The Berrong Family of Hiawassee Georgia- by Marybeth Taylor-Vessell

Descendants of Unknown Berrong

Generation No. 1

1. UNKNOWN BERRONG He married WIFE UNKNOWN.

Children of UNKNOWN BERRONG and WIFE UNKNOWN are:

- 2. i. HENRY NAPOLEON² BERRONG, b. 1785, Holland; d. 1885, Newberry District, South Carolina.
- 3. ii. JOHN BERRONG.
- iii. WILLIAM BONAPARTE BERRONG.

Generation No. 2

2. Henry Napoleon² Berrong (*Unknown*¹) was born 1785 in Holland, and died 1885 in Newberry District, South Carolina. He married Mary Ruckard January 01, 1810 in Newberry District SC. She was born Abt. 1798 in South Carolina.

Notes for Henry Napoleon Berrong:

According to the census record, the ancestor of the Berrongs was born in Holland in 1785. J. Miles Berrong's biography stated that his grandfather was born in France. Possibly the family moved from France because of religious persecutions. At any rate, Henry and a brother were kidnapped from their father's vineyards, or as another story says, from the school where they were boarding at Bordeaux. Tradition has the boys named Henry Napoleon and William Bonaparte (although Napoleon did not gain national prominence until the latter 1790's). The Berrong family were suppose to have been people of considerable means. The children may have been captured for ransom, or it may have had something to do with the families' allegiances during the French Revolution.

the children were brought on a ship to the coast of S.C. Once in port, a colored man took Henry on his back and swam to shore. Henry found asylum with a good family in S.C., possibly Charleston. According to tradition, men from the ship came hunting for him, and the family who took him in, hid him under the front porch steps and told the men they had not seen him. What happened to the other brother was never known. Henry was given futher education, as he became a teacher of wide renown. He grew up and married in S.C. According to his record for request for pension, his wife's name was Mary R. They were married in Newberry District, S.C., January 1, 1810. He supposedly had three wives, all named Mary.

The census of 1810 list Henry Berrong in Lexington, S.C. in 1820, he is in Newberry, S.C. The 1830 census finds him in Buncombe County, N.C.

By 1840, he is listed in Henderson County, N.C. we lose track of him in 1850 and 1860. In 1870, he is in Towns County, Georgia, in the house of his son, Jesse. (In the 1850 Census of Union, and the 1860 and 1870 Census of Towns County, Georgia a Mary Berrong, born about 1798 in S.C., is living in the Household of Levi and Eliza Berrong Hooper).

Henry Berrong applied for pension for service in the War of 1812 in the spring of 1871. he was in the South Carolina Militia, Captian Charles Baker Company, Col. Samuel Cannon's regiment on Beaufort Island, S.C., and was discahrged at Camp Alston, S.C. His application was rejected because he only served 42 days in the war.

More About HENRY BERRONG and MARY RUCKARD:

Marriage: January 01, 1810, Newberry District SC

Children of HENRY BERRONG and MARY RUCKARD are:

- 4. i. JESSE³ BERRONG, b. 1806; d. July 15, 1884, Upper Hightower Cemetary.
- ii. MARY BERRONG, b. 1808; m. THOMAS TATUM.
- iii. SUSAN OR SUSANNAH BERRONG, b. 1814.
- 5. iv. LYDIA BERRONG, b. 1817.
- 6. v. ELIZA ANTOINETTE BERRONG, b. December 20, 1820.
- 7. vi. HENRY JR BERRONG, b. 1829.
- vii. ANDREW JACKSON BERRONG, b. November 03, 1827; m. (1) L OSBORN; m. (2) LOUISIANA ALLEN.
- 3. John² Berrong (*Unknown*¹) He married Unknown Reed.

Children of JOHN BERRONG and UNKNOWN REED are:

- 8. i. WILLIS PINKNEY³ BERRONG.
- 9. ii. LEVATOR BERRONG.
- 10. iii. HARVEY BERRONG.

Generation No. 3

4. Jesse³ Berrong (*Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born 1806, and died July 15, 1884 in Upper Hightower Cemetary. He married Susan Chastain 1828 in Buncombe or Haywood NC, daughter of Benjamin Chastain and Nancy Hooper. She was born October 12, 1812 in Haywood County NC, and died January 21, 1885 in Towns County GA.

More About JESSE BERRONG and SUSAN CHASTAIN:

Marriage: 1828, Buncombe or Haywood NC

Children of JESSE BERRONG and SUSAN CHASTAIN are:

- 11. i. WILLIAM J. BERRONG, b. 1829.
- 12. ii. HENRY NEWTON BERRONG, b. September 08, 1834.

- 13. iii. LYDIA BERRONG, b. 1836.
 iv. JOHN PICKNEY "PINK" BERRONG, b. 1841; m. (1) MARY ANN BYERS; m. (2) SUFFRANA.
 14. v. LEANDER JACKSON "JACK" BERRONG, b. November 10, 1844; d. March 15, 1927.
 - vii. MALINDA H. BERRONG, b. 1849; m. UNKNOWN SELLERS.
 - 16. viii. JOSEPH M. BERRONG, b. 1852.
 - ix. HOWEL COBB BERRONG, b. 1855.
 - 17. x. SUMNER J. BERRONG, b. March 21, 1857; d. February 04, 1933.

15. vi. ISAAC WASHINGTON "WASH" BERRONG, b. May 03, 1847.

- 18. xi. JESSE MILES BERRONG, b. March 14, 1860, Towns County, Georgia; d. 1939.
- xii. NANCY ANN BERRONG, m. ELIHU DENTON.
- xiii. MARGARET BERRONG.
- xiv. CALVIN BERRONG.
- 19. xv. UNKNOWN-EMORY IS LIST AS SUMNER'S NEPHEW.
- **5.** Lydia³ Berrong (*Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born 1817. She married Andrew Bryson.

Children of Lydia Berrong and Andrew Bryson are:

- i. FRANCIS⁴ BRYSON.
- ii. WILLIAM BRYSON.
- iii. JAMES BRYSON.
- iv. MARY BRYSON.
- v. JESSE BRYSON.
- vi. SARAH BRYSON.
- **6.** ELIZA ANTOINETTE³ BERRONG (*HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born December 20, 1820. She married Levi Hooper, son of UNKNOWN and UNKNOWN.

Children of ELIZA BERRONG and LEVI HOOPER are:

- i. JACKSON⁴ HOOPER.
- ii. JASPER HOOPER.
- iii. WILLIAM HOOPER.
- iv. SAMUEL HOOPER.
- v. LEVI JR HOOPER.
- vi. MARINDA HOOPER.
- vii. MARY HOOPER.
- viii. ADALINE HOOPER.
- ix. ELIZA ANN MELVINA HOOPER, m. MANUEL V RINEHARDT.
- x. ABE HOOPER.
- xi. TERESA HASELTINE HOOPER, m. HYATT WILLIAM FOSTER.

Children of HENRY B	ERRONG and ISABELLA are:
	i. POLLY ANN ⁴ BERRONG.
	ii. NANCY BERRONG.
	iii. ELISHA BERRONG.
8. WILLIS PINKNEY ³	BERRONG (JOHN ² , UNKNOWN ¹) He married Lydia Kilpatrick.
Children of WILLIS B	ERRONG and LYDIA KILPATRICK are:
	20. i. SAMUEL BURTON ⁴ BERRONG.
	ii. CHARLES BERRONG.
	iii. NAPOLEON BERRONG.
	iv. PERLIE BERRONG.
	$(JOHN^2, UNKNOWN^1)$ He married UNKNOWN. ERRONG and UNKNOWN is: i. MONROE ⁴ BERRONG.
10. Harvey ³ Berro	$\log~(John^2,~Unknown^1)$
Children of HARVEY	Berrong are:
	i. CORA ⁴ BERRONG.
	ii. EDGAR BERRONG.
	iii. ORA BERRONG.
	iv. ALZENIA BERRONG.
	v. BERTHA BERRONG.

7. Henry Jr³ Berrong (*Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born 1829. He married Isabella.

11. WILLIAM J. BERRONG (*JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 1829. He married Susan "Sukey" Hooper, daughter of ISAAC HOOPER and SARAH LEDBETTER.

Children of WILLIAM BERRONG and SUSAN HOOPER are:

- i. LUCINDA⁵ BERRONG.
- ii. SARAH BERRONG, m. ABRAHAM H. BOWEN.
- 21. iii. JESSE M. BERRONG II.
- iv. MARTHA BERRONG.
- v. LYDIA JANE BERRONG, m. FRANK SMITH.
- 22. vi. ISAAC RICHARDSON BERRONG.
- vii. JOSEPH L. BERRONG, m. CONNIE OWEN.
- viii. MARY A. BERRONG.
- ix. CORDELIA A. BERRONG.
- x. WILLIAM M. BERRONG, m. ROSA MCNABB.
- 23. xi. LACY L. BERRONG.
- xii. MARINDA HASELTINE BERRONG, m. GEORGE W TANNER.
- xiii. ALAMEDA "MEAD" J. BERRONG, m. GEORGE L BECK.
- 24. xiv. GEORGE LESTER BERRONG.
- xv. FLORAH BERRONG.

