

# Register Report for Ervin Foster Rice

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## Generation 1

1. **Ervin Foster Rice-1<sub>[1]</sub>** was born on 06 Dec 1827 in NC. He died on 23 Mar 1907 in Goosepond, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for Ervin Foster Rice:

General Notes:

Erwin (Ervin) Rice was a native of North Carolina as were his parents of three children when they were enumerated in the Federal Census. Louisa's mother lived nearby as did her brother, James David King. A year later, the Civil War came and in the Spring of 1862, Ervin and his brothers-in-Law, James David King and Henry J. Hamilton enlisted. There was intense recruiting for volunteers to fill the ranks of companies raised near their homes; but the three kinsmen by marriage, chose to travel across the county to where Captain Moses Lee was raising a company of volunteers at Mount Polk. It was here that on April 22, 1865, they volunteered for Confederate Service.

In early May, Captain Lee led his volunteer company to the tiny village of Auburn, Alabama. On May 22, 1862, Captain Lee's company and nine other companies from across Alabama were officially mustered into service as the 48th Regiment of Alabama Infantry. A few miles west on the same day, the 47th Alabama was also mustered into service. A week later the two regiments left for Virginia. From the day of departure until their surrender at Appomattox, the twin regiments were never separated.

The regiments arrived in the Confederate Capitol at Richmond, VA the last week of June, 1862. Here they were attached to "Stonewall" Jackson's command, but because neither had any combat experience, both regiments were assigned to guard duty during the fighting before Richmond that is now known as the "Seven Days War".

During July, there were two-a-day drills and about the first of August the command departed for Gordonsville by rail. From there, General Jackson marched the troops toward Culpepper. Late on the hot, sultry Saturday afternoon of August 9, 1862, the leading elements encountered Federal troops commanded by General Nathaniel Banks. After a fierce two hour artillery duel, fighting began sometime after 4:00 p.m.

The 47th Alabama became exposed to fire from the flank and rear when a seasoned brigade on its left broke. The 47th hastily retired as did the 48th. Both later returned to fight and salvage their pride. From there, the unit participated in the major battles in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.. Each time it performed valuable service.

Ervin was elected Third Lieutenant in July 1863, and participated in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He was detached service when the 48th was sent to Chickamauga, Georgia, but was present in the ranks through 1864. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in November, 1864, with his rank to date from November 14.

Toward the war's end, Confederate muster roll records were not rigorously updated or frequently lost. It is not known when or why Lieutenant Rice left service. He was not present at the surrender. Sometime in early 1865, Ervin Rice made his way home and resumed the life of a farmer.

In late 1865, followers of the Baptist religion decided to establish a church in the Nance Creek Valley. Formal proceedings to organize were held December 1, 1865, John York was appointed moderator. He was assisted by Ministers of the Gospel, T. F. Potter and James A. York and Williams Defreese, a deacon. The original church roll consisted of members from sister churches in the neighboring settlements. These were:

S. C. McCain, Minister of the Gospel

E. F. Rice, Ordained Deacon

Louisa Rice

J. D. King, Ordained Deacon

Elizabeth King

Joseph Borden

Mary W. Borden

George W. Anderson, Church Clerk

Margaret Anderson

Randall Segers

Vienna White

The original membership called itself Baptist Church of Christ. On October 16, 1895 the membership

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changed it's name to Nances Creek Baptist Church.

In the 1870 census of Calhoun County, Ervin and Louisa were enumerated in the Jacksonville Post Office District. Ervin was listed as a farm laborer and did not list any real estate or property value. Five children lived at home, ranging in age from 1 to 18 years.

By the year 1880, Ervin and Louisa had moved to Cherokee County where they resided in Beant Number 7 when enumerated in the census. Three more children had been born in the Rice family. Ida, just 9 months old when the census was taken, had been born when Louisa was past 47 years of age.

Louisa died before 1889, and Ervin remarried. He and Elizabeth Jett were married on November 11, 1897. The couple left for Texas in early 1897; but returned to Alabama by the year 1900. Ervin and Elizabeth were enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson County. They resided in Precinct Number 21, where 72 year old Ervin served as a Justice of the Peace.

Ervin Foster Rice died March 23, 1907. A year later, Elizabeth resided in Marshall County, Alabama where she applied for a pension from the state of Alabama for a widow of a deceased Confederate soldier. J. B. Reynolds and John B. Baird submitted affidavits on her behalf stating that each was personally acquainted with Elizabeth and that she had not remarried after her husband's death. On August 8, 1908, the State Board of Examiners reviewed the application and granted the pension.

He and his wife lived in Ranges 8 & 9 of Calhoun Alabama in the 1860 Census of the White Plains Post Office district. Children with him were Joseph M. (8 yrs old), Sarah E (3 yrs old) & Margaret A. (8 months old) Census dated July 16, 1860.

In the 1880 Census Ervin is listed as being born in NC as are both parents. His mother-in-law Elizabeth King is also living with the family.

Married Elizabeth S. Jett in Jackson County, Alabama by Rev. W. K. Randles  
1900 Census of Jackson County, AL (Outside Scottsboro)

Ervin Rice Born in NC, (Age 72) His father born in NC, His mother born in SC.

2nd wife Elizabeth (Jett) Age 54 was born in AL, Her father in NC & her mother in SC.

### 48th Regiment, Alabama Infantry

48th Infantry Regiment was formed at Auburn, Alabama, in May, 1862, and in June moved to Virginia with 1,100 men. Its companies were recruited in the counties of Jackson, De Kalb, Cherokee, Marshall, Blount, Colbert, and Calhoun. The regiment was brigaded under Generals Taliaferro, Law, and W.F. Perry, Army of Northern Virginia. It fought with the army from Cedar Mountain to Cold Harbor except when it was detached with Longstreet at Suffolk, Chickamauga, and Knoxville. The 48th was involved in the battles, skirmishes, and hardships of the trenches of Petersburg north of the James River and ended the war at Appomattox. It reported 73 casualties at Cedar Mountain, 50 at Second Manassas, and 42 at Sharpsburg. Of the 374 engaged at Gettysburg, more than twenty-five percent were disabled. In the Battle of The Wilderness it lost 11 killed, 30 wounded, and 8 missing, and during the Petersburg siege, June 13-December 31, there were 9 killed and 24 wounded. The unit surrendered with 14 officers and 122 men. Its field officers were Colonel James L. Sheffield; Lieutenant Colonels Jesse J. Alldridge, William M. Hardwick, and Abner A. Hughes; and Majors Enoch Alldridge, C.B. St. John, and John W. Wigginton.

