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I. Sherwood U Head of Clan

A. Elias U

1. James S. U

a. Joseph Edward U

i. Ada Ettie U mrs Albert Marion
McElroy.

I really wanted to use the picture below in the last issue but wanted to give it more room and more prominence than on a page with so many other pictures. This beautiful lady is ADA ETTIE UPCHURCH Mc ELROY, she was at Mt. Paran in May with a large group of her children and grandchildren. She definitely has my vote for "QUEEN MOTHER".. Ada was born 22 Jan 1902 in Cleburne Co. the 6th or 7th child of Joseph Edward and Sarah Elizabeth Lipham Upchurch, (she was a twin to Ida Amanda who only lived 3 years). Ada grew up and at the age of 17 was married to Albert Marion McElroy, the son of William Warren McElroy and Sarah Melisa Corintha Pruitt. They were married for 61 years and were the parents of 9 children, at least 15 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren (my last count) about 40 of them were at Mt Paran. Her children are scattered from Georgia to California. I remember visiting her home when I was a little girl and playing with her pump organ (banging is more like it). I asked one of her daughters recently about the organ and was told that she was the musician and played for the church. She is the only surviving child of Sally & Ed and as far as I know has lived her entire life in Cleburne County, AL. I will use her family group sheets in the next issue. So send me those additions to this wonderful family...



Ada Ettie Upchurch McElroy

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Ada Ettie U (a twin of
Ida Amanda U) b Cleburne
Co, AL is a member of
Mt Paran Baptist Church.

md 16 FEB 1919 (Haralson

Co, GA) Albert Marion McElroy b 24 APR 1896 (Cleburne
Co, AL) d 23 NOV 1970 (Fruitthurst, AL). (Bar - Mt Paran
Bapt Ch. Lem, Fruitthurst, AL), son of W. W McElroy & Sarah
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H. Andy Thomas McElroy, b.
26 Sep 1940, d. 3 Mar 1943, Fruithurst, AL, buried Mt Paran

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fornia in an automobile accident. m. 8 Jul 1946,
Atlanta Fulton, GA, Emily Nell Chapman, b. 15 Mar
1921, Atlanta, Fulton, GA, Issue:

1. Kenneth Edward McElroy, b. 2 Mar 1948,
California m. 1st. 21 Nov 1970, New Orleans,
Louisiana, Chris ?, m. 2nd Sammie ?, Issue:

A. Ashley Elizabeth McElroy, b. 1979

2. Donna Jean McElroy, b. 30 Nov 1953, CA
m. in N O, La. to Kevin Michial Connelly, Issue:

A. Sean Michial Connelly, b. 28 Oct 1981, CA

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B M McElroy b 8 JUL 1922 (Cleburne Co, AL) (Bur - Mt
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○ Cherokee Co, TX Pioneer - Mae Grant Pettit - Pg 56

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(1a) Diana Lynn Rix, born April 20, 1958. Diana is employed in the medical profession of the Dallas area.

(2a) Curtis Randall "Randy" Rix, born May 7, 1962, married August 12, 1989, at Bedford, Texas, Nanette Lee Boaz, born March 8, 1963. Nanette is the daughter of Robert Don Boaz and Dorothy Annette Aylor Boaz. Randy and Nanette have a daughter, Aylor Elizabeth Rix, born June 13, 1991.

(5) MARVIS MARIE "DINK" MC ELROY, born May 23, 1935, married May 20, 1955, at Henry's Chapel United Methodist Church of Cherokee County, John Frank Lanham, born February 20, 1933. John is the son of Oscar Thurman Lanham and Twillie Mae Martin Lanham. Marie and John have two children, both born in Tyler.

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Cleburne Co., AL d. Dec 1989, buried 1 Jan 1990,
m. 1st 4 Sep 1982, Patricia Ann Brown, b. 1947 This
marriage ended in divorce and Vernon m. 2nd 19
Feb 1955, Mary Louise Clay, b. 30 Sep 1935, Cle-
burne Co., AL, Issue

1. Steven Edward McElroy, b. 11 Dec 1955,
Wichita, KS

2. Ronald Lee McElroy, b. 8 Dec 1957, Seattle,
Washington, m. 2 Jul 1983, Cleburne Co., AL Bev-
erly Denice Price,, b. 22 Sep 1963, Cedartown,
Polk, GA

3. Teresa Ann McElroy, b. 4 Dec 1960, Bre-
man, GA, m. 17 Apr 1982, Cleburne Co., AL, Clovis
Leverne Biggers, b. 10 Apr 1946, Cleburne Co., AL,
Issue:

