

Susan's Maternal Grandmother was [Minnie Lee Poss Plyler](#) mentioned below:

Descendants of James Poss

James Poss b. Atlanta, GA.

Notes from Grady Fuller:

The origin of the name Poss should be of interest to all of us who are members of the Poss family. Gene McGraw gave to the writer, some time ago, a clipping from the "Atlanta Journal and Constitution" entitled Poss, Posse. It states the following:

"When Slavic, the name Poss can be shortened from the given name Bogumil through a round-about way: from Bog, Bogus, Bozo, Buxc, Posch, Poss(e) to Pose, etc. In this instance, the sounds of the letters P and B are related and are often used interchangeably in spelling. The means of Bogumil is "Gift of God".

When German, the surname Poss could have been either a titular or a nickname denoting the man who acted the role of a buffoon or jester in the medieval pageants. As nickname, it would have denoted a person who had a droll sense of humor or who just acted silly.

In France, the spelling Posse was a nickname for a person who was immature in his actions, a "suckling". Other spellings were Possoz, Possot, and Posset."

George Poss was a seventeenth century Austrian musician. The 1790 United States Census lists Nicholas Poss as head of family in Montgomery County, New York, and one of the same name in Rockingham County, Virginia. In Georgia, Henry and Nicholas Poss were members of Wilkes County Militia in 1793. Although the writer was unable to find a connection between his Poss family and Henry or Nicholas Poss, he believes there was one.

The author's great grandfather was James Madison Poss born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1828. His father, James Poss, was also born in Atlanta, Georgia. James' father was born in Ireland and came to this country ca. 1800. He settled for two years in North Carolina before moving to Georgia.

James Madison Poss' brother, John Poss, was killed in the Battle of Shiloh in April, 1862, and was buried at Shiloh.

I. **James Madison Poss** b. 1828, Atlanta, GA, m. 24 Jul 1860, in Newnan, GA, **Elizabeth Cathcart**, b. 1828, NC, (daughter of William Cathcart and Sarah Lewis) d. 1888, Paulding County, GA, buried: Flint Hill Methodist Cemetery, Hiram, GA. James died 1912, TN, buried: TN.

Notes from Grady Fuller:

On July 24, 1860, James Madison Poss married Elizabeth McGraw in Newnan, Georgia. He is listed in the Georgia census record in 1870 as a farmer and Elizabeth as a housewife.

During the Civil War, Madison Poss was in and out of the Confederate Army several times, either to make or to harvest his crop. He served in Company A, 12 Battalion, Georgia Volunteers. According to Gene McGraw, he was with Lee when he surrendered to Grant in Virginia in 1865.

Madison Poss was wounded in the leg during the Civil War. He came home in May 1865.

Madison and Elizabeth Poss had three children. They were George Robert (Bob) Poss, James Fort (Jim) Poss, and Mary H. Poss.

After the War Between the States, the Poss family moved to Paulding County, Georgia. This was probably because several members of the family, including Larkin Cathcart, had already moved there.

To reach the Poss house in Paulding County at that time, you would go south from Dallas, Georgia on Route 278 for about four miles and turn east on Route 120 for about two miles, and then south on Route 92 for about one mile and take left at the sign showing Mount Vernon Church. The Poss family lived less than a mile south of that church.

The writer in 1985 visited the old Poss homeplace. The house had been renovated. Some of the trees in the yard were probably standing when the Poss family lived there. The occupants of the house took pride in their flowers and shrubs, which helped beautify the place.

In the late 1860's, Madison Poss fell in love with a neighbor and widow by the name of Elizabeth Paris. In 1870, Madison deserted his family and eloped with Elizabeth Paris to Tennessee. According to Elizabeth C. Poss when Madison left home, George Robert (Bob) said goodbye Pop and daughter Mary lay on a pallet and waved at him. After Madison did not respond, Elizabeth C. said, "Aren't you going to tell the children goodbye?" Elizabeth C. said there was still no response. He left without telling the children goodbye or waving to them.

It was rumored that there was friction between Columbus McGraw and his stepfather, Madison Poss, and that it was largely over Madison flirting with his sister, Sarah McGraw, who was very beautiful. That angered Columbus so much that one night he would not let Madison sleep in the house. He slept in the barn.

The friction between Madison and Columbus McGraw seemed to have ceased the day that Madison left home. Columbus took Madison in a buggy to Marietta, Georgia where he boarded a northbound train. Elizabeth Paris and her three children joined him later in Warren County, Tennessee. They were only there a short time. They moved on to a huge farm in DeKalb County, Tennessee that they purchased, three or four miles east of Smithville, Tennessee.

For the next several years after Madison Poss deserted his family in Georgia, Elizabeth C. Poss and her children had it rough. Sherman's army had taken away or destroyed most of the livestock in that area. We must remember, too, that reconstruction was in full sway. George Robert Poss said he could remember times in which his mother would hoe two days for a neighbor to get him to plow one day for her. There was, however, a bright side to that story. Elizabeth had her McGraw children, Columbus and Sarah, with her. They were old enough to work and did work to help her pay her bills.

Elizabeth Poss lived to see all of her children grown and married. During her last days she made her home with her daughter, Sarah Carroll. Elizabeth Poss died ca. 1888 and was buried in the Flint Hill Methodist Cemetery near Hiram, Georgia.

About a year after Elizabeth died, her sons George Robert and James Fort Poss bade their Georgia relatives farewell and moved their families on horse-drawn wagon to northwest Alabama, never again to return to their native state.

A. **George Robert (Bob) Poss** b. 19 May 1861, Palmetto County, GA, m. 30 Nov 1879, in GA, **Darkus Hogan**, b. 27 Oct 1853, (daughter of James (Jim) Hogan and Winifred/ Winford(Winnie) Unknown) d. 14 Feb 1935, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. George died 25 Jun 1934, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. At the time of their marriage, Bob was living near Powder Springs, Georgia in the Mount Vernon community and Darkus was living in the New Hope community near Pickett's Mill. Gene McGraw believes the Jim Hogan place was purchased by Lee Vernon after his death. Lee married Sarah Hogan, Darkus' sister. After Lee and Sarah's deaths, their son, Buck Vernon, purchased the farm. Buck is deceased and that farm has been divided and sold in small tracts of lots.

1. **Vonie Poss** b. Apr 1880, Paulding County, GA, d. 1896, buried: Old Town Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Died on the Hovater farm with a congestive chill near Cedar Creek in 1896.

2. **Glen Poss** b. 8 Sep 1882, Paulding County, GA, m. **Lula C. Scott**, b. 6 Oct 1890, d. 2 Jul 1936, buried: Antioch Cemetery, Franklin County, AL. Glen died 21 Nov 1965, buried: Antioch Cemetery, Franklin County, AL. Glen and Lula are buried at Antioch on the Waterloo Road between Russellville and Crooked Oak.

a. **Sarah Catherine Poss** b. 1 Aug 1907, m. **John Wesley James**, b. 21 Jul 1906, d. 6 Aug 1976, buried: Franklin Memorial Gardens, Russellville, Franklin County, AL.

(1) **J. D. James** b. 7 May 1935, d. 7 May 1935, buried: Antioch Cemetery, Franklin County, AL.

(2) **John William James** b. 10 Jun 1936, m. (1) **Joann Entrekin**, m. (2) **Chris Porter**, b. 16 Apr 1944.

(a) **Terri Jane James** (daughter of John William James and Joann Entrekin) b. 2 Jun 1955, m. (1) **Leland Rae**, m. (2) **Danny Stanford**.

[1] **Lymann Rae** (son of Leland Rae and Terri Jane James) b. 3 Dec 1976.

[2] **Henry Lee Stanford** (son of Danny Stanford and Terri Jane James) b. 4 Feb 1987.

(b) **John David James** (son of John William James and Chris Porter) b. 28 Aug 1965, m. **Sherry Mayfield**.

(c) **Darlene James** (daughter of John William James and Chris Porter) b. 1 Oct 1967, m. **Randall Jackson**. Residence in Phil Campbell, AL as of 1990.

[1] **Hunter Blake Jackson** b. 7 Feb 1990.

(d) **Regina James** (daughter of John William James and Chris Porter) b. 3 Aug 1971. Was attending Shoals Community College, as of October 1, 1989.

b. **Myrtle P. Poss** b. 13 Oct 1909, m. **Charlie Thomas Vinson**, b. 4 Aug 1906.

(1) **William Paul Vinson** b. 29 Jan 1927, m. **Ann Fittig**, b. 18 Nov 1930, d. 1 Mar 1981, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

(a) **Janet Sue Vinson** b. 1 May 1952, m. **Earnest (Bud) Hale**.

