

Descendants of Thomas Gaines

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ GAINES was born Abt. 1585 in Brecon, Wales, and died Abt. 1640 in VA. He married BLANCH KEMIS Abt. 1620 in VA, daughter of HARRY KEMIS. She was born Abt. 1590 in VA.

More About THOMAS GAINES:

Event: Thomas Gaines is our immigrant ancestor

Children of THOMAS GAINES and BLANCH KEMIS are:

- i. THOMAS² GAINES II, b. Abt. 1622, Prob VA; d. Abt. 1699, Prob VA; m. (1) MARGARET JOHNSON; m. (2) KATHERIN MORRIS PETTIT.

More About THOMAS GAINES II:

Event: Patented land (1, 030 acres) on Old

Event (2): Rappahannock Co., Va., 27 Feb 1665 on

Event (3): Piscataway Creek.

- ii. DANIEL GAINES, b. Abt. 1624; d. Abt. 1683.

More About DANIEL GAINES:

Event: Received 400 acres in Rappahannok

Event (2): Co., VA on 28 Jul 1663.

- iii. ROBERT GAINES, b. Abt. 1626.

More About ROBERT GAINES:

Event: Received 186 acres in Rappahannok Co., VA

Event (2): on 24 Jan 1665

- iv. CATHERINE GAINES, b. Abt. 1628.
2. v. JAMES GAINES, b. Abt. 1630, Essex Co., VA; d. Abt. 1705, Prob VA.
3. vi. JAMES GAINES, b. Abt. 1630; d. Abt. 1705.
- vii. FRANCIS GAINES, b. Abt. 1632, Middlesex Co., VA.

More About FRANCIS GAINES:

Event: Received deed for land in 1656 in

Event (2): Lancaster Co., VA

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2. JAMES² GAINES (*THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1630 in Essex Co., VA, and died Abt. 1705 in Prob VA. He married UNKNOWN.

More About JAMES GAINES:

Event: Had deed by patent in Rappahannock

Event (2): Co., VA for 519 acres, on 2 Mar 1667.

Children of JAMES GAINES and UNKNOWN are:

4. i. RICHARD³ GAINES, b. 1686, Culpeper Co., VA; d. Abt. 1755, Culpeper Co., VA.
- ii. MARY GAINES, b. Unknown; m. (1) JOHN DOYLE; m. (2) DANIEL GAINES II.

3. JAMES² GAINES (*THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1630, and died Abt. 1705.

Child of JAMES GAINES is:

5. i. RICHARD³ GAINES, b. 1686, King and Queen Co., VA; d. 13 Feb 1755, Culpeper Co., VA.

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4. RICHARD³ GAINES (*JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1686 in Culpeper Co., VA, and died Abt. 1755 in Culpeper Co., VA. He married CATHERINE RAWLINS.

Children of RICHARD GAINES and CATHERINE RAWLINS are:

6. i. WILLIAM HENRY⁴ GAINES, b. 1705, King & Queen Co., VA; d. 1792, Culpeper Co., VA.
ii. FRANCIS GAINES, b. Abt. 1708; d. Bef. 1776, Culpeper Co., VA; m. DOROTHY.
iii. THOMAS GAINES, b. Abt. 1725, VA; m. DOROTHY BROADDUS; d. Abt. 1795, Halifax Co., VA.
iv. RICHARD GAINES, b. 1726, King William Co., VA; d. 18 Feb 1802, Charlotte Co., VA; m. MILDRED HOLLINGER, 1747, King William Co., VA; b. 1731, King and Queen Co., VA; d. 1802, Charlotte Co., VA.
v. HENRY GAINES, b. 1731, Culpeper Co., VA; d. 1796, Laurens Co., SC; m. MARIAH WOODS STEPP.
vi. ROBERT GAINES, b. Unknown; d. 1763, Spotsylvania Co., VA; m. URSULA.
vii. JOHN GAINES, b. Unknown.
viii. ROGER GAINES, b. Unknown.

5. RICHARD³ GAINES (*JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1686 in King and Queen Co., VA, and died 13 Feb 1755 in Culpeper Co., VA. He married CATHERINE MADISON RAWLINGS.

Notes for RICHARD GAINES:

Richard Gaines is the common ancestor of Henry Benjamin Gaines and his second wife, Minerva Evans Thomas

Family tradition said that they were cousins (Henry & Minerva)... well, technically they were cousins but it waaaaaaay back (1670) there.

More About RICHARD GAINES:

Fact 3 (2): Common Ancestor of Henry & Minerva

Children of RICHARD GAINES and CATHERINE RAWLINGS are:

- i. JOHN⁴ GAINES, d. Abt. 1755, Braddock's Defeat.
ii. ROGER GAINES, d. Abt. 1755, Braddock's Defeat; m. MARTHA RAWLINGS.
iii. WILLIAM GAINES, b. 1705, King and Queen Co., VA; d. 1796, Culpeper Co., VA; m. ISABELLA PENDLETON; b. 1730.
iv. FRANCIS GAINES, b. 1708; d. 1755, Culpeper Co., VA; m. DOROTHY BOSWELL; b. 1732; d. 1786, Culpeper Co., VA.
7. v. JAMES GAINES, b. 18 Jan 1708/09, King and Queen Co., VA; d. 20 Mar 1786, Culpeper Co., VA.
vi. ROBERT GAINES, b. 1720; d. 1763, Spotsylvania Co., VA; m. URSULA.
vii. THOMAS GAINES, b. 1725, VA; d. 1795; m. DOROTHY "DOLLY" BROADDUS; b. 1750, Caroline Co., VA.

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6. WILLIAM HENRY⁴ GAINES (*RICHARD*³, *JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1705 in King & Queen Co., VA, and died 1792 in Culpeper Co., VA. He married ISABELLA PENDLETON Abt. 1730 in Culpeper Co., VA, daughter of HENRY PENDLETON and MARY TAYLOR. She was born 1712 in King & Queen Co., VA, and died 1775 in Culpeper Co., VA.

More About WILLIAM HENRY GAINES:

Event: Died age 87

More About ISABELLA PENDLETON:

Event: Died age 63

Children of WILLIAM GAINES and ISABELLA PENDLETON are:

- i. RICHARD⁵ GAINES, b. Abt. 1731, Culpeper Co., VA; d. 1804, Culpeper Co., VA; m. (1) ANN CORNELIUS, 1753, Culpeper Co., VA; d. Bef. 1759, Prob Culpeper Co., VA; m. (2) GERMINA PENDLETON, 1759, Culpeper Co., VA.
- ii. HENRY GAINES, b. Abt. 1733, Orange Co., VA; d. 1811, Madison Co., VA; m. (1) #1 UNKNOWN; m. (2) SARAH GEORGE.
- iii. BENJAMIN GAINES, b. 1735, Orange Co., VA; d. 1823; m. ELIZABETH BOTTS, 1754.
8. iv. THOMAS WILLIAM GAINES, b. 1738, Orange Co., VA; d. 30 Jan 1811, Stokes Co., NC.
9. v. ROBERT GAINES, b. Abt. 1739, Orange Co., VA; d. 1805, Prob Grainger Co., TN.
- vi. ELIZABETH ANN GAINES, b. Abt. 1742; m. (1) PETER STEENBERGEN, 1762; m. (2) DR. JOSEPH DIMONE KAYSER JR., Abt. 1780.
10. vii. JAMES GAINES, b. 1743, Orange Co., VA; d. 1829, Sullivan Co., TN.
- viii. ISABELLA GAINES, b. Abt. 1744; m. MR. BROWN.
- ix. PHILIP GAINES, b. Abt. 1746.

7. JAMES⁴ GAINES (*RICHARD*³, *JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 18 Jan 1708/09 in King and Queen Co., VA, and died 20 Mar 1786 in Culpeper Co., VA. He married MARY PENDLETON Abt. 1731 in VA, daughter of HENRY PENDLETON and MARY TAYLOR. She was born 1717 in King and Queen Co., VA, and died 1803 in Madison Co., VA.

Notes for JAMES GAINES:

James Gaines is the common ancestor of Minerva Jane Evans and Henry Benjamin Gaines....

The family tradition that they were cousins is true, but this common ancestor lived 1709-1786 that is a long way back there.

Children of JAMES GAINES and MARY PENDLETON are:

- i. CATHERINE⁵ GAINES, m. WILLIAM BROADDUS.
11. ii. JAMES GAINES III, b. 1733, Orange Co., VA; d. 25 Nov 1788, Orange Co., VA.
- iii. HENRY GAINES, b. 1737, King and Queen Co., VA; d. 25 Jul 1830, Pickens Co., SC; m. (1) LYDIA; b. SC; m. (2) ANN MOORE; b. Edgefield, SC; m. (3) ANN GEORGE, 1756, Caroline Co., VA; b. 18 Mar 1734/35, Middlesex Co., VA; d. 1801, Newberry/Pendleton Dist, SC.
- iv. RICHARD EDWARD GAINES, b. 1740; d. 1807; m. ELIZABETH BROADDUS.
- v. MARY ANN GAINES, b. 10 May 1742, VA; d. 15 Jun 1829, VA; m. EDWARD HERNDON, 30 Nov 1762; b. 1738; d. 1831.
- vi. EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES, b. 1743; d. 1816, Madison Co., VA; m. TABITHA RUCKER, 1774; b. 1754; d. 1840.
- vii. JOSEPH GAINES, b. 1747.
- viii. WILLIAM GAINES, b. 1749.
- ix. FRANCIS GAINES, b. 1752, VA; d. 1826; m. ELIZABETH LEWIS, 21 Jul 1776, Orange Co.,

- VA.
- x. THOMAS GAINES, b. 1754, Culpeper Co., VA; d. 1800, Newberry/Pendleton Dist, SC; m. MARGARET BUSH.
 - xi. SARAH GAINES, b. 1757; m. JAMES C BROADDUS.
 - xii. ISABELLA GAINES, b. 1759; d. 1787; m. RICHARD PRICE.

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8. THOMAS WILLIAM⁵ GAINES (*WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1738 in Orange Co., VA, and died 30 Jan 1811 in Stokes Co., NC. He married SUSANNAH STROTHER 1768 in Culpeper Co., VA, daughter of FRANCIS STROTHER and SUZANNE DABNEY. She was born 1740 in Hanover Co., VA, and died 06 Feb 1811 in Stokes Co., VA.

More About THOMAS WILLIAM GAINES:

Burial: Stokes Co., NC

Event: Died age 73

More About SUSANNAH STROTHER:

Burial: Buried in same grave as husband

Event: Died age 71

Children of THOMAS GAINES and SUSANNAH STROTHER are:

- i. JAMES STROTHER⁶ GAINES, b. 1770, Culpeper Co., VA; d. 20 Oct 1823, Dallas Co., AL; m. JUDITH EASLEY, 07 Dec 1790, Stokes Co., NC.

More About JAMES STROTHER GAINES:

Burial: Buried Old Cahaba, Dallas Co., AL

- ii. ELIZABETH STROTHER GAINES, b. 1772, Culpeper Co., VA; d. Sullivan Co., TN(?); m. PHILEMON BOHANNON, 07 Dec 1790, Stokes Co., NC.
- iii. WILLIAM DABNEY GAINES, b. 28 Feb 1774, Culpeper Co., VA; d. 25 Oct 1858, Jackson Co., AL; m. (1) MARTHA SMITH; m. (2) NANCY CLOUD.

More About WILLIAM DABNEY GAINES:

Burial: Rocky Springs Cemetery, Bridgeport

Occupation: Reverend

- iv. RICHARD THOMAS GAINES, b. 14 Nov 1776, Culpeper Co., VA; d. 12 Nov 1856, Oakland, CA; m. (1) KATHERINE VINCENT; m. (2) SUSANNAH NORRIS; m. (3) ISABELLA CHRISTIAN, 1798.

More About RICHARD THOMAS GAINES:

Event: Also went by name "James Gaines". Was

Event (2): pioneer in Texas. Signer of Texas

Event (3): Declaration of Independence.

- v. PHILLIP PENDLETON GAINES, b. 1777, Culpeper Co., VA; d. 28 Sep 1816, Knoxville, TN; m. MARY MCGAVOCK, 03 Feb 1798, Wythe Co., VA.
- 12. vi. HENRY PENDLETON GAINES, b. 30 Mar 1779, Stokes Co., NC; d. 01 Jan 1865, Walker Co., AL.
- vii. FRANCES GAINES, b. 1783, Surry Co., NC; d. Webster Co., MO(?); m. JOHN WILTSHIRE CARDWELL, 28 Nov 1801, Stokes Co., NC.
- viii. SUSANNAH DABNEY GAINES, b. 12 Jan 1785, Surry Co., NC; d. 24 Feb 1860, Stokes Co., NC; m. MUNFORD SMITH, 05 Feb 1807.
- ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON GAINES, b. 1787, Surry Co., NC; d. 1862; m. SARAH JANE JOYCE, 03 Feb 1811, Patrick Co., VA.
- x. FRANCIS THORNTON GAINES, b. 01 Nov 1789, Stokes Co., NC; d. 1837, Prob TX; m.

9. ROBERT⁵ GAINES (*WILLIAM HENRY*⁴, *RICHARD*³, *JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1739 in Orange Co., VA, and died 1805 in Prob Grainger Co., TN. He married MILDRED BOHANNON Abt. 1762.

Child of ROBERT GAINES and MILDRED BOHANNON is:

13. i. AMBROSE⁶ GAINES, b. 07 Jul 1763, Culpepper, VA; d. 01 Nov 1840, Sullivan Co., TN.

10. JAMES⁵ GAINES (*WILLIAM HENRY*⁴, *RICHARD*³, *JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1743 in Orange Co., VA, and died 1829 in Sullivan Co., TN. He married (1) MISS WHITE 1762. He married (2) ELIZABETH STROTHER 1776, daughter of FRANCIS STROTHER and SUSANNAH DABNEY. She was born 1744 in Sullivan Co., TN.

Notes for JAMES GAINES:

He was a Captain of the Culpepper Co., VA, Minute Men (in which also served his cousins, Henry and Nathaniel Pendleton Jr.) He was also a Member of the Convention of North Carolina for the Ratification of the Constitution of the United States and of the North Carolina Legislature. Capt James Gaines was one of the two favorite nephews of Judge Edmund Pendleton, to whom the latter left most of his property, consisting of an estate of six thousand acres of land, most of which was in Sullivan County, TN, and thirty slaves. Capt James Gaines moved in 1788 and settled upon this estate; he was twice married, firstly in 1762 to a Miss White; and, secondly, in 1776, to Elizabeth Strother, daughter of Francis and Susannah Dabney Strother and sister to his brother's wife, Susannah Strother. By the first marriage he had one daughter, Margaret Gaines who married Samuel Edgeman. With his second wife, Elizabeth Strother he had:

Susannah Gaines, died unmarried

Elizabeth Gaines, married Samuel Moore

Lucy Gaines, married David Childress

Francis Henry Gaines, died unmarried

James Taylor Gaines, married Anne McMinn and Frances Rogers

Frances Gaines, married Charles Lynn

Edmund Pendleton Gaines

Behethland Gaines, married James Lyon

Agnes Gaines, married Joseph Everett

Nancy Anne Gaines, married Nathan Ashworth

George Strother Gaines, married Anne Gaines

Patsey Gaines, married Benjamin Everett

Sarah Gaines, died unmarried.

