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Descendants of William Ben Dowless

Generation No. 1

1. William Ben⁷ Dowless was born August 8, 1894 in Robeson County, and died February 8, 1960 in Abbottsburg, NC. He married **Mary Julia Callihan** January 31, 1914 in Bladen County, NC, daughter of Charley Callihan and Civil Thompson.

Children of William Dowless and Mary Callihan are:

1. Maggie Dowless, born August 8, 1922 in Abbottsburg, NC; died September 11, 1981 in Wilmington, NC.

She married Louis Coombs.

2. Hattie Dowless, born November 22, 1914 in Bladen County, NC; died April 20, 1980 in Abbottsburg, NC.

She married (1) Henry Lee Bryant. She married (2) George Lloyd Walters June 28, 1941.

3. Addie Leola Dowless, born September 22, 1917 in Abbottsburg, NC; died July 1, 1982 in Bladen County, NC.

She married James Earl Russ.

4. John C. Dowless, born June 3, 1920; died May 31, 1924.

5. Junie Dowless, born April 8, 1925 in Abbottsburg, NC; died July 17, 1964 in Abbottsburg, NC. He married Mary Lee Walters in Dillon, SC.

6. Rosella Dowless, born February 19, 1927; died October 9, 1979.

She married (1) Hazel Perry. She married (2) Luther R. Bryant.

8. Alma Lou Dowless, born November 3, 1928; died December 14, 1983 in Bladen County, NC.

She married (1) Ralph Edison Bullard. She married (2) Robert Glenn Lowe.

9. William Ben "Hoover" Dowless, Jr, born November 23, 1930 in Abbottsburg, NC; died May 28, 1990 in Ocean Isle, NC.

He married Elizabeth Turner.

10. Josephine (Kitten) Dowless married Roy Lee Conner, Sr.

11. Infant Son Dowless, born March 25, 1936; died March 25, 1936.

