

Descendants of James McFerrin

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES¹ MCFERRIN was born Bet. 1735 - 1740 in Ireland, and died Bef. 1790 in Abbeville, SC. He married ISABELL. She was born Abt. 1760 in Abbeville, South Carolina, and died Aft. 1810 in Abbeville, South Carolina.

Notes for JAMES MCFERRIN:

As of June 21, 1999 it is not verified, but it is probable that James McFerrin is the grandfather of John Blackburn McFerrin.

The source of James McFerrin and Isabell McFerrin is from The Morman Church internet files, Salt Lake City, Utah from familysearch.com. Information received from Bebe McFerrin, Springdale, Arkansas in June, 2000 indicates there are some discrepancies from this source.

Children of JAMES MCFERRIN and ISABELL are:

2. i. ARCHIBALD² MCFERRIN, b. 1759, Mecklenburg, NC; d. Probably Walker County Alabama
- ii. JAMES MCFERRIN, b. September 03, 1760, Ireland; d. Aft. 1820, Randolph, IL.
- iii. DOU MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1778, Abbeville, South Carolina
- iv. JOHN MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1782, Abbeville, South Carolina
- v. ROBERT MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1782, Abbeville, South Carolina
- vi. WILLIAM MCFERRIN, b. 1787, Abbeville, South Carolina; d. 1860, Simpson, MS.
- vii. ANDREW MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1788, Abbeville, South Carolina.
- viii. MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1789, Abbeville, South Carolina.
- ix. MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1790, Abbeville, South Carolina.
- x. THOMAS MCFERRIN, b. 1792, Abbeville, South Carolina.
- xi. GEORGE MCFERRIN, b. 1794, Abbeville, South Carolina.

Generation No. 2

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Andrew McFerrin, 3 boys under 16, 1 female

Archibald McFerrin, 3 females

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State of Alabama
Walker County

On this twenty-sixth day of November, 1842 personally appeared before Judge John E. Clancy of the County Court of said County, Archibald McFerrin a resident of the county of Walker in the state of Alabama, aged eighty-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress hapsa June 7, 1832.

Archibald McFerrin entered the United States Service in the latter part of the year 1775 under the command of Captain Joseph Carson. Capt. Carson's company consisted of exactly 50 men besides the Captain and the Lieutenant who was Josiah Patterson. This company to which he belonged was mounted infantry, our implements were rifle gun, a brace of pistols and broad sword. Archibald McFerrin cannot state the precise day on which he entered the service, but was the last of October in the year 1778. He was out from the time he first entered until he quit the service under one engagement. He resided near the Block House in Abbeville District, SC when he entered the service, and he entered the service at the said Block House. He entered as a volunteer. He was in no regular battle during the period of his service. He was in two warm skirmishes in Edgefield District, on in Laurence and several in Abbeville District. During his tour of served he marched, Augusta and Ninety Six (now called Cambridge). when he left the service he received an indent or Certificate of Discharge from Col. Anderson, he was discharged at the Block House in Abbeville Dist., SC where the town of Abbeville now stands. He said that the certificate of discharge which he received was burned along with all his household belongings in a fire of his house in 1818 in Abbeville Dist., SC. He has no documentary evidence of his service in the Revolutionary War, but character witnesses will attest to his good character.

He states that his two brothers James and Andrew McFerrin also served in the war.

Archibald McFerrin

Note: No. 35464 in the General Services, Rev. War Archives.

Archibald McFerrin was granted a pension based on the information he gave and the testimony to his character.

The following is from "The South Carolina McFerrin's Abbeville District"

Research by James P. Fife, Fayetteville, TN approx. 1972 - 1975
From Census files...Reference pages 61, 184

May 6, 1815

" Archibald McFerron paid his wife's legacy from Margery Campbell will of 23 Nov 1801. She left property to Margery, John and Abraham Little, children of her niece, Hannah and husband, Abraham Little". (Could this be the mother-in-law of Archibald?)

September 22, 1815

"Archibald McFerrin, Ino. Shanks bond made guardian of John Little, minor over 14 years."

More About ARCHIBALD MCFERRIN:

Census: 1790, Reference Page 60 Census in Abbeville, SC

Vetran of: Revolutionary War

Children of ARCHIBALD MCFERRIN and MARGERY CAMPBELL are:

3. i. THOMAS³ MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1798, NC; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, Jefferson, AL
- ii. LYDIA MCFERRIN, b. Bet. 1805 - 1820.
4. iii. JOHN BLACKBURN MCFERRIN, b. 1806, Abbeville Dist., SC; d. 1895, Compton, Newton County, Arkansas.
5. iv. WILLIAM BRYANT MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1815, Abbeville, SC; d. 1865, Kennesaw Mtn. GA.
- v. JAMES MCFERRIN, b. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

3. THOMAS³ MCFERRIN (*ARCHIBALD*², *JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1798 in NC, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Jefferson, AL. He married (1) UNKNOWN Abt. 1819 in Greenville, SC. She was born Bet. 1798 - 1800 in Unknown, and died in Alabama. He married (2) JANE FOX February 28, 1834 in Jefferson County Alabama. She was born Bet. 1807 - 1817 in NC, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Jefferson, AL.

Notes for THOMAS MCFERRIN:

The following information about Thomas McFerrin was contributed by Bebe Dale Holt McFerrin of Springdale, AR who has done extensive research on the McFerrin Family.

The microfilm copy of the 1850 Census of Tuscaloosa AL had some of the pages badly scrambled. The page Thomas and Jane's family and various other members of McFerrin family is entirely missing. At the top of the page which I believe to have followed theirs is listed Lydia McPhear?? age 45 b SC and Elizabeth age 14 b AL. Lydia is probably the sister of Thomas and Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas and Jane. We have lost valuable family information due to this misfortune.

Thomas served in the War of 1812 in the South Carolina Militia in Youngblood's Regiment

as a private under Capt. Peter B. Rogers' Company of Light Infantry (also called State Troops) from 10 Dec 1813 to 15 Mar 1814. He made a Bounty Land Claim for this service #68,233 from Tuscaloosa Co AL first on 12 Jan 1852 wherein he stated his age as fifty-four and a resident of Tuscaloosa Co AL. He stated he was mustered into service at Edgefield, SC on or about the 1st or 10th of Nov 1812 and was honorably discharged at Camp Alston, SC on or about 1st or 10th of Feb 1813. (Name spelled "McFeirn" on this application.

He filed a "Form of a Declaration to be made where the party has had a warrant, and desires another" under date of 16 Jul 1855 stating he is a resident of Jefferson Co AL and aged about sixty-four. (Looks like he aged 10 years in only three years) He stated he had previously received a land warrant No 54,650 (or 64,650 - struck over) for 40 acres which has been disposed of.

Children of THOMAS MCFERRIN and UNKNOWN are:

- i. SAPHRONIA⁴ MCFERRIN, b. Bet. 1820 - 1825, Greenville, SC.
- ii. MALE MCFERRIN, b. Bet. 1820 - 1825, Greenville, SC.
- iii. MALE MCFERRIN, b. Bet. 1825 - 1830.
- iv. MALE MCFERRIN, b. Bet. 1825 - 1830.
- v. FEMALE MCFERRIN, b. Bet. 1825 - 1830.

Children of THOMAS MCFERRIN and JANE FOX are:

- vi. ARCHIBALD⁴ MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1838.
6. vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1841, Alabama; d. Bet. 1866 - 1867, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
7. viii. ABIGAIL MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1840; d. May 05, 1885, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- ix. SUSAN A. MCFERRIN, b. Bet. 1834 - 1840.
- x. ELIZABETH MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1836.
- xi. MALE MCFERRIN, b. Bet. 1830 - 1835.

Notes for MALE MCFERRIN:

Per Bebe McFerrin, This Male McFerrin may be the son of Thomas' first wife or could be the child of Jane Fox his second wife.

- xiii. ELIJA B. MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1844.
- xiiii. EDITHA J. MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1846.
- xiv. WADE B. MCFERRIN, b. May 28, 1849; d. July 20, 1928, Jefferson County, Alabama; m. MARY ANN HAMMONDS, b. January 11, 1850; d. December 18, 1933, Probabqly Jefferson County, Alabama.

More About WADE B. MCFERRIN:

Burial: July 20, 1928, Oak Grove Baptis Cemetery SW of Birmingham, AL.

More About MARY ANN HAMMONDS:

Burial: December 18, 1933, Oak Grove Baptis Cemeter SW of Birmingham, AL.

- xv. LEWIS DOLPHUS MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1850.
- xvi. MARTHA C. MCFERRIN, b. Abt. 1853.

