

Ancestors of Patricia Gaynelle DuRant

Generation No. 1

1. Patricia Gaynelle DuRant, born June 21, 1941 in Sumter Co. South Carolina. She was the daughter of **2. Richard Logan DuRant** and **3. Edith Eloise Fann**. She married (1) **James Lacey Dennis** June 26, 1960 in Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina. He was born January 26, 1941 in Sumter Co. South Carolina¹, and died May 09, 2002 in Hartsville, South Carolina. He was the son of Elihu Dennis and Bertha Mae Prescott. She married (2) **James Clarence Rodgers, Jr.** February 07, 1975 in Columbia, Richland Co. South Carolina. He was born October 22, 1938 in Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co. Georgia. He was the son of James Clarence Rodgers and Jessie Mae Fletcher.

More About James Clarence Rodgers, Jr.:

Military service: Bet. July 11, 1956 - July 10, 1960, United States Air Force, Radio Repairman

Generation No. 2

2. Richard Logan DuRant, born December 08, 1918 in Sumter Co. South Carolina; died June 03, 1997 in White Rock, Richland Co. South Carolina. He was the son of **4. Blanding R. DuRant** and **5. Alma Stancill**. He married **3. Edith Eloise Fann** May 18, 1939 in Bishopville, Lee Co. South Carolina.²

3. Edith Eloise Fann³, born July 13, 1916 in Clarendon Co. South Carolina; died January 16, 1985 in Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina.. She was the daughter of **6. Paul Augustus Fann** and **7. Anna Mabel Skipper**.

More About Richard Logan DuRant:

Burial: Greenlawn Cemetery, Sumter, South Carolina

More About Edith Eloise Fann:

Burial: Greenlawn Cemetery, Sumter, South Carolina

Education: 1934, Manning High School⁴

Marriage Notes for Richard DuRant and Edith Fann:

Wedding Announcement; Newspaper unknown.

DuRANT--FANN

Coming as a suprise to their many friends on Thursday evening, May 18, was the marriage of miss Edythe Eloise Fann and Mr. Richard L. RuRant.(sic)

The ceremony was performed by Judge John W. Smith at Bishopville. Mrs. DuRant is the daughter of Mr. P. A. Fann and the late Mrs. Fann of Alcolu. She is a graduaaate of the class of '34 of Manning High School

Mr. DuRant is the son of Mrs. Blanding R. Durant and the late Mr. Durant of 44 S. Salem Ave., Sumter. He attended Sumter High School.

Mr. and Mrs. DuRant will make their home in Sumter.

Children of Richard DuRant and Edith Fann are:

- i. Richard Augustus DuRant, born February 19, 1940 in Sumter, S. C.; died February 17, 1973 in Whitten Village, Clinton, S. C.⁵

Notes for Richard Augustus DuRant:

Obituary, Newspaper unknown, possibly "The State" Columbia, South Carolina.

Richard A. DuRant

Sumter -- Richard Augustus DuRant, 32, died Saturday at Clinton.

Born in Sumter he was the son of Richard L. and Eloise Fann DuRant.

Surviving are his parents and a sister Mrs James L. Dennis of Columbia: and a brother, Charles B. DuRant of New Bern, N. C.

Services will be at 4:30 p. m. today at the Shelly Brunson Funeral Home with burial in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family suggests that those who wish make memorials to Whitten Village.

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 - ii. Patricia Gaynelle DuRant, born June 21, 1941 in Sumter Co. South Carolina; married (1) James Lacey Dennis June 26, 1960 in Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina; married (2) James Clarence Rodgers, Jr. February 07, 1975 in Columbia, Richland Co. South Carolina.
 - iii. Charles Blanding DuRant, born March 16, 1945 in Sumter Co. South Carolina; married Linda Kimball in Greensboro, North Carolina.
 - iv. Delores Edith DuRant, born March 19, 1950 in Camden, Kershaw Co. South Carolina⁵; died March 23, 1950 in Columbia, Richland Co. South Carolina⁶

Notes for Delores Edith DuRant:

Listed in cemetery records as Delores, Tombstone only says "Baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durant."

Patricia DuRant(Sister) says, Delores Edith. Possibly never officially named. Born in Camden, Kershaw Co. South Carolina, moved to Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina at birth, never went home. Family was told that if she had lived she would have been severely handicapped.

James C. Rodgers Jr.

