

HUSBAND Edward REAVIS-301 #192

BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Abt 21 Feb 1750 PLACE: ,Northampton,NC  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: PLACE: has other marriage(s)  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

WIFE Hannah ALLEY-302

BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Edward REAVIS Jr.-303

---- BORN: Abt 1715 PLACE: ,Henrico,VA  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1750 PLACE: ,Northampton,NC  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: HRIN: 2329  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Agnes REAVIS-304

---- BORN: 1717 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: James REAVIS-305

---- BORN: 1719 PLACE: ,Henrico,VA  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1804 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Samuel REAVIS-306

---- BORN: 1721 PLACE: ,Henrico,VA  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1789 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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 WIFE Hannah ALLEY-302

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CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Thomas REAVIS-297

---- BORN: 1723 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1758 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Ann-298  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 67

6. NAME: William REAVIS-307

---- BORN: 1725 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1785 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND - Edward REAVIS-301

Resource: "Abstract of North Carolina Wills", J. Bryan Grimes, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore 1967 (Page 308)  
Reavis, Edward. Northampton County. February 21, 1750. February Court, 1752.  
Son: Jesse. Daughters: Jude and Mary Reavis. Wife and Executrix: Sarah.  
Executor: Capt. John Pearson of Virginia. Witnesses: Arhur. Harris, John Gilliam, Arthur Jordan. Clerk of the court: I. Edwards.

Resource: "North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register", Vol. I, No. 3, July 1900, Page 376 - "Revis, Edward, Sr., Northampton, Feb'y 21st, 1750-1. Wife Sarah, son John, daughters Jude and Mary, son Jesse, wife and Capt. John Person of Virginia Executors. Test, Arthur Harris, John Gilliam, Arthur Jordan"

Other marriages:

Sarah GILLIAM-308

MRIN: 69

WIFE - Hannah ALLEY-302

CHILD 1 - Edward REAVIS Jr.-303

Died without a will - bond required of Mary to settle estate. Bond signed by Mary and Edward Reavis, her father-in-law, is preserved in files of NC Historical Commission in Raleigh, NC.

CHILD 2 - Agnes REAVIS-304

Married William Riddlehurst Thompson. Agnes is untraced.

CHILD 3 - James REAVIS-305

Married Elizabeth

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deed Book 12, Page 150 - Pernecia Reavis, widow of James Reavis relinquished her dower in Blount County. 24 May 1856

CHILD 4 - Samuel REAVIS-306

Will in form of deed dated 15 Oct 1803 and recorded 26 Nov 1804, Northampton Co NC

CHILD 5 - Thomas REAVIS-297

Source: Earl Massey of Trussville had Maryland in his files as the birth state of Allen Reavis. This is an interesting possibility. Need to investigate.

Source: "Abstracts of Deeds Northampton County, North Carolina", Margaret Hoffmann, 1983, Page 113 - P228 - James Reavise of Northampton Co., planter to Thomas Reavise of Northampton Co. 7 Aug. 1755 25 pounds current money of Va. 160 acres, joining Peahill creek, a small branch, Avent and a large branch.  
Wit: William Reavise, William Riddlehurst Thomson, Samuel Reavise Reg. Northampton Co. Aug. Ct. 1755 J. Edwards C. Ct.

CHILD 6 - William REAVIS-307

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Yr of Birth

Married Mary Jordan

HUSBAND Thomas REAVIS-297 #90

BORN: 1723 PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1758 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

PARENTS' MRIN: 68

FATHER: Edward REAVIS-301  
 MOTHER: Hannah ALLEY-302

WIFE Ann-298

BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Henry REAVIS-299  
 --- BORN: 11 Aug 1752 PLACE: ,Northampton,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 21 Apr 1837 PLACE: ,Madison,Il  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Harris REAVIS-300  
 --- BORN: Dec 1754 PLACE: ,Northampton,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 29 May 1838 PLACE: ,Fayette,Il  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Allen REAVIS-54  
 --- BORN: Abt 1760 PLACE: ,Northampton,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Nancye White RAGLAND-55 MRIN: 18  
 MARR: 10 Aug 1780 PLACE: ,Granville,NC

4. NAME:  
 --- BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND	Thomas REAVIS-297	Yr of Birth 1723
WIFE	Ann-298	Yr of Birth

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WIFE - Ann-298

CHILD 1 - Henry REAVIS-299

CHILD 2 - Harris REAVIS-300

CHILD 3 - Allen REAVIS-54

Source: Letter from Peyton Reavis, 7048 North Skyway Drive, Tucson, Ar 25718

Source: "Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States 1790" in the Birmingham Public Library - R975.6U - FWM = Free White Males  
WF = White Females  
S = Slaves

Salisbury District, Surry County, NC

Reavis,	James	Page 184	1 FWM 16+,	,1 WF,	4 Slaves
	Jesse	Page 184	2 FWM 16+,	,2 WF,	-
	John	Page 184	1 FWM 16+, 2 M 16-	,1 WF,	-
	Joseph	Page 184	1 FWM 16+, 1 M 16-	,3 WF,	1 Slave
	Henry	Page 157			
	James	Page 184	1 FWM 16+, 2 M 16-	,2 WF	

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HUSBAND Warren T. TRUSS-258

BORN: 12 May 1772 PLACE: ,Pitt,NC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 16 Sep 1837 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Trussville Cemet,Jefferson,Al  
 MARR: PLACE:  
 FATHER: Samuel TRUSS Sr.-268  
 MOTHER: Mary FORBES-269

PARENTS' MRIN: 62

WIFE Nancy KING-259

BORN: 8 Jan 1780 PLACE: ,Pitt,NC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 8 Jun 1855 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Green Cemetery,Jefferson,Al  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Enos TRUSS-260  
 ---- BORN: 22 Mar 1799 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 15 Mar 1875 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Truss Perry Cem,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: Tabitha BRADFORD-2784  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 1180

2. NAME: John TRUSS-261  
 ---- BORN: PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1867 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Nora-2780  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 889

3. NAME: Susannah TRUSS-230  
 ---- BORN: 18 Jan 1805 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 8 Feb 1873 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Alabama  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford/Truss C,St. Clair,Alabama  
 SPOUSE: Philemon Henry BRADFORD Jr.-231  
 MARR: 9 Aug 1821 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

MRIN: 59

4. NAME: Wiley TRUSS-262  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1807 PLACE: ,,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Nancy FRAZIER-2782  
 MARR: 13 Aug 1845 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al

has other marriage(s)  
 MRIN: 890

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WIFE Nancy KING-259

Yr of Birth 1780

## CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Arthur TRUSS-263

---- BORN: 28 Nov 1809 PLACE: ,,NC

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 31 Mar 1871 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Warren TRUSS Jr.-264

---- BORN: Abt 1813 PLACE: ,,NC

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 26 Jan 1841 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

BUR.: PLACE: Truss/Bradford C,St. Clair,Al

SPOUSE: Mary FORBES-168

MRIN: 89

MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Samuel TRUSS-265

---- BORN: 11 Jul 1794 PLACE:

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 17 Sep 1816 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Thomas K. TRUSS-266

---- BORN: PLACE:

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Pameley CARTER-5881

MRIN: 1977

MARR: 8 Dec 1836 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al

9. NAME: Jonah TRUSS-267

---- BORN: PLACE:

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: Zilpha TRUSS-2781

---- BORN: Abt 1822 PLACE:

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 1829 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE: Trussville Cemet,St. Clair,Al

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:



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HUSBAND - Warren T. TRUSS-258

Source: "Trussville Through the Years", Carol & Earl Massey

Source: 1850 Jefferson County, Al Census, Family # 34

Source: 1820 Census of St. Clair Co, Al

Source: Marriages in St. Clair Co, AL

Source: "Early St. Clair Co, Al Records", Mrs. C. P. McGuire

(Most of this information is in the Birmingham City Library, downtown)  
Received land in 1821, Jefferson Co, AL

Source: "Alabama Records, Volume 107, Jefferson County, Orphans Court, 1824-1853; with Notes, Compiled by Pauline Jones Gandrud, Page 82 - Trussville Cemetery across the road from Mt. Nebo, Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Copied by W. F. Franke. (Hwy US 11)

Listed are the following:

Arthur Truss Born Nov. 28, 1809; died Mar. 31, 1871  
Warren Truss died Sept. 16, 1837; aged 65-4-4  
Nancy Truss, consort of Warren T. Truss died June 8, 1855 aged 72-5-2  
Samuel Truss, son of Warren & Nancy Truss; died Sept. 17, 1836  
Zilpha Truss, daughter of Warren & Nancy Truss died 1829 aged about 7 yrs.  
Thomas H. Truss b. Mar. 15, 1848; d. Feb. 24, 1877  
Margaret R. Truss b. Sept. 6, 185?, d. Dec. 3, 1862 wife of John Truss  
Nicholas Truss b. July 20, 1831; d. Nov. 12, 1856  
Mary Truss b. May 12, 1841 d. Nov. 1, 1909

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Source: Jefferson County, Alabama, Deeds, Wills, Administrations, Volume II, 1825-1827, P 45 - Warren Truss to Enos Truss, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$100. 80.22 acres, being the E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 15, Tp. 16, R1-W - Wit. D. L. Johnson and John Truss. Dated Feb. 2, 1824. Ack. before John Brown, Judge C. C. Sept. 10, 1825. Filed and recorded Sept. 10, 1825. J. Thompson, Clk. C.C.

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Warren Truss to Enos Truss, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$100. 80.22 acres, being the W 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 15, Tp. 16, R1-W. Dated Sept. 5, 1825. Ack. before John Brown, Judge C. C. Sept. 10, 1825. Filed and recorded Sept. 10, 1825. James Thompson, Clk. C. C.

P 52 - Warren Truss to Enos Truss, both of Jeff. Co., \$100. 80.22 Acres, being the W 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 16, R1-W. Wit. D. L. Johnson and John Truss. Dated Feb. 2, 1824. Ack. before John Brown, Judge, C. C. Sept. 10, 1825. Filed and recorded Sept. 10, 1825. J. Thompson, Clk. C. C.

P 53-54 - Warren Truss to Sherwood Holly, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$250. Parcel of land lying East of the Cahaba river vis. E 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and W 1/2 of same 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp 16, R1-W., with the exception of one and one half acres on which the mill of said Truss now stands. Dated Sept. 10, 1825. Ack. before James Thompson, Clk. C. C. Sept. 10, 1825. Filed and recorded Sep. 10, 1825, J. Thompson, Clk. C. C.

Volume II, P 273-274 - Warren Truss to Alexander Baird, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$50. 20 acres beginning at the 1/2 mile stake on the line dividing Sec. Nos. 26 and 27 running E 40 rds, thence N. 80 rds, thence W 40 rds. thence S with Sec. line to the beginning, it being a part of Sec. 25, Tp 16, R1-W, and in the district of Tuscaloosa and a part of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4. Wit. Willie [Wylie] Truss and William Hickman. Dated Mar. 15, 1826. Ack. before James Thompson, Clk. C. C.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deeds, Wills Administrations, Volume III, P 83-84 - Warren Truss to Jno. Truss, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$300, 209 acres, being apart of W 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 26. Tp 16, Range 1-W except in twenty acres including Alexander Beards Spring containing fifty nine acres and fiftyeight hundredths of an acre (59.58) - also E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 23 Tp. 16 Range 1W Containing seventy nine and nine two hundredths of an acre - Also E 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 26 Tp 16-R-1.W Containing 49 1/2 acres. Ack before H. W. Goyne Clk. C. C. Jan 7, 1828. Filed Jan 7, Recorded Jan 8, 1828. H. W. Goyne, Clk C. C.

Volume III, P 387 - Warren Truss of Jefferson County Ala. to Cahawba Baptist Church. For natural love, for worship of God and the Cahawba Baptist Church. 2.90 acres being the NE corner running W. twelve poles to a stone corner from thence S eighteen poles to stone corner from thence N twelve poles to a stone corner from thence W twenty poles and seventeen links to a stone corner thence N six poles to the first point. Wt. John Nash and Uriah Dulaney Dated Oct. 6, 1827. Ack. before H. W. Goyne, Clk C. C. Jan. 5, 1830. Filed and recorded Jan. 5, 1830. H. W. Goyne, Clk. C. C.

WIFE - Nancy KING-259

Source: "The Making of A City, Turssville, Alabama 1820-1970", Douglas Clare Purcell

Nancy's will was recorded Jun 1855, St. Clair Co witnessed by D.C. Clopton

AL. Source: "Alabama Records, Volume 107, Jefferson County, Orphans Court, 1824-1853; with Notes, Compiled by Pauline Jones Gandrud, Page 82 - Trussville

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Yr of Birth 1780

Cemetery across the road from Mt. Nebo, Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Copied  
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CHILD 1 - Enos ERUSS-260

Source: Unknown - Married 15 Oct 1821, St. Clair Co, AL to Tabitha Bradford

Source: Truss Perry Cemetery, St. Clair County, Al near Pell City, Al.

Enos Truss b. 22 Mar 1799 d. 15 Mar 1875  
Tabitha Bradford Truss b. 18 Sep 1805 d. 12 May 1885

CHILD 2 - John TRUSS-261

John died in 1867 in Fannin Co, Tx. He was married 30 Dec 1822, St. Clair Co,  
AL to Nora Truss

CHILD 3 - Susannah TRUSS-230

Source: "Trussville Through the Years", Carol & Earl Massey,  
Valley Printing Company, Tarrant, Alabama, 1988, 2nd Printing, P 198, They were  
married by Henry Tittle, Justice of the Peace

Source: Bradford/Truss Cemetery, St. Clair Co. Alabama

CHILD 4 - Wiley TRUSS-262

Wiley was married 26 Mar 1828, St. Clair Co, AL to Susan Bardford and 13 Aug  
1845 to Nancy Frazier.

Source: 1850 US Census of District 39, St. Clair County Alabama, Dwelling #  
386, Family # 386 -

Wiley Truss	43	M	Farmer	3000	No Carolina
Nancy Truss	23	F			Alabama
Charles Truss	16	M			Alabama
Marcus Truss	14	M			Alabama
Mary Truss	13	F			Alabama
Samuel Truss	11	M			Alabama
Wiley Truss	4	M			Alabama

Source: "Trussville Through the Years", Carol and Earl Massey, Valley Printing  
Company, Tarrant, Alabama, 1988, 2nd Printing

Homesteads  
Township 16 Range 1 East 1 West

Sec. 1 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Wiley Truss 1836

In a separate listing of unknown title:  
Township 15 South Range 1 East  
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 40.14 Truss Wiley 12 May 1836 19265

Source: St. Clair County Orphan's Court Minutes 1843-1847 - Page 172 - Final  
settlement of Estate of Henry Bradford - Susan married Wiley Truss

Other marriages:

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15 Mar 1828 Susan BRADFORD-2786 MRIN: 897

CHILD 5 - Arthur TRUSS-263

Arthur was married 31 Dec 1829 to Mahala Nash

CHILD 6 - Warren TRUSS Jr.-264

Married 24 Dec 1831 to Mary Nash

Source: 1850 Census of Jefferson Co., Al, Self's Beat Family # 1

Truss, Warren	37	N. C.	Farmer
Mary	34	S. C.	
Eliz.	16	Ala	
Ophelia	13	Ala	
Saml	11	Ala	
Geo. N.	10	Ala	
Thos.	8	Ala	
Milton	6	Ala	
Nancy C.	4	Ala	
Wm. F.	2	Ala	

CHILD 7 - Samuel TRUSS-265

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Source: "Some Tombstone Inscriptions from Alabama Cemeteries", Volume I, Princess Sehoy Chapter, D. A. R., Birmingham, Alabama, 1938, P 242 - Samuel Truss died Sep 17, 1816 (Son Warren & Nancy Truss) (Age 22 yrs - 2 mo. 6 days)

CHILD 8 - Thomas K. TRUSS-266

Source: Married 8 Dec 1831, St. Clair Co, AL to Pameley Carter

Source: Listing of Townships of unknown source:

Township 15 South Range 1 East, Section 15

W 1/2 of NE 1/4	80.10	Truss Thomas W.	6 Jan 1855	31919
E 1/2 of NW 1/4	80.10	Truss Thomas W.	6 Jan 1855	31919
Pt NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	35.05	Truss Thomas W.	6 Jan 1855	31919
Pt SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20.05	Truss Thomas W.	6 Jan 1855	31919

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CHILD 9 - Jonah TRUSS-267

CHILD 10 - Zilpha TRUSS-2781

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HUSBAND Philemon BRADFORD-245 #52

BORN: 17 Apr 1757 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 17 Jun 1824 PLACE: ,Greenville,SC  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: 25 Mar 1779 PLACE:  
 FATHER: Thomas BRADFORD-272  
 MOTHER: Mary-273

PARENTS' MRIN: 63

WIFE Susannah CLOPTON-246 #53

BORN: 27 Jun 1761 PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 11 Mar 1837 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER: Richard CLOPTON-3293  
 MOTHER: Mary DAVIS-3294

PARENTS' MRIN: 1091

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Jonathan BRADFORD-247  
 ---- BORN: 8 Feb 1780 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 31 Jan 1783 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Henry BRADFORD-2783  
 ---- BORN: 20 Dec 1781 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 15 Jul 1841 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Nancy HUNT-2797  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 891

3. NAME: Mary BRADFORD-257  
 ---- BORN: 16 Oct 1783 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 8 Nov 1829 PLACE: ,,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: George SHOTWELL-3608  
 MARR: 17 Jun 1800 PLACE:

MRIN: 1182

4. NAME: Thomas C. BRADFORD-249  
 ---- BORN: 14 Nov 1785 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 8 Nov 1829 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Sarah WEISENGER-3610  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 1183

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HUSBAND Philemon BRADFORD-245  
 WIFE Susannah CLOPTON-246

Yr of Birth 1757  
 Yr of Birth 1761

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: William D. BRADFORD-240  
 ---- BORN: 27 Nov 1787 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE: ,St.Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Elizabeth BRADFORD-251  
 ---- BORN: 27 Feb 1790 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Archibald BRADFORD-253  
 ---- BORN: 19 Aug 1792 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 2 Sep 1881 PLACE: ,,NC  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Mary Judith GLENN-2203 MRIN: 688  
 MARR: 5 Apr 1812 PLACE: ,,Al

8. NAME: Anne BRADFORD-252  
 ---- BORN: 19 Dec 1794 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 2 Sep 1881 PLACE: ,,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

9. NAME: Philemon Henry BRADFORD Jr.-231  
 ---- BORN: 19 Feb 1797 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 27 Aug 1859 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford/Truss C,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: Susannah TRUSS-230 MRIN: 59  
 MARR: 9 Aug 1821 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

10. NAME: Susan BRADFORD-254  
 ---- BORN: 4 Dec 1799 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 27 Oct 1871 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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11. NAME: Lemuel James BRADFORD-255

---- BORN: 17 Mar 1802 PLACE: ,Granville,NC

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 5 Aug 1838 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Eliza S.-2794

MRIN: 895

MARR: PLACE:

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12. NAME: Benjamin BRADFORD-256

---- BORN: PLACE:

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

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Source: Information gathered by Thomas D. Waller of Oxford, NC 16 Apr 1910

Philemon and Philemon Jr were listed as head of a family on the 1790 census of NC, Hillsborough District; Beaver Dam District, Granville Co NC

Source: "The Granville District of North Carolian 1748-1763", Margaret M. Hofmann, Roanoke News Company, Weldon, NC 27890, Lib. of Congress 86-0911250

Patent Book 11, # 1358, Page 317

Phillimon Bradford 1 Aug 1762 700 Acres in Granville County of the branches of Beaver Dam Creek, joining Phillimon, Jr., McCullouch's line, and Raines line. OR/s/ Surveyed 24 Mar 1762

Patent Book 11 # 1407, Page 327 Phillimon Bradford 7 Mar 1759 200 Acres in Granville County in the Parish of St. John on the branches of Quicksand and Beaver Dam Creek OR:/s/ Philemon Bradford Surveyed 22 Jan 1757

Patent Book 11 # 1419, Page 329 Phillimon Bradford 5 Aug 1761 530 Acres in Granville County on both sides of Beaver Dam and Fort Creek, joining Bradford's line OR:/s/ Philemon Bradford Surveyed 15 May 1760

Source: Thomas D. Waller of Oxford, NC, 16 Apr 1910 - "3 Apr 1807 Philemon Bradford, Executor of Richard Clopton Deed, sold to John Butall, a negro man, named Gulbert, for seventy-one pounds."