[1] **Billy Hale** b. 25 Nov 1971.

(b) **Sally Jean Vinson** b. 28 Nov 1960, m. **Johnny Dulaney**.

(c) **Thomas Charles (Tommy) Vinson** b. 30 Jun 1964.

(2) **Ome Underwood Vinson** b. 31 Aug 1928, m. **Oleda Jones**, b. 3 Mar 1930.

(a) **Brenda Joyce Vinson** b. 13 Aug 1949, m. **Gordon Murray**.

[1] **Michele Marie Murray**.

[2] **Michael Murray**.

(b) **Gary Lynn Vinson** b. 28 Mar 1951, m. **Kathy Unknown**.

[1] **Tonya Vinson**.

[2] **Tammie Vinson**.

[3] **Terri Vinson**.

c. **Thelma Poss** b. 17 Sep 1911, m. **Clyde Plylar**, b. 15 Apr 1905. Thelma died 9 Jan 1933, buried: Antioch Cemetery, Franklin County, AL.

d. **Minnie Lee Poss** b. 20 Aug 1913, m. 24 Aug 1929, **Fred Plylar**, b. 15 Apr 1905.

(1) **Susie Mae Plylar** b. 19 Oct 1930, m. 3 Apr 1948, **Stephen Columbus Hudson**, b. 11 Nov 1928.

(a) **Susan Carol Hudson** b. 31 Dec 1949, m. 8 Apr 1973, **Dr. Hugh Will Barrow, Jr.**, b. 25 Jul 1949. Residence in Spartanburg, SC.

[1] **Hugh Will Barrow, III** b. 22 Jun 1977.

[2] **Lori Hudson Barrow** b. 8 Jun 1980.

(b) **James Stephen Hudson** b. 13 May 1956.

(c) **Dennis Wayne Hudson** b. 22 Feb 1958, m. 4 Aug 1984, **Diana Grace Jackson**.

[1] **Adam Thomas Hudson** b. 15 Feb 1988.

e. **Bessie E. Poss** b. 22 Jan 1916, d. 21 Feb 1916, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

f. **James Allen Poss** b. 21 Jun 1917, m. **Ira Viola Underwood**, b. 24 Apr 1917, d. 9 Nov 1985, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. James died 31 Oct 1984, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

(1) **Joyce Marie Poss** b. 6 Oct 1938, m. 15 Mar 1962, divorced 1980, **Wayne Allen Swinney**, b. 21 Jul 1939. Joyce and Wayne divorced February 20, 1980.

(a) **Janis Marie Swinney** b. 7 Dec 1961, m. 12 Aug 1983, **Larry A. Reid**, b. 8 Dec 1960.

[1] **Whitney Marie Reid** b. 24 May 1988.

(b) **Pamela Joyce Swinney** b. 3 Oct 1964.

(c) **Wayne Allen Swinney, Jr.** b. 1 Oct 1967.

(d) **Jennifer Lynn Swinney** b. 1 Jun 1973.

(2) **James Hugh Poss** b. 15 Sep 1941, m. 5 Jun 1964, **Billie Sue Smith**, b. 5 Feb 1941.

(a) **Thomas Jamison (Jim) Poss** b. 22 Dec 1970.

(3) **Wallace Albert Poss** b. 21 May 1943, m. 28 Dec 1963, **Wanda Sue Marbutt**, b. 6 Mar 1947.

(a) **Tamala Cheri Poss** b. 18 Mar 1965, m. 25 Jun 1983, **Ricky Dewayne McCollister**.

(b) **Vikki Deann Poss** b. 20 Oct 1967, m. 29 Sep 1989, **James Reginald Cummings**.

[1] **Malorie LaAnn Cummings** b. 21 Oct 1990.

(c) **DeNesha Lynn Poss** b. 22 Mar 1970.

(4) **Billy Joe Poss** b. 22 Feb 1947, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, m. 6 Aug 1966, in Greenville, KY, **Zelda Ruth Moody**, b. 27 Jul 1948, Florence, Lauderdale County, AL, (daughter of Charles Ernest Moody and Era Eugenia King).

(a) **Joseph Brandon Poss** b. 27 Jul 1970, Colbert County, AL.

(b) **Jamy Braydon Poss** b. 19 May 1972, Colbert County, AL.

g. **Glen D. Poss, Jr.** b. 10 Jul 1927, m. **Joyce Unknown**.

(1) **Glennie Poss** b. 1947.

(2) **Donnie Poss** b. 1949.

h. **Fred Austin Poss** b. 17 Sep 1928, m. **Madrue Webb**, b. 7 Oct 1934. Fred A. Poss is a carpenter and contractor and lives in Tuscumbia, AL as of September 1989.

(1) **Karen Sue Poss** b. 17 Jul 1951, m. **Jack Gilbert**, b. 18 Feb 1951. Karen is a teacher in Birmingham, Alabama.

(a) **Sarah Gilbert** b. 16 Jun 1987.

(b) **Drew Austin Gilbert** b. 31 May 1989.

(2) **Sharon Poss** b. 17 Nov 1958, m. **Jimmy Haynes**, b. 27 Jul 1958.

(a) **Stephanie Haynes** b. 23 Feb 1981.

(b) **Daniel Haynes** b. 9 May 1983.

3. **James Allen Poss** b. 2 Mar 1884, Paulding County, GA, d. 1899, Franklin County, AL, buried: Old Town Cemetery, Russellville, AL. James died from Measles at the Poss place in Duncan Creek Community, North Washington Street, Russellville, Alabama.

4. **Oscar Orval Poss** b. 26 Apr 1888, m. **Lillie Mae Vernon**, b. 8 Dec 1881, d. 30 Mar 1941, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, AL. Oscar died 27 Dec 1976, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, AL. Lillie: Lillie was from Dallas, Georgia.

a. **Ada Mae Poss** b. 1 Feb 1914, m. **Andrew Lawrence James**, b. 1 Sep 1914, d. 10 Mar 1976, buried: KP Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Ada died 15 Jan 1988, buried: KP Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

(1) **Betty Ruth James** b. 18 Aug 1935, m. 15 Dec 1951, **William Fred Mitchell**.

(a) **Gwendolyn Carol Mitchell** b. 3 Oct 1951, m. **Jerry Seal**, b. 6 Apr 1951.

[1] **Kimberly Renea Seal** b. 7 Nov 1972.

[2] **Jeremy Wayne Seal** b. 14 May 1974.

(b) **Royce Dale Mitchell** b. 1 Jul 1954, m. 18 Apr 1978, **Deborah Weston**.

(c) **Freda Jo Mitchell** b. 3 Aug 1956, d. 6 Apr 1961, buried: Gravel Hill Cemetery, AL.

(d) **Stanley Carl Mitchell** b. 20 Mar 1959, d. 23 Mar 1960, buried: Gravel Hill Cemetery, AL.

(e) **Lisa Ann Mitchell** b. 16 Mar 1966, m. 1984, **Randy McDougle**. Lisa and Randy were married in November of 1984.

(2) **Bobby Lawrence James** b. 27 Jun 1937, m. 10 Dec 1959, **Shelby Jean West**, b. 15 Apr 1937.

(a) **LaDonna Kay James** b. 8 Jun 1961.

(b) **Wanda Karen James** b. 8 Jul 1963, m. **Larry Peppers**, b. 11 Dec 1963.

[1] **Justin Kyle Peppers** b. 9 Oct 1985.

(3) **Charles Edward James** b. 16 Apr 1939, m. 11 Oct 1958, **Audrey WilloJeanSisson**, b. 24 Dec 1939, Posey's Mill, Franklin County, AL, (daughter of Doyal A. Sisson and Clara Etta Pace).

(a) **Charles Edward James, Jr.** b. 28 Dec 1960, m. **Stacy Austin**.

[1] **Nikkole Austin**.

(b) **Randall Keith James** b. 16 Jul 1963, m. **Paloma Zamorano**, b. of Madrid, Spain. Randall died 22 Jan 2003, Aviano Air Force Base, Aviano, Italy, buried: Colbert Memorial Gardens, Sheffield, AL.

[1] **Courtney Dawn James** (daughter of Randall Keith James) b. 17 Mar 1984.

[2] **Jose Antonio James** (son of Randall Keith James and PalomaZamorano).

(c) **Sharna Ruth James** b. 9 Nov 1965, m. 21 Jun 1985, **Anthony Paul Pace**.

[1] **Amy Beth Pace** b. 20 Jul 1986.

[2] **Kenedi Claire Pace** b. 2 Jul 1999, Colbert County, AL.

(4) **Wallace Preston James** b. 13 Mar 1941, d. 1 May 1961, buried: KP Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Died in an automobile accident.

