

The Powers Family of Mecklenburg and Lunenburg Counties



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Life can only be looked at backward.
Yet, you must live it forward.
- Kierkegaard

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Introduction

I've always been interested in family history and in the 1980's I began a more detailed search. My "breakthrough" was meeting Kate Ferguson of Kenbridge, who had already done significant research on the Powers line. It was the start, and remains the backbone, of this effort. I also should credit Irving Powers of Kensington, MD for his help. In addition, I must thank the dozens of family members who've shared information that made this book possible.

Some of the information here comes from others who have posted their Powers genealogy on Ancestry.com. There is a great deal of primary data there, but also research that isn't well documented. I've tried to be selective with what I take as fact and what is speculation. Nevertheless, I'm sure there are mistakes and omissions in this book. I acknowledge they are mine alone. I've tried to indicate areas where the proof is thin but as one travels back in time there seem to be a lot of people with the same name in the same area.

I also ask that my readers acknowledge that the Powers family was a product of its time. There are slave-holders, horse-traders and some folks with less than a complete education. Some were church-going and some were not. And some were so busy trying to scratch out a living in the soil of Mecklenburg and Lunenburg Counties that they didn't stop to write everything down.

I have elected to publish information through my parents' generation (the 8th generation from the immigrant Sampson Power) with the names of their children. However, in a nod to privacy, I've gone no further. I do have a good bit of that information and hope to pass it along to my children with the hope someone gets the "genealogy bug." Perhaps they will update this book at some point in the future.

Chapter One: The Power/Powers Family in France, England & Ireland

The Power/Powers name began as le Poer and changed slowly to Poer, Power and eventually Powers. The le Poer name derived from the old French word "povre" (Latin pauper, poor, or someone who took a vow of poverty).¹

The le Poers were Normans (French) who came to England in 1066 with William the Conqueror and the name is found on a tablet at Battle Abbey listing prominent survivors of the battle of Hastings. This family moved on to Ireland when Sir Robert De Poer invaded with Strongbow in 1172. This was an effort to secure Ireland for King Henry II.²

King Henry II's authority for invading Ireland rested on Pope Adrian which granted Ireland to Henry. The Pope, the only Englishman ever to occupy St. Peter's chair, refers to the king's purpose "to enlarge the boundaries of the Church, to proclaim the truths of the Christian religion to a rude and ignorant people, and to root out the growths of vice from the field of the Lord."³

In 1172, King Henry II granted by charter to Robert De Poer, the County Waterford, with "the whole province thereabouts;" and made him Marshall of Ireland. In the year

¹ "Irish Families," by Edward MacLysaght, 1957, pg. 247

² "Our Heritage: a Record of Information about the Hynes, Waite, Powers, Chenault, Maxey, Brewster, Starr and McIntosh Families," by Lee Powers Hynes, 1957, p. 59

³ "Sons of the Conqueror: Descendants of Norman Ancestry," by Leslie G. Pine, 1973, pp 249-250

1179, this Robert De Poer was joined in commission with Sir Hugo De Lacy, as Lord Justices of Ireland.⁴

There is a more detailed biography of Robert le Poer written by his 18th great-grandson, Eamonn Murphy of Dunhill.⁵

By the Victorian era, it would appear some of the Poer family tried to rewrite the name's history for reasons of snobbery. The "...surname [le Poer], meaning 'the poor man', may have been the result of taking a vow of holy poverty rather than just being impecunious. In the last century [i.e., the 19th century], when poverty was considered a stigma, the head of the Power family changed his name to de Poher de la Poer and made a valiant but unconvincing attempt to trace his descent from the fifth-century counts of a district in Brittany called Poher." ⁶

The Genealogical Resource Center (cproots.com) confirms the original name was, in fact, le Poer.

It is most likely our ancestors were not from either line (Poer or Poher) that traces back to France but originated from Irish (and some transplanted Scots and English) serfs who worked the land on estates belonging to the le Poer family. It was common for the people who worked these estates to take the name of the estate owner. So, it's possible we trace back to the aristocracy of France/England/Ireland. But let's be honest, it seems more likely our ancestors were those "rude and ignorant people." It was largely this group of people, seeking to escape poverty and warfare, who emigrated to America.

⁴ "Irish Pedigrees," Vol. 1, 5th ed., by John O'Hart, 1892, pp 252-254

⁵ Murphy, Emonn. <https://powerclangathering.com/robert-le-poer/> 2013

⁶ Walton, Julian "Power Surname History", Belgrave

In a side note, it is quite possible that the Terrell and Gee families, who marry into the Powers family, are from the aristocracy. And one researcher traces our Terrell line back to King James I of England.

The Power (le Pour) name is more numerous in County Waterford than anywhere else. In fact, nearly half their total is in that county and Power heads the statistical list for County Waterford. The remainder, apart from the city of Dublin, which contains people from all the provinces, are for the most part in counties that adjoin Waterford.

The le Poer family built “Dunhill Castle” (below) in the early 1200’s on a cliff overlooking the River Anne outside the small village of Dunhill, 2 miles south of Waterford, Ireland. The le Poer family reportedly launched attacks on the city of Waterford during the 14th century and in 1345 they were counter-attacked, taken prisoner and many hanged.



By 1649 Dunhill Castle passed into the hands of the Powers of Kilmeaden (cousins) who supported the King. Forces loyal to

Oliver Cromwell captured Dunhill Castle and destroyed much of the structure.

By the 1700's weather and time had taken its toll. And in 1912, the east wall of the castle collapsed during a storm. ^{7 8}

There is a large Tudor-Baronial house located near Kilsheelan, County of Waterford referred to as "Gurteen Le Poer." It was built in 1866 for Edmond, 1st Count de la Poer.



The information on the home (above) and its ties to Sir Rober Le Poer are detailed by Lord Belmont and show the many descendants and their role in English and Irish history. This history does not show any immigrants to America. ⁹

There is a famous Powers Whiskey that is produced in Dublin and is the first Irish whiskey to be bottled. The firm was founded in 1791 by James Power, an innkeeper. It is considered one of the big four makers of Irish whiskey. It is the best-selling whiskey in Ireland.

⁷ Powers Clan; Dunhill Castle, <https://powerclangathering.com/dunhill-castle/>

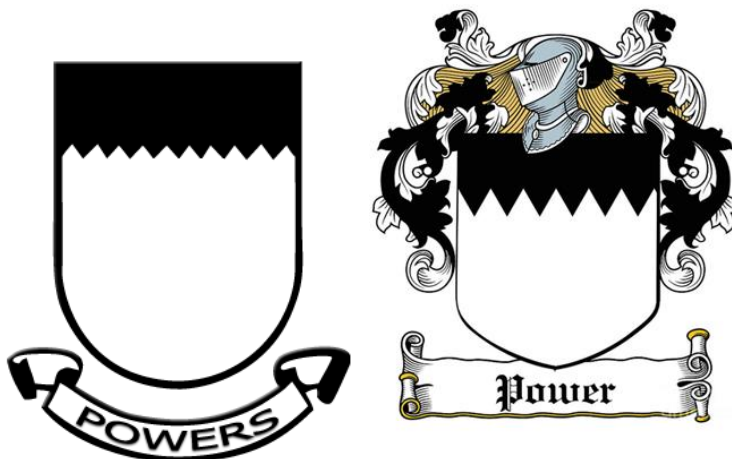
⁸ Hartley, Sorchia. "History of Dunhill Castle"

<https://www.ancestry.com/boards/surnames.power/10.111.2.2/mb.ashx>

⁹ Gurteen Le Poer,

<http://lordbelmontinnorthernireland.blogspot.com/2014/10/gurteen-lepoer.html>

The family motto is *Per Crucem ad coronam* – “By the cross, to a crown.”



The Power/Powers “Coat of Arms” or family “Shield” has appeared in several variations. The one shown above left is the most accepted shield and shows a quarter length black jagged pattern on a white field. It is one of the plainer Irish Clan coat of arms but is unmistakable.

This is the crest used for the “Power clan gathering” in Waterford every three years.

The crest above right is one of many variations that include such added items like “helm” and “wreath” and “supporters.” As you can see the simple “shield” is the basis for the design.

We can find no argument that the generations of the Power/Powers family in America trace directly back to the Power clan in Ireland for whom the shield is appropriate. However, like many others, we simply associate ourselves with a Power/Powers “Coat of Arms.”

Chapter Two: The Power/Powers Family in America

Our Power/Powers ancestors were likely part of a migration of some 250,000 people who came to the "new world" in the 17th and 18th century. Some were Protestant merchants and tenant farmers who had been settled in Ireland by the British government and arrived speaking English. Most, however, were Irish. They were largely Presbyterian. The largest migration came as the ruling British tried to force them into the "Church of England." They would later call themselves "Scotch-Irish" (More properly Scot-Irish") because they didn't want to be confused with the 19th century Irish immigrants who were largely Catholic and settled mostly in eastern cities. ¹⁰

It appears that both Walter Powers and Sampson Power (described below) were Protestant. Both seem to fit the "Scotch-Irish" description.

Walter Powers (1639-1708)¹¹ is a key figure in the New England branch of the Powers clan, as many can trace their lineage back to him. He was 14 when he left the Old World in 1654, and settled on land in Concord Village, now within the town of Littleton, MA, adjoining the Indian plantation of Nashoba. He is listed in the Middlesex County, MA, records in 1654 as a boy of 14 years of age. Unquestionably his place of birth is Waterford, Ireland. It appears more than likely that Walter was an indentured servant who escaped famine in Ireland to settle in the New World.

¹⁰ Leyburn, James G. "The Scotch-Irish" American Heritage
<https://www.americanheritage.com/scotch-irish>

¹¹ Tuiller, Robertta, "An American Family History: Walter Power and Trial Shepard."
<https://www.anamericanfamilyhistory.com/Powers%20Family/PowersWalterTrialShepard.html>

After settling in Concord Village (now Littleton, MA), Walter worked for Ralph Shepard, a Puritan minister who escaped religious persecution in England. After six years (about the time it took to work off the cost of transportation from Ireland), Walter married his master's daughter, Trial Shepard.¹² County records list the date on "ye eleventh day of ye first month, 1660, to Trial, daughter of Deacon Ralph and Thankes."

Walter and his new bride, Trial, established a large family of seven sons and two daughters, many of whom lived in and around the Littleton, MA, area for nearly five generations, with very active involvement in the civic and economic activities of their communities. Walter established a family household and sawmill on a tract of land that consisted of one fourth of the Indian village of Nashoba. Walter obtained this land from his former master and now father-in-law, Deacon Ralph Shepard, who purchased the whole village of Nashoba from Thomas Waban and other Indians.

I've not found any connection between Walter Powers in New England and the "Southern Branch" of the Power family.

¹² Root, George Sheppard; "Trial Powers (Shepard)" 2019.
<https://www.geni.com/people/Trial-Powers/6000000000133548123>

Chapter Three: The Southern Branch

We know with some certainty that our line traces back to Henry Powers (1809-1884) and to his father William (About 1770 – About 1756) and to his father Sampson Power. But there appear to be two Williams and maybe two Sampsons.

Which Sampson?

We are certain the Sampson Powers who died in Mecklenburg County in 1813 is the father of a William Powers. William's marriage record lists him as the "...son of Sampson Power." And William is the father of Henry Power who we know to be our family line.

Sampson of Princess Anne County, son of Samuel, son of Sampson (the Immigrant)

There is a Sampson Powers (son of Samuel, son of Sampson) who was born in Princess Anne County (now Virginia Beach) before 1729 and we believe he is the Sampson Powers who died in Mecklenburg County in 1813 and is the ancestor of our Powers line.

We believe this Sampson is the son of Samuel Power and Amy Butt.

In turn, Samuel is the son of Sampson Power Sr. who arrived in "Lower Norfolk" (now Virginia Beach) about 1681.¹³

This Sampson Power is one of 60 persons transported to America by Thomas Fenwick. Fenwick is the man who gets the

¹³ Nugent, Neil Marion. "Cavaliers & Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants," Volume 2; 1934

"headright" of land for Power's transportation. Fenwick is a gentleman, son of Walter Fenwick of Atwick in York (England). Thomas Fenwick gets two pieces of land in the Norfolk area and a large parcel of land in Maryland, where he eventually settles and becomes a government official.¹⁴

Sampson (son of Samuel, son of Sampson, Sr) has a brother and sisters and, we believe, half brothers and sisters by Samuel's second wife Mary.¹⁵

We show the Sampson in Mecklenburg and wife Sarah (last name unknown) in the period 1750 to 1800, with a son William, who has a son Henry.

Sampson, son of Joseph and Sarah Franklin

There may be another Sampson Powers who may have been born in Mecklenburg County in 1750. There is a Sampson shown as the son of Joseph Powers and Sarah Franklin. Both are shown as being from Kilkenny, Ireland. But there appear to be at least two options for these parents.

Sampson may be the son of Joseph Powers (1711-1809) and Sarah Franklin (1717-) This Joseph was born in 1711 or 1712 in Northumberland County, VA and died in Spartanburg, SC in 1809. Sarah Franklin was born in 1717 in Kilkenny, Ireland and dies in Chesterfield County, VA. Their son Sampson (wife Sarah) has a son William (1749-1822) but this William (wife Sarah) is shown with no

¹⁴ Sellers, Edwin J.; "Thomas Fenwick," Philadelphia, 1916

¹⁵ Clarke, "Powers Schmitz Walker Martin Carter;"

<https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/152592225/person/312020853762/facts>

son Henry. And William is shown as dying in Weakly, Tennessee.¹⁶

Or this Sampson is the son of Joseph Power (1720-1809) born in Kilkenny, Ireland and Sarah Franklin (1730-). This line also shows a son William (with the same birth and death dates) but with a wife Elizabeth Johnson. He has sons who are born in North Carolina and die in Tennessee.¹⁷ A variation on this version goes to a William who marries Judith Beluse (1772-1853). This William appears to be in Laurens, South Carolina (his children are born there). There is no son Henry.¹⁸

Both of these lines have Sampson born in Mecklenburg of Irish parents and the only primary documentation I can find is "The American Genealogical-Biographical Index" which simply lists him as being born in Virginia but show the James/Sarah parents. This may be the Sampson who is the father of "William of Tennessee" discussed below.

Which William?

There appear to be two William Powers. We believe some people have merged some aspects of one with the other and created one person or at least mixed parts of one with the other. Both claim a Sampson Power of Mecklenburg as the father.

¹⁶ Williams, T.G; of Meridian, Idaho.

<https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/119966819/person/390188283657/facts>

¹⁷ Clemmons, Virginia.

<https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/106947875/person/350055533203/facts>

¹⁸ 5 Windsor, Michael of Joppatowne, Maryland. "Windsor Family Tree."

<https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/17588504/person/1474486613/facts>

William of Tennessee

This William Powers is almost certainly not our line. He is shown as being born in Virginia in 1770 but no specific location is given and dying in Weakley, TN in 1880 or 1885. Other than records showing Sampson and Sarah of Mecklenburg as the parents, and one of several marriage records showing William and Elizabeth being married in Lunenburg County, there aren't many records tying him to Mecklenburg.

His parents are shown as Sampson and Sarah with both parents dying in Mecklenburg. These are the same parents we show for William of Mecklenburg. There is a possibility there is another Sampson Power.