Child of JAMES GAINES and WHITE is:

i. MARGARET GAINES⁶ GAINES.

Children of JAMES GAINES and ELIZABETH STROTHER are:

ii. SUSANNAH⁶ GAINES, d. Abt. 1840, TN.

Notes for SUSANNAH GAINES:

Sister of Gen Gaines, died in Kinsport at an advanced age. From Daily Republican Banner, Wed, Jul 29, 1840.

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 - iii. ELIZABETH GAINES.
 - iv. LUCY GAINES, m. DAVID CHILDRESS.
 - v. FRANCIS HENRY GAINES.
 - vi. FRANCES GAINES GAINES, m. CHARLES LYNN; b. Kingsport, TN.
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 - vii. BEHETHLAND GAINES.
 - viii. NANCY ANNE GAINES.
 - ix. GEORGE STROTHER GAINES.
 - x. PATSEY GAINES.
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 - xi. EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES, b. 03 Mar 1777; d. 06 Jun 1849.
 - xii. AGNES GAINES, b. 1780; d. 1816; m. JOSEPH EVERETT, 1797.
 - xiii. SARAH GAINES, b. 1789; d. 1870.
 - xiv. JAMES TAYLOR GAINES, b. 1793; d. 1883; m. (1) ANNE MCMINN; m. (2) FRANCES G. ROGERS.

11. JAMES⁵ GAINES III (*JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1733 in Orange Co., VA, and died 25 Nov 1788 in Orange Co., VA. He married MILDRED BLAND POLLARD 1760, daughter of ROBERT POLLARD and MISS GARLICK. She was born 12 Nov 1747 in King and Queen Co., VA, and died 1796.

Children of JAMES GAINES and MILDRED POLLARD are:

- i. BENJAMIN PENDLETON⁶ GAINES, MD, m. ELIZABETH (MADISON) WARE.
- ii. JAMES GAINES IV.
- iii. FEMALE GAINES, m. MR. GARLICK.
- iv. MARY POLLARD GAINES, b. 12 Feb 1762; d. 08 Oct 1850, Boggstown, IN; m. WILLIAM DANIEL, 31 Jan 1785; d. Boggstown, IN.
- v. ABNER LEGRAND GAINES, b. 12 Feb 1762, Orange Co., VA; d. 30 Oct 1839, Walton, Boone Co., KY; m. SUSAN ELIZABETH MATHEWS, 16 Dec 1792, Parnassas, Augusta Co., VA; b. 29 Dec 1774, Augusta Co., VA; d. 30 Nov 1861, Walton, Boone Co., KY.
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 - vi. LARKIN GAINES, b. 1777, VA; d. Abt. 1804, prob Lauderdale Co., TN.
 - vii. NANCY ANN POLLARD GAINES, b. 26 Jan 1777, Orange Co., VA; d. 04 Sep 1844, Grant, Boone Co., KY; m. JAMES W MATHEWS; b. 01 Oct 1764, Parnassus, Augusta Co., VA; d. 29 Dec 1852, Grant, Boone Co., KY.

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12. HENRY PENDLETON⁶ GAINES (*THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Mar 1779 in Stokes Co., NC, and died 01 Jan 1865 in Walker Co., AL. He married NANCY SHIPP 27 Mar 1811 in Stokes Co., NC, daughter of THOMAS SHIPP and HANNAH JOYCE. She was born 08 Nov 1790 in Stokes Co., NC, and died 23 Feb 1862 in Walker Co., AL.

Notes for HENRY PENDLETON GAINES:

Henry P. Gaines was born in NC on Mar 30, 1779 and died on Jan 1, 1865 and is buried in the Gaines Graveyard at Corona, Jasper, AL with his wife, Nancy Gaines, who was born in NC on Nov 8, 1790 and died Feb 23, 1862.

Henry P. Gaines entered government land in section 27, township 15, range 9, near Corona on Dec 9, 1833 (Walker Co. Tract Record)

More About HENRY PENDLETON GAINES:

Burial: Gaines Hill, Corona, Walker Co., AL

Event: Lynn & Mike Wright restored his and his

Event (2): wife's graves in Feb 1982. We also buried

Event (3): a "time capsule" in his grave. Abt three

Event (4): feet deep.

Occupation: Farmer/Baptist Minister

More About NANCY SHIPP:

Burial: Gaines Hill, Corona, Walker Co., AL

Event: Died age 71

Children of HENRY GAINES and NANCY SHIPP are:

18.
 - i. THOMAS EDMUND AKA EDMONT T.⁷ GAINES, b. 11 Feb 1812, Charlotte Co., VA; d. 04 Feb 1881, Walker Co., AL.
 - ii. JOHN STROTHER GAINES, b. 20 Aug 1814; d. 10 Nov 1879, Tishomingo Co., MS; m. ELIZA PATTON.

Notes for JOHN STROTHER GAINES:

Entered government land in Section 27, township 15, range 9 on Feb 15, 1836.

(Walker Co. Tract Record)

- iii. MARY GAINES, b. 18 May 1818, Greene Co., AL; d. 12 Jan 1905, Greene Co., AL; m. WILLIAM TONY WHITSON.
 - iv. MARTHA E. GAINES, b. Jul 1822, Greene Co., AL; d. 1842, Walker Co., AL.

More About MARTHA E. GAINES:

Burial: Gaines Hill, Corona, AL

Event: She is buried in same plot as her parents

Event (2): Henry P. and Nancy Shipp Gaines on Gaines

Event (3): Hill, Corona, AL

19.
 - v. WILLIAM MARTIN GAINES, b. 15 Jan 1826, Greene Co., AL; d. 07 Mar 1911, Brown Co., TX.
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 - vi. GEORGE SHIPP GAINES, b. 08 Dec 1828, Greene Co., AL; d. 22 Dec 1910, Walker Co., AL.

13. AMBROSE⁶ GAINES (*ROBERT⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 07 Jul 1763 in Culpepper, VA, and died 01 Nov 1840 in Sullivan Co., TN. He married MARY MOORE 06 Sep 1792. She was born 26 Dec 1767 in Rowan Co., NC, and died 05 Nov 1863 in Sullivan Co., TN.

Notes for AMBROSE GAINES:

He was a Rev War veteran as a private under Capt. John Oliver & Col. William Cambell, VA Militia Regt. At Battle of Guilford Court House. Age 71 - 1832 pension list from Sullivan Co., TN.

More About AMBROSE GAINES:

Burial: Moore-Gaines Cem in Orebank

More About MARY MOORE:

Burial: Gaines Cemetery, Orebank, near Kinsport, TN

Children of AMBROSE GAINES and MARY MOORE are:

- i. FRANCIS HENRY⁷ GAINES.
 - ii. LETITIA GAINES, b. Abt. 1794; m. JAMES G. CHILDRESS.
 - iii. ELIZABETH GAINES, b. 1798; d. 1876; m. WILLIAM FIELDS BUTLER.
 - iv. MATTHEW MOORE GAINES, b. 17 Sep 1809; d. 1893; m. MARGARET LUTTRELL, 11 Oct 1830; b. 1816; d. 1892.
 - v. SAMUEL D. GAINES, b. 19 Oct 1811; d. 20 Nov 1889; m. SARA E. GAINES; b. 02 Dec 1813.

14. ELIZABETH⁶ GAINES (*JAMES⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*)
She married SAMUEL DALTON MOORE.

Child of ELIZABETH GAINES and SAMUEL MOORE is:

- i. LETITIA DALTON⁷ MOORE, m. JOHN STROTHER GAINES.

Notes for JOHN STROTHER GAINES:
Married his cousin.

15. BEHETHLAND⁶ GAINES (*JAMES⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*)
She married JAMES LYON JR. 1794 in Stokes Co., NC.

Children of BEHETHLAND GAINES and JAMES JR. are:

- i. EDMOND PENDLETON⁷ LYON, d. 21 Dec 1822, Stokes Co., NC.
- ii. ELIZABETH LYON.
- iii. SARAH W. LYON, m. JOSEPH FLIPPIN.
21. iv. JAMES GAINES LYON, b. 25 Dec 1795; d. 30 Aug 1849.
- v. CHRISTINIA HARMON LYON, b. 08 Feb 1798; d. 21 Jun 1847; m. JOSEPH MARTIN.
22. vi. FRANCIS STROTHER LYON, b. 25 Feb 1800.
- vii. WILLIAM HENRY LYON, b. 1803; m. ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG.
- viii. FRANCES T. LYON, b. 1812; m. SAMUEL M. FLIPPIN.

16. EDMUND PENDLETON⁶ GAINES (*JAMES⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 03 Mar 1777, and died 06 Jun 1849. He married (1) FRANCES TOULMAIN, daughter of HENRY TOULMAIN. He married (2) BARBARA BLOUNT, daughter of WILLIAM BLOUNT. She was born Abt. 1836 in Nashville, TN. He married (3) MYRA CLARK WHITNEY, daughter of DANIEL CLARK and ZULIME DES GRANGES.

Notes for EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES:

Edmund Pendleton Gaines was a distinguished General in the War of 1812 and was voted a sword by the Legislature of Tennessee for his victory over the British at Fort Erie, Canada, Aug 15, 1814; he was also voted swords by the Legislatures of New York and Virginia and a Medal by the United States Congress.

General Gaines married three times. The last time to Myra Clark Whitney, the daughter of Daniel Clark, a native of Ireland (who came to New Orleans in 1776 as Consul) and his wife, Zulime Carrier des Ganges, a Creole.

Mrs Myra Clark Gaines became celebrated for her litigation with the city of New Orleans in order to inherit the property of her father, worth millions of dollars, much of which she recovered.

By his marriage to Barbara Blount, General Gaines had a son, Edmund Pendleton Gaines, Jr., of Washington, DC.

Notes for BARBARA BLOUNT:

Wife of Maj Gen Edmund P. Gaines died at the residence of James G. Lyon, Esq. (Mobile Com. Adv.), Nat'l Banner & Nashville Wig (Mon, Dec 19, 1836)

Child of EDMUND GAINES and BARBARA BLOUNT is:

- i. EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES⁷ JR., d. Washington, DC.

17. LARKIN⁶ GAINES (*JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1777 in VA, and died Abt. 1804 in prob Lauderdale Co., TN. He married ELIZABETH STEVENS POWELL. She was born 1779 in VA.

Children of LARKIN GAINES and ELIZABETH POWELL are:

23. i. JOHN LELAND⁷ GAINES, b. 26 May 1796, Abbeville Co., SC; d. 10 May 1873, Clay Co., TN.
24. ii. PENDLETON G GAINES, b. 1802, South Carolina.

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18. THOMAS EDMUND AKA EDMONT T.⁷ GAINES (*HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Feb 1812 in Charlotte Co., VA, and died 04 Feb 1881 in Walker Co., AL. He married (1) ANN MCDOWELL WHITSON. She was born 02 May 1812, and died 11 Feb 1862 in Walker Co, AL. He married (2) SARAH V. WHITSON.

Notes for THOMAS EDMUND AKA EDMONT T. GAINES:

Entered government land in Sect 35, Township 15, Range 9, near Corona on May 26, 1834. Mr. Gaines was married twice: first to Ann McDowell, and his second wife's name is unknown.

Children by first marriage:

Bartley Gaines

H.P. (Dick) Gaines -m- Callie Day of Oakman

Elizabeth Gaines -m- Leonard Jones of Corona

Susan Gaines -m- Capt Smith and moved to Texas

Mary Gaines -m- Jack Gibson and moved to Texas

Eliza Gaines -m- Frank Stanley of Berry

James P. Gaines -m- Ann Tierce

Eugenie Gaines who died in her early twenties and never married

John Strother Gaines -m- Jennie Swindle

and by the second marriage;

Mattie Gaines -m- Mr. Thompson and moved west
(Walker Co Track Record)

More About THOMAS EDMUND AKA EDMONT T. GAINES:

Burial: Unknown named cemetery that is located on opposite side road from Gaines Hill

Event: Wife #2 was the sister of wife #1

Fact 3 (2): a strip coal mine.

Children of THOMAS GAINES and ANN WHITSON are:

- i. BARTLEY⁸ GAINES.
- ii. H.P. GAINES, m. CALLIE DAY.
- iii. ELIZABETH GAINES, m. LEONARD JONES.
- iv. SUSAN GAINES, m. CAPT SMITH.
- v. MARY GAINES, m. JACK GIBSON.
- vi. NANCY GAINES, m. DANIEL GIBSON.
- vii. JAMES P. GAINES, m. ANN TIERCE.
- viii. EUGENIE GAINES.

Notes for EUGENIE GAINES:
Died in her early 20's, never married.

25. ix. JOHN STROTHER GAINES, d. 10 Dec 1887, Corona, Walker Co., AL.

Child of THOMAS GAINES and SARAH WHITSON is:

x. MATTIE⁸ GAINES, m. MR. THOMPSON.

19. WILLIAM MARTIN⁷ GAINES (*HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Jan 1826 in Greene Co., AL, and died 07 Mar 1911 in Brown Co., TX. He married MARTHA FRANCIS SMITH 20 Sep 1848 in Walker Co., AL, daughter of BENJAMIN SMITH and ELIZABETH TRAYWICK. She was born 16 Mar 1833 in Walker Co., AL, and died 28 Nov 1908 in Brown Co., TX.

Notes for WILLIAM MARTIN GAINES:

William M. Gaines, was born on Jan 15, 1826 on the Tombigbee River, in Greene County, AL. He entered government land in Section 22, Township 15, Range 9, near Corona, on Feb 17, 1845.

On May 18, 1863 he enlisted at Wolf Creek as a private in Company K, Fiftieth Alabama Infantry, under Capt Hutto, Deas' Brigade, and served until the close of the war. He later moved to Crosscut, TX. (Census of Confederate Soldiers, 1907)(Walker County Tract Record)

The following was copied 12/01/02, from Alabama Civil War database located at:
<http://www.archives.state.al.us/civilwar/index.cfm>

Lst Name: Gaines

Date of Birth:

Death Info:

Discharge Date:

Discharge Info:

Branch: Infantry

Regimental Unit: 50th Alabama Regiment

Company Unit: K

Co. Unit Name: Huttos

Pension Rec:

Authority: Personal statement Census Tax Assessor, Walker County, 1907.

