

Descendants of James Cain, Sr.

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES¹ CAIN, SR. (*WILLIAM^A*) was born Bet. September - October 1752 in Little Pee Dee, SC, and died 18 July 1835 in Bladen County, NC. He married MARY MEAKS/MEEKS 28 December 1780 in Harmony Hall, Bladen County, NC, daughter of FRANCIS MEEKS and DORCAS. She was born Bef. 05 August 1765 in SC, and died 17 November 1844 in Bladen County, NC.

Notes for JAMES CAIN, SR.:

On the 1784 tax list in Captain Johnson's district:
James Cain, 100 acres

On the 1788 tax list in Captain Johnston's district:
James Cain, 150 acres

James Cain's 1790 census record:

1 male born before 1774
3 males born 1774 - 1790
1 female

James Cain's 1800 census record:

3 males born 1790 - 1800
2 males born 1784 - 1790
1 male born 1755 - 1774
1 female born 1755 - 1774

Bladen County Land Entries 1778-1781:

1079 - July 11, 1779 - James Cain, Polecat[Br], enters 100 acres on Ellis' Creek above the "drain" of Degenes's Meadow, and runs up both sides of the creek.

We know a great deal about James Cain because of the detailed pension record that he left. James served in the Revolutionary War. He says that he moved to Bladen County shortly before the War. He appears to hail from the Georgetown District in South Carolina. He stated that his birthplace was Little Pee Dee in S.C.

Notes for MARY MEAKS/MEEKS:

Mary's maiden name is known from the testimony of Samuel N. Richardson given on the 15th December, 1840. On that date, Samuel N. Richardson appeared before Owen Smith, one of the Justices of the Peace of Bladen County. Quoted from the actual document in the words of Owen Smith is the following:

"The aforesaid Samuel N. Richardson being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he believes about the year 1780 that the aforesaid James Cain and Mary Meakaks was married at his Fathers Colonel James Richardson's house, who was then an acting Justice of the Peace and

performed the ceremony and he the deponent further saith that he was acquainted with the aforesaid James Cain and Mary Meakes before their marriage, that they were poor and illiterate but was termed industrious and honest and that he has been acquainted with them since their marriage, that they have raiesed up a large family of children of whom no one will dare to say there is an illegitimate, that he the said deponent has lived he thinks not more than six miles from them since their marriage and that he believes they lived in harmony as man and wife until separated by the death of the husband James Cain in the year 1835 and that the widow of the aforesaid deceased is in indigent circumstances and that the aforesaid Mary widow of the aforesaid James Cain being your humble petitioner for a Pension for services done by her aforesaid husband during the Revolutionary War he thinks is just and ought to be allowed. Further this deponent sayeth not."

Mary's maiden name is mentioned 3 times in the document. It is spelled Meeks, Meakaks, and Meakes.

Children of JAMES CAIN and MARY MEAKS/MEEKS are:

2. i. AMOS² CAIN, b. 18 May 1784, Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC; d. 14 March 1864, Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC.
3. ii. SAMUEL CAIN, b. 26 January 1787, Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC; d. Abt. 1832.
4. iii. JAMES J. CAIN, b. Abt. 1791, Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC; d. Bladen County, NC.
5. iv. JOHN CAIN, b. Abt. 1793, Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC.
6. v. ISHAM CAIN, b. Abt. 1805, Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC; d. Bet. 1850 - 1860, Coffee County, AL.
- vi. MARY CAIN, b. Bet. 1800 - 1810.

Notes for MARY CAIN:

On 20 September, 1823, James Cain Sr. deeds land to daughter Mary. Digger's Meadow is mentioned. James Cain's 1810 census record shows one daughter born 1800-1810.

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2. AMOS² CAIN (*JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 18 May 1784 in Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC, and died 14 March 1864 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC. He married HANNAH REEVES 22 February 1808, daughter of EDWARD REEVES and JANE MELVIN. She was born 03 December 1787 in Bladen County, NC, and died 05 August 1866 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC.

Children of AMOS CAIN and HANNAH REEVES are:

- i. DEMARIS³ CAIN, b. 26 December 1808.
- ii. NANCY CAIN, b. 22 August 1811.
- iii. MARY JANE CAIN, b. 28 September 1813.
- iv. HELON CAIN, b. 08 February 1816.
- v. ELIZA CAIN, b. 15 April 1818.