Only one record has him marrying Elizabeth Crafton Palmer in 1808 in Lunenburg. We cannot find any documents that supports this marriage for this William.

Most have him marrying Elizabeth Johnson (1768-1845) in several locations; On 10 Nov 1808 in Lunenburg; 29 Nov 1774 in Louisa (she would have been only 6 if her birth date is correct); on 13 Aug 1790 in Johnston County, NC; or on 10 Mar 1800 in Duplin, NC.

This William Powers is shown in Weakley, TN on the tax records 1842 (tax book, District 6). This William Powers is in Weakley, TN in the census of 1850, He is shown as 80 years old, living in a home with what appears to be his son, 45-year-old C. Powers and his wife and three children. This William has eight children including a Joseph Henry (1803-1884) and an Allen (1813-1880). This Joseph Henry is not our Henry as he married Rachel Eliz Callihan.

All William's children appear to be born in or have ties to Tennessee.

Sources for almost all this William's information appear to be

other online Ancestry trees. There is very little primary supporting data.

William of Mecklenburg

He is shown born about 1770 in Mecklenburg County, VA with most records not showing a death location (however one says 1856 in Mecklenburg).

His parents are Sampson and Sarah with both parents dying in Mecklenburg. These are the same parents shown for the William who dies in Tennessee. However, we know Sampson and Sarah are this William's parents because the marriage record for Elizabeth Palmer refers to William as "the son of Sampson Power."

William first marries Dosha Farley (1773-1807) on 10 Dec 1796 in Lunenburg County. We believe there are five children (we have the names of three; Spencer, Sally and William Jr.¹⁹

Dosha Farley Powers died about 1807.

He then marries Mary Elizabeth Crafton Palmer (possibly Parmer) (1786-1849) on 12 Nov 1808. She has one child by her first husband, John.²⁰

She and the son, Melcajah "Mel" Palmer, move into William Powers' home in Prince Edward County.

William and Mary Elizabeth have 8 children from 1809 thru 1833 including Henry (1809-1884). Henry is our line.

About 1831, after the death of William's mother, Sarah, William and Mary Elizabeth and their children move into the "Powers family home" back in Mecklenburg. The 8th child, John Robert Powers, is born there

The 1840 census shows him in the "East District" of Mecklenburg

¹⁹ "Virginia Compiled Marriages, 1660-1800".

²⁰ "Lunenburg County Marriage Bonds index, 1763-1839."

County.

His second wife Mary Elizabeth dies about 1849.

The 1850 census shows him in "Regiment 98" of Mecklenburg County. He dies about 1856 in Mecklenburg County.

Chapter Four: Sampson Powers in Mecklenburg County

So, we start from the Sampson already in Mecklenburg, In the first census (The census of 1790), Sampson Power is living in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. By the standards of the day, he is prosperous, with three slaves and substantial property. He is literate and witnesses several wills. On adjacent farms, there are two other Powers families. There is William Powers with a family of seven persons and a Joseph Powers.

Mecklenburg County, Virginia Will Book #8, page 8:

"In the name of God Amen I Samson Powers of the County of Mecklenburg being of a perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and knowing that it is appointed of God for man once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Viz. First of all my will and desire is that all my just debts be truly paid. Item I lend unto my well-beloved wife Sarah Powers my whole estate in land, Negroes, money and bonds and with all the other property of every kind during her natural life or widowhood. Item on condition that my son Samuel Powers pays unto my two daughters Sally Curtis and Patsey Jackson five pounds in pure Virginia currency then at the death or marriage of my wife Sarah Powers I give to him the said Samuel Powers, the residue of my land on which I now live, together with an equal share (with my other three children) of every other part of my whole estate. Item my will and desire is at the death or marriage of my wife Sarah Powers or as soon after as my executors hereafter named shall think proper that they proceed and

have all my Negroes placed into four lots and then drawn for by my legatees and those of my heirs that shall draw that lot which is best or most naturable? shall pay to the others to make them equal and then my will and desire is that all my other property of every description whatsoever be sold and all the money arising therefrom be equally divided between my four children namely William Powers, Patsey Jackson, Sally Curtis and Samuel Powers to them or their heirs forever (Betsey Fagerson daughter of Flemming Jackson, deceased excluded for it is my will that she the said Betsey Fagerson should not heir anything of my estate forever). Item my will is that my son William Powers shall have in the division of my estate twenty-five pounds Virginia money less than my other children, by reason of property he has already received. Lastly, I appoint my wife Sarah Powers, executrix and Zachariah Curtis and Cavil Jackson, executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of February in the year of our lord 1813. Samson Powers. Signed and sealed in presence of: Sanford Bowers, Peter T. Fargeson

[Note: We start this genealogical section using the “modified register” format with this Sampson (grandson of the immigrant) as the “first” generation. The numbering that follows and the associated footnotes, are based on this.]

1. **Sampson Powers** was born before 1729 in Princess Anne County, Virginia, USA. He lived in Mecklenburg County, VA in 1782.¹ He died on 13 Oct 1813 at the age of 84 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

We are convinced the Sampson Powers who died in Mecklenburg County in 1813 is the father of William Powers. William's marriage record lists him as the "...son of Sampson Power."

Sampson married **Sarah** (last name unknown) who was born about 1730 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. She died in 1831 at the age of 101 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Sampson Powers and Sarah had the following children:

- +2 i. **Martha Patsey (Patty) Powers**, born 1770, South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia ; married Cavil Jackson, 13 Mar 1801, Granville, North Carolina; married Fleming Jackson, 9 Oct 1792, Mecklenburg, Virginia; died 1826, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +3 ii. **William Powers**, born about 1770, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Dosha Farley, 10 Dec 1796, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Mary Elizabeth Crafton, 10 Nov 1808, Lunenburg Co, Virginia; died about 1856, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- +4 iii. **Sally Ann Powers**, born about 1778, Mecklenburg Co., VA; married Zachariah Curtis Sr., 16 Feb 1795, Mecklenburg, Virginia; died 16 Apr 1851, Boydton, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +5 iv. **Samuel H. Powers**, born about 1786; married Selah Zachary, 1 Apr 1802, Lunenburg, Virginia; died about 1861.

Chapter Five: Second Generation

2. **Martha Patsey (Patty) Powers** (Sampson-1) was born in 1770 in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She died in 1826 at the age of 56 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Martha Patsey (Patty) Powers and Cavil Jackson were married on 13 Mar 1801 in Granville, North Carolina.²⁻³ **Cavil Jackson**, son of Matthew Jackson and Elizabeth Avery, was born on 9 Jun 1769 in Amelia Co., VA. He died in 1818 at the age of 49 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Cavil Jackson and Martha Patsey (Patty) Powers had the following children:

- 6 i. **Waddy J. Jackson** was born in Dec 1801 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. He died in 1857 at the age of 56 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.
- +7 ii. **Rebecca T. Jackson**, born Mecklenburg, Virginia; married William G. Hogan, 19 Dec 1825, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 8 iii. **Samuel Jackson** was born in Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 9 iv. **Archer Jackson** was born about 1815 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. He died in 1880 at the age of 65 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.
- 10 v. **Cavil Osborne Jackson** was born (date unknown).
- 11 vi. **Green Jackson** died in 1836 in Mecklenburg Co. VA. He was born in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Martha Patsey (Patty) Powers and Fleming Jackson (the brother of her first husband) were married on 9 Oct 1792 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.⁴⁻⁵ **Fleming Jackson**, son of Matthew James Jackson and

Elizabeth Avery, was born on 6 Jun 1766 in La Crosse, Mecklenburg, Virginia. He died on 7 Sep 1797 at the age of 31 in La Crosse, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

3. **William Powers** (Sampson-1) was born about 1770 in Mecklenburg County, VA.⁶

There is another William who dies in Weakley County, TN about this time but we believe "our" William is still in Mecklenburg County, VA about 1856 at the age of 86.

William Powers and Dosha Farley were married on 10 Dec 1796 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.⁵ **Dosha Farley**, daughter of Henry Farley and Anne Atkinson, was born in 1773 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. She died about 1807 at the age of 34 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.

William Powers and Dosha Farley had seven children; we have the names of three:

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| 12 | i. Spencer Powers was born about 1798 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. |
| +13 | ii. Sarah "Sally" Powers , born 1802, Prince Edward County, Virginia; married Thomas Crafton, 14 Mar 1826, Lunenburg, Virginia; died about 1838, Lunenburg County, Virginia. |
| 14 | iii. William Powers Jr was born about 1805 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. |

William Powers and Mary Elizabeth Crafton (widow of John Palmer, d. 1803-1808) were married on 10 Nov 1808 in Lunenburg Co, Virginia.⁸⁻⁹ **Mary Elizabeth Crafton**, daughter of Thomas Crafton and Mary Sammons, was born in 1786 in Lunenburg Co., VA.. After the death of his first wife, new wife Elizabeth Crafton and her

son, Mel, move with William to Prince Edward County. After the death of his mother they move into the Powers home in Mecklenburg County. She died about 1849 at the age of 63 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

William Powers and Mary Elizabeth Crafton had the following children:

- +15 i. **Henry Powers**, born 1809, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, USA; married Mary Ann "Ariana" Abernathy, 19 Dec 1831, Mecklenburg, Virginia; died 8 May 1884, Lunenburg County, Virginia.
- +16 ii. **Allen A. Powers**, born Mar 1813, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Drusilla "Celia" Nash, 13 Dec 1834, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; died before 1910, Franklin County, Virginia.
- 17 iii. **Mary Ann Powers** was born in 1817 in Prince Edward County, Virginia.⁶ She lived in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1850.⁶ She died after 1850 at the age of 33 in Virginia.
- +18 iv. **Jane Powers**, born about 1819, Prince Edward, Virginia; married William Connell, 22 Dec 1836, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +19 v. **James Powers**, born 1822, Prince Edward, Virginia; married Lucretia "Creasy" Turner, 24 Dec 1846, Lunenburg, Virginia.
- 20 vi. **Nancy Powers** was born in 1822 in Prince Edward, Virginia.
- +21 vii. **Judith D. Powers**, born 1825, Prince Edward County, Virginia; married John Ozlin, 29 Aug 1849, Mecklenburg, Virginia; died before 1900, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

- +22 viii. **John Robert Powers**, born 1833, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, USA; married Agnes Elizabeth Baisey, 22 Dec 1858, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; died 11 May 1888, Browns Store, Lunenburg, Virginia.

4. **Sally Ann Powers** (Sampson-1) was born about 1778 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.¹⁰ She was born in 1778 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.¹¹ She lived in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1850.¹⁰ Sally died on 16 Apr 1851 at the age of 73 in Boydton, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Sally Ann Powers and Zachariah Curtis Sr. were married on 16 Feb 1795 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.^{4-5,11} **Zachariah Curtis Sr.**, son of Churchwell Curtis, was born on 16 Feb 1775 in Petersburg, Virginia.¹¹ He died on 2 Jan 1851 at the age of 75 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Zachariah Curtis and Sally Ann Powers had the following children:

- +23 i. **Sally F. Curtis**, born 1803, Mecklenburg, Virginia; married Alexander Johnson, 10 Feb 1825, Mecklenburg, Virginia, United States; died 26 May 1902, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +24 ii. **Chesley S. Curtis**, born 1805, Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA; married Faithy Hubbard Lett, 13 Mar 1833, Mecklenburg, Virginia; died Nov 1848, Warren County, North Carolina.
- +25 iii. **Mary Ann Curtis**, born 1808, Mecklenburg, Virginia; married George Spencer Bing, 20 Sep 1827, Mecklenburg Co., VA; died 1880, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 26 iv. **Martha C. "Patsy" Curtis** was born in 1809 in

- Mecklenburg, Virginia,. She died in Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +27 v. **Green Curtis**, born 1814, Mecklenburg, Virginia, United States; married Parmelia G. Lett, 27 Jan 1837, Mecklenburg Co., VA; died 28 Jun 1862, Camp Jackson near Richmond, Virginia.
 - +28 vi. **Churchwell Curtis**, born 1815, Mecklenburg, Virginia; married Casandra Mason, 10 Aug 1854, Brunswick County, Virginia; married Sarah H. Palmer, 19 Nov 1838; died 26 May 1902, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
 - +29 vii. **Zachariah Curtis Jr.**, born 18 Aug 1816, Stony Cross, Mecklenburg, Virginia; married Harriet Caroline Rainey, 11 Dec 1840, Mecklenburg, Virginia; died 22 Mar 1859, Baskerville, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

5. **Samuel H. Powers** (Sampson-1) was born about 1786. He died Possibly in Mecklenburg or possibly in Tennessee. about 1861 at the age of 75.

Samuel is something of a mystery. Clearly Sampson has a son Samuel. In his will of 1813, Samuel is mentioned without reference to a middle name or initial. He is left with "the residue of my land on which I now live" (with some stipulations).

The census of 1810 has a Samuel Powers and a Samuel Powers, Jr. in Lunenburg County, VA We have located a Samuel (1786-1861) who fits the description and the dates. But we know little more. Some research shows him dying in Tennessee.

There is also a Samuel Weatherhead Powers (1797-26 Mar 1876) who dies in Riverton, Conn. We don't know much about him either. But if Dad left Samuel land in Mecklenburg, how did either end up in Connecticut or Tennessee?

Samuel H. Powers and Selah Zachary were married on 1 Apr 1802 in Lunenburg, Virginia.⁹

Samuel H. Powers and Selah Zachary had the following children:

- +30 i. **Samuel H. Powers Jr..**
- +31 ii. **Robert F. Powers.**
- +32 iii. **Parmelia Powers.**
- +33 iv. **William W. Powers.**
- +34 v. **Martha Ann Powers**, born 12 Dec 1809, Virginia;
married Goodwin Curtis, 26 Aug 1824, Williamson
County, Tennessee; died 14 Aug 1844, Williamson
Co., TN.

Chapter Six: Third Generation

7. **Rebecca T. Jackson** (Martha Patsey (Patty) Powers-2, Sampson-1) was born in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Rebecca T. Jackson and William G. Hogan were married on 19 Dec 1825 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.⁹ **William G. Hogan** was born (date unknown).

13. **Sarah "Sally" Powers** (William-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1802 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. She died about 1838 at the age of 36 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.

Sarah "Sally" Powers and Thomas Crafton were married on 14 Mar 1826 in Lunenburg, Virginia.⁸⁻⁹ **Thomas Crafton** was born in 1798 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA. He died in 1863 at the age of 65 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA.

Thomas Crafton and Sarah "Sally" Powers had the following children:

- +35 i. **Mary Frances Crafton** , born May 1827, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married William T. Dalton, 10 Mar 1859, Lunenburg County, Virginia; died 1905, Petersburg, Virginia.
- +36 ii. **William Thomas Crafton**, born May 1831, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married 1865; died 4 Jul 1905, Petersburg City, Virginia.
- 37 iii. **John A Crafton** was born in 1833 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA. He died about 1864 at the age of 31 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.
- 38 iv. **Richard W Crafton** was born in 1836 in Lunenburg

County, Virginia. He died about 1890 at the age of 54 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, USA.

15. **Henry Powers** (William-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1809 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.¹²⁻¹⁴ He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia in the census of 1850.¹⁴ and 1870.¹² and 1880.¹³ He died on 8 May 1884 at the age of 75 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.