### The 48th Alabama Volunteer Infantry Regiment

enlisted for three years at Auburn, Alabama, on 22 May 1862, with 1097 men recruited from Blount, Calhoun, Colbert, Cherokee, DeKalb, Jackson, and Marshall counties. A few weeks later it reached Virginia and was attached to Brig. Gen'l William B. Taliaferro's Brigade, Maj. Gen'l. Thomas J. 'Stonewall' Jackson's Division, with the 47th Alabama, and three Virginia regiments. The 48th Alabama's first combat was at Cedar Run (9 August 1862) where they suffered severe loss (73 casualties); at the 2nd Battle of Manassas, it again suffered severely (50 casualties).

The regiment was part of the investing force at Harper's Ferry, and it was hurt badly at Sharpsburg (42 casualties). During the winter, the 48th was placed in the Alabama Brigade of Brig. Gen'l Evander McIver Law (with the 4th, 15th, 44th, and 47th Alabama Regiments), Hood's Division, Longstreet's

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Corps. The regiment was under fire at Fredericksburg, and it fought with only slight losses at Suffolk.

The 48th Alabama Regiment moved into Pennsylvania and was "fearfully punished" in the assaults on Gettysburg (they reported more than 25% casualties of the 374 engaged). Ten weeks later, as a part of Longstreet's Corps, the regiment was engaged at Chicamauga (20 September). It was engaged at Lookout Valley and at Knoxville; and it passed the winter in East Tennessee.

Rejoining the main Army of Northern Virginia at The Wilderness (5-6 May 1864), the 48th performed ably but lost heavily (11 killed, 30 wounded, 8 missing). From that time to the end, at Hanover Junction, the 2nd Battle of Cold Harbor, Bermuda Hundred, Petersburg, Fussell's Mill, Fort Harrison, Darbytown Road, Williamsburg Road, and Farmville, the 48th was almost constantly on active duty. During the last half of 1864, they lost 9 killed, and 24 wounded. The 48th Alabama surrendered 136 officers and men at Appomattox Court House, having lost over 150 in battle, 165 in service, and 125 who were discharged or transferred.

Field and staff officers: Col. James Lawrence Sheffield (Marshall County; wounded, Cedar Run; resigned); Lt. Cols. Abner A. Hughes (Cherokee County; resigned, 15 Oct 1862); Jesse J. Alldredge (Blount County; resigned); William Mack Hardwick (Cherokee County; captured on furlough); Majors Enoch Aldridge (Blount County; wounded, Cedar Run; resigned); William Mack Hardwick (Cherokee County; promoted); John W. Wigginton (Calhoun County); and Adjutants Thomas B. Harris (Marshall County; wounded, Cedar Run; resigned, Sept 1862); L. J. Eubanks (Marshall County; transferred to line); H. S. Figuera (Madison County; KIA, The Wilderness); F. N. Kitchell

Captains (and the counties from which the companies came)

- Co. "A" (Blount County) -- Enoch Alldredge (promoted); Andrew J. Alldredge (resigned, 15 July 1862); Jesse J. Alldredge (promoted); James W. Jones; Randolph [Randal] Graves
- Co. "B" (DeKalb County) -- T. J. Burgess (resigned, 17 July 1862); David R. King (mortally wounded, Cedar Run (died, 26 Nov 1862)); J. N. D'Armand (KIA, Petersburg)
- Co. "C" (Marshall County) -- W. S. Walker (resigned, 1 Oct 1862); James M. Bedford (resigned, 1 May 1864); H. C. Kinnelbrew
- Co. "D" (Marshall County) -- Samuel A. Cox (died in service, 27 April 1863); T. J. Eubanks (KIA, Lookout Valley); R. T. Ewing (illegally promoted from 1st Lt., Co. "I", and returned there)
- Co. "E" (Marshall County, consolidated with Capt. P. B. Gilbert's Co. "G") -- Samuel K. Rayburn (resigned, 13 June 1862); Francis M. Rose (resigned, 1 June 1863); Isham B. Small (KIA, White Plains); P. B. Gilbert (probably dropped at consolidation)
- Co. "F" (Blount County) -- Reuben Ellis (wounded, Cedar Run; resigned, 1 Sept 1862); Jeremiah Edwards
- Co. "G" (Marshall County), consolidated with Co. "E" -- P. B. Gilbert (probably dropped at consolidation)
- Co. "G" (Cherokee County) -- John S. Moragne (resigned, 15 Aug 1862); Augustin L. Woodliff (resigned, 1 Oct 1862); N. H. McDuffie
- Co. "H" (Cherokee County, some members with prior service as Co. "C", 7th AL Regt) -- Robert C. Golightly (KIA, Sharpsburg); William Mack Hardwick (promoted, Major); Thomas J. Lumpkin
- Co. "I" (Calhoun County) -- J. W. Wigginton (promoted); R. T. Ewing
- Co. "K" (Calhoun County, some members with prior service as Co. "B", 7th AL Regt) -- Moses

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Lee (KIA, 2nd Manassas); H. L. Petit (21 Nov 1862); John B. Hubbard (captured, Fussell's Mill; dropped, 24 Nov 1864)

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Commissions - Company Officers

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JCapt62/05/2762/07/1562/05/27AAllridge, Jesse JCapt62/07/1562/10/1562/05/27AGraves,  
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James W1Lt62/07/1563/04/2362/05/27ATidwell, S R1Lt63/04/2363/06/1063/04/23ADickson, Alvin  
O1Lt63/06/1065/04/0963/02/16ANation, David2Lt62/05/2762/07/1062/05/27AJones, James  
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northeast Alabama, the 48th Alabama became known as the mountaineer regiment. Its first and only colonel, James Sheffield of Guntersville, expended a significant portion of his considerable wealth outfitting the companies. After organizing and electing field officers at Auburn, Alabama, the 47th and 48th became part of Stonewall Jackson's famed "foot cavalry." Both regiments remained in camps around Richmond during the Seven Days fighting between June 26 and July 2, 1862. The 48th suffered through the humiliation of being driven from the field in its first engagement at Cedar Run, Virginia. In the fighting at Groveton and Second Manassas, the once green regiment displayed the courage of seasoned veterans. The Battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland proved costly in casualties. It then saw little action at Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862. In January 1863 Sheffield and the 48th Alabama transferred to Evander Law's Brigade, then accompanied the brigade to Suffolk, Virginia in the Spring of that year where nothing of consequence occurred. On July 2, 1863 Sheffield led the regiment in the fight for Devil's Den at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Sheffield advanced to brigade command when Evander Law took over Hood's Division. At the end of the day's fighting the most junior captain commanded the regiment, the consequence of heat exhaustion and wounds among ranking officers. Sheffield commanded the brigade through the early months of 1864 before returning to Alabama on leave. Lieutenant Colonel William Hardwick led the 48th at Chickamauga, Lookout Valley and the East Tennessee campaign. While on leave in Alabama he fell into Federal hands, spending the remainder of the war in prisons. Senior captains commanded the 48th during the Spring of 1864 and into the summer. Its morale suffered. Discipline became poor and absenteeism rapidly became a problem. In July of that year Major (late colonel) William C. Oates took command. He proved the catalyst needed for the 48th Alabama to regain its fighting spirit. Before long significant improvements in morale and discipline were noted by Oates's superior officers. On August 16th, 1864 the 48th experienced its finest moment. Thrown into a breach in the lines, Oates led the Mountaineers in a charge against superior numbers. Oates bought sufficient time for re-enforcements to come, thus saving Richmond from certain doom. Success came at a high price. Oates lost an arm, effectively ending his military career. Many of the officers and men went down. The 48th saw considerable fighting in the defenses around Richmond in late 1864. After witnessing the Federal break through at Petersburg, Virginia the Mountaineers accompanied the Army of Northern Virginia in its flight to the west. At Appomattox, Virginia the once proud regiment surrendered 13 officers and 122 men. During the course of the war 70 officers and 975 men, an aggregate of 1045 were on the rolls..48th Regiment of Alabama Volunteer Infantry[1]