- vi. DAVID R. CAIN, b. 03 August 1820.
- vii. EDWARD JONES CAIN, b. 31 December 1823.
- viii. ISAAC JESSUP CAIN, b. 20 December 1834.
- ix. DR. FRANKLIN CAIN, b. 20 October 1836.

3. SAMUEL² CAIN (*JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 26 January 1787 in Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC, and died Abt. 1832. He married NANCY. She was born 03 April 1790.

Notes for NANCY:

I originally thought that Samuel Cain married a Sykes based on this information:

An 1813 deed reveals that a Samuel Cain married the daughter of J. Sikes. J. Sikes deeded land "for good will and regard" to Sampson Cain in the name of Samuel Cain and his wife. This was 600 acres by the name of Barnes old field. Samuel Cain was named as trustee for the land since Sampson was a minor. There are no further records of a Sampson Cain. This Samuel Cain could be the one who was born in 1787 or it is possible that he was the other Samuel Cain was listed on the early tax lists and the 1790 census. Therefore, it is possible that Nancy was a Sikes and the daughter of J. Sikes.

However, this deed shows that Sampson Cain was living in 1832:

Isham Cain - 100 acres - 1832 - Joining the lands of Thomas Sessoms in the head of the Sadder Swamp. On and in the dreaon of daggons meadow joining the lands belonging to the heirs of Thomas and William Sessoms...the 4th corner of a 150 acre survey granted to Wm(?) Owen and runs with the 4th line of said survey on 2nd corner of a 100 acre survey granted to Thomas Sessoms and runs with his line

Chain Carriers: Solomon Davis & Sampson Cain

Adjacent owners: Heirs of Thomas & William Sessoms, & Wm(?) Owen

Since Samuel Cain made out his will in 1830 and since it did not mention Sampson Cain as a son, it is conclusive that Samuel Cain, son of James Cain Sr. (1752-1835) did not marry the daughter of J. Sykes.

Children of SAMUEL CAIN and NANCY are:

- 7. i. MARGARET "PEGGY"³ CAIN, b. 26 September 1809, Bladen County, NC.
- 8. ii. JAMES H. CAIN, JR., b. 08 February 1811; d. 1848.
- 9. iii. ANNA CAIN, b. 06 October 1813.
- 10. iv. SUSANNA CAIN, b. 27 July 1815.

4. JAMES J.² CAIN (*JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born Abt. 1791 in Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC, and died in Bladen County, NC. He married SPICY. She was born Abt. 1796.

Notes for JAMES J. CAIN:

The birth year of 1790 is only an estimation based on census records. James appears to have been one of the older brothers.

Children of JAMES CAIN and SPICY are:

- 11. i. ISHAM³ CAIN, b. Bet. 1815 - 1817, Bladen County, NC.

- ii. JAMES W. CAIN, b. Bet. 1815 - 1816.
- iii. KITTY CAIN, b. Abt. 1825.
- iv. CASEDY CAIN, b. Abt. 1828.
- v. TRAVIS CAIN, b. Abt. 1829.
- vi. SAMUEL CAIN, b. Bet. 1832 - 1834.
- vii. ANDREW I./J. CAIN, b. Abt. 1836.
- viii. ELEANOR CAIN, b. Bet. 1838 - 1839.
- ix. SOPHIA CAIN, b. Bet. 1841 - 1842.

5. JOHN² CAIN (*JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born Abt. 1793 in Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC. He married DOLLY. She was born Abt. 1799, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for DOLLY:

From the names of her children and grandchildren, it is assumed that her surname was one of four possibilities: Meradith, Thames, Streety, or Pointer. However, my research has revealed a large number of transactions between the Tatom brothers (Richard, Olen, Theophilous, Clayborne, and Owen) and the sons of John Cain. These Tatom brothers were the children of Jesse Tatom and Charity Elkins. Viewing the census records of Jesse Tatom, I see that there are daughters who remain unaccounted for and one is of the perfect age to be Dolly Cain. It is my opinion that Dolly was the daughter of Jesse Tatom and Charity Elkins.

