

McKee and Capes

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Ancestors of Lori Christine Capes

Generation No. 1

1. Lori Christine Capes, born August 07, 1963 in St. Petersburg, Florida, United States. She was the daughter of **2. Johnny Harold Capes** and **3. Frances Lynn McKee**. She married **(1) Carson Pehto McGuire** May 01, 1997 in Seattle, Washington, United States. He was born March 17, 1970 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was the son of William McGuire and Jean Carson.

Generation No. 2

2. Johnny Harold Capes, born June 21, 1938 in Thomaston, Georgia, United States. He was the son of **4. John Allen Capes** and **5. Jennie Frances Turner**. He married **3. Frances Lynn McKee** January 1963 in St. Petersburg, Florida, United States.

3. Frances Lynn McKee, born June 09, 1943 in Tampa, Florida, United States. She was the daughter of **6. Rev. William Sloan McKee** and **7. Frances Balfour Watts**.

Children of Johnny Capes and Frances McKee are:

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 - i. Lori Christine Capes, born August 07, 1963 in St. Petersburg, Florida, United States; married Carson Pehto McGuire May 01, 1997 in Seattle, Washington, United States.
 - ii. John William McKee Capes, born June 03, 1965 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Generation No. 3

4. John Allen Capes¹, born June 07, 1912 in Porterdale-Covington, Newton County, Georgia²; died May 13, 1998 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia². He was the son of **8. Walter Jefferson Capes** and **9. Mattie Head**. He married **5. Jennie Frances Turner**.

5. Jennie Frances Turner, born April 11, 1916 in Georgia³; died September 20, 1989 in Spalding County, Georgia³. She was the daughter of **10. Arthur Emmett Turner** and **11. Edna Lou Aaron**.

More About John Allen Capes:

Burial: Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia

Notes for Jennie Frances Turner:

SS# 255-09-3760

More About Jennie Frances Turner:

Burial: Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia

Children of John Capes and Jennie Turner are:

- i. Barbara Ruth Capes, married Harry Miller.
 - ii. Jennifer Capes, married Michael Earles.
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 - iii. Johnny Harold Capes, born June 21, 1938 in Thomaston, Georgia, United States; married (1) Cheryl ?; married (2) Celia ?; married (3) Frances Lynn McKee January 1963 in St. Petersburg, Florida, United States.

6. Rev. William Sloan McKee, born August 15, 1919 in New Jersey. He was the son of **12. Joseph Dunn McKee** and **13. Clara Louise Sloan**. He married **7. Frances Balfour Watts** July 03, 1942.

7. Frances Balfour Watts, born March 15, 1918 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of **14. Warren Smith Watts** and **15. Margaret Ethel Rives**.

Children of William McKee and Frances Watts are:

- i. David McKee, married Sharon ?.

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- 3 ii. Frances Lynn McKee, born June 09, 1943 in Tampa, Florida, United States; married Johnny Harold Capes January 1963 in St. Petersburg, Florida, United States.
- iii. Richard McKee, born October 18, 1946; married (1) Vicki ?; married (2) Shelby ? 1996.

Generation No. 4

8. Walter Jefferson Capes⁴, born 1888 in Covington, Newton County, Georgia⁵; died December 1956 in La Grange, Georgia⁵. He was the son of Thomas Capes and Mary Frances "Shug" Allen. He married **9. Mattie Head** December 24, 1903 in Newton County, Georgia.

9. Mattie Head, born December 19, 1890 in Rutledge, Morgan County, Georgia⁶; died August 04, 1962 in Covington, Newton County, Georgia⁶. She was the daughter of Noah Hill Head and Margaret Fann.

Notes for Walter Jefferson Capes:

Dear Christy,

I hope you're ready...you may "uncover" more than you'd ever want to know about the Capes' family! Your great granddad, Walter Capes, was still dating when he died. He was in a car accident - neck broken in LaGrange, Georgia with his son Wallace when the accident happened. I believe he died on Christmas Day.

