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Preface

This document is a hasty compilation of genealogy in preparation for the April 28, 2006 Roebuck reunion to be held in Havana, Alabama.

The information is based on research I have done, as well as research done by Jamie Clara Roebuck Smith, daughter of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan; her daughter, Florence "Berenice" Smith Phillips; and Barbara Louvenia Roebuck McCamish, granddaughter of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan and daughter of Morris Leighton Roebuck.

This document probably contains errors or inaccuracies. You are invited to provide corrections or additional information.

Disclaimer

I am not a genealogist. This document has not been set up to standard form or conventional number systems.

Sources

Sources used to prepare this document include:

- Data gathered from family members
- Eutaw Alabama Probate records
- The *Beulah Baptist Church Record* book (covering 1819 to 1915)
- U.S. Federal Social Security Death Index records
- U.S Federal Census records
- Alabama Census records

Additional information was gathered from the Latter Day Saints genealogy Web site at www.familysearch.org. Information from this Web site may or may not be reliable. Attempts were made to cross-check such information. Information that is only "probable" is noted in the text.

Finally, much information was cross-checked against the book, *The Roebucks of Virginia* by Sylvia Owen Garner, 1979, self-published by Gateway Press, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland.

Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning
boldface	Boldface type in the body of this document indicates individuals whose lines are traced to James Pinkney Roebuck and his first wife Martha (Lou or Loula) Louvenia Storey, and, his second wife, Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flannagan.
() parenthesis around a name	Parenthesis in this document indicate the nickname used by the individual, if the first and second given names were not used as the usual name for the individual. For example, Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan.
" " quotes around a name	Quotes around a name in this document indicate the given name used by the individual, if the first name was not used. For example, Florence "Berenice" Smith was known as Berenice.
[] square brackets around a name	Square brackets around a name in this document indicate alternate spellings seen in sources for the individual. For example, Lavina [Levina] Roebuck shows two different spellings of the first name in sources. Sited sources show the spelling used in the document unless otherwise indicated. For example, if the married license shows Levina, that is what is uses in the text.
Cross-references in blue type	If you are viewing this document in PDF, blue colored text indicates a link that you can use to get to another section with in this document. The following example, Section A.2.1, "Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers, Parents of Jane A Reynolds" shows a link to the section about the parents of Jane A. Reynolds, the wife or John R. Roebuck. Additionally, blue colored text indicates an active link to a Web site. This means that you can click on the link in the PDF file and your browser will attempt to connect to that Web site if you have an internet connection.

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With great fondness I acknowledge Evelyn Henderson Roebuck, my Aunt and the wife of my Mother's brother, Morris Leighton Roebuck. It was Aunt Evelyn, who, in 1994 obtained overnight access for me to see the Beulah Baptist Church Record book, and who introduced me to the Greene County Probate Judge who kindly gave me great access to wills, marriage records, and other files.

Part I

Ancestors

This part of the document contains ancestors.

Part I contains the following chapters:

- [Chapter 1, "Ancestors of James Pinkney Roebuck"](#)
- [Chapter 2, "Ancestors of Martha Louvenia \(Lou or Loula\) Storey"](#)
- [Chapter 3, "Ancestors of Martha \(Mattie\) Elizabeth Flanagan"](#)

Ancestors of James Pinkney Roebuck

This chapter shows the ancestors of James Pinkney Roebuck, following paternal lines dating back to 1722, and possibly, about 1695, all in the United States. The Roebuck name is presumed English. While there are many spellings of the name, this family line has seen Roebuck and Robuck mostly. Those wishing to perform further genealogy study might look for other spellings including Robuk, Robuc, Rabuck, and Roebucke in England.

[Example 1-1](#) shows an overview of the paternal progression of ancestors from Robert Roebuck to James Pinkney Roebuck, including birth years. Note that the Robert Roebuck (b. 1695) is presumed to be the father of George (b. 1722) but this is not confirmed.

Example 1-1 Ancestor Progression George Roebuck to James Pinkney Roebuck

Robert Roebuck [unconfirmed], b. 1695
 George Roebuck, b. 1722
 George Roebuck, b. 1757
 John R. Roebuck, b. 1800
 William Pinkney Roebuck, b 1832
 James Pinkney Roebuck, b. 1870

Note: [Appendix A, "Ancestors of Roebuck Wives"](#) includes information on maternal ancestors, if information was available.

1.1 Robert Roebuck

Robert Roebuck was born about 1695 in Northumberland County, Virginia. He died September 7, 1750 in Northumberland County, Virginia. The relationship of Robert Roebuck to George Roebuck (b. about 1722-1726) is probably father-son but it is not certain. The dates of birth make this plausible. At that time, the name was most likely spelled Robuck. His wife's name is unknown.

On October 25, 1710 there was a fire at the Northumberland County, Virginia Court House which probably destroyed the only records that might establish, with certainty, the name of the progenitor of the Roebuck line in this document.

Records for the years 1706-1710, which had burned, were re-recorded by citizens though no wills are in these records. However, there is a probate record of a will of Robert Roebuck, probated July 20, 1709, with a Robert Roebuc as his presumed son and executor. The record does not name other children.

The records and baptisms of the family would have, typically been in parish registers of the Wicocomoc Anglican or Established church, the only legal church prior to the Revolution, though, these books are not known to exist.

Alternatively, it should be considered that there is another possible line of parental ancestors of George Roebuck. [Example 1-2](#) shows that possible lineage.

Example 1-2 Alternative Possible Parental Lineage for George Roebuck (1)

Robert Roebuck, b. _____, d. 1709
 Robert Roebuck, b 1680, d.1751 and Elizabeth _____
 George Roebuck, b. 1700 and Hannah Harcum
 George Roebuck, b. 1722 and Mary Warren
 George Roebuck, b. 1757 and Lavina Bobo
 John R. Roebuck, b. 1800
 William Pinkney Roebuck, b 1832
 James Pinkney Roebuck, b. 1870

The children of Robert Roebuck and _____ are:

1. **George Roebuck**, b. about 1722-1726; d. about 1781-1783 in a British Prison in Camden, South Carolina
2. Robert Roebuck, b. about 1724; d. about January 1793
 Lived in Culpeper County, Virginia.
3. William Roebuck, b. about 1726 in Brumfield Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia; d. about January 1782

1.2 George Roebuck (1)

George Roebuck was born between 1722 and 1726. His birth place is not known with certainty but it may have been Northumberland County, Virginia. His father's name may have been Robert Roebuck. His early life was spent in Virginia, and later he was of the Spartanburg District, South Carolina. First records on him date to 1743. He died between 1781 to 1783 in a British Prison in Camden, South Carolina.

George Roebuck married Mary Warren, who was born about 1726 to 1731 in Orange County, Virginia. They were married about 1751/1752 in Orange County, Virginia. The first records of them are in Orange County. Mary died in about 1795.

Children of George Roebuck and Mary Warren:

1. Benjamin Roebuck, b. about 1753 in Orange County Virginia; d. 1785 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

 He was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War and was at the Battle of Musgroe's Mill on August 18, 1780. At the Battle of Mud Lick, March 21, 1781, he was wounded and captured. He was taken to Charleston and later exchanged for British soldiers. It is thought that he contracted tuberculosis during his imprisonment and later died of the disease. Many accounts can be found of Benjamin.
2. Frances "Frankey" Roebuck, b. about 1755/1756 in Orange County, Virginia; d. 1820-1830 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; m. John Vice

 Frances Roebuck married John Vice about 1772/1773. John was born in Orange County, Virginia about 1755. John and Frances are in Spartanburg County, South Carolina by 1810 according to the U.S. Census. They are also listed on the 1820 U.S. Census in Spartanburg County.

For more information about the will of John Vice, which lists his wife, see [Appendix B, "References" item #4](#) on page B-4.

Children of Frances Roebuck and John Vice are:

- a. Nathaniel Vice, b. _____; d. _____; m. Dorcus Meadows.

The children of Nathaniel Vice and Dorcus Meadows

- * Obediah Vice, b. _____; d. _____; m. Hannah Pettit

Hannah Pettit was a daughter of Joshua Pettit. Hannah was living in Calhoun County, Alabama according to the 1860 U.S. Census.

- * Mary Vice, b. _____; d. _____; m. Andrew Pettit

- * Frances Vice, b. _____; d. _____; m. Nathaniel Harrelson

- * Nathaniel Vice, b. _____; d. _____; m. Kessiah Gunn

- * Ruth Vice, b. _____; d. _____; m. Newman Edwards

- b. George Vice, b. about 1775; d. _____; m. Elizabeth Walker

Elizabeth Walker is the daughter of John Walker and mentioned in her father's will as Elizabeth Vice.

- c. John Roebuck Vice, b. about 1777 in South Carolina; d. _____

- d. Jeremiah "Jere" Vice, b. after 1792 in South Carolina; d. _____

- e. Rhoda Vice, b. about 1778; d. _____; m. Peter Lawrence.

Their son, Reuben Lawrence, married Rhoda Wright, daughter of Elizabeth Vice and Thomas Wright.

- f. Levi Vice, b. _____; d. _____

- g. Jeremiah Vice, b. after 1792 in South Carolina; d. before 1850 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

- h. Reuben Vice, b. April 7, 1782 in South Carolina; d. _____

- i. Eliphous Hosea "Eli" Vice, born 1792 in South Carolina; d. _____; m. Rebecca Meadows

The children of Eliphous Hosea "Eli" Vice and Rebecca Meadow are:

- * George Hubbard Vice, b. 1827 in South Carolina; m. _____

- * Elizabeth B. Vice, b. September 14, 1830; d. _____; m. (1) Phillip George Nunnley, (2) John Porch Jobe

- j. Elizabeth Vice, b. May 15, 1787 in South Carolina; d. November 27, 1839 in Hickman, Tennessee; m. Thomas Wright

Thomas Wright was a son of Thomas and Mary Thompson Wright.

- k. Abner A. Vice, b. about 1790 in South Carolina; d. _____; m. Lucinda Prewitt

Lucinda Prewitt was a sister of Martha Prewitt who married Abner's brother, John Roebuck Vice. Two of Abner's sons went to Randolph County, Alabama.

The children of Abner A. Vice and Lucinda Prewitt were all born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina:

- * Frances Vice, b. December 12, 1823; d. _____

- * Vhareezy Vice, b. July 13, 1825; d. _____; m. Lemuel Lambert

- * Calvin Vice, b. April 16, 1826; d. _____; m.(1) Mary Bell, (2) Mary Peterson
 - * Sterling Vice, b. about 1828 in South Carolina; d. probably well after 1860; m. Elizabeth Ann Morrison
By 1860 Sterling was living in Randolph County, Alabama.
 - * Rhoda Vice, b. about 1832 in South Carolina; d. _____
 - * Memory Vice, b. February 12, 1834 in South Carolina; d. after 1860; m. Elizabeth Wright
By 1860 living in Randolph County, Alabama
 - * Unknown Vice, b. 1836; d. _____
 - * Hosea Vice, b. March 4, 1837; d. _____; m. Margaret Stephens
3. **George Roebuck**, b. March 15, 1755/1757 in Orange County, Virginia; d. May 2, 7, or 17, 1848 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
 4. John Roebuck, b. about 1759 in Orange County, Virginia; d. September 20, 1853 in Marion County, Alabama
 5. Obediah Roebuck, b. about 1761 in Orange County, Virginia; alive in 1785, no further record
 6. Elizabeth Roebuck, b. April 16 or 18, 1763 or 1767 (1767 is the more likely date) in Culpeper County, Virginia; d. October 20, 1851 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
She is buried in Woodruff Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina.
 7. Catherine (Katey) Roebuck, b. about 1765 in Culpeper County, Virginia; d. _____

 8. Sarah (Sally or Sallie) Roebuck, b. about 1767 in Orange County Virginia; d. _____

 9. Mary Roebuck, b. about 1762-1769 in Orange County Virginia; d. _____
 10. Rhoda [Rhodey] Roebuck, b. about 1769-1770 in Orange County Virginia; d. _____

1.3 Mary Warren

Mary Warren, a daughter of William Warren and Elizabeth Ham or Hackley, was born about 1725 to 1731, in Orange County, Virginia. She married George Roebuck (1) about 1751/1752 in Orange County, Virginia. The first records of them are in Orange County in 1743. Mary was widowed and lived a number of years after George's death. She died sometime before 1795. Mary is mentioned in her husband's will, having deeded her a track of land. She is later mentioned on November 11, 1795 in a land deed of her son George Roebuck (2) as deceased.

[Section 1.2, "George Roebuck \(1\)"](#) shows children of George Roebuck and Mary Warren.

