

CHAPTER 10
MATTHEW GARDNER
SON OF
NELSON BENNETT AND UNITY D. GARDNER

Matthew Gardner was born Jan. 18, 1837. He was also a son of Nelson B. and Unity Gardner. He grew up in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. When the Civil War erupted, he enlisted in the Confederate Army. He enlisted on the grounds of Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Company I, Forty First Regiment, Confederate States Army. He was later transferred to the Artillery. He served with the army for the entire war.

His wife was Margaret McClenney and they were married Mar. 1, 1856. After the war they made their home in Nansemond County, between Suffolk and Windsor, Virginia. He and Margaret raised a large family of six children.

Matthew was a farmer and tilled the land most of his life. He died August 1, 1917. His wife, Margaret, had passed away 13 years before, Feb. 22, 1904.

Their children were: Edward L. Gardner - born Jan. 22, 1861, George Nelson Gardner - born Dec. 19, 1864, James Matthew Gardner - born Dec. 12, 1866, Elizabeth A. Gardner - born May 10, 1869, John W. Gardner - born Oct. 19, 1871, and Elvin B. Gardner - born Dec. 14, 1874.

Matthew and Margaret Gardner lived in the area of Lake Prince, Nansemond County (now Suffolk), Virginia. In fact part of the land

he owned was sold to Norfolk, Virginia in order to create the lake as part of Norfolk's water supply. The family cemetery is located at the home place.

The following is a sketch of his life written by his grand daughter, Marion Gardner. She is the daughter of James M. Gardner.

Matthew Gardner, age 80 years and six months and fourteen days, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning, July 31, 1917 and was unconscious until the time he departed to rest on Wednesday evening at 10:30 o'clock, with loved ones gone before.

He survived his wife, who was Margaret McClenney. He also leaves to mourn his loss four sons, G. N. Gardner, J. M. Gardner, J. W. Gardner, and E. B. Gardner. Deceased one son, E. L. Gardner and one daughter, Elizabeth, who was the wife of Richie Saunders, nineteen grand children, and four great grand children. One brother, George N. Gardner of Suffolk, Virginia, one sister, Mrs. George Withy, of Franklin, Virginia, also two half sisters, Mrs. Dora Harcum and Miss Annie Gardner of Southampton County, besides a host of friends and relatives.

He made a profession of Christ in early boyhood and joined the Baptist Church. He was a true member of Western Branch Baptist Church until his death, also an active member of Beaver Dam Camp of Confederate Veterans. He served through the entire war between the states of 1861, as a brave and gallant soldier. We the children and the grand children and friends do mourn the loss of our beloved Father, Grand Father, and Comrade, yet we believe our loss is his gain.

The funeral took place at Providence Methodist Church Friday afternoon at three o'clock and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The floral designs were beautiful and bore a silent testimony to his popularity. The active pallbearers were his four sons, G. N. Gardner, J. M. Gardner, J. W. Gardner, and E. B. Gardner. His son in-law, Richie Saunders, and nephew, Marvin Lorenzo Vaughan, Sr. The honorary were: John Underwood, W. J. Lankford, P. L. Hobbs, C. K. Bowden, F. N. Gray, J. E. Norfleet, J. F. Uzzell, J. S. Underwood, J. E. Nelms, M. G. McClenney, H. J. Gardner, Staley Gardner, Theodore Gardner, and Matthew Saunders. The funeral services was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Billings, assisted by Rev. H. H. Butler, and Rev. Lewis, pastor of Providence Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

The following is the obituary of Mrs. Margaret M. Gardner, wife of Matthew Gardner. It was written by her children in 1904.

Gardner - Fell asleep in Jesus, Mrs. Margaret McClenney Gardner passed peacefully to rest on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1904. She had been in feeble health for about twelve months, although confined to her bed about three weeks. It was the hope of many relatives and friends that medical skill and constant attention would restore her health, but human efforts failed and the devoted watchers by her bedside realized that her feet were treading the margin of the river, from where hither bank the patient sufferer evidently heard the echoes of the heavenly melodies and caught the fragrance that floated from the blossoming tree of life. At twelve minutes past

two o'clock P.M. without a struggle or a murmur the gentle spirit was freed from it's tenements of clay and returned to the God that gave it.

Mrs. Gardner lived to the age of sixty three years eight months and ten days. She had been married forty four years.

Mrs. Gardner leaves a devoted husband, four children, and several grand children, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral took place at her home Thursday at two o'clock P.M. and the services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. C. Ryland, assisted by Rev. M. J. Bowden, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

I copied these two articles just as they were written by the family of Matthew and Margaret Gardner. For Matthew and Margaret McClenney Gardner plus their children please see chart 6A4 on page 228.

All the information on Nelson Bennett Gardner and Unity Daughtrey Gardner and their descendants was supplied by Marjorie Virginia Gardner Cassada and Nelson Timothy Gardner, Jr., great grand children of Matthew Gardner.

On page 229 and 230 there are pictures of Matthew Gardner, Margaret McClenney Gardner, their home, and the family cemetery. The family cemetery is located at the home place. Hiram J. Gardner and his wife, Audrey, live at the Matthew Gardner home now. Hiram is the grandson of Matthew Gardner. These pictures were in the possession of Nelson T. Gardner, Jr. and he most graciously allowed

me to use them in this book.

I have known Nelson T. Gardner, Jr. and Hiram J. Gardner for many years now. For a long time , I knew they were kin to me but had not taken the time to find the connection until now. There are so many family members that I do not know.



