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TO

SARAH ELIZABETH KENNAMER,
THE WIFE OF THE SENIOR EDITOR AND
MOTHER OF THE JUNIOR EDITOR,
THIS BOOK IS AFFECTION-
ATELY DEDICATED.

PREFACE.

WHY was this book written?" "What caused you to start it?" "Do you hope to dig up an old estate across the waters?" "Where did our ancestors come from?" "How did you collect all the information?" These and many other questions have been asked the authors since they first began locally to inquire about the past and the traditions of our family. Curiosity about his ancestors led the junior editor, on April 15, 1920, to write to the Department of Archives, State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama, and ask a few vague questions concerning the sojourn of the Kennamer family in Alabama. Receiving a very indefinite answer, he referred and forwarded the reply to his father, who is the senior editor. Nothing further was done in this study till October 20, 1922, when the senior editor began the collecting of the data for a family history. Very soon afterwards agreement was reached between the father and son for the publishing of this history in book form.

The interest in this genealogy has grown from the beginning. It has been a great task to acquire this volume of facts and statistics, but the work has been fascinating. As the inquiries were made, new interests and new leads were opened, which brought a larger field and necessitated the extending of the limits or boundaries of our search. This work is entirely gratuitous, and it has been the motive of the authors to collect the scattered bits of history and tradition of this great family before the whirlwind of time shall have swept them into oblivion. It is sincerely regretted that this work was not begun earlier, though we have been indeed fortunate in securing valuable information from more than a half dozen persons who, though living to be more than eighty years old, have died since this work was started. The editors regret that their wish of seeing this work finished before their death could not be gratified.

Every effort has been made to secure accuracy both in the spelling of the names and the correctness of the dates. Absolute accuracy is impossible, since written figures are sometimes illegible, since errors in transcription have been beyond detection, since records do not always agree, and since mistakes in copying and proofreading are liable to occur. The task has been at times a very discouraging one, due to the lack of enthusiasm and interest of those who are most affected. If any details are left out in the write-up

of any character or if there are some persons omitted in the book, it is because they refused or neglected to furnish the data. The authors have gone to much expense to secure the few details that have been acquired, with the hope of making this book as complete and interesting as possible. Needless details and petty information have been omitted in the main, and impartiality of treatment of the individual, as well as the group, has been our aim.

A certain order has been observed in the arrangement. The names within a family group have been given in order of birth. The eldest married child has been followed through to the present generation. Returning then to the next eldest married child, that line has been traced to the end. Thus this arrangement groups into sections all who claim common origin from the same child. The major efforts of this book deal with Hans Kennamer and his descendants, though it is our pleasure to include in this volume a chapter on the branches of Kennamers who reside in Georgia.

The illustrations have been selected with a view to preserving pictures of representatives of the different branches of the family, though we were unable to secure some pictures that were much desired.

Family pride has warmed many hearts to generous assistance in collecting the data for this history, and gratitude would suggest that we name all of them in this writing, but space forbids. We are indebted most to two aged men—W. W. Derrick, deceased, and Thomas Sims.

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

THE KENNAMER NAME.

IN our search for information concerning this large family we have seen the name "Kennamer" spelled twelve different ways. They are as follows: "Canamore," "Cannimore," "Keniman," "Kenmore," "Kennemore," "Kennemere," "Kennamore," "Kennemer," "Kennemur," "Kenimer," "Kenemer," and "Kennamer." Before the year 1812 the name was often spelled with a "C," but it was nearly always signed with "his mark." The other spelling was "Kenmore" or "Keniman." A little later the name was spelled "Kennemore" or "Kennemer." The latter form is now used by nearly one-third of the family. Often brothers spell their names differently. The Georgia branches of the family spell the name "Kennemur," "Kenemer," "Kennemer," and "Kenimer," while some claim that the original was "Kenmore." Several years before the Civil War broke out there came a teacher from Tennessee into Kennamer Cove, Alabama, by the name of Professor Vaughan. He told the people that the name would be more euphonious if it were spelled with an "a," as "Kennamer." All the family in and near there have since spelled their names "Kennamer," and this spelling predominates in a decided majority of this great family.

TRADITIONS AS TO FAMILY ORIGIN.

Just what particular locality of Northwestern Europe this family came from has not been definitely found by the writers. Tradition has given us quite a few theories, but we have been unable to substantiate any particular one as authentic and definite. We have it by tradition that there were two brothers—some say three—who came from North Germany to America about the middle of the eighteenth century. Their names were said to be "Will" and "Hans." Tradition further states that they sailed from Hamburg, Germany, in 1769 or 1770 and landed in the Carolinas. At the period of their coming they were thought to be young men, unmarried. From another source it is claimed that Levi, the father of these two boys, also emigrated to America. Still others claim that they came from Holland, and that the Kennamers were of High Dutch descent, but that

they went to Hamburg, Germany, to take the boat to the New World. From the United States Congressional Library it is learned that a "Stephen Kennemer took passage on the ship Mary from Rotterdam, Holland, in 1732, and came to Pennsylvania, where he took the oath of allegiance to that province." One member of the family claims that there were three brothers who sailed from Kenmore Castle, Ireland, and settled in South Carolina. He states that one of these brothers, Noah by name, was living near Cowpens, South Carolina, when the battle was fought there during the Revolutionary War. He was called the "Wild Dutchman." It is reported that he ran a water mill and was a noted hunter. He is thought to have served with Francis Marion, "The Swamp Fox," during the latter part of this war.

From Griffis' "Brave Little Holland" we learn that there is a district in Holland to-day now known as "Kennemerland." He mentions this name twice in the book. The first census of the United States shows that in 1790 James Kenmore resided in the Camden District, York County, South Carolina, and that he had two sons, one over sixteen years of age and one under sixteen. J. R. Kennemur, of Jasper, Georgia, says that "my great-grandfather and his two brothers came to America from Ireland, and that Noah settled in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Greenville, South Carolina, and that one of his brothers settled in Georgia, while the other brother settled in Alabama."

Elbert P. Cantrell, of Gastonia, North Carolina, a great-grandson of Noah Kennemur, says: "I have been told that Noah Kennemur came from Holland. He used his old Dutch Bible and hymn book. Noah Kennemur had three unmarried daughters, two of whom lived to a good old age. I was at their home near Greenville, South Carolina, in 1878, and they showed me the old Dutch Bible and hymn book used by their father and mother." Larkin H. Kennemur, a great-grandson of Noah Kennemur, writes that he (Noah) came across the waters with a brother, and that they got separated somehow and lost trace of each other. Probably his brother settled in Alabama.

The 1790 census shows that George Canamore lived in Camden District, Fairfield County, South Carolina, and that he had two sons under sixteen years of age. Fern L. Kenimer, of Clermont, Georgia, a great-great-grandson of George Canamore, says in quoting from his grandfather's Bible: "My father was Elias Early Kenimer, born in White County, Georgia, where he lived and died. Michael T. Kenimer was born in South Carolina, moved to White County, Georgia, lived and died. Great-grandfather, Moses, was a son of George Kenimer, originally from Germany to North Carolina, thence to South Carolina, there lived and died a good citizen." Camden District, in which are York County and Fairfield County, is located in the northwestern part of the State of South Carolina, near its boundary with North Carolina. The records of the Revolutionary War show that William Kiniman was a regulator in North Carolina.

After careful study of all sources for two years, the authors are of the *opinion* that our forefathers were of High Dutch descent and lived in Holland near where that State borders with present-day Germany. We confidently believe that there were two or more grown persons who came over from the old country. We are unable to determine whether they were brothers or whether father and sons. Why did they come? We may suggest these reasons—namely, (1) they had heard of the attractiveness and the wonderful possibilities of the New World; (2) they perhaps were persecuted by the German lords and princes because of their love of liberty and freedom in religion and government, and thus had come into Holland and thence to America.

They came to this country before the Revolutionary War and settled in the Carolinas. They undoubtedly came through the port of Charleston, as it was the largest port of the whole southern coast of the New World. They then left Charleston and settled in the northwestern part of the State, and some perhaps moved across the line into North Carolina. That there were Kennamers living in the northwestern part of South Carolina and in the southwestern part of North Carolina before, during, and after the Revolutionary War, is beyond any question in the minds of the writers.

KENNAMERS COME TO ALABAMA.

As early as 1785 efforts were made by Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina to settle the vast territory west of the Allegheny Mountains. South Carolina claimed a strip of land twelve miles broad just south of the thirty-fifth parallel, which is the northern boundary of Alabama. Georgia was making an effort to settle this land before South Carolina could make a settlement.

In 1798 the Mississippi Territory was organized, which stimulated emigration from the coastal States. Alabama was then a part of the Mississippi Territory, but was still claimed by the Indians. In 1805 the Chickasaw Indians ceded the greater part of the present county of Madison to

the United States Government. A little later in the year the Cherokees relinquished their claim to this land. Emigrants from Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia began to pour into North Alabama by the thousands. Some came by flatboats down the Tennessee River, but the majority came overland through Tennessee in covered wagons and on pack horses. The only roads were Indian trails.

Hans Kennamer, with a large family, and his eldest son, Jacob, who was married, came to the Cove and settled among the Indians in 1798, or not later than 1805. This place is now known as Kennamer Cove. Such emigrants were known as "squatters" or "sooners."

The records of Madison County, Alabama, show that Samuel, Stephen, and Jacob Kennamer bought land in that county in 1809. It is said that they had previously lived in Kennamer Cove, and went to Madison when that land was put on the market for sale. That Samuel and Stephen moved to Kennamer Cove, Alabama, about the year 1815 is certainly true, but we do not have the positive proof that they had previously lived there.

Oliver D. Street says in a paper, "The Early Settlers of Madison County," read before the Tennessee Valley Historical Society, quoting from a census or survey by Freeman in 1809: "Others had extended their settlements over the Indian boundary up in the coves of the mountains on the Cherokee." He further says: "Kennamer Cove was then over the Indian boundary on the Cherokee." "The Indian title to that part of Marshall County north of the Tennessee River was extinguished on February 27, 1819, but the lands were not subject to purchase till 1830."

Hans Kennamer, and possibly some of his grown sons, undoubtedly lived among the Indians some time before the land was open for sale. The writers confidently believe that he came into the Cove in 1798 and built his log cabin about 600 yards south of Pisgah Cemetery, near a big spring that gushes out from under Gunter's Mountain. The house place is on land now owned by the heirs of Jacob L. Kennamer. There remains little evidence of the old house site now, though for many years past pieces of broken pottery and dishes could be found. The house place was thirty yards northwest of the spring.

It is a well-known fact that the sons of Hans Kennamer settled the most desirable places in the western part of Jackson County, the eastern part of Madison County, and the northern part of Marshall County. David and Abram

resided in Madison County, while John Kennamer lived at the place where Paint Rock, Alabama, now is.

The Kennamers have, as a rule, always been peace-loving, loyal to constitutional authority, honest in business affairs, industrious, sober, and a plain-spoken people. That Hans Kennamer's sons were well-to-do is shown by the land they owned. We have it by tradition from two sources that the original Kennamer had, when he landed in America, one-half bushel of silver dollars with which to purchase a home and the necessary things to use. Hans Kennamer lived to a very old age. One of his descendants says that he lived to be one hundred and three years old, but we hardly think this is true. We have been unable to find out anything at all of his wife. Hans Kennamer died and was buried in Pisgah Cemetery, in Kennamer Cove, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. JACOB KENNAMER, of Sugar Creek: b.* about 1776; d. about Oct. 1, 1856.
2. MARY KENNAMER: b. ____, 1778; d. Apr. 20, 1858.
3. SAMUEL KENNAMER: b. ____, 1780; d. near close of year 1854.
4. SUSAN KENNAMER: b. ____, 1782; d. _____.
5. STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. ____, 1784; d. ____, 1865 or 1866.
6. RACHEL KENNAMER: b. ____, 1786; d. _____.
7. DAVID KENNAMER: b. ____, 1788; d. ____, 1864.
8. ____ KENNAMER: b. ____, 1790; d. _____.
9. ABRAM KENNAMER: b. Aug. 1, 1793; d. May 1, 1841.
10. SALLIE KENNAMER: b. ____, 1795; d. _____.
11. JOHN KENNAMER: b. ____, 1797 (?); d. before Civil War.
12. LEVI KENNAMER
13. ZACHEUS KENNAMER

Twins: b. spring, 1798 d. ____, 1848.
d. ____, 1841.

*Throughout this book "b." means "born," "d." means "died," and "m." or "mar." means "married."



HILLARY KENNEMER.

CHAPTER II.

JACOB KENNEMER, OF SUGAR CREEK.

JACOB KENNEMER: b. about 1776; d. about Oct. 1, 1856
m. first time, about beginning of year 1797.
m. second time, _____; no record.
CHARITY_____: b. _____; d _____.

We can find no authentic records of his birthplace or date of birth, but it is most likely that he was born in South Carolina, in the northwestern part of the State or just across the State line in the southwestern part of North Carolina. It is very difficult to locate these earlier locations in our modern geography texts and on commercial maps. He served as a soldier in the Indian Wars of 1812-15 under General Andrew Jackson. His second son, Hillary, says in a letter written to the *Guntersville Democrat*, a paper published at Guntersville, Alabama, in 1891: "Jacob Kennemer was lying sick when the Horseshoe battle was fought." He resided in Tennessee in 1797, for it was there that his eldest son was born on the 26th of December of that year. That he soon moved to Madison County, Alabama, is shown by Hon. Oliver D. Street in his paper, "The Early Settlers of Madison County," which was read before the Tennessee Valley Historical Society, in which he quotes from a census made in 1809 by Thomas Freeman, United States surveyor for the district: "Jacob Cannimore, with nine in family, was then living on the waters of Flint, in Township 2, Range 2, East. This would be the township immediately south of New Market."

Jacob moved from Alabama to Giles County, Tennessee, where he acquired an extensive tract of land on Sugar Creek. It was on this location that he resided till his death, and it is by this small stream that he reared and trained his large family of children. The name of this creek is associated with this patriarch's name to distinguish him from the numerous other Jacobs of the Kennamer family. He owned several negro slaves—probably more than any other Kennamer. He reared a large family of children, yet the number of which is not definitely

known. His grandson, G. D. Kennemer, of Sulphur Bluff, Texas, says: "He reared thirteen sons and two daughters to be grown." Mrs. Virginia Derrick, of Woodville, Alabama, a granddaughter, says: "He reared eighteen children of his own and three step-children." He was married twice, but the names of his wives could not be ascertained. He was buried on Anderson Creek, in Lauderdale County, Alabama, near Foster's Mill.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIBAY KENNEMER: b. Dec. 26, 1797, in Tenn.; d. in Ark., ____, 1857.
2. HILLARY KENNEMER: b. Sep. 10, 1805; d. Dec. __, 1891.
3. PRESTON KENNEMER: b. ____, 1810; d. _____.
4. JOHN ANNDERSON KENNEMER (Twins): b. _____; d. _____
5. WILLIAM BUCK KENNEMER
   The above children were by his first wife.
6. PINK KENNEMER: b._____; d. _____.
7. ELDRIDGE KENNEMER: b. _____; d. during Civil War.
8. JACOB KENNEMER: b. _____; d. in Civil War. Unmarried.
9. EDD KENNEMER: b. _____; d. 1857 or 1858.
10. STEPHEN KENNEMER: b. _____; d. killed in Ark. during Civil War.
11. FRANK KENNEMER: b. _____; d. killed in war.
12. MARTHA ANN KENNEMER: b. Dec. 2, 1825; d. Feb. 8, 1894.
13. JAMES ALLEN KENNEMER: b. Apr. 3, 1829; d. Dec. 23, 1904.
14. JEMIMA KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____
    No record. Married a Sturgin.
15. ANDREW JACKSON KENNEMER: b. Aug. 20, 1836; d. Dec. 18, 1894.

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WILLIBAY KENNEMUR: b. Dec. 26, 1797, in Tenn.; d. ____, 1857.
m. twice.
JANE _____: b. Oct. 5, 1806 (?), in Va.; d. _____
_____: We have no records of his wives.

He was the father of thirteen children—two by his first marriage, eleven by his last. He was a poor man, but owned his own home in Limestone County, Alabama. In 1856 he went to Fulton County, Arkansas, where he died after having lived there only a year. Soon after his burial in Arkansas, his widow and children moved back to the same house in Limestone County, Alabama, that they had left. He did not own any slaves, as his wife did not believe in slavery. He was a shoemaker.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZABETH ANN KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. _____.
2. CAROLINE KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. _____.
3. MARTHA ANN KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. _____.
   m. Geo. Wheeler.
4. MARY JANE KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. ____, 1858.
   m. L. P. Walker, Nov. 1, 1852.
5. NANCY KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. ____, 1860.
   Unmarried.
6. WILLIAM P. KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. ____, 1858.
   Unmarried.
7. JACOB E. KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. in Civil War. Unmarried.
8. PINKNIE A. KENNEMUR: m. Jane McDonald.
9. FRANKLIN F. KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. _____
   Unmarried.
10. GEORGE DALLAS KENNEMUR: b. Dec. 15, 1844. Only child living to-day.
11. SUSAN J. KENNEMUR: m. Solomon J. Bassham.
12. MIRIA A. KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. _____
    No record.
13. SARA L. KENNEMUR: m. George McCaslin.

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MARTHA ANN KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. ____, 1858.
m. _____
GEORGE WHEELER: b. _____; d. _____
They reared two sons, named William and Frank. They went to Illinois during the Civil War. William died several years ago. Nothing is known of Frank.
MARY JANE KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. ____, 1856.
m. Nov. 1, 1852.
LEONARD P. WALKER: b. _____; d. _____
They left no children. They lived in Northwestern Alabama, but the place of her home and grave is not known.

PINKNIE A. KENNEMUR: b. _____, d. _____, 1871.
m. ____, 1866.

JANE McDONALD: b. _____; d. _____.
They had one son, named Guss McDonald.

GEORGE DALLAS KENNEMUR: b. Dec. 15, 1844.
m. Sep. 4, 1874, in Hopkins County, Texas.

AGNES ISABELL ROWELL: b. _____; d. ____, 1900.
His father died when he was a lad of but twelve years. Thus he was reared by a widowed mother in Limestone County, Alabama. When he was twenty-five years of age, he went to Texas with little of this world's goods. Soon after he went to that Western State he met and married Miss Rowell. Soon after his marriage he bought a little farm, and, with much labor and effort upon the part of him and his wife, the homestead was paid for. It was with this plot of land that he worked and prospered until to-day he has accumulated many thousands. In 1900 his wife died. Since that time he has lived with a nephew, W. F. Bassham, whom he reared. He is a strong Democrat, though he has not held any office. He had few educational opportunities when a young man. He is a member of the Methodist Church. There were no children born into this family. His present address is Sulphur Bluff, Texas.

SUSAN J. KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. ____, 1876.
m. 1868

SOLOMON J. BASSHAM: b. _____; d. _____, 1872.
They left two boys, who were reared by their uncle, George Dallas Kennemur.

William F. Bassham: b. _____.
W. F. Bassham is a very prosperous farmer and stockman. He manages his uncle's business. They have 1,400 acres of land, with plenty of stock and implements. W. F. B. is the father of twelve children, eight of whom are living. He has two children married.

Allison A. Bassham is the father of nine children, only one of whom is dead. He has four children married, and is the proud possessor of eight grandchildren. He is living on a 221-acre farm, and has plenty of stock and implements to cultivate the same.

SARAH L. KENNEMUR: b. _____; d. _____.
m. _____

GEORGE McCASLIN: b. _____; d. _____.
Both died several years ago, leaving six children, two of whom have since died. No record.

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HILLARY KENNEMER: b. Sep. 10, 1805; d. May 14, 1892.
m. _____

SCALY PRATT: b. _____; d. Mar. __, 1838.
m. Nov. 26, 1839.

MARTHA ANN STURDIVION: b. Sep. 11, 1820; d. Jun. 20, 1897.

Hillary was the second son of Jacob Kennemer and his first wife. He says: "My father was one of the pioneers of Paint Rock Mountains and Kennemer Cove. . . . Our stock landed here about the year 1808 or 1809. The first dawning of memory . . . carries me back to those mountains in the days of my babyhood. Two years were spent near the foot of those mountains." He moved with his parents to Sugar Creek, Giles County, Tennessee, where he resided until about the year 1850. He moved to Independence, Arkansas, with his wife and four children, where six more children were born. After the Civil War, he, with his wife and ten children, moved to Navarro County, Texas. At the latter place all his children grew to manhood and womanhood and married. His two oldest sons served in the Confederate Army. He taught school in his younger days, and was ordained as a Methodist minister on the first Lord's day in December, 1870, at Coffey Creek Church. He was 5½ feet in height and weighed about 200 pounds.

His first wife, Scaly Pratt, died in Tennessee when her only child was three months old. Hillary and his last wife were buried at Brushy Paria Cemetery, in Navarro County, Texas.

(Letter written by Hillary Kennemer to the Guntersville Democrat about 1891.)

SPRING HILL, TEXAS.

Let me have a few words with my relatives, the Kennamers, of Kennamer Cove. Perhaps you will be surprised to receive this scroll. I write for information. In looking over the *Guntersville Democrat*, a paper taken by my son-in-law at Dawson, Texas, I there discover the names of five or six Kennamers. It was like an electric spark; and while the shock continues, I will write you a letter. I feel proud that I am a descendant of the Kennamer stock. We can boast of numbers, and not many black sheep in our flock. I am the second son of Jacob Kennamer. My father has been dead many years. Though dead, he yet lives in our memories. I am glad that the Kennamer blood courses through my veins.

My father was one of the pioneers of Paint Rock Mountains and Kennamer Cove, and was in the war under General Jackson when liberty to Paint Rock and Kennamer Cove was achieved. He was lying sick when the Horseshoe battle was fought. Much blood and treasure have been expended for the liberty you and I

enjoy. Many of our ancestors are sleeping that long sleep in Kennamer Cove. Let us never tarnish that good name. I believe the original Kennamer stock was justly entitled to the appellation: "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

I moved to Texas shortly after the war. I brought with me a large family of healthy children. They are either dead or married off. I have seven sons-in-law in this county (Navarro). We old folks live with our children. We are with a son at present, J. P. Kennamer. We have plenty to eat, good clothes, a good home, and are well satisfied. I am perhaps the oldest Kennamer living. I will soon be eighty-six years old, and worn out—can't write with a pen. This will be my first and last letter. Perhaps my son, Jim, will correspond with any of you if you are the descendants of the original stock. Some of you must write and give the particulars and oblige an old man. Our stock landed here about the year 1808 or 1809. The first dawning of memory, that precious gift of God to man, carries me back to those mountains in the days of my babyhood. Two years were spent near the foot of those mountains.

Write soon. Direct to Spring Hill, Texas.

HILLARY KENNEMER.

CHILDREN OF HILLARY KENNEMER.

1. NANCY ADALINE KENNEMER: b. Dec. 22, 1837, in Tenn.
2. WILLIAM CATHA KENNEMER: b. Aug. 31, 1840, in Tenn.
3. SARAH JANE KENNEMER: b. Nov. 22, 1842, in Tenn.; d. Aug. 18, 1877.
4. JAMES P. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 26, 1848, in Tenn.
5. JULIA C. KENNEMER: b. Oct 6, 1852, in Ark.
6. JOHN S. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 26, 1854, in Ark.
7. EMILY C. KENNEMER: b. Oct. 22, 1856, in Ark.
8. MARTHA A. KENNEMER: b. Jan. 24, 1859, in Ark.
9. HARIETT CATHERINE KENNEMER: b. Nov. 5, 1861, in Ark.
10. MARY LOUISA KENNEMER: b. Jul. 6, 1864, in Ark.

NANCY ADALINE KENNEMER: b. Dec. 22, 1837.
m. first time, Sep. 10, 186_. (Record gone.)
ISAIAH S. BLASIER: b. ____ 1838 or 1839; d. Feb. 18, 1879, in Corsicana, Texas. They had no children.
m. ____

JAMES G. BERRY: b. Nov. 1, 1822; d. Dec. 22, 1892, in Dawson, Texas.

To the latter union no children were born. She is the oldest living Kennamer (eighty-six this March, 1924), and makes her home with her half-sister, Mrs. G. A. Berry, who is also a widow. She is a very kind and good woman. Address: Dawson, Texas.

WILLIAM C. KENNEMER: b. Aug. 31, 1840; d. _____
m. _____
_____; b. _____; d. _____

He married and had six children. He enlisted in the Confederate Army, August 12, 1861, in the State of Arkansas. We could secure little information concerning him and his family. Two of his children, John and George, are dead, and the rest of the family live in Hill County, Texas, according to our latest reports.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____
2. GEORGE KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____
3. ANNIE KENNEMER: b. _____
4. ADDIE KENNEMER: b. _____
5. LAURA KENNEMER: b. _____
6. ROBERT LEE KENNEMER: b. Apr. 19, 1874.

(Records very incomplete.)

ROBERT LEE KENNEMER: b. Apr. 19, 1874.
m. first time, Sep. 10, 1893, in Cook County, Texas.
BELL SPEARS: b. Aug. 10, 1864; d. Jan. 2, 1902.
m. second time, Apr. __, 1902.
MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN: b. Oct. 4, 1881.

Robert is a son of William C. Kennemer and a grandson of Hillary Kennemer. He is a farmer. Address: Ben Wheeler, Texas, Route No. 2.

CHILDREN.

1. GEORGE LEE KENNEMER: b. Sep. 15, 1895. Married.
2. ANNIE KENNEMER: b. Apr. 4, 1898; d. Jan. 10, 1905.
3. JESSE EDRY KENNEMER: b. Jun. 2, 1901. m. Jun. 25, 1922, Marie Shackleford, who was born in Jackson Parish, La.
4. WALTER KENNEMER: b. Jan. 13, 1903; d. Nov. 10, 1908.
5. ELBERT WESLEY KENNEMER: b. Nov. 16, 1905.
6. ALBERT ANDREW KENNEMER: b. Nov. 16, 1905. (Twins.)
7. JOHNIE WILLIAM KENNEMER: b. Feb. 23, 1909.
8. DEALEY MYRTLE KENNEMER: b. Jul. 12, 1912.

(Three by first, five by last wife.)

SARAH JANE KENNEMER: b. Nov. 22, 1842; d. Aug. 18, 1877. She was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Hopkins County, Texas.
m. first time, Nov. 17, 1868.
W. J. ARON: b. ---------; d. Aug. 12, 1871.
m. second time, Mar. 9, 1873.
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To the last union was born on November 6, 1875, one son, David H. Matthews.

JAMES P. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 26, 1848.
m. Apr. 10, 1868.
NANCY ELIZABETH ----------: b. ---------; d. ---------
James P. enlisted in the Confederate Army, December 5, 1864. To this union were two children born, Hettie and Susie Kennemer. The address of the latter is Elgin, Okla.

JULIA C. KENNEMER: b. Oct. 6, 1852; d. ---------
m. Jan. 1, 1873.
ISAAC BLASIER: (No record.) b. ---------; d. ---------

JOHN S. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 26, 1854; d. Aug. 18. 1877.
m. Mar. 14, 1876.
JENNIE EVANS: b. ---------; d. ---------
He was the youngest son of Hillary Kennemer and Martha Ann Sturdivion. He did not live long after marriage, leaving no issue. He was buried in Dresden Cemetery.

EMILY CATHERINE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 22. 1856.
m. Dec. 4, 1876, in Spring Hill, Texas.
ERASTUS BENNETT DORRIS: b. Jul. 6, 1841, in Ark.; d. May 23, 1923.
Emily is the fourth daughter of Hillary Kennemer. She and Mr. Dorris are Democrats and Methodists. They live with their youngest son. Mr. Dorris was a retired farmer in his later years. The following letter gives us a splendid picture of his four years' service in the Confederate Army:

(Short sketch of an ex-Confederate soldier.)

I was born in the State of Arkansas in 1841; moved to Texas in 1861. I enlisted in the Confederate Army at Jefferson, Cass County, Texas, in 1861, under Captain Watts. Our company was composed of men from Cass, Bowie, and Marion Counties. We first entered the tented fields at Bowling Green, Kentucky, where we were joined to the Ninth Kentucky Regiment of infantry. At this place we were drilled till Bowling Green was evacuated.

At the time Buckner surrendered Fort Donelson we retreated south by the way of Nashville and went into camps on the south bank of the Tennessee River. At this place we met an introduction to the boys in blue on the 6th of April, where we fought two days on the bloody fields of Shiloh. We gave the Yankees a glorious defeat on Sunday, but at the dawn of Monday morning Grant was reinforced by Buell; then it came our time to run. We fell back to Corinth, Mississippi, where we took a few days' rest. We then marched and counter-marched until we were put under General Bragg, and immediately took part in the battle of Murfreesboro. After this battle, fourteen of us were transferred from the Ninth Kentucky to the Thirty-second Texas Regiment, that being all that were left of the 305 men that enlisted at Jefferson, the others having filled soldiers' graves.

We fought in the battles of Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain. We were placed under General Hood, and fought under him at the battle of Atlanta, Georgia. We were with him when he made his forced march back into Tennessee; were in the battles of Nashville and Franklin. We then retreated south to Mobile, Alabama, where we were captured at Fort Blakely, on Mobile Bay. From there we were sent to Ship Island as prisoners of war, where we came near starving to death. We had to carry the wood we cooked with a distance of seven miles on our shoulders, and under a negro guard at that. We were then sent to Meridian, Mississippi, where we were discharged, the war being over.

If any of my comrades should see this, I would like to hear from them.

E. B. DORRIS,
Thurber, Erath County, Texas, Route No. 1.

CHILDREN.

1. MAUDE DORRIS: b. Jan. 7, 1878. Married.
2. ROBERT M. DORRIS: b. Nov. 22, 1879. Married.
3. ADELINE DORRIS: b. Dec. 13, 1881. Married.
4. LEONA DORRIS: b. Nov. 16, 1884. Married.
5. LADELL DORRIS: b. Nov. 28, 1886; d. Jan. 29, 1902.
6. ERASTUS BENNETT DORRIS: b. Nov. 26, 1888. Married.
7. EVA LENA DORRIS: b. Aug. 23, 1890; d. Dec. 6, 1894.
8. BULA DORRIS: b. Sep. 30, 1893. Married.
9. LULA DORRIS: b. Sep. 30, 1893.
10. HORACE DORRIS: b. Feb. 29, 1896; d. Jun. 4, 1896.
11. JESSE LEE DORRIS: b. Jun. 25, 1897; d. Jan. 8, 1901.

MAUD DORRIS: b. Jan. 7, 1878.
m. Jul. 11, 1894.
GEORGE EDWARD BOOTH: b. Feb. 3, 1872; d. Nov. 15, 1918. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. CHARLIE BOOTH: b. Apr. 19, 1896.
2. ODELL BOOTH: b. May 12, 1898.
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6. ERASTUS BENNETT DORRIS: b. Nov. 26, 1888. Married.
7. EVA LENA DORRIS: b. Aug. 23, 1890; d. Dec. 6, 1894.
8. BULA DORRIS: b Sep. 30, 1893. Married.
9. LULA DORRIS: b. Sep. 30, 1893.
10. HORACE DORRIS: b. Feb. 29, 1896; d. Jun. 4, 1896.
11. JESSE LEE DORRIS: b. Jun. 25, 1897; d. Jan. 8, 1901.

MAUD DORRIS: b. Jan. 7, 1878.
m. Jul. 11, 1894.
GEORGE EDWARD BOOTH: b. Feb. 3, 1872; d. Nov. 15, 1918. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. CHARLIE BOOTH: b. Apr. 19, 1896.
2. ODELL BOOTH: b. May 12, 1898.
3. BABY BOOTH: b. Sep. 7, 1900; d. Mar. 17, 1901.
4. TOMMIE BOOTH: b. Nov. 8, 1901; d. May 18, 1904.

5. ROY BOOTH: b. Nov. 23, 1903.
6. JOY FAY BOOTH: b. Nov. __, 1907.
7. GEORGE ALLEN BOOTH: b. Jul. 5, 1917.

ROBERT MOORE DORRIS: b. Nov. 22, 1879.
m. Sep. 7, 1910.
HELEN CHISLM: b. Nov. 21, 1883.
One child was born to this union, LEO BENNETT DORRIS, b. Oct. 19, 1913.

ADELINE DORRIS: b. Dec. 13, 1881.
m. Jan. 12, 1897.
GEORGE L. BOWERS: b. Oct. 29, 1878. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. EVA LENA BOWERS: b. Dec. 2, 1899.
   m. Feb. 6, 1920.
   GORDON PORTER BAINES: b. Nov. 7, 1898. They have one son: Gordon Edward Baines: b. Dec. 14, 1922.
2. EMMETT RAYFORD BOWERS: b. Sep. 22, 1908.
3. DEAN EARGLE BOWERS: b. Oct. 7, 1911.

LEORA DORRIS: b. Nov. 15, 1884.
m. Apr. 30, 1901.
LUM GIBSON: b. Jul. 29, 1881. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. CARL GIBSON: b. Mar. 13, 1902.
2. EVERETT GIBSON: b. May 20, 1904.
3. FESTUS GIBSON: b. Jul. 22, 1906.
4. HOWARD DORSETT GIBSON: b. Oct. 6, 1910.
5. LOYCE MANUL GIBSON: b. Jul. 12, 1913.
6. EDWIN GEORGE GIBSON: b. ____, 15, 1920.
7. LEONA LOUISE GIBSON: b. Feb. 6, 1923.

BULA DORRIS: b. Sep. 30, 1893.
m. Nov. 30, 1911.
JAMES FRED HOLDER: b. Feb. 1, 1893. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. VEILA ESSIE HOLDER: b. Jan. 6, 1913.
2. HOWARD PRENTICE HOLDER: b. Mar. 16, 1915.
3. EUNICE MILDRED HOLDER: b. Mar. 19, 1917.
4. DUEAN VILLIS HOLDER: b. Jan. 8, 1919; d. Jan. 15, 1921.
5. ERBIE FRED HOLDER: b. Jan. 16, 1922.

MARTHA ANN KENNEMER: b. Jan. 24, 1859, in Ark.
m. Nov. 18, 1875, in Dawson, Texas.
G. M. DALLAS BERRY: b. Mar. 7, 1850; d. Jan. 14, 1912.
She is the fifth daughter of Hillary Kennemer, and resides in Dawson, Texas. She is a respected and honored widow. Her oldest sister lives with her. Martha Ann had one child, which was born Nov. 26, ____; d. Feb. 26, ____.

HARRITT KATHERINE KENNEMER: b. Nov. 5, 1861, in Ark.
m. Sep. 25, 1878, in Navarro County, Texas.
THOMAS LEONARD PRUITT: b. Jul. 11, 1855, in Trupe County, Ga.
Harritt (or Harriett) is the ninth child of Hillary Kennemer. She and her husband are Democrats and Methodists. Mr. Pruitt is a farmer, with a fair education and fairly successful. P. O. address: Lamesa, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. LULA MAE PRUITT: b. Jan. 7, 1879; d. Jun. 22, 1888.
2. WILLIE THOMAS PRUITT: b. Mar. 10, 1882; d. Jun. 22, 1883.
3. MINNIE OLA PRUITT: b. Apr. 12, 1884; d. Jan. 28, 1902.
4. JESSE TALMADGE PRUITT: b. Jun. 14, 1886. Married Daisy _____.
5. ANNIE LILIAN PRUITT: b. Feb. 1, 1890. Married Grady Scott.
6. ALICE LEE PRUITT: b. Oct. 12, 1893. Married Lester Bynum.
7. JOHN FRANKLIN PRUITT: b. Feb. 2, 1895. Married Marjorie _____.
8. LINNIE RUDE PRUITT: b. Sep. 8, 1897. Married Edd Price.
9. JOY FAY PRUITT: b. Oct. 11, 1899 (girl). Married Olen Earnest.
10. RUFUS ABBY PRUITT: b. Oct. 20, 1902. Single.

MARY LOUISA KENNEMER: b. Jul. 6, 1864.

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PRESTON KENNEMER: b. ____, 1810; d. ____, 1884.
m. _____.
MINNIE BASHAM: b. Aug. 15, 1813; d. ____, 1876.
Preston was the third son of Jacob Kennemer and his first wife. Whether he was born in Madison County,

Alabama, or just across the line in Giles County, Tennessee, we have not been able to determine. W. F. Kennemer, his youngest son, says that his father was born somewhere near Chattanooga, Tennessee, and came West in the fall of 1870. He came to Texas in the fall of 1870, and died there, where most of his descendants reside at this writing. There were eight children in the family, of whom six were girls. Securing full and authentic information has been a task.

CHILDREN.

1. BETSIE ANN KENNEMER: b. ____, 1833. m. Arch McConnell. They had three or four children. We could secure no further records.
2. CAROLINE KENNEMER: b. ____, 1835. m. Si McDonald.
3. NANCY ANN KENNEMER: b. ____, 1837. m. George McCaffity. They had one child.
4. SABERY KENNEMER: b. ____, 1839. m. Jim Woods. They had only one child, Bud Woods. He was in Old Mexico when last heard of.
5. MARTHA ANN KENNEMER: b. ____, 1841. m. E. L. (Ell) Coffman the first time, about the beginning of the Civil War, leaving one child, named Mary Coffman. At the close of the Civil War she was married to Harve McDonald. Two children were born to them, the second child's name being J. H. McDonald. He resides at Farmersville, Texas.
6. LOUISA KENNEMER: b. 1843. m. Jake Matthis.
7. JAMES WASHINGTON KENNEMER: b. 1846; d. 1888. He married Janey Griffin, daughter of Blue Griffin. Seven children were born to that union, four of whom are living.
   (1) Bonnie Blueford lives ten miles north of Miles, Texas.
   (2) Charley Kennemer lives near Emery, Rains County, Texas.
   (3) Tom Kennemer lives at Ara, Okla.
   (4) Dora Kennamer lives at Ara, Okla.
8. WILLIAM FRANKLIN KENNEMER: b. 1849, in Lawrence County, Tenn. m. Allie Diana Crabb in the fall of 1870. She was born in 1854 and died Jul. 27, 1923. He has six children. He lives with W. R., the youngest son, seven miles north of Miles, Texas. They are all Baptists and Republicans.

   (1) Luada Kennemer: b. Feb. 3, 1873; d. ____, 1892.
   (2) Alyce Idona Kennemer: b. 1875. m. Alsa Sawyers in 1914. She lives five miles north of Miles, Texas.
   (3) Ira Deen Kennemer: b. 1877. m. Dave Allen. Same P. O. address.
   (4) Mary Kennemer: b. 1879; d. 1882.
   (5) James Oscar Kennemer: b. Oct. 12, 1884. m. Bettie Gardner on Nov. 15, 1906. He lives at Swenson, Stonewall County, Texas.
   (6) William Robert K.: b. 1884 (?). m. Lillie Walker, Apr. 12, 1916.

CAROLINE KENNEMER: b. _____: d. _____
m. _____
SI McDONALD: b. _____; d. _____

CHILDREN.

1. MARY FRANCES McDONALD: b. _____; d. Aug. 11, 1907.
2. FRANCES MATILDA McDONALD. Died in infancy.

MARY McDONALD: b. _____; d. Aug. 11, 1907.
m. _____
G. S. BASON, who died one year after marriage. Mary then married **A. M. BASON**, in 1880, at Frost, Texas. To them were born eight children.

CHILDREN.

1. BENNETT BASON: b. ____, 1883. Died very young.
2. JAMES M. BASON: b. Mar. 16, 1885. P. O. address: Frost, Texas. m. Jan. ____, 1904, first time. FANNY PRIDDY. To them were born three children. She died in Jan., 1911. His marriage in 1916 was to ELLA McGURE.
   (1) Otto Bason.
   (2) Margurite Bason.
   (3) Aubrey Bason.
3. HENRY BRYANT BASON: b. Jul. 4, 1888. Married FANNIE BLYTH early in 1908. Four children were born to them.
   (1) Ila Bason.
   (2) Weldon Bason.
   (3) Raymond Bason.
   (4) Nolan Bason.

4. STEWART MCDONALD BASON: b. Oct. 24, 1890, at Frost, Texas. On Sep. 10, 1910, he married Della May Haile, b. May 7, 1892. They have no children, and reside at Bonham, Texas, where he works as a mechanic. He is a Democrat and a Christian.
5. ELIJAH PAUL BASON: b. Mar. __ 1893. Married, 1915, Jesse Mae Howeth. They have one son, Rufus Paul Bason.
6. ISAAC ROBERT BASON: b. Mar. __ 1895. Married Beulah Brewer. They have four children: Hazel, Lucile, Oran, and Dorothy.
7. MARY CAROLINE BASON: b. Nov. 18, 1898. Married, in 1917, Roy Howeth, who died in Jul., 1918.
8. WILLIAM ALEC BASON: b. Nov. 22, 1900. Unmarried.

JAMES HAREY McDONALD: b. Nov. 14, 1868.
m. Dec. 25, 1890.
SUSIE BELL BURNS: b. Aug. 22, 1871.

CHILDREN.

1. LESLEY L. MCDONALD: b. Oct. 29, 1891.
2. ARTIE MAY MCDONALD: b. Mar. 27, 1893; d. Jan. 28, 1894.
3. EDNA MAY MCDONALD: b. Mar. 29, 1895.
4. LILLIE PEARL MCDONALD: b. Dec. 28, 1896.
5. OLLIE LEE MCDONALD: b. Mar. 16, 1900.
6. MARY BLANCH MCDONALD: b. Dec. 8, 1901; d. Mar. 27, 1905.
7. EAVLYN ELIZABETH MCDONALD: b. Aug. 19, 1908; d. Jun. 22, 1921.

MARY COFFMAN: b. Sep. 14, 1863.
m. Nov. 9, 1882.
H. I. MOBLEY: b. Feb. 15, 1857.
She has lived in Alabama, Tennessee, and is now living at Ridgeway, Texas. She came to the last State in 1870.

CHILDREN.

1. MATTIE BLANCHE MOBLEY: b. Sep. 11, 1883. Married Dave Rotramel in 1906. Mattie died Aug. 20, 1908, leaving a son, named Charley Herklmer, who lives with his grandmother, Mobley.
2. THOMAS A. J. MOBLEY: b. Feb. 21, 1885. Married Clydia Prim. They have seven children living and one dead.

3. DAVE ELLDRIDGE MOBLEY: b. Jan. 24, 1887. Married Maude Reed. They have seven children living.
4. MARY LEONA MOBLEY: b. Mar. 10, 1888. Married James L. Roper. They have six children, all of whom are living.
5. MAUDE ALICE MOBLEY: b. Jun. 16, 1889; d. Aug. 30, 1891.
6, 7. TWINS: b. Sep. 25, 1891; d. Sep. 26 and 27, 1891.
8. ELLA LEVENA MOBLEY: b. Aug. 26, 1894; d. Aug. 28, 1894.
9. RUTHIE MAE MOBLEY: b. Jul. 10, 1897; d. Jul. 11, 1897.

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JOHN ANDERSON KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. _____.
_____ **HOGIAN:** b. _____; d. _____.
John was better known as "Big Jack." His twin brother, William, was known as "Buck." It is reported by some one that they married sisters the first time. Both men married twice. John was the father of only one son by his first wife. This boy was named Hillary. He died several years ago in Rains County, Texas. John had no children by his last marriage.

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WILLIAM BUCK KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. _____.
_____: b. _____; d. _____.
Buck was born in Giles County, Tennessee. He, like his twin brother, John Anderson Kennemer, was married twice. It is said that five girls were born to the first union. His second wife was Betsy Ann Thompson. They resided in Giles County, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____.
2. WILL KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____.
3. THOMAS KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____.
4. SARAH KENNEMER: b. _____; d. Apr. 17, 1922.
5. SAMUEL COLUMBUS KENNEMER: b. Nov. 18, 1860.

SAMUEL COLUMBUS KENNEMER: b. Nov. 18, 1860.
m. _____.
MARY FRANCES SMITH: b. Apr. 18, 1866.
They reside in Limestone County, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS MELVIN KENNEMER: b. Jan. 29, 1885.
2. CHARLES WESLEY KENNEMER: b. Oct. 2, 1892.
3. CORA MAY KENNEMER: b. Dec. 31, 1897, in Limestone County, Ala. On Apr. 25, 1920, she married Lucous Homer Embry: b. Apr. 21, 1903. He is a farmer, and resides in Limestone County, Ala. They have one child, James Lurtis Embry, who was born on May 29, 1921.
4. LURA KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____.
5. MAUDIE KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____.

THOMAS MELVIN KENNEMER: b. Jan. 29, 1885.

m. _____

JULIA ANN HARAWAY: b. Oct. 5, 1885.

Melvin is a son of Samuel C. Kennemer and was born in Giles County, Tennessee. He has followed farming nearly all of his life. He was engaged a while in the mercantile business. He is now engaged in road building. His address is Athens, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. EMMET E. KENNEMER: b. Aug. 24, 1907; d. Jun. 5, 1909.
2. ANDREW T. KENNEMER: b. Sep. 22, 1910.
3. ALMA M. KENNEMER: b. Feb. 2, 1913.
4. ETHA E. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 22, 1915.
5. MARY FRANCES KENNEMER: b. Aug. 17, 1917.
6. PAUL KENNEMER: b. Apr. 4, 1920.
7. HENRY HOLLIS KENNEMER: b. Jan. 30, 1923.

CHARLES WESLEY KENNEMER: b. Oct. 2, 1892.

m. _____

WILLIE LEE HARDIMAN: b. Jul. 17, 1892.

C. W. Kennemer is a son of Sam Kennemer and a grandson of Buck Kennemer. He is a live stock dealer and farmer. In both of these occupations he has achieved some success. He was born in Limestone County, Alabama, near Sugar Creek where it crosses the line into Giles County, Tennessee. His wife was born in Giles County, Tennessee. His present address is Athens, Alabama, Route No. 1. He and family are members of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. FLORA MAY KENNEMER: b. Mar. 13, 1904.
2. MELVIN ONEAL KENNEMER: b. Nov. 27, 1906.
3. RACHEL SAMUEL KENNEMER: b. Jan. 18, 1908.

4. ANNIE ESTHER KENNEMER: b. Feb. 19, 1910.
5. BERTHA MARIE KENNEMER: b. Sep. 19, 1912; d. Oct. 30, 1918.
6. INFANT, unnamed.
7. LEROY KENNEMER: b. Sep. 6, 1916; d. Oct. 19, 1922 (?).
8. OTTIS KENNEMER: b. Oct. 4, 1918.

Both of the children died of pneumonia.

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PINK KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____

m. _____

_____; b. _____; d. _____.

Pink was the eldest son of Jacob Kennemer and his last wife. He went to Texas about 1870 and settled in Rains County. He was the father of eight children—namely: Sabe, Sam, William, Jemima, Charity, Jacob, Edd, and Stephen.

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ELDRIDGE KENNEMER: b. _____; d. _____. 1861.

m. _____

_____; b. _____; d. _____.

He was a son of Jacob Kennemer and his last wife. He was born in Giles County, Tennessee, and is said to have been the most prosperous of the sons of Jacob, of Sugar Creek, owning five slaves.

CHILDREN.

1. JACOB LEONARD KENNEMER: b. Jan. 10, 1844; d. Mar. 14, 1911.
2. ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. _____, 1846 (?); d. _____.
3. THOMAS FRANK KENNEMER: b. _____, 1848 (?); d. _____, 1891.

JACOB LEONARD KENNEMER: b. Jan. 10, 1844; d. Mar. 14, 1911.

m. _____

POLLY ANN MORGAN: b. Dec. 16, 1846; d. Dec. 8, 1879.

m. _____

ODIE EVELINE MARBUT: b. _____; d. _____.

m. _____

ENTILLA HAMMOND: b. Oct. 8, 1860; d. _____.

A record of his life, taken from the Confederate Army Census Rolls at Athens, Alabama, is as follows: ". . . . He was born at or near Minor Hill, Giles County, Ten-

nessee. . . . Entered a private in fall of 1861 at Gilbertsboro, Alabama, in Twenty-sixth Alabama, Company B, Gilbert's Company. Given a furlough at Atlanta, Georgia, in spring, 1863. Owing to ill health was renewed to October, 1863. Reënlisted as private November, 1863, at Bainbridge, Alabama, in Captain Payne's Company A, Nixon's Regiment, Forrest's Cavalry, till surrender, 1865. Was given parole at Gainesville, Alabama."

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. JAMES ELDRIDGE KENNEMER. Died in infancy.
2. NANCY ANN KENNEMER: b. Sep. 5, 1868; d. Aug. 26, 1916. She married, in Feb., 1899, Willis Nelson Hester, who was born Nov. 2, 1867.

CHILDREN.

(1) Lura Lee Hester: b. Jan. 5, 1892. Married Wilson Townsend in Aug., 1914. They are members of the church of Christ. He is a farmer, and his P. O. address is Appleton, Tenn., R. No. 2.
(2) Marshall Tillman Hester: b. Apr. 15, 1895. Single.
(3) Alice Clemons Hester: b. Jan. 2, 1897. Married on Jul. 30, 1922, Thomas Berch Blakely. Both are members of the church of Christ. He is a deliveryman. Child, Julian Blakely, b. Apr. 16, 1923.
(4) Vera Mae Hester: b. Aug. 18, 1902. Married, Jan. 30, 1919, Clifford Davis. No children. Farmer.

3. MARY MAGDALINE KENNEMER: b. May 27, 1872. She was married on Dec. 19, 1889, to William McConnell, who was born Feb. 28, 1869. They reside in Athens, Ala., and have a splendid home. The three girls are members of the church of Christ.
   (1) Maude Ellen McConnell: b. Sep. 28, 1890. Married, June 23, 1921, to Clinton Ezell.
   (2) Luther Ethenger McConnell: b. May 4, 1900. Was married on Feb. 28, 1919, to Ella Wee Moore.
   (3) Dezzie Lee McConnell: b. Aug. 15, 1896.
   (4) Ila Mae McConnell: b. Oct. 24, 1901.

4. LULA CAROLINE KENNEMER. Died in infancy.
5. AGNES ARIZONA KENNEMER: b. Nov. 25, 1878. She married, Jan. 11, 1899, Willie Burgess, who was born Sep. 10, 1876. He is a farmer, Democrat, and a Cumberland Presbyterian. His wife, son, and youngest daughter belong to the same church.
   (1) Eva Mae Burgess: b. Jun. 17, 1900.
   (2) Vera Lee Burgess: b. Sep. 6, 1901.
   (3) Leonard Houston Burgess: b. May 7, 1903.
   (4) Mauvline Burgess: b. Sep. 20, 1909.
   (5) Emmett Elbert Burgess: b. Apr. 30, 1913.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

6. THOMAS LEONARD KENNEMER: b. Sep. 29, 1885, in Limestone County, Ala. He is unmarried and a splendid business man. He spent one year in Houston, Texas; two years in Dallas, Texas; then he came to Alabama, where he spent six months in the city of Birmingham. He is now engaged in the grocery business in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has a common school education, is a Christian and Democrat. His present address is 305 Sheridan Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
7. SAMUEL ELDRIDGE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 18, 1894. On Oct. 5, 1913, he was married to Nettie Jones, who was born Jan. 9, 1895. He has a common school education, and is a farmer and Democrat. Address: Anderson, Lauderdale County, Ala. Children:
   (1) Amos Leon Kennemer: b. Jul. 29, 1914.
   (2) Mallisia Oden Kennemer: b. Apr. 21, 1919.
8. GEORGE JAMES KENNEMER: b. Jun. 7, 1897. He is unmarried, and is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
9. LAURA KENNEMER: died in infancy.
10. LILLIE EARL KENNEMER: b. ———; d. ———, 1922. She married Felix Shook. Address: Appleton, Tenn., R. No. 1. Children:
    (1) Dorothy Shook: b. Jul. 10, 1911.
    (2) Wilburn Clinton Shook: b. May 12, 1919.

ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. 1846; d. _____.
m. _____.
WILLIAM (BILL) FOUST: b. _____; d. _____.
m. _____.
SHEP DAVIS: b. _____.

Elizabeth was a daughter of Eldridge Kennemer. She had two children by her first husband. One, Mrs. Dan Powell, is still living. There were three sons by her last union—William, Tom, and Elmer. They are now living somewhere in Texas.

THOMAS FRANKLIN KENNEMER: b. ____, 1848; d. at Emblem, Texas, in 1891.

Very little is known of him, but he moved to Mississippi in the early day and served in the Ninth Mississippi Cavalry during the Civil War. Later he came to Alabama, and then moved to Texas in 1886, where he died five years later.

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EDD KENNEMER: b. _____; d. ____, 1857 or 1858.
m. _____.
_____: b. _____; d. _____.

He left a wife and three daughters, whose names in order of birth are: Clemons, Jamima, and Emmer. Clemons and Emmer died before they were grown. Jamima married Sam Kail and went to Kansas. (No record.) Edd was a son of old Jacob, of Sugar Creek.

STEPHEN KENNEMER, a son of old Jacob, of Sugar Creek, went to Arkansas in 1859 or 1860, and was killed there during the war, leaving a wife, but no children.

FRANK KENNEMER, son of old Jacob, of Sugar Creek, served in the Civil War, and was never heard of, leaving a wife and one daughter. They never did know what became of him. His daughter married a Falkner, who was later killed by a negro. She was left with her two little sons. Soon after she died, and the two sons were reared by their grandmother. She, with the two boys, moved to Van Zandt County, Texas. We could find no further trace of them.

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MARTHA ANN KENNEMER: b. Dec. 2, 1825; d. Feb. 8, 1894.
m. Dec. 4, 1847, in Giles County, Tenn.
LOUIS HIGHTOWER WALKER: b. Dec. 2, 1827; d. Feb. 17, 1894.

She was a daughter of Jacob Kennemer and his last wife, and was born in Giles County, Tennessee. "She was afflicted a good many years before her death with some kind of jerking spells, and would lose her breath sometimes, but always knew everything." "Hite" Walker was born in Tennessee, was a school-teacher and a farmer. He did not have very good success in business affairs. He served in the Confederate Cavalry under Forrest and Wheeler. Captain Rivers was his captain. He was a Democrat, a Mason, and a member of the Christian Church. His wife was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. They were well thought of in their home neighborhood, in Colbert County, Alabama. They died only seven days apart, and were buried five miles north of Leighton, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY FRANCES WALKER: b. Sep. 6, 1848.
2. JACOB L. WALKER: b. Nov. 19, 1850.
3. WALTON H. WALKER: b. Dec. 24, 1851.
4. WILLIAM J. WALKER: b. Jul. 28, 1853.
5. NANCY L. WALKER: b. Jul. 28, 1853.
6. EUNICE ANN WALKER: b. Oct. 2, 1854.
7. MELLISA J. WALKER: b. Sep. 28, 1856.
8. EMILY C. WALKER: b. Dec. 8, 1857.
9. MARY H. WALKER: b. Jul. 9, 1859.
10. BETTIE E. WALKER: b. Mar. 22, 1867.
11. LEONARD H. WALKER: b. Mar. 9, 1869.

JACOB L. WALKER: b. Nov. 19, 1850; d. Sep. 29, 1900.
m. _____.
ANNIE LEE HENLEY: b. _____; d. Oct. 30, 1917.

Jacob L. Walker was born and reared in Giles County, near Pulaski, Tennessee, but lived quite a number of years in Leighton, Colbert County, Alabama. He was successful in business.

CHILDREN.

1. I. WHITSON WALKER: b. Jan. 17, 1883. Banker at Huntsville, Ala.
2. ANNIE LEE WALKER: b. May 30, 1889. She married, Aug. 14, 1904, William L. Summers. Children:
   (1) Cecil E. Summers: b. Jul. 1, 1907; d. Jun. 12, 1921.
   (2) Norman T. Summers: b. Aug. 17, 1909.
   (3) Mildred Lee Summers: b. Dec. 10, 1913.

WILLIAM J. WALKER: b. Jul. 28, 1853.

m. _____.

FANNIE LETSINGER.

They had two children that are living to-day. William died many years ago.

NANCY LOU WALKER: b. Jul. 28, 1853.

m. Mar. 20, 1869.

J. J. HARRISON: b. _____; d. _____.

Nancy Lou married at the early age of sixteen, and became the mother of three children. She is still living a few miles from Leighton, Alabama. Children:

(1) Robert Lee Harrison: b. Nov. 28, 1870; d. Dec. 2, 1902.
(2) Frank Harrison: b. Jun. 9, 1872; d. Mar. 12, 1909.
(3) Joe Wheeler Harrison: b. Jan. 22, 1883.

EUNICE ANN WALKER: b. Oct. 2, 1854.

m. _____.

RUFUS STRANGE: b. Feb. 24, 1840.

Eunice is a daughter of Lewis Hightower Walker and Martha Ann Kennemer. Her place of birth was in Giles County, Tennessee. Rufus Strange was born in Limestone County, Alabama, and served four years in the Confederate Army. He has been a farmer until recently, when he retired. They are members of the Missionary Baptist Church. They went West over forty years ago, and now reside at Rio Vista, Texas.

MALISSA J. _____.

Went West a long time ago and is dead.

EMILY C. WALKER.

m. Apr. 4, 1872.

CHARLEY HARRISON.

They had five children—namely: Mattie, Ada, Walter, Willie, and Anderson. Emily has been dead many years.

BETTIE E. WALKER.

m. _____.

ROBERT HIRAM ALLSUP.

CHILDREN.

1. SALLIE MAE ALLSUP: b. Aug. 16, 1899; d. Dec. 25, 1920.
2. MARY ELIZA ALLSUP: b. Nov. 15, 1901.
3. ROBERT LEE ALLSUP: b. Sep. 18, 1904; d. Aug. 9, 1906.

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JAMES ALLEN KENNAMER: b. Apr. 3, 1829; d. Dec. 23, 1904.

m. Sep. 16, 1857.

HATILDA MAPLES: b. Feb. 25, 1842; d. Dec. 19, 1907.

Allen was a son of Jacob Kennamer by his second marriage. He was born near Sugar Creek, in Giles County, Tennessee. (Some say he was born in the extreme northwest part of Limestone County, Alabama.) He married at Woodville, Alabama, near which place he lived for thirty-one years. When the Civil War broke out, he joined the Confederate Army and served in it throughout the entire war. Upon demobilization, he returned to his wife and children and engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1898, with his wife and younger children, he moved to Emory, Texas. Four years later he moved to Quitman, Texas, where death overtook him. He was a low, heavy-built man, stood erect, and was bald-headed. In his younger days he was a very strong man. In politics he was a Democrat. Matilda was born and reared at Woodville, Alabama. She came from a large and very prominent family, and was a splendid woman. She was the mother of twelve children, and was truly a helpmeet in the rearing of this large family. She lived three years after the death of her husband, and was laid to rest by his side in Clover Hill Cemetery, five miles north of Quitman, Texas. They were members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY VIRGINIA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 18, 1859.
2. GIDEON W. KENNAMER: b. Feb. 27, 1860; d. Feb. 6, 1900.
3. JOSEPHINE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 8, 1861.
4. ANDREW FLETCHER KENNAMER: b. Jul. 10, 1865; d. Sep. 20, 1902.
5. MARTHA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 9, 1868.
6. CHARLOTTE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 2, 1870; d. May 28, 1907.
7. CHARLEY KENNAMER: b. Oct. 2, 1870.
8. JAMES ALLEN KENNAMER: b. Sep. 6, 1873.
9. IDA LEE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 17, 1876.
10. UNICE ANN KENNAMER: b. Jan. 17, 1878.
11. MOSE J. KENNAMER: b. Oct. 23, 1880.
12. LUKE W. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 27, 1883.

MARY V. KENNAMER: b. Jan. 18, 1859.
m. May 15, 1895.
WILLIAM WESLEY DERRICK: b. Jan. 25, 1834; d. Jul. 7, 1924.

W. W. Derrick was born at the home of his grandfather, Samuel Kennamer, in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. He was the second son of William W. Derrick and Sallie Kennamer. He spent his early boyhood days in the Cove, with the exception of the two years spent on the south side of the Tennessee River, near Warrenton, Alabama, Marshall County, in 1837-38. On account of sickness, his father, with the family moved back to the Cove. His father later entered land on Gunter's Mountain, and it was on this plot that he resided eighteen years.

W. W. Derrick married the first time, Nancy Thomas, on the 18th day of July, 1860. She was born January 3, 1839, and died September 6, 1898. Nancy was a daughter of William C. Thomas and Clara Kennamer, who was a daughter of Stephen Kennamer and Rebecca Boshart. They first kept house on the W. C. Thomas place, in Tennessee River Valley. Their cooking was carried on in the open fireplace, with the cooking utensils suited to such procedure.

When the Civil War came on, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, September 8, 1862, under Capt. Henry Smith, and served four years. His entire period of service was accomplished without wounds. He served under General Bragg in the Georgia campaign as a member of the Fourth Alabama Cavalry. While on a furlough to his home in Thomas Cove, where he came on business for the army, he was captured and carried to Indianapolis, where he stayed three months in prison. He was then carried to Fort Delaware, where he stayed through the five remaining months of the war.

He now resides three miles southeast of Woodville, Alabama, where he has reached a ripe old age, honored and respected by every member of the community. The writers of this family history are glad to acknowledge the very valuable assistance which has been rendered them by this aged man.

His second wife, Mary V. Kennamer, was the oldest daughter of Allen Kennamer and Matilda Maples. She is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. They have no children.

GIDEON W. KENNAMER: b. Feb. 27, 1860; d. Feb. 6, 1900.
m. Dec. 23, 1883.
MATILDA FLETCHER: b. _____; d. _____

"Gid" was born near Woodville, Alabama, and it was in this community that he spent the first nineteen years of his life. He went to Arkansas and met Matilda Fletcher, who became his wife. She lived at Chismville, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY FRANCES KENNAMER: b. Dec. 4, 1884; d. Jan. 2, 1885.
2. MARTHA ELLEN KENNAMER: b. Oct. 31, 1885. She married Jasper Lelan Hefley on Nov. 14, 1906. They have five children:
   (1) Virgie Grace Hefley: b. Sep. 1, 1907.
   (2) Finnas Gorman Hefley: b. Aug. 10, 1909; d. Sep. 12, 1910.
   (3) Lonis Chesler Hefley: b. Jan. 15, 1912.
   (4) Wilda Lorena Hefley: b. Nov. 21, 1914.
   (5) Mattie Susanne Hefley: b. Jul. 5, 1921.
3. JOSEPH LEONARD KENNAMER: b. July 18, 1887; d. Aug. 13, 1887.
4. IDA JANE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 22, 1889.
5. JOSA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 14, 1892; d. Jul. 5, 1898.

JOSEPHINE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 8, 1861.
m. Oct. 8, 1879.
ROBERT COLEMAN PAGE: b. Sep. 10, 1858.

"Josie" is the second daughter of Allen Kennamer and Matilda Maples. She was born and reared three miles southeast of Woodville, Alabama. Her husband was born and reared on an adjoining farm, so that they spent their early childhood days together. They have never lived anywhere else. They have reared a family of nine children, all of whom lived to be grown and married. They have a limited education, and are members of the Primitive Baptist Church. Josephine, in her youth, was a very attractive young lady, and she has held her youthful vigor remarkably well in her later years. R. C. is a son of William L. Page and Permelia Barton Hodges. He is a farmer and a Democrat.

CHILDREN.

1. FRANK ERVIN PAGE: b. Aug. 12, 1880. On Nov. 20, 1906, Frank married Myrtle Gayle, who was born Jul. 8, 1887 (?). Frank is the eldest son

and a hard-working farmer. For the last five years he has lived near Stephens' Gap, five miles northeast of Woodville, Ala., on the Woodville-Limrock Pike.

(1) Corbin Curtis Page: b. Jan. 19, 1909.
(2) Fern Maxine Page, b. Oct. 13, 1910.
(3) Arnold Rexford Page, b. Aug. 22, 1912.
(4) Ovid Walden Page, b. Mar. 18, 1915.
(5) Helen Juanita Page, b. Aug. 23, 1918.
(6) Veda Louise, b. Jan. 4, 1922.

2. TOM PAGE: b. Sep. 13, 1883; d. ____ 29, 1886.
3. MILUS MILTON PAGE: b. Feb. 1, 1886. On the 29th of Jan., 1905, Milt married Maude Lee Woodall, who was born Jun. 29, 1886. He is the third son of R. C. Page and Josephine Kennamer, and is a farmer by vocation. He resides on his farm some 2½ miles southeast of Woodville, Ala. Maude, his wife, was born in Collins County, Texas, and came to Alabama when she was but five weeks old. They are members of the Methodist Church, and have three children:
   (1) Gladys Rabon Page: b. Jan. 4, 1906.
   (2) Robert Leo Page: b. Feb. 12, 1908.
   (3) Carlus Purval Page: b. Dec. 1, 1910.
4. LILLIE MAY PAGE: b. Dec. 13, 1888. Married, Oct. 20, 1907, Willie Omer Butler, who was born Mar. 9, 1888. Willie is a great-grandson of Nathan Kennamer. He owns the old W. R. Boshart home place, and has lately built a home on the Woodville-Guntersville Pike near the Marshall-Jackson County line. He is a Democrat and a farmer. Both he and his wife are members of the Primitive Baptist Church.
   (1) Curtis William Butler: b. Jul. 22, 1908; d. same day.
   (2) Kenneth Pervil Butler: b. Jun. 24, 1909; d. Sep. 7, 1909.
   (3) Eddy Garland Butler: b. Dec. 29, 1911.
   (4) Verna Bertice Butler: b. Oct. 30, 1914.
   (5) Elvidge Oneal Butler: b. Mar. 10, 1917.
   (6) Willie Edna Butler: b. Jul. 23, 1919.
   (7) Joe Wilson Butler: b. Jan. 29, 1922.
5. LEWIS ALLEN PAGE: b. Aug. 14, 1891. He married, Feb. 2, 1913, Della Aquilla Kennamer, which see in Jacob Kennamer branch.

6. WILLARD D. PAGE: b. Jul. 12, 1893. He married, on Oct. 17, 1915, Nettie Vera Kennamer, which see under Jacob Kennamer branch.
7. MILLIARD LEE PAGE: b. Jul. 12, 1893. She married, Oct. 15, 1911, Homer Lee Hodges, who was born May 11, 1887. They live in Woodville, Ala., where Homer runs a barber shop. He is a great lover of hunting and fishing, as well as the playing of games. They have two children living.
   (1) Elvin Eileen Hodges: b. Aug. 3, 1912; d. Nov. 6, 1918.
   (2) Cora Elsie Hodges: b. Sep. 23, 1914.
   (3) Grover Cleveland Hodges: b. Feb. 26, 1916.
8. LUCY VIRGINIA PAGE: b. Jul. 11, 1896. On Oct. 29, 1916, she married William Robert Kennamer, who was born Feb. 2, 1895. See the Stephen Kennamer branch.
9. VEDA ESTELLE PAGE: b. Apr. 14, 1906. She married Eddie Erskine Kennamer. See the Jacob Kennamer branch.

ANDREW FLETCHER KENNAMER: b. Jul. 10, 1865; d. Sep. 20, 1902.
m. June 12, 1890, in Madison County, Ala., by G. W. Bulman, M.G.

SARAH EDIE JANE MAPLES: b. Mar. 20, 1873.

(See David Kennamer branch under Moses M. Maples.)

Andrew was reared on a farm southeast of Woodville, in Jackson County, Alabama. He was a son of Allen Kennamer and Matilda Maples. His wife, Edie, was a daughter of Moses M. Maples and Armenta Pence, and was born and reared in Madison County, Alabama. Andrew taught school at Mount Olivet, Jackson County, and at the Joel Barclay Schoolhouse, in Marshall County, Alabama, before he went to Texas in 1898. He died in Wood County, Texas, and was buried in Clover Hill Cemetery, seven miles north of Quitman, Texas. His widow married and now resides near Emory, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. ERNEST KENNAMER: b. ____, 1891; d. ____, 1893.
2. MYRTLE VIRGINIA KENNAMER: b. Jul. 7, 1894, in Jackson County, Alabama. She married, on Jun. 26, 1910, in Rains County, Texas, Calvin

Henderson Northcutt, who was born Jan. 11, 1891. They own a small farm near Emory, Texas, and are Missionary Baptists and Democrats.

(1) Thelma Ester Northcutt: b. Jul. 17, 1911.
(2) Clara Fae Northcutt: b. Jun. 7, 1913; d. Nov. 20, 1913.
(3) H. C. Northcutt: b. Jun. 12, 1919.

8. FINAS HAYS KENNAMER: b. Oct. 8, 1897. On Apr. 15, 1923, he married Kathleen M. Coulter, who was born Jan. 9, 1901, in San Antonio, Texas. Finas is a barber and tailor. He resides in Atlanta, Texas. He votes the Republican ticket.

MARTHA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 9, 1868.
m. April 2, 1890, or 1 (?).
JOSEPH ASAPH THOMAS: b. ---------

They were both born, lived, and married in Jackson County, Alabama. In 1899 they moved to Texas. They live on a farm near Saltillo, Texas. They have reared a large family.

CHILDREN.

1. GIDEON CLEVELAND THOMAS: b. May 4, 1892; d. near Quitman, Texas, Dec. 9, 1907.
2. NANCY MATILDA THOMAS: b. Feb. 8, 1894. At Antlers, Okla., in 1913, she married James Beagles. He lives a great part of the time going from place to place in his covered wagon. Children:
   (1) Idell Maye Beagles: b. Jul. 18, 1914.
   (2) James Albert Beagles: b. Dec. 23, 1916.
   (3) Joseph Henry Beagles: b. Aug. 15, 1920.
3. TIMOTHY WAYNE THOMAS: b. Sep. 1, 1896. On Oct. 6, 1917, he married Eula Songes. Children:
   (1) Ora Inez Thomas: b. Jul. 24, 1918.
   (2) Katherine Thomas: b. Jan. 9, 1920.
4. BERTHA THOMAS: b. Feb. 20, 1898.
5. ERSKIN LEE THOMAS: b. Mar. 25, 1900. Married, in 1922, Cletus Luttrul.
6. JOSIE MAUD THOMAS: b. Mar. 25, 1903. She married on Sep. 5, 1919, John Dowsen. They have one child, Mildred Fay Dowsen, who was born May 6, 1921.
7. EDDIE CARIAN THOMAS: b. Apr. 15, 1907.
8. THERMAN THOMAS: b. Jan. 12, 1910.
9. THURBERT THOMAS: b. Jan. 12, 1910.

CHARLEY KENNAMER: b. Oct. 2, 1870.
m. June 17, 1891.
CLARA THOMAS: b. ---------

Charley had a twin sister, Sharlott, who married John H. Grizzle under the same ceremony which was performed by G. W. Bulman, M.G., at Woodville, Alabama. Charley, with his family, moved from Alabama to Grapevine, Texas, in 1896.

CHILDREN.

1. JOSEPH HOUSTON KENNEMER: b. Mar. 21, 1892. He married on Sep. 29, 1912, Nora May Hodges, who was born Oct. 1, 1893. Children:
   (1) Sidney Darwin Kennamer: b. Jul. 20, 1913.
   (2) Era Dortha Kennamer: b. Oct. 24, 1914.
   (3) Wilburn Eldridge Kennamer: b. Oct. 28, 1917.
2. LENARD E. KENNAMER: b. Sep. 23, 1894; d. Sep. 29, 1894.
3. WALTER A. KENNAMER: b. Aug. 9, 1895; d. Sep. 10, 1896.
4. BESSIE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 18, 1897. She married E. G. Patton on May 3, 1914. They have one child, Guy P. Patton, who was born Apr. 7, 1918.
5. VALENTINE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 14, 1900. Married, Apr. 29, 1919, Lillie Dobkins. They have two children:
   (1) Christine Kennamer: b. Aug. 16, 1920.
   (2) Charles M. Kennamer: b. Feb. 29, 1922 (?).
6. ANNIE MAY KENNAMER: b. Feb. 20, 1902 (?). Married James Willis on Mar. 27, 1920.
7. HAZEL KENNAMER: b. Oct. 6, 1906.
8. RUTHIE LEBABE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 24, 1911.

SHARLOTT KENNAMER: b. Oct. 2, 1870; d. May 28, 1907.
m. June 17, 1891.
JOHN H. GRIZZLE: b. ---------

They moved to Texas in 1898. John H. is a farmer and stock raiser. His present P. O. address is Roanoke, Texas. On Feb. 6, 1909, he married Mrs Mollie Haines.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY GRIZZLE: b. Apr. 5, 1892. On Dec. 4, 1908, she married R. T. Fowler. Children:
   (1) Earnest Fowler: b. Sep. 20, 1910.

(2) Zannie Fowler: b. Feb. 7, 1912.
(3) Martha Fowler: b. Dec. 25, 1914.
(4) Rosa Lee Fowler: b. Dec. 31, 1916.
(5) Fannie Fowler: b. Apr. 24, 1918.
(6) R. J. Fowler: b. Aug. 8, 1920.
(7) Carl Fowler: b. Nov. 6, 1922.

2. OLLIE GRIZZLE: b. Jul. 31, 1893. Married on Mar. 5, 1913. His P. O. address is Burkburnett, Texas. He has two children:
   (1) Lothee Grizzle: b. Nov. 15, 1915.
   (2) J. D. Grizzle: b. Mar. 12, 1917.
3. MAUD GRIZZLE: b. May 28, 1895. Married, Nov. 4, 1915, Jas. Blevins.
   (1) Hazel Blevins: b. Sep. 12, 1918.
   (2) Inez Blevins: b. Feb. 16, 1920.
   (3) J. T. Blevins: b. Nov. 7, 1922.
4. OZIE GRIZZLE: b. Jan. 13, 1897. Married, Jun. 12, 1918, Harvey Morgan.
   (1) Louis Morgan: b. Mar. 23, 1922.
5. BULAH GRIZZLE: b. Feb. 16, 1899. Married, Aug. 12, 1916, Jessie Holman, who resides at Roanoke, Texas.
   (1) Ilia Holman: b. Aug. 21, 1917.
   (2) Dela V. Holman: b. Nov. 27, 1918.
6. RAY GRIZZLE: b. Jun. 19, 1902.
7. DONNIE GRIZZLE: b. Jan. 8, 1905; d. ____, 1910.
8. IDA GRIZZLE: b. Mar. 19, 1907.
9. HAROLD P. GRIZZLE. Only child by second marriage.

JAMES ALLEN KENNAMER: b. Sep. 6, 1873.
m. Dec. 9, 1894.
CLARA THOMAS: b. May 3, 1869.

James is the fourth son and eighth child of Allen Kennamer and Matilda Maples. He was born and reared south of Woodville, Alabama, in Jackson County. He farmed for several years, but is now running a blacksmith shop in Woodville, Alabama, where he has resided for the last few years. He owns the home formerly owned by O. G. Woodall. James, as was his father, is a strong Democrat. Clara, his wife, is the daughter of James Thomas and Susan Elizabeth Derrick. She is a quiet, even-tempered woman.

CHILDREN.

1. NORMAN DAVID KENNAMER: b. Feb. 26, 1896. Norman has a common school education. Ever since December 1, 1014, he has been the rural route carrier on Route No. 1 from Woodville, Alabama, with two important exceptions, when he worked as a railway mail clerk for one month and when he enlisted in the U. S. Army on May 28, 1918. He was stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina, and Camp Upton, New York. From the latter place he left for France. He returned to the United States on June 18, 1919. He is unmarried.

2. DAISY PEARL KENNAMER: b. Nov. 18, 1897. Daisy is a member of the church of Christ.
3. LILLIE MATILDA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 17, 1898; d. May 5, 1899.
4. BEUNA MAE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 15, 1901.
5. ERA GERTRUDE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 12, 1903. Era has a high school education and is a schoolteacher.

IDA LEE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 17, 1876.
m. Aug. 20, 1899, at Emory, Texas.
F. M. BRYANT: b. _____.

Mr. Bryant is a shoemaker, and his eldest daughter is a trained nurse in Dallas, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. RUTH BRYANT: b. Oct. 10, 1900.
2. FRANK P. BRYANT: b. Jun. 9, 1902.
3. CHARLES E. BRYANT: b. Nov. 10, 1904.
4. HUBERT H. BRYANT: b. Dec. 3, 1905.
5. MASTA JEWELL BRYANT: b. Jul. 25, 1908.
6. HELEN PAULINE BRYANT: b. Oct. 16, 1911.
7. HOWARD NOLEN BRYANT: b. Apr. 15, 1913.
8. MARVIN LEE BRYANT: b. Jan. 12, 1914.
9. JOHN ROBERT BRYANT: b. Apr. 15, 1918.

UNICE ANN KENNAMER: b. Jan. 17, 1878.
m. Jul. 9, 1899, at Emory, Texas.
J. W. PETTITTE: b. _____; d. Dec. 12, 1908, at Emory, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. VEDA J. PETTITTE: b. Sep. 14, 1902.
2. ALBERT PETTITTE: b. Oct. 26, 1905.
3. ELBERT PETTITTE: b. Oct. 26, 1905; d. Jun. 24, 1907.
4. MATTIE OPAL PETTITTE: b. Oct. 11, 1908.
   Unice then married T. J. Gipson, of Simpsonville, Texas, in 1916. Their P. O. address is Pittsburg, Texas, R. No. 7.
5. FINAS ARMON GIPSON: b. May 29, 1917.
6. WILLIAM LOYD GIPSON: b. Jan. 6, 1922.

MOSE J. KENNAMER: b. Oct. 23, 1880.
m. Feb. 27, 1908.
IRENE INGRAM: b. ---------.

They live at Quitman, Texas. Mose is a farmer by occupation, though his avocation is that of a piano tuner. He and his wife are Missionary Baptists.

CHILDREN.

1. M. J. KENNAMER: b. Mar. 20, 1909; d. Feb. 23, 1923.
2. MARY MAGDELINE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 7, 1911.
3. WILLIAM BRUCE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 8, 1912.
4. NELLIE MAY KENNAMER: b. Nov. 30, 1914.
5. NOBLE BLACK KENNAMER: b. Dec. 19, 1918.
6. LEWIS JAMES KENNAMER: b. Sep. 28, 1920.
7. DORCAS KENNAMER: b. Dec. 19, 1922; d. Dec. 19, 1922.

LUKE W. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 27, 1883.

Luke is unmarried. He is a journeying piano tuner and repair man. Thus he travels quite extensively. He is noted for his congeniality and jovial disposition. He has been of material assistance in collecting data for this history.

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ANDREW JACKSON KENNEMER: b. Aug. 20, 1836; d. Dec. 18, 1894.
m. Sep. 29, 1857, at Center Star, Ala.
MARY JANE WILSON: b. ---------; d. ---------.

Andrew Jackson Kennemer was the youngest son of Jacob Kennemer, and was born and reared on a farm at Sugar Creek, Giles County, Tennessee. Not much is known of his early life, save that he was married at the age of twenty-one to Mary Jane Wilson, a daughter of Stewart Wilson, of Lauderdale County, Alabama. He was a quiet, unpretentious, kind-hearted, generous, Christian man, held in high esteem by his family and all acquaintances. In his maturity he was a rather low, medium-sized man, with gray hair and blue eyes. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate Cavalry under Generals Forrest and Williams. While a member of the Ninth Alabama Cavalry he was captured, and then held in prison for two years at Delaware Bay and Camp Chase, Ohio.

On December 21, 1869, he moved to Texas and settled in Hopkins County, where he farmed for a few years.

He happened to a severe accident, when he was thrown from his wagon, sustaining a broken ankle, which kept him in bed for several months and caused a slight limp in his walk throughout the rest of his life. His wife and he were members of the Christian Church, and had six children.

CHILDREN.

1. MARTHA JANE KENNEMER: b. Jun. 29, 1858; d. Aug. 1, 1862, in Lauderdale County, Alabama.
2. CHARITY BELLE KENNEMER: b. May 9, 1861.
3. WILLIAM ELDRIDGE KENNEMER: b. May 7, 1866; d. Jul. 3, 1922.
4. JOHN S. KENNEMER: b. Nov. 18, 1868.
5. SARAH CALLIA KENNEMER: b. Mar. 26, 1878.
6. IONA KENNEMER: b. Mar. 22, 1881.

CHARITY BELLE KENNEMER: b. May 9, 1861.
m. Apr. 16, 1887.
DR. J. F. WEAVER: b. ---------; d. Mar. 22, 1891.
m. ---------, 1902.
ALBERT BRANAM.

She taught school several years before she married Dr. Weaver. To this union were born one daughter, Vesta, and one son, J. F., Jr. Vesta Weaver was born August 20, 1888, at Emory, Texas. She married Gibb Gilchrist. Vesta has a strong character and a splendid personality. She finished in music at Texas Christian University at the age of twenty and taught music several years before her marriage. Her husband is a civil engineer, and served as captain in the U. S. Army during the World War. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University. They reside at San Angelo, Texas.

J. F. Weaver, Jr., was born April 26, 1890, at Cold Hill, Texas. He attended school at Cumby, Texas, and later took a business course at Tyler Commercial College. He is now an assistant cashier in a bank at Cumby, Texas. He is a single man and of good reputation.

After the death of Mr. Weaver, his widow again taught school for six years and worked hard to rear her two children in the ways of righteousness, in which she has been very successful. She later married Albert Branam, and they reside at Cumby, Texas.

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE KENNEMER: b. May ------- 1866; d. Jul. 3, 1922.
m. Jan. 17, 1895.
RUTH LINDLEY: b. ---------

Very little is known of William's early life; yet he attended Sam Houston Normal Institute, at Huntsville, Texas, and then taught school for a number of years, and later went to a medical school at Memphis, Tenn. From the time of his graduation until 1909 he practiced medicine, when he retired and organized a State bank at Sulphur Springs, Texas. He was the manager of this institution until 1918, when he resigned because of ill health. He is said to have been the best educated member of this branch of the family, and to have accumulated the most money, being worth at the time of his death about seventy-five thousand dollars. He was a man of great energy and will power, a splendid business man, a good physician, and a Christian, being chairman of the board of officers of the Christian Church at the time of his death.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY GOLDEN KENNEMER: b. Aug. 30, 1898. She received her B.A. degree at Texas Christian University in 1920. "She is a beautiful girl of sterling worth and character, and is now at home with her mother."
2. JACK RILEY KENNEMER: b. Jul. 19, 1900. He attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, for two years, but after his father's death he went to work in the bank which his father had organized. Address: Sulphur Springs, Texas.

JOHN STEWART KENNEMER: b. Nov. 18, 1868.
m. Dec. ------ 1898.
ANNA A. NUCKOLLS: b. Mar. 4, 1881, in Alabama.

He is a farmer and stockman, and is "a good liver." For more than thirty years he has been a member of the Christian Church. He has been a member of the A. F. & A. M. for twenty-five years, and is a Democrat. His wife and children are also members of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN.

1. CLEO KENNEMER: b. May 16, 1903.
2. JOE J. KENNEMER: b. Apr. 21, 1908.
3. JOHN NOBLE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 1, 1915.

SARAH CALLIE KENNEMER: b. Mar. 26, 1873.
m. Apr. 3, 1892.
DR. W. W. LONG: b. ---------

Dr. Long owns his own hospital at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and is a very fine surgeon. He has made a splendid reputation as one of the best physicians in the State of Texas. Sarah Callie is a daughter of Andrew Jackson Kennemer and Mary Jane Wilson, and is the mother of four interesting boys. They have a good home in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Three of the sons were in the late World War.

CHILDREN.

1. FRANKIE LONG is a doctor.
2. JOHN NOEL LONG is a druggist.
3. MCGEE L. LONG is a cotton buyer.
4. LESLIE LONG is a machinist.

IONA KENNEMER: b. Mar. 22, 1881.
m. May 22, 1902.
C. A. BRIDGES: b. ---------

Iona, the youngest daughter of A. J. Kennemer and M. J. Wilson, finished high school quite young and had one year of college work. She then taught school for four years in Hopkins County, Texas. Her husband was also a school-teacher, and taught three years at Cumby, Texas, after their marriage He kept books for three years for a mercantile firm in the same town. When a State bank was organized at Cumby, Texas, he was made assistant cashier, and after a few months was made cashier, which position he held for eleven years. In 1918 he was elected first vice president of the First State Bank, of Sulphur Springs, Texas. He is president of the Cumby Bank also.

CHILDREN.

1. THELMA CHRISTINE BRIDGES: b. at Cumby, Texas, Mar. 3, 1903; d. Jan. 6, 1905.
2. DECKMAN BRIDGES: b. Jun. 4, 1904. He is a student at the East Texas State Normal, Commerce, Texas. He is an athlete and weighs about 200 pounds.
3. JACK WELDON BRIDGES: b. May 1, 1906. Has finished high school. He has a very quiet disposition, and is very fond of horses.

4. MARY LOUISE BRIDGES: b. May 4, 1908. She finished high school in the spring, 1924. She is a bright, industrious young lady.
5. CHARLES WOODROW BRIDGES: b. Nov. 3, 1912.
6. WILLIAM FRED BRIDGES: b. Dec. 1, 1920; d. Mar. 6, 1921.

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CHAPTER III.

SAM KENNAMER AND DESCENDANTS.

SAMUEL KENNAMER: b. about 1780; d. near close of year 1854.
m. in Madison County, Ala.
SUSANNAH BOSHART: b. ---------; d. winter, 1856-57.

Sam is said to be the second son of Hans Kennamer. The date and place of his birth are not definitely known. He was one of the earliest settlers of Kennamer Cove, Alabama. The land records at Huntsville, Alabama, show that he bought land in Madison County, Alabama, at the first land sale in Huntsville, September 18, 1809, when the new Indian lands were opened to the public for sale. This land was located near Bell Factory, and was sold Mar. 20, 1815, to John Pence for $300.00. The deed was signed by "his mark," evidencing the fact that he was uneducated except in the school of experience. It is worthy of historic note to mention that the court records show that he was married and bought land as "Samuel Canamore," but when he sold this land, his name is spelled with a "K"—"Kennemore." Mr. Oliver D. Street, of Guntersville, Alabama, in a paper, "The Early Settlers of Madison County," read before the Tennessee Valley Historical Society, quoting information taken from a census made in 1809, by Thomas Freeman, U. S. Surveyor for the District, says: "2. Samuel Cannimore, with fifteen in family, was residing on the waters of the Flint River in Township 3, Range 2, East." This would be in the Maysville and Brownsboro neighborhood.

He first settled in Kennamer Cove on a gravelly hill near the spring, just west of Pisgah. This spring is now known as the "Sap" Kennamer spring. He, a little later, located further around the foot of the hill at the place now owned by James D. Kennamer. It was at the latter place that he resided during the remainder of his life. His homestead is one of the old landmarks of the Cove. Since this place was near the center of the Cove, it has been the voting place for a number of years.

Samuel was a prosperous farmer, and owned extensive land and some twelve or fifteen slaves. In politics he was a Democrat, and was very influential with the leaders of the party in the State.

Susannah, his wife, was a sister of Rebecca Boshart, the first wife of Stephen Kennamer and Sallie Boshart, the first wife of David Kennamer. She suffered with rheumatism for sixteen years before her death, which kept her confined to her bed during the latter part of her suffering. She outlived her husband about three years, and a record of her will was found by the writers in an old account book of Jacob Kennamer, which had been preserved in the home of the late Seaborn F. Kennamer, Guntersville, Alabama. It reads as follows:

"Sept. 15, 1856. Susannah Kennamer, Gives to Eliza Kennamer, one wagon, one yoke of steers one cow & calf, six head of sheep one sow & four shoats one barrow one cubboard one plough and gearing.

