

Sketches and Limits of The James Russ Family
begin perhaps the middle of the 17th century on
down into the 18th cen. when part of them move
to Florida. (Page 1) It should read the 18th cen.

my recollections according to what my Father told
me as follows viz, James Russ my Grandfather
on Father side was born and raised in North Carolina
in Brunswick Co. some date I dont know in the 17th
Century. and when he grew to manhood. There in the
same County married a miss Ballie Brown who
was my Grandmother on Father side, I dont know
the dates of either of their Births or of their marriage.
I never saw either of them, They raised I think five boys
and one girl, The boys names were as follows viz.
Matthew, Simon, Joseph, John Julius and
Canada. Their daughter name was Cynthia. I dont
know the year that either of them were born except my
Father John J. Russ and uncle Simon Russ
though all the children were older than Father
except uncle Canada. He was the youngest. I can
never remember seeing any of Father's brothers except one
Simon, I have seen him often, Also have been with
Cynthia often, After my Grandfather James Russ
in Carolina, I dont rem. the year, Grandmother
Ballie Russ, Simon, Cynthia John J. and Canada.

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Jackson C.

All moved from North Carolina to Florida &
Inner Land but little of uncle Joseph. He perha-
died in Carolina. He was a very active man
physically. It appears that uncle Matthew
went from Carolina to Alabama near to
Montgomery. And Travellers Rest and married
Patience Elizabeth Bwayne. I don't know how
many children was born to them. They raised
one daughter named Isabella, and two sons
to wit Caswell Canada, and a younger son named
Jacob. Isabella lived and died I expect
there near Travellers rest Ala. Her and myself
had some correspondence by letter during a
period of a few years after the close of the
Civil War as did Caswell. And myself
uncle Matthew and his wife died there I think
near Travellers Rest. Caswell after the Civil
War for a while was engaged with The
Tallahassee Factory Co. in Colmore Co. Ala.
That is the last I ever knew of him.
I suppose it was just before the Civil War.

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That Jacob. uncle matthews youngest son
went down into Florida, near Wrights Ferry
on Apalach River I think then he was in Walton
Co., Jacob. married there. A Miss Mary
Holly. lived there about till the late fall of
1866, moved then to Washington County near
Vernon Fla. Then after some little time moved
to the Holmes Valley right near to where New
Hope Church is now 3 miles east of Millers
Ferry, Fla. They had one daughter named
Patience Elizabeth she was 14 or 15 years
of age and died there was buried at the
old New Hope Cemetery. They had two small
sons when they moved away in October
1872, Their sons were named as follows.
James matthew, the oldest and Jacob. Jr.
I never knew what became of these 3 matthews
my Father John J. Russ visited his Brother
near Mumpka and Travellers Rest. While he
was away from in the Confederate Army
During the Civil War, never saw him again,

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Simmons Russ was a son of James Russ and Ballie Russ, nee Brown, was a Brother of Joseph and Matthew & Canada, he was born in ^{North} Carolina, Brunswick County about 1804. He came to Florida with his mother and Brothers when they moved from North Carolina to Fla. He married, on his first wife I can't remember her name. They raised a son and a daughter. The son was named Edd. Russ. he grew to manhood, he married but I don't know of who he married. Himself and wife ~~some~~ raised some sons & daughters. They lived mostly at a place near Indigo Head in Ala. It was named Clintonville. afterward. He I think was a Farmer and I heard he did well, I expect some of his descendants live near the same Clintonville. Edd Russ sister was named Mary she married a man named Bill Posey. I never saw them but few times. don't remember what they did. Simmons Russ's second wife was named Nancy Lanier a daughter of Jm. Lanier and he had a Brother named Joss Lanier. Simmons Russ and his 2nd wife raised two sons and two daughters to wit Charles being the oldest married during the Civil War

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His first marriage was with Dilly Courtney. He was about
20 years of age or more. Simon Russ during the time of raising
of his children lived at Oak Hill Washington Co. ^{Fla} or in
Jackson Co. Fla. Charles Seaborn and wife was Martha
Morris for his first was divorced; Ann and his ^{2nd} wife
I think raised some children I don't ever remember any of them
His 2nd wife after some few years died. Then I heard he had
to move the last one was named a Miss Mrs. Harrell
part of the time he was a preacher I think Baptist.
He died at or near Marianna Fla. about 1913; The 2nd son
of Simon & Nancy Russ was named Hosea Benjamin Russ
He married at about 18 or 19 years of age; about Christmas 1869
married a girl named Lucinda Crawford. and they lived
some times in Washington Co. Fla. or Jackson Co. Fla. They had
several boys & I think girls done very well; Ben's wife first
wife died after some years and he married again
but I never knowed her name was, they had some
children on his 2nd married, Hosea Benjamin Russ died
at Blountstown Fla. about 1920; Simon Russ's oldest
daughter by his 2nd wife was named Anne Russ. I heard
she married. but I don't remember who she married

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I never saw her again, after about Christmas in about
The year 1869. Simon Russ's 2nd Daughter by his 2nd
Wife was named Frances Russ she married a man
named Hopkins I think they lived mostly in Holmes or in
Washington County Fla. Frances and Hopkins raised two
daughters if no more. Their oldest girl was named Mary
Hopkins. She taught school some in Washington County Fla.
she married a Gilbert a relative of George Gilbert Sr. or ~~the~~
I don't think he was a near relative Porter Gilbert & they lived
not far from Orange Hill Fla. when I last knew them.
The 2nd Girl of Hopkins and Frances, was named Delia
Hopkins she married a man named Tom,
Hilton in Washington Co Fla. near Chipley,
old man Edd. Everett ^{Sr.} raised Mary and
Delia for Hopkins and Frances had died. This man
Edd Everett owned a water saw mill on Horder
Habor Creek S.E. of Chipley Fla. and I think he
owned at the same place a Grist mill and maybe
a Cotton Gin. I've been to his mill & works.
uncle Simon Russ died in the ~~year~~ latter part of
November 1862 near a few miles S.E. of The Blue pond

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^{and} a few miles from where now is Chipley Fla. It was
called The Sim. Russ Bay, for it was very rich
land. Aunt Nancy Russ nee. Harrier died I think
in Washington County some years after uncle
Simon died she I suppose was 60 years old.
uncle Simon died at about 63 years. yet she
was much younger than him. Uncle Simon Russ
was a school Teacher & law river Justice of the
peace & Farmer and when I knew him best he
owned 60 or 75 head of Cattle.