12. HENRY NEWTON⁴ BERRONG (*JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born September 08, 1834. He married (1) NANCY TALITHA CUMI TIPTON. He married (2) NANCY ELIZABETH LLOYD October 13, 1853 in Clay, NC, daughter of JOHN LLOYD and NARCISSA SPIVEY.

More About HENRY BERRONG and NANCY LLOYD:

Marriage: October 13, 1853, Clay, NC

Children of HENRY BERRONG and NANCY TIPTON are:

- i. MARY JANE⁵ BERRONG.
- ii. MATTIE TALITHA CUMI BERRONG, m. GEORGE MATNEY SELLERS.
- 25. iii. WILLIAM SAMPSON MILES BERRONG.

Children of HENRY BERRONG and NANCY LLOYD are:

- iv. MARINDA MISSOURI⁵ BERRONG, m. VIRGE LEDFORD.
- v. SARAH LUCINDA BERRONG, m. GEORGE BRADLEY.
- vi. LUCEROUS BERRONG.
- 26. vii. JOHN ROBERT BERRONG.
- viii. EUNICE HASELTINE BERRONG, m. JAMES WATSON.
- 27. ix. LYDIA ELIZA JANE BERRONG, b. 1862; d. 1912.

- x. HENRY BERRONG.
- 28. xi. ROBERT LEE BERRONG.
- xii. JESSE HANNIBAL BERRONG.
- xiii. LILLIE ANN BERRONG, m. (1) WOOD; m. (2) SCROGGS.
- 29. xiv. TAYLOR BERRONG.
- xv. ALBERT ABSALOM BERRONG.
- xvi. ZEBULON VANCE BERRONG.
- xvii. BASCOMB CICERO BERRONG.
- xviii. SETH BERRONG.
- 13. Lydia Berrong (Jesse³, Henry Napoleon², Unknown¹) was born 1836. She married Solomon Smith Corn.

Children of Lydia Berrong and Solomon Corn are:

i. LEANDRA P⁵ CORN.

30. ii. LOUVENIA HASELTINE CORN, b. 1862; d. 1888.

14. LEANDER JACKSON "JACK" BERRONG (*JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born November 10, 1844, and died March 15, 1927. He married (1) MARGARET "MAGGIE" A. GLAZNER. She was born 1850, and died 1883. He married (2) DOCIA ALLEN. She was born 1858, and died 1910. He married (3) MALINDA JANE HASELTINE OSBORN November 29, 1866 in Towns County, Georgia. He married (4) LUCY A NICHOLSON February 25, 1914.

Notes for Leander Jackson "Jack" Berrong:

Jack was injured while being transferred by train when the Train wrecked while on the way to Elmira New York. Jack was a POW at the time under the care of the Union Army.

More About Leander Jackson "Jack" Berrong:

Burial: Upper Hightower Church Cemetery

Medical Information: Catarrh of the bladder, piles, neuralgia causing deafness in both ears.

Military service: August 20, 1861, Enlistment-CSA

More About Docia Allen:

Namesake: Florance

More About Leander Berrong and Malinda Osborn:

Marriage: November 29, 1866, Towns County, Georgia

More About Leander Berrong and Lucy Nicholson:

Marriage: February 25, 1914

Children of Leander Berrong and Margaret Glazner are:

- i. ARTHUR ESCO⁵ BERRONG, b. March 1874; m. CYNTHIA CATHEY.
- ii. OSCAR A. BERRONG, b. February 25, 1875; d. February 03, 1943.

Notes for OSCAR A. BERRONG:

He lived in Vicksburg, Mississippi for 30 years where he worked on the railroad. Oscar never married and lived in for 20 years with his brother Hilyer and his wife Lucy.

- 31. iii. ISAAC VIRGIL BERRONG, b. February 27, 1876; d. April 23, 1943.
- iv. EDWARD C BERRONG, m. CORA BLALOCK.
- v. MAGGIE BERRONG, b. April 01, 1879; m. LESTER FOSTER.

Children of LEANDER BERRONG and DOCIA ALLEN are:

- vi. HERSHEL DEE⁵ BERRONG, b. August 29, 1884; d. June 03, 1972; m. CLEE ELLER.
- 32. vii. WILLIAM HOMER BERRONG, b. November 30, 1887, Upper Hightower; d. June 17, 1965.
- 33. viii. ALLEN C. BERRONG, b. May 06, 1889; d. January 28, 1974.
- 34. ix. ANDREW JACKSON BERRONG, b. June 13, 1886; d. June 05, 1947.
- x. BOYD BERRONG, m. NELLIE KELLY.
- 35. xi. SANFORD BERRONG, b. June 17, 1894, Born in Upper Hightower Community; d. December 04, 1960.
- xii. INFANT BERRONG.
- 36. xiii. HILLYER CLINTON BERRONG, b. August 27, 1899; d. November 26, 1963.

Child of Leander Berrong and Malinda Osborn is:

xiv. INFANT⁵ BERRONG.

15. ISAAC WASHINGTON "WASH" BERRONG (*JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born May 03, 1847. He married (1) MARINDA HASELTINE GRICE (GRIST), daughter of MASON GRICE. He married (2) SARAH M "SED" ELLER.

Children of ISAAC BERRONG and MARINDA (GRIST) are:

- 37. i. ELLEN E⁵ BERRONG.
- ii. JUDSON P BERRONG.
- iii. CORTEZ F BERRONG.
- iv. SARAH S "SALLIE" BERRONG.
- v. CARRIE A BERRONG, m. ERNEST M NICHOLSON.
- vi. ALONZO BERRONG.
- vii. EFFIE M BERRONG.
- viii. CHARLES W BERRONG.
- ix. MASON L BERRONG.

16. Joseph M. Berrong (Jesse³, Henry Napoleon², Unknown¹) was born 1852. He married Margaret M Henson.

Children of Joseph Berrong and Margaret Henson are:

- i. LIDDA C⁵ BERRONG.
- ii. ALBERT L BERRONG.
- iii AMELTON T BERRONG
- iv. SUSAN C BERRONG.
- v ADA BERRONG
- vi. IDER A BERRONG.
- vii. MARGARET BERRONG.
- viii. RUBY BERRONG.
- 38. ix. GROVER HENDRIX BERRONG, d. July 16, 1967, Towns County, Ga.

17. SUMNER J. BERRONG (*JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born March 21, 1857, and died February 04, 1933. He married NANCY C. DILLARD. She was born March 11, 1858, and died July 25, 1930.

Children of SUMNER BERRONG and NANCY DILLARD are:

- i. JULIUS L⁵ BERRONG.
- ii. SARAH R BERRONG.
- iii. ANNIE M. BERRONG.
- iv. LELIA R. BERRONG.
- 39. v. CLAUDE FERNANDO BERRONG, b. March 21, 1891; d. June 05, 1979.
- vi. BIRDIE M BERRONG.
- vii. CORA A BERRONG.
- viii. DARAH B BERRONG.

18. Jesse Miles Berrong (*Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born March 14, 1860 in Towns County, Georgia, and died 1939. He married (1) Kittie Lillie Jane McConnell March 12, 1885, daughter of William McConnell and Jane Jameson. She was born December 02, 1862, and died October 12, 1895 in in Childbirth. He married (2) Margaret "Maggie" Wade Corn December 28, 1899, daughter of John Corn and Sarah Dillard. She was born October 24, 1870 in Visage Georgia (Hightower), and died 1961 in Buried Osborn Cemetery in the Berrong family lot there.

Notes for JESSE MILES BERRONG:

He is a man of strong and forceful personality, very energentic and perservering, and whatever he undertakes he does with all his might. Add to these characteristics a pleasing address, affability and courteousness, and the product is a man of influence, likely to secure any office of distinction. He is a striking type of a class of young men coning to the front in Georgia and the South, who will control the future of the state. He is already a conspicuous figure in politics of his section, and makes his influence felt. He is an ardent, working Democrat, a recognized leader has frequently represented the county in Democratic conventions, and is prominent in the councils of the party in NorthEast Georgia.

Masonic History

Served as Worshipful Master of Unicoy Lodge No. 259 in 1913

Secretary 1898-1899, 1905, 1914-1919

He donated his residence after constructing a new home to the Hiawassee Academy as the Kittie McConnell Berrong Memorial Hall.