Will send tid-bits as they "float to the top" of my noggin!

Love,

Aunt Bobbie :)

Listed in the 1920 Georgia Census...

CENSUS YEAR: 1920 STATE: GA COUNTY: Newton TOWNSHIP: Rocky Planes INCORP-PLACE: Starrsville
MICROFILM#: T625-271 SUPV/DISTR: 8th ENUM/DISTR: 119th ENUMERATOR: Harry Stewart
ENUM/DATE-RANGE: Jan. 8 - Feb. 4, 1920

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family members listed...

W. J. (instead of Walter Jefferson), age 35
Mattie, age 36
Wallance (supposedly Wallace) (son), age 12
Clara (daughter). age 9
John (son), age 7
Eva (daughter), age 5
Bertine M. (daughter), age 2

More About Walter Jefferson Capes:

Burial: Salem Cemetary, Covington, Newton County, Georgia

Notes for Mattie Head:

death certificate number 20375

SS# 260-24-3996

More About Mattie Head:

Burial: Salem Cemetary, Covington, Newton County, Georgia

Children of Walter Capes and Mattie Head are:

- i. Wallace Capes, born Abt. 1908; died in La Grange, Georgia.
- ii. Eva Capes, married Husband McGiboney.
- iii. Claire Capes, married Husband Bates.
- iv. Berta Mae Capes, born Abt. 1910.
- 4 v. John Allen Capes, born June 07, 1912 in Porterdale-Covington, Newton County, Georgia; died May 13, 1998 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia; married Jennie Frances Turner.

10. Arthur Emmett Turner⁷, born December 29, 1881 in Hampton, Henry County, Georgia⁸; died November 09, 1959 in Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia⁸. He was the son of Andrew Jackson Turner and Sara June Thurston. He married **11. Edna Lou Aaron** May 08, 1904 in Butts County, Georgia.

11. Edna Lou Aaron, born June 13, 1885 in Jasper County, Georgia⁹; died February 01, 1966 in Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Dekalb County, Georgia⁹. She was the daughter of Father Aaron and Mother Aaron.

Notes for Arthur Emmett Turner:

Dear Aunt Bobbie,

I bet you're surprised to get an email from me, especially since it's been forever since we last saw one another. :) Well, HI! John gave me your email. I don't know if he told you, but I'm married now, in fact our anniversary is May 1st...3 years already...it's hard to believe. Anyway, my husband Carson is Native American from Canada and he was adopted as a baby. He and I have been looking into his birth family history and I decided that I wanted to do the same for the Capes/Turner family as well. I came across something very interesting that I'm sure you already know. All my life I thought Grandma's first name was Frances, but quite by accident found that it's really Jennie. Makes sense because of Jennifer. Anyway, I'm at a complete roadblock now, and I was hoping that maybe between you and I that we could fill in some holes in the tree. Could you tell me Grandpa's and Grandma's parents full name? As well as any other information you may have about them, other family members like siblings, etc? Do you know if the stories are real about there being Cherokee in our family? By the way, my husband's birth surname is Turner...isn't that a hoot? I would be more than happy to share any information that I come across in my search if you'd like it, or even a copy of the tree.

Love, Christy

Hi Christy,

So good to hear from you. Yes, I knew you were married; your dad keeps me updated and also Johnny keeps me posted. I always ask about you when Johnny calls. He told me you and yours were doing great the last conversation I had with him (a few weeks ago). Congratulations..and my very best wishes for a long, wonderful, happy life together!

I think it's great that you are interested in the Capes/Turner family history. I would love to see what you already have; and I will share whatever I accumulate - okay?

