

# Henry Abel (1817-1895) and Elizabeth Follendore (1826-1905)

According to his tombstone in Rose Hill Cemetery, Henry Abel was born 15 February 1817 at Ebertzheim Rhein, Bavaria, Germany. He immigrated to the United States, arriving in New York in late Spring of 1834 – listed as age 18 on a ship manifest. About 17 months later, Henry came to Macon, Bibb County, Georgia. Approximately 4 years after his move, Mr. Abel married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Follendore. She, born 20 October 1826 in Baden, Germany, was just 16 years of age at the time.

Henry and Elizabeth Abel as a couple were a fixture in the city of Macon for more than fifty years. His obituary proclaimed he was the father of 19 children, and her obituary touted she was the mother of 22. I can account for 17 children born to this couple.

Though I am of **no relation** to this family, I have documented more than 400 of their relatives (descendants and spouses), concentrating primarily on the first 3 generations – through their great-grandchildren.

This family helped populate middle Georgia, first and foremost. Their descendants also figured prominently in Morgan County, Alabama, and some even made it further west to Texas.

This report is a compilation of information found regarding descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Abel. It is not a narrative, and few (if any) conclusions are specifically drawn. I mean it to be a resource, not a final analysis. All sources are included, so hopefully my steps may be retraced

with ease. Any fleshing out of individual lives is done primarily with newspaper article transcriptions.

I am not interested in passing along incorrect information, so I ask that any glaring genealogy mistakes (I am my own proofreader, so misspellings are likely to be found) be brought to my attention. Furthermore, I welcome alternate theories if supporting evidence can be shared, and please don't hesitate to ask questions about the research. Email is southerngraves@gmail.com.

Thanks for reading!

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(August 2018)

# Descendants of Henry Abel (1817-1895) by Stephanie Lincecum, August 2018

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## Generation 1

1. **HENRY<sup>1</sup> ABEL<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</sup>** was born on 15 Feb 1817 in Ebertzheim Rhein, Bavaria, Germany<sup>1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7</sup>. He died on 18 Mar 1895 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 6</sup>. He married Elizabeth Follendore, daughter of Follendor in 1842 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>6</sup>. She was born on 20 Oct 1826 in Baden, Germany<sup>1, 2, 8</sup>. She died on 07 Jan 1905<sup>1</sup>.

Henry Abel<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</sup> was buried on 20 Mar 1895 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 6, 9</sup>).

Notes for Henry Abel:

**Henry Abel**  
**Born At Ebertzheim Rhein**  
**Bavaria, Germany**  
**Feb 15, 1817**  
**Died Mch 18, 1895**  
**[s/s Elizabeth Abel]**

- From Civil War Macon: The History of a Confederate City by Richard W. Iobst, Ph.D. (1999, Mercer University Press, Macon, Georgia) --  
[pg. 100] "Another spectacular fire occurred early on Saturday morning 25 May in a row of wooden buildings on Cotton Avenue, opposite City Hall. The fire burned half a block on Macon's most important business thoroughfare.[78] Occupied by several tenants, the structures consisted of eight one-story wooden tenements which were used as grocery and provision stores. The rear portions of the buildings were occupied as living quarters. Henry Abel, in whose store the fire began, lost most of his goods. The tenement occupied by Krutz's Bakery also burned. The fire spread quickly because many of the buildings were old, and of little value. The *Journal and Messenger's* writer hoped 'that the owners of the property will rebuild with an eye to the benefits now conferred on it by the location of the new City Hall.'"[79]

[78] *Macon Daily Telegraph*, 27 May 1861

[79] *Georgia Journal and Messenger*, 29 May 1861

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Thursday, 26 November 1885 -- pg. 7 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Mr. Henry Abel Injured.**

Mr. Henry Abel is suffering from the effects of a serious accident.

On Monday, while attempting to get into his wagon, which was standing in front of Mrs. Dr. Fuller's residence, on Cotton avenue, he slipped and fell under the horse's hind legs. The horse was frightened and began to kick. Mr. Abel was struck on the head and on the spine. He was extricated from his dangerous position as speedily as possible and taken home.

Mr. Abel is 69 years old, and therefore is not strong enough to recover from his injuries without a long illness. He is confined to his bed.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

19 March 1886 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

### **SUDDEN DEATH.**

### **While at Work in His Garden Mr. William Wacker Falls Dead.**

...Mr. Wacker was seventy-one years old. He came to Macon from Germany in 1833, accompanied by Messrs. Jacob Russell, Henry Abel, and H. Ludwig...

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- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

6 March 1892 -- pg. 2 [via GenealogyBank]

**Brains**, livers, all grades of sausages, such as Vienna, ham sausage, all pork sausage, Bologna, Western game, poultry, etc. Henry Abel, proprietor, 620 Cherry street.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Tuesday, 19 March 1895 -- pg. 6 [via Digital Library of Georgia Newspapers]

**AN OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY**

**After a Useful Life of Seventy-Eight Years Mr. Henry Abel Is No More.**

**WAS ILL JUST THREE WEEKS.**

**He Was the Father of Nineteen Children, Forty Grandchildren and Five Great-Grandchildren -- The Funeral Tomorrow.**

Mr. Henry Abel, one of Macon's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home on Adams street, Tattall Square, last night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks.

For more than a week the watchers by Mr. Abel's bedside expected each breath to be his last as he grew weaker and weaker, so that when the summons came last night his loving and family and friends were not surprised -- it was the sad ending they had hourly expected, and yet so sorrowfully dreaded. In his death the community has lost a valuable and highly respected citizen and his family a loving father and husband.

Mr. Abel was born in Erberzein, Bavaria, February 15, making him 78 years of age. He arrived in New York from Germany May 20, 1834, and came to Macon October 18, 1838, and has been here ever since, not even having been outside of Bibb county since he first came here. In 1842 he married Miss Lizzie Follendore in this city, who still survives him. To them nineteen children were born, eleven of whom are still living, together with forty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all of whom reside in Macon except two. The living children are Messrs. Fred T., William, Charles, Louis and Milo Abel, Mrs. Aurelia Stubbs, Mrs. Louisa Brooks, Mrs. Ella Ruhl, Mrs. R. E. George, Mrs. L. J. Kilbourne and Miss Josephine Abel.

For many years Mr. Abel was a prosperous merchant and to business saved a competency that has given himself and family comfort during his old age. He was a man who was never heard to speak ill of any one, and if he could say nothing good would say nothing. He was a staunch Democrat -- one of the bourbon stripe -- and an ardent admirer of President Cleveland. Of late years the only times he left his home was to vote the Democratic ticket, and he let no party election pass without voting.

Mr. Abel was one of the oldest members of Franklin lodge of Odd Fellows, and his funeral will be conducted with the ceremony of that order. The exact time for the funeral has not been set, but it will be tomorrow. A funeral notice will appear later announcing the time. The interment will be at Rose Hill.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 16 February 1896 -- pg. 14 [via GenealogyBank]

**WHERE MEATS ARE PACKED.**

**What a Telegraph Reporter Found Out by Visiting a Model Packing House.**

**THE ABEL PACKING COMPANY.**

**Something about Their Extensive Stock Yard Near the City and the Immense Packing Business Done by Them -- The Proprietors.**

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Macon people point with especial pride to the Abel Packing Company. It is one of the landmark industries of the city and is doing an immense business throughout middle Georgia. This is a chartered corporation with Mr. L. D. Abel as president and Mr. George R. Napier as secretary and treasurer and had its origin over fifty ears [sic] ago, when Mr. Henry Abel several years deceased, first commenced the fresh meat business in Macon. The business became known as the Abel Packing Company about one year ago. For a half century back the Abels have commanded the best retail trade of Macon in their line, and the Abel Packing Company entered the field as a competitor for the wholesale trade within the territory of middle Georgia the excellence of their goods and their unrivalled service at once established customers in every town within a radius of a hundred miles of Macon. This out of town trade they have been building on ever since they commenced business as a chartered corporation, and today the Abel Packing Company probably does a more extensive wholesale packing business than any other institution of the kind in this section of the state.

...Messrs. Napier and Abel are thorough business men. The former is a graduate of the business college at Lexington, Ky., and although a young man is one of unusual business promise. He comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families in middle Georgia -- everybody knows the Napier family. The Abel family is not less prominently known in Macon. The forefathers sold fresh meats to the earliest generations of the town, and Mr. Louis Abel is now found in the business with as bright prospects as ever surrounded a young man in business...

>> See also: *Descendants of Henry Abel* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog --  
<http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/08/descendants-of-henry-abel-1817-1895.html>

Elizabeth Follendore<sup>6, 72</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Elizabeth Follendore:

**Elizabeth Abel**

**Born at Baden, Germany**

**Oct 20, 1826**

**Died Jan 7, 1905**

**[s/s Henry Abel]**

- According to the 1900 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Elisebeth had 19 children. 12 were living.

- *Augusta Chronicle* (Georgia)

Tuesday, 10 January 1905 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

**MOTHER OF TWENTY-TWO CHILDREN DIED IN MACON**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Abel Passed Away in Her Seventy-ninth Year.**

Macon, Ga., Jan. 9 -- Mrs. Elizabeth Abel, relict of Mr. Henry Abel, died yesterday at her home on Adams street, Huquenin Heights. She was in her 79th year, and was the mother of twenty-two children, a number of whom now reside in Macon. She was born in Boden-Boden, Germany.

Among the surviving children who reside in Macon are Messrs. Fred and William Abel, Mrs. J. A. Ruhl, Mrs. J. L. J. Kilburn, Mr. Louis Abel and Mrs. Charles Abel.

All of the family have been successful in business and have wielded a strong influence in the business of the city.

Henry Abel and Elizabeth Follendore had the following children:

2. i. FRED T.<sup>2</sup> ABEL<sup>1, 6, 10, 11</sup> was born on 15 Apr 1844 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 2, 11, 12</sup>. He died on 11 Sep 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 13</sup>. He married (1) CAMILLA S.

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BROOKS, daughter of James M. Brooks and Mary J on 11 Apr 1867 in Randolph, Georgia, USA<sup>14</sup>. She was born on 20 Jan 1848 in Alabama, USA<sup>1, 11</sup>. She died on 19 Mar 1878<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) REBECCA G. HOLLOWAY, daughter of Dabney Holloway on 29 Sep 1878 in Jasper, Georgia, USA<sup>15</sup>. She was born on 15 Jan 1858 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 12, 16</sup>. She died on 14 Apr 1932<sup>1</sup>.

3. ii. WILLIAM ABEL<sup>1, 2, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22</sup> was born on 06 Jul 1845 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 2, 7, 19, 21</sup>. He died on 08 Mar 1920 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 17, 23</sup>. He married (1) SUSAN REID, daughter of Jacob Reid and Nancy on 14 Dec 1869 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>24</sup>. She was born about 1851 in Georgia, USA<sup>20, 25</sup>. She died on 24 May 1872<sup>25</sup>. He married (2) MARTHA JANE JONES, daughter of William Jones and Julia F. Bailey about 1873<sup>18, 26, 27, 28</sup>. She was born on 08 Dec 1851 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 18</sup>. She died on 04 Feb 1933 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 28</sup>.
4. iii. JOHN HENRY ABEL<sup>29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</sup> was born between 1846-1847 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>2, 7, 36, 37</sup>. He died on 22 Nov 1892 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>30, 36</sup>. He married (1) LAURA ELIZABETH BROOKS, daughter of James M. Brooks and Mary J on 03 Dec 1872 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>38</sup>. She was born in 1855 in Cuthbert, Randolph, Georgia, USA<sup>29, 39, 40</sup>. She died on 25 May 1877<sup>39</sup>. He married (2) SARAH CATHERINE MURFEE, daughter of Thomas Washington Henry Murphee and Martha Lary on 12 Sep 1878 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>41</sup>. She was born between 1855-1856 in Georgia, USA<sup>42, 43, 44, 45</sup>. She died on 27 Nov 1945 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>34</sup>.
- iv. ELLA ELIZA ANN ABEL<sup>25</sup> was born in 1848<sup>25</sup>. She died on 26 Jul 1856<sup>25</sup>.

Ella Eliza Ann Abel<sup>25</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Pine Ridge -- Blk 1, Lot 42)<sup>25</sup>).

5. v. CHARLES EDWARD ABEL<sup>2, 17, 46, 47, 48, 49</sup> was born on 04 Oct 1849 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>50, 51, 52</sup>. He died on 22 Feb 1926 in Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>51, 52</sup>. He married Demarius L. Black, daughter of Neal Black on 04 Oct 1874 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>47</sup>. She was born about Nov 1855 in Georgia, USA<sup>46, 50</sup>. She died on 21 Dec 1938 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>53</sup>.
- vi. GEORGE F. ABEL<sup>5, 54, 55</sup> was born on 20 Sep 1852<sup>54</sup>. He died before 1920<sup>56</sup>.

Notes for George F. Abel:  
- *Macon Weekly Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Tuesday, 28 July 1874 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]  
**SUPERIOR COURT,**

#### **The Trial of George Abel.**

##### **The Defence [sic] Plead Insanity.**

The case of George Abel, charged with the murder of John Cherry, was called in the Superior Court at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The public will remember this unfortunate occurrence on the 5th of last March, which cost the life of one young man, and very nearly cost the lives of two others, and plunging two families into the deepest misery.

George Abel, the perpetrator of this act, since his recovery from his self-inflicted wound has been confined in the county jail; his friends electing that course, and making no effort to have him released upon bond.

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...The following is a list of jurors:

B. T. English, C. C. Sims, C. C. Bakkom, J. W. Hines, H. Spritz, Geo. Beddingfield, J. A. Foster, J. A. Nelson, W. H. English, J. P. Neal, O. F. Adams and J. G. McGoolrick...

#### **WITNESSES FOR THE STATE.**

*Dr. Crowell H. Johnson, sworn.* -- I was at Vannucki's on the 5th of March, between nine and ten o'clock. I was in talking with Anthony Vannucki. While I was doing so Henry Abel and John Cherry came in at the back door from the alley. Henry Abel asked me if I couldn't treat. I told him "yes." He said, "I've got some money for you." He paid me eight dollars. We had our drinks poured out. We were talking when George Abel entered at the front door, and said "Yes, I'll take a drink too." I said, "All right, George," and we all drank. George then said to me, "I want to see you," and we went into the back room. He asked me if I had any money. He said the old lady had raised the devil with him that morning and he was going off, and asked me to loan him money. I told him I had none. He started to pull a pistol out, and said, "I'm going to kill myself or somebody before night." I told him to put his pistol back into his pocket. As I said so Henry Abel and John Cherry came into the room, and Henry proposed a game of cards. George said, "Me and Doc can beat any of you," and said, "Doc, if we get beat you'll have to pay for it, for I haven't a cent." We played two games, and I got beat. At that time Anthony Vannucki told me a man at the door wanted to see me. I saw the man, and started back down the alley from the front door. At the mouth of the alley I met John Cherry, and he was crying. He said George Abel had knocked him down. He said, "I'm not hurt, but he knocked me down for nothing. I don't think he ought to've done it." Just at that time George stepped out the door and started like he was going down the alley. He turned and said -- as if he heard it -- "Yes, I did knock you down, and I'll knock you down again." He walked up to Cherry and drew back his fist. I put my hand in front of him and told him not to hit him. I said, "don't hit him, George. You know John won't fight you. I wouldn't hit him any more." He said, "Well, I won't hit him." He said, "I'll kill him," and jumped back and drew his pistol and said he'd kill me too. He shot at me and then shot Cherry. I didn't see him shoot himself. When he shot at me I ran around the corner four or five steps. I heard another pistol shot, and when I went back, George was lying there on his back. John Cherry was lying there also. I examined John Cherry after he was carried across the street. He was shot about two inches under the left nipple, and the ball lodged under the skin in his back. I saw him shot by Abel. I didn't see George Abel shoot himself. Cherry was standing there crying when he was shot. I saw him have no weapons. I was looking at him. Cherry did not use nor attempt to use any arms. He made no assault in any way upon Abel. He made no resistance. The wound was likely to produce death. I did not see Cherry afterwards. This occurred the 5th of March, this year. At the time of the shooting Cherry and Abel were about five feet apart. I saw no one else present. I don't know where Henry Abel was at the time of the shooting. I can't tell the cause of Abel's getting angry. I was not in the room when it occurred...

[More testimony from same witness.]

*W. A. Cherry, sworn.* -- John Cherry was a son of mine. He died at my house, near Tatnall square, the 6th of March, from a pistol shot...I was present at his death...He said to me the first thing, that George Abel had shot him for nothing. He said this as soon as I got to him. He asked me to send for his mother. He made no other statement about the killing...

[More testimony from other witnesses.]

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*J. J. Lamar, sworn.* -- I was with John Cherry when he died. He believed he was going to die. I went into the room where he was lying on a couch. His mother said, "John, here's Jeff." John raised his head and said, "God bless him -- tell him to come here." He raised himself on his left arm and attempted to show me the wound and said, "Jeff, look here, where that drunken Irishman shot me. George Abel shot me." He asked me if George Abel was dead. I told him I believed not, but was expected to die. He said, "Abel ought to die; he shot me for nothing."

*Anthony Vannucki, sworn...*

*Cross-examined.* -- I have known George Abel about three years...A week before that he was there one night about 9 o'clock. He pulled out a pistol and put it to his head and said, "Must I shoot?" I told him he must do no such thing. I know of no other instance of his trying to kill himself.

*In [ ]? [ ] to the Court.* -- Abel had two drinks at my house the day the killing occurred. I did not see him drink anything to time he pulled his pistol out and put it to his head. He didn't seem to be drunk at that time. I don't think he got any liquor at my house that night...

The State here announced closed, and THE DEFENCE [sic] was opened in a brief address to the jury by Judge Weems. He announced that the defence [sic] did not deny that George Abel took the life of John Cherry, but that he was not responsible therefor [sic], in that he was under mental derangement at the time the act was committed.

### THE DEFENSE

The whole of yesterday was occupied in the examination of witnesses for the defense, and several yet remain to be examined...

### THE TESTIMONY

*...Mrs. Elizabeth Abel, sworn.* -- I live in Macon, on the edge of town. I am the mother of George Abel. He will be twenty-two the 20th of September. He was healthy until four years old, when he took a fever. He lay sick on my hands about 13 weeks. Dr. Nottingham attended him. He came home from Findlay's foundry sick with misery in his head. That was about three years ago. He was raving in his head, and he always said he had neuralgia in his head. Last March a year ago he came home. My dinner was sitting on the table. He sat down to the table and leaned his head on the table. I said, "George what is the matter with you?" I spoke three times before he answered. He said "nothing." He raised up his head and tears were in his eyes. I said "something must be the matter." He said I must wait on him -- cut his victuals up as it would be the last time I'd ever wait on him. He said "I expect to go hunt birds this evening, and it will be an everlasting hunt." His oldest sister was sitting by him. He said, "Aurelia, give me your hand. I want you to forgive me what I have done. Many a time I've scolded you for no cause to hurry up and get my breakfast." She said, "George, you must be a fool! What does ail you?" He said no more then. He ate a few mouthfuls, then come around where I was, bent my neck back and said, "Kiss me! It will be the last kiss you'll ever give me." I said, "George you must be crazy!" He kissed me, and got the double barrel gun and went towards the Columbus road. He left me friendly. When he come back he looked mad and solemn at me and cut his eyes at me like I'd done some harm. I was so frightened and nervous that I took a spell of sickness. George never has been right. Some nights he'd come home to me he'd be a good boy, and some nights he would come home raving, rear on me and abuse me with no cause. Some nights he would come to the table as usual, but would lean his head down like he was full of trouble. He would eat and walk out, and when I'd think he was

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gone to town he would be up stairs in bed, and before I would get done cleaning up and putting my children to bed he would come down in his night clothes. Some nights he would come down and ask me if I'd ate my supper yet. I says "yes; haven't you had yours?" He says "no. I haven't eat a mouthful this night." He would eat and go back up stairs, and before his father would come home he would come down again with a pipe in one hand and a Testament in the other. He would sit down, read the Testament awhile, then throw it down and take his jewsharp and dance all over the room, and ask me how I liked that tune. He would throw the jewsharp down and take a harmonicon and play that awhile. This would last sometimes an hour. Then he would walk up and down the floor, and say "Ma, what do you think is the matter with me?" I never saw George drunk. He drinks his drams like all the Abels do. He complained of curious feelings -- his heart feels heavy like a rock hanging on it, and he never feels better till he gets a heavy crying spell. I have seen him cry tears -- thousands of tears, and he said he wished he was dead. I don't believe he knew what he was doing at such times. He said he had a pain in his brain at times. The spells would last half an hour. He was a wretched boy off an on since Christmas, and I didn't see no peace. I sent him his dinner in a basket with his father's to keep him from coming home. He said he did not feel like he had a friend on earth. Everybody frowned on him because he had no work to do. He said he would shoot himself. When in this condition he was as cruel to me as he could be. Before this he was a good boy and obedient. It was a constant thing for him to be in this condition after Christmas. The week before he shot himself he set his day when he was going to die. The day before he said he didn't think I'd see much trouble with him any more, as he would land at torment, or some seaport or other before night. He was sober as anybody. A day or two before he got the same pistol to shoot himself with. He put caps on the pistol and popped them all over my bedroom and frightened me and my children nearly to death. He asked me which was the best death, to take that pistol and shoot it through his heart, or take my knife and drive it in. He said he had tried morphine and laudanum and neither would take his life. I told him if he was ever to do such a thing to go away from home where I might never see his remains. One morning he got up and said, "I feel that I am going to die a rich man. There's fortune for me yet. There's a keg of gold under our front steps." I told him if he thought so he'd better go to digging. In a few days he spoke the same words over again. He got his grubbing-hoe and went to digging. He dug a right smart place, when he got tired and quit. My opinion is that at the time of the killing he was insane -- he was a plumb crazy boy. While spading a piece of ground he dug up three iron wedges and thought he had found gold. He came in and said he'd found his fortune at last. The morning the shooting occurred, I asked him to plant some onions. He made an oath and said he didn't want none of my preaching...

*Cross-examined* -- It will be three years in October since my son came home from Findlay's with a pain in his head. I can't tell when he quit Findlay's. I can't tell whether or not it was a year, or whether it was two years. I don't know what year this is. I suppose this is 1874. He had left Findlay's before he had that crying spell at the table. He quit Findlay's because they reduced the price so low that he couldn't make a living at it. He had the spasms sometimes once a week -- once in two weeks -- and sometimes once a month. He never struck me, and never shot at anybody. He told me he was going to shoot himself. His father, when awake, would hear the noises in the room up stairs. His father sometimes went up to see who was making the noise. His father had a gun and a pistol, and George had a pistol. None of the guns were loaded. We kept them unloaded on account of the children. After George left Findlay's he was out of work a long time. The last work he did was at Schofield's. He is a machinist. He learned his trade at Findlay's. He worked two or three months at Rome. He made the first threat to take his life last March a year ago. I was really afraid he was going to kill himself. Mr. Abel was afraid he would do it; but said if he was fool enough to do it, let him do it. We made

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no effort to prevent it -- did not confine him. Never had a physician to examine him. I threatened to put him in the asylum. I would tell him, "George you act like a crazy boy. If you don't steady yourself, you will die in the asylum." He said if they don't put me in pretty soon, they won't get a chance. I'll be dead in a few days." He said he had been praying to die hard enough, but can't die and was going to take his life. We didn't send him to the asylum because I thought if he could get work he would get better. He boarded with me when he was at work. His whole grief was work -- working at his trade. On the morning of the shooting he left home wither five minutes before or five minutes after 9. When I next saw him he was lying in my sitting room on the bed. He got up that morning between 7 and 8. He did nothing before he left for town. I asked him to help me set out some onions. He got mad and said he didn't want any of my d\_d preaching. George has about the same temper as the balance of the Abels -- pretty high tempered. He wouldn't take nothing from his brothers or mother and father, or any of his sisters. He and Fred did not speak for seven months. He was so fractious Fred wanted nothing to do with him. He was friendly with Henry. Had a little difficulty with Willie. Had a little to do with Charley. He would not stay at home every night. Once in a while he would be out and I wouldn't know where he was. A few times since Christmas he was gone two or three days, and I thought he had drowned himself...

[More testimony from other witnesses.]

*Mrs. Cornelia M. Brown, sworn.* -- I have known George Abel about seven years...He was insane all the time when these fits were on him.

*Cross-examined.* -- Two of my sisters married brothers of Abel. I live in Cuthbert...

[More testimony from other witnesses.]

*Mrs. Eliza Sutphia, sworn.* -- I have known George Abel ever since he was a child...I don't think he was in his right mind. My first husband, Mr. Geo. F. Wing, was deranged and drowned himself. Hence I have some little experience in such matters.

*Cross-examined.* -- I am 78 years of age.

[More testimony from other witnesses, including his boss at Findlay's Iron Works.]

*J. H. Abel, sworn.* -- I am a brother to George Abel...

[J. H. Abel's testimony finished the article.]

- *Macon Weekly Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Tuesday, 28 July 1874 -- pg. 7 [via GenealogyBank]  
**THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

### **The Examination of George Abel.**

[Testimony from other witnesses.]

*Chas. E. Abel, sworn.* -- I am a brother of George Abel...On the 2d of March he was beating out balls. He came to me and asked if that wasn't a mighty pretty ball. I asked him why did he say so. He said he was going to put one right there -- his heart. I told him not to talk that way. I could tell more if I was not hard of hearing...

The defense here closed, with the understanding that they should have the privilege of examining Dr. Green upon his arrival...

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[More testimony on rebuttal.]

*R. Porter Washington, sworn.* -- I have known George Abel four or five years...Said he went into his father's store. His father asked him what he was doing. Said he was getting some nails to fix something for his little brother. Instead of getting nails he got buckshot and beat the buckshot up into slugs. He got powder from his cousin Charley Russell and loaded his pistol...

- *Augusta Chronicle* (Georgia)  
Thursday, 30 July 1874 - pg. 1 [via GenealogyBank]  
**LETTER FROM MIDDLE GEORGIA.**

**...Trial of Abel...**

MACON, July 28, 1874.

**...The Trial of Abel.**

Abel's case is now being tried. It will be remembered that several months ago a bloody and desperate fight occurred in Vannucker's bar-room, on Cotton avenue, between George F. Abel, John Cherry and Dr. Crowell Johnson. They were all drinking, and during the progress of a game of cards Abel knocked Cherry down, then drew his pistol and shot Johnson, Cherry and himself. -- Cherry died.

His defense is that of insanity, and to prove this a cloud of witnesses have been upon the stand, all of whom seemed to either have a conviction that he was insane, or knew of some irrational act he had committed within a period of several months prior to the killing. As this is the easiest way in the world for a man to get out of a murder, and as Abel has ample proof to create a doubt in the minds of his jury as to his sanity, I presume his neck is in no danger whatever for the killing of John Cherry.

...JEAN VALJEAN.

- *Augusta Chronicle* (Georgia)  
Thursday, 26 November 1874 -- pg. 1 [via GenealogyBank]  
**TOPICS OF THE STATE.**

...There was a bad jail delivery at Macon Sunday night. George F. Abel, who killed John J. Cherry; J. J. Dunn, who killed Sam D. Rainey, and Thomas A. Gray, who killed Hays, in Houston county, made their escape...Gray was to have been take to Perry Monday for trial, and the case of Abel was to come up this term of Court. They were all confined in the same cell, and made their way out by cutting a hole through the roof, descending to the ground thirty-five feet below by a rope made out of a blanket, and then getting over the fence...The father of Cherry has offered a reward of \$500 for Abel...

- *Macon Telegraph and Messenger* (Georgia)  
28 November 1874 -- pg. 3 [via Digital Library of Georgia Newspapers]  
**\$500 REWARD.**

ESCAPED from jail, one GEORGE ABEL, charged with the murder of John J. Cherry in March last. He is about twenty-one or two years old, weighs about 170 pounds, has rather gray eyes, with dark sandy hair, about five feet six or seven inches high, and has a mark on his arm of three chain links made with indelible ink. In conversation has a rather thick tongue, brags and uses the words "By God" more than almost any others. He will probably try to get to Atlanta, and then go westward....W. A. CHERRY.

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[Still in newspaper dated 12 February 1875.]

- vii. MARY ELIZABETH ABEL<sup>25</sup> was born in 1854<sup>25</sup>. She died on 09 Jul 1856<sup>25</sup>.

Mary Elizabeth Abel<sup>25</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Pine Ridge -- Blk 1, Lot 42)<sup>25</sup>).

- viii. CATHERINE V. ABEL<sup>25</sup> was born in 1855<sup>25</sup>. She died on 29 Jun 1856<sup>25</sup>.

Catherine V. Abel<sup>25</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Pine Ridge -- Blk 1, Lot 42)<sup>25</sup>).

6. ix. AURELIA ABEL<sup>6, 54, 57</sup> was born about 1858 in Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 7</sup>. She died in 1901<sup>58</sup>. She married Charles Herbert Stubbs, son of Herbert Stubbs and Louisa Dennard on 09 Feb 1881 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>59</sup>. He was born on 09 Feb 1853 in Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>58, 60, 61, 62, 63</sup>. He died on 20 Apr 1932 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>58, 60</sup>.
- x. LOUIS A. ABEL<sup>3, 4, 13</sup> was born between 1859-1860 in Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 7, 14</sup>. He died before 1920<sup>56</sup>.

Notes for Louis A. Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 10 December 1893 -- pg. 7 [via GenealogyBank]

### **NOTICE.**

L. D. Abel & Co, having purchased the fresh meat business from F. T. Abel, formerly conducted at Parlor Meat Market, 620 Cherry street, assumes all contracts made by the old firm of F. T. Abel.

["signed"] Wm. Abel / L. D. Abel

Having sold my entire interest in the fresh meat business to my two brothers, L. D. and William Abel, on Cherry street. To the General Public: My brothers having been employed in my business thoroughly understand how to cater to the wants of the business. Allow me to return my sincere thanks to my numerous patrons for their long continued patronage. At the same time I am in hope they will remain with the new firm. F. T. Abel

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 16 February 1896 -- pg. 14 [via GenealogyBank]

### **WHERE MEATS ARE PACKED.**

**What a Telegraph Reporter Found Out by Visiting a Model Packing House.**

### **THE ABEL PACKING COMPANY.**

**Something about Their Extensive Stock Yard Near the City and the Immense Packing Business Done by Them -- The Proprietors.**

Macon people point with especial pride to the Abel Packing Company. It is one of the landmark industries of the city and is doing an immense business throughout middle Georgia. This is a chartered corporation with Mr. L. D. Abel as president and Mr. George R. Napier as secretary and treasurer and had its origin over fifty ears [sic] ago, when Mr. Henry Abel several years deceased, first commenced the

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fresh meat business in Macon. The business became known as the Abel Packing Company about one year ago. For a half century back the Abels have commanded the best retail trade of Macon in their line, and the Abel Packing Company entered the field as a competitor for the wholesale trade within the territory of middle Georgia the excellence of their goods and their unrivalled service at once established customers in every town within a radius of a hundred miles of Macon. This out of town trade they have been building on ever since they commenced business as a chartered corporation, and today the Abel Packing Company probably does a more extensive wholesale packing business than any other institution of the kind in this section of the state.

...Messrs. Napier and Abel are thorough business men. The former is a graduate of the business college at Lexington, Ky., and although a young man is one of unusual business promise. He comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families in middle Georgia -- everybody knows the Napier family. The Abel family is not less prominently known in Macon. The forefathers sold fresh meats to the earliest generations of the town, and Mr. Louis Abel is now found in the business with as bright prospects as ever surrounded a young man in business...

7. xi. LOUISA ABEL<sup>5, 6, 64</sup> was born between 1860-1872 in Georgia, USA<sup>5, 65, 66, 67</sup>. She died on 20 Sep 1917 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, USA<sup>64, 68</sup>. She married (1) JAMES P. BROOKS, son of James M. Brooks and Mary J on 03 Jan 1879 in Randolph, Georgia, USA<sup>69</sup>. He was born between 1857-1858 in Georgia, USA<sup>40, 65, 70</sup>. She married (2) JOHN HENRY RATHE on 10 Oct 1909 in Duval, Florida, USA<sup>66</sup>. He was born between 1865-1868 in Canada<sup>66, 67, 71</sup>. He died on 06 Sep 1934 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>71</sup>.
8. xii. ELLA F. ABEL<sup>4, 5, 6, 17, 72, 73</sup> was born on 30 Sep 1863 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 74, 75, 76</sup>. She died on 04 Jun 1939 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>74</sup>. She married (1) EDWARD JOE RUHL on 14 Oct 1885 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>77</sup>. He was born on 03 Sep 1854<sup>78, 79</sup>. He died on 28 Jan 1913 in Georgia, USA<sup>78</sup>. She married (2) JOHN HENRY RATHE on 20 Jul 1918 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>73</sup>. He was born between 1865-1868 in Canada<sup>66, 67, 71</sup>. He died on 06 Sep 1934 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>71</sup>.
- xiii. JOSEPHINE P. ABEL<sup>4, 5, 6, 72, 80</sup> was born between 1864-1878 in Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 67</sup>. She died on 12 Jun 1931 in East Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>80</sup>.

Josephine P. Abel<sup>4, 5, 6, 72, 80</sup> was buried on 14 Jun 1931 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>80</sup>).

Notes for Josephine P. Abel:

- Josephine died (1931) at the Roff Home in East Macon. Mrs. L. J. Kilburn (possibly sister Kathleen) was the informant, but "didn't know" much about Josephine's birth or anything about her parents. Cause of death was noted as "Paresis."

9. xiv. JULIA F. ABEL<sup>4, 5, 17, 72, 81, 82</sup> was born on 18 Apr 1865 in Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 83</sup>. She died on 11 Jan 1927<sup>83</sup>. She married Robert Eugene George, son of James George and Mary Duff Telford on 10 Dec 1890 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>81</sup>. He was born on 25 Sep 1865 in Walhalla, Oconee, South Carolina, USA<sup>84</sup>. He died on 18 May 1924 in Blitchton, Marion, Florida, USA<sup>84, 85</sup>.
10. xv. MILO FREEMAN ABEL<sup>13, 56, 72, 86, 87, 88, 89</sup> was born about 1867 in Macon, Bibb,

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Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 56, 90, 91</sup>. He died on 06 Feb 1920 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>56</sup>. He married Ella May Henderson about 1887<sup>91</sup>. She was born on 11 Feb 1870 in Georgia, USA<sup>91, 92</sup>. She died on 11 May 1929 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>92, 93</sup>.

11. xvi. KATHLEEN ABEL<sup>17, 72, 94</sup> was born between 1868-1877 in Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5</sup>. She married Lew J. Kilburn on 10 Dec 1890 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>95</sup>. He was born about Jun 1865 in South Carolina, USA<sup>96</sup>.
- xvii. UNNAMED ABEL<sup>5</sup> was born about Jun 1870 in Georgia, USA<sup>5</sup>. She died before 1880.

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2. **FRED T.<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 6, 10, 11</sup> was born on 15 Apr 1844 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 2, 11, 12</sup>. He died on 11 Sep 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 13</sup>. He married (1) **CAMILLA S. BROOKS**, daughter of James M. Brooks and Mary J on 11 Apr 1867 in Randolph, Georgia, USA<sup>14</sup>. She was born on 20 Jan 1848 in Alabama, USA<sup>1, 11</sup>. She died on 19 Mar 1878<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) **REBECCA G. HOLLOWAY**, daughter of Dabney Holloway on 29 Sep 1878 in Jasper, Georgia, USA<sup>15</sup>. She was born on 15 Jan 1858 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 12, 16</sup>. She died on 14 Apr 1932<sup>1</sup>.

Fred T. Abel<sup>1, 6, 10, 11</sup> was buried on 13 Sep 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 97, 98</sup>).