Elvin Gardner and Elizabeth Gardner

both children of

Matthew and Margaret M. Gardner

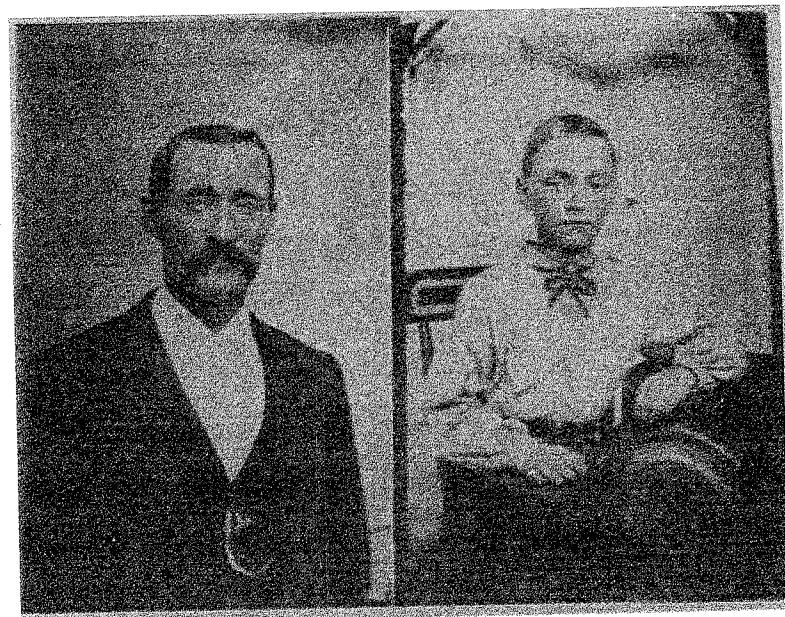
CHART 6A4

Matthew Gardner - Jan. 18, 1837 - Aug. 1, 1917

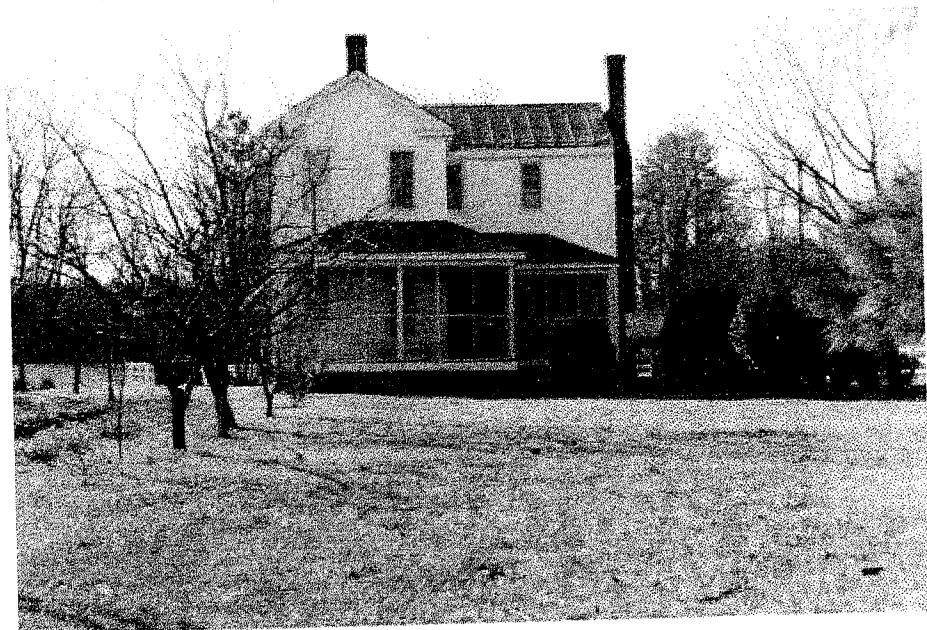
Wife: Margaret McClenney - June 13, 1840 - Feb. 22, 1904

Married: March 1, 1856

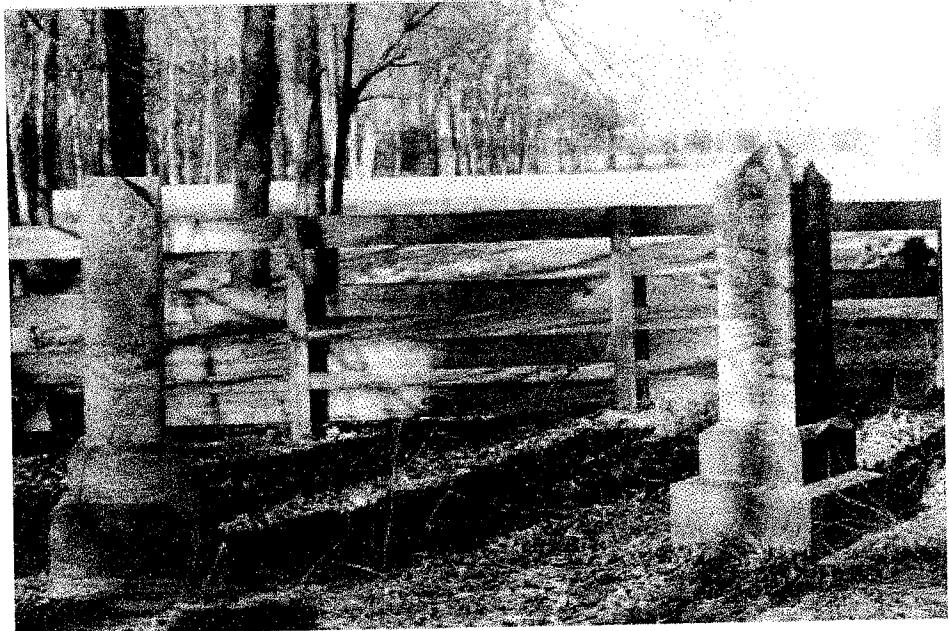
Edward L.	George Nelson	James Matthew
B. Jan. 22, 1861	B. Dec. 19, 1864	B. Dec. 12, 1866
D. Feb. 27, 1903	D. Jan. 7, 1940	D. Aug. 1, 1917
Married:	Married:	Married:
Juliett Whitley	Ella Jordan	Elizabeth Lavinia
	Johnson	Hayes
Aug. 23, 1885	Jan. 6, 1888	Apr. 29, 1896
Elizabeth A.	John W.	Elvin B.
B. May 10, 1869	B. Oct. 19, 1871	B. Dec. 14, 1874
D. Apr. 6, 1894	D.	D.
Married:	Married:	Married:
Richard Saunders	Mattie D. Bell	Lillie Eley
July 26, 1888	Oct. 20, 1897	Jan. 26 1898



Matthew and Margaret M. Gardner



The Matthew Gardner home in rural Suffolk, Virginia.



The Matthew Gardner family cemetery.

1. EDWARD L. GARDNER was born Jan. 22, 1861. He was the son of Matthew and Margaret M. Gardner. He married Juliett Whitley on August 23, 1885. To this union was born three children: Cora Gardner, Lee Gardner, and Hinton Gardner. I do not have birth or death dates for these children. Edward L. Gardner died Feb. 27, 1903.

A. CORA GARDNER married Herman Jones and they had three children: Bernice Jones, Betty Jones, and Annette Jones. Bernice Jones married L. H. Rawles. Annette Jones married Thomas Birdsong. They are now divorced.

B. LEE GARDNER'S wife's name was Kate. They had two children: Juliett Gardner and Matthew Gardner.

C. HINTON GARDNER. I do not know who Hinton Gardner married. Hinton has one son, Edward Gardner, (see chart 7All). This is all the information I have on this family.

2. ELIZABETH A. GARDNER was born may 10, 1869 and was the daughter of Matthew and Margaret M. Gardner. She married Richard Saunders July 26, 1888. There were two children born to them. They were Lizzie Saunders and Matthew Saunders.

A. LIZZIE SAUNDERS never married.

B. MATTHEW SAUNDERS was married but I do not have his wife's name. He has a son, Matthew Saunders, Jr., who lives in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Elizabeth died April 6, 1894. Richard then married a Wright. I do not have her first name. There were two children born to this union. They are Marie Saunders and Curtis Saunders.

Marie Saunders is married to a Jordan and they have two children, Frank Jordan and Marie Jordan. Marie Jordan married a Melton and they have a daughter, Jessie Melton, (see chart 7A12). This is all the information I have on this family.

3. JOHN W. GARDNER was another son of Matthew and Margaret M. Gardner. He was born Oct. 9, 1871. He married Mattie D. Bell on Oct. 20, 1897. I know they had one son, Jasper Gardner. I do not know anything more about this family (see chart 7A13 on page 155).

4. ELVIN B. GARDNER was also the son of Matthew and Margaret M. Gardner. He was born Dec. 14, 1874. He married Lillie Eley Jan. 26, 1898. They had one daughter, Mary Katherine Gardner. She was born July 3, 1899 and she never married (see chart 7A14).

5. JAMES MATTHEW GARDNER was born Dec. 12, 1866 and was the son of Matthew and Margaret M. Gardner. He was born and grew up in Nansemond County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Lavinia Hayes of Isle of Wight County, Virginia on April 29, 1896. They had seven children: Marion Hayes Gardner, Lavinia Unity Gardner, Malinda Camilla Gardner, Nelson Timothy Gardner, Willie Matthew Gardner, James Edward Gardner, and Elizabeth Alice Gardner.