(5) **Doris Marie James** b. 24 Dec 1943, d. 1944, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, AL. Doris died in February of 1944.

(6) **Robert Clifford James** b. 8 Feb 1945, m. (1) **Judy Kimbrough**, (daughter of Louis Kimbrough) m. (2) **Linda Grissom**. Clifford and his second wife, Linda, live in Muscle Shoals, AL.

(a) **Robert Kevin James** (son of Robert Clifford James and Judy Kimbrough) b. 6 Feb 1972, d. 6 Feb 1972.

(b) **Bryan Douglas James** (son of Robert Clifford James and Judy Kimbrough) b. 18 Jun 1974.

(7) **Wayne O'Neal James** b. 9 Aug 1947, d. 10 Aug 1947, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, AL.

b. **Bobbie Lee Poss** b. 29 May 1915, d. 10 Oct 1934, Franklin County, AL, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, AL.

c. **Sara Lucille Poss** b. 20 Mar 1917, m. **Harold Vernon**, buried: GA.

(1) **Raymond Vernon** b. 6 Oct 1943, m. **Peggy Wilson**, b. 3 Aug 1944.

(a) **Angela Vernon** b. 20 Mar 1974.

(b) **Dedra Vernon** b. 14 Nov 1975.

d. **William Oscar Poss** d. 22 Sep 1918. Died as an infant.

e. **Weaver Poss** b. 9 Jan 1920, m. **Ruby King**, b. 4 Oct 1919. Weaver died 3 Jun 1971, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

(1) **William Poss** b. 21 Mar 1941. As of October 1989, he lived in Miami, FL.

(2) **Dorothy Poss** b. 3 May 1944, m. (1) divorced, **Leon Holden**, m.

(2) **Howard Higginbottom**. Dorothy and her second husband, Howard, live in Birmingham, AL.

(a) **Lisa Holden** (daughter of Leon Holden and Dorothy Poss).

(b) **Kim Holden** (daughter of Leon Holden and Dorothy Poss).

(3) **Bobby Poss** b. 5 May 1946, m. divorced, **Linda Kimbrough**.

(a) **Bobby Poss, Jr.**

(b) **Dianne Poss**.

f. **Homer H. Poss** b. 27 Sep 1923, d. 2 Apr 1967, buried: KP Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

5. **Sally Mae Poss** b. 27 May 1890, Cullman County, AL, d. 7 May 1968, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Never married.

6. **Elizabeth B. (Lizzie) Poss** b. 11 Apr 1892, Ash Ridge, Winston County, AL, m. **Eddie Lawrence Fuller**, b. 4 May 1887, d. 11 Oct 1951, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Elizabeth died 24 Jun 1971, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

a. **Sylvester Fuller** b. 1921, d. 1921, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, AL. Born and died in November of 1921.

b. **Grady Preston Fuller** b. 23 Oct 1922, m. 9 Oct 1955, in Thomasville, GA, **Martha Ann Davis**, b. 6 Oct 1937, Thomasville, Georgia.

(1) **George Robert Fuller** b. 9 Apr 1959, m. **Cindy Lou Hester**, b. 20 Jan 1960.

(a) **Cody Nathaniel Fuller** b. 22 Sep 1988.

(2) **Norma Jean Fuller** b. 27 Dec 1960, m. **Anthony Craig Harris, Dr.** Resides in Louisville, KY.

(3) **Patricia Ann Fuller** b. 21 Jun 1965, m. **Chris Atkinson**, b. 5 Oct 1964. Resides in Thomasville, GA.

(a) **Adam Christopher Atkinson**.

(4) **Donna Carol Fuller** b. 21 Sep 1969. Attended the University of North Alabama.

c. **Robert Latham Fuller** b. 14 Feb 1924, d. 10 Nov 1944, France, buried: United States Cemetery in Epinal, France.

d. **Druey Hansel Fuller** b. 28 Feb 1925, m. **Leona Fisher**, b. 9 Apr 1930. Druey died 15 Dec 1974, buried: Franklin Memory Garden, Russellville, AL.

(1) **Barbara Ann Fuller** m. **Doyle Gandy**. Birthdate is February 21, year uncertain.

(a) **Dondi Gandy** b. 11 Mar 1965. Dondi is divorced.

(b) **Michael Gandy** b. 3 May 1968. Attended University of North Alabama.

(2) **Martha Kay Fuller** b. 27 Apr 1950, m. **Rayburn Kiplinger**, b. 8 Oct 1944. Resides in Florence, AL.

(a) **JaDonna Kiplinger** b. 31 May 1971.

(b) **Jessica Kiplinger** b. 21 Dec 1977.

e. **Audie Estell Fuller** b. 1 May 1936, d. 11 Nov 1956, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

7. **Amanda (Mandie) Poss** b. 1 Feb 1895, Russellville, AL, buried: Old Town Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

Notes from Grady Fuller:

Mandie died less than a year after she was born. Sally Poss, Mandie's sister, told me that when Mandie was alive the Bob Poss family lived on Gandy Street in Russellville near the railroad. As the trains would pass by the engineers would wave at Sally as she sat on the porch and cared for Mandie. The night after Mandie was buried, it rained. Vonie cried because there was no shelter over her sister's grave. Her crying paid off, as her father built a nice shelter over Mandie's grave. I remember that little house that stood for many years over her grave. It has been gone since the 1930s.

8. **Minter Poss** b. 4 Mar 1896, Paulding County, GA, m. **John Kimbrough**, b. 8 Aug 1878, d. 29 Oct 1967, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Minter died 9 Jul 1956, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

a. **George A. Kimbrough** b. May 1909, d. 1970, buried: Franklin Memorial Garden, Russellville, Franklin County, AL.

b. **Lillie Mae Kimbrough** b. 8 Jun 1910, m. **James Grady Malone**, b. 9 Jan 1911, d. 21 Mar 1988, buried: New Bethel Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL. James: New Bethel Cemetery is about seven miles southwest of Tuscumbia, Alabama.

(1) **John Henry Malone** b. 16 Jun 1930, m. 22 Dec 1948, **Dorothy Sue Murphey**, b. 17 Feb 1934.

(a) **John Wayne Malone** b. 9 Mar 1951, m. 30 Oct 1968, **Wanda Kay Holland**.

[1] **Ronda Renae Malone** b. 7 Oct 1969, m. 1 Jun 1989, **Michael Scott**.

[2] **Sonya Kay Malone** b. 8 Jan 1974.

[3] **Tonya LeAnn Malone** b. 10 Apr 1976.

[4] **Daryl Wayne Malone** b. 19 Jun 1986.

(b) **Rita Sue Malone** b. 26 Dec 1953, m. 26 May 1972, **Benny Neil Kiser**, b. 9 Jan 1955.

[1] **Trina Michelle Kiser** b. 21 Mar 1973.

[2] **Natasha Sue Kiser** b. 16 Jun 1975.

(c) **Jo Ann Malone** b. 16 Jul 1955, m. (1) 21 May 1974, divorced 1978, **Charles Melton Stutts**, b. 17 Nov 1955, m. (2) divorced 1981, **Michael Douglas Smothers**, b. 10 Feb 1953. Jo Ann and Charles divorced April 27, 1978. Jo Ann and Michael divorced on June 22, 1981.

[1] **Charles Eric Stutts** (son of Charles Melton Stutts and Jo Ann Malone) b. 30 Jan 1975.

[2] **Wendy Lynn Stutts** (daughter of Charles Melton Stutts and Jo Ann Malone) b. 9 Apr 1977.

[3] **Melinda Ann Smothers** (daughter of Michael Douglas Smothers and Jo Ann Malone) b. 19 Dec 1978.

(d) **Barbara Kay Malone** b. 23 Jan 1957, m. 12 Dec 1972, **John Earl Webber**, b. 12 Apr 1951.

[1] **April Kay Webber** b. 26 Mar 1974.

[2] **John Earl Webber, Jr.** b. 24 Nov 1977.

[3] **Chris Anthony Webber** b. 28 Aug 1985.

(e) **Sandra Faye Malone** b. 4 Aug 1959, m. 5 Dec 1986, **David Emmett Holden**, b. 5 Nov 1956.

[1] **Erica Megan Holden** b. 20 Apr 1989.

(f) **Mark Randell Malone** b. 5 May 1965.

(g) **Michael Henry Malone** b. 10 Mar 1967, m. **Tracy Leigh Smith**, b. 6 Sep 1968.

[1] **Michael Henry Malone, Jr.** b. 26 Aug 1988.

[2] **Brandon Alan Malone** b. 20 Sep 1989.

(h) **Penny Denise Malone** b. 29 Aug 1971.