A. Jonathan Michial Biggers, b. 13 Oct 1982,
Anniston, AL

4. Brenda Faye McElroy, b. 17 Mar 1962,
Carrollton, GA, m. 17 Sep 1983, Dane Prone Din-
gler, b. 11 Aug 1956, Anniston, AL, Issue

A. Brooke Ashley Dingler, b. 11 Jun 1985,
Austell, GA

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○ Cherokee Co, TX Pioneers - Mae Jean Pettit - Pgs 54, 55

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- James S. H. Linn

A. Bessie Viola Stockton

BESSIE VIOLA STOCKTON, born January 10, 1906, married July 29, 1923, Willie Dudley McElroy, born December 25, 1902, died March 29, 1979, and is buried in Henry's Chapel Cemetery of Cherokee County. Willie was the son of Homer Dudley McElroy and Allie Mae Musick McElroy.

Bessie was less than two years old when her father died. She was very close to her mother during childhood. Bessie learned the skills of tatting, crocheting, quilting, sewing and other handiwork at an early age from her mother and older sisters.

When Bessie was growing up, she loved to help milk the cows so she could share some of the fresh milk with her pet cats.

Bessie and Willie McElroy lived at Mixon until their first child was born. They were living at Troup when the second child was born, and in that same year Willie was seriously injured on his job at the cotton gin. The couple moved back to Mixon when his condition improved and lived for a while in one of the rent houses on the Stockton farm where Bessie grew up.

Bessie and Willie McElroy purchased a seventy-five acre farm in the Buncombe Community of Smith County, Texas, in 1928. On the farm they grew cotton, corn, peanuts, watermelons, potatoes, peppers, tomatoes and other produce. They also grew hogs for market, and their other livestock consisted of two big red mules and one or two milk cows. Chickens were kept for home use, and at one time they grew a few turkeys. Willie peddled the produce in the oil field during the 1930's. He also hauled to the Dallas and Houston markets. The five youngest children were born at Buncombe.

The McElroys sold the Buncombe place in 1945, and purchased land near Whitehouse, Texas, with Willie's brother, Cecil McElroy. The land in that location was sold for purposes of Lake Tyler. Today a road named "McElroy" winds through the lake area land where the brothers once grew cotton and other farm products.

Bessie's present farm located near Troup has been the McElroy homestead for over forty years.

Being the oldest McElroy child, this writer shares a few memories. When the children were growing up, it was not unusual for Bessie to help them build a playhouse or make clay toys at the spring-fed branch. She often took her youngsters on long hikes in the woods to look for wild grapes or pick sweetgum.

During the depression years almost everything had some recycle value. Bessie bleached flour sacks and made muslin-like diapers for her babies. She bleached sugar sacks, animal feed bags and fertilizer bags and sewed the family sheets, pillow cases and towels. She once sewed a beautiful white sailor dress for a daughter from one-hundred-pound sugar sacks. From the muslin-like bags she also sewed cool summer gowns for the family.

Willie cut and sold pulpwood from the Buncombe farm. He was also the family barber.

Bessie and Willie McElroy were married over fifty-five years. They believed that one of their best-accomplished goals was seeing to it that all of their children received a high school education.

Bessie remains a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She has blessed her family and friends with many gifts of her handiwork. Her descendants gather at her home often on holidays for visiting and celebrating. Here are notes on the seven children of Bessie and Willie McElroy, all born in Smith County, except Mae Gean, who was born in Cherokee County.

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(1a) George Dudley McElroy, born September 8, 1952, at El Paso, Texas, died March 13, 1978, and is buried in Henry's Chapel Cemetery. George was married to Janie, and they had no children.

(2a) Rodney McElroy, born August 21, 1953, married Barbara Helen Harrison. They had one daughter. Lori Louann McElroy, born July 13, 1973. Rodney and Barbara McElroy are divorced.

Clyde and Georgia McElroy divorced when their children were small. Georgia then married Otho C. Baker, and the youngest McElroy child is known as:

(3a) Jerry Wayne Baker, born May 20, 1955, married first Teresa, and they had no children. Jerry married second, August 4, 1985, Judith Louise Mundt, born November 24, 1959, at Ft. Richards Air Force Base, Missouri. She is the daughter of Gustave Leroy Mundt and Maxine Gail Jurjins Mundt. Jerry and Judith have two sons, both born in Colorado Springs, Colorado: Eli Jay-Be Allen Mundt Baker, born December 10, 1985, and Hezikia Tucker Baker, born March 28, 1991. Jerry has a stepdaughter, Erin Ryan-Ann Mundt, born August 17, 1978.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle	Birth Date	Mother Maiden	Father Last	Sex
MCELROY	ERNEST	M	04/23/1920	UPCHURCH		M