### Organization

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GuardsDeKalbApril 7, 1862CMountain RangersMarshallApril 7, 1862DSheffield  
Guards[2]MarshallApril 7, 1862EJacksoniansMarshallMarch 31, 1862FJeff Davis BoysBlountApril 10,  
1862GElisha King Guards[3]CherokeeApril 10, 1862HCherokee Grays[41]CherokeeApril 29,  
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Ervin was elected Third Lieutenant in July 1863, and participated in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He was detached service when the 48th was sent to Chickamauga, Georgia, but was present in the ranks through 1864. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in November, 1864, with his rank to date from November 14.

Toward the wars end, confederate muster roll records were not rigorously updated or frequently lost. It is not known when or why Lieutenant Rice left service. He was not present at the surrender. Sometimes in early 1865, Ervin Rice made his way home and resumed the life of a farmer.

In late 1865, followers of the Baptist religion decided to establish a church in the Nance Creek Valley. Formal proceedings to organize were held December 1, 1865, John York was appointed moderator. He was assisted by Ministers of the Gospel, T. F. Potter and James A. York and Williams Defreese, a deacon. The original church roll consisted of members from sister churches in the neighboring settlements. These were:

S. C. McCain, Minister of the Gospel

E. F. Rice, Ordained Deacon

Louisa Rice

J. D. King, Ordained Deacon

Elizabeth King

Joseph Borden

Mary W. Borden

George W. Anderson, Church Clerk

Margaret Anderson

Randall Segers

Vienna White

The original membership called itself Baptist Church of Christ. On October 16, 1895 the membership changed its name to Nances Creek Baptist Church.

In the 1870 census of Calhoun County, Ervin and Louisa were enumerated in the Jacksonville Post Office District. Ervin was listed as a farm laborer and did not list any real estate or property value. Five children lived at home, ranging in age from 1 to 18 years.

By the year 1880, Ervin and Louisa had moved to Cherokee County where they resided in Beant Number 7 when enumerated in the census. Three more children had been born in the Rice family. Ida, just 9 months old when the census was taken, had been born when Louisa was past 47 years of age.

Louisa died before 1889, and Ervin remarried. He and Elizabeth Jett were married on November 11, 1897. The couple left for Texas in early 1897; but returned to Alabama by the year 1900. Ervin and Elizabeth were enumerated in the 1900 census of Jackson County. They resided in Precinct Number 21, where 72 year old Ervin served as a Justice of the Peace.

Ervin Foster Rice died March 23, 1907. A year later, Elizabeth resided in Marshall County, Alabama where she applied for a pension from the state of Alabama for a widow of a deceased Confederate

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soldier. J. B. Reynolds and John B. Baird submitted affidavits on her behalf stating that each was personally acquainted with Elizabeth and that she had not remarried after her husband's death. On August 8, 1908, the State Board of Examiners reviewed the application and granted the pension.

He and his wife lived in Ranges 8 & 9 of Calhoun Alabama in the 1860 Census of the White Plains Post Office district. Childre with him were Joseph M. (8 yrs old), Sarah E ( 3 yrs old) & Margaret A. (8 months old) Census dated July 16, 1860.

In the 1880 Census Ervin is listed as being born in NC as are both parents. His mother -in-law Elizabeth King is also living with the family.

Married Elizabeth S. Jett in Jackson County, Alabama by Rev. W. K. Randles

1900 Censsus of Jackson County, AL (Outside Scottsboro)

Ervin Rice Born in NC, (Age 72) His father born in NC, His mother born in SC.

2nd wife Elizabeth (Jett) Age 54 was born in AL, Her father in NC & her mother in SC.

**Louisa Jane King** daughter of Mansel King and Elizabeth Murphy was born on 28 Apr 1832 in South Carolina. She died on 25 Aug 1889 in Piedmont, Calhoun, Alabama.

Notes for Louisa Jane King:

General Notes:

Louisa Jane King was the oldest daughter of Mansel and Elizabeth King. She was born in the state of South Carolina, and moved to Benton County, Alabama, about the year 1848. In December 1851 she married Erwin(Ervin) Foster Rice in a ceremony performed by Squire Williams, Justice of the Peace from Oxford, Alabama, at the home of the bride's father. Witnesses to the marriage were S. A. yarbrough and John Hunter.

Ervin Foster Rice and Louisa Jane King were married on 28 Dec 1851 in Calhoun County, Alabama. They had the following children:

2. i. **Henry Morgan Rice** was born on 14 Jun 1861 in Piedmont, Benton County(Calhoun), AL. He married Mary Belle Michaels on 29 Jun 1910 in Langston, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 04 Oct 1953 in Goosepond, Jackson County, AL.
3. ii. **Joseph M. (Joe) Rice** was born on 19 Sep 1852 in Benton County, AL. He married Luticia "Tesda" Combs in Oct 1873. He died on 30 Oct 1933 in Buried at Goosepond Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama.
4. iii. **Sarah E. (Sally) Rice** was born on 01 Apr 1857 in Calhoun County, AL. She married Daniel E. N. Worsham on 11 Jun 1876.
- iv. **Margarett Ann Louisa Rice** was born on 24 Oct 1859 in Calhoun County, AL. She died on 09 Aug 1860 in Calhoun County, AL.
5. v. **Julius Ervin Rice** was born on 21 Nov 1865 in Calhoun County, AL. He married Margarette M. Moore on 05 Jul 1887 in Jackson County, Alabama (Married by: Rev. E. J. Stockton).
6. vi. **Mary H. Rice** was born on 04 Nov 1868 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. She married George Washington Combs on 04 Oct 1885 in Jackson County, AL. She died on 31 Mar 1908 in In childbirth.
7. vii. **William Robert (Bob) Rice** was born on 07 Mar 1872 in Alabama. He died in Oct 1953.



