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# The Moss Clan Of Lloyd Ridge Upper Bell Creek

Compiled from Genealogical, Census Family Bible, Birth and Death records, Old Papers, and family tradition—. This is as clear and true a picture of The Moss Clan of Lloyd Ridge, Upper Bell Creek, Hiawassee, Georgia, as I am able to make. Please excuse any mistakes, whether typographical, or otherwise. I have done my best.

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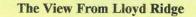
# PREFACE

When I, [Zeano L. Moss], was about two years old, my family moved out of the Jackie Cove, on Shooting Creek, N.C., to Bell Creek, which was across the Flea Mountain on the Georgia side. The small house we moved to sat on the point of Lloyd Ridge, which was a foothill of the Flea Mountain. The farm was approximate 40 to 50 acres, of which more than half was solid woodland. There was the House, Barn, Corn Crib, Smoke House, and a very small one room Log Cabin, where my Grandmother, Rhoda E. Moss, lived.

When it rained you could see and hear it coming up on the mountain, minutes before it reached our rooftop. When one walked out onto the porch in the morning, or any other time, the first thing you would see, was the BELL MOUNTAIN. In fact our front porch was probably the most advantageous

point in the whole Bell Creek Valley, to view Bell Mountain.

Our house consisted of four rooms and a walk about attic. kitchen, the living room, that also served as our parent's bed room, one bed room for the girls, one for some of the older boys, and the rest of us boys slept in the attic. The house had no insulation, except for "Grit" newspapers, and some wallpaper. It was heated by one, open, wood burning fire place, and a wood burning stove in the kitchen. There was no electricity until I was about 15 or 16 years old. Strangely, I do not recall getting excessively cold in the winter, nor very hot during the summer months. My Father and Mother raised nine children in that very small four room house. My younger brother and I alternated spending every night with Grandmother Moss in her log Cabin which was perhaps 150 yards or so from the main house. She lived in that Cabin, {later converted to a plain lumber shack}, for more than 20 years, before moving in with my Dad and Mom, just a couple of years before she died. She had two feather beds, Cook Stove, Dining Table, and a Cupboard, in the way of furniture. She cooked on both the stove and open fire place. Her specialties were Corn Bread, cooked in a Dutch oven, over open coals, in the fire place, and blackberry cobbler, made from wild black berries she picked herself, and left over biscuits from breakfast. This she served with large glasses of butter milk, cooled in the natural spring that came out under a rock on Lloyd Ridge. After milking the cows, late on summer evenings, I used to sit on the porch steps and watch the fireflies light up the dusk. It was very common to hear the Red Fox barking way up on Lloyd Ridge in the dusk, as the whippoorwills serenaded all of Bell Creek. Their music was always my lullaby, as long as I lived at home. As of this writing, the shell of the old homeplace, [minus doors and windows], and Grandmothers little one room shack, still stands. No matter where I go, Lloyd Ridge will always seem like the true essence of home to me!



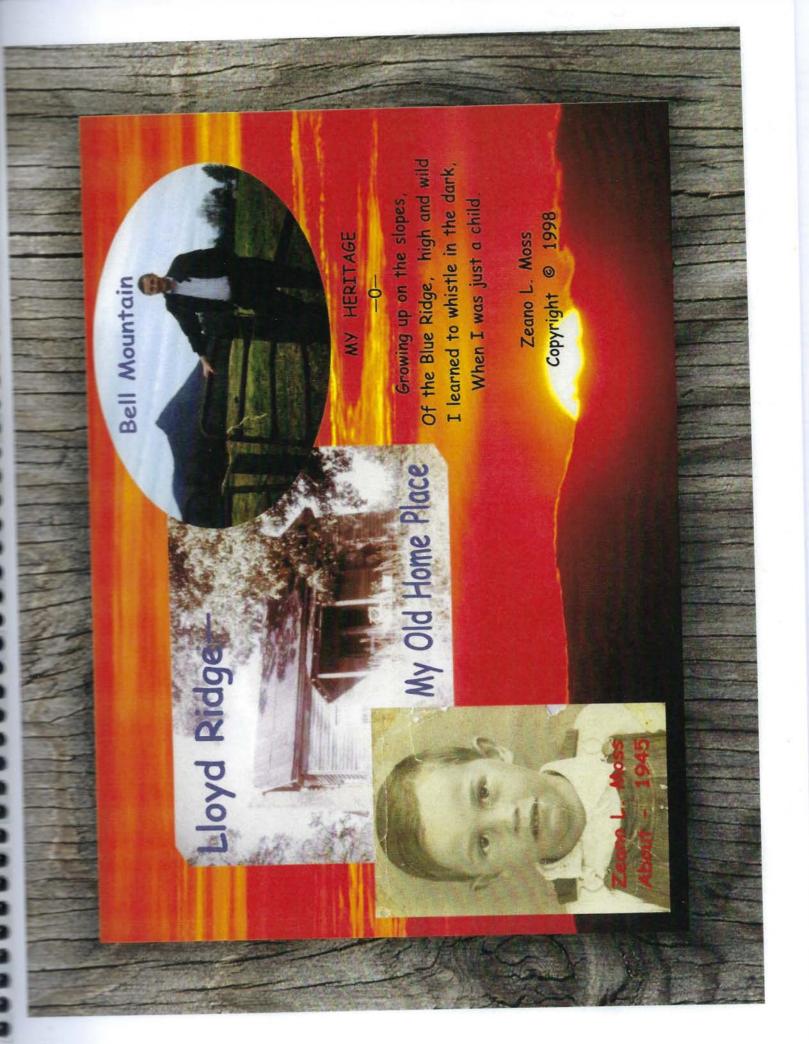
Ten thousand dollars in greenback,
Or, so the old folks say;
Is the price they got, when times were hard,
For *Lloyd Ridge*, My old home place.
Forty acres of barefoot memories,
They measured, [more or less]
And childhood sunshine, now long gone,
Lost in the yearning dusk.

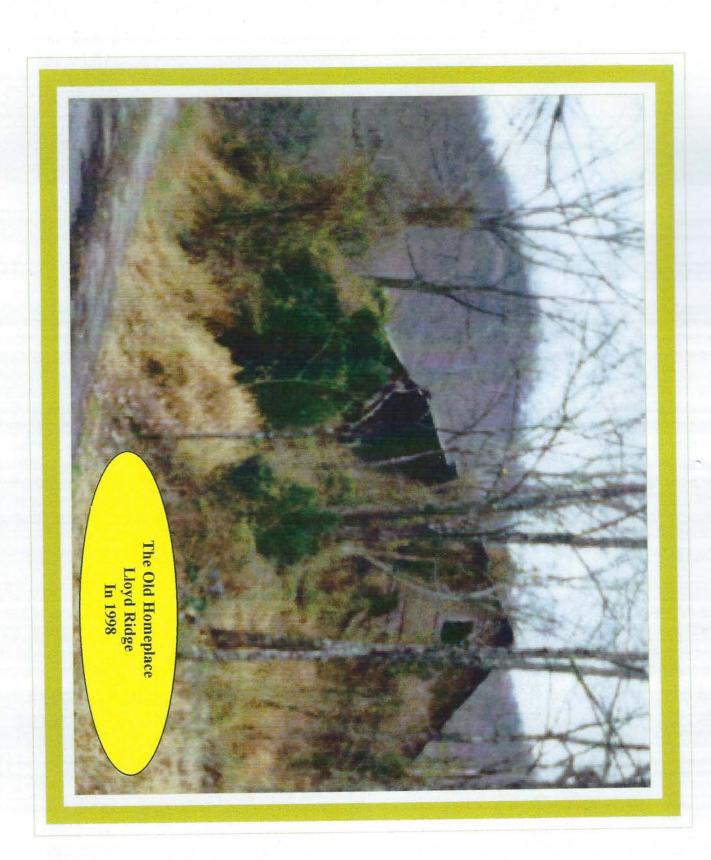
How can one ever reconcile,
The price of a shattered dream?
Now gone forever on the wind,
Far and away—, [beyond my means.]

