

## *Ancestors of Madena Floyd Scott*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Madena Floyd Scott**, born 11 June 1893 in Wildwood, Florida (Source: *Eliza McCullough Bible Class, class program tribute.*); died 24 March 1971 in Newberry, South Carolina. She was the daughter of **2. Francis Miller Scott** and **3. Mary Jane Mills**. She married **(1) Andrew Carter Thomasson** 19 February 1913. He was born 02 June 1890 in Newberry, South Carolina, and died 06 September 1955 in Newberry, South Carolina. He was the son of Andrew Cornelius Thomasson and Texanna Othella Elizabeth Wilson.

More About Madena Floyd Scott:

Burial: 1971, Newberry Memorial Gardens, Newberry, South Carolina

Census: 1930, Reports that Madena was 36 years old @ that time.

Notes for Andrew Carter Thomasson:

Newberry Observer Obituary: A. C. Thomasson Dies Tuesday At Hospital (September 6, 1955)

Andrew C. Thomasson, 65, died early Tuesday morning at Newberry County Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. A lifelong resident of Newberry, he was a son of the late Andrew C. and Texie Wilson Thomasson. He was a member of Central Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Madena Scott Thomasson; four sons, Richard Thomasson of Nashville, Tenn., Edward Thomasson of Newberry, Sgt. Carl F. Thomasson in Germany, and Frank S. Thomasson of Leesville; two daughters, Mrs. Andrena T. Oswald of Newberry and Mrs. Wallace McKinney of Savannah, Ga; two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Hartley and Mrs. N. P. Davis of Newberry; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 11 A.M. Wednesday at Whitaker Funeral Home by the Rev. Herbert L. Spell. Burial followed in Newberry Memorial Gardens. Active pallbearers were Sam Beam, Tom Fellers, Ben Cockrell, Furman Sterling, C. F. Sterling and John Jacobs. Serving as honorary pallbearers were George A. Addy, Dr. Von A. Long, Herman Halfacre, Jess Hitt, J.L. Snelgrove, Tammy Suber, Rev. Neil E. Truesdell, Caleb Buxhardt, Arthur T. Wilson, Jr. Ross Wilson, R.C. Wilson, Dell Wilson, G.W., Jacobs and E.T. Mauer. Whitaker Funeral Home in charge.

More About Andrew Carter Thomasson:

Age at death (Facts Pg): 65 yrs., 3 mths., 4 days

Burial: 1955, Newberry Memorial Gardens, Newberry, South Carolina

Census 1: 22 April 1910, Newberry Co., South Carolina, 1-WD Newberry, T624\_1461, p. 231, line 27, age 19.

Labor at saw mill, single.

Census 2: 05 January 1920, Newberry, South Carolina. A.C. Thomasson, age 29. Line 89. (Source: Ancestry.com, *Census*, "Electronic," 3B.)

Census 3: 1930, Newberry Co., No. 1 Township, South Carolina: T626\_2206, pg 7B, ED 2, Image 0605, line 70-77. Shown as Andrew T which is incorrect. All six children are shown as well as Madena S. (Source: Ancestry.com, *Census*, "Electronic," 7B.)

Military service: None

Occupation: 1930, Partner in a saw mill with father Andrew Cornellius.

More About Andrew Thomasson and Madena Scott:

Marriage: 19 February 1913

Marriage Fact: Andrew was age 22 and Madena was age 19.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Francis Miller Scott** (Source: (1) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (2) Tara Fields, *The Crypt:Genealogy & History of Camden & Charlton Co., Georgia, Tax Digest.*, (3) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*), born 29 November 1838 in Camden Co., Georgia; died 05 October 1902 in Camden Co., Georgia. He was the son of **4. Benjamin Griswald M. Scott** and **5. Sarah Seagrove DeMott**. He married **3. Mary Jane Mills** 14 March 1872 in Zion Church, Camden, Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, 74, B225, F. M. Scott, Mary Jane Mills.).

**3. Mary Jane Mills** (Source: (1) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (2) Woodbine Womans Club,

*Pen Portraits*, 33, Family stories submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peeples - "My parents also let me visit another of Papa's sisters, Aunt Mary Mills Scott, in Woodbine.....", (3) Mamie Lou Gross, *The Early Baptist Churches of the 1800's of Camden County*, (August 25, 1970), 9., (4) Florida State Archives, "Electronic" application # 19125), born 14 March 1853 in Florida; died 10 November 1922 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida. She was the daughter of **6. Joseph William III Mills** and **7. Elizabeth Higginbotham**.

More About Francis Miller Scott:

Burial: 1902, Zion Church, Camden Georgia

Census 1: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 37, age 11, born in Georgia.

Census 2: 01 June 1860, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, p. 149, lines 14 - 19. Baily's District, P.O.

Jefferson. Age 21, living with his mother Sarah . Shown as F. Scott.

Census 3: 16 June 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, p. 632, line 25. Berne P.O. Age 32, living with his mother Sarah . Shown as Frank Scott.

Census 4: 23 June 1880, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia. T9\_137, p. 495c, lines 37-40. Francis age 37, Mary Jane age 26, Edwin age 4, Joseph age 2. Francis' brother, Jasper age 28 and his mother, Sarah age 65 are listed on lines 35 & 36.

Census 5: 1889, Camden Co., Georgia. Shown as Frank M. Scott

Census 6: 1891, Camden Co., Georgia. Shown as Francis M. Scott

Census 7: 14 June 1900, Camden Co., St. Mary's Militia District #29, Georgia, sheet 113, lines 45-50.

Military service: 01 September 1861, Private - September 1, 1861. Mustered out May 10, 1862. Enlisted as a private in Co. E, 4th Reg. Georgia Cavalry (Cinch's), May 21, 1862; rejected by Surgeon same date (Source: Virginia Crilley varcsix@hotmail.com, *Dawson Co., Georgia, Military, Civil War*, ("Camden Mounted Rifles").)

Notes for Mary Jane Mills:

The New Providence Baptist Church was the second Baptist Church to be organized in Camden Co., Georgia. It was formed by members from the Hebron Baptist Church. The following is taken from minutes of the Hebron Baptist Church April 21, 1878: "The Church granted a Letter of Dismission to the following named members of Hebron Church, embodied in one letter, for the purpose of organizing and constituting a Baptist Church of like faith and order near Griffin Bluff: Maria Brown, William Brazell, Mary Ann Brazell, Joseph Mills, Eliza Mills, Thomas Simmons, Lucinda Simmons, Joseph Mills Jr., Catherine M. Mills, Benjamin D. Cooner, Thomas Hope, Jane A. Allen, Nancy Williams, Ardeaea McMannus, Victoria Pearce, Sarah Mott, Mary J. Scott, Jane E. Casey, Anna E. McKendree, Margaret Mills, Olive Brazell, Isabella Thomas." It is possible that 'Sarah Mott' is Sarah DeMott Scott, mother-in-law to Mary J. Scott.

The church continued for about 20 years. In 1898, it had practically disbanded. At a conference held on September 10, 1898, we find: "A resolution was offered by Bro. Joseph Mills; 'Whereas, the church at New Providence has gone down, and we being the nearest church to it.....

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Minutes of the Kingsland Baptist Church: "A meeting was held at Kingsland, Camden Co., Georgia, October 10, 1897, for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. The following names presented letters from other churches of the same faith: Brothers W.H. Peeples, J.S. Thompson, A.L. Yance, Joseph Mills, Sr., Joseph Allen, William McCathem; Sisters Lillie Yance, Caroline McCathem, Mary Scott, Mary Clark, Sallie Scott, Elmira Allen, and Margaret V. Scott.

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Mary Jane applied for Widow's Pension Claim under the Act of 1909 on February 26, 1913 while residing in Maxville, Duval Co., Florida. Application not allowed for reason that she has resided in the State only since the year 1908, while the law requires residence since the year 1895. Mary Jane again applied for the Widow's Pension Claim under the Act of 1915, October 13, 1916, application accepted.

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Florida Times Union - November 21, 1921, page 11-5

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Scott, 451 East 7th St. will regret to learn of her death which occurred suddenly last night. She is survived by son J. M. Scott of Williston and five daughters; Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Jacksonville; Mrs. B. K. Padgett of Anthony. Mrs. C. W. Huey of Wildwood; and Mrs. Lila Perry and Mrs. M. Thomason of Newberry South Carolina. The funeral arrangements in charge of Marcus Conant will be announced later.

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The body has been prepared for burial by Marcus Conant and accompanied by relative and will be forward to Kingsland, Georgia for interment.

More About Mary Jane Mills:

Burial: 1922, Camden, Georgia

Census 1: 1870, Camden Co., Jefferson District, Kings Perry, M593\_139, age 16.

Census 2: 19 January 1920, Levy Co., Williston 7-Pct., Florida. T625\_225, p. 67, lines 30. Shown living next door to son Joseph Mills Scott on #8 Railroad st, & Noble Ave. South East.