More About JESSE MILES BERRONG:

Burial: Osborn Cemetery

Education: Primary Education-Towns County

Elected: May 1893, Commissioner at Hiawassee

Occupation: Teacher

More About KITTIE LILLIE JANE McCONNELL:

Burial: Osborn Cemetery

More About Jesse Berrong and Kittie McConnell:

Marriage: March 12, 1885

More About MARGARET "MAGGIE" WADE CORN:

Education: Hiawassee Highschool

Elected: Head Illiteracy campaign

Occupation: Teacher Towns County Public schools at age 17

Marriage Notes for JESSE BERRONG and MARGARET CORN:

Married by Rev. Alfred Corn.

More About JESSE BERRONG and MARGARET CORN:

Marriage: December 28, 1899

Children of Jesse Berrong and Kittle McConnell are:

i. FIELDING POPE⁵ BERRONG, b. 1885; d. August 26, 1945; m. ULMA WALDROP.

ii. CHRISTINE BERRONG, b. 1887; d. 1937; m. DR. FRANK J. KIMSEY.

iii. MAYBELLE BERRONG, b. 1890; d. January 10, 1959; m. ROBERT FRANK WOOD.

iv. INFANT BERRONG, b. October 12, 1895; d. October 12, 1895, While being delivered.

More About INFANT BERRONG:

Burial: Osborn Cemetery

Children of JESSE BERRONG and MARGARET CORN are:

v. INFANT DAUGHTER⁵ BERRONG, b. March 19, 1905.

vi. INFANT SON BERRONG, b. August 31, 1906. 40. vii. SUSIE BERRONG, b. March 24, 1906. **19.** UNKNOWN-EMORY IS LIST AS SUMNER'S NEPHEW (JESSE BERRONG, HENRY NAPOLEON , UNKNOWN) Child of Unknown-Emory Is List As Sumner'S Nephew is: 41. i. EMORY S.⁵ BERRONG. **20.** Samuel Burton⁴ Berrong (Willis Pinkney³, John², Unknown¹) He married Elise Anderson. Children of Samuel Berrong and Elise Anderson are: 42. i. DANIEL HARRY⁵ BERRONG. ii. HOWARD BURTON BERRONG. Generation No. 5 **21.** JESSE M. ⁵ BERRONG II (WILLIAM J. ⁴, JESSE ³, HENRY NAPOLEON ², UNKNOWN ¹) He married J UPHEMRY. Children of JESSE BERRONG and J UPHEMRY are: i. WILLIAM N⁶ BERRONG. ii. DANIEL B BERRONG. iii. AUTICIA C BERRONG. 22. ISAAC RICHARDSON⁵ BERRONG (WILLIAM J.⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) He married CASSA EUGENIA BOND. Children of ISAAC BERRONG and CASSA BOND are:

i. SUSAN IDA⁶ BERRONG, m. MOORE.

iii. JOHNIE WILKERSON BERRONG.

v. EARL FAYNE BERRONG, m. TOM LOVE.

iv. WILLIAM ELISHA EUGENE "GENE" BERRONG, m. RUTH PETERS.

43. ii. EFFIE LEE BERRONG.

23. LACY L. ⁵ BERRONG (WILLIAM J. ⁴ , JESSE ³ , HENRY NAPOLEON ² , UNKNOWN ¹) He married Ellen Ledford.		
Children of LACY BERRONG and ELLEN LEDFORD are:		
i. MARLAR ⁶ BERRONG.		
ii. MARY L BERRONG.		
iii. JAMES L BERRONG.		
24. George Lester ⁵ Berrong (<i>William J.</i> ⁴ , <i>Jesse</i> ³ , <i>Henry Napoleon</i> ² , <i>Unknown</i> ¹) He married (1) Roshea Henson. He married (2) Dora Mae Mason.		
Child of George Berrong and Roshea Henson is:		
44. i. CLAUDE EDWARD ⁶ BERRONG.		
25. WILLIAM SAMPSON MILES ⁵ BERRONG (HENRY NEWTON ⁴ , JESSE ³ , HENRY NAPOLEON ² , UNKNOWN ¹) He married NANCY E GARRETT.		
Child of WILLIAM BERRONG and NANCY GARRETT is:		
i. CLIDE ⁶ BERRONG.		
26. John Robert ⁵ Berrong (<i>Henry Newton</i> ⁴ , <i>Jesse</i> ³ , <i>Henry Napoleon</i> ² , <i>Unknown</i> ¹) He married Armantha Reynolds.		
Children of John Berrong and Armantha Reynolds are:		
i. CLAUD J ⁶ BERRONG.		
ii. JESSE H BERRONG.		
iii. JAY C BERRONG.		
iv. HERSHEL B BERRONG.		
v. FINEY L BERRONG.		
vi. ETHEL L BERRONG.		
vii. BULAH BERRONG.		

27. LYDIA ELIZA JANE⁵ BERRONG (*HENRY NEWTON*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 1862, and died 1912. She married DAVID FRANCIS BURRELL April 24, 1890, son of CENTER BURRELL and SARAH DENTON. He was born July 31, 1854 in Towns County Georgia, and died April 23, 1941 in Towns County Georgia.

More About David Burrell and Lydia Berrong:

Marriage: April 24, 1890

Children of Lydia Berrong and David Burrell are:

- i. LILLIE VICTORIA BURRELL, b. February 28, 1892, Towns County Georgia; d. May 12, 1981, Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina; m. JAMES TILLMON CHEEK; b. 1880.
- ii. EDGAR D. BURRELL, b. September 06, 1893, Towns County Georgia; d. August 16, 1981.
- iii. BESSIE L. BURRELL, b. August 11, 1895, Towns County Georgia; d. December 08, 1918; m. PINK JONES.
- iv. GEORGIA H. BURRELL, b. May 30, 1897, Towns County Georgia; d. November 24, 1987; m. LEON MEELER.
- v. MABEL S. BURRELL, b. May 10, 1899, Towns County Georgia; d. May 08, 1993.
- vi. JOSEPH R. BURRELL, b. December 15, 1903, Towns County Georgia; d. December 14, 1980.

28. ROBERT LEE⁵ BERRONG (*HENRY NEWTON*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) He married (1) LAURA ALICE MARTIN. He married (2) ALMAR JANE DODD. He married (3) GEORGIA.

Children of ROBERT BERRONG and GEORGIA are:

- i. POYLIE⁶ BERRONG.
- ii. ORIE BERRONG.
- iii. WILLIE BERRONG.
- iv MARY BERRONG
- v. VALLIE BERRONG.
- vi. LENARD BERRONG.
- vii. TYLOR BERRONG.
- viii. VASSIE BERRONG.

29. TAYLOR⁵ BERRONG (HENRY NEWTON⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) He married MARY CRAWFORD.

Child of Taylor Berrong and Mary Crawford is:

- i. VERNA E⁶ BERRONG.
- **30.** LOUVENIA HASELTINE⁵ CORN (*LYDIA*⁴ *BERRONG*, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 1862, and died 1888. She married DAVID FRANCIS BURRELL January 05, 1884, son of CENTER BURRELL and SARAH DENTON. He was born July 31, 1854 in Towns County Georgia, and died April 23, 1941 in Towns County Georgia.

More About David Burrell and Louvenia Corn:

Marriage: January 05, 1884

Children of LOUVENIA CORN and DAVID BURRELL are:

i. LEANDER⁶ BURRELL, b. June 12, 1886, Towns County Georgia; d. August 18, 1942; m. TEXIE ANN CHEEK; b. 1890; d. 1924

ii. LYDIA ANN BURRELL, b. June 12, 1888, Towns County Georgia; d. August 12, 1939; m. BURGESS FRANKLIN CHEEK, August 27, 1939; b. 1887; d. 1970.

More About LYDIA ANN BURRELL:

Education: buried beside her father in Commerece, Jackson County, Georgia

More About BURGESS CHEEK and LYDIA BURRELL:

Marriage: August 27, 1939

31. ISAAC VIRGIL⁵ BERRONG (*Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born February 27, 1876, and died April 23, 1943. He married RACHEL JANE BURRELL, daughter of WILLIAM BURRELL and RACHEL BOWEN.

Children of ISAAC BERRONG and RACHEL BURRELL are:

- i. TROY⁶ BERRONG.
- ii. CARLTON BERRONG.
- iii. ORLETA BERRONG.
- iv. LOLA BERRONG.
- v. BONNIE BERRONG.
- 45. vi. MAGGIE JANE BERRONG, b. February 12, 1913, Towns County Georgia; d. July 28, 1989, Towns County Georgia.
- vii. FAY BERRONG.
- viii. VIRGIL J BERRONG.
- 46. ix. EVELYN BERRONG.
- x. ARVIL BERRONG.