Source: "Chronology of Greenville County Probate Records", Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society, 245 Congaree Road, Apt. 316, Greenville, SC 29607:

Greenville County SC Probate Records: Apartment 2 File 82 - Bradford, Philemon, Year Filed 1824, Fiduciary - William B. Bradford, Executor Lemuel J. Bradford.

Philemon's will was recorded in Greenville Co SC, Will Book B, Page 58, Apt # 2, File # 82 This information from SC Archives.

Source: "A History of the Upper Part of Greenville County South Carolina", Mann Batson, Faith Printing Co., Taylors, SC 1925, P 99 - "Philemon Bradford settled on South Saluda River and was a member of the Legislature from 1808 to 1815. He served in the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st General Assemblies. He was a sensible but plain, honest, blunt man. In addressing the speaker on some occasions, he said he could not tell what he knew, but his colleague, Judge Edwards, could tell all he knew and more too. His farm later belonged to David Blythe, Esq., William Mayfield and George Mayfield. It was the last farm in Greenville County on the road from Marietta to Pumpkintown. He owned several hundred acres of land and at least fourteen slaves. His wife was named Susannah and he had 3 daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Anne and Susan. his sons were Henry, Thomas C., William D., Archer, Philemon, and Lemuel James.

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'Bradford held other positions of responsibility in Greenville County. In 1799, he was a justice of peace; in 1811, a commissioner of Free School. In 1815, he served on a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a turnpike in Greenville.

P 132 - "John Wood Lewis owned the last farm in Greenville County on the South Saluda River, intersected by the road from Marietta to Pumpkintown. This farm was also owned by David Blythe, William Mayfield and George Mayfield. The original house stood and was occupied by Hal Mayfield until his death. William D. Mayfield had it torn down in the 1980s. The front part of the house was two story. The front porch served as a landing for a stairs that served one part of the upstairs. The other part of the upstairs was reached by stairs that landed in the room to the left of the entrance hall from the front. The main body of the house had brick between the plaster and weatherboarding. The area entered from the front and back doors at one time housed the Mayfield Post Office. There were four large rooms downstairs in the main body of the house; also the entrance area was as large as a room and another small room was on the north end of the front porch. The ell that ran off the back contained two of these large rooms. The one adjoining the main body of the house was the dining room which had a side door to the outside. The kitchen was on the end with a side door on the river side. Both the kitchen and dining room had fireplaces. Half of one of the bricks in the kitchen fireplace had been worn away by the sharpening of knives over the years. There was a large chimney on each end of the two story portion of the house. All the walls and ceilings that were not plastered were ceiled with hand dressed side boards. The framing of the house was hand hewn and was probably built by Philemon Bradford or John Wood Lewis. Down the walk from the front of the house, at the edge of the driveway, was a mound placed there to make the mounting of one's horse easy. This mound was still visible in the 1960s and 1970s."

P 176 - "Thomas Edwards was born April 10, 1762, in Fauquier County, Virginia... Public service for Edwards began with his appointment as county judge for Greenville in 1796. Philemon Bradford, a contemporary who served with Edwards in the South Carolina Legislature, is quoted as having said he could not tell what he knew, but his colleague, Judge Edwards, could tell all he knew and more too.

Source: "Greenville Republican" 9 Sep 1826

'Will be sold at the residence of Philemon Bradford, deceased, on the 16th and 17th day of October next, 270 acres of land, more or less, situated in Greenville District, on the South Fork of Saluda River, being the same whereon the Widow Bradford now lives, of an excellent quality, and a large portion of it is Bottom Land in a high state of cultivation, the plantation is in good repair and an excellent orchard upon the premises. Also, one other tract adjoining, of 206 acres more or less; and at the same time will be sold a large quantity of corn, fodder, oats, rye, wheat, several Negroes and some cattle and hogs. Household and kitchen furniture and many articles too tedious to mention.

'The terms shall be liberal and made known on the sale day. SIGNED; WILLIAM D.

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BRADFORD, LEMUEL J. BRADFORD, EXECUTORS"

Source: "Genealogy of the Bradford Family", Compiled by Arthur L. Bradford, Springville, Al, P 4 - "Phileman Bradford was First Lieutenant in Capt. Sol. Alston's Company of Militia of this County 1777. Phileman Bradford, Jr., Phileman Bradford, Sr., Thomas Bradford, Sr., Thomas Bradford Jr., and other Bradfords took the oath of allegiance to State of North Carolina in 1777 as residents of this (Granville) County.

Source: "Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives", Volume IV 1791-1815, N. Louise Bailey, University of South Carolina Press, Columbia, South Carolina, 1984, Pp71-72 -  
"Philemon Bradford resided in Greenville District. Through grants he obtained 584 1/2 acres near the Saluda River. According to his probate record, he owned a plantation in Greenville, another tract of 100 acres, additional land of undisclosed acreage, and at least 14 slaves. Elected to the House, Bradford represented Greenville in the Eighteenth (1808-1809), Nineteenth (1810-1812), Twentieth (1812-1813), Twenty-first (1814-1815), Twenty-second (1816-1817), and Twenty-fourth (1820-1821) General Assemblies. He served on the following committees: roads, bridges, and ferries (1808-1809); religion (1810-1817), schools (1814-1815); free schools (1816-1817); and grievances (1820-1821). Locally, he was a justice of the peace for Greenville District (1799); commissioner of free schools for Greenville (1811); and commissioner, to examine the feasibility of establishing a turnpike in Greenville (1815). Writing his will 31 May 1824, he bequeathed property to his wife Susannah; to daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, and Susan; and to sons Henry, Thomas C., William Archer, Philemon, and Lemuel James. Philemon Bradford was deceased by 6 Sep 1824 when his will was proved.

Eighteenth General Assembly	Greenville	1808-1809
Nineteenth General Assembly	Greenville	1810-1812
Twentieth General Assembly	Greenville	1812-1813
Twenty-first General Assembly	Greenville	1814-1815
Twenty-second General Assembly	Greenville	1816-1817
Twenty-fourth General Assembly	Greenville	1820-1821

Sources: Census, 1800, Greenville Dist., 247. Census, 1810, Greenville Dist., 120. Census, 1820, Greenville Dist., 96. General Assembly Petitions, 1806, # 31. General Assembly Reports, 1815, # 151. General Assembly Resolutions, 1799, # 2; 1811, # 2. Greenville Co. Probate Court Recs., apt. 2, file 82. Greenville Co. (WPA) Wills, 1 (1787-1840), Book B, 48-51. House Committee Book, 1812, 1814, 1816, 1820. House Journals, 1808, 1810. State Grants, 55: 15; 60:655."

Source: Greenville County Will Book B, Page 58, and Apt 2, File 82

Will of Philemon Bradford

"In the name of God Amen I Philemon Bradford of Greenville District & State of So. Carolina being of sound mind & memory for which I thank God, and knowing that it is appointed for man to die & believing it to be right to set my house in order, do make & appoint this to be my last will and testament, and do hereby dispose of my property that it hath pleased God to bless me with, in

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manner and form following (to wit)

Item - I lend to my beloved & lawful wife Susannah my land & plantation whereon I now live & half my stocks of cattle & hogs and as much of the household furniture as she may see cause to keep & plantation tools & four horses kinds & Eight negroes to wit, Lifax Patience Prince Tom Hannah Milley Willis & Fanney & Frank makes nine, during her natural life

Item - I give to my daughter Mary one negroe girl named Milley one mare two cows & calves one bed & furniture which I have given her in possession with all their increase to her & heirs forever

Item - I give to my son Henry one Hundred Acres of land whereon he formally lived one mare two cows & calves one bed & furniture which I have given him in possession, also one negro man named Lifax after the death of my wife also one Hundred dollars in money to him & his heirs forever -

Item - I give to my son Thomas C. one negro boy named Green and girl named Moriah which he has in possession, & one hundred dollars of money after the death of his mother to him & his heirs forever -

Item - I give to my son William D. one negro man named Henry two cows & calves which is in the state of Alabama in his possession also one bed and furniture also one Hundred dollars after the death of his mother to him & his heirs forever.

Item - I give to my daughter Elizabeth one negro girl named Letha one mare two cows & calves one bed & furniture which has in possession her & heirs forever

Item - I lend to my son Archer one negro girl named Betty & all her increase during his natural life then to be equally divided between all his lawful begotten children two cows & calves one bed & furniture also one Hundred dollars also eighty dollars which is due me by John Masters all of which he is in possession of except the money part to him and his heirs forever

Item - I give to my daughter Anne one negro girl named Philis with all her increase also two cows & calves one bed & furniture which she has in possession and one Hundred dollars for her & her heirs forever

Item - I give to my son Philemon one negro girl named Lucinda & all her increase two cows & calves which is in the Alabama state in his possession also one Hundred dollars after the death of his mother to him and his heirs forever -

Item - I give to my daughter Susan one negro girl named Winey two cows & calves one sorrel horse one bed & furniture one hundred dollars to her & her heirs forever -

Item - I give to my son Lemuel James one negro boy named Elias one girl named Harriet one bay filley two cows & calves one bed & furniture and one Hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever -

My will & desire is that the ballance of my lands and other property & money due me that is not disposed of by this will be equally divided between all my children after my just debts & funeral expenses are paid -

And my will & desire is that after the death of my wife that my land & stock & household furniture tools & negroes that I lent her be equally divided between my children -

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved sons William D. Bradford & Lemuel J. Bradford my executors to this my last will & testament, hereby disannuling all former wills by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 31st day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty four -

Signed sealed & declared to be the last will and testament of Philemon Bradford

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before us Davis Hunt, W. W. Thruston, William Sadler. (The words Frank makes nine was interlined before assigned)

Fifth return and final settlement of the Estate of Philemon Bradford dec'd except the amount left to the widow of said dec'd by his will

Probated Sept. 6, 1824 by Sparten Goodlett O. G. D. and Recorded in Will Book B, Page # 58, Apartment # 2, File # 82

2591.29	1828								
	Dec 13th	By paid	D. W. Glenn	part	legacy				320.00
	22	" "	Wm Grisham		do				321.92
	1829								
	Jan 1st	" "	Ths. C. Bradford		do				324.91
	2nd	" "	Henry Bradford		do				324.91
	"	" "	Philemon Bradord		do				324.91
	"	" "	Archer Bradford		do				324.91
	3rd	" "	W. B. Gowen		do				324.91
	"	" "	Geo. Shotwell		do				324.91
	1831								
	Aug 4	" "	Philemon Bradford	bal.	Legacy				7.50
	" "	" "	Archer Bradford	" "	" "				7.50
	" "	" "	Henry Bradford	" "	" "				7.50
	" "	" "	W. B. Gowen	" "	" "				7.50
	" "	" "	Geo. Shotwell	" "	" "				7.50
	" "	" "	Wm. Grisham	" "	" "				7.50
	Sep 3rd	" "	D. W. Glenn	" "	" "				7.50
		" "	In the hands of L. J. Bradford						
			Adm of the estate of T. C. Bradford						7.50
			retained by L. J. and W. D. Bradford						
			their shares viz \$7.50 each						15.00
			Commission on \$79.00 at 5						
			receiving & paying out						3.95
			Paid ordinary for this settlement						3.00
									2673.33

L. J. Bradford Exc

WIFE - Susannah CLOPTON-246

Source: Information from Thomas D. Waller of Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910.

Source: Listing of land records of St. Clair County

Township 15 South Range 1 East, Section 22

There was a Devory Clopton Pt SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 20.96 Dec 26 1854 31505

CHILD 1 - Jonathan BRADFORD-247

Source: Information gathered by Thomas D. Waller of Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

CHILD 2 - Henry BRADFORD-2783

Source: St. Clair County Deed Book "B", 1831-1849, Page 725 -

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Bradford, Henry, Date 2 Apr 1818, Probated 15 Jul 1841. Wife was not mentioned. Children: Tabitha T. Truss, James W. Bradford, Susan Truss, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine and Harriett; Friend, Robert C. McCurley. Executor: Son, James W. Bradford and son-in-law James H. Means; Witnesses: Thomas M. Barker, Henry D. Bradford, and R. C. McCurley.

Source: Information from Thomas D. Waller of Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

Henry was Married to Nancy Hunt 11 Nov 1804. She was born 28 Nov 1790, Died 18 Dec 1830

Source: Tuskaloosa Land Office Register of Receipts July 2, 1821 - Feb 25, 1835 Book 408 - 7/2/1821 - Henry Bradford resided in St. Clair Co. Section 1, Township 15, Range 1E

Source: "Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1771-1786", abstracted by Dr. Stephen Bradley, Jr., P 65 - P 282 in Deed Book 14 - "James Churchill and Mary his wife of Halifax Co. to Joseph Pearce of same. 14 Apr 1779. 500 pounds. 100 acres on north side of Fishing Creek. James Churchill, Mary Churchill (x). Wit: Samuel Crowell, HENRY BRADFORD, J. Brangford [Bradford]. Nov Ct 1779. Examined by John Young Esq. Mary Churchill relinquished her right of dower. CC: Ben McCulloch"

P 70 - P 417 in Deed Book 14 - "Joseph Pearce and Celah his wife of Halifax Co. to William Willie of Norfolk Co. Virginia 6 Sept 1779. 1200 pounds proclamation money. 100 acres on north side of Fishing Creek. Jos. Pearce, Celia Pearce. Wit: J. BRADFORD, HENRY BRADFORD, Joseph Willey. May Ct 1780. Examined by John Whitaker Esq. Deliz Pearce relinquished her right of dower. CC: Ben McCulloch"

CHILD 3 - Mary BRADFORD-257

Information from Thomas D. Waller, Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

Mary was married 17 Jun 1800 to George Shotwell

CHILD 4 - Thomas C. BRADFORD-249

Source: Information from Thomas D. Waller of Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

Married to Sarah Weisenger

Source: Tuskaloosa Land Office Register of Receipts July 2, 1821 - Feb 25, 1835 Book 408 - 7/3/1821 - Thomas C. Bradford resided in St. Clair County, Section 4, Township # 16, Range 1E

Source: Thomas D. Waller, Oxford, N. C., 1910 - Thomas C. Bradford owned land in St. Clair County. to-wit: NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Township 1, Range 2E One Hundred sixty three and 33/100 acres. Deed signed by James Monroe, President of the US, May 1st 1824. Land lies about 3 miles North of Springville, Alabama, on old Georgia Road."

CHILD 5 - William D. BRADFORD-240

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Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deeds, Wills, Administrations, Vol. 1, 1818-1828, P 13-14: "THE AMERICAN ASYLUM of Hartford, Conn., William Ely, Agent to Wm. D. Bradford of Jefferson County Ala \$1,607.50 160 acres being the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 18, R 3W. Wit. Thomas Owen and Wm. C. Tarrant. Dated Apr. 11, 1821. Ack. before Thomas Owen, Judge CC, Apr. 11, 1821. No filing or recording date.

P 14-15: William D. Bradford of Jeff. Co., Ala. to American Asylum of Hartford, Conn. William Ely, Agent. \$1,607.50. 160 Acres being the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 18, R 3 W. Wit. Thomas Owen and W. C. Tarrant. Dated April 11, 1821. Ac. before Thomas Owen. Judge C. C., April 11, 1821. No filing or recording date. Marginal: "I acknowledge satisfaction in full of this mortgage, May 16, 1827. American Asylum of Hartford, Conn., by John Boardman, Agent. Wit. James Thompson, Clk. C. C., May 16, 1827."