First Name: William MI:

Marital Status:

Occupation:

Enlistment Date: 1863/05/00

Enlistment Info:

Engagements:

Engage. con't:

Remarks: Volunteered on Wolf Creek, Walker County, Alabama and went to command Co. K, 50th Alabama Infantry at Shelbyville, Tennessee, continued until surrendered at Greensboro, North Carolina the last of 1865/04 Started for home 1865/05/03.

Remarks con't:

More About WILLIAM MARTIN GAINES:

Burial: Cross Cut Cemetery, Brown Co., TX

Event: Died age 85

Notes for MARTHA FRANCIS SMITH:

(Letter written by Martha Francis Gaines when she was 61 years old (14 years before her death), to her daughter Irene Gaines Newton, who was living in Brown Co., TX at the time.

I have inserted paragraphs to make the letter more readable.

Lynn Wright, May 14, 2000)

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Enterprise Choctaw Nation

August 17, 1894

Dear Irene,

I will write this evening in answer to your letter. You have heard by this time that we are going back to Brown. I did not think I ever would go back there.

But John (her son, age 32) is not satisfied and Frank (another son, age 21) is not, and Pa (he is 68 at the time this letter was written) takes a tare sometimes that I had as soon be in Guinea as in so much taking on.

And Wista (her son, age 28) wrote that he wanted us to go back and he would stay there and we would all live together and try and be happy. Frank is not going when we do or does not think he will. I hope he will change his notion when Wista comes and talks with him. He is near Iron Bridge ?????? flax.

John ?????? There came him yesterday and goes back tomorrow ?????? a week or 10 days ago.

Pa and John's is going to sell out work crop and all if they can together, if they can. ... will be ready to go when Wista comes and rests a few days we want to go by your Uncle Roberts and Charlie's and see them, will stay a week or longer.

There is one thing I told John and wrote to Wista that I never expect to stay at home alone as I have done. I will go to see you oftener and if there is no way for me to go, come or send and I will go. If Henry will treat me good I will go there too. I know George and Sallie is all right, I can walk there.

Wista will be started after us before this gets to you I hope. If he is not don't put yourself to any trouble or expense to send any presents ?????? that are here. I will explain to you when I see you.

We will go back worse than broke, and shall expect all of you to help us some till we can get some cows to give us milk and get something to live on. I hope they will all be satisfied when we get there and there will be some way provided for us.

I know I cannot live any harder than we lived part of the time since we has been here. If we had ?????? plenty of meat or butter to have seasoned our vegetables we would have lived well.

The drought ?????? the garden but we have had Irish potatoes ?????? Have a good pile now and have let Ed and family have some nearly every day and we have had roasting ears for a long time and there will be some for weeks yet. Our sweet potatoes would have been good for such dry weather if the gophers had not worked among them, like they have.

I have some nice chickens which I will have to give away if I had them there would do to eat on a long time. I hoped it will be a long time before we will have to leave our things again. We are needing rain.

We had a little rain this morning, there is a heavy shower in the East. Looks like might have a good rain, but the clouds are not as certain here as in Texas. A drought here hurts here as bad as it does there.

I had rather be there than here the way it has been this season. We have had some of the hottest days and nights it seems to me that I ever saw. This country water or something does not agree with me. I am poorer than you ever saw me.

John ?????? If The from here, he will not have any Ma to take away.

I will all be gone some day. I can hardly do any work and I do not sleep well. When I get on the road I hope I will get better.

+++ The following passage is written with a different pen, and was obviously written some time after the first portion of this letter ++++

The land is all gone and no rain. Maybe it will rain in time to do late corn good. We have some good cane if we can get it made up before we leave. Write soon as we cannot leave till Wista comes. I will write before we start as at ???????

I hope we will all see each other and live as long as the good Lord wants us to be near each other.

Love to all your folks and to all that may inquire about me, your loving mother.

M.F. Gaines
(Martha Francis Gaines)

More About MARTHA FRANCIS SMITH:
Burial: Cross Cut Cemetery, Brown Co., TX
Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Children of WILLIAM GAINES and MARTHA SMITH are:

- i. ROBERT W.⁸ GAINES, b. 04 Oct 1849, Walker Co., AL; d. 1917, Galveston, TX; m. ERMIN S. HARVEY, 03 Jan 1869, Grayson Co., TX.
26. ii. REBECCA ANN GAINES, b. 11 Jun 1852, Walker Co., AL; d. 02 May 1930, Sulpher, OK.
27. iii. HENRY BENJAMIN GAINES, b. 29 Aug 1853, Autauga Co., AL; d. 30 Mar 1911, Brown Co., TX.
28. iv. EDMOND C. GAINES, b. 15 Jan 1856, Autauga Co., AL; d. 1894, Oklahoma Territory.
29. v. GEORGE BUCHANAN GAINES, b. 04 Feb 1858, Walker Co., AL; d. 1943, Brown Co., TX.
30. vi. IRENE MARY GAINES, b. 28 Apr 1860, Walker Co., AL; d. 07 Aug 1955, Brown Co., TX.
- vii. JOHN H. GAINES, b. 12 Apr 1862, Walker Co., AL; d. 12 Dec 1919, Brown Co., TX.

More About JOHN H. GAINES:

Burial: Cross Cut Cemetery, Brown Co., TX

31. viii. WISTER FRANCIS GAINES, b. 25 Feb 1866, Walker Co., AL; d. Dec 1940.
- ix. FRANK SMITH GAINES, b. 23 Apr 1873, Wise Co., TX; d. 01 Apr 1947, Carlsbad, NM; m. (1) CLARA A. BRADSHAW; b. 10 Oct 1882; d. 1905; m. (2) LUCINDA DEARMON; b. 1878.

20. GEORGE SHIPP⁷ GAINES (*HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 08 Dec 1828 in Greene Co., AL, and died 22 Dec 1910 in Walker Co., AL. He married (1) FRANCES ANN ELIZABETH JONES, daughter of BENJAMIN ELLIOTT JONES. She was born 09 Apr 1832 in Fayette, AL, and died 10 Mar 1891 in Walker Co., AL. He married (2) NELLIE B. 1893.

Notes for GEORGE SHIPP GAINES:

George Shipp Gaines was born on Dec 8, 1828 at Old Erie, Green Co., AL. He enlisted at Corona, in Col Ball's Regiment of Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He died on Dec 22, 1910 and is buried in the Gaines Graveyard at Corona. His wife, Frances (Jones) Gaines, born Apr 9, 1832 and died May 10, 1891 and is also buried at Corona. Among their children; Livina J., b: 2/12/1854, d: 1/14/1888, -m- J.W. Lunn (Lynn), William R, b:1865, d:1895 and Lewis b:5/15/1858 d:3/15/1891.

More About GEORGE SHIPP GAINES:

Burial: Gaines Hill Cemetery, Corona, AL

Occupation: Farmer

Children of GEORGE GAINES and FRANCES JONES are:

- i. SYLVESTER JAMES⁸ GAINES, b. Abt. 1852.
32. ii. LIVINIA JOSEPHINE GAINES, b. 12 Feb 1854, AL; d. 14 Jan 1883, Walker Co, AL.
33. iii. NANCY NARCISSA GAINES, b. 1856, Corona, Walker Co., AL; d. 02 May 1950, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
- iv. LEWIS GAINES, b. 15 May 1858; d. 15 Mar 1891, AL; m. VINA; b. 20 Sep 1860; d. 26 Aug 1887, AL.

More About VINA:

Burial: gaines Cemetery, Corona, Walker Co., AL

- v. MARY JANE ELIZABETH GAINES, b. 22 May 1860, AL; m. FRANK THOMPSON.
- vi. MARTHA EVERLINE GAINES, b. 1862; m. SCOTT KELLY.
- vii. SUSAN REBECCA GAINES, b. 1864, AL; m. MR. PICKENS.
34. viii. WILLIAM ROBERT GAINES, b. 1865, AL; d. 1925, AL.
35. ix. EMMA LUTITIA ELIZA GAINES, b. 14 Nov 1869, AL; d. 05 Aug 1908, Walker Co, AL.
- x. ELLA W. GAINES, b. 08 Apr 1872.

More About ELLA W. GAINES:

Burial: gaines Cemetery, Corona, Walker Co., AL

21. JAMES GAINES⁷ LYON (*BEHETHLAND⁶ GAINES, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Dec 1795, and died 30 Aug 1849. He married ROSANNA FISHER, daughter of GEORGE FISHER and LIVINIA SMOOT.

Children of JAMES LYON and ROSANNA FISHER are:

- i. GEORGE GAINES⁸ LYON.
- ii. EDMOND PENDLETON LYON.
- iii. MARIA LYON.
- iv. FRANCES LYON.
- v. SARAH BEHETHLAND LYON.
- vi. AMELIA LYON.
- vii. HELEN LYON.
- viii. JAMES LYON.

22. FRANCIS STROTHER⁷ LYON (*BEHETHLAND⁶ GAINES, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Feb 1800. He married SARAH SERENA GLOVER 03 Mar 1824, daughter of ALLEN NORWOOD and SARAH.

Child of FRANCIS LYON and SARAH GLOVER is:

- i. IDA A.⁸ LYON, m. WILLIAM MECKLENBURG POLK.

23. JOHN LELAND⁷ GAINES (*LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 May 1796 in Abbeville Co., SC, and died 10 May 1873 in Clay Co., TN. He married MATILDA SCOTT 17 Aug 1817 in Aberdeen, Abbeville Co., SC, daughter of WILLIAM SCOTT and ISABELLA DOUGLAS. She was born 20 Jan 1801 in SC, and died 20 Dec 1881 in Abbeville Co., SC.

Children of JOHN GAINES and MATILDA SCOTT are:

- i. EMILY FRANCIS⁸ GAINES, b. 10 Dec 1819.
- ii. WILLIAM TRAVIS GAINES, b. 15 Oct 1821, SC; m. ELIZABETH.
- iii. LARKIN GAINES, b. 17 Mar 1824, Greene Co., NC; m. (1) MARTHA MAXWELL, 11 Oct 1842, TN; b. 1823, Greene Co., NC; m. (2) REBECCA HARRISON, 13 Apr 1870, Bradley Co., TN; b. GA.
36. iv. JOHN MANLEY GAINES, b. 17 Aug 1826, Abbeville Co., SC; d. Bef. 1880, prob AR.
- v. SAMUEL C GAINES, b. 15 May 1829, Greenville, Green Co., TN; d. Washington Co., IL; m. KATHERINE DOTY, 1848, Livingston, Overton Co, TN; d. Before 1895 Ashley, Washington Co., IL.
- vi. NANCY JANE GAINES, b. 28 May 1831.
37. vii. JAMES WESLEY GAINES, b. 28 Jul 1833, TN; d. 29 Sep 1912, Petroleum, Allen Co., KY.
- viii. JOSEPH GAINES, b. Abt. 1834.
38. ix. MARSHALL GAINES, b. Abt. 1838, TN.
- x. MARY GAINES, b. Abt. 1841.
- xi. ALFORD GAINES, b. 1843; m. AMANDA JONES, 17 Aug 1876, Bartow, GA.
- xii. GEORGE W GAINES, b. 1852, TN.

24. PENDLETON G⁷ GAINES (*LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1802 in South Carolina. He married NANCY P in Prob Lauderdale Co., TN. She was born 1806 in South Carolina.

Children of PENDLETON GAINES and NANCY P are:

- i. FLETCHER⁸ GAINES, b. 1832.
- ii. PANALEO? J GAINES, b. 1838.
- iii. FRANCIS C GAINES, b. 1840.
- iv. WM H.H. GAINES, b. 1842.

- v. TAEARY? T GAINES, b. 1846.
- vi. DORSHUTN? W GAINES, b. 1848.

Generation No. 8

25. JOHN STROTHER⁸ GAINES (*THOMAS EDMUND AKA EDMONT T.⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) died 10 Dec 1887 in Corona, Walker Co., AL. He married JENNIE SWINDLE.

Child of JOHN GAINES and JENNIE SWINDLE is:

- i. MARGARET ANN⁹ GAINES, m. WILLIAM PERRY.

26. REBECCA ANN⁸ GAINES (*WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Jun 1852 in Walker Co., AL, and died 02 May 1930 in Sulpher, OK. She married CHARLES ALEXANDER JENNINGS 01 Jul 1869 in Grayson Co., TX. He was born 16 Apr 1848 in Grayson Co., TX, and died 29 Mar 1943 in Denison , TX.

Children of REBECCA GAINES and CHARLES JENNINGS are:

- 39. i. FRANK JENNINGS⁹ SR., b. 07 May 1871; d. 1961.
- ii. MARY EMMA JENNINGS, b. 01 Nov 1874; d. 25 Sep 1962.
- 40. iii. HENRY PENDLETON JENNINGS SR., b. 23 Mar 1877; d. 08 Jun 1966.
- iv. JEFFERSON BUCHANAN JENNINGS, b. 12 Mar 1880; d. 26 Aug 1963.
- v. CHARLIE JENNINGS, b. 02 Aug 1884; d. 20 Mar 1977.
- 41. vi. WALTER FOY JENNINGS, b. 02 Feb 1887; d. 02 Nov 1981, Denison, TX.
- vii. FRED HENDRICKS JENNINGS, b. 07 Jan 1893; d. 03 Feb 1980.

27. HENRY BENJAMIN⁸ GAINES (*WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 29 Aug 1853 in Autauga Co., AL, and died 30 Mar 1911 in Brown Co., TX. He married (1) DELILA "LILA" LEWIS 21 Oct 1877 in Cook Co., TX. She was born 30 May 1857 in NC, and died 30 Jun 1891 in Brown Co., TX. He married (2) MINERVA JANE EVANS 26 Feb 1893 in Comanche Co., TX, daughter of JAMES EVANS and SARAH GAINES. She was born 07 Jun 1875 in Johnson Co., AR, and died 28 Feb 1959 in Abilene, TX. He married (3) MARY JANE "MOLLIE" MOORE 20 Mar 1895 in Brown Co., TX, daughter of JAMES MOORE and SARAH PRITCHARD. She was born 04 Dec 1871 in Tallageda Co., AL, and died 18 Jun 1954 in Brown Co., TX.

More About HENRY BENJAMIN GAINES:

Burial: Brown Co., TX
Cause of Death: Heart Disease
Event: Died age 57
Occupation: Rancher/Farmer

Notes for DELILA "LILA" LEWIS:

Lila's last child, Harry Pendleton Gaines was born Jun 15, 1891, and Lila died two weeks later. Was it complications due to child birth?

Notes for MINERVA JANE EVANS:

Minerva was born in Johnson Co., Arkansas on Jun 7, 1875. Her father's name was Jim Evans and her mother's name was Sara Francis Gaines.