Residence: 15 May 1908, Maxville, Duval Co., Florida

More About Francis Scott and Mary Mills:

Marriage: 14 March 1872, Zion Church, Camden, Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, 74, B225, F. M. Scott, Mary Jane Mills.)

Children of Francis Scott and Mary Mills are:

- i. Edwin Gilchrist Scott (Source: *1917-18 Civil Draft Registration.*), born 14 February 1876 in Camden, Georgia; died 07 October 1918 in Camden, Georgia.

Notes for Edwin Gilchrist Scott:

Draft registration: Scott, Edwin Gillcrease, born 14 Feb. 1876 Location of registration - Duval, Florida

More About Edwin Gilchrist Scott:

Burial: 1918

Census: 23 June 1880, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia. T9\_137, p. 495c, lines 39.

Spouse: Never married

- ii. Joseph Mills Scott, born 06 May 1878 in Camden, Georgia; died October 1938; married Carrie Wilson 03 September 1902; born 27 May 1890 in North Carolina; died August 1968 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida.

More About Joseph Mills Scott:

Burial: 1938

Census 1: 23 June 1880, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia. T9\_137, p. 495c, lines 40, age 2.

Census 2: 01 June 1900, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia. T623\_139, p. 139, line 99, age 22, single, boarder. Listed as born in Georgia, father/mother born in Georgia.

Census 3: 19 January 1920, Levy Co., Williston 7-Pct., Florida. T625\_225, p. 67, lines 33-37. Shown with wife, Carrie and three children. Reported age 42. Living close to mother Mary Jane on #9 Railroad St. & Noble Ave. South East.

Religion: 1921, Williston, Florida

More About Carrie Wilson:

Burial: 1968

Census: 19 January 1920, Levy Co., Williston 7-Pct., Florida. T625\_225, p. 67, lines 33-37. Shown with husband, Joseph and three children. Reported age 34.

Parents (Facts Pg): Per 1920 census, her parents were born in Georgia

Social Security Number: 253-54-7151 (Issued Georgia 1952-1953) (Source: Social Security Administration, *Social Security Death Index*, (Master File), "Electronic," Last Residence: 33705 Saint Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida, United States of America.)

More About Joseph Scott and Carrie Wilson:

Marriage: 03 September 1902

- iii. Sally Seagrove Scott (Source: (1) Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 33, Family stories submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peebles - "Aunt Maary had an older daughter, Sallie, living in Woodbine. Her husband, William Newman, was the depot ticket agent...", (2) Mamie Lou Gross, *The Early Baptist Churches of the 1800's of Camden County*, (August 25, 1970), 17.), born 14 August 1880; died 17 December 1962; married William T. Newman 18 November 1897; died Unknown.

Notes for Sally Seagrove Scott:

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More About Sally Seagrove Scott:

Burial: 1962

More About William Newman and Sally Scott:  
Marriage: 18 November 1897

- iv. Elluria Scott, born 18 May 1882 in Camden, Georgia; died October 1907; married Frank Parrish July 1906; died Unknown.

More About Elluria Scott:  
Burial: 1907

More About Frank Parrish and Elluria Scott:  
Marriage: July 1906

- v. Madeline Miller Scott (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, D37.), born 08 September 1884 in Camden, Georgia; died April 1961 in Florida; married Birt Kicker Padgett 12 November 1902 in Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, D37, Scott Mary Miller, Padget Birt Kiker.); born Abt. 1886 in Florida; died 1952 in Okeechobee, Florida (Source: Florida Death Index 1952, Place: Okeechobee, Vol: 1507, Certificate: 1723, Death Date: 1952.).

More About Madeline Miller Scott:  
Burial: 1961  
Census: 04 April 1930, Okeechobee, Okeechobee Co., Florida, T626\_326, age 40, m16, parents born in Georgia (Source: *Ancestry.com Census*, 5A, image 0460.)  
Nickname: Mary  
Residence: 1921, Anthony, Florida

More About Birt Kicker Padgett:  
Burial: 1952  
Census: 04 April 1930, Okeechobee, Okeechobee Co., Florida, T626\_326, age 43, m19, parents born in Florida (Source: *Ancestry.com Census*, 5A, Image 0460.)

More About Birt Padgett and Madeline Scott:  
Marriage: 12 November 1902, Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, D37, Scott Mary Miller, Padget Birt Kiker.)

- vi. Eliza Scott, born 24 April 1886 in Camden, Georgia; died 30 October 1952; married James Paul Perry June 1905; born 06 February 1889; died May 1977 in Catersville, Bartow, Georgia.

More About Eliza Scott:  
Burial: 1952  
Religion: 1921, Newberry, South Carolina

More About James Paul Perry:  
Burial: 1977  
Social Security Number: 260-36-9231.

More About James Perry and Eliza Scott:  
Marriage: June 1905

- vii. Agnes Newton Scott (Source: *Florida Death Index, 1970-79*, (Ancestry.com Florida Death Index, 1970-1979 (online database) Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001. Original data: State of Florida. Florida Death Index, 1877-1998. Florida: Florida Health Dept., Office of Vital Records, 1998).), born 11 February 1891 in Camden, Georgia; died 01 March 1974 in Winter Park, Orange Co., Florida; married Clarence W. Huey 19 July 1910; died July 1957 in Lake, Florida.

More About Agnes Newton Scott:  
Burial: 1974  
Death Fact: Death Certificate # 20460  
Residence: 1921, Wildwood, Florida  
Social Security Number: 266-76-7757 issued in Florida

More About Clarence W. Huey:  
Burial: 1957  
Death Fact: Vol. 1891, certificate # 22963, place Lake, death date, July 1957 (Source: *Florida Death Index 1957*, (Ancestry.com Florida Death Index, 1957 (online database) Provo, UT: Ancestry.com,

2001. Original data: State of Florida. Florida Death Index, 1877-1998. Florida: Florida Health Dept., Office of Vital Records, 1998.)

More About Clarence Huey and Agnes Scott:  
Marriage: 19 July 1910

- 1       viii. Madena Floyd Scott, born 11 June 1893 in Wildwood, Florida; died 24 March 1971 in Newberry, South Carolina; married Andrew Carter Thomasson 19 February 1913.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Benjamin Griswald M. Scott** (Source: (1) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, 231, "He and the children were buried in the family graveyard on the plantation. Mrs. Scott was buried there also; graves unmarked.", (2) Thacker B. Howard, *Georgia-LArchives*, (List published quarterly by Comptroller General (Thacker Howard @ this time)), "Electronic," Pedlars Licenses..'Itinerate Traders' According to a Law Passed 1825 by Legislature., (3) Lucas, 1970, *Index to Headright & Bounty Grants of Georgia - 1756-1909.*, (4) *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, D61., (5) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 08 August 1800 in St. Mary's, Camden Co., Georgia; died 17 March 1855 in St. Mary's, Camden Co., Georgia. He was the son of **8. Scott**. He married **5. Sarah Seagrove DeMott** 27 March 1834 in Camden Co., Georgia.

**5. Sarah Seagrove DeMott** (Source: (1) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, 231., (2) *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, D61.), born 08 March 1812 in St. Mary's, Camden Co., Georgia; died 16 December 1880 in Camden Co., Georgia. She was the daughter of **10. John P. DeMott** and **11. Margaret Hogue**.

Notes for Benjamin Griswald M. Scott:

B. G. Scott, Camden Co., Grant book Y-5, p. 543, 249 acres, 1853

Benjamin G. Scott, Camden Co., Grant book W-5, p. 514, 250 acres, 1849

Benjamin G. Scott obtained a 'Pedlars License'..'Itinerate Traders' according to a law passed 1825 by Legislature. List published quarterly by Comptroller General (at this time) Thacker B. Howard.

Benj. G. Scott was the owner of a plantation near St. Marys, on which he lived until his death, March 17, 1855. He died of smallpox, and lost three children during the same epidemic. He and the children were buried in the family graveyard on the plantation. Mrs. Scott died Dec. 16, 1880, and was buried there also; graves unmarked. 1850 Census shows he and his wife and children were all born in Georgia. It is somewhat questionable that Benj. G. Scott was born in Camden Co. as the county records do not disclose any Scott family in the county about 1800 except the William Scott family and it is said the two families were not related

More About Benjamin Griswald M. Scott:

Census 1: 1830, Camden Co., St. Mary's River Township, Cumberland Island, Georgia, M19\_16, p. 188, line 3, Males 20-30 (1). Shown as Ben Scott.

Census 2: 1840, Camden Co., Cumberland Island, Georgia, M704\_38, line 9, Males; under 5 (3), 30-40 (2); Females 20-30 (1). Shown as B.G. Scott.

Census 3: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 34-42. Shown as Benjamin Scott, age 49, planter, born in Georgia.

Occupation: Owner of a plantation near St. Marys, on which he lived until his death.

Source:: Burial info "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia" by Huxford, vol. 6, pg 230.

More About Sarah Seagrove DeMott:

Burial: Unknown, Camden, Georgia in the family graveyard on the plantation. Grave is unmarked.