Source: Information from Thomas D. Waller, Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

William was unmarried

Source: Tuskalooza Land Office Register of Receipts July 2, 1821 - Feb 25, 1835 Book 408 - 7/3/1821 - William D. Bradford resided in St. Clair County 7/3/1821 Section 9, Township # 16, Range 1E

Warrant # 34579 - William Bradford, Section 14, Township # 15, Range 1E 11/3/1852 - Philemon Bradford, Sr. Assignee

Donation Patent Pages 34-39

James Monroe, President of the United States of America in pursuance of an Act of Congress passed on 3 Mar 1819 entitled an Act in behalf of the Connecticut Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb known and called by The American Asylum at Hartford granted tracts of land in Alabama. By the President, James Monroe. Examined by Josiah Meigs Commissioner of the General Land Office. Recorded Vol 2, Page 324 of Donation Patents.

P 74-75 - Wm. D. Bradford of St. Clair Co., Ala., to Carter Tarrant of Dist. of Greenville, S. C. \$1707.50. 160 acres being the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 18, R 3 W in Jeff. Co., Ala. Wit. John Martin and James Dodds, March 11, 1821. No ack. No filing or recording date.

P 110-111 - Carter Tarrant of Dist. of Greenville, S. C., to Wm. D. Bradford of St. Clair Co., Ala. \$1,707.50. 160 acres being the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 18, R 3 W. Wit. John Martin and James Dodds. Dates Mar. 11, 1821. Ack. before James Dodds, Clk. C. C., Mar 11, 1821. No filing or recording dates. Marginal: Satisfaction of mortgage by Wm. D. Bradford, May 24, 1827. Wit. Hugh Morrow, Jr.

Source: Jefferson County, Alabama, Deeds, Wills and Administrations, Volume II, Page 201-202 - Mortgage Deed - James Thompson of Jeff. Co., Ala. to William D. Bradford of St. Clair Co. Ala. and Chas G. McMurry of Jeff. Co. Ala \$1500. 160.73 acres. Being the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp 18 R3-W being the land which the said Bradford & McMurray which this day has been deeded to me on

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which is Bradford & McMurrays saw mill and on which also is a good spring of good free stone water (which has not been known to fail) and a good log chain and also the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 11 Tp 19 R5-W on which are the Jeff. Mills. This mortgage is given for the purpose of securing the payment of several notes viz: 2 notes for \$200. each and one for \$300. payable to William D. Bradford and a like number of notes in the same respective amounts payable to Chas. G. McMurry. Dated Mar. 8, 1826., ack. before Peter Walker Judge C. C. June 6, 1826. Filed and recorded June 6, 1826 James Thompson Cl, of C. C.

Same P 201-202 - Warranty Deed - William D. Bradford of St. Clair Co., Ala and Charles G. McMurray of Jeff. C. Ala to James Thompson of Jeff. Co. Ala \$1500 80.73 acres, being the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 34 Tp 18 R3-W on which is situated the saw mill commonly known as Bradford and McMurray's saw mill with everything necessary & in good order all of which mill etc. Bradford and McMurray warrant to be substantial and good including one good log chain, on which there is also a good spring of good free stone water near the mill and above the reach of high water which has not been known to fail. Dated March 8, 1825 Joint ack. before Peter Walker, Judge of Probate, June 5, 1826. Filed and recorded June 5, 1826, James Thompson Clk. C. C.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deeds, Wills and Administrations, Volume III, P 69 - U. S. Land Grant - U. S. Land Office, Tuscaloosa, Ala. to Wm. D. Bradford of Jeff. Co., Ala. Land Grant (certificate #3368) - 80.73 acres in Jeff. Co. Being the E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp 18-R.3.W. Dated May 24, 1824 - James Monroe President, by Geo. Graham, Commissioner of Genl. Land Office - Washington D. C. Filed and recorded Dec. 11, 1827. H. W. Goyne, Clk. C. C.

Volume III, P 108-109 - Wm. D. Bradford of St. Clair Co., to Nicholas Talley of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$205 80.08 acres being the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 9, Tp. 16-R.1.E Wits: J. B. E. Grace and W. Waldo Shearrer. Dated Feb. 14, 1828 - Ack. before H. W. Goyne, Clk C. C. Feb. 14, 1838. Filed Feb. 14, recorded Feb. 15, 1828. H. W. Goyne, Clk. C. C.

CHILD 6 - Elizabeth BRADFORD-251

Source: Information from Thomas D. Waller, Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

Elizabeth married a Mr. Winn Cowan who died and the she married Jim Thomason and moved to Texas

CHILD 7 - Archibald BRADFORD-253

Source: Information from Thomas D. Waller, Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

Source: Letter from C. Wayne Pritchett, 10409 Katelyn Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28269 - He sent his descendency from Archibald Bradford, brother to Philemon Henry Bradford, Jr.

Source: Lineage Chart compiled by Elizabeth Campbell Reid (Mrs. Charles William Reid) 749 N. Garland, Memphis, Tn 38107, April 1979. Her death date for Archer Bradford was 10 Aug 1850 in Alabama

Source: Archibald Bradford received a land warrant # 19583 dated 10/23/1851 in

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Coosa Land District Alabama in Section # 32, Township # 10, Range # 11.

CHILD 8 - Anne BRADFORD-252

Source: Information from Thomas D. Waller, Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

CHILD 9 - Philemon Henry BRADFORD Jr.-231

Source: St. Clair County, Al (Ashville) Estate Record Volume "B", 1839-1859  
Pages 10-24, Estate of Philemon Bradford, Sr.  
Will is dated 21 Jun 1859 and probated 10 Oct 1859 -  
Mentions wife, Susanna Bradford, Children: Philamon Henry, Augustus Munroe,  
Pinkney Farrell, Edward Harvey, Thomas Davis, John Franklin, Malinda Ann, Miria  
and "Lemuel J. Bradford, now absent", Lemuel J. Bradford's daughter, Susanna.  
Executor: Wife Susanna and son-in-law Lewis W. Herring; Witnessed by Charles  
M. Pearson, and William B. Spruiell, Willis W. Langford and Allen Fuller.

Source: Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States - 1790,  
Hillsborough District, Granville County, Page 89, lists Bradford, Philemon, Jr.  
and Bradford, Philemon in the Beaver Dam District.

Source: "History of Springville, Alabama", Margaret Frances Windham, 1969, Page  
2, "Three Bradford brothers from Granville County, North Carolina, moved into  
the Springville area around 1824. Henry Bradford settled about one mile south  
of Springville near the Truss farm, while Philemon Bradford Jr. settled about 3  
miles south of Springville on what is now the Fred Horst farm. Thomas C.  
Bradford held a deed signed by James Monroe to one hundred sixty three acres  
of land lying about 3 miles north of Springville on the Old Georgia Road."

Also quoted on Page 3 is an account taken directly from "Genealogy of the  
Bradford Family" as compiled by Arthur L. Bradford. "John Bradford killed a  
Mr. Chadwick"

Source: "The Granville District of North Carolina 1748-1763, Abstracts of Land  
Grants, Volume Two, by Margaret M. Hofmann, # 1358 Page 317 - "Phillimon  
Bradford 1 August 1762 700 acres in Granville County on the Branches of Beaver  
dam Creek, joining Phillimon Bradford Jr, McCullochs line, and Raines line OR:  
/s/ Philomon Bradford Wits: John Pope, John Cape surveyed 24 March 1762 SCC:  
Wm Wilkerson, Wm Gray, Thos Person Surveyor

# 1381 Pg 321 Philliman Bradford 1 August 1762 527 acres in Granville County  
on both sides of Dotsons Branch, joining Bullocks line, Brickles line, and  
Hargroves line OR: /s/ John Bullock Wits: Len Henley Bullock, Fanny  
Bullock surveyed 19 January 1761 SCC: Zachariah Bullock, Leonard Simm Thos  
Person Surveyor

Source: "S. S. Treasurer's & Comptroller's Papers, NC Revolutionary Army  
Accounts", Vol XI, Page 42, Folio 1 - #184 Phil Bradford  
Vol VIII, Page 19, Folio 3 - #2547 P Bradford

Source: U. S. Census District 39, County of St. Clair, Alabama, 25 November  
1850 - Philleman Bradford 52 M Farmer 3000 No Carolina  
Susannah 44 F NC  
Lemuel 22 M Farmer Alabama

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HUSBAND	Philemon BRADFORD-245	Yr of Birth 1757
WIFE	Susannah CLOPTON-246	Yr of Birth 1761

Melinda	18	F	
Manerva	15	F	
Philimon H	13	M	
John	11	M	
Augustus	9	M	
Harvey	7	M	
Thomas	5	M	
Pinckney F	2	M	
William ? Bradford	62	M	650 No Carolina

Source: "Old Tuskaloosa Land Office Records & Military Warrants 1821-1855", Marilyn Davis Barefield, P. O. Box 20231, Montgomery, Al 36120-0231, Southern Historical Press, Inc., c/o The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29641-0738, P 1 - Date 7/2/1821 Philemon Bradford resided in St. Clair Co. Section 12, Township 15, Range 1E.

10/2/1821 - Philaman Bradford Resided in St. Clair Co. in Section 8, Township # 15, Range 1 E. [Deeds, Wills, Administrations of Jefferson County, Alabama, Volume I, 1818-1828 P 303 - Philemon Bradford to Joshua Ratliff, both of Jeff. Co. Ala. \$250.80.28 acres. Being the W. 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 15, §. 1E. Wit. Charles C. Clayton and Samuel Reid. Dated July 22, 1824. Sig. of Philemon Bradford to the foregoing deed proved by Charles C. Clayton before James Thompson, Clk. C. C., March 10, 1825. Filed and recorded March 10, 1825, James Thompson, Clk. C. C. 1/9/1855 Philemon Bradford, Sr. Resided in St. Clair Co. Section 13, Township # 15, Range 1E]

Warrant # 37581 - Philoman Bradford, Section 1, Township # 16, Range 1E  
12/13/52 Philemon Bradford.

Source: Huntsville Land Office Register of Receipts, 1820-1841, Book 400

P 1 - 10/11/1820 - Philemon Bradford Resided in St. Clair Co., Section 31, Township # 14, Range 3E

Source: "Alabama Mortality Schedule, 1860 - Eighth Census of the United States", Compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield, Southern Historical Press, PO Box 738, Easley, SC 29641-0738, 1987, P 128 - Philomon Bradford 62, male, married, born in SC, died in August 1860, was a farmer, died of unknown causes and was sick 5 months.

Source: Record "B" 1834-1858, Page 10 Philemon Bradford, wife Susanna, 9 Dec 1859

Source: Listing of Townships of St. Clair County, Al

Township 15 South Range 1 East

Section 10 - SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	40.20	Bradford Philemon	13 Jan 1854	28492
Section 11 - E 1/2 of SE 1/4	80.10	Bradford Philemon	28 Jan 1823	3449
Section 11 - SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	40.05	Bradford Philemon	9 Jan 1855	31976
Section 11 - SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	40.05	Bradford Philemon	9 Jan 1855	31976
Section 12 - W 1/2 of NW 1/4	80.16	Bradford Philemon	2 Jul 1820	2

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WIFE      Susannah CLOPTON-246                                Yr of Birth 1761
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Section 12 - NE 1/4 of SW 1/4  40.08  Bradford Philemon  12 May 1836  19264
Section 12 - W 1/2 of SW 1/4   80.16  Bradford Philemon   2 Jul 1821    1
Section 13 - NW 1/4 of NW 1/4  40.02  Bradford Philemon  13 Jan 1854  28491
Section 13 - SW 1/4 of NW 1/4  40.02  Bradford Philemon   9 Jan 1855  31976
Section 13 - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4  40.02  Bradford Philemon   9 Jan 1855  31976
Section 14 - E 1/2 of NE 1/4   80.28  Bradford Philemon   3 Jul 1820   18
Section 14 - W 1/2 of NE 1/4   80.28  Bradford Philemon  10 Dec 1825  4918
Section 14 - NE 1/4 of NW 1/4  40.14  Bradford Philemon,  3 Nov 1852  34599
                                   Sr. and Associates
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Township 14 South Range 3 East

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Section 31 - E 1/2 of NW 1/4   80.50  Bradford Philemon  11 Oct 1820  112
Section 31 - W 1/2 of NW 1/4   80.50  Bradford Philemon  11 Oct 1820  113
Section 31 - W 1/2 of SW 1/4   80.50  Bradford Philemon  11 Oct 1820  111
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CHILD 10 - Susan BRADFORD-254

Information from Thomas D. Waller, Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

CHILD 11 - Lemuel James BRADFORD-255

Information from Thomas D. Waller, Oxford NC 16 Apr 1910

CHILD 12 - Benjamin BRADFORD-256

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HUSBAND Allen REAVIS-54 #48

BORN: Abt 1760 PLACE: ,Northampton,NC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: 10 Aug 1780 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 FATHER: Thomas REAVIS-297  
 MOTHER: Ann-298

PARENTS' MRIN: 67

WIFE Nancye White RAGLAND-55 #49

BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Allen REAVIS-32

---- BORN: 7 Aug 1796 PLACE: ,Surry,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 Feb 1887 PLACE: Trussville,Jefferson,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28  
 MARR: Bef 1826 PLACE:

MRIN: 19

2. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Allen REAVIS-54  
WIFE Nancye White RAGLAND-55

Yr of Birth 1760  
Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Allen REAVIS-54

Source: Letter from Peyton Reavis, 7048 North Skyway Drive, Tucson, Ar 25718

Source: "Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States 1790" in the Birmingham Public Library - R975.6U - FWM = Free White Males  
WF = White Females  
S = Slaves

Salisbury District, Surry County, NC

Reavis, James	Page 184	1 FWM 16+,	,1 WF,	4 Slaves
Jesse	Page 184	2 FWM 16+,	,2 WF,	-
John	Page 184	1 FWM 16+, 2 M 16-	,1 WF,	-
Joseph	Page 184	1 FWM 16+, 1 M 16-	,3 WF,	1 Slave
Henry	Page 157			
James	Page 184	1 FWM 16+, 2 M 16-	,2 WF	

WIFE - Nancye White RAGLAND-55

Letter from Peyton Reavis, 7048 North Skyway Drive, Tucson, Arizona 25718.

Source: Halifax County, NC Deed Book # 13, P 505 - WILLIAM RAGLAND of Halifax Co. to Thomas Neal of same. [This could be a clue to Nancy's parentage.]

CHILD 1 - Allen REAVIS-32

Note: Cannot locate his grave. Family is listed in the Jefferson County

Alabama

census 1850, Truss Beat, 13 Nov 1850. Wife was Jane. Her place of birth - VA. Allen's occupation was farmer. Value of his property 2000. His place of birth was [Surry County] NC. [Earl Massey records his birth state as Maryland.] All the children were born in Al.

Source: Peyton Reavis, 7048 Skyway Drive, Tucson, Az 95718

Source: Marriage record was documented in the "Marriage Records of Jefferson County Alabama" 1818-1864 by Pauline Jones Gandrud, Milestone Press, Memphis, Tennessee.

Source: 1850 Census Jefferson Co., Al, Family #77 Truss Beat

Allen Reavis	55 Years of Age - Farmer - Born in NC	\$2000
Jane Reavis	54 Years of Age -	- Born in Va
Allen Reavis	23 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
Sarah Reavis	22 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
Jane Reavis	17 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
John Reavis	11 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
Henry Reavis	9 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
Joseph Reavis	8 Years of Age -	- born in Al

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Deed Book 4 ]

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Page 253: Allen Reavis to Henry Turner 21 Aug 1832.

Page 308: William Dulaney & wife Susannah to Allen Reavis 4 Jan 1833

Page 309: William Hickman to Allen Reavis 9 Jan 1833

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Deed Book 8, Page 65 - Wilborne Shittington & wife to Allen Reavis 4 Jan 1841

Source: "Alabama Records", Volume 93, Jefferson County, Page 414 - Henry Goodwin and wife Mary to Allen Reavis, Sr. 31 Dec 1853

Page 454 - Allen Reavis & wife Jane to John Truss 28 Jun 1856

Source: Jefferson County Deed Book 2, Page 378 - Allen Reavis and Jane Reavis to Joseph Linn 16 Aug 1826

Source: Jefferson County Deed Book 3, Page 393 - Solomon Martin and wife Seley to Allen Reavis 5 Jan 1830.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Deed Book 10, Page 203. John Moore and Wife Jane to Allen Reavis, Sr. 5 May 1849.

Source: Jefferson Co. Al Deed Book 10, Page 204. William Dulaney and Wife Jane of Pontotoc, Co., Miss to Allen Reavis. 14 September 1848.

Source: Jefferson Co. Alabama Probate Book Minutes 1860-1862, Page 237 "This day came Allen Reavis, the grandfather of Huldah C., Mary F., Martha E. Allen and Nancy Reavis, minors, children of Dudley Reavis, deceased, and made application for letters of guardianship. Sept. 5, 1860.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama; Deeds, Wills & Administrations, Volume III, P 393 - Soloman Martin to Allen Reavis, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$250. 80 acres being the N 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Tp. 17, R2-W, also the N 1/2 of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 17, R2-W. Wit. William McCarson and Emry Loyd, Justices of Peace. Dated Jan. 5, 1830. Ack. separately Solaman and Seley Martin before William McCarson and Emry Loyd, Justices of Peace, Jan 5, 1830. Filed Jan 9, recorded Jan 12, 1830. H. W. Goyne, Clk C. C.

Volume IV, P 253-254 - Allen Reavis to Henry Turner, all of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$450. 80 acres. Being the N 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/2, Sec. 29, T. P. 17, R.2.W. also n 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 28, T. P. 17, R.2.W. Dated Aug. 21, 1832. Ack. Sep. Allen Reeves & wife Jane, before B. E. Grace, Clk. C. C. Aug 21, 1832. Filed Aug. 21, Recorded Aug. 21, 1832. B. E. Grace, Clk. C. C.

