

Descendants of Thomas Meares

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ MEARES was born January 22, 1602/03 in Sidlesham, Sussex County, England, and died 1674 in Anne Arundel County, MD. He married (1) KATHERINE ELTONHEAD Bef. 1647, daughter of RICHARD ELTONHEAD and ANN MASSEY. She was born Abt. 1615 in Eltonhead, Lancashire, England, and died Bef. 1647. He married (2) KATHERINE HOSKINS Abt. 1647, daughter of BARTHOLOMEW HOSKINS. She died Abt. 1650. He married (3) ELIZABETH FREEMAN Abt. 1650, daughter of WILLIAM FREEMAN and MARY. He married (4) ALICE HOWARD Aft. 1650, daughter of JOHN HOWARD. She was born Abt. 1600 in Feversham, England.

More About THOMAS MEARES:

Emigration: 1620, Elizabeth River, Upper Norfolk Co., VA from Burras, Ireland; 1639 MD.

Fact 1: Name also Mease, Neares & Merres.

Children of THOMAS MEARES and KATHERINE ELTONHEAD are:

2. i. ELIZABETH² MEARES.
- ii. JANE MEARES.
- iii. ALICE MEARES.
- iv. MARTHA MEARES, m. EDWIN CONWAY.

Children of THOMAS MEARES and KATHERINE HOSKINS are:

3. v. BARTHOLOMEW² MEARS, SR., b. 1648, England; d. Bet. December 16 - 28, 1682, Accomack County, VA.
4. vi. WILLIAM MEARES, b. 1649, Talbot County, MD.

Children of THOMAS MEARES and ELIZABETH FREEMAN are:

- vii. SARAH² MEARES, m. PHILLIP HOMEWOOD.
5. viii. JOHN MEARES, b. 1650, Talbot County, MD; d. 1675, Anne Arundel County, MD.

Child of THOMAS MEARES and ALICE HOWARD is:

6. ix. ALICE² MEARES.

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2. ELIZABETH² MEARES (*THOMAS*¹) She married THOMAS UNDERWOOD.

Children of ELIZABETH MEARES and THOMAS UNDERWOOD are:

- i. SAMUEL³ UNDERWOOD.
- ii. ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD.

3. BARTHOLOMEW² MEARS, SR. (*THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born 1648 in England, and died Bet. December 16 - 28, 1682 in Accomack County, VA. He married MARY 1668. She was born Abt. 1648 in England, and died Bet. July 28, 1703 - April 03, 1705 in Accomack County, VA.

More About BARTHOLOMEW MEARS, SR.:

Emigration: By 1655 Northampton County, VA

Fact 1: 12/16/1682 will; probate 12/28/1682.

More About MARY:

Fact 1: 7/28/1703 will; probate 4/3/1705.

Children of BARTHOLOMEW MEARS and MARY are:

7. i. BARTHOLOMEW³ MEARS, JR., b. 1670, Accomack County, VA; d. 1766.

- ii. ROBERT MEARS, b. 1672, Accomack County, VA; d. 1707; m. ANNE.
- iii. ELIZABETH MEARS, b. 1674, Accomack County, VA; d. August 14, 1733; m. (1) ?? MAJOR, Abt. 1694; m. (2) GEORGE FRESHWATER, Aft. 1694; d. March 17, 1715/16.

More About ?? MAJOR:

Fact 1: Elizabeth's 1st husband.

- 8. iv. JOHN MEARS, SR., b. 1675, Keller, Accomack County, VA; d. Bet. August 14, 1745 - September 29, 1747, Accomack County, VA.
- v. DOROTHY MEARS, b. Aft. 1676, Accomack County, VA.
- vi. MARY MEARS, b. Aft. 1676, Accomack County, VA; m. THOMAS AMES; d. June 25, 1754.
- vii. RICHARD MEARS, b. 1677, Accomack County, VA; d. 1704; m. MARGARET.
- 9. viii. WILLIAM MEARS, SR., b. 1679, Accomack County, VA; d. Abt. 1745.
- ix. ELISHA MEARS, b. 1680, Accomack County, VA.

4. WILLIAM² MEARES (*THOMAS*¹) was born 1649 in Talbot County, MD. He married ELIZABETH WEBB.

Children of WILLIAM MEARES and ELIZABETH WEBB are:

- i. MARY³ MEARES.
- ii. HANNAH MEARES.
- iii. REBECCA MEARES, b. 1674; m. JOSEPH WEST, 1693.

5. JOHN² MEARES (*THOMAS*¹) was born 1650 in Talbot County, MD, and died 1675 in Anne Arundel County, MD. He married SARAH THOMAS, daughter of PHILLIP THOMAS. She was born in Bristol, England.

More About SARAH THOMAS:

Fact 1: Name also Martha.

Child of JOHN MEARES and SARAH THOMAS is:

- i. SARAH³ MEARES, b. August 04, 1673, Calvert County, MD; d. 1744; m. (1) JOHN TALBOT; b. 1660; d. April 04, 1707; m. (2) ROBERT DAY; m. (3) WILLIAM ALLNUT, Aft. 1707.

6. ALICE² MEARES (*THOMAS*¹) She married (1) JOSEPH HAWKINS Bef. 1645. She married (2) CHRISTOPHER ROWLES, SR. Abt. 1645. He was born 1607 in England, and died 1665 in Anne Arundel County, ND.

Children of ALICE MEARES and CHRISTOPHER ROWLES are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER³ ROWLES, JR., b. 1645; d. Bef. June 02, 1691.
- ii. THOMAS ROWLES, b. Bef. 1654.
- iii. JOHN ROWLES, b. Abt. 1665.

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7. BARTHOMEW³ MEARS, JR. (*BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born 1670 in Accomack County, VA, and died 1766.

Child of BARTHOMEW MEARS, JR. is:

- 10. i. LITTLETON⁴ MEARS, SR., b. Abt. 1736.

8. JOHN³ MEARS, SR. (*BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born 1675 in Keller, Accomack County, VA, and died Bet. August 14, 1745 - September 29, 1747 in Accomack County, VA. He married MARGARET GARRISON Bef. 1693 in Accomack County, VA, daughter of RICHARD GARRISON and ROSE KELLAM. She died Bef. 1747 in Accomack County, VA.

More About JOHN MEARS, SR.:

Fact 1: 8/14/1745 will: probated 9/29/1747.

Children of JOHN MEARS and MARGARET GARRISON are:

11. i. GEORGE⁴ MEARS.
- ii. ELIZABETH MEARS, m. ?? MAJOR.
12. iii. MARY MEARS, d. 1747.
13. iv. BARTHOLOMEW MEARS, b. 1693.
14. v. JOHN MEARS, JR., b. 1698, Accomack County, VA; d. 1762, Accomack County, VA.
15. vi. THOMAS MEARS, b. 1708, Accomack County, VA; d. 1800, Surry County, NC.
16. vii. MARK MEARS, b. 1710, Accomack County, VA; d. Aft. October 28, 1779, Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC.

9. WILLIAM³ MEARS, SR. (BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES) was born 1679 in Accomack County, VA, and died Abt. 1745. He married MARY FOSQUE.

More About WILLIAM MEARS, SR.:

Fact 1: 6/16/1744 will; 1/29/1745 probated.

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and MARY FOSQUE are:

17. i. WILLIAM⁴ MEARS, JR., b. Accomack County, VA; d. Abt. 1755.
- ii. ELIZABETH MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. THOMAS STRINGER.
18. iii. MARY MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
19. iv. ELISHA MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
20. v. RICHARD MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
21. vi. BARTHOLOMEW MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.

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10. LITTLETON⁴ MEARS, SR. (BARTHOLOMEW³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES) was born Abt. 1736. He married (1) NAOMI. He married (2) COMFORT RICHARDSON.

Children of LITTLETON MEARS and NAOMI are:

- i. BETTY⁵ MEARS.
- ii. KENDALL MEARS.
- iii. LEVIN MEARS.
- iv. LITTLETON MEARS, JR..
- v. SHADRACK MEARS.
- vi. SARAH MEARS.
- vii. SOPHIA MEARS.
- viii. SALLY S. MEARS.

Child of LITTLETON MEARS and COMFORT RICHARDSON is:

- ix. SEVERN⁵ MEARS.

11. GEORGE⁴ MEARS (JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES)

Child of GEORGE MEARS is:

22. i. JANE⁵ MEARS.

12. MARY⁴ MEARS (JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES) died 1747. She married THOMAS AMES, SR. Bef. August 17, 1745, son of JOSEPH AMES and ESTHER GRAY. He died Abt. 1754.

More About THOMAS AMES, SR.:

Fact 1: 1754 will.

Children of MARY MEARS and THOMAS AMES are:

23. i. THOMAS⁵ AMES, JR..
24. ii. JOSEPH AMES, d. Abt. 1770.

iii. ESTHER AMES, m. JOHN HARRISON.

13. BARTHOLOMEW⁴ MEARS (*JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1693. He married RACHEL KELLAM, daughter of EDWARD KELLAM and SARAH BELOTE.

Children of BARTHOLOMEW MEARS and RACHEL KELLAM are:

- i. JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, d. 1796.
- ii. ZIPORAH MEARS.
- iii. ROBERT MEARS, d. 1768.
- iv. SUSANNA MEARS.
- v. RACHEL MEARS.
- vi. SARAH MEARS.
- vii. ELIZABETH MEARS.
- viii. LEAH MEARS.
25. ix. MESHACK MEARS, SR., b. Abt. 1740, Accomack County, VA; d. Bef. October 27, 1794, Accomack County, VA.
26. x. SHADRACH MEARS, b. 1744; d. 1817.

14. JOHN⁴ MEARS, JR. (*JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1698 in Accomack County, VA, and died 1762 in Accomack County, VA. He married SABRA ARMITRADER, daughter of RICHARD ARMITRADER and ELIZABETH CHANCE. She was born 1696, and died Bet. April 20, 1784 - February 22, 1785.

More About JOHN MEARS, JR.:

Fact 1: 1762 will probated.

Military service: French/Indian War.

More About SABRA ARMITRADER:

Fact 1: 4/20/1784 will; probated 2/22/1785.

Children of JOHN MEARS and SABRA ARMITRADER are:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ MEARS, m. ESTHER.
27. ii. JOHN MEARS III, d. Bet. December 17, 1784 - January 25, 1785, Accomack County, VA.
- iii. ZEROBABLE MEARS.

More About ZEROBABLE MEARS:

Fact 1: Name also "Zerobabel.

28. iv. SPENCER MEARS, d. Abt. 1794.
- v. ROSE MEARS, m. ?? HARMON.
29. vi. SINAH MEARS.
- vii. MARGARET MEARS, m. ?? RICHARDSON.
- viii. ELIZABETH MEARS, m. ROBERT BELL.
- ix. LEVIN MEARS, d. 1808.

15. THOMAS⁴ MEARS (*JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1708 in Accomack County, VA, and died 1800 in Surry County, NC. He married (1) PEGGY. He married (2) AIMEY ANN Abt. 1759 in Accomack County, VA. She was born 1735.

More About PEGGY:

Fact 1: Could be Margaret Taylor.

Child of THOMAS MEARS and PEGGY is:

- i. SOUTHEY⁵ MEARS, d. Abt. 1791.

More About SOUTHEY MEARS:

Fact 1: 1791 will.

Children of THOMAS MEARS and AIMEY ANN are:

- 30. ii. SOUTHY⁵ MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; d. March 27, 1781, Accomack County, VA.
- 31. iii. MOSES MEARS, b. Abt. 1760, Accomack County, VA; d. 1800, Surry County, NC.

16. MARK⁴ MEARS (*JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1710 in Accomack County, VA, and died Aft. October 28, 1779 in Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC. He married (1) SARAH JOHNSON 1733 in Accomack County, VA. He married (2) ELIZABETH VAN PELT Abt. 1753, daughter of DANIEL VAN PELT. She died in Dobbs County, NC.

More About MARK MEARS:

Emigration: Bef 1754 Dobbs County, NC

Military service: Rev War, rec'd 400 ac in Dobbs Co., NC.

Children of MARK MEARS and SARAH JOHNSON are:

- 32. i. GEORGE⁵ MEARS, d. 1795.
- ii. ANTHONY MEARS.

Children of MARK MEARS and ELIZABETH VAN PELT are:

- 33. iii. JESSE⁵ MEARS, b. Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC.
- 34. iv. JOAB MEARS, b. Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC; d. 1818.
- 35. v. JOEL MEARS, b. May 1754, Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC; d. December 21, 1835, Warren County, TN.
- 36. vi. JAMES MEARS, b. 1760, Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC; d. Abt. 1806, Bladen County, NC.
- 37. vii. MOSES MEARS, b. 1762, Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC.
- 38. viii. WILLIAM MEARS, b. June 05, 1770, Bladen, Cumberland, or Dobbs County, NC; d. November 10, 1849.
- 39. ix. JONATHAN MEARS, b. Abt. 1775, Dobbs County, NC; d. 1822, Columbus County, NC.

17. WILLIAM⁴ MEARS, JR. (*WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA, and died Abt. 1755. He married MARY STRINGER.

More About WILLIAM MEARS, JR.:

Fact 1: 1/10/1755 will; probated 2/25/1755.

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and MARY STRINGER are:

- 40. i. JOHN⁵ MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; d. Bet. 1784 - 1798, Accomack County, VA.
- ii. WILLIAM MEARS.
- iii. MARY MEARS.
- iv. RICHARD MEARS.
- 41. v. ELISHA MEARS, SR..

18. MARY⁴ MEARS (*WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA. She married EBORN BYRD.

Children of MARY MEARS and EBORN BYRD are:

- i. SON1⁵ BYRD.

More About SON1 BYRD:

Fact 1: Died before Dad.

- ii. LEVIN BYRD.
- iii. JACOB BYRD.
- iv. MARY BYRD.

19. ELISHA⁴ MEARS (*WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA.

Children of ELISHA MEARS are:

- i. JOHN⁵ MEARS.
- ii. WILLIAM MEARS.
- iii. MARGARET MEARS.

iv. SOLOMON MEARS.

20. RICHARD⁴ MEARS (*WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA. He married TABITHA.

Children of RICHARD MEARS and TABITHA are:

- i. RICHARD⁵ MEARS.
- ii. DANIEL MEARS.
- iii. WILLIAM MEARS.
- iv. LEVIN MEARS.
- v. TABITHA MEARS.
- vi. MARY MEARS.
- vii. ELIZABETH MEARS.

21. BARTHOLOMEW⁴ MEARS (*WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA. He married ESTHER.

Child of BARTHOLOMEW MEARS and ESTHER is:

42. i. ELIJAH⁵ MEARS, d. Bet. May 01 - December 20, 1790, Norfolk County, VA.

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22. JANE⁵ MEARS (*GEORGE⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married (1) HENRY MATTERS. She married (2) ?? WILLIAMS.

Child of JANE MEARS and HENRY MATTERS is:

43. i. WILLIAM B.⁶ MATTERS.

Child of JANE MEARS and ?? WILLIAMS is:

- ii. GEORGE MEARES⁶ WILLIAMS.

23. THOMAS⁵ AMES, JR. (*MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married ELISHE HILTON.

Children of THOMAS AMES and ELISHE HILTON are:

44. i. ZEROBABLE⁶ AMES, SR.
- ii. LEVI AMES.

More About LEVI AMES:

Emigration: Moved to Isle Of Wight Co., VA.

- iii. SHADRACK AMES, m. MALILDA CHRISTIAN.

More About SHADRACK AMES:

Military service: Rev War, Col.

- iv. THOMAS AMES, b. 1742; d. 1816; m. TABITHA MEARS; d. 1822.

24. JOSEPH⁵ AMES (*MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died Abt. 1770. He married DOROTHY DARBY.

More About JOSEPH AMES:

Fact 1: 1770 will.

Children of JOSEPH AMES and DOROTHY DARBY are:

- i. CALEB⁶ AMES, m. ELIZABETH STRINGER.

More About CALEB AMES:
Military service: Rev War, Lt.

- 45. ii. JOSEPH AMES.
- iii. ANN AMES.
- 46. iv. CHURCHILL AMES, SR.
- 47. v. LEVIN AMES, d. 1825.

25. MESHACK⁵ MEARS, SR. (*BARTHOLOMEW⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1740 in Accomack County, VA, and died Bef. October 27, 1794 in Accomack County, VA. He married SUSANNA NORTHAM Abt. 1760, daughter of JOHN NORTHAM. She was born Abt. 1748, and died Aft. February 06, 1796.

More About MESHACK MEARS, SR.:
Fact 1: 10/27/1794 will probated.

Children of MESHACK MEARS and SUSANNA NORTHAM are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ MEARS.
- ii. CATY MEARS, d. Aft. July 02, 1791, Accomack County, VA; m. ?? HOFF.

More About CATY MEARS:
Fact 1: 7/2/1791 will.

- 48. iii. NANCY MEARS, b. Abt. 1768, Accomack County, VA; d. May 25, 1832, Accomack County, VA.
- iv. LEAH MEARS, b. Abt. 1772, Accomack County, VA; d. Aft. February 03, 1790.
- v. RACHEL MEARS, b. Abt. 1774, Accomack County, VA; d. Aft. February 03, 1790; m. JOHN BELOTE, May 11, 1800.
- vi. JOHN MEARS, b. Abt. 1777, Accomack County, VA; d. Aft. February 03, 1790.
- vii. MESHACK MEARS, JR., b. 1779; d. 1842.

26. SHADRACH⁵ MEARS (*BARTHOLOMEW⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1744, and died 1817. He married (1) ESTHER. She died Abt. 1806. He married (2) JEMIMA WESTCOTT, daughter of JOSHUA WESTCOTT and MARY PITTS. He married (3) SALLY FLETCHER September 26, 1807. She died Abt. 1810.

Children of SHADRACH MEARS and ESTHER are:

- i. ROBERT⁶ MEARS.
- ii. JOHN MEARS.
- iii. GEORGE MEARS.
- iv. HENRY MEARS.

27. JOHN⁵ MEARS III (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died Bet. December 17, 1784 - January 25, 1785 in Accomack County, VA. He married MARY (MOLLY) BEACH, daughter of JOSEPH BEACH and MARY. She died in Accomack County, VA.

More About JOHN MEARS III:
Fact 1: 12/17/1784 will; probated 1/25/1785.

More About MARY (MOLLY) BEACH:
Fact 1: 12/17/1784 will; probated 1/25/1785.

Children of JOHN MEARS and MARY BEACH are:

- i. RICHARD⁶ MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- ii. ABEL MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; d. Bef. December 17, 1784; m. ANN DOWNING.
- iii. JOHN MEARS IV, b. Accomack County, VA.
- iv. ROBERT MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- 49. v. WILLIAM MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; d. Bet. January 15 - May 30, 1837, Accomack County, VA.
- vi. JAMES MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. (1) HESTER DOWNING; m. (2) SALLIE WALLACE.
- vii. LEAH MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; d. Bef. December 17, 1784; m. FREDERICK BEACH.

- viii. PATIENCE MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. MAJOR LECATO.
- ix. ADAH MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. JOHN ROBERTS.
- x. PEGGY MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. ARTHUR MEARS.
- xi. POLLY MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. ?? TWYFORD.
- xii. BETSEY MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.

28. SPENCER⁵ MEARS (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died Abt. 1794. He married MARGARET.

Children of SPENCER MEARS and MARGARET are:

- i. JAMES⁶ MEARS.
- ii. CALEP MEARS.
- iii. RACHEL MEARS.
- iv. SALLY MEARS.
- v. ROSEY MEARS, m. MIDDLETON MELSON, March 25, 1797, Accomack County, VA.
- vi. ROBERT MEARS.
- vii. FRANCES MEARS.
- viii. ELIZABETH MEARS.
- ix. NANCY MEARS.

29. SINAH⁵ MEARS (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married ?? BRADFORD.

Child of SINAH MEARS and ?? BRADFORD is:

- i. CRESHE⁶ BRADFORD.

30. SOUTHY⁵ MEARS (*THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA, and died March 27, 1781 in Accomack County, VA.