Census 1: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 35, age 38, born in Georgia.

Census 2: 01 June 1860, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, p. 149, lines 14 - 19. Baily's District, P.O. Jeffersonton. Shown with five of her children (Francis, Jane, Elizabeth, Walter, Jasper).

Census 3: 16 June 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, p. 632, lines 24 - 28, P.O. Berne. Shown with four of her children: Francis (listed as Frank), Walter, Jasper, Elizabeth.

Census 4: 23 June 1880, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia, T9\_137, p. 495c, lines 35, 36. Sarah S. age 65, Jasper age 28.

More About Benjamin Scott and Sarah DeMott:

Marriage: 27 March 1834, Camden Co., Georgia

Children of Benjamin Scott and Sarah DeMott are:

- i. William Scott (Source: (1) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (2) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*), born 29 January 1836 in Camden Co., Georgia; died Unknown.

More About William Scott:

Census 1: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 36, age 12, born in Georgia.

Census 2: 01 June 1860, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, p. 149, line 15. Bailey's District, P.O.

Jeffensonton. Age 23, living with his mother Sarah .

Death Fact: Possibly died while swimming from a seizure as reported by my Greaunta Bet

Spouse: Never married

- 2 ii. Francis Miller Scott, born 29 November 1838 in Camden Co., Georgia; died 05 October 1902 in Camden Co., Georgia; married Mary Jane Mills 14 March 1872 in Zion Church, Camden, Georgia.
- iii. Robert G. Scott (Source: (1) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*, (2) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 20 January 1840 in Camden, Georgia; died 11 April 1855 in Georgia from small pox.

More About Robert G. Scott:

Burial: Unknown, Camden Co., Georgia on homestead planation. Grave is unmarked.

Census: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 38, age 8, born in Georgia.

- iv. Jane Scott (Source: (1) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*, (2) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 29 December 1842 in Camden, Georgia; died 11 April 1927; married Lawrence Tompkins; born 02 October 1832 in Camden, Georgia; died 07 October 1882.

More About Jane Scott:

Burial: Unknown, St. Mary's Oak Grove Cemetery, Camden, Georgia

Census 1: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 39, age 6, born in Georgia.

Census 2: 01 June 1860, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, p. 149, line 17. Bailey's District, P.O.

Jeffensonton. Age 18, living with her mother Sarah .

Census 3: 21 June 1870, St. Mary's, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, pg. 679, age 26, keeping house,

birth place - Georgia (Source: *Ancestry.com Census*, pg. 679, image 104.)

Census 4: 02 June 1880, Militia District 29, Camden Co., Georgia, T9\_137, pg. 472B, age 30, keeping house, birth place - Georgia (Source: Family History Film: 1254137, 472B, image 0067.)

More About Lawrence Tompkins:

Burial: Unknown, St Mary's Oak Grove Cemetery, Camden, Georgia

Census 1: 02 June 1880, St. Mary's, Camden Co., Militia District 29, Georgia, T9\_137, pg. 472B, age 48, carpenter, 12 years unemployed, rheumatism, birth place of parents - Georgia, birth place - Georgia. (Source: *Family History Film*, 472B, T9\_137, Image 0067.)

Census 2: 21 June 1870, St. Mary's, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, pg. 679, age 30, carpenter, birth place - Georgia (Source: *Ancestry.com Census*, 679, image 104.)

- v. Edwin G. Scott (Source: (1) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (2) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*), born 09 July 1844 in Camden, Georgia; died 16 March 1855 in Georgia from small pox.

More About Edwin G. Scott:

Burial: Unknown, Camden Co., Georgia on homestead planation. Grave is unmarked.

Census: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 40, age 4, born in Georgia.

- vi. Walter T. Scott (Source: (1) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (2) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*), born 12 February 1846 in Camden, Georgia; died Unknown; married Wilma C. Holzendorf 23 February 1876 in Camden Co., Georgia; born 1850 in Camden, Georgia; died Unknown.

More About Walter T. Scott:

Census 1: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 41, age 2, born in Georgia.

Census 2: 01 June 1860, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, p. 149, line 18. Bailey's District, P.O.

Jefferson. Age 13, living with his mother Sarah.  
Census 3: 16 June 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, p. 632, line 26. Berne P.O. Age 26, living with his mother Sarah.  
Census 4: 29 June 1880, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia, T9\_137, p. 502A, line 4, age 34, farmer  
Census 5: 01 June 1900, Hillsborough Co., St. Petersburg, Florida, T623\_170, p. 2, line 30. Scott, Walter, head, male, age 54, married 25 yrs., born Georgia  
Census 6: 1910, Hillsborough Co., St. Petersburg, Florida, T624\_161, p. 27, line 8. Scott, Walter, head, male, age 63, married 34 yrs. born Georgia

More About Wilma C. Holzendorf:

Census 1: 1910, Hillsborough Co., St. Petersburg, Florida, T624\_161, p. 27, line 9. Scott, Wilma, wife, female, age 54, married 34 yrs. born Georgia  
Census 2: 29 June 1880, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia, T9\_137, p. 502A, line 5, age 26  
Census 3: 01 June 1900, Hillsborough Co., St. Petersburg, Florida, T623\_170, p. 2, line 31. Scott, Wilma, wife, female, age 45, married 25 yrs., mother of how many children: 6 children, 4 living, born Georgia

More About Walter Scott and Wilma Holzendorf:

Marriage: 23 February 1876, Camden Co., Georgia  
Source: Camden Co., Georgia Marriages, pg 75, B263

- vii. Winfield Scott (Source: (1) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*, (2) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 01 August 1850 in Camden Co., Georgia; died 24 March 1855 in Georgia from small pox.

More About Winfield Scott:

Burial: Unknown, Camden Co., Georgia on homestead planation. Grave is unmarked.  
Census: 24 September 1850, Camden Co., 9th Township, Georgia, M438\_62, line 42, age 1, born in Georgia.

- viii. Jasper Scott (Source: (1) Mamie Lou Gross, *The Early Baptist Churches of the 1800's of Camden County, August 25, 1970.*, (2) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (3) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*), born 18 April 1852 in Camden Co., Georgia; died 14 December 1907 in Jacksonville, Duval Co., Florida; married Margaret Virginia Mills 28 September 1881; born 09 April 1858 in Georgia; died Unknown in Jacksonville, Duval Co., Florida.

More About Jasper Scott:

Burial: 1907  
Cause of Death: Typhoid fever  
Census 1: 01 June 1860, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, line 19. Shown living with his mother, Sarah. Age 8.  
Census 2: 16 June 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, p. 632, line 27. Berne P.O. Age 18, living with his mother Sarah.  
Census 3: 23 June 1880, Camden Co., Satilla Mills, Georgia. T9\_137, p. 495c, line 36. Age 28, living with his mother, Sarah.  
Census 4: 1889, Camden Co., Georgia (The Crypt).  
Census 5: 12 June 1900, Camden Co., Georgia, 32 Militia District #32, T623\_183, p. 128, line 52.  
Married 19 yrs. Reports he is 48 yrs. old, born in Georgia. List with wife & 6 of their children.  
Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Margaret Virginia Mills:

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More About Margaret Virginia Mills:

Date born 2: 09 April 1858, Camden, Georgia  
Census 1: 1870, Listed as Virginia  
Census 2: 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, Jefferston District, Kings Perry, M593\_139, age 12.  
Census 3: 12 June 1900, Camden Co., Georgia, 32 Militia District #32, T623\_183, p. 128, line 53.  
Listed as Jenny, 42 yrs. old, 6 children born, 6 children living. Married 19 yrs. Born in Georgia. Listed with Jasper & 6 of their children.

More About Jasper Scott and Margaret Mills:  
Marriage: 28 September 1881

- ix. Elizabeth Newton Scott (Source: (1) *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, C430., (2) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (3) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia.*), born 29 November 1854 in Camden, Georgia; died 12 May 1951 in Kingsland, GA; married John Hibbard Seals 26 November 1876 in Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, C430, Scott, Elizabeth N, Seals, John H.); born 14 April 1852; died 05 February 1916.

More About Elizabeth Newton Scott:

Burial: Unknown, St. Mary's Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Mary's, Charlton Co.(formerly Camden Co.), GA.  
Census 1: 01 June 1860, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, line 20. Shown living with her mother, Sarah. Age 5.  
Census 2: 16 June 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, p. 632, line 28. Berne P.O. Age 16, living with her mother Sarah .  
Census 3: 1880, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia, T9\_137, p. 498B, age 23  
Nickname: Bet

More About John Hibbard Seals:

Burial: Unknown, St. Mary's Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Mary's, Charlton Co.(formerly Camden Co.), Georgia  
Census 1: 16 June 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, p. 632, line 33. Berne P.O. Age 16, living with his parents. The Seals family were neighbors to Sarah S. Scott (& his future wife, Elizabeth).  
Census 2: 1880, Satilla Mills, Camden Co., Georgia, T9\_137, p. 498B, age 27, farmer  
Military service: Captain

More About John Seals and Elizabeth Scott:

Marriage: 26 November 1876, Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, C430, Scott, Elizabeth N, Seals, John H.)