Elizabeth Lavinia Hayes was the daughter of Timothy and Lavinia Bennett Darden Hayes. Her mother, Lavinia Bennett Darden, was born Feb. 13, 1843 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

CHART 7A11

Edward L. Gardner - Jan. 22, 1861 - Feb. 27, 1903

Wife: Juliett Whitley - Born Aug. 23, 1885 Married:

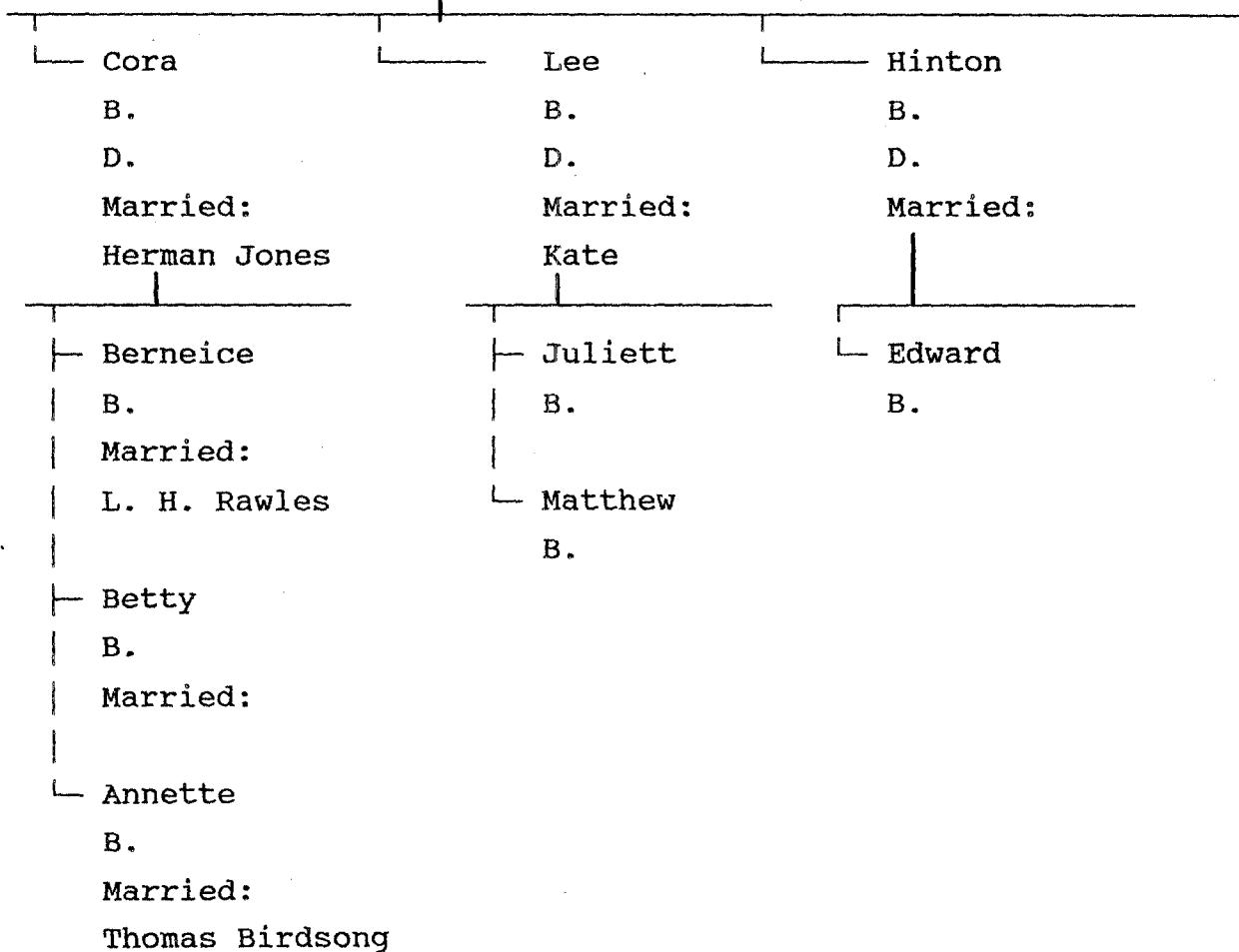


CHART 7A13

John W. Gardner - Oct. 9, 1871

Wife: Mattie D. Bell

Married: Oct. 20, 1897

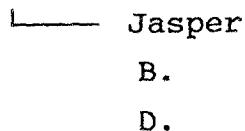


CHART 7A12

Elizabeth A. Gardner - May 10, 1869 - Apr. 6, 1894

Husband: Richard Saunders

Married: July 26, 1888

Lizzie ——— Matthew

B. B.

D. D.

(never married) Married:

— Matthew, Jr.

B.

— Richard Saunders second wife: a Wright

— Marie

— Curtis

B. B.

D. D.

Married: a Jordan

— Richard

— Frank

— Marie

B. B.

B. B.

Married:

a Melton

— Jennie

CHART 7A14

Elvin B. Gardner - Dec. 14, 1874

Wife: Lillie Eley Married Jan. 26, 1898

— Mary Katherine (never married)

B. July 3, 1899

D.

She was the daughter of John and Alcinda Vaughan Darden. She had an older sister named Cherry Jane Darden. Cherry Jane Darden was born in 1841 and died in 1847.

Lavinia's father, John Darden, died in 1843. An inventory of his estate was taken Dec. 13, 1843 and is recorded in Will Book 13 on page 496 at Isle of Wight County Court House. Elizabeth's mother, Alcinda Vaughan, was the daughter of Lemuel Vaughan. Lemuel Vaughan was the son of Uriah and Ada Vaughan. Uriah and Ada Vaughan were also the parents of Margaret Vaughan. Margaret Vaughan was the wife of Matthew Gardner, Jr. and the mother of Nelson Bennett Gardner, Uriah V. Gardner, Lemuel R. Gardner, and Barbara Ellen Gardner.

During her last years, Alcinda, lived in a two room house in Lavinia's yard. There is no record of the date of her death. Alcinda's daughter, Henrietta, had a son, Junie Rose. Junie Rose married Josie Vaughan. The Franklin, Virginia airport is named for Junie Rose's grandson, John Beverly Rose. The name of the airport is "John Beverly Rose Field".

I knew John Beverly Rose when I was growing up as did my wife, Emma. He was raised near Carrsville, Virginia and attended college at the same time as did my wife. John entered the military service after graduating from college and became a helicopter pilot. During training flights he would sometime land at the airport in Franklin and visit with his parents. John was killed in a helicopter accident near Washington, D.C. and after his death the name of the airport was changed to "John Beverly Rose Field".

Lets get back to Lavinia Bennett Darden. She attended school in Murfreesboro, North Carolina. I do not know what the name of the school was at that time but her biography by Elsie Holland Cox states that it is now Chowan College. Lavinia eloped to Weldon, North Carolina with Timothy Hayes. They were married Oct. 5, 1858. She was fifteen years old at the time and he was twenty five. Timothy Hayes was a native of Gates, North Carolina. He was the son of Timothy and Elizabeth Hayes. He had at least one sister and one brother. I do not know his sister's name. His brother was Titus Hayes and he lived in Petersburg, Virginia.

Lavinia inherited the farm, four slaves, and some money from her father, John Darden. Lavinia and Timothy had seven children: Timothy Hayes (died as an infant), John Walton Hayes - born June 13, 1861, Albinois Woodville Hayes - born Feb. 15, 1863, William Riddick Hayes, Charles Henry Hayes, Grizelle Hayes, and Elizabeth Lavinia Hayes.

William H. Lawrence, Lavinia's guardian, noted in his last report: "Paid to Timothy Hayes in the presence of his wife \$1394.50, Nov. 1, 1858. (Isle of Wight County Court House - Guardian's Accounts 1857 - 1861).

Timothy and Lavinia Hayes built a two story house on the farm which she had inherited. Two children were born by 1861. One was named John Walton Hayes (born June 13, 1861 and the other was named Timothy Hayes (he died as an infant).

When the Civil War came, Timothy Hayes enlisted. He probably enlisted at Beaver Dam Baptist Church as did so many of his

neighbors and friends. He served in Co. F, 61st. Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade, A. P. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. The war must have been a difficult time for both. Lavinia was left at home with the slaves. Another son, Albinois Woodville Hayes was born Feb. 15, 1863. Lavinia told of fleeing from the Yankees in the night at times. She and a negro woman, Adeline, would put the baby in a cart, bring the mule around and try to hitch him to the cart. Every time a musket was fired the mule would bolt leaving the two women to pull the cart. Sometime this would go on all the way to the river (Black Water), which was quite a distance to pull a cart on a cold winter's night. They would stay with a neighbor until morning.

