

Descendants of Elijah Creel

Generation No. 1

1. ELIJAH⁴ CREEL (WESLEY³, THOMAS², JOHN¹)^{1,2} was born Abt. 1845 in Jones County, MS³, and died Bet. 1898 - 1899 in Magnolla Cemetery, Theodore, Mobile County, AL^{4,5,6}. He married LEVINEY "VINA" MAE DEARMAN^{7,8,9,10,11,12} Abt. 1884 in Posibly Lauderdale County, MS, daughter of JONATHAN DEARMAN and JULIAN McMILLEN. She was born 06 Jun 1866 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS¹³, and died 11 Aug 1929 in Magnolla Cemetery, Theodore, Mobile County, AL^{14,15,16}.

Notes for ELIJAH CREEL:

From records of: Pat Creel, great-granddaughter and living Creel/Creel/Wiggins living family members

Email: PatCreel@cableone.net

Elijah Creel d. bet. 1898 and 1899, in Mobile Co.,AL. family stories say he was killed by alligators while hunting in a swamp near his home, he was found by his neighbors and family. Death of Elijah Creel was printed in a book titled: "Anywhere I Wander, I find Facts and Legends Relating to the Creel Family" by Adolphus Owens. Hardy's children said Elijah's nickname was "carrot top", due to his bright red hair, and he was also a tall big man. I was also told by his grandson that Elijah may have been murdered in Wheelerville, AL.

Source: Mobile County Courthouse (Marriage Records)

Mobile Alabama Marriages - Creel-Creal

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/>

Records from Protestant Children's Home Archived "Minute Books" have were his children are already in Children's Home by July 1897.

More About ELIJAH CREEL:

Burial: 1898, Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Mobile County AL

Census: 1860, Lauderdale County, MS

Military service: Civil War Co F, 2nd Miss Cav, CSA

Residence: Dec 1887, Theodore, Mobile County, AL

Notes for LEVINEY "VINA" MAE DEARMAN:

Recently, I have been in touch with Kathy (takepowell@aol.com) who gave me info on the parents of Vina Dearman Creel.

Parents of Leviney (Devina, Vina, Viney) Dearman were: Jonathan Dearman born 1813 in St Clair County, AL; died bef 1880 Lauderdale County, MS. Jonathan was son of Elisha Dearman & Mary Varnon. He married Julia Ann McMullen 1855 in Meridian, MS. Her mother was Julia McMillen/McMullin, daughter of William McMullen & Katherine Gilchrist.

Julia was born 1829 in MS, and died abt 1890 in Lauderdale County, MS. Children of Jonathan & Julia Dearman: Mary Ann Dearman b Aug 18 55 Lauderdale County, MS; died bef. July 10. 1947; Selecty b 1857 MS, Thomas Dearman b May 1, 1859 Lauderdale County, MS d bef July 10, 1947; Leatha Mae Dearman b May 1, 1861 MS or AL, d Oct 1, 1922 Lauderdale County, MS; Leviney Dearman b Jan 31, 1866, Meridian Lauderdale County, MS died Aug. 11, 1929 Mobile County, AL

1900 Census Alabama MOBILE 10-PCT Series: T623 Roll: 31 Page: 117

CREEL, VINEY 35 F W MS INMATE AL MOBILE 10-PCT

1900 Mobile County, Alabama Census

Viney (Leviney) Creel near the Mobile Co. Children's Asylum. She is 35 widow and from Mississippi.

1900 Alabama, Mobile County, Mobile Prot??tant Orphan Asylum
CREAL, Julia, 1887, 13, AL AL AL, Can read write and speak english
Hiram, 1889, 11, AL AL AL, Can read write and speak english
Lina, 1891, 9, AL AL AL, Can read write and speak english
Brown, 1893, 7, AL AL AL, Can read write and speak english
John, 1896, 4, AL AL AL, Cant read or write, Can speak english
Harry, 1897, 3, AL AL AL, Cant read or write, Can speak english

Vina was listed on 1870 Lauderdale County, MS as Devina Stroder, living with her mother, Julia (McMullen) Dearman Stroder and family.

Obit of: Mrs. Leviney Stapleton

Mobile Daily Register, Mobile, AL, Aug. 12, 1929

[Source:] Paul Stapleton, grandson of Leviney

The funeral of Mrs. Leviney Stapleton took place Friday afternoon at 4: o' clock from the residence of her son, Hardy Creal at Grand Bay, AL., and the Theodore Magnolla Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Tharp, of the First Baptist Church of Grand Bay officiated. Interment was in Magnolla Cemetery of Theodore. Following were pallbearers: J. Haley, Tom Williams, DeWitt Dees, R. Tillman, T. L. Creel and Rufus Creel. Fails Funeral Home, Moss Point, Jackson County, MS; H. F. Fails, mortician, was in charge of arrangements.

Her pallbearers -

Rufus C. Creel & Thomas Lee Creel were the sons of Berry Creel.

