

## ANCESTRY AND DECENDANTS OF LUCY and SUCKEY WATERS

In putting together my notes on LUCY and SUCKEY Waters I wanted to clear up some false impressions. First of all LUCY was not one of the slaves of George Morgan Waters that was freed by his will. She was always in Georgia as far as I can tell. She was however mentioned in the will as part of the legacy to his granddaughters. Daughter of his deceased daughter Catherine Fitts.

*"Item Four: I give and bequeath in trust for the benefit of my deceased daughter Catherine, the former wife of William H. Fitts, the following slaves to wit: Sawney, his wife Lucy and their children; Bicha, Nanny, August, Ancil, and April and the further issue and increase of the females. I also bequeath and in trust to my qualified executors to my deceased daughter's children Harriett and Catherine Fitts my plantation called Warsaw in the county containing about 130 acres and three lots in Forsyth County known as numbers 330,331,332 and fractional lot 36....."*

Granddaughter, Harriett Fitts married on February 14, 1855 at the age of about age 18 to James Marion Howell the son of Nelson Gray Howell and Mary Polly Moody. I have not been able to find a marriage contract or how the property was divided by the trustee's between Harriett and Catherine. Catherine, also known as Kate, married to James Christian and lived in nearby Bartow County. What is apparent is that by 1858 James M. Howell was selling some of the same at Sheriff's sale in Gwinnett to settle some debts.

An article printed in the *Atlanta Intelligence and Examiner* dated February 3, 1858 on page 2 had a notice of the sheriff sale. Listed were six slaves: a man about 50, (Sawney?) a women named Lucy about 51 and a boy named Oliver age 14, Jane age 12, Sally age 12, April, a boy age 13 and other things such as horse and buggy, corn and Warsaw Ferry Tract. I have not been able to determine who bought the same but some deeds might be found.

First I am going to take a look at Lucy. As far as I can tell Lucy was born about 1815. Not knowing ones birth year is not uncommon among slaves. So in various records you get a variety of dates. It is also not known who owned Lucy after this sale but I think she remained in the area of Duluth Georgia.

Lucy Waters shows up in records of 1870 as a domestic servant born in 1823. Also in the Household was a Seaborne Whitus Sp?, might be Waters age 17.

In 1880 Lucy is listed as the mother in law in the family of Anzel Parsons and Suckey Waters. They have a large family Name Kate, Elizabeth, Robert, Jerry, Ida, Viena, Ola, and Charles and Lilly Parsons. Here she is listed as born in 1815. More about the Parson Family later.

Lucy is still alive in 1900 at the age of 90 and is listed with a grandson named Jim Carswell age 10. She had had eleven children according to this census and only 2 are still living. At this time I have only found seven. I think the two living are April and Suckey. Although I do not have a death date for Suckey.

I have found no further information on Lucy or her children except for Sookie/Suckey and her brother April, who was covered in a previous article.

## FAMILY OF

### Suckey/Sookie Waters and Ansel Parsons

Suckey Parsons was born about 1847 and died probably before 1900. She was married to Anzell Parsons sometime before 1865 when probably still slaves. He was born about 1845. Death date unknown at this time. Ansel's name is sometimes spelled Anzell, or Ancil in records. Parson sometimes with an 's' and sometimes not. They lived in Gwinnett and Milton Counties.

The first official record for Anzell comes in the "Georgia, Returns of Qualified Voters and Reconstruction Oath Books, 1867-1869". Name spelled Ancil and dated 17 July 1867. He lived in Georgia twenty two years and in the county of Milton nine years.

The 1870 Census shows the family living in Goodwin Gwinnett County. He is a farm laborer and is listed with his wife Suckey, and children Catherine, Elizabeth (Bettie) and Robert. Also in the Household is Vina Howell age 17 relationship unknown. Suckey is listed as Mulatto and others are listed as black.

In 1872-1875 He is listed on the Gwinnett County Tax Digest, Duluth district, working on the farm of P. R. Hutchins. On the same farm we find other familiar names: Ansel Parsons, with John, April, Sam, Sampson and Nelson Waters. Also a James Howell and a Columbus Howell probably former slaves of Evan Howell or James M. Howell Family Plantations.

By 1880 the family has grown with the addition of children: a son Shoat, later to be called David, a son Jerry (Jeremiah), a daughter Ida, a daughter Viena, a daughter Ola and a son Charles. Also in the Household at this time is Lucy Waters listed as mother in law. I am wondering if Lucy's maiden name was Howell and she married through slavery to Sawney Waters. Suckey is also sometimes named as Howell in some records. But here her mother is Lucy Waters.

On the tax list for 1883-1887 He is in Milton County working for J. Graham. Possibly Jackson Graham who is connected to the Evan Howell family through his wife.

Sometime between 1880 and 1900 Ansel and Suckey had other children. One was named Lilly Parsons. She is listed as born in 1885 and in 1900 living with her brother Jerry and his family in Duluth Gwinnett County. On the same Census page is Fannie Parsons, age 11 living with her sister Viena and her husband Walter Moulder. The same year Ansel is listed as a widower with the family of a Fannie Sheets. Relationship to this family is unknown.

Ansel married again to Mary Howell. Georgia, Marriage Records From Select Counties, 1828-1978. Show a marriage record for Ansell Parsons dated 25 May 1902 in Milton County to a Mary Howell. In 1910 there is an Ansel Parsons with a wife Mary and three more children: Augustus born in 1900 (Maybe her previous marriage) , Mattie born 1902 and Roosevelt, born in 1904.

Also in the household is his son Charles from first marriage and a grandson **Ansel L. Jones** son of daughter Bettie and her husband Calvin Jones born about 1898. His son Robert L. Parsons and his family are listed in the next household.

### **Catherine Parsons**

Daughter **Catherine** was born about 1866 and is listed with the family in 1870 in Goodwin, Gwinnett, Georgia and in 1880 Census in Milton County. She went by the name of Kate in 1880. No further information known.

### **Bettie Parson and Calvin Jones Sr.**

**Bettie Parsons** was born about 1867 in Georgia, the daughter of Ansel Parsons and Suckey Waters. She first shows up in records on the 1870 Census with her parents at age 3 years in Goodwin Gwinnett County Georgia. She is listed with a sister Catherine (Kate) and a brother Robert. She is joined later by siblings: Shoat ( David), Jerry (Jeremiah), Ida, Viena, Ola and Charles on 3 June 1880 census. Also living in the household with her parents is her grandmother Lucy Waters.