my Aunt Cynthia Russ A Daughter of James
Russ ~~and~~ and Ballie Russ nee Brown was Born
in I think in Brunswick County N.C. Was a sister
of Matthew. Joseph. Simon. John Julia. and
Canada. and moved from ~~the~~ North Carolina
Florida I think in Jackson County Fla. I can't
remember the date, or the Birth of her date.
She moved ~~to~~ from Carolina to Fla. in company ^{with} her
mother and her Brothers that come to Fla. Aunt Cynthia
was twice married. Had two husbands & 2 sons

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Aunt Cynthia's first husband was named Grissett
it appears that Grissett was killed by a negro man
a slave. Before the civil war. This union by Grissett
and aunt Cynthia. A Daughter was born named
Sarah or Sarah. I think she was grown then died
This was their only child. Some times or years
Aunt Cynthia married a man named James
E. Couliette. he was an overseer & farmer. Was a
bustling fellow. at anything in his line was not ^{afraid}
he wore most times a Big Pistol around in his Belt
I don't say he was wise But he had plenty sense
and grit. Couliette & Aunt Cynthia raised
four children I think to wit: 3 Boys and one Girl
The Boys were Joseph. George. Sidney. The Girl named
Mary. Joseph. was an idiot. Died after he was grown
man. George. abused himself. married a widow near
Marianne. I. by name of Frances Lovett. Mrs. Lovett
had one son by Lovett named Billy. George and his
wife didn't have any kids never did. George died
some time I think in along in the 70's. I never knew
what became of Frances and her son Billy Lovett

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put in it as much or all of
it. Just whichever you like

Read on down to 12th line to the word Brit. and say where
it fits in that, James E. Coultette was waylaid and
killed on a rainy night at Dr. J. West Farm
about 7 miles S.W. of Marianna Fla. in March 1869.
He was overseeing out and Farming for Dr. West,
who lived in Marianna Fla. Coultette ~~and~~ his
Family were living 3 or 2½ miles toward the Greenwood Fl.
Road from north of Marianna Fla. They owned a pretty
good farm there. But he went home at intervals
after the Civil War. From 1865 to 1870 there
were several quite a few killed in and
about Marianna Fla. Jackson County. During
the Carpet Bag administration of affairs.
These ~~James~~ raised people did not want to
~~be~~ ^{let} the negroes rule and the northern
Carpet Baggers; it took 10 years after the
Civil War for the Democrats to get control
of affairs in Florida.

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Aunt Cynthia's daughter Mary by Couliette died about
or nearly she was grown, I don't remember but I think
she died about the Beginning of Civil War.
Sidney grew up and married But I never
knew she was, or if they had any children or not.
I think Sidney lived ^{with} his mother & wife.
and after I think they sold the farm on the Greenwood
Fla. ^{place} Road. Sidney bought a place not far from
Chipola River and near to Merritts Bridge; I heard he
became a Baptist Preacher. I think Aunt Cynthia
died about 1881 or 82. Sidney died after about
1900 or later. Aunt Cynthia and Couliette lived
and died most all the time in Jackson County
Fla; I called to see Aunt Cynthia on the Greenwood
Fla place in the fall of 1870, as I was coming home
from Mils Landing from carrying a load of Bales
Cotton from ~~the~~ Vernon Fla. to Mils Landing Fla
But none of them were home,

M. C. J. Reuss writing Sunday 19th May 1924.

When I will be 73 years old if I live the 20th June 1924

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John Julius Russ was the son of James
Russ and Ballie Russ nee Brown, was Born in
Brunswick County North Carolina July 5th
1809. my Father John J. Russ had four Brothers
and one Sister. His Brothers viz: to wit. Matthew Russ
Joseph Russ. Simon Russ, Corrada Russ. There
Sister was named Cynthia Russ. After some years
and my Grandfather died in Carolina my Grandmother
Ballie Russ and her ⁴ sons and daughter moved from
N.C. to Fla. in Jackson County Fla. I don't know what
the date or year is or month. It appears that uncle
Matthew Russ married in Ala. a miss Patience
bwayne and lived near to a place named Travellers
Rest Ala. and near to Wetumpka Ala. John J. Russ
married my mother Eliza Ann Tipples in
Jackson County Fla. in 1837. my mother came
originally came from Georgia, was born I think
in Tatnall County Georgia on the 17th of January
A.D. 1815. Her Father Lemuel Tipples had lived in
Georgia in Tatnall County Ga. a long time, he lived
part time there. I am my Grandfather on my =

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mother side lived in 30 miles of Savannah GA
and I lived there a long time. Lemuel Tippins
was a Baptist preacher and was liked by the
good people so I have heard. Lemuel Tippins owned
once a grant of land from the state of Georgia 4,90
acres; in making counties afterwards, it lay in - -
Appling County G.A. near ^{co. site} Thine to Boxley. But he never sold
it and his heirs I think lost it I never got any of
it. Lemuel Tippins married Nancy Jones, my
great ~~grand~~ grandfather named Josiah Jones
I think the Tippins & Jones moved from G.A. long
time or years before the civil war before I was born
or thought of. Josiah Jones ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~of~~ ~~Georgia~~ ~~and~~
was an orphan boy ran away and went into the
Revolutionary war at the age of 16. Come out and
married some one and became well to do; Lemuel
Tippins married Nancy Jones nee Tippins, They raised
four girls named to wit: Eliza Ann Tippins. Jane
Tippins. Mary Tippins. Caroline Tippins. and one
son named Ashley Jones Tippins. Lemuel Tippins
died in Clark County Miss in 1852. - - -

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Eliza Ann Russ nee Tippins my mother, was in the
Fort when the people Forted against the Indians at
Blountstown Jackson County Florida. I think it
was in the year 1836; my mother was a young
woman unmarried. When they Forted against the
Indians: Lemuel Tippins and Nancy Tippins
ne. Jones, ~~and~~ and who they married. My mother
Eliza Ann Tippins married John James Russ.
my Father in the year 1837. my Father & Mother
Raised Five children. Four sons, and one Daughter
to wit: James Lemuel Russ Born 8th. April 1839.
John Robert Russ Born 24th November. I think 1841.
Mary Jane Russ Born August 19th 1843. I think
Ashley Tippins Russ Born December 13th 1849. I think
William Canada Fletcher Russ Born June 20th 1851.
~~one son~~ named Marquis⁷⁸ Lafayette Russ Died in the
year  and a half years or more. 1855. I died then
my Father & John J. Russ was an ordained
Methodist Preacher. Was a circuit Rider, came from the
Alabama Conference, in the year 1853. he rode the
circuit in 1853, in Jackson and Washington County or

