, millwright, born in Virginia
 "D" - female, at 59, born in VA
 William A., age 35, born in VA
 "L.A.E." - female, age 21, born in VA
 "M.M." - female, age 41, born in VA
 Julia C., age 18, born in VA

Richard married **Dicey COLEMAN** on 26 Feb 1812.

They had the following children:

- 35 F i. **L.A.E. PILLOW** was born about 1829 in Virginia.
 - 36 F ii. **M.M. PILLOW** was born about 1829 in Virginia.
 - 37 F iii. **Julia C. PILLOW** was born about 1832 in Virginia.
22. **Col. William PILLOW** (JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born Jan 1772 in Guilford Co.(Now Rockingham), North Carolina. He died May 1868 in Maury Co.Tennessee.

According to the biography "The Life and Wars of Gideon J. Pillow", Gideon's uncle was Col. William Pillow who fought in the War of 1812. He was the son of John Pillow and Mary Ursula Johnston and grandson of Jasper Pillow, who settled in VA abt 1740. William was also at the Nickajack incident that precipitated the Indian's removal from Tennessee (see story below).

Col. William (1772-1868, Maury Co., TN) who married second Portia Thomas of Williamson Co., TN in 1812. Col. William gained a reputation as an Indian fighter, killing Chief Big Foot, serving under Gen. Andrew Jackson, and eventually settling in Columbia, Maury Co., TN

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In 1793, the settlers in the "Cumberland" of Tennessee raised companies of men to prevent the Indians from crossing that way into middle Tennessee. They gathered at a place of rendezvous, six or seven miles east of Nashville. Major Ore was in command; Col. Whitley led the Kentuckians, while Montgomery and Blackmore were to command the Tennessee volunteers. "Prominent among the Cumberland volunteers were William Trousdale, afterwards governor of Tennessee; Hugh Rogan, Stephen Cantrell; WILLIAM PILLOW, Joseph Brown, whose father had been murdered some years before while voyaging to Nashville; John Davis; Brown & Beal Bosley. The whole body consisted of five hundred and fifty men. The point of attack was to be the Indian villages, Nickajack and Running Water on the southeast shore of the Tennessee River, and under the shadow of Lookout Mountain. It was here that the Creeks and Cherokees had been wont to gather and annoy the distant white settlements.

On November 6th, the army moved, camping the first night on the site of Murfreesboro. Thence they passed southeasterly through Coffee County, crossed the Elk River into Franklin County, then proceeded over the mountains and camped on the Tennessee River near the present South Pittsburg. It was now the night of September 12th. A few men crossed over the Tennessee in the darkness to stand guard. The next morning frats and floats were constructed for conveying the arms, ammunition and clothing of the troops, who swam over on their horses. They

rode rapidly toward NICKAJACK, which lay at the foot of the mountains and was inhabited by two or three hundred warriors and their families. Arriving in sight of a village, a halt was called and the force divided. Col. Whitley went to the right and moved along to the base of the mountain. Col. Montgomery with the remainder of the force went to the left, following the river. Striking the river above and below the village, they cut off all avenues of escape save by water. Some of the party came upon two cabins in a cornfield. They first, and shots were returned. This alarmed the villagers and many of them ran to the river bank to embark in canoes, others taking flight toward Running Water. Montgomery's troops rushed upon the party on the river, finding about 30 warriors on the bank and five or six large canoes already filled with goods and Indians. WILLIAM PILLOW fired the first shot, when a deadly fusillade was opened. Very few Indians escaped; here and there one or two dived and got away, while two or three, hidden under the goods in the canoes, floated down the river to safety. Col. Whitley in the meantime had fallen with havoc upon a portion of the town up the river.

The braves of Running Water hurriedly approached to succor their friends. They were met by some of the latter who had not been overtaken by the whites. Suddenly they encountered the settlers, when a desperate conflict ensued. However, the savages finally fled with great loss. The cabins were all burned. A large quantity of powder and lead, just received from New Orleans, was captured. Seventy Indians were killed, among them Chief Breath. About twenty were captured. Only three of the whites were wounded, and one killed. The Indians never rallied from the disaster, and the "backbone of the long Indian war was now broken." Later on there were a number of depredations made by roving, irresponsible bands. Thus, on November 11th, Col. Valentine Sevier's station near Clarksville was attacked, and many of the inmates were killed.

Gen. Robertson was severely censured by the governor for authorizing the Nickajack expedition; and these censures led him to resign his commission as brigadier-general. He could console himself with the thought that, if possible, he stood in higher favor with the people who were saved from indiscriminate slaughter by destroying their implacable enemies. Within a few years - within about a generation from the Nickajack expedition - the Cherokees, Chickasaws and Creeks ceded their lands to the whites and, together with all the southern tribes, were removed to the Indian Territory across the Mississippi River.

In a Census taken in summer of 1795, it was found that there were 77,260 persons in the Tennessee territory, and that there were 10,613 slaves and 973 "free persons of color." A proclamation was issued for elections to be held on Dec. 18th & 19th for choosing five persons in each of the eleven counties: Jefferson, Hawkins, Greene, Knox, Washington, Sullivan, Sevier, Blount, Davidson, Sumner & Tennessee, to represent the counties in a convention to meet at Knoxville January 11, 1796 for the purpose of forming a constitution or permanent system of government. The convention was organized by the election of Wm. Blount, president; William McLin, secretary; and John Sevier, Jr., reading & engrossing clerk. Committees were formed to draft a Constitution, and after 27 days the convention adjourned. This convention was made up of men of the "leisure class," and certain laws of taxation were passed that were heavily in the favor of the wealthy; it was not until 1834 that the taxing of lands, etc. would be according to their value.

The bill admitting Tennessee as a state was passed May 31, 1796, congress passing the act the next day. "By the acceptance of the deed of cession of the state of North Carolina, congress is bound to layout into one or more states the territory thereby ceded to the United States. That the whole of the territory ceded to the US by the state of North Carolina shall be one state, and the same is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America, on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatever, by the name and title of the state of Tennessee. (etc) approved June 1, 1796, and signed by George Washington, President of the United States."

COLONEL WILLIAM PILLOW

- DESIGNATION: 2nd Regiment Tennessee Voluntary Infantry
- DATES : September 1813 – December 1813
- MEN MOSTLY FROM: Rutherford, White, Williamson, Davidson, Franklin, Lincoln, and Maury Counties
- CAPTAINS: John H. Anderson, George Caperton, (Lt) Joseph Mason, C. E. McEwen, James McFerrin, William, Moore, Isiah Renshaw, William J. Smith, Thomas Williamson

BRIEF HISTORY:

This regiment composed of about 400 men, participated in Jackson's first campaign into Creek territory along with the regiment under Colonel Bradley. Both these regiments fought at the Battle of Talladega (9 November 1813) where Colonel Pillow was wounded. An anecdote concerning Pillow at Talladega claimed that Jackson ordered the

colonel to fall back once the Creeks attacked, but Pillow refused on the grounds that he would not let his wounded men be "scalped by the demons." Lieutenant Colonel William Martin took over the regiment after Pillow was wounded at Talladega, was later at the center of a dispute with Andrew Jackson over the enlistment terms of the regiment.

The line of march would have taken these men from Fayetteville to Huntsville and on to Fort Strother, where the regiment was stationed after the Battle of Talladega.

Obtained from the Tennessee State Library and Archives a copy of the original: MUSTER ROLL of a company of V. Infantry under the command of Capt. William Moore in the Service of the United States commanded by Col. WILLIAM PILLOW from 24 Sept 1813 when entered service to 10 Dec 1813.

On 1st October 1813 the Company was again mustered into service in White County and marched under the command of Colonel William Pillow to the Creek Nation where they were engaged in the Battle of Talladega in Alabama on 9th November 1815. Then they were marched to Fort Strother where they remained for sometime, and then marched to Fayetteville in Lincoln County, Tennessee

PICTORIAL FIELD-BOOK OF THE WAR OF 1812. BY BENSON J. LOSSING, 1869. CHAPTER XXXIV.
WAR AGAINST THE CREEK INDIANS.

"Jackson's little army, under his immediate command, was now about twenty-five hundred strong, and the difficulties of the campaign, with all their gloomy suggestions, arose in colossal proportions before his judgment and experience. His supplies, promised by General Cocke, had not arrived, and before him was an untried wilderness filled with hostile savages. Twenty-five hundred men and thirteen hundred horses must be fed. "Such a body," says a late writer, "will consume ten wagon-loads of provisions every day. For a week's subsistence they require a thousand bushels of grain, twenty tons of flesh, a thousand gallons of whisky, and many hundred weight of miscellaneous provisions." Jackson was grievously disappointed, and stormed furiously at fate, the shallow Tennessee (on which the provision vessels would not yet float), the contractors, and even at General Cocke. Then he sent his quartermaster, Major W. B. Lewis, to Nashville for supplies, and Colonel Coffee, with six or seven hundred mounted men, to scour for food the country watered by the Black Warrior River, an important tributary of the Tombigbee. He was cheered by information that General White, with the advance of General Cocke's division of East Tennesseans, had already passed the site of Chattanooga and the now famous Lookout Mountain – made famous by the events of the great Civil War, which occurred there in the autumn of 1863 – and would probably join him in the course of a few days.

"Jackson set about drilling his troops thoroughly, and while engaged in that duty a Creek chief of the peace-party informed him that a large number of his nation were preparing to attack a fort filled with friendly Indians at the Ten Islands of the Coosa River. The general immediately broke camp upon the bluff [October 19, 1813.] and with immense labor and fatigue I made his way twenty-two miles in that direction along the course of the Tennessee to Thompson's Creek, one of its tributaries, all the while watching anxiously, through the eyes of scouts, for the appearance of the expected supply flotilla. But they did not come. He wrote to friends and public authorities in every direction, and the burden of his letters were, "Give me food, and I will end this savage war in a month." And yet he did not wait for the expected supplies to begin it, for such piteous entreaties came from the Coosa that he resolved to press forward at all hazards. He established a depository for supplies at the mouth of Thompson's Creek, cast up fortifications to defend them which he named Fort Deposit, and on the evening of the 24th of October he started for the Ten Islands of the Coosa, fifty miles distant, with only two days' supply of bread and six of meat, swearing that he would "neither sound a retreat nor suffer a defeat" before the savages. Coffee, who in the space of twelve days had marched two hundred miles, burned Black Warrior's Town and another Indian village on the Black Warrior River, and collected about three hundred bushels of corn, had joined him, and the whole army went cheerily forward toward the Coosa. He cut his way over the rugged mountains with indomitable perseverance to Wells's Creek [October 28, 1813.], where his supply of bread failed, and he remained encamped for several days, that his foraging parties might collect provisions. His little army was there threatened with actual starvation, for the contractors had entirely failed to meet their engagements. The foragers were usually successful. One party, under Colonel Dyer, two hundred strong, fell upon the Indian village of Littefutchee, at the head of Canoe Creek, twenty miles from the camp, captured twenty-nine prisoners and a good supply of corn and laid the town in ashes [October 29.]. Then the army marched on and in less than a week afterward it was encamped on the right bank of the Coosa, not far from the Ten Islands and the mouth of the Canoe or Littefutchee Creek.

"On his arrival upon the Coosa, Jackson was informed that the Creeks were assembled at Tallasehatche, a town in an open woodland only thirteen miles from the camp. He resolved to attack them at once, and on the morning of the 2d of November he summoned the stalwart Coffee to his presence. That brave officer had lately been promoted to the rank of brigadier [September 24, 1813.]. He was anxious to be on the wing with his mounted men, and was soon gratified. The commanding general ordered him to take one thousand horsemen, and fall suddenly and fiercely upon the offending town in which blood-thirsty enemies were harbored, and destroy it. He left camp for the purpose toward evening, his troops accompanied by Captain Richard Brown and a company of friendly Creeks and Cherokees, whose heads were tastefully ornamented with white feathers and deer's tails. They forded the Coosa at the Fish Dam, four miles above the Ten Islands, and at dawn on the morning of the 3d halted within half a mile of the doomed town. There Coffee quickly divided his forces into two columns, the right composed of cavalry, commanded by Colonel Allcorn, and the left of mounted riflemen, under Colonel Cannon. With the latter the newly-made general marched. Allcorn was directed to encircle one half of the town with his cavalry, while Cannon and his riflemen should encircle the other half. This was promptly accomplished at sunrise, when the foe sallied out with beat of drums and savage yells, their prophets being in the advance.

"Jackson now made his way over the Coosa Mountains to the Ten Islands, and on the right bank of the Coosa commenced the construction of a second fortified deposit for supplies. Strong pickets and block-houses soon began to rise, and the work was well advanced when, just at sunset on the 7th of November, an Indian chief from the Hickory Ground, who, by stratagem, had made his way from the beleaguered fort, came with swift foot and informed the general-in-chief that one hundred and sixty friendly Creek warriors, with their families, were hemmed in at Talladega, in Lashley's Fort, 13 thirty miles distant, with no hope of escape. The besiegers were a thousand strong, and they so completely surrounded the little stockade that no man could leave it unobserved. The inmates had but little food and water, and must soon perish. The foe was well provided, and, feeling sure of their prey at the hands of Famine if by no quicker way, were dancing around the doomed people with demoniac joy. This messenger, who was a prominent man, had made his escape by covering himself with the skin of a hog, and in the darkness of night, while imitating its gait, and grunting, and apparent rooting, was allowed to pass slowly through the hostile camp until he was beyond the reach of their hearing and arrows. Then he cast away his disguise, and with speed heightened by desperation, he fled to Jackson's camp on the Coosa.

Colonel William Pillow: Lt. Colonel, enlisted Nov 21, 1812 in 2nd Regiment Volunteer Infantry, promoted from Lt. Colonel on Sept 26, 1813 by order of General Andrew Jackson, wounded Nov 9, 1813. Born in 1772 in Guilford Co., N.C.; died Maury County 1868; married (2) Dec 19, 1812 in Williamson County to Portia Thomas (first wife's name unknown). Children of Col. William Pillow: 1) Marcus L. died 1877 at the age of 65 in Nashville, buried in Rose Hill; 2) Lachlan F., died in 1856 in Maury County; 3) Mary Eliza, born about 1815, married Jan 8, 1833 to Nathaniel F. Smith; 4) William Bonaparte Pillow, married Dec 25, 1822 in Lauderdale County, Ala. to Emily L. Chisholm, she died Nov 13, 1837. Wm B. married Narcissa Terry May 16, 1842 in Maury County; 5) Anthony Nathaniel, born about 1826. His father wrote in his will in 1857 a clause disinheriting him because of his abusive and cruel treatment to him; and Napoleon Bonaparte Pillow. Historian Frank H. Smith wrote: "Napoleon Bonaparte (Poney or Bone) Pillow, son of old Indian fighter Col. William, who lived near head of Little Bigby Creek, died age 107. Bone joined Company A, 9th Bn. Cavalry at organization of the command, taken prisoner at Fort Donelson Feb 16, 1862; took oath and joined the Federal Army (14th Michigan?); died at the George Martin place two miles on Mt. Pleasant pike just after the war in abject poverty". He was not mentioned in his father's will either. Following is an interesting story concerning Col. William Pillow.

William Pillow in 1787 shot and killed the Indian chief, Big Foot, saving the life of Luke Anderson. Served in the Nickajack expedition in 1794. William also served under Andrew Jackson during the War of 1812.

18 Oct 1793, Davidson Co., Tenn., Court Minutes Book B, p. 135, "in an affray that happened September 2, 1793, William Pillow bit off the upper end of the right ear of Abraham Denton. William Pillow came into court and openly declared that he bit off the ear as aforesaid without any intention of injuring the said Denton."

COLUMBIA HERALD, dated Nov 12, 1869: "WOULDN'T FALL BACK...Very few of the young men of this generation know much about the late Col. William Pillow, although he has been dead more than a year, and passed a life having more remarkable events crowded into it than any other man in the county. He was 100 years old when he died; having been born before Humboldt and the real Napoleon. During all his early manhood his was a soldier's

life, fighting Indians and enduring the hardships of frontier life. There are enough incidents, of a historical nature, to fill a huge book, and yet so quite and unpretentious was his life near Bigbyville, that no one knew when they met him on the road that they were passing one who was in many respects a "grand man".

"He had the fine sensitive instincts of a woman united to a lionic courage, and the purity of a young girl. He possessed sinews of iron and even up to his death, he walked as martially upright as old Hickory himself. The 8th day of Nov last Sunday recalls to mind one of the incidents of his life.

"A number of years ago Minrod Porter, Esquire, probably then a candidate for some office, met Col. Pillow on the square one day, and in a smiling way said, "Col. Pillow, do you remember the 8th of Nov. of 1813?" "Yes, very well, the day of the battle of Talladega." The circumstances thus recalled by these two old warriors are these:

"On the 7th of Nov. 1813, Col. Pillow commanded a regiment of Tennessee troops under old Hickory. Gen. Jackson's aide-de-camp, Capt. Sinclair, rode up to Col. P. and ordered him to go up to a certain ravine, while the main army under the General would take a different route.

"If you meet the enemy," said Capt. S., "fall back immediately." The Colonel replied emphatically, "I'll do no such thing-I will not fall back." Away went the captain and promptly Gen. Jackson rode up furiously and demanded in a stern tone, "Col. Pillow, what is this I hear-do you refuse to obey my orders?"

"Yes, sir, I will not fall back in retreat after I once become engaged in fight. I will not leave my wounded men on the field to be scalped by the demons. But, General, I will 'hold them off' till you come up."

The face of Jackson melted in an instant from inflexible rigidity into a bland smile of pleasure, and his porcupine hair smoothed down, as he said quickly, "all right, Colonel, all right, just fight 'em til I come up. All right."

"They met the Indians the next day and the world knows the result. Some time after this event on a certain occasion, Gen. Jackson became very violent at some reports (section here illegible) and said he would cowhide any man who started the report. "No, you won't," said Gen. Roberts of Rutherford Creek, "You will do no such thing. You will not cowhide this man, he is not to be cowhided by mortal man. It's Colonel Pillow." It is hardly necessary to say no more was heard of cowhiding."

"On Sept 10, 1849, Robert N. Martin, M.D. and R. C. K. Martin, M.D. made a report that placed Pillow on the pension roll for having received a wound from a rifle ball "which entered the left 'hypochondriac' region and passing through the 'abdomen' was lodged in the right side, just above the crest of the 'ilium' from which it was cut out by the Surgeon of the Army, who attended him when wounded; the wound had caused and now causes great pain and contraction of the abdominal muscle and general debility; was wounded 'while in the line of his duty, and in the said service, on or about the 9th day of Nov. in the yr 1813 at a place called "Talladega" in the (then) Territory of the Creek Indians and is not only still disabled in consequence of the said injury.

"Col. Pillow was dropped from the pension roll by the act of Feb. 1862. Took oath of allegiance on Jan. 10, 1864, and was reinstated Jan 10, 1866 at the age of 96 when he said he did not bear arms nor in any manner encourage rebels or sympathize with their cause."

From his pension record, Col Pillow lived briefly in the 1840's in Madison County, Tenn. For further information on his Indian fighting days, refer to Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee, pages 474,477, 485, 486, 612, 613, 615.

Davidson Co., Tennessee, Court Minutes Book B, p. 103, William Pillow appointed administrator of estate of John Pillow, the widow, Ursula Pillow, having declined, July 9, 1793.

Was a Colonel of the 2nd Regiment, 10th Militia, Tennessee, served with Andrew Jackson during the Indian Wars and in the War of 1812. Killed the Indian leader "Bigfoot". Was in Mobile, Alabama, at a Court Martial when the Battle of New Orleans was fought. (POW until 4 Jan 1819) Deed Book "F" p. 212 William Pillow of Maury to Elisha Uzzell of Columbia, for \$261.00, part of lot #9 in the Town of Columbia, joins Peter I. Voorhies, John Davidson. Wit: Saml. Craig, Peter I. Voorhies. Dated: Aug. 25, 1815. Reg: Nov. 3, 1815 Elisha Uzzell witness to transactions dated Aug. 25, 1815, Aug. 6, 1816, Apr. 20, 1816, July 13, 1816, Feb. 7, 1816 Deed Book "F" p. 398 William Pillow to Peter R. Booker, both of Maury Co., part of Lot #9 in the Town of Columbia, for \$540.00. Johns William McNeil, P.I. Voorhies, Elisha Uzzell and John Davidson. Wit: Patk. Maguire, D. N. Sansom. Dated: Dec. 29, 1815. Reg: Feb. 6, 1817. William Pillow p. 442 Elisha Uzzell to P.I. Voorhies, both of Columbia, for the sum of

\$15.00, part of Lot #7 in the Town of Columbia. Dated: Aug. 26, 1816. Reg: May 23, 1817 Elisha Uzzell
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MILITARY ROLLS OF THE WAR OF 1812
PILLOW WILLIAM 2 REG'T (PILLOW'S) W. TENNESSEE VOLS. COLONEL COLONEL 165 602

Davidson County: Roll #1: Register of Deeds: Volume: A-C: 1784:1796: Tennessee State Archives: Nashville,
Tennessee.

597 Pillow William/Gideon
593 Pillow Wm/Gideon/John/Mordica/Abner

1799-1-2 (January 2, 1799) William Pillow witnessed: Henry WALKER from Hartwell MILES, for \$288.70 115
1/2 A on Donelson's Crk., beg. at William MARSHALL'S NW corner, thence S with MARSHALL & McMURRY'S
line to NICHOL'S corner, thence N to Donelson' line, thence E to beg. Wit. William PILLOW. Dv. Co., TN D.B.
E, p 82

1801-7-3 (July 3, 1801) William Pillow witnessed: Hartwell MILES of Dv. Co. to Garner McCONNICO of Wm.
Co., for \$500.00, 115 1/2 A on Donalson's Crk., N side of Big Harp., adj. Henry WALKER'S NW corner, William
DONALSON, John NICHOLS, Richard PUCKETT. Wit. William PILLOW & William WALKER. Wm. Co., TN
D.B. A1, p 121 & 8-3-1801 Wm. Co., TN Ct. Min., V 1, p 28

Captain John Hanby purchased from William Pillow of Maury County "land lying on both forks of Mulberry Creek
of Elk River" in Lincoln County on October 7, 1813

Email from Melinda Daniel: After much searching, we have located the gravesite of William Pillow Sr. It is in
Maury County on property owned by the Monsanto Company on land that has been strip mined. The gravesite is in
danger of being lost. The rock retaining wall is down and apparently someone has piled lumber, tin and other items
inside what is left of the grave site. Pictures made at the site today will be taken to persons who can confirm for sure
that this is the correct site. William Pillow's gravestone could not be located. A deputy with the Maury County
Sheriff's department has offered to take an inmate workcrew to the site to clean it up. After this takes place I intend
to order a government marker to mark the site. Anyone interested in this project can contact me either by e-mail or
by phone at 931-762-5599.

Birth: 30 Jan 1772 in Guilford Co.(Now Rockingham),North Carolina
Death: May 1868 in Maury Co.Tennessee
Occupation: 1820-1860 Maury Census; Lt.Col 2nd Tn. 1812-1815 Wia 11/9/13
HIST: Executor John's Estate 1793; obvious Friend of Brother In Law
HIST: Hartwell Miles..Sign Many Documents Together

William married (1) (**first wife, name unknown**).

They had the following children:

38 M i. **William Bonaparte PILLOW** "Bone" was born 1801. He died Unkown in TN.

Cleve Weathers says the following: "He was 96 years old when he died".

William also married (2) **Portia THOMAS (2nd Wife)** on 19 Dec 1812 in Williamson County, TN.

They had the following children:

39 M ii. **Marcus L. PILLOW** was born 1813 in Maury Co., Tennessee. He died 20 Sep 1877 in Nashville, TN
from suicide - depressed over serious kidney condition and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

PILLOW - Columbia Herald and Mail, 21 September 1877. "SUICIDE OF COLONEL
MARCUS L. PILLOW AT NASHVILLE. The community in the neighborhood of Sandy
Carter's saloon, Union St., was startled about 7 o'clock last evening by the sudden report of a

pistol. A crowd immediately rushed. to the saloon to ascertain the cause and beheld in amazement the stark dead body of Col.. Marcus L. Pillow of Maury Co.. He had shot himself in the right temple with a Derringer pistol, which still remained in his hand, which had fallen to his lap. At the time of the suicide he was sitting in a chair, out of which he never moved. For the past two months he had been suffering intensely from chronic disease of the kidneys of twenty years standing and which at last drove him to his self-destruction. Only the night previous he had told friends in a mysterious manner that "it would only last twenty-four hours longer," that he had reached his 65th year, and he now had no immediate kin and he felt lonely. He had told often that he intended to put an end to his sufferings which were no longer tolerable. When he went into Carter's saloon he complained of extreme debility.

"Justice Creighton held an inquest over the remains of deceased and the verdict was self-destruction. They were then removed to Combs' undertaking establishment at the instance of friends and neatly encoffined. A dispatch was sent to Dr. Anthony Pillow, cousin of deceased, at Columbia, and he responded that his son would arrive in Nashville this morning to take charge of the body. Col. Pillow was the son of Col. William Pillow, who died seven or eight years ago at the of 101 years. Col. William was an aid-de-camp to Gen. Jackson at the battle of New Orleans and also served with distinction in the Indian Wars.

"Col. Marcus L. Pillow, for many years previous to the war, was one of the leading bureau citizens of Washington. Upon the breaking out of. the late war he resigned his office at Washington and went to Richmond, where he was tendered by President Davis the same position in the Confederate service which he occupied in the United States service. He remaining in that position, discharging its duties with remarkable fidelity and ability, until the Confederacy fell. Since then he has lived in Maury Co. and was for some time Clerk in the Circuit Court of that county, the county of his nativity. He was subsequently appointed one of the deputies of Major Childress, Clerk of the Tenn. Supreme Court. He was an ever retiring and true man, esteemed by all with whom he had acquaintance and deeply loved by all who knew him. For many years he had been prey to disease as stated; yet, until the last moment he bore it with heroic fortitude. His death will be regretted by those who knew him, North and South, as a chivalrous and courtly gentleman. NASHVILLE AMERICAN."

Columbia Herald and Mail - 21 Sept 1877. "THE REMAINS OF COL. MARCUS L. PILLOW. Eugene Pillow, W. J. Whitthorne, and A. S. Horsley arrived here yesterday morning from Columbia and escorted the remains of the late Marcus L. Pillow to that point in the afternoon. Capt. J. W. S. Ridley and Col. W., D. Bethel, Col. Pillow's kinsmen also accompanied the remains. They were here Thursday night, but knew nothing of the sad affair until they read it in the AMERICAN of yesterday morning. Col. Pillow's remains will be interred in Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia. Col. William Pillow, father of the deceased, while in the Indian war, was wounded at the battle of Talladega, the ball passing through his body. A silk handkerchief was drawn through the wound, and it was believed his death was certain. But himself and troops had for days been on short rations, and the lack of food in this instance proved very beneficial to him. He recovered. He was at one time one of the wealthiest men in Maury County and left a large fortune to his son.

