

- # 3. JAMES OBEDIAH MCKENZIE, b. 12 March 1872 Athens, McMinn Co., Tenn., 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. Forst 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 ROOPER, 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 K. Harrell (Sep. 1852 Ga.-19 Feb. 1923); daughter: Lettie K. 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:
1. James Monroe McKenzie (17 May 1892-
 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-)

- * 4. ALEXANDER FRANCIS MCKENZIE, born Franklin Co., Ark. 5 Jul 1895, died Bakersfield, Cal. 14 Oct 1975, married 20 Oct 1913 OLA FRANCES SHELBY, born Franklin Co., Ark. 14 Oct 1895, died Bakersfield, Cal. 25 Jul 1957 where they had settled in 1937; 8 children:
1. Ethel Mattie McKenzie, born Franklin Co., Ark. 21 Jul 1914, died Aug. 1929 at her grandmother's home there, unmarried.
 2. Estchel Agnes McKenzie, born 5 Apr 1915, married at her grandmother's house 26 Dec 1936 George Wayne Brock, born 12 Jul 1914; they reside at Myrtle Point, Ore.; twin daughters:
 - a. Eleanor Ruth Brock, born Bakersfield, Cal. 24 Jul 1940, married 16 Sep 1961 Wayne Ray Shantz; reside Eugene, Ore.; 2 children:
 - (1). Norma Lynn Shantz, born 8 Aug 1966
 - (2). Bradley Wayne Shantz, born 6 Aug 1970
 - b. Eloise Joyce Brock, born Bakersfield, Cal. 24 Jul 1940, married 15 Jun 1963 Victor Ralph Phillips; reside Walla Walla, Wash.; 3 sons:
 - (1). Andrew Owen Phillips, born 10 Jul 1966
 - (2). Timothy Phillips, born Jul 1969 at Camus Walley, Ore.
 - (3). Steven Roland Phillips, born 30 Jan 1976
 3. Fannie Nova McKenzie (Feb 1917 - 1920).
 4. Cora Zelma McKenzie, born 6 Dec 1919 Franklin Co., Ark., married 18 Dec 1948 Alexandria, Va. Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples, born Estill, SC 13 Jan 1918; reside Hilton Head Island, SC; no children.
 5. Verda Pauline McKenzie, born 2 Mar 1923, married Virgil A. Payan (25 Jul 1913 - 13 Jun 1968 Santa Ana, Cal.); 1 daughter:
 - (1). Denise Lorraine Payan, born 17 Jul 1961 Bakersfield, Cal.; married 15 Jun 1985 Santa Ana, Cal. Kenneth David Bates.
 6. Mary Ellen Lorraine McKenzie (1925 - Jun 1947), unmarried.
 7. Rev. William Obadiah McKenzie, born 3 Jun 1929 Franklin Co., Ark., married ~~197~~ Jun 1951 Ruth E. Vail, daughter of H. J. Vail, Bellflower, Cal.; two sons: b. 23 Sept 1930
 - (1). Stephen Paul McKenzie, born 7 Apr 1953, married at San Fernando, Cal. 27 Mar 1976 Jessie Ilene Gillespie, daughter of Jesse I. and Dorothy Gillespie; 3 children:
 - a. Kelly Marie McKenzie, born 6 Oct 1979
 - b. Corinne Michelle McKenzie, born Lancaster, Cal. 1 Apr 1981
 - c. Christopher Stephen McKenzie, born 21 Jun 1982
 - (2). Rev. Douglas Mark McKenzie, born 25 Oct 1955, married 6 Jul 1974 San Fernando, Cal. Laura May Bleich, daughter of Arthur A. Bleich; 3 children:
 - a. Heather Dawn McKenzie, born 5 Aug 1980
 - b. Heidi Nicole McKenzie, born 13 Nov 1982
 - c. Ryan Mark McKenzie, born 13 Dec 1984
 8. Eula Frances McKenzie, born 2 Jan 1932, married William Mara of Bakersfield, Cal.; 2 children:
 - (1). Michael Jerry Mara, born Bakersfield, Cal. 29 Aug 1951, married at Whittier, Cal. 27 Aug 1977 Margaret Jean Macgregor, daughter of Mrs. Aune Macgregor; 2 sons:
 - a. Patrick Michael Mara, born 16 Mar 1980
 - b. Brian Joseph Mara, born 29 Mar 1982
 - (2). Candice Alyce Mara, born Bakersfield, Cal. 5 Jul 1953.

Michael Jerry Mara: 565-74-1903

Margaret Macgregor: 563-74-7287

Patrick Michael Mara: 562-77-0992

Brian Joseph Mara: 555-83-6586