Her father was a coal miner and they lived in the town of Coal Hill.

Shortly before Minerva's birth, her father died of Spinal Meningitis (ca 1875), leaving her mother Sarah, to return to her family's (John Manley Gaines) home to live and give birth to Minerva.

On Dec 6, 1890, at the age of fifteen, Minerva married Jim Thompson and moved in with his family in Johnson Co., AR. Her marriage license has her name spelled "Mamerva" Evans and her age is given as 18, although she was 15 at the time.

It is family tradition that Minerva married Dec 6, 1890 and her daughter was born Jun 12, 1891 ... a six month pregnancy, however in the 1900 census, Bonnie Lee list her birthday as Jun 12, 1891. The question shall remain unanswered; "did she marry when three months pregnant, or did she marry after her baby was six months old.

After only a few months of marriage, Minerva had become unhappy in her marriage. Her husband, refused to get them a place of their own. It seems he was perfectly happy living with his folks. So Minerva and daughter left Arkansas and moved to Comanche Co., Texas with her mother and stepfather.

Sometime in 1893 at the age of eighteen, Minerva married her second husband, Henry Gaines in Brown Co., TX.

On Feb 15, 1894 she gave birth to her second child, William Ernest Gaines. Some family stories claim that Henry was a distant cousin and that Minerva married him so that she and Bonnie could have a good home. However, this was not to be and the marriage ended with a divorce (prior to the birth of William Ernest). (04/24/04 - further research finds that Minerva and Henry were fourth cousin, twice removed. Their common grandparents were Richard Gaines b: 1670 and Catherine Madison Rawlings in New Kent Co., VA)

Once again life took a turn, when on July 24, 1895 she ran away with the son of a wealthy land owner and married him. His name was Arthur Thomas Haile and they were married in Eastland, Texas. Arthur's family was very unhappy, with the fact that their son had married a woman twice married and with children. Remember the year was 1895. Anyway they were married, lived and farmed in Comanche Co., TX.

By all family stories this was a very unhappy marriage. A marriage filled with pain, hurt and problems. Sometime after the birth of Otis Eugene, Arthur Haile ran out on his family. Minerva never saw or heard from her husband again.

Barely thirty years of age, broke and with eight young children, Minerva once again found herself alone. How lost she must have felt.

There was nothing like welfare for needy families back then. So Minerva and the children were on their own, with nothing or no one to help. Nothing but back breaking work.

It was reported that Roy Lee Haile once told the story that he only went to school two

days in the first grade, when his mother pulled him and the other children out of school. This was so they could work in the fields and help make a living. Work they did, Minerva and the children did any kind of work available. She took in washing, they grubbed up trees and cleared land. They also worked in the cotton fields and did any work they could find. A very, very hard life, not only for Minerva, but even more so for the children.

Arthur Haile's family who were fairly well off, did not ever offer any real help. They were able to help, but chose not to do so. Art's father (Thomas Haile) did let Minerva live in a house that he owned. However, they stayed only a short time, because they had to move to find work. Her own family, the Huddlestons were very poor. Still they helped what little they could.

Minerva worked hard all her life and never remarried. In her later years she lived with her daughter, Desse Pearl (Haile) Polk in Abilene, TX. It was in her daughters home on Feb 28, 1959 that cancer took her life. I can only pray that she found the peace in death that she never had in life. (her death certificate 17574, states that she died of vascular heart lesions, defective valve of the heart)

More About MINERVA JANE EVANS:

Burial: Abilene, TX

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Divorced from Henry: 07 Jan 1895, Brown Co., TX

Event: Died age 84

More About MARY JANE "MOLLIE" MOORE:

Burial: Blake Community Cemetery, Brown Co., TX

Event: Died of stroke at age 82

Children of HENRY GAINES and DELILA LEWIS are:

- i. EDDIE⁹ GAINES, b. 26 Jan 1879, Brown Co., TX; d. 26 Jan 1879, Brown Co., TX.

More About EDDIE GAINES:

Burial: Smith Cemetery, Brown Co., TX

- ii. REBECCA FRANCES GAINES, b. 03 Feb 1880, Brown Co., TX; d. Prob Albuquerque, NM; m. JAMES A. REID, 04 Sep 1898, Brown Co., TX.
- iii. WILLIAM GAINES, b. 03 May 1881, Brown Co., TX; d. 19 Dec 1918, Brown Co., TX; m. JULIE NICHOLS, 13 Sep 1903, Brown Co., TX; b. 14 Nov 1884; d. 13 Oct 1973, Brown Co., TX.

More About WILLIAM GAINES:

Burial: Cross Cut Cemetery, Brown Co., TX

- iv. HENRY JEFFERSON GAINES, b. 01 Nov 1883, Brown Co., TX.
- v. JOHN LEWIS GAINES, b. 10 Feb 1884, Brown Co., TX; m. KATE.
- vi. LUCY I. GAINES, b. 15 Feb 1886, Brown Co., TX; d. 23 Sep 1889, Brown Co., TX.

More About LUCY I. GAINES:

Burial: Smith Cemetery, Brown Co., TX

- vii. MARY L. GAINES, b. 09 May 1887, Brown Co., TX; d. 08 Jul 1889, Brown Co., TX.

More About MARY L. GAINES:

Burial: Smith Cemetery, Brown Co., TX

42. viii. WADE C GAINES, b. 04 Sep 1889, Brown Co., TX; d. 22 Nov 1914, Childress, TX.
 ix. LILA LEE GAINES, b. 31 Mar 1890, Brown Co., TX; d. Aug 1980, El Paso, TX; m. ROSA.
 x. HARRY PENDLETON GAINES, b. 15 Jun 1891, Brown Co., TX; d. 03 Jun 1964, Brown Co., TX; m. OLLIE BEATRICE ALEXANDER, 03 Sep 1911, Brown Co., TX; b. 1895; d. 1983, Brown Co., Tx.

More About HARRY PENDLETON GAINES:
 Burial: Eastlawn Cemetery, Brownwood, TX

Child of HENRY GAINES and MINERVA EVANS is:

43. xi. ERNEST WILLIAM⁹ GAINES, b. 15 Feb 1894, Comanche Co., TX; d. 07 Nov 1977, Wichita Falls, TX.

Children of HENRY GAINES and MARY MOORE are:

44. xii. MAGGIE LOUISE⁹ GAINES, b. 26 Jan 1896, Brown Co., TX; d. 13 Oct 1978, Brown Co., TX.
 xiii. MARTHA JANE GAINES, b. 25 Feb 1898, Brown Co., TX; m. HORACE L. JONES, 13 Jun 1949, Brown Co., TX.

More About MARTHA JANE GAINES:
 Event: She was called Jane from her grandmother
 Event (2): Moore and Martha from her grandmother
 Event (3): Gaines.
 Occupation: School Teacher in Brown Co., TX

More About HORACE L. JONES:
 Event: Horace was wounded in WW II. He was a
 Event (2): farmer-rancher in the Williams Community
 Event (3): just outside May, TX

45. xiv. NANCY NOVELLA GAINES, b. 02 Sep 1900, Brown Co., TX; d. 13 Feb 1989, Baytown, TX.
 xv. HATTIE MAE GAINES, b. 15 Jan 1902, Brown Co., TX; d. Memphis, TN; m. (1) GEORGE WEEKS; m. (2) ROBERT V. FALLON, 02 Oct 1926, Brown Co., TX; d. Memphis, TN.

More About HATTIE MAE GAINES:
 Burial: Greenleaf Cemetery, Brownwood, TX

More About ROBERT V. FALLON:
 Burial: Greenleaf Cemetery, Brownwood, TX
 Occupation: Railroad in Brownwood & Memphis, TN

- xvi. JAMES CAREY GAINES, b. 10 Jan 1906, Brown Co., TX; d. 18 Feb 1989, Lometa, TX; m. (1) WILMA PEARL (WILLIAMS) HAREN; b. 02 Feb 1915, Aubrey, TX; m. (2) RUTH THOMPSON, 10 May 1925, Brown Co., TX.

28. EDMOND C.⁸ GAINES (*WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Jan 1856 in Autauga Co., AL, and died 1894 in Oklahoma Territory. He married MELISSA B. F. SHORT 21 Feb 1875 in Denton Co., TX. She was born 1850 in LA, and died 1894 in prob Enterprise, OK.

Children of EDMOND GAINES and MELISSA SHORT are:

- i. HENRY D. CHARLES⁹ GAINES.
 ii. WILLIAM PENDLETON GAINES.
 iii. ELNORA JANE GAINES, b. 30 Jun 1880; d. 09 Nov 1968; m. SALATHIEL WELCH; b. 08 Aug 1883; d. 01 Sep 1962.

29. GEORGE BUCHANAN⁸ GAINES (*WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Feb 1858 in Walker Co., AL, and died 1943 in Brown Co., TX. He married SARAH J. NEWTON 08 Feb 1883 in Brown Co., TX. She was born 20 Feb 1864 in AR, and died 10 Sep 1936 in Brown Co., TX.

More About GEORGE BUCHANAN GAINES:
Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Brownwood, TX

Children of GEORGE GAINES and SARAH NEWTON are:

- i. GEORGE B. GAINES⁹ JR., b. 04 Jun 1898; m. MELVINA HARRIS.
 - ii. CARRIE GAINES, m. TOMMY MARSH.
 - iii. JIM GAINES.
 - iv. ALICE GAINES, m. BUD HOLT.
 - v. BEN GAINES, m. SARAH STRICKLAND.
46. vi. ANDY GAINES.

30. IRENE MARY⁸ GAINES (*WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Apr 1860 in Walker Co., AL, and died 07 Aug 1955 in Brown Co., TX. She married JOHN PIERCE NEWTON 28 Apr 1877 in Wise Co., TX. He was born 24 Mar 1856, and died 18 Oct 1939.

Notes for IRENE MARY GAINES:

From a ledger kept by Irene Gaines Newton, that was written on July 13, 1925

Irene M. Gaines was Born in Walker Co., Ala, April the 28, 1860.

Came to Texas with her Father & family in 1867 Grayson Co, near Sherman. We lived there till I was 12 years old then move to Wise Co, TX in 1872.

I live there till I was 17 years old, April 28 and married April the 29, 1871. Came to Sansba(?) stay there a month then come to Brown Co, TX. Been here ever since.

48 years last June 1925, married 2 years & 7 months & had a baby C.J. Newton, Born the 12 of Dec 1879 and in 1881 had a girl Born Emmer Newton May the 7th. Then in Jun 19, 1885 a little boy Born he died Jun 20, 1885, then another boy, Roy Newton July the 20th, 1886. This is the fourth place we have lived since we come to the county. Lived about 22 years where C.J. Newton lives, moved here in Crosscut in 1908 Oct.

Emma (her daughter) died Aug 28, 1902, Lefa a baby girl 1 year old. She was buried at Fort Sill, OK. She was a good Christian. She joined the B.P. Church she was 14 years old when she joined.

Charlie (her son) was converted & joined the B.P. Church he was about 16 years old. C & E both joined at Xcut (Crosscut, TX).

I was converted at the age of 14, joined the B.P. Church in Wise Co, TX.

Charlie drives a brush hauler.

Bro Joe Short did the preaching in the summer of 1874, near Greenwood, just across

the creek.

Roy Newton (her son) was converted at Crosscut. Joined the B.P. Church as Crosscut, TX.

The meetings we had at Greenwood that summer was a great meeting, many souls were saved.

Bro G.B. Gaines was converted the same night I was.

We stayed a month in Sansby.

The 10 of June a big frost came, killed the corn and all garden & everything, leaves on trees...

(Note: I only had the one page of the ledger and the sentence obviously continues)

More About IRENE MARY GAINES:

Burial: Cross Cut Cemetery, Brown Co., TX

Children of IRENE GAINES and JOHN NEWTON are:

- i. CHARLIE JAMES⁹ NEWTON, b. 12 Dec 1879; d. 09 Oct 1968.
- ii. EMMA NEWTON, b. 07 May 1881; m. TOM WALKER.
- iii. INFANT NEWTON, b. 19 Jun 1885, Brown Co., TX; d. 21 Jun 1885, Brown Co., TX.
- iv. ROY NEWTON, b. 20 Jul 1886.

31. WISTER FRANCIS⁸ GAINES (*WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Feb 1866 in Walker Co., AL, and died Dec 1940. He married CORA LEE STRICKLAND 31 Jan 1901 in Brown Co., TX. She was born 01 Sep 1882 in MS, and died 15 Sep 1968 in Coleman, Coleman Co., TX.

Children of WISTER GAINES and CORA STRICKLAND are:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM⁹ GAINES, b. 18 Nov 1901.
- ii. CECIL MATTHEW GAINES, b. 18 Feb 1907.
- iii. EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES, b. 1912.
- iv. WILLIE MAE GAINES, b. 17 Jun 1919.

32. LIVINIA JOSEPHINE⁸ GAINES (*GEORGE SHIPP⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 Feb 1854 in AL, and died 14 Jan 1883 in Walker Co, AL. She married J.W. LINN.

More About LIVINIA JOSEPHINE GAINES:

Burial: Gaines Cemetery, Corona, Walker Co., AL

Child of LIVINIA GAINES and J.W. LINN is:

- i. EARL⁹ LINN, b. 1876; d. 1942, AL; m. STACIA M.; b. 22 Jun 1876; d. 08 Dec 1899, AL.

More About EARL LINN:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Jasper, AL

More About STACIA M.:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Jasper, AL

33. NANCY NARCISSA⁸ GAINES (*GEORGE SHIPP⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1856 in Corona, Walker Co., AL, and died 02 May 1950 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. She married HARVEY JACKSON GRAVLEE 20 Dec 1872 in Walker Co., AL, son of WILLIAM GRAVLEE and MARTHA FOWLER. He was born 18 Feb 1847 in Gravleeton, Walker, AL, and died 31 Oct 1927 in Walker Co, AL.

More About NANCY NARCISSA GAINES:

Burial: Elmwood Cem, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL

More About HARVEY JACKSON GRAVLEE:

Burial: Elmwood Cem, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL

Event: w/ P.M. Musgroves Company Civil War

Occupation: Mercantile, farmer

Children of NANCY GAINES and HARVEY GRAVLEE are:

- i. LULA⁹ GRAVLEE.
- ii. ROBERT EARL GRAVLEE, b. prob Walker Co., AL; d. 21 Sep 1938; m. MADGE MCNIELL; b. 30 Apr 1900; d. 23 Dec 1991, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL.

More About ROBERT EARL GRAVLEE:

Burial: Elmwood Cem, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL

More About MADGE MCNIELL:

Burial: elmwood Cem, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL

47. iii. CLYDE L. GRAVLEE, b. 26 Jun 1874; d. 25 Oct 1900, Walker Co, AL.
- iv. MARTHA E. GRAVLEE, b. 10 Feb 1876; d. 16 Oct 1877.