**Bettie Parsons** married Calvin Jones sometime before 1888. He was the son of Henry Jones and Mary Martin. Calvin was born in October of 1865. He had siblings: Reid, Cina, Georgia, Melvin, Darling, Henrietta, Sallie and Charles Jones. Henry and Mary are listed in 1870 in Pinckneyville Gwinnett County Ga. In 1880 Henry and Mary are listed in Newtown Milton County Ga. In 1900 Henry is listed as a widower living in Picnkneyville, Gwinnett County Ga.

Bettie and Calvin had their first known child, a daughter, Pauline, born about 1888. Betty and Calvin went on to have eight more children by the 1900 census but only six were still living. They were: Pauline, Pendlelton, Calvin Jr. Senie, Lovid and Henry Jones. Henry, who was born in September of 1899 is the last known child of Bettie. The names of the three deceased children are not known as they probably died sometime between the 1880 and 1900 census.

It is believed that Calvin may have gone on to marry a second time but that will not be covered in this paper as this is about the Parson Family. No death record for Bettie has been found but in 1910 Calvin is listed as a widower and some of the younger children are living with relatives.

### **PAULINE JONES**

Daughter, Pauline Jones, married a man named Mack (Melvin) Tuggle and they had one son Mack born in 1927. Mack Jr. died of the flu in 1938 at the age of eleven thus ending this line. On Pauline's death record she is listed as a widow, a laundress and she died in Decatur. She died in 1937 at the age of 40. Her parents are listed as Bettie Parson and Calvin Jones.

She was buried in Lincoln Cemetery, Atlanta , Georgia , on March 4, 1937. Her birth is listed as April 5, 1897 but I think she was older than that. Elnora Fleming was the informant on the death record. Pauline died in the Dekalb County Home.

Mack Jr Tuggle was born on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1927 and died on May 12, 1938. He was buried in Lincoln Cemetery Atlanta Georgia on May 21, 1938. The informant was Massie Jones of Chamblee Street. Relation of Massie is unknown. He had been a resident of Chamblee Dekalb County for about two years. Probably since his father's death.

Melvin Tuggle Sr. was born about 1876 and died on October 28, 1936. He was listed as married on his death record and living in Nichols' Bottom, Dekalb, Georgia. Cause of death was unknown and age was about 60. The informant was named Jim Gather. He was buried in Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Atlanta November 3, 1936. There are other members of the Tuggle family buried there.

### PENDLETON JONES

Calvin and Bettie's Son, Pendleton Jones, was born on June 25, 1890. As far as records show he never married. In 1900 he is listed with his parents and in 1910 with an Annie Nash and her two children, Annie and Mattie. They are listed on Hilliard Street in Atlanta. He was working as a cook in a restaurant. Annie's maiden name was Parsons and she is probably the Aunt of Pendleton Jones. His World War I registration form dated June 5, 1918, shows him to have as dependents, 2 sisters and 1 brother under the age of 12. He was living in Norcross GA. He was working as a cook in a hotel. He was described as having had a broken leg and was about 5 ft. 10 in. and stout. No more information has been found about Pendleton Parsons.

### DAVID A. JONES

There are records in Ohio for a son David A. Jones who gives Calvin Jones and Bettie Parsons as his parents on his marriage record to Susie Pflieger Strickland. Wonder if Pendleton changed his name and moved west or this is another son of Calvin and Bettie. He married a second time in 1941 to Cleo Hairston daughter of Annie Hughes Hairston. There is also a first marriage to a Julia Cheeks in 1919. His birth on this record is Florida but on other two it is Georgia. Not sure of relationship to above family.

### CALVIN JONES JR.

Calvin Jones Jr was born about August 1893. He is recorded on the 1900 Census with his parents Calvin Sr. and Bettie. There is another family listed in 1900 for Calvin Jones and Lizzie with similar names of children such as a Calvin Jr. born in September of 1893. But Calvin Jr. is also listed in 1900 as born in August of 1893, with his parents Bettie and Calvin Sr. and their five other children. This makes researching Calvin Jones Jr. very difficult without knowing more.

## SENIE JONES

Senie Jones, daughter of Calvin and Bettie was born November of 1895. She is listed in 1910 at the age of 14 with a cousin John W. and Lillie Jones Hubert. Also in the household are John and Lillie's two children John and Ophelia Hubert.

Lillie Jones is the daughter of Willis Jones and Georgia A. Jones. John W. Hubert is the son of Zack Hurbert and Camila. Willis Jones is the son of Richmond Jones and Elizabeth Cheek

. Georgia Jones wife of Willis Jones pictured (at right) is the daughter of Henry Jones and Mary Martin and the sister of Calvin Jones Sr. husband of Bettie Parsons. Rev. Jones died in Savannah on October 22, 1913, the same year in which Beautine Hubert was born ( a daughter). His widow, Georgia Jones, lived in Atlanta until her death on March 27, 1930. She lived in a large house and took in boarders, primarily men who worked on the railroad, according to her granddaughter Beautine, who frequently visited her while she attended Spelman Normal School in Atlanta. Beautine said that Georgia was a very warm and loving woman, who was an excellent cook. We will see later that some family members also boarded with her in Atlanta.



Wedding photo of Lillie Jones and John Wesley Hubert, Atlanta, GA Married in 1902 in Atlanta by her father at his church, Beulah Baptist He was 28 and she was 23. And picture of Georgia and notes on Georgia are from decostawillis originally shared this on ancestry.com , on 28 Jan 2016.

I have not been able to find out any more about Senia Jones after this census. There are several with this name that married but I have not been able to link any with other family members.

## Ansel LOVIE JONES

Another daughter Lovid Jones does not show up after the 1900 census. I wonder if this is Ansel Lovid Jones who is listed with Ansel Parsons in 1910. Birth year is similar and census taker in 1900 may have gotten the sex wrong. Ansel is listed as a grandson in 1910. No further information on either parent after 1900..

## HENRY JONES

Another son Henry Jones was born in September of 1899. I think he may be the Henry Jones that is boarding with Georgia Jones in Atlanta in 1920. He is listed as a nephew.



## ROBERT LEE PARSON AND HIS FAMILY

**Robert Lee Parson Sr**, first shows up with his parents Ansel and Suckey Parson in the 1870 Census as age two. He is in Goodwin Gwinnett County and joins sisters Catherine age five and Bettie age three. In 1880 they are joined by six more siblings: **Shoat, Jerry, Ida, Viena, Ola and Charles**. Also in the household is his grandmother **Lucy Waters**. They are living in Milton County GA.

His first marriage is not recorded but by his unknown wife he had a son born in 1885 named **Charles**, a son **Tom** in 1893, a son **Robert L. Jr.** in 1894, and a son **Harmon** born in 1896.