32. WILLIAM HOMER⁵ BERRONG (*Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born November 30, 1887 in Upper Hightower, and died June 17, 1965. He married Cleo Wood May 11, 1910, daughter of Benjamin Wood and Tennessee Eller. She died February 01, 1977.

Notes for WILLIAM HOMER BERRONG:

William Homer was postmaster at Titum Georgia for several years while being a country store merchant. He traded chickens,eggs,herbs,bark,corn,chestnuts,and other items for groceries in his own store, he first hauled groceries by mule and wagon. In the early twenties he bought the first car in the community, he later traded it for a truck in which he hauled groceries for the store. William was a farmer he grew and raised cattle,hogs and sheep, he had a dog named John David which followed him faithfully to the fields and the barn he was an active democrat in the party and a member of the Baptist faith. His hobbies were reading and playing the Banjo.

More About WILLIAM HOMER BERRONG:

Burial: Upper Hightower Cemetery

More About CLEO WOOD:

Burial: Upper Hightower Cemetery

More About WILLIAM BERRONG and CLEO WOOD:

Marriage: May 11, 1910

Children of WILLIAM BERRONG and CLEO WOOD are:

47. i. JOHN LEE⁶ BERRONG, b. February 12, 1911.

48. ii. MARIE BERRONG, b. February 12, 1911.

33. ALLEN C.⁵ BERRONG (*Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born May 06, 1889, and died January 28, 1974. He married Bertha Eller.

Children of Allen Berrong and Bertha Eller are:

- i. CLIDE⁶ BERRONG.
- ii. LOREEN BERRONG.

34. Andrew Jackson⁵ Berrong (*Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born June 13, 1886, and died June 05, 1947. He married MAUDE ELLER June 05, 1905. She was born April 21, 1886, and died September 02, 1966.

Notes for Andrew Jackson Berrong:

Andrew was a farmer, an active member of the Upper Hightower Baptist Church and served on the Towns County Board of Education for 10 years until his death. He lived in the Upper Hightower community of Towns County all of his life.

More About Andrew Jackson Berrong:

Burial: Upper Hightower Cemetery

Occupation: Farmer

More About MAUDE ELLER:

Burial: Upper Hightower Cemetery

More About Andrew Berrong and Maude Eller:

Marriage: June 05, 1905

Children of Andrew Berrong and Maude Eller are:

- 49. i. VERNA CAROLINE⁶ BERRONG, b. June 17, 1907.
- 50. ii. WILLARD JACKSON BERRONG, b. April 10, 1909.
- 51. iii. WINFORD "WINT" ANDREW BERRONG, b. August 21, 1910, Titus, Georgia.
- 52. iv. HAZEL ELLEN BERRONG, b. April 24, 1912.
- 53. v. OSCAR FRANKLIN BERRONG, b. October 30, 1920.
- 54. vi. ANNIE CLEE BERRONG, b. September 09, 1927.

35. Sanford⁵ Berrong (*Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born June 17, 1894 in Born in Upper Hightower Community, and died December 04, 1960. He married Anna Eller October 26, 1919, daughter of Barnett Eller and Laura Unknown. She

was born 1896.

More About Sanford Berrong:

Burial: Upper Hightower Cemetery

Elected: 1936, Treasurer of Towns County

Medical Information: Strained Heart Valve 1918

Military service: 1916, Enlisted in the Army in WWI

Occupation: 1932, Ran Grocery Store in Lower Hightower

Residence: Lower Hightowner Community after being married

Notes for Anna Eller:

Married to childhood sweetheart.

More About Anna Eller:

Education: 1944, attended summer school at Young Harris College to renew Teaching certificate

Occupation: Teacher-Lavonia Georgia

Retirement: 1961, Retired as Teacher from Towns County

More About Sanford Berrong and Anna Eller:

Marriage: October 26, 1919

Children of Sanford Berrong and Anna Eller are:

55. i. EDWIN JACKSON⁶ BERRONG, b. June 07, 1921, Lower Hightower section of Towns County, GA.

ii. WILLIAM WAYNE BERRONG, b. April 09, 1923; m. DONNI HICKS.

iii. GLADYS LUCILLE BERRONG, b. March 04, 1926; m. HOWARD SEALE; b. Birmingham AL.

36. HILLYER CLINTON⁵ BERRONG (*Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born August 27, 1899, and died November 26, 1963. He married Lucy Hooper, daughter of Jim Hooper and Sally Eller. She was born October 09, 1906.

More About HILLYER CLINTON BERRONG:

Burial: Upper Hightower Cemetery

Notes for LUCY HOOPER:

Lucy's entire life has been gardening cooking and canning in which she takes much pride and joy. Both Lucy and her husband are active in church and community activities.

Children of HILLYER BERRONG and LUCY HOOPER are:

56. i. ALONZO JACKSON⁶ BERRONG, b. July 29, 1936, Towns County Georgia on the Berrong Homeplace.

57. ii. EDWARD LEON BERRONG, b. 1938.

37. ELLEN E⁵ BERRONG (ISAAC WASHINGTON "WASH"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) She married UNKNOWN.

Children of ELLEN BERRONG and UNKNOWN are:

- i. GARENT⁶ UNKNOWN.
- ii. GERTRUDE H UNKNOWN.

38. Grover Hendrix⁵ Berrong (*Joseph M.*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) died July 16, 1967 in Towns County, Ga. He married (1) Lassie B. Taylor, daughter of Francis Taylor and Luvenia Garrett. She was born March 31, 1894, and died June 07, 1966 in Towns County, Ga. He married (2) Lassie B.

More About Grover Hendrix Berrong:

Education: buried Lower Hightower Baptist Cemetery

More About LASSIE B. TAYLOR:

Education: buried Lower Hightower Baptist Cemetery

Children of Grover Berrong and Lassie Taylor are:

- i. RALPH EUGENE⁶ BERRONG, b. June 06, 1913, Towns County, Ga.
- ii. JOSEPH BARTOW BERRONG, b. June 28, 1917, Towns County, Ga.
- iii. MARIE BERRONG, b. July 19, 1919, Towns County, Ga.

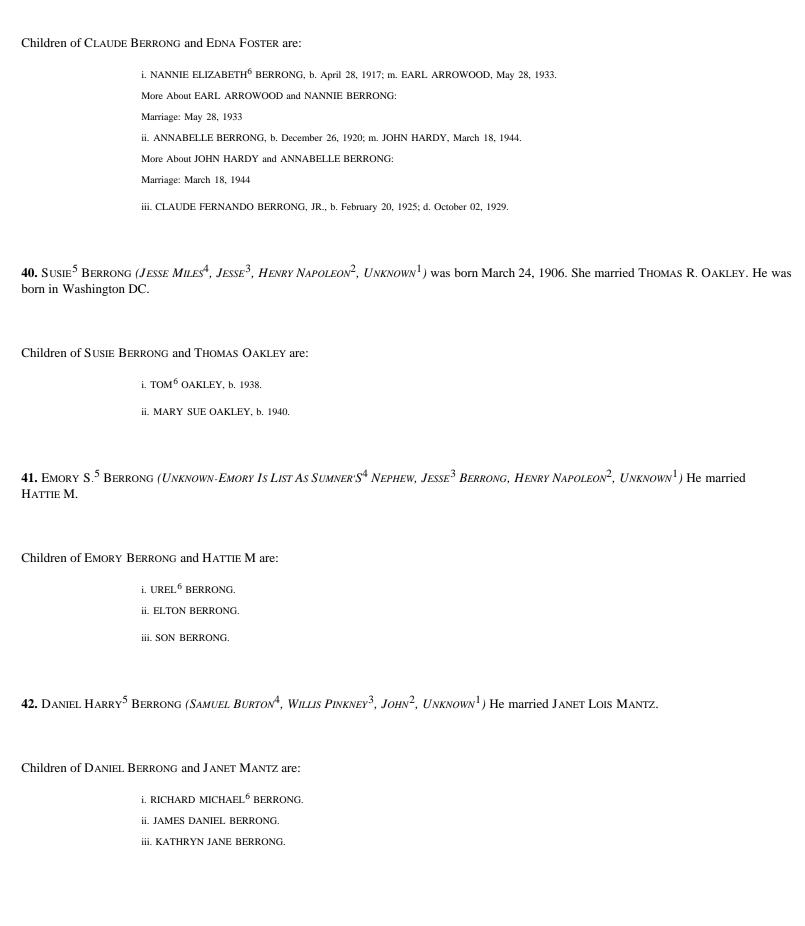
Children of GROVER BERRONG and LASSIE B are:

- iv. RALPH⁶ BERRONG.
- v. RUTH P BERRONG.
- vi. JOSEPH B BERRONG.
- vii. MARRIE BERRONG.

39. CLAUDE FERNANDO⁵ BERRONG (SUMNER J.⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born March 21, 1891, and died June 05, 1979. He married Edna Marisa Haseltine "Hassie" Foster March 16, 1910, daughter of Julius Foster and Mourning Burrell. She was born October 05, 1889, and died October 13, 1959.

