

# Williams, Gamble Brown and Mitchell



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## **INTRODUCTION**

The maternal line of the client was researched, and records not already provided were gathered, verified and used to create the historical account of her mother's family.

Details were discovered and documents analyzed to establish and write the story of the family.

## GEORGE WILLIAMS SAVANNAH AVELINE GAMBLE

### FAMILY GROUP

**George W Williams** was born on 14 Mar 1874 in Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia. He died on 7 Aug 1952 in Waco, McLennan, Texas. He was buried in Rocky Branch Cemetery, Kirvin, Freestone, Texas. George married Savannah Aveline Gamble.

**Savannah Aveline Gamble** was born on 21 Aug 1876 in Freestone, Texas. She died on 24 May 1940 in Teague, Freestone, Texas. She was buried on 27 May in Rocky Branch Cemetery, Kirvin, Freestone, Texas.

They had the following children.

- i. **Abraham Williams** was born on 19 Aug 1896 in Cotton Gin, Freestone, Texas. He died on 11 Jan 1945 in Wortham, Freestone, Texas. He was buried in Kirvin, Freestone, Texas.<sup>1</sup>
- ii. **Malissia Williams** was born on 22 Jan 1897 in Texas. She died on 21 Mar 1973 in Ennis, Ellis, Texas.<sup>2</sup>
- iii. **Oma W Williams** was born in Jan 1900 in Texas.
- iv. **Rosetta Williams** was born on 7 Jul 1904 in Texas. She died on 11 Jul 1972 in Waco, McLennan, Texas.<sup>3</sup>
- v. **Lucille Williams** was born about 1905 in Texas. She died 12 Feb 1982 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.<sup>4</sup>
- vi. **Myrtle Williams** was born about 1910 in Texas.
- vii. **Roberta Williams** was born about 1913 in Texas.
- viii. **George W Williams** was born on 14 Feb 1914. He died on 19 Aug 1996.
- ix. **Artesia Williams** was born in 1917 in Texas.

On 9 November 1892<sup>5</sup> George Williams and Savannah (Gamble) Williams were married in Fulton County, Georgia. This is an interesting fact, because Savannah was born in Texas and it brings up a question of how the couple met when he lived in Georgia and she lived in Texas.

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<sup>1</sup> Williams, A.B., 1945 (11 Jan) Death Certificate #1862, Wortham, Freestone, Texas, *familysearch.org*. Document 29.

<sup>2</sup> Washington, Malissia, 1973 (21 Mar) Death Certificate #27920, Ennis, Ellis, Texas, *familysearch.org*. Document 30.

<sup>3</sup> Rosetta (Williams) Reid, 1972 Death Certificate #53538, Waco, McLennan, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 27.

<sup>4</sup> Lucille A Elliott, 1982 Death, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, *familysearch.org*. Document 31.

<sup>5</sup> Williams, George & Savannah Williams, 1892 (9 Nov) Marriage, Fulton, Georgia, *ancestry.com*. Document 12.

Eight years later the couple was enumerated in the 1900<sup>6</sup> Freestone County, Texas census in a division identified as Cotton Gin of precinct six. The record shows the couple had been married for four years, so it is possible the previous marriage record may not belong to them, or else the census record is incorrect. George was 27 and supported his family by working on a farm he owned. Savannah was 24 and took care of her three children: Abraham, age 3; Malicie (Malissa), age 2; and Oma W. a son who was four months old. One more person lived with them, Louie Jackson, age 10. His relationship to George was “B daughter” which possibly means his brother’s daughter.

In 1910<sup>7</sup> the family was still living in Freestone on Teague Road, part of precinct six. George was 38, farming his own place, and Savannah was 34. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom were living: Abraham, age 13 and employed on the home farm; Malissa, age 12, and Felix age 9 who both attended school; Etta (Rosetta), age 7; Lucy age 5; Murphy, a daughter, age seven months old. Savannah’s father also lived with them, and so did James Williams, a nephew age 18. Missing is Oma W., the son born in 1900. It is likely he was the one of the seven children who had died.

The census for 1920<sup>8</sup> in Freestone, Texas showed the family lived on Mexia and Kirvin Road in precinct six. George was 46 and Savannah was 44. Their children were Rosetta, age 16; Lucy, age 12; Myrtle, age 10 and Roberta, age 7, who all attended school. George was three and Artesia was not quite 2 ½. Savannah’s father Henderson Gamble lived in the household and was employed on a home farm, likely the same one as George, who had the same employment. George’s mother Rosetta and her husband, George’s stepfather Tusky Young lived next door.

George and Savannah Williams lived on Williams and Teague Road in Freestone according to the 1930<sup>9</sup> census. He was reported to be 55 years old and she was 52. The record showed he was married at age 21 and she at 19, which calculates to a marriage in 1896 or 1897. The children living there were Roberta, age 18; George, age 15; Silvie, age 13 and a granddaughter, Hellen, age 7 who all were attending school except for Roberta. One more grandchild was in the household, Curtis, age one.

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<sup>6</sup> Williams, George (Savan), 1900 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 39 Page 12 Lines 81-86 image 24, *ancestry.com*. Document 13.

<sup>7</sup> Williams, Geo W (Savan), 1910 U.S. Census Freestone, Texas, ED 25 Sheet 12B Lines 82-91 image 24, *ancestry.com*. Document 14.

<sup>8</sup> Williams, George (Savan), 1920 U.S. Census Freestone, Texas, ED 26 Sheet 21B Lines 54-62 image 42, *ancestry.com*. Document 15.

<sup>9</sup> Williams, George (Savan), 1930 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 16 Page 3B Lines 71-77 image 6, *ancestry.com*. Document 16.

The 1940<sup>10</sup> census for Freestone, precinct six, reveals George and Savannah's children had all left home, but one grandson, Curtis Parnell, age 10, still lived with them. George was 65 and still farming; Savannah was 62.

The 1940 census was recorded on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and a month later that same year<sup>11</sup> Savannah Williams died, on May 24. The death was recorded in precinct number 6, Teague in Freestone, Texas, where she had lived for 47 years. She died from angina pectoris<sup>12</sup>, from which she had suffered four days previous. Her son, A.B. (Abraham) Williams provided the information on the death certificate, and he indicated her parents were Henderson Gamble and Lucy Livingston. She was laid to rest at Rocky Branch Cemetery in Freestone, Texas.

In 1952<sup>13</sup> George Williams died in Waco, Texas at age 78. He died of a stroke. His daughter Lucille A. Edwards was the informant, and she supplied the names of his parents: Wiley Williams and Rosetta Young, both born in Georgia. He was laid to rest in the same cemetery as his wife, Rocky Branch. The *Findagrave* memorial pages<sup>14</sup> for the couple named the cemetery place as Kirvin, Freestone, Texas.

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<sup>10</sup> Williams, George (Savan), 1940 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 81-17 Page 3a Lines 15-17 image 5, *ancestry.com*. Document 17.

<sup>11</sup> Williams, Savannah, 1940 (24 May) Death certificate #23318, Freestone, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 18.