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in part of each county. The Distances he had to Travel was
a long way each appointment; and some time a dirt trail
that led to The Church. But few Bridges on The Roads then
my Father & mother lived on several places during their
lives. I name a few that we heard and seen a few to wit: Dry Creek
oaky Hill. Wrights Creek. Holmes County near where Norma Fla. 9. 1860.
Born just a few yards from there. They lived once or more at
Econfinia Fla near to the Gainer station. used to be, lived
right very near to The East end of Hick's pond, & near 69 & 82,
Yuma Pond all those ponds are just a little south of Adams Valley
my Father was elected Circuit Clerk of The Circuit Court
1857. When he moved to Vernon Fla. was in The service in The
Indian War. But he never did ^{quit} praying till he died
He was a very devout man, was Clerk of The Circuit Court
when & after Civil War was clerk when he died. Was a
School Teacher. Was once a Tax assessor a while. Was in
Confederate States on Civil War. John J. Russ and his two
sons James L. Russ & John Robert Russ Both & each of
The Three Volunteered in 1861 in The First Company
was attached to The 4th Regiment. I mean The first Company
raised and raised in Washington County Florida

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my Father John J. Russ filled many trusts in his life. He died The 11th of December 1867, my Father died at Vernon Fla. was buried at moss Hill church and cemetery. in Washington Co., Fla. my mother, Eliza Ann Russ died two miles East of millers Ferry Fla. on the millers Ferry and Vernon Road, on The 11th November 1872, she was buried beside my Father at moss Hill church and cemetery, my mother Eliza Ann Russ was the oldest child of James Jippins and Nancy Jippins I dont remember the dates of Births and Deaths of the others; ~~the~~ Ashley James Jippins married Elizabeth Ann Evans, I think in Escambia Fla. she was a Brother of Sharpless Evans & a Brother of Solomon and John Evans & a Great Aunt. of Ben. F. Evans on valley, Ashley J. Jippins died Before The Civil. They didnt have a child; After a while after Ashley J. Jippins had been dead, There came Before The civil war, a school Teacher named Gregory Singleton. he married The widow of Ashley J. Jippins, Singleton & his wife raised one son named Elton Singleton. in the mean time or part of it, Gregory Singleton died; Then after ^{a while} Elizabeth Ann Singleton died; Then Elton Singl^{ton} grew up and married and raised some Boys and Girls I expect they done pretty well There —

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Elton Singleton died in Bay county Fla. I think they lived
Toward East from millville. I met one of Eltons. Daughters
at Vernon during one school Examination,
Jane Tippins Daughter of Samuel Tippins & Nancy Tippins
she married Solomon Evans. he was a Brother of Sharpless.
Evans. and John Evans. was a ~~son~~ sister of ~~Ashtley J. Tippins~~
~~Elizabeth Ann Evans, nee Tippins, nee Singleton;~~ Solomon Evans
was Bro. F. Evans & Great uncle so was Sharpless, and
John Evans; Solomon Evans & Jane Evans nee Tippins were
married near or to Campina I think, I don't ~~know~~ know
the date of their marriage, They moved before the Civil
war came on, ~~some~~ years before, They moved to Alabama
near to Bruton Ala. in Conecuh County and near to the
Conecuh River. They lived there until they died. They
had some sons and Daughters But I never saw but
one son named Samuel Evans, he was at Holmes Valley Fla
in 1873. I never knew much of them, I think they had
one son I think named John Ashtley Evans. They were
own Cousins to Walter Evans. Edw. Myles. Dave. Julian.
and Miss Joe Evans. Manda. Theodosia & maybe some others.
I expect some of their descendants are in near to Bruton Ala. still,

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~~Sketches~~ That Mary Tippins and Calvin Dees were
married. Mary Tippins was a daughter of Lemuel Tippins
and Nancy Tippins nee James. They moved I think from
Washington County or Jackson Co., Fla. some few years before
the Civil War began. I don't remember ever seeing any of them.
They went to Mississippi, lived ^a while at Meadowville, and
on on ^{near} Dog River. Then lived at Pascagoula Miss. Calvin Dees
was a ^{bar} steam mill man. Calvin Dees and Mary Dees nee Tippins
raised some sons and daughters. Some of their names were
to wit: Arch, Mark, Lemuel, Garland, Elly. Some of their daughters
were named to wit: Jane, Nancy Maria, Mary Frances.
Jane married a man named Easterling near Pascagoula Miss.
Nancy Maria married a man named Ford near Pascagoula Miss.
Mary Frances, married after the Civil War was over, married
a man named Cudabae. They must have moved to East Porter
~~Adams~~ Niagara County New York, after a few years after the
Civil War. The girls used to write & us write them. But I long
time have ~~any~~ lost any of them. Also we had photographs of
them. We kind of lost track of them.

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Caroline Tippins was a daughter of Hinnel Tippins
and Nancy Tippins nee Jones. I think about the beginning
of The Civil War. Caroline Tippins and a man by the name
of John Ramsey were married; at that time they lived there
they lived at Bayou George in Washington County or Leonfine
Fla. I remember them having seen each of them,
John Ramsey's mother and John Ramsey's step ~~mother~~ father
whose name was Taylor Canaway were living at or right near
to Bayou George now in Bay County Fla. Taylor Canaway
seemed to be a very devout man, about seemed to be about 50
or 60 years old. Canaway and his wife had I think each of
them were their son. Had a deaf mute son named Habon
Canaway. He was about brown. Heavy set, He used to get up of
nights and swing to amuse himself, at one time he ran
away from his home & folks and went his home from
Bayou George to Vernon Fla. to my Father's house to John J. Russ.
During in the time of The Civil War. John Ramsey & his wife
Caroline Ramsey took sides with The Federal troops. and
went to Cedar Keyes Fla. I expect he was on a gunboat,
I think I heard they had two children a boy and a girl,
During The Civil War The Yellow Fever got into Cedar Keyes =

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Fla. and John Ramsey and his wife Caroline Ramsey ^{my} and one child all died with it. I think, John Ramsey and his wife Caroline, had a son that escaped the Yellow Fever. His name was John Ashley Ramsey. and after the civil ~~of~~ war, some way, their little son John Ashley got back to Escambia Fla. and James Samuel Russ worked up a pension, from the United States Govt, for John Ashley, from John Ramsey's services during the civil war. James L. Russ took charge of the child about ~~about~~ 1868. and after he had just got \$1,500 of it. Allison Ramsey's uncle, ^{& John Ashley} came over from Holmes County Fla. and wanted the \$1,800 and James L. Russ my oldest brother turned over the proceeds and John Ashley to Allison Ramsey. I never saw ^{John Ashley} But one time after that, it was in the fall of 1876. I never knew what Allison Ramsey done with the proceeds of the pension, John Ashley. I heard after some years married in Holmes County Fla. and later I heard he moved to Texas,

