

MANNFIELD CEMETERY (FMSF 8Ci 445)

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Location:

Cemetery site is located on east side of Highway 491 in mid-western portion of the Withlacoochee State Forest, Citrus County, Florida.

Period of Significance: 1887-1891

Mannfield was the first county seat location which was determined by the state Legislature in 1887 when Citrus County was established. In 1891, the county seat was re-located permanently to Inverness. By 1895, the Mannfield community had dwindled to no population as other nearby settlements were established.

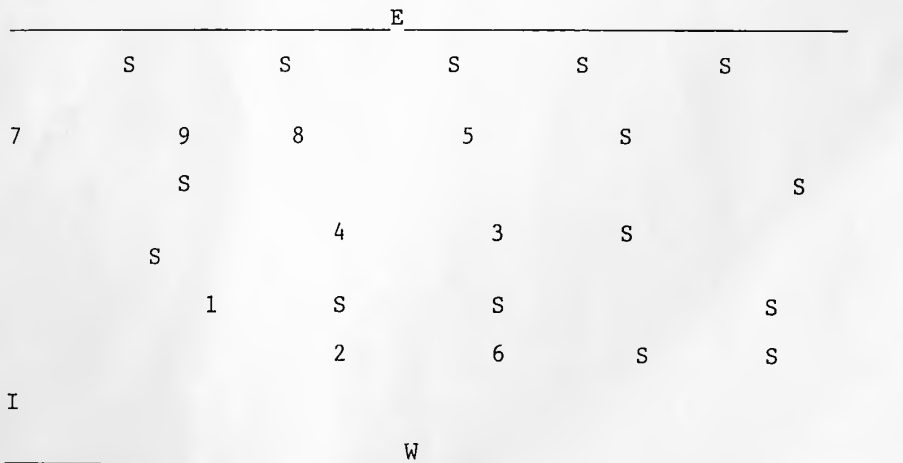
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MANNFIELD CEMETERY (FMSF 8ci 445)

ONE HEADSTONE HAD A FULL INSCRIPTION - ALL OTHERS THAT COULD BE READ HAD ONLY INITIALS.

1. LUCINDA  
WILSON  
BORN  
FEB. 27, 1824  
DIED  
JUNE 22, 1897  
THY MEMORY SHALL EVER  
BE A GUIDING STAR TO  
HEAVEN

- 2. L.C.F.
- 3. W.Z.L.
- 4. A C
- 5. J.H.W.
- 6. C.F.?
- 7. J.W.
- 8. D.W.
- 9. C. or G.W.



I- ENTRANCE  
S- STONE

TROWEL, James B. to Sarah L. Brown 5 Aug 1885 by J.I. Shivey, M.G. Page 26  
TUCKER, A.W. to Allie Turentine 6 Dec 1885 by David O. Thrasher, M.G. Page 28  
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TUCKER, James H. to Mildred Ryals 2 June 1881 by R.T. Caddin, M.G. Page 12  
TURNER, James to Hagar James 25 Dec 1881 by G.V. Ramsey, N.P., Page 12  
TURNER, W.C. to Emily W. Layport 6 May 1883 by E.W. Perry Page 18  
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VAUGHN, Nehemiah to Mary A. Strickland 12 Jan 1886 by Jacob Godwin, J.P. Page 30  
VENABLE, Charles F. to Alma F. Gustafson 20 Apr 1887 by Paul Willis, Min.  
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WAHLSTROM, Herman to Lena Gustaff 22 Feb 1887 by Paul Willis, M.G. Page 40  
WALKER, J.S. to L.J. Center 12 Apr 1887 by Rev. Thomas S. Armstead Page 40  
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WALLACE, J.G. to Fannie Rogers 12 Dec 1877 by C.K. Ray, J.P. Page 2  
WALLACE, Moses to Ruth Heath 23 Nov 1885 by Washington Thompson, M.G. page 28  
WALLACE, Robert to Mollie Perkins 8 Sep 1878 by R.J. Bradley, M.G. Page 4  
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WASHINGTON, George to Rosa Taylor 29 Dec 1881 by Henry Harper, M.G. Page 12  
WASHINGTON, J.A. to C.C. Seward 3 July 1879 by C.C. K. J.P. Page 6  
WATERS, Joseph A. to Hester S. Smith 26 July 1883 by Joseph F. Shands, M.G.  
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WENDLEY, J.A. to Dolly Maynard 6 May 1886 by J.G. Wallace, J.P. Page 30  
WESTBROOK, James E. to Mary A. Croft 8 Apr 1886 by E. Croft, N.P. Page 30  
WHIDDEN, Daniel J. to Georgia A. Arnold 2 Oct 1883 by A.M.C. Russell, N.P.  
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WHITFIELD, P.H. to Mattie Croft 6 Feb 1887 by R.E. Bell, M.G. Page 38  
WHITMAN, Thomas C. to M.E. Gillett 30 May 1880 by M.A. Aderhold, J.P. Page 8  
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WILSON, Benjamin to E.L. Giddens 2 Nov 1880 by J.P. Smith, J.P. Page 10  
WILSON, Fred to Maggie Edwards 7 Apr 1887 by Rev. J.M. Mobley Page 40  
WILSON, Henry to Elizabeth Hughes 30 Nov 1879 by J.F. Barnes, J.P. Page 6

**CHARLES R. WILSON** 530 Brooks Court, Polk City, Florida 33868/ 813-984-1002

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Inverness, Florida 34450

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KAT

Dear Kathy,

Thank you for your time last Thursday afternoon. As I told you on the phone I did locate what my dad referred to as the "Western Union Blue stone". Apparently the Blue stone was the substance of which the relay mechanism was made or maybe the insulators used. At any rate I knocked on the door of Betty Lovett (Armstrong) at 4710 North Florida Avenue, Hernando and, with a little persuasion, borrowed an entire abstract of the Felicia relay station owned by several including the Florida Power Corporation dating back to 1922.

My father, Tasco Ruford Wilson, was born November 14, 1914 (there is a discrepancy...could've been 1913) in home comprised of two parallel boxcars connected by a gangplank located on side tracks at the intersection of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Railroads which I believe formed the southwest corner of the property including the Felicia relay station. From August 6, 1911 through September 10, 1919 my grandfather, Tasco Lumpkin Wilson was employed as the tower man at this intersection known as Felicia. He married Stella May Ogle on September 20, 1913 and they resided here. There is some evidence that they married after my grandmother became pregnant because my father's birth certificate has been altered and he may have been born in 1913 (Ah, what a Peyton Place this Citrus County!). I've also heard a family story that in his youth my grandfather killed a man in a fight and that instigated the move to Felicia from the area around Romeo. My uncle, Elvan Bernard Wilson, was born October 29, 1916 in Hernando.

Great grandfather was James Madison Wilson (at last ---a normal name) a sawyer by trade but I believe he was a drayman in his later years working in the Inverness area. At any rate he died January 9, 1936 in Inverness. He was married three times but I believe his *bride du jour* during his life in Inverness was Annie Weston Cox who died in Lakeland August 25, 1959 and buried in Inverness three days later. They had a daughter, Lollie Sparrow Wilson (Dasher) who resided here in Lakeland ten years ago (This is the "Aunt Lollie" I mentioned to you who was my dad's contemporary and for whom he had a "thing").

Maternal great grandfather was James Thomas Ogle, a railroad section foreman in Dunnellon. He died October 16, 1918 there of Malaria and was buried in Hernando. His wife was Annie Elizabeth Smith who lived until 1959 in Lakeland. As a general note the Wilson's and the Ogle's didn't seem to like each other after I came along so getting information has been a little difficult.

I certainly don't expect you or the historical office to research any of this but if any of the names ring a bell I'd love to drive up and talk to anyone with information. I thought I had a picture of the home of James Madison Wilson and I am looking for it this weekend.

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Thanks again, Kathy. My apologies for not using your last name but all you wrote on the card was your first name. Now I have to convince my wife that the dining room table looks quaintly spectacular with genealogical news clippings, photos, certificates, Bibles, baby shoes, etc. strewn about.