<sup>12</sup> Angina pectoris is the medical term for chest pain or discomfort due to coronary heart disease. It occurs when the heart muscle does not get as much blood as it needs. This usually happens because one or more of the heart's arteries is narrowed or blocked, also called ischemia. From [www.heart.org/en/health-topics/heart-attack/angina-chest-pain/angina-pectoris-stable-angina](http://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/heart-attack/angina-chest-pain/angina-pectoris-stable-angina)

<sup>13</sup> Williams, George W. (Sr) 1952 (7 Aug) Death certificate #40336, Waco, McLennan, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 28.

<sup>14</sup> Williams, George W, 1952, Williams & Savannah Gamble 1940 *Findagrave* memorial, *findagrave.com*. Document 20.

# Census

George and Savannah Williams  
1900 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Williams George	Head	M	Mar	1873	27	M	4			Georgia
— Savannah	Wife	F	Aug	1876	24	M	4	3	3	Texas
— Abraham	Son	M	Aug	1896	3	S				Texas
— Malicie	Daughter	F	Jan	1898	2	S				Texas
— Oma W	Son	M	Jan	1900	1/2	S				Texas
Jackson Louis	Daughter	F	Oct	1869	10	S				Texas

George and Savannah Williams  
1910 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Williams, Geo. W.	Head	M	B 38	M 13				Georgia
— Savannah	Wife	F	B 34	M 13	7	6		Texas
— Abraham	Son	M	B 13	S				Texas
— Melissa	Daughter	F	B 12	S				Texas
— Felix	Son	M	B 9	S				Texas
— Etta	Daughter	F	B 7	S				Texas
— Lucy	Daughter	F	B 5	S				Texas
— Murphy	Daughter	F	B 1/2	S				Texas
Hamble, Henderson	Father-in-law	M	B 64	S				Alabama
Williams James	Nephew	M	B 18	S				Texas

George and Savannah Williams  
1920 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Williams George	Head	M	46	M				Georgia
— Savannah	Wife	F	44	M				Texas
— Alberta	Daughter	F	14	S				Texas
— Lucy	Daughter	F	12	S				Texas
— Murtle	Daughter	F	10	S				Texas
— Alberta	Daughter	F	7	S				Texas
— George	Son	M	2 1/2	S				Texas
— Artina	Daughter	F	2 1/2	S				Texas
Hamble Henderson	Father-in-law	M	79	Md				South Carolina

George and Savannah Williams  
1930 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Williams George	Head	♂																Georgia
Savannah	Wife	♀																Texas
Robertson	Daughter																	Texas
George Jr.	Son																	Texas
Silvia	Daughter																	Texas
Helen	Grand Daughter																	Texas
Curtis	Grand Son																	Texas

George and Savannah Williams  
1940 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Williams George	Head	♂	M	W	65	M	70	3	3	Georgia								Same Home
Savannah	Wife	♀	F	W	62	M	70	3	3	Texas								Same Home
Powell, Curtis	Grand Son		M	W	10	S	4	3	3	Texas								Same Home

## Marriage

George Williams & Savannah Williams  
1892 Marriage

State of Georgia,  
FULTON COUNTY.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, or other person authorized to solemnize.

You are hereby authorized and permitted to join in the Honorable state of Matrimony George Williams, Col. and Savannah Williams, Col.

According to the Rites of your Church, provided there be no lawful cause to obstruct the same, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient License. Return this License, with your Certificate, to my office, for record.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892.

W. L. Galhoun Ordinary.

I hereby certify, that George Williams and Savannah Williams were joined together in the HOLY BANS OF MATRIMONY on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892 by me.

J. C. Bloodworth, R.P.P.

RECORDED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892.

W. L. Galhoun, Ordinary

# Death

Savannah Williams

1940 Death, Freestone, Texas

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		23318
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>Freestone</u>		
PRECINCT NO. <u>Trague R-2 Mexia Post No. 6</u>		FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Savannah Williams</u>		STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED <u>47</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)		RESIDENCE OF DECEASED AND NO. <u>R-2, Mexia</u> CITY <u>Freestone</u> COUNTY <u>Freestone</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>		
3. SEX <u>Female</u> 4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>		17. DATE OF DEATH <u>May 24th</u>		
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>Married</u>		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>May 20-24</u> 19 <u>40</u> TO <u>May 24</u> 19 <u>40</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>August 21, 1876</u>		I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>May 24</u>		
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY <u>63</u>		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>11 p.m.</u>		
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Housewife</u>		THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: <u>Angina Pectoris</u> DURATION <u>1 day</u>		
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE		
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Freestone County, Texas</u>		IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE		
10. NAME <u>Anderson Hamble</u>		DATE OF OCCURRENCE		
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Texas</u>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE		
12. MAIDEN NAME <u>Luzey Livingston</u>		MANNER OR MEANS IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY		
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Texas</u>		SIGNATURE <u>C. J. Bachelot</u> M.D. COR. _____ TEXAS		
14. SIGNATURE <u>A. B. Williams</u> ADDRESS <u>R-2, Box 210, Mexia, Texas</u>		20. FILE NUMBER <u>64-150</u> 19 <u>40</u> SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>R. L. Lindsey</u> POSTOFFICE ADDRESS _____ TEXAS		
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Roady Branch, Northam, Texas</u>		19. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
16. DATE <u>May 27th</u> 19 <u>40</u>		21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Aug 6, 1876</u> to <u>Aug 7, 1876</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>Aug 7, 1876</u> , and that death occurred at <u>11 p.m.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.		
19. SIGNATURE <u>Robert S. Keatts #2167</u> ADDRESS <u>P.O. Box 171, Mexia, Texas</u>		22. SIGNATURE <u>A. T. Brantford</u> ADDRESS <u>1446 Elm St Waco Tex</u> DATE SIGNED <u>Aug 7 42</u>		

George Williams

1952 Death, Freestone, Texas

1. PLACE OF DEATH		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission.)	
a. COUNTY <u>McLennan</u>	b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NAME and give OR TOWN <u>Waco</u> )	a. STATE <u>Texas</u>	b. COUNTY <u>McLennan</u>
c. LENGTH OF STAY (If applicable)	d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>11 Canal St</u>	c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write NAME and give precinct no.) <u>Waco</u>	d. DATE OF DEATH <u>8-7-52</u>
e. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>11 Canal St</u>	f. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <u>George W. Williams</u>	g. DATE OF BIRTH <u>MAR 14 - 1874</u>	h. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>78</u>
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <u>George W. Williams</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>MAR 14 - 1874</u>
7. SEX <u>Male</u>	8. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	9. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>	10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done <u>Farmer</u> or most of working life, even if retired) <u>Own Farm</u>
10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done <u>Farmer</u> or most of working life, even if retired) <u>Own Farm</u>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Own Farm</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Georgia</u>	12. FATHER'S NAME <u>Wiley Williams</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Georgia</u>
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>Wiley Williams</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Georgia</u>	13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Rosetta Young</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>Georgia</u>	14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, give year or date of service) <u>No</u>	15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>2-10-100000</u>
17. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) <u>cerebral Apoplexy</u>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>6 or 7 days</u>	
2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES (b) <u>Hypertension</u>			
3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (c) <u>None</u>			
18. DATE OF OPERATION		19. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
18a. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year)	18b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)	18c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.	18d. COUNTY (STATE)
18e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?		
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Aug 6, 1876</u> to <u>Aug 7, 1876</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>Aug 7, 1876</u> , and that death occurred at <u>11 p.m.</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22. SIGNATURE <u>A. T. Brantford</u> ADDRESS <u>1446 Elm St Waco Tex</u>		23. DATE SIGNED <u>Aug 7 42</u>	
22a. BIRTHAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u> DATE <u>8-11-52</u>		22b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Roady Branch</u>	
22c. LOCAL (City, town, or county) <u>Waco</u>		22d. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Funeral Home #205 Elm</u>	
22e. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>580</u>		22f. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>8-13-52</u>	
22g. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Lorraine Luffin</u>			