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- viii. **Penelope Jane Rice** was born on 13 Aug 1874 in Alabama.
- ix. **Ida F. Rice** was born on 16 Sep 1879 in Alabama. She died on 18 Aug 1897.
- x. **James Harris Rice** was born on 18 Oct 1854 in Benton County, AL. He died on 13 Sep 1857.

**Elizabeth S. Jett.**

Ervin Foster Rice and Elizabeth S. Jett were married on 11 Nov 1889 in Jackson County, Alabama<sup>[2]</sup>. They had no children.

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- 2. **Henry Morgan Rice-2** (Ervin Foster-1) was born on 14 Jun 1861 in Piedmont, Benton County(Calhoun), AL. He died on 04 Oct 1953 in Goosepond, Jackson County, AL.

Notes for Henry Morgan Rice:

General Notes:

Papa bought his farm from Jake Porter. Originally he bought 80 acres but the TVA dam in Guntersville flooded 40 acres.

In 1880 he lived in Cherokee County, Alabama annd was married to Sarah. He is listed as 18 and his wife was 23. Neighbors were also William and George W. Combs.

**Mary Belle Michaels** daughter of John Horace Michaels and Lydia (Liddy) Jane Atchley was born on 21 Oct 1873 in Meigs County, Tennessee. She died on 10 Mar 1969 in Section, Jackson County, AL.

Notes for Mary Belle Michaels:

General Notes:

MawMaw was introduced to Papa by Aunt "Mellie" Martha Mildora Davis. . Mawmaw as she was called by her grandchildren often told her grandson, Larry Williams, the story about floating down the Tennessee River as a child on a flat boat from Good Hope, TN. they floated to Langston, Jackson County, AL

Henry Morgan Rice and Mary Belle Michaels were married on 29 Jun 1910 in Langston, Jackson County, Alabama. They had the following children:

- 12. i. **Janie Kathryn Rice** was born on 31 Mar 1918 in Goosepond, AL Jackson County. She married Marvin Lafayette Williams in Trenton (Dade county) Georgia.
- 13. ii. **Doris Louise Rice** was born on 26 Mar 1916 in Goosepond, Al, Jackson County.
- iii. **John Henry Rice** was born on 29 Sep 1912 in Goosepond, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 29 Oct 1989 (Buried at Bluff Cemetery, Section, Jackson County, Alabama).

**Sarah Combs** daughter of Thomas Combs and Caterina Tankersly was born on 07 Feb 1855 in Alabama. She died on 26 Dec 1908 in Goosepond, AL.

Henry Morgan Rice and Sarah Combs were married on 18 Sep 1879. They had the following children:

- i. **James Luther Rice** was born on 22 Jan 1880 in Alabama. He died on 22 Jan 1880.

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8. ii. **William Foster Rice** was born on 21 May 1881 in Alabama. He married Luna Knight on 14 Dec 1902. He died on 10 Jan 1909 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.
9. iii. **Draper LaFayette Rice** was born on 26 Feb 1885 in Alabama. He died on 07 Sep 1960 (Goosepond Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama).
  - iv. **Oliver (Ike) Rice** was born on 08 Feb 1888 in Alabama. He died on 21 Aug 1953.
  - v. **Pluma Caroline Rice** was born on 10 Feb 1891 in Alabama. She died on 18 Feb 1891.
  - vi. **Ola Lorene Rice** was born on 14 Jun 1892 in Alabama. She died on 15 May 1976 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.
10. vii. **Frederick Hershel Rice**<sup>[3]</sup> was born on 08 Aug 1894 in Alabama<sup>[3]</sup>. He died on 11 Jan 1944.
  - viii. **Vester Idella Rice** was born on 08 Aug 1894 in Alabama. She died on 15 Oct 1896.
11. ix. **Beeson Hill Rice** was born on 28 Nov 1897 in Alabama. He died in Sep 1966.
3. **Joseph M. (Joe) Rice-2** (Ervin Foster-1) was born on 19 Sep 1852 in Benton County, AL. He died on 30 Oct 1933 in Buried at Goosepond Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for Joseph M. (Joe) Rice:

General Notes:

Lived in Cherokee County, Alabama in 1880 next door to his brother Henry Rice

**Luticia "Tesda" Combs** daughter of Thomas Combs and Catherine Tankersly was born about 1852 in Alabama.

Notes for Luticia "Tesda" Combs:

General Notes:

Lived in Cherokee County, Alabama in 1880

William Combs(age 21) and George W. Combs(age 21) who were brothers were neighbors.

They were both born in Alabama and their father was born in Kentucky and their mother in Georgia.

Joseph M. (Joe) Rice and Luticia "Tesda" Combs were married in Oct 1873. They had the following children:

- i. **William Rice** was born about 1874 in Alabama.
14. ii. **Henry W. Rice** was born about 1878 in Alabama. He married Addie (Ada) in 1901.
  - iii. **Infant Rice** was born in 1880 in Alabama.
  - iv. **Annie Rice** was born in 1893.
15. v. **James Conard Rice** was born on 17 Feb 1890 in Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 02 Feb 1939 in Larkinsville, Jackson County, Alabama.

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4. **Sarah E. (Sally) Rice-2** (Ervin Foster-1) was born on 01 Apr 1857 in Calhoun County, AL.

Notes for Sarah E. (Sally) Rice:

General Notes:

Lived in Cross Plains, Alabama in 1880

**Daniel E. N. Worsham** son of William Worsham and Susan Unknown was born in 1853 in Georgia.

Notes for Daniel E. N. Worsham:

General Notes:

Lived in Cross Plains, Alabama in 1880

Daniel E. N. Worsham and Sarah E. (Sally) Rice were married on 11 Jun 1876. They had the following children:

- i. **Adda Worsham** was born in 1877 in Alabama.
- ii. **Louisa Worsham** was born in 1878 in Alabama.

5. **Julius Ervin Rice-2** (Ervin Foster-1) was born on 21 Nov 1865 in Calhoun County, AL.

Notes for Julius Ervin Rice:

General Notes:

Lived in the Tupelo Precinct of Jackson County, AL in 1920 Census.

Two children at home were Bessie and Joseph W.