Adeline was a freed slave who elected to remain with her former mistress, Lavinia. Many former slaves, both male and female remained with their former owners after they were freed and they were given part of the land which they had helped clear and cultivate.

The house, which Timothy had built, was burned by the Yankees before the war ended. I am sure that Lavinia harbored a great deal of anger towards them for this.

It has been related to me that Timothy never talked much about his time in the war, but did tell how hungry he was when the Confederate Army had no food. He said that one is really hungry when he will pick up grains of corn that have been through a horse and eat them. To read that he never talked much about the war does not surprise me. I have found that most soldiers do not want or

care to relive the battles they have been through. This is a constant which remains true even today.

Timothy Hayes suffered no wounds in the war and returned safely to his wife and family. In this respect he was fortunate because many thousands were killed or crippled. This was true for both the North and South. Timothy and Lavinia had to rebuild their home and their lives following the war. This was no easy task but they accomplished it, just as did everyone of the time.

Most of the above information was taken from "Miss Viney - Her Biography" by Elsie Holland Cox (see chart 5A1A on page 239 for Timothy and Lavinia Hayes).

The following is a sketch of the life of Timothy Hayes written by J. T. Bradshaw. "It has fallen to my lot to give a sketch of the life of our departed Brother, Timothy Hayes, of whom I cannot say too much in praise.

He was born in Gates County, North Carolina and came to Virginia in 1850, engaging in work as a carpenter and bridge builder on the Seaboard Road, and in time was married to Miss Lavinia Darden of Isle of Wight, settling on her farm.

In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army as Corporal, serving through the entire war as a brave and gallant soldier.

After the war closed, he returned to his old home, finding it destroyed by the enemy, began life anew, rebuilding it and engaged in farming for a time and afterward became a partner with me in the lumber business.

CHART 5A1A

Timothy Hayes - Dec. 2, 1832 - Feb. 20, 1909

Wife: Lavinia Bennett Darden - Feb. 13, 1843 - Aug. 1, 1920

Married: Oct. 5, 1858

John Walton | Timothy | Albinois Woodville

B. June 13, 1861 B. B.

D. young D. an infant D.

Married:

Sarah L. Cutchins

Jan. 26, 1887

William Riddick | Charles Henry | Grizelle

B. B. B.

D. D. D. Feb. 17, 1907

Married: Married: Married:

Elizabeth Withy Cora Scott T. C. Holland

Elizabeth Lavinia

B.

D. Sept. 24, 1922

Married:

James Matthew Gardner

April 29, 1896

We marched down into the water hand in hand to be baptized, after which he became a deacon in the Beaver Dam Church where he remained up until the time of his death in 1909. Beaver Dam Confederate Camp held services over his remains, he having been a member.

I knew him personally in every walk of life as a citizen, soldier, husband, father, and business partner. He had no superiors and but few equals."

Signed: J. T. Bradshaw

OBITUARY

After an illness of two weeks of heart trouble, Mr. Timothy Hayes died at his home in Isle of Wight County, one mile from Franklin, Virginia, at eight o'clock Saturday evening, February 20, 1909, seventy seven years and two months and eighteen days old. He leaves his wife, three sons, Capt. W. R. Hayes, A. W. Hayes. and C. H. Hayes, and one daughter, Mrs.. Lizzie Gardner.

Mr. Hayes was a good citizen and will be missed from his community. He served through the entire War Between the States as a brave and gallant member of Company F, 13th. Virginia Cavalry and was an active member of the Beaver Dam Camp of Confederate Veterans. He was also a member of the Franklin Lodge No. 151 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and both of these organizations turned out to honor his memory. The funeral took place from the Beaver Dam Church at three o'clock Monday afternoon and was

Attended by a large number of friends. The floral designs were beautiful and bore silent testimony to his popularity. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Hart of Hickory, North Carolina, a former pastor of Beaver Dam. The remains were laid to rest in the Beaver Dam Cemetery.

The picture on this page is of Timothy and Lavinia Darden Hayes.



Timothy Hayes and Lavinia Darden Hayes

James Matthew Gardner and Elizabeth Lavinia Hayes were married April 29, 1896. The following is the wedding announcement which was published in the local newspaper of Franklin, Virginia.

WEDDING

James Matthew Gardner

To

Elizabeth Lavinia Hayes

A very pretty marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, 1896, at 2:30 at the residence of Mr. Timothy Hayes, in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, the contracting parties being his youngest daughter, Miss Lizzie and Mr. James M. Gardner of Nansemond County, Virginia.

The bridesmaids were Misses Lula Nelms, Carrie Eley, Alice Bradshaw, Minnie Rose, Mamie Daughtrey, Vertly Eley, Martha Carson, Stella Beale, Mamie Hayes, and Zella Hayes. The groomsman were Messers Geno Fowler, G. W. Daughtrey, Samuel Nelms, J. Melza Saunders, Willie Eley, J. L. Harcum, Lee Holland, Richard Eley, C. H. Hayes, and John W. Gardner.

To the strains of a beautiful wedding march, which was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Hayes, the attendees entered the parlor. Masters Phillip and George Hayes acted as flower boys, carrying beautiful baskets of flowers. Then came the bride and groom, the former carrying a beautiful bouquet of brides roses. They were married under a beautiful arch, by the Rev. J. H. Jones. After the

ceremony the bridal party, accompanied by the attendants, repaired to the home of the groom where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

James Matthew Gardner, son of Matthew and Margaret M. Gardner, was born Dec. 12, 1866 at his father's residence in Isle of Wight County. This was about a mile and half outside the town of Franklin, Virginia. While James was still a young man, his father bought a farm in Nansemond County, Virginia, near Suffolk. This farm was known as "Prospect Hill" and was purchased in 1882. The farm has been sold now for a housing development. There is nothing left except the house and yard. Hiram J. Gardner, Jr. and his wife, Audrey, own and live in the house. The house is located on Exeter Road in Suffolk, Virginia.

James and Elizabeth Gardner's farm was about a mile from his father's farm. This farm is now owned by his grandson, Nelson Timothy Gardner, Jr. This is where he and Elizabeth raised their family. The farm is located on Gardner Lane in Suffolk, Virginia. There were seven children born to this union and they are as follows.

A. MARION HAYES GARDNER was born July 28, 1897. She married Manley William Tobey. They had five children (see chart 8A8 on page 245). The children are Margaret Elizabeth Tobey (born Oct. 9, 1920), Manley William Tobey, Jr., Virginia Agnes Tobey, James Frances Tobey, and Thomas Tobey (born Aug. 6, 1926). I do not have the birth, death, or marriage dates for all these relatives.

