

Ancestors of Carroll Eugene Woods

Generation No. 1

1. Carroll Eugene Woods, born 15 Sep 1906 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 08 Jul 1985 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi. He was the son of **2. Melton Evelson Woods** and **3. Jimmie Daisy Simmons**. He married **(1) Grace Clotilde Clark** 21 May 1927 in Ellisville, Jones, Mississippi. She was born 01 Jun 1908 in Rock Hill, Covington, Mississippi, and died 30 Jul 1974 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi.

Generation No. 2

2. Melton Evelson Woods, born 10 Mar 1875 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 17 Jan 1946 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi. He was the son of **4. Abraham Woods** and **5. Frances Virginia Clark**. He married **3. Jimmie Daisy Simmons** 22 Mar 1898 in Fayette, Jefferson, Mississippi.

3. Jimmie Daisy Simmons, born 17 May 1880 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 10 Aug 1954 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi. She was the daughter of **6. Samuel Augustus Simmons** and **7. Mary Elizabeth Foster**.

Children of Melton Woods and Jimmie Simmons are:

- i. Nolan Edgar Woods, born 30 Dec 1898 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 07 Jul 1955 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi; married (1) Dora Gould; born Abt. 1901 in Mississippi; married (2) Minnie Lee Bullock Abt. 1918 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; born 22 Feb 1901 in Heucks Retreat, Lincoln, Mississippi; died 13 Dec 1977 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ii. Clyde Emmette Woods, born 11 Jan 1902 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 07 Dec 1950 in Natchez, Mississippi; married Irma Virginia Bazoon 07 Aug 1923 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi; born 26 Aug 1905 in McComb, Pike, Mississippi; died 25 Mar 1999 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi.
- iii. Gladys Merle Woods, born 09 Apr 1904 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 17 Feb 1988 in Somerset, Pulaski, Kentucky; married (1) Thomas Smith; married (2) William Underwood King 16 Apr 1923; born 17 Aug 1894.
- 1 iv. Carroll Eugene Woods, born 15 Sep 1906 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 08 Jul 1985 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; married Grace Clotilde Clark 21 May 1927 in Ellisville, Jones, Mississippi.
- v. Harvey Earl Woods, born 21 Oct 1911 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; died 03 Aug 1975 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi; married Gladys May Reed 21 Sep 1935 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; born 11 Jan 1909 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; died 09 Apr 1983 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi.
- vi. Daisy Lee Woods, born 15 Aug 1914 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; died 24 Jun 1979 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; married Clyde Lee Everette Jackson 20 Aug 1932 in Crystal Springs, Mississippi; born 01 Feb 1913 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; died 24 Sep 1969 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi.
- vii. Gerald Dean Woods, born 19 Aug 1918 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; died 01 Jan 1986 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi; married Marvis Elaine Currie 20 May 1943; born 07 Dec 1926 in Utica, Mississippi; died 14 Aug 1996 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi.

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4. Abraham Woods, born Abt. 1838 in ,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 11 Jan 1913 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi. He married **5. Frances Virginia Clark** 05 Mar 1873 in ,Jefferson, Mississippi.

5. Frances Virginia Clark, born 26 Aug 1853 in ,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 30 Nov 1905 in ,Claiborne, Mississippi.

Child of Abraham Woods and Frances Clark is:

- 2 i. Melton Evelson Woods, born 10 Mar 1875 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 17 Jan 1946 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; married Jimmie Daisy Simmons 22 Mar 1898 in Fayette, Jefferson, Mississippi.

6. Samuel Augustus Simmons, born 26 Mar 1848 in ,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 24 Sep 1915 in McBride,

Jefferson, Mississippi. He was the son of **12. Samuel Simmons** and **13. Rebecca Ferguson**. He married **7. Mary Elizabeth Foster** 18 Oct 1865 in ,Claiborne, Mississippi.

7. Mary Elizabeth Foster, born 09 Feb 1847 in ,Copiah, Mississippi; died 06 Jun 1902 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi. She was the daughter of **14. James Foster** and **15. Martha Elizabeth Temple**.

