

Descendancy Register for Joe THOMAS, ca. 1805-?

First Generation

1. **Joe THOMAS**¹ was born about 1805.

See also my notes under Mary Jane Thomas, Henry Wesley Simmons, Mary L. Rally, and Mary Catharine Cooley.

--WCH, 18 Aug. 2005.

One correspondent sends this note; the reliability of this story is highly suspect—WCH, 10 Sept. 2006:

I almost forgot about this email. I wanted you to read it, and keep in mind it came from a man who's in his 80s, born [and] raised in Westville, FL.

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 2:59 PM
Subject: Dominecker Chickens (story)

Ponce de Leon....about 2 or 3 miles, E SE of downtown Ponce de Leon. One and a half miles S of Hwy 90.

When the Civil War ended. One complete section of land was given to the local freed Slaves. As time went by, they got whiter and whiter because every Sat. nite, they would hold barn dances out there.

The local white boys liked it very much. There was plenty of everything. Moonshine and gals. . . . It became a close nit community. They still retain a little darkness of skin.

They are good farmers. . . . The story is GOSPEL.

It got the name Dominecker for the Chicken, which is white and black.

Joe married **Mary Jane** "Polly"^{2,3}. Mary was born⁴ about 1801 in , , Georgia. She died⁵ before 1860.

Note: In 1850 Holmes census, Jane Thomas is shown as White, and all her children as Mulatto.

A correspondent says this about Jane and her family: "Jane was actually Mary Jane Thomas, nickname - Polly. It is suspected that the Jane Thomas (b. 1801 GA) who shows up on the census with Sarah, Berrian, Marty, Mary is really a sister, versus the mother of these people. It is also suspected that the mother's name was Jane Thomas. It is also thought the slave's name was Joe Thomas. But did you know there exists tax records on a slave named JIM owed by a William Thomas paid in 1847. No idea if they are related or not."

Also, Jane is shown on the 1850 Slave Schedule to be owner of one slave, a 45-year-old mulatto male; was he her husband and the father of her children? But would the laws at that time have allowed such a relationship? Of course, they may not have been legally married. Also, mulatto does not necessarily indicate Negro; children of whites and Indians were sometimes termed mulatto in some census records.

William and James are not shown on the 1850 census; however, they are in the household of Berrian Thomas in 1860; at the moment, I am assuming they are also children of Jane Thomas, like most of the others in this household; since she does not appear with the family or nearby, I'm guessing she had recently died, and all the children were still together.--WCH, 11 Aug. 2005.

Joe and Mary had the following children:

- + 2 F i. **Sarah THOMAS** was born about 1826.
- + 3 M ii. **Berrian THOMAS** was born about 1829.
- + 4 F iii. **Mary THOMAS** was born about 1835.
- + 5 F iv. **Martha THOMAS** was born about 1836. She died on 20 Jun 1906.
- 6 M v. **John THOMAS**^{6,7} was born⁸ about 1845 in , , Florida.

Note: it may well be that John, William, and James, or one or two of them, are in fact grandsons, not sons, of Mary Jane Thomas; John is living in her home in 1850, age 5; John, William, and James are all living with Berry Thomas and sisters Sarah, Mary, and Martha in 1860. But at this point I have no way of knowing which mother the boys belong to. More research needed here.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

- 7 M vi. **William THOMAS**⁹ was born¹⁰ about 1848 in , , Florida.
- 8 M vii. **James THOMAS**¹¹ was born¹² about 1851 in , , Florida.

Second Generation

2. **Sarah THOMAS**^{13,14,15} (Joe) was born^{16,17} about 1826 in , , Georgia.

Sarah married^{22,23} **Richard FOREHAND**^{18,19,20,21} son of James FOREHAND Sr.. Richard was born²⁴ about 1832 in , , Florida. He died²⁵ before 1865.

Note: Richard is shown as Mulatto on 1860 Walton census; living in home of Berrian Thomas and Sarah Thomas; is he the father of Clarkie, age 3, same household?--WCH, 11 Aug. 2005.

Note: A correspondent obtained this tidbit of information from a descendant of Sarah and Richard: "On Sarah, I think I remember the story that her husband was hunting off his horse and stood his gun by a tree. And when he got off the horse, he knocked it over and shot himself."--WCH, 26 Oct. 2005.

Richard and Sarah had the following children:

- + 9 M i. **John FOREHAND** was born about 1861.
- + 10 M ii. **Daniel Horace FOREHAND** was born about 1865.

3. **Berrian THOMAS** "Berry"^{26,27,28,29,30,31,32} (Joe) was born³³ about 1829 in , , Georgia.

Note: Several correspondents have suggested that Sarah, Mary, and Martha were sisters of Berry Thomas, all children of the Jane Thomas on the 1850 Holmes census; I am showing them that way, but without proof so far.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

Note: The correct spelling of Berry's name is uncertain. Depending on the penmanship of the census taker, it appears in various census records to be Berrian, Berrian, or even Berryam. Yet nephew William Berreau Bland's middle name appears in all the family notes and public records known to me with just the one single spelling of Berreau. It seems obvious that the nephew was named for the uncle, but was there a deliberate change of

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spelling? Until definite documentation is uncovered, the correct orthography must remain a mystery. A brief Google search of the Internet reveals that both "Berreau" and "Berrian" are standard spellings of French surnames. This leads one to wonder if there is a French connection somewhere earlier in Berry Thomas's genealogy. Of course, French and Spanish blood was sometimes mingled, as is most notably the case in Louisiana, where both France and Spain took turns ruling the area; and at different times, each empire held sway over large portions of the American southeast. Family tradition is that at least one descendant of William Berreau Bland had "some Spanish blood." Old photographs from the early 1900's give the impression that several of the Blands had a Mediterranean look, with dark hair, dark eyes, and an olive complexion. It would be very interesting to know the true ethnic origins of this family.--WCH, 20 Aug. 2005.

Note: A William B. Thomas appears in the 1840 census of Baker County, Georgia, with a male child of the right age to be Berry.--WCH.

Note: The National Park Service Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System (www.itd.nps.gov/cwss) gives the following information:

Berry Thomas
Regiment Name 4 Florida Infantry.
Side Confederate
Company I
Soldier's Rank_In Musician
Soldier's Rank_Out Private
Alternate Name Benjamin/Thomas
Film Number M225 roll 8

It also states that this regiment "was organized in the summer of 1861 at Jacksonville, Florida. The men were raised in the counties of Gadsden, Franklin, Madison, New River, LaFayette, Columbia, Marion, Levy, Liberty, Washington, Jackson, and Hillsborough." However, I can't be certain at this time that this is the same person as Berry/Berrian Thomas.--WCH, 4 Sept. 2005.

Note: A correspondent writes regarding Berry's name, "I believe it was Berrian. In my great grandfather's civil war paper work his mark was signed Berry Ann Thomas, which I know can't be right. I think it's interesting that Berrian, Berreau and Boney were all French names, but were also very common names in NC through GA areas in the 1700-1800s - Berrian is a County in GA as is Clarkie."--WCH, 14 Sept. 2005.