More About Delores Edith DuRant:

Burial: Sumter Memorial Park, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina

Generation No. 3

4. Blanding R. DuRant⁷, born March 05, 1868 in South Carolina⁷; died October 19, 1935⁷. He was the son of **8. David Reese DuRant** and **9. Rachel M. Carter**. He married **5. Alma Stancill** Aft. 1903.

5. Alma Stancill⁷, born September 28, 1884⁷; died March 08, 1958⁷.

Notes for Blanding R. DuRant:

Tombstone inscription;

Blanding R. DuRant, March 5, 1868, October 19, 1935, Divided on Earth, United In Heaven

More About Blanding R. DuRant:

Burial: Sumter Memorial Park, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina⁷

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Parents)

More About Alma Stancill:

Burial: Sumter Memorial Park, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina⁷

Children of Blanding DuRant and Alma Stancill are:

- i. Eugene DuRant
- ii. Rebie DuRant
- iii. Kate DuRant
- iv. Blanding R. DuRant, Jr.⁷, born January 10, 1908⁷; died March 11, 1980⁷

More About Blanding R. DuRant, Jr.:

Burial: Sumter Memorial Park, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina

Military service: WWII,103rd Div.,328th Medical Battalion, Collecting Company B.

- v. Hemby Smith DuRant⁷, born July 20, 1910⁷; died April 05, 1912⁷

Notes for Hemby Smith DuRant:

Tombstone Inscription;

Hemby Smith, Infant Son Of, Mr. & Mrs. B. R. DuRant, July 20, 1910, April 5, 1912, Not Lost But Gone Before.

More About Hemby Smith DuRant:

Burial: Sumter Memorial Park, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina

- vi. Julius M. DuRant⁷, born November 10, 1913⁷; died June 06, 1948⁷

Notes for Julius M. DuRant:
Tombstone Inscription;

Julius M. DuRant
November 10 1913
June 6 1948
We Will Meet Again.

More About Julius M. DuRant:
Burial: Sumter Memorial Park, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina

- vii. Charles S. DuRant⁷, born February 17, 1917⁷; died July 05, 1943⁷

Notes for Charles S. DuRant:
Tombstone Inscription;

Charles S. DuRant
February 17, 1917
July 5, 1943

More About Charles S. DuRant:
Burial: Sumter Memorial Park, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina

- 2 viii. Richard Logan DuRant, born December 08, 1918 in Sumter Co. South Carolina; died June 03, 1997 in White Rock, Richland Co. South Carolina; married Edith Eloise Fann May 18, 1939 in Bishopville, Lee Co. South Carolina..
ix. Walter S. DuRant, Sr.⁸, born Abt. 1921 in Sumter, Sumter Co. S. C.⁸; died March 22, 2002 in Sumter, Sumter Co. S. C.⁸; married Marie Whitley.

Notes for Walter S. DuRant, Sr.:
Obituary, "The State" newspaper, Columbia, South Carolina, Sunday, March 24, 2002.

Walter DuRant Sr.

Sumter - Services for Walter S. "Granny" DuRant Sr., 81, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Bible Fellowship Church, with the Rev. Jack Whitehead officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eddie DuRant, Jay DuRant, Barry Blackmon, Blanding R. "Chip" DuRant, and Donald Windham. The family will receive friends from 4-6 p. m. today at Elmore-Hill-McCreight Funeral Home and other times at the residence, 580 Caroland Drive. Memorials may be made to Bible Fellowship Church, 227 Broad Street, Sumter SC 29150.

Mr. DuRant died March 27, 2002, born in Sumter, he was the son of the late Blanding R. DuRant and Alma Stansill DuRant. Mr. DuRant was a retired civil service electrical superintendent with Shaw Air Force Base. He was a U. S. Marine Corps World War II veteran and a member of American Legion Post 15 and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. DuRant was a member of Bible Fellowship Church and the Howell Bible Sunday School Class.

Surviving are his wife Marie Whitley DuRant; son, Walter S. Durant Jr. of Sumter; daughter, Judy Mardis of Fraklin, Ohio; Grandchildren; Corie Harris, Walter S. DuRant III; Five great-grandchildren.

More About Walter S. DuRant, Sr.:
Burial: March 25, 2002, Evergreen Cemetery, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina⁸
Military service: WW II, U. S. Marine Corps.