I'm making a copy of the abstract and will forward one to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlie Wilson', enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Charlie Wilson

Family Group Sheet

**Husband: James Madison (Matt) Wilson, Jr**

Born: May 22, 1856 in: Marietta, Georgia  
 Married: 1879 in: Whitesburg (?), Georgia  
 Died: January 09, 1936 in: Inverness, Florida  
 Father: John Alexander Wilson, Sr.  
 Mother: Lucinda Carrie Neal  
 Other Spouses: Claudia Soloman, Annie Weston Cox

**Wife: Sallie J. Davenport**

Born: February 20, 1858 in: Whitesburg, Georgia  
 Died: September 22, 1898 in: Aribi, Crisp County, Georgia  
 Father: Davenport

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Tasco Lumpkin Wilson Born: October 31, 1889	in: Worth, Turner County, Georgia
M	Married: September 20, 1914 Died: October 10, 1964 Spouse: Stella May Ogle	in: Hernando?, Citrus County, Florida in: Lakeland, Florida
2	Name: James Dennis Wilson Born: August 29, 1880	in: Whitesburg, GA in: Worth, GA
3	Name: Elvan Willard Wilson Born: 1891	in: Worth, GA

12/9/1912 Mrs J.M. Wilson met w Ladies of the  
 Episcopal Church in Inverness to organize the  
 Guild

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Family Group Sheet

**Husband:** James Madison (Matt) Wilson, Jr

**Comment 1:** May have been born near Douglasville, GA

*Notes*

**Marriage Information**  
**Wife:** Sallie J. Davenport  
**Married:** 1879  
**Beginning status:** Married  
**in:** Whitesburg (?), Georgia

*Marriage Notes*

**Wife:** Sallie J. Davenport

**Comment 1:** Buried in Ashburn, GA

*Notes*

**Child:** Tasco Lumpkin Wilson

**Comment 1:** Buried in Lakeland, FL

*Notes*

**Marriage Information**  
**Wife:** Stella May Ogle  
**Married:** September 20, 1914  
**Beginning status:** Married  
**in:** Hernando?, Citrus County, Florida  
**Marriage fact:** Discrepancy on marriage date or Ruford's Birthdate

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** James Dennis Wilson

**Comment 1:** Buried in Ashburn, GA

*Notes*

**Marriage Information**

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** Elvan Willard Wilson

*Notes*

**Marriage Information**

*Marriage Notes*

Family Group Sheet

**Marriage Information**

Husband: NFN Davenport  
Beginning status: Married

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** Noah Benjamin Wilson

*Notes*

**Marriage Information**

Beginning status: Married

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** Moses Wilson

Comment 1: died as an infant- fell from the porch

*Notes*

**Marriage Information**

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** Mollie Wilson

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**Marriage Information**

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** Beulah Wilson

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**Marriage Information**

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** Callie Wilson

*Notes*

**Marriage Information**

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** Willie Wilson

*Notes*

**Marriage Information**

*Marriage Notes*

Name	Birth date	Death date
Mary		
Matilda	1856	
Sivel Merrick		
NFN Miller		
Patience Morgan		
Hon "Mattie" Moseley		
Johann Phillip Mosteller		
Margaret Anne Mosteller	March 05, 1805	June 27, 1904
Peter Mosteller, Jr.	April 01, 1772	August 25, 1851
Peter Mosteller, Sr.		1813
Benjamin Franklin Mountain	1851	
Elizabeth Anne Mountain	1844	
Joseph Mountain	1847	
Mary (Polly) Mountain	1849	
Robert F. Mountain	1842	
Sarah Jane Mountain		
Thomas H. Mountain	1813	
William R. Mountain	1846	
John Neal		
Lucinda Carrie Neal	June 07, 1839	April 12, 1916
Stephen H. Neal		
Cleophe Neff		
Ulrich Neff		
Sarah Elizabeth NLN	Abt 1872	September 19, 1908
Ada Lee Ogle		
Ann Ogle		
Ann Elizabeth Ogle	May 05, 1929	January 26, 1982
Benjamin Walter Ogle		
Bertha C. Ogle		
Betty Ogle		
Billy Ogle		
Cecil Ogle		
Charles Ogle		
Charles W. Ogle		
Clara S. Ogle		
Dewey E. Ogle		
Essie Ogle		
Essie Ogle	October 16, 1890	December 18, 1907
George Ogle		
Huey Ogle		
Ilene Ogle		
Isaac W. Ogle		
James (Tommy) Thomas Ogle	December 05, 1868	November 16, 1918
James D. "Jimmy" Ogle	February 10, 1905	June 14, 1982
James T. Ogle		
Jefferson (Jeff) Ogle		
John Nolan Ogle	August 16, 1908	June 06, 1964
Lucille Ogle		
Mabel Ogle	September 19, 1900	April 17, 1945
Mary Louise Ogle		
Orpha I. Ogle		
Rachel Ogle		



Name	Birth date	Death date
Saunders		
(Infant Son) Shafer	April 16, 1853	April 20, 1853
Albert Clark Shafer	July 20, 1845	December 23, 1925
Annie E. Shafer	January 08, 1951	
Cora Anna Shafer	December 17, 1872	February 03, 1879
Emma C. Shafer	June 04, 1848	
George R. Shafer	May 05, 1856	August 29, 1856
George Washington Shafer	May 27, 1819	May 27, 1895
John C. Shafer	March 01, 1844	March 14, 1844
Margaret J. Shafer	May 17, 1854	
Mary Catherine Shafer	December 13, 1839	October 30, 1907
William H. Shafer	September 28, 1841	July 02, 1863
Albert Clark Shaffer	March 12, 1910	March 31, 1958
Elsie Dinsmore Shaffer	July 16, 1912	August 19, 1993
Georgia Lillian Shaffer	January 14, 1908	
Helen Amelia Shaffer	May 03, 1915	1956
LeRoy Lincoln Shaffer	April 03, 1880	November 04, 1937
Martha Shaffer	1925	
Martin Leroy Shaffer	1923	1990
Peter S. Shaffer		
Mary Shuford		
Anna Barbara Siegfried	May 09, 1696	
Hans Siegfried		
Hans Peter Siegfried		
William Sigman		
Anna Elizabeth Smith	October 26, 1867	November 15, 1951
Benjamin Smith	Abt 1864	
D. R. Smith	Abt 1870	
David L. Smith	Abt 1866	
Hester L. Smith	Abt 1862	
John H. Smith	Abt 1858	
Noah Smith		
Thomas W. Smith	Abt 1854	
Tobert Smith		
William Augusta Smith	1827	
William I. Smith	Abt 1856	
Windfield W. Smith	Abt 1860	
NFN Smothers		
Claudia Soloman		
NFN Steele		
Abijah Stephens	December 22, 1732	1802
Ben Stephens		
David Stephens		
Elizabeth Stephens	Abt 1767	
Mary "Polly" Stephens	1759	1839
Priscilla Stephens		
Rebecca Stephens	Abt 1763	
Ruth Stephens		
Sarah Stephens		
Stephen Stephens	Abt 1764	
Jacob Stroup		
Katherine Stroup		

Name	Birth date	Death date
Evan Thomas		
Priscilla Thomas		
Unknown		
Unknown		
Unknown		
Name Unknown		
Name Unknown		
Name Unknown		
Cornelius Van Hoorn	1695	1744
Cornelius Jansen Van Hoorn		
Gerrit Van Hoorn		
Jan Corneillson Van Hoorn		
Cornelius Van Horn		
John Van Horn	1785	
Sophia Amelia Van Horn	February 10, 1848	
William Van Horn	1750	1827
William Van Horn	December 07, 1809	September 12, 1899
Wilma Webb		Before November 04, 1937
Daniel Whisenant		
NFN White		
Elizabeth Whitehead		
George Whitener		
Christiana Wills		
(Infant) Wilson		December 23, 1879
Aaron Neal Wilson	December 08, 1922	February 03, 1923
Beulah Wilson		
Brett Michael Wilson	October 19, 1972	
Callie Wilson		
Carol Susan "Susie" Wilson	November 04, 1950	
Charles Ruford "Charlie" Wilson	February 02, 1948	
Clemmie (Davenport) Wilson		
Cohen Wilson		
Elvan Bernard Wilson	October 29, 1916	1998
Elvan Willard Wilson	1891	
Henry Alexander Wilson		1965
Hercules Lee Wilson	October 23, 1882	December 29, 1949
James Dennis Wilson	August 29, 1880	
James Madison (Matt) Wilson, Jr	May 22, 1856	January 09, 1936
James Monroe Wilson		
John Aaron Wilson		
John Alexander Wilson, Jr.	April 10, 1879	April 22, 1943
John Alexander Wilson, Sr.	January 16, 1828	
Joseph Neal Wilson		
Joseph Neal Wilson	July 21, 1956	
Laura "Lollie" Sparrow Wilson	July 16, 1908	November 28, 1998
Lilla (Bailey) Wilson		
Mamie Louise Wilson (Hansen)	December 08, 1902	February 16, 1934 1902-1934 calendar, Hansen (1) pg 11
Mollie Wilson		
Moses Wilson		
Moses Wilson	June 14, 1800	July 30, 1872
Moses Wilson, Sr.	October 11, 1766	August 11, 1843
NFN Wilson		
Hansen, Clarence <sup>ALTON</sup> 1/3/0 Clarence & Mamie	13 FEB 22 - 20 NOV 1927	(1) pg 11
WILSON, ANNA LEE	10 AUG 1871 - 7 SEPT 1913	(1) pg 10
" Mattie	20 JAN 1838 - 25 JAN 1914	(1) pg 2
" Alexander A., Rev.	24 Aug 1821 - 9 June 1896	- with Mason (1) pg 3

