

A HISTORY OF DESCENDENTS:

WILLIAM ANSLEY

AND

THOMAS ANSLEY

VOLUME I.

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PREFACE

One of the most difficult decisions in revising a book of this nature is how much and what to include, especially because of all the time lost. Since the first book was to be published in 1979, it was determined that events occurring later in that year would be held in reserve for Volume II.; therefore, one should not expect to find information in this book that pertains to anything that happened in the middle of 1979, or later. Where additional, or corrected, information was received, the additional information was added and the corrections were made. When information was received that had not appeared in the first book, only the early descendents were included; information on the more current descendents is being held in reserve for Volume II., except for a few instances. Many of you have been upset at my refusal to bend, and honor your requests to include marriages, children, and grandchildren born after 1979, but had the first edition not been aborted, there would have been no revised edition; this is simply a replacement for the 1979 edition.

Many of you were so complimentary of the manner in which your loved ones were written up in the first book, and I have made every effort to retain that characteristic in this book. There are some descendents with very brief write-ups, which is due in part to the information being provided for the family trees, or the information was provided by someone other than the descendent. There are also quite lengthy write-ups on others, but this is not a discriminatory choice, the information was made available. For anyone desiring to expand upon the information on their ancestors, or immediate family, please feel free to do so, for publication at a later date.

Perhaps one of the most complex questions to arise when writing a book of this nature is, how does an adopted child fit into a genealogical study? Genealogy is the tracing of bloodline, rather than name, and to include an adopted child as part of that bloodline is a distortion of one's family history. But to exclude a chosen child appears to be a grave injustice and a grievous situation to the child and to the parents, which in good faith and conscience I refuse to do. An adopted child is an Ansley in name and will be included in the write-up of the Ansley parent, but the listing of descendents, by lineal number, is reserved for those carrying the Ansley genes. This is hopefully an acceptable compromise, and I beseech all of you adoptive parents to abide by the rules of genealogy and do not distort your family history by confusing names with bloodlines.

A special "thank you" to all who have contributed information, and have made this a very special and meaningful project. And special acknowledgments of appreciation and indebtedness are in order and are extended to: the late Joe Fleming, for the inspiration he was, and for sharing the experience and knowledge he had gained through years of researching; the late Quil Toler for sharing the benefits of his tireless research on Ansley

descendents, which have been an invaluable contribution to this book, and for his many kind and encouraging words, and his sound advice; to Hazel Clark, who taught me that genealogy is fun. It's more than names and dates, these were colorful personalities, worthy of remembering; Anne Styles who placed me among the descendents of Thomas Ansley, and who has always been so generous and willing to share her research; the late Lucy (Powell) Ansley, who worked tirelessly and fearlessly gathering information on Ansleys, even to the point of encountering snakes in a cemetery, while searching for Ansley headstones!

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And to the late Pearl Baker, who found the Rock House in ruins and took it under her loving care, I am extremely indebted; she was a very special person. In order to preserve the Rock House, she had to have funds and began soliciting help from her friends to hold bake sales; she wrote books, she sought donations from the townspeople, and she loved that old Rock House. I feel so honored that I had the privilege of knowing her. And to Georgia historian, Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., I am especially grateful for the research paper on the Rock House and its occupants that he wrote for the State of Georgia. I was able to obtain a copy of his work, when in Atlanta, in 1976, and it completely captured my imagination and desire to find other Ansley descendents. And I am especially appreciative and grateful to Ken for suggesting that I write this book.

INTRODUCTION

Shortly after the 1979 publication of A HISTORY OF DESCENDENTS: THOMAS ANSLEY, WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA, VOLUME I., was aborted, the author began receiving the research of Rev. Charles Ansley, H. Quil Toler, and Robert E. Ansley, all of whom were convinced that William of Lincoln County, Georgia, was a brother to Thomas Ansley, and the research of Edith (Ansley) Burchfiel satisfied the author that this William was not a descendent of the William Ansley of Virginia, as had long been believed. Robert Ansley requested that the revised edition be expanded to include this Ansley family, and research seemed to warrant it, because even though there is no definite proof that Thomas was a brother to William of Lincoln County, the possibility appears very promising.

There were some who expressed a desire for a common index, rather than by chapters, but the author is convinced that indexing by chapters is superior because of the number of Marys, Sarahs, Rebecca, and Elizabeths in the Ansley families. The Unidentified Ansleys have not been included in the Revised Edition, as most have now been indentified.

William Ansley, the progenitor of Thomas, and possibly William of Lincoln County, has not been assigned a number, or letter, since his parents and sequence of birth within the family remains unknown. Descendents of William, however, have been assigned a letter to designate their sequence of birth; the letter assigned to William of Lincoln County, however, is not counted when determining the form that defines the generation. For example: the first three generations are defined by having their names and numbers appear as headings in the middle of the page; the fourth generations are distinguished by the name appearing in all capital letters, followed by their number; the number precedes the name for fifth generations; the number appears in the middle of the name for sixth generations; the number follows the name, appearing in upper and lower case, for seventh generations, and the number precedes the name in upper and lower case for eighth generations.

The numbering system is basically the same as it was in 1979, except there are a number of descendents with two, or more, numbers of descent, which have been included, when known. To illustrate the significance, but complexity, of the numbering system is an example, using Ronald Doyle DeLoach, who has two numbers of descent (8-7B-6B4B7-1) (5-2-16-3B7-1):

8 James Ansley, the eighth child of Thomas Ansley

7B Elum Fletcher, the seventh child of James and his second wife, Nancy (Nobles) Ansley.

6B Jeremiah Thomas, the sixth child of Elum Fletcher and his second wife, Rachel Reese.

- 4B Elum Farris, the fourth child of Jeremiah Thomas and his second wife, Mary Rebecca (Ivey) Marks (5-2-1-6).
- 7 Dorthy Ann Ansley, the seventh child of Elum Farris and Nita (Waters) Ansley.
- 1 Ronald Doyle DeLoach, the first child born to Jadith and Dorothy Ann (Ansley) DeLoach.

And

- 5 Rebecca Ansley, the fifth child of Thomas Ansley.
- 2 Rebecca Duckworth, the second child of William and Rebecca (Ansley) Duckworth.
- 1 Josephine Culpepper, the daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Duckworth) Culpepper.
- 6 Mary Rebecca, the sixth child of Seaborn and Josephine (Culpepper) Ivey.
- 3B Elum Farris Ansley, the third child of Mary Rebecca (Ivey) Marks Ansley and Jeremiah Thomas Ansley.
- 7 Dorothy Ann Ansley, the seventh child of Elum Farris and Nita (Waters) Ansley.
- 1 Ronald Doyle DeLoach, the first child of Jadith and Dorothy Ann (Ansley) DeLoach.

While most of the 1979 edition has been retained in this book, there have been some revisions, and some additions. In order to keep current and up-to-date information on descendents, for future publications, the author requests that information, complete with dates, be sent to her. Often times, information arrives late and the sender beseeches the author to include it; this necessitates discarding and retyping numerous pages of the manuscript, which changes the pagination, and requires changing the index. For those wishing to have data included in future publications, please send your information to:

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WILLIAM

On June 8, 1735, William Ansley was one, of fifty-nine persons, joining the Old Tennent Presbyterian Church in Monmouth County, New Jersey,¹ and this is the first record to date, that we have of him being in the area. Whether he was a convert, or transferred his membership from elsewhere, has not been determined. Another question raised by the above information concerns the other fifty-eight persons; were they newly-arrived immigrants, or was the increased membership the result of a revival? The Church, the oldest of its denomination in the State, was established about 1692, by persons, predominantly of Scottish descent, who settled in the area,² but whether this would have any bearing on William's origin has not been determined. During the latter part of 1735, or the early part of 1736, William presumably married, but no marriage bond has been located and, therefore, the maiden name of Rebecca remains unknown, as does the date of their marriage, but Rebecca Ansley joined the Church in 1736, and the following year, Thomas Ansley was baptized in the Church³.