Robert married his second wife, **Sally**, on 8 February 1899 and they had their first **child Ella** born in 1900. **Sally Howell** was born about 1880. They went on to have several more children: sons **James and Lee**, daughters **Ossie and Lilly**, another son **David**, Daughters **Mamie and Willie Ruth**, son **Ralph** and last known child **Sallie Mae born in 1920**.

Also on the 1900 census Ansel, Robert's father is listed as widow living with **Fannie Sheets** and her family. Relation unknown.

Robert Lee Parsons died on July 17, 1928. He was listed as 54 years of age being born on March 16, 1869. He was buried in Warsaw, Colored Cemetery, Milton County GA. Informant was his wife Sallie Parsons. His parents were listed a Susie Howell but it is Waters and Ansel Parsons.



Find a grave has him here: Macedonia African Methodist Church, Johns Creek, Fulton County, Georgia, United States of America. **This is the same cemetery where April Waters is buried who is the brother of Suckey Parsons**, Robert's mother. I do not have a date for her death but she is probably buried in the same cemetery.

Inscription "The Lord is my shepherd". It should be noted that sometimes the names are spelled without the 's' on the end.

### CHARLES C. PARSONS

**Oldest son Charles Parson** was born in March of 1885. He was still with his parents up to 1910 and later worked as a civilian employee company in Camp Gordon Cross Keys, De Kalb, Ga. Living in Doraville and married or widowed. His record in 1920 at work says married and in Doraville census, it say he was widowed. I have no children listed in this line. No further records at this time.

### THOMAS PARSONS

Son Thomas Parsons is only listed in the 1900 census with the family at age 7. By 1910 he would have been old enough to leave home and not further info has been found.

### **ROBERT L. PARSONS JR.**

Robert L. Parson Jr. was listed with the family until 1920 when he was married to a woman named Catherine. He was inducted in the army in 1918 on June 19<sup>th</sup>. He served until his discharge on Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1919. His home address at this time was Bradley Street in Atlanta. He had moved to Atlanta and in 1920 is listed there and his brother Lee Parsons was living with them. His age was listed as 25. Directory lists show Robert and Catherine living there in the 1930's with no children listed on that census. The last directory I found was 1935.

### **HARMON PARSONS**

Harmon Parsons was in the family household probably until his induction into the army for World War I. That occurred on 30 April 1918. He was discharged on 22 Jan 1919. On the 1920 census he is listed at Camp Gordon as part of the Feeding Force. Both Harmon and Robert served in the 157 Dep. Brig. As Privates. On the 1920 Census his home was with his brother Jerry and his wife and family in Doraville, De Kalb, Georgia.

### **JAMES G. PARSONS**

James G. Parsons was born in 1902. He is listed in records as a mulatto. In 1920 he is in Atlanta lodging with a Willie Jones and his wife Margaret. His occupation is a contractor. No further information at this time.

### **DAUGHTERS ELLEN, MAMIE LILLY AND IRENE**

#### **PARSONS**

**Some of daughters of Robert and Sally are found together in 1930.** Ella Parson is the first daughter of the second marriage. Born in 1897, she is listed with the family in 1900 and 1910. I could not find her in 1920 but in 1930 she is listed as Ella Caruthers, married and living in Atlanta on Merritts Avenue, with her sisters; Mamie now Mrs. Mamie L. Thomas, Lilly now Mrs. Lilly Reese and the head of the this household is Irene Parson. Irene was born in 1911 and is the sister in law. Her Husband is David Parson and he is brother to the sisters mentioned above. She is listed as a maid and cook for a private family and the other sisters are cooks for private families. More on him later. In 1940 some of the Parson sisters are together back at the old homestead with their mother Sallie Howell Parson as head of the household, now a widow. Ella Parsons is also listed here as a widow. As far as I can tell she had no children. She works as a cook in a private school and is 40 years of age. Ella died on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1997 in New York. Her last Residence was listed as Bronx, 10475, Bronx, New York, USA. Also with their mother in 1940 was daughter Willie Ruth Parson is married to a Mr. Wood and has a daughter, Helen Wood age 7. She is a servant in a private household. On her Social Security record her name was given as Woods in 1942. By 1945 her name was Willie Ruth Walker and

by 1973 she was **Willie Ruth Brady**. She was born 24 July 1916 and she died 1 December 1996 in Chamblee, Dekalb County, GA. There is a marriage record for a **Jerold Brady**, Marriage License Date of 1966 Manhattan, New York City, New York, and a Willie Parson with license number 7626 which could be her as her sister Ellen was also in NY probably at this time. Also in this household in 1940 is a granddaughter of Sallie, named **Dorothy Reese** age 12. She is probably the daughter of **Lilly Beatrice Parsons Reese**. According to her Social Security Records she was Lilly Beatrice Reese until 1950 when her last name changed to **McCommons**. She was born 11 September 1908 in Warsaw GA. and died 22 August 1992 in DeKkalb GA.

## OSSIE PARSONS

Another granddaughter is also here by the name of **Lilly Mae Warbington** age 2. Daughter **Ossie Parson, daughter of Sallie and Robert Parsons**, born on 4 March 1906. She was married to **Tom Warbington** son of **Darling Warbington and Emma Gholson**. She later moved to South Bend IN. She died at the St. Joseph Care Center at Notre Dame on 13, April 1991 at age 85. She was buried 18 April in Highland Cemetery. Son Leo was the informant. Her Social Security card was issued in NY. **Leo Warbington** born 25 February 1925 in Doraville Ga. and died 11 August 1996 in South Bend Indiana. He is buried in Highland Cemetery. Informant was his **son Patrick Warbington** of the same address on his death record. Also on the death record his father was listed as **Arthur Bankston** and mother as Ossie but the Social Security record has Tom Warbington and Ossie Parson. She probably married a second time to Arthur. He died of Lukemia at the age of 70.

## DAVID PARSONS

Thomas and Sally Howell Parson's son, **David Parson**, was born about 1909 in Doraville GA. He married **Irene Warbington** daughter of **Darling Warbington and Emma Gholson**. He died on the 22 of February in Atlanta GA. Leaving his wife with two small children. A son **Perry Lee** is in the household of his grandparents in 1940. On the census his name is transcribed as 'Pesky.' Also in the household is his brother **Charles Colquitt Parsons**. David died of Pneumonia at the age of 30. Burial was in the Doraville Cemetery. **Perry Lee Parson** according to his records was born in 22 April 1929 and died 25 July 1993 in Atlanta Georgia. Parents listed as **David and Irene**. His **brother Charles** was born on 13, Jan, 1930 in Doraville GA. His death is recorded as 19 October 1960. One tree has Irene's death as 2007 but I have not found any death record for her.