More About SOUTHY MEARS:

Military service: Rev War, VA State Navy.

Children of SOUTHY MEARS are:

- 50. i. COVINGTON⁶ MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- ii. THOMAS MEARS.

31. MOSES⁵ MEARS (*THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1760 in Accomack County, VA, and died 1800 in Surry County, NC. He married BETSY FORRESTER Abt. 1777 in Surry County, NC.

Child of MOSES MEARS and BETSY FORRESTER is:

- 51. i. THOMAS⁶ MEARS, b. Abt. 1778, Surry County, NC; d. Abt. 1865, KY.

32. GEORGE⁵ MEARS (*MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died 1795. He married PEGGY.

More About GEORGE MEARS:

Fact 1: 1800 census Bladen Co., NC.

Children of GEORGE MEARS and PEGGY are:

- i. JOHN⁶ MEARS.
- ii. MOLEY MEARS.
- iii. MILLEY MEARS.
- iv. NANCY MEARS.
- v. CHARLES MEARS.

33. JESSE⁵ MEARS (*MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC. He married LUCRETIA TYSON, daughter of JEHU TYSON.

More About JESSE MEARS:

Emigration: Late 1700s Bladen Co., NC, then Robeson Co., NC

More About LUCRETIA TYSON:

Fact 1: Name also Letitia Grimes.

Children of JESSE MEARS and LUCRETIA TYSON are:

52. i. DELANY⁶ MEARES.
53. ii. DAUGHTER² MEARES, d. Bef. September 23, 1856.
- iii. JOAB MEARS, b. 1802; d. Aft. September 23, 1856, Bladen County, NC.

More About JOAB MEARS:

Fact 1: Will 9/23/1856 did not list wife &kids.

54. iv. MOSES MEARES, b. 1806, near Peters Swamp, Bladen County, NC; d. Aft. September 23, 1856.
- v. MARY ANN (ANNA) MEARES, b. Abt. 1807; d. August 07, 1853, near Tar Heel, Bladen County, NC; m. JAMES WESLEY GRIMES, Abt. 1824; b. 1804; d. 1866, near Tar Heel, Bladen County, NC.

More About MARY ANN (ANNA) MEARES:

Fact 1: See GRIMES chart for kids.

More About JAMES WESLEY GRIMES:

Fact 1: See GRIMES chart.

34. JOAB⁵ MEARS (*MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC, and died 1818. He married MARY COLEMAN, daughter of MOSES COLEMAN and LORRAINE. She was born 1784 in Robeson County, NC, and died 1863.

More About JOAB MEARS:

Emigration: Late 1700s Bladen Co., NC, early 1800 Fair Bluff, Columbus Co., NC, 1810, 1820, 1830 Bladen Co., NC census, then Robeson Co., NC

More About MARY COLEMAN:

Emigration: Bef 1775 Bladen Co., NC, early 1800 Fair Bluff, Columbus Co., NC, then Robeson Co., NC

Fact 1: Also born 1778.

Children of JOAB MEARS and MARY COLEMAN are:

55. i. RHODA⁶ MEARES, b. January 11, 1806; d. January 01, 1872, Fair Bluff, Columbus County, NC.
56. ii. ALFRED MEARES, b. December 29, 1808, Bladen County, NC; d. December 12, 1872.
57. iii. DANIEL WRIGHT MEARES, b. December 06, 1809, NC; d. 1894.
- iv. JAMES MEARES, b. December 06, 1809.
- v. ELIZABETH MEARS, b. 1813; m. ROBERT CHESTNUT.
58. vi. MARY MEARS, b. February 03, 1816; d. January 23, 1860.

35. JOEL⁵ MEARS (*MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born May 1754 in Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC, and died December 21, 1835 in Warren County, TN. He married (2) MARGARET ESTES September 30, 1827 in TN. She was born 1806 in SC.

More About JOEL MEARS:

Emigration: 1780 Cumberland Co., NC; 1800 census Bladen Co., NC, 1810 census TN

Military service: Rev War, Pvt.

Children of JOEL MEARS are:

- i. MOSES⁶ MEARS.
59. ii. WILLIAM MEARS, SR., b. 1780, Henry, VA; d. 1856, Washington County, TN.
60. iii. MARK MEARS, b. Abt. 1782, Henry, VA; d. Bet. 1818 - 1825.

36. JAMES⁵ MEARS (*MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1760 in Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC, and died Abt. 1806 in Bladen County, NC. He married NAOMI VAN TYSON, daughter of MOSES

TYSON, JR.. She was born 1765 in Dobbs County, NC, and died Aft. 1830 in NC.

More About JAMES MEARS:

Military service: Rev War, Pvt, Duplin Troups, NC

More About NAOMI VAN TYSON:

Fact 1: Name also "Naomi Van Tice".

Children of JAMES MEARS and NAOMI VAN TYSON are:

61.
 - i. BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶ MEARES, SR., b. Bladen County, NC; d. Bladen County, NC.
 - ii. DAUGHTER1 MEARS.
 - iii. DAUGHTER2 MEARS.
62.
 - iv. LEVIN MEARS, SR., b. 1799.

37. MOSES⁵ MEARS (*MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1762 in Dobbs (now Craven) County, NC. He married BETSY MEARES.

More About MOSES MEARS:

Emigration: Greene County, KY

Military service: Rev War

Children of MOSES MEARS and BETSY MEARES are:

- i. THOMAS⁶ MEARS.
- ii. JAMES MEARS.

38. WILLIAM⁵ MEARS (*MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born June 05, 1770 in Bladen, Cumberland, or Dobbs County, NC, and died November 10, 1849. He married CHRISTINE (CHARITY) MELTON October 18, 1796 in Guilford County, NC. She was born Abt. 1773, and died April 12, 1863.

More About WILLIAM MEARS:

Military service: Rev War.

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and CHRISTINE MELTON are:

- i. MARY NANCY⁶ MEARS, b. August 18, 1801.
63.
 - ii. WILLIAM F. MEARS, b. March 05, 1805, Guilford County, NC.
 - iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON MEARS, b. 1811, Guilford County, NC.
 - iv. ELIJAH MEARS, b. 1814, Guilford County, NC; m. MARTHA MONTGOMERY; b. May 23, 1811.
64.
 - v. GOLDSBOROUGH MEARS, SR., b. February 06, 1816, Guilford County, NC; d. February 16, 1859, Cannon County, TN.

39. JONATHAN⁵ MEARS (*MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1775 in Dobbs County, NC, and died 1822 in Columbus County, NC. He married (1) TAMAR VAN TYSON, daughter of MOSES TYSON, JR.. She died Bef. 1798. He married (2) LEAH HYSLOP October 17, 1798 in Accomack County, VA. She was born Abt. 1780.

More About JONATHAN MEARS:

Emigration: 1800, 1810, 1820 Bladen Co., NC census.

Fact 1: Also died 1822.

More About TAMAR VAN TYSON:

Fact 1: Name also "Tamar Van Tice".

Children of JONATHAN MEARS and LEAH HYSLOP are:

- i. ELIHU⁶ MEARES, b. 1798, NC; d. Aft. October 1870, Bladen County, NC; m. CHARLOTTE; b. 1795, NC.
65.
 - ii. THOMAS MEARS, b. Abt. 1800.
66.
 - iii. JOHN MEARES, b. January 03, 1803, Bladen County, NC; d. May 27, 1877, Columbus County, NC.
67.
 - iv. RUSSELL MEARES, SR., b. Abt. 1810, Bladen County, NC; d. Bet. 1845 - 1850.

40. JOHN⁵ MEARS (*WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA, and died Bet. 1784 - 1798 in Accomack County, VA. He married MARY FOSQUE.

More About JOHN MEARS:

Fact 1: 12/9/1784 will; 6/24/1798 probated.

Children of JOHN MEARS and MARY FOSQUE are:

- i. RICHARD⁶ MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
68. ii. WILLIAM MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; d. Abt. 1800.
- iii. POLLY MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- iv. ELIZABETH MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- v. PEGGY MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- vi. ELISHA MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.

41. ELISHA⁵ MEARS, SR. (*WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married COMFORT .

Children of ELISHA MEARS and COMFORT are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ MEARS.
- ii. MARY MEARS.
- iii. JAMES MEARS.
- iv. LUTHER MEARS.
69. v. ELISHA MEARS, JR..

42. ELIJAH⁵ MEARS (*BARTHOLOMEW⁴, WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died Bet. May 01 - December 20, 1790 in Norfolk County, VA. He married ELIZABETH. She died Bet. May 27 - September 22, 1795 in Norfolk County, VA.

More About ELIJAH MEARS:

Fact 1: 5/1/1790 will; 12/20/1790 probate.

More About ELIZABETH:

Fact 1: 5/27/1790 will; 9/22/1795 probate.

Children of ELIJAH MEARS and ELIZABETH are:

- i. BARTHOLOMEW⁶ MEARS.
- ii. ARTHUR MEARS, m. SALLY CROPPER COLE, November 05, 1785, Accomack County, VA.
- iii. NANCY MEARS.
- iv. SARAH MEARS, m. ?? FISHER.
- v. ANN MEARS.
70. vi. SUSANNA MEARS.

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43. WILLIAM B.⁶ MATTERS (*JANE⁵ MEARS, GEORGE⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married CATHERINE WILLIAMS.

Children of WILLIAM MATTERS and CATHERINE WILLIAMS are:

71. i. WILLIAM BELVEDERE⁷ MATTERS.
- ii. CATHERINE MATTERS.
- iii. HENRY MATTERS.
- iv. THOMAS MATTERS.

44. ZEROBABLE⁶ AMES, SR. (*THOMAS⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married ELIZABETH KELLAM.

Children of ZEROBABLE AMES and ELIZABETH KELLAM are:

- 72. i. ZEROBABEL⁷ AMES, JR.
- ii. JOHN AMES.
- iii. ELIZABETH AMES.
- iv. NANCY AMES.

45. JOSEPH⁶ AMES (*JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married ELIZABETH.

Child of JOSEPH AMES and ELIZABETH is:

- i. LEVIN⁷ AMES.

46. CHURCHILL⁶ AMES, SR. (*JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*)

Children of CHURCHILL AMES, SR. are:

- i. CHURCHILL⁷ AMES, JR.
- ii. ANN AMES.
- iii. PEGGY AMES.

47. LEVIN⁶ AMES (*JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died 1825. He married (1) COMFORT SCOTT. He married (2) MARY HUTCHINSON.

Child of LEVIN AMES and COMFORT SCOTT is:

- i. ZODOCK⁷ AMES, m. (1) SALLY SNEAD; m. (2) SALLY WRIGHT.

Children of LEVIN AMES and MARY HUTCHINSON are:

- 73. ii. JOHN⁷ AMES.
- 74. iii. JOSEPH AMES.
- 75. iv. BENJAMIN H. AMES, b. Accomack County, VA; d. Abt. 1817.
- v. JOHN AMES, m. CATHERINE MEARS; b. Accomack County, VA.

48. NANCY⁶ MEARS (*MESHACK⁵, BARTHOLOMEW⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1768 in Accomack County, VA, and died May 25, 1832 in Accomack County, VA. She married WILLIAM N. BUNDICK Abt. 1790, son of RICHARD BUNDICK and LUCRETIA SUKE). He was born Abt. 1768 in Accomack County, VA, and died February 01, 1845 in Accomack County, VA.

Children of NANCY MEARS and WILLIAM BUNDICK are:

- 76. i. MOLLY PETTIT⁷ BUNDICK, b. Abt. 1791; d. Aft. October 06, 1843.
- ii. DAUGHTER² BUNDICK, b. Abt. 1793; d. Bet. 1800 - 1810.
- 77. iii. NANCY BUNDICK, b. Abt. 1795.
- iv. DAUGHTER⁴ BUNDICK, b. Abt. 1800.
- v. DAUGHTER⁵ BUNDICK, b. Abt. 1802.

49. WILLIAM⁶ MEARS (*JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA, and died Bet. January 15 - May 30, 1837 in Accomack County, VA. He married (1) BRIDGET BULL January 07, 1808 in Accomack County, VA, daughter of WILLIAM BULL and DIANA. She died Abt. 1824 in Accomack County, VA. He married (2) ELIZABETH (BETSEY) SHURLOCK December 24, 1824.

More About WILLIAM MEARS:

Fact 1: 1/15/1837 will; probated 5/30/1837

Military service: WAR of 1812, Pvt 2nd Reg, VA

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and BRIDGET BULL are:

- i. PATRICK B.⁷ MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. EMMALINE AMES, October 07, 1840.
- ii. ROBERT MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. (1) ROSA MEARS, December 30, 1835, Accomack County, VA; b. Accomack County, VA; m. (2) EMMALINE AMES, October 07, 1840.
- iii. WILLIAM MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- iv. JAMES MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.

78. v. JOHN B. MEARS, b. September 07, 1808, Accomack County, VA; d. December 10, 1851, Accomack County, VA.

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and ELIZABETH SHURLOCK are:

79. vi. CHARLOTTE ANNE BAYLY⁷ MEARS, b. March 04, 1827; d. September 02, 1911.
vii. JANE MEARS, b. Abt. 1829; m. REVELL KELLAM.
viii. EDWARD MEARS, b. Abt. 1831.

More About EDWARD MEARS:
Emigration: Moved to CA.

- ix. GEORGE W. MEARS, b. Abt. 1833.

50. COVINGTON⁶ MEARS (*SOUTHY⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA. He married NANCY ROBERTS July 19, 1784 in Accomack County, VA.

Children of COVINGTON MEARS and NANCY ROBERTS are:

- i. ADA⁷ MEARS.
ii. JENNY MEARS.

51. THOMAS⁶ MEARS (*MOSES⁵, THOMAS⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1778 in Surry County, NC, and died Abt. 1865 in KY. He married ELIZABETH ISABELL April 22, 1798 in Surry County, NC.

Children of THOMAS MEARS and ELIZABETH ISABELL are:

- i. MOSES⁷ MEARS, b. Abt. 1798, Surry County, NC.
ii. JOHN MEARS, b. January 19, 1810, Green County, KY; d. February 25, 1875, Buchanan, MO.
iii. ANNA MEARS, b. 1811, Green County, KY.
iv. HENRY MEARS, b. 1813, Green County, KY.
v. ISABELL MEARS, b. 1815.

52. DELANY⁶ MEARES (*JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married ?? ELLIS.

Children of DELANY MEARES and ?? ELLIS are:

- i. JOHN W.⁷ ELLIS.
ii. PENELOPE ANN MARIAH ELLIS.

53. DAUGHTER² MEARES (*JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died Bef. September 23, 1856. She married ?? CARTER.

Children of DAUGHTER² MEARES and ?? CARTER are:

- i. KENON⁷ CARTER.
ii. HENRY CARTER.

54. MOSES⁶ MEARES (*JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1806 in near Peters Swamp, Bladen County, NC, and died Aft. September 23, 1856. He married LUCIA (LUCY) TAYLOR October 01, 1828 in Robeson County, NC, daughter of HENRY TAYLOR and JANNETT LYNCH. She was born 1814 in Robeson County, NC.

More About MOSES MEARES:

Fact 1: 1850 census of Robeson Co., NC

Children of MOSES MEARES and LUCIA TAYLOR are:

80. i. ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY)⁷ MEARES, b. 1830, Robeson County, NC; d. November 02, 1863, Battle of Bristol Station, Richmond, VA.
ii. DANIEL B. MEARES, b. 1831, Robeson County, NC; d. Aft. 1860; m. HELEN MUSSELWHITE, January 11, 1854.

More About DANIEL B. MEARES:

Military service: CSA.

- iii. LUCY A. MEARES, b. 1835, Robeson County, NC; d. Aft. 1860; m. (1) JOHN P. WISHART; d. Bet. 1861 - 1865, Civil War; m. (2) STEPHEN HAMMOND, Aft. 1860.
- 81. iv. ELIZABETH GAINER (BETSY) MEARES, b. October 02, 1836, Fair Bluff, Columbus County, NC; d. September 07, 1890.
- v. DELANY MARIE MEARES, b. 1837, Robeson County, NC; d. Aft. 1850; m. WELLINGTON WISHART.
- 82. vi. JOHN CALVIN MEARES, b. January 12, 1840, Robeson County, NC; d. October 01, 1910, Falls County, TX.
- vii. MARY ELIZA MEARES, b. 1841, Robeson County, NC; d. Aft. 1850.
- 83. viii. DWIGHT HAYES MEARES, b. 1842, Robeson County, NC; d. TX.
- ix. HENRY LINTON MEARES, b. 1843, Robeson County, NC; d. May 15, 1864.

More About HENRY LINTON MEARES:

Military service: CSA.

- x. MOSES HAYNES MEARES, b. 1846, Robeson County, NC; d. Aft. 1850; m. LENORA CRUMP.

More About MOSES HAYNES MEARES:

Emigration: To TX.

- 84. xi. FRANCIS JESSE MEARES, b. December 09, 1848, Robeson County, NC; d. October 08, 1914.
- xii. ANN MEARES, b. Aft. 1850.
- xiii. LUCINDA JANE MEARES, b. Aft. 1850.

55. RHODA⁶ MEARES (*JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born January 11, 1806, and died January 01, 1872 in Fair Bluff, Columbus County, NC. She married ?? MEARES.

Children of RHODA MEARES and ?? MEARES are:

- 85. i. ERASMUS D.⁷ MEARES, b. May 17, 1828; d. January 31, 1912.
- ii. JAMES ALEXANDER MEARES, b. January 05, 1837; d. January 31, 1907.
- iii. ELIZA VANDER MEARES, b. November 18, 1841; d. January 05, 1870.

56. ALFRED⁶ MEARES (*JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born December 29, 1808 in Bladen County, NC, and died December 12, 1872. He married ELIZABETH (ELIZA) NANCE 1831, daughter of EDWARD NANCE and ZILPHIA FAULK. She was born July 05, 1811 in NC.

Children of ALFRED MEARES and ELIZABETH NANCE are:

- 86. i. ALEXANDER (ALEX)⁷ MEARES, b. 1832, Columbus County, NC.
- ii. ADALINE K. MEARES, b. 1833.
- iii. EDWARD W. MEARES, b. 1835.
- iv. CALVIN H. MEARES, b. 1837; d. June 27, 1862, Gaines Mill, VA.

More About CALVIN H. MEARES:

Military service: CSA, 20th NC inf.

- v. ELIZABETH MEARES, b. 1839.
- 87. vi. MARY E. MEARES, b. 1841, Columbus County, NC.
- vii. MARANZA A. MEARES, b. 1843, Columbus County, NC.
- viii. ALFRED H. MEARES, b. 1846, Columbus County, NC; d. July 15, 1863, Ft. Pender.

More About ALFRED H. MEARES:

Military service: CSA.

- ix. ROSE C. MEARES, b. 1848, Columbus County, NC.
- x. LEVI P. MEARES, b. November 11, 1853.

xi. A. J. MEARES, b. 1859, Columbus County, NC.

57. DANIEL WRIGHT⁶ MEARES (*JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born December 06, 1809 in NC, and died 1894. He married ANNA JANE (AJ) HAYNES December 13, 1849, daughter of FRANCIS HAYNES and ELIZABETH. She was born 1820 in Robeson County, NC.

Children of DANIEL MEARES and ANNA HAYNES are:

88. i. JAMES FRANK⁷ MEARES, b. June 06, 1851, Columbus County, NC; d. 1938.
ii. HENRIETTA MEARES, b. May 22, 1853, Columbus County, NC; d. 1888; m. PATRICK CUSSACK, October 27, 1877; b. May 22, 1853; d. May 28, 1888.
iii. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MEARES, b. December 15, 1855, Columbus County, NC.
iv. JOHN COLON MEARES, b. January 15, 1858, Columbus County, NC; m. LEASEY JANE BRANCH; b. December 1854.

58. MARY⁶ MEARS (*JOAB⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 03, 1816, and died January 23, 1860. She married HENRY ENZOR, son of SOMMERS ENZOR and ?? STEVENS.