"Sept. 15, 1856. Susannah Kennamer, Gives to Sophia Kennamer, one cow & calf, one steer, six head of sheep two barrows one plough & gearing, one large kettle.

"Sept. 15, 1856. Susannah Kennamer, Gives to Elizabeth Kennamer one map, one large pot, one cow and yearling six head of sheep two barrows, one plough & gearing.

"Sept. 15, 1856. Susannah Kennamer further gives to her three daughters, Eliza, Sophia & Elizabeth Kennamer all of her growing crop & all the grain on hand to be equally divided between the above named:

"Test. Jacob Kennamer
Samuel Hill."

CHILDREN.

1. NATHANIEL KENNAMER: b. Jul. 5, 1810; d. Mar. 31, 1887.
2. SALLIE KENNAMER: b. ____, 1812.
3. ZACHEUS C. KENNAMER: b. Jul. 4, 1814; d. Jul. 2, 1894.
4. ELIZA KENNAMER: b. ____, 1816; d. Feb. 7, 1898.
5. ABRAM B. KENNAMER: b. ____, 1818; d. Apr. 14, 1879.
6. SOPHIA KENNAMER: b. ____, 1820; d. _____.
7. REBECCA KENNAMER: b. ____, 1822; d. _____.
8. DAVID KENNAMER: b. ____, 1824; d. _____.
9. ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Feb. 16, 1826; d. Jul. 31, 1895.

NATHANIEL KENNAMER: b. Jul. 5, 1810; d. Mar. 31, 1887.
m. Jan. 11, 1837.

MARTHA CHANDLER: b _____, 1816; d. Feb. 26, 1884.

"Nathan," as he was known, was the eldest son of Samuel Kennamer and Susannah Boshart. After marriage, they first lived in a log house near the Roaring Springs. They then moved and made their home one mile east of Cobb's Mill, now known as Butler's Mill, near where H. D. Butler resides. Nathan received old "Jake," a negro slave, from his father's estate. Nathan was six feet in height and of slender build. He had sandy hair and blue eyes, one of which he lost by a powder burn. He served three months in gathering up the Indians when they were moved west of the Mississippi River. He was a Democrat and a Missionary Baptist. Martha, his wife, was a small woman, with black, wavy hair, gray eyes, and fair complexion. She was a Primitive Baptist in belief, but did not belong to any church. To them were born five children, two boys who died in infancy and three girls.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY ADELINE KENNAMER: b. 1842; d. Jan. 12, 1910.
2. SOPHIA REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 17, 1845; d. Jul. 25, 1911.
3. ELIZA SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Oct. 4, 1853.

NANCY ADELINE KENNAMER: b _____, 1842; d. Jan. 12, 1910.
m. Jan. 3, 1858. Z. C. Kennamer, J. P., officiating.

GEORGE W. BUTLER: b. _____, 1840, or '41; d. Apr., 1865.

George was a son of Sam Butler and Margaret (Peggy) Lemmons. He was on his way home from the Confederate Army, in which he was a captain, and was staying all night in a house on Sand Mountain, when, on hearing a noise, he climbed up to look out of a crack, when some one shot him through the heart and killed him. He was buried on the south side of the Tennessee River in the Bain neighborhood, in Marshall County, Alabama.

Adeline remained a widow all the rest of her life. To them were born three children.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZA BUTLER: b. in fall of 1858; d. during Civil War.
2. HENRY DOUGLAS BUTLER: b. Feb. 22, 1861.
3. GEORGE DANIEL BUTLER: b. Sep. 15, 1865.

HENRY DOUGLAS BUTLER: b. Feb. 22, 1861.
m. Nov. 13, 1884
NANCY JANE PERKINS: b. Feb. 17, 1866.

Mr. Butler was born in Jackson County, Alabama, near Aspel, though he has lived most of his life in Marshall County. He has farmed all his life, and has voted the Democratic ticket. He now resides near Butler's Mill, and his post office address is Woodville, Alabama, R. 1.

CHILDREN.

1. GEORGE ERNEST BUTLER: b. Nov. 10, 1885; d. Jan. 8, 1887.
2. WILLIE OMER BUTLER: b. Mar. 9, 1888. (See Allen Kennamer and descendants.)
3. GERTHA EULA BUTLER: b. Jan. 12, 1890. Unmarried. Lives with parents.
4. MYRTLE BUTLER: b. Dec. 7, 1892; d. Dec. 18, 1892.
5. OTHO MILBURN BUTLER: b. Sep. 28, 1895. He married Rosa Ledbetter on Sep. 17, 1920. He enlisted in the army at Guntersville, Ala., Sep. 21, 1917, serving eighteen months, six of which were in France in Company G, Thirty-eighth Infantry. He was severely wounded Oct. 11, 1918, and was discharged at Camp Sheridan, Ala., Feb. 17, 1919. He is now receiving vocational training for teaching at A. & M. College, in Starkville, Miss. They have one child, Esmond Howard Butler, b. Oct. ____, 1922.
6. SAMUEL RUSSELL BUTLER: b. Sep. 6, 1897; d. Sep. 21, 1897.
7. JULIAN PRETTYMAN BUTLER: b. Jun. 21, 1900. He is a teacher, having spent three years in Florence (Ala.) State Normal. He is now attending the State University at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
8. TEDDY ONEAL BUTLER: b. May 29, 1905. Student at Jackson County High School, Scottsboro, Ala.

GEORGE DANIEL BUTLER: b. Sep. 15, 1865.
m. _____
LAURA JORDAN HODGES: b. May 12, 1867.

George is a posthumous son, as his father died before he was born. George's life has been one of much adversity because of the many misfortunes that have come in his pathway. He is a timber worker, hauler, and farmer, and unquestionably has hauled more timber to Woodville, Alabama, than any other living man. His wife and he

are members of the church of Christ, and live in Marshall County, near the Sam Phillips place, three miles south of Woodville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY GEORGE BUTLER: b. May 7, 1886; d. Jan. 8, 1887.
2. WILLARD DENTON BUTLER: b. Feb. 26, 1888. He received a common school training, then married, on Dec. 27, 1909, Dovie Florence Hodges. Willard was a farmer for a while, but tried the grocery business for two years at Larkinsville, Ala. He then began "braking" for the Southern Railway Co., and has won steady promotion till to-day he is yardmaster at Sheffield, Ala., which is a very lucrative position. His wife and he are members of the Missionary Baptist Church. Children:
   (1) Vexie Lucile Butler: b. Jan. 13, 1910.
   (2) Willie Kathleen Butler: b. Oct. 25, 1912.
3. ORA ETHEL BUTLER: b. Nov. 7, 1890. (See Stephen Kennamer branch, Jas. D. Kennamer.)
4. ANNIE ELLEN BUTLER: b. Dec. 7, 1893. She married, Oct. 17, 1915, George Samuel Butler, who was born Jul. 19, 1890. George is a member of the mercantile establishment, W. H. Butler & Co., of Woodville, Ala. When the World War came on, George enlisted as a private at Scottsboro, Ala., Aug. 7, 1917. He trained at Camp Shelby, in Mississippi, and was put in the Thirty-eighth Division, 203 Co., A. S. C., P. W. E. Co. They have no children. Annie is a member of the church of Christ.
5. DONNIE LOU BUTLER: b. Jul. 25, 1896. Donnie has been an invalid since the second Saturday in Jun., 1917, when she was stricken with pellagra, which lasted about a year. Since then she has suffered severely with an incurable neuritis.
6. ELIZA OLIVE BUTLER: b. Aug. 18, 1899. She married, Feb. 22, 1918, John David Maples, who is a farmer, and resides now at the B. A. Bennett place, in Marshall County, Ala., two and one-half miles south of Woodville, Ala. They have three children:
   (1) Charlie Eldridge Maples: b. May 18, 1919.

(2) Howard Truman Maples: b. Jan. 5, 1920.
(3) Theta Louise Maples: b. Dec. 18, 1922.

7. OLLIE OVENA BUTLER: b. Mar. 17, 1902. Unmarried.
8. VEXIE IRENE BUTLER: b. Oct. 21, 1904; d. Oct. 16, 1905.
9. ROBERT DANIEL BUTLER: b. Sep. 16, 1907.

SOPHIA REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 17, 1845; d. Jul. 25, 1911.
m. Dec. 16, 1869.

JAMES ROBERT ELKINS: b. Feb. 16, 1849; d. May 28, 1895.

Sophia Rebecca was the second daughter of Nathan Kennamer and Martha Chandler. James R. Elkins was called "Little Jim," and was a blacksmith and farmer. He was living in Woodville, Alabama, in the dwelling just across the railroad from the home of the writers of this history when he died. His wife and he were Primitive Baptists and Democrats.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZA VIRGINIA ELKINS: b. Sep. 17, 1870. She married Fleming John Rigney, who was born Nov. 9, 1842. Mr. Rigney is a Democrat, and has been preaching for the Missionary Baptists for forty-seven years. He had been married before. His first wife's name was Mary Harris. Jennie is the mother of two children. Address: Owens X Roads, Ala. Children:
   (1) Carrie Rebecca Rigney: b. Apr. 17, 1916.
   (2) John Richard Rigney: b. Sep. 18, 1917.
2. LAURA EVERGREEN ELKINS: b. Oct. 9, 1872; d. Feb. 21, 1914. Laura married, on Dec. 4, 1889, Wiley Butler, who was born Sep. 27, 1869. They made their home two miles south of Woodville, Ala., near Little Paint Rock Creek. Both were members of the Primitive Baptist Church. They had five children. After Laura's death, Mr. Butler married Etta Crabtree on Dec. 1, 1915. They have no children, and are members of the Primitive Baptist Church.
   (1) Nora Mae Butler: b. Jun. 29, 1891. Married G. D. Kennamer. (See Jacob Kennemer branch.)
   (2) Beula Bertha Butler: b. Sep. 24, 1893. Married Raymond A. Kennamer. (See Stephen Kennamer branch.)

   (3) Lilly Pearl Butler: b. Jan. 18, 1896. Married Elmer R. Page. (See Jacob Kennamer branch.)
   (4) George Hubert Butler: b. Nov. 10, 1900. Married Bertha Stella Elkins. (See Geo. T. Kennamer, of Stephen Kennamer branch.)
   (5) William Corbett Butler: b. Dec. 12, 1902. Has completed high school. Unmarried.

WILLIAM NATHAN ELKINS: b. Nov. 1, 1874; d. Dec. 28, 1918.
m. Oct. 19, 1892.

MARTHA JANE HODGES: b. Oct. 12, 1870; d. Feb. 14, 1908.

"Bud," as he was called, was a son of Jas. R. Elkins and Sophia R. Kennamer, and followed farming as a means of livelihood. He was a member of the Baptist Church. His wife was a daughter of Pleasant Hodges and Mary Jane Barclay.

CHILDREN.

1. CORA ETHEL ELKINS: b. Aug. 13, 1893.
2. OKLA LEE ELKINS: b. Nov. 21, 1895.
3. JAMES PLEASANT ELKINS: b. Nov. 22, 1897.
4. DOROTHEA ANFRENA ELKINS: b. Apr. 16, 1900.
5. FLORA MILDRED ELKINS: b. Apr. 29, 1903. She married, Jun. 16, 1918, John William Thompson, who was born Aug. 28, 1894. He is a farmer, and they have one child, William Hubert Thompson, who was born Sep. 28, 1921.
6. CASSIE ARNETTIE ELKINS: b. Sep. 4, 1905.

DORA GEORGE ELKINS: b. Nov. 25, 1876.
m. Aug. 19, 1896.

JAMES THOMAS HODGES: b. Feb. 15, 1878.

"Jim Tom" is a blacksmith and a farmer, a Democrat and a Primitive Baptist, residing two and one-half miles south of Woodville, Alabama, in Marshall County.

CHILDREN.

1. ELGIE ESTELLE HODGES: b. Jun. 11, 1897. Married, Oct. 19, 1919, Jesse Andrew Wilson. He is a farmer. They have two children:
   (1) Ralph Leon Wilson: b. Aug. 1, 1920.
   (2) Mary Laurene Wilson: b. Dec. 10, 1922.

2. LUTHER RICHARD HODGES: b. May 17, 1900; d. May 13, 1902.
3. EDDIE CLIFTON HODGES: b. Dec. 12, 1901. Married Vesta Elkins.
4. EVIE LEONA HODGES: b. ---------. Married, Sep. 17, 1922, Dewey Lavoy Kennamer. (See Stephen Kennamer branch.)
5. MARVIN RAY HODGES: b. Jul. 26, 1906.

MOLLIE E. ELKINS: b. Oct. 28, 1878.
m. Dec. 30, 1907.

ROBERT W. GIBBS: b. Jan. 28, 1881.

Robert is a farmer and a Democrat. He resides in Peter's Cove, Alabama. Both wife and he are Primitive Baptists.

CHILDREN.

1. VERNA IRENE GIBBS: b. Nov. 29, 1908.
2. ELNA RUTH GIBBS: b. Jun. 9, 1914.
3. Infant boy: b. Feb. 9, 1917; d. same day.
4. ROBERT TROY GIBBS: b. Mar. 5, 1920.

ROBERT ASAP ELKINS: b. Jul. 13, 1881.
m. Dec. 11, 1904.

PENELOPE RIGNEY: b. Mar. 22, 1883.

Robert is a farmer, and resides south of Lim Rock, Alabama. His wife is a Missionary Baptist.

CHILDREN.

1. MARJORIE AUGUSTA ELKINS: b. Sep. 26, 1905.
2. LILLIAN ELKINS: b. March 17, 1908; d. same day.
3. FLOYD HOLBERT ELKINS: b. Mar. 17, 1909.
4. GLADYS LORINE ELKINS: b. Sep. 8, 1911.
5. ROBERT HENRY ELKINS: b. Sep. 18, 1913; d. Nov. 22, 1919.
6. RACHEL PENELOPE ELKINS: b. Nov. 2, 1916.
7. LAURA ELIZABETH ELKINS: b. May 9, 1920.
8. AGNES INEZ ELKINS: b. Oct. 2, 1922.

ELIZA SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Oct. 4, 1853.
m. Sep. 8, 1887.

FRANCIS MARION ELKINS: b. ---------; d. ---------.
m. Mar. 15, 1893.

BENJAMIN ANDREW BENNETT: b. Feb. 25, 1862.

Eliza Susan, the youngest girl, was born at the old home place near Cobb's Mill, in Marshall County, Alabama. Her first husband, Marion Elkins, did not live long after

marriage. She then married B. A. Bennett, who was born and reared in Bedford County, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are members of the church of Christ, and reside at Owens X Roads, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. FLEMON HESICAR ELKINS: b. Dec. 8, 1888. Flemon married, Jan. 5, 1910, Martha Myrtle Hodges, who was born Mar. 3, 1892. He has only a common school education, having attended his first school at the Barclay Schoolhouse, which was taught by Miss Barton Kennamer. He is in the grocery business at New Hope, Madison County, Ala. Children:
   (1) Zera Zeretta Elkins: b. Mar. 6, 1911.
   (2) Marion Aubrey Elkins: b. Feb. 24, 1914.
   (3) Hilda Irine Elkins: b. Aug. 13, 1916.
   (4) Ernest Delbert Elkins: b. Oct. 19, 1918.
   (5) Alice Roberta Elkins: b. Nov. 20, 1921.
2. ERNEST HERBERT BENNETT: b. Dec. 17, 1893, in Marshall County, Ala. He married Mabel Pansy Taylor, of New Hope, Ala., on Apr. 9, 1922. She was born on Feb. 16, 1904. Ernest began going to school at the age of five. His first teacher was Franklin Elmore Kennamer, who is Federal Judge of the Eastern District of Oklahoma. His next school was taught by Barton Kennamer, who is now Mrs. W. E. Noel, of Boaz, Ala. He continued in the public schools at Woodville, Rockdale, and Harry's Chapel, and taught his first school at the age of fifteen in an old log dwelling house. In 1913 and 1914 he attended school in Chattanooga, Tenn., and later taught school in Peter's Cove, Rockdale, and Mount Pleasant, Ala.

   When the World War was declared, he was one of the first to be called to the army. On Oct. 2, 1917, he was sent to Camp Pike, Ark., and from thence to Camp Wheeler, Ga. He served in France from Sep. 26, 1918, to Sep. 15, 1919. He served as a cook with distinction. After he was discharged from the army, he again taught school till he was appointed rural letter carrier, which position he now holds. He resides in New Hope, Ala.

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SALLIE KENNAMER: b. _____, 1812 (?); d. about close of Civil War, 1865.
m. _____, 1831.

WILLIAM WESLEY DERRICK, SR.: b. about 1795; d. Feb., 1856.

Sallie was the oldest daughter of Sam Kennamer and Susannah Boshart. They first resided after marriage at the Evans place, near Old Woodville, Alabama. They then moved to Kennamer Cove, and stayed there a few years, when in 1837 they moved to the south side of the Tennessee River. Here they stayed for two years, but on account of sickness they moved back to the Cove. Mr. Derrick then entered land on Gunter's Mountain, and moved to the place now known as the Jim Whitaker place and lived there eighteen years. The spring still bears his name, and is known as the Derrick Spring. He died of pneumonia.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID ALFRED DERRICK: b. Mar. 13, 1832; d. Apr. 29, 1915. He married twice—the first time, Melvina Perkins, the daughter of Jabez Perkins, by whom he had eight children; the second time, he married Minta Killingworth, by whom he had three children. His last wife is still living at this writing. Children:
   (1) Nancy Susan Derrick, who married James Kirkland.
   (2) Bentley Derrick, who married a Craig the first time, while his second wife was Mrs. Susie Morrison Gipson.
   (3) Sallie Derrick, who married Joe Wright.
   (4) Stephen Derrick, who married a Morrison.
   (5) Little David Derrick, who was of unsound mind.
   (6) Nathan Derrick, who married Mary Ashburn and went to Texas.
   (7) Charley Derrick, who married Kate Grayson, daughter of Billie Grayson.
   (8) Martha Cumire Derrick, who married John Click.
   (9) Ella Derrick, who married Riley Emery.
   (10) Annie Derrick, who married Oliver Lemley.
   (11) Aquilla Derrick, who married Edd Dowdy.

2. WILLIAM WESLEY DERRICK: b. Jan. 25, 1834. (See Allen Kennamer branch.)
3. ZACHEUS STEPHEN DERRICK: b. 1836; d. in Jan., 1837, near Warrenton, Ala., of scarlet fever.
4. SUSAN ELIZABETH DERRICK: b. 1838. Married James Thomas. (See Stephen Kennamer branch.)
5. LOTTIE DERRICK: b. ____, 1840; d. Jul. 20, 1921. She never married, and made her home with her brother, W. W. Derrick, until death.
6. NATHAN HARVEY DERRICK: b. ____, 1842; d. Dec. 9, 1909. He married Amy Hill, a daughter of John Hill and Polly Killingsworth. Nathan lived some years in Texas, but died at the home of his brother, W. W. Derrick.
7. ABE DERRICK: b. ____, 1844. He was a member of "Bushwhacker" Johnson's Company, and died about the close of the Civil War.
8. RUDIE DERRICK was the youngest son of W. W. Derrick and Sallie Kennamer. He also was a member of Johnson's Company. It is said that he worked so hard tearing up the railroad track near Woodville, Ala., that he got too hot and died. This occurred during the latter part of the Civil War.
9. MINERVA DERRICK married a Northern man. Very little is known of her, though it is reported that she is dead.
10. MARGARET DERRICK: b. Aug. 7, 1853 (?), at Woodville, Ala. Married at Woodville, Ala., in 1876, William Alexander Watts, who was born in Marshall County, Ala., in 1853. He died Jul. 15, 1907. Ten children were born to them; only three are living now. All are in California. Watts made tin-type pictures, among which was one of the first pictures ever taken of the senior editor of this book. Mrs. Watts lives with her sons in California. Children:
    (1) James William Watts: b. Apr. 10, 1878: Post office: 305 Pacific Avenue, Santa Ana, Cal. He is a merchant and Methodist, as well as votes the Democratic ticket.
    (2) Fred Watts: b. Mar. 5, 1880. Carpenter, Democrat, Methodist.

(3) George Watts: b. Aug. 8, 1892. He is a carpenter, Democrat, and Methodist. He was in the World War two years. He served in the Coast Guard and Fire Company, New York City.

ZACHEUS C. KENNAMER: b. Jul. 4, 1814; d. Jul. 2, 1894.
m. _____
ALLIE PERKINS: b. _____; d. _____
m. _____
MINERVA LAW: b. Feb. 25, 1818; d. Nov. 9, 1878.

Zach's first wife was Allie Perkins, a daughter of Jabez Perkins, a Primitive Baptist preacher, who lived in the Barclay Cove near Gayle's Mill. To this union was born a girl, named Eliza (called "Sis") Kennamer. Allie died, and the child grew up and married Bent Fletcher, a cousin of W. J. Fletcher. They reared only one child, a girl, who was named Tennessee Fletcher. She, like her mother, was reared by her aunts, Eliza and Sophia Kennamer. Zack, after the death of his first wife, married Minerva Law. He lived in Kennamer Cove on the place that is known as the Capt. John B. Kennamer place. He owned and operated a mill to grind wheat and corn and gin cotton. He was a splendid citizen, and was elected to serve as Justice of the Peace for many years.

The court records of Marshall County, Ala., show that Zacheus C. Kennamer was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of his uncle, Levi Kennamer. The heirs were: Levi (or "Bye") Kennamer, Elizabeth Kennamer, Nancy Kennamer, Stephen Kennamer, Sarah Jane Kennamer, Jacob Kennamer, and Presley Kennamer.

When he was only a boy, he killed a deer and had to get help to carry it home. Wild game of many kinds was plentiful in the Cove during this period. When he sold his mill place, he moved to a place down near the lower end of the Cove, near the Robert Hodges place. In 1869 he sold the latter place to Levi (or "Bye") Kennamer and moved his family to a farm near Hollywood, Ala., where he resided till his death at a very ripe old age. His remains were laid to rest in the Mud Creek Cemetery, near the Southern Railroad, just east of Hollywood, Ala.

The two-room log house in which he lived during his later years is still standing, surrounded with the aged English mulberry trees which he perhaps planted in the yard. Here his children grew to manhood and womanhood, married, and settled about him. Zack was a Cumberland Presbyterian, a Democrat, and a leader in his community in civic righteousness.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZA KENNAMER. Only child by first wife.
2. ALABAMA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 21, 1839; d. Feb. 4, 1905.
3. SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Mar. 11, 1842; d. Aug. 11, 1907.
4. SAM WYATT KENNAMER: b. Jul. 31, 1845; d. Dec., 1920.
5. HANNAH MINERVA KENNAMER: b. Nov. 30, 1847; d. Dec. 17, 1889.
6. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS KENNAMER: b. Sep. 24, 1849.
7. MILLIE REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Jul. 23, 1852; d. unmarried Jul. 17, 1870.
8. MONTGOMERY KENNAMER: b. _____, 1854; d. in Kennamer Cove during the Civil War—1863—at the age of eight or nine years.
9. NATHAN ABE KENNEMER: b. Sep. 4, 1857; d. Mar. 31, 1896.

ALABAMA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 21, 1839; d. Feb. 4, 1905.
m. 1858.
RICHARD LAFAYETTE ELKINS: b. Feb. 9, 1832; d. Aug. 31, 1863.

Alabama was called "Bama," and her husband was called "Fate." Her mother was Minerva Law, the second wife of Zack C. Kennamer. To this union was born one child:

1. NANCY MINERVA ELKINS: b. Jan. 17, 1859. She married, the first time, on Oct. 22, 1884, Joseph Chapman Hunter, who died on Jan. 2, 1886, leaving one child, Fosian Hunter, who was born Sep. 3, 1885, but died eleven days after its father died. Mr. Hunter was a son of S. B. ("Shug") Hunter, the Cumberland Presbyterian preacher. He died of tuberculosis. After eight years, Nannie married H. M. Holder, who is to-day a farmer, Democrat, and Cumberland Presbyterian. In Jul., 1923, when the writers

of this book visited their home, which is located about two miles east of Hollywood, Ala., just north of the railroad, they found a nice home in a spacious yard, which was filled with large native oaks, affording bounteous shade. Mrs. Holder is rather small of stature, though very active. She and her three children are members of the same church as Mr. Holder. Children:

(1) Emmett Leroy Holder: b. Dec. 9, 1894. Married, Dec. 27, 1914, Dovie Sanders, who was born Aug. 28, 1898. They have one child, Helen Elizabeth Holder, b. Aug. 23, 1916.

(2) Kenneth Donald Holder: b. Jan. 8, 1897. He went to France in the World War, and was on the way to the battle front when the armistice was signed. Unmarried.

(3) Stella Irene Holder: b. Jun. 19, 1899. Married, Nov. 1, 1914, Dewey Bryant, who was born May, 1898 (?). They have had five children:

(1) Minerva Pauline Bryant: b. Sep. 28, 1915.

(2) Maurine Bryant: b. Sep. 28, 1915; d. at three weeks of age.

(3) Dewey Katherine Bryant: b. Jun. 16, 1918.

(4) Edna Louise Bryant: b. Jun. 27, 1920.

(5) Henry Preston Bryant: b. Aug. 15, 1922.

SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Mar. 11, 1842; d. Aug. 11, 1907.
m. ---------.

"DR." LANIER.

He had come into this country shortly before the wedding. Susan's marriage to him was not very agreeable to the family. Very soon afterwards a show came into the county, and he disappeared, and was never heard of after his disappearance. Susan lived with her sister to a good old age, honored and respected by all the people who knew her.

SAM WYATT KENNAMER: b. Jul. 31, 1845; d. Dec. ----, 1920.
m. Feb. 4, 1875, by R. D. Shook, M.G.

VIRGINIA BARBER: b. Dec. 31, 1851; d. Jan. 27, 1895.

Sam was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and lived till he was grown in the northern part of the Cove. He moved with his father to Hollywood, Alabama, in 1869. For several years he lived in a two-story frame house, which was built on part of the original Zack Kennamer place. Sam was one of the leading citizens of the Hollywood Precinct, a good farmer, a Democrat, and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His wife preceded him in death many years. Both are buried in the cemetery now known as Mud Creek.

CHILDREN.

1. ZACHEUS ELIAS KENNEMER: b. Nov. 17, 1876. On Jun. 3, 1923, he married Hughie Harvey, who was born Jul. 4, 1899. Zack owns a part of his grandfather's home place, owns and lives at his father's home. He has lived for twenty-five years on this farm of about 350 acres. He is a Democrat, W. O. W., and Cumberland Presbyterian. He has a common school education and has taught one school.
2. CHRIS J. KENNEMER. (Unable to secure record. He resides at Dallas, Texas.)
3. SAMUEL VOLLEY KENNEMER: b. Sep. 26, 1880; d. Dec. --, 1902.
4. MINERVA TENNESSEE KENNEMER: b. Jan. 8, 1882. She married, Jun. 28, 1905, John Preston Bryant, who was born Oct. 18, 1866, and died Jul. 1, 1923. Mr. Bryant's first wife was Eliza Baker. He was a substantial farmer, who resided near Mud Creek, in Jackson County, Ala. Minerva, his second wife, was the oldest daughter of S. W. Kennemer and Virginia Barber. She received only a common school education, as her mother died when she was only twelve years old, leaving her with the responsible duties of the household. Children:
   (1) Aubrey Kennemer Bryant: b. Sep. 11, 1906; d. Jul. 17, 1910.
   (2) Ernest Kimbrew Bryant: b. Oct. 19, 1908; d. Dec. 30, 1909.
   (3) Hazel Helen Bryant: b. Sep. 26, 1912.

(4) Mildred Virginia Bryant: b. Feb. 10, 1914.

(5) Gracie Jewel Bryant: b. Dec. 19, 1916; d. Jan. 8, 1917.

5. MAURINE KENNEMER: b. ____, 1884; d. _____.
6. LETICHIE KENNEMER: b. ____, 1886; d. _____.
7. SUDIE ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. 1888; d. Mar. 31, 1918. At Beech Grove on Dec. 6, 1911, she married John Hunt Stuart, who was born Jul. 13, 1884, in Scottsboro, Ala. Sudie was left a motherless child at the age of six, and was thus taught the different household duties very early in life. She became a very talented cook. She was rather stout, with light brown hair, blue eyes, and fair complexion. She acquired only a common school education. J. H. Stuart carried the U. S. mail on Route No. 1, Hollywood, Ala., for more than ten years. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow, W. O. W., and Cumberland Presbyterian. They have one son, James Wyatt Stuart, b. Jul. 27, 1913.

HANNAH MINERVA KENNAMER: b. Nov. 30, 1847; d. Dec. 17, 1889
m. May 24, 1865

LENT SHERROD MATTHEWS: b. Aug. 12, 1839; d. Sep. 8, 1891.

Mr. Matthews was born and reared on a Jackson County, Alabama, farm. He was in the Confederate Army, and was First Lieutenant of Company B, First Alabama Battalion. He was wounded once, and came home for a rest, but soon returned to the service. He was a hard-working farmer, and made a success in his work.

Hannah Minerva was a daughter of Z. C. Kennamer and became the second wife of L. S. Matthews. She, like her husband, was a devout Cumberland Presbyterian. They lived near Hollywood, Ala. One child is living now, Mrs J. W. Upton, of Hilham, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

1. ALABAMA VALENTINE MATTHEWS: b. Feb. 14, 1886. Married, Mar. 8, 1903, Joe W. Upton, who was a lumber dealer and a splendid citizen. He obeyed the gospel in Jul., 1913, at Hollywood, under the preaching of Elder R. W. Jernigan and J. M. Gainer. Allia, his wife, obeyed the gospel in 1914. Children:
   (1) Mary Upton: b. Jan. 17, 1904.
   (2) Cecil Matthews Upton: b. Aug. 30, 1905.
   (3) Maurine Upton: b. May 4, 1908.
   (4) Kathleen Upton: b. Jul. 16, 1910.
   (5) Milton Wheeler Upton: b. Aug. 2, 1912.
   (6) Paul Ehrlick Upton: b. Sep. 20, 1916.
2. ZACHEUS LENT STOCTON MATTHEWS: b. Jan. 14, 1888; d. May ____, 1889.
3. SAMUEL CHRISTOPHER: b. Dec. 9, 1889; d. Nov. 30, 1911. He was a promising young man, and was liked by a host of acquaintances. He came to an untimely death by the accidental discharge of a gun.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS KENNEMER: b. Sep. 24, 1849.
m. Dec. 25, 1882
IDA HUNTER: b. Apr. 11, 1867; d. Oct. 20, 1918.

Chris is the sixth child and second son of Zacheus C. Kennemer. He was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, on the old mill place, now owned by Elam M. Kennamer, and resides at Larkinsville, Ala. He grew to manhood on the place adjoining the Robert Hodges farm, in the northern part of Kennamer Cove, and moved with his father to near Hollywood, Alabama, in 1869. After his marriage, he lived in the houses near the pond which is in the center of Jackson County. He was a prosperous farmer till the death of his wife, when he sold his farm and moved to Larkinsville, Alabama, where he is running a grist mill. He is the only child of Z. C. Kennemer living and the oldest Kennamer living in Jackson County. There is only one other—John S. Kennamer, of Marshall County—older in the State of Alabama. He is a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian.

Ida, his wife, was a daughter of James Hunter, who was a brother of S. B. Hunter, the Cumberland Pesbyterian preacher. She was a very large woman, was very zealous in the rearing of her family and in her religious faith. She died in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and was brought back to Jackson County, Alabama, for burial.

CHILDREN.

1. ZACHEUS HUNTER KENNEMER: b. Sep. 21, 1883; d. Nov. 9, 1919. On Jun. 25, 1905, he married Katie Lee Wood, who was born Mar. 21, 1888,

and died Aug. 10, 1920. Hunter was the eldest son of C. C. Kennemer and Ida Hunter, and was born in Jackson County, Ala. He married in Larkinsville, Ala., and Elder W. S. Bridges officiated at the wedding. After the wedding, they lived in Scottsboro, Ala., where he was agent for the Southern Railway; but later he moved to Birmingham and then to Memphis, Tenn., where he worked as operator till his death. He died in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo., where he had gone in quest of health. His wife soon returned to her sister's home, near Scottsboro, Ala., and died there of tuberculosis. Children:

(1) Charles E. Kennamer: b. Mar. 28, 1906, Scottsboro, Ala. He is a bright boy of eighteen years, and has a good position with the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana. He is a Methodist, and resides in Memphis, Tenn.

(2) David Harold Kennamer: b. Apr. 27, 1912; d. Oct. 15, 1915. He died in the diphtheria epidemic in Memphis, Tenn., 1915.

2. MAUD KENNAMER: b. Jan. 23, 1886, at Hollywood, Ala. She married, Sep. 21, 1903, W. Walker McCutchen, who was born in Larkinsville, Ala., May 21, 1877. Maud is the oldest girl of C. C. Kennemer and Ida Hunter. She is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the mother of two bright girls and five boys. Walker is the son of W. W. McCutchen and Mollie Cotten; was reared on a farm at Larkinsville, Ala. It was at this place that he was engaged in the mercantile business for several years, also following farming and saw milling some years. In the late fall of 1906 he moved to Scottsboro, Ala., where he became chief clerk in the office of his father, the Probate Judge, which position he held till the death of his father on Oct. 5, 1908. He was an applicant to fill the unexpired term of his father, and sent a petition to the Governor, with practically all the officers, attorneys, merchants, and voters as signers, but failed to secure the appointment for political reasons. In the fall of 1910 he was

elected Circuit Court Clerk of Jackson County, which office he has held since that date. He has been elected three times to the same office — an honor never bestowed on any other citizen of the county. He is a Democrat, Mason, Odd Fellow, Maccabee, and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Scottsboro, Ala. Children:

(1) Mary McCutchen: b. Jul. 24, 1904, at Larkinsville, Ala.

(2) William W. McCutchen, Jr.: b. May 7, 1907, at Scottsboro, Ala.

(3) James David McCutchen: b. Apr. 9, 1909, at Scottsboro, Ala.

(4) John H. McCutchen: b. Sep. 22, 1911, at Scottsboro, Ala.

(5) George L. McCutchen: b. Feb. 2, 1914, at Larkinsville, Ala.

(6) Sam E. McCutchen: b. Jul. 12, 1919, at Scottsboro, Ala.

(7) Ruth McCutchen: b. Apr. 9, 1923, at Scottsboro, Ala.

3. BERTHA KENNAMER: b. May 10, 1888. She married Mit Gentle, who was born Jul. 21, 1888. They have a common school education and are Democrats. Mit has been in the cedar business for seventeen years. He is corpulent in build. Bertha is a Cumberland Presbyterian. They reside at Larkinsville, Ala. Children:

(1) Ida Florence Gentle: b. Jan. 7, 1913.

(2) John Gentle: b. Mar. 5, 1915; d. Mar. 14, 1915.

(3) Robert Stanley Gentle: b. Oct. 6, 1917.

(4) George Webb Gentle: b. Sep. 18, 1919.

(5) Danny Chris Gentle: b. Jul. 17, 1921.

4. TALMAGE KENNAMER: b. Apr. 22, 1890. On Nov. 19, 1911, he married Ida Harper. They reside in Memphis, Tenn., and are doing well. Ida is a Methodist. Children:

(1) Talmage Kennamer, Jr., lived only one day.

(2) Bill Kennamer, a girl, ten years of age.

(3) Chris Kennamer, Jr., is eight years old.

(4) Carilyn Kennamer is six years old.

(5) Vergil Kennamer is four years old.

(6) Bernice Kennamer is fifteen months old.

5. NANCY MINERVA KENNAMER: b. Apr. 29, 1892. On Dec. 29, 1909, she married Delas Bradford Manning, who was born Oct. 14, 1883. "Mave" was born near Hollywood, Ala., and married at her father's home. W. S. Bridges was the officiating minister. Mr. Manning was born in Boxes' Cove, near Larkinsville, Ala. They are Cumberland Presbyterians, and reside at Stillwater, Okla. Children:
   (1) Delas Bradford Manning: b. Jan. 5, 1911.
   (2) Ida Martisheya Manning: b. Oct. 27, 1912.
   (3) William Chris Manning: b. Jan. 27, 1915.
   (4) Helen Louise Manning: b. Feb. 3, 1918.
   (5) Maud Manning: b. Mar. 14, 1923.
6. JIM KENNAMER: b. Feb. 13, 1894; d. Mar. 14, 1910.
7. ALMA KENNAMER: b. Feb. 6, 1896. She married, Jul., 1912, Turner Hall. They are Cumberland Presbyterians, and reside in Stillwater, Okla. Children:
   (1) Larian Hall is ten years old.
   (3) Mary Hall is seven years old. She lost one eye since she went West.
   (3) Turner Hall, Jr., is three years old.
8. CHRISTOPHER EARL KENNAMER: b. Aug. 9, 1901, at Larkinsville, Ala. On Dec. 12, 1920, he married Walker Harper, who was born Jan. 31, 1903. Earl and his wife were in the same classes in school, having had three years in high school. Since marriage, they have resided in Memphis, Tenn., where Earl works for the Frisco Railway Company. To them, on Nov. 12, 1922, was born a child, which died at birth unnamed. Earl is a Democrat.
9. PEARL KENNEMER: b. Aug. 9, 1910, a twin; d. Feb. 4, 1904, at Larkinsville, Ala.
10. CECIL KENNEMER: b. Sep. 4, 1904. He is in school at Huntsville, Ala.
11. WALLACE KENNEMER: b. Aug. ____, 1908. He and his father live together at Larkinsville, Ala. He is a heavy-built boy.

NATHAN ABE KENNEMER: b. Sep. 4, 1857; d. Mar. 31, 1896

m. _____

JULIA A. McCARRELL: b. Jun. 2, 1861; d. Jan. 12, 1912.

N. A. Kennemer was the youngest child of Zacheus C. Kennamer and his second wife, Minerva Law. He was born in Kennamer Cove, Ala., and lived with his father there till in 1869, when the family moved to the Mud Creek vicinity, which is near Hollywood, Ala. His wife, Julia, was of the family that is related to Ambrose McCarrell, of Woodville, Ala. They had five children, four of whom are still living. N. A. Kennamer died in 1896, leaving his wife with four children to provide for. Thus the children grew up under some adversity, which no doubt accounts for their partial success and accomplishment of to-day. The heritage and experience made successful business men and leaders.

CHILDREN.

1. CLARENCE ERSKIN KENNEMER: b. Oct. 18, 1882. On May 26, 1907, he married Jennie Coyle, who was born Jun. 28, 1885. They have two very bright children. C. E. Kennamer was born and reared to manhood at Hollywood, Ala., and when he was about fourteen years old, his father died, leaving him to take the work of farming and making a living for the family and help take care of the younger brothers with the aid of his mother. When he reached manhood, he came to Texas to live, and it is in Dallas that we find him and hear of his success. He, together with his three younger brothers, have built up the biggest ice factory and ice business in all of Dallas. They have become leaders in the civic movements, and are prominent in the work of the Missionary Baptist Church. All the Kennemer brothers are in the ice business together, all Baptists and Democrats. Children:
   (1) Clarence Elliott Kennemer: b. Apr. 22, 1908.
   (2) Nancy Ann Kennemer: b. Dec. 25, 1921.
2. PEARL KENNEMER: b. Nov. 7, 1884; d. Feb. 14, 1885.
3. WYETH FRANKLIN KENNEMER: b. Feb. 14, 1888. W. F. Kennemer was married on Sep. 10, 1915, to Letha Goode, who was born Aug. 4, 1896. Wyeth is the second son and the third child of Nathan Abe Kennemer and Julia McCarrell. He was born in Hollywood, Ala., and later came to Dallas, Texas, where he entered business with his three brothers. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, is a Democrat, and is

engaged in the ice business. There are two children in the family:

(1) Wyeth Franklin Kennemer, Jr.: b. Dec. 31, 1916.

(2) Horace Harold Kennemer: b. Dec. 12, 1918.

4. HUBERT CLASWELL KENNEMER: b. Jan. 25, 1891. H. C. Kennemer married, on Apr. 13, 1912, Kittie Cook, who was born Oct. 4, 1888. He is in the ice business, and resides in Dallas, Texas. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and is a Democrat. They have two children:

(1) Hubert Clarence Kennemer: b. Sep. 4, 1914.

(2) Elbert Lee Kennemer: b. Sep. 21, 1920.

5. MORRIS DONNELL KENNEMER: b. Oct. 1, 1894. Morris married, Oct. 12, 1914, Ruby Curtis, who was born Nov. 22, 1895. He is the youngest son of N. A. Kennemer and wife, and was about two years old when his father died. He also is a member, with his brothers, of the American Ice Company, Dallas, Texas. He is a Baptist and Democrat. He has one child:

(1) Morris Donnell Kennemer, Jr.: b. Jul. 23, 1915.

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ELIZA KENNAMER: b. 1816 (?); d. Feb. 7, 1898.

She was the second daughter and fourth child of Samuel Kennamer and Susannah Boshart. She never married, and in her declining years she lived with a nephew, A. I. Kennamer, who resided at the W. A. Kennamer place in Kennamer Cove.

SOPHIA KENNAMER: b. 1820.

She was the third daughter and sixth child of Samuel Kennamer and wife. She, like her older sister, never married. "Aunt" Sophia and "Aunt" Eliza, as they were so well known, lived together till a ripe old age, honored, loved, and respected by every one who knew them. After the death of their father and mother, they still lived at the old home place, but were cared for by their nephew, William A. Kennamer. Sophia died of paralysis in the little house near the railway crossing in Woodville, Ala.

Both were buried in Kennamer Cove. They got two slaves each, a woman and a girl—Emily, Ailsie, Palina, and Maria.

REBECCA KENNAMER: b. 1822.

She married, Jul. 9, 1850, Elias Chandler, with J. D. Boshart, J. P., officiating. Rebecca did not live long after marriage. Their home was near the "Chandler Spring." They had one son, George David Chandler, who came back from Texas when he was about twenty-five years old, but did not get any of his grandfather's (Sam Kennamer) estate.

DAVID KENNAMER: b. 1824.

He was killed by a heavy oak rail falling across his breast. A negro slave boy, named John, and he were putting the rail upon a fence when this accident occurred. He was a mere lad when he met his death.

ABRAM B. KENNAMER: b. 1818; d. Apr. 14, 1879.
m. 1842.

ELIZABETH J. HODGES: b. ——: d. last of Oct., 1857.
m. Mar. 14, 1858.

AMY PERKINS: b. ——, 1841.

Abe was a son of Sam Kennamer and Susannah Boshart. He was born in Kennamer Cove, and it was in the schools of the Cove that he received what education he had. He in his young manhood days, like many others of his time, believed in "having a good time." After his first marriage, he resided at the Robert J. Hodges place, which is on the north side of the Cove on the old Woodville and Guntersville Road. Elizabeth J. Hodges, his first wife, was a daughter of Richard Thompson Hodges and Martha Saddler. To this union were born six children, four girls and two boys. She died when W. A. Kennamer was only a few days old, and was buried in the Pisgah Cemetery. Her grave is marked by a nice little house which is erected over it—the only grave thus fixed in the cemetery.

Abe married Amy Perkins, a daughter of Jabez Perkins, when he was serving his only term as Tax Collector of Marshall County, Ala. They had eight children. Having sold his farm to Robert J. Hodges, he purchased from Silas Kennamer a farm in "Humpton," where he resided two years. He sold this farm to his widowed sister, Sallie Derrick, and moved to the home on the Per-

kins farm which was near the present home of J. R. Page. This home was in the field just south of the lane, but west of the creek and the home which he sold Robert J. Hodges. This last owned farm was his wife's part of the Perkins estate. They later traded this for the "Basin Field," which is on the present Woodville-Guntersville Road. They moved next to Gunter's Mountain, just north of the Sam Dennis place, where he lived only four months, when he died of brain fever. His remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Cemetery. He was a farmer, a Democrat, a Master Mason, but not a member of any church. His widow, Amy Kennamer, moved back to the Basin place with the children, where she lived till Jul. 3, 1890, when she married Jefferson O. Brown, of Limrock, Ala. He was a Confederate soldier, a Methodist, and a farmer. He died, and his widow now resides at Carter, Okla., with her son, Tim R. Kennamer. She is eighty-two years old, is very active, and is a member of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH FRANCES KENNAMER: b. Oct. 22, 1843; d. Aug. 26, 1912. m. Eli Maston Elkins.
2. SAMUEL THOMPSON KENNAMER joined the Confederate Army in Virginia, and was killed in battle in Virginia soon after his enlistment. He was buried on the battlefield by Isaac Perkins and Isham Wright. He was quite young when he enlisted in the army, and had run away from home.
3. CALDONIA KENNAMER: b. Nov. __, 1851; d. Jan. 17, 1913. m. Anderson V. Lewis.
4. ELIZA ELIZABETH KENNAMER, called "Betty": b. ____, 1853. m. Apr. 7, 1879, George L. Watts. They went West.
5. MARTHA NATHAN KENNAMER: b. Feb. 28, 1855. m. Feb. 10, 1875, William B. Anderson. P. O. address: Mulberry, Ark.
6. WILLIAM ASAP KENNAMER: b. Oct. 17, 1857; d. Apr. 19, 1914. m. first time, Sarah E. Thomas.
7. DAVID NEWTON KENNAMER: b. Mar. 27, 1859.
8. NACY ZACK KENNAMER died when about grown and was buried at Pisgah.
9. PERMELIA BENTON KENNAMER. The date of birth and death are unknown. She was buried at Pisgah Cemetery.

10. RACHEL MELVINA KENNAMER: b. _____; d. _____. She was born in Jackson County, Ala. On Feb. 1, 1885, she married John H. Smith, and they moved into the Dillard houses in Woodville, Ala. Mr. Smith worked in a blacksmith shop which was located on the west side of the railroad. Both are dead. Rachel was buried at Claysville, Ala.
11. ABRAM ISHAM KENNAMER: b. Oct. 31, 1868.
12. CHARLOTTE F. KENNAMER. Date of birth and death are unknown, but she was buried in Pisgah Cemetery.
13. TIMOTHY RICHARD KENNAMER: b. May 4, 1875.
14. ISAAC COLUMBUS KENNAMER: b. Feb. 28, 1878.

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SARAH FRANCES KENNAMER: b. Oct. 22, 1843; d. Aug. 26, 1912.
m. Dec. 19, 1861.
ELI MASTON ELKINS: b. Jul. 27, 1834; d. Aug. 30, 1915.

"Fanny," as she was well known, was the eldest daughter of Abe Kennamer and Elizabeth Hodges. She possessed a lively disposition, was a splendid talker, and above the average in size.

Maston was of slender build and medium height. He was gifted in the art of making useful articles. Their home was one and one-half miles east of Cobb's Mill, now known as Butler's Mill. They resided first after marriage in a house which stood just below the old residence in which they lived so long. When the Civil War came on, Maston joined the Confederate Army, Company G, Fifty-fifth Alabama, and was wounded once in the arm and a ball went through his windpipe and broke his jawbone. They were both members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY ELIZABETH ELKINS: b. Jan. 22, 1864; d. Mar. 30, 1874.
2. SARAH VIRGINIA ELKINS: b. Feb. 27, 1866; d. Jun. 1, 1896.
3. DELETHA REBECCA ELKINS: b. Oct. 4, 1867; d. Jul. 23, 1910.
4. SAMUEL L. ELKINS: b. Mar. 12, 1869; d. _____.
5. ANDREW JACKSON ELKINS: b. Mar. 9, 1871. Married, Jun. 28, 1914, Mary Arden Petty, who was born Aug. 11, 1881. Andrew is a farmer, and lives at Paint Rock, Ala. They have one child, Rebecca Elkins, who was born Jan. 19, 1916.

6. WILLIAM ABE ELKINS: b. Jul. 14, 1872. Married Emma Frances Kennamer. (See Geo. T. Kennamer, of Stephen Kennamer branch.)
7. MARTHA ANN ELKINS: b. Jun. 28, 1874. Married J. Dea Kennamer. (See Geo. T. Kennamer branch.)
8. NACY EVELYN ELKINS: b. Apr. 20, 1876. Married Wm. E. Buford, of New Hope, Ala., R. 1, Jul. 24, 1906. Mr. Buford, who was born Jul. 24, 1863, had been married to Fannie B. Cooper the first time. He is a farmer, a Cumberland Presbyterian, and a Democrat. Children:
   (1) Gladys Evelyn Buford: b. Sep. 15, 1907.
   (2) Virginia Buford: b. Jun. 7, 1909.
   (3) Mary Frances Buford: b. May 16, 1911.
9. GEORGE LOUVERNA ELKINS: b. Mar. 1, 1878; d. Oct. 3, 1909. m. Feb. 6, 1907, Horace Moore. They had no children, and resided in Madison County, Ala.
10. JAMES BENTLEY ELKINS: b. Mar. 13, 1880. "Bent" is unmarried, and has recently built a new residence one-fourth mile north of his father's old home place. He lives with two unmarried sisters, Emma and Eliza. He is a farmer, and, like his father, is a Democrat. He has the old family clock, which is a hundred years old, all wood except one wheel, and was made by Jerome & Darrows, Bristol, Conn. It still keeps good time.
11. EMMA ELKINS: b. Apr. 25, 1882.
12. ELIZA ELKINS: b. Dec. 30, 1883.

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CALDONIA KENNAMER: b. Nov. 21, 1851; d. Jan. 17, 1913. m. Jan. 17, 1871, by Moses Maples.

ANDERSON V. LEWIS: b. May 11, 1851; d. Feb. 27, 1886.

Caldonia was a daughter of A. B. Kennamer and Elizabeth Hodges. She was born in Kennamer Cove, Ala., while her husband was born in East Tennessee and came to Alabama when a young man. He was a Democrat, Methodist, and farmer, dying at the place where Oscar Thomas now lives, one mile west of Woodville, Ala.

CHILDREN.

1. SUSAN E. LEWIS: b. Oct. 16, 1872. Married on Apr. 23, 1892, David W. Winkles, who was born Mar. 16, 1870, and died May 14, 1907. Mr. Winkles had previously been married to Lucy Bridges. He was a farmer, Republican, Missionary Baptist, and resided on Gunter's Mountain. His widow now resides in Caney Cove, P. O. Limrock, Ala., with her two daughters. Children:
   (1) Ila Estelle Winkles: b. Jan. 24, 1903.
   (2) Cecil Frances Winkles: b. Nov. 10, 1904. Married Claude Stewart, of Peter's Cove, Ala., in Dec., 1923.
   (3) Maggie Mae Winkles: b. Mar. 22, 1907.
2. CHARLIE O. LEWIS: b. Dec. 25, 1874. Married, Jul. 8, 1894, Ella D. Thomason: b. _____; d. Dec. 20, 1907. Charley is a farmer, and lives near Aspel, Ala. In politics he votes the Democratic ticket, while in religion he is a zealous Methodist. On Jul. 10, 1910, he married Sallie R. Powers, who was born Nov. 9, 1865. Children:
   (1) Alvie V. Lewis: b. Oct. 20, 1895.
   (2) Oscar G. Lewis: b. Nov. 23, 1897.
   (3) Evie Pearl Lewis: b. Mar. 4, 1899.
   (4) Myrtle B. Lewis: b. Mar. 1, 1901.
   (5) Oran Lewis: b. Mar. 20, 1903.
   (6) Granville Lewis: b. Mar. 15, 1906.
3. ARTHUR GREEN LEWIS: b. Jan. 27, 1876. Married, Feb. 9, 1902, Jessie Mae Gayle, who was born Mar. 2, 1883. Arthur was born one mile west of Woodville, Ala., at the Oscar Thomas place. He is the son of Anderson V. Lewis and Caldonia Kennamer. He is a farmer and a Democrat. He is rather small in stature and of few words. His wife is a large woman. Children:
   (1) Hobart Lee Lewis: b. Apr. 10, 1905. Married, Sep. 24, 1922, Cora Shelton, of Aspel, Ala. They have one child, Waymon Brooks Lewis: b. Jul. 19, 1923.
   (2) Ira Talmage Lewis: b. Sep. 28, 1913.
   (3) Howard Lewis: b. Oct. 13, 1915.
   (4) Cora Clarice Lewis: b. Dec. 14, 1917.
   (5) Annie Margaret Lewis: b. Mar. 21, 1921.
4. MANASEY LEWIS: b. Jul. 27, 1878; d. _____.
5. FRANCES LEWIS: b. Jul. 23, 1885.
6. One child which died in infancy.

7. MAGGIE JANE LEWIS: b. Jul. 23, 1885. Married, Mar. 1, 1911, James Atlas Rice, who was born Jun. 11, 1887, in Marshall County, Ala. Maggie is the youngest child of the Lewis family, and was born at the Oscar Thomas place. Mr. Rice is a farmer, and resides in Cotton Cove, near Woodville. Children:
   (1) Aubrey Lewis Rice: b. May 4, 1912.
   (2) Elven Eloise Rice: b. Dec. 8, 1913.
   (3) Mary Cleo Rice: b. Mar. 10, 1915.
   (4) Glendon Dee Rice: b. May 15, 1918.
   (5) Lendon B. Rice: b. May 15, 1918.
   (6) Frances Elizabeth Rice: b. Mar. 4, 1920.

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ELIZA ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. ------- 1853; d. ------- 1896 (?).
m. Apr. 7, 1879, Marshall County, Ala.
GEORGE L. WATTS: b. ------; d. ---------.

They resided in San Francis County in 1895, having moved from Alabama in 1883 or 1884. "Betty" visited her sister, Martha Anderson, once after moving to Arkansas. She died, leaving two children, Walter and Alice Watts. Nothing else is known.

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MARTHA NATHAN KENNAMER: b. Feb. 28, 1855.
m. Feb. 10, 1875.
WILLIAM BENJAMIN ANDERSON: b. Dec. 9, 1849; d. Apr. 10, 1916.

Martha, the fourth and youngest daughter of Abe Kennamer and Elizabeth Hodges, was born in Marshall County, Ala. She married an Alabamian, W. B. Anderson, and they moved to Lone Elm, Ark., in February, 1881. They reared a large family in Arkansas, near Mulberry, where the widow now lives with her youngest son. Mr. Anderson was a Democrat, and they were all Baptists. All the children have married and are doing well.

1. SARAH CATHERINE ANDERSON: b. Dec. 11, 1875. Married, Sep. 30, 1897, Claud Hunter. They reside in Mulberry, Ark., own their own home and a fine river-bottom farm. They have two children living and three dead. Children:
   (1) Mattie Frank Hunter: b. Dec. 6, 1901; d. Mar. 3, 1907.
   (2) C. C. Hunter, Jr.: b. Oct. 6, 1905; d. Oct. 20, 1917.

   (3) Martha Catherine Hunter: b. Mar. 16, 1921.
2. ELLA ELIZABETH ANDERSON: b. Mar. 8, 1878. Married William Moon, Feb. 21, 1897. They have ten children, five boys and five girls, all of whom are living. They lived in Arkansas about five years, and moved to Weleetka, Okla., where they stayed four years; then they moved to Okemah, Okla., and lived there until 1922, when they moved to Harlinger, in Southern Texas. They are Baptists and Democrats. They are engaged in truck farming. Johnie Moon married Webb Branch. They have one child, Elizabeth Pauline Branch, which is two years old. The fourth daughter married Ansley Waddle in 1923. They live on the old home place at Okemah, Okla. The unmarried children of Ella and Will Moon are: Ruth, Mary, Edom, Troy, Tom, Harley, Nina, and Sam. All are in school.
3. LELA ANDERSON: b. Jul. 8, 1880. Married Ashley Alston, Jan. 31, 1906. They have nine children living and three who died in infancy. They reside at Cravens, Ark., which is seven miles from Mulberry. He is a farmer and owns his own home. Their children are all unmarried and at home. Their names are as follows: William Alfred, Beatrice, Ethel, E. C., Leonard, John, Thurman, Carroll, and Philip.
4. WILLIAM BENTLEY ANDERSON: b. Sep. 19, 1883. Married, Mar. 12, 1904, Nita Hunter, the sister of Claud Hunter. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. Bentley is a farmer and cattle raiser at Lone Elm, Ark., which is five miles from Mulberry. Their children are: Hunter Anderson, who is sixteen years old; Woodrow Anderson, who is eleven years old; and Gelene Anderson, who is five years old.
5. MINNIE ANDERSON: b. Dec. 10, 1886. Married, Feb. 21, 1906, Claud Lessley. He owns a river-bottom farm near Mulberry, Ark. He is a live-stock dealer, and often buys cattle with his brother-in-law, Claud Hunter. They have one child dead and one living—Mary Frances Lessley: b. May 21, 1919.

6. MAY ANDERSON: b. Jan. 29, 1889. Married, Nov. 25, 1906, Elmo Hunter. She is a teacher, and resides at the old home place. They have three children—Letha Hunter, sixteen years old; Pauline Hunter, eleven years old; Harold Hunter, four years old.
7. CLYDE ANDERSON: b. Jan. 29, 1893. Married, Aug. 30, 1914, Vera Hunter. He is a first-grade teacher, which profession he follows six months each year and farms the other months. He resides with his aged mother. They have two children—Mabel Anderson, aged six, and G. C. Anderson, aged 3.

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WILLIAM A. KENNAMER: b. Oct. 17, 1857; d. Apr. 19, 1914.
m. Jan. 20, 1876, by George R. Hodges, J. P.
SARAH E. THOMAS: b. Aug. 26, 1859; d. Aug. 1, 1891.
m. Sep. 18, 1892.
ADA O. RUMSEY: b. Jul. 3, 1872.

"Bud," as he was known, was the youngest son of Abe B. Kennamer and his first wife, Elizabeth J. Hodges. He was born and reared in Kennamer Cove, Ala. His mother died when he was a baby. He was inclined to be a little rough in his young manhood days, and grew up with but little education. He was quick in action, positive in statement, enthusiastic in any line of endeavor, unexcelled with a seine, and hearty in eating.

When he was twenty-eight years old, he was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Having decided to enter the ministry, he began to study at home, and then went to school in Kennamer Cove and Scottsboro, Ala. The elder writer of this book went to the same schools with him and boarded with him at Scottsboro, Ala., in 1891-92. He was ordained to preach by the Presbytery, convened at New Market, Ala., Sep., 1890, and preached for this church for sixteen years. In November, 1906, he was received into the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was located and preached at North, Langston, Stevenson, Margerum, Center Star, and East Florence, where he died in the pulpit just after he had announced his text. He was laid to rest in Pisgah Cemetery, Kennamer Cove, Ala., by the side of his first wife.

There were no children born in this home. Sarah Thomas was a daughter of William S. Thomas. Ada, his last wife, married Hewlett C. Cobb, and they reside three miles northeast of Woodville, Ala., on the Woodville-Chattanooga Pike.

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D. NEWTON KENNAMER: b. Mar. 27, 1859.
m. Jan. 10, 1880, in Marshall County, Ala.
LOUDA E. PARKER: b. ---------

"Nute" is the eldest son of Abe Kenanmer and Amy Perkins. His education was very limited, as he grew up during the Civil War and reconstruction days, when the opportunities to acquire schooling were very limited in the South. He, with his family, moved several times when he lived in Alabama. He moved to Texas, where he, by good management and hard work, acquired a little property, which he traded for 160 acres of land in Beckham County, Okla., where he has, by stock raising, by trading in stock and real estate, acquired a farm of 1,000 acres. He is a Democrat, and was once a member of the Advent Church, but since he has been in Oklahoma he has had no connection with any church. To this union there have been born eleven children, eight of whom are living and married. Part of his children live in Oklahoma and some in Texas. In 1922 "Nute's" health failed him, and he has gone to South Texas. (This sketch was furnished by Geo. G. Perkins, of Carter, Okla., who is his cousin.)

ISAAC MATHIS KENNAMER: b. Jun. 18, 1886.
m. Apr. 28, 1907, at Kemp, Texas.
MANNIE LOU NEEL: b. Jan. 16, 1891, Kaufman, Texas.

I. M. is a son of D. N. Kennamer, and was born in Woodville, Ala. He is a farmer, a Democrat, and a believer in the church of Christ. He resides on his 160-acre farm near Carter, Okla. Both his wife and he have a common school education.

CHILDREN.

1. LUDIE AGNES KENNAMER: b. May 15, 1909. She is in high school.
2. DAVID OTIS KENNAMER: b. May 2, 1913; d. May 3, 1913.
3. FANNIE LOUISE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 8, 1915.
4. GLADYS PAULINE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 25, 1919.
5. I. M. KENNAMER, JR.: b. Aug. 25, 1921.

NANCY ELLEN KENNAMER: b. Apr. 8, 1891, in Alabama.
m. Apr. 26, 1908, at Carter, Okla.
IRA DOLPHUS PRUET: b. Apr. 2, 1900, at Paradise, Texas.

Nancy is a daughter of D. Newton Kennamer and Louda E. Parker. She was very small when her parents moved from Alabama to Texas. Her education is limited. Mr. Pruet is a farmer. Address: Dill City, Okla.

CHILDREN.

1. GEORGE JESSE PRUET: b. Feb. 21, 1909.
2. DAVID MATTERSON PRUET: b. Jun. 21, 1910.
3. RAYMOND ISAAC PRUET: b. Jun. 17, 1915.
4. R. DOLPHUS PRUET: b. Jun. 17, 1917.
5. CARLIE LEVERN PRUET: b. Aug. 8, 1919; d. Dec. 8, 1921.
6. A. D. PRUET: b. Feb. 24, 1921.
7. LIZZIE LUCILE PRUET: b. Jun. 4, 1923.

CALLIE BELLE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 14, 1894, in Ellis County, Texas.
m. Dec. 24, 1911, at Carter, Okla.
CHARLES WILLIAM TELFORD: b. Apr. 7, 1883, at Clarksville, Texas.

He is a farmer, and his address is Collinsville, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. JOSEPHINE TELFORD: b. Oct. 11, 1912, at Carter, Okla.
2. CHARLES CARSON TELFORD: b. Nov. 22, 1914, at Carter, Okla.
3. LENA MAE TELFORD: b. Sep. 28, 1917, at Altus, Okla.
4. ANNIE BELLE TELFORD: b. ———, at Altus, Okla.

MARTHA MAY KENNAMER: b. Mar. 11, 1898.
m. Dec. 25, 1915.
TODD LINCOLN PEATLING: b. Feb. 26, 1892.

They follow farming as a means of livelihood, and are members of the church of Christ. They possess a common school education, and are Republicans in politics. They have made fair success. Address: Carter, Okla.

CHILDREN.

1. MARGIE BLANCHE PEATLING: b. Nov. 11, 1916.
2. LEON PEATLING: b. May 4, 1918; d. Nov. 4, 1918.
3. ODELL PEATLING: b. Aug. 23, 1919; d. Aug. 23, 1919.

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ABRAM ISHOM KENNAMER: b. Oct. 31, 1868.
m. Jan. 20, 1888.
EMMER ELIZABETH CAMBRON: b. Apr. 4, 1870.

Ishom is the eldest son of Abram B. Kennamer by his last wife, Amy Perkins. Emmer, his wife, is the eldest daughter of John Cambron. Both were reared in Marshall County, Ala., and are members of the Primitive Baptist Church. They reside in Paint Rock, Ala. His education is very limited, and he, like most of his branch of the family, is a Democrat and a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. LUCY DAMARIS KENNAMER: b. Jun. 11, 1889. Married, Dec. 9, 1906, George Cad Crawley: b. Jun. 22, 1880. They are Methodists, and reside near New Hope, Madison County, Ala. Mr. Crawley is a farmer. Children:
   (1) VERA MILINEE CRAWLEY: b. Jul. 5, 1908. Methodist and high school pupil.
   (2) Eddie Granville Crawley: b. Mar. 27, 1911.
   (3) Olive Odell Crawley: b. Aug. 10, 1914.
   (4) Mellie Mae Crawley: b. Jul. 9, 1919.
   (5) Willie Damaris Crawley: b. Apr. 9, 1922.
2. LILLIE MAY KENNAMER: b. Apr. 30, 1892. Married, Mar. 16, 1909, Charles Nealy Manning: b. Feb. 17, 1883 (deceased, as proof is read). They reside in Paint Rock, Ala., are Missionary Baptists, and farm for a livelihood. Children:
   (1) Daisy Mildred Manning: b. Jan. 24, 1910; d. Mar. 10, 1910.
   (2) James Tilmer Manning: b. May 28, 1911.
   (3) Floyd Abram Manning: b. Dec. 29, 1913.
   (4) Gladics Ozelly Manning: b. Sep. 27, 1916.
   (5) Edith Louise Manning: b. Jan. 6, 1921.
   (6) Pansy May Manning: b. Nov. 14, 1923; d. Dec. 16, 1923.
3. ROSA LEE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 17, 1894. Married, Aug. 13, 1911, Ausbon Martin: b. Feb. 21, 1877. Rosa is the daughter of Emmer Cambron and Isham Kennamer, and A. Martin is a son of John Wesley Martin and Mollie Willmore. They own their own home and farm in Madison County, Ala. They are members of the Primitive Baptist Church, and live on Route No. 1, Woodville, Ala. Children:

(1) Ethel Avic Martin: b. Jan. 4, 1913.
(2) Stella May Martin: b. Jul. 12, 1915.
(3) Arnol Lee Martin: b. Aug. 24, 1917.
(4) Clabe Martin: b. Dec. 17, 1920.
(5) John Isom Martin: b. Jul. 7, 1923.

4. JOHNIE ESTHER KENNAMER: b. Aug. 5, 1897. Married Walter Smith. They have one child, Jewel Jennet Smith: b. Sep. 9, 1915. Esther resides with her father and mother.
5. AMY ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Feb. 15, 1899; d. Feb. 27, 1899.
6. BERTHA PECOLAE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 13, 1903. Married Emerson Claytor. Children:
   (1) James Columbus Claytor: b. Nov. 21, 1919.
   (2) Orville Clifton Claytor: b. Mar. 30, 1920.
7. GORDON COLUMBUS KENNAMER: b. Feb. 8, 1905.
8. GRACY GERTRUDE KENNAMER: b. May 3, 1907.

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TIMOTHY R. KENNAMER: b. May 4. 1875.
m. Mar. 26, 1901, at Ennis, Texas.
JENNIE L. DAVIS: b. Dec. 16, 1879, at Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Tim, a son of Abe Kennamer and Amy Perkins, was born in Kennamer Cove, Ala. His father died when he was only four years old; thus he must receive his education from the bounty of a widowed mother. He was reared on a farm, and soon learned to make his own support. When he became twenty years old, he moved to Texas and began farming as a means of livelihood. In 1905 he, with his young wife and two children and his widowed mother, moved to Beckham County, Okla., when his entire fortune consisted in a wagon and team and $125 in cash. After three years, he purchased 80 acres of land, and continued to add to it till he now owns a splendid farm of 480 acres. He has followed farming, stock raising, and trading, in which he has been quite successful. He resides in one mile of a good high school and takes great interest in educational matters. He is a Democrat, and in 1903 he and his wife became members of the Christian Church. Address: Carter, Okla.

CHILDREN.

1. ETHEL KENNAMER: b. Feb. 11, 1902. Married Paul Throckmorton.
2. VESTER KENNAMER: b. Jul. 13, 1904.

3. EARL KENNAMER: b. Jan. 1, 1907.
4. AUDRA KENNAMER: b. Jun. 28, 1910.
5. MABIE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 5, 1916.

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I. C. KENNAMER: b. Feb. 28, 1878.
m. Jan. 2, 1900, at Ennis, Texas.
MINNIE BRITTON: b. ; d.

"Lum," as he is called, is the youngest child of Abe Kennamer and Amy Perkins, and was reared in Kennamer Cove, Ala. He moved to Texas with his mother, and in 1903 he moved to Beckham County, Okla., and engaged in farming and stock raising. He resides at Dill City, Okla., and owns a splendid farm of 240 acres. He is a Democrat, and he, with his wife, are members of the Christian Church, and have a large family of eleven children, all of whom are at home save one.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIE KENNAMER: b. Nov. 21, 1900.
2. MARVIN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 7, 1903.
3. DORA KENNAMER: b. Feb. 3, 1906. Married Henry Dacus.
4. NORA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 10, 1908.
5. ALICE KENNAMER: b. May 26, 1910.
6. ROYSE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 26, 1912.
7. FERN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 23, 1915.
8. RUTH KENNAMER: b. Jan. 18, 1918.
9. RAMON KENNAMER: b. Jan. 18, 1918.
10. JUANITA KENNAMER: b. Oct. 3, 1920.
11. FRANK KENNAMER: b. Mar. 20, 1923.

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ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Feb. 16, 1826; d. Jul. 31, 1895.
m. Aug. 27, 1857.
NACY KIMBROUGH ELKINS: b. Aug. 5, 1827; d. 1897 or '98.

"Betsey" was the youngest child of Samuel Kennamer and Susannah Boshart. She was of fair complexion and medium size. N. K. Elkins was the son of Eli Elkins and Nancy Riggins. They made their home at what was known in early days as the Fuller Grayson place, which is located between the Samuel Kennamer farm and the old home place of David Kennamer. The old houses are still

standing, and are known to-day as the N. K. Elkins place. This old home place is owned now by William Kimbrough Kennamer, a grandson of N. K. Elkins. Both Elizabeth and N. K. are buried at Pisgah.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY SUSAN: b. Dec. 3, 1858; d. Jan. 15, 1859.
2. SAMUEL ELI ELKINS: b. Mar. 30, 1860; d. Jun. 14, 1860.
3. WILLIAM ABRAM ZOLLICOFFER ELKINS: b. Apr. 8, 1861; d. Jun. 26, 1895. Married Mary U. Kennamer. (See Jacob Kennamer branch.)
4. NACY ELIZA ELKINS: b. Mar. 5, 1865; d. Sep. 24, 1901. Married P. J. Kennamer. (See Jacob Kennamer branch.)

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ZACHEUS C. KENNAMER.

CHAPTER IV.

THE DAUGHTERS OF HANS KENNAMER.

Mary Kennamer was never married. Very little is known of her. She lived most of her life at the home of Jacob Kennamer, and was a small woman; she was very often called "Little Granny." She died April 20, 1858, and was buried at Pisgah Cemetery.

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Mr. Jeff Dunn, of Huntsville, Alabama, says: "My grandmother was Sallie Kennamer. She married Dickey Dunnum. They went North at the beginning of the war, and when last heard of were at Southpass, Jackson County, Illinois."

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Mr. James A. Kennemer, of Athens, Alabama, says: "That it has always been my understanding that two of Hans Kennamer's daughters married and went to Illinois many years ago." His sister, Mrs. Mary J. Fielding, of Athens, Alabama, says: "That she had heard that one of Hans Kennamer's daughters married and went to Georgia."

SUSAN KENNAMER: b. about 1782; d. ---------.
m. about 1806. (No marriage records kept in Alabama territory before 1809.)

JOHN HILL: b. ---------; d. latter part of 1834.

Susan Kennamer was a daughter of Hans Kennamer. She was the mother of eight children. Very little is known about her, except that she was a rather large woman and was above the ordinary in height. History has recorded very little about John Hill, her husband; yet it is believed that he died in the fall of 1834. They resided in the eastern part of Kennamer Cove, Alabama.

An excerpt, which was taken from Record No. I, pages 13-15, at Guntersville, Ala., Marshall County, which was transferred from Jackson County while Thompson M. Rector was Judge of the County Court, shows that on January 21, 1835, "Little D. Boshart was appointed administrator of the estate of John Hill's heirs, to-wit:

(1) James Right, by his wife, Harriet Right, formerly Harriet Hill; (2) John Right, by his wife, Charlotty Right, formerly Charlotty Hill; (3) Samuel Hill; (4) John Asaph Hill; (5) David B. Hill; (6) Martin Hill; (7) William Hill; (8) George Hill and Susannah Hill, widow of said John Hill, deceased." She got a fifth part, $49.21. The other heirs got $21.81½ each.

The widow lived many years after the death of her husband. W. W. Derrick says: "She was a real good old lady—was good to her children. I saw the ice broken when she was baptized into the Primitive Baptist Church in Kennamer Cove."

CHILDREN.

1. HARRIET HILL: b. 1809.
2. CHARLOTTY HILL: b. 1811.
3. SAMUEL HILL: b. 1813.
4. JOHN ASAPH HILL: b. 1815.
5. GEORGE HILL: b. 1818. Killed about 1835 or 1836.
6. MARTIN HILL: b. 1820.
7. WILLIAM HILL: b. 1823.
8. DAVID B. HILL: b. 1825.

(No records of death or birth can be found except for Samuel Hill.)

HARRIET HILL: b. about 1809; d. _____.

m. _____.

JAMES WRIGHT: b. _____; d. _____.

They lived in Wright's Cove, Alabama, and reared a family of fifteen children. They owned a large tract of land in Wright's Cove—in fact, nearly all of the lower half of this small valley. He was known as "Particular Jim," and was an excellent gunsmith, as evidenced by the fact that he made most of the guns of the early pioneer citizens. They moved to Texas before there were any railroads in this country. Many of their children died on the road. Seven of them were buried at the forks of the Red River, in Texas.

CHARLOTTY HILL: b. about 1811; d. while sitting in her chair while her husband was gone to preaching.

JOHN WRIGHT: b. _____; d. _____.

She was the second daughter of John Hill and Susan Kenamer and was better known as "Lottie." John Wright was a son of old Isham Wright. He was a large

corpulent man and a brother to "Particular Jim" Wright. They were Primitive Baptists, and lived in Wood's Cove, near Scottsboro, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY WRIGHT, who married Asap Kennamer and resided at the place where John S. Kennamer now lives.
2. MARTHA WRIGHT, who married Wade Cline and went to Naples, Texas, in 1857 via the ox cart. They went by way of Cobb's Mill and through Jackson, Miss. They reared a large family.
3. ISHAM ASAPH WRIGHT, who was born Jun. 22, 1843, and died Jan. 21, 1917. On Apr. 28, 1864, he married Margaret Susan Thomas, who was born Sep. 27, 1842, and died Feb. 7, 1901. Margaret was a daughter of W. C. Thomas and Clara Kennamer. They lived in Wright's Cove, and later at Swearengin, on Gunter's Mountain, in Marshall County, Ala. They reared a large family. Children:
   (1) John William Wright: b. May 2, 1866; d. Mar. 28, 1922. (See S. D. Kennamer, under Stephen Kennamer branch.)
   (2) Silas Stephen Wright: b. Oct. 18, 1866. (See Grammer, under Zacheus Kennamer branch.)
   (3) Martha Isabelle Wright: b. Mar. 23, 1868.
   (4) Joseph Wade Wright: b. Jan. 1, 1870.
   (5) Robert Isham Wright: b. Nov. 27, 1871.
   (6) Infant daughter: b. Oct. 22, 1873; d. same day.
   (7) Charles David Wright: b. Oct. 8, 1874.
   (8) Nannie A. Wright: b. Dec. 22, 1876.
   (9) Emmer Arbelle Wright: b. Jan. 26, 1878; d. Sep. 25, 1898.
   (10) Ida Dellar Wright: b. Nov. 12, 1880; d. Apr. 8, 1895.
   (11) Bentley Monroe Wright: b. Jan. 28, 1883; d. Dec. 9, 1909.
   (12) Linnie Cheatie Wright: b. Apr. 12, 1886; d. Jul. 6, 1887.

SAMUEL HILL: b. Nov. 8, 1813; d. Mar. 16, 1879.

m. _____.

JEMIMA KENNAMER: b. _____ 1920; d. Feb. 20, 1878.

Jemima was the eldest daughter of Levi Kennamer and Nancy Agnes Busby. She was born, reared, and married in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. Her father, Levi Ken-

namer, and Samuel Hill's mother, Susan Kennamer, were brother and sister—children of Hans Kennamer. Therefore, Jemima married her first cousin. Samuel Hill, the eldest son and third child of John Hill and Susan Kennamer, was a strong man in many ways. His wife and he lived several years one and one-fourth miles east of Pisgah. Their house place was on a hill just east of the old Hill home and west of the Levi Kennamer place. There remain to this day some of the old chimney rocks; yet cedar logs as large as a man's body were cut and hauled to market at Woodville, Alabama, in 1923, that grew where the house stood.

Nathan Kennamer, William Sims, and Samuel Hill helped gather up the Cherokee Indians when they were removed to their last dreary homes west of the Mississippi River in 1836. He was a leader in the community, and served some time as a Justice of the Peace. It is a well-known characteristic of the Hills that they are peaceable, yet quick to resent an insult and fearless in time of danger. There came up a disagreement between the Pruitts and the Hills when Pruitt's wild hogs destroyed the crops of the Hills. Before that time one of the younger Hill boys, George by name, had been killed, and thus there was much bad feeling between the families and much talk in the neighborhood. When the Pruitts had Sam Hill arrested for killing some of their wild hogs, he was so enraged that he killed Al Hanen Pruitt with a piece of a case knife while under arrest at a place near the home of Tom Kennamer. For some years after, some of Mr. Pruitt's hair could be seen on a poplar log where he was killed. The killing occurred about ninety years ago. Hill was in jail at Old Belle Fonte, and kept for a while, but was finally released without any trial. Al Hanen Pruitt bore the name of being a dangerous man.

In the fall of 1857 or 1858 Samuel Hill, with his family, started to the West by wagon, and the first night of the journey was spent with Jacob Kennamer. He settled in Springfield, Conway County, Arkansas, where he resided as a farmer till his death. He was a strong Union man, a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. The following letter was found at the home of Charles B. Kennamer, Guntersville, Alabama, in an old account book of Jacob Kennamer, and was written to S. F. Kennamer:

STATE OF ARKANSAS, CONWAY COUNTY.
July 28, 1878.

DEAR COSIN:

I seat my self to drop you a fue lines to let you now how we ar gitin a long. My helth is a litle beter than it was in the Spring. I fair beter in warm wether than I doo in cold wether. Caroline and hir little girl is not very well. Affrey Kennemer has ben very unwell but is beter the ballence of the conexin is well as fare as I now heping when thes fue lines comes to hand that thi may find you and family all well and all the conexin well and all in good frends. S. I hav not trid to Right but 2 or 3 since I had my rist not out of place and that has bin 3 or 4 years. I am get very old & narvish. I supose that you hav heard that Jemima died in Februar which left me in a very loansome condition. No man nowes the worth of a good woman. She was good and agreeable in sickness & helth. I wish that it cold bin so that as we had lived together so long as we had both a dyed together. I dont now what to doo ann times I hav a notion to sell out what I hav got and brake up hous keeping then I dont now how long I hav to live & I am amity man to liv at home and if I was to sell off all I hav I would hav to liv among the children and their children would torment me vary much. S. F. I entend to com to see you all this fall if my helth is so I can after corn is gathered & wheat is sown about the first of November if I liv. . . . . .

S. F. you must excuse my bad riting & speling giv my best lov & respects to all the conexion & all in good frends & accept a potion to your self tell them to rite to me tell Squire Hill to rite & I want you to wright tel J. B & D & J all to rite. tel S. D. Kennemer J. T. Page to rite say to S. Bishop I would like to read a leter from him vary much. I no no more at present but remain yours

Samuel Hill to S. F. Kennamer, Esqr.

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH E. HILL: b. ____, 1842.
2. CAROLINE HILL. Birth and death unknown.
3. JOHN MATTISON HILL: b. May 11, 1845; d. Feb. 6, 1892.
4. REBECCA HILL. Birth and death unknown.
5. SUSAN HILL: b. Mar. 19, 1852.
6. MARTHA HILL: b. _____.
7. STEPHEN S. HILL: b. Sep. 11, 1853; d. Oct., 1881.

SARAH E. HILL: b. 1842, in Alabama.

She is the oldest child of Sam Hill and Jemima Kennamer. She has been married three times. Her first husband, Mr. Atkinson, was killed in the Civil War. There was one son born to this union. At the close of the war she married David McMahan, and from this union were born five children:

1. SAMUEL J. MCMAHAN: b. Aug. 1, 1867.
2. REBECCA MCMAHAN: b. Dec. 31, 1868; d. ____, 1908 (?).

3. SUVILDA MCMAHAN: b. Mar. 17, 1869.
4. MARTHA MCMAHAN: b. Apr. 20, 1872.
5. DORA MCMAHAN: b. Nov. 23, 1874.

Her second husband died, and she married James K. Polk. Both are living at Chetotah, Okla. They have three children:

1. LIM POLK: b. Nov. 22, 1881.
2. LONA POLK: b. Feb. 13, 1883.
3. BRUCE POLK: b. Jun. 7, 1885.

SAMUEL J. MCMAHAN: b. Aug. 1, 1857.
m. (first), Aug. 21, 1887.
MARY LUTHER: b. _____; d. _____.

There were two children:

1. DENNIS MCMAHAN: b. Aug. 17, 1889; d. Oct. 30, 1889.
2. ISAAC MCMAHAN: b. Nov. 23, 1890; d. Jul. 17, 1900.

m. (second), Sep., 1891.
MARY JANE REED.

To this union were born five children:

3. ORVILLE MCMAHAN: b. Mar. 21, 1898; d. Aug. 1, 1919. He left a widow and one child, Atalee McMahan. The widow then married a Tucker.
4. MARVEY MCMAHAN: b. Sep. 27, 1900. Married, Nov. 18, 1918, Dan Smith. They have one boy three years old.
5. ORDEAL MCMAHAN: b. Dec. 17, 1902.
6. WILLIE MCMAHAN: b. Dec. 26, 1904.
7. ODIS MCMAHAN: b. Feb. 3, 1911.

S. J. McMahan moved from Center Ridge, Arkansas, July 1, 1896, and began the mercantile business at Greenbrier, Arkansas, which he continued for fourteen years, when he sold out and moved to the farm. He states that "all the Hills, McMahans, and Kennamers are Republicans as far as I know."

JOHN MATTISON HILL: b. May 11, 1845; d. Feb. 6, 1892.
m. _____
MARTHA JANE LOCKHART: b. Oct. 13, 1847; d. Jan. 27, 1892.

John Mattison was the eldest son of Sam Hill and Jemima Kennamer, and was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. His father and he were in the Union Scouts in Arkansas. In this service John was wounded in the right arm. The family were Baptists, Republicans, and prosperous farmers, though a few have become merchants.

CHILDREN.

1. ULYSSES SIDNEY GRANT HILL: b. Feb. 10, 1869.
2. MARY SUSAN HILL: b. Mar. 4, 1872.
3. SAMUEL JACKSON C. HILL: b. Aug. 26, 1874; d. _____.
4. MARTHA LUCINDA JEMIMA HILL: b. Mar. 25, 1876; d. Jan. 25, 1892.
5. WILLIAM HOUSTON SHERMAN HILL: b. Mar. 27, 1879.
6. IDA BELLE HILL: b. Sep. 2, 1881; d. Mar. ____, 1904.
7. JOHN STEVENS ALEXANDER HILL: b. Apr. 30, 1884.
8. JIMMIE LOGAN HILL: b. Jan. 19, 1887; d. Aug. ____, 1888.
9. DONNIE LEONA HILL: b. Jan. 8, 1890; d. Jan. ____, 1920

ULYSSES SIDNEY GRANT HILL: b. Feb. 10, 1869.
m. Mar. 14, 1888.
NANCY BETHENA SHILLING: b. Mar. 21, 1870.

He is the eldest son of John Mattison Hill and Martha Jane Lockhart. He is a prosperous farmer of Springfield, Arkansas, a Republican, and a Baptist. They have five children.

CHILDREN.

1. NORA JANE HILL: b. Feb. 5, 1889. Married, Nov. 6, 1906, Renzie Sams. They reside at Conway, Ark. Children:
   (1) Lois Verbon Sams: b. Nov. 18, 1907.
   (2) Floy Berlie Sams: b. Sep. 26, 1909; d. Oct. ____, 1915.
   (3) OTTIS SAMS: b. Mar. 22, 1915.
   (4) Charles Truman Sams: b. Jan. 20, 1917.
2. JOHN ALEXANDER HILL: b. Aug. 4, 1890; d. Aug. 30, 1890.
3. TRUMAN DENNIS HILL: b. May 20, 1892. Married, Aug. 29, 1917, Minnie Erie Wooten: b. Oct. 6, 1896. He served two years in the World War; was in France eight months. He is a progressive farmer, a national Republican, and a Baptist.
4. EVA SUDER HILL: b. Nov. 1, 1899; d. Jul. 5, 1900.
5. HOMER CLAYTON HILL: b. Feb. 20, 1902. Married, Feb. 18, 1923, Nora Edna Milam: b. Oct. 7, 1901. They farm, and are Baptists and Republicans.

MARY SUSAN HILL: b. Mar. 4, 1872. (No record.)
WILLIAM HOUSTON SHERMAN: b. Mar. 27, 1879.
m. Dec. 3, 1899.
MABLE JONES: b. May 31, 1882.

W. H. was born five miles north of Springfield, Arkansas, and is the third son of John Mattison Hill. His wife was born near Conway, Arkansas. Mr. Hill farmed till 1914, and then became engaged in the mercantile business, in which he stayed seven years. He sold his business and moved to Morrilton, Arkansas, and began working for the "Scroggin Mercantile Co." He has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1900.

CHILDREN.

1. SIDNEY AILEEN HILL: b. Jul. 21, 1910; d. Sep. 6, 1910.
2. WILLIE BLANCHIE HILL: b. Jul. 2, 1917; d. Nov. 8, 1919.
3. ELTON HALL HILL: b. Nov. 6, 1919; d. Jun. 9, 1921.

SUSAN HILL: b Mar. 19, 1852; d. ——, 1893.
m. Apr. 13, 1873.
W. C. McMAHAN: b. Mar. 10, 1852; d. Jun. 10, 1921.

Susan Hill was a daughter of Samuel Hill and Jemima Kennamer. To this union were born six children.

CHILDREN.

1. HENRY MCMAHAN: b. Jan. 21, 1873.
2. CALLIE MCMAHAN: b. Jul. 3, 1875.
3. FLORA MCMAHAN: b. Feb. 2, 1877.
4. SHELTON MCMAHAN: b. Jun. 10, 1879.
5. JOHN MCMAHAN: b. ——, 1881.
6. MARY MCMAHAN: b. ——, 1883.

JOHN ASAPH HILL: b. —— 1815; d. ——, 1888.
m. Feb. 18, 1844, in Marshall County, Ala., Elijah Berry, M. G., officiating.
MARY KILLINGSWORTH: b ——; d. ——, 1892.

Samuel Hill was a witness to the procurement of the license. John was better known as "Square"; his wife was known as "Polly." They resided on the old Hill place one mile northeast of Pisgah, in Kennamer Cove. He was a low, heavily built man, rather stooped. It is said that "he could easily crack a walnut with his teeth."

