

\* 3. James Obediah McKenzie, born 12 March 1872 at Athens, McMinn Co., Tennessee, moved to Arkansas with his parents in 1881, died 20 Nov. 1919, married in Franklin Co., Ark. 17 Aug. 1890 Mary Alena DeWitt, born Jackson Co., Alabama 13 Feb. 1876, moved to Ark. with her parents in 1884, died at Fort Smith, Ark. 19 Aug. 1959.

Genealogy of Mary Alena DeWitt:

<sup>til 4 Apr. 1875</sup> 1. James DeWitt, born in South Carolina c. 1795, married (2) <sup>29 May 1819 Lydia Williams dsp. by 1822.</sup> <sup>29 Jan 1823</sup> Agnes Agnes Roper, by whom he had issue as shown by 1850 Census of Wilcox Co., Alabama: <sup>at Chattanooga</sup> Agnes Roper (1795 [1800 - Dec 1844] Sep 1841)

(1) Catherine DeWitt, born Ala. c. 1825

(2) James A. DeWitt, born Ala. c. 1832; killed in the Confederate War <sup>30 Sep 1862</sup>

(3) Alexander Hamilton DeWitt, born Ala. 25 Dec. 1833 (see below).

(4) Martha DeWitt, born Ala. <sup>Dec.</sup> 1836 m(1) Malcolm Colhoun, CSA m(2) John Bumpers

(5) Robert DeWitt, born Ala. <sup>11 Dec.</sup> 1840 - <sup>28 Feb.</sup> 1931

James DeWitt married (3) Rhoda, born in South Carolina <sup>c.</sup> 1818;

their child was:

(1) Mary A. DeWitt, born in Wilcox Co., Ala. <sup>c.</sup> 1848, died ante 1860.

m. (4) <sup>8 Oct 1868</sup> Mrs. Emily Jane (Quinn) Cowen (c. 1836 - 1 May 1924)

2. Alexander Hamilton DeWitt, born 25 Dec. 1833 in Alabama, died 17 July 1913 in Franklin Co., Arkansas, married (1) <sup>7 Nov. 1856</sup> Rebecca Jane Shepherd, born in Ala. <sup>c.</sup> 1838; the 1860 Census taken at Grove Hill, Clarke Co., Ala. shows their two elder children; others are from family records as recalled by Mary Alena DeWitt McKenzie:

(1) Rebecca Jane DeWitt, born c. 1857 in Clarke Co., Ala., married <sup>5 June 1877</sup> George Barrett and settled in Oklahoma; son: William b. Ala.

(2) Philip A. DeWitt, born Clarke Co., Ala. <sup>19 Oct</sup> 1859; m. <sup>19 Dec. 1885</sup> Laura Ophelia Hare.

(3) Robert DeWitt, born in Ala., moved to Texas; m. <sup>18 Aug. 1887</sup> Sarah H. Murray

(4) John DeWitt, born in Ala., moved to Texas.

(5) Louis Shepard DeWitt, born in Ala., moved to Texas.

→ Alexander Hamilton DeWitt married (2); ~~two children~~ <sup>8 June 1869</sup> Elizabeth Woods, b. 1839

→ Alexander Hamilton DeWitt married (3); ~~two children~~ <sup>22 Jan. 1874</sup> Caroline Stringer

(1) Charles DeWitt, born in Ala.

(2) Joel Jasper DeWitt, born in Ala., married and left two children.

Alexander Hamilton DeWitt <sup>2 Dec. 1874</sup> married (4) Catherine Gordon Wiggins, born in Dale Co., Ala. 22 Jan. 1844, died in Franklin Co., Arkansas 9 April 1910, daughter of George W. Wiggins (born in Georgia c. 1815, died in Dale Co., Ala. c. 1858) and his wife, Jane McCall (born in North Carolina c. 1821 and died in Alabama).

The ~~two~~ children of Alexander H. and Catherine G. (Wiggins) DeWitt were:

<sup>Oct. 1874</sup> (1) Samuel DeWitt, born in Ala., married Maude; no descendants. <sup>son of Caroline Stringer</sup>

(2) Mary Alena DeWitt, born Ala. 13 Feb. 1876, died at Fort Smith, Ark. 19 Aug. 1959, married 17 Aug. 1890 James Obediah McKenzie, killed in cotton gin accident

The seven children of James Obediah and Mary Alena (DeWitt) McKenzie, all born in Franklin Co., Arkansas:

(1) James Monroe McKenzie, born 17 May 1892.

(2) Alexander Francis McKenzie, born 5 July 1895 (See below.) <sup>died 1975</sup>

(3) Charles Gordon McKenzie, born 20 Aug. 1900, died 29 Aug. 1900, s.p.

(4) Donald Patrick McKenzie, born 26 Sept. 1902, died 18 Aug. 1947,

solicitor of Franklin Co., Arkansas, married Lola; one son: Theron McKenzie.

(5) Fannie Leona McKenzie, born 18 Oct. 1903, married Roy Miller.

(6) Alvin Thomas McKenzie, born 12 Dec. 1911; two children: Janice McKenzie and Michael McKenzie.