"Col. Marcus L. Pillow was one of the most elegant gentlemen of his day, and no social entertainment was given in Maury in which he was not the leading spirit. NASHVILLE AMERICAN."

40 F iii. **Mary Elizabeth A. PILLOW** was born 1815.

Mary married **Nathaniel SMITH** on 13 Jan 1835 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

Children of Mary Pillow and Nathaniel Smith are:

- i. Mary Smith, born circa 1835; died Unknown.
- ii. William Smith, born circa 1837; died Unknown.
- iii. Nathaniel F. Smith, born circa 1839; died Unknown.
- iv. L. O. Smith, born circa 1841; died Unknown.

41 M iv. **Lachlan F. PILLOW** died 1856 in Maury Co. Tennessee.

335-336, Madison County, Tennessee Deed Books: WILLIAM PILLOW, Maury Co., Tenn. from "natural love and affection" for his son, LACHLAN PILLOW, deeded him 588 acres in Madison Co. July 26, 1842. Reg Aug. 1, 1842. Wit Gid. J. Pillow.

"They Passed This Way," page 166: Lachlan F. PILLOW, Minute Book 11, 4 April 1843 - 7 Oct., 1856; Court held Monday 2 June 1856 (page 547); Lachlan F. Pillow, deceased; Marcus L. Pillow appointed administrator.

+ 42 M v. **Anthony Nathaniel PILLOW** was born about 1826.

43 M vi. **Napoleon Bonaparte PILLOW**.

There is a marker in Rose Hill Cem., Maury Co., Tennessee which reads: Dr. Napoleon Bonaparte Pillow 1816-1848. Have seen other source stated he died in 1866 in Maury County, TN.

24. **Gideon PILLOW** (JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 30 Sep 1774 in Guilford County, North Carolina. He died 20 Feb 1830 in Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Note: Commanded a Company in the Va Line Rev. War

Gideon Pillow Sr. (Sept. 31, 1774-Feb. 26, 1830, Maury) who married Annie Payne (Feb. 20, 1777-April 10, 1864);

SOURCE: COUNTY HISTORY, GILES COUNTY, TN:

Gideon Pillow lived on Little Bigby three miles south of Columbia. It was several years after that before he settled the Pillow place in Giles at Wales Station. Not only did they become wealthy, but Gideon and Anne Payne Pillow, who are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia, TN, were parents to one of the most controversial American military commanders of the era -- Gideon Johnson Pillow Jr., who served as a major general in the Mexican-American War and brigadier general for the Confederacy.

BUMPASS and his company opened the first road in the County south from Columbia; it came to Little Bigby by where Pillow's Mill was, striking the Giles County line at what is now known as Yokley's Gap, at the headwaters of what is now known as the eastern branch of Big Creek.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY SOUTH OF MAURY COUNTY, AND NORTH OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General assembly of the State of Tennessee, That there be a new county established within the following described bounds, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Maury County; thence due south to the southern boundary of the State; thence west as far as to form a constitutional county; thence north to the line of Maury County, and with said line to the beginning, which county shall be known by the name of Giles County.

"A history of Tennessee and Tennesseans : the leaders and representative men in commerce, industry and modern activities" Chicago: Lewis Pub. Co., 1913, page 810:

"There are few sections in Maury County which have not been brought into prominence through the residence of some early noted man or family. A few names come to mind: General Ewell, Stanley Mathews, James K. Polk, General Zollicoffer, Henry F. Cooper, A..P. Nicholson, William Fields, Bishop Polk, GIDEON J. PILLOW and Terry H. Cahal."

The following is a list of the court and county officers in the order in which they served: Judges-Thomas H. Stewart, Alford S. Harris, Robert M. Mack, William E. Kennedy, Lunsford M. Bramlett, Edmund Dillahunty, W. P. Martin, Henry Ward, A. M. Hughes, W. P. Martin, William L. McLemore and Edward D. Patterson. Attorney-generals-Alford Balch, Robert L. Cobb, Gideon J. Pillow

1815-4-27 (April 27, 1815) Deed to Andrew GOFF of Wm. Co. from Gideon PILLOW of Giles Co., TN, Gideon

PILLOW and Andrew GOFF are seized in fee simple and have and hold as Tenants in Common, 1,000A tract on S side of Duck River, on Little Tom Bigby Creek, part of 2,000A tract granted to Richard GRAHAM and from him to John JOHNSON and from John JOHNSON to Gideon PILLOW and Andrew GOFF, by deed dated 5-20-1806; whereas PILLOW & GOFF concluded and agreed to make a division of said 1,000A; PILLOW agrees to convey to Andrew GOFF 300A; beginning in center of the spring above the still house now used by William & Abner PILLOW, SE to a stake, thence S to an ash, crossing of said application. (data lost)

1814-6-12 (June 12, 1814) Robert BIGHAM, John and Thomas BIGHAM of Meck. Cty., NC to Daniel T. WOODS and Gideon PILLOW, land where BIGHAMS now live, 637 1/2 A surveyed in name of John BIGHAM, on Robertsons Fork of Richland Creek. Wit. John MCCABE, Richard H. ALLEN and Mm. MCCABE. GI Cty., TN D.B. B, p --.

1814-12-7 (December 7, 1814) Deed from Gideon PILLOW & Ann, his wife, to Paul DISMUKE for lands in DV Cty.. GI Cty., TN Cty. Ct. Min., p 297.

Also, on the same date: Ordered Wm. MAYFIELD & Pleasant MOORE take privy examination of Ann PILLOW touching her free will and consent in the deed from Gideon PILLOW & said his wife to Paul DISMUKE for land in DV Cty. GI Cty., TN Cty. Ct. Min., p 297.

1814-12-8 (December 8, 1814) Ordered that sheriff be directed and commanded to summon the following men to serve as Jurors at the next Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be holden for the Cty. of GI the first Monday in March next, to wit: James TINNEN, Gideon PILLOW, Duncan MCENTIRE, William PHILLIPS, William STANFORD, Larkin WEBB, John PAUL, Jacob TEMPLEN, Samuel PEARSON, David CAMPBELL, David W. PORTER, Richard BENTLY, Buckner HARWELL, Sr., James ROBINSON, William EZZELL, John SIMS, Archibald CROCKETT, Robert ALSUP, John McNight (BRAWSHAW), James KIMBROUGH, Elijah ANTHONY, Shadrack HARWELL, Samuel HARWELL, Joseph MCDONALD, Thomas H. GORDON & Nathan FARMER. GI Cty., TN Cty. Ct. Min., p 300.

Gideon married **Annie PAYNE**, daughter of Josiah PAYNE and Mary BARNETT. Annie was born 20 Feb 1777. She died 10 Apr 1864.

ANCESTRY OF ANNIE PAYNE:

1) "Dr." John Woodson was born in 1586 in Dorchester, Devonshire, ENG. He died 3 on 18 Apr 1644 in Fleur de Hundred, Prince George Co., VA.

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Dr. John Woodson was born in the year 1586 in Devonshire, England. He married Sarah Winston who was born in the year of 1590, also in Devonshire, England. Dr. John Woodson came to Jamestown as a surgeon with Sir George Yeadly. The young couple embarked on the ship GEORGE, January 29, 1619 and landed in Jamestown, Virginia in April 1619. (This was one year before the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, Mass. on the Mayflower.)

Dr. John Woodson located at Flowerdew Hundred (also called Fleur de Hundred, Flour De Hundred, or Piersey's Hundred), which is on the south side of the James River some thirty miles above Jamestown, in what is now Prince George County. Two Woodson sons were born at Flowerdew Hundred; John born in 1632 and Robert born in 1637.

In 1632, Dr. Woodson was listed as the Surgeon of the Flour De Hundred Colony in Virginia. On April 19, 1644, Dr. Woodson was killed in sight of his house by Indians, who had called him out apparently to see the sick. After killing him, they attacked his home which was successfully defended by his wife and a shoemaker named Ligon. Ligon killed seven of the Indians with an old muzzleloading gun eight feet long, now one of the prized possessions of the Virginia Historical Society. Mrs. Sarah Woodson killed two Indians who came down the chimney; One with boiling water and one with a roasting spit. The boys, John and Robert, were concealed during the attack under a tub and in a potato pit, respectively.

The Indians were led by Chief Opechancano, who was the son of Powhatan and had killed 300 settlers on April 18, the day before. Opechancano had also led the Massacres of 1622 at Martin's Hundred. Several weeks later Opechancano was captured by the colonists and executed. The Indians were permanently driven out of that part of Virginia as a result of the uprisings of 1644.

Dr. John Woodson is the progenitor of the Woodson Family in America. Among his descendants are Dolley Todd

Madison, wife of President James Madison and the famous outlaw Jesse Woodson James.

Graduated from St. John's College, Oxford, 1604; came to Virginia in the "George", 1619.

Dr. John Woodson attended Cambridge. Sarah was a Quaker, and rather than make her give up her religion, he immigrated with her to the colonies.

Dr. John Woodson's father died in Bristol, England. John was his fourth son.

"John Woodson came to Virginia in the George, which left England January 29, 1619, bearing the new Governor, Sir George Yardley, and about one hundred passengers" (Genealogies of Virginia Families, From the William and Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine, Volume V, Thompson-Yates (and Appendix), Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, 1982).

Arrived in Virginia on ship "George" in 1619. Survivor of Indian massacre, March 22, 1622. Killed in Indian massacre, April 18, 1644 within site of his own home, (Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 20, 1976, p3-8)

Flower de Hundred, sometimes called Peirseys Hundred was on the south side of the James River. Curls (or Curles) was a plantation on the north side of the James River, above Flower de Hundred. (Genealogies of Virginia Families, From the William and Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine, Volume V, Thompson-Yates (and Appendix), Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, 1982)

The following story was sent by William Stephen Woodson:
(please excuse any prejudicial remarks)

"There are many stories told about these Woodson, like the one about Dr. John Woodson and his family in April 1644. There was an Indian uprising during which the savages made a sudden attack on Fleur de Hundred. Dr. Woodson, returning from visiting his patients was killed as he returned home. His wife and two children were alone in the house with the exception of an old schoolmaster. Their only weapon was a huge old-fashioned gun which the schoolmaster used so effectively that at the first fire he killed three Indians and at the second, two. Meanwhile two Indians tried to come down the chimney to the house. Mrs. Woodson seized a pot of boiling water from the fire and scalded the first; she snatched up the iron spit from the fireplace and with it brained the second. The howling savages began to retreat, but the schoolmaster fired a last shot, killing two more of the enemy.

Then the mother called the two little boys from their hiding places: the ten-year old had been concealed under a large wash tub and the twelve-year old crawled out from a hole in which potatoes were stored in winter.

Even today when there is a gathering of Woodsons, a favorite question is, 'Are you a wash-tub Woodson or a potato-hole?'

In the early part of the 16th century, one of Dr. Woodson's ancestors was granted a coat of arms by Henry VIII; along with this privilege came the right 'to bear arms.' Nothing was said about his wife's right, though!"

From "Adventurers of Purse and Person":

JOHN WOODSON and his wife Sarah came to VA, 1619, in the George and settled at Flowerdew Hundred, known by Feb. 1624/5, when the muster was taken, as Peirseys Hundred. They had been fellow passengers on the ship with Governor Sir George Yeardley and his wife Temperance Flowerdew, Lady Yeardley. No further documentary evidence has been found relating to them until 1660. a family account written about 1785 by Charles Woodson (1711--1795), son of Tarleton Woodson, however, survives and supplies details which link the first generations of Woodsons and Robert Woodson, John Woodson, Senr., and John Woodson, Junr." who were among the tithables at Curles, 1679.

Tradition states that John Woodson was killed in the Indian massacre of 18 April 1644. His children were very young and Mrs. Sarah Woodson soon remarried (2) ___ Dunwell, who died leaving her with a daughter Elizabeth, and (3) ___ Johnson. As a widow again she left a combination inventory and nuncupative will which was recorded 17 Jan 1660/1. This made bequests to John Woodson, Robert Woodson, Deborah Woodson (apparently under age) and Elizabeth Dunwell (under age). John Woodson was the implied executor.

The family record of 1785, with no evidence to the contrary presented during two centuries, has posited this descent: issue: John, Robert, Deborah, left a cow and a feather bed by her mother, not mentioned in the 1785 account.

"Woodsons and Their Connections", Henry Morton WOODSON, 1915
excerpts from that book. ---Lorraine (KWDLAD@aol.com)

"1604-5 1 March, St. Johns, JOHN WOODSONNE; Bristol, gent. f. matriculated age 18". Meaning that our Dr. John Woodson graduated from St. Johns College in Bristol England in 1604 (before coming to America in 1619).

"On the 29th day of January, 1619, the Ship 'George' sailed from England and in the following April landed at Jamestown, Virginia. This vessel brought the new governor, Sir George Yeardley and about one hundred passengers; among whom were Dr. John Woodson, of Dorsetshire, and his wife Sara, whom he married in Devonshire.

Dr. John Woodson came in the capacity of surgeon to a company of soldiers who were sent over for the better protection of the colonists; for the Indians about this time were scowling and seemed disposed to resent further encroachments of the white man. Dr. John Woodson was a man of high character and of great value to the young colony. He was born 1586, in Devonshire, England.

Like other young gentlemen of his time, he, no doubt had a desire to see the new country in which the Virginia Company of London had planted their colony a dozen years previously: so at the age of 33 he, with his young wife, Sara, embarked on the ship George and landed at Jamestown, Apr. 1619.

Sometime in 1620 a black looking vessel landed at Jamestown, having on board about 20 negro captives whom the Dutch skipper had kidnapped somewhere on the coast of Africa. These were sold to the colonists as slaves and found to be quite profitable in the cultivation of tobacco which was the staple crop at that time.

Dr. John Woodson, at this time or shortly afterwards, bought six of these Africans who were registered in 1623 as part of his household, and simply as Negars, without giving them any names."

Dr. John Woodson located at Fleur de Hundred, or, as it was sometimes called, Piersey's Hundred, some 30 miles above Jamestown on the south side of James River in what is now Prince George County. He and his wife, and their 6 negro slaves were registered at Fleur de Hundred in Feb. 1623. It was, no doubt, at this place that their two sons, John and Robert), was born."

March 1622 was the first attack by indians made on the Jamestown colony killing hundreds. The colonists retaliated and drove the indians deeper into the wilderness.

"Twenty two years had passed and the fire of revenge was still smouldering in the heart of the bloodthirsty chief, Opechankano, who had matured another scheme for slaughtering the whites.

"On the 18th day of April 1644, the Indians made a sudden attack upon the settlements and killed about 300 of the colonists before they were repulsed.

"At this time Dr. John Woodson's two sons, John and Roberts, were respectively 12 and 10 years of age.

"There is a cherished family tradition that, on the day of this second massacre, Dr. John Woodson, while returning from visiting a patient, was killed by the Indians in sight of his home. The Indians then attacked the house which was barred against them and defended by his wife, Sara and a man named Ligon (a shoemaker) who happened to be there at the moment. The only weapon they had was an old time gun which Ligon handled with deadly effect. At the first fire he killed 3 Indians, and two at the second shot. In the meantime 2 Indians essayed to come down through the chimney; but the brave Sara scalded one of them to death with a pot of boiling water which stood on the fire: then seizing the iron roasting spit with both hands, she brained the other Indian, killing him instantly.

"The howling mob on the outside took fright and fled; but Ligon fired the 3rd time and killed 2 more, making 9 in all.

"At the first alarm, Mrs. Woodson had hidden her two boys, one under a large washtub and the other in a hole where they were accustomed to keep potatoes during the winter, hoping in this way to save them in the event the Indians succeeded in entering the rude log cabin in which they lived.

"From this circumstance, for several generations, the descendants of one of these boys was called "Tub Woodsons" and those of the other were designated as "Potato Hole Woodsons."

"The old gun which rendered such valuable service on that dreadful 18th day of April, 1644, is still in the possession

of the descendants of the late Charles Woodson, of Prince Edward County. Mr. C. W. Venable, late of that county, writing of it says: 'The gun is, by exact measurement, seven feet six inches in length, and the bore is so large that I can easily put my whole thumb into it. when first made it was 8 feet long, but on account of some injury it was sent to England to be repaired and the gunsmith cut off 6 inches of the barrell.'

"As if to commemorate his bravery on this historic occasion, the name of Ligon was rudely carved upon the stock. The gun is now (1915) in the possession of Mr. Wm. V. Wilson, a prominent lawyer of Lynchburg, VA."

The gun has been proved to have been made in the 1700's.

John married Sarah Winston 1 daughter of Winston in 1619 in Dorsetshire, ENG. Sarah was born in 1590 in Devonshire, ENG. She died in 1660 in Henrico Co., VA.

NOTE: Last name not verified by any legal document.

They had the following children:

- M i John Woodson Jr. was born in 1632. He died in Sep 1684.
- M ii Col. Robert Woodson was born in 1634. He died in 1716.
- F iii Deborah Woodson was born about 1636.

2) Col. Robert Woodson (John) was born 4 in 1634 in Fleur de Hundred, Prince George Co., VA. He died in 1716 in Varina Par., Henrico Co., VA.

From "Adventurers of Purse and Person":

ROBERT WOODSON deposed, June 1680, that he was "46 years of age or thereabouts," and, 1 June 1696, that he was aged about 61. He married Elizabeth Ferris, daughter of Richard Ferris. On 21 Oct 1687 Robert Woodson, Richard Ferris and three others patented 1780 acres on White Oak Swamp in Varina Parish and the same day he, John Woodson, Sr., and two others patented 470 acres, also in Henrico county. He held 1157 acres in Henrico County, 1704, and died after 1 Oct 1707.

Robert married Elizabeth Ferris - daughter of Richard Ferris and Elizabeth in 1656 in Curles, Henrico Co., VA. Elizabeth was born in 1638 in Curles, Henrico Co., VA. She died before 1689 in Curles, Henrico Co., VA.

They had the following children:

- M i John Woodson
- M ii Robert Woodson Jr.
- M iii Richard Woodson
- F iv Elizabeth Woodson
- M v Joseph Richard Woodson
- F vi Sarah Woodson was born in 1665.
- M vii Benjamin Lewis Woodson w
- F viii Judith Woodson
- F ix MARY Woodson ***** OUR LINK

3) Mary Woodson (Robert , John) was born in 1678 in Curles, Henrico Co., VA. She died on 1 Feb 1766 in Goochland Co., VA.

Mary married George Payne- son of William Payne and Susannah Merriman on 30 Oct 1704 in Goochland Co., VA. George was born about 1695 in Sittingbourne, Rappahanock Co., VA. He died 2 before 15 Jan 1745 in Goochland Co., VA. George signed a will 3 on 3 Dec 1744 in Goochland Co., VA. He had a will probated 4 on 15 Jan 1745 in Goochland Co., VA.

Justice, Goochland Co., 1728-9; sheriff, 1734-7.

They had the following children:

M i JOSIAS Payne ***** OUR LINK
M ii George Payne Jr.
M iii Robert Payne
M iv Col. John Payne

4) JOSIAS Payne (Mary Woodson , Robert , John) was born on 30 Oct 1705 in St James Northam Par., Goochland Co., VA. He died 12 on 17 Dec 1785 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. Josias signed a will 13 on 12 Jan 1785 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. He had a will probated 14 on 19 Dec 1785 in Pittsylvania Co., VA.

land transfer from father George Payne, 3/14/1734 in Goochland Co., land records, book 2 page 105

Josias married Ann Fleming, daughter of Col. Charles Fleming and Susanna Tarleton in 1732 in Goochland Co., VA. Ann was born about 1709 in St Peters Par., New Kent Co., VA. She died 2 after May 1778 in Goochland Co., VA.

They had the following children:

M i William Payne
M ii Lt. Josias Payne Jr. ***** OUR LINK
M iii George Payne II
F iv Susannah Payne
M v John Payne
F vi Agnes Payne
M vii Robert Payne
F viii Anna Payne
M ix Tarleton Payne

5) Lt. Josias Payne Jr. (Josias Payne , Mary Woodson , Robert , John) was born 11 in 1733 in St James Northam, Goochland Co., VA. He died 12 in 1804 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Josias emigrated 13 in 1784 from Goochland Co., VA.

He was a Burgess in 1769.

Josias married (1) Elizabeth Fleming - daughter of Tarleton Fleming and Hannah Bates on 23 Aug 1755 in St James Northam Par., Goochland Co., VA. Elizabeth was born about 1735.

They had the following children:

M i Tarleton Payne;
F ii Sally Payne;
M iii Josias Payne III;
M iv William Payne;
M v Fleming Payne;
M vi Charles Fleming Payne;
F vii Elizabeth Payne
F viii Henrietta Payne.
M ix Thomas Payne. Thomas served in the military Ensign, 13th Virginia, Lt., prisoner at Germantown, Capt. Lt., prisoner at Charleston, Capt. 30 Dec 1776 - 1784 in Virginia.

Josias married (2) Mary Barnett 1, 2 on 19 Aug 1789 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

They had the following children:

F x ANNE Payne was born on 20 Feb 1777. She died on 10 Apr 1864. ***** OUR LINK
M xi George Washington Payne

***** 6) Anne Payne "Annie" (Josias Payne , Josias Payne , Mary Woodson , Robert , John) was born on 20 Feb

1777. She died on 10 Apr 1864. She was buried in Maury Co., TN.

Anne married Gideon Johnson Pillow 1 on 22 Jan 1803 in Davidson Co., TN.

. Anne Payne "Annie" 1 (Josias Payne , Josias Payne , Mary Woodson , Robert , John) was born on 20 Feb 1777. She died on 10 Apr 1864. She was buried in Maury Co., TN.

They had the following children:

896 M i Gideon Johnson Pillow was born on 9 Jun 1806 in Williamson Co., TN. He died on 6 Oct 1878 in Helena, Lee Co., AR. Gideon was employed as Lawyer after 1827 in TN. He graduated University of Nashville in 1827 in Nashville, TN. He served in the military Brig. Gen. then Maj. Gen., Mexican War in Jul 1846 in TN. He served in the military Brig. Gen., C.S.A. on 9 Jul 1861 in TN.

They had the following children:

- + 44 M i. **Maj. Granville A. PILLOW** was born 1805 and died Aug 1868.
- + 45 M ii. **General Gideon Johnson PILLOW - C.S.A.** was born 8 Jul 1806 and died 8 Oct 1878.
- + 46 M iii. **Jerome Bonaparte PILLOW** was born 12 May 1809 and died 16 Sep 1891.
- 47 F iv. **Cynthia Holland PILLOW** was born 1810 in Tennessee. She died 1892 in Tennessee.

The Pillows married into some of the most prominent families in Tennessee. Gen. Gideon Johnson Pillow's sister Cynthia Holland (1810-Sept. 16, 1892) wed, as a second husband, Tennessee Gov. Aaron V. Brown.

FIRST MARRIAGE:

Marriage 1 John Edward SAUNDERS
Married: 30 OCT 1832 in Maury Co., Tennessee

Children:
Cynthia Pillow SAUNDERS
John Edward SAUNDERS
Narcissa Pillow SAUNDERS

Cynthia married **GOV. Aaron V. BROWN.**

ELECTED GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

- 48 F v. **Narcissa PILLOW** was born 17 Jan 1811 in Tennessee. She died 28 Apr 1883 in Tennessee.

Narcissa (Jan. 17, 1811-April 28, 1883) married George W. Martin, a Giles Countian nominated for governor before his death in 1854.

Name: Narcissa PILLOW
Given Name: Narcissa
Surname: Pillow
Sex: F
Birth: 1811
Death: 1883

Father: Gideon Johnson PILLOW b: 30 SEP 1774 in Rockingham, North Carolina
Mother: Ann PAYNE b: 20 FEB 1779

Marriage 1 George Washington MARTIN b: 1808
Married: 1828
Children:

Gideon Frederick MARTIN
Joseph Abraham MARTIN b: 1845

Narcissa married **George Washington MARTIN**.

49 F vi. **Amanda Payne PILLOW** was born 1818 in Tennessee. She died 1872 in Tennessee.

Amanda married Judge West H. Humphreys.

Name: Amanda Payne PILLOW
Given Name: Amanda Payne
Surname: Pillow
Sex: F
Birth: 1815
Note: Alias: /Amanda/

Father: Gideon Johnson PILLOW b: 30 SEP 1774 in Rockingham, North Carolina
Mother: Ann PAYNE b: 20 FEB 1779

Marriage 1 West Hugh HUMPHREYS
Married: 1 JAN 1839 in D.
Children
Amanda HUMPHREYS
Pillow HUMPHREYS
Annie Payne HUMPHREYS b: in Tennessee

"Of Memphis"

Amanda married **Judge West Hugh HUMPHREYS**.

25. **Mordecai PILLOW** (JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born about 1776. He died Maybe 1837 in one source states died in Kentucky.

Mordecai (1775-1828, Logan Co., KY) married Mary Baker Johnson, his cousin

"There is also a record of Mordecai Pillow who married 4 August 1808 in Rockingham County, Mary Johnson. There are several Pillow marriages recorded in Williamson County, Tenn. that could be of this family."

Name: Mordecai Pillow
Sex: M
Birth: BET. 1775 - 1777
Birth: 1777 in Virginia
Death: 1828

Father: John Pillow b: 1745 in Amelia County, Virginia
Mother: Mary Ursula Johnston b: 1745 in Amelia County, Virginia

Marriage 1 Mary Johnson

Children

Joseph H. Pillow b: AFT. 1808
Richard Pillow b: AFT. 1808
William Pillow b: AFT. 1808
Wiley Green Pillow b: 1809

2) Name: Mordecai P. PILLOW
Given Name: Mordecai P.
Surname: Pillow
Sex: M

Birth: 1775 in Guilford Co., North Carolina
Death: 7 Jan 1837 in Logan Co., Kentucky
Note: HIST: 1820 Dav.Co.Census;

Father: John PILLOW b: 1745 in Amelia Co., Virginia
Mother: Mary Ursula JOHNSON b: 1751 in Amelia Co., Virginia

Marriage 1 Mary JOHNSON
Married: 4 Aug 1808
Children
Andrew J. PILLOW
Willie Green PILLOW

SOURCE: North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868
Bride: Mary Johnson
Groom: Mordecai Pillow
Bond Date: 04 Aug 1808
County: Rockingham
Record #: 01 204
Bondsman: Ja Campbel
Bond #: 000121292

SOURCE: CIVIL WAR SERVICE RECORDS

(This would not be on the original Mordicai Pillow, but it could certainly be a descendant.)

Mordecai Pillow

Residence: Occupation:
Service Record:
Enlisted as a Private on 03 October 1861
Enlisted in Company A, Provost Guard Regiment Kentucky on 03 October 1861.
Mustered out Company A, Provost Guard Regiment Kentucky on 03 October 1862 in Louisville, KY

Mordecai married **Mary Baker JOHNSTON**, daughter of Gideon (Jr.) JOHNSTON and Mary Baker DEGRAFFENREID, on 4 Aug 1808 in Rockingham Co., NC. Mary was born 17 Nov 1782.