1.4 George Roebuck (2)

George Roebuck, son of George Roebuck and Mary Warren, was born March 15, 1757 in Orange County Virginia and died May 2, 7, or 17, 1848, in Spartanburg District, South Carolina.

George married Lavina [Levina] Bobo in about 1781 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Children of George Roebuck and Lavina Bobo:

1. Benjamin Roebuck, b. October 8, 1782 near Woodruff, Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. August 13, 1874 in Calhoun City, Calhoun County, Mississippi
Benjamin is buried in Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery, Calhoun City, Mississippi. He married Mary Willis who was born on May 21, 1785 and died on October 12, 1851.
2. Elizabeth Roebuck, b. _____; d. _____
The records of this individual are likely confused with those of her Aunt Elizabeth Roebuck born to her grandparents.
3. Rhesa Roebuck, b. 1790 near Woodruff, Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. about 1825
4. Raleigh (Rolly) Roebuck, b. between 1790 and 1800; d. _____
5. Sarah Roebuck, b. about 1797 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; m. Samuel Hacaby
6. Catherine Roebuck, b. January 21, 1797 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. January 29, 1861 in Albemarle, Virginia; m. Edward H. Willis
Edward H. Willis and Catherine Roebuck were married about 1818.
The children of Catherine Roebuck and Edward H. Willis are:
 - a. William Hampton Willis
 - b. Richard Seborn Willis
 - c. John Calvin Willis
 - d. Edward Hampton Willis, Jr.
7. Polly Roebuck, about 1799 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; m. John Mason
8. **John R. Roebuck**, b. June 22, 1800 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. September 9, 1868; m. Jane A. Reynolds
9. George Roebuck, b. about 1801, alive in 1848 but left South Carolina; d. _____
10. Sampson Roebuck, b. about 1803 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. about 1816
11. Jeremiah Harlan (or Holland) Roebuck, b. about 1804 near Woodruff, Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. between 1875 and 1880
12. Frances Roebuck, b. about 1805; d. after 1859
13. Nancy Roebuck, b. about 1808; d. after 1859

1.5 Lavina Bobo

Lavina [Levina] Bobo, daughter of Sampson Bobo and Sarah Mary (Sally) Simpson, was born about 1762 in Albemarle, Virginia and died between 1820 and 1830, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Some records show her death as late as 1849 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina but neither of these records is verified.

Lavina's father Sampson Bobo served in the military in Col. Brandon's Regiment South Carolina. Sampson Bobo was born about 1735 and died April 17, 1804. He married

Sarah Mary "Sally" Simpson on April 16, 1763. The Bobo line can be traced back to French roots with a spelling of Beaubeu and Beaubeaux. For more information on the ancestors of [Lavina Bobo](#), see [Section A.3, "Lavina Bobo"](#) on page A-2.

[Section 1.4, "George Roebuck \(2\)"](#) shows children of George Roebuck and Lavina Bobo.

1.6 John R. Roebuck

John R. Roebuck (Robuck), a son of George Roebuck and Lavina Bobo, was born on June 20, 1800, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He died about 1868 and is buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery in Greene County, Alabama in an unmarked grave.

John Roebuck married Jane A. Reynolds, a daughter of Gideon and Mary (Rogers) Reynolds. They were probably married in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. They migrated to Alabama some time before 1836 when John Reynolds purchased land in Greene County, "Section 2, Township 23, Range 2E." This purchase was made on February 4, 1836 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Jane died young at the age of 21 or 22 on September 27, 1837 leaving three children, ages, 5, almost 4, and 1. There is evidence in the will of Jane's father, Gideon, that the children lived with her parents. There was a claim for boarding the Roebuck children made in the January 1861 Court in Greene County Alabama in the Will Book B, p. 234, Estate file #1172.

Children of John R. Roebuck and Jane A. Reynolds Roebuck:

1. **William Pinkney Roebuck**, b. June 22, 1832; d. June 20, 1912; m. (1) Nancy Jane Roberts, (2) Nancy Jane Cockrell
2. **Mary Catherine Roebuck**, b. December 28, 1833; d. February 21, 1857; m. William Weston Davis on January 15, 1852 in Greene County, Alabama
3. **Lavina Zebecca Robuck**, b. about 1836; d. March 3, 1860; m. Joseph (Josephus) L. Smith on September 23, 1856

Joseph's parents were Mathew Pickett Smith and Roanna Legg.

1.7 Jane A. Reynolds

Jane A. Reynolds, a daughter of Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers, was born about 1815 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Jane died young at the age of 21 or 22 on September 27, 1837. She is mentioned in her father's will. Gideon Reynolds, lists "three grandchildren of deceased daughter, Jane A. Robuck" in his will which was probated in Greene County, Alabama on October 14, 1839.

There is evidence in the will of Jane's father, Gideon, that the children lived with her parents after her death. There was a claim against John R. Roebuck for boarding the Roebuck children made in the January 1861 Court in Greene County Alabama in the Will Book B, p. 234, Estate file #1172.

Gideon Reynolds was a Major in the Confederate Army. Gideon Reynolds was born about February 2, 1776 in Frederick, Virginia and died in Greene County, Alabama on June 10 1839. Mary Rogers was born June 16, 1778 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina and died November 29, 1860. Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers are both buried in Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery in Greene County, Alabama.

[Section A.2, "Ancestors of Jane A. Reynolds"](#) shows more information about the ancestors of Jane A. Reynolds.

Section 1.6, "John R. Roebuck" shows children of John R. Roebuck and Jane A. Reynolds.

1.8 William Pinkney Roebuck

William Pinkney [Pickney in some records] Roebuck, a son of John R. Roebuck and Jane A. Reynolds, was born on June 22, 1832, in South Carolina and died June 20, 1912 in Greene County, Alabama. He lived most of his life in Greene County, Alabama, moving with his parents around the age of 2, in 1834. William was primarily a farmer and also a caretaker for the Beulah Baptist Cemetery where he was a member for more than 50 years. He was married twice.

He joined the Confederate Army in 1861 and was part of Company B, 11th Alabama Regiment. After the war he received a Confederate Army pension. He is buried in Beulah Baptist Church cemetery.

William Roebuck married Nancy Jane Roberts on January 3, 1867. Greene County Probate office records, 1867, Vol C-1 page 421 show that they were married by Rev. M. P. (Mathew Pickett) Smith "at the residence of her mother." Within a year, Nancy had a child who died at birth. She died shortly after.

Thirteen months after his first marriage, William married Nancy Jane Cockrell, daughter of John Cockrell and M. Liza Roberts, on February 27, 1868. Greene County Probate office records, 1867, Vol C-1 page 416 show that the license was granted on February 25 1868 and solemnized on February 27, 1868 by M. P. (Mathew Pickett) Smith "at the residence of the Bride's Father."

The only child of William Pinkney Roebuck and Nancy Jane Roberts is:

- Infant Roebuck, died at birth, late 1867 or very early 1868

Children of William Pinkney Roebuck and Nancy Jane Cockrell¹:

- John Roebuck, died at birth, late 1868 or early 1869
- **James Pinkney Roebuck** (twin), b. January 6, 1870; d. February 8, 1953
- Janie Roebuck (twin), January 6, 1870; died at birth
- Mary C. Roebuck, b. 1871; d. 1931; m. Reeder Holly Hines
Reeder Holly Hines was born about 1867 and died about 1941.
- William (Bill) Smith Roebuck, b. November 28, 1872; d. January 27, 1929;
m. Hattie Belle Crocker

Hattie Belle Crocker was born September 29, 1883 and died September 15, 1972.

Greene County Probate office records, Volume F-1, p. 732, show that a marriage license was issued December 16, 1902, and solemnized December 18, 1901 at Beulah Baptist Church by W. L. White, MG Judge Armard P. Smith.

William (Bill) Smith Roebuck and Hattie Bell Crocker are both buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.

- Lavinia [Levina] (Vine) Jane Roebuck, b. May 18, 1874; d. April 27, 1947; m. John M. Crocker

Miriam Collins, great granddaughter of James Pinkney Roebuck says that her mother, Nancy (Nan) Elizabeth Roebuck and her Uncle John Pinkney Roebuck, the

¹ The family was enumerated on the 1880 U.S. Census. William was listed as a farmer and Nancy as a homemaker.

children of James Pinkney Roebuck and his first wife, Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) Storey, were raised by Aunt Vine after their Mother's death in 1895.

- Jeremiah (Jerry) C. Roebuck, b. August 24, 1875; d. about 1953; m. Minnie D. Crocker

Minnie D. Crocker was born on November 9, 1879 and died on July 15, 1968. The author met Aunt Minnie in 1964. She was 84 or 85 at the time and lived in a old unpainted farmhouse in Greene County. The stunning part of the extremely rustic farmhouse was that it had a new gleaming pink ceramic tile bathroom.

Aunt Minnie chewed tobacco and the juice would run down the fold at the side of her mouth. It was quite a site for the author to see Aunt Minnie lift the lid on a large enamel-ware pot (slop bucket) and spit into it.

Jeremiah (Jerry) C. Roebuck and Minnie D. Crocker are both buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery

- Walter Raleigh Roebuck, b. December 24, 1878; d. about 1951; m. Annie M. Thomas

Annie M. Thomas was born about 1886 and died about 1979. Walter Raleigh Roebuck and Annie M. Thomas are both buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.

1.9 Nancy Jane Roberts

Nancy Jane Roberts, a daughter of John W. Roberts and Martha Pacey Pool, was born about 1840, possibly in Union, Greene County, Alabama. Nancy's father, John W. Roberts, was born about 1805. Not much else is know about Nancy. It is possible that she is buried in Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery in an unmarked grave.

Nancy J. Roberts married William Roebuck on January 3, 1867. Greene County Probate office records, 1867, Vol C-1 page 421 show that they were married by Rev. M. P. (Mathew Pickett) Smith "at the residence of her mother." Within a year, Nancy had a child who died at birth. She died in child birth or shortly after.

[Section 1.8, "William Pinkney Roebuck"](#) shows the child of William Pinkney Roebuck and Nancy J. Roberts who died as an infant.

1.10 Nancy Jane Cockrell

Nancy Jane Cockrell, a daughter of John Cockrell and M. Liza [Elizabeth] Roberts was born October 20, 1837, probably in Greene County, Alabama, and died October 1, 1881. Nancy is buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery and is incorrectly listed on the grave stone as Nancy E. Roebuck.

She married William P. Roebuck on February 25, 1868. Greene County Probate office records, 1867, Vol C-1 page 416 show that the license was granted on February 25, 1868 and solemnized on February 27, 1868 by M. P. (Mathew Pickett) Smith "at the residence of the Bride's Father."

Nancy Cockrell's father was likely born about 1790. The date if his death is unknown but is often confused with another John Cockrell who died on August 6, 1866 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama.

Eutaw, Alabama Probate Records show the marriage of Nancy's parents as September 8, 1833, married by Reuben Tankersley, JP. in 1833 Vol. B, Page 61.

Section 1.8, "William Pinkney Roebuck" shows children of William Pinkney Roebuck and Nancy J. Cockrell.

1.11 James Pinkney Roebuck

James "Pink" Pinkney Roebuck, a twin son of William Pinkney Roebuck and Nancy Jane Cockrell was born on January 6, 1870 in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama. The story of James' birth, according to Clara Pink Roebuck, his daughter, is that both babies were "laid out for dead" and that the attending midwife noticed some movement in James and brought him to life. James lived his lifetime in that area and died on February 8, 1953. James was primarily a farmer and also a caretaker for the Beulah Baptist Cemetery. He married twice.

The first wife of James Roebuck was Martha Louvania (Lou or Loula) Storey, who was born October 17, 1875 and died December 9, 1895. According to Probate court records in Eutaw, Alabama, a marriage license application was granted by Probate Judge Wm. C. Oliver on December 19, 1892 and the marriage was solemnized on December 21, 1892. Beulah Baptist Church records show they were married at the residence of Robert Storey by Minister John G. Ahsey. Their the marriage license lists "James P. Robuck" and "M. Lavinia Storey."

The second wife of James Roebuck was Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan, born August 27, 1878 and died June 29, 1941. According to Probate court records in Eutaw, Alabama, a marriage license application was granted by Probate Judge Amand P. Smith on December 15, 1900 and the marriage was solemnized on December 19, 1900. Beulah Baptist Church record show they were married at the residence of John Flanagan, Mattie's father, by Minister J. E. Herring.

James, Loula, and Mattie are buried at Beulah Baptist Church cemetery. James and Mattie are in the Roebuck plot and Loula is buried elsewhere in the cemetery.