Listed his name as Irving J. in the 1910 census

**Margarette M. Moore** was born in 1875 in Alabama. She died before 1920.

Julius Ervin Rice and Margarette M. Moore were married on 05 Jul 1887 in Jackson County, Alabama (Married by: Rev. E. J. Stockton). They had the following children:

- 16. i. **Florida D. Rice** was born in Feb 1889 in Alabama. She died in Dutton, Jackson County, Alabama.
- ii. **Albert Lester Rice**<sup>[4, 5]</sup> was born on 12 Mar 1895 in Alabama<sup>[4, 5]</sup>.

Notes for Albert Lester Rice:

General Notes:

lived in Jackson County, alabama in 1900 Census.

- iii. **Hattie Rice** was born in Aug 1897 in Alabama.
- iv. **Joseph W. Rice** was born in Aug 1899 in Alabama.
- v. **Ida D. Rice** was born in 1905 in Alabama.
- 17. vi. **Bessie Rice** was born in 1907 in Alabama.

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6. **Mary H. Rice**-2 (Ervin Foster-1) was born on 04 Nov 1868 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. She died on 31 Mar 1908 in In childbirth.

Notes for Mary H. Rice:

General Notes:

Daughter of Ervin Foster Rice & Louisa Jane King.

**George Washington Combs** son of Thomas Combs and Caterina Tankersly was born in Jan 1867 in Alabama (Cherokee County). He died in 1923 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for George Washington Combs:

General Notes:

Resided on Caldwell's Ferry Road near Scottsboro, AL. He was a farmer, ran a ferry, and taught music in singing schools.

Lived in Langston, Jackson county, alabama in 1920

Married Mary Rice on 4 Oct 1885 in Jackson County, AL. Service performed by M M Gilbreath.

The 1910 Census has George W. Combs living in the Goosepond region near his brother-in-Law Henry Morgan Rice

1910 Census, Scottsboro, Jackson County, AL

George W. Combs (5) Al, TN, TN

Ed(23)

Ethel(21)

Jim T. (18)

Jessie F (16)

Henry (12)

Orie (Female) (9)

Draper (6)

Ernest(4)

Roy(2)

George Washington Combs and Mary H. Rice were married on 04 Oct 1885 in Jackson County, AL. They had the following children:

18. i. **Walter (Ed) Edward Combs** was born on 23 Dec 1886 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama (Near TN River). He married Edna Belle Johnson in Jun 1911 in Scottsboro, AL. He died on 30 Sep 1959 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
19. ii. **Ethel Combs** was born on 29 Feb 1888 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. She died on 09 Aug 1959 in Guntersville, Marshall County, Alabama (Buried at Finney Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama).
20. iii. **James "Jim" Thomas Combs** was born on 05 Oct 1891. He died on 13 Sep 1969 in Goosepond, Jackson County, Alabama (Died in Montgomery Alabama).
21. iv. **Jesse T. Combs** was born on 27 Jun 1896 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 23 Mar 1962 (Buried in Chattanooga, Tennessee).
- v. **Lillis J. Combs** was born in Mar 1896 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. She died about 1902 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.
- vi. **Henry Houston Combs** was born on 07 Jun 1899 in Alabama. He died in 1930 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama (Buried at Goosepond Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama).

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- vii. **Arie Combs** was born in 1901 in Alabama.
- 22. viii. **Draper Combs**<sup>[6]</sup> was born on 08 Aug 1904 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 23 Aug 1976 in Ringgold, Catoosa, Georgia, USA.
- 23. ix. **Ernest E. Combs** was born on 24 Feb 1905 in Alabama. He died in Jun 1986 in Pikeville, Bledsoe, Tennessee USA.
- x. **Roy Combs** was born on 31 Mar 1908 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died in 1920 in Goosepond Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama.
- xi. **Sarah Combs** was born about 1899 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.
- 7. **William Robert (Bob) Rice-2** (Ervin Foster-1) was born on 07 Mar 1872 in Alabama. He died in Oct 1953.

**Parilee** was born in South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tennessee.

William Robert (Bob) Rice and Parilee married. They had the following children:

- i. **Louisa J. Rice** was born in Jan 1899.
- ii. **Living Rice Rice**.

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- 8. **William Foster Rice-3** (Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 21 May 1881 in Alabama. He died on 10 Jan 1909 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for William Foster Rice:

General Notes:

He was accidentally killed at a Modern Woodmean meeting by a man that mistook him for someone else.

**Luna Knight** was born in 1884 in Alabama. She died in Jackson County, Alabama.

William Foster Rice and Luna Knight were married on 14 Dec 1902. They had the following children:

- 24. i. **Herbert C. Rice** was born in 1904 in Jackson County, Alabama.
- 25. ii. **Harold Rice** was born in 1907 in Jackson County, Alabama. He died in Rossville, Walker County, Georgia.
- 9. **Draper LaFayette Rice-3** (Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 26 Feb 1885 in Alabama. He died on 07 Sep 1960 (Goosepond Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama).

**Mamie Taylor** daughter of B. F. Taylor was born on 29 Dec 1888 in Alabama. She died on 31 Jan 1953 in Buried at Goosepond Cemetery in Jackson County, AL.

Draper LaFayette Rice and Mamie Taylor married. They had the following children:

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- 26. i. **Evelyn Pauline Rice** was born on 12 Jul 1915 in Alabama.
  - ii. **Paul Wilson Rice** was born in 1917 in Alabama.
  - 27. iii. **Virginia Elizabeth Rice** was born in 1910 in Alabama.
  - 28. iv. **Henry Boyd Rice** was born on 10 Jul 1925 in Alabama. He died in Feb 1987 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.
10. **Frederick Hershel Rice-3** (Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1)<sup>[3]</sup> was born on 08 Aug 1894 in Alabama<sup>[3]</sup>. He died on 11 Jan 1944.

Notes for Frederick Hershel Rice:

General Notes:

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**Vera Hayes** was born on 08 Oct 1900 in Alabama. She died on 03 Jun 1989.

Frederick Hershel Rice and Vera Hayes married. They had the following children:

- 29. i. **Sarah Kathaleen Rice** was born in 1923 in Alabama.
  - 30. ii. **Eugene Hayes Rice** was born in 1925 in Alabama.
  - iii. **Raymond Elton Rice** was born on 22 May 1928 in Alabama. He died on 27 May 1992 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.
11. **Beeson Hill Rice-3** (Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 28 Nov 1897 in Alabama. He died in Sep 1966.

**Pluma Word** was born about 1904 in Alabama.

Beeson Hill Rice and Pluma Word married. They had the following children:

- 31. i. **Willie Mildred Rice** was born about 1926 in Alabama.

**Ressie Guy**.

Beeson Hill Rice and Ressie Guy married. They had no children.