Notes for Fred T. Abel:

**F. T. Abel**

**April 15, 1844**

**September 11, 1909**

**A member of Jackson Artillery,  
Massenburg Battery, C.S.A.**

- Per *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Georgia* via Fold3:

**F. T. Abel**

Pvt. Capt. Massenburg's Battery, Georgia Light Artillery (aka Jackson Artillery)

Enlisted 17 May 1862 (age 18) at Macon, Georgia by Capt. George A. Dure.

Surrendered with battery at Citronelle, Alabama 4 May 1865.

- *Macon Telegraph and Messenger* (Georgia)

6 October 1878 -- pg. 4 [via Georgia Historic Newspapers]

**MARRIED.**

On the evening of the 29th of September, 1878, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dabney Holloway, in Jasper county, by Rev. John H. Mashburn, of the North Georgia Conference, Mr. F. T. Abel, of Macon, to Miss Bessie Holloway, of Jasper county.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

11 May 1881 -- pg. 4 [via GenealogyBank]

**BRIEFS.**

...Messrs. W. A. Poe and Fred Abel succeeded yesterday after a desperate struggle in arresting Kinch Glover, the noted negro desperado who has so often figured in print. He is wanted this time for wife beating. This is a good beginning for our new bailiff and his deputy.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

20 November 1883 -- pg. 4 [via GenealogyBank]

**CITY ITEMS...**

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...Captain John Hurley has sold his residences to Mr. Dumas, brother-in-law of Mr. Fred Abel, who comes to Macon from Jones county to educate his children...

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
10 December 1884 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

### **CITY ITEMS...**

...Yesterday as Messrs. Fred and William Abel were coming down town in a buggy, the horse was frightened while coming down the hill near Col. Pulaski Holt's residence and Mr. William Abel fell out. The horse took another lunge and out fell Mr. Fred Abel. The horse carried the buggy down town in a dilapidated condition. The Messrs. Abel were bruised but not hurt.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
24 February 1887 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

### **CITY ITEMS...**

...Mr. Fred Abel went down into the swamps yesterday and found that although the rains have been high and the river on a rise, the oats are not in any danger of being hurt. Great quantities of oats are grown in the swamps.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
31 March 1887 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

### **CITY ITEMS...**

...The fertile swamp land below the city belonging to Messrs. Fred and William Abel has been exchanged for city property to Messrs. Ed and Broadus Willingham...

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Saturday, 3 September 1887 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

### **CITY ITEMS...**

...After being in business together for seventeen years, Messrs. Fred and William Abel have decided to dissolve copartnership and on the 1st of October will separate. Mr. Fred Abel will go to merchandising on Oglethorpe street and Mr. William Abel will open a meat market on Cotton avenue opposite Triangular Block.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Saturday, 11 January 1890 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Thrown From His Buggy.**

Mr. Fred Abel, the newly elected park-keeper, narrowly escaped serious injury on Thursday afternoon. While driving along Second street his horse ran away and the buggy struck a tree, throwing him out and bruising him considerably. The runaway caused considerable excitement.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
21 March 1890 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

### **TO-DAY'S GAME.**

#### **The Phillies and Brooklyns to Cross Bats in a Fine Game.**

...The efficient park keeper, Fred Abel, to whom the contract was given of getting the ball grounds in condition, has had his men and teams and road roller hard at work, and has succeeded in putting the diamond in good shape...

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
22 June 1890 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]  
[Illegible] **A PHILOSOPHER...**

..."I haven't got a war story," said a passenger who seemed anxious to contribute to the

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entertainment, "but I want to tell you of a remarkable case of smoking. All of you know Fred Abel and the Abel boys and all of you know that it is a rare thing to see them without a pipe. They are of a German extraction and love their pipe. But it is about Fred that I want to tell you. For thirty years he never missed a day that he did not smoke his pipe, and that meant that he smoked it all day. He never tried to quit because there was no necessity for quitting. He enjoyed his smoke and smoke he would. Well, two or three weeks ago an old friend and neighbor died. That night he dreamt that the time had come for him to leave off smoking. The dream impressed him so that the next morning he laid down the pipe forever, and from that day to this he has not touched it. Now, that's what I call a remarkable thing. The breaking off of a habit that had grown on him for thirty years without any previous notice or effort is what I call nerve.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
12 October 1891 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]  
**THE SUNDAY CORNER TALK...**

..."You know Fred Abel has turned farmer, and while he has not given up his city residence he goes out to his farm, seven miles out, occasionally.

- *Macon Weekly Telegraph* (Georgia)  
22 January 1892  
**NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST**

### **The Jackson Artillery!**

"Here is something I want every Confederate soldier in Macon to see, and every Federal for the matter of that."

"I want them to see it because I want them to know that the daughter of an old Confederate, catching the inspiration from old war stories and these war relics, has combined natural genius with natural sentiment, and has painted these relics of the Jackson Artillery with an artist's brush and the spirit of a soldier's daughter."

It was Captain Tom Massenburg who spoke. He stood before an oil painting of "Relics of the Jackson Artillery."

Only a flag, dear to the Southerner's heart, torn by the pitiless storms of leaden hail that poured upon its folds as it waved proudly in the breeze at Murfreesboro, Chattanooga, Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge, Mobile or Atlanta.

Only a bared sabre, whose jagged edge tells of something more real than the holiday exercise of the recruit. A sabre, whose blade has flashed in the sunlight, fallen and risen again, dyed with the life blood of an enemy to the flag on which it is resting now.

Only a bugle, whose notes have been echoed from gloomy valley to mountain top, blushing from the first kiss of day. It is silent now and no more evil sound the summons that has thrilled many a heart with the exel[?]acy of war.

Tom Massenburg was captain of the Jackson Artillery. The sabre is his and the scabbard peeps out from the careless folds of that flag for which the sabre leaped from its resting place thirty years ago. The bugle, standing out so well in the foreground, so perfect in light and shadow and exquisite in coloring, was blown by Bugler Alphonse Stroemer. Stroemer, whose name is well known in Macon, but who has long since gone to join the innumerable host that waits on the silent shore for the sound of the last great summons.

The flag belongs to the past and its dead. It belongs to those who fought under its shadow. It belongs to the members of the Jackson Artillery living and dead.

Here in Macon Tom Massenburg, Willis Price, "Daisy" Price, Charlie Wood, A. B. Quinker, George

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A. Dure, Fred Abel and William Abel, with a few others, can lay claim to that flag. If Miss Annie Massenburg, the fair artist whose brush lent that wealth of color to the whole and whose heart dictated the touches that gave it life, if she would place on canvas the thing most dear to the memory of those men it must surely be the counterpart of those torn, battered and war-stained relics of the Jackson Artillery.

- Will via FamilySearch.org [*Georgia Probate Records, 1742-1990*]

### **Last Will and Testament of Fred. T. Abel, Deceased.** GEORGIA, BIBB COUNTY.

I, F. T. Abel of said County and State being of sound & disposing mind, make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st. I desire my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca G. Abel, my house and lot in the Columbus Road whereon I now reside, to be hers during her life, and at her death [sic] to go to my son Louis R. Abel: I also bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca G. Abel my Store house and lot situated on the corner of Harris Street and Columbus Road, to be hers during her life and at her death, to go to my son William W. Abel, I also bequeath to my wife Rebecca G. Abel my household and kitchen furniture.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved Children, Mamie L. Mc.kay, F. T. Abel, Jr., Louis R. Abel, and William W. Abel, the remainder of the real estate owned by me or the proceeds of the same, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Carrie G. Bonner \$100.00 One hundred dollars to be realized out of my personal property.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath the remainder of my personal property or the proceeds of the same, after my debts have been paid to be equally divided between my Children, Mamie L. Mc. Kay, F. T. Abel, Jr., Louis R. Abel and William W. Abel, share and share alike,. [sic]

Item 6th. I hereby constitute my wife Rebecca G. Abel, and Jeff. D. Mc.Kay Executors of this my last Will and Testament. F. T. Abel. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed as the last Will and Testament of F. T. Abel, he signing in our presence, and we in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

This the 14th of July, 1905. H. A. Mc.Kay / Henry L. Slocumb / J. W. Jones

In the matter of Rebecca G. Abel, and Jeff. D. McKay. } Petition for Probate in Solemn Form of Will of Fred T. Abel, deceased In Bibb Court of Ordinary, December Term, 1909.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 6 December 1907 -- pg. 2 [via GenealogyBank]

### **JUNCTION CITY NEWS NOTES.**

JUNCTION CITY, Ga., Dec. 5 -- ...Fred Abel, of Macon, passed this way Sunday. Fred is a good old Rebel, and it is pleasant to meet him and talk of the sixties around Atlanta.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

(1) 15 August 1909

(2) 16 August 1909

(3) 31 August 1909

(4) 1 September 1909

(5) 3 September 1909

(6) 5 September 1909 -- pg. 10 [via GenealogyBank]

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(7) 6 September 1909

(8) 7 September 1909

### **For Sale**

\$4,500.00 -- The Fred Abel home on Montpelier avenue. This place has all conveniences, ten rooms and large corner lot. Can arrange terms.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 12 September 1909 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

### **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

#### **ABEL.**

Mr. Fred T. Abel, aged 65, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his residence on Log Cabin Heights.

Mr. Abel was one of the prominent, older citizens of the city, a veteran having served in the Civil War as a member of Massenburg's battery and the Jackson artillery. He was also a member of Central City Lodge Knights of Pythias.

The deceased is survived by an immediate family of six, a wife, three sons, F. T., Jr., L. W. and W. W. Abel, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Bonner, of Valdosta, and Mrs. J. D. McKay, of this city. There are also four brothers Messrs. Charles, Milo and William, of Macon and Louis Abel, of St. Louis, Mo.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, from the residence on Log Cabin Heights. Rev. J. M. Bass, of Centenary church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Rose Hill cemetery.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Monday, 13 September 1909 -- pg. 2 [via GenealogyBank]

### **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

#### **ABEL.**

The funeral services of Mr. Fred T. Abel will be held at his late residence at Log Cabin Heights this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Bass officiating.

The pallbearers will be J. R. Hicks, Andrew Chambliss, C. M. Wiley, A. F. Jones, R. A. Nisbet, R. W. Jemison, Sam Westcott, and T. E. Young.

Camp R. A. Smith veterans will attend the funeral in a body. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

>> See also: *Fred T. Abel: a Good Old Pipe-Smokin' Rebel* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog -- <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2010/06/fred-t-abel-good-old-pipe-smokin-rebel.html>

Camilla S. Brooks<sup>14, 111</sup> was buried on 20 Mar 1878 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 109, 110</sup>).

Notes for Camilla S. Brooks:

**Camilla S. Abel**

**Jan 20, 1848**

**March 19, 1878**

**A Devoted Wife And Mother**

- According to Fred, Jr.'s death certificate, Camilla was born in Georgia.

- *Macon Telegraph and Messenger* (Georgia)

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20 March 1878 -- pg. 4 [Georgia Historic Newspapers]

### **FUNERAL NOTICES.**

The friends and relatives of F. T. Abel and family are invited to attend the funeral of his wife, Mrs. CAMILLA ABEL, and infant son HENRY BATRUN ABEL, at the First Street Methodist Church, at 4 o'clock this evening.

- *Macon Telegraph and Messenger* (Georgia)

21 March 1878 -- pg. 4 [Georgia Historic Newspapers]

### **Affliction.**

We regret to learn of the sad affliction of Mr. F. T. Abel, on whom the double loss of his wife and infant son has fallen. Both died in a few hours of each other. The funeral of both took place from the First Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

>> See also: *Camilla S. Brooks Abel Family, 1848-1878* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog --  
<http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/08/camilla-s-brooks-abel-family-1848-1878.html>

Fred T. Abel and Camilla S. Brooks had the following children:

12. i. CARRIE GERTRUDE<sup>3</sup> ABEL<sup>11, 12, 99, 100, 101</sup> was born on 06 Jan 1868 in Georgia, USA<sup>11, 12, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104</sup>. She died on 10 Jan 1961 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>104, 105</sup>. She married (1) WILLARD HAYNES BONNER, son of J. W. Bonner on 06 Jan 1886 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>99, 101, 106</sup>. He was born on 01 Aug 1862 in Georgia, USA<sup>100, 102, 107</sup>. He died on 19 Mar 1943<sup>107</sup>. She married (2) CHARLES WILKINSON on 12 Jul 1945 in Echols, Georgia, USA<sup>108</sup>.
- ii. HENRY BARTRUM ABEL<sup>25</sup> was born about Dec 1869 in Georgia, USA<sup>11</sup>. He died on 20 Mar 1878<sup>25</sup>.

Henry Bartrum Abel<sup>25</sup> was buried on 20 Mar 1878 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 21)<sup>25, 109, 110</sup>).

Notes for Henry Bartrum Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph and Messenger* (Georgia)

20 March 1878 -- pg. 4 [Georgia Historic Newspapers]

### **FUNERAL NOTICES.**

The friends and relatives of F. T. Abel and family are invited to attend the funeral of his wife, Mrs. CAMILLA ABEL, and infant son HENRY BATRUN ABEL, at the First Street Methodist Church, at 4 o'clock this evening.

13. iii. FRED T. ABEL JR.<sup>13, 111, 112</sup> was born on 15 Dec 1869 in Georgia, USA<sup>111, 113</sup>. He died on 29 Dec 1925 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>111</sup>. He married Alma C. Roberts, daughter of N. C. Roberts and Catherine M. Blow about 1899<sup>113, 114</sup>. She was born about Sep 1878 in Georgia, USA<sup>113</sup>.
14. iv. MAMIE L. ABEL<sup>12, 112, 115, 116, 117</sup> was born between 1873-1877 in Georgia, USA<sup>12, 116, 118</sup>. She died on 02 Jul 1914<sup>119</sup>. She married Jefferson Davis McKay, son of George F. McKay and Susan A. Finney on 25 Oct 1893 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>118</sup>. He was born on 03 Nov 1866 in Georgia, USA<sup>120, 121</sup>. He died on 03 Apr 1932 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>121, 122</sup>.
- v. INFANT ABEL<sup>25</sup>. Infant died on 01 Jun 1873<sup>25</sup>.

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Infant Abel<sup>25</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 21)<sup>25</sup>).

Notes for infant Abel:

- Lot where buried was purchased by F. T. Abel day before infant's death.

- vi. GEORGE ABEL<sup>1, 25</sup>. He died in Sep 1878<sup>25, 123</sup>.

George Abel<sup>1, 25</sup> was buried in Sep 1878 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 21)<sup>1, 25, 123</sup>).

Notes for George Abel:

**George  
[Infant]**

- *Macon Telegraph and Messenger* (Georgia)  
27 September 1878 -- pg. 4 [via Georgia Historic Newspapers]

**Death.**

We regret to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. F. T. Abel, whose funeral took place yesterday. This is the third death which has occurred in Mr. Abel's immediate family within a year, he having lost his wife and a little daughter last winter. He has our sympathies.

Rebecca G. Holloway<sup>1</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Rebecca G. Holloway:

**Rebecca G. Holloway  
w/o F. T. Abel  
January 15, 1858  
April 14, 1932**

- According to the 1900 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Bessie had four children. Two were living.

Fred T. Abel and Rebecca G. Holloway had the following children:

15. vii. LOUIS R. ABEL<sup>112, 124, 125</sup> was born on 23 Mar 1883 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>16, 125, 126</sup>. He died on 28 Oct 1922 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>125, 127</sup>. He married Ida E. Roberts, daughter of N. C. Roberts and Catherine M. Blow about 1903<sup>128</sup>. She was born on 26 Dec 1880<sup>124</sup>. She died on 08 Oct 1972<sup>124</sup>.
16. viii. WILLIAM WOLFF ABEL<sup>1, 129, 130</sup> was born on 27 Sep 1885 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 16, 130, 131</sup>. He died on 04 Jul 1948 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 132</sup>. He married Martha Mae Williams, daughter of J. W. Williams on 01 Sep 1907 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>133</sup>. She was born on 20 Sep 1889<sup>1</sup>. She died on 11 Jan 1947<sup>1</sup>.
- ix. IDA ABEL<sup>25</sup> was born in 1887<sup>25</sup>. She died on 22 Sep 1888<sup>25</sup>.

Ida Abel<sup>25</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 21)<sup>25</sup>).

3. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 2, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22</sup> was born on 06 Jul 1845 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 2, 7, 19, 21</sup>.

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He died on 08 Mar 1920 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 17, 23</sup>. He married (1) **SUSAN REID**, daughter of Jacob Reid and Nancy on 14 Dec 1869 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>24</sup>. She was born about 1851 in Georgia, USA<sup>20, 25</sup>. She died on 24 May 1872<sup>25</sup>. He married (2) **MARTHA JANE JONES**, daughter of William Jones and Julia F. Bailey about 1873<sup>18, 26, 27, 28</sup>. She was born on 08 Dec 1851 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 18</sup>. She died on 04 Feb 1933 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 28</sup>.

William Abel<sup>1, 2, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22</sup> was buried on 08 Mar 1920 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 23</sup>).

Notes for William Abel:

**William Abel**

**July 6, 1845**

**Mar 8, 1920**

**United Confederate Veteran**

- Per *United States Civil War Soldiers Index, 1861-1865* at FamilySearch.org :

Pvt. William Abel was a member of Massenburg's Battery, Georgia Light Artillery (aka Jackson Artillery)

- Per *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Georgia* at Fold3.com :

W. Abel enlisted 8 April 1864 at Resaca. Residence was noted as Macon, Georgia. He surrendered with his company 9 May 1865 at Citronelle, Alabama.

- For the 1880 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, William was living next door to his brother Frederick.

- According to the 1900 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, both of William's parents were born in Germany.

- According to the 1920 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, both of William's parents were born in Germany.

- Per his death certificate, William's cause of death was "Bright's" -- a disease he dealt with for at least five years.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

9 March 1920

### **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

#### **WILLIAM ABEL**

William Abel, Confederate veteran, d. yesterday morning at his home, 615 Duncan Avenue, after a long illness. He was 74 yrs of age & had been actively engaged in business in Macon ever since the War Between the States, until his retirement several yrs ago because of failing health.

Besides his wife, Mr. Abel is survived by one son, James, five daughters, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Ethel Davis & Miss Lula Abel of Macon, & Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of Petersburg, Va, one brother, Charles Abel of Albany, Ala, four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Rathe, Miss Jo Abel, Mrs. L. J. Kilburn of Macon, & Mrs. R. E. George of Atlanta. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night & will be announced later.

Susan Reid<sup>20, 24</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 12)<sup>25</sup>).

Notes for Susan Reid:

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- Lot where Susan was buried was purchased by her husband one week before her death.

William Abel and Susan Reid had the following child:

- i. OSCAR S.<sup>3</sup> ABEL<sup>21, 134, 135</sup> was born about Jul 1871 in Georgia, USA<sup>135</sup>. He died on 18 Jun 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>136</sup>. He married Dora Bullock on 02 Nov 1892 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>134</sup>. She was born about Jul 1874 in Georgia, USA<sup>135</sup>.

Notes for Oscar S. Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 28 September 1887 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

### **A Finger Cut Off.**

Mr. Oscar Abel, son of Mr. Wm. Abel, had a finger cut off by a lathe at Reynold's foundry yesterday morning.

- *Montgomery Advertiser* (Alabama)

Friday, 18 June 1909 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

### **POLICEMAN KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF**

Macon, Ga., June 18. -- About 1 o'clock this morning Officer Oscar Abel of the Macon police force, shot and killed Emma Raymond, in the red light district here, and then committed suicide. Whether a quarrel occurred before the crime or not cannot be ascertained. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. The officer was dressed in his uniform at the time, and was wearing his badge.

The woman was shot three times in the breast. Abel lived only a short time after shooting himself twice in the head.

- *Springfield Republican* (Massachusetts)

Saturday, 19 June 1909 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

**After** killing a woman named Emma Raymond in the "red light" district of Macon, Ga., early yesterday, Patrolman Oscar Abel turned the revolver upon himself and blew out his own brains.

>> See also: *Burial Place of Oscar Abel, d. 1909* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog -- <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/08/burial-place-of-oscar-abel-d-1909.html>

Martha Jane Jones<sup>1, 18</sup> was buried on 06 Feb 1933 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 28</sup>).

Notes for Martha Jane Jones:

**Martha Jones**

**w/o William Abel**

**Dec 8, 1851**

**Feb 4, 1933**

- According to the 1900 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Martha had 8 children.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 5 February 1933 -- pg. 9 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Mrs. Abel Dies of Long Illness**

### **Funeral Services Will Be Held Monday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha J. Abel, who died Saturday afternoon, will be held at 4 o'clock

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Monday afternoon at her home, 615 Duncan avenue. Dr. E. F. Campbell, pastor of Tattnall Square Baptist church, and Rev. J. R. Webb, pastor of Cherokee Heights Methodist will conduct the services and interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

...Mrs. Abel, widow of William Abel, had been ill five years.

She was born in 1852 in Eufaula, Ala., the daughter of William Jones and Julia Bailey Jones. Sixty years ago she was married to William Abel of Macon, and came here to live. She was a member of the Tattnall Square Baptist church and until her health failed, was active in its activities.

She is survived by five daughters, Miss Lula R. Abel, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Stella A. Smith, Mrs. Gardner L. Davis of Macon and Mrs. Clarence M. Jenkins of Newport News, Va.; one son, J. B. Abel of Macon, and 12 grandchildren.

William Abel and Martha Jane Jones had the following children:

- ii. ELIZABETH VILLA ABEL<sup>22, 137</sup> was born on 01 Dec 1873 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>18, 22, 138</sup>. She died on 10 May 1941 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>22, 138</sup>. She married William Elias Jones, son of Stephen Jones and Melissa Cook on 06 Feb 1907 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>137</sup>. He was born on 16 Nov 1868 in Twiggs, Georgia, USA<sup>139</sup>. He died on 07 Jul 1960<sup>139</sup>.

Elizabeth Villa Abel<sup>22, 137</sup> was buried on 11 May 1941 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>22, 138, 140</sup>).

Notes for Elizabeth Villa Abel:

**Elizabeth Abel**  
**w/o William E. Jones**  
**Dec 1, 1873**  
**May 10, 1941**

- According to the 1910 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Lizzie had no children.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Elizabeth had a 7th grade education.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 11 May 1941 -- pg. 22 [via GenealogyBank]

### **ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. JONES**

Mrs. Elizabeth Abel Jones, wife of W. E. Jones and life-long resident of this city, died at 2:30 p.m. yesterday afternoon at the home, 302 Winship street, where she had been critically ill for seven weeks.

The daughter of William Abel and Martha Jones Abel, Mrs. Jones was born in this city and lived all of her life here.

She received her education in the schools of Bibb county and was active in church work. Before her health failed she was an active member of Cherokee Heights Methodist church and of the WSCS of that church.

Surviving Mrs. Jones, besides her husband, are two daughters, Misses Leone and Mary Belle Jones; one son, James L. Jones; three sisters, Mrs. Stella A. Smith, Mrs. G. L. Davis and Miss Lula Abel; one brother, James B. Abel all of Macon, and several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. today at the chapel of Burghard-Connally with the Rev. Reese Griffin, pastor of the Cherokee Heights Methodist church and the Rev. F. M. Gaines officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Francis Grant, William D. Abel, James B. Abel Jr., J. H. Balcomb, V. N. Shepherd, and William W. Connell.

17.    iii.   JULIA F. ABEL<sup>17, 21, 141, 142</sup> was born on 16 Jan 1876 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>21, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146</sup>. She died on 05 Jan 1941 in Newport News, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA<sup>141, 146, 147</sup>. She married Clarence Morgan Jenkins, son of L. S. Jenkins and Martha J on 09 Jun 1898 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>142</sup>. He was born on 02 Sep 1869 in Wilkinson, Georgia, USA<sup>141, 143, 147</sup>. He died on 24 Sep 1941 in Newport News, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA<sup>147, 148</sup>.
18.    iv.    WILLIE MAE ABEL<sup>149, 150</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1878<sup>151</sup>. She died on 08 Apr 1918 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>149</sup>. She married Archibald Jordan Smith, son of Archibald J. Smith and Caroline R. Hicks about 1903<sup>152</sup>. He was born on 27 Dec 1876 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>50, 153</sup>. He died on 22 Mar 1936 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>153, 154</sup>.
- v.    MARTHA ESTELLA ABEL<sup>155, 156</sup> was born on 19 Jul 1881 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 18, 157</sup>. She died on 03 Nov 1943<sup>1</sup>. She married Archibald Jordan Smith, son of Archibald J. Smith and Caroline R. Hicks on 25 Aug 1918 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>156</sup>. He was born on 27 Dec 1876 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>50, 153</sup>. He died on 22 Mar 1936 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>153, 154</sup>.

Martha Estella Abel<sup>155, 156</sup> was buried on 05 Nov 1943 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 157</sup>).

Notes for Martha Estella Abel:  
- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
25 August 1918 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]  
**Town in Tabloid**

**MARRIAGE** licenses were yesterday issued to...Archibald Smith and Miss Martha E. Abel...

- According to the 1930 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Stella was divorced.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Friday, 5 November 1943 -- pg. 11 [via GenealogyBank]

**Mrs. Stella A. Smith Funeral to Be Today**

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Abel Smith, who died early yesterday morning, will be held at 4 p.m. today at Burghard-Connally chapel. Dr. Lewis H. Wright, pastor of the Tattnall Square Baptist church will conduct the services and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Macon and lived here most of her life. For a number of years she was with the government agriculture laboratory at Fort Valley. She made her home with her sister, Miss Lula Abel at 615 Duncan avenue, and was a member of the Tattnall Square Baptist church. She received her education in Macon and was graduated from the Elam Alexander Normal School.

Surviving besides Miss Abel are one sister, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Macon; one brother, J. B. Abel, Macon, and several nieces and nephews. Miss Martha Davis, president

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of the Macon Pilot club, is a niece.

Pallbearers will be C. H. Bateman, O. C. Bateman, William Abel, James Abel, James L. Jones and William Smith. Mrs. Smith's parents were the late William Abel and Martha Jones Abel of this city.

>> See also: *Martha Estella & Willie Mae: Sisters Abel Wed Smith* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog --  
<http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/08/martha-estella-willie-mae-sisters-abel.html>

19. vi. **ETHEL KATE ABEL**<sup>17, 18, 158</sup> was born on 11 Feb 1886 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>18, 159, 160</sup>. She died on 28 Nov 1971 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>159, 161</sup>. She married Gardner Lemuel Davis, son of Abraham Josephus Davis and Mary Jane Elizabeth Parker on 30 Apr 1907 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>158</sup>. He was born on 06 Aug 1868<sup>162</sup>. He died on 16 Dec 1914 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>162, 163</sup>.
20. vii. **JAMES BENJAMIN ABEL**<sup>1, 164, 165</sup> was born on 02 Nov 1889 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 18, 166</sup>. He died on 02 Feb 1950 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 167</sup>. He married Olive Aurelia Domingos, daughter of Robert Jackson Domingos and Pearl McKenzie on 18 Jul 1908<sup>168</sup>. She was born on 20 Dec 1891 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>169</sup>. She died on 28 Nov 1944 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 169</sup>.
- viii. **LULA RUTH ABEL**<sup>1, 18</sup> was born on 21 Jan 1893 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 18, 26, 27, 170</sup>. She died on 24 Oct 1979 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 171</sup>.

Lula Ruth Abel<sup>1, 18</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

4. **JOHN HENRY<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</sup> was born between 1846-1847 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>2, 7, 36, 37</sup>. He died on 22 Nov 1892 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>30, 36</sup>. He married (1) **LAURA ELIZABETH BROOKS**, daughter of James M. Brooks and Mary J on 03 Dec 1872 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>38</sup>. She was born in 1855 in Cuthbert, Randolph, Georgia, USA<sup>29, 39, 40</sup>. She died on 25 May 1877<sup>39</sup>. He married (2) **SARAH CATHERINE MURFEE**, daughter of Thomas Washington Henry Murphee and Martha Lary on 12 Sep 1878 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>41</sup>. She was born between 1855-1856 in Georgia, USA<sup>42, 43, 44, 45</sup>. She died on 27 Nov 1945 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>34</sup>.

John Henry Abel<sup>29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</sup> was buried on 23 Nov 1892 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 6)<sup>30, 36</sup>).

Notes for John Henry Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

30 November 1890 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

### **An Official Gardener.**

Aside from being one of the best men on the police force, Officer Henry Abel is gaining considerable prominence as a successful gardener. At his home on Hazel street he raises large quantities of turnips and shallots, and makes quite a comfortable sum from the sale of them. His radishes are about the finest ever grown in Macon. It shows what a man can do when he tries.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 23 November 1892 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

### **DEATH OF MR. HENRY ABEL.**

**He Died Suddenly at His Home Yesterday Afternoon.**

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A shadow of gloom and sorrow was thrown around the city hall and police station last night when a messenger arrived bearing the sad news that Officer Henry Abel of the police force had been found dead in his bed.

Mr. Abel, accompanied by several of his brother officers left early Monday morning for a point on the Macon and Dublin railroad on an extended hunt, but feeling badly after hunting all day Monday, decided to come home, which he did, arriving here yesterday morning. He told his wife that he was suffering from heart trouble, and went to bed about 1 o'clock.

As he had been complaining lately a good deal of heart trouble, nothing unusual was thought of his complaint, until about 2 o'clock, when his wife upon going into the [r]oom found that he was suffer- into the room found that he was suffer- [sic] a toddy, which seemed to relieve him, and he dismissed her, asking that she wake him at 9 o'clock that he might prepare to go on duty at 12 last night.

About 3 o'clock his little girl come home from school and started in the room to see her father, but Mrs. Abel forbade her, saying that he was resting, and that it would not be well to disturb him.

At 6 o'clock, however, Mrs. Abel upon going into the room noticed that her husband was very quiet and seemed not to be breathing. She went up to the bed and discovered that he really was not breathing, and that his hands and face were perfectly [sic] cold.

Incredulous of these infallible signs of death, she called her son to the bedside, who told her that his father was indeed dead.

The wife was completely overcome by the terrible shock, and the children, of which there are six, three boys and three girls, were prostrated with grief at their father's unforewarned death.

Mr. Abel had been a member of the police force for about twelve years, during which time he has gained the high esteem of all who knew him. No member of the force was more generally popular and none have gained a better reputation for efficiency, and it is needless to say that his place on the force is one not easy to be filled.

Mr. Abel, before going on the police force, was engaged in the butcher business with his father, Mr. Henry Abel, Sr., at which he made a decided success.

He was nearing his 46th birthday when he received the summons of death and has always been a resident of Macon.

His sad death is greatly lamented by all, especially by his brother officers on the police force, for as one of them remarked last night, Henry Abel was an officer who could always be relied on.

Owing to the suddenness of his death it was thought best to hold no inquest over his remains, and Coroner Knight empanelled a jury, which, after examining a number of witnesses, decided that he came to his death from natural causes.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Centenary Methodist church, and the last sad rites will be performed over the body of one of Macon's most beloved citizens.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Thursday, 24 November 1892 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

### **FUNERAL OF MR. ABEL.**

#### **A Large Concourse of Friends Follow The Remains to the Grave.**

A large number of sympathizing and grief-stricken friends of the late Mr. Henry Abel attended his funeral on Wednesday.

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The dwelling, as well as the cemetery and church, was crowded. The services at the church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Chester, and they were filled with tender and feeling remarks addressed to the grieved and distressed relatives and friends. The Knights of Pythias and also the Odd Fellows of Franklin Lodge were present in large bodies. The pall bearers were Messrs. Parker, Henry Garfield, J. Goulding, Thos. Avery, Walter Clarke, Wm. Schatzman, M. Jones, P. Murphy, J. Brown and A. Goodyear.

Mr. Abel leaves a wife and six children.

The following order, issued by Chief of Police Kenan, concerning the death of Mr. Abel will go into effect at once:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us and to assign to another "beat" that efficient and faithful officer, Patrolman Henry Abel, it is deemed right and proper that we who have served with him so long should show fitting tribute to his memory.

Therefore, it is ordered that the entire force wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of fifteen days, and that a committee, composed of Lieut. F. P. Y[ea?]ger, Sergt. C. E. Long and Patrolman W. N. Clarke, be appointed [sic] to draft suitable resolutions expressive of our sorrow at the loss to us, and sympathy for the bereaved family of our departed comrade.

This order will take effect from 12 o'clock this date.

Owen T. Kenan, Chief of Police, November 23, 1892.

>> See also: *1892 Death of Mr. John Henry Abel* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog -- <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/08/1892-death-of-mr-john-henry-abel.html>

Laura Elizabeth Brooks<sup>29, 31, 33, 35, 39</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 6)<sup>39</sup>).

John Henry Abel and Laura Elizabeth Brooks had the following children:

21. i. LOVICK ASKEW<sup>3</sup> ABEL<sup>29, 172, 173</sup> was born about 1874 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>29, 37, 174, 175</sup>. He died on 11 Aug 1925 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 29, 176</sup>. He married Callie Mae Taylor on 17 Feb 1896 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>177, 178, 179</sup>. She was born on 10 Dec 1877 in Kentucky, USA<sup>1, 178</sup>. She died on 29 Aug 1962<sup>1</sup>.
22. ii. LAURA ELIZABETH ABEL<sup>35, 180, 181</sup> was born on 19 Jul 1876 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>31, 33, 35, 180</sup>. She died on 15 Sep 1939 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>31, 33</sup>. She married (1) JAMES M. LIGHTFOOT, son of Lightfoot and Loduska on 27 Sep 1894 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>181</sup>. He was born about 1872 in Georgia, USA<sup>182</sup>. He died on 10 Aug 1899 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>183</sup>. She married (2) WILLIAM GEORGE STEPHAN, son of William Stephan and Ellen about 1902<sup>184</sup>. He was born on 16 Nov 1873 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 185, 186</sup>. He died on 02 Mar 1933 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>186</sup>.

Sarah Catherine Murfee<sup>25, 41, 180</sup> was buried on 28 Nov 1945 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 6)<sup>25</sup>).

Notes for Sarah Catherine Murfee:

- According to the 1900 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Sarah had six kids. Four were living. Same for 1910.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Sarah had a fifth grade education.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 28 November 1945 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

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### Mrs. Sarah C. Abel Funeral Set Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah C. Abel who died at her residence 1120 College Drive, early Tuesday after a brief illness will be held in the chapel of Hart's mortuary at 4 p.m. today. The Rev. C. R. McKibben, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

...Mrs. Abel, widow of John Henry Abel, was born April 2, 1854, the daughter of Thomas Washington Henry Murphee and Mrs. Martha Lary Murfee [sic] of Houston County.

Surviving are a son, T. G. Abel, Macon; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Orlando, Fla.; 23 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Lovick Abel and Mrs. S. W. Abel, Macon.

John Henry Abel and Sarah Catherine Murfee had the following children:

23.     iii.   MARTHA E. ABEL<sup>45, 180, 187</sup> was born about May 1880 in Georgia, USA<sup>37, 180</sup>. She died on 30 May 1912 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>187</sup>. She married WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MASSENGALE. He was born about Jan 1880 in Georgia, USA<sup>188</sup>. He died on 16 Oct 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>187, 189</sup>.
  
24.     iv.    MARY BESSIE ABEL<sup>33, 180, 190, 191</sup> was born about May 1884 in Georgia, USA<sup>180</sup>. She died in 1952<sup>1</sup>. She married James Monroe Smith, son of J. T. Smith and Laura Ann McCarly about 1904<sup>45, 192</sup>. He was born on 23 Oct 1883 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 193</sup>. He died on 30 Jan 1940 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>193, 194</sup>.
  
- v.    INFANT DAUGHTER ABEL<sup>25, 195</sup> was born about Aug 1886<sup>196</sup>. She died in Jun 1887<sup>196</sup>.