Children of JOHN CAIN and DOLLY are:

- i. ANN ELIZABETH³ CAIN, b. May 1818; d. 24 April 1903.
- 12. ii. MEREDITH "MERIDY" CAIN, b. 05 August 1820, Bladen County, NC; d. March 1858.
- 13. iii. SARAH CAIN, b. Abt. 1824, Bladen County, NC.
- 14. iv. MARTHA JANE CAIN, b. Bet. 1826 - 1827, Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 26 March 1861, Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC.
- 15. v. JOHN IVER CAIN, b. 06 August 1827; d. 08 April 1893.
- vi. MARY STEADMAN CAIN, b. Bet. 1829 - 1831.
- 16. vii. NANCY C. CAIN, b. 16 October 1830, Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC; d. 22 May 1855, Turnbull Creek, Bladen County, NC.
- 17. viii. THAMES CAIN, b. April 1832; d. Aft. May 1905.
- ix. STREETY HOWARD CAIN, b. December 1835; d. 1914.
- 18. x. SUSAN A. CAIN, b. October 1841; d. Aft. 1914.

6. ISHAM² CAIN (*JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born Abt. 1805 in Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in Coffee County, AL. He married ELIZABETH A.. She was born Abt. 1809 in Bladen County, NC, and died in Coffee County, AL.

Notes for ISHAM CAIN:

James Cain Sr. deeded to Isham Cain "for natural love and affection" 50 acres on the North side of Big Bay.

Children of ISHAM CAIN and ELIZABETH A. are:

- i. JAMES N.³ CAIN, b. Abt. 1829, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. MARY J. CAIN, b. Abt. 1835, Bladen County, NC.
- iii. JOHN M. CAIN, b. 09 May 1836, Bladen County, NC.
- iv. SUSANNAH H. CAIN, b. Abt. 1840, Bladen County, NC.
- v. THOMAS C. CAIN, b. Abt. 1843, Coffee County, AL.
- vi. FRANCIS M. CAIN, b. Abt. 1845, Coffee County, AL.
- vii. MARGARET A. CAIN, b. Abt. 1848, Coffee County, AL.

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7. MARGARET "PEGGY"³ CAIN (*SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 26 September 1809 in Bladen County, NC. She married WILLIAM DOWLESS 17 September 1829. He was born 1804, and died 1851.

Children of MARGARET CAIN and WILLIAM DOWLESS are:

19. i. SAMUEL ANDERS⁴ DOWLESS, b. 09 March 1831, Bladen County, NC; d. 17 January 1893, Bladen County, NC.
20. ii. JOHN WESLEY DOWLESS, b. 11 September 1832, Bladen County, NC; d. 1880.

8. JAMES H.³ CAIN, JR. (*SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 08 February 1811, and died 1848. He married MARY E.. She was born Abt. 1816, and died Abt. 1851.

Children of JAMES CAIN and MARY E. are:

- i. HARRIET M.⁴ CAIN, b. 1838; d. 1905; m. JONATHAN CASHWELL.
- ii. SAMUEL CAIN, b. 1840.
21. iii. ELLEN S. CAIN, b. 1841.
- iv. JOHN SMITH CAIN, b. 08 January 1842; d. 03 November 1909; m. LUCY RUTH CASHWELL; b. 11 December 1856; d. 15 September 1934.
22. v. ANNIE JANE CAIN, b. 1844.
23. vi. SUSAN CAROLINE CAIN, b. 1845; d. 1905.
- vii. JAMES H. CAIN, b. 1846.
24. viii. MARGARET "MAGGIE" CAIN, b. 1848.

9. ANNA³ CAIN (*SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 06 October 1813. She married NATHANIEL DOWLESS.

Children of ANNA CAIN and NATHANIEL DOWLESS are:

25. i. LUCY ANN⁴ DOWLESS, b. 28 October 1837; d. 20 October 1917.
- ii. MARTHA JANE DOWLESS, b. 22 December 1846; d. 04 May 1919; m. SALTER LLYOD JOHNSON, 07 April 1875; b. 22 December 1846.

10. SUSANNA³ CAIN (*SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 27 July 1815. She married

AMOS MARTIN, son of JOHN MARTIN and ANN AVERY. He was born 1808.

Children of SUSANNA CAIN and AMOS MARTIN are:

- i. CHASTINE⁴ MARTIN, b. 1835.
- ii. SAMUEL MARTIN, b. 1840.
- iii. CAROLINE MARTIN, b. 1844.
- iv. MARGARET A. MARTIN, b. 1846.

11. ISHAM³ CAIN (*JAMES J.², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born Bet. 1815 - 1817 in Bladen County, NC. He married FAITH A.. She was born Abt. 1816.