## LEE PARSONS

**Lee Parson** son of Robert and Sally was born on 13 March 1904. In 1920 he is living in Atlanta with his brother Robert Jr. and his wife Catherine. On the 1940 census he lists a **wife Sarah Lewis Parson** and a sister in **law Annie Lewis**. They are living in Atlanta GA. Later records show Lee moving to Ohio and Indiana. In 1947 in Van Worth, Ohio there is a marriage record for Lee Parsons born 1904 to **Amy Tyus**. His parents Robert and Sally are also listed on this record. Her

parents are Charles Walker and Fannie Redding. They both claim this is a first marriage. Lee E. Parson died in South Bend Indiana on October 2, 1952 at the age of 48. His wife Amy was the informant and his burial was in Doraville Cemetery Ga. His parents are listed on the certificate. He died on route to the hospital of a heart attack. Amy may have married again to a Mr. Robison as there is a death record for her in 1960 with the same parents in Indiana.

### **MAMIE PARSONS**

Daughter Mamie L. Parsons was born on 1912 in Doraville GA. She is listed as Mrs. Mamie L. Thomas in 1930 and recorded with her sisters in Atlanta Ga. on that census. Last record for her in 1940 Census as a cook for a private family in Collins Fulton County GA. No death record has been found for her.

### **RALPH PRSONS**

Son Ralph Parsons was born in 1918 and death was on 5 Oct. 1957 at the age of 39. He worked as a yardman in Atlanta in 1935 according to the Directory of that year. His residence in death record was Dekalb Ga..

### **SALLY MAE PARSONS**

The youngest child of Robert and Sally Howell Parson was Sally Mae Parsons born in 1920. She died on May 18, 1927 at the age of six years, eight months and nine days. She died of measles complicated by pneumonia. Burial was in Warsaw Milton County Pa. and the informant was her mother.

## **SHOAT DAVID PARSON AND FAMILY**

Shoat Parson is sometimes listed as Sheat and sometimes as David A. Parsons on various census pages. He was born in 1871 on the 1880 census and born April 29, 1874 on his death certificate and his daughter Rubie was the informant. . He died of acute appendicitis on May 29, 1924 at the age of about 50. He was married to Eliza Howell about 1894. She was born in March of 1876. Eliza's name in some records is Harwood but she is the daughter of John Howell and Mary Strickland on her death record. She died on 5 August 1935. The informant was J. E. Howell of Atlanta GA. She died of heart disease. **Burial was in Duluth Cemetery GA.** John Howell is the son of Liddy Waters who is living with him in 1900. She had two living children. Also in the household is his sister Rachel Howell. John and Mary Strickland Howell had seven children living in 1900.

Shoat and Eliza Howell had four children living in 1900. They were Rubie, Fred, Gamalia, and John. Also living with them in 1900 were his sister Annie Parsons age 18 born in May of 1882 and brother La Fayette Parsons age 15, born in August 1884. There is a marriage record for a David Parson and Eliza Howell dated 8 February 1893 in Gwinnett County Marriage Records. In

1910 the family is listed as Sheat Parsons, Liza his wife age 34 married 17 years. Daughter Rubie age 16, Son John age 16, son Fred age 15 and a son Germania (Gamalia) age 12. Liza has had eleven children according to the census and four living. She has been married 17 years. All were listed as Mulatto. Eliza's maiden name comes from the Social Security record for their son Fred Parson. She is recorded on the 1930 census as a widow, laundress for a private household and living next door to her daughter Ruby Waters and her family.

### JOHN PARSONS

Son John Parson is listed with the family until the 1920 census as single. He was born in March 1899. He and his brother Fred are with their widowed mother Eliza Parson. Since David did not die until 1924 they probably were separated at this time. No further record of John Parson.

### RUBIE PARSONS

Daughter Rubie was born in 1894. She married Fred Waters born August 16, 1892 the son of Nelson Waters Jr. and Emma Howell. Emma was the daughter of Columbus and Frances Howell. Rubie and Fred were married before 1918 as on his World War I draft card he lists a wife and two children. He is described as tall and slender. They had three children: Nathaniel born in 1917, Jeanette born 22 February 1918 and Fred Jr. Waters born in 1920. In 1930 they were all still living in Duluth GA. Daughter Vera Jennett died 20 May 1933 at the age of 16 years, 2 months and 28 days of Bright's Disease. Burial was in Duluth Cemetery. Her mother was the informant and the name was spelled Watters. Son Fred Parson was born 18 April 1919 and died 14 March 1939 at the age of 19. He worked as a porter in a restaurant in Cincinnati Ohio. He is buried in Hill Crest Cemetery. His brother Nathaniel was the informant giving his address as Portsmouth, Ohio. Parents are also named on the Death Record. That is also the last record I have of Nathaniel.

### FRED PARSONS

Fred Marcelles Parsons the son of Shoat and Eliza was born June 13, 1895 in Duluth GA. On his World War II draft card he listed a cousin Ford Howell of Duluth as his contact. He was living in Cuy, County Ohio. Single and age 46. He works for a paper packing company. During World War I he was a Pvt. in company C 22 Receiving at Camp Wheeler GA. He was discharged in December of 1918. In 1920 he was living with his mother and brother. He died October 4, 1951 in Cleveland Ohio. He was buried in Highland Cemetery in Ohio with a WWI military stone.

### GAMALIEL PARSONS

Gamaliel Parsons was born 21 January 1897 and died 20 June 1965 in Columbus, Ohio at the age of 68. He listed his mother as next of kin on his World War I record and is described as tall and slender with black eyes and hair and born in Duluth. He was married to Emma Poole sometime before 1921 when their first child Gamaliel Jr. was born Georgia. By 1930 the family had moved to Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. The family had increased to five more children: Estelle

born in 1923; **Margaret** in 1925; **Warner A and Warren** in 1927; and **James William** in 1930. On his World War II draft record he is now age 45 and listed his brother, **John Parsons** as his next of kin living in Portsmouth Ohio. He worked as a machinist helper for the railroad. He was 5 Ft. 10 and weighed 162 pounds with brown eyes and black hair. He had two crooked fingers one on his left and one on his right hand. Gamaliel died in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, on 25 June 1965.

**Gamaliel Parsons Jr.** son of Gamaliel Sr. and Emma Poole Parsons enlisted in the army on 23 March 1944 in Camp Forest TN. He was single without dependents and had completed four years of College. Gamaliel Leroy Parsons Jr. MD is mentioned in *Who's Who among Black Americans*. Sixth edition, 1990/1991. Detroit: Gale Research, 1990. Later editions published as *Who's Who among African Americans*. The Obituary section is located in the back of the volume. (WhoBIA 6N).