Note: Verbal family history strongly indicates that the original records of the children's births, made in the family Bible, were destroyed, possibly in a fire. The birth records were re-recorded, from memory, in a new Bible.

In viewing a copy of that re-recorded Bible page, it is clear from the handwriting that the entries prior to 1914 were written at the same time by the same person.

This re-recording from memory lead to a number of actual and possible inaccuracies. These inaccuracies include the following:

- Nannie Elizabeth Roebuck is actually Nancy Elizabeth Roebuck
 - Clara Pink Roebuck was born on November 29, 1912, *not* 1913. This is verified by birth records at the Alabama Vital Records Office.
 - Clara Pink Roebuck may have been Clara Pinkney Roebuck but the record has now been permanently amended to "Pink."
 - Louise Adelle Roebuck may be Louise Adele Roebuck.
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Children of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha Louvania Story:

1. Nancy (Nan) Elizabeth Roebuck, b. November 20, 1893 in Greene County, Alabama; d. April 20, 1983 in Houston, Texas; m. Reverend Dr. William Hall Preston

2. John Pinkney Roebuck, b. June 10, 1895 in Greene County, Alabama; d. January 6, 1966; m. Dorothy May Kuhlmann

Children of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan:

3. Jamie Clara Roebuck, b. December 11, 1901; d. February 6, 1995; m. Mathew "Pickett" Smith on December 22, 1920
4. Marion Flanagan Roebuck, b. March 8, 1903; d. December 29, 1987; m. Maude Lee Hales
5. Lila Mae Roebuck, b. October 5 or 8, 1904; d. March 23, 1986. m. Homer Leigh Sellers on July 24, 1920
6. Alice Roberta Roebuck, b. October 10, 1905; d. January 6, 1988; m. Joseph "Curry" Williams on June 6, 1925 in Carrollton, Alabama
7. Harold Clyde Roebuck, b. September 3, 1907; d. May 4, 1909
8. Louise Adelle Roebuck, b. February 25, 1909; d. August 12, 1977; m. (1) Dr. Cephus Love Wilson on January 18, 1935 in Mount Hebron, Alabama, (2) Frederick (Fred) Seburger on July 3, 1955
9. Gladys Electra Roebuck, b. January 11, 1911; living in Anderson, South Carolina; m. Raymond (RC) Carl Warbington on August 25, 1934 in Carrollton, Alabama
10. Clara Pink Roebuck, b. November 29, 1912; d. February 11, 1991; m. (1) William "Clarence" Noland on February 19, 1931 in West New York, New Jersey, (2) Edgar Eric Elle on April 5, 1953, (3) Nunzio (Nunzi) Joseph Ruvituso on June 20, 1959 in Queens County, NY
11. Morris Leighton Roebuck, b. December 5, 1914; d. May 15, 1990; m. Evelyn Lavenia Henderson on July 26, 1936 in Pickens County, Alabama
12. Mitchell Paul Roebuck, b. March 7, 1916; d. May 11, 1942.
Mitchell's obituary appeared in the *Birmingham News*, May 14, 1942.
13. Malcolm Everett Roebuck, b. July 22, 1922; d. January 28, 2005; m. Hilda "Louise" Crosby on August 2, 1952 in Mobile, Alabama

1.12 Martha Louvania (Lou or Loula) Storey

Martha Louvania (Loula or Lou) Storey, a daughter of Robert Cunningham Storey and Sarah Elizabeth Burnett, was born October 17, 1875 and died December 9, 1895.

According to her granddaughter, Miriam Collins, daughter of Nancy (Nan) Elizabeth Roebuck, Lou died of a typhoid epidemic that swept the country in the years between 1895 and 1905. In 1895, it was the sixth most prevalent cause of death in Alabama, though it was probably more prevalent than that because many typhoid deaths may have been attributed to pneumonia.

Martha Louvenia may have gotten typhoid tending to others who were ill. Typhoid also took her sister, just 10 days after her death, her father, Robert Cunningham Storey, in June of 1895, and her other siblings except for Nora Storey.

She is sited in the "Beulah Church Book," on page 252, (covering 1819-1920) in most eloquent text about her passing:

"Sister Loula Ro[e]buck 'nee' Storey died Dec. 9 1895. She was born October 17 1875; joined this church by experience and baptism Nov. 1888 and was united in marriage to Bro. J.P. Ro[e]buck Dec. 21, 1892. As a daughter she was dutiful and mother tender and affectionate. She died as she lived trusting in the Lord as is shown by the following verse which she repeated a few minutes before she died. 'Come loving

Redeemer and take to Thy breast, The heart that is sighing and painting for rest; Blest Savior I am watching and waiting for Thee, Then O! let me anchor beyond the dark sea.' When the husband and children would mourn for her we would point them to this verse which indicates that she has gone to rest."

Sadly, her younger sister, Florence, died just 10 days later.

Martha Louvenia was the first wife of James P. Roebuck. According to Probate court records in Eutaw, Alabama, a marriage license application was granted by Probate Judge Wm. C. Oliver on December 19, 1892 and the marriage was solemnized on December 21, 1892. Beulah Baptist Church records show they were married at the residence of Robert Storey by Minister John G. Ahsey. Their the marriage license lists "James P. Robuck" and "M. Lavinia Storey."

[Chapter 2, "Ancestors of Martha Louvenia \(Lou or Loula\) Storey"](#) shows more information about the ancestors of Martha Louvenia Storey.

[Section 1.11, "James Pinkney Roebuck"](#) shows the children of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha Louvania Storey on page 1-9.

1.13 Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan

Martha Elizabeth Flanagan, the first child of John Mitchell Flanagan and Roberta Annie MaHaffey, was born August 25, 1878, in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama. She lived her life in Clinton and Union (near Beulah) and died June 29, 1941.

Before Mattie married, she was a member of the Clinton Baptist Church and was baptized there.

Mattie married James Roebuck, a widower with two children. According to Probate court records in Eutaw, Alabama, a marriage license application was granted by Probate Judge Amand P. Smith on December 15, 1900 and the marriage was solemnized on December 19, 1900. Beulah Baptist Church record show they were married at the residence of John Flanagan, Mattie's father, by Minister J. E. Herring.

Mattie taught school at Union and West Greene schools though there is no record that she graduated from teacher's college (usually a one year degree at the time). She came from a family of well-educated girls, unusual for the time.

Mattie is recorded in the *Beulah Baptist Church Record* book as having taught Sunday School there until about 1904. We see her again in the records in 1919 when she and her daughter, Jamie Clara Roebuck, were part of the Beulah Woman's Missionary Society organized October 21, 1919. "The officers of this society are Miss A. G. Chambers, President; Mrs. Mattie Robuck, Vice President;; and Miss Jamie Robuck, Sec. Treasurer."

[Section 1.11, "James Pinkney Roebuck"](#) shows the children of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha (Mattie) Flanagan on page 1-10.

Ancestors of Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) Storey

This chapter shows the ancestors of Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) Storey, going back as far as possible in maternal or paternal trees.

Note that Storey is also spelled Story in many records.

[Example 2-1](#) shows an overview of the progression of ancestors from Anthony Storey (1) to Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) Storey, including birth years.

Example 2-1 Ancestor Progression Anthony Storey to Martha Louvenia Storey

Anthony Storey (1), b. 1675
 Anthony Storey (1), b. 1700
 George G. Storey, Sr., b. 1724/1725
 James Storey, b. 1764
 Robert Storey (1), b. 1795
 Robert Cunningham Storey (2), b. 1831/1832
 Martha Louvenia Storey, b. 1875

2.1 Anthony Storey (1)

Anthony Storey was born about 1675 in Haversham¹, Westmorland, England. He is believed to have married in England about 1700 but his wife's name is not known. His parents may be George Storey and Mary Holden.

The known children of Anthony Storey and _____ are:

1. **Anthony Storey (2)**, b. about 1700; d. _____

Anthony Storey was christened August 23, 1703 in Haversham, Westmorland, England.

2. James Storey, b. about 1702; d. _____

James Storey was christened April 19, 1702 in Haversham, Westmorland, England.

3. John Storey, b. about 1705; d. _____

2.2 Anthony Storey (2)

Anthony Storey, the son of Anthony Storey and _____, was born about 1700, probably in Haversham, Westmorland, England. He was christened August 23,

¹ Also spelled Heversham.

1703 in Haversham, Westmorland, England. He married Margaret _____ about 1722/1723. The known children of Anthony Storey (2) and Margaret _____ are:

1. **George G. Storey, Sr.**, b. about 1724/1725; d. about 1805
2. Mary Storey, b. about 1724; d. _____

Mary Storey was christened November 23, 1724 in Southampton, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

2.3 Margaret _____, Wife of Anthony Storey (2)

Margaret _____ was born about 1705 in England and married about 1723 in York, Pennsylvania.

2.4 George G. Storey, Sr.

George G. Storey, Sr., a son of Anthony Storey and Margaret _____, was born about 1724/1725 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He died about 1805 in Fairforest, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He married Nancy Cantor in 1744/1745 in Virginia.

George G. Storey, Sr. was granted land by King George III of England. "Two Hundred acres, Surveyed for him 6th Mary 1767. Situate in Craven County on a Branch of Fair Forrest, Waters of Broad River. Bounded to the North by land of the said George Storey, all other side by vacant Land." See list item number 2 on page B-2 in [Appendix B, "References"](#) for details of this land grant.

The children of George G. Storey, Sr. and Nancy Cantor:

1. Margaret (Peggy) Storey, b. about 1755 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. about 1830/1840 in Livingston, Kentucky; m. Captain William Elder, Sr. about 1771 in South Carolina
2. George Storey Jr., b. about 1758 in Fairforest, Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. 1830 in White County, Illinois; m. Susanna Elder in 1780 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Susanna Elder was born about 1769 in Fairforest, Spartanburg County, South Carolina and died about 1850 in Illinois.

3. John Storey, b. about 1762 in Fairforest, Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. about 1790 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; m. Nancy McIlwain

John and Nancy had children, as evidenced by the will of George. Nancy moved with her children to Georgia after her husband's death; and though there are several Storey lines that may be descendants of John and Nancy, they have not been proved.

4. Margaret Storey, b. about 1766 in Fairforest, 96th District, South Carolina
5. Unknown Female Storey, b. about 1768 in Chester County, Pennsylvania
6. Unknown Child
7. Anthony Storey, b. 1745/1746 in Augusta County, Virginia; d. September 12, 1783 in Abbeville County, South Carolina or in Jackson, Georgia; m. Sarah Farris about 1769 in Fairforest, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Sarah Farris was born about 1748 in Augusta, Virginia and died about 1795 in Jackson, Georgia.

8. Henry Storey, b. June 21, 1756/1757 in Fairforest, Spartanburg County or Newburg District, South Carolina; d. March 19, 1837 in Greene County, Alabama; m. Elizabeth Cunningham about 1795 Spartanburg County, South Carolina

²³Henry was the first of the brothers to become an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was elected during the 1790's, while William Williamson was pastor at Fairforest, and Henry named his first son for William Williamson.

Henry served in the Revolutionary War as a Sergeant in Robert Ferris's Company, also as Sergeant Quartermaster in Matthew Put-on's Company. (Record No. X 1301). He also drove a team during 1778 (No. X 893). Henry was the only one of the brothers who lived long enough to receive a Revolutionary War pension. He received a total of \$120.00 per year for three years under Act of Congress November 7, 1832.

Henry received a grant of land from the State in 1785 adjacent to his father's property, and later sold it to his nephew George.

He moved to Greene County, Alabama in 1818, settled in Pickens County, and died in Greene County on March 19, 1837. He is likely buried in the Baron Presbyterian Church Cemetery, in Greene County, Alabama.

Henry's wife, Elizabeth Cunningham was born in North Carolina in 1764. There is a story that Elizabeth had a narrow escape from the Indians when she was a child. She was the sister of Catherine Cunningham, wife of James Storey, and her brother was Dr. Robert M. Cunningham, who was born September 10, 1760 in York County, Pennsylvania and died July 11, 1839 at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Dr. Cunningham was the first pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Tuscaloosa. Elizabeth died at the home of her son James in November, 1849.

The following information is from the Web site:

http://home.earthlink.net/~rodbush/henry_storey.htm

About June or July 1776, a fortification for protection against the Indians was built on his father's place, called Storey's fort, and was in what was afterwards called Spartanburg District, South Carolina. In that year, he enlisted in the American Revolutionary War militia and served one year as a private in Captain Robert Faris' South Carolina Company.

