

## ELIZABETH VARDAMAN BRASHER

(born 6 Feb 1831 in Bibb Cty, AL - died ca 1908 in Johnson Cty, ARK)

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This file contains a brief outline of the family tree of Porter Vardaman, his kids and grandkids. His daughter, Elizabeth, was my ggg-grandmother and is the main subject of this document. Much of the Vardaman info came from Jesse H. "Jack" Vardaman Jr of Alpharetta, GA. Census, marriage, and WWI draft card info came from ancestry.com and tombstones from find-a-grave. The first section is on Porter Vardaman, the next section on Elizabeth, and the final section on her kids. Most of the info in section one can be found on [www.treespot.net](http://www.treespot.net).

### SECTION 1

Porter Radcliff Vardaman b. 19 Oct 1806, Newberry Cty, SC. D. 2 Jul 1878 Fayetteville, Talladega Cty, AL. Buried in unmarked grave in Ft Williams Baptist Church Cemetery. Parents: William Vardaman and Ruth Vining.

Married Matilda Rober(t)son on 29 Oct 1829 in Bibb Cty, AL.  
B. 9 Jan 1812, Putnam Cty, GA. D. 2 Jul 1892, Talladega Cty, AL.  
Parents: Thomas J. Roberson Sr and Rebecca Clackler (Cleakler).

Ft. Williams Baptist Church founded by Matilda's parents, Thomas and Rebecca Roberson. Porter's sister Rachel married Washington B. Roberson. In 1835 Porter's mother Ruth and sister Pherebe McDuffie joined the church. In June 1838 Porter and wife Matilda joined the church. Ft. Williams on boundary with Creek Indians in AL.

Porter Vardaman land records:

5 Aug 1837, 80 acres, T22S, R2E, sec 4 (patent doc 2451).

5 Aug 1837, 40 acres, T22S, R2E, sec 4 (patent doc 3086).

1 Jan 1852, 30 acres, T16S, R4E, sec 6 (BLM St. Clair Cty, AL).

1 Jan 1852, 40 acres, T16S, R3E, sec 6 (BLM St. Clair Cty, AL).

Porter Vardaman Census Records:

1830 Bibb Cty, AL (Peter Vodiman in ancestry.com index)

1840 Census, Talladega Cty, AL, p. 30.

Porter Vardiman 30-40; 1F 20-30 (Matilda); 1F 5-10 (**Elizabeth**);

1M 5-10 (Washington Bennett); 1M <5 (Thomas William); 1F <5 (Martha Jane)

1850 Shelby Cty, AL. p. 224/449, family 703

Porter R. Vardeman 47, GA (sic SC), Millwright; Matilda 42 GA

Jane 17 AL; Thomas 15 AL; Washington 13 AL; Pinkney 11 AL; Narcissa 9 AL.

1855 AL State Census P. R. Vardaman in Tallapoosa Cty, AL

1860 Census, Talladega Cty, AL Southern District, PO Fayetteville, p. 44, family 329  
Porter Vardeman 54 SC, mechanic; Matilda 48 GA

**Elizabeth Brazier 30 AL, Martha J. 10, Leroy 7; (James) Shackelford 4, John W. 2.**  
Washington Vardeman 24 AL, school teacher; T. W. 21, mechanic; Pinckney 16;  
Narcissus 13; Mary 11; Cynthia 4.

1870 Talladega Cty, AL T22, R2. Died in 1878.

Talladega Cty Minute Book U (disposition of Porter R. Vardaman property).  
Page 276 – Petition to sell property in Fayetteville, AL 29 May 1893.  
Page 366 – Notice to sell to highest bidder at Fayetteville Post Office.  
Page 443 – Order to pay Mary Hosey for her 1/6 undivided interest (\$29.22),  
29 Nov 1893. (other heirs Elizabeth, Narcissus, Pinckney, Cynthia and Rachel?).

Porter's 9 kids (birth info from Vardaman Bible records at Sylacauga, AL library):  
**Elizabeth Ann Vardaman** b. 6 Feb 1831 Bibb Cty, AL, d. 1908 Johnson Cty, ARK  
1<sup>st</sup> married Jessie L. Brasher 11 Feb 1847 Talladega Cty AL. 4 kids.  
2<sup>nd</sup> married John Buchanan 5 July 1897 Johnson Cty, ARK. No kids.

**Martha Jane Vardaman** b. 6 Jun 1833 Bibb Cty AL, d. 24 Jun 1881 Coal City, St. Clair  
Cty, AL. Married Joel A. Warren 2 Dec 1852 St. Clair Cty, AL.