Volume IV, P 308-309 - William Dulaney to Allen Reaves, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$500. 250 acres, being the E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. P. 16, R.1.W. Also E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. P. 12, R.1.W. and also W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. P. 12 R.1.W. Except that part that lies East of the Cahaba. Wit. Wlisha Cockerham, William Martin, Dated Jan 4, 1833. Ack. Sep. William Dulaney and wife Susannah (X) before Elisha Cockerham and William Martin, Justices of Peace Jan 4, 1833, Filed Jan 8, Recorded Jan 16, 1833. B. E. Grace, Clk CC

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P 309-310 - Warranty Deed - William Hickman to Allen Reaves, both of Jeff. Co. Ala \$25. 12 Acres beginning at N. E. corner of W. 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 13, T. P. 16, R.1.W. and running thence to the N. W. corner of same, thence about 293 yards on the North and South line of the said 1/2 quarter to a cat-face chestnut thence in a straight line to the place of beginning. Ack. before B. E. Grace, Dlk C. C. Jan. 21, 1833. Filed and recorded Jan 21, 1833. B. E. Grace, Clk. C. C.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deed Book # 12, P 454-455 - Allen Reavis & wife to John Truss 28 Jun 1856 between Allen and Jane Reavis of the County of Jefferson Alabama and John Truss for two thousands four hundred dollars sold the SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12 and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 13; also part of the ? 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 12 commencing with the dividing of said 1/2 quarter and SE 1/4 of said Sec. cross the Cahaba River, thence down the meanderings of said river to the beginning containing six acres more or less also twelve acres out of the NW corner of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section thirteen all in Township sixteen range one west in the District of Tuscaloosa. Allen signed his name and Jane made her mark. Filed 25 Feb 1858 recorded 2 Mar 1858 in Deed Book Vol 12 Pa 454 and 5 by M Kelly Judge.

Source: Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Minutes Books, 3rd Floor, Birmingham City Hall, Alabama  
Allen Reavis Property  
Township Range Section

17	2W	29-3	{Avondale - now Avondale Park}
17	2W	32-2	" " " "
16	1W	12	
16	1W	13	
16	1W	12	

The property on which Birmingham was first located was owned and developed by the Elyton Land Company. In 1871 the City of Birmingham was incorporated. By 1888 the land which was owned by Allen Reavis in Township 17, Range 2W, Sections 29-3 and 32-2 became a city park now known as Avondale Park.

Source: "The Steeple Beckons, A History of Trussville First Baptist Church 1821-1971", Katherine Hall Hanlin -  
First roll of members in minutes shows:

Allen Reavis 1833 Pg. 24  
Jane Reavis 1833 Pg. 25  
Warren Truss 1825 Pg. 24

p 44 Allen Reavis is appointed Treasurer of the Church and instructed to pay a visiting preacher \$1.00 if there was money available

p 61 Allen Reavis - Deacon and Clerk

p 221 Allen Reavis - Trustee

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HUSBAND Allen REAVIS-54  
WIFE Nancye White RAGLAND-55

Yr of Birth 1760  
Yr of Birth

Source: "Trussville Through the Years", Carol and Earl Massey

Homesteads

Township 16 Range 1 East 1 West

Pg. 212 Sec. 5 W 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Allen Reaves 1856

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, Alabama 35173, 205-655-2580 - A letter written to me 4 Mar 1996 - "I was in the Jefferson County Court House last week, looking in Probate Book C, page 86 and saw where Catherine Frazier filed her application to be appointed administrator of the estate of her father Allen Reavis, Sr. This application was approved and in the 'Final Settlement Record Book B, p. 486' all heirs of Allen Reavis, Sr. were listed. The writing was very small and difficult to read. William was residing in Arkansas and Joseph may have been also been there. The only other child not located was Henry and I did locate a Henry in the 1880 census in Calhoun County on page 525 that may very well be the very same. He was born in 1840 with a wife, Mary born in 1844 and children Maggie 12, Minnie 12, Ida 10, Billie (f) 7, Mamie 4 and mother-in-law, Eliza Stewart. I was just looking back over my notes and noticed that I missed one other heir, Elizabeth she was married to a Williams and was living in Jefferson County. The next time I go to the library I will check the 1900 census and try to locate her. Dudley was dead as well as his daughter Hulda who had married a Ray or Roy and left a heir, Nannie B. Ray. Dudley's son Allen was also dead and left heirs D. G. Reavis (13), Lillie M. Reavis (11), Henry (8), and Thomas S. Reavis (5) all living wil Mrs. Willie Reavis in Calhoun County. James Reavis heir of Allen, Sr. was also dead and his widow Pernicia Perkins Reavis had remarried to Rev. Thomas McCluney. James and Pernicia had a daughter, E. J. that later married Obadiah Woodall.

Catherine 'Katie' Reavis married John Lewis Frazier son of Richardson Frazier son of Lewis Frazier my ancestor. Dudley married Matilda Frazier daughter of John Andrew Frazier son of Lewis Frazier. Allen Reavis, Jr. married Melinda Ann Bradford daughter of Philemon son of Philemon my ancestor. Mary Frances Crow married Rufus Newton Hefner son of Amanda Massey Hefner a daughter of Samuel Massey my ancestor. James Madison Crow married Amanda E. Bradford a daughter of Duke a son of Archibald Bradford my ancestor. William Crow married Mary Presley a daughter of James M. a son of William R. Presley my ancestor. Richard Austin Crow married Mary Catherine Frazier a daughter of James M. a son of John Lewis a son of Richardson a son of Lewis my ancestor. As you can see we have many common ties. I inherited a part of the old Frazier homestead and still live on that land..."



HUSBAND William MONTGOMERY-373 #30

BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: PLACE:  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

WIFE Frances-465 #31

BORN: Abt 1803 PLACE: ,,SC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: William Pinckney MONTGOMERY-3598  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1823 PLACE: ,,Al  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Jane-3600 MRIN: 1179  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Frances Clementine MONTGOMERY-31  
 ---- BORN: 26 Feb 1826 PLACE: ,Greenville,SC  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 16 Nov 1907 PLACE: Argo,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Central BC Cem,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: Richard Austin CROW-33 MRIN: 15  
 MARR: 5 Dec 1854 PLACE: Ashville,St. Clair Co,Al

3. NAME: Mary J. MONTGOMERY-3599  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1830 PLACE: ,,Al  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:  
 ---- BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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Relationship to:

Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

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HUSBAND	William MONTGOMERY-373	Yr of Birth
WIFE	Frances-465	Yr of Birth 1803

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HUSBAND - William MONTGOMERY-373

Source: 1820 Census of St. Clair County Alabama  
William Montgomery

Between Ages

1 Male	Over 21
1 Male	Under 21
1 Female	Over 21
1 Female	Under 21

Source: 1830 Census of St. Clair County Al  
Between Ages

1 Male	0 - 5
1 Male	5 - 10
1 Male	10 - 15
1 Male	40 - 50
1 Female	0 - 5 May be Frances Clementine
1 Female	10 - 15
1 Female	20 - 30

Source: "The Alabama Historical Quarterly", Merie Bankhead Owen, Editor, State Department of Archives and History, Fall Issue, 1944, Page 482 - Census of St. Clair County, 1820 - Wm. Montgomery 1 1 1 1 4 0 0 4

Note: Family Puzzlers # 1136, 28 Jul 1990 - Query from Mrs. Lucy O'Neal, Rt 4, Box 95, Tifton, Ga 31794 needs help with parents of Mary Montgomery, who m. James Adams in SC. He served in the Revolution from Camden District, Craven Co., SC, the Waxhaws, Feb. - March, 1781, under Major Thompson in Sumter's Brigade of Horse.

James and Mary came to Ga after the Revolution and were first in Greene Co., then Hancock Co., Ga, where James d. ca 1829 and left a will which mentioned: wife, Mary, sons David, Jonathan, William, James, and Robert and daughters Polly, Jean or Jane, and Nancy.

Source: 1860 Mortality Schedule, Autauga County, Alabama - A William Montgomery died at age 60. He was married, born in SC, died in October, was a planter, died of cancer and had been sick 11 months.

Other Montgomery males of this census listed by name: David, John, Robert

WIFE - Frances-465

Census of 1850 of St Clair County Alabama, District 39 shows Frances as being 47 years of age with four others in the household:  
Frances C Montgomery 23 Years of age born in SC  
Mary 20 Years of age born in Al  
William P. Montgomery 27 Years of age - a carpenter born in Al  
Jane 23 Years of age - born in Georgia

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deeds, Wills, Administrations, Volume II, P 323-324 - Robert Montgomery to Peter M. Cobb, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$100.

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HUSBAND William MONTGOMERY-373  
WIFE Frances-465

Yr of Birth  
Yr of Birth 1803

80.13 acres being the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp 17 R2-W. in the district of Tuscaloosa. Wit. Francis Montgomery and James Coker. Dates Dec. 18, 1826. Sig. of Robert Montgomery to the foregoing deed proved by Francis Montgomery, before James Thompson, Clk. C. C., Dec. 13, 1826. Filed Dec. 13, 1826, recorded Jan. 9, 1826. James Thompson, Clk. C. C. [this Robert may not have any connection to Frances]

CHILD 1 - William Pinckney MONTGOMERY-3598

CHILD 2 - Frances Clementine MONTGOMERY-31

Source: "St. Clair Co Marriages 1818-1899", Compiled by Rubye Sisson, The Gregath Company, P. O. Box 1045, Cullman, Alabama 35056-1045, 1990, P 23 - William A. Bradford was licensed to marry Francis C. Montgomery 17 Dec 1874. License returned; not executed.

Source: US Census of Alabama, 1850, District 39 in the County of St. Clair

Dwelling # 189, Family # 189

Frances Montgomery	47	F	Farmer	700	So. Carolina
Frances C. Montgomery	23	F			Alabama
Mary J. Montgomery	20	F			Alabama
William P. Montgomery	27	M	Carpenter		Alabama
Jane Montgomery	23	F			Georgia

Source: "St. Clair County Orphans Court Records 1827-1836", Page 170 - Robert Montgomery deceased 6 Feb 1832, Frances Montgomery appointed administratrix.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Deed Book 2, Page 147 - Robert Montgomery deceased - Washington Montgomery Admin. Securities Robert B. Montgomery and Frances Montgomery 23 Apr 1838.

Source: St. Clair County, Alabama Marriage Records 1853-1864, Page 50  
"The State of Alabama St. Clair County to any minister of the Gospel Judge or Justice lawfully authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Richard A. Crow and Frances C. Montgomery and for so doing this shall be your warrant. Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand wight hundred and fifty four. Ross Philips, Judge of Probate

Source: Information from Mandeville McAlpin Crow to Cecil Crow that Frances Clementine Montgomery was born in South Carolina.

CHILD 3 - Mary J. MONTGOMERY-3599

Source: US Census of Alabama, 1850, District 39 in the County of St. Clair

Dwelling # 189, Family # 189

Frances Montgomery	47	F	Farmer	700	So. Carolina
Frances C Montgomery	23	F			Alabama
Mary J. Montgomery	20	F			Alabama
William P. Montgomery	27	M	Carpenter		Alabama

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HUSBAND William MONTGOMERY-373  
WIFE Frances-465

Yr of Birth  
Yr of Birth 1803

Jane Montgomery 23 F

Georgia

HUSBAND Wesley M. CROW-374 #38

BORN: 2 Dec 1799 PLACE: ,,NC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 10 Oct 1834 PLACE: Beaver Valley,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Neeley Fam Cem,St. Clair,Al  
 MARR: 21 Nov 1820 PLACE: Ashville,St. Clair,Al  
 FATHER: Abner CROW-375  
 MOTHER: Betsy BRYANT-432

PARENTS' MRIN: 85

WIFE Susannah BRIDGES-424 #39

BORN: 15 Jan 1780 PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 16 Feb 1861 PLACE: ,Carroll,GA  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER: Richard BRIDGES-5718  
 MOTHER:

has other marriage(s)  
 PARENTS' MRIN: 1940

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Richard Austin CROW-33  
 --- BORN: 27 Oct 1822 PLACE: ,Greenville,SC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 Mar 1877 PLACE: Ashville,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Pine Forest Cem.,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: Frances Clementine MONTGOMERY-31  
 MARR: 5 Dec 1854 PLACE: Ashville,St. Clair Co,Al

MRIN: 15

2. NAME: Mary (Polly) CROW-425  
 --- BORN: PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: James BLACK-431  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 103

3. NAME: Manerva Jane CROW-426  
 --- BORN: 10 May 1829 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 26 Jan 1875 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Pine Forest Ceme,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: John W. MCCRORY-430  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 102

4. NAME: James Madison CROW-427  
 --- BORN: PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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Relationship to:

Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Date prepared: 26 Mar 1996

HUSBAND Wesley M. CROW-374  
 WIFE Susannah BRIDGES-424

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 Yr of Birth 1780

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Wesley Abner CROW-428

---- BORN: 7 Dec 1834 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 27 Oct 1836 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Neeley Fam Cemet, St. Clair, Al  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND - Wesley M. CROW-374

Source: Carol Hardy Bryan - On 2 Jan 1993 I visited this cemetery with Catherine Crow Burdine and Elizabeth Street. The gravestone was legible and we recorded the information thereon. It read, "Sacred to the Memory of Wesley Crow who was born Dec 2, 1799 and died October 10 1834 aged 34 years 10 months and 19 days"

Source: Hammond Cemetery - This old cemetery is on land originally owned by the Hammond Family. Cemetery is located on NE quarter of the SE quarter of Section 4 - TWP 14 Sourth Range 3 E Beaver Valley near Dollar Store. Copied by Will F. Frank, Birmingham, Al in November 1963. Wesley Crow b. 2 Dec 1799 d. 21 Oct 1834 and Abner Crow b. 7 Dec 1834 d 27 Oct 1836

Source: "Orphans & Court Minutes 1843-1847", Page 14, Book "B" - book in Jefferson County Library in Birmingham - Westley M. Crowe 10 Mar 1843, 4 Mar 1844.

"Orphans & Court Minutes 1847-1850, Page 111, Wesley Crow deceased 6 Mar 1849. Isaac Green appointed guardian of James M. Crow, heir of Wesley M. Crow

Source: 1830 Census of St. Clair County, Al

Westley Crow

	Between Ages
1 Male	5 - 10
1 Male	30 - 40
2 Females	0 - 5
1 Female	5 - 10
1 Female	20 - 30

Source: Information from Cecil Crow of Alexandria, Va -

Source: State of Alabama, St. Clair County 29 Oct 1850 - Know all men by the presant that James Black and Mary his wife of Cherokee County in the State aforesaid and Susan Kerr relict of Wesley Crow (Dec'd) & Richard A. Crow & John W. McCrory and Manerva Jane his wife of St. Clari County in the State of Alabama in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Thomas P. McCrory of St. Clair County and State aforesaid have granted, bargained, sold & released and by there presants do grant, baragin, sell & release unto the said Thos. P. McCrory all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the Couynity & State aforesaid on the waters of bever Creek (to wit) (the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Thirty six? in township fourteen of range three east in the district of Lands subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama) containing eighty acres and thirty one hundredth of an acre together will all and singular the right \_\_\_\_\_, hereditaments & appertanances to the said premites belonging on in any wise incident or appertaining to have & to hold and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Thos. P. McCrory, his heirs & assigns forever and we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executor & administrators to warrant & forever defend all & singular the said premises unto the said Thos. P. McCrory, his heirs & assigns against ourselves & our heirs & against every person whomsoever

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WIFE Susannah BRIDGES-424

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Yr of Birth 1780

lawfully claiming or to claim the same of any part thereof. Witness our hand & seal this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presents of D. E. McCurry & John Ash.

Susan x Kerr, Richard A. Crow, John W. McCrory, Manerva . J. McCrory, James Black, Mary x Black.

The State of Alabama, St. Clair County

I Daniel E. McCurry an Acting Justice of the peace in & for said county do hereby certify that on the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty the above named Susan Kerr, Richard A. Crops, James Black & Mary, his wife, John W. McCrory & Manerva Jane, his wife, personally appeared before me & acknowledged that they signed, sealed & delivered the within deed of conveyance on the day & year therein mentioned to the aforesaid Thos. P. McCrory for the uses & purposes therein contained & Susan Kerr, the relict of Wesley Crow dec'd. & Mary Black & Manerva Jane McCrory, the wife of John W. McCrory upon being privately & seperately examoned by me did declare that they did freely voluntarily & without any compulsion, dread, or fear of any person the within named Thos. P. McCrory his heirs & assignes all their interest & estate & also all their right & claim of Dower on in or to all & singular the premisses within mentioned & released. Given under my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty. Daniel E. McCurry - Justice of Peace. Rec'd for record 4th day of Nov 1850 & recorded the 5th of Nov. 1850. Irby Wolley, Judge of Probate."

WIFE - Susannah BRIDGES-424

Information received from Catherine Crow Burdine. The following information comes from the Orphans Court Minutes - Book B - St. Clair County Alabama. Isaac Green appointed guardian of James M. Crow, heir of W. M. by appl. of Mrs. Susan Kerr p. 81 Mar. 7, 1844 Benjamin Whorton, Guardian of Manervia Crowe. Daniel Crowe paid note 5/06/1842. p. 367 April 19, 1847 Daniel Crow, guardian of (Mary) Polly Crowe Black, makes settlement to her husband, James Black. Mar. 4, 1844 Benjamin Whorton appointed guardian of Manerva Crow by her request. Mar. 6, 1849 - James M. Crow, inf. heir of Wesley, over 14 yrs of age and ward of Isaac Green of Cherokee Co., Al., asks Richard A. Crow, who is over 21, be made guardian of his person. Sept 3, 1849 - Settlement of Isaac Green for guardian of James Madison Crow p. 140.

Marriage recorded in Bk 1, St. Clair Co. Al

Neeley Family Cemetery is on Alabama Hwy 411 7 miles south of Ashville, Al. and within sight of three unusual stone covered buildings at the intersection in the highway. The cemetery is directly across the road from a beautiful white two-story house and is located on a slight incline.

Source: Deed from James Black to Thos. P. McCrory 29 Oct 1850



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HUSBAND Wesley M. CROW-374  
WIFE Susannah BRIDGES-424

Yr of Birth 1799  
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The State of Alabama - St. Clair County

Know all men by these present that James Black and Mary his wife of Cherokee County in the State aforesaid and SUSAN KERR relict of WESLEY CROW (Dec'd) and RICHARD A. CROW and John W. McCrory and MANERVA JANE his wife of St. Clair County in the State of Alabama in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Thomas P. McCrory of St. Clair County and State aforesaid have granted, bargained, sold and released and by there presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said Thos. P. McCrory all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the County and State aforesaid on the waters of bever creek (to wit) (the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Thirty six in township fourteen of range three east in the district of Lands subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama) containing eighty acres and thirty one hundredth of an acre together with all and singular the right, \_\_\_\_\_, hereditaments and appertanances to the said premisses belonging on in any wise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Thos. P. McCrory, his heirs and assigns forever and we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executor and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Thos. P. McCrory, his heirs and assigns against ourselves and our heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness our hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presents of D. E. McCurry and John Ash.