They reared two sons and four daughters of their own,

and principally reared Wayland Kennamer, whose mother died when he was an infant. Mr. Hill and Wayland's father, Stephen D. Kennamer, were first cousins. "Square" Hill died of kidney trouble in the summer of 1888 and was buried at Pisgah. "Polly" died on Gunter's Mountain at the home of her daughter, Amy Derrick, and was buried by the side of her husband in the Pisgah Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

1. LOTTIE JANE HILL married Edgie Guffey. They had a son and a daughter. All are dead. The children were about grown when they died.
2. WILLIAM HILL died in the Confederate Army.
3. AMY HILL married Nathan Harvey Derrick, who was born in 1842 and died on Dec. 9, 1909. (See Samuel Kennamer branch.)
4. REBECCA HILL married Dan Beard. Both are dead. Rebecca died in an asylum, and Dan shot himself. They lived in Texas.
5. LUCY HILL committed suicide by hanging herself with a rope tied to the joist in the home and then jumping from the top of a high bed. Her mind was not good. She was thirty-five years old when she died.
6. SAMPSON ASAP HILL: b. Dec. 19, 1856; d. Dec. 16, 1899. He married on Aug. 5, 1885, Sarah Ann Thomas, who was born Dec. 11, 1850. Asap was the youngest child of "Square" and "Polly" Hill, and was reared in Kennamer Cove, Ala. He was a good, hard-working man, and was buried in Pisgah Cemetery. Sarah Ann is a daughter of Henry Thomas, and was born in Tennessee River Valley. Her father was a brother to William C. Thomas. Sarah Ann, with her youngest son, Walter, and only daughter, reside in Woodville, Ala. Children:
   (1) Willie Ann Hill: b. Oct. 29, 1888. Unmarried.
   (2) John Henry Hill: b. Jul. 27, 1890; d. Aug. 8, 1897.
   (3) Bentley Asap Hill: b. Aug. 14, 1892. Married, in 1919, Essie Catherine Turpin, who was born Nov. 18, 1897. Bentley served in the World War, and was severely wounded in battle in France. He took government training

as a mechanic, and now owns and operates an auto repair shop in Woodville, Ala. He is doing well and is a good citizen. Children:

(1) Howard Glyon Hill: b. Jun. 12, 1920.

(2) James Bentley Hill: b. Nov. 19, 1922.

(4) David Walter Hill: b. Dec. 30, 1896. Unmarried. He served in the World War from Aug. 24, 1918, till Feb. 18, 1919. He spent most of his time at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and was in the Thirty-seventh Company, Fourth G. M. G. T. C. He spent three months and three days in the base hospital.

GEORGE HILL was killed when he was only a young man, probably less than twenty-one years old at the time. He was fearless and dangerous when he was aroused. He was shot by an old man (whose name is unknown to the authors), and who escaped, but was finally caught several years after the murder in Tennessee. He was brought back to Kennamer Cove, Ala., and kept one night and tried before Zacheus C. Kennamer, who was then living at the Capt. John B. Kennamer place. For want of proper evidence the old man was released.

MARTIN HILL. (No record.)

WILLIAM HILL married Eliza J. Morrison in December, 1843. The ceremony was performed by J. W. Wright, J. P. His wife was a sister of John Morrison. William Hill, Presley Kennamer, Andy Sutton, and Jim Sutton left Paint Rock Bridge in December, 1864, and went to Nashville, Tenn., and enlisted in the Union Army. Hill and Kennamer had measles, then took typhoid fever and died while in the army.

DAVID B. HILL married Lucinda Pendergrass. They resided in the house Sam Hill had moved from when he went to Arkansas. David took up land in the Cove in 1857, while Buchanan was President. He died soon after his marriage.

No other records.

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RACHEL KENNAMER: b. about 1786.
m. Jun. 8, 1911, in Madison County, Alabama.

LITTLE DAVID BOSHART.

L. D. Boshart was a son of Robert Boshart, who, it is said, built the first mill dam across Flint River, near Old Bell Factory. It was built of logs and brush. It is further claimed that "Grandady," Robert, Boshart owned the Capehart farm in the bend of the Tennessee River, the finest farm in the valley, and sold it for one-half bushel of silver dollars, and then settled up the valley in the Boshart beat.

L. D. Boshart was a man of prominence. He was the first Commissioner of Marshall County, representing the northern part, or that part taken from Jackson County in 1836. When his brother-in-law, John Hill, died, he was appointed administrator of his estate. Three of his sisters married sons of Hans Kennamer. From information gleaned from several sources, we can state that L. D. Boshart's children are Robert Boshart, William Boshart, and Christopher (called "Chris") Boshart.

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A daughter, born about 1790, of Hans Kennamer married John Lemley. After the most diligent inquiry, we were only able to establish the fact beyond question that Old Ruben Lemley's father was named John, who is said to have lived to be one hundred and six years old, and that Ruben's mother was a Kennamer, a daughter of Hans Kennamer.

Ruben Lemley, b. about 1816-18, was a noted fox and deer hunter, a lover of fine horses and dogs. A saying that is fresh in the memory of the senior writer heard of Ruben that he said of his horse when a boy: "Sed I gonies, he can pace over seven salt barrels and never break his gait." He had three hounds, named "Killbuck," "Nimrod," and "Drive," which he prized very highly. One of them fell into a sink hole in the rocks near Old Center Church, and he and his boys worked nearly a week before they dug the hound out. He would feed and water him by letting the food and water down with a rope. He resided in Humpton, near Paint Rock River, below Cobb's Mill. His eldest son was named William Lemley, called "Bill," who married a Miss Biggs the first time. They had three children, two sons and a daughter. The latter married Rufus Grimsley. Buddy

Lemley, son of Bill Lemley, married a daughter of Bill Butler. Hiram Lemley never married.

William Lemley married, the second time, Rebecca Moon, a widow. They had one son, named Dea Lemley, who lived at Huntsville, Alabama, the last we knew of him.

We have no further record of the family, though Ruben reared a large one.

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ROBERT S. KENNAMER.

CHAPTER V.

STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. _____ 1784; d. _____ 1865-66.
m. (first).
REBECCA BOSHART; b. _____; d. _____.
m. (second).
JANE BUSBY.

They were married, in Madison County, May 1, 1811. This is one of the three Kennamer brothers who married three Boshart sisters, and also it is worthy of note that Rachel Kennamer, a sister to the three Kennamer boys, married David Boshart, a brother to the three sisters mentioned above.

Stephen was the third son of Hans Kennamer, the patriarch of this enormous family. He settled at the present D. L. Kennamer place, at the eastern side or foot of the Pisgah Hill. The site of this old house place is about 200 yards from the Pisgah graveyard and church house. He was a little above the average in size. He was reared at a time when the advantages of education were almost nil. None of the early settlers were blessed with many such advantages. The time which is spent to-day in study in schools was then spent in recreation, as hunting, trapping, etc., and in the hardest forms of work.

Stephen was one of the leading citizens of the Cove. The date and place of his birth are not definitely known, though we have fairly substantial evidence as to his death. The records of Madison show that he was married in May of 1811, and that he bought land at the first land sale held in Huntsville in the year 1809. This land was located near Old Bell Factory, and was sold to Richard Houghton, Aug. 21, 1817, for the sum of $1,240.00. The size of this plot of land was 160 acres, and is in the northwest quarter, Section 6, Township 3, Range 2, East. The record of the deed shows that it was signed by "his mark," evidencing the fact that he was unable to write. His political leaning was toward the Whigs.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN KENNAMER.

1. ABAPH KENNAMER: b. Jun. 16, 1811; d. Nov. 23, 1895.
2. CLARA KENNAMER: b. Jun. 4, 1813; d. Sep. 3, 1887.

8. DAVID KENNAMER: b. Sep. 10, 1814; d. Jan. 5, 1883.
4. SARAH KENNAMER: b._____. Married Johnson Page.
5. ROBERT RUDOLPH KENNAMER: b. Apr. 18, 1818; d. May 31, 1887.
6. SUSAN KENNAMER died unmarried.
7. ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. _____. Married William Busby.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE, JANE, OR JENNIE, BUSBY.

8. NANCY KENNAMER married John Morrison.
9. AMY KENNAMER married Silas P. Wilson.

ASAPH KENNAMER: b. Jun. 16, 1811; d. Nov. 23, 1895.

m. _____

NANCY N. WRIGHT: b._____; d. Oct. 12, 1901.

He was a very large man, and especially in his later life, for we learn that he weighed two hundred and fifty-two pounds. He was a splendid farmer. Nancy, Asaph's wife, was the sister of old John Wright and daughter of Isam Wright. They first kept house in a little cabin just northeast by some two hundred yards of the home owned by Mrs. Eliza Melton, now owned by Willie Norris. Then later he moved farther up Wright's Cove, where Rufus B. Hodges' well now is. He afterwards bought a place from Jacob Cline, where he spent the balance of his days. This little farm is in the southernmost part of Wright's Cove, and is owned to-day by Sallie and Helen Kennamer, daughters of "Rattling" John Kennamer. He lived to a ripe old age, lacking only a few days of being eighty-six years old when he died. His wife survived him a short period, only six years. He was a Democrat, the only one of Stephen's boys to adopt that party's doctrine. In the latter part of his life he became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. While his wife was a believer in that faith, she never united with that church. To this union eleven children were born. The first four died in their infancy.

CHILDREN.

(The first four children died in infancy.)

1. RACHEL KENNAMER.
2. STEPHEN KENNAMER (called "Doc").
3. ISHAM KENNAMER died of measles in 1862 in Atlanta. He was in the Confederate Army.
4. JOHN S. KENNAMER.
5. ALBERT CLOPTON KENNAMER married, Nov. 19, 1894, Lousan Anderton. They had one child, named Sarah Kennamer, who married Willie Norris.
6. MARTHA KENNAMER married Frank Pence. He hanged himself. They reared three children:
   (1) Lona Pence married a Price. She died in Paint Rock, Ala.
   (2) Jane Pence, who married Silas Kennamer. He died in Paint Rock, Ala.
   (3) J. F. (or "Bud") Pence has lived near Grapevine, Texas, many years.
7. STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 27, 1842; d. Jul. 1, 1907. Married, Jul. 24, 1866, Lydia Sefronia Barclay: b. Nov. 10, 1842; d. Jun. 16, 1907.

"Doc," as he was called, was the eldest son of Asaph Kennamer and Nancy Wright, born in Kennamer Cove, Ala. He had white swelling in his right leg when a boy of fourteen years old, which made him a cripple for life. He used crutches for a number of years, and during this period he taught a few sessions of school. He, like his father, was a Democrat.

Lydia, his wife, was a daughter of "Billie" Barclay. They moved to Madison County, Ala., about the year 1886, near New Hope, and resided there until death. Both died of measles, having shunned them all their lives until they became old. Both were Primitive Baptists. Children:

(1) Mary Nancy Kennamer: b. Apr. 27, 1867; d. Dec. 31, 1897.
(2) Isham Asaph Kennamer: b. Jan. 18, 1870.
(3) James Wann Kennamer: b. Aug. 2, 1872.
(4) Frances Naomi Kennamer: b. Dec. 31, 1876.
(5) Lelah Little Kennamer: b. Mar. 10, 1879.
(6) Bertha Ann Kennamer: b. Aug. 8, 1886.

MARY NANCY KENNAMER: b. Apr. 27, 1867; d. Dec. 31, 1897.

m. _____

JOHN WILLIAM WRIGHT: b._____; d._____

Mary, better known as Mollie, was the oldest child of Stephen D. Kennamer and Lydia S. Barclay. She was the mother of two boys and three girls.

CHILDREN.

1. ISHAM LESLIE WRIGHT: b. Oct. 1, 1887.
2. CHESLIE M. WRIGHT: b Sep. 20, 1889.
   Both are in Kansas and unmarried.
3. CHEATIE S. WRIGHT: b. Aug. 16, 1891.
4. MARGARET ALICE WRIGHT: b. Jun. 15, 1893.
5. IDA V. WRIGHT: b. Oct. 31, 1895. Married, Dec. 25, 1923, Luther M. Thomason. She is a member of the church of Christ.

Mr. Wright married, the second time, Harriet Rice, who is a member of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. JEFFERSON BOY WRIGHT: b. Mar. 3, 1904.
2. NEWELL REXFORD WRIGHT: b. Nov. 17, 1906.
3. MABEL D. WRIGHT: b. Jun. 19, 1911.

CHEATIE WRIGHT: b. Aug. 16, 1891.
m. Mar. 4, 1914.
ARTY HOUSTON EVANS: b. Oct. 1, 1889.

They reside in Tuscumbia, Alabama, in their own home. Mr. Evans began railroading Aug. 11, 1912, and is now an engineer. Cheatie is a Missionary Baptist.

CHILDREN.

1. ROXIE MILDRED EVANS: b. Dec. 29, 1914.
2. ARTY HOUSTON EVANS, JR.: b. Dec. 18, 1916.
3. WILLIAM HENRY EVANS: b. Sep. 21, 1918.
4. DOROTHY MAXINE EVANS: b. Jan. 31, 1921.
5. ROBERT LESLIE EVANS: b. Nov. 23, 1923.

MARGARET ALICE WRIGHT: b. Jun. 15, 1893.
m. Jan. 10, 1915.
WALTER GRAY EVANS: b. Apr. 10, 1888.

Walter is a farmer and resides on the old home place near Woodville, Alabama. Alice is a member of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. LAWRENCE BROOKS EVANS: b. Nov. 26, 1915.
2. OPAL DORIS EVANS: b. Feb. 15, 1917.
3. MARY RUTH EVANS: b. May 6, 1919.
4. W. G. EVANS, JR.: b. Jul. 1, 1922.

ISHAM ASAPH KENNAMER: b. Jan. 18, 1870.
m. Dec. 30, 1890.
CATHERINE VANDANT BARCLAY: b. Jan. 2, 1871.

Isham is the oldest son of Dee Kennamer and Lydia Sefronia Barclay. He resided in Madison County, Alabama, until 1908. He spent one year in Tennessee, and now lives near Hollywood, Alabama. He has followed farming and saw milling for a livelihood. All the family are Methodists and Democrats.

CHILDREN.

1. LEONARD ARVILLE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 5, 1891. Served in the World War in aviation division, building planes twenty months. Six months of this service was in England. He is unmarried and lives with his parents.
2. ETHEL LILLIAN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 25, 1892. She is unmarried and lives with her parents, and is an industrious, intelligent young lady.

JAMES WANN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 2, 1872.
m. Mar. 12, 1899.
MARY NANCY CHILDERS: b. Mar. 10, 1880.

Wann is the second son of Dee Kennamer and Lydia S. Barclay, born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and lived there until he was about sixteen years old. He moved with his parents to Madison County, Alabama, and has resided there until now. His wife, Mollie Childers, was born and reared in Madison County, Alabama. Wann is a farmer, and has a common school education. He, like his father and grandfather, votes the Democratic ticket. He is a Primitive Baptist. In 1916 he purchased a farm, formerly owned by John Crawley, near the Madison-Jackson County line, near the Robert L. Butler plantation.

CHILDREN.

1. RUPERT DAVID KENNAMER: b. Feb. 13, 1900. Unmarried. He spent one year in the United States Navy. Has a high school education. He and his brother, Ulos Kennamer, own a 80-acre farm, lying on the east side of Paint Rock River near the Clark ford. This farm is in the extreme eastern part of Madison County.
2. ULOS DILWORTH KENNAMER: b. Dec. 27, 1901. Married Mattie Craig, who was born Sep. 12, 1904.

She died Oct. 8, 1922, leaving a one-day-old baby. She was a member of the church of Christ. The child, Mary Belle Kannamer, was born Oct. 7, 1922, and is being reared in the home of Ulos' father.

3. ROBERT RAY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 9, 1903. Married, Jan. 28, 1923, Gertrude Cobb, who was born Feb. 6, 1906, near Cave Springs, Madison County, Ala.
4. ALICE SEFRONIA KENNAMER: b. Apr. 14, 1905; d. Mar. 8, 1924. Married, Aug. 10, 1922, Johnnie Vernon Keel. Alice was the youngest child and only daughter of J. Wann Kennamer and Mary Nancy Childers. She had a common school education and was a Methodist. She ran away to get married, and on the way back home, near Scottsboro, Ala., on account of no lights, the car ran off a bridge and turned over. She got badly burned by hot water. They had one child, Margaret Elizabeth Keel, b. Mar. 11, 1923.

FRANCES NAOMI KENNAMER: b. Dec. 31, 1876.
m. Aug. 20, 1893, in Madison County, Alabama.
JAMES BLAINE SUTTON: b. Jul. 4, 1877.

Both are members of the church of Christ, and reside in Albany, Alabama, 424 Moulton Street. Mr. Sutton is a son of W. A. (Andy) Sutton, a strong Republican.

CHILDREN.

1. BESSIE ANN SUTTON: b. Oct. 20, 1898. Married, Apr. 21, 1915, James Sota Morgan, of Brinkley, Ark. They have three children:
   (1) Frances Edna Morgan.
   (2) Leroy Morgan.
   (3) Rosemary Morgan.
2. RUBY LESLIE SUTTON: b. Oct. 22, 1905. Married, Nov. 20, 1922, Arch Melvin Dutts. Address: Albany, Ala.
3. OPAL PANSY SUTTON: b. Feb. 7, 1908. Married, May 9, 1923, William Alvis Osborne. Address: Athens, Ala.

LELAH LITTLE KENNAMER: b. Mar. 10, 1879.
m. Aug. 22, 1895, at New Hope, Ala.
HIRAM WESLEY SCROGGINS: b. Dec. 4, 1877.

Lelah is a daughter of Dee Kennamer and Lydia S. Barclay. She was reared near New Hope, Madison County, Alabama. She resides in Memphis, Tennessee, Station F. Her occupation is laboratory work. She is a Baptist.

CHILDREN.

1. FRED SCROGGINS: b. Dec. 1, 1896. Married.
2. ALLEN DAVIS SCROGGINS: b. Sep. 1, 1899. Married.
3. ADDIE SCROGGINS: b. Apr. 23, 1902. Married.
4. LEONA AMELIA SCROGGINS: b. Jul. 27, 1909.
5. HELEN WESLEY SCROGGINS: b. Sep. 23, 1912.

BERTHA ANN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 8, 1886.
m. Mar. 14, 1912.
THOMAS HARRISON KING: b. Jul. 6, 1879.

Mr. King was born in Blount County, Alabama, and came to Madison County when three years old. He is a farmer. They have three children.

CHILDREN.

1. LYDIA RUTH KING: b. Apr. 18, 1913.
2. JIMMIE AILEEN KING: b. Jul. 24, 1915.
3. THOMAS MURRAY KING: b. Oct. 2, 1921.

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JOHN S. KENNAMER: b. Oct. 27, 1847.
m. Nov. 7, 1867.
ELIZA REBECCA DERRICK: b. Apr. 29, 1849; d. Jun. 17, 1903.

John S. was born and reared in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and has lived on the same farm all his life. He is five feet ten inches tall, of average build. He had the misfortune to lose one eye a few years ago. He is at present the oldest Kennamer living in the Cove. He is a farmer, and, like his father, votes the Democratic ticket. Eliza Rebecca, his wife, was a daughter of William W. Derrick and Sallie Kennamer, who was a daughter of Samuel Kennamer and Susannah Boshart. John S. and his wife were Primitive Baptists.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY CATHERINE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 9, 1868; d. Sep. 19, 1889.
2. SALLIE M. KENNAMER: b. Nov. 8, 1870. Unmarried.
3. WILLIAM ASAP KENNAMER: b. Sep. 16, 1870. Married to Effie Maye Gayle. He is a farmer, a Democrat, and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

4. RACHEL ELIZA KENNAMER: b. Apr. 23, 1876. Married Feb 15, 1899, William Jobe Melton: b. Mar. 10, 1875; d. Apr. 7, 1912. Jobe was a W. O. W. and a Republican. His widow and children reside on the David Kennamer, Sr., place, in the eastern part of Kennamer Cove, near Wright's Cove. She purchased this place from W. G. Kennamer. Children:
   (1) Eula Myrtice Melton: b. Nov. 14, 1899. She married James Marvin Wallace.
   (2) John Willie Melton: b. Jul. 18, 1901.
   (3) Zella Pearl Melton: b. Feb. 16, 1903.
   (4) Laudry Lafayette Melton: b. Nov. 20, 1905.
5. STEPHEN DEE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 29, 1878; d. Jun. 6, 1879.
6. ABRAM ALBERT HARVEY KENNAMER: b. May 3, 1880. Married, Nov. 2, 1902, Maggie Lee Walls, b. Sep. 7, 1885. Abe, as he is known, was married at Grant, Alabama, by George Barron, M.G. He is a large man, weighing two hundred pounds, and is a farmer. His wife is a Methodist. Address: Guntersville, Ala., R. 5. Children:
   (1) Mattie Leora Kennamer: b. Feb. 2, 1904. Methodist.
   (2) William Jewel Kennamer: b. Sep. 3, 1905.
   (3) Grady Brooks Kennamer: b. Apr. 4, 1908; d. Sep. 7, 1909.
   (4) Ina Mae Kennamer: b. Jul. 7, 1910.
   (5) Stella Louceil Kennamer: b. Oct. 23, 1915.
   (6) Rebecca Irene Kennamer: b. Jan. 14, 1922.
7. ISHAM LAFAYETTE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 13, 1882; d. Omaha, Texas, Nov. 11, 1902.
8. SAMUEL HOUSTON KENNAMER: b. Jan. 26, 1884. Married, Sep. 26, 1915, Allie Maude Hodges, b. Oct. 13, 1886. Sam was born in Kennamer Cove, Ala., as were all his brothers and sisters. He is a farmer, a Democrat, and a Methodist. Address: Gurley, Ala., R. 1. Children:
   (1) Ela Norene Kennamer: b. Jun. 9, 1916.
   (2) Houston Tyler Kennamer: b. Mar. 12, 1920.
9. HELEN JORDAN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 26, 1887. Unmarried.
10. DELLAH MARGARET KENNAMER: b. Aug. 31, 1890.

Married, Jul. 27, 1913, William Albert Schultz, b. Sep. 8, 1890. Albert was born and reared in Jackson County, Ala. He is a farmer. They reside on the old home place of Asaph Kennamer in the Cove. Children:
   (1) William Elton Schultz: b. May 2, 1914.
   (2) Bulah Gertrude Schultz: b. May 4, 1916.
   (3) Florence Schultz: b. May ____, 1923.

SARAH FRANCES KENNAMER: b. Jun 28, 1855. m. May 28, 1871.

JOHN WILLIAM HODGES: b. _____; d. Dec. 26, 1919.

"Johnie" Hodges, as he was known in Alabama, was the son of Coleman Hodges and Eliza Page. He was a hard-working farmer, with but a limited education. His wife was the eleventh and youngest child of Asaph Kennamer and Nancy Wright. She is the mother of fourteen children, eight girls and six boys. They resided after marriage two miles east of Woodville, Alabama, until they went to Tarrant County, Texas, in 1890, where they reared a large family on the farm. Since the death of Mr. Hodges, in 1919, his widow has resided with her youngest daughter. She became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in 1907. Mr. Hodges was not a church member.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY REBECCA HODGES: b. Feb. 14, 1872.
2. HENRY MONROE HODGES: b. Nov. 23, 1873.
3. MARTHA SEFRONA HODGES: b. Aug. 3, 1875.
4. ALBERT SIDNEY HODGES: b. May 7, 1877.
5. EMMA BARDEN HODGES: b. Mar. 10, 1879.
6. PERMELEY FRANCES HODGES: b. Dec. 24, 1880; d. Mar. 7, 1908.
7. JAMES BENTLEY HODGES: b. Nov. 27, 1882.
8. RACHEL LUE HODGES: b. Dec. 2, 1884.
9. WILLIAM WALTER HODGES: b. Oct. 14, 1886.
10. MINUS MILTON HODGES: b. Sep. 25, 1891; d. Apr. 12, 1893.
11. ZADA ELIZABETH HODGES: b. Sep. 25, 1888.
12. Infant, unnamed, died Nov. 28, 1893.
13. ROAS LEE HODGES: b. Jan. 4, 1895.
14. BETHEL ILEAN HODGES: b. Jun. 30, 1897; d. Mar. 14, 1899.

NANCY REBECCA HODGES: b. Feb. 14, 1872.
m. Jun. 27, 1895.

JASPER NEWTON MARTIN: b. Jan. 20, 1869; d. ——, 1906.
m. Nov. 6, 1907.

WILLIAM CATES: b. ——; d. Oct. 10, 1921.
Rebecca is a widow and resides at Roanake, Texas. She is a Missionary Baptist.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. DESSA MAY MARTIN: b. Nov. 11, 1895. Married, Dec. 28, 1912, Mason A. Scruggs. Both are Missionary Baptists. He is a farmer. Children: Ruby Irene Scruggs, b. Dec. 9, 1913, and Marvin Walton Scruggs, b. Jul. 2, 1916.
2. DICIE ELIZABETH MARTIN: b. Oct. 4, 1897. Married, Apr. 10, 1916, James Andrew Scruggs, a farmer. They have one child, Omer Raymon Scruggs, b. Jan. 17, 1919. Address: Grapevine, Texas.
3. JOHNIE WILLIAM MARTIN: b. Oct. 12, 1899; d. Feb. 9, 1921.
4. SARAH FLORENCE MARTIN: b. May 5, 1901. Married, Sep. 9, 1918, James Andrew Cox. Address: 2218 Cockrell Street, Dallas, Texas.
5. URSEL PRUDENCE MARTIN: b. Feb. 20, 1903. Married, Jan. 30, 1921, Clarence Edward English. Address: 2216 Lomesa Street, Dallas, Texas.
6. ELMER NEWTON MARTIN: b. Jan. 8, 1905.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

7. LOTTIE LEE CATES: b. Oct. 4, 1908; d. Mar. 16, 1909.
8. L. D. CATES: b. Sep. 28, 1909.

HENRY MUNROE HODGES: b. Nov. 23, 1873.

MARTHA SEFRONIA HODGES: b. Aug. 3, 1875.
m. ——

ALBERT SIDNEY BULMAN: b. Mar. 24, 1874; d. Oct. 5, 1895.
m. ——, 1900.

FOSTER WARREN: b. Dec. 22, 1857, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Martha and her first husband were born and reared in Alabama.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. WILLIAM WASHINGTON BULMAN: b. May 14, 1898.
2. MYRTLE MAY BULMAN: b. May 2, 1895, in Texas.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

3. LILLIAN NOLES WARREN: b. Jan. 31, 1902; d. Apr. 14, 1911.
4. RICHARD THOMAS WARREN: b. May 31, 1904.
5. MARY IONA WARREN: b. Aug. 10, 1906.
6. SARAH ILA WARREN: b. Dec. 26, 1908.
7. JOHN DAVY WARREN: b. Jun. 7, 1912.
8. INA ADELL WARREN: b. Jun 27, 1914.

All are Democrats, Missionary Baptists, and farmers. Address: Grapevine, Texas.

EMMA BARDEN HODGES: b. Mar. 10, 1879, in Alabama.
m. Jul. 1, 1900, at Coppell, Texas.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGGINS: b. Dec. 22, 1880, at Grapevine, Texas.
They are farmers, Democrats, and Missionary Baptists.

CHILDREN.

1. An infant girl: b. May 24, 1901; d. May 25, 1901.
2. MARY MARIE HIGGINS: b. Oct. 4, 1902, at Coppell, Texas. Married, Sep. 6, 1916, Lewis Henry McDonald, b. Jun 2, 1895. He is a farmer. They have a girl, Edna Marie McDonald, b. Dec. 2, 1919, at Lewisville, Texas.
3. ANNIE MAE HIGGINS: b. May 23, 1907, at Coppell, Texas.
4. DORA LEE HIGGINS: b. Mar. 13, 1910, at Coppell, Texas.

All are Missionary Baptists. Mr. Higgins is a Democrat, and follows farming as a means of livelihood. Address: Carrollton, Texas.

JAMES BENTLY HODGES: b. Nov. 27, 1882, near Woodville, Ala.
m. Jul. 16, 1905.

MATTIE MAUDE LIVELY: b. Aug. 13, 1886, in Woodville, Ala.

He is a son of John W. Hodges and Sarah F. Kennamer, being the seventh child of a family of fourteen children. His education is limited. He follows farming as a means of support, and is a Democrat. Address: Larue, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. LOIS MARIE HODGES: b. Apr. 10, 1906. Finished high school in 1924.
2. JOHNNIE LOYD HODGES: b. Nov. 15, 1907. In high school.

3. ELMER DURWOOD HODGES: b. Nov. 2, 1909.
4. ANNIE MAY HODGES: b. Feb. 12, 1912; d. May 20, 1913.
5. ROBERT LEE HODGES: b. Apr. 4, 1915.
6. HERBERT WOODROW HODGES: b. Dec. 11, 1917.
7. J. W. HODGES: b. Mar. 19, 1920.
8. CHARLES ELBERT HODGES: b. Oct. 5, 1922.

RACHEL LUE HODGES: b. Dec. 2, 1884, near Woodville, Ala.

m. _____

JAS. M. PEARSON: b. Mar. 12, 1870, in Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

1. ROSA MAY PEARSON: b. Jun. 15, 1901; d. Dec. 8, 1905.
2. JOHN W. PEARSON: b. Apr. 8, 1903.
3. BESSIE J. PEARSON: b. Nov. 5, 1904.
4. GEORGE S. PEARSON: b. Dec. 25, 1906.
5. JAMES C. PEARSON: b. Feb. 17, 1909.
6. MYRTLE E. PEARSON: b. Jul. 21, 1912.
7. SARAH K. PEARSON: b. Jan. 29, 1915.
8. MARY L. PEARSON: b. Nov. 21, 1917; d. May 3, 1923.
   Address: Coppell, Texas.

WILLIE WALTER HODGES: b. Oct. 14, 1886.
m. Jan. 28, 1906.
CLAUDIE JANE THOMPSON: b. Mar. 4, 1889.

Mr. Hodges was born near Woodville, Alabama, and moved with his parents to near Grapevine, Texas, when he was seven years old. His wife was born in Cleburne County, Alabama, and went to Texas in 1902. They have a large family. He is a farmer and stock trader. His education is limited. Address: Coppell, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIE ALBERT HODGES: b. Mar. 3, 1908.
2. ALVIN ADISON HODGES: b. Sep. 25, 1909.
3. RUBY EARLENE HODGES: b. May 30, 1911.
4. CALVIN WALUE HODGES: b. Jan. 28, 1913.
5. NANNIE PAULINE HODGES: b. Feb. 7, 1915.
6. WALTER MELVIN HODGES: b. Oct. 27, 1916.
7. JAMES MARVIN HODGES: b. Dec. 13, 1918.
8. BARBARA MAURINE HODGES: b. Dec. 18, 1920.
9. CLAUDIE ETHELENE HODGES: b. Jan. 25, 1923.

ROSA LEE HODGES: b. Jan. 4, 1895.
m. Sep. 2, 1911.
JOHN DANIEL CATE: b. Feb. 27, 1891.

Both born and reared in Texas, have a poor education, are Missionary Baptists, and farm for a means of support. They reside on their 60-acre farm near Grapevine, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. ZONA ISABELLE CATE: b. Aug. 14, 1912.
2. J. D. CATE: b. Feb. 24, 1917.
3. NAOMIA BERNICE CATE: b. Oct. 11, 1922.

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CLARA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 4, 1813; d. Sep. 3, 1887.
m. the winter of 1826-27.
WILLIAM C. THOMAS: b. Mar. 4, 1806; d. Mar. 17, 1886.

Clara Kennamer was the eldest daughter of Stephen Kennamer and Rebecca Boshart. Not getting along very well at home with her step-mother, she married before she was fourteen years old. W. C. Thomas and his young wife resided in the Tennessee River Valley near Columbus City on the farm now owned by Gill Chambless. In 1860 they moved to the Cove which bears their name—Thomas Cove. This place is three miles due east of Woodville, Alabama. He purchased a splendid farm from Dr. Ira Woods, paying two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. Having to borrow some of the money to pay on this farm, he paid as high as twenty-five per cent interest. He was a good farmer and a splendid business man, and soon paid for this place raising corn and hogs. This farm formerly belonged to Albert Ross. They reared a large family, and are buried at Union Cemetery, near Woodville.

CHILDREN.

1. REBECCA J. THOMAS: b. Dec. 17, 1827; d. Sep. 4, 1890.
2. WILLIAM S. THOMAS: b. _____.
3. NANCY LOUISA THOMAS: b. _____. Married W. W. Derrick. (See Sam Kennamer branch.)
4. JAMES M. THOMAS: b. Nov. 26, 1836; d. Mar. 25, 1906.
5. ISABELLE THOMAS. Married Kaleb Pendergrass. (No record.)
6. MARGARET THOMAS. Married Isham A. Wright.
7. DAVID A. THOMAS: b. Aug. 7, 1845; d. May 18, 1900.

8. Joe G. Thomas: b. _____. Married Lisie Fletcher.
9. Robert Jiles Thomas: b. Nov. 19, 1850; d. Oct. 17, 1918.

REBECCA J. THOMAS: b. Dec. 17, 1827; d. Sep. 4, 1890.
m. Sep. 3, 1846, in Marshall County, Ala.
ALAN TWIT CHAMBLESS: b. Mar. 14, 1824; d. Oct. 23, 1907.

Rebecca was the eldest daughter and second child of William C. Thomas and Clara Kennamer. She was the mother of fifteen children.

"Twit" Chambless was born in South Carolina and came to Alabama with his parents at the age of six years. He was a large, strong man physically. The upper part of Wright's Cove is known as the Chambless Hollow from his long residence there.

Alan T. Chambless was a high, quick-tempered man, yet a good citizen. Just before the Civil War he and his father-in-law, W. C. Thomas, were hauling corn to Woodville. As they were returning, they met the wife of J. K. P. Kerr walking, and took her in the wagon to ride. Mr. Kerr, who was said to be drunk, met them and began to abuse Mr. Thomas. A. T. Chambless got down off his mule—he had four to the wagon—and struck Mr. Kerr, killing him. As the war soon came on, Chambless was never tried. It is said that this incident preyed on his mind in later years.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Chambless: b. Feb. 16, 1848; d. Nov. 29, 1883.
2. William H. Chambless: b. May 21, 1849; d. Jan. 25, 1886.
3. Clara Susan Chambliss: b. Dec. 23, 1850; d. Nov. 19, 1885.
4. Rebecca Jane Chambless: b. Dec. 28, 1852; d. Aug. 20, 1908.
5. Alan Asap Chambless: b. Dec. 30, 1854; d. Aug. 20, 1885.
6. James L. Chambless: b. Sep. 6, 1856.
7. Nancy Margaret Elizabeth Chambless: b. Oct. 5, 1858.
8. Unnamed child: b. Mar. 11, 1861; d. Mar. 19, 1861.
9. Lucy Charlotte Chambless: b. Feb. 10, 1862; d. Jun. 7, 1909.
10. George Chambless: b. Nov. 20, 1863.
11. Robert Stephen Chambless: b. Oct. 25, 1865; d. Nov. 5, 1902. Unmarried. Killed in Texas by a falling limb.
12. Joseph Gilbreth Chambless: b. Apr. 30, 1867.
13. Albert Clay Chambless: b. Dec. 23, 1868; d. Sep. 8, 1870.
14. Martha E. Chambless: b. Oct. 10, 1870; d. Apr. 16, 1910.
15. Rosa Virginia Chambless: b. Sep. 15, 1872; d. Apr. 17, 1891. Unmarried.

WILLIAM H. CHAMBLESS: b. May 21, 1849; d. Jan. 25, 1886.
m. _____.
PATIE MARTHA CLACK: b. _____; d. _____.

They had two children. One married Clay Woodall, the other one married Dr. Lawrence Wiles.

REBECCA JANE CHAMBLESS: b. Dec. 28, 1852; d. Aug. 20, 1908.
m. _____.
DAVID L. HALL: b. Dec. 26, 1836; d. Jan. 19, 1916.

Rebecca was the second wife of David Hall. He first married a Bowers. He sold liquor in Woodville many years ago. They lived in Peter's Cove, where they died and were buried at Union Cemetery. They were Primitive Baptists and Democrats. They reared three daughters and one son—Effie, Exie, Gertrude, and Cleaborn C. Hall. (No record furnished.)

ALAN ASAP CHAMBLESS: b. Dec. 30, 1854; d. Aug. 25, 1885.
m. _____.
MOLLIE HODGES, daughter of Robert Hodges: b. _____; d. _____.

They had no children. She died February 14, 1924. She was a member of the church of Christ. Both are buried at Union Cemetery.

JAMES L. CHAMBLESS: b. Sep. 6, 1856.
m. _____.
JULIA LEWIS.

She was a very beautiful woman, and has been dead several years.

NANCY MARGARET CHAMBLESS: b. Oct. 5, 1858.
m. Feb. 21, 1883, in Jackson County, Ala.
GEORGE McNABB CAMPBELL: b. May 12, 1861, in East Tennessee, Newport, Jefferson County.

His father, Joe Campbell, having died of measles in the Civil War, was buried at Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1878 the widow and her son came to Woodville, Alabama, where Mr. Campbell has resided ever since. He is a substantial farmer and a Democrat. His wife is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. They reared a large family.

CHILDREN.

1. LUTHER COLEMAN CAMPBELL: b. Sep. 12, 1884. Married Nannie Gwynn Jones, b. Feb. 8, 1886. They reside in Killingsworth Cove, Madison County, Ala. They have two children:
   (1) Sarah Mae Campbell: b. May 1, 1920.
   (2) Margaret Campbell: b. Apr. ____, 1922.
2. HERMAN ROBERT CAMPBELL: b. Oct. 23, 1885. Unmarried. He is a school-teacher and a Democrat.
3. GERALD JACKSON CAMPBELL: b. Feb. 21, 1887. (See under D. G. Kennamer.)
4. ELBERT RUSSELL CAMPBELL: b. Aug. 21, 1889.
5. ETHEL OLIVE CAMPBELL: b. Mar. 20, 1891. Married Peter F. Maples. They reside in Woodville, Ala.
6. EULA MAY CAMPBELL: b. Jan. 16, 1893. (See D. G. Kennamer branch.)
7. CORA LEE CAMPBELL: b. Nov. 1, 1894.
8. ROY EARNEST CAMPBELL: b. Nov. 1, 1894.

ELBERT RUSSELL CAMPBELL: b. Aug. 21, 1889.
m. Oct. 27, 1914.
SARAH VIRGINIA AYERS, of Bedford County, Tennessee; b. _____.

Elbert was reared on the farm, worked in the store of J. R. Kennamer & Co. for six years, and entered the above firm as a partner January 1, 1917, but sold out one year later and enlisted in the United States Navy, July 2, 1918. He saw service on the Battleship Utah, with headquarters at Bantry Bay, Ireland. Returning to New York, December 26, 1918, he was honorably discharged. He reëntered the same business March 6, 1919. He resides in Woodville, Alabama; is a Democrat and a Methodist. His wife was a school-teacher and now teaches music. She is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

CORA LEE CAMPBELL.
m. _____.
PROF. ROWE CHAPMAN.
They reside at Paris, Tennessee.

ROY E. CAMPBELL: b. _____; d. Oct. 6, 1918.
m. _____.
FALFA DUNCAN: b. _____

He was in the first draft of Jackson County soldiers to go to the World War. He sailed for France, August 26, 1918, in Battery D, 334 Field Artillery; died of bronchial pneumonia, October 6, 1918, at Bordeaux, France. After the close of the war, his body was brought back to the United States and buried in the National Cemetery at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL: b. Jul. 16, 1897; d. Sep. 4, 1897.

GORDON EDWIN CAMPBELL: b. Aug. 16, 1899; d. Feb. 7, 1923.

Gordon was a splendid young man. He is buried in Union Cemetery.

LUCY CHARLOTTE CHAMBLESS: b. Feb. 10, 1862; d. Jun. 7, 1909.
m. Feb. 26, 1888.
DAVID W. WALLACE: b. Sep. 14, 1858, in Tennessee.

Lucy was a Methodist. Mr. Wallace resides three miles east of Woodville, Alabama; is a farmer and a Democrat.

CHILDREN.

1. ORA MILDRED WALLACE: b. Dec. 9, 1888.
2. ANNIE VIRGIE WALLACE: b. Jun. 9, 1890.
3. MATTIE BEATRICE WALLACE: b. Dec. 17, 1893. Married, the first time, James Howard Farr, Dec. 20, 1916; married, the second time, John Oscar Tinney, Dec. 30, 1922.
4. OLIVER BEDFORD WALLACE: b. Jan. 20, 1896. Married Annie Mae Wright, Aug. 8, 1920.
5. DESSA V. WALLACE: b. Feb. 28, 1901.
6. WILLIE MARVIN WALLACE: b. Jan. 2, 1898; d. Feb. 10, 1898.

ORA WALLACE: b. Dec. 9, 1888.
m. Jan. 7, 1911.

CHESLEY HODGES: b. Jun. 11, 1886.

Ora is a daughter of David W. Wallace and Lucy Chambless. She is a Methodist. Chesley is a dealer in land, a farmer, and a Democrat.

CHILDREN.

1. HAZEL HODGES: b. Dec. 24, 1912.
2. TELFORD HODGES: b. Nov. 23, 1914.
3. BRUCE HODGES: b. Oct. 22, 1916.
4. R. C. HODGES, JR.: b. Jul. 8, 1918.
5. OLIVER MELTON HODGES: b. Jan. 24, 1920.

ANNIE VIRGIE WALLACE: b. Jun. 9, 1890.
m. Sep. 5, 1917.

GEORGE FRANKLIN GAYLE: b. Jul. 4, 1893.

Annie is a Methodist, George is a farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. GEORGIE CHARLOTTE GAYLE: b. Jun. 6, 1918.
2. CHARLES WALLACE GAYLE: b. Feb. 23, 1920.
3. HAROLD JEAN GAYLE: b. Nov. 16, 1921.
4. ROBERT GLENN GAYLE: b. Sep. 1, 1923.

GEORGE CHAMBLESS: b. Nov. 20, 1863.
m. _____.

MARY SUSAN WOODALL: b. _____.

They reared two children. One girl married Ather Black.

JOSEPH GILBREATH CHAMBLESS: b. Apr. 30, 1867.
m. _____.

SARAH BOGGUS: b. _____.

They reside on the old Thomas home place, in the Tennessee River Valley, near Columbus City. They had no children.

MARTHA E. CHAMBLESS: b. Oct. 10, 1870; d. Apr. 16, 1910.
m. _____.

ROBERT B. FARR: b. _____.

They made their home in the Chambless Hollow. Both are dead, leaving a girl and a boy, who live with Gill Chambless.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNIE MAUDE FARR: b. _____.
2. JULIAN FARR: b. _____.

WILLIAM S. THOMAS: b. _____, 1830; d. of erysipelas in prison in the Civil War.
m. first time, Sep. 14, 1851, in Marshall County.

ELENOR BARTON: b. _____; d. _____.
m. second time, July 17, 1862, by Rolin Wood, M.G.

SARAH STOCKTON: b. _____.

He was the oldest son and second child of William C. Thomas and Clara Kennamer. By his first marriage five children were born.

CHILDREN.

1. MONTGOMERY BENNETT THOMAS: b. May 9, 1853; d. May 20, 1921.
2. GILBREATH THOMAS died single; had fits.
3. HOUSTON THOMAS married Kate Parker, a daughter of John Parker. They reared two children.
4. SARAH E. THOMAS married William (Bud) Kennamer, Jan. 20, 1876.
5. REBECCA THOMAS married John T. Hodges, better known as "Roud."
6. GEORGE THOMAS, child by last wife, Sarah, who then married Dr. Hallman. George then married and went to New Mexico.

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MONGOMERY BENNETT THOMAS: b. May 9, 1853; d. May 20, 1921.
m. Jan. 19, 1871.

MARTHA JANE HODGES: b. Jun. 26, 1854; d. Jul. 19, 1916.

They resided some four miles of Woodville, just a little east of south, near the Robt. J. Hodges place. They were splendid people, and reared a family of two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Pisgah.

CHILDREN.

1. STEPHEN JOHNSON THOMAS: b. Jan. 4, 1872, in Marshall County, Ala. He married Minnie Ola Burgoon, b. Oct. 20, 1882. "Johny," as he was called in his young manhood days, was a special friend and "chum" of the senior writer of these lines. He went to Texas, where he married and has resided. His address is Grapevine, Texas. He sells groceries. Children:
   (1) Ella May Thomas: b. Oct. 9, 1902. Graduated from high school, 1921.

(2) Lela Irene Thomas: b. Jan. 22, 1906. Finished high school, 1923.
(3) Wilburn Bennett Thomas: b. Jun. 11, 1908.

2. DAVID MONROE THOMAS: b. Jun. 11, 1874. Married, Apr. 29, 1896, Willie Ann Bulman: b. Sep. 17, 1875. Davy is a farmer and carpenter. He owns part of his father's old farm. He is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Primitive Baptist Church at Pisgah. Children:
(1) Ruperta O. Thomas: b. Dec. 7, 1898. (See under D. G. Kennamer branch.)
(2) Gordon O. Thomas: b. Sep. 18, 1904.
3. MARY ELLEN THOMAS: b. May 14, 1877. (See Levi Kennamer branch.)
4. ELIZA FRANCIS THOMAS: b. Jun. 22, 1881; d. Jan. 16, 1919. Married John William Page, b. Aug. 7, 1876. John is a half-brother of the wife and mother of the writers. He is a Primitive Baptist preacher. Resides two miles south of Woodville, Ala. Eliza was a Primitive Baptist. Children:
(1) Mavis Vivian Page: b. Oct. 5, 1900; d. Oct. 5, 1902.
(2) Thomas Clayton Page; b. Sep. 16, 1903. Graduated from Gurley High School, 1923.
(3) Beancie Oneta Page: b. Oct. 6, 1905.
(4) Leighton Eldridge Page: b. Jan. 11, 1910.
(5) Purvil Elwyn Page: b. Feb. 2, 1912.
(6) Virgie Alma Page: b. Mar. 30, 1915.
5. LAURA ALABAMA THOMAS: b. Feb. 2, 1885. Married, Apr. 5, 1908, William E. Gayle, b. Apr. 5, 1886. Laura is the youngest child of M. B. Thomas and M. J. Hodges. She is a devoted member of the church of Christ. Mr. Gayle is a strong Republican, a farmer, and a splendid sawmill man. On the evening of Oct. 14, 1909, a cyclone passed through Wright's Cove, carrying death and destruction in its path. Mr. Gayle and his wife and baby were visiting at the home of A. G. Lewis, a brother-in-law, whose home was destroyed by this cyclone. Mr. Gayle was badly hurt, getting his right arm broken. His wife, Laura, was hurt even worse, getting her arm broken in two places and the bone mashed flat, much of which came out, leaving a limp arm. Their baby was killed in Mr. Gayle's arms. They reside in Woodville, Ala. Children:
(1) Grady M. Gayle: b. Jan. 18, 1909; d. Oct. 14, 1909.
(2) Ola Gayle: b. Jan. 10, 1911.
(3) Otis Edward Gayle: b. May 28, 1914.
(4) Veda Louise Gayle: b. Jan. 11, 1919; d. Apr. 1, 1919.
(5) Ruby Frances Gayle: b. Oct. 12, 1920.

REBECCA THOMAS.
m. _____
JOHN T. HODGES ("ROUD").

CHILDREN.

1. LULA HODGES died when a child.
2. FRANK HODGES married Lena Elkins.
3. LELA HODGES married Perry Lee Page.
4. MAGGIE HODGES is single.
5. CHAPMAN HODGES died single.
6. BESSIE HODGES married Paris T. Page.
7. OTHA HODGES died when a baby.
8. ROY B. HODGES married Vada Pearl Kennamer.

JAMES M. THOMAS: b. Nov. 29, 1836; d. Mar. 25, 1906.
m. _____
SUSAN DERRICK.

She was a daughter of William W. Derrick and Sallie Kennamer. Sallie was a daughter of Sam Kennamer and Susannah Boshart. To this union five children were

CHILDREN.

1. SAM THOMAS.
2. STEPHEN W. THOMAS.
3. CLARA SUSAN THOMAS. (See Allen Kennamer branch.)
4. JOSEPH ASAPH THOMAS. (See Allen Kennamer branch.)
5. ROBERT HARVEY THOMAS: b. Dec. 22, 1870.

Susan died, and Mr. Thomas then married Nancy Cole. To this union three children were born.

CHILDREN.

6. SHIRLEY THOMAS.
7. VIOLET THOMAS. She is dead.
8. CARL HENDRICKS THOMAS.

Mr. Thomas was a Primitive Baptist and Democrat. He is buried at Union Cemetery. He was born in Tennessee River Valley, but reared his family in the Thomas Cove. He was in the Confederate Army, was a farmer, and a substantial citizen. (His children failed to furnish any records except Harvey.)

ROBERT HARVEY THOMAS: b. Dec. 22, 1870.
m. Mar. 1, 1887.
MARY BARDEN PAGE: b. Feb. 20, 1871.

Harvey is the youngest son of James M. Thomas and his first wife, Susan Derrick. He is a farmer, Democrat, and Primitive Baptist. Mary B., his wife, is a Primitive Baptist and a sister to Mrs. Sarah E. Kennamer, the wife and mother of the writers of this book. They own a home and reside in the town of Woodville.

CHILDREN.

1. JAMES THOMPSON THOMAS: b. Aug. 4, 1890; d. Jan. 6, 1919. He married, Feb., 1909, Katie Martin. To this union were born two sons. Children:
   (1) Homer Martin Thomas: b. Jul. 1, 1911.
   (2) Robert Louis Thomas: b. Dec. 10, 1915.
2. WILLIAM RUFUS THOMAS: b. Jun. 7, 1892. He served in the World War, and is unmarried.
3. FLOYD BERLIN THOMAS: b. Aug. 7, 1896. Married, Aug. 16, 1919, Ethel Corinne Cobb. They reside near Muscle Shoals, Ala. Floyd was in the World War.
4. LALA MILDRED THOMAS: b. Aug. 14, 1900. Married, Sep. 2, 1920, Grant Clemons. They reside in Mississippi. They have one child, James Thomas Clemons, b. Jan. 9, 1922.
5. LEOLA BERNICE THOMAS: b. Mar. 28, 1907. She is a modest, quiet, and splendid girl. Graduated from Woodville High School in May, 1924.

DAVID A. THOMAS: b. Aug. 7, 1845; d. May 18, 1900.
m. Feb. 26, 1866, by Henry Lews, J. P.
EDA J. MAPLES: b. Mar. 23, 1849; d. Feb. 26, 1900.

Eda was the youngest daughter of Moses (Auger) Maples and Katherine Manning. She was the mother of a large family. "Dee" Thomas, as he was so well known, was a very prominent man in his day. He sold goods a while in Woodville, and served as Sheriff of Jackson

County one term. He resided on the farm in the Thomas Cove many years. His wife and he are buried in Union Cemetery.

They reared a large family. (No record.) One son, Mack C. Thomas, served one term as Sheriff of Jackson County, Alabama. He resides at Scottsboro, Alabama.

ROBERT JILES THOMAS: b. Nov. 19, 1850; d. Oct. 17, 1918.
m. first, Oct. 19, 1871.
SARAH ELIZABETH FLETCHER: b. Mar. 20, 1852; d. Sep. 22, 1900.
m. second time, Feb. 5, 1903.
NANCY LOUISA ALLISON: b. Sep. 24, 1862.

R. J. Thomas was the youngest child of W. C. Thomas and Clara Kennamer. He was a prosperous farmer, residing in Woodville, Alabama. He was very strict in the rearing of his children. He was a zealous member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Both of his wives were members of this same church. He was economical and a hard worker, and so taught his children. Just a few years before his death he built a nice home in Woodville.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE.

1. WILLIAM THOMAS: b. Jul. 18, 1872; d. Aug. 21, 1872.
2. WALTER WANN THOMAS: b. Jul. 18, 1873; d. Jun. 4, 1874.
3. OSCAR THOMAS: b. Jun. 3, 1875.
4. DEE THEODORE THOMAS: b. Dec. 27, 1876; d. Dec. 20, 1917.
5. DORA BE THOMAS: b. Jun. 9, 1878.
6. EUNICE ROBERT THOMAS: b. Jan. 6, 1880; d. Jun. 20, 1900.
7. ERNEST DANIEL THOMAS: b. Mar. 12, 1882.
8. JORDAN THOMAS: b. Sep. 23, 1884; d. Mar. 11, 1885.
9. LESTER THOMAS: b. Mar. 29, 1886; d. Mar. 15, 1889.
10. VIOLA VESTA THOMAS: b. Sep. 4, 1888.
11. LOLA THOMAS: b. Jul. 24, 1890.

CHILDREN BY HIS LAST WIFE.

12. ROBERT LOUISA THOMAS: b. Aug. 12, 1906. Graduated from Woodville High School, May, 1924. She attended Birmingham Southern College, of Birmingham, Ala., during the summer of 1924.

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OSCAR THOMAS: b. Jun. 3, 1875.
m. Dec. 19, 1894.
LUCY ANN THOMAS: b. May 13, 1877.

Oscar is a farmer, a Democrat, and a Primitive Baptist. His wife is also a Baptist. They reside one mile west of Woodville near the railroad crossing.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHNIE ROBERT THOMAS: b. Jun. 27, 1897. Married Estha Cooper. Johnie was born the same day that L. G. Kennamer, the junior author of this history, was. He is large and corpulent. Like his father, he is a farmer.
2. VERA PEARL THOMAS: b. Feb. 6, 1899.
3. ELVIE OLIVIA THOMAS: b. Nov. 27, 1900.
4. NELLE VIRGINIA THOMAS: b. Jul. 28, 1904.
5. GLASTON BUTLER THOMAS: b. Mar. 28, 1912.

Pearl, Elvie, and Nelle are three fine young ladies, modest and refined. Nelle graduated from the high school at Woodville, May, 1924.

DORA BE THOMAS: b. Jan. 9, 1878.
m. first, Jun. 4, 1899.
WILLIAM THOMAS BERRY: b. Jul. 6, 1873; d. Jul. 27, 1904.
m. second, Jul. 3, 1906.
FRANK C. YARBROUGH: b. May 25, 1870.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are members of the church of Christ. They reside near Walker's Mill, in Paint Rock Valley.

CHILDREN.

1. EVA MAY BERRY: b. Feb. 8, 1902. Married, Jun. 13, 1906, Howard Haden Ezell, who was born Mar. 18, 1901.
2. MARVIN RAY BERRY: b. Oct. 18, 1903. Married, Aug. 18, 1922, Annie Pearl Everett, b. Aug. 25, 1908.
3. AUBREY CURTIS YARBROUGH: b. Apr. 25, 1907.

ERNEST DANIEL THOMAS: b. Mar. 12, 1882.
m. first, Feb 7, 1904.
GUSSIE M. BERRY: b. Jun. 29, 1887; d. Aug. 29, 1907.

To this union were born two girls, one dying in infancy: b. Feb. 24, 1907; d. Mar. 13, 1907. The other, Olive Thomas: b. Dec. 5, 1905; d. Oct. 9, 1910.

Ernest then married, Dec. 19, 1909, Eliza S. Hodges, who was born Oct. 27, 1884. To this union were born

two boys—Gordon Leon Thomas, b. Jan. 21, 1911, and Clyde H. Thomas, b. Dec. 16, 1914.

Gussie, his first wife, was a Missionary Baptist. Ernest and Eliza are Primitive Baptists. He is very zealous in his religious affairs. He built a nice residence in 1923 in the south part of Woodville.

VIOLA THOMAS: b. Sep. 4, 1888.
m. --------
EMMETT R. PERKINS.

They reside in Madison County, Alabama. They have a large family of children. Emmett is a farmer and trader. Both are Primitive Baptists. Viola, his wife, has died recently.

LOLA THOMAS: b. Jul. 24, 1890.
m. --------
EMMETT KIRKPATRICK.

They have three children, and reside in Blackwell, Oklahoma.

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DAVID KENNAMER: b. Sept. 10, 1814; d. Jan. 5, 1883.
m. Oct. 3, 1839.
ELIZABETH CHANDLER: b. Oct. 15, 1817; d. April 26, 1902.

He was a man of medium size, much smaller than both of his brothers, who made very large men. He is known by some as David, Sr. They first began keeping house at the foot of Pisgah Hill, southeast from the site of the cemetery. This place is just around the point of this ridge from the old Stephen Kennamer home place. After living here a while, they built a house about a mile and a quarter from the Pisgah Cemetery, a little distance northeast, adjoining the plantation of Asaph, his brother. The latter's home was at the head of Wright's Cove, while the former was just over the point in Upper Kennamer Cove. The Hill place bounded David's place on the south. David was one of the leading members of the Primitive Baptist Church, and was a Whig in politics. The latter place, which he built upon and where he died, is still known as the "David Kennamer place." He was married to Elizabeth Chandler on Oct. 3, 1839, by G. H. Thomas, J. P. Sam Hill was the witness at the procuring of the license.

CHILDREN.

1. ROBERT STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. Jun. 26, 1840; d. Sep. 4, 1904.
2. MARTHA REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 27, 1843; d. Aug. 8, 1897.

3. GEORGE THOMAS KENNAMER: b. Nov. 23, 1844; d. Jul. 1, 1916.
4. CLARA A. KENNAMER: b. Jul. 5, 1846; d. Jun. 22, 1911.
5. Infant. (No record.)
6. ISHAM ASAPH KENNEMER: b. Jul. 13, 1850; d. Jul. 7, 1913.
7. MARY SUSAN KENNAMER: b. May 8, 1855.
8. DAVID GILBREATH KENNAMER: b. Jun. 6, 1857.

ROBERT STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. Jun. 26, 1840; d. Sep. 4, 1904.

m. ---------

ELIZA CATHERINE PARKHILL: b. Dec. 12, 1841; d. Jan. 2, 1913.

Robert Stephen, the oldest child of David and Elizabeth Kennamer, was reared in Kennamer's Cove. He attended the common schools of this community, where he received all his educational training. At the age of twenty, on the 8th of March, 1860, he was married to Eliza, the daughter of Wiley B. and Nancy Parkhill. He was a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln, and always supported the Republican ticket on national issues. He supported the United States Government in the great rebellion, and enlisted as a private in the company of Home Guards which was organized by Capt. John B. Kennamer.

Robert Stephen purchased the old home place of his grandfather, Stephen, in Kennamer Cove. After having lived here for a few years, he tore down the old-fashioned two-story log house and rebuilt it, using the same logs and floors without tearing up the floors. The choicest red cedar shingles from the old structure were used again. In 1909, P. H. Kennamer tore this log building down and built on the same site a frame building, using the same foundation and floors and some of the old shingles, which are on the house at the present time. These shingles and floors have served six generations of Kennamers and reach back over a period of more than one hundred years. In 1881, I. A. Wright and he built a store and gin at Swearengin, where he was appointed first postmaster of the new office. In 1886 he moved to the Tennessee River Valley near Columbus City, Alabama, to the farm which he had bought, and lived here till he died. His remains, together with those of his wife, rest in the Kennamer Cove graveyard on Pisgah Hill. He was converted during a Cumberland Presbyterian revival in October, 1885, at Center Star.

He was a splendid citizen, and his home was a seat of hospitality to all strangers, preachers, friends, and relatives. His wife was a splendid housewife, a good mother, and an industrious member of the household. She reared a good family, and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, which she had joined in early womanhood.

CHILDREN.

1. WILEY FRANK KENNAMER: b. Dec. 8, 1860; d. Feb. 26, 1921.
2. PATRICK HENRY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 2, 1864.
3. DAVID LOGAN KENNAMER: b. Feb. 22, 1867.
4. MARTHA ALVA REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 17, 1869; d. May 22, 1899.
5. CLARA EVA KENNAMER: b. May 31, 1872.
6. JOE SAP KENNAMER: b. Oct. 23, 1874.
7. HARVEY BRIDGES KENNAMER: b. Mar. 4, 1878.

WILEY FRANK KENNAMER: b. Dec. 8, 1860; d. Feb. 26, 1921.

m. ---------

FLORENCE L. McDONALD: b. May 10, 1869; d. Nov. 25, 1911.

Wiley Frank was born in Kennamer Cove, where he worked on the farm and went to the common schools as opportunity afforded. After finishing the schools of the Cove, he taught several terms in the elementary schools of this area, where he saved enough money to accompany Pleasant D. Kennamer to Ada, Ohio, where he attended the State Normal one year. After teaching a few terms in Alabama and Texas, he married Florence McDonald on November 1, 1888. He made the race for County Superintendent of Education of Marshall County in 1896 on the Republican ticket, and was defeated. He then moved to Demopolis, Alabama, where he was postmaster for ten years. After he had spent about two years in the grocery business in Albertville, Alabama, he ran a hotel in Guntersville, Alabama, for a number of years. It was at the latter place that his wife died on November 26, 1911. At the end of that year he rented out his hotel and took the agency for a nursery company. After he had followed this occupation until 1916, he married Mrs. Kittie Gentile Houk in October of that year and reëntered the hotel business at Guntersville, Alabama. Later, because of his health, he sold out and moved to Swearengin to retire on a farm.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he rose in the authority of that organization. Later he was identified with the Methodists. At times he preached, and continued such religious activities until his death. He was a kind, sympathetic, devoted, Christian gentleman. His remains were laid to rest in Kennamer Cove graveyard before a host of his friends.

CHILDREN.

1. HOMER ALVIN KENNAMER: b. Sep. 11, 1889; d. Apr. 30, 1899.
2. OLIN ALFRED KENNAMER: b. Mar. 20, 1892. He was born at Columbus City, Ala. Graduated at Guntersville High School in 1911. Was married at Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 19, 1913, to Martha Estelle Jones, b. Oct. 22, 1893. Both are members of the Baptist Church. At present he is an automobile salesman, having charge of the Used-Car Department of the Modern Sales and Service Co. His P. O. address is: 2200 Jefferson Avenue, East Detroit, Mich. His only child is Effie Marie Kennamer, b. May 26, 1918.
3. MABEL KENNAMER: b. Apr. 15, 1894; d. Aug. 18, 1910. She was accomplished in music and art for a girl of sixteen years of age.
4. EMMA VERA KENNAMER: b. Apr. 27, 1896. She has attended school in Albertville, Guntersville, and Demopolis. She is unmarried. She lived with her father till the death of her mother; then she lived with P. H. and Eva Kennamer till her father's second marriage, when she returned home till the death of her father. She now resides with Mrs. J. J. McGahey, Grant, Ala.

PATRICK HENRY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 2, 1864.
m. _____
L. ETHEL TAYLOR: b. July 15, 1884.

"Pat" is the second son of Robert S. Kennamer and Eliza Parkhill. He received a common school education and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in November, 1887. He was ordained a deacon and later a ruling elder in the Center Star Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He taught school for three terms only, and has served twice as census enumerator of the government. He was assistant postmaster of Demopolis, Ala., for ten years. He has earned a splendid reputation as a carpenter and builder, having constructed many dwellings, churches, and school buildings. He was married on June 28, 1914, to Ethel Taylor, of Langston, Alabama. He tells us that he owns part of the old farm at Columbus City and forty acres of land on Gunter's Mountain, which was given to Nancy Kennamer, widow of Levi Kennamer, for his services in the Floridan War. This tract of land has always been in the Kennamer family's possession, and is located near the Kate Duncan-Smith School, which was dedicated February 26, 1924, at Grant, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. PAT HENRY KENNAMER, JR.: b. Dec. 4, 1917.
2. ROBERT EDWARD KENNAMER: b. Aug. 18, 1922.

DAVID LOGAN KENNAMER: b. Feb. 22, 1867.
m. _____
OPHELIA MAY WRIGHT: b. May 16, 1875.

"D. L." was born in Kennamer Cove at the place where his son now lives. He was married to Ophelia Wright, of Aspel, Alabama, September 15, 1892. He purchased his old home place from the heirs after the death of his father. He has made a crop every year since he was eight years old. He has been a leading citizen in his community and a very substantial man. His wife, two daughters, and he are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a Republican in politics. About four years ago the P. H. Woodall place, in Woodville, Alabama, was purchased by him, and is it at this place that he lives to-day. He has been and is a hard-working man, thrifty and industrious, successful in his chosen occupation.

CHILDREN.

1. LELA BERNICE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 24, 1893. She married H. D. Stephens, Sep. 6, 1919. She has one son, Henry Melvin Stephens, b. Jul. 7, 1920, and one girl, Margaret Ruth Stephens, b. Feb. 18, 1924.
2. WILLIAM ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Feb. 2, 1895. Married, Oct. 29, 1916, Lucy Virginia Page, b. Jul. 11, 1896. Willie is a farmer and a Republican. They have two children:
   (1) Willie Alberta Kennamer: b. Dec. 21, 1917.
   (2) Ovid Clayton Kennamer: b. Aug. 8, 1921.
   They live at the old Stephen Kennamer place.

3. JESSIE GLADYS KENNAMER: b. Apr. 14, 1903. Unmarried.
4. ALFRED AUDREY KENNAMER: b. Dec. 10, 1908. On Feb. 8, 1919, Aubrey was drawing some gasoline from his father's car, when the gasoline exploded and severely burned him. The burns on his right leg have not healed to this day.

MARTHA ALVA REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 17, 1869; d. May 22, 1890.
m. Dec. 31, 1890.
WILLIAM McDONALD: b. Aug. 4, 1862; d. Sep. 20, 1893.

Alva was the oldest daughter of R. S. Kennamer, and was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. She attended the public schools in the Cove, and was a bright pupil. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, December 16, 1885, and was baptized by immersion, as were all her brothers, who became Cumberland Presbyterians. She married William McDonald, oldest son of Peter McDonald, December 31, 1890. Mr. McDonald lived only three years after their marriage, and died of tuberculosis. Alva, with her little daughter, Nora, went to live with her father. Having contracted tuberculosis from her husband, she did not live long.

CHILDREN.

1. NORA MCDONALD: b. Dec. 20, 1891. After her mother's death, she lived with her aunt, Eva Kennamer, until she married Elam Kennamer. (See Jacob Kennamer descendants.)
2. WILLIE PATRICK MCDONALD: b. Aug. 7, 1893; d. Dec. 7, 1893.

CLARA EVA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 31, 1872, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.

She is the youngest daughter of R. S. Kennamer and Eliza C. Parkhill. She attended the county schools, and was apt in all her studies. She is unmarried, and remained with her parents till their death. She is very proficient in waiting on the sick, and has been an ardent worker in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which she is a member. She lives with her brother at Columbus City, Alabama.

JOE SAP KENNAMER: b. Oct. 23, 1874.
m. ---------.
CORA ANNA WRIGHT: b. Sep. 19, 1877.

Joe is the fourth son of Robert S. Kennamer and Eliza C. Parkhill, and was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. On October 11, 1899, he married Cora Wright, who was born near Aspel, Alabama. His wife was the daughter of Minus and Mary Wright. They are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Joe is a good citizen, temperate, and hard-working. He resides on the farm his father bought when he left the Cove. His present post office address is Columbus City, Ala.

CHILDREN.

1. CECIL CLIFTON KENNAMER: b. Jan. 6, 1901. On Dec. 18, 1921, he married Maggie Blanch Stanfield, of Langston, Ala. Cecil farms for a living, and resides on his father's farm near Columbus City, Ala. They have one daughter, Ina Mae Kennamer, who was born Jan. 21, 1923.
2. ALMA BEATRICE KENNAMER: b. Jun. 10, 1903.
3. ROBERT KENNETH KENNAMER: b. June 14, 1906.
4. MABEL KATHLEEN KENNAMER: b. Jul. 6, 1910; d. Aug. 25, 1913.
5. MARY INEZ KENNAMER: b. Feb. 2, 1916.
6. JOSEPH LEON KENNAMER: b. Oct. 20, 1917.

HARVEY BRIDGES KENNAMER: b. Mar. 4, 1878.

He is the youngest child of this family, with whom he lived on the farm until of age. He attended Massey Business College, at Montgomery, Alabama, and secured a position in Birmingham, Alabama, where he worked for twelve or fourteen years. After he had bought some real estate in the West, he moved to Fort Worth, Texas. His own family has heard from him but few times since he went West.

MARTHA REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 27, 1843; d. Feb. 8, 1897.
m. ---------.
ALBERT WOODALL: b. Oct. 13, 1840.

Rebecca was the eldest daughter of David Kennamer and Elizabeth Chandler; was born, reared, married, and resided in Kennamer Cove all her life. She was a quiet, unassuming, and devoted mother, who suffered much in her last years of rheumatism.

Albert Woodall was the fourth son and the fifth child of Presley Woodall, who was one of the most prominent men who ever lived in the Cove. He served many years as a Justice of the Peace, was a doctor, and held many positions of trust in the neighborhood. Albert resided at the old home place of his father, which bears his name, and is in the extreme southern part of Kennamer Cove, Alabama. He was a strong Union man, and went to Illinois near the close of the war, where he stayed a while. He was a well-read, conservative, business man, and became well-to-do in life. He, some time after the death of his wife, moved to Swearengin, Gunter's Mountain, where he spent his last years.

CHILDREN.

1. OSCAR E. WOODALL: b. Mar. 27, 1868. Married, Dec. 18, 1895, Florence Word: b. _____. Oscar, the oldest son, is a prosperous farmer and stock raiser, residing near Columbus City, Ala., in the Tennessee River Valley, Marshall County. He is a Republican. Children:
   (1) Bertha Woodall: b. Oct. 2, 1896. Married, Oct., 1920, Manning Cowley. They have a girl named Wilma Manning, b. Mar. 2, 1922.
   (2) A. D. Woodall: b. Sep. 4, 1898. Unmarried.
   (3 W. V. Woodall: b. Nov. 26, 1899.
   (4) Rita Woodall: b. May 28, 1901.
   (5) Burma Woodall: b. Aug. 13, 1903.
   (6) Idela Woodall: b. Sep. 2, 1905; d. Sep. 24, 1909.
   (7) Everet L. Woodall: b. Apr. 29, 1907.
   (8) Hazel Woodall: b. Jun. 21, 1913.
2. EMMETT WOODALL: b. Apr. 25, 1869. Married, Sep. 14, 1892, Annie Wann: b. _____. He attended the public schools, with one year in college in Ohio, and prepared himself to teach. He served twelve years as postmaster at Woodville, Ala., and sold goods also. He resides at Madison, Ala., and is in the dry goods business. Most of his children are married, of whom we have no record.
3. MARY SHIRLEY WOODALL: b. Sep. 11, 1870; d. Jun. 7, 1923. Married N. L. Kennamer. (See Jacob Kennamer branch.)

4. DAVID PRESLEY WOODALL: b. Aug. 25, 1872. Married, May 2, 1898, at Lumpkin, Ga., Mary Esther Horn: b. _____. "Press" is the youngest son of Albert Woodall and Martha Rebecca Kennamer, and was born in Kennamer Cove at the old Woodall place. His paternal grandmother and the senior writer's paternal grandmother were sisters. He was reared on the farm, attended the public schools of the community until he was twenty years old. Having decided to make teaching his life work, he attended the Iuka Normal Institute in 1892. For twelve years he taught in Alabama and Georgia. He entered the mercantile business in 1904 at Hillsboro, Ala. His wife was of Wesley Chapel, Ga. To them were born six girls. Children:
   (1) The oldest died in infancy.
   (2) Nina Mae Woodall: b. Apr. 17, 1900, at Madison, Ala. Married L. P. Sweatt, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., in Mar., 1921. He is now an electrical engineer and manager for the Alabama Power Company at Montgomery, Ala. Nina Mae was educated in the public school of Hillsboro, Ala.; the S. N. S., of Florence, Ala.; with a course in Massey's Business College, at Birmingham, Ala. They have a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Sweatt.
   (3) Lucille Imelda Woodall: b. Jun. 30, 1902. Graduated from Noble Institute, Anniston, Ala., in 1922. She is fine in mathematics. In Feb., 1923, Lucille's mother underwent a very serious operation, and the daughter gave up two pints of her own blood to save the life of her mother.
   (4) Mary Horne Woodall: b. Jul. 31, 1906. She is a natural artist.
   (5) David Woodall: b. Apr. 11, 1911. She was named David to perpetuate the family name.
   (6) Joyce Woodall: b. May 28, 1914.
5. ELIZA JANE WOODALL: b. Sep. 13, 1874. Married, Sep. 8, 1895, Williams Leonard Petty: b. Mar. 9, 1872; d. Feb. 16, 1915. He was a farmer in

Kennamer Cove. He was a blacksmith in Woodville for a few years, and later he moved to Larkinsville, Ala., where he stayed in the mercantile business till death. There were born to them three sons and three daughters. Children:

(1) Allious L. Petty: b. Nov. 25, 1896. He finished high school at Greenville, Texas, in 1917. He volunteered in the army in 1918. He was in service eighteen months. He then married Alda Caldwell, of Huntsville, Ala. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Corinne Petty, and two sons, A. L., Jr., and William Petty.

(2) Ira Homes Petty: b. Apr. 17, 1899. He is an operator and agent for the Southern Railway Company at Rossville, Tenn.

(3) Albert William Petty: b. Aug. 23, 1901. He is a mechanic.

(4) Una Vivian Petty: b. Apr. 4, 1904.

(5) Margie Alice Petty: b. Feb. 18, 1907.

(6) Rubye Leonard Petty: b. Jan. 11, 1909.

The widow and youngest children reside in Larkinsville, Ala.

6. EMMA FLORENCE WOODALL: b. Nov. 10, 1876. Unmarried. After the death of her mother, Florence remained at home and kept house. She is rather small in stature.
7. MARTHA DELRE WOODALL: b. Oct. 10, 1878. Married, Sep. 1, 1896, Ernest L. Wann: b. _____.
8. KATE WOODALL: b. Oct. 27, 1880; d. Mar. 5, 1894.

GEORGE THOMAS KENNAMER: b. Nov. 23, 1844; d. Jul. 1. 1918.

m. _____.

KITTIE REBECCA PAGE: b. Sep. 17, 1851; d. Mar. 8, 1893.

m. June 17, 1894.

NANCY CATHERINE ELKINS: b. Jan. 5, 1858.

"Tom," as he was called, was a son of David Kennamer, Sr., and Elizabeth Chandler. He was in personal appearance rather heavy set. He was a strong supporter of the Union in the Civil War, and joined Capt. John B. Kennamer's company of Union Scouts and Guides. He was, after the war, as most Kennamers were, Republican in politics. His first wife, whom he married January 23, 1868,

was Kittie Page, daughter of James T. Page and Rachel Kennamer, the daughter of Levi Kennamer. His wife was of quiet disposition, and was well known for her many excellent traits of character. They first kept house just east of the old Stephen Kennamer place on a gravel hill near the present home of Dea Kennamer. Fascet was born here.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM FASCET KENNAMER: b. Jun. 18, 1870. Unmarried. He is a victim of several accidents, having had his leg broken three times. He is a farmer and Republican, a good citizen, and splendid help in community needs.
2. JAMES (DEA) KENNEMER: b. Sep. 17, 1873. Married Martha Ann Elkins (b. Jun. 28, 1874) Oct. 16, 1898. Both are members of the Primitive Baptist Church. Dea is a farmer and Republican. They began keeping house in the Page Hollow and later moved to where he now lives. Children:
   (1) Dessa Pearl Kennamer: b. Aug. 3, 1899.
   (2) Tennie B. Kennamer: b. Feb. 6, 1903.
   (3) Vertal Lee Kennamer: b. Dec. 19, 1906; d. Aug. 18, 1910.
   (4) Lendon Roy Kennamer: b. Oct. 9, 1912.
3. MOLLIE EVERGREEN KENNAMER: b. Jan. 15, 1876. She married, Dec. 12, 1903, James Pleas Hodges: b. Nov. 3, 1880. He is a farmer, and has always lived in Madison County. He is a Democrat in politics. P. O.: New Hope, Ala., R. 1. Children:
   (1) May Hodges: b. Dec. 12, 1904; d. Dec. 26, 1904.
   (2) Elmer Hodges: b. May 18, 1906.
   (3) Nella B. Hodges: b. Jun. 18, 1907.
   (4) Lexie Hodges: b. Oct. 26, 1909.
   (5) Robert Hodges: b. Sep. 12, 1911.
   (6) Nina Hodges: b. Oct. 14, 1913.
   (7) Thomas Leo Hodges: b. Jul. 17, 1915.
   (8) Kitty Rosaline Hodges: b. Oct. 9, 1916.
4. EMMER FRANCES KENNAMER: b. Oct. 1, 1878. She married William Abram Elkins (b. Jul. 14, 1872) Sep. 8, 1895. Abe is a farmer and carpenter. His wife and he are Primitive Baptists. They lived three years in Madison County, but

now reside at the Sam Philips place, near Rocky Ridge. Children:

(1) Herbert Bryan Elkins: b. Oct. 23, 1896. Unmarried

(2) Bertha Stella Elkins: b. Mar. 4, 1899. Married Geo. Hubert Butler (b. Nov. 10, 1900) Oct. 19, 1919. They have two children—Zora Eileen Butler, b. Nov. 27, 1921, and one boy, Hubert Nolan Butler.

(3) Vesta Vera Elkins: b. Sep. 14, 1901.

(4) Gracie Elkins: b. Apr. 28, 1906.

(5) Herma Fascet Elkins: b. Oct. 30, 1911.

5. JULIA REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 1, 1880; d. Oct. 22, 1900. She married, Aug. 24, 1900, Arthur G. Lewis, but lived only two months after marriage. She was laid to rest at Pisgah Cemetery.

6. RACHEL ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Aug. 9, 1883; d. Jun. 9, 1894.

7. LEE OMER KENNAMER: b. Oct. 15, 1886. Omer married, Aug. 12, 1906, Maggie Lillie Hodges: b. Dec. 19, 1885, in Madison County, near New Hope, Ala. Omer served in the World War twelve months and seven days. He was in a hospital at Camp Pike, Ark., five months. He owns his home about one-half mile east of Pisgah. He is a farmer and Republican in politics. They have one son, Owen Ray Kennamer, who was born Jul. 1, 1907.

8. GERTHA ESTELLE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 20, 1895. She married Albert Butler, Mar. 7, 1923. Mr. Butler has been married twice. His first wife was Martha Parkhill. He is a farmer and Primitive Baptist. They have one child, Clara May Butler, born Feb. 3, 1924.

9. DEWEY LAVOY KENNAMER: b. Oct. 23, 1901. He married, Sep. 17, 1922, Evie Leona Hodges, daughter of Jas. Thomas Hodges.

CLARA A. KENNAMER: b. Jul. 5, 1846; d. Jun. 22, 1911.
m. Feb. 13, 1868
JOHN FRANKLIN BISHOP: b. Nov. 3, 1848; d. Sep. 13, 1914.

Clara was the second daughter and the fourth child of David Kennamer and Elizabath Chandler. She was a woman of even temperament and devoted to her family. John F. Bishop was the oldest son of Sampson Bishop

and Mary Kennamer, a daughter of Jacob Kennamer and Kezziah Busby. When the Civil War broke out, John F. joined Capt. John B. Kennamer's company, and was a member of it till the close of the war. He was always a strong Republican, and at one time was postmaster at Woodville, Ala. Later he moved to Guntersville, Ala., where he was postmaster for ten years. He was a good business man, though in his latter years he was incapacitated by paralysis. He had a weakness in using liquor in his younger days. He became a member of the church of Christ in Kennamer Cove, Ala.

CHILDREN.

1. MORTON COLUMBUS BISHOP: b. Feb. 8, 1870. He was born at the Sam Hill house, where his father and mother first lived. He married Priscilla Ellen Cowley, of Pleasant Hill, in Tennessee River Valley. She was born Oct. 12, 1875. They married Jul. 3, 1901. He lived eight years in Birmingham, Ala., where he worked as receiving clerk in a wholesale fruit and produce house. He now resides on his farm near Columbus City, Ala. His wife and daughter are Presbyterians and Democrats, while he is a Republican. Children:

(1) Bessie Lou Bishop: b. May 7, 1902. She is a graduate of the Guntersville High School, 1921, and is unmarried.

(2) Frances Gertrude Bishop; b. Sep. 22, 1904; d. Aug. 21, 1905.

2. MARY E. BISHOP: b. Feb. 24, 1872; d. Jul. 16, 1873.

3. MAYLAND F. BISHOP: b. Nov. __, 1873. Mayland was born in Kennamer Cove, Ala., where he lived until he was twelve years old. In 1885 his parents moved to Guntersville, Ala., where he lived twenty years. He married, May 17, 1903, Ella Thompson, of Arab, Ala., who was born Jan. 28, 1879. He is a farmer and a merchant, a Methodist and a Republican. Present post office: Arab, Ala. Children:

(1) Daisy Mae Bishop: b. Oct. 9, 1906, in Arab, Ala.

(2) Tempa Lorene Bishop: b. Jun. 12, 1908, in Arab, Ala.

(3) Cora Louise Bishop: b. Jun. 24, 1910, in Arab, Ala.

(4) Mayland F. Bishop, Jr.: b. Sep. 24, 1914, in Arab, Ala.

4. MILBURN GILBREATH BISHOP: b. Feb. 15, 1876. He married Ora Hill Drake, who was born Sep. 15, 1878. He began railroading Dec. 20, 1896, as brakeman and fireman. In Jun., 1903, he became an engineer, and has continued till this present time. Mr. Bishop is a fine man and splendid citizen of Guntersville, Ala. His whole family are members of the Methodist Church. They have two sons and one daughter. Children:
   (1) Walter Parish Bishop: b. Feb. 4, 1901. After attending high school, he began as clerk in a dry goods store in Guntersville, Ala. At present he clerks for J. Black & Sons, Birmingham, Ala. Unmarried.
   (2) Robert Whitney Bishop: b. Mar. 23, 1904. After attending high school, he went to Auburn, Ala., in 1922, and is taking a course in architecture and music.
   (3) Mary Helen Bishop: b. Oct. 12, 1906. She will finish high school in 1925 and get a certificate in music.
5. WALTER ASAP BISHOP: b. Mar. 5, 1878. He married Kate Smith in 1920, and at present lives in Sylacauga, Ala., where he conducts a wholesale produce business. He is a successful business man.
6. W. PLEASANT BISHOP: b. Sep. 29, 1879; d. Jan. 23, 1880.
7. GEORGE W. BISHOP: b. Aug. 23, 1881. George was born at Woodville, Ala., Jackson County. On May 10, 1913, he married Mary Elizabeth Rylant, of East Lake, Ala. She is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a salesman for the American Bakery Co., of Birmingham, Ala. They have no children.
8. DAVID SAMPSON BISHOP: b. Aug. 8, 1884. He is unmarried, and for ten years worked for Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, of Birmingham, Ala. He is a salesman for his brother, of Sylacauga, Ala.

ISHAM ASAPH KENNAMER: b. Jul. 13, 1850; d. Jul. 7, 1915. m. Nov. 20, 1872.

MARGARET ANGELINE ELKINS: b. Jan. 25, 1854.

"Sap," as he was commonly called, was born in Kennamer Cove, Ala., and lived there all his life. He was a Republican and a good farmer. He reared a large family of seven boys and three girls, all of whom are still living, except Ethel, the youngest girl. His wife, who is a daughter of James R. Elkins and Matilda Butler, lives with Clay and Lou at the foot of Pisgah Hill, on the west side, at the old home place.

CHILDREN.

1. DELILAH MATILDA KENNAMER: b. Jul. 5, 1877. She married Green Butler. They have no children. They live two miles south of Woodville, Ala., on the Guntersville Road. Their farm is part in Jackson and part in Marshall Counties. Both are Baptists. Mr. Butler is a successful farmer.
2. WILLIAM GILBREATH KENNAMER: b. Aug. 26, 1879. Married, Aug. 25, 1901, Tommie Ann Page, b. Feb. 13, 1883. He had the fever when two years old, which left his right arm paralyzed. He is a farmer and a Republican. Children:
   (1) Erskine Ray Kennamer: b. Feb. 2, 1906.
   (2) Ruthie Loyce Kennamer: b. Sep. 5, 1908.
   (3) Glaydon Wilmar Kennamer: b. Jul. 5, 1911.
   (4) Nolon Odell Kennamer: b. Oct. 9, 1914.
   (5) Una Vivan Kennamer: b. May 8, 1918.
   (6) Joe Rudolph Kennamer: b. Jul. 30, 1921.
3. ELIZA LUCINDA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 24, 1881. Unmarried and lives with her mother. She is better known as "Lou."
4. JAMES DAVID KENNEMER: b. Mar. 18, 1883. Married Ora Ethel Butler Nov. 6, 1910. He owns the old Sam Kennamer place, which is about one-half mile west of Pisgah. He is a farmer and Republican. Children:
   (1) Glendon Brooks Kennamer: b. Sep. 2, 1911.
   (2) William Wayne Kennamer: b. Mar. 23, 1917.
   (3) James Warren Kennamer: b. Jul. 18, 1921.

5. ULYSSES HUBERT KENNAMER: b. Aug. 20, 1885. Married, Sep. 28, 1910, Beulah Esther Butler, b. Dec. 13, 1889. They moved from Marshall County to Jackson County near Woodville, Ala., in 1915. Here it is that Ulysses bought a farm. Like his brothers, he is a farmer and Republican. Children:
   (1) Lawton Clifton Kennamer: b. Jul. 5, 1911.
   (2) Ollie Milburn Kennamer: b. Jun. 26, 1916.
   (3) Ottos Binford Kennamer: b. Mar. 8, 1919; d. Ap. 19, 1919.
   (4) Lawrence Edward Kennamer: b. Sep. 17, 1921.
6. PATRICK MILTON KENNAMER: b. Mar. 20, 1888. Married, Sep. 17, 1913, Mary Nathan McKinney: b. Dec. 2, 1886. Pat was born in Kennamer Cove, Ala., and worked on the farm till he was eighteen years old. He attended the public schools of Kennamer Cove and Woodville, and spent a summer at the State Normal, Jacksonville, Ala. He taught school at Grant, Columbus City, and in Kennamer Cove for a few years. He worked in the post offices of Woodville and Scottsboro, Ala. Pat was a member of the mercantile firm of J. R. Kennamer & Co., 1912-13, when in 1914 he moved to New Hope, Ala., and became a member of the firm of T. E. McKinney & Co. This business grew rapidly until it reached enormous proportions, until the sudden deflation of prices after the World War caused a cessation of business, in which the savings of many years were lost. He was a district manager of the Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Memphis, Tenn., for 1922, and now travels for the Watkins Hosiery Mills, of Chattanooga, Tenn. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and Republican, while his wife is a member of the church of Christ. They have no children.
7. ETHEL PEARL KENNAMER: b. Oct. 29, 1890; d. Feb. 19, 1914.
8. KENNETH HUNTER KENNAMER: b. Nov. 3, 1891. Married, Dec. 20, 1914, to Daisy Ann Hodges, b. Apr. 8, 1893. Farming is his occupation. His wife is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Their home is near their father's old home. Both are singers and lovers of vocal music. Children:
   (1) Ralph Weldon Kennamer: b. Sep. 23, 1915.
   (2) Verna Mae Kennamer: b. May 1, 1918.
9. RAYMOND ASAPH KENNAMER: b. Feb. 8, 1894. Married, Jun. 15, 1919, Beulah Bertha Butler, b. Sep. 24, 1893. Raymond was born in Kennamer Cove and lived on the farm till Sep. 21, 1917, when he was called to the U. S. Army. He served in the A. E. F. from Oct. 6, 1918, to Feb. 1, 1919. He has worked for T. E. McKinney & Co., New Hope, Ala., ever since his return from the army, with the exception of 1921-22, in which he farmed. Raymond is a Republican. They have one child—Atha Virginia Kennamer, b. Feb. 2, 1921.
10. HENRY CLAY KENNAMER: b. Apr. 6, 1896. Unmarried. He lives with his mother at the old home place. He served in the U. S. Army during the World War, and has attended schools in Kennamer Cove, New Hope, Gurley, and Florence, Ala. He is preparing himself for a teacher.