Children of MARY MEARS and HENRY ENZOR are:

- i. EMILINE⁷ ENZOR, b. January 23, 1836.
ii. DANIEL ENZOR, b. February 03, 1838.
iii. MARVIN D. ENZOR, b. 1839; d. Bet. 1861 - 1865.

More About MARVIN D. ENZOR:
Military service: CSA, died in service.

- iv. WILLIAM HENRY ENZOR, b. April 13, 1841.
v. MARTHA ENZOR, b. April 27, 1843.
vi. JAMES MONROE ENZOR, b. March 12, 1855.
vii. MILLARD ENZOR, b. August 30, 1857.

59. WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR. (*JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1780 in Henry, VA, and died 1856 in Washington County, TN. He married (1) MARY (POLLY) BARNES, daughter of JAMES BARNES and MARGARET FOSTER. He married (2) ELIZABETH STEVENS August 16, 1806 in Washington County, TN. She died Aft. 1826. He married (3) LYDIA (LIDA) A. DILLARD July 07, 1838 in Cannon County, TN.

More About WILLIAM MEARS, SR.:
Occupation: Blacksmith.

Child of WILLIAM MEARS and MARY BARNES is:

- i. MARGARET BARNES⁷ MEARS, m. DAVID SELLERS.

More About MARGARET BARNES MEARS:
Fact 1: Name also "Margaret Foster Mears".

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and ELIZABETH STEVENS are:

89. ii. JAMES BARNES⁷ MEARES, b. January 18, 1807, Washington County, TN; d. February 18, 1883, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
iii. GABRIEL MURPHY MEARS, b. 1810; d. 1860, Marion County, AR; m. SARAH ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, 1832.
iv. JOEL MEARS, b. 1811; d. 1860, Warren County, TN; m. ELIZABETH JANE, 1835; b. 1820; d. 1860.
90. v. WILLIAM MEARS, JR., b. 1820; d. 1860.
vi. ROBERT R. MEARS, b. 1824, TN; d. 1870, TN; m. REBECCA J. WATTERS.
91. vii. ELIZABETH MEARS, b. 1825, TN; d. Abt. 1844.
viii. ISAAC MEARS, b. 1826, TN; d. Abt. 1850; m. MARY.
ix. MARY MEARS, b. 1831, Warren County, TN; m. EDMUND WHITT, July 06, 1859, Canton County, TN.

60. MARK⁶ MEARS (*JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1782 in Henry,

VA, and died Bet. 1818 - 1825. He married (1) SARAH KING, daughter of HENRY KING. She was born October 23, 1786. He married (2) ??.

Children of MARK MEARS and ?? are:

- i. JAMES⁷ MEARS.
- ii. MARK MEARS.
- iii. JOHN MEARS, b. Abt. 1800.
- iv. HENRY MEARS, b. Bet. 1809 - 1811; m. NANCY TYREE, September 08, 1835.
- v. ALEXANDER MEARS, b. Abt. 1810, TN.

61. BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶ MEARES, SR. (*JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Bladen County, NC, and died in Bladen County, NC. He married (1) ELIZABETH ANN COUNCIL 1828, daughter of DAVID COUNCIL and SABRA KEA. She died 1848. He married (2) OBEDA GRANTAN Aft. 1848.

More About ELIZABETH ANN COUNCIL:

Fact 1: Twin of Lucy.

Children of BETHANIEL MEARES and ELIZABETH COUNCIL are:

- i. CHILD⁷ MEARES.

More About CHILD⁷ MEARES:

Fact 1: Probable died young.

- ii. CHILD⁸ MEARES.

More About CHILD⁸ MEARES:

Fact 1: Probable died young.

92. iii. WILLIAM JAMES MEARES, b. November 06, 1828, NC; d. May 23, 1907, NC.
93. iv. ADELIN NAOMI MEARES, b. August 31, 1830, Bladen County, NC; d. April 15, 1860, Bladen County, NC.
- v. MARGARET A. MEARES, b. 1831, Bladen County, NC.

More About MARGARET A. MEARES:

Fact 1: Probable died young.

94. vi. BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL) MEARES, JR., b. 1835, Columbus County, NC; d. 1869.
- vii. DAUGHTER³ MEARES, b. Abt. 1837.

More About DAUGHTER³ MEARES:

Fact 1: Probable died young.

- viii. JOHN H. MEARES, b. 1841, Bladen County, NC; d. May 14, 1865, Point Lookout, MD.

More About JOHN H. MEARES:

Military service: CSA, pow

62. LEVIN⁶ MEARS, SR. (*JAMES⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1799. He married (1) MARTHA?. He married (2) ?? Bef. 1842. She died Bet. 1855 - 1858 in GA. He married (3) REBECCS HOBS December 16, 1858 in Jackson County, FL. She was born 1810 in NC, and died Bet. 1858 - 1864. He married (4) SARA A. MONTFORD May 31, 1864 in Jackson County, FL. She was born 1842, and died Aft. March 29, 1865. He married (5) LYDIA DURDEN November 09, 1865 in Jackson County, FL.

Children of LEVIN MEARS and MARTHA? are:

95. i. DAVID JAMES⁷ MEARS, b. September 17, 1819, NC; d. March 01, 1888, FL.
96. ii. MARTHA A. MEARS, b. 1820, NC.
97. iii. JOHN S. MEARS, b. July 04, 1824, SC.

- iv. INDIANNA MEARS, b. 1830.

Children of LEVIN MEARS and ?? are:

- v. MARTHA⁷ MEARS, b. 1842, GA; m. JOHN O'NEALY, August 31, 1863.
- vi. MISSOURI T. MEARS, b. 1845, AL.
- vii. HENRY SIDNEY MEARS, b. 1847, GA.
- viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON MEARS, b. 1848, AL; m. ELIZABETH COOPER, December 31, 1867.
- ix. REBECCA ABOURI EUGENIA LOUGENE MEARS, b. 1849, AL; m. JEFFERSON J. DURDEN, November 16, 1873.
- x. LEVIN MEARS, JR., b. 1850, AL.
- xi. ISAAC MEARS, b. 1852, AL.
- xii. STEPHEN MEARS, b. 1855, GA.

Child of LEVIN MEARS and SARA MONTFORD is:

- xiii. DANIEL L.⁷ MEARS, b. March 29, 1865, Jackson County, FL; d. December 31, 1941; Stepchild; m. (1) MARY ELIZABETH DEMONT, February 22, 1883; m. (2) LOUELLA LYNN, December 16, 1894.

Children of LEVIN MEARS and LYDIA DURDEN are:

- xiv. CLARA⁷ MEARS.
- xv. ELLEN MEARS.

63. WILLIAM F.⁶ MEARS (*WILLIAM⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 05, 1805 in Guilford County, NC. He married FRANCES ELIZABETH YOUNG.

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and FRANCES YOUNG are:

- i. CAROLINE⁷ MEARS, b. January 04, 1827, TN.
- ii. MARTHA ANN MEARS, b. June 24, 1828, TN.
- iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MEARS, b. December 20, 1830, TN.

More About BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MEARS:
Military service: Union.

- iv. THOMAS JEFFERSON MEARS, b. December 28, 1832, TN.

More About THOMAS JEFFERSON MEARS:
Military service: Union.

- v. SARAH HANE MEARS, b. March 04, 1834, TN.
- vi. LOUISA ELIZABETH MEARS, b. March 24, 1837, TN.
- vii. LUCINDA M. MEARS, b. March 04, 1839, TN.
- viii. MARQUIS LAFAYETTE MEARS, b. October 30, 1841, TN.

More About MARQUIS LAFAYETTE MEARS:
Emigration: To AK before 1861.
Military service: CSA from AR.

- ix. WILLIAM BLUFORD MEARS, b. September 27, 1843, TN.

More About WILLIAM BLUFORD MEARS:
Emigration: To AR before 1861.
Military service: CSA from AR.

- x. GEORGE WASHINGTON MEARS, b. August 20, 1845, TN.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON MEARS:
Emigration: To AR before 1861.
Military service: CSA from AR.

- xi. MALVINA A. MEARS, b. September 03, 1847, TN.
- xii. MARY ANN MEARS, b. June 22, 1849, TN.
- xiii. MARGARET M. MEARS, b. June 03, 1851, TN.
- xiv. JULIA ANN MEARS, b. August 07, 1853, TN.

64. GOLDSBOROUGH⁶ MEARS, SR. (*WILLIAM⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 06, 1816 in Guilford County, NC, and died February 16, 1859 in Cannon County, TN. He married AMANDA MALVINIA STONE June 10, 1836. She was born September 20, 1821, and died October 04, 1883.

Children of GOLDSBOROUGH MEARS and AMANDA STONE are:

- i. MARTHA A.⁷ MEARS, b. April 23, 1837, TN; d. January 23, 1859, TN.
- ii. ELIZABETH S. MEARS, b. January 20, 1839, TN.
- iii. THOMAS BENTON MEARS, b. November 19, 1840, TN; m. SALLIE ELLEDGE, April 09, 1876; b. May 26, 1850; d. May 27, 1904.
- iv. JOSEPHINE MEARS, b. July 01, 1843, TN; d. February 05, 1859, TN.
- v. JOHN C. MEARS, b. July 07, 1845, TN; d. April 30, 1921.
- vi. WILLIAM JASPER MEARS, b. September 14, 1847, TN; d. February 03, 1859, TN.
- vii. ELIJAH MEARS, b. August 04, 1849, TN; m. ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) FUSTON.
- viii. COLISSA MEARS, b. July 28, 1851, TN; d. February 02, 1859, TN.
- 98. ix. GOLDSBOROUGH (GEORGE) MEARS, JR., b. August 28, 1853, Woodbury, Cannon County, TN; d. August 26, 1929, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, TN.
- x. AMANDA M. MEARS, b. July 20, 1856, TN; d. August 29, 1916; m. ?? MALINAX.
- xi. FRANCES A. MEARS, b. November 21, 1858, TN.

65. THOMAS⁶ MEARS (*JONATHAN⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1800. He married CATHERINE JUSTICE June 08, 1822.

Children of THOMAS MEARS and CATHERINE JUSTICE are:

- i. MARY E.⁷ MEARS, b. July 07, 1824; d. April 19, 1899; m. GEORGE PARKER BIRD, December 31, 1849.
- ii. HETTY C. (KITTY) MEARS, b. September 19, 1829; d. February 03, 1900; m. OBED S. BYRD, December 17, 1850.

66. JOHN⁶ MEARES (*JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born January 03, 1803 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 27, 1877 in Columbus County, NC. He married SARAH ANN GORE. She was born 1816 in Columbus County, NC, and died 1902 in Columbus County, NC.

Children of JOHN MEARES and SARAH GORE are:

- i. EMMALINE⁷ MEARES, b. January 12, 1836.
- ii. JOHN W. MEARES, b. 1838, Columbus County, NC.

More About JOHN W. MEARES:
Military service: CSA, 18th Reg.

- iii. FRANCES A. MEARES, b. 1840, Columbus County, NC; m. ?? MURRELL.
- iv. JAMES F. MEARES, b. 1842.
- 99. v. ELIHU MEARES, b. January 03, 1844, Columbus County, NC; d. December 03, 1889, Clarkton, Bladen County, NC.
- vi. ELIZA MEARES, b. September 09, 1845, Columbus County, NC; m. FRANK WRIGHT.

More About FRANK WRIGHT:
Occupation: Doctor.

- vii. LEVI MEARES, b. 1847.
- viii. ALBERT C. MEARES, b. 1848, Columbus County, NC.
- ix. SARAH ANN MEARES, b. April 30, 1850, Columbus County, NC; m. HENRY BEST.
- x. DORCAS JANE MEARES, b. May 11, 1852, Columbus County, NC; m. WILLIAM KELLY TODD, November 27, 1879.
- xi. RUFUS M. MEARES, b. 1854, Columbus County, NC; m. ETTIE HARPER.

- xii. MINOS MEARES, b. 1858, Columbus County, NC; m. (1) ROSA ANNA WRIGHT; m. (2) MARY FRANCES JONES HINSON.
- xiii. COUNCIL MEARES, b. 1862; m. SOPHIA SMITH.

67. RUSSELL⁶ MEARES, SR. (*JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1810 in Bladen County, NC, and died Bet. 1845 - 1850. He married SARAH. She was born 1814 in Bladen County, NC, and died 1860.

Children of RUSSELL MEARES and SARAH are:

- i. ELEANOR⁷ MEARES.
- 100. ii. JOHN MEARES, b. Abt. 1829, Bladen County, NC; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910, Bladen County, NC.
- iii. ELIHU MEARES, b. October 29, 1833, Bladen County, NC; d. August 02, 1921, Bladen County, NC; m. MARTHA ANN MERRITT; b. December 1845, Bladen County, NC; d. July 01, 1927, Bladen County, NC.

More About ELIHU MEARES:

Fact 1: Also born 10/29/1841.

Military service: CSA, Pvt, 2nd Co I, 36th Reg.

- 101. iv. RUSSELL MEARES, JR., b. February 1834, Bladen County, NC; d. Abt. 1900.

68. WILLIAM⁶ MEARS (*JOHN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA, and died Abt. 1800. He married (1) SARAH ARLINGTON Aft. 1778, daughter of JOHN ARLINGTON. He married (2) BETSEY Aft. 1785.

More About WILLIAM MEARS:

Fact 1: 11/22/1799 will; 1/27/1800 probated.

More About BETSEY:

Fact 1: No kids.

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and SARAH ARLINGTON are:

- 102. i. CATHERINE⁷ MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- ii. JOHN FOSQUE MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- 103. iii. ANN ARLINGTON (NANCY) MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.

69. ELISHA⁶ MEARS, JR. (*ELISHA⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married ANN ARLINGTON (NANCY) MEARS, daughter of WILLIAM MEARS and SARAH ARLINGTON. She was born in Accomack County, VA.

Child of ELISHA MEARS and ANN MEARS is:

- i. ELISHA W.⁷ MEARS.

70. SUSANNA⁶ MEARS (*ELIJAH⁵, BARTHOLOMEW⁴, WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married ?? PEEDE.

Child of SUSANNA MEARS and ?? PEEDE is:

- i. ELIZABETH⁷ PEEDE.

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71. WILLIAM BELVEDERE⁷ MATTERS (*WILLIAM B.⁶, JANE⁵ MEARS, GEORGE⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married (1) CATHERINE. He married (2) SUSAN MARY PENDLETON November 25, 1811.

Children of WILLIAM MATTERS and CATHERINE are:

- 104. i. GASTON⁸ MATTERS, SR., b. March 03, 1821; d. 1862, Malvern Hill.
- 105. ii. OLIVER PENDLETON MATTERS, b. February 24, 1828.

iii. EDWARD GRAHAM MATTERS, b. 1830.

72. ZEROBABEL⁷ AMES, JR. (*ZEROBABLE⁶, THOMAS⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married MARGARET CHRISTIAN.

Children of ZEROBABEL AMES and MARGARET CHRISTIAN are:

106. i. CATHERINE C.⁸ AMES.
 ii. ELIZABETH AMES, m. EDWARD STEVENSON.
 iii. JOHN ASBURY AMES, m. ADALAIDE HACK.
 iv. GEORGE AMES, m. HESTER MILBY.

73. JOHN⁷ AMES (*LEVIN⁶, JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married CATHERINE MEARS, daughter of WILLIAM MEARS and SARAH ARLINGTON. She was born in Accomack County, VA.

Children of JOHN AMES and CATHERINE MEARS are:

- i. CAROLINE⁸ AMES.
ii. JOHN STRINGER AMES.

74. JOSEPH⁷ AMES (*LEVIN⁶, JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married MARY TINNEY.

Children of JOSEPH AMES and MARY TINNEY are:

107. i. SAMUEL⁸ AMES.
 ii. MARY AMES.
 iii. LEVIN SNEAD AMES.
 iv. JOYCE AMES, m. JOHN ADAIR.
 v. LAVINIA AMES, m. HENRY GIVENS.
 vi. HALL AMES.

75. BENJAMIN H.⁷ AMES (*LEVIN⁶, JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA, and died Abt. 1817. He married ANN ARLINGTON (NANCY) MEARS October 21, 1805 in Accomack County, VA, daughter of WILLIAM MEARS and SARAH ARLINGTON. She was born in Accomack County, VA.

Children of BENJAMIN AMES and ANN MEARS are:

- i. JULIET⁸ AMES, m. DAVID MEARS, January 06, 1830.
ii. EMMALINE AMES, m. (1) PATRICK B. MEARS, October 07, 1840; b. Accomack County, VA; m. (2) THOMAS MEARS, Aft. 1841.
iii. EDWARD AMES, m. NANCY KELLAM.
iv. JOSEPH AMES, m. (1) NANCY NOCK; m. (2) NANCY NOCK.
108. v. SARAH JANE AMES, b. August 25, 1813, Accomack County, VA; d. October 25, 1898, Accomack County, VA.

76. MOLLY PETTIT⁷ BUNDICK (*NANCY⁶ MEARS, MESHACK⁵, BARTHOLOMEW⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1791, and died Aft. October 06, 1843. She married ?? HOPE.

Children of MOLLY BUNDICK and ?? HOPE are:

- i. JOHN⁸ HOPE.
ii. WILLIAM HOPE.
iii. ELIZABETH HOPE.

77. NANCY⁷ BUNDICK (*NANCY⁶ MEARS, MESHACK⁵, BARTHOLOMEW⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1795. She married (1) ?? JACOBS. She married (2) ?? MEARS.

Child of NANCY BUNDICK and ?? JACOBS is:

- i. WILLIAM B.⁸ JACOBS.

Child of NANCY BUNDICK and ?? MEARS is:

- ii. GILLETT⁸ MEARS.

78. JOHN B.⁷ MEARS (*WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 07, 1808 in Accomack County, VA, and died December 10, 1851 in Accomack County, VA. He married SARAH JANE AMES December 31, 1832 in Accomack County, VA, daughter of BENJAMIN AMES and ANN MEARS. She was born August 25, 1813 in Accomack County, VA, and died October 25, 1898 in Accomack County, VA.

Children of JOHN MEARS and SARAH AMES are:

- i. JOHN HENRY⁸ MEARS, d. August 30, 1879.

More About JOHN HENRY MEARS:

Fact 1: Not married.

- 109. ii. BENJAMIN WILLIAM MEARS, b. October 17, 1833, Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA; d. December 02, 1896, Accomack County, VA.

79. CHARLOTTE ANNE BAYLY⁷ MEARS (*WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 04, 1827, and died September 02, 1911. She married WILLIAM EDWARD JACOB. He was born June 05, 1826, and died August 21, 1886.

Child of CHARLOTTE MEARS and WILLIAM JACOB is:

- 110. i. ELIZABETH SARAH THOMAS⁸ JACOB, b. December 01, 1851.

80. ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY)⁷ MEARES (*MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1830 in Robeson County, NC, and died November 02, 1863 in Battle of Bristol Station, Richmond, VA. He married MOLECHA MERCER, daughter of ROWLAND MERCER. She was born June 03, 1829, and died Aft. January 25, 1863 in Robeson County, NC.

More About ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY) MEARES:

Military service: CSA, 46th NC Inf.

Children of ALVA MEARES and MOLECHA MERCER are:

- i. LUCINDA MARIE⁸ MEARES, b. January 10, 1854.
- ii. LEVANDER MOSES MEARES, b. February 19, 1855.
- iii. WELLINGTON HAYES MEARES, b. March 19, 1856.

More About WELLINGTON HAYES MEARES:

Emigration: TX

- 111. iv. JAMES TAYWELL MEARES, b. March 16, 1857.
- 112. v. FRANKLIN GALES MEARES, b. February 11, 1859.
- vi. ORRY JANE MEARES, b. July 21, 1860.
- vii. MARY CAROLINE MEARES, b. November 08, 1861.

81. ELIZABETH GAINER (BETSY)⁷ MEARES (*MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born October 02, 1836 in Fair Bluff, Columbus County, NC, and died September 07, 1890. She married RICHARD PORTER, son of SAMUEL PORTER and RHODA LENNON. He was born September 29, 1832, and died April 13, 1864.