4. JOHN BLACKBURN³ MCFERRIN (*ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born 1806 in Abbeville Dist., SC, and died 1895 in Compton, Newton County, Arkansas. He married MARTHA ANN ROGERS (*RODGERS?*) 1836, daughter of SAMUEL ROGERS and MOLLIE. She was born 1801, and died 1876 in Compton, Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for JOHN BLACKBURN MCFERRIN:

HISTORY OF THE EARLY AREA NEAR COMPTON AND BUFFALO RIVER. By Joe C. McFerrin (written 1996)

"My great grandfather John B. McFerrin Sr. and his son John B. McFerrin Jr. homesteaded a tract of land 3 1/2 miles southeast of Compton, which was known as McFerrin Point. Part of this land is now the boundary of the Buffalo River Park. One cove was known as the Pour Off Hollow because of two small waterfalls. A small tract was used as a family burial plot. My great grandmother was the first person to be buried there in 1876. In 1905 my grandfather and grandmother Clemintine, deeded one acre to D. S. Smith, their son-in-law and his successors for a public burying ground. There are 28 relatives and 3 others for a total of 31 that I know of buried there. Many graves just have sandstone markers. The last grave in the plot was made in the 1920's. this burial ground should be a Historical place, since it is over 100 years old. In 1979, with the help of Lester Villines, who now owns the McFerrin land, we cleaned and put a new fence and gate around it. Many of the relatives helped with the expenses. In 1900, my father Joseph Henry, (McFerrin) bought 80 acres of this land and built a house. He married Aley Ann Howell, of which 5 children were born, 3 girls and 2 boys, of which I am the only one living at the age of 84. At the age of 21, I married my wife, Thelma P. Borland of Hill Top. We have 2 children, Greta Pearl McFerrin Pinkston, and Robert Joe McFerrin, whose wife is Nancy King of Valley Springs who now live at Mt. Home and in the shoe business. Our daughter Greta, and husband Edwin Pinkston, a native of Crossett, AR are missionaries to the Ivory Coast, West Africa, will begin their 30th year in 1996. In my early life, with the four Lamb boys, we explored the Buffalo River and the surroundings from Center Point to Erbie. We fished most of the time where Kyles' Landing is, but it was called "The Green Place" at that time. We caught catfish, bass, brownies, and large mouth bass, perch and goggle eye. Some large catfish as much as 10 pounds were caught. We used willow or cane fishing poles and also tied lines to limbs, letting them hang down to catch catfish. At night time, we hunted or trapped opossum, coons, skunk, and foxes, and occasionally a mink. The people that I knew that lived near the river or the hilly area were very friendly people. I knew Abe and Sam Tinsleys, Nick, Doc, Clyde and Dee Hickman, Charlie and Eulus Jones, Eulus had a large farm near the mouth of Cole Creek. He was a real large man. He had a wife and 2 children that I remember. In the late 20's he took his own life at the barn with a shot gun. Jim Farmer lived about 2 miles up the river from Erbie, and had 4 boys and 3 girls. He would set people across the river that came down from the mountain on their way to Jasper. There were the Bill Greens, the Nixons, George and Walter Arbaugh, Frank Villines, his son Clyde, Jink Bryant, Frank Henderson, George Evans, Copey Farmer, all lived near Sneed Creek. Walter Bryand and Ira Bruce lived near the head of Hemmed-in Hollow. A man by the name of O'Neill lived down in the hollow about 3 miles from the Compton Store and Post Office. He hired Lex Burge, a young man to bring him his mail and groceries twice a week and paid him 50 cents a trip. Colonel William Patrick O'Neill had a nice home there for his family of six children. One of the daughters is the famous "Rose O'Neill" creator of the "Kewpie Doll", with many factories in Germany producing them. As you leave the McFerrin Point going toward the

Buffalo by way of Erbie, there lived Noah Sisco, Tom Lamb, John Richardson, Dave Fox, John Arnold and the circuit preacher, Uncle Jimmy Richardson. "Uncle Jimmy" rode a small mule or jinny over all that territory. During the First World War, a number of young men hid in a cave to keep from joining the U.S. Army, and Uncle Jimmy said he'd go up there and get them to come out. Uncle Jimmy wore a big black hat, and as he was going near the cave, which was in Cecil Cove, a shot rang out, and Uncle Jimmy's black hat went sailing, so Uncle Jimmy made a hasty retreat. They later surrendered to the sheriff of Newton Co., Frank Carlton, and were kept in camp until the war ended. In the early 1900's the mountain people would take their cattle down the mountain to graze until the early fall, then gather them up. They took the hogs out near the bluffs to eat acorns until it was cold weather then bring them home to feed them corn to harden their meat, before butchering their winter meat. The owners often located their cows or hogs and fed them to keep them gentle. This was usually and enjoyable trip through the hills and hollows and to admire the beautiful scenery and squirrel hunt all the way. In the early 1900's the people started working to have better roads. My father, Joseph Henry and his brother Ben E., and Jess Scroll of Ponca and other men of the county began the project. My uncle Ben E. was elected State Senator, so he was able to help on it. Highway #43 was begun and my father was foreman for the part from the Boone County line to the upper part of the Ponca Mountain. I believe Jess Scroll was foreman on to Boxley. They used teams of horses and mules to move the dirt with plows and slips. The men used shovels and hammers. Later they were able to get road graders, pulled by horses or mules. The first tractor I remember was a Rumley, and the man that operated it, let me drive it for a short time. I'll never forget that thrill. His name was Laddie Boone. They used hammers and drills to drill holes for the dynamite and would make 50 to 100 holes before they would shoot the bluffs off. After part of the road was finished, a friend of mine, Ernie Armer and I were given the job of driving teams of horses to drag or smooth the roads so that pleased us to have the work. When the last part of the Ponca Mountain was straightened in the 50's or early 50's, Jeff Davis was foreman, who lives about 4 blocks from me now.

The early settlers grew cotton on the land near the river and hauled it to Wilcockson, now known as Marble Falls or Dog Patch. Lots of the fine timber was cut and hauled out of there. Some white oak was made into stave bolts and hauled to Harrison. The cedar was floated down the river and most of the pine was brought to my father, Joseph H. McFerrin's sawmill and sold to the local people for their himes and the pine knots were used to build fires and to make bright lights to read by at night. My grandfather John B. McFerrin, Jr. had a loom and a spinning wheel at his house, and I can remember helping my Aunt Ardenia Jones card the wool and cotton into bats. They were about 4" X 8". You would take these and spin thread on the spinning wheel, then the thread could be put on the loom to make cloth for clothing and it could be knitted into socks, gloves, caps, and underwear (if you could stand the scratching). They were very warm. My Grandpa would make the knitting needles out of hickory wood and dress them down real smooth with a hook on one end to catch the thread.

The neighbors went together and made a phone line from Compton to the McFerrin Place, then Northeast over the bluff to Granny Brisco's and she had a line to Gaither in Boone

County where the early doctors lived: Fowler and Poyner. My Uncle John O. McFerrin was the doctor at Jasper and people would have to go horse back by the trails to Jasper to get him. Many of the babies were delivered by him or by Granny Brisco without the help of the doctor. At Christmas, we would pop corn, and sometimes make popcorn balls by using hot molasses. We would also string the popcorn to make decorations for the Christmas tree that came out of the field. We were lucky if we got an orange, some hard candy and a new pair of socks or golves, but were glad that "Santa" had stopped by."

McFERRIN CEMETERY by J. C. (Joe) McFerrin

"What I know about the McFerrin Cemetery, located 3 miles Southwest of Compton, Arkansas on the road to Erbie: It is located on my great-grandpa McFerrin's (John Blackburn, Sr.) place which he had homesteaded after the Civil War. His first wife Martha (Rodgers) was the first person buried on a plot of land just West of their home in 1876. He later married again. He was buried in 1895 beside his first wife. His second wife, Ruthie (Parks) was buried there in 1894. After his death, his son John Brown McFerrin and his wife, Clementine Tabitha (McCrea), became owners of the property. They later deeded 1 (one) acre of land to their son-in-law Levi Smith and wife Cordelia (who was their daughter). This acre of land was to be the McFerrin Cemetery. Later the ones who were kinfolks fenced it with wire and a gate on the South side. For a long time they would all come together and have a working to keep it clean, and have dinner on the ground. My dad always had a large watermelon patch. He would stake out 6 or 8 of the best melons and save them for the working. He would put them in our spring in a cement trough where the cold water ran through it all the time. This spring was an artesian spring. All the folks certainly enjoyed the cold melons. In the cemetery were a few white oak trees. At one of the workings, they all decided to cut them and make railroad ties and wood out of them. My cousin Euell Jones was going to show us boys how to make a tie. His axe slipped and cut the top of his foot real bad. We all got him down to Grandpa McFerrin's, where my uncle Doctor John O. McFerrin was eating his lunch. When he started to clean and sew up the foot, Euell fainted. When he came to his senses he said he wouldn't mind fainting if it wasn't for messing his pants which he had done. We all got a big bang out of what he had said.

Later when they quit having these get-togethers, my brother Bayard, kept the cemetery clean. After he moved close to Harrison, my brother-in-law, Lex Burge and his son Bill, would bush hog it part of the time. The fence got in bad shape, and it grew up in bushes and grass. Some of the bushes was as high as the tallest tombstones. My cousin from California, Margarita (McFerrin) Lindley (Mrs. Les) came to visit and wanted to see the cemetery. When we got to the cemetery, we cut some bushes and made some walking sticks to part the grass and brush to watch for snakes. Les Villines had land that joined the cemetery, but wouldn't use it for pasture because the cattle would walk over the graves. He said if the poeple would get the materials, he would help fence it. After I retired in 1977, I told Thelma, my wife, that if the people who had relatives buried there would help with money to buy the posts, wire and gate, I would ask Les if he would help to clean it up with me helping.

He said he would, so I began to write and call the people who had kin buried there. In just a short time, I had between \$400.00 and \$500.00. I bought the posts, wire and 6 locust posts for corners and the gate. Les took his big truck and came to Harrison to get the steel posts and the gate. Also he picked up the locust posts at Compton. We started to work one Monday morning in October. Les brought his big tractor, bush hog, chain saw, wire stretchers and truck. We worked 8 days clearing, fencing and putting in the gate. While Les put the steel posts in the ground, I dug the corners and gate post holes. When we got it clean and fenced, I asked Les what I owed him. He said you don't owe me anything. I had \$50 which I made him take for the use of his machinery and gas. The cousin from California has sent quite a bit of money through the years, the same as all the rest of the kin. I mowed the cemetery several times. Some others have helped as well as Jim Cecil helped a lot. I turned the management of the cemetery over to my niece, Erma Sparks and her son, Richard in 2001. Loretta McFerrin Kelley's husband Phillip, made a nice steel gate and arch with large letters, MCFERRIN CEMETERY, which he installed at the front corner. We all appreciated it very much. Les Villines has mowed it the last few years for which we have paid him. He keeps it looking very neat and clean. I hope that this writing will be of some help to the ones who have kin buried there. The people who have kin buried there are: McFerrins, Cecils, Howells, Smiths (2 families not kin except married to McFerrins), Blackstons, Walkers, Jacksons. There are 6 or 7 with unmarked rocks for head stones. I don't know their names. I am 92 years old now and if at any time you come this way, stop by and see us. The address is 1121 N. Maple, Harrison, Ark 72601. Phone 870-741-4666."