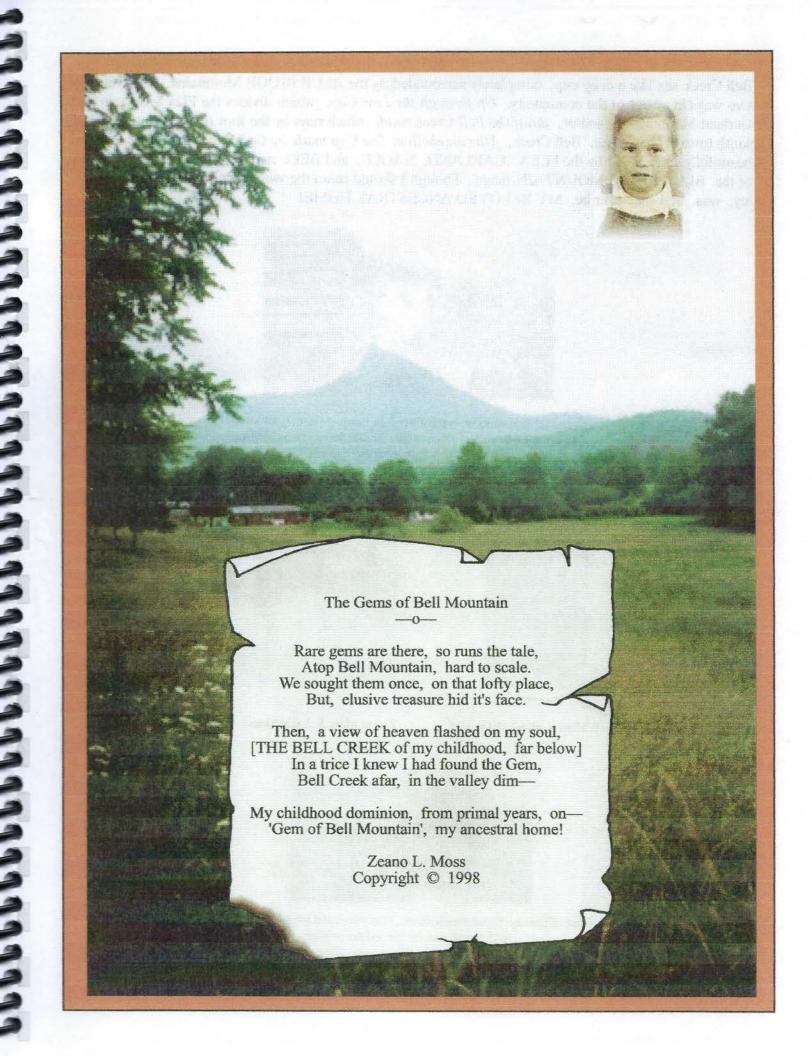
But oh, Lloyd Ridge, my roots, my all,
I'll never let you go—
Though you were bought by others,
So many years ago.
You'll be my homeplace, now and ever,
[No matter, the deed denies—]
And dawn and dusk, I'll view Bell Mountain,
Until the day I die!

Zeano L. Moss









Bell Creek sits like a deep cup, completely surrounded by the BLUE RIDGE Mountains. There is only two ways in or out of the community. *Up through the Low Gap*, which divides the Flea Mountain and Garland Mountain—, and/or, *down the Bell Creek road*, which runs by the foot of Bell Mountain and south toward Hiawassee. Bell Creek, [the antebellum Tea Cup made by God's own hand], is forever, beautifully surrounded by the FLEA, GARLAND, EAGLE, and BELL mountains. They are all a part of the BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN range. Though I should roam the world over—, this pastoral valley, was, and shall ever be, MY BELOVED ANCESTRAL HOME!



Grandmother Moss in front of her Log Cabin, about 1944-1945 Standing left to right - Dee Moss, Rhoda Moss, Hyman Moss Sitting left to right - Zeano Moss, Clinton Moss



Clinton Moss & Euell Moss - about 1948-1949



Zeano Moss & Jewel Moss - about 1948-1949



'Pearl' & 'Bess', the team of horses on our family farm. The were used to plow, haul, drag logs for fuel,
And sometimes for horse-back riding.

Alfred Moss in front. In wagon, Hyman, Clinton and Zeano Moss - about 1944-1945

#### The Moss Clan

of

"Lloyd Ridge", Upper Bell Creek, Hiawassee, Georgia



Alfred, Dollie, and Rhoda
HEADS of the "Lloyd Ridge" Moss Clan



Lowell



Marvin J.



Hyman



Dee



Daniel



Jewel



Zeano



Daws



Clinton



Still Born Daughter
[No Name]



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# The Zeano Moss Family

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Zeano & Charlene

My Son And his wife



Wayne & Sharon



Steve & Jan



Jason





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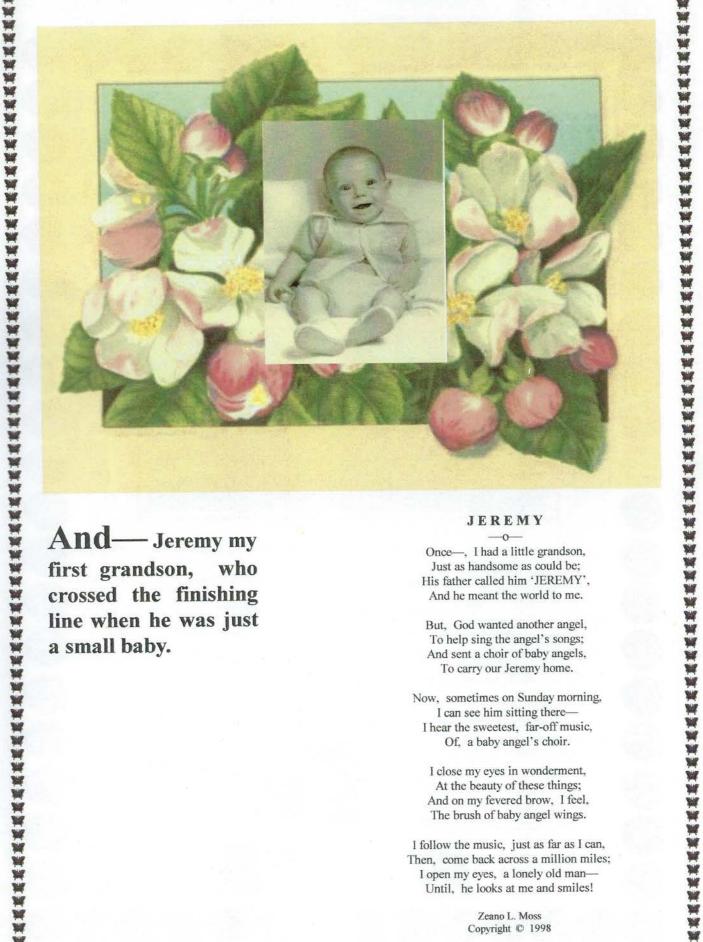
Ryan



Chris Dianon



Brandon



And—Jeremy my first grandson, who crossed the finishing line when he was just a small baby.

#### **JEREMY**

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Once-, I had a little grandson, Just as handsome as could be; His father called him 'JEREMY', And he meant the world to me.

But, God wanted another angel, To help sing the angel's songs; And sent a choir of baby angels, To carry our Jeremy home.

Now, sometimes on Sunday morning, I can see him sitting there-I hear the sweetest, far-off music, Of, a baby angel's choir.

I close my eyes in wonderment, At the beauty of these things; And on my fevered brow, I feel, The brush of baby angel wings.

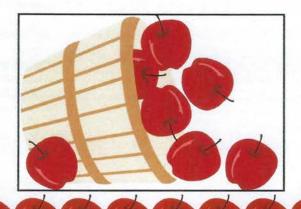
I follow the music, just as far as I can, Then, come back across a million miles; I open my eyes, a lonely old man-Until, he looks at me and smiles!

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# The Zeano Moss Family Thanksgiving - 1997

Back row- L to R: Steve & Jan, Charlene & Zeano, Wayne Front row- L to R: Ryan, Brandon, Jason, Sharon, Chris





# MARRIAGE LICENSE

# STATE OF GEORGIA Town

County.

To any Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN THE

# HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY

m W. g. moss and nies R & Eller

according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and for so doing this shall be your license. And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your certificate hereon of the fact and date of the marriage.