Notes for ISHAM CAIN:

Isham Cain is listed on the 1860 Columbus County census.

Children of ISHAM CAIN and FAITH A. are:

- i. JAMES T.⁴ CAIN, b. Abt. 1849.
- ii. T.J. CAIN, b. Abt. 1851.
- iii. P.A. CAIN, b. Abt. 1854.

12. MEREDITH "MERIDY"³ CAIN (*JOHN², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 05 August 1820 in Bladen County, NC, and died March 1858. He married MARY ANN DAVIS. She was born 28 March 1824, and died June 1900.

Children of MEREDITH CAIN and MARY DAVIS are:

26. i. MARSHALL POINTER⁴ CAIN, b. 23 January 1843, Bladen County, NC; d. 16 October 1906, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. BEAMON DAVIS CAIN, b. 26 January 1845.

Notes for BEAMON DAVIS CAIN:

Died in the Civil War.

- iii. MOLSEY JANE CAIN, b. 23 September 1846; d. 16 April 1934; m. JOHN WESLEY PURDIE EDGE, 04 July 1873; b. 12 December 1850.
- iv. HARRIET MATHILDA CAIN, b. 14 April 1848; m. LLOYD MCKAY DAVIS.
- v. WILLIAM HENRY CAIN, b. 25 February 1850; d. 27 July 1900; m. MARGARET JANE SIKES, 06 September 1872; b. 04 April 1854; d. 01 May 1923.
- vi. VIRGINIA CAIN, b. Abt. 1853; d. Bef. 1870.
- vii. OLLEN H./W. CAIN, b. Bet. 1854 - 1856.
- viii. JAMES RUDOLPH CAIN, b. 1858; d. March 1891.

13. SARAH³ CAIN (*JOHN², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born Abt. 1824 in Bladen County, NC. She married THOMAS SESSOMS, son of THOMAS SESSOMS and FRANCES. He was born Abt. 1818, and died Bef. 1880.

Children of SARAH CAIN and THOMAS SESSOMS are:

- i. JOHN R.⁴ SESSOMS, b. 30 November 1846; d. 01 February 1929; m. HARRIET MATHILDA PARKER; b. 11 October 1844; d. 20 April 1927.
- ii. ROBERT MCKELPIN SESSOMS, b. 16 March 1849; d. 27 January 1926; m. AMANDA JANE CAIN; b. 05 March 1865; d. 16 November 1922.
- iii. DAVID E. SESSOMS, b. 1852; m. (1) SUSAN ELMIRA DAVIS, 23 May 1872; b. Bet. 1849 - 1850; d. Aft. 1880; m. (2) MOLCY JANE DAVIS, 04 November 1894; b. 1863.
- iv. CATHERINE L. SESSOMS, b. 1854.
- v. ISAAC H. SESSOMS, b. 1856.
- vi. MEREDITH MAHONEY SESSOMS, b. 1858; d. 20 November 1905; m. ELLEN CATHERINE EDGE, 11 February 1897; b. 13 June 1862; d. 12 October 1936.
- vii. S.M. SESSOMS, b. 1867.

14. MARTHA JANE³ CAIN (*JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born Bet. 1826 - 1827 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC, and died 26 March 1861 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC. She married JACOB JOHNSON, son of JOEL JOHNS(T)ON and RACHEL MCGEE. He was born 24 August 1824 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC, and died 22 March 1899 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC.

Children of MARTHA CAIN and JACOB JOHNSON are:

- i. JAMES MADISON⁴ JOHNSON, b. 1847.
- ii. SALTER LLYOD JOHNSON, b. 22 December 1846; m. MARTHA JANE DOWLESS, 07 April 1875; b. 22 December 1846; d. 04 May 1919.
- iii. THOMAS WESLEY JOHNSON, b. 17 August 1851; d. 19 September 1929; m. ELLEN VIRGINIA ROSS; b. 18 January 1858; d. 28 May 1944.
- iv. MARY E. JOHNSON, b. 07 January 1854; d. 02 June 1900; m. JOHN WESLEY DOWLESS, 19 September 1876; b. 11 September 1832, Bladen County, NC; d. 1880.
- v. SUSAN JANE JOHNSON, b. 09 April 1857; d. 28 February 1925; m. (1) CHARLES WESLEY DOWLESS, 27 November 1873; b. 15 November 1852; d. Abt. 1875; m. (2) JOHN OVERTON DANIEL "J.O.D." KING, 04 March 1877, Robeson County, NC; b. Bet. 11 August 1844 - 1849, Bladen County, NC; d. 04 June 1929.