Children of Samuel Simmons and Mary Foster are:

- i. Clara Rebecca Simmons, born 05 Aug 1866 in McBride,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 22 Sep 1867 in McBride,Jefferson, Mississippi.
- ii. Mary Olivia Simmons, born 06 Dec 1868 in McBride,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 26 Dec 1939 in Meadville, Franklin, Mississippi; married Robert Lee Saxton 06 Jan 1885 in Fayette, Jefferson, Mississippi; born 26 Jan 1864 in Brandy Wine, Copiah, Mississippi; died 06 Jan 1942 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi.
- iii. Emiline Sezzie Simmons, born 03 Apr 1871 in McBride,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 29 Jul 1890 in McBride,Jefferson, Mississippi; married W. E. Coalson 18 Aug 1887 in Fayette, Jefferson, Mississippi; born in Mississippi.
- iv. Samuel Monroe Simmons, born 26 Sep 1875 in McBride,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 25 Sep 1933 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi; married Maggie M. Butler 13 Feb 1894 in ,Jefferson, Mississippi; born 23 Oct 1879 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 03 Oct 1942 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi.
- v. Edith Elizabeth Simmons, born 01 Jan 1876 in McBride,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 24 Nov 1942 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; married John Peter Weeks 19 Dec 1895 in ,Jefferson, Mississippi; born 13 May 1873 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 1948 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi.
- vi. Louanna Mary Simmons, born 07 Apr 1878 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 30 Jun 1945 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi; married Ellis Reginal Sanderford 24 Mar 1904 in Fayette, Jefferson, Mississippi; born 03 Jun 1883 in Mississippi; died 06 Mar 1950 in Jackson, Hinds, Mississippi.
- 3 vii. Jimmie Daisy Simmons, born 17 May 1880 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 10 Aug 1954 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; married Melton Evelson Woods 22 Mar 1898 in Fayette, Jefferson, Mississippi.
- viii. Sarah Alberta Simmons, born 13 Jul 1883 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; died 02 Nov 1910 in Brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi; married Emmet H. Stevens 01 Jan 1902 in Fayette, Jefferson, Mississippi; born Abt. 1883.

Generation No. 4

12. Samuel Simmons, born Abt. 1800. He married **13. Rebecca Ferguson** 10 Feb 1831 in ,Copiah, Mississippi.

13. Rebecca Ferguson, born 29 Feb 1816. She was the daughter of Aaron E. Ferguson and Patsy Callihan.

Child of Samuel Simmons and Rebecca Ferguson is:

- 6 i. Samuel Augustus Simmons, born 26 Mar 1848 in ,Jefferson, Mississippi; died 24 Sep 1915 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; married Mary Elizabeth Foster 18 Oct 1865 in ,Claiborne, Mississippi.

14. James Foster, born 31 May 1817 in ,Copiah, Mississippi; died 30 Apr 1905 in ,Copiah, Mississippi. He was the son of Isaac Foster and Nancy Cole. He married **15. Martha Elizabeth Temple** 12 Jan 1843 in ,Copiah, Mississippi.

15. Martha Elizabeth Temple, born 29 Jan 1820 in ,Copiah, Mississippi; died in ,Copiah, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Henry Temple and Mary Dally Wright.

Notes for James Foster:

James Foster is buried in the Foster Cemetery, located on Beauregard and Rockport Road. Several graves are marked with wooden markers. The cemetery is all grown up and not kept in good condition. James Foster's marker shows that he was born in 1817; however, the family bible states that he was born in 1814.

A sad note: The first time I visited the James Foster Cemetery was around 1971, with my aunt, Faye Jackson, and Hedrick Foster led us to the site. The next time was around 1991 with Bobbie Edwards, a friend from Vicksburg. The cemetery had been completely destroyed and cows were grazing where once a little overgrown cemetery was located and where my great great grandparents were laid to rest, along with some of their loved ones. Such a shame for someone to be so thoughtless.

Children of James Foster and Martha Temple are:

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 - i. Mary Elizabeth Foster, born 09 Feb 1847 in ,Copiah, Mississippi; died 06 Jun 1902 in McBride, Jefferson, Mississippi; married Samuel Augustus Simmons 18 Oct 1865 in ,Claiborne, Mississippi.
 - ii. Andrew Jackson Foster, born 09 Feb 1849 in ,Copiah, Mississippi; died 15 Sep 1912 in ,Copiah, Mississippi; married Cornelia Ophelia Varnado 07 Dec 1875 in Copiah, Mississippi, USA; born 12 Jun 1858 in Copiah, Mississippi, USA; died 14 Apr 1900 in Copiah, Mississippi, USA.