

# *Descendants of Daniel (Donald) Wood (21 Nov 2004)*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)<sup>1</sup> was born in Scotland<sup>2</sup>, and died Unknown. He married CATHERINE MCPHERSON 19 Jun 1860 in Albion Mines, Nova Scotia<sup>3</sup>, daughter of DONALD MCPHERSON and JESSE MCCLLOUD. She was born 28 May 1837 in Nova Scotia<sup>4</sup>, and died 28 Jan 1921 in Thompson, North Grovnersdale, CT<sup>4</sup>.

More About DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV 2004):

Note 1: Lived in Nova Scotia

Note 2: young men named Donald were known as Daniel when SENIORS!<sup>5</sup>

Notes for CATHERINE MCPHERSON:

1920 US Cenus CT, Windham County, Town of Thompson, Date taken: Jan. 17,1920

Catherine Wood

Mother

Age: 82

Born: 1838

Widower

Citizenship: Alien

Born: Nova Scotia speaks English

Father: Scotland speaks Scottish

Mother: Scotland speaks Scottish

Can write English

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Karen MacLeod of Pictou Antigonish Regional Library found this information.

1881 Canadian Census Household Record.

Maccon, Cumberland, Nova Scotia

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### Ethnic

Name	Status	Gender	Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Catherine Wood	Widow	Female	Scottish	63	Nova Scotia		C. Presbyterian

(43 in 1881 census book)

James Wood	Male	Scottish	17	Nova Scotia	Miner		C. Presbyterian
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Agnes Wood	Female	Scottish	19	Nova Scotia	Servant		C. Presbyterian
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David Wood	Male	Scottish	12	Nova Scotia	Mine Boy		C. Presbyterian
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Frances Wood	Female	Scottish	9	Nova Scotia			C. Presbyterian
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1920 US Census, Connecticut, Windham, Town of Thompson

James A. Wood -56 years old - Clergyman, M. E. Church

Barbara Wood - 60 years old - none

Ruth W. Wood - 26 years old - Teacher, High School

Ariel C. Wood - 20 years old - none

Catherine - Mother, 82 years old - none

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More About CATHERINE MCPHERSON:

Age: 28 Jan 1921, 83 years, 8 months<sup>6</sup>

Burial: Unknown, Grove Street Cemetery, Putnam, Conn.<sup>6</sup>

Death Certificate: 29 Jan 1921, Information from Rev. J. A. Wood of N. Grosvenor Dale<sup>6</sup>

Children of DANIEL 2004) and CATHERINE MCPHERSON are:

- i. CATHERINE MCLEOD<sup>2</sup> WOOD, b. 06 Oct 1860; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM NELSON<sup>7</sup>, 17 Jul 1879, Rev. Charles G. Glass at Spring Hill, Nova Scotia<sup>7</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for CATHERINE MCLEOD WOOD:

The Presbyterian Witness and Evangelical Advocate Vital Statics Nova Scotica complied by J & S McCormick.

Cumberland County

WOOD Catherine McLeod M. 17th inst. (of Spring Hill); William Nelson, by Rev. Charles G. Glass at Spring Hill. P.W. Sat 26 Jul 1879, Vol XXXII No. 30, p. 240

- ii. AGNES SHAW WOOD, b. 19 Jan 1862; d. Unknown.

Notes for AGNES SHAW WOOD:

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1881 Canadian Census Household Record.

Maccon, Cumberland, Nova Scotia

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(43 in 1881 census book)							

James Wood Male Scottish 17 Nova Scotia Miner C. Presbyterian

Agnes Wood Female Scottish 19 Nova Scotia Servant C. Presbyterian

David Wood Male Scottish 12 Nova Scotia Mine Boy C. Presbyterian

Frances Wood Female Scottish 9 Nova Scotia C. Presbyterian

More About AGNES SHAW WOOD:

Occupation: 1881, Servant, age 19, 1881 census

- 2. iii. JAMES ARCHIBALD WOOD, b. 04 Nov 1863, Albion Mines, Nova Scotia; d. 29 Aug 1938, Black Mountain, North Carolina.
- iv. JESSE ANN WOOD, b. 10 Jul 1865; d. 16 Nov 1866.
- v. ANN (ANNIE) MORRISON WOOD, b. 24 Apr 1866; d. Unknown; m. ARCHIBALD P. BOUSFIELD<sup>7</sup>, 22 Dec 1888, Rev. R. Cumming at Westville, Nova Scotia<sup>7</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for ANN (ANNIE) MORRISON WOOD:

The Presbyterian Witness and Evangelical Advocate Vital Statics Nova Scotica complied by J & S McCormick.

Wood, Annie M., M. 22nd inst., Archibald P. Bousfield, by Rev. R. Cumming at Westville.

P.W. Sat 29 Dec 1888, Vol XLI No. 52, p. 416.

- vi. DAVID (DANIEL) WOOD, b. 19 Mar 1869; d. Unknown.

Notes for DAVID (DANIEL) WOOD:

Karen MacLeod of Pictou Antigonish Regional Library found this information.