Infant daughter Abel<sup>25, 195</sup> was buried on 04 Jun 1887 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery (Eglantine Square -- Blk 4, Lot 6)<sup>25, 195</sup>).

Notes for infant daughter Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Saturday, 4 June 1887 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **FUNERAL NOTICE.**

ABEL. -- Friends of J. H. and Sarah Abel are invited to attend the funeral of their INFANT DAUGHTER, at 9 o'clock, at their residence, on Hazel street, 4th inst.

[pg. 7]

#### **Death of an Infant.**

The friends of Mr. Henry Abel will sympathize with him and his family in the loss of their infant girl, aged ten months. The child had been sick for about eight weeks.

- vi.    THEODORE GARFIELD ABEL<sup>32, 180</sup> was born on 02 Apr 1888 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>43, 45, 180, 197</sup>. He died on 26 Oct 1950 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 198</sup>.

Theodore Garfield Abel<sup>32, 180</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Theodore Garfield Abel:

**T. G. Abel**

**1888 - 1950**

- Physical description of Theodore per his World War I draft registration card dated 5 June 1917: short, stout, brown eyes, black hair. Noted as a possible disability

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was "gravel [grovel?] stone in kidney."

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Theodore had a 4th grade education.

25. vii. SIDNEY WILEY ABEL<sup>32, 199, 200</sup> was born on 04 Jun 1891 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>32, 42, 180, 200</sup>. He died on 16 Sep 1944 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>32</sup>. He married Ethel Mae Little, daughter of Joseph Leon Little and Junie B. McCord about 1917<sup>43</sup>. She was born on 29 Sep 1894 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>199, 201, 202</sup>. She died on 04 Jul 1968 in Rome, Floyd, Georgia, USA<sup>199, 201</sup>.
5. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>2</sup> ABEL (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>2, 17, 46, 47, 48, 49</sup> was born on 04 Oct 1849 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>50, 51, 52</sup>. He died on 22 Feb 1926 in Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>51, 52</sup>. He married Demarius L. Black, daughter of Neal Black on 04 Oct 1874 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>47</sup>. She was born about Nov 1855 in Georgia, USA<sup>46, 50</sup>. She died on 21 Dec 1938 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>53</sup>.

Charles Edward Abel<sup>2, 17, 46, 47, 48, 49</sup> was buried on 24 Feb 1926 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Decatur City Cemetery<sup>51, 52</sup>).

Notes for Charles Edward Abel:

- *Albany-Decatur Daily* (Alabama)

23 February 1926 [transcription via FindAGrave memorial #55094166 -- Charles Edward Abel]

### Charles E. Abel Passes To Beyond

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Charles E. Abel, Sr, at his late residence at the corner of 9th Avenue, West and Moulton street. Rev. Aldridge and Rev. Hunter will officiate, with interment following at City cemetery, Brown directing. Decatur Lodge 52, I.O.O.F., will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Abel passed away Monday evening after an extended illness. Friends had watched his condition for some weeks hoping that he would recover. He was 76 years of age. He was born at Macon, Ga, coming to these cities in 1914.

The deceased is survived by his widow, four sons, G.F. Abel, San Antonio, Texas; Charles E. Abel Jr, Birmingham; C.W. and H.P. Abel of Albany. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

The following will act as pallbearers: J.H. Putman, H.W. Dillehay, Dr. J.W. Crow, W.J. Hamlin, B.K. Wiggins, Joseph Woodall.

Charles Edward Abel and Demarius L. Black had the following children:

26. i. GEORGE FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> ABEL<sup>50, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207</sup> was born on 27 Aug 1875 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>50, 206, 208</sup>. He died on 16 Aug 1932 in Bexar, Texas, USA<sup>203, 206</sup>. He married (1) BERTHA M. MCCOMMON on 20 Aug 1899 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>209</sup>. She was born about 1885 in Georgia, USA<sup>210</sup>. He married (2) ADDIE L about 1915<sup>204</sup>. She was born between 1879-1884 in Georgia, USA<sup>204, 205</sup>. She died in 1958<sup>203</sup>.
27. ii. CHARLES EDWARD ABEL JR.<sup>50, 51, 211, 212</sup> was born on 17 Oct 1877 in Georgia, USA<sup>50, 212, 213</sup>. He died in Oct 1938 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, USA<sup>48, 214</sup>. He married Gertrude H. Long, daughter of S. T. Long in Jun 1902 in Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>215</sup>. She was born between 1882-1884 in Alabama, USA<sup>211, 216, 217, 218</sup>.
- iii. CORNELIUS WALLER ABEL<sup>50, 51, 219</sup> was born on 03 Jan 1880 in Macon, Bibb,

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Georgia, USA<sup>50, 219</sup>. He died on 26 Aug 1933 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>219, 220</sup>. He married Pearl McDonald on 09 Nov 1930 in Danville, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>221</sup>. She was born about 1898<sup>221</sup>.

Cornelius Waller Abel<sup>50, 51, 219</sup> was buried in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Decatur City Cemetery<sup>219</sup>).

Notes for Cornelius Waller Abel:

**Cornelius W. Abel**

**Jan 3, 1880**

**Aug 26, 1933**

***Having finished life's duty,  
he now Sweetly rests.***

- Cornelius was described on his 1918 World War I draft registration card as having brown eyes and black hair.

- *Decatur Daily* (Alabama)

27 August 1933 [via FindAGrave memorial #52693664 -- Cornelius Waller "Neal" Abel]

**Cornelius W Abel**

C W "Neal" Abel, 53, prominent business man of Decatur, passed away at his residence on Memorial Drive at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following a long illness. Mr Abel, who was born at Macon, Ga, has been a resident of Decatur since 1901, being actively connected with Abel Bros Plumbing Company for 23 years.

Funeral services will be held at West Decatur Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Reverends Aldridge and Blythe in charge of the rites, interment to follow at Decatur cemetery with Brown in charge of funeral arrangements.

Knights Templar will serve as pallbearers and be in charge of services at the grave. The Eastern Star will attend in a body.

The deceased is survived by his widow; a step-daughter, Miss Marie Looney; his mother, Mrs DeMaricus Abel, of Decatur, and two brothers, C E Abel of Birmingham and Henry P Abel, of Decatur...

28. iv. HENRY PORTER ABEL<sup>49, 50, 222</sup> was born about Sep 1886 in Georgia, USA<sup>50</sup>. He died on 03 Nov 1966 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>49, 222</sup>. He married Inez Sherwood, daughter of George M. Sherwood and Julia F about 1909<sup>223</sup>. She was born about 1889 in Georgia, USA<sup>223</sup>. She died in 1961<sup>222</sup>.
6. **AURELIA<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>6, 54, 57</sup> was born about 1858 in Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 7</sup>. She died in 1901<sup>58</sup>. She married Charles Herbert Stubbs, son of Herbert Stubbs and Louisa Dennard on 09 Feb 1881 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>59</sup>. He was born on 09 Feb 1853 in Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>58, 60, 61, 62, 63</sup>. He died on 20 Apr 1932 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>58, 60</sup>.

Notes for Aurelia Abel:

- According to the 1900 Stewart County, Georgia Federal census, Aurelia had 9 children. Only 3 were living.

Charles Herbert Stubbs<sup>6, 58, 59, 72</sup> was buried on 21 Apr 1932 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA (Lumpkin Methodist Cemetery<sup>57, 58, 60</sup>).

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Notes for Charles Herbert Stubbs:

- *Macon Weekly Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 18 February 1881 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

**LUMPKIN Independent:** On Wednesday night last Mr. Charles H. Stubbs, of this place, was married to Miss Aurelia Abell, of Macon. Mr. Stubbs and his bride came down on the Southwestern train to Cuthbert yesterday, and are expected to arrive in Lumpkin to-day. We wish them much happiness and a long and prosperous life.

- According to 1900 and 1910 Stewart County, Georgia Federal census records, Charles's father was born in Virginia. His mother was born in Georgia.

- Per his 1932 certificate, Charley's cause of death was the disease Pellagra.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 24 April 1932 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

### **CHARLES H. STUBBS**

LUMPKIN, Ga., April 23. -- Charles Herbert Stubbs, 79, died at his home here Wednesday morning. He had been an invalid for sometime [sic] though he was in town Tuesday and went home in a collapsed condition, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Stubbs was a coroner of Stewart county and had held a number of offices, including that of game warden for the county. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a brother of the late Mrs. Lou Daniel. He was the last member of his immediate family.

He was first married to Miss Aurelia Abel, of Macon, who was the mother of his children. She died in 1901 and he then married Miss Fannie Martin, who preceded him in death about six years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mary Lizzie Brown, Henry and William Stubbs and seven grand children, all of Lumpkin.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. A. Huckabee Thursday morning and interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

Charles Herbert Stubbs and Aurelia Abel had the following children:

29. i. HENRY ABRAM<sup>3</sup> STUBBS<sup>58, 61, 62, 224, 225</sup> was born on 07 Jul 1884 in Georgia, USA<sup>62, 225, 226</sup>. He died on 17 Mar 1953 in Georgia, USA<sup>227</sup>. He married Lula C. Dunaway about 1918<sup>224</sup>. She was born between 1897-1898 in Georgia, USA<sup>224, 226, 228</sup>. She died on 24 Sep 1981<sup>229</sup>.
- ii. WILLIAM JARDINE STUBBS<sup>58, 61, 230</sup> was born on 06 Nov 1888 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>62, 230</sup>. He died on 08 Oct 1966 in Georgia, USA<sup>231</sup>.

Notes for William Jardine Stubbs:

- Per his World War I draft registration card, William was described as slender, having dark brown eyes, and dark brown hair.

30. iii. MARY LIZZIE STUBBS<sup>58, 232, 233</sup> was born on 05 Jan 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>61, 62, 234</sup>. She died on 10 Nov 1956<sup>234</sup>. She married Carlton Smith Brown, son of John Charles Brown and Mollie Ware on 29 Jan 1911 in Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>233</sup>. He was born on 01 Nov 1888 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>235, 236</sup>. He died on 20 May 1927 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>232, 235</sup>.

7. **LOUISA<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>5, 6, 64</sup> was born between 1860-1872 in Georgia, USA<sup>5, 65, 66, 67</sup>. She died on

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20 Sep 1917 in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, USA<sup>64, 68</sup>. She married (1) **JAMES P. BROOKS**, son of James M. Brooks and Mary J on 03 Jan 1879 in Randolph, Georgia, USA<sup>69</sup>. He was born between 1857-1858 in Georgia, USA<sup>40, 65, 70</sup>. She married (2) **JOHN HENRY RATHE** on 10 Oct 1909 in Duval, Florida, USA<sup>66</sup>. He was born between 1865-1868 in Canada<sup>66, 67, 71</sup>. He died on 06 Sep 1934 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>71</sup>.

Louisa Abel<sup>5, 6, 64</sup> was buried on 22 Sep 1917 in Duval, Florida, USA (Evergreen Cemetery<sup>68</sup>).

Notes for Louisa Abel:

- According to the 1910 Duval County, Florida Federal census, Louise was on her third marriage. Same record states she had three children, but only one was living.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 21 September 1917 -- pg. 10 [via GenealogyBank]

### **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

#### **MRS. J. H. RATHE**

Mrs. J. H. Rathe, nee Miss Louisa Abel, of Macon, died in Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday. Mrs. L. J. Kilburn and Mrs. Ella Ruhl, sisters, left early this morning to attend the funeral. The following brothers and sisters survive: William, Charley, Milo and Louis Abel, Mrs. R. E. George, Atlanta; Mrs. Ella Ruhl, Miss Joe Abel, and Mrs. L. J. Kilburn.

James P. Brooks and Louisa Abel had the following children:

- i. LIZZIE<sup>3</sup> BROOKS<sup>65</sup> was born about Oct 1879 in Georgia, USA<sup>65</sup>. She died before 1910.
- ii. JAMES B. BROOKS<sup>67</sup> was born about 1890 in Georgia, USA<sup>67</sup>.

John Henry Rathe<sup>17, 66, 73</sup> was buried on 08 Sep 1934 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>71</sup>).

Notes for John Henry Rathe:

- According to the 1910 Duval County, Florida Federal census, John was on his second marriage.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 7 September 1934 -- pg. 15 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Illness Is Fatal To J. H. Rathe, 68**

#### **Railroad Bookkeeper Succumbs After Long Ill Health**

J. H. Rathe, 68, bookkeeper for the G. S. & F. railway for 16 years, died at his home, 861 Hemlock street, at 9 p.m. yesterday after an extended illness.

Mr. Rathe had been in ill health for six years, but was confined to his home only during the last four months. He came to Macon 16 years ago from Jacksonville, Fla. He was a member of the First Street Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at an hour to be announced later. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Rathe is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Abel Rathe; a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Johnson; and five step-daughters, Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, Mrs. R. W. Hunnicutt, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. T. W. Sammons, all of

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Macon, and Mrs. N. R. Lewis of Alabama.

8. **ELLA F.<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>4, 5, 6, 17, 72, 73</sup> was born on 30 Sep 1863 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 74, 75, 76</sup>. She died on 04 Jun 1939 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>74</sup>. She married (1) **EDWARD JOE RUHL** on 14 Oct 1885 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>77</sup>. He was born on 03 Sep 1854<sup>78, 79</sup>. He died on 28 Jan 1913 in Georgia, USA<sup>78</sup>. She married (2) **JOHN HENRY RATHE** on 20 Jul 1918 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>73</sup>. He was born between 1865-1868 in Canada<sup>66, 67, 71</sup>. He died on 06 Sep 1934 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>71</sup>.

Ella F. Abel<sup>4, 5, 6, 17, 72, 73</sup> was buried on 05 Jun 1939 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>74, 76</sup>).

Notes for Ella F. Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 7 February 1908 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

**FOURTEEN DIVORCES GRANTED YESTERDAY**

**PLEAS FOR LEGAL SEPARATION WERE HEARD IN THE SUPERIOR COURT -- OTHER CASES WERE DECIDED.**

Fourteen divorce cases were heard in the Superior Court yesterday morning, and verdicts favorable to the plaintiff's suit were rendered in each...

The cases heard are as follows:

...Ella Ruhl vs. E. J. Ruhl, desertion and cruel treatment, first decree...

Edward Joe Ruhl<sup>77, 78, 237</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>78, 79</sup>).

Notes for Edward Joe Ruhl:

**Father**

**E. J. Ruhl**

**Sept 3, 1854**

**Jan 27, 1913**

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Saturday, 14 June 1890 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

**RUHL'S TRIBULATIONS.**

**Breaks Into a Pound, Disturbs His Father-in-Law and Goes to Jail.**

E. J. Ruhl, a man well known in Macon, and who once had entire control of the city's ice trade, is in trouble.

A few days ago his mules were impounded by a man living near Tattnall Square. There were six of the mules and when Ruhl missed them he went to the pound with a Winchester rifle on his shoulder and told the keeper of the pound that he must have either those mules or a funeral. Of course he got the stock, but it made the poundkeepers mad and they swore out a warrant for Ruhl's arrest. After hearing the evidence, Justice Means placed Ruhl under a \$100 bond.

That, however, did not close the chapter. On Thursday night Ruhl went to the house of his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Abel, Sr., on Tattnall Square and carried his favorite Winchester along. While under the influence of liquor he raised such a disturbance and made such threats the had had to be taken away and summoned to appear before Justice Means again.

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On yesterday Justice Means bound him over for disorderly conduct, placing the bail at the low figure of \$100, thinking thereby to keep him out of jail. At a late hour, however, he found no one to go on his bond, and lodged last night at the Hotel Birdsong.

Ruhl has many friends in Macon who will hope to see him come out of this trouble all right. Liquor seems to have been the chief cause of it all.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 1 December 1897 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

### **WAS IT HIGHWAY ROBBERY**

#### **MR. JOE RUHL FOUND INSENSIBLE IN THE ROAD.**

#### **A Deep Gash Back of His Head and His Watch Gone -- Could Give No Account of How He Received His Injury.**

Mr. Joe Ruhl was found lying insensible on the ground in Mercer Lane, between Congressman Bartlett's house and Mercer University at 7 o'clock last night with a deep cut on the back of his head.

Mr. J. B. Minton found Mr. Ruhl, and almost drove over him lying prostrate in the road. Mr. Minton called assistance, and at the first examination it was thought Mr. Ruhl was dead, but further examination revealed signs of life and Mr. Minton hurried to Polhill's drug store and sent word to the police station for the ambulance. When the ambulance arrived Mr. Ruhl had partially gained consciousness, but could give no account of how he sustained his injury; it was evident that he had either been struck on the head, either by falling from his wagon or by somebody. His horse and wagon were at the lower end of the land and did not appear to have run away. Mr. Minton asked Mr. Ruhl if he had had a watch, and he said he had, but no watch was found on his person. Afterwards, at the city hall, his pocketbook, containing money, was found in his pocket.

The ambulance carried Mr. Ruhl to the police station, and Sergt. Chapman summoned Dr. Sullivan, who examined the cut on his head...After Dr. Sullivan had dressed his injury, he was sent to his home on Western Heights in a hack...

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Tuesday, 22 October 1912 -- pg. 16 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Local News Bits**

#### **Cruelty Case Goes Higher.**

E. J. Ruhl must answer in the city court to an accusation charging cruelty to animals. He was remanded from police court yesterday under bond of \$200. The docket case was made Sunday on complaint of ladies on Tattnall street that Ruhl was driving physically incapacitated mules to an ice wagon.

[Note: He was acquitted, per article dated 5 December 1912.]

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 22 January 1913 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Just Folks**

E. J. Ruhl will leave today for Savannah to spend several months. He goes in search of better health, but will return to Macon during the late spring or early summer.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 29 January 1913 -- pg. 1 [via GenealogyBank]

### **DROWNS IN POOL WHEN HIS BUGGY OVERTURNS**

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### **E. J. Ruhl's Body Found in Swamp Yesterday.**

#### **ACCIDENTAL SAYS JURY**

#### **Evidence Shows Ruhl and Joseph Ledsinger Had Been Out Night Before, Former Being Intoxicated -- Drives into Swamp Below Tybee -- Buggy Overturns.**

Face downward, with his hands grasping the mud and grass, the body E. Joe Ruhl, an ice dealer of Macon, was found early yesterday morning in a pool of water in the swamp below Tybee in what is known as Blake's old brickyard. The body was found by E. H. Reese, of Walnut street, while en route to his farm below the city.

The man's buggy nearby and backed into the hole showed that he had ridden to the spot and at the coroner's inquest, shortly after noon, it developed that while in an intoxicated condition he had been overturned in the pool and drowned. He is survived by his widow and five daughters.

No sign of violence was found on the body and on his person was \$14.85, which convinced the coroner's jury that he had not been murdered and robbed.

#### **Mistaken for Muskrat.**

E. H. Reese testified at the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon at Hart's undertaking establishment that he had set out for his farm about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, taking his rifle. As he approached the spot where the body of Mr. Ruhl was found he saw a dark object on the surface which appeared to be a muskrat. He stated that he loaded his gun and approached closer to shoot. As he did so, he saw a buggy backed into the pool, and the portion of a horse's harness on the shaft.

An investigation revealed that the first object seen was the elbow of Mr. Ruhl, and that the man's body was almost submerged in the pool, made by removing clay for an old brickyard nearby.

Mr. Reese made haste to see the sheriff and coroner and as he left the spot he was met by Joseph and Louis Ledsinger, who asked if he had seen a stray horse and buggy. He related what he had seen and they immediately knew the buggy to belong to them and the dead man to be Mr. Ruhl, who had strayed away from Joseph Ledsinger Monday afternoon. The sheriff was notified by the three men and the body was removed to Hart's establishment.

#### **Took Trip to Tybee.**

Joseph Ledsinger testified that he had gone to the city with Mr. Ruhl Monday afternoon, where the latter made purchases of several articles of clothing. After the shopping was concluded they got into the buggy belonging to the Ledsinger brothers and went for a trip through Tybee. Both were drinking and Mr. Ruhl was in such a condition that none of the people of that section would allow him to enter their houses.

While Joseph Ledsinger was seeking a place for the man, Mr. Ruhl drove away at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon and was not seen again until found yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. He had driven off through the swamp beyond the Tybee district and in his intoxicated condition allowed the horse to back into the pool. The buggy showed that the horse had made repeated efforts to extricate himself before finally doing so.

...The coroner's jury, after a thorough investigation of the case, returned a verdict that the man had come to his death by drowning.

Mr. Ruhl was a familiar figure on the streets of Macon for many years and his death will be deplored. Besides his widow, he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Lord and Misses Lizzie, Bessie, Jessie and Marie E. Ruhl, all of whom reside in Macon. He was 59 years of age and made his home on Winchester Heights.

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The old man was exceptionally well-known in Vineville, as he had delivered ice in that section of the city for many years. He had a brand of philosophy all his own and was more than ordinarily careful about the quality of ice he sold.

Several months ago he told one of his customers that he did not expect to live out the year, that he had a premonition that death was to visit him before long.

It is understood that he amassed quite a little bit of property. He owned his home in Huguenin Heights and had several lots in that section.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hart's undertaking establishment, Rev. James W. Tinsley, of the Bellevue Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside cemetery.

Edward Joe Ruhl and Ella F. Abel had the following children:

31. i. CLARA LEE<sup>3</sup> RUHL<sup>1, 78, 237, 238</sup> was born on 24 Jul 1886 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 237, 238</sup>. She died on 10 Nov 1957<sup>1</sup>. She married John Edward Lord on 05 Dec 1906 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>238</sup>. He was born on 03 Jun 1879<sup>1</sup>. He died on 01 Oct 1951<sup>1</sup>.
32. ii. LIZZIE B. RUHL<sup>75, 78, 237</sup> was born on 07 Oct 1887 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>237, 239</sup>. She died on 25 Jun 1953 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>239</sup>. She married Robert W. Hunnicutt on 04 Apr 1915 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>240</sup>. He died before 1930.
- iii. BESSIE B. RUHL<sup>75, 78, 241</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1891 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>237, 242</sup>. She died on 17 Feb 1969 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>242</sup>. She married THOMAS WILLIAM SAMMONS. He was born about 1857 in Putnam, Georgia, USA<sup>241, 243</sup>. He died on 09 May 1951 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>241</sup>.

Bessie B. Ruhl<sup>75, 78, 241</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>242</sup>).

Notes for Bessie B. Ruhl:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 7 August 1912 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

### People You Know

...The many friends and customers of Misses Bessie and Jessie Ruhl will be interested to know that they are now with the W. A. Doody Co.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Bessie had a 6th grade education.

33. iv. JESSIE P. RUHL<sup>75, 78, 237</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1891 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>237, 244</sup>. She died on 15 Jun 1961 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>244</sup>. She married John W. Lee about 1924<sup>245</sup>. He was born about 1891 in Georgia, USA<sup>245</sup>. He died after 1961.
34. v. MARIE E. RUHL<sup>78</sup> was born between 1901-1903 in Georgia, USA<sup>75, 246</sup>. She died on 16 Apr 1991<sup>247</sup>. She married Noland R. Lewis, son of C. H. Lewis and Virginia Adams about 1920<sup>248</sup>. He was born on 29 Nov 1889<sup>247</sup>. He died on 26 Jun 1964 in Andalusia, Covington, Alabama, USA<sup>247, 249</sup>.

John Henry Rathe<sup>17, 66, 73</sup> was buried on 08 Sep 1934 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>71</sup>).

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Notes for John Henry Rathe:

- According to the 1910 Duval County, Florida Federal census, John was on his second marriage.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 7 September 1934 -- pg. 15 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Illness Is Fatal To J. H. Rathe, 68**

#### **Railroad Bookkeeper Succumbs After Long Ill Health**

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Funeral services will be held tomorrow at an hour to be announced later. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Rathe is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Abel Rathe; a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Johnson; and five step-daughters, Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, Mrs. R. W. Hunnicutt, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. T. W. Sammons, all of Macon, and Mrs. N. R. Lewis of Alabama.

9. **JULIA F.<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>4, 5, 17, 72, 81, 82</sup> was born on 18 Apr 1865 in Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 83</sup>. She died on 11 Jan 1927<sup>83</sup>. She married Robert Eugene George, son of James George and Mary Duff Telford on 10 Dec 1890 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>81</sup>. He was born on 25 Sep 1865 in Walhalla, Oconee, South Carolina, USA<sup>84</sup>. He died on 18 May 1924 in Blitchton, Marion, Florida, USA<sup>84, 85</sup>.

Julia F. Abel<sup>4, 5, 17, 72, 81, 82</sup> was buried in Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, USA (Crestlawn Cemetery<sup>83</sup>).

Notes for Julia F. Abel:

- Julia was married on the same day as her sister Kathline, 10 December 1890:

*Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Monday, 8 December 1890 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

### **A DOUBLE WEDDING.**

#### **Two Couples to be Joined in Matrimony Wednesday Evening.**

A double wedding will occur on Tattnall Square on wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Henry Abel.

The couples will be Miss Julia Abel and Mr. Eugene George, and Miss Kathleen Abel and Mr. Lew Kilbourn. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. S. L. Morris, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The brides prospective are the daughters of Mr. Henry Abel, and the intending grooms are skilled and reliable members of the TELEGRAPH'S typographic force, occupying adjoining cases.

- According to the 1900 District of Columbia Federal census, Julia had two children. One was living.

Robert Eugene George<sup>17, 81, 85, 250, 252</sup> was buried in Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, USA (Crestlawn Cemetery<sup>85</sup>).

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Notes for Robert Eugene George:

- According to the 1920 Fulton County, Georgia Federal census, Robert's mother was born in Georgia. His father was born in South Carolina.

Robert Eugene George and Julia F. Abel had the following children:

- i. MARY D.<sup>3</sup> GEORGE<sup>82, 250, 251</sup> was born about 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>82</sup>. She died on 28 Dec 1919 in Denver, Colorado, USA<sup>250, 251</sup>. She married Erskine Ralph Miller about 1916 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA<sup>250</sup>.

Notes for Mary D. George:

- *Colorado Springs Gazette* (Colorado)

Monday, 29 December 1919 -- pg. 1 [via GenealogyBank]

**Woman Is Killed as Auto Collides With a Taxicab**

DENVER, Dec. 28 -- Mrs. Mary G. Miller, wife of Erskine R. Miller of the United States bureau of public roads, was instantly killed today when her automobile collided with a taxi cab [sic]. Her three small children who were in the car escaped with a few slight scratches. Thomas Bean, driver of the taxicab, was lodged in the city jail pending an investigation into the cause of the accident.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Tuesday, 30 December 1919 -- pg. 1 [via GenealogyBank]

**MRS. RALPH MILLER LOSES LIFE IN DENVER ACCIDENT**

**Daughter of R. E. George, Formerly of Macon, Run Down by an Automobile Sunday, Relatives Notified.**

Macon relatives of Mrs. Ralph Miller, yesterday received word of her death Sunday in an automobile accident at Denver, Colorado, where she has been living for the past two years. Details of the accident were unobtainable last night.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of R. E. George, formerly employed as proofreader on The Macon Telegraph, now living in Atlanta. She was married to Mr. Miller in Atlanta three years ago, and moved to Denver a year later. Mr. George informed Macon relatives of his daughter's death by long distance telephone yesterday. Mrs. Miller was a niece of Mrs. Lew Kilburn, Miss Joe Abel, Milo and William Abel and Mrs. E. F. Ruhl. Mrs. Miller was the mother of three children.

- ii. EVELYN S. GEORGE<sup>82, 252</sup> was born about 1905 in Georgia, USA<sup>82, 252</sup>.

10. **MILO FREEMAN<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>13, 56, 72, 86, 87, 88, 89</sup> was born about 1867 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5, 56, 90, 91</sup>. He died on 06 Feb 1920 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>56</sup>. He married Ella May Henderson about 1887<sup>91</sup>. She was born on 11 Feb 1870 in Georgia, USA<sup>91, 92</sup>. She died on 11 May 1929 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>92, 93</sup>.

Milo Freeman Abel<sup>13, 56, 72, 86, 87, 88, 89</sup> was buried on 08 Feb 1920 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>253</sup>).

Notes for Milo Freeman Abel:

- Per *Georgia Probate Records, 1742-1990* via FamilySearch.org :

**Last Will and Testament of Milo F. Abel, Deceased.**

GEORGIA, BIBB COUNTY.

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I, Milo F. Abel of said State and County, being of sound mind and [illegible] memory, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1. I wish my executor as soon as possible after my death to pay my just and honest debts. If the sale of property shall be necessary for said purpose, I wish her to select for sale that which can be most advantageously used for that purpose; and I authorize her to sell the same at public or private sale without any order of court of any kind whatever, and without accounting to anybody for the same.

Item 2. I give my beloved wife Ella M. Abel for and during her natural life, in the event she never marries again, and as long as she remains a widow all of my property, both personal and real of every kind and character, except as hereinafter specified.

Item 3. To my oldest daughter, Jessie L. Abel, and to my oldest son, Harry B. Abel I give and bequeath to them one vacant lot each out of whatever vacant property I may have and own at the time of my death to be selected by them, and my said daughter, Jessie L. Abel to have the first choice in selecting said lot, said selections to be by the advise and assistance of their mother Ella M. Abel.

Item 4. And in the event my wife should never marry again it is my desire, that at her death all of my property of every kind and character, shall be equally divided between all my children, share and share alike, and my son Harry B. Abel, and my said daughter, Jessie L. Abel to account for the specific property which they had already received and to receive that much less out of my estate.

Item 5. I hereby constitute my beloved wife Ella M. Abel, and Harry B. Abel executors of this my last will and testament, And I further authorize the executors of this my will, without any order or court whatever and for the maintenance of my minor children, who shall be minors at the time of my death, to sell and dispose of whatever property may seem fit, just and reasons able, for the support of said minor children.

Item 6. It is my further desire that my said executors not be required to give bond, for the purposes of administering said estate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of February, 1910. M. F. Abel

GEORGIA, BIBB COUNTY,

I, Mrs. Ella M. Abel do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last Will of the within named Milo F. Abel, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st day of March, 1920. C. M. Wiley, Ordinary, Bibb County, Georgia } Mrs. Ella M. Abel

[H. B. Abel of Westchester County, New York swore the same 28 April 1920.]

- Per his certificate via FamilySearch.org, Milo's cause of death appears to be *valvular lesion of heart & chronic Bright's*.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Saturday, 7 February 1920 -- pg. 10 [via GenealogyBank]  
**MILO F. ABEL DIES SUDDENLY**

### **Heart Trouble Ends Life of Well-Known Macon Man; Funeral Monday.**

Milo F. Abel died suddenly last night of heart trouble at his home, 410 First street, North Highlands. Although he had been suffering periodically for more then a year his death last night was

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unexpected.

Mr. Abel was fifty-three years old and was a native of Macon. He had been for thirty years a blacksmith at the Southern Railway Shops, quitting only after the condition of his heart became too acute to permit active labor. He was a member of the Tattnell Square Baptist Church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, by four sons, Harry B. and Mellatton, of Macon; Albert K., of Smairs; and M. V., of Jacksonville; by five daughters, Mrs. James C. Estes, of Macon; Mrs. Charles Sockwell, of Birmingham, Ala.; Misses Ida Bell, Gladys, and Ella Frances, of Macon; by two brothers, William Abel, of Macon, and C. E. Abel, of Albany, Ala.; and four sisters, Mrs. L. J. Kilburn, Mrs. Henry Rathe, Miss Josephine Abel, of Macon, and Mrs. Eugene George, of Atlanta.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night but the services will probably be held Monday from the Tattnell Square Baptist Church by Rev. F. M. Fugate. Interment will be in Macon.

Ella May Henderson<sup>86, 87, 88</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>92</sup>).

Milo Freeman Abel and Ella May Henderson had the following children:

35. i. JESSIE LAURA<sup>3</sup> ABEL<sup>254, 255, 256</sup> was born on 27 Apr 1888 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>91, 257</sup>. She died on 16 Jan 1964 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>257</sup>. She married James Carl Estes on 11 Oct 1911 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>254, 255</sup>. He was born on 16 Sep 1887 in Newton, Georgia, USA<sup>258, 259</sup>. He died on 02 Sep 1971<sup>258</sup>.
- ii. HARRY BURTON ABEL<sup>56, 86, 260, 261</sup> was born on 21 Oct 1890 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>260, 261</sup>. He died on 28 Jun 1963 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>260</sup>. He married (1) LEOLA E about 1918<sup>262</sup>. She was born about 1898 in Florida, USA<sup>262</sup>. He married (2) JACQUELYN GREENE, daughter of Thomas A. Greene and Nona M. Eubanks on 12 Jun 1947 in Aiken, South Carolina, USA<sup>263</sup>.

Harry Burton Abel<sup>56, 86, 260, 261</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>260</sup>).

Notes for Harry Burton Abel:

- On his 1917 World War I draft registration card, Harry provided the following as his reason to claim exemption: "Occupied in work necessary to maintenance of Public Health." He was described as tall, with blue eyes and dark hair.

- Per Harry's obituary at RiversideCemetery.com :

..."Mr. Abel was an incinerator construction expert and was well known throughout the United States and Canada. Upon his retirement from his business, Mr. Abel returned to Macon to serve as city building inspector from 1949 to 1953.

During this time he was instrumental in the foritory construction at Girl Scout Camp Martha Johnson. He assisted in the organization of the Macon General Contractors Association and served as its first secretary.

Mr. Abel served as resident engineer inspector for the Minimum Foundation Program under the Georgia State School Building Authority.

He was a member of the Tattnell Square Baptist Church, a Mason and a member of the Blue Lodge. Mr. Abel was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and a member of the Al Sihah [sic] Shrine Temple..."

36. iii. MILO VIRGIL ABEL<sup>87, 89, 264</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1892 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>89</sup>. He died on 26 May 1947 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>89, 266</sup>. He married MYRTLE

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HOLLEY. She was born on 23 Jun 1895 in Georgia, USA<sup>267, 268</sup>. She died on 14 Jan 1973 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>268</sup>.

37. iv. ALBERT KENNETH ABEL<sup>56, 87, 269, 270</sup> was born on 19 Aug 1895<sup>269</sup>. He died on 26 Feb 1952<sup>269, 271</sup>. He married Rosa Ann Marshall, daughter of W. J. Marshall and Anna Cora Harrison on 16 Feb 1919<sup>270, 272</sup>. She was born on 17 Oct 1897 in Crawford, Georgia, USA<sup>273</sup>. She died on 31 May 1958<sup>271, 273</sup>.
38. v. ANNIE MAE ABEL<sup>87, 90, 269</sup> was born on 16 Jul 1899 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>274</sup>. She died on 08 Aug 1984 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>274</sup>. She married Charles H. Sockwell on 08 Jan 1920 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>275</sup>. He was born between 1895-1897 in Alabama, USA<sup>276, 277</sup>. He died on 05 Jun 1961 in Georgia, USA<sup>278</sup>.
39. vi. IDA BELLE ABEL<sup>56, 87, 90, 91</sup> was born on 04 Jul 1900 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>87</sup>. She died on 11 Jan 1930 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>87, 88, 279</sup>. She married Talmadge Crawford, son of John H. Crawford and Mary I in Feb 1922<sup>280</sup>. He was born about 1894 in Mississippi, USA<sup>281, 282, 283</sup>.
- vii. GLADYS IRENE ABEL<sup>56, 87, 284</sup> was born on 13 Jul 1903 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>284</sup>. She died on 01 Sep 1978<sup>284</sup>.

Gladys Irene Abel<sup>56, 87, 284</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>284</sup>).

Notes for Gladys Irene Abel:

- Obituary from RiversideCemetery.com --

**Miss Gladys Abel**

Services for Miss Gladys Irene Abel, 75, of 2407 Carlton Way, who died Friday, will be held at 10 a.m. today in the main section of Riverside Cemetery.