## WILEY WILLIAMS ROSETTA YOUNG

### FAMILY GROUP

**Wiley Williams** was born 1845 in Georgia. He died before 1875. Wiley married Rosetta Young.

**Rosetta Young** was born about 1850 in Georgia. She died 12 Nov 1930 in Freestone County, Texas.

They had the following children.

- i. **Anna Williams (Jackson)** was born 15 Jul 1870 in Georgia. She died 29 Apr 1959 in Mexia, Limestone, Texas.
- ii. **George W Williams** was born on 14 Mar 1874 in Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia. He died on 7 Aug 1952.

Rosetta Young married **Tuskin Young** in 1875.

The initial search for Wiley Williams was difficult, with few records turning up, and no way to link them to the family. A closer look at his son George on the 1940<sup>15</sup> census revealed some unexpected information. The census taker indicated the family (George and his wife Savannah) had lived in the same house in 1935, which is not surprising, but he listed a place, Stewart, Georgia, in a column reserved for the information of where the family lived in 1935 *if not in the same place*. We believe that is the county in which George was born. As we studied other individuals on the same page, we noticed the identical phenomenon: when an individual's birth was in a state other than Texas, the enumerator wrote a county and state in that column which lined up with the birth state. This was a helpful error.

Name	Sex	Age	Mar	Place	State	County	State
Williams, George	Head	65	M	70	3	Georgia	Stewart Georgia
Savannah	Wife	62	F	70	3	Texas	Stewart Georgia
Powell, Curtis	Son	10	M	5	3	Texas	Stewart Georgia

A search in Stewart County, Georgia turned up some documents for Wiley Williams. In 1867 Wiley's name was found in a Reconstruction Oath book index.<sup>16</sup> Reconstruction Registration oath books are voter registration oath books of eligible voters created by U.S. military officials stationed in Georgia after the Civil War. Registers typically contain each voters' name, county of

<sup>15</sup> Williams, George (Savan), 1940 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 81-17 Page 3a Lines 15-17 image 5, *ancestry.com*. Document 17.

<sup>16</sup> William, Wiley, 1867 Stewart, Georgia Return of Qualified voters ED 12 Index, *ancestry.com*. Document 38.

residence, date of registration, race, and an oath of allegiance to the United States. The oath of allegiance was required in order to register. Those who registered voted for delegates to the state constitutional convention.<sup>17</sup>

The actual index directs one to a volume and page for the actual oath, plus it gives the date of registry, the race of the individual, and how long they have lived in the state, county and precinct. Wiley registered on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1867, was “Col’d”, and had lived in the state for 22 years, six of those years in Stewart County, precinct five. From this information it can be assumed Wiley was born in Georgia in 1845, but not in Butler County.

The document found in the Reconstruction Oath book<sup>18</sup> gave no new information about Wiley Williams, but he did make his mark on the line for his signature. One more interesting document was found in Stewart County with Wiley’s name on it, the property tax digest.<sup>19</sup> There was no personal or real estate owned by Wiley that was listed at that time, according to the digest, but it confirmed he was in Stewart County, and possibly until 1874 when his son George was born. Searches for Wiley in that county in 1860 and 1870 are inconclusive, if his wife was Rosetta or Etta, as she was sometimes known according to the records.

Rosetta Young married Tuskin Young in 1875. This date was determined by the answer to a question on the 1900<sup>20</sup> census, where it was reported they had been married for 25 years. Another question on the census was how many children were born to Rosetta and how many were still living. The record states she had seven children but only three were living. Records have only been found for two children at this writing.

In 1910<sup>21</sup> and 1920<sup>22</sup> Rosetta lived in Freestone County with her husband Tusky or Tuskin who farmed to support the family. Her daughter Anna lived with her during that time, too, and there is a question whether she was the child of Wiley or Tuskin. Every year in the records Anna’s age is recorded a little differently, ranging from 1876 to 1885. Anna’s death certificate has 15 July 1870<sup>23</sup> as her birth date, but it is difficult to know which is correct. That date on her certificate was written in the year 1959, much further away timewise from the actual event. Her parents listed on the certificate are Tuskin Young and Rosetta Davis. A woman named Annie B. Smith was the informant, possibly a daughter. If Anna was born before 1875, she was probably Wiley’s

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<sup>17</sup> [www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Georgia\\_Reconstruction\\_Registration\\_Oath\\_Books\\_-\\_FamilySearch\\_Historical\\_Records](http://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Georgia_Reconstruction_Registration_Oath_Books_-_FamilySearch_Historical_Records)

<sup>18</sup> Williams, Wiley, 1867 Reconstruction Oath book, Stewart, Georgia ED 12 page142, *ancestry.com*. Document 36.

<sup>19</sup> Williams, Wiley, 1868 Georgia U.S. Property Tax Digests MDN 25, Stewart, Georgia, *ancestry.com*. Document 37.

<sup>20</sup> Young, Rosetta, 1900 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas ED 39 Page 12 Lines 70-73 image 24, *ancestry.com*. Document 42.

<sup>21</sup> Young, Rosetta, 1910 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 25 Page 9B Lines 78-85 image 18, *ancestry.com*. Document 43.

<sup>22</sup> Young, Rosetta, 1920 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 26 Page 21B Lines 63-67 image 42, *ancestry.com*. Document 44.

<sup>23</sup> Jackson, Anna (Young-Williams), 1959 (29 Apr) Death Cert #28053, Mexia, Limestone, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 46.

daughter; if she was born after that date, she was Tuskin's child. Regardless of who her biological father was, it is certain Anna never knew Wiley and was raised by Tuskin Young. It is also likely George Williams looked up to Tuskin as well.

By 1930<sup>24</sup> Rosetta was a widow. Her husband Tuskin died in 1928,<sup>25</sup> and Rosetta still lived in Freestone but with her granddaughter Etta Reid and family. George and Savannah Williams lived just a few houses away on Williams and Teague Road.

Rosetta Young died that same year at age 80 on 12 November 1930<sup>26</sup> of a disease known today as congestive heart failure. She was laid to rest in the Rocky Branch Cemetery.

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<sup>24</sup> Young, Rose Etta, 1930 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, Ron Reid household, ED 16 page 3B 4A Lines 49-53 p.1 image 6-7, *ancestry.com*. Document 45.

<sup>25</sup> Young, T Y, 1928 Death Cert #6603, Freestone, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 47.