In the Spring of 1778 he enlisted and served two months and ten days as sergeant in Captain Matthew Patton's company in Colonel John Thomas' South Carolina Regiment. In the Spring of 1779 he served two months as wagoner under Colonel Thomas Brandon. In the Summer of 1779, he served about five weeks as orderly sergeant in Captain Blossengem's South Carolina Company. He enlisted in November or December, 1779, as a Private in Captain John Thompson's company in a South Carolina Regiment under Lieutenant Colonel James Steene.

He was appointed Quartermaster by Nicholas Curry who was then issuing commissary and served in that capacity for two months and ten days. He enlisted about the first of May, 1780, and served until the end of the Revolutionary War as Sergeant in Captain Matthew Patton's company in Colonel Thomas Brandon's South Carolina Regiment and was in the battles of Musgroves Mill, Kings Mountain, Blackstocks and Cowpens.

² SOURCES: 1. Revolutionary War Record, National Archives, Washington, DC. 2. Alabama Records, Volume 28 and 69, Greene County, Alabama., by Pauline Jones Gandrud.

³ Information on Henry Storey was prepared by Harold E. Wright, 104 Huron Cove, Madison, AL. 35758 (Gr-Gr-Gr Grandson of Henry Storey) HWRIGHT@knology.net

Henry Storey married Elizabeth Cunningham (b. 1764) in Fairforest, Spartanburg County, South Carolina in about 1787 and they had four children; Arthur Cunningham Storey, Henry McCrary Storey, William Williamson Storey and James Storey.

They lived in South Carolina until December 1817, when he started to Alabama and arrived at a place on Canoe Creek, a branch of the Coosa River, Alabama, about January 23, 1818. He remained there and made two crops and in October 1820, moved to Greene County, Alabama. Henry Storey was awarded a Revolutionary War pension based on his application executed in the Greene County, Alabama, Probate Court on September 20, 1832.

His pension, certificate # 13351, File # S 32537, Alabama Agency, from the Revolutionary War Claims Act of Congress dated June 7, 1832, was for the sum of \$240 in arrears and \$60 semiannually thereafter. Records show that the last payment of pension, covering the period September 4, 1836 to March 4, 1837, was made to the Pension Agency in Mobile, Alabama, to Champ C. Marble, as attorney for the pensioner.

Henry Storey remained in Greene County, Alabama, as a farmer and was one of the founders in 1824 an Elder in the New Hope Presbyterian Church. Henry died March 19, 1837 and Elizabeth died on December 29, 1849. Both are believed to have been buried in the New Hope Presbyterian Church cemetery.

9. **James Storey**, b. June 22, 1764 in Fairforest, 96th District, South Carolina; d. October 23, 1826 in Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama; m. (1) Catherine Cunningham, (2) Margaret White

2.5 Nancy Cantor

Nancy Cantor, the daughter of Jacob Cantor and _____ was born about 1725 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The date of her death is unknown. She is presumed to have died in Virginia or Fairforest, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. She married George G. Storey, Sr. in 1744/1745 in Virginia.

Section 2.4, "George G. Storey, Sr." shows children of George G. Storey, Sr. and Nancy Cantor.

2.6 James Storey

James Storey, the son of George G. Storey, Sr. and Nancy Cantor, was born June 22, 1764 in Fairforest, 96th District, South Carolina. He died on October 23, 1826 in Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama. He was buried in November 1826 in Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama, possibly in the Hebron Presbyterian Church Cemetery. James is the only son of George who did not serve in the Revolution. This was due to his age, but most boys in their teens drove supply wagons during the war, and we hope to find his record some day.

James married twice. His first wife was Catherine Cunningham, born November 3, 1768 and died June 27, 1811. They were married in about 1785/1788 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina and had eleven children.

James married Margaret White in about 1813 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Margaret was born about 1780 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. They moved to Greene County Alabama in either 1818 or 1823. There are no known children of James Storey and Margaret White.

The will of James Storey is on file at Eutaw. It was probated with his wife Margaret White Storey and his son Henry on November 13, 1828. It is interesting to note that he bequeathed his library to his sons Samuel W. and Henry.

The children of James Storey and Catherine Cunningham are:

1. John Storey, b. September 29, 1789 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. _____

Dr. John Storey married Jane Cunningham on July 13, 1826. Jane Cunningham was born on June 5, 1810 in Abbeville District, South Carolina. She died April 14, 1890. John moved with his father, James Storey, to Greene County, Alabama in 1818. He was not only a doctor but also a successful farmer, ran a large country store and was Postmaster in Greene County.

2. Elizabeth Storey, b. January 10, 1792; d. about 1865 in Mantua, Greene County, Alabama; m. William Nelson Morrow on November 14, 1811 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

3. Margaret Storey, b. July 9, 1793 in Spartanburg, South Carolina.; d. February or March 25, 1870 in Mantua, Greene County, Alabama; m. David Morrow

Margaret married David Morrow, who was born on May 27, 1791 and died on November 17, 1843. They married on November 13, 1817 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. They both are buried in Hebron Presbyterian Church, Mantua, Greene County, Alabama.

Margaret's family Bible is now in the possession of Frank L. Eatman of Mantua, Alabama, who lives in the old Morrow home.

4. **Robert Storey**, b. May 5, 1795 Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. _____

5. Jane Storey, b. about 1797; d. as an infant

6. Hannah Storey, b December 20, 1798; d August 13, 1825

7. Mary Storey, b. about 1800/1801; d. as an infant

8. Anthony L. Storey, b. September 30, 1803; d November 9, 1855

9. Samuel Wilson Storey, b. July 18, 1805; d February 25, 1865

Samuel lived in Mobile, Alabama most of his life.

10. Henry Storey, b. November 7, 1807; d. August 16, 1871; m. (1) Jane White, (2) Eliza A. Sloan

Henry married Jane White in Greene County, Alabama on February 14, 1833, and the officiating minister was Rev. W. B. Canada. Henry moved with his wife and children to De Soto Parish, Louisiana in 1856. Jane White was born May 10, 1813 and died September 16, 1862.

Henry later married Eliza A. Sloan on February 11, 1866. Eliza A. Sloan was born on June 4, 1845 and died on February 11, 1890.

11. James Storey, Jr., b. June 14 1809; d September 22, 1840

2.7 Catherine [Katherine] Cunningham

Catherine [Katherine] Cunningham, a daughter of Arthur Cunningham and Mary _____, was born November 3, 1768 in South Carolina. She died June 27, 1811 in Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama and is buried there. She married James Storey in about 1785/1788 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Catherine's sister, Elizabeth, married the brother of her husband, Henry Storey.

[Section 2.6, "James Storey"](#) shows children of James Storey and Catherine [Katherine] Cunningham.

2.8 Robert Storey

Robert Storey, the son of James Storey and Catherine Cunningham, was born at Spartanburg, South Carolina on May 5, 1795. He moved to Greene County, Alabama with his father's family in 1818 or 1823. Robert married Martha Smith (The name White was used in many documents but it now known to be Smith.) on May 10, 1824 in Greene County, Alabama, documented in the *Greene County Alabama Early Settlers*. William H. Storey had this to say about 'Dr. Bob': "He was a farmer, and gave medicine when he couldn't help it."

Martha Smith (White) was born about 1748 and died about 1795.

The children of Robert Storey and Martha Smith (White):

1. Sanford Smith Storey, b. October 8, 1825; d. October 4, 1895; m. Nancy Jane ____
Sanford Smith Storey is buried at private cemetery in Greene County. He married Nancy Jane ____, who was born June 3, 1835 and died April 10 1887.
2. Elizabeth Storey, b. _____; d. _____; m. ____ Johnson.
3. **Robert Cunningham Storey**, b. October 1, 1830/1831/1832; d June 11, 1895; m. Sarah Elizabeth Burnett
4. Seaborn Storey, b. _____; d. _____
5. Mary Storey, b. _____; d. _____; m. _____ Williams.
6. William C. Storey, b. _____; d. about 1870-1880; m. Sarah Frances

2.9 Martha Smith [White]

Martha Smith [White] was born about 1748 and died about 1795. Martha Smith was the daughter of Sanford Smith & Mary Morrow.

[Section 2.8, "Robert Storey"](#) shows children of Robert Storey and Martha Smith [White].

2.10 Robert Cunningham Storey

Robert Cunningham Storey, son of Robert Storey and Martha Smith (The name White was used in many documents but it now known to be Smith.), was born October 1, 1830/1831/1832 in Pickens County, Alabama. He died on June 11, 1895 in Greene County, Alabama and is buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery near Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama. It is likely that he died of typhoid just six months before his two daughters, Martha Louvenia and Florence.

Robert married Sarah Elizabeth Burnett, probably before 1870 in Alabama.

The children of Robert Cunningham Storey and Sarah Elizabeth Burnett, as enumerated on the 1880 U.S. Census, are:

1. Luther Storey, b. about 1865/1866; d. possibly 1895; m. Edna Joyce Morris (b. August 21, 1872) on November 26, 1890 in Lee County, Alabama
2. Andrew Storey, b. about 1871/1872; d. possibly in 1895

Note: Andrew may have been incorrectly listed the 1880 Census as being 6 years old when he was actually 8 years old.

3. Nora Storey, b. about 1873/1874; d. as an adult
4. **Martha Louvenia Storey**, b. October 17, 1875; d. December 9, 1895 in Greene County, Alabama
5. Florence Storey, b. about 1877/1878; d. December 19, 1895 in Greene County, Alabama

From the *Beulah Baptist Church Record Book*:

On the 19 of Dec. 1895, just as Miss Florence Storey was reaching maturity, the Reaper whose name is Death came gathering the sheaves that belong to the Master. Sister Storey was born ___[1877/1878]_____ and joined this church by experience and baptism in Oct. 1893. Her stay with us, like that of a spring rose, was short but admired by all. Mother and other relatives be of good cheer, the road to her is open, she cannot return but we can go to her.

Example 2-2 Robert C. Storey, Household Head, 1880 U.S. Census

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birth-place	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Robert C. Storey	Self	M	Male	48	AL	Farmer	SC	SC
Sarah E. Storey	Wife	M	Female	41	AL	Keeping House	SC	SC
Luther Storey	Son	S	Male	14	AL		SC	SC
Andrew Storey	Son	S	Male	6	AL	At School	SC	SC
Nora Storey	Dau	S	Female	6	AL		SC	SC
Lou Storey	Dau	S	Female	4	AL		SC	SC
Florance Storey	Dau	S	Female	2	AL		AL	SC

Census Place Mantua, Greene, Alabama

2.11 Sarah Elizabeth Burnett⁴

Sarah Elizabeth Burnett, the daughter of James Washington (Wash) Burnett and Lavinia Mahala [Linna M.] Thornton, was born August 4, 1838 in Greene County, Alabama. She died about 1915 and is buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery in Greene County, Alabama.

Sarah married Robert Cunningham Storey on March 12, 1862, in Greene County, Alabama. She is enumerated on the 1880 U.S. Census with her husband and Family.

Sarah's father, James Washington (Wash) Burnett, was born May 20, 1811 in South Carolina and died August 7, 1874 in Greene County, Alabama. He married Lavinia Mahala [Linna M.] Thornton on June 18, 1837 in Greene County, Alabama.

Lavinia Mahala [Linna M.] Thornton was born on November 9, 1819 in South Carolina and died June 18, 1900 in Greene County, Alabama. Her parents are Luke Thornton and Sarah Reynolds.

⁴ Sarah Burnett may have been Sarah Burnett Bryan or Sarah Bryan. Online burial records for the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery record Sarah's maiden name as Bryan. Additionally, Miriam Collins, a great granddaughter of Sarah recalls that may have been the name.

Note: The daughter of Sarah Reynolds and Luke Thornton, Sr. was Lavinia Mahala [Linna M.] Thornton. Lavinia married James Washington (Wash) Burnett and they were the parents of Sarah Elizabeth Burnett. Sarah married Robert Cunningham Storey and they were the parents of Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) Storey who was the first wife of James Pinkney Roebuck. In short, Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers were the great grandparents of James Pinkney Roebuck, as the well as the great, great grandparents of his first wife, Martha Louvenia Storey.

Section 2.10, "[Robert Cunningham Storey](#)" shows children of Robert Cunningham Storey and Sarah Elizabeth Burnett.

2.12 Martha Louvania (Lou or Loula) Storey

Martha Louvania (Lou or Loula) Storey, a daughter of Robert Cunningham Storey and Sarah Elizabeth Burnett was born October 17, 1875 and died December 9, 1895.