MARY SUSAN KENNAMER: b. May 8, 1855.

m. _____

ANDREW J. WANN: b. Jul. 22, 1845; d. Jan. 20, 1915.

She is the second wife of Elder A. J. Wann. He had formerly been married to Inda P. Bowers, b. Jan. 11, 1855. Susan Kennamer married Elder Wann, Sep. 29, 1892. She was the youngest daughter of David Kennamer, Sr., and Elizabeth Chandler. Since her marriage her home has been in Woodville, Ala., where her husband was a farmer, merchant, preacher, and leader of the Primitive Baptist Church. The growth of many congregations was due to his leadership and untiring efforts in their behalf. (See Churches of Woodville). They had one child—Ruth Wann: b. Jul. 14, 1894; d. July 12, 1900. She was laid to rest on her sixth birthday.

DAVID GILBREATH KENNAMER: b. June 6, 1857.

m. _____

DELURA A. WOODALL: b. Mar. 9, 1867.

They married Sep. 10, 1885. D. G. is the youngest son of David Kennamer, Sr., and Elizabeth Chandler. Farming is his occupation, and his whole life has been spent in

Kennamer Cove. He is a Republican in politics, and in his later life joined the Primitive Baptist Church of Pisgah. He has a splendid common school education, and for many years he was Justice of the Peace in the Cove. His farming efforts have been successful, and he is rated as a very substantial citizen of the community.

Delura, his wife, is the youngest girl of Pleasant Woodall and Jane Pruitt. She is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and a splendid woman.

CHILDREN.

1. FLORA ELLA KENNAMER: b. Dec. 27, 1886. Married Gerald Jackson Campbell, b. Feb. 21, 1887. They reside in Kennamer Cove. They are Democrats and Methodists. Children:
   (1) Robert Garland Campbell: b. Jul. 11, 1909.
   (2) Ovela May Campbell: b. May 12, 1913; d. Jun. 13, 1920.
   (3) Edward Jackson Campbell: b. Oct. 10, 1916.
   (4) Naoma Cathlene Campbell: b. May 3, 1920.
   (5) Mary Elizabeth Campbell: b. Oct. 25, 1922.
2. HERBERT E. KENNAMER: b. Sep. 12, 1889; d. Feb. 6, 1891.
3. PLEASANT EARL KENNAMER: b. Oct. 29, 1890, in Kennamer Cove, Ala. He married, Nov. 19, 1911, Eula Mae Campbell, who was born Jan. 16, 1893, near Woodville, Ala. They lived in Kennamer Cove till the World War. He was called to service in the U. S. Army, Aug. 25, 1918. He went overseas Oct. 20, 1918, as a private in Third Co., O. A. R. D. He stayed in the A. E. F. till Jan. 31, 1919. He was honorably discharged Feb. 22, 1919. On Mar. 5, 1919, he bought a third interest in the mercantile business of J. L. Kennamer & Co., Woodville, Ala. He is a splendid cabinetmaker and mechanic. He, like his father, is a Republican in politics. Their only child, Berta Inez Kennamer, was born Nov. 29, 1912, and died Dec. 9, 1912. She is one of the few Kennamers buried in Union Cemetery.

4. CORA EVA KENNAMER: b. Jun. 30, 1893. Married William Kimbrough Kennamer. (See Jacob Kennamer branch.)
5. LILLIE MAE KENNAMER: b. May 8, 1896. Married, Oct. 24, 1915, Herbert Lee Butler, b. May. 9, 1895. They reside in Paint Rock Valley on a farm. Children:
   (1) James Weldon Butler: b. Jul. 25, 1916.
   (2) Hilda Loyace Butler: b. Aug. 16, 1923.
6. ORVILLE LESCO KENNAMER: b. Jan. 25, 1898. He married, Apr. 21, 1918, Ruperta Octava Thomas, who was born Dec. 8, 1899. They reside near his father and engage in farming for a livelihood. He is a Republican. They have only one child, Charles Clifford Kennamer, b. May 10, 1919.
7. LOMA NITICE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 4, 1900. She married, Sep. 13, 1919, Charles T. Hodges, who was born Dec. 21, 1895. Charles is a farmer, living on his father's farm near the Paint Rock River Bridge. He was in the A. E. F., and spent eleven months in France, part of which was on the firing line. He was in Co. L, 322 Infantry, Wild Cat Division. They have two children:
   (1) Carrie Helen Hodges: b. Sep. 28, 1920.
   (2) Charles Howard Hodges: b. Dec. 1, 1922.
8. ALTON O'NEAL KENNAMER: b. Sep. 3, 1904.
9. ORNAL A. KENNAMER: b. Sep. 24, 1907; d. Jan. 29, 1908.
10. MARGIE CLEO KENNAMER: b. Apr. 1, 1909.

SARAH KENNAMER: b. ---------, 1816; d. ---------

m. ---------

JOHN JOHNSON PAGE: b. Jun. 25, 1815; d. ---------

Sarah was the second daughter of Stephen Kennamer and Rebecca Boshart; born, reared, and married in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. John J. Page was a son of Lewis Page and was a half-brother of James T. Page and William L. Page. He was rather low, of medium build, and followed peddling to Huntsville, Alabama, part of his time for a living. He was lively and of a jovial disposition. He was one of the earliest Primitive Baptist preachers in Kennamer Cove. He lived a while at the spring near where W. W. Derrick now resides. It was there he sold out and went to Texas about 1851. They reared a large family, but we have been unable to find out anything

about them, except one of his sons was wounded in the Civil War and came back and stayed a short time at his Uncle W. C. Thomas'.

ROBERT RUDOLPH KENNEMER: b. Apr. 13, 1818; d. May 31, 1887.

m. Feb. 2, 1837

PRUDENCE JONES PAGE: b. Jan. 7, 1820; d. Oct. 1, 1913.

Robert was the third son of Stephen Kennamer and Rebecca Boshart. The birthplace of Prudence Page is unknown, while we learn that Rudolph was born in Kennamer Cove. Prudence Page came into the Cove when a girl. They both married young, as evidenced by the court records of Marshall County, Ala.

"Clerk of Marshall County Court, Ala.

Sir:—You are hereby authorized to grant licenses to my son Rudolph Kennemer to Marry Prudence J. Page—given under my hand this 22 January 1837.

Stephen Kennemer."

"Clerk of Marshall County Court, Ala.

Sir, you are hereby authorized to Issue Licenses to Rudolph Kennemer to Marry my daughter Prudence J. Page given under my hand this 22 day of January 1837.

Lewis Page."

After the license was issued, we find that the ceremony was performed by W. C. Thomas, J. P. After his marriage, they lived a while on Gunter's Mountain. He was a man of large build and an untiring worker. W. W. Derrick, now living at the ripe old age of ninety, states: "Robert Rudolph Kennemer and I cradled wheat together on Gunter's Mountain." Rudolph left Kennamer Cove, Ala., for Texas in 1854. His wife, Prudence, was a smart woman. She lost her eyesight many years before she died. She was nearly three years, nine months, eight days old when she died on Oct. 15, 1913. He lived in Texas till his death. At present there is a host of descendants from this great man.

CHILDREN.

1. [illegible] Kennemer: b. Aug. 20, 1838; d. Dec. 28, 1849
2. [illegible] Kennemer: b. Oct. 6, 1840; d. Apr. 21, 1915
3. [illegible] Kennemer: b. Jan 17, 1843; d. Mar. 10, 1866.

4. Susan Kennemer: b. Feb. 10, 1846; d. Nov. 11, 1911.
5. Sarah Kennemer: b. Jul. 28, 1848; d. Sep. 1, 1892.
6. Nancy Kennemer: b. Oct. 6, 1850; d. ---------
7. Mary Kennemer: b. Aug. 27, 1853; d. Jul. 31, 1854.
8. William B. Kennemer: b. Nov. 22, 1855.
9. Martha Jane Kennemer: b. Aug. 20, 1859.
10. John Asap Kennemer: b. Aug. 7, 1865.

WILLIAM B. KENNEMER: b. Nov. 22, 1855.

m. ---------

MARTISHA BLANN: b. ---------

(No facts obtained.)

CHILDREN.

1. Charlie R. Kennemer: b. Jul. 10, 1876. Married Mary Reed. He lives at 1622 West Walker Street, Denison, Texas. Children:
   (1) Virgil B. Kennemer: b. Nov. 16, 1898, at Como, Texas.
   (2) Paul E. Kennemer: b. Oct. 10, 1900, at Como, Texas.
   (3) Silas Lester Kennemer: b. Sep. 9, 1902, at Winnsboro, Texas.
2. Matie Kennemer: b. Oct. 26, 1878. Married Miles Clark.
3. Clara Kennemer: b. Feb. 23, 1880. Married Mims Archer.
4. Jim Kennemer: b. Jul. 22, 1883. Married Nonie French.
5. Willie Kennemer: b. Apr. 15, 1886. Married Ida Wilson.
6. Claud Kennemer: b. Nov. 6, 1888. Married Lottie French.
7. Almer Kennemer: b. Apr. 21, 1892. Married Opal Moore.
8. Thomas Kennemer: b. Jun. 7, 1898. Married Margaret Westmoreland.

Charlie R. Kennemer, oldest son of William B. Kennemer, lives at 1622 West Walker Street, Denison, Texas.

MARTHA JANE KENNEMER: b. Aug. 20, 1859.
m. Sep. 5, 1880.
(No facts obtained.)
ISAAC HUMPHREY: b. _____.

CHILDREN.

1. DAISY GERTRUDE HUMPHREY: b. Dec. 25, 1881; d. Oct. 28, 1882.
2. CLARA IRENE HUMPHREY: b. Dec. 6, 1883; d. Oct. 14, 1889.
3. EMMA REBECCA HUMPHREY: b. Feb. 13, 1887. Married ____ Holder. She died Feb. 28, 1918.
4. JOHN ROBERT BENTON HUMPHREY: b. Oct. 3, 1889; d. Mar. 13, 1891.
5. CLOVIS HUMPHREY: b. ____ 15, 1892.
6. SUSAN ETHEL HUMPHREY: b. Apr. 19, 1894.
7. EVA ELIZABETH HUMPHREY: b. Sep. 8, 1896.
8. WALTER LEWIS HUMPHREY: b. May 11, 1899.

JOHN ASAPH KENNEMER: b. Aug. 7, 1865.
m. Jun. 24, 1886.
NATIE ELISABETH ROGERS: b. _____.

CHILDREN.

1. P. R. KENNEMER: b. Jun. 21, 1888. Married Luvena Carpenter. They had one son, Barnie Kennemer, b. Mar. 21, 1907.
2. K. C. KENNEMER: b. Nov. 23, 1889. Married Verter Bell Lytle. Children:
   (1) JIMIE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 23, 1908.
   (2) IRENE KENNEMER: b. Jul. 29, 1914.
3. ADA KENNEMER: b. Aug. 10, 1891. Married James Carpenter.
4. ADELL KENNEMER: b. Jun. 23, 1893; d. Jul. 10, 1895.
5. ETTA MAY KENNEMER: b. Aug. 3, 1895. Married Gordon Winters.
6. ALAMO KENNEMER: b. Oct. 26, 1897. Married Joe Cotten.
7. LOMA KENNEMER: b. May 31, 1900. Married Ben Cotten.
8. OLGA KENNEMER: b. Sep. 17, 1907.

ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. 1821-22.
m. Sep. 25, 1848, by Presley Woodall, J. P.
WILLIAM BUSBY: b. _____; d. _____.
He was a son of Dave Busby. William was a brother to Amy Busby, who became the wife of Ananias Kennamer.

Elizabeth was called "Pet." She was a good, easy-talking woman. Mr. Busby and she lived a while after marrige on the gravel hill near the present home of Dea Kennamer in Kennamer Cove. They then resided a while in the "Pounding Mill Hollow" just across the valley from the Capt. John B. Kennamer Mill place. They resided a while on Gunter's Mountain near the Derrick Spring, from whence they went to Arkansas. We have no further record of them.

NANCY KENNAMER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. May 11, 1843.
JOHN MORRISON: b. _____; d. _____.

The marriage was performed in Marshall County, Alabama. Sam Hill was a witness. Samuel Hollis, J. P., officiated. Both were under age, as is shown by the following record at Guntersville, Alabama:

"State of Alabama, Marshall County, May 8, 1843. This is to certify that I am willing for my son, Johny Morrison to Mary Nancy Kennamer.

John Morrison."

"Mr. Gilbreth Sir: These few lines is to autherize you to grant Lisons for Nancy Kennamer to marry John Morrison this the 8 of May 1843.

his
Stephen X Kennamer."
mark

Two of their sons are living, J. L. Morrison and Ike Morrison, but we have not been able to secure a record of this part of the family. One of their sisters married Al. Sutphin, who is the father of William Dan Sutphin.

AMY KENNAMER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. _____.
SILAS P. WILSON: b. about 1835, at Claysville, Ala.; d. 1904 (?).

Amy was the youngest child of Stephen Kennamer and Jinnie Busby. To this union no children were born. During the Civil War Mr. Wilson went to Illinois, and while there claims to have practiced medicine some. He was considered a little erratic, but he prophesied some forty years ago that the time would come when people would be flying through the air like huge birds. (I am speaking from personal knowledge.—J. R. K.)



SARAH ELIZABETH (KENNEMER) MANNING, OF MISSOURI.

CHAPTER VI.

RED HILL.

DAVID KENNEMER: b. ------ 1788 (?); d. ------ 1864 (?).
m. first, May 26, 1813, in Madison County, Ala.
SALLY BOSHART: b. ------; d. ------.
m. second, Aug. 23, 1816, in Madison County, Ala.
AMY KILLINGWORTH: b. ------; d. ------ 1867.

David was the fourth son of Hans Kennamer, and resided in the southeastern part of Madison County, Alabama, one mile west of Cobb's Mill, now known as Butler's Mill, on Paint Rock River. The place is called "Red Hill," and is a splendid location. The cemetery at that place bears his name, though there are few Kennamers buried there. This is the oldest residence place in that part of the county, and, therefore, a very choice location. Some of his descendants think his full name was David Riley Kennamer, and we find more than one of his grandchildren named Riley. On the other hand, we find all of Hans Kennamer's other children had only one name. John G. W. Manning, a grandson of David Kennemer, says: "He came from South Carolina." We have been unable to find out when he was born. His grandson, Moses Maples, says that he died near the close of the Civil War and was laid to rest in an unmarked grave in the cemetery that bears his name. He owned a large farm, as the land records of Huntsville show that he sold a tract of land to his brother, Abram, and gave land to his children as follows:

"Book of Deeds. David Kennemer and wife Amy Kennemer made deed to Abram Kennemer to 80 34/100 acres section 20, Township 5 Range 3 East price paid $350.00, Feb. 15, 1841."

"On Feb 25, 1851 He and his wife for $1.00 made deed to John H. Kennemer, their son to 40 acres S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Section 28, T. 5. R. 3. East."

"Also he and wife made deed to Silas W. Kennemer for $1.00 to 40 acres N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Section 21 T. 5. R. 3. East Feb. 24, 1851."

"He and wife made a deed to Seaborn B. Kennemer, their son, to 40 acres of land."

"On Nov 21, 1858, he and wife made deed to Ananias Kennemer to 40 acres, Section 28, T. 5. R. 3 consideration $1.00. On July 21, 1861 he and wife made deed to Ananias Kennemer to 20 acres land S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Section 28 T. 5. R. 3. East, consideration $150.00."

David was a little above the average in size and height. He had a rather florid complexion. It is said of him that he was a splendid pioneer citizen.

Sally Boshart, his first wife, was a sister of Susannah Boshart, the wife of Sam Kennamer, and David Boshart, husband of Rachel Kennamer. She did not live long after marriage, but was the mother of Rebecca Kennemer and Elizabeth Kennemer.

REBECCA KENNEMER: b. Jan. 17, 1813; d. Jul. 10, 1887.
m. _____, 1836 (?).

PLEASANT WOODALL: b. Sep. 2, 1807; d. Jul. 26, 1881.

Rebecca was the eldest daughter of David Kennemer and his first wife, Sally Boshart; was born, reared, and lived all her life in Madison County, Alabama, on land originally taken up by her father.

Pleasant Woodall was a son of Willis Woodall and brother of Presley, Bead, Step, and John Woodall. He bought part of the old David Kennemer place from the heirs of Abram Kennemer (his wife's uncle) in 1848. This place is still known as the "Woodall place." He was a man well known in this part of the State. He got his shoulder broken when the Whitecottons got killed. (This incident will be treated in another chapter.) He was a good business man, and prospered in the affairs of life. He and his wife are buried in the Kennemer Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

1. MIRIAM WOODALL: b. Apr. 5, 1837; d. Aug. 6, 1842.
2. JOHN W. WOODALL: b. Feb. 12, 1842; d. Jan. 30, 1856.
3. SARAH WOODALL: b. _____; d. _____. Married George Douglass. They had one daughter, who married David McNatt.
4. WILLIS WOODALL: b. _____; d. ____, 1918 (?). Willis married Susan Douglass the first time, and by this union they had one daughter, Lucy. After his wife's death, he married her sister, who was Mrs. Lottie Douglass Coover. There was one son born to this second union, Robert Coover Woodall, who was born Oct. 12, 1885. When Willis was a young man, he clerked in the store of John Dillard in Woodville, Ala., some years before the Civil War. His later life was spent near New Market, Ala. Children:
   (1) Lucy Woodall married Emmett Rogers, and lived near New Market, Ala. They reared four sons, all of whom are married and have families. They are:
      (1) Willis White Rogers.
      (2) Douglass Rogers.
      (3) B. Woodall Rogers.
      (4) Robert Rogers.
   (2) Robert Coover Woodall was born in Madison County, and married, Sep. 18, 19__, Johnie A. Countess, who was born Mar. 18, 1887. They are Cumberland Presbyterians, and reside on a farm near Huntsville, Ala.
5. DAVID RILEY WOODALL: b. _____; d. _____. Married, Nov. 29, 1866, Rachel Elizabeth Wilder, in Jackson County, Ala., Elder G. A. Morring officiating. They resided in Madison County, Ala., on the home place of his father.
6. ROBERT WOODALL: b. _____; d. _____. Married Susan Friar. Bob, as he was so well known, did not marry till late in life. He resided on the old home place many years, but moved to Albertville, Ala, where he resided till his death.
7. MARY SUSAN WOODALL: b. _____; d. _____. Married James Guynn, a brother to W. P. Guynn, who sold goods in Woodville, Ala., some years.
8. BUDDY WOODALL was not sound in mind.

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ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. _____ 1814; d. Oct., 1892.
m. _____

CAPT. JAMES FLETCHER: b. Mar. 4, 1804; d. Aug. 16, 1873.

Elizabeth was the second daughter of David Kennemer. There is some question among her descendants as to who her mother was—whether she was a daughter of Sallie Boshart, David Kennemer's first wife, or Amy Killingsworth, his second wife. Moses M. Maple and wife both say that she was the daughter of Sallie Boshart. Mack

Click thought that she was the daughter of Amy Killingsworth, but the records of the marriages at Huntsville, Alabama, show that if she was born in 1814 her mother must have been Sallie Boshart.

Capt. James Fletcher was a prominent citizen and served several terms in the State Legislature before the Civil War. He taught school in Kennemer Cove and other places. He was a splendid citizen, with a smile and kind word for everybody. He resided in Marshall County, Alabama, near Paint Rock River, below Butler's Mill. He, his wife, and three children are buried in the Fletcher Cemetery at the old home place. He and four sons were in the Confederate Army. He had been married twice, and was a Democrat and Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID FLETCHER married, first, Betty Whitaker; second, Martha Ikard; third, Margaret Harless; and, fourth, it is unknown whom he married.
2. THOMAS FLETCHER married Adaline Lewis.
3. SILAS FLETCHER married Katherine Sutton.
4. JACK FLETCHER died in the Civil War.
5. SARAH FLETCHER married John Hornbuckle.
6. RACHEL FLETCHER married James Saint.
7. REBECCA FLETCHER married James McGehee.
8. SEAB FLETCHER married Mary Saint.
9. AMY JANE FLETCHER married Mack Click.

SARAH MEXICO FLETCHER: b. Jul. 2, 1843; d. Jul. 5, 1902.
m. Dec. 10, 1877.
JOHN W. HORNBUCKLE.

Sarah Mexico was the eldest daughter of Capt. Jim Fletcher and Elizabeth Kennemer. She was the mother of one son and two daughters. She and Mr. Hornbuckle resided near New Hope, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID W. HORNBUCKLE: b. Nov. 6, 1878. Address: Huntsville, R. 5, Box 90.
2. NANCY E. HORNBUCKLE: b. Nov. 5, 1879. Married H. D. Esslinger. Address: New Hope, Ala.
3. ELIZA J. HORNBUCKLE: b. Jan. 16, 1881. Married W. T. Rice. Address: Owens X Roads, Ala.

AMY EADY JANE FLETCHER: b. April 8, 1855.
m. Sep. 29, 1872.
SAMPSON RICHARD McCLELLAN CLICK: b. Feb. 19, 1853.

Amy Eady Jane Fletcher is a daughter of Capt. Jim Fletcher and Elizabeth Kennamer.

"Mack Click," as he is called, resides in Marshall County, Alabama, near Paint Rock River, below Butler's Mill. They have reared a very large family.

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH E. CLICK: b. Mar. 19, 1874. Married Jim Clay.
2. CLAYTON CLICK: b. Dec. 27, 1876. Married Maggie Clay the first time and Ida Mayhall the last time.
3. MARY JANE CLICK: b. Oct. 30, 1878. Married Bob Clay.
4. HENRY CLICK: b. Jul. 29, 1880. Married Nannie McKinney.
5. JOHN CLICK: b. Jan. 21, 1882. Married first Cumire Derrick, married the second time to Savannah Mayhall.
6. BIBB CLICK: b. Dec. 6, 1883. Married Laura B. Clark.
7. DAVE CLICK: b. Nov. 27, 1885. Married first Laura Clark; married the second time to Mary Ledbetter.
8. NANCY CLICK: b. Apr. 5, 1888. Married John Segler.
9. LILLIE CLICK: b. Oct. 12, 1889; d. Dec. 23, 1916. Married Eniess Selvadge.
10. MINNIE CLICK: b. Feb. 23, 1892. Married Bryant Vann.
11. JOE CLICK: b. May 17, 1895. Married Alice Kirkland.

MARY JANE CLICK: b. Oct. 30, 1878.
m. Nov. 4, 1899.
BOB CLAY: b. Nov. 22, 1876.

They reside in Marshall County, Alabama, on Route 1, Grant.

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RACHEL KENNEMER: b. Oct. 17, 1818; d. Jan. 7, 1897.
m. _____
WILLIAM MANNING: b. _____.

Rachel was the oldest daughter of David Kennemer and his last wife, Amy Killingsworth; born and reared at the "Red Hill," in Madison County, Alabama. Her husband was known as "Bill" Manning. They resided in the Hollow above the Peter Maples place. Both lived to a good old age, and had no children. She is buried in the Kennamer Cemetery.

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SARAH ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. Aug. 13, 1821; d. Jun. 14, 1920.
m. Jul. 22, 1841, in Alabama.
JAMES FORD MANNING: b. Nov. 12, 1821; d. June 10, 1862.

He was born in East Tennessee. He resided in Jackson County, Alabama, where his two oldest children were born. His wife, Sarah Elizabeth Kennemer, was a daughter of David Kennemer and his second wife, Amy Killingsworth, of "Red Hill," Madison County, Alabama. She was a splendid Christian and mother. The writers are indebted to Roy K. Williams, of Diamond, Missouri, for the following, taken from the letters written to his grandmother, which shows without doubt who Sarah Elizabeth Kennemer was. A letter from Rachel Kennemer dated April 22, 1860, in which she addresses her as "sister." Another from S. W. C. and Sarah Kennemer, at Paint Rock, March 20, 1876, in which they use "sister," and state that James and Amy are going to Texas in a few days. Another from Mrs. Amy Derrick, Paint Rock, December 2, 1874, in which she is addressed as "aunt." There is one from Pleasant and Rebecca Woodall, Poplar Ridge, May 19, 1876, in which they use the term "sister." One from Waldo, Missouri, June 1, 1883, in which they use the term and sign John and Nancy Kennemer.

They moved to Lawrence County, Missouri, in 1845, and settled on Turnback Creek, where they reared a large family. At the close of 1865 the widow and the children moved to McDonald County, Missouri. Mr. Manning enlisted in the Confederate Army for a term of six months at the beginning of the Civil War. When he came home at the end of this service, he was taken up by the Union forces and put in prison at Springfield, Missouri, where he died. He had two sons, Riley and William, who served in the war and lost their lives.

CHILDREN.

1. JOSEPH DAVID RILEY MANNING: b. Jan. 23, 1843, in Ala.; entered the Confederate Army in Missouri, and died Nov. 12, 1863.
2. AMY LOUISA MANNING: b. Jun. 1, 1844, in Ala. She married a Mr. Woolf; is a widow, living at Seneca, Mo. She has two daughters and one son living.
3. JOHN GEORGE WASHINGTON MANNING: b. Jul. 19, 1846.
4. WILLIAM SEABORN MANNING: b. 1848, in Mo.; d. Nov. 15, 1865. Nothing is known further than that he lost his life in the Civil War.
5. SILAS ROBERT MANNING: b. Feb. 3, 1850; d. Oct. 19, 1857.
6. JAMES PLEASANT MANNING: b. Jul. 19, 1853; d. Oct. 3, 1922.
7. FANNY ELIZABETH MANNING: b. Apr. 11, 1856; d. Feb. 24, 1910.
8. ANANIAS VAN BUREN MANNING: b. Mar. 4, 1858.
9. HENRY WESLEY MANNING: b. Nov. 7, 1859.

JOHN GEORGE WASHINGTON MANNING: b. Jul. 19, 1846.
m. first, Dec. 20, 1865.
MARTHA ELIZABETH MORRISON: b. Mar. 13, 1846; d. Sep. 16, 1868.
m. second time, Sep. 30, 1869.
ELIZA JANE PERSON: b. Dec. 25, 1842, in Independence County, Ark.

John is a farmer, a Democrat, and a Methodist. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, over fifty years. His education is limited.

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH ELIZABETH MANNING: b. Nov. 6, 1866. Married George J. Keenan. They have eight children living and one dead.
2. MINNIE JANE MANNING: b. Jun. 25, 1875. Married Charley L. Williams. They have three children living, one dead.

SARAH ELIZABETH MANNING: b. Nov. 6, 1866, in McDonald County, Mo.
m. Dec. 26, 1886.
GEORGE JAMES KEENAN: b. Sep. 18, 1863, in Minnesota.

They own two sections of land at Lewellen, Neb.

CHILDREN.

1. CLAUDE KEENAN: b. Jan. 2, 1889; d. Jul. 9, 1889.
2. NELLIE KEENAN: b. Feb. 28, 1890, in Mo.
3. WILLIAM FLOYD KEENAN: b. Nov. 26, 1891, in Mo.
4. JOHN HENRY KEENAN: b. Feb. 3, 1894, in Mo.
5. CHARLES LEONARD KEENAN: b. Jun. 23, 1896.
6. GEORGE DEWEY KEENAN: b. Aug. 6, 1898.
7. ORVILLE PALSIE KEENAN: b. Feb. 12, 1901.
8. LOYD KEENAN: b. Oct. 26, 1903.
9. TEDDY ROOSEVELT KEENAN: b. June 27, 1908. Three of the older boys own a section of land each. They are a fine set of boys.

JAMES PLEASANT MANNING: b. Jul. 19, 1853; d. Oct. 3, 1922.
m. Dec. 28, 1873.
LYDIA ANN WILLIAMS: b. Oct. 11, 1856; d. Feb. 2, 1813.

Mr. Manning was a fairly successful farmer, a Democrat; born, reared, and lived in Missouri. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His education is very limited.

CHILDREN.

1. JAMES RICHARD MANNING: b. Dec. 17, 1874.
2. HENRY WESLEY MANNING: b. Jan. 16, 1877.
3. ROSA ETTA MANNING: b. Dec. 24, 1881; d. Dec. 8, 1895. She was a bright girl—well advanced in education.
4. MAY MANNING: b. Apr. 30, 1885; d. same day.
5. JANE MANNING: b. Jul. 30, 1894; d. same day.

JAMES RICHARD MANNING: b. Dec. 17, 1874.
m. Apr. 17, 1893.
LENA P. McELHANY: b. May 11, 1875.

He is a successful farmer, a Methodist, and a Democrat. Address: Anderson, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

1. MYRTLE ADA MANNING: b. Feb. 9, 1899. Methodist.
2. WILLIAM PLEASANT MANNING: b. Jan. 11, 1902. Farmer, Democrat, and Missionary Baptist.
3. JOSEPH ADRON MANNING: b. Sep. 8, 1904. Married, Aug. 20, 1922, Edell Lipe, who was born Jan. 16, 1906. They are Missionary Baptists and Democrats. They have one child, b. May 17, 1923, Marvin Adron Manning.
4. ISAAC JACKSON MANNING: b. Mar. 13, 1911.
5. MARY ANN MANNING: b. Jan. 28, 1913.

HENRY WESLEY MANNING: b. Jan. 16, 1877, near Tiff City, Mo.
m. Jan. 11, 1902.
RUTH A. DAVIS: b. Feb. 4, 1881, near Springfield, Ill.

He was educated at Warrenburg State Normal, Missouri. His older childen have a high school education. They are all of the brunette type and are Democrats. Mr. Manning is a clerk in a grocery store in Nama, Idaho.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM FAY MANNING: b. Aug. 20, 1905. Fay is a baker.
2. RUPERT WESLEY MANNING: b. Nov. 2, 1903. Married, Nov. 1, 1921, Miss Fern Wylie, of Glenn Ferry, Idaho. He is a telegraph operator.
3. PAUL RAYMOND MANNING: b. Feb. 12, 1907. Paul is an elevator operator.
4. EDGAR ALLEN MANNING: b. Mar. 9, 1909.
5. ARTHUR CLEMENT MANNING: b. Jul. 14, 1912.
6. DORIS RUTH MANNING: b. Nov. 16, 1914.
7. MAURICE EUGENE MANNING: b. Nov. 16, 1918.
8. JAMES W. MANNING: b. Mar. 31, 1920.
9. KATHRYN MANNING: b. Mar. 13, 1923.

FANNY ELIZABETH MANNING: b. Apr. 1, 1856; d. Feb. 24, 1910.
m. first time, Oct., 1873.
DR. SAMUEL KIRKWOOD WILLIAMS.

They separated about three months after the birth of their only son, Roy K. Williams. She returned to her mother with the baby, who was reared by his grandmother and his youngest uncle, Henry.

Fanny Elizabeth was well educated, and taught school a few years. In 1881 she married W. T. Goode, of Springfield, Missouri, to which union one son, Henry Manning Goode, was born, Aug. 8, 1883. She died at Big Horn, Wyoming, and was buried in the Cummings Chapel Cemetery, near Tiff City, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

1. ROY K. WILLIAMS: b. Nov. 8, 1874, at Columbia, Mo.; m. Nov. 20, 1897. He was reared on a farm, attended country schools, and at the age of six-

teen years was sent to Central Business College, Sedalia, Mo. In 1906 he moved to Neosho, Mo. While there he tried many things—worked for an insurance company, fired boilers, looked after engines, clerked in a store, and was on the police force as head night man two terms. He was appointed, Jun. 1, 1915, rural letter carried on Route No. 2, Diamond, Mo. He married, Nov. 20, 1904, Sarah Rachel Smith, b. May, 1886, at Tiff City, Mo. Children:

(1) Two girls died in infancy.

(2) Claude Vernon Williams: b. Nov. 11, 1900, who spent two enlistments in the United States Navy; now at Dyersville, Cal., with the N. W. P. R. R.

(3) Walter Ford Williams: b. Feb. 21, 1906. He completed the eleventh grade in high school; is now building and installing radio sets, and is very proficient in this line of work.

2. HENRY MANNING GOODE: b. Aug. 8, 1883. He was graduated from Morrisville College at the age of sixteen years. He entered the employ of McGregor-Noe Hardware Co., at Springfield, Mo. After ten years with them, he went to the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, Mo., where he worked about ten years. He is in the retail grocery business at University City, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo. He married Matilda White. They have two children, Richard Goode and Mary Goode.

ANANIAS VAN BUREN MANNING: b. Mar. 4, 1858, in Missouri.

He is known as "Nike," and has been very successful in life, first as a farmer, school-teacher, lawyer, and is now a retired banker, living at Pineville, Mo. In 1907 he built a magnificent dwelling, with all the modern conveniences—hot water, electric lights, air pressure, etc.—which he owns and in which he lives. He has a daughter and son married.

CHILDREN.

1. PEARL M. MANNING married a Mr. House, and resides at Jonesboro, Ark.
2. EVERETTE MANNING: b. Feb. 15, 1886, on a farm in McDonald County, Mo. Married, Oct. 25, 1911, Zannie May Estes, of Columbia, Mo. He attended Drury Academy, at Springfield, Mo.; entered Missouri University in the fall of 1904; received A.B. degree in the spring of 1908. He served as president of the McDonald County Bank, at Pineville, Mo., until the spring of 1919. He moved to Tulsa, Okla., and is president and general manager of the Mowbray Undertaking Company. He is a Democrat, Mason, and member of the Christian Church. His wife is a graduate of Christian College, at Columbia, Mo. She is a member of the First Christian Church, and, like her husband, is very active in lodge work. They have one child, Elizabeth Foster Manning, b. Aug. 2, 1919.

HENRY WESLEY MANNING: b. Nov. 7, 1859.
m. Jun. 2, 1885.
NORA PALESTINE CRAFORD: b. Jan. 8, 1865.

Henry is a well-to-do farmer near Tiff City, Mo., owning the old home place of 250 acres, which is a splendid farm.

CHILDREN.

1. MAUDE MANNING: b. Aug. 2, 1885. Married a Mr. Pamphlin and resides at North View, Mo., a small station on the 'Frisco Railroad just out of Springfield, east. He is the operator and agent for that place. They have no children.
2. CORA MANNING: b. Mar. 16, 1888; d. Jul. 30, 1889.
3. MILLA MANNING: b. Apr. 13, 1891; d. Jul. 29, 1891.
4. MILLARD MANNING: b. Apr. 13, 1891. Married Sarah Meadows, of McDonald County. He is the cashier of the Bank of Tiff City, Mo, where they reside. They have three children, two boys and a girl.
5. JOHN MANNING: b. Oct. 14, 1892. He is married, and resides at Republic, Mo.
6. CHARLES MANNING: b. Aug. 18, 1902. Unmarried.

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JOHN H. KENNEMER: b. _____
m. Jan. 25, 1842.
NANCY MAPLES: b. Jun. 10, 1826; d. _____

John was the eldest son of David Kennamer and his second wife, Amy Killingsworth; born and reared at the "Red Hill," Madison County, Alabama. Nancy, his wife,

was the eldest daughter of Peter Maples, who was a very prominent Primitive Baptist preacher. She married when young, and was the mother of four boys and one girl. When the Civil War came on, they were residing near Paint Rock, Alabama, a small town twenty miles east of Huntsville, on the M. & C. Railroad, now the Southern Railroad. That he might escape some of the horrors of this cruel war, he decided to move his family to a place of safety. With such possessions as might be moved by way of the clumsy farm wagon and slow team of oxen, he started Westward with his wife and children. After many days of travel, they stopped near Galena, Stone County, Missouri, where they successfully farmed two years. They started back to Alabama; but when they reached Northwestern Arkansas, they were stopped by Union sentinels. After three years spent in Arkansas, they returned to the home at Galena they had left, to find it occupied by strangers. As the deed to the farm had not been recorded, they did not regain it. Thus they had to seek a new home. They located in Green County, Missouri, near Springfield. Here were spent on the farm the remaining days of John H. Kennemer and wife. They had seven children. We could not learn the names of but five; the other two died young.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY JANE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 21, 1844; d. ____, 1866.
2. JAMES DAVID KENNEMER: b. Jan. 31, 1847; d. Jan. 20, 1918.
3. WILLIAM RILEY KENNEMER: b. Aug. 9, 1849; d. Dec. 2, 1920.
4. JOHN SILAS KENNEMER: b. Dec. 16, 1858.
5. ROBIN KENNEMER: b. Jan. 11, 1867; d. Jan. 28, 1898.

MARY JANE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 21, 1844; d._____, 1866.
She married Albert Arbough, but had no children. It seems that no one knows but little about her.

JAMES DAVID KENNEMER: b. Jan. 31, 1847; d. Jan. 20, 1918.
m. Feb. 15, 1866.

MARTHA JANE BESHEARSE: b. May 7, 1844, in Green County, Mo.
James was the eldest son of John H. Kennemer and Nancy Maples; born in Madison County, Alabama. He

had a limited education, followed farming as a livelihood, and made a fair success. He was a good citizen; did not serve in the Civil War. He was a Baptist and a Democrat. His wife is now living at a ripe old age. She makes her home with her son, Lee A. Kennemer. They reared a large family of twelve children.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM A. L. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 4, 1867; d. Oct. 20, 1889. Unmarried.
2. SAMUEL E. W. KENNEMER: b. Jan. 20, 1869; d. May, 1915.
3. SARAH DELLA KENNEMER.
4. NANCY E. FLORELLA KENNEMER. (Twins): b. Sep. 30, 1870; Nancy E. Florella d. Dec. 1917.
5. MARY KENNEMER: b. Mar. 14, 1873.
6. RACHEL SUSAN KENNEMER: b. May 20, 1876; d. ____, 1911 (?).
7. JOHN FRANKLIN KENNEMER: b. Apr. 2, 1878.
8. ISAAC LEE A. KENNEMER: b. May 3, 1882.
9. MARTHA M. N. L. KENNEMER: b. Aug. 23, 1885; d. ____, 1920.
10. THOMAS R. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 7, 1887.
11. GABREL KENNEMER: b. Jan. 21, 1889.
12. JAMES KENNEMER: b. Jul. 29, 1890; d. ____, 1910 (?). James was killed in St. Louis, Mo. Susan was killed by her husband, who went crazy.

SAMUEL E. W. KENNEMER: b. Jan. 20, 1869; d. May, 1915.
m. _____

Samuel, the second son of James D. Kennemer and Martha J. Beshearse, died, leaving a family of twelve children. He resided near Springfield, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

1. RALPH EVERETT KENNEMER.
2. LEONARD KENNEMER.
3. CLAUDE KENNEMER.
4. ELSIE KENNEMER.
5. MACY KENNEMER.
6. LOIS KENNEMER.
7. HERSHEL KENNEMER.
8. DORA KENNEMER.
9. BLANTON KENNEMER.

10. RAYMOND KENNEMER.
11. JAMES KENNEMER.
12. GRACE KENNEMER.

RALPH EVERETT KENNEMER: b. Jul. 20, 1894, in Green County, Mo.
m. Jan. 22, 1914.
NAN EDITH WHITLATCH: b. Sep. 1, 1895, in Christian County, Mo.

He was reared on the farm; received his education at the Plummer School, eight miles east of Springfield. After marriage, he worked two years in a greenhouse. He is now shipping clerk for the Keet & Rountree Dry Goods Company, Springfield, Missouri. He raises full-blood Rhode Island chickens as a side line. He is a Republican and a member of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN.

1. WINNOYENE KENNEMER: b. Jul. 27, 1915.
2. DOROTHY NAN KENNEMER: b. Oct. 26, 1923; d. Oct. 26, 1923. He resides one and a half miles out of Springfield, and oversees a 20-acre apple orchard on the fifty-fifty basis.

SARAH DELLA JOSEPHINE KENNEMER: b. Sep. 30, 1870.
m. Mar. 15, 1888, in Springfield, Mo.
ALBERT AUSTIN HAROLD: b. Apr. 3, 1862.

Della is one of the twins, the eldest daughters of James D. Kennemer and Martha J. Beshearse; born seven miles east of Springfield, Missouri. Mr. Harold was born ten miles south of Kingston, Tennessee. They resided some years after marriage in Springfield, Missouri; then moved to Mount Vernon, Missouri, a few years; then lived a while at Foyil, Oklahoma; and now reside on a ranch at Hartline, Washington, Route 1. They have seven children, all married and reside in the State of Washington.

CHILDREN.

1. VADIE FARELLA HAROLD: b. Jan. 29, 1889, at Springfield, Mo. Married, Nov. 5, 1905, Valentine Jes. They own 720 acres of land; farm, milk cows, and raise chickens. They have two sons: Melvin Jes will graduate in 1925; Jimmie Jes graduated from high school in 1924.

2. JAMES WILLIAM HAROLD: b. Aug. 2, 1890, at Springfield, Mo. Married, Jun. 25, 1912, Ula Huchings. His occupation is farming and dairying. Their children are: Leslie Harold and Erma Harold.
3. ARLIE EDGAR HAROLD: b. May 24, 1893, at Mount Vernon, Mo. Married, Sep. 23, 1912, Mable Helkmeke. His occupation is farming and dairying. Their children are: Elwood Harold and Jamie Harold, who died with the "flu" in infancy.
4. NEVA ALICE HAROLD: b. Aug. 13, 1895, at Mount Vernon, Mo. Married, Feb. 19, 1913, Arthur Gilberry, who soon died, leaving one child not a year old, Marie Gilberry. Neva married George Childs, who left her six months after the marriage. She has one child by this union, Edith Childs.
5. MARTHA OLLIE HAROLD: b. Feb. 5, 1898, at Foyil, Okla. Married, Oct. 18, 1915, David Gifford. They reside on their Uncle Charlie Gifford's ranch. Their occupation is farming and dairying. Children: Verva Gifford and Roland Gifford.
6. MORIS MARCIE HAROLD: b. Nov. 24, 1900, at Foyil, Okla. Married, Sep. 24, 1921, Mary Bise. He raises wheat. They have one child, Earl Harold, eighteen months old.
7. CLAUDE HAROLD: b. Oct. 2, 1904, at Hartline, Wash. He is unmarried.

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JOHN FRANKLIN KENNEMER: b. Apr. 2, 1878, at Springfield, Mo.
m. Dec. 25, 1908.
MINNIE TUTTLE: b. _____; d. Feb. 12, 1913.

One child was born, named Sarah Jeanette Kennemer. He married the second time, June 23, 1920, Emma Smith Wall. His education is limited, attends the Christian Church, and is a Republican. Address: Donovan, Illinois.

CHILDREN.

1. BONNIE LUCILE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 26, 1921.
2. JUNIOR FRANKLIN KENNEMER: b. Aug. 12, 1923.

ISAAC LEE A. KENNEMER: b. May 3, 1862.

m. [illegible]

ETHEL BUSTER: b.

They reside five miles out of Springfield, Missouri, on the Cherry Street Road, in a new nine-room [illegible]. He farms and runs a dairy; is an Odd Fellow and [illegible]. She is a Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. ACY P. KENNEMER: b. Nov. 22, 1907.
2. EDITH K. KENNEMER: b. Oct. 28, 1909.
3. MARIE N. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 11, 1912.
4. CLIFFORD W. KENNEMER: b. Oct. 26, 1915; d. Oct. 26, 1919.
5. JOSEPHENE M. KENNEMER: b. Feb. 9, 1918.

WILLIAM RILEY KENNEMER: b. Aug. 9, 1849; d. Dec. 2, 1920.

m. Jan. 31, 1869, near Seymour, Mo.

MARY FRANCES JOHNSON: b. Aug. 9, 1850.

Riley grew up on the farm. When eighteen years old he went to Webster County, Missouri, and worked for different farmers near Seymour. Here he met Mary Frances Johnson, whom he married. She was a quiet girl, an excellent rider on horseback, and a willing helper for all good purposes. He resided the remainder of his life on a farm near Seymour, Missouri. He was a Democrat, although very quiet in political affairs, and a Freewill Baptist. His widow is a Freewill Baptist.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY JANE KENNEMER: b. Nov. 23, 1870; d. when thirteen years old.
2. JOHN S. KENNEMER: b. Apr. 7, 1872. When ten years old, he suffered a severe attack of typhoid; and while yet weak, he worked in the hay field, and getting too hot caused a lingering illness, which terminated his life. He died in 1912 at the age of forty years.
3. JAMES T. KENNEMER: b. Jan. 26, 1874. He is a blacksmith by profession and unmarried.
4. SAMUEL S. KENNEMER: b. Nov. 22, 1876. Married, Aug. 22, 1898, Miss Cora Asher. Their children were: Omo Asher, who died at the age of three years, and Dovie Asher, b. Jul. 7, 1901, who married, Jan. 1, 1921, Harry Gaunt, a farmer from Kansas. They have twin sons: Lowell Gaunt and Loren Gaunt, b. Apr. 16, 1922.

LUER EUNICE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 11, 1877.

m. Sep. 6, 1900.

JOHN HARRISON PETERS: b. Oct. 2, 1875.

Luer Eunice is the fifth child of William R. Kennemer and Mary Frances Johnson; born and reared in Missouri. Mr. Peters is a blacksmith by trade, and owns a small farm; is a Democrat and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Post office address: Carthage, Missouri, Route 5, Box 180.

CHILDREN.

1. EARL W. PETERS: b. Jul. 10, 1901; is married, has a high school education, is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and very active in church work, being superintendent of the Endeavor Union. In politics he is an Independent Democrat. He is a city letter carrier, Carthage, Mo.
2. JOSEPH ELI PETERS: b. Jan. 15, 1903; has a common school education; entered the United States Army in 1921.
3. JOYCE KENNEMER: b. May 20, 1880; died in infancy.
4. ROBERT FRANK KENNEMER: b. Jul. 24, 1881. Frank is unmarried. He is a carpenter by trade, and has been with the Peterson Elevator crew in Iowa since 1919.
5. MATTIE L. KENNEMER: b. Jan. 24, 1884, in Webster County, Mo. Married, Nov. 23, 1911, Earl Asher, b. May 19, 1883, in Henderson County, Ill. He went to Missouri in 1895. They reside on a farm near Seymour, Mo., with their five children: Beatrice, Orville, Cleo, Harry, and Loyd. They are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
6. WILLIAM PINKNEY KENNEMER: b. Aug. 10, 1891. Pink was called to military service Oct. 3, 1917, at Camp Funston, Kan., as a member of the Second Division, Second Ammunition Train, Company C, A. E. F. While on duty in France, his truck, with seventy-four others, started with supplies to the front line over muddy roads with no lights at night. This being a very dark night

and the road leading through the woods, they took the wrong road, which led into "no man's land." When their captain, J. J. Field, saw their danger, he turned all the trucks in the narrow, muddy road, and as they passed back, a large shell from a German gun fell, but did not explode, under the rear of Pink's truck. After many thrilling experiences in the service, he was honorably discharged, Aug., 1919. He returned to his father's farm, where he is caring for his aged mother. He is unmarried and a Democrat.

7. JASON E. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 18, 1893. Married, 1919, Chloe E. Cantrell: b. Jul. 11, 1897. He is the youngest son of William Riley Kennemer and Mary Frances Johnson; born and reared on a farm in Webster County, Mo., near Seymour; entered military service, Aug. 6, 1917, at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; was transferred to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, where he spent thirty-four days before sailing for France. He suffered a severe attack of measles and "flu" while on board ship, and spent thirty-one days in a hospital in France. When he rejoined his company and started on a hike to new fields, he was so weak that he dropped by the wayside, though by going a short distance at a time and crawling part of the time he reached the tents where his comrades were encamped near midnight. The officers did not know him personally, and refused to admit him into the camp until a number of his comrades identified him. He was honorably discharged from M. G., 101 Inf., 26th Division, A. E. F., Apr. 24, 1919. His wife is a most successful rural school-teacher in Webster County, Mo. She is a daughter of Dr. T. L. Cantrell. They reside on a large apple orchard near Seymour, where he is working. He is a Democrat, as was his father.

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JOHN SILAS KENNEMER: b. Dec. 6, 1858.
m. Dec. 23, 1880.
ARDELLA FREEMAN: b. _____; d. _____.
m. Apr. 19, 1884.
SARAH E. JOHNSON: b. _____.

John is the third son of John H. Kennemer and Nancy Maples; born near Paint Rock, Alabama. He moved to

Missouri with his parents when quite small. He is a farmer and a Democrat, though his two sons are Republicans; is well up in vocal music, and is a Missionary Baptist. His education is limited, as he grew up at a time when educational advantages were indeed meager. Ardella, his first wife, died and left him with two little boys. He then married again, but has no children by his last wife. Address: Seymour, Missouri, Route 6.

CHILDREN.

1. JAMES WILLIAM KENNEMER: b. Mar. 6, 1883, at Seymour, Mo. Married Effie Sterling Vance, b. _____. He was reared on a farm, until at the age of nineteen, with his father's consent, he went to Jackson County, Mo., and soon got a position in a lumber yard, where he stayed some time. In 1908 he was made manager of the Geo. D. Hope Lumber Yard at Raymore, Mo. The last four years at Raymore, Mo., he owned and operated a grain elevator. Having sold his grain business, he purchased a one-half interest in the Belton Gas and Oil Co. His wife and he are Methodists and Republicans. They have one child, James LeRoy Kennemer, b. Dec. 15, 1919.
2. JOHN DAVIS KENNEMER: b. Feb. 4, 1885. Married, Jan. 12, 1912, at Emporia, Kan., Cleo E. Holloway, b. Oct. 10, 1885. He is the second son of John S. Kennemer; born at Springfield, Green County, Mo. In 1910 he began working in the retail lumber business. After two years he went to Marble City, Okla. He was cashier of the Citizens' State Bank there for two years. He then went to California and stayed one winter. In 1915 he came back to Colorado, and had charge of a retail lumber yard for the Foster Lumber Co. He then, with John A. Irwin as a partner, went into the lumber business at Kimball, Neb., in 1916. Lumber advanced in price, and they made $16,000.00 in sixteen months. He sold out to his partner, and accepted a position as cashier of the Banner County Bank, Harrisburg, Neb. Staying only two months, he returned to Kimball, Neb., and went into the land business. Land declined, and he still has some land there. After traveling the State of Oregon looking for a location, he came to Emmett, Idaho, and entered the grocery business. He

is small in stature; weighs 125 pounds; has dark hair and eyes. His wife and he are Methodists and Republicans. He is a thirty-second degree Mason; belongs to the Blue Lodge, at Kimball, Neb., No. 294; Omaha Consistory No. 1, Omaha, Neb. His wife's people are English. She was a school-teacher and bookkeeper before marriage. They have two children:

(1) Pauline Kennemer: b. Jan. 14, 1914; died in infancy.

(2) Robert Eugene Kennemer: b. Mar. 14, 1920.

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ROBIN KENNEMER: b. Jan. 11, 1867; d. Jan. 28, 1898.
m. Sep. 13, 1885.
LAURA C. JOHNSON: b. May 15, 1867.

Robin was the fourth son of John H. Kennemer and Nancy Maples; born in Missouri. He and his wife were reared in the same neighborhood, attended the same schools, and were friends when quite young. He and his two sons all died of that most dreaded disease, tuberculosis. So there is now no male members of the family to preserve the name.

The widow then married William Van Hooser. Address: Carthage, Missouri, 596 Central Avenue.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNA J. KENNEMER: b. Jun. 27, 1886. Married. Sep. 2, 1905, Edward Guy Oliver: b. Oct. 19, 1881; d. Nov. 3, 1916. Children:
   (1) Everette D. Oliver: b. Jul. 19, 1908.
   (2) Juanita C. Oliver: b. Mar. 21, 1911.
   (3) Marie F. Oliver: b. Feb. 19, 1913.
   (4) Mildred J. Oliver: b. Jun. 19, 1915.
   (5) Omer J. Oliver: b. Oct. 22, 1916.
   Anna then married, Jun. 2, 1919, W. G. Bryant, who was born Nov. 13, 1865. They have one child, Annie Mae Bryant, b. Dec. 29, 1920.
2. JOSEPH R. KENNEMER: b. Sep. 13, 1897; d. Jul. 8, 1916. He married, but left no children.
3. EVA M. KENNEMER: b. Sep. 9, 1889. Married, Mar., 1908, Arlee Walker. Address: Cushing, Okla. Children:
   (1) Pearl Walker: b. Dec. 3, 1908.
   (2) Alfred Walker: b. Dec. 21, 1910.

4. LUTHER ELMER KENNEMER: b. May 22, 1891; d. Jun. 26, 1918. He married and left one child, Nadine Kennemer, b. 1915. He and his brother, Joseph, were stonecutters and worked in the lead mines. Both died "in the faith of the Lord." Address: Imboden, Ark.

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EDITH KENNEMER: b. _____, 1825 (?); d. _____
m. _____.
JOBE MAPLES: b. _____; d. _____

Edith Kennemer was a daughter of David Kennemer and Amy Killingsworth. Jobe Maples was a son of Moses Maples. They resided near Woodville, Alabama, after marriage. Jobe died and left a widow with three children. She moved back to her father's at Red Hill.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM RILEY MAPLES, who died when small.
2. MOSES MACK MAPLES: b. Oct. 24, 1845; d. Dec. 16, 1923.
3. AMY CAROLINE MAPLES, who died when eight years old.

MOSES MACK MAPLES: b. Oct. 24, 1845; d. Dec. 16, 1923.
m. May 7, 1865.
ELSIE ARMINTA PENCE: b. Dec. 24, 1847.

Moses was a son of Jobe Maples and Edith Kennemer. He was, therefore, a grandson of Moses Maples, known as "Auger Eye" Maples, and his mother's father was David Kennemer. He was born and reared on the old David Kennemer place, one mile west of Cobb's Mill, in Madison County, Alabama.

Minta, his wife, is the daughter of John Pence, and is a strong Primitive Baptist. She is very active for one so old as she. They both are uneducated, but are highly esteemed in the neighborhood where they have resided so long. They were noted for thrift and economy. They had the misfortune to lose their dwelling, with all their personal possessions, by fire. They then rebuilt on the old place which was so dear to them. Moses did not serve in the Civil War. He was a Democrat. He tied a rock to his body and jumped into Paint Rock River and drowned himself Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1923. He was found on Tuesday and buried in the Kennemer Cemetery. He was not a member of any church.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN ED MAPLES: b. Feb. 12, 1866.
2. JOBE RILEY MAPLES: b. Feb. 11, 1867 (?).
3. WILLIAM ANANIAS MAPLES: (Would not answer.) Resides near Poplar Ridge, Madison County, Ala.
4. SARAH EDIE JANE MAPLES. (See Allen Kennamer descendants.)
5. DAVID VAN MAPLES died when eight years old.
6. JOBE BOB MAPLES: b. Jan. 11, 1884.

JOHN ED MAPLES: b. Feb. 12, 1866.
m. _____
MARTHA ERWIN: b. Feb. 17, 1866.

He is the eldest son of Moses Mack Maples and Arminta Pence; born and reared in Madison County, Alabama, on the farm. His wife is a daughter of Wiley Erwin, born near Woodville, Alabama. They resided after marriage near Poplar Ridge Post Office, Alabama. They soon moved to Paint Rock. Mr. Maples has been a railroad agent for many years, now located at Limrock, Alabama. He is a Democrat, and has been a member of the church of Christ for many years. She is a splendid Christian woman.

CHILD.

1. ALONZO L. MAPLES: b. May 22, 1888, near Poplar Ridge, Ala, He is, like his father, a railroad agent, a Democrat, and a member of the church of Christ.

JOBE RILEY MAPLES: b. Feb. 11, 1867.
m. Jan. 3, 1887.
ELIZABETH JONES: b. Jan. 24, 1863.

Jobe is the second son of Moses Maples and Elsie Arminta Pence; born, reared, and now resides near the "Red Hill," Madison County, Alabama. He is a farmer and a Democrat. He is not a church member, nor is any of his family.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY MAPLES: b. Jun. 22, 1891. Married, Oct 18, 1908, William F. Dilworth, who was born Feb. 17, 1884. Their children are:
   (1) Leonora Dilworth: b. Aug. 4, 1909.
   (2) Myrtle Geneva Dilworth: b. Dec. 6, 1915: d. Feb. 11, 1916.

2. SEAB MAPLES: b. Jan. 30, 1895. Married, Oct. 1, 1922, Dora Lee Childers, who was born Dec. 31, 1897. He resides in Madison County, Ala., near the "Red Hill." Address: Woodville, Ala., Route 1.
3. JOHN DAVID MAPLES: b. Oct. 30, 1898. (See Sam Kennamer branch, under Geo. Butler.)
4. GRACE MAPLES: b. Sep. 6, 1901.
5. ETTA ALICE MAPLES: b. Jun. 4, 1903.
6. GEORGE CLEVELAND MAPLES: b. Nov. 19, 1906.
7. ESTHA LILLIAN MAPLES: b. Apr. 16, 1911.

JOE BOB MAPLES: b. Jan. 11, 1884, in Madison County, Ala.
m. Jul. 2, 1902.
ANNIE BEVEL: b. Dec. 5, 1884.

He is a farmer, and resides at Palmer, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. NELLIE MAPLES: b. Mar. 31, 1903.
2. ROBERT MAPLES: b. Oct. 7, 1907.
3. TALLIE MAPLES: b. Jun. 25, 1911.
4. MOSE MAPLES: b. Nov. 24, 1918.

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SILAS W. KENNEMER: b. about 1827; d. _____, 1890.
m. _____
SARAH MAPLES: b. _____; d. _____.

Silas is the second son of David Kennemer and Amy Killingsworth; born and reared in Madison County, Alabama. His wife was a daughter of "Auger Eye" Moses Maple. They resided for a while near the Gilmore Springs, about one mile from Paint Rock, Alabama. He sold goods in Paint Rock, Alabama, but was not successful in the mercantile business. He sold out and moved to Arkansas before the Civil War. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and served four years without being wounded. His wife did not hear from him for two years, supposed that he was dead, and moved with the children to Woodville, Alabama. After he was released from the army at the close of the war, he returned to his home in Arkansas. Not finding his family, he went on to Woodville. He was a Democrat in politics. At the age of fifty-six he obeyed the gospel, and died when he was sixty-three years old. Sarah, his wife, left the Baptist Church and united with the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. James Pleasant Kennemer: b. Oct. 6, 1851; d. Feb. 17, 1917.
2. Mary Susan Kennemer. Married Joseph Kilgore.
3. Amy Catherine Kennemer: b. Apr. 11, 1854.
4. Stephen Slathiel Kennemer: b. Jan. 18, 1856.
5. David Riley Kennemer: b. May 8, 1868.
6. Martha Dora Kennemer: b. Jul. 19, 1870.
7. Silas Robert Kennemer: b. Aug. 29, 1872.

JAMES PLEASANT KENNEMER: b. Oct. 6, 1851; d. Feb. 17, 1917.
m. Jul. 24, 1879.

MARY ELIZABETH MAPLES: b. Feb. 11, 1860.

Jim was the eldest son of Silas Kennemer and Sarah Maples. He, like many of the descendants of David Kennamer and Amy Killingsworth, had a light, florid complexion, a characteristic revived, no doubt, from the Killingsworths. He was rather low, of medium size. His wife was his second cousin. They married and resided in Madison County, Alama, some fifteen years. They moved to Johnson County, Texas. They later moved to Hastings, Oklahoma, where he died. He was a farmer, a Democrat, and a Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Frances Kennemer: b. Jun. 4, 1880, in Madison County, Ala. Married, Dec. 25, 1895, Harvey Granville Wells, at Alvarado, Texas. They have five children. Children:
   (1) Sadie Wells.
   (2) Ivy Wells.
   (3) Elmer Wells.
   (4) Bunie Wells.
   (5) Francis Wells.
2. Mary Ann Kennemer: b. Nov. 2, 1881, in Madison County, Ala. Married, Aug. 10, 1898, Thomas M. Wood, at Alvarado, Texas. Born to this union were seven boys and three girls. Children:
   (1) Marvin Wood.
   (2) Alberta Wood.
   (3) Estella Wood.
   (4) Roy Wood.
   (5) Thomas Wood, Jr.
   (6) J. C. Wood.

   (7) Jasper Wood.
   (8) Walter Wood.
   (9) Louis Wood.
   (10) Ualimay Wood.
3. Rachel L. Kennemer: b. Jan. 28, 1883; d. Aug. 13, 1884, in Madison County, Ala.
4. Johnie Silas Kennemer: b. Feb. 12, 1885; d. Dec. 25, 1886, in Madison County, Ala.
5. Cora Kennemer: b. Nov. 13, 1887, in Madison County, Ala. Married Allen Barnard, Jan., 1910. They have one child, Maggie Lue Barnard.
6. James Wiley Kennemer: b. Jun. 11, 1890, in Madison County, Ala. Married, Jan. 9, 1912, Willie McDonald, at Addington, Okla., Jefferson County. Children:
   (1) Clifford Kennemer.
   (2) Mamie Kennemer.
   (3) Fay Kennemer.
   (4) Jimie Kennemer.
   (5) Alama Kennemer.
   (6) Maxine Kennemer.
7. Lillie Pearl Kennemer: b. Dec. 16, 1892; d. Jul. ----, 1896, in Ala.
8. William Hobson Kennemer: b. Jun. 25, 1898, in Johnson County, Texas. Unmarried and a minister of the gospel. Address: Wellston, Okla.
9. Robert Emmet Kennemer: b. Apr. 7, 1900, in Texas. Married, Dec. 4, 1920, Lucy Smith, of Wellston, Okla. Children:
   (1) Lucile Kennemer.
   (2) R. E. Kenemner.
10. Lula Catherine Kennemer: b. Dec. 14, 1905, in Jefferson County, Okla. Unmarried.

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AMY CATHERINE KENNEMER: b. Apr. 11, 1854.
m. --------.

DAVID LAFAYETTE DERRICK: b. Jan. 1, 1874; d. Mar. 8, 1888, at Bryant, Saline County, Ark.
m. --------.

GEORGE ALONZO SMITH: d. Jun. 2, 1922, at Little Rock, Ark.

Amy Catherine left Alabama during the month of April, 1887. There were seven children by the first marriage and one by the second marriage. She is a Baptist.

CHILDREN.

1. JAMES THOMAS DERRICK: b. Sep. 6, 1874. He is married, and is a brakeman for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company; has a common school education, and is a Republican. Address: 805 East Second Avenue, Pine Bluff, Ark.
2. SILAS WILLIAM DERRICK: b. Feb. 4, 1876; d. Sep. 13, 1876.
3. JESSE LAFAYETTE DERRICK: b. Mar. 1, 1878. Single. Address is Lorena, Texas. Farmer; common school education; Republican.
4. RUFUS WALTER DERRICK: b. Mar. 2, 1880. Married. Address is Route 1, Benton, Ark. Brakeman for St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company; common school education; Republican.
5. JOSEPH CLARENCE DERRICK: b. Feb. 12, 1882. Married. Address is Route 1, Scotts, Ark. Farmer; common school education; Republican and Methodist minister.
6. GEORGE HENRY DERRICK: b. Dec. 21, 1883; d. Oct. 14, 1885.
7. JOHN ARTIE DERRICK: b. Apr. 2, 1886. Married. Address is Catchings, Miss. Painter and paper hanger; common school education; Republican.
8. CORA OLIVE SMITH: b. Feb. 2, 1897. Single. Address: Route 3, Box 205, Little Rock, Ark. She is a stenographer; has a common school education; is a Democrat and a Baptist.

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STEPHEN SLATHIEL KENNEMER: b. Jan. 18, 1856.
m. Mar. 14, 1878.
MARTHA JANE KILLMORE: b. May 13, 1858.

Steve is the second son of Silas W. Kennemer and Sarah Maples; is a farmer, a Democrat, and a Baptist. He resides in Texas. Address: Iago, Texas, Box 95.

CHILDREN.

1. ROBERT LEVI KENNEMER: b. Dec. 18, 1878. Married, Jul. 13, 1902, in Paint Rock, Ala., Mrs. Annie Lillie (Keel) Christian, who was born near Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Madison County, Ala., Sep. 28, 1872. Levi was born near Butler's Mill, in the same county. He is a farmer. Address: New Hope, Ala., R. 1. They have seven children:

   (1) Robert Sidney Kennemer: b. Apr. 30, 1903, in Madison County, Ala.
   (2) Annie Irene Kennemer: b. Nov. 15, 1904, in Jackson County, Ala.
   (3) Bertha Christene Kennemer: b. Feb. 17, 1906, in Jackson County, Ala.
   (4) Hariet Elizabeth Kennemer: b. Feb. 22, 1908, in Madison County, Ala.
   (5) Mary P. Kennemer: b. Aug. 5, 1909.
   (6) Howard E. Kennemer: b. Apr. 25, 1912.
   (7) Elizabeth Kennemer: b. Nov. 22, 1913; d. Sep. 3, 1916.
2. SARAH ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. May 13, 1880, near Paint Rock, Ala.
3. ISAAC ALONZO KENNEMER: b. Dec. 3, 1882; d. Sep. 24, 1884.
4. LAMBERT NOLTON KENNEMER: b. Dec. 25, 1884.
5. ARTHUR COLUMBUS KENNEMER: b. Jan. 8, 1887, at Owen X Roads, Ala.
6. ENOCH EVERETT KENNEMER: b. Jan. 15, 1889, at Berkley, Ala.
7. HENRY SAMUEL KENNEMER: b. Oct. 14, 1891; d. Sep. 19, 1898.
8. SEABORN SLATHIEL KENNEMER: b. May 18, 1893, at Poplar Ridge, Ala.
9. LYDIA ANN KENNEMER: b. Jan. 14, 1896.
10. HARIET ELGIE KENNEMER.
11. CLARA EVA KENNEMER. (Twins): b. Aug. 17, 1897.

LAMBERT NOLTON KENNEMER: b. Dec. 24, 1884, at Paint Rock, Ala.
m. Nov. 22, 1909.
EVA LEE GENTRY: b. Feb. 11, 1894, at Decatur, Texas.

He is a Democrat and a farmer, and lives at Randlett, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

1. LARA ANN KENNEMER: b. Oct. 1, 1911, at Hastings, Okla.
2. ESTHER LEE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 14, 1914, at McGregor, Texas.
3. WILLIE NOLTON KENNEMER: b. Mar. 20, 1917, at Randlett, Okla.
4. AUDIE MAE KENNEMER: b. Jan. 15, 1920, at Burkburnett, Texas.
5. JUNE MARCELLE KENNEMER: b. May 28, 1923.

ARTHUR COLUMBUS KENNEMER: b. Jan. 8, 1887, in Alabama.
m. Aug. 25, 1910, in Tipton County, Tenn.
MYRTLE EVA MORRIS: b. Nov. 19, 1879, in Wilson County, Tenn.

Occupation, engineering. He is working for the Union Sulphur Company, at Liberty, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. A son, born Nov. 28, 1911, in Tennessee.
2. A daughter, born Feb. 3, 1914, in Texas.

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DAVID RILEY KENNEMER: b. May 3, 1868.
m. Mar. 28, 1886.
MELISSA FRANKLIN: b. Jan. 15, 1865.

David is a son of Silas Kennemer and Sarah Maples; born near Paint Rock, Alabama. Miss Franklin and he ran away to get married on his father's horses to Fayetteville, Tennessee, from Paint Rock, Alabama, where they had gone to meeting. On account of heavy rains and high water, they did not return to his father's home until five days after the runaway, to find his parents very uneasy about them and the horses they had ridden. He has moved many times—almost as many as John N. Bulman. He moved to the "Big Cove" in 1887; he moved to Paint Rock, Alabama, and worked at a bucket factory two years; moved to R. C. Woodall's place, where he resided nine years; moved to "Fearn" farm, in Marshall County, Alabama, for three years; moved to Bell Factory for one year; moved to "Big Cove" again for eight years; and moved to the community of New Hope, Alabama, in January, 1915, where he resides and is in the sawmill business. He takes no part in politics. He and his wife are faithful members of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. CARRIE LEE KENNEMER: b. Jan. 11, 1887; d. Jul. 19, 1889.
2. FANNIE MAY KENNEMER: b. Mar. 5, 1889, at Paint Rock, Ala.
3. MAGGIE ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. May 19, 1891.
4. DELBERT WHEELER KENNEMER.
5. DORA MYRTLE KENNEMER.
   (Twins): b. May 11, 1894.

6. PEARLIE ANN KENNEMER: b. May 28, 1897; d. Aug. 31, 1898.
7. DAVID ROYLSTON KENNEMER: b. Jul. 31, 1903, in Marshall County.
8. LELAH LUCILE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 18, 1906, at Bell Factory.

FANNIE MAY KENNEMER: b. Mar. 5, 1889.
m. Apr. 28, 1907.
JOSEPH C. BIRD.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNIE LEE BIRD: b. Jan. 25, 1909.
2. DAVID WILLIE BIRD: b. Oct. 2, 1910; d. Jul. 19, 1915.
3. CHARLIE BIRD: b. Jan. 22, 1913.
4. ODELL BIRD: b. Mar. 12, 1915.

MAGGIE ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. May 19, 1891.
m. Oct. 20, 1906.
J. W. McPETERS: b. May 27, 1881.

Maggie did as her father had done—ran away to marry. Mr. McPeters and she were first cousins. They have one child, Howard McPeters, b. Jul. 30, 1907.

DELBERT WHEELER KENNEMER: b. May 11, 1894; d. May 13, 1919.
m. _____
NELLIE KEETON LEDBETTER.

Nellie is a member of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. DELBERT WILSON KENNEMER.
2. INELL KENNEMER: b. Jan. 28, 1920.

DORA MYRTLE KENNEMER: b. May 11, 1894.
m. Jan. 16, 1909.
M. ARTHUR BATES.

CHILDREN.

1. JENEVA BATES: b. Sep. 6, 1911.
2. GRACIE BATES: b. Aug. 25, 1913.
3. ELONZA BATES: b. Dec. 7, 1918.
4. MARION BATES: b. Dec. 25, 1921.

LELAH LUCILE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 18, 1906.
m. Dec. 11, 1922.
CHARLIE BRAZIER.

They have one child, Pauline Brazier, b. Aug. 23, 1923.

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MARTHA DORA KENNEMER: b. Jul. 19, 1870.
m. Nov. 24, 1886.
ROBERT JAMES FRANKLKIN: b. Jun. 29, 1868.

Martha is a daughter of Silas Kennemer and Sarah Maples; born at Paint Rock, Alabama. Mr. Franklin was born in the Big Cove, Madison County, Alabama. He is station agent on the A. G. S. Railway at Collinsville, Alabama. He and wife are Democrats and members of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN.

1. ALBERT R. FRANKLIN: b. Aug. 13, 1887; d. Sep. 4, 1889.
2. JAMES ALVAH FRANKLIN: b. Feb. 9, 1890. Married, Dec. 12, 1908, at Haleyville, Ala., Bulah Taylor. Alvah is a railroad flagman, a Methodist, and a Democrat. Children:
   (1) Mattie Lou Franklin: b. Apr. 23, 1912.
   (2) James Franklin, Jr.: b. Sep. 30, 1915.
   (3) Roy Taylor Franklin: b. Jun. 6, 1917.

ROY WILLIBY FRANKLIN: b. Dec. 10, 1891.
m. May 2, 1920.
ELLA JOHNSON, at Afton, Okla.

Roy served eighteen months in Company E, Thirty-first Engineering Corps, in the World War. He is a Democrat and a member of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN.

1. EDNA MAE FRANKLIN: b. May 8, 1921.
2. ROBERT DAVID FRANKLIN: b. Sep. 14, 1922.

ROBERT LEE FRANKLIN: b. Apr. 6, 1901.
m. Jun. 14, 1922.
SADIE LEE KYNARD, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

He is a railroad clerk, a Democrat, and a Methodist. Address: 641 Bakewell Street, Covington, Kentucky.

VEDA MAE FRANKLIN: b. May 20, 1905.

EDNA RUTH FRANKLIN: b. Nov. 5, 1907; d. Jul. 5, 1908.

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SILAS ROBERT KENNEMER: b. Aug. 23, 1873.
m. Jan. 3, 1892.
SAREPTA S. JOHNSON: b. Mar. 5, 1876, near Greenville, Miss.

He was born in one mile of Paint Rock, Alabama, and is the youngest son of Silas Kennemer and Sarah Maples.

His wife and he are Methodists and Democrats. To this union were born six boys and six girls. Address: Scott, Arkansas, Route 1.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID RILEY KENNEMER: b. Oct. 4, 1892, in Saline County, Ark. Married, Dec. 24, 1916, Mabel Gilbert, who was born Sep. 12, 1900. She is a daughter of Dr. J. M. Gilbert, a well-known physician of Nashville, Tenn. He worked in the harvest fields of the Northwest a few years. In 1918 he became street car motorman in Little Rock, Ark. He is a Democrat and Methodist, and owns his own home. Address: Little Rock, Ark., Route 6. Children:
   (1) Wayman Wilson Kennemer: b. Aug. 6, 1918.
   (2) David Kennemer, Jr.: b. May 23, 1920.
2. MINNIE VIDA KENNEMER: b. Jan. 1, 1894. Married, Feb., 1915, Ed Ulmer. She is the eldest daughter of Silas Robert Kennemer; born in Saline County, Ark.
3. LINNIE ANNA KENNEMER: b. Aug. 4, 1895. Married, Mar. 30, 1917, Earl Mullings. She was born in Ross, Pope County, Ark.
4. TENNIE BELLE KENNEMER: b. Aug. 4, 1897. Married, May 25, 1918, Charlie Mettal.
5. JAMES THOMAS KENNEMER: b. May 28, 1899.
6. LILLIE MYRTLE KENNEMER: b. Mar. 24, 1901. Married, Jun. 5, 1921, Floyd Hester.
7. SILAS ROBERT KENNEMER, JR.: b. Aug. 23, 1903, near Alexander, Ark.
8. WILLIAM K. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 16, 1903. Married, Apr. 1, 1923, Opel Carte.
9. MARY NELLIE RUTH KENNEMER: b. Dec. 8, 1907.
10. FOREST ELMORE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 26, 1911; d. Dec. 7, 1911.
11. ALBERT MARION KENNEMER: b. Dec. 11, 1917.
12. SAVANNAH NADINE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 20, 1919.

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SUSAN KENNEMER: b. 1829 (?); d. _____
m. _____
JOHN H. ATCHLEY: b. Aug. 22, 1839; d. Dec. 26, 1912.

"Sucky," as she was called, became the fourth wife of John H. Atchley. She did not have any children. Mr. Atchley was a prominent farmer and Democrat, who

lived in Madison County, Alabama, near Butler's Mill. He was part owner of this mill for a number of years. He married five times, and lived a few years after the death of his last wife. He was buried in the Kennemer Cemetery.

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SEABORN B. KENNEMER: b. about 1830; d. about 1856.

He was the third son of David Kennemer and Amy Killingsworth, and lived with his parents until he died. His oldest brother, John H. Kennemer, administered on his estate. He lived only about six hours after taking a severe pain in his big toe, which caused his death. He owned what is now known as the Dr. Huffer place.

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ANANIAS KENNEMER: b. 1832; d. Aug. 27, 1881.
m. Jun. 3, 1860.
NANCY (BUSBY) LUSK: b. 1830; d. May 8, 1879.

Ananias was the youngest son of David Kennemer and Amy Killingsworth; born and reared in Madison County, Alabama. His wife was Nancy Busby, who had married a Lusk, but he soon left her. (The writers are unable to find out where he went.) Ananias soon purchased a farm on Paint Rock River, in Marshall County, Alabama, down below Butler's Mill. Here he resided and reared his family. When his health failed, he went to Gunter's Mountain for a while, getting some better. He returned to the old home place, but soon sold it to David Kennamer, the father and grandfather of the writers of this book. He returned to the mountain, and soon died of dropsy, his wife having died some two years earlier. He was buried on Gunter's Mountain about one and one-fourth miles from the old Derrick Spring, east of the Woodville and Guntersville Road. He was a Democrat, and served in the Confederate Army. He and wife were Missionary Baptists.

CHILDREN.

1. AMY LOUISE KENNEMER: b. 1861; d. 1886. Married, Jul. 18, 1880, John W. Snow.
2. DAVID MOSES MACK KENNEMER: b. Feb. 20, 1863.
3. WILLIAM SEABORN KENNEMER: b. Apr. 13, 1865; d. 1899.
4. SILAS ANANIAS KENNEMER: b. 1867; d. Sep. 17, 1907.
5. JOHN WESLEY KENNEMER: b. May 1, 1870.

6. MARY EDIE JANE KENNEMER: b. 1872.
7. RACHEL REBECCA KENNEMER: b. Jan. 17, 1874.
8. ARMINTA ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. May 11, 1876; d. Aug. 2, 1921.

DAVID ANANIAS MOSES McCAMMEL KENNEMER: b. Feb. 20, 1863.
m. first, 1887.
NANCY JANE TACKETT: b. Jul. 26, 1865.
m. second time, _____.
MAGGIE CASE: b. Apr. 7, 1880.

David, or "Bud," as he is called, is the eldest son of Ananias Kennemer and Nancy Busby. He is small in stature, very low, and rather heavy built. His education is limited; is a cotton mill operator of Huntsville, Alabama, and is a Methodist. He is the father of thirteen children, six by his first wife and seven by his last wife. Address: Huntsville, Alabama, care Dallas Cotton Mill, 306 Humes Avenue.

CHILDREN.

1. JOSIE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 26, 1888. Married Jack Nelson, who was born Mar. 22, 1874; died Mar. 26, 1922. He was a farmer. The widow and seven children reside on Mr. Nelson's farm, her late husband's brother's farm, at Capshaw, Limestone County, Ala. Children:
   (1) Florence Etta Nelson: b. Dec. 30, 1909.
   (2) Earl Nelson: b. Jul. 10, 1911.
   (3) Roy Nelson: b. May 16, 1915.
   (4) Jessie Collins Nelson: b. Sep. 7, 1916.
   (5) Eva Ellen Nelson: b. Apr. 23, 1918.
   (6) Ruby Lee Nelson: b. Jan. 8, 1920.
   (7) Julius Sanford Nelson: b. Aug. 30, 1922.
2. ROSIE KENNEMER: b. Jan. 29, 1890; d. Oct 23, 1918.
3. DOLLIE HOOD KENNEMER: b. Nov. 11, 1887. Children:
   (1) Gladys Hood: b. Dec. 5, 1910.
   (2) Laura Hood: b. Dec. 10, 1912.
   (3) Laurine Hood: b. Jul. 16, 1916.
   (4) Hubert Hood: b. Aug. 23, 1918.
4. ERWIN KENNEMER: died at the age of four years.
5. JIM ED. KENNEMER: b. May 7, 1893. Married, Mar. 7, 1916, Mary Crawl, b. Aug. 30, 1891. He is a cotton mill operator.
6. HARRY DANIEL KENNEMER: b. Jan. 9, 1896. Married Grace Baker, who was born Oct. 30, 1900.

Harry is in the United States Navy. They have one child, James Tom Kennemer, b. May 6, 1917.

7. IDA KENNEMER: b. Mar. 30, 1902. Married, May 21, 1921, Lem Lockmiller. Ida is the eldest daughter of D. A. M. Kennemer and second wife, Maggie Case. They had one child, Sam Milton Rosco Lockmiller, b. Aug. 26, 1922.
8. LEONARD KENNEMER: b. Sep. 9, 1903.
9. FRANCES KENNEMER: b. Aug. 27, 1906.
10. CLEATIC KENNEMER: b. Jul. 27, 1907.
11. FLOSSIE KENNEMER: b. Jun. 17, 1909.
12. PEARLIE KENNEMER, an infant, died when eight months old.
13. ANILEE KENNEMER, an infant, died when ten months old.

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WILLIAM SEABORN KENNEMER: b. 1865; d. 1899.

m. ---------

MARY UPTON.

He died soon after marriage, leaving one boy, named Robert Kennemer. They moved from Madison County, Alabama, to Arkansas.

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SILAS ANANIAS KENNEMER: b. 1867; d. Sep. 17, 1907.

m. ---------

LIDDY JANE PENCE: b. ---------

Silas was a son of Ananias Kennemer and Nancy Busby. He lived at Paint Rock, Alabama, at the time of his death. He left a widow and five children, one son and four daughters, who moved to Texas. The widow married the second time, in Texas, a man who soon ran through with all the estate. It is said that he was not good to the orphan children. On Dec. 22, 1912, his step-son shot him. The widow married again in 1917, and resides with her third husband, C. W. Cook, in St. Louis, Missouri. She had one child by her second husband, Ed. Wine, and it died at the age of five years of meningitis.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN SHELBY KENNEMER: b. Sep. 25, 1894. Married, May 7, 1919, Ida May Birasey, who was born in 1901. He worked two years for the government at Norfolk, Va., before his marriage. They reside on a farm at Robert Lee, Texas. Children:
   (1) Jack Shelby Kennemer: b. Mar. 24, 1923.
   (2) Alta Iolee Kennemer: b. May 20, 1921.
2. HATTIE MAY KENNEMER: b. Nov. 11, 1896. Married, 1910, Otto Bockman. They had no children. They separated in 1916. She married again in 1919 a Mr. Mangrum.
3. EVA SUSIE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 25, 1898. Married, Dec 15, 1915, Irvin James Watson. They have one girl, b. Apr. 10, 1916 (?).
4. REBECCA IRENE KENNEMER: b. Jul. 17, 1910. Married, May 30, 1920, William Ray Tucker, of Grady, Ala. They have one child, Donnie Milton Tucker, b. Nov. 18, 1922.
5. BESSIE ILENE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 20, 1904. Married, 1921, Charlie Griffin. They have one girl, Ilene Dorothy Griffin, b. Jun. 15, 1922.

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JOHN WESLEY KENNEMER: b. May 1, 1870.

m. Oct. 25, 1888, near Woodville, Ala.

ALLIE BATES: b. Apr. 26, 1873, in Lincoln County, Ky.

John is a son of Ananias Kennemer; born in Marshall County, Alabama, below Butler's Mill. He was left an orphan at the age of eleven years. He had a hard struggle to make his way in life. He is a small man, weighing 130 pounds. He has light hair and blue eyes. He is a farmer and a splendid sawmill man, a Methodist, and a Republican. His wife is a member of the Baptist Church. To this union were born eight children. Those living are:

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID ANDREW KENNEMER: b. Sep. 15, 1889. Married, Feb. 21, 1908, Minnie Burta Troup, b. Dec. 29, 1891. Andrew was born in Jackson County, Ala., and is a farmer. His wife was born in Marshall County, Ala., and is a daughter of Joe Troup. She is a Methodist. Address: Bloomfield, Ala. Children:
   (1) Stella Esther Kennemer: b. Nov. 13, 1910, on Sunday.
   (2) John Howard Kennemer: b. Dec. 29, 1912, on Sunday.
   (3) Vera Lucile Kennemer: b. Feb. 12, 1914, on Friday.

(4) Joe Carl Kennemer: b. Jul. 10, 1918, on Wednesday.
(5) Clara Belle Kennemer: b. Aug. 17, 1921, on Wednesday.

2. LESLIE DEWEY KENNEMER: b. May 20, 1900. Unmarried.
3. EVA BEATRICE KENNEMER: b. Sep. 1, 1908. Married, Apr. 29, 1923, Elisha Alexander, who was born May 16, 1903.

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MARY EDIE JANE KENNEMER: b. _____, 1872.
m. _____.
PINK CARTER.

They were last heard of in 1894 at Brick, Alabama, Lauderdale County.

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RACHEL REBECCA KENNEMER: b. Jan. 17, 1874.
m. Mar. 18, 1891.
JOHN THOMAS KILGORE: b. Apr. 17, 1870; d. Jun. 23, 1911.

Rachel Rebecca is a daughter of Ananias Kennemer, and resides near Bruceville, Texas, on Route 2.

CHILDREN.

1. ODA CLEVELAND KILGORE: b. Apr. 19, 1892.
2. JOHN LEE KILGORE: b. Nov. 21, 1894.
3. JOSEPH RAYMOND KILGORE: b. Nov. 6, 1896.
4. HENRY CLAYTON KILGORE: b. Jul. 31, 1898.
5. SILAS ESPIE KILGORE: b. Mar. 24, 1901.
6. ROBERT ENOCH KILGORE: b. Apr. 15, 1904.
7. RILLA PEARL KILGORE: b. Feb. 7, 1906.
8. MYRTLE FLORENCE KILGORE: b. Sep. 3, 1910.
9. AUDRY DEE ELVA KILGORE: b. Feb. 12, 1910; d. May 12, 1911.

ODA CLEVELAND KILGORE: b. Apr. 19, 1892.
m. Jun. 5, 1913.
CARRIE MAE CHANDLER: b. Jul. 6, 1898.

He is a farmer and a Missionary Baptist. Address: Moody, Texas, Route 3.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS ALBERT KILGORE: b. Apr. 12, 1914; d. Jul. 27, 1916.
2. OPAL LEE KILGORE: b. Aug. 17, 1916; d. Oct. 10, 1918.
3. HAZEL DAWN KILGORE: b. Feb. 28, 1920.
4. O. C. KILGORE, JR.: b. Jan. 6, 1923.

JOHN LEE KILGORE: b. Nov. 21, 1894.
m. Apr. 25, 1920.
FRONY VIOLET CLARK: b. Mar. 8, 1894.

He is a farmer; was in the World War two months in the camps. He is a Missionary Baptist. His address is Woodville, Alabama, Route 1. They have one child, Mildred Estelle Kilgore, b. Jul. 27, 1921.

JOSEPH RAYMOND KILGORE: b. Nov. 6, 1896.
m. Apr. 22, 1920.
VELMA MARGUERITE MARTIN: b. Dec. 29, 1905.

His occupation is farming. Address: Bruceville, Texas, Route 2. They have one child, J. C. Kilgore.

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ARMINTA ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. May 11, 1876; d. Aug. 2, 1921.
m. Aug. 19, 1894.
DANIEL WILSON OSBORN.

"Mint" was the youngest daughter of Ananias Kennemer and Nancy Busby. Mr. Osborn and wife resided at Paint Rock, Alabama, where all of their children were born. Mr. Osborn is a farmer, a Democrat, and a Methodist. His wife was a Missionary Baptist. She was the mother of twelve children.

CHILDREN.

1. CARRIE LEE OSBORN: b. Jun. 3, 1895; d. May 8, 1896.
2. VIRLEY OSBORN: b. Jul. 1, 1897; d. Feb. 11, 1899.
3. WILLIAM DANIEL OSBORN: b. May 3, 1899.
4. HENRY WILEY OSBORN: b. Aug. 13, 1901. Married.
5. ORA ANNIE OSBORN: b. Apr. 29, 1903. Married.
6. FRED OSBORN: b. May 3, 1905.
7. ETHEL BEE OSBORN: b. Jan. 11, 1907.
8. CALVIN LEE OSBORN: b. Nov. 30, 1908.
9. ROY HOWARD OSBORN: b. Apr. 1, 1910.
10. MAY ARMINTA OSBORN: b. Sep. 4, 1912.
11. JOHN RICHARD OSBORN: b. Jan. 28, 1914.
12. HOMER WILSON OSBORN: b. Oct. 28, 1917.

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JOSEPH HENRY KENNEMER AND THREE GENERATIONS OF DESCENDANTS



JOSEPH KENNEMER.

CHAPTER VII.

ABRAM KENNEMER AND DESCENDANTS.

ABRAM KENNEMER: b. Aug. 1, 1793; d. May 1, 1841.
m. _____ 1814 (?).
MARY HOKE: b. Ja. 28, 1787; d. Aug. 3, 1864.

