

July 23, 1861, died , daughter of Thomas Hopkins Wilder and Mary Ann Robinson, his wife.

Issue:

1. Lela Ellen Knight, born May 10, 1880, died who married Jesse Bartlett McGee.
2. Ethel Lillian Knight, born Dec. 27, 1881, died single (1912).
3. Janie Elliot Knight, born Sept. 13, 1884, died single (1912).

FRANCES VICTORIA KNIGHT, daughter of Rebecca (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born at Cork, Hillsborough County, Florida, on September 26, 1855, (alive 1942).

On June 24, 1874, she married Rev. Charles Oliver Curry, born July 4, 1850, died May 12, 1901, son of John Curry and Mary Ward Curry, his wife.

Issue:

1. Charles Samuel Curry, born April 10, 1875, died who married Clara Belle Bear.
2. Claudius Theodore Curry, born Dec. 11, 1876, died , who married Mable Alice Wilson.
3. Francis Ann Curry, born Feb. 9, 1882, died who married Gertrude Anna Bear.
4. Mable Olivia Curry, born May 2, 1891, died who married

CHARLES SAMUEL CURRY, son of Frances Victoria (Knight) Curry, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born April 10, 1875, died

On April 10, 1906, he married Clara Belle Bear, born August 23, 1882, died , daughter of Andrew Jackson Bear and Margarette Anna , his wife.

Issue:

1. Mary Anna Curry, born April 3, 1907,  
who married
2. Oscar Roland Curry, born Feb. 4, 1911,  
who married

FRANCIS AMOS CURRY, son of Frances Victoria (Knight) Curry, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born February 9, 1882, died  
On \_\_\_\_\_, he married Gertrude Anna Bear, born January 31, 1881, daughter of Andrew Jackson Bear and wife, Margerette Anna \_\_\_\_\_.

Issue:

1. Andrew Francis Curry, born Oct. 15, 1904,  
who married
2. Edgar Hayden Curry, born Aug. 18, 1906, who  
who married

CLAUDE THEODORE CURRY, son of Frances Victoria (Knight) Curry, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born December 11, 1876, (alive 1942).  
On June 5, 1901, he married Alice Mabel Wilson, (Augustus M., James Thomas, Allen, Capt. James Wilson, R.S.), born March 30, 1880, (alive 1944).

Issue:

1. Carl Oliver Curry, born July 15, 1902,  
who married
2. Harold Augustus Curry, born Dec. 7, 1903,  
who married
3. Lucille Clare Curry, born Nov. 30, 1905,  
who married
4. Hazel Olivia Curry, born April 30, 1907,  
who married

5. Mildred Bertha Curry, born Nov. 3, 1909,  
who married
6. Milton Theodore Curry, born July 9, 1912, died
7. Robert Curry, born  
who married
8. Morris Curry, born
9. Richard Curry, born
10. Gale Curry, born

MARTHA ELIZABETH KNIGHT, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born May 4, 1858, at Cork, Hillsborough County, Florida, died  
On , 1876, she married Charles LeCount Lowe, born February 11, 1857, died October 12, 1898, son of William Lowe and Sarah Sanders, his wife.

Issue:

1. Frances Fletcher Lowe, born September 10, 1877, died  
who married Arthur B. Edwards.
2. Freddie Elvira Lowe, born Oct. 15, 1879, died  
who married Justin Fowler Ogle.
3. Jonathan Wesley Lowe, born Mar. 6, 1881, died Dec. 26, 1885.
4. William Jesse Lowe, born May 30, 1883, died  
who married Alma Harris.
5. Annie Victoria Lowe, born Feb. 22, 1885, died  
who married 1st Homer Andrew Bear; 2nd Henry Behrens.
6. Milton LeCount Lowe, born June 30, 1887, died Aug. 30, 1898.
7. Mary Alice Lowe, born Jan. 28, 1890,  
who married Estley A. Wilson.
8. Lawrence Leon Lowe, born Feb. 22, 1892.
9. Joseph Braxton Lowe, born Dec. 12, 1895

FRANCES FLETCHER LOWE, daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Knight) Lowe, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter

Annie Victoria (Love) Bear married and Henry Behrens.

2. Clarence Leon Bear, born Oct. 9, 1911

1. Benjamin Bear, born Feb. 7, 1906

Issue:

of Benjamin Bear and wife, Maria Annnette.

On \_\_\_\_\_, she married Homer Andrew Bear, son

Frederic Varn, (John), was born Feb. 22, 1885, died

Love, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of

ANNIE VICTORIA LOVE, daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Knight)

who married

2. Gladys Amelia Ogil, born March 15, 1902,

who married

1. Lowell Frances Ogil, born Feb. 15, 1899,

Issue:

March 31, 1876, son of Isaac W. Ogil and wife, Clara S.

On March 22, 1898, she married Justin Fowler Ogil, born

Frederic Varn, (John), was born Oct. 15, 1879, died

Love, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of

FREDIE STAIRA LOVE, daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Knight)

who married

2. Lenine Edwards, born Feb. 21, 1906,

1. Louise Edwards, born June 19, 1901, who married

Issue:

John and Willie Edwards.

born \_\_\_\_\_, 1870, died \_\_\_\_\_, son of

on

she married Arthur Edwards,

of Frederic Varn, (John), was born September 10, 1877, died

WILLIAM JESSE LOWE, son of Martha Elizabeth (Knight) Love, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born May 30, 1883, died

On February 6, 1907, he married Alma Grace Harris, born January 18, 1888, daughter of Soper Beathel Harris and Grace Harper Bacon, his wife.

Issue:

1. Grace Virginia Love, born May 24, 1909

MARY ALICE LOWE, daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Knight) Love, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born , (alive 1942).

On , she married Estley Arnott Wilson, (Augustus M., James Thomas, Allen, Capt. James Wilson, R.S.).

Issue:

1. William Wilson, (twin), born
2. Betty Wilson, (twin), born
3. Opal Wilson, born
4. Dorothy Wilson, born

ELLA ALICE KNIGHT, daughter of Rebecca Caroline (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn, (John), was born June 25, 1865, at Cork, Hillsborough County, Florida, died

On , 1880, she married Theodore L. Sawyer, born , died , 1883, and to this union was born one child:

1. Samuel Theodore Sawyer, born Sept. 11, 1882, died , who married Grace Whittaker, daughter of

F. C. Whittaker. Children:

- (1) Theodore Sawyer
- (2) Alice Louise Sawyer
- (3) Ferman Charles Sawyer

Ella Alice (Knight) Sawyer, on November 14, 1886, at Bradentown, Florida, married Darwin Orson Curry, born September 16, 1886, died \_\_\_\_\_, son of Joseph Curry and Frances Johnson, his wife.