J. Haley was brother-in-law of Vina's son Hiram Creel.

R. Tillman was son-in-law of Berry Creel, married to Cammie Creel.

Alabama Record of Death Registration

District No. 44-0005 Registered No. 17

1. Place of Death. County Mobile Town, City, or Route: Grand Bay; State: AL
2. Full Name Vina Stapleton (a) Residence _____ ST ____
(b) Length of Residence where death occurred: _____ Years _____ Months
_____ Days
3. Sex Female Color White Single, Married, or Widowed ____
4. (Nothing)
5. If married, widowed, or divorced, husband of Joe Stapleton
6. Date of Birth June 31, 1866
7. Age 63 Yrs 6 Mos _____Days ____Hrs
8. Occupation Housewife
9. Birthplace Meridian, MS
10. Father: Dearman
11. Birthplace of Father: Meridian, MS
12. Maiden Name of Mother: (unreadable)
13. Birthplace of Mother: "Miss."
14. Name of Interment H. H. Creel
15. Date Certificate Filed 8/12/1929
16. Date of Death 8/11/1929
17. Cause of Death: "nepuritiz" Contributing Cause ____ Duraration of _____ Illness
3 mos
18. Where was disease contracted ____ Operation ____ Autos ____
19. Attending Physician Name J. N. Tresh, M. D. Address: Grand Bay, _____ AL
20. Place of Burial Theodore Date of Burial 8/12/29
21. Undertaker H. Fis??? Place Moss Point, MS

[My Note:] Fails Funeral Home was in the Pascagoula & Moss Point area, Jackson County, MS. Nepuritiz is "kidney infection". Name of Interment H. H. Creel is her son Hardy Houston Creel.

Alabama Marriage record: Vina Creel/Creal & Joe Stapleton Marriage Bond listed Richard Van Horn, as a witness on their marriage Bond 1902, Mobile County, Alabama. She is listed as widow.

[Source:] Paul Stapleton & Mobile County AL Courthouse Web site

More About LEVINEY "VINA" MAE DEARMAN:

Also known as: Vina, Devina, Viney or Tiney¹⁷

Burial: 12 Aug 1929, Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Mobile County AL

Cause of Death: Nepuritiz

Census: 1910, listed as Tiney Stapleton, Kosters, Mobile County, AL

Medical Information: "kidney infection"

Residence: 1899, Mobile County, Al

More About ELIJAH CREEL and LEVINEY DEARMAN:

Marriage: Abt. 1884, Posibly Lauderdale County, MS

Children of ELIJAH CREEL and LEVINEY DEARMAN are:

- i. JULIA ANN⁵ CREEL^{18,19,20}, b. 07 Dec 1887, Mobile County, AL^{21,22}; d. 12 Jan 1959, Grand Bay Cemetery, Mobile County, AL²³; m. EDWARD B. WALPOLE^{24,25}; d. 15 Sep 1940, Mobile County, AL²⁵.

Notes for JULIA ANN CREEL:

[1]. Death Record from Mobile County Courthouse.

[2]. No children from this marriage.

[3]. Julia was living in Protestant Children Home in 1900, and on census for that time with her mother and sibling.

Obit of Julia Creel Walpoe

Mrs. Julia Walpoe, a native of Theodore Ala; and a resident of Grand Bay Ala, for the past 3 years, died at her residence Monday afternoon at 2 O'clock. She is survived by one sister Mrs. Leona McCullough of Mobile Ala; and one brother Mr. Hardy H. Creel Sr of Grand Bay, Ala. Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of Higgins Mortuary, Mobile Wednesday at a time to be announced. The family request that in lieu of flowers, a donation to the foreign missions. Funeral arrangements by Higgins Mortuary; INC, Mobile Alabama.

More About JULIA ANN CREEL:

Also known as: Julian

Burial: 12 Jan 1959, Grand Bay Cementry, Grand Bay, AL

Census: 1900, Mobile County, AL, listed as Julia Creal in Protestant Children's Home

Notes for EDWARD B. WALPOLE:

[1]. Death Record: Mobile County Court House, Death cert., # 215134

[2]. no children from their marriage

More About EDWARD B. WALPOLE:

Census: 1930, Mobile County, AL

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 - ii. HIRAM MATTHEW CREEL, b. 07 Mar 1889, Theodore, Mobile County, AL; d. 13 May 1953, Magnolia Cementry, Mobile County, AL; lot-30 Sq-17.
 - iii. LEONA CREEL, b. 20 Nov 1891, Atmore, Escambia County, AL; d. 15 Mar 1969, Grand Bay

Cemetery, Mobile County, AL; m. ED MCCOLLOUGH.

Notes for LEONA CREEL:

Source: David Sprinkle

Local newspaper

Mrs. Leona Creel McCollogh - A native of Atmore, Alabama, and a resident of Mobile, died at her residence Saturday March 15, 1969, at 3 pm, Mrs. McCollogh is survived by one brother, Hardy H. Creel of Grand Bay, Ala; nieces and nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Radney Funeral Home Monday March, 17, 1969, at 3 pm with interment in the Grand Bay Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Radney Funeral Home, INC, 3155 Dauphin Ext, west of Sage Ave., Mobile County, AL.

[note:] She was living with her brother Hardy at the time of her death.

- iv. BROWN CREEL^{25,26}, b. Abt. 1893, Mobile County, AL²⁶.

Notes for BROWN CREEL:

[1]. Brown was living in Protestant Children's Home in 1900, and on census for that time with his mother and sibling.

[2.] On Mobile County, AL 1900 census as Brown Creal.