**6. Joseph William III Mills** (Source: (1) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (2) Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 33, Family stories submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peeples - "...Not quite three months later, on March 12, Grandpa passed away. He had only been sick about two weeks; he had heart trouble.....", (3) Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 33, Family stories submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peeples - "When Grandpa passed away, he was living with his second wife, Mrs. Lizzie Tyson, a close relative of Natalie Patterson Colson. Our real grandmother passed away sometime in 1893....", (4) Mamie Lou Gross, *The Early Baptist Churches of the 1800's of Camden County*, (August 25, 1970), 1-6, 9.), born 18 December 1829 in Elbert Co., or Camden Co., Georgia; died 12 March 1908. He was the son of **12. Joseph William II Mills** and **13. Margaret Elizabeth McClellan**. He married **7. Elizabeth Higginbotham** 20 March 1851.

**7. Elizabeth Higginbotham** (Source: (1) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*, (2) Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 33, Family stories submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peeples - "our real grandmother passed away sometime in 1893...", (3) Mamie Lou Gross, *The Early Baptist Churches of the 1800's of Camden County*, (August 25, 1970), 3, 9.), born March 1833 in Nassau Co., Florida; died Abt. 1893 in Camden Co., Georgia. She was the daughter of **14. Thomas B. Higginbotham** and **15. Mary Lucretia Lee**.

Notes for Joseph William III Mills:

Source: 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants', by Jean H. Mizell

Joseph Mills built a large two-story log home to house his large family. It was typical of the period, having a porch across the front. The kitchen was separate from the house and connected by a boardwalk. This was a means of fire prevention. Joseph was one of the first men in this area to respond to the call to arms for the Confederacy. He rode away on his big white horse and joined the 4th Georgia (Cinch's) Cavalry. Family legend has it that during a battle, the horse was shot from under him. Not long after, the family was notified that Joseph had been killed. Months passed and one day he came, half starved, walking home. After the War, Joseph worked with others to organize Baptist churches throughout south Georgia.

The minutes of the organization of Hebron Baptist Church of Christ, dated August 25, 1870, states "church letters of Brother Joseph Mills and wife, members of the Sharon Baptist Church, Nassau Co., Florida, were read and received". The minutes also show that "Brother Joseph Mills was elected clerk".

This church is considered to be the first Baptist Church in Camden Co. In 1878, a number of the members left Hebron to organize a church on Griffin Bluff. It was given the name 'New Providence'. Among those who came from Hebron to the organizational meeting were Joseph and Eliza with two of their children. The J.W. Mills Church near Burnt Fort, Georgia which is now Mt. Zion Baptist Church was organized by the Mills family. In the

minutes of the Kingsland Baptist Church, dated September 10, 1898, a resolution was offered by Brother Joseph Mills to get the old church book, Bible, and communion set from Providence and keep them in case the church should revive.

Elizabeth (Higginbotham) Mills died in 1893. It is not known where she is buried. After the death of Eliza, Joseph married Mrs. Lizzie Tyson, of Starke, Florida.

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More About Joseph William III Mills:

Burial: 1908, Charlton, Georgia at Mills Cemetary off Hwy 40N

Census 1: 20 June 1870, Camden Co., Jeffersonton District, P.O. Kings Perry, Georgia, M593\_139, line 26 - 33. Joseph listed with wife Eliza & six children.

Census 2: 29 September 1860, Nassau Co., P O Lewisville, Florida, M653-108, p. 448, lines 9 - 16. Listed with wife Eliza & six children.

Census 3: 16 June 1880, Camden Co., Rose Creek District #32, Georgia, Roll 137, book 1, p. 488, lines 17-20. Joseph age 49, Eliza age 41, Virginia age 19, Charlotte age 17.

Census 4: 12 June 1900, Camden Co., Georgia #29 Militia District, T623\_183, p. 111, line 45. Age 71.

Military service: Civil War

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Elizabeth Higginbotham:

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The church continued for about 20 years. In 1898, it had practically disbanded. At a conference held on September 10, 1898, we find: "A resolution was offered by Bro. Joseph Mills; 'Whereas, the church at New Providence has gone down, and we being the nearest church to it....."

More About Elizabeth Higginbotham:

Date born 2: Possible birth date Jan. 1, 1829.

Burial: Abt. 1893

Census 1: 12 June 1900, Camden Co., Georgia #29 Militia District, T623\_183, p. 111, line 46. Age 67. Listed as having 8 children, 5 living.

Census 2: 1850, Nassau Co., Florida, 348 53/, age 17

Census 3: 1870, Camden Co., Jefferson District, Kings Perry, M593\_139, line 27, age 38.

Parents (Facts Pg): 1880 Camden Co., Georgia census reports both of her parents were born in Florida.

More About Joseph Mills and Elizabeth Higginbotham:

Marriage: 20 March 1851

Children of Joseph Mills and Elizabeth Higginbotham are:

- i. Thomas B. H. Mills (Source: Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 33, Family stories submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peeples - "he (talking about her father) had lost a little brother, Thomas, who died February 18, 1852".), born 17 March 1852 in Florida; died Unknown.

More About Thomas B. H. Mills:

Census: Not listed with family in the 1870 Camden Co., Georgia census.

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- ii. Mary Jane Mills, born 14 March 1853 in Florida; died 10 November 1922 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida; married Francis Miller Scott 14 March 1872 in Zion Church, Camden, Georgia.
  - iii. Joseph William IV Mills (Source: Tara D. Fields, *Camden Co., Georgia Cemetery Index*, "Electronic."), born 27 March 1855 in Florida; died 03 July 1915; married Catherine Wainwright Abt. 1875; born 20 June 1855 in Georgia; died 26 April 1935.

More About Joseph William IV Mills:

Burial: 1915, Mills Cemetary off Hwy 40N, Charlton Co., Georgia  
 Census 1: 27 April 1910, Charlton Co., 32Militia District, Georgia, T624\_177, p. 13, lines 1-6.  
 Census 2: 1870, Camden Co., Jefferson District, Kings Perry, M593\_139, age 15.  
 Census 3: 11 June 1900, St. Mary's Militia District #29, Camden Co., Georgia, T623\_183, pg. 112, line 91, age 45, married 25 yrs., born in Georgia, father born in Georgia, mother born in Florida.  
 Marriage Fact: Married 35 years .  
 Source:: The Crypt - Camden Co. Cemeteries (burial).

More About Catherine Wainwright:

Burial: 1935, Pineview/Bachlott/Folkston, Charlton Co. Georgia  
 Census: 11 June 1900, St. Mary's Militia District #29, Camden Co., Georgia, T623\_183, pg. 112, line 92, age 44, married 25 yrs., 8 children, 7 living, born in Georgia, father born in Georgia, mother born in Carolina.  
 Nickname: Katie

More About Joseph Mills and Catherine Wainwright:

Marriage: Abt. 1875

- iv. James Alexander Mills (Source: (1) Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 32-34, Family story submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peeples., (2) Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 34, Family stories submitted by Lille Mills Sutton Peeples - "Papa was a deacon and always sat high on a seat reserved for deacons..."), born 06 June 1855 in Georgia; died Unknown; married Annie Elizabeth Conner 12 June 1879 in Georgia; born Abt. 1860 in Georgia; died Unknown.

More About James Alexander Mills:

Name 2: Has been called Alex throughout all census.  
 Census 1: 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, Jefferston District, Kings Perry. M593\_139. Shown as Alexander, age 14.  
 Census 2: 13 June 1900, Camden Co., 32 Militia District #32, T623\_183, line 85, p. 130, age 43. Listed with Annie & 6 of their children. Reports they had 9 children, 7 living.  
 Census 3: 26 April 1910, Camden Co., Kingsland, Georgia, M624\_171, line 41-45.  
 Marriage Fact: Married for 31 years.  
 Occupation 1: 1910, General farmer  
 Occupation 2: Teamster  
 Religion: Deacon in his church

More About Annie Elizabeth Conner:

Census: 13 June 1900, Camden Co., 32 Militia District #32, T623\_183, line 86, p. 130, age 42. Listed with James A. & 6 of their children. Reports she had 9 children, 7 living.  
 Parents (Facts Pg): 1880 Camden Co., Georgia census reports both of her parents were born in Georgia.

More About James Mills and Annie Conner:

Marriage: 12 June 1879, Georgia

- v. Margaret Virginia Mills (Source: Mamie Lou Gross, *The Early Baptist Churches of the 1800's of Camden County*, (August 25, 1970), 17.), born 09 April 1858 in Georgia; died Unknown in Jacksonville, Duval Co., Florida; married Jasper Scott 28 September 1881; born 18 April 1852 in CamdenCo., Georgia; died 14 December 1907 in Jacksonville, Duval Co., Florida.