Miss Abel, a native of Bibb County, was a graduate of Lanier High School and the Georgia-Alabama Business School. She was a retired chief deputy clerk of the Bibb Superior Court and was a Pink Lady at Medical Center of Central Georgia. She was a member of the Merry Maids Garden Club, the Women's Business Club and the Grady Bunch of Vineville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. V. J. Adams and Mrs. Annie Mae Sockwell, both of Macon.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and donations be made to Georgia Industrial Home...

40. viii. HERBERT MCHATTON ABEL<sup>56, 89, 91, 269, 285, 286</sup> was born between 1905-1907 in Georgia, USA<sup>90, 91, 285</sup>. He died on 17 Dec 1966<sup>287</sup>. He married Lila Doster, daughter of Henry Wilson Doster and Blanche Wallace on 30 Jun 1931<sup>286</sup>. She was born about 1906 in Georgia, USA<sup>285</sup>.
41. ix. ELLA FRANCES ABEL<sup>56, 87, 90, 288</sup> was born on 16 Dec 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>90, 288, 289</sup>. She died on 16 Feb 1979<sup>288</sup>. She married V. James Adams about 1926<sup>289</sup>. He was born on 19 May 1906 in Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia, USA<sup>290</sup>. He died on 05 Nov 1985<sup>290</sup>.

11. **KATHLEEN<sup>2</sup> ABEL** (Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>17, 72, 94</sup> was born between 1868-1877 in Georgia, USA<sup>4, 5</sup>. She married

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Lew J. Kilburn on 10 Dec 1890 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>95</sup>. He was born about Jun 1865 in South Carolina, USA<sup>96</sup>.

Notes for Kathleen Abel:

- Kathline was married on the same day as her sister Julia, 10 December 1890:

*Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Monday, 8 December 1890 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **A DOUBLE WEDDING.**

#### **Two Couples to be Joined in Matrimony Wednesday Evening.**

A double wedding will occur on Tattnall Square on wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Henry Abel.

The couples will be Miss Julia Abel and Mr. Eugene George, and Miss Kathleen Abel and Mr. Lew Kilbourn. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. S. L. Morris, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The brides prospective are the daughters of Mr. Henry Abel, and the intending grooms are skilled and reliable members of the TELEGRAPH'S typographic force, occupying adjoining cases.

Notes for Lew J. Kilburn:

- According to the 1900 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Lew's mother was born in Georgia. His father was born in South Carolina.

Lew J. Kilburn and Kathleen Abel had the following children:

42. i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> KILBURN<sup>96</sup> was born about May 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>96</sup>. He died before 1930. He married LAURA. She was born about 1896 in Alabama, USA<sup>291</sup>.
- ii. ROY L. KILBURN<sup>96</sup> was born about Dec 1893 in Georgia, USA<sup>96</sup>.

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12. **CARRIE GERTRUDE<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>11, 12, 99, 100, 101</sup> was born on 06 Jan 1868 in Georgia, USA<sup>11, 12, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104</sup>. She died on 10 Jan 1961 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>104, 105</sup>. She married (1) **WILLARD HAYNES BONNER**, son of J. W. Bonner on 06 Jan 1886 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>99, 101, 106</sup>. He was born on 01 Aug 1862 in Georgia, USA<sup>100, 102, 107</sup>. He died on 19 Mar 1943<sup>107</sup>. She married (2) **CHARLES WILKINSON** on 12 Jul 1945 in Echols, Georgia, USA<sup>108</sup>.

Carrie Gertrude Abel<sup>11, 12, 99, 100, 101</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>104</sup>).

Notes for Carrie Gertrude Abel:

- According to the 1900 Baldwin County, Georgia Federal census, Carrie's mother was born in South Carolina. Her father was born in Georgia.

Willard Haynes Bonner<sup>101, 102, 103, 106, 308</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>107</sup>).

Willard Haynes Bonner and Carrie Gertrude Abel had the following children:

- i. CLARENCE B.<sup>4</sup> BONNER<sup>100, 292</sup> was born about Nov 1886 in Georgia, USA<sup>100</sup>. He died in 1952<sup>292</sup>.

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Clarence B. Bonner<sup>100, 292</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>292</sup>).

Notes for Clarence B. Bonner:

**Clarence B. Bonner**  
**1886 - 1952**  
**Father**

43. ii. JULIAN WILLARD BONNER<sup>100, 293, 294</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1889 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>100, 106, 293</sup>. He died on 10 Jan 1964<sup>295</sup>. He married Annie Mae Mathis about 1910<sup>106</sup>. She was born about 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>106</sup>.
44. iii. THOMAS C. BONNER<sup>100, 106, 296</sup> was born on 10 Mar 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>100, 106, 297, 298</sup>. He died on 22 Sep 1966 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>296, 297</sup>. He married CARRIE V. She was born between 1900-1901 in Georgia, USA<sup>298, 299</sup>.
45. iv. BESSIE C. BONNER<sup>100</sup> was born on 10 Jun 1894 in Georgia, USA<sup>100, 300, 301</sup>. She died on 02 Jul 1972 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>300, 302, 303</sup>. She married John Claude Flythe about 1910<sup>301, 304</sup>. He was born between 1883-1884 in Georgia, USA<sup>70, 301, 304, 305</sup>. He died on 19 Oct 1950 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>306</sup>.
46. v. JEFFERSON MCKAY BONNER SR.<sup>100, 106, 307, 308, 309</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1897 in Baldwin, Georgia, USA<sup>100, 106, 307, 309</sup>. He died on 27 Dec 1957 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>307, 310</sup>. He married Agnes McKinnon, daughter of John W. McKinnon about 1926<sup>311</sup>. She was born about 1910 in Georgia, USA<sup>311</sup>.
- vi. FREDERICK ABEL BONNER<sup>100, 106, 312</sup> was born about Nov 1899 in Georgia, USA<sup>100</sup>. He died on 30 Jan 1919<sup>312</sup>.

Frederick Abel Bonner<sup>100, 106, 312</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>312</sup>).

Notes for Frederick Abel Bonner:

**Fred Abel Bonner**  
**Nov 19, 1900**  
**Jan 30, 1919**

- vii. FLORRIE B. BONNER<sup>106</sup> was born about 1902 in Georgia, USA<sup>106</sup>.
- viii. SADIE M. BONNER<sup>106</sup> was born about 1905 in Georgia, USA<sup>106</sup>.
- ix. EULAIL BONNER<sup>106</sup> was born about 1907 in Georgia, USA<sup>106</sup>.
- x. HAYNES BONNER<sup>106</sup> was born on 19 Mar 1910<sup>313</sup>. He died on 08 Mar 1988<sup>313</sup>.

Haynes Bonner<sup>106</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>313</sup>).

13. **FRED T.<sup>3</sup> ABEL JR.** (Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>13, 111, 112</sup> was born on 15 Dec 1869 in Georgia, USA<sup>111, 113</sup>. He died on 29 Dec 1925 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>111</sup>. He married Alma C. Roberts, daughter of N. C. Roberts and Catherine M. Blow about 1899<sup>113, 114</sup>. She was born about Sep 1878 in Georgia,

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Fred T. Abel Jr.<sup>13, 111, 112</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>111</sup>).

Notes for Fred T. Abel Jr.:

- Per his 1925 death certificate, Fred died of cancer.

Fred T. Abel Jr. and Alma C. Roberts had the following children:

47. i. NICK ROBERTS<sup>4</sup> ABEL SR.<sup>314, 315</sup> was born on 08 Oct 1900 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>316</sup>. He died on 26 Dec 1962 in Chatham, Georgia, USA<sup>317</sup>. He married REBA INEZ HOLLEY. She was born about 1902 in Georgia, USA<sup>315, 318</sup>. She died on 22 Nov 1987 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>319</sup>.
  48. ii. LOUIE WARD ABEL<sup>314, 320, 321, 322</sup> was born on 26 Jul 1902 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>322</sup>. He died on 23 Oct 1966 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>321</sup>. He married Doris Pauline about 1925<sup>323</sup>. She was born about 1906 in Georgia, USA<sup>320, 323</sup>.
14. **MAMIE L.<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>12, 112, 115, 116, 117</sup> was born between 1873-1877 in Georgia, USA<sup>12, 116, 118</sup>. She died on 02 Jul 1914<sup>119</sup>. She married Jefferson Davis McKay, son of George F. McKay and Susan A. Finney on 25 Oct 1893 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>118</sup>. He was born on 03 Nov 1866 in Georgia, USA<sup>120, 121</sup>. He died on 03 Apr 1932 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>121, 122</sup>.

Mamie L. Abel<sup>12, 112, 115, 116, 117</sup> was buried on 03 Jul 1914 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>119</sup>).

Notes for Mamie L. Abel:

- According to the 1900 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Mamie was living next door to her brother Fred on Ash Street.

- *The Macon Telegraph* (Georgia) - 5 July 1914

#### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

##### MRS. J. D. M'KAY

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. McKay, whose death occurred Thursday night was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence, 595 Carling avenue, Rev. Loy Warwick, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed at Rose Hill cemetery.

Members of the family served as active pall-bearers, and were the following: F. T., W. W., L. R., Sidney and Theodore Abel and W. McKay.

>> See also: *Does Mamie Abel McKay Really Rest at Rose Hill?* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog -- <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/08/does-mamie-abel-mckay-really-rest-at.html>

Jefferson Davis McKay<sup>116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122</sup> was buried on 04 Apr 1932 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>121, 122</sup>).

Notes for Jefferson Davis McKay:

- Cause of death quote per Jefferson's death certificate:

"He came to his death in automobile accident. His car driven by himself went over an embankment which is known as the 7 Bridges Road. His car turning over as it went down the embankment in water 10 or 12 ft deep and in our opinion it was an unavoidable accident."

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- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Tuesday, 5 April 1932 -- pg. 1 [via GenealogyBank]  
**M'KAY DROWNING CALLED ACCIDENT**

### Tragedy at Seven Bridges "Unavoidable," Bibb Coroner's Jury Decides

Jefferson D. McKay, 65-year-old traveling salesman who was killed Sunday afternoon when his car plunged off Houston road into a creek at Seven bridges, met death as a result of an "unavoidable accident," a coroner's jury decided at an inquest Monday morning.

Funeral services for Mr. McKay were held at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the chapel of the Burghard-Connally company...Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Evidence introduced at the inquest showed that Mr. McKay's small coupe was in a line of cars when it plunged into the southernmost of the Seven Bridges creek Sunday afternoon.

A. Walton Tidwell, 611 Duncan avenue, one of the two witnesses to testify at the inquest, said that he was driving a machine about 20 feet behind Mr. McKay's car, when a large car containing several Negroes passed the machine.

"It looked as if Mr. McKay lost control of his car when he tried to turn back onto the pavement," Mr. Tidwell said.

...Mr. McKay had lived in Macon for about 40 years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, and two grandchildren, Henry and Roy Rogers of Macon; two brothers, W. L., of Macon and H. A. McKay of Zenith, Ga. His wife, who before their marriage was a Miss Abel, died 10 years ago.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Nick Abel, Louis Abel, Sidney Abel, Lonnie Futch, Nick Roberts and Jesse Abel.

Jefferson Davis McKay and Mamie L. Abel had the following child:

49. i. SUSAN<sup>4</sup> MCKAY<sup>117, 324, 325</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1894 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>117, 120, 326</sup>. She died on 23 Jun 1963 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>117, 325</sup>. She married Walter R. Rogers in 1914 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>324, 327</sup>. He was born about 1896 in Georgia, USA<sup>326</sup>. He died in Sep 1928 in Florida, USA<sup>327</sup>.
15. **LOUIS R.<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>112, 124, 125</sup> was born on 23 Mar 1883 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>16, 125, 126</sup>. He died on 28 Oct 1922 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>125, 127</sup>. He married Ida E. Roberts, daughter of N. C. Roberts and Catherine M. Blow about 1903<sup>128</sup>. She was born on 26 Dec 1880<sup>124</sup>. She died on 08 Oct 1972<sup>124</sup>.

Louis R. Abel<sup>112, 124, 125</sup> was buried on 29 Oct 1922 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>125, 127</sup>).

Notes for Louis R. Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
3 February 1899 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]  
**ACCIDENTAL KILLING.**

### Young Fred Abel Shoots His Friend While Hunting Robins.

Louis Abel, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Fred Abel, yesterday accidentally shot and killed William Seabrooks, a negro boy about the same age.

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The shooting, from all accounts, was purely accidental, and young Abel is greatly distressed over it. He had formed a strong attachment for the negro boy and had in many ways shown his good feelings toward him.

Young Abel and Seabrooks, after they had finished delivering milk to the customers of Mr. Fred Abel's dairy yesterday morning, decided to go robin hunting. They went into the woods a short distance from the dairy and were sitting on the ground waiting to get a shot at some robins, when in some unaccountable manner young Abel's gun was discharged, the entire contents lodging in the side of Seabrooks, who was close by. As soon as young Abel realized what had been done he hurried to the house, and getting a wagon placed Seabrook into it. He was carried to Roff Home for medical attention, but died in about four hours after being shot.

Coroner Hollis held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts, young Abel being fully exonerated of all blame, as there was no doubt in the minds of the jury about the killing was purely accidental.

- L. died at the Middle Georgia Sanitorium at Macon, Georgia 28 October 1922. Cause of death was "Dengue Fever, with Myocarditis."

- Obituary from Riverside Cemetery [Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy, Genealogy Data; Riverside Cemetery, Inc., Macon, Georgia, USA, 2017. Entry for Louis R. Abel, d. 28 October 1922. [http://www.riversidecemetery.com/.](http://www.riversidecemetery.com/)]

#### **L. R. ABEL**

Funeral services for L. R. Abel, 40, who died at the Middle Georgia Sanatorium at 4 o'clock Saturday morning of dengue fever, after an illness of a week, will be held this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, 622 Montpelier Avenue, Rev. H. T. Freeman, pastor of the Cherokee Heights Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Abel was well known in Macon, having been born and reared here. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and also of the Cherokee Heights Methodist Church. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Ilda Abel, his mother, Mrs. Bessie Abel; two brothers, W. W. and F. T. Abel, all of Macon, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Bonner, of Valdosta.

Ida E. Roberts<sup>124, 126</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>124</sup>).

Notes for Ida E. Roberts:

**Ida Roberts**

**w/o Louis R. Abel**

**Dec 26, 1880**

**Oct 8, 1972**

Louis R. Abel and Ida E. Roberts had the following child:

50. i. ILDA MARGARET<sup>4</sup> ABEL<sup>126, 328</sup> was born on 30 Jul 1905<sup>329</sup>. She died on 26 Feb 1997<sup>329</sup>. She married Lonnie Bridger Futch, son of Ruben A. Futch and Amelia between 1924-1925<sup>128</sup>. He was born on 13 Oct 1900 in Bryan, Georgia, USA<sup>330, 331</sup>. He died on 17 Nov 1980 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>330</sup>.

16. **WILLIAM WOLFF<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 129, 130</sup> was born on 27 Sep 1885 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 16, 130, 131</sup>. He died on 04 Jul 1948 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 132</sup>. He married Martha Mae Williams, daughter of J. W. Williams on 01 Sep 1907 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>133</sup>. She was born on 20 Sep 1889<sup>1</sup>. She died on 11 Jan 1947<sup>1</sup>.

William Wolff Abel<sup>1, 129, 130</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for William Wolff Abel:

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- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 4 September 1907 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **SHORT STORIES**

#### **MR. WILLIAM ABEL AND MISS MATTIE WILLIAMS MARRIED.**

Mr. William Abel and Miss Mattie Williams were united in marriage Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. W. Tittle. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Abel and is a graduate of the Pharmacy school of Mercer, where he received the Materia Medica medal and also made the highest grade on State examinations for license. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and is well-known in the city. Both have the congratulations of many friends.

- Per his 1918 World War I draft registration card, William was described as having a stout build, with blue eyes and light hair.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 28 February 1926 -- pg. 22 [via GenealogyBank]

#### ***Selling Realty***

"Bill" Abel used to operate a drug store on Montpelier Avenue, but the real estate field appealed to him and he has joined the selling force of Murphey, Taylor & Ellis, and is meeting with success. He closed two deals during the week for his firm, one of which was the sale of a home to a Florida man...

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 3 May 1942 -- pg. 2 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Abel Joins Paint Firm**

William W. [Doc.] Abel, for 22 years operator of the Abel's Pharmacy in Macon, has now joined the sales staff of the Mid-State Paint Company on Second street.

Abel is a native of the city and attended Mercer University here. After leaving college he went with the drug store that bore his name for so many years, on Montpelier avenue. He also owned and operated the Abel Ice Company for eight years.

He will feature nationally known products such as Crosley radios, Devoe paints, Norge gas ranges, General Electric fans and ranges in his new position.

Abel is one of Macon's best known men and the fact that this is the second job he ever held is considered by his new associates as proof of his stability.

Martha Mae Williams<sup>1</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Martha Mae Williams:

**Martha Mae Williams**

**w/o W. W. Abel**

**Sept 20, 1889**

**Jan 11, 1947**

William Wolff Abel and Martha Mae Williams had the following children:

51. i. REBA E.<sup>4</sup> ABEL<sup>129, 332, 333, 334</sup> was born on 02 Sep 1908 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>335, 336</sup>. She died on 13 Aug 1987 in Wrightsville, Johnson, Georgia, USA<sup>337, 338</sup>. She married Harvey Grady Hatcher, son of Henry Grady Hatcher and Eunice between 1930-1933. He was born on 28 May 1910<sup>339</sup>. He died on 01 Sep 1940<sup>339</sup>.
52. ii. JESSE FREDERICK ABEL<sup>1, 332, 340, 341, 342</sup> was born on 12 Jul 1910 in Macon, Bibb,

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Georgia, USA<sup>1, 342, 343</sup>. He died on 17 May 1954 in Fulton, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 344</sup>. He married (1) AUDREY WILHELMINE MACKEOWN, daughter of Thomas J. MacKeown on 16 Jul 1934 in Canada<sup>129</sup>. He married (2) MINNIE LAVERNE SAWYER, daughter of E. J. Sawyer and Ada Phillips on 06 Mar 1938 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>332, 341</sup>. She was born about 1917 in Georgia, USA<sup>343</sup>.

53.     iii.   WILLIAM CRISP ABEL<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Jan 1916 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 333</sup>. He died on 08 Jul 1968<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) VIRGINIA before 1943. He married (2) ANNA BROWNE JONES, daughter of Frank Oscar Jones on 12 Nov 1944 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>345</sup>.
17.   **JULIA F.<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>17, 21, 141, 142</sup> was born on 16 Jan 1876 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>21, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146</sup>. She died on 05 Jan 1941 in Newport News, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA<sup>141, 146, 147</sup>. She married Clarence Morgan Jenkins, son of L. S. Jenkins and Martha J on 09 Jun 1898 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>142</sup>. He was born on 02 Sep 1869 in Wilkinson, Georgia, USA<sup>141, 143, 147</sup>. He died on 24 Sep 1941 in Newport News, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA<sup>147, 148</sup>.

Julia F. Abel<sup>17, 21, 141, 142</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>147</sup>).

Notes for Julia F. Abel:

- According to the 1930 Warwick County (Newport News), Virginia Federal census, Julia's mother was born in Alabama. Her father was born in Georgia.

- According to the 1940 Hampton (Independent City), Virginia Federal census, Julia had a sixth grade education.

Clarence Morgan Jenkins<sup>17, 141, 148, 149, 346</sup> was buried on 28 Sep 1941 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>141, 147, 148</sup>).

Notes for Clarence Morgan Jenkins:

- According to the 1940 Hampton (Independent City), Virginia Federal census, Clarence had an 8th grade education.

- Obituary from Riverside Cemetery [Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy, Genealogy Data; Riverside Cemetery, Inc., Macon, Georgia, USA, 2017. Entry for Clarence M. Jenkins, d. 24 September 1941. <http://www.riversidecemetery.com/>.]

#### **Clarence M. Jenkins Dies at Newport News**

Clarence M. Jenkins, who married into one of Macon's oldest and best known families died unexpectedly at his home at New Port News, Va., early yesterday morning.

His wife, who was before her marriage Miss Julia Abel of this city, died on Jan. 5, this year.

The body will be brought to Macon, reaching here probably Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held from the Burghard-Connally chapel, definite arrangements to be announced on arrival of the family.

Surviving Mr. Jenkins are one daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Bartron, New Port News and a sister, Mrs. Ella Jenkins Johnson and one Macon nephew, Lester Goodlie.

Clarence Morgan Jenkins and Julia F. Abel had the following child:

- i.   GLADYS LUCILE<sup>4</sup> JENKINS<sup>143, 145, 147, 346</sup> was born on 13 Dec 1898 in Georgia, USA<sup>143, 347</sup>. She died in May 1979<sup>347</sup>. She married (1) HENRY SINGLETON ANAWALT on 01 Jun 1924<sup>346</sup>. He died before 1930<sup>144</sup>. She married (2) RALPH WILLIAM BARTRON, son of C. O. Bartron and Ada Towns on 24 Jul 1935 in Newport News, Independent

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Cities, Virginia, USA<sup>348</sup>. He was born about 1898 in Austin, Potter, Pennsylvania, USA<sup>348, 349</sup>. He died in Apr 1968<sup>350</sup>.

18. **WILLIE MAE<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>149, 150</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1878<sup>151</sup>. She died on 08 Apr 1918 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>149</sup>. She married Archibald Jordan Smith, son of Archibald J. Smith and Caroline R. Hicks about 1903<sup>152</sup>. He was born on 27 Dec 1876 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>50, 153</sup>. He died on 22 Mar 1936 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>153, 154</sup>.

Willie Mae Abel<sup>149, 150</sup> was buried on 09 Apr 1918 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>149</sup>).

Notes for Willie Mae Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Tuesday, 9 April 1918 -- pg. 11 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

#### **MRS. WILLIE MAE ABEL SMITH.**

Mrs. Willie Mae Abel Smith, 39 years old, wife of A. J. Smith, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning at the Macon Hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Archie and William Smith; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Abel; five sisters, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Jenkins, Mrs. G. L. Davis, Misses Stella and Lula Abel; one brother, J. B. Abel, of this city.

She was a member of Centenary Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, 956 Elm Street. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Curry, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Archibald Jordan Smith<sup>149, 155</sup> was buried on 24 Mar 1936 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>153, 154</sup>).

Notes for Archibald Jordan Smith:

- Per his death certificate, Arch died of "Snoarachroid hemorrhage" and hypertension.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Monday, 23 March 1936 -- pg. 2 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **ILLNESS IS FATAL TO ARCH J. SMITH**

#### **Funeral Services for Macon Salesman Will Be Held at Centenary Tuesday**

Arch J. Smith, 60, salesman for the Sawyer Coal and Ice Company for the last six years, died at 8:50 o'clock last night in a local hospital after an illness of four weeks.

Mr. Smith was for more than 30 years connected with the Schofield Iron Works here. He resided at 137 Laurel avenue. He was a member of the board of stewards of the Centenary Methodist church, of the W. O. W., and the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Smith was a native of Macon, son of the late Archibald J. Smith and Caroline Hicks Smith. He was born Dec. 27, 1875.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Edna Smith; two sons, A. J. Jr., of Savannah, and W. A. of Macon; a grandson, W. A. Smith, Jr., Macon; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Griggs, Macon; and several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Tuesday in the Centenary Methodist church, Dr. J. A. Harmon officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Archibald Jordan Smith and Willie Mae Abel had the following children:

- i. ARCH J.<sup>4</sup> SMITH JR.<sup>154</sup> was born about 1905 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>150, 152, 351</sup>. He died on 22 Mar 1972 in Knoxville, Knox, Tennessee, USA<sup>150</sup>. He married VITEAU PICKERSON. She was born about 1905 in Pelham, Mitchell, Georgia, USA<sup>352</sup>. She died on 07 Jan 1962 in Knoxville, Knox, Tennessee, USA<sup>352</sup>.

Arch J. Smith Jr.<sup>154</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>150</sup>).

Notes for Arch J. Smith Jr.:

- Obituary from Riverside Cemetery [Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy, Genealogy Data; Riverside Cemetery, Inc., Macon, Georgia, USA, 2017. Entry for Arch J. Smith, d. 22 March 1972. <http://www.riversidecemetery.com/>.]

#### **Archie Smith Funeral Held**

Private graveside services for Archie J. Smith, 67, of Knoxville, Tenn., who died Thursday in Knoxville, were held today in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Macon and had lived in Knoxville for the past 25 years. He was retired after 42 years with the Crane Co. and for 23 years was manager of the Knoxville branch. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Deane Hills Country Club in Knoxville. He was president of the Smoky Mountain Pigeon Club.

He was the son of the late Archie J. Smith Sr. and the late Mrs. Willie Mae Abel Smith.

Survivors include one brother, William A. Smith Sr. of Macon; one nephew, William A. Smith Jr. of Macon; one aunt, Mrs. Lula Abel of Macon; one great-niece and one great-nephew...

54. ii. WILLIAM ABEL SMITH SR.<sup>149, 150, 154, 353</sup> was born on 14 Dec 1907 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>353</sup>. He died on 26 Jul 1980<sup>354</sup>. He married ALLENE COOPER. She was born on 22 Aug 1908<sup>355</sup>. She died on 29 Oct 1977<sup>355</sup>.

19. **ETHEL KATE<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>17, 18, 158</sup> was born on 11 Feb 1886 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>18, 159, 160</sup>. She died on 28 Nov 1971 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>159, 161</sup>. She married Gardner Lemuel Davis, son of Abraham Josephus Davis and Mary Jane Elizabeth Parker on 30 Apr 1907 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>158</sup>. He was born on 06 Aug 1868<sup>162</sup>. He died on 16 Dec 1914 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>162, 163</sup>.

Ethel Kate Abel<sup>17, 18, 158</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>159</sup>).

Notes for Ethel Kate Abel:

**Ethel Abel Davis**

**Beloved w/o Gardner Davis**

**Feb 11, 1886**

**Nov 28, 1971**

**A Devoted And Loving Mother**

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

30 April 1907 (NOT a transcription.)

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#### **Abel - Davis Wedding This Afternoon**

Miss Ethel Kate Abel to Mr. Gardner Lemuel Davis @ the residence of her parents on Western Heights.

- Obituary from Riverside Cemetery [Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy, Genealogy Data; Riverside Cemetery, Inc., Macon, Georgia, USA, 2017. Entry for Ethel Abel Davis, d. 28 November 1971. [http://www.riversidecemetery.com/.](http://www.riversidecemetery.com/)]

#### **MRS. ETHEL A. DAVIS**

Mrs. Ethel Abel Davis, of 261 Sunset Ter., Forsyth, formerly of Macon, died Sunday. Services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born and educated in Bibb County and had lived in Forsyth for 21 years. She was a member of the Cherokee Heights United Methodist Church, the Eloise Taylor Bible Class, WSCS, the Cabiness Chapter of the UDC, the Collier Home Economics Club in Forsyth and the Hemeroscallic Societies.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Dawsey of Decatur and Mrs. Frank Harp of Forsyth; two grandchildren; a sister, Miss Lula Abel of Macon and several other relatives...

Gardner Lemuel Davis<sup>17, 158, 162, 356</sup> was buried on 19 May 1915 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>162</sup>).

Notes for Gardner Lemuel Davis:

**Gardner Lemuel Davis**

**Beloved h/o Ethel Abel**

**Aug 6, 1868**

**Dec 16, 1914**

**Devoted Husband And Father**

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

17 December 1914 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY POLICEMAN DIES ON BEAT**

**Gardner Davis Died Suddenly on Cherry Street Yesterday.**

#### **TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

**Veteran Officer Was in Apparent Good Health Half Hour Before Death -- Appeared as Witness in Recorder's Court Yesterday Morning -- Had Good Record.**

While at his post of duty on Cherry, near Fifth street, yesterday at noon, Patrolman Gardner L. Davis sustained a stroke of apoplexy, which resulted in instant death. Bystanders rushed to him and the ambulance was summoned, but it was found that he had breathed his last.

One of the first persons to reach Patrolman Davis was his brother, Thomas F. Davis, of the Merritt Hardware company. Only twenty minutes before his death Patrolman Davis had made his report to the city hall through the call box at the rear of the hardware store and in passing spoke to his brother.

The sudden death of the officer was a distinct shock to his relatives and friends. He had been under treatment of a physician for several months, but was not thought to be in a serious condition.

Yesterday morning, Patrolman Davis appeared in recorder's court to testify in a case against a negro charged with violating the license ordinance. He appeared to be in good health and went about his duties as usual.

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At an inquest held over the body by Coroner T. E. Young the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that death resulted from apoplexy.

#### **Twenty Years a Patrolman.**

No man on the Macon police force was held in higher esteem than Gardner Davis. He had served about twenty years as a patrolman and was regarded as one of the most efficient and painstaking officers in the department. Those who knew him intimately said that his word was his bond.

Mr. Davis was born forty-seven years ago in the Warrior district of Bibb county and had resided in the county all of his life. He was a son of the late Abe J. Davis, one of the best known men of Bibb.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Ethel Abel, Patrolman Davis is survived by two small daughters, Martha Abel Davis and Mary Elizabeth Davis. His is survived by four brothers, William H. Davis, A. J. Davis, Jr., Thomas F. Davis and John A. Davis, another veteran member of the police department.

Among other surviving relatives are a first cousin, Sheriff J. R. Hicks, Jr., and three uncles, Henry C, S. A. and W. J. Parker, all of Bibb county.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was a past chancellor commander of M. R. Rogers lodge, K. of P.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 401 Napier avenue. The services will be conducted by Elder W. W. Childs, of the Primitive Baptist church, of Yatesville, assisted by Rev. Loy Warwick, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church.

The active pallbearers will be four brothers and four brothers-in-law of Mr. Davis, who are as follows: John A., Thomas F., William H. and A. J. Davis, Jr., James Abel, William Jones, Archie Smith and Clarence Jenkins. Interment will follow at Rose Hill cemetery.

>> See also: *Burial of Gardner Lemuel Davis: Rose Hill or Riverside?* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog --  
<http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/08/burial-of-gardner-lemuel-davis-rose.html>

Gardner Lemuel Davis and Ethel Kate Abel had the following children:

- i. MARTHA ABEL<sup>4</sup> DAVIS<sup>19, 163, 356</sup> was born between 1908-1909 in Georgia, USA<sup>19, 160, 357</sup>. She died on 25 Feb 1982<sup>358</sup>. She married FRANK MCDONALD HARP. He was born on 31 Aug 1903 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>359, 360</sup>. He died on 19 Jul 1971<sup>359</sup>.

Martha Abel Davis<sup>19, 163, 356</sup> was buried in Forsyth, Monroe, Georgia, USA (Forsyth City Cemetery<sup>358</sup>).

- ii. LEMUEL ANNE ELIZABETH DAVIS<sup>356, 357</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1914<sup>361</sup>. She died on 31 Jul 1991<sup>361</sup>. She married James Richard Dawsey, son of S. C. Dawsey and Mrs. on 20 Aug 1945 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>356</sup>. He was born on 29 Sep 1914<sup>362</sup>. He died on 27 Aug 2007<sup>362</sup>.

Lemuel Anne Elizabeth Davis<sup>356, 357</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>361</sup>).

Notes for Lemuel Anne Elizabeth Davis:

**Lemuel Davis**  
**Beloved w/o James R. Dawsey**

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**Feb 15, 1914**

**July 31, 1991**

**A Loving And Devoted**

**Daughter, Sister, Wife And Mother**

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 26 August 1945 -- pg. 14 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Miss Davis And Dothan Man Wed**

The marriage of Miss Lemuel Anne Elizabeth Davis to James Richard Dawsey was solemnized at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Aug. 20 at the home of the bride 401 Napier Avenue. The Rev. William M. Haywood performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and the couple left immediately afterward for a short trip.

Mrs. Dawsey is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ethel Abel Davis and the late Gardner Lemuel Davis. Her only sister is Miss Martha Abel Davis. The bride is a member of the Army Nurse Corps, stationed at Camp Wheeler.

Mr. Dawsey is the son of S. C. Dawsey and the late Mrs. Dawsey of Dothan, Ala. He has recently returned from overseas and is now stationed at Sioux Falls, S.D.

20. **JAMES BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 164, 165</sup> was born on 02 Nov 1889 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 18, 166</sup>. He died on 02 Feb 1950 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 167</sup>. He married Olive Aurelia Domingos, daughter of Robert Jackson Domingos and Pearl McKenzie on 18 Jul 1908<sup>168</sup>. She was born on 20 Dec 1891 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>169</sup>. She died on 28 Nov 1944 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 169</sup>.

James Benjamin Abel<sup>1, 164, 165</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for James Benjamin Abel:

- Physical description of James per his World War I draft registration card: tall, blue eyes, dark hair.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Thursday, 14 June 1928 -- pg. 7 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **FINE IS METED DAIRY TRUCKMAN**

#### **Deliveryman For Abel's Dairy Sentenced by Hatcher**

James Abel, truck driver for Abel's Dairy, was yesterday sentenced in Recorder's court, to pay a \$20 fine or serve 40 days in jail for violation of the milk ordinance in selling or delivering milk after the license of his dairy had been revoked by the health department.

According to Judge Felton Hatcher's ruling, a driver is responsible for the purity and quality of the milk he sells or delivers, and is liable to fine or imprisonment if he represents a dairy which is not licensed to operate.

In the case of the Abel Dairy, it was testified that the permit had been revoked because of high bacteria count in the milk and unsanitary conditions in the dairy. It was reported, however, that much improvement had been shown in the last few days in the conditions of the establishment and it was intimated that a new permit might be issued...

>> See also: *The Marriage of James Abel & Olive Domingos* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog -- <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2010/03/marriage-of-james-abel-olive-domingos.html>

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Olive Aurelia Domingos<sup>164, 169</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Olive Aurelia Domingos:

**Olive A. Domingos**

**w/o James B. Abel**

**Dec 20, 1890**

**Nov 28, 1944**

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Monday, 19 July 1909

**Macon Society**

**Domingos - Abel**

Sunday afternoon at the South Macon Methodist Parsonage at 4:30 Mr. Jim Abel and Miss Olive Domingos were quietly united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Domingos. Miss Domingos is the daughter of Mr. R. J. Domingos of this city, and Mr. Abel is the manager of J. D. McKay's meat shop on Montpelier avenue.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 29 November 1944 -- pg. 7 [via GenealogyBank]

**Mrs. J. B. Abel Succumbs Here**

Mrs. J. B. Abel died at her residence on the Raley Road at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Abel, the former Miss Olive Aurelia Domingos, was born in Macon, Dec. 20, 1891, the daughter of R. J. and Mrs. Pearl McKenzie Domingos, and had lived in and near Macon all of her life. She was graduated from the Wesleyan Conservatory of Music and was active in Home Demonstration work. She was a member of the Cherokee Heights Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ted Munson, Atlanta; Mrs. Parnell Tyree, Macon; two sons, James and William Abel, Macon; two sisters, Mrs. Zack Respass, Miami; Mrs. Aubrey Dacus, Knoxville, Tenn.; three brothers, Robert B. Domingos, Macon; Ed K. Domingos, Griffin[,] K. P. Domingos, Milner; three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hart's mortuary.