1881 Canadian Census Household Record.

Maccon, Cumberland, Nova Scotia

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James Wood Male Scottish 17 Nova Scotia Miner C. Presbyterian  
 Agnes Wood Female Scottish 19 Nova Scotia Servant C. Presbyterian  
 David Wood Male Scottish 12 Nova Scotia Mine Boy C. Presbyterian  
 Frances Wood Female Scottish 9 Nova Scotia C. Presbyterian

More About DAVID (DANIEL) WOOD:  
 Occupation: 1881, Mine Boy, age 12, 1881 census

vii. FRANCIS ELLEN WOOD, b. 21 Feb 1873; d. Unknown.

Notes for FRANCIS ELLEN WOOD:  
 Karen MacLeod of Pictou Antigonish Regional Library found this information.

1881 Canadian Census Household Record.  
 Maccon, Cumberland, Nova Scotia  
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David Wood	Male	Scottish	12	Nova Scotia	Mine Boy		C. Presbyterian
Frances Wood	Female	Scottish	9	Nova Scotia			C. Presbyterian

### *Generation No. 2*

**2.** JAMES ARCHIBALD<sup>2</sup> WOOD (*DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)*) was born 04 Nov 1863 in Albion Mines, Nova Scotia<sup>8</sup>, and died 29 Aug 1938 in Black Mountain, North Carolina<sup>9</sup>. He married BARBARA CLARKE 18 Jan 1888 in People's Temple, Boston, MA, daughter of JAMES CLARKE and ANNIE. She was born May 1861 in England, and died Unknown.

Notes for JAMES ARCHIBALD WOOD:  
 JAMES A. WOOD

After thirty-two years as a pastor in the New England Southern Conference, and fifteen years in the retired relation, James A. Wood entered into rest at his home in Black Mountain, North Carolina August 29, 1938. He attended two of our best preparatory schools at Tilton and East Greenwich, but entered Conference without college or seminary training. Even in his day this was a serious handicap.

However, he had other qualifications without which education, however great, cannot produce an effective ministry. His sound judgment, spotless moral character, clear religious experience and knowledge of the Bible enabled him to be a valuable pastor from the first. The twelve charges which he served were stronger and the communities in which he lived were better because of his life and work. Fortunately some of his earlier appointments were near the theological school in Hartford, Conn., and he pursued studies there. To one who heard him preach in his early ministry and after many years heard him again near the close of life, his cultural growth revealed in thought and in language was a delight and his ripened spirituality was an inspiration.

Brother Wood was not content to carry out merely the usual routine of a pastor.

He had the vision to see the special problem of a church, the courage to attack it and the ability to solve it. This was particularly manifest at Warehouse Point, where the beautiful church, built during his pastorate, is largely a monument in his honor. He was never spectacular but always dependable. He never evaded an issue because it was unpleasant. For him loyalty to God included loyalty to

his fellow men, purity of personal life and fidelity to every trust.

James A. Wood was born in Albion Mines, Nova Scotia, November 4 1863, the son of Donald and Catherine McPherson Wood. He came to the United States in 1883. On January 18, 1888 at People's Temple, Boston, he was united in marriage to Barbara Clark. Three daughters and two sons completed this happy Christian home. The survivors are his widow, three daughters: Mrs. S. J. Stutts of Black Mountain, North Carolina; Mrs. Warren Gibson of Wakefield, Mass.; and Miss. Ruth W. Wood of New York City; and two sons: James O. Wood of Chicago and Ariel C. Wood of Niagara, North Carolina.

The body was brought to Putnam, Conn., and the funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frederick A. Dyckman, assisted by Rev. G. A. Dahlquist of North Grosvernordale. The burial was at Grove Street Cemetery, Putnam.

J. I. Bartholomew

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James A. Wood, Pastoral Record

- 1890, North Tisbury
- 1891 - 1892, South Middleboro
- 1893 - 1897, Hockanum, CT
- 1898 - 1901, Warehouse Point, CT
- 1902 - 1903, Wellfleet and South Truro
- 1904, East Hampton
- 1905, East Hampton and Marlboro, CT
- 1906 - 1909, Tolland and Crystal Lake, CT
- 1910, Mansfield and East Mansfield, RI
- 1911 - 1914, Mapleville and Glendale, RI
- 1915 - 1916, Fall River, Quarry Street, CT
- 1917 - 1920, North Grosvenor - Dale, CT
- 1921, Jewett City, CT
- 1922 - 1923, Retired (Vass, NC, Route 1, Box 54).