Seven children were presumably born to this marriage, but for some unknown reason, the first four siblings appeared in the baptism records, while the last three did not.⁴ The question often asked is, did the family break away from the Presbyterian Church and become Quakers? There has been a great deal of speculation along this line, but Quaker records do not indicate that they did. The three contemporaries, who did not appear in the baptism records, were all females: Mary Ansley, who later wed Job Morris, and who has been verified through the records as a sister of Thomas; and Ann and Elizabeth, both believed to be sisters of Thomas.

Although the date of death has not been verified for Rebecca Ansley, other than the 1750's, records reveal that William Ansley, a weaver, had an account with Dr. James Newell, of Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey, for the years 1755, through 1758,⁵ which leads one to speculate that this account was in her behalf. Following her death, William wed Elizabeth Cocke (Cox), who bore him no children.⁶

When his death occurred in 1772, or 1773, Elizabeth, with Thomas Cox as her bondsman, was appointed administrator of the estate, March 27, 1773.⁷ William, who died intestate, was not a man of means, based upon his estate which consisted primarily of debts,⁸ and based upon the fact that Elizabeth was provided support by her family, for the remainder of her life.⁹

According to the custom of the times, however, heirs of Rebecca presumably received a share of the estate when they came of age, or married, but deeds have not been located to determine whether their inheritance was of real or personal property.

Whether William was an immigrant, or native born, has not been determined, but this is not an uncommon problem, and plagued Harold Ansley Davidson in the early 1930's, when compiling his book, OUR ANSLEY FAMILY; family tradition was that Gilbert Ansley came to America, from England, between 1755, and 1760, and brought several children with him.¹⁰ However, when no record of

immigration could be found, this idea was abandoned, and Gilbert was presumed to have come to this country as a British soldier.¹¹ There was a rumor in our family, though not widely spread, that our ancestor came to America with the King of England, which accounted for him not being located among the records of immigrants; what a prestigious way to bring one's ancestor on the scene, and what a colorful imagination, but the King of England never visited the colonies.

And then there is the rumor, common in most families, that three brothers came to this country from England, and settled, but the most persistent and widely accepted rumor was that Judge William Aynsley, who arrived in New Jersey, from England, during the Spring of 1758,¹² was our ancestor; this erroneous kinship can be found in various publications and membership applications for the D.A.R., thus it has persevered. The Judge did not arrive in this country until the first sibling of William, Thomas, was twenty-one years of age.¹³ The Judge died in July 1758, from "drinking milk and water when he was very hot,"¹⁴ which was fifteen years prior to the death of our William; the obituary of the Judge listed only his wife, Elizabeth, as the sole survivor,¹⁵ and our William was the father of five known descendants, and presumably seven, all native born.¹⁶ So, while our William is not as prestigious as some had hoped, he is the progenitor of Thomas Ansley of Warren County, Georgia.

Inasmuch as nothing has been learned of his parents, or of his sequence of birth within the family, William will not be assigned a number, or letter, at this time and his descendants, with the exception of Thomas, will be reviewed within this chapter. While there is no definite proof that he was the father of Ann and Elizabeth, neither is there any proof at this time that he was not their father, and until and unless evidence is found to the contrary, they will be included as his descendants. Born to William and Rebecca were the following descendants:

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| A. Thomas | E. Mary |
| B. Benjamin | F. Ann |
| C. Rebecca | G. Elizabeth |
| D. William | |

BENJAMIN - B

Baptized in The Old Tennent Presbyterian Church of Monmouth County, New Jersey, July 6, 1738,¹ Benjamin Ansley is believed to have remained in his native State until 1772, or 1773,² at which time he would have been about thirty-five years of age. Records reveal that he, along with his wife, and two daughters, were new arrivals to Georgia, from the Jerseys, in 1773,³ which raises an interesting question concerning his departure from New Jersey; did he leave prior to the death of his father, or after, and if after, why was he not appointed the administrator of his father's estate, rather than Elizabeth?

The Ceded Lands, of Georgia, formerly occupied by the Creek and Cherokee Indians, became available for settlement in 1773, and was selling for one to five shillings per acre,⁴ which no doubt motivated Benjamin to migrate, but due to the Indian uprisings in

the area, he settled in the Wrightsboro community, where in 1774, he signed a petition, protesting action taken by the patriots in the Boston Tea Party.⁵ On March 17, 1775, Benjamin purchased 100 acres of land from Thomas Ansley, in the Germany Creek area,⁶ but in 1778, he moved his family to Savannah. In 1786, Benjamin's death occurred in Savannah,⁷ and William Ray, of Savannah, had been appointed administrator of Benjamin's estate. Letters of Dismission were filed, however, with the Acting Registrar of Probates, in and for Chatham County, on August 20, 1786, to have Ray removed from that position; Benjamin's occupation was listed as tailor.⁸ A marriage bond has not been located for Benjamin in Monmouth County, at this time and, therefore, the identity of his wife remains unknown, but born to this union were three descendents:

B-1 Betsy
B-2 Ann
B-3 Benjamin

BETSY B-1

Born prior to 1771, presumably in New Jersey, Betsy Ansley became a citizen of Georgia, at an early age, and in THE GEORGIA GAZETTE, May 26, 1785, was an announcement of her marriage to Benjamin Butler, in Savannah.⁹ Additional information has not been learned about this descendent.

ANN B-2

Ann Ansley, presumably born in New Jersey, prior to 1772, became a resident of Georgia, in 1773, and on August 9, 1787, her marriage to James Kirk, of Savannah, was announced in THE GEORGIA GAZETTE.¹⁰

BENJAMIN B-3

Born in 1774,¹¹ in Georgia, Benjamin Ansley, later referred to as Captain, wed Mary Peckin, December 2, 1807,¹² and was a resident of Savannah, Georgia, thirty-three years, when his death occurred November 8, 1811, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.¹³ No descendents were born of this union that lived to maturity.

REBECCA - C

Rebecca Ansley, a twin to William, was baptized in the Old Tennent Presbyterian Church, September 2, 1744¹; no marriage bond has been found for this descendent to date.

WILLIAM - D

William Ansley, a twin, was baptized September 2, 1744, in the Old Tennent Presbyterian Church of Monmouth County, New Jersey,¹ and is believed to have migrated to Orange County, North Carolina, where a William Ansley bought land prior to 1769.² While the William of Orange County, is not definitely identified

as the son of William, of New Jersey, it appears more than a coincidence that the land he bought in Orange County, was in close proximity to that owned by Jonathan Sell and Joseph Maddock,³ and that it was from Orange County, North Carolina, that Thomas Ansley migrated to Georgia, with the aforementioned neighbors.⁴ Rev. Charles Ansley and Quil Toler have long been intrigued by William of Orange County, and believed him to be a brother of Thomas, but until additional research was done, there were not enough known facts to make the claim of a possible kinship.

Julia Ansley Clayland wrote in a letter, dated February 27, 1904, that Thomas, Benjamin, and William were brothers and came from England to New Jersey: Thomas was said to have settled in Georgia; Ben "a batchelor", returned to England; and William went to South Carolina. While research has proven that Julia was mistaken as to their origin, it is interesting to note that she was aware of their correct names and stated that all three brothers left New Jersey, although Ben did not return to England, as she believed. William of Orange County, however, did migrate to Abbeville District, South Carolina, prior to 1800, and considering that Julia, the granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Ansley, was not born until 1839, at which time both Thomas and her grandfather were deceased, it would not be out of the ordinary for some of the facts to have become distorted. She personally knew and visited in the homes of William's descendents, and referred to them as third and fourth cousins.