Notes for Margaret Virginia Mills:

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More About Margaret Virginia Mills:

Date born 2: 09 April 1858, Camden, Georgia  
Census 1: 1870, Listed as Virginia  
Census 2: 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, Jefferston District, Kings Perry, M593\_139, age 12.  
Census 3: 12 June 1900, Camden Co., Georgia, 32 Militia District #32, T623\_183, p. 128, line 53.  
Listed as Jenny, 42 yrs. old, 6 children born, 6 children living. Married 19 yrs. Born in Georgia. Listed with Jasper & 6 of their children.

More About Jasper Scott:

Burial: 1907

Cause of Death: Typhoid fever

Census 1: 01 June 1860, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, line 19. Shown living with his mother, Sarah. Age 8.

Census 2: 16 June 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, M593\_139, p. 632, line 27. Berne P.O. Age 18, living with his mother Sarah.

Census 3: 23 June 1880, Camden Co., Satilla Mills, Georgia. T9\_137, p. 495c, line 36. Age 28, living with his mother, Sarah.

Census 4: 1889, Camden Co., Georgia (The Crypt).

Census 5: 12 June 1900, Camden Co., Georgia, 32 Militia District #32, T623\_183, p. 128, line 52.

Married 19 yrs. Reports he is 48 yrs. old, born in Georgia. List with wife & 6 of their children.

Occupation: Farmer

More About Jasper Scott and Margaret Mills:

Marriage: 28 September 1881

- vi. Eliza Joanna Mills (Source: Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 33, Family stories submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peeples - "my parents would let me go to our Aunt Anna Mills Peeples home to spend the night....."), born 22 December 1859 in Florida; died Unknown; married James Wesley Peeples 17 September 1879 in Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, B323, Mills Eliza J A, Peeples James W.); born 16 February 1859 in Camden Co., Georgia; died 27 August 1928.

More About Eliza Joanna Mills:

Census: 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, Jefferston District, Kings Perry, M593\_139, age 11.

More About James Wesley Peeples:

Burial: 1928

More About James Peeples and Eliza Mills:

Marriage: 17 September 1879, Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, B323, Mills Eliza J A, Peeples James W.)

- vii. Charlotte G. Mills (Source: (1) Woodbine Womans Club, *Pen Portraits*, 33, Family stories submitted by Lillie Mills Sutton Peeples - " She (Aunt Charlotte Mills Simpson) passed on while she was still young...", (2) Tara D. Fields, *Camden Co., Georgia Cemetery Index*, "Electronic."), born 07 August 1862 in Florida; died 07 July 1892; married Lewis Sebastian Simpson 22 March 1882 in Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, C47, Mills Charlotte G, Simpson Lewis S.); born Abt. 1852; died Abt. 1924.

More About Charlotte G. Mills:

Burial: 1892, Zion Cemetery, Camden Co., Georgia

Census: 1870, Camden Co., Georgia, Jefferston District, Kings Perry, M593\_139, age 8.

Death Fact: Died young

More About Lewis Sebastian Simpson:

Burial: Abt. 1924, Zion Cemetery, Camden Co., Georgia

More About Lewis Simpson and Charlotte Mills:

Marriage: 22 March 1882, Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records*, C47, Mills Charlotte G, Simpson Lewis S.)

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**8. Scott** (Source: *Drury Family Tree.*), born Abt. 1780; died Unknown.

Child of Scott is:

- 4 i. Benjamin Griswald M. Scott, born 08 August 1800 in St. Mary's, Camden Co., Georgia; died 17 March 1855 in St. Mary's, Camden Co., Georgia; married Sarah Seagrove DeMott 27 March 1834 in Camden Co., Georgia.

**10. John P. DeMott**, born 1786 in St. Mary's, Camden, Georgia; died Unknown. He married **11. Margaret Hogue** Abt. 1811.

**11. Margaret Hogue**, born 1790 in St. Mary's, Camden, Georgia; died Unknown.

More About John P. DeMott:

Census: 15 November 1820, Camden Co., St. Mary's District, Georgia, M19\_16, line 225. Males: 10-16 (2), females: to 10 (1), 10-16 (1), 16-26 (1).

Notes for Margaret Hogue:

Later married a Proctor.

More About John DeMott and Margaret Hogue:

Marriage: Abt. 1811

Child of John DeMott and Margaret Hogue is:

- 5 i. Sarah Seagrove DeMott, born 08 March 1812 in St. Mary's, Camden Co., Georgia; died 16 December 1880 in Camden Co., Georgia; married Benjamin Griswald M. Scott 27 March 1834 in Camden Co., Georgia.

**12. Joseph William II Mills** (Source: (1) Updated March 16, 2003, (2) Tara D. Fields, *Camden Co., Georgia Cemetery Index*, "Electronic," #171., (3) Shirley Joiner Thompson, *The People of Camden County, Georgia*, (A Finding Index Prior to 1850), 143., (4) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, VII., (5) Mamie Lou Gross, *The Early Baptist Churches of the 1800's of Camden County*, (August 25, 1970), 9., (6) *Drury Family Tree*., (7) *Georgia Marriages to 1850*.), born 27 March 1795 in Camden, Georgia or North Carolina; died 28 September 1844 in Charlton, Georgia. He was the son of **24. Joseph Sr. Mills** and **25. Elizabeth Lane**. He married **13. Margaret Elizabeth McClellan** 28 December 1826 in Wayne Co., Georgia.

**13. Margaret Elizabeth McClellan** (Source: (1) Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree*., (2) Shirley Joiner Thompson, *The People of Camden County, Georgia*, (A Finding Index Prior to 1850), 143., (3) *Georgia Marriages to 1850*.), born 05 December 1810 in Barnewell District, South Carolina; died 13 June 1888 in Camden Co., Georgia. She was the daughter of **26. Andrew C. McClellan** and **27. Sarah R. Edwards**.

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The church continued for about 20 years. In 1898, it had practically disbanded. At a conference held on September 10, 1898, we find: "A resolution was offered by Bro. Joseph Mills; 'Whereas, the church at New Providence has gone down, and we being the nearest church to it.....'"

More About Joseph William II Mills:

Burial: 1844, Charlton Co., Georgia at Mills Cemetary off Hwy 40N (The Crypt)

Census: 1840, Camden Co., Cumberland Island, Georgia, M704\_38, line 15. Males: under 5 (1), 5 -10 (1), 30-40 (1); females: under 5 (2), 5-10 (2), 30-40 (1), 60-70 (1).

Homestead: "Old Mills Plantation", White Oak District, a few miles east of present Folkston, Georgia. Land later owned by James Britton Baker.

Religion: Hebron Baptist Church; New Providence Baptist Church - both in Camden Co., Georgia

More About Margaret Elizabeth McClellan:

Burial: 13 June 1888, Charlton Co., Georgia at Mills Cemetary. Location Hwy 40N, just over Charlton Co dirt road North, gated, Varm Timber. Source:Tara D. Fields through GAWeb

Census 1: 20 August 1850, Camden Co., District 9, Georgia, M432\_62, line 03 - 09. Margaret listed with children: Joseph, Jane, Samuel, Catherine, Seaborn, Mary Ann.

Census 2: 17 June 1860, Charlton Co., Trader Hills District, Georgia, M653\_115, p. 429, lines 15-18. Listed with Seaborn, Mary E. & Auson (?).

Census 3: 22 July 1870, Charlton Co., Centerville, Georgia, M 593\_140, p. 326, lines 15-19. Listed Seaborn, Mary E., Agusta & M.E.

Source:: The Crypt: Hx & Gen. of Camden & Charlton Co. GA., for cemetery info.

More About Joseph Mills and Margaret McClellan:

Marriage: 28 December 1826, Wayne Co., Georgia

Source: Georgia Marriages to 1850

Children of Joseph Mills and Margaret McClellan are:

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  - i. Joseph William III Mills, born 18 December 1829 in Elbert Co., or Camden Co., Georgia; died 12 March 1908; married (1) Elizabeth Higginbotham 20 March 1851; married (2) Lizzie (Mrs.) Tyson.
  - ii. Sarah Ann Edwards Mills (Source: Family Tree Maker's Family Archives, CD #3, *Marriage Index - AL, GA, SC (1641-1944)*, Sec III, Ch. 9, Camden Co., GA, 1796-1896.), born 25 February 1832 in Camden Co., Georgia; died 01 July 1883 in Centerville, Georgia; married (1) Ansel Cox 26 October 1848 in Camden Co., Georgia; born in Georgia; died Unknown; married (2) James Sr. Britton Baker February 1857 in Charlton Co., Georgia; born 18 October 1826 in Gates Co., North Carolina; died 10 October 1885 in Centerville, Georgia.

More About Sarah Ann Edwards Mills:

Burial: 1883, Mills Cemetery, Charlton Co. Georgia

Source:: The Crypt: Hx & Gen. of Camden & Charlton Co. GA., for cemetery info.

