

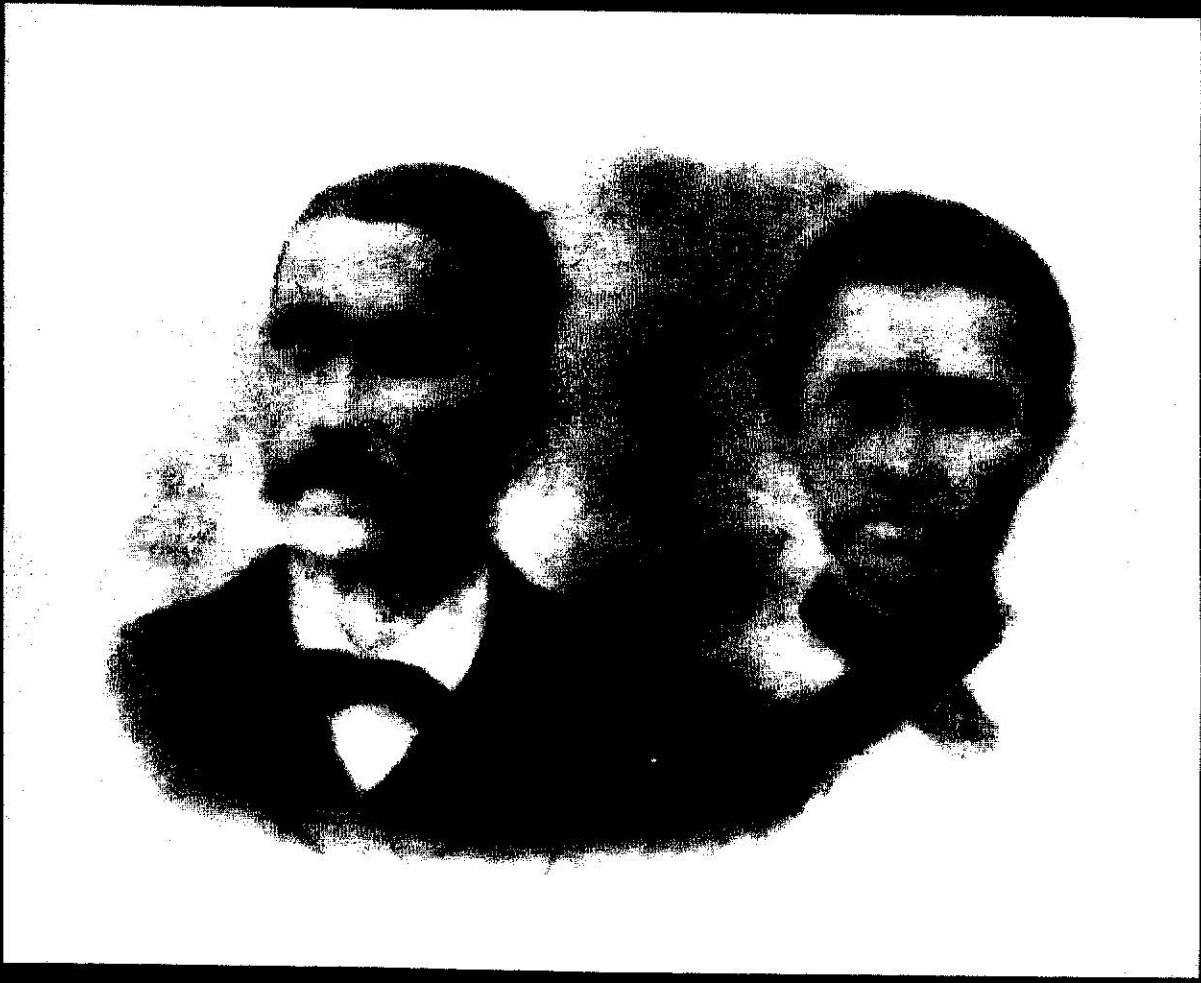
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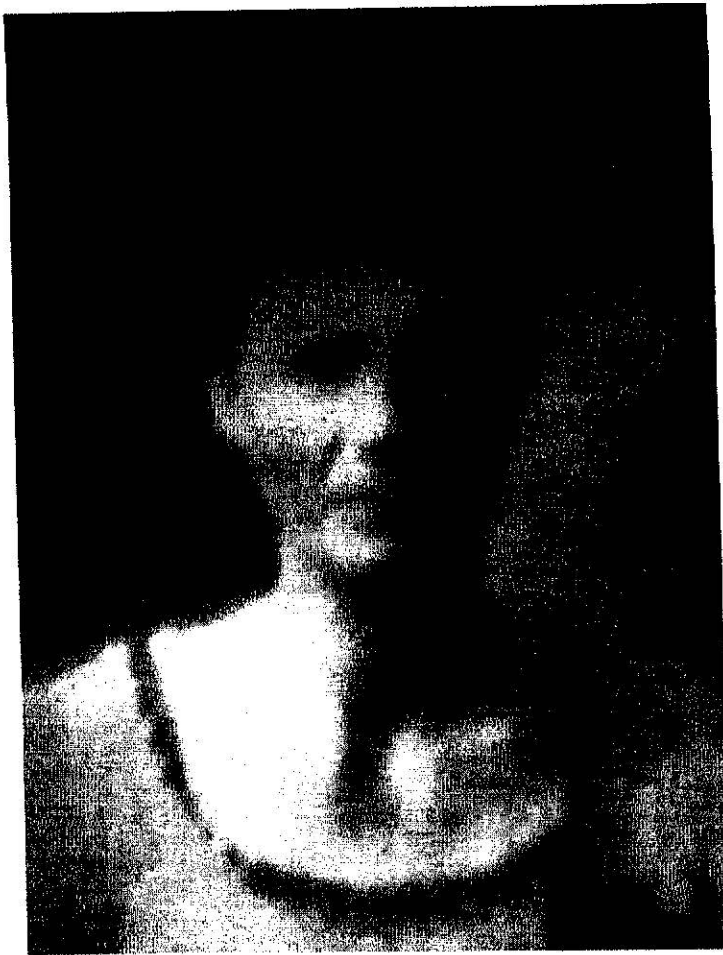
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My grandmother, Minnie Lee Peek
m. David Clay Paradise