Joe C. McFerrin, July 25, 2004

Please keep sending money to Erma for the upkeep. Address: Erma Sparks, 50 Peel Road Locust Grove, AR 72550 or Richard Sparks, 50 Sparks Lane, Locust Grove, AR 72550.

P.S. the cemetery sure looks much better now than it did in the 1970's. The road from Compton to the cemetery is still gravel, but the county keeps it in fairly good condition.

LIST OF THOSE BURIED IN McFERRIN CEMETERY

CECIL Samuel G. b. 11-17-1939 d. 03-24-1914

CECIL Nancy Allie (Buchanan) wife of Samuel: b. 05-11-1838 d. 05-11-1907 (Married 6-25-1857)

CECIL W. Laffette b. 04-14-1889 d. 06-24-1905 (Electrocuted at Fayetteville, AR)

SMITH D. Levi b. 07-10-1860 d. 04-12-1931

SMITH Cordelia Angeline (McFerrin) wife of Levi b. 12-23-1859 d. 06-8-1926

SMITH Cephus W. B. son of D.L. b. 01-16-1898 d. 09-28-1904

SMITH Clearcy A. daughter of D. L. b. 02-09-1893 d. 07-14-1895

SMITH Thomas M. son of D. L. b. 10-16-1887 d. 07-06-1889

SMITH J. W. b. 07-16-1839 d. 01-15-1913 father of Levi (Cumberland Church, preached 40 years)

SMITH Jerusha Alice (McFerrin) Mrs. E. D. b. 04-30-1839d. 10-27-1904

McFERRIN John Blackburn, Sr. b. 1806 d. 1895

McFERRIN Martha (Rodgers) wife of J. B., Sr. b. 1801 d. 1876

McFERRIN Ruthie (Parks) 2nd wife of J. B., Sr. b. 1827 d. 1894

McFERRIN John Brown, Jr. b. 05-07-1836d. 02-16-1923 (Educated Tuscaloosa, AL)

McFERRIN Clementine Tabitha (McCrea), wife of J.B., Jr. b. 09-28-1841d. 01-28-1922

HOWELL John B. b. 01-11-1840d. 07-26-1920

HOWELL Sarah Jane (Glenn) b. 03-01-1848d. 09-11-1921 Parent of Allie. (Mrs. J. H. McFerrin)

BLACKSTONE George Warren

BLACKSTONE R. (Ruth - ?) wife of G. W.; sister of J. B., Jr. b. 09-30-1839d. 11-23-1919

JACKSON Fordlee son of J. J. b. 10-17-1925d. 10-17-1925

CECIL

Excerpts From Orphans Court Book, Jefferson County, AL Records, Vol 112 1844-54 p.572(Researched Performed Aug 16, 1982 by Betty Jewel Case daughter of Nola Mae McFerrin Case and grand-daughter of John Orestes McFerrin) "Samual Rogers deceased. Petition to sell land.....said lands were left for benefit of Mary Rogers, widow.....said Mary having died, said land is now left for distribution amont the other heirs, to wit: Jesse Meek in right of wife Mary, who resides in Miss. James Fiel in right of wife Nancy who resides in Miss. Jeremiah Shepherd in right of wife Kesiah who resides in Walker Co. AL. John McFerring (latter McFerrin) in right of wife Martha who resides in Tuscaloosa Co. AL. All being daughters of said Samuel Rogers, deceased. Also James G. Rogers, son of said deceased, residing in Jefferson Co. AL...etc

Tombstone Inscription in McFerrin Family Plot Compton. Newton County. AR (Near Harrison. AR

JOHN B. McFERRIN. SR.
1806-1895

MARTHA. WIFE OF J. B. McFERRIN
1801-1876

RUTHY. WIFE OF J. B. McFERRIN
1827-1894

More About MARTHA ANN ROGERS (RODGERS?):
Burial: McFerrin Cemetary. Compton. Newton Co.. AR

Children of JOHN McFERRIN and MARTHA (RODGERS?) are:

8. i. JOHN BROWN² McFERRIN, b. May 07, 1836, Cross Roads, Walker County, Alabama; d. February 16, 1923, Compton, Newton County, Arkansas.
9. ii. MARTHA ANN ROSANNA McFERRIN, b. September 30, 1839, Walker, AL; d. November 23, 1919, Compton, Newton Co., AR.
- iii. LUCY M. McFERRIN, b. Bet. 1840 - 1841.
- iv. LEWIS LYCURGUS McFERRIN, b. Abt. 1842, Walker, AL; d. June 03, 1862, Richmond, Virginia.

Notes for LEWIS LYCURGUS McFERRIN:

L. L. McFerrin was mortally wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines on May 31, 1862 and died in Richmond on June 3, 1862.
(Deceased claim filed by his father John B. McFerrin)

The above information was contributed by Tod Molesworth posting on GenForum of Ancestor.com. Tod's information came from Company G, 26th Alabama.

- v. RICHARD HALL McFERRIN, b. Bet. 1847 - 1848.

5. WILLIAM BRYANT³ McFERRIN (*ARCHIBALD*², *JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1815 in Abbeville, SC, and died 1865 in Kennesaw Mtn. GA. He married CASSA ANN WEAVER December 19, 1846 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She was born Abt. 1827 in Alabama.

Notes for WILLIAM BRYANT McFERRIN:

Per Bebe McFerrin

William Bryant McFerrin served in the Civil War in Co. G, 26th O'Neals, Alabama Infantry and was killed in battle of Kennesaw Mountain Georgia and is bruied at Marietta, GA.

Children of WILLIAM McFERRIN and CASSA WEAVER are:

10. i. JOHN D.⁴ McFERRIN, b. October 08, 1847; d. September 29, 1928, Possibly Lee County, MS.
11. ii. JAMES NORMAN McFERRIN, b. April 15, 1849; d. Titus County TX.
- iii. GEORGE T. McFERRIN, b. October 07, 1851.
- iv. W. W. McFERRIN, b. January 03, 1853; d. August 08, 1855.
- v. S. A. B. McFERRIN, b. September 18, 1855; d. August 03, 1857.
- vi. WILLIAM HENRY McFERRIN, b. December 02, 1857.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY MCFERRIN:

Per Bebe McFerrin

William Henry McFerrin was listed as Henry M. on the 1850 Census and William H. on the 1860 Census. Went to Texas.

vii. LOUIS LICKIRGUS MCFERRIN, b. February 03, 1860.

Notes for LOUIS LICKIRGUS MCFERRIN:

Per Bebe McFerrin.....Louis L. lived in Itawamba Co Mississippi

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6. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴ MCFERRIN (*THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born Abt. 1841 in Alabama, and died Bet. 1866 - 1867 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He married SARAH A. PEARSON December 04, 1858 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, daughter of RAGLAND PEARSON and ANN PEARSON. She was born Abt. 1844 in Alabama, and died Abt. 1867 in Echola, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON MCFERRIN:

In a note received from Bebe McFerrin of Springdale, AR 05/30/2000 "when George Washington and wife Sarah both died, James Randolph McFerrin was a baby. The James Cooper family took in James and his two brothers Thomas Raglan and George W. II. George married a daughter of the Cooper family and moved to Colorado. Thomas married locally and stayed in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. When James Randolph was around 13 years old he made it to Newton County Arkansas where his step grandmother Rosanna McFerrin was and lived to adulthood with a Newberry family somewhere around Dry Fork."

Record of George and Sarah's marriage, Jefferson Co AL is listed in the index of marriage book as "McFinn" 29 Dec 1858, Jefferson Co AL This certifies that our son George McFerin is at liberty to act for himself. Thomas McFerin pr L. B. Watson. The State of Alabama Tuscaloosa Dec the 29th 1858 - Mr Moses McGuire Lic? - This certifies that I am willing for you to issue license for my daughter Sarah and George McFearin. R. B. Pearson The State of Alabama Tuscaloosa County I hereby certify that I solemnized the rites of marriage between George McFerin and Sarah Pearson at the residence of Rouben ? Pearson in said County on the fourth day of December 1858. Rev A. B. Watson

George and Sarah are listed on the 1860 Bibb Co AL Census on West side of Cahaba River with a Durwell Parker age 30 b TN in same household.

George enlisted in Civil War unit 26th O'Neal's and was discharged due to bronchitis. He died shortly before or after the birth of his third son, James Randolph McFerrin and Sarah died when James R. was an infant. The three boys were left in the care of James and Elizabeth Cooper near Echola, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Notes for SARAH A. PEARSON:

According to a note received from Bebe McFerrin, May 30, 2000 Reginal B. and Anna

Person was the father of Sarah Person who married George Washington McFerrin. (Reginal later married Martha Rosanna McFerrin. 2nd marriage)

Children of GEORGE MCFERRIN and SARAH PEARSON are:

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON MCFERRIN II, b. August 24, 1863, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. August 22, 1947, Montebello, Los Angeles, CA; m. NANCY COOPER, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; b. January 27, 1863, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. December 21, 1949, Alhambra, Los Angeles, CA.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON MCFERRIN II:

Per Bebe McFerrin

Cerebral Thrombosis broncho-pneumonia

(Died from???)

Notes for NANCY COOPER:

Per Bebe McFerrin

Carcinoma uterus

(Died from??)