According to her granddaughter, Miriam Collins, daughter of Nancy (Nan) Elizabeth Roebuck, Lou died of a typhoid epidemic that swept the country in the years between 1895 and 1905. In 1895, it was the sixth most prevalent cause of death in Alabama, though it was probably more prevalent than that because many typhoid deaths may have been attributed to pneumonia.

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The children of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha Louvenia Storey are:

1. Nancy (Nan) Elizabeth Roebuck, b. November 20, 1893 in Greene County, Alabama; d. April 20, 1983 in Houston, Texas; m. Reverend Dr. William Hall Preston
2. John Pinkney Roebuck, b. June 10, 1895 in Greene County, Alabama; d. January 6, 1966; m. Dorothy May Kuhlmann

It is not known whether and how long, Nancy (Nan) Elizabeth Roebuck and John Pinkney Roebuck were raised by their father after Loula's death. Family history has it that they lived they were mostly raised by a Lavinia (Vine) J. Roebuck, the sister of James Pinkney Roebuck.

Ancestors of Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan

This chapter shows the ancestors of Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan Roebuck, as far as possible in maternal and paternal trees. Ancestors that are known with some degree of certainty extend back to Philip Pinkney Flanagan and his wife, Elizabeth Meador (also known as Meadows and Meadors) and James Lemuel MaHaffey and his wife, Sarah Burnett. Ancestors dating back beyond those are very probably but have not been completely verified in multiple sources.

Example 3–1 Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan Paternal Lines

William Flanagan, Sr. [uncertain], b. 1757 and Sarah Self
 Philip Pinkney Flanagan, b. 1790/1797 and Elizabeth Meador
 John Mitchell Flanagan, b. 1849 and Roberta Annie MaHaffey
 Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan, b. 1878

Example 3–2 Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan Maternal/Paternal Lines

Job Meador, b. 1760 and Lucy Rorie, b. 1755
 Benjamin Burnett, b. 1720-1732 and Frances Barnett, b. 1735-1738
 James Meador, b. 1782/1786 and Elizabeth _____, b. est. 1780/1790
 Thomas MaHaffey, b. 1750 and Hanna Betsey Moyer, b. 1781
 Barnett Burnett, b. 1757/1760 and Elizabeth (Betsy) Campbell, b. 1787
 William Flanagan, Sr. [uncertain], b. 1757 and Sarah Self, b. 1763
 Philip Pinkney Flanagan, b. 1790/1797 and Elizabeth Meador, b. 1816
 James Lemuel MaHaffey, b. 1812 and Sarah Burnett, b. 1819
 Roberta Annie MaHaffey, b. 1852 and John Mitchell Flanagan, b. 1849
 Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan, b. 1878

3.1 Job Meador and Lucy Rorie

Job Meador, a son of John James Rorie, Sr. and Hannah _____, was born about 1760 and died about 1813 in Anson, North Carolina. Job married Lucy Rorie about 1780. Other first name spellings for Job may be Jobe. Other last name spellings may have been Meadors and Meadows. He is enumerated on the 1810 U.S. Census in Anson, North Carolina.

Job Meador's father was John James Rorie, Sr. (1704-1782), who was born in Essex, Virginia and died in Halifax, North Carolina. His mother was Hannah _____ (1710-1782). John James and Hannah _____ married in 1727 in Essex, Virginia.

Lucy Rorie, a daughter of William Rorie Sr. and Judah Butler, was born about 1755 in Anson, North Carolina, and died there in about 1837.

Lucy Rorie's mother, Judah Bulter, was the daughter of Joseph Wallace Bulter (1698-1763), who was born in Caroline, Virginia and died in Halifax, North Carolina.

Lucy's father, Joseph Wallace Butler, was the son of John Butler (1670-1698) and Mary Wallace (1674-1723).

The children of Job Meador and Lucy Rorie are:

1. Joel Meador, b. _____; d. _____
2. Sarah Meador, b. _____; d. _____
3. Milberry Meador, b. _____; d. _____
4. Susanna Meador, b. _____; d. _____
5. Lucy Meador, b. _____; d. _____
6. Rebecca Meador, b. _____; d. _____
7. Levina Meador, b. _____; d. _____
8. **James Meador**, b. about 1782/1786; d. August 22, 1836

3.2 Benjamin Burnett and Frances Barnett

Benjamin Burnett, a son of John Burnett (1702-1775) and Catherine Newbill, was born between 1720-1732 in South Farnam Parish, Essex County, Virginia and died February 27, 1798 in Strawberry Creek, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Frances Barnett, a daughter of John Barnett and Catherine Farrar, was born, probably, between 1735-1738. However, numerous dates are attributed to her birth in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. The dates range from 1724 to 1738. She died after September 11, 1812 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Benjamin and Sarah married after October 7, 1755/1760 in South Farnam Parish, Essex, Virginia or in Goochland, Virginia.

The children of Benjamin Burnett and Frances Barnett are:

1. Edward Burnett, b. 1753/1756 in South Farnam Parish, Essex County, Virginia; d. about 1830 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; m. (1) Dolly Allen on March 13, 1792 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia (2) Nancy Johnson on September 16, 1816 Pittsylvania County, Virginia
2. Godfrey Barnett Burnett, b. about 1757/1758 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. about 1823 in Anson, North Carolina; m. (1) Elizabeth Allen, (2) Massey Twedwell
3. **Barnett Burnett**, b. about 1757/1760 in South Farnam Parish, Essex County, Virginia; d. before October 24, 1841 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; m. (1) Rhoda _____ (2) Elizabeth Campbell
4. John Burnett, b. about 1764/1765 in Essex, Virginia; d. after January 5, 1825 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia
5. Benjamin Burnett, Jr., b. about 1766 in South Farnam Parish, Essex County; d. after May 18, 1835 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia
6. Alice Burnett, b. about 1772 in Pittsylvania or Mecklenburg County, Virginia; d. April 1, 1856 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; m. Samuel Harvey
7. Jeremiah Burnett, b. about 1773/1775 in Pittsylvania or Mecklenburg County, Virginia; d. after 1830 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; m. Sarah Bird
8. Thomas Burnett, b. about 1775/1779 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. after 1820; m. Elizabeth Shaw on January 22, 1800

9. Mary (Polly) Burnett, b. about 1783 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. before August 1, 1813 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia
10. Sarah (Sally) Burnett, b. about 1787 in Pittsylvania or Essex County, Virginia; d. _____

3.3 James Meador and Elizabeth _____

James Meador, a son of Job Meador and Lucy Rorie, was born 1782/1786 and died August 22, 1836. He married Elizabeth _____ who was born about 1786. They were of Anson, North Carolina and married 1804/1810. They moved to Alabama after 1830.

There are several land exchange records for James Meador:

- MEADOR, JAMES 28 09 1835 80.0800 t:19N r:1E s:11 AL Name: JAMES MEADOR Date: 28 09 1835 Location: AL, Document #: 1431 Serial #: AL1000__353 Sale Type: CASH ENTRY SALE Acres: 80.0800 Meridian or Watershed: ST STEPHENS Parcel: Township 19N, Range 1E, Section 11
- MEADOR, JAMES 28 10 1835 80.0000 t:19N r:1E s:12 AL Name: JAMES MEADOR Date: 28 10 1835 Location: AL, Document #: 5345 Serial #: AL0090__291 Sale Type: CASH ENTRY SALE Acres: 80.0000 Meridian or Watershed: ST STEPHENS Parcel: Township 19N, Range 1E, Section 12
- MEADOR, JAMES 02 11 1837 40.1300 t:18N r:1E s:21 AL Name: JAMES MEADOR Date: 02 11 1837 Location: AL, Document #: 12808 Serial #: AL3480__376 Sale Type: CASH ENTRY SALE Acres: 40.1300 Meridian or Watershed: ST STEPHENS Parcel: Township 18N, Range 1E, Section 21

The will of James Meador is filed in the Greene County, Alabama Probate Office under Wills Book B 1817- 1841, page 165.

Additional facts about James Meador include:

- Enumerated on the 1820 U.S. Census in Franklin, Virginia. Listed as having 17 slaves
- Enumerated on the 1830 U.S. Census in Franklin, Virginia
- Will Probated: Greene County, Alabama

The children of James Meador and Elizabeth are:

1. John Meador, b. about 1805 in Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____
2. Job Meador, b. about 1805 in Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____
3. Rebecca Meador, b. about 1807 in Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____
4. Martha Meador, b. about 1810 in Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____
5. Lucinda Meador, b. about 1812 in Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____
6. Cely Meador (female), b. about 1814 in Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____
7. **Elizabeth Meador**, b. about 1816 in Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____
8. Joel Meador, b. about 1818 in Anson County, North Carolina; m. Catherine Lowry in 1831
9. James Meador, b. about 1820, Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____
10. Mary Meador, b. about 1824, Anson County, North Carolina; d. _____

11. William Meador, b. 1827 in South Carolina; d. _____
12. Reuben Meador, b. about 1829 in South Carolina; d. _____

3.4 Barnett Burnett and Elizabeth (Betsy) Campbell

Barnett [Barnard] Burnett, a son of Benjamin Burnett and Frances Barnett, was born about 1757/1760 in South Farnam Parish, Essex County, Virginia. He died about October 24, 1841 and is buried in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Barnett Burnett's first wife was Rhoda _____. Rhoda was born in about 1772 in Essex, Virginia. They were married on December 29, 1793 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Rhoda probably died early 1808 or before, possibly in child birth.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Campbell was the second wife of Barnett Burnett. They were married on October 17, 1808 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Elizabeth Campbell was born about 1787 and was of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Not much else is know about her.

Barnett sold his Pittsylvania County, Virginia land on March 10, 1815 (Pittsylvania County Deed Book 19:173) and apparently left for South Carolina. He purchased land in Spartanburg County o April 8, 1815.

The following list shows other land transactions placing Barnett Burnett:

- Barnett Burnett & Elizabeth his wife sold to Joseph Duley . . \$400 for 100 acres on waters of Fall Creek joining line of Thomas Wilkinson. . Dixons. . John Yeoman's line.
- Wit: Francis Smithson, Moses Echolds, Nathan Peerman , Creed Tanner, Sam C. Cornwell
- 1815 Jun 19 - Elizabeth Burnett relinquished Dower & ordered to be recorded.
- Spartanburg Co./District SC Deed Abstracts, Books A-T, 1785-1827:
 - Book P
 - p. 80-81 Apr. 8, 1815 Lucy Fowler (Spartanburgh) to BARNETT BURNETT (same); for \$100 sold 65 ac on branches of Furguson's Cr. of Tygar R. Witness John Paden and F. H. Legg. Signed Lucy Fowler's mark. Wit. oath Apr. 8, 1815 John Paden to James Hammet. Rec. Aug. 30, 1816
 - p. 407-408 Sept. 28, 1816 BARNETT BURNETT (Spartanburgh) to Elijah Johnson (same); for \$130 sold 65 ac on branches of Furguson's Cr. of Tyger R. Witness Newbell Johnson and Thomas Burnett. Signed Barnett Burnett's mark. Wit. oath Mar. 26, 1817 Newbel Johnson to Thomas Wood. Rec Feb. 11, 1818.
 - Book Q
 - p. 171-172 Nov. 17, 1818 John Bazwell (Spartanburgh) to William Waddle; for \$350 sold 159 ac on waters of Wins Cr; border: Bazwell's Spring and Hadden; includes 13 ac of Daniel McKie's land sold to John Bazwell that borders William Hoy and William Brice. Witness John Durham and Philip Johnson. Signed John Bazwell. Wit. oath Jan. 4, 1819 Philip Johnson to James Crook. Rec. Jan. 4, 1819
 - Book T
 - p. 74 Feb. 4, 1820 William Waddel (Spartanburgh) to BARNETT BURNETT; for \$350 sold 159 ac on Ben's Cr.; border: Bazwell's Spring and Haden; includes 13 ac of Daniel McKie's land that Daniel sold to William Bazwell; border; Hoy. Witness Philip Johnson and John Durham. Signed William Waddel. Witness

Philip Johnson and John Durham. Signed William Waddel. Wit. oath Jul. 15, 1820 Philip Johnson to Thomas Wood. Rec. May 16, 1825

- 1841 - Spartanburg Dist., SC - Estate File #2326

Estate of Barnett Burnett Dec'd; Jeremiah Burnett filed for Letters of Admr.

Barnett Burnett is listed on the following:

- U.S. Census 1830: Spartanburg County, South Carolina pg. 326, Spartanburg District.
- U.S. Census 1840: M704-515, pg 77, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1000001-20001001 Listed as "Barnard."