Berrian married^{37,38,39} **Mary L. RALLY**^{34,35,36} about 1863. Mary was born⁴⁰ about 1837 in , , Alabama. She died before 1900.

Note: On the 1870 Holmes census, husband Berry Thomas is listed as Mulatto; wife Mary L. and daughter Christian are White; Hall stepchildren James, Benjamin, and Ruth are all listed as Mulatto.

On the 1880 census, Berry is shown as Mulatto; Mary as White; Christian as Mulatto; Benjamin and Rutha as White.

On the 1900 census, Berry is widowed, but he and Christian and her three children are all shown as White, as is Benjamin Hall and his wife and children.

I am assuming without proof that this Mary L. is the same as Mary Rally Hall, divorced wife of Seaborne Hall, about whom one correspondent says this: "You will note they [the FWP writers; see notes under Joe Thomas] mention a Rally Hall - this is Mary Rally Hall who married Seaborn Hall. Mary later married Berrian Thomas. Seaborn supposedly took Mary to court to get custody of his son, I will assume it was Nathan, since both Seaborn and Nathan disappear."

A correspondent says, "Sarah married Richard Forehand, Berrian married Mary who was previously married to

Seaborn Hall. Mary had 3 kids before marrying Berrian. Their daughter, Christian, had three kids, Boney, Mary Adeline and Asbery. Boney married Eliza Simmons, and they had a son, O.C. Thomas."--WCH, 11 Aug. 2005.

Berrian and Mary had the following children:

+ 11 F i. **Christian THOMAS** was born about 1864.

4. **Mary THOMAS**^{41,42,43} (Joe) was born⁴⁴ about 1835 in , , Georgia.

Note: On the 1870 Holmes census, Berry Thomas is shown with three Hall stepchildren in his home; next door is Ann C. Hall (see my notes on Ann Caroline Luvicy Hall, wife of John Randolf Hall); and next door to her is Mary Thomas, sister of Berry, with three children, Mary, Sarah, and Franklin; no father or husband shown.

Given the proximity of the other Halls, I wonder if the father of these children was also a Hall. All three children are shown with the Thomas surname, but that could be a mistake of the census taker's.--WCH, 16 Aug. 2005.

Mary had the following children:

12 F i. **Mary J. THOMAS**⁴⁵ was born⁴⁶ about 1862 in , , Florida.

See note on sister Sarah Hall.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

13 F ii. **Sarah F. THOMAS**^{47,48} was born⁴⁹ about 1865 in , , Florida.

Note: on 1880 Holmes census, Sarah and Franklin Hall, both listed as Mulatto, b. Fla., parents b. Ga. and Ala., are living in the home of William Bland and listed as his niece and nephew; on the 1870 census, they are shown to be living in the home of Mary Thomas and have the last name of Thomas themselves, but this may be an error of the census taker's. Next door is Ann C.

Hall, age 62, whom I am assuming is grandmother; and next door to her is Berry Thomas and family, with James, Benjamin, and Ruth Hall living in his home. I am assuming that these last three are children of Berry's wife Mary L. by a first husband who was also a son of Ann Hall, though I have no proof.

Also note that on the 1870 census, Berry Thomas is listed as Mulatto;

his wife Mary L. and daughter Christian are listed as White;

James, Benjamin, and Ruth Hall are listed as Mulatto;

Ann C. Hall and children in her home (whom I presume are hers) Elizabeth, Amelia, and Willis are all listed as White;

Mary Thomas and children Mary, Sarah and Franklin are all listed as White.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

14 M iii. **Franklin "Sank" THOMAS** "Saint or Sank"^{50,51,52} was born⁵³ about 1868 in , , Florida.

See note on sister Sarah Hall.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

Note: A correspondent writes, "Mary Adeline Thomas - Addie Forehand was married to James Forehand, Sarah Thomas Forehand's son. . . . Addie and Jim were the ones who cared for Sank Thomas, then Addie before she had him sent to the State Hospital in 1960. And Sank was Franklin Thomas - Mary Thomas's youngest child, before she disappeared, Berrian Thomas's next sister."--WCH, 14 Sept. 2005.

5. **Martha THOMAS**^{54,55,56,57,58,59,60} (Joe) was born^{61,62} about 1836 in , , Georgia. She died^{63,64} on 20 Jun 1906.

Note: Looking at the information on the 1880 Holmes census, it seems apparent that Clarkie was Martha's daughter by a husband previous to William H. P. Bland, since Clarkie is clearly shown as William's step-daughter.

Since William and Martha's first known child, Jennie Bland, was born in Feb. 1866, they probably married around May 1865, just as the Civil War ended. It's possible that Martha's first husband was killed in the War, but at this time I have no idea who he was.

The second Dominicker article written for the Federal Writer's Project says that Martha Thomas, wife of Bill Bland, was the daughter of Berry Thomas and (Mary) Rally Hall; but that makes no sense because as shown on census records, Martha Thomas is nearly the same age as Berry and Mary Rally Hall, and anyway is obviously Berry's sister, not wife; I believe the author of the second article got the family information mixed up. But more research needed here.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

Note: Probate papers filed in Dec. 1908 in Holmes County Court state that "Martha Bland departed this life in Holmes County, Florida, where she then resided, on or about the 20th day of June 1906, intestate, leaving an estate both real and personal in said County and State and left as her children and heirs the following named persons, to wit: Larkie [sic] Bland, 50 years old, Nuck Bland, 40 years of age, Viola Hollis 35 years, John Bland 30 years, Vinie Curry 28 years and J. W. Hall, 19 years." J. W. Hawkins, creditor, petitioned the court to appoint the county sheriff as administrator of the estate, and the court so ordered. John W. Hall was actually Martha's grandson, son of Jennie Bland and William Hall; apparently Jennie was deceased by this time.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

Martha married (1) **Unknown** about 1858. Unknown was born⁶⁵ in , , Florida. He died before 1865.

They had the following children:

- + 15 F i. **Clarkie J. BLAND** was born about 1858.
- 16 M ii. **Jackson THOMAS**⁶⁶ was born⁶⁷ about 1858.

Note: Shown as age 2 on 1860 Walton census, after Clarkie age 3; both in household of Berrian and Sarah Thomas (brother & sister), along with Richard Forehand, listed after Jackson; all listed as Mulatto. I'm guessing Richard was husband of Sarah and father of Clarkie and Jackson, but no facts to prove this as yet.--WCH, 11 Aug. 2005.

Martha married⁷³ (2) **William H. P. BLAND**^{68,69,70,71,72} son of John BLAND and Emiline JACKSON about 1865. William was born about 1846 in , , Florida. He died before 1906.

Note: William is shown as 12 on 1860 census, Walton Co.--WCH, 11 Aug. 2005.

Note: On 1870 Holmes census, William is listed as White, wife Martha as Mulatto, and all the children as

Mulatto: Clara J. (Clarkie), 13; Jane E. (Jennie), 4; William B., 2.--WCH, 5 Sept. 2005.

William and Martha had the following children:

- + 17 F iii. **Jennie BLAND** was born in Feb 1866. She died before 1908.