12. ii. THOMAS RAGLAN MCFERRIN, b. October 1859, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. September 26, 1940, Gordo Pickens County, AL
13. iii. JAMES RANDOLPH MCFERRIN, b. March 19, 1867, Echola, Tuscaloosa, AL; d. August 30, 1946, Kingston, Madison Co, AR.

7. ABIGAIL⁴ MCFERRIN, (*THOMAS³ MCFERRIN, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born Abt. 1840, and died May 05, 1885 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She married DANIEL SANDLIN August 10, 1857 in Jefferson County Alabama. He was born June 1836 in SC, and died June 05, 1910 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Notes for ABIGAIL MCFERRIN.:

The following is contributed by Bebe Holt McFerrin

Marriage of Abagil "Gillie" at home of Thomas McFerrin. By Hugh Crook, J.P. Archibald McFerrin security (This would be the son of Thomas and brother og Gillie). Miss McFerrin's father consents in writing.

Aparently the Dan Sandlin family was on the sampe page of the 1850 Census of Tuscaloosa AL that Thomas and Jane were on, and had been left out when microfilmed. The pages were scrambled on the microfilm and at the top of the next page were listed Lydia age 45, b SC and Elizabeth age 14, b AL. It would appear this was a continuation of the page that preceded this one.

Notes for DANIEL SANDLIN:

Per Bebe McFerrin

October 1993 Park & Bebe Dale McFerrin visited Sam Sandlin the son of Dan & Savilla at Abernant, AL.

He was living on the old Dan Sandlin home place and he told us that the well in the yard was hand dug by his father before the Civil War.

Children of ABIGAIL MCFERRIN and DANIEL SANDLIN are:

- i. WILLIAM J. SANDLIN, b. April 26, 1861.

More About WILLIAM J. SANDLIN:

Burial: Liberty Baptis Church Cemetery North of Abernant, AL

- ii. JOHN D. SANDLIN, b. May 06, 1866; d. September 24, 1947; m. MARY M., b. April 18, 1868; d. February 13, 1960.

More About JOHN D. SANDLIN:

Burial: Liberty Baptis Church Cemetery North of Abernant, AL

More About MARY M.:

Burial: Liberty Baptis Church Cemetery North of Abernant, AL

- iii. MARY J. SANDLIN, b. Abt. 1868.

- iv. DANIEL SANDLIN, b. April 01, 1872; d. January 01, 1882, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

More About DANIEL SANDLIN:

Burial: Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery North of Abernant, AL

- v. NIKLIS SANDLIN, b. November 1876; d. February 1877, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

More About NIKLIS SANDLIN:

Burial: Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery North of Abernant, AL

8. JOHN BROWN⁴ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born May 07, 1836 in Cross Roads, Walker County, Alabama, and died February 16, 1923 in Compton, Newton County, Arkansas. He married CLEMANTINE TABITHA MCCREA June 04, 1857 in Tuscaloosa, Co., AL, daughter of JOHN MCCREA and MALINDA PARSONS. She was born September 28, 1841 in Alabama (Most likely Tuscaloosa), and died January 28, 1922 in Compton, Newton County, Arkansas.

Notes for JOHN BROWN MCFERRIN:

Tombstone Inscriptions in McFerrin Family Plot, Compton, Newton County, AR (Near Harrison, AR)

JOHN B. MCFERRIN, JR

7 MAY 1836

16 FEB 1923

CLEMANTINE T. MCFERRIN

WIFE OF J. B. MCFERRIN, JR

28 SEPT 1841

28 JAN 1922

There has been some confusion and controversy regarding the middle name of this son of John Blackburn McFerrin. He has been labeled as John B. McFerrin, Jr., John Bayard McFerrin and John Brown McFerrin. However, from Volume 2 of the Arkansas 1911

Census of Confederate Veterans, the following Reference can be observed at many Arkansas Public Libraries. The following is from the Garland County Arkansas Library, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Based on the census of 1911, there is strong evidence that John B.'s middle name was "Brown".

In 1911, an Arkansas law provided that a census be made of all Civil War Veterans in the state. Veterans were required to fill out questionnaires. The following was contributed by John Brown McFerrin himself in 1911. "McFerrin, John Brown, of Compton, Ark. was born May 7, 1836 at Cross Roads, Walker Col. Ala. the son of John Blackburn McFerrin born in Abbeville Dist. SC, who lived at Compton, Ark. He was the son of John Blackburn McFerrin who lived at Walker Col. Ala. Maiden name of subject's mother was Martha Ann Rodgers, dau. of Samuel and Mollie Rodgers of Jefferson, Ala. "Archibald McFerrin and Sameul Rodgers served in the Revolutionary War." Subject was educated in Walker Co., Ala. and in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. He was a farmer, a justice of the peace for 4 years in Plumlee Twp., Newton Co. Ark., a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. Was Sargent 36 Ala. Regt. Co. D. entered service April 1, 1862, continued to end of war. Married Clementine Tabitha McCrea, dau. of John and Matilda McCrea in Tuscaloosa Col. Ala."

From the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

John B. McFerrin served in the Civil War as a Confederate, 26th Alabama Regiment. A voucher showing that wages of \$40.73 was to be paid to him July 13, 1863.

John B. moved to Arkansas, Newton County about 1867. John and Clementine had 10 children who all married except one girl who died as a young child.

Source of the following is Pauline McFerrin Moore, daughter of Ben E. McFerrin

Spelling of the name McFerrin may have been originally spelled "McFeirn". There is reference to "McFerrin Family Record" as recorded by Ben E. McFerrin. There is also a copy of a Marriage Certificate of J. B. McFeirn, Jr and C. T. McCrea that acknowledges the spelling as McFeirn.

"John Brown and Clementine Tabitha McCrea were married June 4, 1857. Both were natives of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. His paternal grandparents were John B. and Martha Ann Rodgers McFerrin, both natives of Abbeville District, South Carolina, who moved to Walker County Alabama. The maternal grandparents were John and Malinda McCrea, who were natives of North Carolina. John B. (father of John Brown) was a first cousin of the Rev. J. B. McFerrin, a noted Methodist minister and a prominent man in the early history of Tennessee.

John Brown McFerrin being a native of Alabama, was in sympathy with the South and upon the outbreak of the Civil War, enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861, the Thirty-sixth regiment of Alabama Volunteers under Buckner and Bankhead, which he served until 1865. He was Corporal Commander of the Clayton Division and participated in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Antietam. At the close of the war he returned to Alabama, and there engaged in farming and teaching school. Sometime later he, with his father, and brother-in-law George W. Blackston, removed to Harrisburg, Arkansas in Poinsette County, making the trip by ox team. He remained there a year or so then removed to what is now Boone, County, camping at a spring where Harrison now stands. They resided at Bellefonte, Capps and Batavia until he homesteaded a tract of land of one hundred sixty acres in Newton County. He was a staunch democrat and held the office of Justice of the Peace and also served on the school board. The family was reared in the faith of the Missionary Baptist Church."

More About JOHN BROWN MCFERRIN:
Burial: Compton, Newton County, Arkansas

Children of JOHN MCFERRIN and CLEMANTINE MCCREA are:

14. i. ANGELINE CORDELIA MCFERRIN, b. December 23, 1859, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. June 08, 1926.
- ii. MARTHA OPHELIA MCFERRIN, b. December 09, 1860, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
15. iii. LULECY HESTER MCFERRIN, b. February 15, 1862, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. May 26, 1931, Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas.
16. iv. LYCURGUS JARRET MCFERRIN, b. May 17, 1866, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. Probably Commerce, TX.
17. v. JERUSIA ALICE MCFERRIN, b. April 30, 1869, AR; d. October 27, 1904.
18. vi. JOHN ORESTES MCFERRIN, b. February 01, 1872, Batavia, Boone County, Arkansas; d. May 25, 1948, Little Rock, Arkansas.
19. vii. BENJAMIN EUGENE MCFERRIN, b. March 15, 1874, Batavia, Arkansas; d. May 07, 1955.
20. viii. JOSEPHUS HENRY MCFERRIN, b. July 03, 1876, Compton, Newton County, Arkansas; d. September 13, 1969.
21. ix. ARDENJA BELINDA MCFERRIN, b. June 28, 1878, Compton, Newton County, Arkansas; d. October 09, 1953.
22. x. MARTIN MCFERRIN, b. June 17, 1881, Compton, Newton County, Arkansas; d. April 21, 1953.

9. MARTHA ANN ROSANNA⁴ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born September 30, 1839 in Walker, AL, and died November 23, 1919 in Compton, Newton Co., AR. She married (1) RAGLAN B. PEARSON April 28, 1858 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. He was born Abt. 1825 in GA, and died June 10, 1862 in Richmond, VA. She married (2) GEORGE W. BLACKSTON January 13, 1865 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

More About MARTHA ANN ROSANNA MCFERRIN:
1850 Census: Pages 182 #727 Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Marriage Records: Tuscaloosa, Alabama P. 367 Vol 9 AL Rcrds

Notes for RAGLAN B. PEARSON:
According to information I received from Bebe McFerrin 05/30/2000 Raglan B. Pearson

(2nd Marriage to Marth Rosanna "Rosie" McFerrin) was a sarget in Company G. 26th Alabama. The same Company as Lewis Lycurgus McFerrin. Both Lewis Lycurgus and Raglan Pearson were mortally wounded in the battle of Seven Pines on May 31, 1862. He is buried with two other Confederate soldiers is a grave at Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA (Confederate Section, Row M, Marker #39. Martha Anne applied for widow's benefits from CSA. Later she married George W. Blackston and moved with him and another Blackston to Newton, Co., Arkansas. Martha Anne's father John Blackburn McFerrin and his family moved with them. Martha Anne Rosanah McFerrin Pearson Blackston is buried in Compton, Arkansas in the McFerrin Cemetery.