The (unconfirmed) children of Barnett Burnett and Rhoda _____ are:

- Benjamin Burnett, b. 1780 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 1840 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Note: The dates for Benjamin Burnett are not plausible given that Rhoda is only eight years older than her son. It is possible that Barnett Burnett was married to another before his marriage to Rhoda.

- Godfrey Burnett, b. about 1792 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. about 1865, possibly in Henderson, North Carolina
- Solomon M. Burnett, b. 1795 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 1875 in Reidville, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
- Jeremiah Burnett, b. 1797 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 1880 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
- Richard Burnett, b. 1802 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 1859 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
- Lucy Burnett, b. 1808

The known children of Barnett Burnett and Elizabeth (Betsy) Campbell are:

1. Mary "Polly" Burnett, b. about 1808 or 1815; d. _____
2. Nancy Burnett, b. about 1811; d. _____
3. James Washington (Wash) Burnett, b. May 20, 1811 or May 28, 1814; d. August 7, 1871 in Alabama; m. Lavinia Mahala [Linna M.] Thornton
4. **Sarah Burnett**, b. about 1813 or 1819; d. about 1854/1860 in Greene County, Alabama

Note: James Washington (Wash) Burnett and Sarah Burnett were brother and sister. James Washington (Wash) Burnett married Lavinia Mahala [Linna M.] Thornton and had Sarah Elizabeth Burnett. Sarah Burnett married James Lemuel MaHaffey and had Roberta Annie MaHaffey. Therefore, Sarah Elizabeth Burnett and Roberta Annie MaHaffey were first cousins. It is these first cousins who gave birth to the wives of James Pinkney Roebuck, Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) Storey and Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan.

3.5 Thomas MaHaffey and Hannah "Betsey" Moyer

Thomas Mahaffey and Hannah "Betsey" Moyer may be the parents of James Lemuel MaHaffey. This association is not clear but the dates and locations seem plausible.

Thomas MaHaffey came from Ireland and married the much younger Hannah Betsey Moyer. They lived most of their lives in North Carolina and moved to South Carolina just before James, their fifth and last child was born.

Thomas was born about 1750 in Lifford, Donegal, Ireland. Hannah Betsey Moyer was born about 1781 in North Carolina. They were married on November 19, 1806 in Surry, North Carolina. It is thought that both of them died and were buried in North Carolina.

The children of Thomas MaHaffey and Hannah Betsey Moyer are:

1. Elizabeth Ann Mahaffey, b. about 1807 in Surry, North Carolina; d. _____
2. Thomas Mahaffey, b. about 1808 in Surry, North Carolina; d. _____
3. Martha Mahaffey, b. about 1809 in Surry, North Carolina; d. _____
4. Isabella Mahaffey, b. about 1811, of Surry, North Carolina; d. _____
5. **James Lemuel Mahaffey**, b. about 1812 in South Carolina; d. after 1852 but unknown

3.6 William Flanagan

William Flanagan, Sr. was born about December 1, 1757, possibly in Georgia and died about 1845. He was in the American Revolution. He married Sarah Self in January 1783.

1. William Flanagan, b. January 30, 1790; d. _____
2. Winnie or Winny Flanagan, b. August 18, 1792; d. _____; m. _____
Bearden of Georgia.
3. **Philip Pinkney Flanagan**, b. March 1, 1795; d. _____; m. Elizabeth Meador
4. Priscilla Flanagan, b. October 27, 1797; d. _____

3.7 Sarah Self

Sarah Self, the daughter of Vincent Self and _____, was born about 1763, probably in North Carolina and died on April 26, 1848, in Gilmer County, Georgia at the residence of her daughter, Winnie Bearden. During her life, Sarah went to Jackson County, Georgia and then to Hall County, Georgia. Sarah Self married William Flanagan in January 1783 in Anson County or Chatham County, North Carolina.

Sarah's father, Vincent Self was born about 1740, probably in Virginia. He died after 1807. Vincent went to North Carolina with his family and appears there in public records in 1761. They lived in Chatham and Anson Counties, North Carolina. This information should be considered likely but unverified.

[Section 3.6, "William Flanagan"](#) shows the children of William Flanagan and Sarah Self.

3.8 Philip Pinkney Flanagan

Philip Pinkney Flanagan, a son of William Flanagan, Sr. and Sarah Self, was born on March 1, 1795 in Georgia. He died on ____ in North Carolina. He is noted in association with the War of 1812.

Philip married Elizabeth Meador [Meadors and Meadors], probably 1842 or before.

The children of Philip Pinkney Flanagan and Elizabeth Meador, not necessarily listed in the order of birth, are:

1. James Alexander Flanagan, b. December 21, 1842 in Greene County, Alabama; d. January 21, 1924 in Greene County, Alabama; m. Miranda F. King

James joined the 36th Alabama Inf. Rgt, Company B on September 1, 1861. Later, he served in the Tennessee Army until 1865. He was wounded three different times and was in all of the important engagements of that war. He was County Commissioner of Greene County, Alabama for three years.

James married Miranda [Maranda] F. King on March 25, 1869 in Pleasant Ridge, Greene County, Alabama.

Miranda, a daughter of Littleberry King and Mosey Horton, was born on September 18, 1842, in Pleasant Ridge, Greene County, Alabama. Miranda died April 18, 1918 in Hull, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

The children of James Alexander Flanagan and Miranda F. King are:

- a. Mosey Elizabeth (Lizzie) Flanagan, b. June 22, 1870; d. August 6, 1947; m. Roland "Arthur" Hester, Sr.

Mosey married Roland "Arthur" Hester, Sr. on November 8, 1891, at Cedar Creek Church, Franklin County, Alabama. Roland was the son of William Carroll Hester and Jane Bolton. They are both buried at Cherry Hill Cemetery, Franklin County, Alabama. Lizzie and Arthur had eight children: Grover Cleveland, James Flanagan, Carroll Roy, Vester Borden, Roland Arthur, Jr., Annie Mary, Glenn, and Edward Norris.

- b. Mary Lula (Auntie) Flanagan, b. September 9, 1872; d. about 1935; m. Thomas Edward Norris

Mary Lula had typhoid fever in 1879 at the same time her brothers but she recovered even after the doctor said that she would not. Mary Lula married Thomas Edward Norris on December 28, 1904. They had three children: Thomas Edward, Jr., Grace, and Miranda Elizabeth.

- c. James A. Flanagan, b. October 2, 1874; d. about 1879

James died of typhoid fever in 1879 at the age of five. He is buried in Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama, near his brother Berry and between his sister Annie who died in an accident 1890 and his cousin Jennie Scarbrough who died 1879 of typhoid fever.

- d. Berry Coleman Flanagan, b. September 8, 1876; d. December 3, 1879

Berry died of typhoid fever at the age of three. He is buried in Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama.

- e. Annie Mary Flanagan, b. October 6, 1879, and died June 9, 1890

Annie fell while running with an opened pocket knife and severed her jugular vein and bled to death. She is buried in Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama. Her headstone says, "Little Annie," aged 10 years, 8 months, and 3 days. There is an

inscription that starts with "Our darling one . . ." but the rest is not legible in the available photographs. Annie was buried near her brother Berry who died of typhoid fever just two months after her birth.

- f. Albert Vester Flanagan, b. October 11, 1882; d. October 13, 1939; m Lucile Hafner

Albert married Lucile Hafner on May 21, 1919. Lucile was the daughter of Adam Alexander and Mary Palmer. They had four children: Miranda Virginia, Mary Palmer, Lucille Hafner and Albert Vester. Albert is buried in Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama.

2. Phillip Flanagan, b. _____; d. _____
3. Mary Flanagan, b. _____; d. _____
4. Francis Marion Flanagan, b. about 1860; d. about 1930
Francis is buried at Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Clinton, Alabama in the John M. Flanagan plot.
5. Martha Elizabeth Flanagan, b. _____; d. _____
6. **John Mitchell Flanagan**, b. about October 9, 1849; d. October 26, 1934; m. Roberta Annie MaHaffey

3.9 Elizabeth Meador

Elizabeth Meador, a daughter of James Meador and Elizabeth _____, was born about 1816, most likely in Greene County, Alabama. Many family history records show her last name as Meadows. However, most other records indicate a name of Meador and sometimes Meadors.

Elizabeth's parents, James Meador and Elizabeth _____ married 1804/1810, possibly in Greene County. Her parents had at least one other child, John Meador, in 1822 in Greene County.

Elizabeth married Philip Pinkney Flanagan, probably 1842 or before.

[Section 3.8, "Philip Pinkney Flanagan"](#) shows the children of Philip Pinkney Flanagan and Elizabeth Meador.

3.10 James Lemuel MaHaffey

James Lemuel Mahaffey, whose parents may have been Thomas MaHaffey and Hannah (Betsey) Moyer, was born about 1812 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He died in Greene County, Alabama and is buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery near Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama. James was probably of Scotch and Irish ancestry.

James married Sarah Burnett in about 1832 in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The children if James Lemuel MaHaffey and Sarah Burnett are:

1. Mary "Elizabeth" MaHaffey, b. 1833 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. _____; m. Levi Phillips, b. 1829 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
2. Frances "Minerva" MaHaffey, b. about 1835 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. September 24, 1912; m. John Drummond
3. James or Jane MaHaffey, b. about 1837 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. _____ died single

4. William Henry MaHaffey, b. about 1839 in Greene County, Alabama; d. August 27, 1906; m. Zula Wright
5. John Harrison MaHaffey, b. May 20, 1842 in Greene County, Alabama; d. November 2, 1881 in Greene County, Alabama; m. (1) Eliza J. Reynolds, (2) Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds

In the *Beulah Baptist Church Record* book, it was "[M]oved that Bro. John MaHaffey be excluded for drunkenness" in the November 5, 1860 record.

Married sisters; first Eliza, then Sarah, nine months after Eliza died.

- Eliza J. Reynolds, b. July 24, 1841 in Green County, Alabama; d. January 1, 1871 in Greene County, Alabama

Eliza married John in May 1865 in Greene County, Alabama. Her parents were Gideon Reynolds and Martha Hines. The children of John Harrison MaHaffey and Eliza J. Reynolds are:

- * Charlie Harrison MaHaffey, b. April 29, 1866; d. November 11, 1947
- * Katie MaHaffey, b. September 6, 1868; d.

- Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds, b. March 14, 1844; d. August 27, 1901 in Luling, Gonzales County, Texas

Sarah, this sister of Eliza, married John on September 17, 1871 in Greene County, Alabama. Her parents were Gideon Reynolds and Martha Hines. Sarah later married John Burkett Colman of Texas. The children of John Harrison MaHaffey and Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds are:

- John Gideon MaHaffey, b December 20, 1872; d. _____; m. Agnes Kychandydk about 1892 in Gonzales County, Texas
- Myrtie MaHaffey, b. April 17, 1875; d. _____
- Lide MaHaffey, b. April 24, 1881; d. January 28, 1963; m. Alornzo John Chandler, March 4, 1903 in Waelder, Gonzales County, Texas

6. Josephine MaHaffey, b. about 1844 in near Mantua, Greene County, Alabama; m. Samuel Phillips (b. about 1840 near Mantua, Greene County Alabama) in 1869.
7. Sarah Jane MaHaffey, b. about 1848 in near Mantua, Greene County, Alabama; d. _____
8. Cassandra MaHaffey, b. 1854 near Mantua, Greene County, Alabama; d. as a child
Other records show Cassandra as having been born on March 10, 1835 and died in Greene County, Alabama and also on September 15, 1845. However, it is mostly that Cassandra died as a child.
9. **Roberta Annie MaHaffey**, b. December 18, 1852 in near Mantua, Greene County, Alabama; d. December 26, 1934; m. John Mitchell Flanagan

3.11 Sarah Burnett

Sarah Burnett, a daughter of Barnett Burnett and Elizabeth (Betsy) Campbell, was born about 1819 in Virginia, possibly in the town or county of Pittsylvania. She died about 1854/1860 in Greene County, Alabama and is buried in the Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery near Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama.

Sarah married James Lemuel Mahaffey in about 1832 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Section 3.10, "[James Lemuel MaHaffey](#)" shows the children of James Lemuel Mahaffey and Sarah Burnett.

3.12 John Mitchell Flanagan

John Mitchell Flanagan, a son of Philip Pinkney Flanagan and Elizabeth Meador [Meadors or Meadows], was born October 9, 1849 near Mantua, Greene County, Alabama. He died October 26, 1934 and is buried at the Pleasant Ridge Church Cemetery in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama.