12. **Janie Kathryn Rice-3** (Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 31 Mar 1918 in Goosepond, AL Jackson County.

**Marvin Lafayette Williams** son of George Lafayette Williams and Carolina Roehrig was born on 19 Aug 1917 in Gadsden (Etowah County) Alabama. He died on 11 Oct 1978 in Section (Jackson County) Alabama.

Marvin Lafayette Williams and Janie Kathryn Rice were married in Trenton (Dade county) Georgia. They had the following children:

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- 32. i. **Larry Gene Williams** was born on 13 Aug 1947 in Jackson County, Scottsboro, AL<sup>[7]</sup>. He married Marianna Dickert on 29 Sep 1972 in Jones Memorial UMC, Hamilton County, East Ridge, TN.
- 33. ii. **Marvin Lynn Williams** was born on 11 Jan 1951 in Jackson County, Scottsboro, AL. He married Deborah Sue Stophel in Feb 1972.
- 13. **Doris Louise Rice-3** (Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 26 Mar 1916 in Goosepond, Al, Jackson County.

#### **Bernice Cicero Alexander Staton.**

Bernice Cicero Alexander Staton and Doris Louise Rice married. They had the following children:

- 34. i. **Linda Jo Staton.**
- 35. ii. **Carolyn Jean Staton.**
- iii. **Bernice Pamela Staton.**
- 14. **Henry W. Rice-3** (Joseph M. (Joe)-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born about 1878 in Alabama.

Notes for Henry W. Rice:

General Notes:

His father, J. M. Rice age 65 lived with him in 1920 census.

#### **Addie (Ada).**

Henry W. Rice and Addie (Ada) were married in 1901. They had the following children:

- i. **Leonard Rice** was born in 1903.
- ii. **Gertrude Rice** was born in 1907.
- iii. **Hazel Rice** was born in 1913.
- iv. **Gladys Rice** was born in 1917.
- 15. **James Conard Rice-3** (Joseph M. (Joe)-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 17 Feb 1890 in Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 02 Feb 1939 in Larkinsville, Jackson County, Alabama.

**Maggie M. Roe** daughter of John W. Roe and Sarah E. ? was born on 20 Feb 1897 in Alabama. She died on 20 Dec 1972.

James Conard Rice and Maggie M. Roe married. They had the following children:

- 36. i. **James Conrad Rice Jr.** was born in 1924 in Jackson County, Alabama. He died in Tennessee.
- ii. **Doyle C. Rice** was born on 04 Apr 1939 in Jackson County, Alabama.

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- iii. **Billy Rice** was born in Jackson County, Alabama.
  - iv. **John Reginald Rice** was born in 1914 in Jackson County, Alabama. He died in 1971 (Buried at Goosepone Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama).
  - v. **Hubert G. Rice** was born on 26 Jul 1916 in Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 15 Sep 1975 (Buried at Goosepond Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama).  
  
Notes for Hubert G. Rice:  
General Notes:  
Served as MM1 in US Navy in WWII
  - vi. **Lena Mae "Pollie" Rice** was born on 13 Dec 1918 in Jackson County, Alabama. She married Landon Carter on 10 Nov 1955. She died on 05 Apr 1989.
  - vii. **Jane Rice** was born in Jackson County, Alabama.
  - viii. **Geneva Louise Rice** was born on 19 Jun 1936 in Jackson County, Alabama. She died on 04 Jun 1950.
  - ix. **Syble Inez Rice** was born on 11 Jun 1925 in Jackson County, Alabama. She died on 29 Jul 1927.
16. **Florida D. Rice-3** (Julius Ervin-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born in Feb 1889 in Alabama. She died in Dutton, Jackson County, Alabama.

#### **Frank Sharp.**

Frank Sharp and Florida D. Rice married. They had the following children:

- i. **Earl Sharp.**
  - ii. **Floyd Sharp.**
  - iii. **Delbert Sharp.**
  - iv. **Gary Sharp.**
17. **Bessie Rice-3** (Julius Ervin-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born in 1907 in Alabama.

Notes for Bessie Rice:  
General Notes:  
Lived in Columbus City, AL

#### **Clayburn Miller.**

Clayburn Miller and Bessie Rice married. They had the following children:

- i. **A. C. Miller.**



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18. **Walter (Ed) Edward Combs-3** (Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 23 Dec 1886 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama (Near TN River). He died on 30 Sep 1959 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Notes for Walter (Ed) Edward Combs:

General Notes:

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In 1920 he and his family resided in Burton, McIntosh County, Oklahoma

His brother, Henry resided with him during the 1900 census in Oklahoma.

Walter resides in Okmulgee City, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma in the 1930 census. He lists his parents as being born in Virginia.

He was buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**Edna Belle Johnson** daughter of James William Johnson and Harriet Ellen Olinger was born on 22 Jan 1895 in Mena, Polk County, Arkansas. She died on 23 Aug 1974 in Pasadena, CA.

Walter (Ed) Edward Combs and Edna Belle Johnson were married in Jun 1911 in Scottsboro, AL. They had the following children:

37. i. **William Grady Combs** was born on 06 Mar 1912 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 30 Jun 1993 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
38. ii. **Hester Maye Combs** was born on 27 Jan 1921 in Indianola, Oklahoma.
39. iii. **Raymond Otto Combs** was born on 08 May 1926 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He died on 25 Mar 1977 in Kansas.
- iv. **George Arnold Combs** was born in 1916 in McIntosh County, Oklahoma. He died on 16 Jun 1928 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.
19. **Ethel Combs-3** (Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 29 Feb 1888 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. She died on 09 Aug 1959 in Guntersville, Marshall County, Alabama (Buried at Finney Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama).

Notes for Ethel Combs:

General Notes:

She was buried at Finney Cemetery in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama

**Lester Durham.**

Lester Durham and Ethel Combs married. They had the following children:

- i. **Nina Durham.**
- ii. **Winnie Ruth Durham.**
- iii. **Lester E. Durham.**
- iv. **Lorene Durham.**
- v. **Chester Durham.**

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vi. **Ruby Durham.**

**Dixie Durham.**

Dixie Durham and Ethel Combs married. They had no children.

20. **James "Jim" Thomas Combs-3** (Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 05 Oct 1891. He died on 13 Sep 1969 in Goosepond, Jackson County, Alabama (Died in Montgomery Alabama).

**Nora Flossie Olinger** daughter of John H. Olinger and Kittie Unknown was born in Oct 1896 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. She died in 1973 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.

James "Jim" Thomas Combs and Nora Flossie Olinger married. They had the following children:

- i. **Mildred Mazel Combs** was born on 26 Nov 1915 in Alabama. She died in Jan 1988 in Alabama.