More About MARTHA E. GRAVLEE:

Burial: Rice's Chapel, Hopwell Cem, nr Sipse, Walker Co., AL

- v. WILLIAM H. GRAVLEE, b. 01 Oct 1880.
- vi. JESSIE GRAVLEE, b. 23 Jan 1885.
- vii. ALBERTO J. GRAVLEE, b. 04 Mar 1887; d. 22 Jul 1889.

More About ALBERTO J. GRAVLEE:

Burial: Rice's Chapel, Hopwell Cem, nr Sipse, Walker Co., AL

- viii. WALTER SYLVESTER GRAVLEE, b. 30 Oct 1888, Walker Co, AL; d. 17 Apr 1950, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL; m. PEARL MAMIE TANNER, 12 Mar 1916, Dora, Walker Co., AL; b. 27 Sep 1893, AL; d. Jul 1980, Decatur, Morgan, AL.
- ix. NANNIE MABEL GRAVLEE, b. 10 Dec 1894; d. 12 Jul 1895.

More About NANNIE MABEL GRAVLEE:

Burial: Rice's Chapel, Hopwell Cem, nr Sipse, Walker Co., AL

- x. GRADY GAINES GRAVLEE, b. 25 Jul 1895, prob Walker Co., AL; d. Feb 1979, Orland, Orange, FL; m. OLATHE PARSLEY; b. 10 Aug 1897; d. Dec 1975, Richland, Camden, MO.

More About GRADY GAINES GRAVLEE:

Burial: Boulder CO

- xi. CARA RUTH GRAVLEE, b. 21 Aug 1899; d. 10 Nov 1987, Oneonta, Blount, AL; m. JOHN VANCE WARD; d. Abt. 1952.

More About CARA RUTH GRAVLEE:

Burial: Elmwood Cem, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL

More About JOHN VANCE WARD:

Burial: Elmwood Cem, Birmingham, Jefferson, AL

34. WILLIAM ROBERT⁸ GAINES (*GEORGE SHIPP⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1865 in AL, and died 1925 in AL.

More About WILLIAM ROBERT GAINES:

Burial: Gaines Cemetery, Corona, Walker Co., AL

Child of WILLIAM ROBERT GAINES is:

- i. FRANCES M.⁹ GAINES, b. 1893.

35. EMMA LUTITIA ELIZA⁸ GAINES (*GEORGE SHIPP⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Nov 1869 in AL, and died 05 Aug 1908 in Walker Co, AL. She married RICHARD BOHANNON SPEAR SR.. He died 1942.

More About EMMA LUTITIA ELIZA GAINES:

Burial: Gaines Cemetery, Corona, Walker Co., AL

Children of EMMA GAINES and RICHARD SR. are:

- i. LAURA⁹ SPEAR.
- ii. JOHN FRANCIS SPEAR, b. 22 Mar 1895.
- iii. RICHARD HORTENSE SPEAR, b. 03 Feb 1897.
48. iv. SALLIE MARY SPEAR, b. 26 Dec 1901, Jasper, Walker Co., AL; d. Dec 1988, Chatenooga, Hamilton, TN.

36. JOHN MANLEY⁸ GAINES (*JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Aug 1826 in Abbeville Co., SC, and died Bef. 1880 in prob AR. He married MARTHA QUARLES Abt. 1845 in Prob Green Co., TN, daughter of JAMES QUARLES and ELIZABETH SNOW. She was born 1834 in Rhea Co., TN, and died Aft. 1880 in prob Summit Twpsip, Boone Co., AR.

More About JOHN MANLEY GAINES:

Burial: prob AR

Notes for MARTHA QUARLES:

Found Martha Gaines in 1880 Boone Co., AR Federal Census, dated Jun 15, 1880, on page 496. She list herself as a widow, age 46, and with her lives her son William Larkin Gaines, age 19, and a grandson, William A. Quarls who is 3 years old.

More About MARTHA QUARLES:

Burial: prob AR

Children of JOHN GAINES and MARTHA QUARLES are:

49. i. ELIZABETH BETH⁹ GAINES, b. Abt. 1848, Prob Greene Co., TN; d. 18 Mar 1871, Prob TN.
- ii. MALINDA GAINES, b. 1849, Osage, Carroll Co., AR; d. Osage, Carroll Co., AR.
- iii. JAMES GAINES, b. 23 Jan 1851, Osage, Carroll Co., AR; d. 07 May 1934, Sparks, Lincoln

- Co., OK; m. HARRIETT BROWN; b. 1849, MO.
50. iv. SARAH FRANCIS GAINES, b. 12 May 1852, prob Carroll Co., AR; d. 24 Oct 1926, Gorman, Eastland Co, TX.
51. v. JOHN G GAINES, b. 1854, AR.
- vi. NANCY GAINES, b. 1856, AR; m. PLEASANT WILL HELMS.
- vii. WILLIAM LARKIN GAINES, b. 12 Feb 1861, AR; d. 19 Nov 1941, Alix, Johnson Co., AR; m. (1) MARY SUSAN ELIZABETH HYDEN; m. (2) ALICE ADELINE WYERS.

More About WILLIAM LARKIN GAINES:
Burial: Coal Hill Cemetery, Johnson Co., AR

37. JAMES WESLEY⁸ GAINES (*JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Jul 1833 in TN, and died 29 Sep 1912 in Petroleum, Allen Co., KY. He married SUSAN ROAM 10 Aug 1853 in TN, daughter of ISSAC ROAM and ELIZABETH WARD. She was born Oct 1838 in TN, and died 14 Aug 1918 in Scottsville, Allen Co., KY.

Notes for JAMES WESLEY GAINES:

James Wesley was said to have told people that he was in the Civil War (do not know on which side), and when he refused to enter battle he was sent to Rock Island Prison.

Rock Island Prison was a prison set up by the Yankees to hold Confederate POW's, so his story doesn't make any sense.

A through search of the veterans records, and pension records does not reveal that this man ever served in any capacity during the war.

He told his folks that because he refused to serve that precluded him from getting a pension.

It has never been established that "he" said this, but it was said about him, so perhaps he wasn't well liked by someone in his family and they made up this story to discredit him.

In any regard, I don't believe he ever served in the Civil War!

Children of JAMES GAINES and SUSAN ROAM are:

- i. WILLIAM O⁹ GAINES, b. Apr 1854, TN.
- ii. SARAH E GAINES, b. Abt. 1857, TN.
- iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON GAINES, b. 03 Nov 1858, TN.
- iv. MARY S GAINES, b. Abt. 1859, TN.
- v. JOHN LELAND GAINES, b. 28 Nov 1861, TN; d. 06 Dec 1924.
- vi. JAMES BUCHANON GAINES, b. 04 Sep 1864, Overton Co., TN; d. 07 Mar 1941.
- vii. ISAAC HENRY GAINES, b. 12 Dec 1867, TN; d. 25 Jun 1941, St Louis Co., St Louis, MO.
- viii. TENNESSEE GAINES, b. Abt. 1870, TN.
- ix. JOSEPH GAINES, b. 31 Jul 1872, IL; d. 30 Apr 1917.
- x. ALONZO SAMUEL GAINES, b. 21 Jul 1877, KY; d. 10 Nov 1961, Springfield, Sanagmon Co., IL.
- xi. CLARENCE B GAINES, b. 10 Dec 1879, KY; d. 31 Dec 1960.

38. MARSHALL⁸ GAINES (*JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1838 in TN. He married CHARLOTTE. She was

born 1838 in MS.

Child of MARSHALL GAINES and CHARLOTTE is:

- i. NANCY⁹ GAINES, b. Abt. 1868.

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39. FRANK JENNINGS⁹ SR. (*REBECCA ANN⁸ GAINES, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 07 May 1871, and died 1961. He married STELLA ARRENA MILLER. She was born 1875, and died 1957.

Children of FRANK SR. and STELLA MILLER are:

- i. PAUL RYAN¹⁰ JENNINGS, b. 24 May 1906.
- ii. CARL H. JENNINGS, b. 08 Feb 1908.
- iii. FRANK JENNINGS JR, b. 11 May 1910.
- iv. NOEL JENNINGS, b. 06 Aug 1911.

40. HENRY PENDLETON JENNINGS⁹ SR. (*REBECCA ANN⁸ GAINES, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Mar 1877, and died 08 Jun 1966. He married JESSIE LEILA SMITH. She was born 07 Oct 1884, and died 13 Jan 1961.

Children of HENRY SR. and JESSIE SMITH are:

- i. ALFRED RAY¹⁰ JENNINGS, b. 1901.
- ii. FRANK ROY JENNINGS, b. 13 Jun 1903.
- iii. LAURA GRACE JENNINGS, b. 01 Aug 1906.
- iv. FLORA MILDRED JENNINGS, b. 24 Feb 1910.
- v. HENRY PENDLETON JENNINGS JR., b. 20 Jan 1923.

41. WALTER FOY⁹ JENNINGS (*REBECCA ANN⁸ GAINES, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 02 Feb 1887, and died 02 Nov 1981 in Denison, TX. He married DELSA REBECCA HAWKINS 1913.

Notes for WALTER FOY JENNINGS:

Walter F. Jennings, who came to Hickory (OK) in 1892, stated that oxen were much in use to till the soil. Their strength was needed to turn the stubborn turf.

Walter was the son of Charles Alex Jennings and Rebecca (Gaines) Jennings. This family, which included the parents, six sons and one daughter, came to Hickory, Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation, in October 1892 from Bowie, TX.

Walter said; "We made a deal with the Indian government to put 200 acres of land into cultivation. We got everything we made on it for ten years. But we had to build a house, dig a well, build a barn, and put up a fence during that time."

the Jennings family camped in a one-room Indian hut that had a shed-like kitchen attached. The kitchen floor was dirt. There was barely room to place a table and two benches, a cook stove, and a kitchen safe in the space. The family lived here for two

year's before they were able to build a larger one.

Walter Jennings remembers going to school with the Choctaw Indians while they were living on the reservation. These Choctaws had been moved to the area by the trainload from Mississippi. He learned their language and their ways.

After Oklahoma became a state, Charles Jennings, the father, bought 120 acres on the old cattle trail near the town of Sulphur. This property stayed in the family until the mid 1930's. Walter returned to Denison in 1912 where he worked in furniture stores until he bought his own in 1931. He had a large and successful business that is managed by his son-in-law, Neil Wayne Shirley. In 1913 he and Delsa Rebecca Hawkins were married. Delsa's home was Roff. They became the parents on one daughter, Mary Marie. Walter was a deacon for many years in the First Baptist Church, Denison. He was honored in 1981 by the Lion's Club for being the sole surviving charter member.

Walter died in January 1982, at the age of 94. This interview with him was made in August 1981, in his home in Denison.

((Note: Lynn Wright found this article among some papers that were sent to him in 2000. The article starts on page 241, and is probably from a book about Hickory, OK, or at least Oklahoma)))

Child of WALTER JENNINGS and DELSA HAWKINS is:

- i. MARY MARIE¹⁰ JENNINGS.

42. WADE C⁹ GAINES (*HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Sep 1889 in Brown Co., TX, and died 22 Nov 1914 in Childress, TX. He married MAGGIE ILA INMAN 1908 in Childress, TX, daughter of FRANK INMAN and MATTIE BLANTON. She was born 28 Aug 1890 in Cleburne, TX, and died 23 Jan 1958 in Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.

Notes for WADE C GAINES:

Wade C. GAINES 09/04/1889 in Brown Co., TX, d. 11/22/1914 at Childress, TX from complications after an appendicitis operation. He homesteaded in the area of Midkiff, TX, but gave up his homesteaded land to go back to Childress to marry Maggie Ila Inman. This land later became worth a fortune because it was part of the Big Oil Basin of that area.

He was a boilermaker by trade. He married in 1908 in Childress, TX to Maggie Ila Inman, b. 08/28/1890, she d. 01/23/1958 in Brownwood, TX. Maggie Ila was employed as a secretary.

After Wade Gaines' death, Maggie or Ila Mae as she preferred, married Myrtle L. Miller (what were his parents thinking?), and they had one child named Annis Eula Miller born 04/17/1921.

All issue born in Childress, TX.

More About WADE C GAINES:

Burial: prob Childress Co., TX

Notes for MAGGIE ILA INMAN:

In the 1930 Brown Co., TX Census, there is a listing for Ila Mae Miller, a widow, age 39, married first at age 20, with her daughter Annis, age 9, along with children from her marriage with Wade Gaines: Frankie (female), age 16, and Leeroy, age 17.

In the 1920 Childress Co., TX Census, there is a Ila Miller (nee Ila Mae Inman Gaines), living with Mert L. Miller and Ila's two children Leroy and Frankie. Mert list himself as a machinist in the Railroad Shop. Mert's real name is Myrtle. What were his parents thinking?

More About MAGGIE ILA INMAN:

Burial: prob Childress Co., TX

Children of WADE GAINES and MAGGIE INMAN are:

52. i. LEROY BLANTON¹⁰ GAINES, b. 01 Jun 1911, Childress, TX.
- ii. FRANKIE ILA MAE GAINES, b. 30 Aug 1914, Childress, TX.

43. ERNEST WILLIAM⁹ GAINES (*HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Feb 1894 in Comanche Co., TX, and died 07 Nov 1977 in Wichita Falls, TX. He married LOUELLA BAGGETT 29 Dec 1913 in Comanche Co., TX, daughter of SAMUEL BAGGETT and SIDNEY MCLAUGHLIN. She was born 10 Mar 1893 in Burleson Co., TX, and died 23 Mar 1990 in Electra, TX.

More About ERNEST WILLIAM GAINES:

Burial: Electra, TX

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Ethnicity/Relig.: Baptist

Event: As a young man, Ernest used last name of

Event (2): "Thomas" & "Haile". These being the

Event (3): last names of his mothers 1st & 3rd spouse

Event (4): Took name Gaines at about 17 years old.

Medical Information: Heart Disease, Tobacco User, No Stroke, No Cancer, No Alzheimer's

Occupation: Oil Field Worker

Personality/Intrst: Fishing

Residence: Electra, TX

More About LOUELLA BAGGETT:

Burial: Electra, TX

Cause of Death: Old Age

Ethnicity/Relig.: Baptist

Medical Information: Heart Disease, Tobacco User (Garrett snuff)

Occupation: Housewife

Personality/Intrst: Gardening, Fishing

Residence: Electra, TX

Children of ERNEST GAINES and LOUELLA BAGGETT are:

- i. CLYDE ERNEST¹⁰ GAINES, b. 09 Sep 1914, Comanche Co., TX; d. 09 Mar 1915, Comanche Co., TX.