More About BROWN CREEL:

Census: 1900, listed as Brown Creal, Mobile County, AL, in Protestant Children's Home

- v. JOHN W. CREEL^{27,28,29}, b. Abt. 1896, Theodore, Mobile County, AL³⁰; d. 10 May 1917, Mobile County, AL, hit by train, killed at Dog River at L & N R.R.³¹.

Notes for JOHN W. CREEL:

No record of marriage.

John was living in Protestant Children's Home in 1900 & 1910 Kisters, Mobile County, AL, and on census for that time with his mother, step-father and sibling.

ALABAMA Center for Health Statistics 101-17-23 094 551

{copied as on death record}

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. Full name of deceased: John W. Creel [no middle name listed]
2. Date of Death: May 10
3. Place of death: County MOBILE
4. City or town: killed at Dog River at L & N Railroad
5. Place of birth: Theodore, Ala
6. White or colored? White Male Occupation: Soldier
7. How long did deceased live at resident? [Blank]
8. Where was disease contracted? [Blank]
9. Principal cause of death? [Blank]
10. Contributory disease causing death? [Blank]
11. If homicidal, suicidal, or accidental, state definite how
Accidental - a crest by train
12. Did Deceased undergo a surgical operation, and if so when and of what nature? [Blank]
13. Age: Years: 20 - Single

14. Full name of Father: Elijah Creel
15. Birthplace of father: Meridian, Miss
16. Full name of Mother: Levina Slauter Dearman
17. Birthplace of Mother: Meridian, Miss
18. Place of interment: M. C. National Cemetery
19. Remarks: [Blank]

Date of report: 1917 Reporter: M. Hagood Post Office: Brewton

Buried in Mobile County, AL; Mobile National Cemetery as John Creel
 Creel, John W. d. 05/18/1917, PVT A 1 ALA NG INF, Plot: 1 198-C Alabama WWI deaths: Creel,
 John W. Pvt. Theodore May 18, 1917, DA Army.

Mobile National Cemetery Web page:

http://www.interment.net/data/us/al/mobile/mobnat/index_clf.htm

More About JOHN W. CREEL:

Also known as: John William Creal^{32,33,34}

Burial: May 1917, Mobile National Cemetery, Mobile, AL

Census: 1900, Mobile County, AL listed as John Creal, in Protestant Children's Home

Military service: 1917, WWI

Namesake: Pos. named after his Dearman grandfather

3. vi. HARDY HOUSTON CREEL, b. 04 Jul 1898, Mobile County, AL; d. 24 May 1976, He died at his home in Grand Bay, Mobile Co, AL; buried Mobile Memorial Garden Cemetery,.

Generation No. 2

2. HIRAM MATTHEW⁵ CREEL (*ELIJAH⁴, WESLEY³, THOMAS², JOHN¹*)^{35,36,37,38} was born 07 Mar 1889 in Theodore, Mobile County, AL³⁹, and died 13 May 1953 in Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile County, AL; lot-30 Sq-17^{40,41}. He married LILLIAN HALEY⁴² 01 Feb 1911 in Bk 43 page 229 (listed as Creal) Source:Mobile Countyhouse Website (marriage records)^{43,44}. She died in Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile County, AL; lot-30 Sq-18.

Notes for HIRAM MATTHEW CREEL:

[1]. Marriage Record from Mobile County Courthouse.

[2]. No children from this marriage. One adopted child Minnie Creal.

[3]. Hiram was living in Protestant Children's Home [in Kosters, AL] 190 0, and on census for that time with his mother and sibling.

[4] 1910 census he was living with his mother and step-father in Kosters, AL

[5] 1920 Census Mobile County

[6] 1930 Census Mobile County, Beat 10

1930 US Census Union Road, Grand Bay, Mobile County, AL

Hiram M Creal 41 1888 Alabama Head White Grand Bay, Mobile, AL

Lillian V Creal 42 1887 Wife Grand Bay, Mobile, AL

Winnie L Creal 13 1916 Daughter Grand Bay, Mobile, AL

Alabama Death Cert. State of Alabama

Alabama Center for Health Statistics Certificate No.: 752 -- 10709

Name: Creel, Hiram Mattrew

Date Of Death: May 13, 1953 Time: 4: 03 am

Place Of Death: Mobile, beat 10, Mobile County, AL

Residence: Mobile, beat 10, Mobile County, AL

Gender: Male
 Race: W
 Age: 64
 Marital Status: Married
 Spouse: Haley, Lillian
 Date Of Birth: March 7, 1889
 Place Of Birth: Theodore, Mobile County, AL
 Mother's Name: Dearman, Levina
 Mother's Birthplace: Lauderdale County, MS
 Father's Name: Creel, Elijah
 Father's Birthplace: MS
 Cause Of Death: Hypertension
 Hospital: Unavailable
 SS Number: Unavailable
 Occupation: self
 Funeral Home: Higgins Mortuary, Mobile, AL
 Doctor: Willian Tuck, MD
 Coroner: Unavailable
 Informant: Mrs. Lillian Creal
 Date Of Burial: May 14, 1953
 Place Of Burial: Magnolia Cemenry, Mobile County, AL; lot-30 Sq-17
 Date Recorded: May 1953
 Source Of Record: Alabama Center for Health Statistics
 Certificate No.: 752 -- 10709
 File at: <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/vitals/deaths/ndt23creel.txt>