**James William Parsons** son of Gamaliel Parsons Sr. was born on 26 June 1930. He does not show up with the family but in 1940 is listed as a foster son of **William and Margaret Bedford**. His parents may have been divorced by this time, On 25 May 1955 he married in Cook County IL Marguerite Ramey IL. On his Social Security Record his date of death is 30 May 1994 and it includes the names of his parents as Gamaliel and Emma Poole Parsons. He is listed as a military Veterans in records serving from 1 May 1971 to 30 November 1973 in the Army. He and Marguerite had three children: Karen, Marsha and James Parsons II.

**Estella Parsons** the daughter of Gamaliel and Emma Poole married on the 13 June 1942 to Holis C. Slaughter Jr. He was the son of Holis Sr. and Roberta Ware. Estella was born 12 June 1922 and died 5 April 1994 in Columbus Franklin Ohio. She had 12<sup>th</sup> grade education and was divorced at the time of her death. On her Social Security Records she is also listed as Estella Matilda Lucas. Probaly a second marriage around March of 1955.

**Margaret Parsons** was born in 1925 and Married James General Walker. In 1947 she is listed with her mother and two brothers **Warner and Warren**. She died on July 19, 1983 in Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus Ohio. She was divorced at the time of her death. They may have had one child but no proof as yet.

**Warner K. Alexander Parsons** was born on 28 January 1926. He died 10 September 2007. His last address was in Silver Spring Maryland. Burial was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, Prince George's County, Maryland, USA . In his obituary it says he was preceded in death by his wife, **Gloria L. Parson**; daughter, **Carmen Parson Sneed**; son-in-law, **Kevin G. Sneed**; grandson, **Caden**, and other relatives. Interment followed Mass of Christian Burial conducted at the St. Michael The Arch Angel Catholic Church, Silver Spring, MD, Saturday, September 15, 2007.

**Warren C. Parson** was born in 28 January 1927 the twin brother of Warner Parsons and enlisted in the Army on 6 September 1944 in Ohio at Fort Hayes. He had 1 year of high school and was in civilian life a Mechanics repairmen, airplanes and he was single, without

dependents. He died on 15 June 1995 and is buried in Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, United States of America. Has a military stone.

## **Jeremiah 'Jerry Parsons and Family**

**Jerry Parsons** was born in 1872 and he married Ella "Louella" Chandler on 4 January 1893 in Milton County Ga. . Together they had five known children: **Willie Mae** born in 1893; **Ethel** born in 1895; **Susie** born in 1897; **Ancel B. (Anderson)** born in 1905 and **Bobbie Lee** born in 1908. Jerry probably died about 1939 as he does not show up in 1940 census and is listed in a directory in 1938. In 1938 Directory and in 1940 Census the family is all listed in same household is son Anderson and daughter Ethel and spouses. Ella is listed in 1948 living in same address, 170 Boulevard NE, as son Anderson and his wife Clara. Jerry died on 25 August 1938 and is buried in Warsaw Cemetery. Maybe same cemetery as Macedonia which lists a J. M. Parsons dying in 1938. Wife may be buried there also.

## **WILLIE MAE PARSONS**

**Willie Mae Parson** was born on 1 March of 1894 in Warsaw Milton County GA. She married **Hillie Howell**. He was the stepson of **Paul Moulder** and **Cynthia Howell** who married about 1897 in Georgia. Cynthia was the daughter of **Columbus Howell Sr.** Willie and Hillie Howell had five known children: **Hillie Wilson Howell** born about 1921; **Willie Haywood Howell** born about 1923; **Parson Columbus Howell** born about 1925; **Donald Eudel Howell** born about 1930 in Indiana and **Joseph Littleton Howell** born about 1931 in Indiana. Hillie was born on 17 February 1892 in Georgia. He served in the military during World War I and has a military marker on his grave with the rank of Sargent for Company D 315 Service Battalion US Army Quartermaster Corp. He died on 24 September 1955 in South Bend Indiana. She died 3 March 1963 in Indiana. By 1929 they had moved to South Bend Indiana where he worked in the auto factory along with his brother in law **Ancel Parsons** and his family. He owned his home valued at \$3500 which was unusual for those days.

**Son- Hillie Wilson Howell** was born on 14 December 1920 in Georgia and died on 4 July 1981 in South Bend Indiana of pancreatic cancer. His son **Ellis W. Howell** was the informant on the death certificate. His wife was **Ida Williams** who he married in 1948. He attended Central High school in South Bend in 1938 yearbook and played sports. He served in the Army during World War II from September 1942 to December 1945. His son Ellis died in 2008 and had one known son **Damon L. Howell**. Burial for this family is in Highland Cemetery South Bend IN.

Son **Willie Haywood Howell** was born on 6 May 1922 in Duluth Georgia. He died on 22 August 1966 in South Bend Indiana. Informant was his wife **Dorothy Forest Howell**. Mr. Howell was a veteran of World War II. Picture from Mike on Find A Grave. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in South Bend IN. Dorothy was born on 5 March 1928 in MS and died on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2008. She was the daughter of **Beard Forrest and Emma Lou Freeman**. The informant for his mother was **Michael Howell** living in Los Angeles CA. Here is a copy of her obituary from find a grave site with her picture.



DOROTHY N. FORREST-HOWELL March 5, 1928 - Aug. 13, 2008

*SOUTH BEND - Mrs. Dorothy Nell Forrest-Howell received her wings at the age of 80 years old. She went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 13, in South Bend, Indiana after a short illness. Dorothy was born in Grenada, Mississippi to the union of Beard and Emma Lou Freeman-Forrest who both preceded her in death. Dorothy was a graduate of Riley High School of South Bend, Indiana. She later married Willie "Haywood" Howell in 1948, and they were married for 18 years before his death in 1966. To that union one son was born, Michael Haywood Howell. Dorothy received Christ at an early age. She was member of the First AME Zion Church and a life-time member of Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society. Dorothy was very active as a volunteer in the community. She was on the Board of Directors at the Hansel Center. She worked the election polls and worked on several senior citizen committees throughout South Bend. Dorothy enjoyed traveling, card games, and cooking. She also was a long-term government employee, working in various departments. She retired from the Housing Authority of South Bend in 1991. Dorothy is preceded in death by four brothers, Joseph, Mack, James Albert, and William of South Bend; and three sisters, Ida Forrest-Harris of Berkeley, CA, Anna Forrest-Plump and Emma Doris Forrest-Carter of South Bend. Dorothy leaves to cherish her precious memories, one son, Michael Haywood Howell, his wife, Daphyne and one grandson, Nicholas of Los Angeles, CA; one godson, Howard Winston Buchanan and his wife, Mary; very special friends, Jeanette "Lue" Harris and Rosalie Hale; and a host of nieces and nephews and friends who loved her dearly. She will be truly missed. Services for Mrs. Dorothy Nell Howell will be held Tuesday, August 19, 2008, in the Greater St. John Church, 101 N. Adams Street, South Bend, IN. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. and funeral services will be at 12 (noon). Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. The Clark-O'Neal Funeral Home has been entrusted with Funeral arrangements. Published in the South Bend Tribune on 8/17/2008*