More About Ansel Cox and Sarah Mills:

Marriage: 26 October 1848, Camden Co., Georgia

Source: Camdon Co., Georgia Marriages 1819 - 1865

- iii. Margaret Jane Mills (Source: Tara D. Fields, *Camden Co., Georgia Cemetery Index*, "Electronic."), born 16 May 1834; died 17 August 1905; married Elias G. Oxley Abt. 1856; born 02 June 1835; died 26 October 1896.

More About Margaret Jane Mills:

Burial: 1905, Zion Cemetery, Camden Co., Georgia (Source: Tara D. Fields, *Camden Co., Georgia Cemetery Index*, "Electronic.")

Census: 13 July 1860, Clarks District, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, pg. 182, age 26, birth place - Camden Co., Georgia (Source: *Ancestry.com Census*, 182.)

More About Elias G. Oxley:

Burial: 1896, Zion Cemetery, Camden Co., Georgia

Census: 13 July 1860, Clarks District, Camden Co., Georgia, M653\_113, pg. 182, age 24, farmer, birth place - Grover Co., North Carolina (Source: *Ancestry.com Census*, 182.)

More About Elias Oxley and Margaret Mills:

Marriage: Abt. 1856

- iv. Caroline Elizabeth Mills (Source: Mamie Lou Gross, *The Early Baptist Churches of the 1800's of Camden County*, (August 25, 1970), 9.), born 30 April 1836; died 1846.

More About Caroline Elizabeth Mills:

Burial: 1846

- v. Samuel McClellan Mills, born 18 November 1838 in Georgia; died 1860; married Mary Edna Allen; died Unknown.

Notes for Samuel McClellan Mills:

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SAMUEL M. MILLS

A native of Camden County, Samuel M. Mills was born in April of the year 1876. In his jocular manner, Mr. Mills described his birthplace as being "in the woods of Camden County near where the present city of Kingsland now stands." But, he adds, that was before Kingsland was even thought of. A son of the late Joseph Mills, Jr. he was one of a family of eight. Among his surviving brothers and sisters are Sol P. Mills and Mrs. E.H. Wright [Mrs. Jenny Mills Wright] of this city. Two of his brothers now deceased were James W. and Alex Mills. His father lived most of his adult life in Camden County but moved to Charlton before his death several years ago. He was an ordained Baptist minister and the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church was established largely through his efforts. He was a man of sterling character and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The Mills family was one of the early leading pioneer families of this section of the state having been prominent in the affairs of Camden and Charlton Counties for more than a century. Mr. Mills is a grand nephew of the late Honorable Seaborn F. Mills, Sr. who was born at the old Mills homestead about six miles east of Folkston on October 26, 1842, and died there February 7, 1929 at the advanced age of 87. He was a Confederate veteran, served as Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge and represented Charlton County in the Georgia Legislature.

Mr. Mills came to Folkston to make his home in the year 1897 at the age of 21. He arrived here from Camden County "on horseback", he recalls, and immediately went to work for the late H.A. Renfroe and George Wainwright as cross-tie inspector. Folkston then had less than 500 people, only three or four stores, no brick buildings and the late Dr. James C. Wright was the only doctor and also dispensed the medicine.

As an employee of Mr. Renfroe, Mr. Mills went to Jacksonville in 1898 to work in a general store operated by Renfroe. After a year in that city he came back to Folkston to take over, by purchase from Charlie Rayburn, a mercantile business. The store building, a wooden structure fronting the railroad, stood about where Passieu's Garage is now located. He carried on this business until 1902 when the building and all its contents were destroyed by fire, with little insurance. Mr. Mills remarks that he would probably be there yet selling groceries if he hadn't been put out of business by the fire.

Soon after the fire he went into the cross-tie business on the old Wiley Wainwright place, which he carried on for about two years. In 1904 Mr. Mills was married to Miss Mattie Edith Nelson of Hilliard. They settled on Bailey Branch where he established a homestead and continued in the cross-tie business. As an example of the economic conditions then prevailing, Mr. Mills comments that 7 x 9 four-faced heart ties sold from 30 to 35 cents each. After three or four years in the cross-tie business he and his brother-in-law, Hawley Wright, established a sawmill on Bailey Branch. This sawmill, he recalls, produced much of the lumber with which the houses of the 1906 Colony Company at Homeland were built, the lumber being delivered to the purchasers at \$10.00 per thousand feet.

Failing to get rich in the sawmill business at \$10.00 per thousand, Mr. Mills retired from that business and in 1915 he went to the Bertha Mineral Logging Camp in Camden County as a blacksmith helper, later being promoted to time-keeper. After two or three years there he returned to Folkston when this concern suspended operation.

In May 1919 Mr. Mills purchased from the late J.W. Rodgers the bottling plant and with it the Coca Cola franchise. Being inexperienced in this line he employed Tillman Rodgers, now deceased, a son of the previous owner, to operate the plant for him while he learned the business. The plant was then located in a frame building fronting First Street, just west of the old Rodgers home. For several years he carried on his bottling business there, including the bottling of Coca Cola and a general line of soft drinks.

In 1925 he acquired from the late B.G. McDonald the acre tract of land on which the present bottling plant and his home now stands. Later he built another frame residence from lumber salvaged from his old Bailey Branch home and also a concrete block residence. About twelve years ago he acquired the D.A. Royal home and all these properties together gives him considerable real estate holdings in that section of the city.

Until about fifteen years ago Mr. Mills bottled Coca Cola and other soft drinks in his plant here but this was discontinued when he made arrangements with the Waycross Coca Cola Bottling Co. under which he has since operated, bringing his products from that city.

Commenting on his early days in the bottling business, Mr. Mills says his first delivering was done in an early model Chevrolet truck purchased from Mallard & Wright for \$180.00. He recalls that this truck was in use almost daily for a period of ten years, a record that almost equals Mr. Stroup's oil heater told about last week.

During his active years, Mr. Mills' chief hobby and pastime was deer-hunting. In this sport he achieved quite an outstanding record, having killed as many as four deer in a day. (This was before the days of game laws and bag limits.) Although he is still spry and in reasonably good health, he has given up deer-hunting since 1945, when he bagged the two allowed.

The long-time member of the Baptist Church, he served for years as a Deacon of Mt. Zion Church organized by his father. He is a charter member of the Royal Arch Chapter organized by the Woodbine

Masonic Lodge in 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have only one living child, Mrs. D.M. Evans of this city. A son died years ago at about the age of twelve. They are both members of the Folkston Baptist Church.

After living through the active exciting years while Folkston was growing up., as loyal citizens they are now spending their declining years in quiet comfort with the love and respect of the community which has been their home for so long.text

More About Samuel McClellan Mills:

Burial: 1860

Military service: Civil War. Died abt 1860 during the war.

- vi. Catherine Augusta Mills, born 02 April 1840; died Unknown; married John H. Kennison 20 February 1860 in Charlton Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records.*); born Abt. 1822; died Unknown.

More About Catherine Augusta Mills:

Census: 17 June 1860, Traders Hill, Chalton Co., Georgia

More About John H. Kennison:

Census: 17 June 1860, Traders Hill, Chalton Co., Georgia

More About John Kennison and Catherine Mills:

Marriage: 20 February 1860, Charlton Co., Georgia (Source: *Camden Co., Georgia Marriage Records.*)

Source: Georgia Marriages to 1850

- vii. Seaborn Foster Sr. Mills, born 26 October 1842 in Charlton Co., Georgia; died 07 February 1929 in Charlton Co., Georgia; married Mary Elizabeth Wainwright 1868 in Charlton Co., Georgia; born 27 April 1846 in Charlton Co., Georgia; died 22 September 1922.

More About Seaborn Foster Sr. Mills:

Burial: 1929, Mills Cemetery, Charlton Co. Georgia

Census 1: 15 June 1880, Charlton Co., Center Village, District 14, Georgia, lines 15 - 22. Listed with wife Mary, five children and Seaborn's mother, Margaret (age 69).

Census 2: 26 April 1910, Charlton Co., 32-Militia District, Georgia, T624\_177, p. 12, lines 1-4. Living with wife Lizzie, son Edgar age 16, & sister (Mary E. age 66). Seaborn age 67.

Census 3: 26 January 1920, Charlton Co., Folkston District, Georgia, T625\_238, p. 229, lines 32-36.

Listed with wife Elizabeth, son Edgar & his wife ? A. & sister Mary E. Age 77

Source:: The Crypt: Hx & Gen. of Camden & Charlton Co. GA., for cemetery info.

More About Mary Elizabeth Wainwright:

Burial: 1922, Mills Cemetery, Charlton Co. Georgia(The Crypt)

Nickname: Lizzie

More About Seaborn Mills and Mary Wainwright:

Marriage: 1868, Charlton Co., Georgia

- viii. Mary Ann Elizabeth Mills, born 10 May 1845; died 1923; married John L. Rudolph; died Unknown.