WWI Reg. papers names to Pat Creel:
 Mobile County AL Archives Military Records.....Creal, Hiram Matthew 2005
 ww1 - Enlistment none
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/al/alfiles.htm>
 File contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by:
 Patricia Creel Kendrick patcreel@cableone.net

WWI Registration Card 2445 REGISTRATION CARD 113
 1. Name in full: Hiram Matthew Creal Age in years: 28
 2. Home address: 1009 Marine Mobile Ala
 3. Date of birth: March 7 1889
 4. Are you: (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a nationalized citizen, (3) an
 alien (4) or have you declared your intention (Specify which) Natural born
 5. Where were you born? Theodore Ala USA
 6. If not a citizen, what county are you a citizen or subject of ? [blank]
 7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?
 Conductor w
 8. By whom employed? Mobile Light & RR Co.
 Where employed? Mobile Ala
 9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, sister or brother under 12,
 solely dependent on your support (specify which) Wife
 10. Married or Single (which)? Married
 Race (specify which)? Caucasian
 11. What military service have you had? Rank, Branch, Years, Nation or State
 [all blank]
 12. Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?
 Support of wife and granulated eyes

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Hiram Matthew Creal
 (Signature or mark)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 1-2-9-A

1. Tall, medium or short (specify which)?

Short

Slender, medium or stout (specify which)?

Slender

2. Color of eyes:

Light blue

Color of hair:

Dark brown

Bald

no

3. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, feet or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify which)?

Both eyes defective

I certify that my answers are true, that the person, registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

B. F. Cody, Jr; Signature of registrar

Precinct (marked threw)

Ward 10

City or County: Mobile

State: Ala

Date: June 5th 1917 (date of registration)

Stamped:

Division No. 1

City of Mobile

State of Alabama

Photo:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/al/mobile/photos/military/ww1/enlistment/creal119gmt.jpg>

File at:

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/military/ww1/enlistment/creal119gmt.txt>

More About HIRAM MATTHEW CREEL:

Also known as: Hiram M. Creal

Burial: 13 May 1953, Magonlia Cemenry, Lot.-30 Sq.-17

Census: 1900, Mobile County, AL listed as Hiram Creal Mobile County, AL, in

Protestant Children's Home

More About HIRAM CREEL and LILLIAN HALEY:

Marriage: 01 Feb 1911, Bk 43 page 229 (listed as Creal) Source: Mobile Countyhouse Website (marriage records)^{45,46}

Child of HIRAM CREEL and LILLIAN HALEY is:

i. MINNIE⁶ CREEL⁴⁷, b. Abt. 1916.

More About MINNIE CREEL:

Adoption: adopted

Census: 1920, Mobile County, AL

3. HARDY HOUSTON⁵ CREEL (*ELIJAH*⁴, *WESLEY*³, *THOMAS*², *JOHN*¹)^{48,49,50,51} was born 04 Jul 1898 in Mobile County, AL⁵², and died 24 May 1976 in He died at his home in Grand Bay, Mobile Co, AL; buried Mobile Mermorial Garden Cemetery,^{53,54,55,56}. He married (1) JESSIE FOSTER 24 Apr 1915 in (listed as Hardy Creal) Bk 46 pg 571 Marriage Source: Mobile County Courthouse Website (Marriage Records)^{57,58}. He married (2) DELLA MAE WIGGINS^{59,60} 17 Aug 1917 in (listed as Hardy Creal) Bk 48 Pg 293 Marriage Source: Mobile County Courthouse Website (Marriage Records) in home of brides parents, C. C. Wiggins, Bulter, Choctaw County, AL^{60,61}, daughter of CHRISTOPHER WIGGINS and MARTHA OWENS. She was born 20 May 1898 in Bulter, Choctaw County, AL⁶², and died 18 Jan 1994 in Mobile Mermorial Garden Cemetery, Mobile County, AL⁶³.

Notes for HARDY HOUSTON CREEL:

Obit from local paper:

Mobile AL Newspaper Mobile Paper

CREEL, SR.

Mr. Hardy Houston Creel, Sr.

A native of Grand Bay, Alabama, for a number of years, died at his residence Monday, May 24, 1976. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Mae Wiggins Creel, Grand Bay, Alabama; three daughters and five sons, 21 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home, Thursday, May 27, 1976 at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Mobile Memorial Gardens. Friends may call for visitation at the Funeral Home, after 4 p.m. Wednesday, Funeral arrangements by Radney Funeral Home, Dauphin St. extention, Mobile, Alabama.

[1]. Source: Family records of Patricia Creel, granddaughter and the living children of Hardy Creel & Della Wiggins Creel

[2]. 13 children from this marriage.

[3]. Hardy was living in Protestant Children's Home in 1900, and on census for that time with his mother and sibling. His name was listed as Harry Creal.

[4]. Mobile County Courthouse Marriage Records list CREAL on marriage record.

[5]. [DOCUMATION] Hardy's SS application looks like it was filled out by three people, and that Hardy just signed it. Because it is written in 3 hand writings. And listed with the CREAL as surname.

[6] Hardy and 1/2 brother Frank Stapleton ran away from the childrens home when Hardy was around 12 years old, going to live with Hiram and his cousin Barney Creel.