Birth Place	Death Place	Residence	Death Date	SSN	Age
ALABAMA	IMPERIAL	AMADOR	12/24/1961	258-42-7777	41 years

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1. Charles Marion Smith, b. 28 Nov 1942, Cleburne, Co. AL. m. 4 Mar 1966, Nancy E. Patterson, b. 16 Jun 1947, Haralson Co., Ga. Issue:

A. Julie Lynn Smith, b. 17 Apr 1967, Bremen, GA

B. Mitchell Daryl Smith, b. 26 Jul 1970, Carrollton, Carroll, GA

C. Andrew Charles Smith, b. 10 Sep 1975, Carrollton, Carroll, GA

2. James Norman Smith, b. 20 Sep 1946, Haralson Co., Ga. m. 4 Dec 1965, Beth Hazel Whitaker, b. 20 Jan 1946, PA, Issue:

A. Tina Marie Smith, b. 12 Jun 1967, Atlanta, GA m. 21 Nov 1987, Forest Park, Fulton, GA, Michial Edward Cole, b. 1955

B. Timothy Edwin Smith, b. 11 Mar 1969, Winston Salem, NC m. 12 Mar 1989, Donna Marie Parker, b. 1966

3. Barbara Jo Smith, b. 16 Dec 1948, Atlanta, GA, m. 1st 31 May 1967, Thomas Clyde Dean, b. 24 May 1948, New Mexico, div., Issue:

A. Thomas Clyde Dean, Jr, b. 21 Jun 1970, Atlanta, Fulton, GA, m. 22 Oct 1988, Decatur, GA, Wanda Kirkpatrick, b. 1970, Issue:

1. Christopher Lee Dean, b. 12 Oct 1987, Atlanta, GA

2. Ashley Renee Dean, b. 29 Oct 1990, Rockdale Hospital, Conyers, GA

B. Joanna Paige Dean, b. 21 Feb 1972, Baton Rouge, LA

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Barbara Jo m. 2nd 18 Jan 1986, Larry Sigmond Childress, b. 2 May 1942, Issue:

A. Carol Anne Childress, b. 31 May 1973, Atlanta, GA

4. Donnie Lee Smith, b. 9 Aug 1956, Atlanta, Fulton, Ga. m. 30 Sep 1979, College Park, GA, Marla Elizabeth Chennault, b. 17 Nov 1958, Atlanta, Fulton, GA., Issue:

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G. Frances Marie McElroy, b. 5 Jul 1938, Cleburne Co., AL, m. 8 Feb 1958, Ringgold, Ga., Charles Harold Powell, b. 1931, Issue:

1. Karen Denice Powell, b. 26 Aug 1959,

Montgomery, AL, m. 19 Jan 1981, Bay Minette, AL, Tony Lyn Stewart, b. 24 Dec 1958, Bay Minette, AL., Issue:

A. Eric Matthew Stewart, b. 20 Dec 1982, Mobile, AL.

B. Karis Michelle Stewart, b. 9 Nov 1985, Mobile, AL.

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INPUTS FOR GRANDCHILDREN OF DAVID U HEAD OF A LINE
IN THE SHERWOOD U/ADAM U SUBCLAN - GA- RPQ 20 AUG 2017

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I SHERWOOD U- HEAD OF CLAN
A ADAM U

I. DAVID U b 1837 (RUTHERFORD
CO., NC)

II. SARAH ELIZABETH U
1861 (GA) - 1937 (GA)

III. MD () GEORGE F. McELROY 1862-1937

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NO EVIDENCE OF MG OR CHILDREN

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1897-1954

VI. (I) DONNIE L. McINVALL 1919-1982

Vassie McElroy

Birth 1898 in Georgia

Death 20 May 1944 in Polk County, Georgia

1898 Birth
Georgia

1944 Death
20 May Polk County, Georgia
Age: 46

Family Members

Parents

George F McElroy
1862 - 1937

Sarah
1861 - 1937

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Edward Isaac McInvale
1897 - 1954

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Birth 15 Mar 1897 in Alabama