More About CLAUDE BERRONG and EDNA FOSTER:

Marriage: March 16, 1910



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43. Effie Lee Berrong (Isaac Richardson, William J., Jesse, Henry Napoleon, Unknown) She married Jesse Alexander Berry.

Children of Effie Berrong and Jesse Berry are:

- 59. i. CHARLES WRIGHT⁷ BERRY.
- 60. ii. HAROLD "GEECH" BERRY.
- iii. EUGENIA BERRY.
- iv. ANNIE LOIS BERRY.
- v. WILLIAM ROBERT "ROB" BERRY.
- vi. MARIE JUSTINE "TINE" BERRY.
- vii. ORA VIVIAN BERRY.
- viii. JAMES EDWARD "JABBO" BERRY.
- **44.** CLAUDE EDWARD⁶ BERRONG (GEORGE LESTER⁵, WILLIAM J.⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) He married MARGARET SHUPE.

Children of CLAUDE BERRONG and MARGARET SHUPE are:

- 61. i. DAVID CLAUDE⁷ BERRONG.
- ii. SUSAN LOCKE BERRONG.
- **45.** MAGGIE JANE⁶ BERRONG (*ISAAC VIRGIL*⁵, *LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born February 12, 1913 in Towns County Georgia, and died July 28, 1989 in Towns County Georgia. She married JAMES VON TAYLOR July 18, 1937 in Towns County GA, son of JAMES TAYLOR and FLORANCE DILLINGHAM. He was born May 15, 1916 in Towns County Ga, and died 1986 in Helen, Georgia.

More About James Von Taylor and Maggie Berrong:

Marriage: July 18, 1937, Towns County GA

Children of MAGGIE BERRONG and JAMES VON TAYLOR are:

- 62. i. JIMMY HUGH⁷ TAYLOR, SR., b. August 28, 1941, Tocca, Stephens County, Georgia.
- 63. ii. BARBARA TAYLOR, b. January 07, 1943, Towns County, Georgia.
- 64. iii. DEACON LARRY VAUGHN TAYLOR, b. January 13, 1946, Towns County, Hiawassee, Georgia.
- 65. iv. DANNY ROSS TAYLOR, SR., b. June 16, 1948.
- 66. v. DAVID TAYLOR, b. June 04, 1951, Towns County, Georgia.
- 67. vi. RONNIE TAYLOR, b. December 27, 1953, Towns County, Georgia.
- 68. vii. RICKY MORRIS TAYLOR, b. February 27, 1957.
- 69. viii. FRANKIE TAYLOR, b. February 04, 1960.
- **46.** EVELYN⁶ BERRONG (ISAAC VIRGIL⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) She married MAC UNDERWOOD.



- i. BRUCE⁷ UNDERWOOD.
- ii. BEVERLY UNDERWOOD.
- iii. JANIE UNDERWOOD.
- iv. RODNEY UNDERWOOD.

47. JOHN LEE BERRONG (WILLIAM HOMER⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born February 12, 1911. He married Cora Shirley March 15, 1940.

More About JOHN BERRONG and CORA SHIRLEY:

Marriage: March 15, 1940

Children of JOHN BERRONG and CORA SHIRLEY are:

- 70. i. PATSY ANN⁷ BERRONG, b. January 28, 1941.
- 71. ii. BOBBIE JO BERRONG, b. September 03, 1943.
- 72. iii. JIMMY LEE BERRONG, b. December 05, 1944.
- iv. WILLIAM DOUGLAS BERRONG, b. September 14, 1946; d. January 05, 1976; m. GAYLE DYER, September 1964.

More About WILLIAM BERRONG and GAYLE DYER:

Marriage: September 1964

v. MARY JANE BERRONG, b. October 31, 1948; m. NELSON C. SMOOT, June 14, 1969.

More About NELSON SMOOT and MARY BERRONG:

Marriage: June 14, 1969

48. MARIE BERRONG (WILLIAM HOMER⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born February 12, 1911. She married JAMES HOLESAPPLE.

Child of Marie Berrong and James Holesapple is:

i. BETTY CLEE 7 HOLESAPPLE, b. February 05, 1953; m. CARROLL GARRETT, November 1971.

More About CARROLL GARRETT and BETTY HOLESAPPLE:

Marriage: November 1971

49. VERNA CAROLINE⁶ BERRONG (ANDREW JACKSON⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born June 17, 1907. She married CLIFFORD WOOD March 25, 1933.

More About CLIFFORD WOOD and VERNA BERRONG:

Divorce: 1935

Marriage: March 25, 1933

Child of Verna Berrong and Clifford Wood is:

i. JERRY CLIFTON WOOD, b. June 11, 1934.

50. WILLARD JACKSON⁶ BERRONG (ANDREW JACKSON⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born April 10, 1909. He married (1) ANNIE MAY GUNN November 1935. He married (2) SYBIL ABBOT August 31, 1940.

Notes for WILLARD JACKSON BERRONG:

Will, a veteran of World War II, served as county treasurer 1961-1969 and is an Emeritus Mason.

More About WILLARD BERRONG and ANNIE GUNN:

Divorce: 1937

Marriage: November 1935

More About WILLARD BERRONG and SYBIL ABBOT:

Marriage: August 31, 1940

Child of WILLARD BERRONG and ANNIE GUNN is:

i. ROBERT ANDREW⁷ BERRONG, b. August 21, 1936.

Child of WILLARD BERRONG and SYBIL ABBOT is:

ii. MARY ANN⁷ BERRONG, b. August 29, 1941.

Notes for MARY ANN BERRONG:

Mary Ann Berrong was born and died on August 29, 1941.

51. WINFORD "WINT" ANDREW⁶ BERRONG (ANDREW JACKSON⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK", JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born August 21, 1910 in Titus, Georgia. He married Orene Nicholson, daughter of John Nicholson and Lula Unknown.

Notes for Winford "Wint" Andrew Berrong:

Wint was one of the last horse mail carriers in Towns County. He worked with the

Georgia State Highway Department until his retirement.

Children of WINFORD BERRONG and ORENE NICHOLSON are:

- i. WANDA⁷ BERRONG, b. March 12, 1932.
- ii. TOMMY ESTELLE BERRONG, b. April 04, 1935.
- iii. JOANN BERRONG, b. March 01, 1937.
- iv. WINFORD DEWITT BERRONG, b. January 10, 1959.
- v. MARY WILL BERRONG, b. August 12, 1942; d. August 15, 1959.

52. HAZEL ELLEN⁶ BERRONG (ANDREW JACKSON⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born April 24, 1912. She married Leonard Edward McKay April 01, 1930.

Notes for HAZEL ELLEN BERRONG:

Hazel is a homemaker.

Notes for LEONARD EDWARD MCKAY:

Leonard is a retired carpenter and builder.

More About LEONARD MCKAY and HAZEL BERRONG:

Marriage: April 01, 1930

Children of HAZEL BERRONG and LEONARD MCKAY are:

i. JOHN BERRONG⁷ MCKAY, b. January 13, 1934; d. March 01, 1934.

ii. LEONARD JACKSON MCKAY, b. November 19, 1936.

53. OSCAR FRANKLIN⁶ BERRONG (ANDREW JACKSON⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born October 30, 1920. He married LAURA LOUISE SIMPSON August 17, 1946.

Notes for OSCAR FRANKLIN BERRONG:

Oscar works with National Data Corp. in Atlanta, Georgia.

Notes for Laura Louise Simpson:

Louise is a private duty R.N.

More About OSCAR BERRONG and LAURA SIMPSON:

Marriage: August 17, 1946

Children of OSCAR BERRONG and LAURA SIMPSON are:

i. FRANKIE ANN⁷ BERRONG, b. December 23, 1948; d. December 24, 1948.

More About FRANKIE ANN BERRONG:

Education: Buried in Upper Hightower Cemetery

ii. DALE KENNETH BERRONG, b. March 06, 1952.

iii. GARY BERRONG.

54. Annie Clee⁶ Berrong (*Andrew Jackson*⁵, *Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born September 09, 1927. She married (1) Doyle William Nichols March 02, 1947. He died March 05, 1958. She married (2) Willis Arthur Johnson June 04,

1966. He died January 23, 1975.

Notes for ANNIE CLEE BERRONG:

Annie lives in Dallas, Texas and is employed as a senior administrator in planning and analysis, Texas Instruments, Inc.

More About DOYLE WILLIAM NICHOLS:

Education: Buried in Upper Hightower Cemetery

More About Doyle Nichols and Annie Berrong:

Marriage: March 02, 1947

More About WILLIS JOHNSON and ANNIE BERRONG:

Marriage: June 04, 1966

Children of Annie Berrong and Doyle Nichols are:

i. ANDREA ELAINE NICHOLS, b. June 15, 1948.

ii. MYRA WYNELLE NICHOLS, b. October 23, 1953.