How long William had been in Orange County, when he bought land in 1769, is unknown, but by 1771, he was serving as a public official and signed a pardon for John Fruit.⁵ In 1775, he signed a petition for the division of Orange County,⁶ which resulted in the creation of Caswell County, and in 1779, he signed a petition for a tobacco inspection station at Hillsborough.⁷ William found himself the subject of a petition in 1784, in which he was charged by some of the inhabitants as being guilty of malpractice in the execution of the office of justice of the peace.⁸ He owned a mill near Hillsborough, for which the County Court, in August 1786, authorized the construction of a road to Hillsborough, from his mill, and on March 3, 1787, Lazarus Carter was appointed as overseer of the road.⁹

William accumulated a respectable sum of land, through grants and purchases, as discovered by Robert E. Ansley. Gilbert, the eldest of his four sons, witnessed several deeds, and Sarah, the wife of William, signed some, but not all of the deeds.¹⁰ In 1798, William sold three parcels of land totaling 987 acres,¹¹ and migrated to Abbeville District, South Carolina, where he and his family appeared in the 1800 Federal Census.¹² William and his wife, the former Sarah Strayhorn, were both listed as over forty-five years of age, with four females and four males in the household. The date of death for Sarah has not been learned, nor the site of her interment, but her death presumably occurred late in 1807. In 1808, William purchased 200 acres of land in Lincoln County, Georgia, from his son, William, a resident of Greene County, Georgia.¹³ Lincoln County, Georgia, is very near Warren County, where Thomas and Mary (Ansley) Morris resided, and since Thomas was nearing his seventy-first year, if William was his

brother and in his sixty-fourth year, the close proximity during the autumn of their lives could have been a factor in William migrating to Georgia. In 1808, William wed Amy Edmonds,¹⁴ by whom he had five daughters.¹⁵

Although there are no solid facts to definitely prove that William and Thomas were brothers, definite proof does exist to prove that William Ansley of Lincoln County, Georgia, was not from Loudoun County, Virginia, as has long been believed. While researching in the Library of Congress, Edith (Ansley) Burchfiel discovered that the William Ansley of Loudoun County, Virginia, allegedly the father of William of Lincoln County, Georgia, died in 1798, at the age of forty-two years,¹⁶ no descendents were named in his Will. Urquhart S. Ansley, of St. Simons Island, Georgia, personally visited the grave in Virginia, and confirmed that the information appearing on the headstone was the same as that reported by Edith. William of Loudoun County, Virginia, having been born in 1756, could not have had a son purchasing land in 1769, as he would have been no more than thirteen years of age, himself! Descendents of William have, for years, had the erroneous belief that William's first wife was named Nancy Peak, because in his Will, he referred to the heirs of Nancy Peak. To name a late wife by her maiden name in a Will, and especially one who had mothered a large family,¹⁷ was not the custom then, or now. Sarah, as witnessed by the deeds she signed in Orange County, North Carolina, prove she was the wife of William, and as the deeds prove, the William of Orange County, North Carolina, was the same William who migrated to Abbeville District, and later to Lincoln County, Georgia. Born to William were the following descendents:

D-1A Nancy
D-2A Gilbert
D-3A Samuel
D-4A William
D-5A David
D-6A Thomas
D-7A Jesse
D-8A Benjamin

D-9A Margaret
D-10A Rebecca
D-11B Winnie
D-12B Mary
D-13B Elizabeth
D-14B Sarah Ann
D-15B Louisa

NANCY D-1A

Nancy Ansley, believed to be a native of Orange County, North Carolina, married Robert Peak, February 11, 1790, in Granville County, North Carolina, which adjoins Orange County.¹⁸ Nancy presumably predeceased her father, who in his Will stated, "To the heirs of Nancy Peak..."¹⁹, but who did not identify her as a daughter, or deceased, which has been the source of confusion for some time.

GILBERT D-2A

Given a calculated birth date of 1771, or 1772, Gilbert Ansley witnessed several deeds for his father, William Ansley, of Orange

County, North Carolina.²⁰ On December 2, 1797, in the County, Gilbert wed Airey Dunagan,²¹ and the following year, on May 12, 1798, he purchased two hundred acres of land from his father.²² Gilbert and his family were residing in Abbeville District, South Carolina, in the 1800 Federal Census, at which time he was reportedly between twenty-six and forty-five years of age, with a wife between sixteen and twenty-five years; residing in the household were two children, a male and a female, both under ten years of age.²³ On September 12, 1808, Gilbert bought land from Mathew Gage, in Baldwin County, Georgia,²⁴ and in 1810, he and Airey deeded the land in Orange County, North Carolina, to Charles Dunagan.²⁵ Although the land purchased from Gage was in Baldwin County, the deed was registered in Jones County, where Gilbert was listed as a resident in the 1820 Federal Census; in 1820, he was said to be over forty-five years of age, with a wife between the ages of twenty-six and forty-five. Residing in the household with them were five children: two females and one male under ten years of age, one male between the ages of ten and sixteen years, and a male between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six years. Gilbert bought two parcels of land in Jones County, one in 1825, and the other in 1829. Gilbert was again listed as a resident of Jones County in the 1830 Federal Census, at which time his age was listed as between fifty and sixty years, as was that of his wife; in the household with them were two females and one male between the ages of fifteen to twenty years, one male between the ages of twenty to thirty, and one male under five years of age.

Gilbert is believed to have left Georgia, between 1831 and 1832, as his name began appearing in the records of Chambers County, Alabama, by 1833. Still a resident of the County in the 1840 Federal Census, Gilbert was said to be between sixty and seventy years of age, with a wife between the ages of fifty and sixty years; residing in the domicile with them were one male between five and ten years of age, one male between thirty and forty years of age, and one female between the ages of twenty and thirty years. Gilbert passed away in 1840, and in January 1841, his Will was probated in Chambers County, with a nephew, William Ansley, the eldest son of Samuel, serving as executor. In the Will, he mentioned: his wife, Airey, daughters, Ary and Avarilla, and sons, Samuel and Gilbert D. Ansley.

In the 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery, there was a Hiram Ansley, who drew from Jones County, Georgia, and he was also listed as a resident of Chambers County, Alabama, in 1840, but his relationship, if there was one, to Gilbert, has not been determined. Of those named in the Will, Gilbert D. Ansley, who drew in the 1827 Georgia Lottery, from Jones County, was a resident of Chambers County, Alabama, in the 1840 Federal Census, and was between the ages of thirty to forty years. Avarilla became the bride of John W. Roundtree, in Chambers County, Alabama, December 1, 1842, and Ary Ann married Bowling H. Johnson, in the County, August 15, 1848. No information has been learned about Samuel, and no contact has been made with any of Gilbert's descendents.

SAMUEL D-3A

Samuel Ansley, born in Orange County, North Carolina, June 29, 1774, witnessed deeds for his father in Orange County, in 1794, and in Lincoln County, Georgia, in 1808. Samuel and his brother, William, purchased land in Greene County, Georgia, in 1801, from Benajah Smith, and from Jeremiah Watts, a brother-in-law to both men; additional land, within the County, was purchased on February 19, 1803. No marriage record has been located to date for Samuel and Celia Watts, but they are believed to have married in either 1798, or 1799, and were presumably residents of Georgia, as they did not appear in the 1800 Federal Census of Abbeville District, South Carolina. Like his brother, William, Samuel was listed in the 1820 Federal Census of Georgia, as Ensley, but land, militia, and lottery records confirm that the name was spelled ANSLEY. He drew in the 1805 and 1820 lotteries, and was in Captain Colbert's Company, of the Greene County militia in 1820, at which time he was forty years of age and described as five feet nine inches tall with a ruddy complexion.

In 1820, Samuel moved his family to Montgomery County, Alabama, where he had obtained land grants totalling two hundred and fifty-seven acres; this area later became known as the black belt, due to its fertility. In 1821, Samuel and Celia were among the twelve founders of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Samuel spent the remainder of his life in Lowndes County, Alabama, which was formed from Montgomery County, in 1830. His death occurred July 5, 1842, near Benton, followed by interment in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery; his headstone, aside from listing the dates of birth and death, lists his birth place as Orange County, North Carolina. Born to Samuel and Celia (Watts) Ansley were nine descendents:

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| D-3A-1 | William | D-3A-6 | Jane Frances |
| D-3A-2 | Sarah | D-3A-7 | Anne |
| D-3A-3 | Mary | D-3A-8 | Nancy |
| D-3A-4 | Gilbert | D-3A-9 | Benjamin Thomas |
| D-3A-5 | James Franklin | | |

WILLIAM D-3A-1

William Ansley, the eldest son of Samuel, for whom no dates are available, married Teressa Smith, daughter of Jeremiah Smith, in Autauga County, Alabama, after 1820. He was the executor of his Uncle Gilbert's estate in Chambers County, Alabama, in 1841. In 1847, he was a resident of Macon County, Alabama, but was not listed as a resident of the County in the 1850 Federal Census.