Abram was a son of Hans Kennamer. His birthplace is unknown. His grandson, James A. Kennemer, of Athens, Alabama, says that "he was married in Jackson County, Alabama." As the early marriage records of this county were destroyed by fire during the Civil War, we do not know the exact date of his marriage. We have it by tradition that his wife was born in Virginia and came to Alabama when she was a mere girl.

Abram was a man who did not live long at any one place. He made several moves from Jackson County to what was known as New Madison County. (New Madison County was the territory of the present county of Madison, Alabama, which lies west of the first Indian grant of 1805.) He lived for some time in Kennamer Cove, in the part that is now known as the "Jane Woodall Hollow." A few months before his death he purchased 80 acres of land from his brother, David Kennemer, which land is now known as the "Pleas Woodall land." This plot of ground is situated in the western part of Madison County near the Paint Rock River. The land was bought for $360.00 on February 15, 1841. On January 16, 1848, his heirs sold this land to Pleasant Woodall for $425.00, as they all had moved to Limestone County, Alabama, and lived one mile east of Athens, Alabama. He was laid to rest at Piney Chapel graveyard, six miles northeast of Athens. Abram and wife both died of flux, though his wife lived many years after his death. He did not own any slaves.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM JOHNSON KENNEMER: b. Feb. 22, 1816; d. Dec. 6, 1871.
2. REBECCA J. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 24, 1818; d. May 15, 1874.

8. JOSEPH KENNEMER: b. Sep. 15, 1820; d. Sep. 17, 1908.
4. ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. Apr. 20, 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1853.
5. MARY WEED KENNEMER: b. Sep. 28, 1827; d. 1900 or 1901.
6. EMILY CATHERENE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 19, 1839 (?); d. Apr. 8, 1865.

WILLIAM JOHNSON KENNEMER: b. Feb. 22, 1816; d. Dec. 6, 1871.
m. Dec. 23, 1841, in Jackson County, Ala.
ELIZABETH JANE CLICK: b. Oct. 3, 1820; d. _____, 1875

William J. Kennemer was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, being the eldest child of Abram Kennemer and Mary Hoke, his wife, who was born near Cobb's Mill, on Paint Rock River, in Madison County, Alabama. They reared a very large family—seven sons and four daughters. They moved from Madison County to Limestone County, Alabama, the first week in February, 1843, where they resided several years.

He was a Democrat, but never held any office. He had a high regard for truth, honesty, and honor; strictly law-abiding, and taught his children those things that were necessary to produce a high type of citizenship. In personal appearance he was five feet high, weighed 150 pounds; he had brown hair, blue eyes, and was strongly built.

Elizabeth Jane, his wife, was five feet high, weighed 100 pounds. She was of a brunette type, very active, full of life, and was a "great little mother."

CHILDREN.

1. JOSEPH HENRY KENNEMER: b. Dec. 25, 1842.
2. LYDIA ANN KENNEMER: b. Nov. 3, 1844 (?); d. Jun. 4, 1888.
3. JAMES ABRAM KENNEMER: b. Dec. 29, 1845; d. about 1897.
4. WILLIAM HENSLEY KENNEMER: b. Sep. 24, 1847; d. about 1877.
5. WILEY MARTIN KENNEMER: b. Aug. 4, 1849; living at Hugo, Okla.
6. JOHN BROWN KENNEMER: b. Jun. 16, 1851; d. Jul., 1904 or 1905.

7. NANCY JANE KENNEMER: b. Jan. 2, 1853; d. May 20, 1917.
8. RICHARD OLIVER KENNEMER: b. Jun. 24, 1855; died in infancy.
9. MARY ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. Sep. 16, 1856; d. Mar. 31, 1923.
10. ROBERT DAVID KENNEMER: b. Sep. 19, 1858; living.
11. GEORGE WASHINGTON KENNEMER: b. Dec. 8, 1860; living.
12. MARTHA FRANCES KENNEMER: b. May 22, 1862; no record.
13. TOMMY KENNEMER: b. _____, 1866; died in infancy.

JOSEPH HENRY KENNEMER: b. Dec. 25, 1842.
m. Sep. 23, 1868.
ISABELLA EGLANTINE RAY: b. _____

J. H. Kennemer was born near Cobb's Mill (now Butler's Mill), on Paint Rock River, in Madison County, Alabama. His parents moved to Limestone County, Alabama, two and a half miles east of Athens, when he was only six weeks old. He attended school a few weeks each year until he was seventeen. The Civil War came on, and he enlisted in the Confederate Army as a volunteer infantryman, Company G, Thirty-fifth Alabama, on March 18, 1862. He saw hard service and was in many battles—Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Corinth, Mississippi; Jackson, Mississippi; New Hope, Georgia; and it was in his third battle, the siege of Atlanta, when he received his first wound, which was four months after the siege began. He went from Atlanta to Tennessee in a raid under Hood. He was in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, and reached the breastworks of the Federals without a scratch, although two-thirds of his company were killed or wounded. His next engagement was at Nashville, Tennessee, where he was captured on the evening of the second day of the battle. He, with 4,000 other Confederates, was sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, and was held as a prisoner of war for five months. The war being over, he was released, May 16, 1866, weighing only 81 pounds. He arrived home in time to help in finishing the crop. The family moved to the "Forks of the River," twelve miles west of Athens, in October, 1866, where he lived two years. He then married and lived near Roger's Store about nine years, and then moved eleven miles east of Athens, Alabama, on Limestone Creek. After three years, he, with his family, moved to Texas, landing in Paris in January,

1881. His wife and he obeyed the gospel in 1875, and have lived consistent members of the church of Christ to the present time. Independent in politics, he has voted with all parties except the Republican. He is a great reader and talker, quite active for one eighty years old. He resides with his son, Sam, on the farm near Bairdstown, Texas.

Isabella Ray, his wife, whose maiden name was Gray, was reared in East Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN WILLIAM KENNEMER: b. Sep. 23, 1869.
2. EMMA JANE KENNEMER: b. Apr. 24, 1871; died in infancy.
3. SAMUEL HENRY KENNEMER: b. Jun. 8, 1872.
4. ILA ALABAMA KENNEMER: b. Nov. 4, 1874; died in infancy.
5. DUDLEY CARTER KENNEMER: b. Mar. 18, 1878; d. Mar. 25, 1901.
6. MARY LOUISA KENNEMER: b. Feb. 24, 1880; d. Jul. 12, 1884.

JOHN WILLIAM KENNEMER: b. Sep. 23, 1869.
m. Feb. 4, 1892.
EMM W. TEMPLETON: b. _____.

John was born and lived in Limestone County, Alabama, until he was eleven years old. As a boy, he was not very handsome. It is said that he was cross-eyed, freckle-faced, and white-headed. He moved to Biardstown, Texas, September, 1881, with his parents, and is still getting his mail from the same office on Route 1, five miles south. He attended the public schools, and by studying at home he secured a second grade certificate to teach. After teaching in the rural districts four years, he became the "field man" in the Farmers' Institute Division of the Department of Agriculture for six years, under Fred Davis' administration. He has been a leader among the farmers in all the unions, and an active speaker and organizer until recently, holding important offices in said unions. He voted the Populist ticket, but now votes the Democratic. He became a member of the church of Christ when only fourteen years old.

CHILDREN.

1. ALVIS HENRY KENNEMER: b. Nov. 21, 1892.
2. FLOYD CARTER KENNEMER: b. Feb. 1, 1894; d. Feb. 23, 1895.

3. NEAL KENNEMER.
4. NITA KENNEMER.
   (Twins): b. Apr. 25, 1896.
5. ROBERT GRADY KENNEMER: b. Dec. 16, 1897.
6. INA LOU KENNEMER: b. Nov. 11, 1905.

ALVIS HENRY KENNEMER: b. Nov. 21, 1892.
m. Oct. 25, 1914.
ZORA MAHAN.

He was a very precocious child, having learned his letters and figures before he was four years old; but when he grew older, he lost interest in school work and did not finish his education. He is six feet tall and weighs 160 pounds. At present he is working for the Clem Lumber Company, at Commerce, Texas. He is a Democrat.

CHILDREN.

1. CLINTON KENNEMER: b. Aug. 28, 1915.
2. WAYNE KENNEMER: b. Dec. 29, 1917.
3. DOROTHY KENNEMER: b. Apr. 1, 1920.

NEAL KENNEMER: b. Apr. 25, 1896.
m. Nov. 5, 1919.
MINNIE WELLS: b. _____.

He is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, has fair complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. He takes great interest in sports. He lost his right hand in a gun-shot accident. He raises turkeys for a livelihood, and is quite successful. He, with his wife and children, make their home with his father.

CHILDREN.

1. VIRGINIA KENNEMER: b. Oct. 9, 1920.
2. HOYT KENNEMER: b. Mar. 10, 1923.

NITA KENNEMER: b. Apr. 25, 1896.
m. Feb. 19, 1919.
G. A. HOWARD.

Nita is twin to Neal Kennemer. She finished the tenth grade in Hazel Dell School, then went to the East Texas State Teachers' College, at Commerce, Texas, and taught school three years. She is a member of the Christian Church, and lives on Route No. 1, Bairdstown, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. TRAVIS HOWARD: b. Mar. 4, 1920.
2. JOHN DARVIN HOWARD: b. Jul. 9, 1922.

ROBERT GRADY KENNEMER: b. Dec. 16, 1897.

He stands six feet high, weighs 185 pounds, and is of fair complexion. He is a graduate of Sam Houston Normal Institute, class of 1920, of Huntsville, Texas; member of Y. M. C. A. Football and Davy Crocket Society. He is a teacher and has a permanent certificate, and is a member of the examining board. He is unmarried, and lives with his parents. Ina and he and their mother are Methodists.

INA LOU KENNEMER: b. Nov. 11, 1905.

She finished the tenth grade at her home school, Hazel Dell, and is going to the East Texas State Teachers' College, at Commerce. Grady Kennemer and she will teach at Post Oak, Lamar County, in 1923-24. She has blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, is of athletic build, and has a taciturn disposition.

SAMUEL HENRY KENNEMER: b. Jun. 8, 1872.
m. Sep. 25, 1897.
ALTA AKARD: b. _____.

He is the second son of Joseph Henry Kennemer; has a common school education. He is a heavy reader, and is well versed in current events and governmental questions. He has always stood up for the rights of the farmers and laborers, and takes an active part in all community enterprises. He is five feet nine inches in height, weighs over 200 pounds. He has a florid complexion, and can wear his cap in a barber's chair without interfering with his getting a haircut. He is a member of the Christian Church; voted with the Populists a while, now generally votes with the Democrats.

CHILDREN.

1. WALLACE BARNEY KENNEMER: b. Jul. 24, 1898. He is unmarried, has a common school education, is an auto mechanic.
2. CLARENCE LEWIS KENNAMER: b. Oct. 8, 1900. Clarence is slightly hard of hearing, but is a hard worker. He has a common school education. He is employed at the Geo. Dawson Meat Market, of Paris, Texas. He is economical and saving. He is five feet ten inches in height, and has brown hair and blue eyes.
3. JOHN DUDLEY KENNEMER: b. Feb., 1904. "Doc" is a favorite with the bunch and is unmarried.
4. TINA NEVA KENNEMER: b. Jun. 3, 1912.
5. JACOB EFTON KENNEMER: b. Oct. 14, 1914.
6. RAY AKARD KENNEMER: b. Apr. 21, 1918.

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LYDIA ANN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 2, 1844; d. Jun. 4, 1888.
m. Dec. 23, 1869.
MARCUM CHAMPION EASTER: b. Dec. 1, 1847.

Mr. Easter is now in the mencantile business at Coxey, Alabama, with his son. He is one of Limestone County's best citizens. He has farmed some, and was once postmaster at Pacio, Alabama. Being a boy in his teens during the Civil War, his education is limited. He is a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian.

Lydia, his wife, was the eldest daughter of William J. Kennemer and Elizabeth J. Click. She was the mother of nine children.

CHILDREN.

1. TELECIA JANE EASTER: b. Oct. 21, 1870; died in infancy.
2. MARY ELIZABETH EASTER: b. Feb. 17, 1872. Married John M. Dement, of Athens, Ala. Children:
   (1) James M. Dement: b. Dec. 23, 1896.
   (2) Edward Dement: b. Dec. 3, 1900.
   (3) Frank Dement: b. May 13, 1897.
   (4) Janie Dement: b. Jun. 16, 1902.
   (5) Hodge Dement: b. Jul. 4, 1904.
   (6) Lidia Dement: b. Apr. 4, 1907.
   (7) Samuel Dement: b. Nov. 4, 1909.
   (8) Morrow Dement: b. Dec. 10, 1910.
   (9) Katherine Dement: b. Jul. 1, 1912.
3. WILLIAM WALKER EASTER: b. Jul. 22, 1873; died in childhood.
4. JAMES HENRY EASTER: b. Apr. 4, 1875. Married Ida R. Dement, of Coxey, Ala.
5. GEORGE CHAMPION EASTER: b. Jun. 20, 1876. Married Lizzie Riddle. Address: Pecan Gap, Texas.
6. MARTHA VIRGINIA EASTER: b. Mar. 4, 1878. Married H. H. Fielding. Address: Yowell, Texas.
7. ADA LOU EASTER: b. Jul. 23, 1881. Married W. R. Johnson. Address: Coxey, Ala.

8. IDA LEE EASTER: b. Jul. 23, 1881. Married W. M. Fielding. Address: Pecan Gap, Texas.
9. OPHELIA OCTAVIA EASTER: b. May 19, 1887; d. Jul. 20, 1888.

JAMES ABRAM KENNEMER: b. Dec. 29, 1845; d. about 1897.

m. _____

MOLLIE BENNINGFIELD: b. _____.

He was the second son and third child of William J. Kennemer and Elizabeth J. Click. He was born and reared and died in Limestone County, Alabama. No children were born in this family; however, they reared one orphan child. He was past fifty years old at death, his wife having died at the age of fifty.

WILLIAM HENSLEY KENNEMER: b. Sep. 24, 1847.

m. _____

MARTHA OCTAVO EASTER: b. Feb. 15, 1851; d. Jan. 2, 1920.

William was born, reared, and married in Limestone County, Alabama. R. P. Riddle officiated at the wedding. He did not live many years after marriage, as he was killed by a limb of a tree falling on him while in the woods cutting timber.

CHILD.

1. SAMUEL WALKER KENNEMER, who was born Sep. 29, 1871, and married Susie Hudson, of Limestone County, Ala., on Aug. 31, 1892. They have three boys and one daughter single and one married. They reside at Wilson, Okla. (The authors have been unable to get complete records.)

THOMAS HENRY KENNEMER: b. Feb. 18, 1874.

m. Dec. 23, 1896.

DAUSIE ELLA ROGERS: b. Apr. 11, 1875.

Tom was born and reared thirteen miles west of Athens on the banks of the Tennessee River, near Petty, Alabama. He received only a common high school education, but has become one of the best business men in Athens, Alabama, where he resides. He owns a nice dwelling, which he occupies, besides other houses for rent. At present he is one of the managers of a department store in the town. He is a Democrat.

Dausie, his wife, keeps a well-furnished home, and is a fine seamstress. She makes good money sewing.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS OAKLEY KENNEMER: b. Oct. 31, 1897. He is an auto salesman from Pulaski, Tenn.
2. ROBBIE LUCILE KENNEMER: b. Nov. 9, 1900. She is a graduate of the Florence State Normal, and is a good school-teacher.
3. WILLIAM FELIX KENNEMER: b. Apr. 17, 1906.

All are members of the Christian Church.

WILLIAM HAGEN KENNEMER: b. Sep. 17, 1876.

m. Feb. 23, 1899.

JOSIE BURRIS COX: b. Jun. 25, 1881.

William, with his family, has spent several years in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma for his health. He has made four round trips to the West. He is now running a lunch stand and grocery in Athens, Alabama, which seems to agree with him. He is a Democrat and a member of the Christian Church.

Josie, his wife, is an intelligent and industrious woman. She is a member of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN.

1. LOVENA KENNEMER: b. Nov. 1, 1900; d. Nov. 11, 1902.
2. LYNN KENNEMER: b. Feb. 3, 1902. He lives in Pulaski, Tenn., where he sells Ford cars.
3. EPSIE ENOMA KENNEMER: b. Oct. 17, 1904. She is a member of the Christian Church, and is a graduate of a high school at Athens, Ala.
4. WILLIE MAE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 17, 1911.
5. FRED KENNEMER: b. Mar. 5, 1916.

WILEY MARTIN KENNEMER: b. Aug. 4, 1849.

m. _____

ARNEDA WILLIAMS: b. Dec. 28, 1858.

Wiley was born in Limestone County, Alabama; was reared on a farm, which occupation he has followed all his life. He did not marry till late in life. His wife was a widow with one child, a girl. He is a Holiness, and takes no part in politics. His address is Hugo, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

1. LIZZIE KENNEMER: b. Jul. 8, 1898; d. Mar. 21, 1904.
2. ELLA KENNEMER: b. Jun. 20, 1900; d. Oct. 24, 1900 (twin).
3. MATTIE KENNEMER: b. Jun. 20, 1900. Married Frank Snow.

JOHN BROWN KENNEMER: b. Jun. 16, 1851; d. Jul. 1904 or 1905.
m. Jan. 8, 1874, by Geo. A. Gilbert, J. P.
FRANCES E. HUDSON.

They were married in what is known as "The Forks of the River" in Limestone County, Alabama. They moved to Arkansas in a covered wagon in 1892. He made one crop, and moved to Bairdstown, Texas, in 1893, in the Hazel Dell community. He moved to Wood County, Texas, the next year. He bought a farm near Pleasant Grove, and resided there until his death.

His wife is still living. There were seven children: Lee, Ed, Aaron (Dink), George, Richard, "Buck," and Vera.

CHILDREN.

1. LEE KENNEMER married Lula Edwards in 1900. They reside in Winfield, Texas. Lee and his sons follow mining for a living. They are Methodists and Democrats.
2. ED KENNEMER is unmarried, and lives with his mother on the old homestead.
3. AARON (DINK) KENNEMER married Addie Cade. They had one child, which died very young. He is a farmer, carpenter, Methodist, and Democrat. He is successful in life.
4. GEORGE KENNEMER married Vera McRae. (No record of their children.) They live on the old homestead.
5. RICHARD KENNEMER is married, and lives in Quitman, Wood County, Texas. He is making money as a barber.
6. BUCK KENNEMER married Dora Lee McDonald. He lives with his mother on the old homestead.
7. VERA KENNEMER married Clovis Humphreys, of Como, Texas. They reside in Quitman, Texas.

NANCY JANE KENNEMER: b. Jan. 2, 1853; d. May 20, 1907.
m. 1880 (?).
RUFUS CANTER.

They moved to Lamar County, Texas, in 1892. They moved the next year to Pleasant Grove, Wood County, Texas, where they resided ten years. Mr. Canter died, and the widow and children moved to Jones County, Texas, near Anson. The children are: Annie, Everett, Richard, and Beulah. It was here that Nancy died.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNIE.
2. EVERETT CANTER (called "Bice") married Tessie Pickering, Dec. 18, 1913. They have three children: Dick, J. C., and Grady, who lives south of Bairdstown, in Lamar County.
3. RICHARD CANTER is unmarried, is a farmer, and resides near Anson, Jones County, Texas; was in the World War.
4. BEULAH CANTER married Nick Ray.

RICHARD OLIVER KENNEMER: b. Jun. 24, 1855; d. in infancy.
MARY ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. Sep. 16, 1856; d. Mar. 31, 1923.
m. ---------, 1880.
THOMAS CLINTON CAMPBELL: b. Apr. 16, 1854.

Mary was a daughter of William J. Kennemer and Elizabeth J. Click. She died at Hugo, Oklahoma. T. C. Campbell was County Commissioner four years in Delta County, while he resided near Charleston, Texas. He is a brick mason, a Democrat, and a Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. E. M. CAMPBELL: b. Jan. 1, 1881.
2. G. W. CAMPBELL: b. Dec. 1, 1882.
3. W. L. CAMPBELL: b. Aug. 24, 1887; d. Jul. 3, 1889.
4. C. T. CAMPBELL: b. Oct. 9, 1891.
5. J. D. CAMPBELL: b. Feb. 28, 1894.
6. A. J. CAMPBELL: b. Oct. 28, 1898.

ELLA M. CAMPBELL: b. Jan. 1, 1881.
m. ---------
JOE OATS.

They reside in Charleston, Texas.

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL: b. Dec. 1, 1882.
m. ---------
RHODA GEORGE, at Charleston, Texas.

He is a farmer, and they have four children.

CHARLIE T. CAMPBELL: b. Oct. 9, 1891.
m. May 30, 1920.
OLLIE MAE.

JESSIE D. CAMPBELL: b. Feb. 28, 1894.
m. _____
J. O. MORRISON, in Hugo, Okla.
Mr. Morrison is a letter carrier.

A. J. CAMPBELL: b. Oct. 28, 1898.
m. Sep. 16, 1921.
RUTH McKEEN.

ROBERT DAVID KENNEMER: b. Sep. 19, 1858.
m. first, in 1888.
DELLA TOUGHMILLER, from whom he was separated and later divorced.
m. second time, in 1900.
WILLIE McDONALD, by whom he has reared a family of children, some of whom have married.

GEORGE WASHINGTON KENNEMER: b. Dec. 8, 1860.
HATTIE LEE JOHNSON.

They were married near Blardstown, Texas, during the winter of 1883-4. They resided there until about 1889, when they moved to Wise County, Texas, and lived sixteen years. They now live at Byers, Clay County, Texas. All of them are Democrats and Methodists, and many of them are farmers.

CHILDREN.

1. DAISY KENNEMER: b. _____.
2. MOLLIE KENNEMER: b. _____.
3. ROY KENNEMER: b. _____.
4. STILES KENNEMER: b. _____.
5. WILLIAM KENNEMER: b. _____.
6. MAX KENNEMER: b. _____.
7. MINNIE KENNEMER: b. _____.

Daisy and William are unmarried, and live with their parents at Byers, Texas.

Mollie Kennemer married Oscar Downing near Chico, Texas, and later moved to Byers, Texas.

Roy Kennemer married, and was residing in Canyon City when last heard of, and is a dry goods salesman.

Stiles Kennemer is a clerk in a dry goods store.

MARTHA KENNEMER: b. May 22, 1862. (No record.)
TOMMY KENNEMER: b. _____, 1866; died in infancy.

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REBECCA J. KENNEMER: b. Mar. 24, 1818; d. May 15, 1874.
m. Sep. 28, 1837, in Limestone County, Ala.
ROBERT L. HENDRICKS: b. _____.

Rebecca was the second child and eldest daughter of Abram and Mary Holt Kennemer. They had three girls and one boy. (No record.)

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JOSEPH KENNEMER: b. Sep. 15, 1820; d. Feb. 17, 1903.
m. Dec. 28, 1847, in Limestone County, Ala.
ANN REBECCA NEWBY: b. Aug. 12, 1821; d. Aug 5, 1905.

Joseph was the second and youngest son of Abram Kennemer and Mary Hoke. He was five feet one-half inch high, of rather heavy build. He was a Missionary Baptist in religion and a Democrat in politics. He made his home in Limestone County, Alabama, near Athens.

Deed Book 7, page 499, of Limestone County, shows that he and his wife made a deed to "William J. Kennemore. Feb 7, 1848 to N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ section eleven. T. three R. four West 40 18 100 acres; also N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ section Ten T. three R four West 40 6 100 acres, price $175.00"

Ann R. Newby, his wife, was born near Richmond, Virginia, and came to Limestone County, Alabama, with her parents in 1833. They were seven weeks coming from Virginia in wagons. Her father went back to Virginia on horseback visiting when the stars fell on November 13, 1833. The children and negroes were all "scared stiff."

Joseph and wife are buried at the Newby graveyard, one and one-half miles from Athens

CHILDREN.

1. JAMES ALEXANDER KENNEMER: b. Aug. 1, 1851.
2. SUSAN ANN KENNEMER: b. Feb. 14, 1854.
3. MARY JANE KENNEMER: b. Jun. 2, 1858.
4. SARAH ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. Jun. 2, 1858.

The first two children died in infancy. Sarah Elizabeth Kennemer is single, and lives in Athens with her sister, Mrs. Fielding. She is quite low and slender.

JAMES ALEXANDER KENNEMER: b. Aug. 1, 1851.
m. Jan. 23, 1884.
ALICE MARION RANEY: b. Sep. 6, 1860; d. Jul. 29, 1903.

James A. Kennemer was born on the west side of Swan Creek, in Limestone County, Alabama, and lived there all of his life until he sold his farm in 1920 and moved to Athens, Alabama. He is now living with his three unmarried daughters, who own a nice residence in the town of Athens. He is one of the most highly respected citizens in the town. He married at Athens (John B. Gregory, Methodist, officiating at the wedding). He is a Democrat and Methodist.

His wife, Alice M. Raney, was educated in Athens Female College, and graduated in both music and literary branches. She taught many years, even up to her death.

CHILDREN.

1. ORA AVERY KENNEMER: b. Apr. 8, 1885. Married Paul Albrey McCully, b. May 13, 1882. Ora was born near Athens, Ala, and was educated at the Agricultural School in the town, lacking one year of finishing the course. Mr. McCully was born at Haynes, Ark. He attended the same school, and now make their home in Dallas, Texas. He is in the real estate business. His wife has a position with the Physicians' Information Bureau, of Dallas. Both are Democrats and members of the progressive Christian Church. They have no children.
2. FLORENCE NANO KENNEMER: b. Oct. 5, 1888. She has a position as saleslady with Sower & Hightower, one of the largest mercantile business houses in Athens, drawing a good salary. She is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.
3. MACLIN SLOSS KENNEMER: b. Jan. 29, 1890. Married Mary Katherine ——————, who was born Aug. 9, 1896. He was educated at the North Alabama Agricultural School, Athens, Ala. His wife is a graduate of Hume-Fogg, Nashville, Tenn. He is in the wholesale grocery business in Athens. Both are Methodists and Democrats. Children:
   (1) Maclin Sloss Kenenmer, Jr.: b. Apr. 6, 1920.
   (2) James Chambers Kennemer: b. Nov. 14, 1922.

4. ANNIE RANEY KENNEMER: b. Apr. 8, 1892. Unmarried; has heart and nerve trouble.
5. MOLLIE WITT KENNEMER: b. Jul. 29, 1895. She has a position with O. D. Dodd & Co., one of Athens' up-to-date dry goods stores. She is the highest-paid lady clerk in the town, and is buyer for the Dress Goods Department. She, with her other two unmarried sisters, owns a well-furnished home in the town. They are bright, intelligent, and industrious ladies. Mollie is a member of the Christian Church.
6. JOSEPH GRADY KENNEMER: b. Nov. 5, 1898. He was in the World War, Bat. A., C. 4, Artillery C., AC, Fort Severn, Ga.

SUSAN ANN KENNEMER: b. Feb. 14, 1854.
m. Jan. 15, 1874.
THOMAS COLMAN KING: b. Feb. 1, 1852.

Susan Ann was the oldest daughter of Joseph Kennemer and Ann Newby. She was born on a farm four miles east of Athens, Alabama, Limestone County, and lives there. She attended the rural schools of the county, which were very poor at that time.

Thomas Coleman King was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee, and moved to Limestone County, Alabama, with his parents when he was six years old. He was reared on the farm. Elder John Turentine, of Athens, Alabama, officiated at their wedding. They lived for twelve years on the farm, and then moved to Cullman, Alabama. Mr. Coleman worked in a department store for ten years until he was elected County Treasurer of Cullman County on an independent ticket in 1896. He served in that office four years, and was elected County Superintendent of Education, and was reëlected in 1902. Since 1905 he has given his time exclusively to the ministry. He and his wife are members of the church of Christ.

They have made their home for the past thirteen years in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Depot Station.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNIE OPHELIA KING: b. Oct. 25, 1874.
2. WILLIAM WALTER KING: b. Apr. 25, 1876.
3. MINNIE DORA KING: b. Mar. 16, 1878.
4. MAE BELLE KING: b. Mar. 8, 1880.
5. WESSIE OLA KING: b. Apr. 29, 1884.

ANNIE OPHELIA KING: b. Oct. 25, 1874, in Limestone County, Ala.
m. Aug. 23, 1911.
JAMES MILTON TRIMBLE: b. Feb. 6, 1873.

She is the eldest daughter of Thomas C. King and Susan Ann Kennemer; received her diploma in 1895 from the Polytechnic College and Ladies' Institute, of Cullman, Alabama; taught school several years. She is a member of the church of Christ and a fine woman.

Mr. Trimble is a school-teacher by profession, and resides near Florence, Alabama. He is a Democrat. Address: Florence, Alabama, Route 5.

CHILDREN.

1. JULIA REBECCA TRIMBLE: b. Sep. 28, 1912.
2. MARY ELIZABETH TRIMBLE: b. Jun. 30, 1914.

WILLIAM WALTER KING: b. Apr. 25, 1876.
m. Apr. 11, 1906.
LILLIAN HEREFORD JOHNSON: b. Mar. 4, 1881.

They were married in Cullman, Alabama, by W. W. Brandon, father of the Governor of Alabama; moved to Jacksonville, Florida, in April, 1906, where they have resided since, with the exception of a short time spent in Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama. For thirty years his work has been in newspaper offices, the last seventeen years with the Florida Times-Union, a daily paper published in Jacksonville.

In the early part of 1898, when the United States and Spain declared war, President William McKinley called for volunteers. Walter King responded and enlisted in Company I, which was made up largely of Jackson County boys, which was a part of the Second Alabama Regiment. They had as major the present Governor, W. W. Brandon; Dr. C. Q. Beech, of Scottsboro, Alabama, captain; and G. P. Bouldin, lieutenant.

His wife has been a teacher in the public schools of Jacksonville, Florida, for several years. She is a Methodist. They own a nice home in the city, and have been moderately successful in life in a financial way. They have two boys. Address: 2020 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS HEREFORD KING: b. Feb. 18, 1907. Graduated from high school in 1924.
2. WALTER KING, JR.: b. Sep. 2, 1910.

MINNIE DORA KING: b. Mar. 16, 1878, in Limestone County, near Athens, Ala.
m. Oct. 18, 1896, at Cullman, Ala.
MARCUS ELZA WEAVER: b. Sep. 9, 1875, in Morgan County, Ala.

Mrs. Weaver has a high school education, is a member of the church of Christ, and is indeed a fine woman. Mr. Weaver is a first grade teacher, which profession he has followed for several years. He is a member of the church of Christ, and usually votes the Republican ticket. Address: Searcy, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1. LOUIS ALBERT WEAVER: b. Feb. 8, 1898, at Cullman, Alabama. Married Apr. 18, 1920, at Armstrong Springs, Ark., Miss Adrian May Slack, b. Jun. 28, 1903, at Coffeyville, Kan. When only four and a half years old, he had the misfortune to get his right hand shot off. He and his wife are members of the church of Christ. He is a farmer. They had one child, Juanita Venice Weaver, b. Jan. 21, 1922.
2. COLEMAN HARRISON WEAVER: b. Jun. 29, 1899, at Cullman, Ala. He has a high school education, and is a member of the church of Christ. He is a preacher.
3. WALTER LEROY WEAVER: b. Nov. 19, 1900; d. Aug. 29, 1901.
4. ANNIE MAIE WEAVER: b. Oct. 5, 1902; d. Sep. 18, 1905.
5. HOMER ELZA WEAVER: b. Jan. 17, 1907. Member of the church of Christ.
6. MARCUS CLYDE WEAVER: b. Sep. 29, 1911, at Etheridge, Tenn; d. at Athens, Ala., Sep. 19, (?).
7. WILLIAM THOMAS WEAVER: b. Dec. 17, 1917, at Kenaett, Ark.

MAE BELLE KING: b. Mar. 8, 1880; d. Oct. 28, 1897.

WESSIE OLA KING: b. Apr. 29, 1884.
m. Dec. 24, 1905, at Etheridge, Tenn.
JAMES ROBERT SPEEGLE: b. Aug. 1, 1886, in Lawrence County, Tenn.

He is a farmer, and resides at Etheridge, Tennessee. They are Republicans and members of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. WESSIE CLEO SPEEGLE: b. Oct. 27, 1906.
2. ANNIE ESTELLE SPEEGLE: b. May 13, 1908.
3. EUNICE PAULINE SPEEGLE: b. Nov. 8, 1910.
4. CENITH MAE SPEEGLE: b. Sep. 12, 1913.
5. WALTER LASHLIE SPEEGLE: b. Aug. 12, 1915.
6. RUBIE LEE SPEEGLE: b. Nov. 29, 1917.
7. MAGGIE SUE SPEEGLE: b. Jul. 31, 1920.

MARY JANE KENNEMER: b. Jan. 23, 1856.
m. Dec. 14, 1900.

JOHN EVERETT FIELDING: b. Aug. 3, 1839; d. Feb. 7, 1912.

She is a daughter of Joseph Kennemer and Ann R. Newby; reared on a farm near Athens, Alabama. She has always lived in Limestone County, Alabama. Her present home is in the town of Athens. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

J. E. Fielding was prominent in the councils of the Democratic convention in his county; served one term in the Legislature and one term as a Justice of the Peace. He was a Cumberland Presbyterian.

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SARAH ELIIZABETH KENNEMER: b. Jun. 2, 1858. Single.

ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. Apr. 20, 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1853.
m. Feb. 5, 1844, in Limestone County, Ala.

WILLIAM HENRY HOLT: b. _____; d. _____.

Elizabeth was the second daughter and fourth child of Abram Kennemer and Mary Hoke. W. H. Holt was one of Limestone County's leading citizens. They reared four children.

CHILDREN.

1. MARTHA ANN HOLT: b. _____; d. _____. Never married.
2. JOSEPH HOLT: b. 1847. Married the Widow Roberson.
3. GEORGE HENRY HOLT: b. Dec. 15, 1849; d. Jan. 15, 1923.
4. MOLLIE HOLT married Charles Scroggins. (No record.)

GEORGE HENRY HOLT: b. Dec. 15, 1849; d. Jan. 15, 1923, of influenza.
m. Feb. 27, 1878.

MEMORIE CREIGHTON: b. Nov. 3, 1858.

Mr. Holt was a farmer and practiced medicine. He was a splendid man, an honorable citizen, and a good liver.

He, with his wife and two daughters, became members of the church of Christ. Their home is near Elkmont, Alabama, where his widow now resides.

CHILDREN.

1. PAULINE ELIZABETH HOLT: b. Dec. 25, 1879. Lives with her mother.
2. JAMES OLIVER HOLT: b Jan. 3, 1881. Married, Dec. 30, 1908, Annie Gray, b. Sep. 28, 1884. He became a bookkeeper on Sep. 2, 1900, and is quite successful. His wife and he are Presbyterians. Address: Athens, Ala. They have one child, Memorie Gray Holt, b. Aug. 12, 1910.
3. MARY BEULAH HOLT: b. Aug. 26, 1882. Married, Dec. 24, 1902, George Lakin Weatherford. He was a farmer, a Democrat, and a member of the Christian Church. He died of tuberculosis, Apr. 1, 1921. His widow resides at Elkmont, Ala., with the three girls. All are members of the Christian Church. Children:
   (1) Memorie Vive Weatherford: b. Dec. 21, 1903.
   (2) Ruth Pauline Weatherford: b. Dec. 11, 1905.
   (3) Mary Lois Weatherford: b. Apr. 5, 1908.

OSSIE KATHERINE HOLT: b. _____; d. Aug. 30, 1891.

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MARY WEED KENNEMER: b. Sep. 28, 1827; d. 1900-1901.
m. Nov. 2, 1847, in Limestone County, Ala.

JAMES F. DANFORTH: b. _____; d. _____.

She was the third daughter of Abram Kennemer and Mary Hoke. They reared four children, three sons and one daughter. All of them are dead. Mr. Danforth was a school-teacher. (No record.)

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EMLY CATHERINE KENNEMER: b. Feb. 19, 1839; d. Apr. 8, 1865.
m. _____

ALF COE: b _____; d. _____. No children.
She then married

JAMES SWEET: b. _____; d. _____.

They reared two children, a daughter and a son. All are dead.

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CHAPTER VIII.

JOHN KENNAMER AND DESCENDANTS.

JOHN KENNAMER: b. about 1796; d. before the Civil War. m. Dec. 7, 1813, in Madison County, Ala.
CHARLOTTE JONES: b. ——; d. ——.

John was a son of Hans Kennamer. John owned most of the land upon which the town of Camden, now Paint Rock, Alabama, was built. His log house stood near the foot of the mountain, not far from the present home of John Barclay. Very little else is known of him personally or of his family. Joseph Henry Kennemer writes from Bairdstown, Texas, that "he went to Arkansas many years ago, and I have never heard of him since." Mrs. Eliza Keel says: "He died at Paint Rock, Alabama, many years ago." Michael Price, of Pocahontas, Tennessee, a grandson of John Kennamer, says: "He died and was buried one mile from Paint Rock, Alabama, in the same cemetery where many of his descendants are buried." Price says that John Kennamer married twice after the death of Charlotte, and that one of his wives was a sister of Charlotte.

CHILDREN.

1. RACHEL KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.
2. SUSAN KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.
3. BETTIE KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.
4. MARY ANN KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.
5. GRACIE KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.
6. LUCINDA KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.
7. VINSON KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.
8. ARD KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.

RACHEL KENNAMER: b. ——; d. ——.
m. ——.
BOB PRICE: b. ——; d. ——.

They resided near Paint Rock, Alabama, for many years.

CHILDREN.

1. RACHEL PRICE: She married Jerry Fletcher. They had four boys. A little while after they went to Arkansas, Rachel died. We could get no more information.
2. MICHAEL PRICE: b. Feb. 8, 1840. On Aug. 28, 1864, he married Nancy A. Gurrin, who was born in 1844. She died in 1920 near Pocahontas, Tenn. "Mike" now lives with his only daughter, Mrs. Dora D. McIntyre. Children:
   (1) Edward L. Price: b. Feb. 12, 1867; d. May 12, 1867.
   (2) John Robert Price: b. Aug. 19, 1868; d. May 16, 1869.
   (3) Dora Dean Price: b. Mar. 21, 1870. She married on Apr. 16, 1885, Dr. John W. McIntyre, of Virginia. They reside at Pocahontas, Tenn., Route No. 1. They are Democrats and Methodists. They have one daughter living, and she is the mother of eleven children. She, Maude Leah, married C. H. Hughes on Dec. 3, 1887.
3. TOM PRICE married Mollie Ford. They went to Arkansas, and died there many years ago.
4. FRANKLIN PIERCE PRICE married Margaret Tipton in Paint Rock, Ala. They had five children: Arminta, Luther, Effie, Venie, and another whose name we were unable to get. Arminta Price married a Mr. Gaffany in Arkansas.
5. CHARLOTTE PRICE married J. Brad Stephens. They have had three children: Ida Kate, Jim Bob, and Annie, who died at the age of fourteen. All were in Arkansas when last heard of.
6. SALLIE PRICE married Joe Horton at Paint Rock, Ala. They went to Arkansas, where four children were born. Sallie gave birth to twins, and on her death bed requested her youngest sister, Polly, to marry Joe and try to rear the twins. This she did, but the twins soon died.
7. POLLY PRICE became the second wife of Joe Horton.

SUSAN KENNAMER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. _____.

BILL ANDERSON: b. _____; d. _____.

They had six children, and when Susan died, her husband died one hour afterward, and they were buried in the same coffin. They left six small children. One son, John Anderson, who was born in 1850 and died in 1889, married, in 1876, Mary Willhelms, who was born in 1866. She then became the second wife of Augustus G. Tipton, who was born in 1846. They now reside in Paint Rock, Alabama. (See Zacheus Kennamer branch, under Big Stephen Kennamer.) They have no children.

MARY ANN KENNAMER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. Aug. 29, 1855, in Madison County, Ala., Peter Maples, M.G., officiating.

MOSES B. KEEL: b. _____; d. _____.
m. Oct. 6, 1869, in Jackson County, Ala., John F. Clark, J.P., officiating.

GRACIE KENNAMER: b. _____; d. _____.

Mary was a daughter of John Kennamer and Charlotte Jones. She did not live long after marriage and died without issue. Moses Keel then married her sister, Gracie Kennamer. Moses was a son of John Keel and Annie Busby, both of whom were killed in 1843 by a falling tree when they were out picking cotton. Two of their children were wounded in the same accident, which occurred north of Paint Rock, Alabama, where W. E. Lester now lives.

Moses Keel was a prosperous farmer, and sold goods for a short time in Paint Rock. He traded his stock of goods to Silas Kennemer for a farm at Gilmore Springs, southeast of Paint Rock. He owned and resided one-half mile north of this town.

Gracie Kennamer was the mother of only one son, William Keel, who married a Whitecotton. One of his daughters married James E. Woodall, who resides in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. (William Keel failed to give a record.)

LUCINDA KENNAMER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. Aug. 6, 1856, in Madison County, Ala., Peter Maples, M.G.

WILLIAM KEEL: b. _____; d. _____.

William was a brother of Moses Keel, who married Mary Ann and Gracie Kennamer, the sisters of his wife. "Bill" died soon after marriage, leaving one son, John Keel. Lucinda then married Obadiah Mitchell, from whom she was soon separated. They had no children. After this separation, Lucinda lived with Moses Keel, who gave her a 40-acre farm north of Paint Rock, Alabama, near where W. E. Lester resides.

VINSON KENNAMER: b. ---------; d. ---------.
m. Apr. 18, 1861, in Jackson County, Ala., by A. S. Frazier, J.P.
JANE KIRKPATRICK: b. ---------; d. ---------.

Very little is known of them beyond the fact that they resided in or near Paint Rock, Alabama. Vinson died soon after marriage, leaving no issue.

ARD KENNAMER.
m. ---------.
GEORGE HELMS.

They reared two children. (We could secure no records of them.)



ZACHARY TAYLOR KENNAMER.



LEVI (DYE) KENNAMER.



STEPHEN D. KENNAMER.



PROF. PLEASANT D. KENNAMER

CHAPTER IX.

LEVI KENNAMER: b. in Spring of 1798; d. ——— 1848. m. Apr. 13, 1819, in Madison County.

NANCY AGNES BUSBY: b. ———, 1800; d. Mar. ——, 1865.

Levi was the twin brother of "Zack." They were the youngest sons of Hans Kennamer. Their birthplace is not known definitely. It is a matter of tradition that Hans brought them into the Cove before they were one year old. Levi was a man of medium size. After marriage, he settled near the "Still House" hollow, in the eastern part of the Cove. It was in this hollow that he reared his large family. His occupation was divided between farming and distilling. Upon the side of Gunter's Mountain he set out a large peach orchard, from which he secured the peaches to make fine brandy. He was a Whig in politics, and served with credit in the Florida Seminole War of 1818, and it is said that for his services he was paid in land which is situated about two miles from Grant, Alabama. This body of land has been in the hands of the Kennamer family ever since, and at present is owned by Eva and P. H. Kennamer.

Levi's wife was a sister of Jennie Busby, the second wife of Stephen Kennamer and a first cousin to Kezziah Busby, who became the wife of Grandfather Jacob Kennamer. She died of heart failure about two weeks before the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Courthouse.

CHILDREN.

1. ZACHARY KENNAMER: b. ———; d. ——— He married a lady in Mississippi in 1843. His wife, after his death, wrote an excellently penned letter to Levi Kennamer, Woodville, Ala., announcing his death. This letter has been highly prized, and is to-day preserved among the family heirlooms. They had no children.
2. JEMIMA KENNAMER: b. ———, 1820; d. Feb. 20, 1878. (She married Sam Hill, which see in Chapter 4.)
3. JOHN S. KENNAMER: b. ———, 1822; d. May, 1883.

4. HANS KENNEMER: b. ____, 1824; d. single, of typhoid fever. He was the third son of Levi Kennamer and Nancy Agnes Busby. He was a fine-looking young man, heavily built, with black hair.
5. RACHEL KENNAMER: b. Apr. 23, 1826; d. Mar. 16, 1864.
6. WILLIAM KENNEMER: b. 1828; d. unmarried, of typhoid fever. He was taller than his brother, Hans, and had light hair.
7. LEVI "BYE" KENNAMER: b. Jun. 27, 1830; d. Mar. 15, 1902.
8. NANCY KENNAMER: b. Jul. 19, 1833; d. _____.
9. ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Jul. 19, 1833; d. _____.
10. STEPHEN DOUGLAS KENNAMER: b. Jul. 13, 1835; d. Dec. 5, 1915.
11. SARAH JANE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 29, 1837; d. Sep. 17, 1922.
12. An infant: b. 1840 (?). Lived ten days. Unnamed.
13. JACOB KENNAMER: b. Jul. 16, 1842; d. in prison, Camp Douglas, 1865. On Jan. 19, 1861, he married Fanny Ridgeway, who was born Sep. 25, 1841.
14. PRESLEY KENNAMER: b. ____, 1846; d. _____.

JOHN S. KENNAMER: b. _____, 1822; d. May____ 1883.
m. _____
NANCY BLANKS, half-sister of William ("Billy") Jackson, Larkinsville, Ala.
m. _____
MRS. APHIA GRAVES VAUGHAN BOATNER, daughter of Hiram Vaughan.

He was a very strong man physically. Thomas Sims relates that he witnessed a trial of his strength at a store near Grant, Alabama, when John held a forty-gallon barrel of whisky up in his arms and drank out of the orifice or bung. He followed the occupation of his father in that he became an expert distiller. Because of his success in this field of endeavor he was most commonly known as "John the Stiller." He lived in Kennamer Cove for several years on his father's plantation until his first wife died. She left four small children. Eight years after her death he married Mrs. Boatner, who was then living in Brown's Valley across the Tennessee River. Here he lived until 1871, when he moved to Springfield,

Arkansas, in Conway County. It was in the latter State that his last child was born.

Hunting was his special pastime. He was associated with Presley Woodall and Grandfather Jacob Kennamer in many of his hunts. These three men were considered the premier hunters of this section. He is thought to have been a Whig in politics and later a Republican. Those who knew him state that he was a splendid citizen of the early days.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY JANE KENNAMER: b. _____; d. Apr. 12, 1883.
2. ZACHARY TAYLOR KENNAMER: b. __, 1848; d. winter of 1891-92.
3. RACHEL PRISCILLA: b. Mar. 14, 1847.
4. JACOB PRESLEY KENNAMER: b. Apr. 11, 1851; d. Oct. 23, 1920.
5. HIRAM LEVI KENNAMER: b. Apr. 7, 1859.
6. STEPHEN ISAM KENNAMER: b. Oct. 13, 1860.
7. SALLIE E. KENNAMER: b. ____, 1864; d. Jul. 29, 1899.
8. MANOAH ABNER KENNAMER: b. Dec. 22, 1866.
9. CLARISSA JEMIMA KENNAMER: b. ____, 1870.
10. SAM GORDON KENNAMER: b. Jun. 7, 1875.

NANCY JANE KENNAMER: b. _____ 1846 (?); d. Apr. 12, 1883.
m. May 1, 1870.
ROBERT THOMAS SCOTT: b. _____, 1847; d. Jan. 15, 1910.

Nancy Jane was the oldest daughter of John S. Kennamer and Nancy Blanks. She married in Jackson County, Alabama, and lived at the foot of July Mountain, between Scottsboro and Larkinsville, Alabama, for a few years. When her three children were small, Nancy Jane died and was buried near Scottsboro, Alabama. Her husband married again, and, with his children, moved in 1895 to Shelbyville, Tennessee, where he was engaged in the cedar business. He liked Tennessee so well that he lived there till his death in 1910. His widow still resides at Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Mr. Scott was born in Scottsboro, Alabama, in 1847, and was the son of Prof. William and Elizabeth Scott, and was the son of Prof. William and Elizabeth Scott. (Capt. William A. and Jane Scott. (Capt. grandson of Capt. William A. and Jane Scott. (Capt. William A. Scott was a brother to Sir Walter Scott's father, Walter.) At the age of fifteen years he joined the

Confederate Army, enlisting with Capt. Henry Smith, Company G, Fourth Alabama Cavalry. He surrendered at Stevenson, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and subscribed to the oath of allegiance May 14, 1865, and returned home. Mr. Scott and first wife and children, also his last wife and daughter, were members of the Christian Church. His second wife was Laura Catherine Moon, born Jan. 7, 1850, and married Mar. 2, 1884.

(We are indebted to Mrs. M. H. Bush, neé Margaret Scott, the only daughter of R. T. Scott and Laura Catherine Moon, for information of the family.)

CHILDREN.

1. MARTHA JANE: b. Jan. 22, 1871. Her husband's name is David Crocket Selby, b. Jan. 2, 1871. They were married Nov. 20, 1895. They are members of the church of Christ. Mr. Selby is a farmer and carpenter, and they take little interest in the political uproars. Children:
   (1) Robert Scott Selby: b. Nov. 20, 1896. Robert married Lucile Ashley, of Beech Grove, Tenn., Aug. 18, 1921. Their son, Robert Scott, Jr., was born Jul. 11, 1922. He has a common school education. He is a war veteran, though he never went across.
   (2) Eulis Fay Selby: b. Aug. 14, 1899. He is an electrician, employed at Montgomery, Ala.
   (3) Roy Clifton Selby: b. Mar. 26, 1904. Roy works for the Alabama Power Co. He graduated from high school in Jun., 1924.
   (4) Martha Jane Selby: b. Jun. 8, 1908. She is a bright, industrious girl.
2. MOLLIE PRISCILLA SCOTT: b. Sep. 17, 1872. Married James Henry Williams, b. Apr. 13, 1863. Mollie was born near Scottsboro, Ala., Jackson County, and married Dec. 27, 1899, at Shelbyville, Tenn. To this marriage were born six children, all of whom are living, at home, and are single. Mr. Williams is a Baptist and Democrat. The wife and eldest daughter are members of the church of Christ. Mr. Williams was in the grocery business when he married. Later he moved to the farm, when he was elected to the office of Sheriff, in which he served the county for six years. After his terms of office as Sheriff, he again moved to a farm not far from Shelbyville, where he lived eight years. He sold his farm and moved to Linden, Ala., where he now resides. He owns and operates two large farms near the town of Linden, in Marengo County, Ala. Children:
   (1) Thomas Monroe Williams: b. Dec. 19, 1900.
   (2) Margaret Mae Williams: b. Nov. 21, 1902
   (3) James Henry Williams, Jr.: b. Jun. 12, 1905.
   (4) Robert Scott Williams: b. Feb. 16, 1907.
   (5) Mary Ruth Williams: b. Feb. 28, 1911.
   (6) Laura Elizabeth Williams: b. Jun. 30, 1915.
3. JOHNIE THOMAS SCOTT: b. Feb. 1, 1874; d. Jan. 21, 1881, at the age of seven.
4. MINNIE BELL SCOTT: b. Feb. 12, 1876; d. May 9, 1876.

ZACHARY TAYLOR KENNAMER: b. _____, 1848; d. Winter of 1891-92.
m. Oct. 8, 1871, in Madison County.

MARY ANN STAPLER: b. _____; d. _____
m. Jan. 28, 1870, in Marshall County.

MARY KIZZIAH BISHOP: b. Jun. 29, 1856; d. _____

Zack was the best-known Kennamer that ever lived in Jackson County, Alabama, as it is now laid out. He was a leader in the Republican party and a very popular citizen. Soon after his marriage in Madison County, he moved to Conway, Arkansas, where his oldest son was born. He then moved back to Alabama, and lived at New Hope, Alabama; then moved to Larkinsville, where he went into the mercantile and saloon business with W. S. Page. He ran for sheriff in 1888, and came within 136 votes of defeating the Democratic opponent, Lee Gentry. It is confidently claimed that if Bud James had not run as an independent Republican, Kennamer would have been elected. When Benjamin Harrison was inaugurated President, Zack went to Washington, and was appointed postmaster at Scottsboro, Alabama. He died before his term was served as postmaster, and was laid to rest by the side of his mother in Pisgah Cemetery.

Kennamer Cove, Alabama. Few men ever lived in Jackson County that left a more abiding name than he.

Mary K. Bishop was a daughter of Sampson Bishop and Mary Kennamer.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN J. KENNAMER: b. May 15, 1874.
2. EMMA JANE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 1, 1881.
3. LAURA LILLIAN KENNAMER: b. ——————; d. Oct. 8, 1908.
4. JACOB ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Jan. 27, 1885.
5. BENJAMIN HARRISON KENNAMER: b. Sep. 25, 1889; d. Jul. 20, 1914.

JOHN J. KENNAMER: b. May 15, 1874.

m. ——————

LUCILE CORDELIA RUSSELL: b. Oct. 29, 1878.

John J. was born in Conway, Arkansas, and married in Huntsville, Alabama, during January, 1900. His mother died when he was quite young. Later his father died before he reached his majority. He has always possessed good business qualifications, and has made good in his chosen work. Railroading has been his occupation all his life, and for the last thirteen years he has worked for the 'Frisco Railway Company as operator, and at present he is a first trick operator, ticket agent, and manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Amory, Mississippi. He is a Republican in politics, and is not a member of any church, while his wife and children are Methodists.

CHILDREN.

1. SUSIE MARIE KENNAMER: b. May 17, 1901. She married on Jan. 7, 1920, Linwood C. Dickinson, of Amory, Miss., who was born Jan. 21, 1902. They have one child, named Dwindolyn Louise Dickinson, who was born Jan. 26, 1922. Mr. Dickinson is a clerk in the Store Department of the 'Frisco Railway at Amory. He is a member of the Methodist Church.
2. NANNIE LUCILE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 22,. 1907; d. Jul. 8, 1910, and was buried at Huntsville, Ala.
3. JOHN J. KENNAMER, JR.: b. Jul. 7, 1913, at Birmingham, Ala.

EMMA JANE KENNAMER: b. Dec. ___, 1881, at New Hope, Madison County, Ala.

m. ——————

HENRY PAUL McADAMS: b. Feb. 14, 1883, at Belfast, Tenn.

They were married Aug. 24, 1903, in Larkinsville, Alabama. They lived a while in Decatur, Alabama; then moved to Belfast, Tennessee. For the last five years they have lived at Lewisburg, Tennessee, where Mr. McAdams operates a restaurant and a confectionery. Emma Jane became a member of the church of Christ at Guntersville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. HENRY PAUL MCADAMS, JR.: b. Nov. 10, 1905, in Decatur, Ala.
2. MILDRED MARGUERITE MCADAMS: b. Nov. 26, 1907, in Decatur, Ala.
3. SUE ALMA MCADAMS: b. Dec. 27, 1910, in Belfast, Tenn.
4. FRED MILTON MCADAMS: b. Apr. 1, 1914, in Belfast, Tenn.
5. JAMES EDWIN MCADAMS: b Apr. 10, 1917, in Belfast, Tenn.

LAURA LILLIAN KENNAMER: b. ——————, 1883; d. Oct. 8, 1908.

Laura was the second daughter of Zack T. Kennamer and Mary (Mollie) K. Bishop. After the death of her parents, she lived with her Uncle Jake Bishop in Texas. She married a Mr. Hargroves, of Texas. Soon after, he died, and she returned to Huntsville, Alabama, where she met and married Hubert T. Scott (a nephew of Robert T. Scott). To this union one child was born, Howard Scott. Lillie died at Unionville, Tennessee. Hubert T. and son, Howard Scott, are now residing at Chapel Hill, Tennessee.

JACOB ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Jan. 27, 1885, in Larkinsville, Ala.

Jake was left an orphan at the age of eight, and went to live with his Grandfather Bishop. At the age of sixteen he began to ramble, leaving the old home on the banks of the Tennessee and went to Texas to become a cowboy. Having had one taste of the West, he wanted to drink deeper of the West's inspiration; so he went into Idaho. His life has been one of varied experiences, as

he has been a cowboy, miner for many years, railroader, real estate and business dealer, farmer, and live stock man. At present he operates a large farm in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He has held many offices in the organization of the miners. Among his many friends he is known by the familiar title of "Alabama Jake." He organized the Oswald Irrigation Project, which has rights over 75,000 acres of land. He is unmarried, and lives now at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

BENJAMIN HARRISON KENNAMER: b. Sep. 25, 1889; d. Jul. 20, 1914.

Ben is the youngest son of Zack T. Kennamer and Mary (Mollie) K. Bishop. His mother died when he was about four years old. He made his home with his Uncle Robert S. Scott. When he had grown to manhood, he became a member of the church of Christ, and was a splendid young Christian gentleman when he died of typhoid fever at the Barr Infirmary, Nashville, Tennessee. His remains were interred in the Willow Mount Cemetery, in Shelbyville, Tennessee, where he was a prominent and popular young business man.

RACHEL PRISCILLA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 14, 1847, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.
m. Oct. 10, 1867.

J. R. MORRISON: b. _____; d. Jul. 9, 1906.

His occupation was shoemaking and farming. They moved to Arkansas in 1871. She was the second daughter of John S. Kennamer and his first wife, Nancy Blanks. Her mother died when she was only a small girl. She, with her sister and her two brothers, lived with her grandmother, after the death of their mother, until their father's second marriage. The period which intervened was about eight years. Her present home is at Dodge, Texas. The house in which she lives and which was built by her son, Arthur, was wrecked by a cyclone, which came in March, 1922. She and her single daughter, Willie, and three grandchildren live together at present.

She was well acquainted with everybody in Kennamer Cove in her young days. Seaborn F. Kennamer, she relates, was one of her "waiters" at her marriage. Her old birthplace is now owned by Ballard Farmer, who is a son-in-law of Stephen D. Kennamer.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY JANE MORRISON: b. Sep. 23, 1868; d. Oct. 23, 1868.
2. JOHN TAYLOR MORRISON: b. Mar. 20, 1870; d. Dec. 30, 1870.
3. WILLIE EVERGREEN MORRISON: b. Oct. 1, 1871. Unmarried. A seamstress.
4. HENRY COLUMBUS MORRISON: b. Jun. 20, 1873. Married, May 17, 1899, to Stella Pond. H. C. was born near Springfield, Conway County, Ark. His father's name was Jonathan Robert Asaph Morrison, who was of Scotch descent. He attended Hiram Kennamer's school when a boy. At an early age he became a member of the Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, which was located near his uncle, Sam Hill. He is a preacher of splendid accomplishments and success. During the last twenty-seven years he has held resident pastorates of five different churches in Texas, to which he moved in 1883. He is a graduate of Baylor University, and taught school for two years. "He led in building many houses for church work, baptized over 1,200, married over 1,000, and conducted the funeral of a multitude." All of his boys are members of the Missionary Baptist Church. Children:
   (1) Robert Dana Morrison: b. Dec. 17, 1900. Student in Baylor University, at Waco, Texas.
   (2) Henry Carroll Morrison: b. Jan. 26, 1902.
   (3) Eugene Truett Morrison: b. Dec. 5, 1903.
   (4) Charles Presley Morrison: b. Feb. 14, 1905.
   (5) Elkins Pond Morrison: b. Sep. 24, 1906.
   (6) Thomas Preston Morrison: b. Jan. 5, 1908.
   (7) Stella Le Tulle Morrison: b. Jan. 10, 1910; d. Aug. 11, 1910.
   (8) Ben Frank Morrison: b. Mar. 30, 1912.
5. ALICE MORRISON: b. Dec. 20, 1875; d. Dec. 21, 1875.
6. LOUIS MORRISON: b. Dec. 27, 1877; d. _____.
7. DOVIE MAY MORRISON: b. Jun. 5, 1885; d. May 24, 1921. Married Nov. 14, 1909. to _____ Love.
8. ARTHUR FRANKLIN MORRISON: b. Dec. 9, 1887. A mechanic, employed in a garage in Houston, Texas.

JACOB PRESSLY KENNAMER, son of Jno. S. Kennamer and Nancy Blanks: b. Apr. 11, 1851, in Kennamer Cove, Ala., d. Oct. 23 or 24, 1920, in Arkansas.

m. Dec. 23, 1874.

NICY SARAH LEATHA MARY ELIZABETH POWELL: b. Jun. 8, 1855.

Jacob Presley was born in Marshall County, where he lived until he was twenty years old. He went to Arkansas, and soon married Miss Powell, who had been born and reared in Mississippi. With the exception of the two years spent in Texas, he thereafter resided in Arkansas till his death. He was a farmer, a Republican in politics, and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

CHILDREN.

1. NANCY OLLIE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 14, 1875. Married on Jul. 31, 1892, William Lewis Mallett, b. Jul. 11, 1875. Their occupation is farming. Mr. Mallett belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is a Democrat. Children:
   (1) Eva Henrietta Mallett: b. Nov. 30, 1894.
   (2) Vida Elizabeth Mallett: b. Nov. 10, 1896.
   (3) Alma Dancy Mallett: b. Aug. 22, 1898.
   (4) Ethel Ollie Mallett: b. Jul. 17, 1900.
   (5) Joseph William Herman Mallett: b. Oct. 6, 1901.
   (6) Velmer Irene Mallett: b. Apr. 2, 1902.
   (7) Beatrice Blanch Mallett: b. Sep. 18, 1904.
   (8) Leatha Alzono Mallett: b. Dec. 11, 1906.
   (9) Edith Pauline Mallett: b. Apr. 3, 1909.
   (10) Willie Naomi Mallett: b. Aug. 15, 1911.
   (11) Wanie Dale Mallet: b. Sep. 14, 1915.
2. RACHEL MARGARET MALLET: b. Jan. 30, 1877. Married George Jordan: b. Aug. 23, 1876; d. Sep. 18, 1915. They married in Conway County, Ark., on July 22, 1894. In 1901 they moved to Oklahoma. After two years, they moved back to Arkansas. Out of a family of ten children there is only one dead and one married. Mr. Jordan was a farmer and a raiser of fine stock. He bought a fine farm near Dublin, Ark., and it was on this farm that he raised a span of fine mules which took the prizes in many fairs. On the 18th of Sep., 1915, one of these mules kicked him over the heart with so much force that he died instantly. He was a W. O. W., a Mason, and a Democrat. His wife was first a Missionary Baptist, but later united with the Freewill Baptists. Her present post office is Scranton, Ark. Children:
   (1) Luther Presley Emery Jordan: b. Oct. 10, 1895; d. Jul. 15, 1911.
   (2) Lula Ezra Jordan: b. Jan. 21, 1897. Married, Apr. 6, 1914, Luther Hankins, b. Mar. 10, 1894, in Logan County, Ark., near Scranton. Mr. Hankins is a farmer and stock raiser. He votes the Republican ticket, and is a member of the Church of God. His post office address is Ripley, Okla., Route No. 2. Children:
      (1) Ruth Hankins: b. Oct. 31, 1915, in Logan County, Ark.
      (2) George William Ralph Hankins: b. Jul. 30, 1918, in Payne County, Okla.
      (3) Velma Marie Hankins: b. Dec. 27, 1919, in Payne County, Okla.
      (4) James Raymond Hankins: b. Sep. 25, 1921, in Payne County, Okla.
      (5) Margaret Blanch Hankins: b. Jan. 3, 1923, in Payne County, Okla.
3. ZACHARY TAYLOR KENNAMER: b. Sep. 4, 1879. Post office: Mount Vernon, Ark. Married, Sep. 13, 1903, Nancy Addie Jordan, b. Oct. 11, 1883. Springfield, Conway County, Ark., is his birthplace. He had one year's work in high school, and taught in the public schools of Van Buren, Cleburne, and Faulkner Counties until 1914, when he entered the rural mail service. In the latter work he is engaged at the present time. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and affiliates with the Republican party. Children:
   (1) Jordan Wade Kennamer: b. Mar. 7, 1906.
   (2) Bernice Floy Kennamer: b. Nov. 20, 1907.
   (3) Hal Jacob Kennamer.

(4) Harold Eneree Kennamer.
(Twins): b. May 19, 1910.
(5) Augusta Marvell Kennamer: b. Jan. 3, 1913.
(6) Mary Blanche Kennamer: b. May 23, 1916.
(7) Emma Lee Kennamer.
(8) Earl William Kennamer.
(Twins): b. Jun. 27, 1919.

4. JOHN WILLIAM KENNAMER: b. Jan. 23, 1881. Post office: Conway, Ark., Box 384. Married, Dec. 17, 1902, Maggie Bell Smith, b. Apr. 8, 1885. They had only one child, named Erma Gene: b. Nov. 29, 1913; d. Aug. 30, 1917. Farming was his occupation until recently, when he took up the carpenter's trade. He has a common school education, is a Republican in politics, and is an "Old Landmark Baptist."

5. JAMES FRANKLIN KENNAMER: b. Sep. 3, 1885. Post office: Carrizo Springs, Texas. Married, Feb. 21, 1918, Nancy Ollie Russell: b. Oct. 15, 1898. James Franklin Kennamer is the youngest son of Jacob Presley Kennamer and Elizabeth Powell. He has farmed almost all his life, and as a side line has sold insurance for five years. He served two months in the World War, and was located at St. Louis, Mo., in the Airplane Division. He is a Baptist and a strong Republican. He was born in Fairfield, Texas, and his wife was born at Clinto, Ark. He is now truck farming in Southwest Texas. Children:
(1) Girl: b. Apr. 27, 1919, at Morrilton, Ark.
(2) Boy: b. Mar. 9, 1922, at Carrizo Springs, Texas.

6. MAUDE ALZONIA KENNAMER: b. Sep. 22, 1890. Married, Sep. 10, 1916, William Avery White: b. Dec. 27, 1879. Maude is the youngest child of Jacob Presley Kennamer, and was born near Springfield, Ark. She has a common school education, and is a teacher of instrumental music. She is a Missionary Baptist. Mr. White was born near Haysville, Clay County, N. C. His education is limited. He is a Republican, and farms for a livelihood. Children:
(1) Hubert Edwin White: b. Aug. 28, 1917.
(2) Erma Lela White: b. Oct. 27, 1918.
(3) Letha Deryl White: b. Aug. 26, 1922.

HIRAM LEVI KENNAMER: b. Apr. 7, 1859; d. Apr. 3. 1902.
m. 1882, in Conway County, Ark., at Springfield.
MARY HANNA McMAHAN: b. Jun. 3, 1864, in Dade County, Mo., d. Aug. 19, 1920.

Hiram was a low, heavy man, with black hair and moustache. He had a bad knee, which was caused by white swelling when he was a boy. He followed farming a while after marriage, and then went to college and began the practice of medicine, which profession he continued until his death. In religion he was a member of the Church of God (one girl calls it Advent Church), and in politics he was a Republican, and served one term as tax assessor in Conway County, Ark. He was stricken with paralysis about noon and died about 5 P.M. of the same day. Both wife and he are buried at Cleveland, Ark.

CHILDREN.

1. MARGARET ISABELLE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 14, 1884.
2. EFFIE JANE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 4, 1889.
3. OMA ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. May 20, 1895.
4. SIDNEY LEVI KENNAMER: b. Dec. 9, 1901.

MARGARET ISABELLE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 14, 1884.
m. Dec. 21, 1902.
A. N. REID: b. ---------

Margaret was born at Springfield, Arkansas, and married Mr. Reid at Cleveland, Arkansas. Both are members of the Church of God, and have seven children. They live on a farm at Atkins, Arkansas, Route No. 4.

CHILDREN.

1. HIRAM LEVI REID: b. Jun. 2, 1904.
2. CLAUDE HENRY REID: b. Jul. 10, 1906.
3. JAMES ROY REID: b. Nov. 3, 1910.
4. FLOY MILDRED REID: b. Oct. 17, 1913.
5. BESSIE FLORENCE REID: b. Mar. 24, 1915.
6. MARY LEVANCIE REID: b. Oct. 6, 1917.
7. SIDNEY ANDREW REID: b. Jan. 2, 1920.

EFFIE JANE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 4, 1889, at Springfield, Ark.
m. Dec. 6, 1908.
FLOYD JOHNSON: b. Nov. 5, 1889.

After the death of her father, the family moved to Clinto, Arkansas, where she met and married Mr. Johnson. He has followed the mercantile business for fifteen

years. His wife and he are members of the Christian Church. To them were born two boys.

CHILDREN.

1. Infant boy: b. Nov. 21, 1909; d. same day.
2. TROY FLETCHER JOHNSON: b. Aug. 10, 1914; d. Jun. 28, 1915.

OMA ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. May 20, 1895, at Cleveland, Ark.
m. Jul. 18, 1921.

DAN PEEL: b. _____.

Mr. Peel is a farmer, and they have one child, a girl, Frankie Dean Peel, who was born Sep. 16, 1922.

SIDNEY LEVI KENNAMER: b. Dec. 9, 1901, at Cleveland, Ark.

He is now at Fredericktown, Missouri, driving a truck. He makes good money for an orphan boy, who was left thus at the age of two years.

STEPHEN ISOM KENNAMER: b. Oct. 13, 1860; d. Jan. 14, 1894.
m. _____, 1879 (?).

MARGARET ANN McMAHAN: b. _____; d. Nov. 5. 1890.
m. Feb. 22, 1891.

OLLIE GAMBLE: b. _____; d. _____.

Stephen Isom was born in Brown's Valley, Marshall County, near the present town of Warrenton. He was about eleven years old when his parents moved to Springfield, Arkansas, in 1871. In January, 1878, he married Margaret Ann McMahan, who lived only twelve years after their marriage. On May 8, 1891, he married his second wife, Ollie Gamble, at Tattieville, Arkansas.

He began teaching school at the age of twenty, and during his vacations he would attend the State University of Arkansas. From this university he would have received his M.A. in three months' more work, which, by the way, he had planned to do the summer in which he died. He made a success of his work, and was entering into a larger field of activities when death cut his work short. He was noted for his loyalty to the educational program of Arkansas, and in the fields where his labors were he was the leader in all the efforts to improve. It was his industry and hard work, perhaps, that hastened his death. He was County Examiner of Conway County, Arkansas, for two terms of two years each. He taught in this county for several years, at Cleveland, Arkansas, four years, and at Center Ridge four years.

OBITUARY OF PROF. STEPHEN ISOM KENNAMER IN SPRINGFIELD (ARK.) NEWS.

It has been said that "death loves a shining mark," and truly experience and observation seem to verify it. It is impossible for the finite mind to comprehend the Infinite or to understand why (as so often happens) the brightest and best, or the most useful and necessary, are stricken down upon the very threshold of life or in its prime and vigor. Yet so it is. God knows best, and to his will we bow in reverence and submission.

Stephen Isom Kennamer first saw the light of day on November 11, 1859, in the State of Alabama. In 1870, when he was only eleven years old, his father emigrated to Arkansas and settled in Conway County. Here Professor Kennamer grew up to manhood. As his parents were not wealthy, he obtained only such an education as the common schools of the county afforded, supplemented by a session at the school in Russellville. With a mind thirsting for knowledge, however, he increased his store of learning by most assiduous study at home, which practice he kept up to the day of his death. He also attended a summer term—between the sessions of his own school—at the State University. In this way he had acquired a fairly good education.

He married very early in life, being only nineteen years of age. His first wife was Miss Margaret McMahan, of Conway County, Ark. She dying in the early part of 1890, he married again on February 22, 1891, Miss Ollie Gamble, who outlives him.

Selecting teaching as a profession, Professor Kennamer strove with uncommon energy and zeal to qualify himself for his life work and to build up the school of which he was the efficient and appreciated head. Having been selected as the principal of the Springdale Public School, he came to this place September 3, 1892, and took charge, and from that time on he seemed to have no thought but for his school. Never did any man strive harder to be faithful to his trust. Indeed, his untimely death was doubtless largely due to his fidelity, standing by his post of duty when he ought to have been in the physician's hands. He was attacked with bilious pneumonia on January 6, and notwithstanding all that trained medical skill and affection could do, after a week's struggle, was forced to succumb, dying at 2 A.M., January 14, 1894, leaving a faithful, devoted wife and four children, with a countless host of friends, to mourn his loss.

Professor Kennamer was a man of marked individuality. Accustomed to look to the bottom of things, his views on all subjects were fixed and pronounced. A man of decided convictions, he believed in thorough work. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities, and was for some time Master of the Lodge of Masons to which he belonged. Though not a member of the church, he had for a long time entertained a hope in Christ, and his conversation and deportment were "such as become the gospel of Christ." He has fallen at his post, and the

verdict of all who were acquainted with him and his work is: "Well done, good and faithful public servant; thou wert true to thy trust." He was faithful in life, and in his death could say:

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN TURNER KENNAMER: b. Aug. 19, 1880. John married Carrie Margraves. He is the oldest child of Stephen Isom Kennamer and Margaret Ann McMahan. He chose the profession of teaching, as did his father, when he was eighteen years old. This activity has been continued for twenty-one years. He is in business at Holdenville, Okla., where he is a member of the Knight Templars and the R. A. M. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. No. 197, at Wetumka, Okla. In politics he is a staunch Republican, while he is a Methodist in religion. Children:
   (1) Infant boy: Had he lived, he would have been named Stephen.
   (2) Mary Kennamer: b. Aug. 4, 1902; d. Mar. 19. 1904.
   (3) Johnnie Kennamer: b. Feb. 15, 1905; d. Sep. 6, 1910.
   (4) Nola Kennamer: b. Jun. 22, 1907.
   (5) Fay Kennamer: b. Jan. 18, 1910.
   (6) Bernice Kennamer: b. Jul. 29, 1912.
   (7) Ray Kennamer: b. Dec. 13, 1914.
2. SALLIE BELLE KENNAMER: b. Mar. 15, 1883; d. Dec. 3, 1891.
3. MAUD KENNAMER: b. Jul. 3, 1885. (No records available.)
4. BERTHA KENNAMER: b. Sep. 11, 1887.
5. Infant daughter: b. Nov. 1, 1890; d. _____
6. MARY ANNIE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 3, 1892. She married James H. Loyd on Dec. 25, 1912. They farm, and reside at Morrilton, Ark. They have five children. Children:
   (1) Ollie Lucrece Loyd: b. Jun. 19, 1914.
   (2) Aphra Elizabeth Loyd: b. May 21, 1917.
   (3) Ada Athylene Loyd: b. May 24, 1919.
   (4) Lucy Stephens Loyd: b. Apr. 28, 1921.
   (5) Henrietta Loyd: b. Oct. 8, 1922.

SALLIE E. KENNAMER: b. _____, 1864; d. Jul. 20, 1899.

m. _____

JOHN EVANS: b _____; d _____

m. _____

R. G. HERRING: b _____, 1859.

Sallie E. was born in Alabama and died in the State of Arkansas. She was the daughter of John S. Kennamer and Aphia Graves Vaughn (Boatner). She married John Evans, to whom there was born one son, John Dave Evans. This boy graduated from high school at the age of eighteen, and gave promise of a very bright future, when death overtook him.

(*From the Little Rock Daily Democrat.*)

John D. Evans was one of that noble band of individuals who sacrifice their pleasure, and oftimes their good name as well, to educate the children. He was a teacher in the true sense of the phrase.

He was born and reared within the limits of this county. He worked upon his stepfather's farm until he reached the age of eighteen, when he worked his way in the Center Ridge High School, then under the management of William T. Chamness. Here he attended school until he was able to teach, which he did. After his first term of school closed, he attended the Cleveland High School, under the tutorage of Hon. T. L. Haynes. One more term and he would have graduated in the common school and normal branches.

His life is out. His task is done. He lived to help others, and, as a fellow member of the craft, we wish peace to his ashes and honor to his labors.

She was married the second time to Dr. Herring, December 17, 1882, at Springfield, Arkansas. Dr. Herring was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and emigrated to Arkansas in 1875. They belong to the Methodist Church. He is a staunch Arkansas Democrat, and graduated from the Medical College of Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1901.

CHILDREN.

1. ELMINE A. HERRING: b. Oct. 29, 1883; d. Aug. 15. 1884.
2. MELTON A. HERRING: b. Nov. 29, 1884; d. Jul. 31, 1886.
3. HERBERT E. HERRING: b. Jan. 15, 1888; d. Jan. 28. 1895.
4. JAMES HERRING: b. Sep. 18, 1890.
5. VIDA HERRING: b. Mar. 25, 1892.
6. VERA HERRING: b. Nov. 23, 1894.

JAMES HERRING: b. Sep. 18, 1890.

m. _____

LULA MARTIN: b. _____

They were married at Martinville, Arkansas, January 17, 1912. He is a farmer and a Democrat. They have one child, Thetus Maurina, born _____, 1912.

VIDA HERRING: b. Mar. 25, 1892.

m. _____

HUE TRAFFANSTEDT, in 1908.

They live at Martinville, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1. THREL TRAFFANSTEDT: b. _____
2. IDA TRAFFANSTEDT: b. _____
3. WILLIE TRAFFANSTEDT: b. _____

VERA HERRING: b. Nov. 23, 1894.

m. _____

HENDERSON ELDRIDGE, in 1919.

Post office: Conway, Arkansas.

MANOAH ABNER KENNAMER: b. Dec. 22, 1866.

m. _____

SARAH FINAS TINER: b. Dec. 31, 1872, at Springfield, Ark.

He moved with his parents in 1871 to what is now Conway County, Arkansas. He grew to manhood in this locality. He attended the public schools, and after completion of the common school work he entered Springfield College. His experience as a teacher lasted for ten years. After his period of teaching, he matriculated in the law school at Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1902, and was admitted to the bar in 1903 or 1904 in Arkansas. He followed the practice of law in Morrilton, Arkansas, the county seat, until 1909, when he moved to Antlers, Oklahoma. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in 1912. In this profession he has met with splendid success. His post office address is Antlers, Oklahoma. He married on July 4, 1888. He is a Methodist and an independent in politics. Manoah was nicknamed "Bulger," and was bald-headed, as other Kennamers.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN STEPHEN BENJAMIN TAYLOR KENNAMER: b. Jun. 28, 1889. He married Orpha Van Della Hastings, who was born near Fort Scott, Crawford County, Kan., Mar. 26, 1888. They were married on Dec. 21, 1921. He served in the World War for one year. He owns his own home in Prescott, Ariz., a town of about 6,000 population. He is a brakeman on the Santa Fe Railroad, for which company he has worked about sixteen years. Post office address: Prescott, Ariz., 116 Willow Street.

2. JESSIE ARTHUR KENNAMER: b. Jun. 16, 1891. He is a druggist by profession. He married on April 19, 1917. He was operated on for appendicitis, and was not called to the war. Married Eula Bridges, of Webb City, Mo., b. _____ 1896.
3. DEE EDWARD KENNAMER: b. Feb. 25, 1894. He was a druggist by profession till the war broke out, when he enlisted in the army, August, 1917. He went to France with the Sixteenth Ambulance Co., Second Division, and was in all the hard-fought battles of Chateau-Thierry and Argonne Forest. Only nineteen of his company survived. He was gassed, sent to hospital, and returned home Apr. 15, 1919, with five service stripes. He is a graduate of Hill's Business College.
4. ARTIE LEVONA KENNAMER: b. Oct. 10, 1896; d. Nov. 1, 1918, of "flu" and pneumonia.
5. APHIA AMANDA KENNAMER: b. Oct. 30, 1899. Married, Jan. 13, 1921, W. M. Wieland, b. Jan. _____ 1900, a druggist. They have one son, William Edward W., b. Jan. 14, 1922.
6. HIRAM MONROE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 8, 1903. He is a musician and a graduate of the Antlers High School, Antlers, Okla.
7. ALMA LURENE KENNAMER: b. Jun. 10, 1910. (21?)

CLARISA JAMIMA KENNAMER: b. _____ 1870.

m. Nov. 1, 1888.

DR. AMOS HOLLAND FARISH: b. _____; d. Nov. 3, 1914.

Dr. Farish farmed eighteen years after their marriage, and then took up the study of medicine in the latter part of his life. Clarisa is the ninth child of John (the Stiller) Kennamer, the fourth daughter of all and the second daughter by Mrs. Vaughan Boatner. They were Methodists. He died of tuberculosis. Dr. Farish was married to Clarisa on Nov. 1, 1888, at Cedar Creek, in Conway County, Arkansas, by Wesley Harrison. His widow and four children are living at Perry, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1. ROBERT DYTON FARISH: b. Oct. 8, 1889. He married Joanna Hightower, Aug. 16, 1910. Their address is Perry, Ark. Children:
   (1) Afton H. Farish: b. Nov. 22, 1911.
   (2) Robert W. Farish: b. Aug. 7, 1914.
2. LOLA MYRTLE FARISH: b. Jun. 28, 1890. Holds a second grade teacher's certificate. Unmarried.
3. SARAH JANE FARISH: b. Aug. 4, 1891; d. Apr. 14, 1919. She married Samuel B. King, Jul. 22, 1911. They resided in Morrilton, Ark. She died in 1919, leaving the following children:
   (1) Shirlon B. King: b. Jun. 26, 1912.
   (2) Naomi O. King: b. May 17, 1915.
   (3) Afton L. King: b. Jun. 16, 1918.
4. VIVIAN BLANCHE FARISH: b. Jan. 15, 1894; d. Jun. 24, 1894.
5. ESTER BELLE FARISH: b. Jul. 10, 1895; d. Oct. 7, 1899.
6. UNA PEARL FARISH: b. May 17, 1896; d. Jul. 12, 1898.
7. SUSIE DEWEY FARISH: b. Aug. 12, 1898. Married G. Hubert Shaffer, who lives in Morehouse, Mo. Children:
   (1) G. Hubert Shaffer, Jr.: b. Oct. 4, 1920.
   (2) Hillary Shaffer: b. Aug. 18, 1922.
8. WILLIAM BENTLY FARISH: b. Nov. 18, 1901; d. Sep. 18, 1902.
9. JOHN DIBRELL FARISH: b. Apr. 24, 1904.
10. THEODORE FARISH.
11. ALICE FARISH.
    (Twins): b. Aug. 13, 1905; d. Aug. 28, 1905.
12. RUBY MAE FARISH: b. Oct. 3, 1906.
13. SIBYL FAY FARISH: b. Jun. 9, 1908.

SAM GORDON KENNAMER: b. Jun. 7, 1875.
m. _____.
HATTIE ALLEN: b. _____, 1874; d. _____.
m. _____.
MYRTLE SALLIE SHIPP: b. Feb. 14, 1889.

Sam Gordon is the youngest son of John S. Kennamer and Mrs. Vaughan Boatner. He was born in Conway County, Arkansas, and was married the first time to Hattie Allen, Feb. 17, 1894. To this union one girl was born. Afterwards he married Myrtle Shipp on May 5, 1907. His wife is a member of the Christian Church. He is a farmer and a substantial citizen of the community in which he lives. He is a Republican in politics. Post office is Perry, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1. EFFIE BELLE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 22, 1897. Married Henry Potter, whose post office is Halley, Ark. Effie is the child by his first wife, Hattie Allen. Effie has three children.
2. RAY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 9, 1909.
3. MINNIE OPEL KENNAMER: b. Nov. 21, 1914.

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RACHEL KENNAMER: b. Apr. 23, 1826; d. Mar. 16, 1864.
m. Dec. 8, 1850.
JAMES T. PAGE: b. Aug. 13, 1823; d. Aug. 21, 1887.

Rachel Kennamer was the second daughter and fifth child of Levi Kennamer and Nancy Busby. She was born, reared, married, and died in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. When she became grown, she met and married James T. Page, and they resided or settled in the Page Hollow, which is about a quarter of a mile from the original settlement of Hans Kennamer. This site is east of the Hans Kennamer place and southeast of the Pisgah Cemetery. It is stated by his son that he came into the Cove in 1832. Thus we see that this boy, the son of Lewis Page, was a lad of nine years when the Pages came into Kennemer Cove. He was a splendid citizen, a strong Primitive Baptist, and a Republican.

James T. was married twice. His wives were sisters. He had seven children by his first wife and seven by his last wife. He married Sarah Jane Kennamer on May 28, 1865. She was the youngest child of Levi Kennamer. She was born July 29, 1837, and never learned to read or write, as she went to school only two weeks, and that was to Capt. John B. Kennamer. During the war, she, with her mother, suffered much because the menfolks had gone to the war. On one occasion she made the trip on foot to Warrenton, Alabama, twenty-five miles away, to tell her brother he could come home and join Capt. John B. Kennamer's Company of Union Scouts and Guides. He had been conscripted by the Confederates and taken to New Orleans, but had come home on a sick leave. On her way over she crossed the Tennessee River in a saltpeter trough that had been dug out of half of a large log, the bottom of which had not been flattened. This was a very dangerous undertaking, but she said she thought nothing

of it then. On her way back home she was taken prisoner and charged with carrying information to the Confederates. She was tried in Cottonville and discharged, and the Federals sent her home on horseback. She was always loyal to the Union, and often expressed her pride in the opportunity to do her bit, even in her latter days, when she, though eighty years old and almost blind, knitted seven pairs of socks to be sent to the boys in France.

In 1893 she was baptized into the Primitive Baptist Church at Pisgah by Elder John Butler. Most of her life since 1893 was spent in Texas and Oklahoma. She was buried in Randlett Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

1. KITTY REBECCA PAGE: b. Sep. 17, 1851; d. Mar. 8, 1893. Married George Thomas Kennamer, who was the son of Stephen Kennamer (which see).
2. WILLIAM STEPHEN PAGE: b. Feb. 6, 1854; d. Aug. 31, 1901. He married Martha Jane Kennamer. (See Chapter XI.)
3. MARY EMMA DELLA PAGE: b. Sep. 26, 1855; d. Nov. 19, 1907.

MARY EMMA DELLA PAGE: b. Sep. 26, 1855; d. Nov. 19, 1907.

m. Oct. 16, 1878.

JOHN MORGAN MELTON: b. Aug. 5, 1853, in Dry Cove, Ala., d. Mar. 16, 1920.

Mary was the second daughter of James T. Page and Rachel Kennamer. She was the second wife of J. M. Melton, the mother of four children, a Primitive Baptist, and a good mother.

J. M. Melton first married Susan Wells. To them were born three sons. He was a member of the church of Christ, a strong Republican, and a W. O. W. After the death of his second wife, Mary Page, he married Eliza A. Tipton, of Paint Rock, Alabama.

CHILDREN BY MARY PAGE.

1. THOMAS CLAYTON MELTON: b. Nov. 8, 1879; d. Mar. 6, 1896.
2. CORA ELLA MELTON: b. Jun. 15, 1882. (See P. J. Kennamer.)
3. LILLIE MAY MELTON: b. Aug. 13, 1887. Married, Sep. 19, 1909, Conrad Columbus Woodall, who

was born Aug. 29, 1888. Both are members of the church of Christ, and reside three and one-half miles east of Woodville, Ala., on the old Silas P. Woodall place. They have four children:

(1) Erma Ibelle Woodall: b. Nov. 11, 1910.
(2) Mary Roberta Woodall: b. Nov. 6, 1912.
(3) Sarah Omega Woodall: b. Oct. 15, 1917.
(4) Conrad Columbus Woodall, Jr.: b. Sep. 28, 1920.

4. ETHEL IRENE MELTON: b. Jun. 3, 1893; d. Jun. 4, 1911, of appendicitis, in Woodville, Ala., and was laid to rest by the side of her mother in the Pisgah Cemetery, Kennamer Cove, Ala.

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NANCY JANE THOMAS PAGE was a most beautiful and promising young girl when death overtook her at the age of twelve.

JOHN BENTON PAGE was a fine, athletic-built boy and a good wrestler. He got hurt while he was wrestling with Bud Chamless, which no doubt caused his untimely death. This occurred at the wedding of J. M. Page and Hattie R. Bishop.