Issue:

2. Darwin Orson Curry, born Sept. 10, 1887, died March 9, 1892.
3. Vida Clare Curry, born July 21, 1893,  
who married Ellis Knight, (A. Jackson, Joel, Samuel).
4. Frances Caroline Curry, born March 4, 1898
5. Jesse Joseph Curry, born Feb. 25, 1901

BLOUNT FAMILY OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

In October, 1851, Reading Blount, with his wife, Elizabeth (Varn) Blount, and their five children, viz: Riley Reading, his wife and four children; Owen B., his wife and two children; Nathan S., unmarried; Jehu J., not grown; their son-in-law Streaty Parker, with his wife, Mary (Blount) Parker, and two children; together with John Davidson and wife, Eve (Varn) Davidson, with their one child, making twenty-one white, and about a dozen negro slaves, constituted a colony that came from near Alligator (now Lake City), in Columbia County, Florida, and located about one mile west of the present Court House in Bartow, Polk County, Florida. This land was at that time lying in Hillsborough County, from which Polk County was formed in 1861. Reading Blount had come into Columbia County from Beaufort County, S. C. prior to 1849, for in the Census of that year we find him in that County with his wife and five others, no doubt, the above five children.

Near the first location, Riley Blount purchased a small improvement from the noted Capt. James Green and paid him \$40.00 for it, and afterwards laid a preemption claim upon it, embracing the 160 acres which was the land later sold to Mr. Jacob Summerlin, and

now constituting a part of the present City of Bartow. The country was absolutely new, as there were no more than a dozen families in what is now Polk County. Two or three families lived in that section of the county now known as Socrus, and a few in the neighborhood of Fort Meade. These, with the Blount colony and a garrison of United States Soldiers, and a hundred or more Seminole Indians, composed the population of the present Polk County.

JOHN CHURCHILL READING WOLDSING BLOUNT, known as Reading Blount, was born in Beaufort County, S. C., March 12, 1791, died near Bartow, Polk County, Florida, February 23, 1879, and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery at Bartow, by the side of his first two wives. He was married three times.

His 1st. wife was Elizabeth Varn, born in S. C., daughter of Benjamin Varn, son of Jacob Varn who came from Germany and settled in Lexington District, S. C. and moved, 1800-1805, to Beaufort District, S. C. She died near Bartow, Polk County, Florida, on April 18, 1861, "age 66". Children by the 1st wife were: Filley Reading, Eben H., Nathan Snow, Jacob John (called "John"), and Mary.

His 2nd. wife was Elizabeth Marsh, whom he married on November 2, 1802, in Bartow, Polk County, Florida. She died February 11, 1866, in Bartow, Florida. By the 2nd wife, he had two daughters, Jessie and Elizabeth.

The 3rd. wife of Reading Blount was Mrs. Leacy (Whitica) Collins, whom he married in Polk County, on July 19th, 1860, and by whom he had the following children: Martha, Henrietta, Daniel Stanford, and Gussie or Isabella (name doubtful).

Children of John Churchill Reading Blount:

1. BILEY READING BLOUNT, (1st child by 1st wife, Elizabeth Varn), was born February 14, 1824 in Beaufort District, S. C., died October 9, 1887 in Bartow, Polk County, Florida, and buried in Oak Hill Cemetery at Bartow. He was married twice, first to Mrs. Jane (Varn) Knight, daughter of Frederic Varn and widow of Aaron Knight. Biley Blount married Mrs. Jane Knight in Hamilton County, Florida,

October 24, 1844. She was born in S. C. on February 8, 1824, and died near Bartow, Florida, on November 15, 1878, and is buried by the side of her husband. Riley Blount and his 1st wife were 4th cousins. His 2nd wife, whom he married on March 10, 1879, in Polk County, Florida, was Emma L. Whidden, by whom he had two children: Ruth and Nathan.

Children of Riley Reading Blount<sup>3</sup> by his 1st wife:

1. Benjamin F. Blount<sup>3</sup>, born in Columbia County, Florida, September 14, 1845, died \_\_\_\_\_, in Bartow, Polk County, Florida, and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery at Bartow. On February 1, 1866, he was married to Lydia Oregon Hendry, daughter of James E. and Lydia (Carlton) Hendry. She was the grand-daughter of William and Nancy (McPhail) Hendry, and of John and Nancy (Alderman) Carlton; both pioneer families of Georgia, and, like the Blounts, descendants of early North Carolina families, who had come into Georgia on that great wave of immigration about 1800.

The children of Benjamin F. and Lydia O. (Hendry) Blount, were:

- (1) Bertha A. Blount<sup>4</sup>, born December 18, 1866, died 1870; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.
- (2) Emma C. Blount<sup>4</sup>, born October 19, 1868, married \_\_\_\_\_, in Polk County, Florida, to Joseph H. Humphries, born January 24, 1859, in Thomas County, Florida. He died January 12, 1925 in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida. They had no children.
- (3) Jane Blount<sup>4</sup>, (twin to Lydia), born and died August 26, 1870, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.
- (4) Lydia Blount<sup>4</sup>, (twin to Jane), born and died August 26, 1870, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.
- (5) Gertrude Oregon Blount<sup>4</sup>, born December 12, 1871, died in 1935 in West Palm Beach, Florida; married August 20, 1890, in Polk County, Florida, to Newton M. Vever.



Children:

- (a) Infant son, born and died January , 1894.
- (b) Laurie Wever, born July 4, 1891.
- (c) Miles H. Wever, born May 7, 1895.
- (d) Heyward Wever, born January 14, 1897.
  
- (6) Hendry B. Blount<sup>4</sup>, born May 3, 1873, died October 22, 1925, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow; married April 18, 1898, in Polk County, Florida, to Julia Ann Page. No children.
- (7) Charles E. Blount<sup>4</sup>, born August 17, 1875, died 1878, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.
- (8) Walter W. Blount<sup>4</sup>, born August 20, 1877.
- (9) Katie Blount<sup>4</sup>, born November 17, 1878, married to Prine.
- (10) Marvin Blount<sup>4</sup>, born October 2, 1884, died 1899, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.

3. John Churchill Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), was born in Columbia County, Florida, December 15, 1848, died in Bartow, Florida, December 28, 1916, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.

Married near Bartow, Florida, December 28, 1876, to Sarah Judson Hayman, born 1852, the daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Madison Hayman and wife, Martha J. (Carlton) Hayman. Their Children:

- (1) Florrie Julia Blount<sup>4</sup>, born about 1878 in Polk County, Florida. Married in to Smiley M. Tatum, of Miami, Florida. He died there December 10, 1935. Their children:
  - (a) Mamie Lillian Tatum<sup>5</sup>, born married to
  - (b) "Bebec" or "B.B." Tatum<sup>5</sup>, born
- (2) Dexter Blount<sup>4</sup>, born March , 1880, died in infancy.
- (3) Allie Betta Blount<sup>4</sup>, born ; married George H. Hayes. No children
- (4) Cora Etta Blount<sup>4</sup>, born married to Arthur Keller, lives in Miami, Florida. One son:
  - (a) Arthur Keller, Jr.<sup>5</sup>, born

(5) Mamie Lillian Blount<sup>4</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
; married \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ to Horace King Olliphant, Sr.,  
born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, died  
in Bartow, Florida. Two

children:

(a) Mamie Evelyn Olliphant<sup>5</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_  
in Bartow, Florida.

(b) Netta Lillian Olliphant<sup>5</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_  
in Bartow, Florida; died \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Bartow, buried Wildwood Cemetery, Bartow.

(6) Freddie Linnette Blount<sup>4</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
married \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
to Hugh Mitchell Anderson.

They live in Miami, Florida. Four children:

(a) Hugh Mitchell Anderson, Jr.<sup>5</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_

(b) William Anderson<sup>5</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Marjorie Anderson<sup>5</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Ellen Anderson<sup>5</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Bellie Adine Blount<sup>4</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
died \_\_\_\_\_ in Bartow, Florida, buried  
Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow. Married June 7, 1911,  
near Bartow, Polk County, Florida, to Ernest N. Oeland.  
One son:

(a) Buford Oeland<sup>5</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sarah D. Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Florida, about 1852; married in Polk County,  
Florida, December 31, 1869, to Thomas C. Parker, son of  
John B. and Jane Parker. This family lived in Manatee  
County, Florida, in 1869, later moving to Arcadia, in  
DeSoto County. Their children:

(1) Philip C. Parker<sup>4</sup>, born about 1873.

(2) James C. Parker<sup>4</sup>, born about 1874.

(3) Mary V. Parker<sup>4</sup>, born about 1878; married  
Brown. (?)

4. James M. Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Florida, about 1855; married \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Florida, to Guthbert Parker,  
daughter of William and Winneford (Hooker) Parker. Her  
father was killed by Indians during the Seminole War.  
Children:

(1) William R. Blount<sup>4</sup>, born about 1876, in \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Thomas O. Blount<sup>4</sup>, born about 1878, in  
This family lived in Manatee County in 1890 and later lived  
in DeSoto County, then in Lee County.

5. Reading J. Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), born about 1856 in  
County, Florida, died about  
in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida. Married 1st, Sept-  
ember 7, 1878, in Polk County, Florida, to Emma Elizabeth  
Watkins, born about 1861 in Texas; married 2nd  
in to Mrs. Margaret  
(Hendry) Durrance, widow of Francis M. Durrance. His  
children:  
(1) Audrey Blount<sup>4</sup>, (by 1st wife), born  
(2) Son, (by 2nd wife) See Hendry family.  
(3) Son, (by 2nd wife) See Hendry family.
6. Eugene D. Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), born about 1858 in  
County, Florida, died , 1890,  
in ; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.  
Married January 7, 1883, in Polk County, Florida, to Susan  
L. Fuller, sister to Mrs. Florence (Fuller) Cruz. Two  
children:
7. George Hamilton Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), was born about 1860  
in Polk County, Florida; married September 8, 1886, in  
Polk County, Florida, to Mary S. Gardiner, (sister to  
Mrs. Libby Gardiner Day). They live at Sebring, Hardee  
County, Florida. Two children.
8. Daniel D. Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), was born about 1862 in  
Polk County, Florida, died in Bartow,  
Polk County, Florida, buried Oak Hill Cemetery at Bartow,  
Florida. Married in Polk County, Florida, December 30,  
1884, to Maggie A. Whittedge. No children.
9. Mary Elizabeth Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), was born December 13,  
1864, near Bartow, Polk County, Florida. Married in Bartow,  
Polk County, Florida, December 25, 1883, to Benjamin J.  
Oeland, who came to Florida when 19 years old, riding the  
500 miles from S. C. in 15 days continuous trip. He first  
settled in Columbia County, Florida, near Lake City, living  
in that county some four years, and at St. Augustine,  
Florida, about one year before coming to Bartow, in 1883.  
He was the son of Peter J. and Nancy C. (Henson) Oeland,  
of Spartanburg, S. C. Benjamin J. Oeland was born near  
Spartanburg, S. C., on December 30, 1858, and died in  
Bartow, Florida; buried Oak Hill Cemetery.  
Children of Benjamin J. and Mary (Blount) Oeland, were:  
(1) Hubie Oeland<sup>4</sup>, born January 12, 1886, in Bartow,  
Florida. Married in Bartow, on December 20, 1905,

to Guy Otto Denham, born November 10, 1875, son of William Thomas Denham and wife Louisa Adella (Fudge) Denham. Three children:

- (a) Elizabeth Denham<sup>5</sup>, born in Bartow, Florida.
- (b) William Denham<sup>5</sup>, born in Bartow, Florida.
- (c) Robert Denham<sup>5</sup>, born in Bartow, Florida.

(2) Pearl Oeland<sup>4</sup>, born June 5, 188\_, in Bartow, Florida.

(3) Beulah Oeland<sup>4</sup>, born December 3, 1890, in Bartow, Florida. Married in Bartow, on September 30, 1912, to Paul C. Griffin. They live in Birmingham, Alabama. Children:

- (a) Pauline Griffin<sup>5</sup>, born in Lakeland, Florida. Married in to
- (b)

(4) A. Vernon Oeland<sup>4</sup>, born July 25, 1895, in Bartow, Florida, and died single in Deland, Florida, on June 14, 1917; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.

10. Ada Via Blount<sup>3</sup>, (Riley<sup>2</sup>, Reading<sup>1</sup>), born about 1869, near Bartow, Polk County, Florida, died February 25, 1934, in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida. Married 1st, on April 17, 1884, in Polk County, Florida, to John W. Reed, a Confederate Veteran, who died in 1894, leaving no children. Married 2nd in to R. C. Selvedge. Two sons. Married 3rd in to Brewer. No children. Married 4th in to Prof. Fred Toenneis, of Tampa, Florida. No children.

- (1) Reading Selvedge<sup>4</sup>, (by 2nd husband, R. C. Selvedge).
- (2) John Selvedge<sup>4</sup>, (by 2nd husband, R. C. Selvedge).

11. OWEN B. BLOUNT<sup>2</sup>, (2nd child of Reading Blount by his 1st wife, Elizabeth Vann), was born about 1831 in Beaufort County, S. C. He married Henrietta . According to the census, they lived in Hillsborough County, Florida, in 1860; in Manatee County in 1870, and then moved to Lee County, where he died about 1903. Children:

- 1. William Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1849.
- 2. Mary Jane (Nancy) Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1851, married M. J. Altman.
- 3. Radford Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1854, married Josie A. Luckey, August 16, 1883.
- 4. Georgia Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1856, married James Carlton, (son of Daniel).

5. Martha Hortense Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1859, married Edward.
6. James E. Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1860, married Henrietta.
7. John Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1862.
8. Marion H. Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1867, married Rosa.
9. Sudie Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1869, married Henry Casen.
10. Jehu E. Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1871, married Lilla.
11. Flassie Blount<sup>3</sup>, born about 1873, married William Luckey.

III. NATHAN SEOW BLOUNT<sup>2</sup>, (3rd child of Reading and Elizabeth (Varn) Blount), was born about 1839, in Beaufort County, S. C., died October 20, 1880, in Bartow, Polk County, Florida. Married February 9, 1859, in Hillsborough (now Polk) County, Florida, to Martha Ann C. Knight, daughter of Aaron Knight and wife, Jane (Varn) Knight, who, when a widow, married Nathan's brother, Miles E. Blount; mother and daughter married brothers. Martha Ann C. (Knight) Blount was born December 4, 1842, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, and died March 2, 1913, in Bartow, Florida. She and her husband are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, Florida. Children:

1. Aaron Knight Blount<sup>3</sup>, born October 29, 1866, died July 8, 1893, buried Oak Hill Cemetery.
2. Martha E. Blount<sup>3</sup>, (called "Mattie"), born about 1862, died October 17, 1889, in Bartow, Polk County, Florida, buried Oak Hill Cemetery. Married in Polk County, Florida, January 25, 1882, to Enoch E. Skipper, who died in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, November 2, 1920, buried with his wife in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow. Children:
  - (1) Blanche Skipper<sup>4</sup>, born about 1883, married in Bartow, Florida, to Eugene O. Douglas. They had two sons, and this family lived in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.
  - (2) Glen Blount<sup>4</sup>, born in Bartow, Florida, about 1886, died in Augusta, Georgia, October 22, 1935. Educated in Sumnerlin Institute, Bartow; South Florida Military College, Bartow; and Alamo City Commercial College at San Antonio, Texas. Served as Corporal in World War. Moved from Bartow to Miami, Florida, in 1925, which was his home until his death. Was Nation Republican Committeeman from Florida from 1928 to 1932, and was credited with getting Florida, during his service, the first federal grant of \$7,000,000 for the Flood Control Project, and an appropriation of \$8,000,000 for the deepening of the Miami River. He married Vina Belle Bingham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Bingham, who with their adopted son, James Everett Skipper, survived him.

(3) Milton N. Skipper<sup>2</sup>, born in Bartow, Florida, about 1887, died in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida. He married Ruth Knight, of Bartow, who with their two children, Martha and Milton, Jr., survive him.

3. Braxton Bragg Blount<sup>3</sup>, born near Bartow, Florida, October 1, 1864; married in Polk County, Florida, March 6, 1891, to Amelia E. Kroplar, of Louisville, Kentucky. They lived in Punta Gorda, Florida, in 1930. Children of Braxton Bragg Blount and wife, Amelia:

- (1) Braxton Bragg Blount, Jr., lives Jacksonville, Fla.
- (2) Julius Nathan Blount, lives Jacksonville, Fla.
- (3) Loan Lee Blount, married Charles W. Smith, and lives in Doanoke, Virginia.
- (4) Martha Johnette Blount, married Dr. H. N. Alford, and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.
- (5) Justus Blount.

4. Nathan Snow Blount, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, born near Bartow, Florida, March 3, 1866, died March 21, 1899, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow.

5. Frank E. Blount<sup>3</sup>, born near Bartow, Florida, about 1871; married to Lucie B. Howell, daughter of Jordan Lafayette and Elizabeth Susan Howell. Their only child, Elise Elizabeth Blount, died when about grown, on August 8, 1928, and is buried in Wildwood Cemetery, Bartow, Florida. This family lives at Punta Gorda, Florida.

6. Reading Chester Blount<sup>3</sup>, born near Bartow, Florida, about 1875; married June 10, 1909 to . No children.

IV. MARY BLOUNT<sup>3</sup>, born December 24, 1834, in Beaufort County, S. C., died December 12, 1919, in Bartow, Florida, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow. Married in Columbia County, Florida, February 24, 1848, to Streaty Parker, born May 17, 1823, in North Carolina, died October 2, 1881, in Bartow, Florida.

Family Record of Streaty Parker, (son of Luke Parker), and Mary Eve Blount, (daughter of Reading Blount and Elizabeth Varn, his wife), his wife, as copied from the Family Bible of Streaty Parker, by Milton D. Wilson.

#### WIFES

Streaty Parker, a son of Luke Parker and Sophia Parker, was born May 17, 1823.

Mary Parker was born December 29, 1834.

1st. Reading B. Parker, a son of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born February 26th, 1849.

2nd. Elizabeth Parker, a daughter of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born April 22, 1851.

3rd. Louis B. Parker, a son of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born April 7, 1854.

4th. Texas Parker, a daughter of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born June 19, 1856.

- 5th. William C. Parker, a son of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born January 13, 1858.
- 6th. Thomas J. Parker, a son of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born November 20, 1864.
- 7th. Robert Lee Parker, a son of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born November 15th, 1867.
- 8th. Julia C. Parker, a daughter of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born January 3, 1870.
- 9th. John M. Parker, a son of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born October 21, 1874.
- 10th. Daisy D. Parker, a daughter of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, was born October 19, 1876.

#### DEATHS

- 1st. William C. Parker, a son of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, died July 20, 1860.
- 2nd. John M. Parker, a son of Streaty Parker and Mary Parker, his wife, died January 7, 1879.

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Streaty Parker, died October 2, 1884, Polk County, Florida.

Mary E. Parker, wife, of Streaty Parker, died December 18, 1916, Polk County, Florida.

#### MARRIAGES

- 1st. Streaty Parker was married to Mary E. (Eve) Blount, February 24, 1848, Columbia County, E. Florida.
- 2nd. Reading B. Parker was married to Mary E. Willingham, August 6, 1868, Polk County, Florida.
- 3rd. Elizabeth Parker was married to Thomas W. Smith, August 13, 1868, Polk County, Florida.
- 4th. Texas Parker was married to Robert L. Summerlin, May 31, 1876, Polk County, Florida.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON PARKER, born November 20, 1864, Bartow, Florida; died April 5, 1933, Lake Wales, Florida.

JULIAN HANKINS PARKER, daughter of Wm. W. and Jane Church Hankins, born May 29, 1867, Lafayette County, Florida, (living 1939).

LOUIS H. PARKER, born April 7, 1854, died May 2, 1921.

ANNIE PARKER HOLLAND, (daughter of Louis H.), 1889-1934.

The above data from tombstones in family lot in Lake Wales Cemetery.

Nearby are also the following, but do not know if any connection with Parker family:

CASSIE S. WESTBROOK, born July 7, 1850, died May 4, 1928.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Griffin, born Sept. 18, 1890, died Sept. 12, 1922.

JAMES MILTON, son of M. M. Griffin, born December 5, 1919, died April 22, 1922.

AARON VARN, OF COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
(St. Bartholomew Parish) married Sarah Morgan

Children:

1. Little Berry, born February 9, 1819, died
2. James George, born April 8, 1821, died January 12, 1899.
3. Aaron Elisha, born November 17, 1824, died January 3, 1898.
4. Gabriel, born July 20, 1827, died September 13, 1893.
5. Mary Elizabeth, born January 28, 1832, died September 28, 1899.

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Mrs. B. H. Page, of Bartow, Florida, stated to writer (M.D.W.) a few years before her death that her mother was Eve Varn, who was born about 1800 and was the only child of her mother who died when Eve was 3 weeks old; that the father of Eve Varn died when Eve was 7 years old. Mrs. Page could not recall the name of Eve's father but stated he had a brother Benjamin Varn and also a brother Aaron Varn; who had four sons, 1. James, 2. Barry, 3. Gabriel, and one whose name she had forgotten. Mrs. Page further stated that the father of Eve Varn and his brother Benjamin Varn married sisters and that Elizabeth Varn, a daughter of Benjamin Varn, married Reading Blount, who settled in what is now Bartow, Polk County, Florida, in 1851. Mrs. Page said her mother married John Davidson and that she was the only child; and that her mother, Eve (Varn) Davidson, died in Bartow, Florida, in 1870. That her mother, Eve Varn, married three times:

- 1st. to Saunders, she lived 16 months thereafter;
- 2nd. to Snow, who lived 16 years thereafter;
- 3rd. to John Davidson, who lived 17 years thereafter.

Mrs. Page further stated that the father of Eve Varn was a first cousin of Frederick Varn (son of John) who married Sarah Hiers.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1937

In Reply Refer To:

Your File Reference: MBAD-3  
VARN, Frederick  
S.L.No. 95,968-160-55

Mr. Milton D. Wilson  
150 E. Davidson Street  
Bartow, Florida

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date in which you inquire relative to the service of Frederick Varn. The records of this office show that Frederick Varn served as a Private in Captain Hiram S. Sparkman's Company of Florida Volunteers from July 25, to October 29, 1849, for protection of the frontier against Seminole Indians.



Your self addressed envelope is returned herewith.  
All communications relative to this case should bear the  
veteran's name and refer to the number B.L.Wt. 95,958-160-55.

Respectfully,

E. L. BAILEY  
Director  
Dependents Claims Service

DATA ABOUT FREDERIC VARN, SON OF JOHN VARN AND FREDERIC VARN'S WIFE,  
SARAH, DAUGHTER OF JACOB HIERS, AS TOLD BY THEIR SON FREDERIC W. VARN,  
SEPTEMBER 28, 1912, TO MILTON D. WILSON, OF BARTOW, FLORIDA.

An alligator caught Sarah Hiers, in South Carolina, when  
she was about 10 or 12 years of age and left scars below her knee.

John Varn, the immigrant from Germany, lived about 18 miles  
north of Hampton, South Carolina, on the west side of the Salthatchers.

Sarah Hiers had a sister who married a Smiley.

Frederic Varn moved from Hamilton County, Florida, in 1848,  
and settled 3 miles northwest of Plant City, just west of Wm. S.  
Knight's place 2 miles, on a sand hill, and in 1853 he moved to Polk  
County and settled 2 miles south of Bartow.

Frederic Varn moved from South Carolina to near Troupville,  
(Near Valdosta), Georgia, and later moved to Hamilton County, Florida.

Some of the slaves of Frederic Varn were:

1. Old Jerry; he was a mechanic and made money at night working for  
himself. One day he went to Owen Keen and took \$2600.00  
in money with him and asked Owen to buy his freedom.
2. Clara, wife of Jerry, and their children; 3. Dora; 4. Rosa;  
5. Minerva; 6. Stephen; 7. Old Jack; 8. Fizzie, Jack's wife, and  
their children; 9. Charlotte; 10. Simon; 11. Seely; 12. Harriett;  
13. Eliza; and Harriett had 14. Reuben, and 15. Jerry, and there  
were several others.

Once when Sarah (Hiers) Varn was crossing the Salthatchers,  
in South Carolina, the water was so high the wagon body floated away  
from the wagon down the river and the negro driving the team, drove  
it across the river; then ran down the river and threw a rope to  
Sarah in the wagon and pulled it ashore.

DATA ON THE VARNs FROM TALK BY MILTON D. WILSON, OF BARTOW, FLORIDA,  
ON OCTOBER 5, 1912, WITH ANDREW JOSHUA VARN, SON OF WILLIAM VARN,  
WHO WAS FREDERIC VARN'S OLDER BROTHER.

Josh Varn said his Uncle Frederic Varn was a great hunter.

The old family bible of William Varn, son of Jehn, was in  
the old barn of Aren Dasher Varn; write to wife of Aren D. Varn, at  
Cecil, Georgia.

Joshua Varn says his father William spoke "Dutch" fluently  
and had many "Dutch" books which he read often.

FREDERIC VARN, SON OF JOHN VARN.

The last place of residence of Frederic Varn was about two miles southwest of Bartow. He owned the property now known as the Pharr Phosphate property. His hog lot cornered exactly where the railroad passes over six mile creek.

He was well fixed in this world's goods and had about fifteen negroes which he kept working on the place.

His wife, whom he called Sally, especially accenting the last syllable, was a most painstaking housekeeper and always kept everything in order about the place. She was a most devout Christian and was always very careful to lead a most Christian life.

Frederic, however, while a good man and well liked by all, took but little stock in churches. He always looked upon the pleasant side of life and was a great joker, and was always laughing.

His wife, on the other hand, looked upon the sterner side of life and never joked.

His wife, Sally, was really the head of the family and had complete charge of the raising of the children. When they needed it, it was she who thrashed them, and if ever any of her children told a lie or were disobedient, she always thrashed them. She believed that to spare the rod would spoil the child.

Frederic Varn was very fond of dogs and always had seven or eight on the place.

He always had a few of the best ducks, chickens and geese which he always fed himself and would not intrust their feeding to his slaves. It was from these that he always picked his fowls for his Sunday dinner, as it was his custom to always have an unusually good Sunday dinner.

Bees were in abundance about his place and he always kept three or four fine shotguns and rifles ready for hunting.

He had a large sideboard of solid mahogany on which he always kept his decanters of wine and whiskey, and everyone who came to see them or dropped in to pay a short visit were always first offered a drink, and the glasses and decanters were set before them. Then his wife, Sally, always had some bread and butter to offer them. This was a custom at their house and was always gone through with when a visitor first arrived.

Frederic Varn always had many visitors and a large table.

Frederic Varn spoke with a strong German accent.

Frederic Varn was too old to go to the Confederate War but his sons attended. His son, Josiah, who married Victoria M. Seward, was killed in one of the battles of the war and his body was never recovered.

His son William Baker Varn was also in the war.

The Varns and Blounts were the first settlers around Bartow, with the exception of Higdon Brown and his son William who were living in what is now called Summerlin Hammock, and they had to make the roads for their wagons when they came to Bartow as there were no roads south of Higdon Brown's place.

Frederic Varn was afflicted with great nervousness during the last few years of his life, so that it was with great difficulty that he was able to eat; his head and hands shook when he attempted it.

When he died he devised all of his property to his son Frederic, who married Mary L. Seward.

Frederic Varn, his son, sold the home place for Eight Thousand Dollars.

The above is the substance of a conversation concerning him, held by Milton D. Wilson, at Bartow, Florida, with his grandson, Benjamin F. Blount, on this 18th day of July, 1912.

#### FREDERICK VARN, POLK'S EARLIEST PIONEER, IS DEAD

Veteran of Confederate Army. He established Indian trading post 60 years ago. (by L. A. Morgan)

Fort Meade, Nov. 14. In the passing of Frederick Newton Varn early this morning, Polk County lost her earliest and oldest pioneer citizen. Born near what is now Live Oak, Aug. 30, 1847, his father moved to what was later known as Cork, near the present site of Plant City, four months later. During the Indian war the family spent many months at Fort Frazier near Bartow, where they started a farm close to the Fort.

At the close of the Indian War the family established a farm two miles south of Bartow on the Six Mile Creek, where they lived for many years.

At the age of 15 years Mr. Varn joined the Confederate army, and was a dispatch rider between Fort Myers and other Confederate outposts in northern Florida. He had many thrilling experiences and escapes during the war and his description of life during the war and early pioneer days would have filled a book of absorbing interest, for he had seen Polk County grow from a few scattering families to be the empire county of Florida. Sixty years ago he settled at Sink branch, three miles east of Fort Meade, where he and his brother, William, established a tannery and shoe and leather business and a trading post with the Indians.

This business prospered and people came from as far away as Gainesville, Tampa and Sanford to have shoes, bridles and saddle-bags made. Work was given to a large number of people in those days

and "The Tannery", as it was called, is shown on the old state maps printed in the seventies and early eighties.

Mr. Varn's family had been farmers and stock raisers for generations, so it was natural and necessary for him to farm on a considerable scale to furnish food for his employes. In those pioneer days practically everything had to be grown at home for there was no transportation. Cotton and wool were produced and spun by hand into clothes, and a new Easter dress was a real neighborhood object of interest. The few necessities that could not be grown or made on the farm were hauled from Tampa, generally in ox wagons, eight to ten days being required for the round trip.

Supplies had to be brought from New Orleans to Pensacola in large schooners and transhipped in smaller schooners to Tampa. In those days Tampa was a straggling village with but two small stores to supply all south Florida.

In 1870, Mr. Varn was united in marriage to Miss Mary Seward and 10 children were born, five of whom are living: Kline G., of Ft. Augustine; Claude G., of Daytona Beach; Jackson S., of Tampa, and David H. Varn and Mrs. Lillian Singleton, of Fort Meade.

Mr. Varn lived continuously on his farm from 1869 to 1920, when he retired and made his home with his children, and for the past several years with D. H. Varn. His devoted wife passed on to her reward in February, 1914. Hers was a saintly character, church-living, a devoted mother and adored by all her friends. Their life together was a very happy one.

Mr. Varn was a devoted Christian and church-goer. He early united with the Baptist church and was a consistent member throughout his life. The present Baptist church building in Fort Meade was literally built by his hands and he lived it dearly.

As a man Mr. Varn was a peerless character. Honest to a fault, his word was his bond. Of quiet and unassuming disposition, he had strong convictions, lived his family, and friends. And while he had no thought of office he was always interested in politics, education and advancement of his town and county. He was an active Mason in his early life. He lived farming and his farm was one of the show places of the country in his prime, and none was more energetic.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church in Fort Meade Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment in Evergreen cemetery, Fort Meade.

MILTON D. WILSON

Bartow, Fla.

September 30, 1912.

Capt. George Brunson,  
Grangeburg, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I am endeavoring to learn the maiden name of the mother

and also the name of the father of my grandmother whose maiden name was Sarah Hiers, who married Frederick Varn. I also wish to ascertain the names of all of her brothers and sisters.

Uncle Fred Varn, of Fort Meade, Florida, was up to see me yesterday and told me that you were a cousin of his and he thought it was through his mother's side and that possibly you could assist me in the matter, or give the names and addresses of some one who could do so.

Uncle Fred said he was so young when his mother died and being that she had moved to Florida and left all of her relatives behind her that he knew but little about his mother's people the Hiers.

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient and let me know how you are related to Uncle Fred Varn and also tell me all you can about the Hiers and their early history, all of which will certainly be appreciated by both Uncle Fred and myself.

Awaiting your reply and with best wishes from your distant Cousin, I am,

Sincerely,

Milton D. Wilson

MDW-M

(The following is the reply to the above letter written on the back of the above letter)

"Jacob Hiers was the father of Sarah Varn, the wife of Frederick Varn. One son of Jacob Hiers was Richard Hiers, offspring of Richard and Mary, (Richard dead), George, other two still living. Miss Mary at Snooks, S. C. Sarah Hiers married Fred Varn and moved to Fla. One of her sisters married Rev. Paul Johnson and was living near Valdosta, Ga. in 1883. One son of Parker was named Hampton. The mother of Sarah Varn, the wife of Jacob Hiers, after the death of J. Hiers married Duncan Stuart who had one child Catharine Stuart. Catharine Stuart married Joseph Smyley, Charles Smyley, their son. We always called her "Aunt Katy". She Aunt Sallie (Sarah) Varn's half sister. M.C.S."

(M.C.S. was Hattie C. Stephens a niece of Frederic Varn, his sister's daughter.)

U. S. CENSUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1880

Beaufort County, S. C. 1880

(Prince William Parish)

Page or No.

86	* <u>RUIN VARN</u>	
	1 boy under 10	3 girls under 10
	1 boys 10 to 15	1 girl 10 to 15
	self over 45	wife 25 to 45

Baker

91	<u>JACOB VARN</u>	
	3 boys 10 to 15	
	1 boy 16 to 25	
	self over 45	wife over 45

94	<u>DAVID VARN</u>	
	self 15 to 25	wife 15 to 25

98	<u>BENJAMIN VARN</u>	
	1 boy under 10	1 girl under 10
	self 25 to 45	wife 25 to 45

98	<u>BENJAMIN VARN</u>	
	1 boy under 10	1 girl under 10
	self 25 to 45	wife 25 to 45

98	<u>FREDERICK VARN</u>	
	self 10 to 25	1 girl under 10
		wife 15 to 25

(This is not the son of John Varn. Frederic, son of John, was only 12 years old in 1880)

Barnwell County, S. C. 1880

(No Varn's listed)

Colleton County, S. C. 1880

(No Varn's listed)

U. S. CENSUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1810

Beaufort County, S. C. 1810

(PRINCE WILLIAM PARISH)

Page or No.

225-118

HENJ. VARN

1 boy under 10  
self 25 to 45

2 daughters under 10  
1 daughter 10 to 20  
wife 25 to 45

29-120

MRS. J. VARN

1 boy 10 to 15

self 20 to 45

120

JAMES VARN

2 boys under 10  
self 15 to 20

1 girl 10 to 15  
wife 15 to 25

120

JOHN VARN\*

2 boys under 10  
self 25 to 45

3 girls 10 to 15  
wife 20 to 45

\*(This is not John Varn the father of Wm. and Frederic Varn)

W. Barnwell County, S. C. 1810

31-331

ANNABE VARN

1 boy under 10  
self 15 to 20

wife 15 to 20

150-323

JOHN VARN\*

1 boy under 10  
self 20 to 45

1 girl under 10  
1 girl 10 to 15  
wife 20 to 45

\*(This is not John Varn the father of Wm. Varn and Frederic Varn)

Colleton County, S. C. 1810

(No Varns listed)

U. S. CENSUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1820

BARNWELL COUNTY, S. C. 1820

Page or No:

GEORGE VARN

1 male under 10	1 female under 10
1 " 15 to 25	1 female 15 to 25
1 " 45 and over	

JOHN VARN

1 male under 10	
1 " 15 to 25	
1 " 45 and over	1 female 15 and over

Colleton County, S. C. 1820

JASON VARN

1 male 15 to 25	1 female 15 to 25
1 " 25 to 45	1 female 25 to 45

Beaufort County, S. C. 1820

(Prince William Parrish)

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WILLIAM VARNES

3 males under 10	2 females under 10
1 male 20 to 45	1 female 20 to 45

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28

MRS. NANCY VARN (Widow of John Varn)

no males	1 female 45 and over
3 slaves	

29

JACOB VARN

1 male 15 to 25	1 female 15 to 25
1 male 25 to 45	

30

MARY VARN

no males	1 female 45 and over
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31

FREDERICK VARN

1 male 25 to 45	1 female 15 to 25
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U. S. CENSUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1880

BRADFORD COUNTY, S. C. 1880

SPRINGFIELD PARISH

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330

DAVID VARNER

1 male 5 to 10	
1 male 20 to 30	
1 male 40 to 50	1 female 40 to 50

331

FREDERICK VOISE (1784-1842) and MARY VARN (1786-1854)

1 male 5 to 10	1 female 5 to 10
1 male 15 to 20	2 females 15 to 20
1 male 20 to 30	4 females 40 to 50
1 male 40 to 50 (7ndwick)	

332

DAVID VERRY

1 male under 5	2 females under 5
1 male 20 to 30	1 female 10 to 15
	1 female 20 to 30

COLLATER COUNTY, S. C. 1880

ARON VARN

1 male under 5	
2 males 5 to 10	
1 male 10 to 15	1 female 40 to 50
1 male 40 to 50	1 female 60 to 70

JACOB VARN

2 males under 5	
1 male 50 to 60	1 female 20 to 30

WILLIAM VARN

1 male 5 to 10	2 females 5 to 10
1 male 10 to 15	1 female 10 to 15
2 males 15 to 20	1 female 15 to 20
1 male 20 to 30	1 female 30 to 40
1 male 40 to 50	

BARNWELL COUNTY, S. C. 1880

WIND VARN

2 males under 5	2 females 5 to 10
1 male 10 to 30	1 female 20 to 30
	1 female 40 to 50

ROSEANAH VARN

1 male 15 to 20	1 female 40 to 50
1 male 30 to 40	

GEORGE VARN

1 male 10 to 15	1 female under 5
1 male 15 to 20	1 female 5 to 10
1 male 40 to 50	1 female 30 to 40

FREDERICK VARN

1 male 5 to 10	2 females under 5
1 male 30 to 40	3 females 5 to 10
	1 female 30 to 40

U. S. CENSUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1840

BEAUFORT COUNTY, S. C. 1840

(No Varn's listed)

251 ERRY VARN (1798-1841) in Varn (1821-1856)

1 male 10 to 15  
1 male 50 to 60  
1 female 40 to 50

254 D VID MILEY

2 males under 5  
1 male 5 to 10  
1 male 10 to 15  
1 male 50 to 60  
1 female under 5  
1 female 5 to 10  
1 female 10 to 15  
1 female 40 to 50

Barnwell County, S. C. 1840

JOHN A. VARN

1 male 10 to 30  
1 female 50 to 60

ISAAC VARN

1 male under 5  
1 male 10 to 30  
2 females under 5  
1 female 20 to 30

DAVID VARN

1 male 5 to 10  
1 male 40 to 50  
1 female under 5  
1 female 40 to 50

Colleton County, S. C. 1840

BARON VARN

1 male 10 to 15  
2 males 15 to 20  
1 male 20 to 30  
1 male 50 to 60  
1 female 10 to 15  
1 female 10 to 50  
33 slaves

U. S. CENSUS OF GEORGIA 1840

LOOKERS COUNTRY, GA. 1840

WILLIAM VARN

2 males 5 to 10  
1 male 15 to 20  
1 male 20 to 30  
1 male 50 to 60  
1 female under 5  
1 female 5 to 10  
1 female 15 to 20  
1 female 20 to 30  
1 female 40 to 50

U. S. CENSUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1850

Beaufort County, S. C. 1850

(Prince William Parrish)

Page	Name	Age	Birthplace
14	JACOB VARN	19	S. C.
	Mary Varn	14	S. C.
39	DAVID MILEY	55	S. C.
	Adaline Miley	18	S. C.
	William Miley	16	S. C.
	John Miley	14	S. C.
	Martin Miley	12	S. C.
	Cloestine Miley	10	S. C.
40	HENRY MILEY	22	S. C.
	Eliza Miley	16	S. C.

Page	Name	Age	Birthplace
80	J. E. Brunson	39	S. C.
	Maria Brunson	28	S. C.
	Francis Brunson	12	S. C.
	Wilson Brunson	8	S. C.
	William Brunson	6	S. C.
	Clabour Brunson	4	S. C.
	Marietta Brunson	2	S. C.
162	WILLIAM F. MOLE	24	S. C.
	Mary Mole	20	S. C.
	Theodore Mole	6/12	S. C.
	Mary M. Mole	64	S. C.

## Barnwell County, S. C. 1850

Page	Name	Age	Birthplace
181	DAN VARN	33	S. C.
	Margaret Varn	36	S. C.
	George "	12	S. C.
	Aaron "	10	S. C.
	Sarah "	8	S. C.
	Thos. "	6	S. C.
	Susan "	4	S. C.
Jacob "	3/12	S. C.	
210	JOHN A VARN	40	S. C.
	Christina Varn	27	S. C.
	Martha Beringer	7	S. C.
213	JAM VARN	25	S. C.
	Eliza Varn	18	S. C.
	Elizabeth "	16	S. C.
	Harriet "	8	S. C.
	Perry "	4	S. C.
	Miles "	3	S. C.
213	J. E. VARN	40	S. C.
	Eliza "	34	S. C.
	Eliza "	15	S. C.
	Mary "	13	S. C.
	Perry "	5	S. C.
Miles "	2	S. C.	
2133	DANIEL E. VARN	34	S. C.
	Peggy "	33	S. C.
	George "	10	S. C.
	Aaron "	8	S. C.
	Susan "	4	S. C.
	(Male)	8/12	S. C.
2177	ISAAC VARN	35	S. C.
	Lucy "	26	S. C.
	Eliz "	12	S. C.
	Julia "	11	S. C.
	Robert "	9	S. C.
	Ursula "	17	S. C.
	Carson "	16	S. C.
	John "	8	S. C.
	Miles "	4	S. C.
	Henry "	3	S. C.
	Curtis "	2	S. C.
(Female)	8/12	S. C.	

Colleton County, S. C. 1850

Page	Name	Age	Birth place
454	JAMES G. VANN	29	S. C.
	Fanny	26	S. C.
	Mary	5	S. C.
	Aaron	4	S. C.
	Ed.	3	S. C.
	Rebecca	1	S. C.
455	LARON VANN	60	S. C.
	Sarah	59	S. C.
	Aaron " Jr.	25	S. C.
	Gabriel	24	S. C.
456	D. B. VANN	31	S. C.
	Ann	28	S. C.
	D. B.	7	S. C.
	Sarah	5	S. C.
	Ann	3	S. C.
	Aaron	1	S. C.
517	WILLIAM VANN	28	S. C.
	Elizabeth	19	S. C.
	Henry G.	1	S. C.
603	DANIEL D. VANN	51	S. C.
	anne	45	S. C.
	Ann	25	S. C.
	Martha A. E.	18	S. C.
	Sibilla	12	S. C.
	William	10	S. C.
	Phillip	8	S. C.
604	JOSIAS HURDAUGH	53	S. C.
	Ureah	36	S. C.
	Josiah	26	S. C.
	Cynthia	18	S. C.
	Newton	13	S. C.
889	JOSEPH SHILEY	44	S. C.
	Catherine C. Shiley	41	S. C.
	Sarah A.	17	S. C.
	John	16	S. C.
	Mahala C.	14	S. C.
	Joseph	12	S. C.
	Duncan S.	11	S. C.
	Charles	9	S. C.
	Martha S.	7	S. C.
	Charity	5	S. C.
Angelina V.	3	S. C.	
822	L. RUS S. HURDAUGH	33	S. C.
	anna	21	S. C.
	Josiah	5	S. C.
	Mary	4	S. C.
	Cynthia	3	S. C.
	Martha	6/12	S. C.
822	L. RUS S. HURDAUGH	33	S. C.
	Mary	32	S. C.
	Jacob	12	S. C.
	Lazarus	10	S. C.
	Josiah	8	S. C.
	Ed.	4	S. C.
	Thomas	3	S. C.
Martina	1	S. C.	

U. S. CENSUS OF GEORGIA, 1850

LOWES COUNTY, GA. 1850

Page	Name	Age	Birthplace
8	WILLIAM T. VANN	69	S. C.
	Ester	60	S. C.
	Ann	38	S. C.
	Samuel	28	S. C.
	Andrew J.	26	S. C.
	Lourania	16	S. C.
	James L. B.	14	S. C.
	Margaret B.	11	Ga.

U. S. CENSUS OF FLORIDA 1850  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLA. 1850

	FREDERIC VANN	62	S. C.
	Sarah	48	S. C.
	Samuel	27	S. C.
	William B.	17	S. C.
	Josiah	15	Ga.
	Sarah	11	Ga.
	Francois B.	9	Fla.
	Frederic A.	2	Fla.
	JACOB KNIGHT	33	Ga.
	Rebecca C. Knight	14	S. C.
	Sarah J. Knight	8	Fla.
	Maria A. Knight	7	Fla.
	Mary B.	3	Fla.
	Mary C.	5	Fla.
	William S.	1	Fla.

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83	WENDING B. BLOUNT	25	Ga.
	Jane	26	S. C.
	Benjamin	4	Fla.
	John	1	Fla.
	Martha C. Knight	7	Fla.
89	JOHN DAVIDSON	45	Ireland
	Eve	45	S. C.
94	Streety Parker	27	N. C.
	Mary B.	15	S. C.
	Bending B.	1	Fla.
96	EDMOND BLOUNT	33	S. C.
	Elizabeth	51	S. C.
	Sven	10	S. C.
	Henrietta	17	S. C.
	Nathan	19	S. C.
	John	12	Fla.
	William	1	Fla.
174	ANGEL VANNAS	36	Ga.
	Martha	22	Fla.
	Lundy	8	Fla.
	John V.	5	Fla.
	Eliza	3	Fla.
	Samuel	1	Fla.

Page	Name	Age	Birthplace
239	GEORGE VARNER	48	S. C.
	Mary	29	Fla.
	Matilda "	11	Fla.
	Lucinda "	9	Fla.
	William "	8	Fla.
	Mary "	6	Fla.
	Isaac "	4	Fla.
	George "	3	Fla.
	Aaron "	1	Fla.

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Page or No.	Name	Age	Value of Property	Birthplace
37-257	JOSEPH SMYLEY	54	\$42,800.00	S. C.
	Catherine "	51		S. C.
	Sarah B. "	27		S. C.
	Jann "	25		S. C.
	Joseph "	22		S. C.
	Duncan S. "	21		S. C.
	Charles "	19		S. C.
	Martha S. "	16		S. C.
	Charity "	14		S. C.
	Jane B. "	7		S. C.
58-328	AARON VARN, SR.	72	\$125,775.00	Gerrary
	Sarah "	72		S. C.
58-329	GABRIEL VARN	33		S. C.
	Adeline "	30		S. C.
	James B. "	5		S. C.
	T. M. "	3		S. C.
	Aaron L. "	1		S. C.
58-400	AARON E. VARN	35		S. C.
	Louisa "	30		S. C.
	Henry A. "	5		S. C.
	T. M. "	2		S. C.
	Mary E. "	1		S. C.
58-401	A. B. VARN	41	\$27,700.00 (M. S. Registrar)	S. C.
	Sarah P. Varn	15		S. C.
	Ann D. "	13		S. C.
	Aaron " Jr.	10		S. C.
	Escomb "	5		S. C.
	Laura J. "	4		S. C.
	Georgianna "	2		S. C.
	Henrietta "	2		S. C.
59-402	JAMES VARN	35	\$26,900.00	S. C.
	Laura "	34		S. C.
	Lvery E. "	15		S. C.
	Aaron " Brd.	13		S. C.
	T. B. "	12		S. C.
	Rebecca A. Varn	11		S. C.
	John L. B. "	9		S. C.
	Ferry "	7		S. C.
	Gabriel "	6		S. C.
	Sarah F. " "	4		S. C.
	James "	2		S. C.
	Ashery "	3/12		S. C.
65-444	J. D. VARN	60	\$29,000.00	S. C.
	Mary A. Varn	25		S. C.
	Phillip "	17		S. C.
	George "	1		S. C.