More About CLYDE ERNEST GAINES:

Burial: Dessie, Comanche Co., Tx

Event: Died as infant

- 53. ii. CHESTER EARL GAINES, b. 15 Jan 1916, Callahan Co., TX; d. 06 Oct 1992, Midland, TX.
- 54. iii. ETHELENE GAINES, b. 10 Jan 1919, Electra, Wichita Co., TX.
- iv. GERALD CORBETT GAINES, b. 14 Jun 1921, Electra, TX; d. 04 Jun 1942, Prisoner of War Camp in Philippine Islands.

Notes for GERALD CORBETT GAINES:

On July 21, 2000, through the efforts of Michael Corbett Wright, we received information from one of Gerald's fellow soldiers with the following information:

Gerald C. Gaines was a private with Anti-Tank Company, 31st Inf. Reg't. He was originally with the 4th Separate Chemical Company.

The records reveal that he was listed as:

Pvt ASN6285966 (This indicates an "old soldier," one in the Army before 1940).

He died from yellow jaundice on 06/03/42 at Camp O'Donnel.

He was awarded the Silver Star.

In the closing paragraph of this letter was the following:

We in the Battling Bastards of Bataan recently erected a memorial to those men who died in our first prison camp O'Donnel. Of the 1,620 whom we knew died, there were over 200 not identified, and their names were not on the Remembrance Wall. Recently, in going through the records of the 31st, I found that Pvt Gaines' name was not on the wall. We have taken steps to place his name on that wall along with a number of others whom we just learned had been left off the list supplied to us.

Richard M. Gordon, Major, USA Retired
Adjutant
Battling Bastards of Bataan

Note: According to this source when asked why the tombstone of Gerald says he is a Sgt, yet he was a Pvt, he said that everyone was increased in rank by two grades at the close of the war.

More About GERALD CORBETT GAINES:

Burial: Electra, TX

Cause of Death: Died as POW, WW II

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 04 Jun 1942, Jaundice

Event: Died age 20 during WW II while a POW of

Event (2): the Japanese in Camp O'Donnel, Phillipines

Military service: Was in Bataan Death march

Occupation: Soldier, US Army

- 55. v. ROY MARVIN GAINES, b. 19 Aug 1922, Electra, TX; d. 09 May 1987, Electra, TX.
- 56. vi. DORIS JEAN GAINES, b. 15 Nov 1928, Electra, TX; d. 22 Sep 2002, Wichita Falls, TX.

44. MAGGIE LOUISE⁹ GAINES (*HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Jan 1896 in Brown Co., TX, and died 13 Oct 1978 in Brown Co., TX. She married CHARLIE CLEMIT CONNAWAY 25 Jun 1925 in Brown Co., TX. He was born 20 Mar 1889, and died 17 Apr 1973 in Brown Co., TX.

More About MAGGIE LOUISE GAINES:

Burial: Jordan Springs Cemetery, Brown Co., TX
Event: She attended Howard Payne College and
Event (2): Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, TX
Occupation: School teacher in Brownwood, TX

More About CHARLIE CLEMIT CONNAWAY:

Burial: Jordan Springs Cemetery, Brown Co., TX
Event: He served in the U.S. Navy in World War I

Child of MAGGIE GAINES and CHARLIE CONNAWAY is:

- i. CHARLES LEE¹⁰ CONNAWAY, b. 01 Oct 1926.

45. NANCY NOVELLA⁹ GAINES (*HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 02 Sep 1900 in Brown Co., TX, and died 13 Feb 1989 in Baytown, TX. She married MURL PITTMAN 02 Apr 1921 in Brown Co., TX. He was born 31 Jan 1991 in Baytown, TX.

Children of NANCY GAINES and MURL PITTMAN are:

- i. GARDNER MURL¹⁰ PITTMAN, b. 09 Aug 1922.
- ii. ELWYN GLEN PITTMAN, b. 08 Oct 1924.
- iii. DORTHY PITTMAN, b. 24 Feb 1928.

46. ANDY⁹ GAINES (*GEORGE BUCHANAN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) He married IRENE WALKER.

Children of ANDY GAINES and IRENE WALKER are:

- i. DONALD¹⁰ GAINES.
- ii. ARNOLD GAINES.

47. CLYDE L.⁹ GRAVLEE (*NANCY NARCISSA⁸ GAINES, GEORGE SHIPP⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Jun 1874, and died 25 Oct 1900 in Walker Co, AL. He married MINNIE FORRESTER.

More About CLYDE L. GRAVLEE:

Burial: Rice's Chapel, Hopwell Cem, nr Sipsey, Walker Co., AL

Child of CLYDE GRAVLEE and MINNIE FORRESTER is:

- i. FLORENCE¹⁰ GRAVLEE.

48. SALLIE MARY⁹ SPEAR (*EMMA LUTITIA ELIZA⁸ GAINES, GEORGE SHIPP⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Dec 1901 in Jasper, Walker Co., AL, and died Dec 1988 in Chatenooga, Hamilton, TN. She married BOYD JACOWAY 22 Nov 1925 in Chatenooga, Hamilton, TN. He was born 28 Sep 1901 in Trenton, GA, and died Feb 1983.

Children of SALLIE SPEAR and BOYD JACOWAY are:

- i. BOYD JAMES¹⁰ JACOWAY, b. 10 Feb 1927.
- ii. JOHN RICHARD JACOWAY, b. 19 Nov 1928.

49. ELIZABETH BETH⁹ GAINES (*JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1848 in Prob Greene Co., TN, and died 18 Mar 1871 in Prob TN. She married ROBERT A QUARLES 09 Apr 1862 in Carroll Co., AR. He was born Abt. 1844 in TN, and died 11 Feb 1920 in Sharp Co., AR.

More About ROBERT A QUARLES:

Burial: Evening Shade, Sharp Co., AR

Children of ELIZABETH GAINES and ROBERT QUARLES are:

- i. LAURA JANE¹⁰ QUARLES, b. Abt. 1866.
- ii. JOHN QUINCY QUARLES, b. 15 Jan 1869.
- iii. WILLIAM QUARLES, b. 13 Feb 1870.

50. SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES (*JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 May 1852 in prob Carroll Co., AR, and died 24 Oct 1926 in Gorman, Eastland Co, TX. She married (1) JAMES EVANS Abt. 1873 in Prob Arkansas. He was born in GA, and died Abt. 1875 in prob Coal Hill, Johnson Co., AR. She married (2) WILEY E HUDDLESTON 21 Nov 1878 in Johnson Co., AR, son of FELIX HUDDLESTON and ELIZABETH JONES. He was born 14 May 1842 in Lauderdale Co, AL, and died 30 May 1920 in Comanche Co., TX.

Notes for SARAH FRANCIS GAINES:

The search continues for the marriage license of Sarah and James Evans in probably Arkansas, or James Evan's death certificate, will or administration(05/10/04)

On November 21, 1878 in Johnson Co., AR, when Minerva was three years old, her mother Sarah Francis Gaines Evans, married a man by the name of Wylie E. Huddleston.

Sarah and Wylie Huddleston would have four children; Dack Oliver, Mary Myrtle, Erasmus S., and Ranus. All children were born in Coal Hill, Arkansas.

They later relocated to Brown Co., TX.

Sarah Francis Gaines had an aunt named Minerva Jane Quarles and they were born within one month of each other, and their families lived near each other. It is safe to assume that Sarah Francis named her first child Minerva Jane Evans, in honor of her aunt.

More About SARAH FRANCIS GAINES:

Burial: Oakland Cemetery, Comanche Co., TX

Cause of Death: Kidney/Heart Disease

Event: Died age 75, 5 mo 12 days

Notes for JAMES EVANS:

(reported cause of death of James Evans who is supposed to have died just prior to the birth of his daughter Minerva Jane Evans, on June 7, 1875)

SPINAL MENINGITIS

This is the lay term for meningitis caused by the "meningococcus," *Neisseria meningitidis*.

All meningitis is "spinal," since the infectious agent circulates freely through the medium of the spinal fluid between the brain and spinal cord.

Meningococcal meningitis is highly contagious by the respiratory route (you get it by breathing air that contains the germs, which are freely shed from the mucous membranes). It is particularly easy to transmit if conditions are crowded, for example in army barracks or college dormitories. Preventative antibiotics are routinely given to all contacts of the identified patient to prevent their colonization with the germ. In case you have not guessed by now, yes, smoking is a risk factor for catching the disease.

Meningococcal disease is especially frightening to doctors, because no matter how ardently we search for it, every once in a while we will miss a case, with fatal results. This is because the disease can start so insidiously, mimicing a trivial viral illness, with few if any definite symptoms. Luckily, the disease is rare, and if contracted and diagnosed in time, 100% curable in just a few days with no lasting effects from the meningitis (unlike most other forms of meningitis, where some handicap is often the result of infection).

More About JAMES EVANS:

Burial: prob Coal Hill, Johnson Co., AR

Occupation: Coal miner

More About WILEY E HUDDLESTON:

Burial: Oakland Cemetery, Comanche Co., TX

Military service: CSA 7th Calvary Co I, Texas

Child of SARAH GAINES and JAMES EVANS is:

57. i. MINERVA JANE¹⁰ EVANS, b. 07 Jun 1875, Johnson Co., AR; d. 28 Feb 1959, Abilene, TX.

Children of SARAH GAINES and WILEY HUDDLESTON are:

- ii. OLIVER H "DOCK"¹⁰ HUDDLESTON, b. 04 Sep 1879, Johnson Co., AR; d. 12 Dec 1933, Prob TX.
- 58. iii. MARY MYRTLE HUDDLESTON, b. 08 Jan 1882, Johnson Co., AR; d. 19 Feb 1970, Gorman Cemetery, Gorman, TX.
- iv. ERASMUS HUDDLESTON, b. 06 Sep 1885, Johnson Co., AR; d. 02 May 1947, Prob TX.
- v. RHENO "RANDELL" HUDDLESTON, b. 06 Sep 1889, Johnson Co., AR; d. 11 Dec 1944, Prob TX; m. BERTIE EMORY, 26 Sep 1931; d. 23 Jan 1986, McMinnville, OR.

51. JOHN G⁹ GAINES (*JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1854 in AR. He married LETHA JANE

STANFIELD.

Children of JOHN GAINES and LETHA STANFIELD are:

59. i. FRONA¹⁰ GAINES, b. 28 Aug 1888, AR; d. 05 Mar 1932, TX.
- ii. DOUGLAS MCCLURE 'D.M.' GAINES, b. 03 Jul 1890; d. 19 Aug 1966; m. OLLIE MAE DAVENPORT, 16 Oct 1910; b. 23 Sep 1894; d. 28 Nov 1965.

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52. LEROY BLANTON¹⁰ GAINES (*WADE C⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Jun 1911 in Childress, TX. He married (1) FAY RUCKER 27 Aug 1942 in Memphis Hall, TX. She was born 15 Apr 1911, and died in Childress, TX. He married (2) MAGGIE L. HENSON 27 Aug 1942. She was born 09 Nov 1915 in Calera, Bryan Co., OK.

Children of LEROY GAINES and FAY RUCKER are:

- i. DON LEROY¹¹ GAINES, b. 26 Jun 1934, Childress, TX; d. 05 Dec 1935, Childress, TX.
60. ii. JIMMY FRANK GAINES, b. 13 Nov 1936, Childress, TX.

53. CHESTER EARL¹⁰ GAINES (*ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Jan 1916 in Callahan Co., TX, and died 06 Oct 1992 in Midland, TX. He married AUDREY HUDSON 10 Sep 1934 in Wichita Falls, TX, daughter of HENRY HUDSON and HATTIE HUTCHENS. She was born 02 Jan 1916 in Johnson Co., TX.

More About CHESTER EARL GAINES:

Burial: Midland, TX

Ethnicity/Relig.: Baptist

Medical Information: Tobacco User

Occupation: Oil Field Worker

Residence: Odessa/Midland, TX

Child of CHESTER GAINES and AUDREY HUDSON is:

61. i. PATRICIA ANN¹¹ GAINES, b. 13 Aug 1935, Wichita Co., TX.

54. ETHELENE¹⁰ GAINES (*ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 Jan 1919 in Electra, Wichita Co., TX. She married (1) FORREST NATHAN WRIGHT 24 Nov 1936 in Frederick, OK, son of CHARLES WRIGHT and MARTHA FOSTER. He was born 18 Feb 1909 in Leo, Cooke Co., TX, and died 02 Jul 1977 in Wichita Falls, TX. She married (2) MARVIN FOX 09 Jun 1971 in Hardeman Co., TX. He was born 03 Feb 1919 in Thalia, TX, and died 18 Jan 1996 in Vernon, TX.

Notes for ETHELENE GAINES:

Ethelene Gaines Wright and Forrest Nathan Wright were divorced in Archer Co., TX on June 9, 1971, (their final divorce) and she married Marvin O. Fox on June 9, 1971 in Hardeman Co., TX.

It is unproven but I believe that Forrest and Ethelene divorced/married/divorced/married and finally divorced and both remarried. I may have one extra divorce/married, but more info needed. 06/12/04

Ethelene also divorced and remarried Marvin one time... whew!

More About ETHELENE GAINES:

Ethnicity/Relig.: Baptist

Medical Information: No Tobacco User

Occupation: Housewife

Personality/Intrst: Sewing/Handicrafts

Residence: Electra, Holliday, Archer City, Vernon, Wichita Falls, TX

Notes for FORREST NATHAN WRIGHT:

He is buried in the Reck family plot (wife #2), in Electra, TX

Forrest Nathan Wright was married to Ethelene Gaines on Nov 24, 1936.

There is a divorce in Archer Co, TX #021059 dated 06/09/1971 between Forrest and Ethelene.

Ethelene married Marvin O. Fox in Hardeman Co, TX on 06/09/1971.

It is believe that Forrest and Ethelene were divorce/married/divorce/married/divorced or some such thing before the final divorce in 1971, after which they both remarried othere prople. Haven't proven this mess yet, but think that's what happened.

More About FORREST NATHAN WRIGHT:

Burial: 05 Jul 1977, Reck Family Plot, "new" Electra Cemetery, Electra, TX

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Divorced 021059: 02 Jun 1971, Archer City, TX

Ethnicity/Relig.: Baptist

Event: Died age 68, after suffering a heart

Event (2): attack. He also had emphysema from

Event (3): a lifetime of smoking. He quit about

Event (4): five years prior to death.

Medical Information: Heart Disease, Tobacco User.