SARAH D-3A-2

Sarah Ansley, a native of Georgia, was reared in Greene County, Georgia, where she married Beverly Booth on July 29, 1819, on her father's forty-fifth birthday. She was deceased by 1838, when

her father made his Will, and named her descendents as heirs. Born to Sarah and Beverly were the following descendents:

D-3A-2-1 Martha Ann
D-3A-2-2 Robert

D-3A-2-3 Margarette
D-3A-2-4 Prudence Amanda

MARY D-3A-3

Mary Ansley, born in 1805, in Greene County, Georgia, married James T. Veasey, in Montgomery County, Alabama, August 15, 1822. They were residents of Macon County, Alabama, in the 1840 Federal Census, at which time James was listed as the head of the household, comprised of: one male under five years of age, one male between five and ten years, one male between thirty and forty years, one female under five years, one female between the ages of five and ten, and one female between the ages of twenty and thirty years. In 1844, Mary was a widow, residing in Chambers County, Alabama, where she had five children enrolled in the Fredonia Academy. Mary was still a resident of Chambers County in the 1850 Federal Census, at which time there were three of her descendents residing with her: James, age nineteen, Mary, age eighteen, and Andrew, age sixteen. Additional information has not been learned on this lineage.

GILBERT D-3A-4

Gilbert Ansley, who was mentioned in his father's Will, written in 1838, and probated in 1842, was not located in the 1850 Federal Census. When his father's estate was finally settled in 1847, and the land was sold, the Orphan's Court was informed that if living, Gilbert was beyond the limits of the State.

JAMES FRANKLIN D-3A-5

James Franklin Ansley was born in Greene County, Georgia, in 1817, but moved to Lowndes County, Alabama, about 1821. On March 5, 1845, he exchanged nuptial vows with Ursula Hardy in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama, and about 1856, they moved to Caddo Parish, Louisiana, near Shreveport, and joined the Providence Baptist Church, at Bethany.²⁶ The 1850 Federal Census revealed that the orphan sons of Stith M. and Anne (Ansley) Carter were residing with James and Ursula, and their three children: William, age four, Samuel, age three, and Alice V., age one year. The 1860 Federal Census did not list William or Alice V. Ansley, as members of the household; Bertis Ansley, a descendent, of Center, Texas, stated that the Census was in error, as it should have included Nancy E. Ansley, born in 1855, and Mattie, born in 1860, but they were also omitted. James passed away in 1894, with interment in the Provident Baptist Church Cemetery. Ursula followed her husband in death, in 1900. Additional research is needed on this family due to the discrepancy in the names and ages of descendents provided by Bertis Ansley, and those appearing in the Federal Census.

JANE FRANCES D-3A-6

Jane Frances Ansley, for whom no date of birth is available, is believed to have been a twin to James Franklin. In Lowndes County, Alabama, August 28, 1839, she married James Heathman, by whom she had a son, James W. Heathman. Death, however, had claimed both her husband and son by late 1841.²⁷ Morgan B. Hinkle, who was Registrar of Lowndes County, married Jane Frances on October 5, 1843, but by 1847, she was deceased. The Hinkles had one son, born in 1844, that was living in the household of John N. Smith, in the 1850 Federal Census of Lowndes County, Alabama, and his father resided in another household, alone. Born to Jane Frances were:

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| D-3A-6-1A | James W. | Infancy |
| D-3A-6-2B | Francis A. | |

ANNE D-3A-7

Born in Greene County, Georgia, Anne Ansley, at an early age, moved to Lowndes County, Alabama, where on August 2, 1835, she married Stith M. Carter. Her death occurred in 1844, at which time she left four descendents, all of whom were named as heirs at the disposition of their grandfather Ansley's estate. Stith Carter remarried, but his death occurred prior to the birth of his son, Stith M. Carter, Jr., in 1846. In the 1850 Federal Census, Josephine was residing with Moses and Mary Campbell in Macon County, Alabama, and Charles and James were living with James Franklin and Ursula (Hardy) Ansley, leaving one daughter, Emily, unaccounted for at this time. Anne and Stith were parents of the following descendents:

| | | | | |
|----------|---------|------|----------|-----------|
| D-3A-7-1 | Charles | 1840 | D-3A-7-3 | Emily |
| D-3A-7-2 | James | 1841 | D-3A-7-4 | Josephine |

NANCY D-3A-8

Nancy Ansley, believed to have been born in Lowndes County, Alabama, married John T. Coleman, January 4, 1843, in her native locale, and they were the parents of three sons, when death claimed her husband. On May 2, 1850, Nancy married Hugh T. Fountain, a widower with four children, but additional information has not been learned of this descendent. Born to Nancy and John T. Coleman were the following descendents:

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------|
| D-3A-8-1A | William | 1843 |
| D-3A-8-2A | James | 1845 |
| D-3A-8-3A | John | 1847 |

BENJAMIN THOMAS D-3A-9

Born to Samuel and Celia (Watts) Ansley, in Lowndes County, Alabama, October 25, 1826, Benjamin Thomas Ansley exchanged nuptial vows in 1851, with Media Ann Elizabeth Lee, daughter of

Rev. David Lee. During the War, he served in Company A, Seventeenth Regiment of the Alabama Infantry, and was wounded near Atlanta, July 28, 1864, but suffered no permanent disability. After almost twenty-three years of marriage, in which eight children were born, Media passed away in 1873. On January 26, 1875, Benjamin Thomas married Clara Wilson, by whom he had three children. In 1881, there was a typhoid fever epidemic, which claimed the lives of an unmarried son, Robert Eugene, born in 1856, and his three children by Clara. Benjamin Thomas followed his children in death, November 9, 1884, with interment in Butler County, near Forest Home, where he had spent the last years of his life. Clara, who for a number of years was the matron at the Alabama Baptist Orphan's Home, in Evergreen, passed away on October 18, 1904, followed by interment in Evergreen. Born to Benjamin Thomas were the following descendents:

| | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| D-3A-9-1A | Caroline (Infancy) | D-3A-9-7A | Samuel James |
| D-3A-9-2A | Mary Eleanor | D-3A-9-8A | Richard Henry |
| D-3A-9-3A | Estelle | D-3A-9-9B | Corinne |
| D-3A-9-4A | Robert Eugene | D-3A-9-10B | Emma |
| D-3A-9-5A | David Lee | D-3A-9-11B | Clark |
| D-3A-9-6A | Martha Jane | | |

MARY ELEANOR D-3A-9-2A

In 1853, Mary Eleanor Ansley became a member of the household in Alabama, and later married Wesley Z. Meadows, by whom she had six children. She later wed Henry Baltzer, but information on that union is not presently available. Born to Mary Eleanor and Wesley Z. Meadows were the following descendents:

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| D-3A-92A-1A | Bennie | D-3A-92A-4A | David Lee |
| D-3A-92A-2A | Annie L. | D-3A-92A-5A | Mary Estelle |
| D-3A-92A-3A | Ransom | D-3A-92A-6A | Eleanor |

ESTELLE D-3A-9-3A

Estelle Ansley was born in 1854, and on December 12, 1876, in Butler County, Alabama, she exchanged nuptial vows with Wilburn W. Wright. They spent most of their married life in the area near Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and were parents of the following descendents:

| | | | |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| D-3A-93A-1 | Nathan | D-3A-93A-7 | Conrad |
| D-3A-93A-2 | Wesley | D-3A-93A-8 | Lillie |
| D-3A-93A-3 | Bessie | D-3A-93A-9 | Milton |
| D-3A-93A-4 | Carrie | D-3A-93A-10 | Samuel |
| D-3A-93A-5 | Robert | D-3A-93A-11 | Leon |
| D-3A-93A-6 | Willie | | |

DAVID LEE D-3A-9-5A

Born December 2, 1858, David Lee Ansley exchanged wedding vows on January 9, 1890, with Ola Ansley (2-4-2-3), the daughter of

Dr. John Samuel and Joanna Meredith Ansley. Born to this union were the following descendents:

D-3A-95A-1 (2-4-23-1) Howard Joe
D-3A-95A-2 (2-4-23-2) Ola
D-3A-95A-3 (2-4-23-3) David Lee, Jr.
D-3A-95A-4 (2-4-23-4) Adrienne

MARTHA JANE D-3A-9-6A

Martha Jane Ansley was born October 20, 1860, and married Henry C. Clopton, a widower, on November 18, 1886. They were married over forty-three years when Henry's death occurred on February 25, 1930. Mattie followed her husband in death on January 21, 1935; interment for both Henry and Mattie was in the Clopton Family Cemetery in Pensacola, Florida. Born to this couple were the following descendents:

| | | | |
|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| D-3A-96A-1 | Letitia H. | D-3A-96A-5 | Bryan N. |
| D-3A-96A-2 | Estelle | D-3A-96A-6 | Thomas E. |
| D-3A-96A-3 | Florida | D-3A-96A-7 | Lois |
| D-3A-96A-4 | Angela Mallory | | |

SAMUEL JAMES D-3A-9-7A

On October 4, 1866, Samuel James Ansley became a member of the household in Mt. Willing, Lowndes County, Alabama. He was only seven years of age when his mother passed away, and about nine years of age when his father remarried. Following the death of his father in 1884, at which time he was eighteen years of age, he remained in Forest Home, Butler County, Alabama, with his stepmother, Clara, who urged him to continue his education. In 1892, he enrolled in Howard College in Birmingham, where he excelled in Latin and Greek, and where he taught, following his graduation, in 1895. He later attended a summer session at Cornell University, and was awarded an honorary Master of Arts Degree from Howard College.

On January 25, 1906, he married Jessie Augusta Herring, of Morgan County, Alabama; she was a school teacher and had attended Judson College, a Baptist Girls College in Marion, as had his mother. Due to ill health, he left his teaching position at Howard College and worked in various other positions: in insurance, public utility, and the county judicial systems. He passed away February 15, 1934, in Birmingham, and was survived many, many years by Jessie, whose death occurred in November 1968, at the age of ninety-six years. Samuel James and Jessie are interred in Forest Hill Cemetery in Birmingham. Born to this couple were the following descendents:

| | | | |
|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| D-3A-97A-1 | Jessie Lee | D-3A-97A-4 | Robert Edward |
| D-3A-97A-2 | Samuel James, Jr. | D-3A-97A-5 | Harriet Evelyn |
| D-3A-97A-3 | Edith Emeline | | |

RICHARD HENRY D-3A-9-8A

Born in Mt. Willing, Alabama, October 26, 1870, Richard Henry Ansley married Joanna "Jodie" Ansley (2-4-2-7) in Lowndes County, Alabama, on February 12, 1896. They were residents of Dallas, Texas, when his death occurred on January 14, 1942. Jodie survived him many years, having passed away May 6, 1966, in Dallas, Texas. Born to this union were the following descendents:

| | | |
|------------|------------|--------------------|
| D-3A-98A-1 | (2-4-27-1) | Richard Henry, Jr. |
| D-3A-98A-2 | (2-4-27-2) | Mary |
| D-3A-98A-3 | (2-4-27-3) | Robert Eugene |
| D-3A-98A-4 | (2-4-27-4) | Elizabeth |
| D-3A-98A-5 | (2-4-27-5) | Josie Lee |

WILLIAM D-4A

A native of Orange County, North Carolina, William Ansley settled in Greene County, Georgia, as a young man, and married Elizabeth "Betsy" Watts. Listed as Ensley, rather than ANSLEY, in the 1820 Federal Census of Greene County, William and Betsy were between twenty-six and forty-five years of age, and residing with them were four children under ten years of age, three males and one female. The date of death for Betsy has not been learned, but she last appeared in the Federal Census of 1820. On December 6, 1827, William married Mrs. Nancy (Conyers) Thompson,²⁸ widow of John Thompson, and the mother of two minor daughters, Sarah and Mary.²⁹

In September 1834, when about fifty-eight years of age, William died intestate. The property appraisal of the estate was conducted by his widow and John W. Ansley, a son of his first marriage.³⁰ Elizabeth Ansley, a daughter of his first marriage, was placed under the guardianship of her brother, John,³¹ and Nancy was appointed guardian of her daughters by John Thompson, and her daughters by William.³² In June 1838, Nancy took John Ansley into court in an effort to collect expenses she felt were owed to her for providing him with food, lodging, and wash.³³ On July 2, 1838, Nancy was denied guardianship of the children she had borne William,³⁴ but the children, were residing with her in the 1840 Federal Census.³⁵ William was the father of the following descendents:

| | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| D-4A-1A | Sterling G. | D-4A-5B | Harriett |
| D-4A-2A | Permelia | D-4A-6B | Adeline |
| D-4A-3A | John W. | D-4A-7B | Aramantha |
| D-4A-4A | Elizabeth | D-4A-8B | Martha |

STERLING G. D-4A-1

Sterling G. Ansley, for whom no date of birth is known, was born in Greene County, Georgia, and on October 3, 1834, in Newton County, Georgia, he wed Mary Baty Ansley (D-6A-4A).³⁶ She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (McKinley) Ansley, and was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, May 12, 1813.³⁷ Mary and Sterling were residents of Lowndes County, Alabama, for awhile,

where they sold property on January 2, 1840,³⁸ and then migrated to Louisiana, where they were presumably living at the time of her death, which occurred by 1854.³⁹ Sterling G. Ansley appears in the records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as having made a gift on October 8, 1872, to William T. Ansley, probably a son, but descendents have not been determined.⁴⁰

PERMELIA D-4A-2A

A native of Greene County, Georgia, Permelia Ansley exchanged wedding vows with Joshua L. Sayers, in her native locale, November 18, 1834.⁴¹ Additional information has not been learned about this couple.

DAVID D-5A

David Ansley, born in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1783, migrated to Abbeville District, South Carolina, where in 1804, he married Margaret Ravlin. In the 1810 Federal Census of Abbeville District, David was listed as being between twenty-six and forty-five years of age, with a wife between the ages of sixteen and twenty-six years; residing with them were three children, two females and one male, all under ten years of age. In the 1820 Federal Census, David and his wife had four males and three females residing with them, four males were under the age of ten, as were two females, and one female was between ten and sixteen years of age. David was listed as between twenty-six and forty-five years of age, as was Margaret. David was the only son of William Ansley to remain in Abbeville District, where his death occurred in 1824. Margaret, whose death occurred in 1835, was listed in the 1830 Federal Census as the head of a household, between forty and fifty years of age. Residing in the home with her were five males and one female: one male was between five and ten years; two males were between ten and fifteen years; two males were between fifteen and twenty; and the female was between five and ten years of age. Born to David and Margaret were the following descendents:

| | | | |
|--------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| D-5A-1 | Sarah | D-5A-5 | William Strain |
| D-5A-2 | Mary Ravlin | D-5A-6 | John Strain |
| D-5A-3 | Jesse | D-5A-7 | Nancy Caroline |
| D-5A-4 | Louis | D-5A-8 | Benjamin Moore |

1810 1822 1832

SARAH D-5A-1

Given a calculated birth date of 1805, or 1806, Sarah Ansley is said to have married a Mr. Atkins in Abbeville District, South Carolina, prior to 1830. They are believed to have moved to Ohio, but additional information has not been learned.

MARY RAVLIN D-5A-2

Born January 1, 1808, in Abbeville District, South Carolina, Mary Ravlin Ansley, married Samuel Jordan on April 5, 1825; he

was a published author, and his date of birth was May 11, 1793. After many years of marriage, Samuel passed away on February 13, 1876, and was interred in the Cedar Springs Church Cemetery, near Abbeville. Mary followed her husband in death, on July 4, 1892, and was interred beside him. Several descendents are known to Robert Ansley, but information is very incomplete at this time.