Notes for JOHN OVERTON DANIEL "J.O.D." KING:

Also listed as James O.D. King in a deed record. His birth year varies in several records. The accurate year is probably 1849.

- vi. JOHN STREETY JOHNSON, b. 21 August 1858; d. 16 July 1938; m. SARAH ANN PRICE, 08 January 1877; b. 30 October 1858; d. 19 June 1949.

15. JOHN IVER³ CAIN (*JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 06 August 1827, and died 08 April 1893. He married SARAH WEEKS, daughter of GEORGE WEEKS and JANE DAVIS. She was born 25 September 1831, and died 21 July 1920.

Children of JOHN CAIN and SARAH WEEKS are:

- i. DOLLIE CATHERINE⁴ CAIN, b. 1855; d. 1925; m. ALEXANDER A. JOHNSON, 26 December 1875, Cumberland County, NC; b. 18 January 1855; d. 25 December 1916.
- ii. HENRIETTA E. CAIN, b. 1858.
- iii. AMANDA CAROLINE CAIN, b. 12 May 1859; d. 17 April 1922; m. FRANKLIN WEST; b. 29 November 1856; d. 14 February 1934.
- iv. ANNIS MARGINA CAIN, b. 28 June 1868; d. 21 July 1912; m. OLLEN MCKAY SUGGS; b. 05 October 1862.

16. NANCY C.³ CAIN (*JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 16 October 1830 in Diggins Meadow, Bladen County, NC, and died 22 May 1855 in Turnbull Creek, Bladen County, NC. She married JOSHUA JOHNSON 04 June 1846, son of JOEL JOHNS(T)ON and RACHEL MCGEE. He was born 15 September 1822 in Turnbull Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 11 December 1903 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for JOSHUA JOHNSON:

According to family, Joshua was a Methodist Minister. His bible shows the date 29 May, 1870 which could be the date that he was ordained. His religious guide, *Doctrines of Discipline*, was bought from C.M. Pepper in 1868.

Dates of marriages and births are from the Joshua Johnson bible and the Joel M. Johnson bible.

Children of NANCY CAIN and JOSHUA JOHNSON are:

- 27. i. MARY CAROLINA⁴ JOHNSON, b. 06 July 1848, Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 05 June 1923.
- 28. ii. JOEL M. JOHNSON, b. 15 October 1850, Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 22 April 1937.
- 29. iii. ELLEN ANN JOHNSON, b. 27 September 1852, Turnbull Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 31 July 1936, Bishop Bordeaux farm, Owen Hill area, Bethel Township, Bladen County, NC.
- iv. ALEXANDER A. JOHNSON, b. 18 January 1855; d. 25 December 1916; m. DOLLIE CATHERINE CAIN, 26 December 1875, Cumberland County, NC; b. 1855; d. 1925.

17. THAMES³ CAIN (*JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born April 1832, and died Aft. May 1905. He married MARY GARDNER, daughter of AARON GARDNER and RHODA. She was born May 1833, and died April 1906.

Children of THAMES CAIN and MARY GARDNER are:

- i. MALCOLM H. "MACK"⁴ CAIN, b. 1855.
- ii. NANCY MATHILDA "TILLIE" CAIN, b. 31 August 1856.
- iii. CHARLOTTE ANN CAIN, b. 27 September 1857; m. JOHN BRISSON.
- iv. MOLLAY DALLAS "LLOYD" CAIN, b. 1859.
- v. ANGELINE MEURIA "LINA" CAIN, b. 11 June 1862.
- 30. vi. IRVIN FARLEY CAIN, b. 02 April 1864; d. 03 March 1919.

- vii. MARY ANN VIRGINIA CAIN, b. 20 August 1866.
- viii. EVANDER LINDSAY CAIN, b. October 1869.
- ix. LETA CORNELIA CAIN, b. May 1871.
- x. TILLET HAYWOOD CAIN, b. December 1873.

18. SUSAN A.³ CAIN (*JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born October 1841, and died Aft. 1914. She married JAMES DOWNING, son of EVAN DOWNING and MARY JOHNSON. He was born 29 January 1834, and died Aft. 1900.