- + 18 M iv. **William Berreau BLAND** was born on 30 Aug 1868. He died on 15 Mar 1941.
- + 19 F v. **Viola B. BLAND** was born on 4 Oct 1874. She died on 15 Nov 1934.
- + 20 M vi. **John B. BLAND** was born on 3 Sep 1875. He died on 14 Mar 1937.
- 21 F vii. **Sarah BLAND**⁷⁴ was born about 1878.
- + 22 F viii. **Vina BLAND** was born about Dec 1880.

Third Generation

9. **John FOREHAND**^{75,76,77} (Sarah THOMAS, Joe) was born⁷⁸ about 1861 in , , Florida.

John married^{84,85,86} **Mary Palace GODDIN**^{79,80,81,82,83} daughter of Reddick GODDIN and Eleanor CALLAHAN about 1884. Mary was born^{87,88} about 1852 in , , Alabama.

Note: Palace and daughter are living in the home of Sarah Forehand, age 54, with sons John, 19, and Horrace, age 15. Palace and child are listed as White, while the Forehands are all listed as Mulatto. It is not clear from the listing that John is Palace's husband, as Horrace is listed between them; could Palace have had Mary by some other man? Must have, otherwise John would have fathered Mary at age 15; possible, but unlikely.

Next door to the Forehands is Berry Thomas, 57, Mulatto, with wife Mary, 43, White; daughter Christian, 16, White; Benjamin Hall, stepson to Berry, age 21, White; also boarder Louis Carnelly, 26, and wife Rutha (?), 19, both White.

On the other side of the Forehands is the family of William Bland, 34, White, and wife Martha, 44, Mulatto. All the children are listed as Mulatto: stepdaughter Clarkie, 21; Ginnie, 15; William, 13; Viola, 9; John, 4; Sarah, 1. The elder William is shown as born in Florida, both parents in Georgia; Martha and both her parents are shown born in Georgia. All of William and Martha's children are shown born in Florida.--WCH, 11 Aug. 2005.

Note: Acc. to family notes in my possession on the Bland and Goddin families, the spelling of the name was "Palace," though spelling differs in various censuses.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

John and Mary had the following children:

- 23 F i. **Lettice FOREHAND**⁸⁹ was born⁹⁰ about 1882 in , , Florida.
Lettice married^{93,94} **Will HALL**^{91,92} on 19 Jun 1904.
- 24 M ii. **Horace FOREHAND**⁹⁵ was born⁹⁶ about 1885 in , , Florida.

Note: Horace lives next door to John and Palace in 1910 census; his age is in line with their other children's, so I am making the assumption he is their son.--WCH, 12 Aug. 2005.

Horace married⁹⁸ **Emma**⁹⁷. Emma was born⁹⁹ about 1884 in , , Florida.

- 25 M iii. **Jim FOREHAND**¹⁰⁰ was born¹⁰¹ about 1887 in , , Florida.

In a message dated 8/31/2006 , a correspondent writes: "Addie was Mary Addie Thomas who married Jim Forehand. Jim's parents were John and Pallice (Goddin) Forehand."

Jim married¹⁰³ **Mary A.**¹⁰² . Mary was born¹⁰⁴ about 1892.

26 M iv. **Billy FOREHAND**¹⁰⁵ was born¹⁰⁶ about 1892 in , , Florida.

27 M v. **Johnny FOREHAND**¹⁰⁷ was born¹⁰⁸ about 1896 in , , Florida.
Johnny married^{113,114} **Dora Lee MORRISON** "Love"^{109,110,111,112} daughter of Alex MORRISON and Erma MELVIN in 1924/1926. Dora was born^{115,116} on 25 Aug 1901.

10. **Daniel Horace FOREHAND** "Horace"^{117,118} (Sarah THOMAS, Joe) was born¹¹⁹ about 1865 in , , Florida.

Note: In the 1900 Walton (Knox Hill) census, there is a Forehand, b. Oct. 1865, but the census taker has written something over the first name, which looks like "Harry" to me. I am making the assumption that this is the same person as the Horace, son of Sarah Thomas and Richard Forehand, shown in the 1880 Holmes census: he is exactly the right age, and his parents are shown as born in Florida and Georgia, which is also right for Horace. In 1900, "Harry" is living next door to J. E. Thomas and family, and also next door to the widowed Jennie Bland Hall family.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

Daniel married^{124,125} **Epsey Elizabeth CURRY** "Lizzie"^{120,121,122,123} daughter of James CURRY and Tempey MOORE about 1885. Epsey was born¹²⁶ about Jan 1865 in , , Florida.

Note: Listed as "Jepsy E." and Male, 2 years old, on 1870 Coffee County census.--WCH, 2 Dec. 2005.

Daniel and Epsey had the following children:

28 F i. **Sarah FOREHAND** "Sallie or Sally"^{127,128} was born¹²⁹ about Feb 1886 in , , Florida.
Sarah married¹³³ **James SIMMONS** "Jim"^{130,131,132} son of Henry SIMMONS and Mary Catharine COOLEY. James was born¹³⁴ in 1888. He died¹³⁵ in 1959.

29 M ii. **Allison FOREHAND**¹³⁶ was born¹³⁷ about Jan 1891 in , , Florida.

30 M iii. **James FOREHAND**^{138,139} was born¹⁴⁰ about May 1892 in , , Florida.

In a message dated 8/31/2006 , a correspondent writes: "Addie was Mary Addie Thomas who married Jim Forehand. Jim's parents were John and Pallice (Goddin) Forehand."

James married¹⁴⁴ **Mary Adeline THOMAS** "Addie"^{141,142,143} daughter of Christian THOMAS. Mary was born¹⁴⁵ about Apr 1892 in , , Florida.

Note: listed as daughter of Berry Thomas on 1900 Holmes (Westville) census, but as he was 73 and widowed, I think it more likely that Mary is daughter of Christian.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

Note: A correspondent writes, "Mary Adeline Thomas - Addie Forehand was married to James Forehand, Sarah Thomas Forehand's son."--WCH, 14 Sept. 2005.

31 M iv. **Daniel FOREHAND**¹⁴⁶ was born¹⁴⁷ about Jun 1893 in , , Florida.

32 M v. **Troy FOREHAND**¹⁴⁸ was born¹⁴⁹ about Apr 1898 in , , Florida.

33 F vi. **Tempey FOREHAND**¹⁵⁰ .
Tempey married¹⁵² **Bonnie Dell BROWN**¹⁵¹ son of George BROWN and Alice A. DEES.

11. **Christian THOMAS**^{153,154,155} (Berrian, Joe) was born^{156,157} about 1864 in , , Florida.

Note: Christian is listed as White on 1870 census, but Mulatto on 1880 census, then White on 1900 census.

Also, Christian's last name is shown as Thomas on 1900 census, and so are the names of her three children; Christian is listed as "single."--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

Christian had the following children:

34 M i. **Boney THOMAS**^{158,159} was born^{160,161} on 5 Apr 1889. He died¹⁶² on 14 Feb 1930.

Note: According to the Cooley-Fountain-Simmons register sent to me by a descendant, "Boney Thomas b. 05 Apr 1889 d. 14 Feb 1930 (buried w/ Christian Thomas – his mother)."--WCH, 15 Sept. 2005.