James Benjamin Abel and Olive Aurelia Domingos had the following children:

55. i. JAMES BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> ABEL JR.<sup>164, 165, 363, 364</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1910 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>364</sup>. He died on 27 May 1984 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>365</sup>. He married Lena Belle Wright, daughter of T. G. Wright and Mrs. in Dec 1936<sup>366</sup>. She was born about 1913 in Georgia, USA<sup>367</sup>. She died on 11 Oct 1990<sup>368</sup>.
56. ii. MARTHA ABEL<sup>164, 165, 369</sup> was born on 26 Jun 1914 in Georgia, USA<sup>164, 165, 369, 370</sup>. She died on 24 Apr 2008 in Palm Beach, Florida, USA<sup>371</sup>. She married Theodore Irving Munson, son of Munson and Flora M. Richardson about 1939<sup>370</sup>. He was born on 13 Oct 1901 in Lodi, Medina, Ohio, USA<sup>372</sup>. He died on 29 Jan 1981 in Palm Beach, Florida, USA<sup>373, 374</sup>.
- iii. WILLIAM DOMINGOS ABEL<sup>1, 164</sup> was born on 16 Aug 1917 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>375</sup>. He died on 13 Apr 1985<sup>1</sup>.

William Domingos Abel<sup>1, 164</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

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Notes for William Domingos Abel:

- According to the April 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, William had a 7th grade education, yet his sister Florence had four years of college. And his brother James attended high school.

- According to his October 1940 World War II draft registration card, William's family did not have a telephone. William's physical description was 5'10" tall and 135 lbs., with blue eyes, blonde hair, and a light complexion.

- iv. PRIVATE ABEL. She married JAMES PARNELL TYRE. He was born on 16 Dec 1919 in Appling, Georgia, USA<sup>376</sup>. He died on 19 Sep 2011<sup>377</sup>.

21. **LOVICK ASKEW<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (John Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>29, 172, 173</sup> was born about 1874 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>29, 37, 174, 175</sup>. He died on 11 Aug 1925 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 29, 176</sup>. He married Callie Mae Taylor on 17 Feb 1896 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>177, 178, 179</sup>. She was born on 10 Dec 1877 in Kentucky, USA<sup>1, 178</sup>. She died on 29 Aug 1962<sup>1</sup>.

Lovick Askew Abel<sup>29, 172, 173</sup> was buried on 13 Aug 1925 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 29</sup>).

Notes for Lovick Askew Abel:

- Per his World War I draft registration card (dated 12 September 1918), Lovick was described as being tall, with dark brown eyes and dark hair.

- Per his death certificate via FamilySearch, Lovick's cause of death was noted as "Apoplexy?" with a constant duration. Mrs. L. A. Abel was informant.

- *Macon Daily Telegraph* (Georgia)  
12 August 1925 -- pg. 12 [via GenealogyBank]  
**APOPLEXY KILLS L. A. ABEL HERE**

#### **Machinist Is Stricken at Home After Hearty Meal**

After eating a hearty supper last night and declaring that he hadn't ever felt better, Lovick A. Abel, 51, a machinist employed by the J. S. Schofield's Sons Company, became suddenly ill and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Abel was stricken ill at his home, 506 Walnut Street. He worked as usual yesterday and after supper sat down on the front porch and was reading a paper. He uttered an outcry and fell over on the porch, while trying to get inside the house. Doctors who were quickly summoned and who reached him just as the end came, said that apoplexy caused death.

Mr. Abel was born and reared here. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Callie Taylor, and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Melton, Mrs. Paul Moland and Miss Mildred Abel; also two brothers, T. G. Abel and F. W. Abel, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

Mr. Abel was a member of the International Association of Machinists Lodge No. 8. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Thursday, 13 August 1925 -- pg. 11 [via GenealogyBank]  
**Deaths and Funerals**

#### **LOVICK A. ABEL**

The funeral of Lovick A. Abel, who died suddenly Tuesday night at his residence 506 Walnut

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Street, will be held from Hart's Chapel this afternoon at 5 o'clock...Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be selected from Machinists' Union No. 8, of which he was a member.

Mr. Abel is survived by his wife, who was Miss Callie Taylor; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Melton, Mrs. Paul Moreland and Miss Mildred Abel; his step-mother, Mrs. Sara C. Abel, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

>> See also: *Lovick Askew Abel Dies at Home in Macon* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog -- <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/08/lovick-askew-abel-dies-at-home-in-macon.html>

Callie Mae Taylor<sup>1, 173, 178</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Callie Mae Taylor:

**Callie T. Abel**

**Dec 10, 1877**

**Aug 29, 1962**

- According to the 1910 Rowan County, North Carolina Federal census, Callie had four children. Three were living.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, [Mrs.] Lovick Abel had a 7th grade education.

Lovick Askew Abel and Callie Mae Taylor had the following children:

- i. ETNA MARGARET<sup>4</sup> ABEL<sup>178, 378</sup> was born on 02 Nov 1899 in Alabama, USA<sup>1, 178</sup>. She died on 16 Dec 1964 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>379</sup>. She married James C. Melton about Jul 1918 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>177, 380</sup>. He was born about 1893 in Georgia, USA<sup>174</sup>.

Etna Margaret Abel<sup>178, 378</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Etna Margaret Abel:

**Margaret A. Melton**

**Nov 2, 1899**

**Dec 16, 1964**

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Tuesday, 15 June 1926 -- pg. 9 [via GenealogyBank]

**STATE OF GEORGIA, BIBB COUNTY:**

To James C. Melton, Greeting:

Mrs. Etna Margaret Melton vs. James C. Melton, Divorce.

The defendant James C. Melton is hereby required personally, or by attorney, to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held in and for said County on the third Monday in July next, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's demand in an action of Divorce as in default thereof the Court will proceed as to justice...

**S. W. HATCHER,**  
**Plaintiff's Attorney.**

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- According to the 1930 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Margaret was divorced.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Margaret was divorced, and possessed a 7th grade education.

57. ii. MYRTLE L. ABEL<sup>174, 175, 177, 381, 382</sup> was born between 1903-1904 in Alabama, USA<sup>174, 177, 383</sup>. She died on 03 Apr 1977 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 384</sup>. She married Paul Kenneth Moreland, son of William Moreland and Nannie L about 1920<sup>177</sup>. He was born on 11 Jul 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 385</sup>. He died on 17 Jan 1968 in Laurens, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 386</sup>.
- iii. MILDRED ELIZABETH ABEL<sup>1, 173, 174</sup> was born on 09 Feb 1907 in Rowan, North Carolina, USA<sup>1, 173, 174, 175, 177, 387</sup>. She died on 17 Oct 1989 in Greensboro, Guilford, North Carolina, USA<sup>173</sup>.

Mildred Elizabeth Abel<sup>1, 173, 174</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 173</sup>).

Notes for Mildred Elizabeth Abel:

**Mildred E. Abel**  
**Feb 9, 1907**  
**[no death date]**

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Mildred had a 7th grade education.

>> See also: *Mildred Abel Worked for the WPA* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog -- <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/10/mildred-abel-worked-for-wpa.html>

22. **LAURA ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (John Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>35, 180, 181</sup> was born on 19 Jul 1876 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>31, 33, 35, 180</sup>. She died on 15 Sep 1939 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>31, 33</sup>. She married (1) **JAMES M. LIGHTFOOT**, son of Lightfoot and Loduska on 27 Sep 1894 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>181</sup>. He was born about 1872 in Georgia, USA<sup>182</sup>. He died on 10 Aug 1899 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>183</sup>. She married (2) **WILLIAM GEORGE STEPHAN**, son of William Stephan and Ellen about 1902<sup>184</sup>. He was born on 16 Nov 1873 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 185, 186</sup>. He died on 02 Mar 1933 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>186</sup>.

Laura Elizabeth Abel<sup>35, 180, 181</sup> was buried on 17 Sep 1939 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>31, 33, 35</sup>).

Notes for Laura Elizabeth Abel:

**Laura E. Stephan**  
**1876 - 1939**

- Per her death certificate, Laura died at the Oglethorpe Private Infirmary in Macon, Georgia. Cause of death was a fractured skull and contusion of brain, due to falling, striking head on steps.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Saturday, 16 September 1939 -- pg. 9 [via GenealogyBank]  
**Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Stephan**

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### Native of Macon Dies of Complications From Injuries

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Abel Stephan, widow of W. G. Stephen [sic], died at 4:15 p.m. yesterday at a private infirmary of complications from injuries suffered in a fall last Thursday.

Mrs. Stephan was born July 19, 1876 in Macon, the daughter of the late Laura Elizabeth Brooks and John Henry Abel, and had lived here all her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Katie McCaw, Mrs. Ellen Calvert, and Mrs. Doris Hitchcock, all of Macon; four sons, Henry, Willie, and Robert of Macon, and Prentice Stephan, of Washington, D.C.; 11 grandchildren; step-mother, Mrs. Sarah Abel; two brothers, Sidney W. Abel and Theodore G. Abel; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bessie Smith; sister-in-law, Mrs. Lovick Abel and a number of nieces and nephews in Macon.

Funeral services will be held in Hart's chapel at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow with the Rev. H. C. Jones, pastor of East Macon Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 17 September 1939 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Funeral Is Today For Mrs. Stephan**

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Abel Stephan who died in a local hospital Friday will be held in the chapel of Hart's Mortuary at 2:30 p.m. today. Rev. H. C. Jones will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Stephan was born in Macon July 19, 1876, daughter of the late John Henry Abel and Laura Elizabeth Brooks Abel. She had lived here all her life.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. McCraw, Mrs. Thurman Calvert, and Mrs. Doris Hitchcock, all of Macon; four sons, William L., Robert and Henry Stephan, all of Macon, and Prentice Stephan of Washington, D.C.; her stepmother, Mrs. Sarah Abel; two brothers, Sidney W. and Theodore G. Abel; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bessie Smith; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lovick Abel; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

>> See also: *Laura Abel Stephan Couldn't Recover from a Fractured Skull* --

<http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/10/laura-abel-stephan-couldnt-recover-from.html>

James M. Lightfoot<sup>180, 181, 182</sup> was buried on 11 Aug 1899 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>183</sup>).

Notes for James M. Lightfoot:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Saturday, 12 August 1899 - pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **MR. LIGHTFOOT BURIED.**

#### **The Interment Was at Riverside Cemetery.**

Mr. James Lightfoot, who died suddenly at his home near the Vineville branch Thursday night, was buried yesterday afternoon at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Lightfoot's death was due to a hemorrhage. He was a well known young man and had many friends. He leaves a wife and two children.

James M. Lightfoot and Laura Elizabeth Abel had the following children:

- i. KATIE L.<sup>4</sup> LIGHTFOOT<sup>180</sup> was born about Sep 1896 in Georgia, USA<sup>180, 388</sup>. She married Manuel McCraw, son of Carb McCraw and Sallie M. Cooper between

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1913-1914<sup>388</sup>. He was born on 04 Mar 1890 in Gaffney, Cherokee, South Carolina, USA<sup>388, 389, 390, 391</sup>. He died on 19 Dec 1933 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>389, 390</sup>.

Notes for Katie L. Lightfoot:

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Katie had a 6th grade education.

58. ii. HENRY GEORGE LIGHTFOOT<sup>180, 392, 393</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1898 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>394, 395</sup>. He died on 28 Sep 1951 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>392, 396, 397</sup>. He married Edna L. Brooks between 1917-1918<sup>398</sup>. She was born on 12 Aug 1896<sup>399</sup>. She died on 01 Nov 1970<sup>399</sup>.

William George Stephan<sup>1, 31, 185, 404</sup> was buried on 06 Mar 1933 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 186, 404</sup>).

Notes for William George Stephan:

**William G. Stephan**  
**1873 - 1933**

- From *United States General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* via FamilySearch.org --

**William Stephan, Jr.**

widow = Laura E. Stephan

service = A & G 3 U.S. Vol. Inf.

invalid pension filed 2 March 1904 (Georgia)

widow pension filed 9 March 1933 (Georgia)

- According to the 1910 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, William's father was born in Germany. His mother was born in England.

- On his 1918 World War I draft registration card, William was described as tall and slender, with blue eyes and black hair.

- According to the 1920 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, William's parents were both born in Germany. Listed with him in this census was a niece, Maude (age 19, b. Ga).

- Cause of death for William was noted as, "Came to his death [illegible] while intoxicated by falling in a pit of water and drowning. Same was an accident."

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 5 March 1933 -- pg. 9 [via GenealogyBank]

**STEPHAN'S DEATH CALLED DROWNING**

#### **Coroner's Jury Reaches Verdict After Investigation; Funeral to Be Sunday**

After hearing much evidence and examining six witnesses, a coroner's jury decided Saturday afternoon that William G. Stephan, 59-year-old painter, was drowned when he fell into a pool of water while he was drunk Wednesday. His body was discovered by a Negro boy Friday in half a foot of water in a pit at the old steam power plant of the Georgia Power company near Central City park.

Two witnesses examined at the inquest in Hart's mortuary testified that Stephan had been with them on an all-day drunk and that they had been drinking for several days. They said, however, that when they last saw him he was wearing his coat, vest, and hat, and was walking toward home in East Macon. When he was found lying dead in the water in the bottom of the pit, his coat was tangled around his feet, and his hat was lying nearby...

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#### Got Wieners

C. F. Ward, employed at the T. and T. Packing company near the power plant, testified he gave two wieners to Stephan to use as "chasers."

John Gardner and John Elliott, both painters, testified they had been drinking most of Wednesday with Stephan, but insisted they left him at Fifth and Walnut streets Wednesday night. Elliott said they saw him walking toward his home in East Macon...

They bought the first quart of whisky Wednesday with a part of \$2 Gardner borrowed from Mrs. J. A. Etheridge, by whom he was formerly employed as a chauffeur, it was testified.

Gus Williams, Negro boy, testified to finding the body. He said he saw a hat in the pit, and climbed down to get it, then finding the body. He went home, and reported his discovery, he said.

Mrs. Etheridge said Gardner had not been drinking when she lent him the \$2 Wednesday morning. She said Elliott and Gardner appeared to have been drinking "very little" when they returned Wednesday night but that realizing they had been drinking, she sent them away.

#### No Injuries Visible

D. C. Hunnicutt, embalmer, testified that no serious injuries were visible on Stephan's body, but that about half a gallon of water was taken from his lungs.

...M. McCraw, a step-son of Stephan's, said relatives will continue an investigation. He and two of Stephan's sons were present at the inquest.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Hart's chapel...Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers will be selected from Mr. Stephan's fellow-veterans of the Spanish-American war...

Survivors are a widow; four sons, and three daughters, William L., Prentiss, Henry Lightfoot, and Robert Stephan, and Mrs. M. McCraw and Misses Ellen and Doris Stephan, all of Macon.

William George Stephan and Laura Elizabeth Abel had the following children:

59. i. PRENTICE D.<sup>4</sup> STEPHAN<sup>33, 35, 400, 401, 402</sup> was born on 03 Nov 1903 in Georgia, USA<sup>402</sup>. He died on 11 Apr 1966 in Arlington, Virginia, USA<sup>400, 402</sup>. He married Pansy Crowell between 1924-1925<sup>401, 403</sup>. She was born about 1907 in Illinois, USA<sup>401</sup>. She died on 27 Dec 2005 in Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA<sup>401</sup>.
60. ii. WILLIAM LOVIC STEPHAN SR.<sup>33, 404, 405, 406</sup> was born on 24 Jan 1906 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>184, 405, 407, 408</sup>. He died on 17 Dec 1987 in Glynn, Georgia, USA<sup>409, 410</sup>. He married CORINNE B. She was born in 1908 in Georgia, USA<sup>406, 408</sup>. She died in 1987<sup>406</sup>.
61. iii. ROBERT AUGUSTUS STEPHAN<sup>33, 404, 407, 411, 412</sup> was born on 15 Dec 1912 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>413</sup>. He died on 21 Dec 1993 in Charlotte, Florida, USA<sup>413</sup>. He married DORIS CALVERT. She was born about 1918 in Georgia, USA<sup>411, 414</sup>.
62. iv. ELLEN ELIZABETH STEPHAN<sup>407, 415</sup> was born on 18 Apr 1915 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 416</sup>. She died on 20 Jan 1997<sup>1</sup>. She married Thurman Asia Calvert, son of Francis Marion Calvert and Mary Kirkpatrick on 24 Oct 1936 in Jeffersonville, Twiggs, Georgia, USA<sup>417</sup>. He was born on 05 Dec 1914 in Newton, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 418</sup>. He died on 20 Oct 1973 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 419</sup>.
63. v. MARY DORIS STEPHAN<sup>420</sup> was born on 31 Mar 1917 in Georgia, USA<sup>388, 407, 420</sup>. She died on 23 Jun 2012<sup>420</sup>. She married James Harold Hitchcock on 24 Oct 1936 in Jeffersonville, Twiggs, Georgia, USA<sup>417</sup>. He died in 2000<sup>420</sup>.

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23. **MARTHA E.<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (John Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>45, 180, 187</sup> was born about May 1880 in Georgia, USA<sup>37, 180</sup>. She died on 30 May 1912 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>187</sup>. She married **WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MASSENGALE**. He was born about Jan 1880 in Georgia, USA<sup>188</sup>. He died on 16 Oct 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>187, 189</sup>.

Martha E. Abel<sup>45, 180, 187</sup> was buried on 31 May 1912 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Evergreen Cemetery<sup>421</sup>).

Notes for Martha E. Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Thursday, 30 May 1912 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **MRS. MASSENGALE DIES EARLY THIS MORNING**

Mrs. Martha E. Massengale, aged 32 years and widow of the late W. A. Massengale, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at her home, 1059 Hazel street, following an illness of four weeks.

She is survived by three children, Mary Lillian, Catherine and William Augustus Massengale; her mother, Mrs. S. C. Abel, two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Smith and Mrs. L. E. Stevens, and three brothers, Theodore G., Sidney W., and L. A. Abel.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

William Augustus Massengale<sup>43, 187, 189</sup> was buried on 17 Oct 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Evergreen Cemetery<sup>189</sup>).

Notes for William Augustus Massengale:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 17 October 1909 -- pg. 9 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

#### **MASSENGALE**

The death of Mr. William Augustus Massengale occurred at the family residence, 1059 Hazel street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was a well-known machinist of the Georgia Southern and Florida shops and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, the local lodge of which will attend the funeral in a body.

Mr. Massengale is survived by a wife and three children and by a [father], a brother and two sisters.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

William Augustus Massengale and Martha E. Abel had the following children:

64. i. **MARY LILLIAN<sup>4</sup> MASSENGALE<sup>44, 187</sup>** was born about 1904 in Georgia, USA<sup>44, 45, 422, 423</sup>. She died on 26 May 1973 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>424, 425</sup>. She married Martin L. Wilson, son of Charles M. Wilson about 1921<sup>423</sup>. He was born about 1897 in Georgia, USA<sup>422, 423</sup>. He died on 14 May 1962 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>426, 427</sup>.
65. ii. **WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MASSENGALE<sup>43, 44, 187, 428, 429</sup>** was born on 27 Sep 1906 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>428, 429</sup>. He died on 24 Dec 1964 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>428, 430</sup>. He married **GLADYS AMASON**. She was born on 12 Aug 1908<sup>431</sup>. She died on 29 Apr

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2010 in Byron, Peach, Georgia, USA<sup>431, 432</sup>.

iii. CATHERINE E. MASSENGALE<sup>44, 45</sup> was born about Jun 1909 in Georgia, USA<sup>44, 45</sup>.

24. **MARY BESSIE<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (John Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>33, 180, 190, 191</sup> was born about May 1884 in Georgia, USA<sup>180</sup>. She died in 1952<sup>1</sup>. She married James Monroe Smith, son of J. T. Smith and Laura Ann McCarly about 1904<sup>45, 192</sup>. He was born on 23 Oct 1883 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 193</sup>. He died on 30 Jan 1940 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>193, 194</sup>.

Mary Bessie Abel<sup>33, 180, 190, 191</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Mary Bessie Abel:

**Mrs. J. M. Smith**  
**1884 - 1952**

- According to the 1910 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Mary had three children. Two were living.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Mary had a sixth grade education.

>> See also: *Who Exactly is Mrs. J. M. Smith?* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog --  
<https://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/10/who-exactly-is-mrs-j-m-smith.html>

James Monroe Smith<sup>1, 33, 34, 193, 433</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1, 193</sup>).

Notes for James Monroe Smith:

- On his 1918 World War I draft registration card, James was described as tall, with gray eyes and dark brown hair.

- Per his certificate, James's cause of death was noted as "Coronary occlusion; chronic myocarditis."

James Monroe Smith and Mary Bessie Abel had the following children:

- i. BESSIE L.<sup>4</sup> SMITH<sup>45, 433</sup> was born about 1906 in Georgia, USA<sup>45, 433</sup>. She died after 1956<sup>191</sup>.

Notes for Bessie L. Smith:

\*Online family trees show Bessie married Ed Berry, but I have yet to gather proof of such.

66. ii. CHARLES EDWARD SMITH<sup>45, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437</sup> was born on 10 Dec 1908 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>434</sup>. He died on 28 Nov 1988 in Duval, Florida, USA<sup>435</sup>. He married Ruby Mae O'Neal, daughter of J. L. O'Neal on 05 Nov 1929 in Thomaston, Upson, Georgia, USA<sup>192, 437</sup>. She was born between 1913-1914 in Georgia, USA<sup>192, 436</sup>.
- iii. SARAH BELLE SMITH<sup>433</sup> was born between 1911-1912 in Georgia, USA<sup>192, 433</sup>. She died after 1956<sup>191</sup>.
- iv. HARRY PHILMORE SMITH<sup>433, 438</sup> was born on 11 Dec 1912 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>438</sup>. He died on 21 Feb 1977 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>439</sup>.

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Harry Philmore Smith<sup>433, 438</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Harry Philmore Smith:

**Harry P. Smith**  
**Pvt US Marine Corps**  
**World War II**  
**Dec 11, 1912 - Feb 21, 1977**

- According to the April 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Harry had a sixth grade education.

- Physical description per October 1940 WWII draft card: 5' 8 1/2" tall, blue eyes, black hair, dark complexion.

- v. ROSS ABEL SMITH<sup>433, 440</sup> was born on 13 Mar 1916 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>190, 192, 433, 440</sup>. He died on 14 Nov 1956 in Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, USA<sup>190</sup>. He married JOSEPHINE BRAKE.

Ross Abel Smith<sup>433, 440</sup> was buried on 17 Nov 1956 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>190, 191</sup>).

Notes for Ross Abel Smith:

- Per his vital record, Ross's cause of death was noted as, "Reticulum Cell Sarcoma with Metastases." Duration: 5 months.

- *Charleston News and Courier* (South Carolina)  
Friday, 16 November 1956 -- pg. 15 [via GenealogyBank]

**Services Set Today For Ross A. Smith**

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today at Stuhr's Funeral Chapel for Ross A. Smith, 40, of Charleston Heights...Burial will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Macon, Ga.

Born March 13, 1916, he was a son of James M. Smith and Mrs. Mary Bessie Abel Smith of Macon. He was an electrician at the Naval Shipyard here.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Josephine Brake Smith, four daughters, two sisters and two brothers.

25. **SIDNEY WILEY<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (John Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>32, 199, 200</sup> was born on 04 Jun 1891 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>32, 42, 180, 200</sup>. He died on 16 Sep 1944 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>32</sup>. He married Ethel Mae Little, daughter of Joseph Leon Little and Junie B. McCord about 1917<sup>43</sup>. She was born on 29 Sep 1894 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>199, 201, 202</sup>. She died on 04 Jul 1968 in Rome, Floyd, Georgia, USA<sup>199, 201</sup>.

Sidney Wiley Abel<sup>32, 199, 200</sup> was buried on 18 Sep 1944 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Macon Memorial Park<sup>32</sup>).

Notes for Sidney Wiley Abel:

- Physical description noted on Sidney's 1917 World War I draft registration card: short and stout,

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with gray eyes and black hair.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Sidney had a 4th grade education.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 17 September 1944 -- pg. 25 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Brief Illness Fatal To Sidney W. Abel**

Sidney W. Abel, grocer, of 1120 College drive, died in a local hospital at 3:25 p.m. Saturday, after a brief illness.

Mr. Abel was born in Macon, June 4, 1891, the son of John Henry Abel and Mrs. Sara Murphy Able [sic], and had lived here all of his life. He had been in the grocery business for 35 years and had owned and operated his own store for 11 years. He was a member of the Tattnell Square Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ethel Little, Macon; two daughters, Mrs. Virgin Shannon, Savannah; Mrs. Bessie Mae Dykes, Macon; three sons, Staff Sgt. Sidney W. Abel Jr., U. S. Army in France; Marine Pvt. First Class, James C. Abel in the Pacific; John Henry Abel, Macon; his mother, Mrs. Sara Abel, Macon; a brother, Theodore G. Abel, Macon; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Charleston, S.C.; one grandchild, Rodney Shannon, Savannah.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Hart's mortuary at 3 p.m. Monday. The Rev. L. H. Wright and the Rev. Charles A. Jackson Jr., will officiate and burial will be in the Macon Memorial Park.

Ethel Mae Little<sup>32, 199</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Macon Memorial Park<sup>199</sup>).

Notes for Ethel Mae Little:

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Ethel had a seventh grade education.

Sidney Wiley Abel and Ethel Mae Little had the following children:

67. i. PRIVATE<sup>4</sup> ABEL. She married PRIVATE SHANNON.
- ii. PRIVATE ABEL.
- iii. PRIVATE ABEL. She married PRIVATE DYKES.
- iv. JAMES CLIFFORD ABEL<sup>32, 201, 441</sup> was born on 14 May 1925 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>441</sup>. He died on 02 Apr 1992 in Columbia, Florida, USA<sup>442</sup>.

James Clifford Abel<sup>32, 201, 441</sup> was buried in Bushnell, Sumter, Florida, USA (Florida National Cemetery<sup>443</sup>).

Notes for James Clifford Abel:

**James C. Abel**

**Sgt**

**US Marine Corps**

**World War II**

**May 15, 1925**

**Apr 2, 1992**

- Per his 1943 World War II draft registration card, James was described as standing 5'6" tall and weighing 172 lbs, having blue eyes, brown hair, and a ruddy

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complexion.

68. v. JOHN HENRY ABEL<sup>32, 201</sup> was born about 1927 in Georgia, USA<sup>42</sup>. He died before 2009<sup>444</sup>. He married PATRICIA. She died before 2009<sup>444</sup>.
26. **GEORGE FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Charles Edward<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>50, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207</sup> was born on 27 Aug 1875 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>50, 206, 208</sup>. He died on 16 Aug 1932 in Bexar, Texas, USA<sup>203, 206</sup>. He married (1) **BERTHA M. MCCOMMON** on 20 Aug 1899 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>209</sup>. She was born about 1885 in Georgia, USA<sup>210</sup>. He married (2) **ADDIE L** about 1915<sup>204</sup>. She was born between 1879-1884 in Georgia, USA<sup>204, 205</sup>. She died in 1958<sup>203</sup>.

George Franklin Abel<sup>50, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207</sup> was buried in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA (San Fernando Cemetery #3<sup>203</sup>).

Notes for George Franklin Abel:

- Per his 1918 World War I draft registration card, George was described as slender, with brown eyes and dark hair.

- *San Antonio Express* (Texas)

Friday, 1 May 1914 -- pg. 20 [via The Portal to Texas History -- <https://texashistory.unt.edu>]

#### **HUSBAND SHOOTS WIFE AND FRIEND**

#### **NEAR DOUBLE TRAGEDY INVOLVING GEORGE F. ABEL AND WIFE AND F. L. PERKINS.**

Frank L. Perkins, connected with a realty company, was dangerously injured and Mrs. Bertha M. Abel was slightly wounded at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shots fired by George F. Abel, a blacksmith in the employ of the San Antonio & Aransas [sic] Pass Railway Company. The shooting occurred in Yoakum Bend, near the Southern Pacific tracks. A shotgun and a pistol were used.

Immediately following the shooting Mr. Abel walked into the office of Sheriff Tobin and surrendered to Chief Deputy J. W. Galbreath. Two charges of assault to murder were filed against him in Justice of the Peace Ben S. Fisk's court, and he was locked in jail overnight, pending the outcome of the injuries to Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins was shot in the back of the head and in the back, his condition is said to be critical. Mrs. Abel was shot in the left leg, just above the knee. Her injuries are not considered serious.

Abel refused to make a statement of the affair.

According to officials of the Sheriff's department, Mr. Abel received word that his wife and Mr. Perkins were seen together near Yoakum Bend. He went home, armed himself with a shotgun and a revolver and hurried after them. When he came upon them near the railroad tracks the shooting followed.

Mr. Abel has three children and resides at 116 Ripps Street. Mr. Perkins also is married and lives at 1206 West Mistletoe Avenue. Both are middle-aged men...

George Franklin Abel and Bertha M. McCommon had the following children:

69. i. **THELMA MAE<sup>4</sup> ABEL**<sup>207, 445</sup> was born on 23 Sep 1902 in Mecca, Fulton, Georgia, USA<sup>207, 445</sup>. She died on 23 Nov 1964 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA<sup>207, 445</sup>. She married **VINSON RILEY SUTTON**. He was born in 1891 in Denton, Texas, USA<sup>445, 446</sup>. He died in 1971<sup>445</sup>.
- ii. **RALPH F. ABEL**<sup>447, 448</sup> was born on 29 Sep 1904 in Alabama, USA<sup>447, 448</sup>. He died on

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25 Mar 1935 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA<sup>447, 448</sup>. He married ELLA.

Ralph F. Abel<sup>447, 448</sup> was buried on 26 Mar 1935 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA (San Fernando Cemetery #3<sup>447, 448</sup>).

Notes for Ralph F. Abel:

- Ralph, per his 1935 death certificate, died at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Cause of death was pulmonary embolus and endocarditis.

- iii. RAYMOND E. ABEL SR.<sup>205, 449</sup> was born in 1907 in Alabama, USA<sup>204, 208, 210, 449</sup>. He died in 1985<sup>449</sup>. He married Helen F on 19 Jul 1930<sup>449</sup>. She was born in 1910<sup>449</sup>. She died in 2002<sup>449</sup>.

Raymond E. Abel Sr.<sup>205, 449</sup> was buried in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA (San Fernando Cemetery #3<sup>449</sup>).

Addie L<sup>203, 205</sup> was buried in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA (San Fernando Cemetery #3<sup>203</sup>).

27. **CHARLES EDWARD<sup>3</sup> ABEL JR.** (Charles Edward<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>50, 51, 211, 212</sup> was born on 17 Oct 1877 in Georgia, USA<sup>50, 212, 213</sup>. He died in Oct 1938 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, USA<sup>48, 214</sup>. He married Gertrude H. Long, daughter of S. T. Long in Jun 1902 in Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>215</sup>. She was born between 1882-1884 in Alabama, USA<sup>211, 216, 217, 218</sup>.

Charles Edward Abel Jr.<sup>50, 51, 211, 212</sup> was buried on 31 Oct 1938 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Decatur City Cemetery<sup>214</sup>).

Notes for Charles Edward Abel Jr.:

- Per his 1918 World War I draft registration card, Charles was described as being tall and slender, with blue eyes and dark hair.

- *Decatur Daily* (Alabama)

31 October 1938 [via FindAGrave memorial #55094229 -- Charles Edward Abel, Jr.]

#### **CHARLES E. ABEL ILLNESS VICTIM**

Funeral rites for Charles Edward Abel Jr., well-known former Decatur business man who died Sunday morning at his home, 3620 Thirteenth Avenue, north, in Birmingham, were conducted at Brown's Chapel on Ferry Street at 2:30 this afternoon...The body arrived in Decatur by rail at 9:30 this morning and was taken immediately to the chapel. Brown directed burial in City Cemetery.

...Mr. Abel is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Long Abel; a son, S.T. Abel, daughter-in-law, Mrs S.T. Abel, of Birmingham; his mother, Mrs. Demarious Abel and a brother, Henry Abel, of Decatur. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Abel was in the mercantile business here for 25 years with his father-in-law, the late S.T. Long. About 12 years ago he moved to Birmingham and entered the structural steel manufacturing business but had been virtually an invalid for the past several years.

Charles Edward Abel Jr. and Gertrude H. Long had the following child:

- i. STEVEN T.<sup>4</sup> ABEL<sup>211, 214, 216, 217, 218</sup> was born about 1904 in Alabama, USA<sup>211, 216, 217, 218</sup>. He died before 2006<sup>450</sup>. He married Mildred Hay, daughter of Hay and Mamie V on 26 Jan 1927 in Ensley, Jefferson, Alabama<sup>451</sup>. She was born about 1906 in Alabama, USA<sup>211, 218, 452</sup>. She died on 04 Sep 2006 in Mountain Brook, Jefferson, Alabama, USA<sup>450</sup>.

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28. **HENRY PORTER<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Charles Edward<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>49, 50, 222</sup> was born about Sep 1886 in Georgia, USA<sup>50</sup>. He died on 03 Nov 1966 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>49, 222</sup>. He married Inez Sherwood, daughter of George M. Sherwood and Julia F about 1909<sup>223</sup>. She was born about 1889 in Georgia, USA<sup>223</sup>. She died in 1961<sup>222</sup>.

Henry Porter Abel<sup>49, 50, 222</sup> was buried in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery<sup>222</sup>).

Notes for Henry Porter Abel:

- *Decatur Daily* (Alabama)

5 November 1966 [via FindAGrave memorial #64543857 -- Henry Porter Abel]

#### **Henry Porter Abel**

Services for Henry Porter Abel, 80, of 316 7th Ave. NW, who died Thursday at a local rest home, were Friday at Guntharp Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. A.B. Van Arsdale officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery, Guntharp directing.

Surviving are a son, Henry Ernest Abel of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Mrs. W.P. Cook of Decatur; Mrs. Ralph Hallmark of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. James Holt of Decatur; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Inez Sherwood<sup>457, 459</sup> was buried in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery<sup>222</sup>).

Henry Porter Abel and Inez Sherwood had the following children:

70. i. **HENRY ERNEST<sup>4</sup> ABEL**<sup>222, 453</sup> was born about Jan 1910 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>223, 453, 454</sup>. He died on 30 Jul 1976 in Tuscumbia, Colbert, Alabama, USA<sup>454</sup>. He married (1) ALICE OWEN on 04 Nov 1934 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>453</sup>. She was born about 1912 in Alabama, USA<sup>453</sup>. He married SIBILENE BLACK. She was born about 1921<sup>455</sup>. She died on 03 Dec 2001 in Tuscumbia, Colbert, Alabama, USA<sup>455</sup>.
- ii. **FRANCES ABEL**<sup>456</sup> was born on 02 Dec 1912 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>456</sup>. She died on 07 Feb 1998 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>456</sup>. She married WILLIAM T. COOK. He died in 2003<sup>456</sup>.

Frances Abel<sup>456</sup> was buried on 10 Feb 1998 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery<sup>456</sup>).

Notes for Frances Abel:

- *Decatur Daily* (Alabama)

7 February 1998 [via FindAGrave memorial #64545095 -- Frances Abel Cook]

#### **Frances Abel Cook**

Funeral for Frances Abel Cook, 85, of Decatur will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Roselawn Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Tolbert officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook died Saturday, February 7, 1998, at Decatur General Hospital. She was born December 2, 1912, in Decatur. A homemaker, she was a lifelong member of Central Baptist church and a Sunday School teacher for 45 years.

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She is survived by her husband, William T. Cook; one daughter; Carol Magnusson of Athens; two sisters, Willodeane Abel Holt of Decatur and Helen Abel Martin of Athens, Texas; and one granddaughter...

- iii. HELEN DEMARIUS ABEL<sup>456, 457</sup> was born on 19 Oct 1917 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>457</sup>. She died in 2005<sup>458</sup>. She married (1) RALPH HALLMARK SR., son of Thomas Daniel Hallmark and Lessie Hames on 08 May 1937 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>457</sup>. He was born on 06 Apr 1918 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>457</sup>. He died in 1967<sup>458</sup>. She married REX MARTIN.

Helen Demarius Abel<sup>456, 457</sup> was buried in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery<sup>458</sup>).