1860 Census St. Clair Cty, AL Cropwell  
Joel A. Warren 31; Martha J. 26; Palina E. 5; Permelia H. 3; Porter O. 1/12  
Sarah Warren 61 with 3 daughters including Mary E. She is in 1870 Census.

1870 Census St. Clair Cty, AL  
Joel Warren 42; Martha J. 35;  
P. E. 15; Permelia 11 (13); T(P). R. 8; Joel A. 6; Geo W. 4; Margerie 2.

1880 Census St. Clair Cty, AL  
Joel A. Warren 53; Martha J. 46;  
Porter R. 20; Joel A. 17; George W. 15; Margery S. 11; Martha J. 8; Isaac 6.

1900 Census St. Clair Cty, AL  
Geo. W. Warren Jun 1865 M16; Mary F. July 1864, M16, 3/2 kids  
Emma A. May 1886 14; Chester C. Sept 1898 1.

**Washington Bennett Vardaman** b. 4 Jun 1836 Talladega Cty, AL, d. 6 May 1864 Battle  
of the Wilderness, VA. Enlisted in Co K, 10<sup>th</sup> AL Regt 4 Jun 1861. 1860–school teacher.

**Thomas William Vardaman** b. 21 Dec 1838 Talladega Cty, AL, d. May 1864  
Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA. Buried in sec 12, row 1, #7. Same unit as brother.

**Rachel Vardaman** b. 26 Oct 1842 Talladega Ct, AL, d. before 1850 or after 1893?

**Pinckney William Vardaman** b. 18 Oct 1844 Talladega Cty, AL, d. 3 Sept 1917 Fayetteville, AL, buried in Fayetteville United Methodist Cemetery. Enlisted in Co K, 10<sup>th</sup> AL Regt.

1<sup>st</sup> married Adeline Oliver? Had son Shelby.

2<sup>nd</sup> married Mary Frances Meherg/Meharg 23 Nov 1868, Talladega Cty, AL.

1860 Census with Joel Warren as Wm P. Vardaman, 15, farm laborer.

1870 Census Talladega Cty, AL T22 R2 next to parents.

Pinckney Vardaman 25; Mary M. 22; Shelby M. 8(step-son); Thomas W. 3.

1880 Census Talladega Cty, AL

Pinckney Vardaman 36; Frances 32; Thos 12; Estella 6; Matilda (mother) 68;  
Shelby Oliver 17 stepson, Ella Honeycut 12 niece (dau of ??).

Susanne Bartlett [sooze262@aol.com](mailto:sooze262@aol.com) claims Thomas William Vardaman md Sally Litaker circa 1900 (TX?).

1900 Census Talladega Cty, AL

Jess Honeycut May 1850; 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Lucinda May 1862; kids

Pinckney Vardaman Oct 1844 M31; Mary Jan 1848 M31, 3/2 kids; Porter Sept 1885 14.

1910 Census Talladega Cty, AL Fayetteville precinct 10

Pinckney Vardaman 65 M2 41 AL GA GA; Mary 63 M1 41 8?/3 kids, AL TN SC  
Porter R. 23 M1; Girtrude 19 M1 1 1/1 kids; Terry C. 4/12.

1920 Census Talladega Cty, AL Fayetteville precinct 10

Porter R. Vardaman 34; Gertrude 30; Terry C. 10; Katie L. 7; Carter C. 5; Edna F. 8/12.

1930 Census Jefferson Cty, AL precinct 33

Porter R. Vardaman 44; Gertrude G. 40;

Terry C. 20; Katie L. 18; Carter C. 16; Edna F. 11; William P. 4 0/12.

**Narcissus Caroline Vardaman** b. 29 Dec 1847 Talladega Cty, AL, d. 21 Oct 1884 Coal City, St. Clair Cty, AL. Buried Harkey's Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Coal Mtn, St. Clair Cty, AL. Eloped and married Daniel Sanford Vardaman 1864 GA.

He was b. 22 Nov 1834 Talladega Cty, AL, d. 7 May 1915 Pell City, St. Clair Cty, AL, son of James Washington Bennett Vardaman Sr and Elizabeth Rober(t)son.

1850 & 1860 Census Fayetteville, Talladega Cty, AL with Porter R. Vardaman.

1870 Census St. Clair Cty, AL Cropwell and Broken Arrow

Daniel S. Vardaman 35; Narcissus Caroline 23; V.V. 5; James H. 2; Thos F. 1.

1880 Census St. Clair Cty, AL Cropwell and Broken Arrow  
Daniel S. Vardaman 46; Narcissus 32;  
Vienna V. 15; James H. 11; Thomas D. 10; Levi L. 9; Mary J. 6; Leander J. 3.