Their marriage is listed in "Early Families of North Carolina Counties of Rockingham and Stokes with Revolutionary Service," Vol. 1, p. 94.

They had the following children:

- 50 M i. **Joseph H. PILLOW.**
- 51 M ii. **Richard PILLOW.**
- 52 M iii. **William PILLOW.**
- 53 M iv. **Wiley Green PILLOW.**
- 54 M v. **Andrew J. PILLOW.**

26. **Mary "Polly" PILLOW** (JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 19 Feb 1777 in Rockingham Co., NC. She died 3 Jan 1867 in Almadale, Rutherford Co., Tennessee(at home of dau).

Name: Mary Polly (Mary) PILLOW
Birth: 19 Feb 1777 in Rockingham Co., North Carolina 1
Death: 3 Jan 1867 in Almadale, Rutherford Co., Tennessee(at home of dau)
Burial: 5 Jan 1867 Vaughan Farm, Bogle Rd., Almadale(fieldstone)
Census: 1850 Rutherford Co.Census(widow living with son-in-law Henry Vaughan)

Census: 1860 Rutherford Co. Census (widow living with daughter Louisa Vaughan)

Note: 1798 Davidson Co. Marriages; License for marriage of Mary Pillow and Hartwell Miles was issued on 13 May 1798, Davidson County Marriage Book 1, p. 36; Marriage Record Book 1, Jan. 2, 1789--Dec. 13, 1837, by Rev. Lucas, p. 9. Gideon Pillow was the witness on the marriage bond.

Named by Anderson Miles in 1922 Civil War veteran Questionnaire as grandmother "who had a son killed in Injun(sic) Wars" (this would be Alanson T. Miles, killed in Seminole War in 1820's); named as daughter of John Pillow and Mary Ursula Johnson in Tennessee DAR records on John Pillow, Volume III.; have copy of the marriage contract between her father (John) and Hartwell Miles for her marriage from 1798;

Sources:

Title: John Pillow - Tennessee DAR Records; Volume III.

Text: names Mary Polly Daughter of John and Mary; also notes she marries Hartwell Miles;

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- 1 Mary Polly (Mary) PILLOW b: 19 Feb 1777 d: 3 Jan 1867
+ Hartwell M. (Hartwell) MILES b: 18 Apr 1774 d: 7 Mar 1839
2 Nancy MILES b: 19 Apr 1799 d: 1 Jul 1821
+ David KAIGLER b: 1790 d: Jul 1830
3 Isabella A. KAIGLER b: 18 Feb 1817
3 William W. KAIGLER b: 27 Nov 1820
2 John Byrd MILES b: 21 Jun 1802
+ Mary Jane EDMONDSON b: 1810 d: 1848
3 Frances J. MILES b: 1835 d: c.1867
+ Edward Williamson H. DELBRIDGE b: 29 Dec 1830 d: 26 Jun 1913
4 Mary S. DELBRIDGE b: 1854
4 James DELBRIDGE b: 1856
4 H.E. DELBRIDGE b: 1859
3 Powhatan P. MILES b: 1837
+ Ann R. (Mary E.) THOMAS b: 1835
4 John W. MILES b: 1867
4 Thomas L. MILES b: 1869
4 William A. MILES b: 1871 d: 1956
+ Mary M. (?) b: 1876 d: 1954
3 Louiza M. MILES b: 1839
+ H.G. MURPHY b: 1840
4 Anna MURPHY b: 1871
+ Dr. Charles Watson BROWN b: 1872
5 Martha Virginia BROWN
4 Mary P. MURPHY b: 1873
4 H.G. Jr. MURPHY b: 1876
3 Mary Elizabeth MILES b: 1840
3 Isabella T. MILES b: 1841
+ Miles Pickney Jr. MURPHY b: 1 Jan 1834 d: 15 Aug 1908
4 John M. MURPHY b: 16 Dec 1869 d: 4 Dec 1944
4 Mary Elizabeth (Mai) MURPHY b: 17 Feb 1871 d: 13 May 1943
4 Joseph F. MURPHY b: 16 Feb 1875 d: Mar 1956
4 Lou Belle MURPHY b: 21 May 1876 d: 12 Sep 1959
+ Charles Bryant (Charlie) EDWARDS b: 19 Sep 1872 d: 4 Nov 1949
5 Hattie Mai EDWARDS b: 1894 d: 16 Sep 1966
+ John Ben VAUGHAN b: 26 Nov 1893 d: 13 Jul 1934
6 John Floyd (Bill) VAUGHAN b: 13 Apr 1924 d: 30 Mar 1985
6 Annie Clara VAUGHAN b: 27 May 1925
6 James Pleasant VAUGHAN b: 19 Mar 1927
6 Charlie Bryant VAUGHAN b: 19 Mar 1927
6 Agnes Arlene VAUGHAN b: 9 Apr 1929

6 Living VAUGHAN
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 5 Clara Christine EDWARDS b: 29 Oct 1902 d: 31 Mar 1984
 4 Anna MURPHY b: Jun 1878
 3 John Byrd (Jr.) MILES b: 1843
 2 Alanson T. MILES b: 12 Oct 1806 d: c.1825
 2 Thomas W. (Thomas) MILES b: 28 Mar 1810 d: c.1885
 2 Louisa Polly Pillow (Louisa) MILES b: 12 Aug 1817 d: 22 Nov 1867
 + Henry Anderson (Anderson) VAUGHAN b: 10 Aug 1811 d: 13 Nov 1853
 3 Thomas Alanson (Alanson) VAUGHAN b: 16 Jul 1836 d: 10 May 1864
 3 Mary Bosey (Mary) VAUGHAN b: 27 Aug 1839 d: 21 Jan 1901
 + Christopher Aclin KIRBY b: 16 Feb 1829 d: 12 Feb 1908
 4 William A. (Billy) KIRBY b: 5 May 1856 d: 21 Sep 1861
 4 Mary Louisa KIRBY b: 19 Mar 1858 d: 1 Feb 1910
 + John French REYNOLDS b: 2854 d: 15 Jul 1909
 5 Ruby REYNOLDS
 + Will WADDELL
 6 Curtis WADDELL
 5 Jimmy Kay REYNOLDS
 5 Frank REYNOLDS
 + Vera WADDELL
 6 French REYNOLDS
 6 Ruby Jeanett REYNOLDS
 + Thomas MANN
 6 Frank Jr. REYNOLDS
 6 Mildred REYNOLDS
 6 Thomas Earl REYNOLDS
 + Louise HARWELL
 4 Martha Tennessee (Tennie) KIRBY b: 29 Jun 1860
 + Samuel M. WILLIAMS b: 29 Jul 1860
 5 Oscar WILLIAMS b: Feb 1885
 6 Oscar Jr. WILLIAMS
 6 Frances WILLIAMS
 6 Bessie WILLIAMS
 + Paul NORRIS
 6 Bernice WILLIAMS
 5 Mary WILLIAMS b: Jan 1887
 5 Croatia Ethel WILLIAMS b: Mar 1889
 5 Sam R. WILLIAMS b: Jan 1899
 4 Tabitha Argus E. KIRBY b: 15 Nov 1862 d: 13 Aug 1958
 + William Garland FREEMAN b: 1852 d: 1934
 4 James Christopher KIRBY b: 19 Nov 1864 d: 29 Mar 1944
 + Katie Beulah ELLIS b: 1872 d: 1941
 5 Gertrude Hewitt KIRBY b: 1891 d: 1891
 5 James Christopher Jr. KIRBY b: 1893 d: 1974
 + Hester Cloyse TUCKER
 6 Dorothy Cloyse KIRBY b: 1918
 6 Percy Nea KIRBY b: 1920
 6 William Garland KIRBY b: 1922
 6 Elizabeth Van KIRBY b: 1923
 6 Joy Alna KIRBY b: 1929
 5 Percy Ellis KIRBY b: 22 Jul 1896 d: 4 Feb 1952
 + Catherine Frances FLEMING
 6 James Kenneth KIRBY b: 10 Jul 1923
 + Living BEASLEY
 6 Catherine Frances (Frances) KIRBY b: 1 Oct 1924
 + David Winborn WILKINS
 5 Evelyn Van KIRBY b: 1899 d: 1981

+ Charles Henry COKE
 5 Irma Mary KIRBY b: 1904
 + Winston Turley BOWLING
 6 Winston Kirby BOWLING b: 2 May 1927 d: 9 Apr 1996
 + Living PRITCHARD
 4 Croton Texas KIRBY b: 24 Jan 1867 d: 1940
 + John R. EDWARDS b: 1870 d: 1953
 5 Beulah Mai EDWARDS
 5 Claude EDWARDS
 5 Bertha EDWARDS b: 1905
 4 Richard Anderson Miles (Dick) KIRBY b: 24 Jul 1869 d: 3 Mar 1951
 + Elizabeth Lena (Betty) VAUGHAN b: 2 Jul 1874 d: 2 May 1972
 5 Randall Harmon KIRBY b: 5 Oct 1902 d: 27 Nov 1952
 + Hazel RAMSEY
 6 Winston Garland KIRBY
 6 Living KIRBY
 6 Living KIRBY
 5 Annie Opal KIRBY b: 26 Jul 1905
 + William Penn JACKSON b: 1883 d: 1966
 6 Raymond Kirby JACKSON
 5 Russell Lee KIRBY b: 4 Apr 1907 d: 19 Mar 1995
 + Ella Mae FAIRCLOTH b: 19 May 1916 d: 17 June 1999
 6 Living KIRBY
 + Living HAYNES
 + Elizabeth TIPPETT b: 30 Mar 1918
 5 James Christopher (JC) KIRBY b: 9 Nov 1909
 + Miriam Ruth (Ruth) STEPHENS b: 18 Jul 1912
 6 Living KIRBY
 + Bill Nash POWELL d: 1987
 5 Wilma Mae KIRBY b: 21 Sep 1913 d: 1997
 + Roy B. JONES b: 1897 d: 14 Feb 1980
 4 Elizabeth A. (Betty) KIRBY b: 3 Oct 1871 d: 22 Mar 1914
 + Earnest A. KNIGHT b: 10 Jul 1869 d: 14 Feb 1907
 4 Beulah Agnes KIRBY b: 7 Feb 1874 d: 7 Jul 1971
 + Daniel Richard (Daniel) VAUGHAN b: 30 May 1872 d: 1 Dec 1960
 5 Olga Bessie VAUGHAN b: 26 Aug 1899 d: 13 Apr 1984
 + Robert T. (Bob) JACOCKS
 6 Robert Gene JACOCKS
 6 Katherine JACOCKS
 6 Carolyn JACOCKS
 5 Curtis VAUGHAN b: 23 Sep 1902 d: 23 Sep 1902
 5 Eugene Houston VAUGHAN b: 1 Mar 1905
 + Margaret MUSGRAVES
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 5 Earl Daniel VAUGHAN b: 27 Feb 1909
 + Elizabeth BOND b: 1918
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living PATTERSON
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living JONES
 4 Falcon KIRBY b: 7 Aug 1878 d: 7 Sep 1878
 4 Olga Ethel KIRBY b: 20 Mar 1880 d: 2 Feb 1959
 + Will STEPHENS
 5 Ethel STEPHENS
 + Albert Franklin SMITH
 6 Albert Franklin Jr. SMITH
 6 James Lyle SMITH
 6 Olga Ann SMITH
 6 Living SMITH
 3 Richard Howard (Dick Kibb) VAUGHAN b: 29 Mar 1842 d: 21 Jul 1906

+ Milcah Temperance (Tempie) MCCLARAN b: 19 Jan 1849 d: 3 Jan 1930
 4 Harriet Temperance (Hattie) VAUGHAN b: 15 Feb 1868 d: 12 Jan 1891
 + Evans E. BENNETT
 5 Annie Lee BENNETT b: 22 Feb 1889 d: 24 Oct 1914
 + Grover BASKIN
 4 Thomas Alanson (Bud) VAUGHAN b: 1 Apr 1870 d: 19 Jun 1953
 + Anna LEWIS b: 4 Sep 1878 d: 12 Feb 1952
 + Irene B.(Rena) WRAY b: Apr 1872 d: 15 Mar 1907
 5 Thomas Richard L. VAUGHAN b: 28 Sep 1892 d: 1964
 5 John Wray VAUGHAN b: 2 Jun 1894
 + Mamie BALDRIDGE b: 1894
 6 Edward Korinth VAUGHAN
 + Hazel SMALL b: 1914
 6 Evelyn Irene VAUGHAN b: 1919
 6 Hazel Arlene VAUGHAN b: 1924
 + Harvey SINGLETON
 6 Ruby Inez VAUGHAN
 + John CHRISTOPHER
 5 W.Curtis VAUGHAN
 + Edith SANFORD
 6 Dorothy VAUGHAN
 + Lester SMITHIA
 4 Daniel Richard (Daniel) VAUGHAN b: 30 May 1872 d: 1 Dec 1960
 + Beulah Agnes KIRBY b: 7 Feb 1874 d: 7 Jul 1971
 5 Olga Bessie VAUGHAN b: 26 Aug 1899 d: 13 Apr 1984
 + Robert T. (Bob) JACOCKS
 6 Robert Gene JACOCKS
 6 Katherine JACOCKS
 6 Carolyn JACOCKS
 5 Curtis VAUGHAN b: 23 Sep 1902 d: 23 Sep 1902
 5 Eugene Houston VAUGHAN b: 1 Mar 1905
 + Margaret MUSGRAVES
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 5 Earl Daniel VAUGHAN b: 27 Feb 1909
 + Elizabeth BOND b: 1918
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living PATTERSON
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living JONES
 4 Elizabeth Lena (Betty) VAUGHAN b: 2 Jul 1874 d: 2 May 1972
 + Richard Anderson Miles (Dick) KIRBY b: 24 Jul 1869 d: 3 Mar 1951
 5 Randall Harmon KIRBY b: 5 Oct 1902 d: 27 Nov 1952
 + Hazel RAMSEY
 6 Winston Garland KIRBY
 6 Living KIRBY
 6 Living KIRBY
 5 Annie Opal KIRBY b: 26 Jul 1905
 + William Penn JACKSON b: 1883 d: 1966
 6 Raymond Kirby JACKSON
 5 Russell Lee KIRBY b: 4 Apr 1907 d: 19 Mar 1995
 + Ella Mae FAIRCLOTH b: 19 May 1916 d: 17 June 1999
 6 Living KIRBY
 + Living HAYNES
 + Elizabeth TIPPETT b: 30 Mar 1918
 5 James Christopher (JC) KIRBY b: 9 Nov 1909
 + Miriam Ruth (Ruth) STEPHENS b: 18 Jul 1912
 6 Living KIRBY
 + Bill Nash POWELL d: 1987
 5 Wilma Mae KIRBY b: 21 Sep 1913 d: 1997
 + Roy B. JONES b: 1897 d: 14 Feb 1980

4 Jeannie Mai (Jenny) VAUGHAN b: 13 Mar 1877 d: 1 Jan 1968
 + George Crosswit (George) PRIMM b: 16 May 1876 d: 22 Jul 1948
 5 James Albert (Jim Al) PRIMM b: 25 Jun 1900 d: 19 Apr 1911
 5 Richard Howard (Howard) PRIMM b: 14 Jun 1906 d: 24 Feb 1966
 + Evelyn Charles (Evelyn) GOODWIN b: 10 Jun 1911 d: 16 Jun 1987
 6 Richard Howard (Howard Jr.) PRIMM b: 26 Jun 1929 d: 28 Jun 1986
 + Margaret Anne (Anne) TOLBERT b: 3 Sep 1934 d: 12 Jan 1997
 6 Living PRIMM
 + Living RICHARDS
 6 Living PRIMM
 + Jewel Dean (Jill) STAMPER d: 16 Apr 1976
 + Living MCCLANAHAN
 6 Living PRIMM
 + Living GILLIAM
 5 Jeannie May (Jennie May) PRIMM b: 13 Nov 1912 d: 1 Nov 1981
 + Eugene Clark (Gene) SWANN
 6 Living SWANN
 6 Living SWANN
 + Living ASKENBURG
 5 Blanche (Bop) PRIMM b: 14 Nov 1914
 + John Bomar (Bomar) PHILLIPS b: 25 Mar 1918
 6 Living PHILLIPS
 6 Living PHILLIPS
 + Living (?)
 6 Living PHILLIPS
 4 Randal (Randal) VAUGHAN b: 8 Apr 1879 d: 18 Nov 1901
 4 Aianson Miles (Albert) VAUGHAN b: 28 Apr 1881 d: 11 Sep 1963
 + Mamie Gertrude RYAN b: 24 Sep 1890 d: 9 Nov 1955
 4 Mary Susan (Mary) VAUGHAN b: 6 Apr 1883
 + Oscar PARHAM b: 1878
 5 Phillip PARHAM b: 1905
 5 Lois PARHAM b: 1908
 5 Silas PARHAM b: 1910
 5 Mary T. PARHAM
 5 Paul PARHAM
 4 Annie Pillow (Annie) VAUGHAN b: 16 Mar 1885 d: 3 Mar 1937
 + Thomas George (Tom) HAYES b: 13 Apr 1888 d: Dec 1945
 5 Thomas Buford (Buford) HAYES b: 27 Sep 1909 d: 2 Feb 1996
 + Hattie CHERRY d: 5 Dec 1934
 6 Living HAYES
 + Ruby Adell (Ruby) BALL b: 17 Apr 1916 d: 13 May 1998
 6 Living HAYES
 6 Living HAYES
 6 Living HAYES
 5 Sara Elizabeth HAYES b: 27 Aug 1911 d: 15 Jun 1993
 + Clyde Eugene FROST b: 4 Aug 1891 d: 22 Oct 1961
 6 Living FROST
 6 Living FROST
 6 Living FROST
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 6 Living FROST
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 6 Living FROST
 6 Living FROST
 5 Lena Elnora HAYES b: 30 Mar 1913 d: 22 May 1994
 + Henry Albert (Bud) DALTON b: 13 Apr 1908 d: 13 Jan 1977
 6 Living DALTON
 + John Ellis WATSON b: 12 Nov 1929
 6 Living DALTON
 + Living GLENN

6 James Herbert DALTON b: 26 Aug 1940 d: 8 May 1969
 + Living WAIR
 5 Gladys Margarette HAYES b: 21 Aug 1915 d: 18 May 1981
 + Paul Peter WINDROW b: 29 Jul 1904 d: May 1956
 + Alliston Dale ELEY d: 1945
 4 Unnamed Infant VAUGHAN b: 7 May 1887 d: 27 Aug 1887
 3 Anderson Miles (Miles) VAUGHAN b: 28 May 1845 d: 3 Mar 1929
 + Susanna Lucinda Elmore HOLTEN b: 4 Apr 1852 d: 15 Nov 1897
 4 Henry Buford VAUGHAN b: 14 Dec 1894 d: 3 Oct 1966
 + Mary Lizzie Crick JONES b: 19 Feb 1899 d: 2 Mar 1963
 + Martha Jane WEBB b: 1847 d: 29 Apr 1876
 4 Mary E. VAUGHAN b: 10 Oct 1866 d: 19 Sep 1867
 4 John Wilkie (Wick) VAUGHAN b: 10 Jul 1868 d: 16 Nov 1943
 + Mary Matilda (Tilda) TAYLOR b: 29 Jun 1879 d: 18 Apr 1965
 5 Martha Sudie VAUGHAN b: 16 Apr 1898 d: 23 Jun 1957
 + David Marion HAY b: 29 Jun 1898 d: Dec 1962
 6 Sammie Katherine HAY b: 8 Jun 1920
 + Harry Eugene MARGRAVE b: 23 Aug 1920
 6 David Marion Jr. (Buddy) HAY b: 30 Nov 1922
 + Marie Irene SULSER b: 11 Feb 1925
 5 John Webb VAUGHAN b: 3 Sep 1900 d: 29 Apr 1974
 + Alene GILLESPIE b: 30 Jun 1901 d: Aug 1994
 6 Bettye Jean VAUGHAN b: 22 Aug 1929
 + Charles McCoy (Mack) FRITH b: 27 Nov 1927
 6 Billy Webb VAUGHAN b: 10 Jul 1925
 + Billie JENNINGS b: 6 Jul 1925
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living EDMONDSON
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living HILLS
 5 Sam Wilkie VAUGHAN b: 10 Mar 1903 d: 1971
 + Nannie Dean WRAY b: 1907 d: 1986
 5 Charles Hicks VAUGHAN b: 30 Jan 1906 d: 1932
 5 Robert Francis (Dickie) VAUGHAN b: 28 Aug 1908 d: 27 Dec 1985
 + Sammie REDMON b: 25 Nov 1907
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living WATTS
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Charles Edward DYCUS b: Jul 1942 d: 13 Jun 1987
 5 Jack Holt VAUGHAN b: 26 Mar 1912 d: 30 Sep 1992
 + Alla Webb DAVIS b: 19 Apr 1913
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living BELL
 5 William Thomas (Will T) VAUGHAN b: 16 Jan 1916 d: 1997
 + Lily COOPER b: 2 Apr 1928
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living PHILLIPS
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living MANKIN
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living WALKER
 6 Living VAUGHAN
 + Living STEWART
 4 Londy A. VAUGHAN b: 1 Jan 1871 d: 7 Feb 1871
 4 James Richard VAUGHAN b: 15 Feb 1872 d: 23 Dec 1949
 + Rena DRYDEN
 5 Houston VAUGHAN
 + Maggie COVINGTON b: 1877 d: 1952
 4 Susan A. (Sudie) VAUGHAN b: 25 Oct 1874 d: 11 Mar 1899
 + Robert Vincent (Bob) TAYLOR b: 20 Aug 1872 d: 31 Dec 1944

5 Robert Vincent Jr. TAYLOR b: 11 Mar 1899 d: 11 Mar 1899
 5 Jack TAYLOR b: 11 Mar 1899 d: 11 Mar 1899
 4 Ethel Williams VAUGHAN b: 1895 d: 1970
 + Mary Polly A. (Polly) HENDRIX b: 13 May 1846 d: 4 Nov 1885
 4 Thomas Miles (Bud) VAUGHAN b: 29 May 1881 d: 13 Jun 1955
 + Ethel WILLIAMS b: 1893 d: 1970
 5 Mary VAUGHAN
 + LeRoy MCDONALD
 4 Katie Coquillor VAUGHAN b: 22 Mar 1880 d: 8 Oct 1895
 + Dovie Alice SMOTHERMAN b: 28 Aug 1866 d: 6 Dec 1927
 4 Marlin Talmage VAUGHAN b: 17 Sep 1899 d: 4 Jan 1974
 + Laura Bell THOMAS b: 18 Apr 1899 d: 31 Jul 1984
 5 Alma Lena VAUGHAN b: 22 Jan 1917
 + Thomas Richard STEAGALL b: 8 May 1912
 6 Living STEAGALL
 + Mauricio FERNANDEZ b: 23 Sep 1931 d: 30 May 1994
 6 Living STEAGALL
 + Living KENNEDY
 + Living HARRIS
 6 Living STEAGALL
 + Living BURGESS
 6 Living STEAGALL
 + Living JAMES
 5 Living VAUGHAN
 + Herman Staley CLARK b: 29 Aug 1929
 6 Living CLARK
 + Living HILL
 6 Living CLARK
 + Living MERRITT
 6 Living CLARK
 + Living HALLMAN
 4 Mary Rucker VAUGHAN b: 11 Feb 1901 d: 11 Dec 1997
 + Francis Asbury (Frank) CARLTON b: 9 Jun 1897 d: 25 May 1933
 5 Mary Frances CARLTON b: 20 Dec 1917 d: 10 Jun 1991
 + Dow Lorenzo TOMLIN
 6 Living TOMLIN
 + Living WHITMER
 6 Living TOMLIN
 + Living SMATHERS
 5 Samuel Richard CARLTON b: 1 Dec 1919 d: Jun 1999
 + Margie Elizabeth CRICK b: 29 Mar 1922
 6 Living CARLTON
 + Living SHAFFER
 6 Living CARLTON
 + Roy RICH b: 7 Jan 1934 d: 1 Sep 1990
 6 Living CARLTON
 + Living PATTERSON
 6 Living CARLTON
 + Living WILSON
 5 Alice Lou Ellen CARLTON b: 4 Apr 1922
 + Paul CRICK
 6 Living CRICK
 + Living WILLIAMS
 + Living DISPAIN
 5 Julia Marie CARLTON b: 1 Jul 1924
 + Alan CHAPMAN
 6 Living CHAPMAN
 + Living HATCH
 6 Living CHAPMAN
 + Living HAYNES

- + Bob KENNEY
 - 6 Living KENNEY
 - 6 Living KENNEY
 - + Living HOOKER
 - 6 Living KENNEY
 - 6 Living KENNEY
- 5 Ruby Elizabeth CARLTON b: 13 Mar 1926
- 5 John Anderson CARLTON b: 25 Feb 1928
- 5 Living CARLTON
- 5 Living CARLTON
- 4 Haywood Ransom VAUGHAN b: 26 Aug 1902 d: 23 Dec 1966
 - + Sarah Ellen CHRISMAN b: 5 Mar 1903 d: 9 Jul 1975
 - 5 Cora Mai VAUGHAN b: 20 Feb 1925
 - + Alvin Douglas BOWLING b: 29 Nov 1924 d: 2 Jul 1987
 - 6 Living BOWLING
 - + Living STEVENSON
 - 6 Living BOWLING
 - + Living SMITH
 - 6 Living BOWLING
 - + Living DRURY
 - 5 Living VAUGHAN
 - + Fred William COTTEN b: 15 Feb 1921
 - 6 Living COTTEN
 - + Living BOYD
 - 5 Living VAUGHAN
 - + Living SMITHSON
 - 6 Living VAUGHAN
 - + Living BARBER
 - + Living BRYANT
 - 6 Living VAUGHAN
 - + Living CAMPBELL
 - + Living JASPER
 - 6 Living VAUGHAN
 - 5 Linda VAUGHAN b: 20 Aug 1942 d: 20 Aug 1942
- 4 Anderson Pillow VAUGHAN b: 14 Sep 1904 d: 1984
 - + Mary Thelma LAMB b: 1904 d: 1963
 - 5 Myra Jeane VAUGHAN b: 1926 d: 1978
 - 5 Living VAUGHAN
- + Thankful READ
- 4 Betty VAUGHAN
- + Martha A. (Mattie) HENDRIX b: 1 Dec 1849 d: 15 Jul 1891
- 3 Louisa Tabitha Ann (Bitha) VAUGHAN b: 1 Jul 1848
 - + James H. WRAY b: 1839
 - 4 William A. WRAY b: 1868
 - 4 James H. Jr. WRAY b: 1871
 - 4 Louisa P. WRAY b: 1873
 - 4 Lena May WRAY b: 1876
 - 4 Minnie WRAY b: 1877
- 3 J. Lundy Harris (Lundy) VAUGHAN b: 30 Sep 1852 d: 1904
 - + Florence Levere ELLIS
 - 4 Richard Miles VAUGHAN b: 2 Jan 1898 d: 11 Jun 1931
 - 4 Ellis Hewitt VAUGHAN b: 7 Feb 1900 d: 3 Aug 1983
 - + Gladys Elva BIRCHETT
 - 5 Living VAUGHAN
 - 5 Living VAUGHAN
 - + Living REID
 - 6 Living REID
 - 6 Living REID
- 4 Raymond Henry VAUGHAN b: 12 Apr 1903 d: 16 Dec 1992
 - + Rubye Irene COOPER

5 Living VAUGHAN
+ Living FROMAN
+ Living DIBBLE
6 Living DIBBLE
6 Living DIBBLE

Mary married **Hartwell M. MILES** on 13 May 1798 in Davidson Co, NC. Hartwell was born 17 Apr 1774 in Cumberland Co, VA. He died 7 Mar 1839 in Rutherford County, NC.