55. EDWIN JACKSON⁶ BERRONG (SANFORD⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born June 07, 1921 in Lower Hightower section of Towns County, GA. He married SARA MANITA JENKINS, daughter of THOMAS JENKINS and BONNIE CALDWELL. She was born January 03, 1924 in Young Harris, GA.

Notes for EDWIN JACKSON BERRONG:

He attended Towns County High Schools. He played forward on the TCHS basketball team, having an eagle eye for the basket. He excelled in many sports. As a young boy he learned to play the fiddle and still enjoys it. After finishing school he went to Canton, Ohio to seek employment.

While working at Republic Steel Inc. he was inducted into service for W. W. II. Before leaving for foreign duty on November 29, 1943, he married Sara Manita Jenkins.

She graduated from TCHS in 1941 and attended Young Harris College. She left college to help the war effort and worked at Warner Robbins AFB, Macon, GA.

After his tour of duty, Edwin and Manita went to Ohio where he resumed work for Republic Steel. Having saved enough money, they returned to Towns County where they purchased a fishing camp on Lake Chatuge, Hiawassee, Georgia. They soon decided to renovate the cabins for rental cottages and Edwin resumed his old job in Ohio. Manita was attending Terrell's School of Cosmetology in Gainesville, Georgia and soon opened her own shop on the cottage grounds.

Children of EDWIN BERRONG and SARA JENKINS are:

73. i. THOMAS GARY BERRONG, b. June 27, 1950, Murphy NC.

ii. ROBYN BERRONG, b. June 03, 1964.

56. ALONZO JACKSON⁶ BERRONG (*HILLYER CLINTON*⁵, *LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born July 29, 1936 in Towns County Georgia on the Berrong Homeplace. He married GWEN DELOACH December 19, 1958. She was born in Louisiana.

Notes for ALONZO JACKSON BERRONG:

He won the statewide corn growing chapionship. He has been a member of the Unicoy Lodge No. 259 since he was 21. He also belongs to the Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite Masons, and the Shriners.

More About Alonzo Jackson Berrong:

Education: Chrightons Buisness College

Graduation: 1953, Towns County High School

Military service: September 1953, US Air Force 4 years

Retirement: 1980, Retired From Airforce to be Cief Registrar for the voters of Towns County

More About Alonzo Berrong and Gwen DeLoach:

Divorce: 1967

Marriage: December 19, 1958

Child of ALONZO BERRONG and GWEN DELOACH is:

74. i. LINDA JEAN⁷ BERRONG.

57. EDWARD LEON⁶ BERRONG (HILLYER CLINTON⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born 1938. He married ESTA BUCHANAN.

Notes for EDWARD LEON BERRONG:

Worked for the Georgia State highway department.

Children of EDWARD BERRONG and ESTA BUCHANAN are:

- i. WILDA MAE⁷ BERRONG.
- ii. JOYCE ANN BERRONG.
- iii. EDWARD BRUCE BERRONG.

58. GLENDA SUE BERRONG (HILLYER CLINTON⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born 1950. She married (1) HOWARD BECK. She married (2) ERIC ENGLAND. She married (3) HOWARD BECK. She married (4) ERIC ENGLAND.

Children of GLENDA BERRONG and HOWARD BECK are:

- i. SHEILA⁷ BECK.
- ii. HOWARD JR. BECK.

Children of GLENDA BERRONG and HOWARD BECK are:	
	iii. SHEILA ⁷ BECK.
	iv. HOWARD BECK.
	Generation No. 7
59. Charles Wright Rozell Evans.	⁷ Berry (Effie Lee ⁶ Berrong, Isaac Richardson ⁵ , William J. ⁴ , Jesse ³ , Henry Napoleon ² , Unknown ¹) He married
Children of CHARLES	Berry and Rozell Evans are:
	i. DORIS ⁸ BERRY.
	ii. PAULINE BERRY.
Children of HAROLD E	BERRY and JESSE WETHERINGTON are:
	i. HELEN ⁸ BERRY.
	ii. TOMMY HAROLD BERRY.
	iii. ELIZABETH BERRY.
	iv. RUTHY BERRY.
	v. BENNY BERRY.
	vi. DAVID BERRY.
	vii. SUE BERRY.
61. David Claude ⁷ E	Berrong (Claude Edward ⁶ , George Lester ⁵ , William J. ⁴ , Jesse ³ , Henry Napoleon ² , Unknown ¹)
Children of DAVID CL	AUDE BERRONG are:
	i. CINDY ANN ⁸ BERRONG.
	ii. DAVID LESTER BERRONG.
	iii. PARLEY ALAN BERRONG.

62. JIMMY HUGH⁷ TAYLOR, SR. (MAGGIE JANE⁶ BERRONG, ISAAC VIRGIL⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born August 28, 1941 in Tocca, Stephens County, Georgia. He married BETTY HILTON July 13, 1969.

More About JIMMY TAYLOR and BETTY HILTON:

Marriage: July 13, 1969

Children of JIMMY TAYLOR and BETTY HILTON are:

- i. DIANNE⁸ TAYLOR, b. April 13, 1964.
- ii. NANCY TAYLOR.
- iii. JIMMY HUGH TAYLOR, JR.,

63. BARBARA⁷ TAYLOR (MAGGIE JANE⁶ BERRONG, ISAAC VIRGIL⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK", JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born January 07, 1943 in Towns County, Georgia. She married ARVIL OWENSBY October 08, 1960 in Towns County, Georgia.

More About ARVIL OWENSBY and BARBARA TAYLOR:

Marriage: October 08, 1960, Towns County, Georgia

Children of BARBARA TAYLOR and ARVIL OWENSBY are:

75. i. MITCHELL⁸ OWENSBY, b. June 30, 1963.

ii. MICHELLE OWENSBY.

64. DEACON LARRY VAUGHN⁷ TAYLOR (*MAGGIE JANE*⁶ *BERRONG, ISAAC VIRGIL*⁵, *LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born January 13, 1946 in Towns County, Hiawassee, Georgia. He married ROBERTA FRANCES SWANEY December 01, 1967 in Stewart Ave. Baptist Hapeville, Georgia, daughter of JAMES SWANEY and EDNA BECK. She was born June 02, 1945 in Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia.

More About DEACON LARRY VAUGHN TAYLOR:

Occupation: Resturaunt Equipment Resale

More About Roberta Frances Swaney:

Medical Information: Headaches, Backpain

Occupation: Housewife and Homemaker

Residence: Hapeville GA

More About Larry Taylor and Roberta Swaney:

Marriage: December 01, 1967, Stewart Ave. Baptist Hapeville, Georgia

Children of LARRY TAYLOR and ROBERTA SWANEY are:

i. ROBERT VAUGHN⁸ TAYLOR, b. May 29, 1970.

More About ROBERT VAUGHN TAYLOR:

Education: Hapeville Highschool

Namesake: Bob

Occupation: Henry County, Georgia Fire Department

76. ii. MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR, b. February 06, 1974, East Point Georgia.

65. Danny Ross⁷ Taylor, Sr. (Maggie Jane⁶ Berrong, Isaac Virgil⁵, Leander Jackson "Jack"⁴, Jesse³, Henry Napoleon², Unknown¹) was born June 16, 1948. He married Betty Wood.

Children of DANNY TAYLOR and BETTY WOOD are:

- i. DANNY ROSS⁸ TAYLOR, JR..
- ii. JONATHAN TAYLOR.

66. DAVID⁷ TAYLOR (*MAGGIE JANE*⁶ *BERRONG, ISAAC VIRGIL*⁵, *LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born June 04, 1951 in Towns County, Georgia. He married BECKY SMITH December 13, 1971 in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. She was born August 25, 1950 in Roanoke, Alabama.

More About DAVID TAYLOR and BECKY SMITH:

Marriage: December 13, 1971, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Children of DAVID TAYLOR and BECKY SMITH are:

- i. JAMES ANTHONY⁸ TAYLOR, b. February 11, 1982.
- ii. DAVID MICHAEL TAYLOR, b. February 25, 1985.

67. RONNIE TAYLOR (MAGGIE JANE BERRONG, ISAAC VIRGIL, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK", JESSE, HENRY NAPOLEON, UNKNOWN) was born December 27, 1953 in Towns County, Georgia. He married Pamela Sue Allen.

Children of RONNIE TAYLOR and PAMELA ALLEN are:

- i. BRIAN⁸ TAYLOR, b. May 03, 1982.
- ii. ASHLEY BREANN TAYLOR, b. March 15, 1987.