Chart 7A9

James Matthew Gardner - Dec. 12, 1866 - Feb. 2, 1934

Wife: Elizabeth Lavinia Hayes - D. Sept. 24, 1922

Married: April 29, 1896

— Marion Hayes	Lavinia Unity	Malinda Camilla
B. July 28, 1897	B. Mar. 10, 1899	B. July 23, 1901
D.	D. Oct. 15, 1988	D. Sept. 10, 1905
Married:	Married:	
Manley William	Kermit Holland	
Tobey	Wagner	
— Nelson Timothy	Willie Matthew	James Edward
B. Mar. 25, 1903	B. Aug. 11, 1905	B. June 28, 1910
D. Oct. 27, 1973	D. Nov. 12, 1989	D. Aug. 13, 1990
Married:	Married:	Married:
Sarah Virginia Babb	Lurline Jane	Clara Elizabeth
	Sawyer	Barnes
— Elizabeth Alice		
B. Jan. 30, 1920		
D.		
Married:		
Gerald Edward Ware		

CHART 8A8

Marion Hayes Gardner - July 28, 1897

Husband: Manley William Tobey

Married:

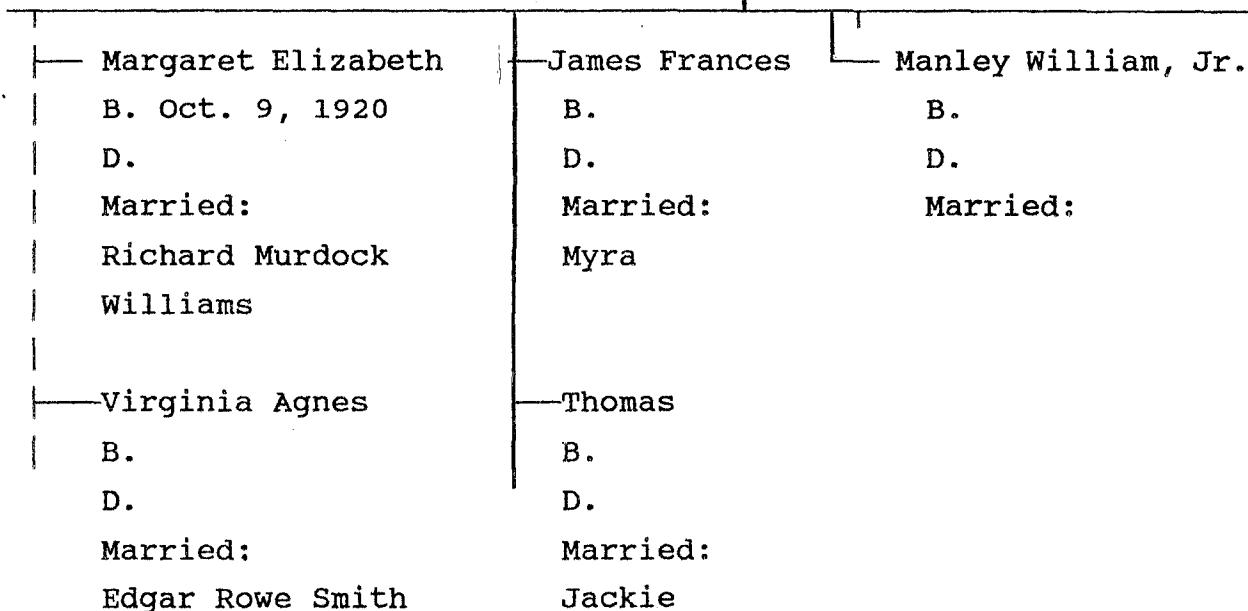


CHART 8A8A

Margaret Elizabeth Tobey - Oct. 9, 1920

Husband: Richard Murdock Williams

Married:

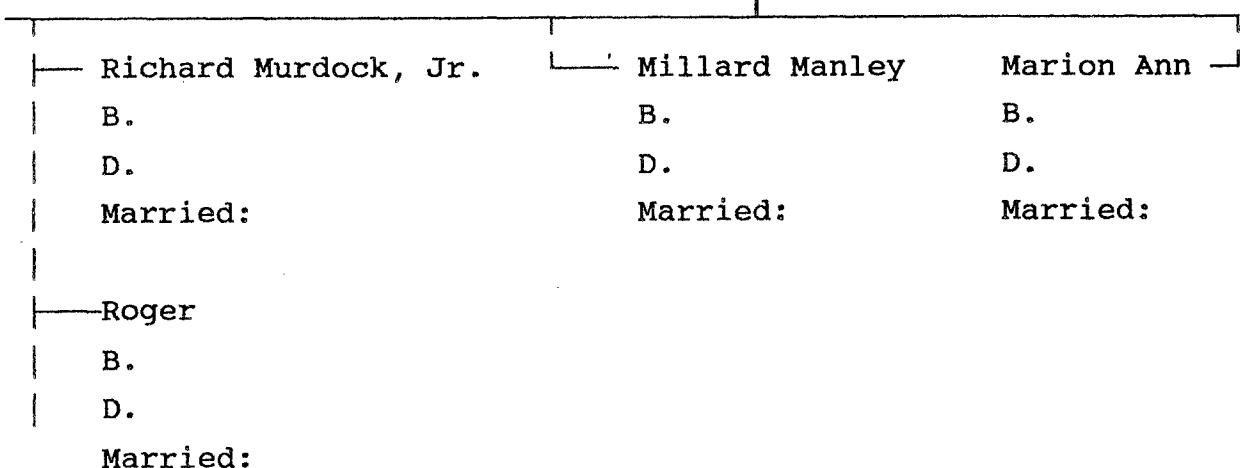


CHART 8A8B

Manley William Tobey, Jr.

Wife:

Manley William III

B.

D.

Married:

Margaret

B.

D.

Married:

Mary Ann

B.

D.

Married:

CHART 8A8C

James Frances Tobey - D. 1992

Wife: Myra

James Frances, Jr.

B.

D.

Married:

Christopher

B.

Gerald

B.

CHART 8A8D

Thomas Tobey - Aug. 6, 1928

Wife: Jackie

Married:

Timothy

B.

Jill

B.

Virginia

B.

Married:

a Smith

(1). MARGARET ELIZABETH TOBEY married Richard Murdock Williams. Their children are: Richard Murdock Williams, Jr., Millard Manley Williams, Marion Ann Williams, and Roger Tobey Williams (see chart 8A8A).

Manley William Tobey, Jr. is married but I do not have his wife's name. His children are: Manley William Tobey III, Margaret Tobey, and Mary Ann Tobey (see chart 8A8B).

(2). VIRGINIA AGNES TOBEY married Edgar Rowe Smith. I have no other information on Virginia and her family.

(3). JAMES FRANCES TOBEY'S wife's name is Myra. I do not know her maiden name. Their child is James Frances Tobey, Jr. James Frances Tobey, Jr. has two children: Christopher Tobey and Gerald Tobey, both of Salem, Virginia. I have no other information on this family (see chart 8A8C).

(4). THOMAS TOBEY'S wife's name is Jackie. Again, I do not know her maiden name. Their children are: Timothy Tobey, Jill Tobey, and Virginia Tobey. Virginia Tobey is married to a Smith and they have a daughter, Martha Smith (see chart 8A8D). This completes the information which I have on the descendants of Marion Hayes Gardner Tobey.

B. LAVINIA UNITY GARDNER, daughter of James Matthew and Elizabeth Hayes Gardner, was born March 10, 1899. She married Kermit Holland Wagner. To them were born four children: Eva Elizabeth Wagner (born Apr., 1929), James Earl Wagner, Kermit Holland Wagner, Jr., and Edward Eugene Wagner.

(1). EVA ELIZABETH WAGNER married James Howard Smith. They live in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

(2). JAMES EARL WAGNER has been married three times. His first wife was Paty C. Smith. I do not know the second and third wives names.

(3). KERMIT HOLLAND WAGNER, JR.'S wife's name is Jacqueline. I do not have her maiden name. They live in Culpeper, Virginia.

(4). EDWARD EUGENE WAGNER married Patty Suttath and they live in Orange, Virginia. I do not know if they have any children.

Lavinia Unity Gardner Wagner died Oct. 15, 1988. This is all the information I have on her and her descendants (see chart 8A9).

CHART 8A9

Lavinia Unity Gardner - Mar. 10, 1899 - Oct. 15, 1988

Husband: Kermit Holland Wagner

Married:

— Eva Elizabeth — James Earl — Kermit Holland, Jr.

| B. Apr. , 1929 B. B.

| Married: Married: Married:

| James Howard Smith Patty C. Smith Jacqueline

— Edward Eugene

| B.

| Married:

Patsy Suttath

C. MALINDA CAMILLA GARDNER, daughter of James Matthew and Elizabeth Hayes Gardner, was born July 23, 1901. She only lived to be a little over four years old. She died Sept. 10, 1905. The following is a memorial to her written by her mother, Elizabeth.