1900 Census St. Clair Cty, AL Kelley's Creek  
Daniel Vardaman Nov 1833, 66, WD;  
Calisus(Caroline?) dau Oct 1874 25; Leander J. July 1877 22; Palonie Jul 1881 18.  
Ira N. Barker July 1870; Vienna V. June 1871, 28, M8, 4/4 kids;  
Nancy May 1893; Polina July 1894; Gray Mar 1896; Leila Apr 1898  
James H. Vardaman Dec 1878 21, boarder.  
Levi L. Vardaman Jan 1872; Georgia A. Jan 1876 M7, 3/3 kids;  
Frank Oct 1894; Sarah N. Jan 1897; John B. June 1899.

1910 Census St. Clair Cty, AL Kelly's Creek  
Sandford Vardeman 77 WD; Caroline 25 (35?) dau  
Leander Vardeman 32 M1; Susie 18 M1 0/0 kids.

**Mary Amanda Vardaman** b. 24 Dec 1850 Shelby Cty, AL, d. 13 Nov 1918 Coosa Cty,  
AL. Married William Green Hosey 20 Oct 1865 AL. Missing 1870 Census.

1880 Census Shelby Cty, AL Spring Creek  
William G. Hosey 29; Mary Am 29; Pinckney 8; Malisa 5; John T. 2

1900 Census Jefferson Cty, AL Jonesboro  
William G. Hosey Sept 1848 52 M32; Mary Dec 1850 49 M32 7/5 kids  
John May 1880; Mollie B. Sept 1881; Alice July 1884; Powell May 1890.

1910 Census Jefferson Cty, AL Jonesboro  
W. Green Hosey 62 M46; Mary 59; Powell/Randell 19.

**Cynthia Ann Horton Vardaman** b. 18 Sept 1855 Tallapoosa Cty, AL, d. 1936  
Fayetteville, AL. Buried Fayetteville Memorial Cemetery, Talladega Cty, AL.  
Married William Allen Martin 1 Dec 1875 Talladega Cty, AL. Missing 1880/1930.

1900 Talladega Cty, AL Fayetteville precinct 10  
William Martin Nov 1854, 45, M23; Cynthia Sept 1855, 44, M23, 2/1 kids.  
Susie dau May 1894 6; Joe grandson Feb 1899 1.

1910 Talladega Cty, AL Fayetteville precinct 10  
William Martin 55, M1, 35, Blacksmith; Cynthia 54, M1, 35, 0/0 kids.

1920 Talladega Cty, AL Fayetteville precinct 10  
William A. Martin 64; Cynthia A. 62.

## **SECTION 2: Elizabeth Ann Vardaman**

Elizabeth Ann Vardaman b. Feb 6, 1831 Bibb Cty, AL. d. 1908 in Johnson Cty, ARK.  
Md1 Jesse Brasher (b. abt 1826 AL, d. abt 1858 AL). Feb 11, 1847 in Talladega Cty AL.  
Md2 John Buchanan Jul 5, 1897 in Johnson Cty, ARK. No kids.

**Martha J. Brasher** b. Feb 1849, Talladega Cty, AL. d. after 1920 OK.

+md1 John B. Horton Oct 21, 1868 in Talladega Cty, AL.

Martha E. (b. abt 1870 AL) md Albert T. Day Aug 4, 1887 in Johnson Cty, ARK.

Sarah E. (b. abt 1872 AL) md T. W. Wilson Sept 2, 1889 in Johnson Cty, ARK.

Deida A. (b. abt 1879 ARK). 2 other kids may have been born before her.

+md2 Thomas S. Day abt 1884 in Johnson Cty, ARK. His 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage.

Eugene Franklin Day (b. Sept 1886 ARK)

James A. Day (b. Aug 1888 ARK) md Nora NN abt 1907.

Edna V. Day (b. Nov 1891 ARK) md Emanuel A. Sanders abt 1908.

**Leroy Pope Brasher** b. abt Nov 1850/3 AL, d. Mar 29, 1916 Attala Cty, MS.

+md Amanda Elizabeth Burns (Oct 8, 1849, Coosa Cty, AL – abt 1929 MS)

Jan 23, 1871 in Shelby Cty, AL.

James K. Brasher (b. abt 1868 AL). Her illegitimate son. A musician. Single.

Mary E. Brasher (b. Nov 18, 1871 AL, died abt 1901 MS).

+Md Clarence Yeager (abt 1872 – 1950 MS) on Oct 25, 1892 MS.