Given under my hand and seal, this the I day of Nov , 1895

g J Kringey [SEAL]

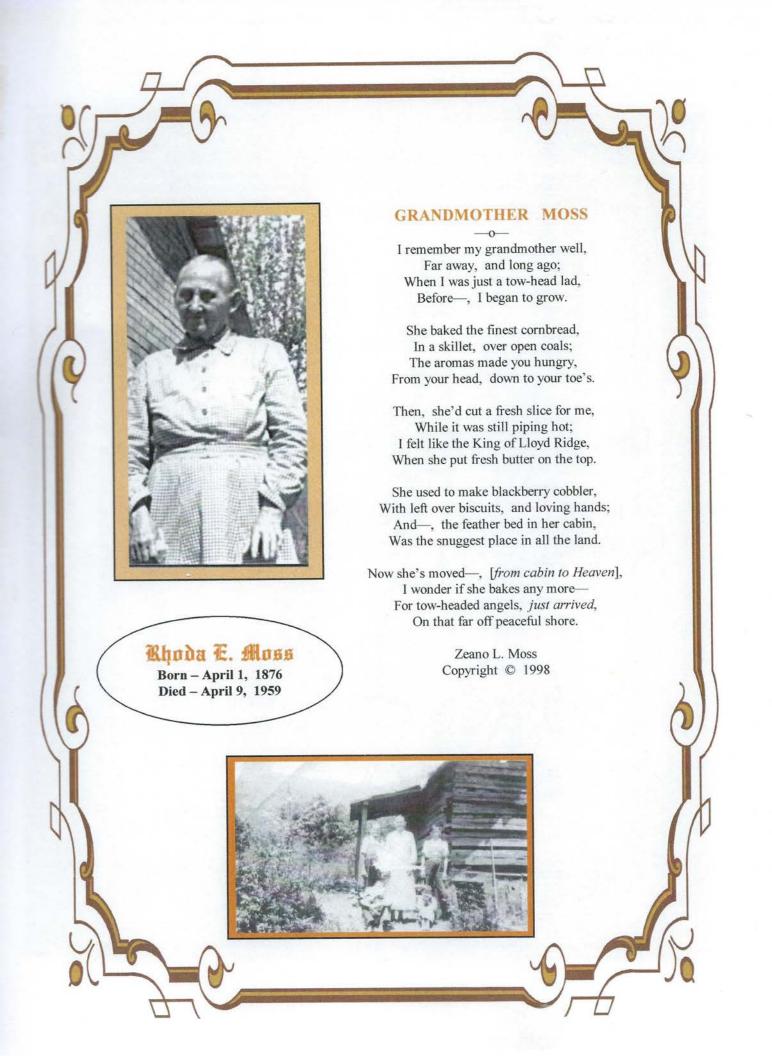
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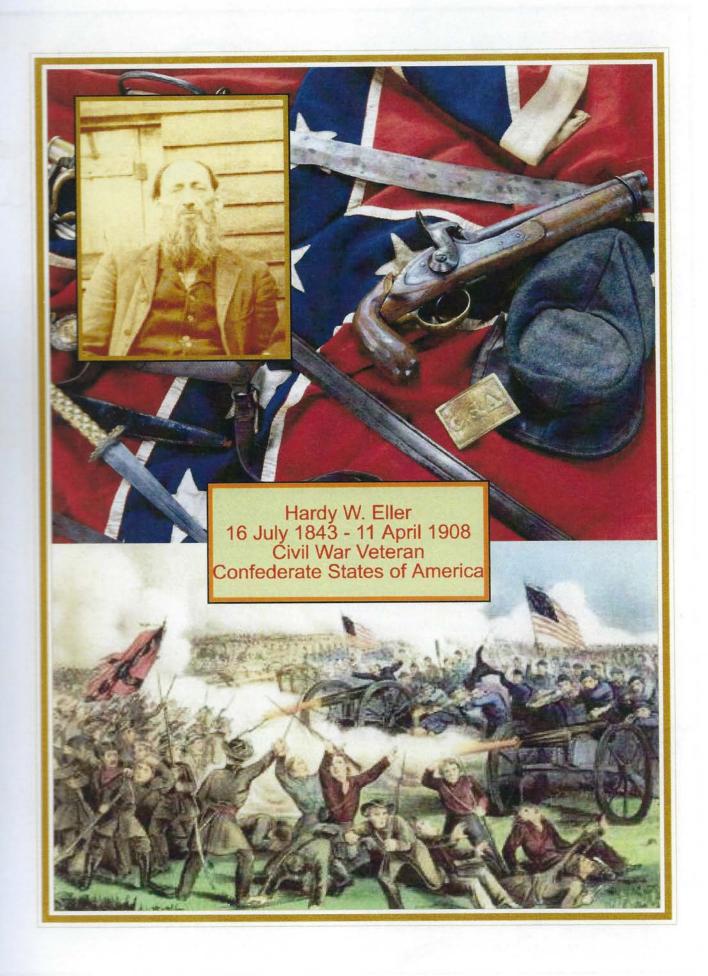
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#### Taps on Charlie's Creek

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Hardy loved the southland and his family,
Went away to fight their war;
Now he lies neath mountain sky,
And his Dixie stars.
I think I knew him well,
Soldier, farmer, father, friend;
And his deep love for country,
[Family farm], the sun and wind—

His stalwart breed goes on forever,

[Southern custom and their creeds—]

And proud I am to be a part,

Of his many seed.

Now, somewhere far above me,

No matter where I'm going;
High on the mountain, [above Charlie's Creek,]

I hear southern taps a-blowing.

Zeano L. Moss Copyright © 1998 Record showing H. W. Eller as
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#### Surrender of Vicksburg, Mississippi 4 July 1863 – by Lieut. General, John C. Pemberton Confederate States of America

Prisoner of War, jeapfured by Union Porces.

#### Vicksburg and Port Hudson

At about the time that Lee was moving toward defeat at Gettysburg, General Ulysses S. Grant began a campaign to secure Union control of the Mississippi River between Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Port Hudson, Louisiana. Vicksburg was situated on a heavily fortified bluff overlooking the Mississippi and the swamplands of the Yazoo River. Grant spent the first three months of 1863 unsuccessfully trying to outflank Confederate General John Pemberton in the Yazoo swamps. Failing to do so, Grant adopted a bolder strategy.

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In April Union troops marched unnoticed south of Vicksburg while a fleet of Union gunboats floated silently downstream past Vicksburg, their engines and lights turned off. The gunboats then ferried the Union troops to the east bank of the Mis-

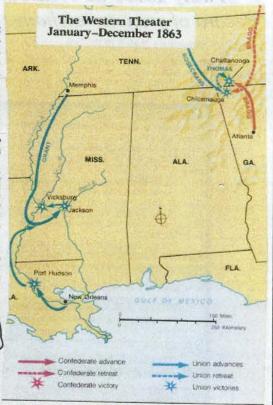
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Grant's men, carrying only four days' rations, marched east across Mississippi into enemy territory. After a series of small victories, they captured the state capital of Jackson on May 14. Grant then abruptly reversed his march and headed back to Vicksburg, arriving only 18 days after he had left. Union forces now surrounded Vicksburg. After a six-week seige the Confederates surren-

dered on July 4, 1863—the day after the Battle of Gettysburg ended.