Susan X Kerr, Richard A. Crow, John W. McCrory, Manerva X J. McCrory, James Black, Mary X Black

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Daniel E. McCurry - Justice of Peace

Rec'd for record 4th day of Nov 1850 and recorded the 5th of Nov. 1850. Irby  
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HUSBAND Wesley M. CROW-374  
WIFE Susannah BRIDGES-424

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Other marriages:

17 Aug 1837

Billy KERR-429

MRIN: 101

CHILD 1 - Richard Austin CROW-33

Source: "Marriage Records 1853-1864, St. Clair Co AL (Ashville)

"The State of Alabama St. Clair County to any Minister of the Gospel Judge or Justice lawfully authorizes to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Richard A. Crow and Frances C. Montgomery and for so doing this shall be your warrant. Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. Ross Philips Judge of Probate

'In virtue of a license from the Judge of the Court of Probate of said county I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Richard A. Crow and Frances C. Montgomery. Given under my hand this fifth day of December 1854 Ross Philips Judge of Probate"

Note: On 2 Jan 1993, I visited the Pine Forest Cemetery on Hwy # 231 South of Ashville, Al and viewed the grave of Richard Austin Crow. It is located toward the back right of the cemetery. The inscription on the stone was legible, but the stone itself was broken from the base and was propped against the base.

Older family members tell us that Richard served in the Confererate Army and when he returned from the war was mentally affected. While he was away, his wife, Frances Clementine, had given birth to twins, Richard Austin and Lucy Lee, and when told of this he would laugh a while and cry a while. We do not know how long he was home, but at some point after his return, he committed suicide by hanging himself. His wife lived in her old age at the home of her son Richard A. in Argo, Al on old Highway # 11. I have a picture of this house in my files.

Richard was an excellent carpenter and built many of the fine old homes that in January 1993 are still standing in Springville and Ashville Alabama. He also served as Sheriff of St. Clair County from 1855-1858. Pictures of some of these homes and references to Richard are found in the book, "History of St. Clair County (Alabama)", by Mattie Lou Teague Crow.

In documentation I received from William Cecil Crow, Cecil stated that his father, Mandeville McAlpin Crow, told him that his parents were born near Greenville, SC and the family Bible shows this.

Source: "Orphans & Court Minutes 1847-1850", page 111, Wesley Crow deceased 6 Mar 1849. Richard A. Crow made guardian of James M. [Madison] Crow.

Source: Notes from Cecil Crow of Alexandria, Va - Mandeville McAlpin Crow told William Cecil Crow that his (Uncle Dump's) parents were born near Greenville, SC and family Bible shows this. Richard died in Springville, Ala and was buried near Ashville, Ala."

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CHILD 2 - Mary (Polly) CROW-425

Source: Orphans Court Minutes - Book B - St. Clair County Alabama p. 367,  
April 19, 1847 "Daniel Crow, guardian of (Mary) Polly Crowe Black, makes  
settlement to her husband, James Black.

State of Alabama - St. Clair County 29 Oct 1850

Sale to Thomas P. McCrory parcel of land on bever creek in St. Clair County  
signed by Susan X Kerr, Richard A. Crow, John W. McCrory, Manerva X J. McCrory,  
James Black, Mary X Black

CHILD 3 - Manerva Jane CROW-426

Source: Orphans Court Minutes - Book B- St. Clair County, Al Mar 4, 1844  
Benjamin Whorton appointed guardian of Manerva Crow by her request.

CHILD 4 - James Madison CROW-427

Source: Orphans Court Minutes - Book B- St. Clair Co. Al Pg. 14 Mar. 10, 1843 -  
Crowe, Westley M. Dec'd. Isaac Green appointed guardian of James M. Crow, heir  
of W. M. by appl. of Mrs. Susan Kerr.

Mar. 6, 1849 - James M. Crow, inf. heir of Wesley, over 14 yrs. of age and ward  
of Isaac Green of Cherokee Co., Al asks Richard A. Crow, who is over 21, be  
made guardian of his person.

Sept. 3, 1849 - Settlement of Isaac Green for guardian of James Madison Crow.  
p. 140.

CHILD 5 - Wesley Abner CROW-428

This boy was born about six weeks after the death of his daddy. He died when  
he was less than two years of age and is buried next to his daddy in the Neeley  
Family Cemetery in St. Clair County Al

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HUSBAND Philemon Henry BRADFORD Jr.-231 #26

BORN: 19 Feb 1797 PLACE: ,Granville,NC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 27 Aug 1859 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford/Truss C,St. Clair,Al  
 MARR: 9 Aug 1821 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al  
 FATHER: Philemon BRADFORD-245  
 MOTHER: Susannah CLOPTON-246

PARENTS' MRIN: 60

WIFE Susannah TRUSS-230 #27

BORN: 18 Jan 1805 PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 8 Feb 1873 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Alabama  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford/Truss C,St. Clair,Alabama  
 FATHER: Warren T. TRUSS-258  
 MOTHER: Nancy KING-259

PARENTS' MRIN: 61

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Nancy T. BRADFORD-241

---- BORN: 13 Jul 1822 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Edmund Harvey WOOD-2791  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 892

2. NAME: Susan Amanda BRADFORD-242

---- BORN: 4 Dec 1799 PLACE: ,,NC  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 27 Oct 1871 PLACE: ,,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Lewis W. HERRING-2793  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 894

3. NAME: Lemuel J. BRADFORD-232

---- BORN: 17 Mar 1802 PLACE: ,,NC  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 5 Aug 1838 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Penelope THOMPSON-2778  
 MARR: 28 Oct 1851 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

has other marriage(s)  
 MRIN: 888

4. NAME: Malinda Ann BRADFORD-41

---- BORN: 25 Jan 1828 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 5 Feb 1900 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford-Truss,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: Allen REAVIS Jr.-40  
 MARR: 16 Sep 1855 PLACE: ,St. Clair Co.,Al

MRIN: 16

CAROL H. BRYAN  
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Relationship to:

Husband \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Minerva BRADFORD-233

---- BORN: 19 Aug 1833 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Waddie BATES-2792  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 893

6. NAME: Philemon Henry BRADFORD-234

---- BORN: 5 Jun 1836 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Mary J. MCCLOONEY-3574  
 MARR: Abt 5 Dec 1861 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al

MRIN: 1167

7. NAME: John Franklin BRADFORD-235

---- BORN: 7 Jun 1838 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Augustus Monroe BRADFORD-236

---- BORN: 20 Jul 1840 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

9. NAME: Edmund Harvey BRADFORD-237

---- BORN: Abt 1843 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: Thomas Davis BRADFORD-238

---- BORN: 19 Apr 1846 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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CHILDREN (continued)

11. NAME: Pinkney Farrer BRADFORD-239

---- BORN: 16 Mar 1848 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Martha Amelia CAMPBELL-2944  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 950

12. NAME: Henry BRADFORD-243

---- BORN: Bef 1821 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Nancy C. BLYTHE-3582  
 MARR: Abt 17 Nov 1846 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

has other marriage(s)  
 MRIN: 1172

13. NAME: Thomas BRADFORD-244

---- BORN: PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND - Philemon Henry BRADFORD Jr.-231

Source: St. Clair County, Al (Ashville) Estate Record Volume "B", 1839-1859  
Pages 10-24, Estate of Philemon Bradford, Sr.

Will is dated 21 Jun 1859 and probated 10 Oct 1859 -

Mentions wife, Susanna Bradford, Children: Philamon Henry, Augustus Munroe,  
Pinkney Farrell, Edward Harvey, Thomas Davis, John Franklin, Malinda Ann, Miria  
and "Lemuel J. Bradford, now absent", Lemuel J. Bradford's daughter, Susanna.

Executor: Wife Susanna and son-in-law Lewis W. Herring; Witnessed by Charles  
M. Pearson, and William B. Spruiell, Willis W. Langford and Allen Fuller.

Source: Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States - 1790,  
Hillsborough District, Granville County, Page 89, lists Bradford, Philemon, Jr.  
and Bradford, Philemon in the Beaver Dam District.

Source: "History of Springville, Alabama", Margaret Frances Windham, 1969, Page  
2, "Three Bradford brothers from Granville County, North Carolina, moved into  
the Springville area around 1824. Henry Bradford settled about one mile south  
of Springville near the Truss farm, while Philemon Bradford Jr. settled about 3  
miles south of Springville on what is now the Fred Horst farm. Thomas C.  
Bradford held a deed signed by James Monroe to one hundred sixty three acres  
of land lying about 3 miles north of Springville on the Old Georgia Road."

Also quoted on Page 3 is an account taken directly from "Genealogy of the  
Bradford Family" as compiled by Arthur L. Bradford. "John Bradford killed a  
Mr. Chadwick"

Source: "The Granville District of North Carolina 1748-1763, Abstracts of Land  
Grants, Volume Two, by Margaret M. Hofmann, # 1358 Page 317 - "Phillimon  
Bradford 1 August 1762 700 acres in Granville County on the Branches of Beaver  
dam Creek, joining Phillimon Bradford Jr, McCullochs line, and Raines line OR:  
/s/ Philomon Bradford Wits: John Pope, John Cape surveyed 24 March 1762 SCC:  
Wm Wilkerson, Wm Gray, Thos Person Surveyor

# 1381 Pg 321 Philliman Bradford 1 August 1762 527 acres in Granville County  
on both sides of Dotsons Branch, joining Bullocks line, Brickles line, and  
Hargroves line OR: /s/ John Bullock Wits: Len Henley Bullock, Fanny  
Bullock surveyed 19 January 1761 SCC: Zachariah Bullock, Leonard Simm Thos  
Person Surveyor

Source: "S. S. Treasurer's & Comptroller's Papers, NC Revolutionary Army  
Accounts", Vol XI, Page 42, Folio 1 - #184 Phil Bradford  
Vol VIII, Page 19, Folio 3 - #2547 P Bradford

Source: U. S. Census District 39, County of St. Clair, Alabama, 25 November  
1850 -

Philleman Bradford	52	M	Farmer	3000	No Carolina
Susannah	44	F			NC
Lemuel	22	M	Farmer		Alabama
Melinda	18	F			
Manerva	15	F			
Philimon H	13	M			
John	11	M			

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Augustus	9	M	
Harvey	7	M	
Thomas	5	M	
Pinckney F	2	M	
William ? Bradford	62	M	650 No Carolina

Source: "Old Tuscaloosa Land Office Records & Military Warrants 1821-1855", Marilyn Davis Barefield, P. O. Box 20231, Montgomery, Al 36120-0231, Southern Historical Press, Inc., c/o The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Easley, SC 29641-0738, P 1 - Date 7/2/1821 Philemon Bradford resided in St. Clair Co. Section 12, Township 15, Range 1E.

10/2/1821 - Philaman Bradford Resided in St. Clair Co. in Section 8, Township # 15, Range 1 E. [Deeds, Wills, Administrations of Jefferson County, Alabama, Volume I, 1818-1828 P 303 - Philemon Bradford to Joshua Ratliff, both of Jeff. Co. Ala. \$250.80.28 acres. Being the W. 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 15, \$. 1E. Wit. Charles C. Clayton and Samuel Reid. Dated July 22, 1824. Sig. of Philemon Bradford to the foregoing deed proved by Charles C. Clayton before James Thompson, Clk. C. C., March 10, 1825. Filed and recorded March 10, 1825, James Thompson, Clk. C. C.1/9/1855 Philemon Bradford, Sr. Resided in St. Clair Co. Section 13, Township # 15, Range 1E]

Warrant # 37581 - Philoman Bradford, Section 1, Township # 16, Range 1E 12/13/52 Philemon Bradford.

Source: Huntsville Land Office Register of Receipts, 1820-1841, Book 400

P 1 - 10/11/1820 - Philemon Bradford Resided in St. Clair Co., Section 31, Township # 14, Range 3E

Source: "Alabama Mortality Schedule, 1860 - Eighth Census of the United States", Compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield, Southern Historical Press, PO Box 738, Easley, SC 29641-0738, 1987, P 128 - Philomon Bradford 62, male, married, born in SC, died in August 1860, was a farmer, died of unknown causes and was sick 5 months.

Source: Record "B" 1834-1858, Page 10 Philemon Bradford, wife Susanna, 9 Dec 1859

Source: Listing of Townships of St. Clair County, Al

Township 15 South Range 1 East

Section 10 - SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	40.20	Bradford Philemon	13 Jan 1854	28492
Section 11 - E 1/2 of SE 1/4	80.10	Bradford Philemon	28 Jan 1823	3449
Section 11 - SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	40.05	Bradford Philemon	9 Jan 1855	31976
Section 11 - SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	40.05	Bradford Philemon	9 Jan 1855	31976
Section 12 - W 1/2 of NW 1/4	80.16	Bradford Philemon	2 Jul 1820	2
Section 12 - NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	40.08	Bradford Philemon	12 May 1836	19264
Section 12 - W 1/2 of SW 1/4	80.16	Bradford Philemon	2 Jul 1821	1
Section 13 - NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	40.02	Bradford Philemon	13 Jan 1854	28491
Section 13 - SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	40.02	Bradford Philemon	9 Jan 1855	31976



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Section 13 - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 40.02 Bradford Philemon 9 Jan 1855 31976  
Section 14 - E 1/2 of NE 1/4 80.28 Bradford Philemon 3 Jul 1820 18  
Section 14 - W 1/2 of NE 1/4 80.28 Bradford Philemon 10 Dec 1825 4918  
Section 14 - NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 40.14 Bradford Philemon, 3 Nov 1852 34599  
Sr. and Associates

Township 14 South Range 3 East

Section 31 - E 1/2 of NW 1/4 80.50 Bradford Philemon 11 Oct 1820 112  
Section 31 - W 1/2 of NW 1/4 80.50 Bradford Philemon 11 Oct 1820 113  
Section 31 - W 1/2 of SW 1/4 80.50 Bradford Philemon 11 Oct 1820 111

WIFE - Susannah TRUSS-230

Source: "Trussville Through the Years", Carol & Earl Massey,  
Valley Printing Company, Tarrant, Alabama, 1988, 2nd Printing, P 198, They were  
married by Henry Tittle, Justice of the Peace

Source: Bradford/Truss Cemetery, St. Clair Co. Alabama

CHILD 1 - Nancy T. BRADFORD-241

Information from Census of St. Clair Co. Al, Family # 394, District # 39

CHILD 2 - Susan Amanda BRADFORD-242

Source: Information from 1850 Census of St. Clair Co. Al., Family # 394, Dist #  
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Source: Carol Hardy Bryan - I have in my possession a small silver cup which  
belonged to Susan Amanda Bradford. It is stamped Mf'd & Plated by Reed &  
Barton and the number 62 is inscribed under the manufacturer's stamp. On the  
side of the cup are the initials SAH.

CHILD 3 - Lemuel J. BRADFORD-232

Source: "Marriage Records of Jefferson County Alabama 1818-1864", Compiled by  
Pauline Jones Gandrud, The Milestone Press, PO Box 12502, Memphis, Tn 38112 -  
P 12 - Lemuel and Penelope Thompson received their marriage license on 17 Oct  
1851 and were Married 28 Oct by W. M. Neel, J.P.; John E. Thompson, bndsmn.

Source - St. Clair County Alabama Estates Book "B", 1834-1858 - Page 10 - When  
the will was probated, his residence was unknown.

Other marriages:

HANCHEY-5976

MRIN: 2018

CHILD 4 - Malinda Ann BRADFORD-41

CHILD 5 - Minerva BRADFORD-233

CHILD 6 - Philemon Henry BRADFORD-234

Licensed 3 Dec 1861 by J. McClooney

CHILD 7 - John Franklin BRADFORD-235

CHILD 8 - Augustus Monroe BRADFORD-236

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HUSBAND	Philemon Henry BRADFORD Jr.-231	Yr of Birth 1797
WIFE	Susannah TRUSS-230	Yr of Birth 1805

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CHILD 9 - Edmund Harvey BRADFORD-237

CHILD 10 - Thomas Davis BRADFORD-238

Source: St. Clair County Alabama Estates Book "B", 1834-1858, Thomas D. and Pinkney were under 14 years and on 19 Sep 1859 Samuel A. Wyatt was appointed guardian of the minors.

CHILD 11 - Pinkney Farrer BRADFORD-239

Source: St. Clair County Alabama Estates Book "B", 1834-1858, Thomas D. and Pinkney were under 14 years and on 19 Sep 1859 Samuel A. Wyatt was appointed guardian of the minors.

CHILD 12 - Henry BRADFORD-243

Information from 1850 Census of St. Clair Co Al, Family # 394, Dist # 39

Nancy C. Blythe may not be the wife of this Henry, but is in the right time frame.