**Parson Columbus Howell** was born on 12 May 1924 in Georgia. He died on the 15<sup>th</sup> of



December 1966. He was divorced from Doris Howell and the informant on his death record is his brother Donald Howell. He is buried in Highland Cemetery. He was a veteran of World War II. Picture from Find A grave. He enlisted on 30 July 1943 in the Army and had four years at Central High School in South Bend.

**Son Donald Eudel Howell** was born 24 August 1929 in Indiana. He died in February of 1981 in Washington DC or Maryland. His last Social Security went to DC and his last known address was in Silver Spring Maryland. He is buried in Highland Cemetery IN. No further information at this time.

**Son Joseph Littleton Howell** was born 25, November 1930 according to his birth record. Parents were Hillie Howell and Willie Mae Parsons. He attended John Adams High School in South Bend Indiana. He received a scholarship to Oberlin College according to the year book. He is listed in Oberlin College in the student directory in 1951.

## **ETHEL M. PARSONS FAMILY**

**Ethel Parsons** was born about 1895 in Georgia. She was the daughter of **Jerry Parsons and Louella Chandler**. In 1930 she is living in Atlanta with her parents and her husband **Param L. Jones**. Also in the household are Ethel's three children: Geraldine Jones age 13, Herman age 10 and Ella Louise age 7.

He was the son of Berry Jones and Harriet Lowe. In the 1950 's until his death he and Ethel lived in Atlanta. He was the pastor of Philadelphia Baptist church. Here is a note from their History.

*"In the summer of 1946. Rev. P. L. Jones was called as the eleventh pastor. Under the leadership of Rev. Jones, the church purchased the old schoolhouse building from the county Board of Education for \$3,000.00. Rev. Jones helped organize several other churches. The years of Rev. Jones' ministry were very spiritual and productive. Rev. Otis Burnett served as the assistant pastor for a few years. During the last four years of Rev. Jones' administration, Rev. W. W. Morris Sr. served as his assistant."*



Her marriage to Param was about 1916 when she was 21 years of age. In 1940 the census shows that Geraldine, their oldest child, is missing from the household but it is not known if she had married and moved out as she would have been about age 20. Herman and Louise are still at home. Ethel's mother Ella has joined this household and is now a widow. Also in the

household is her brother Ancil, now going by the name 'Anderson' and his wife Clara and their children: **Mildred age 11 and Sammie age 7.**

**Daughter Ella Louise** was born on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1922 in Doraville GA. She married a man named **Gordon** and she died 3 June 1996. She is buried in Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Chamblee, DeKalb County. The stone reads "-A LOVING DAUGHTER OF REV. & MRS. PARHAM L. JONES. The Social Security claims names her parents as Ethel and Param L. Jones.

## **SUSAN PARSONS FAMILY**

**Susie Parsons** daughter of Jeremiah and Louella Chandler was born in 22 January 1897 and died June 1994 in Iselin New Jersey. She married **Walter Cherry** about 1926. He was the son of **Boston Cherry and Peggy Lynn**. This was his second marriage but may have been her first. They had six known children: **Adam born 1927; Benjamin born 1930; Walter Jr. 1931; Paul born 1932; Mary born 1933 and Margret born 1935.** All born in New Jersey. He had a daughter **Lucenda** born in North Carolina in 1914 from a previous marriage. By 1940 they are all living in Middlesex County New Jersey. In 1940's he was working at Camp Kilmer in Stelton NJ. And living in Woodbridge. Walter was a World War II Veteran and died in New Jersey on 29 Jul 1978 his Enlistment date was 17 Aug 1943 Release Date 118 Oct 1945.

**Adam Leon Cherry** was born on 3 October 1926 in Perth Amboy NJ. He died on 26 April 1995 in NJ. His wife may have been **Dorothy Cherry** as listed in a 1952 directory for Elizabeth NJ.

**Benjamin Cherry** was born 30 May 1930 in Perth Amboy NJ. and he died 20 September 2002 in Pulaski Virginia.. He served in the military from 15 September 1952 until 17 June 1953.

**Walter Cherry Jr.** was born about 1931. He attended Woodbridge High and no other information.

**Paul Boston Cherry** was born on January 31, 1932 and passed away on Monday, August 23, 2004. Paul was a resident of Rahway, New Jersey.

**Mary Blanche Cherry** was born about 1933 and there is a picture in her year book 1950 with the quote "What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness". No further information.

**Margaret Marie Cherry** was born about 1935. She attended Woodbridge High 1951 and in her yearbook is a picture of her with the quote "Virtue is indeed its own reward". No further information.

## **Ancel "Anderson" Parsons Family**

**Ancel Parsons** was born about 1905 the son of Jeremiah and Ella Chandler. He is listed in the family home in 1920 along with his sister **Bobbie Lee**. Also in the household was **Harmon(d) Parsons** listed as a boarder. He was probably the son of Robert Lee Parsons and Sally Howell born in 1896. Also listed is a nephew **Charles Williams age 9.** **Savannah McDaniel** is also listed in the house and she is listed mother in law age 70 and a widow. In 1930 Ancel is in Indiana

with his sister **Willie Mae Parson Howell**. He is married to **Clara J.** (nee unknown) and they have a daughter, **Mildred**, about 15 months of age. By 1940 they are back in Georgia, living in Atlanta with his sister **Ethel and her husband Param Jones**. They now have two children: **Mildred** age 11 and **Sammie L.** age 7 years. Also in the household is his mother **Ella**, now a widow and a cousin, **Henry Jones**, age 37 also a widower. According to the 1936 city directory both Clara and Ella worked as pressers for Emory Hospital.

**Daughter Mildred Parsons** was born in 1929 and died on 12 October 1946. She is buried in Macedonia Cemetery in Johns Creek Ga. She was 17 years of age.