PEEK BIBLE RECORD

This record copied in 1969 from an old day book in the possession of Vesta (Paradise) Allen, daughter of Minnie (Peek) Paradise

J. S. Peek was born the year of 1871, November the 26

J. L. Peek was born the year 1874, April the 19

Dosia Peek was born the year of 1876 January the 15th

Dora Peek was born the year of 1878 May the 15th

James Wiley Peek was born the year of 1880 Sept. the 6th

Minnie Peek was born the year of 1891, Oct the 18th

James Monroe Phillips was born Dec. 27th, 1892

Pearl Phillips was born Oct 1st 1894

Claud Gaines was born 1900, August 20th

Nailer Gaines was born 1902 (Oct?) 14th

Jim Gaines was born Sept the 2nd, 1904

(E?) W. Peek was born May 23, 1894

Written on another page....Joe P eek, John Peek, Jim Peek, J. W. Peek, Minnie, James T. Peek, Wiley Peek

On another page, dated March 23, 1899, is written:

"Captain, Co., B., mustered in at Stevenson, my company was mustered out at Nashville and the reason I was not mustered out I was out on (cart?) at that time." Signed--J. S. Peek

On the opposite page is this note:

"Age 82, disabled by service...I passed with rheumatism."
(possessed?)

PEEK notes

Rebecca Seabolt married Josiah Peek in Jackson County, Alabama. She was born in Union, Georgia in 1853. They had 3 children. She was the daughter of John Wesley Seabolt and his wife Elizabeth PEAK

Josiah born 1851, d. 1885. Their 3 children were Leaborn, Thomas and Nancy.

James Wiley Peek (ours) born 1850 in Habersham Co., Ga. He had 6 children, d. 23 Feb 1910 in Scottsboro, Jackson Co Al.

Joseph Jeremiah Peek, b. 8 Mar 1851 Rockdale Co., Ga. (managed by Nanette Pezzutti)

Zachariah Peek, Civil War, b. 1843, d. 1928

John Peek, b. 1744, Loudon Co, Va , b. before Nov 2, 1812 Putnam Do., Ga. Wife Tabitha Oneal, a son Henry

James Russell Peek b. 1790, d. 1835. Wife Judah "Judy" Henson 1799-1835. He was born in Murphy, Cherokee Co., N. C.

W. Seabolt

PEEK

James Wiley Peek, born Georgia October 1850

Died Jackson County, m Al 1 Aug 1918

Spouse: Frances "Fannie" Elizabeth Lewis, b. 1854, d 1881,

Married 28 Apr 1870

Lived Larkinsville, JCA

Children:

Minnie Lee b. 1891, d. 1962

Josreph S. b. 1871

Josiah b. 1873

John H., b. 1874, d. 1948

Theodosia, Elizabeth, 1876- 1930

Another James b. 1849 Ga, Dist 85, Union Ga, #543 1850 census

Josiah Peek 30

Mary Ann 24

John 3

James 1

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1850 Census Rutherford County, Tennessee, Fall Creek District

Josiah Peek	20	Tenn
Nancy Peek	24	"
Sarah	2	"
Anderson	1	"

Next door was Thomas R. Peek, blacksmith

The ancestor of Christine Paradise who came to Jackson County
was JOSIAH PEEK?



Rev Solomon Peek

BIRTH 1771
 Surry County, North Carolina, USA

DEATH 21 Dec 1858 (aged 86-87)
 Alpharetta, Fulton County, Georgia, USA

BURIAL Boiling Springs Primitive Baptist Church
 Cemetery
 Alpharetta, Fulton County, Georgia, USA

MEMORIAL ID 199475555

wife was Rachel Dunagan or Derrigan. Son of William Peek (1755-1843) & Elizabeth Shockley Peek (1755-1840).

1820 Hall Co., GA p143

Solomon Peak

1m1m 10-16 Malachi b. 1804-1810

1m 26-45 Solomon, Sr.

3f 1f 16-18 Rachel 1802-1804

1f 26-45 Rachel

slaves

Georgia,) We the Baptist Church of Christ at Tesentee having chosen and called our beloved Brother Habersham Co) Solomon Peak for our pastor therefore this is to certify to all to whom it may concern that we the presbytery do hereby set appoint our beloved brother Solomon Peak to officiate in all the ministerial functions of the Gospel this the twenty seventh day of December 1823.

Thos Wilson Min.G

James Ryler Min G

Nathl Adams O. D.