WILLIAM STRAIN D-5A-5

Born about 1814, in Abbeville District, South Carolina, William Strain Ansley married Jane Hearst, in 1839. In 1844, he fell upon hard times, financially, but he successfully operated a farm, deeded to his wife, Jane. Following the death of his wife, in August 1848, he continued to operate the farm through 1855. William Strain and a son, John Augustus Ansley, were residents of Ouachita County, Arkansas, in the 1860 Federal Census.⁴² William later married Martha Livingston. His known descendents are:

| | | | |
|-----------|------------------|------|-----------|
| D-5A-5-1A | John Augustus | | |
| D-5A-5-2A | Nancy Isabella | 1848 | Apl. 1853 |
| D-5A-5-3B | Marie Antionette | | |

JOHN STRAIN D-5A-6

Born prior to 1820, in Abbeville District, South Carolina, John Strain Ansley exchanged wedding vows with a cousin, Sarah Ann Ansley (D-6A-7), August 23, 1840, in Newton County, Georgia; she was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (McKinley) Ansley, born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, December 13, 1819.⁴³ The marriage was of short duration, due to his death in 1843.⁴⁴ Born to John and Sarah Ann were two daughters:

| | | | |
|----------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| D-5A-6-1 | D-6A-7-1 | Mary Celestia | ca. b. 1841 |
| D-5A-6-2 | D-6A-7-2 | Emma John | ca. b. 1843 |

NANCY CAROLINE D-5A-7

Born in 1820, Nancy Caroline Ansley married Archibald Kennedy Patton, in 1836; a complete list of descendents has not been obtained. Colonel Patton was killed in the Battle of Shiloh, on April 6, 1862, and Nancy passed away in 1880.

THOMAS D-6A

Born February 14, 1787,⁴⁵ Thomas Ansley migrated from Orange County, North Carolina, prior to 1800, to Abbeville District, South Carolina, where he exchanged nuptial vows with Mary McKinley, October 13, 1807. They were residents of Abbeville District, in the 1810 Federal Census, at which time both Thomas and Mary were listed as between sixteen and twenty-six years of age, with three children, two females and one male, all under ten years of age. Mary, who was born December 16, 1785, passed away November 10, 1828, and prior to 1830, Thomas migrated to what was then, Walton County, Georgia, now Newton County. The date and

locale of the marriage is unknown, but Thomas wed Mrs. Rebecca (Stanton) Gary, after 1837. Thomas passed away on June 1, 1857, his Will and codicils, which ranged from March 11, 1854, to May 7, 1857, have been very informative and helpful in providing information on descendents. Born to Thomas and Mary were the following descendents:

| | | | |
|--------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| D-6A-1 | Jane Caroline | D-6A-6 | Jesse McKinley |
| D-6A-2 | William McKinley 1809-1817 | D-6A-7 | Sarah Ann |
| D-6A-3 | Benjamin Strain | D-6A-8 | Rebecca Elizabeth |
| D-6A-4 | Mary Baty | D-6A-9 | John Wilson |
| D-6A-5 | Thomas Wesley | | |

JANE CAROLINE D-6A-1

Born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, July 24, 1808, Jane Caroline Ansley married Peyton C. Wimbish, of her native locale, but additional information has not been learned.

BENJAMIN STRAIN D-6A-3

Benjamin Strain Ansley was born September 6, 1811, and on October 30, 1834, married Martha G. Gary, daughter of Hartwell and Rebecca (Stanton) Gary. Additional information has not been learned about this couple, but their descendents are:

| | | | |
|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| D-6A-3-1 | Rebecca Hartwell | D-6A-3-5 | John |
| D-6A-3-2 | William | D-6A-3-6 | Virginia |
| D-6A-3-3 | Wesley | D-6A-3-7 | Ann Elizabeth |
| D-6A-3-4 | James | | |

MARY BATY D-6A-4

Mary Baty Ansley was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, May 12, 1813, and on October 30, 1834, in Newton County, Georgia, she married Sterling G. Ansley (D-4A-1), son of William and Betsy (Watts) Ansley. Mary was deceased by 1854, and additional information has not been learned.

THOMAS WESLEY D-6A-5

Born February 5, 1815, in Abbeville District, South Carolina, Thomas Wesley Ansley exchanged nuptial vows in Newton County, Georgia, April 10, 1839, with Virginia Caroline Gary, daughter of Hartwell and Rebecca (Stanton) Gary, born December 22, 1824; the marriage, however, was of short duration, due to her death, on May 7, 1841, in Randolph County, Georgia. After being a widower for a year, Thomas married Frances Emily (Johnson) Brewer, on May 30, 1842, in Randolph County; they had eleven years together, when Frances, who was born December 1, 1820, passed away July 9, 1853.

On March 23, 1856, Thomas Wesley married Mary Jane Elam, and they established their home in Cuthbert, Georgia, where they lived until February 1878, at which time they moved to Americus, Georgia. Mary Jane, born January 16, 1832, and seventeen years

the junior of her husband, passed away at her home in Americus, November 27, 1893, followed by interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. In his eighty-fourth year, Thomas Wesley was visiting a daughter, Mamie, in Waxahachie, Texas, when his death occurred December 20, 1898. He was returned to Americus, where he had been a resident and businessman for many years, for interment beside Mary Jane. Born to Thomas Wesley were the following descendents:

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| D-6A-5-1B | James Thomas S. | D-6A-5-7C | Annie Louise |
| D-6A-5-2B | Wesley Soule | D-6A-5-8C | Charles Lee |
| D-6A-5-3B | Andrew Holmes | D-6A-5-9C | Oscar Elam |
| D-6A-5-4B | Olynthus Few | D-6A-5-10C | Edgar Davenport |
| D-6A-5-5B | Fredonia E. | D-6A-5-11C | Infant twin |
| D-6A-5-6C | Mamie Virginia | D-6A-5-12C | Infant twin |

JAMES THOMAS STEGALL D-6A-5-1B

Born in Randolph County, Georgia, February 28, 1843, James Stegall Ansley served with Company F, Fifth Regiment of the Georgia Volunteer Infantry, in the Confederate Army of Tennessee. Following the War, he migrated to Texas, where he spent the remainder of his life; his death occurred in Longview, Texas, on December 18, 1920, when seventy-seven years of age. Additional information has not been learned.

WESLEY SOULE D-6A-5-2B

Born March 13, 1844, in Randolph County, Georgia, Wesley Soule Ansley served as a sergeant in the Cuthbert Rifles, with the Confederate Army of Tennessee. Wesley married Eudora Cole on December 17, 1867. They migrated to Longview, Texas, where his death occurred May 2, 1922; Dora passed away in Dallas, Texas, on June 5, 1929.

OLYNTHUS FEW D-6A-5-4B

On July 19, 1847, Olynthus Few Ansley became a member of the household, and like his brothers, he served in the Confederate Army of Tennessee, presumably with Cuthbert Rifles. He and two of his brothers surrendered in Durham Station, North Carolina, on April 26, 1865. Following the War, he returned to Georgia, and married Mary Ella Bradford, on May 11, 1867. They migrated to Texas, where her death occurred May 18, 1898; he later remarried but information is not available. He passed away in Dallas, Texas, January 7, 1938; his descendents are:

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| D-6A-54B-1A | Annie May | D-6A-54B-5A | Ella Blanche |
| D-6A-54B-2A | Mattie Fredonia | D-6A-54B-6A | Gordon Hill |
| D-6A-54B-3A | Few Bradford | D-6A-54B-7A | Robert Lee |
| D-6A-54B-4A | Marion Leone | | |

FREDONIA ELIZABETH D-6A-5-5B

Born December 18, 1851, Fredonia Elizabeth Ansley married T. J. Smith on February 18, 1872. They migrated to Marshall, Texas.

MARY VIRGINIA D-6A-5-6C

Mary Virginia Ansley, called Mamie, was born on April 6, 1857, and was a school teacher, for awhile in Virginia, and then, in Americus, Georgia. While visiting a close friend, Anna (Davenport) Baldwin, in Paris, Texas, she made the acquaintance of a young banker, Hosea W. Trippet, and a courtship ensued. Following their marriage on June 14, 1881, they established their home in Waxahachie, Texas, where they lived for a number of years. In later years, they moved to Oklahoma, City, where her death occurred May 15, 1945, and where interment was held.