Census: 1850, Rutherford Co., Tenn., Murphy Dist., p. 207, no. 831, house of Henry A. Vaughn

They had the following children:

- 55 F i. **Nancy MILES** was born 19 Apr 1799 in Davidson Co., Tennessee.
- 56 M ii. **John Byrd MILES** was born 21 Jun 1802 in Davidson Co, TN.
- 57 M iii. **Alanson T. MILES** was born 12 Oct 1806 in Florence, Rutherford Co., Tennessee.
- 58 M iv. **Thomas W. MILES** was born 28 Mar 1810 in Florence, Rutherford Co., Tennessee.
- 59 F v. **Louisa Polly MILES** "Louisa" was born 12 Aug 1817 in Florence, Rutherford Co., Tennessee.

27. **Ursula PILLOW** (JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1780.

Ursula Pillow was born circa 1780 in Whetstone Creek, Guilford (now Rockingham) Co., North Carolina, and died May 1854 in Davidson Co., Tennessee. She married Capt. William Rains on 09 Sep 1795 in Davidson Co., Tennessee, son of John Rains and Christiannah Gowen. He was born circa 1774 in Virginia, and died 09 Jun 1812 in Davidson Co., Tennessee. Col. William Pillow was the bondsman for this marriage. Davidson County Marriage Book 1, p. 33. See also Marriage Record Book 1, Jan. 2, 1789-Dec. 13, 1837, Davidson County, Tennessee, by Rev. Silas E. Lucas, Jr., p. 9.

Ursula married **William RAINS** on 9 Sep 1795 in Davidson Co, TN. William was born 1773. He died 12 Oct 1812 in Davidson Co., Tennessee.

Son of John Raines and Christiannah Gowen.

They had the following children:

- 60 M i. **Hance Hamilton RAINS.**

Hance Hamilton Rains, born circa 1800 in Davidson Co., Tennessee; died Bet. 1840 & 1850 in Davidson Co., Tennessee.

28. **JOHN, Jr. PILLOW** * (JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 25 May 1781 in Rockingham Co., NC. He died 20 Jul 1854 in Giles Co., TN and was buried in Old Brick Church Cemetery, Giles Co., TN.

John (March 25, 1781-July 20, 1854) who married Mary Fitzpatrick and moved to Giles Co., TN

Name: John D. Jr. PILLOW
Birth: 25 Mar 1781 in Guilford Co.,North Carolina
Death: 20 Jul 1854 in Giles Co.,Tennessee
Burial: Brick Creek Church Cemetary,Giles Co.,Tennessee
Occupation: War Of 1812 Veteran;

1820 CENSUS, Williamson County, TN
John Pillow
2 males under 10
1 male 10-16
1 males 26-45

1 female under 10
1 female 26-45

1830 CENSUS, Giles Co., Tennessee, p. 193, household of Jno. Pillow:

1 male aged 40-50 years (John Pillow),
2 males aged 20-30 years (unknown, Robert W.),
1 male aged 10-15 years (Levan C.);
1 female aged 40-50 years (Mary Fitzpatrick Pillow),
1 female aged 15-20 years (unknown).

1840 CENSUS, Giles County, TN

John Pillow
1 male 20-30
1 male 60-70
1 female 50-60

1850 CENSUS, Giles County, TN

John Pillow, age 69, farmer, born in NC
Mary Pillow, age 63. born in NC

1850 Slave Census, John Pillow had 5 slaves

Father: Jonathon (John) PILLOW b: 1745 in Amelia Co., Virginia
Mother: Mary Ursula (Ursula) JOHNSTON b: 1751 in Amelia Co., Virginia

Marriage 1 Mary Polly FITZPATRICK b: 1788 in Stokes Co., North Carolina

Married: 20 May 1806 in Williamson Co., Tennessee

Children

ROBERT W. PILLOW b: 1807

Regarding a possible son named Albert G. Pillow. I have seen it said that Albert G. Pillow was a son of John & Mary. Albert G. Pillow is in the 1850 Census, Giles County, TN, born about 1812 - states born in Virginia. His wife, Mary, was born in North Carolina. Albert was 38, wife Mary was 27, children: John H., age 5, Gideon H., age 1, and living with them was William H. Pillow, age 40. Albert G. Pillow is still living in Giles County in 1860, age 36, again states born in Virginia, Martha H. Pillow, age 44 - born in TN; John H. Pillow, age 14 and Gideon H., age 11, both born in TN. Living with them was Virginia A. Cook, age 17, born in TN. I cannot reconcile the fact that Albert states he was born in Virginia, when John and Mary married in 1806 Williamson County, TN, and were still living there in 1820, after the time Albert was born in 1812. In the 1820 Census, there were 3 young males in the household, whom I assume were Robert W., Levan C., and William R. Pillow.

Maury County, TN

1813/6/21 (June 21, 1813) Ordered John Goff road overseer keeping public road as now in use from the 7 mile tree to the 10 mile tree on the public road leading from PILLOW'S mill to the Elk River Ridge and following hands work under him, to wit: James Rees, --- Abernathy, Silas Alexander, etc.

194 - For Andrew YOKLEY, Entry --, 137 A in Rng. 2, Sec. 1 on waters of Big Creek in 14 C.D., adj. John S. HALL; H. T. MEESE; PILLOW; D. A. ALEXANDER; Daniel ALLEN; James McCUTCHEON. Surv. 9 May 1844. J. R. DICKY & Isaac YOKLEY, C.C.

1814/8/17 (August 17, 1813) Maury County, TN: Ordered that Baily Brooks overseer the public road from the 7 mile tree to the 10 mile tree on PILLOW'S road and same hand who formerly worked under John Goff as overseer work thereon under his direction. MU. Co., TN Co. Ct. Min., p 168

Giles County, TN

1821-11-12 (November 12, 1821) Nathaniel DOUGLAS of GI Cty., TN to James LEITCH of said Cty. for \$23. 2

A and 136 P, on waters of Blue Creek, of Richland Creek. Wit. John PILLOW & John FITZPATRICK. GI Cty., TN D.B. H, p. 52.

1829-9-12 (September 12, 1829) Nathaniel DOUGLASS to James LEITCH for \$519.50, 88 A and 81 P, on waters of Blue Creek, part of an entry made by George BRECKENRIDGE, crosses Blue Creek. Wit. John PILLOW and John FITZPATRICK. GI Cty., TN D.B. H, p. 208

1848 Giles County Tax List, District 16: Pillow John 1 600 77 600 Richland Cr

JOHN, married **Mary FITZPATRICK** * "Polly", daughter of Samuel FITZPATRICK and Sarah DAVIS *, on 29 May 1806 in Williamson Co., Tennessee. Polly was born 1781 in Stokes County, NC. She died 2 Oct 1850 in Giles Co. and was buried in Old Brick Church Cemetery, Giles Co., TN.

Mary "Polly" FITZPATRICK was married 20 May 1806 in Williamson Co., Tennessee to John PILLOW, b. 1781. Morgan Fitzpatrick stood as bondsman to the marriage. (per Marriages of Williamson County, page 150). In the Brick Church Cemetery, Giles Co Tennessee, the same couple is buried as: John PILLOW (born Rockingham Co., NC, born 25 March 1781; died 20 July 1854; 73 years, 3 months, 20 days) and his wife, Mary PILLOW, wife of J. PILLOW, (born Stokes Co., NC, died 02 Oct 1850; age 65 years).

Bondsman for this marriage was Morgan Fitzpatrick. See "Williamson County, Tennessee Marriage Records, 1800-1850," compiled by Bejach & Gardner, p. 119.

Mary Polly FITZPATRICK

Given Name: Mary Polly

Surname: Fitzpatrick

Birth: 1788 in Stokes Co.,North Carolina

Death: 2 Oct 1850 in Giles Co.,Tennessee

Burial: Brick Creek Church Cemetary, Giles Co.,Tennessee

Occupation: To Tenn In 1795;

Father: Samuel FITZPATRICK

Mother: Sarah (?)

Marriage 1 John D. Jr. PILLOW b: 25 Mar 1781 in Guilford Co.,North Carolina

Married: 20 May 1806 in Williamson Co.,Tennessee

Giles County was formed in 1810 out of Maury County and is bounded as follows: North by the counties of Maury and Marshall, east by the counties of Marshall and Lincoln, south by the State of Alabama, west by Lawrence County, and has an area of 600 square miles.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY SOUTH OF MAURY COUNTY, AND NORTH OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE.

1850 Census: FITZPATRICK 421B-422A

POSSIBLE RELATION?

Tennessee

Williamson County marriages:

Spouse: Evans, Fanny

Fitzpatrick, Morgan Marriage Date: 30 Dec 1806

Spouse: Fitzpatrick, John

Freeman, Lucy Marriage Date: 15 Jul 1812

Spouse: Fitzpatrick, Rebecca

Oliver, Robert Marriage Date: 19 Feb 1814

Interesting email: (1999)

FITZPATRICK, PILLOW

Mary "Polly" FITZPATRICK married John PILLOW, b. 1781, on 20 May 1806 in Williamson County, Tennessee. Can anyone tell me who their parents, siblings, or children were? In the Brick Church Cemetery of Giles County, Tennessee, the same couple is buried as: John PILLOW (born Rockingham Co., NC, born 25 March 1781; died 20 July 1854; 73 years, 3 mos, 20 days) and his wife, Mary PILLOW, wife of J. PILLOW (she: born Stokes Co., NC, died 02 Oct 1850; age 65 years). Are there any descendants living in this area? Can anyone tell me anything about this couple? Think they are my g-g-g grandparents. Need to know the names of their children in order to find out for sure. Thanks for any help you can give me. Joy Danek jpdanek@aol.com

They had the following children:

- + 61 M i. **ROBERT W. PILLOW** * was born 14 Dec 1809 and died 1 Jul 1895.
- 62 F ii. **Ruth Jones PILLOW** was born¹ 3 Jul 1811.
Ruth married (**Mr.**) **FOWLER** on 1832.
- + 63 M iii. **Dr. Levan Crabb PILLOW** was born 2 Aug 1818 and died 3 Apr 1898.
- 29. **Maj. Abner PILLOW (War of 1812)** (JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 23 Jan 1784 in Rockingham County, NC. He died 25 Oct 1860 in Columbia, Maury County, TN.

Abner (Jan. 23, 1784-Oct. 25, 1860) who married Mary S. Thomas, Portia's sister. Abner Pillow surveyed, owned and developed land across Middle and West Tennessee after serving as a major in the War of 1812.

Name: Abner PILLOW
Birth: 23 Jan 1784 in Rockingham County, NC
Death: 25 Oct 1860 in Columbia, TN

Marriage 1 Mary S. THOMAS b: 20 Jul 1788 in Cumberland Co., VA
Married: 31 Mar 1808 in Nashville, TN

Children

William Harden PILLOW b: 15 Apr 1809 in Columbia, TN
Alexander H. PILLOW
Mary L. PILLOW
Anthony L. PILLOW b: 7 Oct 1819
Caladonia PILLOW
Napolion L. PILLOW
Mary J. PILLOW

MILITARY RECORDS, WAR OF 1812

Surname Given Name Middle Initial Company Unit Rank - Induction Rank - Discharge Misc Roll Box Roll Exct
Roll Rec

PILLOW ABNER ROBERTS' BRIGADE, WEST TENNESSEE MILITIA. 1 LT & AID LT & AID 165 602

From Wilson Co. Deed Book S

Abner Pillow to Thomas P. Holman 326 A on s. side of Cumberland River, 13 Apr 1830 (pg. 411)

Giles County Land Extracts:

132 - Entry 62 for Alfred M. HARRIS, 60 A on Pigeon Roost Creek; adj. Abner PILLOW Entry 11,111, Warrant 1,341; down Creek, crossing it various times. Surv. 7 Jan 1829. T. P. ESTES & Griffin RUTHERFORD, C.C.

75 - For James BROWNLOW, Entry 55, assignee of A. H. TURNBOW, 176 A in Rng. on waters of Big Creek, Rng. 2 Sec. 2, C.D. 14, adj. Alexander McDONALD; R. H. ALLEN; George HOSS; G. W. L. MARR; James PILLOW; John F. MORROW; Andrew TURNBOW. Surv. 22 Jan 1844. Reelby SHOCK & A. R. MORROW, C.C.

160 - Entry 239 for Josiah P. ALEXANDER, 50 A on waters of Pigeon Roost Creek; adj. Abner PILLOW; Thomas

P. ESTES; Silas GILBERT. Surv. 24 Sep 1827. James McCANLESS & THomas P. ESTES, C.C.

Maury Co., Tenn., Deed Book C, p. 3, 16 Aug 1808, Witnesses: Abner Pillow, William Pillow.
Maury Co., Tenn., Deed Book C, p. 100, 16 Aug 1808, William Pillow, Abner Pillow.
Maury Co., Tenn., Deed Book B, p. 277, 9 Mar 1814, William Owen to Abner Pillow, witness: William Pillow.

1830 Census, Hardeman Co., Tennessee, p. 353, household of Abner Pillow:
1 male aged 40-50 years (Abner Pillow),
2 males aged 15-20 years (William Hartison, A. H.),
2 males aged 10-15 years (Anthony L., James W.),
1 male aged 5-10 years (C.B.).

Census: 1830, Hardeman Co., Tennessee, p. 353
Will: 1860, Maury Co., Tennessee, Will Book F, p. 205

Abner married **Mary S. THOMAS** "Polly" on 31 Mar 1808 in Nashville. Polly was born 20 Jul 1788 in Cumberland Co, VA. She died 1828 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

Abner and Mary had 7 children. "Polly" was daughter of Jesse Thomas and Sally Wood.

Bondsman for this marriage was John Sample. The date given in the Bible originally owned by Dr. A. L. Pillow is 31 Mar 1808. This Bible was published by Cornish, Lampart & Co., St. Louis, Mo. Now owned by Mrs. L. B. Avent, Minter City, Mississippi. Copied Sep 1967 by Dorothy T. Jackson.

Marriage: 31 Mar 1808, Williamson Co., Tennessee

They had the following children:

- + 64 M i. **William Harrison PILLOW** was born 15 Apr 1809 and died 5 Dec 1864.
- 65 F ii. **Mary Thomas PILLOW** was born 23 Mar 1811.
- 66 M iii. **A. H. PILLOW** was born 18 Jul 1816.
- + 67 M iv. **Dr. Anthony L. PILLOW** was born 7 Oct 1819 and died 14 Jul 1904.
- 68 M v. **James W. PILLOW** was born 12 Apr 1822. He died 1853 in Maury Co., Tennessee.
- 69 M vi. **C.B. PILLOW** was born 17 Apr 1825.

Fifth Generation

31. **Willis (son of John & Sally Vaughan(PILLOW** (John D., William, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 9 Nov 1802 in Prince Edward Co, VA. He died 23 Oct 1885 in Henderson County, TN and was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Willis Pillow(b. c 1802)was the son of John Pillow and Sarah Vaughan. A son of this Willis Pillow, John N./W. Pillow, married E.E.(Evelyn Elmira/Elmina/Elizabeth) SMITH, and they had a son named William Thomas Pillow who married the Sam Ella Cashion below.

This Willis Pillow had a sister, Malinda Pillow, who married Jesse Shelton. Their daughter, Marticia Shelton married Samuel C. Cashion, and they had a daughter named Sam Ella Cashion who married the William Thomas Pillow.

Giles County, TN 253 - For Willis PILLOW, Entry --, 200 A in Rng. 2, Sec. 3, on waters of Egnew Creek, adj. William MERRELL; Steven SHELTON. Surv. 13 Apr 1831. Nickolas HADEN & Carter ADKISSON, C.C.

254 - For Henry G. MEECE, Entry --, 112 1/2 A in Rng. 2, Sec. 2, C.D. 14, adj. H. C. CAMPBELL; D. A. ALEXANDER; Andrew YOKLEY; James PILLOW; John WRIGHT; James BROWNLOW. Surv. 17 Feb 1845. William USSERY & John Y. ABERNATHY, C.C.

394 - For George W. KELLY, Entry 346, 137 A in Rng. 1, Sec. 1, C.D. 3, adj. Stokley DONALDSON 5,000 A survey. Surv. 10 Feb 1847. Samuel BARNES & Henry PILLOW, C.C.

430 - For Merrell STAFFORD, Entry 373, 113 1/2 A in Rng. 2, Sec. 3, C.D. 6, adj. A. & J. W. MCDONALD; Joseph B. PILLOW; Josiah STAFFORD; James WARD; Stephen WARD, BUNCKHAM. Surv. 29 Sep 1845. Jeremiah STAFFORD & Henry BROOKS, C.C

467 - For William MURRELL, Entry 386, 135 1/2 A in Rng. 2, Sec. 3, C.D. 5, adj. Willis PILLOW; William ROBERTS. Surv. 14 Feb 1848. John MCENTYRE & Cal MURRELL, C.C

Web posted by James Pillow: "I know that John live in Giles co. Tn and is the son of Willis Pillow who father was John D. Pillow. Also, he had a son Frank and one named Richard W Pillow who is my great grandfather. I would like to know where John and his wife Eveline E Smith are buried.

1830 Giles County, Tennessee, page 138:
1836 Tax List District 5, Giles Co., Tennessee,
1840 Giles County, Tennessee, Page 159
1850 Giles County, Tennessee, C.D. 18, page 395
1860 Lawrence Co., Tennessee, Civil District 8, page 452A
1880 Henderson County, Tennessee, Civil District 1, page 281B.

Willis married (**unknown**).

Married: ABT 1828 in TN

Children

William P. Pillow b: ABT 1829

John N. Pillow b: ABT 1830 in Tennessee

Thomas Porter Pillow b: ABT JUN 1832/1833 in Giles Co., Tn

Richard Allen Pillow b: ABT DEC 1835 in Giles Co., TN

Mary Jane Pillow b: ABT 1837

Elizabeth Pillow b: ABT 1838

Tennessee Ann Pillow b: ABT JAN 1842 in Giles Co., Tn

Josephine Pillow b: ABT 1842

Henrietta Pillow b: ABT 1844

They had the following children:

- + 70 M i. **William P. PILLOW** was born about 1829.
- 71 M ii. **John N. PILLOW** was born about 1830 in Tennessee.

1850 Giles County, TN,C.D. 18, page 394B.

1860 Giles County, TN, Southern Sub-division-Vale Mills ,page 111.

1870 Giles County, TN, Civil District 18,Pulaski P.O.,page 377B

1880 Giles County, TN, Civil District 6, E.D. 104,page 103B.

From the family notes of James F. Pilkinton Jr.

1 John N. Pillow b: ABT 1830 d: 1880/1891

+ Evelyn Elmira Smith b: ABT 1827 d: 1880/1900

2 William Thomas Pillow b: 25 MAY 1852 @268 d: 29 JAN 1934 @268

+ Sam Ella Cashion b: 15 AUG 1862 @268 d: 16 JAN 1944

3 Emma Pillow b: FEB 1884

3 Mary Pillow b: DEC 1885

3 Charles Pillow b: MAY 1888

3 Beatrice Pillow b: 1893

3 Mable Pillow b: JUL 1895

3 Eva Pillow b: FEB 1898

2 Richard Wesley Pillow b: 2 JUN 1854 d: 14 JUL 1947

+ Nancy Ann Brazier b: 1 JUN 1865 d: 10 MAR 1962

3 Raymon P. Pillow b: 31 MAR 1887 @684 d: 29 AUG 1951

- + Alma D. Ellis b: 1909 d: 1981
- 4 Morris Adrian Pillow b: 1937 d: 10 JAN 2001
 - + Living Mullins
 - 5 Living Pillow
 - 5 Living Pillow
 - 4 Living Pillow
 - 4 Living Pillow
 - + Living Springer
- 3 Nora A. Pillow b: 7 JAN 1891 d: 29 SEP 1972
- + Henry L. Sandrell b: 20 JUN 1886 d: 11 OCT 1963
- 4 Ernest Sandrell b: ABT APR 1908
 - + Floyd Fowler b: ABT 1903
 - 5 Mamie L. Fowler b: ABT 1925
 - 5 James E. Fowler b: ABT 1928
- 4 Julia Sandrell b: ABT 1911
 - + Akins
 - 5 Living Akins
- 4 Robert Sandrell b: ABT 1916
- 4 Raymond L. Sandrell b: 28 JAN 1919 d: 29 NOV 1943
- 3 Clara Pillow b: 3 SEP 1893 d: 1968
- + David Johnson b: 15 JUN 1872
- 3 Rosie Evelyn Pillow b: 27 JUN 1898 d: 4 NOV 1986
- + William Henry Inman b: 3 APR 1890 @678 d: 7 MAR 1978
- 4 Earlene Inman b: ABT 1917
 - + Cleve White
 - 5 Living White
 - 5 Living White
 - 5 Living White
 - 5 Living White
 - 5 Living White
 - + Vester Alexander
- 4 Ruby May Inman b: ABT 1918 d: 4 NOV 2004
 - + Ellis Staggs
 - 5 Living Staggs
 - 5 Living Staggs
 - 5 Living Staggs
- 4 Birdie Inman b: 11 OCT 1921
 - 5 Living Hughes
 - 5 Living Sharp
- 4 Mary Evelyn Inman b: 9 SEP 1923
- + Wiley Alton Bates b: 21 MAY 1922 d: 18 JUN 1990
- 5 Living Bates
 - + Living Pilkinton
 - 6 Living Pilkinton
 - + Living Dodd
 - + Living Pittman
 - 7 Living Pilkinton
 - + Living Wilson
 - 7 Living Pilkinton
- 5 Wiley Alton Bates b: ABT 1946 d: ABT 1946
- 5 Living Bates
 - + Living Boshears
 - + Living Adams
 - 6 Living Adams
 - 6 Living Adams
- 5 Living Bates
 - + Living Harris
 - + Living Burdine
 - 6 Living Burdine
 - 6 Living Burdine

+ Living Staggs
 6 Living Bates
 5 Living Bates
 + Living Gladney
 5 Living Bates
 + Living Ross
 6 Living Bates
 6 Living Bates
 + Living Brown
 5 Living Bates
 + Living Morgan
 6 Living Bates
 6 Living Bates
 + Living Schultz
 5 Living Bates
 + Living Jackson
 6 Living Jackson
 6 Living Jackson
 6 Living Jackson
 5 Living Bates
 + Living Henson
 6 Living Bates
 4 Claburne Inman b: ABT 1925
 4 Josephine Inman b: ABT 1928
 + Gibbs
 5 Living Gibbs
 5 Living Gibbs
 4 Bud Inman
 5 Living Inman
 5 Living Inman
 4 Living Inman
 + James Sandrel
 5 Living Sandrel
 5 Living Sandrel
 4 Living Inman
 + Rhee Lee
 5 Living Judkins
 4 Living Inman
 + Living Pitts
 5 Living Pitts
 4 Living Inman
 + Living Blackwood
 5 Living Blackwood
 5 Living Blackwood
 3 Birdie Lee Pillow b: 13 MAY 1901 d: 30 JAN 1994
 + Nicklaus M. Sandrell b: 21 SEP 1891 d: 1 MAY 1966
 3 Louise Pillow b: 20 OCT 1903 d: 23 OCT 1904
 3 John Allen Pillow b: 17 FEB 1907 d: 31 MAY 1998 @259
 + Alice Payne b: ABT 1908 d: 16 JAN 2000
 4 John Allen Pillow
 4 Margaret Pillow b: 1930 d: 19 SEP 1998
 4 Living Pillow
 4 Living Pillow
 2 Mary Elizabeth Pillow b: ABT AUG 1855 d: 10 MAR 1942
 3 George Washington Pillow b: 8 MAY 1877 @684 d: 10 MAY 1965
 3 Ida Pillow b: 26 SEP 1882 d: 21 DEC 1979
 + John A. Coats
 3 Andrew Pillow b: OCT 1891 d: BEF 1910
 2 Willis Frank Pillow b: 2 SEP 1857 @570 d: 27 OCT 1938 @570
 2 Louisa Ann Pillow b: ABT 1859

- + Samuel Houston Tankersly b: ABT 1842
- 2 Sarah Catherine Pillow b: 1860 d: 2 MAR 1939
- + William Coats
- 2 Tennessee Josephine @724 Pillow b: ABT OCT 1866 d: 21 DEC 1953
- + Rufus Simpson b: ABT MAY 1853 d: 1910/1920
- 3 Columbus M. Simpson b: 15 JUN 1888 @724
- + Madge b: ABT 1885
- 4 Willodean Simpson
- 4 Almon Simpson
- 4 Harry Simpson
- 3 Lillie S. Simpson b: ABT APR 1891
- 3 John Henry Simpson b: 8 SEP 1898 @724
- 3 Sherman J. Simpson b: ABT 1903
- 3 Avery L. Simpson b: ABT 1910

72 M iii. **Thomas Porter PILLOW** was born Jun 1832/1833 in Giles Co., TN.

- 1850 Giles County, TN,C.D. 18, page 395
- 1860 Henderson County, TN, Civil District 1, page 184A
- 1870 Henderson County, TN, Civil District 1, page 5A
- 1880 Henderson County, TN, Civil District 1, page 281B.
- 1900 Gibson County, Civil District 13, Milan, page 50A.
- 1910 Gibson County, Civil District 13, Milan, page 97B
- 1920 Gibson County, Civil District 13, Milan, page 111B.
- Marriage 1 Sarah A. Gately b: ABT JUL 1838
- Married: 6 SEP 1854 in Stewart Co., Tn

- 1 Thomas Porter Pillow b: ABT JUN 1832/1833
- + Sarah A. Gately b: ABT JUL 1838
- 2 Mary E. Pillow b: ABT 1855
- 2 Eliza J. Pillow b: 11 MAY 1857 @258 d: 22 AUG 1884 @258
- 2 Thomas W. Pillow b: 17 NOV 1858 d: 18 SEP 1923
- + Sarah Mattie Pendergrass b: 15 AUG 1864 d: 23 DEC 1925
- 3 James Pillow b: OCT 1885
- 3 Jennie H. Pillow b: SEP 1886
- 3 Gideon Pillow b: OCT 1887
- 3 Charles Pillow b: 3 NOV 1888 @684
- 3 Allen Monroe Pillow b: 5 SEP 1891 @684
- 3 Lum Pillow b: 22 DEC 1892 @684
- 3 Oscar Roy Pillow b: 3 APR 1894 @684
- 3 Fannie Pillow b: DEC 1895
- 3 Dewey Pillow b: SEP 1898
- 3 Lonnie B. Pillow b: ABT 1905
- 2 Margaret J. Pillow b: ABT 1860
- 2 Martha L. Pillow b: ABT 1865
- 2 Emily L. Pillow b: ABT 1866
- 2 John Pillow b: ABT JUN 1869
- + Alice Hill b: ABT 1867
- 3 Samuel Porter Pillow b: 29 NOV 1898 @684
- 3 Lizzie Pillow b: ABT 1904
- 2 Minnie C. Pillow b: ABT JUL 1878
- + Hammonds b: JAN 1873

73 M iv. **Richard Allen PILLOW** was born Dec 1835 in Tennessee.

74 F v. **Mary Jane PILLOW** was born about 1837.

75 F vi. **Elizabeth PILLOW** was born about 1838.

76 F vii. **Tennessee Ann PILLOW** was born about Jan 1842 in Giles Co., TN.

77 F viii. **Josephine PILLOW** was born about 1842.

78 F ix. **Henrietta PILLOW** was born about 1844.

32. **Malinda PILLOW** (John D., William, JASPER P, JASPER *).