1830 Hall Co., GA Solomon Peake p 127

1m 10-15 Solomon, Jr

1m 20-30 Lindsey

1m 50-60 Solomon b. 1770-1780

1f 5-10

1f 10-15

1f 50-60 Rachel b. 1770-1780

1834 Cherokee Co., GA

PECK, Linsey 5

PECK, Solomon 7

from Cherokee Chapter DAR of GA:

"Friday, 19th of Sept 1834. This day being set apart for the ordination of brother H. S. Rodes, the brethren: L. Robertson, J. Gresham and S. Peek having attended agreeable to the request of the church. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Bro. Robertson . . .The Baptist church of Bethlehem having set apart this day for the ordination of Brother Heflen S. Rodes to the ministry . . .the Presbytery consisting of Luke Robertson M. G., Solomon Peek M. G." (Bethlehem Church was located in Gwinnett County)

1840 Cherokee Co., GA Solomon Peak

1m 5-10 grandson

1m 20-30 Solomon, Jr.

1m 60-70 Solomon

1f 15-20

1f 60-70 Rachel

1850 Cherokee Co., GA division 15 p507 living next door to

#1464 MORRIS, Joshua T., 25, SC

Mariah A., 19, GA

Joshua R., 3, GA

Martha E., 1, GA

PEEK, Solomon, 79, P. B. Preacher (Primitive Baptist), NC

Rachael, 75, SC can't read or write

from Minutes of Boiling Springs Church, Alpharetta, GA

Obituary of Elder Solomon Peek

Died in Milton County at the place of his residence on the 21st of December 1858 Elder Solomon Peek. Eld. Peek was born in Surry County, North Carolina 1771 and profest a hope in Christ and was baptised at Grove Level Church Franklin County Ga. by Moses Lander in the 24 year of his age -and commenced preaching some five or six years thereafter and was ordained in Tesentee Christ Habersham County, Ga. by Eld Thomas Wilcon, James Riley and Nathl Adams on 27 day of December 1823.

Eld. Peek was sound, faithful minister of the Gospel opposing al the new inventions arising against the Baptist and contending enmentity? for the faith once delivered to the church and was beloved and respected by the Primitive Baptists throughout his extensive acquaintance he was taken sick in the pulpit at Union Church while preaching in the first Sunday in Nov 1855. (sic) His disease was typhoid fever which confined him to his bed until the day of his death he bore his affliction with patience and Christian fortitude desiring to be absent from the flesh and present with the LORD yet would say thy will be done O Lord, and was firm in the belief of the doctrine he had preached to the end and died in a full and bright prospect of a glorious immortality.

The above was entered on the church book by order of the s_____ in conference This February 19, 1859. John C. Johnston CC

from "History of Chattahoochee Baptist Association, Hall County, Ga." Sybil McRay, p 78.

"Solomon Peak, first pastor of Yellow Creek and Dewberry Church, Hall County, Ga. was born in North Carolina about 1771. He was named as one of the early settlers of Hall County by White [History of Georgia]. He was also named as one of the first pastors of Timber Ridge Baptist Church, Hall County. (I believe this church was

organized about 1800- it was located near Gillsville which was first named Stone Throw and was an early settlement of Jackson County, Ga. Jackson County was created in 1796) Solomon moved from Hall County sometime after 1832. He was pastor of Hightower Baptist Church, Forsyth County, Ga. 1834-1835. He helped establish the Boiling Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Cherokee county, Ga. and served as pastor for nine years. One publication stated that Solomon Peak worked for several years in the mountain regions of Franklin and Habersham counties in the early years of his ministry. He settled in Cherokee County, Ga. in the section that became Milton county and is now Fulton County."

Centennial of Providence Baptist Church from Walter G. Cooper, Official History of Fulton County, 1934, p731. On Thursday, October 18, 1934, the centennial of Providence Baptist church was held at the site where it was organized December 20, 1834. Fifteen hundred persons were present at the Centennial, including twenty-five Baptist deacons, fourteen pastors and a number of leading men.

Mr. A. B. DeVore, historian of the church, says: "The church was organized December 20, 1834, with six charter members as follows: Joseph Walker and his wife, Drucilla Walker; Abner Phillips and his wife Nancy Phillips, and two negro women slaves, one belonging to each family. The first pastor was Solomon Peek. . . .

Joseph Walker and his wife, Drucilla, and Abner Phillips and his wife, Nancy, who came from South Carolina and settled there before the Indians left, were the prime movers in organizing the church and building the log house which was for twenty-five years its place of meeting. "

Inventory of the church archives of Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga.: The Survey, 1941, 101 pgs. p. 26-27.

Atlanta Association

5. Providence Baptist 1856-- , Corner Mt. Vernon Road and Glenn Ridge Avenue, 1 mi. E. of Sandy Springs.

There is a record of prayer services being held as early as 1834. Charter members mentioned are as follows: Joseph Walker and wife, Drucilla; Abner Philips and his wife, Nancy; and two Negro women slaves, one belonging to each family. First services were conducted by Solomon Peek. It was not until 1856 when the congregation was authoritatively organized and regular preaching begun under the leadership of Rev. B. Burkett, 1856-1870.

Their first church was completed in May 1856 and used until 1901 when it became necessary to enlarge and remodel building to accomodate their membership. It is a frame structure painted white. On the adjoining lot, a more modern edifice is now being constructed of Stone Mountain granite. Plans call for Sunday School rooms and a baptismal pool and a larger auditorium. Windows will be of stained glass.

Present Pastor, Rev. J T Widener, 877 Boulevard, NE. Property valuation, \$15,000; membership, 196; Sunday School enrollment, 218.