More About RICHARD PORTER:

Fact 1: See "LENNON" chart.

Children of ELIZABETH MEARES and RICHARD PORTER are:

- i. OLIVER⁸ PORTER.
- ii. ANDREW PORTER.

- iii. MARY PORTER.
- iv. KATHRYN (KITTY) PORTER, b. April 20, 1861.

82. JOHN CALVIN⁷ MEARES (*MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born January 12, 1840 in Robeson County, NC, and died October 01, 1910 in Falls County, TX. He married (1) ANN ELIZA HOWELL February 10, 1868 in Lumberton, Robeson County, NC, daughter of H. B. HOWELL. She was born January 10, 1842. He married (2) SARAH JANE HARRIS February 23, 1888. She was born September 26, 1858.

More About JOHN CALVIN MEARES:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Falls County, TX

Emigration: 2/8/1871 to west bank, Brazos River, near Durango, Falls Co., TX

Military service: CSA.

Child of JOHN MEARES and ANN HOWELL is:

- i. WILLIE LEE⁸ MEARES, b. Bet. 1868 - 1888.

Children of JOHN MEARES and SARAH HARRIS are:

- ii. LEROY GORDON⁸ MEARES, b. November 04, 1889; m. NANNIE JEFFERSON STEELE.
- iii. ELMER WADE MEARES, b. September 02, 1891; m. NORA ELIZABETH HOWZE.
- iv. PEARL ELIZABETH (BETTIE) MEARES, b. February 02, 1897; m. JACK NOONAN.

83. DWIGHT HAYES⁷ MEARES (*MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1842 in Robeson County, NC, and died in TX. He married (1) AMANDA BARNES. He married (2) MARTHA D. FREEMAN December 28, 1865.

More About DWIGHT HAYES MEARES:

Emigration: After 1865 to TX.

Military service: CSA.

Child of DWIGHT MEARES and MARTHA FREEMAN is:

113. i. ??⁸ MEARES.

84. FRANCIS JESSE⁷ MEARES (*MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born December 09, 1848 in Robeson County, NC, and died October 08, 1914. He married ANN CORNELIA WARWICK. She was born March 17, 1851, and died May 20, 1901.

More About FRANCIS JESSE MEARES:

Occupation: Director, Poor Farm, Robeson Co., NC

Children of FRANCIS MEARES and ANN WARWICK are:

- i. ATTIE⁸ MEARES.
- ii. ROBERTA ANN MEARES, m. W. LUTHER THOMPSON.
- iii. SALLIE L. MEARES, m. W. P. OLIVER.
- iv. LILLIAN D. MEARES, m. J. FOSTER GRAHAM.
- v. JESSIE C. MEARES, m. W. A. RIDDLE.
- vi. JOHN B. MEARES, m. EVA STANLEY.
- vii. A. LEROY MEARES, m. LEIGH JONES.
- viii. EMMA MEARES, b. April 14, 1874; m. JOHN P. MCNEILL.

85. ERASMUS D.⁷ MEARES (*RHODA⁶, JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born May 17, 1828, and died January 31, 1912. He married MARTHA LEGGETT Aft. 1860.

Children of ERASMUS MEARES and MARTHA LEGGETT are:

- i. DAVE⁸ MEARS.
 - ii. DEVINE MEARS.
 - iii. WALTER MEARS.
114. iv. ELLIS JACOB MEARS, b. August 20, 1873; d. September 07, 1959.

86. ALEXANDER (ALEX)⁷ MEARES (*ALFRED⁶, JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1832 in Columbus County, NC. He married (1) ASA J. JERNIGAN. She was born 1841 in NC. He married (2) SALLIE STRICKLAND. She was born 1870.

Children of ALEXANDER MEARES and SALLIE STRICKLAND are:

- i. ELLA⁸ MEARES, b. 1890.
- ii. CLAYTON MEARES, b. 1891.
- iii. BRYON MEARES, b. 1892.
- iv. HERSHAL MEARES, b. 1896.
- v. CORA MEARES, b. 1898.
- vi. SALLIE MEARES, b. 1900.
- vii. UNIO MEARES, b. 1902.
- viii. FLOYD MEARES, b. 1904.

87. MARY E.⁷ MEARES (*ALFRED⁶, JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1841 in Columbus County, NC.

Children of MARY E. MEARES are:

115. i. CALVIN DEAMS⁸ MEARES.
- ii. JEANETTE MEARES.
- iii. ASA S. MEARES.
- iv. ADELINE V. MEARES.

88. JAMES FRANK⁷ MEARES (*DANIEL WRIGHT⁶, JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born June 06, 1851 in Columbus County, NC, and died 1938. He married GATSY M. BRANCH January 29, 1872, daughter of JOHN BRANCH and MARY STONE. She was born April 18, 1851, and died June 22, 1925.

Child of JAMES MEARES and GATSY BRANCH is:

116. i. FRANKLIN QUITMAN⁸ MEARES.

89. JAMES BARNES⁷ MEARES (*WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born January 18, 1807 in Washington County, TN, and died February 18, 1883 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. He married MARGARET ELVIRA PENLAND Abt. 1833 in Bucombe County, NC. She was born 1810 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC, and died June 01, 1890 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

More About JAMES BARNES MEARES:

Occupation: Merchant.

Children of JAMES MEARES and MARGARET PENLAND are:

- i. MYRA E.⁸ MEARES, b. 1834; d. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. WILLIAM F. WELLS, November 02, 1854; d. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
117. ii. SAMUEL MARION MEARES, b. 1835; d. July 13, 1862, Richmond, VA.
118. iii. MARY ANN FRANCES MEARES, b. October 12, 1836, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 14, 1907, Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA.
119. iv. GEORGE AUGUSTUS MEARES, b. December 20, 1838, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. January 21, 1913, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.
- v. AMELIA (SARAH E.) MEARES, b. 1840.
- vi. ROSANNA MEARES, b. July 08, 1843, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. May 11, 1903, Leicester, NC; m. MARCUS HAMPTON, March 01, 1864; b. January 01, 1845; d. September 30, 1928, Leicester, NC.
120. vii. JAMES HENRY MEARES, b. April 06, 1846, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. January 21, 1919, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
121. viii. WILLIAM G. MEARES, b. June 02, 1852, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. May 10, 1922, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
122. ix. MARCUS JACKSON MEARES, b. December 27, 1853, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 08, 1919, Canton, Haywood County, NC.

90. WILLIAM⁷ MEARS, JR. (*WILLIAM⁶, JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1820, and died 1860. He married ANN CURTIS April 11, 1842 in Cannon County, TN.

Children of WILLIAM MEARS and ANN CURTIS are:

- i. CHILD1⁸ MEARS.
- ii. CHILD2 MEARS.
- iii. CHILD3 MEARS.

91. ELIZABETH⁷ MEARS (*WILLIAM⁶, JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1825 in TN, and died Abt. 1844. She married JACKSON M. MORGAN October 07, 1842 in Woodbury, Cannon County, TN, son of ?? MORGAN and LYDIA DILLARD. He was born 1823 in TN, and died Aft. 1880 in AR.

Child of ELIZABETH MEARS and JACKSON MORGAN is:

123. i. SUSAN CATHERINE⁸ MORGAN, b. January 1844, Cannon County, TN; d. 1936, Bennett's Bayou, Fulton County, AR.

92. WILLIAM JAMES⁷ MEARES (*BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born November 06, 1828 in NC, and died May 23, 1907 in NC. He married DRUSCILLA JANE PATE September 16, 1858 in Columbus County, NC, daughter of EDWIN PATE and CATHERINE CAMPBELL. She was born June 07, 1837 in Bladen County, NC, and died April 13, 1932 in NC.

More About WILLIAM JAMES MEARES:

Military service: CSA

Occupation: Turpentine

Children of WILLIAM MEARES and DRUSCILLA PATE are:

124. i. FLORENCE EUGENIA⁸ MEARES, b. July 31, 1859, NC; d. July 18, 1949, NC.
125. ii. JANE CALLISTA MEARES, b. July 22, 1861, NC; d. October 30, 1949, Bladen County, NC.
- iii. ARRA CATHERINE MEARES, b. June 04, 1863, NC; d. November 11, 1937, NC; m. GASTON DONALDSON PERRY, January 12, 1881; b. 1856, Bladen County, NC; d. 1934.
- iv. JONATHAN DOCKERY (JOHN) MEARES, b. March 26, 1865, NC; d. May 22, 1937, NC; m. MALETTIE NORRIS, October 13, 1895.
126. v. NINA LOUISE MEARES, b. March 17, 1867, NC; d. March 02, 1959, NC.
- vi. ROBERTA MARION MEARES, b. August 18, 1869, NC; d. March 26, 1893, NC; m. A. J. J. PERRY, October 07, 1891, Bladen County, NC; d. Bef. 1912.
- vii. WILLIAM PATE MEARES, b. April 19, 1872, NC; d. August 01, 1954, Callahan, FL; m. PATTY CREWS; d. July 10, 1955, Callahan, FL.
127. viii. ELIZABETH DRUSILLA MEARES, b. January 23, 1874, NC; d. April 25, 1917, Callahan, FL.
- ix. GERTRUDE GARRIS MEARES, b. January 18, 1878, NC; d. October 03, 1946, FL; m. (1) A. J. J. PERRY, March 29, 1901; d. Bef. 1912; m. (2) LEWIS WEST, December 26, 1912.

93. ADELIN NAOMI⁷ MEARES (*BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born August 31, 1830 in Bladen County, NC, and died April 15, 1860 in Bladen County, NC. She married ANDREW HAMILTON PERRY April 19, 1855 in Bladen County, NC, son of DANIEL PERRY and MARGARET CAMPBELL. He was born October 15, 1829 in Bladen County, NC, and died September 30, 1896 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of ADELIN MEARES and ANDREW PERRY are:

- i. GASTON DONALDSON⁸ PERRY, b. 1856, Bladen County, NC; d. 1934; m. ARRA CATHERINE MEARES, January 12, 1881; b. June 04, 1863, NC; d. November 11, 1937, NC.
- ii. CLEMENT MEARES (CLEM) PERRY, b. 1857, Bladen County, NC; d. 1929.
- iii. ANDREW MARK PERRY, b. 1859, Bladen County, NC; d. 1862, Bladen County, NC.

94. BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁷ MEARES, JR. (*BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1835 in Columbus County, NC, and died 1869. He married MARGARET ANN PERRY 1861, daughter of DANIEL PERRY and MARGARET CAMPBELL. She was born September

19, 1830 in Bladen County, NC, and died June 26, 1906 in Columbus County, NC.

Children of BETHANIEL MEARES and MARGARET PERRY are:

128. i. OBEDALINA⁸ MEARES, b. October 18, 1861, Bladen County, NC; d. August 23, 1958, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL) MEARES III, b. September 10, 1864, Columbus County, NC; d. January 16, 1934; m. HATTIE; d. February 09, 1909.
- iii. DANIEL PELT MEARES, b. 1870, Columbus County, NC.

95. DAVID JAMES⁷ MEARS (*LEVIN⁶, JAMES⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 17, 1819 in NC, and died March 01, 1888 in FL. He married (1) MARY ANN DAVIS December 17, 1848 in Jackson County, FL. She was born 1830 in SC, and died 1872 in Cypress, FL. He married (2) SARAH BATY 1871. She was born 1832, and died 1872. He married (3) MARY JANE COOK September 28, 1873 in Jackson County, FL.

More About DAVID JAMES MEARS:

Emigration: Abt 1848 Jackson Co., FL.

Military service: CSA, Co E, 6th FL Inf. Reg, Pvt.

More About SARAH BATY:

Fact 1: Did not marry her.

Children of DAVID MEARS and MARY DAVIS are:

- i. FRANCES ELIZABETH⁸ MEARS, b. September 18, 1849.
- ii. MARTHA ANN MEARS, b. December 20, 1850.
129. iii. THOMAS LEVIN MEARS, b. September 08, 1853.
- iv. LYDDIA A. MEARS, b. April 04, 1856; m. HADLEY STRICKLAND, Bet. 1875 - 1879.

More About HADLEY STRICKLAND:

Emigration: Late 1870s Galveston, TX

- v. JOHN BETHEL MEARS, b. April 23, 1858.
- vi. ALICE VIRGINIA MEARS, b. May 29, 1860.
- vii. IDA MELISSA MEARS, b. April 27, 1866.
- viii. GEORGE MARION MEARS, b. February 21, 1868.

Child of DAVID MEARS and SARAH BATY is:

130. ix. JAMES ELEXANDER (JIM)⁸ MEARS, b. July 04, 1872, FL.

Children of DAVID MEARS and MARY COOK are:

- x. NANCY ANN⁸ MEARS, b. June 14.
- xi. MARY ELIZABETH MEARS, b. October 05.
- xii. WILLIAM LEVI MEARS, b. November 18, 1878.
- xiii. CHARLES LEE MEARS, b. April 13, 1881.
- xiv. SUZANNA MEARS, b. April 20, 1883.
- xv. HENRY SIDNEY MEARS, b. January 11, 1886.
- xvi. JAMES MARVIN MEARS, b. January 23, 1888.

96. MARTHA A.⁷ MEARS (*LEVIN⁶, JAMES⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1820 in NC.

Child of MARTHA A. MEARS is:

- i. DANIEL M.⁸ MEARS, b. 1846, NC.

97. JOHN S.⁷ MEARS (*LEVIN⁶, JAMES⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born July 04, 1824 in SC. He married MARY J. Abt. 1848. She was born November 19, 1827 in NC, and died February 22, 1896 in Ashley County, AR.

More About JOHN S. MEARS:

Emigration: Abt 1848 Jackson Co., FL.

Fact 1: Not in 1860 FL census.

Children of JOHN MEARS and MARY J. are:

- i. CHARLES B.⁸ MEARS, b. 1849.
- ii. DORCAS MEARS, b. 1850.

98. GOLDSBOROUGH (GEORGE)⁷ MEARS, JR. (*GOLDSBOROUGH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born August 28, 1853 in Woodbury, Cannon County, TN, and died August 26, 1929 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, TN. He married DORA BELLE FUSTON October 17, 1885 in Warren County, TN, daughter of WILLIAM FUSTON and CATHERINE NEEL. She was born April 30, 1872 in Gath, Warren County, TN, and died February 19, 1935 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, TN.

Children of GOLDSBOROUGH MEARS and DORA FUSTON are:

- i. MINNIE LEE⁸ MEARS, b. November 22, 1886, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; d. October 19; m. HALL CAFFY, November 01, 1930.
- ii. SALLIE BELL MEARS, b. October 19, 1889, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; m. BLACK MCGILL.
131. iii. LELA HASSIE MEARS, b. October 01, 1892, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; d. January 14, 1974, Whittier, CA.
- iv. WILLIAM G. MEARS, b. June 24, 1895, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; m. HESSIE DONALD.
- v. CHARLES BENTON MEARS, b. February 05, 1898, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; m. (1) CATHERINE; m. (2) EDNA.
- vi. DAUGHTER⁴ MEARS, b. January 05, 1901, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN.
- vii. JAMES CLARENCE MEARS, b. January 05, 1902, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; m. DOLLIE HUBBING.
- viii. HELEN ROSY MEARS, b. March 04, 1905, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; m. THERMON MCCREARY.
- ix. FRANCIES AMANDA MEARS, b. November 25, 1907, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; m. MACK COOPER.
- x. ADDIE MEARS, b. January 18, 1911, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN; m. DORRIS NEWMAN.
- xi. CHILD¹¹ MEARS, b. January 18, 1911, Bradyville, Cannon County, TN.

More About CHILD¹¹ MEARS:

Fact 1: Twin of Addie.

- xii. SON⁵ MEARS, b. August 19, 1914.

99. ELIHU⁷ MEARES (*JOHN⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born January 03, 1844 in Columbus County, NC, and died December 03, 1889 in Clarkton, Bladen County, NC. He married JULIA ELVIRA THOMAS 1868. She was born November 07, 1847 in Horry County, SC, and died October 13, 1923 in Clarkton, Bladen County, NC.

More About ELIHU MEARES:

Military service: CSA, 18th Reg.

Children of ELIHU MEARES and JULIA THOMAS are:

- i. EVANGILINE (VANGIE)⁸ MEARES, b. November 07, 1869, Bladen County, NC; d. March 27, 1885, Bladen County, NC.
132. ii. EDGAR RANSOME MEARES, SR., b. January 10, 1881, Clarkton, Bladen County, NC; d. December 13, 1965, Clarkton, Bladen County, NC.
- iii. INFANT¹ MEARES, b. December 29, 1884, Bladen County, NC; d. April 09, 1885, Bladen County, NC.
- iv. INFANT² MEARES, b. March 10, 1886, Bladen County, NC; d. March 11, 1886, Bladen County, NC.

100. JOHN⁷ MEARES (*RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1829 in Bladen County, NC, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Bladen County, NC. He married PENELOPE (PENNIE) LONG. She was born February 28, 1831, and died March 25, 1902 in Bladen County, NC.

More About JOHN MEARES:

Military service: CSA, Co H, 3rd Reg, NC Inf

Children of JOHN MEARES and PENELOPE LONG are:

- i. LUTHER⁸ MEARES.
- 133. ii. JOHN WESLEY MEARES, b. April 14, 1859, Bladen County, NC; d. July 06, 1917, Bladen County, NC.
- 134. iii. ELIHU MEARES, b. June 01, 1863, Bladen County, NC; d. June 08, 1944, Bladen County, NC.
- 135. iv. ELVINA ADELINE MEARES, b. September 1870.
- 136. v. MARY ANN (ANNA) MEARES, b. September 18, 1869, Bladen County, NC; d. April 08, 1917, Bladen County, NC.
- vi. WILLIAM HENRY (PETE) MEARES, b. 1872.
- 137. vii. LENA MEARES, b. September 20, 1877; d. December 16, 1938, Bladen County, NC.

101. RUSSELL⁷ MEARES, JR. (*RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 1834 in Bladen County, NC, and died Abt. 1900. He married JANE SMITH. She was born February 1826, and died Aft. 1910.

More About RUSSELL MEARES, JR.:

Fact 1: Also born 1841

Military service: CSA, Pvt, Co K, 18th Reg

Occupation: Carpenter/Farmer

Children of RUSSELL MEARES and JANE SMITH are:

- i. JAMES FRANKLIN⁸ MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC.
- 138. ii. SARAH J. MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC.
- iii. FLORENCE MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC.
- 139. iv. RALPH BOOKSTON MEARES, SR., b. March 10, 1880, Bladen County, NC; d. March 31, 1935, Bladen County, NC.
- v. RESPRESS PAUL MEARES, b. March 27, 1887, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC; d. July 10, 1928, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC; m. LYDIA SIMMONS, 1917; b. September 07, 1899, Delco, Columbus County, NC; d. October 10, 1971, Leland, Brunswick County, NC.

More About RESPRESS PAUL MEARES:

Fact 1: Twin of Ralph Bookston.

More About LYDIA SIMMONS:

Fact 1: See "LENNON" chart.

- 140. vi. CECIL MEARES, b. October 1888, Bladen County, NC; d. Bladen County, NC.

102. CATHERINE⁷ MEARS (*WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA. She married (1) JOHN AMES, son of LEVIN AMES and MARY HUTCHINSON. She married (2) JOHN AMES, son of LEVIN AMES and MARY HUTCHINSON.

Children are listed above under (73) John Ames.

103. ANN ARLINGTON (NANCY)⁷ MEARS (*WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA. She married (1) ELISHA MEARS, JR., son of ELISHA MEARS and COMFORT. She married (2) WILLIAM HYSLOP. She married (3) BENJAMIN H. AMES October 21, 1805 in Accomack County, VA, son of LEVIN AMES and MARY HUTCHINSON. He was born in Accomack County, VA, and died Abt. 1817.

Child is listed above under (69) Elisha Mears, Jr..

Child of ANN MEARS and WILLIAM HYSLOP is:

- i. JACK⁸ HYSLOP.

More About JACK HYSLOP:

Fact 1: Died in infancy.