(7) Samuel Edwin McKenzie, born 24 Sept. 1913.

moved to Arkansas 1881 with his parents, died 20 Nov. 1919 in cotton gin accident in Franklin Co., Ark. where he m. 17 Aug. 1890 MARY ALENA DeWITT, b. Jackson, Ala. 13 Feb. 1876, moved to Arkansas 1884 with her parents, d. Fort Smith, Ark. 19 Aug. 1959.

Genealogy of Mary Alena DeWitt:

1. JAMES DeWITT, b. 1776 SC, d. Wilcox Co., Ala. 1828/30; moved from SC to Ala. with pass through Georgia dated 26 Dec. 1809, with sons: James F. DeWitt and Joseph DeWitt, both born 1795/6 in SC.

2. JAMES F. DeWITT, b. SC 1795/6, d. Ala. 14 April 1875; m.(1) 29 May 1819 Clarke Co. Lydia Williams who dsp by 1822. m.(2) 29 Jan. 1823 AGNES ROPER, b. c.1800, d. Dec. 1840; children: a. Catherine DeWitt, b. Ala. 1825 b. James A. DeWitt, CSA (1832-30 Sep.1862 Chattanooga, Tenn.) m. 19 Dec. 1855 Rebecca E. Tompkins, b. 1840; two children: Mary Jane & Martha Paralee DeWitt. Rebecca Tompkins DeWitt m.(2) c.1866 Wm. D. Gibson. c. Alexander Hamilton DeWitt, b. 25 Dec. 1833 (see below). d. Martha A. C. DeWitt, b. Dec. 1836, m.(1) 24 July 1859 Malcolm Calhoun; daughter: Rhoda Jane Calhoun b. 1861; m.(2) 31 Oct. 1865 John Bumpers; 2 children: Lydia Lee Bumpers, b. 1867 & Homer Louis Bumpers, b. 1870. Malcolm Calhoun, CSA was killed in service. e. Robert Jackson Washington DeWitt, (11 Dec. 1840-28 Feb. 1931) m.(1) 14 Nov.1865 Harriet Virginia Hoven; son Jel b. 1872, d. ante 1900; m.(2) 5 Nov. 1896 Mrs. Sarah R. Harrell (Sep. 1852 Ga.-19 Feb. 1923): daughter: Lettie R. DeWitt (14 Aug. 1899-20 Aug. 1910); m.(3) 23 March 1924 Matilda Wade Harrell (March 1860-25 May 1931): no children. James F. DeWitt m.(3) 3rd Sun. Sep. 1841 Wilcox Co. Rhoda K. Moore, (SC 1817-Ala. 4 Mar. 1868); daughter: Mary A. DeWitt (1848-ante 1860). m.(4) 8 Oct. 1868 Clarke Co. Mrs. Emily Jane Quinn Cowen (1836 Ga.-1 May 1924) No children.

3. ALEXANDER HAMILTON DeWITT (25 Dec. 1833-17 July 1913 Franklin Co., Ark.) m.(1) 7 Nov. 1856 Rebecca Jane Shepherd (1838-1869); children: a. Rebecca Jane DeWitt, b. 1857, married Barrett; settled in Oklahoma. b. Philip Alexander DeWitt, b. 1859. c. Robert M. DeWitt, b. 1863. d. John DeWitt, b. 1866. e. Lewis Shepherd DeWitt, b. 1869.

Alexander Hamilton DeWitt m.(2) 8 June 1869 Elizabeth Woods, b. 1839; dsp; he m.(3) 22 Jan. 1874 Caroline Stringer; one child:

a. Samuel DeWitt, born Oct. 1874 Alexander Hamilton DeWitt m.(4) 2 Dec. 1874 Catherine Gordon Wiggins, born Dale Co., Ala. 22 Jan. 1844, died in Franklin Co., Ark. 9 April 1910, daughter of George Washington Wiggins (b. Ga.c.1815-d. Dale Co., Ala.c.1858) & his wife, Jane McCall (b.N.C.c.1821, d. Ala.) Their Ch.:

4. a. MARY ALENA DeWITT, b. Ala. 13 Feb. 1876, d. Fort Smith, Ark. 19 Aug. 1959, m. 17 Aug. 1890 James Obediah McKenzie. b. Joel Jasper DeWitt, b. Feb. 1880.

Children of James Obediah & Mary Alena (DeWitt) McKenzie, all born in Franklin Co., Ark., were:

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- 2. ALEXANDER FRANCIS MCKENZIE (5 July 1895-14 Oct. 1975)
- 3. Charles Gordon McKenzie (20 Aug. 1900-29 Aug. 1900), s.p.
- 4. Donald Patrick McKenzie (26 Sep 1902-18 Aug.1947), Solicitor of Franklin Co., Ark., m. Lola; 1 son: Theron McKenzie.
- 5. Fannie Leona McKenzie (18 Oct. 1903- )m. Roy Miller, dsp.
- 6. Alvin Thomas McKenzie (12 Dec.1911- ) ; 2 ch. Janice & Michael.
- 7. Samuel Edwin McKenzie (24 Sep.1913- )