See: A B DeFore, Centennial of Providence Baptist Church, Oct. 18, 1934, in Cooper, Official History of Fulton County, 1934, p. 731.

Minutes (including financial), 1880--(prior records missing), 25 vols./ register, 1895--(prior records missing), 10

vols.; both in possession of clerk, Mr. F S Morgan. Sunday School records, 1900-- , 20 vols. kept by superintendent, Mr. J T Morgan. All records kept at church. Deeds: Fulton County Superior Court Clerk's office, deed books 565, p. 463, 266, p. 538, 589, p. 369.

Family Members


Parents

-  William Peek
1755-1843
-  Elizabeth *Shockley* Peek
1755-1840

Siblings

-  David Peek
1777-1849
-  Ruth *Peek* Henderson
1782-1861
-  William Peek
1787-1867
-  Judith *Peek* Bryan
1789-1882
-  Zachariah Peak
1793-1845
-  Elizabeth *Peek* Redmon
1794-1860

Children

-  Margaret *Peek* Pool
1801-1861

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Tennessee Cousins--Worth S. Ray

p. 478

W. C. Peak

"Jacob Peak, father of W. C. Peak, born 180^a, died Meigs Co., Tenn 1870. Capt. Jacob when/young man came from Anderson County and settled in McMinn county(Tenn) and helped with the removal of the Indians to the West. He was in Meigs County before 1840.

W. C. Peak was one of 10 chil of Jacob and Kesiah Prigmore. W. C. was a member of the mercantile firm of Peak & Hornsby at PINHOOK in Meigs County.

Jacob's brother Luke, born Anderson county 1807 also went to Meigs county and was in the mercantile business at PINHOOK Landing. His wife, Malinda Prigmore, was a sister to Kesiah, his bro's wife.

In Anderson county their father was a TANNER by trade and Luke became a TANNER also. Luke was Sheriff of Meigs county.

A prominent family by that name settled in Texas.

Note: By Christine Sumner: My father told me his grandfather was a Tanner.

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Josiah Peek

BIRTH 28 Jan 1818 North Carolina, USA

NEW

DEATH 1875 **NEW**

sources (6) records (5)

Family Info

- Father** James Russell Peak (1790-1835) *to Mark*
- Mother** Judah "Judy" Henson (1799-1874)
- Spouse** Mary Ann Elizabeth Wright Flowers (1825-1866) **NEW**
Married 1843
John S. (1848-)
James Wiley (1850-1910) *OURS*
- Children** Joseph R. (1852-)
Elizabeth (1854-)
Silvester (1855-)
Mary Ann (1864-)

Spouse

Children Mary A (1864-)

Christine Sumner Family Tree

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Josiah S Peek

BIRTH

DEATH

Family Info

- Father** James Russell Peek (1790-1825)
- Mother** Judith "Judah" Henson (1799-1874)
- Spouse**
- Children** James Wiley (-)

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NEW

DEATH 1875 **NEW**

sources (4) records (4)

Family Info

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- Mother** Judah "Judy" Henson (1799-1874)

1/2

Spouse **Mary Ann Flowers (1825-1881)** **NEW**

Married 1843

John S. (1848-)

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Joseph R (1852-)

Children

Elizabeth (1854-)

Sarah E (1854-)

Silvester (1855-)

Mary Adeline (1864-)

Mary Ann (1865-)

Misty Rain Montgomery-Plasencio Family Tree

Owner: [Misty Plasencio](#)



Joseph "Josiah" Peak

BIRTH 28 Jan 1818 North Carolina **NEW**

DEATH 1875 **NEW**

sources (3) records (2)

Family Info

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Married 1843

Spouse

Children James Wiley (1850-1910)

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Owner: [Jmontestorres](#)



Joseph "Josiah" Peak

BIRTH 28 Jan 1818 North Carolina **NEW**

DEATH Aft. 1880 **NEW**

sources (2) records (1)

Family Info

Father James Russell Peek (1800-1835)

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Silvester (1850-1918)

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BARKLEY family tree

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Alberty Family Tree

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Peek Family Tree

Owner: [Sara Peek](#)



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Dozier Family History(1)(1)

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NEW

DEATH after 1880 **NEW**

sources (1)

Family Info

Father James Russell Peek (1800-1835)

Mother Judah Henson (1800-1874)

Patrick Gant's Family Tree

Owner: [Patrick Gant](#)



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NEW

DEATH after 1880 **NEW**

Family Info

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Mother Judah Judy Henson (1800-1874)

Spouse Mary Ann Flowers (1825-) **NEW**
Married 1843

Children James Wiley (1851-1910)

Wilson Family Tree

Owner: [BARBARA WILSON](#)



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Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Peek (Peak) S5903
Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Virginia Charlotte County: SS

On this 6th day of September 1832 personally appeared before me Cornelius Barnes a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, Richard Peek a resident of the County aforesaid and State aforesaid aged eighty-seven years last December, who being first sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. Saith that he was born in the year 1744 in the County of Amelia and has resided in the County of Prince Edward until December 1831, since that time in the County of Charlotte. That in the year 1779 he was drafted to serve in the Virginia Militia and he marched under Captain Henry Walker of Prince Edward County his Colonel was