MARTHA MATILDA PAGE: b. Sep. 10, 1861; d. Aug. 10, 1863.

JAMES ROBERT PAGE: b. Jul. 22, 1863.

m. Nov. 17, 1886.

MARY HODGES: b. Mar. 30, 1868.

"J. R." is the youngest child of James T. Page and his first wife, Rachel Kennamer. He is the only one now living of this union. He is one of Kennamer Cove's substantial citizens, and it is in this neighborhood that he has been all his life. His wife, Mary Hodges, was born at the "Dr. Derrick" place, and moved in December, 1874, with her parents, to the old Lee place, which is now known as the Pleasant Hodges place. "J. R." has been in the mercantile business since 1904. To his wife is due part of the credit for his success as a merchant. He is also a farmer and a Republican. They have lived at the present home thirty-one years. This place was formerly owned by J. N. Bulman. They are members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

CHILDREN.

1. ARTY SYLVESTER PAGE: b. Jan. 21, 1889.
2. CORA MANILLA PAGE: b. Jul. 22, 1863.

ARTY SYLVESTER PAGE: b. Jan. 21, 1889.
m. Dec. 23, 1908.
IDA ELIZABETH CHILDRESS: b. Feb. 26, 1890.

She is one of a large family of ten girls and one boy. Arty is a farmer, and owns the Robert L. Hodges old home place, a part of the Perkins farm, and also the old home place of Abe Kennamer. He sold goods in Woodville, Alabama, for three years, and lived next-door neighbor to the senior writer of this history.

CHILDREN.

1. BEULAH HILDA PAGE: b. Sep. 24, 1909.
2. MILDRED NAOMI PAGE: b. Oct. 17, 1913.
3. HOWARD MILBURN PAGE: b. Jun. 19, 1916.
4. VESTER BERNICE PAGE: b. Sep. 23, 1918.

CORA MANILLA PAGE: b. Jan. 3, 1899.
m. May 5, 1917.
JAMES WILEY HODGES: b. _____.

Jim is a farmer and Democrat. He takes great interest in vocal music and sings well. He has taken the examination for mail clerk twice, and has made a passing grade each time.

CHILDREN.

1. JAMES BROOKS HODGES: b. Mar. 9, 1918.
2. WENDELL RAYBURN HODGES: b. Oct. 25, 1919.
3. EUNICE VIVIAN HODGES: b. Sep. 20, 1921.

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AN UNNAMED INFANT.
ELIZA CLEOPATRA PAGE: b. Mar. 3, 1867; d. Oct. 2, 1867.
DELURA DUNDUS PAGE: b. Oct. 11, 1868; d. Jan. 10. 1910.
PINKNEY HULON PAGE: b. Mar. 25, 1870.
LAURA FRANCES PAGE: b. Dec. 9, 1872.
JACOB MILUS PAGE: b. Jun. 25, 1876.
LULA FLORENCE PAGE: b. Feb. 26, 1878; d. Nov. 2, 1904.

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DELURA DUNDUS PAGE: b. Oct. 11, 1868; d. Jan. 10, 1910.
m. Jan. 20, 1887.
RILEY A. LEWIS: b. _____; d. _____.

Delura was born, reared, and married in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. They moved to Texas in 1893, where

they lived at several different places—Grapevine, Arlington, and Dalhart. Both Riley and Lura were members of the Baptist Church, of the W. O. W. fraternity, and both were buried at Dalhart, Texas. Riley met his death in a railroad accident on December 13, 1915. They were Democrats.

CHILDREN.

1. BEULAH LEWIS: b. Mar. 14, 1889, in Alabama. She received a common school education and attended Grapevine College two years, when she married Grover C. Good, Jun. 14, 1911. They reside at El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Good is Y. M. C. A. secretary. He is a Freemason and a member of the church of Christ, while Beulah is a member of the Eastern Star and the Baptist Church. They have one daughter, Alene Good, who was born Apr. 10, 1912.
2. OLAH LEWIS: b. Mar. 15, 1891, in Alabama. She received one year's college training, and met and married Ed Collins, Aug. 18, 1909. To this union one child was born, Clifton Collins, at Arlington. In the fall of 1915 she was divorced from Ed Collins, and on Apr. 2, 1916, she was married to Russell Cravens. They have two girls: Evelyn, who was born May 11, 1917, and Marjorie, who was born Dec. 28, 1919. They now live at Pratt, Kan., where Mr. Cravens works for the Sinclair Oil Company. They are both members of the Baptist Church.
3. VIDA LEWIS: b. Dec. 30, 1893, at Grapevine, Texas. She received a common school education at Dalhart, Texas, and married Otha R. Anderson, Mar. 18, 1915. To this union two girls were born: Elizabeth, who was born Jan. 10, 1916, and Juanita, who was born Feb. 7, 1919. The former daughter was born at Dalhart, Texas, while the latter was born at Fairberry, Neb. After the death of her husband on Oct. 24, 1922, the family moved to El Paso, Texas. They are Baptists.
4. BESSIE LEWIS: b. Apr. 2, 1896. She was educated at Arlington, Texas, and married Vincent W. McConn on Jul. 23, 1921, at El Paso. They now live in El Paso, Texas, where he is timekeeper for the V. E. Ware Construction Co. Mr. McConn is a Christian Scientist, and Bess is a Bap-

tist. On May 6, 1923, they had a son born, who lived only a few hours.

5. MAMIE LEWIS: b. Nov. 3, 1900; d. Jun. 3, 1902. She was buried at Bear Creek Cemetery, in Tarrant County, Texas.

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PINKNEY HULON PAGE: b. Mar. 25, 1870, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.

m. _____

NANNIE THOMAS: b. _____

His boyhood days were spent in Kennamer Cove, and it was here that he received his education in the elementary schools. His wife is a descendant of the original Kennamer family, being the great-granddaughter of Stephen Kennamer. In November, 1893, they moved to Grapevine, Texas, where they stayed six years. They then returned to Alabama for a fifteen months' stay, and returned to Grapevine. In December, 1904, they moved to Hastings, Oklahoma. They next moved to Big Pasture in 1906, where he settled land and built a shack in Devol Township, which was twenty-five miles from the nearest post office and twelve miles to the nearest residence at that time. At present he farms and operates a dairy, and has been chairman of the Township Election Board as a representative of the Democratic party. He is an eighteenth degree Mason and a member of the church of Christ, as is also his wife.

CHILDREN.

1. WAYNE PAGE: b. Aug. 25, 1892, near Woodville, Ala. He only lived three months, and was buried at Pisgah Cemetery, in Marshall County, Ala.
2. EARLE PAGE: b. Sep. 17, 1893. Notwithstanding the deafness that came upon him at the age of seven, Earle reads extensively and keeps posted on all current events or topics. He writes a good hand. He has spent several years on the plains as a cowpuncher. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religion he has been a member of the church of Christ since he became twenty.
3. EDDIE PAGE: b. Dec. 25, 1895, near Grapevine, Texas, and died at Woodville, Ala., Oct. 27, 1899. He was buried as Pisgah.
4. GEORGE DEWEY PAGE: b. Mar. 10, 1898, near Grapevine, Texas. He has had some college and business training, and at present he is employed by the Buick Sales and Service Co., at Walters, Okla. He was married Apr. 29, 1917, to Isabell Jackson. They have two children: Edna, who was born Jan. 31, 1918, and Roy, who was born Aug. 7, 1920. George and his wife are members of the church of Christ, in which he is an elder. He is a Master Mason and a Democrat, while his wife is a member of the Eastern Star.

5, 6. JOHN and FLORENCE PAGE were born Sep. 23, 1901, near Grapevine, Texas. They completed high school at Devol, Okla., in 1922. John has finished a business course also, while both of them are sophomores in the State University at Norman, Okla. They are both Democrats and members of the church of Christ.

7. JAKE PAGE: b. Jul. 25, 1904, in Dallas County, Texas. Jake has finished high school, and has taken a business and commercial course. He has made a good reputation in all the activities of school life.
8. VERN PAGE: b. Apr. 9, 1907. He was born in a tent near where the city of Devol, Okla., now stands, and has the distinction of being the first white child born in the Big Pasture. He is attending high school.
9. JOE PAGE was born Aug. 26, 1909, near Randlett, Okla., and is a freshman in Devol High School.
10. EDA PAGE was born Oct. 24, 1911, and died the same day.
11. OZELL PAGE was born Nov. 6, 1912; d. May 31, 1914.
12. WOODROW WILSON PAGE: b. Oct. 30, 1916.

LAURA FRANCES PAGE: b. Dec. 9, 1872, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.

m. Nov. 28, 1894.

HENRY LAFAYETTE LEWIS: b. _____; d. Jan. 20, 1905.

Laura went to the public schools in the Cove, and after the death of her father she went with her mother to Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, in 1893. After her marriage in 1894, they settled a claim in Comanche County, Oklahoma Territory, where they lived till the death of her husband on Jan. 20, 1905. Later she rented out the farm and moved to the Big Pasture, near where her brother was. She then spent one year in Hastings,

Oklahoma, and now lives at Temple, Oklahoma, where she is educating the children. All the family are members of the Missionary Baptist Church, in which they take a very active part. All the family are Democrats except the mother, who is a Republican.

CHILDREN.

1. VELA INA LEWIS: b. Dec. 4, 1896. Vela won recognition for her scholarship and excellency in her high school and elementary training, and went to the normal school at Weatherford, Okla., one year and has secured a teacher's certificate of the first grade. After she had taught two terms, she married William L. Burton on Jul. 5, 1920. Mr. Burton was a barber at Burkburnett, Texas. They have one son, Wendell L. Burton, who was born Nov. 9, 1921, at Temple, Okla., where they now live and own a barber shop.
2. MYRTICE IRENE LEWIS: b. Sep. 27, 1898. Irene graduated from high school at Temple, Okla., in 1918, and she finished a business college during the same year. She worked as stenographed for a while, when she accepted a position as bookkeeper for the B. & O. Cash Store, when she met the manager of the Piece Goods Department, Ross B. Jemison, and married him on Nov. 24, 1920.
3. GORDON RAY LEWIS: b. Oct. 27, 1900. Ray attended high school one year, and then quit to work at common labor. In 1920 he enlisted in the United States Navy at Dallas, Texas, and served one year at Great Lakes, Ill., when he was discharged to come home and take care of his mother.
4. MAYNARD KEEN LEWIS: b. Jun. 12, 1904. He died of typhoid fever on Nov. 12, 1913, and was buried at Hastings beside his father.

JACOB MILUS PAGE: b. Jun. 25, 1876, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.
m. Jan. 1, 1902.

ANNIE B. CUMMINGS: b. _____

Jake attended schools in the Cove till he was sixteen years of age, when he went to Texas with his mother and sisters. On April 10, 1894, he accidentally got his arm shot off. Soon after his marriage he moved to Fort Worth, where he worked as janitor at the county court-

house. It was during this time that he was operated on twice. Later he engaged in the saloon business, then the poultry business, and on Jan. 9, 1917, he moved to Randlett, Oklahoma, where he is now engaged in farming and dairying. The family are all Democrats. Mrs. Page belongs to the Baptist Church.

CHILDREN.

1. CLARA PAGE: b. Oct. 7, 1902. She attended high school at Temple, Okla., and graduated with the highest honors in the class of 1921. On May 14 she married Leon Camp, who is now engaged in the mercantile business at Temple, Okla.
2. EDD PAGE: b. Oct. 31, 1904, at Fort Worth, Texas. He graduated from high school in 1924.
3. KATE PAGE: b. Sep. 13, 1906, at Fort Worth, Texas. She graduates from high school in 1924.
4. ELVA PAGE: b. Mar. 5, 1909, near Randlett, Okla.

LULA FLORENCE PAGE: b. Feb. 26, 1878, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.; d. Nov. 2, 1904.
m. Jul. 14, 1895.

ALBERT EMILE WOODALL: b. _____.

Lula received a common school education, and married at Grapevine, Texas, "Miley," who was the son of Silas P. Woodall, of Woodville, Alabama. They had five children. Lula died of typhoid fever after seventy-two days' suffering, and was buried at Minter's Chapel, in Tarrant County, Texas. They are Republicans. Miley has married again.

CHILDREN.

1. HOBART WAYNE WOODALL: b. Nov. 4, 1896. In 1917 he enlisted in the army, and was stationed at Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas. At present he is an automobile mechanic and travels for the Wesselman Stock Company.
2. ROY WOODALL: b. Sep. 5, 1898. Roy has a high school education, and is a farmer near Grapevine, Texas.

3, 4. SILAS EARLE and SARAH PEARLE WOODALL: b. Feb. 25, 1901, near Dallas. They went to school together until they reached their senior year in high school, when Earle went to a business college. On Nov. 16, 1920, Earle joined the U. S. Army and was transferred to the Hawaiian Is-

lands, and on Feb. 24, 1923, he broke the world's record as an overhand stroke swimmer.

Pearle has graduated from high school, and has spent three summers in the normal. She has had much success and has won promotion as a teacher. She is a member of the church of Christ, a member of the Eastern Star Lodge, and belongs to the Woodman Circle.

5. ZORAH WOODALL: b. Dec. 1, 1903, near Estell, Dallas County, Texas. When she was eleven months old, her mother died of typhoid. She graduated from Grapevine High School and is attending the State Normal.

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LEVI ("BYE") KENNAMER: b. Jun. 27, 1830; d. Mar 15, 1902.

m. Jul. 9, 1854, at home of John Clack. Z. C. Kennamer, J.P.

SARAH AMANDA CLACK: b. Apr. 7, 1836; d. Feb. 13, or 18, 1874.

m. Mar. 23, 1875.

NANCY ANN BARNES: b. Jan. 2, 1837; d. Aug. 7, 1917.

Levi was the fifth son and seventh child of Levi Kennamer and Mary Agnes Busby. His birthplace is in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, which was a part of Jackson County until 1836, when the county of Marshall was established in honor of John Marshall, the great Supreme Justice.

He possessed a good name, splendid judgment, and a expert in the use of the broadax, as many of the old buildings in Kennamer Cove are mute testimonials of his ability. With the possible exception of Seaborn F. Kennamer, he was the best informed Kennamer of that day. He possessed a good name, splendid judgment, and a strong character. His sympathies were with the Union forces, and he was among the first to join Capt. John B. Kennamer's company of Union Scouts and Guides. He became first lieutenant. After the close of the Civil War, he served as Notary Public, and was one of the leading citizens of the Cove until he moved to Jackson County, Alabama.

After his first marriage, he lived at two different places on his father's home place. He lived on the side of the mountain near the mouth of "Still House" hollow. In 1869 he bought the farm owned by Zacheus C. Kennamer, near the lower or north end of Kennamer Cove, adjoining

the Robert Hodges farm. As his family did not have good health, he tore down the houses that were located on a flat and moved them to higher ground near the foot of the mountain.

His first wife, Sarah A. Clack, was a daughter of Jacky Clack, a tax collector of Marshall County, Alabama, and a very intelligent woman. She was born and reared in this same county. She was the mother of nine children. After the death of Sarah, he married Nancy Ann Barnes, who lived in Jackson County. George R. Hodges, J. P., officiated at the wedding. They moved to Dry Cove, Alabama, where four children were born to this union. His family and he moved to Tarrant County, Texas, December 12, 1889; thence to Hill County, Texas, November 18, 1894. Sarah and he were baptized by Elder Virgil Wood into the church of Christ in 1870, and thereafter were devoted members of the church until death. She was buried in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and he died at Blanton, Texas, Hill County, of heart failure at a ripe old age of seventy-one years, eight months, and eighteen days.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. MISSOURI FRANCES KENNAMER: b. Sep. 9, 1856; d. Oct. 4, 1862.
2. LAURA MATILDA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 6, 1858.
3. ARTHUR SYLVESTER KENNAMER: b. May 3, 1860; d. Jul. 3, 1917.
4. RACHEL ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Oct. 18, 1862.
5. LEVI PRESLEY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 11, 1864; d. Mar. 16, 1909.
6. FRANKLIN BROWNLOW KENNAMER: b. Dec. 10, 1866.
7. MARTHA DAMARIS KENNAMER: b. May 1, 1869.
8. MYRA JEANETTE KENNAMER: b. Mar. 13, 1871.
9. WILLIAM STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 21, 1873.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

10. SARAH REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 13, 1877.
11. WILLIE JANE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 22, 1879.
12. MAGGIE N. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 6, 1881.
13. A girl born in Aug., 1886; died the same day.

LAURA MATILDA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 6, 1858.

m. Dec. 25, 1876.

SIMEON WELLS: b. Dec. 27, 1857.

Laura, the second daughter of Levi (Bye) Kennamer, was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. She is consid-

ered as one of the brightest girls of the Kennamer family. She went to the public schools in the Cove, where she made splendid records. Her achievements in spelling are related by some of her schoolmates. Her husband, Simeon Wells, was born near Guntersville, Alabama, Marshall County. His father was Job Wells, a nephew of "Parson" Moses Maples. Simeon Wells moved to Jackson County when he was still a mere boy. He is a strong Democrat and a splendid farmer. He and his wife are faithful members of the church of Christ. After their marriage, they lived near (Aspel, Alabama) Dry Cove, south of the present town of Larkinsvile, Alabama. It was at this site that a number of their children were born. They moved to Grapevine, Texas, in 1888, where they have resided ever since.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM CHARLEY WELLS: b. May 10, 1878, in Jackson County, Ala. He is a road builder and contractor. His address is Grapevine, Texas. He married Mrs. Etta Talbert, of Dallas, Texas, in Jan., 1920, who was a trained nurse before marriage.
2. PLEASANT LEVI WELLS: b. Mar. 10, 1881, in Jackson County, Alabama. Married Mary Olive Cavender at Pleasant Glade, Texas, Oct. 15, 1900. They have one boy, about twenty-one years of age, who is general manager of an oil refinery (Lee Wells, by name), and one girl, who is a graduate of a high school at Fort Worth, Texas, and who at present is employed in one of the offices of the city.
3. ANNIE BELLE WELLS: b. Nov. 15, 1883, in Jackson County, Ala. Married Clarence S. Hudgins, May 20, 1903, who was born and reared at Grapevine, Texas. In 1910 they moved to Fort Worth and began work in an old refinery. He was born Mar. 15, 1883. Children:
   (1) Agnes Jewel Hudgins: b. May 31, 1904; d. Dec. 25, 1906.
   (2) Clarence Edward Hudgins: b. Oct. 28, 1906.
   (3) Mabel Ellen Hudgins: b. Oct. 12, 1908.
   (4) Linnie Katherine Hudgins: b. Sep. 10, 1910.
   (5) Lawrence Berry Hudgins: b. Sep. 4, 1913.
   (6) Charles Ralph Hudgins: b. May 3, 1916.

   (7) James Wells Hudgins: b. Nov. 28, 1918.
   (8) Lewis Ray Hudgins: b. Dec. 24, 1921.
4. ORA MAE WELLS: b. Apr. 19, 1887, in Jackson County, Ala. Married Nov. 16, 1902, to Lucien G. Hudgins, who was reared in Grapevine, Texas. He is a Democrat, W. O. W., Methodist, and a farmer. Post office: Grapevine, Texas, Route No. 2. Children:
   (1) Eula Mae Hudgins: b. Oct. 16, 1903.
   (2) Margaret Frances Hudgins: b. May 1, 1906.
   (3) Julia Belle Hudgins: b. Oct. 20, 1908.
   (4) James Lucien Hudgins: b. Oct. 8, 1910.
   (5) Ruby Lee Hudgins: b. Nov. 25, 1912.
   (6) Laura Inez Hudgins: b. Dec. 27, 1914.
5. MATTIE E. WELLS: b. Jan. 13, 1890, in Grapevine, Texas. Married, Feb. 10, 1907, to James Robert Pirkle, who was born in Georgia. They now live in West Texas. They have three children:
   (1) Gladys Pirkle: b. Aug. 29, 1909.
   (2) Inez Pirkle: b. Oct. 4, 1913.
   (3) Cleo Mae Pirkle: b. Oct. 9, 1916.
6. ROBERT PERRY WELLS: b. Jul. 20, 1892, in Grapevine, Texas. Married, Nov. 28, 1910, to Myrtle L. Weddell, b. Mar. 10, 1895. Children:
   (1) Hubert Perry Wells: b. Dec. 28, 1912.
   (2) Hazel Ruth Wells: b. Jan. 30, 1914.
   (3) Willie Lipscomb Wells: b. Aug. 10, 1917.
   (4) Robert Lee Wells: b. Aug. 31, 1920.
7. WAYNE ARTHUR WELLS: b. Apr. 17, 1895, in Grapevine, Texas. Married, Nov. 19, 1922, to Lillian Lucile Wise, b. Jan. 12, 1895, of Bedford, Texas. He is a member of the church of Christ, and resides in Fort Worth.
8. LILLIAN FRANCES WELLS: b. Apr. 14, 1898, near Grapevine, Texas. Married, Nov. 28, 1915, to George Melton Thomas. She died Jul. 29, 1922, leaving two children: a boy, named Walter, aged six years, and a girl, named Florence, aged four years, who reside with their grandparents. Mr. Thomas is an electrician by trade and operates a farm. His address at present is 2304 Pennsylvania Street, Dallas, Texas. Lillian F. was a Christian.

9. LINNIE FLORENCE WELLS: b. Mar. 5, 1901, near Grapevine, Texas. Married, Jan. 7, 1923, to Oscar W. Watson, who served in the U. S. Navy from 1914 to 1918. She is a member of the church of Christ, and was educated in the schools of Grapevine.

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ARTHUR SYLVESTER KENNAMER: b. May 3, 1861; d. Jul. 3, 1917.
m. Oct. 10, 1895.
SARAH LOUISA MITCHELL: b. ----------

Arthur was born in Kennamer Cove, and attended the public schools of the Cove, then went to Texas, where he graduated from John Tarleton College, Denton, Texas. Then he graduated from Valparaiso (Ind.) University, and returned to Alabama, where he married Miss Sarah Louisa Mitchell, of Scottsboro, Alabama, on October 10, 1895. (The senior author was witness to his securing of the license.) Their married life seamed fraught with happiness. He taught school in Texas for twenty-two years. His wife taught eleven years, and both were very successful in their chosen work. On July 8, 1917, he died of heart failure at Corpus Christi, Texas, where his body rests. He was loved and respected wherever he was known, and was a devout member of the church of Christ.

After his death, his wife taught school one year, and then opened the Kennamer Hotel and Café in Sinton, Texas, which has made the name Kennamer Hotel known to the traveling world. She completed her college training after her marriage at the North Texas State Normal, of Denton, Texas. For two years she was County Demonstrator for the Agricultural Department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, at College Station. On January 18, 1922, she married in Corpus Christi, Texas, G. C. Conn, who was born and reared in Pasnell, Kentucky. They are in the hotel business at Sinton, Texas.

LEVI PRESSLY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 11, 1864; d. Mar. 16, 1909.
m. Jan. 25, 1888.
FLORA A. GROSS: b. Apr. 19, 1866.

"Press," as he was called, was a son of "Bye" Kennamer and Sarah Clack; born in Alabama. He was a farmer, and it is said of him that he was an expert hand in laying off straight rows. He went to Texas in his early manhood days and married at Waketon, Texas, Denton County. His wife and three eldest daughters are members of the church of Christ. She was born in Jackson County, Alabama, and is now living at Haskell, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1. SARAH JUDIA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 29, 1889; d. Apr. 2, 1910. She was born in Tarrant County, Texas, and was a member of the church of Christ.
2. MYRTLE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 4, 1891.
3. Infant boy: b. May 17, 1892; d. May 27, 1892.
4. EULA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 6, 1894, in Oklahoma; is a member of the church of Christ.
5. JAMES LUTHER KENNAMER: b. Jan. 19, 1896, in Lamar County, Texas. He is a farmer.
6. RILLA KENNAMER: b. Sep. 11, 1897.
7. HOMER G. KENNAMER: b. Dec. 27, 1899. Married Lucy Summers, Oct. 29, 1922, at Haskett, Texas, and is farming.
8. Infant boy: b. Nov. 19, 1903, in Delta County, Texas; died same day.

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FRANKLIN BROWNLOW KENNAMER: b. Dec. 10, 1866.
m. Apr. 22, 1890.
ADA ELIZABETH EMERY.

To this union was born one son, William Edward Kennamer (August 7, 1891), who now resides at 5025 Lindsley Avenue, Dallas, Texas. He is a World War veteran, and at present he is a moving picture operator in Dallas. One of his principal avocations is studying and reading good books. Ada Elizabeth obtained a divorce on March 16, 1894, and died December 8, 1916.

His second marriage was to Sarah Elizabeth Farmer, February 6, 1897. They have lived in Kennamer Cove and Swearengin, on Gunter's Mountain, ever since their marriage.

Frank B. has traveled quite extensively, and has been very proficient in remembering many old dates, incidents, and other materials of historic interest. His help in the production of this family history deserves mention. He is a self-educated man. His post office is Scottsboro, Alabama, Route No. 3.

CHILDREN.

1. HENRY ERNEST KENNAMER: b. Mar. 28, 1898. He is unmarried and a successful teacher of vocal music.
2. FRANK BALLARD KENNAMER: b. Dec. 30, 1900. Married, Sep. 15, 1920, **Bessie I. Vernon**, b. Nov. 17, 1902. They have one child, Lillie Ilene, b. May 12, 1922. He is a farmer and member of the church of Christ. Post office: Woodville, Ala.
3. SARAH AMANDA KENNAMER: b. Nov. 9, 1902.
4. MARY ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Aug. 12, 1905.
5. MAUD EDITH KENNAMER: b. Apr. 20, 1908.
6. NANCY LUCRETIA KENNAMER: b. May 15, 1910.
7. LEVI STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. Mar. 23, 1912; d. Mar. 22, 1912.
8. RACHEL FERN KENNAMER: b. Oct. 4, 1914.
9. HANS VONLEY KENNAMER: b. Mar. 14, 1920.

MATTIE DAMARIS KENNAMER: b. May 1, 1869, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.
m. Aug. 1, 1894

HENRY ALEXANDER FRENCH: b. Jul. 27, 1871, at Sauta, Ala.

Both have a high school education. H. A. is a farmer, and was the leader and organizer of his local congregation of the church of Christ. They adhere to the Republican party in politics. They are good singers. They have moved about considerably, as shown by the birthplaces of their children. Mr. French is a large man, about six feet tall, while his wife weighs around 140 pounds and is five feet high. The family has had several unusual accidents, which have impaired the average health of the family and been a drain upon the purse. They were almost killed in a cyclone when they were living at Lockney, Texas. Mr. French, as well as Tom and Carl, are members of the W. O. W.

CHILDREN.

1. ELSIE IRENE FRENCH: b. Sep. 18, 1895, at Grapevine, Texas. She is a good seamstress, and is a member of the church of Christ.
2. THOMAS WATSON FRENCH: b. Dec. 9, 1896, at Blanton, Texas. Tom is a farmer and a member of the church of Christ.
3. CARL HOWARD FRENCH: b. Oct. 17, 1898, at Blanton, Texas. Carl is a mechanic in Dallas, Texas.

4. CLYDE KENNAMER FRENCH: b. Dec. 1, 1900, at Blanton, Texas. Clyde spent one year in the army immediately after the World War.
5. MAMIE LAURA FRENCH: b. Apr. 19, 1903, at Lockney, Texas. Laura is a graduate of Alice High School, is a member of the church of Christ, and has taught school one year at Jim Wells, Texas. She attended Abilene Christian College during the summer of 1924.
6. HERBERT IVAN FRENCH: b. Aug. 11, 1905, at Gunter, Texas. He graduated at Agua Dulce High School.
7. ALICE RUTH FRENCH: b. Mar. 22, 1907, at Gunter, Texas. Graduated from Agua Dulce as valedictorian. She is a member of the church of Christ.
8. SUSIE MAY FRENCH: b. Jan. 8, 1909, at Agua Dulce, Texas. She is in the ninth grade, and is a member of the church of Christ.
9. JESSE ARTHUR FRENCH: b. Oct. 16, 1912, at Agua Dulce, Texas.
10. LAWRENCE KNIGHT FRENCH: b. Dec. 10, 1916, at Agua Dulce, Texas.

MYRA JEANNETTE KENNAMER: b. Mar. 13, 1871.
m. Dec. 19, 1897.

GEORGE CAMPBELL MELTON: b. Dec. 19, 1871.

They were both born in Jackson County, Alabama. Myra left Alabama with her parents and went to Tarrant County, Texas, in 1889, where they lived five years. From there they moved to Hill County. After three years, she married Mr. Melton near Blum, Texas. They then moved to Western Oklahoma, where they resided for seven years. They moved back to Texas, and at present they live at Farwell, Texas.

They take no part in politics. Their occupation is farming. Their education is of the common school type, and they are members of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. AGNES IRENE MELTON: b. Oct. 5, 1900.
2. CLARA MAE MELTON: b. Mar. 17, 1904.
3. LEVI KENNAMER MELTON: b. Jul. 10, 1906.
4. WALKER CAMPBELL MELTON: b. Nov. 15, 1907.
5. IVA JEWEL MELTON: b. Aug. 11, 1911.

WILLIAM STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 21, 1873.
m. ---------, 1901.
LAURA FOSTER: b. ---------; d. July ----, 1902.
m. Jan. 4, 1909.
MAUD TULLY: b. ---------.

After the death of W. S.'s mother, when he was only a few months old, he was taken in charge by David Kennamer and wife, parents of the writers of this book. He farmed for several years after reaching manhood until the death of his father; then he entered Gunter Bible College in 1905, where he stayed a year. After a year's work in a bank, he took up teaching, in which occupation he has worked for twelve years. He was two years Superintendent of Waterworks of Francis, Oklahoma, in which town he now resides. He now operates a pressing shop.

CHILDREN.

1. JAMES ARTHUR KENNAMER: b. Sep. 4, 1910.
2. JOHN LEVI KENNAMER: b. Jul. 31, 1917.

SARAH (SALLIE) REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 13, 1877, in Jackson County, Ala.
m. Feb. 22, 1898, by J. C. Willard, M.G.
WALKER WILLINGHAM: b. Aug. 24, 1874.

Sarah is the oldest daughter of "Bye" Kennamer by his second wife. After her marriage to Willingham, they moved to Oklahoma in 1899 (then Indian Territory), and went to California in 1912, and returned to Oklahoma in 1913. Mr. Willingham is a minister of the gospel of the church of Christ. His political inclinations (if any) are sympathetic with the Republican principles. He is at present mayor of the city of Francis, Okla.

CHILDREN.

1. FARRIS ELWOOD WILLINGHAM: b. Jan. 26, 1903.
2. JESSIE EDNA WILLINGHAM: b. May 1, 1906.
3. WILLIAM BOYD WILLINGHAM: b. Sep. 5, 1909.
4. CASSIE CLEO WILLINGHAM: b. Jan. 4, 1912.
5. LEVI KENNETH WILLINGHAM: b. Sep. 3, 1916.

WILLIE KENNAMER: b. July 22, 1879.
m. Dec. 14, 1902.
J. L. HINES: b. ---------.

They own a splendid farm at Blum, Texas, where they reside and where Mr. Hines raises cattle. He is also employed as a cattle inspector. Politically he stands as a Democrat.

CHILDREN.

1. ARTHUR MELTON HINES: b. Dec. 1, 1903.
2. MARSHALL HINES: b. Apr. 4, 1905.
3. BERNICE MARGARITE HINES: b. Oct. 7, 1907.
4. WOODROW WILSON HINES: b. Nov. 4, 1912.
5. BRYAN HINES: b. Nov. 17, 1921.

MAGGIE N. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 6, 1881.
m. Dec. 19, 1897.
THOMAS FRANKLIN CANNON: b. Apr. 6, 1876.

Their home is near Blum, Texas. She is a member of the church of Christ, having obeyed the gospel at the age of fourteen. Her husband is not a member of any church, and takes no part in politics. Farming is his occupation. To this union were born the following children, who up to the present are unmarried and remain at home with their parents:

CHILDREN.

1. NORVAL THOMAS CANNON: b. Jul. 19, 1899.
2. HOMER FRANKLIN CANNON: b. Aug. 22, 1901.
3. LEVI KENNAMER CANNON: b. Oct. 4, 1903.
4. WILLIE ESTELLE CANNON: b. Jan. 5, 1905.
5. MARY EDNA CANNON: b. Feb. 4, 1910.
6. CURTIS CALVIN CANNON: b. Oct. 23, 1913.
7. RUBY LEE CANNON: b. Jan. 20, 1915.
8. ELISHA WAYNE CANNON: b. Jul. 7, 1917.
9. LOLA MAE CANNON: b. Feb. 17, 1920.

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NANCY KENNAMER: b. Jul. 19, 1833; d. Jul. 11, 1909.
m. ---------.
RICHARD ROBERT PAGE: b. May 17, 1838; d. Nov. 26, 1862.
m. ---------.
JAMES B. MAPLES: b. ---------; d. ---------.

Nancy and Elizabeth were twins. Nancy first married Robert Page, who died in the Civil War. They had no children. She then married James Maples, and they made their home near Aspel, Alabama, Jackson County. They had no children. Mr. Maples served one term in the State Legislature as a representative from Jackson County. He served as Justice of the Peace in his community for a long time. "Nan," as she was called, was a good, kind, Christian woman.

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ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Jul. 19, 1833; d. Oct.____, 1876.
m. _____
VOLUNTINE ALEXANDER: b. _____; d. _____

Voluntine Alexander was small in stature. His occupation was farming. He moved from Dry Cove, Alabama, to Texas many years ago.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN AUSTIN ALEXANDER: b. _____; d. in infancy.
2. FANNIE ALEXANDER: b. _____. She married a Millican. They have one son, named Willie, who served in the World War. They reside near Fort Worth, Texas.
3. SALLIE ALEXANDER: b. _____. She married Henry Wells, then later married a Bowers, of Texas. He left her, and she then married a Smithy, of Milford, Texas.
4. JINNIE ALEXANDER married Donk Giddeon, of Grapevine, Texas. He was born in September, 1863.

JAMES DECATUR ALEXANDER: b. Feb. 26, 1874.
m. Jun. 16, 1899.
CLEMENTINE HURLEY: b. Jan. 29, 1884.

James D. was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and is the only living son of Voluntine Alexander and Elizabeth Kennamer. His wife was born near Scottsboro, Alabama, and they now reside at Grapevine, Texas, Route No. 1. He owns an 80-acre farm, with plenty of equipment to cultivate it. He is a respected citizen in the community where he resides, and is a member of the Second Advent Church.

CHILDREN.

1. Infant girl, born and died Feb. 28, 1901.
2. RUBY ALEXANDER: b. Mar. 12, 1902.
3. ALBERTA ALEXANDER: b. Apr. 26, 1903. She is now in her first year of college work.
4. JAMES R. ALEXANDER: b. May 23, 1904. He is in the tenth grade.
5. JEWEL ALEXANDER: b. Apr. 22, 1906. She is in the eighth grade.
6. NED S. ALEXANDER: b. Jul. 26, 1909.
7. FANNIE ALEXANDER: b. Jun. 8, 1911; d. Nov. 24, 1912.
8. CLEO ALEXANDER: b. Jul. 24, 1912.

9. OLLIE ALEXANDER: b. Dec. 28, 1915.
10. CLEMIE ALEXANDER: b. May 21, 1918.
11. RAY ALEXANDER: b. Dec. 18, 1919.

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STEPHEN DOUGLAS KENNAMER: b. Jul. 18, 1835; d. Dec. 5, 1915.
m. Feb. 14, 1858.
ELIZA JANE EVANS: b. Dec. 23, 1835; d. Dec. 30, 1875.
m. Apr. 5, 1878.
MARGARET E. J. (BOADLY) FARMER: b. Sep. 9, 1835; d. Mar. 7, 1904.

S. D. Kennamer was the sixth son and tenth child of Levi Kennamer and Nancy Agnes Busby. He was born and reared and lived to be eighty years old on the old homestead of Levi Kennamer, his father. It can be truly said that he was one of God's noblemen. He was calm, quiet, not easily provoked, a kind husband, and a loving father. He received only such schooling as the times afforded the rural youth. He was a Union man in the great Civil War, and served under Capt. John B. Kennamer as a scout and guide.

His oldest son, Prof. P. D. Kennamer, says: "My father returned from his services as home guard and scout from the Civil War in 1865, at the age of thirty years, broken in health from indigestion, which assumed a chronic form and lasted him continuously for thirty years, after which time he had intermittent recurrences of short duration, but in the main was about as active as the average man of his age, until a more acute attack of some eight or ten days' duration resulted fatally at the age of eighty years, when he passed out in 1915. His most severe suffering from this trouble, which doctors pronounced chronic dyspepsia, was during my boyhood and early childhood.

"I can remember that it temporarily affected his heart, and he would often suffer twenty-four hours with sinking spells, many of which came near being fatal; and for one year's time, 1866-67, he was confined to his bed entirely, and for two more years, 1868-1870, he never left the premises adjacent to the residence, rarely leaving the farmyard. He, during the time, made a close study of dietetics and home treatment from botanic preparations of his own make-up, most of which he took from plants of the mountain side surrounding the farms. I distinctly remember some dozen of these herbs, as black snake root, Sampson snake root, red puccon, yellow puccon, bearfoot,

seven barks, golden-rod, ginseng, slippery elm, and many other like medicinal plants, from which he made extracts, effusions, etc.

"It is safe to say that he never passed an entire week during the thirty years without resorting to the use of some of these restoratives in some form, and I question if another human being could be found who has taken a similar volume of medicine of the various kinds included in his apothecary, and the wonder of it all has been to me that a man could survive so long as he and finally recover to the extent he did by the aid of, or in spite of, either or both, such a quantity of medicine. His daily diet for some time was bread made of wheat bran and put in skimmed milk."

His first wife died and left him with twin boys two days old. She and her husband were baptized by Joseph Wheeler in 1873, and became members of the church of Christ in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and both died in the triumph of a Christian's faith. "Little Steve," as he was sometimes called, married Mrs. Margaret E. J. (Boadly) Farmer, whose husband, Freeland W. Farmer, had died October 25, 1875. She was a good woman and a member of the church of Christ, having been baptized in 1878 by F. M. Wallace. S. D. Kennamer and both of his wives are buried at Pisgah Cemetery, in Kennamer Cove, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 24, 1858.
2. SEABORN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 26, 1860; d. May, 1861, of erysipelas.
3. PLEASANT D. KENNAMER: b. May 30, 1863.
4. MARTHA E. KENNAMER: b. Mar. 12, 1866.
5. SALINA F. KENNAMER: b. Feb. 9, 1868.
6. RACHEL T. KENNAMER: b. Nov. 24, 1871.
7. WILLIAM L. KENNAMER: b. Mar. 14, 1873.
8. JOHN WALON KENNAMER: b. Dec. 28, 1875.
9. JONATHAN MALON KENNAMER: b. Dec. 28, 1875; d. Jul. 28, 1876.

MARY SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 24, 1858.
m. Nov. 4, 1880.
STEPHEN JASPER HARPER: b. Nov. 14, 1858.

Mary Susan is the eldest daughter of Stephen D. Kennamer and Eliza Jane Evans, and was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. She obeyed the gospel in 1875.

S. J. Harper was born on Gunter's Mountain, near Grant, Alabama. They sold their home on the mountain and moved to Texas in 1913, but did not like there; so they came back to Alabama, and now live on Sand Mountain, in Jackson County, Alabama, near Section. He is a Republican, and his address is Section, Alabama, Route No. 2.

CHILDREN.

1. MARGARET JANE HARPER: b. Sep. 16, 1881.
2. WILLIAM WALTER HARPER: b. Nov. 10, 1883 or 1884.
3. HERBERT ELMER HARPER: b. Oct. 24, 1886.
4. MOLLIE VIOLA HARPER: b. Jan. 9, 1896; d. Jan. 23, 1896.
5. FRANCES LEOLA HARPER: b. Jan. 9, 1896; d. Jan. 23, 1896.

MARGARET JANE HARPER: b. Sep. 16, 1881.
m. Sep. 17, 1905.
GEORGE FARR: b.---------

Maggie is a daughter of "Bud" Harper and Mary Susan Kennamer. She was born and reared in Marshall County, Alabama. George is an industrious, hard-working man, and owns a farm on Gunter's Mountain. He is a Republican, and resides on Route No. 3, Scottsboro, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY DELSIE FARR: b. Sep. 14, 1906.
2. NORA MABEL FARR: b. Jan. 4, 1908.
3. WAYLAN EUGENE FARR: b. May 18, 1910.
4. NORMAN RAY FARR: b. Jul. 28, 1913.
5. Infant girl, died Apr. 29, 1915.
6. AUDREY FERN FARR: b. Sep. 14, 1916.
7, 8. Twins: d. Nov. 24, 1918.
9. OVID JASPER FARR: b. Jun. 27, 1923.

WILLIAM WALTER HARPER: b. Nov. 10, 1883 or 1884.
He failed to furnish record.

HERBERT ELMER HARPER: b. Oct. 24, 1886.
m. Feb. 12, 1911.
EUBA LEE DOBBINS: b. Jul. 2, 1886.

Herbert was born at Preston, Alabama, Marshall County. He is a Christian, a Republican, and a farmer. He resides near Section, Alabama, on Sand Mountain, in Jackson County.

CHILDREN.

1. RUBY LEE HARPER: b. Dec. 9, 1911.
2. MARY VELMA HARPER: b. Sep. 14, 1913.
3. ANNA JEWEL HARPER: b. Jan. 8, 1915.
4. NELLIE PEARL HARPER: b. Jul. 31, 1916.
5. WILLIAM STEPHEN HARPER: b. Jun. 8, 1918.
6. BIRDIE CLEATY HARPER: b. Apr. 13, 1921.

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PLEASANT D. KENNAMER: b. May 30, 1863.
m. _____, 1889.
MATTIE VIRGINIA KELLY: b. Jul. 2, 1869; d. Nov. 30, 1894.
m. _____, 1904.
EULA J. JACKSON.

P. D. is a son of Stephen Douglas Kennamer and Eliza J. Evans, and was born and reared on the farm in the extreme eastern part of Kennemer Cove, Alabama. When he was not at work on the farm, he attended the public schools of the county and made excellent progress in acquiring an education. Seeing the need of a college training, he, with his cousin, Wiley F. Kennamer, departed on October 14, 1884, for Ada, Ohio, where they attended the State Normal. After a year there in school, he returned home and taught school for a year. The writer of this sketch remembers well attending the splendid school he taught at Pisgah, Kennamer Cove, Alabama. On January 3, 1887, he went to Texas and founded, organized, and equipped the Louisville Academy, a part private and part public institution in Denton County, Texas. He then founded a similar school at Palo Pinto, Texas. Teaching has been his occupation, and in it he has achieved outstanding success. He is now County Superintendent of Schools, Cameron County, Texas, and his address is Brownsville. He is one of the best-educated Kennamers of the name.

CHILDREN.

1. LAURENE BEATRICE KENNAMER: b. Nov. 5, 1891, near Grapevine, Texas.
2. EUNICE VIRGINIA KENNAMER: b. Jul. 7, 1893.
3. PLEASANT D. KENNAMER, JR.: b. _____
4. RUBY AUDREY KENNAMER: b. _____
5. DOROTHY EVELYN KENNAMER: b. Mar. 27, 1923.

LAURENE BEATRICE KENNAMER: b. Nov. 5, 1891, near Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas.
m. Dec. 31, 1908.
WILLIAM ANDREW COX: b. Feb. 21, 1884, near Caddo, Texas.

Laurene is the eldest daughter of Prof. P. D. Kennamer and Mattie Virginia Kelly. Eleven months after the death of her mother, she and her only sister, Eunice Virginia, came to Kennamer Cove and lived with her grandfather, Stephen D. Kennamer. She returned to Texas and entered her father's school at Palo Pinto, and while there in her junior year, at the age of seventeen, she met and married William Cox, who was reared in Stephen County on his father's ranch. He was teaching when he married, but since that time he has become a salesman, dealing in live stock and real estate. He was once elected County Surveyor, but declined to serve. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and reside at 2637 North Central, Phœnix, Arizona. They are Democrats and have no children.

EUNICE VIRGINIA KENNAMER: b. Jul. 7, 1893.
m. Sep. ____, 1912.
LEE KIDWELL: b. _____ d. Nov. 24, 1919.

Eunice, the second daughter of P. D. Kennamer and his first wife, was left a motherless orphan when a little over one year of age. She was sent to Alabama, where she stayed five years with her grandparents. She returned to Texas, and with her sister attended school at Palo Pinto, Texas. She received her diploma, conferring the academic degree, Bachelor of English, at Grapevine, Texas, in 1910. She taught two years, when she met Mr. Kidwell, a citizen of the Philippine Islands. He formerly lived at Grayford, Texas. They were married at her father's home in Louisville, Texas. They went to his home —Cotobato, Mindano, Philippine Islands—where by thrift and perseverance they accumulated a small fortune, which consists of a large cocoanut plantation, an extensive lumber plant, a small fleet of lumber transports, and several general supply stores. The value is better than $300,000.00.

Mr. Kidwell died on November 24, 1919, in New York City, where he was under treatment for cancer, thus leaving a widow and three children. She and the children soon returned to her home in the Philippine Islands, where she managed her extensive business, but returned to the United States on July 28, 1923.

CHILDREN.

1. Lee Burton Kidwell, Jr.: b. Sep. 7, 1913.
2. Frederick White Kidwell: b. Nov. 19, 1916.
3. Virginia Laurene Kidwell: b. Jan. 2, 1919.

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MARTHA ELLEN KENNAMER: b. Mar. 12, 1866.
m. Oct. 15, 1882, by Hardy Tatum.
ALBERT THOMPSON HODGES: b. Jun. 30, 1864.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Florence Hodges: b. Dec. 12, 1884; d. Feb. 14, 1887.
2. William Eldridge Hodges: b. Jul. 17, 1886.
3. Milus Milburn Hodges: b. Sep. 29, 1888.
4. Cora Belle Hodges: b. Mar. 5, 1890.
5. Ora Ethel Hodges: b. Aug. 25, 1891.
6. Nora May Hodges: b. Oct. 1, 1893.
7. Unnamed infant: b. Nov. ____, 1895; d. Nov. ____, 1895.
8. Unnamed infant: b. Feb. ____, 1897; d. ____, 1897.
9. Lola Beatrice Hodges: b. Jan. 22, 1899.
10. Lillian Bertha Hodges: b. May 3, 1901.
11. Rayford Stephens Hodges: b. Aug. 20, 1903.
12. Roy Delphus Hodges: b. Jun. 28, 1905.

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE HODGES: b. Jul. 17, 1886.
m. Oct. 21, 1906.
CLARA DUKE: b. _____.
He is a farmer and has eight children.

CHILDREN.

1. William Thompson Hodges: b. Aug. 27, 1907.
2. Gladys Laurene Hodges: b. Jul. 9, 1909.
3. Ruby Katherine Hodges: b. Sep. 16, 1911.
4. Robert Eldridge Hodges: b. Oct. 3, 1913; d. Nov. 3, 1915.
5. Clara Ellen Hodges: b. Sep. 11, 1915.
6. James Earnest Hodges: b. Dec. 19, 1917.
7. Mary Louise Hodges: b. Mar. 8, 1920.
8. Maurice Douglas Hodges: b. Feb. 12, 1922.

MILUS MILBURN HODGES: b. Sep. 29, 1888.
m. Nov. 11, 1906.
JOSIE RENFRO: b. _____.

CHILDREN.

1. Odes Delbert Hodges: b. Oct. 24, 1907.
2. Thomas Jackson Hodges: b. Sep. 1, 1909.
3. Velma Etta Hodges: b. Oct. 31, 1911.
4. Herbert Buck Hodges: b. Oct. 23, 1913.
5. John Albert Hodges: b. Feb. 5, 1916.
6. Milus Milburn Hodges: b. Jun. 25, 1922.

CORA BELLE HODGES: b. Mar. 5, 1890.
m. Jun. 21, 1917.
ELVIN LAFAYETTE COX: b. _____.
Farmer.

ORA ETHEL HODGES: b. Aug. 25, 1891.
m. Oct. 22, 1911.
ARCHIE SANDFORD RODGERS: b. _____.
Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Phillip Thompson Rodgers: b. Mar. 23, 1913.
2. Ethel Pauline Rodgers: b. Feb. 4, 1916.
3. William Ashville Rodgers: b. May 15, 1918.
4. Marrell Stephen Rodgers: b. Jun. 11, 1921.
5. Martha Ellen Rodgers: b. Apr. 25, 1923.

NORA MAY HODGES: b. Oct. 1, 1893.
m. Sep. 29, 1912.
HOUSTON KENNAMER: b. _____.
(See Allen Kennamer branch.)

RAYFORD STEPHEN HODGES: b. Aug. 20, 1903.
m. Jun. 19, 1920.
VELTA RENFRO: b. _____.
They have one child, who was born Aug. 30, 1922.

LOLA BEATRICE HODGES: b. Jan. 22, 1899.
m. May 5, 1919.
ROY CONNALLY: b. _____.
Roy is a driller in the oil fields. They have one child, Martha Juanita Connally, who was born May 18, 1920.

SALINA F. KENNAMER: b. Feb. 9, 1868; d. Oct. 30, 1896.
m. Oct. ____, 1893.
JAMES BALLARD FARMER: b. Apr. 4, 1870.
"Lina," as she was called, was left a motherless child at the age of seven years, and received only a common

school education. She obeyed the gospel in 1884 and was immersed by B. C. Goodwin.

J. Ballard Farmer was born in Carrol County, Virginia, and came to Kennamer Cove, Alabama, with his parents when only a boy. He is a quiet, taciturn, hard-working man, and his business ability has aided him in acquiring several farms. He owns a large part of the old Levi Kennamer estate, and lives in the houses which were occupied by Stephen D. Kennamer so long.

Lina died and was buried at Pisgah Cemetery. They had one child, Delbert Farmer, who was born June 22, 1895, and died August 13, 1901.

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RACHEL T. KENNAMER: b. Nov. 24, 1871; d._____.

Rachel, the youngest daughter of S. D. Kennamer and Eliza J. Evans, obeyed the gospel at the tender age of fourteen and died as she was budding into womanhood. She was laid to rest at Pisgah Cemetery, where so many Kennamers are buried.

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WILLIAM LEVI KENNAMER: b. Mar. 14, 1873.
m. Jan. 24, 1897.
MARY ELLEN THOMAS: b. _____.

Will is a son of Stephen D. Kennamer and Eliza J. Evans. He was born in Kennamer Cove and attended the public schools there. He ran a sawmill for a few years after marriage, and in 1903 he moved with his family from Scottsboro, Alabama, to Grapevine, Texas. As he did not like Texas, he moved to McAlester, Oklahoma, and in 1904 he went to Tulsa, of the Indian Territory, where he engaged in the contracting and building trade. In 1919 he moved to Oklahoma City, and then the family moved to Dallas, Texas, where Ovid and Olen are now engaged in the building trade.

Ellen is the eldest daughter of Montgomery Bennett Thomas, and is the mother of seven sons and three daughters.

CHILDREN.

1. OVID AIELIE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 7, 1898, in Kennamer Cove, Ala. He was educated in the Tulsa High School. When war began, he was bookkeeper in the Exchange National Bank, of Tulsa, which position he left to volunteer into the army, but he was rejected on account of poor eyesight; but in July, 1918, he went to Virginia as assistant foreman in charge of supplies for building of Camp Eustis, Va. He enlisted in the M. T. Corps in October, 1918, and was discharged within a few days after the armistice was signed.

2. OTIS PURDYMAN KENNAMER: b. Jan. 8, 1900. On May 15, 1919, he married Josephine Barrack, who was the second daughter of Mrs. Ethel Barrack, lately come from Maryville, W. Va. Otis is the second son of Will Kennamer and Mary Ellen Thomas, and was born in Alabama and educated in Oklahoma. Early in the war he enlisted in the Coast Artillery; went to Fort Flagler, in the State of Washington; then to Camp Eustis, Va.; and then to France in September, 1918, returning to the United States in March, 1919, when he was soon afterwards discharged at Camp Pike, Ark. After his discharge from the army, he returned to Tulsa, Okla., where he married.
3. OLEN THOMAS KENNAMER: b. Jul. 31, 1902, at Woodville, Ala.
4. VINITA ESTELLE KENNAMER: b. Jun. 22, 1905, at Tulsa, Okla; d. May 17, 1909, of typhoid fever.
5. KENNETH AUDRY KENNAMER: b. Jan. 3, 1911.
6. RUTH BEATRICE KENNAMER: b. Mar. 29, 1908. Kenneth and Ruth are attending Oak Cliff High School, Dallas, Texas.
7. MARGERY LUCILLE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 31, 1913.
8. HARRY KENNAMER: b. Jun. 28, 1917; d. a few hours after birth.
9. HENRY KENNAMER: b. Jun. 28, 1917; d. a few hours after birth.
10. ERNEST OLIVER KENNAMER: b. Aug. ____, 1920, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

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JOHN WALON KENNAMER: b. Dec. 28, 1875.
m. May 20, 1899, at Monteval1o, Ala.
NORA C. McDONOUGH: b. _____.

Walon was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, a twin brother to Malon, who lived only six months. Their mother died when they were only two days old. Walon was principally reared by John and Polly Hill, at whose home he stayed until he was quite a boy. For several years he has been a railroad mechanic, and to-day he is

following that occupation in Ensley, Alabama, where he works for the Southern Railroad Company. His wife and he are members of the Christian Church and reside at 2000 Avenue J, Ensley, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY JANE KENNAMER: b. May 20, 1900. She married, Oct. 26, 1914, Dennis D. Goodwin, who died Jun. 3, 1923. They had four children. Children:
   (1) Evelyn Goodwin: b. Aug. 10, 1915.
   (2) Charles Walon Goodwin: b. Jul. 4, 1914; d. May 4, 1923.
   (3) Mary E. Goodwin: b. Nov. 2, 1921.
   (4) infant: born and died May 29, 1923.
2. IRENE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 15, 1903. She married Henry Reach, Mar. 24, 1918. They have three children. Children:
   (1) Larene Reach: b. Dec. 9, 1919.
   (2) I. U. Reach: b. Oct. 5, 1921.
   (3) Charles E. Reach: b. Mar. 25, 1923.
3. EVA KENNAMER: b. Oct. ____, 1905.
4. WILLIE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 2, 1907.
5. HARRY STEPHENS KENNAMER: b. Nov. 29, 1908; d. Jun. 10, 1909.
6. FRANCES MILDRED KENNAMER: b. Mar. 10, 1910.
7. KATHLEEN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 29, 1914.
8. EARNEST WALDON KENNAMER: b. Feb. 18, 1916; d. Jun. 9, 1917.

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JACOB KENNAMER: b. Jul. 16, 1842; d. Jan. ____, 1855.
m. Jan. 19, 1861.
FANNIE RIDGEWAY: b. Sep. 25, 1841.

Jacob was the seventh son of Levi Kennamer and Nancy Agnes Busby. He was born and reared in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. He was a good violinist, and went to all the parties in the Cove and even out to Woodville to play for the social gatherings. His wife usually went with him, and both became well known to all the people of the community. He was called "Little" Jacob to distinguish him from the writer's grandfather, who was known as "Big" Jacob Kennamer.

They soon moved to Brown's Valley, south of the Tennessee River, in Marshall County. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, Company

K, Thirty-eighth Alabama, under Captain Posey. He served under General Bragg, and was wounded first at the battle of Missionary Ridge, and wounded again at the battle of Chickamauga, after which he came home and stayed four months. He then joined the cavalry called the River Guards, who were under Captain Griffin. They crossed the Tennessee River at Whitesburg, near Huntsville, and after a small skirmish he was captured and carried to Camp Douglas, Chicago, where he died in prison.

Fannie Ridgeway was born near Warrenton, Alabama. To them were born two sons. After the death of her husband, she married John McDonough in 1871. She is now living, at a ripe old age, in Shelby County, at Wilton, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN FRANKLIN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 16, 1861.
2. JAMES ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Dec. 7, 1864.

JOHN FRANK KENNAMER: b. Nov. 16, 1861; d. Jul. 1, 1919, of paralysis.
m. Dec. 24, 1884.
MARGRETT JOE COWAN: b. May 14, 1867.

Frank was born near Warrenton, in Marshall County, Alabama. He lived there twelve years, and moved with his mother and stepfather to Shelby County, Alabama, where he lived six years. He returned to his birthplace to make his home for life. He was a successful farmer and respected citizen, a Missionary Baptist. He was a leader in the church, and served as deacon many years, which office he held until his death. He reared a large family. His widow is now living with four children, who are unmarried, at the old homestead.

CHILDREN.

1. OLA BRUNETTIE KENNAMER: b. Nov. __, 1885. Married, Nov. 24, 1907, William Walter Coplin, b. near Warrenton, Ala., who is a salesman for Carter Hardware Company, Guntersville, Ala., which position he has held since Jan. 7, 1914. They have eight children, and all reside in Guntersville, Ala. Children:
   (1) Guy Russell Coplin: b. Dec. 17, 1908.
   (2) Robert Franklin Coplin: b. Mar. 9, 1910.
   (3) Josephine Coplin: b. Jul. 21, 1912.
   (4) Bill Coplin: b. Feb. 19, 1914.

(5) Paul Coplin: b. Nov. 26, 1915.
(6) William Walter Coplin: b. Dec. 13, 1917.
(7) Olin Carter Coplin: b. May 20, 1920.
(8) Charles Coplin: b. Mar. 13, 1923.

2. Robert Frank Kennamer: b. Nov. 28, 1887. Married, Oct. 3, 1915, Lillian Hutcheson. They have no children.
3. William Luther Kennamer: b. Jan. 25, 1890.

FANNIE BELLE KENNAMER: b. Mar. 28, 1892.
m. May 19, 1909.
EMMETT MOON: b. Mar. 23, 1889.

They have been successful in life. They own a nice farm, well stocked, five miles south of Guntersville, Alabama. They are Democrats and Primitive Baptists. Mr. Moon was born in Blount County, Route 1, Guntersville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. Margery Moon: b. Aug. 28, 1910; d. Jan. 8, 1911.
2. Essie Mae Moon: b. Feb. 3, 1912.
3. Mildred Moon: b. Jun. 25, 1914.
4. Emmett Moon, Jr.: b. Nov. 3, 1916.
5. Bonnie Gean Moon: b. Jul. 14, 1919.
6. Virginia Earl Moon: b. Jan. 1, 1923.

SARAH ANN KENNAMER: b. Oct. 17, 1894.
m. Dec. 17, 1913.
JAMES WILLIAM COATS: b. Mar. 27, 1894.

She is the third daughter and fifth child of J. F. Kennamer and M. J. Cowan; born nine miles west of Guntersville, Alabama. She got a common school education at the "Diamond Schoolhouse," Diamond, Alabama. She "joined and was baptized into the Baptist Church at Bethel."

Mr. Coats was born in Shelby County, Alabama, near Montevallo, and was reared at public works and learned the trade of mechanic and acetylene welder. After marriage, he and his wife made their first home at Copper Hill, Tennessee, for six months, then moved to Guntersville, Alabama. They moved back to New Orleans, Louisiana. While here he worked as oiler in the service of the Government Merchant Marine for a short time, then moved to Nashville, Tennessee, and worked at the government powder plant. He then moved to Birmingham, Alabama; from here he moved back to New Orleans, Louisiana; and has moved back to Birmingham, Alabama. Address: 4204 Main Street, Bessemer, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. Montine Coats: b. Mar. 5, 1915; d. Jun. 30, 1915, of whooping cough.
2. James Emmett Coats: b. Sep. 17, 1916, at Copperhill, Tenn.
3. Willine Coats: b. Mar. 5, 1918, at Birmingham, Ala.
4. Wayne Olan Coats: b. Sep. 20, 1921, at New Orleans, La.
5. Tempie Kennamer: b. Mar. 12, 1896. Married Dr. Bob Haden, Oct. 10, 1917. Dr. Haden died Oct. 17, 1918, of "flu" and pneumonia, leaving one child, Bob H. Haden, Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1919.
6. Ella Cammilla Kennamer: b. Mar. 22, 1898; d. Apr. 11, 1900.
7. Margrett Alice Kennamer: b. Jan. 8, 1900. Married, Mar. 1, 1920, Will Roberts, of Purvis, Miss. They have one son, Hue Roberts, b. Jun. 22, 1921.
8. Albert Kennamer: b. Oct. 29, 1901.
9. Jasper Kennamer: b. Dec. 8, 1903.
10. Charles Leonard Kennamer: b. Feb. 13, 1907.

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JAMES ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Dec. 7, 1864, near Warrenton, Marshall County, Ala.
m. Aug. 20, 1885.
LULA BELLE GENTRY: b. ---------; d. Aug. 13, 1890.
m. Apr. 15, 1896.
MARY ALICE HOUSTON: b. ---------.

J. R. was the son of Jacob and Fanny Caroline Ridgway Kennamer. At the age of thirteen, his stepfather, J. W. McDonough, and mother moved from Marshall County to Shelby, where he worked on the farm, in brick plants, and sawmills till he was twenty years old. In 1885 he secured work in the coal mines at Aldrich, Alabama. It was on August 20 of that same year that he was married to Miss Gentry, daughter of one of the representative families of pioneer days. His wife died of apoplexy on August 13, 1890. Still continuing his work in the mines and while living with his wife's people, on April 15, 1896, he married Mary Alice Houston.

J. R. Kennamer has been prominent in labor circles for twenty-five years. He first joined the Knights of Labor.

Beginning in 1898 as treasurer of local union of the United Mine Workers of America at Aldrich, Alabama, he passed through all the grades of promotion till 1907, when he became president of the district. In the latter office he has continued till lately. During his presidentship many reforms have been wrought for the benefit of the mining classes of the State and all their dependents. J. R. Kennamer has been a first-degree Mason since 1897. Politically he is known as a Democrat, but has always voted the dictates of his own conscience. Along with his first wife, he joined the Freewill Baptist Church at Aldrich, Alabama, in September, 1885, and ever since he has taken a prominent part in the affairs of his church.

CHILDREN.

1. GINEVA GERTRUDE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 24, 1886. Married, Jul. 3, 1909, Thomas R. Harrison, a Southern Railroad engineer. They have five boys. Post office address: Montevallo, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1. Mr. Harrison was born Jan. 11, 1879. Children:
   (1) Carl Eugene Harrison: b. Jun. 11, 1910.
   (2) Burl Kennamer Harrison: b. Jan. 28, 1912.
   (3) Benjamin Thomas Harrison: b. Jan. 11, 1914.
   (4) Jack Fairfax Harrison: b. Dec. 22, 1917.
   (5) Edgar Givhan Harrison: b. Sep. 8, 1919.
2. JAMES FRANKLIN KENNAMER: b. Oct. 13, 1888. He married Ava Browning. They have no children of their own, but have adopted a son. Frank is employed by the Southern Railway, and is working in the railroad yards at Selma as hostler. Post office address: 305 Maxie Street, Selma, Ala.
3. An unnamed son, who was buried in the same grave with his mother, b. Aug. 13, 1890.
4. GEORGE ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Jan. 5, 1897; d. at the age of five months and was buried at Montevallo, Ala.
5. CHARLIE THOMAS KENNAMER: b. Sep. 3, 1898. Charlie is a mail carrier in the city of Birmingham. He married Bulah Edwards. They have no children. His post office address is 7420 Sloss Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.
6. MARY RUTH KENNAMER: b. Aug. 14, 1900. She married J. B. Edwards, who is employed by the Spivy & Lively Furniture Co., of Birmingham, Ala. They have no children. Post office address is 7400 Hillman Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.
7. CLARA BELLE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 27, 1902. She lives with her parents at 7224 Sloss Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. Clara Belle is a receiving teller in the Traders' National Bank, of Birmingham, Ala.
8. JACOB SIDNEY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 5, 1905. Jacob is employed by the Saks Clothing Co., of Birmingham, Ala. He has recently completed the Mechanical Course of the City High School, and graduated with honors in June, 1923. He lives with his parents.

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PRESLEY KENNAMER: b. ———, 1846; d. May (?), 1864.

Presley was born in Kennamer Cove and lived there till he grew to manhood. Andy Sutton states that "in December, 1863, William Hill, Presley Kennamer, Jim Sutton, and he left the Paint Rock River Bridge, near Woodville, Alabama, for Nashville, Tennessee, where they enlisted in the Twelfth Tennessee Cavalry. Hill and Kennamer died in Nashville in 1864 of typhoid fever."

Mrs. Fannie Ridgeway Kennamer McDonough states that "Presley Kennamer went to Woodville, where he joined the Union forces and went North. While there he took measles and died five months later."

CHAPTER X.

ZACHEUS KENNAMER: b. 1798; d. 1841.
m. _____.
MOLLIE WOODALL.
m. _____.
SARAH BUSBY (?).

Zacheus Kennamer was a twin brother to Levi Kennamer. They were the youngest sons of Hans Kennamer. We have it by tradition that Levi and Zacheus were babies not a year old when their father brought them into Kennamer Cove, Alabama. This statement has not been verified by documentary evidence; but since Jacob Kennamer is said to have been the first white child born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, which was October 5, 1798, it appears most reasonable that they were babies when the Cove was first settled. Zacheus' first wife was a sister to old Pleasant Woodall and Presley Woodall. She was the mother of five children.

Zacheus' second wife was Sarah. We are led to believe that she was Sarah Busby. She was the mother of four children, and lived in the Stillhouse Hollow, in the extreme eastern part of Kennamer Cove, Alabama, after the death of her husband. Just where Zacheus lived we have not been able to definitely tell. It is probably true that he lived a while near Meltonville, Alabama, some ten miles up the river from Guntersville, Alabama.

The court records at Guntersville, Marshall County, Alabama, Volume I., from 1840 to 1844, show that Presley Woodall was guardian of three of the older set of children—Stephen, Martha, and Willis—minor heirs of Zacheus Kennamer; also that Levi Kennamer was guardian for the heirs by his last wife—George, Nancy, Joannah, and Susan.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. LEVI KENNAMER: b. ____, 1820 or 1821; d. about 1841 (?). Married Betsy Price: b. _____; d. _____: Levi was the eldest son of Zacheus Kennamer and Mollie Woodall. He was drowned in the Tennessee River at Laws' Landing while

he was in bathing. He died and left a widow with two children. Children:

(1) John Calhoun Kennamer: b. _____; d. Mar. 25, 1888.

(2) Sarah Kennamer: b. _____; d. a young woman near Paint Rock, Ala.

JOHN CALHOUN KENNAMER: b. _____; d. Mar. 25, 1888, at Pocahontas, Tenn.
m. Jul. 14, 1864, in Jackson County, Ala. G. A. Mooring, M.G.

MARY M. FLETCHER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. _____, 1882 or 1883.

JENNIE BASS: b. _____.

John was reared an orphan, and had only limited success in life. He resided just across Paint Rock River from the town of Paint Rock. For a short time he lived four miles southeast of Woodville, Alabama, on the Chastain place. He reared two boys by his first wife and one boy and one girl by his second wife. After his first wife's death, John and his two children moved to Pocahontas, Tennessee, where he met and married the Widow Bass. His first wife, Mary, was the eldest sister of W. J. Fletcher.

CHILDREN.

1. Levi Jordan Kennamer: b. Feb. 10, 1866, near Paint Rock, Ala.
2. Reuben Chatman Kennamer: b. Dec. 3, 1871.
3. Ora Dean Kennamer: b. _____, 1886. She resides with her mother near Middleton, Tenn. She married a Dr. Yopp.
4. Theo Kennamer: b. _____, 1888.

LEVI JORDAN KENNAMER: b. Feb. 10, 1866, near Paint Rock, Ala.
m. _____.

MINNIE LEE JACKSON: b. Nov. 27, 1871, in Humboldt, Tenn.; d. Jul. 6, 1904.
m. _____.

MARY BETTIE KIRKENDALL: b. Jul. 3, 1886; d. Jul. 27, 1911.
m. _____.

OMA LUCINDA HUNTER: b. Jul. 23, 1897.
He resides on Route No. 7, Russellville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. Mira Maude Kennamer: b. Aug. 20, 1888.
2. Ulous Evergreen Kennamer: b. Aug. 7, 1890.
3. Julius Jordan Kennamer: b. Aug. 16, 1892.
4. Mary Edna Kennamer: b. Aug. 8, 1895.
5. Tencie Corcella Kennamer: b. Jun. 6, 1919.
6. Leander James Kennamer: b. Oct. 10, 1922.

REUBEN CHATMAN KENNAMER: b. Dec. 3, 1871.
m. 1896.

EDIE DOWTY, of Mississippi: b. _____.

Reuben has spent two years in West Texas, twenty-eight years in Mississippi, and is now at Hughes, Arkansas. He is a farmer, a Methodist, a Mason, and a Democrat.

CHILDREN.

1. Ethel May Kennamer: b. Jan. 8, 1898; d. Mar. 28, 1922.
2. Mary Rebecca Kennamer: b. Sep. 28, 1902.
3. Audrey Dean Kennamer: b. Jun. 22, 1907.
4. Reuben Calhoun Kennamer: b. May 31, 1909.

CHARLOTTY (called "LOTTIE") KENNAMER: b. 1824 (?).
Sister to Levi Kennamer.

"BIG" STEPHEN KENNAMER: b. Apr. 26, 1825; d. Sep. 19, 1870.

MARTHA ANN KENNAMER: b. 1828.

WILLIS KENNAMER: b. 1830.

GEORGE WASHINGTON KENNAMER: b. 1832.

NANCY KENNAMER: b. 1834.

JOANNAH KENNAMER: b. 1836.

SUSAN KENNAMER: b. 1838.

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CHARLOTTE KENNAMER: b. 1823-24
m. Jan. 15, 1841, in Marshall County, Ala.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PETERS.

They lived at Meltonville, Alabama, some years.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth Peters: b. Jan. 6, 1844; d. Apr. 15, 1885.
2. William Christopher Peters: b. Jan. 10, 1846; d. Apr. _____, 1868.
3. Martha Ann Peters: b. Apr. 30, 1847.

4. ZACHARIA TAYLOR PETERS: b. Jan. 13, 1849; d. Oct. 10, 1909.
5. SARAH CALODONIA PETERS: b. Dec. 16, 1851.

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MARY ELIZABETH PETERS: b. Jan. 6, 1844; d. Apr. 15, 1885.
m. May 20, 1859.
JOHN GRAMMER: b. Dec. 25, 1832; d. Mar. ____, 1898.

They resided one and a quarter miles west of Woodville, Alabama. Their farm is now owned by J. H. Turpin. Mr. Grammer, Dr. L. Derrick, and W. P. Guynn owned the first modern sawmill in this country. It was located at Paint Rock River Bridge in 1870. He was a Democrat. Mrs. Grammer was a Methodist. To this union were born eight children, five having died in infancy.

CHILDREN.

1. WALTER GRAMMER: b. Jun. 24, 1866. Married, Mar. 1, 1887, Corah Lewis. Address: Crowley, Texas.
2. SARAH VIOLET GRAMMER: b. Sep. 11, 1873, in Jackson County, Ala. Married, 1889, Silas Stephen Wright: b. Oct. 18, 1866, in Marshall County, Ala. Violet is a granddaughter of Charlotte Kennamer. Silas is a son of Isham Wright, who was a grandson of Susan Kennamer, who married John Hill. Silas' mother, Margaret Thomas, was a daughter of Clara Kennamer, who became the wife of William C. Thomas. They reside on Gunter's Mountain. He is a successful farmer and a Republican. Children:
   (1) Granvil Osman Wright: b. Nov. ____, 1891; d. Jun. 13, 1893.
   (2) Arnice C. Wright: b. Nov. 9, 1893. Married, 1915, Veda Berta Kennamer. (See Jacob Kennamer branch.)
   (3) Arnold Odell Wright: b. Jan. 13, 1896. Married, 1915, Allie Mode Woodall.
   (4) Essie Valeria Wright: b. Jun. 27, 1898; d. Feb. 23, 1902.
   (5) Rupert Laudry Wright: b. Feb. 22, 1901; d. Nov. 22, 1902.
   (6) Bessie Dorcas Wright: b. Oct. 14, 1903.
   (7) Oscar Bentley Wright: b. Mar. 7, 1906.

3. OSCAR GRAMMER: b. Jul. 20, 1878. Married Bessie Stribbling. Address: Granbury, Texas, Route No. 1.

MARTHA ANN PETERS: b. Apr. 30, 1847.
m. Aug. 24, 1870.
WILLIAM FRANKLIN HODGES: b. Jun. 9, 1846; d. Dec. 6, 1881.

They owned and resided in the northern part of Kennamer Cove, Alabama, near J. R. Page's store. This place was a part of the old Perkins farm. Mr. Hodges has been dead many years, and his widow is living with her children, and is a splendid lady, a strong Methodist, and has a bright mind.

CHILDREN.

1. HUGH HENRY HODGES: b. Jun. 17, 1874.
2. WILLIAM JULIAN HODGES: b. _____; d. _____.
3. CLAUD LOVIN HODGES: b. Nov. 22, 1877.
4. MAGGIE ELIZABETH HODGES: b. Jan. 17, 1879.

HUGH HENRY HODGES: b. Jun. 17, 1874.
m. first, Jul. 16, 1892.
EMMA BOSHART.
To this union were born three children.

CHILDREN.

1. ALVAH EUGENE HODGES: b. May 20, 1892.
2. EULA MAE HODGES: b. Jul. 11, 1894.
3. ADELLA HODGES: b. Jan. 13, 1897.

Hugh then married Fannie Shivly, b. July 22, 1904. To this union were born three children.

CHILDREN.

1. FLORENCE HODGES: b. Jun. 1, 1906.
2. GRADY HODGES: b. May 3, 1908.
3. ELSIE MARIE HODGES: b. Dec. 7, 1910.

He then married Fannie Mitchell, January 8, 1914. To this union one child was born, Margaret Glenice Hodges, b. Jun. 21, 1915.

Hugh is a splendid trader, a fine, hustling money maker. He is a mule dealer, a sawmill man, and a farmer. He is a Democrat, and resides at Gurley, Alabama. He is heavy built.

ADA ADELLA HODGES: b. Jan. 13, 1897.
m. Jan. 29, 1916.
GEORGE ROBERT BULMAN: b. Aug. 12, 1893.

"Bob," as he is known, is a son of George Bulman and Martha Woodall; is a farmer and a Democrat. He owns and resides on a farm near Union Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

1. ROBERT ARNOLD BULMAN: b. Dec. 2, 1916.
2. WARREN EUGENE BULMAN: b. Jan. 3, 1923.

EULA MAE HODGES: b. Jul. 11, 1894.
m. Jan. 17, 1909.
OLLIE BULMAN: b. Jul. 31, 1890.

Ollie is a son of Joe F. Bulman; is a farmer and a Democrat. His wife is a daughter of High Hodges and Emma Boshart. Address: Limrock, Alabama. They have one child, Emma Lucile Bulman, b. Feb. 28, 1910.

CLAUDE LOVIN HODGES: b. Nov. 23, 1877.
m. Mar. 14, 1897.
MARGARET JANE PAGE: b. Nov. 28, 1879.

Claude is a corpulent, heavy-built man. He is a horse dealer, and is now a timber dealer. Having sold his farm in the northern part of Kennamer Cove, Alabama, he, with his wife and only son, moved to Gurley in the fall of 1915 to educate his son. The family are Democrats and Methodists. "Mag," his wife, is a jovial, congenial companion, and is a half-sister of Mrs. Sarah E. Kennamer, the wife of the senior writer and mother of the junior writer of this history.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN FRANKLIN HODGES: b. Jan. 10, 1898. Frank is a graduate of Madison County High School, Gurley, Ala., 1918, and Birmingham Southern College, 1923, B.S. degree. He is a good mixer, jovial, and a high-toned young man; weighs 230 pounds. He is six feet tall and has blue eyes. He is a teacher by profession and an athlete.
2. DULCIE HODGES: b. Nov. 1, 1900; d. May 15, 1901.

MAGGIE ELIZABETH HODGES: b. Jan. 17, 1879.
m. Jan. 12, 1902.
CHARLES DAVID WRIGHT: b. Oct. 8, 1874.

Maggie is the youngest daughter of W. Frank Hodges and Martha A. Peters, and a Methodist. Dee is a son of Isom Wright and Margaret Thomas. They reside three miles east of Woodville.

CHILDREN.

1. OTIS EDWARD WRIGHT: b. Feb. 12, 1903; d. Jun. 26, 1903.
2. ANNIE MAE WRIGHT: b. May 9, 1904. Married Oliver B. Wallace.
3. ESTELLE WRIGHT: b. _____.

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ZACHARIAH TAYLOR PETERS: b. Jan. 13, 1849; d. Oct. 10, 1909.
m. Nov. 27, 1872.
NANCY ELIZABETH PHILLIPS: b. Aug. 11, 1852.

Zack was a son of C. C. Peters and Charlotte Kennamer. In the early part of life he was a successful farmer. He was a strong Republican all his life, serving eighteen years as Mayor of Paint Rock, Alabama. He was not in the Civil War, nor was he a church member, but was known for his liberality to those in sickness or distress.

CHILDREN.

1. LILLY LUGENIA PETERS: b. Dec. 4, 1874; d. Jul. 12, 1881.
2. JULIA MAY PETERS: b. May 16, 1876.
3. MINNIE LOWE PETERS: b. Nov. 23, 1878.
4. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER PETERS: b. Mar. 20, 1881.

JULIA MAY PETERS: b. May 16, 1876.
m. first, Nov. 17, 1902.
HARDIE ANDERSON.

One son was born, named Cecil F. Anderson: b. August 20, 1903; d. April 8, 1904. Hardie died July 5, 1904.

m. second time, Feb. 17, 1907.
JOHN OLIVER BARCLAY.

They reside in Paint Rock, Alabama. Four children were born to this union.

CHILDREN.

1. MINNIE LEON BARCLAY: b. Mar. 21, 1908.
2. MARY ELIZABETH BARCLAY: b. Nov. 4, 1909.
3. JAMES TAYLOR BARCLAY: b. Jun. 9, 1913.
4. CLYDE NOLEN BARCLAY: b. Sep. 12, 1917.

MINNIE LOWE PETERS: b. Nov. 23, 1878.
m. Oct. 30, 1898.
JAMES R. AUSTIN. Address: Paint Rock, Ala.

CHILDREN.

1. BERNICE CLYDE AUSTIN: b. Feb. 18, 1901. Married, Apr. 23, 1921, Dora Elizabeth Gentine, of Fort Smith, Ark.
2. MILDRED ELIZABETH AUSTIN: b. Dec. 10, 1903.
3. WILLIAM ERNEST AUSTIN: b. Jan. 19, 1906.
4. Twins were born Mar. 23, 1908; died unnamed.
5. IRMA LEE AUSTIN: b. Mar. 11, 1910.
6. NELLIE MAY AUSTIN: b. Jul. 20, 1913.
7. LOWELL HAYES AUSTIN: b. Oct. 19, 1919.

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER PETERS: b. Mar. 20, 1881.
m. Sep. 24, 1906.
———— **BRENO,** of Memphis, Tenn.

They reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and have one child, Wilma Katherine Peters, b. Feb. 24, 1910.

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STEPHEN E. KENNAMORE: b. Apr. 26, 1826; d. Sep. 19, 1870.
m. May 13, 1855, at Woodville, Ala.
SULLINA DERRICK: b. Sep. 23, 1833; d. Mar. 1, 1908.

Big Steve was the second son of Zacheus Kennamer and Mollie Woodall. He was a prominent man in his lifetime in the community; was called on to arbitrate disputes and disagreements. He was elected Sheriff of Jackson County in 1860, defeating Judge Sublett, one of the strongest men in the county. He moved to old Bellefonte, but on account of the Civil War did not get to serve long as Sheriff. After the war, he became government gauger at Frank Cotton's United States still in making liquor in Cotton Cove, near Woodville, Alabama. He owned a splendid farm one and a quarter miles north of Paint Rock Bridge, which nestles among the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains. He was a Mason and a Democrat. He was buried one-half mile east of Woodville and about one-quarter of a mile west of Old Woodville, Alabama. His wife was a daughter of Henry Derrick and Catherine Branner, who came to Old Woodville in the fall of 1819. "Aunt Line," as she was so well known, lived a widow with the two younger children, Willis and Betty, almost forty-eight years. She was buried by the side of her husband.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY CATHERINE KENNAMORE: b. Dec. 23, 1856; d. Mar. 3, 1906.
2. ROBERT PRESTON KENNAMORE: b. Sep. 18, 1859.
3. ALEXANDER TAYLOR KENNAMORE: b. Jan. 8, 1863.
4. WILLIS LAFAYETTE KENNAMORE: b. Dec. 10, 1864.
5. BETTIE KENNAMORE: b. Mar. 2, 1869.

MARY CATHERINE KENNAMORE: b. Dec. 23, 1856; d. Mar. 3, 1906.
m. Jul. 11, 1875.
AUGUSTUS G. TIPTON: b. Nov. 7, 1848.

They lived in Paint Rock, Alabama. To them was born one daughter, named Lettie Tipton: b. Aug. 1, 1878; d. Jul. 15, 1901. She married Cleat L. Sullenger, July 4, 1899. To them was born a daughter, Ethel G. Sullenger, b. Mar. 24, 1900, who married Ben Webb. They reside at the Gilmore Spring, near Paint Rock, Alabama.

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ROBERT PRESTON KENNAMORE: b. Sep. 18, 1859.
m. Mar. 18, 1880.
BETTIE DICUS: b. Nov. 21, 1858.

R. P., better known as "Bud," is the eldest son of "Big" Steve Kennamore and Sullina Derrick; born, reared, married, and has resided in Jackson County, Alabama, all his life. He had the misfortune when quite young to get his right eye put out by sticking a knife in it. He probably is the wealthiest Kennamer in Alabama. He owns a nice residence in the town of Paint Rock and a 700-acre farm one and one-half miles south, which lies on both sides of the Southern Railway. Four hundred acres are in a high state of cultivation. He made a good part of his money selling liquor in an early day. He is a splendid, conservative citizen. He is independent in politics, always voting for the man and not for the party. His wife is a Methodist. They have two children.

CHILDREN.

1. MAXIE E. KENNAMORE: b. Jan. 26, 1881. Married Silas W. Hunt, a railroad operator. She resides in Memphis, Tenn., and is a Methodist.
2. SIDNEY HOUSTON KENNAMORE: b. Feb. 3, 1885. He is unmarried; was educated in public schools, with one year at the Winchester State Normal, Winchester, Tenn. He kept books several years

in Paint Rock, Ala., for the Gulf Red Cedar Company. For the last eleven years he has worked as Pullman conductor from Chattanooga, Tenn., to New York. He is a Democrat.

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ALEXANDER TAYLOR KENNAMER: b. Jan. 8, 1863.
m. Nov. 28, 1886.
SARAH ELIZABETH BINKLY: b. at Anderson, Tenn.

They resided after marriage on the farm of Stephen Kennamore. In 1891 they moved to Paint Rock, Alabama, and resided until the year 1916, when they moved to Gurley, Madison County, Alabama. Alex is a hard-working farmer. He and his wife are members of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. CORLIS SYLVESTER KENNAMER: b. Nov. 9, 1890. Married, Nov. 8, 1908, Mollie P. Onsby, b. Jul. 6, 1891. Mollie is a daughter of L. R. Onsby and Louvence Katheryn Sisk. The first three years after marriage they resided at Paint Rock, Ala. Corlis was employed by the Gulf Red Cedar Company. He then moved to Middle Tennessee for six years. He came back to Paint Rock, Ala., in 1917 and engaged in the mercantile business with his father-in-law. In 1921 he moved to Scottsboro, Ala., and accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Scottsboro Wholesale Company. He is a hard worker, with a pleasing personality. He and his wife are members of the church of Christ. Children:
   (1) Edward Randolph Kennamer: b. Feb. 4, 1910.
   (2) Fay Louise Kennamer: b. Aug. 4, 1914.
   (3) Corlis Sylvester Kennamer: b. Nov. 21, 1915; d. Oct. 16, 1920.
   (4) Mary Katheryn Kennamer: b. Feb. 28, 1921.
2. HUGH DERRICK KENNAMER: b Dec. 5, 1895. Married, Apr. 8, 1917, Dora Steele, b. Sep. 21, 1896, in Winchester, Tenn. Hugh has been employed as a brakeman on the Southern Railroad for the last six years, and resides at Sheffield, Ala. Children:
   (1) Mildred Elizabeth Kennamer: b. Nov. 24, 1917. (She had an unnamed sister, twin, born and died the same day.)

   (2) Hugh Derrick Kennamer, Jr.: b. Jun. 30, 1920.
   (3) Margarett Lucille Kennamer: b. Oct. 31, 1922.
3. EVA KENNAMER: b. Oct. 26, 1897. Married Jim D. Smith. He is a blacksmith, and their home is in Gurley, Ala. Children:
   (1) James William Smith.
   (2) Nellie Mae Smith.
4. IRENE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 5, 1900. Unmarried. She is a stenographer for D. A. Dickey, an architect of Huntsville, Ala.
5. WILLIS L. KENNAMER: b. Mar. 23, 1904. Unmarried. Willis is a resident of Sheffield, Ala., working for the government at Wilson Dam.
6. KATIE M. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 27, 1906; is at home with her parents in Gurley, Ala.

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WILLIS LAFAYETTE KENNAMORE: b. Dec. 10, 1864.
m. Oct. 16, 1910.
HARRIET JANE KEEL: b. Sept. 11, 1882.

Willis, the youngest son of "Big" Steve Kennamore and Sullina Derrick, is a farmer, having lived on the old home place, which he now owns, all his life until three years ago. He resides in his own home in the town of Paint Rock, Alabama. He is a quiet, industrious, and substantial citizen. He is a Democrat. His wife is a daughter of Samuel Keel and Eliza Cole, thrifty, and a good helpmeet. They have only two little girls.

CHILDREN.

1. CLARA LUCILE KENNAMORE: b. Nov. 22, 1912.
2. ELIZA ODELL KENNAMORE: b. Jan. 3, 1914.

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BETTIE KENNAMORE: b. Mar. 2, 1867.
m. Nov. 6, 1910.
L. R. ONSBY: b. Mar. 30, 1865.

She lived with her mother as long as she lived, and then became the wife of L. R. Onsby, who had previously lost his first wife by death. She is a rather large, fleshy woman. Mr. Onsby is a retired railroad foreman and merchant, and is well-to-do. They have no children. They own a nice residence in Paint Rock, Alabama.

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MARTHA ANN KANNAMER: b. 1828 (?); d. _____
m. _____
WILLIAM SMITH.

Very little is known of them, as they went to Missouri in an early day and then moved to Texas. (No record.)

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WILLIS KENNAMER: b. 1830 (?); d. _____, 1864 (?).
m. Dec. 4, 1851, in Jackson County, Ala., by J. P. Smith, J. P.
NANCY C. BISHOP: b. 1832 (?); d. 1867.

Willis was third son and fifth child of Zacheus Kennamer and Mollie Woodall. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and served in the campaign around Richmond. He was home on a furlough in 1864 to visit his family, and returned to the army, and was wounded in the thigh on the battlefield, and was never heard of any more. Nancy, his wife, was sister of Sampson Bishop and half-sister of J. B. Parkhill. They lived before the war one and one-fourth miles west of Woodville, Alabama, near the Grammar place. Four boys were born to them and lived to be grown. All died unmarried.