He married Roberta Annie MaHaffey on April 8, 1875 in Greene County, Alabama. According to Greene County, Alabama probate record, Vol. F-1, page 117, they were married by Milton C. Hutton at the home of Mr. Bartlett Upchurch, husband of Aunt Minerva. John and Roberta probably lived most of their lives in Clinton, Alabama, raising three well-educated girls, unusual for the time.

Children of John Flanagan and Roberta MaHaffey:

1. Josephine Flanagan, b. January 6, 1876; d. September 17, 1911; died unmarried

Josephine graduated from Jacksonville State Normal, a teachers' college. At the time, this was a one year degree. She was a teacher and a land owner. Family records list her as having taught at Tuscaloosa City schools, probably the Stafford school.

The will of Josephine Flanagan was executed on October 16, 1903 and proved on September 26, 1912. It is recorded in the Greene County Probate Office in Book of Wills "F", pages 590-592, in Eutaw, Alabama. In her will she left a seven acre parcel of land to her parents that she purchased in January 1896. The deed for that land was recorded in the Greene County Probate Office Deed Book number seven, page 323. If her parents predeceased her, she leaves the land to her sister Clara Pinkney Flanagan.

Family stories suggest that Josephine died of a flu epidemic that also took her sister, Clara Pinkney Flanagan, four months earlier.

2. **Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan**, b. August 25, 1878; d. June 29, 1941; m. James Pinkney Roebuck

Mattie taught school in Union, Alabama and in West Greene County, Alabama but it is not known if she had formal training or whether she taught regularly.

3. John Luther Flanagan, b. August 6, 1881; died as child, possibly 1885 according to burial records at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Clinton, Alabama
4. Roberta Annie Flanagan, b. January 21, 1883; died as an infant, though may have died in 1891. There is a stone in the Flanagan plot with the name Roberta Flanagan at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Clinton, Alabama. The stone lists dates 1880-1891
5. Clara Pinkney Flanagan, b. April 18, 1886; d. May 1, 1911; died unmarried

Clara was a graduate of Central College in Tuscaloosa and taught school in Tuscaloosa and Greene Counties.

Family stories suggest that Clara died of a flu epidemic that also took her older sister, Josephine Flanagan, four months later.

3.13 Roberta Annie MaHaffey

Roberta Annie MaHaffey (other spellings include McHaffey, MaHaffy, and possibly MaHaffie), a daughter of James Lemuel MaHaffey and Sarah Burnett, was born on December 18, 1852 near Mantua, Greene County, Alabama. She died on December 26, 1934 and is buried in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama.

Roberta married John Mitchell Flanagan in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama on April 6, 1875.

[Section 3.12, "John Mitchell Flanagan"](#) shows the children of John Mitchell Flanagan and Roberta Annie MaHaffey.

3.14 Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan Roebuck

Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan, the first child of John Mitchell Flanagan and Roberta Annie McHaffey (MaHaffey) was born August 25, 1878 in Clinton, Greene County, Alabama. She lived her life in Clinton and Union, Alabama and died June 29, 1941.

Mattie married James Pinkney (Pink) Roebuck, a widower with two children from his first marriage to Martha (Lou or Loula) Louvenia Storey. Mattie and the first wife of James Pinkney (Pink) Roebuck were second cousins. show the relationship and lineage.

Example 3–3 Relationship of Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) and Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan

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      Lavinia Mahala [Linna M.] Thornton |
|--> James Washington "Wash" Burnett  |--> Sarah Elizabeth Burnett  |
S                                     Robert Cunningham Storey |--> Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) Storey
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B
L
I
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S
|--> Sarah Burnett                    |
      James Lemeul MaHaffey           |--> Roberta Annie MaHaffey  |
                                       John Mitchell Flanagan    |--> Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan

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According to Probate court records in Eutaw, Alabama, a marriage license application was granted by Probate Judge Amand P. Smith on December 15, 1900 and the marriage was solemnized on December 19, 1900. Beulah Baptist Church record show they were married at the residence of John Flanagan, Mattie's father, by Minister J. E. Herring.

Mattie taught school at Union and West Greene schools though there is no record that she graduated from teacher's college (usually a one year degree at the time). She came from a family of well-educated girls, unusual for the time.

Most of the first born girls of Mattie and James Pinkney (Pink) Roebuck received a full education. However, the family had difficult and poor times in the mid 1920s and, at least, Gladys Electra and Clara Pink were removed from school to work on the family farm after completing eighth grade at the Beulah school.

Mattie is recorded in the *Beulah Baptist Church Record* book as having taught Sunday School there until about 1904. We see her again in the records in 1919 when she and her daughter Jamie Clara Roebuck were part of the Beulah Woman's Missionary Society organized October 21, 1919. "The officers of this society are Miss A. G.

Chambers, President; Mrs. Mattie Robuck, Vice President,; and Miss Jamie Robuck, Sec. Treasurer."

The children of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha (Lou or Loula) Louvenia Storey are:

1. Nancy (Nan) Elizabeth Roebuck, b. November 20, 1893 in Greene County, Alabama; d. April 20, 1983 in Houston, Texas; m. Reverend Dr. William Hall Preston
2. John Pinkney Roebuck, b. June 10, 1895 in Greene County, Alabama; d. January 6, 1966; m. Dorothy May Kuhlmann

The children of James Pinkney Roebuck and Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Flanagan are:

3. Jamie Clara Roebuck, b. December 11, 1901; d. February 6, 1995; m. Mathew "Pickett" Smith on December 22, 1920
4. Marion Flanagan Roebuck, b. March 8, 1903; d. December 29, 1987; m. Maude Lee Hales
5. "Lila Mae" Roebuck, b. October 5 or 8, 1904; d. March 23, 1986. m. Homer Leigh Sellers on July 24, 1920.
6. Alice Roberta Roebuck, b. October 10, 1905; d. January 6, 1988; m. Joseph "Curry" Williams on June 6, 1925 in Carrollton, Alabama
7. Harold Clyde Roebuck, b. September 3, 1907; d. May 4, 1909
8. Louise Adelle Roebuck, b. February 25, 1909; d. August 12, 1977; m. (1) Dr. Cephus Love Wilson on January 18, 1935 in Mount Hebron, Alabama, (2) Frederick (Fred) Seburger on July 3, 1955
9. Gladys Electra [Elizabeth] Roebuck, b. January 11, 1911; living in Anderson, South Carolina; m. Raymond (RC) Carl Warbington on August 25, 1934 in Carrollton, Alabama
10. Clara Pink Roebuck, b. November 29, 1912; d. February 11, 1991; m. (1) William "Clarence" Noland on February 19, 1931 in West New York, New Jersey, (2) Edgar Eric Elle on April 5, 1953, (3) Nunzio (Nunzi) Joseph Ruvituso on June 20, 1959 in Queens County, NY
11. Morris Leighton Roebuck, b. December 5, 1914; d. May 15, 1990; m. Evelyn Lavenia Henderson on July 26, 1936 in Pickens County, Alabama
12. Mitchell Paul Roebuck, b. March 7, 1916; d. May 11, 1942. Obituary in the *Birmingham News*, May 14, 1942.
13. Malcolm Everett Roebuck, b. July 22, 1922; d. January 28, 2005; m. Hilda "Louise" Crosby on August 2, 1952 in Mobile, Alabama

Part II

Ancestors of Roebuck Wives and References

This part of the document contains information about ancestors of Roebuck wives and references. It includes the following appendixes:

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Ancestors of Roebuck Wives

This appendix follows the ancestors of the wives of the Roebuck men related to James Pinkney Roebuck.

A.1 Ancestors of Nancy Jane Roberts

Nancy Jane Roberts was the first wife of William Pinkney Roebuck and the daughter of John W. Roberts and Martha Pacey Pool. John W. Roberts was born about 1805 and had a large family.

1. Elizabeth Roberts, b. about 1834; d. _____
2. William Roberts, b. about 1835; d. _____
3. Sarah Ann Roberts, b. about 1838; d. _____
4. **Nancy Jane Roberts**, b. about 1840; d. _____
5. Emily Roberts, b. about 1843; d. _____
6. Frances Frankley Roberts, b. about 1846; d. _____
7. Watson Roberts, b. about 1847; d. _____
8. Martha Roberts, b. about 1850; d. _____
9. Mary Minerva Roberts, b. about 1851; d. _____
10. Robert Roberts, b. August 22, 1856; d. _____
11. John Morgan Roberts, b. about 1856; d. _____

A.2 Ancestors of Jane A. Reynolds

Jane A. Reynolds was the wife of John R. Roebuck and the daughter of Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers.

Jane A. Reynolds was born about 1815 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Jane died young at the age of 21 or 22 on September 27, 1837. She is mentioned in her father's will -- Gideon Reynolds, lists "three grandchildren of deceased daughter, Jane A. Robuck" in his will which as probated in Greene County, Alabama on October 14, 1839.

A.2.1 Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers, Parents of Jane A Reynolds

Gideon Reynolds, the son of Justus Reynolds, Sr. and Mary Wright, was born on February 2, 1776 in Frederick, Virginia and died on June 10, 1839 in Greene County,

Alabama. He is buried in the Beulah Church Cemetery in Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama.

Mary Rogers was born on June 16, 1778 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, though some records suggest she was born in Ireland. Mary died on November 29, 1860 in Greene County, Alabama. She is buried in the Beulah Church Cemetery in Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama.

Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers married about 1797.

The dates of their children's births require more research. Different sources have date differences of as many as eight years. The children of Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers are:

1. Sarah Reynolds, b. June 11, 1799 or about 1804 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. September 26, 1879 in Greene County, Alabama; m. Luke Thornton, Sr.

Note: The daughter of Sarah Reynolds and Luke Thornton, Sr. was Lavinia Mahala [Linna M.] Thornton. Lavinia married James Washington (Wash) Burnett and they were the parents of Sarah Elizabeth Burnett. Sarah married Robert Cunningham Storey and they were the parents of Martha Louvenia (Lou or Loula) Storey who was the first wife of James Pinkney Roebuck. In short, Gideon Reynolds and Mary Rogers were the great grandparents of James Pinkney Roebuck, as the well as the great, great grandparents of his first wife, Martha Louvenia Storey.

2. James Reynolds, b. about 1808 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. _____
3. Mary Reynolds, b. about 1812 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. _____; m. James Alexander
4. **Jane A. Reynolds**, b. about 1815 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. September 27, 1837; m. John R. Roebuck
5. Gideon Reynolds, Jr., b. about 1817 in Greene County., Alabama; d. October 21, 1874 in Greene County., Alabama
He is buried in Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery., Eutaw, Greene County., Alabama.
6. Hezekiah Reynolds (male), b. January 30, 1816 in Greene County., Alabama; d. _____; m. Judah Colvin in 1841
7. William R. or B. Reynolds, b. October 27, 1813 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. _____

A.3 Lavina Bobo

Lavina Bobo was the wife of George Roebuck (2) and the daughter of Sampson Bobo and Sara[h] (Sally) Mary Simpson. Lavina was born between 1760/1765, probably 1763, and died between 1820 and 1830, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Lavina (Levina) Bobo married George Roebuck in Spartanburg in about 1781 in County, South Carolina.

Sampson Bobo served in the military in Col. Brandon's Regiment South Carolina. Sampson Bobo was born about 1735/1737/1738 in possibly in Culpeper, Virginia (some records list him as having been born in France) and died April 7 or 17, 1804 in Union District, South Carolina. He is buried in Woodruff Cemetery in Spartanburg

County, South Carolina. Sampson's father was Spencer Bobo [Beaubeau] and his mother was Mary Wofford. The Bobo line can be traced back to French roots with a spelling of Beaubeau and Beaubeaux.

Sara[h] (Sally) Mary Simpson was born about 1743 in Culpepper County, Virginia and died on February 16, 1816 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She is buried in Woodruff Cemetery in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Sarah's father was Joseph Greene Simpson (his parents were Andrew Simpson and Elizabeth Green) and her mother was Elizabeth Keech.

Sampson Bobo married Sara[h] (Sally) Mary Simpson on April 16, 1763 in Culpeper County, Virginia.

The children of Sampson Bobo and Sara[h] Mary (Sally) Simpson are:

1. **Lavina or Levina Bobo**, b. about 1762 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; d. 1820/1830 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina.
2. Burwell Bobo, b. April 13, 1763 in Culpepper, Virginia; d. December 10, 1830 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; m. Elizabeth Roebuck

Burwell is buried in Woodruff Cemetery, Cross Anchor, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He married Elizabeth Roebuck, the daughter of George Roebuck (1) and Mary Warren in Spartanburg County, Virginia on October 15, 1786. Elizabeth Roebuck was born April 16 or 18, 1763 or 1767. In short, Burwell married the sister of his sister, Lavina's husband.