Henry Powers starts buying land on or near Flat Rock Creek Lunenburg County on 04 Apr 1850. On that date he buys 87 acres from Richard and Mary Taylor for \$300 (DB 35, p.42). Since there is no reference to it being adjacent to property he already owns, we believe this is the first purchase.

Henry (along with Elizabeth Powers, Nancy Powers, Mary Ann Powers, William Powers and Robert Powers) sell some Lunenburg land to George Tucker on 4 Jul 1850 (DB 35, p.60). On 14 Feb 1852, he buys two adjacent parcels (DB 35, p.29). On 30 Sep 1854, Henry Powers buys 100 acres west of Flat Rock Creek (DB 35, p. 559) from David Garland.

In the census of 1880, Henry is shown as "widowed" and age 70. He is shown alone in the home.

Henry Powers left his entire estate to Della and children with his son, Benjamin, as agent and manager for Della. Benjamin died soon after his father's death. William Henry apparently already had his share of the land.

It is possible Della is not Benjamin's wife, as the 1880 census lists Della Powers (age 24) as Benjamin's Daughter-in-law, with three youngsters listed as Benjamin's granddaughters; Ariadna (age 1), Naddra J. (age 1) and Laura J. (age 3).

Della remarried and the Powers' land apparently passed over to them. Henry's will is WB#14, page 295.

Henry Powers and Mary Ann "Ariana" Abernathy were married on

19 Dec 1831 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.⁹ **Mary Ann "Ariana" Abernathy**, daughter of Miles W. Abernathy and Anne Hoke, was born in 1807 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.^{12,14-15} She lived in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1850.¹⁴ She lived in Pleasant Grove in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1860.¹⁵ Mary lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1870.¹² She died on 7 Sep 1874 at the age of 67.

Henry Powers and Mary Ann "Ariana" Abernathy had the following children:

- +39 i. **William Henry Powers**, born 8 Jun 1832, Mecklenburg, Virginia; married Sarah Jane Bailey, 11 Dec 1871, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 26 Jul 1911, Lunenburg County, Virginia.
- 40 ii. **George W. Powers** was born in Mar 1837 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{12,15-17} He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia, in 1860.¹⁵ He lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1870.¹² George lived in Lochleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1880.¹⁷ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1900.¹⁶
- 41 iii. **Emma E. Powers** was born about 1840 in Virginia.¹⁵ She lived in Pleasant Grove in Lunenburg, Virginia, in 1860.¹⁵
- +42 iv. **Mariah E. Powers**, born 1840, Mecklenburg Co., Virginia; married Thomas Logan Parrish, 9 Nov 1860, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 4 Feb 1870, Lunenburg County, Virginia.
- +43 v. **Benjamin M. Powers**, born 1843, Virginia; married Della C. Mason, 16 Jul 1875, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; died 1893, Lunenburg County, Virginia.

16. **Allen A. Powers** (William-2, Sampson-1) was born in Mar 1813

in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.¹⁸ He lived in East District, Mecklenburg, Virginia, in 1840.¹⁹ He lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸ Allen died before 1910 at the age of 97 in Franklin County, Virginia.

Allen A. Powers and Drusilla "Celia" Nash were married on 13 Dec 1834 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. **Drusilla "Celia" Nash**, daughter of George C. Nash, was born in 1812 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. She died in 1900 at the age of 88 in Franklin County, Virginia.

Allen A. Powers and Drusilla "Celia" Nash had the following children:

- 44 i. **John Powers** was born in 1840 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.²⁰⁻²¹ He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia, in 1850.²¹ He lived in South Hill in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1860.²⁰
- 45 ii. **Mary Powers** was born about 1840 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She was born about 1844 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.²⁰ She lived in: South Hill in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1860.²⁰ Mary died in Roanoke, Roanoke City, Virginia.
- 46 iii. **Leonidas A. Powers** was born about 1845 in Virginia.^{20,22} He lived in South Hill in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1860.²⁰ He served in the military on 7 Jun 1863 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.²³ Leonidas died in Aug 1875 at the age of 30 in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia.²² He served in the military on 7 Jun 1863 in Virginia.²⁴
- +47 iv. **Anna E. Powers**, born 22 Apr 1847, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married William L. Dowdy, 19 Oct 1871, Franklin, Virginia; died 4 Sep 1921, Covington,

- Alleghany, Virginia.
- +48 v. **William Andrew Powers**, born Feb 1849, Nottoway County, Virginia, USA; died 30 Dec 1916, Roanoke, VA.
 - +49 vi. **Ezra James Powers**, born 17 Jun 1854, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Mary Catherine Beckner, 14 Jul 1881, Franklin Co., Virginia; died 27 Nov 1940, Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia.
 - 50 vii. **Cieley Powers** was born in 1857 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.²⁰ She lived in South Hill in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1860.²⁰ She died in Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia.
 - +51 viii. **Caroline Matilda Powers**, born 3 Jan 1859, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Dennis Stanley, 5 Dec 1883, Franklin, Virginia; died 5 Jul 1941, Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia.

18. **Jane Powers** (William-2, Sampson-1) was born about 1819 in Prince Edward, Virginia.

Jane Powers and William Connell were married on 22 Dec 1836 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.⁹

19. **James Powers** (William-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1822 in Prince Edward, Virginia.²⁵ He lived in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1850.²⁵

James Powers and Lucretia "Creasy" Turner were married on 24 Dec 1846 in Lunenburg, Virginia.⁹ **Lucretia "Creasy" Turner** was born in 1826 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.

James Powers and Lucretia "Creasy" Turner had the following children:

- 52 i. **Josephine Powers** was born about 1846 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- 53 ii. **Birdora Powers** was born in 1848 in Virginia.
- 54 iii. **William A Powers** was born in 1855 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- 55 iv. **J. R. Powers** was born about 1865 in Virginia.

21. **Judith D. Powers** (William-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1825 in Prince Edward County, Virginia.²⁶⁻²⁷ She lived in Farksville (possibly Clarksville) in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1860.²⁷ Judith lived in Boydton in Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1870.²⁶ She died before 1900 at the age of 75 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

Judith D. Powers and John Ozlin were married on 29 Aug 1849 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.⁹ They were married on 29 Aug 1859. **John Ozlin** was born in 1803 in Mecklenburg Co. Va.. He died on 30 Nov 1875 at the age of 72 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

John Ozlin and Judith D. Powers had the following children:

- 56 i. **Anna E. L. Oslin** was born in 1851.
- 57 ii. **Alvora I. Oslin** was born in 1853.
- 58 iii. **William I. Oslin** was born on 14 Oct 1856. He died about 1932 at the age of 76 in Mecklenburg Co. Va..
- 59 iv. **Jesse Fletcher Oslin** was born on 14 Feb 1857. He died on 16 Mar 1909 at the age of 52 in Mecklenburg Co., Va.
- 60 v. **John H. Oslin** was born on 28 May 1859. He died on 16 Aug 1907 at the age of 48 in Mecklenburg, Va..

22. **John Robert Powers** (William-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1833 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, USA.²⁸ He served in the Confederate Army on 1 Mar 1864 in Virginia.²⁹ He died on 11 May 1888 at the age of 55 in Browns Store, Lunenburg, Virginia.

John Robert Powers and Agnes Elizabeth Baisey were married on 22 Dec 1858 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.²⁸ **Agnes Elizabeth Baisey**, daughter of Isaac Baisey and Martha Ann Cole, was born on 8 Apr 1843 in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia.²⁸ She died on 30 Mar 1934 at the age of 90 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

John Robert Powers and Agnes Elizabeth Baisey had the following children:

- +61 i. **Nancy Jane "Nannie" Powers**, born Jun 1860, Mecklenburg Co., Virginia; married John Anderson Taylor, 9 Oct 1881, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- +62 ii. **John Thomas Powers**, born 21 May 1864, Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, USA; married Julia Rainey, 12 Dec 1888, Lunenburg County, Virginia; died 26 Feb 1934, Brunswick, Virginia, United States.
- 63 iii. **Alice E. Powers** was born on 28 Sep 1866 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She died in 1897 at the age of 31.
- +64 iv. **Pensacola J. "Cola" Powers**, born 21 Jan 1870, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Joseph Baisey, 9 Feb 1892; died 11 Nov 1948, Burkeville, Virginia.
- 65 v. **Nora O. Powers** was born on 3 Apr 1876 in Virginia. She died on 25 Aug 1952 at the age of 76.
- +66 vi. **Rebecca White Powers**, born 28 Jul 1879,

- Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, USA; married Thomas Linwood Baisey, 13 Jan 1897, Lunenburg County, Virginia; died 7 Jan 1953, Mecklenburg County, Va.
- 67 vii. **Nina N. Powers** was born in Sep 1879 in Virginia.
 - +68 viii. **Isaac Basey Powers**, born 29 Jul 1883, Virginia; married Annie May Loftis, 23 Feb 1922, Warren County, North Carolina; died 12 Mar 1959, Hopewell, Virginia.
 - +69 ix. **Willie Anne Powers**, born 4 Mar 1887, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Virginia, United States; married John Jackson Daniel, 17 Feb 1909; died 26 Nov 1912, Brown's Store, Lunenburg County, VA.

23. **Sally F. Curtis** (Sally Ann Powers-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1803 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. She died on 26 May 1902 at the age of 99 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Sally F. Curtis and Alexander Johnson were married on 10 Feb 1825 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. **Alexander Johnson** was born in 1792. He died on 30 Sep 1851 at the age of 59 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Alexander Johnson and Sally F. Curtis had the following child:

- 70 i. **Martha A Johnson** was born on 2 May 1826 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. She died on 6 Jan 1892 at the age of 65.

24. **Chesley S. Curtis** (Sally Ann Powers-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1805 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. He died in Nov 1848 at the age of 43 in Warren County, North Carolina.

Chesley S. Curtis and Faithy Hubbard Lett were married on 13 Mar 1833 in Mecklenburg,,Virginia.⁹ **Faithy Hubbard Lett** was born on 20 Jun 1810. She was buried behind the family home which still stands on Rt. 669 in Baskerville, VA. on 13 May 1886 at the age of 75 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

Chesley S. Curtis and Faithy Hubbard Lett had the following children:

- 71 i. **William Carter Curtis** was born in 1835 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. He died on 7 May 1900 at the age of 65 in Boydton, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 72 ii. **Martha Maria Curtis** was born on 31 Oct 1837 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁰ She died on 30 Nov 1922 at the age of 85 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁰
- 73 iii. **James C Curtis** was born in 1841 in Virginia. He died on 16 Sep 1861 at the age of 20 in Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia.
- 74 iv. **Benjamin Franklin Curtis** was born in 1844 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He died in the Second Battle of Manassas (Co. D, 22nd Battalion, Virginia Infantry) on 29 Aug 1862 at the age of 18 in Manassas, Prince William, Virginia.

25. **Mary Ann Curtis** (Sally Ann Powers-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1808 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. She died in 1880 at the age of 72 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Mary Ann Curtis and George Spencer Bing were married on 20 Sep 1827 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. **George Spencer Bing** was born about 1805 in Virginia. He died 1884-08-03 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

George Spencer Bing and Mary Ann Curtis had the following

children:

- 75 i. **Mary I Bing** was born in 1830.
- 76 ii. **Ann Artelia Bing** was born on 14 Dec 1838 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. She died on 15 May 1881 at the age of 42 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 77 iii. **Julia Franklin Bing** was born in 1845 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. She died between Dec 1901 and 22 Oct 1903 at the age of 56 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 78 iv. **William George Bing** was born on 19 May 1849 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. He died on 17 Mar 1905 at the age of 55 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 79 v. **Eliza C Bing** was born in 1850 in Virginia.
- 80 vi. **Peter W. Bing** was born on 4 Jun 1853 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

27. **Green Curtis** (Sally Ann Powers-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1814 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.^{31–33} He lived in Regiment 98, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1850.³² He died in a battle near Chaffin's Farm²¹. on 28 Jun 1862 (or 7 Jun 1863) at the age of 48 in near Richmond, Virginia.

Green Curtis and Parmelia G. Lett were married on 27 Jan 1837 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.⁹ **Parmelia G. Lett** was born between 1813 and 1817 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She died on 20 Dec 1877 at the age of 64 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

Green Curtis and Parmelia G. Lett had the following children:

- 81 i. **Lucinda Curtis** was born on 17 Feb 1837 in

²¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Chaffin%27s_Farm

- Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She died before 1850 at the age of 13 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- 82 ii. **Zachariah Watkins Curtis** was born in Mar 1838 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³³ He died on 16 Mar 1916 at the age of 78 in Kinston, Lenoir, North Carolina.³³
 - 83 iii. **Charles Adolphus Curtis** was born on 29 Apr 1840 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He died in 1917 at the age of 77 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
 - 84 iv. **Cyrus Green Curtis** was born about 1846 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He died in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

28. **Churchwell Curtis** (Sally Ann Powers-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1815 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. He died on 26 May 1902 at the age of 87 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Churchwell Curtis and Casandra Mason were married on 10 Aug 1854 in Brunswick County, Virginia. **Casandra Mason** was born (date unknown).

Churchwell Curtis and Sarah H. Palmer were married on 19 Nov 1838. **Sarah H. Palmer** was born (date unknown).

29. **Zachariah Curtis Jr.** (Sally Ann Powers-2, Sampson-1) was born on 18 Aug 1816 in Stony Cross, Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁴ He lived in East District, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1840.³⁵ He died on 22 Mar 1859 at the age of 42 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁴ Zachariah was buried in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

Zachariah Curtis Jr. and Harriet Caroline Rainey were married on 11

Dec 1840 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. **Harriet Caroline Rainey** was born on 3 Oct 1819 in Bracey, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴ She died in Sep 1879 at the age of 59 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

Zachariah Curtis and Harriet Caroline Rainey had the following children:

- 85 i. **Azalia Emma Curtis** was born on 11 Nov 1841 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She died on 30 Jul 1928 at the age of 86 in Boukerville (?), Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 86 ii. **Jerome Curtis** was born in 1845 in VA.
- 87 iii. **Clotilla Curtis** was born in 1846 in VA.
- 88 iv. **Venovia Flotilla Davis** was born on 19 Mar 1846 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She died on 8 Jun 1892 at the age of 46 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- 89 v. **Newton Duvall Curtis** was born on 18 Apr 1849 in VA. He died on 13 Oct 1910 at the age of 61 in Virginia.
- 90 vi. **Daughter Curtis** was born on 30 Jul 1858 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She died on 9 Sep 1858 at the age of 0 in Baskerville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- 91 vii. **Martha V Curtis** was born in 1848 in Mecklenburg Co..²⁸

30. **Samuel H. Powers Jr.** (Samuel H. -2, Sampson-1) was born (date unknown).

He married **Myra Louise McCown** was born (date unknown).

31. **Robert F. Powers** (Samuel H. -2, Sampson-1) was born (date unknown).

He married **Amanda Jones** was born (date unknown).

32. **Parmelia Powers** (Samuel H. -2, Sampson-1) was born (date unknown).

She married **Benjamin F. Holland** was born (date unknown).

33. **William W. Powers** (Samuel H. -2, Sampson-1) was born (date unknown).

He married **Brunnrta Tiner** was born (date unknown).

