

FAMILIES

George Washington Adair

George W. Adair was born in Clay County, Alabama near Elias. He was from a family of eight children. His father is Edward Martin Adair, his mother Mary Bruce Vardaman Adair. The brothers were Alford, Sanford, James Pickney, Benjamin and John. The sisters were Frances Ann and Nora. Judge Alford married Patience Rebecca McWhorter. Sanford married Julia A. Craddock. James P. married Emma Savannah Partridge. Benjamin married Eva Thompson. John married Lula Honeycutt. Frances Ann married George Rush. Nora married Cube Barnett.

George married Fannie Kerrin Vardaman on January 9, 1878 in Coosa County, Al. Soon after they married they bought land near the

Mt. Olive Community, there they raised a family of six. They were: Leora Benton married Joe H. Brasfield. They made their home in south Alabama. Ara Bruce married Early L. Guantt. They settled in Tallassee, Al. Jannie Mae married T.C. Conaway, a Baptist minister. They lived in Tuscaloosa, Al. Geneva married C.J. Miller. They lived near Goodwater, Al. Eva Pearl married Jeff Pate. They lived in Talladega, Al. Thomas Jeff (Tom) married Mae Sanders. They stayed near his father and mother. All lived to raise a family.

George was a very successful farmer. Not only farming, but he also had other skills. He had a blacksmith shop. He kept the farm tools repaired, and he also fixed his neighbors tools. Tom's home burned destroying all. George and Tom sawed the lumber from the land, planned the lumber, and rived the shingles to rebuild the home. George was a good syrup maker. He had his own mill. The people came for him to make their syrup. He also moved the mill to other places to help others.

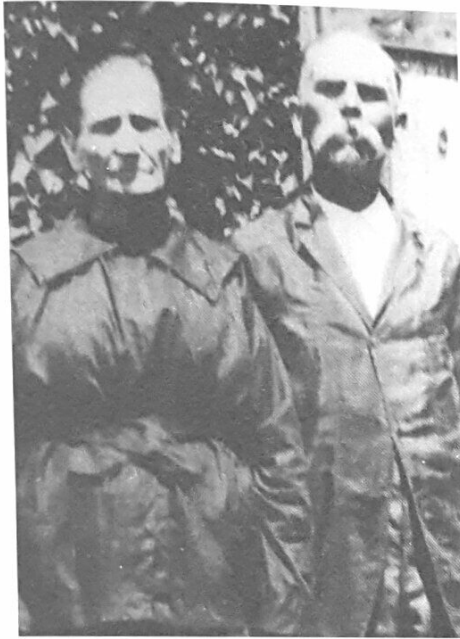
George had a love for music, especially singing, Sacred Harp. He traveled miles to these singings. He hardly missed the one held in Tallapoosa County. The Fish Pond held every second Sunday in May. It usually took George a day of traveling in his buggy. I understand they still hold this singing, not many Sacred Harp attend but others do. George also lead the singing at Mt. Olive Baptist Church when needed.

Fannie had special skills also. She was a good seamstress and other needle work, spinning the thread and weaving cloth. She made some of the girls' wedding dresses and bed spreads. They both had much love for others and always lending a helping hand. George lived eighty years. He passed away at home after an extensive illness on June 9, 1934. Fannie lived eight years longer. She died on May 2, 1942. Both are buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery near Goodwater, Al. Submitted by: James L. Adair and wife Nell, George is my great grandfather

James Pinkney Adair

Edward Martin Adair and Mary B. Vardaman, was married August 22, 1852 in Tallapoosa, Co Ala. They had eight children, six boys and two girls. Francis Ann, Nora, George Washington Adair, Judge Alfred, Edward Sanford Adair, Benjamin Edwy Adair. James-Pinkney Adair, John Martin Adair.

Edward Martin served in the civil war. They later moved to



George Washington Adair, Frances Ferin Vardaman (Fannie)

Texas, but found the tornados to be frequent and bad. Texas was just to wild and untamed, so they returned to Alabama. Benjamin and Sanford remained in Texas. Benjamin returned to Alabama, where he retired. Edward Sanford and his family moved to Texas, where he died in 1935, and was buried in Hunt Co. Texas.