Children are listed above under (75) Benjamin H. Ames.

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104. GASTON⁸ MATTERS, SR. (*WILLIAM BELVEDERE⁷, WILLIAM B.⁶, JANE⁵ MEARS, GEORGE⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 03, 1821, and died 1862 in Malvern Hill. He married CATHERINE DOUGLASS DEROSSET May 13, 1850.

Child of GASTON MATTERS and CATHERINE DEROSSET is:

- i. GASTON⁹ MATTERS, JR., b. November 21, 1852.

105. OLIVER PENTLETON⁸ MATTERS (*WILLIAM BELVEDERE⁷, WILLIAM B.⁶, JANE⁵ MEARS, GEORGE⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 24, 1828. He married ANN ELIZA WRIGHT January 29, 1851.

Child of OLIVER MATTERS and ANN WRIGHT is:

- i. CATHERINE DAVIS⁹ MATTERS, b. November 02, 1851.

106. CATHERINE C.⁸ AMES (*ZEROBABEL⁷, ZEROBABLE⁶, THOMAS⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married GEORGE S. MAPP May 13, 1829.

Child of CATHERINE AMES and GEORGE MAPP is:

141. i. MARGARET SARAH⁹ MAPP, b. 1831; d. 1911.

107. SAMUEL⁸ AMES (*JOSEPH⁷, LEVIN⁶, JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married (1) ANN HORNSBY. He married (2) MARGARET PRITTINGHAM.

Children of SAMUEL AMES and ANN HORNSBY are:

- i. DORENDA⁹ AMES, m. JAMES HUTCHINSON.
142. ii. LEONARD AMES.
- iii. LEVIN AMES, m. CHARLOTTE PULL.

Children of SAMUEL AMES and MARGARET PRITTINGHAM are:

- iv. ELIJAH⁹ AMES, m. VARXIALIA MEARS.
- v. JOSEPHINE AMES, m. ALBERT HARLEY.

More About ALBERT HARLEY:

Occupation: Minister.

- vi. GEORGE AMES, m. PETARY DOUGHTY.
- vii. HENRY AMES, m. SUDIE DOUGHTY.

108. SARAH JANE⁸ AMES (*BENJAMIN H.⁷, LEVIN⁶, JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born August 25, 1813 in Accomack County, VA, and died October 25, 1898 in Accomack County, VA. She married JOHN B. MEARS December 31, 1832 in Accomack County, VA, son of WILLIAM MEARS and BRIDGET BULL. He was born September 07, 1808 in Accomack County, VA, and died December 10, 1851 in Accomack County, VA.

Children are listed above under (78) John B. Mears.

109. BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸ MEARS (*JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born October 17, 1833 in Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA, and died December 02, 1896 in Accomack County, VA. He married EMMA SUSAN MAPP January 28, 1857 in Accomack County, VA, daughter of GEORGE MAPP and ANN EDMUNDS. She was born September 17, 1839 in Near Locustville, Accomack County, VA, and died 1914.

More About BENJAMIN WILLIAM MEARS:

Military service: CSA

Children of BENJAMIN MEARS and EMMA MAPP are:

- i. HARRY EVERETTE⁹ MEARS, b. Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA; m. (1) EUGENE TREGOR; m. (2) LILLIAN SWANNER.

More About HARRY EVERETTE MEARS:

Fact 1: Died without heirs.

- ii. JOHN BOWDOIN MEARS, b. Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA; m. EULALIA KHALE.

More About JOHN BOWDOIN MEARS:

Fact 1: Died with no heirs.

Military service: Capt., Medical Corps, US Navy.

143. iii. LEONARD CECIL MEARS, b. March 10, 1861, Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA.
144. iv. OTHO FREDERICK MEARS, SR., b. June 04, 1862, Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA; d. September 1931.
145. v. SARAH ANNE EDMUNDS MEARS, b. October 28, 1865, Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA; d. October 09, 1956.
146. vi. EMMA CORA MEARS, b. August 06, 1868, Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA; d. April 23, 1926.
147. vii. CHARLES BENJAMIN MEARS, b. August 28, 1880, Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA; d. July 06, 1943, near Pungoteague, VA.

110. ELIZABETH SARAH THOMAS⁸ JACOB (*CHARLOTTE ANNE BAYLY⁷ MEARS, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born December 01, 1851. She married EDWARD SOLOMON WISE. He was born September 26, 1848.

Child of ELIZABETH JACOB and EDWARD WISE is:

148. i. ARTHUR TUCKER⁹ WISE, b. 1889; d. 1945.

111. JAMES TAYWELL⁸ MEARES (*ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY)⁷, MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 16, 1857. He married MARGARET A.. She was born March 1858.

Children of JAMES MEARES and MARGARET A. are:

- i. HENRY GOODMAN⁹ MEARES, b. January 02, 1882, Robeson County, NC; d. August 22, 1920, Robeson County, NC; m. MITTIE; d. Robeson County, NC.
149. ii. WELLINGTON W. MEARES, b. February 1884, Robeson County, NC; d. September 21, 1928.
- iii. CHARLES B. MEARES, b. October 1886, Robeson County, NC.
- iv. JAMES W. MEARES, b. October 1891, Robeson County, NC.
- v. PERSA A. MEARES, b. February 1894, Robeson County, NC.
- vi. MARGARET A. MEARES, b. December 1896, Robeson County, NC.

112. FRANKLIN GALES⁸ MEARES (*ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY)⁷, MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 11, 1859. He married SARAH C. BAXLEY September 03, 1882.

Children of FRANKLIN MEARES and SARAH BAXLEY are:

- i. ALLIE⁹ MEARES, b. 1883, Robeson County, NC.
- ii. MOLLIE VINEY MEARES, b. April 10, 1885, Robeson County, NC.
- iii. ALBERTES MEARES, b. January 29, 1887.
- iv. JOHNIE MEARES, b. October 02, 1887; d. February 23, 1939.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH MEARES, b. January 19, 1891; d. 1976.

113. ??⁸ MEARES (*DWIGHT HAYES⁷, MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*)

Child of ?? MEARES is:

- i. PAT⁹ MEARES, m. ?? ROBBINS.

114. ELLIS JACOB⁸ MEARS (*ERASMUS D.*⁷ *MEARES, RHODA*⁶, *JOAB*⁵ *MEARS, MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born August 20, 1873, and died September 07, 1959. He married MINNIE ANDERSON. She was born August 14, 1880, and died 1966.

Children of ELLIS MEARS and MINNIE ANDERSON are:

- i. ELLIS DIVINE⁹ MEARS.
- ii. MARTHA MEARS.
- iii. JACK MEARS.
- iv. LUTHER MEARS, b. 1905.
- v. CARL WHITTEN MEARS, b. 1907.
- vi. SALLIE LORENE MEARS, b. 1909.

115. CALVIN DEAMS⁸ MEARES (*MARY E.*⁷, *ALFRED*⁶, *JOAB*⁵ *MEARS, MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) He married ISABELLE FLOYD, daughter of FRANCIS FLOYD and ADELIN BULLARD.

Children of CALVIN MEARES and ISABELLE FLOYD are:

- i. ROWLAND JASON⁹ MEARES.
- ii. ELLA MEARES.
- iii. LUTHER MEARES.
- iv. JESSIE W. MEARES.
- v. IRVIN MEARES.

116. FRANKLIN QUITMAN⁸ MEARES (*JAMES FRANK*⁷, *DANIEL WRIGHT*⁶, *JOAB*⁵ *MEARS, MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*)

Child of FRANKLIN QUITMAN MEARES is:

- 150. i. LUTHER ABNER⁹ MEARES.

117. SAMUEL MARION⁸ MEARES (*JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR., JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born 1835, and died July 13, 1862 in Richmond, VA.

More About SAMUEL MARION MEARES:

Military service: CSA, Co F, 16th Reg.

Child of SAMUEL MARION MEARES is:

- i. WOODROW CARTER⁹ MEARES.

118. MARY ANN FRANCES⁸ MEARES (*JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR., JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born October 12, 1836 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC, and died December 14, 1907 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA. She married DAVID FOSTER DILLINGHAM January 09, 1859. He was born June 13, 1841 in Buncombe County, NC, and died May 21, 1906.

Children of MARY MEARES and DAVID DILLINGHAM are:

- 151. i. BARNETT W.⁹ DILLINGHAM, b. April 07, 1867, Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA; d. August 31, 1937, Lawton, OK.
- 152. ii. DAVID VIRGIL DILLINGHAM, b. March 22, 1876, Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA; d. January 21, 1912, Byers, TX.

119. GEORGE AUGUSTUS⁸ MEARES (*JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR., JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born December 20, 1838 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC, and died January 21, 1913 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC. He married NANCY M. ROBERTS April 09, 1864. She was born April 13, 1844 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC, and died February 26, 1916 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.

More About GEORGE AUGUSTUS MEARES:

Occupation: Grocer.

Children of GEORGE MEARES and NANCY ROBERTS are:

- i. ZORAH (ZORIE)⁹ MEARES, b. June 14, 1865, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. January 05, 1891, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.
153. ii. SAMUEL PARLEY MEARES, b. May 06, 1866, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. May 09, 1939, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.
- iii. JAMES JAY MEARES, b. December 17, 1868, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. April 01, 1928, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.
- iv. ROBERTS LEE MEARES, b. December 06, 1871, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. July 31, 1946, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.
- v. CLARENCE L. MEARES, b. August 16, 1873, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. March 09, 1914, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.
- vi. CLYDE E. MEARES, b. December 01, 1875, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. August 23, 1912, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.
154. vii. FRANK A. MEARES, b. September 18, 1879, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 20, 1946, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.
- viii. WALTER MEARES, b. February 21, 1881, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. April 07, 1901, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.

120. JAMES HENRY⁸ MEARES (*JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR.*, *JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born April 06, 1846 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC, and died January 21, 1919 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. He married (1) LAURA SLUDER May 06, 1866, daughter of JAMES SLUDER and MARGARET. She was born in Leicester, NC, and died Bef. 1881. He married (2) CATHERINE SLUDER Aft. 1871, daughter of JAMES SLUDER and MARGARET. She was born October 10, 1847 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died October 15, 1936 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

Children of JAMES MEARES and LAURA SLUDER are:

155. i. MARGARET ORA⁹ MEARES, d. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
156. ii. LURA KATE MEARES, b. August 27, 1871, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. July 21, 1903.
157. iii. WILLIAM C. MEARES, b. January 26, 1873, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. January 25, 1939.
158. iv. CHARLES G. MEARES, SR., b. July 01, 1877; d. March 17, 1958.

Children of JAMES MEARES and CATHERINE SLUDER are:

- v. SUE⁹ MEARES, b. May 29, 1881; d. February 10, 1958, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
159. vi. JAMES MARK MEARES, b. July 16, 1882, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 04, 1941.
160. vii. SAMUEL MARION MEARS, b. December 01, 1883, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. June 11, 1953, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- viii. ANNIE ELIZABETH MEARES, b. November 16, 1885, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. V. F. BROWN; d. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- ix. CLIFFORD HENRY MEARES, b. June 17, 1887, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 1963.

More About CLIFFORD HENRY MEARES:

Fact 1: Not married.

Military service: WW I, US Army.

161. x. SARAH FRANCES MEARES, b. August 18, 1890, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. January 08, 1977, Newfound, Buncombe County, NC.

121. WILLIAM G.⁸ MEARES (*JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR.*, *JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born June 02, 1852 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died May 10, 1922 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. He married MINNIE MAY YOUNG December 31, 1880. She was born September 01, 1863 in Swannanoa, Buncombe County, NC, and died June 25, 1913 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

Children of WILLIAM MEARES and MINNIE YOUNG are:

162. i. DORA⁹ MEARS, b. January 11, 1882, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. March 07, 1973, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

- ii. CORA E. MEARS, b. January 11, 1882, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. February 28, 1889, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- iii. KITTIE M. MEARS, b. May 01, 1884, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. March 23, 1897, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- 163. iv. ROSA LEE MEARS, b. February 24, 1886, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. February 11, 1911, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- 164. v. LELA MEARS, b. June 22, 1888, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. October 01, 1968.
- vi. FLOY MEARS, b. June 10, 1890, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. September 24, 1893, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- vii. EXUM MEARS, b. August 15, 1892, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. August 18, 1910, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- 165. viii. BONNIE MEARS, b. September 24, 1894, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

122. MARCUS JACKSON⁸ MEARES (*JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR.*, *JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born December 27, 1853 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died December 08, 1919 in Canton, Haywood County, NC. He married CORNELIA P. JARRETT. She was born May 30, 1858 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA, and died June 23, 1910 in Canton, Haywood County, NC.

More About MARCUS JACKSON MEARES:

Occupation: Hotel owner/operator.

Children of MARCUS MEARES and CORNELIA JARRETT are:

- i. LAWRENCE K.⁹ MEARES, m. MARY A..
- 166. ii. ZANNIE MEARES, b. July 21, 1877, Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA.
- iii. MAMIE P. MEARES, b. August 24, 1882; d. May 10, 1905, Canton, Haywood County, NC.
- iv. LYNTON MEARES, b. October 25, 1891, Canton, Haywood County, NC; d. August 31, 1893, Canton, Haywood County, NC.

123. SUSAN CATHERINE⁸ MORGAN (*ELIZABETH*⁷ *MEARS*, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born January 1844 in Cannon County, TN, and died 1936 in Bennett's Bayou, Fulton County, AR. She married HAMAN ALLEN BARRETT 1860 in Nashville, Davidson County, TN. He was born May 1839, and died 1920.

Children of SUSAN MORGAN and HAMAN BARRETT are:

- i. ELIZABETH ANN⁹ BARRETT, b. August 08, 1861; d. May 10, 1921.
- ii. JOSEPH J. BARRETT, b. January 01, 1865.
- iii. MALINDA JANE BARRETT, b. January 01, 1865; d. February 21, 1954.
- iv. JAMES E. BARRETT, b. August 1867; d. 1963.
- v. NANCY BARRETT, b. Abt. 1870.
- vi. DAUGHTER⁴ BARRETT, b. April 1873.
- vii. LIMMIE BARRETT, b. April 1875.
- viii. WILLIE W. BARRETT, b. March 29, 1877; d. January 29, 1899.
- ix. GEORGE MARSHALL BARRETT, b. February 1880.
- x. ISHAM BARRETT, b. February 1882.
- xi. NEWTON BARRETT, b. August 1886.

124. FLORENCE EUGENIA⁸ MEARES (*WILLIAM JAMES*⁷, *BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)*⁶, *JAMES*⁵ *MEARS*, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born July 31, 1859 in NC, and died July 18, 1949 in NC. She married WILLIAM THOMAS HALL January 14, 1879.

Child of FLORENCE MEARES and WILLIAM HALL is:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM⁹ HALL.

125. JANE CALLISTA⁸ MEARES (*WILLIAM JAMES*⁷, *BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)*⁶, *JAMES*⁵ *MEARS*, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born July 22, 1861 in NC, and died October 30, 1949 in Bladen County, NC. She married NEIL GRAHAM CLARK April 13, 1882. He was born April 10, 1851, and died September 12, 1930 in Bladen County, NC.

Child of JANE MEARES and NEIL CLARK is:

167. i. ELLA⁹ CLARK, b. March 06, 1883, Bladen County, NC; d. September 07, 1977, Bladen County, NC.

126. NINA LOUISE⁸ MEARES (*WILLIAM JAMES⁷, BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 17, 1867 in NC, and died March 02, 1959 in NC. She married WILLIAM ANDREW JACKSON (MR. JACK) SAVAGE December 02, 1886 in Rosindale, Bladen County, NC. He was born 1863, and died 1931.

Children of NINA MEARES and WILLIAM SAVAGE are:

- i. EULA⁹ SAVAGE, m. ?? BURNEY.
- ii. VINTON JAMES SAVAGE.
- iii. LOUISE SAVAGE, m. ?? CLARK.
- iv. NEIL JEFFERSON SAVAGE.
- v. NEVA REGISTER SAVAGE.
- vi. PATE SAVAGE, m. ?? CLARK.
- vii. ROBERT ROGER SAVAGE.
- 168. viii. ALEXANDER GLENN SAVAGE.
- ix. THOMAS CANNADY SAVAGE.
- 169. x. MURIEL MERLE SAVAGE, b. June 29, 1909, Lisbon, Bladen County, NC.

127. ELIZABETH DRUSILLA⁸ MEARES (*WILLIAM JAMES⁷, BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born January 23, 1874 in NC, and died April 25, 1917 in Callahan, FL. She married STONEWALL JACKSON BALDWIN August 22, 1900 in Whiteville, Columbus County, NC, son of KELLY BALDWIN and MARY HAYNES. He was born March 16, 1861 in NC, and died November 24, 1949 in Miami, Dade County, FL.

Children of ELIZABETH MEARES and STONEWALL BALDWIN are:

- i. HERSCHELL JACKSON⁹ BALDWIN, b. May 19, 1902, FL; m. ROSA PEARL GRAY, August 19, 1930, FL.
- ii. ELIZABETH BALDWIN, b. December 23, 1904; m. F. DONALD PRATT, December 30, 1933, FL.
- iii. MATTIE MAY BALDWIN, b. August 08, 1912, FL; m. MERLE KENNETH HARVEY, January 16, 1943, NJ; b. April 21, 1902, Lyndon, VT; d. March 06, 1968, Miami, Dade County, FL.

128. OBEDALINA⁸ MEARES (*BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁷, BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born October 18, 1861 in Bladen County, NC, and died August 23, 1958 in Bladen County, NC. She married ELISHA ROBERT BRINKLEY December 09, 1885. He was born October 09, 1858 in Wilson, NC, and died August 15, 1940.

Child of OBEDALINA MEARES and ELISHA BRINKLEY is:

- i. RUTH⁹ BRINKLEY.

129. THOMAS LEVIN⁸ MEARS (*DAVID JAMES⁷, LEVIN⁶, JAMES⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 08, 1853.

More About THOMAS LEVIN MEARS:

Emigration: Late 1870s Galveston, TX

Child of THOMAS LEVIN MEARS is:

- i. LUM⁹ MEARS.

130. JAMES ELEXANDER (JIM)⁸ MEARS (*DAVID JAMES⁷, LEVIN⁶, JAMES⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born July 04, 1872 in FL. He married NANCY ELIZABETH COOK.

More About JAMES ELEXANDER (JIM) MEARS:

Fact 1: Had 14 sons, 2 girls.

Child of JAMES MEARS and NANCY COOK is:

170. i. GEORGE RILEY⁹ MEARS, b. May 16, 1894, FL; d. FL.

131. LELA HASSIE⁸ MEARS (*GOLDSBOROUGH (GEORGE)*⁷, *GOLDSBOROUGH*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born October 01, 1892 in Bradyville, Cannon County, TN, and died January 14, 1974 in Whittier, CA. She married JOHN (QUINCY (J) JERNIGAN August 30, 1913. He died in Whittier, CA.

Children of LELA MEARS and JOHN JERNIGAN are:

- i. PAULINE MAY⁹ JERNIGAN, b. July 28, 1914; m. HARLAND MCWILLIAMS.
- ii. IZORA JERNIGAN, b. December 06, 1915; m. LONNIE TRAMMELL.
- iii. MARGARET LEE (MAGGIE) JERNIGAN, b. July 17, 1917; m. VERNON RICKARD.
- iv. VIRGIE GRAY JERNIGAN, b. October 05, 1919; m. GERALD VAN ANTWERP.
- 171. v. MAXINE LILLIAN JERNIGAN, b. October 13, 1923, Whittier, CA.
- vi. EDNA MARIE JERNIGAN, b. January 18, 1928, Whittier, CA; m. GEORGE WANAMACKER.

132. EDGAR RANSOME⁸ MEARES, SR. (*ELIHU*⁷, *JOHN*⁶, *JONATHAN*⁵ MEARS, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born January 10, 1881 in Clarkton, Bladen County, NC, and died December 13, 1965 in Clarkton, Bladen County, NC. He married GRACE LINNEY. She was born January 04, 1878 in Alexander County, NC, and died June 02, 1945 in Clarkton, Bladen County, NC.