71. iv. WILLODEANE ABEL<sup>456, 459</sup> was born on 11 Jan 1920 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>459</sup>. She died on 13 Jul 2003 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>459</sup>. She married JAMES H. HOLT. He was born in 1917<sup>459</sup>. He died in 1965<sup>459</sup>.
29. **HENRY ABRAM<sup>3</sup> STUBBS** (Aurelia<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>58, 61, 62, 224, 225</sup> was born on 07 Jul 1884 in Georgia, USA<sup>62, 225, 226</sup>. He died on 17 Mar 1953 in Georgia, USA<sup>227</sup>. He married Lula C. Dunaway about 1918<sup>224</sup>. She was born between 1897-1898 in Georgia, USA<sup>224, 226, 228</sup>. She died on 24 Sep 1981<sup>229</sup>.

Henry Abram Stubbs<sup>58, 61, 62, 224, 225</sup> was buried in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA (North Side Cemetery<sup>460</sup>).

Notes for Henry Abram Stubbs:

- Per his World War I draft registration card, Henry was described as tall, having brown eyes and brown hair.

- For the 1940 Stewart County, Georgia Federal census, H. A. was living next door to his sister Mary. Same record shows H. A. had a 7th grade education.

Lula C. Dunaway<sup>224, 461</sup> was buried in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA (North Side Cemetery<sup>229</sup>).

Henry Abram Stubbs and Lula C. Dunaway had the following children:

- i. **ERSKINE HORACE<sup>4</sup> STUBBS<sup>461</sup>** was born on 18 May 1920 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>461</sup>. He died on 17 Mar 2014 in Orange Park, Clay, Florida, USA<sup>461</sup>.

Erskine Horace Stubbs<sup>461</sup> was buried in Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA (Santa Fe National Cemetery<sup>461</sup>).

Notes for Erskine Horace Stubbs:

- *Clay Today* (Clay County, Florida)

23 March 2014 [via FindAGrave memorial #126898993]

**Erskine Horace Stubbs**, 93, of Orange Park, FL passed away peacefully on Monday, March 17, 2014. He was born on May 18, 1920 to parents Henry and Lula Dunaway Stubbs in Lumpkin, GA. Staff Sergeant Stubbs proudly and honorably served his nation in The United States Air Force and was a POW during WWII. He was loved by everyone who met him and was lovingly known as "Uncle Buddy" to his nieces and nephews...Mr. Stubbs cremains will be inurned in Santa Fe National Cemetery in New Mexico. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in his

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memory be made to Disabled American Veterans at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org). Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

- ii. BERNICE M. STUBBS<sup>224</sup> was born about Oct 1926 in Georgia, USA<sup>224</sup>. She died on 05 Feb 2006<sup>462</sup>. She married PRIVATE HOLDER.

Bernice M. Stubbs<sup>224</sup> was buried in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA (East Side Cemetery<sup>462</sup>).

Notes for Bernice M. Stubbs:

**Berenice Stubbs Holder**

**May 7, 1927**

**Feb 5, 2006**

**Beloved Daughter, Sister, Wife,**

**Mother, Grandmother & Aunt.**

**We All Love You.**

30. **MARY LIZZIE<sup>3</sup> STUBBS** (Aurelia<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>58, 232, 233</sup> was born on 05 Jan 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>61, 62, 234</sup>. She died on 10 Nov 1956<sup>234</sup>. She married Carlton Smith Brown, son of John Charles Brown and Mollie Ware on 29 Jan 1911 in Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>233</sup>. He was born on 01 Nov 1888 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>235, 236</sup>. He died on 20 May 1927 in Lumpkin, Stewart, Georgia, USA<sup>232, 235</sup>.

Mary Lizzie Stubbs<sup>58, 232, 233</sup> was buried in Stewart, Georgia, USA (County Line Baptist Church Cemetery<sup>234</sup>).

Notes for Mary Lizzie Stubbs:

**Mary Elizabeth Stubbs**

**w/o Carlton S. Brown**

**Jan 5, 1892**

**Nov 10, 1956**

- For the 1940 Stewart County, Georgia Federal census, Mary was living next door to her brother Henry.

Carlton Smith Brown<sup>58, 60, 232, 234, 235, 236</sup> was buried on 21 May 1927 in Stewart, Georgia, USA (County Line Baptist Church Cemetery<sup>232, 235</sup>).

Notes for Carlton Smith Brown:

- Per his 1917 World War I draft registration card, Carlton was described as short and stout, with gray eyes and red hair.

- The informant on Carlton's 1927 death certificate was W. T. Brown, of Lumpkin. Cause of death was noted as "Suicide by shotgun shot in heart induced by T.B."

Carlton Smith Brown and Mary Lizzie Stubbs had the following children:

- i. CHARLES HERBERT<sup>4</sup> BROWN SR.<sup>463, 464</sup> was born about 1913 in Georgia, USA<sup>63, 228, 463</sup>. He died on 19 Jan 1992<sup>464</sup>. He married NETTIE TURNER. She was born on 25 Mar 1919<sup>465</sup>. She died on 02 Aug 1998<sup>465</sup>.

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Charles Herbert Brown Sr.<sup>463, 464</sup> was buried in Stewart, Georgia, USA (County Line Baptist Church Cemetery<sup>464</sup>).

- ii. ERSKINE T. BROWN<sup>466</sup> was born about 1914 in Georgia, USA<sup>228, 463</sup>. He died on 13 Apr 1994<sup>466, 467</sup>. He married FRANCES. She was born on 19 Sep 1924<sup>467</sup>. She died on 22 Jan 1979<sup>467</sup>.

Erskine T. Brown<sup>466</sup> was buried in West Point, Troup, Georgia, USA (Marseilles Cemetery<sup>467</sup>).

Notes for Erskine T. Brown:

**Father**  
**Erskine T. Brown**  
**Dec 18, 1913**  
**Apr 13, 1994**  
**[s/s Frances Brown]**

- iii. DOROTHY BROWN<sup>63, 463</sup> was born about 1916 in Georgia, USA<sup>63, 463</sup>.
- iv. VIRGINIA BROWN<sup>63, 463</sup> was born about 1918 in Georgia, USA<sup>63, 463</sup>.
- v. CARLTON S. BROWN JR.<sup>468</sup> was born on 11 Mar 1924 in Georgia, USA<sup>63, 228, 468</sup>. He died on 03 Jul 1978<sup>468</sup>.

Carlton S. Brown Jr.<sup>468</sup> was buried in Stewart, Georgia, USA (County Line Baptist Church Cemetery<sup>468</sup>).

Notes for Carlton S. Brown Jr.:

**Carlton S. Brown, Jr.**  
**Mar 11, 1924**  
**July 3, 1978**  
**Lawyer - Farmer - Mason**

- Carlton graduated from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law at Macon, Georgia, and was admitted to the bar 6 January 1964. [Source: LawyerListUSA.com/Georgia]

31. **CLARA LEE<sup>3</sup> RUHL** (Ella F.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>1, 78, 237, 238</sup> was born on 24 Jul 1886 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 237, 238</sup>. She died on 10 Nov 1957<sup>1</sup>. She married John Edward Lord on 05 Dec 1906 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>238</sup>. He was born on 03 Jun 1879<sup>1</sup>. He died on 01 Oct 1951<sup>1</sup>.

Clara Lee Ruhl<sup>1, 78, 237, 238</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Clara Lee Ruhl:

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Clara had a 6th grade education.

John Edward Lord<sup>1, 78</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for John Edward Lord:

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- According to the 1910 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, John's mother was born in Alabama. His father was born in Georgia.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, John had a 6th grade education.

John Edward Lord and Clara Lee Ruhl had the following children:

- i. EVELYN M.<sup>4</sup> LORD<sup>1, 75, 469</sup> was born on 18 Aug 1908<sup>1</sup>. She died on 18 Dec 1992<sup>1</sup>. She married OTHA LEE ROZAR. He was born on 15 Oct 1905<sup>1</sup>. He died on 08 Mar 1977<sup>1</sup>.

Evelyn M. Lord<sup>1, 75, 469</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Evelyn M. Lord:

**Evelyn Lord**  
**w/o Otha Lee Rozar**  
**Aug 18, 1908**  
**Dec 18, 1992**  
**[s/s Otha Lee "Billy" Rozar]**

- ii. E. LAURA LORD<sup>469, 470, 471</sup> was born on 08 Jul 1912 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>470</sup>. She died on 07 Mar 1993 in Orlando, Orange, Florida, USA<sup>470</sup>. She married EARL THOMAS SIMMONS. He was born on 31 Jan 1916<sup>470</sup>. He died on 05 Dec 1944<sup>470</sup>. She married MOREE.

E. Laura Lord<sup>469, 470, 471</sup> was buried in Orlando, Orange, Florida, USA (Greenwood Cemetery<sup>470</sup>).

32. **LIZZIE B.<sup>3</sup> RUHL** (Ella F.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>75, 78, 237</sup> was born on 07 Oct 1887 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>237, 239</sup>. She died on 25 Jun 1953 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>239</sup>. She married Robert W. Hunnicutt on 04 Apr 1915 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>240</sup>. He died before 1930.

Lizzie B. Ruhl<sup>75, 78, 237</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>239</sup>).

Robert W. Hunnicutt and Lizzie B. Ruhl had the following child:

72. i. ELIZABETH BERNICE<sup>4</sup> HUNNICUTT<sup>472, 473</sup> was born about 1916 in Georgia, USA<sup>472</sup>. She died on 05 Dec 2006 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>473</sup>. She married WILLIAM EDWARD HOOKER. He died before 2006<sup>473</sup>.

33. **JESSIE P.<sup>3</sup> RUHL** (Ella F.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>75, 78, 237</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1891 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>237, 244</sup>. She died on 15 Jun 1961 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>244</sup>. She married John W. Lee about 1924<sup>245</sup>. He was born about 1891 in Georgia, USA<sup>245</sup>. He died after 1961.

Jessie P. Ruhl<sup>75, 78, 237</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>244</sup>).

Notes for Jessie P. Ruhl:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Wednesday, 7 August 1912 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]  
**People You Know**

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...The many friends and customers of Misses Bessie and Jessie Ruhl will be interested to know that they are now with the W. A. Doody Co.

John W. Lee and Jessie P. Ruhl had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>4</sup> LEE.

34. **MARIE E.<sup>3</sup> RUHL** (Ella F.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>78</sup> was born between 1901-1903 in Georgia, USA<sup>75, 246</sup>. She died on 16 Apr 1991<sup>247</sup>. She married Noland R. Lewis, son of C. H. Lewis and Virginia Adams about 1920<sup>248</sup>. He was born on 29 Nov 1889<sup>247</sup>. He died on 26 Jun 1964 in Andalusia, Covington, Alabama, USA<sup>247, 249</sup>.

Marie E. Ruhl<sup>78</sup> was buried in Andalusia, Covington, Alabama, USA (Magnolia Cemetery<sup>247</sup>).

Noland R. Lewis<sup>244, 247, 248</sup> was buried in Andalusia, Covington, Alabama, USA (Magnolia Cemetery<sup>247</sup>).

Noland R. Lewis and Marie E. Ruhl had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>4</sup> LEWIS.

35. **JESSIE LAURA<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>254, 255, 256</sup> was born on 27 Apr 1888 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>91, 257</sup>. She died on 16 Jan 1964 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>257</sup>. She married James Carl Estes on 11 Oct 1911 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>254, 255</sup>. He was born on 16 Sep 1887 in Newton, Georgia, USA<sup>258, 259</sup>. He died on 02 Sep 1971<sup>258</sup>.

Jessie Laura Abel<sup>254, 255, 256</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>257</sup>).

Notes for Jessie Laura Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Thursday, 12 October 1911 -- pg. 5 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **SOCIETY**

#### **Abel - Estes Marriage.**

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Jessie Abel and James Carl Estes were united in marriage, Rev. Dr. Bailey officiating.

The scene of the pretty wedding was the home of the bride's parents on Napier Heights, the house being attractively decorated for the occasion.

...The bride was met at the altar by the groom, James Carl Abel [sic], and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Bailey, the bride being given in marriage by her father, M. F. Abel...

James Carl Estes<sup>254, 258, 259</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>258</sup>).

Notes for James Carl Estes:

- According to his World War I draft registration card, James was tall and slender, with blue eyes and dark hair.

- Per his obituary at RiversideCemetery.com:

"Mr. Estes, an honor graduate of Mercer University and Mercer Law School, was a retired attorney. He had served as attorney for Bibb County and on the Board of Trustees of Mercer University.

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He was a member of the Macon Bar Association, Cherokee Heights Baptist Church, where he taught the men's Bible class for 25 years and served on the Board of Deacons, the Macon Exchange Club and the Century Club at Mercer..."

James Carl Estes and Jessie Laura Abel had the following children:

73. i. M. FRANCES<sup>4</sup> ESTES<sup>256, 474</sup> was born between 1913-1914 in Georgia, USA<sup>256, 474</sup>. She died on 09 Dec 2009<sup>256</sup>. She married ROBERT WESLEY REAGAN. He died before 2009<sup>256</sup>.
- ii. HARRIET A. ESTES<sup>257, 474</sup> was born about 1918 in Georgia, USA<sup>474</sup>. She died on 02 Aug 1998<sup>475</sup>. She married JOHN CRANE PETEET.

Harriet A. Estes<sup>257, 474</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>475</sup>).

Notes for Harriet A. Estes:

**Harriet Estes Peteet**  
**Nov 14, 1917**  
**Aug 2, 1998**  
**Dearly Loved**

36. **MILO VIRGIL<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>87, 89, 264</sup> was born on 23 Jun 1892 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>89, 265</sup>. He died on 26 May 1947 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>89, 266</sup>. He married **MYRTLE HOLLEY**. She was born on 23 Jun 1895 in Georgia, USA<sup>267, 268</sup>. She died on 14 Jan 1973 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>268</sup>.

Milo Virgil Abel<sup>87, 89, 264</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>89</sup>).

Notes for Milo Virgil Abel:

- At the time of Milo's 1917 WWI draft registration, Powersville was in HOUSTON County, Georgia. Same card provides Milo had blue eyes and black hair.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 29 May 1925 -- pg. 15 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

#### **TRUSTEE'S SALE**

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

By order of the Hon. Harry Dodd, Referee in Bankruptcy, the trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in the office of the referee, 325 Grant Building, Atlanta, Georgia, at 10 o'clock a.m., June 3, 1925, all the right, title, equity and interest of Milo V. Abel, bankrupt, in and to the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Macon, State of Georgia, and County of Bibb, containing five and one-half (5 1/2) acres, more or less, being bounded...on the East by Beech Avenue...and on the South by Blackburn Street, and on the West by Montpelier Avenue...[prior owner being Milo's father]...said property including all the property described in the aforesaid three deeds except two lots conveyed by the Executrix of the Estate of Milo F. Abel to Harry B. Abel and Mrs. Jesse L. Estes...

The interest of said Milo V. Abel, bankrupt, being a one-ninth remainder interest in said property, and has been appraised at \$1,200...

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- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Milo had a 5th grade education.
- Per his obituary at RiversideCemetery.com, Milo operated Abel Plumbing Company.

Myrtle Holley<sup>89</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>268</sup>).

Notes for Myrtle Holley:

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Myrtle had a 6th grade education.

Milo Virgil Abel and Myrtle Holley had the following children:

- ELWIN LEROY<sup>4</sup> ABEL<sup>476</sup> was born on 14 Jan 1916 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>476</sup>. He died on 04 Nov 1935<sup>476</sup>.

Elwin Leroy Abel<sup>476</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>476</sup>).

Notes for Elwin Leroy Abel:

- News item from RiversideCemetery.com -

#### **HOLDING SHOTGUN, ABEL FOUND DEAD**

#### **Coroner Announces Inquest Today Into Death of Young Second Street Man**

Elwin Leroy Abel, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Abel, was found dead in a rear bedroom in his home at 2337 Second street early yesterday afternoon. He clutched a single-barreled shotgun in his left hand, investigating city detectives found.

A single discharge from the 12-gauge gun had penetrated his heart as he sat on the edge of a bed, according to Detectives E. C. McGee and John L. McSwain.

An inquest probably will be held today, Coroner Lester H. Chapman said last night. He had determined no motive for the shooting.

The body was discovered by a small brother, M. V. Abel, Jr., when he returned home from school shortly after 2 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Abel were at their farm in Rutland.

#### **Was Unemployed**

Neighbors had heard the shot, they told officers, but did not investigate because they thought it was the sound of a tire blowing out.

Young Abel, who was born in Macon and had lived here all his life, had been employed sporadically as a grocer's clerk and as a helper for his father, a plumber. Recently he had not been employed regularly, it was said.

He is survived only by his parents and his brother. He was a member of the Baptist Tabernacle.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. today in the church with Rev. A. C. Baker, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery...

- PRIVATE ABEL.

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37. **ALBERT KENNETH<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>56, 87, 269, 270</sup> was born on 19 Aug 1895<sup>269</sup>. He died

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on 26 Feb 1952<sup>269, 271</sup>. He married Rosa Ann Marshall, daughter of W. J. Marshall and Anna Cora Harrison on 16 Feb 1919<sup>270, 272</sup>. She was born on 17 Oct 1897 in Crawford, Georgia, USA<sup>273</sup>. She died on 31 May 1958<sup>271, 273</sup>.

Albert Kenneth Abel<sup>56, 87, 269, 270</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>269</sup>).

Notes for Albert Kenneth Abel:

- Per his father's February 1920 obituary, I think Albert was living (at the time) in Smarr, Monroe County, Georgia. [It was difficult to read.]

Rosa Ann Marshall<sup>269, 270, 272</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>273</sup>).

Albert Kenneth Abel and Rosa Ann Marshall had the following child:

74. i. ALBERT KENNETH<sup>4</sup> ABEL JR.<sup>269, 273, 477, 478, 479</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1920 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>477</sup>. He died on 20 Aug 2010 in Albany, Dougherty, Georgia, USA<sup>477</sup>. He married Virginia Elizabeth Gibbs, daughter of C. C. Gibbs on 11 Jun 1941 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>479</sup>. She was born on 07 Sep 1921 in Mobile, Alabama, USA<sup>478</sup>. She died on 25 Aug 2010 in Albany, Dougherty, Georgia, USA<sup>478</sup>.
38. **ANNIE MAE<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>87, 90, 269</sup> was born on 16 Jul 1899 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>274</sup>. She died on 08 Aug 1984 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>274</sup>. She married Charles H. Sockwell on 08 Jan 1920 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>275</sup>. He was born between 1895-1897 in Alabama, USA<sup>276, 277</sup>. He died on 05 Jun 1961 in Georgia, USA<sup>278</sup>.

Annie Mae Abel<sup>87, 90, 269</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>274</sup>).

Notes for Annie Mae Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 9 January 1920 -- pg. 8 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Abel - Sockwell Wedding.**

The wedding of Miss Annie Mae Abel and Mr. Charles Sockwell of Birmingham, Ala., was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Tattnall Square Baptist church, Rev. H. M. Fugate performing the ceremony.

Miss Ida Belle Abel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Harry Abel acted as best man. Ushering were Messrs. E. J. Edmunson, and J. C. Estes...

- Per Annie's obituary from RiversideCemetery.com :

..."Mrs. Sockwell, a lifelong resident of Bibb County, was a member of Tatnall Square Baptist Church, the Central City Chapter of Eastern Star, the Amerenth and the White Shrine. She was a homemaker..."

Charles H. Sockwell and Annie Mae Abel had the following children:

75. i. ANNIE CLAIRE<sup>4</sup> SOCKWELL<sup>276, 480</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1923 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>276, 277, 480</sup>. She died on 30 May 2006 in Gainesville, Hall, Georgia, USA<sup>480</sup>. She married PRIVATE BARNES.
76. ii. RUTH IRENE SOCKWELL<sup>276, 480</sup> was born on 27 Sep 1925 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>481</sup>. She died on 28 Feb 1983 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>481</sup>. She married CHARLES JULIAN TOOLE III. He was born on 11 Sep 1923 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>482</sup>. He died on 25 Feb 2006 in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, USA<sup>482</sup>.

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iii. PRIVATE SOCKWELL. She married PRIVATE HOPSON.

39. **IDA BELLE<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>56, 87, 90, 91</sup> was born on 04 Jul 1900 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>87</sup>. She died on 11 Jan 1930 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>87, 88, 279</sup>. She married Talmadge Crawford, son of John H. Crawford and Mary I in Feb 1922<sup>280</sup>. He was born about 1894 in Mississippi, USA<sup>281, 282, 283</sup>.

Ida Belle Abel<sup>56, 87, 90, 91</sup> was buried on 13 Jan 1930 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>88, 279, 483</sup>).

Notes for Ida Belle Abel:

**Ida Belle Abel**  
**w/o T. Crawford**  
**July 4, 1900**  
**Jan 11, 1930**

- Per her certificate, cause of death appears to be "Cerebral Eurholus, Acute Cholecystitis & Stones."

Talmadge Crawford and Ida Belle Abel had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>4</sup> CRAWFORD.
- ii. PRIVATE CRAWFORD.

40. **HERBERT MCHATTON<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>56, 89, 91, 269, 285, 286</sup> was born between 1905-1907 in Georgia, USA<sup>90, 91, 285</sup>. He died on 17 Dec 1966<sup>287</sup>. He married Lila Doster, daughter of Henry Wilson Doster and Blanche Wallace on 30 Jun 1931<sup>286</sup>. She was born about 1906 in Georgia, USA<sup>285</sup>.

Herbert McHatton Abel<sup>56, 89, 91, 269, 285, 286</sup> was buried in Albany, Dougherty, Georgia, USA (Crown Hill Cemetery<sup>287</sup>).

Notes for Herbert McHatton Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Tuesday, 29 December 1936 -- pg. 7 [via GenealogyBank]  
***Business Interest Is Bought By Abel***

McHatton Abel, at one time a substation manager for The Telegraph, has purchased a half interest in the Bennett Feed Store and Hatchery, Albany, it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Abel, 763 Blackburn avenue, attended high school here. He was graduated from the University of Georgia, and attended Cornell University.

For the past several years he has lived in Thomasville, Ga.

Herbert McHatton Abel and Lila Doster had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>4</sup> ABEL.
- ii. PRIVATE ABEL.

41. **ELLA FRANCES<sup>3</sup> ABEL** (Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>56, 87, 90, 288</sup> was born on 16 Dec 1909 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>90, 288, 289</sup>. She died on 16 Feb 1979<sup>288</sup>. She married V. James Adams about

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1926<sup>289</sup>. He was born on 19 May 1906 in Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia, USA<sup>290</sup>. He died on 05 Nov 1985<sup>290</sup>.

Ella Frances Abel<sup>56, 87, 90, 288</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>288</sup>).

V. James Adams<sup>87, 289</sup> was buried on 07 Nov 1985 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>290</sup>).

Notes for V. James Adams:

- Per Mr. Adams's obituary at RiversideCemetery.com :

..."He was educated in Columbus and graduated from Mercer University and the Walter F. George School of Law.

Mr. Adams was a retired real estate attorney. He practiced law for more than 50 years. He was a member of Highland Hills Baptist Church, the Macon Bar Association, the Georgia Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He was also a former member of the Middle Georgia Camelia Society, the Macon Elks Club and the Idle Hour Country Club..."

V. James Adams and Ella Frances Abel had the following children:

77. i. PRIVATE<sup>4</sup> ADAMS. He married PRIVATE GAULTNEY.

ii. PRIVATE ADAMS. She married PRIVATE HARRISON.

42. **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> KILBURN** (Kathleen<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>96</sup> was born about May 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>96</sup>. He died before 1930. He married **LAURA**. She was born about 1896 in Alabama, USA<sup>291</sup>.

Notes for Laura:

- According to the 1930 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, both of Laura's parents were born in Georgia.

William Kilburn and Laura had the following child:

i. LLEWELLYN<sup>4</sup> KILBURN<sup>291</sup> was born about 1914 in Georgia, USA<sup>291</sup>.

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43. **JULIAN WILLARD<sup>4</sup> BONNER** (Carrie Gertrude<sup>3</sup> Abel, Fred T.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>100, 293, 294</sup> was born on 12 Jan 1889 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>100, 106, 293</sup>. He died on 10 Jan 1964<sup>295</sup>. He married Annie Mae Mathis about 1910<sup>106</sup>. She was born about 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>106</sup>.

Julian Willard Bonner<sup>100, 293, 294</sup> was buried in Live Oak, Suwannee, Florida, USA (Live Oak Cemetery<sup>295</sup>).

Notes for Julian Willard Bonner:

- Per his World War I draft registration card, Julian was once a member of the Floyd Rifles [militia?] at Macon, Georgia. His physical description was provided as tall and slender, with gray eyes and light hair.

Julian Willard Bonner and Annie Mae Mathis had the following child:

78. i. JULIAN W.<sup>5</sup> BONNER<sup>294</sup> was born about 1918 in Hahira, Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>294</sup>. He died on 09 Oct 2002 in Thomson, McDuffie, Georgia, USA<sup>294</sup>. He married MARY ROBERTS. She died before 2002.

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44. **THOMAS C.<sup>4</sup> BONNER** (Carrie Gertrude<sup>3</sup> Abel, Fred T.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>100, 106, 296</sup> was born on 10 Mar 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>100, 106, 297, 298</sup>. He died on 22 Sep 1966 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>296, 297</sup>. He married **CARRIE V.** She was born between 1900-1901 in Georgia, USA<sup>298, 299</sup>.

Thomas C. Bonner<sup>100, 106, 296</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>297</sup>).

Notes for Thomas C. Bonner:

- According to the 1940 Lowndes County, Georgia Federal census, Thomas had a 6th grade education.

Notes for Carrie V:

- According to the 1920 Lowndes County, Georgia Federal census, Carrie's parents were born in North Carolina.

- According to the 1940 Lowndes County, Georgia Federal census, Carrie had a 7th grade education.

Thomas C. Bonner and Carrie V had the following children:

- i. **THOMAS C.<sup>5</sup> BONNER JR.**<sup>298</sup> was born about Apr 1918 in Georgia, USA<sup>298, 299</sup>. He died on 07 Oct 2003<sup>484</sup>.
  - ii. PRIVATE BONNER.
  - iii. PRIVATE BONNER.
  - iv. PRIVATE BONNER.
  - v. PRIVATE BONNER.
  - vi. PRIVATE BONNER.
45. **BESSIE C.<sup>4</sup> BONNER** (Carrie Gertrude<sup>3</sup> Abel, Fred T.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>100</sup> was born on 10 Jun 1894 in Georgia, USA<sup>100, 300, 301</sup>. She died on 02 Jul 1972 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>300, 302, 303</sup>. She married John Claude Flythe about 1910<sup>301, 304</sup>. He was born between 1883-1884 in Georgia, USA<sup>70, 301, 304, 305</sup>. He died on 19 Oct 1950 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>306</sup>.

Bessie C. Bonner<sup>100</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>300</sup>).

Notes for Bessie C. Bonner:

- According to the 1940 Lowndes County, Georgia Federal census, Bessie had a 6th grade education.

John Claude Flythe<sup>300, 304, 305, 306</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>497</sup>).

Notes for John Claude Flythe:

- According to the 1910 Lowndes County, Georgia Federal census, John's father was born in Virginia. His mother was born in Georgia.

- According to his 1918 World War I draft registration card, John had blue eyes and dark hair.

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- According to the 1920 Lowndes County, Georgia Federal census, John's father was born in North Carolina. His mother was born in Georgia. Same for 1930.

- According to the 1940 Lowndes County, Georgia Federal census, John had a 6th grade education.

John Claude Flythe and Bessie C. Bonner had the following children:

- i. GEORGE WILLARD<sup>5</sup> FLYTHE<sup>70, 301, 485, 486, 487</sup> was born on 21 Sep 1912 in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>487, 488</sup>. He died on 11 Feb 1978 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>486, 488</sup>. He married MABEL R. She was born on 08 Mar 1916 in Georgia, USA<sup>485, 489</sup>. She died on 03 Aug 1976 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>489, 490</sup>.

Notes for George Willard Flythe:

- On his 1940 World War II draft registration card, George was described as standing 5' 9 1/2" tall and weighing 257 lbs., and having brown eyes, brown hair, and a dark complexion.

79. ii. JAMES E. FLYTHE<sup>70, 301, 491, 492</sup> was born between 1915-1917 in Georgia, USA<sup>70, 301, 491</sup>. He died on 25 Feb 1975 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>492</sup>. He married PRIVATE WADE.
- iii. MARGARET FLYTHE<sup>70, 301, 305</sup> was born between 1919-1920 in Georgia, USA<sup>301, 305</sup>.

Notes for Margaret Flythe:

- Ancestry Family Tree suggests Margaret is deceased.

- iv. JOHN CLAUD FLYTHE JR.<sup>305, 493</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1921 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>493</sup>. He died on 15 Nov 1974 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>494</sup>.

John Claud Flythe Jr.<sup>305, 493</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Riverview Memorial Gardens<sup>495</sup>).

Notes for John Claud Flythe Jr.:

**John C. Flythe Jr.**

**PHM 2 US Navy**

**Nov 20, 1921 - Nov 15, 1974**

- Per his 1942 World War II draft registration card, John was described as standing 5'7" tall and weighing 140 lbs., with blue eyes, brown hair, and a light complexion.

- v. PRIVATE FLYTHE.
- vi. PRIVATE FLYTHE.
- vii. PRIVATE FLYTHE.
- viii. EDWIN L. FLYTHE<sup>305, 496</sup> was born about 1932 in Georgia, USA<sup>305</sup>. He died on 20 Sep 1986<sup>496</sup>.

Edwin L. Flythe<sup>305, 496</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill

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Cemetery<sup>496</sup>).

ix. PRIVATE FLYTHE.

46. **JEFFERSON MCKAY<sup>4</sup> BONNER SR.** (Carrie Gertrude<sup>3</sup> Abel, Fred T.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>100, 106, 307, 308, 309</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1897 in Baldwin, Georgia, USA<sup>100, 106, 307, 309</sup>. He died on 27 Dec 1957 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>307, 310</sup>. He married Agnes McKinnon, daughter of John W. McKinnon about 1926<sup>311</sup>. She was born about 1910 in Georgia, USA<sup>311</sup>.

Jefferson McKay Bonner Sr.<sup>100, 106, 307, 308, 309</sup> was buried in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>307</sup>).

Notes for Jefferson McKay Bonner Sr.:

- Per his 1918 World War I draft registration card, Jefferson was described as having gray eyes and dark hair.

- Per his 1942 World War II draft registration card, Jefferson was described as being 5'7" tall, weighing 152 lbs., and having blue eyes, brown hair, and a light complexion. It was also noted he had a scar underneath his chin, as well as an appendix scar.

Jefferson McKay Bonner Sr. and Agnes McKinnon had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> BONNER. She married PRIVATE GARRETT.
- ii. JEFFERSON M. BONNER JR.<sup>498</sup> was born about Nov 1929 in Georgia, USA<sup>311</sup>. He died on 25 Sep 1953 in Augusta, Richmond, Georgia, USA<sup>498, 499</sup>. He married PRIVATE SHARP.

Jefferson M. Bonner Jr.<sup>498</sup> was buried on 27 Sep 1953 in Douglas, Coffee, Georgia, USA (Douglas City Cemetery<sup>498, 499</sup>).

Notes for Jefferson M. Bonner Jr.:

**Jefferson M. Bonner Jr.**  
**s/o Agnes McKinnon Leache**  
**Oct 22, 1929**  
**Sept 25, 1953**

- *Augusta Chronicle* (Georgia)

Saturday, 26 September 1953 -- pg. 2 [via GenealogyBank]

**Plant Urquhart employe [sic] dies of hurts in fall**

A 23-year-old pipe-fitter at Plant Urquhart, Beech Island, S.C., was fatally injured in a fall while at work yesterday.

Jefferson McKay Bonner Jr. of 1016 Carolina avenue, North Augusta, died about 1 p.m. in University hospital, some four hours following the accident.

Details of the tragedy were unavailable, but it was reported that young Bonner fell from a platform about 30 feet high on which he was working.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church in Douglas tomorrow afternoon, the hour to be announced later.

A native of Valdosta, Mr. Bonner had lived here only two months.

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eloise Sharp Bonner; mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Leache of Augusta; one sister, Virginia Garrett of Atlanta; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKinnon of Douglas.

47. **NICK ROBERTS<sup>4</sup> ABEL SR.** (Fred T.<sup>3</sup> Jr., Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>314, 315</sup> was born on 08 Oct 1900 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>316</sup>. He died on 26 Dec 1962 in Chatham, Georgia, USA<sup>317</sup>. He married **REBA INEZ HOLLEY**. She was born about 1902 in Georgia, USA<sup>315, 318</sup>. She died on 22 Nov 1987 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>319</sup>.

Notes for Nick Roberts Abel Sr.:

- Per his World War II draft registration card, Nick was described as standing 5'10" tall, weighing 165 lbs., having brown eyes, brown hair, and a dark complexion.

- Obituary via Riverside Cemetery [Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy, Genealogy Data; Riverside Cemetery, Inc., Macon, Georgia, USA, 2017. Entry for Nick R. Abel Jr., d. 17 November 1975. [http://www.riversidecemetery.com/.](http://www.riversidecemetery.com/)]

**N. R. Abel Dies In Savannah**

N. R. [Nick] Abel, 62, of 1315 Courtland Ave, died last night in a Savannah hospital after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Abel will be announced by Hart's Mortuary.

Mr. Abel was a machinist for Central of Georgia Railway and lived in Macon all his life. He was a member of the Cherokee Heights Methodist Church and the Penland Bible Class. He was a Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite and Al Sihah.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Inez Holley Abel of Macon; one son, Nick R. Abel Jr. of Atlanta; one brother, L. W. Abel of Macon; several nieces and nephews, and one aunt, Mrs. L. R. Abel of Macon.

Reba Inez Holley<sup>315, 319, 502</sup> was buried on 25 Nov 1987 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>319</sup>).

Notes for Reba Inez Holley:

**Reba Inez Holley**  
**w/o Nick R. Abel**  
**May 10, 1901**  
**Nov 22, 1987**

Nick Roberts Abel Sr. and Reba Inez Holley had the following child:

- i. **NICK ROBERTS<sup>5</sup> ABEL JR.**<sup>315, 500</sup> was born on 13 Apr 1927 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>500</sup>. He died on 17 Nov 1975 in Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia, USA<sup>501</sup>.

Nick Roberts Abel Jr.<sup>315, 500</sup> was buried on 19 Nov 1975 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>502</sup>).

Notes for Nick Roberts Abel Jr.:

- Per his 1946 World War II draft registration card, Nick was described as standing 6'1" tall, weighing 155 lbs., having blue eyes, blonde hair, and a light complexion.

- Obituary obtained via Riverside Cemetery [Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy, Genealogy Data; Riverside Cemetery, Inc., Macon, Georgia, USA, 2017. Entry for Nick R. Abel Jr., d. 17 November 1975. [http://www.riversidecemetery.com/.](http://www.riversidecemetery.com/)]

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### **Nick R. Abel**

ATLANTA -- Nick Robert Abel of Atlanta died Monday in an Atlanta hospital. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the old section of Riverside Cemetery in Macon.

Mr. Abel, a native of Macon, lived in Atlanta for 15 years and was employed by the Georgia State Teachers Retirement Division. He was a 1950 graduate of the University of Georgia and was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and Cherokee Heights Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

The family asks that contributions be made to Cherokee Heights Methodist Church in the Abel Memorial Fund.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Inez H. Abel of Macon.

Hart's Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

48. **LOUIE WARD<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (Fred T.<sup>3</sup> Jr., Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>314, 320, 321, 322</sup> was born on 26 Jul 1902 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>322</sup>. He died on 23 Oct 1966 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>321</sup>. He married Doris Pauline about 1925<sup>323</sup>. She was born about 1906 in Georgia, USA<sup>320, 323</sup>.