 Mason he does not recollect of what County at this time, and that they marched to Cooper River in South Carolina, and that they joined several other Troops at Salisbury in North Carolina and that he served a tour of five months, under General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln], and was discharged which discharge he has lost. – And in February 1781, he was again drafted and marched under the command of Captain John Bibb of P Edward County to Guilford Court House North Carolina and was in the battle [March 15, 1781] at said place under the command of General Lawson [Robert Lawson] of P. Edward and was discharged after serving a tour of about three months. And in the fall of 1781 he volunteered under Captain Charles Price of Prince Edward County and served a tour in Prince Edward County in collecting beeves for the Army and in carrying them to York Town but does not recollect at this time how long the Tour was, he supposes about two months. – He states that he has no documentary evidence by which he can establish his claims, his discharges were verbal or if written, he has lost them, In all his tours of service he states he served his full term of service, and was honorably discharged, He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Richard Peek, X his mark

Names of persons to whom Richard Peek is known and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution –

Jehu Simmons, Colonel James Madison, Colonel Charles Woodson, David Anderson and Philip Matthews

I do hereby certify that I have been acquainted with Richard Peek for some time and do not think that he has been able from age and bodily infirmity to go to Prince Edward C House since I have known him – Given under my hand this sixth day of September 1832

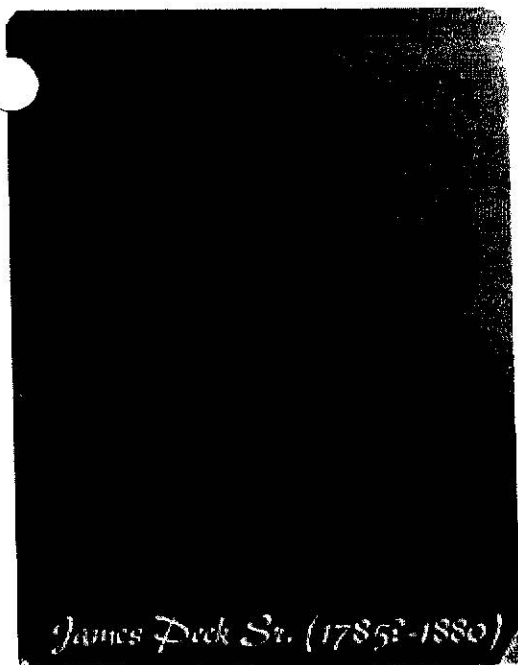
S/ Cornelius Barnes

[John Baldwin, a clergyman, and David Anderson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

OURS?

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the Virginia militia.]

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PARADISE

Compiled by Christine Paradise Sumner

2108 Meadow Island Road

Scottsboro, Alabama

December 6, 2020

Our Paradise decent:

The father of Christine Sumer was Jesse Paradise

The father of Jesse Paradise was *David Clay Paradise*, son of

David "Dave" Paradise, son of

Richard Paradise, son of

Parker Paradise, son of

William Paradise, the progenitor of this line of Paradises who, legend has it, came

to this country from Ireland along with his brother John and settled on a place in

Davidson County, Tennessee, later known as *Paradise Ridge*. These two brothers

owned vast amounts of lands in and around Davidson County, near Nashville.

William built a large antebellum home on this property that stands today as an office building.

WILLIAM PARADISE

Some of William Paradise's children. The name of his wife has not been found.

1. Parker, m. Rachael Boyles *
2. Nancy m. Joseph Miller
3. John
4. Rachael
5. Fanny

PARADISE

William's marriage

Ansearchin News, v. 15, no. 4, p. 175:

William Paradise to Elizabeth Stewart November 17, 1808 by S. Hunt,

J. P. Bondsman: Storks Sims

*PARKER PARADISE

Children of Parker Paradise (see family chart this file)

1. Richard, ** born 1821, Davidson County, Tennessee, married 14 April 1841, Sarah Smiley
2. Martha Paradise, born 1823, m. 1838, Davidson Co, Henry Ramer, b. 1838. She died 1863
3. William Paradise, b. 1827, Davidson Co. m. -----Boyles
4. Charles Paradise, b. 1830, Davidson Co
5. Margaret Paradise, b. 1832. "She married and left and never heard from"
6. John B. Paradise, b. 1834, Davidson Co.
7. Isaac "Ike" Paradise, b. 1837, Davidson Co, married 13 March 1877 at Ashland City, Cheatom Co., Tn, Eliza Ann Tate *Sevier*. He died 4 June 1886
8. David, b. 1839, Davidson Co., m. Miss Adcock
9. Ferdinand, b. 1841, Davidson Co.
10. Oregile, b. 1843, Davidson Do
11. Frest (?) David, born Lincoln Co., Tenn before 1820

**RICHARD PARADISE

Richard Paradise, the son of Parker Paradise and his wife Rachael Boyles, was born 1821, married 14 Apr 1841, Sarah Smiley, Robertson Co., Tenn (Sarah b. Ireland?)

Their children:

Henry C., b. ca 1841, Davidson Co

Freelinghyson, b. ca 1843 (all Davidson Do) David, b. ca 1848***

Mary A. b. ca 1850

Tinker, b. ca 1854

Barney, b. 1859

All born in Davidson County, Tennessee, District 22

1860 census (Tenn or Ala?)

Paradise, Richard	47
Sarah	35
Henry	17
Hyson	15 (Freelingheisin?)
David	12 (our ancestor),
Margaret	10
Tinker	6
Barney	1

Richard Paradise in Jackson County

Woodville, Jackson County, Alabama 1880

Paradise, Richard	65	Tenn ----- (father born Maryland
Sarah	50	Tenn (mother born Ireland
Margaret E	21	Tenn
Nancy B,	19	"
Richard	17	"
Dave	33	"
Mary	30	Ala (Ga?)
Richard	5	"
James	3	"
Isaac	2	"

(Mary	7	" Mary's children
(John	4	"

This Richard Paradise was a CSA soldier, was captured in Nashville and taken to Louisville, Ky and imprisoned in the penitentiary there during the Civil War. His toes were frostbitten from exposure to the inclement weather and his son, Uncle Jonce Paradise, said he used to rub his feet when they hurt so badly.