Name	Birth date	Death date
Noah Benjamin Wilson		
Noah Benjamin Wilson II		
Ollie Sue Wilson	July 09, 1910	
Opal Wilson		
Peter Sylvanus Wilson	December 22, 1833	March 06, 1915
Scott Winfield Wilson	January 15, 1954	
Tasco Lumpkin Wilson	October 31, 1889	October 10, 1964
Tasco Ruford Wilson	November 08, 1914	June 01, 1996
Ulla Wilson		
Vaughnie May Wilson		
Wallace Wilson		
William Oscar Wilson	October 31, 1880	June 1949
Willie Wilson		
Winnie		
Edward Woodman	1749	1820
Henry Woodman		
NFN#1 Woodman		
NFN#2 Woodman		
NFN#3 Woodman		
NFN#4 Woodman		
Jacob Yount		

wilson	Blancher W	15 Aug 1869 - 11 Apr 1935 (1)	pg 6
"	Samuel s/o Blancher & James	died 30 Dec 1893	age 4 m (1) pg 6
"	Infant s/o " " "	" 24 Sept 1904	" "
"	Louise d/o " " "	born 23 " "	" "
"	Samuel s/o " " "	died 31 Aug 1906	" "
"	Samuel m	1842-1927	" "
"	Mary L.	1848-1920	" "
"	Stark F.	7 Aug 1883-25 Feb 1902	" "
"	Annie C.	1877-1959	" pg 11
"	James M.	1856-1935	" "
"	Evel	1908-1974	" 78
"	Katherine	1913-1974	" 78

Family Group Sheet

**Husband: James (Tommy) Thomas Ogle**

Born: December 05, 1868 in: Tallapoosa County, Alabama  
 Died: November 16, 1918 in: Dunnellon, Florida  
 Father: William Ogle  
 Mother: Elizabeth Anne Mountain

**Wife: Anna Elizabeth Smith**

Born: October 26, 1867 in: Sumter County, South Carolina  
 Died: November 15, 1951 in: Bartow, Florida  
 Father: William Augusta Smith  
 Mother: Eveline Winifred Davis

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Essie Ogle Born: October 16, 1890 Died: December 18, 1907	in: Florida
2 M	Name: Thomas E. Ogle Born: September 26, 1893 Died: January 08, 1894	in: Reddick, FL
3 M	Name: Willie Hubert Ogle Born: December 29, 1894 Died: February 21, 1960	in: Reddick, Florida in: Bartow, Florida <i>was (2) descendant of a Hernando Founder, told a</i>
4 F	Name: Stella May Ogle Born: November 15, 1897 Married: September 20, 1914 Died: January 13, 1963 Spouse: Tasco Lumpkin Wilson	in: Romeo, Florida in: Hernando?, Citrus County, Florida in: Lakeland, Florida
5 F	Name: Mabel Ogle Born: September 19, 1900 Died: April 17, 1945 Spouse: Martin Coleman	in: Romeo, FL in: Lakeland, Florida
6 M	Name: James D. "Jimmy" Ogle Born: February 10, 1905 Died: June 14, 1982 Spouse: Annie	in: Rockwell, FL in: Sebring, FL
7 M	Name: John Nolan Ogle Born: August 16, 1908 Died: June 06, 1964 Spouse: Lucille Scott Clem	in: Hernando, FL in: Bartow Hospital, Bartow, FL

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Family Group Sheet

**Husband:** James (Tommy) Thomas Ogle

Comment 1: Buried in Hernando, FL

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Wife: Anna Elizabeth Smith

Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

**Wife:** Anna Elizabeth Smith

Comment 1: Buried in Hernando, FL

Notes

**Child:** Essie Ogle

Comment 1: Buried in Hernando, FL

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Marriage Notes

**Child:** Thomas E. Ogle

Comment 1: buried Millwood Cemetery on Old US 44, 1 N edge of Reddick

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Marriage Notes

**Child:** Willie Hubert Ogle

Comment 1: Buried Oakhill Cemetery in Lakeland, FL

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Marriage Notes

**Child:** Stella May Ogle

Comment 1: Buried in Lakeland, FL

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Husband: Tasco Lumpkin Wilson

Married: September 20, 1914

Beginning status: Married

in: Hernando?, Citrus County, Florida

Marriage fact: Discrepancy on marriage date or Ruford's Birthdate

Marriage Notes

**Child:** Mabel Ogle

Family Group Sheet

Comment 1: Buried in Lakeland, FL

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Husband: Martin Coleman  
Beginning status: Married

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** James D. "Jimmy" Ogle

Comment 1: Buried in Glen Abbey cemetery, Winter Haven, FL

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Wife: Annie  
Beginning status: Married

*Marriage Notes*

**Child:** John Nolan Ogle

Comment 1: Buried 2 miles W of Bartow on SR 60, Bartow, FL

Comment 2: June 22, 1958  
Arrested and jailed for drunk driving

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**Marriage Information**

Wife: Lucille Scott Clem  
Beginning status: Married

*Marriage Notes*

Family Group Sheet

**Husband: William Ogle**

Born: Bef 1860 in: Pennsylvania

**Wife: Elizabeth Anne Mountain**

Born: 1844 in: Alabama  
Father: Thomas H. Mountain  
Mother: Sivel Merrick

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: James (Tommy) Thomas Ogle Born: December 05, 1868 in: Tallapoosa County, Alabama Died: November 16, 1918 in: Dunnellon, Florida Spouse: Anna Elizabeth Smith
2 M	Name: Benjamin Walter Ogle in: Wadley, Tallapoosa Co., Alabama
3 M	Name: George Ogle in: Wadley, Tallapoosa Co., Alabama
4 M	Name: William F. (Billy) Ogle Jr. Born: October 28, 1867 Died: October 16, 1908 in: Ft. Ogden, FL Spouse: Sarah Elizabeth NLN
5 M	Name: Jefferson (Jeff) Ogle

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Family Group Sheet

<b>Husband:</b>	<b>William Ogle</b>
<b>Comment 1:</b>	Middle name Huey, Haskell, or Franklin

*Notes*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Elizabeth Anne Mountain
Beginning status:	Married

*Marriage Notes*

<b>Wife:</b>	<b>Elizabeth Anne Mountain</b>
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*Notes*

<b>Child:</b>	<b>James (Tommy) Thomas Ogle</b>
<b>Comment 1:</b>	Buried in Hernando, FL

*Notes*

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Anna Elizabeth Smith
Beginning status:	Married

*Marriage Notes*

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Benjamin Walter Ogle</b>
<b>Comment 1:</b>	Name may be Noah Benjamin Ogle per Dewey

*Notes*

<b>Meeting Information</b>	
Beginning status:	Friends

*Meeting Notes*

<b>Child:</b>	<b>George Ogle</b>
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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
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*Marriage Notes*

<b>Child:</b>	<b>William F. (Billy) Ogle Jr.</b>
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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Sarah Elizabeth NLN
Beginning status:	Married

*Marriage Notes*

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Jefferson (Jeff) Ogle</b>
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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
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Family Group Sheet

**Husband: John Alexander Wilson, Sr.**

Born: January 16, 1828 in: Douglasville, Carroll County, Georgia  
 Married: November 02, 1854 in: Carroll County, Georgia  
 Father: Moses Wilson  
 Mother: Margaret Anne Mosteller

**Wife: Lucinda Carrie Neal**

Born: June 07, 1839  
 Died: April 12, 1916 in: Ashburn, Georgia  
 Father: Stephen H. Neal  
 Mother: Laura Weston Malone