Children of EDGAR MEARES and GRACE LINNEY are:

- i. ROM⁹ MEARES.
- ii. GRACE LINNEY MEARES, m. ?? WILES.
- iii. EMMA JULIA MEARES, m. ?? BECKMAN.
- 172. iv. CLAUDE WAYNE MEARES, SR., b. 1913, Clarkton, Bladen County, NC; d. 1979, Roanoke Rapids, NC.
- v. EDGAR RANSOME MEARES, JR., b. August 10, 1916, Bladen County, NC; d. May 30, 1983, Bladen County, NC; m. ARULA D.; b. June 17, 1926.
- vi. INFANT MEARES, b. January 05, 1920, Bladen County, NC; d. January 05, 1920, Bladen County, NC.

133. JOHN WESLEY⁸ MEARES (*JOHN*⁷, *RUSSELL*⁶, *JONATHAN*⁵ MEARS, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born April 14, 1859 in Bladen County, NC, and died July 06, 1917 in Bladen County, NC. He married HARRIETT A. SMITH, daughter of ARCHIBALD SMITH and JULIA TATUM. She was born February 15, 1861, and died in High Point, Guilford County, NC.

Children of JOHN MEARES and HARRIETT SMITH are:

- i. CHILD¹⁹ MEARES, b. March 1882.
- ii. LEON L. MEARES, b. May 24, 1892, Bladen County, NC; d. November 12, 1910, Bladen County, NC.

134. ELIHU⁸ MEARES (*JOHN*⁷, *RUSSELL*⁶, *JONATHAN*⁵ MEARS, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born June 01, 1863 in Bladen County, NC, and died June 08, 1944 in Bladen County, NC. He married MARIETTA JANE DAVIS. She was born January 14, 1869, and died October 17, 1931 in Bladen County, NC.

More About ELIHU MEARES:

Military service: CSA, Pvt, 2nd Co I, 36th Reg

Children of ELIHU MEARES and MARIETTA DAVIS are:

- i. NELL L.⁹ MEARES, m. ?? DOWNING.
- ii. SALLY KATE MEARES, b. 1905; m. ?? CAIN.
- 173. iii. MARTHA LUKE MEARES, b. Abt. 1908.
- iv. JOHN ELIHU MEARES, b. July 12, 1911; d. November 23, 1942, Atlantic Ocean by u-boat..

More About JOHN ELIHU MEARES:

Military service: WW2

135. ELVINA ADELIN⁸ MEARES (*JOHN*⁷, *RUSSELL*⁶, *JONATHAN*⁵ MEARS, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born September 1870. She married EVANDER LINDSAY CAIN Abt. 1888 in Bladen County, NC. He was born October 1869.

More About EVANDER LINDSAY CAIN:

Fact 1: See "CAINs of Turnbull Creek" chart.

Children of ELVINA MEARES and EVANDER CAIN are:

- i. HATTIE L.⁹ CAIN, b. May 1891; d. Bef. 1910.
- ii. EVANDER (VAN) CAIN, b. October 14, 1893; d. June 11, 1975; m. AMANDA ANN DOVE; b. May 18, 1885; d. October 22, 1972.
- iii. MARY L. CAIN, b. October 1897; d. Bef. 1910.
- iv. MINNIE CAIN, b. October 10, 1899; d. December 1960; m. CHARLIE DORSON BRYANT; b. October 15, 1870; d. March 21, 1962.
- v. REPSIE CAIN, b. 1905; m. ? STRICKLAND.
- vi. ARAN CAIN, b. 1908.

136. MARY ANN (ANNA)⁸ MEARES (*JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 18, 1869 in Bladen County, NC, and died April 08, 1917 in Bladen County, NC. She married ALEXANDER BEAUREGARD (BEAU) MCDUFFIE, son of MARY MCDUFFIE. He was born March 02, 1861 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 14, 1911 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of MARY MEARES and ALEXANDER MCDUFFIE are:

- i. AUTTIE GLADYS⁹ MCDUFFIE, b. 1890, Bladen County, NC; d. 1927; m. EDGAR JAMES CAIN.
- ii. CARSON HARTFORD (BUDDY) MCDUFFIE, b. August 11, 1891, Bladen County, NC; d. June 14, 1912, Bladen County, NC.

More About CARSON HARTFORD (BUDDY) MCDUFFIE:

Fact 1: not married.

- iii. VERO OPHELIA MCDUFFIE, b. September 21, 1893, Bladen County, NC; d. June 06, 1912, Bladen County, NC; m. GEORGE B. EDGE.
174. iv. JASPER CADELL (JACK) MCDUFFIE, b. June 01, 1895; d. November 28, 1939, Bladen County, NC.
- v. MARY CATHERINE MCDUFFIE, b. September 01, 1897, Bladen County, NC; d. September 11, 1899, Bladen County, NC.
- vi. ERASTUS FLETCHER MCDUFFIE, b. 1901, Bladen County, NC; d. 1980; m. MARIAM VANNIE BEARD.
175. vii. MACY GERTRUDE MCDUFFIE, b. September 25, 1902, Bladen County, NC; d. October 24, 1994.
- viii. LANNIE PENNY MCDUFFIE, b. March 19, 1905, Bladen County, NC; d. March 04, 1984, Bladen County, NC; m. (1) SAM WASHINGTON SMITH; b. Abt. 1906, Bladen County, NC; d. Bladen County, NC; m. (2) JULIAN NEWTON; m. (3) CHARLIE SMITH.

137. LENA⁸ MEARES (*JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 20, 1877, and died December 16, 1938 in Bladen County, NC. She married GEORGE WILLIAM TATUM, son of WASH TATUM and SARAH JOHNSON. He was born March 05, 1868, and died November 11, 1956 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of LENA MEARES and GEORGE TATUM are:

176. i. MATTIE BLANCHE⁹ TATUM, b. February 15, 1898, Bladen County, NC; d. May 16, 1972.
- ii. ROBERT P. TATUM, b. 1903; d. 1977; m. RETHA JOHNSON; b. June 19, 1911; d. November 12, 1982.

138. SARAH J.⁸ MEARES (*RUSSELL⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Bladen County, NC. She married JAMES B. DYSON.

Child of SARAH MEARES and JAMES DYSON is:

- i. BENJAMIN EVANS⁹ DYSON, b. October 19, 1898; d. October 07, 1982, Bladen County, NC; m. BESSIE JANE MEARES; b. September 14, 1910.

139. RALPH BOOKSTON⁸ MEARES, SR. (*RUSSELL⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 10, 1880 in Bladen County, NC, and died March 31, 1935 in Bladen County, NC. He married MARY HELEN (MISS MARY) BLACKBURN May 01, 1906 in Bladen County, NC,

daughter of LUCIAN BLACKBURN and MARJANNA LEWIS. She was born July 1888 in Bladen County, NC, and died July 04, 1982 in Bladen County, NC.

More About RALPH BOOKSTON MEARES, SR.:

Fact 1: Twin of Respress.

Children of RALPH MEARES and MARY BLACKBURN are:

- i. NENA⁹ MEARES, b. July 07, 1909, Bladen County, NC; d. July 04, 1982, Bladen County, NC; m. FRED GUTHRIE CASHWELL; b. May 23, 1903; d. March 22, 1976, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. BESSIE JANE MEARES, b. September 14, 1910; m. BENJAMIN EVANS DYSON; b. October 19, 1898; d. October 07, 1982, Bladen County, NC.
- iii. IDELL MEARES, b. January 03, 1912, Bladen County, NC; d. January 10, 1912, Bladen County, NC.
- iv. DAVID MEARES, b. March 15, 1913, Bladen County, NC; d. July 15, 1915, Bladen County, NC.
- v. MARY LEE MEARES, b. August 1916, Bladen County, NC; d. September 11, 1917, Bladen County, NC.
177. vi. OLA MAE MEARES, b. July 01, 1919, Bladen County, NC; d. August 15, 1983, Bladen County, NC.
178. vii. RUSSELL M. MEARES, b. April 01, 1920, Bladen County, NC; d. August 02, 1990, Bladen County, NC.
179. viii. WELDON MEARES, b. June 13, 1928, Bladen County, NC.
- ix. RALPH BOOKSTON (JOHN) MEARES, JR., b. July 15, 1930, Bladen County, NC; d. January 29, 1985, Bladen County, NC; m. LIBBY NORRIS; b. September 22, 1932.

140. CECIL⁸ MEARES (*RUSSELL⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born October 1888 in Bladen County, NC, and died in Bladen County, NC. He married (1) MARGARET (MAGGIE) BLACKBURN September 17, 1908 in Bladen County, NC, daughter of LUCIAN BLACKBURN and MARJANNA LEWIS. She was born May 13, 1886 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 27, 1939 in Bladen County, NC. He married (2) BERTHA BUTLER Aft. 1939. She was born 1923, and died 1961 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of CECIL MEARES and MARGARET BLACKBURN are:

- i. R.⁹ MEARES, b. 1912, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. PEARL MEARES, b. 1917, Bladen County, NC.

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141. MARGARET SARAH⁹ MAPP (*CATHERINE C.⁸ AMES, ZEROBABEL⁷, ZEROBABLE⁶, THOMAS⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1831, and died 1911. She married WILLIAM B. FINNEY VI. He was born 1828, and died 1886.

Children of MARGARET MAPP and WILLIAM FINNEY are:

- i. KATE R.¹⁰ FINNEY, m. (1) EDWIN WALKER; m. (2) JAMES H. LEFLAND.

More About JAMES H. LEFLAND:

Occupation: Doctor.

- ii. JOHN L. FINNEY, m. BETTIE PARKER.
- iii. HENRY O. FINNEY, b. 1856; d. 1920; m. ANNIE M. NOCK.
180. iv. WILLIAM SPENCER FINNEY, b. 1865; d. 1912.

142. LEONARD⁹ AMES (*SAMUEL⁸, JOSEPH⁷, LEVIN⁶, JOSEPH⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married VIRGINIA SUSAN JOYNES.

Children of LEONARD AMES and VIRGINIA JOYNES are:

- i. CHARLES¹⁰ AMES, m. (1) ESTELLE DURXION; m. (2) ANNIE THOMAS.
- ii. EDWARD J. AMES, m. (1) VIRGINIA WILLIS; m. (2) ANNE KENTON.
- iii. LEONARD O. AMES, m. LILLY DOUGHTY.
- iv. LEVIN G. AMES, m. ELLA KELLAM.
- v. WALTER C. AMES, m. GEORGIE WILSON.
- vi. JANE AMES, m. J. CHANDLER TAYLOR.

181. vii. SAMUEL WILLIAM AMES, b. 1862; d. 1940.

143. LEONARD CECIL⁹ MEARS (*BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 10, 1861 in Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA. He married JENNIE MAJOR CURTIS January 27, 1888.

More About LEONARD CECIL MEARS:

Fact 1: Died without heirs.

Children of LEONARD MEARS and JENNIE CURTIS are:

- i. SON1¹⁰ MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- ii. SON2 MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
- iii. SON3 MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.

144. OTHO FREDERICK⁹ MEARS, SR. (*BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born June 04, 1862 in Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA, and died September 1931. He married FLORENCE R. HOLLAND November 19, 1890, daughter of NATHANIEL HOLLAND and JULIET FISHER.

Children of OTHO MEARS and FLORENCE HOLLAND are:

182. i. BENJAMIN WILLIAM¹⁰ MEARS, SR., b. Accomack County, VA.
- ii. LITTLETON HOLLAND MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA; m. NANNIE WHARTON AMES.
183. iii. EMMA WHARTON MEARS, b. Accomack County, VA.
184. iv. OTTO FREDERICK MEARS, JR., b. Accomack County, VA.
- v. CECIL MEARS, b. Abt. 1891, Accomack County, VA; m. (1) MARJORY HOWARD; m. (2) MARIE WRIGHT; m. (3) HELEN.

More About CECIL MEARS:

Military service: WW I, Naval Air Corps

185. vi. JEWELL WHITAKER MEARS, b. Abt. 1899, Accomack County, VA.

145. SARAH ANNE EDMUNDS⁹ MEARS (*BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born October 28, 1865 in Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA, and died October 09, 1956. She married SAMUEL WILLIAM AMES October 28, 1884, son of LEONARD AMES and VIRGINIA JOYNES. He was born 1862, and died 1940.

Children of SARAH MEARS and SAMUEL AMES are:

- i. MILTON BENJAMIN¹⁰ AMES, m. MABEL JORDON ROBERTS.
- ii. SUSIE MAY AMES.
- iii. EMMA VIRGINIA AMES, m. HARVEY GIVIER.
- iv. NANNIE WHARTON AMES, m. LITTLETON HOLLAND MEARS; b. Accomack County, VA.
- v. LUCY MEARS AMES, m. RAY O. EDWARDS.
- vi. CORA BYRD AMES, m. L. FLOYD NOCK, JR..
- vii. HALL AMES.

146. EMMA CORA⁹ MEARS (*BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born August 06, 1868 in Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA, and died April 23, 1926. She married ABLE JAMES BYRD May 25, 1899, son of ABLE BYRD and SARAH MEARS. He was born February 27, 1860, and died May 25, 1937.

Children of EMMA MEARS and ABLE BYRD are:

186. i. AUSTIN JAMES¹⁰ BYRD, SR., b. Birdwood, Accomack County, VA.
187. ii. GEORGE BENTLEY BYRD, SR., b. Abt. 1890, Birdwood, Accomack County, VA.

147. CHARLES BENJAMIN⁹ MEARS (*BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born August 28, 1880 in Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA, and died

July 06, 1943 in near Pungoteague, VA. He married HENRIETTA ADELAIDE (HALLIE) BATTAILE, daughter of HENRY BATTAILE and ADELAIDE ROGERS. She was born in Accomack County, VA, and died in near Pungoteague, VA.

Child of CHARLES MEARS and HENRIETTA BATTAILE is:

188. i. FRANCES ADELAIDE¹⁰ MEARS.

148. ARTHUR TUCKER⁹ WISE (*ELIZABETH SARAH THOMAS⁸ JACOB, CHARLOTTE ANNE BAYLY⁷ MEARS, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1889, and died 1945. He married EMMA LITTLETON FINNEY, daughter of WILLIAM FINNEY and PEARL BOGGS. She was born 1889.

Child of ARTHUR WISE and EMMA FINNEY is:

i. EDWARD SPENCER¹⁰ WISE, m. HELEN BAXTER SMITH.

149. WELLINGTON W.⁹ MEARES (*JAMES TAYWELL⁸, ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY)⁷, MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 1884 in Robeson County, NC, and died September 21, 1928. He married ROSA ANN BRANCH. She died Aft. 1993.

Children of WELLINGTON MEARES and ROSA BRANCH are:

- i. ROBERT LEO¹⁰ MEARES.
- 189. ii. WOODIE MEARES, d. October 17, 1991, Robeson County, NC.
- iii. HENRY POPE MEARES.
- iv. RUPERT MEARES.
- v. ELMER MEARES.
- vi. CHRISTINE MEARES.
- 190. vii. PALMA RAY MEARES, b. May 18, 1908; d. February 19, 1943, Raleigh, Wake County, NC.
- 191. viii. LIONEL RUDOLPH MEARES, b. 1918; d. August 01, 1993, Robeson County, NC.
- ix. HUBERT MEARES, b. November 16, 1920.

150. LUTHER ABNER⁹ MEARES (*FRANKLIN QUITMAN⁸, JAMES FRANK⁷, DANIEL WRIGHT⁶, JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*)

Child of LUTHER ABNER MEARES is:

192. i. BILLY CARRIS¹⁰ MEARES.

151. BARNETT W.⁹ DILLINGHAM (*MARY ANN FRANCES⁸ MEARES, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born April 07, 1867 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA, and died August 31, 1937 in Lawton, OK. He married NANCY SIVING MILLER June 25, 1893. She was born May 04, 1872, and died June 17, 1952 in Lawton, OK.

More About BARNETT W. DILLINGHAM:

Emigration: 1908, Clay Co., TX; later OK.

Children of BARNETT DILLINGHAM and NANCY MILLER are:

- i. NOVIE ESTELLE¹⁰ DILLINGHAM, b. March 07, 1894; d. June 1895.
- ii. AUBAH DILLINGHAM, b. April 10, 1896.
- iii. EARNEST DILLINGHAM, b. December 03, 1898.
- iv. MARY THELMA DILLINGHAM, b. February 03, 1901.
- v. WILLIE MARIE DILLINGHAM, b. February 12, 1903.
- vi. JAMES MEARS DILLINGHAM, b. September 09, 1905; d. February 22, 1963.

152. DAVID VIRGIL⁹ DILLINGHAM (*MARY ANN FRANCES⁸ MEARES, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 22, 1876 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA, and died January 21, 1912 in Byers, TX. He married (1) KATE AVELINE WATKINS October 16, 1894 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA. She was born April 03, 1880 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA, and died January 26, 1909 in Byers, TX. He married (2) JULIA VICTORIA WATKINS 1909.

More About JULIA VICTORIA WATKINS:
Fact 1: Half-sister of Kate.

Children of DAVID DILLINGHAM and KATE WATKINS are:

- i. LEASTIE ELVIRA¹⁰ DILLINGHAM, b. October 27, 1896.
- ii. WILSON REED DILLINGHAM, b. November 04, 1898.
- iii. CURTIE JANE DILLINGHAM, b. June 30, 1901.
- iv. ZMERY FRANK DILLINGHAM, b. April 04, 1904.
- v. LILLIAN IVORY DILLINGHAM, b. May 10, 1906.
- vi. ZENNIE MAE DILLINGHAM, b. January 08, 1909; d. July 12, 1909.

Children of DAVID DILLINGHAM and JULIA WATKINS are:

- vii. FRED HOARD¹⁰ DILLINGHAM, b. December 28, 1910.
- viii. ARVILL VERGIL DILLINGHAM, b. March 20, 1912.

153. SAMUEL PARLEY⁹ MEARES (*GEORGE AUGUSTUS⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born May 06, 1866 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC, and died May 09, 1939 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC. He married ELLA MORGAN. She was born in Gladys, Campell County, WV.

Child of SAMUEL MEARES and ELLA MORGAN is:

- i. GEORGE AUGUSTAS¹⁰ MEARES, SR., b. 1898, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. February 13, 1967, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; m. JANE MCBURNEY GRIFFIN; b. Kinston, Lenoir County, NC.

More About GEORGE AUGUSTAS MEARES, SR.:
Occupation: Doctor.

154. FRANK A.⁹ MEARES (*GEORGE AUGUSTUS⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 18, 1879 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC, and died December 20, 1946 in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC.

Children of FRANK A. MEARES are:

- i. HAROLD A.¹⁰ MEARES.
- ii. CARLTON MARCHLAND MEARES.

155. MARGARET ORA⁹ MEARES (*JAMES HENRY⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. She married ALBERT ASTON PENLAND. He died in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

Children of MARGARET MEARES and ALBERT PENLAND are:

- i. LAUREL MARIE¹⁰ PENLAND.
- ii. CAROL PENLAND.
- iii. CHARLIE CRAWFORD PENLAND.
193. iv. ANNIE FAYE PENLAND, b. June 26, 1910, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

156. LURA KATE⁹ MEARES (*JAMES HENRY⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born August 27, 1871 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died July 21, 1903. She married FRANK MITCHELL STEVENS March 10, 1889. He was born April 27, 1862 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died March 26, 1937.

Children of LURA MEARES and FRANK STEVENS are:

- i. EUGENIA LURA¹⁰ STEVENS, b. November 12, 1890, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. JASPER H. COLE, September 05, 1929; d. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
194. ii. RICHARD CHARLES STEVENS, b. May 02, 1893; d. 1967.
- iii. SADIE STEVENS, b. January 07, 1895; d. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

More About SADIE STEVENS:

Fact 1: Not married.

195. iv. NORMAN HOUSTON STEVENS, b. October 03, 1897, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. September 06, 1976, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

157. WILLIAM C.⁹ MEARES (*JAMES HENRY*⁸, *JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR.*, *JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born January 26, 1873 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died January 25, 1939. He married NINA.