Etta (Aug 8, 1893 MS, Oct 25, 1980 MS) md James W. Ferrell;

Eva (Oct 14, 1896 MS, Mar 3, 1972) md Jessie Lee Brasher Sr on Jan 21, 1913.

Ruben Lee (Jun 15, 1899 MS, Jan 30, 1978 MS) md Lela Armstrong, widow.

John W. Brasher b. 20 Oct 1874, last found in 1900 Census with parents.

Susan (Susie) B. Brasher (b. Feb 11, 1871 AL, d. May 9, 1924 MS),

+md Franklin Lewis Brown (Feb 23, 1865 MS – Feb 23, 1936 MS) abt 1897 MS.

Mary A. (Oct 9, 1899 MS – Jun 21, 1915) died of TB, death certificate.

Irby Lee Oliver (Dec 11, 1903 MS – May 14, 1914 MS) death certificate.

Robert Franklin Brown Sr (Jun 15, 1906 MS – Jan 31, 1941 MS)

David Louis Brown (Jun 30, 1914 MS – Sept 4, 1985 MS)

Sarah (Sallie) B. Brasher (b. Aug 1880 MS, d. )

+md James M. Curtis (Jul 1870 MS – abt 1907 MS) on May 19, 1898, MS.

Hessie (b. Sept 1899 MS -) she married Frank Barrett;

Clara (b. 1903 MS)

Jim (b. 1905 MS)

David Eckles Brasher (b. Mar 7, 1881 MS, d. Aug 17, 1960 MS).

+md1 Virginia Leonard (abt 1882 – abt 1925 MS) abt 1905 MS.

Ethel (1906 MS -)

Alma (Jul 18, 1908 MS – May 29, 1977 MS)

Myrtle Lucille (Sept 19, 1910 MS – Jul 1999 MS)

Alvin (1913 MS – 1926 MS)

Rosezell (Nov 14, 1914 MS – Jul 21, 1994 MS)

Mabel (Apr 6, 1919 MS – Jun 11, 1982 MS)

Richard (abt 1923 MS -).

+md2 Mrs. Fannie Edwards (ab 1893 – bef 1940 MS) on Jun 15, 1929, LeFlore Cty, MS.  
Louise Brasher (abt 1931 MS - )  
Martha Ann Brasher (b. Mar 1888 MS, d.)  
+md Bennie Barrett ( ) on Apr 16, 1907 MS.  
Kids? Frank Barrett.

**James Shackelford Brasher** b. Jan 6, 1853, Talladega Cty, AL, d before 1920 OK.

+md1 Mary C. Hosey Jun 10, 1880 in Talladega Cty, AL. She died soon after.  
Unknown if they had a child before she died.  
+md2 Malinda A. UNK abt 1884 in ARK. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage.  
Kids: William F. (b. Jan 1883). Could be her kid from her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage.  
Jesse Lee (b. Sept 25, 1885) married Eva Yeager Jan 21, 1913 in MS.  
Jeroma T. (b. Nov 1887, died 1964, TS at Broken Bow, OK))  
+md1 a Garner abt 1907;  
+md2 John W. Graham abt 1923.  
Ben David (b. Mar 22, 1890, d. Sept 30, 1965 TS at Broken Bow, OK).  
+md1 Lillie UNK about 1910 or 1911 in OK City. Divorced before 1930.  
+md2 Avis A. UNK after 1930. (b. Aug 24, 1902, d. Apr 30, 1983).  
Ollie D. (b. Oct 10, 1891, d. Oct 10, 1924 TS at Broken Bow OK)  
+md Rollan Angelly Oct 14, 1908 Idabel, OK. (Book 1, p. 220).  
Possible son Jewell Angelly (b. abt 1912).  
James Levi (b. Aug 23, 1894, Clarksville, ARK).  
WWI draft card, married with 1 child, Broken Bow, Gumbo Cty, OK.  
Ella P. (b. Jan 1897). Likely married a Vandiver then she died young.  
1930 Census Raymon Vandiver listed as grandson of Malinda Brasher.  
John W. Brasher (b. Dec 1900, d. before 1910).

**John W. Brasher** born Nov 14, 1856 in Talladega Cty, AL, died Sept 12, 1930 ARK.  
Married Ruby Zachary Jul 13, 1879 in Johnson Cty, ARK.