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: James Madison (Matt) Wilson, Jr Born: May 22, 1856 in: Marietta, Georgia Married: 1879 in: Whitesburg (?), Georgia Died: January 09, 1936 in: Inverness, Florida Spouses: Claudia Soloman, Annie Weston Cox, Sallie J. Davenport
2 M	Name: John Alexander Wilson, Jr. Born: April 10, 1879 in: Douglasville, Carroll County, GA Married: April 05, 1898 in: Call, TX Died: April 22, 1943 in: Channel View, TX Spouse: Elizabeth Ardell Bingham
3 F	Name: Lilla (Bailey) Wilson in: Ashburn, GA Spouse: NFN Bailey
4 F	Name: Clemmie (Davenport) Wilson Spouse: NFN Davenport
5 M	Name: Noah Benjamin Wilson
6 F	Name: Moses Wilson
7 F	Name: Mollie Wilson in: Whitesburg, GA
8 F	Name: Beulah Wilson
9 F	Name: Callie Wilson
10 M	Name: Willie Wilson

Prepared By:

Family Group Sheet

**Husband:** John Alexander Wilson, Sr.

Comment 1: Moved to Texas

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Wife: Lucinda Carrie Neal  
 Married: November 02, 1854  
 Beginning status: Married  
 in: Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage Notes

**Wife:** Lucinda Carrie Neal

Comment 2: Buried in Rose Cemetery, Ashburn, GA

Notes

**Child:** James Madison (Matt) Wilson, Jr

Comment 1: May have been born near Douglasville, GA

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Wife: Sallie J. Davenport  
 Married: 1879  
 Beginning status: Married  
 in: Whitesburg (?), Georgia

Marriage Notes

**Child:** John Alexander Wilson, Jr.

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Wife: Elizabeth Ardell Bingham  
 Married: April 05, 1898  
 Beginning status: Married  
 in: Call, TX

Marriage Notes

**Child:** Lilla (Bailey) Wilson

Notes

**Marriage Information**

Husband: NFN Bailey  
 Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

**Child:** Clemmie (Davenport) Wilson

Notes

**Report**

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Name	Birth date	Death date		
NFN Adams			68	
Patricia Adams	March 18, 1926		17	
Annie			6	
Artie Anton			98	
Kim NMN Anton	June 13, 1949		8	2
Appollonia			10	3
Art			11	2
Nancy C. Avery	August 11, 1851	June 19, 1906	I, II	17
NFN Bailey			2) page 86	23
Elizabeth Bell		Abt May 1809	18	26
Elizabeth Ardell Bingham	April 01, 1878	May 08, 1956	374	68
Arthur Brown			362	78
Christopher Brown			395	
Edward James Brown	September 15, 1912	August 14, 1979	423	98
Joel Brown			336	
John Brown			334	
Linda Sue Brown	January 07, 1945		278	
Pete Brown			264	
Steven Brown				
Polly Burnett				
Christopher Carpenter				
Cath				
NFN Clark				
Lucille Scott Clem	December 22, 1910			
Blanch Coleman	February 17, 1923			
Grover Coleman				
Martin Coleman	January 15, 1882	January 15, 1963		
Sandra Coleman	May 15, 1944			
Adam Costner				
Barbara Costner	December 06, 1767	January 31, 1846		
Peter Costner				
Annie Weston Cox	October 15, 1877	August 25, 1959	877-1959 buried at Cambridge	(i) pg 11
William Critz				
Lester Curry				
DeWitt Talmadge Dasher, Jr.	December 31, 1907		990 - buried at Cambridge, Inverness	(i) pg 11
Stanley Dasher				
Talmadge Dasher	June 26, 1943			
Davenport				
Algernon Davenport				
Mary Lou Davenport				
NFN Davenport				
Sallie J. Davenport	February 20, 1858	September 22, 1898		
Eveline Winifred Davis	July 16, 1830	July 03, 1905		
Thomas D. Davis	March 15, 1806	June 02, 1871		
William Davis				
Adam Dellinger				
Alexander Dellinger				
Barabara Dellinger				
Barbara Dellinger				
Barbara Dellinger				

(i) Records of Oak Ridge Cemetery, Inverness Cairns & Historical Society

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Davenport  
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 David E 1905-1973  
 Sarah M 1928 -  
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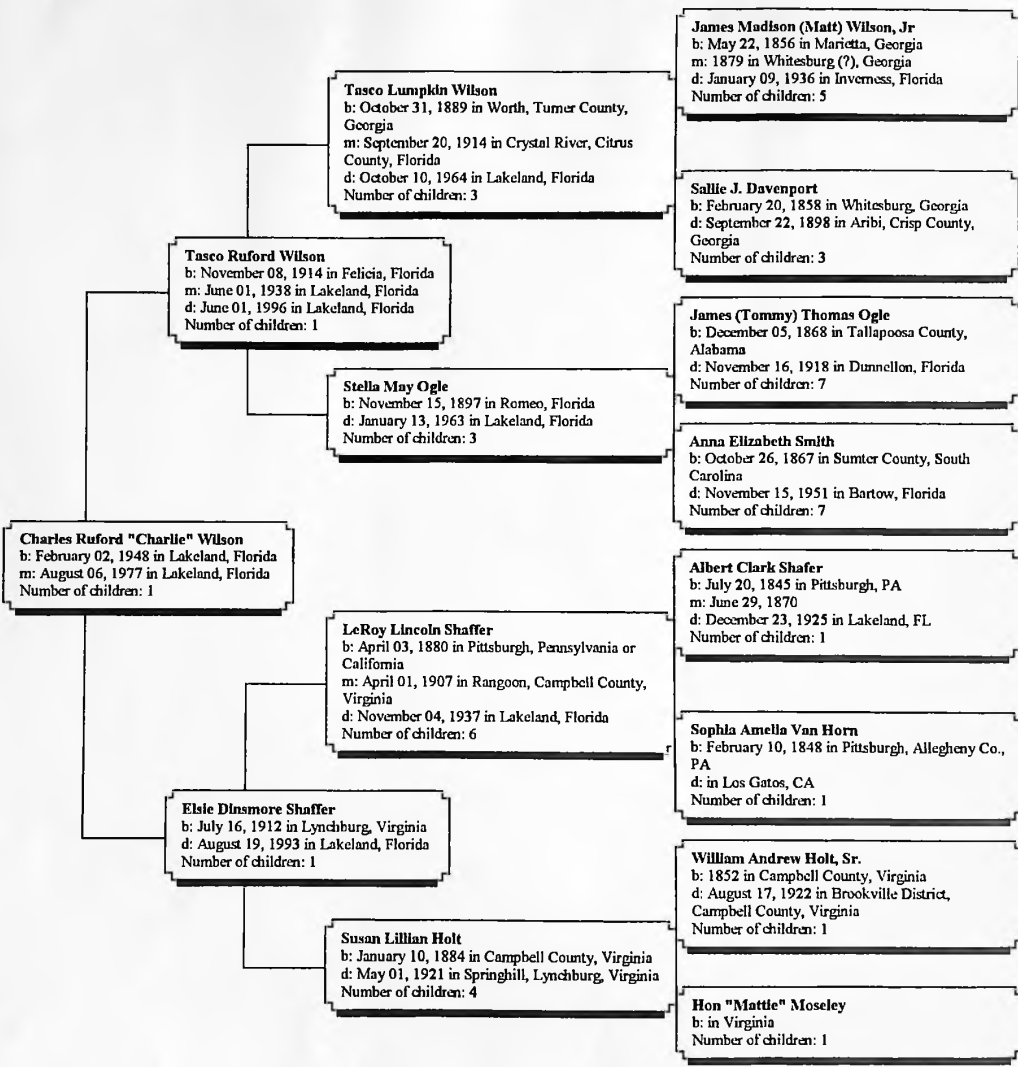
Name	Birth date	Death date
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Betsy Dellinger		Bef 1820
Catharine Dellinger		
Catherine Dellinger		
Daniel Dellinger		Bef 1838
Davis Dellinger		
Elizabeth Dellinger		
Elizabeth Dellinger		Bef 1838
Elizabeth Dellinger		
Frederick Dellinger		
Hannah Dellinger		
Henry Dellinger		
Henry Dellinger	1740	February 15, 1820
Jacob Dellinger		Bef 1838
John Dellinger		Abt 1802
John G. Dellinger		
John Phillip Dellinger		
Joseph Dellinger		
Lewis Dellinger		
Lewis Dellinger		
Magdalena "Polly" Dellinger		
Margaret "Peggy" Dellinger		
Martin Dellinger		
Mary Dellinger		
Mary Dellinger	June 01, 1772	July 01, 1867
Mary Magdelene Dellinger		
Michael Dellinger		
Michael Dellinger	1761	1825
Moses Dellinger		
Peggy Dellinger		
Phillip Dellinger		
Polly Dellinger		
Susannah Dellinger		
John Phillip Dillinger		
Barbara Ellen Dobie	December 18, 1952	
Helen Elizabeth Dobie	January 20, 1960	
James Dobie		
Ed		
Charles Egner		
NFN Eidson		
Elfreida		
Eliza	1853	
Caroline Elizabeth	July 31, 1834	July 05, 1896
Eva Elizabeth		
Elizabeth Ellis		
NFN Englefinger		
Stephen ap Stephens Evans	1718	
Evelyn		
Elizabeth Frances Feather	April 20, 1821	August 16, 1902
Jacob F. Feather	December 28, 1793	August 23, 1875
Barbara Fisher		
Katherine Flegle		