Boney married¹⁶⁵ **Eliza SIMMONS**^{163,164} daughter of Henry SIMMONS and Mary Catharine COOLEY. Eliza was born¹⁶⁶ on 15 Jan 1904. She died¹⁶⁷ on 29 Sep 1989.

35 F ii. **Mary Adeline THOMAS** "Addie"^{141,142,143} was born¹⁴⁵ about Apr 1892 in , , Florida.

Note: listed as daughter of Berry Thomas on 1900 Holmes (Westville) census, but as he was 73 and widowed, I think it more likely that Mary is daughter of Christian.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

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Mary married¹⁴⁴ **James FOREHAND**^{138,139} son of Daniel Horace FOREHAND and Epsey Elizabeth CURRY. James was born¹⁴⁰ about May 1892 in , , Florida.

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36 M iii. **Asberry THOMAS**^{168,169,170} was born¹⁷¹ about Oct 1894 in , , Florida. He died¹⁷² on 30 Sep 1919 in Westville, Holmes, Florida.

Note: listed as son of Berry Thomas on 1900 Holmes (Westville) census, but as he was 73 and widowed, I think it more likely that Asberry is son of Christian.

Note also that I am assuming without proof that Asberry is the Berry Thomas mentioned in the following article.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

Note: Taken from Ancestry.com, Holmes Co. Message Board (<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=message&r=rw&p=localities.northam.usa.states.florida.counties.holmes&m=911>) 27 January 2005:

THOMAS, Berry, Bonifay, FL
Author: Mona C. Spears
Date: 17 May 1999 12:00 PM GMT

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Surnames: THOMAS, COLLINSWORTH

Classification: Obituary

Published in Holmes County Advertiser, Bonifay, Florida_Friday, Oct. 3, 1919_Week's Happenings In and Around Westville__Rufe Collinsworth shot his brother-in-law, Berry Thomas late Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the latter about five miles below town, death resulting about five hours later. It seems that there had been a family disturbance several days before with hard words following. Collinsworth left re-returning Tuesday afternoon. He found Thomas lying on the porch sick when he shot him twice without any further cause.

Asberry married¹⁷⁹ **Willie G. COLLINSWORTH** "Trudie"^{173,174,175,176,177,178} daughter of Ely COLLINSWORTH and Piety Jane CALLAHAN before 1918. Willie was born^{180,181,182} on 15 Apr 1887 in , , Florida. She died¹⁸³ on 25 Sep 1933. She was buried¹⁸⁴ in Westville Cemetery, Holmes, Florida.

Note: On the 1910 Holmes (Ponce de Leon) census, Trudie is shown as being in her second marriage, to Eddie Broxton, with one daughter, Eunice Thomas, age 2.

On 1920 Holmes (Westville) census, Trudie is shown as Trudie Thomas, widow, with daughters Eunice Collinsworth, age 12, and Lecie Thomas, age 1 4/12. Two doors away are a Samuel R. Thomas, age 59, and wife Adeline, age 75, both born in Georgia, with nephew Clarence Ernest, age 15, b. Fla.; but nothing to indicate they are related to Trudie or her daughters.

On 1930 Holmes (Ponce de Leon) census, Trudie is shown with new husband Oscar Couch, 38, and his 3 children by previous wife; Lecie, age 12, is also in the home, but Eunice is not. Also present are two "lodgers," Monroe and Thelma Andrews, ages 6 and 3 1/2, both born Alabama. On this census, Oscar's age at first marriage is shown as 27, which correlates with the age of his oldest child; Trudie's age at first marriage is given as 14, which would be about 1901, six years before Eunice was born.

Trudie is buried at Westville Cemetery: COLLINSWORTH, Trudie, b. Apr 15 1887 d. Sep 25 1933 (from cemetery survey posted on Holmes County GenWeb site).

Looking at all the above, it's hard to tell when (or if) Trudie was married to James Thomas and the unknown Collinsworth. It's possible that one of these two last names was Trudie's maiden name. But Eunice Thomas Bland Sims did claim Harmon Thomas as her half-brother or step-brother.--WCH, 13 Aug. 2005.

Note: See notes under James E. Thomas for record of 1907 marriage with Willie G. Collinsworth; I have also found record of the 1909 marriage to E. C. Broxton.--WCH, 6 Sept. 2005.

Note: A correspondent writes, "Asberry Thomas was married to Trudie Collinsworth Thomas Broxton. She had 2 maybe 3 daughters, one of which was with the Asberry union. Trudie's brother Rufus is the one who murdered him in 1919."--WCH, 14 Sept. 2005.

15. Clarkie J. BLAND "Babe"^{185,186,187,188,189} (Martha THOMAS, Joe) was born¹⁹⁰ about 1858 in , , Florida.

Note: According to family notes in my possession on the Bland and Goddin families, Babe (Clarkie) Bland was the daughter of Martha Thomas Bland and sister of W. B., John, Jenny, Viney or Vinie, and Viola. The notes say that Clarkie "never married, had a son named John Bland." WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

Note: On the 1870 Holmes census, Clarkie is listed as "Clara J.," age 13, and is living in the home of William

and Martha Bland.--WCH, 5 Sept. 2005.

Clarkie had the following children:

- 37 M i. **James BLAND** "Jim"^{191,192,193} was born^{194,195} in 1880 in , , Florida. He died¹⁹⁶ in 1948. He was buried¹⁹⁷ in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida.

Note: World War I draft registration gives the following information:

Name	Birthdate	Race	Birth location or other information	Location of registration
Bland, James	17 Dec 1887	W	Holmes Co. FL	Walton FL

However, date of birth conflicts with that given in 1910 census and also in family notes in my possession; this may be referring to some other Bland.--WCH, 16 Aug. 2005.

James married^{205,206,207,208,209} **Erma MELVIN** "Pink or Pinkie"^{198,199,200,201,202,203,204} in 1905/1909. Erma was born^{210,211} in 1875 in , , Georgia. She died²¹² in 1937. She was buried²¹³ in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida.

From Holmes County Court:

Application for Letters of Guardianship [no date]

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Holmes County

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Dora Lee Morrison, minor

To the honorable J. A. J. Hathaway, County Judge of said County

The petition of Pinkie Bland showeth that she was on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1902 married to one Alex Morrison; that as a result of said marriage there were born unto them Olden, Bessie, and Doria Lee Morrison; that her husband, said Alex Morrison, died in Holmes Co., Fla., Nov. 7, 1906; that he was at the time of his death drawing a U. S. Pension; that since his death she remarried by marrying one James Bland; that she has heretofore taken out letters of Guardianship for all of said minor except Dorie Lee Morrison minor, residing in the County of Holmes and State of Florida. That said minor is a child and heir of Alex Morrison, deceased, and has a United States Pension as heir of said Alex Morrison, deceased a interest in [start strikeout] some property situated and being in the County of [end strikeout] United States pensioner at the time of his death and State of, by reason whereof it is necessary that a Guardian of said minor be appointed. That said Dorie Lee Morrison was born on the Aug. 25, 1901; that she the said Dorie Lee Morrison is the daughter of her the said Pinkie Bland and Alex Morrison; that she is still alive and is living at the home of her the said Pinkie Bland; your petitioner therefore prays that she the said Pinkie Bland may be appointed and qualified as such Guardian.