68. RICKY MORRIS ⁷ TAYLOR (MAGGIE JANE⁶ BERRONG, ISAAC VIRGIL⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born February 27, 1957. He married PATRICIA UNKNOWN.

Child of RICKY TAYLOR and PATRICIA UNKNOWN is:

i. KRYSTAL NICOLE⁸ TAYLOR, b. March 04, 1995.

69. Frankie⁷ Taylor (*Maggie Jane*⁶ *Berrong*, *Isaac Virgil*⁵, *Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born February 04, 1960. He married Denise Hicks.

Children of Frankie Taylor and Denise Hicks are:

- i. TAKISHA DENISE⁸ TAYLOR.
- ii. ALICIA DIANE TAYLOR.

70. Patsy Ann⁷ Berrong (John Lee⁶, William Homer⁵, Leander Jackson "Jack"⁴, Jesse³, Henry Napoleon², Unknown¹) was born January 28, 1941. She married James E. Brown February 20, 1959.

More About James Brown and Patsy Berrong:

Marriage: February 20, 1959

Children of PATSY BERRONG and JAMES BROWN are:

- i. PATRICIA LYNN⁸ BROWN, b. March 19, 1962.
- ii. JIMMIE LISA BROWN, b. May 11, 1964.
- iii. LANA ELIZABETH BROWN, b. June 15, 1969.

71. Bobbie Jo⁷ Berrong (*John Lee*⁶, *William Homer*⁵, *Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹) was born September 03, 1943. She married Maylon London June 16, 1967.

More About Maylon London and Bobbie Berrong:

Marriage: June 16, 1967

Children of Bobbie Berrong and Maylon London are:

- i. LEA LANGE⁸ LONDON, b. September 29, 1968.
- ii. PAULA KAY LONDON, b. December 17, 1969.
- iii. MAYLON K. LONDON, b. January 03, 1975.

72. JIMMY LEE⁷ BERRONG (*JOHN LEE*⁶, *WILLIAM HOMER*⁵, *LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born December 05, 1944. He married Unata Swanson.

Child of JIMMY BERRONG and UNATA SWANSON is:

i. JIMMY LEE⁸ BERRONG, b. January 19, 1975.

73. THOMAS GARY BERRONG (*EDWIN JACKSON*⁶, *SANFORD*⁵, *LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born June 27, 1950 in Murphy NC. He married Angela Anne Kitchens March 25, 1972, daughter of Maurice Kitchens and Marcella Hogsed. She was born August 07, 1952 in Franklin NC.

Notes for Thomas Gary Berrong:

Gary was listed in the book of Outstanding Young Men of America in 1980. Gary Loves to fish and hunt and has a love for the outdoors.

More About THOMAS GARY BERRONG:

Degree: Education

Education: Young Harris College

Graduation: 1968, Towns County High School

Military service: US Air Force-4 years service

Occupation: Teacher-6th Grade at the Towns County Comprehensive Highschool

Notes for ANGELA ANNE KITCHENS:

Member of the Clay County Chapter 11 Order of the Eastern Star.

More About Angela Anne Kitchens:

Degree: 1976, University of Georgia

Graduation: 1970, Hayesville Highschool

Occupation: Teacher Towns County Elementary School- 4th Grade Teacher

More About THOMAS BERRONG and ANGELA KITCHENS:

Marriage: March 25, 1972

Child of THOMAS BERRONG and ANGELA KITCHENS is:

i. ALICIA NICOLE⁸ BERRONG, b. January 06, 1980.

Notes for ALICIA NICOLE BERRONG:

Chosen Little Miss Recreation during festivities on Towns County Recreation Day.

74. Linda Jean⁷ Berrong (*Alonzo Jackson*⁶, *Hillyer Clinton*⁵, *Leander Jackson "Jack"*⁴, *Jesse*³, *Henry Napoleon*², *Unknown*¹)

Child of LINDA JEAN BERRONG is:

i. JASON⁸ BERRONG.

75. MITCHELL⁸ OWENSBY (BARBARA⁷ TAYLOR, MAGGIE JANE⁶ BERRONG, ISAAC VIRGIL⁵, LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"⁴, JESSE³, HENRY NAPOLEON², UNKNOWN¹) was born June 30, 1963.

Child of MITCHELL OWENSBY is:

i. ROBBY⁹ OWENSBY.

76. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ TAYLOR (*LARRY VAUGHN*⁷, *MAGGIE JANE*⁶ *BERRONG*, *ISAAC VIRGIL*⁵, *LEANDER JACKSON "JACK"*⁴, *JESSE*³, *HENRY NAPOLEON*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born February 06, 1974 in East Point Georgia. She married SPC Crispin Eugene Vessell August 09, 1997 in Christ church, Hapeville Georgia 30354, son of Burnard Vessell and Wilma Surls. He was born July 24, 1974 in East Point Georgia.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR:

Some of Her favorite things and stories.

Favorite Movie: Gone with the Wind and Titanic

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite Song: It's your Love

Favorite Food: Gene's Steaks

Marybeth is an Excellent cook! She makes the worlds best Fried Okra and Cheese Eggs. -Gene December 26, 1999

More About MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR:

Blessing: December 26, 1999, Catholic Church of St. Gabriel in Fayetteville, Georgia

Medical Information: Back Problems and Kidney Stones

Namesake: "Marybeth"

Notes for SPC CRISPIN EUGENE VESSELL:

Some of my Favorite things and Stories:

Favorite Movie: Titanic

Favorite Soundtrack: The Cutting Edge

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite Saying: Everything has a place and Everything in it's place.

Favorite Candy: Crispy Cream Doughnuts and Sour Peaches.

My time in the Army

I did not join the Army because I wanted to; I joined because I was following my heart. I would have to give you the background first so you would understand. Here's how it all started...

My best friend in high school was a guy by the name of Rick Cadel. We both went to middle school together and then on to high school; I spent Most of my freshman year in high school looking for the perfect girl to date. I was not much of a ladies man but i had some charming qualities. I was every ones friend, I mean all the girls would use me as their leaning / crying post. I didn't mind of course because it put me closer to all the pretty girls in school. Rick was a fun guy to hang out with and he was always cracking jokes about other people. For a while Rick and I competed for the same girls in school. I went out with a Girl named Melissa Yakel, who was nice but did not want a serious relationship. I did, see up till then I had never had a real Girlfriend so you can imagine when I caught her with another guy it broke my heart, but I'm glad that it did because Rick and I would never have met Marybeth. Marybeth was the most beautiful girl in school and I was so jealous of Rick that I was green. I was in a fix because Marybeth confided in me and Rick was my best friend. Somewhere down the road when Rick started treating her bad I fell in Love with her; I never told her that and we remained friends for many years to come. When I left for Basic Training at Fort Jackson she moved in to my house and lived with my mom till I got back. I did not know she had done that because when I arrived home I found that I had a roommate! Now I have to back up a little; See ya know how we met but not the real grit of the story. So here goes...

After Marybeth and Rick there was Marybeth and Bobby; Supposedly the man of her dreams (Boy who was she kidding). Marybeth and Bobby got pretty serious but he broke her heart and hurt her. I didn't get to see her at all while they dated. I found out they were going to be stationed at Fort Hood Texas and I couldn't bear the thought of someone stealing the Love of My universe away from me so I was determined to do all I could to screw them up. I did sort of. I really screwed myself up...

I Enlisted in the Army for 3 years Active Duty and I chose to go to Fort Hood as my Duty Station. I thought she would be there; boy I messed up good because guess what? I'll tell ya what! I went to Texas and they stayed in Georgia and they split up. Four more years went by of Good byes and casual hello's while I was on leave and home for the holidays. I still loved her even when we were a world apart and after all the years. That;s how I knew that Marybeth was meant to be. I love her to this day, each one just a little more than the last. It's the total package I think. I was blessed by God I think. After all sometimes if you pray and mean what you say he'll listen and hook you up. This past August 9th on 1997 we got Married to one another and I have been on cloud nine million ever since. I feel as though a giant hole in my heart has been filled. Everything I was searching for I found in Marybeth. I look foward to seeing her everyday and holding that hand everytime I ask for it. I love snugglling up with her and cooking those Korean meals for her (I love to cook) not to mention just watching her sleep. IT's the smell of her hair, the touch of her lips to mine the back rubs the understanding after a long days work and most of all she gave me a super awesome little wonder Named Robert who is now the center of both our universes. I adore him and marvel that she put up with me for those nine months. I can be a real BEAR! I love my wife and son with each beat of my heart.