JESSE3 SHELTON (STEPHEN W2, JAMES STEPHEN1) was born 1799. He married MALINDA PILLOW.

Children of JESSE SHELTON and MALINDA PILLOW are:

i. MARY ELIZABETH "BETTY"⁴ SHELTON, b. 1841, Giles County, Tennessee; m. JOHN ROBERTS.

ii. PARTHENA SHELTON, m. G.W. WHITE, February 01, 1869, Giles County, Tennessee.

iii. MORTICIA ANN SHELTON.

iv. LEROY SHELTON.

v. GEORGE J SHELTON.

vi. JOSEPHUS SHELTON.

vii. LOUISA J. SHELTON.

viii. NARCISSA SHELTON.

ix. VIRGINIA Q.V. SHELTON.

Malinda married **Jesse SHELTON**.

They had the following children:

79 i. (see **Notes 9 Children**) **SHELTON**.

80 F ii. **Louisa SHELTON**.

Child of Josiah Thompson and Louisa Shelton is:

i. Martha Thompson, born Abt. 1877 in AR.

Louisa married **Josiah Smith THOMPSON**.

Josiah Smith⁷ Thompson (Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann⁶ Norwood, William M.⁵, George⁴, Nathaniel C.³, George², William N.¹) was born Abt. 1825, and died 14 December 1914 in Fayetteville, AR.

He married (1) Dulcena Stevenson 10 April 1852 in Lincoln Co., TN, daughter of Unk. Stevenson. She was born Abt. 1827.

He married (2) Louisa Shelton 02 February 1876 in Washington Co., AR, daughter of Jesse Shelton and Malinda Pillow. He was born Abt. 1838 in Giles Co, TN, and died Bef. 1886.

He married (3) Caroline Williams 1886 in Washington Co., AR. She was born Abt. 1831.

33. **Marie/Maria PILLOW** (John D., William, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 17 Feb 1806. She died 1854.

Marie Pillow

Sex: F

Birth: 17 FEB 1806 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia

Birth: 17 FEB 1806

Death: 5 OCT 1854 in Freestone Co. Texas

Married: James A. Cobb

Have also seem reference that she was born in 1802, daughter of John Pillow of Virginia, and his 2nd wife Mary "Polly" Fitzpatrick! But Maria was born in 1806, the best I can tell, and was not Mary Fitzpatrick's child, but I have no proof one way or the other.

COBB/PILLOW

Mary Ann COBB b 18 Jun 1824 Giles Co. Tn. d. 5 Nov 1897 Freestone Co. Tx. m. ca 1840 Giles Co. Tn. Jacob Wesley TACKER b 16 Jun 1818 Giles Co. d. 7 Feb 1892 Freestone Co. Tx.
Need info on Mary Ann's parents James A. COBB & Maria PILLOW.

Ann Farnsworth -- Rt.3, Box 166, Fairfield, TX 75840
afarn@airmail.net

Marie/Maria married **James A. COBB**.

They had the following children:

- + 81 F i. **Mary Ann COBB** was born 18 Jun 1824.
 - + 82 M ii. **William Albert COBB** was born 17 Feb 1829 and died 18 Jun 1910.
42. **Anthony Nathaniel PILLOW** (William, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born about 1826.

Anthony married **Eliza L. PILLOW** on 2 Nov 1856.

They had the following children:

- 83 F i. **Portia PILLOW**.
44. **Maj. Granville A. PILLOW** (Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1805 in Columbia, TN. He died Aug 1868 in Clifton, TN and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Maury Co., Tennessee.

Granville Pillow was the builder of the house "Pillow Place" in Maury Co., Tennessee. It was later owned by Mrs. William P. Haliday of Memphis, granddaughter of Jerome Pillow, and great-niece of Granville.

Note: 1860 CENSUS INDEX, GALLATIN CO., ILL PAGE 5 MAY 7 PILLOW 55

Marriage: Olive D. CHEATHAM b: ABT. 1817 in Logan Co., Kentucky

Children:

Parker Brim PILLOW b: 1824 in Columbia, Maury Co., Tennessee
Nancy V. J. PILLOW b: 5 JAN 1826 in Tennessee
Susan Amanda PILLOW b: ABT. 1835
Granville A. PILLOW b: 1845
William Cheatham PILLOW b: 1849

""They Passed This Way," Major Granville PILLOW, died at Clifton, Tenn., a few days ago, buried Monday at Columbia. Nashville Republican Banner, 28 Aug, 1868.

Granville married **Olive CHEATHAM** on 10 Nov 1833 in Robertson County, TN.

They had the following children:

- 84 M i. **Parker Brim PILLOW**.
- 85 F ii. **Nancy V. J PILLOW**.
- 86 F iii. **Susan Amanda PILLOW** was born 1835.
- 87 M iv. **Granville A., Jr. PILLOW** was born 4 Apr 1845 in "Rose Hill" near Columbia, TN. He died² 9 Jan 1870 in "killed" in Leighton, AL and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Maury Co., Tennessee.

Pillow, Granville A.
H 1 (Field's)
Tennessee Infantry.

Sergeant
G. A. Pillow

19
(Biffles)
Tenn.
Cav.
3161
3161
3161
Confederate

"They Passed This Way," page 166: "Granville and Willie PILLOW, killed in Leighton, Ala.; paper dated 14 Jan, 1870; later paper states that Granville A and William Cheatham Pillow were born respectfully at Rose Hill, home of their parents, near Columbia, 4 April, 1845, and 16 Oct., 1849, and both died 9 Jan., 1870.

- 88 M v. **William Cheatham PILLOW** "Willie" was born 16 Oct 1849 in "Rose Hill" near Columbia, TN. He died² 9 Jan 1870 in "killed" in Leighton, AL and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Maury Co., Tennessee.

William Cheatham Pillow was murdered (along with his brother Granville A. Pillow) at LaGrange College by Hugh Phillips and Granville Spangler.

- 89 M vi. **Granville Lucien PILLOW (died a child)** was born 2 Jul 1838. He died 4 Mar 1841 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

45. **General Gideon Johnson PILLOW - C.S.A.** (Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 8 Jul 1806 in Williamson County, TN. He died 8 Oct 1878 in Mound Plantation, Phillips County, AK and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, TN.

There is a book: "The Life & Wars of Gideon J. Pillow" by Nathaniel Hughes and Roy Stonesifer. It is said to be a good read and has pictures.

Name: Gideon Johnson PILLOW
Given Name: Gideon Johnson
Surname: Pillow
Sex: M
Birth: 6 JUN 1806 in Williamson Co., Tennessee 1
Death: 8 OCT 1878 in Lee Co., Arkansas 1

General Pillow was twice married, first to Miss Mary Martin, of Columbia (sister of the late Judge William P. Martin), who left a large family of children, all grown. After the fall of the Confederacy, he married a Mrs. Trigg, of Louisiana, with three small children. He had two brothers, the late Maj. Granville A. and Jerome B. Pillow, three sisters, Mrs. Geo. W. Martin, Mrs. Judge West H. Humphries and Mrs. Gov. Aaron V. Brown.

Aspersions on Gen. Pillow's competence and courage in the Mexican War led to a major political feud because he was a close friend and political ally of President James Knox Polk.

Gen. Pillow (June 8, 1806-Oct. 8, 1878) married Mary E. Martin in 1831 and, after her death, widow Mary Dickson Trigg

Mrs. Amanda P. Brown, of Memphis, has a valued souvenir of her father's. It is an elegant gold headed cane, engraved: "Lieut. J. R. Bennett, 15th Infantry, to Major General Pillow, Por Suvalor, at Chepultepec, 13th September, 1847." The cane is a part of a limb broken off by the shot that wounded the General.

Mrs. Brown is the eldest of the children, the youngest, Robert G. Pillow, of Little Rock, is the only son. The other daughters are Narcissa P. Mitchell, Helena, Ark., Lizzie P. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., Annie P. Wade, Sallie P. Williams and Gertrude P. Haynes, Nashville, and Alice P. Fargason, Memphis. General Pillow died October 8, 1878, near Helena, Ark.

Brigadier-General Gideon Johnson Pillow was born in Williamson county, Tenn. June 8, 1806. In 1827 he was graduated at the university of Nashville, after which he commenced the practice of law at Columbia and rapidly rose to prominence. He was a delegate to the National Democratic convention of 1844, and aided largely in securing the nomination of his neighbor James K. Polk, for the presidency. In July, 1846, he abandoned peaceful pursuits to accept a commission as brigadier-general of Tennessee volunteers in the Mexican war. At first he served with Taylor in northern Mexico, but was transferred to Scott's command at the beginning of the siege of Vera Cruz. In this siege he took an active part, and was appointed one of the American commissioners to receive the surrender of the city. At Cerro Gordo he commanded the right wing, and in the impetuous charge received a severe wound. On April 30, 1847, he was commissioned major-general. he fought with great gallantry at Churubusco, Molino del Rey and Chapultepec, in which last affair he was a second time wounded. A sharp difference between General Scott and himself led to a court-martial requested by himself. By the decision of this court he was fully acquitted of the charge of insubordination which Scott had brought against him. After the close of the Mexican war he resumed the practice of law, and also engaged in planting. In the great Southern convention held in Nashville in 1850, he took a conservative course and opposed extreme measures. At the beginning of the war for Southern independence he was appointed, by Governor Harris, major-general in the provisional army of Tennessee, in which capacity he aided largely in the organization of the State forces. On July 9, 1861, he was commissioned brigadier-general of the provisional army of the Confederate States. Being assigned to General Polk's department as second in command to that officer, he fought the battle of Belmont successfully against General Grant. At Fort Donelson he was second in command to Brigadier General Floyd and handled his troops with skill and ability. The gallant fighting of the Confederates was all in vain, for they found themselves hemmed in by superior numbers and had to surrender. Floyd and Pillow turned over the command to Buckner, who surrendered the fort and garrison to General Grant. Before the surrender, Floyd embarked his Virginia troops upon steamers and carried them off. General Pillow and a portion of his staff crossed to the opposite side of the Cumberland and made their way to Clarksville. At Decatur, Ala., General Pillow was relieved from duty. He subsequently led a detachment of cavalry in the Southwest under Beauregard, and still later was made chief of conscripts in the Western department. At the close of the war he found himself ruined in fortune and left, in advanced age, without other means of support than the earnings of his professional labors. During the war he had ordered the seizure of the coal of a Pittsburgh company. The coal had been sold and the proceeds turned over to the State, and everything else received for the property of the company had been applied for military purposes. The general was sued by the Pittsburgh company for \$125,000 damages, which resulted in a judgment against him for \$38,500. Although a new trial was granted, the general's claims as a belligerent were not allowed. His State could not come to his relief. He was compelled to go into bankruptcy. General Pillow said that the loss of his property gave him "less anguish than the humiliation of bankruptcy." He attempted the cultivation of his farm in Maury county and of his plantation in Arkansas, but labored under many discouraging circumstances.

Father: Gideon Johnson PILLOW b: 30 SEP 1774 in Rockingham, North Carolina

Mother: Ann PAYNE b: 20 FEB 1779

Marriage Mary Elizabeth MARTIN b: 2 APR 1812

Married: 24 MAR 1831

Married: 24 MAR 1831 in Maury Co., Tennessee

FIFTEEN CHILDREN.....!!!!

William Carroll PILLOW b: 1832

Inf Son PILLOW b: 1833

Annie Payne PILLOW b: 1834

Margaret Martin PILLOW b: 1834

Gideon Johnson PILLOW b: 1836

Mary Amanda PILLOW b: 1838

George M. PILLOW b: 1839

Narcissa Cynthia PILLOW b: ABT. 1841

Martha Elizabeth PILLOW b: ABT. 1843

George M. PILLOW b: 1843

Margaret Ann PILLOW b: 1845

Sallie Polk PILLOW b: 1847

Gertrude S. PILLOW b: 1849 in Tennessee

Alice Duncan PILLOW b: 1851

Robert Granville PILLOW b: 1854

EMAIL RESPONSE: "Martha Elizabeth Pillow married Wilbur Fiske Johnson. He died ca. 1873, no children, and she never remarried, always signing herself "Mrs. Wilbur F. Johnson" for the rest of her life. I am hoping that someone in that huge Pillow family of descendants has a picture of Wilbur Fiske Johnson. He was an officer of Confederate States Marines during the Civil War and I would like to have a copy print of that image for my research. Incidentally, Wilbur was the Grand Cyclops of Georgia for the original Ku Klux Klan. Thanks again, David "

"Letters from Forest Place... A Plantation Family's Correspondence, 1846-1881". edited by E. Grey Dimond and Herman Hattaway; University Press of Mississippi, 1993

page 17: Letitia Watkins, who was in school at the time, was sent a package from her mother, Sarah Fitzgerald Watkins, from their plantation 'Forest Place' in Mississippi. The package was delivered by General Pillow, who was a Carroll County planter at the time, January 1849.

PILLOW, Gideon Johnson (Jr), soldier, was born in Williamson county, Tenn., July 8, 1806; son of Gideon and Annie (Payne) Pillow; grandson of John and Mary (Johnson) Pillow, and of Josiah Paine, a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and great-grandson of Jaspar Pillow, who emigrated from England in 1740, and settled in the Virginia colony. His paternal grandfather and his two great-uncles, Jaspar and William Pillow, were Revolutionary soldiers and were present at the surrender of Cornwallis, and his father was a soldier under General Jackson, and was conspicuous in the attack on the Indian fortress Nickajack. Gideon Johnson Pillow was graduated from the University of Nashville in 1827, studied law under Judge W. E. Kennedy and William L. Brown, established himself in practice in Columbia, Tenn., and became a prominent member of the Tennessee bar. He was a member of the staff of Gov. William Carroll, with the rank of brigadier general, 1829-35, a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1844, and afterward made a canvass for James K. Polk. Upon the [p.330] outbreak of the war with Mexico, he was commissioned brigadier-general, U.S. army, July 13, 1846, and reported with a brigade of Tennessee volunteers to General Taylor, at Camargo, Mexico. He was engaged at the battle of Vera Cruz, where he was complimented for gallantry; Cerro Gordo, where he was severely wounded and was commissioned major-general, and during the campaign that followed was second in command. He was present at Contreras, Cherubusco and Chapultepec, and at the latter place his ankle was crushed by a grape shot and he was in hospital for three months. He favored pressing the Mexican army to the extreme boundary of the country, making the final capitulation beyond the Sierra Madre, which became known as the "Pillow line" and was afterward admitted by military experts to be correct. He was later arrested by General Scott, on charges of insubordination, but was completely vindicated by the court of inquiry. He returned to his home in Maury county, Tenn., relinquished his law practice and engaged extensively in farming in Tennessee and Arkansas. He was a delegate to the Southern convention held at Nashville in 1850, and favored a conservative policy. At the Democratic national convention of 1852 he received twenty-five votes for nomination for vice president. He opposed secession until the outbreak of the civil war, when he was appointed by Gov. Isham G. Harris major-general in the provisional army of Tennessee, May 9, 1861. He organized a force of 35,000 men, and on July 9, 1861, was commissioned brigadier-general in the Confederate army. He commanded the Confederate forces stationed at Belmont, Mo., and on Nov. 7, 1861, an attack was made on the town by General Grant. After a severe battle lasting the entire day he found that he was unable to hold his position and attempted to dislodge the concealed Federal force by a series of gallant charges. These proving of no avail, he was obliged to retreat. In the battle of Fort Donelson, he ranked second in command of the Confederate forces. He reached Fort Donelson Feb. 9, 1862, and on Feb. 14, 1862, the battle with the Federal gun boats was fought. On the 15th the situation was debated by General Floyd and his chiefs of brigade, and an immediate attack was decided upon against the advance of General Pillow. After the Confederate defeat he was relieved of his command and assigned to post duty until the close of the war. While on a visit to General Bragg at Murfreesboro, Tenn., he was given a temporary command in the battle of Murfreesboro, and took part in the famous charge of General Breckinridge. At the close of the war he returned to Tennessee and found his estates devastated. He engaged in farming, but in 1868 he formed a law partnership in Memphis, Tenn., with Isham G. Harris. His last years were spent in a vain effort to pay off his debts incurred during the war. He was married to Mary Martin of Columbia, Tenn. He died on the Mound Plantation, Phillips County, Ark., Oct. 8, 1878.

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Pillow, Gideon J 1806-1878

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CAPTAIN SAMUEL JOSIAH ABNER FRAZIER.
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Gideon Johnson Pillow was born in Williamson County, Tenn., on June 8, 1806. He graduated at the University of Nashville, in 1827, and then began the practice of law at Columbia. He was a delegate to the National Democratic convention in 1844, where he helped to secure the presidential nomination for his neighbor, James K. Polk. In July,

1846, he accepted a commission as brigadier-general of Tennessee volunteers in the Mexican War. He served first with Gen. Taylor, then with Gen. Scott and was wounded at Cerro Gordo and at Chapultepec. At a court martial requested by himself, he was acquitted of the charge of insubordination preferred by Gen. Scott. In the great Southern convention held in Nashville, 1850, he opposed extreme measures. When the War between the States began, he was commissioned a major-general by Gov. Harris, and aided largely in organizing the State forces. On July 9, 1861, he was commissioned a brigadier-general in the Confederate Army and was assigned to Gen. Polk's department. He took part in the battles of Belmont, and Fort Donelson. He did not surrender [p.210] at Fort Donelson, but with a portion of his staff crossed the Cumberland and made his escape. Later he served under Beauregard and in the Western Department. He died in Lee County, Ark., Oct. 6, 1878.

This letter was posted to the Hickman County mail list. I thought some of you might like to see it:

Excerpts from "The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies", Series II, Vol. 3, Correspondences, Orders, etc., War Dept.]
[transcribed by Mark Murphy, 5 Nov 2001]

p.669

Oxford, Miss., June 9, 1862.

Major-General Halleck, U.S. Army:

In my absence with the Confederate Army my family, consisting of a wife, seven daughters and one little son and my house servants, alarmed upon the approach of General Buell's column by my residence, in Maury County, Tenn., abandoned my residence and fled to this place. I had previously advised them to remain at home, assuring them of protection from violence and insult by Federal officers. My object in addressing you is to obtain from yourself a passport for them to return home to Maury County, Tenn., and a safeguard for themselves, my servants (sixteen in number), including about eight children, and my carriage and wagons for removal of such articles of furniture as they have with

them. General Negley told my brother some four weeks since that he would invite them back if he thought they would return, but it is now impossible for me to communicate with him. My son-in-law, Thomas J. Brown, is with my family and a part of it. He is a private citizen, in no way connected with the Confederate Army, and has not been since the troubles commenced. When and while at Columbus, Ky., I extended the protection asked in many cases to the Union men and their families, including the families of those in the Federal Army.

I am, with respect,
Gideon J. Pillow.

Fort Pillow State Historical Area

State Hwy. 87/Route 2, Box 108-B1, Henning, Tn 38041; 901-738-5581

1,646-acre Fort Pillow, situated in Lauderdale County on the Chickasaw Bluffs overlooking the mighty Mississippi River, is rich in both historic and archaeological significance. In 1861 the Confederates built an extensive fortification here, and named it for one their generals, Gideon J. Pillow. Remains of the earthworks of this structure are still present.

BURIAL PLACE:

Pillow, Gideon J. b. June 8, 1806 d. October 8, 1878

Brigadier General, Confederate States Army.

Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, USA

NOTE FROM BETTY BOSTWICK & VIRGINIA MYLIUS: At the January, 2003 meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a story was told regarding General Pillow. He was visiting "Sweetwater", the Owen/Patton home in Alabama. While there, he apparently had too many "refreshments" and fell in the home's fountain, breaking his arm!

1820 GILES COUNTY, TN CENSUS: Pillow, Gideon

"History of Belle Meade", while reading this book about the Hardings of Nashville, it mentions that William Giles Harding, according to the 1850 Census, was the wealthiest of all the TN delegates, having property valued at \$170,000. Gideon Pillow of Maury County was mentioned as being another Volunteer State representative.

General Gideon J. Pillow is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, 824 S. Dudley Street, Memphis, Tennessee. Tombstone inscription at grave of General Gideon J. Pillow in Elmwood Cem., Shelby Co., Tennessee is as follows:

General Gideon Johnson Pillow Born, Columbia, Tenn., June 8, 1806.

Here beneath this peaceful earth, hallowed by the heroic Confederate dead, rests a great man, who in peace and in war sought to serve beyond the call of duty.

A major general--1847--in the Mexican War, second in command to General Winfield Scott, he fought at Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras and Chapultepec. He was wounded twice in the Mexican campaign and was shot out of the saddle by grape-shot while leading a charge against the heights of Chapultepec, the decisive battle that ended the war.

He was an unsuccessful aspirant to the vice-presidency of the United States in 1852 and 1856. Upon secession, he was appointed senior major general of Tennessee's provisional army, 1861. When his troops were transferred to the Confederate service, he accepted a brigadier generalship. Later troops under his command defeated General Grant's forces at Belmont, Missouri. He served as major general, second in command to General Floyd, at Fort Donelson. Here, hard pressed Confederate forces under General Pillow's command, with the help of Forrest's cavalry, sliced through Union lines and laid open an escape route to Nashville, but General Floyd was not equal to the critical moment. He lost his nerve and ordered the defenders back to their trenches. Surrender to General Grant followed. At war's end, Pillow returned to his law practice at Memphis. Died, Helena, Ark., Oct. 8, 1878.

This memorial was erected by his great-grandson, Alston Boyd Wade, 1976.

The reverse side of the monument reads as follows:

In 1827, at age 22, he was commissioned brigadier-general, Tennessee militia, by Governor William Carroll and soon demonstrated his ability in military fields.

He was commissioned brigadier general of the 18,000 Tennessee volunteers in the Mexican War--1846.

In 1847, at 41, he was commissioned Major General, second in command, U. S. Army, Mexican War.

He accepted the position of Senior Major General of Tennessee's Provisional army in 1861.

Appointed brigadier general, army of the Confederacy in 1861, and was subsequently advanced to the rank of major general.

It should be noted that General Pillow spent \$300,000 of his own private funds in equipping troops for the field during the Civil War. He owned plantations and slaves in three or four different states. He was reduced to comparative poverty by war. He lost 409 Negroes, four gin houses valued at \$10,000 each, 10,000 pounds of bacon, 2000 hogs, 500 head of cattle, and 2000 bales of cotton. After the fall of Fort Donelson, Robert N. Moore of Maury County, who ended up in a Northern prison, poured out his bitterness on the flyleaf of his pocket Bible: "Fort Donelson was surrendered Feb. 16,

1862, Sunday, after a hard fight and a brilliant victory on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1862, by a cowardly general, to wit, Gen. Pillow, who deserted us Saturday night."

General Gideon J. Pillow was the builder of the house "Clifton Place" in Maury Co., Tennessee. It was later owned by his son-in-law, Melville Williams; and then passed to Jerome Pillow's son-in-law, Col. J. W. S. Ridley; then to his children, William Ridley, and his sister, Mary Ridley.

In 1861 and 1862 the Confederate Army built an extensive fortification in West Tennessee on the east bank of the Mississippi River (about 25 miles southwest of Ripley, Tennessee) and named it Fort Pillow in honor of General Gideon J. Pillow. Toward the end of May, 1862, the Confederates had to abandon the area. Union soldiers occupied the fort under the command of Major L. F. Booth with a force of 262 black troops and 295 white troops for a total of 557 troops. On 12 Apr 1864, Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest stormed and captured the fort. Some 220 men were killed, 130 wounded, and 230 captured including a few civilians. A few soldiers deserted under the intense battle conditions. Gen. Forrest lost 14 men killed and 87 wounded. This attack became controversial because of the atrocities committed there.

Gideon married (1) **Mary MARTIN** on 24 Mar 1831 in Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee. Mary was born 2 Apr 1812. She died² 4 Oct 1869 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

He married (1) Mary Elizabeth Martin 24 Mar 1831 in Maury Co., Tennessee, daughter of George Martin and Margaret Kennedy. She was born 02 Apr 1812, and died 04 Oct 1869.

"They Passed This Way," page 166: Mrs. Mary PILLOW, wife of Gen. G.J. Pillow, died last Sunday; aper dated 8 October, 1869. Paper dated 8 October 1869 says Mrs. Mary Pillow, wife of Gen. G.J. Pillow of this county, went to St. John's Chapel last Sunday, and after services returned home in her usual health and while at dinner took ill and died; Gen. Pillow was in Memphis.

They had the following children:

- 90 M i. **William Carroll PILLOW** was born 1832.
- + 91 M ii. **Capt. George M. PILLOW** was born 1839/1843 and died 26 Aug 1872.
- 92 F iii. **Annie Payne PILLOW** was born 1834.
- 93 F iv. **Margaret Martin PILLOW**.
- 94 M v. **Gideon Johnson (Jr.) PILLOW** was born 1836.
- + 95 F vi. **Mary Amanda PILLOW** was born 1838.
- + 96 F vii. **Narcissa Cynthia PILLOW** was born about 1841.
- 97 F viii. **Martha Elizabeth PILLOW** was born about 1843.
Martha married **W. F. JOHNSON**.
- + 98 F ix. **Margaret Ann PILLOW** was born 1845.
- + 99 F x. **Sallie Polk PILLOW** was born 1847.
- + 100 F xi. **Gertrude S. PILLOW** was born 1849.
- + 101 F xii. **Alice Duncan PILLOW** was born 1851 and died 27 Apr 1925.
- 102 M xiii. **Robert Granville PILLOW** was born 1854. He died 1918.
- 103 M xiv. **(infant son) PILLOW** was born 1833. He died 1833.