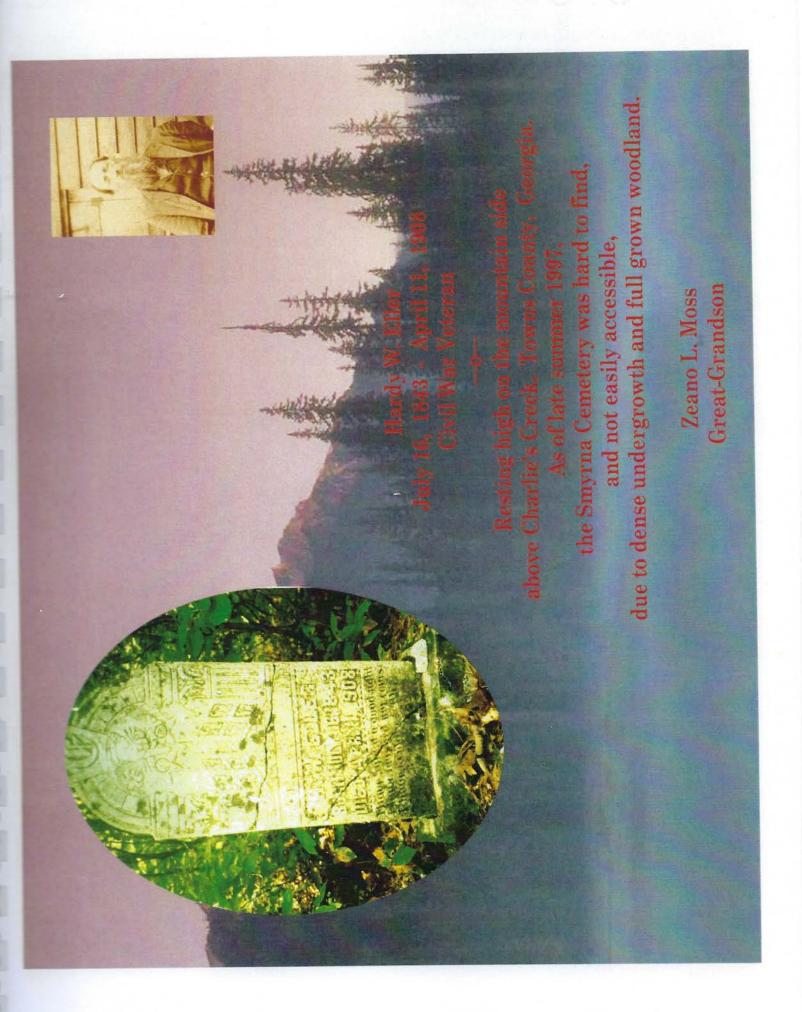
On July 9 Port Hudson fell to Union forces. Two black regiments, spurred on by the heroism of Captain Andre Callious, were instrumental in the victory. The fall of Vicksburg and Port Hudson placed the entire Mississippi River in Union hands. The western grip of the anaconda was now firm. The Confederacy's position was becoming steadily

more desperate.



Union forces under General Grant moved to solidity Union control of the Mississippi Piver between Vicksburg and Port Hudson. In a swiftly executed maneuver. Grant sent ships and troops to surround Vicksburg. With the fall of Vicksburg and Port Hudson, the Union controlled the river.

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#### Descendants of Edward Moss

#### Generation No. 1

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> MOSS was born 1610 in Lancashire, England, and died 1646 in York County, Virginia. He married ANN BELT.

#### Child of EDWARD MOSS and ANN BELT is:

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> MOSS, b. 1633, Lancashire, England; d. July 05, 1685, Rappahannock County, Virginia.

#### Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> MOSS (*EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1633 in Lancashire, England, and died July 05, 1685 in Rappahannock County, Virginia. He married LADY JANE NORTH.

#### Child of WILLIAM MOSS and LADY NORTH is:

 WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup> MOSS, b. 1668, Rappahannock County, Virginia; d. 1722, Rappahannock County, Virginia.

#### Generation No. 3

3. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup> MOSS (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born 1668 in Rappahannock County, Virginia, and died 1722 in Rappahannock County, Virginia. He married MARGARET HOPKINS.

#### Child of WILLIAM MOSS and MARGARET HOPKINS is:

WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> MOSS, b. 1698, Rappahannock County, Virginia; d. 1773, Loudoun County, Virginia.

#### Generation No. 4

**4.** WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> MOSS (WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born 1698 in Rappahannock County, Virginia, and died 1773 in Loudoun County, Virginia. He married JANE CRAIK.

#### Child of WILLIAM MOSS and JANE CRAIK is:

i. HENRY<sup>5</sup> MOSS, b. 1736; d. 1810.

#### Generation No. 5

5. HENRY<sup>5</sup> MOSS (WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born 1736, and died 1810. He married SARAH STEVENS.

Notes for HENRY MOSS:

He was a Captain, in the Revolutionary War.

#### Children of HENRY MOSS and SARAH STEVENS are:

- i. JAMES6 MOSS.
- ii. WILLIAM HENRY MOSS, b. 1780.
  - iii. MARY MOSS.
  - iv. DAVID MOSS.
  - v. SARAH MOSS.
  - vi. NANCY MOSS.
  - vii. WINNY MOSS.
  - viii. CRESTUS HOWELL MOSS, b. February 23, 1768; d. 1845.

Notes for CRESTUS HOWELL MOSS:

Buried in the Moss Memorial Cemetery, Tusquitee Valley, Clay County, N.C.

ix. WILLIAM WILKINSON MOSS, b. August 08, 1787.

#### Generation No. 6

**6.** WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup> MOSS (HENRY<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born 1780. He married ELIZABETH HOOPER.

#### Children of WILLIAM MOSS and ELIZABETH HOOPER are:

- i. ELIZZIE7 MOSS, b. October 04, 1803.
- ii. SARAH MOSS, b. September 25, 1805.
- iii. MILTON MOSS, b. August 09, 1811.
- iv. MARY MOSS, b. December 09, 1813.
- v. JEFFERSON MOSS, b. October 15, 1807.
  - vi. MATILDA MOSS, b. June 06, 1816.
  - vii. MALINDA MOSS, b. October 04, 1818.
  - viii. MARGARET MOSS, b. January 26, 1821.
  - ix. LUCINDA MOSS, b. September 02, 1823.
  - x. ELIZABETH MOSS, b. December 12, 1826.
  - xi. JANE MOSS MOSS, b. June 28, 1829.

#### Generation No. 7

7. JEFFERSON<sup>7</sup> MOSS (WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born October 15, 1807. He married MARGARET [PEGGY] HENDERSON.

#### Children of JEFFERSON MOSS and MARGARET HENDERSON are:

- i. POLLY C.8 MOSS.
- ii. JAMES M. MOSS, b. October 27, 1846.
  - iii. MILTON Moss, b. 1833.
  - iv. ANN J. MOSS, b. 1834.
  - v. MALISSA MOSS, b. 1838.
- vi. DAVID MOSS, b. 1840.
  - vii. WILLIAM JEFFERSON MOSS, b. 1849.

Generation No. 8

8. James M.<sup>8</sup> Moss (Jefferson<sup>7</sup>, William Henry<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born October 27, 1846. He married MARGARET ELIZABETH MANEY, daughter of RUFAS MANEY and JANE CORN.

Notes for MARGARET ELIZABETH MANEY: 1/16 Cherokee Indian

Children of JAMES MOSS and MARGARET MANEY are:

- i. MALISSA JANE9 MOSS, b. August 17, 1875.
- ii. TISHIE CAROLINE MOSS, b. September 04, 1877.
- iii. ARTIE ANN MOSS, b. January 21, 1880.
- iv. JAMES DAVID MOSS, b. May 01, 1882.
- v. WILLIAM JASPER MOSS, b. June 27, 1873; d. January 02, 1945.
  - vi. MARGARET LOUISE MOSS, b. August 14, 1884.
  - vii. SALLIE ELIZABETH MOSS, b. January 16, 1887.
  - viii. EASTER ANGELINA MOSS, b. April 21, 1889.
  - ix. LILLY LORENA MOSS, b. November 29, 1871.
  - x. CLEMMIE J. MOSS, b. October 25, 1891.

#### Generation No. 9

9. WILLIAM JASPER<sup>9</sup> MOSS (JAMES M.<sup>8</sup>, JEFFERSON<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM4, WILLIAM HENRY8, WILLIAM2, EDWARD1) was born June 27, 1873, and died January 02, 1945. He married RHODA EMALINE ELLER December 01, 1895 in Hiawassee, Ga., daughter of HARDY ELLER and MARTHA GARRETT.

Notes for WILLIAM JASPER MOSS: 1/32 Cherokee Indian

Children of WILLIAM MOSS and RHODA ELLER are:

HENRY<sup>10</sup> MOSS, b. September 25, 1903; d. April 1967.

Notes for HENRY MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

STEPHEN FRANK MOSS, b. April 11, 1907; d. November 1976.

Notes for STEPHEN FRANK MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

iii. ZONY [CLEMIE] MOSS, b. October 23, 1897; d. March 26, 1917.

Notes for ZONY [CLEMIE] MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

iv. ERBAN MOSS, b. September 01, 1909; d. July 1981.