<sup>26</sup> Young, Rosetta, 1930 (12 Nov) Death certificate #52946 Freestone, Texas, FHL #5145143 image 458, *familysearch.org*. Document 41.

# Census

**Tuskin and Roseta Young**  
1900 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Young Tuskin, J. F.	Head	B M	Mar 1852	50	M	25			Georgia
— Roseta	Wife	B F	Feb 1860	40	F	25	7	3	Georgia
— Anna	Daughter	B F	Aug 1876	23	S				Georgia
Jackson, Lela	B Daughter	B F	Nov 1887	12	S				Texas

**Tuskin and Rosetta Young**  
1910 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Young Tuskin	Head	M	B 60	M 136					Georgia
— Rosetta	Wife	F	B 52	M 136	7	2			Georgia
McJunkins, Anna	Daughter	F	B 26	M 18	1	1			Georgia
— Claude	Grand son	M	B 8	S					Texas
Britt, Annie B	Grand daughter	F	B 16	S					Texas
— Etta	Grand daughter	F	B 18	S					Texas
West, Laura	Grand daughter	F	B 4	S					Texas
Lamb, Benjamin	Hired man	M	B 17	S					Texas

**Tuskin and Rosetta Young**  
1920 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Young Tuskin	Head	19	F	M	B 70	M				Georgia
— Rosetta	Wife			F	M 59	M				Georgia
— Anna	Daughter			F	M 35	S				Georgia
McJunkins, Claude	Grand son			M	B 17	S				Texas
West, Laura	Grand daughter			F	M 14	S				Texas

**Rose Etta Young in household of Roy Reid**  
1930 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

— Stella	Son				1907	17	3/2	S			Texas
Reid, Roy	Head				1907	23	M	21			Texas
— Etta	Wife				1907	24	M	17			Texas
Reid, Louise	Daughter				1907	16	S				Texas
— Cecillia	Daughter				1907	15 1/2	S				Texas
Young, Rose Etta	Grand daughter				1907	7	S				Georgia

# Death

Rosetta Young  
1930 Death, Freestone, Texas

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
Standard Certificate of Death

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
State of Texas  
COUNTY OF Freestone  
CITY OR PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED Rosetta Young  
Length of residence in city where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) Unknown  
7 AGE Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mos. \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ min.)

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Domestic (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) G.A.

10 NAME OF FATHER George Williams  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) G.A.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) G.A.

14 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT G. W. Williams  
Address R. #2, Mexia Texas.  
15 FILED 11/17/30 J. E. DeLoach Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 12th, 1930  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ that I last saw h. alive on Sep 5, 1930 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Cardiac Dropsy

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Myocarditis (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
18 Where was disease contracted \_\_\_\_\_ if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) M. H. Hedeker M. D.  
11-13-30 (Address) Mexia

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rocky Branch DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 13th, '30.  
20 UNDERTAKER MoBay Carlton Mort. ADDRESS Mexia Texas.

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T. Y. Young  
1928 Death, Freestone, Texas

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Freestone  
City (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME T. Y. Young (a) RESIDENCE, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ (If antecedent give city or town and State) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) Unknown (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

7 AGE Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mos. \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 1 year state if breast fed? If less than 1 day Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mins.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) G.A.

10 NAME OF FATHER T. Y. Young  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) G.A.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) Geo. Williams (Address) R. 2, Mexia

15 FILED Aug 20 1929 W. H. Hedeker Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 1 1928  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ that I last saw h. alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 1928 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Senility (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
18 Where was disease contracted \_\_\_\_\_ if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Hed no doctor M. D.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1928 (Address)

\*State the disease causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) the kind and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rocky Branch DATE OF BURIAL Feb 4 1928  
20 UNDERTAKER MoBay Carlton Mort. ADDRESS Mexia Texas

Form 511-678-1024-109m

## HENDERSON GAMBLE LUCY LIVINGSTONE

### FAMILY GROUP

**Henderson Gamble** was born in Jul 1843. He died on 4 Jun 1925 in Freestone, Texas. He was buried in Cotton Gin Cemetery, Freestone, Texas. Henderson married Lucy Livingston.

**Lucy Livingstone** was born about 1850 in Alabama. She died before 1900 in Freestone, Texas.

They had the following children.

- i. **Wesley Gamble** was born in 1870 in Texas.
- ii. **Aron Gamble** was born in 1871 in Texas.
- iii. **Lunsey Gamble** was born in 1872 in Texas.
- iv. **Malissa Gamble** was born in 1873 in Texas.
- v. **Savanah Aveline Gamble** was born on 21 Aug 1876 in Freestone, Texas. She died on 24 May 1940<sup>27</sup> in Teague, Freestone, Texas. She was buried on 27 May in Rocky Branch Cemetery, Kirvin, Freestone, Texas.
- vi. **James Gamble** was born on 4 Mar 1878 in Texas. He died on 26 Jan 1963<sup>28</sup> in Worthham, Freestone, Texas.

When Henderson Gamble moved to Freestone County, Texas, it was about 1859. We know this because he was listed on a voter's registration in 1867<sup>29</sup> for that county. The information on that document indicated he had lived in that precinct, county and state for eight years. He was about 24 years old at the time.

The next document where his name was found was the 1880<sup>30</sup> Freestone, Texas U.S. Census. The name written was "H. S. Gammel" but he is certainly this Henderson and his wife Lucy. She is named along with six of their children: Wesley, 10; Aron, 9; Lunsey (male), 8; Lissy (Malissa), 7; Savanah, 6; and James, age 1. Another child is listed in the household, George Horben or Thorben, who was 18. The enumerator wrote his relationship to the head of the house as a stepson, but it was unlikely he was Lucy's son. It could be he was Henderson's son, which he fathered at age 16, but George's last name would have been Gammel. His blood relationship to the family is unclear.

Another issue with this census was the mention of a Sampson Gammel and his wife Abby, ages

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<sup>27</sup> Williams, Savanah, 1940 (24 May) Death certificate #23318, Freestone, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 18.

<sup>28</sup> Gamble, James, 1963 (26 Jan) Death Record #2326, Worthen, Freestone, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 25.

<sup>29</sup> Gamble, Henderson, 1867 Voting Registration list, Freestone, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 23.

<sup>30</sup> Gamble, Henderson, 1880 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas ED 56 Lines 21-29 image 26, *ancestry.com*. Document 21.

83 and 73. They lived one dwelling away from Henderson. It was possible these individuals were his parents, but their birth state was reported as South Carolina. Henderson's record said his parents were born in Virginia. Sampson and Abby had a mulatto "son" John who was 19, which was possibly a grandson. It is clear that the census record was riddled with errors, opening the prospect that Sampson and Abby were related to Henderson.

In the 1900<sup>31</sup> census record for Freestone the name Gamble is clearly written, and Henderson was identified as a 56-year-old widower. Sometime between the years 1880-1900 his wife Lucy died. An exhaustive search was made for a record of her death, but nothing was discovered. In the household, two of his children lived with him, Malissa and James. Malissa's age was given as 23 years and she reported she was the mother of three, all living. There are three grandchildren in the home, Henderson Williams, age 8, Savana Williams, age 6 and Israel Williams, five months old. It is likely these children belonged to Malissa. Both James (21) and his father were employed as farmers, who rented the farms where they lived and worked.