[7]. Hardy is on 1910 Census for Protestant Orphans Home, Mobile County, AL.

[8]. On 1920 census Hardy and Della are living with C.C. Wiggins, Della's Dad.

[9]. [DOCUMATION:] On Mobile County, AL 1930 census, Grand Bay

Hardy Creal H., HOH, W M Mar 33 occ farmer

Creal, Della M. wife W F mar 33

Creal, Hardy, Jr son w m S 11

Creal, Maye Belle daughter w f S 11

Creal, J. Harold son w m S 8

Creal, Esther daughter f w S 6

Creal, Ruth daughter w f S 4

Creal, Curtis son w m S 2

Also listed in same CREAL Household:

Christopher Mary (Wiggins) sister-in-law w f W 42 occ works in private home

Christopher Barney w m S 19 AL AL

Christopher w f S 7

[10]. [DOCUMATION:] Mobile County Courthouse: Bk 46, pg 159 Mobile County, AL marriage records, listed as CREAL, HARDY H and JESSIE FOSTER married April 24, 1915, divorced abt 1917

[Source:] MOBILE, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS

More About HARDY HOUSTON CREEL:

Also known as: Hardy Creal

Burial: 12 May 1976, Memorial Garden Cemetery, Theodore, Mobile Co, AL

Cause of Death: heart problems

Census: 1900, Mobile County, AL, listed as Hary Creal, in Protestant Children's Home

Military service: Bet. 1917 - 1919, 1st SGT in Us Army WWI, serving in Arz & GA , USA; Italy and France.

Notes for JESSIE FOSTER:

[DOCUMATION:] Mobile County Courthouse: Bk 46, pg 159 Mobile County, AL ma rriage records, listed as CREAL, HARDY H and JESSIE FOSTER married April 2 4, 1915, divorced 1917

Foster Marriages, Bride Index, Mobile, Alabama

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/vitals/marriages/forsterbrds.txt>

216 FOSTER , JESSIE CREAL , HARDY H 04/24/1915 - 46 571

More About HARDY CREEL and JESSIE FOSTER:

Marriage: 24 Apr 1915, (listed as Hardy Creal) Bk 46 pg 571 Marriage Source: Mobile County Courthouse Website (Marriage Records)^{64,65}

Notes for DELLA MAE WIGGINS:

[NOTE:] Hardy & Della had a 50th Wedding Party Aug. 1967, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Harold & Sylvia Creal in Grand Bay, AL. The party was a great success with sibling, cousins, and various friends attending, and great food. Also, my Uncle had 2 small alligators swimming in the basement of his home.

[DOCUMATION:] book 48 pg 293 Mobile Co, AL records: CREAL, HARDY H and WIG GINS, DELLA MAE 08/14/1917, but married in Choctaw County, AL with the Wiggins family. Creal on marriage records.

[DOCUMATION:] SSDI card. Della Mae is daughter of Christopher Columbus (LU M) Wiggins and Martha S. (Mattie) Owens of Choctaw County, AL. Della is granddaughter of John Pittman Wiggins and Delila Strickland(lin). From Wiggins family records of daughters of Walter Wiggins.

[DOCUMENTED] Land Probate records, Mobile County Courthouse, Mobile, Alabama

[Source:] MOBILE, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS Web site

[1] Name CREEL DELLA M: Receipt # 1987045350; MICROFILM ONLY; Date 06/24/ 1987; Party Type GRANTEE; Document Type DEED; Book 3122, Page 634, #Leg al Description COMG.SW/4 SE/4 S 24 6S4W,ETC.

[2] Name CREEL DELLA M: Receipt #1987084390; MICROFILM ONLY; Date 12/03/1 987; Party Type GRANTEE; Document Type MINERAL INSTRUMENT; Book 3197, Page 90; #Legal Description MULTIPLE PRCLS- SEE INST.

[3] Name CREEL DELLA M: Receipt #1988056865; MICROFILM ONLY; Date 09/19/1 988; Party Type GRANTOR; Document Type DEED; Book 3323, Page 39; # Legal Description COMG SE COR.S 24 6S4W ETC.

[4] Name CREEL DELLA MAE: Party Type GRANTOR; Document Type DEED; Receipt #1987045290; MICROFILM ONLY; Date 06/24/1987; Book 3122, Page 637, # Legal Description COMG SE COR.S 24 6S4W, .ETC.

[5] Name CREEL DELLA MAE: Party Type GRANTOR; Receipt #1987075460; MICROFILM ONLY; Date 10/26/1987; Document Type DEED; Book 3180, Page 138, # Legal Description COMG SE COR.S 24 6S4W, ETC.

[6] Name CREEL DELLA MAE: Receipt #1989021266; MICROFILM ONLY; Date 04/14 /1989; Party Type GRANTOR; Document Type AFFIDAVIT,STATEMENT; Book 3409, Page 716, # Legal Description COMG SW/4 SE/4 S 24 6S4W,ETC.