A letter to Lee MacDonald from "The New England Methodist Historical Society Library" dtd April 9, 1994

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Lover of His Fellow Men

Rev. James A. Wood of the New England Southern Conference, who died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs S. J. Stutts, in Black Mountain, NC, was seventy-four years of age, and had been retired since 193. During his active years he served the following charges: North Tisbury, South Middleboro, Hockanum, CT, Warehouse Point, CT, Wellfleet and South Truro, East Hampton and Marlboro, CT, Tolland and Crystal Lake, CT, Mansfield and East Mansfield, RI, Mapleville and Glendale, RI, Fall River, Quarry Street, CT, North Grosvenor - Dale, CT, Jewett City, CT. He was a man of God who loved his fellow men.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Stutts, Mrs W. H. Gibson of Wakefield, and Mrs Ruth W. Wood of New York City, and two sons, James O. Wood of Chicago, IL and Ariel C. Wood of Niagara, NC.

Funeral Services and interment took place at Putnam, CT, with the pasor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Frederick A. Dyckman, officiating and Rev. Albert Dahlquist of North Grosvenor Dale assisting.

A letter to Lee MacDonald from "The New England Methodist Historical Society Library" dtd April 9, 1994 containing an obituary article from Zion's Herald, Sept. 28, 1938.

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Ethnic  
Name Status Gender Origin Age Birthplace Occupation Religion  
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(43 in 1881 census book)  
James Wood Male Scottish 17 Nova Scotia Miner C. Presbyterian  
Agnes Wood Female Scottish 19 Nova Scotia Servant C. Presbyterian  
David Wood Male Scottish 12 Nova Scotia Mine Boy C. Presbyterian  
Frances Wood Female Scottish 9 Nova Scotia C. Presbyterian

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1900 US Census, Connecticut, Hartford County, Town of East Winston

James Wood - 36 years old - Clergyman

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1910 US Census, Massachusetts, Bustol, Mansfield

James A. Wood - 46 years old - Clergyman, M. E. Church

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1920 US Census, Connecticut, Windham, Town of Thompson

James A. Wood -56 years old - Clergyman, M. E. Church

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1930 US Census, North Carolina, Moore County, Niagara

James A Wood - 66 years old - Minister, M. E. South

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Leroy Snipes (born in 1922)  
North Virginia Avenue  
Southern Pines, NC 28387  
Tel.: (910) 692-3654  
Nov. 11, 2004

Conservation with Jim Wood, Pat Wood, Doris McNeill, Mavis Martin

Leroy Snipes used to do yard work for Rev. Wood.  
He was short, bald and had a mustache.  
Rev. Wood retired before he came to Niagara,

filled in for other Methodist churches.  
Mrs. Wood went almost blind.  
Ruth visited during the summer months.

A German named Klutz lived in the house before Rev. Wood.  
Rev. Wood added onto the house, porches, carport,  
downstairs area for Mrs. Wood.

Ariel peddled dewberries in Greensboro. Used a couple  
of black kids and me (Leroy Snipes), went some of the time.  
Sold molded berries in Aberdeen to the winery and they  
knew what they were getting.

Ariel drove a Model A Ford pickup and sold wood.  
Ruby was married to Ariel when he meet them.  
Mr. Snipes did not know how Ariel and Ruby met,  
but Ruby was very attractive.

Ariel knew how to take nothing and make something out of it.  
He bought some white stones and made a fence.  
A fruit train wrecked close by and he took the wood and parts of  
the train cars and added onto the house they were living in.  
When Ariel cut trees, he used all the wood, including the twigs.  
Ariel went to Alabama first and worked before Ruby.

Rev. Wood had a light on a pole in front of the house and  
turned it on every night.  
Rev. Wood had a beautiful bed of tulips by the front door.

Ruth Wood inherited the house.

Ariel and Ruby made an apartment upstairs with a seperate  
outside door and stairway and rented it out during World War II.

Maurice and Louise Bowden bought the house from Ruth Wood.

More About JAMES ARCHIBALD WOOD:

Address (Facts Pg): Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina

Age: 74 years, 9 months, 24 days

Burial: 31 Aug 1938, Grove Street Cemetery, Putnam, Conn.<sup>10</sup>

Church 1: At Warehouse Point was built during his pastorate.<sup>10</sup>

Church 2: North Grosvernordale, Rev. G. A. Dahquist funeral service assistant.<sup>10</sup>

Church 3: Rev. Fredrick A. Dyckman funeral service conductor<sup>10</sup>

Education: Preparatory schools at Tilton and East Greenwich<sup>10</sup>

Father: Born in Nova Scotia speaks English<sup>11</sup>

Immigration: Came to the United States in 1883<sup>12</sup>

Information: 1920 US Census, Connecticut, Windham, Other Townships, ED#349

Mother: Born in Nova Scotia speaks English<sup>13</sup>

Note: Apr 1888, Appointed Pastor of Lambert's Cove ME Church<sup>14</sup>

Occupation: Minister<sup>15</sup>

Pastor: for 32 years in the New England Southern Conference<sup>15</sup>

Religion: Methodist<sup>15</sup>

Retirement: 1923 to Black Mountain, NC<sup>15</sup>

Notes for BARBARA CLARKE:

1900 US Census, Connecticut, Hartford County, Town of East Winston

Barbara Wood - 41 years old

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1910 US Census, Massachusetts, Bustol, Mansfield

Barbara Wood - 50 years old - none

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1920 US Federal Census, CT, Windham County, Town of Thompson

Barbara Wood

Age: 60

Born 1860

Moved to US in 1882

Born: England speaks English

Father: born England speaks English

Mother: born England speaks English

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1930 U.S. Federal Census > North Carolina > Moore > McNeills > District 17

Barbara C. Wood

Age: 69

First married age: 26

Able to read and write: yes

Barbara was born in England

Parents were born in England and spoke English.