34. **Martha Ann Powers** (Samuel H. -2, Sampson-1) was born on 12 Dec 1809 in Virginia. She died on 14 Aug 1844 at the age of 34 in Williamson Co., TN. We are not sure this is our line.

Martha Ann Powers and Goodwin Curtis were married on 26 Aug 1824 in Williamson County, Tennessee. **Goodwin Curtis** was born about 1809 in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia. He died after 1860 at the age of 51 in Tennessee.

Goodwin Curtis and Martha Ann Powers had the following children:

- 92 i. **Martha H. Curtis** was born on 30 Aug 1834 in

- Williamson Co., TN. She died on 11 Feb 1904 at the age of 69 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee. She was also known as Martha V. Curtis.
- +93 ii. **Parmelia C. Curtis**, born 21 Sep 1836, Williamson County, TN; married Darius Branch Overstreet, 24 Dec 1854, Williamson, Tennessee; died 15 Dec 1921, Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee.
 - 94 iii. **Sarah Ann "Sallie Ann" Curtis** was born in 1837 in Williamson County, Tennessee. She died on 6 Mar 1911 at the age of 74 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee.
 - 95 iv. **Laura A. Curtis** was born about 1843 in Williamson Co., TN.
 - 96 v. **Margarette Curtis** was born in 1843 in Williamson Co., TN.

Chapter Seven: Fourth Generation

35. **Mary Frances Crafton** (Sarah "Sally" Powers-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in May 1827 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. She lived in Petersburg, Virginia on 23 Apr 1900.³⁶ She died in 1905 at the age of 78 in Petersburg, Virginia.

Mary Frances Crafton and William T. Dalton were married on 10 Mar 1859 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁶ **William T. Dalton** was born in 1816 in New Hampshire. He died in 1876 at the age of 60 in Nottoway County, Virginia.³⁶ He lived in Petersburg, Virginia on 23 Apr 1900.³⁶

36. **William Thomas Crafton** (Sarah "Sally" Powers-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in May 1831 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{34,37-39} He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1850.³⁸ He lived in Fredericks Hall in Northern District, Louisa, Virginia in 1860.³⁷

William served in the military (Confederate Army) on 21 May 1861 from Lunenburg, Virginia.²³ He lived in Petersburg Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹ He died on 4 Jul 1905 at the age of 74 in Petersburg, Virginia.³⁴ William was buried in Petersburg, Virginia.³⁴

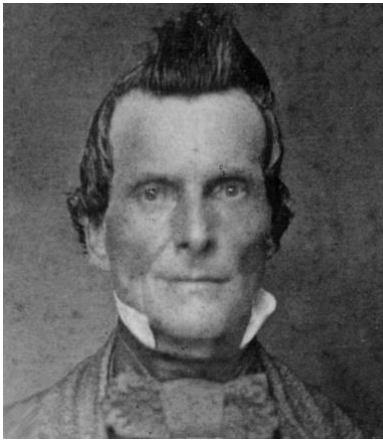
Susan Jane Dalton was born in 1842. She died on 30 Aug 1897 at the age of 55.

William Thomas Crafton and Susan Jane Dalton were married in 1865³⁹ and had the following children:

- 97 i. **Junius Crafton** was born in Sep 1872 in Virginia.³⁹ He lived in Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹
- 98 ii. **Georgianna Crafton** was born in Jun 1873 in

- Virginia.³⁹ Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹
- 99 iii. **Joseph Abner Crafton** was born on 28 Sep 1874.^{30,39} He lived in Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹ He died on 9 Jul 1951 at the age of 76 in Burkeville, Nottoway, Virginia.³⁰
- 100 iv. **William Crafton** was born in May 1875 in Virginia.³⁹ He lived in Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹
- 101 v. **Minnie Crafton** was born in May 1879 in Virginia.³⁹ She lived in Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹
- 102 vi. **Maggie Crafton** was born in Jul 1882 in Virginia.³⁹ She lived in Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹
- 103 vii. **Rosa Crafton** was born on 6 Mar 1883 in Nottoway County, Virginia.³⁹⁻⁴⁰ She lived in Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹
- 104 viii. **Beckie Crafton** was born in Nov 1885 in Virginia.³⁹ She lived in Ward 3, Petersburg City, Virginia in 1900.³⁹

39. **William Henry Powers** (Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was



born on 8 Jun 1832 in Mecklenburg, Virginia.^{16-17,28,34,41-44} He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1860.⁴³⁻⁴⁴ He lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1870⁴¹ and 1880.¹⁷ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1900¹⁶ and in 1910.⁴²

William died on 26 Jul 1911 at the age of 79 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴ He is buried in Kenbridge,

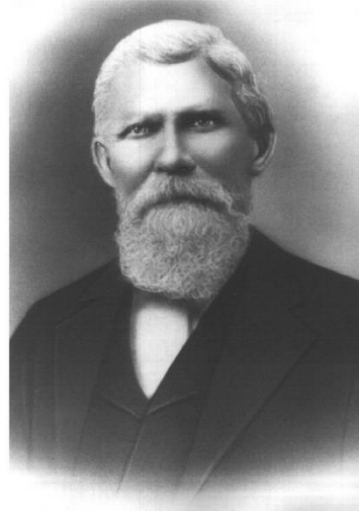
Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

He was originally buried on "the farm" (the Harvey S. Powers farm) in a cemetery plot in the middle of the garden. At the time of Harvey's death and the sale of "the farm," the grave of William Henry, his wife and Harvey Street's daughter, Louise, were moved to the Kenbridge cemetery.

Prior to the Civil War, Powers was an overseer on the William Ingram plantation, located on what is now Route 637 (Craig Mill Road) about 1500 feet North of the intersection with Route 636 (Whittles Mill Road). The building that served as Dr. Ingram's office still stands near the home. The original home burned and the current structure, we are told, is a much more modest building.

In the Civil War, William Henry Powers enlisted in the Confederate Army on 29 August 1861, only a few months after the war started. The enlistment is shown as taking place in Liberty, Virginia (now Bedford, VA). He is recruited by Captain Alexander Jordan who will serve as his Company Commander through the war. This makes him a Private in Company E (Jordan's Co), 4th Regiment, Virginia Heavy Artillery (the Piedmont Battery).

We don't know much about the first few months of his enlistment but by the March/April muster (a report dated 30 June 1862) he is reported as "present" and his unit is in the Peninsula Campaign (between the James and York Rivers). These volunteer units (apparently not very well organized) were attempting to stop Union General George McClellan



from marching his army to Petersburg and Richmond. These Confederate units (some 23 brigades or 56,500 men) were forced to retreat on 3 May 1862. The retreat was at best confused and at worst, a disaster. Fifty-six guns, 53 of them undamaged, along with ammunition and supplies were left behind. General John Magruder is blamed and was replaced.

His unit report notes that "...owing to the confusion and hard times in its evacuation to Gloucester Point on the first of last May, the unit was not mustered as required by law."

On 31 May 1862, his unit is involved in the battle of Fair Oaks (sometimes called the battle of Seven Pines). In this series of

battles, marked by much confusion, the Confederates lost some 6,000 dead with some 5,000 Federals killed.

The unit is reassigned about September 1863 to an area around Charleston and it becomes Company E, 34th Regiment, Virginia Infantry. Captain Jordan is still in command. It is part of Wise's Brigade. Presumably since it lost (abandoned) its artillery in the retreat, it could no longer be an artillery unit.

By May 1864, these units return north to the defense of Richmond and Petersburg.

In the May/June 1864 Muster, General Wise reports "On the 10th of June (1864), we were ordered to the South (side) of the Appomattox (River) where we engaged the enemy on the 15th, 16th and 17th on our line of defenses east of Petersburg."

General Wise says his 2,200 men repulsed a force of 22,500 Federals (his estimates). In the final charge, "...the whole regiment left the parapets and gloriously repulsed them."

William Henry Powers is in the trenches around Petersburg for nine months and his unit is part of the famous battle of the Crater.

By March 1865, retreat seemed inevitable. Wise's Brigade moves to Lee's right and is involved in the battle of Saylor's Creek. During the retreat, General Wise reports that many officers and many men deserted.

When the units arrived at Appomattox, Lee surrendered and William Henry Powers is on the list of "prisoners of war, belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia, who have this day surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A. Commanding said Army, to Lieut. General U.S. Grant, commanding Armies of the United States. Paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865. List dated HdQrs, Johnson's Div, April 10, 1865."

After the war, William Henry POWERS and his Uncle, Lee O.

Abernathy, begin buying land around Flat Rock Creek in Lunenburg County. On 11 Jan 1870, (DB 39, p.488), he makes the first of several purchases of the Ingram-tract, land that was once owned by Doctor William Ingram.

During the Civil War, we have been told, the Ingram sons were killed, the daughters, who lived in Petersburg during the war for fear of Yankee raids, did not return to Lunenburg.

At the time of his will, 17 Jul 1911, William Henry POWERS owned 496 acres, which he divides equally among his five children, with the exception of son John Powers. His share is left to John's wife Xenia Powers.

William Henry Powers and Sarah Jane Bailey were married on 11 Dec 1871 in Lunenburg, Virginia.²⁸

Sarah Jane Bailey, daughter of Richard Henry Lee Bailey and Lucy



Willis Gee, was born on 21 Mar 1841 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.¹⁶⁻

^{17,28,34,42,45-46}

She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia, USA in 1870.⁴⁵ She lived in Lochleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1880.¹⁷ Sarah lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1900.¹⁶ She lived in Columbian Grove,

Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁴²

Harvey Street's mother was living with him. in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ Sarah died on 19 Jun 1923 at the age of 82 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

William Henry Powers and Sarah Jane Bailey had the following children:

- +105 i. **Belle Lee Powers**, born 6 Dec 1873, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Douglas Woodton Rudd, 4 Feb 1890, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 16 Jan 1969, Lunenburg, Virginia.
- +106 ii. **Emma Gee Powers**, born 29 May 1875, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Thornton Baynes Barker, 21 May 1903, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 12 Apr 1959, Dundas, Brunswick, Virginia.
- +107 iii. **William Abernathy Powers**, born 26 Sep 1877, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Arnette Floyd Elam, 15 May 1901, Cumberland County, Virginia; married Helen Imogen (Omega) Hardy, 21 Jun 1915, Washington, District of Columbia; died 16 May 1948, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +108 iv. **John Henry Powers**, born 3 May 1879, Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA; married Xena Hamlett Hardy, 15 Jan 1903; died 21 Mar 1952, Darvills, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
- +109 v. **Harvey Street Powers**, born 3 Mar 1882, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Addie Maye TERRELL, 22 Apr 1906, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 25 Sep 1962, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

40. **George Powers** (Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in Mar 1837 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{12,15-17} He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1860,¹⁵ 1870,¹² 1880¹⁷ and 1900¹⁶ where he is shown as “single” with no one else in the home.

Both Kathrine Ferguson and Irving Powers reluctantly confirm George Powers never formally married but "lived" with a Black

woman for a number of years. They say he is buried with her.

This George Powers is not the George Washington Powers, also born in 1837, who lived in Cumberland County, Virginia. (That George married a Mary Jane Hamilton McCabe and had three children, Thomas Henry, Cora Lee and Ida Mae. He was the son of Julius Powers and Nancy Bagby).

42. **Mariah E. Powers** (Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1839 or 1840 in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia.^{22,47} She lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1870.⁴⁷ Mariah died on 4 Feb 1870 at the age of 30 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.²²

Mariah E. Powers and Thomas Logan Parrish were married on 9 Nov 1860 in Lunenburg, Virginia.²⁸ **Thomas Logan Parrish** was born on 19 Dec 1831 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia.⁴⁷ He lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1870.⁴⁷ He died on 2 Jan 1924 at the age of 92 in Brunswick, Virginia.

Thomas Logan Parrish and Mariah E. Powers had the following children:

- +110 i. **Sallie Ann Parrish**, born Aug 1861, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Benjamin J Smelly, 11 Feb 1880, Lunenburg, Virginia; died Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- +111 ii. **Panthia Ellington Parrish**, born Feb 1864, Lunenburg Co., VA.; married Thomas Joseph Mason, 20 Dec 1893, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 14 May 1938, Lunenburg, Virginia.

43. **Benjamin M. Powers** (Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in 1843 in Virginia.^{12-15,28} He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1850.¹⁴ He lived in Pleasant Grove in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1860.¹⁵ Benjamin lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1870¹² and in 1880.¹³ He died in 1893 at the age of 50 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.

Benjamin M. Powers and Della C. Mason were married on 16 Jul 1875 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. **Della C. Mason** was born on 29 Mar 1851 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, USA.^{13,28,30,34,48} She lived (At issue) in Lochleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1880.¹³ She lived in Richmond, Jefferson Ward, Richmond City, Virginia in 1900.⁴⁸ Della died on 5 Jan 1927 at the age of 75 in Richmond, Virginia.^{30,34} She was buried in Riverview Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.³⁴

Benjamin M. Powers and Della C. Mason had the following children:

- 112 i. **Ariana Powers** was born about 1877 in Virginia.
- 113 ii. **Laura Jane Powers** was born on 2 Sep 1881 in Virginia. She died on 14 Feb 1961 at the age of 79 in Richmond, Virginia, USA.
- +114 iii. **Joseph Young Powers**, born 29 Sep 1893, Near South Hill, Virginia; died 16 Jan 1966, Richmond, Virginia.

47. **Anna E. Powers** (Allen A.-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 22 Apr 1847 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁰ She died on 4 Sep 1921 at the age of 74 in Covington, Alleghany, Virginia.³⁰

Anna E. Powers and William L. Dowdy were married on 19 Oct 1871 in Franklin, Virginia. **William L. Dowdy** was born in 1843 in Franklin, Virginia.

William L. Dowdy and Anna E. Powers had the following child:

- 115 i. **Ezra A Dowdy** was born in Mar 1889 in Virginia.

48. **William Andrew Powers** (Allen A.-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in Feb 1849 in Nottoway County, Virginia.²¹ He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1850.²¹ He died on 30 Dec 1916 at the age of 67 in Roanoke, VA.

Martha Victoria "Pat" Dyer was born on 16 Oct 1851 in Henry, Virginia. She died on 26 Dec 1923 at the age of 72 in Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia.

William Andrew Powers and Martha Victoria "Pat" Dyer had the following children:

- 116 i. **May Bella Powers** was born on 17 Feb 1873. She died on 3 May 1962 at the age of 89 in Roanoke, Virginia.
- 117 ii. **Missouri W. Powers** was born in 1876 in Virginia.
- 118 iii. **John W. Powers** was born in 1878 in Virginia.
- 119 iv. **Sallie R. Powers** was born in Jan 1880 in Virginia.
- 120 v. **William David Powers** was born on 25 Dec 1887 in Rocky Mount, Franklin, Virginia.
- 121 vi. **Etta C Powers** was born in 1890 in Virginia.
- 122 vii. **Iva C Powers** was born in 1892 in Virginia.
- 123 viii. **Clarence W Powers** was born in 1895 in Virginia.