Death 16 Aug 1954 in Polk County, Georgia

1897 Birth
15 Mar Alabama

1954 Death
16 Aug Polk County, Georgia
Age: 57

Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Vassie McElroy
1898 - 1944

Lewis Clinton McElroy

Birth 13 Jun 1891 in Haralson County, Georgia

Death 18 Dec 1941 in Carroll County, Georgia

1891 Birth
13 Jun Haralson County, Georgia

1941 Death
18 Dec Carroll County, Georgia
Age: 50

Family Members

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Spouse & Children

No Spouse or Children

Thomas Oscar McElroy

Birth 25 Aug 1892 in Georgia

Death 2 Feb 1965 in Haralson County, Georgia

1892 Birth
25 Aug Georgia

1965 Death
2 Feb Haralson County, Georgia
Age: 72

Family Members

Parents

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Willie Mae Underwood
1896 - 1930

Living McElroy

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Roy D McElroy
1922 - 2005

Georgia Deaths, 1919-98

Name: **Donnie L Mcinvale**

Death Date: 22 Sep 1982

County of Death: Floyd

Gender: M (Male)

Race: White

Age: 63 Years

County of Residence: Polk

Certificate: 033008

Date Filed: 6 Oct 1982

Social Security Death Index

Name: **Donnie McInvale**

SSN: 258-18-5148

Last Residence: 30125 Cedartown, Polk, Georgia,

Born: 15 Dec 1918

Last Benefit: 30125 Cedartown, Polk, Georgia,

Died: Sep 1982

State (Year) SSN issued: Georgia (Before 1951)

GEORGE F

MC ELROY

(2)

XIN-59666

RECORDS FOR SHERWOOD U / ADAM U SUBCLAN - DAVID U LINE - GA

RP# 20AUG2011

1900 CENSUS - GA

CARROLL CO - MILITA

DISTRICT 1163 - CLEM

1910 CENSUS - GA

HARRALSON CO.

TALLAPOOSA

1920 CENSUS - GA

CARROLL CO. - LOWELL

Name MD 10 YRS Age
George Johnson APR 1868 32
Ollie Johnson SEP 1867 32

Name MD 26 YRS MD 1884 Age
George L McElroy MD 1862 48
Sarah A McElroy WIF (6, 3) 1861 [49]

HEAD
I. SHERWOOD U - AFCLAN
A. ADAM U

1. DAVID U

B1837 (RUPHER-

FORD CO., NO

Louis C McElroy son 1892 18
Thomas D McElroy sons 1893 17
Vassie L McElroy dau 1898 12
Elizabeth McElroy MD 1830 80

THIS FAMILY NOT FOUND

Q. SARAH ELIZABETH ON 1900 CENSUS
U 1861 (GA) - 1937 (GA)

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1897 - 1954

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1919 - 1982

U. FRANCES OLLIE U b SEP 1867

MD (?) GEORGE A. JOHNSON

Name Age
George A Johnson HD 1869 51 GA GASA
Ollie F Johnson WIF 1870 50 GANLSC
Sarah E McElroy SIL MD 1859 61 GANLSC

NOTE PUZZLE - SARAH E.

MC ELROY APPEARS ON

TWO CENSUS RECORDS

IN 1920 - RP#

1920 CENSUS - GA

HARRALSON CO.

TALLAPOOSA

Name Age
George McElroy HD 1862 58 AL
Sarah McElroy WIF 1861 59 GA
Lewis McElroy sons 1891 29 GA
Ed Mcinvale SIL 1897 23 AL
Bessie Mcinvale DAU 1898 22 GA
Donnie Mcinvale son 1919 1 GA
[ACTUALLY GS] [1
1/12]

F M Eweing NEPHEW-S 1888 32 GA

1930 CENSUS - GA

POLK CO. - CEDARTOWN

Name Age
Edward I Mcinvale HD 1897 33 AL
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1967, W.D. and Bessie Stockton McElroy Family:
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Bessie was less than two years old when her father died. She was very close to her mother during childhood. Bessie learned the skills of tatting, crocheting, quilting, sewing and other handiwork at an early age from her mother and older sisters.

When Bessie was growing up, she loved to help milk the cows so she could share some of the fresh milk with her pet cats.

Bessie and Willie McElroy lived at Mixon until their first child was born. They were living at Troup when the second child was born, and in that same year Willie was seriously injured on his job at the cotton gin. The couple moved back to Mixon when his condition improved and lived for a while in one of the rent houses on the Stockton farm where Bessie grew up.

Bessie and Willie McElroy purchased a seventy-five acre farm in the Buncombe Community of Smith County, Texas, in 1928. On the farm they grew cotton, corn, peanuts, watermelons, potatoes, peppers, tomatoes and other produce. They also grew hogs for market, and their other livestock consisted of two big red mules and one or two milk cows. Chickens were kept for home use, and at one time they grew a few turkeys. Willie peddled the produce in the oil field during the 1930's. He also hauled to the Dallas and Houston markets. The five youngest children were born at Buncombe.