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James Samuel Russ was the oldest son of John Julius
Russ and Eliza Ann Russ nee Jiggins. Was Born I think
in Jackson County Fla. and South of or SW. of Marianna Fla.
on the 8th day of April 1839. When the civil war began
in 1861. He volunteered as a ^{volunteer} soldier in Co. H. The Washington
Division. Was the name of the company. The Capt. name
was W. F. Lane; was later attached to the 14th Regt. Was I think
mustered into service at Saint Marks Fla. or Fort Williams
right near Ft. Waco. Then they were ordered to Fernandina
Fla. near Amelia Island; and some place, after that he
was discharged from the Confederate Army. for Disability
He came home to Vernon Fla. and it wasn't long before it
was a month or so. He bought a horse and went to Marianna
Fla. 33 miles away. and joined Capt William H. Milton's
Cavalry Company, and it wasn't long before there was
enough men to make two companies; Henry H.
~~Simmons~~ was miltons, first Lieut, and they had a
division as to make two companies. Henry H. Simmons
~~was~~ ^{was} ~~named~~ ^{named} for the 2nd company in the Div. James
H. Russ fell into Capt H. H. Simmons Company.
Capt Simmons. Cavalry Wre in the 2nd Fla. Regt. Confederate.

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Troop Capt Simmons & his Company were ordered to
East Fla. and Jacksonville Fla. James L. Russ was in the
Battle of Olustee, near Ocean Pond and west of Jacksonville
Fla. Capt. Henry R. Simmons fell in the Battle of Olustee
There is a monument near Olustee in memory of the Battle.
After some time after the Battle I think it was, a Horse kicked
James L. Russ's left shin bone and was lame on crutches
2 or 3 months. Went home to Vernon Fla. After the Civil
war that ended in April 1865 James L. Russ lived at
Vernon with our parents & children, until our Father
died 11th Dec. 1867. Then Judge Stanley of Pensacola Fla
appointed James L. Russ to be Clerk of the Circuit
Court in Washington County Fla. as our Father had
been Clerk before he died. James L. Russ was the
first County Superintendent of Schools in Washington
County Fla. after the school law system was organized
in the State of Fla. It was done and sponsored by the
Carpenter administration in Fla. in 1868. I believe,
John D. White and Jesse M. Simmons. And I think
Wilson L. Bailey were three of the first members of the
Board of Public Instruction in Washington County Fla.

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James Linnell Russ was married the 14th day of June
1868. He married Miss Margaret Ann Wachtob. They were
married six ^{from Vernon} miles about, right near Ward Labor Creek on the
River Vernon Fla. and Chipley Fla Road. Was married By
Rev. W. W. Odum a Baptist Minister from Georgia. The
Wachtobs, were straight honest people. I knew Maggie on
some of her uncles Arthur, Alex. and Joseph. Maggie
Ann Russ ne Wachtob. was the oldest daughter of John
Wachtob and Elizabeth Bygreet, ne. Wachtob. ne. Williams
ne. Gainer. John Wachtob died and his son also, and left
his widow Elizabeth Wachtob with three girls Margaret
Maggie, Joseph, and Melia, after it seems a few years
Elizabeth Wachtob. and James W. Williams were married and
at the time James L. Russ and Maggie Ann Russ ^{were} married
James W. Williams was James L. Russ's step Father in
~~law~~, James W. Williams had been two times married
before he married Elizabeth ~~W~~ Wachtob; Williams first
wife was a Miss Ballie Miller, daughter of old man
John Miller who lived and died at Millers Ferry Fla.
during Civil War, Williams 2nd wife I cant remember
her name. She didnt live long.

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James M. William and Elizabeth Williams nee
Bygnet, nee. Machob. Praised 2 sons to wit; Daniel
M. Williams, and Wiley Williams. Daniel Williams
married Alice Miller was a Daughter of John
M. Miller, and Susan Miller, nee. Cravey, she was a
niece of James M. Cravey; Leslie Millers and Joseph
millers were brothers of Alice Williams. Wiley Williams
was killed after he was a brown young man by a man
named Jack Branning or Brannum, ~~who killed~~
Wiley Williams was killed right at Christmas 1887
was ^{buried} at Mossy Hill Church and Cemetery.

John O. Williams, oldest son of James M. Williams and
his first wife who I think her name was Sallie I know it
was Miller. John O. Williams first married Catherine or
Natie Pippin, she had a Brother named Owen Pippin,
John O. Williams did not live long with ^{her} together. He
~~divorced~~ her; after a while she married Andrew
Miller an own cousin of John O. Williams. Andrew
Miller's Father name Sam Miller who killed himself
just ~~at~~ about the Beginning ^{of} Civil War.

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Abner A. Jones married Ann Williams a Daughter of James M. Williams and Sallie Williams nee Miller. Ann Williams was a sister of Mary Maria Williams nee Russ. was own Brothers of John O. Williams & James Buchanan Williams Ann Williams was half Brothers of Daniel M. Williams. and Wiley Williams. John O. Williams second wife was a Miss Frank Jamison. her fathers name was Newson. Jamison. he came from Ala. Ozark or ^{Elba} near there, James M. Williams, died in the latter part of the year 1871. was buried at Mossy Hill Church and Cemetery Holmes Valley Fla
Ann Williams died ^{at Millers Ferry Fla} I think 1892 or 93. She was Abner A. Jones first wife; she left 8 Children 4 sons, and 4 Daughters, to wit: Sons James M. Jones John Lee Jones, Robert Davidson Jones. & Abner A. Jones Jr. 4 Daughters to wit: Sallie Foy Jones. Mada Jones. Alice Marie Jones, Bertie Jones Ashley Tipping Russ died at Millers Ferry Fla on the 26th of December 1886, John O. Williams a brother in law of Ashley Tipping Russ and Abner A. Jones. Died in July 1880. his widow Frances Williams nee Jamison, raised one son, named James Williams, and they lived at or near Freeport Fla. where I last knew them.