49. **Ezra James Powers** (Allen A.-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 17 Jun 1854 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.^{28,34} He died on 27

Nov 1940 at the age of 86 in Roanoke, Virginia.³⁴ He was buried in Salem, Virginia.³⁴

Ezra James Powers and Mary Catherine Beckner were married on 14 Jul 1881 in Franklin Co., Virginia. **Mary Catherine Beckner** was born on 29 Aug 1860 in Virginia.³⁴ She died on 2 May 1946 at the age of 85 in Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Salem, Virginia.³⁴

Ezra James Powers and Mary Catherine Beckner had the following children:

- 124 i. **Carrie Lee Stanley** was born on 30 Aug 1882 in Franklin County, Virginia.³⁴ She died on 5 Apr 1939 at the age of 56 in Roanoke, Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Roanoke, Virginia.³⁴
- 125 ii. **Charles Frank Powers** was born on 6 Jun 1884 in Franklin County, Virginia.³⁴ He died on 30 Oct 1979 at the age of 95 in Roanoke, Virginia.³⁴ He was buried in Roanoke, Virginia.³⁴
- 126 iii. **Nannie Frances Coleman** was born on 8 Jul 1887 in Franklin County, Virginia.³⁴ She died on 2 Oct 1939 at the age of 52 in Roanoke, Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Salem, Virginia.³⁴
- 127 iv. **Donie Bette Powers** was born on 3 Oct 1888 in Franklin County, Virginia.³⁴ She died on 31 Jul 1984 at the age of 95.³⁴ She was buried in Roanoke, Va.³⁴
- 128 v. **Lula Alma Powers** was born on 11 Feb 1891 in Franklin County, Virginia.³⁴ She died on 28 Sep 1963 at the age of 72 in Harris County, Texas.³⁴ She was buried in Salem, Virginia.³⁴
- 129 vi. **Joseph Winston Powers** was born on 23 Feb 1894 in Virginia.³⁴ He died on 18 Apr 1978 at the age of 84 in

Salem, Virginia.³⁴ He was buried in Salem, Virginia.³⁴

51. **Caroline Matilda Powers** (Allen A.-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 3 Jan 1859 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.^{18,28,30,34} She lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸ She died on 5 Jul 1941 at the age of 82 in Roanoke, Virginia.^{30,34} Caroline was buried in Roanoke, Virginia.³⁴

Caroline Matilda Powers and Dennis Stanley were married on 5 Dec 1883 in Franklin, Virginia.¹⁸ **Dennis Stanley** was born in Sep 1854 (or 1856) in Franklin, Virginia.¹⁸ He lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸ Dennis died after 1930 at the age of 76.

Dennis Stanley and Caroline Matilda Powers had the following children:

- 130 i. **Ray L Stanley** was born in Feb 1885 in Virginia.¹⁸ He lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸
- 131 ii. **Fitzhugh William Stanley** was born in Nov 1886 in Virginia.¹⁸ He lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸ He died on 5 Aug 1961 at the age of 74 in Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia.
- 132 iii. **Addie Blanche Stanley** was born on 25 Feb 1889 in Franklin, Virginia.¹⁸ She lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸ She died on 27 Jan 1984 at the age of 94 in Roanoke, Virginia.
- 133 iv. **Nannie Angel Stanley** was born on 4 Aug 1891 in Franklin, Virginia.¹⁸ She lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸ She died on 9 Jan 1957 at the age of 65 in Roanoke, Virginia.
- 134 v. **Samuel Allen Stanley** was born on 28 Sep 1893 in Franklin, Virginia.¹⁸ He lived in Blackwater, Franklin,

- Virginia in 1900.¹⁸ He died on 28 Jan 1969 at the age of 75 in Salem, Culpeper, Virginia.
- 135 vi. **Charley M. Stanley** was born in Apr 1898 in Virginia.¹⁸ He lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸
- 136 vii. **Dennis Phillip Stanley** was born on 18 Nov 1898 in Franklin, Virginia.¹⁸ He lived in Blackwater, Franklin, Virginia in 1900.¹⁸ He died on 12 Dec 1933 at the age of 35 in Asheville, Buncombe, North Carolina.

61. **Nancy Jane "Nannie" Powers** (John Robert-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in Jun 1860 in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia.

Nancy Jane "Nannie" Powers and John Anderson Taylor were married on 9 Oct 1881 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. **John Anderson Taylor** was born (date unknown).

62. **John Thomas Powers** (John Robert-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 21 May 1864 in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia. He died on 26 Feb 1934 at the age of 69 in Brunswick, Virginia.

John Thomas Powers and Julia Rainey were married on 12 Dec 1888 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. **Julia Rainey** was born (date unknown).

64. **Pensacola J. "Cola" Powers** (John Robert-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 21 Jan 1870 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. She died on 11 Nov 1948 at the age of 78 in Burkeville, Virginia.

Pensacola J. "Cola" Powers and Joseph Baisey were married on 9 Feb 1892. **Joseph Baisey** was born (date unknown).

66. **Rebecca White Powers** (John Robert-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 28 Jul 1879 in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia. She died on 7 Jan 1953 at the age of 73 in Mecklenburg County, Va.

Rebecca White Powers and Thomas Linwood Baisey were married on 13 Jan 1897 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. **Thomas Linwood Baisey** was born (date unknown).

68. **Isaac Basey Powers** (John Robert-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 29 Jul 1883 in Virginia. He died on 12 Mar 1959 at the age of 75 in Hopewell, Virginia.

Isaac Basey Powers and Annie May Loftis were married on 23 Feb 1922 in Warren County, North Carolina. **Annie May Loftis** was born (date unknown).

69. **Willie Anne Powers** (John Robert-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 4 Mar 1887 in Lunenburg, Virginia. She died on 26 Nov 1912 at the age of 25 in Brown's Store, Lunenburg County, VA.

Willie Anne Powers and John Jackson Daniel were married on 17 Feb 1909. **John Jackson Daniel** was born (date unknown).

93. **Parmelia C. Curtis** (Martha Ann Powers-3, Samuel H. -2, Sampson-1) was born on 21 Sep 1836 in Williamson County, TN. She

died on 15 Dec 1921 at the age of 85 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee.

Parmelia C. Curtis and Darius Branch Overstreet were married on 24 Dec 1854 in Williamson, Tennessee, USA. **Darius Branch Overstreet** was born on 21 Jan 1830 in Virginia. He died on 12 Dec 1906 at the age of 76 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee.

Darius Branch Overstreet and Parmelia C. Curtis had the following children:

- 137 i. **Franklin Overstreet** was born about 1858 in Tennessee.
- 138 ii. **James M. Overstreet** was born on 4 Jan 1860 in Kentucky, USA. He died on 7 Dec 1898 at the age of 38 in St Louis, St Louis, Missouri.
- 139 iii. **Sallie Jane Overstreet** was born in 1865 in Livingstone Co., KY. She died after 1943 at the age of 78 in Buffalo, NY.
- 140 iv. **Alice Idell Overstreet** was born on 7 Jul 1869 in Williamson County, Tennessee, USA. She died on 24 Feb 1905 at the age of 35 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee.
- 141 v. **Minnie Irene Overstreet** was born in 1872 in Livingston Co., KY. She died on 18 Jan 1956 at the age of 84 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina.
- 142 vi. **Margaret Overstreet** was born on 6 Jan 1876 in Nashville, Tennessee, United States. She died on 7 Aug 1943 at the age of 67 in Huntersville, Mecklenburg, North Carolina.
- 143 vii. **Walter L Overstreet** was born on 20 Jul 1878 in Tennessee. He died on 1 Aug 1952 at the age of 74.

144 viii. **Mary A. Overstreet** was born (date unknown).

Chapter Eight: Fifth Generation

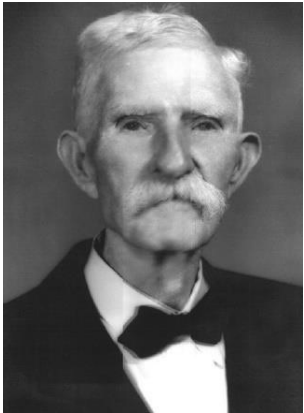
105. **Belle Lee Powers** (William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2,



Sampson-1) was born on 6 Dec 1873 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{17,30,34,46,49-51}

She lived in Lochleven, Lunenburg, Virginia, USA in 1880.¹⁷ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁴⁹ Belle lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁵⁰ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ She lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵¹ Belle died on 16 Jan 1969 at the age of 95 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,34} She

was buried in South Hill, Mecklenburg County.³⁴



Belle Lee Powers and Douglas Woodton Rudd were married on 4 Feb 1890 in Lunenburg, Virginia.⁴⁹ **Douglas Woodton**

Rudd, son of William Simms Rudd and Amelia Meade Ingram, was born on 24 Mar 1858 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,34,46,49-51} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁴⁹ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁵⁰ Douglas in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ He

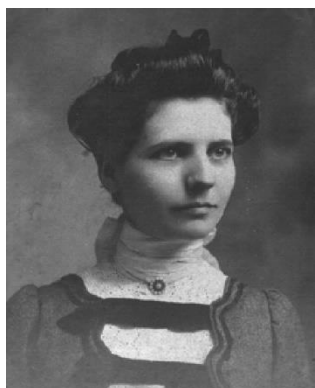
lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵¹ He died on 30 Dec 1955 at the age of 97 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{30,34} Douglas was buried in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

Douglas Woodton Rudd and Belle Lee Powers had the following children:

- +145 i. **Sally Meade Rudd**, born 19 Jun 1892, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Richard Emmett Hardy, 22 May 1912, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 17 Jun 1979, Richmond, Virginia.
- +146 ii. **Thomas Lynwood Rudd**, born 19 Oct 1894, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Melba Jeanette Thacker, 22 Jun 1918; died 30 Jan 1997, Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland.
- +147 iii. **Lee Woodton Rudd**, born 1 May 1897, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Alice Pearl Cooper, 27 Jan 1956; married Alma Pettus Harris, 12 Sep 1921, Mecklenburg, Virginia; died 13 Jun 1997, Bracey, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- +148 iv. **William Milford Rudd**, born 21 Mar 1901, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Elizabeth Bacon, 20 Feb 1954, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Rintha Gorman Harris, 6 Jan 1946, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 21 Feb 1986, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +149 v. **Emma Lillian "Lillie" Rudd**, born 28 Apr 1903, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 30 Nov 1990, West Virginia, USA.
- +150 vi. **Hettie Mae Rudd**, born 19 Feb 1912, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Rivers Tucker Spencer, 28 Sep 1946, Kenbridge, Lunenburg, Virginia; died 9 Oct 1979, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

106. **Emma Gee Powers** (William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2,

Sampson-1) was born on 29 May 1875 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{16-17,52} She lived in Lochleven, Lunenburg, Virginia, USA in 1880.¹⁷ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1900.¹⁶ Emma lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵² She died on 12 Apr 1959 at the age of 83 in Dundas, Brunswick, Virginia. She was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.



Emma Gee Powers and Thornton Baynes Barker were married on 21 May 1903 in Lunenburg, Virginia.

Thornton Baynes Barker was born on 30 Jan 1878 in North Carolina.⁵² He lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵² He died on 26 Jun 1935 at the age of 57 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. Thornton was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.

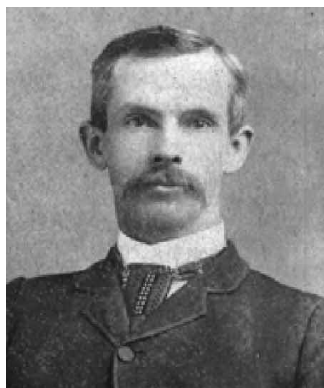
Thornton Baynes Barker and Emma Gee Powers had the following children:

- +151 i. **J. Aubrey Lee Barker**, born 4 Jun 1904, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Virginia Eva Smith, 16 May 1936, Martinsville, Henry, Virginia; died 1 Jun 1974, South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- +152 ii. **Mildred Sue Barker**, born 1 Jul 1906, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Charles Claude Ramsey, 26 Jun 1928; died 3 Apr 1990, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- 153 iii. **William Gee Barker** was born on 24 Apr 1909. He died on 6 Jul 1909 at the age of 0.
- +154 iv. **John Baynes Barker**, born 6 Apr 1912, Virginia;

married Laura Alice Lewis, 19 Oct 1936; died 27 Oct 1991.

+155 v. **Sarah Elizabeth Barker**, born 26 Mar 1915, Virginia; married David Wynn Seward, 29 Dec 1938.

107. **William Abernathy Powers** (William Henry-4, Henry-3,



William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 26 Sep 1877 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{17,30,53-56} He lived in Lochleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1880.¹⁷ He lived in Lockleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁵⁴ William lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵³ He lived in Lunenburg, Virginia in 1942.⁵⁵ He died on 16 May 1948 at the age of 70 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁰

William Abernathy POWERS was known as "Willie" Powers. His home was the former home of Doctor Vaughan, whose land was purchased by William Henry Powers. As of 2000, that property was still in the Powers family.



William Abernathy Powers and Arnette Floyd Elam were married on 15 May 1901 in Cumberland County, Virginia. **Arnette Floyd Elam**, daughter of Eddie Gray Elam and Sarah Floyd, was born on 5 May 1880 in Farmville, Cumberland, Virginia. She died on 13 Dec 1911 at the age of 31 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

William Abernathy Powers and Arnette Floyd Elam had the following children:

- +156 i. **Eddie Gray Powers**, born 17 Sep 1902, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Marguerite Monica Schmitz, 11 Oct 1939, Silver Springs, MD; died 1 Jan 1983, Goleta, Santa Barbara, California.
- +157 ii. **William Irving Powers**, born 20 Jan 1905, Lunenburg County Virginia; married Diantha Atkinson Bowie, 30 Jun 1941; died 23 Oct 1995, Kensington, Montgomery, Maryland.
- +158 iii. **Mable Lee Powers**, born 5 Jun 1907; married Benjamin Carter Snead, 21 Feb 1928; died 20 Sep 2005.
- +159 iv. **Janie Elam Powers**, born 14 Jun 1910; married George Hanford Kennedy, 27 Nov 1935; died 3 Nov 1988.
- +160 v. **James Bailey "Jamie" Powers**, born 14 Jun 1910; married Mabel Thelma Armstrong, 2 Apr 1942; died 18 Feb 2003.

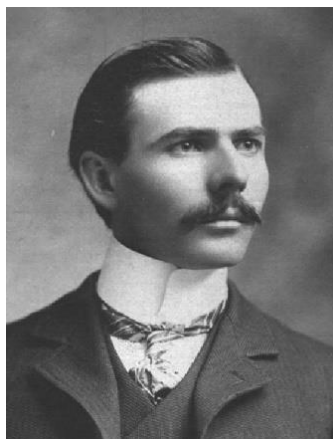
William Abernathy Powers and Helen Imogen (Omega) Hardy were married on 21 Jun 1915 in Washington, District of Columbia.⁵⁶ **Helen Imogen (Omega) Hardy**, daughter of Lewis Emmett Hardy and Annie Elizabeth Beckwith, was born on 2 Apr 1881 in Brunswick County, Virginia.^{30,53–54,56–58} She lived in Lockleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁵⁴ She lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵³ Helen lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1935.⁵⁸ She lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1940.⁵⁸ She died on 25 Aug 1951 at the age of 70 in Union Level, Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁰

William Abernathy Powers and Helen Imogen (Omega) Hardy had

the following children:

- +161 i. **Frances Mae Powers**, born 7 Nov 1917, Virginia; married Hunter Hall Holmes, 11 May 1940, Meherrin, Brunswick, Virginia; died 16 Jan 2006, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +162 ii. **Stockton Emmett Powers**, born 6 Jan 1919, Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA; married Barbara Edmonds Chafin, 15 Oct 1949; Harrisonburg, Rockingham, Virginia; died 6 Mar 2003, Prince William County, Virginia.