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Being the oldest McElroy child, this writer shares a few memories. When the children were growing up, it was not unusual for Bessie to help them build a playhouse or make clay toys at the spring-fed branch. She often took her youngsters on long hikes in the woods to look for wild grapes or pick sweetgum.

During the depression years almost everything had some recycle value. Bessie bleached flour sacks and made muslin-like diapers for her babies. She bleached sugar sacks, animal feed bags and fertilizer bags and sewed the family sheets, pillow cases and towels. She once sewed a beautiful white sailor dress for a daughter from one-hundred-pound sugar sacks. From the muslin-like bags she also sewed cool summer gowns for the family.

Willie cut and sold pulpwood from the Buncombe farm. He was also the family barber.

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XID-42834

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JULIA A

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I. Joseph U b 1975 (VA)

A. Rebecca U b 1812±3 yrs (white Co TN)

△ I. John Green Norton b Aht 1830 (white Co, TN) d 1863 (Civil WAR)

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△ md (1st) 1869 (Decatur, TX) Mary Jane Miller b 20 JAN 1853 (white Co, TX) d 9 MAY 1892 (one of first white children born in white Co, TX) (hus - Sumner Lem., Denton Co, TX - KENDALL PERRY fat died in Civil War Camp Douglas MAR 1863 POW - D/O WM PERRY MILLS & MARTHA J. ROBINSON)
md (2nd) 1 NOV 1895 (Denton Co, TX) Julia A. McElroy
md (3rd) 29 JUN 1904 (Georgia Matilda Russell)

△ i. Martha J. Norton b Aht 1871 (Denton Co, TX)

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△ 12 SEP 1897 (Denton Co, TX) Joseph H. Newton b JUN 1879 (VA) d 25 OCT 1931 (Denton Co, TX)

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D/O ALONZO
MCDANIEL
NANCY
EMMA
WELHELM

△△ Maudie McDaniel b Aht 1887 (Prairie Co, AR) d 1933 (Denton Co, TX)

△ (I) Nella Norton b 11 JUL 1905 (Denton Co, TX) md (1) -- LYLES

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He is GF of Cooperator KWN - see separate expl

△ (IV) Lena Norton b 1910 (Denton Co, TX) d 11 DEC 1981

△ (V) Leonard Norton b 7 FEB 1914 (Denton Co, TX). d 1950
Born withent legs and was known as SON NORTON
Got around in a child's red wagon very well and
was the best shot in the family

"BOOTS" △ (VI) Raymond Norton b 9 FEB 1915 (Denton Co, TX) USA WWII

△ (VII) Robert Lee Norton b 9 FEB 1917 (Denton Co, TX) USA WWII

△ (VIII) Dorothy Norton b 10 JAN 1924 (Denton Co, TX)

md (1) -- OVERTOFFE

John Henry Norton died while waiting for son Raymond Norton in SEGUIN, TX

While living in Wise Co., TX, Robertson was a Texas Ranger from 1873-74 and was in the battle of Lost Valley with Kiowa and Comanche Indians.

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A. Elias U

i. James S. U

a. Joseph Edward U

i. Ada Ethel U (Twin) b 22 JAN 1902
(I)

* Earnest McKinley McElroy, b. 23 Apr 1920,
Cleburne Co., AL, d. 24 Dec 1961, El Centro, Cali-
fornia in an automobile accident. m. 8 Jul 1946,
Atlanta Fulton, GA, Emily Nell Chapman, b. 15 Mar
1921, Atlanta, Fulton, GA, Issue:

1. Kenneth Edward McElroy, b. 2 Mar 1948,
California m. 1st. 21 Nov 1970, New Orleans,
Louisiana, Chris ?, m. 2nd Sammie ?, Issue:

A. Ashley Elizabeth McElroy, b. 1979

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m. in N O, La. to Kevin Michial Connelly, Issue:

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LEWIS CLINTON MCELROY

XFW 59667

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RPH 20AUG2011

1900 CENSUS - GA
CARROLL CO - MILITA
DISTRICT 1163 - CLEM

1910 CENSUS - GA
HARRALSON CO.
TALLAPOOSA

1920 CENSUS - GA
CARROLL CO. - LOWELL

Name MD 10 YRS Age
George Johnson APR 1868 32
Ollie Johnson SEP 1867 32

Name MD 26 YRS MD 1884 Age
George L Mcelroy MD 1862 48
Sarah A Mcelroy WIF (6, 3) 39
1861 [49]