Source: "Jefferson County, Al. Marriages", collected by N. R. Murray for Hunting for Bears Inc., P. O. Box 204, N. S. L., Ut (801)298-6339)

Other marriages:

Abt 20 Nov 1851 Louisa GARNER-3583

MRIN: 1173

CHILD 13 - Thomas BRADFORD-244

Information from 1850 Census St. Clair Co Al, Family # 394, Dist. # 39

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HUSBAND Allen REAVIS-32 #24

BORN: 7 Aug 1796 PLACE: ,Surry,NC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 Feb 1887 PLACE: Trussville,Jefferson,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: Bef 1826 PLACE:  
 FATHER: Allen REAVIS-54  
 MOTHER: Nancye White RAGLAND-55

PARENTS' MRIN: 18

WIFE Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28 #25

BORN: 1797 PLACE: ,,VA  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 1887 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: William REAVIS-6750

---- BORN: PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Catherine (Katie) REAVIS-6748

---- BORN: 24 Sep 1821 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 8 Jun 1903 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Central BC Cem,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: John Lewis FRAZIER-6751  
 MARR: 16 Aug 1844 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

MRIN: 2298

3. NAME: Dudley REAVIS-2779

---- BORN: 1824 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 5 Sep 1860 PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Matilda FRAZIER-6752  
 MARR: 25 Feb 1845 PLACE:

MRIN: 1976

4. NAME: Allen REAVIS Jr.-40

---- BORN: 10 Dec 1827 PLACE: Cedar Branche,Jefferson,Al  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 13 Mar 1910 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Malinda Ann BRADFORD-41  
 MARR: 16 Sep 1855 PLACE: ,St. Clair Co.,Al

MRIN: 16

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Relationship to:

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Wife \_\_\_\_\_

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HUSBAND Allen REAVIS-32  
 WIFE Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28

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CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Sarah REAVIS-48  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1828 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE: Asylum,Tuscaloosa,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: JASPER Lemuel C. VANN-291 MRIN: 17  
 MARR: 1 Jul 1852 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

6. NAME: James REAVIS-6749  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1830 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 1860 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Pernicia PERKINS-6753 MRIN: 2299  
 MARR: 19 Nov 1852 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

7. NAME: Jane REAVIS-50  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1833 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Archer H. BLAKE-292 MRIN: 65  
 MARR: 12 Apr 1856 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

8. NAME: John REAVIS-51  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1839 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

9. NAME: Henry REAVIS-52  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1841 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Aft 1874 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Mary STEWART-293 MRIN: 66  
 MARR: 6 Dec 1860 PLACE:

10. NAME: Joseph REAVIS-53  
 ---- BORN: Abt 1842 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28

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Yr of Birth 1797

CHILDREN (continued)

11. NAME: Elizabeth REAVIS-6828

---- BORN: PLACE:  
F CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE: WILLIAMS-6829  
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 2321

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HUSBAND Allen REAVIS-32  
WIFE Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28

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HUSBAND - Allen REAVIS-32

Note: Cannot locate his grave. Family is listed in the Jefferson County

Alabama

census 1850, Truss Beat, 13 Nov 1850. Wife was Jane. Her place of birth - VA. Allen's occupation was farmer. Value of his property 2000. His place of birth was [Surry County] NC. [Earl Massey records his birth state as Maryland.] All the children were born in Al.

Source: Peyton Reavis, 7048 Skyway Drive, Tucson, Az 95718

Source: Marriage record was documented in the "Marriage Records of Jefferson County Alabama" 1818-1864 by Pauline Jones Gandrud, Milestone Press, Memphis, Tennessee.

Source: 1850 Census Jefferson Co., Al, Family #77 Truss Beat

Allen Reavis	55 Years of Age - Farmer - Born in NC	\$2000
Jane Reavis	54 Years of Age -	- Born in Va
Allen Reavis	23 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
Sarah Reavis	22 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
Jane Reavis	17 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
John Reavis	11 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
Henry Reavis	9 Years of Age -	- Born in Al
Joseph Reavis	8 Years of Age -	- born in Al

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Deed Book 4 ]

Page 253: Allen Reavis to Henry Turner 21 Aug 1832.

Page 308: William Dulaney & wife Susannah to Allen Reavis 4 Jan 1833

Page 309: William Hickman to Allen Reavis 9 Jan 1833

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Deed Book 8, Page 65 - Wilborne Shittington & wife to Allen Reavis 4 Jan 1841

Source: "Alabama Records", Volume 93, Jefferson County, Page 414 - Henry Goodwin and wife Mary to Allen Reavis, Sr. 31 Dec 1853

Page 454 - Allen Reavis & wife Jane to John Truss 28 Jun 1856

Source: Jefferson County Deed Book 2, Page 378 - Allen Reavis and Jane Reavis to Joseph Linn 16 Aug 1826

Source: Jefferson County Deed Book 3, Page 393 - Solomon Martin and wife Seley to Allen Reavis 5 Jan 1830.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Deed Book 10, Page 203. John Moore and Wife Jane to Allen Reavis, Sr. 5 May 1849.

Source: Jefferson Co. Al Deed Book 10, Page 204. William Dulaney and Wife Jane of Pontotoc, Co., Miss to Allen Reavis. 14 September 1848.

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HUSBAND Allen REAVIS-32  
WIFE Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28

Yr of Birth 1796  
Yr of Birth 1797

Source: Jefferson Co. Alabama Probate Book Minutes 1860-1862, Page 237 "This day came Allen Reavis, the grandfather of Huldah C., Mary F., Martha E. Allen and Nancy Reavis, minors, children of Dudley Reavis, deceased, and made application for letters of guardianship. Sept. 5, 1860.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama; Deeds, Wills & Administrations, Volume III, P 393 - Soloman Martin to Allen Reeves, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$250. 80 acres being the N 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Tp. 17, R2-W, also the N 1/2 of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 17, R2-W. Wit. William McCarson and Emry Loyd, Justices of Peace. Dated Jan. 5, 1830. Ack. separately Solaman and Seley Martin before William McCarson and Emry Loyd, Justices of Peace, Jan 5, 1830. Filed Jan 9, recorded Jan 12, 1830. H. W. Goyne, Clk C. C.

Volume IV, P 253-254 - Allen Revis to Henry Turner, all of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$450. 80 acres. Being the N 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/2, Sec. 29, T. P. 17, R.2.W. also n 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 28, T. P. 17, R.2.W. Dated Aug. 21, 1832. Ack. Sep. Allen Reeves & wife Jane, before B. E. Grace, Clk. C. C. Aug 21, 1832. Filed Aug. 21, Recorded Aug. 21, 1832. B. E. Grace, Clk. C. C.

Volume IV, P 308-309 - William Dulaney to Allen Reaves, both of Jeff. Co., Ala. \$500. 250 acres, being the E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. P. 16, R.1.W. Also E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. P. 12, R.1.W. and also W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. P. 12 R.1.W. Except that part that lies East of the Cahaba. Wit. Wlisha Cockerham, William Martin, Dated Jan 4, 1833. Ack. Sep. William Dulaney and wife Susannah (X) before Elisha Cockerham and William Martin, Justices of Peace Jan 4, 1833, Filed Jan 8, Recorded Jan 16, 1833. B. E. Grace, Clk CC

P 309-310 - Warranty Deed - William Hickman to Allen Reaves, both of Jeff. Co. Ala \$25. 12 Acres beginning at N. E. corner of W. 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 13, T. P. 16, R.1.W. and running thence to the N. W. corner of same, thence about 293 yards on the North and South line of the said 1/2 quarter to a cat-face chestnut thence in a straight line to the place of beginning. Ack. before B. E. Grace, Dlk C. C. Jan. 21, 1833. Filed and recorded Jan 21, 1833. B. E. Grace, Clk. C. C.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deed Book # 12, P 454-455 - Allen Reavis & wife to John Truss 28 Jun 1856 between Allen and Jane Reavis of the County of Jefferson Alabama and John Truss for two thousands four hundred dollars sold the SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12 and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 13; also part of the ? 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 12 commencing with the dividing of said 1/2 quarter and SE 1/4 of said Sec. cross the Cahaba River, thence down the meanderings of said river to the beginning containing six acres more or less also twelve acres out of the NW corner of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section thirteen all in Township sixteen range one west in the District of Tuscaloosa. Allen signed his name and Jane made her mark. Filed 25 Feb 1858 recorded 2 Mar 1858 in Deed Book Vol 12 Pa 454 and 5 by M Kelly Judge.

Source: Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Minutes Books, 3rd Floor,  
Birmingham City Hall, Alabama

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WIFE	Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28	Yr of Birth 1797

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Allen Reavis Property

Township Range Section

17	2W	29-3	{Avondale - now Avondale Park}
17	2W	32-2	" " " "
16	1W	12	
16	1W	13	
16	1W	12	

The property on which Birmingham was first located was owned and developed by the Elyton Land Company. In 1871 the City of Birmingham was incorporated. By 1888 the land which was owned by Allen Reavis in Township 17, Range 2W, Sections 29-3 and 32-2 became a city park now known as Avondale Park.

Source: "The Steeple Beckons, A History of Trussville First Baptist Church 1821-1971", Katherine Hall Hanlin -  
First roll of members in minutes shows:

Allen Reavis 1833 Pg. 24  
Jane Reavis 1833 Pg. 25  
Warren Truss 1825 Pg. 24

p 44 Allen Reavis is appointed Treasurer of the Church and instructed to pay a visiting preacher \$1.00 if there was money available

p 61 Allen Reavis - Deacon and Clerk

p 221 Allen Reavis - Trustee

Source: "Trussville Through the Years", Carol and Earl Massey

Homesteads

Township 16 Range 1 East 1 West

Pg. 212 Sec. 5 W 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Allen Reaves 1856

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, Alabama 35173, 205-655-2580 - A letter written to me 4 Mar 1996 - "I was in the Jefferson County Court House last week, looking in Probate Book C, page 86 and saw where Catherine Frazier filed her application to be appointed administrator of the estate of her father Allen Reavis, Sr. This application was approved and in the 'Final Settlement Record Book B, p. 486' all heirs of Allen Reavis, Sr. were listed. The writing was very small and difficult to read. William was residing in Arkansas and Joseph may have been also been there. The only other child not located was Henry and I did locate a Henry in the 1880 census in Calhoun County on page 525 that may very well be the very same. He was born in 1840 with a wife, Mary born in 1844 and children Maggie 12, Minnie 12, Ida 10, Billie (f) 7, Mamie 4 and mother-in-law, Eliza Stewart. I was just looking back over my notes and noticed that I missed one other heir, Elizabeth she was married to a Williams and was living in Jefferson County. The next time I go to the library I will check the 1900 census and try to locate her. Dudley was dead as well as his daughter Hulda who had married a Ray or Roy and left a

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heir, Nannie B. Ray. Dudley's son Allen was also dead and left heirs D. G. Reavis (13), Lillie M. Reavis (11), Henry (8), and Thomas S. Reavis (5) all living will Mrs. Willie Reavis in Calhoun County. James Reavis heir of Allen, Sr. was also dead and his widow Pernicia Perkins Reavis had remarried to Rev. Thomas McCluney. James and Pernicia had a daughter, E. J. that later married Obadiah Woodall.

Catherine 'Katie' Reavis married John Lewis Frazier son of Richardson Frazier son of Lewis Frazier my ancestor. Dudley married Matilda Frazier daughter of John Andrew Frazier son of Lewis Frazier. Allen Reavis, Jr. married Melinda Ann Bradford daughter of Philemon son of Philemon my ancestor. Mary Frances Crow married Rufus Newton Hefner son of Amanda Massey Hefner a daughter of Samuel Massey my ancestor. James Madison Crow married Amanda E. Bradford a daughter of Duke a son of Archibald Bradford my ancestor. William Crow married Mary Presley a daughter of James M. a son of William R. Presley my ancestor. Richard Austin Crow married Mary Catherine Frazier a daughter of James M. a son of John Lewis a son of Richardson a son of Lewis my ancestor. As you can see we have many common ties. I inherited a part of the old Frazier homestead and still live on that land..."

WIFE - Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28

Jane was listed in the Jefferson County Alabama Census of 1850.

CHILD 1 - William REAVIS-6750

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, AL 35173, 205-655-2580  
William was residing in Arkansas when the final settlement was made of the estate of his father, Allen Reavis, Sr. From Settlement Record Book B, p. 486, Jefferson County, AL.

CHILD 2 - Catherine (Katie) REAVIS-6748

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, AL 35173, 205-655-2580

CHILD 3 - Dudley REAVIS-2779

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deed Book # 5, 21 Mar 1834 - Indenture between Thomas Mitchell of the County of Jefferson Alabama and Dudley Revis for four hundred and seventy five dollars sold to Dudley Revis the griss mill in the gap of the mountain known as Mitchells Mill together with the mill seat and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging with full privilege to build a dam eleven feet high measuring perpendicularly from the bottom of Five Mile Creek with the further privilege of all roads leading to said mill through said Mitchell's land. Baylis E. Grace, CC 16 Jan 1835 - recorded Deed Book 5, Page 194.

Source: Jefferson Co. Alabama Probate Book Minutes 1860-1862, Page 237 - "This day came Allen Reavis, the grandfather of Huldah C., Mary F., Martha E. Allen and Nancy Reavis, minors, children of Dudley Reavis, deceased, and made application for letters of guardianship. Sept. 5, 1860"

CHILD 4 - Allen REAVIS Jr.-40

Note: Cannot locate his grave. Children were named in the Jefferson County Al census 1850, Truss Beat, 8 Nov 1850.

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WIFE Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28

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Source: Letter from Peyton Reavis, 7048 Skyway Drive, Tucson, Az 95718

Source: "Marriage Records of Jefferson County Alabama 1818-1854, Pauline Jones Gandrud, Milestone Press, Memphis, Tn

Note: Bill Reavis of Birmingham told me on January 2, 1993 that the Reavis Cemetery is listed in Pell City Library documents with all the dates. He has not located the cemetery.

In my files is a tax receipt # 271 from the State of Alabama, St. Clair County for the year 1875 showing where MA Reavis paid a total of \$5.20 being in full the amount of Taxes due the State of Alabama.

Source: "Cemeteries of Jefferson County", Volume II, Compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield in cooperation with The Birmingham Genealogical Society and The Birmingham Public Library, Page 128 - Church # 57 - "This cemetery was listed in Volume I, but over half of the headstones were omitted. Therefore, this cemetery is being reprinted in Volume II. The Church was established in 1840 and is located on Hwy 119 about four & one-half miles southwest of Leeds. Copied 8/29/1981 by Hester Smith and Madge Hahn Barefield. S.1, T.18S, R. 1W."

"Reavis, Inf. of A. & M.A., (no dates)

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deed Book # 8, Page 85 - Indenture 4 Jan 1841 between Wilborne Whittington and Mary his wife to Allen Reavis for three hundred dollars sold to Allen Reavis parcel of land W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 16, the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 13 to 16 of range 1 West in the Tuscaloosa Land District also the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 13 to 16 Range 1 West.. Bayles E. Grace CC 4 Jan 1841. Recorded 17 Feb 1841 deed book 8 pages 65-66.

Source: "History of Springville, Alabama", Donna Cole Davis and Virginia Cole Taylor, P 102

"Allen Reavis of Springville Alabama born December 10, 1827 near Cedar Branch in Jefferson County, Al. First entered the service as a private in the fall of 1861 at Newburn in Hale County, Alabama in Co. A 5th Alabama Battalion and continued until discharge in Corinth, Ms. in the spring of 1862."

Remarks: "All of my original records were burned on the approach of Wilson's Raid in 1865."

P 184 - Springville 1918 Memories of a 5 Year Old - "Miss Theeny" (Revis) lived alone, seemingly a recluse, in a very old house filled with many things from the past. A walled in grave of a child was in the front of the house and was of interest to a child."

P 127 - A. Reavis was a member or could have joined the Masonic Lodge of Springville # 280 chartered December 6, 1860. It's first meeting was August 2, 1860."

CHILD 5 - Sarah REAVIS-48

Sarah was married 30 Jun 1852 to Jasper Vann. 1850 Census of St. Clair County

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WIFE Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28

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Yr of Birth 1797

Al shows her to be 22 years of age

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, AL 35173 - 205-655-2580

CHILD 6 - James REAVIS-6749

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, AL 35173, 205-655-2580

CHILD 7 - Jane REAVIS-50

Source: "Marriage Records of Jefferson County Alabama 1818-1864, Pauline Jones Gandrud, Milestone Press, Memphis, Tennessee.

Source: "Alabama Records, Volume 58, Jefferson County", Marriages, Feb. 12855-July 1859, Compiled by Pauline Jones Gandrud, Page 12 - Page 368 of Marriage Book "3", "Blake, Archer H. to Jane Reavis - 12 April 1856 (return dated 13th) at house of Allen Reavis, Sen. by A. J. Waldrop, M. G.; of age; Thomas Sanford, Security. "This is to certify my Daughter Jane is of age." (Signed) Allen Reavis.

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, AL 35173, 205-655-2580

CHILD 8 - John REAVIS-51

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deed Book # 7, P 11 - John Rives for and in consideration that I am indebted to Joseph Revis in the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars or thereabouts and the said Joseph Rives being my security in a note payable to John B. Ayers due the 1 Jan last for forty dollars being delivered to secure the payment of said debts, I the said John Rives have sold to Joseph Revis the following described property (viz) one sorrel colt, one year old next April, six head of cattle, two cows and 4 yearlings fifty bushels of corn 700 bundles of fodder, one wooden clock, one mans saddle and 2 pair of gears. to have and to hold said property to hime said Joseph Revis upon condition that should pay said sum of one hundred aznd twenty dollars with interest to said Joseph Revis by the 25 Dec next and should satisfy the debt to John B. Ayres for which he security then this mortgage to be void, otherwise to remain in full force. 6 Jul 1839 - John Revis his mark.

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, AL 35173 - 205-655-2580

CHILD 9 - Henry REAVIS-52

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Census, 1850, Truss Beat, 8 Nov 1850.

Henry married Mary Stewart 6 Dec 1860.

I have in my files a letter from Henry dated August 1st 1874 Munford Ala written to his brother Allen in Springville. He tells him he understands he is out of business and suggests that he can make about 800 percent profit manufacturing tomb stones and monuments with only about ten dollars to start.

Source: Marriage Records 1853-1864, St. Clair County, Alabama (Ashville)  
Marriage license for Henry Reavis and Mary Stewart

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, Alabama 35173,

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CHILD 10 - Joseph REAVIS-53

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Census, 1850 Truss Beat, 8 Nov 1850.

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Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, AL 35173, 205-655-2580  
William was residing in Arkansas when the final settlement was made of the estate of his father, Allen Reavis, Sr. From Settlement Record Book B, p. 486, Jefferson County, AL. Joseph may have also been in Arkansas.