[7] Name CREEL DELLA MAE DEC'D EST: Receipt #93037223; MICROFILM ONLY; Date 06/16/1993; Party Type GRANTOR; Document Type DEED; Book 4058, Page 111 1, # Legal

Description S 24 SW/4 SE/4/PT 6S4W

[8] HARDY H, CREEL/CREAL: Probate records, Mobile County Courthouse, Mobile, AL
[DOCUMENTED] Probate Court Receipt # 1989021267; DOCUMENT TYPE: AFFI DAVIT,
STATEMENT Recorded: 04/14/1989; Book: 3409 Page: 716 GRANTORS CRE EL HARDY HOUSTON
DEC'D; LEGAL DESCRIPTION: COMG SW/4 SE/4 S 24 6S4W, ETC.

[9] Some of Hardy & Della's land was sold to: GRANTEES-Mr. HILL; GRANTORS- CREEL
DELLA MAE DEC'D EST; Probate Court Receipt #: 93037223; DOCUMENT TYP E: DEED;
Recorded: 06/16/1993; Book: 4058, Page: 1111, LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: S 24 SW/4 SE

More About DELLA MAE WIGGINS:

Burial: 20 Jan 1994, Memorial Garden Cemenry, Theodore, Mobile Co, AL

Cause of Death: heart problems

Census: 1900, Choctaw County, AL

More About HARDY CREEL and DELLA WIGGINS:

Divorce: 1917, AL

Marriage: 17 Aug 1917, (listed as Hardy Creal) Bk 48 Pg 293 Marriage Source: Mobile
County Courthouse Website (Marriage Records) in home of brides parents, C. C.

Wiggins, Bulter, Choctaw County, AL^{66,67}

Children of HARDY CREEL and DELLA WIGGINS are:

- i. BABY⁶ CREAL^{68,69}, b. Mobile County, AL; d. Stillborn.

More About BABY CREAL:

Burial: Mobile County, AL

- ii. LIVING CREAL, b. Mobile County, AL; m. ERKEL LUCILLE "OPAL" PARKS; b. 23 Feb 1912, Ark.; d.
23 May 1993, Mobile, AL.

Notes for ERKEL LUCILLE "OPAL" PARKS:

Opal (Parks) Creel GRAND BAY, AL OBIT:

Erkel Lucille ``Opal`` Parks Creel, a member of the Baptist Chapel, died Monday of cancer. Mrs.
Creel, a native of Vilonia, Ark., was a resident of Grand Bay for 52 years

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Hardy H. Creel Jr. of Grand Bay; two sisters, Katie
Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Charlsie Garland of Conway, Ark.; and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her parents, Charlie & Laural Parks, Ark. Funeral services will be today at 2
p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home, Old Pascagoula Rd., Mobile County, AL.. Interment will be in
Serenity Memorial Gardens.

[Note: Opal & Hardy Jr. did not have any children.]

More About ERKEL LUCILLE "OPAL" PARKS:

AKS: Opal Creel

Burial: May 1993

- iii. LIVING CREEL.
- iv. LIVING CREEL.
- v. LIVING CREAL, b. 1919.
- vi. MAYE BELLE CREEL⁷⁰, b. Abt. 1921, Orchard, County, AL; d. Mobile Memorial Garden
Cemetery, Mobile County, AL; m. (1) WOODY AUSTIN⁷¹; m. (2) LEX TODD; d. Mobile County,
AL.

Notes for MAYE BELLE CREEL:

No children

More About MAYE BELLE CREEL:

Burial: Theodore, Mobile County, AL

Census: 1930, Grand Bay, Mobile County, AL listed as Maye Belle Creal

Divorced: Mobile County, AL

Occupation: Nurse

Property: Owned home in Theodore, AL

More About WOODY AUSTIN:

Divorced: Mobile County, AL

- vii. HAROLD JAMES CREAL⁷¹, b. 09 Mar 1922, Orchard, Escambia County, AL; d. 24 Jan 2004, Mobile Memorial Gardens, Mobile County, AL⁷²; m. SLYVIA SHERRELL⁷³; d. 05 Sep 1996, Mobile Memorial Gardens, Mobile County, AL.

Notes for HAROLD JAMES CREAL:

OBIT OF Harold James CREAL, Sr.:

Mr. Harold James CREAL -- born March 9th, 1922. A native of Orchard, AL and a lifelong resident of Grand Bay, Mobile County, died at the home residence of his brother Clayton Creel, on Saturday evening, January 24, 2004. Mr. CREAL was a member of the Widens, Deacon and Sunday School teacher at Friendship Baptist Church, Grand Bay, AL; member Bill Glass Prison Ministry, Electrical Supervisor at Baroquely Air Force Base, former owner of Bayou Heron Fish Camp, Pecan, Jackson County, MS; sponsored T-Ball and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Former owner of Ba Heron Fishing Camp, Pecan, MS. Mr. CREAL was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Sherrell CREAL and son, Harold James CREAL, Jr. His parents: Hardy Houston Creal/Creel & Della Mae Wiggins. Sisters: Lolla Creal, L. Creal, Iris Creel Walker, Maye belle Creel Austin Todd, Esther Creal Felps. Brother: John Creal; Sister in laws: Gloria [Pendarvis] Creel; Opal [Parks] Creel; brother in law Ernest [Esther] Felts. He is survived by three sons, Dale (Teresa) CREAL, Gerald (Ellen) CREAL and Robert (Beth) CREAL; sister, Ruth Creel (John) Howell; four brothers, Hardy Creel, Clayton (Linda) Creal, Alvin (Diane) CREAL, all of Grand Bay, AL; and Curtis Creel, Escatawpa, MS; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in Mobile Memorial Gardens, Theodore, AL. Harold's grandson, Rev. Sam Creal & past and present pastors from Friendship Church officiating. The family wishes to express special thanks to Harold's Neice, Sonya Creal Reeves for her loving care. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to The Gideons. Arrangements by MOBILE MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERAL HOME, Three Notch Rd., Mobile, AL.