By 1910,<sup>32</sup> at age 64, Henderson had moved in with his daughter Savannah and her husband, staying in Freestone County, Texas. George Williams was in the same place in 1920,<sup>33</sup> living with family and still working as a farmer. On this census record his place of birth is recorded as South Carolina.

On Henderson Gamble's 1925<sup>34</sup> death certificate, it shows his place of death as Cotton Gin, Freestone, Texas. His son-in-law George Williams was the informant, and he claimed his father-in-law was 104 years old. With all the varying years of birth on the records and the several different (but not corresponding) ages on the records, we can only speculate his approximate year of birth based on the ages of his children. It is possible he never knew what year he was born, and so the information recorded was his best guess. Henderson was laid to rest in Cotton Gin Cemetery, according to the death record and a *Findagrave* memorial.<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> Gamble, Henderson, 1900 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 38 Sheet 15 Lines 77-82 image 30, *ancestry.com*. Document 22.

<sup>32</sup> Williams, Geo W (Savan), 1910 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 25 Sheet 12B Lines 82-91 (father-in-law Henderson Gamble) image 24, *ancestry.com*. Document 14.

<sup>33</sup> Williams, George (Savan), 1920 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas, ED 26 Sheet 21B Lines 54-62 (father-in-law Henderson Gamble) image 42, *ancestry.com*. Document 15.

<sup>34</sup> Gamble, Henderson, 1925 (4 Jun) Death Cert. #21814 Cotton Gin, Freestone, Texas, *ancestry.com*. Document 50.

<sup>35</sup> Gamble, Henderson, 1925 *Findagrave* memorial, *findagrave.com*. Document 24.

# Census

Henderson & Lucy Gammel (Gamble)  
1880 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Thomas	B. M. 13	Step son	1	Fanner					1. 1.	Ala.
Louise	B. M. 26		1	Fanner					1. 1.	Ala.
Lucy	B. M. 30	Wife	1	Farm Laborer					1. 1.	Tex.
Widley	B. M. 10	Son	1	Farm Laborer					1. 1.	Tex.
Lucy	B. M. 5	Son	1						1. 1.	Tex.
Ernest	B. M. 8	Son	1						1. 1.	Tex.
Lissey	B. M. 7	Daughter	1						1. 1.	Tex.
Sarah	B. M. 4	Daughter	1						1. 1.	Tex.
James	B. M. 1	Son	1						1. 1.	Tex.
Steven George	B. M. 18	Step son	1	Farm Laborer					1. 1.	Tex.
John	B. M. 22		1	Farmer					1. 1.	Ala.

Henderson Gamble  
1900 U.S. Census, Freestone, Texas

Gamble Henderson	Head	13	M	July 1843	50	178		Ala	N Carolina	Virginia
Malissa	Daughter	13	F	May 1877	23	2	3.3	Texas	Alabama	Alabama
James	Son	13	M	Mar 1879	21	6		Texas	Alabama	Alabama
William Henderson	4 Son	13	M	Aug 1877	8	8		Texas	Texas	Texas
Savanna	4 Daughter	13	F	Jan 1874	6	8		Texas	Texas	Texas
Sarah	4 Son	13	M	Dec 1877	7	6		Texas	Texas	Texas



# Death

Henderson Gamble 1925 Death  
Cotton Gin, Freestone, Texas

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dis. No. **21814** B. O. V. S. **D**

County: Freestone City: Cotton Gin No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: Henderson Gamble (a) RESIDENCE, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Male 4 COLOR OR RACE: Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word): Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH: Unknown (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

7 AGE: 104 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If less than 2 years state if breast fed: \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 1 day: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mins.

8 OCCUPATION: Farmer  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Unknown

10 NAME OF FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): \_\_\_\_\_  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): \_\_\_\_\_

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant): George Williams (Address): \_\_\_\_\_

15 FILED: 8 July 1925 \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH: June 4 (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 4, 1925, to June 4, 1925, that I last saw him alive on June 4, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
old age

18 Where was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory (Secondary) old age (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

19 Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test performed? \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) W. H. ... M. D. (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Cause, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Cotton Gin Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL: June 15  
20 UNDERTAKER: Central S. d. Und. Co. ADDRESS: W. H. ...

Form 51b-TW-2-21-1924

# Voter Registration

Henderson Gamble  
1867 Freestone County, Texas

DATE OF REGISTRY.	NAMES	PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	CITY AND PRECINCT.	TIME OF RESIDENCE.		
				IN STATE	IN COUNTY.	IN PRECINCT.
August 15, 1917	Daniel Meets	Freestone County	Ward 16	16 yrs	16 yrs	16 yrs
	Wiley Thacker		5 4 0	11 1	11 1	11 1
	Colinatus Gardner		5 2 0	1 1	1 1	1 1
	Henderson Gamble		5 8 0	8 1	8 1	8 1
	Worce Carter 1867		5 15 0	15 1	15 1	15 1
	George Hogan		5 2 1	2 0	1 1	1 1

## BURTON BROWN FRANCIS MITCHELL

### FAMILY GROUP

**Burton Brown** was born in May 1847 in Tennessee. He died before 1920 in Mississippi. Burton married Frances Mitchell on 16 Jul 1868 in DeSoto, Mississippi.

**Frances (Arnick) Mitchell** was born in Jun 1847 in Mississippi. Her father was Isaac Mitchell. She died on 18 Sep 1932 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

They had the following children.

- i. **John W. Brown** was born in 1870 in Mississippi.
- ii. **Mary J. Brown** was born in 1872 in Mississippi.
- iii. **Calvin Brown** was born in 1874 in Mississippi.
- iv. **Harriet G. Brown** was born in 1876 in Mississippi.
- v. **George C. Brown** was born in 1877 in Mississippi.
- vi. **William Brown** was born in May 1879 in Mississippi.
- vii. **Carnelia Brown** was born in Jan 1881 in Mississippi.
- viii. **Milton Brown** was born in Sep 1882 in Mississippi.
- ix. **Joseph Brown** was born in Oct 1883 in Mississippi.
- x. **Delsey Brown** was born in Aug 1885 in Mississippi.
- xi. **Ida Brown** was born in Mar 1889 in Mississippi.
- xii. **Macon Brown** was born on 6 Dec 1892 in Mississippi.
- xiii. **Pearl Snowrilla Brown** was born on 6 Jan 1894. She died on 25 Apr 1947.
- xiv. **Walter Brown** was born in Feb 1897 in Mississippi.

In 1868<sup>36</sup> Burton Brown and Frances Arnick were married in Mississippi. We are fairly certain this was Francis Mitchell, but it is not known where the name Arnick came from. Two years later the family was enumerated on the 1870<sup>37</sup> census for DeSoto, Mississippi. Burton, 28 and Frances, 23 were farming, and Burton had \$100 worth of personal property. They had one son, John W., who was age 1.