(2) **James Manuel Malone** b. 24 Nov 1931, m. **Mary Hazel Henry**, (daughter of Homer Henry and Mamie B. Unknown). James and Mary Hazel Malone's residence is New Bethel Community, Route 2, Tuscumbia, Alabama.

(a) **Danny Shewbart Malone** b. 6 Jan 1953, m. **Nancy Fountain**.

[1] **James Shewbart Malone** b. 6 May 1973.

[2] **Leonard Kevin Malone** b. 9 Aug 1975.

(b) **Phillip Glenn Malone** b. 6 Jun 1955, m. divorced, **Pamela Davis**.

[1] **Chastity Renea Malone** b. 23 Mar 1973. Deceased.

[2] **Cristell Lyn Malone** b. 21 Jan 1977.

[3] **Courtney LaShea Malone** b. 18 Dec 1979.

(c) **Marcia Kay Malone** b. 13 Sep 1957, m. **Brady Bruce**.

[1] **Amy Leigh Bruce** b. 13 Mar 1979.

[2] **Heather Kristin Bruce** b. 21 Nov 1980.

[3] **Lori Elizabeth Bruce** b. 13 Mar 1982.

(d) **Anna Marie Malone** b. 13 Feb 1959, m. **James T. Kimbrough**, (son of Nelson Kimbrough).

[1] **Jana Marie Kimbrough** b. 16 Feb 1979.

[2] **Joshua Henry Kimbrough** b. 10 Jan 1981.

[3] **Jace Manuel Kimbrough** b. 30 Sep 1982.

(3) **Frances Louise Malone** b. 10 Apr 1933, m. **Billy Ray James**. Billy: The son of Mattie James.

(a) **Donald Steve James** b. 1 Aug 1952, m. **June Inman**.

[1] **Tammy James**.

[2] **Stephen James**.

(b) **Larry Ray James** b. 16 Jan 1954, m. **Sharron Willingham**.

[1] **Brady James**.

[2] **Jill James.**

(4) **Edward Lee Malone** b. 3 Oct 1939, m. **Nina Mae Rickard**, (daughter of Albert Rickard and Bessie Unknown).

(a) **Deborah Annette Malone** b. 6 Feb 1959, m. **Mike Hill**.

[1] **Matthew Hill.**

(b) **Tina Shelane Malone** b. 21 Oct 1961, m. **Unknown Hill**.

[1] **Corey Barron Hill.**

(c) **Timothy Edward Malone** b. 27 Nov 1962, m. **Teresa Hand**. They have bought and live on his grandfather Grady Malone's place at New Bethel, Alabama.

(d) **Dianne Lyn Malone** b. 4 Jan 1964.

(5) **Leonard Thomas Malone** b. 24 Jul 1944, m. **Lynda Sharp**.

(a) **Leonard Thomas Malone, Jr.** b. 14 Jun 1963.

(b) **Lynda Sue Malone** b. 1 Sep 1965, m. **Thomas Brewer**.

[1] **Matthew Brewer.**

(c) **Ronald David Malone** b. 29 Dec 1967.

c. **Cletus Clavin Kimbrough** b. 17 Sep 1911, m. **Audrey Malone**, b. 8 Jul 1915. Cletus died 1 Nov 1941, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

(1) **Lila Grace Kimbrough** b. 22 Mar 1934, m. (1) **Howard W. Pace**, b. 08 Dec 1929, (son of Simon W. Pace and Mandie Mansell) d. 03 Nov 1975, buried: Gravel Hill Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL, m. (2) **Wayne Honeycutt**, b. 28 Sep 1938. After Howard died, Grace married Wayne Honeycutt and they live in Russellville, Alabama.

(a) **Judy Gail Pace** (daughter of Howard W. Pace and Lila Grace Kimbrough) b. 20 Jan 1954, m. **Nathan Howard**.

[1] **Robin Michelle Howard** b. 11 Jan 1971.

[2] **Kenneth Ray (Kenny) Howard** b. 8 Jun 1973.

[3] **Debbie Gail Howard** b. 26 Jul 1975.

(b) **Michael Daryl Pace** (son of Howard W. Pace and Lila Grace Kimbrough) b. 21 Jan 1955, m. **Debbie Kay Hines**.

[1] **Sherrill Pace** b. 16 Dec 1974.

[2] **Tracey Pace** b. 11 Jun 1980.

(c) **Debra Kay Pace** (daughter of Howard W. Pace and Lila Grace Kimbrough) b. 10 Oct 1956, d. 10 Oct 1974.

(2) **Calvin Kimbrough** b. 3 Sep 1936, m. **Betty Ann Anglin**, b. Apr 1943. Calvin buried: Franklin Memorial Garden, Russellville, Franklin County, AL.

(a) **Teresa Gail Kimbrough** b. 4 Feb 1962.

[1] **Kristie Kimbrough** b. 7 May 1982.

[2] **Jeremy Neal Kimbrough** b. 4 Jun 1987.

(b) **Freida Lynn Kimbrough** b. 2 Jan 1964, m. **Truman Sutton**.

[1] **Calvin Blake Sutton** b. 1989. Calvin was born August 1989.

(c) **Perry Kimbrough** b. 14 Jun 1965, m. **Annette Bendall**.

[1] **Kasey D. Kimbrough** b. 11 Nov 1988.

(d) **Terry Kimbrough** b. 14 Jun 1965.

(3) **Homer Nelson Kimbrough** b. 20 Sep 1938, m. (1) **Katie Brogan**, m. (2) **Betty Ann Anglin**, b. Apr 1943. Homer married his sister-in-law. They have no children.

(a) **Bonnie Kay Kimbrough** (daughter of Homer Nelson Kimbrough and Katie Brogan).

(4) **Doris Louise Kimbrough** b. 20 Apr 1940, m. **L. G. Britton**, b. 25 Aug 1935. Doris and L. G. live in Belgreen, Alabama.

(a) **Jerry DeWayne Britton** b. 31 Oct 1958, m. divorced, **Debbie Kay Jacobs**.

[1] **Amy Beth Britton** b. 30 Oct 1988.

(b) **Beverly Kay Britton** b. 19 Sep 1960, m. **Kevin Ballard**, b. 15 Aug 1958.

[1] **Melina Shae Ballard** b. 14 Dec 1979.

[2] **Lori Nicole Ballard** b. 15 Oct 1981.

d. **Ludie Pearl Kimbrough** b. 22 May 1913, m. **Alvie Arthur Kimbrough**, b. 11 Feb 1905, d. 8 Sep 1971, buried: New Bethel Cemetery, Franklin County, AL.

(1) **Royce Alton Kimbrough** b. 20 Nov 1931, d. 18 Aug 1944, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

(2) **Betty Kimbrough** b. 7 Feb 1934, m. (1) **Jack Sparks**, m. (2) **Tom Scott**. Jack: Deceased.

(a) **Danny Sparks** (son of Jack Sparks and Betty Kimbrough) b. 27 Mar 1952, m. **Lorene Tuscato**. Lorene: Danny and Lorene live in Detroit, Michigan.

(b) **Kelly Lynn Scott** (daughter of Tom Scott and Betty Kimbrough) b. 20 Dec 1964. Deceased.

(c) **Paula Scott** (daughter of Tom Scott and Betty Kimbrough) b. 3 Apr 1968.

(3) **Janice Kimbrough** b. 6 Jul 1946, m. **Hillard Stanford**.

(a) **Debbie Stanford** b. 28 Mar 1963.

(b) **Kenneth Stanford** b. 29 Mar 1964.

(c) **David Stanford** b. 21 Sep 1965.

(4) **Alvie Glenn Kimbrough** b. 9 Jan 1951, m. **Judy Coghen**.

(a) **Cathy Lynn Kimbrough** b. 5 Dec 1974.

(b) **Meline Kimbrough** b. 6 Jun 1984.

(5) **Alice Lynn Kimbrough** b. 9 Jan 1951, m. **Larry Willis**.

(a) **Jason Willis** b. 20 Jul 1971.

(b) **Joey Willis** b. 18 Jul 1972.

(c) **Misty Willis** b. 29 Sep 1981.

e. **Roy M. Kimbrough** b. 23 Sep 1915, m. in Crooked Oak, AL, **Lois James**, b. 24 Apr 1917, d. 9 Apr 1988, buried: Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL. As of October 1989, Roy lived at 400 E. Hogue Street, Tuscumbia, AL.

(1) **Shirley Ann Kimbrough** b. 1938, m. **James David White**. Shirley was born in December of 1938.

(a) **James Christopher White**.

(2) **Lorie Dean Kimbrough** b. 1940, m. **Quinton Crowe**. Lorie was born in December of 1940.