Notes for ERBAN MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

v. ALFRED LONZO MOSS, b. September 16, 1896; d. November 1977. 10.

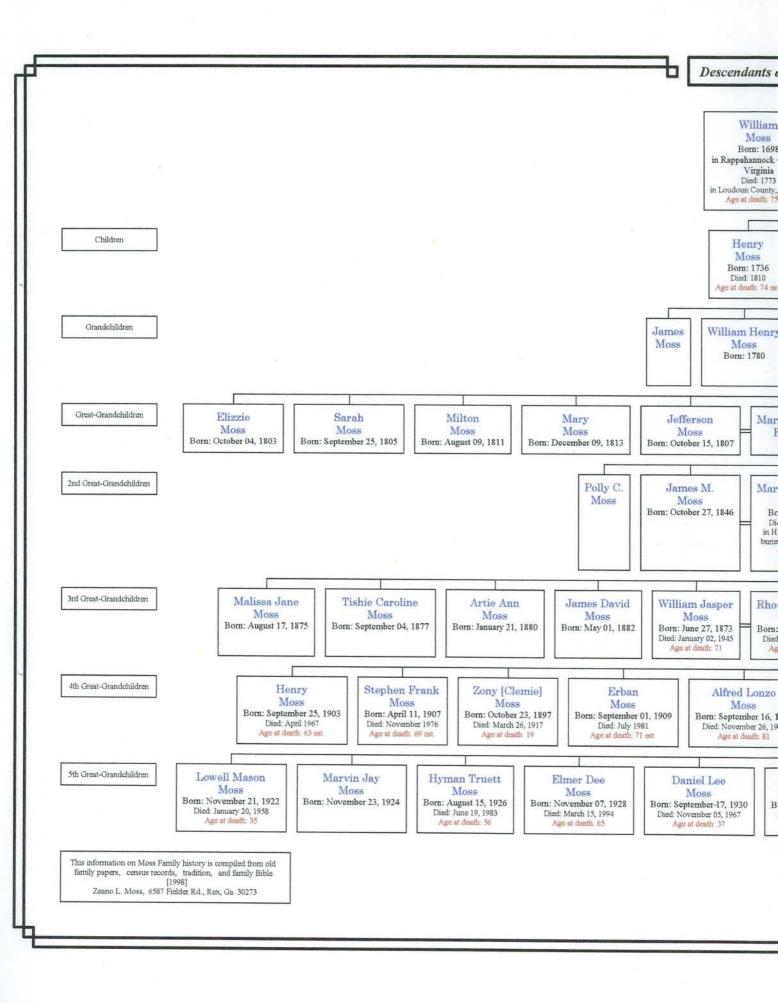
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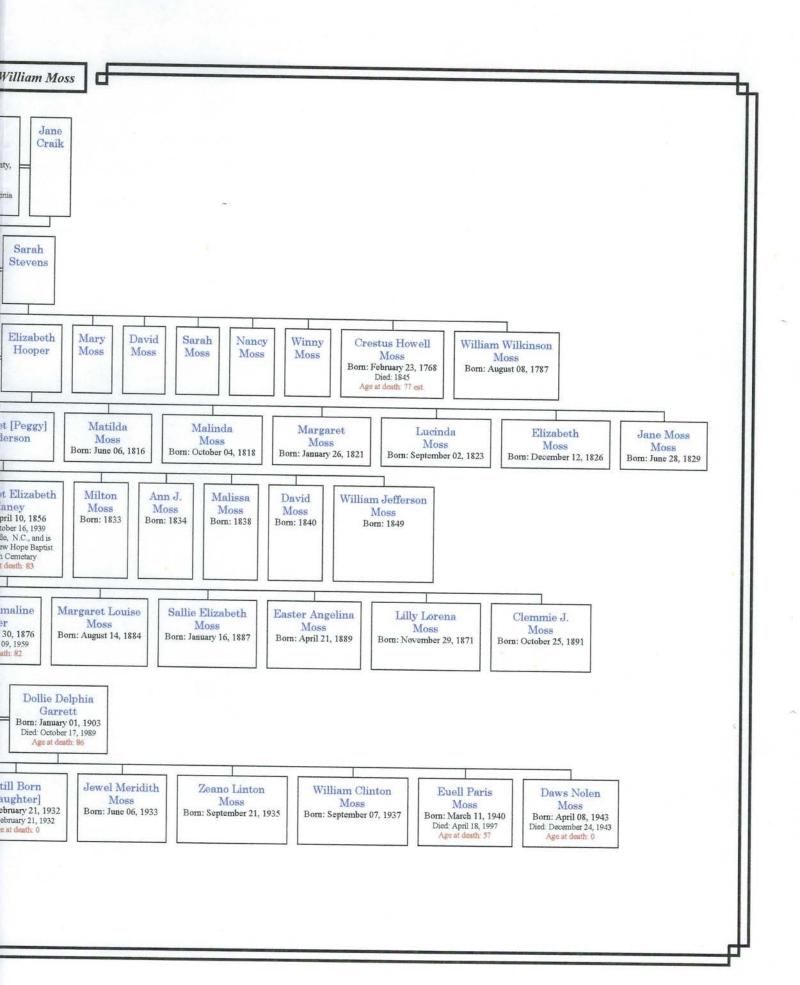
10. ALFRED LONZO<sup>10</sup> MOSS (WILLIAM JASPER<sup>9</sup>, JAMES M.<sup>8</sup>, JEFFERSON<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup>, HENRY<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>) was born September 16, 1896, and died November 1977. He married DOLLIE DELPHIA GARRETT September 26, 1920 in Bell Scene Baptist Church, Hiawasse, Ga, daughter of ELISHA GARRETT and MARTHA OWNBY.

Notes for ALFRED LONZO MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

#### Children of ALFRED MOSS and DOLLIE GARRETT are:

- i. LOWELL MASON<sup>11</sup> MOSS, b. November 21, 1922; d. January 28, 1958.
- ii. MARVIN JAY MOSS, b. November 23, 1924.
- iii. HYMAN TRUETT MOSS, b. August 15, 1926; d. June 1983.
- iv. ELMER DEE MOSS, b. November 07, 1928; d. March 15, 1994.
- v. DANIEL LEE MOSS, b. September 17, 1930; d. November 05, 1967.
- vi. [STILL BORN DAUGHTER], b. February 21, 1932; d. February 21, 1932.
- vii. JEWEL MERIDITH MOSS, b. June 06, 1933.
- viii. ZEANO LINTON MOSS, b. September 21, 1935.
- ix. WILLIAM CLINTON MOSS, b. September 07, 1937.
- x. EUELL PARIS MOSS, b. March 11, 1940; d. April 18, 1997.
- xi. DAWS NOLEN MOSS, b. April 08, 1943; d. December 24, 1943.





### Descendants of Jacob [Jake] Eller, Civil War Soldier

#### Generation No. 1

1. Jacob [Jake]<sup>1</sup> Eller, Civil War Soldier was born 1810 in Buncombe County, N.C., and died July 22, 1864 in "Battle of Atlanta", Civil War - Atlanta, Georgia. He married NANCY M. Allen October 11, 1835 in Rabun County, Ga..

Notes for JACOB [JAKE] ELLER, CIVIL WAR SOLDIER: Civil War Soldier - [Died in action at "THE BATTLE OF ATLANTA", Atlanta, Georgia.]

Children of JACOB ELLER and NANCY ALLEN are:

i. JOHN P.2 ELLER, b. June 11, 1844, Rabun County Georgia; d. October 19, 1925.

Notes for JOHN P. ELLER: Civil War Soldier - Wounded, right foot, in battle near Atlanta, Georgia.

- HARDY WASHINGTON ELLER, CIVIL WAR SOLDIER, b. July 16, 1843, Rabun County Ga.; d. April 11, 1908.
  - iii. WILLIAM R. ELLER, b. 1837.
  - iv. POLLY ELLER, b. 1839.
  - v. ROBERT ELLER, b. 1840.
  - vi. NANCY ELLER, b. 1847.
  - vii. CYNTHIA ELLER, b. 1848.