Louie Ward Abel<sup>314, 320, 321, 322</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Macon Memorial Park<sup>503</sup>).

Notes for Louie Ward Abel:

- Per his World War II draft registration card, Louie was described as standing 5'10" tall, weighing 175 lbs., having blue eyes, brown hair, and a ruddy complexion. It was also noted he had a small scar on his left hand.

Louie Ward Abel and Doris Pauline had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> ABEL.

49. **SUSAN<sup>4</sup> MCKAY** (Mamie L.<sup>3</sup> Abel, Fred T.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>117, 324, 325</sup> was born on 14 Aug 1894 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>117, 120, 326</sup>. She died on 23 Jun 1963 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>117, 325</sup>. She married Walter R. Rogers in 1914 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>324, 327</sup>. He was born about 1896 in Georgia, USA<sup>326</sup>. He died in Sep 1928 in Florida, USA<sup>327</sup>.

Susan McKay<sup>117, 324, 325</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>117</sup>).

Walter R. Rogers<sup>324, 326, 327</sup> was buried in Palatka, Putnam, Florida, USA<sup>327</sup>.

Notes for Walter R. Rogers:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Saturday, 15 September 1928 -- pg. 1 [via GenealogyBank]

**WALTER R. ROGERS FOUND MURDERED**

**Body of Former Macon Man Discovered in Florida**

**WIFE HAS RETURNED HERE**

Walter R. Rogers, 35, former druggist of Macon, has been found murdered in a lonely Florida wood, after a week's absence from his family, also of Macon, but recently of St. Augustine, it was learned here yesterday.

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The body was found Wednesday, near his automobile, 30 miles from St. Augustine. A coroner's jury the next day returned a verdict of "strangled to death by unknown hands," and the body was interred yesterday in the family lot at Palatka, Fla.

Mrs. Rogers, formerly Miss Julia McKay, of Macon, despairing of finding her husband after his sudden disappearance Friday at week ago, returned here with her two sons to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKay, 695 Carling avenue, last Monday. She was informed of the discovery and developments on succeeding days.

Mr. Rogers left his home in St. Augustine early Friday morning with "Well, I'm going to work and I've got to see about the car," his wife said yesterday. He was to go to a garage to have a tire repaired, she explained.

But Mr. Rogers did not return all day. Mrs. Rogers called his pharmacy, but no one had seen him. That night a search was started that continued without success through Saturday and Sunday.

#### Married in 1914

The couple was married in Macon in 1914. Three years ago, they moved to St. Augustine with their two small sons, Walter R., Jr., and Henry, now 13 and 10 years of age. Distracted over the disappearance of her husband, Mrs. Rogers said, her family here persuaded her to return to her former home.

Long distance communication with Burnell, Fla., late Thursday apprised the family here that the body had been found. Although complete details were lacking, the body was found, it was reported, with a strap about the neck. Mr. Rogers, a Mason, was identified by papers of the order.

While it was impossible to ascertain if Mr. Rogers had been robbed, the only motive for the crime held feasible by the family was robbery. Police are without a clue, it was said.

Mr. Rogers came to Macon from Florida 15 years ago, entering the employ of DeWitt McCrary and later other local druggists. In 1925, he moved his family to St. Augustine, continuing in the drug business.

Mrs. Rogers was unable to attend the funeral at Palatka. She will make her home with her parents, it was said.

Walter R. Rogers and Susan McKay had the following children:

- i. WALTER ROY<sup>5</sup> ROGERS JR.<sup>324, 326</sup> was born between 1915-1916 in Georgia, USA<sup>324, 327, 504</sup>.
- ii. HENRY MCKAY ROGERS<sup>117, 324, 326, 505</sup> was born on 02 Apr 1918 in Georgia, USA<sup>324, 326, 505</sup>. He died on 21 Nov 2000<sup>505</sup>. He married BESSIE EUGENIA. She was born on 12 Nov 1917<sup>505</sup>. She died on 19 Jun 1997<sup>505</sup>.

Henry McKay Rogers<sup>117, 324, 326, 505</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Macon Memorial Park<sup>505</sup>).

- iii. MARY LUCY ROGERS<sup>506</sup> was born on 01 Apr 1922<sup>506</sup>. She died on 01 Jun 1922<sup>506</sup>.

Mary Lucy Rogers<sup>506</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>506</sup>).

50. ILDA MARGARET<sup>4</sup> ABEL (Louis R.<sup>3</sup>, Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>126, 328</sup> was born on 30 Jul 1905<sup>329</sup>. She died on 26 Feb 1997<sup>329</sup>. She married Lonnie Bridger Futch, son of Ruben A. Futch and Amelia between

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1924-1925<sup>128</sup>. He was born on 13 Oct 1900 in Bryan, Georgia, USA<sup>330, 331</sup>. He died on 17 Nov 1980 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>330</sup>.

Ilda Margaret Abel<sup>126, 328</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>329</sup>).

Notes for Ilda Margaret Abel:

**Ilda Abel**

**w/o Lonnie Futch**

**July 30, 1905**

**Feb 26, 1997**

Lonnie Bridger Futch<sup>124, 330, 331</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>330</sup>).

Notes for Lonnie Bridger Futch:

- Per his 1942 World War II draft registration card, Lonnie stood 5'10" tall and weighed 160 lbs. He had hazel eyes, brown hair, and a ruddy complexion. It was also noted he had a heart tattoo on his left forearm.

- Obituary from Riverside Cemetery [Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy, Genealogy Data; Riverside Cemetery, Inc., Macon, Georgia, USA, 2017. Entry for Lonnie Bridger Futch, d. 17 November 1980. [http://www.riversidecemetery.com/.](http://www.riversidecemetery.com/)]

**Mr. Futch**

Lonnie Bridger Futch, 80, of 1160 Hillyer Ave., died Monday in a local hospital after a long illness. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Hart's Mortuary. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery...

Mr. Futch, a native of Lowndes County, had lived in Macon for 58 years, having moved from Savannah. He attended schools in Lowndes County and was retired from the Central of Georgia Railroad after 43 years of service. He was a member of Cherokee Heights United Methodist Church and the Men's Bible Class, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Marshall Weir Masonic Lodge No. [44?] F & AM and a member of the York Rite Temple Sunday Morning Breakfast Club and Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ilda Futch of Macon; a son, Louis Futch of Crawford County; a brother, Willis Futch of Lyons; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Wilson of Lyons, Mrs. Freida Cameron of St. Simons Island, Mrs. Mattie Jones and Mrs. Katie Janson of Jacksonville, Fla.; a granddaughter and a great-grandchild...

Lonnie Bridger Futch and Ilda Margaret Abel had the following child:

- i. LOUIS ABEL<sup>5</sup> FUTCH<sup>124, 128, 507, 508</sup> was born on 16 Mar 1928 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>507, 508</sup>. He died on 20 Feb 1990<sup>508, 509</sup>.

Louis Abel Futch<sup>124, 128, 507, 508</sup> was buried in Crawford, Georgia, USA (Fellowship Evangelistic Church Cemetery<sup>509</sup>).

51. **REBA E.<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (William Wolff<sup>3</sup>, Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>129, 332, 333, 334</sup> was born on 02 Sep 1908 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>335, 336</sup>. She died on 13 Aug 1987 in Wrightsville, Johnson, Georgia, USA<sup>337, 338</sup>. She married Harvey Grady Hatcher, son of Henry Grady Hatcher and Eunice between 1930-1933. He was born on 28 May 1910<sup>339</sup>. He died on 01 Sep 1940<sup>339</sup>.

Reba E. Abel<sup>129, 332, 333, 334</sup> was buried on 15 Aug 1987 in Wrightsville, Johnson, Georgia, USA (West View Cemetery<sup>337, 510</sup>).

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Notes for Reba E. Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 4 September 1908 -- pg. 6 [via GenealogyBank]

### **SOCIETY**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Abel, on Montpelier avenue, near Duncan was made joyful Wednesday by the visit of the stork for the first time, bringing them a sweet little girl. Congratulations and handshaking was promiscuous at Abel's Pharmacy yesterday.

- *Augusta Chronicle* (Georgia)

Saturday, 15 August 1987 -- pg. 14 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Deaths and Funerals**

#### **Mrs. Reba A. Hatcher**

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga. -- Mrs. Reba Abel Hatcher, 78, of 321 South Marcus St., died Thursday at Wrightsville Minor Nursing Home.

The funeral will be at noon today at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, near Wrightsville, with the Rev. Max Patterson, the Rev. Clinton Warnock and Jim Fason officiating. Burial will be in West View Cemetery.

Mrs. Hatcher was a native of Bibb County and lived in Johnson County for many years. She was a retired school teacher from the Johnson County School System and a member of Brown Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter...

Stanley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Harvey Grady Hatcher<sup>339</sup> was buried in Wrightsville, Johnson, Georgia, USA (West View Cemetery<sup>339</sup>).

Harvey Grady Hatcher and Reba E. Abel had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> HATCHER. She married FASON.

52. **JESSE FREDERICK<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (William Wolff<sup>3</sup>, Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1, 332, 340, 341, 342</sup> was born on 12 Jul 1910 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 342, 343</sup>. He died on 17 May 1954 in Fulton, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 344</sup>. He married (1) **AUDREY WILHELMINE MACKEOWN**, daughter of Thomas J. MacKeown on 16 Jul 1934 in Canada<sup>129</sup>. He married (2) **MINNIE LAVERNE SAWYER**, daughter of E. J. Sawyer and Ada Phillips on 06 Mar 1938 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>332, 341</sup>. She was born about 1917 in Georgia, USA<sup>343</sup>.

Jesse Frederick Abel<sup>1, 332, 340, 341, 342</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Jesse Frederick Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 29 July 1934 -- pg. 11 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Dr. Abel Married To Miss Mackeown**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. MacKeown, of Toronto, Canada, announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Wilhelmine, to Dr. Jesse Federick [sic] Abel, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Macon, the wedding having taken place Monday July 16, at the summer home of the bride's parents on Lake Sinical, north of Toronto.

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Dr. Abel is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolff Abel, of Macon. He is a brother of Mrs. Harvey Hatcher, of Wrightsville, the former Miss Reba Abel.

After a wedding trip to Niagra Falls and other points Dr. and Mrs. Abel have returned to Chicago where they will remain until Dr. Abel completes his post-graduate work at the National college.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 2 June 1935 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Drugless Doctor To Open Offices In City Monday**

Dr. Jesse Frederick Abel, drugless physician and chiropractor, will formally open modern and completely equipped offices in room 309-10-11-12 of the Bibb building tomorrow. Dr. Abel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abel on Montpelier avenue.

Since receiving his degree from the National College of Drugless Physicians, Dr. Abel has been associated with the Chicago General Health Service for the past few years...

Dr. Abel's father is a former pharmacist and now operates the Abel Ice and Coal Company here.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Saturday, 27 February 1937 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Abels Bound Over Following Hearing**

#### **Brothers Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter**

Following commitment hearings in Henry county, Chris Abel and his brother, Dr. Jesse Abel, former Macon young men now in business in Griffin, Ga., have been bound over on charges of involuntary manslaughter and released under bond, it was learned here yesterday.

The men were held for trial in connection with the fatal shooting of J. M. Wallace at a filling station between Hampton and Lovejoy last Friday night. Chris Abel, said to have fired the fatal shot, was released under \$1,000 bond and Dr. Abel made \$100 bond.

R. L. Addleton, of defense counsel, reported after the hearing that "we rested after state's evidence and didn't offer a single witness."

The young men reported that Chris Abel fired in self-defense after a group of men attacked them at the filling station and pulled him from his automobile. They are sons of W. W. Abel and Macon, former druggist and now operator of an ice plant.

- Per his World War II draft registration card dated 16 October 1940, Jesse was described as 6'2" tall, 200 lbs, hazel eyes, brown hair, dark complexion.

>> See also: *Abel Brothers Charged with Involuntary Manslaughter* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog

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<https://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/10/abel-brothers-charged-with-involuntary.html>

Notes for Minnie LaVerne Sawyer:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 20 February 1938 -- pg. 15 [via GenealogyBank]

### **State Society**

#### **MISS MINNIE SAWYER**

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sawyer of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie LaVerne Sawyer, to Dr. Jesse Frederick Abel of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Macon.

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The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of her parents. Her sisters are Mrs. S. F. Andrews, Mrs. A. P. Pruitt and Miss Mary Sawyer. Her brothers are L. E. Sawyer and A. W. Sawyer of Macon and L. J. Sawyer of Laredo, Texas.

On her maternal side Miss Sawyer is descended from the Suttons, Cates, Phillips and Meltons of this section. Her mother is the former Miss Ada Phillips. On her paternal side she is descended from the Brown and Sawyer families of North Carolina and Virginia.

Miss Sawyer attended Miller High school where she took an active part in student affairs. She was sponsor for the Ramblers club of Lanier High School for Boys.

Dr. Abel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abel of this city. His mother is the former Miss Martha Williams of Atlanta who is descended from the Horne, Middlebrooks and Dumas families. On his paternal side Dr. Abel is a descendant of the Holloway and Abel families who were among the first settlers in Middle Georgia.

Dr. Abel was graduated from Lanier High School and later studied at National College in Chicago where he received the M.D. degree. During his junior and senior years he was president of his class and he was also secretary of the Sigma Phi Kappa fraternity. After doing post-graduate work in Chicago he practiced for some time in Macon and later Griffin.

Dr. Abel's only brother is W. C. Abel and his sister is Mrs. H. G. Hatcher Jr. of Wrightsville, the former Miss Reba Abel.

The wedding of Miss Sawyer and Dr. Abel will take place at an early date and after it the couple will make their home in Tampa, Fla.

Jesse Frederick Abel and Minnie LaVerne Sawyer had the following child:

i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> ABEL.

53. **WILLIAM CRISP<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (William Wolff<sup>3</sup>, Fred T.<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born on 13 Jan 1916 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 333</sup>. He died on 08 Jul 1968<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) **VIRGINIA** before 1943. He married (2) **ANNA BROWNE JONES**, daughter of Frank Oscar Jones on 12 Nov 1944 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>345</sup>.

William Crisp Abel<sup>1</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for William Crisp Abel:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 24 February 1937 -- pg. 13 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Abel's Attorneys Ask Commitment Hearing for Pair**

Attorneys for W. Chris Abel, 22, and Dr. J. F. Abel, 30, former residents of Macon who are being held in the Henry county jail in connection with the fatal shooting of J. M. Wallace, 31-year-old resident of Lovejoy, have asked for a commitment hearing for the two young men, it was learned yesterday.

The Abels are brothers and are sons of W. W. Abel, former Macon druggist who now operates the Abel Ice Company here. Dr. Abel had offices in the Bibb building here until he moved to Griffin a few months ago.

Attorneys Chester A. Byars and R. L. Addleton, who have been retained to represent the Abels, announced yesterday that they have asked that a commitment hearing be held for the two men at McDonough Friday. They are charged with murder in connection with the shooting.

Chris Abel, who allegedly fired the bullet which proved fatal to Wallace, was quoted as saying that

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it was necessary for him to shoot to protect the lives of his brother and himself, and the attorneys said they have been informed the Abels were dragged from an automobile by an armed group of 15 to 20 men.

The shooting occurred at a roadhouse near Lovejoy Friday night and Wallace died in an Atlanta hospital Monday. He was shot near the heart.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Saturday, 27 February 1937 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Abels Bound Over Following Hearing**

#### **Brothers Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter**

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Notes for Anna Browne Jones:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 26 November 1944 - pg. 14 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Jones - Abel Rites Held At Church**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oscar Jones of Farmville, Va., announce the marriage of their only daughter, Anna Browne, to William Crisp Abel, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. William W. Abel, of Macon. The ceremony was solemnized Sunday evening, Nov. 12, at the Tattnall Square Baptist Church with the Rev. L. H. Wright officiating.

Mrs. Abel is a graduate of College High school and State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., and Draughton's School of Commerce, Atlanta.

Mr. Abel was graduated from Lanier High school, attended Mercer University and the University of Tennessee and was graduated from Bowman's School of Technology, Lancaster, Pa. He is now connected with the Rogero Jewelry Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel are making their home in Macon.

- Entry from December 1945 Bulletin of the State Teachers College: Alumnae Issue, Farmville, Va. [[https://archive.org/stream/bulletinofstatet1945stat/bulletinofstatet1945stat\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/bulletinofstatet1945stat/bulletinofstatet1945stat_djvu.txt)]

Anna Browne Jones (Mrs. William Crisp Abel) Macon, Ga., formerly of Farmville, continued her studies at Draughton's School of Commerce, Atlanta, Ga. Previous to her marriage she was secretary to a prominent Atlanta physician.

William Crisp Abel and Anna Browne Jones had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> ABEL.

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54. **WILLIAM ABEL<sup>4</sup> SMITH SR.** (Willie Mae<sup>3</sup> Abel, William<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>149, 150, 154, 353</sup> was born on 14 Dec 1907 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>353</sup>. He died on 26 Jul 1980<sup>354</sup>. He married **ALLENE**

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**COOPER.** She was born on 22 Aug 1908<sup>355</sup>. She died on 29 Oct 1977<sup>355</sup>.

William Abel Smith Sr.<sup>149, 150, 154, 353</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>354</sup>).

Allene Cooper<sup>355</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>355</sup>).

William Abel Smith Sr. and Allene Cooper had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> SMITH.

55. **JAMES BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> ABEL JR.** (James Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>164, 165, 363, 364</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1910 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>364</sup>. He died on 27 May 1984 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>365</sup>. He married Lena Belle Wright, daughter of T. G. Wright and Mrs. in Dec 1936<sup>366</sup>. She was born about 1913 in Georgia, USA<sup>367</sup>. She died on 11 Oct 1990<sup>368</sup>.

James Benjamin Abel Jr.<sup>164, 165, 363, 364</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Macon Memorial Park<sup>511</sup>).

Notes for James Benjamin Abel Jr.:

- It might be interesting to note, in the fall of 1940, the Olive Domingos Abel family did not have a telephone. Physical description of James per his World War II draft registration card: 5'10" tall, 145 lbs, blue eyes, and brown hair. [Source: *Georgia World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1940-1945* via FamilySearch.org]

Lena Belle Wright<sup>366</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Macon Memorial Park<sup>368</sup>).

Notes for Lena Belle Wright:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

13 December 1936 -- pg. 19 [via GenealogyBank]

#### **Weddings and Engagements**

#### **Wright - Abel**

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wright announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Belle, to Mr. James Benjamin Abel, Jr., the marriage to be solemnized during the Christmas holidays.

James Benjamin Abel Jr. and Lena Belle Wright had the following children:

80. i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> ABEL. She married PRIVATE HEFNER.
  81. ii. CAROL ANN ABEL<sup>512</sup> was born about 1944 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>512</sup>. She died on 17 May 2015 in Alabama, USA<sup>512</sup>. She married PRIVATE FORSMAN.
56. **MARTHA<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (James Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>164, 165, 369</sup> was born on 26 Jun 1914 in Georgia, USA<sup>164, 165, 369, 370</sup>. She died on 24 Apr 2008 in Palm Beach, Florida, USA<sup>371</sup>. She married Theodore Irving Munson, son of Munson and Flora M. Richardson about 1939<sup>370</sup>. He was born on 13 Oct 1901 in Lodi, Medina, Ohio, USA<sup>372</sup>. He died on 29 Jan 1981 in Palm Beach, Florida, USA<sup>373, 374</sup>.

Notes for Theodore Irving Munson:

- Per his 1942 World War II draft registration card, Theodore was described as standing 5'10" tall, weighing 155 lbs., having blue eyes, brown hair, and a light complexion.

Theodore Irving Munson and Martha Abel had the following child:

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### i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> MUNSON.

57. **MYRTLE L.<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (Lovick Askew<sup>3</sup>, John Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>174, 175, 177, 381, 382</sup> was born between 1903-1904 in Alabama, USA<sup>174, 177, 383</sup>. She died on 03 Apr 1977 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 384</sup>. She married Paul Kenneth Moreland, son of William Moreland and Nannie L about 1920<sup>177</sup>. He was born on 11 Jul 1892 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 385</sup>. He died on 17 Jan 1968 in Laurens, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 386</sup>.

Myrtle L. Abel<sup>174, 175, 177, 381, 382</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Myrtle L. Abel:

**Myrtle Abel Moreland**

**June 25, 1903**

**Apr 3, 1977**

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Myrtle had a 7th grade education.

Paul Kenneth Moreland<sup>1, 177, 383, 513, 517</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Paul Kenneth Moreland:

- At the time of his World War I draft registration, 21 August 1917, P. K. had provided one year of service with the Georgia National Guard. He was described as being slender, with brown eyes and light hair.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Paul had a 6th grade education.

Paul Kenneth Moreland and Myrtle L. Abel had the following children:

- i. **MARGIE LOUISE<sup>5</sup> MORELAND**<sup>177, 382, 513</sup> was born on 26 Aug 1923 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>382</sup>. She died in Jul 1979<sup>382</sup>. She married Donald Michael Clay, son of Frederick Clay and Gladys Edwards on 07 Apr 1942 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>513</sup>. He was born on 29 Jul 1921 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA<sup>514</sup>. He died on 27 Apr 2001<sup>514</sup>.

Notes for Margie Louise Moreland:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 12 April 1942 -- pg. 17 [via GenealogyBank]

**Macon Girl, D. M. Clay Married**

Miss Margie Louise Moreland and Pvt. Donald M. Clay of Camp Wheeler and New York City were married on Tuesday evening, April 7, in the parlors of the Mulberry Street Methodist church with Dr. Edmund F. Cook officiating.

...The bride wore a two-piece powder blue dress with matching hat and beige accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Moreland of Macon and the groom is the son of Mrs. Gladys E. Clay and the late Frederick Clay of Atlanta and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay will make their home with the bride's parents on Third street.

- ii. **LOVICK ALEXANDER MORELAND**<sup>177</sup> was born on 22 Sep 1926 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>516</sup>. He died on 07 Mar 1986<sup>1</sup>.

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Lovick Alexander Moreland<sup>177</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Lovick Alexander Moreland:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Friday, 19 May 1939 -- pg. 17 [via GenealogyBank]

### City News

**TWO SCHOOLBOYS** were treated for lacerations on the head at Macon hospital yesterday. They were Lamar Land, 11, of 319 Dannenberg avenue, who reported that he had been hit on the head with a rock while playing with schoolmates and Lovick Moreland, 11, 157 Third street, who told nurses that he was hit by a swing.

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 21 May 1941 -- pg. 2 [via GenealogyBank]

### City News

LOVICK MORELAND, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Moreland, 157 Third street, was admitted to Macon hospital yesterday for treatment of injuries received when he was run over by an auto Monday night. He was treated for chin laceration and face abrasions at Macon hospital emergency room and soon dismissed.

- Physical description of Lovick per his World War II draft registration card: 5'4" tall, 105 lbs., blue eyes, and blonde hair. It was also noted, "scar on arm [at?] wrist on right hand. One on right knee & small scar on back head."

>> See also: *Three Scars for Lovick Moreland* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog -- <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/10/three-scars-for-lovick-moreland.html>

82.     iii.   EDITH KINNIE MORELAND<sup>177, 381</sup> was born on 16 Jun 1928 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>381, 517</sup>. She died on 25 Oct 2005 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>517</sup>. She married PRIVATE SMITH. She married PRIVATE PARISH.
58.   **HENRY GEORGE<sup>4</sup> LIGHTFOOT** (Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>180, 392, 393</sup> was born on 26 Mar 1898 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>394, 395</sup>. He died on 28 Sep 1951 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>392, 396, 397</sup>. He married Edna L. Brooks between 1917-1918<sup>398</sup>. She was born on 12 Aug 1896<sup>399</sup>. She died on 01 Nov 1970<sup>399</sup>.

Henry George Lightfoot<sup>180, 392, 393</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Fort Hill Cemetery<sup>392, 396</sup>).

Notes for Henry George Lightfoot:

**In Loving Memory**

**Henry George Lightfoot**

**Mar 26, 1898**

**Sept 28, 1951**

- From *U.S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963* via Ancestry.com : Henry G. Lightfoot enlisted 23 September 1916 and was honorably discharged 19 October 1917. He was a private in Company H, 121st Infantry (31st Division).

- Per his 1918 World War I draft registration card, Henry was described as having brown eyes and

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light brown hair.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Henry had a 4th grade education.

- Per his 1942 World War II draft registration card, Henry was described as standing 5'9" tall, weighing 150 lbs., having brown eyes, brown hair, and a ruddy complexion. It was also noted he had a "gunshot wound, right hip."

Edna L. Brooks<sup>398, 399</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Fort Hill Cemetery<sup>399</sup>).

Notes for Edna L. Brooks:

**In Loving Memory**  
**Edna Brooks Lightfoot**  
**Aug 12, 1896**  
**Nov 1, 1970**

Henry George Lightfoot and Edna L. Brooks had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> LIGHTFOOT.
- ii. PRIVATE LIGHTFOOT.

59. **PRENTICE D.<sup>4</sup> STEPHAN** (Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>33, 35, 400, 401, 402</sup> was born on 03 Nov 1903 in Georgia, USA<sup>402</sup>. He died on 11 Apr 1966 in Arlington, Virginia, USA<sup>400, 402</sup>. He married Pansy Crowell between 1924-1925<sup>401, 403</sup>. She was born about 1907 in Illinois, USA<sup>401</sup>. She died on 27 Dec 2005 in Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA<sup>401</sup>.

Prentice D. Stephan<sup>33, 35, 400, 401, 402</sup> was buried on 15 Apr 1966 in Suitland, Prince George's, Maryland, USA (Washington National Cemetery<sup>400</sup>).

Notes for Prentice D. Stephan:

- According to the 1940 District of Columbia Federal census, Prentice had a 7th grade education.

- Per his death certificate, Prentice was DOA at the Arlington Hospital in Virginia on 11 April 1966. Cause of death attributed to Coronary Artery Heart Disease and Coronary Arteriosclerosis. Other conditions included Hypertension, Arterial; and Emphysema, Pulmonary.

- *Evening Star* (Washington, D.C.)

Thursday, 14 April 1966 - pg. 25 [via GenealogyBank]

**STEPHAN, PRENTICE D.** On Monday, April 11, 1966, PRENTICE D. STEPHAN of 1602 South Taylor st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Pansy Stephan and father of Mrs. Florence E. Ellis, Mrs. Patricia Ann Weaver, William G. Stephan, Prentice M. Stephan, Mrs. Mary Ellen Ingalls and Miss Margaret L. Stephan. He also is survived by fourteen grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. Friends may call at the Murphy Funeral Home, 3524 Columbia pike, Arlington, Va., where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 15. Interment Washington National Cemetery, Suitland, Md.

Pansy Crowell<sup>400, 401</sup> was buried on 30 Dec 2005 in Baynesville, Westmoreland County, Virginia, USA (Pope's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery<sup>401</sup>).

Notes for Pansy Crowell:

- According to the 1940 District of Columbia Federal census, Pansy had a 6th grade education.

- *Free Lance-Star* (Fredericksburg, Virginia)

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Thursday, 29 December 2005 [via GenealogyBank]

### **Pansy C. Stephan**

Pansy C. Stephan, 98, loving mother and grandmother, passed from this life Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Mary Washington Hospital.

Pansy was born in Illinois and spent most of her life in Maryland and Virginia, residing for the last 20 years in Colonial Beach.

Pansy was married for 42 years to Prentice D. Stephan, who preceded her in death in 1966.

She is the mother of six children, Florence E. Ellis and the late John B. Ellis of Waldorf, Md., Patricia Ann Weaver and her husband, Franklin, of Clinton, Md., William G. Stephan and his wife, Linda, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Prentice Manual Stephan of Dumfries, Mary Ellen Ingalls and her husband, Thomas, of Colonial Beach, and Margaret "Maggie" Reed and the late Chief Ralph E. Reed of Colonial Beach; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren. Pansy also is survived by five of her 11 siblings, Gilda Keller, Adelaide Cross, David Crowell, Alden Crowell and Jane Shaw.

Pansy was a devout Christian and stayed very active in her church. She was a member of Colonial Beach Methodist Church...She was actively involved in many organizations, including the American Red Cross.

Pansy will be lovingly remembered by her children, grandchildren, siblings, relatives, her beloved caregiver, Collette Parker, who was faithfully by her side, and many friends.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at Pope's Creek Baptist Church in Baynesville. Burial will be in the church cemetery immediately following the service.

...Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Colonial Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad, 225 Dennison St., Colonial Beach, Va. 22443; or to Bay Agency on Aging, Box 610, Urbanna, Va. 23175.

Nash & Slaw Funeral Home, U.S. 301, King George, is handling all arrangements.

Prentice D. Stephan and Pansy Crowell had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> STEPHAN.
- ii. PRIVATE STEPHAN. She married JOHN B. ELLIS. He died before 2005<sup>401</sup>.
- iii. PATRICIA ANN STEPHAN<sup>400, 401</sup> was born about 1929 in Georgia, USA<sup>518</sup>. She died on 30 Jul 2017 in White Plains, Charles, Maryland, USA. She married FRANKLIN H. WEAVER. He was born on 22 Mar 1925<sup>519</sup>. He died on 15 Oct 2011<sup>519</sup>.  
  
Patricia Ann Stephan<sup>400, 401</sup> was buried in Cheltenham, Prince George's, Maryland, USA (Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery).
- iv. PRIVATE STEPHAN. He married PRIVATE.
- v. PRENTICE MANUAL STEPHAN<sup>400, 401</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1933 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>520</sup>. He died on 27 Apr 2006<sup>521</sup>.

Notes for Prentice Manual Stephan:

- Prentice was the informant on his father's April 1966 death certificate.

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- vi. PRIVATE STEPHAN. She married PRIVATE INGALLS.
- vii. PRIVATE STEPHAN. She married RALPH E. REED. He died before 2005<sup>401</sup>.

60. **WILLIAM LOVIC<sup>4</sup> STEPHAN SR.** (Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>33, 404, 405, 406</sup> was born on 24 Jan 1906 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>184, 405, 407, 408</sup>. He died on 17 Dec 1987 in Glynn, Georgia, USA<sup>409, 410</sup>. He married **CORINNE B.** She was born in 1908 in Georgia, USA<sup>406, 408</sup>. She died in 1987<sup>406</sup>.

William Lovic Stephan Sr.<sup>33, 404, 405, 406</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Glen Haven Memorial Garden<sup>406</sup>).

Notes for William Lovic Stephan Sr.:

- William was the informant on his father's death certificate. Young William's grandparents were listed as "don't know."

Corinne B<sup>406</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Glen Haven Memorial Garden<sup>406</sup>).

William Lovic Stephan Sr. and Corinne B had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> STEPHAN. She married JACK V. HARVEY. He was born on 03 Nov 1929<sup>522</sup>. He died on 21 Nov 2001<sup>522</sup>.
  - 83. ii. JEANETTE STEPHAN<sup>523</sup> was born about 1936 in Georgia, USA<sup>408, 523</sup>. She died on 30 Jul 2007 in Putnam, Georgia, USA<sup>523</sup>. She married PRIVATE SAPP.
  - 84. iii. WILLIAM LOVIC STEPHAN JR.<sup>523, 524, 525</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1946<sup>525</sup>. He died on 24 Nov 1990<sup>525</sup>. He married SHIRLEY JEAN POWELL. She was born about 1949<sup>524</sup>. She died on 05 Sep 2011 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>524</sup>.
61. **ROBERT AUGUSTUS<sup>4</sup> STEPHAN** (Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>33, 404, 407, 411, 412</sup> was born on 15 Dec 1912 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>413</sup>. He died on 21 Dec 1993 in Charlotte, Florida, USA<sup>413</sup>. He married **DORIS CALVERT.** She was born about 1918 in Georgia, USA<sup>411, 414</sup>.

Notes for Robert Augustus Stephan:

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Robert had a 7th grade education.

Robert Augustus Stephan and Doris Calvert had the following children:

- 85. i. PEGGY<sup>5</sup> STEPHAN<sup>411, 412</sup> was born between 1935-1936 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>411, 412</sup>. She died on 26 Nov 1990 in Augusta, Richmond, Georgia, USA<sup>412</sup>. She married PRIVATE BALLENTINE.
  - ii. PRIVATE STEPHAN.
62. **ELLEN ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> STEPHAN** (Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>407, 415</sup> was born on 18 Apr 1915 in Georgia, USA<sup>1, 416</sup>. She died on 20 Jan 1997<sup>1</sup>. She married Thurman Asia Calvert, son of Francis Marion Calvert and Mary Kirkpatrick on 24 Oct 1936 in Jeffersonville, Twiggs, Georgia, USA<sup>417</sup>. He was born on 05 Dec 1914 in Newton, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 418</sup>. He died on 20 Oct 1973 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>1, 419</sup>.

Ellen Elizabeth Stephan<sup>407, 415</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

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Notes for Ellen Elizabeth Stephan:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 29 November 1936 -- pg. 16 [via GenealogyBank]

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#### Stephan -- Hitchcock

#### Stephan -- Calvert

Mrs. W. G. Stephan announces the marriage of her daughters, Mary Davis to Mr. James Harold Hitchcock of Macon, and Ellen Elizabeth to Mr. Thurman A. Calvert of Covington, at a double ceremony Oct. 24 in Jeffersonville.

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Ellen had a 7th grade education.

Thurman Asia Calvert<sup>1, 35, 415, 416, 418</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Rose Hill Cemetery<sup>1</sup>).

Notes for Thurman Asia Calvert:

- According to the April 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Thurman had a 7th grade education.

- Thurman's October 1940 World War II draft registration card includes a physical description: 6'3" tall; 140 lbs; blue eyes; blonde hair; and freckled complexion.

>> See also: *Thurman A. & Ellen S. Calvert (Tombstones Tuesday)* at my Rose Hill Cemetery blog

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<http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2017/10/thurman-ellen-s-calvert-tombstones.html>

Thurman Asia Calvert and Ellen Elizabeth Stephan had the following children:

- i. KATIE ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> CALVERT<sup>415, 416</sup> was born about 1938 in Georgia, USA<sup>416</sup>. She died before 2016<sup>415</sup>. She married PRIVATE EVANS.
  86. ii. WILLIAM FRANK CALVERT<sup>526</sup> was born on 04 Jan 1941 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>415, 527</sup>. He died on 31 Jul 2016<sup>415</sup>. He married Dorothy Jean on 08 Dec 1962<sup>526</sup>. She was born on 29 Jul 1946<sup>526</sup>. She died on 30 Dec 2013<sup>526</sup>.
63. **MARY DORIS<sup>4</sup> STEPHAN** (Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>420</sup> was born on 31 Mar 1917 in Georgia, USA<sup>388, 407, 420</sup>. She died on 23 Jun 2012<sup>420</sup>. She married James Harold Hitchcock on 24 Oct 1936 in Jeffersonville, Twiggs, Georgia, USA<sup>417</sup>. He died in 2000<sup>420</sup>.

Mary Doris Stephan<sup>420</sup> was buried on 27 Jun 2012 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Middle Georgia Memory Gardens<sup>420</sup>).

Notes for Mary Doris Stephan:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Sunday, 29 November 1936 -- pg. 16 [via GenealogyBank]

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ceremony Oct. 24 in Jeffersonville.