(3) **Rose Kimbrough** b. 1943. Not married. Lives with her father in Tuscumbia, AL.

f. **Luster Oneal Kimbrough** b. 8 Oct 1917, m. 1939, **Lillian Lucille Richardson**.

(1) **Myra Jean Kimbrough** b. 26 Oct 1940, m. **Thomas Earl McDaniel**.

(a) **Aaron McDaniel.**

(b) **Renea McDaniel.**

(2) **Jerry Oneal Kimbrough** b. 2 Dec 1942, m. (1) divorced, **Diane Kilpatrick**, m.

(2) **Carolyn Rhodes**, m. (3) **Doris Unknown**. Doris: Doris is from the Philippines.

(a) **Charlotte Dianne Kimbrough** (daughter of Jerry Oneal Kimbrough and Carolyn Rhodes) b. 1967.

(b) **Virgil Oneal Kimbrough** (son of Jerry Oneal Kimbrough and Carolyn Rhodes) b. 1969.

(c) **Jeremiah Kyle Kimbrough** (son of Jerry Oneal Kimbrough and Doris Unknown) b. 10 Jun 1989.

(3) **Nina Elaine Kimbrough** b. 24 Oct 1946, m. **Gary Phillips**, b. 1946. Gary: Gary was born in November of 1946.

(a) **Dana Sherrill Phillips** b. 1965, m. **David Threet**. Dana was born in October of 1965.

(b) **Jonathan Harbet Phillips** b. 1969.

(c) **David Allan Phillips** b. 27 Mar 1982.

(4) **Luster Truman Kimbrough** b. 8 Feb 1948, m. **Wanda Phillips**. Wanda: Wanda is a sister to Gary Phillips who married Wanda's husband's sister.

(a) **Truman Sharon Kimbrough** b. 6 Sep 1969.

(5) **Elsbie Ray Kimbrough** b. 25 Jun 1955, m. 1955, **Phyllis Booth**. Elsbie and Phyllis were married in July of 1955 and live in Tuscumbia, AL as of October 1989.

g. **Harvey Preston Kimbrough** b. 18 Aug 1921, m. **Gladys F. Roberts**, b. 6 Apr 1920. Harvey died 14 Sep 1960, buried: Crooked Oak Cemetery, AL.

(1) **Martha Ann Kimbrough** b. 10 Jun 1940, m. **C. J. Mills**, d. 1982.

(a) **Brenda Mills**.

(b) **Terry Mills**.

(c) **Mike Mills**.

(d) **Donna Mills**.

(e) **Sheila Mills**.

(f) **Harvey Mills**. Harvey's family lives in Littleville, AL as of October 1, 1989.

(2) **Kenneth Preston Kimbrough** b. 30 Jul 1944, m. **Charlotte Kelly**, b. 15 Apr 1945.

(a) **Martha Kimbrough** b. 19 Jan 1963.

(b) **Eddie Kimbrough** b. 11 Nov 1966.

(c) **Michelle Kimbrough** b. 11 May 1973.

(d) **John Kimbrough** b. 19 Apr 1982.

(3) **Linda Gail Kimbrough** b. 20 Sep 1956, m. **Cecil McGaughy**.

(a) **Chris McGaughy**.

(b) **Renea McGaughy**.

(c) **Billy Joe McGaughy**.

B. **James Fort (Jim) Poss** b. 1863, Palmetto County, GA, m. in GA, **Mary Ella Lester**, b. 1 Apr 1865, Paulding County, GA, (daughter of John Lester and Mary Williams) d. 1941, Franklin County, AL, buried: Sparks Cemetery, Franklin County, AL. James died 26 Oct 1931, Franklin County, AL, buried: Sparks Cemetery, Franklin County, AL. Mary: Mary Ella died from burns suffered by falling into a fireplace. Ella came from a well-to-do family. Her parents, John and Mary Lester, had a plantation on the Sweetwater River in Paulding County, GA, near Dallas. They had twenty-two slaves when the Civil War ended. Ella Poss' uncle, Hiram Lester, had the town of Hiram, Georgia, named after him.

1. **Goldie Poss** b. 1882, Paulding County, GA, d. 1882, Paulding County, GA. Born and died on her grandfather Lester's farm near Dallas, Paulding County, Georgia about 1882.

2. **Lucy Adel Poss** b. Aug 1884, Paulding County, GA, d. 1927, Franklin County, AL, buried: Sparks Cemetery, Franklin County, AL. Adel never married.

3. **Theodore W. (Thee) Poss** b. 12 Oct 1886, Paulding County, GA, m. 4 Dec 1909, in Franklin County, AL, **Mary O. Jones**, b. 25 Dec 1893, Frankfort, Franklin County, AL, (daughter of John Jones and Willie Miller) d. 12 Mar 1977, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Theodore died 24 May 1930, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

a. **Willie Mae Poss** b. 7 Oct 1910, m. (1) divorced, **Johnny Goines**, m. (2) **Walter Pace**, m. (3) **Roy Willis**. Willie died 28 Feb 1973, buried: KP Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Willie had no children. Roy: Roy survived Willie Mae by about three years.

b. **Ruby Poss** b. 11 Sep 1912, m. 6 Apr 1929, **Homer Goines**, b. 16 Oct 1910, d. 19 Apr 1976, buried: KP Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Ruby died 30 Jun 1987, buried: KP Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Ruby had no children. Homer: Homer was a brother to Johnny Goines who married Willie Mae Poss.

c. **Edna Earl Poss** b. 14 Dec 1923, m. **Dennis Doss**, b. 7 Oct 1902, d. 3 Jun 1963, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

d. **Johnnie Herbert Poss**. Died as an infant.

4. **Algie Clark (Coot) Poss** b. 26 Dec 1888, Paulding County, GA, m. 10 Aug 1910, in Franklin County, AL, **Rosie Ella Jones**, b. 8 Mar 1887, Frankfort, Franklin County, AL, (daughter of John Jones and Willie Miller) d. 9 Mar 1982, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Algie died 5 Feb 1970, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Coot was born on his grandfather John Lester's farm in Paulding County, Georgia.

a. **Henry Clayton Poss** b. 30 Apr 1911, Franklin County, AL, m. **Mary Dill**, b. 3 Oct 1910, Franklin County, AL. Henry died 15 Jul 1992, Franklin County, AL, buried: K of P Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

(1) **Dorothy Lena Poss** b. 16 Dec 1930, Franklin County, AL, m. **Kenney Alford Bond**, b. 16 Mar 1931, MI, d. 23 Sep 2000, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, buried: 25 Sep 2000, K of P Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

(a) **Karon Joyce (Kitty) Bond** b. 5 Nov 1959, m. **Phillip Jeffery Humphres**, b. 11 Apr 1960.

[1] **Jonathan Brandon Humphres** b. 19 Jul 1981.

[2] **Matthew Dewayne Humphres** b. 4 Apr 1987.

(2) **Clayton Houston Poss** b. 26 May 1936, Franklin County, AL, m. **Fostine Valdevia Boyles**, b. 31 Aug 1938, Franklin County, AL, (daughter of Ted Boyles) d. 03 Sep

2004, Tuscumbia, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Fostine: Her obituary shows her name as Valdavia Fostine.

(a) **Timothy Houston Poss** b. 7 May 1958, m. **Karen Michele Franks**, b. 18 May 1962.

[1] **Brandy Michele Poss** b. 23 Apr 1986.

(b) **Michael Andrew Poss** b. 14 Feb 1962, m. **Kimberly Sue Blackburn**, b. 23 Oct 1965.

[1] **Christie Nicole Poss** b. 8 Jun 1987.

(3) **Laney Olen Poss** b. 31 Dec 1938, m. **Joan Eugenia Williams**, b. 21 Oct 1942.

(a) **Michelle Lee Poss** b. 20 Nov 1969.

b. **Ollie Pearl Poss** b. 8 Mar 1916, Franklin County, AL, m. 27 Jan 1934, in Russellville, Franklin County, AL, First Baptist Parsonage, **John Lee Rea**, b. 1 Feb 1910, Franklin County, AL, (son of Henry Rea and Melissa Wells). Ollie died 21 Oct 1997, Huntsville, Madison County, AL, buried: Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, AL. Died of heart failure; defective heart valves. Have birthyears of 1915 and 1916.

(1) **Robert Lee (Bob) Rea** b. 29 Nov 1934, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, m. 17 Nov 1964, in Russellville, Franklin County, AL, **Alice Estelle Richardson**, b. 12 Feb 1929, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, (daughter of Edgar Wilson Richardson and Malvy E. Landers).

(a) **Michael Rea** b. 1 Sep 1965.

(2) **Mary Nell Rea** b. 15 Jun 1939, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, m. (1) 22 Aug 1959, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, **Ronald Paul Vojticek**, b. 5 Oct 1935, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. (2) **David Johnston**. David: David is an accountant who operates a real estate business in Huntsville, AL.