108. John Henry Powers (William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2,



Sampson-1) was born on 3 May 1879 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{17,34,40,42,46,55,59-60} He lived in Lochleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1880.¹⁷ John served in the military on 22 Apr 1908.⁶⁰ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁴² He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia, USA in 1920.⁴⁶ John lived in Blendon, Nottoway, Virginia in

1930.⁵⁹ He lived in Dinwiddie, Virginia in 1942.⁵⁵ He died on 21 Mar 1952 at the age of 72 in Darvills, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.³⁴ John was buried in Darvills, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.³⁴

John Henry Powers did not inherit his one-fifth of his father's property. It was left instead to his wife. Several members of the family, asking not to be quoted, say that is because John was a "horse trader."

During this time, there apparently were a lot of horse races which included betting. And there was a brisk business in selling and trading horses in an effort to perfect the blood-line and produce faster horses.

We are told that was something that attracted John and apparently cost him a lot of money. By the 1950's John's share (in the hands of his wife) of the estate has been sold to his brother Harvey Street Powers.

John Henry Powers and Xena Hamlett Hardy were married on 15 Jan 1903.

Xena Hamlett Hardy, daughter of Lewis Emmett Hardy and Annie



Elizabeth Beckwith, was born on 27 Jan 1877 in Brunswick County, VA.^{34,42,46,61}

She lived in Red Oak, Brunswick, Virginia in 1880.⁶¹ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁴² Xena lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia, in 1920.⁴⁶ She died on 17 May 1926 at the age of 49.³⁴ She was buried in Darvills, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.³⁴

John Henry Powers and Xena Hamlett Hardy had the following children:

- +163 i. **Lewis John Powers**, born 27 Nov 1903, Virginia; married Mary Louise Harvey, 27 Dec 1929; married Mary Louise Harvey, 27 Dec 1929; died 13 Jun 1961, Blackstone, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- +164 ii. **William Beckwith Powers**, born 26 Mar 1906, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Virginia Estell Gull, 10 Oct 1937, Thaxton, Virginia; died 15 Nov 1967, Danville, Pittsylvania, Virginia.
- +165 iii. **Stuart Emmett Powers**, born 18 Jul 1908, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Elizabeth Hortense Williams, 19 Apr 1928; died 24 Mar 1974, Charlottesville, Charlottesville City, Virginia.
- +166 iv. **Charles Hardy Powers Sr.**, born 20 Jul 1910, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Maude Beatrice Procise, 18 May 1933; died 16 Feb 1977, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +167 v. **Katherine Byrd Powers**, born 6 Dec 1911, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Arthur Melville

- Ogburn, 2 Feb 1976, Lunenburg, Virginia; married George William Ferguson Sr, before 1929; died 8 Apr 2005, Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.
- 168 vi. **Celia Francis Powers** was born on 22 Jul 1913 in Virginia.⁴⁶ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ She died on 3 Jan 1926 at the age of 12.
- +169 vii. **Helen Green (Tilly) Powers**, born 3 Jan 1916, Lunenburg County, Virginia; died 1 Mar 1987, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- 170 viii. **Virginia D. Powers** was born about 1917 in Virginia.⁶² She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁶²

109. **Harvey Street Powers** (William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2,



Sampson-1) was born on 3 Mar 1882 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{16,30,34,42,46,55,63-65} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1900.¹⁶ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁴² Harvey lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁶³ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1940.⁶⁵ Harvey lived in

Lunenburg, Virginia in 1942.⁵⁵ He died on 25 Sep 1962 at the age of 80 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.^{30,34,64} He was buried in

Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

Harvey Street Powers was a tobacco farmer who also raised beef cattle. He ran the "country store" originally operated by his



father under the name "W.H. Powers and Sons," with a mailing address of Kinderwood, Va.

He was a member of the Lunenburg County School Board.

His property holding began with his father's "home place," Oak Shade. He added the farm that was left to his brother John and the property known as the Neblett

farm.

He was active in Salem Church (Methodist) not far from the Powers farm although the author cannot recall his attending church.

He enjoyed hunting, but there was a grove of oak trees between his home and "Uncle John's home" where there was a large family of squirrels, which were off limits.

His shotgun was handed-down to this author who has given it to his namesake, Harvey Street Powers.

Harvey Street Powers' roll-top desk, which we are told was made by an itinerant cabinet maker from trees felled on the Powers farm, has been handed down to his great grandson, John Thomas Powers. And the bed we're told was made for his wedding-night has been handed down to his great-great granddaughter Loren Powers.

Harvey Street Powers died from cancer.

Harvey Street Powers and Addie Maye TERRELL were married on 22 Apr 1906 in Lunenburg, Virginia

Addie Maye TERRELL, daughter of Thaddeus Thomas TERRELL and



Martha Adelaide "Mattie" Barker, was born on 27 Oct 1883 in Halifax County, Virginia.^{16,34,42,46,63,65} She was born on 27 Oct 1884 in Halifax County, Virginia.³⁰ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1900.¹⁶

Addie lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910⁴² and again in 1920.⁴⁶ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁶³

Addie lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1935.⁶⁵ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1940.⁶⁵ She died on 24 Jul 1968 at the age of 84 in Leesburg, Loudoun, Virginia.^{30,34} Addie was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

Addie Terrell Powers (called by some as "Maye") was raised only about a mile from the Powers family farm.



All of us that knew her as a Grandmother, recall Sunday Dinner at "the home place." She was a fine cook.

She raised all of her children without ever catching the measles. But when she was in her 60's, she caught them from a woman who helped her in the kitchen. She survived that bout.

Harvey Street Powers and Addie Maye TERRELL had the following children:

- +171 i. **Claude Street Powers**, born 28 Jun 1908, Lunenburg County, Virginia, USA; married Helen Vaughan Eller, 16 Oct 1933, New York, New York; died 3 Mar 1975, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +172 ii. **William Thomas "Tom" Powers**, born 18 Aug 1910, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Hilda Lucille Hester, 16 Apr 1938, C. S. Powers' home, Washington DC; died 12 May 1991, Henrico County, Virginia.
- 173 iii. **Louise Maye Powers** was born on 7 Oct 1912 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{30,34} She died on 1 Dec 1915 at the age of 3 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{30,34} She was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴
- +174 iv. **Henry Bernice "Jack" Powers**, born 15 Oct 1914, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Marjorie Bradshaw, 14 Jun 1944, Isle of Wight, Virginia; died 17 Nov 1982, Richmond, Henrico, Virginia.
- +175 v. **Glennis Powers**, born 19 Sep 1917, Lunenburg County, Virginia; married Joseph Holmes Thomas, 20 Jul 1939, Alexandria, Virginia; died 7 Aug 2007, Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.



Powers family about 1920-21. Back row: Addie Powers & Glennis. Front row: Claude, Jack, Tom & Harvey Street.

110. **Sallie Ann Parrish** (Mariah E. Powers-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in Aug 1861 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{28,47,66-68} She lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1870.⁴⁷ She lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1880.⁶⁷ Sallie lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁶⁸ She lived in La Crosse, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁶⁶ She died in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

Sallie Ann Parrish and Benjamin J Smelly were married on 11 Feb 1880 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{28,68} **Benjamin J Smelly** was born in Nov 1848 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.⁶⁷⁻⁶⁸ He lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1880.⁶⁷ He lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia, in 1900.⁶⁸ Benjamin died before 1910 at the age of 62 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

Benjamin J Smelly and Sallie Ann Parrish had the following children:

- 176 i. **Ina S Smelley** was born in Feb 1882 in Virginia.⁶⁸ She lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁶⁸
- 177 ii. **Haney Smelley** was born in Mar 1883 in Virginia.⁶⁸ He lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁶⁸
- 178 iii. **Ben J Smelley** was born in Jul 1884 in Virginia.⁶⁸ He lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁶⁸
- 179 iv. **Earnest Smelley** was born in Sep 1886 in Virginia.⁶⁸ He lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁶⁸
- 180 v. **Paul Smelley** was born in Aug 1890 in Virginia.⁶⁸ He lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁶⁸
- 181 vi. **Irene R Smelley** was born in Sep 1893 in Virginia.^{66,68} She lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁶⁸ She lived in La Crosse, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁶⁶
- 182 vii. **Charles Herbert Smelly** was born in Dec 1897 in Virginia.⁶⁸⁻⁶⁹ He lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁶⁸ He lived in La Crosse, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁶⁹

Sallie Ann Parrish had the following children:

- 183 i. **Iva Smally** was born about 1884 in Virginia.⁶⁶ She lived in La Crosse, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁶⁶
- 184 ii. **Ernest Smally** was born about 1889 in Virginia.⁶⁶ He lived in La Crosse, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁶⁶
- 185 iii. **Joseph Smelly** was born about 1902 in Virginia.⁶⁹ He lived in La Crosse, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁶⁹

111. **Panthia Ellington Parrish** (Mariah E. Powers-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born in Feb 1864 in Lunenburg Co., VA.⁷⁰ She lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁷⁰ She died on 14 May 1938 at the age of 74 in Lunenburg, Virginia.

Panthia Ellington Parrish and Thomas Joseph Mason were married on 20 Dec 1893 in Lunenburg, Virginia.⁷⁰ **Thomas Joseph Mason** was born in Jun 1861 in Mecklenburg Co., VA..⁷⁰ He lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁷⁰

Thomas Joseph Mason and Panthia Ellington Parrish had the following child:

- 186 i. **Maria Caroline Mason** was born on 5 May 1895 in Virginia.^{30,70} She lived in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia in 1900.⁷⁰ She died on 24 Jul 1984 at the age of 89 in Richmond, Henrico, Virginia.³⁰ Maria was buried in Goochland County, Virginia.

114. **Joseph Young Powers** (Benjamin M.-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 10 Jan 1893 in near South Hill, Virginia.⁷¹ He was born on 29 Sep 1893 in near South Hill, Virginia.^{30,34 40} Joseph died on 16 Jan 1966 at the age of 72 in Richmond, Virginia.^{30,34} He lived in Richmond, Virginia.⁷¹ He was buried in Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia.³⁴

He married **Minnie White** who was born on 10 May 1900. She died in Feb 1963 at the age of 62.

He married **Rosa Cleveland Oliver** was born on 5 Nov 1894 in Buckingham County, Virginia.³⁴ She died on 7 Mar 1942 at the age of

47 in Williamsburg, James City, Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Richmond, Virginia.³⁴

Chapter Nine: Sixth Generation

145. **Sally Meade Rudd** (Belle Lee Powers-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 19 Jun 1892 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,50} She in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁵⁰ She died on 17 Jun 1979 at the age of 86 in Richmond, Virginia.³⁰



Sally Meade Rudd moved to Brunswick County as a young woman and taught in the Public schools there. That is where she met Emmett Hardy.

Sally Meade Rudd and Richard Emmett Hardy were married on 22 May 1912 in Lunenburg, Virginia.

Richard Emmett Hardy, son of Lewis Emmett Hardy and Annie Elizabeth Beckwith, was born on 10 Oct 1888 in Brunswick, Virginia. He was born on 10 Oct 1888 in Brunswick County, Virginia. He died on 22 Mar 1936 (or 1939) at the age of 47 in Brunswick, Virginia.



Richard Emmett Hardy and Sally Meade Rudd had the following children:

- +187 i. **Lewis Douglas Hardy**, born 5 May 1913, Brunswick, Virginia, USA; married Margaret Elizabeth Evjen, 23 Dec 1939, Cook, Illinois, United States; married 23 Dec 1939, Cook, Illinois, United States; died 20 Feb 1971, Chicago, Cook, Illinois.
- +188 ii. **Annie Lee Hardy**, born 14 Dec 1914, Virginia; married Eugene Strobe Arthur, 6 Nov 1939, Richmond, Virginia; died 4 Jan 1988, Henrico, Virginia.
- +189 iii. **Dorothy Meade Hardy**, born 17 May 1917, Meredithville, Brunswick, Virginia; married David Clearman Nelson, 24 Mar 1945, Langley Field, Newport News, Virginia; died 15 Jun 1953, Meredithville, Brunswick, Virginia.
- +190 iv. **Richard Emmett Hardy Jr**, born 11 Oct 1919, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Louise Irma Turner, Dec 1944, Kenbridge, Virginia; died 12 May 1993, Sandston, Henrico, Virginia.
- +191 v. **Roy Green Hardy**, born 11 Aug 1922, Brunswick County, Virginia; died 28 Feb 1994.
- +192 vi. **Cecil Merritt Hardy**, born 12 Dec 1924, Meredithville, Brunswick, Virginia; died 10 Nov 1994, Camp Hill, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.
- +193 vii. **William Frank Hardy**, born 5 Mar 1929, Lunenburg, Virginia; married Sarah Denton Matthews, 26 Nov 1959, La Crosse, Virginia; died 19 Jan 1968, South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +194 viii. **Thomas Henry Hardy**, born 9 Jul 1930; married Ann Elizabeth Harris, 28 Sep 1957, Richmond, Virginia.

146. **Thomas Lynwood Rudd** (Belle Lee Powers-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 19 Oct 1894 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{28,50,72} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁵⁰ He lived in Cumberland, Maryland in 1923.⁷³ Thomas lived in Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland in 1940.⁷² He died on 30 Jan 1997 at the age of 102 in Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland.



Thomas Lynwood Rudd left the family farm in 1912 to attend Massey Business School in Richmond. He worked for several retailers in Richmond, Lynchburg and Washington.

During the first World War, he served in the Coast Artillery near Washington.



In 1919, he went to work for the Goodyear Tire Company. In 1921, he moved to Cumberland, Maryland, and went to work for the Kelly Tire Company. He continued to work for them until his retirement.

Eddie Gray Powers, Irving Powers and Claude Powers all left the farm and came to Cumberland for a while to live with Tom and work at the Kelly Tire plant.

Thomas Lynwood Rudd and Melba Jeanette Thacker were married on 22 Jun 1918. **Melba Jeanette Thacker** was born on 16 Oct 1896.⁷² She lived in Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland in 1940.⁷² She died on 14 Aug 1990 at the age of 93 in Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland.

Thomas Lynwood Rudd and Melba Jeanette Thacker had the following children:

- +195 i. **Katherine Lee Rudd**, born 11 Apr 1920, Akron, Summit, Ohio; married Robert Andrew Reinhard, 3 Jun 1939, Winchester, Virginia; died 4 Jun 2006, Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland.
- +196 ii. **Thomas Linwood "Son" Rudd Jr.**, born 29 Jul 1923, Cumberland, Maryland; married Kay Anderson, 29 Jul 1944, Indiana, United States; died 16 Oct 2011, Cumberland MD.
- +197 iii. **Frances Jean Rudd**, born 23 May 1925, Maryland; married Philip Michael Minke, 3 Jul 1948.

147. **Lee Woodton Rudd** (Belle Lee Powers-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 1 May 1897 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{34,50}



He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁵⁰ He died on 13 Jun 1997 at the age of 100 in Bracey, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴ Lee was buried in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

Like his brother Tom, Lee Rudd worked briefly for Goodyear Tire. But -- says brother Tom -- he was "in love" and homesick -- and he returned to South Hill. He worked in the automobile business.