Name	Birth date	Death date
Matilda Frasier		
Beatrice Edna Fuchs		
Edward Maximillian Fuchs		
Nathan Glassman		
Andrew Green		
Francis "Frank" Green		
Harry Thomas Green		
James Pressley Green		
Hannah		
Clarence Hansen	September 04, 1898	
Samuel Hawn		
Ann Hines		
Elizabeth Hines		
Philip Hines		
James Holt	1853	
James H. Holt	1829	
John Holt	1854	
Mary E. Holt	1849	
Susan Lillian Holt	January 10, 1884	May 01, 1921
Tabitha Holt	1858	
William Andrew Holt, Sr.	1852	August 17, 1922
Maria Jacoby	Abt 1747	Abt 1815
Anna Maria Jansen		
John		
John Johnson		
Melissa Starr Johnson	June 24, 1970	
Charles Benjamin Jones		
David Williams Jones		
Elizabeth "Lizzie" Caroline Jones		
George Heaps Jones		
John B. Jones		
Loy Wesley Jones		
Jack Journey		
William F. (Billy) Ogle Jr.	October 28, 1867	October 16, 1908
Julia		
Jack June		
Louisa Winifred June	December 10, 1806	June 09, 1905
Ronald David Kacuper		January 12, 1982
Katie		
Walter O'Quinn Kelly		
George Lanier		
Anna Liebel		March 06, 1688
Wendel Liebel		
Barbara Lineberger		
Lewis Lineberger		
George Lowe		
Mary Macdonald		
Laura Weston Malone		
Sarah "Jane" Mann	1830	
Marguerite	December 23, 1918	
Mary		

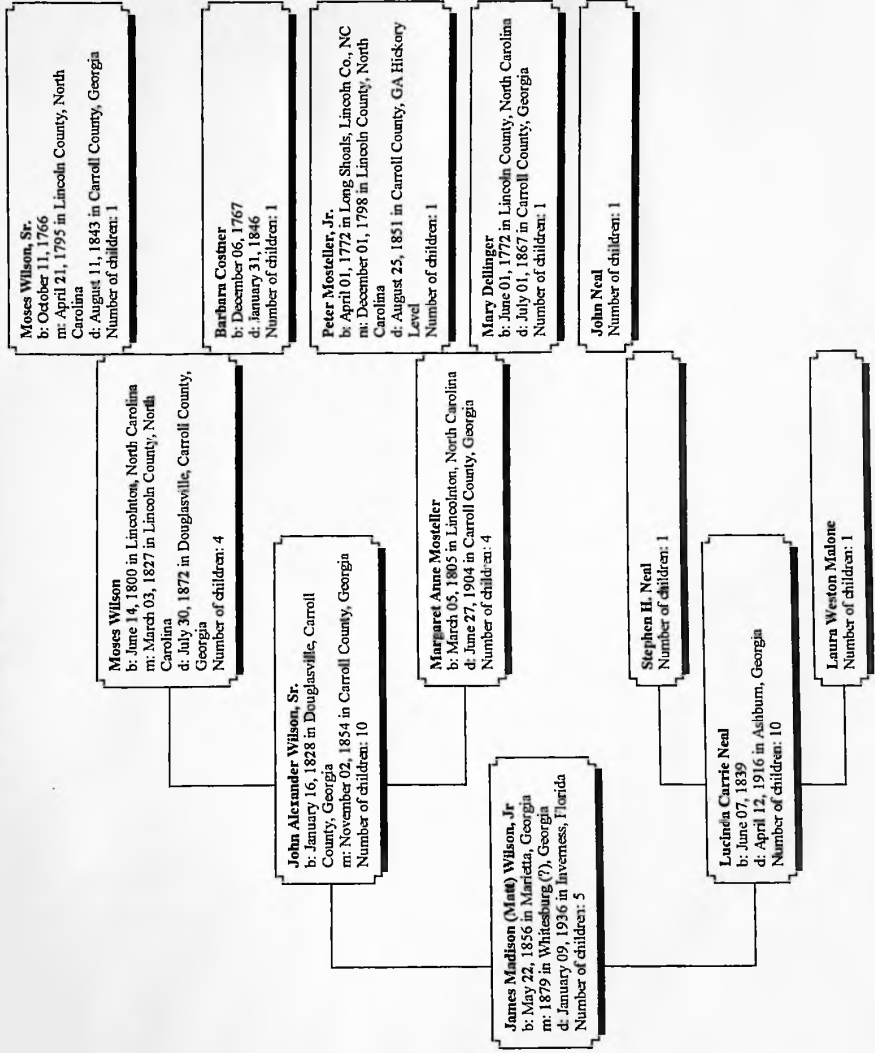
1846-1975 Buried Cambridge (Newman) (1) pg 1

WILSON, WILSON M. p. 25 23 (median) 1831-1961 Buried Cambridge, Newbury (1) pg 23  
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 WILSON, MARY M 22 Feb. 1847-23 APR 1936 " " " (1) pg 17

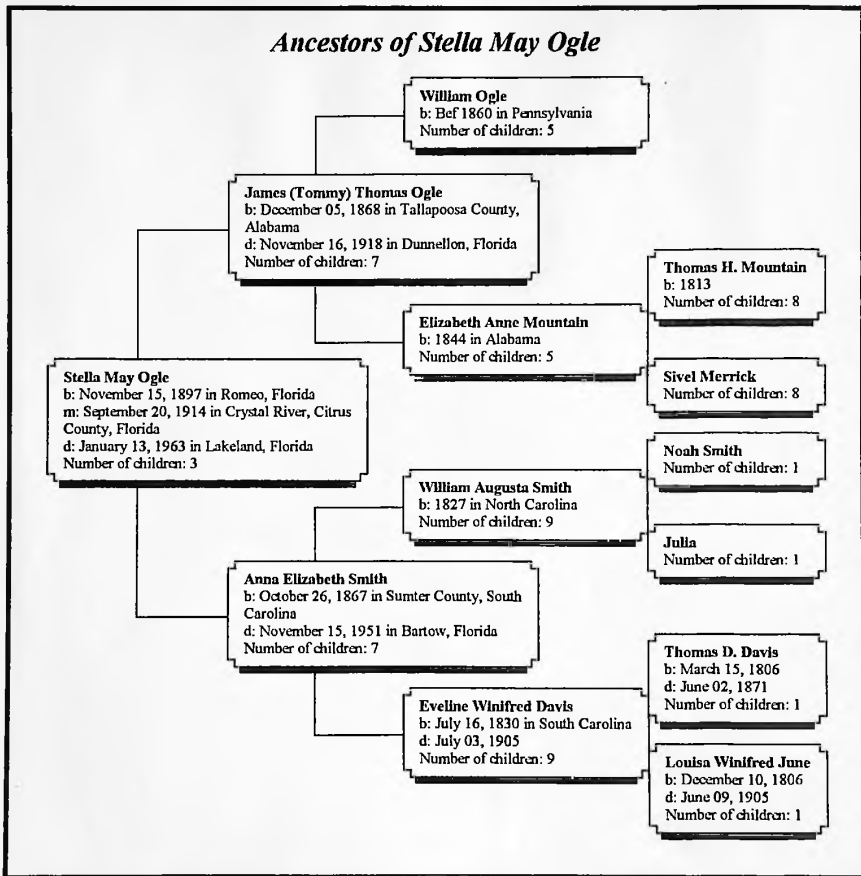
## Ancestors of Charles Ruford "Charlie" Wilson



## Ancestors of James Madison (Matt) Wilson, Jr



## Ancestors of Stella May Ogle



**Stella May Ogle**  
 b: November 15, 1897 in Romeo, Florida  
 m: September 20, 1914 in Crystal River, Citrus  
 County, Florida  
 d: January 13, 1963 in Lakeland, Florida  
 Number of children: 3