**Sammie L. Parsons** was born about 1933 and no further information at this time.

### **BOBBIE L. PARSONS**

**Bobbie Lee Parsons** daughter of Jeremiah and Ella only shows up on one census in 1920. She was born about 1908 and may have died young.

## **Lilly Parsons Family**

**Lilly Parsons** was the daughter of Ansel Parsons and Suckey Waters. She was born in Duluth on August 5, 1887. She died on July 20, 1932 and is buried in Duluth Cemetery. Her father is named on the death record. She married on June 30, 1901 to **Edward 'Eddie' Terrell**. He was the son of **Richard Terrell and Mary**, maiden name unknown. They had eleven children: **Wool?** born in 1905 and must have died young; **Rowena** born in 1907 and died in 1930; **David C.** born 1908 and died 1986; **Emmaline** born 1911; **Hilda** born 1913; **Charles** born 1915; **Howard** born 1917; **Lillian Edith** born 1919; **Beverly** born 1921; **Alvin** born 1924 and **Avon** born 1927. The parents seemed to have spent their lifetime in the Duluth area of Gwinnett County.

### **Rowena Terrell Brown**

Daughter **Rowena Terrell Brown** was born on January 5, 1907 in Duluth Georgia. She married **Marvin Brown** and they one daughter born in 1929 **Florice (Florence) Brown**. She died on 8 December 1930 at the age of 23 years 11 months and 5 days. Her husband was the informant. Burial was in Bentley Cemetery Duluth. In 1940 Marvin is listed as single and a boarder with the Harris family. In 1940 daughter Florice Brown is living with her relatives **John and Lena Clement** and two cousins **Alvin** and **Avon Terrell**. Also in the household is **Levi Nash**, **Lena's** step father.

**Florice Brown** married **Tom Ed Rogers** and had two sons. He is the son of **Marion Rogers and Susan Burns**. She died in 1980 and he in 1987. His stone reads Tec5 US Army World War II. He is buried in Rogers Cemetery in John's Creek Georgia.

### **David Carlton Terrell**

Son **David Carlton Terrell** was born June 28, 1908. He was married to **Monteen Strickland** who was born January 9, 1910 daughter of **Willis and Catherine Strickland**. He died 7 March 1986 in Georgia. On his World War II draft card dated 1940, he is listed as 5 ft. 3 and 122 pounds. Next of Kin was Monteen and they lived in Fairfield Alabama. Monteen and David had seven known children: **Catherine** married name **Goolsby**; **Caroline**; **Emma** Jane born in 1935 and she married **Willie Bryant**. She died 14 January 1991; **Jacqueline** was born in 1938 and married **Horace Mapp**. She died on March 24, 2005; sons **David C.** Jr. wife **Glinda**; **Rev, George H.** wife **Deitre** and **Wayne C.** wife **Dale**. All are listed in other trees but the source for this information is the obituary below. All children were born in Alabama. Here is the Obituary for daughter **Jacqueline Terrell Mapp**. Family-Placed Death Notice

*“Mrs. Jacqueline Terrell Mapp, departed this life on March 24, 2005. She is survived by her husband of 26 years Horace Mapp; daughter, Wanda D. Hardwick; step children are Sherry Yancy, Lovie Maxwell, Christopher Mapp, Horace O. Mapp, and Cheryl (Nathaniel) Rainwater; granddaughter, Lauren nine step grandchildren; 1 sister, Catherine Terrell Goolsby; Three brothers, David C. JR.(Glinda) Rev George H(Deitre) and Wayne C. (Dale) Terrell. and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at 11 AM at Bowen United Methodist Church. 211 Arthur Langford Jr. Pl. (formerly Joyland PL) Atlanta Ga. The body will lie in state from 10AM until the hour of service. the family will assemble at 10 AM at 462 Hiawassee Dr, SW, Atlanta, GA. Knox Funeral Home 2357 2357 Donald L. Hollowell Pkwy. 404-794-5383 Published in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution from Mar. 26 to Mar. 28, 2005”*

### **Emmaline Terrell**

Daughter **Emmaline Terrell** was born in November of 1911. She married **Joe Oliver** in March of 1930. He was the son of **Ming and Ella Oliver**. They Separated in June of 1963 and divorced on 9 July 1969. They did not have any children as far as records show. No record of another marriage. Emmaline was the informant on her mother’s death certificate in 1932 as Emma Oliver.

### **Hilda Terrell**

Daughter **Hilda Terrell** was born in 1913 and is listed with the family on the 1920 and 1930 Census for Duluth Gwinnett County Georgia. No further information has been found.

### **Charles Terrell**

Son **Charles Terrell** was born in 1915 and is listed in 1920 as L. C. Terrell and in 1930 as Charles. No further information has been found about him.

### **Howard Terrell**

Son **Howard Terrell** was born on December 6, 1916 and is listed in the family home in 1920. In 1930 he is still in Duluth, age 13 and listed as a nephew in the household of **Lena Woodard**.



Also in the household is **Levi Nash** her step father age 80. In 1940 he is listed in Birmingham Alabama with his brother David's family. He is 23 years of age. On the 24th of May 1942 he was married to **Ruth Bloxson** the daughter of **Jones Bloxson** and **Mary Taylor**. She was born August 6, 1920. In 1948 Howard and Ruth were living in Atlanta Georgia. His street address is 451 Houston NE apt 2. He is employed as a Yardman. No further information.

**Lillian**

### **Edith Terrell**

Daughter **Lillian Edith Terrell** was born 30 September 1919. She married twice. First to **Alphonsa Anderson** on the 15th of April 1943 in Alachua County Florida and they divorced in July of 1973. He was the son of **Moses Anderson and Ethel Johnson**. He died on March 21, 1998. He served in the Army during World War II. She married second to **Willie Sampson** on August 25, 1973 in Pasco County Florida. He was born in Virginia about 1915. No further information about children of either marriage. Lillian died on 20 March 2006 in Florida.

### **Beverly Terrell**

Daughter **Beverly** was born about 1921 and has only been found on the 1930 census with the family. She would have been about 11 years old when her mother died in 1932. No further information.

### **Alvin Terrell**

Son **Alvin Terrell** was born about 1924 and there is a death record for an Alvin who died in 1974. He was living in Atlanta Fulton County Georgia. No further Information on him.

### **Avon Terrell**

Son **Avon Columbus Terrell** was born on June 1, 1927. In 1942 his World War II draft card he listed Emma as his next of kin. He was living in Atlanta with them in 1940. He served in AM3 US AIR FORCE KOREA from 9 January 1952 to his death on 23 April 1955. He was buried in Marietta National Cemetery on 28 April 1955. He was married **Margie Lee Terrell** who was listed as his widow in 1956 Atlanta city directory. No Known Children.