Some of my memories of my family from when I was little-

When I was little, between one and five years old I would have to say that my most favorite relative in my life had to be my Granddaddy, As far as I was concerned the son and the moon revolved around my "POP". That's what we all called him (The grandchildren). I can remember going down in the basement of our house which was his workshop and building things. I learned something new each day. What I remember most though was that "Everything has a place and everything in it's place" For my grand dad that meant that if you got a tool out you had better put it back where you found it and it had better be cleaner than when you took it off the shelf. I recieved a few spankings and a repriemand or two for that on more than a few occasions. I always thought that the workshop was a magical place and that just being allowed into my Grandfather's little world was something wonderful. That's where most of my memories with him come from, I do remember sitting in his lap everyday and him reading the Bible to me, I also remember him singing me to sleep and bringing in firewood with him in the winter. I got to fly a kite with him too! My mother did not even get to do that with him. He taught me how to fish and manners. I think my Grandfather was a fine Christian man and he made sure that everyone in his family lived up to those values that he set. I wish that he could have met my wife Marybeth; I think that they would have liked each other. I dream sometimes that I go fishing with him and we just talk about things going on with me. I carry my Grandfather in my heart wherever I go. It pleases me to see that my son looks at his Grandfather like I used to, with awe and respect. Robby thinks that Marybeth's dad is the Sun and the Moon, I think he is too. I never had a father growing up but that changed when I married Marybeth. Her Dad is good to me and for once in my life I have a real Daddy, I like that. Not only that but I have a Brother now too! Something else that I did not have before either. My Grandmother was pretty cool too! She used to make me"Bean with Bacon soup" as it was my favorite, When I was little she would rock me to sleep and after school she would make sure that I did not get into trouble and did my homework. On Christmas morning she would get up early with my mom at about 3 AM and open presents with me. When I was sick she always had these neat home remedies from the old days that would work better than any old drugs that you would get at the Pharmacy. She also was gifted, she had a sixth sense or something. Nana could see things that people could'nt see normally. Ghost or something I don't know. She was not weird or anything though. She loved my Grandfather with all her heart and it showed. She was a devoted mother and wife and was a Super Grandmother. It's neat to see my mother-Nana to Robby, act the same way that my Grandmother did. Brian started calling our Grandmother "Nana" when he first learned to talk and it sort of stuck with her and all the other grand kids too. My Mother- I love my mother, she has always given me anything I wanted, I was spoiled often as a child and still today that tradition lives on through my son who is King of the house. My mother is a neat person and she loves Genealogy and Family History. She is also a Cat fanatic (So am I). She loves going fishing and cathches mostly trees and bushes but for lack of trying to catch real fish:-) She is also a master semstress in my opinion and could sew just about anything she set her mind to. I think she is starting to look more and more like Nana did. I always have fun around mom. She gets along great with Marybeth and that's awesome.

Christmas 1999- Christmas Eve morning was spent at Grady Hospital in Atlanta while mom was having an Asthma attack. Marybeth and I played

chess while waiting on mom. Christmas Day was great! Robby had a super time and Santa left a massive amount of gifts for him. I think the one he liked the most was the Big stuffed Tigger. The toy train that we got him was a flop and was broken before it even came out of the box. The rest of us did good too on the presents. We also attended Christmas eve candle lite service at Marybeth's church. Christmas party at Aunt Linda's this year was great! Everyone except Keith's family was there and also Kathy Stell who was recovering from just having Ashley; Joe and Kathy's new addition! David and Mindy were also absent but we all got a surprize visit from Mark and Allen Surls who just popped in! I hadn't seen them in about four years. The food was delicious and the family time was special. Tommorow Marybeth and I will go to Catholic Mass with my Aunt Helen and Uncle Tom. That will be a neat surprize and a first for both Marybeth and I. We also drew names tonight for a copy of the family history of the Surls and Stell families. Brian got the Surls copy and Kieth got the Stell copy. It was a great turn out and alot of fun for everyone. - Gene December 24-25 1999

New Years Eve 1999- New Years Eve was spent at home in preparation for the End of the world or Y2K or what ever the crazy folks in the neighborhood might throw at us. The Fireworks at Underground Atlanta could be seen from our front porch and the Gunshots and Weapons fire was like something out of the Gulf War or the DMZ. All in all I think that most of the folks around here were just out to have some fun and make the loudest noise they could (With Guns or whatever). We video taped the last 15 minutes of the Millenium from the couch and I ushered in the New Year 2000 with a sip from the champagne bottle. Dad and I took pictures with Robby and we all watched the Ball Drop at Times Square from the couch. Then we waited to see if the lights were going to go off and the water quit working. We were blessed-it didn't. Like I Told everyone though if we had not prepared the worst most certainly would have come and then we would have been up the creek without a paddle. I liked being with family for this special event in my life, it was something I will always remember.

More About SPC CRISPIN EUGENE VESSELL:

Baptism: Jefferson Ave. Baptist Church, East Point GA.

Blessing: December 26, 1999, Catholic Church of St. Gabriel in Fayetteville, Georgia

Census: Took a Test for a Job with the 2000 Census as a Census Taker for the US Census Department

Degree: October 05, 1993, Transportation and Logistics Managment Degree from the US Army Logistic College-Ft Eustis VA

Education: Bet. 1988 - 1991, ATTENDED TRI-CITIES HIGHSCHOOL EAST POINT GA

Medical Information: Tachnycardia, pre sincopiapetella phemoral pain syndromeB+ Blood typepre syncopia

Military service: Bet. 1996 - 1997, Teagu, South Korea

Namesake: nicknamed Gene

Residence: Bet. February 1999 - January 2000, Living in Hapeville, Georgia

Marriage Notes for Mary Taylor and Crispin Vessell:

Our Wedding day was a Fairy Tale come true for both of us. For Nine years I'd been waiting for that day and when it was finally there it could not have been better! Marybeth's Uncle Charlie Swaney performed the service in a little church that sits right by the Hapeville Train Depot. There were about 60-80 people in attendance and it was packed. I wore my Uniform for the service as I had always said that I would be married in Uniform. Marybeth was Radient in Her wedding dress which made her look like a Princess or an Angel. We had everything so carefully planned and somehow the music got messed up during the service so instead of coming down the isle to the Wedding March she came down the Isle to Tim Mcgraw's "It's your Love". A song that I sang to Marybeth the night that I proposed to her. It made for a memorable event and a Wonderful day! Then we left and her dad had gotten us a limo to ride in - We had never been inside a limo and it was kind of magical. The reception was fun to and we had a very big barbaque at Marybeth's parents house. Marybeth ended up throwing the flowers up into the tree and we had to shake it to get them down. Andrew Carty was my Best Man and Gina Carty was the Maid of Honor. The wedding was awesome. Marybeth's Brother Bob was an Usher as were her cousins James and J.J. Shaw. Andy's Cousin Daniel did the music and my Uncle Gene did the video for us. Everyone took the pictures and as it turned out we got the pictures developed for free at K-Mart the next day.

Our Honeymoon was spent at the Marriot Garden Hotel and we had a great time. The entire event from start to finish was something that I'll never forget and a special memory to both of us.- Gene Dec 26,1999

More About Crispin Vessell and Mary Taylor:

Engagement: July 31, 1999, I Proposed to Marybeth on one knee in her Bedroom after listening to Music and dinner

Friends: June 1990, Met Through Rick Kadel and from Highschool at Tri-Cities

Marriage: August 09, 1997, Christ church, Hapeville Georgia 30354

Marriage license: Clayton County Probate Court

Child of Mary Taylor and Crispin Vessell is:

i. ROBERT ANDREW9 VESSELL,

Notes for ROBERT ANDREW VESSELL:

Things That my son does, that I love and think are neat and cool-

- 1. He says Daddy all the time or dada.
- 2. He plays "boo" with this toy he uses as a mask. (That's neat)
- 3. He loves his Grandaddy as much as I loved mine.
- 4. He already knows who Jesus is And can say his name.
- 5. He runs and plays around Marybeth's Dad's house and makes all of us smile even me. I wish I could be his age sometimes again, so full of life and wonder at simple things without all the problems.
- 6. He loves my wife and I unconditionally. And we love him!

I'm very proud of my son and Marybeth and I are Blessed everyday by him and the things he does.

October 4,1999- Robby walked backwards for the first time, he loves doing that and likes everyone to watch him.

Christmas 1999- Robby scored big with Tigger and Bear in the Big Blue house stuff. Santa left lots of Goodies. The look on his face was priceless.

More About ROBERT ANDREW VESSELL:

Namesake: "Robby"

Sources

The information contained in this report was obtained from extracted material from a book called "Hearthstones of Home" by Jerry A. Taylor. Other sources included personal interviews, family stories and Census and county historical data. Probate and cemetery records were also used. Other information was obtained from contributers and imported GEDCOM files. To everyone who helped out- Thanks. -Marybeth Taylor-Vessell Jan 22, 2000.

Endnotes

1. The Meaning of Crispin's Name, Crispin was Named for Wilma's Brother and Brother in Law. Crispin Means Curly headed boy in Scotish.

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