After his retirement, he became interested in building and refinishing furniture, especially Grandfather clocks.

Lee Woodton Rudd and Alma Pettus Harris were married on 12 Sep 1921 in Mecklenburg, Virginia. **Alma Pettus Harris** was born on 31 Jan 1900 in Mecklenburg Co.. She died on 7 Sep 1955 at the age of

55 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Lee Woodton Rudd and Alma Pettus Harris had the following children:

- +198 i. **Lee Woodton Rudd Jr**, born 5 Apr 1927, So Hill Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Mary Dorothy Inman, 11 Aug 1951; died 8 Feb 1981, Alachua, Florida.
- +199 ii. **Charles Douglas Rudd**, born 31 Mar 1928, Mecklenburg, Virginia; married Cora Lewis Harris, 22 Aug 1947, Mecklenburg, Virginia.
- +200 iii. **Pettus Hart "Pete" Rudd**, born 2 Oct 1929, Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA; married Georgie Rowena Clairborne, 18 Sep 1950; married 18 Sep 1950; died 7 Jun 2016.

Lee Woodton Rudd and Alice Pearl Cooper were married on 27 Jan 1956. **Alice Pearl Cooper** was born on 3 Jul 1907. She died in 1984 at the age of 77.

148. William Milford Rudd (Belle Lee Powers-5, William Henry-4,



Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 20 Mar 1901 in Lunenburg, Virginia, USA.⁷⁴ He was born on 21 Mar 1901 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,46,50-51,75-77} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁵⁰ William lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ He in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵¹ He died on 21 Feb 1986 at the age of 84 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁰

Milford Rudd was a tobacco farmer who also raised dairy cattle. He cared for both his mother and father into their 80's or 90's at their Lunenburg County farm. That farm, known as Chaptico, was located where there once had been a central garage for a narrow gauge railroad that carried timber from the rural parts of Lunenburg and Mecklenburg County to South Hill, where it was transferred to a regular gauge railroad.

Milford loved to play "practical jokes" especially on his nieces and nephews. These jokes are legendary, including the time he invited the author (then about 5 and dressed in his Sunday best) to "pull the calf's tail..." and not to dare let-go. Milford also provided this author's first experience with chewing tobacco (not a pleasant one, we might add).

When Milford's father was in his 90's, and suffering from poor eyesight, he was taking a basket of corn to feed some of the cattle. A bull attacked him and broke his collar bone and caused other injuries. Mr. Rudd never fully recovered. Milford took a gun and went out in the field and shot the bull.

After the death of his wife, Elizabeth; he moved to South Hill and invited his widowed sister Hettie Spencer to live with him. She stayed till her death. Then a second sister, Lillie Ey moved in till his death.

William Milford Rudd and Rintha Gorman Harris were married on 6 Jan 1946 in Lunenburg, Virginia.⁷⁶ They were divorced on 6 Jun 1949 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.⁷⁶ **Rintha Gorman Harris**, daughter of John Edward Harris and Della B. Saunders, was born on 22 Feb 1916 in Charlotte, Virginia.^{34,40,74,76,81-85} She lived in Hampden, Prince Edward, Virginia in 1920.⁸⁴ She lived in Hampden, Prince Edward, Virginia in 1930.⁸⁵ Rintha lived in Norfolk; Portsmouth; South Norfolk, Virginia in 1944.⁷³ She died on 4 Aug 2004 at the age of 88 in Brunswick, Virginia.^{34,40,81-82} She was buried in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

William Milford Rudd and Elizabeth Bacon were married on 20 Feb 1954 in Lunenburg, Virginia, USA.⁷⁵ **Elizabeth Bacon**, daughter of William Fletcher Bacon and Vinnie Hawley, lived in Lockleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁷⁸ She was born on 9 Apr 1910 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,75,78-80} She lived in Red Oak, Brunswick, Virginia in 1930.⁷⁹ Elizabeth lived in Blackstone, Nottoway, Virginia in 1935.⁸⁰ She lived in Blackstone, Nottoway, Virginia in 1940.⁸⁰ She died on 28 Jan 1972 at the age of 61 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁰

149. **Emma Lillian "Lillie" Rudd** (Belle Lee Powers-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 28 Apr 1903 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{40,46,50,74} She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁵⁰ She in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ Emma died on 30 Nov 1990 at the age of 87 in West Virginia.⁴⁰



Like two of her sisters, Lily was a school teacher. While teaching in Blackey, Virginia, she met her future husband, who was with the Ritter Lumber Company. After their marriage, he was transferred to Lexington, KY.

William Charles EY was born on 2 Nov 1893 in Ohio. He died on 1 Oct 1979 at the age of 85 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky.

William Charles EY and Emma Lillian "Lillie" Rudd had the following children:

- +201 i. **Leo Robert Ey**, born 19 Jul 1925, Fremont, Dickenson County, Virginia, United States of America; married Barbara Meadlock , 28 Jul 1951; died 31 Jul 2006, Manning, Clarendon, South Carolina.
- +202 ii. **Douglas William Ey**, born 17 Aug 1927, Dickenson, Virginia; died 26 Mar 2016, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.

150. **Hettie Mae Rudd** (Belle Lee Powers-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 19 Feb 1912 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,34,46,51,74,86-87}



She in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ She lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵¹ Hettie died on 9 Oct 1979 at the age of 67 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.^{30,34,86} She was buried in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

Hettie taught in the public schools for 30 years. She lived at home with her parents and Milford until she married.

Hettie Mae Rudd and Rivers Tucker Spencer were married on 28 Sep 1946 in Kenbridge, Lunenburg, Virginia.⁸⁷ **Rivers Tucker Spencer** was born on 11 Jan 1894 in Chase City, Mecklenburg, Virginia.^{34,87} He died on 7 Dec 1971 at the age of 77 in Chase City, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴ He was buried in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

151. **J. Aubrey Lee Barker** (Emma Gee Powers-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 4 Jun 1904 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,34,52,54,88-91}



He lived in Lockleven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁵⁴ He lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵² He lived in Leaksville, Rockingham, North Carolina in 1940.⁸⁹ He lived in Leaksville, Rockingham, North Carolina in 1942.⁹¹ He died on 1 Jun 1974 at the age of 69 in South Hill, Mecklenburg County,

Virginia.^{30,34,90} J. was buried in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

J. Aubrey Lee Barker and Virginia Eva Smith were married on 16 May 1936 in Martinsville, Henry, Virginia.⁸⁸

Virginia Eva Smith, daughter of James Edward Smith and Sarah



Frances Pratt, was born on 26 Apr 1908 in North Carolina.^{34,88–89,92–93} She lived in Price, Rockingham, North Carolina in 1930.⁹³ She lived in Leaksville, Rockingham, North Carolina in 1940.⁸⁹ Virginia died on 24 May 2010 at the age of 102 in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.^{34,92} She was buried in South Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

J. Aubrey Lee Barker and Virginia Eva Smith had the following children:

- 203 i. **Evon Delorese Barker** was born on 5 Jul 1937. She died on 2 Jul 1939 at the age of 1.
- +204 ii. **Jamie Aubrey Barker**, born 21 Dec 1938.
- +205 iii. **Frances Imogene Barker**, born 5 Apr 1940; married Franklin Berkley Kennedy, 20 Oct 1956, Lunenburg, Virginia.
- +206 iv. **Claude Frederick Barker**, born 12 Sep 1941; married Jean Diane Nugent, 26 Oct 1963.
- +207 v. **Marietta Lovelene Barker**, born 5 Sep 1943.
- +208 vi. **Dennis Thornton Barker**, born 1 Sep 1946.
- +209 vii. **Bernard Smith Barker**, born 10 Oct 1949; married Deborah Lynn Lowery, 30 Nov 1974.

152. **Mildred Sue Barker** (Emma Gee Powers-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 1 Jul 1906 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴ She died on 3 Apr 1990 at the age of 83 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Martinsville, Martinsville City, Virginia.³⁴



Mildred Sue Barker and Charles Claude Ramsey were married on 26 Jun 1928.



Charles Claude Ramsey was born on 25 Aug 1895 in Franklin County, Virginia.³⁴ He died on 3 Apr 1981 at the age of 85 in Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia.³⁴ He was buried in Martinsville, Martinsville City, Virginia.³⁴

154. **John Baynes Barker** (Emma Gee Powers-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 6 Apr 1912 in Virginia.⁵² He lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵² He died on 27 Oct 1991 at the age of 79.



John Baynes Barker and Laura Alice Lewis were married on 19 Oct 1936. **Laura Alice Lewis** was born on 15 Jun 1917.

John Baynes Barker and Laura Alice Lewis had the following children:

- +210 i. **Joyce Mildred Barker**, born 25 Aug 1937; married Bernard Calvin Kennedy, 24 Dec 1954.
- +211 ii. **Emma Geraldine Barker**, born 25 Nov 1938; married Wilbur Wyatt Spence, 20 Apr 1957.
- +212 iii. **John Baynes Barker Jr**, born 2 Nov 1941; married Barbara Puffenbarger, 25 Aug 1962.
- +213 iv. **Wilbur Lee Barker**, born 16 May 1944.

155. **Sarah Elizabeth Barker** (Emma Gee Powers-5, William Henry-4,

Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 26 Mar 1915 in Virginia.⁵² She in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵²



Sarah Elizabeth Barker and David Wynn Seward were married on 29 Dec 1938. **David Wynn Seward** was born on 23 Dec 1904. He died on 17 Mar 1941 at the age of 36.

156. **Eddie Gray Powers** (William Abernathy-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 17 Sep 1902 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. He died on 1 Jan 1983 at the age of 80 in Goleta, Santa Barbara, California.



Eddie Gray Powers lived in the Washington DC area in the 40's. Later he lived in Omaha. He moved to Santa Barbara, California, in the late 60's with his Mother-in-law Emma Walker and her second husband, Clarke Clarence Wilson.

He was in the Navy for four years, then worked for the Corps of Engineers as a comptroller specialist. He retired in 1967 in Omaha, NE.

Eddie Gray Powers and Marguerite Monica Schmitz were married on 11 Oct 1939 in Silver Springs, MD.

Marguerite Monica Schmitz was born on 25 Aug 1913 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, USA. She died on 15 Jul 1994 at the age of 80 in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California.



Eddie Gray Powers and Marguerite Monica Schmitz had the following children:

- +214 i. **Eddie Gray Powers Jr**, born 29 May 1941; married Debbie Coleman, 26 Dec 1970, Lakewood, Jefferson, Colorado.
- +215 ii. **Clark Wilson Powers**, born 16 Nov 1944, Washington, District of Columbia; married Shirley Ann Martin, 8 Jan 1977, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas.

157. **William Irving Powers** (William Abernathy-5, William



Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 20 Jan 1905 in Lunenburg County Virginia.³⁴ He died on 23 Oct 1995 at the age of 90 in Kensington, Montgomery, Maryland.³⁴ He was buried in Laytonsville, Montgomery County, Maryland.³⁴

Irving Powers worked much of his adult live for Safeway Grocery Stores, eventually managing the Safeway in Kensington, Maryland.



William Irving Powers and Diantha Atkinson Bowie were married on 30 Jun 1941.

Diantha Atkinson Bowie, daughter of John M.S. Bowie and Anna Blanche Bowie, was born on 1 Jul 1913 in Maryland.^{34,40,94-95} She lived in Kensington, MD in 1986.⁹⁵ She died on 8 Jan 2007 at the age of 93 in Kensington, Montgomery County, Maryland.^{34,40,94,96} Diantha was buried in Laytonsville, Montgomery County, Maryland.³⁴

158. **Mable Lee Powers** (William Abernathy-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 5 Jun 1907. She died on 20 Sep 2005 at the age of 98.



Mable Lee Powers and Benjamin Carter Snead were married on 21 Feb 1928.

Benjamin Carter Snead was born on 26 Apr 1906. He died on 6 Oct 1973 at the age of 67.

Benjamin Carter Snead and Mable Lee Powers had the following children:

- +216 i. **Violet Arnette Snead**, born 30 Jun 1929; married Edward R. Carter, 19 Jul 1954.
- +217 ii. **Dorothy Jane Snead**, born 26 Aug 1935; married Berkley Spillman Martin, 5 Apr 1958.

159. **Janie Elam Powers** (William Abernathy-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 14 Jun 1910. She died on 3 Nov 1988 at the age of 78.



Janie Elam Powers and George Hanford Kennedy were married on 27 Nov 1935. **George Hanford Kennedy** was born on 4 Jan 1908.

George Hanford Kennedy and Janie Elam Powers had the following children:

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| +218 | i. Elizabeth "Betty" Kennedy , born 17 Sep 1940. |
| 219 | ii. Diantha Kennedy was born on 21 Oct 1945. |

160. **James Bailey "Jamie" Powers** (William Abernathy-5, William



Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 14 Jun 1910. He died on 18 Feb 2003 at the age of 92.

James Bailey "Jamie" Powers and Mabel Thelma Armstrong were married on 2 Apr 1942. **Mabel Thelma Armstrong** was born on 22 Jun 1917.

161. **Frances Mae Powers** (William



Abernathy-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 7 Nov 1917 in Virginia.⁵² She lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵² She died on 16 Jan 2006 at the age of 88 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Frances Mae Powers and Hunter Hall Holmes were married on 11 May 1940 in Meherrin, Brunswick, Virginia. **Hunter Hall Holmes** was

born on 14 Jul 1906 in Union Level, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He died on 1 May 1990 at the age of 83 in Union Level, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

Hunter Holmes and Frances Mae Powers had the following children:

- +220 i. **Mary Helen Holmes**, born 17 May 1941; married Carl T. Ripberger, 21 Dec 1960.

- +221 ii. **Frances Carol Holmes**, born 18 Mar 1944, Richmond, Virginia; married John Bacon Hite, 27 Aug 1967; died Dec 1995, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 222 iii. **Hunter "Hunt" Holmes** was born on 20 Jul 1948 in Union Level, Mecklenburg, Virginia, USA. He died in a car accident. on 20 Apr 1965 at the age of 16 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- +223 iv. **Cathy Lenora Holmes**, born 12 Oct 1950; married Henry Tyler Howerton, 26 Jul 1973.

162. **Stockton Emmett Powers** (William Abernathy-5, William

Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 6 Jan 1919 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.⁵² He lived in Loch Leven, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁵² He died on 6 Mar 2003 at the age of 84 in Prince William County, Virginia.



Stockton Emmett Powers and Barbara Edmonds Chalfin were married on 15 Oct 1949 in Harrisonburg, Rockingham, Virginia. **Barbara Edmonds Chalfin** was

born on 10 Dec 1929 in Morristown, Middlesex, New Jersey. She died about 2001 at the age of 72 in Manassas, Virginia.