- (a) **Michael Vojticek** (son of Ronald Paul Vojticek and Mary Nell Rea).
 - (b) **David Vojticek** (son of Ronald Paul Vojticek and Mary Nell Rea).
 - (c) **Kevin Vojticek** (son of Ronald Paul Vojticek and Mary Nell Rea).
- (3) **Martha Fay Rea** b. 9 Mar 1941, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, m. (1) 21 Aug 1961, in Decatur, Morgan County, AL, **Ray Terry**, b. 20 Nov 1939, Decatur, Morgan County, AL, m. (2) **John Reid**, b. 26 Sep 1932, Winston-Salem, NC. As of 1989, they lived in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- (a) **Tina Terry** (daughter of Ray Terry and Martha Fay Rea).
 - (b) **John Terry** (son of Ray Terry and Martha Fay Rea).
- c. **James Wilmer Poss** b. 21 Jun 1917, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, m. 10 Aug 1955, **Essie Lee Martin**, b. 11 Mar 1928, Franklin County, AL, d. 7 Jul 1983, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. James died 9 Jul 1972, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Have birthyears of 1917 and 1918.
- d. **Loise Ford Poss** b. 15 Nov 1921, Franklin County, AL, m. 15 Mar 1947, in Russellville, Franklin County, AL, First Baptist Parsonage, **Effie DorthuliaRichardson**, b. 6 Jun 1927, Frankfort, Franklin County, AL, (daughter of Edgar Wilson Richardson and Malvy E. Landers).
- (1) **Vick Duel Poss** b. 13 May 1948, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. (1) 31 Dec 1973, divorced, **Pamela J. Watson**, b. 6 Nov 1958, m. (2) **Linda Ashley**.
 - (a) **Bradley Victor Poss** (son of Vick Duel Poss and Pamela J. Watson) b. 30 Oct 1974.
 - (b) **Nicholas Adam Poss** (son of Vick Duel Poss and Pamela J. Watson) b. 10 May 1979.

(2) **Martha Nell Poss** b. 18 Aug 1949, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. 25 May 1974, **William Raymond Phillips**, b. 5 May 1939, St. Louis, MO.

(a) **Angela Joy Phillips** b. 20 Sep 1974, Clearwater, FL.

(b) **Tammy Noel Phillips** b. 4 Nov 1979, Russellville, AL.

(3) **Debra Ann Poss** b. 12 Mar 1954, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. (1) 1 Jan 1971, in OH, **Douglas R. Donahoe**, b. 3 Jan 1954, m. (2) 11 Sep 1987, in OH, **Merwyn Dale Kenyon**, b. 24 Mar 1962, OH.

(a) **Christian Ann Donahoe** (daughter of Douglas R. Donahoe and Debra Ann Poss) b. 25 Aug 1971.

(b) **Jeremy Douglas Donahoe** (son of Douglas R. Donahoe and Debra Ann Poss) b. 20 Jul 1976, Oberlin, OH.

(4) **Jeffery Neal Poss** b. 10 Jul 1965, m. 6 May 1988, **Theresa McLemore**, b. 20 Aug 1966. Resides in Elyria, OH.

(a) **Trevor Neal Poss** b. 5 Oct 1989.

e. **John Willie Poss** b. 8 Jul 1925, Franklin County, AL, m. 12 Feb 1947, in Russellville, Franklin County, AL, **Alice Estelle Richardson**, b. 12 Feb 1929, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, (daughter of Edgar Wilson Richardson and Malvy E. Landers). John died 10 Jun 1963, Listerhill, Colbert County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Died in an accident at Reynolds Metal Company in Sheffield, Alabama.

(1) **Linda Diane Poss** b. 30 Nov 1947, m. (1) in Russellville, Franklin County, AL, divorced 1984, **Clyde Junior Baker**, (son of Dolphus Baker and Grace Mitchell) m. (2) **Phillip Walker**.

(a) **John Clyde Baker** (son of Clyde Junior Baker and Linda Diane Poss) b. 24 Aug 1968, m. **Delaine Wilson**, (daughter of Frankie Wilson and Linda Unknown).

(b) **Kevin Lee Baker** (son of Clyde Junior Baker and Linda Diane Poss) b. 26 Feb 1976.

(2) **Brenda Gail Poss** b. 21 Oct 1949.

(3) **John Thomas Poss** b. 15 Oct 1952.

(4) **James Robert Poss** b. 20 Apr 1959, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, m. 1 Apr 1978, in Decatur, AL, **Tina Fay Clark**, b. 16 Jul 1961, (daughter of James Clark and Joyce Chandler).

(a) **James Robert Poss** b. 1 Jan 1979.

(b) **Jonathan Lee Poss** b. 17 Dec 1980.

(c) **Joshua Wayne Poss** b. 23 May 1985.

5. **Columbus Poss** b. 1890, Paulding County, GA, d. 1911, Birmingham, Jefferson County, AL, buried: Sparks Cemetery, Franklin County, AL. There is no marker on his grave.

6. **Clydie Poss** b. May 1895, Paulding County, GA, m. (1) **Louis Pace**, buried: Bethel Cem., Dime Com., Franklin Co., AL, m. (2) **Jack Abercrumby**, m. (3) **Unknown McKinney**, buried: Bethel Cem., Dime Com., Franklin Co., AL, m. (4) **Frank Edgar**, buried: Bethel Cem., Dime Com., Franklin Co., AL. Clydie died 1960, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, buried: Bethel Cem., Dime Com., Franklin Co., AL. Grady Fuller shows Clydie as being born about 1893. She died at her brother Algie's house (A.G. or Coot). She was buried next to her third husband, Mr. McKinney. Louis: Grady Fuller shows him being buried at Duncan Creek Cemetery beside his first wife.

a. **Lenon/Leonard Abercrumby** (son of Jack Abercrumby and Clydie Poss). Have name spelled both ways; Lenon from Donnie Quinn, Leonard from Grady Fuller.

b. **Nell McKinney** (daughter of Unknown McKinney and Clydie Poss). Grady Fuller states that Nell is married and has two children.

7. **Willie R. Poss** b. 14 Nov 1897, Franklin County, AL, m. **Beulah Asberry Jones**, b. 25 Dec 1899, (daughter of John Jones and Willie Miller) d. 20 Jun 1995, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Willie died 21 Jun 1936, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Beulah: Also have her birth as 24 Dec. Social Security Death Index shows Dec 25.

a. **Clarence Dillard (C. D.) Poss** b. 8 Jan 1917, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, m. (1) divorced, **Velma Pace**, b. 11 Sep 1922, Franklin County, AL, (daughter of Simon W. Pace and Mandie Mansell) d. 9 Aug 1959, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, buried: Gravel Hill Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL, m. (2) **Louise Brown Bendall**, m. (3) **Eloise Searcy Hovator**. Clarence died 28 Nov 1994, Russellville, Franklin County, AL. Velma:

Notes from Estelle and Bob Rea:

I asked Bob's dad, John Rea, about Velma and he said she had hard times working and trying to provide for the children. And back then there was not a lot of assistance as there is today from the government, so at Christmas time, John Rea and his wife, Ollie Poss Rea, would take a bag of groceries over to them for their Christmas from Ollie and John. He didn't say what the bag consisted of. Velma was a very sweet and quiet person. She came to my house when I lived on Jay Avenue and she and I would drink tea or coffee and talk. She was polite as always. At the time of her getting sick, my first husband and I had moved back to Alabama. When she was very sick with cancer, Ollie Poss Rea and Ollie's daughter, Fay Rea, witnessed to her about the Lord. She wanted to be baptized, so Ollie and Fay baptized her, saying The Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost, and sprinkled her from the wash basin in the hospital room. This was a few days before she passed away, but Velma knew what she was doing. She was very alert even if she was so sick.

Louise: Louise died in a car accident caused by a drunken driver near her home in the Centerview Community between Russellville and Frankfort.

(1) **Betty Ruth (Kitty) Poss** (daughter of Clarence Dillard (C. D.) Poss and Velma Pace) b. 7 Jun 1939, Russellville, AL, m. (1) **James Petrucci**, m. (2) **William Kovalchuk**.

(a) **Sherry Lynn Petrucci** (daughter of James Petrucci and Betty Ruth (Kitty) Poss)
b. 2 Jul 1957, Cleveland, OH, d. May 1999, Fort Wayne, IN.

[1] **Mariah Nicole Petrucci** b. 28 Nov 1993.

(b) **William Michael Kovalchuk** (son of William Kovalchuk and Betty Ruth (Kitty) Poss) b. 7 Nov 1962, Cleveland, OH, m. **Eileen Garrity**, b. 24 Oct 1960.