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About the syfretts Miss Elizabeth Syfrett who first John
Machob. Then married James M. Williams. Then after-
ward married Samuel Gainer no more from them two
last. Elizabeth Syfrett had 3 husbands, to wit John Machob.
James M. Williams, and Samuel Gainer. James M.
Williams had 3 wives, Callie Miller, and another lady
and Elizabeth Machob. Samuel Gainer had 3 wives
first was Eliza Mattox and I cant think of her name.
2nd was Elizabeth Williams. I dont remember Miss
Elizabeth Syfretts Fathers Given name. He was a meth-
odist preacher. Mr. Syfrett had 2 wives I dont remember
either of names of his wives. Rev. Syfrett by his first wife
had 4 sons to wit: Emanuel, Abram, George, Frank
and one daughter Elizabeth. Rev. Syfrett by his 2nd wife
had 4 sons and 3 daughters, sons named to wit: Gabriel,
Silas, Edwin, Allen. Daughters named to wit: Janey,
Loula, and Alice. Gabriel married Ann E. White on the
valley. She died, but was an older sister of Mrs. Eldred
Sapp of Vinton, Ia. Gabriel's 2nd wife was a daughter
of Judge W. B. Jones. Gabriel divorced his 2nd wife
~~but~~ afterward he died. Allen died when he was about 22^{yo}
age

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Edwin Syfrett is or was a Methodist preacher. He
married a miss Joice Ridley ^{in the valley}. They raised some sons one
named Jesse I think. Had taught school. I don't think of the
others now. I don't remember. Who Silas married. I don't
know who Jane Syfrett married but they lived toward
Marion Fla. & south of Marion Fla. Lula Syfrett
I think married a man named Connor lived 5 or 6 miles
south of Marion Fla. When I last heard of them, Alice Syfrett
I think married a man named Allen Ward. and I think
they lived near to Mr. Connor and Lula his wife. one of
Emanuel Syfrett's wives was named Sarah Jane Sumner
and two of his sons last wives ^{sons} named John. and Garfield. John
taught school. also did Garfield in Washington County Fla.
Garfield taught once at New Hope Fla. John. Taught once near
George Luce on Choctawhatchee Bay or near Bunker. Emanuel
had 2 daughters that were ~~another woman~~ his first wives.
~~one~~ named one Creasy. the other named Mary. I think
those girls ~~was~~ related to the Williams's. I don't know
who George Syfrett married. I knew some little about
Emanuel. Abram. & Frank Syfrett. But I don't remember
who was Abramo. wife. or Frank's wife was.

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Elizabeth Dyfett nee Machob. nee Williams, nee Garner
had two daughters, Beside Maggie Ann Machob. nee.
Russ. There name: Mrs Joseph Rebecca Machob. and
Mary Penelua Machob: Joseph Rebecca, married
a man named John W. Edwards. They married
about 1870: Mr. Edwards had been married before; he
and his first wife raised two sons named Viz Willie,
and Moley Edwards. I think now they live at Bartow
Fla: Mr. Edwards first wife was Henrietta Powell.
I think, seems that The Powell's came from Greenwood
Fla or S. A: Tom. Powell and Jim. Powell were Brothers
of Mr. Edwards first wife: Mrs. Powell ^{was} ~~and~~ Mother
inlaw. of Mr. Edwards first wife: Mrs. Powell who were
Tom, and Jim Powell's mother died on The Valley Fla.
about 4 or 5 miles south ^{most} a little from Venice Fla. ~~was~~
Buried at mossy Hill and cemetery: Mr. John W.
Edwards Father and his step mother both died: Ben
stricken in years. Were Buried at mossy Hill cemetery
Holmes Valley Fla. Mr. Edwards Father name was
William Edwards. his step mothers name was
Mary Edwards: Mr. John W. Edwards was a Christian.

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Gentleman a very devout man, Mr. John M. Edwards
and his second wife Joseph Rebecca Machob. nee Edwards
Raised three sons to wit: Cliff. Jim, Wiley. They Raised
Three daughters: to wit. Elodia, Celestia, Josie, Now get
Jm. Russ to fill in the names of those 6 children and
who they married,

Mr. John M. Edwards died I think
at or near South Port Fla. But was Buried at Mossy
Hill Cemetery. in the Valley, near his first wife. Father.
and step mother and his first mother-in-law, Mrs.
Edwards 2nd Wife Joseph Rebecca Edwards and her
6 children, moved to Pt. Washington, ^{Fla.} Then afterward
to Pensacola Fla. and afterward moved over on Bound
Bay took up some Homesteads. I think Mrs. Josie Edwards
died 1917. on Bound Bay. I don't remember the date Mr.
Edwards died. Mary Permelia Machob, and youngest
daughter of Elizabeth Syrett nee Machob. nee William
ne Gainer, married Thomas J. Russ in the latter part
of the year 1872. Thomas J. Russ and James L. Russ
were Brothers-in-law, married sisters, otherwise were
not related, I expect they had been originally related

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Thomas J. Russ's Father name was Samuel J. Russ  
Thomas J. Russ withers ~~was~~ maiden name was  
Georgia Ann. Long. This Thomas J. had two Brothers  
named 1. James M. Russ one named Robert Samuel  
Russ; Jim, killed himself with a double Barrelled  
Gun during the civil war. This Jim Russ was the first  
husband of Mrs. Charlotte Bullard. was <sup>her</sup> ~~the~~ second husband  
of Milburn Bullard. at Pt. Washington Fla. Thomas J. Russ  
was a farmer like his father; He lived a while on the  
Holmes Valley Fla. Thomas J. Russ and Mary Pomeroy  
Russ his wife raised I think four sons Rowell, Robert  
Charley, and Thomas Jr. I don't remember correctly about  
them. But the names of some of their girls, Maud; Mae,  
Fanny Fletcher. Rowell Russ married a widow, a  
daughter of Willis Wells and when I last heard them they  
lived on Cedar Creek toward South Port Fla. I don't  
<sup>know</sup> about the others. Thomas J. Russ moved to Millville Fla  
after his wife died at or near Conwayville Fla. Then afterwards  
he moved to South Fla with a few of his children to Ocala  
Fla, and went on further south. Then I heard he died at  
Elk Landville Fla. aged about 75 years.

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Ashley Jippino Russ Who married Mary Maria  
Williams. He was Brother of James L. Russ. John Robert  
Russ William Canada Fletcher Russ; Ashley and Mon  
Raised two sons and three daughters: Ashley. died at  
millers Ferry Fla. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1886. He was a school Teacher  
Farmer and Lawgiver; Their sons are named Henry Bunyon  
Russ and James Fletcher Russ. Their daughters are named  
Sarah Elizabeth; Mary Annis. and Laura Jane; Sarah &  
Elizabeth; married James Bueyan Cornichall at or  
near millers Ferry Fla. in august 9<sup>th</sup> 1892, Their  
children Raised one daughter named Lizzie; Lizzie married  
a Mr. McHellan after they removed from The Holmes Valley Fla  
to millville Fla; Their sons are named Dewey, Dee,  
Lihman, and Alvin, Howell; Henry Bueyan Russ  
married Mary Morrell in Jan. 1895. They Raised two  
daughters named one Ethel. one named Mary, Ethel  
married Andy Morrell They live at Ebro Fla; Mary  
married Walter Prescott from Holmes Co., Fla, They live  
mostly at Ebro Fla; Henry and Mabley so called; Raised  
six sons to wit: Ashley, Charley, Lance, Henry Jr; Plizer  
and Russell; Mollies Father name was Lewis Morrell —