Children of WILLIAM MEARES and NINA are:

- i. MARGARET¹⁰ MEARES.
- ii. MILDRED MEARES.
- iii. DOYLE MEARES.

158. CHARLES G.⁹ MEARES, SR. (*JAMES HENRY*⁸, *JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR.*, *JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born July 01, 1877, and died March 17, 1958. He married LILLIAN AUGUSTUS STEVENS 1911. She was born 1870.

Child of CHARLES MEARES and LILLIAN STEVENS is:

- i. CHARLES ALFRED¹⁰ MEARES, b. November 12, 1912, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. January 05, 1947, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. MARCELLA BROCK; b. Wheeling, WV.

159. JAMES MARK⁹ MEARES (*JAMES HENRY*⁸, *JAMES BARNES*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶ *MEARS, SR.*, *JOEL*⁵, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born July 16, 1882 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died December 04, 1941. He married (1) ANNIE M. PAYNE Abt. 1906. She died November 27, 1907. He married (2) SARAH MILLER December 16, 1911. She was born October 08, 1890 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died October 1978.

Children of JAMES MEARES and SARAH MILLER are:

- i. ANNIE MAY¹⁰ MEARS, b. August 30, 1913, Buncombe County, NC; m. PHIL LANNING, SR.
- ii. CATHERINE MEARS, b. October 04, 1918; m. G. GILBERT LANNING, September 21, 1940; b. June 23, 1919, Rowan County, NC.
- iii. VIVIAN MEARS, b. September 12, 1920, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. WINDSOR AUSERMAN.
- iv. JOHN HENRY MEARS, b. April 03, 1922, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. Abt. 1945, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. SUE HENDERSON.

More About JOHN HENRY MEARS:

Fact 1: No kids.

Military service: WW II, US Army.

- v. MAUDE MILLER MEARS, b. March 1923, Buncombe County, NC; m. LATTIE LAYFETTE JONES, JR., March 15, 1943; b. February 16, 1921, Sandy Mush, Buncombe County, NC.
- vi. JAMES BILLY MEARS, b. August 25, 1924, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. November 22, 1993, Houston, TX; m. ALMA JEAN HARBOLT; b. November 19, 1927.

More About JAMES BILLY MEARS:

Military service: WW II, US Navy.

- vii. JACK PHILEET MEARS, SR., b. September 14, 1925, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 19, 1992; m. HELEN GORMAN; b. January 20, 1930, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- viii. EDITH ELIZABETH MEARS, b. February 17, 1927, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. JAMES THOMAS BROWN.
- ix. SHIRLEY ELLA MEARS, b. March 17, 1928, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. May 11, 1933, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- x. SON⁴ MEARS, b. February 21, 1930, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. March 22, 1930, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

160. SAMUEL MARION⁹ MEARS (*JAMES HENRY⁸ MEARES, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born December 01, 1883 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died June 11, 1953 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. He married ALLIE G. COLE April 28, 1912 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. She was born March 15, 1889 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died February 24, 1980 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

More About SAMUEL MARION MEARS:

Occupation: Postmaster/merchant.

Children of SAMUEL MEARS and ALLIE COLE are:

- i. WOODROW CARTER¹⁰ MEARS, b. June 13, 1912, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. May 25, 1964, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. EDNA GORMAN, October 14, 1934, Greenville, SC; b. September 03, 1912, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. March 16, 1991, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

More About WOODROW CARTER MEARS:

Occupation: Grocer.

- ii. WILLIAM WEAVER MEARS, b. October 28, 1913, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. March 08, 1972, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. HAZEL FORD; b. 1912, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- iii. SAMUEL MILLARD MEARS, b. September 29, 1915, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. November 14, 1952, New York, NY; m. VICTORY MALYVICK, New York, NY; b. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- iv. JAMES HENRY MEARS, b. July 15, 1931, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 14, 1972, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

More About JAMES HENRY MEARS:

Military service: Korean War, US Navy.

161. SARAH FRANCES⁹ MEARES (*JAMES HENRY⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born August 18, 1890 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died January 08, 1977 in Newfound, Buncombe County, NC. She married TROY ARTHUR BROWN September 05, 1909. He was born April 08, 1886 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died September 15, 1943 in Newfound, Buncombe County, NC.

Children of SARAH MEARES and TROY BROWN are:

- i. JAMES RUSSELL¹⁰ BROWN, b. April 07, 1911, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. June 19, 1987; m. EZETTA CARA ROBINSON, May 29, 1930, Greenville, SC; b. September 02, 1913, Swiss Community, Yancey County, NC.
- ii. WILLIAM HERSHEL BROWN, b. September 04, 1914, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. January 17, 1985, Canton, Haywood County, NC; m. OLLIE CHRISTINE WHITTED, February 10, 1940, Candler, Buncombe County, NC; b. July 30, 1920, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- iii. JEROME CLIFFORD BROWN, b. August 14, 1918, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 01, 1971; m. VIRGINIA MAE SHARP, December 13, 1936, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; b. August 30, 1917, Canton, Haywood County, NC.
- iv. SUE ELVA BROWN, b. November 21, 1926, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. (1) HERBERT L. MERTENS, March 09, 1946, Arlington County, VA; b. July 25, 1925, Arlington County, VA; m. (2) PAUL L. WATKINS, December 21, 1970, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; b. October 04, 1922, Asheville, Buncombe County, NC; d. November 24, 1982.

162. DORA⁹ MEARS (*WILLIAM G.⁸ MEARES, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born January 11, 1882 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died March 07, 1973 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. She married ROBERT OWEN GILLESPIE. He was born May 31, 1881, and died January 27, 1935 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

Children of DORA MEARS and ROBERT GILLESPIE are:

- i. WILLIAM MARK¹⁰ GILLESPIE, b. January 26, 1902, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. June 06, 1963; m. ANNE ELVA BROOKS; b. August 28, 1907; d. October 25, 1980.
- ii. RUTH GILLESPIE, b. November 23, 1905, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. August 20, 1971; m.

- LEONARD A. (ZEB) SLUDER; b. March 31, 1905, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. October 29, 1970, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- iii. FLORENCE CLEMENTINE GILLESPIE, b. March 28, 1910, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. September 26, 1991; m. JAMES JACKSON TEAGUE, SR.; b. December 25, 1912, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. April 28, 1970.
 - iv. MAUDE GILLESPIE, b. June 16, 1913, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. CONLEY WILLIAM ROGERS; b. August 02, 1909, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. July 23, 1982.
 - v. NORA GILLESPIE, b. November 19, 1915, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. February 01, 1966; m. J. MILLARD BRIDGES; b. July 08, 1911, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. January 27, 1993.
 - vi. LUKE MEARS GILLESPIE, b. June 18, 1918, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. June 18, 1918, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

163. ROSA LEE⁹ MEARS (*WILLIAM G.⁸ MEARES, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 24, 1886 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died February 11, 1911 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. She married W. E. KENNERLY.

Children of ROSA MEARS and W. KENNERLY are:

- i. MAX¹⁰ KENNERLY, b. October 02, 1907, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. July 12, 1991; m. (1) ELEANOR VAN VORHIES; m. (2) FARRELL MEARES.
- ii. MARY KENNERLY, b. 1911; m. JESSE SPINKS.

164. LELA⁹ MEARS (*WILLIAM G.⁸ MEARES, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born June 22, 1888 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died October 01, 1968. She married JAMES ARTHUR MEADOWS. He was born September 30, 1890.

Children of LELA MEARS and JAMES MEADOWS are:

- i. MINNIE MAE¹⁰ MEADOWS, b. May 21, 1913, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. (1) RICHARD (DICK) BRIGGS; m. (2) BUCK WOOD.
- ii. VIOLET MEADOWS, b. April 23, 1934.

165. BONNIE⁹ MEARS (*WILLIAM G.⁸ MEARES, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 24, 1894 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. She married WENDELL BROWN, son of V. F. BROWN.

Children of BONNIE MEARS and WENDELL BROWN are:

- i. MARY¹⁰ BROWN, b. May 09, 1917, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; d. December 26, 1933; m. GAY KENNERLY; b. Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- ii. DAPHNE BROWN, b. November 21, 1934, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; m. WAYNE T. STILES, November 08, 1969, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC; b. September 24, 1924.

166. ZANNIE⁹ MEARES (*MARCUS JACKSON⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born July 21, 1877 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA. She married (1) ?? WELLS. She married (2) E. W. LIDE.

Children of ZANNIE MEARES and ?? WELLS are:

- i. LUCILLE¹⁰ WELLS.
- ii. CORNELIA WELLS.

167. ELLA⁹ CLARK (*JANE CALLISTA⁸ MEARES, WILLIAM JAMES⁷, BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born March 06, 1883 in Bladen County, NC, and died September 07, 1977 in Bladen County, NC. She married RUFUS TILDEN ALLEN. He was born November 15, 1876 in Robeson County, NC, and died March 19, 1952 in Bladen County, NC.

More About RUFUS TILDEN ALLEN:
Fact 1: See ALLENs of Tar Heel chart.

Children of ELLA CLARK and RUFUS ALLEN are:

- i. EUGENIA¹⁰ ALLEN, b. May 02, 1920.

More About EUGENIA ALLEN:

Fact 1: See ALLENS of Tar Heel chart.

- ii. RADFORD ALLEN, b. May 02, 1920, Bladen County, NC; d. November 04, 1993.

168. ALEXANDER GLENN⁹ SAVAGE (*NINA LOUISE⁸ MEARES, WILLIAM JAMES⁷, BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married GENEVA MELVIN. She was born 1912, and died 1993.

Children of ALEXANDER SAVAGE and GENEVA MELVIN are:

- i. JACK¹⁰ SAVAGE.
- ii. JEAN SAVAGE, m. WILLIAM (BILL) DRAPER.
- iii. JERRY GLENN SAVAGE.

169. MURIEL MERLE⁹ SAVAGE (*NINA LOUISE⁸ MEARES, WILLIAM JAMES⁷, BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born June 29, 1909 in Lisbon, Bladen County, NC. She married PERCY WELLS JESSUP, SR. February 04, 1939, son of ROBERT JESSUP and ANNIE MCDUFFIE. He was born April 29, 1902 in Yorick, Bladen County, NC, and died January 01, 1994 in Elizabethtown, Bladen County, NC.

Children of MURIEL SAVAGE and PERCY JESSUP are:

- 196. i. PERCY WELLS (P.W.)¹⁰ JESSUP, JR., b. September 12, 1941, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. EDWARD PATTON JESSUP, b. June 05, 1945, Bladen County, NC; m. NANCY KELLY CROSS, December 29, 1968; b. February 27, 1946.
- 197. iii. JUNE MARIE JESSUP, b. December 20, 1948, Bladen County, NC.

170. GEORGE RILEY⁹ MEARS (*JAMES ELEXANDER (JIM)⁸, DAVID JAMES⁷, LEVIN⁶, JAMES⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born May 16, 1894 in FL, and died in FL. He married (1) GUSSIE NESMITH. She was born Abt. 1890, and died Abt. 1917. He married (2) REETH NEEL. She died in FL.

More About REETH NEEL:

Fact 1: No kids.

Children of GEORGE MEARS and GUSSIE NESMITH are:

- i. VERNICE¹⁰ MEARS.
- 198. ii. CORINE MEARS.
- iii. LLOYD MEARS.

171. MAXINE LILLIAN⁹ JERNIGAN (*LELA HASSIE⁸ MEARS, GOLDSBOROUGH (GEORGE)⁷, GOLDSBOROUGH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born October 13, 1923 in Whittier, CA. She married LAURANCE M. OLDHAM October 28, 1941.

Child of MAXINE JERNIGAN and LAURANCE OLDHAM is:

- i. JOHN LAURANCE¹⁰ OLDHAM, b. August 16, 1942; m. MICHAELE A. BROWN, January 03, 1980.

172. CLAUDE WAYNE⁹ MEARES, SR. (*EDGAR RANSOME⁸, ELIHU⁷, JOHN⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1913 in Clarkton, Bladen County, NC, and died 1979 in Roanoke Rapids, NC. He married RETHA GRAHAM. She was born 1916 in Loris, SC, and died 1998 in Concord, NC.

Child of CLAUDE MEARES and RETHA GRAHAM is:

- i. CLAUDE WAYNE¹⁰ MEARES, JR., b. 1937, Conway, SC; d. 1988, Owensboro, KY.

173. MARTHA LUKE⁹ MEARES (*ELIHU⁸, JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born Abt. 1908. She married NELSON LYLES DAVIS.

Children of MARTHA MEARES and NELSON DAVIS are:

- i. ELEANOR¹⁰ DAVIS, m. ?? JOHNSON.
- ii. HAROLD DAVIS.
- iii. CHESTER LEE DAVIS.
- iv. BIZZELL DAVIS.
- v. ALBERT DAVIS.
- vi. MARIETTA QUINN DAVIS, m. ?? JOHNSON.

174. JASPER CADELL (JACK)⁹ MCDUFFIE (*MARY ANN (ANNA)⁸ MEARES, JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born June 01, 1895, and died November 28, 1939 in Bladen County, NC. He married ANNIE MAE HAMMONDS. She was born January 19, 1898, and died July 01, 1984 in Bladen County, NC.

Child of JASPER MCDUFFIE and ANNIE HAMMONDS is:

- i. FLOSSIE M.¹⁰ MCDUFFIE, b. June 06, 1916; d. January 15, 1922.

175. MACY GERTRUDE⁹ MCDUFFIE (*MARY ANN (ANNA)⁸ MEARES, JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 25, 1902 in Bladen County, NC, and died October 24, 1994. She married ALFORD THOMAS SMITH, son of AMERICUS SMITH and CORNELIA MERRITT. He was born September 25, 1902 in Bladen County, NC, and died December 24, 1989.

Children of MACY MCDUFFIE and ALFORD SMITH are:

- i. JUANITA DOROTHY¹⁰ SMITH, b. September 19, 1926; m. JAMES W. (J.W.) HILTON.
- ii. DONNIE LOU SMITH, b. June 04, 1930; m. LEWIS CLEM CARTER.
- iii. LEE ROY SMITH, b. June 29, 1932; m. CORNELL SMITH.
- iv. KEITH WILSON SMITH, b. March 03, 1935.

176. MATTIE BLANCHE⁹ TATUM (*LENA⁸ MEARES, JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 15, 1898 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 16, 1972. She married GROVER CLEVELAND BARNES, SR., son of CLEMONT BARNES and MARTHA NORRIS. He was born August 14, 1891 in Bladen County, NC, and died June 28, 1966.

Children of MATTIE TATUM and GROVER BARNES are:

- i. CORENA MARTHA¹⁰ BARNES, b. September 26, 1916, Bladen County, NC; m. JOHN WASHINGTON MOTE, May 04, 1936, Dillon, SC; b. August 02, 1907; d. April 19, 1987.
- ii. GLOVER CLEVELAND BARNES, JR., b. 1919, Bladen County, NC; d. August 27, 1993; m. MARGARET FLYNN.
- iii. EFFIE MAE BARNES, b. September 24, 1920, Bladen County, NC; d. September 06, 1967; m. WILBERT WORTH BARNES; b. October 25, 1915, Bladen County, NC.
- iv. WESTON BARNES, b. February 12, 1922, Bladen County, NC; d. February 26, 1922, Bladen County, NC.
- v. ALBERT BARNES, b. January 05, 1923, Bladen County, NC; d. January 08, 1923, Bladen County, NC.
199. vi. EUNICE BARNES, b. October 23, 1925, Bladen County, NC.
200. vii. LETHA BARNES, b. September 19, 1929, Bladen County, NC.
- viii. FLOYD CLEVELAND BARNES, b. June 30, 1932, Bladen County, NC; d. January 08, 1934, Bladen County, NC.
201. ix. AUSTIN EDWARD BARNES, b. February 16, 1935, Bladen County, NC; d. November 09, 1993.
- x. MARIE BARNES, b. January 21, 1941, Bladen County, NC; d. May 24, 1993, New Bern, Craven County, NC; m. SAM PEARSON.

177. OLA MAE⁹ MEARES (*RALPH BOOKSTON⁸, RUSSELL⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born July 01, 1919 in Bladen County, NC, and died August 15, 1983 in Bladen County, NC. She married DANIEL J. (DANNY) EVERETTE, son of HENRY EVERETTE and RETTA. He was born April 14, 1909 in Bladen County, NC, and died May 20, 1967 in Bladen County, NC.

Child of OLA MEARES and DANIEL EVERETTE is:

- i. INFANT¹⁰ EVERETTE, b. January 16, 1954, Bladen County, NC; d. January 16, 1954, Bladen County, NC.

178. RUSSELL M.⁹ MEARES (*RALPH BOOKSTON*⁸, *RUSSELL*⁷, *RUSSELL*⁶, *JONATHAN*⁵ MEARS, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born April 01, 1920 in Bladen County, NC, and died August 02, 1990 in Bladen County, NC. He married ELSIE IRENE DAVIS, daughter of HENRY DAVIS and ADDIE JOHNSON. She was born November 30, 1922.

More About RUSSELL M. MEARES:

Military service: WW II, career soldier

Children of RUSSELL MEARES and ELSIE DAVIS are:

- i. EVELYN¹⁰ MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC; m. ?? HORNE.
- ii. NELVA MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC; m. ?? FAHRBACH.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC; m. ?? OSBORNE.
- iv. CHARLONA MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC; m. ?? MOORE.
202. v. RUSSELL LEE (BUDDY) MEARES, SR., b. Bladen County, NC.
- vi. SYLVIA MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC; m. ?? CHARLES.
- vii. PAM MEARES, b. Bladen County, NC; m. ?? ROBERTS.
- viii. GEORGINA MEARES, b. 1946, Bladen County, NC; d. Bef. 1956, Bladen County, NC.

179. WELDON⁹ MEARES (*RALPH BOOKSTON*⁸, *RUSSELL*⁷, *RUSSELL*⁶, *JONATHAN*⁵ MEARS, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born June 13, 1928 in Bladen County, NC. He married IDA MCLEMORE.

Children of WELDON MEARES and IDA MCLEMORE are:

- i. KATHY¹⁰ MEARES, b. August 14, 1952.
- ii. BARBARA MEARES, b. July 06, 1953.
203. iii. ANDY MEARES, b. January 07, 1956.

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180. WILLIAM SPENCER¹⁰ FINNEY (*MARGARET SARAH*⁹ MAPP, *CATHERINE C.*⁸ AMES, *ZEROBABEL*⁷, *ZEROBABLE*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *MARY*⁴ MEARS, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born 1865, and died 1912. He married PEARL ELIZABETH BOGGS. She was born 1868, and died 1944.

Child of WILLIAM FINNEY and PEARL BOGGS is:

204. i. EMMA LITTLETON¹¹ FINNEY, b. 1889.

181. SAMUEL WILLIAM¹⁰ AMES (*LEONARD*⁹, *SAMUEL*⁸, *JOSEPH*⁷, *LEVIN*⁶, *JOSEPH*⁵, *MARY*⁴ MEARS, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born 1862, and died 1940. He married SARAH ANNE EDMUNDS MEARS October 28, 1884, daughter of BENJAMIN MEARS and EMMA MAPP. She was born October 28, 1865 in Locust Grove, Accomack County, VA, and died October 09, 1956.

Children are listed above under (145) Sarah Anne Edmunds Mears.

182. BENJAMIN WILLIAM¹⁰ MEARS, SR. (*OTHO FREDERICK*⁹, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ MEARES) was born in Accomack County, VA. He married MANNIE WILLIS NOTTINGHAM December 08, 1920, daughter of WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM and ROBERTA WILLIS.

More About BENJAMIN WILLIAM MEARS, SR.:

Military service: WW I, US Navy.

Children of BENJAMIN MEARS and MANNIE NOTTINGHAM are:

205. i. CECILE¹¹ MEARS.
206. ii. BENJAMIN WILLIAM MEARS, JR..