Moved to US in 1880 and Naturalized

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More About BARBARA CLARKE:

Burial: Unknown, Grove Street Cemetery, Putnam, Conn.<sup>16</sup>

Immigration: To United States in 1882

Note: Mother and Father were born in England <sup>17</sup>

Occupation: 18 Jan 1888, Seamstress<sup>18</sup>

Children of JAMES WOOD and BARBARA CLARKE are:

3. i. MURIEL BARBARA<sup>3</sup> WOOD, b. 30 Apr 1889; d. 23 Oct 1967, Stoneham, MA.
4. ii. JAMES ORVILLE WOOD, b. 30 Aug 1891, Middleboro, Mass.; d. Apr 1968, Eastford, Windham, CT 06242.
- iii. RUTH WILLARD WOOD<sup>19</sup>, b. 11 Nov 1893, East Hartford, Conn.; d. 21 Jun 1970, Lakeland, Polk County, FL.

Notes for RUTH WILLARD WOOD:

SSN 266-76-2174, Zip Code 33850, Lake Alford, Polk FL

Certificate Of Death

State of Florida

State File # 70-039850

Ruth Willard Wood

Date of Death: June 21, 1970

Age - 76

Date of Birth: Nov. 11, 1893

City: Lakeland

Hospital: Lakeland General Hospital

State of Birth: Connecticut

Never Married  
Occupation: School Teacher  
Business: Public School  
Residence: 255 East Main Street  
Lake Alfred, Polk, FL  
Father: James A. Wood  
Mother: Barbara Clark  
Informant: Mrs. Catherine W. Stutt  
255 East Main Street  
Lake Alfred, FL 33850  
Burial: Cremation  
Moss Crematory  
Clearwater, FL  
Date: June 24, 1970  
Funeral Home: Heath Funeral Chapel  
328 South Ingraham Ave.  
Lakeland, FL

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1900 US Census, Connecticut, Hartford County, Town of East Winston

Ruth W. Wood - 6 years old - at school

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1920 US Census, Connecticut, Windham, Town of Thompson

Ruth W. Wood - 26 years old - Teacher, High School

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More About RUTH WILLARD WOOD:  
Burial: 24 Jun 1970, Cremation, Moss Cemetery, Clearwater, FL  
Note 1: 836 Kensington St, Lakeland, FL  
Note 2: Grove Street Cemetery, Putnam, Conn.<sup>20</sup>  
Occupation: Teacher  
SSDI: 266-76-2174

- iv. CATHERINE ALTHEA WOOD<sup>21</sup>, b. 15 May 1895, Hockanum, Conn.; d. 19 Aug 1977, Jacksonville, Duval, FL; m. SAMUEL J. STUTTS; b. 20 Feb 1879; d. 10 Mar 1963.

Notes for CATHERINE ALTHEA WOOD:  
Certificate Of Death  
State of Florida  
State File #: 77-058886

Hospital: Baptist Memorial Hospital  
SSN: 266-54-0290  
Occupation: Housewife  
Widow  
Address: 3937 Spring Park Road  
Jacksonville, Duval, FL  
Father: James A. Wood  
Mother: Barbara Clark  
Informant: James L. Stutts  
LasVioletas Section  
San Juan, PR 00915

Funeral Home: Hardage & Sons Estes-Krauss  
4115 Hendricks Ave.  
Jacksonville, FL

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1900 US Census, Connecticut, Hartford County, Town of East Winston

Catherine A. Wood - 4 years old

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1910 US Census, Massachusetts, Bustol, Mansfield

C. Althea Wood - 14 years old - none

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More About CATHERINE ALTHEA WOOD:

Address (Facts Pg): @ SSI time: 836 Kinsington St., Lakeland, FL

Burial: 22 Aug 1977, Doubs Chapel United Methodist Church, 1444 Doubs Chapel Rd, West End, NC 27376-8726 Phone: (910) 947-1538

Note: Grove Street Cemetery, Putnam, Conn.<sup>22</sup>

SSDI: 266-54-0290

More About SAMUEL J. STUTTS:

Burial: Unknown, Doubs Chapel United Methodist Church, 1444 Doubs Chapel Rd, West End, NC 27376-8726 Phone: (910) 947-1538

- 5. v. ARIEL CLARKE WOOD, b. 27 Dec 1899, Warehouse Point, Conn.; d. 03 Feb 1949, Fishing @ Spring Creek, Foley AL.