Gideon also married (2) **Maria Eliza DICKSON**. Maria died in Washington, DC and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, VA.

He married (2) Maria Eliza Dickson 29 Nov 1872 in New Orleans, Louisiana, daughter of Michael Dickson and Hannah Palmer. She was born 13 Nov 1846 in East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, and died 04 May 1913 in Washington, D. C.

Maria Eliza, widow of Gideon Johnson Pillow, later became involved with Henry Clay King. Her lawyer, David H. Poston, tried to recover some property from King. Poston was murdered by King in 1891.

Burial: Arlington National Cem., Arlington, Virginia
Cause of Death: Struck by streetcar.

46. **Jerome Bonaparte PILLOW** (Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 12 May 1809 in Tennessee. He died 16 Sep 1891 in Mt. Pleasant, TN and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

"Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas"

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[p.792] Edward D. Pillow, sheriff, Helena, Ark. Mr. Pillow, the popular sheriff of Phillips County, though born in Columbia, Tenn., on May 17, 1846, has been a resident of Phillips County, Ark., since 1866, and the confidence which the people have in him, is therefore intelligently placed, for in that time they have had every opportunity to judge of his character and qualifications.

HIS PARENTS, JEROME B. and Elvira (Dale) Pillow, (???) were both natives of Middle Tennessee, and the grandparents were among the early settlers of that State. The paternal grandfather was in the War of 1812. The father of E. D. Pillow, Jerome Pillow, was a BROTHER of GENERAL Gideon J. PILLOW, who made a lasting reputation in the Mexican War. Jerome B. was a farmer, and some time in the 40's he came to Phillips County and invested largely in real estate, although he never resided in the county. He was still living in Tennessee in his eightieth year. The mother died in 1889.

They were the parents of seven children: Mrs. J. W. Q. Ridley. Mrs. Lena Long, Mrs. W. D. Bethel, Mrs. John M. Gray, Mrs. Minter Parker, Edward D. and Jerome B.

Edward D. Pillow, the subject of this sketch, was reared in Tennessee, and received a limited education in that State. When in his sixteenth year, or in 1862, he enlisted in Company E, First Tennessee, and served until the surrender, being but nineteen years of age when the war closed. He was in many hard-fought battles, and was a brave and daring soldier. In 1866 he came to Helena and engaged in farming, which pursuit he has since continued. He is the owner of about 3,000 acres of land, has about 1,600 acres under cultivation, and is deeply interested in the raising of cotton. In 1884 he was elected sheriff, re-elected in 1886 and 1888, and is now serving his third term. He was married to Miss Emma Rice, a daughter of Dr. F. H. Rice, and to this union were born three children: William B., Edward Rice and Camille Polk."

REFERENCES TO A POSSIBLE CHILDREN OF JEROME:

In Hardin co. Il. we have in 1850: Elizabeth Ferrell b. 1800 Tn.(b. 25 Feb. 1800, d. 6 Mr. 1880, bur. Methodist Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin co. Il). Two known sons are John H. (she is residing with him 1850) and Charles M. Ferrell. Both of these men were prominent in the Civil War, Col. Charles commanded the 29th, Capt. John was awarded the Medal of Honor.

John H. Ferrell was born 15 Apr. 1823, near Chapel Hill, Marshall (sic) co. Tn. He married 1843, Nancy Virginia Jane PILLOW, NIECE of Civil War General Gideon PILLOW. A Hardin co. history entry of James P. Ferrell, states of his father John H. Ferrell: John's father died about 1839 leaving his widow with two sons. When John was about 16 (c.1839) the widow and two sons to nr. Furnace, Hardin co. Il. 1840 census Marshall co, Tn. for Charles Ferrell: m. 15-20 (John H.) 20-30 (Charles M.) 60-70 (?) f. 40-50 (Elizabeth)

Officially organized at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, on January 7, 1862, the 53rd Tennessee Infantry was composed primarily of men from Giles and Marshall Counties, Tennessee. Many of the Marshall County men came from the area around Cornersville, which was still part of Giles County in 1862. Giles Countian Alfred Harris Abernathy was elected Colonel of the Regiment. The men who composed the nine companies of the regiment had begun forming in December, 1861, and had assembled at Camp Weakley, near Nashville. Nine companies were mustered into Confederate service at Fort Donelson.

The mission of Fort Donelson was to watch over the Cumberland River and stop any Union gunboats or troops that might be trying to reach Nashville. The original garrison was small, but was soon increased to approximately 15,000 as Confederate troops poured in from Tennessee and Kentucky. Union General Grant attacked the fort with 27,000 men and six gunboats on February 14. The 53rd Tennessee was part of Heiman's Brigade, along with the 10th Tennessee, the 48th Tennessee, and the 27th Alabama Infantry regiments. Heiman's Brigade took part in some of the heaviest of the fighting. After several days fighting the fort was surrendered on February 16, 1862, and the men of the 53rd Tennessee were part of more than 11,000 Confederate soldiers that were taken to northern prisons. Among the men of the 53rd Tennessee who died during that battle were:

James Anderson
William Beckett
Benjamin W. Beckham
Joel D. Butler
Marshall Doggett
Richard Fleming
George W. Neal
Jerome A. PILLOW

PILLOW-THOMPSON HOUSE:

ARK04 Pillow-Thompson House, Helena, AR. Built in 1896 by Jerome B.Pillow from plans designed by George F.Barber of Knoxville, TN. Five generations have lived in this house. Jerome B.Pillow owned a livery stable and mule barn in Helena. According to a 1904 newspaper article, he also "owned and managed several fine cotton plantations and a few smaller farms". Jerome Pillows granddaughter, Josephine de Man, married Francis Thompson, a local banker. Mr.Thompson died in the 1980s, and shortly before her own death, Josephine Thompson and her son george de Man, donated the house to the Phillips Community College Foundation.

"They Passed This Way," page 166: "J.B. PILLOW, 83, died 16 Sept 1891 of old age. Another obit says: Col. Jerome B. Pillow, 83, died 16 Sept, 1891, 11 pm; died at son-in-law Lem Long's in Mt. Pleasant; wife died 3 years ago, children: Mrs. J.W.S. Ridley; Mrs. Lem Long; Mrs. W.D. Bethell; Mrs. John M. Gray; Jerome Pillow, Jr.; sister Mrs. Aaron V. Brown of Nashville; buried Rose Hill."

Jerome married (1) **Martha HARRIS**. Martha was born 1815 in Davidson Co, TN.

ANCESTRY OF MARTHA HARRIS:

1) Laurent Flournoy was born about 1523 in Magneux pres Vassy, Champagne, FRA. He died on 8 Dec 1593 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. Laurent married Gabrielle Mellin 1 about 1566 in Lyon, Rhone, FRA. Gabrielle was born about 1552 in Lyon, Rhone, FRA. She died on 1 Feb 1600/1601 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI.

They had the following children:

M i Gedeon Flournoy 1 was born on 29 Jul 1567 in Lyon, Rhone, FRA. He died on 26 Feb 1649/1650 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. Gedeon married (1) Marie de Cross 1 on 5 Aug 1594 in St Pierre, Geneva, Geneva, SUI. Marie died on 4 Apr 1619. Gedeon married (2) Marie Gando 1 on 2 Jan 1619/1620 in St Pierre, Geneva, Geneva, SUI.

M ii JEAN Flournoy was born on 21 May 1574. He died on 3 Jun 1657.

2) JEAN Flournoy (Laurent) was born on 21 May 1574 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. He was christened on 26 May 1574 in St Pierre, Geneva, Geneva, SUI. He died on 3 Jun 1657 in La Cite, Geneva, Geneva, SUI.

Jean married (1) Francoise Mussard 1 daughter of Simon Mussard and Anne Legrand on 15 Feb 1596/1597 in Ch Madeleine, Geneva, Geneva, SUI. Francoise was born on 3 Jul 1579 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. She died on 3 Nov 1618 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI.

They had the following children: Jean Flournoy(died infant); Jean Flournoy; Esther Flournoy; Marie Flournoy; Jeanne Flournoy; Mie Flournoy; JACQUES Flournoy; Marguerite Flournoy; Andre Flournoy; Francoise Flournoy; Judith Flournoy; Gabriel Flournoy

3) JACQUES Flournoy (Jean , Laurent) was born on 19 Jul 1608 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. He was christened on 28 Jul 1608 in St Gervais, Geneva, Geneva, SUI. He died on 19 Mar 1674/1675 in La Poissonnerie, Geneva, Geneva, SUI.

Jacques married (1) Elisabeth Boussens 1 on 4 Feb 1637/1638 in St Pierre, Geneva, Geneva, SUI. Elisabeth was born in 1620. She died on 24 Jun 1644 in Plainpalais, Geneva, Geneva, SUI.

They had the following children: Michel Flournoy; Jean Flournoy; Elisabeth Flournoy

Jacques married (2) Judith Puesar Puerari

They had the following children: Jeanne Flournoy; Sara Flournoy; Delie Flournoy; Jeanne-Marie Flournoy; Elisabeth Flournoy; Anne-Gabrielle Flournoy; JACQUES JEAN Flournoy ; Esaie Flournoy; Jacob Flournoy ; Henry Flournoy

4) JACQUES JEAN Flournoy (Jacques , Jean , Laurent) was born on 15 Sep 1657 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. He was christened on 20 Sep 1657 in St Pierre, Geneva, Geneva, SUI. He died on 22 Feb 1724/1725 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. Jacques married Julie Eyraud, daughter of Gaspard Eyraud and Rachel Legris on 21 Apr 1683 in St Gervais, Geneva, Geneva, SUI. Julie was born on 16 Aug 1664 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. She died on 16 Aug 1756 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI.

They had the following children:

F i Rachel Flournoy;
M ii Jean Jacques Flournoy;
F iii Marie Flournoy;
F iv Julie Flournoy;
M v Gedeon Flournoy;
F vi Julie Flournoy
M vii JEAN JACQUES Flournoy
M viii David Flournoy
F ix Julie Flournoy
M x Jacques Flournoy

FIRST TO IMMIGRATE:

5) JEAN JACQUES Flournoy (Jacques Jean , Jacques , Jean , Laurent) was born on 17 Nov 1686 in Geneva, Geneva, SUI. He was christened on 20 Nov 1686 in Church Madeleine, Geneva, Geneva, SUI. He died on 23 Mar 1739/1740 in Henrico Co., VA. Jean married Elizabeth Williams, daughter of James Williams and Elizabeth Buckner on 23 Jun 1720 in Williamsburg, VA. Elizabeth was born on 25 Dec 1695 in Gloucester Co., VA. She died on 25 Mar 1740 in Henrico Co., VA.

They had the following children:

F i Elizabeth Julia Flournoy;
M ii Gideon Flournoy;
M iii Sgt. Samuel Flournoy;
M iv John Flournoy;
M v David Flournoy;
F vi Rachel Flournoy
M vii Mathew Flournoy

6) Sgt. SAMUEL Flournoy (Jean Jacques , Jacques Jean , Jacques , Jean , Laurent) was born on 4 Oct 1724 in Manikin, Powhatan Co., VA. He died on 12 Dec 1780 in Powhattan Co., VA. Samuel signed a will 2 on 5 Sep 1780 in Powhattan Co., VA. He had a will probated 3 on 21 Dec 1780 in Powhattan Co., VA.

Samuel married Elizabeth Harris, daughter of John Harris and Ursula Jordan on 9 Apr 1748 in Goochland Co., VA. Elizabeth was born on 31 Dec 1729 in VA. She died in 1791.

They had the following children:

F i Ursula Harris Flournoy
M ii Gideon Flournoy
M iii John Flournoy
F iv Mary Flournoy
M v Samuel Flournoy
M vi David Flournoy
M vii Jordan Flournoy
F viii Elizabeth Julia Flournoy
M ix Thomas Flournoy
F x Martha Flournoy
F xi Hannah Flournoy
F xii Julia Briton Flournoy

7) SILAS Flournoy (Samuel , Jean Jacques , Jacques Jean , Jacques , Jean , Laurent) was born 2 on 4 Jun 1774 in "Farmington", Powhatan Co., VA. He died 3 on 18 May 1822 in "Locust Hill", Pulaski, Giles Co., TN. Silas emigrated about 1810 from VA to Davidson Co., TN. He emigrated before 1820 from Davidson Co., TN to Pulaski, Giles Co., TN.

Silas married Martha Cannon, daughter of Col. William Cannon and Sarah Mosby in 1793 in VA. Martha was born 3 about 1775 in Buckingham Co., VA. She died 4 before 1 Sep 1838 in Davidson Co., TN. Martha emigrated about 1810 from VA to Davidson Co., TN. She emigrated before 1820 from Davidson Co., TN to Pulaski, Giles Co., TN.

They had the following children:

F i ELIZA SUSAN Flournoy was born on 18 Nov 1794. She died on 16 Apr 1829.

M ii Alfred Flournoy

M iii William Cannon Flournoy

F iv Martha Flournoy

F v Louisa Ann Flournoy

F vi Mary Amanda Flournoy

M vii Madison Flournoy

F viii Julia Ann Flournoy

M ix Silas Flournoy Jr.

F x Sarah Flournoy

ELIZA SUSAN Flournoy (Silas , Samuel , Jean Jacques , Jacques Jean , Jacques , Jean , Laurent) was born on 18 Nov 1794 in Manikin, Powhatan Co., VA. She died on 16 Apr 1829 in Pulaski, Giles Co., TN.

Eliza married Alfred Moore Harris, son of Tyree Harris and Susannah Swift on 2 Sep 1813 in Davisdon Co., TN. Alfred was born in Oct 1789 in Pulaski, Giles Co., TN. He died on 21 Feb 1828 in Pulaski, Giles Co., TN.

They had the following children:

F i MARTHA HARRIS was born before 1815 in Davisdon Co., TN. *****

Martha married JEROME PILLOW

M ii Alfred H. Harris

F iii Eliza Susan Harris

They had the following children:

104 M i. **Edward D. PILLOW** died before Sep 1891.

Edward is not mentioned in his father's obituary dated September 1891.

105 F ii. **Cynthia S. PILLOW.**

William D. Bethell--president of the State National Bank, director of the Security Bank of Memphis, director of the Memphis Cotton Press & Storage Company, director of the Chickasaw Cooperage Company, director of the City Oil Mills, director of the Bluff City Stove Works, director of the Memphis Water Company, and also of several insurance companies of the city--was born in St. Mary's Parish, La., in 1840, and is the only survivor of a family of four children born to Pinkney C. and H. E. (Smith) Bethell, natives of North Carolina and Mississippi, respectively. The parents were both taken to Louisiana in childhood, and there grew up and were married, but moved to this city when our subject was a child. They accumulated valuable property in this city, which at the father's death our subject inherited. The father was a man of more than ordinary character and capacity, and died in February, 1884, but the mother is still living. At the age of eight years our subject entered the preparatory department of Baltimore College, with which institution he remained several years. He also attended other popular institutions of learning, concluding with the Western Military Institute, at Nashville. He was here when the war broke out, and immediately enlisted

and was made captain in the Twenty-Second Tennessee Regiment, which position he retained until placed on Gen. Pillow's staff. Later he was placed on Gen. Biffell's staff and served thus until the close of the war. After the war he located in Louisiana, but in 1873 moved to Maury County, Tenn., and engaged in stock raising, agricultural pursuits, etc., continuing until 1883, when he came to Memphis, and has since been interested with the state National Bank.

In June, 1861, he married CYNTHIA S. PILLOW, niece of Gen. Pillow, and daughter of JEROME B. PILLOW. They have the following children: Bessie P., wife of Dr. Foster, of New Orleans; J. Pillow, Pinkney C., Jennie W. and William D. Mr. Bethell is a Mason and he and family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

106 F iii. (3 Other Daughters) PILLOW.

107 M iv. Jerome Bonaparte (Jr.) PILLOW.

Jerome also married (2) Elvira DALE². Elvira died Mar 1889 and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

"They Passed This Way" - "Mrs. Elivra (sic) PILLOW, wife of Jerome B. Pillow, age 72, died Sat. night of pneumonia; buried Rose Hill; paper dated 7 March, 1889."

They had the following children:

+ 108 F v. Elvira PILLOW.

61. **ROBERT W. PILLOW** * (JOHN, Jr. PILLOW *, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 14 Dec 1809. He died 1 Jul 1895 in Marshall Co., TN.

ROBERT W. PILLOW signed as the Assistant Marshall (and collector of Census data) for Giles County, TN on all of the 1870 CENSUS pages - (see Cornersville, TN Census images) - Signed Certificate of Census page 54. Also listed himself as Postmaster.

Father: John D. Jr. PILLOW b: 25 Mar 1781 in Guilford Co.,North Carolina

Mother: Mary Polly FITZPATRICK b: 1788 in Stokes Co.,North Carolina

1836 Tax Index - District 16

Pillow, Alvin G 68 1 1

Pillow, John 244 1

Pillow, R W 2 1

CENSUS: 1850 - Dist 17, Giles County, TN, page 485, ID# TNS5b1381171

1129 1129 Robert W Pillow 36 M Trader 1200 Tenn

Ann Pillow 32 F Tenn

Ruth E V Pillow 15 F Tenn 1

Mary O Pillow 12 F Tenn 1

Harriet E Pillow 11 F Tenn

8 Apr 1854, Giles Co., Tennessee, Deed Book X, p. 94. Deed of Gift. John Pillow to "my beloved son Robert W. Pillow" one negro man named Tobe about 45 years old and his wife Amy about 35 years old and 2 children of Amy, Frederick about 4 years old and E. C. about 2 years old. Witnesses: John B. Neely, John C. Osburn. Registered 13 Apr 1854.

1860 CENSUS, Northern Subdivision, Giles, Tennessee; Roll: M653_1251; Page: 87; Image: 176.

Name: R W Pillow

Age in 1860: 45

Birth Year: abt 1815

Birthplace: Tennessee

Home in 1860: Northern Subdivision, Giles, Tennessee

Gender: Male

Post Office: Lynnville (Cornerville)

Value of real estate: View image
Household Members: Name Age
R W Pillow 45
Ann Pillow 41
Hattie Pillow 18

1870 CENSUS, Cornersville, Giles County, TN
Robert Pillow, age 60, Postmaster
Ann, age 47

Next door lived Virginia Walker, age 31, and the next house down - lived Dr. Levan Pillow, age 48, with wife: Maria, age 40, and son Emmett, age 14. (Dr. Levan Pillow was Robert W. Pillow's brother)

1880 CENSUS, Cornersville, Giles County, TN
#90 Robert Pillow, age 60 - postmaster/\$4,500/\$500
Anne, age 47, keeping house

Note: In #86 there is Nelly McClure, age 74 and Nevba (sp?) age 30
Also a McClure family, blacks, living in #87
In #88, William McClure age 40 with his wife, Mary, age 30, and children: Walter, Thomas, Anna, Willie, and John Bell. (see McClure's)

1890 CENSUS, Robert W. Pillow, age 70; and Dolly A. Pillow, age 64, are living near William and Mary McClure and their children: Anna, Wilie, John B., Lois, and a sister: Nancy.

Date of birth and date and place of death on Robert from the Johnny D. Walker manuscript, "Descendants of Jasper Pillow of Virginia," dated 12 Aug 1983, (call number GEN 929.3W), located in the Genealogy Room of the W.G. Rhea Public Library, 400 W. Washington, Paris, TN 38242.

1850 Census: PILLOW 343A-343B-394B-395A-404A-404B-484A-485B

Among the first settlers of Giles County, TN was a William Pillow

MARSHALL CO. TN WILL BOOK C INDEX--DEC 1875-FEB 1912
From TSLA microfilm, Marshall Co., Roll # 42
PILLOW, Mrs. Ann, 343-344
PILLOW, Robert W., 265

ROBERT married **Dorothy Ann HALL** * "Dolly or Ann" on 24 Apr 1834 in Williamson County, TN. Dolly or Ann was born 24 Apr 1815. She died³ 7 Feb 1900.

Note: There was a John S. HALL that lived by the "Pillows" in Giles County, TN

1813-11-16 There was also a Thomas HALL: Andrew JACKSON, Alfred BALCH & Thomas CRUTCHER Exr's of Wm. T. LEWIS, plft. vs David WOODS - in debt. Parties came by their attornies (sic) and a jury of men to wit: William FULLERTON, Jesse WEST, Thomas HALL, William GRAVES, William BROWN, Joseph LANN, Washington G. T. FOLEY, James GIDDENS, William KINDLE, Thomas SMITH, John ABERNATHY and William JONES. They say the deft. hath not paid the debt in the declaration and writing obligatory mentioned as in pleading he hath alleged and they do assess the pltf. damaged by reason of the detention thereof of \$16.87 and 1/2 cents, besides their costs. GI Cty. Ct. Min..

In that section of Williamson County and later Davidson County, there was a Gen. William Hall present during the Indian uprisings in the 1780's. There were about 7000 inhabitants in the "Mero" district of North Carolina, before the state of Tennessee was formed.

1870 CENSUS, Cornersville, TN, there was a Sam HALL, age 52 (*born 1818), born in TN, farmer, wife Jane, age 47; children: Charles, age 17; Sam, age 13; Leo age 7- Also, Winburn HALL, age 21, born in TN, farmer; wife:

Nancy; daughter, Sarah 1/12 mos.

They had the following children:

- + 109 F i. **MARY ORLENA * PILLOW** was born 20 Sep 1836 and died 23 Sep 1905.
 - + 110 F ii. **Ruth Elizabeth Virginia PILLOW** was born 13 Jan 1835 and died 25 Feb 1904.
 - 111 F iii. **Harriett E. PILLOW** "Hattie" was born 1839. She died 1896.
63. **Dr. Levan Crabb PILLOW** (JOHN, Jr. PILLOW *, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born¹ 2 Aug 1818. He died 3 Apr 1898 in Cornersville, Marshall Co., Tennessee and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery - Cornersville, TN.

Dr. Levan C. Pillow and his wife, Mariah M., have a large and beautiful monument in Beechwood Cemetery, Cornersville, TN. There are numerous smaller stones around theirs, but it is impossible to read the names.

8 Apr 1854, Giles Co., Tennessee, Deed Book X, p. 95. Deed of Gift. John Pillow to "my beloved son L. C. Pillow" one negro boy named Henry about 13 years old and one negro girl named Tennessee about 9 years old. Witnesses: John B. Neely, John C. Osburn. Registered 13 Apr 1854.

1850 CENSUS; Giles Co., TN
1127 1127 Lavan C Pillow 29 M Physician 450 Tenn
Mariah Pillow 24 F Tenn

1860 CENSUS; Giles Co., TN
L.C. Pillow, age 39, \$1,500/\$4,000 - born in TN
Mariah M., age 29, born in TN
Ernest, age 4, born in TN

1870 CENSUS, Giles County, TN District 17 (page 8)
Levan, age 48, physician, \$1500/500
Maria, age 40
Emmett, age 14
Living very near to them are Nelly McClure and Nevra (sp?) McClure, with 4 black females

Then, in the Census, were William & Mary McClure, with Walter, Thomas, Anna, Willie, and John Bell.
Then the Frank Acuff family
Then Robert Pillow, age 60, with Ann, age 47
Then Virginia Walker, age 31, living right next door to Levan & Maria.

1880 CENSUS, Marshall Co., TN District 17-Dist. 148
Levan C. Pillow, age 58, physician
Marie, age 49
Ernest, age 24
Katie, age 19, daughter-in-law
Wesley/Nessby P. age 1, grandson

Pillow, Benjamin Maxwell
Pillow, Ernest
Pillow, Gideon J.
Pillow, John Dorsey
Pillow, Robert

"They Passed This Way," page 166: Dr. L.C. PILLOW, 80, died April 3, 1899, in Cornersville.

Levan married **Mariah MASSEY** on 1846. Mariah was born about 1826. She died in Cornersville, Marshall Co., Tennessee and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery - Cornersville, TN.

They had the following children:

- + 112 M i. **Ernest PILLOW Lt. Gov of TN** was born 14 May 1856 and died 8 Jun 1904.
64. **William Harrison PILLOW** (Abner, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 15 Apr 1809. He died 5 Dec 1864 in

Maury Co., Tennessee.

Died at age 56.

William married **Elizabeth PORTER**. Elizabeth died (age 83).

To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Pillow ten children were born

Not sure of relationship:

John Madison Oliver was born 4 April 1867 in New Orleans, LA, and died 1 March 1934 in Berkeley Springs, WV. He married Elizabeth Porter Pillow, daughter of William Pillow and Elizabeth Scales, on 24 March 1892 in Greenwood, MS. She was born 9 May 1870 in Greenwood, MS, and died 17 Aug. 1953 in Atlanta, GA. (R-3)

They had the following children:

- + 113 M i. **Dr. Robert L. PILLOW** was born 4 Apr 1852.
- 114 F ii. **Elizabeth "Lizzie" PILLOW (died young)** died 22 Sep 1871.

"They Passed This Way" "LIZZIE PILLOW, daughter of Mrs. W.H. Pillow, died 22 September, 1871."

- 115 F iii. **Mary PILLOW (Mrs. Porter)**.
- 116 F iv. **Augusta PILLOW (Mrs. Pickard)**.
- 117 F v. **Anna PILLOW (Mrs. Myers)**.
- 118 F vi. **(Mrs. John Dobbins) PILLOW**.
- 119 F vii. **(Mrs. W. E. Brown) PILLOW**.
- 120 M viii. **W. R. PILLOW**.
- 121 M ix. **Abner PILLOW**.
- 122 M x. **Walter PILLOW**.

67. **Dr. Anthony L. PILLOW**⁴ (Abner, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 7 Oct 1819 in Maury Co., Tennessee. He died 14 Jul 1904 in Maury Co., Tennessee.

"History of Maury County, TN" "DR. ANTHONY L. PILLOW was born in Maury County, October 7, 1819. His grandfather was John Pillow who settled near Nashville when it was a small town. Dr. Anthony's father was Abner, a brother of Way, Mordicai (sic), and Gideon. Gideon Pillow was the father of Gideon Johnson Pillow who was active in the Civil War. Dr. Anthony began practicing medicine in Columbia in 1845, and continued until his death. He married Mary F. Youn and they were the parents of Eugene, James C., and Evan Y. Evan Y. became county court clerk, city recorder, and was active in public affairs and politics."

Anthony married **Mary Frances YOUNG**⁴, daughter of Evan YOUNG. Mary died Mar 1873.

"They Passed This Way," MRS. MARY FRANCES PILLOW, wife of Dr. A.L. Pillow, died Monday morning; daughter of Evan YOUNG; married 14 January, 1847; Methodist; paper dated 7 March, 1873."

They had the following children:

- 123 M i. **Eugene PILLOW**.
- 124 M ii. **James C. PILLOW**.
- 125 M iii. **Evan Y. PILLOW**.

Sixth Generation

70. **William P. PILLOW** (Willis (son of John & Sally Vaughan(, John D., William, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born about 1829 in Tennessee.