She was born Aug 4, 1860 ARK and died Jan 18, 1948 Johnson Cty, ARK. Kids:  
William L. (b. Apr 18, 1881, died 1973) married Bertha J. (b. 1885, died 1961).  
Kids: Virgil H. (1906); Clyde (1908); Ruby (1914), John O. (1921), Fred (1923).  
John Albert (b. Jul 22, 1885) widowed before 1910. 1911 married 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnie.  
James Ervin (b. Oct 4/24, 1888, Coal Hill, ARK, died Apr 24, 1940 ARK))  
+md to Maggie NN with child by 1917.  
Pearl (b. Jun 1892).  
Joseph (b. Oct 7, 1894)  
Charles (b. Mar 4, 1896/7, Coal Hill, ARK, died Aug 9, 1986 ARK)  
+md Beulah Gould (b. Aug 1, 1902, died Sept 26, 1985) Aug 31, 1919 ARK  
Luther Tipton (b. Sept 14, 1899, died )

**Coal Hill Cemetery**, Johnson Cty, ARK. (more Brashers here)

John W. Brasher Nov 14, 1856 – Sept 12, 1930  
Ruby Zachary Brasher Aug 4, 1860 – Feb 18, 1948  
William L. Brasher 1882 – 1973; Bertha J. Brasher 1885 - 1961

**Kendall Cemetery**, Hartmann, Johnson Cty, ARK (more Brashers here)

Jim (James Ervin) Brasher Oct 4, 1888 – Apr 24, 1940,

Maggie Brasher Jun 12, 1891 – Mar 15, 1957,

Charley B. Brasher Mar 4, 1897 – Aug 9, 1986

Beulah Gould Brasher Aug 1, 1902 – Sept 26, 1985, md Aug 31, 1919 Johnson Cty.

Note: Birth dates from Census, WWI Draft cards and tombstones often don't match.

Jack Vardaman thinks they had another son named **Thomas Brasher**. Not definite.

Evidence on Elizabeth Vardaman Brasher mainly from Census records.

1840 Census, Talladega Cty, AL, p. 30.

Porter Vardiman 30-40; 1F 20-30 (Matilda); 1F 5-10 (**Elizabeth**);

1M 5-10 (Washington Bennett); 1M <5 (Thomas William); 1F <5 (Martha Jane)

1850 Census, Talladega Cty, AL, Family 158

Jesse Brasher 24 AL, **Elizabeth** 19 AL, Martha J. 1 AL (named after her aunt).

1860 Census, Talladega Cty, AL Southern District, PO Fayetteville

Porter Vardeman 54 SC; Matilda 48 GA

**Elizabeth Brazier 30 AL, Martha J. 10, Leroy 7; (James) Shackelford 4, John W. 2.**

Washington Vardeman 24 AL; T. W. 21; Pinckney 16; Narcissus 13; Mary 11; Cynthia 4.

1870 Census, Childersburg, Talladega Cty, AL, Township 20, Range 3 (p. 7)

**Bettie Ann Brashier 39 AL; James S. 17 sawmill; John W. 14.**

1870 Census, Talladega Cty, AL, Township 20, Range 2 (p. 4), family 33

John B. Horton 23 AL; **Martha J.** 20; Martha E. 4/12

They married Oct 21, 1868 in Talladega Cty, AL.

1870 Census, Talladega Cty, AL, Township 22, Range 2 (p. 1), family 2.

Porter R. Vardeman 63 GA (error SC); Matilda 58 GA; Cynthia 14 AL.

**Leroy P. Brashier** 19 AL farmhand. (Porter's grandson).

He married Amanda Elizabeth Burns Jan 23, 1871 in Shelby Cty, AL.

Porter R. Vardeman died abt 1878, Brasher families scattered in AL (John W. and mom),

ARK (Martha J. and James S.), and MS (Leroy). Matilda died in 1892.

1880 Census, Beat 10, Fayetteville, Talladega Cty, AL, district 137.

Fam 137 **James S. Brasher** 26; Molly (Mary C. Hosey) 18, (married Jun 10, 1880, she died young). **Betty Ann** 48 mother.

1900 Census Horsehead, Johnson Cty, ARK,

John Buchanan Oct 1837 IND NC IND (md on Jul 5, 1897 in Johnson Cty, ARK)

**Elizabeth A.** Feb 1831 AL GA GA (she died in 1908 in ARK, no TS)

1910 Census Grassy Point Rd, Low Gap, Johnson Cty, ARK  
James L. Buchanan 42, M1 20 IND Elan (Martha E.) 40, M2 20 AL 9/4 kids  
Morris 17, Millard 12, Annie 9, Clara 4, John 72, wd IND NC NC.

SECTION 3: Census and other data on Elizabeth's 4 kids:

**1) Martha J. Brasher**

1880 Census, Pittsburg, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 90  
John B. Horton 33 AL; **Martha J.** 30 AL; William J. Horton 18; Daniel B. 16 (brothers)  
Martha E. 10 AL; Sarah E. 8 AL; Diedo A. 1 ARK.  
John B. Horton died about 1883, ARK.