*Generation No. 3*

**3.** MURIEL BARBARA<sup>3</sup> WOOD (*JAMES ARCHIBALD*<sup>2</sup>, *DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 Nov<sup>1</sup> 2004)*)<sup>23</sup> was born 30 Apr 1889, and died 23 Oct 1967 in Stoneham, MA. She married WARREN N. GIBSON 19 Nov 1919 in Somerville, MA<sup>24</sup>. He died Unknown.

Notes for MURIEL BARBARA WOOD:

1900 US Census, Connecticut, Hartford County, Town of East Winston

Muriel B. Wood - 11 years old - at school

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More About MURIEL BARBARA WOOD:

Address (Facts Pg) 1: North Tisbury, Martha Vineyard, Mass.

Address (Facts Pg) 2: July 11, 1939, 358 Richardson Ave., Wakefield, Mass

Burial: 26 Oct 1967, Riverside, Saugus, Mass

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Cerebral Hemorrhage

Employer: 11 Jul 1939, Smith Richardson Co., 372 Main Street, Wakefield, Mass

Informant: 23 Oct 1967, Mrs. Ruth MacDonald, 23 Harrison St., Stoneham, Mass

Note: Massachusetts Death Certificate #A841567

Occupation: Housewife

Religion: Christian Scientist

SSDI: 017-18-7335

Child of MURIEL WOOD and WARREN GIBSON is:

- i. RUTH<sup>4</sup> GIBSON, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN MCDONALD, Private; b. Private.

**4.** JAMES ORVILLE<sup>3</sup> WOOD (*JAMES ARCHIBALD*<sup>2</sup>, *DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 Nov<sup>1</sup> 2004)*)<sup>25</sup> was born 30 Aug 1891 in Middleboro, Mass., and died Apr 1968 in Eastford, Windham, CT 06242. He married GRACE PAULA AHNER 21 Mar 1925. She was born 24 Nov 1901 in Borough of Manhattan, New York, and died 19 Aug 1994 in Evanston, Cook, IL 60301<sup>26</sup>.

Notes for JAMES ORVILLE WOOD:  
SSN 357-26-0260 Zip Code 06242, Eastford, Windham, CT

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Wood, James Orville, educator; born Middleboro, Mass., Aug 30, 1891; son of James Archibald and Barbara (Clark) Wood; graduated Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., 1911; student Wesleyan University, Middletown Conn., 1911 - 1914; Ph.B., University of Chicago, 1932; married Grace Paula Ahner, March 21, 1925; children - James Orville, George Paul.

Instructor Columbus, Ohio Academy, 1918 - 1924; headmaster Harris School, Chicago, Ill., 1924 -1928; Instructor Chicago Latin School 1928 - 1932; head master 1932-49.; owner and dir; Camp Eastford for Boy's, Eastford, Conn. Governing mem. Henrotin Hosp., Chicago. Rep. Coll. Entrance Exam Bd. Mem. adv.bd. Ednl. Records Bur., New York. Mem. Chicagoland Head Masters' Assn. (past pres.), Pvt. Schs. Assn. (past pres Central States Div.) Beta Theta Pi. Republican. Episcopalian. Home: 521 Briar Pl., Chicago 14. Office: 1531 N. Dearborn Parkway, Chicago.

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the Chicago Latin School News  
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Mr. Wood Leaves Latin

This year's commencement exercises will be the twenty-fifth to be held in the building which the school now occupies, marking the silver anniversary of The Chicago Latin School at its North Dearborn Parkway location. The exercises, besides seeing the graduation of the class of 1951, will see the exit of a man who has been associated with the school for a great many of its last twenty-five years. Retiring this month is our very highly respected Headmaster, Mr. James O. Wood.

Mr. Wood has been connected with the school for twenty-three years, serving as Headmaster, and President, for the last eighteen of them. Coming to Latin in 1928, he taught the first form until his appointment as Headmaster, in 1932, to succeed Mr. George N. Northrop. Two years ago, Mr. Wood was named President of the school, an office to be held until his retirement.

In addition to his duties at the school, Mr. Wood has been active in educational and city activities. He has been a member of the governing board of the Henrotin Hospital, member of the School of Nursing Committee - Grant Hospital, representative of the College Entrance Examinations Board, member of the advisory board - Educational Records Bureau, New York, member of The Chicagoland Headmasters Association - past President, and of the Private Schools Association of the Central States - past President, and member at large of the National Council Boy Scouts of America.

If Mr. Wood were to look back upon his years as Headmaster, he would see a career of which he has a right to be proud. Under his guidance numerous boys have gone through grammar school and high school, and then have entered leading colleges. The records that many alumni have made in college, and the successes they have become in their respective endeavors also speak highly for Mr. Wood.

When Mr. Wood assumed the responsibilities of the direction of the school, the finances were at a low ebb. His business acumen, though, has lifted from the school a cumbersome debt and brought financial solvency to the corporation.

The students will remember Mr. Wood for his patient understanding. When it was for the benefit of the school, he acceded to respectful requests from the student body. He has been our leader for a great number of years, and now we hope he will be our friend and adviser.