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Lewis ~~nomels~~ is originally at Dale co., Ala. his great  
uncles have been named Tom Ford. Hingey. George.  
still lives) Mike and John nomells: so for none  
of Henry Russ's and mollie's sons have married,  
many Annie Russ married. Robert M. Yates, I think  
in the early part of the year 1904, married at Vernon  
Fla. He is a good house carpenter and farmer, was the  
son of Gadi Yates Sr. who was a farmer and stockman  
on Vender. He has quite good many relatives in Washington  
co., Fla. many Annie & Robert M. Yates. Raised one son  
called ~~the~~ J. R. They live on their farm 5 1/2 miles north  
of Holmes River on the Bonifay Fla. Hard Road.

Anna Jane Russ married Arch. McQuagge original  
from Chipley, Fla. Was first a ~~book~~ ~~keeper~~ Bookseller at Chipley  
Fla for Dunn & Coleman Hardware Co., Then was elected  
Clerk Circuit Court of Washington Co., Fla. at present he  
is Clerk, and lives in Vernon Fla. They have ~~three~~ <sup>2</sup> daughters  
Madge, adopted by Arch's niece Exa; Then one named  
Nell. Then one son named Archie; McQuagge Jr.

James Fletcher Russ married a ~~miss~~ <sup>that married</sup> Ruth McNeal  
each were school Teachers, Between Chipley Fla. and Graceville



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Fla. I think they married James F. and Ruth, in Jan. 1912.  
James Fletcher Russ and Ruth Russ nee McNeal have  
four daughters named one Annie Laura; one named  
Mary, Mildred, one named Marion; one named Helen.  
James Fletcher Russ is a professional School Teacher  
in Washington Co., Fla. He lives at present at Cross Roads  
on the Union Fla. Douglas <sup>Roads</sup> and Caryville Fla Roads. He is  
also a farmer, and Sunday School man; note, Ashley  
Tippins Russ was the first person buried at the  
New Hope cemetery near the Church Methodist Church  
and n.e. of the East side of the Public Road. The old  
cemetery west of New Hope has been abandoned has grown up  
with bushes and trees, and just by n.e. of New Hope  
school house and cedar trees. Where The Bright's mansion  
stood, ~~and was~~ There was a Post office, a pretty place  
it was named Val Ann Brobia It was long  
ago. ~~Was~~ Joseph J. Russ of Marionville Fla. who  
was a distant relative cousin made a deed of gift  
of ~~an~~ ~~two~~ to 4 acres to James McNeal & others as church  
trustees where New Hope church and cemetery now is  
~~it~~ it lies on the N.E. <sup>Sec. 14,</sup> of S.E. <sup>North</sup> of S.E. <sup>14,</sup> of T.P. 2, Range 1, N. 5:

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<sup>was</sup> Washington county Fla, James Buchanan Williams  
was a son of James M. Williams, and Sallie Williams  
nee. Miller. was born 1856, married in latter part of  
the year 1879, married Miss Laura Jantzen a daughter  
of Newsum Jantzen. of Elba Ala. originally was a Brother  
of John O. Williams, John O. and Jim married Sisters  
James B. Williams operated a Timber Boom at the mouth  
~~at~~ of the River Choctawhatchee for several years.  
was a sister of Mrs. Ashley J. Russ nee. James Jim B.  
Williams, and his wife Laura raised one son named  
John Williams, I don't know who he married. They raised  
five daughters to wit: Julia, Sallie, Ruby, Ann, and  
Mary. I don't ~~remember who~~ ~~they~~ Remember who they  
married, James B. Williams died at Mulville Fla  
and was buried there at the cemetery. Right at Christmas  
1909. After some few years, Ann Jones died. The wife  
of Abner A. Jones, Ashley J. Russ had been dead several years.  
Then in May 1893, Abner A. Jones married Mary M.  
Russ nee. Williams. They lived together 3 or 4 years  
They then got divorced, I think Mary Jones Russ died  
in March 1919, Mary was buried by Ashley at new <sup>Ashley</sup> ~~Ashley~~ <sup>cemetery</sup>

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many James Russ was the only daughter of  
John J. Russ and Eliza Ann Russ nee Tippins  
was the granddaughter of James Russ and Sally Russ  
nee Brown of N.C. James Russ was postmaster  
at Vernon Fla. all during the Civil war and held it  
until his brother Ashley Tippins Russ was appointed  
as postmaster at Vernon Fla. after the Civil war. It  
was a Confederates States Post office. At the time  
for a long time had carried the mail by Horse Back  
and some times they carried it by stage. This mail  
route began at Marianna Fla then to Vernon Fla. 33 miles  
thence a week, cross at Vernon Fla on the Holmes River. Then  
to across Douglas Ferry on Choctawhatchee River onto Thors  
Hill, Euchanna. Fla. onto Harris Ferry on Blue River.  
on to Yellow River at Griffiths Ferry Fla. and on to Miller  
Fla. and on to Pensacola Fla. All the Circuit Judicial  
ial, The Judges, Attorneys. all travelled this ~~same~~  
same route and did for <sup>many</sup> years ~~and~~ until the  
Rail Road was built from Pensacola Fla to the junction  
at Chattahoochee Fla. many James Russ was  
married to Ann Hassett I think in October 1866

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at Vernon Fla. & Ashley H. Miller officiated at The  
marriage. Amos Hassitter had been married Before.  
His first wife name was Mary Colvin she was a ~~Bro~~  
sister of Blue or Bradford Colvin of Pt. Washington Fla.  
also her other Bros. Wm. William. Bradford and  
Tom. ~~John~~ Jeph B. Hassitter Judge, was Amos. Brother  
Amos Hassitter and Mary J. Hassitter the Russ Raised  
one child a son named John Robert Hassitter  
Amos Hassitter had been Co., Treasurer of Washington  
county; Amos Hassitter died I think in 1873, was Buried  
at the Miller cemetery 1 mile west of millers Ferry Fla.  
Mary Jane Hassitter. Died The 2nd of Sep. 1872.  
was Buried at The old cemetery West from New Hope  
Fla. and Valambrosia; John R. Hassitter son of Amos.  
and Mary J. Hassitter was married three times his  
first wife name was Ballie Miller; his 2nd wife was  
Mollie Armstrong; Then after his 2nd wife died he  
married a Mrs. Thompson; John R. and Ballie  
got a divorce after Amos, Jr. Levi, Cora, Robert, were  
growing up. Then John R. married Mollie Armstrong  
and raised one son named John Fletcher. Mollie died