**Martha J. Horton** married Thomas S. Day about 1884 in Johnson Cty ARK.  
Martha E. Horton married Albert T. Day Aug 4, 1887 in Johnson Cty, ARK.  
Sarah Elizabeth Horton married T. W. Wilson Sept 2, 1889 in Johnson Cty, ARK.

1900 Census, Batson, Johnson Cty, ARK district 33.  
Thomas S. Day 61, July 1839 md 16; **Martha J.** 51, Feb 1849, md 16 7/5 kids living.  
Eugene F(ranklin) 13, Sept 1886; James A. 11, Aug 1888; Edna V. 8, Nov 1891.  
(there may have been 2 kids born between Sarah and Deida Horton who died).

1910 Census, Henry, Okmulgee Cty, OK, district 149  
fam 615 Thomas S. Day 69 M2 25; **Martha J.** 61 M2 25 7/5; Franklin E. 23 ARK  
fam 616 James A. Day 21 M1 3; Nora 19 M1 3 1/1 kids; Herbert A. 1 3/12 OK  
fam 620 Emanuel A. Sanders 24 M1 2 MS; Edna 18 M1 2 1/0 ARK IND AL.

1920 Census, Bixby township, Tulsa Cty, OK  
fam 27 L. Y. Day 47; Indiana 45; Vernon 20; Homer 21; Edith 2.  
T. S. Day 79 father; **M. J. Day 70 stepmother**. Both die sometime after 1920.

[www.marshaswarrickweb.com/cemeteries](http://www.marshaswarrickweb.com/cemeteries)

Leonard Young Day Nov 20, 1871 IND – Sept 7, 1944 OK  
Indiana (Clevenger) Day Dec 31, 1876 ARK – Apr 7, 1960, Bixby, OK  
(Double tombstone is incomplete only states 1873 – 1944; 1871 – 19--.)  
Homer Day Jul 2, 1897 OK – Apr 11, 1933 Sapulpa, Creek Cty, OK, buried in Block 2,  
Bixby Cemetery, Tulsa Cty, OK.

**2) Leroy Pope Brasher (abt Nov 1850 AL – Mar 29, 1916 MS)**

1880 Census, Montgomery Cty, MS district 144  
**Leroy Brasher** 29 AL; Manda 30, AL; Mary 9 AL; John 5 AL; Susan 2 MS.  
1880 Census, Attala Cty, MS Beat 2 district 15  
Mary Burns 48 GA, several kids, grandson James K. Brasher 12 AL (Manda's son)



1900 Census, Beat 2, Attala Cty, MS, district 5, sheet 4A  
Fam 61 **Lee R. Brasher** 49, Nov 1850, md 28 yrs, AL AL ~  
Amanda E. Brasher 50, Oct 1849, 6/6 kids (omits James K.), AL NC GA  
John 25, Oct 1874 AL; David E. 16, Mar 1884 MS; Martha A. 12, Mar 1888 MS

1910 Census, Beat 5, Monty Cty, MS, district 91, sheet 4B  
Fam 78 Franklin L. Brown, ??, M1, 11 yrs;  
Susie R. 33, M1, 11 yrs, 3/3 kids MS AL AL; Mary A. 10; Irby L. 7; Robert F. 2  
Fam 79 **Lee R. Brasier** 57, M1, AL US US; Amanda A. 60, M1 7/5 kids, AL US US  
(Mary E. Brasher Yeager and either James K. or John W. are deceased, others married)

He died Mar 29, 1916 (death certificate).  
His wife Amanda Elizabeth Burns died, circa 1930. No death certificate.

We have an old photo circa 1905 showing most of this family gathered in front of a wooden house with 4 portraits of family members. 4 generations represented.

3) **James Shackelford Brasher** b. Jan 6, 1853 AL, died before 1920 OK.  
+md1 Mary C. Hosey Jun 10, 1880 in Talladega Cty, AL. She died soon after.  
Unknown if they had a child before she died.  
+md2 Malinda A. UNK abt 1884 in ARK. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage.

1900 Census, Horsehead township, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 37.  
James S. Brasher 47, Jan 1853, M16 AL AL AL  
Malinda A., 37, Nov 1862, M16 9/9 kids ARK ARK ARK  
William F. 17, Jan 1883 ARK (Her kid by previous marriage OR son of James Brasher and his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Mary C. Hosey).  
Jesse Lee, 14, Sept 1885; Jeroma T., 12, Nov 1887; Ben David, 10, Mar 1890;  
Alie D. 8, Oct 1891; James Levi, 5, Aug 1894; Ella P., 3, Jan 1897;  
John W. Brasher 6/12, Dec 1900 (died before 1910).