#### Generation No. 2

2. HARDY WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> ELLER, CIVIL WAR SOLDIER (*JACOB [JAKEJ*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 16, 1843 in Rabun County Ga., and died April 11, 1908. He married MARTHA JANE GARRETT March 31, 1865 in Towns County, Ga..

Notes for Hardy Washington Eller, Civil War Soldier:

During the Civil War, Hardy enlisted in Company E., 52nd. Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Confederate States of America. His Company was called the Hiawassee Rangers. Whatever other action Hardy saw during the war, it is a documented fact that he fought in the six-week seige of Vicksburg, Mississippi, under General John Pemberton. When Vicksburg fell into the hands of the Union Army, [led by General Grant], on July 4, 1863, Hardy was taken Prisoner of War.

General John Pemberton [Confederate General] surrendered Vicksburg to General Grant [Union Army], that same day. This paved the way for the release or "Parole" for most of the prisoners [including Hardy] a few days later. In late 1863 records show that he was in, or near the battle of "Lookout Valley, Tenn.

Acording to Pension records, Hardy was shot through the right thigh, just below the groin, while walking guard or "Picket" duty, about two miles from Chatanooga, Tenn. A Mr. M. G. Edmonds, states in the record, "I was present with him that day, and saw

the doctors field-dress his wound." In early January 1864, Hardy was taken to a hospital near Atlanta, Georgia, where he was "Furloughed" on wounded leave. He was at home in Towns County still recouping when the war ended.

#### Children of HARDY ELLER and MARTHA GARRETT are:

- i. JESSE<sup>3</sup> ELLER, b. September 1881.
- ii. WASHINGTON ELLER, b. September 1883.
- iii. VESTER ELLER, b. June 10, 1891, Towns County, Georgia.
- iv. MAGGIE ELLER, b. November 28, 1884; d. August 20, 1962.
- v. RHODA EMALINE ELLER, b. April 30, 1876; d. April 09, 1959.
  - vi. JEPTHIA ELLER, b. August 03, 1880, Towns County, Georgia; d. July 1968, Towns County, Georgia.
  - vii. TERESA ELLER, b. 1862.
  - viii. MARTHA ELLER, b. 1865.
  - ix. WILLIE R. ELLER, b. June 01, 1870, Towns County, Georgia; d. December 1924, Towns County, Georgia.
  - x. LILLIE ELLER, b. 1872.
  - ROBERT ASBURY ELLER, b. January 28, 1874, Towns County, Georgia; d. February 11, 1952, Fannin County, Georgia.
  - JOHN RANZY ELLER, b. November 26, 1879, Towns County, Georgia; d. April 04, 1950, Fannin County, Georgia.
  - xiii. BENJAMIN J. ELLER, b. August 03, 1880.

#### Generation No. 3

3. RHODA EMALINE<sup>3</sup> ELLER (HARDY WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup>, JACOB [JAKE]<sup>1</sup>) was born April 30, 1876, and died April 09, 1959. She married WILLIAM JASPER MOSS December 01, 1895 in Hiawassee, Ga., son of JAMES MOSS and MARGARET MANEY.

Notes for WILLIAM JASPER MOSS: 1/32 Cherokee Indian

#### Children of RHODA ELLER and WILLIAM MOSS are:

HENRY<sup>4</sup> Moss, b. September 25, 1903; d. April 1967.

Notes for HENRY MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

ii. STEPHEN FRANK MOSS, b. April 11, 1907; d. November 1976.

Notes for STEPHEN FRANK MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

iii. ZONY [CLEMIE] MOSS, b. October 23, 1897; d. March 26, 1917.

Notes for ZONY [CLEMIE] MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

iv. ERBAN MOSS, b. September 01, 1909; d. July 1981.

Notes for ERBAN MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

v. ALFRED LONZO MOSS, b. September 16, 1896; d. November 26, 1977.

#### Generation No. 4

4. ALFRED LONZO<sup>4</sup> MOSS (*RHODA EMALINE*<sup>3</sup> *ELLER, HARDY WASHINGTON*<sup>2</sup>, *JACOB* [*JAKE*]<sup>1</sup>) was born September 16, 1896, and died November 1977. He married DOLLIE DELPHIA GARRETT September 26, 1920 in Bell Scene Baptist Church, Hiawasse, Ga, daughter of ELISHA GARRETT and MARTHA OWNBY.

Notes for ALFRED LONZO MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

#### Children of ALFRED MOSS and DOLLIE GARRETT are:

- i. LOWELL MASON<sup>5</sup> MOSS, b. November 21, 1922; d. January 28, 1958.
- ii. MARVIN JAY MOSS, b. November 23, 1924.
- iii. HYMAN TRUETT MOSS, b. August 15, 1926; d. June 1983.
- iv. ELMER DEE MOSS, b. November 07, 1928; d. March 15, 1994.
- v. DANIEL LEE MOSS, b. September 17, 1930; d. November 05, 1967.
- vi. [STILL BORN DAUGHTER], b. February 21, 1932; d. February 21, 1932.
- vii. JEWEL MERIDITH MOSS, b. June 06, 1933.
- viii. ZEANO LINTON MOSS, b. September 21, 1935.
  - ix. WILLIAM CLINTON MOSS, b. September 07, 1937.
  - x. EUELL PARIS MOSS, b. March 11, 1940; d. April 18, 1997.
  - xi. DAWS NOLEN MOSS, b. April 08, 1943; d. December 24, 1943.



Jacob [Jake] Eller

Born: 1810
in Buncombe County,
N.C.

Died: July 22, 1864 in "Battle of Atlanta", Civil War - Atlanta, Georgia Age at death: 54 est.

Hardy W.

Eller

Born: July 16, 1843

Children

John P. Eller

Born: June 11, 1844 in Rabun County Georgia Died: October 19, 1925 Age at death: 81

in Rabun County Ga.
Died: April 11, 1908
Age at death: 64

Hardy W. and Jane Elle

Grandchildren

Jesse Eller Born: September 1881 Washington Eller Born: September 1883 Vester Eller Born: June 10, 1891 in Towns County, Georgia

Eller
Born: November 28,
1884
Died: August 20, 1962
Age at death: 77

Maggie

Rhoda Emaline Eller Born: April 30, 1876

Born: April 30, 1876 Died: April 09, 1959 Age at death: 82 William Jasper Moss

Born: June 27, 1873 Died: January 02, 1945 Age at death: 71

Great-Grandchildren

Henry Moss

Born: September 25, 1903 Died: April 1967 Age at death: 63 est. Stephen Frank Moss

Born: April 11, 1907 Died: November 1976 Age at death: 69 est. Zony [Clemie] Moss

Born: October 23, 1897 Died: March 26, 1917 Age at death: 19 Erban Moss

Born: September 01, 1909 Died: July 1981 Age at death: 71 est. Alfred Lonzo Moss Born: September 16,

1896 Died: November 26, 1977 Age at death: 81 Dollie Ga Born: Jan Died: Oc Age

2nd Great-Grandchildren

Lowell Mason Moss

Born: November 21, 1922 Died: January 20, 1958 Age at death: 35 Marvin Jay Moss

Born: November 23, 1924 Hyman Truett Moss

Born: August 15, 1926 Died: June 19, 1983 Age at death: 56 Elmer Dee Moss

Born: November 07, 1928 Died: March 15, 1994 Age at death: 65 Daniel Lee Moss

Born: September 17, 1930 Died: November 05, 1967 Age at death: 37 [Still Born Daughter]

Born: February 21, 1932 Died: February 21, 1932 Age at death: 0

This information on Moss Family history is compiled from old family papers, census records, tradition, and family Bible.

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#### Descendants of William Garrett

## Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM1 GARRETT was born 1824. He married NANCY.

#### Children of WILLIAM GARRETT and NANCY are:

- i. WILLIAM K.2 GARRETT, b. September 22, 1846; d. August 27, 1940, Towns County, Georgia.
  - ii. MARTHA GARRETT, b. 1846.
  - iii. ELIZABETH GARRETT, b. 1849.

#### Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM K.<sup>2</sup> GARRETT (WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born September 22, 1846, and died August 27, 1940 in Towns County, Georgia. He married MARY A..

#### Notes for WILLIAM K. GARRETT:

He was a Civil War Soldier, and is buried in Family Cemetery, Upper Bell Creek, Hiawassee, Georgia.