Daddy's family:

- Father: Walter Capes - Covington, GA
- Mother: Mattie Head Capes - Covington (Head was maiden name)
- Brother - Wallace Capes
- Sister: - Eva Capes McGiboney
- Sister: - Claire Capes Bates
- Sister - Berta Mae Capes Speer

Mother's Family:

Father: Arthur Emmett Turner
Mother: Edna Aaron (adopted name) Turner
Sisters: Pauline Turner McMillian (Indian) - 5 children
Ruth Turner _____ - Died when mother was pregnant with me (I'm named after her -Barbara

Ruth)

Bertie Turner Huckaby - 3 children

Christy, I don't know much more than you do about the Cherokee part - however Granny Turner sure looked like an Indian and she lived until she was 91. Papa Turner was one of 7 brothers and one sister and they were from Griffin, GA (Henry County). Your great grandpa - Papa Turner - was Chief of Police in Hampton, GA. He also owned property - like boarding houses that people live in) at least that is what I have heard. Then he moved to Thomaston, opened up a little place called "Dad's barbecue" - it was a grocery store; restaurant; and had two gas tanks out front. Granny and Papa lived in the back of the restaurant. They had property that they rented out to the Gypsies when they came through. They would put up their tents and have "Fortune Telling" tents (make money) then move on.

Papa was quite an interesting fellow - he also had two monkeys (someone shot one of them); Popeye lived until Papa retired to Flint River - after that move papa gave him to Grant Park zoo - where he lived until he died.

Anyway, all of Daddy's people were from the Porterdale - Covington, GA area. I think Daddy's daddy was always a carpenter (and character); Mama Capes probably worked in the textile mill or took care of the kids.

Hope this helps...keep in touch!

Love,

Aunt Bobbie

Note: Papa Turner was married before he married Granny (Edna). His first wife (Bertie) died giving birth to their first baby (I guess the baby died also). Granny (Edna) and his wife were best friends; he married Granny and they named their first child after her - Bertie. Interesting, huh! Papa was from a "fine" family - well established in Hampton/Griffin, GA - some of his brother's names were: George, Luke, Wilde, (sister name was Lillie, I believe) - one of his brothers looked just like Walter Brennan. Also, I have photos of Papa (dressed up) and some with his monkey (Popeye) and snakes (he kept), one of these days I'll bring them to work and scan them for you.

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Subject:

A wealth of Turner info

Date:

Fri, 24 Nov 2000 13:27:47 -0500

From:

"Anita Watkins" <anitaw@accessunited.com>

To:

"John H. Capes" <JohnCapes@Knology.net>

CC:

"John H. Capes" <JohnCapes@Knology.net>

Grannie Turner's mother died when she was born. Evidently, her Dad gave her over to Grannie's Aunt Icy to rear. As far as I know her Dad has never been mentioned. Grannie's last name was Aaron. Icy, in turn took care of Bertie, Ruth, Pauline and Frances while Grannie worked. Then Icy turned senile and had to be institutionalized in her

old age. Ruth had cancer and died at the age of 26. She and Homer Brooks had no children. Grannie and Papa's twin boys died at birth. Papa's first wife died during the birth of their child. Her picture hung over the mantel in the front room of the cabin on the river.

I believe there were 7 children in Papa's family, 6 boys Arthur, George, John, Andrew, Wile, Mutt, and 1 girl, Lillie. George lived in Barnesville and that Turner who called for information is his great grandson. I recall Wile living with Jewel at Experiment, GA. I don't remember a wife. John had 6 girls. They used to sing, had a radio show. He lived in Griffin when he died. Andrew at one time lived across from the pool at Indian Springs. He was the one who used to make the reservations for our reunions. Mutt lived and died in Hampton. He and Eula had 2 girls and a boy. My Aunt Velma is one of his daughters. Lillie married Jet Britt and they had 4 daughters, Lottie, Kate, Willie, and I

think Jewel was their daughter. Or Willie might have been one of John's daughters. I'm not sure of who was whose girl in every case.

Arthur	George	John	Andrew	Mutt	Wile	Lillie
Bertie	Troy	Betty Velma	Lottie			
Ruth		Alice Grace	Kate			
Pauline			AJ Jewel			
Frances			4 more girls	Willie		
twin boys						

Papa's mama's name was Sara Thurston Turner. I can't recall his Dad's name, for he had died before I can remember. Great Grannie Turner lived in Jackson on a huge farm. Pepperdine is where they were buried.