February 4, 1996

CREAL, Harold Jr. buried: Serenity Funeral Home, Old Pascagoula Rd, Mobile County, AL

September 5, 1996

CREAL, Sylvia buried: Mobile Memorial Gardens, Theodore, Mobile County, AL; wife of Harold James Creal Sr

More About HAROLD JAMES CREAL:

Burial: 24 Jan 2004, Mobile Memorial Gardens, Theodore, Mobile County, AL;

Census: 1930, Grand Bay, AL, listed as Harold Creal

More About SLYVIA SHERRELL:

Burial: 05 Sep 1996, Mobile, Mobile County, AL;

- viii. ESTHER CREEL^{74,75}, b. 09 Mar 1924, Mobile County, AL; d. 13 Apr 1944, Jackson County Hospital, Pascagoula, MS⁷⁶; m. ERNEST FELPS^{77,78,79}; b. 08 Jun 1920; d. 22 Apr 1981, Mobile County, AL⁸⁰.

Notes for ESTHER CREEL:

Obit of Esther Creel/Creal Felts:

[Source:] Betty Rogers, Jackson County, MS, Archive Dept., Pascagoula, MS

[Source:] Death dates from headstone at Grand Bay Cemetry, Grand Bay, AL & Cherl Cotton Funeral Services held Sunday for Mrs. Ernest Felps Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Creal Felps of Grand Bay, Ala., who died April 13, 1944 at the Jackson County Hospital, Pascagoula MS, were conducted Sunday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Creal of Grand Bay, AL. The funeral procession went from the home, to the Free Methodist Church, where the Rev. Symco and the Rev. Ward officiated. Interment was in the Grand Bay Cemetery. Fails Funeral Home was in charge. Pall bearers were Hugh Fot, Bob Hoffman, Eugene McDonald, Orié Fitch and Mac Maxwell. Mrs. Felps, who was 20 years old, is survived by her husband, Capt. Ernest Felps stationed in England; two children, Barbara Ann and Ernest Timmy (Timothy); her parents, three sisters, Maybelle, Iris and Ruth; five brothers, Sgt. Hardy Creal, Sgt. Harold Creal, with armed forces overseas, Clayton, Curtis and Alvin Creal of Grand Bay, AL

More About ESTHER CREEL:

Also known as: Esther Creal

Burial: 13 Apr 1944, Grand Bay Cementery, Grand Bay, Mobile County, AL

More About ERNEST FELPS:

Burial: 1981, Grand Bay Cementery, Grand Bay, Mobile County, AL

- ix. JOHN CREAL⁸¹, b. Abt. 1925, Mobile County, AL; d. Abt. 1929, Died from choking on popcorn.⁸¹.

More About JOHN CREAL:

Burial: Mobile, Mobile County AL

- x. LIVING CREEL, b. 1928; m. GLORIA PENDARVIS; b. 24 Jul 1932; d. 1993, Union Cemetery, Moss point, Jackson County, MS⁸².
- xi. IRIS ETHAL CREEL⁸³, b. 1934, Mobile County, AL; d. Mar 1997, Mobile Memorial Gardens, Mobile County, AL; m. ROBERT L. WALKER.

Notes for IRIS ETHAL CREEL:

Mobile Register (AL)

Date: March 26, 1997

Author: LANIER

Edition: AM

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Deceased Name: Iris Creel Walker

Iris Creel Walker, a native of Grand Bay and resident of Mobile, died Tuesday at a local hospital. She was 63. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Survivors include her husband, Robert L. Walker of Mobile; two sons, Raymond Walker of Mobile and Robert Walker of Columbus, Ga.; three daughters, Doris Walker of Irvington, Linda Sullivan of Paraland, Tex., and Wilda Moss of Daphne; five brothers, Harold Creel, Clayton Creel, Alvin Creel, all of Grand Bay, Hardy Creel of Theodore, and Curtis Creel of Pascagoula, Miss.; one sister, Ruth Howell of Grand Bay; and eight grandchildren. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. today with services at 3 p.m. at Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Interment will be in Mobile Memorial Gardens.

More About IRIS ETHAL CREEL:

Burial: Mobile Memorial Gardens, Theodore, Mobile Couty, AL;

Notes for ROBERT L. WALKER:

Obituary in local paper:
(copied March 16, 1997)

Iris E. (Creel) Walker, a native of Grand Bay and resident of Mobile, AL, died Tuesday at a local hospital from complications of heart surgery. She was 63. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Preceded in death by her father Hardy Houston Creel; mother Della Mae (Wiggins) Creel, Four sisters Sister Mae Belle (Creal) Austin Todd; Esther (Creel) Felts, Lola Creal, Lottie Creal; one brother John Creal. Survivors include her husband, two sons, three daughters; five brothers and one sister; and eight grandchildren. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. today with services at 3 p.m. at Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Interment will be in Mobile Memorial Gardens.