Occupation: Oil Field Worker

Personality/Intrst: SS# 457-07-3808

Residence: Texas

More About MARVIN FOX:

Burial: 20 Jan 1996, Wilbarger Memorial Park, Vernon, TX

Event: Suffered with cancer for about 18 months

Event (2): had colon removed and colostomy bag attach

Event (3): Emmy Lou nursed him throughout his illness

Occupation: House carpenter

Residence: Vernon, TX

Children of ETHELENE GAINES and FORREST WRIGHT are:

- 62. i. GARY FORREST¹¹ WRIGHT, b. 11 Sep 1937, Electra, Wichita Co., TX.
- 63. ii. EARNEST LYNN WRIGHT, b. 19 Oct 1939, Electra, Wichita Co., TX.
- 64. iii. MICHAEL CORBETT WRIGHT, b. 26 Jun 1944, Wichita Falls, TX.
- 65. iv. JUDY LUJEAN WRIGHT, b. 11 Feb 1947, Wichita Falls, TX; d. 11 Sep 1996, Wichita Falls, TX.

55. ROY MARVIN¹⁰ GAINES (*ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 19 Aug 1922 in Electra, TX, and died 09 May 1987 in Electra, TX. He married (1) FRANCES MASSIE Abt. 1941. She was born in Rock Crossing, TX. He married (2) IVALENE ENGLISH Jun 1946 in Wichita Co., TX. She was born 25 Mar 1927 in Verdon, OK, and died 29 May 1993 in Wichita Falls, TX. He married (3) RUTH LUCILLE SHAFFER Nov 1957 in Wichita Co., TX, daughter of JACK HOOVER and UNKNOWN EARHART. She was born 19 Jul 1910 in PA, and died 26 Nov 1983 in Bethany, OK.

More About ROY MARVIN GAINES:

Burial: Electra City Cemetery, Electra, TX

Cause of Death: Cancer

Event: Died age 63, while residing with Louella

Event (2): Gaines. He was diagnosed with cancer

Event (3): about five years prior to his death. He

Event (4): was a heavy drinker/smoker/fun lover.

Medical Information: Tobacco User, Cancer

Occupation: Anything in construction

Personality/Intrst: Booze

More About IVALENE ENGLISH:

Burial: Crestview Cemetery, Wichita Falls, TX

Notes for RUTH LUCILLE SHAFFER:

Ruth had a daughter, Susan who was born ca 1946, who lived with Marvin & Ruth. Susan had a daughter while they lived in Oklahoma. It was rumored that the daughter Susan had a daughter while living in Oklahoma, was actually the result of a rape of Susan by Roy Marvin..... just a rumor!

According to Ruth's death certificate #24375 which was filed in the State of Oklahoma, she was a licensed nurse who was retired. She died of carcinoma of the lungs, their home address at the time of her death was, 7091 N.W. 7th #19, Oklahoma City, OK 73127.

Her father is Jack Hoover and her mother's last name was Earhart according to the death certificate.

Roy Marvin was the informant on her death certificate as the husband, however the funeral home people told me that Susan actually provided the information and Roy Marvin's name is listed as the informant as the next of kin. Ruth died in the Bethany General Hospital, (Bethany, OK), which is about four miles from their home in Oklahoma City, to Electra, TX. Her body was prepared by the Bill Marritt Funeral Home in Bethany, OK and she was transported to Electra, Texas where she was buried in the GAINES plot of the Old Electra Cemetery.

Her funeral director in Oklahoma was Bill Marritt, 6201 NW 39, Bethany, OK.

Her social security number was 352-28-0762.

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08/05/04 ... I spoke with the funeral home who handled Ruth's funeral, (Nov 26, 1983) and the only thing they could add to what I have on the death certificate, is the name of Ruth's daughter, Susan Miller, and she list her address as the same as Marvin and Ruth; 7091 NW 7th #19, OKC, OK 73127. The reason for my inquiry was to try and find some contact information on Susan Miller, this doesn't give me any new information except Susan's last name, and with a last name of Miller, I don't know if this was Susan's married name, or her maiden name. Ruth's last name when she married Roy Marvin was Schaffer, so if her father was named Jack Hoover, it is apparent that Ruth was married at least once before Roy Marvin, and Susan's maiden name was "probably" Hoover, therefore making her married name Miller. Just supposition.

More About RUTH LUCILLE SHAFFER:

Burial: 29 Nov 1983, Electra Cemetery, Electra, TX

Child of ROY GAINES and IVALENE ENGLISH is:

66. i. BARBARA¹¹ GAINES, b. 27 Jun 1948, Wichita Falls, TX.

Child of ROY GAINES and RUTH SHAFFER is:

ii. SUSAN¹¹ MILLER, b. Abt. 1946.

56. DORIS JEAN¹⁰ GAINES (*ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Nov 1928 in Electra, TX, and died 22 Sep 2002 in Wichita Falls, TX. She married (1) ROBERT LAWSON. She married (2) RICHARD EMIL SOBEL. He was born in New York City, NY.

More About DORIS JEAN GAINES:

Burial: Cremated

Event: Doris was married four times. She had

Event (2): three kids (Ricky, Bobby & Cindy) with

Event (3): Dick Soble, her second husband. These

Event (4): kids were mostly in prisons. Great Family

Medical Information: Tobacco User

Occupation: Housewife

Children of DORIS GAINES and RICHARD SOBEL are:

i. RICHARD¹¹ SOBEL.

ii. ROBERT ALAN SOBEL, b. 07 Dec 1949.

iii. CINDY SOBEL, b. 1951.

57. MINERVA JANE¹⁰ EVANS (*SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 07 Jun

1875 in Johnson Co., AR, and died 28 Feb 1959 in Abilene, TX. She married (1) JAMES THOMAS 06 Dec 1890 in Johnson Co., AR. She married (2) HENRY BENJAMIN GAINES 26 Feb 1893 in Comanche Co., TX, son of WILLIAM GAINES and MARTHA SMITH. He was born 29 Aug 1853 in Autauga Co., AL, and died 30 Mar 1911 in Brown Co., TX. She married (3) ARTHUR THOMAS HAILE 24 Jul 1895 in Eastland, TX, son of ROBERT T. HAILE. He was born 02 Feb 1876, and died 28 Aug 1954.

Notes for MINERVA JANE EVANS:

Minerva was born in Johnson Co., Arkansas on Jun 7, 1875. Her father's name was Jim Evans and her mother's name was Sara Francis Gaines.

Her father was a coal miner and they lived in the town of Coal Hill.

Shortly before Minerva's birth, her father died of Spinal Meningitis (ca 1875), leaving her mother Sarah, to return to her family's (John Manley Gaines) home to live and give birth to Minerva.

On Dec 6, 1890, at the age of fifteen, Minerva married Jim Thompson and moved in with his family in Johnson Co., AR. Her marriage license has her name spelled "Mamerva" Evans and her age is given as 18, although she was 15 at the time.

It is family tradition that Minerva married Dec 6, 1890 and her daughter was born Jun 12, 1891 ... a six month pregnancy, however in the 1900 census, Bonnie Lee list her birthday as Jun 12, 1891. The question shall remain unanswered; "did she marry when three months pregnant, or did she marry after her baby was six months old.

After only a few months of marriage, Minerva had become unhappy in her marriage. Her husband, refused to get them a place of their own. It seems he was perfectly happy living with his folks. So Minerva and daughter left Arkansas and moved to Comanche Co., Texas with her mother and stepfather.

Sometime in 1893 at the age of eighteen, Minerva married her second husband, Henry Gaines in Brown Co., TX.

On Feb 15, 1894 she gave birth to her second child, William Ernest Gaines. Some family stories claim that Henry was a distant cousin and that Minerva married him so that she and Bonnie could have a good home. However, this was not to be and the marriage ended with a divorce (prior to the birth of William Ernest). (04/24/04 - further research finds that Minerva and Henry were fourth cousin, twice removed. Their common grandparents were Richard Gaines b: 1670 and Catherine Madison Rawlings in New Kent Co., VA)

Once again life took a turn, when on July 24, 1895 she ran away with the son of a wealthy land owner and married him. His name was Arthur Thomas Haile and they were married in Eastland, Texas. Arthur's family was very unhappy, with the fact that their son had married a woman twice married and with children. Remember the year was 1895. Anyway they were married, lived and farmed in Comanche Co., TX.

By all family stories this was a very unhappy marriage. A marriage filled with pain, hurt and problems. Sometime after the birth of Otis Eugene, Arthur Haile ran out on his family. Minerva never saw or heard from her husband again.

Barely thirty years of age, broke and with eight young children, Minerva once again found herself alone. How lost she must have felt.

There was nothing like welfare for needy families back then. So Minerva and the children were on their own, with nothing or no one to help. Nothing but back breaking work.

It was reported that Roy Lee Haile once told the story that he only went to school two days in the first grade, when his mother pulled him and the other children out of school. This was so they could work in the fields and help make a living. Work they did, Minerva and the children did any kind of work available. She took in washing, they grubbed up trees and cleared land. They also worked in the cotton fields and did any work they could find. A very, very hard life, not only for Minerva, but even more so for the children.

Arthur Haile's family who were fairly well off, did not ever offer any real help. They were able to help, but chose not to do so. Art's father (Thomas Haile) did let Minerva live in a house that he owned. However, they stayed only a short time, because they had to move to find work. Her own family, the Huddlestons were very poor. Still they helped what little they could.

Minerva worked hard all her life and never remarried. In her later years she lived with her daughter, Desse Pearl (Haile) Polk in Abilene, TX. It was in her daughters home on Feb 28, 1959 that cancer took her life. I can only pray that she found the peace in death that she never had in life. (her death certificate 17574, states that she died of vascular heart lesions, defective valve of the heart)

More About MINERVA JANE EVANS:

Burial: Abilene, TX

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Divorced from Henry: 07 Jan 1895, Brown Co., TX

Event: Died age 84

More About HENRY BENJAMIN GAINES:

Burial: Brown Co., TX

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Event: Died age 57

Occupation: Rancher/Farmer

Child of MINERVA EVANS and JAMES THOMAS is:

- i. BONNIE LEE¹¹ THOMAS, b. 12 Jun 1891, Johnson Co., AR.

Child is listed above under (27) Henry Benjamin Gaines.

Children of MINERVA EVANS and ARTHUR HAILE are:

67. ii. THOMAS CECIL¹¹ HAILE, b. 11 Sep 1896, Comanche Co., TX; d. Dec 1977, Newcastle, Young Co., TX.
68. iii. ROY LEE HAILE, b. 04 Apr 1898, Comanche Co., TX; d. Dec 1981, Hawley, Jones Co., TX.
- iv. SETH MARVIN HAILE, b. 04 Feb 1900, Comanche Co., TX.
- v. IRA HAILE, b. 31 Jan 1902, Comanche Co., TX.
- vi. DESSIE PEARL HAILE, b. 30 Aug 1903, Comanche Co., TX; d. 07 Oct 1990, Abilene,

- Taylor Co., TX; m. JESSE H POLK, 1926; b. 1908, TX.
69. vii. OTIS EUGENE HAILE, b. 11 Jun 1905, Comanche Co., TX; d. 18 Apr 1958, Abilene, Taylor Co., TX.

58. MARY MYRTLE¹⁰ HUDDLESTON (*SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 08 Jan 1882 in Johnson Co., AR, and died 19 Feb 1970 in Gorman Cemetery, Gorman, TX. She married WILMER JAVAN DUKE 19 Dec 1909, son of J. DUKE and MARY VICKERY. He was born 08 Apr 1892 in TX, and died 20 Jan 1966 in Eastland, TX.

More About WILMER JAVAN DUKE:

Burial: Gorman Cemetery, Gorman, TX

Children of MARY HUDDLESTON and WILMER DUKE are:

- i. NORMAN VELVA¹¹ DUKE, b. 08 Nov 1912; d. 11 Apr 1913.
- 70. ii. OPAL MOZELLE DUKE, b. 28 Oct 1914; d. 12 Jul 1988.
- 71. iii. EDMON WILSON DUKE, b. 23 Mar 1918.
- 72. iv. ELDRED "ICY" PERSHING DUKE, b. 23 Mar 1918.

59. FRONA¹⁰ GAINES (*JOHN G⁹, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Aug 1888 in AR, and died 05 Mar 1932 in TX. She married RICHARD HENRY JENKINS. He was born 1886 in TX.

More About FRONA GAINES:

Burial: Oakland Cemetery, Eastland Co., TX

Children of FRONA GAINES and RICHARD JENKINS are:

- i. WINBORN(?)¹¹ JENKINS, b. 1908.
- ii. VIOLA JENKINS, b. 1910.
- iii. J.D. JENKINS, b. 1912, TX.
- iv. TRUMON F JENKINS, b. 1915, TX.
- v. THURMOND JENKINS, b. 1917.
- vi. HORACE H JENKINS, b. 1919, TX.
- vii. CLARA C JENKINS, b. 1922, TX.
- viii. JOHNNIE P JENKINS, b. 1926, TX.
- ix. MILDRED F JENKINS, b. 1929, TX.

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60. JIMMY FRANK¹¹ GAINES (*LEROY BLANTON¹⁰, WADE C⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Nov 1936 in Childress, TX. He married URSULA L. JEFFREY. She was born 07 Jun 1938 in Lockhart, TX.

Children of JIMMY GAINES and URSULA JEFFREY are:

- i. KATHY¹² GAINES.
- ii. JEFFREY GAINES.
- iii. JENNIFER GAINES.
- iv. PATRICK GAINES.

61. PATRICIA ANN¹¹ GAINES (*CHESTER EARL¹⁰, ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴,*

RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹) was born 13 Aug 1935 in Wichita Co., TX. She married HAROLD HUGH SEMPLE 01 May 1952 in Pecos, TX. He was born 17 Apr 1934 in Caddo, OK, and died 20 Mar 1999 in Midland, TX.

Children of PATRICIA GAINES and HAROLD SEMPLE are:

73. i. HAROLD HUGH SEMPLE¹² JR., b. 11 Feb 1953, Odessa, TX.
- ii. RUSCILLA ANN SEMPLE, b. 14 Apr 1954, Odessa, TX; m. PETER ALAN WALPER, 10 Mar 1984, Midland, TX; b. 25 Oct 1953, Ontario, CN.
- iii. CHERYL KAY SEMPLE, b. 24 Aug 1955, Bronte, TX; m. RONALD WAYNE LADD, 26 Feb 1977, Midland, TX.

More About CHERYL KAY SEMPLE:
Burial: Divoced 1980, TX

62. GARY FORREST¹¹ WRIGHT (*ETHELENE¹⁰ GAINES, ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Sep 1937 in Electra, Wichita Co., TX. He married JESSIE LEE MARTIN 29 Feb 1964 in Henrietta, Clay Co., TX, daughter of N.F. MARTIN and ZELLA STOUT. She was born 23 Mar 1931 in Wichita Falls, TX, and died 13 Feb 2004 in Dallas, TX.