- x. Arthur DuRant, died Unknown; married Ethel Beatson; born Abt. 1942 in Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina⁸; died January 16, 2003 in Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina⁸.

Notes for Ethel Beatson:
Obituary;

"The State" Newspaper, Columbia, South Carolina, January 17, 2003.

Ethel DuRant

SUMTER--Services for Ethel Beatson DuRant, 61, will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at Elmore-Hill-McCreight Funeral Home with burial in Sumter Cemetery. Visitation is 5-7 today at the funeral home.

Mrs. DuRant, widow of Arthur DuRant, died Jan. 16, 2003. Born in Sumter, she was the daughter of Margaret Geddings Beatson and the late Gordon Beatson. She had worked as a waitress for many years at Cole's Restaurant, Jerry's Truck Stop and Holiday Inn. She was a member of Crosswell Baptist Church.

Surviving are brother Robert Beatson, special aunt Glenn Seawell; nieces and nephews.

More About Ethel Beatson:

Burial: January 18, 2003, Sumter Memorial Park, Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina⁸

Occupation: Waitress⁸

Religion: Baptist⁸

6. Paul Augustus Fann, born November 22, 1887⁹; died April 04, 1960 in South Carolina⁹. He married **7. Anna Mabel Skipper** April 18, 1909 in Conway, South Carolina¹⁰.

7. Anna Mabel Skipper¹¹, born December 18, 1888 in Around Marion, South Carolina¹¹; died May 23, 1933 in South Carolina¹¹.

More About Paul Augustus Fann:

Burial: Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, near Alcolu, South Carolina

Occupation: Owner Operator, Fann's Mercantile, General Store, Alcolu, Clarendon Co. South Carolina¹²

Notes for Anna Mabel Skipper:

"The State" newspaper, Columbia South Carolina

Mrs. P. A. Fann

Special to The State.

Sumter, May 23_Mrs. Anna Mable Fann, 44, wife of P. A. Fann, died at her home near Alcolu tonight after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Fann is Survived by her husband, Three sons, Donald E. Fann, Furman E. and George Hersel Fann; two daughters, Edith Eloise, Anna Geraldine Fann, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Methodist Church near Alcolu Thursday Morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the churchyard.

More About Anna Mabel Skipper:

Burial: Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, near Alcolu, South Carolina

Cause of Death: Probably Cancer¹³

Children of Paul Fann and Anna Skipper are:

- i. Donald E. Fann, born March 25, 1910¹⁴; died May 14, 1960 in South Carolina¹⁴; married Lois DuBose June 24, 1931¹⁵.

More About Donald E. Fann:

Burial: Manning City Cemetery, Manning, Clarendon Co. South Carolina

- ii. Herman Elmore Fann¹⁵, born February 09, 1912¹⁶; died January 23, 1958 in South Carolina¹⁶; married Rounette Lee July 19, 1936; born October 07, 1918; died January 20, 1989.

More About Herman Elmore Fann:

Burial: Manning City Cemetery, Manning, Clarendon Co. South Carolina

Ordination: Merchant¹⁷

Notes for Rounette Lee:

No Children. (James C. Rodgers Jr.)

More About Rounette Lee:

Burial: Manning City Cemetery, Manning, Clarendon Co. South Carolina

- iii. Myrtle Ernestine Fann¹⁷, born July 26, 1914 in South Carolina¹⁷; died April 10, 1916 in South Carolina¹⁷
- 3 iv. Edith Eloise Fann, born July 13, 1916 in Clarendon Co. South Carolina; died January 16, 1985 in Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina; married Richard Logan DuRant May 18, 1939 in Bishopville, Lee

Co. South Carolina..

- v. Paul Augustus Fann, Jr.¹⁷, born February 04, 1918 in South Carolina¹⁷; died March 24, 1920 in South Carolina¹⁷
- vi. George Hersel Fann, Sr.¹⁸, born August 21, 1921¹⁹; died December 12, 1988 in Sumter, Sumter Co. South Carolina¹⁹; married Margaret Lorena Odom March 04, 1941¹⁹; born October 18, 1921¹⁹.

More About George Hersel Fann, Sr.:

Burial: Trinity Methodist Church Cemetery, near Alcolu, South Carolina

Cause of Death: Lung Cancer

- vii. Anna Geraldine Fann, born February 25, 1924 in Home, Alcolu, Clarendon Co. South Carolina²⁰; married (1) Rubin O'Neal Timmons December 24, 1942²¹; died September 11, 1947 in South Carolina²¹; married (2) Enoch L. Mitchum May 17, 1952²¹.