**James Tommy Thomas Ogle**  
 b: December 05, 1868 in Tallapoosa County,  
 Alabama  
 d: November 16, 1918 in Dunnellon, Florida  
 Number of children: 7

**William Ogle**  
 b: Bef 1860 in Pennsylvania  
 Number of children: 5

**Elizabeth Anne Mountain**  
 b: 1844 in Alabama  
 Number of children: 5

**Thomas H. Mountain**  
 b: 1813  
 Number of children: 8

**Sivel Merrick**  
 Number of children: 8

**Noah Smith**  
 Number of children: 1

**William Augusta Smith**  
 b: 1827 in North Carolina  
 Number of children: 9

**Julia**  
 Number of children: 1

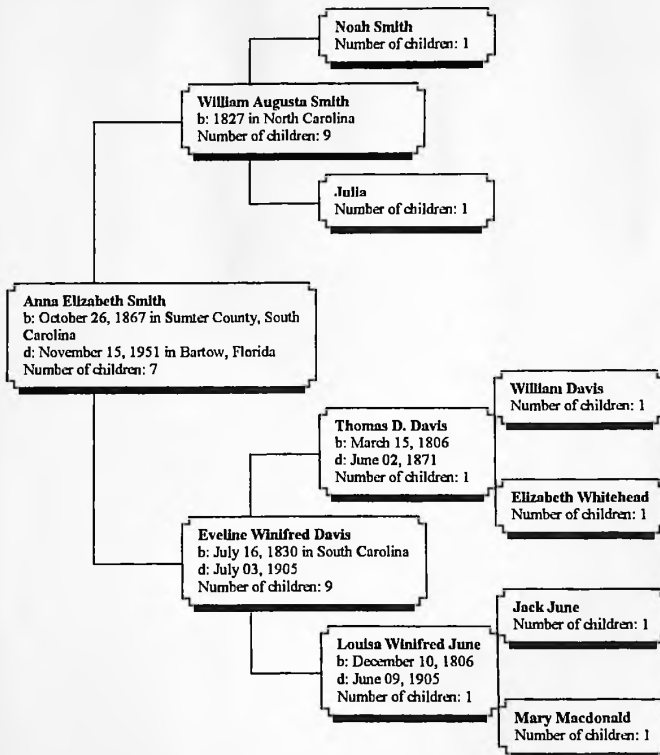
**Anna Elizabeth Smith**  
 b: October 26, 1867 in Sumter County, South  
 Carolina  
 d: November 15, 1951 in Bartow, Florida  
 Number of children: 7

**Evaline Winifred Davis**  
 b: July 16, 1830 in South Carolina  
 d: July 03, 1905  
 Number of children: 9

**Thomas D. Davis**  
 b: March 15, 1806  
 d: June 02, 1871  
 Number of children: 1

**Louisa Winifred June**  
 b: December 10, 1806  
 d: June 09, 1905  
 Number of children: 1

### *Ancestors of Anna Elizabeth Smith*



Citrus County Historical Society  
Old Courthouse Building  
Inverness, FL

Attn: Cathy and Nedra

I had a ball today even if the hotdogs are not unlike wallpaper paste in tantalizing the taste buds. What the heck. We could have dined on McDonalds.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the King Family beginning with William Henry King and his lovely wife, Margery Simmons. Among the surnames of this tree are:

Van Swearingen	Harrison	Campbell	Sharpe
Wilson (hey, maybe)	Hiers	Allen	Zellner
Smith	Morrison	King	Simmons
Stafford	Robinson	Sanderson	Johnson
Eagon? (maybe Lazon)	Harmon	Priest	Bowman
Fore	Denn?	Strickland	Howard?
Foster	Grantham	Oliff	

I hope the copies are legible...the originals that I have (actually copies of a pencil-written script) are barely decipherable.

No Thompsons. I thought there were, damn it!

I've also sent a Wilson ancestor chart for your "Charlie Wilson" file, and Ogle ancestor file for that file. "James Thomas Ogle" would likely be the file name for your purposes. Those with whom I am related are to say the least uninterested in this effort. There will also be an ancestor chart on "Anna Elizabeth Smith" about which I either know very little or a helluva lot depending on which Smiths are related to whom.

Thanks again for your efforts today. I hope you and yours have a very happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Charlie Wilson  
530 Brooks Court  
Polk City, FL 33868  
E-mail: [RUFORD@AOL.com](mailto:RUFORD@AOL.com)  
Phone: 941-984-1002  
Fax: 941-984-4486

Office

Information Provided  
by: Charles Wilson  
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(overcast)  
Linda  
DeRidge

9 - 4:30

Wednesday

**Descendants of Moses Wilson, Sr.**

Moses Wilson, Sr.  
1766 - 1843

Barbara Costener  
1767 - 1846  
m April 21, 1795 in  
Lincoln County, North  
Carolina

Moses Wilson  
1800 - 1865

Margaret Anne Mosteller  
1805 - 1904  
m March 03, 1827 in  
Lincoln County, North  
Carolina

John Alexander Wilson, Sr.  
1828 -

Lucinda Carrie Neal  
1839 - 1916  
m November 02, 1854 in  
Carroll County, Georgia

Anna Lee  
1871 - 1913

Clara Seloman

James Madison Wilson, Jr.  
1856 - 1936

Arnie Weston Cox  
1877 - 1959  
Dall

Sallie J. Davenport  
1858 - 1898  
m: 1879 in Whitesburg  
(?), Georgia

John Alexander Wilson, Jr.  
1828 -

Lilla (Bailey) Wilson

Clemmie (Davenport) Wilson

Noah Wilson

Moses Wilson

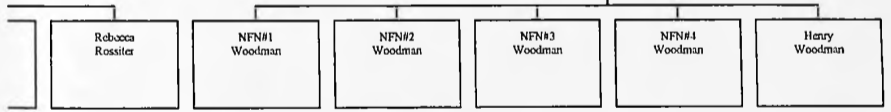
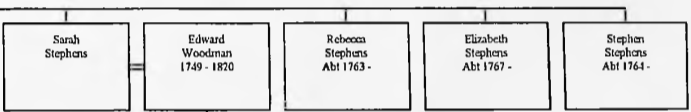
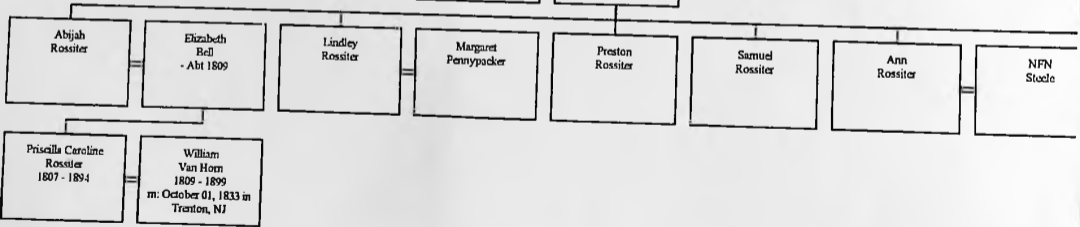
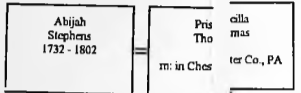
Mollie Wilson

Benulah Wilson

Callie Wilson

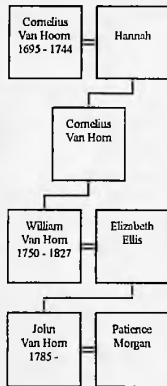
Willie Wilson

*Descendants of Abijah Stephens*

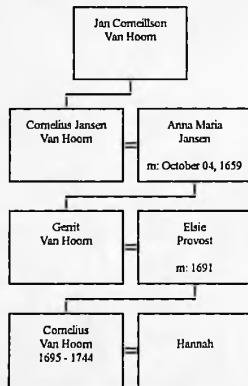




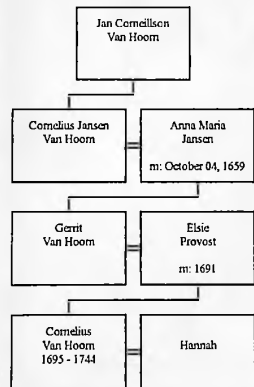
*Descendants of Cornelius Van Hoorn*



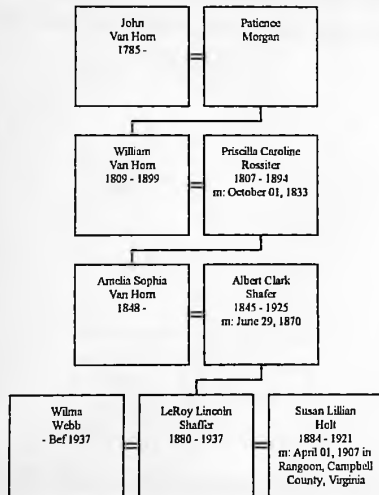
*Descendants of Jan Corneillson Van Hoorn*



*Descendants of Jan Corneillson Van Hoorn*



*Descendants of John Van Horn*



Alice Wilson  
married Walter Wannock

Walter's father was  
first doctor in Citrus  
County.