Mr. Wood intends to take up residence in New England, where he will devote his full energies to directing a boys' camp, Camp Eastford, at Eastford, Connecticut. Included on the staff of this camp are several members of the school's faculty. Many boys from Latin have attended Camp Eastford in the past, and it is likely that many will attend in the future.

To Mr. Wood we wish the best of luck and happiness for the years to come. We hope that he will regard his years at Latin with satisfaction and pride - satisfaction and pride in a job well done.

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1900 US Census, Connecticut, Hartford County, Town of East Winston

Orville J. Wood - 8 years old - at school

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More About JAMES ORVILLE WOOD:

Note: 1531 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL

Occupation: Chicago Latin School

Social Security Number: Issued in Illinois

SSDI: 357-26-0260

More About GRACE PAULA AHNER:

Social Security Number: Issued in Connecticut

SSDI: 040-38-5512

Children of JAMES WOOD and GRACE AHNER are:

- i. JAMES ORVILLE<sup>4</sup> WOOD, JR., b. Private.
- ii. GEORGE PAUL WOOD, b. Private.

**5.** ARIEL CLARKE<sup>3</sup> WOOD (*JAMES ARCHIBALD<sup>2</sup>, DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)*)<sup>27</sup> was born 27 Dec 1899 in Warehouse Point, Conn., and died 03 Feb 1949 in Fishing @ Spring Creek, Foley AL. He married RUBY MADELINE GARGIS, daughter of JASPER GARGIS and FLORENCE RUTH. She was born 16 May 1913 in Raleigh, NC, and died 10 Sep 1987 in Foley, AL.

Notes for ARIEL CLARKE WOOD:

Obit of Ariel Clarke Wood - Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Obit of Ariel Clarke Wood - Baldwin County, Alabama.

Contributed By James A. Wood, woodja0@home.com  
May 13, 2001

Obituary The Onlooker, Foley, AL  
February 10, 1949

Taxi Owner Dies Suddenly Thursday

Ariel Clark Wood, 49, owner of Wood's Taxi Service,  
died suddenly last Thursday, February 3, 1949.

Mr. Wood came to Foley several years ago from  
Brewton, Ala., and has since been in the taxicab  
business here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Wood, two  
daughters, Barbara and Betsy, and two sons,  
Donald and James.

Funeral services were held at Foley Mortuary  
February 5, 1949, at 3:00 PM, with burial in  
Breton, Ala.

Rev. C. E. Avinger officiated at the services  
in Foley.

SSDI: 263-12-8401

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Social Security Application

Nov. 24, 1937, Lake Alford, FL

Unemployed

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1900 US Census, Connecticut, Hartford County, Town of East Winston

Ariel C. Wood - 5/12 years old

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1910 US Census, Massachusetts, Bustol, Mansfield

Ariel C. Wood - 10 years old - none

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1920 US Census, Connecticut, Windham, Town of Thompson

James A. Wood -56 years old - Clergyman, M. E. Church

Barbara Wood - 60 years old - none

Ruth W. Wood - 26 years old - Teacher, High School

Ariel C. Wood - 20 years old - none

Catherine - Mother, 82 years old - none

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1930 US Census, North Carolina, Moore County, Niagara

James A Wood - 66 years old - Minister, M. E. South

Barbara C. Wood - 69 years old - none

Ariel C. Wood - 30 years old - Wood, yard

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Leroy Snipes (born in 1922)  
North Virginia Avenue  
Southern Pines, NC 28387  
Tel.: (910) 692-3654  
Nov. 11, 2004

Conservation with Jim Wood, Pat Wood, Doris McNeill, Mavis Martin

Leroy Snipes used to do yard work for Rev. Wood.  
He was short, bald and had a mustache.  
Rev. Wood retired before he came to Niagara,  
filled in for other Methodist churches.  
Mrs. Wood went almost blind.  
Ruth visited during the summer months.

A German named Klutz lived in the house before Rev. Wood.  
Rev. Wood added onto the house, porches, carport,  
downstairs area for Mrs. Wood.

Ariel peddled dewberries in Greensboro. Used a couple  
of black kids and me (Leroy Snipes), went some of the time.  
Sold molded berries in Aberdeen to the winery and they  
knew what they were getting.

Ariel drove a Model A Ford pickup and sold wood.  
Ruby was married to Ariel when he meet them.  
Mr. Snipes did not know how Ariel and Ruby met,  
but Ruby was very attractive.

Ariel knew how to take nothing and make something out of it.  
He bought some white stones and made a fence.  
A fruit train wrecked close by and he took the wood and parts of  
the train cars and added onto the house they were living in.  
When Ariel cut trees, he used all the wood, including the twigs.  
Ariel went to Alabama first and worked before Ruby.

Rev. Wood had a light on a pole in front of the house and  
turned it on every night.  
Rev. Wood had a beautiful bed of tulips by the front door.

Ruth Wood inherited the house.

Ariel and Ruby made an apartment upstairs with a separate

outside door and stairway and rented it out during World War II.