[1] **Christopher William Kovalchuk** b. 22 Nov 1992, Cleveland, OH.

(c) **Patrick John Kovalchuk** (son of William Kovalchuk and Betty Ruth (Kitty) Poss)
b. 20 Aug 1965, Cleveland, OH, m. **Alicia Brookover**, b. 19 Aug 1970.

(2) **Larry Gene Poss** (son of Clarence Dillard (C. D.) Poss and Velma Pace) b. 15 Apr 1941, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, m. (1) **Laura Jean Martula Martin**, d. 02 Mar 1964, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. (2) 28 Aug 1965, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, divorced 1971, **Betty Jean THORNTON**, b. 6 Oct 1947, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County, TN, (daughter of G. T. (Stoney) THORNTON and Vera Virginia JESTER) m. (3) divorced 2003, **Violet (Sissy) Staggs**. Laura: Cuyahoga County, OH, death certificate #17148. Betty: Born on Monday night at 11:00 pm at Lawrenceburg Hospital.

(a) **Lenard Gene Poss** (son of Larry Gene Poss and Laura Jean Martula Martin) b. 15 Oct 1961, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. 20 Jan 1984, **Laura Simpson**, b. 28 May 1964.

[1] **Shannon Eileen Poss** b. 20 Aug 1986.

[2] **Timothy Michael Poss** b. 1 Aug 1990.

(b) **Kelly Ann Poss** (daughter of Larry Gene Poss and Laura Jean Martula Martin) b. 1 May 1963, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. (1) divorced 2000, **Barry Stanton**, m. (2) 25 Dec 2004, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, **Edward Kelle**.

[1] **Dominic Edward Kelle** (son of Edward Kelle and Kelly Ann Poss) b. 27 Oct 2005, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, St. John's Lakeshore Hospital. Weighed 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

(c) **Timothy Lee Poss** (son of Larry Gene Poss and Betty Jean THORNTON) b. 1 Feb 1966, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. 18 Jul 1992, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, **Susan Jean O'Dell**, b. 27 Feb 1973, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, (daughter of Everett Lee O'Dell and Oda Mae Adkins). Timothy died 30 Dec 2003, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, buried: 05 Jan 2004, Riverside Cemetery, Cleveland, OH. Funeral service was January 2, 2004, at Ripepi Funeral Home, then cremated. Died from accidental asphyxiation. Most of me, his mom, died with him.

[1] **Skye Leigh Poss** b. 16 Dec 1992, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH.

[2] **Brianna Gail Poss** b. 19 Jul 1998, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH. When Brianna was born, her sister told anyone who held her to be sure not to hold her too tightly or she would "pop". Words of wisdom from a 5-year-old.

(3) **Clarence Dillard (J. R.) Poss, Jr.** (son of Clarence Dillard (C. D.) Poss and Velma Pace) b. 16 May 1943, m. **Karen O'Connor**.

(a) **Wendy Poss**.

(b) **Candice Marie Poss** b. 15 Dec 1975, Cleveland, OH.

(4) **Wayne Douglas Poss** (son of Clarence Dillard (C. D.) Poss and Velma Pace) b. 21 Feb 1946, m. **Cheryl Unknown**. Wayne and Cheryl have three daughters and one son.

(5) **Sandra June Poss** (daughter of Clarence Dillard (C. D.) Poss and Velma Pace) b. 14 Mar 1948, m. (1) **Gary Cooper**, m. (2) **Bob Marmo**.

(a) **Jodi Lynn Cooper** (daughter of Gary Cooper and Sandra June Poss) m. (1) **Eddie Keaton**, m. (2) **Frank Unknown**.

[1] **Sidney Unknown** (son of Frank Unknown and Jodi Lynn Cooper) b. Feb 1999.

(b) **Misty Rene Cooper** (daughter of Gary Cooper and Sandra June Poss) m. **David Jacobs.**

[1] **Peyton Joseph Jacobs.**

b. **Uel M. Poss** b. 22 Oct 1918, Franklin County, AL, m. **Gladys Lucille Justice**, b. 19 Feb 1923, Franklin County, AL, d. 10 Apr 1972, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, buried: Olmstead Falls, OH. Uel died 11 Apr 1984, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL. Also have his birth as Dec 12. Social Security Death Index has Oct 22.

(1) **Betty Pearl Poss** b. 21 Feb 1938, Franklin County, AL, d. 21 Feb 1938, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

(2) **Rose R. Poss** b. 16 Apr 1939, Franklin County, AL, m. **Ronnie Nimrichter.**

(a) **Ross Nemrichter** b. 3 May 1964.

(b) **Holly Nemrichter** b. 10 Mar 1971.

(3) **Charles Edward Poss** b. 14 Dec 1940, Franklin County, AL, m. **Elizabeth Martin.** Resides in Enterprise, east of Russellville, Alabama.

(4) **Travis O'Neal Poss** b. 24 Feb 1945, Franklin County, AL, m. **Brenda Vinson.** Travis died 14 Nov 1965, Vietnam. Brenda: Brenda is from Brownsville, Kentucky.

c. **Raymond Oneal Poss** b. 8 Sep 1920, d. 26 Aug 1921.

d. **James Hollis Poss** b. Feb 1922, d. 19 Aug 1923.

e. **Rosie Beatrice Poss** b. 15 Feb 1924, Franklin County, AL, m. **Wayne Ervin James**, b. 9 Oct 1921, Franklin County, AL, d. 24 Feb 1987, Franklin County, AL, buried: Franklin Memorial Gardens, Russellville, Franklin County, AL.

(1) **Carolyn Sue James** b. 23 Dec 1942, Franklin County, AL, m. **Thomas Judson Duggar**, b. 14 Feb 1942.

(a) **Dana Yvette Duggar** b. 29 Aug 1964.

(b) **Marty Doyle Duggar** b. 22 Dec 1966, m. **Lisa Sue Brannon**, b. 23 Aug 1967.

[1] **Eric Wayne Duggar** b. 8 Nov 1988.

(c) **Brian O'Neal Duggar** b. 26 Dec 1972.

(2) **Jerry Lindsey James** b. 26 Dec 1944, m. (1) **Martha Nell Duggar**, b. 16 Sep 1944, m. (2) **Judy Ann Robinson**, m. (3) **Carolyn June Mullins**, b. 9 Jan 1942.

(a) **Shannon Douglas James** (son of Jerry Lindsey James and Martha Nell Duggar) b. 18 Aug 1968.

(b) **Brandon James** (son of Jerry Lindsey James and Judy Ann Robinson) b. 5 Apr 1980.

(3) **Trenton Ervin James** b. 4 Jun 1949, m. **Lawanda Jo Bryant**, b. 30 Nov 1952.

(a) **Dondi Shane James** b. 4 Sep 1972.

(b) **Amy Elizabeth James** b. 25 Feb 1977.

(4) **Sheila Ann James** b. 9 Dec 1950, m. (1) **Barry Hargett**, m. (2) **Michael Lee Shewbart**, b. 9 Dec 1959.

(5) **Wayne Houston James** b. 20 May 1954, m. **Paula Jean Bullard**, b. 23 Nov 1953.

(a) **Cassandra Dawn James** b. 3 Mar 1972.

(b) **Jon Christopher James** b. 28 Dec 1978.

f. **Grace Poss** b. 25 Feb 1926, Franklin County, AL, m. (1) divorced, **Alton Lee Jones**, m. (2) **Horace Smith**, m. (3) **David Pace**, (son of Hosea Pace). Grace died 1 May 1997, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

(1) **Terry Lee Jones** (son of Alton Lee Jones and Grace Poss) b. 8 Aug 1944, m. **Kay Landers**.

(a) **JaDonna Jones** b. 1962, m. **Johnny Bowen**. JaDonna was born in June of 1962.

[1] **Cody Bowen** b. 12 Sep 1986.

(b) **Lisa Jones** b. 1966, m. **Ramon Prince**.

[1] **Jared Prince** b. 22 Dec 1985.

(2) **Van Dale Smith** (son of Horace Smith and Grace Poss) b. 18 Dec 1948, m. (1) **Carol Brady**, m. (2) **Pamela Darty**.

(a) **Shawana Smith** (daughter of Van Dale Smith and Carol Brady) b. 18 Dec 1985.

(b) **Tyler Smith** (son of Van Dale Smith and Pamela Darty).

(3) **Vanessa Smith** (daughter of Horace Smith and Grace Poss) b. 24 Aug 1955, m. (1) **Rodney Jones**, m. (2) **John Darty**.

(a) **Jada Jones** (daughter of Rodney Jones and Vanessa Smith) b. 16 May 1974.