More About RAGLAN B. PEARSON:

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery Richmond, VA

Child of MARTHA MCFERRIN and RAGLAN PEARSON is:

23. i. JOHN MELVIN¹ PEARSON, b. March 1859, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. 1921, Texas.

10. JOHN D.⁴ MCFERRIN (*WILLIAM BRYANT³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born October 08, 1847, and died September 29, 1928 in Possibly Lee County, MS.

Notes for JOHN D. MCFERRIN:

Per Bebe McFerrin

John D served in Civil War (Probably in the same unit as other McFerrins served in - 26th O'Neal's Alabama Infantry) He moved to Lee County MS after the war.

Children of JOHN D. MCFERRIN are:

- i. WILLIAM MCFERRIN.
- ii. THOMAS MCFERRIN.

11. JAMES NORMAN⁴ MCFERRIN (*WILLIAM BRYANT³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born April 15, 1849, and died in Titus County TX. He married PAMELA PARSONS.

Notes for PAMELA PARSONS:

Per Bebe McFerrin

Pamela, his wife was a widow with 4 children when she and James Norman McFerrin were married.

Children of JAMES MCFERRIN and PAMELA PARSONS are:

- i. OSCAR DUNFREE MCFERRIN.

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12. THOMAS RAGLAN⁵ MCFERRIN (*GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴, THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born October 1859 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died September 26, 1940 in Gordo Pickens County, AL. He married CAROLINE REESE. She was born June 1858 in Alabama, and died October 07, 1923 in Gordo Pickens County, AL.

Children of THOMAS MCFERRIN and CAROLINE REESE are:

- i. LELA V. MCFERRIN, b. September 1884, d. 1934, Gordo Pickens County, CO; m. JAMES G. PEARSON, b. 1882, d. 1945, Gordo Pickens County, AL.
- ii. THOMAS HENRY MCFERRIN, b. May 1886; d. Echola, Tuscaloosa, AL; m. KATE PUGH.
- iii. WILLIAM FRANCIS MCFERRIN, b. June 1888, d. 1927, Gordo Pickens County, AL; m. MATTIE BELLE.
- iv. NANNIE MCFERRIN, b. September 07, 1892; d. October 13, 1964, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; m. SCOTT WHEAT, b. December 28, 1885; d. October 09, 1972, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

13. JAMES RANDOLPH⁵ MCFERRIN (*GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴, THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born March 19, 1867 in Echola, Tuscaloosa, AL, and died August 30, 1946 in Kingston, Madison Co, AR. He married MARY ELLEN "MILLIE" KING January 23, 1887 in Kingston, Madison Co, AR. She was born August 31, 1868 in Purdy, Madison, AR, and died March 08, 1938 in Kingston, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for JAMES RANDOLPH MCFERRIN:

The following was contributed by Bebe McFerrin

In a note dated April the 18, 1936 to James Randolph McFerrin

You was borned March the 19, 1867. Which makes you 69 years one month old tomorrow. This is copied out of our mothers bible just as she wrote it. You was borned in Tuscaloosa County Alabama on a farm 16 miles West of Tuscaloosa.

The note is signed George W McFearin and Nancy E. McFearin.

The original of this note was with the effects of James Randolph McFerrin left with his daughter, Alice Perry, at his death. She in turn left it with her son, Clarence Perry, Huntsville, AR.

When the parents of the three McFerrin boys both died, James and Elizabeth Cooper took them in and raised them with their own children. George W. II married Nancy, one of the Cooper daughters and moved to first Colorado and then California. Thomas Raglan married Carolyn Reece and remained in Tuscaloosa Co and Gordo, Pickens Co AL. When James Randolph was about thirteen years old, he left Tuscaloosa and made his way to Newton County in Northwest Arkansas where his cousin-once-removed, who was also his step grandmother, Martha Ann Rosanna McFerrin Pearson Blackston, had migrated to with her family. John Blackburn McFerrin, her father, and John Brown her brother. He lived to adulthood with a Newberry family somewhere around Dry Fork. From there he went to Kingston, Madison Co AR, where he lived out his life.

Children of JAMES MCFERRIN and MARY KING are:

24. i. SAMUEL THORNTON MCFERRIN, b. November 17, 1894, McGregor, Texas; d. November 1980, Seminole, Texas.
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON MCFERRIN, b. December 11, 1896, McGregor, McLennan, TX; d. October 15, 1967, Spingdale, Washington Co., AR; m. MARY ESTA WEATHERS, October 26, 1919, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; b. September 27, 1904, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. March 21, 1969, Spingdale, Washington Co., AR.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON MCFERRIN:
Diabetes Heart Attack

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON MCFERRIN:
Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Springfield, AR
Military service: WWI, Brest, France
Occupation: Farmer Merchant
Religion: Free Will Baptist

- iii. EDITH LIZZIE MCFERRIN, b. September 06, 1889, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. August 08, 1972, Spingdale, Washington Co., AR; m. WILLIAM LOSS GRIGG, September 12, 1909, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; b. April 23, 1887, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. July 04, 1962, Kingston, Madison Co, AR.
- iv. ALICE M. MCFERRIN, b. January 31, 1888, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. October 06, 1968, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; m. JOSEPH A. PERRY, December 30, 1905, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; b. January 01, 1880; d. November 10, 1968, Kingston, Madison Co, AR.
- v. BESSIE MCFERRIN, b. August 16, 1899, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. May 03, 1987, Reedsport, OR; m. CECIL BUNCH, February 05, 1922, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. Reedsport, OR.
- vi. LILLIE B. MCFERRIN, b. February 01, 1893, McGregor, McLennan, TX; d. January 01, 1963, Spingdale, Washington Co., AR; m. JEFFERSON ROGERS, September 05, 1909, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; b. October 12, 1887, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. February 04, 1970, Kingston, Madison Co, AR.

14. ANGELINE CORDELIA⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born December 23, 1859 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died June 08, 1926. She married DANIEL LEVI SMITH August 09, 1879. He was born December 23, 1859 in Alabama (Most likely Tuscaloosa), and died April 12, 1931.

More About DANIEL LEVI SMITH:

Nickname: "Delia" ?

Children of ANGELINE MCFERRIN and DANIEL SMITH are:

- i. WILL SMITH.
- ii. ED SMITH.
- iii. BENTON SMITH.
- iv. CLEMMIE SMITH.
- v. JESSE SMITH.
- vi. BERTIE SMITH.

15. LULECY HESTER⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born February 15, 1862 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died May 26, 1931 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas. She married JAMES ENNIS CECIL. He was born January 10, 1862.

Children of LULECY MCFERRIN and JAMES CECIL are:

- i. SAMUEL BROWN⁶ CECIL.
- ii. DELLA P. CECIL.
- iii. LAFAYETTE CECIL.

16. LYCURGUS JARRET⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born May 17, 1866 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died in Probably Commerce, TX. He married SALLIE SWAFFORD.

Notes for LYCURGUS JARRET MCFERRIN:

Lycurgus McFerrin was referred to as "Uncle Bulger". (Pronounced "Bull-Jer".) (I do not know where this nickname came from. John Graydon McFerrin, Jr.)

More About LYCURGUS JARRET MCFERRIN:

Nickname: "Bulger" McFerrin

Child of LYCURGUS MCFERRIN and SALLIE SWAFFORD is:

- i. FRED⁶ MCFERRIN.

17. JERUSIA ALICE⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born April 30, 1869 in AR, and died October 27, 1904. She married EDWARD SMITH August 31, 1890.

More About EDWARD SMITH:

Nickname: "Rushia" ?

Children of JERUSIA MCFERRIN and EDWARD SMITH are:

- i. ROBERT⁶ SMITH.
- ii. RAY SMITH.
- iii. ETTA SMITH.
- iv. BEN SMITH.

18. JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born February 01, 1872 in Batavia, Boone County, Arkansas, and died May 25, 1948 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He married NOLA ELIZABETH HAMILTON December 25, 1900, daughter of ROBERT HAMILTON and NANCY BLACKBURN. She was born April 07, 1880 in Neosho, KN, and died March 02, 1949 in Died of Heart Attack, Russelville, AR.

Notes for JOHN ORESTES MCFERRIN:

The following was contributed by Nola Mae Case daughter of John Orestes McFerrin and also by Carole Case, daughter-in-law of Nola Mae Case.

For 48 years, Doc Mac traveled the hills of Newton County by horseback, boat, and foot to care for the people he knew and loved.

He was born at Batavia in Boone county, Akransas in 1872. When he was a small boy his

parents moved to Compton, AR where they ran an orchard. He attended the University of AR Medical School in Little Rock, AR, but had to postpone completion of his studies for a time. He secured a state license and began practice at Compton. He was determined to finish medical school in order to better serve his patients.

In 1899, Dr. McFerrin married a pretty school teacher from Harrison, AR Nolia Hamilton, and they moved to Jasper in 1900. They lived in Little Rock for the doctor to receive his degree in 1905. Back to Newton County they came to rear a family of seven children and serve the community.

One of the doctor's most dangerous trips on horseback occurred one cold winter night. The temperature was below zero and he received a call from North of Murry, AR about 14 miles away. Mrs. McFerrin wrapped blankets about him and toward morning he returned. As Mrs. Mac ran to meet him and help him dismount, she found his feet frozen fast in his saddle stirrups and she had to get an axe to chop him loose. The road to Murray led up the creek and from crossing after crossing, with each bit of splashing water freezing, the ice had become heavy upon the doctor's feet. It wasn't until 1931 that his mode of transportation was improved by the use of the automobile.