More About Mary Ann Elizabeth Mills:

Burial: 1923, Charlton Co., Georgia at Mills Cemetary off Hwy 40N (The Crypt)

Census 1: 1910, Charlton Co., 32-Militia District, Georgia, T624\_177, p. 12, lines 4. Living with brother Seaborn, his wife and their two children. Age 66.

Census 2: 1920, Charlton Co., Folkston District, Georgia, T625\_238, p. 229, lines 36. Living with brother Seaborn, his wife Elizabeth, sone Edgar & his wife ? A.. Age 74.

**14. Thomas B. Higginbotham** (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born Abt. 1798 in Camden Co., Georgia; died Abt. 1879 in Nassau Co., Florida. He was the son of **28.**

**Burroughs Higginbotham** and **29. Dona Isabella Incy.** He married **15. Mary Lucretia Lee** 29 October 1821 in Woodbine, Camden Co., Georgia.

**15. Mary Lucretia Lee**, born Abt. 1810 in South Carolina or East Florida; died Unknown.

More About Thomas B. Higginbotham:

Burial: Unknown, Evergreen Cemetery, Nassau Co., Florida

Census 1: 1840, East Florida Territory (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.)

Census 2: 1830, East Florida Territory (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.)

Census 3: 1850, Nassau Co., Florida, age 52, farmer (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.)

Census 4: 1860, Nassau Co., Florida Slave Owners (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.)

Census 5: 1870, Columbia Co., Florida (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.)

More About Mary Lucretia Lee:

Census: 1850, Nassau Co., Florida, age 40 (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.)

More About Thomas Higginbotham and Mary Lee:

Marriage: 29 October 1821, Woodbine, Camden Co., Georgia

Source: 1819 to 1865 Camden Co., Georgia Marriages (A-Me)

Children of Thomas Higginbotham and Mary Lee are:

- i. William Higginbotham (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born Abt. 1824; died Unknown.
- ii. Louisa Higginbotham (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born 31 August 1827 in Florida; died 02 May 1913 in Nassau Co., Florida; married Senior Hutto Loudner Braddock; born 10 November 1825 in Nassauville, Nassau Co., Florida; died Unknown.

More About Louisa Higginbotham:

Burial: Unknown, Braddock Cemetery, Florida

- iii. Alexander Jackson Higginbotham (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born 11 October 1830 in Kings Ferry, Nassau Co., Florida; died 01 February 1879 in Hilliard, Nassau Co., Florida; married Eliza Jane Haddock 1859 in Nassau Co., Florida; born 28 April 1841 in Kings Ferry, Nassau Co., Florida; died Unknown.

More About Alexander Jackson Higginbotham:

Burial: Unknown, Kings Ferry, Florida

Census: 1850, Nassau Co., Florida

More About Alexander Higginbotham and Eliza Haddock:

Marriage: 1859, Nassau Co., Florida

- 7 iv. Elizabeth Higginbotham, born March 1833 in Nassau Co., Florida; died Abt. 1893 in Camden Co., Georgia; married Joseph William III Mills 20 March 1851.
- v. Mary Lee Higginbotham (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born 30 June 1835 in Nassau Co., Florida; died 04 August 1904 in Callahan, Nassau Co., Florida; married (1) John Loyd; died Unknown; married (2) William Malachi Higginbotham; born 20 February 1860 in Nassau Co., Florida; died Unknown; married (3) Lewis W. Higginbotham; born 20 March 1832 in Nassau Co., Florida; died Unknown; married (4) John Spicer II Braddock Abt. 1851 in Nassau Co., Florida; born 23 May 1833 in Evergreen Cemetery, Nassau Co., Florida; died Unknown.

More About Mary Lee Higginbotham:

Burial: Unknown, Live Oak Cemetery, Nassau Co., Florida

- vi. Emily B. Higginbotham (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born Abt. 1837 in Florida; died Unknown; married John Sherwood Geiger; died Unknown.
- vii. Isabella Higginbotham (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born Abt. 1838; died Unknown.
- viii. Martha Higginbotham (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born Abt. 1843 in Florida; died Unknown; married Jackson G. Nelson; born 1879 in Georgia; died Unknown.

Notes for Martha Higginbotham:

Martha was widowed in the 1895 census.

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**24. Joseph Sr. Mills** (Source: (1) [www.gate.net/~bfields/gene/bachlott/dat133.htm#0](http://www.gate.net/~bfields/gene/bachlott/dat133.htm#0)., (2) Shirley Joiner Thompson, *The People of Camden County, Georgia*, (A Finding Index Prior to 1850), 143., (3) Huxford, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, IV, VI, VII, X., (4) Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'. Refer to her notes for further information on Joseph Mills Sr.), born Abt. 1765 in Guilford Co., North Carolina (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.); died Abt. 1811. He was the son of **48. Samuel Jr. Mills** and **49. Martha Lewis**. He married **25. Elizabeth Lane** Abt. 1789.

**25. Elizabeth Lane** (Source: Shirley Joiner Thompson, *The People of Camden County, Georgia*, (A Finding Index Prior to 1850), 143.), died Unknown. She was the daughter of **50. Daniel William Lane**.

Notes for Joseph Sr. Mills:

The New Providence Baptist Church was the second Baptist Church to be organized in Camden Co., Georgia. It was formed by members from the Hebron Baptist Church. The following is taken from minutes of the Hebron Baptist Church April 21, 1878: "The Church granted a Letter of Dismission to the following named members of Hebron Church, embodied in one letter, for the purpose of organizing and constituting a Baptist Church of like faith and order near Griffin Bluff: Maria Brown, William Brazell, Mary Ann Brazell, Joseph Mills, Eliza Mills, Thomas Simmons, Lucinda Simmons, Joseph Mills Jr., Catherine M. Mills, Benjamin D. Cooner, Thomas Hope, Jane A. Allen, Nancy Williams, Ardeaea McMannus, Victoria Pearce, Sarah Mott, Mary J. Scott, Jane E. Casey, Anna E. McKendree, Margaret Mills, Olive Brazell, Isabella Thomas." It is possible that 'Sarah Mott' is Sarah DeMott Scott, mother-in-law to Mary J. Scott.

The church continued for about 20 years. In 1898, it had practically disbanded. At a conference held on September 10, 1898, we find: "A resolution was offered by Bro. Joseph Mills; 'Whereas, the church at New Providence has gone down, and we being the nearest church to it.....'"

More About Joseph Sr. Mills:

Burial: Abt. 1811, Mills Cemetery, Charlton Co., Georgia

Census 1: 1783, Spanish Census of East FL lists Joseph Mills, "farmer", his wife Elizabeth, 3 negroes, 4 horses, his father Samuel Mills with 1 negro all living with him. (Source: Tara Fields, *The Crypt: Genealogy & History of Camden & Charlton Co., Georgia*.)

Census 2: 1790, Guilford Co., NC

Census 3: 1800, Guildord Co., NC

More About Joseph Mills and Elizabeth Lane:

Marriage: Abt. 1789

Children of Joseph Mills and Elizabeth Lane are:

- i. Elizabeth Rachel Mills, born 1790; died Unknown; married Charles Nevel Dury 17 October 1809 (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants', reference # 16912.); died Unknown.

More About Elizabeth Rachel Mills:

Baptism: 29 April 1790

More About Charles Dury and Elizabeth Mills:

Marriage: 17 October 1809 (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants', reference # 16912.)

- ii. Elizabeth Mills, born 23 October 1793; died Unknown; married George Flemming 26 March 1812 (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants', reference #16912.); died Unknown.

More About Elizabeth Mills:

Baptism: 23 May 1793

More About George Flemming and Elizabeth Mills:

Marriage: 26 March 1812 (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants', reference #16912.)

- 12      iii. Joseph William II Mills, born 27 March 1795 in Camden, Georgia or North Carolina; died 28 September 1844 in Charlton, Georgia; married Margaret Elizabeth McClellan 28 December 1826 in Wayne Co., Georgia.
- iv. Ann Sarah Mills, born 1799; died Unknown; married McKinney or McKendree; died Unknown.

**26. Andrew C. McClellan** (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 03 May 1773 in South Carolina; died 09 February 1842 in Wayne Co., Georgia. He married **27. Sarah R. Edwards** 09 October 1800 in South Carolina.

**27. Sarah R. Edwards** (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born Abt. 1776 in Abbeville Co. South Carolina; died Abt. 1830 in Camden, Georgia. She was the daughter of **54. John Andrew Edwards** and **55. Phoebe Meadows**.

More About Andrew C. McClellan:

Date born 2: May have been born in VA, GA, or N.C.

More About Andrew McClellan and Sarah Edwards:

Marriage: 09 October 1800, South Carolina

Children of Andrew McClellan and Sarah Edwards are:

- i. Mary Ann McClellan, born 26 April 1807 in South Carolina; died 15 July 1862 in Brantley Co., GA; married Jeremiah H. Johns 14 October 1824 in Wayne Co., GA; born 04 January 1798 in South Carolina; died 05 March 1879 in Brantley Co., GA.