Thomaston, Georgia (Southview Cemetary) (706) 647-6644

More About Arthur Emmett Turner:

Burial: November 11, 1959, Southview Cemetary, Thomaston, Georgia

Notes for Edna Lou Aaron:

Thomaston, Georgia (Southview Cemetary) (706) 647-6644

Her mother died in childbirth with her, and her father died before she was born. She was raised by her mother's sister, Icy (Lizza/Eliza/Elizabeth H. Aaron).

More About Edna Lou Aaron:

Burial: Southview Cemetary, Thomaston, Georgia

Children of Arthur Turner and Edna Aaron are:

- i. Bertie May Turner, born May 13, 1905 in Jackson, Butts County, Georgia; died June 15, 2001 in Thomaston, GA; married Charlie Otis Huckaby October 11, 1924 in Hampton, Henry County, Georgia; born June 18, 1907 in Brooks, Fayette County, Georgia; died 1993 in Thomaston, GA.

More About Bertie May Turner:

Burial: Southview Cemetary, Thomaston, Georgia

More About Charlie Otis Huckaby:

Burial: Southview Cemetary, Thomaston, Georgia

Census: 1910, Brooks, Fayette County, Georgia

- ii. Pauline Turner, married (1) Ocie McMillan; married (2) Herbert Huckaby; married (3) Alton Pounds.

Notes for Ocie McMillan:

Native American

More About Ocie McMillan:

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Burial: Rosehill Cemetary, Atlanta, Georgia

- iii. Sallie Ruth Turner, born Bet. 1908 - 1909; died Bet. 1934 - 1935; married (1) Homer Brooks; married (2) Henry Atkinson.

Notes for Sallie Ruth Turner:
died at the age of 26, had no children

- iv. Boy 1 Turner

Notes for Boy 1 Turner:
twins, died at birth

- v. Boy 2 Turner

Notes for Boy 2 Turner:
twins, died at birth

- 5 vi. Jennie Frances Turner, born April 11, 1916 in Georgia; died September 20, 1989 in Spalding County, Georgia; married John Allen Capes.

12. Joseph Dunn McKee, born August 14, 1891 in New York, New York¹⁰; died March 1986 in Montclair, Essex County, New Jersey¹⁰. He was the son of James Hamilton McKee and Rachel Green. He married **13. Clara Louise Sloan**.

13. Clara Louise Sloan, born December 16, 1888 in New Jersey; died 1968 in Montclair, Essex County, New Jersey. She was the daughter of William John Sloan and Clara E. Chapman.

Notes for Joseph Dunn McKee:
SS# 141-07-1721

More About Joseph Dunn McKee:
Social Security Number: 141-07-1721

Children of Joseph McKee and Clara Sloan are:

- 6 i. Joseph Donald McKee, born November 11, 1911; died October 31, 1974.
ii. Rev. William Sloan McKee, born August 15, 1919 in New Jersey; married Frances Balfour Watts July 03, 1942.

14. Warren Smith Watts¹¹, born September 29, 1887 in Fishersville, Virginia¹²; died June 22, 1967 in Orlando, Florida¹². He was the son of William Hardin Watts and Effie Theodosia Bishop. He married **15. Margaret Ethel Rives** January 17, 1912.

15. Margaret Ethel Rives, born February 1887 in Chatham County, North Carolina¹³; died in Little Falls, New Jersey¹³. She was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Rives and Mary Ann Marsh.

Children of Warren Watts and Margaret Rives are:

- 7 i. Marcia Rives Watts, born January 09, 1915 in Washington, DC.; died 2003; married Lauris Saunders.
ii. Frances Balfour Watts, born March 15, 1918 in Tennessee; married Rev. William Sloan McKee July 03, 1942.

Endnotes

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