CHILD 11 - Elizabeth REAVIS-6828

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HUSBAND Richard Austin CROW-33 #14

BORN: 27 Oct 1822 PLACE: ,Greenville,SC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 Mar 1877 PLACE: Ashville,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Pine Forest Cem.,St. Clair,Al  
 MARR: 5 Dec 1854 PLACE: Ashville,St. Clair Co,Al  
 FATHER: Wesley M. CROW-374  
 MOTHER: Susannah BRIDGES-424

PARENTS' MRIN: 84

WIFE Frances Clementine MONTGOMERY-31 #15

BORN: 26 Feb 1826 PLACE: ,Greenville,SC  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 16 Nov 1907 PLACE: Argo,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Central BC Cem,St. Clair,Al  
 FATHER: William MONTGOMERY-373  
 MOTHER: Frances-465

PARENTS' MRIN: 83

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Mary Frances (Fanny) CROW-317

---- BORN: 3 Nov 1857 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 25 Nov 1892 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Central BC Cem,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: Rufus Newton HEFNER-403  
 MARR: 3 Dec 1882 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al

MRIN: 93

2. NAME: James Madison CROW-315

---- BORN: 26 Dec 1858 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 May 1922 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: 5 Mile Presbyter,Jefferson,Al  
 SPOUSE: Amanda E. BRADFORD-333  
 MARR: 26 Dec 1887 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al

MRIN: 72

3. NAME: William Osler (Bill) CROW-316

---- BORN: 1861 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1920 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Springville Cem,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: Mary (Mollie) PRESLEY-418  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 98

4. NAME: Richard Austin CROW-314

---- BORN: 22 Aug 1864 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 15 Jun 1914 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Central Baptist,Argo, St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: Mary Catherine (Molly) FRAZIER-6765  
 MARR: 15 Jan 1888 PLACE: ,Jefferson,Al

MRIN: 71

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Relationship to:

Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

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WIFE Frances Clementine MONTGOMERY-31	Yr of Birth 1826

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CHILDREN (continued)

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5. NAME: Lucy Lee CROW-29

---- BORN: 22 Aug 1864	PLACE: Argo, St. Clair, Al	
F CHR.:	PLACE:	
DIED: 7 Aug 1931	PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al	
BUR.:	PLACE: Forest Hill Ceme, Jefferson, Al	
SPOUSE: John Devereaux REAVIS-30		MRIN: 14
MARR: 14 Oct 1886	PLACE:	

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6. NAME: Mandeville McAlpin CROW (Uncle Dump)-313

---- BORN: 2 Apr 1866	PLACE: Cropwell, St. Clair, Al	
M CHR.:	PLACE:	
DIED: 20 May 1945	PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al	
BUR.:	PLACE: Oak Hill Cemetery, Blount, Al	
SPOUSE: Flora Jane BRICE-318		MRIN: 70
MARR:	PLACE:	

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HUSBAND	Richard Austin CROW-33	Yr of Birth 1822
WIFE	Frances Clementine MONTGOMERY-31	Yr of Birth 1826

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HUSBAND - Richard Austin CROW-33

Source: "Marriage Records 1853-1864, St. Clair Co AL (Ashtville)

"The State of Alabama St. Clair County to any Minister of the Gospel Judge or Justice lawfully authorizes to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Richard A. Crow and Frances C. Montgomery and for so doing this shall be your warrant. Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. Ross Philips Judge of Probate

'In virtue of a license from the Judge of the Court of Probate of said county I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Richard A. Crow and Frances C. Montgomery. Given under my hand this fifth day of December 1854 Ross Philips Judge of Probate"

Note: On 2 Jan 1993, I visited the Pine Forest Cemetery on Hwy # 231 South of Ashville, Al and viewed the grave of Richard Austin Crow. It is located toward the back right of the cemetery. The inscription on the stone was legible, but the stone itself was broken from the base and was propped against the base.

Older family members tell us that Richard served in the Confererate Army and when he returned from the war was mentally affected. While he was away, his wife, Frances Clementine, had given birth to twins, Richard Austin and Lucy Lee, and when told of this he would laugh a while and cry a while. We do not know how long he was home, but at some point after his return, he committed suicide by hanging himself. His wife lived in her old age at the home of her son Richard A. in Argo, Al on old Highway # 11. I have a picture of this house in my files.

Richard was an excellent carpenter and built many of the fine old homes that in January 1993 are still standing in Springville and Ashville Alabama. He also served as Sheriff of St. Clair County from 1855-1858. Pictures of some of these homes and references to Richard are found in the book, "History of St. Clair County (Alabama)", by Mattie Lou Teague Crow.

In documentation I received from William Cecil Crow, Cecil stated that his father, Mandeville McAlpin Crow, told him that his parents were born near Greenville, SC and the family Bible shows this.

Source: "Orphans & Court Minutes 1847-1850", page 111, Wesley Crow deceased 6 Mar 1849. Richard A. Crow made guardian of James M. [Madison] Crow.

Source: Notes from Cecil Crow of Alexandria, Va - Mandeville McAlpin Crow told William Cecil Crow that his (Uncle Dump's) parents were born near Greenville, SC and family Bible shows this. Richard died in Springville, Ala and was buried near Ashville, Ala."

WIFE - Frances Clementine MONTGOMERY-31

Source: "St. Clair Co Marriages 1818-1899", Compiled by Rubye Sisson, The Gregath Company, P. O. Box 1045, Cullman, Alabama 35056-1045, 1990, P 23 - William A. Bradford was licensed to marry Francis C. Montgomery 17 Dec 1874.

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License returned; not executed.

Source: US Census of Alabama, 1850, District 39 in the County of St. Clair

Dwelling # 189, Family # 189

Frances Montgomery	47	F	Farmer	700	So. Carolina
Frances C. Montgomery	23	F			Alabama
Mary J. Montgomery	20	F			Alabama
William P. Montgomery	27	M	Carpenter		Alabama
Jane Montgomery	23	F			Georgia

Source: "St. Clair County Orphans Court Records 1827-1836", Page 170 - Robert Montgomery deceased 6 Feb 1832, Frances Montgomery appointed administratrix.

Source: Jefferson County Alabama Deed Book 2, Page 147 - Robert Montgomery deceased - Washington Montgomery Admin. Securities Robert B. Montgomery and Frances Montgomery 23 Apr 1838.

Source: St. Clair County, Alabama Marriage Records 1853-1864, Page 50  
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Source: Information from Mandeville McAlpin Crow to Cecil Crow that Frances Clementine Montgomery was born in South Carolina.

CHILD 1 - Mary Frances (Fanny) CROW-317

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, Al 35173

Married in 1892 in Decatur, Al to Rufus N. Hefner  
Mary Fannie died from cancer. They lived at the Micklewright place in Argo before Fannie died.

CHILD 2 - James Madison CROW-315

Source: "Roebuck Springs - Legacies from the Crossroads", Mildred M. Hearn

They lived in a beautiful, two story home in Huffman, Birmingham, Al and owned a dairy. Crow Drive near Huffman Baptist Church was named for this family.

In the book we find this documentation concerning a house built by George James Roebuck and Anne:

"Their log house of seven rooms built in 1850 by slave labor stood for 103 years. When it was torn down in 1953 it was replaced by the Administration Building of the Vacca Campus of the Department of Youth Services, Roebuck. The only known picture of the house was the one published in the BIRMINGHAM NEWS on April 9, 1953, showing its dilapidated condition...The house had three rooms uptairs and four rooms downstairs. The cook's room was in the back, away from

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the main house, and large stone steps led down to the kitchen, which was by the spring. The house was sold in 1890 to another Roebuck family, J. M. CROW and in 12934 the Alabama Boys' Industrial School bought it. In 1953 it was torn down because it was no longer safe."

A picture of James Madison and Amanda Bradford Crow is on page 15 of this book.

Source: Cemetery inscriptions copied by Carol Hardy Bryan, Sunday April 16, 1995. Pictures in my files. James M. Crow's tombstone contains a Woodman of the World insignia.

Source: Earl Massey, 6025 Advent Circle, Trussville, Al 35173, 205-655-2580

CHILD 3 - William Osler (Bill) CROW-316

Source: "St. Clair County Marriages 1818-1899", Compiled by Rubye Sisson, The Gregath Company, P. O. Box 1045, Cullman, Alabama 35056-1045, 1990, P 48

Source: Unknown - He was a carpenter and lived at Springville, Al.

Source: Earl Massey, 6029 Advent Circle, Trussville, AL 35173

CHILD 4 - Richard Austin CROW-314

Source: Married in Argo, Al to Mary Catherine Frazier 15 Jan 1888 in Jefferson County, Al. They lived most of his married life on a farm at Argo, Al near Central Baptist Church. He was a carpenter and built his own home.

He and Lucy Lee were twins. There is a photocopied picture of he and Mary Catherine Frazier Crow in my files.

CHILD 5 - Lucy Lee CROW-29

Source: Information from daughter, Edith Reavis Hardy

Source: Gravestone: Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Al  
22 Aug 1863 - 7 Aug 1931

Lucy married John Devereux Reavis 14 Oct 1886 at her home in St. Clair County. Not much is known about this small, red haired lady. She grew up in a house located between Argo and Springville, Al in St. Clair County. She attended Argo Presbyterian Church where she and her brother Mandeville McAlpine Crow were baptized. (Her father built the sanctuary of this church.) Mandeville (known by the family as Uncle Dump) later became a Presbyterian minister. After marriage they moved to Birmingham and lived on the SE corner of 60th Street and 2nd Avenue North until after their daughter, Ruby, was born. Later they moved to 228 North 51st Street and remained there until her death in 1931 due to kidney disease. She was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Al.

CHILD 6 - Mandeville McAlpin CROW (Uncle Dump)-313

"Funeral services for Rev. Mandeville M. Crow, 79, Oneonta, who died Sunday in a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 today in Lester Memorial Church. Burial in Oneonta Cemetery.

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A native of St. Clair County, the Rev. Mr. Crow entered the Presbyterian ministry in the Leeds Presbytery and was pastor of several churches in Jefferson County before moving to Oneonta, after which he served several churches in Blount County beginning in 1917, he was pastor of West Side Presbyterian Church, Decatur, and from 1920 until 1934 was pastor of churches at Haleyville Alabama at Cowan and Dickson Tennessee. He returned to Oneonta in 1934. The Rev. Mr. Crow served as moderator of his Presbytery and was a representative to the general assembly of Presbyterian Churches of the U. S. He was a member of the Oneonta Masonic Lodge and also a member of I. O. O. F. and Woodmen of the World. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Flora Jane Brice Crow, three sons, William Cecil Crow, Washington, D. C. Edward Clyde Crow, Alcoa, Tennessee and Brice Crow, Maryville, Tennessee".

The information for this entry was given to me by William Cecil Crow, son of Mandeville M.

Family members called him "Uncle Dump". He taught school in St. Clair County, entered the Presbyterian ministry at Leeds, Al; was pastor of several churches in Jefferson and Blount Counties and lived in Oneonta, Al. many years before his death.

In her book, "History of St. Clair County", Mattie Lou Teague Crow relates that the town of Cropwell now is also part of Pell City and that soon after the battle of Horseshoe Bend, a group of friends and relatives from the Laurens and Abbeville districts of South Carolina came seeking a new home in the wilderness. This agrees with information from Mandeville to his son Cecil that his parents were born in South Carolina.

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HUSBAND Allen REAVIS Jr.-40 #12

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BORN: 10 Dec 1827 PLACE: Cedar Branche,Jefferson,Al  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 13 Mar 1910 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: 16 Sep 1855 PLACE: ,St. Clair Co.,Al  
 FATHER: Allen REAVIS-32  
 MOTHER: Jane GAUGH [GOFF]-28

PARENTS' MRIN: 19

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WIFE Malinda Ann BRADFORD-41 #13

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BORN: 25 Jan 1828 PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 5 Feb 1900 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford-Truss,St. Clair,Al  
 FATHER: Philemon Henry BRADFORD Jr.-231  
 MOTHER: Susannah TRUSS-230

PARENTS' MRIN: 59

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Luthenia Minerva REAVIS-290  
 ---- BORN: 9 Apr 1857 PLACE:  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 11 Feb 1941 PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Elmwood Cemetery,Jefferson,Al  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Belzora REAVIS-43  
 ---- BORN: 12 Nov 1858 PLACE: Springville,St. Clair,Al  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Jun 1939 PLACE: Bamford,Jefferson,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Susannah Jane (Annie) REAVIS-44  
 ---- BORN: 14 Nov 1861 PLACE: Springville,St. Clair Co.,Al  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1 Feb 1934 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Central Cem,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE: James C. GILMER Rev.-466 MRIN: 114  
 MARR: 26 Nov 1885 PLACE: ,St. Clair,Al

4. NAME: John Devereaux REAVIS-30  
 ---- BORN: 1 Aug 1862 PLACE: Springville,St. Clair Co.,Al  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 Jan 1949 PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Forest Hill Cem,Jefferson Co.,Al.  
 SPOUSE: Lucy Lee CROW-29 MRIN: 14  
 MARR: 14 Oct 1886 PLACE:

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5. NAME: Philemon Lewis REAVIS-45  
 ---- BORN: 20 Apr 1864 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE: ,Springville,Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford-Truss, Springville,Al  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Thomas Emily REAVIS-46  
 ---- BORN: 1 Oct 1866 PLACE: Springville,St. Clair Co.,Al  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford-Truss, Springville,Al  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Thaddeus REAVIS-49  
 ---- BORN: 27 Aug 1868 PLACE:  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Bradford-Truss,St. Clair,Al  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Amanda Walta REAVIS-47  
 ---- BORN: 1 Oct 1868 PLACE: Springville,St. Clair Co.,Al  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Jun 1945 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Elmwood Cemetery,Jefferson,Al  
 SPOUSE: Edgar Devant THOMAS-462  
 MARR: 24 Dec 1895 PLACE:

MRIN: 113

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Note: Cannot locate his grave. Children were named in the Jefferson County Al census 1850, Truss Beat, 8 Nov 1850.

Source: Letter from Peyton Reavis, 7048 Skyway Drive, Tucson, Az 95718

Source: "Marriage Records of Jefferson County Alabama 1818-1854, Pauline Jones Gandrud, Milestone Press, Memphis, Tn

Note: Bill Reavis of Birmingham told me on January 2, 1993 that the Reavis Cemetery is listed in Pell City Library documents with all the dates. He has not located the cemetery.

In my files is a tax receipt # 271 from the State of Alabama, St. Clair County for the year 1875 showing where MA Reavis paid a total of \$5.20 being in full the amount of Taxes due the State of Alabama.

Source: "Cemeteries of Jefferson County", Volume II, Compiled by Marilyn Davis Barefield in cooperation with The Birmingham Genealogical Society and The Birmingham Public Library, Page 128 - Church # 57 - "This cemetery was listed in Volume I, but over half of the headstones were omitted. Therefore, this cemetery is being reprinted in Volume II. The Church was established in 1840 and is located on Hwy 119 about four & one-half miles southwest of Leeds. Copied 8/29/1981 by Hester Smith and Madge Hahn Barefield. S.1, T.18S, R. 1W."

"Reavis, Inf. of A. & M.A., (no dates)

Source: Jefferson County Alabama, Deed Book # 8, Page 85 - Indenture 4 Jan 1841 between Wilborne Whittington and Mary his wife to Allen Reavis for three hundred dollars sold to Allen Reavis parcel of land W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 16, the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 13 to 16 of range 1 West in the Tuscaloosa Land District also the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 13 to 16 Range 1 West.. Bayles E. Grace CC 4 Jan 1841. Recorded 17 Feb 1841 deed book 8 pages 65-66.

Source: "History of Springville, Alabama", Donna Cole Davis and Virginia Cole Taylor, P 102

"Allen Reavis of Springville Alabama born December 10, 1827 near Cedar Branch in Jefferson County, Al. First entered the service as a private in the fall of 1861 at Newburn in Hale County, Alabam in Co. A 5th Alabama Battalion and continued until discharge in Corinth, Ms. in the spring of 1862."

Remarks: "All of my original records were burned on the approach of Wilson's Raid in 1865."

P 184 - Springville 1918 Memories of a 5 Year Old - "Miss Theeny" (Revis) lived alone, seemingly a recluse, in a very old house filled with many things from the past. A walled in grave of a child was in the front of the house and was of interest to a child."

P 127 - A. Reavis was a member or could have joined the Masonic Lodge of

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Springville # 280 chartered December 6, 1860. It's first meeting was August 2, 1860."

WIFE - Malinda Ann BRADFORD-41

CHILD 1 - Luthenia Minerva REAVIS-290

Known to the family as Aunt Thenie. Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

Source: Elizabeth Street, Birmingham, Al

Never married. Lived at the family home place on the Springville-Odenville Road in Springville, Alabama all of her life. She stayed in two rooms of the house and her brother, John, stayed in two rooms much of the time after his wife Lucy died. Thenie refused to have electric lights in her part of the house. To support herself she raised chickens and guineas and had a garden. She traded the eggs, chickens and guineas to the "rolling store" for staple groceries. Her wispy gray hair was always covered with a toboggan. She wore layers of clothes - of which were rather dirty. Though she was urged to visit relatives in Birmingham and surrounding communities she chose to remain at home. When neighbors missed seeing her in the yard for several days, they checked and found that she had died in bed. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

CHILD 2 - Belzora REAVIS-43

Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Al. She never married. She was known as Aunt Belle.

Source: Elizabeth Street, Birmingham, Al

She was born in Springville, Alabama. She was handicapped by having only a partial left arm from the shoulder to about four inches below the elbow. In spite of this she became an excellent seamstress. She did beautiful crocheting and tatting. Her adult life was spent with her sister, Walta Reavis Thomas in Bamford, Alabama, a small mining community a few miles SW of Bessemer, Alabama (Bamford no longer exists). Belle was a small woman with black hair which was parted in the middle with a knot at the back of the neck. Unlike her sister "Thenie", Belle was always clean and neat. She never had any material possessions during her lifetime. She was loved by all who knew her for her kind, gentle personality. She died in Bamford, Alabama and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

CHILD 3 - Susannah Jane (Annie) REAVIS-44

Source: Elizabeth Street family notes - Married Rev. James C. Gilmer November 26, 1885 at the bride's home. Married by T. B. Taylor. She is buried in Central Baptist Church Cemetery in Argo, Al.  
Rev. James C. Gilmer was born 3 Mar 1862, Died 2 Dec 1917.  
Known to the family as Aunt Ann [Annie J.]