Maurice and Louise Bowden bought the house from Ruth Wood.

More About ARIEL CLARKE WOOD:

Burial: 05 Feb 1949, Weaver Cemetery, 6216 Appleton Road, Brewton, AL

Occupation: 1949, Taxi Cab Owner, Wood's Taxi Service Foley AL

Social Security Number: 263-12-8401

Notes for RUBY MADELINE GARGIS:

Obit of Ruby Madeline Lewak - Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Obit of Ruby Madeline Lewak - Baldwin County, Alabama.

Contributed By James A. Wood, woodja0@home.com

May 13, 2001

Obituary The Onlooker, Foley, AL

September 16, 1987

Lewak

Funeral services for Madeline Lewak, age 74, a native of North Carolina and a resident of Foley, who died September 11, 1987, were held September 13, 1987 at 4 PM from Bayview Chapel in Foley. Burial was in Pine Rest Cemetery in Foley.

Reverend Robert Morgan officiated at the service.

Survivors include four daughters, Florence Barbara Gibbson, Pensacola, Fla.; Judy Ann Anderson, Mobile; Ruth Marie Gilley, Foley; two sons, Donald Clark Wood, Foley; James Arthur Wood, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Bayview Funeral Home, Foley Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were held at 2 PM

Saturday, February 12 at Bayview Foley Chapel with the Rev. Leon Kopf officiating.

Burial will be in Pine Rest Memorial Park.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Lewak, Sr., Foley; four sisters,

Judy Smith, Mobile, Ruth Gilley, Foley,

Barbara Gibbson, Pensacola, Fla. and Betsy

Wood, Pensacola, Fla; two brothers, Donald

Wood, Marathon, Fla, and James Wood, Ft.  
Walton Beach, Fla.

Arrangements were by Bayview Funeral  
Home, Foley.

Bayview Funeral Home, Foley AL  
SSDI: 418-06-3695

More About RUBY MADELINE GARGIS:  
Burial: Unknown, Pine Rest Cemetery, Foley AL  
Individual Note: [www.geocities.com/Heartland/Lake/1593](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Lake/1593)  
Photographs: [www.photoloft.com/view/allalbums.asp?s=brav&u=212893](http://www.photoloft.com/view/allalbums.asp?s=brav&u=212893)

Children of ARIEL WOOD and RUBY GARGIS are:

6.
  - i. FLORENCE BARBARA<sup>4</sup> WOOD, b. Private.
  - ii. JOYCE RUTH WOOD, b. 12 Feb 1934, Niagara, NC; d. 04 Oct 1938, Niagara, McNiell Township, Moore County, NC.

More About JOYCE RUTH WOOD:  
Age: 4 years, 7 months, 22 days  
Burial: 04 Oct 1938, Raleigh, NC  
Cause of Death (Facts Pg) 1: Acute Lymphatic Leukemia  
Cause of Death (Facts Pg) 2: Diagonosed August 1, 1938  
Information: NC Death Certificate Reg Dist 6304, Cert. #6

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  - iii. DONALD CLARKE WOOD, b. Private.
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  - iv. JAMES ARTHUR WOOD, b. Private.
  - v. BETSY ANN WOOD, b. Private.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**6.** FLORENCE BARBARA<sup>4</sup> WOOD (*ARIEL CLARKE*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES ARCHIBALD*<sup>2</sup>, *DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)*) was born Private. She married JOHN MORTON GIBBSON Private. He was born 23 Apr 1928, and died 24 Dec 1972 in Pensacola, FL.

Notes for JOHN MORTON GIBBSON:  
John Morton Gibbson

John M. Gibbson, 44, of 628 North Ross Street,  
died Sunday morning in a local hospital.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Pensacola.  
He was a member of the Baptist Church, an employee  
of the Pensacola Naval Air Station and a veteran  
of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Florence W. Gibbson  
of Pensacola, three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Jeffery  
of Alexandria, VA, Miss Joyce Gibbson and  
Miss Linda Gibbson, both of Pensacola, one son,  
John M. Gibbson, Jr. of Pensacola, three sisters,  
Mrs. Rose Pitts and Mrs. Elizabeth Phetteplace,  
both of Pensacola, and Mrs. Jenifer Alderman of  
Lakeland, FL, two brothers, Oliver Richard Gibbson  
of Los Angelas and Carlin Gibbson of New Orleans.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday  
in the Fisher Pew Chapel xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.  
The body will be placed in the Fischer Pew Chapel  
at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Bayview Memorial Park with  
with Fischer Pew xxxxxxxxxxxx direction.

Honor pallbearers will be Edward Presley,  
Edward Presley, Jr., Howard Phetteplace, Jimmy Phetteplace,  
Richard Phetteplace.

Active pallbearers will be Neil Wellbern, Phillip Jeffery,  
Donald Wood, James Wood, Ted Green and Durrwood Presley.