Tate County was created 15 April 1873 from Marshall, Tunica and DeSoto Counties, so without moving, by 1880<sup>38</sup> the family lived in Tate, Mississippi and had predictably grown. Burton was 35 and still farming. Frances was 27 and their children were: John, age 10; M.J. (Mary), age 8; Calvin, age 6; H.G.(Harriet), age 4; Geo. C, age 3 and Wm H, age 1. The children were enrolled in school and found on a list for Sherrod, Election District 1 Educable Children of Mississippi

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<sup>36</sup> Brown, Burton & Francis Arnick, 1868 (16 Jul) Marriage, DeSoto, Mississippi, page 64 FHL #7726275 image 364, *familysearch.org*. Document 34.

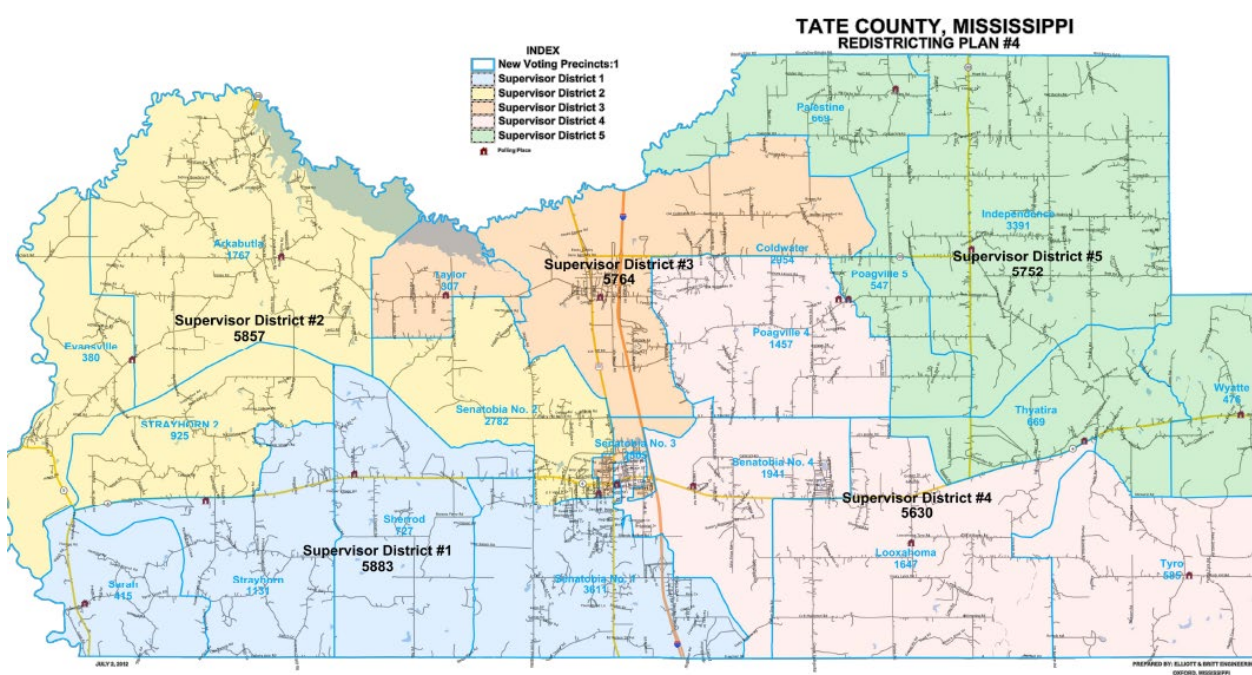
<sup>37</sup> Brown, Burton, 1870 U.S. Census, DeSoto, Mississippi, Page 10, Lines 34-37, *ancestry.com*. Document 1.

<sup>38</sup> Brown, Burton, 1880 U.S. Census, Tate, Mississippi Lines 45-50, 1-2 images 30-31, *ancestry.com*. Document 2.

for 1885.<sup>39</sup> This document provided a glimpse of the family in a year when we usually do not see records because of the loss of the 1890 U.S. Census.

Francis	"	16 m	Burton Brown
John	Brown	16 m	"
Mary	"	14 f	"
Calvin	"	12 "	"
Harriet	"	11 "	"
Geo	"	8 m	"

The following map shows where District 1 was located in Tate County, and gives an idea where the family lived.



Burt (Burton) and Frances Brown stayed in Tate county and were enumerated in the 1900<sup>40</sup> census. William was the oldest child at home and was farming, likely with his father. He was 21, Cornelia was 19, Milton, 17 and Joseph 16, both farm laborers, Dilcie was 14, Ida was 11, Maconville was 7, Pearlie was 4 and Walter, 3. The three youngest children were not yet able to read or write.

<sup>39</sup> Brown, Burton, 1885 Enumeration of Educable Children, Sherrod, Tate, Mississippi-John 16, Mary 14, Calvin 12, Harriet 11, Geo 8, image 20, *familysearch.org*. Document 3.

<sup>40</sup> Brown, Burt, 1900 U.S. Census, Tate, Mississippi, ED 90 Sheet 18 Lines 90-100 image 36, *ancestry.com*. Document 4.

In 1910<sup>41</sup> the Browns had remained on the farm in Tate, Mississippi and their home had become three-generational. Burton was 55, Francis was 45, and their children in the home were as follows: William, age 30 and farming; Hasty (Hazel Cornelia) was 26; Macon, age 17 and farm laborer; Pearl was 16; Walter, age 12; and Callie, a granddaughter was 4 years old. Out of the 15 children Francis had given birth to, 14 were still living.

Burton Brown died sometime between 1910 and 1920, because on the 1920<sup>42</sup> census Francis was a widow at age 63. (This age is incorrect.) Her son William had married and had his own family living on a farm next to Francis in DeSoto County. Pearl, age 22, lived with her mother and so did her six-year-old granddaughter Valada, Pearl's daughter. Kallie, 14, George, 14 and Mattie, 12, all grandchildren to Francis, lived in the residence. Francis assumed the duties of the farm.

In the 1930<sup>43</sup> census record for Francis Brown, we discovered she had moved to Chicago, Illinois and was living in the household of her son Walter Brown. Her age was recorded as 60. Two years later in 1932<sup>44</sup> the Illinois death index indicated she died in September of that year, and her 1932<sup>45</sup> death certificate confirmed this. Her death certificate, with family information given by her daughter Pearl Berkley, names Isaac Mitchell as her father, born in Mississippi, and so was her mother, but the mother's name was not known. Francis Brown's place of burial was in Senatobia, Tate, Mississippi.

## Census

### Burton and Frances Brown 1870 U.S. Census, DeSoto, Mississippi

Brown, Burton	28	M	B	Farmer	100	Miss
Francis	23	F	B	Labourer		
John W	1	M	B			
Hury	10	M	B			

<sup>41</sup> Brown, Burton, 1910 U.S. Census, Tate, Mississippi, ED 83 Sheet 11B Lines 93-100 image 22, *ancestry.com*. Document 5.

<sup>42</sup> Brown, Francis, 1920 U.S. Census, DeSoto, Mississippi, ED 21 Sheet 1A Lines 43-48, image 1, *ancestry.com*. Document 6.