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was buried at Miller County near millers Ferry Fla.  
Then afterward John R. third wife <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~she~~ didn't live but some  
years. John R. Hassittter was a <sup>great</sup> grandson of James Russ  
and Callie Russ nee Brown of N.C. James: John R. was a  
School Teacher some years in Washington Co., Fla. John R.  
Hassittter was at Born at Vernon Fla Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Lived all time near to millers Ferry Fla. was a Justice  
of Peace some yrs; William Canada Russ was the son of  
John J. Russ and Eliza Ann Russ nee Tippins. was the  
youngest son that lived to be grown. W. C. J. Russ was  
Born on Wrights Creek in Holmes County Fla, right very near  
to The Village of Roma Fla now is: was Born The 20<sup>th</sup>  
of June 1861; grew to manhood. Then married  
Miss Mattie Ann Jones, who was originally from S.A.  
Colquitt Georgia, Her mothers name was Sarah Ann  
Jones nee Gross Her Fathers name was Henry Taylor  
Jones, who died at Charleston S.C. During the civil war  
Mattie Ann Russ <sup>ne Jones</sup> was Born Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. in Miller Co.,  
Georgia not far from Colquitt. Mattie: and her mother  
Sarah A. Jones. and her Grandmother Pennelia Grog. whose  
maiden name. Miss Pennelia name also was A. M. Roberts

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and his wife Fannie Henrietta  
Roberts a younger sister of Sarah Anne Jones and Mattie's  
brother William Jones. Also Mattie's sister David  
Gross and Family all moved from not far Colquitt  
Miller Co., S.A. in 1874 & in 1873 to Holmes Valley Fla  
near Miller's Ferry Fla. where married myself & Mattie  
~~in~~ 6 miles west of Vero Beach Fla. on the 17th of August  
1876, Min. <sup>Canada</sup> Fletcher Russ was a Farmer, a Laborer, was a  
member of Board of Education of Washington Co., Fla. at  
intervals for 18 or 20 years. Was a Justice of Peace 8th Dist.  
Washington Co., Fla. 4 years. Was a Notary Public for State  
of Florida at Large 16 years, 4 terms, 4 years each.  
Henry Taylor Jones was the son of Washington Jones and  
Margaret Jones nee Johnson. Washington Jones was born I  
think in the year 1813. They were raised I think in Georgia.  
Henry Taylor Jones was born in the year 1837, Washington  
Jones and Margaret Jones nee Johnson. Raised two sons and  
two daughters. <sup>1875</sup> Henry Taylor Jones <sup>and</sup> George Jones the daughters  
were named Martha Jones and Mary Jones. When ~~then~~  
Sarah A. Jones moved from Colquitt Miller <sup>Ct. D. Fla.</sup> with her children  
Mattie, Alice and William. They never heard of the Jones anymore

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Henry Taylor Jones and his wife Sarah Ann Jones nee Groff  
Raised 3 children two girls and one son. The daughters were  
named were Mattie Ann Jones. And Alice Henry Jones. The boys  
name was William Jones; Mattie Ann Jones married ~~Wm~~ Canada  
Fletcher Russ; Alice ~~married~~ Henry Jones married Hott N. -  
Warren moved to Sand Mountain Etowah Co., Ala; William Jones  
married Emma Hickman, all three of those Jones children  
married on Holmes Valley Fla; William Canada Fletcher  
Russ and Mattie Ann Russ <sup>nee Jones</sup> Raised seven children; five boys  
and two daughters. Their sons were named viz: Frederick Carl  
Russ, Fletcher Grady Russ, Ashley Roche Russ, Lemuel  
Hott Russ, Ruby Jones Russ. Their daughters names are  
Mary Alice Russ, Mattie Pearl Russ; all of H.C. & Russ and  
Mattie Ann Russ children were born on or right near  
Holmes Valley and millers Ferry Fla; Frederick Carl Russ  
married Miss Helen Armstrong of millers Ferry Fla. They  
Raised one daughter named Freddie Helen Russ. Frederick  
Carl Russ was killed by a negro on the 17th of May 1908.  
Mary Alice Russ married William H. May Jr. on the 9th  
of June 1898. They have 12 children, six sons and six daughters

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William W. Mays, and Mary A. Mays Sons and Daughters  
Their Daughters are named viz Lilly Belle, Edna Gertrude,  
Dora Della, Mattie Caroline, Flossie, Mary Alameda.  
Their Sons are named viz. Orrin, Franklin, Samuel,  
Ernest, Delbert Fletcher, Evelyn, Noble, Hugh,  
Howard, Russ, Lilly Belle, married Miles Brady Cochran,  
in Holmes Valley Fla. in 1916, Edna Gertrude married in Jan.  
1915 married John William originally from N.C. Furpature  
operated at or near Cuba, now at near Lake City Fla.  
Mattie Pearl Russ Married Gus John near Miller Ferry Fla.  
They separated, They married Aug 1925, They have 2 sons  
Charles & Earl, Pearl married Hope Sapp, They separated.  
Fletcher Brady Russ married Ida Clawley at Live Oak Fla.  
first day of May 1919, Been Teaching School 15 years  
and taught now at St. Petersburg High School, His wife Ida has  
Been teaching school several years They have a home at  
Childs Pass near St. Petersburg Fla; Ashley Roche Russ  
taught School in Washington Co., Fla. and in Columbia Co., Fla.  
Then volunteered in the World War in 1917, at Ft. Benning Ga.  
was assigned to Quarter Corps. Went over sea to France  
in December 1917. Later was ~~at~~ Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant



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in France served in France until Aug. 1919. Came over  
Home over seas. To St. Petersburg Fla, was married at Columbia  
in Sumter Co., Fla. Sep. 24th 1919. married Miss Bessie Mae  
Hill of Columbia Fla. In Sep. <sup>1919</sup> a few days after they married  
Abley R. Russ was elected Principal Teacher <sup>for</sup> the Gulf-  
port Fla. School. after teaching at Gulfport school in 1919  
he was appointed supervisor of the central Grammar  
School in May 1920. at St. Petersburg Fla. after serving as  
supervisor or principal of central Grammar School three  
years he was appointed principal of the Junior High  
School in St. Petersburg Fla. in Sep. 1923. which position  
he still holds. Mrs Bessie Mae Russ nee Hill has taught  
several public schools in Fla. Mrs Mitchell Scott  
Hill and his wife Mary Hill of Columbia Fla.  
are energetic and amiable ~~persons~~ people.