In Loving Remembrance
Of
Our Dear Little Camilla

On Sunday morning, Sept. 10, 1905, the Angel of Death entered our home and took from us our little girl, Camilla. She had been sick only one week, but no one, not even her physician, thought her end was so near. Her gentle, amiable disposition made her a great favorite in the family although she was a little over four years old at her death. The funeral was preached at Beaver Dam Baptist Church on Monday at 2 o'clock and a very large crowd was present. Her remains were laid to rest in the Beaver Dam Cemetery. We are deeply grieved at our loss, but we hope the words of her Savior, which was taken as the text, "We shall go to her, but she shall not return to us - She is not dead but sleepeth", will ever be a comfort to our aching hearts. We hope to meet where there is no death to separate loved ones.

Written By Her Mother
Mrs. James M. Gardner

D. WILLIE MATTHEW GARDNER was a son of James Matthew and Elizabeth Hayes Gardner. He was born Aug. 11, 1905. He married Lurline Jane Sawyer and to them were born two children: Willie Matthew Gardner, Jr. (born dec., 1935) and Charles Edward Gardner.

(1). CHARLES EDWARD GARDNER lives in Taylor, South Carolina. He is not married.

(2). Rev. WILLIE MATTHEW GARDNER is married and his wife's name is Joan. They live in Antioch, Tenn. and have three children: Deborah Gardner, Willie Matthew Gardner III, and Rebecca Gardner. Deborah Gardner is married to a Mouser (I do not have his first name). They have a son, Matthew Mouser, who was born in 1991.

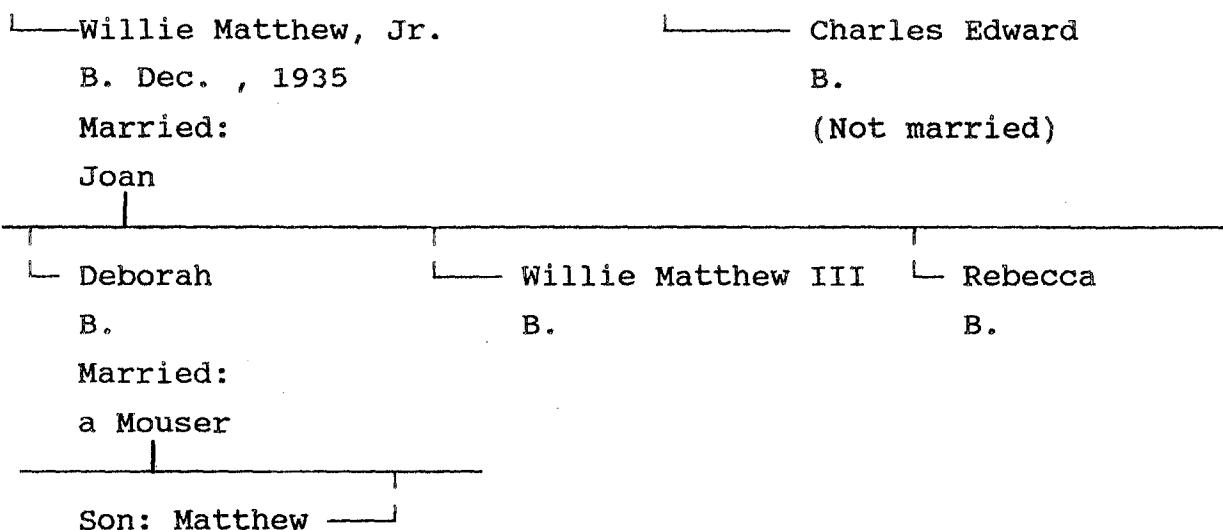
Willie Matthew Gardner, Sr. died Nov. 12, 1989. For him and his descendants see chart 8A10. I have no other information on this family.

CHART 8A10

Willie Matthew Gardner - Aug. 11, 1905 - Nov. 12, 1989

Wife: Lurline Jane Sawyer

Married:



E. ELIZABETH ALICE GARDNER, daughter of James Matthew and Elizabeth Hayes Gardner, was born Jan. 30, 1920. She married Gerald Edward Ware. They have two children: Gerald Edward Ware, Jr. and Camilla Elizabeth Ware.

(1). CAMILLA E. WARE is not married and she lives with her mother in Boca Raton, Fl.

(2). GERALD EDWARD WARE, JR. has been married twice. His first wife's name is Shirley. There were two children born from this union: Shril Lee Ware (not married) and Gerald Edward Ware III. Gerald Edward Ware III lives in Gadston, Ala.

Gerald Edward Ware, Jr's. second wife's name is Jane. I do not have her maiden name. They have one child: Nicole Ware.

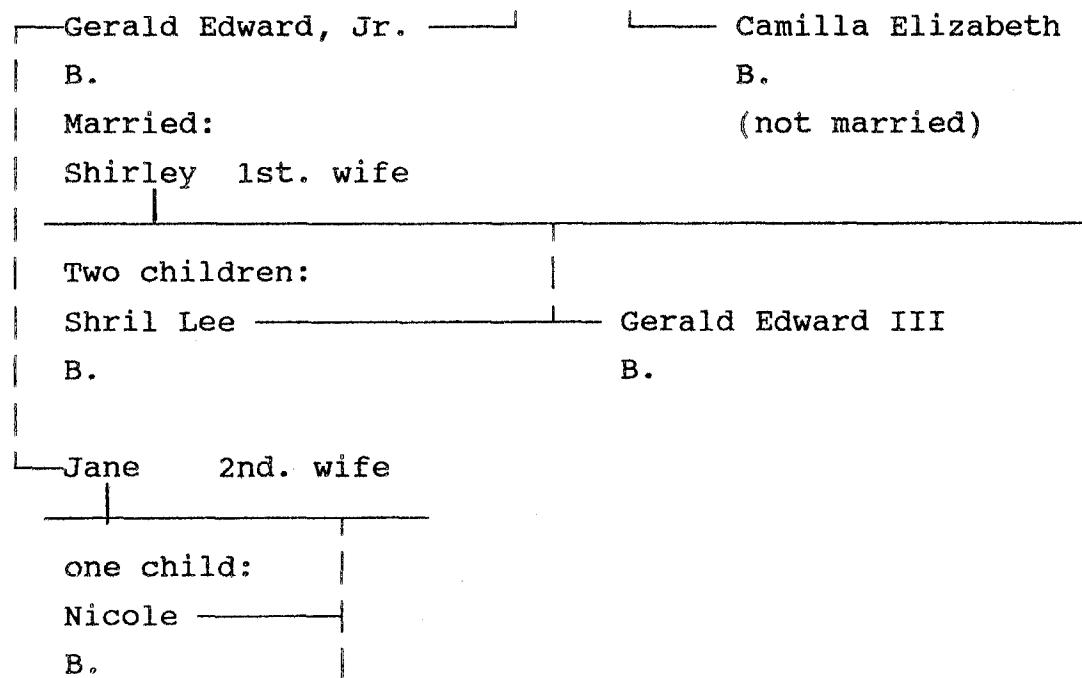
For Elizabeth Alice Gardner Ware and her descendants see chart 8A12. I have no other information on her family.

CHART 8A12

Elizabeth Alice Gardner - Jan. 30, 1920

Husband: Gerald Edward Ware

Married:



F. JAMES EDWARD GARDNER, son of James Matthew and Elizabeth Hayes Gardner, was born June 28, 1910. He married Clara Elizabeth Barnes Sept. 15, 1936. Clara was born Sept. 23, 1914. James was a farmer and tilled the soil most of his life. Their home is located at 3773 Pruden Blvd. in Suffolk, Virginia. Two children were born to this union: James Edward Gardner, Jr. (born Sept. 11, 1942) and Camilla Carroll Gardner (born Feb. 8, 1946).