#### Children of WILLIAM GARRETT and MARY A. are:

- i. ELISHA PATTERSON3 GARRETT, b. February 16, 1873, Towns County, Georgia; d. June 25, 1951, Towns County, Georgia, and Burried Bell Scene Baptist cemetary..
  - ii. ISAIC [SHACK] GARRETT, b. December 1869.
  - iii. LOU GARRETT.
  - iv. MARGARET GARRETT.
  - v. MARTHA GARRETT, b. March 1881.
  - vi. RHODA GARRETT.
  - vii. JOHN GARRETT, b. February 1883.
  - viii. JAMES GARRETT, b. May 1885.
  - ix. FIELDEN GARRETT, b. July 1886.
  - x. OMIE GARRETT, b. June 1888.
  - xi. SADIE GARRETT, b. February 1890; m. ROSEVELT GUEST.
  - xii. TITUS GARRETT, b. February 1878.

#### Generation No. 3

3. ELISHA PATTERSON<sup>3</sup> GARRETT (WILLIAM K.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born February 16, 1873 in Towns County, Georgia, and died June 25, 1951 in Towns County, Georgia, and Burried Bell Scene Baptist cemetary.. He married MARTHA L. OWNBY, daughter of JESSE OWNBY and SARAH ANDERSON.

#### Children of ELISHA GARRETT and MARTHA OWNBY are:

- i. RACHAEL ARIZONA4 GARRETT, b. June 1896.
- ii. NANCY GARRETT, b. April 1900.
- iii. GLIMERA FIELDON GARRETT, b. 1901.
- iv. AVIE LEONA GARRETT, b. July 27, 1898; d. January 1981.
- v. DOLLIE DELPHIA GARRETT, b. January 01, 1903; d. October 17, 1989.
  - vi. EMORY GARRETT, b. 1907.
  - vii. ANNA GARRETT, b. May 23, 1911; d. July 22, 1988.
  - viii. VELLA CHRISTENE GARRETT, b. April 05, 1914.
  - ix. CORDELL HOGSED, b. August 1893; d. October 1977.

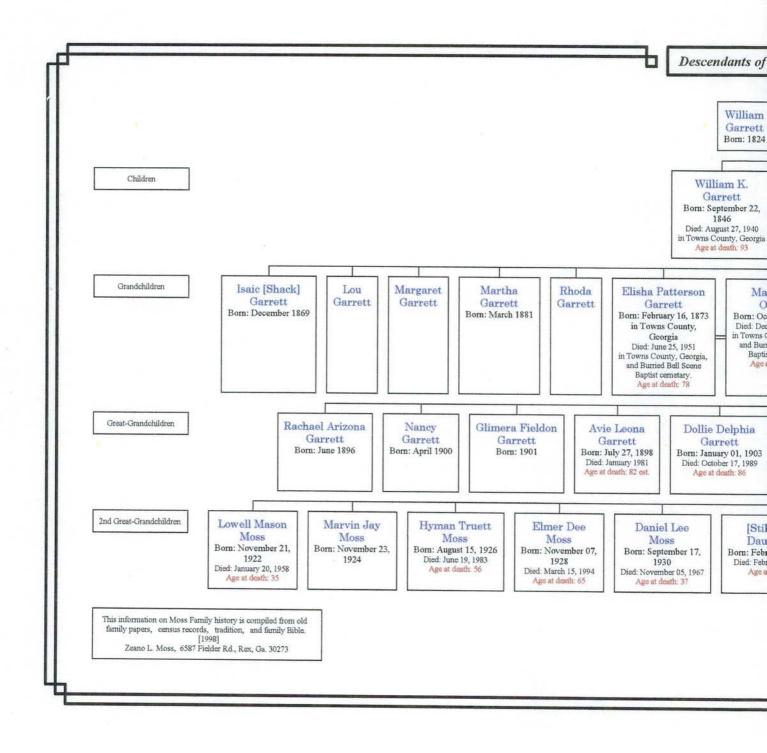
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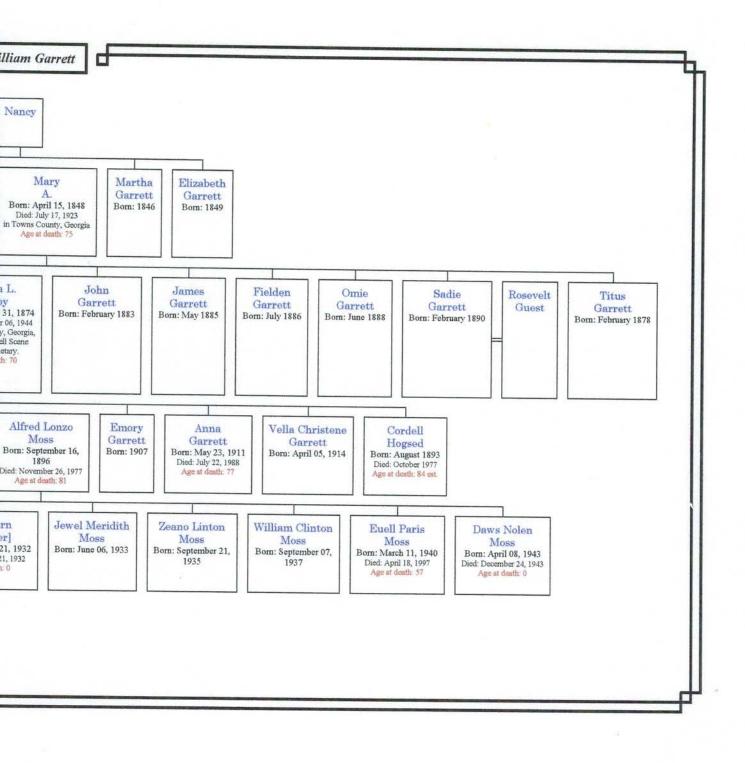
**4.** DOLLIE DELPHIA<sup>4</sup> GARRETT (ELISHA PATTERSON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM K.<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born January 01, 1903, and died October 17, 1989. She married ALFRED LONZO MOSS September 26, 1920 in Bell Scene Baptist Church, Hiawasse, Ga, son of WILLIAM MOSS and RHODA ELLER.

Notes for ALFRED LONZO MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

#### Children of DOLLIE GARRETT and ALFRED MOSS are:

- i. LOWELL MASON<sup>5</sup> MOSS, b. November 21, 1922; d. January 28, 1958.
- ii. MARVIN JAY MOSS, b. November 23, 1924.
- iii. HYMAN TRUETT MOSS, b. August 15, 1926; d. June 1983.
- iv. ELMER DEE MOSS, b. November 07, 1928; d. March 15, 1994.
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#### Descendants of John Joseph Vann IV

#### Generation No. 1

1. JOHN JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> VANN IV. He married (1) AGNES WEATHERFORD. He married (2) [CHEROKEE INDIAN WIFE], NAME UNKNOWN.

Notes for JOHN JOSEPH VANN IV:

Legend has it that John Joseph Vann IV was the son of a Scotch Trader with the Cherokee Indians. And that while living with one Agnes Weatherford, John Vann IV, also had a Cherokee Indian [girlfriend]. John and his Cherokee girlfriend had a daughter, and named her "KEZIAH VANN". After her birth, John and Agnes parted ways.

In addition to KEZIAH, six other children were born to the Vann/Cherokee union. They were, John David Vann, CHIEF JAMES CLEMENTS VANN, Nancy Vann, Alice Vann, Nan Vann, and Mary Vann.

The Name of John Vann's Cherokee Wife is not mentioned.

It is through the lineage of "KEZIAH VANN", that the MOSS FAMILY share the Cherokee Indian heritage.

Children of JOHN VANN and [CHEROKEE WIFE] are:

- i. KEZIAH<sup>2</sup> VANN, b. 1761; d. December 20, 1849.
  - ii. JOHN DAVID VANN.
  - iii. CHIEF JAMES CLEMENTS VANN, b. 1766; d. February 1809.
  - iv. NANCY VANN.
  - v. NAN VANN.
  - vi. MARY VANN.
  - vii. ALICE VANN.