Notes for Mildred Mazel Combs:  
General Notes:  
Lived in Montgomery, AL

- ii. **Mary Pearl Combs** was born in Alabama.

Notes for Mary Pearl Combs:  
General Notes:  
Lived in Montgomery, Alabama

- iii. **Katherleen Combs** was born on 14 Aug 1920.

- iv. **Mina Combs.**

Notes for Mina Combs:  
General Notes:  
Lived in Miami, Florida

- v. **Shirley Combs.**

Notes for Shirley Combs:  
General Notes:  
Milbrook, Alabama

- vi. **Bobbye Combs.**

Notes for Bobbye Combs:  
General Notes:  
Wetumpka, Alabama

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40. vii. **John Howard Combs** was born on 21 Sep 1923 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He married Mary Ruth Wright on 28 Jun 1947. He died on 05 Dec 1998 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.

- viii. **Prentess Aubrey Combs** was born on 22 Feb 1926 in Alabama. He died on 13 Jun 2006 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for Prentess Aubrey Combs:

General Notes:

Scottsboro, Alabama

- ix. **George Glen Combs** was born on 08 Jul 1933 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 11 Jul 2005 in Six Lakes, Montcalm, Michigan, USA.

Notes for George Glen Combs:

General Notes:

Seattle, Washington

- x. **James C. Combs.**

21. **Jesse T. Combs-3** (Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 27 Jun 1896 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 23 Mar 1962 (Buried in Chattanooga, Tennessee).

**Ruth Johnson.**

Jesse T. Combs and Ruth Johnson married. They had the following children:

- i. **Don Combs.**

41. ii. **Jack Combs.**

22. **Draper Combs-3** (Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1)<sup>[6]</sup> was born on 08 Aug 1904 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 23 Aug 1976 in Ringgold, Catoosa, Georgia, USA.

Notes for Draper Combs:

General Notes:

His next door neighbors were Ernest, Cora & Roy Combs

**Nellie Moore** was born in 1908 in Tennessee. She died in 1985.

Draper Combs and Nellie Moore married. They had the following children:

42. i. **George Combs.**

- ii. **Mary Pearl Combs** was born in 1925 in Tennessee.

- iii. **Helen Janie Combs** was born in 1927 in Tennessee. She died in 1996.

- iv. **Draper L. Combs Jr.** was born in 1930 in Tennessee.

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- v. **Betty Combs.**
  - vi. **Linda Combs.**
  - vii. **Loretta Joyce Combs** was born on 28 Jun 1936 in Civil District 3, Hamilton, Tennessee. She died on 25 May 1973 in Albany, Dougherty, Georgia, USA.
  - viii. **Douglas Lee Combs.** He died in 1990.
23. **Ernest E. Combs-3** (Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 24 Feb 1905 in Alabama. He died in Jun 1986 in Pikeville, Bledsoe, Tennessee USA.

**Cora Couch** was born on 03 Jun 1914. She died in Nov 1988.

Ernest E. Combs and Cora Couch married. They had the following children:

- i. **Roy Everet Combs** was born on 04 Feb 1930. He died on 11 Feb 1996 in Medaryville, Pulaski, Indiana, USA.
- ii. **Corena Combs** was born on 08 Jun 1932.
- iii. **Ann Combs** was born on 15 Aug 1934. She died in 1986.
- iv. **Frances Combs** was born on 13 Jul 1936.
- v. **Paul Combs** was born on 24 Jun 1938.
- vi. **Leonard Combs** was born on 01 Mar 1940.
- vii. **Dorothy Combs** was born on 07 Apr 1942.

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24. **Herbert C. Rice-4** (William Foster-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born in 1904 in Jackson County, Alabama.

**Winnie Petty.**

Herbert C. Rice and Winnie Petty married. They had the following children:

- i. **Herbert Rice Jr..**
25. **Harold Rice-4** (William Foster-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born in 1907 in Jackson County, Alabama. He died in Rossville, Walker County, Georgia.

**Matalean Billings.**

Harold Rice and Matalean Billings married. They had the following children:

- i. **Charles Edward Rice.**

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ii. **Barbara Jean Rice.**

iii. **Annie Ruth Rice.**

26. **Evelyn Pauline Rice-4** (Draper LaFayette-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 12 Jul 1915 in Alabama.

**Herschell M. Crye** son of John E. Crye and Mary E. Unknown was born on 16 Sep 1914 in Tennessee. He died on 24 Jul 2001 (Buried at Henegar Cemetery in DeKalb County, AL).

Herschell M. Crye and Evelyn Pauline Rice married. They had the following children:

i. **Yvonne Crye** was born on 20 Jul 1939.

ii. **Veronica Jean Crye.**

27. **Virginia Elizabeth Rice-4** (Draper LaFayette-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born in 1910 in Alabama.

**William Allen.**

William Allen and Virginia Elizabeth Rice married. They had the following children:

i. **Jewell Irene Allen.**

ii. **Fayne Allen.**

iii. **Betty Jo Allen.**

28. **Henry Boyd Rice-4** (Draper LaFayette-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 10 Jul 1925 in Alabama. He died in Feb 1987 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

**Sue Childress.**

Henry Boyd Rice and Sue Childress married. They had the following children:

i. **Susan Rice.**

ii. **Donna Rice.**

iii. **Daughter Rice.**

29. **Sarah Kathaleen Rice-4** (Frederick Hershel-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born in 1923 in Alabama.

**Thomas Allen.**

Thomas Allen and Sarah Kathaleen Rice married. They had the following children:

i. **Wanda Sue Allen.**

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ii. **Gary Allen.**

43. iii. **Carolyn Allen.**

30. **Eugene Hayes Rice-4** (Frederick Hershel-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born in 1925 in Alabama.

**Dora Owen.**

Eugene Hayes Rice and Dora Owen married. They had the following children:

i. **Terry Rice.**

ii. **Sherry Rice.**

31. **Willie Mildred Rice-4** (Beeson Hill-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born about 1926 in Alabama.

**Unknown Gullickson.**

Unknown Gullickson and Willie Mildred Rice married. They had the following children:

i. **Greg Gullickson.**

ii. **Unknown Female Gullickson.**

32. **Larry Gene Williams-4** (Janie Kathryn-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 13 Aug 1947 in Jackson County,Scottsboro, AL<sup>[7]</sup>.

**Marianna Dickert** daughter of Estill Earl Dickert and Nancy Melba O'Neal was born on 20 Apr 1947 in Chattanooga, TN.

Larry Gene Williams and Marianna Dickert were married on 29 Sep 1972 in Jones Memorial UMC,Hamilton County, East Ridge, TN. They had the following children:

44. i. **Mary Amanda Williams** was born on 31 Jul 1981 in Hamilton County,East Ridge, TN.

ii. **Unnamed Williams** was born in Catoosa County, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA.