More About GARY FORREST WRIGHT:
Ethnicity/Relig.: Baptist (?)
Occupation: Vending Machine Routeman
Residence: Dallas, TX

More About JESSIE LEE MARTIN:
Burial: Cremated, cremains at VA Cemetery in Dallas

Children of GARY WRIGHT and JESSIE MARTIN are:

- i. KELLY FORREST¹² WRIGHT, b. 28 May 1965, Iowa Park, TX.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER LEE WRIGHT, b. 22 Oct 1969, Iowa Park, TX.

63. EARNEST LYNN¹¹ WRIGHT (*ETHELENE¹⁰ GAINES, ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 19 Oct 1939 in Electra, Wichita Co., TX¹. He married (1) CHARLOTTE ELENA RANDALL 01 Sep 1962 in East Machias, ME, daughter of CLARENCE RANDALL and SHIRLEY WILCOX. She was born 21 Mar 1944 in Machias, Washington Co., ME. He married (2) PATRICIA MORELL 21 Jul 1978 in Waltham, MA, daughter of WALTER MORELL and ELEANOR CUDNIK. She was born 02 Mar 1946 in New York City, NY.

More About EARNEST LYNN WRIGHT:
Ethnicity/Relig.: None, parents were Southern Baptist
Event: Divorced from Charlotte on Jul 22, 1976
Event (2): in Philadelphia, PA
Medical Information: Smoked Marlboro cigarettes. Started at age 14 while on a camping trip w/older boys. Stopped in about 1984, cold turkey, after many faiures.
Occupation: U.S. Navy, CIA, Security Co Mgr, Scottsdale AZ, Police Department, Civilian
Personality/Intrst: Music, bluegrass, guitar picker
Residence: CA, ME, HI, VA, Europe, PA, NJ, MA, AZ

More About CHARLOTTE ELENA RANDALL:

Ethnicity/Relig.: Baptist

Medical Information: No Tobacco User

Occupation: Vet Assistant

Personality/Intrst: Dogs, animals

Residence: Maine, Florida

Child of EARNEST WRIGHT and CHARLOTTE RANDALL is:

- i. JODY LYNNE¹² WRIGHT, b. 05 Sep 1965, Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu, HI².

64. MICHAEL CORBETT¹¹ WRIGHT (*ETHELENE¹⁰ GAINES, ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Jun 1944 in Wichita Falls, TX. He married MARY ELLEN LAW 17 Jul 1965 in Providence, RI. She was born 10 Feb 1947 in Providence, RI.

More About MICHAEL CORBETT WRIGHT:

Occupation: Photographer in White House about 6 yrs

Residence: All over and in Providence, RI

Child of MICHAEL WRIGHT and MARY LAW is:

- i. NANCY ANNE¹² WRIGHT, b. 01 Jul 1966, Dallas, TX.

65. JUDY LUJEAN¹¹ WRIGHT (*ETHELENE¹⁰ GAINES, ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Feb 1947 in Wichita Falls, TX, and died 11 Sep 1996 in Wichita Falls, TX. She married (1) RONNIE CLAUD BOREN 1964 in Wichita Falls, TX. He was born 1943 in Wichita Co., TX. She married (2) JERRY DAN ALLEN 12 Mar 1971 in Wichita Falls, TX. He was born 17 Jan 1947 in Wichita Falls, TX.

Notes for JUDY LUJEAN WRIGHT:

Judy died at 3 P.M. on September 11, 1996 in her home in Wichita Falls, TX. She died as a result of ovarian cancer which was first discovered in August 1995 when she had surgery pursuant to the doctor finding large, hard growths during a pelvic exam. After the surgery, she underwent seven months of chemo. Every third Friday she would enter the hospital and be infused with "rat poison" (as she referred to it).

For the following week she would be very ill, during the second week she would begin to feel human, and during the third week, she was able to go into her office and perform some work on a limited basis. Then it was back to the hospital on Friday for the entire thing to begin anew. Seven months of this torture.

At the conclusion of the chemo she was re-examined and the doctor decided that he needed to operate and have a "look" inside to see what was happening, as Judy was having terrible stomach pains and couldn't seem to pass any feces.

On May 24, 1996 she was operated on in the Wichita Falls General Hospital. After the operation the surgeon came into the waiting room and announced to the family

that the cancer had spread and there were several organs involved. His parting comment was, "take her home and give her some quality time."

She was discharged from the hospital about 10 days later and returned to her home on Sherman St. Her daughter, Marisa and her two children, Hayley and Megan moved in with Judy to care for her until her death.

On the day of her death, the hospice home health care worker had just completed giving Judy her daily bath and had moved Judy from the bed to a chair where the worker gave Judy a foot massage and rubbed oil into her legs.

Suddenly, Judy's legs began to spasm, she took three deep breaths, and died. In the room were, Marisa, Ethelene Fox (her mother) and the health care worker. When Judy began to be distressed, Ethelene (knowing what was happening no doubt) told Marisa that she would go into the other room to see that Megan didn't enter the living room to see Judy in this condition.

An hour later the prearranged funeral home arrived and removed the body. The body was taken to Lawton, OK where she was cremated. Her cremains were returned to Marisa one day later.

There was a memorial service conducted at the Hospice facility in Wichita Falls at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 16, 1996. Judy had ask that there be no flowers and any remembrance should be directed to the Wichita Falls Hospice people. (Marisa did provide a small vase of flowers to be displayed along side a blown-up picture of Judy and her two grandchildren, Hayley and Megan).

The cremains are in the custody of Marisa Ballard (Judy's daughter). Marisa said she had plans to bury the container in the flower garden at her home Malenkof, TX and if she should move she plans to dig them up and move them with her to her next home's flower garden.

Judy was 49 years of age on her death, much to young!

More About JUDY LUJEAN WRIGHT:

Burial: Cremated, daughter Marisa took ashes

Cause of Death: Ovarian Cancer

Fact 3 (2): of chemo w/o cure. See Notes for added information.

Medical Information: Tobacco User

Occupation: Secretary in Doctors office

Personality/Intrst: Liked most types of crafts & handwork

Residence: Houston, Wichita Falls, TX

Child of JUDY WRIGHT and RONNIE BOREN is:

74. i. MARISA CAROL¹² BOREN, b. 12 Jan 1965, Wichita Falls, TX.

66. BARBARA¹¹ GAINES (*ROY MARVIN*¹⁰, *ERNEST WILLIAM*⁹, *HENRY BENJAMIN*⁸, *WILLIAM MARTIN*⁷, *HENRY PENDLETON*⁶, *THOMAS WILLIAM*⁵, *WILLIAM HENRY*⁴, *RICHARD*³, *JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 27 Jun 1948 in Wichita Falls, TX. She married (1) RICKEY VERNON WELSH, son of GEORGE WELCH and DORIS GRAHAM. He

was born 19 Aug 1946 in Olney, TX. She married (2) EDWARD WAYNE SANDERS 22 Nov 1969. He was born 05 Sep 1946 in Dallas, TX.

Child of BARBARA GAINES and EDWARD SANDERS is:

- i. BRANDON SCOTT¹² SANDERS, b. 13 Feb 1972.

67. THOMAS CECIL¹¹ HAILE (*MINERVA JANE¹⁰ EVANS, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Sep 1896 in Comanche Co., TX, and died Dec 1977 in Newcastle, Young Co., TX. He married MYRTLE. She was born 15 Feb 1900, and died Aug 1982 in Newcastle, Young Co., TX.

Child of THOMAS HAILE and MYRTLE is:

- i. DOYLE¹² HAILE, b. 25 May 1929, TX; d. Sep 1984, Olney, Young Co., TX.

68. ROY LEE¹¹ HAILE (*MINERVA JANE¹⁰ EVANS, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Apr 1898 in Comanche Co., TX, and died Dec 1981 in Hawley, Jones Co., TX. He married DOROTHY PERRY 1924. She was born 24 Jul 1904 in OK, and died 05 Sep 1995 in Hawley, Jones Co., Texas.

Children of ROY HAILE and DOROTHY PERRY are:

- i. WINNIE¹² HAILE, b. 1925.
- ii. GEORGIA L HAILE, b. 1927.
- iii. DAPHNA FAYE HAILE, b. 18 Dec 1933, Abilene, Taylor Co., TX.
- iv. EVELYN MAE HAILE, b. 24 Feb 1937, Abilene, Taylor Co., TX.

69. OTIS EUGENE¹¹ HAILE (*MINERVA JANE¹⁰ EVANS, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Jun 1905 in Comanche Co., TX, and died 18 Apr 1958 in Abilene, Taylor Co., TX. He married CLAUDIA MAE POLK 1924. She was born 19 Apr 1909, and died 25 Nov 1957 in Abilene, Taylor Co., TX.

More About OTIS EUGENE HAILE:

Burial: Abilene Cemetery, Abilene, TX

Cemetery: Blk 76 Lot 4 Space 72

More About CLAUDIA MAE POLK:

Burial: Next to husband

Children of OTIS HAILE and CLAUDIA POLK are:

- i. OTIS EUGENE¹² HAILE, b. 23 Mar 1933, Abilene, Taylor Co., TX; d. 24 Mar 1933, Abilene, Taylor Co., TX.

More About OTIS EUGENE HAILE:

Burial: Abilene Cemetery, Cedar Hill section

- ii. BOBBIE JEAN HAILE, b. 07 Sep 1935.

70. OPAL MOZELLE¹¹ DUKE (*MARY MYRTLE¹⁰ HUDDLESTON, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES²,*

THOMAS¹) was born 28 Oct 1914, and died 12 Jul 1988. She married WILBUR "BILL" EDWARD SIMMONS 11 Sep 1943. He was born in Lauderdale, WV, and died 19 Feb 1996 in Gorman, TX.

More About WILBUR "BILL" EDWARD SIMMONS:
Burial: Gorman Cemetery, Gorman, TX

Children of OPAL DUKE and WILBUR SIMMONS are:

- i. TOMMY WAYNE¹² SIMMONS, b. Gorman, TX; d. 08 Nov 1972, Prob TX; m. CAROL JEAN COLLINS, 31 Jul 1970, Gorman, TX; b. Gorman, TX.
75. ii. VERLE GENE SIMMONS, b. 23 Nov 1944, Gorman, TX.
76. iii. VICKI DIANE SIMMONS, b. 22 Mar 1956, Gorman, TX.

71. EDMON WILSON¹¹ DUKE (*MARY MYRTLE¹⁰ HUDDLESTON, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Mar 1918. He married NEIDA HAILE 22 Oct 1939.

Children of EDMON DUKE and NEIDA HAILE are:

- i. JOLENE¹² DUKE.
- ii. LANELLE DUKE.

72. ELDRED "ICY" PERSHING¹¹ DUKE (*MARY MYRTLE¹⁰ HUDDLESTON, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Mar 1918. He married JESSIE LEE DENNIS 30 Mar 1940.

Children of ELDRED DUKE and JESSIE DENNIS are:

- i. BILLY JACK¹² DUKE.
- ii. SHIRLEY MARIE DUKE.
- iii. RONNIE LEE DUKE.

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73. HAROLD HUGH SEMPLE¹² JR. (*PATRICIA ANN¹¹ GAINES, CHESTER EARL¹⁰, ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Feb 1953 in Odessa, TX. He married MARY ALICE SIMPSON 05 May 1978 in Midland, TX, daughter of FAY SIMPSON and MYRA OTTWELL. She was born 18 Feb 1949 in Lincoln Parish, LA.

Child of HAROLD JR. and MARY SIMPSON is:

- i. PATRICK EARL¹³ SEMPLE, b. 11 Jul 1980, Ft Worth, TX.

74. MARISA CAROL¹² BOREN (*JUDY LUJEAN¹¹ WRIGHT, ETHELENE¹⁰ GAINES, ERNEST WILLIAM⁹, HENRY BENJAMIN⁸, WILLIAM MARTIN⁷, HENRY PENDLETON⁶, THOMAS WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM HENRY⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 Jan 1965 in Wichita Falls, TX. She married (1) ROBERT WESSEL 1985 in Wichita Falls, TX. He was born in TX. She married (2) BRUCE BALLARD 1995 in TX.

Children of MARISA BOREN and ROBERT WESSEL are:

- i. HAYLEY CASSANDRA¹³ WESSEL, b. 24 Aug 1985.

- ii. MEGAN DAWN WESSEL, b. 11 Jan 1991.

75. VERLE GENE¹² SIMMONS (*OPAL MOZELLE¹¹ DUKE, MARY MYRTLE¹⁰ HUDDLESTON, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Nov 1944 in Gorman, TX. He married UNA NADEAN FRALEY 26 Jul 1963 in Gorman, TX. She was born 12 Mar 1945 in Gorman, TX.

Children of VERLE SIMMONS and UNA FRALEY are:

- 77. i. LANETA ANN¹³ SIMMONS, b. 06 Apr 1965, Gorman, TX.
- ii. JIMMY VERLE SIMMONS, b. 03 Sep 1967, Gorman, TX.
- iii. JERRY WAYNE SIMMONS, b. 18 Feb 1970, Gorman, TX.

76. VICKI DIANE¹² SIMMONS (*OPAL MOZELLE¹¹ DUKE, MARY MYRTLE¹⁰ HUDDLESTON, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Mar 1956 in Gorman, TX. She married ROCKY LYNN LEWIS 24 Sep 1976.

Children of VICKI SIMMONS and ROCKY LEWIS are:

- i. TRAVIS LYNN¹³ LEWIS, b. 14 Oct 1980.
- ii. THOMAS ADAM LEWIS, b. 26 Oct 1984.

Generation No. 13

77. LANETA ANN¹³ SIMMONS (*VERLE GENE¹², OPAL MOZELLE¹¹ DUKE, MARY MYRTLE¹⁰ HUDDLESTON, SARAH FRANCIS⁹ GAINES, JOHN MANLEY⁸, JOHN LELAND⁷, LARKIN⁶, JAMES⁵, JAMES⁴, RICHARD³, JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Apr 1965 in Gorman, TX. She married (1) CARL RODERICK BRINEGAR JR. 10 Feb 1984 in Gorman, TX. He was born 24 Jul 1961 in Kermit, TX. She married (2) JAMES DUANE HERRON 03 Mar 1991 in Gorman, TX. He was born 13 Jun 1961 in San Angelo, TX.

Children of LANETA SIMMONS and CARL JR. are:

- i. WESLEY SHANE¹⁴ BRINEGAR, b. 04 Jun 1985, Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.
- ii. CHELSEA MARIE BRINEGAR, b. 30 Jan 1989, Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.

Children of LANETA SIMMONS and JAMES HERRON are:

- iii. MATTHEW KADE¹⁴ HERRON, b. 16 Sep 1992, Eastland, TX.
- iv. HALIE BRIANNA HERRON, b. 26 Jul 1998, Eastland, TX.

Endnotes

- 1. October 19, 1939, Electra, Texas
- 2. Sept 5, 1965, Honolulu, Hawaii