Samuel Holt Russ son of M.C.F. and Mattie  
A. Russ taught school in Washington Co., Fla. and in  
Liberty Co., Fla. Volunteered at Tampa Fla in the world  
war in the 12th of July 1918 volunteered in the U.S. Navy  
was called for service at Key West Fla. 8th of Aug. 1918.  
was a corporal. Later was appointed on the Bureau of

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Ashley Roche Russ and Bessie Mae Russ. Has two  
Children: a Girl named Mary Russ and a Baby Boy  
named Willie Scott Russ

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Information at Key West Fla. came home from Key West  
Fla in Feb. 1919. He married Miss Bella Cotton at  
Miami Fla on the 11th of Sep. 1919. The Cottons ~~are~~  
~~were~~ originally from Ocean City New Jersey; Lemuel  
Lott Russ and his wife Bella Russ have two little  
boys named viz; Carl Cotton Russ and Lemuel Lott Russ.  
By Ruby Jones Russ son of William <sup>Fletcher</sup> Canada,  
Russ and Mattie Ann Russ He is engaged as a Motor  
man on the St. Petersburg Fla. municipal Street  
Railway; Ben married twice on his first marriage  
he married Miss Genevieve Moore, she was the daughter  
of Frank Moore, Ruby and Genevieve obtained  
a divorce, he married Miss Ruth J. Walker on his  
2nd marriage, on the 20th <sup>(month)</sup> 1922, Ruby and Ruth  
have a Baby Girl named Jody Russ, The Walkers were  
originally from Tuckton, Hickman Co., Kentucky,  
Ruby and Ruth live on the car line in Childs  
Park Blk. one, Those seven children of ours to wit:  
Carl, Mary, Grady, Pearl, Roche, Lott, and Ruby,  
were all Born on or near to Holmes Valley, Washington  
Co, Fla and near New Hope Church, and were all

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The Great <sup>Grand</sup> Children of James Russ and Ballie  
Russ nee Brown, of N.C. Family,

The children of  
James Samuel Russ and Maggie Ann Russ  
nee Machab, Those that lived to be grown were  
these names to wit: Lilla Clyde, John Monroe,  
Alexander Lafayette, ~~Oscar~~ <sup>Higgie</sup> Oscar,  
Curtis Royal, Chester Arthur, Lizzie,

Lilla Clyde Russ oldest  
Daughter of James Samuel Russ and Maggie Ann  
Russ, married John F. Wesley at Ft. Washington  
Fla. in 1893. John F. Wesley and his wife Lilla C.  
Wesley raised two sons and two daughters their sons  
are named viz: Herman Wesley, Clyde Wesley. Their  
daughters names ~~are~~ are viz: Annie Lilla Wesley and  
Mary Wesley. Annie Lilla Wesley married Dr.  
Brown of ~~De Funiak~~ De Funiak Springs Fla. The Rev.  
Thomas Ward officiated at their marriage  
Mr. Ward lives near Red Bay Walton Co., Fla.  
Herman Wesley was a soldier in the World War  
sent overseas to France was wounded in France

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Herman Mosley married a miss Sarah Dawkins of  
Gainesville Fla. Clyde Mosley went in service of World  
war at Camp

remained in  
the States; now those 4 last named children of Thos. J. Russ  
and Lilla C. Mosley are Great Great children of James  
Russ and Sallie ~~Russ~~ <sup>Russ</sup> ne Brown of Carolina. James  
John F. Mosley was the son of Rev. John Mosley Sr.  
for many years he was far famed Methodist preacher  
he was originally from Georgia; Lilla Clyde Mosley her  
mother Maggie Ann Russ and Herman, Clyde. Mary.  
all live at present at Gainesville Fla.

John Monroe Russ is the son of James Samuel Russ  
and Maggie Ann Russ of point Washington Fla. Early  
in life he began when but a boy he worked in the  
saw mill lumber business at point Washington Fla;  
in the year 1896 he married miss Lizzie Howell  
of Holmes Valley Fla. near new Hope church Washington  
Co. Fla. Mr. William M. Howell and ~~mother~~ Mrs. Ann R.  
Howell Lizzie's parents. More industrious amiable people  
Mrs. Ann R. Howell mother. Mrs. Lannie wife of James  
Lannie were good Methodist people. Simon Russ's and

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His wife was named Nancy Russ nee Harrier. James Harrier  
and Thomas Harrier were Brothers, Uncle, Mrs Anne R  
Howell and Nancy Russ were first Cousins,  
John M. Russ was afterward Travelling Salesman for  
The Wood Lumber Co. of Red Lick Miss. for several  
years. After a few years he became a partner in  
their business, at Red Lick Miss. The title of the Co.  
is Wood Russ Lumber Co. of Red Lick Miss.

Alexander Lafayette Russ is the  
son of James Russell Russ and Maggie Ann Russ  
of Point Washington Fla. worked at Pt. Washington  
in the Lumber Business first. Later was a capt. on a  
passenger Boat at Millville Fla also at Pt. Washington  
Fla. is a machinist; worked the machinery for  
several years for the Wood Russ Lumber Co. of Red -  
Lick Miss. Later at Waterloo Ala. Alex. W. Russ  
married twice. He first married <sup>Miss</sup> Fannie Jones a daughter  
of Nelson Jones and his wife Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Nelson Jones ~~her~~  
maiden name was Dykes, They obtained a divorce Alex and  
Fannie Russ. left a son named James Russ also a daughter  
named Maggie when they obtained a divorce.

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John Monroe Russ and his wife Lizzie Russ have one daughter named Wilhelmina Calis Russ. She is a School Teacher. This is <sup>12</sup> School Teachers related to the James Russ of N.C. Family. John M. Russ and his wife Lizzie Russ have two sons grown, one named John Monroe Russ Jr. and one named Howell Russ. Wilhelmina Calis married a man

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Maggie Russ. Alex L. Russ's daughter married a man  
in New Orleans La. I never hear but little from James  
Russ Alex's Father, Alexander L. Russ on his 2nd  
marriage, married a miss Hattie Bullard of Pt  
Washington Fla. The Bullard family are Inarrestious  
and Amiable People. Alexander L. Russ and his Wife  
Hattie Russ have four Girls. Daughters and 2 boys  
on his 2nd marriage. The names of their Daughters to wit:  
Carene L. Russ; Mary Junpe Russ; Moselle Russ;  
Lyle Russ. The names of their sons are to wit, Hugh =  
Handson Russ; McAdoo Russ; Mary Junpe Russ;  
married a man at Waterlos Ala in 1923 married

Alexander L. Russ and his family, except Mary Junpe,  
live at in Miami Fla, at present