1910 Census Township 4, McCurtain Cty, OK  
James S. Brasher 57 M2 26 AL; Linda A. 46 M2 26 9/8 ARK  
David 20 ARK; Levi 16 ARK; Ella 12 ARK.

1920 Census, Eagle, McCurtain Cty, OK  
Malinda Brasher 57, wd land owner, ARK GA ARK  
James L. 27, DIV son ARK AL ARK; Raymon Vandiver 3, grandson OK AL ARK.

1920 Census OK City, OK, precinct 12  
David B. Brasher 29 US US US Special Sheriff at a Packing Company  
Lillie B. 24 ARK US COL Waitress at Chamber of Commerce.  
Jessie L. Farmer 6 stepson TX TX ARK

Jeroma Brasher  
Married first a Mr. Garner abt 1907 probably in OK (not in Johnson Cty, ARK).

Not found in 1910 or 1920 Census. Had at least 2 kids: Burl (1914), David E. (1922)  
Remarried John Graham about 1923 in OK.

John W. Graham md Emma Jones on Jul 8, 1900 in Crawford Cty, ARK.  
(They divorced in OK abt 1919. Had at least 3 kids: Oney May 1908 OK; Ethel 1910  
OK, Charlie O. 1918 OK)

1910 Census, Bengal, Le Flore Cty, OK, district 145, sheet 1B (2 of 7)  
John Graham 32, ARK ARK ARK, md1 10 yrs  
Emma Graham 29, ARK ARK ARK, md1, 10 yrs, 2/2 kids: Oney May 2; Ethel 2/12

WWI Draft Card, John Wesley Graham, age 40, born Feb 25, 1878, nearest relative:  
Emma Graham, living in Broken Bow, McCurtain Cty, OK.

1920 Census, Ward 4, OK City, OK, district 156, sheet 12B (24 of 58)  
J. H. Graham 42, Div, ARK ARK ARK

1930 Census Eagle township, McCurtain Cty, OK  
John W. Graham 52 ARK M22; Jeroma 42 ARK M19 (2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for both).  
Charlie O. Graham son 12 OK  
Burl Garner stepson 16 OK; David E. Garner stepson 8 OK  
David Brasher Bro-in-law 40 ARK div (married at 21)  
Jewell Angelly nephew 18 OK (son of Ollie Brasher and William Rollan Angelly)

1940 Census, Eagle, McCurtain Cty, OK, district 456, sheet 6A (11 of 54)  
J. W. Graham 62 ARK; Jeroma Graham 51 ARK; P. R. Warren 80, wd, lodger, AL

Broken Bow Cemetery, McCurtain Cty, OK

John W. Graham	1878 – 1952
<u>Jeroma Graham</u>	1889 – 1964
<u>David B. Brasher</u>	Mar 22, 1890 – Sept 30, 1965. “WWI”
Avis A. Brasher	Aug 24, 1902 – Apr 30, 1983. “Mother”
Omer E. Brasher	Jun 9, 1930 – Nov 16, 1977. “Son”
F. Gerald Brasher	1932 – 1954. “Son”

4) **John W. Brasher** b. Dec 1855 AL, d. before 1940 ARK.  
Md Ruby Zachary (Aug 1861 ARK, Jan 18, 1948 ARK) on July 13, 1879 in  
Johnson Cty, ARK.

1880 Census, Pittsburg township, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 90, HH205, p. 24.  
John W. Brasher 25 AL; Ruby 18 ARK; Luetta 2/12 born Feb 1880, died before 1900?

1900 Census, Grant township, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 34, sheet 17B  
John W. Brasher 44, Dec 1855 M 20; Ruby 38, Aug 1861 M 20 8/7 kids.  
William 18, Apr 1882; John Albert 14, Jul 1885; James Ervin 12, Oct 1887; Pearl 7,  
Jun 1892; Joseph 6, Oct 1893; Charles 3, Mar 1897; Luther Tipton 8/12, Sept 1899.

1910 Census, Lee township, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 61  
John W. Brasher 52; Ruby 46, 8/8 kids; John E. 25, wd; James 23; Pearl 17; Joseph 15;  
Charles 13; Luther Tipton 11.

**WWI Draft cards**, residence Hartman, place of birth Coal Hill for James E. and Charles.  
Dates of birth: John Albert Jul 22, 1885; James Ervin Oct 24, 1888; Joseph Oct 7, 1894;  
Charles Mar 4, 1896; Luther Tipton Sept 14, 1899. All in ARK.