183. EMMA WHARTON¹⁰ MEARS (*OTHO FREDERICK*⁹, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴,

*JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA. She married (1) HAROLD V. HOQUIST. She married (2) WILLIAM PARNELL GUNN, SR., son of JOHN GUNN and GRACE MCLAUGHLIN.

More About HAROLD V. HOQUIST :

Occupation: Marine engineer.

More About WILLIAM PARNELL GUNN, SR.:

Occupation: Journalist.

Children of EMMA MEARS and WILLIAM GUNN are:

- i. WILLIAM PARNELL¹¹ GUNN, JR..
- ii. LITTLETON MEARS GUNN.

184. OTTO FREDERICK¹⁰ MEARS, JR. (*OTHO FREDERICK*⁹, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born in Accomack County, VA. He married ELIZABETH PAXTON WARREN, daughter of JAMES COFFIELD and HELEN GRANT.

Children of OTTO MEARS and ELIZABETH WARREN are:

207. i. OTTO FREDERICK¹¹ MEARS III.
- ii. ELIZABETH PAXTON MEARS, b. Abt. 1939; m. EDWARD OTTO KURTZ.

185. JEWELL WHITAKER¹⁰ MEARS (*OTHO FREDERICK*⁹, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born Abt. 1899 in Accomack County, VA. She married GILES CROWDER UPSHUR, SR. December 17, 1919, son of WILLIAM UPSHUR and CAROLINE CROWDER.

More About GILES CROWDER UPSHUR, SR.:

Military service: WW II, Lt. Com., US Navy.

Children of JEWELL MEARS and GILES UPSHUR are:

- i. OTHO MEARS¹¹ UPSHUR, m. EVA PERKINS.

More About OTHO MEARS UPSHUR:

Military service: WW II, Capt., USAF

208. ii. GILES CROWDER UPSHUR, JR..

186. AUSTIN JAMES¹⁰ BYRD, SR. (*EMMA CORA*⁹ *MEARS*, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born in Birdwood, Accomack County, VA. He married BESSIE T. LEONARD November 24, 1915, daughter of MARION LEONARD and ELLEN MESSICK. She was born in Eastern Shore of MD.

Child of AUSTIN BYRD and BESSIE LEONARD is:

209. i. AUSTIN JAMES¹¹ BYRD, JR., b. Birdwood, Accomack County, VA.

187. GEORGE BENTLEY¹⁰ BYRD, SR. (*EMMA CORA*⁹ *MEARS*, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born Abt. 1890 in Birdwood, Accomack County, VA. He married KATHERINE BELL February 06, 1915, daughter of THADDEUS COPES and KATHERINE CAROTHERS.

More About GEORGE BENTLEY BYRD, SR.:

Military service: WW I & II, Korean War, Capt., US Reserves.

Occupation: Doctor.

Children of GEORGE BYRD and KATHERINE BELL are:

- i. GEORGE BENTLEY¹¹ BYRD II, b. Richmond, VA; d. July 16, 1943, At war.; m. GIBSON DEY.

More About GEORGE BENTLEY BYRD II:

Military service: WW II, Ens., US Navy Reserve

210. ii. WILLIAM EDWARD BYRD, SR., b. Richmond, VA.

188. FRANCES ADELAIDE¹⁰ MEARS (*CHARLES BENJAMIN⁹, BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married EPHRAIM ROLAND MULFORD, JR., son of EPHRAIM MILFORD and MARTHA ANDERSON. He was born in Charlottesville, VA.

Children of FRANCES MEARS and EPHRAIM MULFORD are:

- i. FRANCES BATTAILE¹¹ MULFORD.
- ii. MARTHA RANDOLPH MULFORD.

189. WOODIE¹⁰ MEARES (*WELLINGTON W.⁹, JAMES TAYWELL⁸, ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY)⁷, MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) died October 17, 1991 in Robeson County, NC.

Children of WOODIE MEARES are:

- i. EDDIE¹¹ MEARES.
- ii. JAMES MEARES.
- iii. FRANKLIN MEARES.
- iv. MARILYN MEARES.

190. PALMA RAY¹⁰ MEARES (*WELLINGTON W.⁹, JAMES TAYWELL⁸, ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY)⁷, MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born May 18, 1908, and died February 19, 1943 in Raleigh, Wake County, NC. He married EFFIE KINLAW, daughter of R. KINLAW and MARY ALLEN. She was born December 14, 1901, and died July 16, 1988.

More About PALMA RAY MEARES:

Fact 1: Excuted for killing uncle George Allen concerning still.

Children of PALMA MEARES and EFFIE KINLAW are:

- i. HORACE LEE¹¹ MEARES, b. May 11, 1927, Robeson County, NC; d. February 07, 1929, Robeson County, NC.
- ii. W. HILTON MEARES, b. March 27, 1932; d. December 25, 1982, Robeson County, NC.
- iii. SHIRLEY MEARES, b. August 18, 1936; d. November 28, 1995, Robeson County, NC; m. ?? BARNES.
- iv. SHELBY JENE MEARES, b. November 25, 1937, Robeson County, NC; d. March 07, 1939, Robeson County, NC.
- v. SON3 MEARES, b. August 13, 1941, Robeson County, NC; d. October 13, 1941, Robeson County, NC.

191. LIONEL RUDOLPH¹⁰ MEARES (*WELLINGTON W.⁹, JAMES TAYWELL⁸, ALVA GOODMAN (ALVY)⁷, MOSES⁶, JESSE⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1918, and died August 01, 1993 in Robeson County, NC. He married MYRTLE N.. She died July 24, 1987 in Robeson County, NC.

Children of LIONEL MEARES and MYRTLE N. are:

- i. HAZEL¹¹ MEARES, b. 1933; m. ?? TAYLOR.
- ii. ERVIN MEARES, b. 1943.
- iii. SYBIL MEARES, b. 1950; m. ?? COX.

192. BILLY CARRIS¹⁰ MEARES (*LUTHER ABNER⁹, FRANKLIN QUITMAN⁸, JAMES FRANK⁷, DANIEL WRIGHT⁶, JOAB⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*)

Child of BILLY CARRIS MEARES is:

211. i. WILLIAM KIRK (BILLY)¹¹ MEARES, b. November 05, 1962.

193. ANNIE FAYE¹⁰ PENLAND (*MARGARET ORA⁹ MEARES, JAMES HENRY⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born June 26, 1910 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. She married (1) GORDON WESLEY BROWN. He was born September 22, 1909. She married (2) ARNOLD SMITH. He was born in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. She married (3) ?? CRAWFORD.

Children of ANNIE PENLAND and GORDON BROWN are:

- i. CAROLYN CHTISTINE¹¹ BROWN, b. December 06, 1926, Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.
- ii. MARTHA LEE BROWN, b. February 13, 1929; m. JACK PRICE, June 07, 1947; b. Buncombe County, NC.

194. RICHARD CHARLES¹⁰ STEVENS (*LURA KATE⁹ MEARES, JAMES HENRY⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born May 02, 1893, and died 1967. He married FANNIE SUE ROBERTS. She was born 1897, and died Aft. 1997.

Children of RICHARD STEVENS and FANNIE ROBERTS are:

- i. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH¹¹ STEVENS, b. July 22, 1916; m. ?? BATTLE.
- ii. ALICE FRANCES STEVENS, b. February 12, 1918; m. ?? DEWEESE.
- iii. ROBERT CHARLES STEVENS, b. November 16, 1919.
- iv. HENRY WILLIAM STEVENS, b. June 25, 1921.
- v. WYLMMA ELIZABETH STEVENS, b. January 11, 1923; m. ?? SLUDER.
- vi. MERRITT JAMES STEVENS, b. May 03, 1925.
- vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON STEVENS, b. February 02, 1927.
- viii. SUE LURA STEVENS, b. October 19, 1928; m. ?? CAPPS.
- ix. NELL ALETHA STEVENS, b. November 05, 1930.

195. NORMAN HOUSTON¹⁰ STEVENS (*LURA KATE⁹ MEARES, JAMES HENRY⁸, JAMES BARNES⁷, WILLIAM⁶ MEARS, SR., JOEL⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born October 03, 1897 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, and died September 06, 1976 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC. He married ANNIE MATILDA BROWN. She was born September 02, 1895, and died December 10, 1943 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC.

Children of NORMAN STEVENS and ANNIE BROWN are:

- i. JOHN FRANKLIN¹¹ STEVENS, b. September 24, 1922.
- ii. BETTY JANE STEVENS, b. October 12, 1925; m. ?? COLE.

196. PERCY WELLS (P.W.)¹⁰ JESSUP, JR. (*MURIEL MERLE⁹ SAVAGE, NINA LOUISE⁸ MEARES, WILLIAM JAMES⁷, BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 12, 1941 in Bladen County, NC. He married MARTHA COOPER PHILLIPS July 19, 1969. She was born January 22, 1947.

Children of PERCY JESSUP and MARTHA PHILLIPS are:

- i. LANCE WELLS¹¹ JESSUP, b. July 30, 1970.
- ii. CAROLINE KELLY JESSUP, b. July 30, 1973; m. THOMAS CLAYTON CASH, November 29, 1997.

197. JUNE MARIE¹⁰ JESSUP (*MURIEL MERLE⁹ SAVAGE, NINA LOUISE⁸ MEARES, WILLIAM JAMES⁷, BETHANIEL MARK (BETHEL)⁶, JAMES⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born December 20, 1948 in Bladen County, NC. She married HENRY ZACK SMITH August 07, 1971. He was born September 13, 1948.

Children of JUNE JESSUP and HENRY SMITH are:

- i. WELLESLEY DALY¹¹ SMITH, b. November 01, 1975.
- ii. PATTON ELIZABETH SMITH, b. March 30, 1979.

198. CORINE¹⁰ MEARS (*GEORGE RILEY⁹, JAMES ELEXANDER (JIM)⁸, DAVID JAMES⁷, LEVIN⁶, JAMES⁵, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married HOWARD V. WIMBERLY, SR..

Child of CORINE MEARS and HOWARD WIMBERLY is:

- i. HOWARD V.¹¹ WIMBERLY, JR..

199. EUNICE¹⁰ BARNES (*MATTIE BLANCHE⁹ TATUM, LENA⁸ MEARES, JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born October 23, 1925 in Bladen County, NC. She married HENRY ROOSEVELT MOTE May 04, 1940 in Bladen County, NC, son of GEORGE MOTE and MARY

JOHNSON. He was born January 16, 1918, and died April 02, 1995.

Children of EUNICE BARNES and HENRY MOTE are:

- i. MARY BLANCHE¹¹ MOTE, b. August 13, 1941, Bladen County, NC; m. WILLIE LEE JOHNSON, September 30, 1960, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. HENRY TRUMAN MOTE, b. March 26, 1945, Bladen County, NC; m. (1) ANN PATRICIA GAUGIAN; b. June 12, 1946; m. (2) JOANN SMITH; b. January 14, 1946.
- iii. KATHLEEN MOTE, b. January 24, 1949, Bladen County, NC; m. AUBREY RAY WILLIAMS, December 21, 1974; b. May 27, 1948.
- iv. MARTHA MOTE, b. February 28, 1951, Bladen County, NC; m. WINFRED (PEE WEE) TALMADGE MERRITT, JR..
- v. LINDA FAY MOTE, b. September 25, 1953, Bladen County, NC; d. September 25, 1953, Bladen County, NC.
- vi. VIVIAN JANETTE MOTE, b. April 15, 1955; m. GEORGE DEAN THOMAS; b. September 03, 1952.

200. LETHA¹⁰ BARNES (*MATTIE BLANCHE⁹ TATUM, LENA⁸ MEARES, JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born September 19, 1929 in Bladen County, NC. She married SAMMIE JONES MOTE November 22, 1946, son of GEORGE MOTE and MARY JOHNSON. He was born February 21, 1916, and died September 18, 1981.

Children of LETHA BARNES and SAMMIE MOTE are:

- i. MATTIE PRISCILLA¹¹ MOTE, b. December 26, 1948; m. CHESTER LEE DAVIS; b. March 20, 1943.
- ii. SAMMY ALBERT MOTE, b. June 08, 1951; m. DORIS ANN SESSOMS, April 08, 1973.
- iii. EVELYN MOTE, b. March 06, 1953; m. WILLIAM JAY (WILLIE) MERRITT, May 27, 1972.

201. AUSTIN EDWARD¹⁰ BARNES (*MATTIE BLANCHE⁹ TATUM, LENA⁸ MEARES, JOHN⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born February 16, 1935 in Bladen County, NC, and died November 09, 1993. He married ERNESTINE BENSEN.

Children of AUSTIN BARNES and ERNESTINE BENSEN are:

- i. EDWARD DEAN¹¹ BARNES, b. Bladen County, NC.
- ii. STANLEY BARNES, b. Bladen County, NC.
- iii. FRANCES BARNES, b. Bladen County, NC.
- iv. TIMOTHY EDWARD BARNES, b. November 18, 1956, Bladen County, NC; d. March 22, 1957, Bladen County, NC.

202. RUSSELL LEE (BUDDY)¹⁰ MEARES, SR. (*RUSSELL M.⁹, RALPH BOOKSTON⁸, RUSSELL⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born in Bladen County, NC. He married DIANA BUCHANAN SKIPPER.

Children of RUSSELL MEARES and DIANA SKIPPER are:

- i. RUSSELL LEE¹¹ MEARES, JR..
- ii. JAMES EDWARD MEARES.
- iii. GREGORY MEARES.
- iv. HEATHER MEARES.
- v. CHARITY MEARES.
- vi. BENJAMIN TRAVIS MEARES.

203. ANDY¹⁰ MEARES (*WELDON⁹, RALPH BOOKSTON⁸, RUSSELL⁷, RUSSELL⁶, JONATHAN⁵ MEARS, MARK⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born January 07, 1956. He married BOBBIE JEAN JONES, daughter of BOBBY JONES and MARGIE KEY.

Children of ANDY MEARES and BOBBIE JONES are:

- i. ANTHONY¹¹ MEARES, b. April 19, 1974.
- ii. KRISTY MEARES, b. February 18, 1977.

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204. EMMA LITTLETON¹¹ FINNEY (*WILLIAM SPENCER¹⁰, MARGARET SARAH⁹ MAPP, CATHERINE C.⁸ AMES, ZEROBABEL⁷, ZEROBABLE⁶, THOMAS⁵, MARY⁴ MEARS, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) was born 1889. She married ARTHUR TUCKER WISE, son of EDWARD WISE and ELIZABETH JACOB. He was born 1889, and died 1945.

Child is listed above under (148) Arthur Tucker Wise.

205. CECILE¹¹ MEARS (*BENJAMIN WILLIAM¹⁰, OTHO FREDERICK⁹, BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married CLAUDE ALBERT TURNER, JR., son of CLAUDE ALBERT TURNER, SR..

More About CLAUDE ALBERT TURNER, JR.:

Military service: WW II, Lt. US Navy.

Occupation: Lawyer

Children of CECILE MEARS and CLAUDE TURNER are:

- i. CLAUDIA MEARS¹² TURNER.
- ii. WHITAKER HOLLAND TURNER.
- iii. CLAUDE ALBERT TURNER III.

206. BENJAMIN WILLIAM¹¹ MEARS, JR. (*BENJAMIN WILLIAM¹⁰, OTHO FREDERICK⁹, BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married SARAH KATHERINE TURNER.

Children of BENJAMIN MEARS and SARAH TURNER are:

- i. BENJAMIN WILLIAM¹² MEARS III.
- ii. WILLIAM PRICE MEARS.
- iii. CATHERINE CARTER MEARS.

More About CATHERINE CARTER MEARS:

Fact 1: Died in infancy.

- iv. MARIA NOTTINGHAM MEARS.

207. OTTO FREDERICK¹¹ MEARS III (*OTTO FREDERICK¹⁰, OTHO FREDERICK⁹, BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married ELIZABETH JOANNA BARRY.

Children of OTTO MEARS and ELIZABETH BARRY are:

- i. JOHN BARRY¹² MEARS.
- ii. OTTO FREDERICK MEARS IV.

208. GILES CROWDER¹¹ UPSHUR, JR. (*JEWELL WHITAKER¹⁰ MEARS, OTHO FREDERICK⁹, BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) He married JANE HARRISON COPLAND.

More About GILES CROWDER UPSHUR, JR.:

Military service: WW II, Capt., US Navy; Korean War.

Children of GILES UPSHUR and JANE COPLAND are:

- i. CARY HARRISON¹² UPSHUR.
- ii. SUSAN RUFFIN UPSHUR.
- iii. GILES CROWDER UPSHUR III.
- iv. ARTHUR LITTLETON UPSHUR.
- v. MARY MARGARET UPSHUR.
212. vi. FLORENCE HOLLAND UPSHUR.

213. vii. JEWELL WHITAKER UPSHUR.

209. AUSTIN JAMES¹¹ BYRD, JR. (*AUSTIN JAMES*¹⁰, *EMMA CORA*⁹ *MEARS*, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born in Birdwood, Accomack County, VA. He married THELMA O. RICHARDSON October 08, 1940.

More About AUSTIN JAMES BYRD, JR.:

Military service: WWII, Lt. Com., US Navy.

Children of AUSTIN BYRD and THELMA RICHARDSON are:

- i. AUSTIN JAMES¹² BYRD III.
214. ii. JANE LEONARD BYRD.

210. WILLIAM EDWARD¹¹ BYRD, SR. (*GEORGE BENTLEY*¹⁰, *EMMA CORA*⁹ *MEARS*, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born in Richmond, VA. He married ELSYE BERRY YSTES June 27, 1942 in Suffolk, VA.

More About WILLIAM EDWARD BYRD, SR.:

Military service: WW II, CLt., Medical Corps, USNR.

Occupation: Doctor.

Children of WILLIAM BYRD and ELSYE YSTES are:

- i. WILLIAM EDWARD¹² BYRD, JR..
- ii. SARAH JANE BYRD.
- iii. GEORGE BENTLEY BYRD.

211. WILLIAM KIRK (BILLY)¹¹ MEARES (*BILLY CARRIS*¹⁰, *LUTHER ABNER*⁹, *FRANKLIN QUITMAN*⁸, *JAMES FRANK*⁷, *DANIEL WRIGHT*⁶, *JOAB*⁵ *MEARS*, *MARK*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) was born November 05, 1962.

Children of WILLIAM KIRK (BILLY) MEARES are:

- i. DUSTIN KYLE¹² MEARES.
- ii. JAMES QUITMAN MEARES.

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212. FLORENCE HOLLAND¹² UPSHUR (*GILES CROWDER*¹¹, *JEWELL WHITAKER*¹⁰ *MEARS*, *OTHO FREDERICK*⁹, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) She married ARTHUR WAINHOUSE DOWNING MEARS, SR..

More About ARTHUR WAINHOUSE DOWNING MEARS, SR.:

Military service: WW II, Lt., US Navy

Occupation: Doctor.

Children of FLORENCE UPSHUR and ARTHUR MEARS are:

- i. CORINE HOLLAND¹³ MEARS.
- ii. ARTHUR WAINHOUSE DOWNING MEARS, JR..
- iii. NAN UPSHUR MEARS.

213. JEWELL WHITAKER¹² UPSHUR (*GILES CROWDER*¹¹, *JEWELL WHITAKER*¹⁰ *MEARS*, *OTHO FREDERICK*⁹, *BENJAMIN WILLIAM*⁸, *JOHN B.*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *BARTHOLOMEW*², *THOMAS*¹ *MEARES*) She married NORMAN T. BEACH.

Children of JEWELL UPSHUR and NORMAN BEACH are:

- i. HAROLD WALLACE¹³ BEACH.
- ii. JOAN UPSHUR BEACH.

214. JANE LEONARD¹² BYRD (*AUSTIN JAMES¹¹, AUSTIN JAMES¹⁰, EMMA CORA⁹ MEARS, BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁸, JOHN B.⁷, WILLIAM⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHN³, BARTHOLOMEW², THOMAS¹ MEARES*) She married DAVID BENSON MARSH February 24, 1943.

Child of JANE BYRD and DAVID MARSH is:

- i. BARRY BYRD¹³ MARSH.