I. SHERWOOD U - AFCLAN
A. ADAM U

1. DAVID U

B1837 (RUTHER-
FORD CO., NO

Louis C Mcelroy son 1892 18
Thomas D Mcelroy sons 1893 17
Vassie L Mcelroy dau 1898 12
Elizabeth Mcelroy MD 1830 80

THIS FAMILY NOT FOUND

Q. SARAH ELIZABETH ON 1900 CENSUS
U 1861 (GA) - 1937 (GA)

MD (?) GEORGE F. MCELROY 1862 - 1937

A. LEWIS CLINTON MCELROY 1891 - 1941

II. THOMAS OSCAR MCELROY 1892 - 1965

III. VASSIE MCELROY 1898 - 1947

MD (?) EDWARD ISAAC MCINVALE
1897 - 1954

(I) DONNIE L. MCINVALE
1919 - 1982

MD. FRANCES OLLIE U b SEP 1867

MD (?) GEORGE A. JOHNSON

Name Age
George A Johnson MD 1869 51 GA GASA
Ollie F Johnson WIF 1870 50 GANCLSC
Sarah E Mcelroy SIL MD 1859 61 GANCLSC

NOTE PUZZLE - SARAH E.
MCELROY APPEARS ON
TWO CENSUS RECORDS
IN 1920 - RPH

1920 CENSUS - GA
HARRALSON CO.
TALLAPOOSA

Name Age
George Mcelroy MD 1862 58 AL
Sarah Mcelroy WIF 1861 59 GA
Lewis Mcelroy sons 1891 29 GA
Ed Mcinvale SIL 1897 23 AL
Bessie Mcinvale DAA 1898 22 GA
Donnie Mcinvale son 1919 1 GA
[ACTUALLY GS] 1/12]

FM Eweing NEPHEW-S 1888 32 GA

1930 CENSUS - GA
POLK CO. - CEDARTOWN

Name Age
Edward I Mcinvale MD 1897 33 AL
Vassie Mcinvale WIF 1898 32 GA
Donnie L Mcinvale son 1919 11 GA
George F Mcelroy FIL 1863 67 AL
Sarah E Mcelroy MIL 1861 69 GA

Sarah

Birth 1861 in Georgia
Death 2 Feb 1937 in Polk County, Georgia

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Owner: Gravelle0157

1861 Birth Georgia
1937 Death Polk County, Georgia
Age: 76

Family Members

Parents
No Father
No Mother

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

George F Mcelroy
1862 - 1937

Lewis Clinton Mcelroy
1891 - 1941

Thomas Oscar Mcelroy
1892 - 1965

Vassie Mcelroy
1898 - 1941

Georgia Deaths, 1919-98

Name: Sarah E Mcelroy

Death Date: 2 Feb 1937

County of Death: Polk

Certificate: 4303

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INPUTS FOR GRANDCHILDREN OF DAVID U HEAD OF A LINE
IN THE SHERWOOD U/ADAM U SUBCLAN - GA- RPQ 20 AUG 2017

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A ADAM U

I. DAVID U b 1837 (RUTHERFORD
CO., NC)

△ A. SARAH ELIZABETH U
1861 (GA) - 1937 (GA)

△ MD () GEORGE F. McELROY 1862-1937

△ I. **LEWIS CLINTON McELROY 1891-1941**
NO EVIDENCE OF MG OR CHILDREN

△ II. THOMAS OSCAR McELROY 1892-1965

△ MD () WILLIE MAE UNDERWOOD
1896-1930

(I) LIVING McELROY

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△ (III) ROY D. McELROY 1922-2005

△ III. VASSIE McELROY 1898-1944

△ MD () EDWARD ISAAC McINVALL
1897-1954

△ (I) DONNIE L. McINVALL 1919-1982

Vassie McElroy

Birth 1898 in Georgia

Death 20 May 1944 in Polk County, Georgia

1898 Birth
Georgia

1944 Death
20 May Polk County, Georgia
Age: 46

Family Members

Parents

George F McElroy
1862 - 1937

Sarah
1861 - 1937

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Edward Isaac McInvale
1897 - 1954

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Birth 15 Mar 1897 in Alabama

Death 16 Aug 1954 in Polk County, Georgia

1897 Birth
15 Mar Alabama

1954 Death
16 Aug Polk County, Georgia
Age: 57

Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Vassie McElroy
1898 - 1944

Lewis Clinton McElroy

Birth 13 Jun 1891 in Haralson County, Georgia

Death 18 Dec 1941 in Carroll County, Georgia

1891 Birth
13 Jun Haralson County, Georgia

1941 Death
18 Dec Carroll County, Georgia
Age: 50

Family Members

Parents

George F McElroy
1862 - 1937

Sarah
1861 - 1937

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

No Spouse or Children

Thomas Oscar McElroy

Birth 25 Aug 1892 in Georgia

Death 2 Feb 1965 in Haralson County, Georgia

1892 Birth
25 Aug Georgia

1965 Death
2 Feb Haralson County, Georgia
Age: 72

Family Members

Parents

George F McElroy
1862 - 1937

Sarah
1861 - 1937

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Willie Mae Underwood
1896 - 1930