Stockton Emmett Powers and Barbara Edmonds Chalfin had the following children:

- +224 i. **Paul Hardy Powers**, born 9 Sep 1950, Lynchburg, Virginia; married Margie Lurena Covert, 9 Mar 1974,

- Winchester, Virginia.
- +225 ii. **David Ward Powers**, born 30 Jan 1953; married Diane Whitehead, 31 Mar 1973.
 - +226 iii. **Deborah Stuart Powers**, born 11 Dec 1953, Waynesboro, Virginia; married Gene Francis Sims, 20 Dec 1975, Prince William, Virginia.
 - +227 iv. **Anne Beckwith Powers**, born 24 Dec 1956, Rockbridge, Virginia; married Steven Preston Higgins, 12 Apr 1980, Montgomery, Virginia.
 - 228 v. **Catherine Lynn Powers** was born on 18 Jan 1960 in Lynchburg, Virginia.^{30,74} She died on 11 Oct 1962 at the age of 2 in Lynchburg, Campbell, Virginia.³⁰
 - +229 vi. **Nancy Lynn Powers**, born 17 Mar 1963, Lynchburg, Virginia; married Gerald Ray Sims, 28 Jun 1986, Prince William, Virginia.

163. **Lewis John Powers** (John Henry-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 27 Nov 1903 in Virginia.^{30,42,46} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁴² He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ Lewis died on 13 Jun 1961 at the age of 57 in Blackstone, Dinwiddie, Virginia.³⁰



Lewis John Powers and Mary Louise Harvey were married on 27 Dec 1929. **Mary Louise Harvey** was born on 5 Nov 1906 in Brink, Virginia. She died on 19 Jun 1985 at the age of 78 in Blackstone, Nottoway, Virginia.

Lewis John Powers and Mary Louise Harvey had the following child:

- +230 i. **John Lewis Powers**, born 7 Apr 1933, Petersburg, Jack; married Virginia Jean Taylor, 31 Dec 1956.

164. **William Beckwith Powers** (John Henry-5, William Henry-4,



Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 26 Mar 1906 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,34,42,46,74,97-99} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁴² He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ William lived in Danville, Virginia in 1930.⁹⁹ He lived in Danville, Pittsylvania, Virginia in 1940.⁹⁸ He died on 15 Nov 1967 at the age of 61 in Danville, Pittsylvania, Virginia.^{30,34} William was buried in Danville, Danville City, Virginia.³⁴

William Beckwith Powers and Virginia Estell Gull were married on 10 Oct 1937 in Thaxton, Virginia.⁹⁷ **Virginia Estell Gull** was born about 1912.^{34,97} She died on 18 Oct 2001 at the age of 89.³⁴ She was buried in Danville, Virginia.³⁴

William Beckwith Powers and Virginia Estell Gull had the following child:

- +231 i. **William Beckwith Powers Jr.** , born 22 Jun 1947; married Linda Sue Johnson, 17 Dec 1967.

165. **Stuart Emmett Powers** (John Henry-5, William Henry-4, Henry-



3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 18 Jul 1908 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{30,42,46,98,100} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1910.⁴² He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ Stuart lived in Petersburg, Petersburg, Virginia in 1930.¹⁰⁰ He lived in Petersburg, Virginia in 1940.⁹⁸ He died on 24 Mar 1974 at the age of 65 in Charlottesville, Virginia.³⁰

Stuart Emmett Powers and Elizabeth Hortense Williams were married on 19 Apr 1928. **Elizabeth Hortense Williams** was born on 14 Feb 1910 in Virginia.³⁰ She died on 29 Jul 1974 at the age of 64 in Charlottesville, Charlottesville, Virginia.³⁰

Stuart Emmett Powers and Elizabeth Hortense Williams had the following children:

- +232 i. **Elizabeth Lewis "Betty" Powers**, born 13 Jan 1930; married Walter Watson Mcdonald Tunstall, 29 Nov 1946; died Roanoke County, Virginia.
- +233 ii. **Nancy Hamlett Powers**, born 4 Mar 1940, Petersburg, Virginia; married John Aubrey Breeden, 3 Nov 1959; died 14 Jan 2011, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- +234 iii. **Stuart "Blackie" Blackwell Powers**, born 11 Jul 1946, Petersburg, Virginia, USA; married Deborah Christine Lingon, 20 Apr 1974, Albemarle, Virginia; died 18 May 2013, Charlottesville, Virginia.

166. **Charles Hardy Powers Sr.** (John Henry-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was



born on 20 Jul 1910 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{34,46,59} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ He lived in Blendon, Nottoway, Virginia in 1930.⁵⁹ Charles died on 16 Feb 1977 at the age of 66 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁴ He was buried in Darvills, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.³⁴

Charles Hardy Powers Sr. and Maude Beatrice Procise were married on 18 May 1933. **Maude Beatrice Procise** was born on 18 Dec 1909 in Darvills, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.³⁴ She died on 21 Sep 1995 at the age of 85 in Brunswick County, Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Darvills, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.³⁴

Charles Hardy Powers and Maude Beatrice Procise had the following children:

- +235 i. **Charles Hardy "Sonny" Powers Jr**, born 12 Jul 1935; married June Castleton Edmunds, 16 May 1954; died 12 Apr 2009.
- +236 ii. **Celia Frances Powers**, born 6 Jun 1937; married Thomas F. Edmunds Jr. , 5 Apr 1956.
- +237 iii. **Margaret Anne Powers**, born 29 Jun 1939.
- +238 iv. **Carol Leigh Powers**, born 19 Sep 1942; married David Owen Daily, 3 May 1975.
- +239 v. **Susan Hamlett Powers**, born 2 Jul 1947.

167. **Katherine Byrd Powers** (John Henry-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 6 Dec 1911 in Lunenburg, Virginia.^{34,46,74,101–}



¹⁰² She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ She died on 8 Apr 2005 at the age of 93 in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{34,101} Katherine was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

Katherine Byrd Powers and George William Ferguson Sr were married before

1929. **George William Ferguson Sr**, son of Paul Edward Ferguson and Alma Lucille Crowder, was born on 29 Apr 1909 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{34,103} He died on 9 Jun 1975 at the age of 66 in Baltimore City, Maryland.^{34,103} He was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

George William Ferguson and Katherine Byrd Powers had the following children:

+240 i. **Evelyn Byrd Ferguson**, born 23 Mar 1929; died 27 Jun 2016.

241 ii. **George William Ferguson Jr.** was born about 1935.

Katherine Byrd Powers and Arthur Melville Ogburn were married on 2 Feb 1976 in Lunenburg, Virginia.¹⁰² **Arthur Melville Ogburn**, son of Melville Walker Ogburn and Ruth Lee Ogburn, was born on 14 May 1910 in North View, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.¹⁰² He died on 12 Feb 1984 at the age of 73 in Chilhowie, Smyth County, Virginia.

169. **Helen Green (Tilly) Powers** (John Henry-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 3 Jan 1916 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{30,74} She died on 1 Mar 1987 at the age of 71 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.³⁰



Frank Sydnor Hayden Sr, son of George Hayden and Myra Octavia Robertson, was born on 28 Dec 1908 in Nottoway, Virginia. He died on 4 May 1978 at the age of 69 in Virginia.

Frank Sydnor Hayden and Helen Green (Tilly) Powers had the following children:

- +242 i. **Frank Sydnor Hayden Jr**, born 14 Jun 1939; married Cinda Mae Ramey, 14 Jul 1962; died 11 Jun 1973, Virginia.
- +243 ii. **Katherine Lynn Hayden**, born abt 1943; married Cornelius Martin, 29 Jun 1963.

171. Claude Street Powers (Harvey Street-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 28 Jun 1908 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{30,34,42,46,63,74,104-108} He lived in Lunenburg, VA in 1910.^{42,106} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ Claude lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁶³ He lived in Washington, District of Columbia in 1934.⁷³ He lived at 610 Powhatan Place, Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia in 1940.^{104,107} Claude served in the military on 23 Jun 1943.¹⁰⁵ He died on 3 Mar 1975 at the age of 66 in South Hill, Mecklenburg, Virginia.^{30,34,105,108} He was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴



Claude S. Powers, was the oldest of five children. He recalled riding a mule to attend school about two or three miles from the family farm. He left the farm during the depression, as a young man (apparently to help support the family) and so he completed only two years of High School. He went to work for the Kelly Tire Company in Cumberland, Maryland and he lived there with a cousin, Thomas Rudd.

In the 1930's, he worked for Peoples Drug Stores in Washington as a receiving clerk. It was there he met and later married Helen Eller in 1933. They lived at 610 Powhatan Place, NW.

He went into the Navy on 23 Jun 1943, during World War II, but received a medical discharge. His record says he was released on 4 Feb 1944, which would have been 8 months. However, his wife recalls that he was released almost immediately because of flat feet.

About 1947, he left Washington to operate a Western Auto store in Chatham, Virginia. But that venture failed.

In the late 1940's, he moved to LaCrosse, Virginia, to work for Watkins Motor Company in South Hill selling cars. He and Helen moved to South Hill about 1955. Later he worked for Carson Ford in Kenbridge and Jackson Motors in Chase City.

He lost a leg to a circulation problem in 1972. He died from a heart attack in 1975.

Claude Street Powers and Helen Vaughan Eller were married on 16 Oct 1933 in New York, New York.¹⁰⁹⁻¹¹⁰



Helen Vaughan Eller, daughter of Wayne McVeigh Eller and Mary



Temple, was born on 16 Mar 1904 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.^{30,104,111} She lived in Petersburg Ward 1, Petersburg, Virginia, in 1920.¹¹¹ She lived in Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia in 1940.¹⁰⁴ Helen died on 1 Dec 1979 at the age of 75 in Chesterfield County, Virginia.³⁰

She left High School in Petersburg to enter nurse's training at Alexandria Hospital. She was certified a Registered Nurse in 1918 or 1919. Later in life, she practiced nursing in South Hill, Virginia at Community Memorial Hospital.

It always bothered her that she was older than her husband, and so she created several records showing her born about 1908. They were false. When she applied for Social Security, she confirmed that she was born in 1904.

Claude Street Powers and Helen Vaughan Eller had the following child:

- +244 i. **Harvey Wayne Powers**, born 5 Dec 1945, Washington, District of Columbia; married Lois Marie Paynter, 9 Jun 1968, Ashland, Virginia.



172. William Thomas "Tom" Powers (Harvey Street-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 18 Aug 1910 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{30,34,40,46,63,74,98,105,112-114}

He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁶³ William lived in Blacksburg, Montgomery, Virginia in

1940.^{98,113} He lived in Reading, Pennsylvania in 1950.⁷³ He died on 12 May 1991 at the age of 80 in Henrico County, Virginia.^{30,34,40,105,114} Tom was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

William Thomas (Tom) POWERS attended the public schools of Lunenburg County. He received his undergraduate degree from Randolph-Macon College. He was always close to RMC, serving on its board of trustees and receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1986.

He also attended Virginia Tech, where he did graduate work in agronomy and economics. He served eight years on Virginia Tech's Board of Visitors.

Tom POWERS served in the Navy Reserve in World War II, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Tom POWERS began a long career in government service to agriculture in 1934. In 1952, he became Executive Director of the Virginia Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He retired in 1972

William Thomas "Tom" Powers and Hilda Lucille Hester were married on 16 Apr 1938 in C. S. Powers' home, Washington DC.¹¹²

Hilda Lucille Hester, daughter of Joseph Wood Hester and Edna



Victoria Purvis, was born on 21 Jan 1913 in Bladen, North Carolina.^{30,34,112–113,115–116}

She lived in Blacksburg, Montgomery, Virginia in 1940.¹¹³ She lived in Reading, Pennsylvania in 1950.⁷³ Hilda died on 13 Jan 1991 at the age of 77 in Henrico, Virginia.^{30,34,116} She was buried in Kenbridge, Lunenburg County, Virginia.³⁴

William Thomas "Tom" Powers and Hilda Lucille Hester had the following children:

- +245 i. **Barbara May (Bobbie) Powers**, born 18 Nov 1946, Roanoke, Virginia; married Anthony Lee Fertitta, 14 Jun 1969, Bon Air, Virginia.
- 246 ii. **Bonnie Lucille Powers** was born on 26 Nov 1947 in Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.^{95,117} She lived in Harrisonburg, Virginia in 1967.¹¹⁷ She lived in Richmond, VA in 1985.⁹⁵
- 247 iii. **William Thomas (Bill) Powers** was born on 5 Dec 1949.

174. Henry Bernice "Jack" Powers (Harvey Street-5, William



Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 15 Oct 1914 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.^{30,46,63,118-120} He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ He lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁶³ Jack lived in Washington, District of Columbia in 1935.¹¹⁹ He lived in Suffolk, Virginia in 1940.¹¹⁹ He died on 17 Nov 1982 at the age of 68 in Richmond, Virginia.^{30,120}

H.B. "Jack" Powers attended the public schools of Lunenburg County and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1939. Upon graduation, he went to work for the State as an "Agricultural Extension Agent." His first jobs were in Nansemond and Sussex Counties.

Jack Powers served four years in the U.S. Army during World War II. After the war, he returned to his native Lunenburg County as an "Agricultural Extension Agent." He died after a long battle with skin cancer.

Henry Bernice "Jack" Powers and Marjorie Bradshaw were married on 14 Jun 1944 in Isle of Wight, Virginia.¹¹⁸

Marjorie Bradshaw, daughter of Percy Thomas Bradshaw and Lena



Eley, was born on 22 Jul 1916 in Suffolk, Virginia.^{118,121-122} She lived in Hardy, Isle of Wight, Virginia in 1920.¹²² She lived in Hardy, Isle of Wight, Virginia in 1930.¹²¹

Marjorie Bradshaw taught in the Kenbridge Elementary School. Later, she taught and was headmistress at Kenbridge's private academy.

175. Glennis Powers (Harvey Street-5, William Henry-4, Henry-3, William-2, Sampson-1) was born on 19 Sep 1917 in Lunenburg County,



Virginia.^{34,46,63,74,123} She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1920.⁴⁶ She lived in Columbian Grove, Lunenburg, Virginia in 1930.⁶³ Glennis died on 7 Aug 2007 at the age of 89 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.³⁴ She was buried in Lincoln, Loudoun County, Virginia.³⁴

Glennis POWERS attended Virginia Intermont College for two years and graduated from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1939.

She worked in the Round Hill (VA) Bank during World War II while her husband was serving in the Navy. She was active in the Round Hill United Methodist Church and was a volunteer at Loudon Memorial Hospital.

Glennis Powers and Joseph Holmes Thomas were married on 20 Jul 1939 in Alexandria, Virginia, USA.¹²³

Joseph Holmes Thomas, son of Owen Isaiah Thomas and Emma



Hannah Piggott, was born on 24 Sep 1908 in Mount Gilead, Loudoun, Virginia.^{34,123-124} He lived in Mount Gilead, Loudoun, Virginia in 1930.¹²⁴ He died on 11 Nov 2005 at the age of 97 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.³⁴ Joseph was buried in Lincoln, Loudoun County, Virginia.³⁴

Holmes Thomas graduated from Hampden-Sydney College cum laude in 1931 and studied at Harvard Business School. He taught at Round Hill High School before joining the Navy in 1943. He spent three years as a Lieutenant Commander in the south Pacific.

In 1946 he was a founding partner in the Leesburg, Virginia, insurance company "Armfield, Harrison and Thomas." He retired in 1979.

A birthright and lifelong Quaker, he attended Round Hill United Methodist Church where he taught an adult Sunday School class.

He served on the Round Hill Town Council and was a Thompson Masonic Lodge master.

Joseph Holmes Thomas and Glennis Powers had the following children:

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Wallace Schwarzwald, 9 Jul 1966, Arlington,
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- +249 ii. **Betty Glenn Thomas**, born 20 Jun 1947, Winchester,
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