(b) **Millicent Jones** (daughter of Rodney Jones and Vanessa Smith) b. 6 Nov 1979.

g. **Harvey Poss** b. 17 Mar 1928, m. (1) **Essie Lee Martin**, b. 11 Mar 1928, Franklin County, AL, d. 7 Jul 1983, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL, m. (2) **Jane Madden**. Harvey and second wife Jane reside in Guntersville, AL. He is a retired military recruit officer and is very active in civic affairs.

(1) **Doris Poss** (daughter of Harvey Poss and Essie Lee Martin) b. 7 Oct 1946, m. **Clarence Pilgrim**.

(a) **Steve Pilgrim** b. 26 Oct 1965.

(b) **Perry Pilgrim** b. 13 Jun 1968.

(c) **Angie Pilgrim** b. 7 Dec 1969.

(d) **Lisa Pilgrim** b. 12 Dec 1974.

h. **Ralph Douglas Poss** b. 9 Sep 1929, Franklin County, AL, m. 31 Dec 1951, **Oneida Faye Dickerson**, b. 4 Jul 1924, d. 21 Feb 2004. Ralph died 15 Apr 1989, Russellville, Franklin County, AL, buried: Franklin Memorial Gardens, Russellville, Franklin County, AL. At the time of his death, Ralph was Assistant Vice President of Citizens Bank in Russellville, Alabama. Oneida was a housewife. Oneida:

Obituary from the Times Dailey.

Oneida Faye Poss, 79, Russellville, Alabama, died Saturday, February 21, 2003, at Russellville Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Russellville, a member of Centerview Church of Christ and retired from Sammons Communications.

Visitation will be noon - 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with burial in Franklin Memory Garden. Brother George Hutto and Brother Matt Hall are officiating.

She is survived by a daughter, Donna Grissom and husband, Craig, Russellville, Alabama; brother, Willard Dickinson, Russellville, Alabama; sisters, Maxine Ballard, Russellville, Alabama, Marveline Dickinson, Russellville, Alabama; grandchildren, Nathan Grissom and wife, Cathy; Jenna Grissom; great-grandson, Brock Grissom.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Douglas Poss.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

(1) **Donna Rana Poss** b. 19 Aug 1957, m. **Craig Ray Grissom**, b. 16 Jul 1956. Craig: Craig is an electrical lineman in Russellville, Alabama and Donna is a teller at Colonial Bank.

(a) **Nathan Craig Grissom** b. 2 Apr 1980, m. **Cathy Unknown**.

[1] **Brock Grissom**.

(b) **Jenna Leighan Grissom** b. 8 Sep 1989.

i. **Louise Poss** b. 12 Feb 1932, Franklin County, AL, m. **Robert Hill, Jr.**, b. 7 Sep 1926.

(1) **Roger Lynn Hill** b. 1 Feb 1951, m. (1) **Linda Rogers**, m. (2) **Lisa Mitchell**.

(a) **Mark Hill** (son of Roger Lynn Hill and Linda Rogers) b. 4 Sep 1979.

(b) **Leah Brook Hill** (daughter of Roger Lynn Hill and Linda Rogers) b. 21 Jun 1982.

(2) **Wade Douglas Hill** b. 1 May 1953, m. 24 Sep 1972, **Mattie Gandy**.

(a) **Jeff D. Hill**.

(b) **Wade Douglas Hill, II** b. 24 May 1976.

(c) **Emile Dawn Hill** b. 18 Jun 1981.

(3) **Charlotte Annette Hill** b. 9 Oct 1960, m. **Macy Kent Owen**.

(a) **Christine Annette Owen** b. 23 Jun 1980.

(b) **Ashley Rose Owen** b. 19 Jun 1984.

(c) **Ramsey Clay Owen** b. 21 Jan 1987.

(d) **Britney Owen** b. 22 Jun 1988.

(4) **Randy Wayne Hill** b. 22 Aug 1963.

j. **Lorene Poss** b. 14 Apr 1934, Franklin County, AL, d. 21 Apr 1941, Franklin County, AL, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL.

8. **Geneva Poss** b. Jun 1900, Frankfort, Franklin County, AL, m. **Dennis Doss**, b. 7 Oct 1902, d. 3 Jun 1963, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Geneva buried: near Irondale, AL. Grady fuller shows her being born around 1895.

a. **Audrey (Alton) Doss** b. 1926, m. **Joan Unknown**. Audrey died 1989, buried: Memphis, TN. Lived in Memphis, TN the last few years of his life. He died in June of 1989.

b. **Gladiola Doss** b. 1928, m. **Unknown Abbott**. Resides in Irondale, Alabama.

9. **Cora May Poss** b. 6 Jun 1901, Frankfort, Franklin County, AL, m. **Carl Mitchell**, buried: Sparks Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Cora died 9 Mar 1973, buried: Duncan Creek Cemetery, Russellville, AL.

a. **Louise Mitchell**. Resides in Chicago, Illinois.

b. **Margaret Mitchell**. Resides in Florida.

c. **Betty S. Mitchell**. Resides in Utah.

d. **Shirley Mitchell**. Resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

10. **Walter Poss** b. 1904, Frankfort, Franklin County, AL, d. 1929, buried: Sparks Cemetery, Russellville, AL. Died at Thee Poss' house near the Willis Cemetery, one mile west of Russellville near Duncan Creek. Grady Fuller was told by many that Walter was a very jolly and likeable person who had many friends. He never married.

11. **Birdie Poss** b. 26 Jun 1907, Frankfort, Franklin County, AL, m. **William Pettus**. Birdie buried: El Dorado, AR. Birdie was killed in an automobile accident in April of 1960.

a. **Edward Pettus** b. 30 Mar 1928. Lived in Cullman, AL as of 1989.

b. **Mary Pettus** b. 26 Jan 1929. Resides in Detroit, Michigan.

c. **Cathleen Pettus** b. 11 Jul 1931, m. **Lee Roy Ballard**, b. 6 Jun 1927. Resides in Russellville, Alabama.

d. **Albert Pettus** b. 10 Apr 1932. Resides in Birmingham, Alabama.

e. **Daniel Pettus** b. 17 Sep 1934. Resides in Russellville, Alabama as of 1989.

12. **Luther Poss** b. Jul 1910, Frankfort, Franklin County, AL, m. (1) divorced 1952, **ArnieMae Willis**, (daughter of Joe Willis and Flora Unknown) m. (2) **Eunice Thompson**. Luther buried: Memory Hill Gardens, Tuscaloosa, AL. After his second marriage, he moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Was in a nursing home (as of 1989) in Russellville, Alabama.

a. **Ruth Poss** (daughter of Luther Poss and Arnie Mae Willis) b. 12 Jan 1933, m. **Horace Hester**, b. 7 Feb 1929.

(1) **Randy Eugene Hester** b. 14 Dec 1959.

(2) **Felechia Wynette Hester** b. 4 Feb 1963, m. **Mike Clingan**.

(a) **Nichole LeeAnn Clingan** b. 11 Mar 1988.

C. **Mary H. Poss** b. 1866, Palmetto County, GA, m. **Jim Forsythe**.

Notes from Grady Fuller:

Mary J. Poss was born in Palmetto County, Georgia in 1866. She was 4 years old when her father Madison Poss deserted her. Edd Poss of Smithville, Tennessee, said his grandfather told his father, Nath Poss, that he had left a wife and three children in Georgia. Madison Poss also said when he left his family in Georgia that his daughter, Mary, was on a pallet and waved goodbye to him.

Mary married Jim Forsythe of Palmetto County, Georgia. They had at least two children, a boy and a girl. The boy, Roy, was a mute. The daughter married, but it was not likely that her brother did.

According to Mrs. Catherine Poss James, by 1917 both Mary and her daughter were dead. At that time Jim and Roy came to Russellville, Alabama. They lived in the Milton Fleming Hollow, now Lake Leola. Apparently while they were here, his son-in-law remarried. Jim was angry about the marriage and he said it was because his son-in-law had robbed the cradle.

After living in Russellville, Alabama for about a year, Jim and Roy moved back to Georgia. A short time later Jim married his ex-son-in-law's wife's sister.

The next time we hear from Jim Forsythe was in the early 1920s. They had come to the house of Oscar McGraw in a T-Model Ford. Jim Forsythe managed a hotel at that time at Lithia Springs, Georgia. The Forsythes have not been seen or heard of by any family member since. Apparently the Forsythes moved away from Paulding County, Georgia and the family lost contact with them.

Jim: Was from Palmetto County, Georgia.

1. **Roy Forsythe.**

2. **Unknown Poss.**

II. **John Poss** d. Apr 1862, Battle of Shiloh, buried: Shiloh.