Living McElroy

Living McElroy

Roy D McElroy
1922 - 2005

Georgia Deaths, 1919-98

Name: **Donnie L Mcinvale**

Death Date: 22 Sep 1982

County of Death: Floyd

Gender: M (Male)

Race: White

Age: 63 Years

County of Residence: Polk

Certificate: 033008

Date Filed: 6 Oct 1982

Social Security Death Index

Name: **Donnie McInvale**

SSN: 258-18-5148

Last Residence: 30125 Cedartown, Polk, Georgia,

Born: 15 Dec 1918

Last Benefit: 30125 Cedartown, Polk, Georgia,

Died: Sep 1982

State (Year) SSN issued: Georgia (Before 1951)

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MAE GEAN MC ELROY

XED- 42818

I. JOHN U, III - Head of Clan

A. STEPHEN U

1. JAMES S. U

a. SARAH F. U

1. OPHELIA DICKET

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(A) MAE GEAN MC ELROY

For Information

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(3a) Jerry Wayne Baker, born May 20, 1955, married first Teresa, and they had no children. Jerry married second, August 4, 1985, Judith Louise Mundt, born November 24, 1959, at Ft. Richards Air Force Base, Missouri. She is the daughter of Gustave Leroy Mundt and Maxine Gail Jurjins Mundt. Jerry and Judith have two sons, both born in Colorado Springs, Colorado: Eli Jay-Be Allen Mundt Baker, born December 10, 1985, and Hezikia Tucker Baker, born March 28, 1991. Jerry has a stepdaughter, Erin Ryan-Ann Mundt, born August 17, 1978.

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② From: Upchurch - Bright Family Newsletter (Vol 4 No 3 SEP 1993)
Pg 57 - W L MCE b Cleburne Co, AL d (Fruithurst, Cleburne
Co, AL) (Bur - Mt Paran Cem, Cleburne Co, AL)

○ From Upchurch / Bright Family Newsletter Vol 1 No 4 SEP 1996

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I really wanted to use the picture below in the last issue but wanted to give it more room and more prominence than on a page with so many other pictures. This beautiful lady is ADA ETTIE UPCHURCH Mc ELROY, she was at Mt. Paran in May with a large group of her children and grandchildren. She definitely has my vote for "QUEEN MOTHER". Ada was born 22 Jan 1902 in Cleburne Co. the 6th or 7th child of Joseph Edward and Sarah Elizabeth Lipham Upchurch, (she was a twin to Ida Amanda who only lived 3 years). Ada grew up and at the age of 17 was married to Albert Marion Mc Elroy, the son of William Warren McElroy and Sarah Melisa Corinthia Pruitt. They were married for 61 years and were the parents of 9 children, at least 15 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren (my last count) about 40 of them were at Mt Paran. Her children are scattered from Georgia to California. I remember visiting her home when I was a little girl and playing with her pump organ (banging is more like it). I asked one of her daughters recently about the organ and was told that she was the musician and played for the church. She is the only surviving child of Sally & Ed and as far as I know has lived her entire life in Cleburne County, AL. I will use her family group sheets in the next issue. So send me those additions to this wonderful family...



Ada Ettie Upchurch McElroy

○ From: Cherokee Co, TX Pioneer Mae Gean Pettit Pg 102

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Sublan - James S. U line.

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2. Gerald Thomas McElroy *
3. Clyde Dudley McElroy *
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1967, W.D. and Bessie Stockton McElroy Family:
Back: left-right: Marie Lanham, Gerald McElroy,
Billie Rix, Mae Gean Pettit, W.D., Bessie and
Clyde "Tucker" McElroy, seated: left-right
Roger and Darrell "Bud" McElroy

○ Cherokee Co, TX Pioneers - Mae Gean Pettit - Pgs 52, 53, 54

I. Ophelia Dickey of the John H, III / Stephen H Sullivan

- James S. H. Linn

A. Bessie Viola Stockton

BESSIE VIOLA STOCKTON, born January 10, 1906, married July 29, 1923, Willie Dudley McElroy, born December 25, 1902, died March 29, 1979, and is buried in Henry's Chapel Cemetery of Cherokee County. Willie was the son of Homer Dudley McElroy and Allie Mae Musick McElroy.