<sup>43</sup> Brown, Francis, 1930 U.S. Census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois Household of Walter Brown, ED2399 Sheet 2A Lines 38-45 image 3, *ancestry.com*. Document 7

<sup>44</sup> Brown, Frances, Cook County Illinois Death Index, *ancestry.com*. Document 8.

<sup>45</sup> Brown, Frances, 1932 Death Certificate #24474, FHL #1893256 (4405421), *familysearch.org*. Document 9.

**Burton and Frances Brown**  
**1880 U.S. Census, Tate, Mississippi**

Brown	Burton	M	42	Head	1	Mississippi
Frances	Wife	F	37		1	Mississippi
John	Son	M	10		1	Mississippi
Will	Son	M	8		1	Mississippi
Calvin	Son	M	6		1	Mississippi
Mary	Daughter	F	4		1	Mississippi
George	Son	M	3		1	Mississippi
Walter	Son	M	1		1	Mississippi

**Burton and Frances Brown**  
**1900 U.S. Census, Tate, Mississippi**

Brown	Burton	M	53	Head	1	Mississippi
Frances	Wife	F	41		1	Mississippi
William	Son	M	19		1	Mississippi
Samuel	Son	M	17		1	Mississippi
Newton	Son	M	17		1	Mississippi
Joseph	Son	M	16		1	Mississippi
Dilsey	Daughter	F	14		1	Mississippi
Kate	Daughter	F	11		1	Mississippi
Maude	Son	M	7		1	Mississippi
Pearlie	Daughter	F	4		1	Mississippi
Walter	Son	M	3		1	Mississippi

**Burton and Frances Brown**  
**1910 U.S. Census, Tate, Mississippi**

Brown	Burton	M	55	Head	1	Mississippi
Frances	Wife	F	45		1	Mississippi
William	Son	M	30		1	Mississippi
Hattie	Daughter	F	16		1	Mississippi
Maude	Son	M	17		1	Mississippi
Pearl	Daughter	F	16		1	Mississippi
Walter	Son	M	12		1	Mississippi
Calvin	Daughter	F	4		1	Mississippi

**Frances Brown**  
**1920 U.S. Census, DeSoto, Mississippi**

Brown	Francis	Head	1 R	42	B	63	W
	Pearl	Daughter		42	B	22	S
	Kallie	Granddaughter		42	B	14	S
	George	Grandson		38	B	14	S
	Mattie	Granddaughter		42	B	12	S
	Blada	Granddaughter		42	B	6	S

**Frances Brown in household of Walter Brown**  
**1930 U.S. Census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois**

Brown, Walter	Head	R	27	W	R	M	Mar	33	M	31	None	Mississippi
Little, Frances	Wife-H					F	Mar	33	M	31	None	Louisiana
	Ruth	Daughter				F	Mar	60	Wid		None	Mississippi
	Jackson	Brother				M	Mar	37	S		None	Mississippi
	Joseph B	Head	R	40		M	Mar	40	Wid		None	Mississippi
	Dotie	Wife-H				F	Mar	26	M	21	None	Mississippi
	Alexander	Lodger				M	Mar	24	M	23	None	Mississippi
Johnson, Frank	Bro-in-law					M	Mar	37	M	36	None	Mississippi
	Theory	Visitor				F	Mar	40	Wid		None	Arkansas

**Marriage**

**Burton Brown & Frances Arnick**  
**1868 Marriage, DeSoto, Mississippi**

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**MARRIAGE BOND.**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
 DE SOTO COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Burton Brown as Principal, and J. H. Smith as Security, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and assigns, firstly by this presents. Given under our hands and seals, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1868.

The Conditions of the above Obligation are such, That, Whereas, the above bounden Burton Brown has this day obtained a license to marry Frances Arnick now if there be no lawful cause why said marriage should not take place, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise remain in full force and virtue.

Burton Brown [SEAL]  
J. H. Smith [SEAL]

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
 DeSoto County.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the State of Mississippi, or Justice, or other Officer of DeSoto County, authorized to celebrate Marriage, Greeting

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the Rites of MATRIMONY, between Burton Brown and Frances Arnick. A certificate of the solemnization thereof, you will transmit herewith, to the Clerk of the Probate Court within six months from the date hereof.

Witness, A. H. Smith Clerk of said Court, and the Seal thereof awarded, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1868.

In Virtue of the above License, The Rites of Matrimony, between Burton Brown and Frances Arnick were duly celebrated by me, the day of July 1868 Robt S Hart M. C.

# Death

Frances Brown 1932 Death  
Chicago, Cook, Illinois

**S. 4**  
REVISION (If Dist. 2-32)

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**      **ORIGIN.**  
Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

**3104**      **3104**      **3104**      **3104**      **3104**      **3104**

**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

County of Cook      Registration 3104  
City of Chicago      Dist. No. 3104

Street and Number, No. 3140 Rhodes Ave      Ward 35      Registered No. 2474  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)      (Consecutive No.)      Hospital.

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.      How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

**2. FULL NAME** Frances Brown      **132**  
(a) Residence: No. 3140 Rhodes Ave      Ward 35      (If non-resident give city or town and State)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX Female      4. COLOR OR RACE negro      5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) widowed

6. If married, widowed, divorced, or HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Bert Brown

7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) not known

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. Housework

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, ETC. At Home

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month, day, and year) not known      11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 5

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) Senatobia, Mississippi

**FATHER**      13. NAME Isaac Mitchell

**MOTHER**      14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) not known

15. MAIDEN NAME not known

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town, State or country) Mississippi

17. INFORMANT Frank J. Shelby  
(Personal signature with pen and ink)

P. O. Address: 210 E. 33rd St.

18. PLACE OF BURIAL:      19. DATE 9-22-32  
Cremation or Removal      Cemetery Senatobia, Miss.  
Location Senatobia, Miss.      (Township, Road Dist., Village or City)

County Miss.      State Miss.

20. UNDERTAKER:      ADDRESS  
W. A. Rayner      418 East 47th St.  
(Personal signature with pen and ink)      (Firm name, if any)

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Sept. 18 1932

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Sept 17 to Sept 18, 1932  
I last saw her alive on Sept 18, 1932, death said to have occurred on the day stated above, at 10:05 a.m.

\*The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Thrombosis of coronary arteries

Other contributory causes of importance: Paralysis and hypertension

23. [Was an operation performed? no Date of \_\_\_\_\_]  
For what disease or injury? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there an autopsy? no  
What test confirmed diagnosis? clinical

24. If a communicable disease; where contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

Was disease in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
If so, specify how: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) W. A. Rayner      M. D.  
Address 418 East 47th St.  
Date Sept 19, 1932      Telephone W. 4610

\*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 10 Coroner's Act.

FILED 1932 SEP 20 PM 2:11      Registrar.