CHILDREN.

1. STEPHEN KENNAMER, died in Memphis, Tenn.
2. SAMPSON KENNAMER, called "Samps," died in Bolivar County, Miss.
3. HARDY KENNAMER was killed in Texas by a tree falling on him.
4. GEORGE KENNAMER died of fever in Woodville, Ala., at the home of his cousin, Frank Bishop. (No records can be found of their births and deaths.)

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GEORGE WASHINGTON KENNAMER: b. 1832; d. _____,
m. Nov. 9, 1865, in Jackson County, Ala., by Elijah R. Berry.
MARTHA E. LEWIS.

George was a half-brother of "Big" Steve and Willis. He was depot agent at Paint Rock, Alabama, when the cyclone blew it down on him, Billie Frazier, and Jeff Meade, a colored man. He lived near Bessemer, Alabama, where he died. He left two children, but we were unable to locate them—a girl and a boy named Bob Lee Kennamer. We know nothing of his three sisters—Nancy, Joannah, and Susan.



KENNAMER BROTHERS.



DAVID KENNAMER AND WIFE.



DAMARIS (AUNT LOVE) KENNAMER.



JUDGE F. E. KENNAMER.



JACOB L. KENNAMER.



SEAHORN F. KENNAMER.

CHAPTER XI.

JACOB KENNAMER: b. Oct. 5, 1798; d. Apr. 6. 1863.
m. ——— 1819.
KEZZIAH BUSBY: b. Feb. 18, 1803; d. May 5, 1875.

Jacob was a grandson of Hans Kennamer, and is said to have been the oldest white child born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. Very little of his early life is known. In personal appearance he was about five feet eleven inches in height, weighing near 175 pounds. He was a farmer, a splendid blacksmith and woodworker, a genius in the use of wood and iron. He made almost everything that the pioneers used, such as plows, horseshoes, nails, cowbells, guns, and other useful articles. He taught his oldest son, John B. Kennamer, the same trade.

Having lived in an age and at a place where there were no public schools, his education was limited; yet he became one of the leaders in the community. Presley Woodall, his brother-in-law, and he were noted hunters, as were others at a later day. Once when Jacob Kennamer was out hunting, his dogs treed a panther up a stooping tree on the bank of the creek, just below the old home of Capt. John B. Kennamer. He shot the panther and ran back home for help, and when they returned, the panther was dead and lying at the foot of the tree. Thomas Sims, who is now living at the age of eighty-nine years, says: "I saw Jacob Kennamer kill with one load of shot sixty blue whistlers, two deer dead on the spot and cripple another one so badly that the dogs soon caught it." This occurred on Gunter's Mountain, where the Daughters of the American Revolution have built a school.

Jacob was a Whig in politics, and in later life was a strong supporter of the Union. His four sons were Union men. Just before the Civil War, when all of his sons had grown to manhood and had set up for themselves, with no boys left to cultivate the farm, he bought two negro boys, Amos and Calvin. When the war broke out, he voluntarily freed these negroes, but they did not leave. He was postmaster when the Civil War began, and held this office until his death. He served as postmaster under the United States and also the Confederate States, as shown by his book, which has been preserved to the pres-

ent time. He, with Stephen Kennamer, went on the bond for $1,600.00 of Levi Kennamer and Presley Woodall as administrators of the estate of Zacheus Kennamer. Samuel Hill and he were witnesses to the will made September 15, 1856, by Susannah Kennamer, the widow of Samuel Kennamer.

Kezziah Busby's birthplace is unknown. She was a sister of Damaris Busby, the wife of Presley Woodall, and Annie Busby, the wife of John Keel. Their mother, Christiana Davis, whose maiden name was Turnipseed, came from Sweden when she was only a small child. Her first husband was a Busby. It is worthy of note that there were other Busby women who married Kennamers. Nancy Agnes Busby, the wife of Levi Kennamer, was a first cousin of Kezziah, Damaris, and Annie. Jennie Busby, a sister of Nancy Agnes, was the second wife of Stephen Kennamer. William Busby married Elizabeth Kennamer, daughter of Stephen Kennamer and his first wife, Rebecca Boshart. Ananias Kennamer married Nancy Busby.

William (Uncle Billie) Jackson, of Larkinsville, Alabama, says: "The mother of Nancy Blanks, who became the first wife of John S. Kennamer, was Annie Turnipseed, and was akin to the Busbys, and came from South Carolina to Alabama in 1807."

Kezziah was a small woman, and had very little education other than that of experience. She was well known and greatly liked by everybody in the community for her excellent qualities as a mother and neighbor. Jacob and she reared a large family of children—four boys and eight girls. They first began housekeeping on the southeast side of the Cove in a house near the old residence of Hans Kennamer. It was in this little house near the cave that their first child, John B., was born. From this site they moved to the place that is now known as the old Jacob Kennamer place, on the northwest side of the Cove. Their home was noted as one of the social centers of the community. Mrs. Rachel P. Morrison, of Dodge, Texas, states that "Big Jacob's family was as nice and fine a family as I ever knew. . . . I thought so much of all of them." Mrs. Mary F. Wright says that "I did like to visit this big family so much, as I always had a good time."

There are many interesting things that can be said of this family. There were four sons and eight daughters. All lived to be grown, yet six of the girls never married. Louisa, Susan, and their father died in 1863. It is

worthy of note that there were more deaths in Kennamer Cove in 1863 than in any other year before or since. Rebecca died two years earlier, in September, 1861. Kezziah, the mother, and all the sons and four of the daughters—Harriet, Damaris, Elizabeth, and Caroline—became members of the church of Christ. All the others died before there was any preaching in the Cove by a people who claimed to be Christians only. Most of these girls died of tuberculosis. They did not know as much about contagious diseases and their prevention as the people of this generation know, nor did they realize the value of plenty of fresh air as we do now. Be it said to their everlasting credit, there has never been any breath of suspicion in the moral life of this whole family. A higher and more virtuous exemplification of the chivalrous antebellum family cannot be found. Such should be an inspiration to the present generation to maintain the high moral excellency of the pioneer days.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN B. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 1, 1820; d. May 1, 1885.
2. HARRIET KENNAMER: b. Sep. 26, 1822; d. about 1871 or 1872.
3. DAMARIS KENNAMER: b. Apr. 27, 1824; d. Dec. 15, 1894.
4. MARY KENNAMER: b. Jun. 25, 1826; d. Apr. 20, 1864 (?).
5. DAVID KENNAMER: b. Jun. 28, 1828; d. Aug. 31, 1892.
6. SEABORN F. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 2, 1830; d. Jun. 16, 1915.
7. REBECCA KENNAMER: b. Feb. 17, 1832; d. Sep. 8, 1861.
8. SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Jun. 30, 1834; d. Sep. 6, 1863.
9. JACOB L. KENNAMER: b. Dec. 25, 1836; d. Oct. 6, 1921.
10. LOUISA KENNAMER: b. Jan. 9, 1839; d. Feb. 23, 1863.
11. ELIZABETH A. KENNAMER: b. Dec. 24, 1841; d. Jun. 3, 1874.
12. KEZZIAH B. C. KENNAMER: b. Nov. 6, 1843; d. May 25, 1885.

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JOHN B. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 1, 1820; d. May 1, 1885.
m. _____, 1847.
MAHALIA KIRKPATRICK: b. _____, d. May 6, 1863.
m. in fall of 1870.
SARAH BARTON (BODLY) SMELSER: b. _____; d. _____

John B. was born in Kennamer Cove, and was the eldest child of Big Jacob Kennamer and Kezziah Busby. He spent his boyhood days at work on the farm and helping in his father's shop. It was in the latter that he served an apprenticeship as a blacksmith, a trade in which he became very proficient. When he was a young man, Sampson Bishop and he purchased the place which is now known as the Capt. John B. Kennamer place. On the banks of the creek which passes through this place there was a mill, in which corn and wheat were ground and cotton was ginned. John B. purchased the part owned by Bishop and retained it till his death. He never married till he was thirty-seven years old, staying with his father all the time. His first wife was reared up Paint Rock Valley, in Jackson County. It is related that as they were coming home after the wedding, that Mahalia fell or was thrown from her horse as they were fording the Paint Rock River and was almost drowned. She was a woman of medium height, yet of slender build, and acquaintances state that she was a woman of fine character. She left two children at her death, Jerry and Balc. John B. and his two children lived with his widowed mother until his second marriage in 1870. His second wife was the widow of Captain Smelser, known by all relatives as "Aunt Sack." She now lives, at a ripe old age, with her daughter, Minnie Frances Bingham, at Patterson, California. She was a ready help in all cases of sickness, as she was well read in medicine and posted in the art of nursing.

John B. was a low, heavy-built man, larger than the average. He was a good citizen, a kind husband, a leader in the neighborhood, as evidenced by the fact that he was Justice of the Peace and captain of the Kennamer Company of Union Scouts and Guides. He was a Republican and a member of the church of Christ. His death was caused by a fall from his horse as he was coming down Gunter's Mountain to see about his steam-operated fruit evaporator. His age of sixty-five made his recuperative forces small, and when his hip was broken from the fall, he was never able to get well.

CHILDREN.

1. **JERRY EDWARD KENNAMER:** b. Dec. 19, 1858. Unmarried. Lived most of his life in Kennamer Cove, Ala., where he was born. Farming was his principal occupation. He had a common school education, and was a member of the church of Christ. Present post office: Paint Rock, Ala. He died of tuberculosis on Feb. 26, 1924.
2. **BALCUS REBECCA KENNAMER:** b. Mar. 1, 1861. Balc is unmarried and lives with her brother, Jerry, up Paint Rock Valley near Trenton. She is a member of the church of Christ.
3. **MOLLIE JOHN KENNAMER:** b May 18, 1872; d. Jan. 22, 1894. "Mollie John," as she was so familiarly known, was a bright, vivacious girl, and gave promise of a life of usefulness in the community, when she died at the age of twenty-one. She had become a most successful teacher.
4. **MINNIE FRANCES KENNAMER:** b. Jan. 26, 1874. She was born in the Cove, and on Apr. 8, 1903, she married Benjamin Russ Bingham, who was born Jul. 7, 1870, in Jackson County, Ala. Russ is a farmer and carpenter. He has lived near Trenton, Ala., and at several other places, but now resides at Patterson, Cal. They have five children. Children:
   (1) John Wade Bingham: b. Mar. 3, 1904. Married _____, 1923.
   (2) Jerry Nathan Bingham: b. Dec. 6, 1905.
   (3) Sarah Jane Bingham: b. Oct. 21, 1908.
   (4) Stephen Clifford Bingham: b. Dec. 29, 1912.
   (5) Mollie Balcus Bingham: b. Apr. 3, 1917.
5. **BEN WADE KENNAMER:** b. Mar. 19, 1880; d. Feb. 18, 1916. Ben Wade was reared in the Cove, and attended the public schools, and entered Green Academy, of Nat, Ala. He became a schoolteacher, and met Mabel Carrol Gillis, b. Dec. 7, 1879, whom he married Oct. 28, 1907. Ben Wade, with his immediate relatives, moved to Patterson, Cal., where they stayed a while, but returned to Alabama and settled at Walker's Mill, in Paint Rock Valley. Ben Wade was in delicate health a good portion of his life, and finally died in 1916, leaving a wife and three

children. Mabel, his wife, was born in Iowa of prominent parents, who came to Alabama and resided near Nat, Ala. She is a talented woman, well read, and an excellent school-teacher. She is principal of the Trenton (Ala.) Public School, and resides with her children and Jerry and Balc in the valley. Children:

(1) Estella Barton Kennamer: b. Jan. 31, 1909, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.
(2) Ben Wade Kennamer, Jr.: b. Aug. 3, 1910, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.
(3) Minnie Kedzie Kennamer: b. Mar. 31, 1913, in Paint Rock Valley.

6. DAMARIS KEZZIAH KENNAMER: b. Jul. 22, 1883; d. Apr. 8, 1891.

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DAMARIS KENNAMER: b. Apr. 27, 1824; d. Dec. 15, 1894.

She was the second daughter and third child of "Big" Jacob Kennamer and wife. She was born and reared in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. She never married. After mature study of the whole Kennamer family, we unhesitatingly state that, in our judgment, "Aunt Love," as she was so well known, was the greatest woman of the name. She possessed a keen intellect, a wonderful memory, and a rare courage. The last trait was severely tested during the dark days of the Civil War. Her judgment was equal to that of a trained lawyer. Self-educated and trained in the school of experience, she became a most splendid Bible scholar, a good business woman, and an efficient example of thrift and economy.

After the death of her parents and all her sisters, except the youngest, Aunt "Line," as she was called, the two women kept house at the old home place. After the death of Aunt "Line," she lived with her brothers. She lived with David Kennamer one year just before her death. She was a godly, consecrated member of the church of Christ, having obeyed the gospel in 1869.

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MARY KENNAMER: b. Jun. 25, 1826; d. ------, 1864 or 1865.
m. Feb. 28, 1848, by Presley Woodall, J. P.

SAMPSON BISHOP: b. Apr. 8, 1830; d. Apr. 2, 1905.
m. Mar. 6, 1871, by Levi ("Bye") Kennemer.

HARRIET KENNEMER: b. Sep. 26, 1882; d. ----------, 1871, or 1872.
m. Jul. 13, 1874.

NANCY JANE GROSS: b. ----------.

Mrs. Gross Bishop resides in Tennessee River Valley, Jackson County, Alabama, Route No. 3, with her daughter, Ada Skelton. She thinks that Sampson Bishop was born in Kentucky. Capt. John B. Kennamer and he purchased the place that is now known as the "Capt. John B. Kennamer mill place," in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. He soon sold his interest to his partner and brother-in-law, Captain John, and then purchased the home place of Sam Hill, where he lived till the death of Mary, his first wife. Mary was the third daughter and fourth child of Jacob Kennamer and Kezziah Busby. She was above the average in height and size, a splendid housekeeper, and a good mother. She was the mother of seven children. Harriet, his second wife, was an elder sister of Mary, who, after Mary's death, did much to help rear the orphan children. She did not live long after her marriage. Soon after Harriet's death, Sampson married the third time.

He was a strong Union man, and joined the Home Guards and Scouts when they were organized by Capt. John B. Kennamer. Immediately after the close of the Civil War he built a home about one-half mile east of Pisgah and one-quarter mile west of the Sam Hill home, where he had formerly resided. This house was built out of huge pine logs, with cedar girders and sills, and was a magnificent testimonial of the wonderful forests of the early days. After his last marriage, he resided in the Tennessee River Valley. He was a good, respected citizen, but not a member of any church. He was buried at Gross Cemetery, while his first and second wives were buried in Pisgah Cemetery, in Kennamer Cove, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN FRANKLIN BISHOP: b. Nov. 3, 1848; d. Sep. 13, 1914. (See Stephen Kennamer branch.)
2. SEABORN W. BISHOP: b. ----------; d. Oct. 12, 1863.
3. WILLIAM JACOB BISHOP: b. May 22, 1853; d. Oct. 18, 1922.
4. MARY KEZZIAH BISHOP: b. Jun. 29, 1856; d. ----, 1892 (?). (See Levi Kennamer branch, under Z. T. Kennamer.)
5. HARRIET R. BISHOP: b. Jul. 29, 1858; d. Jun. ------, 1923.
6. PLEASANT M. BISHOP: b. Mar. 19, 1860; d. winter of 1880 or 1881. Pleasant M. Bishop was a little, slender, close-built, very quick and lively boy.
7. LOUISA SUSAN BISHOP: b. Apr. 19, 1864; d. ---------- 1879 or 1880. Louisa Susan was known by all

as "Sis" Bishop, and was a great chum of Louisa Susan Kennamer, her first cousin. She died just as she was blossoming into womanhood, and was buried in Kennamer Cove, Ala., beside her brother, Pleas.

WILLIAM JACOB BISHOP: b. May 22, 1853; d. Oct. 18, 1922.
m. Aug. 5, 1875.
DELIZA ANN REBECCA JONES: b. Jun. 6, 1858.

"Jake" was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and died in Fort Worth, Texas, where his wife now resides. He married Rebecca Jones at the home of George R. Hodges, at Woodville, Alabama. They were married by Elder A. J. Wann. There were born nine children to this union. The sons are in the ice-cream cone business in Fort Worth, Texas, and are doing well. William J. moved many times in his life. He first lived in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, at the foot of the hill below the Sam Hill place, about one-quarter mile from the home of Mrs. Martha Page. He lived a while in New Hope, Alabama, and in Larkinsville, Alabama. He then moved back to Kennamer Cove, and since then he has lived in Indian Territory, Arkansas, and Texas. William J. Bishop and all his sons are Republicans. Address: Fort Worth, Texas, Route 1, Box 12B.

CHILDREN.

1. LELAR JACKSON BISHOP was born in Wright's Cove, Ala., May 28, 1876, and died on Mar. 15, 1881.
2. PLEASANT SIDNEY BISHOP was born in Kennamer Cove, Ala., Dec. 17, 1878, and was married to Winifred Beatrice Robinson, of Fort Worth, Texas, on Dec. 14, 1916. They have one child, Winifred Dorothy Bishop, who was born Feb. 18, 1918.
3. ROBERT ROSCOE BISHOP was born at Larkinsville, Ala., on Mar. 15, 1882, and died Sep. 1, 1882.
4. RAYMOND ELLSWORTH BISHOP was born at Larkinsville, Ala., Jul. 3, 1884, and died Apr. 15, 1892.
5. SAMPSON DELBERT BISHOP was born in Kennamer Cove on Mar. 11, 1887, and died Mar. 23, 1891.
6. WILLIAM REXFORD BISHOP was born in Woodville, Ala., on Oct. 31, 1889, and was married to Lucile Audrey Weeks, of Starke, Fla., on Mar. 6, 1920. They have one child, William Rexford, Jr., who was born Aug. 7, 1921.

7. PAUL HERNDON BISHOP was born in Ardmore, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, on Jun. 19, 1892. He was married to Rovena Frances Cashion, of Mart, Texas, Dec. 14, 1919. They have two children: Mary Frances, who was born Nov. 21, 1921, and Paul Herndon, Jr., who was born Apr. 9, 1922.
8. ESSIE LAUDREY BISHOP was born in Ravenden, Ark., Sep. 10, 1895.
9. HARRY ELMORE BISHOP was born in Alvarado, Texas, on Jun. 15, 1899. He was married, Jun. 30, 1923, to Julia Blanche Redford, of Fort Worth, Texas.

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HARRIET R. BISHOP: b. Jun. 29, 1856; d. Jun. ------ 1923.
m. --------, 1876.
JAMES MONROE PAGE: b. Apr. --------, 1853.

"Hattie" was a daughter of Sampson Bishop and Mary Kennamer. She was born and reared in Kennamer Cove. She was a splendid woman and an affectionate mother. Monroe, as he is so well known, is a son of William L. Page and Permelia Barton Hodges. He is a strong Democrat, a hard-working, industrious farmer, and an honorable, upright citizen. He has had quite a good deal of sickness in his family. He resides two miles south of Woodville, Ala., near the Jackson-Marshall County line, on the Little Paint Creek. His brother, Tom Page, and he built and ran the Page mill.

CHILDREN.

1. PLEASANT COLEMAN PAGE: b. ----, 1877. He married Berta McGahey. They have one child, James Moody Page.
2. PERRY LEE PAGE: b. Dec. 24, 1879.
3. PILUS WADE PAGE: b. Dec. 29, 1881.
4. PARRY ETTER PAGE: b. Jul. 29, 1884.
5. PERMELIA MOLLIE PAGE: b. --------; d. --------, 1923.
6. PARRIES THOMPSON PAGE: b. Jul. 19, 1889.
7. PERLIE ANN PAGE married Robert W. Nicholas.
8. PERCOLA SNOW PAGE: b. ---------

PERRY LEE PAGE: b. Dec. 24, 1879.
m. Dec. 5, 1900.
SARAH LELA HODGES: b. Dec. 5, 1883.

Lee owns a part of the old David Kennamer place in Kennamer Cove. He is a staunch Democrat, and has re-

cently been elected as County Commissioner from his district.

CHILDREN.

1. FOREST WAYMON PAGE: b. Sep. ____, 1902.
2. ALTON B. PAGE: b. Oct. 14, 1904.
3. FRANCES BEATRICE PAGE: b. Dec. 12, 1906. Married David Aubrey Phillips, who was born Aug. 22, 1900. They have one child, Venetta Frances Phillips, who was born in February, 1924.

PILUS WADE PAGE: b. Dec. 29, 1881.
m. Jan. 8, 1905.
ALLIE MAY WOODALL: b. Jul. 24, 1884.

Wade is an industrious farmer, and carried the United States mail from Woodville to Grant, Alabama. Allie is a splendid housekeeper and a willing helpmeet. She is a small woman, of the brunette type. They own a nice farm some two miles east of Woodville. They are Primitive Baptists and Democrats. William Wade Page, their only child, was born July 19, 1920, and died the same day, and is buried in Union Cemetery.

PARRY ETTER PAGE: b. Jul. 19, 1884.
m. _____
WILLIAM AMBROSE McCARRELL: b. Jul. 5, 1884.

Etter is the eldest daughter of J. M. Page and Harriet R. Bishop, and is very small in size, but is industrious and frugal. Ambrose is a large man, of jovial disposition, and a good singer. They live on a farm a few miles east of Woodville and are Democrats.

CHILDREN.

1. HARRIET ELIZABETH MCCARRELL: b. Oct. 18, 1912.
2. NEVA CLARA MCCARRELL: b. Nov. 28, 1914.

PARIS THOMPSON PAGE: b. Jul. 19, 1889.
m. Apr. 11, 1909.
BESSIE LEE HODGES: b. Oct. 23, 1891.

Tom and Bessie are Primitive Baptists, Democrats, and very hard workers. They live on a farm a few miles east of Woodville.

CHILDREN.

1. OLIVE AUDREY PAGE: b. Aug. 11, 1910.
2. VENNETTA GERTRUDE PAGE: b. Apr. 9, 1912.

3. ELDREGE BURLYN PAGE: b. Feb. 12, 1914.
4. JAMES CLOVIS PAGE: b. Nov. 12, 1916; d. Mar. 22, 1917.

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DAVID KENNAMER: b. Jun. 8, 1828; d. Aug. 31, 1892.
m. Nov. 20, 1851, by John P. Smith, J. P.
KITTY LEWIS HODGES: b. Nov. 22, 1834; d. Jul. 15, 1905.

David was the second son and fifth child of Jacob Kennamer and Kezziah Busby. He was born at the old home place in Kennamer Cove, and lived and died in the same community. He was the father of six girls and six boys. All of the latter are living at this date. He is the father of the one who is writing this sketch of his life. I could wish that some other with a greater talent might pen for the coming descendants this good man in his true light. His example and influence for good in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and wherever known, will never die. Though he was a successful man in the business world, he was a great friend of the poor people. It is common knowledge in Woodville and Kennamer Cove, Alabama, that he refused to sell his corn to those who had the ready cash and that he let his neighbors have it who were not able to pay cash. He owned at the time of his death 1,400 acres of land. He was a great lover of horseback riding, as evidenced by the story that "he would walk a half mile just to ride a quarter." He was a farmer, live stock dealer, and timberman. He never failed in all his life to keep his word, and he so taught his children. His sympathies were with the Union side, and he voted for John Bell, of Tennessee, for President, as there were no Lincoln electors in Alabama. In the early part of the war he worked with his teams at the Saltpeter Cave and aided in the making of gunpowder for the Confederacy, but refused to take up arms against the United States Government. He became a member of Capt. John B. Kennamer's Company of Union Scouts and Guides. When the war was over, all of his work stock had been taken, and he was greatly handicapped in making a crop for himself, wife, and five children.

His opportunities to secure an education were indeed poor, yet he had a mind trained for business. His home life was an inspiration to his wife and children. His word was sufficient to command respect. No doubt that the success in life of all his children was due to the training and example which he gave them. He was about five feet eleven inches in height and rather slender in his

early days, yet he grew heavier in the latter part of his life. In size and appearance it is said that he was more like his father than any of his brothers.

He was the first of the boys to marry. His wife was Kitty Lewis Hodges, daughter of Pleasant J. Hodges and Elizabeth Saddler. She was very young when she married, as she lacked two days of being seventeen years old when she married David. Her birthplace is in Madison County, Alabama, five miles northeast of Huntsville, the site of which is owned by A. J. Esslinger. Her parents, when she was a small child, moved to Jackson County, Alabama, one and one-quarter miles south of Woodville, where S. H. Kennamer, her oldest son, now lives. Her mother, Elizabeth Saddler, was born in Virginia and came to Madison County, Alabama, when she was ten years old. Kitty was a low, heavy-built woman, rather stooped, especially in her old age. Her education was very meager. She was a good Christian mother, and no doubt much of the success of the family was due largely to her thrift and saving. She was sick a great deal in her early married life, yet she became the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are still living. She was stricken with paralysis seven years before her death and became a helpless invalid. Her courage and faith in God never failed her.

David and Kitty began keeping house just west of the old Jacob Kennamer home place, and it was here that their three oldest children were born. They then bought and moved to the place which has since become so well known as the David Kennamer place. It is worthy of note that this house was built out of cedar logs which were hewn by three Morrison women before the war. They became members of the church of Christ in 1870, and were devoted to their faith till death. Their home was always open to the preachers and others. They were buried in Pisgah Cemetery, where so many Kennamers are awaiting the second coming of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. Infant girl, unnamed.
2. MARTHA JANE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 1, 1855.
3. SEABORN HENRY KENNAMER: b. Feb. 4, 1858.
4. NELSON LAFAYETTE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 29, 1859.
5. REBECCA GEORGE KENNAMER: b. May 8, 1862.
6. LOUISA SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Feb. 19, 1864; d. Mar. 7, 1895.

7. PLEASANT JACOB KENNAMER: b. Apr. 21, 1866.
8. MARY ULYSSES KENNAMER: b. Aug. 1, 1868.
9. DAVID CAMPBELL KENNAMER: b. Mar. 31, 1871.
10. JOHN ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Jan. 12, 1873.
11. JULIA FRANCES KENNAMER: b. Sep. 17, 1876; d. about 1880.
12. WILLIAM SIDNEY KENNAMER: b. Jan. 18, 1878.

MARTHA JANE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 1, 1855.
m. Nov. 22, 1874.
WILLIAM STEPHEN PAGE: b. Feb. 6, 1854; d. Aug. 31, 1901.

Martha is the eldest daughter of David Kennamer and Kitty L. Hodges. She was born in a log house, which stood about 300 yards west of the Grandfather Jacob Kennamer place. Her education is limited. W. S. Page was a son of James T. Page and Rachel Kennamer. "Steve" and Martha ran away to get married. They married at the home of W. H. ("Bud") Chamless, and I. A. Wright said the ceremony. They lived in the Page Hollow two years, and in November, 1878, they moved near Woodville, where they stayed five years. On November 1, 1883, they moved to Larkinsville, Alabama, where "Steve" entered the saloon and dry goods business with Zachery T. Kennamer. Andy Harper was a partner for a while with them. After a seven years' stay in Larkinsville, he, with David Kennamer, bought the Sampson Bishop farm in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, to which he moved on February 16, 1890. Here he resided till his death, and was buried at Pisgah Cemetery. "Steve" was a staunch Republican. His widow owns and lives in the houses built by Bishop.

CHILDREN.

1. ROSA EVERGREEN PAGE: b. Aug. 29, 1875; d. Aug. 27, 1919. On Aug. 7, 1912, she married John Webster, who resided near New Hope, Ala. Mr. Webster had been previously married. Rosa was a large woman and had a fair education. She was a member of the church of Christ and a most excellent woman. She was buried in the Haden Cemetery, in Madison County, Ala. Mr. Webster is a Republican, a farmer, and a "big-hearted" man.
2. MANILA FRANCES PAGE: b. Nov. 11, 1878; d. Jan. 12, 1879.

3. NORA ELLEN PAGE: b. Sep. 6, 1880; d. Aug. 18, 1906. She married Walker Woodall, May 25, 1904. Walker was the son of Hodge Woodall and Martha Thomas. He was quite tall, and was a farmer and sawmill man. Nora was of medium build, and possessed a pleasing disposition. Walker and she both died of tuberculosis. She was buried in the new cemetery near the center of Kennamer Cove, where the church of Christ's new church house stood. They had one child, Paul Rexford Woodall, who was born Apr. 20, 1905. Paul is being reared by his grandmother, Martha J. Page. He is in the tenth grade at the New Hope (Ala.) High School.
4. MINNIE ETTA PAGE: b. Mar. 2, 1884; d. Dec. 21, 1884.
5. HENRY BENTON PAGE: b. Feb. 3, 1886; d. Jul. 16, 1887.
6. DAVID THOMAS PAGE: b. Dec. 1, 1887; d. Apr. 29, 1888.
7. ZADA PEARL PAGE: b. Feb. 16, 1889. Married, Dec. 22, 1918, Walter Jackson Woody, who was born May 22, 1876. Mr. Woody is a farmer, Democrat, and resides two and one-half miles east of New Hope, Ala. They have one child, Omega Jane Woody, who was born Jan. 22, 1923.
8. ELMER ROY PAGE: b. Dec. 28, 1892. Married, Oct. 29, 1916, Lillie Pearl Butler, who was born Jan. 18, 1896. Elmer and Lillie are both hard workers, economical, and thrifty. They reside in the house with his mother. Elmer is a farmer and a Republican. They have two children: Marvin Clifford Page, who was born Jan. 11, 1918, and Eva Louise Page, who was born Apr. 12, 1920.
9. VERBON ODELL PAGE: b. Dec. 27, 1899. Married, Oct. 19, 1919, Myrtle Frances Butler, who was born Dec. 8, 1898. Verbon is the youngest son of W. S. Page and Martha J. Kennamer. He resides four miles east of Woodville, Ala., in Jackson County. Verbon is a little larger than his brother, Elmer. He farms; has one child, William Arnold Page, who was born Jun. 21, 1921.

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SEABORN HENRY KENNAMER: b. Feb. 4, 1858. m. Feb. 1, 1877.

MARY FRANCES HIGGINS JONES: b. Nov. 22, 1858.

"S. H." or "Brud" is the eldest son of David Kennamer and Kitty L. Hodges. He was born at the same place where Martha, his sister, was born. This house was near a spring, and was about 250 yards southwest of the old log church house which was built by the members of the church of Christ. When "Brud" was about two years old, his father bought and moved to the place which was afterwards to be known as the David Kennamer place. He was seven years old when his father came home from the Civil War, and it was this time that he learned to plow, which occupation he has continued in ever since. He grew up when educational advantages were very meager, and thus he was able to attend but few short sessions of school.

"Mollie," his wife, was a daughter of Rufus H. Jones and Mary Wilson, who had lately come into Alabama from Raleigh, North Carolina, before her marriage. The first four years after "Brud" and "Mollie's" marriage were spent in a one-room log house, with stick and dirt chimney. This house stood 200 yards east of his father's home. Their cooking was done on the fireplace. They then moved to his maternal grandfather's old home place, which was one and one-fourth miles from Woodville, Alabama. After residing here one year, they moved back to Kennamer Cove and lived in part of the house of Grandfather Jacob Kennamer with Aunts "Love" and "Line." After living here for two years, they moved to the place which is now owned by D. G. Kennamer, where they stayed six years. Then they came back to the place near Woodville, Alabama, where they have lived ever since.

"S. H." is one of the best and most prosperous farmers of the county. He is a splendid citizen and a good friend to the poor, as was his father. He is a Republican, but takes no active part in politics. His wife and he are devoted members of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. LUTHER NIRAM KENNAMER: b. Nov. 5, 1877; d. Jan. 5, 1878, of the whooping cough.
2. LOUISA ELLA KENNAMER: b. Apr. 14, 1879; d. Jul. ----, 1884, of the whooping cough.
3. WALTER JUDSON KENNAMER: b. Apr. 20, 1883.

4. LEORA KENNAMER: b. Jun. 15, 1886.
5. ELAM MARKUM KENNAMER: b. Sep. 6, 1889.
6. DELLA AQUILLA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 18, 1894.
7. INA MYRTICE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 15, 1897.

WALTER JUDSON KENNAMER: b. Apr. 20, 1883.
m. Oct. 15, 1905.
NELLIE FRANCES BARCLAY: b. Jan. 29, 1884.

Walter was reared on the farm and has a common school education. He is a Republican and a member of the church of Christ. His wife is a member of a very prominent family, and is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. They have made their home in Woodville, Alabama, ever since their marriage. Walter clerked in the store of J. R. Kennamer & Co. for seven years, then clerked for J. B. Woodall & Co. for six years, when in January, 1919, he began business for himself. He has built up a splendid business. He is a lover of bird and fox hunting, and his principal avocation is raising fancy Orpington chickens.

CHILDREN.

1. RUBY CLARICE KENNAMER: b. Nov. 2, 1906. She graduated from the Woodville High School in June, 1924.
2. HELEN MARIE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 20, 1908. She is in the tenth grade.
3. EDITH IONE KENNAMER: b. Mar. 18, 1911. She is in the eighth grade.
4. VIRGINIA MARTHA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 2, 1913.
5. MARY FRANCES KENNAMER: b. Jul. 9, 1917.
6. WALTER FREDERICK KENNAMER: b. Jun. 17, 1920.

LEORA KENNAMER: b. Jun. 15, 1886.
m. June 16, 1907.
ROBERT DANIEL ELKINS: b. Mar. 15, 1885.

Leora is a daughter of S. H. Kennamer, and was born in Kennamer Cove, Marshall County, but was reared in Jackson County. Robert D. Elkins was born and reared in Jackson County. Both have a common school education and reside in a good home about two and one-half miles southeast of Woodville. They are Primitive Baptists, and farm as a means of livelihood. They have one child, Lotus Marcum Elkins, who was born July 14, 1908. Lotus is large for his age, and is in the tenth grade at the Woodville High School.

ELAM MARCUM KENNAMER: b. Sep. 6, 1889.
m. Feb. 20, 1910.
NORA McDONALD: b. Dec. 20, 1891.

Elam is stockily built, above the average in size, rather stooped. He is a quiet, even-tempered, reticent man, a fine singer, and without question one of the finest characters of the whole Kennamer family. He takes no part in politics, and is as loyal a member of the church of Christ as can be found.

Nora, his wife, is a descendant of Stephen Kennamer, and is a splendid little woman. She, like her husband, is a strong, zealous member of the church of Christ. They own and live on the Capt. John B. Kennamer place in Kennamer Cove.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIE ALVA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 8, 1911.
2. MARY KATHRYN KENNAMER: b. Jul. 4, 1912.
3. GEORGIA LOUISE KENNAMER: b. Mar. 5, 1914.
4. BERTA RUTH KENNAMER: b. Aug. 19, 1917.
5. EVA MAE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 28, 1920.
6. ELAM McDONALD KENNAMER: b. Jul. 14, 1922.

DELLA AQUILLA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 18, 1894.
m. Feb. 2, 1913.
LEWIS ALLEN PAGE: b. Aug. 14, 1891.

"Quilla" received only a common school education, but is a bright, intelligent student of the Bible. Lewis is a son of R. C. Page and Josephine Kennamer. His education is limited, but he is a close student of the Bible, and, like his wife, is a member of the church of Christ at Woodville, Alabama. He is a farmer and carpenter. They live near S. H. Kennamer's home, on the same farm. They are excellent singers.

CHILDREN.

1. EUNICE LOYD PAGE: b. Jul. 12, 1914.
2. LEWIS WENDELL PAGE: b. Apr. 20, 1916.
3. EDWARD GRAHAM PAGE: b. Aug. 1, 1919.
4. MYRON EUGENE PAGE: b. May 24, 1922.

INA MYRTICE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 15, 1897.
m. Oct. 11, 1914.
ELMER JEROME ELKINS: b. Mar. 12, 1888.

Ina is the youngest daughter of S. H. Kennamer and Mollie Jones. She is a member of the church of Christ,

and is a fine young woman. Elmer is a son of W. E. Elkins and a brother of R. D. Elkins, who married Leora, her sister. They are great lovers of music. They have no children, and live on the farm of S. H. Kennamer.

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NELSON LAFAYETTE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 29, 1859.
m. Dec. 2, 1880.

MILLARD DRAKE JONES: b. Sep. 22, 1864; d. Jul. 22, 1891.
m. Jan. 1, 1893.

MARY SHIRLEY WOODALL: b. Sep. 11, 1870; d. Jun. 7, 1923.

"N. L." was born at the old home place of David Kennamer, and he spent his boyhood days on the farm. He received a good public school education. He married Millard, a beautiful daughter of Rufus H. Jones and Mary Ann Wilson, who was a student in the last school he attended. The first year after marriage they lived in the same dwelling with S. H. Kennamer at the George R. Hodges place, which is one and one-half miles southeast of Woodville. He clerked in the store for his father and Jacob L. Kennamer in Woodville. He lived near his father a while, then built a house about one mile south of Woodville, Alabama, and lived there till his health began to fail him, when in January, 1897, he moved to Swearengin, on Gunter's Mountain, where he has made his home ever since.

His wife died of tuberculosis and left three little girls. She was buried at Pisgah Cemetery. Later he married Shirley, the eldest daughter of Albert Woodall and Rebecca Kennamer. After a few years, she was stricken with rheumatism, and suffered continuously for eighteen long years. For several months before her death she became so paralyzed that she could not even move a finger or a toe. There is no record in the community of any other such lingering and suffering. She would not have weighed more than sixty pounds at her death. She was buried in Pisgah Cemetery. She had obeyed the gospel in 1900. N. L. and his first wife obeyed the gospel in 1884 in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. He is a fine business man, and has run a general dry goods business on Gunter's Mountain at Swearengin for many years. His farming interests are extensive. He is known for honesty, uprightness, and fair dealings.

CHILDREN.

1. LETTIE IRENE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 23, 1882.
2. ELIZA MYRTLE KENNAMER: b. Nov. 25, 1885.
3. ANNIE MABEL KENNAMER: b. Nov. 15, 1888.
4. ALMA FERRIS KENNAMER: b. Apr. 16, 1894.
5. VEDA BERTIE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 26, 1895.
6. XIE ESTELL KENNAMER: b. Jul. 16, 1897; d. Jan. 31, 1899.
7. ORA DELL KENNAMER: b. Sep. 3, 1899; d. Mar. 20, 1900.
8. ROY CLIFFORD KENNAMER: b. Mar. 25, 1901.
9. TREVA TRIXIE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 4, 1903. She is quite small for her age. She keeps house since her mother's death.
10. ALBERT NELSON KENNAMER: b. Oct. 6, 1906. He is a bright boy, with splendid business ability.

LETTIE IRENE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 23, 1882.
m. Oct. 26, 1902.

BOB BUTLER: b. Oct. 1, 1877.

Lettie is the eldest daughter of N. L. Kennamer by his first wife. Bob Butler is the youngest son of Hudson Butler and Lucy Hodges. They reside at the old Hudson Butler place, two miles south of Woodville. Both are Primitive Baptists.

CHILDREN.

1. THELMA LEE BUTLER: b. Aug. 25, 1904.
2. MARY JEWEL BUTLER: b. Jul. 25, 1909.
3. ADA GLADYS BUTLER: b. Sep. 2, 1918.
4. MILDRED VIRGINIA BUTLER: b. Jul. 7, 1921.

ELIZA MYRTLE KENNAMER: b. Nov. 25, 1885.
m. Apr. 7, 1907.

JAMES WILLIAM WOODALL: b. May 26, 1875.

Myrtle was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, near the old home place of David Kennamer, her grandfather. She was married at New Hope, Alabama, Madison County. She is a member of the church of Christ. James is the oldest son of Silas P. Woodall and his last wife, Sallie Perkins. He has a position as order clerk with the James Supply Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee. His post office address is 2213 Mitchell Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

1. ROBERT GERMAN WOODALL was born May 21, 1908, at Woodville, Ala. He is a member of the church of Christ, and has a good job at East Lake, Tenn.
2. RAYBURN ODELL WOODALL: b. Jun. 24, 1910, in Woodville, Ala. He is a member of the church of Christ, and clerks in a drug store when not in school.
3. MILLARD ELIZABETH WOODALL: b. Sep. 7, 1912, in Stevenson, Ala. She is a beautiful girl, but has an impediment in her speech.
4. MAUDE OWEDA WOODALL: b. May 18, 1919, in Chattanooga, Tenn.
5. KATHERINE ALINE WOODALL: b. Sep. 30, 1921.

ANNIE MABEL KENNAMER: b. Nov. 15, 1888.
m. Oct. 7, 1920.
DALLAS PRETTIMAN WOODALL: b. Jul. 16, 1890.

Mabel is the third and youngest daughter of N. L. Kennamer and Millard Drake Jones. She is a splendid cook, a good housekeper, and a quiet, lovable lady. She is a member of the church of Christ. Dallas is a farmer, and lives near Aspel, Alabama. They have one child, Nelson Brooks Woodall, who was born Aug. 25, 1922.

ALMA FERRIS KENNAMER: b. Apr. 6, 1894.
m. Sep. 6, 1914.
MYRTLE WALLS: b. Aug. 30, 1896.

Ferris is a hard worker and a shrewd trader. His father and grandfather were splendid business men. He resides on Gunter's Mountain. He is a farmer, live stock dealer, and sawmill man. In politics he is a Republican. Myrtle is a member of the church of Christ, and was reared on Gunter's Mountain. She is a splendid Christian woman. They have four children.

CHILDREN.

1. MARY ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Aug. 18, 1915. She had infantile paralysis, and was made a cripple for life, though she can walk some.
2. CLAYTON LAFAYETTE KENNAMER: b. Nov. 14, 1919.
3. WILLIAM PRESLEY KENNAMER: b. May 4, 1920.
4. JOSEPH LEE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 10, 1922.

VEDA BERTIE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 26, 1895.
m. Feb. 7, 1915.
ARNICE C. WRIGHT: b. Nov. ----, 1893.

Veda is quite small, but active and sprightly. Arnice is a farmer, and had the misfortune to get an arm broken while he was wrestling with Dove Farr. This occurred when he was a young man. They live on Gunter's Mountain.

CHILDREN.

1. ALMA LOUISE WRIGHT: b. May 6, 1918.
2. ALVA LOISE WRIGHT: b. Jun. 11, 1920.
3. BURTON KENNAMER WRIGHT: b. Nov. 1, 1922.

ROY CLIFFORD KENNAMER: b. Mar. 25, 1901.
m. Jan. 24, 1903.
NELLIE INEZ SKELTON: b. Aug. 24, 1903.

Roy is the second son of N. L. Kennamer and Mary Shirley Woodall. He has only a common school education. He has followed several vocations, and at present is a farmer and splendid sawmill man. They have one child, Clyde Jefferson Kennamer, who was born November 6, 1922.

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REBECCA GEORGE KENNAMER: b. May 8, 1862.
m. Nov. 7, 1877.
JOHN NEALY BULMAN: b. Nov. 12, 1858.

Rebecca was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, at the old home place of David Kennamer, her father. She is above the average in size, stooped in appearance, and has a jovial disposition. She married when she was real young, and is the mother of one girl and four boys. John N. Bulman is taller than his brothers, and is of slender build. No one enjoys a joke better or can tell one with more fascination than he. He did much hard work in his young manhood days, and has at times suffered from rheumatism.

He has spent a small fortune in moving. His wife and he resided after marriage for some years in Alabama. In October, 1891, they, with their four children, moved from Woodville, Alabama, to Mountain Grove, Missouri, where they lived on a farm until June 15, when they returned to Alabama because of the ill health of David Kennamer. In October, 1903, they moved to Ravenden Station, Arkansas, on the K. C., Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad, and lived there three years. In December, 1896,

they moved to Edna, Texas, which is about 100 miles southwest of Houston, Texas, and in 1897 they moved about fifty miles east over into Matagorda County. At this time the Mexican boll weevil played havoc with the cotton in that county, so in 1898 they moved 350 miles north to San Augustine County. Since that date they have lived in the following places: The Creek Nation, now Hughes County, Oklahoma; Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas; Gray County; Johnston County, Oklahoma; Ardmore, Oklahoma; Marshall County, Oklahoma; Ward County, Texas, on the Pecan River; and in 1917, Johnston County, Oklahoma, where they now reside.

They are members of the Primitive Baptist Church. He is a Democrat. Address: Mill Creek, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE BULMAN: b. Feb. 27, 1880.
2. MARY ELIZABETH BULMAN: b. Oct. 7, 1884.
3. JAMES DAVID BULMAN: b. Jul. 11, 1889.
4. HERBERT ZOLLYCOFFER BULMAN: b. Jul. 22, 1891.
5. ORBORN DENTON BULMAN: b. Mar. 16, 1894.

WILLIAM LAFAYETTE BULMAN: b. Feb. 27, 1880.
m. Jul. 10, 1901, at San Augustine, Texas.
DELLA FUSSSELL: b. Oct. 28, 1880.

Will, like his father, is tall and adept in the use of the left hand. His three brothers and he were good amateur ball players, and for a few seasons belonged to one of the best independent teams in the West. He resides near Mill Creek, Oklahoma. Will's wife and his daughter, Lois, are both members of the Missionary Baptist Church.

CHILDREN.

1. LOIS BULMAN: b. Feb. 13, 1904.
2. LELA ALMA BULMAN: b. Feb. 7, 1906.
3. EULA BULMAN: b. Sep. 5, 1912.
4. OLETA BULMAN: b. Sep. 29, 1914.
5. W. L. BULMAN: b. Mar. 11, 1922.

MARY ELIZABETH BULMAN: b. Oct. 7, 1884, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.
m. Jul. 4, 1901.
ROBERT LEE FUSSELL: b. Sep. 20, 1881; d. _____.
m. Jan. 10, 1906.
J. H. GREGORY: b. _____.

"Lizzie," like her mother, married young. She had one daughter by this union, Tempie Fussell, who was

born July 4, 1902. Tempie married, April 13, 1921, James Leroy Neal, who was born July 26, 1899. They have one son, J. L. Neal, Jr., who was born March 27, 1922. She, with her mother, are members of the Missionary Baptist Church.

The children of "Lizzie" and J. H. Gregory are:

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN HASKELL GREGORY: b. May 20, 1907.
2. ALBERT THURMAN GREGORY: b. Oct. 27, 1909.
3. LELAND CLIFFORD GREGORY: b. Dec. 13, 1911.

JAMES DAVID BULMAN: b. Jul. 11, 1889.
m. Sep. 6, 1914.
GRACE BYRD: b. Aug. 28, 1896.

Dave is a successful farmer, a Democrat, and a Primitive Baptist.

HERBERT ZOLLYCOFFER BULMAN: b. Jul. 22, 1891.
m. Dec. 21, 1913.
EULA GOODSON: b. Jan. 6, 1897.

Herbert is a hustling farmer, a Democrat, and a Primitive Baptist. They have one child, Mattie Rebecca Bulman, who was born December 30, 1921.

ORBORN DENTON BULMAN: b. Mar. 16, 1894.
m. Oct. 21, 1920.
PEARL LEE BRAY: b. Jul. 24, 1895.

She is a member of the Christian Church. Orborn is a farmer, Democrat, and World War veteran.

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LOUISA SUSAN KENNAMER: b. Feb. 19, 1864; d. Mar. 7, 1895.
m. Dec. 21, 1882.
JAMES DANIEL ELKINS: b. Feb. 12, 1863.

Susan grew up at a time when there were not many advantages to be had in getting an education. She was a good housekeeper and the mother of six children. J. D. is the son of James R. Elkins and Matilda Butler. They lived on a farm near Woodville, Alabama, for a few years, and then moved into town and resided just south of the railroad. After blacksmithing for a while, Mr. Elkins moved to Dyersburg, Tennessee, where he was in business when Susan died. She was buried in the Pisgah Cemetery, in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. In 1910, J. D. began preaching, and was soon ordained as a preacher

by the Primitive Baptists. He married the second time, January 10, 1897, Sarah Elizabeth _____, of Halls, Tennessee. His present address is Blevins, Arkansas, where he is manager of the Blevins Repair and Auto Company.

CHILDREN.

1. Infant boy: born Dec. 25, 1883, and died same day.
2. JULIA ROSETTA ELKINS: b. Feb. 11, 1886. Married, Sep. 15, 1907, at Halls, Tenn., Wendell S. Rooks, who was born Feb. 25, 1882, at Double Bridges, Lauderdale County, Tenn. Julia is the eldest daughter, and is low, heavy set, like her mother. Mr. Rooks is a hardwood lumber dealer, a Democrat, and a Methodist. They reside at Halls, Tenn., and have one son, Charles Elkins Rooks, who was born Nov. 27, 1911, at Millington, Shelby County, Tenn. He is small for his age.
3. LILLIE MAY ELKINS: b. Jul. 21, 1888; d. Jan. 15, 1919. She married, Jun. 29, 1914, W. H. Stingly, who was born in 1876. He is a merchant and Missionary Baptist minister of the Land Markers. His address is Washington, Ark. They had no children. Lillie got hurt in a railroad wreck, which prabably caused her death.
4. GEORGE ROBERT ELKINS: b. Feb. 18, 1890, in Woodville, Ala. He married, Sep. 25, 1919, at Memphis, Tenn., Lillian Mae Phillips. George is the only living son of James D. Elkins and Louisa Susan Kennamer. He is now storekeeper for the Memphis Street Railway Company, and has been in the service of this company for the last ten years. He is a Democrat, and belongs to the Park Avenue Masonic Lodge No. 362, Memphis. His wife was born at Tillman, Miss., on Sep. 5, 1892.
5. LUTHER ELKINS: b. Mar. 15, 1892; d. Feb. 6, 1897.
6. MINNIE LOUISA ELKINS: b. Apr. 4, 1894; d. Jul. 11, 1894.

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PLEASANT JACOB KENNAMER: b. Apr. 21, 1866. m. Nov. 5, 1885.

NACY ELIZA ELKINS: b. Mar. 5, 1865; d. Sep. 24, 1901. m. Feb. 9, 1902.

CORA ELLA MELTON: b. Jun. 15, 1882.

P. J. is the son of David Kennamer and Kitty L. Hodges. He was reared on the farm and received a common school education. He married Eliza, the only daughter of N. K. Elkins and Elizabeth Kennamer. Elizabeth was the youngest daughter of Samuel Kennamer and Susannah Boshart.

They lived in the house with her parents for a short time after their marriage, then moved to a little house which stood south by a little. In 1897 they built a nice dwelling on the east side of the Woodville and Guntersville Road, a bit farther south of the place where they were living. This dwelling was built when everything was cheap. Labor was only 50 cents a day, and lumber of the finest quality cost only $2.00 per hundred, board feet. He has farmed all his life, with only moderate success. In 1889 he, with his brother, D. C., entered the sawmill business, and it is a well-known fact that P. J. is one of the best sawyers in the State, and it is in this business that he has made most of his money. In 1912, P. J. was elected County Commissioner of District No. 1, Marshall County, Alabama, and in this office he served with honor and distinction. This district is normally Democratic, and yet as staunch a Republican as P. J. was elected with a very handsome majority.

His first wife died and left him with four small children to bring up. Eliza was a splendid woman and a member of the church of Christ. He then married Cora Ella Melton, daughter of John M. Melton and Mary Page. Ella and all her daughters are members of the church of Christ, as is "P. J." They have a splendid, well-kept home. Ella is a woman of a quiet disposition, pleasant, and even-tempered. They moved to Woodville, Alabama, on January 6, 1920, and own a good home in town, with a small farm adjoining.

CHILDREN.

1. SAMUEL ELBERT KENNAMER: b. Aug. 14, 1886.
2. WILLIAM KIMBROUGH KENNAMER: b. Nov. 22, 1889.
3. VADA PEARL KENNAMER: b. Sep. 26, 1895.
4. NETTIE VERA KENNAMER: b. Oct. 22, 1897.
5. VERTA BEATRICE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 23, 1903.
6. AUDREY FERN KENNAMER: b. Jan. 9, 1906. Audrey is a 1924 graduate of the Woodville High School. She is a member of the church of Christ and a fine girl.
7. ALMA LAURENE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 22, 1907. Laurene is in the tenth grade, is a member of the church of Christ, and is a very popular girl.
8. ARNOLD CLAYTON KENNAMER: b. Oct. 21, 1909; died of burns Jul. 13, 1911.

SAMUEL ELBERT KENNAMER: b. Aug. 14, 1886.
m. Nov. 11, 1906.
JULIA MAE BUTLER: b. Apr. 24, 1887.

Elbert is the oldest son of "P. J." Kennamer and Eliza Elkins. He was born and reared in Kennamer Cove, and has a common school education, and farmed in the Cove until January 1, 1919, when he moved to Woodville, Alabama, and entered the mercantile business of W. H. Butler & Co.

Julia is the oldest daughter of Green Butler and Mary Parkhill. She was reared three and one-half miles south of Woodville. Julia and Elbert are both members of the Primitive Baptist Church. They lived a while on the Woodville and Guntersville Road, near the boundary line of Marshall and Jackson Counties. Elbert is a Republican.

CHILDREN.

1. ELTON LEON KENNAMER: b. Nov. 19, 1908.
2. ALVIN BUTLER KENNAMER: b. Jul. 24, 1911.
3. SAMUEL HOUSTON KENNAMER: b. Jun. 17, 1914.
4. ELBERT RAYBURN KENNAMER: b. Oct. 22, 1917.

WILLIAM KIMBROUGH KENNAMER: b. Nov. 22, 1889.
m. Sep. 1, 1911.
CORA EVA KENNAMER: b. June 30, 1893.

Kimbrough is the second oldest child of P. J. Kennamer and Eliza Elkins. He has lived all his life, with one exception, on the N. K. Elkins place. He is a farmer and a sawmill man. Both he and his wife are members of the church of Christ. Cora is the third oldest child of D. G. Kennamer and Delura A. Woodall, who are mentioned in the Stephen Kennamer branch. Kimbrough, like most of the Alabama Kennamers, is a Republican. He owns the original N. K. Elkins home place in Kennamer Cove.

CHILDREN.

1. NOLA B. KENNAMER: b. Dec. 15, 1913.
2. WILLIAM TELFORD KENNAMER: b. Sep. 11, 1916.
3. DAVID WILBURN KENNAMER: b. Mar. 20, 1920.

VADA PEARL KENNAMER: b. Sep. 26, 1895.
m. Oct. 19, 1913.
ROY BENNETT HODGES: b. Apr. 29, 1895.

Pearl is the eldest daughter of P. J. Kennamer and Eliza Elkins. She was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and resided there until the fall of 1922, when they moved to Woodville, Alabama, and stayed one year. They have recently moved back to the Cove. Roy is a farmer and live stock trader.

CHILDREN.

1. LOIS MILDRED HODGES: b. Sep. 11, 1914.
2. KENNETH ROY HODGES: b. Aug. 7, 1918.

NETTIE VERA KENNAMER: b. Oct. 22, 1897.
m. Oct. 17, 1915.
WILLARD D. PAGE: b. Jul. 12, 1893.

Willard is the youngest son of Robert C. Page and Josephine Kennamer. He is an independent in politics, and is a farmer by occupation. He bought a part of the P. J. Kennamer place, the part that surrounds the Pine Grove Church grounds. Here he built his home beside the Woodville and Guntersville Pike.

Nettie is the youngest child of Eliza Elkins and P. J. Kennamer, and is low and stocky. She is a member of the church of Christ, and has received her education in the schools of the Cove.

CHILDREN.

1. Baby boy, born and died Sep. 17, 1916.
2. Baby boy: b. Jan. 4, 1918; d. Jan. 7, 1918.
3. HORACE REXFORD PAGE: b. Sep. 18, 1922.

VERTA BEATRICE KENNAMER: b. Jul. 23, 1903.
m. Sep. 17, 1922.
SAM PRINCE: b. Sep. 16, 1900.

Verta is the oldest girl of P. J. Kennamer and Cora Ella Melton. She is a member of the church of Christ, and has a common school education. Sam is a carpenter and painter, and is a son of William S. Prince and Rosa Cobb. They have one child, Samuel Rowland Prince, who was born August 27, 1923.

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MARY ULYSSES GRANT KENNAMER: b. Aug. 1, 1868.
m. ---------.
WILLIAM ABRAM ZOLLICOFFER ELKINS: b. Apr. 8, 1861; d. Jun. 26, 1895.
m. Aug. 2, 1899.
CHARLIE MALONE OWEN: b. Aug. 19, 1855, in Madison County.

Mary is the youngest daughter of David Kennamer and Kitty L. Hodges. She ran away from home to get mar-

ried. Zolly Elkins and she went to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to get married. They made their home after marriage with N. K. Elkins and wife, of Kennamer Cove. Zolly was for a few years before his death in failing health because of asthma and bronchial trouble. They were both Primitive Baptists, while he was a strong Democrat. He was buried on the home lot where he was born and lived. They reared two children.

After some years, Mary married C. M. Owen, of New Hope, Alabama. He is a cabinetmaker, a machinist, and a mechanic.

CHILDREN.

1. CORA LOUVERNA ELKINS: b. Jun. 16, 1885; d. Apr. 5, 1902. She was a member of the church of Christ.
2. WILLIAM DAVID KIMBROUGH ELKINS: b. Dec. 24, 1893, and married on Dec. 17, 1916, Nannie Payne, who was born May 22, 1898. They both lived at New Hope, Alabama, before marriage. "Willie" is of slender build, and is a farmer. They have three children:
   (1) James Elmer Elkins: b. Oct. 31, 1917.
   (2) Lois Louverna Elkins: b. Feb. 19, 1920.
   (3) Leon Elkins: b. Oct. 8, 1922.
3. THOMAS EVERETTE OWEN: b. Jun. 21, 1900. He has spent some time in Tennessee and in the West.
4. ROBERT GRADY OWEN: b. Apr. 2, 1906.

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DAVID CAMPBELL KENNAMER: b. Mar. 31, 1871.
m. Feb. 25, 1892.
CLEMIE ISOM: b. Dec. 30, 1871.

"D. C.," as he is known, resembles his father, David Kennamer, in personal appearance more than any of his brothers. He was reared on the farm, and received only a common school education. He stayed at home and kept his mother for about eight years after the death of his father. When she became so low and the other children decided to help in taking care of mother, he moved to the place where D. G. Kennamer now lives. Here he built and stayed for twelve years, when he moved to Woodville, Alabama, and purchased a part of the P. H. Woodall farm. It is here that he resides now.

In 1889, P. J. Kennamer and he entered the sawmill business, and with few exceptions have owned and operated mills ever since. He has followed farming, trading

in live stock, and milling as means of livelihood. His business enterprises, on the whole, have been crowned with splendid success. His rare judgment and his taciturn disposition have been great contributors to his progress and have made him the splendid citizen that he is. In all civic enterprises he is considered one of the leaders. In the work of the church of Christ he and his wife have always lent excellent support.

Clemie, his wife, is the daughter of James Byrd Isom and Rachel Elizabeth Craft. She was born near Woodville, Alabama, at the old Tank place. It was here that she and most of her sisters were born, as her father was the section foreman of this section and resided near the Tank. When she was small, her parents moved to Hillsboro, Alabama, and there she was left an orphan when she was about twelve years old. She in her young womanhood had a hard struggle to make a living, with no opportunity to get an education. She lived five years with T. M. Cobb and wife, and then was employed by David Kennamer, where she worked for $1.00 per week from May, 1891, to February, 1892, when she was married.

CHILDREN.

1. OLIVER DELMAR KENNAMER: b. Dec. 22, 1892.
2. BESSIE MCKINLEY KENNAMER: b. May 31, 1896.
3. NANNIE BEATRICE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 16, 1898.
4. BEANCIE OMEGA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 11, 1901; d. Jun. 24, 1902.
5. LEXIE GLENICE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 2, 1904.
6. D. C. KENNAMER, JR.: b. Aug. 21, 1907.
7. ARCHIE HAROLD KENNAMER: b. Oct. 8, 1915.

OLIVER DELMAR KENNAMER: b. Dec. 22, 1892.
m. Oct. 17, 1915.
BEATRICE GLASENER.

Delmar is the eldest son of D. C. Kennamer and Clemie Isom. He received a public school education, with one-half year in the Madison County High School, Guriey, Alabama. He left high school to take a position with the Tennessee Valley Bank, November 10, 1910, and has been with that chain of banks ever since in various capacities. He has held the position of manager of a bank since June 15, 1915, and is now located at Scottsboro, Alabama, where he owns a very beautiful residence. Delmar is a good business man, and has steadily risen in the business world from the beginning.

His wife received a high school education and secured a first grade teacher's certificate and taught until her marriage, having begun when she was only sixteen years old. They have no children, and are Missionary Baptists. Delmar usually votes the Republican ticket.

BESSIE McKINLEY KENNAMER: b. May 31, 1896.
m. Jun. 11, 1921.

JOHN CLINTON HATFIELD: b. May 5, 1895.

Bessie is the oldest daughter and second child of D. C. Kennamer and Clemie Isom. She has a common school education, and in her girlhood days was a bit weakly and sickly often; this hindered her continuance in school. She is a member of the church of Christ, as is her husband also. Their home is at 508 Woodland Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he clerks for the Gottschalk Furniture Company.

NANNIE BEATRICE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 16, 1898.

"Bee," as she is so familiarly called, is the third child and second oldest girl. She received her educational training at the public schools of Kennamer Cove and Woodville, Alabama, and attended the Jackson County High School, Scottsboro, Alabama, for one year and spent three years in David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, where she specialized in art and which she has taught some since her school days. Beatrice is unmarried and a member of the church of Christ.

LEXIE GLENICE KENNAMER: b. Aug. 2, 1904.

She is the youngest daughter of D. C. Kennamer, and is very lively, and, unlike her father, is a fluent talker. She looks strong and healthy, but had to quit school on account of a weak heart. She is a member of the church of Christ.

D. C. KENNAMER, JR.: b. Aug. 21, 1907.

He is rather slenderly built, and has a bright intellect and a keen wit and laugh. He graduated in the 1924 class of the Woodville High School.

ARCHIE HAROLD KENNAMER: b. Oct. 8, 1915.

He is the youngest child of D. C. Kennamer and Clemie Isom, and is a student in the Woodville (Ala.) Public School.

JOHN ROBERT KENNAMER: b. Jan. 12, 1873.
m. Sep. 30, 1896

SARAH ELIZABETH PAGE: b. Jun. 18 1874

"J. R." was born in Kennamer Cove, Marshall County, Alabama, and is the tenth child and fifth son of David Kennamer and Kitty L. Hodges. He was reared on the farm, and attended the public schools principally during the summer months until he was eighteen years old. In the fall of 1891 he went to Scottsboro, Alabama, to attend the Normal School. He stayed only five months there, as his father was in failing health and he had to go home to help care for him. He taught his first school in the summer of 1892 in a cedar log house near the Joel Barclay place. In the fall of 1892 he entered Green Academy at Nat on the Cumberland Plateau, a school maintained by the Congregational Church. In the spring of 1894 he received his diploma, which was the first issued by the academy. He then attended the Tri-State College, of Scottsboro, Alabama, for two years, and on June 12, 1896, he received his B.S. degree. He taught school for ten years and served one term on the Marshall County School Board. He moved to Woodville, Alabama, on March 23, 1903, and started in the mercantile business on April 1, 1903, with three of his brothers, under the name of "J. R. Kennamer & Co.," which firm is favorably known in the business world. On May 23, 1910, he was appointed postmaster at Woodville, and he has held that position ever since. He is a Republican in politics, as are all his brothers. In personal appearance he is slender, rather small, weighing only 136 pounds, and bald-headed, which is a characteristic of this family. He is a very heavy reader, and has made it a point to be informed on all current events. He is outspoken and positive in speech and action.

Sarah Elizabeth ("Sallie") Kennamer and he were married at the N. K. Elkins home, with W. A. Kennamer officiating. Sarah Elizabeth was the daughter of John Thompson Page and Sarah Elizabeth Jones. She was reared by Rufus H. Jones and wife, her grandparents, as her mother died when she was only one week old. Her father, Mr. Page, died while she was yet a little girl. She did not get to finish her public school work. She is a good singer and ardent member of the church of Christ, as is her husband. They gave part of their home place as a plot on which to build the church house in Woodville.

CHILDREN.

1. LORRIN GARFIELD KENNAMER: b. Jun. 27, 1897.
2. MARVIN RAY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 30, 1898; d. Feb. 22, 1900.
3. ELGIE GLADYS KENNAMER: b. Sep. 7, 1900; d. Dec. 21, 1901.
4. LOVIS COLDEN KENNAMER: b. Dec. 22, 1902. Lovis finished the Woodville public schools and spent one year in David Lipscomb College, where he took the "flu" and later came near dying with a severe case of typhoid pneumonia. He quit school after that, and has spent the rest of the time farming and working at various odd jobs up to the present time, when he is clerking in the Woodville (Ala.) post office. He spent one year in Oklahoma.
5. CLYDE H. KENNAMER: b. Jan. 1, 1905. Clyde has attended the Woodville public schools, where he finished; then he spent three years and three months in David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., and has just finished one year's work in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. This summer (1924) he is located at Paris, Texas, with the Keystone View Company. He is a member of the church of Christ.
6. IRMA JEWEL KENNAMER: b. Aug. 9, 1906. Irma is the only living daughter of J. R. Kennamer and Sarah Elizabeth Page. She is talented in music and is specializing in piano. She has attended the same schools as has her brother, Clyde. She is a member of the church of Christ, and has made a splendid record at school. Clyde and she have boarded with their brother, L. G., for over three years, when they were off at school.
7. JOHN ROBERT KENNAMER, JR.: b. Sep. 6, 1908. "J. R." is in the Junior Class of the Woodville (Ala.) High School, and between times of school work, works in the post office for his father. He has a mechanical turn of mind.
8. HILBERT LARIMORE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 17, 1910. Hilbert is two years younger than J. R., yet he is heavier and larger. He is in the tenth grade at Woodville. His brother, J. R., and he are very "chummy" and stay together most of the time.

9. HORACE LIPSCOMB KENNAMER: b. Mar. 13, 1916. Horace is the youngest child of J. R. Kennamer; and though his father and mother named him David Lipscomb, he changed it to Horace Lipscomb. He, like the rest of the family, can sing well and takes great interest in vocal music. He is doing good school work, and has been promoted to the fourth grade.

LORRIN GARFIELD KENNAMER: b. Jun. 27, 1897.
m. Dec. 21, 1917.
RUIE LEE HART: b. Nov. 9, 1898.

"L. G.," as he is called most away from home, or "Lorrin," as he is known among his kinspeople, was born in the N. K. Elkins house in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, in the same house that is owned by William Kimbrough Kennamer. As his father was a teacher, he began to go to school at the age of four, and ever since has been in the schoolroom in some capacity. He attended the public schools of Union Grove and Woodville, Alabama, and went one year to the High School at Gurley, Alabama. From 1912 to 1916 he attended the Nashville Bible School, Nashville, Tennessee, and graduated with first honors. In 1916-1918 he taught Latin and German in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, while he was taking some special work at Simmons College, where he received his B.A. degree in June, 1918. It was while he was working at Abilene that he met Ruie Hart, and the result of their meeting was that they were married during the Christmas holidays of his second year's work.

In the latter part of June his wife and he moved to Alabama, and later to Nashville, Tennessee, where he continued his school work. He was made head of the Science Department of David Lipscomb College for the session of 1918-1919. He spent the next four years' work in part-time teaching at David Lipscomb College and doing graduate work in George Peabody College for Teachers. In the latter institution he received his B.S. degree in 1920 and his M.A. degree in 1922, and at present he has worked off some of his requirements for a Ph.D. degree. He received the appointment as head of the Social Science Department of Abilene Christian College, which place he will occupy this year.

L. G. has conducted the song service in revival meetings in several States, and for the last five years has preached and lectured for many congregations in Ten-

nessee, Alabama, Kentucky, and Texas. Although he has taught four different languages, he concentrated all his efforts in college toward becoming a specialist in the field of geography. He is a member of the church of Christ and contributor to magazines and religious papers. During the summer of 1921 he was head of the Department of Geography in Sam Houston State Normal, Huntsville, Texas.

"Ruie," as she is called by all who know her, was born in Texas near Honey Grove, in Tarrant County, and later went to Lubbock County, and then to Andrews County. Her parents were Charles William Hart and Ida Flora Ramsey. Ruie received her educational training at the Andrews public schools and Abilene Christian College. She is a member of the church of Christ, and a lovable, quiet, Christian woman and good mother.

CHILDREN.

1. FLORA ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Oct. 1, 1918.
2. MYRA ZITA KENNAMER: b. Oct. 28, 1920; died same day.
3. DORIS LUDELIA KENNAMER: b. Feb. 11, 1922.

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WILLIAM SIDNEY KENNAMER: b. Jan. 18, 1878.
m. Jan. 26, 1896.
TEMPIE ALVA DOSS: b. Jul. 27, 1879.

Sidney is the youngest son of David Kennamer and Kitty L. Hodges, and was born and reared in Kennamer Cove. He worked on the farm and attended the public schools, and later went to Green Academy, Nat, Alabama, and then to the Tri-State Normal, Scottsboro. He married at the early age of eighteen, and lived for a number of years on the Woodville and Guntersville Road near where it crosses the Marshall and Jackson County line. In 1908 he purchased the old home place of Seaborn F. Kennamer, and lived there until December, 1923, when he purchased a home in Woodville, Alabama, where he now resides. His home adjoins the senior writer's home on the north. He is a good trader and possesses a sportive disposition. He is a member of the church of Christ and a Republican. He held a position with the Nashville Tie Company for some time.

Tempie, his wife, is a most splendid woman, of slender build, a swarthy complexion, and genial disposition. She is a devout Christian and excellent woman. She lived eight years before her marriage with "Doc" Downey.

CHILDREN.

1. OLIVE MILTON KENNAMER: b. Dec. 2, 1898.
2. GRADY O'LEARY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 11, 1901.
3. EDDIE ERSKIN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 21, 1903.
4. AMANDA MAE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 9, 1905.
5. BERTIE INEZ KENNAMER: b. Apr. 12, 1908. Bertie is a splendid alto singer, and goes to the Woodville High School.
6. HOWARD KENNAMER: b. Aug. 26, 1910.
7. RUBY KENNAMER: b. Oct. 21, 1912.
8. NAOMI GERTRUDE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 20, 1915.
9. TRUMAN ROOSEVELT KENNAMER: b. Dec. 24, 1919.

OLIVE MILTON KENNAMER: b. Dec. 2, 1898.
m. Aug 10, 1919.
ADA GOLDEN HODGES: b. Aug. 16, 1898.

Milton is a farmer, and after his marriage he lived in Kennamer Cove until December 31, 1923, when he moved to the N. L. Kennamer farm, which is one mile south of Woodville. He is a Republican and a fine citizen. His wife and he are members of the church of Christ. Both have a common school education, though Milton attended David Lipscomb College for a short while, but had to quit on account of an attack of chronic catarrh. They have one child, Margaret Evelyn Kennamer, who was born September 23, 1920.

GRADY O'LEARY KENNAMER: b. Aug. 11, 1901.
m. Jul. 25, 1920.
BESSIE VIRGINIA PHILLIPS: b. Feb. 3, 1902.

They reside in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. Grady is a farmer and Republican. Bessie is the daughter of W. L. Phillips and Julia Thomas. She is a splendid woman. Both have only a common school education. They have two children: Hazel Virginia Kennamer, who was born on May 7, 1921, and William Otis Kennamer, who was born July 22, 1923.

EDDIE ERSKIN KENNAMER: b. Nov. 21, 1903.
m. Mar. 11, 1923.
VEDA ESTELLE PAGE: b. Apr. 14, 1906.

They reside in Kennamer Cove, where Eddie farms. Both are members of the church of Christ, and both have a common school education. Eddie is a Republican. They have one child, Eddie Winifred Kennamer, who was born January 7, 1924.

AMANDA MAE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 9, 1905.
m. Apr. 28, 1923.
ORVILLE DENTON HODGES: b. Apr. 14, 1906.

Orville is a Democrat and a Methodist, while Mae is a member of the church of Christ. They reside in the house with Orville's mother at the old Lee place, three miles south of Woodville. They farm for a means of livelihood.

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SEABORN F. KENNAMER: b. Apr. 2, 1830; d. Jun. 16, 1915.
m. Apr. 8, 1869
NANCY ELIZABETH MITCHELL: b. Nov. 20, 1848; d. Oct. 31, 1898.

Seaborn was born in Kennamer Cove. At that time it was a part of Jackson County. He was the third son of Jacob Kennamer and Kezziah Busby. He received only such schooling as the neighborhood schools afforded. To this training he added much by his heavy reading of current events and governmental questions, and he became very proficient in the matters of state. Without question, he became one of the best-informed Kennamers of the name. He had a bright intellect and a splendid memory, which he used to a good cause. He followed farming from boyhood to old age. He was a strong Union man, and was one of the first to join the company that was organized by his oldest brother, John.

After the war, he was one of the two delegates sent from Marshall County, Alabama, to a State meeting of the Union League. He was president of the local Union League. He was elected to the Constitutional Convention of Alabama in 1867 and to the Legislature in 1868-1869, where he was appointed to membership on the Finance Committee. He was an old-line Whig, and opposed secession with all his power and influence; and after the organization of the Republican party he became one of its leaders, and maintained this position of influence until his death. He did not believe in slavery. He was not as successful in the business world as were some of his brothers, but he managed to rear a large family of children. He was the first person in the Cove to be baptized into the church of Christ. He was immersed in 1869 by George Washington Bacon. As a Bible scholar, he was, perhaps, the best of the community, and became a leader in the church work, doing much to build up the cause in his community. After W. S. Kennamer purchased his farm in 1908, he moved to Guntersville, Alabama, where he lived in retirement. His last days on earth were spent with his son, Charles, and family and his unmarried daughter, Mary, as an honored father and respected Christian. Death overtook him at a ripe old age in the triumph of a Christian's faith, and he was laid to rest in Pisgah Cemetery, in Kennamer Cove, by the side of his wife, who had preceded him in death many years.

"Aunt Bettie," his wife, was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Mitchell and Mary Custer. She possessed many excellent traits of character, which she tried to instill in the large family which she reared. Much of the success of the children is due largely to her stern, but kind, admonitions. She was a faithful member of the church of Christ, having obeyed the gospel two years before her marriage. She was born in Warren County, Tennessee, and was brought to Jackson County, Alabama, when she was ten years old.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS JACOB KENNAMER: b. Jul. 19, 1870.
2. MARY ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Apr. 24, 1872.
3. CHARLES BRENTS KENNAMER: b. Nov. 25, 1874.
4. DAMARIS BARTON KENNAMER: b. Oct. 7, 1876.
5. FRANKLIN ELMORE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 12, 1879.
6. SEABORN HUGH KENNAMER: b. Mar. 29, 1881; d. Sep. 16, 1886.
7. MARTHA KEZZIAH KENNAMER: b. Nov. 1, 1893.
8. JOHN SHEFARD KENNAMER: b. Dec. 25, 1885; d. Nov. 4, 1923.
9. DAVID WENDELL KENNAMER: b. May 16, 1888.
10. SAMUEL REXFORD KENNAMER: b. Aug. 3, 1890; d. Mar. 10, 1918.

THOMAS JACOB KENNAMER: b. Jul. 19, 1870.
m. Jul. 19, 1899.
LAURA BROWNING HOUSTON: b. Aug. 8, 1878.

"Tom Jake" was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, while his wife was born and reared at Mulberry, in Autauga County, Alabama. It was in the latter place that the wedding ceremony was said by Pastor Williams, of the Methodist Church. This excerpt from his letter gives us a brief sketch of his activities:

> As to brief history of myself, was reared on farm, educated in public schools, taught in public schools; represented Marshall County in the State Legislature in the sessions of 1896 and 1897; was Deputy Collector, Internal Revenue, for Alabama,

1898 to 1902, with headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama; with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Ensley, Alabama, 1902 to 1903; Deputy United States Marshal, under Marshal Cooper, 1903-1905; with Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, 1906; Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson County, under Col. E. L. Higdon, 1907, 1908, 1909; Deputy United States Marshal, under Marshal Long, 1910-1914; postmaster, Ensley, Alabama, 1912 until November, 1913; Deputy United States Clerk, under Charles J. Allison; Clerk, 1918, until July, 1922, appointed United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama by President Harding.

T. J. is a member of the Christian Church at Ensley, Alabama, and has been an elder in this congregation for about seven years. His wife and children are members of the same church.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS JACOB KENNAMER, JR.: b. Mar. 25, 1901. He was born at Montgomery, Alabama, and at present is attending a business college.
2. GEORGE SEABORN KENNAMER: b. Aug. 8, 1902, at Mulberry, Autauga County, Alabama. George is in the United States Navy, in the hospital corps. He is now on the battleship California, with headquarters at Los Angeles.
3. JULIAN CATHERINE KENNAMER: b. Feb. 14, 1905, at Ensley, Ala.; d. Feb. 18, 1905. She is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Ensley, Ala.
4. LAURA ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Jul. 18, 1906, at Ensley, Ala. She is in high school.
5. JULIAN CHURCHILL KENNAMER: b. Nov. 9, 1909, at Ensley, Ala. He is familiarly known as "Billy."
6. VICTOR KENNAMER: b. Dec. 4, 1912, at Ensley, Ala. Both Billy and Victor are in the Grammar School.

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MARY ELIZABETH KENNAMER: b. Apr. 24, 1872, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.

She is the eldest daughter of S. F. Kennamer and Nancy E. Mitchell. Her mother was in poor health for a few years before her death, which thing caused Mary to be trained in the art of housekeeping quite young. She is as fine a cook as can be found in the whole family. She has a common school education, but, like all the members of her immediate family, is well read in current events. On October 16, 1894, she became a member of the church of Christ, being baptized by Elder Boyd. She has lived as a consistent member of that body and has done much to build up the church in Guntersville, Alabama, where she resides.

CHARLES BRENTS KENNAMER: b. Nov. 25, 1874, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.

m. Dec. 2, 1907.

BIRDIE HOOPER: b. .....

Charles was reared on the farm and attended the public schools of the Cove, as most of the boys of the community did. He received much of his training as a public speaker in the local literary society. His father kept the Kennamer Cove post office many years, and by this he was able to get much reading matter. Charles is now one of the best stump speakers in Alabama, a fine lawyer, and has done more work for the Republican party in Alabama than any other person.

His wife, Birdie Hooper, comes of one of the most prominent families of the State. She is a very intelligent woman, talented in vocal and instrumental music, and possesses a charming personality. She is a splendid housekeeper and a zealous worker in the church of Christ.

The following excerpt gives a résumé of Charles' activities:

> I attended school at Scottsboro. After that, I taught one school of three months. In 1900 I was appointed to a clerkship in the Census Bureau at Washington; worked there two years, and in the meantime studied law at Georgetown University; was admitted to the Supreme Court bar of Alabama in 1902; appointed County Solicitor of Marshall County in 1906; appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, October 1, 1907, and served as such until October 1, 1914; appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney in December, 1914, to assist in the prosecution of the "Standard Home" cases, and as such represented the government until the completion of the prosecution of these cases in 1916; was the nominee of the Republican party for Congress in the Seventh District of Alabama in the election of 1906, the special election of 1919, and in the election of 1920; have been a delegate to every county, congressional district, and State convention of the Republican party from Marshall County for twenty years; was a delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1916, 1920, and 1924; have been secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama for the past twelve years; was appointed United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, February 9, 1921.

CHILDREN.

1. CHARLES BRENTS KENNAMER, JR.: b. Sep. 25, 1908.
2. RALPH KENNAMER: b. Aug. 4, 1910.
3. MARY VIRGINIA KENNAMER: b. Mar. 5, 1916.
4. SEABORN ALEXANDER KENNAMER: b. Jul 4, 1920.
5. SAMUEL REXFORD KENNAMER: b. [illegible]

DAMARIS BARTON KENNAMER: b. Oct. 7, 1876.
m. Jun. 24, 1903.
WILLIAM E. NOEL: b. May 18, 1878.

Barton received her educational training in the public schools of the Cove. At the age of eighteen she began teaching school, which work she continued till her marriage in 1903 to William E. Noel, M.D. The marriage ceremony was said at her father's home by Elder R. N. Moody. They have one child, Cecil Clarence, who was born April 8, 1904. He finished high school at John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Alabama, in the class of 1921, and David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1923. At present Cecil is attending Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, and is living with the junior editor of this book. He will receive his B.A. degree in 1925.

Dr. Noel was born in Fayette, Alabama, and later, with his parents, moved to Sand Mountain. He was educated at Albertville State Normal and Grant University, graduating in the class of 1899. His ancestors emigrated to America before the Revolutionsry War, and took part in the struggle for American independence, the Florida Indian War, and the War of 1812. They reside at Boaz, Alabama.

FRANKLIN ELMORE KENNAMER: b. Jan. 12, 1879.
m. Apr. 8, 1903, at Tishomingo, Okla.
LILLIE FLORENCE: b. Jun. 7, 1884, at Greenwood, Ark.

Elmore was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, reared on a farm, and attended the public schools. He read extensively at home, and was an enthusiastic worker in the debating societies of the neighborhoods near him. He went off to school for two years at Scottsboro, Alabama, where he read a little law in the office of Hon. Virgil Bouldin. When the Spanish-American War broke out in 1898, he volunteered his services, and by extra persistent effort persuaded his father to sign his permit to go. When he went to Mobile, the place of enlistment, he was rejected on account of his being too light, but by that strong will that will take no denial he enlisted as a musician in Company I, Second Alabama Volunteers.

In 1900, at the close of the war, he came back to Jackson County and ran for the State Legislature as a Republican, and polled 1,702 votes, coming within a few votes of being elected over two preachers as Democratic opponents. In 1901 he came within thirty votes of being elected to the Constitutional Convention from Jackson

County, Alabama, when his name was not printed on the ticket. He then taught school at Stevenson, Alabama, and at Diamond, Alabama. He then went to Oklahoma and taught one school, when he met and married Miss Lillie Florence. They made their home at Madill, Oklahoma. He was admitted to the bar in 1905, and formed a partnership with C. A. Coakley and practiced law in Madill for fifteen years. He then practiced law with his brother, John Shepard Kennamer, under the firm name of Kennamer & Kennamer, of Madill, Oklahoma In 1920 he was elected as a Republican member of the State Supreme Court from the Eighth District. He then moved to Oklahoma City, where he now resides. President Coolidge has recently appointed him to the office of Federal Judge of the East District of Oklahoma, an honor and distinction well deserved. John N. Bulman, a citizen of Mill Creek, Oklahoma, and a Democrat, says: "F. E. Kennamer is the second best lawyer in the State of Oklahoma." He is an effective speaker and pleader at the bar. When at home with his family, he has his fun like a child. Elmore and wife are members of the church of Christ and own a fine home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

CHILDREN.

1. OPAL KENNAMER: b. Aug. 4, 1904. Graduated from Madill High School, and is law clerk for the Judge of the Supreme Court.
2. JUANITA KENNAMER: b. Oct. 29, 1909. She is a fluent and entertaining declaimer. She and her sister, Opal, are members of the church of Christ.
3. VIVIAN KENNAMER: b. Feb. 14, 1909; d. Aug. 24, 1910.
4. FRANKLIN ELMORE KENNAMER, JR.: b. Feb. 15, 1912.
5. PHILLIP MILLHOLLAND KENNAMER: b. Jul. 26, 1915.

MARTHA KEZZIAH KENNAMER: b. Nov. 1, 1883.
m. _____
JASPER STANHOPE SMITH: b. Feb. 14, 1876.

"Mattie" is the youngest daughter of Seaborn F. Kennamer and Nancy E. Mitchell, and was born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, at the old home place. She is small of stature, very pleasant in conversation, and quick in action. She has a common school education. Stanhope was born and reared at Warrenton, Marshall County, Alabama, and comes from a very prominent family of the

county. He is in the mercantile business at Warrenton, and is a Democrat in national politics and a Methodist. "Mattie" and the oldest girl, Pocahontas, are members of the church of Christ.

CHILDREN.

1. POCAHONTAS ELIZABETH SMITH: b. Apr. 28, 1906. Graduated at the Guntersville (Ala.) High School, May 6, 1923, and attended David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., 1923-1924.
2. MABY LOUISE SMITH: b. Dec. 14, 1909.
3. WOODROW SMITH: b. Feb. 16, 1912.
4. MARTHA BARTON SMITH: b. Jan. 9, 1921.

JOHN S. KENNAMER: b. Dec. 25, 1885, in Kennamer Cove, Marshall County, Ala.; d. Nov. 4, 1923, in Washington, D.C.

He was educated in the public schools of Alabama, with one year at the Seventh District Agricultural School, Albertville, Alabama, and three years at Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D. C.; was graduated from the latter institution June 11, 1918. Was appointed a clerk in the Census Bureau at Washington in March, 1910, serving two years, when he was appointed a clerk in the Post Office Department at Washington. Resigned April 1, 1920, and moved to Oklahoma. Practiced law at Madill, Oklahoma, for one year, and moved back to Washington, being reinstated to his former position in the Post Office Department. On November 1, 1921, was transferred to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, where he was employed as a claims examiner. Was married November 4, 1916, to Miss Lillie Townsend, of Washington, D. C. Was a member of the church of Christ of Washington, D. C., and a member of Harmony Lodge No. 17, F. & A. M. Owned a home and lot in Madill, Oklahoma; also the residence he occupied at 1026 Fifth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

In politics, as in other matters, he was as independent as a man could be, believing that most partisans are generally actuated by selfish aggrandizement.

He was buried in the Guntersville (Ala.) Cemetery by the side of his youngest brother, Rexford, November 7, 1923.

DAVID WENDELL KENNAMER: b. May 16, 1888, in Kennamer Cove, Ala.

He was reared on the farm. Attended the public schools of Marshall County, Alabama, completing the ninth grade. Followed the carpenter's trade from 1907 to 1913. Accepted an appointment in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C., January, 1913. Entered the United States Veterinary College, September, 1913; graduated with the degree of D.V.M., 1916. Resigned position with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, September 1, 1916. Accepted a position with the British Government, transporting horses to Europe. Made two trips to Salonica, Greece, and one trip to London, England. Commissioned a second lieutenant in United States Army, V. R. C., May 16, 1917. Called to active duty June 4, 1917. Landed in St. Nazaire, France, July 1, 1917. Assigned to Second Division. Saw eight months' continuous service at the front with the Sixth Marines, Seventeenth and Twelfth Field Artillery. These regiments took part in the battles of Verdun, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, Saint Mihiel, Champagne and Ponta Mousson. After the armistice he was stationed four months in Germany with the army of occupation. Returned to the United States, May 16, 1919. Discharged from the army May 18, 1919. Accepted an appointment with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Veterinary Inspector, December 1, 1919, Chicago, Illinois. Transferred to Tallahassee, Florida, July 1, 1920. Resigned September 1, 1921. Appointed Sub-District Manager, United States Veterans' Bureau, Gadsden, Alabama, and is now located at Montgomery, Alabama.

SAMUEL REXFORD KENNAMER: b. Aug. 3, 1890; d. Mar. 10, 1918.