James Pinkney, was named after Pinkneyville Ala. was also the 5th son of Edward Martin Adair, and Mary B. Vardaman Adair. James was born the 12th, of May 1867. He grew up in Alabama. Where he married Emma Savannah Partridge, on September 5, 1887, in Elias, Alabama. Emma was the daughter of William H. Partridge and Mary E. Ingram Adair. James and Emma had a large family, 5 sons and 4 daughters.

James farmed and ran a meat market. His sons helped to run the farm, where they raised Beef, Pork, and Poulter, for the market.

James let out too much credit, and was soon in to bankruptcy. In 1904 James moved his family to Texas, where he farmed and ran a meat market, with the help of his sons.

In 1924 James moved his family to Garrison, New Mexico in Roosevelt Co. Where he farmed with his son and Nephew, John Craddock Adair, son of Edward Sanford Adair. J.C. lived with them and helped work the farm, after James went blind at age 65.

James and Emma made one more trip to Alabama to see the family as the family was so far apart. James' Father Edward Martin Adair and Mother, Mary B. Vardaman Adair, also Emma's, Father William H. Partridge and Mother, Mary E. Ingram Partridge, and other members of their family was buried at Coosa Co, Ala.

In 1943 James and Emma left the farm, and moved into town to be near the stores, and doctors.

James Pinkney Adair died in his sleep, Oct 5th, 1948 at age 81. Emma Savannah Partridge Adair died August 21, 1949 after suffering from a stroke Emma was 80. They were buried at Portales, N.M.

Their Children were Otis Thurman, born Aug 27, 1888 Ala. died Jul 27, 1966 at Wichita Falls Tex. age 78. Purser Glen born in Ala. - Nov 9, 1890 died July 26th at Coolidge Az. age 97. Jerry Edward Adair born June 13 in Ala. Died in Tex. at a young age. Willie Dewey Adair born Dec 12, 1898 in Texas. Died April 23 1982. Buried at Hamlin, Tex age 84. Fritz Alfred Adair born Oct 15, 1900 in Ala. died Oct 30th, 1972 at Portales, New Mexico, at age 72. Mary Odell Adair Royal, born June 25, 1893 in Ala. died Oct 28, 1978 at Dallas, Tex. age 85. Maud Irene Adair Levacy born Feb 8, 1895 in Ala died May 21, 1978 at age 83, buried at Causey, New Mexico. Mamie Alene Adair Williams born in Ala. Aug 17, 1903 died Sept 25, 1987 at age 84 Colton Ca. Montecito Memorial Park. Agnes Marie Adair Propps, born July 14, 1910 died Jan 10, 1992 at Colton Ca. at age 82 Montecito Memorial Park, Colton, Ca.

John Craddock Adair, son of Edward Sanford died at Portales, New Mexico born March 22, 1899 Ala. - to April 14, 1952, buried at Portales, Cemetery, at age 53. Submitted by: Ms. J.O. Adair, 1721 S. Av, C, Portales, NM 88130-7269

Source: Family history

Asa Adams (Bud)

of Coosa County

Asa Adams was born to Sol and Jane Faris Adams on December 29, 1852, died March 1937. He was buried in Fishpond Cemetery. Asa, with his family, came up the Alabama River from Louisiana to Lowndes County. At the age of 14, he came to Coosa County to work for Isaac Johnson. His bed was made in the corner of the room with only quilts around it, no walls. It is not known what happened to Sol, but Asa returned to Lowndes County for his mother. She married Malachi Tate. The had six children: Emma Hogan, Honey Reed, Hixie Bonnett, Sam, Ben, and Rash Tate. Asa married Sara Holloway, born 1859, and died August 1900, leaving him with nine children to raise. They were: Minnie Ola who never married was born in 1879, died 1936; Ellis Adams married Willie Turner, owned Ellis Adams Grocery in Alex City (no children); Eddy Eugene married Elvie Johnston, worked for Russell Mills, (five children) died 1952; Ina Cadilla married Eugene Bridgman, owned a store in Tallassee (two step children, two children); Leslie Littleberry married Opal Gilliland (four children); Vera Exuis who never married, lived at the homeplace; John Preston born January 3, 1895 married Mary Johnson (three children) died December 21, 1985; Penton Eldredge married Evelyn Forbus (three children); Verna married Obie Bridgman, Sr, brother of Eugene, died