[The Court granted the petition and issued Letters of Guardianship on 4 Dec. 1911--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

17. **Jennie BLAND**^{214,215,216,217} (Martha THOMAS, Joe) was born²¹⁸ in Feb 1866. She died²¹⁹ before 1908.

Note: on 1900 Walton census, Jennie Hall is shown as married 2 years, mother of 2 living children; Martha and John are listed with her, no others; no husband shown; Jennie is shown as Head of Household.--WCH, 11 Aug. 2005.

Note: According to Bland & Goddin family notes in my possession, "Jack Hall [was] only child" of Jenny & Will Hall.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

Note: Jennie is listed as "Jane E." on 1870 Holmes census.--WCH, 5 Sept. 2005.

Jennie married^{222,223} **William H. HALL** "Will"^{220,221} .

They had the following children:

38 F i. **Martha J. HALL** "Mattie"²²⁴ was born²²⁵ in Jan 1887 in , , Florida.

Note: Acc. to family notes in my possession on the Bland and Goddin families, "Mattie died young."--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

39 M ii. **John W. HALL** "Jack"^{226,227,228} was born²²⁹ in Jun 1888 in , , Florida. He died after 1900. The cause of death was tuberculosis.

Note: Acc. to family notes in my possession on the Bland and Goddin families, "Jack died w/ TB young."--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

18. **William Berreau BLAND** "Nuck or Knuck"^{230,231,232,233,234,235} (Martha THOMAS, Joe) was born^{236,237,238} on 30 Aug 1868 in Ponce De Leon, Holmes, Florida. He died^{239,240,241} on 15 Mar 1941 in Westville, Holmes, Florida. He was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Holmes, Florida.

Note: According to family notes in my possession on Bland and Goddin families, "W. B. Bland [was] born River Road between Ponce de Leon & Westville."--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

Note: According to death certificate, William died at 1:30 a.m. on 15 March 1941 in Westville. However, on the certified copy, a large section under "Medical Certification" is blanked out, so cause of death is not shown. Also, his parents are shown as Martha Thomas, birthplace unknown, and William Bland, birthplace Ireland; but this last is almost certainly untrue and conflicts with census records. Daughter Ada Bland Williams was the informant; she may have been relying on a family tradition of Irish ancestry, is what I believe.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

Regarding spelling of the name Berreau, see my notes under Berrian Thomas.--WCH, 20 Aug. 2005.

William married **Nancy Christian GODDIN**^{242,243,244,245} daughter of Reddick GODDIN and Eleanor CALLAHAN in 1890 in , Holmes, Florida. Nancy was born on 19 Sep 1872 in , Holmes, Florida. She died on 17 Mar 1964 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida. She was buried in Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery, Westville, Holmes, Florida.

Note: According to family notes in my possession on the Bland and Goddin families, Nancy's stepmother was Elizabeth Braxton. Also, according to the same notes, Nancy had two or three miscarriages in addition to the children who were born alive.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

William and Nancy had the following children:

40 F i. **Amanda BLAND**^{246,247,248,249,250} was born²⁵¹ on 30 Jan 1891 in Ponce De Leon, Holmes, Florida. She died on 11 Nov 1988 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo, New Mexico. She was buried in Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery, Westville, Holmes, Florida.

But on 1910 census, all in the family were listed as White; however, the father's (William B. Bland) designation appears to have been erased and overwritten with a larger "W."--WCH, 4 Sept. 2006.

Amanda married **John Crockett HOOD**²⁵² in 1913 in , Holmes, Florida. John was born on 27 Feb 1886 in Westville, Holmes, Florida. He died on 27 Jun 1977 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida. He was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Holmes, Florida.

Note: Elected Justice of the Peace in Westville in 1917.

Johnny was well known for his fiddle playing and often played at dances around Holmes County. In the 1920's, he played live on the air for early radio station WCOA in Pensacola.

As a teenager or young man, Johnny lived for a time with an older sister in Montgomery, Alabama, where he took violin lessons from a master violinist who had studied in Europe. While in Montgomery, Johnny worked as a call boy for one of the railroads; in that day before everyone had a telephone, call boys were used to go around to the homes or boarding houses where engineers and other railroad employees lived to let them know when they were supposed to report for duty.

At a later time, Johnny worked in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad shops in Mobile, Alabama, for a year or two, making at first a dollar a day, later raised to a dollar and a quarter. However, when his father died in 1908, Johnny returned home to Westville to provide a home for his widowed mother. Johnny also worked for some time as fireman on a steam locomotive on a logging railroad somewhere near Westville.

In the early 1920's, Johnny got a civil service job at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, operating the steam boilers that served the heating system at the Naval Hospital there. Wife Mandy and children stayed on the farm in Holmes County until 1925, by which time Johnny had saved enough money to make a down payment on a house in Pensacola.--WCH, 17 Aug. 2005.

- 41 F ii. **Ada BLAND**^{253,254,255} was born²⁵⁶ on 18 May 1894 in Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida. She died on 2 May 1970 in Westville, Holmes, Florida. She was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Holmes County.

Dates of birth and death for Ada are from her tombstone--WCH, 30 May 2004.

Ada married (1) **William DAVIS**²⁵⁷ about 1914.
Ada married²⁵⁹ (2) **Henry C. WILLIAMS** "H. C."²⁵⁸ before 1930. Henry was born²⁶⁰ about 1894 in , , Mississippi. He died about 1975 in Geneva, Geneva, Alabama.

Note: The 1930 Holmes census lists both Ada and Bill as 31 years old; but for age at first marriage, gives 19 for Bill and 21 for Ada. Since Ada's date of birth is definitely known to be 1894, I have shown that as Bill's approximate birth year also. This census also gives Bill's employment as "Engineer, stat. [stationary?] engine."--WCH, 28 Aug. 2005.

- 42 M iii. **Hughie Everet BLAND**^{261,262,263,264} was born²⁶⁵ on 20 Jan 1898 in , Holmes, Florida. He died²⁶⁶ about 1925 in Florida State Prison, Raiford.

[from Holmes Co. Obituary Index on RootsWeb.--WCH, 4 Jan. 2000.]

Holmes County Obituaries

ODOM, Bill, Ponce de Leon, FL

Posted by Mona C. Spears <mlcs@earthlink.net> on Mon, 24 Jan 2000

Surname: ODOM, BLAND

Published in Holmes County Advertiser, Bonifay, Florida

Friday, Nov. 25, 1921

Huey Bland, Filled with "Moonshine," Stabs Bill Odom, Causing His Death

Fatal Cutting Scrape Near Ponce De Leon Sunday Night, Bland In Jail.

Bill Odom is dead and Huey Bland is in the county jail here charged with murder as the outcome of a cutting scrape, three miles southeast of Ponce de Leon.