1920 Census, Lee township, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 66, sheet 12A  
John W. Brasher 63, owner; Ruby 54; Luther 19.

1930 Census, Lee township, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 36-10, sheet 1A  
John W. Brasher 73, AL AL AL, owner; Ruby 67 ARK ARK TN.  
John Brasher Jr. 43, M24, mine laborer ARK; Minnie 42, M23, (md abt 1911 ARK)  
Herbert I. 17, ARK mines; Roy J. 9, ARK.  
Tofie Highfill with wife Pearl and kids.

1940 Census, Lee township, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 36-10, sheet 2B (4 of 10)  
John A. Brasher 55; Minnie Brasher 52; Herbert 27; Roy 18;  
Ruby Brasher 72, wd, mother

WWII Draft Card, John A. Brasher, 57, born July 21, 1885, living in Hartmann, Johnson  
Cty, ARK, wit: Edd Stewart.

**William Lee Brasher** md Bertha J. Unknown abt 1905  
1910 Census, Grady Cty, OK  
William L. Brasher 24 (29), ARK, M1 5; Bertha 23, TN, M1 5 2/2 kids (md abt 1904)  
Virgil 4 ARK; Clyde 2 ARK

WWI Draft Card, William Lee Brasher, age 37, born Apr 18, 1881, working as a coal  
miner in Altus, ARK, wife Bertha, Ozark, Franklin Cty, ARK.

1920 Census, Franklin Cty, ARK  
William L. Brasher 38 ARK; Bertha 35 TN  
Virgil 13 ARK; Clyde 11 ARK; Rubie 5 ARK; John O. 8/12 ARK.

1930 Census, Grant township, Johnson Cty, ARK  
William L. Brasher 49 M22 ARK owner; Bertha 46 M19 TN  
Virgil 24 ARK; Clyde 22 ARK; Ruby 16 ARK; John O. 9 ARK; Fred 7 ARK.  
(Ruby Brasher married George E. Williams in 1938 in ARK).

1940 Census, Coal Hill, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 36-3, sheet 9B (18 of 28)  
Fam 185 Will L. Brasher 61; Bertha Brasher 56; John 20; Fred 18

NOTE: Fred Brasher (Mar 6, 1922 ARK – Jun 9, 1965 TX)

WWII Draft Card, Willie Lee Brasher, age 63, born Apr 18, 1879, Altus, ARK, living in Coal Hill, Johnson Cty, ARK.

**Charley Brasher** married Beulah Gould on Aug 31, 1919 in Johnson Cty, ARK  
1920 Census, Horsehead, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 63, sheet 6A (11 of 26)  
Fam 94 Charles B. Brashear 22; Lizzie B. Brashear 17 [19]

1930 Census, Fort Smith, Sebastian Cty, ARK, district 41, sheet 14B (28 of 35)  
Fam 400 C. B. Brasher 33, md at age 20  
Bristan (Beulah) 29, md at age 17; Harley 8; Wedefa 6; Cleata 2 8/12

1940 Census, Stonewall, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 36-28, sheet 1A (1 of 19)  
Charles B. Brasher 43; Beulah Brasher 37; Harley 18; Weda Fay 16; Cleta May 12

**Luther Tipton Brasher** md Ferol Hardgrave on Apr 21, 1923 in Johnson Cty, ARK  
1930 Census, Ward 2, Fort Smith, Sebastian Cty, ARK, district 41, sheet 15A (29 of 35)  
Luther Brasher 29, ARK TN ARK  
Vera Brasher 23, md at 17; Emogene 5, ARK. Her father was Albert Franklin Hardgrave.  
1920 Census, Horsehead, Johnson Cty, ARK, district 63, (21 of 26)  
Fam 193 Albert F. Hardgrave 62, wife and 7 kids including Ferrel W. Hardgrave 8.

1940 Census, Fort Smith, Sebastian Cty, ARK, district 66-38, sheet 6B (12 of 44)  
Fam 138 Luther T. Brasher 39; Ferrol R. Brasher 32; Emogene 15; Luther T. Jr 5  
Living at 1209 North 5<sup>th</sup> street.

### **The Vardaman Line**

John Vardaman and Margaret NN  
William Vardaman (Ver de Man) and Bridget Tinkler  
James Vardaman and Sabra Lyles/Liles  
William Vardaman and Ruth Vining  
Porter Ratcliff Vardaman and Matilda Rober(t)son  
Elizabeth Vardaman and Lee Brasher  
Lee Roy Pope Brasher and Amanda Elizabeth Burns  
Susan Brasher and Franklin Brown  
Robert Brown and Della Ferrell  
Edward Brown  
Michael Brown (me)