Generation No. 4

8. David Reese DuRant²², born November 18, 1821 in South Carolina²³; died November 05, 1894 in South Carolina²³. He was the son of David Elias DuRant and Matilda Witherspoon. He married **9. Rachel M. Carter**.

9. Rachel M. Carter²⁴, born June 28, 1828 in South Carolina²⁵; died Unknown in Living, 1880 census. She was the daughter of ? Carter and Mary ?.

Notes for David Reese DuRant:

CENSUS YR: 1850 STATE or TERRITORY: SC COUNTY: Sumter DIVISION: Sumter REEL NO: M432-859 PAGE NO: 401A

REFERENCE: enumerated on 28thOctober1850 by J W Stuckey

LN	HN	FN	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	OCCUP.	VAL.	BIRTHPLACE
MRD.	SCH.	R/W	DDB	REMARKS						
1	1473	1473	Carter	Mary	59	F	W	.	4,000	NC
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2	1473	1473	Durant	David R	29	M	W	Planter	.	SC
3	1473	1473	Durant	Rachel M	21	F	W	.	.	SC
4	1473	1473	Durant	David	4	M	W	.	.	SC
5	1473	1473	Durant	Robt M	3	M	W	.	.	SC
6	1473	1473	Durant	Mary V	2/12	F	W	.	.	SC

D. Reese DuRant is on the muster roll of Co. K 23rd Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, CSA.

D. R. Durant (First_Last)

Regiment Name 23 South Carolina Infantry (Hatch's Reg't. Coast Ranger)

Side Confederate

Company K

Soldier's Rank_In

Soldier's Rank_Out

Alternate Name

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CONFEDERATE SOUTH CAROLINA TROOPS

23rd Regiment, South Carolina Infantry (Hatch's Coast Rangers)

23rd Infantry Regiment [also called Coast Rangers] was assembled at Charleston, South Carolina, in November,

1861. Most of the men were from Horry, Georgetown, Charleston, and Colleton counties. After being stationed in South Carolina, the regiment moved to Virginia and during the war served in General Evans', Elliot's, and Wallace's Brigade. It participated in the conflicts at Second Manassas, South Mountain, and Sharpsburg, then was ordered to North Carolina and later to Mississippi. The unit skirmished at Jackson, was sent to Charleston, and in the spring of 1864 returned to Virginia. It continued the fight in the trenches of Petersburg and around Appomattox. During the Second Manassas operations, August 6-20, 1862, this regiment lost sixty-eight percent of the 225 engaged, and all its field officers were wounded. It reported 10 killed, 22 wounded, and 5 missing in the Maryland Campaign, totalled 297 men in October, 1863, and had 49 killed or wounded at the Petersburg mine explosion. The 23rd had many disabled at Saylor's Creek and surrendered 5 officers and 103 men. Its commanders were Colonels Henry L. Benbow and Lewis M. Hatch; Lieutenant Colonels Allen J. Green, John M. Kinloch, Edgar O. Murden, and John Roberts; and Majors Matthew V. Bancroft, Henry H. Lesesne, L.P. Miller, and John M. Whilden.

Household Record 1880 United States Census

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
D. R. DURANT	Self	M	Male	W	58	SC	Laborer	SC	SC
Rachel DURANT	Wife	M	Female	W	51	SC	Keeps House	SC	SC
Virginia DURANT	Dau	S	Female	W	30	SC	At Home	SC	SC
Hennie DURANT	Dau	S	Female	W	27	SC	At Home	SC	SC
William DURANT	Son	S	Male	W	23	SC	At Home	SC	SC
Matilda DURANT	Dau	S	Female	W	18	SC	At Home	SC	SC
Selena DURANT	Dau	S	Female	W	18	SC	At Home	SC	SC
Eddie DURANT	Son	S	Male	W	16	SC	At Home	SC	SC
Jim DURANT	Son	S	Male	W	14	SC	At Home	SC	SC
Blanding DURANT	Son	S	Male	W	12	SC	At Home	SC	SC
Cary DURANT	Dau	S	Female	W	10	SC	At Home	SC	SC

Source Information:

Census Place Carters Crossing, Sumter, South Carolina
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More About David Reese DuRant:

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Dazell, South Carolina

Census: 1850, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Mother In Law Mary Carter)

Occupation: 1850, Planter

More About Rachel M. Carter:

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (with Husband)

Children of David DuRant and Rachel Carter are:

- i. David Reese DuRant, Jr.²⁵, born Abt. 1846 in South Carolina; died Unknown.