ANNIE LOUISE D-6A-5-7C

Born in Cuthbert, Georgia, on July 26, 1859, Annie Louise Ansley received her education at Furlow Masonic College in Americus. On September 26, 1882, in the home of her parents, in Americus, she exchanged nuptial vows with William Douglass Bailey, son of Francis and Narcissa (Douglas) Bailey, born May 9, 1859, in Cuthbert. Annie and William had twelve years together when she passed away in Americus, April 16, 1895, with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery; born to this union were the following descendants:

| | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------|
| D-6A-57C-1 | Eugene Ansley | D-6A-57C-4 | Infant 1888 | 1888 |
| D-6A-57C-2 | William Francis | D-6A-57C-5 | Louise 1890 | 1896 |
| D-6A-57C-3 | Mary Ansley | D-6A-57C-6 | Annie | |

CHARLES LEE D-6A-5-8C

Charles Lee Ansley, who was born October 31, 1860, attended Baptist Female College, as a day student, and later attended Bethel (Military) College, at Cuthbert, from which he graduated. In Americus, Georgia, on December 2, 1885, he exchanged wedding vows with May Speer, daughter of Moses and Laura (Cowles) Speer, born May 19, 1864, in Smithville, Georgia. Charles was a prominent businessman and farmer in Americus, and was on the Board of Directors of the Carnegie Library from the date of its organization in 1908, until his death in February 1950; he was also a charter member of the local Kiwanis Club, and on the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church. The Speers built the home in Americus, of Charles and May (Speers) Ansley, and in later years, the Ansleys built a home for their daughter, Laura, when she married. May survived her husband about three years, having passed away on February 18, 1953. Born to this marriage were the following descendants:

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| D-6A-58C-1 | Charles Speer |
| D-6A-58C-2 | Eustace Speer |
| D-6A-58C-3 | Laura |

OSCAR ELAM D-6A-5-9C

Born November 14, 1862, in Americus, Georgia, Oscar Elam Ansley was a twin. When he married, a rather amusing write-up appeared

in THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, and was reprinted in the AMERICUS RECORDER; the write-up is as follows:⁴⁶

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

There were rumors of a romantic wedding in Atlanta, yesterday morning, and upon investigation it was found that the rumors were true. Mr. O.E. Ansley was the happy young man and Miss Allie Noble was the happy young lady. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Morrison yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the couple returned to Anniston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. William Noble, a millionaire of Anniston, and the groom is a young man of the same town who is in the shoe business there. "A romance is thought to be connected with the marriage." Mr. O.E. Ansley is an old Americus boy whose brothers still live here. They knew nothing of the wedding except that Oscar is married, a telegram to that effect having reached them Tuesday.

Additional information about this union has not been learned, but he later married Annie Scales, of Paris, Texas. Oscar was taken from this life in Miami, Florida, January 28, 1946, from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile.

EDGAR DAVENPORT D-6A-5-10C

Edgar Davenport Ansley had a twin brother, and was born on November 14, 1862. On January 14, 1886, he exchanged wedding vows with Cora Prince and they resided in Americus, for a number of years. They later moved to Macon, Georgia, where his death occurred January 19, 1911; interment was in Macon, at Riverside Cemetery. Cora passed away at the home of a daughter in Marietta, Georgia, June 12, 1943, with interment in Westview Cemetery, of Atlanta. Additional information has not been learned.

JESSE MCKINLEY D-6A-6

Born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, September 2, 1816, Jesse McKinley Ansley migrated to Georgia, during his teen years, and in Clark County, October 20, 1840, he married Sidney Ann Wood. Jesse and Sidney Ann were residents of Newton County, Georgia, in the 1850 Federal Census, and had two sons:

D-6A-6-1 William ca. b. 1843

D-6A-6-2 George ca. b. 1847

SARAH ANN D-6A-7

Sarah Ann Ansley was born December 13, 1819, in Abbeville District, South Carolina, and in Newton County, Georgia, on

August 23, 1840, she married John Strain Ansley (D-5A-6), son of David and Margaret (Ravlin) Ansley; the union was of short duration, however, due to his death in 1843. On August 23, 1845, in Newton County, Sarah Ann married George W. Leak; this union was, also, of short duration, for on June 30, 1850, she married Dr. Charles C. Shell. Sarah and Dr. Shell were listed as residents of Fayette County, Georgia, in the 1850 Federal Census;⁴⁷ she was the mother of two known daughters:

D-6A-7-1A D-5A-6-1 Mary Celestia
D-6A-7-2A D-5A-6-2 Emma John

REBECCA ELIZABETH D-6A-8

Born September 6, 1822, in Abbeville District, South Carolina, Rebecca Elizabeth Ansley, married Dr. Charles C. Shell, in Newton County, Georgia, March 14, 1845. Dr. Shell was a widower, having previously married Martha Starr; her death occurred July 20, 1844. Rebecca was deceased prior to 1850; she and Dr. Shell had one daughter:

D-6A-8-1 Mary Roxanna

JOHN WILSON D-6A-9

John Wilson Ansley was born February 1, 1825, in Abbeville District, South Carolina, and whether he married in Newton County, Georgia, has not been determined, but there is a marriage recorded in the county for a John Ansley and Margaret E. Johnson, of Randolph County, on July 22, 1847. John was residing in the home of Dr. Charles C. and Sarah Ann (Ansley) Shell, in the 1850 Federal Census of Fayette County, Georgia, but he later moved to Marion County, Georgia, where he was listed as a physician in the 1860 Federal Census of the Buena Vista District.⁴⁸

JESSE D-7A

Born in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1789,⁴⁹ Jesse Ansley exchanged nuptial vows, in Augusta, Georgia, December 14, 1818, with Catharine Louisa Banks Urquhart, daughter of David and Catharine Brooke Garteray (MacGehee) Urquhart.⁵⁰ There has been some confusion resulting from the marriage announcement of this couple, which stated that the groom was a native of Buncombe County, North Carolina; the County was not created until 1791, at which time it was formed from Burke and Rutherford counties, and Jesse has definitely been identified as the son of William Ansley, of Orange County, North Carolina. Jesse and Catharine established their home in Augusta, where he was a cotton broker, and after several years, they established a summer home on what was called "the sand hills," later to be known as Summerville, located about three miles west of Augusta. Believing the air to be cooler and healthier in the summer months, away from the City and the Savannah River, it was a popular retreat for the more affluent citizens of the area; their summer home was given the

name, Mt. Salubrity, and the family had many enjoyable and warm memories of the retreat to share with later generations.

Jesse also owned a home in Charleston, and while there conducting business, in 1846, the family became acquainted with Dr. Post, pastor of "The Circular," a historic Congregational Church; they greatly admired and respected Dr. Post, and although reared in the Presbyterian Church, several family members became active members of the Congregational Church. The boys, however, remained active in the Presbyterian Church, where they sang in the choir. During the summer months, it was the custom on "the sand hills" to invite the pastor, or members of his family, to stay with the residents, and "Tom" Wilson, the son of a Presbyterian minister, was a guest of the Ansleys at Mt. Salubrity; "Tom," in later years, was formally known as President Woodrow Wilson, and invited his Ansley playmates to visit with him in the White House.

Life was so beautiful for the Ansleys, who were a close and devoted family, but with the approaching War, the unity came under siege. Two of their sons-in-law were natives of Connecticut, and had great affection for the South; they were strongly opposed to the War because of the resulting calamity that would follow. The senior Ansleys watched their family leave the comfortable and serene lives they had always known, for new lives that were uncertain and full of danger. Jesse and Catharine had been married forty-four years, most of them good years, when her death occurred, September 19, 1863, at Summerville. Jesse followed his beloved Catharine in death, November 7, 1863, and was interred beside her in the Summerville Cemetery. Born to this marriage were the following descendents:

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|--------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| D-7A-1 | Catherine Elizabeth | D-7A-8 | Frances Louisa |
| D-7A-2 | Louisa Frances (Child) | D-7A-9 | Edwin W. |
| D-7A-3 | Sarah Jane | D-7A-10 | John Urquhart |
| D-7A-4 | William John | D-7A-11 | Mary Isabel |
| D-7A-5 | Jesse Augustus | D-7A-12 | Sarah Garner |
| D-7A-6 | David Henry | D-7A-13 | Lucy Marion |
| D-7A-7 | Edwin (1829-1830) | D-7A-14 | Louis Clay (Child) |

CATHERINE ELIZABETH D-7A-1

Given a calculated birth date of 1819, Catherine Elizabeth Ansley, called Caroline most of her adult life, married Robert Campbell Black, M.D., on September 8, 1853. The marriage was of short duration, however, due to his death, which occurred on November 23, 1860; interment was in the Summerville Cemetery. Catherine, a widow for over forty-four years, departed this life on April 19, 1905, and was interred beside her husband. No descendents were born to this union.