Marriage 2 Sarah E. C. Birdsong
Married: 22 OCT 1858 in Lawrence Co., Tn

William married **Eliza E. SHELTON**.

They had the following children:

126 F i. **Stacy Ann PILLOW**.

81. **Mary Ann COBB** (Marie/Maria PILLOW, John D., William, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 18 Jun 1824 in Giles Co., TN.

Children from family notes of Paul Scott

Marriage 1 Jacob Wesley TACKER b: 16 Jun 1818 in Giles Co., Tennessee
Children

Wesley S. TACKER b: 18 Sep 1841 in Giles Co., Tennessee
Martha Ann TACKER b: 13 Sep 1843 in Giles Co., Tennessee
Joshua Alex TACKER b: 1845 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama
John Melton TACKER b: 4 Sep 1845 in Giles Co., Tennessee
Sarah Catherine TACKER b: 13 Jan 1852 in Texas
Louisa J. TACKER b: 1855 in Texas
Susan Tennessee TACKER b: 3 Mar 1858 in Texas
Mary Josephine TACKER b: 25 Jan 1861 in Texas
Ellen E. TACKER b: 1862 in Texas
Emma Etta TACKER b: 17 Jul 1867 in Texas

Mary married **Jacob Wesley TACKER**. Jacob was born 16 Jun 1818 in Giles Co., TN.

They had the following children:

127 F i. **Emma D. TACKER**⁵ was born 17 Jul 1867.

82. **William Albert COBB** (Marie/Maria PILLOW, John D., William, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 17 Feb 1829 in Giles Co., TN. He died 18 Jun 1910 in Fairfield, TX.

William married **Abby/Arry (daughter Of Thomas & Martha) EDMONSON**. Abby/Arry was born 10 Dec 1824. She died 12 Mar 1915 in Fairfield, TX.

They had the following children:

128 M i. **"Captain" COBB** was born 14 Jun 1850. He died 8 Jul 1920 in Freestone, TX.

91. **Capt. George M. PILLOW**² (Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1839/1843. He died 26 Aug 1872.

"They Passed This Way," "Capt. Geoerge M. PILLOW, son of Gen. G.J. Pillow, died 26 August 1872."

George married **Maytie MITCHUM**.

They had the following children:

129 M i. **George Patterson PILLOW**.

130 M ii. **John Wright PILLOW**.

95. **Mary Amanda PILLOW** (Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1838.

Mary married **Thomas James BROWN**.

They had the following children:

- 131 M i. **John Pillow BROWN.**
- 132 M ii. **Thomas James (Jr.) BROWN.**

96. **Narcissa Cynthia PILLOW** (Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born about 1841.

Narcissa married **John Dwight MITCHELL.**

They had the following children:

- 133 F i. **Mary MITCHELL.**

Mary married **E. E. BOMAR.**

98. **Margaret Ann PILLOW** (Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1845.

Margaret married **Daniel F. WADE.**

They had the following children:

- + 134 M i. **Forrest WADE.**
- + 135 F ii. **Mary WADE.**
- 136 M iii. **Frank WADE.**
- 137 M iv. **John WADE.**
- 138 M v. **Gideon WADE.**
- 139 M vi. **George WADE.**

99. **Sallie Polk PILLOW** (Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1847.

Sallie married **Henry Melville WILLIAMS.**

They had the following children:

- 140 M i. **Robert WILLIAMS.**

Robert married **Margaret MARTIN.**

- 141 M ii. **Ensley WILLIAMS.**

- 142 F iii. **Anne WILLIAMS.**

Anne married **Eugene SHANNON.**

- 143 M iv. **Melville WILLIAMS.**

Melville married **Edna DARO.**

100. **Gertrude S. PILLOW** (Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1849.

Gertrude married **Landon Carter HAYNES.**

They had the following children:

- 144 M i. **Gideon Pillow HAYNES.**
- 145 F ii. **Mary HAYNES.**

101. **Alice Duncan PILLOW** (Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1851. She died 27 Apr 1925.

2nd husband?

Daniel P. FARGUSON

3 John Stanley FARGUSON

3 David Brown FARGUSON

+ Unk. WIFE

4 Living FARGUSON

4 Living FARGUSON

3 Robert Pillow FARGUSON

3 Alice Pillow FARGUSON d: 27 APR 1925
+ Charles A. LEWIS
4 Living LEWIS
4 Living LEWIS

Alice married **David B. FERGESON**.

They had the following children:

- + 146 F i. **Alice FERGESON**.
- 147 M ii. **David B. (Jr.) FERGESON**.
David married **Lucy BATTSY**.
- + 148 F iii. **Sadie FERGESON**.
- 149 M iv. **Robert Gideon Martin FERGESON**.
Robert married **Lucy SMILEY**.

108. **Elvira PILLOW** (Jerome Bonaparte, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *).

Elvira married **John GRAY**.

They had the following children:

- 150 M i. **John GRAY Jr.**⁶.

Tennessee, The Volunteer State, 1769-1923, Vol. 3

Fortunate is the man who has back of him an ancestry honorable and distinguished and happy is he if his lines of life are cast in harmony therewith. John M. Gray, Jr., who occupies a position of distinction in business, civic and social circles of Nashville, is a representative of a family which for many years has been closely and prominently identified with the development and upbuilding of Tennessee, and in person, in talents and in achievements he is a worthy scion of his race. He was born in this city, June 29, 1869, and is a son of John M. and Elvira (Pillow) Gray and a grandson of Jerome Bonaparte and Elvira (Dale) Pillow. An authentic account of the family history, which appears in a book entitled "Americans of Royal Descent," shows that in the maternal line Mr. Gray's ancestry has been traced to Colonel George Read of Gloucester county, Virginia, a descendant of Alfred the Great and Sir Thomas Dale, the first colonial governor of Virginia under George III of England.

When seventeen years of age John M. Gray, Jr., was graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy and he then entered the establishment of the firm of Gray, Fall & Company, of which his father was the head, this being one of the pioneer wholesale hardware houses of the south. Starting at the bottom, he advanced through practically every department of the business and was made a member of the firm on his twenty-first birthday. On the 1st of July, 1895, John M. Gray, Sr., retired from business and the subject of this review then consolidated the firm of Gray, Fall & Company with that [p.168] of Dudley Brothers, conducting one of Nashville's leading hardware establishments. In association with R. M. Dudley he organized the Gray & Dudley Company, of which he was made vice president, and he has since filled that office, being largely responsible for the marked success which has attended the activities of the concern. They are jobbers and manufacturers and theirs is one of the largest and best known business houses in the south. Other large corporate interests also profited by the keen sagacity and cooperation of Mr. Gray, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Crescent Amusement Company and a director of the American National Bank of Nashville. Well defined plans and purposes have carried him steadily forward and high regard is entertained for his progressiveness, his administrative ability and his sterling integrity. He also devotes a portion of his time to the management of the plantation in Maury county, Tennessee, which was his father's home after his retirement from active business. It is situated in one of the richest agricultural sections of the south and produces large crops of wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco, while Mr. Gray also raises live stock. The land is highly developed and improved and this is one of the most noted Blue Grass farms in Tennessee.

Mr. Gray married Miss Reba Franklin Wilson, the youngest daughter of Colonel Benjamin Franklin and Sarah (Morris) Wilson of Nashville, and they have become the parents of two daughters, Reba Wilson and Mildred Pillow. They lost their elder daughter, whose demise occurred on the 8th of October, 1918. Their home, which is situated about four miles from Nashville, on the Harding road, is one of the most beautiful in the state and true southern hospitality is there dispensed.

Mr. Gray is a member of the First Presbyterian church. His public spirit and interest in the growth of his city led him to accept the presidency of the Nashville Industrial Bureau, which was organized for the purpose of advertising the city and attracting to it new enterprises. Its activities have been attended by a gratifying measure of success and the residents of Nashville have acquired new faith in the wealth, resources and potential greatness of their city. Mr. Gray served as president of the bureau during 1910 and 1911 and for four years he was at the head of the Nashville Golf & Country Club, of which he was one of the organizers. He is a trustee of the Ladies Hermitage Association, to whose care is committed the perpetuation of the home and grave of President Andrew Jackson, one of America's greatest military heroes and statesmen. Mr. Gray is also a member of the Hermitage Club, the Belle Meads Country Club, the Richland Golf Club, the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, the Tennessee Society of New York and the Baronial Order of Runnymede. During the World war he devoted much time to government work, acting as Four-Minute speaker and also serving on the Nashville committee for promoting the sale of Liberty bonds. His activities have covered a broad scope, touching the general interests of society, and his labors have been beneficially resultant. His ambitions and his ideals are high and his progressive spirit unfaltering and his life has been one of great activity and usefulness.

109. **MARY ORLENA * PILLOW** (ROBERT W. PILLOW *, JOHN, Jr. PILLOW *, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 20 Sep 1836 in Tennessee. She died 23 Sep 1905 in Cornersville, TN and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery.

In our Family Papers we have the obituary for Mary Orlena Pillow McClure.

It states that she was " the widow of W. D. McClure, long a prominent merchant of Cornersville (Tn) and who preceded her to the grave twelve years ago, died at the home of her son, Mr. W. F. McClure, in this place, last Saturday afternoon. Her death was not unexpected, as she had long been in declining health. She was 69 years of age last Wednesday, was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, all of whom were present at her bedside except one son, Mr. Thos. McClure, who was unable to be present. Her remains were taken to Cornersville for burial in Beechwood cemetery on Sunday, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown, Rev. S. H. Polk, and Rev. J. A. Malloy".

MARY married **William Dickson MCCLURE** *, son of William E. MCCLURE * and Eleanor Ewing PURDOM * "Nellie", on 8 Apr 1852. William was born 20 Sep 1830 in Cornersville, Tennessee. He died 29 Nov 1893 in Cornersville, Tennessee (Maury Co/Marshall Co) and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery - Cornersville, TN.

William D. McClure married Mary Orlena Pillow (1836-1905). There is quite a lot of information on the Pillow family.

Robert (Bob) McClure of Benson, AZ provided the following story: William D. McClure was a dry goods merchant in Cornersville. From the Marshall County Historical Quarterly, Vol III, No 2, we get the following interesting story:

"In one of the heated political campaigns preceding the civil war occurred the most tragic event in the history of Cornersville. A man named Thompson and Dr. Pugh became involved in a personal difficulty over political differences which led to a tragic end. Dr. Pugh ran upon Thompson and stabbed him fatally with a knife and then ran across the street. As he fell dying, Thompson drew a derringer pistol and fired at the fleeing doctor. The weapon contained two balls, both of which went wild, one of them striking Mr. W. D. McClure, father of Hon. W. P. McClure, in the breast, inflicting a dangerous wound, the other penetrating the heart of Mr. House, who stood by Mr. McClure across the street, killing him instantly. Dr. Pugh

is thought lay concealed under an old out building all day disappearing in the night nevermore to be heard of."

William D. was a merchant in Cornersville, TN. There is an interesting newspaper clipping titled 'As In 1878' and reads as follows: "The following are prices that obtained in 1878, as shown by a bill of goods and produce handled in a transaction wherein the late William Sanders sold some wheat and eggs to Mr. W. D. McClure, then a merchant in Cornersville: Domestic 7c. per yard; ladies and gentlemen's shoes \$3.50 per pair; a slate 15c.; calico 6 ¼ c. per yard".

William D. and Mary Orlena Pillow had seven children. Robert (1853-1866) who died young; Walter Flavis (1856-1915); Thomas Hall (1858-1921); Anna Ewing (1861-1946); William Pillow; John Bell (1869-1921) and Mary Lois (1876-1961).

1860 United States Federal Census - Northern Subdivision, Cornersville/Lynnville, Giles, Tennessee; Roll: M653_1251; Page: 86-87; Image: 175.

Name: W D McClure

Age in 1860: 29

Birth Year: abt 1831

Birthplace: Tennessee

Home in 1860: Northern Subdivision, Giles, Tennessee

Gender: Male

Merchant

Post Office: Lynnville (Cornerville)

Value of real estate:

Household Members: Name Age

W D McClure 29 M

Mary O McClure 23 F

Robt McClure 7 M

Walter F McClure 4 M

Babe McClure 2 F

1860 CENSUS - Giles County, TN, Lynnville/Cornersville, page 87

1220 1220 Eleanor C. McClure 62 F No Occupation 2000 10800 Tenn

Manerva McClure 23 F Domestic 6400 Tenn

1880 CENSUS - Giles County, TN, District 17 - Post Office Bethel, Page 352
Enumeration Date 6/25

86 86 McClure Nelly 74 F W Keeping house 2000 400 Tenn

McClure Nerva 30 F W Keeping house 2,000 200 Tenn

87 McClure, Rosanna, B -age 30, domestic serv.

McClure, Dealy, B - age 10, domestic serv.

88 88 McClure William 40 M W Merchant 1500 Tenn

McClure Mary 30 F W Keeping house Tenn

McClure Walter 14 M W Tenn 1

McClure Thomas 12 M W Tenn 1

McClure Anna 9 F W Tenn 1

McClure Willie 3 M W Tenn

1890 CENSUS - Marshall County, TN, District 17

86 - McClure, Nelly, 74 year

W. D. McClure, as JP, married:

HEWITT, Fannie married ?EN?Y, John T. ; Dec 23, 1886
W.D. McClure, J.P., Ledger Page 101, No. 146, Returned Dec 23, 1886;

They had the following children:

- 151 M i. **Robert MCCLURE** was born 2 Jun 1853 in Tennessee. He died 8 Feb 1866 in Cornersville, Marshall Co., Tennessee and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery - Cornersville, TN.
- + 152 M ii. **WALTER FLAVIS (Sr.) MCCLURE** * was born 1 Mar 1856 and died 24 Jul 1915.
- 153 M iii. **Thomas Hall MCCLURE** was born 5 Oct 1858 in Cornersville, Tennessee. He died 8 Aug 1921 in Cornersville, Marshall Co., Tennessee.
- 154 F iv. **Anna Ewing MCCLURE** "Amma" was born 1861 in Cornersville, Tennessee. She died 6 Jun 1946 in Cornersville, TN and was buried in She is buried beside her brother, John Bell McClure.

My mother, Jeanne McClure Sanders, remember Amma. She remembered that Amma was one of the first women in Cornersville to regularly harness and drive her own buggy. Amma was a school teacher; she graduated valedictorian at the Athenaeum, Columbia, TN 1 Jun 1880.

My mother also remembered going to the funeral of one of the "great" uncles, William, when she was a child. She knew that one of the brothers was an attorney. She remembered "Amma", as Anna was called. We know that Amma never married and is buried beside John Bell McClure in Beechwood Cemetery, Cornersville (now in Marshall County). Their headstones are still easily read./vsm

1920 Marshall County, Tn Census - ED 101 P 2A
McCLURE, Anna

- 155 M v. **William "Willie" Pillow MCCLURE** was born 1866. He died 15 Oct 1933.

1920 MARSHALL COUNTY TENNESSEE FEDERAL CENSUS - ED 101 P 1B

McCLURE, William

JOEL DODD WILL (witnessed by W. P. McClure)
Witness my hand this Oct 6, 1913. (Signed) Joel Dodd

We the undersigned witness signed the above will at the request of the maker and same was signed by him in our presence
(Signed) W. P Hastings
(Signed) W. P. McClure

State of Tennessee,) Quorum County Court.
Marshall County,) June Term 1923

William married **Alice CARTWRIGHT-HARDISON**.

Alice was a widow when she married Willie. No known children.

- 156 M vi. **John Bell MCCLURE** was born 1869. He died 8 Jan 1921 and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery - Cornersville, TN.

John Bell never married. Per the notes of Robert (Bob) McClure, he was in Birmingham, Alabama, when he died upon being thrown from a buggy.

+ 157 F vii. **Mary "Lois" Pillow MCCLURE** was born Jan 1876 and died 26 Apr 1961.

110. **Ruth Elizabeth Virginia PILLOW** "Jennie" (ROBERT W. PILLOW *, JOHN, Jr. PILLOW *, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 13 Jan 1835. She died 25 Feb 1904 in Maury Co., Tennessee and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery.

Ruth Elizabeth Virginia (1835-?) married George W. Walker on Dec. 20, 1856 in Giles Co, TN. They had three children. Oscar P. was born in September of 1857. They then had twin daughters: Mary Ann Ada (called Ada) and Hattie Sarah Ida (called Ida) born June 26, 1859. We then note that Oscar died in October, 1959. To quote from the obituary, "Little Oscar, son of G. W. and Virginia Walker, died Oct 8, 1859, aged two years and one month. 'Virginia, let not your heart be troubled, little Oscar is not dead, but sleepeth; he is gone, but not lost. Too pure for earth, he has been transplanted to a more genial clime". There is then a second obituary. "Ada and Ida, infant twin daughters of George and Virginia Walker, were born June 26, 1859. Ada died February 29; Ida May 19, 1860." "The Savior saw two precious buds of thine, and smiling, said, "These fragile forms are mine. Earth's sorrows shall not blight such lovely flowers; These buds shall bloom in bright supernal bowers".

Virginia lost her husband two years later on 31 Mar 1862. It's possible to imagine losing all three of your children within seven months, and then to lose one's husband. We can only try to imagine how much Virginia must have felt for her sister Mary Orlena's seven children. How she could have comforted Mary when she lost her first born, Robert "Young Bobby" (McClure), at the age of 13.

Included in the papers Martin collected there was one letter. After enlarging it so I could decipher the faded and thinly elegant script, the most incredible letter resulted. I am rather glad we don't know who penned it, but are allowed to imagine the two people involved. I find it incredible, hope you do as well.

Jennie married¹ **George Woodson WALKER** on 20 Dec 1856 in Giles Co., TN. George was born 29 May 1830. He died 31 Mar 1862 in Cornersville, TN and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery.

Name: George Woodson WALKER 1 2 3
Sex: M
Birth: 29 MAY 1830 in Gi. Co., TN 2 3
Death: 31 MAR 1862 in Mr. Co., TN 2 3
Change Date: 14 FEB 2002 3
Note:

George and Virginia are bur. Beechwood Cem., Mr. Co., TN.

They lived in Cornersville where he was a merchant. His will was written 3-15-1862, with R. W. Pillow exr., wit. William E. Baird and William Harris. No children named. Gi. Co., Tn Wills, p. 324. Their three children died as babes before their father wrote his will, and are bur. in the same cem. as their parents.

Father: John Coleman WALKER b: 5 AUG 1785 in VA
Mother: Sarah COX b: 27 MAR 1797 in Chat. Co., NC

Marriage 1 Virginia E. R. PILLOW b: 13 JAN 1835
Married: 20 NOV 1856 in Gi. Co., TN 1 2
Children
Oscar P. WALKER b: ABT. JAN 1858
Ida WALKER b: 26 JUL 1859 in Prob. Mr. C., TN
Ada WALKER b: 26 JUL 1859 in Prob. Mr. Co., TN

Giles County, TN posting:

George Woodson WALKER, b. 5-29-1830 Gi. Co., TN, d. 3-31-1862 Mr. Co., TN, bur. Beechwood Cem., Will written 3-15-1862, mar. 11-20-1856 Gi. Co., TN, Virginia E. R. PILLOW, b. 1-13-1835, d. 2-25-1904 Mr. Co., TN, bur. Beechwood Cem., Mr. Co.

George W. WALKER lived in Cornersville, was a merchant. R. W. PILLOW exr. of his will. Wit. William E. BAIRD & William HARRIS. Does not name children. Gi. Co., TN Wills, p 324

1860 Gi. Co., TN Fed. Cen., Cornersville

George W. WALKER 38 TN Mcht
Jennie 24 TN

1. Oscar P. WALKER, d. 1-1859 2 y 28 d, bur. Beechwood Cem., Mr. Co.
2. Ida WALKER, b. 7-26-1859, d. 1860, bur. Beechwood Cem., Mr. Co.
3. Ada WALKER, b. 7-26-1859, d. 2-29-1860, twins, bur. Beechwood Cem., Mr. Co., TN

They had the following children:

- 158 M i. **Oscar P. WALKER** was born Jan 1857 in Giles County, TN. He died 5 Oct 1859 in Giles County, TN and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery.
- 159 F ii. **Mary Ann Ada (twin) WALKER "Ada"** was born 25 Jun 1859 in Giles County, TN. She died 29 Feb 1860 in Giles County, TN and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery.
- 160 F iii. **Hattie Sarah Ida (twin) WALKER "Ida"** was born 25 Jun 1859 in Giles County, TN. She died 19 May 1860 in Giles County, TN and was buried in Beechwood Cemetery.

112. **Ernest PILLOW Lt. Gov of TN** (Levan Crabb PILLOW, JOHN, Jr. PILLOW *, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 14 May 1856 in Cornersville, Marshall Co., Tennessee. He died 8 Jun 1904 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tennessee and was buried in Mt. Olivet Cem., Section 6, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tennessee.

Lt. Governor's of Tennessee:
Ernest Pillow 1895 – 1897

Tennessee, The Volunteer State, 1769-1923, Vol. 2

Ernest Pillow, lawyer and lawmaker, was in the course of his active life a prominent figure in connection with those events which shaped the history of Nashville and the state, and when he passed away the city mourned the loss of an honored and representative citizen. Tennessee numbered him among her native sons, his birth having occurred in Marshall county, May 14, 1856, his parents being Dr. Le Van and Maria (Massey) Pillow. The father was a well known and prominent physician of Tennessee, where he practiced his profession until his death.

Ernest Pillow, an only child, was educated in the public and high schools until he had completed the regular course of study and then entered Lebanon College, from which he was graduated with high honors in the class of 1877, being made class orator. Soon after the completion of his preparation for the bar he was admitted to practice [p.877] and entered upon the active work of the profession in Lewisburg, Tennessee, where he remained to the time of his demise. As a lawyer he was clear-minded, well trained and displayed marked capability in the preparation and presentation of his causes before the court. His name appeared on the court records in connection with much notable litigation and he ever proved an able minister in the temple of justice. He served as United States district attorney of Lewisburg and he was an esteemed member of the Marshall County, Tennessee State and American Bar Associations. He also rose to prominence in the legislative field, serving in both the house of representatives and in the senate. He served as speaker of the former and his rulings were at all times strictly fair and impartial. In both branches of the state legislature he gave thoughtful and earnest consideration to all the vital questions which came up for settlement and his support of a measure was sure to win for it a large following from those who recognized the soundness of his judgment and the spirit of patriotic loyalty that actuated him in all of his political work. He was ever a staunch democrat, but he placed the general welfare before partisanship and the public good before personal aggrandizement.

On the 31st of March, 1887, Mr. Pillow was united in marriage to Miss Alice Hensley, a daughter of Henry C. Hensley, who was a prominent and well known merchant of Nashville, Tennessee, and also one of the officials of the Nashville Trust Company. Mr. and Mrs. Pillow became the parents of two children: Henry H., who was born July 29, 1890, and died February 5, 1892; and Rachael, who was born June 26, 1895, and passed away February 25, 1897. Mrs. Pillow resides at No. 1711 Broad street in Nashville and is prominent in the club and social circles of the city. Mr. Pillow and his family were members of the Presbyterian church and in that faith he passed away, his death occurring June 8, 1904, after which his remains were laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery. His entire life was passed in this state and the capability which he displayed in the practice of his profession and the sterling qualities which he manifested in connection with the legislative interests of the commonwealth gave him high standing and won for him deserved honor as a representative resident of Tennessee.

Vol 1 has a brief mention of ERNEST PILLOW: "On February 5, 1895, the Senate and the House met ?in joint convention relative to vote for governor.? In this convention was considered the able and exhaustive protest of H. Clay Evans which was spread upon the minutes. The speaker of the Senate, Ernest Pillow, then opened the certified

returns."

The Atlanta Constitution tells of some unpleasantness in the Hon. Ernest Pillow's career:

"PILLOW WAS PAID MONEY. General was Given Cash to Oppose Peeler Bill. Nashville, Tenn, February 27, 1901: "Senator D.M. Johnson appeared before the bribery investigating committee today and denied specifically all of the rumors that have been afloat concerning him. There were several other witnesses, including General Ernest Pillow, who confirmed the evidence as to his being paid \$400 to oppose the Peeler bill before the committees."

Posted on ancestry.com by Paul Scott - pscott@igateway.net

Name: Ernest PILLOW

Given Name: Ernest

Surname: Pillow

Sex: M

Birth: 14 May 1856 in Marshall Co., Tennessee

Death: 8 Jun 1904 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tennessee

Burial: 9 Jun 1904 Mt. Olivet Cem., Section 6, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tennessee

Occupation: Bet. 1895 - 1897 Speaker, Tennessee state senate

Occupation: Lawyer

Residence: 1711 Broad Street, Nashville, Tennessee

Census: 1880 Marshall Co., Tennessee, Dist. 17

Census: 1900 Davidson Co., Tennessee, household of Henry Hensley

Occupation: 5 FEB 1895 Speaker of Senate, Tennessee 4

Occupation: Attorney 4

Occupation: United States District Attorney 4

Religion: Presbyterian 4

Residence: 1711 Board Street 4

_ELEC: Tennessee House of Representatives 4

_ELEC: Tennessee Senate 4

Education: 1877 Lebanon College w/Honors - Class Orator 4

Father: Levan C. Dr. PILLOW b: 2 Apr 1818 in Tennessee

Mother: Mariah MASSEY b: Abt 1826 in Tennessee

Marriage 1 Kate [--?--] b: Abt 1861 in Alabama

Married: Abt 1878

Children

Wesley P. PILLOW b: Abt 1879 in Tennessee

Marriage 2 Alice HENSLEY b: 29 Sep 1861

Married: 31 Mar 1887

Children

Henry Hensley PILLOW b: 29 Jul 1890

Rachel H. PILLOW b: 26 Jun 1895

THE COLUMBIA JOURNAL VOLUME I NO.2 COLUMBIA,TENNESSEE THURSDAY MAY 20,1875

"MR.ERNEST PILLOW--of Cornersville, Marshall County, is in the city. MR. P. is a cousin of DR. PILLOW, of this place."

Ernest married (1) **Kate**.

They had the following children:

161 M i. **Wesley P. PILLOW** was born about 1879.

Ernest also married (2) **Alice HENSLEY**.

He married Alice HENSLEY 31 Mar 1887. She was born 29 Sep 1861, and died 30 Nov 1929. She was buried in Mt. Olivet Cem., Section 6, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tennessee.

They had the following children:

162 M ii. **Henry Hensley (died a child) PILLOW** was born 29 Jul 1890. He died 5 Feb 1892.

163 F iii. **Rachel H. (died a child) PILLOW** was born 26 Jun 1895. She died 25 Feb 1897.

113. **Dr. Robert L. PILLOW**⁴ (William Harrison, Abner, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 4 Apr 1852 in Columbia, TN.