There were no antibiotics or "wonder drugs" in those days and often Doc Mac stayed by his patient's bedside for several days until the crisis was over. Much of the pay he received was in the form of sorghum, potatoes, fruit, chickens, side meat and honey. The payment he received in the satisfaction of helping during hardships and love and gratitude of the people were the greatest compensation.

When Highway #7 was being constructed, he was the first to travel it. In fact, he scarcely waited for its completion, and braved hair-pin loops while the gravel was a narrow passage. The result was he rolled off the upper bench, down the hill and landed in the lower road. Another time he left the narrow road during an ice storm and landed in a tree top. Fortunately, neither accident did more than tear up the Dr's car. The coming of the automobile was a life saver to the doctor and many of his patients. It enabled him to overcome obstacles and rushed him to the bedside of the suffering where often stricken folk lay in lantern-lit cabins...for Doc Mac was truly the physician of the almost forgotten man situated deep in the hills. The more fortunate people of Newton County could go to the hospitals, but many would have been unattended had it not been for the brave efforts of "Doc Mac". When the doctor was away from home, Mrs. Mac aided those who came and helped them until they could receive more competent help.

So many interesting stories and happenings could be written concerning this humanitarian, but he still lives in the hearts of many and the stories are handed down from generation to generation. This man loved life, he loved people. During his brief moments of relaxation, he played the violin and could compete with the top fiddlers of the area accompanied on the

piano by his dear wife. He loved and took great pride and care of his faithful, sure-footed horses. He was a loving father and grandfather. The legend of Doc Mac won't be forgotten in Newton County.

Note: Some photographs and history of "Doc Mac" is prominently displayed at the Newton County Historical Museum, at Jasper, Arkansas

Dr. McFerrin died of Leukemia

More About JOHN ORESTES MCFERRIN:

Burial: May 25, 1948, Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas

Occupation: Physician/Surgeon

Religion: Baptist

Children of JOHN MCFERRIN and NOLA HAMILTON are:

25. i. ORESTES EILEEN, b. July 11, 1901, Little Rock, Arkansas; d. August 16, 1985, Russellville, Arkansas.
26. ii. NOLA MAE, b. February 25, 1903, Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas; d. November 23, 1998, Albuquerque, NM.
27. iii. JEWELL OPHELIA, b. September 20, 1906, Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas; d. December 29, 1993, Russellville, Arkansas.
28. iv. JOHN GRAYDON MCFERRIN, b. October 30, 1908, Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas; d. October 10, 1985, VA Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas.
29. v. LYTLE FORD LAFETTE, b. May 25, 1911, Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas; d. April 14, 1997, Little Rock, Arkansas.
30. vi. OPHA VENTA, b. August 28, 1913, Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas; d. June 01, 1990, Biloxi, Mississippi.
31. vii. FERNE ELIZABETH, b. February 23, 1920, Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas.

19. BENJAMIN EUGENE⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born March 15, 1874 in Batavia, Arkansas, and died May 07, 1955. He married SARAH BELLE HARP October 17, 1897.

Notes for BENJAMIN EUGENE MCFERRIN:

Benjamin Eugene McFerrin for many years identified with business interests and political activities in Boone and Newton counties Arkansas. He was elected County School Examiner of Newton Co and held the position until 1900. He then took up the study of law and in 1904 was admitted to the bar. He opened offices in Jasper and practiced there until 1910. He was elected to the State Senate from the third congressional district in 1902 and served until 1905. He was elected representative of Newton County in 1910 and again in 1916. During the 1917 session of the Legislature he was author of and secured the passage of the law creating the State Highway Commission. He was also made chairman of the Judiciary Committee during the 1917 term. In 1918 he was elected to the Senate from the third congressional district and in March 1919 he was elected Lieutenant Governor by the Senate. In 1929 he was elected representative from Boone County.

More About BENJAMIN EUGENE MCFERRIN:
Occupation: Lawyer/State Senator of Arkansas

Children of BENJAMIN MCFERRIN and SARAH HARP are:

32. i. ORPHEA LEE¹ MCFERRIN.
- ii. TABITHA FRANCES MCFERRIN, m. BRUCE FRASIER.

More About BRUCE FRASIER:
Occupation: Bank Teller Bank of Commerce Little Rock, AR.
33. iii. AGNES BELLE MCFERRIN.
- iv. AUGUSTA PAULINE MCFERRIN.
- v. BENJAMIN EUGENE MCFERRIN JR., m. VILNA MAE.
- vi. MARY JOHN MCFERRIN.
- vii. JOE WOODROW MCFERRIN, d. Died in Infancy.
- viii. LYNN BROWN MCFERRIN, d. Died in Infancy.

20. JOSEPHUS HENRY⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born July 03, 1876 in Compton, Newton County, Arkansas, and died September 13, 1969. He married ALEY ANN HOWELL November 07, 1901 in Compton, Newton Co., AR.

Children of JOSEPHUS MCFERRIN and ALEY HOWELL are:

- i. VERA¹ MCFERRIN.
- ii. BAYARD MCFERRIN.
- iii. IDA MCFERRIN.
- iv. HESTER MCFERRIN.
- v. JOSPEH C. MCFERRIN.

21. ARDENIA BELINDA⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born June 28, 1878 in Compton, Newton County, Arkansas, and died October 09, 1953. She married THOMAS F. JONES September 15, 1895. He was born June 28, 1878 in Compton, Newton County, Arkansas.

Children of ARDENIA MCFERRIN and THOMAS JONES are:

- i. ARLIS¹ JONES.
- ii. LIZZIE JONES.
- iii. EWELL JONES.

22. MARTIN⁵ MCFERRIN (*JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born June 17, 1881 in Compton, Newton County, Arkansas, and died April 21, 1953. He married ALBERTA ALLRED August 10, 1903.

Children of MARTIN MCFERRIN and ALBERTA ALLRED are:

34. i. ALVIN ORESTUS¹ MCFERRIN, b. November 21, 1906, Osage, Arkansas; d. January 09, 1993, Elmira, OR.
- ii. LENNA RUTH MCFERRIN.
- iii. ONITA (C) MCFERRIN.

23. JOHN MELVIN⁵ PEARSON (*MARTHA ANN ROSANNA⁴ MCFERRIN, JOHN BLACKBURN³,*

*ARCHIBALD*², *JAMES*¹) was born March 1859 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died 1921 in Texas. He married *MARTHA ANN VICTORIA MCKINNEY* Abt. 1876 in Compton, Newton Co., AR. She was born September 1858 in Chatoga, GA, and died 1901 in Cleburne, TX.

Children of *JOHN PEARSON* and *MARTHA MCKINNEY* are:

- i. *WASHINGTON ALONZO PEARSON*, b. December 01, 1877, Compton, Newton Co., AR; d. TX.
- ii. *JOHN ALEXANDER PEARSON*, b. October 1879, Compton, Newton Co., AR; d. TX.
- iii. *SOPHIA ISBELLE PEARSON*, b. August 03, 1885, Compton, Newton Co., AR; d. Texas; m. *EMMIT ARRINGTON*, 1915, Denton, TX.
- iv. *RICHARD NEWTON MELVIN PEARSON*, b. November 20, 1887, Eureka Springs, Carroll CO., AR; d. November 25, 1964, Ft. Worth, TX; m. *TENNIE CORNELIA MCWHIRTER*, May 16, 1909, Denton, TX; b. July 14, 1894, Lebanon, LaClade CO, MO; d. September 25, 1964, Ft. Worth, TX.
- v. *IDELLA PNELLIE PEARSON*, b. December 06, 1891, Texas.
- vi. *OSCAR BRUCE PEARSON*, b. September 11, 1893.
- vii. *BLANCH PEARSON*, b. 1895, Texas.
- viii. *SARAH GERTRUDE PEARSON*, b. November 18, 1897, Texas; d. April 09, 1960, Texas; m. *GROVER CLEVELAND COUNTS*; b. April 16, 1893; d. May 28, 1971.
- ix. *OPAL LEE PEARSON*, b. December 13, 1899, Texas.

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24. *SAMUEL THORNTON*⁶ *McFERRIN* (*JAMES RANDOLPH*⁵, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *ARCHIBALD*², *JAMES*¹) was born November 17, 1894 in McGregor, Texas, and died November 1980 in Seminole, Texas. He married *MARY RACHEL SEALS* December 05, 1915 in Kingston, Madison Co. AR. She was born September 26, 1896 in Kingston, Madison Co. AR, and died March 05, 1979 in Cotton Center Texas.

Children of *SAMUEL McFERRIN* and *MARY SEALS* are:

35.
 - i. *RALPH CLINTON McFERRIN*, b. October 06, 1922, Cotton Center Texas; d. June 16, 1992, Arkansas.
 - ii. *RAY McFERRIN*, b. Unknown; d. Died in WW II from Italy from Sniper fire.
 - iii. *RUBY McFERRIN*, b. October 27, 1916; d. September 01, 1918, Died at Age two from drowning.
 - iv. *MILDRED McFERRIN*, m. *JOE SANDERS*.
36.
 - v. *WANDA McFERRIN*.
 - vi. *WYNNELL McFERRIN*, m. *CLETUS LEWIS*.

25. *ORES*⁶ *EILEEN* (*JOHN ORESTES*⁵ *McFERRIN*, *JOHN BROWN*⁴, *JOHN BLACKBURN*³, *ARCHIBALD*², *JAMES*¹) was born July 11, 1901 in Little Rock, Arkansas, and died August 16, 1985 in Russellville, Arkansas. She married (1) *JOHN CLINE* in Clarksville, AR. She married (2) *WALLACE KEESEE* August 11, 1925. He died Abt. 1948 in Russellville, AR.

More About *ORES EILEEN*:

Burial: Russellville, AR

Notes for *JOHN CLINE*:

Was a small craft airplane pilot. He owned a Piper Cub.