***DAVID PARADISE

David Paradise, son of Richard, bon May, 1857, married (1) Mary Jane Stanley (2) Mary Lucy Pennington March 9, 1896, died October 13, 1929, Jackson Dounty, Alabama, buried Zion's Rest Cemetery, Aspel, Jackson Co Al

The children by Mary Jane Sanley:

1. Richard Lee¹ b. 9 Sept 1874, m. Sallie Roe on 3 Dec 1901, He died and is buried Zion's Rest
2. James Theodore "Jim"
3. Isaac Christopher, born 25 Dec 1879, d. 5 July 1947
4. Alonzo ²Franklin "Boss" married Willie Mae Bankston
5. Jonce Augustus, b. 14 Dec 1887 married Sally Hart born 6 June 1893
6. Annie Elizabeth, b. March 1899
7. David Clay****, b., 17 March 1882, married Minnie Lee Peek, b. 18 Oct. 1891. He died 6 Jan 1958. She died 24 Jan 1962
8. Rosa, b. Jan 1891, m. Walter W. Dulaney on 25 Feb 1911
9. Ira born 15 Aug 1897, married Annie Downs
10. Annie, born 15 Mar 1899, m. 9 Aug 1919 (who?)
11. Walter, born 1 Feb 1903
12. Harvey Green Paradise, b. 16 Nov 1905

Richard Lee¹

¹Richard Lee (called Lee) Paradise married (1) ? (2) Belle Lowe

Children by first wife:

Mack married Sallie Jones and had Pauline, Stella, Gussie and Alma (named for Alma Lindsay –Christine Paradise Sumner's mother), died young

The next entry:

Lillie married George Jones and had Fannie Lee, Ida Belle, "Tot", Tommy, Margaret, Talton

Sammy married Lois Mount and had Queneth and 1 stillborn.

Bessie married Will Mount

Alonzo Franklin²

Son of David

Alonzo Franklin "Boss" Paradise, born 28 Jan 1881 and died 22 Feb 1959, Irving, Texas, buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Irving, Texas

He married Willie Mae Bankston, born 29 February 1883. She died in 1961 in Irving, Texas and is buried beside her husband

Willie Mae's first husband was Mr. Cavenor or Cavenor. Her father was Franklin Bankston and her mother was Martha Ann Miller.

Children of Boss and Willie Mae:

1. Evelyn (Cavenor) born 7 March 1902, married (1) Glen Corless (2) Joe Harvey. She died 1974
2. Clynne, born 7 Feb 1905 m. Harvey Mosely (2) Joe Cohen, no children
3. Bill Jack, b. 24 Fe 1907, Clarksville, Texas, married Lucy Jane Voirin 25 Oct 1926. He died 10 Nov 1967. He had one daughter.
4. Bonnie Muse (m) born April 1909, married Millie Silten. He died 1953. Had 2 sons: Aline b. 21 Sept 1911, married (1) Earl Morrison (2) Olin M. Shepherd on 2 Feb 1947
5. Vernon David, born 15 Jan 1915, Bagwell, Texas, m. Elizabeth Brooks. He died 7 May 1944, Irving, Texas
6. Ruby Dale, born 7 Oct 1913, Bagwell, Texas, married (1) Lester Pallett (2) J. Marvin Shepherd. Had one daughter

7. Aubrey Earl, b. 23 Aug 1918, Bagwell, Texas, m. Eva Clyde Scott, 31 Aug 1951

8. A son died as an infant

9. Green Walton Paradise born 25 Dec 1924, married Wanda Jean Haley (Holey) in 1943. He died 25 March 1944 (missing in action WWII) Four of these brothers were in Service at same time.

David Clay Paradise ****

Son of David

David Clay Paradise, b. 17 Mar 1882, married Minnie Lee Peek, b. 18 Aug 1891

Their children:

1. Jesse Paradise m. Alma Lindsay, daughter of Charles Ginn Lindsay and his first wife Zelda Madora Robertson and had:

a. A boy born dead, Dale

b. Christine, b. 5 Apr 1934, m. William Parks Sumner Jr on July 16, 1960 and had

i. Ann Elizabeth, b. 23 Aug 1964, married Steven Coleman and had William Parks Coleman

ii John William Sumner, b. 6 Jan 1967 m. Valerie no children

c. Winston Joey, b. May 23, 1936, lived Daytona Beach, never m.

d. Shelby Jean, b. 17 Oct. 1938 *m. Kenneth King*

2. Oakland Paradise married Victoria Turner of Chattanooga and had David, Bonnie, Shirley, Jerry and Mitzi

a. David married Rhonda Dolberry

b. Bonnie married Carolyn Sharp

c. Jerry married Linda Cornelison

d. Shirley m.

e. Mitzi m.