Odom was stabbed several times, the principal wound being a deep stab over the left nipple and a gash several inches long in the stomach. He lived from 9 o'clock. Bland was not hurt. He made his escape after the cutting, but was later caught by Will Skinner and landed in the Ponce de Leon town jail at Ponce de Leon. He was brought to Bonifay Monday and lodged in the county jail, the coroner's jury, which was empaneled by county judge Belser, returning a verdict charging him with murder. The coroner's jury was composed of the following men: A. Hussey, Jack Paul, Hurdis Green, Toom Hobbs, W. E. Parish and John M. Hall. They made as thorough investigation as was possible with the result as told above.

The killing occurred on the public road directly in front of the home of J. B. Moody. There were several men in the party and all hands were "tanked up" on moonshine whiskey, it is said. According to members of the party, Odom and Bland had dropped back in the rear and soon cries for help were heard. They rushed back and found Odom lying on he ground and crying out he had been killed. Bland had disappeared down the road.

Both Odom and Bland are married men, the latter having a wife an two children.

Note: Huey was sent to Florida State Prison at Raiford for killing Odom, and died there a few years later, being stabbed to death in a fight. The warden wrote Huey's father that the men in Hughey's work camp somehow got hold of some liquor and got intoxicated, and a fight broke out.--WCH, 14 Aug. 2005.

Note: Spelling is shown as "Hughy" or "Hughey" in census records, but is given as "Huey" in family notes on Bland & Goddin families. However, his World War I draft registration gives the following spelling:

Name	Birthdate	Race	Birth location or other information	Location of registration
Bland, Hughie Everet	20 Jan 1898	B	works in Geneva AL	Holmes FL

I am using this last spelling, as I notice that spelling of names of other relatives known to me is generally accurate in those records.--WCH, 16 Aug. 2005.

Hughie married²⁶⁷ **Dora Lee MORRISON** "Love"^{109,110,111,112} daughter of Alex MORRISON and Erma MELVIN. Dora was born^{115,116} on 25 Aug 1901.

- 43 M iv. **Travis BLAND**^{268,269,270} was born about 1901 in , Holmes, Florida. He died about 1935 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida.

Travis was treacherously shot in the back by a friend in Holmes County and died a few days later. I seem to recall hearing that he actually died at his sister Mandy Hood's home in Pensacola, but here is an article from the Pensacola newspaper (no date):

GUNSHOT VICTIM'S CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of Travis Bland, 32, who was shot and seriously wounded near Westville Sunday, was reported still critical at Pensacola hospital late last night. Bland was

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brought to the hospital late Sunday night. He had been shot in the back with a .38 calibre revolver, the bullet passing completely through his body.

According to information received here Bland was shot during a quarrel with J. C. Callahan, of Westville. Callahan is reported being held in the Bonifay jail pending the outcome of Bland's wound.

This clipping is in my possession.--WCH, 13 Aug. 2005.

Note: The 1930 Holmes (Westville) census shows Travis, age 26, living with his parents; it also shows him as widowed, and age at marriage as 24. These ages do not square exactly with those shown on other censuses, but based on this information, I have shown wife Alma's death to be 1929. Alma appears on only one census, that of 1920, where she is listed as age 8.--WCH, 2 Dec. 2005.

Travis married^{274,275} **Alma CALLAHAN**^{271,272,273} daughter of Simon Mack CALLAHAN and Amanda about 1928. Alma was born²⁷⁶ about 1911 in , Florida. She died about 1929.

Note: Family notes say that Travis was married to Alma Callahan. I am assuming without proof that she was the Alma who was daughter of Simon Mack Callahan, as listed on the 1920 census. I have not been able to find any other Alma Callahan so far.--WCH, 4 Sept. 2005.

- 44 M v. **David Austin BLAND** "Dovie"^{277,278,279,280,281} was born^{282,283,284} on 20 May 1905 in , Holmes, Florida. He died^{285,286} on 31 Jul 1980 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida.

I believe Dovie is buried in a small Catholic cemetery on Old Corry Road in Pensacola; he died penniless and alone, and a niece had him buried there, since his wife had been Catholic.

I seem vaguely to recall hearing that Dovie had a daughter by Bessie but the daughter moved up north somewhere and never had anything to do with her father.--WCH, 13 Aug. 2005.

David married^{290,291} **Bessie Mae KENNEDY**^{287,288,289} in 1926/1929. Bessie was born²⁹² on 9 Feb 1909. She died on 22 Apr 1937. She was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Holmes, Florida.

- 45 F vi. **Callie Esther BLAND** "Sugie"^{293,294,295} was born²⁹⁶ about 1908 in , Holmes, Florida. She died²⁹⁷ before 1913.

Died as a toddler.--WCH, 3/19/04.

Note: Acc. to family notes in my possession on the Bland and Goddin families, Callie Esther (shown as Callie A. on 1910 Holmes census) was the second-youngest child in this family and died early, "before 5 years of age." "Aunt Cal Dikes" was midwife.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

- 46 F vii. **Mary Lela BLAND**²⁹⁸ .

Note: Acc. to family notes in my possession on the Bland and Goddin families, Mary Lela was the youngest child in this family and died early. "Aunt Cal Dikes" was midwife.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

19. **Viola B. BLAND**^{299,300,301,302} (Martha THOMAS, Joe) was born³⁰³ on 4 Oct 1874. She died³⁰⁴ on 15 Nov 1934. She was buried³⁰⁵ in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida.

Viola married^{309,310,311} **William R. HOLLIS**^{306,307,308} . William was born³¹² on 5 Sep 1864. He died³¹³ on 24 Dec 1933. He was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida.

They had the following children:

- 47 M i. **James Wesley or Westley HOLLIS**^{314,315} was born³¹⁶ on 14 Jan 1892. He died³¹⁷ on 15 Jun 1934.
- 48 M ii. **William Henry HOLLIS**^{318,319} was born³²⁰ in Jun 1894.
- 49 F iii. **Martha Jane HOLLIS**^{321,322} was born³²³ in Feb 1896.
- 50 M iv. **Alonzo Early HOLLIS**^{324,325} was born³²⁶ on 4 Oct 1900.
- 51 M v. **John Rennie HOLLIS**^{327,328} was born³²⁹ on 28 Apr 1903. He died³³⁰ on 29 Jan 1977. John married³³² **Marguerite MCLEAN**³³¹ daughter of Arie Alexander MCLEAN and Reta Mae VANCE.
- 52 M vi. **Joe Annice HOLLIS**^{333,334} was born³³⁵ in 1908.
- 53 F vii. **Mildred HOLLIS**^{336,337} was born³³⁸ in Jan 1916. She died³³⁹ on 2 Mar 2000. Mildred married³⁴¹ **Qualton Oliver COMMANDER**³⁴⁰.
20. **John B. BLAND**^{342,343,344,345} (Martha THOMAS, Joe) was born^{346,347,348} on 3 Sep 1875. He died³⁴⁹ on 14 Mar 1937 in Chattahoochee State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Gadsden, Florida. He was buried³⁵⁰ in West Bay Baptist Cemetery, West Bay, Bay, Florida.