More About *JOHN CLINE*:

Occupation: Owned a Lumber Mill

Residence: Clarksville, AR

Child of ORES EILEEN and WALLACE KEESEE is:

- i. NONE.

26. NOLA⁶ MAE (*JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born February 25, 1903 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, and died November 23, 1998 in Albuquerque, NM. She married GARLAND ROBERTS CASE May 19, 1921, son of AMSLEY CASE and VICTORIA ROBERTS. He was born September 18, 1899 in Batavia, Arkansas, and died in Harrison, Arkansas.

Children of NOLA MAE and GARLAND CASE are:

37. i. BETTY JEWEL CASE
- ii. LARRY ROBERTS CASE, m. CAROLE MUFF, December 18, Albuquerque, NM.

27. JEWELL⁶ OPHELIA (*JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born September 20, 1906 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas, and died December 29, 1993 in Russellville, Arkansas. She married FRED HARRELL December 28, 1929.

More About JEWELL OPHELIA:

Burial: December 31, 1993, Jasper, Arkansas

Child of JEWELL OPHELIA and FRED HARRELL is:

38. i. JOHN HAMILTON HARRELL

28. JOHN GRAYDON⁶ MCFERRIN (*JOHN ORESTES⁵, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born October 30, 1908 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas, and died October 10, 1985 in VA Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas. He married DORIS TINNIE RANEY April 1936 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas. She was born April 21, 1913 in Mt. Sherman, Newton County, Arkansas, and died April 04, 2002 in Hot Springs AR National Park Arkansas.

Notes for JOHN GRAYDON MCFERRIN:

John Graydon, Sr. was born and raised in Jasper, AR where he attended and graduated from Jasper Public Schools. During High School he played on the basketball and baseball teams. He attended Arkansas Tech in Russellville for 1 year and was called back by his parents to help manage the family farm while his father Dr. J.O. McFerrin and his mother were heavily involved with a medical practice. After his marriage in 1936 he left Jasper for a job with the WPA and the family lived in Ft. Worth TX, San Diego, CA and Tacoma, WA. John Sr. and his family moved back to Jasper in 1944 for a short time and then moved to Pine Bluff, AR where he found work at the Pine Bluff Arsenal. Shortly thereafter he was drafted into the U.S. Navy and was stationed in San Diego, CA while his family moved back to Jasper. After the war he was employed with several companies as an accountant. Most of his work was

with construction tied in with the Arkansas Highway Department. In 1952 he and his family moved to Wichita, Kansas where he found work with Beech Aircraft Corporation. After a short while he was laid off and went to work for Boeing Airplane Company as a Tool Inspector until his retirement which was approximately 1973. Around 1977 he and wife Doris moved to Russellville, AR where he lived until his death in 1985. John Sr.'s hobbies were playing cards (Pitch) with his family and close friends. He also enjoyed fishing and playing the violin.

More About JOHN GRAYDON MCFERRIN:

Burial: Jasper Cemetery, Arkansas

Notes for DORIS TINNIE RANEY:

Doris was born at Mt. Sherman, Newton County, AR in April 1913. She was number ten of thirteen children. She was raised on her family's farm which is well known today as Raney's Cove and is very near the Buffalo River. After High School she worked at various secretarial positions around Jasper, AR. After marriage in 1936 she worked only part time while raising two children. In 1950 she managed the Newton County's Selective Service Administration office until late 1952 when she and her family moved to Wichita, Kansa. She was employed for a short time with Beech Aircraft Corporation. After being laid off at Beech, she went to work as a secretary to the owner of Bartlett's Potato Chip company. After this company was bought out by Guys Nuts and Potato Chip company, she served as a secretary to the general manager as well as Office Manager. After retirement from Guys in approximately 1977, she and husband John Sr. moved to Russellville, AR where she lived until 1995. Because of health issues she moved to Hot Springs, AR in 1995 and lived at Country Club Village until her death in April, 2002. Doris was a staunch Democrat and belonged to the Democrat Women's Club at both Russellville and Hot Springs. She was proud to have been invited to Bill Clinton's Inauguration in Washington D.C. Her hobbies were playing cards (Skip-Bo) and watching C-SPAN to stay involved with her country. She loved her family and her brothers and sisters and stayed in close contact with them.

More About DORIS TINNIE RANEY:

Burial: Jasper Cemetery, Arkansas

Children of JOHN MCFERRIN and DORIS RANEY are:

39. i. GLENDA SUE MCFERRIN⁷ ENSMINGER, b. October 12, 1936, Jasper, Arkansas; d. September 21, 2006, Little Rock, AR.
40. ii. JOHN GRAYDON MCFERRIN, JR., b. October 28, 1939, Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas.

29. LYTLE FORD⁶ LAFETTE (*JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born May 25, 1911 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas, and died April 14, 1997 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He married IMOGENE THOMAS August 21, 1937.

Child of LYTLE LAFETTE and IMOGENE THOMAS is:

30. OPHA⁶ VENITA (*JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born August 28, 1913 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas, and died June 01, 1990 in Biloxi, Mississippi. She married MARVIN TAYLOR July 04, 1932.

Child of OPHA VENITA and MARVIN TAYLOR is:

- i. DENZIL FERRIN TAYLOR.

31. FERNE⁶ ELIZABETH (*JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born February 23, 1920 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas. She married AVERY SHINN June 17, 1938.

Notes for AVERY SHINN:

Avery was a Funeral Director who owned and operated Shinn's Funeral Home which was Russellville, Arkansas's finest. Avery was active in several civic organizations such as Lions Club and enjoyed sports and playing cards with friends and family. He was an avid Arkansas Razorback fan and also followed the Dallas Cowboys. Avery died in 1986 from Cancer.

Child of FERNE ELIZABETH and AVERY SHINN is:

- i. NONE

32. ORPHEA LEE⁶ MCFERRIN (*BENJAMIN EUGENE⁵, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) She married FRED DUTY.

Children of ORPHEA MCFERRIN and FRED DUTY are:

- i. NINA LEE DUTY, m. FOWLER.
- ii. FRED EVON DUTY.
- iii. INA VERNE DUTY.
- iv. IMA JEAN DUTY, b. October 26, 1929.

33. AGNES BELLE⁶ MCFERRIN (*BENJAMIN EUGENE⁵, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) She married LAYTON COFFMAN.

Notes for AGNES BELLE MCFERRIN:

From and E-mail received from Betty J. Case Cox April 13, 2006

"Agnes Belle Coffman dau of Ben and Belle Mc was married to Frank Coffman's brother, Layton. The Coffmans had the leading drug store and wonderful fountain of goodies. They had a collection of Liquor that wasn't White Lightning on the right side of the store and the Soda Fountain on the other side. It was located on the NE Corner of the square. Every Saturday people would "Walk Around the Square" and if the Saints allowed and they had

some money..they would make purchases. I experienced my first eskimo pies there. Oh, how wonderful it was. Dad didn't drink or make purchases on the other side of the store, but Saturday Night was the time. This was during the Depression Days and before Prohibition. We spent alot of time in the Lyric Theatre in the middle of the North side of the Square. I remember so many of the very beginnings of movies. When a movie about horses and stars like Will Rogers was on, Papa Doc would occassionally come over to see his favorite "star". People with cars would get a good parking place on the square and watch the other people go by and visit. Later, Agnes and Layton got out of the drug store business and built one of the first large Motels in Harrison. They had a dau named Jackie and she still lives in their "what I thought was a mansion when I was young" home in Harrison. Mother and Agnes were good friends but didn't have all things in common. Jackie attended the Uof A in Fayetteville and worked at the Electric Co. in Harrison. She was a member of the same Sorority I was...Kappa Kappa Gamma, but she was closer to your age? I visited with her for awhile in ca 1994 when I went to a dentist in Harrison while I was living on Holiday Island north of Eureka Springs. Back to the Mem. J.G. McFerrin was listed as one of the Pallbearers. Jim Cecil and Junior Fowler were also Pallbearers. Orphea's dau m. a Fowler. It states Agnes was b Sept. 28, 1902; d. Jan19,1979 First Baptist Church Maplewood Cemetery."

Child of AGNES MCFERRIN and LAYTON COFFMAN is:

- i. JACKIE COFFMAN

34. ALVIN ORESTUS⁶ MCFERRIN (*MARTIN⁵, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born November 21, 1906 in Osage, Arkansas, and died January 09, 1993 in Elmira, OR. He married JEARLDINE HURD January 25, 1931 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

More About ALVIN ORESTUS MCFERRIN:

Marriage Records: January 25, 1931, Married Jearldine Hurd

Children of ALVIN MCFERRIN and JEARLDINE HURD are:

- i. VICTORIA MCFERRIN
- ii. GERALD MCFERRIN
- iii. MARTIN MCFERRIN

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35. RALPH CLINTON⁷ MCFERRIN (*SAMUEL THORNTON⁶, JAMES RANDOLPH⁵, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴, THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born October 06, 1922 in Cotton Center Texas, and died June 16, 1992 in Arkansas. He married LILLIAN LORENE BARRINGTON in Cotton Center, Texas.

Children of RALPH MCFERRIN and LILLIAN BARRINGTON are:

41. i. OLEN DOYLE⁸ MCFERRIN, b. October 18, 1941.

42. ii. JIMMY RAY MCFERRIN.
iii. JOE DAVID MCFERRIN.

36. WANDA⁷ MCFERRIN (*SAMUEL THORNTON⁶, JAMES RANDOLPH⁵, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴, THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) She married TEX HUNT.

Children of WANDA MCFERRIN and TEX HUNT are:

- i. GORDON⁸ HUNT.
- ii. PHYLLIS ANN HUNT.
- iii. SAM HUNT.

37. BETTY JEWEL⁷ CASE (*NOLA⁶ MAE, JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) She married HAROLD COX June 06, 1949 in Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas.