[note:] Creal and Creel were both used in my family and their legal and personal records.

- xii. LOLA CREAL⁸⁴, b. Jun 1937, Mobile County, AL; d. Jun 1937, From virus⁸⁴.

Notes for LOLA CREAL:

Lola Creal (twin to Lottie Creal) Death County: Mobile County; Vol: 30, Ce Certilicate: 14964, Roll: 3

More About LOLA CREAL:

Burial: Jun 1937, Mobile County, AL

- xiii. LOTTIE CREAL⁸⁴, b. Jun 1937, Mobile County, AL; d. Jun 1937, From virus.

Notes for LOTTIE CREAL:

Lottie Creal (twin to Lola Creal) Death County: Mobile County; Vol: 30, Ce Certilicate: 14965, Roll: 3

More About LOTTIE CREAL:

Burial: Jun 1937, Mobile County, AL
Namesake: Maybe named after Rufus Creel wife, Lottie

Endnotes

1. Patricia Creel, great-granddaughter.
2. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
3. Creel / Dearman Reseachers.
4. Burial: Magnolia Springs Cemetery, Mobile County, AL.[Source: caretaker of cemenry S. Boiling].
5. Protestant Children Home Archived Records Book, Mobile, AL - 1906.
6. Adolphus J. Owens, "Anywhere I Wander, I find Facts and Legends Relating to the Creel Family" , 1976.
7. Patricia Creel, great-granddaughter.
8. Paul Stapleton, grandson.
9. Dearman Researcher: Kathy takepowell@aol.com.
10. Hardy Creel Jr..
11. Della Wiggins Creel.
12. Children Of Hardy & Della Wiggins Creel/Creal.
13. Paul Stapleton, grandson.
14. Patricia Creel, great-granddaughter.
15. Paul Stapleton, grandson.
16. <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/vitals/deaths/ndt24stapleto.txt>.
17. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
18. Records from Patricia Creel.
19. Children Of Hardy & Della Wiggins Creel/Creal.
20. Protestant Children Home Archived Records Book, Mobile, AL - 1906.
21. Patricia Creel, granddaughter.
22. Obituary Notice.
23. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
24. Creel Family Records.
25. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
26. Protestant Children Home Archived Records Book, Mobile, AL - 1906.
27. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
28. Protestant Children Home Archived Records Book, Mobile, AL - 1906.
29. Children Of Hardy & Della Wiggins Creel/Creal.
30. Death Record.
31. ALABAMA Center for Heath Statistics.
32. Children Of Hardy & Della Wiggins Creel/Creal.
33. Death Record.
34. Records from Patricia Creel.
35. Creel Family Records.
36. Death Notice.
37. Children Of Hardy & Della Wiggins Creel/Creal.
38. Protestant Children Home Archived Records Book, Mobile, AL - 1906.
39. Death Record.
40. Death Notice.
41. Alabama Center for Health Statistics.
42. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
43. Mobile County Courthouse, Alabama.
44. Creel & Creal Marriages online: <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/vitals/marriages/creel.txt>.
45. Mobile County Courthouse, Alabama.
46. Creel & Creal Marriages online: <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/vitals/marriages/creel.txt>.

47. Adopted - from oral records of Hardy Creel Family.
48. Patricia Creel, granddaughter.
49. 1930 Census, Grand Bay, AL.
50. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
51. Protestant Children Home Archived Records Book, Mobile, AL - 1906.
52. Creel Family Records.
53. Death Notice.
54. Children Of Hardy & Della Wiggins Creel/Creal.
55. Mobile Mermorial Garden Cemetery, Mobile County, AL.
56. "Obit link: <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/obits/c/creel187nob.txt>."
57. Mobile County Courthouse Marriage Records list CREAL on marriage record.
58. *AL Marriage page* <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/vitals/marriages/forsterbrds.txt>, "Electronic."
59. Family of C. C. Wiggins & Martha Owens.
60. Children Of Hardy & Della Wiggins Creel/Creal.
61. Mobile County Courthouse Marriage Records list CREAL on marriage record.
62. Family of C. C. Wiggins & Martha Owens.
63. Death Notice.
64. Mobile County Courthouse Marriage Records list CREAL on marriage record.
65. *AL Marriage page* <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/mobile/vitals/marriages/forsterbrds.txt>, "Electronic."
66. Children Of Hardy & Della Wiggins Creel/Creal.
67. Mobile County Courthouse Marriage Records list CREAL on marriage record.
68. Della Wiggins Creel.
69. Hardy Creel Jr..
70. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
71. Creal/Creel Family Records.
72. Death Notice.
73. Creal/Creel Family Records.
74. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
75. Family Records of her daughter & Cherl Cotton.
76. Obituary Notice.
77. Death dates from headstone at Grand Bay Cemetry, Grand Bay, AL.
78. Family Records of her daughter & Cherl Cotton.
79. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
80. Death dates from headstone at Grand Bay Cemetry, Grand Bay, AL.
81. Della Wiggins Creel.
82. Family Records of her daughter & Cherl Cotton.
83. Family of Hardy H. Creel Sr..
84. Della Wiggins Creel.