#### Generation No. 2

2. KEZIAH<sup>2</sup> VANN (JOHN JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>) was born 1761, and died December 20, 1849. She married MARTIN MANEY.

Notes for KEZIAH VANN: 1/2 Cherokee Indian

Notes for MARTIN MANEY:

Martin Maney was born 1748 near the town of Templeludigen, Wexford County, Ireland. About age 19, in return for passage expenses, Martin agreed to a labor contract, to be an apprentice for seven years at the Kenmore Manor in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He arrived in Virginia during October 1769.

He worked for Colonel Fielding Lewis, who was building Kenmore Manor. Colonel Lewis was married to Betty Washington, the only sister of GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Martin Maney served in the Revolutionary War.

Martin Maney and Keziah Vann are buried at Paint Fork, of Little Ivy River, in Madison County, N.C. which adjoins Green County, Tenn.

Children of KEZIAH VANN and MARTIN MANEY are:

- JAMES<sup>3</sup> MANEY, b. 1804; d. October 01, 1876, Shooting Creek, N.C., buried Bethabarry Cemetary.
  - ii. NANCY MANEY, b. 1783.
  - iii. JOHN MANEY, b. 1785.
  - iv. MARTIN JR. MANEY, b. 1787.
  - v. ELIZABETH MANEY, b. 1798.

#### Generation No. 3

3. James<sup>3</sup> Maney (*Keziah*<sup>2</sup> Vann, John Joseph<sup>1</sup>) was born 1804, and died October 01, 1876 in Shooting Creek, N.C., buried Bethabarry Cemetary. He married BARBARY BARRETT.

Notes for JAMES MANEY: 1/4 Cherokee Indian

Child of JAMES MANEY and BARBARY BARRETT is:
4. i. RUFAS<sup>4</sup> MANEY, b. January 27, 1831; d. June 16, 1903.

#### Generation No. 4

4. RUFAS<sup>4</sup> MANEY (JAMES<sup>3</sup>, KEZIAH<sup>2</sup> VANN, JOHN JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>) was born January 27, 1831, and died June 16, 1903. He married JANE CORN.

Notes for RUFAS MANEY: 1/8 Cherokee Indian

Children of RUFAS MANEY and JANE CORN are:

- MARGARET ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> MANEY, b. April 10, 1856; d. October 16, 1939, Hayesville, N.C., and is buried at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetary.
  - ii. NANCY MANEY, b. 1847.
  - iii. STACY MANEY, b. 1849.

#### Generation No. 5

5. Margaret Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Maney (*Rufas*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *Keziah*<sup>2</sup> *Vann*, *John Joseph*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 10, 1856, and died October 16, 1939 in Hayesville, N.C., and is buried at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetary. She married James M. Moss, son of Jefferson Moss and Margaret Henderson.

Notes for MARGARET ELIZABETH MANEY:

1/16 Cherokee Indian

#### Children of MARGARET MANEY and JAMES MOSS are:

- MALISSA JANE<sup>6</sup> MOSS, b. August 17, 1875.
- ii. TISHIE CAROLINE MOSS, b. September 04, 1877.
- iii. ARTIE ANN MOSS, b. January 21, 1880.
- iv. JAMES DAVID MOSS, b. May 01, 1882.
- v. WILLIAM JASPER MOSS, b. June 27, 1873; d. January 02, 1945.
- vi. MARGARET LOUISE MOSS, b. August 14, 1884.
- vii. SALLIE ELIZABETH MOSS, b. January 16, 1887.
- viii. EASTER ANGELINA MOSS, b. April 21, 1889.
- ix. LILLY LORENA MOSS, b. November 29, 1871.
- x. CLEMMIE J. MOSS, b. October 25, 1891.

#### Generation No. 6

6. WILLIAM JASPER<sup>6</sup> MOSS (MARGARET ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> MANEY, RUFAS<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, KEZIAH<sup>2</sup> VANN, JOHN JOSEPH1) was born June 27, 1873, and died January 02, 1945. He married RHODA EMALINE ELLER December 01, 1895 in Hiawassee, Ga., daughter of HARDY ELLER and MARTHA GARRETT.

#### Notes for WILLIAM JASPER MOSS: 1/32 Cherokee Indian

#### Children of WILLIAM MOSS and RHODA ELLER are:

HENRY<sup>7</sup> MOSS, b. September 25, 1903; d. April 1967.

Notes for HENRY MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

ii. STEPHEN FRANK MOSS, b. April 11, 1907; d. November 1976.

Notes for STEPHEN FRANK MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

iii. ZONY [CLEMIE] MOSS, b. October 23, 1897; d. March 26, 1917.

Notes for ZONY [CLEMIE] MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

iv. ERBAN MOSS, b. September 01, 1909; d. July 1981.

Notes for ERBAN MOSS: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

v. ALFRED LONZO MOSS, b. September 16, 1896; d. November 1977.

#### Generation No. 7

7. Alfred Lonzo<sup>7</sup> Moss (William Jasper<sup>6</sup>, Margaret Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Maney, Rufas<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, KEZIAH<sup>2</sup> VANN, JOHN JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>) was born September 16, 1896, and died November 1977. He married DOLLIE DELPHIA GARRETT September 26, 1920 in Bell Scene Baptist Church, Hiawasse, Ga, daughter of ELISHA GARRETT and MARTHA OWNBY.

#### Notes for Alfred Lonzo Moss: 1/64 Cherokee Indian

#### Children of Alfred Moss and Dollie Garrett are:

- i. LOWELL MASON<sup>8</sup> MOSS, b. November 21, 1922; d. January 28, 1958.
- ii. MARVIN JAY MOSS, b. November 23, 1924.
  iii. HYMAN TRUETT MOSS, b. August 15, 1926; d. June 1983.
- iv. ELMER DEE MOSS, b. November 07, 1928; d. March 15, 1994.
   v. DANIEL LEE MOSS, b. September 17, 1930; d. November 05, 1967.
- vi. [STILL BORN DAUGHTER], b. February 21, 1932; d. February 21, 1932.
- vii. JEWEL MERIDITH MOSS, b. June 06, 1933.
- viii. ZEANO LINTON MOSS, b. September 21, 1935.
- ix. WILLIAM CLINTON MOSS, b. September 07, 1937.
- x. EUELL PARIS MOSS, b. March 11, 1940; d. April 18, 1997.
  - xi. DAWS NOLEN MOSS, b. April 08, 1943; d. December 24, 1943.

Descendants of Joh John Joseph Agnes Vann IV Weatherford Children Keziah Vann Born: 1761 Died: December 20, 1849 Age at death; 88 est. Grandchildren James Maney Born: 180 Died: October 0 in Shooting Cree buried Bethabarry Age at death: Great-Grandchildren Rufas Maney Born: January 27, 1831 Died: June 16, 1903 Age at death: 72 2nd Great-Grandchildren Margaret E. Maney Born: April 10, 1856 Died: October 16, 1939 in Hayesville, N.C., and is buried at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetary Age at death: 83 3rd Great-Grandchildren Malissa Jane Tishie Caroline Artie Ann James David William Jasper Moss Moss Moss Moss Moss Born: August 17, 1875 Born: September 04, Born: January 21, 1880 Born: May 01, 1882 Born: June 27, 1873 Died: January 02, 1945 Age at death: 71 1877 4th Great-Grandchildren Stephen Frank Alfred Henry Zony [Clemie] Erban Moss Moss Mo Moss Moss Born: April 11, 1907 Born: October 23, 1897 Born: September 01, Born: September 25, Born: Sept Died: November 1976 Age at death: 69 est. Died: March 26, 1917 Age at death: 19 1903 1909 18 Died: July 1981 Age at death: 71 est. Died: April 1967 Age at death: 63 est Died: Novem Age at d 5th Great-Grandchildren Lowell Mason Marvin Jay Hyman Truett Elmer Dee Daniel Lee Moss Moss Moss Moss Moss Born: November 21, Born: November 23, Born: August 15, 1926 Born: November 07, Born: September 17, 1922 1924 Died: June 19, 1983 Age at death: 56 1928 1930 Died: November 05, 1967 Age at death: 37 Died: January 20, 1958 Died: March 15, 1994 Age at death: 65 Age at death: 35 This information on Moss Family history is compiled from old family papers, census records, tradition, and family Bible

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