(1). JAMES EDWARD GARDNER, JR. married Barbara Elizabeth Wrenn June 10, 1967. They live in Ashboro, North Carolina. He and Barbara have four children: Jeffery Edward Gardner (born July 2, 1969), Michail Wrenn Gardner (born Nov. 13, 1970), Gregory Matthew Gardner (born Feb. 25, 1972), and Julie Elizabeth Gardner (born Feb. 27, 1975).

(2). CAMILLA CARROLL GARDNER married Henry Allen Lavien Aug. 24, 1968. They live in San Diego, Ca. Henry is in the military. They have four children: Margaret Elizabeth Lavien (born May 19, 1971), Alan Gardner Lavien (born July 14, 1973), Andrew James Lavien (born Nov. 9, 1975), and Matthew Carl Lavien (born Jan. 8, 1979).

James Edward Gardner died Aug. 13, 1990. His widow, Clara Barnes Gardner, lives at their home on Pruden Blvd. in Suffolk, Virginia. For James Edward Gardner and his descendants see chart 8A11.

CHART 8A11

James Edward Gardner - June 28, 1910 - Aug. 13, 1990

Wife: Clara Elizabeth Barnes - Sept. 23, 1914

Married: Sept. 15, 1936

James Edward, Jr.

B. Sept. 11, 1942

Married:

Barbara Elizabeth Wrenn

June 10, 1967

Camilla Carroll

B. Feb. 8, 1946

Married:

Henry Allen Lavien

Aug. 24, 1968

Jeffery Edward

B. July 2, 1969

Margaret Elizabeth

B. May 19, 1971

Michail Wrenn

B. Nov. 13, 1970

Alan Gardner

B. July 14, 1973

Gregory Matthew

B. Feb. 25, 1972

Andrew James

B. Nov. 9, 1975

Julie Elizabeth

B. Feb. 27, 1975

Matthew Carl

B. Jan. 8, 1979

G. Nelson Timothy Gardner was the son of James Matthew and Elizabeth Hayes Gardner. He was born Mar. 25, 1903 and died Oct. 27, 1973. He married Sarah Virginia Babb. They had two children, Marjorie Virginia Gardner and Nelson Timothy Gardner, Jr. He was a farmer all his life. His home is located on Gardner Lane, just off Rt. 460 west of Suffolk, Virginia. His son, Nelson Timothy Gardner, Jr., lives at and owns the home place (See chart 8A7 for Nelson Timothy Gardner).

1. Marjorie Virginia Gardner was born Aug. 31, 1929. She is the daughter of Nelson Timothy and Sarah Virginia Gardner. She married Hugh Bible Cassada May 15, 1948. Hugh B. Cassada was born Sept. 5, 1920. He died Mar. 21, 1976. Marjorie and Hugh had four children, Janice Anne Cassada, Edward Nelson Cassada, Hugh Bible Cassada, Jr., and Alan Brian Cassada.

Marjorie has not remarried since her husband passed away. She lives at 304 Lida Ave. in Suffolk, Virginia. She has helped a great deal in accumulating the information on her side of the family. Without her help the task would have been more difficult.

A. Janice Anne Cassada is the daughter of Marjorie and Hugh B. Cassada. She was born Jan. 19, 1949. She is married to Rev. James Fredrick Ferry, Jr. They were married Jan. 31, 1971 and reside in Garner, North Carolina. James F. Ferry, Jr. was born May 1, 1948. They have two children, Emi Suzanne Ferry (born Aug. 3, 1977) and Meri Ellen Ferry (born Aug. 12, 1980).

B. Edward Nelson Cassada is the son of Marjorie and Hugh B. Cassada. He was born Dec. 27, 1950. He married Jacqueline Kay

Culpepper Aug. 14, 1971. She was born June 24, 1951. They have no children. He and Jacqueline live in Ruckersville, Virginia.

C. Hugh Bible Cassada, Jr. was born Oct. 27, 1952. He is the son of Marjorie and Hugh B. Cassada, Sr. He is not married. Hugh lives in Richmond, Virginia.

D. Alan Brian Cassada is the son of Marjorie and Hugh Bible Cassada. He was born Oct. 26, 1959. He married Cathy Lynn Maxey Sept. 20, 1986. Cathy was born Feb. 24, 1959. They have two children, Hilary Eileen Cassada (born May 25, 1989) and Alan Michael Cassada (born Dec. 24, 1991). He and Cathy live in Glen Allen, Virginia. For Marjorie Virginia Gardner Cassada and her family see chart 8A7-1.

2. Nelson Timothy Gardner, Jr. is the son of Nelson Timothy Gardner, Sr. and his wife Sarah Virginia Babb. He was born Nov. 1, 1936. He married Virginia Clingenpeel June 24, 1961. Virginia was born Apr. 22, 1936. Nelson, Jr. and Virginia live at his father's home place, 4901 Gardner Lane, Suffolk, Virginia. He is a farmer and tills the soil as did his father before him. He and Virginia have four children, Sarah Winters Gardner, Melinda Kaye Gardner, Jennifer Sue Gardner, and Lura Anna Gardner.

A. Sarah Winters Gardner was born Sept. 6, 1965. She is the daughter of Nelson T., Jr. and Virginia Gardner. She married Bret Douglas Kelly Nov. 7, 1987. Bret was born Dec. 15, 1963. They live in Richmond, Virginia.

B. Melinda Kaye Gardner is the daughter of Nelson T., Jr. and Virginia Gardner. She was born Feb. 20, 1968. She was not married

when this was written. She lives in Newport News, Virginia.

C. Jennifer Sue Gardner is the daughter of Nelson T., Jr. and Virginia Gardner. She was born Aug. 17, 1970 and is not married at the time of this writing.

D. Lura Anne Gardner is another daughter of Nelson T., Jr. and Virginia Gardner. She was born Aug. 17, 1970. She and Jennifer are twins. She is also single at this time.

Nelson T. Gardner, Jr. has also helped me with this work. He supplied most of the family pictures on the Nelson Bennett Gardner family. This completes the information I have in James Matthew and Elizabeth Hayes Gardner and their descendants.

See chart 8A7-2 for Nelson Timothy Gardner, Jr. and his family.

CHART 8A7

Nelson Timothy Gardner - Mar. 25, 1903 - Oct. 27, 1973

Wife: Sarah Virginia Babb

Married:

— Marjorie Virginia

B. Aug. 31, 1929

Married:

Hugh Bible Cassada

May 15, 1948

B. Sept. 5, 1920

D. Mar. 21, 1976

— Nelson Timothy, Jr.

B. Nov. 1, 1936

Married:

Virginia Clingenpeel

June 24, 1961

B. Apr. 22, 1936

CHART 8A7-1

Marjorie Virginia Gardner - B. Aug. 31, 1929

Husband: Hugh Bible Cassada - Sept. 5, 1920 - Mar. 21, 1976

Married: May 15, 1948

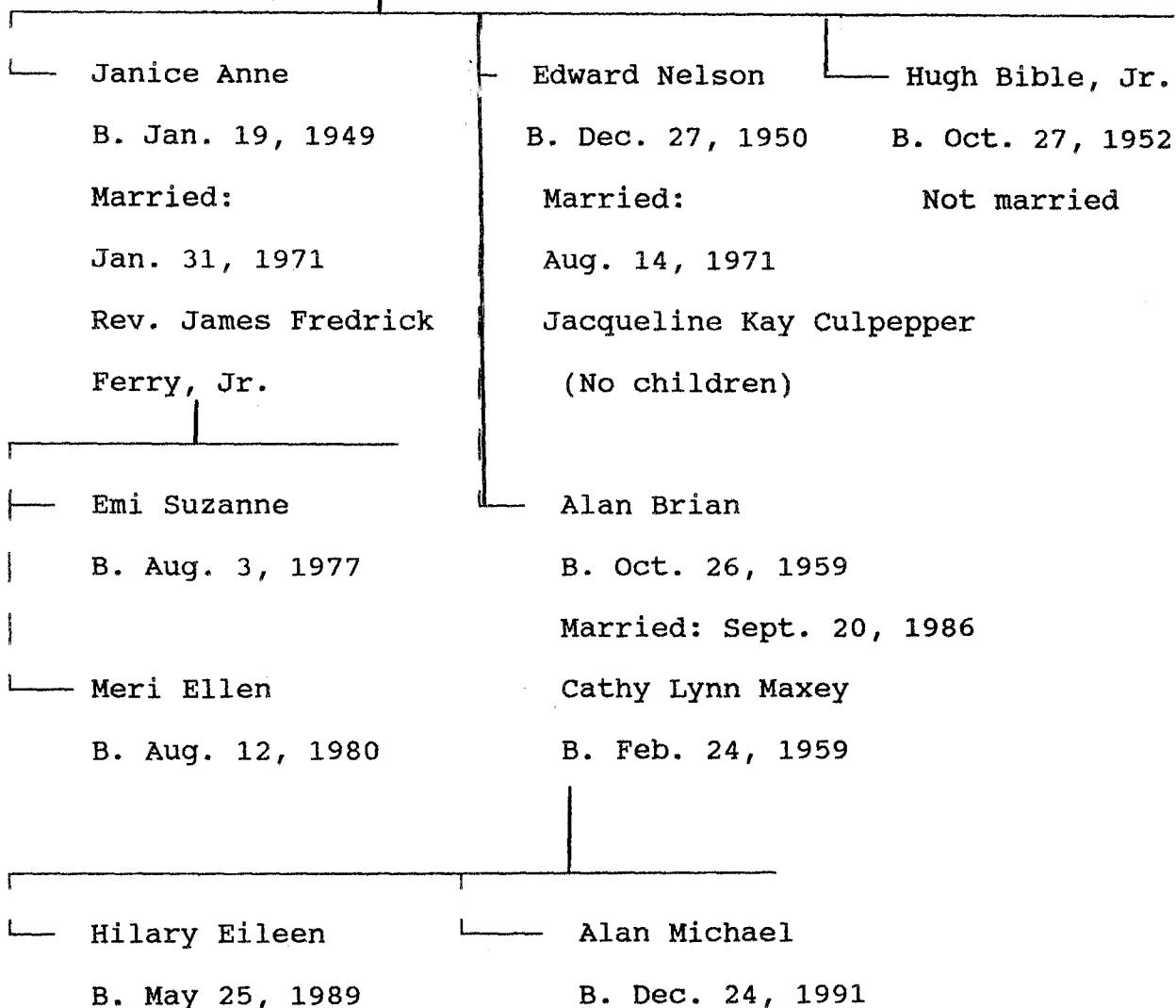


CHART 8A7-2

Nelson Timothy Gardner - B. Nov. 1, 1936

Wife: Virginia Clingenpeel - B. Apr. 22, 1936

Married: June 24, 1961

— Sarah Winters	Melinda Kaye	Jennifer Sue
B. Sept. 6, 1965	B. Feb. 20, 1968	B. Aug. 17, 1970
Married: Nov. 7, 1987		
Bret Douglas Kelly		
B. Dec. 15, 1963		
— Lura Anne		
B. Aug. 17, 1970		

6. George Nelson Gardner was the son of Matthew and Margaret McClenney Gardner. He was born Dec. 19, 1894 and died Jan. 7, 1940. He married Ella Jordan Johnson Jan. 6, 1888. She died Dec. 14, 1939. They had three children: Hiram Jordan Gardner, Heber Cassell Gardner, and Staley Gardner. (See chart 7A10)

A. Staley Gardner lived in Richmond, Virginia. I do not have a birth or death date for him. His wife's name was Libby. I have no other information on this family.

B. Heber Cassell Gardner was the son of George Nelson and Ella J. Johnson Gardner. I have no birth or death date for him. He married Mary Rice. There were four children born to this union and they are Heber Cassell Gardner, Jr., Donald Gardner, Jerry Gardner, and Mary Gardner. (See chart 7A10B)

(1). Heber Cassell Gardner, Jr. was born Sept. 21, 1922. He married Vera Templeman Fitchett Nov. 22, 1944. Vera was born July 26, 1922 and died Feb. 14, 1985. Heber, Jr. died Jan. 16, 1991. He and his family lived in Frederick, Maryland. He and his wife are buried in Arlington National Cemetery. There were two sons born to this union: Gary Hale Gardner (born Dec. 30, 1947) and Ronald Reid Gardner (born Dec. 17, 1949).

(A). Gary Hale Gardner is the son of Heber Cassell and Vera F. Gardner. He was born Dec. 30, 1947 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married Sara Jane Carey May 26, 1973. They do not have any children. He and his wife live in Norfolk, Virginia.

(B). Ronald Reid Gardner is the son of Heber Cassell and Vera F. Gardner. He was born Dec. 7, 1949. He has been married twice.

CHART 7A10

George Nelson Gardner - Dec. 19, 1894 - Jan. 7, 1940

Wife: Ella Jordan Johnson - Died Dec. 14, 1939

Married: Jan. 6, 1888

— Hiram Jordan	— Heber Cassell	— Staley
B. Feb. 20, 1893	B.	B.
D. Jan. 1, 1970	D.	D.
Married:	Married:	Married:
Vena Hobby	Mary Rice	Libby
B. Nov. 2, 1893	B.	B.
D. Apr. 17, 1939	D.	D.

CHART 7A10B

Heber Cassell Gardner -

Wife: Mary Rice -

— Heber Cassell, Jr.	— Donald	— Jerry
B. Sept. 21, 1922	B.	B.
D. Jan. 16, 1991	D.	D.
Married:	Married:	Married:
Vera Templeman Fitchett	Ruth	
Nov. 22, 1944		
B. July 26, 1922	D. Feb. 14, 1985	
— Mary		
B.		
D.		
Married:		
Robert Pebworth		

CHART 7A10C

Heber Cassell Gardner, Jr. - Sept. 21, 1922 - Jan. 16, 1991
Wife: Vera Templeman Fitchett - July 26, 1922 - Feb. 14, 1985

Married: Nov. 22, 1944

Gary Hale	Ronald Reid
B. Dec. 30, 1947	B. Dec. 17, 1949
Married: May 26, 1973	Married:
Sabra Jane Cagey	First wife: Rita Martini
	Second Wife: Barbara

CHART 7A10C

Mary Gardner
Husband: Robert Pebworth

Jane Kay	Faye
B. Jan. 20, 1944	B. Oct. 22, 1956
Married:	Married:
a Jones	a Market

His first wife was Rita Martini. I do not know if she died or if they are divorced. His second wife is named Barbara. They live in Frankfort, Germany.

(2). Donald Gardner is the son of Heber Cassell and Mary Rice Gardner. I do not have a birth date for him. He is married and his wife's name is Ruth. They live in Memphis, Tenn.

(3). Jerry Gardner is the son of Heber Cassell and Mary Rice Gardner. Again I do not have a birth date for him. He lives in Memphis, Tenn. near his brother. This is all the information I have for him.

(4). Mary Gardner is the daughter of Heber Cassell and Mary Rice Gardner. I do not have a birth date for her. She married Robert Pebworth and they have two children: Jane Kay (born Jan. 20, 1944) and Faye (born Oct. 22, 1956). Mary lives in Va. Beach, Virginia.

(A). Jane Kay Pebworth is married to a Jones and they live in Roswell, Ga.

(B). Faye Pebworth is married to a Market. She lives in Atlanta, Ga. This is all the information I have on Heber Cassell Gardner and his descendants.

C. Hiram Jordan Gardner was the son of George Nelson and Ella Jordan Johnson Gardner. Due to the information which I have on this family the next section of this book will be dedicated to him and his descendants. (See chart 7A10F)