33. **Marvin Lynn Williams-4** (Janie Kathryn-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 11 Jan 1951 in Jackson County,Scottsboro, AL.

**Deborah Sue Stophel.**

Marvin Lynn Williams and Deborah Sue Stophel were married in Feb 1972. They had the following children:

i. **Vanessa Sue Williams.**

ii. **David Allen Williams.**

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iii. **Rebecca Lynn Williams.**

34. **Linda Jo Staton-4** (Doris Louise-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1).

**Gary Thompson.**

Gary Thompson and Linda Jo Staton married. They had the following children:

i. **Paul Thompson.**

35. **Carolyn Jean Staton-4** (Doris Louise-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1).

**Joseph Collins.**

Joseph Collins and Carolyn Jean Staton married. They had the following children:

i. **Jennifer Collins.**

ii. **Mary Jo Collins.**

36. **James Conrad Rice Jr.-4** (James Conard-3, Joseph M. (Joe)-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born in 1924 in Jackson County, Alabama. He died in Tennessee.

**Geneva Latham.** She died in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.

James Conrad Rice Jr. and Geneva Latham married. They had the following children:

i. **Shirley Rice.**

ii. **James Conard Rice.**

iii. **Charlotte Rice.**

37. **William Grady Combs-4** (Walter (Ed) Edward-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 06 Mar 1912 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 30 Jun 1993 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**Ina ?.**

William Grady Combs and Ina ? married. They had the following children:

i. **Ben A. Combs.**

**Ruby Caster.**

William Grady Combs and Ruby Caster married. They had the following children:

45. i. **Walter Edward Combs** was born on 04 Apr 1932 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Kathryn Mason about 1951. He died in Fromberg, Carbon, Montana, USA.

46. ii. **Delores Ann Combs** was born on 02 May 1934 in Kansas City, Missouri. She died on 15 Oct 1967 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri, USA.

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**Ida B. Shultz** was born about 1919.

William Grady Combs and Ida B. Shultz married. They had no children.

38. **Hester Maye Combs-4** (Walter (Ed) Edward-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 27 Jan 1921 in Indianola, Oklahoma.

**Joe McCullough.**

Joe McCullough and Hester Maye Combs married. They had the following children:

- i. **Judy McCullough.**
- ii. **Joey McCullough.**

Notes for Joey McCullough:  
General Notes:  
lives in California

39. **Raymond Otto Combs-4** (Walter (Ed) Edward-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 08 May 1926 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He died on 25 Mar 1977 in Kansas.

**Living Bennett.**

Raymond Otto Combs and Living Bennett married. They had the following children:

- i. **Luna Combs.**

40. **John Howard Combs-4** (James "Jim" Thomas-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 21 Sep 1923 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama. He died on 05 Dec 1998 in Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.

Notes for John Howard Combs:  
General Notes:  
Lived in Highland, Indiana

**Mary Ruth Wright** was born on 06 Jun 1927.

John Howard Combs and Mary Ruth Wright were married on 28 Jun 1947. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Combs.**
- ii. **Cheryl Combs.**
- iii. **Living Combs Combs.**
- iv. **Living Combs.**

41. **Jack Combs-4** (Jesse T.-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1).



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**Mildred ?.**

Jack Combs and Mildred ? married. They had the following children:

- i. **Jabo Combs.**
- ii. **Wayne Combs.**
- iii. **Darlene Combs.**

42. **George Combs-4** (Draper-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1).

**Living Gravitt.**

George Combs and Living Gravitt married. They had the following children:

- i. **Johnny Combs.**
- 47. ii. **Christopher G. Combs.**
- 48. iii. **Loretta Joyce Linn L. Combs** was born on 09 Sep 1975 in Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa, Georgia, USA.
- 49. iv. **Sonja Lee Wilson Combs** was born on 14 Dec 1976 in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

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43. **Carolyn Allen-5** (Sarah Kathaleen-4, Frederick Hershel-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1).

**Dean May.**

Dean May and Carolyn Allen married. They had the following children:

- i. **Tracy May.**
- ii. **Amber May.**

44. **Mary Amanda Williams-5** (Larry Gene-4, Janie Kathryn-3, Henry Morgan-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 31 Jul 1981 in Hamilton County, East Ridge, TN.

**Aaron Isaac Hisle** was born in May 1982 in Cincinnati, OH.

Aaron Isaac Hisle and Mary Amanda Williams married. They had the following children:

- i. **Elijah Isaac Hisle** was born on 12 Dec 2006 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

45. **Walter Edward Combs-5** (William Grady-4, Walter (Ed) Edward-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 04 Apr 1932 in Kansas City, Missouri. He died in Fromberg, Carbon, Montana, USA.

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**Kathryn Mason** was born on 14 Dec 1932 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, USA. She died about 1984.

Walter Edward Combs and Kathryn Mason were married about 1951. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Combs.**
- ii. **Kevin Hillman Combs** was born on 21 Jun 1958. He died on 27 Jun 1980 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

46. **Delores Ann Combs-5** (William Grady-4, Walter (Ed) Edward-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 02 May 1934 in Kansas City, Missouri. She died on 15 Oct 1967 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri, USA.

**Living Giboney.**

Living Giboney and Delores Ann Combs married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Giboney.**
- ii. **Living Giboney.**

47. **Christopher G. Combs-5** (George-4, Draper-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1).

**Kristie Bailey.**

Christopher G. Combs and Kristie Bailey married. They had the following children:

- i. **Levi Combs.**
- ii. **Matthew Combs.**

48. **Loretta Joyce Linn L. Combs-5** (George-4, Draper-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 09 Sep 1975 in Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa, Georgia, USA.

**Unknown Brody.**

Unknown Brody and Loretta Joyce Linn L. Combs married. They had the following children:

- i. **Zakery Skylker Brody** was born on 01 May 2007 in Ft. Oglethorpe, Catoosa County, Georgia.
- ii. **Michael Lee Brody** was born on 25 Mar 1999 in Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee.
- iii. **Jordan Anthony Brody** was born on 21 Sep 2006 in Scottsboro, Jackson, Alabama, USA.
- iv. **Kaden Bryce Linn Brody** was born on 12 Jan 2006.

49. **Sonja Lee Wilson Combs-5** (George-4, Draper-3, Mary H.-2, Ervin Foster-1) was born on 14 Dec 1976 in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

**Bradley Wilson.**

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Bradley Wilson and Sonja Lee Wilson Combs married. They had the following children:

- i. **Austin Wilson.**
- ii. **Jasmine Wilson.**
- iii. **Pipper Wilson.**

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