Child of SUSAN CAIN and JAMES DOWNING is:

- 31. i. BIZZELL ASBURY⁴ DOWNING, b. 26 October 1858; d. 04 December 1938.

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19. SAMUEL ANDERS⁴ DOWLESS (*MARGARET "PEGGY"*³ *CAIN*, *SAMUEL*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 09 March 1831 in Bladen County, NC, and died 17 January 1893 in Bladen County, NC. He married SARAH JANE GUYTON. She was born 05 May 1835 in Bladen County, NC, and died 08 May 1911 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of SAMUEL DOWLESS and SARAH GUYTON are:

- i. NOAH D.⁵ DOWLESS, b. 10 August 1861, Bladen County, NC; d. 03 June 1941; m. MARY JANE BRISSON; b. 07 June 1868, Bladen County, NC; d. 17 May 1952.
- ii. GEORGIA DOWLESS, b. 15 January 1873; d. 25 March 1950; m. ALBERT R. BRISSON; b. 11 July 1866; d. 17 February 1950.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH DOWLESS, b. 22 March 1856, Bladen County, NC; d. 04 January 1929, Bladen County, NC; m. WILLIAM LEE BRISSON; b. 10 January 1858, Bladen County, NC; d. 12 March 1929, Bladen County, NC.

20. JOHN WESLEY⁴ DOWLESS (*MARGARET "PEGGY"*³ *CAIN*, *SAMUEL*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 11 September 1832 in Bladen County, NC, and died 1880. He married (1) MARY ANN ALLEN 22 January 1852, daughter of JOSEPH ALLEN and ANNA KING. She was born 26 April 1833 in Bladen County, NC, and died Abt. 1875. He married (2) MARY E. JOHNSON 19 September 1876, daughter of JACOB JOHNSON and MARTHA CAIN. She was born 07 January 1854, and died 02 June 1900.

Children of JOHN DOWLESS and MARY ALLEN are:

- i. CHARLES WESLEY⁵ DOWLESS, b. 15 November 1852; d. Abt. 1875; m. SUSAN JANE JOHNSON, 27 November 1873; b. 09 April 1857; d. 28 February 1925.
- ii. ANN ELIZA DOWLESS, b. 19 July 1854.
- iii. LUCY MARIA DOWLESS, b. 25 February 1856.
- iv. MARY CAROLINE DOWLESS, b. 26 February 1858.
- v. LIZZIE BETTS DOWLESS, b. 01 February 1860.
- vi. AMANDA JANE DOWLESS, b. 18 November 1862.

- vii. JOHN WASHINGTON DOWLESS, b. 03 December 1865, Bladen County, NC; d. 12 February 1940; m. LUCY JANE BENSON, 24 December 1884.
- viii. GEORGE FRANKLIN DOWLESS, b. 02 March 1868.
- ix. ATTIE WILLIAMS DOWLESS, b. 10 April 1870.
- x. EMMA MCNEAL DOWLESS, b. 28 January 1873.
- xi. RUFUS HENRY DOWLESS, b. 04 May 1875.

21. ELLEN S.⁴ CAIN (*JAMES H.³, SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 1841. She married MR. FARROW.

Children of ELLEN CAIN and MR. FARROW are:

- i. CARRIE⁵ FARROW, b. 09 December 1872; d. 06 November 1941; m. WILL PATTON.
- ii. SALLY FARROW, b. 23 June 1879; d. 17 November 1927; m. ELIJAH TODD; b. 05 June 1875; d. 15 October 1930.

22. ANNIE JANE⁴ CAIN (*JAMES H.³, SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 1844. She married JOHN G. SUTTON.

Children of ANNIE CAIN and JOHN SUTTON are:

- i. JOHN⁵ SUTTON.
- ii. CORA SUTTON, m. OWEN MADISON RUSS.

23. SUSAN CAROLINE⁴ CAIN (*JAMES H.³, SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 1845, and died 1905. She married JOHN KELLY BALDWIN.

Children of SUSAN CAIN and JOHN BALDWIN are:

- i. PEARL⁵ BALDWIN, m. BENNETT BUIE.
- ii. JOHN KELLY BALDWIN, JR., m. (1) DAISY CASHWELL; m. (2) NAOMI PETERSON.
- iii. EDWIN BALDWIN.

24. MARGARET "MAGGIE"⁴ CAIN (*JAMES H.³, SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 1848. She married MR. MORGAN.