More About BETTY JEWEL CASE:

Divorced: Divorced from Harold Cox aft 32 Yrs

Children of BETTY CASE and HAROLD COX are:

43.
 - i. VICKIE CHERYL⁸ COX, b. July 21, 1950.
 - ii. DARYL CLARK COX, b. May 09, 1953.

38. JOHN HAMILTON⁷ HARRELL (*JEWELL⁶ OPHELLA, JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) He married WANDA ALBRITTON. She was born in Valley Springs, AR (?).

Children of JOHN HARRELL and WANDA ALBRITTON are:

- i. CHARL⁸ HARRELL.
- ii. JOHN AVERY HARRELL.

39. GLENDA SUE MCFERRIN⁷ ENSMINGER (*JOHN GRAYDON⁶ MCFERRIN, JOHN ORESTES⁵, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born October 12, 1936 in Jasper, Arkansas, and died September 21, 2006 in Little Rock, AR. She married CHARLES A. ENSMINGER June 1957 in Wichita, Kansas.

More About GLENDA SUE MCFERRIN ENSMINGER:

Burial: September 25, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Little Rock, AR

Children of GLENDA ENSMINGER and CHARLES ENSMINGER are:

- i. LISBETH KAY⁸ ENSMINGER.
- ii. CHARLES RANDAL ENSMINGER.

40. JOHN GRAYDON⁷ MCFERRIN, JR (*JOHN GRAYDON⁶, JOHN ORESTES⁵, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born October 28, 1939 in Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas. He married SUSAN LEIGH FOSTER February 11, 1961 in College Hill

Methodist Church, Wichita, Kansas, daughter of CARL FOSTER and DOROTHY LINDAMOOD. She was born March 11, 1941 in Emporia, Kansas.

Notes for JOHN GRAYDON MCFERRIN, JR:

John attended Jasper, AR public schools from 1st through the 7th grades. In 1952 his family moved to Wichita, Kansas where he attended Roosevelt Junior High School and graduated in 1957 next door from Wichita High School East. In the fall of 1957 he enrolled at Wichita University. He joined Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and played in Rock and Roll Bands to supplement his college tuition. He continued playing mostly in small combo bands at Country Clubs, Elks, Moose, VFW's, etc and occasional played in big bands. He was a union musician for several years playing saxophone and clarinet. He played clarinet for two summers of outdoor concerts in the Wichita Concert Band. He joined the IBM Corporation in Wichita in March, 1963. In 1969 he was promoted to management in Tulsa, Okla as an Administration Manger for the Field Engineering Division. While at Tulsa, John was an Assistant District Commissioner in Boy Scouts of America. In 1978 he moved to the Twin Cities area of Minnesota (Burnsville) accepting a promotion to Regional Admin Support Manager. He spent 13 years in Minnesota in various management titles including Area Business Controls Manager, Area Logistics Manager, and Area Business Administration Manager. When the Area Office was dissolved in December, 1991, John accepted a management position in Kansas City, MO as an Operations/Field Manager and after 30 years with the company he retired at age 53 in July, 1993. He and wife Susan subsequently moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas. In Hot Springs John obtained a Real Estate License and joined Century 21 as a Realtor Associate. He found success for several years as a Million Dollar Producer and retired again in December, 2001. In 2002 he joined SeniorNet (International Program for Seniors) as a volunteer Computer Instructor. Since 2003 he continues to write a monthly column in the Hot Springs, AR Sentinel Record that gives tips to seniors about "how to use their computer." His main hobbies are home computers, fishing and golf.

Notes for SUSAN LEIGH FOSTER:

Susan was born at Emporia, Kansas March 11, 1941. At her birth, her father and mother Carl and Dorothy Foster owned a Ford Dealship in Hamilton, Kansas which is also where her grand-parents Blake and Florance Mae Wiggins Lindamood lived. Susan enjoyed riding her own horse at the Lindamood farm for several years. Because of World War II and the inability to aquire cars, her family moved to Wichita where Susan attended Elementry, Junior High, and in 1959 graduated from Southeast High School. She attended Wichita University and was an active member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. After marriage in February, 1961 to John G. McFerrin, Jr. she became a stay-at-home mom, but was active in the College Hill Methodist Church as President of her Sunday School Class. She was also active in a EHU (Home Economics) Chapter. In 1969 after moving with her family to Tulsa, OK, she was active in the Elementry, Jr. High, and H.S. PTA's. She served as PTA President for two terms at Salk Elementry and one term as PTA President of Byrd Jr. High.

In addition she served as sponsor of the 7th Grade Byrd Jr. High Cheerleaders. In 1978 her family moved to Burnsville, MN where she was employed for 11 years with Dayton-Hudson as a Sales Associate in Women's Clothing and Fine Jewellery. In 1991 she and husband John moved to Lenexa, KS and subsequently retired to Hot Springs, AR in 1993. In Hot Springs, Susan has served as President of Hot Springs Country Club's Womens Social Club and their Women's Golf Association. She has also been a long time member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha (International Philanthropic Sorority) and served two years as President as well as other offices. She has served as President of her Investment Club at AG Edwards/Morgan Stanley. She has been employed part time at Hot Springs J. C. Penney's as a Sales Associate in the Fine Jewellery Department working mostly during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Children of JOHN MCFERRIN and SUSAN FOSTER are:

44. i. JOHN MICHAEL⁸ MCFERRIN, b. July 29, 1961, Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kansas.
- ii. PAMELA LEIGH MCFERRIN, b. November 29, 1964, Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kansas; m. ROBBIN PAUL BURNHAM, June 05, 1999, Mikana, WI On the Island of Happy Days, Red Cedar Lake; b. September 23, 1968, Tripler Hospital Honolulu, Hawaii.

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41. OLEN DOYLE⁸ MCFERRIN (*RALPH CLINTON⁷, SAMUEL THORNTON⁶, JAMES RANDOLPH⁵, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴, THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born October 18, 1941. He married ERNISTINE JO POTER December 30, 1962 in Chillicothe, Texas.

Children of OLEN MCFERRIN and ERNISTINE POTER are:

45. i. MICHELLE ELAINE⁹ MCFERRIN, b. February 02, 1964.
- ii. MELISSA LORENE MCFERRIN, b. July 26, 1965; m. DONALD WAYNE HORTON, May 01, 1987, Lubbock, Texas.

42. JOE DAVID⁸ MCFERRIN (*RALPH CLINTON⁷, SAMUEL THORNTON⁶, JAMES RANDOLPH⁵, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴, THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) He married PHYLLIS ROBERTSON.

Children of JOE MCFERRIN and PHYLLIS ROBERTSON are:

46. i. SHELLY RACHEL⁹ MCFERRIN.
- ii. JOHN DAVID MCFERRIN.
- iii. SARAH KAY MCFERRIN, b. May 01, 1978; d. May 01, 1979.
- iv. JEREMY TODD MCFERRIN.

43. VICKIE CHERYL⁸ COX (*BETTY JEWEL⁷ CASE, NOLA⁶ MAE, JOHN ORESTES⁵ MCFERRIN, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born July 21, 1950. She married (1) COLIN CAMERON CAPP, son of AL CAPP and CATHERINE. She married (2) MICHAEL COOPER.

Notes for VICKIE CHERYL COX:

Graduate of Harrison AR High School as a straight A student. Was Miss Harrison Teen, North AR Junior Miss and top ten state. Was the first "Moonbeam McSwine at Dogpatch U.S.A. (Arkansas) and married Al Capp's son.

More About VICKIE CHERYL COX:
Divorced: Divorced from Colin Capp

Children of VICKIE COX and COLIN CAPP are:

- i. SEAN COLIN¹ CAPP
- ii. HEATHER CAPP
- iii. MAHLON CAPP

Children of VICKIE COX and MICHAEL COOPER are:

- iv. KRISTIN¹ COOPER
- v. ZACK COOPER

44. JOHN MICHAEL⁸ MCFERRIN (*JOHN GRAYDON⁷, JOHN GRAYDON⁶, JOHN ORESTES⁵, JOHN BROWN⁴, JOHN BLACKBURN³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born July 29, 1961 in Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kansas. He married LISA PARKHURST April 26, 1986 in Mankato, Minnesota. She was born in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Children of JOHN MCFERRIN and LISA PARKHURST are:

- i. LAURA LEIGH¹ MCFERRIN, b. February 03, 1989, Edina, Minnesota
- ii. BRET MICHAEL MCFERRIN, b. September 08, 1991, Edina, Minnesota

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45. MICHELLE ELAINE⁹ MCFERRIN (*OLEN DOYLE⁸, RALPH CLINTON⁷, SAMUEL THORNTON⁶, JAMES RANDOLPH⁵, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴, THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) was born February 02, 1964. She married (1) RICHARD EUBANKS April 15, 1985 in Vernon, Texas. She married (2) ANTHONY RUSSELL ABBE February 23, 1996 in Lubbock, Texas.

More About MICHELLE ELAINE MCFERRIN:
Divorced: May 23, 1994. From Eubanks

Child of MICHELLE MCFERRIN and RICHARD EUBANKS is:

- i. VERNON MCFERRIN¹¹ EUBANKS, b. May 14, 1991

Child of MICHELLE MCFERRIN and ANTHONY ABBE is:

- ii. ALDERCY MICHAELA CHEROKEE¹¹ ABBE, b. July 06, 1996

46. SHELLY RACHEL⁹ MCFERRIN (*JOE DAVID⁸, RALPH CLINTON⁷, SAMUEL THORNTON⁶, JAMES RANDOLPH⁵, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴, THOMAS³, ARCHIBALD², JAMES¹*) She married SHANE BERRY.

Child of SHELLY MCFERRIN and SHANE BERRY is: