

Descendants of William Whitlock

Generation No. 1

1. **William¹ Whitlock** was born Abt. 1745. He married **Mary Molly Roundtree**. She was born Abt. 1750.

Children of William Whitlock and Mary Roundtree are:

- + 2 i. Nancy² Whitlock, born Abt. 1770.
- 3 ii. Johnathan Whitlock.
- 4 iii. Elizabeth Whitlock, born 1773.
- 5 iv. Sarah Whitlock, born 10 Feb 1778.
- 6 v. Mary Whitlock, born 1779.

Generation No. 2

2. **Nancy² Whitlock** (William¹) was born Abt. 1770. She married **Richard Faucett I**. He was born Abt. 1768.

Children of Nancy Whitlock and Richard Faucett are:

- + 7 i. Elizabeth³ Fawcett, born Abt. 1761; died Bef. 1810 in Union District, South Carolina.
- 8 ii. Anna Faucett.
- 9 iii. Richard Faucett II.
- 10 iv. Mary Faucett, born 1790. She married James Naugher.
- 11 v. Samuel Faucett, died in South Carolina (?).
- 12 vi. William Faucett, died in South Carolina.
- 13 vii. Nancy Ann Faucett, born Bet. 1795 - 1800; died 1882 in Alabama. She married Samuel Torbert Hall 1812; born 1792 in South Carolina.
- 14 viii. Jane Faucett.

Generation No. 3

7. **Elizabeth³ Fawcett** (Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born Abt. 1761, and died Bef. 1810 in Union District, South Carolina. She married **John Bird I** Bet. 1781 - 1782. He was born 1758 in Prob. Augusta County, Virginia, and died 04 Dec 1843 in Union District, South Carolina.

Notes for John Bird I:

At one time he owned land on Gilkie (sic) and Thickety Creek in South Carolina. Note: You can locate this section by looking at the map in the front of the 1790 Census of South Carolina. There are two branches on the left side, so one of these must be Gilkie Creek.

John Bird I joined the El Bethel Baptist Church in 1804 by faith and Baptism, but sometime later he was "excommunicated." [Edmund Ellis and many of the Guytons also belonged to this church].

From General Services Administration record, File No. S-39196:

Enlisted from South Carolina in 1776 for 3 years and served in the Revolutionary War as a Private and Sergeant in the Sixth Regiment under Captain George Worley and Colonel Henderson, and later was transferred to the First South Carolina Regiment and served as a Lieutenant under Captain Turner and Charles C. Pinckney. He served both in the South Carolina militia and then with the South Carolina Continental Troops during the War. Name was spelled as "Burd" in the 1790 census of Union County (i.e., District(?)) South Carolina. Was a Captain in the South Carolina militia after the War.

His brother William served with him in the Revolutionary War and was captured with him May 1780 during the Siege of Charleston. They were both released soon released on July 1, 1780 from prison (in a general exchange of prisoners). They were not in prison very long. He soon returned to the Army fought to the end of the War.

He was wounded both in the Siege of Savannah and the siege of Charleston.

The officers of his unit (all from Orangeburg District) were:

Colonel William Henderson - from Orangeburg District
Colonel Charles C. Pinckney - from Charleston District
Captain George Warley - from Orangeburg District
Captain George Turner - from Orangeburg District

The unit was involved in engagements in:

Siege of Savannah
Siege of Charleston (he was taken as a Prisoner of War by the British, but was paroled and came home; he later re-enlisted and served as a Lieutenant.
At Sumpter's defeat on the Catawba
Siege of Fort 96
At the Cowpens
At the Blackstocks
At King's Mountain

He applied for a pension July 7, 1818, and his residence was Union District, South Carolina, and he listed his property as 60 acres and household goods, all valued at \$150 by John Rogers, Clerk of Court. It was granted and paid in Union District, South Carolina. At the time he applied for the pension he gave his age as 56, then later in 1821 as 64 years.

Was reported to be blind several years before his death and was unable to travel.

In a statement before the Court of Ordinary in South Carolina his daughter Anna C. Smith appeared and stated that he had died and left the following children:

1. Anna C. Smith, age about 56 years, now a resident of Union District.
2. Sally Bird, now the widow of James Carr (Kerr), age about 60 years, when last heard from was living in Mississippi.
3. Henry C. Bird, age about 54 years, not heard from for many years, but last in Texas.
4. Catherine Bird, age about 51 years, now Mrs. Faucett, last heard from in Alabama.
5. James C. Bird, age about 46 years, last heard from in the state of Alabama
6. John Bird, Jr. died many years before his father, left 5 children, was residing somewhere in the Far West.

According to a deposition by Nancy (Bird) Clarke, Union District, 30 June 1853, her father, John Bird, Jr. died in 1828-29, and that she was one of four sisters still living.

Children of Elizabeth Fawcett and John Bird are:

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| + 15 | i. | John ⁴ Bird II, born Abt. 1784 in Union District, South Carolina; died Abt. 1828 in Georgia. |
| + 16 | ii. | Sarah Caroline Bird, born 22 Nov 1785 in Union District, South Carolina; died Aft. 1840 in Carroll County, Mississippi. |
| + 17 | iii. | Ann C. Bird, born 1790; died Aft. 1860 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. |
| + 18 | iv. | Henry C. Bird, born 1792 in South Carolina; died in Batesville, Scott County, Arkansas. |
| + 19 | v. | Catherine Bird, born Abt. 1805 in Union County, South Carolina; died in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. |
| + 20 | vi. | James Calvin Bird, born Abt. 1800 in Union District, South Carolina; died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Pickens or Tallapoosa County, Alabama. |

15. John⁴ Bird II (Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born Abt. 1784 in Union District, South Carolina, and died Abt. 1828 in Georgia. He married **Mary Hughes**, daughter of Richard Hughes and Letitia. She was born Abt. 1788.

Notes for John Bird II:

Was married by 1820 and in 1830 he had five daughters, and one or two had died by 1853.

Union County, South Carolina, deeds:

John Bird sold land on Thickety and Gilkie Creeks to Amos Davis - Book M, page 35.

John Bird sold land on Gilkie Creek to James C. Bird - Book T, page 415.

John Bird, Jr. sells land to James C. Bird on 6 November 1819. - Book R, page 287

Witnesses:

Daniel Smith

John Bird, Sr.

Children of John Bird and Mary Hughes are:

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| 21 | i. | Nancy Sharp ⁵ Bird. She married John Sharpe Bef. 1856. |
| + 22 | ii. | Louisa M Bird, born 1812; died 1869. |
| 23 | iii. | Unk Daughter Bird 2. |
| 24 | iv. | Unk Daughter Bird 3. |
| 25 | v. | Unk Daughter Bird 4. |

16. Sarah Caroline⁴ Bird (Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 22 Nov 1785 in Union District, South Carolina, and died Aft. 1840 in Carroll County, Mississippi. She married **James Kerr** 22 Oct 1801. He was born 02 Sep 1774, and died Bef. 1840 in Yazoo County, Mississippi.

Notes for Sarah Caroline Bird:

Was in Yazoo County, Mississippi, in in 1830 census.

Notes for James Kerr:

He and his wife first settled near the city of Mechlenburg, South Carolina. Moved to Alabama, then to Tennessee and then to Yazoo County, Mississippi (1830 census).

Children of Sarah Bird and James Kerr are:

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| 26 | i. | Elizabeth ⁵ Kerr, born 11 Sep 1802. |
| + 27 | ii. | David Anderson Kerr, born 13 Dec 1804 in South Carolina; died 12 Mar 1873 in Grandbury, Hood County, Texas. |
| + 28 | iii. | John Byrd Kerr, Sr., born 24 Feb 1807; died 02 Oct 1894 in Newton County, Texas. |
| 29 | iv. | Reyderus Stanley Kerr, born 03 Aug 1809; died in Carroll County, Mississippi. |

Notes for Reyderus Stanley Kerr:

Listed as Carr in the 1840 census of Carroll County, Mississippi. He sold land there in 1847-48.

Had a wife and several children.

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| + 30 | v. | Sarah Caroline Kerr, born 21 Feb 1812 in Tennessee; died 26 Nov 1886 in Panola County, Texas. |
| + 31 | vi. | Mariah Jane Kerr, born 03 Aug 1814 in Tennessee; died 1893 in near Vaiden, Carroll County, Mississippi. |
| + 32 | vii. | Dr. James Henry Kerr, born 21 Jan 1817; died Bef. 1860 in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. |
| 33 | viii. | Harriet F. Kerr, born 05 Jun 1819 in Tennessee. |

Notes for Harriet F. Kerr:

Was in the 1830 census of Yazoo County, Mississippi, but not in the 1840 census of Carroll County, Mississippi, with her mother. Sarah Carr (Kerr).

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| 34 | ix. | Louisa Ann Kerr, born 01 Nov 1821 in Tennessee. |
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Notes for Louisa Ann Kerr:

Was living with her mother in Carroll County, Mississippi, in the 1840 census, also her brother, John Bird Kerr, was in this household.

17. Ann C.⁴ Bird (Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 1790, and died Aft. 1860 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She married **Daniel Smith** 1815, son of Abraham Smith and Mary Guyton. He was born 1788.

Children of Ann Bird and Daniel Smith are:

- 35 i. Abraham⁵ Smith, born 1816 in Union County, South Carolina; died in Navarro County, Texas. He married Sarah.
- Notes for Abraham Smith:
Lived in South Carolina, Mississippi, died in Navarro County, Texas.
- 36 ii. John Smith, born 10 Feb 1824; died 10 Feb 1824.
- + 37 iii. Daniel Guyton Smith, born 24 Feb 1824 in South Carolina.
- 38 iv. Ann C. Smith, born 1827.
- 39 v. Reddy Bird Smith.
- 40 vi. James Calvin Smith. He married Phillips.
- 41 vii. Polly Smith.
- 42 viii. Catherine Smith, born 1823 in Union County, South Carolina; died Abt. 1858 in Lafayette County, Mississippi. She married T.J. Haney.

18. Henry C.⁴ Bird (Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 1792 in South Carolina, and died in Batesville, Scott County, Arkansas. He married (1) **Cherokee Indian** (?). He married (2) **Unknown**. She was born Bet. 1810 - 1820.

Notes for Henry C. Bird:

He served on the first Grand Jury in Campbell County, Georgia, April 20, 1829. Campbell County was formed in 1828 from Coweta, DeKalb, and Fayette counties with a part taken from Cherokee County in 1832.

Notes for Unknown:

1st spouse of Henry C. Bird.

Child of Henry Bird and Unknown is:

- 43 i. Unknown⁵ Bird.

19. Catherine⁴ Bird (Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born Abt. 1805 in Union County, South Carolina, and died in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She married **Richard Fawcett II** Abt. 1827, son of Richard Fawcett and Nancy Whitlock. He was born 1790 in Union District, South Carolina, and died in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Notes for Catherine Bird:

Moved to Alabama in about 1830 and was shown as age 52 in 1850 census of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Children of Catherine Bird and Richard Fawcett are:

- 44 i. Richard Samuel⁵ Fawcett, born Abt. 1828 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 45 ii. Thomas Richard Fawcett, born Abt. 1834 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; died Abt. 1865. He married Mary A. Anders; died 05 Jul 1871 in Northport, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Notes for Thomas Richard Fawcett:

He died in Columbus, Mississippi (probably at the confederat Hospital there) on the way home from the Civil War.

More About Mary A. Anders:

Burial: Macedonia Church Cemetery

- 46 iii. Jane C. Fawcett, born Bet. 1837 - 1838 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- + 47 iv. Julia F. Fawcett, born 1839.
- 48 v. Ann B. Fawcett. She married Springer?.

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- 49 vi. Son Faucett, born Abt. 1836 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

20. James Calvin⁴ Bird (Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born Abt. 1800 in Union District, South Carolina, and died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Pickens or Tallapoosa County, Alabama. He married Mary (Polly) Guyton Abt. 1822, daughter of Abraham Guyton and Martha Ellis. She was born 09 May 1800 in Union District (now Cherokee County), SC, and died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Arkansas?.

Notes for James Calvin Bird:

[Ruth Ann Kerr of Texas sent some information to Viola F. (Mrs. R. B.) Hamner, 11415 Riveria Court, Sunnymede (or Sunny Meade), CA 92388. According to Ms. Kerr, James Calvin Bird was married to Mary (Polly) Guyton. This was the only Bird family near the Guytons, and others intermarried: Guyton-Bird-Smith was common then. This James Calvin Bird had an older brother (Henry C. Bird) who first married in Union District, South Carolina, and had a daughter, but wife and child died between 1820-1830 in Union District. The brother (Henry C. Bird) it is said came to Arkansas in 1830 and settled in Scott County.]

He was reported to be in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, in 1840. It is supposed that he died before 1840 in Alabama and his wife and most of his children went to Arkansas [the 1840 census for Pickens County, Alabama, shows "Mary Bird, widow".] However, another source suggests that he left for Arkansas by himself just before 1840 and died there. He MAY have gone to join his brother, Henry C. Bird, in Arkansas and never returned to Alabama.

Note: The 1830 census of Pickens County, Alabama, shows:

Probably:

- 1 male under 5: Abraham Guyton Bird
- 1 male between 20 & 30: James Calvin Bird
- 1 Male between 40 & 50: John Bird, Jr.
- 1 Female between 20 & 30: Polly Guyton Bird
- 1 Female between 15 & 20: daughter of John Bird, Jr.
- 1 Female between 5 & 15: daughter of John Bird, Jr.
- 3 Females under 5: Tabitha, Elizabeth, Amanda (daughters of James C. Bird)

Children of James Bird and Mary Guyton are:

- + 50 i. Abraham Guyton⁵ Bird, born 22 Mar 1823 in Union District, SC; died 11 Aug 1864 in Yankee Prison Camp, Rock Island, Illinois.
- + 51 ii. Martha L. Bird, born 1821 in (probably) Union District, South Carolina; died in Hill County, Texas.
- + 52 iii. Elizabeth Aspasio Bird, born 25 Nov 1823 in (probably) Union District, South Carolina; died 27 Dec 1879 in Indian Creek, Bedia, Grimes County, TX.
- + 53 iv. Mary Talitha Cumi Bird, born 23 Jan 1826 in Union District, South Carolina (or Union County, Georgia?); died 14 Jun 1889 in Shongaloo, LA.
- + 54 v. Amanda C. Bird, born 27 Nov 1829 in Tallapoosa, Alabama; died 19 May 1864 in Bel Air (or Beeville), Texas.
- 55 vi. Marion Evelyn Bird, born 1837 in Tallapoosa, Alabama; died 30 Apr 1864 in Battle of Jenkins Ferry near Camden, Arkansas. He married Unmarried; born in (probably) Union District, South Carolina.

Notes for Marion Evelyn Bird:

Marion Evelyn Bird

[His middle name was pronounced "Eve' lynn" and apparently is an old Bird/Byrd family name. Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, the famous explorer, had the same middle name]

His father must have died when Marion was very young and sometime after the birth of his sister (and last sibling), Saphronia, in 1838. Sometime between the birth of Marion's sister Amanda in 1829 and Marion in 1837, his Father, Mother and six brothers and sisters moved from South Carolina to a plantation near the town of Reform in Pickens County, Alabama, close to the home of her brother, Whitaker W. Guyton. When Marion's father died, his uncle (his mother's brother), took the family in near the town of Reform at a "village" that is now named McShann. They lived on the 455 acres known as "the Guyton Old Place," later known as "the Bird Home," indicating that Mary (Polly) [Guyton] Bird either bought or inherited the property from her brother, Whitaker Guyton. The home is still in McShann, in Pickens County, Alabama.

[Note: In the 1930's the McShann's, still in Alabama, wanted to buy the "ol' Bird house." Because of the

Civil War and the deaths of A.G. and Marion, there was a great deal of difficulty in obtaining clear title to the land. A.G.'s son, John Whittaker Bird, had the chore in the 1930's of obtaining signatures from all of A.G.'s descendants to finally clear the title and sell the place to the McShann family. The McShann's now mistakenly refer to the place as the "Baird" place, probably because the elderly black people (then called "darkies"), in their 19th century "Alabama plantation" pronunciation, vocalized the name "Bird" as "Baird."] Marion Bird was born in Pickens County, Alabama in 1837. He was shown on the 1850 census as living with his Uncle, Whitaker W. Guyton.

Marion's Father and Mother must have moved from the area of Union District, South Carolina, to what is now the hamlet of McShann, in Pickens County, Alabama, before Marion was born. Marion's father died when Marion was a little boy; his Mother remarried(?), and he was raised in the house his father had built near the town of Reform, in Pickens County, Alabama, by a Mr. McShann and they occupied the house built by his father.

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Marion, A.G. and _____ Dees returned to Columbia County where A. G. married Martha (Mattie?) Dees, but Marion never married.

In about 1861 Marion and A.G. both joined the Confederacy. Marion joined the 6th Arkansas and was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. He recovered from his wounds, went to Pickens County, Alabama, and then returned to Columbia County, Arkansas where he joined Company A of the 33rd Arkansas Infantry (Brigadier General (Brevet) Grinstead's Regiment) as a Private, and went to Camp White Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. Marion, then promoted to Corporal, was the flagbearer for Brigadier General Grinstead, the Confederate Brigade Commander at Jenkins Ferry. As the battle began, Marion and the General rode together toward the front of the line and were both knocked from their horses by the first volley of a Yankee cannon. Marion, knowing full well the dangers faced by riding his horse while carrying the Confederate flag, nonetheless remounted with the CSA flag and rode forward. He was soon felled by a rifle bullet and died on the field of battle. He was killed in the battle of Jenkins Ferry on April 30, 1864

More About Marion Evelyn Bird:

Burial: Unmarked Grave, Confederate Cemetery, Camden, Arkansas

- + 56 vii. Saphronia Alphonso Zilfia Bird, born 1838 in (probably) Union District, South Carolina; died 1866 in Pickens County, AL.

Generation No. 5

22. **Louisa M⁵ Bird** (John⁴, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 1812, and died 1869. She married **Paul Combee** Abt. 1827 in South Carolina.

Notes for Paul Combee:

Had land on the Pacolet River in South Carolina.

Children of Louisa Bird and Paul Combee are:

- 57 i. Son⁶ Combee, died 1923.
- 58 ii. Amanda Combee.

27. **David Anderson⁵ Kerr** (Sarah Caroline⁴ Bird, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 13 Dec 1804 in South Carolina, and died 12 Mar 1873 in Grandbury, Hood County, Texas. He married (1) **Emily Person** 07 Nov 1833 in Carroll County, Mississippi. She died 10 Aug 1836 in Carroll County, Mississippi. He married (2) **Mary Clark** 19 Apr 1837 in Carroll County, Mississippi. She was born 22 Nov 1817, and died 27 Oct 1904 in Hood County, Texas.

Notes for David Anderson Kerr:

Moved to Texas in 1845 and lived in Newton, Cherokee, Erath, Tarrant and Hood Counties in Texas.

He was a Justice of the Peace in Newton County, Texas, was there in the 1850 census, and moved to Cherokee County in 1852, then moved farther west in 1854.

Child of David Kerr and Emily Person is:

- + 59 i. Sarah Adeline⁶ Kerr, born 17 Oct 1834; died 30 Aug 1905 in Llano County, Texas.

Children of David Kerr and Mary Clark are:

- 60 i. Martha Jane⁶ Kerr, born 21 Mar 1838; died 08 Dec 1890. She married Teague.
- + 61 ii. Joseph Franklin Kerr, born 20 May 1840 in Carroll County, Mississippi; died 25 Aug 1920 in Hood County, Texas.
- 62 iii. John Bryd Kerr, born 13 Jun 1842 in Texas; died 13 Feb 1849 in Texas.
- 63 iv. David Stanley Kerr, born 29 Oct 1844 in Carroll County, Mississippi.

Notes for David Stanley Kerr:

He was in the Texas State Militia and served in the Confederate States of America army.

- 64 v. William Anderson Kerr, born 15 Aug 1846 in Texas; died 15 Jan 1912 in Los Angeles, California.
- 65 vi. Henry Jackson Kerr, born 05 May 1848 in Newton County, Texas; died 10 Mar 1912 in Hood County, Texas. He married (1) Abbie Nutt; born in Texas. He married (2) Elizabeth Catherine Nunley.
- 66 vii. Silas Newton Kerr, born 13 Nov 1851 in Newton County, Texas; died 22 Apr 1852 in Newton County, Texas.
- 67 viii. Middleton Tate Kerr, born 08 Jan 1854 in Cherokee County, Texas; died 22 Dec 1926.
- 68 ix. Mary Caroline Kerr, born 29 Dec 1855.
- 69 x. Minerva Angeline Kerr, born 25 Oct 1857 in Tarrant County, Texas; died 08 Jan 1893. She married Walton.

28. John Byrd⁵ Kerr, Sr. (Sarah Caroline⁴ Bird, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 24 Feb 1807, and died 02 Oct 1894 in Newton County, Texas. He married **Nancy McMahon** 30 Sep 1841 in Jasper (now Newton) County, Texas. She was born in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Notes for John Byrd Kerr, Sr.:

Met his future wife, Nancy McMahon, in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, 1834. He returned to Mississippi, and in 1840 was in Carroll County, Mississippi, with his mother.

In 1838 were in Houston County, Texas; in 1841 were in Newton, Texas.

Children of John Kerr and Nancy McMahon are:

- + 70 i. Sarah Jane⁶ Kerr, born 25 Jun 1842.
- + 71 ii. Mary Ann Elizabeth Kerr, born 31 Dec 1843.
- + 72 iii. Louisa Matilda Kerr, born 17 Sep 1845; died 14 Jan 1925 in Newton County, Texas.
- 73 iv. William Stanley Kerr, born 27 Dec 1847.

Notes for William Stanley Kerr:

Died in infancy.

- + 74 v. James Henry Kerr, born 17 Oct 1849; died 02 Nov 1890 in Newton County, Texas.
- + 75 vi. John Bryd Kerr, Jr., born 30 Jan 1852 in Newton County, Texas; died 09 Sep 1903.
- + 76 vii. David Anderson Kerr, born 18 Oct 1854 in Newton County, Texas; died 1891 in Newton County, Texas.
- + 77 viii. Martha Caroline Kerr, born 12 Jul 1857; died 12 Dec 1908.
- + 78 ix. Tabitha Mathilda Kerr, born 23 Oct 1859 in Angelina County, Texas.
- + 79 x. Joseph Franklin Kerr, born 07 Mar 1862; died Abt. 1952.

30. Sarah Caroline⁵ Kerr (Sarah Caroline⁴ Bird, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 21 Feb 1812 in Tennessee, and died 26 Nov 1886 in Panola County, Texas. She married **Silas Jones Metcalfe** Bet. 1829 - 1830, son of William Metcalf and Esther. He died in Panola County, Texas.

More About Sarah Caroline Kerr:

Burial: Presbyterian Cemetery, Beckville, Panola County, Texas

Notes for Silas Jones Metcalfe:

In 1845 he and his wife moved to Shelby County, Texas (that part which became Panola County) before the census of 1850. They stopped briefly at Sand hills, Gregg County, before going on to Panola County.

They lived and died in Panola County.

More About Silas Jones Metcalfe:

Burial: Panola County, Texas

Children of Sarah Kerr and Silas Metcalfe are:

- + 80 i. Cynthia Armion⁶ Metcalfe, born Abt. 1831; died 1912 in Beckville, Panola County, Texas.
- + 81 ii. James Metcalfe, born 07 Aug 1832; died in Confederate Home at Austin, Texas.
- + 82 iii. Silas Jasper Metcalfe, born 23 Jan 1834; died 1901.
- + 83 iv. Virgil Stewart Metcalfe, born 18 Nov 1834.
- + 84 v. William Bird Metcalfe, born 12 Mar 1837; died Mar 1916.
- 85 vi. John Metcalfe.

Notes for John Metcalfe:

Died in infancy.

- 86 vii. Norris Metcalfe, born 04 May 1840; died 05 Nov 1858.
- + 87 viii. Leander Rayborn Metcalfe, born 15 Nov 1841 in Mississippi.
- 88 ix. Sarah Elizabeth Metcalfe, born 15 Jul 1843; died 1859. She married Pierce.
- + 89 x. Isaac Newton Metcalfe, born 04 Jan 1845 in Mississippi; died 1926.
- + 90 xi. Henry Winfield Metcalfe, born 19 Jan 1847; died 04 Nov 1924.
- + 91 xii. Mary Caroline Metcalfe, born 04 Jan 1849; died 1916.
- + 92 xiii. David Metcalfe, born 31 Jan 1851; died Bet. 1900 - 1906.

31. Mariah Jane⁵ Kerr (Sarah Caroline⁴ Bird, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 03 Aug 1814 in Tennessee, and died 1893 in near Vaiden, Carroll County, Mississippi. She married **Charles J. Taylor, Sr.** Abt. 1837 in Carroll (or Yalabusha) County, Mississippi. He died in Abt 1857-1860.

More About Mariah Jane Kerr:

Burial: New Salem Cemetery, Carroll County, Mississippi

Notes for Charles J. Taylor, Sr.:

Census of 1840 shows them in Carroll County, Mississippi, the census of 1850 shows them in Yalabusha County, Mississippi, and the census of 1860 shows them in Calhoun County, Mississippi.

Children of Mariah Kerr and Charles Taylor are:

- 93 i. Charles J.⁶ Taylor, Jr., born Abt. 1838.

Notes for Charles J. Taylor, Jr.:

Believed to have died in the Confederate Army.

- 94 ii. Sarah Henrietta Taylor, born Abt. 1843; died 04 Dec 1901. She married Jame Cohron.
- + 95 iii. James Kerr Taylor, born Abt. 1842; died 20 Apr 1922.
- 96 iv. Thomas Newton Taylor, born Abt. 1843; died Aug 1863.

Notes for Thomas Newton Taylor:

Was unmarried, died in the Confederate Army.

- 97 v. William Stanley Taylor, born Abt. 1845.

Notes for William Stanley Taylor:

Believed to have died in the Confederate Army.

- 98 vi. Eliza J. Taylor, born Abt. 1848.
- 99 vii. Mary C. Taylor, born Abt. 1849.
- + 100 viii. Alice Hannah Taylor, born Abt. 1853.

- 101 ix. Helen Ada Taylor, born Abt. 1857. She married John Hendricks.

32. Dr. James Henry⁵ Kerr (Sarah Caroline⁴ Bird, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 21 Jan 1817, and died Bef. 1860 in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi. He married **Henrietta Kerr** Bet. 1839 - 1840.

Notes for Dr. James Henry Kerr:

Became a Doctor in Yazoo County Mississippi, and moved to Hinds County, Mississippi, wher he appears in the 1840 and 1850 census of Hinds County at jackson, Mississippi.

Notes for Henrietta Kerr:

She was a widow when she married James Henry Kerr.

Children of James Kerr and Henrietta Kerr are:

- 102 i. Henrietta⁶ Kerr, born 1843.

Notes for Henrietta Kerr:

Was still single in 1870.

- 103 ii. Emma Kerr, born Abt. 1845.

Notes for Emma Kerr:

Was still single in 1870.

- 104 iii. George Byrd Kerr, born Abt. 1845.

Notes for George Byrd Kerr:

Came to Texas in 1883-84 to visit his son, who was a bank clerk in Fort Worth. He visited his Aunt , Sarah Caroline Kerr Metcalfe in Panola County, Texas, and first his uncle, John Bird Kerr, in Newton County, Texas.

- 105 iv. Charles Kerr, born Abt. 1847.

Notes for Charles Kerr:

Was still single in 1870.

37. Daniel Guyton⁵ Smith (Ann C.⁴ Bird, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 24 Feb 1824 in South Carolina. He married (1) **Louisa Coleman Brister**, daughter of Robert Brister and Frances Kirby. She was born 1829 in Virginia, and died 1913. He married (2) **Rebecca Brister**. She was born in Marshall County, Mississippi.

Children of Daniel Smith and Louisa Brister are:

- 106 i. Virginia⁶ Smith, born 1858 in Marshall County, Mississippi. She married Dolph Martin.
 107 ii. Daniel A. Smith, born 1860 in Mississippi; died 1936 in Mississippi. He married Kate McClatchey.
 108 iii. Mary Frances Smith, born 04 Apr 1861 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi; died 13 Dec 1955 in Navarro County, Texas. She married James Lewis Renfrow 14 Nov 1885 in Mississippi.
 109 iv. Sarah Smith, born 1865; died 1941. She married Lucian McConnell.
 110 v. Letitia Clementine Smith, born 1869 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi; died 08 Dec 1966 in Union County, Mississippi. She married James Sargent Owen 1891 in Union County, Mississippi.

Child of Daniel Smith and Rebecca Brister is:

- 111 i. Robert⁶ Smith, born 1854.

47. Julia F.⁵ Fawcett (Catherine⁴ Bird, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 1839. She married **Johnson Hamner**.

Notes for Johnson Hamner:

He died in a Yankee Prisoner of War camp at Indianapolis, Indiana. At the time they ahd two very young sons.

Children of Julia Faucett and Johnson Hamner are:

- 112 i. Richard Faucet⁶ Hamner.
- 113 ii. John Thomas Hamner.

50. Abraham Guyton⁵ Bird (James Calvin⁴, Elizabeth³ Fawcett, Nancy² Whitlock, William¹) was born 22 Mar 1823 in Union District, SC, and died 11 Aug 1864 in Yankee Prison Camp, Rock Island, Illinois. He married **Martha Dees** 26 Nov 1857 in Columbia County, Arkansas, daughter of Daniel Dees and Mary Burt. She was born 09 Oct 1833 in probably Talledega County, Alabama, and died 06 Mar 1911 in Columbia County, Arkansas.

Notes for Abraham Guyton Bird:

Abraham Guyton (A.G.) Bird was born in Union County (District), South Carolina March 22, 1823. His father's name was James Calvin Bird and his mother was Mary (Polly) Guyton. His father must have died when A.G. was young and sometime after the birth of his sister (and last sibling), Saphronia, in 1838. Between the birth of A.G.'s sister Amanda in 1829 and Marion in 1837, his Father, Mother and six brothers and sisters moved from South Carolina to a plantation near the town of Reform in Pickens County, Alabama, close to the home of her brother, Whitaker W. Guyton. When A.G.'s father died, his uncle (his mother's brother), took the family in near the town of Reform at a "village" that is now named McShann. They lived on the 455 acres known as "the Guyton Old Place," later known as "the Bird Home," indicating that Mary (Polly) [Guyton] Bird either bought or inherited the property from her brother, Whitaker Guyton. The home is still in McShann in Pickens County, Alabama.

[Note: In the 1930's the McShann's, still in Alabama, wanted to buy the "ol' Bird house." Because of the Civil War and the death of A.G. and Marion (his brother), there was a great deal of difficulty in obtaining clear title to the land. A.G.'s son, John Whittaker Bird, a lawyer in Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas, accepted the task in the 1930's of obtaining signatures from all of A.G.'s descendants to finally clear the title and sell the place to the McShann family. The McShann's now mistakenly refer to the place as the "Baird" place, probably because the elderly black people (then called "darkies"), in their 19th century "Alabama plantation" pronunciation, vocalized the name "Bird" as "Baird."]

In about 1849 A.G. left Pickens County, Alabama, to go to the California Gold Rush. But instead of going directly to California, he first traveled to Washington, Arkansas, and found land, and later settled near Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas. He went to California by first to going to New Orleans and traveling to California by Clipper Ship around South America. He stayed about one year and returned to Arkansas after finding no gold.

In about 1852 he went BACK to California with his future Brother-in-Law, Daniel Dees (who had married a Creek Indian). They somehow got to the east coast of Panama and crossed the Isthmus of Panama, then caught a steamer to California. He spent time at a place called Texas Tower in El Dorado County, California, and sent a letter back home on July 28, 1853 when he was at Weber Creek Flat in El Dorado County. He was there when the Post Office burned in Sacramento, a fact he stated in a letter home. His brother Marion, who had been working for Mr. Rufus Archer, a merchant at a Mercantile Store in Magnolia, Arkansas, left his job and traveled overland by stagecoach and buckboard and joined him in the gold fields.

For all A. G.'s efforts, he found only one gold nugget of any size. He and Marion and _____ Dees returned to Columbia County where, on July 28, 1858 A. G. married Martha (Mattie) Dees who lived near the village of Calhoun east of Magnolia. Martha was the daughter of Daniel Dees and _____'s sister. A. G. and Mattie settled down near Calhoun and had two children, John Whittaker Bird and _____. A. G. was a constable in Columbia County in 1860.

On 29 March 1861 A.G. was mustered into Captain Austin's Company, Columbia Guards, and was appointed a 5th Sergeant in the 6th Arkansas Infantry Regiment of the Confederate Army. Sometime in 1863 A.G. was released from the Confederate Army to return home and "make a crop." After returning to Columbia County and doing that, he rejoined the Confederate Army as a Private in Company K of the 1st Arkansas Cavalry Regiment where he fought in the Battle of Jenkins Ferry just north of Camden, Arkansas, with his younger brother, Marion. He was captured on March 29, 1864 at Poison Springs in Clark County, Arkansas (at the Battle of Jenkins Ferry?) and sent to the Yankee prison camp at Little Rock, Arkansas, on May 3, 1864. He was "released" on June 23, 1864 for transfer to the prison camp at Rock Island, Illinois, where he arrived on July 6, 1864. When he was captured, he told them his first name was (variously) Alonzo or Alex, because he didn't want them to think he had