Children of MARGARET CAIN and MR. MORGAN are:

- i. HENRY⁵ MORGAN.
- ii. STEPHEN MORGAN.
- iii. EDNA MORGAN.
- iv. ROBIE MORGAN.

25. LUCY ANN⁴ DOWLESS (*ANNA³ CAIN, SAMUEL², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 28 October 1837, and died 20 October 1917. She married (1) JOHN ROSS Bef. 1858. She married (2)

JACOB JOHNSON Aft. 1861, son of JOEL JOHNS(T)ON and RACHEL MCGEE. He was born 24 August 1824 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC, and died 22 March 1899 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC.

Child of LUCY DOWLESS and JOHN ROSS is:

- i. ELLEN VIRGINIA⁵ ROSS, b. 18 January 1858; d. 28 May 1944; m. THOMAS WESLEY JOHNSON; b. 17 August 1851; d. 19 September 1929.

26. MARSHALL POINTER⁴ CAIN (*MEREDITH "MERIDY"*³, *JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 23 January 1843 in Bladen County, NC, and died 16 October 1906 in Bladen County, NC. He married (1) ANNA JANE DOWNING, daughter of GEORGE DOWNING and SUSANNAH SMITH. She was born 11 September 1845 in Bladen County, NC, and died 20 May 1878 in Bladen County, NC. He married (2) ALICE JANE WEST, daughter of JAMES WEST and NANCY PETERSON. She was born 19 October 1858, and died 12 August 1930.

Children of MARSHALL CAIN and ANNA DOWNING are:

- i. BESSIE⁵ CAIN.
- ii. ADDISON EUGENE CAIN, b. 17 May 1866; d. 14 December 1920; m. SALLIE HAMILTON COURSON, 20 April 1896, Macon, GA.
- iii. TEIDRE ANN ELRETTA CAIN, b. 21 February 1868.
- iv. SUSAN OPHELIA CAIN, b. 1876.

Children of MARSHALL CAIN and ALICE WEST are:

- v. LELA⁵ CAIN.
- vi. LILLIE CAIN, b. 13 November 1879.
- vii. MATTIE VIRGINIA CAIN, b. 23 September 1884.
- viii. TEDDIE CAIN, b. 16 September 1890.
- ix. ANNIE CAIN, b. 1896.

27. MARY CAROLINA⁴ JOHNSON (*NANCY C.*³ *CAIN*, *JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 06 July 1848 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC, and died 05 June 1923. She married MILES C. REGISTER 17 January 1867, son of WILLIAM REGISTER and NANCY WEST. He was born 01 November 1839, and died 29 August 1911.

Children of MARY JOHNSON and MILES REGISTER are:

- i. ALICE I.⁵ REGISTER, b. 11 June 1868.
- ii. FRANCIS ASBURY REGISTER, b. 13 December 1869.

28. JOEL M.⁴ JOHNSON (*NANCY C.*³ *CAIN*, *JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 15 October 1850 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC, and died 22 April 1937. He married (1) HARRIET M. GARDNER 23 April 1871, daughter of O. GARDNER and MERIUM. She was born 1853, and died 18 April 1876. He married (2) ELIZABETH ANN EDGE 18 January 1877, daughter of ALLEN EDGE and SOPHIA WEATHERSBEE. She was born 08 October 1844 in Turnbull Township, Bladen County, NC, and died 18 September 1913. He married (3)

MARGARET EMELINE RICE 17 February 1914. She died 26 September 1929.

Children of JOEL JOHNSON and HARRIET GARDNER are:

- i. EVANDER B.⁵ JOHNSON, b. 07 February 1873.
- ii. LANEY C. JOHNSON, b. 09 October 1874.

Children of JOEL JOHNSON and ELIZABETH EDGE are:

- iii. ETTY M.⁵ JOHNSON, b. 18 April 1879.
- iv. ESTEY DWIGHT JOHNSON, b. 01 March 1881; d. 21 August 1935; m. JOHN WESLEY HOLLAND; d. 06 February 1966.

29. ELLEN ANN⁴ JOHNSON (*NANCY C.³ CAIN, JOHN², JAMES¹, WILLIAM^A*) was born 27 September 1852 in Turnbull Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 31 July 1936 in Bishop Bordeaux farm, Owen Hill area, Bethel Township, Bladen County, NC. She married MARSHALL WILLIAM BORDEAUX 12 May 1878, son of ENOCH BORDEAUX and SARAH CAIN. He was born 14 February 1855 in Turnbull Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 31 March 1889 in White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for MARSHALL WILLIAM BORDEAUX:

When Marshall died he was buried at the Old Windsor Methodist Churchyard site. The grave was transferred to the new cemetery at New Windsor Methodist Church on 20 August, 1985. Annie Ruth Bordeaux Norris was in charge of the project.