Mrs. Johnny Wannock was  
daughter of ~~the~~ Alice  
& Walter

"Back Home" error  
on initials of Wilson  
under picture of Walter  
Wannock.

Walter was editor of  
Citrus County Chronicle

Mrs. Wannock honored by  
FL. State legislature as  
oldest living resident

Check Cumberland Presbyterian  
Church - Tompkinsville

C. Trus hodge No. 118 - F. + A.M.  
Hendrix St.

344-4574

27 Jan 1891

First Presby. Ter. Ch. of Am.  
401 W. Main St.  
637-0770

1918

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Back Home by Hampton Dunn

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Wilson, A. A.

"the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Rev. A. A. Wilson named as pastor of the Presbyterian Church".

"orange growers include A. A. Wilson"

"Lodge records indicate the Citrus Lodge was formed in 1889 at Tompkinsville, which was located in the general area of what in 1965 was Leeson's Trailer Park. Signing the original charter were A.A. Wilson."

407 Russell Avenue, Apt. 801  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877  
October 31, 1988

Dear Mr. Gordon:

What two wonderful surprises you have had for me in the last two letters! I'm quite overwhelmed.

I phoned Mr. Warnock one evening, and we had such a good visit. He gave me the name of a cousin who lives in Lakeland, and I shall write to her very soon. I do have a considerable amount of information on the grandfather of Rev. Alexander A. Wilson; the grandfather's name was Alexander Anderson. He also was a Presbyterian minister in the early days of middle Tennessee and southern Kentucky. In fact, Alexander Anderson became ill while on a journey in Kentucky, wrote his will, and died--all in the matter of a few days--in January-February, 1804. He was held in high esteem in Presbyterian church circles, and certainly also within his family. The name Alexander or Alexander A. has been carried down in the families of descendants until the present time.

Alexander Anderson's daughter married Samuel Wilson, and their son was Alexander A. Wilson whom you have found for me in the records and the cemetery at Inverness. Alexander Anderson's daughter Margaret was my gr-gr-grandmother.

I'm compiling data on the descendants of Alexander Anderson through his nine children, in the hope of publishing a family history in a few years. The recent developments give me great encouragement, thanks to your interest and pursuit of pertinent leads. I'm greatly indebted to you for all that you have done in my behalf.

It just may be that I shall need an item or so verified by documentation; thanks for your offer to continue such research if I need more help.

Sincerely,

*Eleanor M. Neumayer*  
Eleanor M. Neumayer

October 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Warnock,

Enclosed are three photographs of the grave stones of the Rev. Alexander A. Wilson and his wife, Maggie. In our conversation by telephone last week, I told you of a Mrs. Eleanor M. Neumayer of Gaithersburg, Maryland, who is writing a family history. I gave her your name address and telephone number and she will probably contact you. I believe she is related to you thru the Rev. A. A. Wilson.

Respectfully,



Max Gordon, Archivist

October 24, 1988

Dear Mrs. Neumayer,

In my letter of the 15th I spoke of Miss Alice Wilson marrying a Mr. Warnock. On the chance that a descendant of the family still lived in the County, I checked the telephone directory and found the name Walter F. Warnock.

I called Mr. Warnock and he told me that Alice Wilson was his mother and the Rev. Alexander A. Wilson was his grandfather. He and his wife live in Inverness. If you wish to write to him his address is P. O. Box 41, Inverness, FL. 32651 or you can call him at 904-726-1996. He is getting on in years which I gathered from his remark of "You're only a kid" when I told him I was 67 years old.

Mr. Warnock can probably answer most of your questions relating to the family. If you need my help to verify anything, feel free to write.

Sincerely,



Max Gordon, Archivist

October 15, 1988

Dear Mrs. Reumayer

I was very sorry to read in your letter of your accident. A fracture can take a great deal of time to heal. I wish you well.

The \$25 in your letter of the 8th of October was appreciated by me. I seldom receive out-of-pocket money from the Citrus County Historical Society and do not expect any. Your understanding of the cost of gas, film, etc. to do research is laudable.

And now for additional information. My studies of other family groups in Citrus County has many irrelevant notes, however, the Warnock family notes are relevant to your studies.

"The Inverness-Tompkinsville area got its first physician in the late 1880's with the arrival of Dr. Robert A. Warnock. He built a home on Pine St., opposite the old Post Office and this stood as a landmark for 36 years until 1926 when his son, Walter F. Warnock, tore it down to make way for a commercial building. Dr. Warnock's wife was the former Mary Jane Flocker. They came here from Plains in Sumter County, Georgia.

Walter Warnock was born in 1875 in Plains, Ga. He lived there until 1884 when he came to Florida and in this state attended school. He began his career as a printer at Floral City, and later edited the South Floridian at Inverness, where he made his home.

Warnock was appointed deputy clerk of the Circuit Court in January 1897, and in November 1900, was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, without opposition. It was reported at the time that he was the youngest Circuit Court Clerk in Florida. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Fraternal Union of America and long active in the affairs

of the Democratic party. In July 1896, Warnock was married to the former Miss Alice Wilson of Inverness. Her father, the Rev. Wilson, was founder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Warnock later was to become owner of the Citrus County Chronicle. The Warnocks had four sons, Charlie, Tom, Will and Walter."

On page 139 of "Back Home" by Hampton Dunn there is a picture of "Editor-Politician Walter F. Warnock, Sr." The last line below the picture says, "In 1896 he married the former Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of the Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (N.W.)".

In an effort to clarify the initials of Rev. Wilson, I will attempt to obtain a copy of Miss Alice Wilson's birth certificate or record. Not all the information in "Back Home" is accurate and I have found numerous errors. Once I have determined if Miss Alice was the daughter of the Reverend, I will know her father's initials.

As for the search in regard to land, this will take time as the tax books (originals) need study to determine what occurred in the past. As Archivist for Citrus County during the past eight years, these books are in my care. When I can determine what has occurred from the records I will send you the information.

Once again let me thank you for your gift and assure you I will continue with the search.

Sincerely,

Max Gordon, Archivist

407 Russell Ave., Apt. 801  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
October 8, 1988

Mr. Max Gordon  
9 Daniel Ct.  
Beverly Hills, FL 32665

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Your letter of September 7, enclosing pictures of the tombstones of the Rev. Alexander A. Wilson and his wife Maggie, was most welcome. Please do not think me ungrateful in taking a month for replying--a few days after receiving your letter I stumbled on a curbing, fell, and broke one of the bones in my right forearm. The cast is due for removal in about ten days. Meanwhile my family history research is at a recess period.

You must have a very fine camera, and you have taken very clear and sharp pictures with it. I thank you more than can be said in words. They provide the answers to a number of questions.

You will find enclosed a check in the amount of \$25.00, which is intended to reimburse you for the cost of the pictures and for car expense; you have driven many miles in researching the area for me. I hope the amount provides adequately for what you have been "out of pocket," please let me know if it is not.  
does

If you locate information in regard to Alexander Wilson's land holdings and/or his children, I shall be happy to learn the details.

Once more, my sincerest thanks. You surely know what a family historian is seeking, and where to find it if it is available.

Very truly yours,

*Eleanor M. Neumayer*

Eleanor M. Neumayer



## CITRUS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Room 102, The Old Courthouse  
Courthouse Square  
Inverness, Florida 32650  
(904) 726-8500 Ext. 541

September 7, 1988

Dear Mrs. Neumayer,

Your letter of July 12, 1988 with your expression of gratitude was appreciated.

Enclosed are photographs taken of the graves of Rev. Alexander A. Wilson and his wife Maggie. Please note the numbers on the back of the pictures.

Photos No. 1 and 2 were taken prior to my cleaning the monuments as they were coated with dirt from long exposure to the elements.

Photo No. 3 after cleaning shows that the monument was mounted on a solid base and is quite legible, except for the biblical saying at the bottom. Despite taking a closeup of the inscription, two words are not clear in photo No. 6.