### - Mary Doris Stephan Hitchcock

*Macon Telegraph, The (GA)* - Monday, June 25, 2012 [via GenealogyBank]

Mary Doris Stephan Hitchcock MACON, GA - Mary Doris Stephan Hitchcock, born March 31, 1917, passed on to her heavenly home on June 23, 2012. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at 12PM, in the chapel of Hart's Mortuary on Cherry Street...Burial will be at Middle Georgia Memory Gardens...She was predeceased by her parents, Laura and Will Stephan, six siblings and by her husband of 63 years, Harold Hitchcock in the year 2000. Doris grew up in Macon, graduated from Fort Hawkins Elementary School and A.L. Miller Sr. High School. She retired from The Medical Center of Central Georgia. She taught an adult Sunday School class for many years at Cross Keys Baptist Church, was active in many organizations including Homemakers, XYZ Club and a birthday club until she was in her 90's. She became a member of Vineville Baptist Church when Cross Keys merged with that church...She is survived by four children: Sandra (and Bill) Bishop, Tucker, GA; Carol Boehm, Macon; Mary Ann Hitchcock, Cleveland, GA and Jimmy Hitchcock, Macon, GA. Four grandchildren, Sam (and Kimberly) Bishop, Columbus, GA; Missy Rogers, Snellville, GA; Suzi (and John) Stephens, Charlotte, NC and Jim Hitchcock, Smyrna, GA and by seven great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Doris Stephan, Rock Hill, SC and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Central Georgia at Pine Point, 6261 Peake Road, Macon, GA 31210. Register online at [www.hartsmort.com](http://www.hartsmort.com). Hart's Mortuary and Crematory, Cherry Street, has charge of arrangements.

James Harold Hitchcock and Mary Doris Stephan had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> HITCHCOCK. She married PRIVATE BISHOP.
  - ii. PRIVATE HITCHCOCK.
  - iii. PRIVATE HITCHCOCK.
64. **MARY LILLIAN<sup>4</sup> MASSENGALE** (Martha E.<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>44, 187</sup> was born about 1904 in Georgia, USA<sup>44, 45, 422, 423</sup>. She died on 26 May 1973 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>424, 425</sup>. She married Martin L. Wilson, son of Charles M. Wilson about 1921<sup>423</sup>. He was born about 1897 in Georgia, USA<sup>422, 423</sup>. He died on 14 May 1962 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>426, 427</sup>.

Mary Lillian Massengale<sup>44, 187</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Evergreen Cemetery<sup>424</sup>).

Notes for Mary Lillian Massengale:

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Mary had a 7th grade education.

Martin L. Wilson<sup>422, 423, 426</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Evergreen Cemetery<sup>426</sup>).

Notes for Martin L. Wilson:

- According to the 1940 Bibb County, Georgia Federal census, Martin had a 7th grade education.

Martin L. Wilson and Mary Lillian Massengale had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> WILSON.
- ii. **MARY ETNA WILSON<sup>422</sup>** was born about 1924 in Georgia, USA<sup>422, 423</sup>. She died on 30 Aug 2011 in Rogers, Benton, Arkansas, USA<sup>528</sup>. She married John E. Savel on 15 Aug 1945<sup>528</sup>. He died before 2011.

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Mary Etna Wilson<sup>422</sup> was buried in Sep 2011 in Republic, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA (Holy Rosary Cemetery<sup>528</sup>).

- iii. PRIVATE WILSON.
- iv. PRIVATE WILSON.
- v. PRIVATE WILSON.

65. **WILLIAM AUGUSTUS<sup>4</sup> MASSENGALE** (Martha E.<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>43, 44, 187, 428, 429</sup> was born on 27 Sep 1906 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>428, 429</sup>. He died on 24 Dec 1964 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>428, 430</sup>. He married **GLADYS AMASON**. She was born on 12 Aug 1908<sup>431</sup>. She died on 29 Apr 2010 in Byron, Peach, Georgia, USA<sup>431, 432</sup>.

William Augustus Massengale<sup>43, 44, 187, 428, 429</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Evergreen Cemetery<sup>428</sup>).

Notes for William Augustus Massengale:

- For his World War II draft registration card, William was described as standing 5'4" tall and weighing 135 lbs., having blue eyes, brown hair, and a light complexion. It was noted he had a birthmark on his right arm.

Gladys Amason<sup>431, 432</sup> was buried on 03 May 2010 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Evergreen Cemetery<sup>432</sup>).

Notes for Gladys Amason:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Saturday, 1 May 2010 [via GenealogyBank]  
**Gladys Amason Massengale**

BYRON, GA - Gladys Amason Massengale, 101, of 210 Ann Drive, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 29, 2010. Services will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 11A.M. in the Chapel of Hart's Mortuary, Cherry Street, with the Reverends Monty Febuary and Leland Collins officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The family may be contacted at the Cummings residence at 212 Ann Drive...In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Cathedral of Christ Church, 3216 Hartley Bridge Road, Macon, GA 31216 or to VistaCare Hospice, 319 Margie Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088 or the donor's favorite charity.

Mrs. Massengale was a member of Swift Creek United Methodist Church for thirty-five years and a member of Cathedral of Christ Church for ten years. She was a member of the Thirty-Niners Birthday Club. Mrs. Massengale was the wife of the late William A. Massengale. She was a loving mother and friend who loved to travel, sew and cook.

Mrs. Massengale is survived by her children, Carolyn (Charles) Cummings of Byron, GA, W. A. (Marie) Massengale, Jr. of Toombsboro, GA, Tommy (Sandra) Massengale of Macon, GA and Judy (Willard) Heath of Dublin, GA; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren...

William Augustus Massengale and Gladys Amason had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> MASSENGALE.
- ii. PRIVATE MASSENGALE.

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66. **CHARLES EDWARD<sup>4</sup> SMITH** (Mary Bessie<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>45, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437</sup> was born on 10 Dec 1908 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>434</sup>. He died on 28 Nov 1988 in Duval, Florida, USA<sup>435</sup>. He married Ruby Mae O'Neal, daughter of J. L. O'Neal on 05 Nov 1929 in Thomaston, Upson, Georgia, USA<sup>192, 437</sup>. She was born between 1913-1914 in Georgia, USA<sup>192, 436</sup>.

Notes for Charles Edward Smith:

- Physical description from 1940 WWII draft card: 5' 4" tall, gray eyes, brown hair, and dark complexion.

- According to the 1945 Hillsborough County, Florida state census, Charles had an 8th grade education.

Notes for Ruby Mae O'Neal:

- According to the 1945 Hillsborough County, Florida state census, Ruby had a 9th grade education.

Charles Edward Smith and Ruby Mae O'Neal had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> SMITH.
- ii. PRIVATE SMITH.
- iii. PRIVATE SMITH.

67. **PRIVATE<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (Sidney Wiley<sup>3</sup>, John Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). She married **PRIVATE SHANNON**.

Private Shannon and Private Abel had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> SHANNON.

68. **JOHN HENRY<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (Sidney Wiley<sup>3</sup>, John Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>32, 201</sup> was born about 1927 in Georgia, USA<sup>42</sup>. He died before 2009<sup>444</sup>. He married **PATRICIA**. She died before 2009<sup>444</sup>.

John Henry Abel and Patricia had the following child:

- i. **JOHN HENRY<sup>5</sup> ABEL JR.**<sup>444</sup> was born on 02 Sep 1950 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>444</sup>. He died on 30 Dec 2009 in Warner Robins, Houston, Georgia, USA<sup>444</sup>. He married PRIVATE TIMMONS.

Notes for John Henry Abel Jr.:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Thursday, 31 December 2009 [via GenealogyBank]

**John Henry Abel Jr.**

WARNER ROBINS - John Henry Abel, Jr., a lifetime resident of Warner Robins, passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2009. He was born in Macon on September 2, 1950.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at Second Baptist Church, Sandy Run...

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Patricia Abel. His memory will forever be treasured by his wife, Ann Timmons Abel; sons, Glenn Kemp, Bonaire, and Chris Kemp (Lucy), Warner Robins; grandchildren, Evan, Brandon, Hanna and Christian Kemp, all of Warner Robins; sister, Penny Hale (Greg), Titusville, Florida; and nieces, Wendy Ebright and Stephanie (Jim) Horning.

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A graduate from Northside High School, he served four years in the United States Navy prior to earning his Bachelor's Degree from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton. He loved the Lord and was an active member of Second Baptist Church and the Kindred Spirit Sunday School Class. He retired from Robins Air Force Base in August 2009.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Second Baptist Church Building Fund, 2504 Moody Road, Warner Robins, GA 31088.

Go to [www.mcculloughfh.com](http://www.mcculloughfh.com) to sign the Online Registry for the family.

McCullough Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

69. **THELMA MAE<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (George Franklin<sup>3</sup>, Charles Edward<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>207, 445</sup> was born on 23 Sep 1902 in Mecca, Fulton, Georgia, USA<sup>207, 445</sup>. She died on 23 Nov 1964 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA<sup>207, 445</sup>. She married **VINSON RILEY SUTTON**. He was born in 1891 in Denton, Texas, USA<sup>445, 446</sup>. He died in 1971<sup>445</sup>.

Thelma Mae Abel<sup>207, 445</sup> was buried on 24 Nov 1964 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA (Grove Hill Memorial Park<sup>207, 445</sup>).

Notes for Thelma Mae Abel:

- Per her 1964 certificate, Thelma's cause of death was "acidous and liver failure, cirrhosis."

Vinson Riley Sutton<sup>445</sup> was buried in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA (Grove Hill Memorial Park<sup>445</sup>).

Vinson Riley Sutton and Thelma Mae Abel had the following child:

- i. **RAYMOND EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SUTTON<sup>445, 446</sup>** was born on 25 Nov 1919 in Dallas, Texas, USA<sup>445, 446</sup>. He died on 10 Sep 1937 in Dallas, Texas, USA<sup>446</sup>.

Raymond Edward Sutton<sup>445, 446</sup> was buried in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA (Grove Hill Memorial Park<sup>445</sup>).

Notes for Raymond Edward Sutton:

**Son**

**Raymond Sutton**

**1919 - 1939**

**Our Darling**

**[s/s Thelma Mae Sutton, Vinson Riley Sutton]**

- Per his 1937 death certificate, Raymond died at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Cause of death was anterior poliomyelitis (onset 6 September 1937).

70. **HENRY ERNEST<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (Henry Porter<sup>3</sup>, Charles Edward<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>222, 453</sup> was born about Jan 1910 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>223, 453, 454</sup>. He died on 30 Jul 1976 in Tuscumbia, Colbert, Alabama, USA<sup>454</sup>. He married (1) **ALICE OWEN** on 04 Nov 1934 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>453</sup>. She was born about 1912 in Alabama, USA<sup>453</sup>. He married **SIBILENE BLACK**. She was born about 1921<sup>455</sup>. She died on 03 Dec 2001 in Tuscumbia, Colbert, Alabama, USA<sup>455</sup>.

Henry Ernest Abel<sup>222, 453</sup> was buried on 01 Aug 1976 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery<sup>454</sup>).

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Notes for Henry Ernest Abel:

- On his 1934 marriage application, Henry was described as standing 5'11" and weighing 150 lbs.

- *Times Daily* (Decatur, Alabama)

Saturday, 31 July 1976 [via FindAGrave memorial #64237858 -- Henry Ernest Abel]

**Mr. Abel**

Henry Ernest Abel, 66, 909 High St., Tuscumbia, died Friday at his home.

He was a native of Macon, Ga., an iron worker with TVA, a World War II veteran and a member of Iron Workers Local 477.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sibilene Abel; sons, Walter H. Abel, Tuscumbia; Thomas W. Abel, Nashville; daughters, Mrs. William Holt, Mrs. Dorothy Newman, both of Nashville; sisters, Mrs. W.T. Cook, Decatur; Mrs. Rex Martin, Mrs. Willodean Holt, both of Dallas, Tex.; four grandchildren.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Morrison-Elkins Funeral Home Chapel, Tuscumbia...Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Decatur...

Notes for Alice Owen:

- On her 1934 marriage application, Alice was described as standing 5'9" and weighing 163 lbs. Her religious belief was noted as Baptist.

Henry Ernest Abel and Alice Owen had the following children:

i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> ABEL.

ii. PRIVATE ABEL.

Sibilene Black<sup>454, 455</sup> was buried on 05 Dec 2001 in Tuscumbia, Colbert, Alabama, USA (Colbert Memorial Gardens<sup>455</sup>).

71. **WILLODEANE<sup>4</sup> ABEL** (Henry Porter<sup>3</sup>, Charles Edward<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>456, 459</sup> was born on 11 Jan 1920 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>459</sup>. She died on 13 Jul 2003 in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA<sup>459</sup>. She married **JAMES H. HOLT**. He was born in 1917<sup>459</sup>. He died in 1965<sup>459</sup>.

Willodeane Abel<sup>456, 459</sup> was buried in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery<sup>459</sup>).

Notes for Willodeane Abel:

- *Decatur Daily* (Alabama)

15 July 2003 [via FindAGrave memorial #64548106 -- Willodeane Abel Holt]

**Willodeane Abel Holt**

Graveside service for Willodeane Abel Holt, 83, of Decatur will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery with the Rev. David Kelley officiating and Roselawn Funeral Home directing.

...Mrs. Holt died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Parkway Medical Center. She was born Jan. 11, 1920, in Decatur to Henry P. Abel and Inez Sherwood Abel. She was retired from Braniff Airlines. She was preceded in death by her husband James H. Holt, one son, Jimmy Wayne Holt, one sister, Francis Abel Cook, and one brother, Earnest Abel.

Survivors include one son, Donald Holt of Scottsboro; two daughters, Barbara Holt Fagan of

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Somerville and Kathy Jean Holt of Dallas; one sister, Helen Martin of Athens, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

James H. Holt<sup>456, 459</sup> was buried in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery<sup>459</sup>).

James H. Holt and Willodeane Abel had the following children:

- i. JIMMY WAYNE<sup>5</sup> HOLT<sup>459, 529</sup> was born on 01 Jun 1937<sup>529</sup>. He died on 03 May 2001<sup>529</sup>.

Jimmy Wayne Holt<sup>459, 529</sup> was buried in Decatur, Morgan, Alabama, USA (Roselawn Gardens of Memory Cemetery<sup>529</sup>).

Notes for Jimmy Wayne Holt:

**Jimmy Wayne Holt**

**1 June 1937**

**3 May 2001**

**"My Daddy"**

- ii. PRIVATE HOLT.

- iii. PRIVATE HOLT. She married PRIVATE FAGAN.

72. **ELIZABETH BERNICE<sup>4</sup> HUNNICUTT** (Lizzie B.<sup>3</sup> Ruhl, Ella F.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>472, 473</sup> was born about 1916 in Georgia, USA<sup>472</sup>. She died on 05 Dec 2006 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>473</sup>. She married **WILLIAM EDWARD HOOKER**. He died before 2006<sup>473</sup>.

Elizabeth Bernice Hunnicutt<sup>472, 473</sup> was buried on 08 Dec 2006 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Macon Memorial Park<sup>473</sup>).

Notes for Elizabeth Bernice Hunnicutt:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Thursday, 7 December 2006 [via GenealogyBank]

**Elizabeth Bernice Hunnicutt Hooker**

MACON - Bernice H. Hooker, 90, died Tuesday in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11A.M., Friday at Snow's Memorial Chapel, Pio Nono Avenue with burial in Macon Memorial Park..The family will meet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M., Thursday at the funeral home and suggests that memorial contributions be made to Mikado Baptist Church Building Fund, 6751 Houston Road, Macon, GA 31216.

Mrs. Hooker, wife of the late William Edward Hooker, was a life long resident of Macon and was the daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Ruhl Hunnicutt. A graduate of Miller High School, she was a homemaker and a member of Mikado Baptist Church and the Hortense Edge Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her daughter, Marthel (Charles) Gay of Byron; her sons, Wilbern C. (Althea) Hooker, Sr. of Macon and Bertram J. (Vernie) Hooker of McDonough; nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren...

William Edward Hooker and Elizabeth Bernice Hunnicutt had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> HOOKER.

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- ii. PRIVATE HOOKER.
- iii. PRIVATE HOOKER. She married PRIVATE GAY.

73. **M. FRANCES<sup>4</sup> ESTES** (Jessie Laura<sup>3</sup> Abel, Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>256, 474</sup> was born between 1913-1914 in Georgia, USA<sup>256, 474</sup>. She died on 09 Dec 2009<sup>256</sup>. She married **ROBERT WESLEY REAGAN**. He died before 2009<sup>256</sup>.

M. Frances Estes<sup>256, 474</sup> was buried on 11 Dec 2009 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>256</sup>).

Notes for M. Frances Estes:

- *Macon Telegraph* (GA)

Wednesday, December 9, 2009 [via GenealogyBank]

MACON - Frances Estes Reagan, 96, passed away Wednesday morning at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Cherokee Heights United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Haney and the Rev. Gary Starrett officiating. Burial will be private in Riverside Cemetery for the family. The family will meet friends from 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday at Snow's Memorial Chapel, Cherry Street and asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Cherokee Heights United Methodist Church, 2590 Napier Avenue, Macon 31204 or Wesley Glen Ministries, 4580 North Mumford Road, Macon 31210.

Mrs. Reagan, wife of the late Robert Wesley Reagan, was the daughter of the late James C. and Jessie Laura Abel Estes and a lifelong resident of Macon. She was a graduate of Miller High School and Duke University School of Nursing. Mrs. Reagan, a Registered Nurse, had worked at College Street Hospital and was retired from the Medical Center of Central Georgia. She was a member of Cherokee Heights United Methodist Church where she was also a member of the Penland Bible Class. She was a member of the Macon Exchangettes, the Macon Women's Club and the Methodist Children's Home Auxiliary. Mrs. Reagan was the mother of the late Robert Estes Reagan.

Survivors include her daughter, Fran Reagan Thompson of Macon; her grandchildren, Robert Wesley (Amy) Reagan II of Macon, Courtney Huguley of Birmingham, AL, Robert Eric (Jet) Thompson of Palmyra, VA and Jason (Barbara) Thompson of Fort Walton Beach, FL; great grandchildren Robert Wesley Reagan III, Austin H. Reagan, Reagan Huguley, James Huguley, Mikayla Thompson, Sydney Thompson, Jessyca Thompson, Savannah Thompson, Robert Thompson and Juliette Thompson; her daughter-in-law, Miriam Reagan of Birmingham, AL and her special "best buddy," Nolia Watkins...

Robert Wesley Reagan and M. Frances Estes had the following children:

- i. **ROBERT ESTES<sup>5</sup> REAGAN<sup>256</sup>**. He died before 2009<sup>256</sup>.
  - ii. PRIVATE REAGAN.
74. **ALBERT KENNETH<sup>4</sup> ABEL JR.** (Albert Kenneth<sup>3</sup>, Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>269, 273, 477, 478, 479</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1920 in Monroe, Georgia, USA<sup>477</sup>. He died on 20 Aug 2010 in Albany, Dougherty, Georgia, USA<sup>477</sup>. He married Virginia Elizabeth Gibbs, daughter of C. C. Gibbs on 11 Jun 1941 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>479</sup>. She was born on 07 Sep 1921 in Mobile, Alabama, USA<sup>478</sup>. She died on 25 Aug 2010 in Albany, Dougherty, Georgia, USA<sup>478</sup>.

Albert Kenneth Abel Jr.<sup>269, 273, 477, 478, 479</sup> was buried on 22 Aug 2010 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>477</sup>).

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Notes for Albert Kenneth Abel Jr.:

**A. K. Abel Jr.**  
**US Army Air Forces**  
**World War II**  
**Jan 23, 1920 - Aug 20, 2010**  
**Pete**

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Saturday, 3 November 1945 -- pg. 3 [via GenealogyBank]

**Sgt. Abel Furloughs After Duty Overseas**

Sgt. Albert K. Abel Jr., veteran of 26 months in England with a ground crew of the Eighth Air Force, arrived in Macon Tuesday for a 45-day furlough. The sergeant and his wife, the former Elizabeth Gibbs, reside at 764 Blackburn Avenue.

Abel left Macon July 17, 1945 and received his training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Serving as a supply sergeant abroad, he won the Good Conduct Medal and qualified for rifle marksmanship. He also wears the ETO Ribbon.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Abel Sr., 763 Blackburn Avenue.

- Per his obituary at [RiversideCemetery.com](http://RiversideCemetery.com), citing *The Telegraph*, 21 August 2010:  
..."He was the owner of the A.K. Abel Construction Company in Macon. He also was the director of the Bibb County Buildings and Property, retiring after 17 years of service...He was an Emeritus member of the Mabel Masonic Lodge #255 and was a Master Mason. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. He was a 33rd degree member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and a member of the Al Sihah Shrine Temple..."

Virginia Elizabeth Gibbs<sup>477</sup> was buried on 27 Aug 2010 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA ([Riverside Cemetery](http://RiversideCemetery.com)<sup>478</sup>).

Notes for Virginia Elizabeth Gibbs:

**Virginia Elizabeth Abel**  
**Loving w/o Albert K. Abel**  
**Sept 7, 1921 - Aug 25, 2010**  
**Libby**

Albert Kenneth Abel Jr. and Virginia Elizabeth Gibbs had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> ABEL. She married PRIVATE PARROTT.
- ii. PRIVATE ABEL. She married PRIVATE FOLDS.

75. **ANNIE CLAIRE<sup>4</sup> SOCKWELL** (Annie Mae<sup>3</sup> Abel, Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>276, 480</sup> was born on 27 Feb 1923 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>276, 277, 480</sup>. She died on 30 May 2006 in Gainesville, Hall, Georgia, USA<sup>480</sup>. She married **PRIVATE BARNES**.

Annie Claire Sockwell<sup>276, 480</sup> was buried on 03 Jun 2006 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA ([Riverside Cemetery](http://RiversideCemetery.com)<sup>480</sup>).

Notes for Annie Claire Sockwell:

- Per Annie's obituary via [RiversideCemetery.com](http://RiversideCemetery.com) :  
..."A forty year resident of Hall County, she was retired from the Early Childhood Education Department of Lanier Technical Institute. Mrs. Barnes received her Bachelor of Science Degree

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with honors, Summa Cum Laude and her Master of Education Degree from Brenau University, where she also served as a Housemother. She was a Counselor for Lakewinds and started the first childcare center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. She was listed in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. She was an avid knitter and quilter. Mrs. Barnes was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gainesville..."

Private Barnes and Annie Claire Sockwell had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> BARNES. She married PRIVATE HAGGARD.
- ii. PRIVATE BARNES.

76. **RUTH IRENE<sup>4</sup> SOCKWELL** (Annie Mae<sup>3</sup> Abel, Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>276, 480</sup> was born on 27 Sep 1925 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>481</sup>. She died on 28 Feb 1983 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>481</sup>. She married **CHARLES JULIAN TOOLE III**. He was born on 11 Sep 1923 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>482</sup>. He died on 25 Feb 2006 in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, USA<sup>482</sup>.

Ruth Irene Sockwell<sup>276, 480</sup> was buried on 02 Mar 1983 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>481</sup>).

Notes for Ruth Irene Sockwell:

- Per Ruth's obituary at RiversideCemetery.com :

..."Mrs. Toole...was a former manager of the Bombay Shop and was the executive secretary for the March of Dimes for seven years. She was a member of Tattnall Square Baptist Church..."

Charles Julian Toole III<sup>482</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>482</sup>).

Notes for Charles Julian Toole III:

**Charles Julian Toole III**

**Sept 11, 1923**

**Feb 25, 2006**

**MM1 US Navy World War II**

- Obituary snippets via RiversideCemetery.com :

..."Charles Julian Toole III, 82, passed away February 25, 2006 at Georgia War Veterans Home, Milledgeville, Georgia.

...He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having proudly served as Machinist Mate on the destroyer USS Collette. He was retired from Appleton Family Ministries where he was given the nickname 'Cap'. He was a member of Cherokee Heights Methodist Church and AARP..."

Charles Julian Toole III and Ruth Irene Sockwell had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> TOOLE. He married PRIVATE.
- ii. PRIVATE TOOLE. She married PRIVATE LOCKHART.
- iii. PRIVATE TOOLE. She married PRIVATE LANGSTON.

77. **PRIVATE<sup>4</sup> ADAMS** (Ella Frances<sup>3</sup> Abel, Milo Freeman<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel, V. James). He married **PRIVATE GAULTNEY**.

Private Adams and Private Gaultney had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> ADAMS.

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- ii. STEPHEN ANDREW ADAMS<sup>530</sup>. He died on 18 Dec 1971<sup>530</sup>.

Stephen Andrew Adams<sup>530</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Riverside Cemetery<sup>530</sup>).

Notes for Stephen Andrew Adams:

**Stephen Andrew  
Infant s/o Angela Gaultney and V. J. Adams, Jr.  
Dec 18, 1971**

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78. **JULIAN W.<sup>5</sup> BONNER** (Julian Willard<sup>4</sup>, Carrie Gertrude<sup>3</sup> Abel, Fred T.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>294</sup> was born about 1918 in Hahira, Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>294</sup>. He died on 09 Oct 2002 in Thomson, McDuffie, Georgia, USA<sup>294</sup>. He married **MARY ROBERTS**. She died before 2002.

Julian W. Bonner<sup>294</sup> was buried on 11 Oct 2002 in Valdosta, Lowndes, Georgia, USA (Sunset Hill Cemetery<sup>294</sup>).

Julian W. Bonner and Mary Roberts had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>6</sup> BONNER.

79. **JAMES E.<sup>5</sup> FLYTHE** (Bessie C.<sup>4</sup> Bonner, Carrie Gertrude<sup>3</sup> Abel, Fred T.<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>70, 301, 491, 492</sup> was born between 1915-1917 in Georgia, USA<sup>70, 301, 491</sup>. He died on 25 Feb 1975 in Lowndes, Georgia, USA<sup>492</sup>. He married **PRIVATE WADE**.

James E. Flythe and Private Wade had the following child:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>6</sup> FLYTHE.

80. **PRIVATE<sup>5</sup> ABEL** (James Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Jr., James Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). She married **PRIVATE HEFNER**.

Private Hefner and Private Abel had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>6</sup> HEFNER. She married PRIVATE JACOB.
- ii. PRIVATE HEFNER. She married WANAMAKER.

81. **CAROL ANN<sup>5</sup> ABEL** (James Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Jr., James Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)<sup>512</sup> was born about 1944 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>512</sup>. She died on 17 May 2015 in Alabama, USA<sup>512</sup>. She married **PRIVATE FORSMAN**.

Private Forsman and Carol Ann Abel had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>6</sup> FORSMAN. She married PRIVATE HOWARD.
- ii. PRIVATE FORSMAN.

82. **EDITH KINNIE<sup>5</sup> MORELAND** (Myrtle L.<sup>4</sup> Abel, Lovick Askew<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>177, 381</sup> was born on 16 Jun 1928 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>381, 517</sup>. She died on 25 Oct 2005 in Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>517</sup>. She married **PRIVATE SMITH**. She married **PRIVATE PARISH**.

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Notes for Edith Kinnie Moreland:

- *The Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005 [via GenealogyBank]

**Edith Parish** - MACON -

Edith Parish, 77, of Stonewall Terrace died, Tuesday, October 25, 2005, in a local hospice.

Memorial services will be held at 2 P.M., Saturday, October 29, 2005, at the residence of Mike Smith at 1257 Johnson Road in Macon.

Mrs. Parish was born June 16, 1928, to the late Paul Kenneth Moreland and Myrtle Kay Moreland. She was a lifelong resident of Macon, a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. Smith [sic] is survived by her husband, William Parish of Macon; son, Mike Smith of Macon; and by her granddaughter, Angela Jackson of Roberta.

The family may be contacted at the residence of Mike Smith at 1257 Johnson Road in Macon.

Bridges Funeral Home in Gray has charge of arrangements.

Private Smith and Edith Kinnie Moreland had the following child:

i. PRIVATE<sup>6</sup> SMITH.

83. **JEANETTE<sup>5</sup> STEPHAN** (William Lovic<sup>4</sup> Sr., Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>523</sup> was born about 1936 in Georgia, USA<sup>408, 523</sup>. She died on 30 Jul 2007 in Putnam, Georgia, USA<sup>523</sup>. She married **PRIVATE SAPP**.

Jeanette Stephan<sup>523</sup> was buried on 02 Aug 2007 in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, USA (Heritage Memorial Park<sup>523</sup>).

Notes for Jeanette Stephan:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 1 August 2007 [via GenealogyBank]

**Jeanette Stephan Sapp**

EATONTON, GA - Jeanette Stephan Sapp, 71, of 168 Cold Branch Road, Eatonton, GA passed away Monday, July 30, 2007. Services will be held Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 2P.M. in the Chapel of Hart's Mortuary with the Reverend J. B. Reese, Jr. officiating. Burial will be at 4P.M. in Heritage Memorial Park, Milledgeville, GA...Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Manley Memorial Baptist Church, 1259 Crooked Creek Road, Eatonton, GA 31024 or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 4406, Macon, GA 31208.

Mrs. Sapp was predeceased by her parents, William and Corinne Stephan, and by her brother, William L. Stephan, Jr. She left Bibb Manufacturing Company after ten years of service to be a full-time homemaker and mom. She moved to Lake Sinclair and became a member of Manley Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors: Husband, Jack "Jabo" C. Sapp of Eatonton; Sons, Clinton W. Sapp, Sr. (Cindy) of Snellville, GA, Clifton J. Sapp (Marsha) of Marietta, GA and Dale Sapp (Kristine) of Marietta, GA; Sister, Maxie Harvey of Brunswick, GA; Daughter-in-law, Mary Sapp of Grayson, GA; Grandchildren, Walker Sapp, Jr., Clayton Sapp, Laura Beth Sapp, Jack Sapp, Thomas Sapp, Merle Sapp, Taylor Sapp and Benjamin Sapp...

Private Sapp and Jeanette Stephan had the following children:

i. PRIVATE<sup>6</sup> SAPP.

ii. PRIVATE SAPP.

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iii. PRIVATE SAPP.

84. **WILLIAM LOVIC<sup>5</sup> STEPHAN JR.** (William Lovic<sup>4</sup> Sr., Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>523, 524, 525</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1946<sup>525</sup>. He died on 24 Nov 1990<sup>525</sup>. He married **SHIRLEY JEAN POWELL**. She was born about 1949<sup>524</sup>. She died on 05 Sep 2011 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>524</sup>.

William Lovic Stephan Jr.<sup>523, 524, 525</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Glen Haven Memorial Garden<sup>525</sup>).

Notes for William Lovic Stephan Jr.:

**William L. Stephan Jr.**

**SP4 US Army**

**Vietnam**

**Oct 11, 1946 - Nov 24, 1990**

Shirley Jean Powell<sup>524</sup> was buried on 08 Sep 2011 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Glen Haven Memorial Garden<sup>524</sup>).

Notes for Shirley Jean Powell:

- *Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011 [via GenealogyBank]

**Mrs. Shirley Jean Powell Stephan, 62**

Macon - Shirley Jean Powell Stephan, 62, died Monday, September 5, 2011. Funeral services will be held in conjunction with that of Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson at 11:00AM on Thursday, September 8, 2011 at Vineville Baptist Church with Dr. Tripp Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be between 6:00-7:30PM on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at Hart's at the Cupola, 6324 Peake Road. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Georgia Masonic Home, 1417 Nottingham Drive, Macon, Georgia 31211.

Mrs. Stephan was the widow of the late William Lovic Stephan, Jr.

Survivors include her daughter, Joy Hoffman of Graniteville, South Carolina; son, William Lovic Stephan, III of Milledgeville; two grandchildren, Carmen Reyes and Jeanette Reyes both of Graniteville, South Carolina; three sisters, Mozell Bryant of Macon, Arliee Miller of Rockledge, and Joyce Powell Marshall of Macon; and brother, Doston Powell of Macon...

William Lovic Stephan Jr. and Shirley Jean Powell had the following child:

i. PRIVATE<sup>6</sup> STEPHAN.

85. **PEGGY<sup>5</sup> STEPHAN** (Robert Augustus<sup>4</sup>, Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>411, 412</sup> was born between 1935-1936 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>411, 412</sup>. She died on 26 Nov 1990 in Augusta, Richmond, Georgia, USA<sup>412</sup>. She married **PRIVATE BALLENTINE**.

Peggy Stephan<sup>411, 412</sup> was buried on 30 Nov 1990 in North Augusta, Aiken, South Carolina, USA (Pineview Memorial Gardens<sup>412, 413</sup>).

Notes for Peggy Stephan:

- *The Roanoke Times* (Virginia)

Thursday, 29 November 1990 [via GenealogyBank]

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### BALLENTINE, PEGGY S.

Mrs. Peggy Stephan Ballentine, age 55, of 810 Shawnee Drive, North Augusta, S. C., died November 26, 1990, at Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Ballentine was a native of Macon, Ga., and had lived in North Augusta for the past 25 years. Mrs. Ballentine was secretary for the Church of The Good Shepherd in Augusta. She is survived by her father and mother, Robert A. and Doris C. Stephan, New Court, Fla.; three daughters, Linda B. Glymph, Cincinnati, Ohio; Verna Kyles, Jesup, Georgia; and Laura Ross Lee, Rock Hill, S. C.; four sons, Robert S. Ballentine, Coppell, Texas; Jon K. Ballentine, Augusta, Ga.; Steve Ross, North Augusta, S. C.; and Ian A. Ballentine, Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Laura Hendrick, Herndon, Va.; eleven grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 30, 1990, at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Augusta, Ga., with the Rev. Paulwyn Boliek and the Rev. John Boyd. Interment will be in Pineview Memorial Gardens, North Augusta, S. C. The family will receive friends at J. M. Posey & Sons Funeral Home Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Private Ballentine and Peggy Stephan had the following children:

- i. PRIVATE<sup>6</sup> BALLENTINE.
  - ii. PRIVATE BALLENTINE.
  - iii. PRIVATE BALLENTINE.
86. **WILLIAM FRANK<sup>5</sup> CALVERT** (Ellen Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Stephan, Laura Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Abel, John Henry<sup>2</sup> Abel, Henry<sup>1</sup> Abel)<sup>526</sup> was born on 04 Jan 1941 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA<sup>415, 527</sup>. He died on 31 Jul 2016<sup>415</sup>. He married Dorothy Jean on 08 Dec 1962<sup>526</sup>. She was born on 29 Jul 1946<sup>526</sup>. She died on 30 Dec 2013<sup>526</sup>.

William Frank Calvert<sup>526</sup> was buried on 03 Aug 2016 in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Glen Haven Memorial Garden<sup>415, 526</sup>).

Notes for William Frank Calvert:  
- *The Macon Telegraph* (Georgia)  
Tuesday, 2 August 2016 [via GenealogyBank]  
**William "Bill" Calvert**  
Macon, GA

William "Bill" Calvert, 75, of Macon, Georgia died Sunday, July 31, 2016. Services will be held in the Chapel of Hart's Mortuary, 765 Cherry Street, on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 11:00AM with burial in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens...Mr. Calvert, son of the late Ellen Elizabeth Stephan Calvert and the late Thurman Asia Calvert, was also predeceased by his sister, Katie Evans, his wife, Dorothy "Jean" Calvert and his daughter, Brandy Roland. He was a welder by trade...Mr. Calvert is survived by his son, William Ray Calvert (Ann Gee) of Jones County; grandchildren, William Roland, Phillip Roland, Katie Roland, Nicole Vance, William Calvert, Jr., Tracy Cook, Heather Scroggins, Hunter Calvert, Ashley Dorough and Taylor Krueger; ten great-grandchildren; sisters, Janelle Jarboe of Florida, Linda Evans (Matt) of Macon, Laurie Redding (John) of Maryland and Anita Calvert-Reak (Brian) of Vermont...

Dorothy Jean<sup>526</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Glen Haven Memorial Garden<sup>526</sup>).

William Frank Calvert and Dorothy Jean had the following child:

- i. BRANDY LYNN<sup>6</sup> CALVERT<sup>415, 531</sup> was born on 02 Apr 1969<sup>531</sup>. She died on 02 Sep 2014<sup>531</sup>. She married PRIVATE ROLAND.

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Brandy Lynn Calvert<sup>415, 531</sup> was buried in Macon, Bibb, Georgia, USA (Glen Haven Memorial Garden<sup>531</sup>).

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