Notes for Jeremiah H. Johns:

For additional 'Johns' family info, see ROOTSWEB.com 'Wildman Family Tree'.

More About Jeremiah Johns and Mary McClellan:

Marriage: 14 October 1824, Wayne Co., GA

- 13      ii. Margaret Elizabeth McClellan, born 05 December 1810 in Barnwell District, South Carolina; died 13 June 1888 in Camden Co., Georgia; married Joseph William II Mills 28 December 1826 in Wayne Co., Georgia.
- iii. Sarah Edwards McClellan, born 31 July 1816; died Unknown.
- iv. Ann Catherine McClellan, born 26 June 1823; died Bet. 1846 - 1916; married Josiah King 14 May 1840; born Bet. 1797 - 1822; died Bet. 1845 - 1909.

More About Ann Catherine McClellan:

Date born 2: Camden, Georgia

More About Josiah King and Ann McClellan:

Marriage: 14 May 1840

- v. Bathsheba McClellan, born 26 June 1826; died Unknown; married John Wainwright 24 February 1850; died Unknown.

More About John Wainwright and Bathsheba McClellan:

Marriage: 24 February 1850

**28. Burroughs Higginbotham** (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born 1759 in Amhurst Co., Virginia; died Unknown. He married **29. Dona Isabella Incy**.

**29. Dona Isabella Incy** (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.), born 1763 in Burke, Georgia; died Unknown.

Child of Burroughs Higginbotham and Dona Incy is:

- 14      i. Thomas B. Higginbotham, born Abt. 1798 in Camden Co., Georgia; died Abt. 1879 in Nassau Co., Florida; married Mary Lucretia Lee 29 October 1821 in Woodbine, Camden Co., Georgia.

**48. Samuel Jr. Mills** (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'), born Abt. 1743; died Abt. 1806. He was the son of Samuel Sr. Mills. He married **49. Martha Lewis**.

**49. Martha Lewis**, died Unknown.

Notes for Samuel Jr. Mills:

Reference Number: 16912 Ancestry.com Jeanhmz@aol.com

Note:

Jean, my name is Harry Mills, grandson of Asa Arnold Jones (Callahan). I have enjoyed your desire to share and remember the early pioneers of Florida with others. Can you assist me on who to contact concerning the British and Second Spanish Periods of Florida. My line is Joseph MILLS Sr. m. Elizabeth Lane (LEAN), father Daniel William Lane (LEAN) of the Plantation Egan (Spanish Florida). Researching links to Ann Mills Point or Hannah Mills Creek to Joseph and his father Samuel Mills. Samuel Mills followed Edmund Gray from Augusta 1751, to New Hanover or Burnt Fort Ga, 1755, to Cumberland Island 1758, to Cedar Point on the St. Johns River~1765, Joseph is listed in the 1783 East Florida Census at Cedar Point (on the Southern end of Black Hammock Island). I have a copy of the Spanish Land Grant for two hundred acres of land granted to him from the Spanish Governor. Joseph as is listed on 1783 Spanish Census MILLS, Joseph farmer, married, writes for permission to leave the country; he holds title to 200 acres of land on which he lives; its in a place called Cedar Point; he has 3 Negroes, 4 horses, his father, Samuel MILLS, lives with him and he also has 1 Negro. Joseph Sr and Elizabeth had the following: children : (1) Isabel Rachel, baptized April 29, 1790 m. Charles Nevel Drury Oct. 17, 1809 (2) Isabel Mills, born Oct. 23, 1793, baptized May 23, 1793, m. George FLEMMING, March 26, 1812 (3) Joseph MILLS Jr. born 1795 m. Margaret Elizabeth McCELLAN Dec. 28, 1826. (4) Ann Sarah MILLS, b. 1799 m. McKINNEY or McKINDREE. Joseph SR. lost his Spanish Land Grant in 1795, it is listed in the Unconfirmed Spanish Land Grants. He along other families were found guilty of attacking Fort Nicholas. He was listed as a rebel and left for Centerville Georgia where he established a Plantation near Colraine. Cedar Point is where Joseph and his father Samuel Mills lived during the British and Spanish Period. Samuel also had a land grants at Six mile creek and Trout creek. Any information linking Hannah Mills Creek , Ann Mills Point to Joseph Mills and Samuel Mills would be appreciated, Harry Mills

More About Samuel Jr. Mills:

Census: 1790, Listed in census with 3 males over 16, 2 males under 16, 2 females & 2 slaves.

Occupation: Reverend

More About Samuel Mills and Martha Lewis:

Source: Unable to varify marriage fact at this time

Child of Samuel Mills and Martha Lewis is:

- 24 i. Joseph Sr. Mills, born Abt. 1765 in Guilford Co., North Carolina; died Abt. 1811; married Elizabeth Lane Abt. 1789.

**50. Daniel William Lane**, died Unknown.

More About Daniel William Lane:

Residence: Plantation Egan, Spanish Florida (Source: Jean H. Mizell, 'Founding Florida Pioneers & Their Descendants'.)

Child of Daniel William Lane is:

- 25 i. Elizabeth Lane, died Unknown; married Joseph Sr. Mills Abt. 1789.

**54. John Andrew Edwards** (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 1752 in Hampshire, Virginia or N.Y.; died Abt. 1819 in Cumberland, Virginia or Laurens Co. South Carolina. He was the son of Thomas Nathaniel Jr. Edwards and Margaret Elizabeth Nichols. He married **55. Phoebe Meadows** Abt. 1774 in Hampshire, VA. or South Carolina.

**55. Phoebe Meadows** (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 1754 in Cumberland Co, VA; died 14 January 1840 in Laurens, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Jonas Meadows Jr. and Mary Holloway.

More About John Andrew Edwards:

Died 2: other sources report d. 1819 in Laurens, SC

Military service: Revolutionary War in 7th Virginia Regiment in Cumberland Co. VA. DAR Chapter named for him.

More About John Edwards and Phoebe Meadows:

Marriage: Abt. 1774, Hampshire, VA. or South Carolina

Children of John Edwards and Phoebe Meadows are:

- i. Mary Edwards (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 1775 in Cumberland, VA; died 1859 in Laurens Co., SC; married John Edward Scruggs Abt. 1800 in Cumberland, VA; born Abt. 1770 in Cumberland, VA; died Unknown.

More About Mary Edwards:

Date born 2: Cumberland, SC or VA

Children: Merrit b. 1891, Edward b. 1802, Elizabeth b. 1808, Phebe b. 1808, Martha b. 1809, Agnes b. 1812 d. 1850, John b. 1815, Thomas b. 1816, Elijah b. 1819, Mary b. 1820, Wm. Berry b. 1826.

More About John Edward Scruggs:

Parents (Facts Pg): William Robert

More About John Scruggs and Mary Edwards:

Marriage: Abt. 1800, Cumberland, VA

- 27 ii. Sarah R. Edwards, born Abt. 1776 in Abbeville Co. South Carolina; died Abt. 1830 in Camden, Georgia; married Andrew C. McClellan 09 October 1800 in South Carolina.  
iii. James Edwards (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 1777; died Unknown.

More About James Edwards:

Date born 2: VA

- iv. David L Edwards (Source: Family Tree Maker, *World Family Tree.* (Super Bundle 22).), born 1778; died 28 August 1817.

Notes for David L Edwards:

There is some dispute as to whether David was a son of Andrew and Phoebe (please refer to DAR for information).

More About David L Edwards:

Spouse: Evie Lazenie

- v. Little Berry Edwards (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 1779; died 10 October 1870 in Forsyth, GA.

More About Little Berry Edwards:

Date born 2: Laurne Co. South Carolina

- vi. Thomas IV Edwards (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 1780 in VA; died Unknown.  
vii. Andrew Edwards (Source: Scruggs Family Tree as reported through RootsWeb, updated March 20,

2003), born 08 August 1782 in Virginia; died 13 July 1833 in Adams Co., Quincy, Illinois; married Anna Buckalew 05 July 1810 in Pike Co. Missouri; born 25 October 1785 in Burke Co., N.C.; died 04 March 1846 in Adams Co., Quincy, Illinois.

More About Andrew Edwards:

Date born 2: Some sources state he could have been born in Mo., or Ky .

Died 2: Illinois or MO.

Residence: Family lived in Missouri & Illinois

More About Anna Buckalew:

Children: BEAN: Mary Ann b. August 26, 1805, Garrett b. February 16, 1807, James b. March 3, 1804, William b. December 4, 1809.

Other spouses: William Bean b. 1777 Newberry, South Carolina, m. June 20, 1803 in Livingston Co., KY.

More About Andrew Edwards and Anna Buckalew:

Marriage: 05 July 1810, Pike Co. Missouri

- viii. Betty Elizabeth Edwards (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born 1785 in VA; died Unknown.
- ix. John Edwards (Source: Madena Scott Thomasson, *Family Tree.*), born Abt. 1787; died Abt. 1855 in Bond Co., Illinois.