Notes for David Reese DuRant, Jr.:

David E. Durant (First_Last)

Regiment Name 9 South Carolina Infantry (2 S.C. Vol.)

Side Confederate

Company F

Soldier's Rank_In Sergeant

Soldier's Rank_Out Sergeant

Alternate Name

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More About David Reese DuRant, Jr.:

Census: 1850, Sumter Co. South Carolina (with Parents)

- ii. Robert McFadden DuRant²⁵, born April 18, 1848 in South Carolina²⁶; died Unknown.

Notes for Robert McFadden DuRant:

Robert M. Durant (First_Last)

Regiment Name 9 South Carolina Infantry (2 S.C. Vols.)

Side Confederate

Company F

Soldier's Rank_In Private

Soldier's Rank_Out Private

Alternate Name

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More About Robert McFadden DuRant:

Census: 1850, Sumter Co. South Carolina (with Parents)

- iii. Mary Virginia DuRant²⁷, born 1850 in South Carolina; died Unknown.

More About Mary Virginia DuRant:

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Parents)

- iv. Henrietta E. DuRant²⁸, born 1853 in South Carolina; died Unknown.

More About Henrietta E. DuRant:

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Parents)

- v. John Calvin DuRant²⁹, born April 16, 1855 in South Carolina³⁰; died March 18, 1896 in Sumter Co. South Carolina³⁰; married Harriet Almira Josephina Kelly; born 1864 in South Carolina; died Unknown in Sumter Co. South Carolina.

More About John Calvin DuRant:

Burial: Providence Southern Methodist Church Cemetery, Sumter Co. South Carolina³⁰

- vi. William H. DuRant³¹, born April 01, 1857 in South Carolina³²; died Unknown.

More About William H. DuRant:

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Parents)

- vii. Susan E. DuRant, born Abt. 1858.
- viii. Matilda W. DuRant³², born 1862 in South Carolina; died Unknown.

More About Matilda W. DuRant:

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Parents)

- ix. Selina DuRant³³, born 1862 in South Carolina; died Unknown.
- x. Richard Edgar DuRant³⁴, born 1864 in South Carolina; died Unknown.

More About Richard Edgar DuRant:

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Parents)

- xi. James T. DuRant³⁴, born 1866 in South Carolina; died Unknown.

More About James T. DuRant:

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Parents)

- 4 xii. Blanding R. DuRant, born March 05, 1868 in South Carolina; died October 19, 1935; married (1) Kate Keels Bef. 1903; married (2) Alma Stancill Aft. 1903.
- xiii. Carolyn E. DuRant³⁴, born 1870 in South Carolina; died Unknown.

More About Carolyn E. DuRant:

Census: 1880, Carter's Crossing, Sumter Co. South Carolina (With Parents)

Endnotes

1. Bertha Mae Prescott Dennis (Mother).
2. *Marriage Certificate*.
3. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*, Buried at Greenlawn Cemetery, Sumter, S. C.
4. "Newspaper," 6-A.
5. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*.
6. *Interview or Personal Conversation..*
7. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*.
8. "Obituary."
9. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*.
10. Anna Geraldine "Pet" Fann Timmons Mitchum. (Daughter)
11. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*.
12. Anna Geraldine "Pet" Fann Timmons Mitchum. (Daughter)
13. Anna Geraldine "Pet" Fann Timmons Mitchum (Daughter)
14. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*.
15. Anna Geraldine "Pet" Fann Timmons Mitchum. (Sister)
16. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*.
17. Anna Geraldine "Pet" Fann Timmons Mitchum
18. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*.
19. *Tombstone or Grave Marker*.
20. Anna Geraldine "Pet" Fann Timmons Mitchum. (Self)
21. Anna Geraldine "Pet" Fann Timmons Mitchum
22. *Genforum*, "Electronic," Msg from G. J. Hawthorne.
23. *RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project*, "Electronic," F. George Holt, georgeholt@earthlink.com.
24. *Genforum*, "Electronic," Msg from G. J. Hawthorne.
25. *RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project*, "Electronic," F. George Holt, georgeholt@earthlink.com.
26. *RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project*, "Electronic."
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