3. Veda Maebelle Paradise, born Dec 25, 1917, married Hugh Oliver Peek Sr., born Sept 5, 1907.

Their children:

a. Billy Joe Peek, b. Nov 16, 1937, m. Virginia Toombs and had one adopted daughter,
born 21 May 1971

b. Betty Jean Peek Wilson, born Sept 16, 1943

Her children by Laurence George Smith:

i. Allen Dale born 15 May 1963, died 15 Dec 1984

ii. Laurence Hugh born July 26 1964

iii. Judith Ann Smith born 7 Jan 1967

iv. Betty's daughter born to Laurence Bockleman,

2nd husband, Billie Lashaun Bockleman, born 23 April 1973

c. James Clay Peek born March 1946

James married Judy Ann Teaffiller and had:

i. Gregory Scott Peek, b. 6 July 1964, m. Pauline Wright and had Jacob
Blane b. 20 Sept 1987

ii. Steven Christopher Peek b. 10 Oct 1967

iii. Russel Bradley Peek b. 29 Sept 1971

iv. Keele Renee Peek b. 30 Sept 1977

d. Hugh Oliver Peek Jr, born 10 Oct 1950

Hugh Oliver Jr married Joanne Stewart and had a daughter and a son:

a. Brandon Wade Peek born 12 Sept 1978

b. Laura Courtney born 27 April 1982

4. Vesta Paradise, married Chester Allen, born April 7, 1916

a. *Minnie Bell*, born March 27, 1940, Scottsboro, Alabama m. Jesse B.
Clark and had Dennis, born February 16, 1956 and Martha "Marty" Jo,
born September 3, 1953

b. *Mary Eugene*, born March 27, 1940, Scottsboro, Alabama, m.

(1) Junior Arnold and had Ginger, born April 11, 1960.

Married (2) Jack Wallingsford and had Teddy William, born April 24, 1961 and

Timothy Scott, born October 19, 1962

c. *Bennie Sue*, born June 12, 1942, Scottsboro, Alabama, married Billie Joe Ward and had Sharon Lynn, born January 13, 1961; Billy Joe Ward, Jr., born August

____, 1965; and Bruce,

5 Clay Paradise, married Mary Lou Sisk and had Jimmy, Judy and Ronnie

a. Jimmy Edward, born September 3, 1943, married Linda Irene Sanders, September 19, 1964 and had Sherri Denise born July 16, 1965

b. Judy Ann, born January 14, 1946, married J. W. Venable and had Jason and Selecta

c. Ronnie Lee, born January 6, 1949, married Martha Jeanette Smith, (born January 14, 1953) on July 1, 1967 m.

6. Augusta Paradise, married Clarence Smith and had Merle, Charles, Patsy, *Tanice*

7. Ray Paradise married Margie Caves and had Connie Fay and 1 other

Ira Paradise son of David

Ira P., age 21, 5'6", 125 pounds,

Annie (Downs), age 18, 5'4", 105 pounds, 9 August 1919

(son of David Paradise)

Mack Paradise son of David

Mack Raymond Paradise to Sallie Jones 23 Feb 1825. He age 18 5'9", weigh 135.

She 25, 5'4", 120 pounds, by J. C. Morris, Cumberland Presbyterian Minister

DADDY

Jesse Paradise

While In ICU Huntsville Hospital

By Christine P. Sumner

This is in addition to part of this that I have already recorded on an old envelope, the only thing I could find to write on when he started talking. He had been unconscious for several weeks:

"I've been in another world! Do I look any different!" Mother said, "No," and he said, "I feel different. Most beautiful place I've ever seen..saw..looked like a big field of crystal shining and Christ was there and he helped me to breathe. He had on blue clothes. God and Christ were walking in front of him and they were burning up the world. Looked like they were going up Sand Mountain. Christ said to God, 'this is it and he said, 'no, look up there,'" and it looked like a big square & He started tearing it off. He tore off four layers and on the 5th layer had the number 600 ^ 66."

He said he was in a cave and could see a beautiful light most beautiful light he'd ever seen. He said, "Oh,ooo! I cant tell you."

He had called me to his bed and said "Ive got to tell you'll what I've seen.

(I will find the other part to put with this. I just now found it in my Paradise file.

DULANEY

Rosa Ellen Paradise, daughter of Dave and sister to David Clay Paradise, married Walter Dulaney. She was born February 15, 1893. Father Dave Paradise, born April 8, 1857 in Tennessee and mother Mary Jane Stanley, b. March 5, 1847.

She married Walter Wiley Dulaney Sr. born February 7, 1877 in Alabama, died November 9, 1947.

Parents of Walter Wiley Dulaney were John Washington Dulaney and his wife, Amanda Jane Jones

Their children:

1. John E(mmett) Dulaney, b. Dec 24, 1911, died June 20, 1965
2. Amanda Jane (Dulaney) Mills, b. Aug 3p0, 1913, d. October 26, 1978
3. Rosa Lee m. Guffey, b. December 5, 1915
4. Ruby m. Sparkman, born Aug 19, 1918
5. Walter W. Dulaney Jr., born January 18, 1923
6. Isabella m. Frazier, b. Jan 19, 1922
7. Nora m. Hooper, b. March 12, 1925
8. Her twin, Ora m. Jones, b. _____
9. Bob. B. Dulaney b. June 7, 1930
10. Eloise m. Maynor, b. Aug 2, 1933

Ora Dulaney married in Walker County, Georgia, to Luther Coy Jones, b. May 31, 1948

1. Wanda Joy Jones b. June 15, 1951, d. June 15, 1951
2. Roger Coy Jones, b. March 31, 1954, m. Roseann Harner on Feb 14, 1975 and had Terri Carrol on Aug 9, 1985 and Amber Joy Jones, b. May 12, 1987

BIBLE RECORD OF DAVID CLAY PARADISE

And MINNIE LEE PEEK

Copied from the bible that belonged to David Clay and Minnie Lee Paradise. King James version conformable to the Edition 1611. No publishing date could be found.