The children of Burwell Bobo and Elizabeth Roebuck are:

1. Lecil Bobo, b. July 24, 1787 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. May 29, 1849; m. Hester Putnam on July 15, 1813
2. Elisha Bobo (twin), b. September 10, 1788 in Union District, South Carolina; d. 1850; m. Lucy Dean on January 17, 1807
3. Elijah Bobo (twin), b. September 10, 1788 in Union District, South Carolina; d. May 27, 1852; m. Sarah Pearson on March 7, 1811
4. Lacy Bobo (male), b. March 24, 1790 in South Carolina; d. _____; m. Elizabeth Terry on March 13, 1817
5. Roebuck Bobo, b. July 10, 1791 in; d. September 20, 1793
6. Rhoda Bobo, b. October 7, 1792; d. July 1861; m. Zachariah Hobby on January 8, 1815
7. Tabitha Bobo, b. June 4, 1794.; d. February 16, 1798
8. Gabriel Roebuck Bobo, b. May 20, 1796 in; d. July 6, 1813
9. Pickney R. Bobo, b. December 26, 1797; d. August 15, 1886; m. Elizabeth Simmons
10. Chaney Bobo, b. May 24, 1800; d. _____
11. Eliza Bobo, b. February 8, 1802 in South Carolina; d. June 20, 1882; m. Joel Dean, Jr. on September 8, 1818 in Georgia (uncertain about Georgia)
12. Sampson Bobo (twin), b. January 15 1804; d. April 17, 1804
13. Simpson Bobo (twin), b. January 15, 1804 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. December 16, 1885 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; m. Nancy H. Foster
14. Virgil Bobo, b. April 2, 1806; d. June 20, 1849; m. Sarah Hanson Black on May 20, 1830

15. Burwell Bobo, Jr., b. February 19, 1808; d. January 7, 1834
3. George Washington Bobo, b. about 1767 in Union, South Carolina
4. Spencer Byrum Bobo, b. March 29, 1767 in Culpepper, Virginia; d. February 20, 1816 in Cross Anchor, Union County, South Carolina
He is buried in New Hope Cemetery, Cross Anchor, Union County, South Carolina
5. Sampson Bobo, b. 1769 in Culpepper, Virginia; d. 1805/1806 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; buried in South Carolina
6. Barham F. Bobo, b. March 28, 1776 in Union, South Carolina; d. September 20, 1829 in Cross Keys, Union, South Carolina
He is buried in Bobo Cemetery, Union County, South Carolina.
7. Chaney Bobo (male), b. December 25, 1777 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg County South Carolina; d. July 1844 in Robertson, Tennessee
He is buried in Tennessee.
8. Hiram Bobo, b. about 1780 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. September 20, 1829 in Montgomery, Tennessee
9. Willis Bobo, b. 1782 in Spartanburg South Carolina; d. before 1870 in Fayette, Tennessee
He is believed to be buried in Fayette, Tennessee.
10. Absalom Bobo (male), b. about 1784/1790 in Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. 1831 in Claiborne, Mississippi
He is buried in Mississippi
11. Jareemiah Bobo, b. 1787 in New Prospect, Union, South Carolina; d. after 1850 in Union, South Carolina
12. William Wilder Bobo, b. 1788 in Spartanburg South Carolina; d. 1860/1870 in Braden, Fayette, Tennessee

References

This appendix contains the text of references used in this document.

1. Will of James Storey

In the name of God Amen.

Be it remembered that I, James Story of the State of Alabama, and County of Greene, being in a very low state of bodily health, and my recovery doubtful, and believing at the same time I am sound in mind and memory, I feel it my duty to make this my last will and testament and thereby dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner.

First. It is my will and I do hereby bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Story my negro woman Lida, my negro woman Patt and my negro boy Frank, and my little negro girl Mary to have and to hold during the life of my beloved wife, at her death to return to my legal heirs, with the whole of their increase, if there should be any, an equal dividend to be made among all my children or legal heirs at that time, also four cows and calves, first choice in my stock also a mare called Fanny with saddle & bridle. The whole of the kitchen furniture also one trunk & spinning machine, one small cupboard with what it contains, one bed & furniture and sufficient provisions for one year.

Secondly. It is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved son John Story my negro man Will.

Thirdly. It is my will and I do here by bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Morrow my negro woman Sall & her child.

Fourthly. It is my will and I do hereby bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret my negro woman Fan.

Fifthly. It is my will and I hereby bequeath unto my beloved son Robert Story my negro boy Sampson and my negro girl Harriet.

Sixthly. It is my will and I hereby bequeath unto my beloved son Sam' I W. Story my negro man Joe, two cows and calves, one bed & furniture and the horse and saddle & bridle that he now claims, also the rifle gun that he now claims & my silver watch and it is my will that my wearing apparel be equally divided between my two sons S. W. Story and Henry Story.

Seventh. It is my will and I hereby bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry Story my negro girl Linda and my two negro boys Mitchell and Charles, also one bed & furniture, two cows and calves and the rifle gun he now claims, also my clock, and horse, saddle, bridle that he now claims. It is also my will that my library be lotted and equally divided between my two sons S. W. Story and Henry Story.

Eight. It is also my will that part of my real estate which lies in Pickens County and State aforesaid be equally divided between my two sons Anthony L. Story & James Story & that the fraction on the river be sold as soon as convenient that thereby money may be raised so as to make up to the aforesaid children A. L. Story and James Story a full and equal share in cash with any of the other children. It is also my will that each of the last mentioned children get one bed & furniture. It is also my will that the expense of tuition and the expense and charges of bringing the last named boys home from Kentucky, be paid out of my estate so as not to infringe on the shares of the aforesaid children. It is my will that the remainder of my estate be sold (except the stock of hogs).

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Story and my son in law David Morrow, executors of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this thirteenth day of October eighteen hundred & twenty six and in the fiftieth year of Independence of the United States of America.

Supplement & the stock of hogs not to be sold but left for the support of the family.

This done before signed.

James Story (SEAL)

Test. Henry Story

Thomas White

Thomas H. Wier

(The above certified to be a true and correct copy by Judge of Probate, Greene County, Alabama, on March 14, 1953.)

2. George G. Storey, Sr. - Land Grant from King George III

The Land Grant from King George III to George Storey.

Text of Grant

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of GREAT-BRITAN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting;

KNOW YE, That We of our Special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successours, DO GIVE, GRANT, unto

George Storry, his

Heirs and Assigns, a Plantation or Tract of Land containing

Two Hundred acres, Surveyed for him 6th Mary 1767. Situate in Craven County on a Branch of Fair Forrest, Waters of Broad River. Bounded to the North by land of the said George Storry, all other side by vacant Land. and hath such Shape, Form and Marks, as appear by a Plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all Woods, Under-Woods, Timber and Timber-Trees, Lakes, Ponds, Fifhings, Waters, Water-Courses, Profits, Commodities, Appurtenances and Hereditaments, whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together With Priviledge of Hunting, Hawking and Fowling, in and upon the sarne, and and all Mines and Minerals whatsoever, Saving and Reserving nevertheless, to Us, Our Heirs and Successours, all White Pine-Trees, if any there should be found growing

thereon; and also Saving and Reserving, nevertheless, to Us, Our Heirs and Successours, One-Tenth Part of Mines of Gold and silver only, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said Tract of

Two Hundred

Acres of Land, and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted unto the said

George Storry, his

Heirs and Assigns for ever, in free and common Succase. The said

George Storry, his

Heirs and Assigns yielding and paying therefor, unto Us, Our Heirs and Successours, or to Our Receiver-General for the Time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the Time being Yearly, that is to begin the Twenty-fifth Day of March, in every Year, at the Rate of Three Shillings Sterling, or Four Shillings Proclamation-Money, for every Hundred Acres, and so in Proportion, according the Number of Acres, contained herein, the same to commence at the Expiration of Two Years from the Date Hereby PROVIDED ALWAYS, and this present Grant is upon Condition, nevertheless so the sail

George Storry, his

Heirs or Assigns, shall and do yearly, and every Year, after the Date of these Presents, clear and cultivate, at the Rate of three Acres for every hundred Acres of Land, and so in Proportion, according to the Number of Acres herein contained; AND ALSO shall and do enter a Minute or Docket of these Our Letters-Patent in the Office of Our Auditor-General for the Time being in Our said Province within six Months from the Date hereof: AND UPON CONDITION, that if the said Rent hereby reserved, shall happen to be in Arrear and unpaid for the Space of three Years, from the Time it shall come due, and no Distress can be found on the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said

George Storry, his

Heirs or Assigns, shall neglet to clear and cultivate yearly, and every Year, at the Rate of three Acres for every hundred Acres of Land, and so in Proportion, according to the Number of Acres herein contained; or if a Minute or Docket of these Our Letters is sent, shall not be entered in the Office of Our Auditor-General for the Time being, In Our said Province, within ?? Months from the Date hereof, that then, and in any of these Cases, this p?? Grant shall create, determine, and be utterly void, and the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, hereby granted, and every Part and Parcel thereof shall revert to us, Our Heirs and Successours as fully and absolutely, at if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of Our said Province;

Signed by His ??? the Governour in Council G Wooding

WITNESS ???

Governour and Commander in Chief in and our Oursaid Province of South Carolina, this 23rd Day of December Anno Dom 177? Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

3. Will of George G. Storey, Sr.

WILL OF GEORGE STOREY (1725-1805)

In the name of God, Amen, I George Story of the State of South Carolina, and Spartanburg County, being In Common health of my body and my memory as perfect as I could expect considering the frailty of Body thanks be to God for his

long continuation of favors to me - But calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die . . .

Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all it is my sincerest desire to resign and commit my soul that immortal part into the hands of that Blessed Jesus who suffered to redeem sinful men from everlasting torment and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors

And as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

1st I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter, Margaret Elder the negro girl named Sall which she has now in her possession.

2dly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son, George Story a negro girl named Fanny also one negro boy named Derre which Is to remain with his mother until he is three years old, also all my wearing apparel.

3dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law, Nancy Story the one third part of twenty acres of land, one negro man named Leath which said negro she is to have for the space of ten years after my decease and at the expiration of said time the aforesaid negro Leath is to be sold and equally divided among all the children of the aforesaid Nancy Story, also twenty acres of land being a part of the third part of twenty acres of land Is a part of a tract of land laid out to George Story, Jr. lying next to the land whereon the said Nancy Story now lives and along a line of marked trees and also I give and bequeath unto the youngest son of the said Nancy Story three pounds to be put out at interest until he comes of the age of twenty one years also seven pounds to be paid for the schooling of the children of the aforesaid Nancy Story.

4thly I give and bequeath unto my son, Henry Story a negro woman named Cloe.

5thly I give and bequeath unto my youngest son James Story all the tract of land I now live on containing two hundred and forty seven acres and also one negro woman named Cede.

I don't know why there is no "6thly" - it is not present in my copy. JH

7thly I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Anthony Story deceased the sum of two dollars.

I likewise constitute and appoint my son James Story and my friend Hugh Means my executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby disannull all former wills and testaments ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred.

(s) George Story (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged in the presents of us,

ISI Henry Foster

ISI Thomas Patton

ISI James Archibald

4. Will of John Vice, husband of Frances Roebuck, the daughter of George Roebuck (1) and Mary Warren.

The State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District I John Vise, being in a very low state of health but of a sound and proper disposing mind and memory and calling

to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following that is to say principally and first I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who give it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hoping to use again at the resurrection of the Just, and as touching all my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with: I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid first: and having no wife; and having given and bequeathed previous to this to all my Children the portion which I allotted to them but my two sons Abner Vice and Eli Vice

I now give and bequeath to my son Abner Vice one third of the tract of land where on he now lives convenient to him. The remaining part of the tract I will and bequeath to my son Eli Vice also all my personal property I Will and bequeath to my son Eli Vice; also all my personal propperty I excepting one feather bed I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Elvi Vice the daughter of Zery Vice my son.

The house I formaly lived in is standing on the land I bequeathed to my son Abner Vice I except which I will and bequeath to my son Eli Vice to move or dispose of as he thinks proper.

I do also nominate and appoint my two beloved sons Abner Vice and Eli Vice Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I do here by revoke and disannul all my former wills by me made before Rattifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness where of I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal. This the Thirty-first day of March in the year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Frances Vice, married Nathaniel Harrelson, witness to his father in laws will

John Vice

Signed sealed & delivered in the presents of us:

Nathaniel Harrelson (son in law)

John Rogers

Paul Jr. Crane



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