Note: World War I draft registration gives the following information:

Name	Birthdate	Race	Birth location or other information	Location of registration
Bland, John B.	3 Sep 1875	W	works De Funiak Springs FL	Holmes FL

--WCH, 16 Aug. 2005.

John married³⁵⁴ **Martha May CURRY** "Mattie"^{351,352,353} daughter of James CURRY and Tempey MOORE.

John and Martha had the following children:

- 54 F i. **Martha BLAND**^{355,356,357,358} was born on 6 Apr 1897. She died in Mar 1975 in Panama City, Bay, Florida. Martha married³⁶² **Henry Wesley SIMMONS** "Wes"^{359,360,361} son of Henry SIMMONS and Mary Catharine COOLEY. Henry was born³⁶³ in 1892.

Note: I am assuming without proof that Henry Wesley Simmons was a son of Henry Simmons.-
-WCH, 20 Aug. 2005.

- 55 M ii. **Oscar Charles BLAND**^{364,365,366,367,368} was born on 14 May 1899. He died in Dec 1983 in Panama City, Bay, Florida.

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Note: World War I draft registration gives the following information:

Name	Birthdate	Race	Birth location or other information	Location of registration
Bland, Oscar	25 Aug 1899	B		Holmes FL

However, date of birth conflicts with that given in family notes in my possession.--WCH, 16 Aug. 2005.

Oscar married³⁷⁰ (1) **Charlsie FUTCH**³⁶⁹.

Note: According to a correspondent, Josephine was still living in March, 2005.--WCH, 16 Aug. 2005.

- 56 F iii. **Clarkie BLAND**^{376,377,378,379} was born on 17 Jul 1900. She died on 2 Feb 1997 in Panama City, Bay, Florida.

Note: Acc. to family notes in my possession on the Bland and Goddin families, this Clarkie (Babe), daughter of John and Mattie Curry Bland, was never married and had a son named John Bland; however, I think the writer may have confused this Clarkie with her aunt of the same name, who had a son, Jim Bland, out of wedlock. Two correspondents have indicated that this Clarkie married Nathaniel (Thaniel) Conley.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

Clarkie married^{382,383} **Nathaniel CARNLEY** "Thaniel"^{380,381} son of Alexander CARNLEY and Lucinda BLOCKER.

- 57 F iv. **Jennie Minerva BLAND**^{384,385,386} was born on 7 Dec 1905. She died on 22 Aug 1981 in Panama City, Bay, Florida.
Jennie married^{389,390} (1) **Ballard C. BROWN**^{387,388} son of George BROWN and Alice A. DEES on 24 Sep 1922 in Perry, Taylor, Florida. The marriage ended in divorce. They were divorced³⁹¹ in 1927 in Perry, Taylor, Florida.

Ballard was born³⁹² on 31 Aug 1903 in , , Florida. He died³⁹³ on 14 Jul 1973 in Perry, Taylor, Florida. He was buried³⁹⁴ in Woodlawn Cemetery, Perry, Taylor, Florida.

Ballard was counted in a census³⁹⁵ in 1910 in Mayo, Lafayette, Florida. He was counted in a census³⁹⁶ in 1920 in Dixie Highway, Carbur, Taylor, Florida. He was counted in a census³⁹⁷ in 1930 in Perry, Taylor, Florida.

Jennie married⁴⁰⁰ (2) **Jack MAYNARD**^{398,399}.
Jennie married⁴⁰³ (3) **Eddy Justin MCNEIL**^{401,402}.

- 58 M v. **William BLAND**^{404,405,406} was born on 18 Feb 1908. He died in Jul 1966 in , Polk, Florida.
William married⁴⁰⁹ **Gladys**^{407,408}.

- 59 F vi. **Addie Melissa BLAND**^{410,411,412} was born in 1912. She died in 1953 in West Bay, Bay, Florida.
Addie married⁴¹⁵ **Clifford W. WATKINS** "Cliff"^{413,414}.

- 60 M vii. **Alvin V. BLAND** "Alvie"^{416,417,418} was born in 1913. He died in 1967 in Panama City,

Bay, Florida.

Note: According to a correspondent, Alvie never married.--WCH, 16 Aug. 2005.

22. **Vina BLAND** "Viney or Vinie"^{419,420,421,422,423} (Martha THOMAS, Joe) was born^{424,425} about Dec 1880 in , Florida.

Note: the 1910 census gives Vina's birthdate as Dec. 1881; however, family notes indicate she was born in 1880, so I have shown her birthdate as Dec. 1880, since the census record is frequently off by a year or more.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

Vina married^{430,431,432} **Field Clarence CURRY**^{426,427,428,429} son of James CURRY and Tempey MOORE about 1898. Field was born⁴³³ about 1877 in , , Alabama.

They had the following children:

61 M i. **Willis CURRY** "Willy"^{434,435,436} was born⁴³⁷ about 1898 in , , Florida.

Note: listed as William on 1920 Holmes (Westville) census.--WCH, 4 Sept. 2005.

62 F ii. **Lou CURRY**^{438,439} was born⁴⁴⁰ about 1903 in , , Florida.

Note: Lou (girl) appears in Bland & Goddin family notes in my possession; probably the same as the Luce (hard to read) who appears on the 1910 Holmes census.--WCH, 15 Aug. 2005.

63 F iii. **Amanda CURRY** "Mandy"^{441,442,443,444,445} was born^{446,447} on 4 Mar 1903 in , , Florida. She died⁴⁴⁸ on 6 May 1978. She was buried⁴⁴⁹ in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida.

Amanda married^{457,458} **John F. GODDIN**^{450,451,452,453,454,455,456} son of James Wiley GODDIN and Elizabeth PRESSWOOD in 1926. John was born^{459,460,461} on 30 Mar 1889 in , , Florida. He died^{462,463} on 19 Oct 1962. He was buried⁴⁶⁴ in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida.

64 F iv. **Izora CURRY** "Zora"^{465,466,467} was born^{468,469} about 1908 in , , Florida.

65 F v. **Ola Lee CURRY**^{470,471} was born⁴⁷² about 1910 in , , Florida.

66 M vi. **Joseph CURRY**⁴⁷³ was born⁴⁷⁴ about Jun 1918 in , , Florida.

67 vii. **Hartley CURRY**⁴⁷⁵ .