Children of ELLEN JOHNSON and MARSHALL BORDEAUX are:

- i. TILLET ASBURY⁵ BORDEAUX, b. 22 June 1879, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 08 September 1939, Bladen County, NC; m. (1) SUDIE J. DEVANE; b. 1880, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 12 November 1912, Bladen County, NC; m. (2) LUCY LULA WATSON; b. 01 September 1894; d. 30 January 1969.

Notes for SUDIE J. DEVANE:

Tillet and Sudie had 5 children stillborn. Sudie eventually died in childbirth with Eugene. Since Tillet could not care for a child so young, Eugene was adopted by Sudie's sister, Emmie Bordeaux, who was married to Tillet's brother, Bishop.

I have seen Sudie's name listed in some places as Sudie Jane. The 1900 census gives her name as Susan J. The 1900 census also contends that Sudie was born in April of 1883.

- ii. BISHOP SKIDMORE BORDEAUX, b. 05 May 1882, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 14 October 1949, Bishop Bordeaux farm, Owen Hill area, Bethel Township, Bladen County, NC; m. EMMA "EMMIE" JANE DEVANE, 08 October 1905, Shiloh Baptist Church; b. 13 May 1886, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 28 July 1969, Lumberton Hospital, Lumberton, Robeson County, NC.

Notes for EMMA "EMMIE" JANE DEVANE:

Emma Jane Devane did not know her exact birth date. She guessed at it and set the date at 13 May, 1886. The Bladen court house had burned and her birth certificate was not available. However, if we look at the 1900 census and examine the family of Sallie Devane, Emma's mother, you will find a birth date of January, 1887 for Emma. The 1900 census gave the month a child was born and the age at the time of census taking.

Emma used the nickname Emmie. Her and her husband, Bishop Bordeaux, lived on a farm located on present day Owen Hill Road directly across from Cape Owen Manor. After the death of Bishop in 1949, Emmie lived with her son James Bordeaux who built a new house on the Bishop Bordeaux farm. Emmie got sick in 1969 and died in the Lumberton hospital.

- iii. JULIUS JOSHUA BORDEAUX, b. 04 July 1885, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 12 February 1969; m. MAGGIE LEE DEVANE, 29 March 1908; b. 22 June 1890, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 22 November 1967.

Notes for MAGGIE LEE DEVANE:

The 1900 census gives her birthdate as March, 1890.

- iv. EDWARD "EDDIE" JURIUM BORDEAUX, b. 07 May 1888, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 01 April 1952; m. MONNIE B. SMITH; b. 18 January 1896; d. 10 January 1935.

30. IRVIN FARLEY⁴ CAIN (*THAMES*³, *JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 02 April 1864, and died 03 March 1919. He married MARY CAROLINE CAIN, daughter of PETER CAIN and SARAH JONES. She was born 26 May 1856, and died 05 January 1920.

Children of IRVIN CAIN and MARY CAIN are:

- i. LULA C.⁵ CAIN, b. 08 August 1887.
- ii. ADA M. CAIN, b. 27 May 1889.
- iii. ELLA E. CAIN, b. 16 March 1891.
- iv. CARRIE L. CAIN, b. 10 November 1898; d. 22 April 1904.

31. BIZZELL ASBURY⁴ DOWNING (*SUSAN A.*³ *CAIN*, *JOHN*², *JAMES*¹, *WILLIAM*^A) was born 26 October 1858, and died 04 December 1938. He married ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" H. SMITH 16 October 1883, daughter of DANIEL SMITH and LUCY STREETY. She was born 03 July 1861, and died 26 January 1939.

Children of BIZZELL DOWNING and ELIZABETH SMITH are:

- i. DANIEL WILBER⁵ DOWNING, b. 05 August 1884.
- ii. ANNA MOZELL "NANNIE" DOWNING, b. 17 August 1887.
- iii. HELEN ELIZABETH "BETSY" DOWNING, b. 30 December 1893.

iv. MATTIE DOWNING, b. 30 December 1893.