### **Ida Parsons**

**Ida Parsons** was born about 1873 as listed on the 1880 Census for the family of Ansel and Suckey Parsons. I have not been able to find any conclusive information about her since then. There are a few marriages for an Ida but no proof they are the same person. Much more work is needed here. Also an Ida who was a servant in a household in New York.

## VINIE PARSONS

Vinie Parsons was the daughter of Ansel Parsons and Suckey Waters. She was boorn in February of 1877 in Duluth Georgia. Her first marriage was to Walter Moulder in 1898. They had one son named James H. Moulder. He was born in August of 1899. Living with them in Duluth in 1900 was Fannie Parsons her sister age 11. Vinie was married a second time to John W. William on the 27th of May 1906. In 1910 they were living in Clayton County with their children: Jerry Williams age 3 and Charley Williams age 1. Also in the household was Vinie's son James H. Moulder age 10. By 1920 two more children were added to the family. A daughter Willeen born in 1915 and a daughter Margrett born in 1918. Vinie is listed as a widow. Another person in the household in 1920 is a Hector Williams. He is listed as son, so he may be James Hector (Moulde)r Williams. He is married to a Maud Williams. She was also born about 1899.

In 1930 she is listed on the death record for her third husband Gus Watkins dated December 2, 1930. The informant was listed as Zack Parsons of Jonesboro Georgia. Burial was in No.2 Baptist Cemetery Jonesboro. His age was about 50. Listed in the Household in 1930 were Felix; Aldine, Willie; Susie A.; and Henry J. Watkins. On his World War II Registration Aldine listed Vina Climson as his mother. This may be a fourth marriage. No proof that last two marriages are the same person as the age of Vinie keeps getting younger.

## Ola Parsons

Ola Parsons was born about 1877 and is listed in the household in 1880 of Ansel and Suckey Parsons as age three. Ola Parson married John thrasher on 28 January 1900 in Gwinnett County Georgia. Ola and a John thrasher are listed as the parents of Buddie Thrasher who died in 1929. Buddie was married to Odessa Clement. He died of TB. His birth was given as 1889 so this may not be the same family as Ola would only be 12. Or this may also be a child of a previous marriage of John Thrasher. No further information at this time. In 1917 Bud Thrasher is listed as a widower with two small children ages 7 and 5. No record of the marriage. He is living in Atlanta at this time. In 1928 he married Odessa Clement and Bud died 2 years later. She is living in 1930 she is living with an Uncle Jeff Clement and his wife Gladys. No further record for the two children listed in 1917.

## Charles Parsons

Charles Parsons was the son of Ansel Parsons and Suckey Waters. He was born about 1880. Records differ about age from 1877 to 1880. The 1880 Census has him as age 3 months. Born in February. He is listed with the family in 1880, 1900 and 1910 Census as single, mulatto and working as a butler in 1910. In 1920 he is in Atlanta Ge. This may be him but the age is earlier. He is married to Bertha Parsons. Her maiden name is Tye. They married sometime between 1910 and 1917 as she is listed in 1918 on her nephew's Joe Tye World War I draft record as Bertha Parsons. Interesting that Joe is listed as a Native American on this record. On Charles

record he gives his birth date as 26 February 1877 and next of kin as wife Bertha Parson. Same address as his. I have no further records for him. No known children or death date. Bertha is listed in 1930 as a widow listed with her sister Nora Tye. Also a widow. Their mother was Elvira and she had 15 children six living in 1900: **Nora, Houston, Burtha and Este Tye**. No death record for Bertha has been found. There is a marriage record for a Charles Parsons and a Lou Howell dated 24 February 1910. Not sure if this was a first marriage but on the 1910 census he is listed as single with the family. So far no proven connection to this family line.

## Ansel Parsons and Mary Howell

Ansel Parson was married a second time to Mary Howell. They married 24 May 1902. They had both had previous marriages. Mary on the census for 1910 says that she had 8 children and six were still living. This census also lists the following as step children of Ansel: **Augustus** age 10; **Mattie** age 8; and **Roosevelt** age 6. Also in the household is **Charles Parsons** his son from first marriage, age 26 and single and a grandson named **Ansel Jones** age 13. Ansel Jones is the son of Calvin Jones and Bettie Parsons.

## Augustus Parsons

Augustus Parsons was born March 4, 1899 in Duluth Georgia. He is working in 1920 as an orderly in Battle Hill Sanitarium. He was married to Jennie Parsons according to his death certificate dated February 4, 1939. Her maiden name is unknown at this time. His father was listed as Anderson Parsons and Mary Howell. Anderson is sometimes used as the name Ansel. Burial was in Warsaw Cemetery. The informant on the death record was Mattie Hamilton. His World War I draft card lists his mother as **Mary Gilbert** next of Kin and his birth as 5 March 1899. She lives in Adamsville Georgia. There is a death record in 1922 for an Augustus Parsons Jr. age 2 months born Oct 4, 1922 and died December 17 of the same year. He was the son of Augustus and Luela Hopkins. Same address as residence of Augustus in 1939. A year earlier Gus and Luela has a still born daughter named Luella. Died May 1921. In 1925 City Directory Augustus and a Mattie Parsons, his sister, are living on Mildred Street. This is the same address on the death certificate for both death records. My guess is that Luela and Gus split and this is his sister Mattie Parsons address. He is on the 1930 census he is listed as a boarder and as a nurse at Center Hill in Fulton County. In other records he is listed as an orderly.

## Mattie Parsons

Mattie parsons was born about 1902. She is listed as Ansel's step daughter in 1910. She is listed in the Directory for Atlanta in 1921 as a cook. She is also 1925 with her brother Augustus. In 1930 she is married to Priscillias Hamilton. He was born in 1905 the son of John and Resa Hamilton. In 1929 They are listed as a couple living at 974 Fair Street. By 1934 he was living at home with his parents and in 1940 listed as single still at home at 981 Fair St. In 1940 Mattie

is listed as Mattie Hamillton , a widow and a cook. She was probably divorced at this time. But he is not in the directory for 1940 so he may have died as his parents are at the same address.

### **Roosevelt Parsons**

**Roosevelt D. Parsons was born about 1906 as listed in the 1910 census for Milton Georgia. He is listed with his mother Mary Howell Parsons and her husband Ansel Parsons. His is listed as a stepson but I think he should be listed as a son since he was born after the marriage of his parents in 1902. I have not been able to find him after this census. I believe his middle name to be David. No further info at this time.**