Source: "St. Clair County Marriages 1818-1899" - Susannah J. Reavis married James C. Gilmer November 26, 1885. James C. Gilmer March 3, 1862-December 2, 1917. Susannah J. Gilmer November 14, 1861-February 1, 1934, Both buried in

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Central Baptist Cemetery, Argo, Al.

CHILD 4 - John Devereaux REAVIS-30

Resource: Information from Edith Reavis Hardy and gravestone.

Source: Elizabeth Street, Birmingham, Al

John [Devrix] Devereux Reavis 1 Aug 1862 - 4 Jan 1949

Was born in Springville, Alabama on the Allen Reavis home place on the Springville-Odenville road. The farm was a part of what is now the (1993) exit off Interstate 59 to Springville and Odenville. The house was situated on a hillside overlooking a beautiful pasture with a wide creek running along the south property line. Nothing is known of his childhood. He was the only surviving son and the youngest of the children who lived. He was a tall thin man with black hair which remained almost totally black until his death. He always wore a mustache. When he married Lucy Lee Crow they moved to Birmingham. In the early years he worked for the railroad in Avondale (located between Woodlawn and Downtown Birmingham.) He later worked for American Cast Iron Pipe Co. (ACIPCO) until he retired. After Lucy died in 1931 he spent time in Springville with his sister "Thenie" (Luthenia) and a great deal of time in Argo with his sister-in-law Mary Catherine (Molly) Crow. He really had no place to call home. He loved to sing and play his fiddle (which was given to him on his 12th birthday. Elizabeth Street presented this fiddle to Jacob Hardy Bryan, his great grandson, upon Jay's graduation from Clemson University in There were fa-so-la sings at Central Baptist Church in Argo. You would find him at all of them He was a quiet person who never wanted to inconvenience anyone. He never owned an automobile and never learned to drive.

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CHILD 5 - Philemon Lewis REAVIS-45

Died in childhood of diptheria along with his two siblings, Thomas Emily and Thaddeus. They are buried in the Bradford-Truss Cemetery in Springville, Al

CHILD 6 - Thomas Emily REAVIS-46

She died in childhood of diptheria within a few days of her siblings: Thaddeus and Philemon Lewis. They are buried in the Central Baptist Church Cemetery in Argo, Al.

CHILD 7 - Thaddeus REAVIS-49

Died in childhood along with two siblings of diptheria. Buried in Bradford-Truss Cemetery in Springville, Al.

CHILD 8 - Amanda Walta REAVIS-47

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She married Edgar Devant Thomas on December 24, 1895 at Springville, Al.  
Married by J. L. White as recorded in "Marriage Records St. Clair County  
Alabama (Ashville) 1855 - 1864". She was buried in Elmwood Cemetery,  
Birmingham, Al.

Source: Elizabeth Street, Birmingham, Al

She was born in Springville, Alabama. After marrying Edgar Devant Thomas  
(1873-1924) on 24 Dec 1895 they moved to Bessemer, Alabama where Edgar ran a  
bottling works and a livery stable. They lived over the business. They had a  
son Albert (1898-1941) and a daughter Linda Belle. At some point Walta and  
Edgar moved to Bamford, Alabama where he ran a mining commissary and she was  
post mistress. They lived in a two-story house in front of which ran a  
railroad. After the mines closed and Edgar passed away, Walta and Belle  
remained in the deserted community. Walta was a talented artist who painted  
landscapes. She also made unusual flower baskets (or vases) out of half-gallon  
and quart fruit jars which she covered with pine needles and made flowers of  
the petals of pine cones for decorations. When she died she was buried in  
Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, but there is no marker for her grave.



HUSBAND John Devereaux REAVIS-30 *16*

BORN: 1 Aug 1862 PLACE: Springville, St. Clair Co., Al  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 Jan 1949 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Forest Hill Cem, Jefferson Co., Al.  
 MARR: 14 Oct 1886 PLACE:  
 FATHER: Allen REAVIS Jr.-40  
 MOTHER: Malinda Ann BRADFORD-41

PARENTS' MRIN: 16

WIFE Lucy Lee CROW-29 *17*

BORN: 22 Aug 1864 PLACE: Argo, St. Clair, Al  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 7 Aug 1931 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Forest Hill Ceme, Jefferson, Al  
 FATHER: Richard Austin CROW-33  
 MOTHER: Frances Clementine MONTGOMERY-31

PARENTS' MRIN: 15

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Maebelle REAVIS-35  
 ---- BORN: 10 Oct 1886/1887 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Al  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 20 May 1980 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Forest Hill Cem, Jefferson, Al  
 SPOUSE: Royal Harvey JONES-461  
 MARR: 24 Apr 1905 PLACE:

MRIN: 112

2. NAME: Manley Allen REAVIS-36  
 ---- BORN: 17 Sep 1888 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 18 Oct 1975 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Forest Hills Cem, Jefferson, Al  
 SPOUSE: Margaret (Maggie) REED-450  
 MARR: 29 Sep 1910 PLACE:

MRIN: 110

3. NAME: Ruby Lucille REAVIS-37  
 ---- BORN: 4 Aug 1893 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 23 Oct 1941 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Forest Hills Cem, Jefferson, Al  
 SPOUSE: Pierre MAILLET-467  
 MARR: 24 Dec 1923 PLACE:

MRIN: 115

4. NAME: Gertrude REAVIS-39  
 ---- BORN: 30 Nov 1895 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 30 Dec 1981 PLACE: Birmingham, Jefferson, Al  
 BUR.: PLACE: Forest Hills Cem, Jefferson, Al  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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5. NAME: John Bradford REAVIS-38

---- BORN: 11 Jan 1899 PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 16 Jun 1970 PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al

BUR.: PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al

SPOUSE: Mary Ella LEVERETTE-2848

MRIN: 918

MARR: 16 Jun 1945 PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al

6. NAME: Edith Barbara REAVIS-7

---- BORN: 17 Feb 1903 PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 11 Apr 1993 PLACE: Aiken,Aiken,SC

BUR.: PLACE: Sunset Memory Ga,Johnston,SC

SPOUSE: George Long HARDY-6

MRIN: 3

MARR: 5 Jul 1927 PLACE: Birmingham,Jefferson,Al

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Source: Carol Hardy Bryan

I only have a few memories of my grandfather. He was living with my two aunts, Maebelle Jones and Gertrude Reavis, on South 46th Street in Birmingham. He spent hours in his rocking chair watching the squirrels in the chestnut trees in the back yard. He always kept a jar of peppermint stick candy, which of course he shared with me. His voice was a deep base with a ho ho ho Santa Claus type laugh. He smoked a pipe.

WIFE - Lucy Lee CROW-29

Source: Information from daughter, Edith Reavis Hardy

Source: Gravestone: Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Al  
22 Aug 1863 - 7 Aug 1931

Lucy married John Devereux Reavis 14 Oct 1886 at her home in St. Clair County. Not much is known about this small, red haired lady. She grew up in a house located between Argo and Springville, Al in St. Clair County. She attended Argo Presbyterian Church where she and her brother Mandeville McAlpine Crow were baptized. (Her father built the sanctuary of this church.) Mandeville (known by the family as Uncle Dump) later became a Presbyterian minister. After marriage they moved to Birmingham and lived on the SE corner of 60th Street and 2nd Avenue North until after their daughter, Ruby, was born. Later they moved to 228 North 51st Street and remained there until her death in

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1931 due to kidney disease. She was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery,  
Birmingham, Jefferson County, Al.

CHILD 1 - Maebelle REAVIS-35

Source: Elizabeth Street - Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Al.  
Never had any children..

After Harvey's death Maebelle bought a house a 629 South 46th Street,  
Birmingham, Al where she and her sister Gertrude lived. I spent many happy  
hours visiting them. They always took the time to take me to Avondale Park to  
play and see the monkeys and elephants. They had an RCA Victrola with lots of  
records, which I spent hours winding and playing. This victrola is now in my  
possession.

The house was at the top of a steep hill which was an effort to climb in the hot  
summertime. At least once each visit they would take me to Kiddieland Park  
at the fairground to let me ride the rides and also up to Red Mountain to climb  
ride the rides and also up to Red Mountain to climb Vulcan the Iron Man.  
Vulcan the Iron Man. It was a thrill to get to the top and watch the pig iron  
being dumped at the Sloss Furnace downtown. It was quite a view at night with  
the red sparks flying.

They also took me to Springville to visit Aunt Mary Ella and Uncle John  
(Mama's brother), who were living in the old Allen Reavis house. Aunt Mae was  
always concerned about her looks and every evening would pin curl her hair with  
bobby pins before she went to bed. Her afternoon bath was also quite a ritual  
because she would carefully apply her makeup and put on a clean house dress  
before going out to sit on the porch and read the paper.

She was an excellent seamstress and hand made beautiful dresses for her baby  
sister Edith (my mother). I have her sewing table in my possession with the  
inch markings still in the wood grain. I also have her old peddle sewing  
machine. I have pictures of my mother in dresses she made  
her. She once entered her in a baby beauty contest, which my mother won until  
the judges renouced the prize because she was six years old, too old for the  
contest rules.

Oldest child of John and Lucy Crow Reavis. She married Royal Harvey Jones  
(1880-1926) on 4 Apr 1905. He was from Austell, Georgia. They lived with her  
parents all of their married life. She cooked and bossed her younger brothers  
and sisters. "Harve" worked for the railroad at 50th Street and Powell Avenue  
in Birmingham. He dropped dead in a rocking chair at home. He was a heavy  
drinker.

When Lucy passed away in 1931 Maebelle and her sister, Gertrude, moved to  
South Avondale (633 South 46th Street) where she lived until she died. After  
"Harve" died, she worked a while for Office Outfitters as a General Office  
Clerk. When Social Security was begun she worked off and on for Southern  
Medical Aaaociation a day or two at a time - enough to get the required credits  
to draw Social Security's minimum benefit.

She was a proud person who liked to dress up and try to impress people -to  
appear to have more than she actually did. She wanted to be younger-to the

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point of changing her date of birth in the family Bible.

After helping to raise the younger siblings she chose not have children of her own. She had cancer of the cervix, one kidney removed, a broken arm, a broken hip, and just before she passed away, she fractured her pelvis at age 92. She is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery. The date of her tombstone is 1888, but it should be 1887.

Source: Obituary - don't know which paper - "Mrs. Maebelle Reavis Jones, of 633 46th St. South, died Tuesday. Af lifelong resident of Jerrerson County, whe was a member of Avondale Presbyterian Church. Graveside service will be a 11 a.m. Thursday at Forest Hill, Roebuck Chapel directing. Survivors include two sisters, Miss Gertrude Reavis, Birmingham, and Mrs. George Hardy, Aiken, S. C."

CHILD 2 - Manley Allen REAVIS-36

Source: Elizabeth Street Birmingham, Al  
Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Al. Retired from Southern Railway. He was the first member of the Boilermakers Union in Birmingham.  
17 Sep 1888 - 18 Oct 1975

Married Maggie (Margaret Reed), a woman much older than he. Lived in Birmingham and Bessemer, Alabama. They had two sons, Manley Reginald and John Reed. At some time when the boys were small, Manley left home and was gone about seven years. It was believed that he was in the Merchant Marines or on a ship of some kind because he had mentioned some foreign places where he had been.

"Mag" and the boys had a had time during those years. She worked as an alterations seamstress. Reed threw papers beginning at the age of six. Sometime around 1926-1927 Manley returned. He worked for the railroad until he retired. "Mag" was bedridden for a number of years before she died. Manley was faithful to care for her during those years. His death was due to a heart attack. He is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Birmingham.

Source: Obituary - Don't know which paper - "Manley Allen Reavis, 87, of 2240 Fourth Place Circle, NE, Center Point, died Saturday. Af lifelong resident of the Birmingham area, he was retired from Southern Railway. He was the first member of the Boilermakers Union in Birmingham. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Forest Hills, Roebuck Chapel directing. He is survived by two sons, M. R. and R. R. Reavis, both of Birmingham, and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Hardy, South Carolina, and Mrs. Maybelle Jones and Gertrude Reavis, both of Birmingham.

CHILD 3 - Ruby Lucille REAVIS-37

Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Al. One daughter, Elizabeth Lucille Maillet Street. Ruby was severely burned in her husband's garage (automobile repair shop) on 23 October of 1941 and died from her burns four hours later.

Source: Elizabeth Street, Birmingham, Al

She was born at home on the corner of 60th Street and 2nd Avenue North in

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Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham. While growing up and until she married, she was the "maid" of the Reavis household. All the menial cleaning tasks were hers, which probably prompted her to marry when she did. Of all the children she had the most kind gentle and loving disposition.

She met Pierre Maillet through her brother, John. Pierre was born in Eschdorf, Luxembourg. They were married 24 Dec 1923.

He had a garage, service station, and also a small house on 45th Street and 1st Avenue North in Birmingham.

A daughter, Elizabeth Lucille, was born in that little house on 14 Jan 1926. In 1928 they moved to Roebuck Springs which was then located just outside the city limits of Birmingham. Life was even worse for Ruby. She had no neighbors, and Pierre did not allow her family to visit. She never had any money to spend unless she sold some milk and butter. Her summers were spent canning vegetables and fruits every day.

In 1932 she had colon surgery which left her in a weakened condition, yet she was expected to "carry on" as if nothing was wrong.

She looked forward to the time when Elizabeth would graduate from high school. She then planned to get a divorce so she and Elizabeth could live together peacefully. She had no skills to go to work since she had only gone to the second year in high school.

On 23 October 1941 she was in the garage. A man was trying to start a car with a can of gasoline, the gasoline ignited and he threw the flaming can behind him unaware that Ruby was near. Her dress was quickly engulfed in flames which resulted in her death four hours later. She was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Birmingham.

CHILD 4 - Gertrude REAVIS-39

Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Al.  
11 Nov 1895 - 30 Dec 1981

Source: Elizabeth Street, Birmingham, Al

She was a small statured red-headed spit-fire spinster. She worked as a typist for Swift and Company Meat Packing firm for about 15 years before being terminated. We never found out exactly why, but we suspected a male co-worker was involved. She had other jobs for short periods of time and worked at Southern Medical Association for a few days at a time for several years.

Her car was her "life" - she loved to ride, especially if someone else bought the gas. Other than her car, a bedroom suite, refrigerator, washer and dryer, she had nothing of any value. At one time she had owned two small homes which she rented, but she never lived in either.

She and Maebelle lived together, but they never really got along very well. When Maebelle passed away, she seemed to completely lose contact with reality. She developed Alzheimer's Disease quite rapidly and "existed" in a fog until

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she passed away. She is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Birmingham.

Source: Carol Bryan

Aunt Gertie was a colorful personality. She adored the menfolks in her family and thought they could do no wrong. She lived with Aunt Mae after my grandmother died. Aunt Mae owned the house and paid the power bills. Aunt Gertie bought the groceries, paid for the phone and did the wash.

CHILD 5 - John Bradford REAVIS-38

11 Jan 1899 - 16 Jun 1970 Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Al. Served in the U. S. Navy during WWI. He was a steamfitter and active in the Plumbers & Steamfitters Union in Birmingham. He was a Mason. His wife was Mary Ella Leverette from Birmingham. He legally changed his name to John Devereaux Reavis, Jr. when he entered the Navy. He and Mary Ella had no children.

Source: Elizabeth Street, Birmingham, Al

Was named John Bradford when he was born but he decided to change his name when he went into the U. S. Navy. As a young man he was rather wild, known as a "drug store cowboy" because he spent so much time at the corner of 50th Street and 1st Avenue North where Wood's Drug Store was located.

During World War I he served in the U. S. Navy - BOSN USNRF. During WW II he worked through the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union at a defense plant in Childersburg, Alabama and later at Hayes Aircraft Corp in Birmingham.

He married Mary Ella Leverett 16 Jun 1945. He met her while she was working as a Secretary for the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union.

About 1949 or 1950 they purchased the Allen Reavis home place in Springville, Alabama and remodeled it.

In 1964 he had a massive stroke which completely paralyzed one side and affected his speech. Since he needed constant care they moved back to Birmingham in the Leverette home in Central Park in the western section of Birmingham. A 25th Wedding Anniversary party was held for them on a Sunday and on Tuesday, June 16, 1970 the actual anniversary, he had another massive stroke which took his life. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

CHILD 6 - Edith Barbara REAVIS-7

Source: Certificate of Marriage: "This certifies, That on the Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord, 1927 George Long Hardy and Edith Barbara Reavis were by me united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at First Methodist Church Birmingham, Alabama In the presence of Witnesses Gertrude Reavis and D. W. Crim, Arthur J. Moore, Minister of the Gospel." [Arthur J. Moore later served as Bishop of the Methodist Church]

Edith was the youngest child in her family and spoiled, from all reports of the family. Her sister Maybelle was about 16 when Edith was born and treated

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Edith like she was hers. May dressed her with beautiful handmade dresses and curled her hair. She even placed Edith in a child's beauty contest which Edith won, but the officials found out she was older than the requirement to be under six years of age and she had to relinquish her prize. Aunt May always said Edith would get out of chores by saying she had to practice the piano. She attended Gibson School in Woodlawn, Alabama.

Edith met George Hardy when he was working in Birmingham at the Office Outfitters. When they married they moved to Jacksonville, Florida and then Durham, North Carolina where my brother, George Jr. (Buck) was born in 1938. In early 1939 they moved to the family farm in Johnston where they remained until Daddy retired in 1964. They sold the farm and moved to West Columbia, SC until September, 1968 when they built a house in Johnston and moved back there until George's health began to decline because of Alzheimer's disease. They bought a house on Brandon Road in Aiken, SC 30 November 1979.

George went into Aiken Nursing Home in 1982 and later transferred to Mattie Hall Nursing Home, both in Aiken, SC where he stayed until he died 31 March 1987. Edith sold her house on Brandon Road 9 December 1982 and moved in November of 1982 into a beautiful mobile home in our yard on Vaucluse Road until she moved into a Edgefield Retirement Home and later to Forest View Manor Retirement Home in McCormick, SC. She suffered severe bout of pneumonia right after attending her granddaughter, Keri's, wedding. It eventually led to her move into the Edgefield Nursing Home where she stayed until she broke her hip in April of 1993. She did not recover from the surgery on her hip and slipped into a coma and died on Easter Sunday, 1993.