More About JOHN MORTON GIBBSON:

Burial: Unknown, Bayview Memorial Park, Pensacola, FL

Children of FLORENCE WOOD and JOHN GIBBSON are:

- i. MINNIE<sup>5</sup> GIBBSON, b. Private.
- ii. JOHN MORTON GIBBSON, JR., b. Private.
- iii. JOYCE GIBBSON, b. Private.
- iv. LINDA ANN GIBBSON, b. Private.

**7.** DONALD CLARKE<sup>4</sup> WOOD (*ARIEL CLARKE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES ARCHIBALD<sup>2</sup>, DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)*) was born Private. He married MARY ALVERNIA WOLFE Private, daughter of WILLIAM WOLFE and ADDIE MERRITT. She was born Private.

Children of DONALD WOOD and MARY WOLFE are:

9.
  - i. DONALD CLARKE<sup>5</sup> WOOD II, b. Private.
  - ii. MARK WILLIAM WOOD, b. Private.
10.
  - iii. MARY BRENADETTE WOOD, b. Private.

**8.** JAMES ARTHUR<sup>4</sup> WOOD (*ARIEL CLARKE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES ARCHIBALD<sup>2</sup>, DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)*) was born Private. He married (1) LINDA LUCILE HERZEL Private, daughter of DONALD HERZEL and DOROTHY CAMPBELL. She was born Private. He married (2) CHERYL PATSY (PAT) COFTY Private, daughter of WILLIE COFTY and RANNIE RAWLS. She was born Private.

Children of JAMES WOOD and LINDA HERZEL are:

11.
  - i. LISA RENEE<sup>5</sup> WOOD, b. Private.
  - ii. JAMES AARON WOOD, b. Private; m. NICOLE TERESA, Private; b. Private.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**9.** DONALD CLARKE<sup>5</sup> WOOD II (*DONALD CLARKE<sup>4</sup>, ARIEL CLARKE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES ARCHIBALD<sup>2</sup>, DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)*) was born Private. He married ANITA LYNN VOGEL Private, daughter of GORDON VOGEL and JOAN BASSETT. She was born Private.

Children of DONALD WOOD and ANITA VOGEL are:

- i. AMANDY GAIL<sup>6</sup> WOOD, b. Private.
- ii. AMBER RENAE WOOD, b. Private.
- iii. ASHLEY DESIREE WOOD, b. Private.

**10.** MARY BRENADETTE<sup>5</sup> WOOD (*DONALD CLARKE<sup>4</sup>, ARIEL CLARKE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES ARCHIBALD<sup>2</sup>, DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)*) was born Private. She married (1) BRADFORD EARL SWANEY Private, son of FRANKLIN SWANEY and VILLA ALLEN. He was born Private. She married (2) RANDALL ADRIAN EVANS Private, son of ADRIAN EVANS and GLORIA BURNS. He was born Private.

Children of MARY WOOD and BRADFORD SWANEY are:

- i. BRANDON EARL<sup>6</sup> SWANEY, b. Private.
- ii. AMY NICOLE SWANEY, b. Private.

Children of MARY WOOD and RANDALL EVANS are:

- iii. RANDALL ADRIAN<sup>6</sup> EVANS III, b. Private.
- iv. BLAKE ALLEN EVANS, b. Private.

**11.** LISA RENEE<sup>5</sup> WOOD (*JAMES ARTHUR<sup>4</sup>, ARIEL CLARKE<sup>3</sup>, JAMES ARCHIBALD<sup>2</sup>, DANIEL (DONALD) WOOD (21 NOV<sup>1</sup> 2004)*) was born Private. She married (1) STEVE MCKINLEY Private. He was born Private. She married (2) JOSEPH FOLEY Private, son of HOMER FOLEY and MARGARET. He was born Private.

Child of LISA WOOD and STEVE MCKINLEY is:

- i. NICHOLAS JAMES<sup>6</sup> MCKINLEY, b. Private.

Child of LISA WOOD and JOSEPH FOLEY is:

- ii. KRISTIN RENEE<sup>6</sup> FOLEY, b. Private.

### *Endnotes*

1. *Chris Wood from Durham Records Online, 1861 Census, Easington District & City of Boston Marriage Certificate, and other information.*
2. 1900 Federal Census, East-Windsor, Hartford, Conn., Supervisor District # 26 Enumeration District # 130 Sheet # 10 Page 290A.
3. *Chris Wood from Durham Records Online, 1861 Census, Easington District & City of Boston Marriage Certificate, and other information.*
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7. The Presbyterian Witness and Evangelical Advocate Vital Statistics compiled by J & S McCormick.
8. Eulogy for James A. Wood by J. I. Bartholomew.
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11. 1920 Federal Census, CT, Windham County, Town of Thompson.
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22. *George Wood, Letter and/or Documents.*
23. *SSN Application and/or Death Certificate, SSN Application and Death Certificate.*
24. Ruth McDonald, daughter of Muriel Barbara Wood.
25. *SSN Application and/or Death Certificate.*
26. *SSDI, (Social Security Death Index).*
27. *SSN Application and/or Death Certificate.*