The stone of Maggie's monument were different as can be seen in the photos. The stone had broken and been repaired. The words at the bottom of her monument can be read on photo No. 8.

I hope these pictures are of some help and I apologize for the delay in sending them. When time permits I will try to answer your questions about the land, and children, if any, of Rev. Wilson.

Very truly yours,

Max Gordon, Archivist

407 Russell Avenue, Apt. 801  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877  
July 12, 1988

Mr. Max Gordon  
9 Daniel Court  
Beverly Hill, FL 32655

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Your searching on my behalf for the graves of the Rev. Alexander Wilson and his wife was certainly an act of generosity on your part, and my gratitude is practically unlimited. Every other inquiry I have sent regarding this distant cousin has ended negatively--no official death record in either the state or county offices, and no probate record in the county probate court. So your assistance, along with that of Mr. Hooper, is more than doubly appreciated.

I do hope that your pictures of the headstones have turned out well, and I shall gladly reimburse you for the costs involved, and also for the expenses of your car for traveling. I see on the map that your residence is some distance from Inverness.

I had hoped to learn from a will or an obituary whether Alexander had children (I still have census records to search), and neither possible source has been useful. Your first letter to me stated that he was a landowner in 1887 in Tompkinsville/Inverness, having three tracts, one each in sections 16, 18 and 21 in Twp. 19, Range 20. If it does not entail an enormous amount of work, would you be willing to examine the land records in the courthouse to determine how he disposed of this real estate, and if the deeds made any mention of son(s) or daughter(s), when the land passed out of his ownership. I'll gladly reimburse you for any photocopying which may be appropriate. If this idea is unproductive, I'll be content with, and very grateful for, the information which you have already located for me.

I'll await the pictures with great eagerness. Again, my many thanks!

Sincerely,

*Eleanor M. Neumayer*

Eleanor M. Neumayer



## CITRUS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Room 102, The Old Courthouse  
Courthouse Square  
Inverness, Florida 32650  
(904) 726-8500 Ext. 541

June 24, 1988

Miss Eleanor M. Neumayer  
407 Russell Avenue, Apt. 801  
Gauthersburg, Maryland 20877

Dear Miss Neumayer,

I wish to thank you for the \$25 donation to the Citrus County Historical Society. We do not ask for money for our research efforts but do appreciate them.

This morning I stopped by the main office of Hooper's Funeral Home in Inverness and spoke to Mr. Hooper. I asked him if he had any record of Rev. Alexander A. Wilson. Mr. Hooper produced a large layout of the Inverness Cemetery and after referring to his index file we drove to the cemetery. He showed me the monuments marking Rev. Alexander A. Wilson and his wife. They were both heavily coated and rather difficult to read. Mr. Hooper suggested methods to clean the stones. We then left the cemetery as Mr. Hooper has to attend to business.

This afternoon after lunch I returned to the burial site with the necessary materials and cleaned the monuments. In addition I took pictures before the cleaning and after.

The Rev. Alexander A. Wilson, was born August 24, 1821 and died June 9, 1896. The adjoining stone is for his wife Maggie, was born June 4, 1846 and died September 13, 1887, Age 41 years, 3 months and 9 days.

When the pictures are developed I will send you copies.

One thing I did not mention us that a Masonic symbol is on his tombstone.

Very truly yours,

*Max Gordon*  
Max Gordon, Archivist

407 Russell Avenue, Apt. 801  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877  
June 20, 1988

Mr. Max Gordon, Archivist  
Citrus County Historical Society  
Room 102, The Old Courthouse  
Inverness, Florida 32650

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am very grateful to you for the research you have done on my behalf regarding a distant cousin of mine, Rev. Alexander A. Wilson. The notes you have sent me reveal a number of facts I had not previously known, and I am very appreciative of the time you have spent in locating them.

Thank you for the application form for the death record of Alexander Wilson; I have already sent it to the Jacksonville office.

Inasmuch as no obituary is available, I wonder if in your Society's library there is a compilation of cemetery records. If so, would you please search the records for the information on his tombstone, and also that of his wife and other members of his family if the records seem to indicate such.

Mr. Benton's reply to my initial letter stated that there was no charge for the type of research that my request would indicate. I should like, however, to make a contribution to the Society, to be used wherever there is need, and accordingly I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$25.00.

Again, my many thanks.

Sincerely,

*Eleanor M. Neumayer*

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407 Russell Avenue, Apt. 801  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877  
June 6, 1988

Mr. David Benton, Vice President  
Citrus County Historical Society, Inc.  
Old Courthouse  
110 North Apopka Avenue  
Inverness, Florida 32650

Dear Mr. Benton:

Thank you for your reply to my inquiry regarding a search for the obituary of a distant cousin of mine who died in Inverness in 1896.

He was the Rev. Alexander A. Wilson, a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Inverness, perhaps retired at the time of his death, who died in early June, 1896. My source of information is a letter to the editor of a church publication in which the writer speaks of sadness in his home upon learning, on June 18, of his friend's death. Whether the writer received the news by wire immediately, or by letter which would require several days for delivery, I have no way of knowing. Thus I would say that an obituary is likely to have been published sometime in the month of June 1896. I would greatly appreciate having a photocopy of whatever was published in your newspapers regarding Rev. Wilson.

If in your library there is any reference to the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Inverness, and Rev. Wilson's ministry there, in a county or city history, I'd be very grateful for a copy of this also.

I'll gladly reimburse you for the copying costs and postage.

My personal research project is the preparation of a history of the descendants of the Rev. Alexander Anderson (1764-1804), an early Presbyterian minister of Sumner county, Tennessee, whose daughter Elizabeth married Samuel Wilson in Sumner county in 1820. Tentatively, I believe the Wilsons moved to Stewart county, Tennessee, and that Alexander A. Wilson was their son. An obituary should provide confirmation of this theory, or else dash my hopes. Your efforts on my behalf will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Eleanor M. Neumayer*

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## CITRUS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Miss Eleanor M. Neumayer  
407 Russell Avenue, Apt. 301  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Dear Miss. Neumayer,

Mr. Denton of the Citrus County Historical Society has asked me to try to help you in your search for information about Rev. Alexander A. Wilson.

Unfortunately no newspaper of the local area has survived the conditions of weather and time. The newspaper was one poor quality paper and no effort was made to preserve copies.

Citrus County came into existence on June 2, 1837. Mr. Hampton Dunn, an historian and native of the area, wrote in his book "Back Home" of the history and people of the County. Rev. A. A. Wilson's name appears three times in the book.

page 91 - "the Rev. A. A. Wilson named as pastor of the Presbyterian Church".

page 92 - "orange growers include A. A. Wilson"

page 423 - "Lodge records indicate the Citrus Lodge was formed in 1839 at Tompkinsville. Signing the original charter was A. A. Wilson".

Note - Verification on the signing of the Charter for Citrus Lodge No. 118, Free and Accepted Masons corrects the date to January 22, 1894.

The original Tax Book of 1837 held in the Archives shows that Wilson, A. A. was in Election District 10. He owned and paid taxes for three pieces of property, in what was then Tompkinsville and now is Inverness.

160 Acres Section 21 Township 19 Range 20  
18 Acres

16 improved Section 16 Township 19 Range 20  
2 1/2 Acres improved Section 18 Township 19 Range 20

Enclosed is an Application for Death Record for Death which Occurred in Florida. Please note that death registration was not required by state law until 1899, but there are some records on file dating back to 1877. Citrus County records of death only go back to 1918.

The Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Inverness has told me that the Cumberland Presbyterian Church closed in early 1900's. The Presbyterian Church was begun in 1911.

If you wish to pursue this matter further you can write to the Historical Society or to Vital Statistics, P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville, FL 32231-0042.

Office DEPOT.

Tax Book 1887

1 Wilson, A. A.

2 Election District 10

3 Parts of Section

4 E<sup>2</sup> of NE<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>4</sup>

5 lot 1

6 Block 16 in Tompkinsville

Section ~~21~~ Township Range

16 19 20

18

7  
8 Number of Acres Value

9 160 400

10 18 16 imp. 300

11 2 1/2 imp. 200

Page 91 Duck Creek, Tenn Hurricane Mills, Tenn.

Rev. A. A. Wilson named as pastor of Presb. Church  
in Tompkinsville

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~~Rev. J. P.~~ Wilson, <sup>mother's son</sup> pastor of the Cumberland Presb. Church  
~~daughter~~ daughter Alice Wilson

married to Walter F. Warnock 726 - 1996

P.O. 41

Gulf Breeze, FL. 39651

J. P. Wilson - hardware