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

## SLAVE SEARCHES

Here are the results of the slave searches for your family members:

1860 Census, **Burton Brown** about age 13

Searches for Senatobia, Tate, Mississippi: specifically, no hits, but surrounding counties, 39 hits:

Male Age	Owner	Death	County
8-17 (15)	James Brown	1864	Tunica
13, 11	Burnett (Barnard) Brown	1862, wife Susan outlived him	Marshall
13	W. Brown	After 1870	Marshall
13	Lavina Brown	1873	Lafayette
13, 11	W. A. Brown	After 1870	Marshall
14,15	Agnes Brown	Inconclusive	Marshall
8, 9, 12	John T. Brown	After 1900	Marshall
8, 10, 12, 14	James Brown	After 1870	Lafayette
9, 16, 17	R B Brown	After 1870	DeSoto
16, 18	Elizah C Brown	After 1870	Panola
18	J A Brown	Inconclusive	Marshall
9	Levi T Brown	Will 1861, names some slaves, no Burton, died 1868	DeSoto

1850 Census, **Burton Brown** about age 3

Searches for Senatobia, Tate, Mississippi: specifically, no hits, but surrounding counties, 40 hits:

Male age	Owner	Death	County
1-7 (15)	Jas Brown	After 1870	Lafayette
3 (4)	James T Brown	A Dr.? 1853 but no slaves	Panola
3/12, 3, 8	William W Brown	Inconclusive (specific to initial or middle name)	Tunica
2, 4	William Brown	After 1870	Marshall
1, 7	Wm B Brown	1907	Lafayette



1860 Census, **Francis Mitchell** about age 13

Searches for Senatobia, Tate, Mississippi: specifically, no hits, but surrounding counties, 16 hits:

Female age	Owner	Death	County
10, 14 (2), 15	J C Mitchell	1863, one female listed in will, not Francis	DeSoto
8, 12	W B Mitchell	After 1870	DeSoto
9, 18 (2)	Jas S Mitchell	1861, no mention of slaves by name	DeSoto
8, 10, 17	F M Mitchell	After 1870	DeSoto
8, 9	F A Mitchell	After 1870	Marshall
14, 16	Sidney Mitchell	Will 1873	Panola

1850 Census, **Francis Mitchell** about age 3

Searches for Senatobia, Tate, Mississippi: specifically, no hits, but surrounding counties:

Female age	Owner	Death	County
4	J C Mitchell	1863, one female listed in will, not Francis	DeSoto
5	James Mitchell	1861, no mention of slaves by name	DeSoto

1860 Census, **Isaac Mitchell** about age 30

Searches for Senatobia, Tate, Mississippi: specifically, no hits (where daughter was born), but surrounding counties:

Male age	Owner	Death	County
25, 27	Sidney Mitchell	Will 1873	Panola
35	J C Mitchell	1863, one slave listed in will, not Isaac	De Soto
25	F A Mitchell	After 1870	Marshall
28	W B Mitchell	After 1870	De Soto
30	A S Mitchell	Inconclusive	Marshall

1850 Census, **Isaac Mitchell** about age 30

Searches for Senatobia, Tate, Mississippi: specifically, no hits (where daughter was born), but surrounding counties:

Male age	Owner	Death	County
15, 20 (2)	Sidney Mitchell	Will 1873	Panola
18 (2), 23	J C Mitchell	1863, one slave listed in will, not Isaac	DeSoto

1850 Census, **Henderson Gamble** about age 7

Searches for Alabama:

Male age	Owner	Death	County
2-12 (18)	James H Gamble	1855, no will, all fam. Predeceased except one son Ruffin C. d. 1909	Limestone
4, 5, 7, 11	Minor Gamble	After 1870	Wilcox
2-12 (13)	William Gamble	After 1870	Talladega
4, 6, 10	Wm Gamble	Inconclusive	Henry
2-11(5)	Charles M. Gamble	1854 or 1868, no definitive record to identify as owner	Macon
2, 5, 8	William H. Gamble	1852, will, lists Sampson & Abby & others, no Henderson (see will folder)	Wilcox
2, 4, 9	Nancy Gamble	1893	Macon
2, 9, 11	Jonathan Gamble	Inconclusive	Wilcox

1860 Census, **Henderson Gamble** about age 17

Searches for Freestone, Texas:

Male age	Owner	Death	County
12, 20	Sarah A Gamble	Inconclusive, no additional records	Cotton Gin, Freestone

1860 Census, **Lucy Livingstone** about age 10

Searches for Alabama:

Female age	Owner	Death	County
10, 14	W T Livingston	1881	Macon
8, 9, 11	H J Livingston	1907	Autauga
7	George Livingston	1917	Greene

1860 Census, **Wiley Williams** about age 15, **Rosetta Williams** about age 10

Searches in Georgia near Stewart County produced 119 hits, so crossed referenced male & female, intersecting 12.

Male age	Female age	Owner	Death	County
12	13	Hing Williams	After 1870	Lumpkin, Stewart
10-20 (15)	5-15 (14)	G E Williams	After 1870	Barbour
6, 18 (2)	5-14 (5)	William F Williams	After 1870	Russell
10-18 (8)	5-14 (6)	Stephen Williams	After 1870	Russell
10, 12, 13	8-14 (6)	Samuel M Williams	Likely after 1870	Russell
10-20 (8)	9 (2), 11, 13	Gozaway D Williams	After 1870	Barbour
11, 12, 19, 20(2)	6-14 (7)	Judge S Williams	1878	Clayton, Barbour
11-20 (6)	6, 8 (2)	W Williams	1869	Russell
10, 20	12	Geo W Williams	After 1870	Barbour
11	14	Henry Williams	Likely after 1870	Quitman
17	5	H I Williams	After 1864	Chattahoochee
12, 14	15	James H Williams	Inconclusive	Barbour

Unfortunately, the searches did not turn up anything for your ancestors. In the case of Henderson Gamble, we were hoping to somehow connect him with Sampson and Abby Gamble. They are on the same 1880 census record for Freestone, Texas, just one dwelling away from each other. Sampson and Abby are the right age to be Henderson's parents. While looking for Henderson in the slave records, and in the 1852 will of William H. Gamble of Tallapoosa, Georgia, we found Sampson and Abba.<sup>46</sup> No ages were listed but Sampson was listed as "head" of the family, and they had children. Even though we have not linked them to Henderson, it seemed worth mentioning.

1 head		1100.00
1 boy	named Sampson	300.00
1 girl	" Abba & child Jordan	650.00
1 boy	" Washington	325.00
1 girl	" Lane	875.00
1 boy	" Seale	500.00

(All slaves on the list were identified as boy or girl, not male or female)

<sup>46</sup> Gamble, William, (1852 will) 6 Dec 1854 Tallapoosa Georgia Estate, slave list, Sampson, Abba image 28, [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com). Document 51.

## CONCLUSION

We started this research by verifying and then expanding on the documents you had already gathered and connected to your tree on *Ancestry.com*. We were able to add a few more individuals to your collection of ancestors, and we did an exhaustive search for details of these ancestors, hoping to extend their lines.

Maps were added to enrich the stories that emerged from the documents. Your *Ancestry* tree was verified and updated as much as possible.

Family lore provided the hints necessary to find and gather articles for the tragedy surrounding Jessie Williams and his son.

Several searches were performed to hopefully discover which plantation any of your ancestors came from, but the in-depth examination of the records did not turn up any strong leads; most were dead ends. Often the potential owners outlived emancipation, therefore the slaves they had previously owned would not be named in a will as these individuals were no longer owned.



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