68 M viii. **Randall CURRY**⁴⁷⁶ .

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78. 1880 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1st Election Precinct, enumerated in June by W. F. Green.
79. 1870 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Miller? P. O., enumerated in Aug./Sept. 1870.
80. 1860 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Cerro Gordo post office, enumerated 14 July 1860 by D. H. McDonald, image of page 1 found on Ancestry.com. Shows Redie & Elender Godwin and family.
81. 1880 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1st Election Precinct, enumerated in June by W. F. Green.
82. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
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85. Bland & Goddin family notes written by a grddau. of Wm. Bland and Nancy Goddin, in possession of Bill Hood.
86. Celia Jones, unknown message board posting, 24 Aug. 2000.
87. 1860 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Cerro Gordo post office, enumerated 14 July 1860 by D. H. McDonald.
88. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
89. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
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92. Holmes County Marriage Books, transcribed by Wilda Murphy, found on Holmes County GenWeb site <www.rootsweb.com/~flholmes/Marriages/bk1bride.htm>.
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108. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
109. Dorothy Davis, e-mail to Bill Hood, 28 Sept. 2001.
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112. Probate and Guardianship documents filed in Holmes County Court, December 1911, re Alex Morrison, deceased. The court appoints mother Pinkie Bland, now married to Jim Bland, as guardian of Dorie Lee Morrison, age 9, daughter of Alex Morrison.
113. Walton County Marriage Books, compiled by Helen Bartlett and Tonia Porter, found on Walton County GenWeb site <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flwalton>>.
114. Photo, Mt. Zion School students, circa 1910, and accompanying list of names and subsequent spouses, sent by John Goddin to Bill Hood, 10 Dec. 2000.
115. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
116. Probate and Guardianship documents filed in Holmes County Court, December 1911, re Alex Morrison, deceased.
117. 1880 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1st Election Precinct, enumerated in June by W. F. Green.
118. Dorothy Davis, e-mail to Bill Hood, 2 December 2005.
119. 1880 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1st Election Precinct, enumerated in June by W. F. Green.
120. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod, image of sheet 5 B found on Ancestry.com. Shows J. E. Thomas and wife Rhoda and children; also Jennie [Bland] Hall and children; Harry (Horace?) Forehand family.
121. Annetta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 26 Oct. 2005.
122. Dorothy Davis, e-mail to Bill Hood, 2 December 2005.
123. 1870 Federal Census, Coffee County, Alabama, Elba, page images found on Ancestry.com. Shows James and Tempy Curry with children.
124. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod.
125. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod.
126. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod.
127. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod.
128. Annetta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 26 Oct. 2005.
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130. Annetta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 29 March 2005.
131. Annetta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 23 March 2005.
132. Cooley-Fountain-Simmons descendancy register, sent by Annetta Simmons to Bill Hood, 29 Aug. 2005.
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137. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod.
138. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod.
139. Annetta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 14 Sept. 2005.
140. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod.
141. 1900 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Westville Precinct, enumerated in June by W. T. Bludworth.
142. Annetta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 23 March 2005.
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150. Anneta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 29 March 2005.
151. Anneta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 29 March 2005.
152. Dorothy Davis, e-mail to Bill Hood, 7 December 2005.
153. 1880 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1st Election Precinct, enumerated in June by W. F. Green.
154. 1870 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Miller? P. O., enumerated in Aug./Sept. 1870.
155. 1900 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Westville Precinct, enumerated in June by W. T. Bludworth.
156. 1880 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1st Election Precinct, enumerated in June by W. F. Green.
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168. 1900 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Westville Precinct, enumerated in June by W. T. Bludworth.
169. "Week's Happenings In and Around Westville," Holmes County Advertiser, 3 Oct. 1919, transcript of article posted by Mona C. Spears on Holmes County Message Board on Ancestry.com, 17 May 1999. Brief account of the fatal shooting of Berry Thomas by brother-in-law Rufe Collinsworth.
170. Anneta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 14 Sept. 2005.
171. 1900 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Westville Precinct, enumerated in June by W. T. Bludworth.
172. "Week's Happenings In and Around Westville," Holmes County Advertiser, 3 Oct. 1919.
173. 1910 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Lakewood Village, Precinct 5, enumerated in April by James W. Wilson, page images found on Ancestry.com. Shows Eddie Broxton (Braxton?), wife Trudie, stepdaughter Eunice Thomas.
174. 1920 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Westville, Precinct 11, enumerated in January by Clara Harris, page images found on Ancestry.com.
175. 1930 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Ponce de Leon, Precinct 8, enumerated in April by Kerima Odom, page images found on Ancestry.com. Shows Oscar & Trudie Couch and family.
176. Survey of Westville Cemetery, found on Holmes County, Fla., GenWeb page, <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/fl/holmes/cemetery/campground.txt>>.
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180. 1910 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Lakewood Village, Precinct 5, enumerated in April by James W. Wilson.
181. Survey of Westville Cemetery, found on Holmes County, Fla., GenWeb page.
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185. Dorothy Davis, Holmes County message board on Ancestry.com, posted 23 June 1998.
186. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
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189. 1870 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Miller? P. O., enumerated in Aug./Sept. 1870.
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192. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
193. Survey of Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida, made by a grddau. of Wm. & Nancy G. Bland. (partial survey of Goddins and Blands only).
194. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
195. Survey of Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida, made by a grddau. of Wm. & Nancy G. Bland.

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196. Survey of Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida, made by a grddau. of Wm. & Nancy G. Bland.
197. Survey of Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida, made by a grddau. of Wm. & Nancy G. Bland.
198. Dorothy Davis, e-mail to Bill Hood (undated; probably 2000-2002).
199. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 11, Westville, enumerated in April by Adlai E. Stripling.
200. Bland & Goddin family notes written by a grddau. of Wm. Bland and Nancy Goddin, in possession of Bill Hood.
201. Survey of Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Ponce de Leon, Holmes, Florida, made by a grddau. of Wm. & Nancy G. Bland.
202. Probate and Guardianship documents filed in Holmes County Court, August 1908, re Alex Morrison, deceased. The court appoints mother Pinkie Bland, now married to Jim Bland, as guardian of Olden Morrison, age 3, and Bessie Morrison, age 5, children of Alex Morrison; guardianship bond is signed by Pinkie Bland, John M. Brownell, James Bland, and John Bland, 27 Aug 1908.
203. Probate and Guardianship documents filed in Holmes County Court, December 1911, re Alex Morrison, deceased.
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219. Probate documents filed in Holmes County Court, December 1908, re Martha Thomas, deceased, intestate.
220. Annetta Simmons, e-mail to Bill Hood, 21 May 2005.
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225. 1900 Federal Census, Walton County, Florida, Knox Hill Pct., enumerated 7 June by W. A. McLeod.
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231. Bland & Goddin family notes written by a grddau. of Wm. Bland and Nancy Goddin, in possession of Bill Hood.
232. Death Certificate for William Berreau Bland, filed 16 Mar. 1941 in Holmes County.
233. 1870 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Miller? P. O., enumerated in Aug./Sept. 1870.
234. 1880 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, 1st Election Precinct, enumerated in June by W. F. Green.
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248. 1920 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Hickory Hill, Precinct 1, enumerated in January by Delmar Owens, page images found on Ancestry.com.
249. 1900 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Westville Precinct, enumerated in June by W. T. Bludworth.

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294. Bland & Goddin family notes written by a grddau. of Wm. Bland and Nancy Goddin, in possession of Bill Hood.
295. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 8, Ponce de Leon, enumerated in May by Adlai E. Stripling, page images found on Ancestry.com. Shows Reddick Goddin's widow Elizabeth; Martha, Stephen, and Rhody Cooley; Joel Cooley family; Monroe Glass family.
296. 1910 Federal Census, Holmes County, Florida, Precinct 8, Ponce de Leon, enumerated in May by Adlai E. Stripling.
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