He was the youngest son of Seaborn F. Kennamer and Nancy E. Mitchell; born in Kennamer Cove, Alabama; attended the public schools, and was a splendid student, making rapid progress. He moved with the family to Guntersville, Alabama, when eighteen years old, and was appointed postmaster of Guntersville by President Taft, April 1, 1912, being probably the youngest man ever appointed to a presidential post office in Alabama. He served his term with credit and distinction, and was very rapid in the handling of the mail. He became an expert typist, which profession he used to assist the United States Government in the World War. He became a private in the 512th Engineers, was soon promoted to corporal, and died at Camp Pike, Arkansas, March 10, 1918. He was a very bright Mason, and served his lodge as Worshipful Master, probably filling this station at a

younger age than any other man in Alabama. After the war, the United States Government issued and presented to his surviving relatives a memorial certificate, in which was the following inscription: "Samuel Rexford Kennamer served with honor in the World War and died in the service of his country." He was buried in the Guntersville (Ala.) Cemetery.

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JACOB L. KENNAMER: b. Dec. 25, 1836; d. Oct. 1, 1921.
m. Dec. 23, 1880.
SALLIE W. MITCHELL: b. Apr. 5, 1855.

Jacob L. was the youngest son of Jacob Kennamer and Kezziah Busby; born, reared, and later owned, resided, and died on the old Jacob Kennamer home place in Kennamer Cove, Alabama. He did not marry until he was nearly forty-four years old. After the death of his mother, he lived with his two remaining sisters, Damaris (Aunt Love) and Caroline (Aunt Line), as we called them, until he married.

He was a strong Union man, and was one of the first to join the Home Guards and Scouts, organized by his brother, John B. He had many thrilling experiences. He followed farming all his long life, and made quite a success of it, having taken more than one prize as the best corn raiser in Marshall County, Alabama. He lived to a ripe old age, and was regarded as one of the most honorable and respected citizens in the community. In personal appearance he was rather small, stooped badly. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the church of Christ, having obeyed the gospel in 1884. He, with his brother, David, bought land known as the Chandler land, which was one and one-half miles north of the old home place. Jacob built on his part of the tract and lived there a while, and then moved back to the old home place. He then, after a few years, moved back to the same home. While living here his two youngest children were born. The old Jacob Kennamer dwellings were destroyed by fire. So he built a new residence on the site and moved there the second time and resided there until death.

His wife was Sallie W. Mitchell, a daughter of Thomas J. Mitchell and Mary Custer. She was a sister to the wife of his brother, Seaborn. She, with her unmarried son, Omer, reside at the old home place of Jacob Kennamer.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLARD CLIFTON KENNAMER: b. Mar. 16, 1882.
2. OMER ADRUM KENNAMER: b. Jun. 1, 1884.
3. LOTA LARIMORE KENNAMER: b. May 11, 1885; d. Aug. 11, 1906.
4. GRANVILLE DENTON KENNAMER: b. Feb. 17, 1887.
5. CARRIE MAY KENNAMER: b. Oct. 28, 1892; d. Mar. 26, 1908.

WILLARD CLIFTON KENNAMER: b. Mar. 16, 1882.
m. Jun. 1. 1909.
AMELIA E. FIESNER: b. Aug. 8, 1886.

He was the oldest son of Jacob L. and Sallie W. Kennamer, and was born at the old Jacob Kennamer homestead in Kennamer Cove, Marshall County, Alabama. He entered the public school at the age of seven, under Prof. John Proctor, and was a regular attendant at all near-by schools until 1898. He tried to enter the army for the Spanish-American War at Chattanooga, Tennessee, before a call had been made for volunteers, but was refused on account of not being old enough. In 1898-1899 he attended college at Scottsboro, Alabama; in 1900-1901, taught school in the public schools of the State; in 1901-1902, attended college at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1902; spent 1903-1904 in the Indian Territory, studying law; in the fall of 1904 returned to the Ohio Northern University for the purpose of taking the law course, but on account of a negro being enrolled refused to attend the classes; in 1905 went to Buffalo, New York, and worked for the American Seating Company and the E. R. Thomas Motor Company; May 25, 1908, entered the service of the Pullman Company as a conductor, which position he now holds.

He married Miss Amelia E. Fiesner, who was born in Buffalo, New York, August 8, 1886, on June 1, 1909, in St. Paul's Church, Fort Erie, Canada. They have two daughters: Mirza Marie Kennamer, born on December 7, 1911, at 267 Walnut Street, Buffalo, New York, and Mildred Amelia Kennamer, born July 18, 1919, at 1901 Walton Avenue, New York, New York. In December, 1913, they moved from Buffalo, New York, to 1901 Walton Avenue, New York, New York, where they live at the present time.

In politics he has always assumed an independent attitude, voting for such candidates as he felt would

best serve the interest of the laboring man. While he has never affiliated with any church, he has always felt that the church movement has done more than any other movement in the world to make better men and women.

Since the beginning of the Order of Sleeping Car Conductors in 1918, he has taken a very active part. He has held the office of secretary-treasurer of the New York Division since 1919.

OMER ADRUM KENNAMER has a high school education, and, like his father, is a good farmer, a successful hunter and trapper. He is unmarried, and lives with his mother. He is a Republican.

LOTA was very quiet, studious, and rather retiring of disposition. He gave promise of a life of usefulness, when he was stricken with that terrible disease, tuberculosis.

GRANVILLE DENTON KENNAMER: b. Feb. 17, 1887.
m. Sep. 17, 1911.

NORA MAY BUTLER: b. Jun. 29, 1890.

"Dent," like his brothers, is small in size, but stands very erect—quite a contrast to his father. He is a farmer, and has resided on the lower farm of his father's, which is owned by him and his brother, Omer. He has lately built a new residence on the west side of the creek near Mr. Z. E. Perkins, where he now resides. Nora, his wife, is a daughter of Wiley Butler and Laura Elkins, and is a very energetic, frugal helpmeet. Both are strong members of the church of Christ. Dent is a Republican.

CHILDREN.

1. FERN ROWENE KENNAMER: b. Oct. 27, 1912.
2. GRANVILLE TALMAGE KENNAMER: b. Dec. 16, 1913.
3. TABOR LARIMORE KENNAMER: b. Sep. 14, 1915.
4. FLAVIL MILFORD KENNAMER: b. Nov. 12, 1918.
5. LEON BUTLER KENNAMER: b. Mar. 25, 1920.
6. EVERETTE CLAYTON KENNAMER: b. Mar. 6, 1923; d. Sep. 14, 1923.

CARRIE MAY KENNAMER was a beautiful, promising girl, and no doubt caught that terrible disease from her brother, Lota, and was taken away as she was just budding into young womanhood.

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CHAPTER XII.

EARLY DAYS IN NORTH ALABAMA.

WAR INCIDENTS.

When the Yankees were stationed at Larkinsville, Alabama, Robert Scott, better known as "Uncle Bobbie," for whom the town of Scottsboro was named, had raised some very fine watermelons. A squad of Yankee soldiers were at his home eating some watermelons, when Tot Scott, the old man's son, slipped up and shot a soldier in the thigh. This so enraged the squad of soldiers that they took "Uncle Bobbie's" buggy and made him pull it with the wounded soldier five miles to Larkinsville, which, on account of the heat and fatigue, caused the old man's death.

Once there came up a difference between John Guffey and John Walls, two privates in the company of Capt. John H. Kennamer. Walls grabbed his gun to shoot Guffey; when Lieut. Levi (Bye) Kennamer caught the gun and took it out of Walls' hands—a feat probably no other man in the country could have done, as Walls was a very strong man.

Toward the close of the war, Pete Whitecotton, who lived near Woodville, Alabama, with a small squad of men from south of the Tennessee River, came into Kennamer Cove and collected up quite a lot of cattle, and was driving them out south of the Tennessee River to sell them. Just as he got near the top of Gunter's Mountain, above Wright's Cove, he and his men were surprised and captured by the owners of the cattle, who had hastily gotten together and placed themselves behind rocks and trees. As Whitecotton and his men were driving the cattle near the top of the mountain, they were covered by the guns, and surrendered. After he had plead for his life and related how he and the Kennamers had been good friends and had hunted together before the war, he was released, and all were permitted to go on south across the Tennessee River. Pete Whitecotton was later killed on the south side of the Tennessee River as a bushwhacker.

Samuel Kennamer was a man of strong will power. Once, while riding his horse in the woods, looking after his hogs, he shot and killed a young deer. His horse fell with him and broke his leg. With a broken leg he put the young deer on his horse and climbed up on the horse and rode home with his gun and deer.

NORTH ALABAMA AND KENNAMER COVE.

No part of the United States was richer in natural resources than Kennamer Cove and vicinity. The fertility of the soil was almost equal to the Valley of the Nile. The mountain slopes were covered with the finest hardwood timber. The valleys were covered with cane. From under the mountains came gushing the finest springs of water to be seen in all the earth. The topography of the country is pleasing to behold. The Indians themselves have said: "It is the richest country anywhere."

Kennamer Cove, when first settled by Hans Kennamer, was teeming with a great variety of wild life, such as bears, panthers, deer, wolves, wildcats, foxes, turkeys, and lesser game. In the western part of the Cove there was an Indian mound, from which many arrowheads and other Indian relics have been taken. Omer A. Kennamer plowed up a human skeleton that had been buried more than eighty years in this mound. One-quarter of a mile east of this mound and 275 yards south of the old Hans Kennamer home is a cave with a creek running through it, which keeps warm in the coldest weather and will keep cool enough in summer to save fresh meat. No doubt the Indians used this cave. Jacob Kennamer lived first after marriage within twenty yards of this cave. The old house place is still visible.

The first houses, barns, and fences were made of red cedar, but all of which have been removed and replaced by frame houses and wire fences. All vessels, such as churns, pails, piggins, and measures, were made of red cedar; even the furniture in the home was made of cedar. The coffins to bury the dead were made of split cedar puncheons.

Fine cattle were raised on the cane. Many hogs were raised in the woods, and often went wild, from which the people killed for their meat.

There was little trading among the pioneers, except the exchange of skins for the most pressing necessities of life. Salt was scarce and high. Liquor was common and very cheap, selling as low as ten cents a quart. There was much dancing and liquor drinking at the parties.

Matches came into use a short time before the Civil War. They sold for ten cents a hundred or less in a round box similar to a bluing box. People would spin fire with a spinning wheel and a coperas thread with punk, or strike fire with a flint rock, using gun powder.

Coal oil came into use just after the Civil War, displacing tallow candles and grease lamps.

Cane to make sorghum molasses was introduced into Kennamer Cove in 1848. It was ground with wooden rollers and boiled in iron pots, making very dark molasses.

With all the wonderful natural resources of this region, we can see why it was settled at so early a date by a people as brave and chivalrous as ever lived.

WOODVILLE AND EARLY SETTLERS.

Woodville is one of the oldest towns in Jackson County. It is said that it received its name from one of the early pioneers—Mr. Richard Woods. Old Woodville was situated about three-fourths of a mile east of the present town on the old stage road which ran from Huntsville, Alabama, to Bellefonte, the first county seat of Jackson County. "In 1821 Decatur County was created out of parts of Madison and Jackson Counties, with Woodville as the county seat. Hesekiah Bayless was its first County Court Judge. It was abolished on December 28, 1825, because it did not contain the constitutional number of square miles."—Oliver D. Street.

This county included Kennamer Cove. Its southern boundary was the Tennessee River, and was named for Commodore Stephen Decatur. When the Memphis and Charleston Railroad (now the Southern) was built from Stevenson westward through Jackson County in 1853-1854, it passed three-fourths of a mile west of Old Woodville; so the town was moved to the railroad. It is situated in a rich valley just south of the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains and four miles north of Kennamer Cove, Alabama. Woodville has always been noted as a timber town.

The land upon which the present town of Woodville was built was first owned by Dr. Francis Lee Dillard, also quite a tract south and west of town. The land on the north side of the town was owned by Joe Maples, who later sold it to his brother, Moses Maples, who had already acquired an extensive tract just north of Joe's tract. Just west of these lands was the "Butler Hollow," so named from Sam Butler, who settled it. These settlers came from East Tennessee. Henry Derrick settled in Old Woodville in 1819. Richard

Thompson Hodges and brother, Pleasant Hodges, who came to Madison County, Alabama, from Virginia, settled further south of Woodville about 1832. Old Isham Wright had in an early day settled in Wright's Cove, near the spring which bears his name. Willis Woodall and sons, Lewis Page, Eli Elkins, Sampson Wilder, Jabez Perkins, and Robert Chandler also came at an early date. From these and Hans Kennamer and sons have descended as honest, peace-loving, and chivalrous a people as can be found in all the world. There has never been but two murders in Kennamer Cove, and they were committed more than eighty-five years ago. There has never been a divorce case in court from Kennamer Cove. There has never been a murder case or divorce case in court from the present town of Woodville.

The following are some of the merchants of Old Woodville: Bill Dwyer, Presley Woodall, David and Andy Moore, Cleve Robinson, and Clay Shelton. Roundtree kept the post office east of the town. It is said that Clay Shelton was postmaster a while. John Dillard built the first business house in Woodville on the railroad, and was postmaster. David L. Hall and Luna Bowers sold groceries and liquor in New Woodville before the Civil War. Jasper Matheney sold groceries and liquor. John A. Brown sold goods, built and ran a hotel after the war. He fed the train crew and passengers. The engines would take on wood near the old schoolhouse just west of town. They used cedar for fuel and for cross-ties. There was a woodyard at the old tank place, east.

List of merchants: Wiley Erwin ran a saloon, was first depot agent, and was postmaster; W. P. Guynn, merchant, agent, postmaster; Frank Henry and David Allison, merchants. Postmasters after Dillard: Wiley Erwin, W. P. Guynn, Jack Wright, John F. Bishop, George R. Hodges, Robert L. Lawing, Emmett Woodall, J. R. Kennamer.

Depot agent after W. P. Guynn was James R. Woodall, father of Pat H. Woodall, who was an agent also. W. H. Woodall worked a few years as depot agent for W. P. Guynn.

WAR RECORDS AND OTHER INCIDENTS.

The old animosity engendered by the Civil War should rest in the dust of oblivion, and we hope to let it remain in the ashes of the bitter past; but a just pride in the heroic achievements of the Kennamers on either side and the hardships they bore that we, their descendants, might enjoy the blessings of a free and independent country, impel a careful study of the past. As we search in the archives of the past, we can see this large family undivided, with a few owning slaves, but the vast majority opposed to slavery, having left the old world to escape the tyranny of kings. They had helped to win the Revolutionary War under Francis Marion, were with Jackson when liberty and freedom from Indian assaults were achieved, and had fought the Indians in Florida. No people loved the flag of the United States better or were more loyal to the government under which they lived.

As the question of slavery was agitated, which ultimately ended in the great war between the North and the South, a great majority of the Kennamers were opposed to secession. When Governor Moore, of Alabama, called for an election of delegates to a State convention to pass on secession, a great many North Alabama counties sent delegates who voted against secession, which passed by a majority of only nine votes. After an effort to organize a separate State in the northern part of Alabama had failed, quite a few Kennamers volunteered in the Confederate Army. Many were drafted in the same army. Many others remained loyal to the Union through all the conflict, enlisted in the Union Army, or organized and fought with the Union forces. It has never been fully realized nor thoroughly appreciated by the people of the North—the great part in preserving the Union the brave, loyal, and patriotic Union men in the mountainous parts of the Southern States rendered. As one of these men, John B. Kennamer, on July 1, 1864, organized a company in Kennamer Cove, Alabama, of "Union Scouts and Guides." The names of this company are as follows: J. B. Kennamer, captain; Levi Kennamer, lieutenant; S. P. Woodall, O. S.; F. W. Farmer, David Kennamer, S. F. Kennamer, S. D. Kennamer, R. S. Kennamer, J. L. Kennamer, G. T. Kennamer, Z. T. Kennamer, J. L. Morrison, Sampson Bishop, Jefferson Maxfield, C. C. Watson, William Watson, James Cornelius, Thomas Sims, John Guffee, John Walls, Isaac Wright, William McDaniel, A. J. Jones. (One name erased.)

The above is the original organization who served from July 1, 1864, to the 17th of May, 1865.

The following men were received into the company as recruits—to wit: John Johnson, five months; Crofferd Thompson, five months; Abner Honey, five and one-half months; J. P. Renfro, eight months; C. C. Ashburn, four months; Asaph Rich, six months; Abner Embree, four months; John F. Bishop, six months; Mich A. J. Jones, six

months; Enoch Jones, six months; Ardill Wright, two months; Bird Ashburn, four months.

They furnished their own horses and the government furnished the arms and equipment. There was not a man in this company who was killed or seriously wounded during all the many engagements they were in with the enemy, neither were any of them captured. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." They were located a while at Paint Rock Bridge, doing service under Col. L. P. Lyons, guarding the railroad bridge and the railroad. At this time the eleventh Indiana Infantry was stationed in Woodville. Knowing that some Confederate scouts ('bushwhackers," as called by the Union forces) were near, Captain Kennamer sent two of his men along the railroad track as a decoy, while the remainder of the company remained behind concealed. So when these two soldiers attracted the fire of the enemy, who were hiding in the woods near by, they ran back, and the Confederate scouts, following, were attacked by Captain Kennamer and his men, who killed Richard Kirby and wounded three others. Pate Law was wounded in the thigh by a shot from the gun of "Bye" Kennamer. This occurred one-half mile west of Woodville.

The Confederates, under Col. A. A. Russell, of the Fourth Alabama Cavalry, tore up the railroad track for some distance between Gurley and Paint Rock, Alabama. (Colonel Russell was a Jackson County man, under whom W. W. Derrick served.) Colonel Lyons sent a detachment of mounted Indiana troops, under command of Captain Huffer, with Captain Kennamer's men in pursuit of the Confederates, and had a skirmish with them on Hurricane Creek, in Hambrick Cove, killing some of them. This was on Duckett's plantation near the Upper Paint Rock Bridge.

While Kennamer's company was stationed at Paint Rock Bridge, they came back to the Cove, December 18, 1864, and had fed their horses just out above the home of Grandfather Jacob Kennamer. They had gone into the house and were eating supper, with their guns standing by their side. Jacob L. Kennamer and Tom Kennamer, their pickets, heard some men approaching the house. Jacob L. Kennamer called to them to "Halt!" and fired on them—Lieutenant Millard, with a squad of about twenty Confederate scouts, being a part of M. E. Johnson's company—better known as "Bushwhacker" Johnson—who had organized at New Hope, Alabama, leading his men and firing on the house. As it was dark, the Union scouts quickly scattered and returned the fire. Silas P. Woodall, standing behind a large gatepost, fired, and Lieutenant Millard fell, mortally wounded. The Confederates turned, and the skirmish was over. Damaris ("Aunt Love") Kennamer, as brave a woman as ever lived, immediately ran out to see who was hurt, and came upon the Confederates, who had taken shelter behind a barn. She said: "Are any of you boys hurt?" She turned and went back to Millard, and, in answer to a request from him, gave him a cup of water. The horses' feet carrying the Confederate scouts back to Madison County were soon heard, as they passed over the Rocky Ridge toward the Roaring Springs.

Lieutenant Millard was cared for that night by grandmother and her girls. The next day, as preparation was being made to bury him in the Cove, some women came and carried him to the Perkins graveyard, where he was buried. He was later moved to Madison County, Alabama, and buried.

On another occasion, Capt. John B. Kennamer and his brother, Jacob, were in the Cove to see how things were getting along. They walked up the road from their father's home toward the home of the Captain's, and were surprised by a small squad of Confederate scouts; and Captain Kennamer, being rather fleshy, would perhaps have been captured, having been wounded, but for the great bravery and presence of mind of his sister—this brave little woman, Damaris Kennamer. She heard the skirmish and ran toward them, calling a big dog she had: "Sic 'em, sic 'em, Towser! Here they are, boys; here they are!" The Confederate scouts turned and retreated, thinking possibly the whole Kennamer company was near. They lost one hat, which she got. Captain Kennamer and his brother, Jacob, lost some of their heavier equipment. (James Hodges or Jack Hodges fired the shot that wounded Captain Kennamer."—W. J. Fletcher.)

On another occasion a small squad of Colonel Lyon's men captured Nacy K. Elkins and carried him to camp at Paint Rock Bridge, where Captain Kennamer was also stationed; and by the insistent pleading of Captain Kennamer and his men, who were neighbors of Elkins, Colonel Lyons turned him loose and sent him home on a poor horse with a newspaper to give the news of the Federal victories.

This company was verbally discharged by Gen. R. S.

Granger, May 17, 1865. They were five years in getting any pay from the government which they so loyally served. This is a letter from the pen of Capt. John B. Kennamer:

Marshall County, Alabama Nov. 14, 1865.

L. P. Lyons, Esq.

Dear Sir with a self convicted duty to my self and the boys around me, I venture these lines to you, with regard to our late service, not knowing with what regard they were appreciated by you, but I can assure you that they were as freely rendered and as with as much of Patriotism as to be found in any section of our county and as the conditions were such that we are greatly loosers in our pecuniary circumstances, all though we feel amply paid in regard to the cause we were engaged in, though at the same time it would be but and act of Justice if we were remunerated for our services for the conditions were such that it was impossible for us to make any thing and preserve any character among the community for if we had siezed upon the effects of our Secession neighbors and converted to our use, yea made ourselves rich, we would have had but little chance of standing up against these heresies and combatting these miserable delusions for they would proclaimed that all we wanted was their property. We taken compartitively nothing—if we captured ony United States Property it was bound to be taken up after the Surrender. Even Revolvers that we captured from Bushwhackers is taken up which I believe to be correct. So we came home horseless and pannikless. So it wont be but and act of simple Justice on the part of the Government to pay us for our services and believing you might render us Some assistance, I consented to drop you this letter.

Kennamer, Marshall County, Alabama, Jan. 25, 1866.

Mr. J. E. Voorhees U. S. Claim Agt.

Sir: Your communication of Dec. 22, inst, was received but not in time to meet you at Woodville, it being the first communication I have had from you since my personal interview with you. You may consider your self my Employed agent for the collection of the claims for myself & Co. The terms is pretty high but I suppose that they are as liberal as could be engaged. The papers and obligations we acted under was captured the terms under which we organized under was that we serve during the war without any proviso, to Scout the country, to act as videtts for Col. L. P. Lyons to act in conjunction with any Scouting parties of Federal Cavalry that should be in this section of country.

Recieving our orders from Col Lyons I here with enclose a letter from General R. S. Granger showing under what orders my company was organized which remained in the service until the surrender of every Rebel and Bushwhacker in the country taken place. I herewith enclose you a Roll of my Co. any other information that I can give, address me at Paint Rock, Ala. Any thing that you desire to ——— will be sent to Huntsville, always apprising me by letter at Paint Rock in care of William Hill.

J. B. Kennamer.

Extract from another letter of J. B. K. to Voorhees:

Larkinsville, Ala, July 12, 1866.

J. E. Vorhees,
Terro Haute Ind.
Dear Sir:

Your last came to hand a few days since and I have fulfill the request in the best possible manner, giving the facts as near as possible

in the first place the Rolls for my self and Lieutenat is disposed of as requested. The orders of my discharge were only Verbal from General Granger owing to the fact my whole company was apportion to Col. Lyons and he having been ordered to the Rio Grande and it being impossible for me to get any discharges or showing for the Services rendered. I after the Surrender went to General Granger and he told me that Col. Lyons was the proper man for the discharges to come from but ordered me to take my men and return home. After Col. Lyons left I drew rations and ammunition from the immediate orders of Gen. Granger for the remainder of the services so that is the conditions under which I left the services. Every registry that Col. Lyons was with drawn from the department until the final surrender who would have given me the necessary papers.

In concluding this chapter, we are glad to say, with pride and great satisfaction, after the most diligent inquiry, that Capt. John B. Kennamer and his company never violated the honorable rules of warfare on any occasion; and we with equal admiration state that we have never heard of any Kennamer who fought on the Confederate side violating the honorable rules of warfare.

ROADS.

There were no roads in this country before the white man came. The regular routes of travel which the Indians used were known as trails. The Indian trails were displaced by roads cut through the forests. There have been three different roads leading from Woodville to Kennamer Cove. The first one ran eastward from Old Woodville for one and one-half miles, then turned south through the bottom, passing near the home of M. A. Hodges and the old Abe Kennamer home place, afterwards known as the Robert J. Hodges place; and thence on the east side of Kennamer Cove it crossed the gap of the mountain just east of the Chandler Spring and continued down the hollow by the Sam Kennamer place, and thence up to Pisgah.

The second road ran from the present town of Woodville south by the old Thompson Hodges home (now Jack Jones' home), down through the bottoms, crossed Little Paint Creek about forty yards above the Page Mill place, and passed on south by the old Lee place (or Fleas Hodges), which is on the west side of the Cove, thence by the Perkins place to the present homes of D. G. Kennamer and P. L. Page and turned south across the ridge by the Roaring Springs to the old Jacob Kennamer place and Capt. John B. Kennamer place south toward Guntersville, Alabama.

The third and present road was made just after the Civil War. It was started in 1865 and finished in 1867.

The pioneers, both men and women, rode horseback. Before and immediately after the Civil War a few carriages were used by the wealthier class of people; still the majority of travel was made by horseback or by means of wagons. Now the travel is largely by automobiles. Up till the eighties a large part of the hauling was done by oxen; now it is done by mules and wagons or by trucks.

The main highway from Huntsville, Alabama, east was known as the old stage road. It extended as far east as Bellefonte, passing through the south part of Woodville and through Old Woodville, where Henry Derrick kept an inn. The stagecoach horses were changed there. He drove four horses at a time. This road crossed the mountain three miles east of Woodville. Some places in this road were crosslaid by split red cedar puncheons, which were removed only a few years ago after having been in use almost a century. Whenever the driver of the stagecoach reached the top of the mountain, he would blow his whistle or horn so that the four fresh horses could be harnessed and ready when he got to Woodville.

Practically all the goods used by the people were hauled by horse-drawn wagons from Nashville, Tennessee, until the Memphis and Charleston Railroad was built in 1853-1854 through Jackson County, Alabama. It was built from the east toward the west. The railroad displaced the old stagecoach from Huntsville to Bellefonte.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

At a very early date, a little log house was built where the Pisgah Cemetery is. A few of the old chimney rocks can be seen now. It was in this house that the first school of the county was taught, as was most likely the first preaching. Later, perhaps in 1840, a larger log house was built near the present Pisgah church house, which was used as a Primitive Baptist Church house and schoolhouse. It was replaced in 1880 by a frame house.

Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church is older than Union Church, and is most likely the oldest church in Jackson County. Union Primitive Baptist Church was first located in a log house which was built near the center of Union Cemetery. This house had a large fireplace, and the pulpit was on the side. The house was destroyed by fire during the Civil War. After the war, a house was built at the present site of Union. This has been from the first the largest church of Primitive Baptists in the northern part of Alabama. Just after the war there was a great revival of religion everywhere. The following is a list of the earliest Primitive Baptist preachers: Jabez Perkins, Robert Chandler, Elijah Berry, John J. Page, Peter Maples, Simeon Houk, George F. Bulman, Andrew J. Wann, John Butler, and others. Pisgah and Union churches are in the Mud Creek Association, which was organized in 1821.

There was a Methodist Church on Gunter's Mountain before the Civil War. The first Methodist Church of Woodville was built near the old elm tree in 1869-1870. John A. Brown was the leader in this movement. Hodges Chapel Methodist Church was erected in Barclay Cove near the home of Jabez Perkins in 1905-1906. Indian Jim Sutton and M. E. Johnson were two of the oldest Methodist preachers. W. R. Wilson was a very early preacher who served the church in Woodville.

In 1868 the Missionary Baptists erected a log house at Center near "Humpton." They started a house near Old Woodville, but did not get to finish it on account of the lack of funds and a defective title to the land. This uncompleted house stood a few years and then fell down.

The Cumberland Presbyterians built a house three and one-half miles east of Woodville, which is now known as Mount Olivet. This house was built several years after the Civil War, and has been used both for church and school.

In 1869 George Washington Bacon, of Georgia, came into Kennamer Cove, Alabama, and preached for a short time, which resulted in three persons obeying the gospel—S. F. Kennamer and two of his sisters, Harriet and Damaris. He had preached only a few discourses in the church house at Pisgah, when David Kennamer, Sr., locked the doors against him. During the next year, Bacon, Virgil Woods, and Joseph Wheeler all preached in the Cove, and eleven more obeyed the gospel, and a log house was erected near the old home of Jacob Kennamer. "Bye" Kennamer hewed the logs which were used in the construction of this house. They were hauled from near the "Posey Deadening." The body of the house is poplar, but the sills are cedar. This house is still standing, and is used as a dwelling by Eddie E. Kenanmer. Finding this log house too small to suit the needs of the church, the Pine Grove church house was erected in 1898. This house was one-half mile north of the first house and nearer the center of the Cove. It was the best church building ever erected in the Cove. It was being used as a schoolhouse at the time it was burned. As

many of the members of the church of Christ had moved to Woodville, Alabama, a new house was erected there in the summer of 1913.

SCHOOLS.

All the schools of Kennamer Cove have been taught in church houses. Woodville has had three different schoolhouses. The first house was built near the mountain on the north side of town. About 1905 a three-room house was built one-half mile west of town near the railroad. In the fall of 1923 the people of Woodville and adjacent communities built a magnificent high school building one-quarter mile south of the center of the town. On the crest of Gunter's Mountain, overlooking the beautiful valley of Kennamer Cove to the north, the Daughters of the American Revolution have built a splendid school building of cement and the Gunter's Mountain sandstone. It was dedicated as the "Kate Duncan Smith" School on February 26, 1924.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS OF THE COVE.

Kennamer Cove has had some excellently taught schools, and these are a few of the teachers who have helped mold the ideals of citizenship of this community: Capt. James Fletcher; two daughters of Caroline Rector; Professor Vaughan, of Tennessee; Saint John; Capt. John B. Kennemer, who taught one session; Albert Woodall and Charn Stewart, who taught in the house occupied by Eddie Kennamer; and Will Watson.

In the fall of 1879 Will Watson taught a three-months' session in the Cove, and the people liked him so well that they made up a ten-months' school for him at Pisgah for the next year. Will Watson was as fine a teacher as any of to-day. His second school was finished by his brother, John Watson, who also taught a long-term school.

There have been many teachers of a more modern day whom it is worthy of them that they be mentioned in this record: Ora Knowlton, Erskin Woods, John F. Proctor, Prof. P. D. Kennamer, Miss Gertie Needham, Columbus Boshart, J. R. Kennamer, and others.

CEMETERIES.

Pisgah Cemetery is (one hundred years old) upon a gravelly hill north of the home of Hans Kennamer. Upon this hill stood a large white oak tree. Once when Rebecca, the wife of Stephen Kennamer, was passing on a visit to a neighbor, she sat down under this tree to rest and suggested that when she died she wanted to be buried here. So she was the first person to die, and her request was granted. This hill is now almost covered with graves. Most of them are unmarked by any tombstone save a small limestone rock at the head and foot of each grave. The majority of people buried are Kennamers, while others, as Wilders, Woodalls, Pages, Wrights, Elkins, and Hills, are buried here.

It was the custom of the earliest inhabitants to erect of limestone rocks a mound over the grave; later, to fence in the graves with red cedar pailings; still later, to put up modern tombstones instead. There is only one small house in Pisgah Cemetery, built over the grave of Elizabeth (Hodges) Kennamer, the first wife of A. B. Kennamer. (She was buried in 1858. This house is in good condition; it was built of cedar.)

Union Cemetery is one and one-fourth miles north of Woodville. It is not quite as old a burial place as Pisgah. The first person buried in Union Cemetery was Sallie Maples, a girl. She was the daughter of Joe Maples. There are many other places where only a few persons are buried in the communities of Woodville and Kennamer Cove. Many of the graves are unmarked. Between Old Woodville and the present town of Woodville is a small cemetery, near the south end of the long lane, which contains the remains of some of the Hodges and Lucy (Hodges) Hawkins. Near the home of S. H. Kennamer is buried Pleasant Hodges and wife, children of G. R. Hodges, W. H. Woodall, and a few other persons.

Down in the field below the old home of Eli Mastin Elkins are buried quite a few Elkins. There is a small cemetery near the old home of William (Bill) Perkins. We find another between the old Lee home (now the Pleas Hodges place) and Monroe Page's home. Willis Woodall (the father of Presley, Pleas, Bead, etc.), with some others, are buried between the Chandler Spring and Jacob L. Kennamer's home in the lower part of Kennamer Cove. There is a cemetery at Mount Olivet Church.



MICHAEL TERRELL KENIMER.



JOHN ROBERT KENNEMUR.



DAVID LOWERY KENNEMER AND WIFE.

CHAPTER XIII.

GEORGIA KENNAMERS.

GEORGE CANAMORE (KENIMER) AND DESCENDANTS.

When the United States Government took its first census in 1790, George Canamore was living then in Camden District, Fairfield County, South Carolina. The census report states that he had one son over sixteen years of age and one under that age. The name is spelled in many different ways. Riley Terrell Kenimer, now eighty-two years old, says that the name was changed when he was only a lad. There are at least three different branches of descendants who are treated in this chapter on Georgia Kennamers. We know very little of the early life and activities of George Canamore, nor are we able to determine definitely where the Alabama Kennamers and this branch join. The writers are of the opinion that all came from one great family head, but we are unable to find the time and place of the separation.

CHILDREN.

1. MOSES KENIMER: b. in South Carolina (?); d. _____.
2. MIKE KENIMER: b. ____, 1787; d. ____, 1862. All his descendants spell their names "Kennemore."
3. LOT KENNEMORE: b. _____; d. _____.

MOSES KENIMER: b. _____; d. _____.

m. _____

_____; b. _____; d. _____

Moses was born in South Carolina, and, as far as we know, he spent all of his life in that State. He died at a very early date in Pickens County, and left his widow with six children to rear.

CHILDREN.

1. JOE RIAL KENIMER.
2. RILEY BENSON KENIMER.
3. JOAB KENIMER. (No records.)
4. MICHAEL TERRELL KENIMER: b. Aug. 16, 1822; d. ____, 1908, in Georgia.

5. MALINDA KENIMER. (No records.)
6. ELVERA KENIMER. (No records.)

JOE RIAL KENIMER: b. _____; d. _____.
m. _____.
_____; b. _____; d. _____.

Joe was a son of Moses Kenimer and a grandson of George Canamore. He lived and died in Pickens County, South Carolina. He had only one child that we know anything about, named James Riley Kenimer.

JAMES RILEY KENIMER: b. _____, in Cornelia, Ga.
m. _____.
MARTHA WILKERSON: b. _____; d. _____.

We could secure only these meager facts.

CHILDREN.

1. RIAL PINKNEY KENIMER: b. Jul. 18, 1871.
2. WILLIAM HARRISON KENIMER: b. Jun. 9, 1875.
3. JOHN KENIMER: b. _____.

RIAL PINKNEY KENIMER: b. Jul. 18, 1871.
m. Aug. 10, 1894.
VINA HOLCOME: b. Jul. 4, 1880.

Rial was born in White County, Georgia. He is a farmer, and resides five miles south of Fort Payne, Alabama. They have a large family.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM HENRY KENIMER: b. Nov. 9, 1895. Unmarried. He served in the U. S. Army from Aug. 24, 1917, to Jun. 13, 1919. He runs a garage at Flat Rock, Alabama.
2. CHARLES ROBERT KENIMER: b. Jan. 1, 1898.
3. DELLA MAE KENIMER: b. _____.
4. ICIE BELLE KENIMER: b. _____.
5. LILLIE INAS KENIMER.
6. LEXIE OLA KENIMER.
7. MINNIE JANE KENIMER.
8. GEORGE KENIMER.
9. FRANK KENIMER.
10. LOUISE KENIMER.
11. FANNIE KENIMER.

WILLIAM HARRISON KENIMER: b. Jun. 9, 1875.
m. Sep. 5, 1897.
MAGGIE ARMSTRONG: b. Feb. 8, 1873.

W. H. was born in Georgia, but came to Sand Mountain, Alabama, when he was sixteen years old. He now resides at Flat Rock, Jackson County, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. DEWEY KENIMER: b. Aug. 22, 1898; d. Nov. 27, 1910.
2. EUNICE KENIMER: b. Jun. 18, 1900; d. Jun. 16, 1902.
3. BURTON KENIMER: b. Apr. 29, 1903.
4. EULA LOUISE KENIMER: b. Jan. 6, 1908.
5. WILLIE LEE KENIMER: b. Jan. 25, 1911.

JOHN KENIMER resides at Cornelia, Georgia, and farms for a living. He is married and has three children.

CHILDREN.

1. LESTER KENIMER.
2. NEZIE KENIMER.
3. BUFORD KENIMER.

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RILEY TERRELL KENIMER: b. Dec. 11, 1842.
m. Feb. ____, 1865.
MARY H. SMITH: b. _____; d. Aug ____, 1876.
m. Apr. ____, 1879.
SUSAN ANNA MEADOWS: b. _____.

Riley T.'s father, Benson Kenimer, died when Riley was only seven months old. His education is limited, for he was thrown upon his own resources when he was but fourteen years old. He volunteered for service in the Confederate Army at the age of eighteen, in which army he served four years, under Gen. Robert E. Lee in the campaigns in Virginia. During this great war he was wounded four times and promoted to the captaincy of Company G, Johnson's Battalion.

After the war, he married and began the support of his increasing family by building wagons and carriages. For many years he has had excellent business success, making and investing money wisely. He is the head of a mercantile business firm in Cleveland, Georgia. He owns the bank at Demorest, Georgia, and is president of the White County Bank at Cleveland, Georgia. He is noted far and wide as a friend to the poor man.

CHILDREN.

1. LEONORA KENIMER: b. Nov. 16, 1865.
2. MARY ELVIRA KENIMER: b. Mar. 2, 1867.
3. OSCAR E. KENIMER: b. _____; d. Apr. 11, 1924.
4. E. H. KENIMER: b. _____.
5. FANNIE KENIMER.
6. FRANK KENIMER.
   (Twins.)
7. CHARLES MARVIN KENIMER: b. Feb. 2, 1880.
8. ROBERT KENIMER: b. Dec. 8, 1881.
9. ADDIE KENIMER: b. _____.
10. NELL KENIMER: b. Oct. 3, 1886.
11. GORDON KENIMER: b. _____.
12. BARNETT KENIMER: b. Aug. 8, 1891.
13. LURA MAY KENIMER: b. Dec. 25, 1894.

LEONORA KENIMER: b. Nov. 16, 1865, near Tallahassee, Fla.
m. Aug. 12, 1886.

JOHN JOHNSON KIMSEY: b. _____.

Leonora is the eldest daughter of Riley T. Kenimer. She received a high school education at Cleveland, Georgia. Her husband and she are strong Missionary Baptists and Democrats. Mr. Kimsey is a preacher and a lawyer of unusual legal ability. In 1893 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Northeastern Circuit. He held this position sixteen years, and served with great credit and distinction. They reside at Cornelia, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

1. BLANCHE KIMSEY: b. Dec. 23, 1887; d. Jun. 16, 1890.
2. THOMAS MORRIS KIMSEY: b. Dec. 30, 1889; d. Jul. 21, 1890.
3. FANNIE EMELINE KIMSEY: b. Jun. 3, 1891. She married, Dec. 20, 1913, Ross Hill. She was educated at Gainesville, Ga., and taught high school two years at Cornelia. Their address is Macon, Ga.
4. CLIFFORD CLAY KIMSEY: b. Nov. 21, 1893. After finishing high school, he entered the banking business, and has been cashier of the Cornelia Bank for seven years. He served in the World War from Dec. 19, 1917, till Mar. 11, 1919, in many different stations, making five trips to France with troops. On Jul. 15, 1920, he married Louise Carson.

5. MARY HANNA KIMSEY: b. Dec. 6, 1896. She was educated at Cornelia High School; Chicora College, Greenville, S. C.; Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.; and Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga. She worked in an office during the World War at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and married Arch. C. Branic, of Los Angeles, Cal. He was a World War soldier, and at present he is an engineer on the Santa Fe Railroad. They reside at No. 5, Cressida Apartments, Bakersfield, Cal.
6. JOHN KENIMER KIMSEY: b. May 2, 1900. After John finished high school, he studied pharmacy, and now works in the Cornelia Pharmacy, in Cornelia, Ga.
7. ISAAC B. KIMSEY: b. May 31, 1904. After I. B. finished high school, he was appointed to West Point, but did not stay there long. He is in the service of the Santa Fe Railroad now.
8. JOSEPH JOHNSON KIMSEY was born Jul. 22, 1907. He made his mark in high school as an athlete and a debater.

MARY ELVIRA KENIMER: b. Mar. 2, 1867.
m. Nov. 18, 1883.

HENRY HARRISON HUFF: b. Aug. 8, 1857.

Both have a limited education, and are Methodists and Democrats. Mr. Huff is a farmer. Address: Bishop, Ga.

CHILDREN.

1. ALONZO HUFF: b. Aug. 29, 1884; d. Jun. 4, 1886.
2. EDWARD FRED HUFF: b. Jun. 28, 1886. Married. He has a girl fourteen years old. He is a merchant.
3. LOUISE KATIE HUFF: b. Nov. 11, 1887. Married John M. Rice, who is a farmer and merchant of Buckhead, Ga. She has five children.
4. WILLIAM HERSCHEL HUFF: b. Sep. 25, 1889. Married and has one little boy. He is a farmer and merchant of Buckhead, Ga.
5. JOHN KENIMER HUFF: b. Feb. 26, 1892.
6. FRANK LOGAN HUFF: b. Apr. 21, 1894. He has been shipping clerk since 1913 for the Nunnally Candy Factory, Atlanta, Ga.
7. CHARLES GARLAND HUFF: b. Aug. 8, 1896.

OSCAR E. KENIMER: b. ---------; d. Apr. 11, 1924.
m. ----------
----------: b. ---------.

Oscar was residing at Atlanta, Georgia, when he died. It was from this city that he traveled for a few years, and then moved to Birmingham, Alabama, where he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Oscar was a successful business man. His widow resides at 15 East Merritts Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

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E. H. KENIMER is a leading physician at Bishop, Georgia. (No record.)

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FRANK KENIMER is married, and resides at Palm Beach, Florida. (No record.)

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FANNIE KENIMER married George M. Quillan, of Gainesville, Georgia. She is dead.

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CHARLES MARVIN KENIMER: b. Feb. 2, 1880, at Cleveland, Ga.

ANNIE MEEKS COURTNEY: b. Oct. 9, 1879, at Pleasant Retreat, Ga.
m. Apr. 17, 1897.

Charles was engaged in general merchandising at Cleveland, Georgia, from 1897 to 1904; farmed at Bishop, Georgia, two years; sold insurance for several companies since 1906. He is a Baptist and an Independent Democrat. He is five feet eleven inches high and weighs 170 pounds. He has a fair complexion, blue eyes, and black hair.

CHILDREN.

1. ANNIE ROSE KENIMER: b. Feb. 12, 1899.
2. MARY HALLIE KENIMER: b. Apr. 7, 1901.
3. RILEY TERRELL KENIMER, JR.: b. Dec. 11, 1903.
4. FANNIE SUE KENIMER: b. Feb. 2, 1906.
5. CHARLES MARVIN KENIMER, JR.: b. Aug. 25, 1908.
6. EMILY COURTENAY KENIMER: b. Dec. 6, 1912.
7. LAURA CARTER KENIMER: b. Jan. 4, 1915.
8. WILLIAM HENRY KENIMER: b. Nov. 5, 1916.
9. EDWARD FOSTER KENIMER: b. Oct. 15, 1919.
10. JOSEPH SINGLETON KENIMER: b. Mar. 11, 1922.

ROBERT KENIMER: b. Dec. 8, 1881.
m. Apr. 30, 1913.
WILLIE OLIVE ALLISON: b. ---------.

Robert is a successful merchant of Cleveland, Georgia, and owns one-half interest in the mercantile business of "Telford & Kenimer." He is a Methodist, and takes no part in politics.

CHILDREN.

1. EULA SUE KENIMER: b. Mar. 20, 1915.
2. EDITH ALLISON KENIMER: b. Apr. 20, 1918.
3. ROBERT LEE KENIMER: b. Feb. 19, 1922.

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ADDIE KENIMER.
m. ---------
P. L. HUGGINS. (No record.)

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NELL KENIMER: b. Oct. 3, 1886.
m. Nov. 16, 1910.
JAMES H. TELFORD: b. Jun. 24, 1885.

Nell is a Methodist. Mr. Telford is a merchant and member of the firm "Telford & Kenimer." They have four children.

CHILDREN.

1. JOSEPH KENIMER TELFORD: b. Oct. 14, 1912.
2. JANIE RUTH TELFORD: b. Mar. 16, 1915.
3. JAMES H. TELFORD, JR.: b. Aug. 1, 1917.
4. GEORGE DEAN TELFORD: b. Nov. 25, 1920.

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GORDON KENIMER. (No record.)

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BARNETT KENIMER: b. Aug. 8, 1891.
m. Nov. 30, 1912.
MARIE MASIS: b. ---------.

Barnett has a high school education. He is assistant manager of the Life, Accident, and Group Departments, the Travelers' Insurance Company, at Atlanta, Georgia. He has lived in various cities, and makes a good salary. He is a Methodist, and has one child, Jack Kenimer, two and one-half years old.

LURA MAY KENIMER: b. Dec. 25, 1894.
m. Jun. 22, 1914.
MIDDLETON BARNETT WINGFIELD: b. Nov. 21, 1893.

Lura May is well educated. She graduated from the Gainesville (Ga.) High School and Brenan College. She is a member of the Phi Mu Fraternity, which is the second oldest sorority in the world. She is five feet four inches tall, of slight figure, with dark hair and gray eyes. In religion she is a Methodist, while her husband is a Baptist.

Mr. Wingfield belongs to an old English family, being a descendant of John Wingfield, who was one of the first Governors of Jamestown Colony. At present he is engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business in the firm of Wingfield Grocery Company, of Athens, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

1. MIDDLETON BARNETT WINGFIELD, JR.: b. Mar. 2, 1918.
2. LURA MAY WINGFIELD: b. Mar. 9, 1923.

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MICHAEL TERRELL KENIMER: b. Aug. 16, 1822, in South Carolina; d. _____, 1908.
m. Aug. ____, 1843, in Georgia.
NANCY ODELL.

Michael was brought to Georgia by an uncle when quite young. He was a self-made man, and at one time possessed considerable property. During his last years he has traveled some, moving from Georgia to Alabama and then back to Georgia. While he was living in Alabama, his son, Joab Craig, and he met some Kennamers at Scottsboro, Alabama. During the Civil War he served in the Home Guard Service in Northeast Georgia. His older brothers lived and died in Pickens County, South Carolina. A greater part of this branch of the family has been Democrats and Methodists.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM WESLEY KENIMER: b. Apr. 23, 1849; d. Jun. 25, 1901. He had two children: Julia Kenimer, who married a Potts, and Genelia Kenimer, who married a Craven. Julia is dead.
2. EARLY ELIAS KENIMER: b. Aug. 10, 1850; d. Jan. 26, 1911.

3. ZADOCK ANDERSON KENIMER: b. Dec. 5, 1852; d. Mar. 14, 1924.
4. JOAB CRAIG KENIMER: b. Nov. 11, 1854.
5. MARTHA M. KENIMER: b. Apr. 7, 1857; d. Jul. 4, 1890.
6. ABNER BENSON KENIMER: b. Jan. 28, 1860; d. Dec. 15, 1867.

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EARLY ELIAS KENIMER: b. Aug. 10, 1850; d. Jan. 26, 1911.
m. _____
_____; b. _____; d. _____.

His children were born and reared in Georgia.

CHILDREN.

1. MRS. BILL O. KELLY: Address: Murrayville, Ga., Route No. 1.
2. MRS. MINNIE KENIMER CHRISTOPHER: Chestatee, Ga.
3. ROBERT (BOB) KENIMER: Dahlonega, Ga.
4. HENRY KENIMER.
5. PEARN L. KENIMER: b. Feb. 28, 1871, at Shoal Creek, White County, Ga. He married Ethel May Burroughs, who was born Jul. 12, 1886, in Waltham, Mass. They have no children. P. L. K. has a high school education, is a farmer, Democrat, and Primitive Baptist. His wife has a college education. They live at Clermont, Georgia.

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ZADOCK ANDERSON KENIMER: b. Dec. 15, 1852; d. Mar. 7, 1924.
m. _____
NANCY LOU ALLEY: b. Feb. 5, 1853; d. Oct. 20, 1917.

Zadock was a splendid citizen, slightly timid, and of a taciturn disposition. He was a fairly successful farmer, and reared a family of eight children. He was a Methodist and Democrat.

CHILDREN.

1. WILLIAM COLEMAN KENIMER: b. Jan. 5, 1877. Married the first time, Jessie Robinson; married the second time, Maud Smith.
2. CHARLES FREDERICK KENIMER: b. Apr. ____, 1878. Married India Highsmith.
3. CONA ALMA KENIMER: b. Sep. 28, 1879. Married Young Irwin.

4. ASA FLOYD KENIMER: b. Sep. 30, 1881. Married Mamie Warwick.
5. JOHN KETRON KENIMER: b. Sep. 5, 1887. Married, Jun. 29, 1913, Mazie Nicholson, who was born Nov. 11, 1891. John is a merchant and farmer. He has a common school education, and has achieved some success in life. In personal appearance he is stoutly built, has blue eyes and a fair complexion. He is a Methodist, and resides at Leaf, Ga. Children:
   (1) Lura Mae Kenimer: b. Sep. 30, 1914.
   (2) Jones Grady Kenimer: b. Mar. 16, 1916.
   (3) John Crawford Kenimer: b. Jul. 27, 1920; d. Jan. 13, 1921.
   (4) Inez Ruth Kenimer: b. Jun. 28, 1922; d. Dec. 23, 1922.
6. FLORA ETNA KENIMER: b. Apr. ____, 1889. Married Silas Allison. She is dead.
7. MICHAEL ANDERSON KENIMER: b. Mar. ____, 1892. Married Clara Skelton.
8. MARY LOU KENIMER: b. Jun. ____, 1896. Unmarried.

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JOAB CRAIG KENIMER: b. Nov. 15, 1854, in Georgia.
m. ________, 1875, at Gainesville, Ga.
MARY ANN FINGER: b. _____.

Joab is the only child of Michael Terrell Kenimer that is living. He lives at Hobart, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

1. MOSES TERRELL KENIMER: b. ____, 1881, in Logan County, Ark. At present he lives near Hobart, Okla., and has married and has four children.
2. CLAUD PINKNEY KENIMER: b. ____, 1885, in Oconee County, S. C. Resides near Hobart, Okla. He is a farmer and mechanic. Married, in 1905, Ethel Mae Loudermilk, of Van Buren County, Ark. Children:
   (1) Opal Eunice Kenimer: b. Nov. 7, 1907.
   (2) Willie Karleen Kenimer: b. _____, 1909.
   (3) McLendon DeWitt Kenimer: b. ___, 1913.
   (4) Dixie Lorene Bridgett Kenimer: b. ____, 1918.

   All the children were born in Van Buren County, Ark.

3. GROVER EARL KENIMER: b. _____, 1886, in White County, Ga. Married in 1913, and has one girl six years old. He is a farmer near Hobart, Okla. He taught in the schools of Arkansas from 1906-1917.
4. EDGAR CRAIG KENIMER: b. ____, 1888. Unmarried. Farmer. Resides near Hobart, Okla. World War veteran, having served in the Twenty-third Construction Company, Air Service.
5. CAROLINE JANE KENIMER: b. ____, 1890; d. _____, 1907.
6. NANCY BEULAH KENIMER: b. ____, 1893; d. _____, 1894.
7. RUBY ALICE KENIMER: b. ____, 1896. Married Oliver C. Short, of Drumright, Okla.

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MIKE KENNEMORE: b. ________, 1787; d. ________, 1862.
m. about the year 1807 or 1808.
SUSAN FIELD: b. ________; d. ________.

Mike was a son of George Canamore (Kenimer). The name is spelled two ways. All the descendants of Mike spell it "Kennemore." He had two brothers, Moses and Lot. They were born in Pickens County, South Carolina, and it was there that they lived and died. Mike reared a family of four sons and four daughters.

CHILDREN.

1. JANE KENNEMORE married a Barrett. Lived near Pickens, S. C.
2. MINERVA KENNEMORE married Abraham Roe. Lived near Pickens, S. C.
3. TEMPERANCE KENNEMORE never married.
4. ANN KENNEMORE married Joseph L. Howard. They moved to Alabama.
5. GEORGE KENNEMORE served in the Federal Army during the Civil War, and was killed near the close of the war near his own home. He left one son, B. F. Kennemore, who lives near New Pickens, S. C.
6. MIKE KENNEMORE lived in Pickens, S. C., till his death a few years ago.
7. JOHN MILTON KENNEMORE married, Jan. 10, 1854, Sarah Webster at Gainesville, Ga. John was born in Pickens County, S. C. He did not serve in the Civil War, as he was not strong physically.

Just after the Civil War he resided a while near Moulton, Ala. Children:

(1) Effie Bernice Kennemore: b. Sep. 6, 1860. She married, Jan. 8, 1891, William P. Whitesides, who was born in Cobb County, Ga. He has been dead a few years, and his widow resides at Rocky Face, Ga., with her only daughter, Mrs. S. S. Calhoun. They have one daughter, Edna Louise Calhoun.

(2) Jenirie Kennemore married John A. Monroe. She died in 1912, leaving two children, Webster and Beulah Monroe. Both live at Acworth, Ga. We have no further record.

(3) Webster Kennemore died Feb. 7, 1915, leaving two children, who live near Summerville, Ga., Clarence and Rosa Belle Kennemore.

(4) William Kennemore died at the age of eighteen.

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CARTER CANON KENNEMORE: b. Oct. 22, 1825; d. Feb. 10, 1907.
m. Mar. 12, 1854, in South Carolina.
EMELINE MOSELEY: b. Jul. 29, 1826; d. Mar. 10, 1893.

Both were born near Greenville, S. C. They moved to Hall County, Georgia, in 1866 and resided there until October, 1884. They moved to Northeast Alabama and died on Sand Mountain, near Flat Rock, which is in Jackson County. Carter was a hard-working farmer and fairly successful in this vocation. He was a Republican and Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN F. KENNEMORE: b. May 29, 1855. (No record.)
2. JAMES T. KENNEMORE: b. Apr. 19, 1857. (No record.)
3. MICHAEL TERRELL KENNEMORE: b. Apr. 3, 1859.
4. ANNIE A. KENNEMORE: b. Jul. 8, 1860. (No record.)
5. TEMPIE BERNICE KENNEMORE: b. Jul. 27, 1863.
6. JOSEPH M. KENNEMORE: b. Aug. 6, 1868.
7. JULIA E. KENNEMORE: b. Dec. 1, 1872. Unmarried. She followed the mercantile business for a number of years, but now resides in Chattanooga, Tenn. She is a Methodist and Republican.

MICHAEL TERRELL KENNEMORE: b. Apr. 3, 1859.
m. ---------, 1886.
AMERICUS IDA GERMANY: b. ---------; d. ---------
m. ---------, 1890.
LIZZIE (CARLYLES) PURKLE, a widow. She died the same year of marriage.
m. ---------.
MARGARET ELVIRA GERMANY, sister to first wife.

Michael T. was born in Pickens County, South Carolina, and came to Sand Mountain, Jackson County, in 1884, where he has made his home. He married each time in DeKalb County, Alabama. He is a farmer and Democrat, and preaches for the Missionary Baptists. Address: Dutton, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1. GRIFFIN TERRELL KENNEMORE: b. Feb. 28, 1888. He married, Dec. 25, 1921, Vida Belle Germany, who was born Feb. 1, 1896, in Tallapoosa County, Ala. He served in the World War in the Quartermaster Corps from Jun. 26, 1918, to November 29, 1918. His education is limited. He is a farmer and Democrat. He has one child, Dorothy Katherine Kennemore, b. Oct. 2, 1922.
2. HENRY CARTER KENNEMORE: b. Oct. 19, 1891. Married, Jan. 9, 1917, at Hoke's Bluff, Etowah County, Ala., Newell Harcrow, who was born Feb. 1, 1890. They live in DeKalb County, Ala., where he farms near Henegar. They have one child, Myrtle Lee Kennemore, who was born Dec. 3, 1920.

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TEMPIE BERNICE KENNEMORE: b. Jul. 27, 1863, in Pickens County, S. C.
m. Mar. 18, 1887, at Deerhead Cove, Ala.
WYATT ADKINS STEELE: b. Dec. 31, 1849; d. Feb. 10, 1912.

He was a farmer, merchant, and served for a while as tax collector. His widow is living at Rising Fawn, Ga.

CHILDREN.

1. LILLIE ETHEL STEELE: b. Jun. 18, 1899.
2. VARDY MCKINLEY STEELE: b. Dec. 4, 1901.
3. WALTER LAFAYETTE STEELE: b. Nov. 13, 1903.
4. MAY RILLA STEELE: b. Jun. 7, 1907; d. Oct. 18, 1909.

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LOT KENNEMORE (or CANAMORE): b. 1790 or 1791, in South Carolina.

He was the son of George Canamore. Some of his descendants live at Oakwood, Hall County, Georgia, and at Easley Station, South Carolina. (No record.)

WILLIAM HARLESTON KENNEMORE: b. Sep. 8, 1854, in South Carolina; d. Feb. 3, 1920.

m. _____

ROXANNA OBEDIENCE MAULDEN: b._____

William was a son or grandson of Lot Kennemore, who lived in Pickens County, South Carolina. His wife and he lived in South Carolina until 1878, when they moved to Forsythe County, Georgia, and resided there till his death in 1920. His widow now resides at Gainesville, Georgia.

CHILD.

1. WILLIAM KIRK KENNEMORE: b. Sep. 19, 1877. He married the first time, Annis Westbrook, who was born Jan. 15, 1880, and died in 1911. He married the second time, Mar. 20, 1912, Bettie Elizabeth Dobbs, who was born Jul. 21, 1876. W. K. K. is a Methodist, farmer, and Democrat, and resides at Cummings, Georgia. Children:
   (1) Walter Kennemore: b. Nov. 8, 1898.
   (2) Myrtle Kennemore: b. Nov. 3, 1900.
   (3) Wallace Kennemore: b. Nov. 9, 1904.
   (4) Ezra Lee Kennemore: b. Feb. 12, 1907.
   (5) Ruby Deen Kennemore: b. Nov. 7, 1910.
   (6) Ruth Kennemore: b. May 16, 1917; d. May 17, 1917.
   (7) Rupert Kennemore: b. May 16, 1917; d. May 17, 1917.
   (8) Ruffus Kennemore: b. May 16, 1917; d. May 17, 1917.

   Ruth, Rupert, and Ruffus are the only triplets in the Kennamer family.

NOAH MILTON KENNEMORE: b. Nov. 21, 1879, in Georgia.

m. Feb.____, 1904.

LAURA ANGELINE PUCKET: b. Jul. 26, 1884.

They resided fourteen years in Oakwood, Hall County, Georgia. They reside on a 150-acre farm in Forsythe County, near Cumming, Georgia. He is a W. O. W., Methodist, and Democrat.

CHILDREN.

1. LOYD AUGUSTUS KENNEMORE: b. Dec. 4, 1904.
2. NELLIE MAE KENNEMORE: b. Nov. 8, 1906.
3. LUTHER HARRISON KENNEMORE: b. Nov. 2, 1908.
4. EARL HARRISON KENNEMORE: b. Aug. 20, 1911.
5. WILLIE DEE KENNEMORE: b. Jan. 30, 1914.
6. LEONARD LEE KENNEMORE: b. Dec. 16, 1917.
7. ANNIE ORINE KENNEMORE: b. Apr. 14, 1921.

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A. C. KENNEMORE lives at Cumming, Ga.
C. T. KENNEMORE lives at 159 West Broad Street, Gainesville, Ga.
ESSIE KENNEMORE. (No record.)
EFFIE KENNEMORE. (No record.)
ALICE KENNEMORE. (No record.)

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NOAH KENNEMUR AND DESCENDANTS.

The first census of the United States shows that James Kenmore was living in Camden District, York County, South Carolina. He had one son over sixteen years old, and it is very likely that this son was none other than Noah Kenmore (Kennemur). J. R. Kennemur, now seventy-nine years old, the grandson of Noah Kennemur, states that the name was formerly "Kenmore," and that it was changed when he was a small boy. James Kenmore in 1790 had one son who was under sixteen years of age. Noah Kennemur married a Gillespie and reared a family of eight children. They resided near Greenville, South Carolina. One of the daughters married a McMahan, while two of the boys, John and Harvey, became Baptist preachers. The following are the names of some of the children:

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN KENNEMUR: b. Feb. 3, 1809.
2. HARVEY KENNEMUR.
3. LEWIS KENNEMUR.
4. EASTER KENNEMUR.
5. MARGARET KENNEMUR.
6. PEGGIE KENNEMUR.

(We are able to trace only the descendants of John Kennemur without making a trip to the Carolinas.)

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JOHN KENNEMUR: b. Feb. 3, 1809, in Pickens County, S. C.; d. ---------.
m. ---------
----------; b. ---------; d. ---------.

We have no information concerning John's wife. They reared five sons and four daughters. John was a Baptist preacher, and at one time owned a farm in Transylvania County, North Carolina, where most of his children were born. He was a tall man, with fair complexion, blue eyes, and sandy hair. After many years of preaching in North Carolina, he went West and died in Missouri or Kansas. (One of his sons said he died in Kansas, while another stated Missouri.)

CHILDREN.

1. PLEASANT HARVEY KENNEMUR: (No record.)
2. HUMPHREY POSEY KENNEMUR: (No record.)
3. MARTHA EASTER KENNEMUR: b. May 15, 1839, in Transylvania County, N. C.
4. JANE LUCINDA KENNEMUR: b. Mar. 1, 1843, in Transylvania County, N. C.
5. JOHN ROBERT KENNEMUR: b. Nov. 1, 1845, in Transylvania County, N. C.
6. CHARLES WESLEY KENNEMUR: b. Apr. 10, 1848, in Transylvania County, N. C.
7. FLEMING JORDAN KENNEMUR: b. ----, 1851, at East Fork, N. C.

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MARTHA EASTER KENNEMUR: b. May 15, 1839.
m. Mar. 25, 1857.
CRAYTON M. GILLESPIE: b, ---------, 1832; d. ---------.

Mr. Gillespie was born in Transylvania County, North Carolina, and served in the Confederate Army during the war. He was Justice of the Peace for thirty years, postmaster for twenty-five years, and served on the County Board of Education for some time. Martha is a daughter of John Kennemur and a granddaughter of Noah Kenmore, of South Carolina. She was born in Transylvania County, North Carolina, and now lives at a ripe old age with her daughter at Brevard, North Carolina. All the family are Democrats and Baptists.

CHILDREN.

1. ELIZABETH OLIVIA GILLESPIE married William W. Gravely. He farms on Route No. 1, Brevard, N. C.

2. MARY EMILY GILLESPIE married Edward M. Whitmore, a farmer, of Rosman, N. C.
3. ELIZA ANN GILLESPIE married Perry J. Gillespie, a farmer. He died in 1907.
4. LAURA GILLESPIE married Augustus C. Garren, a mechanic, who lives on 30 Jefferson Drive, Asheville, N. C.
5. ADDIE JANE GILLESPIE is a school-teacher of Brevard, N. C.
6. JOHN THOMAS GILLESPIE married Ila Mae Hogsed, of Rosman, N. C. He is a sawmill man and lumberman.

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JANE LUCINDA KENNEMUR: b. Mar. 1, 1943.
m. Jul. 26, 1860.
P. P. CANTRELL: b. ---------; d. Dec. ----, 1877.

Mr. Cantrell served in the Confederate Army from April, 1862, to April, 1865, in Regiment 26 of the North Carolina troops. After his death, the widow, with her seven children, moved in 1879 from North Carolina to Sevier County, Tennessee. All the family are Baptists and Republicans except the widow, who is a Democrat. The sons are farmers and merchants.

CHILDREN.

1. ELBERT P. CANTRELL: b. Jul. 10, 1861.
2. CHARLES ARTHUR CANTRELL: b. Apr. 1, 1866. Address: Sevierville, Tenn., Route No. 14.
3. SALLIE HELENA CANTRELL (WHALEY): b. Sep. 8, 1868. Address: Sevierville, Tenn., Route No. 14.
4. CRATON LUTHER CANTRELL: b. Mar. 28, 1870. Address: 102 Gilden Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.
5. ADDIE MILDRED CANTRELL (COGDILL): b. Mar. 26, 1872. She lives at Neubert, Knox County, Tenn.
6. ARTIE JANE CANTRELL (HILL): b. Mar. 24, 1874; d. Mar. 24, 1909.
7. GARDEN PHY DILLIE CANTRELL: b. Aug. 5, 1877. Address: Sevierville, Tenn., Route No. 14.

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ELBERT P. CANTRELL: b. Jul. 10, 1861.
m. Jan. ------, 1888.
JULIA A. WHITMORE: b. ---------; d. Sept. ----, 1896.
m. Oct. ----, 1900.
SARAH D. SCHULTZ: b. ---------.

Julia was the mother of two children, while Sarah was the mother of five.

CHILDREN.

1. ESSIE M. CANTRELL married a Norris. Post office: Gastonia, N. C.
2. FLEMING C. CANTRELL: Post office: Gastonia, N. C.
3. SUSIE J. CANTRELL (MESSER): Clover, S. C.
4. OLIVER V. CANTRELL.
5. DANIEL W. CANTRELL.
6. HARVEY D. CANTRELL.
7. PAUL CANTRELL.

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JOHN ROBERT KENNEMUR: b. Nov. 1, 1845, in Transylvania County, N. C.
m. Oct. 7, 1888.
AMANDA KIRBY, of Jasper, Ga.; b. _____.

J. R. is the son of John Kennemur and a grandson of Noah Kenmore. He came to Georgia when he was fourteen years old. He says: "I was a very small boy when the name was changed to 'Kennemur.'" At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private and served until the close of the war. He went West and engaged in farming and mining for eighteen years, but on account of the cold, severe winters he returned to Jasper, Georgia. He spent twenty years in the marble business, and is now located on a farm two miles south of Jasper. He resides on the Atlanta and Knoxville Highway and close to the Louisville and Nashville Railway. He is a Democrat and Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. ROBERT STEPHEN KENNEMUR: b. Oct. 22, 1889, near Jasper, Ga., at the old Kirby homestead.
2. SALLIE MARY KENNEMUR: b. Jul. 13, 1892.
3. DEWITT KENNEMUR: b. Jan. 21, 1895. On Dec. 25, 1915, he married Mary Ann Pruett, a Tennessean. They have no children. He is a machinist, Democrat, and Methodist. Post office: Roda, Va.
4. PAUL KENNEMUR: b. Mar. 15, 1899. Unmarried. Has high school education, and is a machinist by trade. He is a Methodist and Democrat. He has traveled in Mexico and in thirty-four of the States. He enlisted in the Thirteenth United States Cavalry under General Funston at the age of eighteen and served fifteen months. He spent one year with the Seventy-ninth Field Artillery as instructor, and was appointed a first-class agent on Oct. 1, 1917, and was discharged on Mar. 25, 1919.
5. ALICE KENNEMUR married F. L. Dyal, Jr., of Surrency, Ga. (No record.)

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ROBERT STEPHEN KENNEMUR: b. Oct. 22, 1889, in Pickens County, Ga.
m. Feb. 7, 1920.
MARTHA ELIZABETH STOKES, of Erin, Tenn.

Martha Elizabeth was a teacher in the Whigham High School before her marriage. Robert S. served four months in the World War as a private in First Company, C. A. C., stationed at Fort Screven, Georgia. He graduated in 1911 from Young Harris College with a B.S. degree. He was principal two years of the Tunnell Hill High School. Robert S. is now cashier and vice president of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank, Whigham, Georgia, and is rural carrier on Route No. 2 from Whigham. His wife and he own and operate the Whigham Telephone Company. He is six feet four inches tall and weighs 186 pounds. They are Methodists and Democrats.

CHILDREN.

1. MARTHA VIRGINIA KENNEMUR: Age four.
2. JAMES ROBERT KENNEMUR: Age one.

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SALLIE MARY KENNEMUR: b. Jul. 13, 1892, in Kinsey, N. C.
m. Apr. 8, 1917.
IRA TATE YOUMANS: b. Apr. 23, 1891, in Swainsboro, Ga.

Mr. Youmans is a graduate of Georgia-Alabama Business College, and is bookkeeping for J. A. Coleman, Swainsboro, Georgia. His wife is a B.A. graduate of the class of 1911 from Young Harris College, also a graduate of Weslyan College, Macon, Georgia, of 1914. She has taught seven years in Georgia high schools. They are Methodists and Democrats.

CHILDREN.

1. IRA TATE YOUMANS, JR.: b. Oct. 15, 1918.
2. FLOYE YOUMANS: b. Aug. 10, 1920.

CHARLES WESLEY KENNEMUR: b. Apr. 10, 1848, in North Carolina.
m. Aug. 29, 1869, in Gilmer County, Ga.
SARAH ANN OSBORN: b. May 16, 1849; d. Apr. 21, 1913.

C. W. Kennemur served from 1864 to 1865 in the Federal Army. He is five feet and nine inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. He is of fair complexion, has sandy moustache. He operated a saw and grist mill and ran a blacksmith shop the greater part of his life.

CHILDREN.

1. WILBURN HERSCHEL KENNEMUR: b. Jan. 6, 1870.
2. LIZZIE L. KENNEMUR: b. Jul. 26, 1873. Married a Mr. Forrest, a successful farmer.
3. ALICE L. KENNEMUR: b. Oct. 21, 1877; d. May 27, 1917. Unmarried.
4. MARY LOUISA KENNEMUR: b. Jun. 4, 1880. Married Prof. G. W. Kimsey, of Andrews, N. C. She is an expert seamstress.
5. JOHN ROBERT KENNEMUR: b. Sep. 21, 1883; d. Dec. 11, 1907. J. R. was born a cripple, a very small baby at first, and never could walk good. In his last years he went about in a wheel chair. He was a Baptist.
6. CHARLES BENTON KENNEMUR: b. Mar. 16, 1886; d. Dec. 19, 1920.
7. LARKIN HOLT KENNEMUR: b. Dec. 27, 1890. He married on Jun. 24, 1917, in Gilmer County, Ga., Era Day Walker. He owns his own home and part of an apple crate factory. He is a Republican and a Missionary Baptist. They have two children. Children:
   (1) Lena Mae Kennemur: b. Jul. 4, 1918.
   (2) Mintie Faye Kennemur: b. Nov. 26, 1919.

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WILBURN HERSCHEL KENNEMUR: b. Jun. 6, 1870.
m. Aug. 9, 1895.
REBECCA ANN WILLIAMS: b. Mar. 13, 1875.

W. H. was a blacksmith until five years ago, when he began to farm. He has lived in Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, and is now living in Cherokee County, Georgia, at Canton. He is a Republican and Baptist. W. H. lived a while in Jackson County, Alabama, between Sylvania and Henegar.

CHILDREN.

1. RODA ULEMMA KENNEMUR: b. Jun. 20, 1897. She was married on Jul. 6, 1918, to E. C. Martin, who was born May 8, 1890.
2. CHARLIE WILBURN KENNEMUR: b. Feb. 15, 1899, in Bellview, N. C. Blacksmith.
3. ADA MAY KENNEMUR: b. May 25, 1901, in Gilmer County, Ga. She married Barny Price on Aug. 10, 1922.
4. IDA BELLE KENNEMUR: b. Jun. 25, 1903.
5. JOHN WESLEY KENNEMUR: b. Dec. 31, 1904.
6. LEONORA KENNEMUR: b. Apr. 22, 1907.
7. ANNIE CORA KENNEMUR: b. Jul. 17, 1910.
8. JAMES ROBERT KENNEMUR: b. Jan. 1, 1913.
9. JANZY ELLIS KENNEMUR: b. Sep. 6, 1918.

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FLEMING JORDAN KENNEMUR: b. ----------, 1851, in East Fork, N. C.
m. ----------.
MARTHA JANE LAWING: b. ----------, 1858, in Gilmer County, Ga.

F. J. is a son of John Kennemur. He moved from Gilmer County, Georgia, to Bear Creek, Alabama, in 1906. He is a farmer, Democrat, and Baptist.

CHILDREN.

1. ODESSIE NAOMA KENNEMUR: b. Apr. 3, 1877. She married, Jul. 31, 1910, James William Padgett, who was born Mar. 24, 1884, in Pickens County, Ga. They are Democrats and Congregationalists. They have four children. Children:
   (1) Gracie Mae Padgett: b. Apr. 30, 1911.
   (2) John Perry Padgett: b. Sep. 23, 1913.
   (3) Anderson Jackson Padgett: b. Oct. 26, 1915.
   (4) Dessie Lena Padgett: b. Jan. 28, 1918.
2. LANDRIA ARTHUR KENNEMUR: b. Feb. 27, 1879. On Jul. 31, 1909, he married Martha Jane Kinette, who was born Mar. 7, 1886. He is a farmer, Democrat, and Missionary Baptist. His address is Bear Creek, Ala., Route No. 1. They have three children. Children:
   (1) Fleming Alfred Kennemur: b. Aug. 22, 1910.
   (2) James Ollie Kennemur: b. Jun. 13, 1913.

(3) Carrie Mae Kennemur: b. May 12, 1919.

3. LEONARD JORDAN KENNEMUR: b. Jun. 23, 1883; d. Jul. 7, 1885.
4. ELLA MAY BELL KENNEMUR: b. Aug. 10, 1885. Married, May 26, 1909, Dock Oliver Loveless, who was born Sep. 18, 1887. He is a farmer and a Republican, while his wife is a Democrat and a member of the Congregational Church. Children:
   (1) Shellie Sherman Loveless: b. Mar. 19, 1910.
   (2) Jessie Oliver Loveless: b. Aug. 28, 1911.
   (3) Wayne Fleming Loveless: b. May 9, 1916.
5. RALPH M. KENNEMUR: b. May 6, 1891.

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THE KENNEMERS NEAR DALTON, GA.

DAVID KENNEMER: b. about 1785; d._____
m. _____, 1810.
_____ **PRICE:** b._____; d._____.

Very little is known of his early life. He came from South Carolina and settled in Walker County, near Dalton, Georgia, before the Indians were moved across the Mississippi. He purchased a farm for $300.00 and made his home on this farm until death overtook him at a ripe old age. When he was about seventy years of age, he became a Missionary Baptist. He was a good farmer and a splendid citizen.

CHILDREN.

1. NEEDHAM KENNEMER: b. ____, 1812; d. ____, 1885.
2. JESSIE KENNEMER: (No record.)
3. OBB KENNEMER went to Arkansas many years ago. (No record.)
4. DANIEL KENNEMER: (No record.)
5. JACK KENNEMER died at Rocky Face, Ga. (No record.)
6. ANCEL KENNAMER: (No record.)
7. LUCINDA KENNEMER: b. ____, 1824; d. ____, 1903.
8. NELLIE KENNEMER: b. _____, 1829; d. _____, 1912. Married twice: (1) Boman, in 1850; (2) Bud Woodall, in 1870.
9. MITCHELL KENNEMER: (No record.)

NEEDHAM KENNAMER: b._____, 1812; d. _____, 1885.
m. _____, 1833.
ELLEN KINSEY: b. _____; d. _____, 1853 (?). Mother of four children.
m. _____.
REBECCA JANE BROCK: b. _____.

Nedham was a "shouting Methodist" and a good farmer, with but little education. His life is still held in high esteem.

CHILDREN.

1. DAVID LOWREY KENNEMER: b. Jun. 28, 1834; d. Jun. 14, 1915.
2. LUCINDA ELIZABETH KENNEMER: b. ____, 1836; d. _____. She married Atlas Danley and went West. They reared a large family. Both are dead. (No record.)
3. ELIZA C. KENNEMER: b. Nov. 23, 1848. Unmarried. She lives with her brother, Jessie, in Dalton, Ga.
4. JESSIE CORNELISON KENNEMER: b. Dec. 25, 1852. Married and resides in Dalton, Ga. He is a farmer and merchant.
5. JOHN HENRY KENNEMER died when he was only a small boy.
6. MARTHA JANE KENNEMER: b. Mar. 1, 1865. Married, May 1, 1880, in Walker County, Ga., John Allen Morris, who was born Jul. 24, 1862. They are Methodists and farmers. Address: Beatum, Ga. Children:
   (1) Needham Clinton Morris: b. May 15, 1881. Post office: Gore, Ga.
   (2) Robert Morris: b. Dec. 16, 1882; d. Feb. 23, 1883.
   (3) Eddie Morris: b. Feb. 10, 1884; d. Nov. 10, 1886.
   (4) Earst Lee Morris: b. Jul. 14, 1887; d. Jul. 13, 1900.
   (5) John Wesley Morris: b. Dec. 15, 1889.
   (6) Earlie Savannah Morris: b. Aug. 15, 1894. Post office: 123 William Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
7. DAVID MCFARLEY KENNEMER married a Miss Esslinger. They have one son living. (No record.)
8. NEWTON KENNEMER died when he reached maturity.
9. LORENZA DOW KENNEMER married on Dec. 29, 1901, Jossie Rogers. They reside on a farm near Armuchee, Ga.

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LUCINDA KENNEMER: b. _____, 1824; d. _____, 1903.
m. _____, 1844.
THOMAS GRIFFIN.

Lucinda was a daughter of David Kennemer. Her husband and she were born in South Carolina, and came with their parents to Georgia when they were small and settled among the Indians. They had three sons, only one of whom is living. They are Methodists and Republicans.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS GRIFFIN.
2. HENRY GRIFFIN: b. ____, 1846. Henry is a splendid citizen, and resides at Tunnell Hill, Ga. He is a Methodist and a Republican. His wife is living.

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DAVID LOWERY KENNEMER: b. Jun. 28, 1834; d. Jun. 14, 1915.
m. _____, 1856.
AMANDA STEPHENS: b. Jan. 4, 1836; d. Jan. _____, 1916.

He was a farmer and merchant, and "lived a life unsurpassed in character." He was a Southern Methodist, but not of the loyal type. He was "noted for his ability in prayer." He was not loyal to any political party, but being a Union sympathizer, he did not have to fight during the Civil War. His home was near Rocky Face, Georgia, where his good influence still lives.

CHILDREN.

1. ROSA ANN KENNEMER: b. Jan. 28, 1858.
2. NEEDHAM TERRY KENNEMER: b. Apr. 17, 1860.
3. LONNIE ELL KENNAMER: b. Oct. 4, 1861.
4. JOHN LOWERY KENNEMER: b. Apr. 26, 1865.
5. MARION COLUMBUS KENNEMER: b. Jul. 5, 1867.
6. ULYSSES WASHINGTON KENNEMER: b. Sep. 22, 1869.
7. ICIE LEILA KENNEMER: b. Sep. 28, 1877.

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ROSA ANN KENNEMER: b. Jan. 28, 1858.
m. Oct. 5, 1875.
ARCH REED: b. Sep. 16, 1852; d. Dec. 5, 1923.

They were farmers, Baptists, and Democrats.

CHILDREN.

1. ALF REED: b. Aug. 19, 1876. He is a farmer and school-teacher. He has married and has three daughters and one son: (1) Bernice, (2) Eveline, (3) Rebecca, (4) Max Reed.
2. JOHN HENRY REED: b. Jul. 17, 1878. He is married and has four sons: (1) Grady, (2) Sam, (3) John, and (4) Ben Reed.
3. LULA REED: b. Sep. 25, 1881. She married George Miller and has nine children.
4. LONNIE REED: b. Apr. 24, 1884. He is married and has five children. One of his sons, Claude Reed, is Tax Collector of Walker County, Ga.
5. LUTHER REED: b. Mar. 25, 1888; is a farmer, and has one son, Mose.
6. ARCH REED, JR.: b. Jan. 6, ____. Married. Farmer.
7. JOE REED: b. May 25, 1892. Barber. Unmarried. Post office: Holden, W. Va., Box 372.
8. CHARLIE REED: b. Nov. 29, 1895. Married and has one son, James, and one daughter, Ruth.
9. EWING M. REED: b. Apr. 17, 1898. Married. Postmaster at Villanow, Ga.

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NEEDHAM TERRY KENNEMER: b. Apr. 17, 1860.
m. Jul. 23, 1882.
AMANDA SMITH: b. _____.

Needham is better known as "Bud," and he is noted for his love for his children. As a farmer and merchant, he has made a fair success in the business world. His education is limited. He is a Methodist and a Republican, and owns the original home place of his great-grandfather, David Kennemer. Address: Rocky Face, Ga.

CHILDREN.

1. JOHN LUTHER KENNEMER: b. Jun. 9, 1883. Married, Aug. 10, 1902, Minnie Lee Dobbins. Has a common school education, and makes a good living on his farm at Rocky Face, Ga. He has served as a Deputy Sheriff in Whitfield County, and is widely known. In national politics he is a Republican. Children:
   (1) Ollie May Kennemer: b. May 19, 1904. Married Johnie C. Williamson on Jan. 7, 1923.

(2) William Lee Allen Kennemer: b. Jul. 27, 1907.
(3) Clarence Henry Kennemer: b. Aug. 7, 1909.
(4) John Thelmer Kennemer: b. Mar. 17, 1921.
(5) Delmer, twin to John Thelmer, died at birth.

2. MINNIE MAE KENNEMER was born May 11, 1886, and married on Dec. 24, 1903, William Wilson. She is a Methodist, and has only a common school education.
3. NEEDHAM HENRY KENNEMER: b. Oct. 23, 1886. Married, Nov. 13, 1908, Ruth Leola Morris. Methodist, splendid farmer, and Republican. Children:
(1) Joseph Vernon Kennemer: b. Sep. 25, 1909.
(2) Lora Mae Kennemer: b. Dec. 3, 1910.
(3) Dennis Kennemer: b. Jan. 22, 1913.
(4) David Lowery Kennemer: b. Mar. 7, 1915.
(5) Watson LeRoy Kennemer: b. May 4, 1917.
(6) Willie Belle Kennemer: b. Aug. 28, 1919.
(7) Amanda Monteen Kennemer: b. Aug. 9, 1921.
(8) John Henry Kennemer: b. Aug. 15, 1923.
4. HENRY CLAY KENNEMER: b. Jun. 30, 1891. Married, Aug. 1, 1922, Rosa Mae Feagans. He has finished Berry High School, and has three years' work at the Georgia Tech. He served two years and two months in the United States Navy during the World War, and crossed the Atlantic Ocean thirty-eight times. Most of these trips were made on the Leviathan. He has held the principalship of the leading schools of Whitfield County, and at present he is connected with the Boy Scout movement at a very lucrative salary. He is a Methodist and a Republican. Address: Rocky Face, Ga. They have one child, Veta Delina Kennemer, who was born May 7, 1923.
5. THOMAS WATSON KENNEMER: b. Aug. 24, 1893. Married, Oct. 1, 1921, Olivia Swift. He is a graduate of the Berry (Ga.) High School, and has spent two years at Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. He served two years in the navy, fifteen months of which were spent on the same ship with his brother. He crossed the ocean twenty-four times. He is a Methodist and Republican, and at present he is a manager of the Knapp Farm of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. They had one child that died at birth.

6. ANNIE LEE KENNEMER: b. May 6, 1896. She married, Sep. 20, 1911, Lee Montgomery. They are working for Henry Ford at Detroit, Mich.
7. MARIGOLE KENNEMER: b. Oct. 28, 1898. Unmarried. Finished high school and spent one year at Peabody College. She is a domestic science teacher.
8. WILLIAM MCKINLEY KENNEMER: b. Jul. 19, 1901. Unmarried. Republican and Methodist. Works for Henry Ford at Detroit.
9. ULYSSES WASHINGTON KENNEMER: b. Apr. 14, 1904. Lives in Detroit, and is a Republican and a Methodist.
10. ROSEBUD KENNEMER: b. Jul. 12, 1906. Methodist.

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LONIE ELL KENNEMER: b. Oct. 4, 1861, in Gilmer County, Ga.
m. Dec. 24, 1882.
WILLIAM ELIAS LOVE: b. Jun. 9, 1863.

They are farmers, Methodists, and Republicans.

CHILDREN.

1. MOODY WILLIAM LOVE: b. Oct. 29, 1883.
2. ROSA ELLEN LOVE: b. Jun. 17, 1890; died same day.
3. LEILA LORENA LOVE: b. Jul. 8, 1894.

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JOHN LOWERY KENNEMER: b. Apr. 26, 1865.
m. Jan. 7, 1890.
JULIA EMMA WOOD: b. Jun. 21, 1871.

Mr. Kennemer is a Methodist preacher, and resides at Dalton, Georgia. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee, and now he is a foreman in a cotton mill at Dalton, Georgia. He is a fluent talker, a splendid citizen, and has a large family.

CHILDREN.

1. BONNIE BELLE KENNEMER: b. Nov. 14, 1890. Unmarried. Methodist.
2. CARL HENRY KENNEMER: b. Mar. 24, 1892. Unmarried. He is a street car conductor in New York City. Republican. Address: 153 East One Hundred and Seventh Street.
3. EARL GRADY KENNEMER: b. Sep. 21, 1894. Unmarried. Street car conductor in New York City. Same address as his brother. Republican.
4. SARAH MYRTLE KENNEMER: b. Nov. 28, 1895.
5. AMANDA BERTIE KENNEMER: b. Aug. 21, 1897. Bookkeper for Bowen Bros., Dalton, Ga.
6. TROY BIVINGS KENNEMER: b. Dec. 28, 1898. Married, Nov. 16, 1923, Gertrude Broom, who was born Nov. 19, 1904. Textile worker.
7. PAULINE KATHARINE KENNEMER: b. Aug. 6, 1902. Cotton mill worker.
8. JOHN FARRIS KENNEMER: b. Oct. 7, 1905. Truck driver.
9. FELIX HARLAN KENNEMER: b. Oct. 10, 1907.
10. GLADYS LEE KENNEMER: b. Mar. 14, 1910.
11. CHARLES RALPH KENNEMER: b. Apr. 30, 1912.

MARION COLUMBUS KENNEMER: b. Jul. 5, 1867.
m. May, 2, 1895.
ANGIE BABB: b. Jul. 29, 1873.

He is a merchant, and owns an interest in a dairy. He is a Republican, and resides in Dalton, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

1. JEWEL LONDON KENNEMER: b. Apr. 6, 1896. Unmarried, and has a common school education, with music training. She is a textile worker.
2. STELLA MAE KENNEMER: b. Jul. 10, 1899. Unmarried, has common school education, and works in cotton mill.
3. BERNARD CROMWELL KENNEMER: b. Feb. 7, 1906. He works in a cotton mill in Dalton, Ga.

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ULYSSES WASHINGTON KENNEMER: b. Sep. 22, 1869.
m. [illegible] 1908.
BUENNIE CARPENTER: b. Jan. 21, 1890.

U. W. is a textile worker, a Republican, and an inhabitant of Dalton, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

1. ULYSSES DELMER KENNEMER: b. Sep. 28, 1909.
2. WILLIE THELMA KENNEMER: b. Apr. 26, 1915.
3. MILDRED GEORGINA KENNEMER: b. Aug. 10, 1921.

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ICIE LEILA KENNEMER: b. Sep. 28, 1877.
m. Dec. 25, 1900.
AARON NAPOLEON McKEEHAN: b. Mar. 20, 1874.

They are Methodists, Republicans, and farmers. They have one child, Homer McKeehan, who was born Oct. 28, 1901.

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