Minnie Lee Peek born October 18, 1891, died January 24, 1962

David Clay Paradise, born March 7, 1882, died January 6, 1958

Jesse Paradise born 1908, May 13

Grady Augusta Paradise, born December 17, 1910, died an infant

Oakland Paradise, born March 30, 1913

Vesta Paradise, born January 3, 1916

Veda Paradise born December 25, 1917

James Clay Paradise, born May 3, 1921

Augusta Paradise, born February 20, 1925

Robert Ray Paradise born October 6, 1928

MARRIAGES

Veda Paradise married Hugh Peek November 28, 1936 in Texarkana, Ark.

Jesse Paradise married Alma Lindsay March 14, 1929

Chester Allen & Vesta Paradise were married November 18, 1937

Oakland Paradise and Victoria Turner were married April 25, 1938

Clay Paradise and Mary Lou Sisk were married March 30, 1941

Augusta Paradise and Clarence Smith were married October 4, 1941

Notes by Christine Sumner:

Minnie Lee Peek's mother was Frances "Fanny" Lewis Peek, born _____, died January 3, 1932. Her father was Wiley Peek, born _____ died September 10, 1911. Their obituaries were in Minnie Lee Paradise's bible.

Minnie Lee Peek's brothers and sisters were (from an old day book in possession of Vesta Paradise Allen: (copied by Christine Sumner summer of 1969

J(oe) S. Peek was born the year of 1871, November the 26

J. L. Peek was born the year 1874 April the 19

Theodosia (Dosia) was born the year of 1876 May 15

Dora Peek was born the year of 1878 May the 15

James Wiley Peek was born the year of 1880 Sept the 6. (Died about 1932 in his 52nd year)

Minnie Peek was born the year of 1891 Oct the 18

James Monroe Phillips was born Dec 27th 1892

Pearlie Phillips was born Oct 1th 1894

Claud Gaines was born 1900 August 20

Nailer Gaines was boarn 1902 October 14

Jim Gaines was born Sept the 2, 1904

E. W. Peek was born May 23, 1894

On another page is written:

Joe Peek, John Peek, Jim Peek, Dosia Peek, Dory Peek, Lee Peek, Dosh Peek,

Minnie Peek, James Y. Peek, Susan (?) Peek, Wiley Peek,

John Peek, Jim Peek, J. W. Peek

On another page dated at the top March 23, 1899:

"Captain, Co. B, mustered in at Stevens(on?). My company was mustered out at Nashville and the reason I was not mustered out I was out on (cart?) at that time.

(Signed) J. S. Peek

On the opposite page: age 82, disable by servis. I passed (the examination?) with rumatism

Interview with *Jonce Augustus Paradise*

By

Christine Paradise Sumner

May 22, 1968

“My father was David Paradise, called Dave. My grandfather was Richard Paradise of Nashville, Tennessee. He came to Jackson County after the Civil War and is buried at Aspel. He was taken prisoner by the Yankees who later burned his home in Nashville. His bible burned in the house many years ago and I do not have the dates of birth of his children but they were in order of their birth by his first wife, Mary Jane Stanley of Marshall County, Alabama.

1. Richard Lee Paradise born September 9, 1874, died August 25, 1952, buried in the House of Happiness Cemetery in Sauta, Jackson County, Al
 2. James Theodore Paradise
 3. Isaac Christopher Paradise, born December 25, 1879, died July 5, 1947
 4. Alonzo Franklin Paradise, called “boss” born in 1881, died 1959, married Willie Mae Bankston, 1881-1961
 5. Jonce Augustus Paradise
 6. Annie Elizabeth
 7. David Clay
 8. Rosa married Walter Dulaney
- Children by his second wife, Mary Lucy Pennington
9. Ira
 10. Annie
 11. Walter
 12. Harvey

“I believe three of my father’s brothers were Heiss, D. and Henry and also Ira. Richard applied for his pension when he lived at Larkinsville in 1898 but died before he received his first check.”

The following was sent to Christine Paradise Sumner June 20, 1984 from Mrs. Henry Beard, 1203 Harper Street, Albertville, Alabama 35950

James Chester Ragewell Padgett was born July 10th, 1897

Doshia Annie *Paradise* Padgett was born March 15th 1899

They were married August 20, 1917. They had six children:

Myrtle married a Beard

Estella married a McCoy

Maude married a Samples

Edith married a Hart

Virginia married a Lowery

Cledith Padgett married Earleen Miller

Note by Myrtle Beard (Mrs. Henry Above)

This is all I have on Mother's family. Her daddy was David Paradise and her mother was Mary Lucy Pennington Paradise. She had three bothers: Ira, Harvey and Walter, 6 half-brothers, Claude, Jim, Toad, Dale and Albert and Emmett Gaines

1 half brother Lee Padgett

Note by Christine Sumner: I well remember when Myrtle's mother died. It was the first funeral I had ever been to and it really upset me. For years I could remember exactly how she looked in the coffin. I was very young then and I remember it was a real hot day and I can almost hear the singing even now. They lived in Sauta on what has always been known as the "Ed Snodgrass place." All the children were very small, in fact, I think she had a small baby when she died and Myrtle helped raise the other children.

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