"History of Maury County, TN" page 303: "DR. ROBERT L. PILLOW, the son of William H. and Elizabeth (Porter) Pillow, was born in Columbia April 4, 1852. He studied medicine and was for many years one of Columbia's most successful and prominent physicians. He took an active part in many orders and in public affairs. October 7, 1885 he married Miss Sarah R. Jarratt of Cartersville, Georgia. They were the parents of Mary and Dr. Robert Pillow."

"Century Review, 1805-1905, Maury County, Tennessee; A Condensation of the Most Important Events of the Past One Hundred Years" printed in 1905 by the Mayor and Aldermen of Columbia, TN; on page 27 of this little book there is a photo of his home, a lovely brick, two-storied home with arched entryway and columns in a Victorian style.

Tennessee, The Volunteer State, 1769-1923, Vol. 4 - page 800-801

Since 1874 Dr. Robert Pillow has engaged in the active practice of medicine in Columbia, and the concensus of public opinion places him among the leading members of the profession in the county and state. He was born in Maury county on the 4th of April, 1852, a son of William H. and Elizabeth T. (Porter) Pillow, both natives of this county. The father was an extensive land and slave owner in Tennessee and Arkansas and was one of the influential men of his day, taking an active part in public life. He was too old for active service in the Civil war and his demise occurred during that conflict, at the age of fifty-six years. His widow survived him a great many years, her demise occurring in her eighty-third year. She was throughout her life a member of the Presbyterian church. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Pillow ten children were born: Mrs. Mary Porter, who is living in Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Augusta Pickard, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Anna Myers, a resident of Memphis; Mrs. John Dobbins, living in Columbia; Mrs. W. E. Brown, a resident of Salem, Virginia; Robert, whose name initiates this review; and W. R., Walter, Abner and Elizabeth, all of whom are deceased.

Robert Pillow received his early education in the public schools of Columbia and later enrolled in Davidson College, North Carolina. After returning home he took up [p.801] the study of medicine. The M. D. degree was conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1873, and he began practice in Columbia in 1873. He has since resided here and has the distinction of being the oldest practicing physician in the community. From the start Dr. Pillow achieved success and for many years he has enjoyed an extensive patronage. Although well grounded in the rudiments of his profession when he started into practice, he has taken several postgraduate courses in New York and Philadelphia and keeps in constant touch with the advance in medical research ever being made. At one time he was state president of the board of medical examiners.

On the 7th of October, 1885, was celebrated the marriage of Dr. Pillow to Miss Sarah R. Parrott, a daughter of Judge J. R. Parrott of Cartersville, Georgia. Her mother was Mary Marcella Trammel and both parents were natives of Georgia, in which state they resided until death. Judge Parrott was throughout his life a staunch supporter of the democratic party and both he and his wife were consistent members of the Methodist church. To the union of Dr. and Mrs. Pillow two children have been born: Dr. Robert Pillow, Jr., who is engaged in the practice of medicine with his father; and Mary Marcella, who is the wife of G. R. Cowie, a well known real estate man of Columbia. Mrs. Pillow is socially prominent and she is an active worker in the Presbyterian church.

Since attaining his majority Dr. Pillow has given his political endorsement to the democratic party and he was

elected mayor of Columbia about 1876. He served two terms and gave to this community a most businesslike and prosperous administration. He served on the local board of medical examiners during the war. Fraternally the Doctor is identified with the Masons, having attained the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite, and he is likewise a Knight Templar. He is past grand commander of the state and is readily conceded to be an exemplary member of the craft. Dr. Pillow established the first club in Maury county, known as the Century Club, and this organization numbers among its members some of the most influential men in Columbia. During the many years of his residence here he has wielded a great influence for good in this community, is a man universally liked and respected, and his life has been crowned with successful achievement. He is a great humanitarian and no worthy person has ever sought his aid in vain.

Robert married **Sarah R. PARROTT/JARRATT of Cartersville, GA** on 7 Oct 1885.

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They had the following children:

- 164 F i. **Mary Marcella PILLOW.**
Mary married **G. R. COWIE.**
- 165 M ii. **Dr. Robert PILLOW (Jr.).**

Seventh Generation

134. **Forrest WADE** (Margaret Ann PILLOW, Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *).

Forrest married **Elizabeth BOYD.**

They had the following children:

- 166 M i. **Boyd WADE.**
- 167 F ii. **Lelia WADE.**

135. **Mary WADE** (Margaret Ann PILLOW, Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *).

Mary married **Lewis TRUSDALE.**

They had the following children:

- 168 F i. **Margaret TRUSDALE (Mrs. Caldwell).**

146. **Alice FERGESON** (Alice Duncan PILLOW, Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *).

Alice married **Charles FARRIS.**

They had the following children:

- 169 M i. **Gideon J. Pillow FARRIS.**

148. **Sadie FERGESON** (Alice Duncan PILLOW, Gideon Johnson, Gideon, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *).

Sadie married **Edward BYERLE.**

They had the following children:

- 170 M i. **Robert BYERLE.**

152. **WALTER FLAVIS (Sr.) MCCLURE *** (MARY ORLENA * PILLOW, ROBERT W. PILLOW *, JOHN, Jr. PILLOW *, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born 1 Mar 1856 in Cornersville, TN. He died 24 Jul 1915 in Birmingham, AL and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bham, AL - Blk 17.

BIRMINGHAM CITY DIRECTORY:

1909: Walter F (Lilie) contrac - hm 8044 Underwood Avenue (E L)

1910: Walter F (Lilie) salesman - hm 1405 North 25th Street
Walter F, Jr. - student - hm 1405 North 25th Street
W. Hampton - hm 8044 Underwood Avenue

1918: W. Hampton (Mary B) mfg agt - 1401 Chamber of Comm. Bldg - hm: 8415 1st Ave So.
Robert P. - bkpr Morris & Co; 1405 North 25th Street
Lila - bkpr Walker Drug Co - 1405 North 25th Street
Mary E. (widow of W. F.) 1405 North 25th Street

McCLURE PLOT, ELMWOOD CEMETERY, BIRINGHAM, AL
BLOCK #17 (beside some Walker plots, and close to the road)

W. F. McCLURE (Sr)
1856-1915

LILIE McCLURE
1863-1925

THOMAS D. JACKSON
1870-1948 (his date of death is wrong on the marker - says 1938!)

REBECCA HOPKINS, WIFE OF T. D. JACKSON
1863-1927

JOHN W. JACKSON (brother of T.D.)
1868-1929

ROBERT McCLURE
1894-1955

HELEN JACKSON McCLURE
1899-1974

WALTER F. McCLURE (Uncle Mac)
1892-1981

BESSIE W. McCLURE (Wife of Mac)
1898-1990

DOCUMENT: CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (provided by Betty Bostwick)

Jefferson County, Alabama, Certificate of Death File # 1605-BH-1915

States that Walter F. McClure Sr. died July 24, 1915 at St. Vincent Hospital.
White Male, married, date of birth not stated, age at death: 59
Occupation: Salesman
Birthplace: Tennessee
Father's name: William D. McClure
Father's Birthplace: Tennessee
Mother's Name: Mary O. McClure
Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee
Cause of Death: A) Uremic Poison B) Appendicitis
Interval between onset and death: 8 days

Physician: J. D. Heacock, M.D.
Burial: Elmwood Cemetery

Signed & Notarized Sept. 28, 1995 by Valerie W. Winn

WALTER married * **MARY ELIZABETH "Lilie" HAMPTON** "Lilie (pronounced "Lilah")", daughter of MANOAH BOSTICK (II) HAMPTON (C.S.A.) and EMMA JANE * BATTLE, on 11 Aug 1885 in West Sedalia (Houstonia), Mo.. Lilie (pronounced "Lilah") was born 6 Sep 1863 in Leighton, AL. She died 23 Jun 1925 in Nashville, TN and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bham, AL - Blk 17.

MARY ELIZABETH HAMPTON (Sept 6, 1863-June 24, 1925) She was born in Leighton, AL. On August 11, 1885 she married WALTER F. McCLURE (SR) in Sedalia, Mo. They lived in Cornersville, TN, but moved to Birmingham when their children were small and lived first in East Lake and then in the Norwood area on 26th Street. Walter F. McClure died in Birmingham, AL in 1915 from appendicitis; "Lilie" (pronounced Lilah) as Mary Eliza was called, died in Nashville, TN in 1925, but is buried in Birmingham, Elmwood Cemetery, on the McClure plot beside her husband. They had six children.

Marriage Certificate, from the files of Betty A. Bostwick: The marriage certificate is dated 1885 (the ink is almost faded). It reads:

This certifies that on the eleventh 11th day of August in the year of our Lord 1885
Mr. Walter F. McClure and Miss Mary E. Hampton were by me united in marriage at
Houstonia, Pettis County, Missouri, according to the laws of the State of Missouri
Witnesses: T. Houston J. Z. Fuller
Pastor First Baptist Church, Sedalia, Mo.
Laura Rudy

Note: Thomas Franklin Houston, who was a witness to Walter & Lilie's marriage, was the husband of Mary Mitchell Hampton, daughter of Manoah Bostick Hampton and Cynthia Mitchell. Thomas was the son of Placibo Houston & Elizabeth Ragsdale Young. The Houston's moved from Iredell County, NC to North Alabama, but Thomas Houston moved on from there to Missouri and founded the town of Houstonia. He was very well-to-do, in 1860 having real estate valued at \$100,000 and personal property valued \$750,000. Thomas and Mary Houston were uncle and aunt to Lilie.

INTERMENT CARD from Elmwood Cemetery, provided by Betty Bostwick
Name: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McClure
Interment # 9915
Date of Interment: June 26, 1925
Lot # 202
Block # 17
Owner of Lot: W. H. & W. F. McClure

They had the following children:

- 171 F i. **Mary Battle MCCLURE** "Auntie" was born 30 Aug 1886. She died 1979 in Birmingham, AL.

OBITUARY: The Birmingham News

"Mrs. W. W. Walker, widow of the founder and organizer of Walker Wholesale Drug Company, died Wednesday. She was 93. A long time resident of Birmingham, she was born at Cornersville, Tenn. She recently lived at Fair Haven and was a member of Canterbury United Methodist Church, was an honorary board member of the Girls Club and for many years was a volunteer worker for the Crippled Children's Clinic. Funeral will be at 3 pm Friday at the church, with burial in Elmwood, Valley Chapel directing. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Fred Renneker, Jr.; a son, William W. Walker, Jr.; a brother, Walter F. McClure, and two sisters, Mrs. Sue M. Aldridge, both of Birmingham, and Mrs. C. G. Miles, Nashville. The family suggests that any memorials be made to Fair Haven, the Girls Club Scholarship Fund or Canterbury United Methodist Educational Building Fund."

Auntie married **William Watson WALKER** "Uncle Bill", son of Leander Thomas WALKER, on 8 Jun 1910. Uncle Bill was born 28 Apr 1882 in Clay Co., AL. He died 1943 in Birmingham, AL and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bham, AL.

Photo taken 1923. Will Walker was a pharmacist, and founder of Walker Drug Company, Birmingham, AL.

My mother, Jeanne McClure Sanders, called him "Uncle Will".

When the children were little, Uncle Bill and Auntie would have all the families over the house, and he would dress up as Santa Claus. Mary Alice relates that one Christmas, as Uncle Bill (Santa) was handing out the presents she piped up..."Thank you, Uncle Bill"....whereupon her mother jerked her up and told her to "hush"!

- 172 M ii. **William Hampton MCCLURE** "Hampton" was born 22 Jul 1889 in Lewisburg, TN. He died 1959 in Birmingham, AL.

Photo of Hampton and SuMary - 1923

Hampton sold cars at Adamson Motor Co., Birmingham, AL

1930 CENSUS, Birmingham, Jefferson County, AL (86th Street South)
William H. McClure, age 37, born AL/TN/AL, salesman auto shop - age at first marriage: 20
Mary B., age 37, AL/AL/GA
William B., son, age 14
Warren H., age 10

Hampton married **Mary BRYAN** "Su-Mary" on 29 Nov 1911 in Birmingham, AL. Su-Mary was born 1889. She died 1969 in Birmingham, AL.

- 173 M iii. **Walter Flavis (Jr.) MCCLURE** "Mac" was born 3 Nov 1892 in West Point, TN. He died Feb 1981 in Covington, Saint Tammany, LA and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bham, AL - Blk 17.

Mac was in real estate and insurance, and had an office in North Birmingham; They lived in Norwood on 25th and 14th Street until they moved to the Edgewood area of Homewood, on Edgewood Blvd. (We should never have let that house out of the family!)

UNCLE MAC WAS A FAVORITE, a very sweet and special man. He was known and recognized with fondness by everyone downtown at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Birmingham. One thing he loved to do was to take young couples to the Courthouse to buy their marriage license. (I know he took Bill Mylius and I, and it was so much fun! VSM) Their house was always open to family, (unless the shades were drawn, when he and Bess liked to share a glass of wine!)

Bill and Jimmy Walker recently spoke of Uncle Mac and Aunt Bess, and how much Mac & Bess loved to have them come by - even with their dates! They would go over to the house and help them set up the tree for Christmas; make fudge with Aunt Bess, and share a glass of wine with them. Mary Alice Miles said her brothers also used to take their dates by Mac and Bessie's, as they were always welcomed! One of her brothers now has a grandchild who was named "Mac".

According to a friend, M. F. Douglass III, (823-3047) who sent a note regarding "MR. MAC"...."he used to show us all kinds of tricks, slights of hand, etc. He could also write ambidextrously, i.e. with either hand, and it was very legible. He could also "mirror write"!!"

Aunt Bess was a warm and funny woman, who sang in the choir and worked very hard for All Saint's Episopal Church in Homewood.

They are buried next to each other at Elmwood Cemetery, beside Robert and Helen McClure.

Social Security Death Index Search: Rootsweb, [WALTER MCCLURE 03 Nov 1892- Feb

1981 70433 (Covington, Saint Tammany, LA)#418-03-3407 Alabama].

Mac married **Bessie WILSON**. Bessie was born 14 Mar 1898 in Warrington, England. She died 31 Aug 1990 in Mandeville, Saint Tammany, LA and was buried in Birmingham, AL - Elmwood Cemetery - Blk 17.

Aunt Bess was a tireless worker for All Saints Episocal Church. She was the sweetest woman. I have a shamrock plant that she gave my mother; she said she brought it with her from England. /vsm

Bess lived in Louisiana, where one of her son's was living, after her husband's death, and died in a nursing home there. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, next to her husband, in the McClure plot.

Social Security Death Index Search: Rootsweb, [BESSIE W MCCLURE 08 Mar 1898 -31 Aug 1990 70448 (Mandeville, Saint Tammany, LA)#416-72-2810 Alabama].

- 174 M iv. **Robert P. MCCLURE** * was born 29 Oct 1894 in Lewisburg, TN. He died 16 Jun 1955 in Birmingham from heart attack and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bham, AL - Blk 17.

Robert was in the Tank Corp in France during World War I. (George S. Patton). We have the "Honorable Discharge from The United States Army" for Robert McClure, discharged on June 20th, 1919.

Official records available online say that he enlisted he was 23 7/12 years of age and occupation listed a "bookkeeper". He enlisted May 4, 1918 at Ft. Oglethrope, GA, and was a NCO: Sergeant, October 10, 1918. Served in the 302nd Bn (?) Tank Corp from 5/4/1918 to 6/12/1918; 303rd Tank Corp from 6/12/1918 to 7/20/1918; 226th Bn (?) Tank Corp from 7/20/1918 to 8/9/1918; 302nd M.Tand Corp to 6/14/1919. In France from 10/22/1918 to 6/1/1919.

It should be noted, however, that he listed his company at the 335th Bn Tank Corp.

Notes of Joe Hartwell regarding Granddaddy's service: "Hello, the 335th Battalion, Tank Corps was formed in September of 1918 at Camp Colt, Pennsylvania. In October of 1918 they sailed from Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NJ for France. This is also the same month in which he was listed as arriving in France. The 335th Bn Tank Corps were used as General troops and did not see combat. They returned from France in May of 1919 and went to camp Mills, NY (Ginga's notes: Camp Albert L. Mills, NY Served as embarkation cantonment to Nov. 11, 1918; thereafter, for purposes of debarkation) and then were demobilized that same month at Camp Meade, Maryland. From the dates that you listed that he returned from France I would say that he did not return with the 335th Battalion. Likely he was transferred to some general service unit for a short time in France before returning to the States. I hope this helps you. Joe"

Notes from Ginga. In a picture of Granddaddy McClure from World War I, he is with 11 other buddies. He names 9 of them. Here are the notes written on the back of the picture:

TANKERS - "TREAT 'EM ROUGH"

Sgt. Robert McClure, "Just I'm"

Co "C" - 335 Bn -

(Corp/Capt?) Fred W. Jeffery

P.B. 332 Bn "Your Bud"

Sgt. Wartin W. Ohlson

Co B, 332 Bn

"Tankers Together"

Cpt. Herbert M. Micheuare/Nicheuare (sp?) Co. C 335th Bn

"Drunk last night and drunk the night before"

Cook Hary Marogus (sp?) Co C 335 Bn T.C.

"Who does not like coffee with no sugar"

Sgt. John U. McConaghy (sp?) Co. C. 335th Bn
"Has 'Soopie' blown yet?"
Cook Louis Secondino Co. C, 335th Bn.
"Chow ready"
Sgt. A.J. Van Eucuce (sp?) Co C 335 Bn
"Who's got any jave"
Corp. Frank D. Keeler Co C 335 Bn
"From now on nothing stronger than H2O?"
Corporal E.P. MacHermait (sp?) Co. B. 332nd Bn
"Of course the Irish are here too!"

HISTORIC NOTE: Patton served as aide to General Pershing in France during WWI. Pershing put Patton in charge of the newly formed American Tank Corps, and here Patton found his true calling. In November 1917, Patton was one of the first men detailed to the newly established Tank Corps of the United States Army and was assigned the task of organizing and training the 1st Tank Brigade near Langres, France. He led this unit in the St. Mihiel drive in mid-September 1918 and was wounded later in the month at the opening of the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Patton was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal and promoted temporarily to the rank of colonel.

The fact that Robert was a very small man, at 5' 6", probably helped him get into the tank corp, as there was not a lot of room in them! Helen was right at 5 feet tall.

ROBERT was a contractor and also an insurance adjuster with USF&G. Robert and Helen raised their family in Edgewood, (a suburb of Birmingham, AL, after which they lived in West Palm Beach, FL for awhile, until he had his first heart attack, when they moved back to Birmingham. He loved to play golf, and at a tournament in Birmingham on May 23, 1953 beat Julius Boros, a famous golfer! (Ginga, a granddaughter, still has the medallion from the PGA proclaiming this).

Robert hated his middle name, (which was Parberry) and refused to give his children middle names.

Robert married **Helen Virginia JACKSON**, daughter of Thomas Davis JACKSON "T.D." and Rebecca HOPKINS "Pet", on 12 Jun 1920. Helen was born 20 Jun 1899 in Georgia. She died 25 May 1974 in Birmingham, AL from congestive heart failure and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bham, AL- McClure Plot - Blk 17.

NOTES FROM GINGA: "My mother, Jeanne McClure Sanders, always said that the reason Helen was such a strong willed person, even though she was barely 5 feet tall (!), was because she was the only grandchild out of the large DeLaigle family. Her mother was Rebecca (Pet) Hopkins-Jackson, one of seven children, but the only one to marry, and the only one to have a child. Helen's grandparents were Virginia DeLaigle and Thomas Newton Hopkins. The DeLaigles were originally the "de l'Aigles" of France, her gg-grandfather being Nicolas de l'Aigle, a minor noble who fled France during the Revolution. Nicolas had the first brick making factory in the South, in Augusta, GA. The family donated the land for Magnolia Cemetery to the City of Augusta, and were very involved in Augusta city affairs."

Thomas N. Hopkins (Virginia DeLaigle's husband) brother was Issac Stiles Hopkins, who founded Georgia Tech.

Those of us who knew her remember that if Granny Helen wanted something her way, she usually got it! But money never meant anything to Granny. During the Depression, she thought nothing of pawning those items she inherited from the "planation" if her family needed the money. She gave most of what she had to the church and charities. Her faith was strong, and she practiced her religion, didn't just preach it.

She did leave a few pieces that were inherited/passed down from her grandmother, Virginia

DeLaigle Hopkins....a silver ladies dresser hand-mirror; a small crystal dresser box with a silver lid; a blue glass bowl that rests in a silver holder; a large traveling trunk; and the portrait of Virginia DeLaigle (all now in the possession of Ginga Sanders Mylius....along with all of the family pictures)."

Helen Jackson McClure was "Granny" to her grandchildren. After the death of her son, Bobby (who died when he was 39), she moved back to Birmingham to live with Sam and Jeanne Sanders and their children.

OBITUARY: Birmingham News May, 1974

MRS. McCLURE

Graveside services for Mrs. Helen J. McClure, 74, of 2112 Haden Street, who died Saturday, will be at 3:00 pm Monday at Elmwood with Valley Chapel directing.

A longtime resident of Homewood, Mrs. McClure was a member of Shades Mountain Independent Church. She was a former house mother for Thornwell Children's Home in Clinton, S.C.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sam H. Sanders Jr. (Jeanne), Birmingham.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Heart Fund."

DOCUMENT: " RESOLUTION

A grateful Church in recognition of the faithful service of one of its members, Helen McClure, who passed away on May 25, 1974, causes to be inscribed upon the permanent record of its history the following items of great interest:

Helen came to Miami after her husband's death to make her home with her son and his family.

Helen became a vital member of Riviera Presbyterian Church, serving through the women of the Church in many areas, on the Board for several terms. She also served through the Presbytery as a District Charman and was among our earliest representatives to Church Women United.

Helen attended Synodical Training School often, taking enough courses to be a graduate. She taught an adult Bible Class for many years. She was a very faithful Church Family Visitor. Most always the first to arrive at the home or the hospital when illness, accident or death occurred.

After the death of her son, Robert Jr., she returned to Birmingham, Alabama to live with her daughter and family. She served for a time as a substitute House Mother at Thornwell Home for Children.

We are grateful to Our Lord for letting her live and serve among us with such joy and zeal. Her memory is our challenge.

By order of the Session of Riviera Presbyterian Church, July 1, 1974
(signed) J. RUSSELL YOUNG, Th.M.

175 F v. **Lilie MCCLURE** "Baby" was born 9 Mar 1898 in Lewisburg, TN. She died 1986 in Nashville, TN and was buried in Birmingham, AL.

Nicknamed "Baby" by her siblings, Lilie (pronounced Lilah) had red hair. She and her husband lived in Nashville, TN.

Baby married **Campbell Gentry (Sr.) MILES** "Gentry" on 14 Mar 1923 in Uncle Bill & Auntie's

(Walker) House in Birmingham. Gentry was born 12 Dec 1878. He died 29 Apr 1960.

Gentry worked for the railroad, and went to Alaska during the gold rush.

176 F vi. **Sue Chilton MCCLURE** was born 5 Feb 1904 in Lewisburg, TN. She died 15 Oct 1987 in Birmingham, AL and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bham, AL.

Photo taken 1923.

Sue Chilton McClure Aldridge married Lamar Aldridge and they had 3 children. After his death, she married his brother, Robins Pharr Aldridge, and they lived in Colorado Springs, CO, until his death, at which time she moved back to Birmingham. Many of the dates for family births, etc. come from the Family Bible of "Aunt Sue".

Sue married (1) **Lamar ALDRIDGE** on 20 May 1924. Lamar was born 16 Aug 1894 in Catherine, AL. He died 10 Jul 1939.

Lamar was a vice-president with Alabama Power Company.

Sue also married (2) **Robins Pharr ALDRIDGE**. Robins was born in Birmingham, AL.

157. **Mary "Lois" Pillow MCCLURE** "Lois" (MARY ORLENA * PILLOW, ROBERT W. PILLOW *, JOHN, Jr. PILLOW *, JOHN, JASPER P, JASPER *) was born Jan 1876. She died 26 Apr 1961.

Lois married **John Thomas MARTIN**, son of Nathaniel Ebenezer (Sr.) MARTIN and Ruth Francis JAMES.

Per notes of Robert McClure, He was son of Carl Olander Hames and Mary Eleanor Jablonski. But below is what I found:

X. Nathaniel Ebenezer MARTIN, b. 5-9-1840, GI Co., TN, d. 2-9-1913, GI Co., TN, bur. Elkridge Cem., m. ca. 1860, probably GI Co., TN, Ruth Frances JAMES, d/o Thomas JAMES, b. 8-9-1835, TN, d. 1-14-1896, GI Co., TN, bur. Elk Ridge Cem.

I want to thank Mr. James COKER who was living on the home place of Nat MARTIN for his contribution to this lineage. Also Mrs. Nell Bledsoe COKER furnished information to Mrs. Delpha WEATHERSON on November 1960 on some of these lines.

Nathaniel E. MARTIN served as Pvt., B Co., 3rd (CLACK'S) Inv., CSA

Mr. COKER said Nat or Eb as he was called, took care of his father in his later years.

1860 Federal Census, GI Co., TN, Northern Subdivision, p 32-16, hh 209
Charles MARTIN 25 TN Farmer /500
Eb MARTIN 23 TN Waggoner \$2400/1000 married 1 yr.
Ruth 22 TN
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A. Elizabeth (Betty) Ann MARTIN, b. 5-12-1861, d. 2-1948, bur. Elkridge Cem. m. 9-27-1881, GI Co., TN Matthew Lafayette COKER, b. 6-6-1861, d. 3-18-1920, bur. Elkridge Cem., s/o John Malachi COKER and Sallie Ann WILKES

B. Nancy Jane MARTIN, b. 7-20-1865, d. 1931, bur. Lynnwood Cem., Lynnville, GI Co., TN m. Jesse R. MCCLOUD

C. Mary Frances MARTIN, b. 10-28-1867, d. 12-19-1949, bur. Elkridge Cem. m. James J. AGEE - No children

D. Rosa Bell MARTIN, b. 2-20-1870, d. 2-2-1940, bur. Elkridge Cem. m. 5-24-1893, GI Co., TN, by W. H. LOVELL, M.G. Bray Mintus COKER, b. 11-7-1865, d. 9-20-1941

E. Sallie Ruth MARTIN, b. 1-23-1872, d. 12-27-1949 m. 12-8-1915, GI Co., TN George P. JAMES, no children

F. John Thomas MARTIN, b. 9-18-1874, d. 1964-5 m. 3-1904 Mary Lois MCCLURE

They had the following children:

- 177 F i. **Mary Ann MARTIN** was born 26 Apr 1906 in Lewisburg, TN. She died 1996.
Mary married **William Geda HAMES** on 19 Mar 1934. William was born 21 Apr 1909 in Rome, GA. He died 12 Oct 1950 in Birmingham, AL.
- 178 M ii. **Nathaniel Ebenezer MARTIN** "Eben" was born 10 Feb 1903.
Eben married **Grieselda Eva GUTHRIE** on 16 Jun 1928.

Appendix A - Sources

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- ¹ *Pillow Family Bible.*
 - ² *"They Passed This Way" .*
 - ³ *Family Bible - Pillow-Walker.*
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