Bessie was less than two years old when her father died. She was very close to her mother during childhood. Bessie learned the skills of tatting, crocheting, quilting, sewing and other handiwork at an early age from her mother and older sisters.

When Bessie was growing up, she loved to help milk the cows so she could share some of the fresh milk with her pet cats.

Bessie and Willie McElroy lived at Mixon until their first child was born. They were living at Troup when the second child was born, and in that same year Willie was seriously injured on his job at the cotton gin. The couple moved back to Mixon when his condition improved and lived for a while in one of the rent houses on the Stockton farm where Bessie grew up.

Bessie and Willie McElroy purchased a seventy-five acre farm in the Buncombe Community of Smith County, Texas, in 1928. On the farm they grew cotton, corn, peanuts, watermelons, potatoes, peppers, tomatoes and other produce. They also grew hogs for market, and their other livestock consisted of two big red mules and one or two milk cows. Chickens were kept for home use, and at one time they grew a few turkeys. Willie peddled the produce in the oil field during the 1930's. He also hauled to the Dallas and Houston markets. The five youngest children were born at Buncombe.

The McElroys sold the Buncombe place in 1945, and purchased land near Whitehouse, Texas, with Willie's brother, Cecil McElroy. The land in that location was sold for purposes of Lake Tyler. Today a road named "McElroy" winds through the lake area land where the brothers once grew cotton and other farm products.

Bessie's present farm located near Troup has been the McElroy homestead for over forty years.

Being the oldest McElroy child, this writer shares a few memories. When the children were growing up, it was not unusual for Bessie to help them build a playhouse or make clay toys at the spring-fed branch. She often took her youngsters on long hikes in the woods to look for wild grapes or pick sweetgum.

During the depression years almost everything had some recycle value. Bessie bleached flour sacks and made muslin-like diapers for her babies. She bleached sugar sacks, animal feed bags and fertilizer bags and sewed the family sheets, pillow cases and towels. She once sewed a beautiful white sailor dress for a daughter from one-hundred-pound sugar sacks. From the muslin-like bags she also sewed cool summer gowns for the family.

Willie cut and sold pulpwood from the Buncombe farm. He was also the family barber.

Bessie and Willie McElroy were married over fifty-five years. They believed that one of their best-accomplished goals was seeing to it that all of their children received a high school education.

Bessie remains a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She has blessed her family and friends with many gifts of her handiwork. Her descendants gather at her home often on holidays for visiting and celebrating. Here are notes on the seven children of Bessie and Willie McElroy, all born in Smith County, except Mae Gean, who was born in Cherokee County.

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I, Sherwood U - Head of class

A. Elias U

1. James S. U

a. Joseph Edward U

i. Ada Ette U (Twin) b 22 JAN 1902
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B. Willie Mae McElroy, b. 30 Nov 1933, Cleburne Co., AL, m. 27 Nov 1952, Cleburne Co., AL, Elvin Willie Hicks, b. 27 Dec 1929, Cleburne Co., AL.

Issue:

1. Deborah Elaine Hicks, b. 8 Mar 1957, Duluth, GA, m. 5 Jul 1975, Marietta, GA, Sammy Lee Holden, b. 30 Aug 1955, Cobb, GA, Issue

A. Shane Jeremy Holden, b. 22 Nov 1977, Atlanta, GA

B. Justin Len Holden, b. 3 Oct 1984, Atlanta,

C. Kristin Alicia Holden, b. 4 Dec 1987, Atlanta, GA

2. Douglas Elvin Hicks, b. 25 Mar 1959, Goldsboro, NC, m. 13 Mar 1982, Marietta, GA, Elizabeth Sowadsky, b. 30 Jan 1957, NY, Issue:

A. Matthew Christopher Hicks, b. 4 Aug 1982, Douglasville, GA.

B. Marshall Adam Hicks, b. 18 Oct 1985, Atlanta, GA

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② NOTE: Harney Stanley U, Jr. is son of ITSU, Sr of the
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ITSU, Sr is the son of General Pershing U of TX

YALINDA RESHEA MCELROY

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Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Elizabeth Hope Upchurch	19-Sep-92	Female	Anderson	Harvey Stanley J Upchurch	<u>Yalinda Reshea Mcelroy</u> ↑
Jerrilu Upchurch	10-Dec-60	Female	Kaufman	Harvey Stanley Upchurch	Cinda Jane Hughes
Harvey Stanley Upchurch Jr.	15-Aug-69	Male	Tarrant	Harvey Stanley Upchurch	Cinda Jane Hughes