SARAH JANE D-7A-3

Sarah Jane Ansley, born in 1824, married Jonathan Samuel Wilcox, Jr., June 9, 1846, in Augusta, Georgia; the groom, a native of Connecticut, was born in 1820. He was an associate in the firm of Ansley, Hand & Wilcox Cotton Brokerage and Commis-

sions. Sarah Jane and Jonathan are believed to have left the South prior to the War, and were residents of Madison, Connecticut, when his death occurred in 1869. Sarah departed this life on March 16, 1886, and was the mother of five descendents, whose names have not been learned.

WILLIAM JOHN D-7A-4

Born in Richmond County, Georgia, in 1825, William John Ansley was residing in the home of his parents in the 1860 Federal Census; he was a bachelor and presumably served in the Confederate Army, as did his brothers. His death occurred January 29, 1872, followed by interment in Summerville Cemetery.

JESSE AUGUSTUS D-7A-5

Jesse Augustus Ansley was born in Richmond County, Georgia, in 1826, and in Roswell, Cobb County, Georgia, November 1, 1848, he wed Annie Elizabeth Smith. They were residents of Richmond County, in the 1860 Federal Census, and his occupation was listed as manufacturer. Jesse served in the Augusta Home Guard, which was sent to defend Charleston, in 1863, and in 1864, he entered into a partnership with a Mr. Rigdon, who had formerly manufactured a Colt revolver with a Mr. Leech.⁵¹ Before the end of the War, they had manufactured 1,000 Rigdon-Ansley revolvers.⁵² In 1865, Jesse was an officer of the Georgia Petroleum Company, which, in search of oil, had leased about 2,250 acres of land in North Alabama. In 1872, he and his family left Richmond County, and established their home in Decatur, Georgia, where he and his sons became active in real estate and development. Annie passed away in 1899, followed by Jesse in 1902; they had eight descendents:

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|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| D-7A-5-1 | Louisa | D-7A-5-5 | Annie Lee |
| D-7A-5-2 | Harrie Craig | D-7A-5-6 | Marion M. |
| D-7A-5-3 | Francis J. | D-7A-5-7 | Edwin Percival |
| D-7A-5-4 | Clifford W. | D-7A-5-8 | William Smith |

LOUISA D-7A-5-1

Based upon the 1860 Federal Census of Richmond County, Georgia, Louisa Ansley is given a calculated birth date of 1849. She married Dr. H. C. Fox, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,⁵³ but it has not been learned when, or where, she married. Information is not available on their descendents, but they are known to have had a son, Ansley Fox, who invented and manufactured machine guns in Philadelphia, that were first used by the U. S. Army in the Spanish-American War.⁵⁴ He also manufactured the Fox shotgun, much prized by hunters, and he is believed to have invented and manufactured the Ansley Fox automobile engine.⁵⁵ Additional information has not been learned about this lineage.

HARRIE CRAIG D-7A-5-2

Given a calculated birth date of 1851, Harrie Craig Ansley was born in Richmond County, Georgia, but spent his adulthood in the Atlanta area, where he engaged in real estate and development; he married Nancy Colquitt, and secondly, Hattie Fuller. Harrie served as Treasurer of the Southern Railway, but additional information is not available.

FRANCIS J. D-7A-5-3

Francis J. Ansley, called Frank, was born in Richmond County, Georgia, in 1856, and is said to have married Alice McPherson, but additional information has not been learned.

CLIFFORD W. D-7A-5-4

Clifford W. Ansley was listed as two years of age in the 1860 Federal Census of Richmond County, Georgia; he was very active in the real estate business, and never married. His death occurred in 1917.

ANNIE LEE D-7A-5-5

Not listed in the Ansley household in the 1860 Federal Census of Richmond County, Georgia, was Annie Lee. She is said to have married Phillip Harrison, but additional information has not been learned.

MARION M. D-7A-5-6

Marion M. Ansley, for whom no dates are known, married Katherine Walton Harris. No contact has been established with this lineage.

EDWIN PERCIVAL D-7A-5-7

Given a calculated birth date of 1866, Edwin Percival Ansley engaged in real estate and development, as well as other business ventures, which brought fame to the Ansley name in the South. Well known landmarks in Atlanta, were the Ansley Hotel, the Ansley Mansion, which later served as the Governor's Mansion, and Ansley Park, which is still a good address in Atlanta, today. The Hotel Ansley opened its doors June 30, 1913, for a formal reception, which was attended by an estimated crowd of five thousand people.⁵⁶ No expense was spared to celebrate the opening of the \$1,000,000 hotel; decorations were beautiful; five orchestras played constantly throughout the evening in every part of the exquisite and glittering structure; an elaborate banquet was served; and favors were distributed among the guests.⁵⁷ Edwin, who married the former Margaret Barry, passed away in 1923;⁵⁸ they were parents of the following descendents:

D-7A-57-1 Mamie
D-7A-57-2 Laura

D-7A-57-3 Edwin Percival, Jr.
D-7A-57-4 Harrison McDowell

WILLIAM SMITH D-7A-5-8

Born September 27, 1864, in Richmond County, Georgia, William Smith Ansley, called Will, married Annie Howard, who was born July 31, 1864. He was an energetic and prominent real estate developer in the Atlanta area, and was a faithful member and officer in the Decatur Presbyterian Church and Sunday School. His death occurred September 6, 1923, a short time after the death of his brother, Edwin Percival. Annie followed her husband in death, July 27, 1940; she and Will were parents of the following descendents:

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|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| D-7A-58-1 | William Smith, Jr. | D-7A-58-5 | Clifford |
| D-7A-58-2 | Charles Turner | D-7A-58-6 | Dorothy Lee |
| D-7A-58-3 | George Howard | D-7A-58-7 | Louise 1890 1896 |
| D-7A-58-4 | Frances | D-7A-58-8 | Julian 1890 1890 |

DAVID HENRY D-7A-6

Born in Richmond County, Georgia, January 4, 1828, David Henry Ansley exchanged nuptial vows with Sarah Ann Neal Burge, a native of Newton County, Georgia, December 15, 1857, at Mt. Pleasant Plantation, Covington, Georgia; she was born in 1837, to Hamilton and Elizabeth B. (Shorter) Burge, and was a graduate of Wesleyan Female College, where she had been a member of the Adelphean Society. Henry and Sarah established their home in Augusta, and as the threat of War became an increasing reality, young men began joining local military units, which, also, served as social diversions. Henry joined the elite antebellum Clinch Rifles, of the county, and served as lieutenant. In May 1861, the unit volunteered and was mustered into the Confederate Army, and became a part of the Fifth Georgia Infantry Regiment. Henry was promoted to Captain, and engaged in many battles during the War, including the Battle of Murfreesboro, where his brother was seriously injured, and the Battle of Chickamauga. He was promoted to Major, November 25, 1863, which was prior to the Battle of Missionary Ridge, where he sustained a serious injury that resulted in him being an invalid for the remainder of his life.

Following the War, Henry and his family settled in Newton County, Georgia, where he served as Ordinary of the County for fourteen years, but in 1883, he moved his family to Decatur, Georgia, where his death occurred July 14, 1897. Henry was returned to Newton County for funeral services and interment in the Graves Family Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant Plantation. Sarah followed her husband in death in August 1906, and was interred beside him. Born to this couple were the following descendents:

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|----------|--------------------|----------|------------------|
| D-7A-6-1 | Hamilton Burge | D-7A-6-6 | Elizabeth Walton |
| D-7A-6-2 | Frances Graves | D-7A-6-7 | Annie Louisa |
| D-7A-6-3 | Sarah Graves | D-7A-6-8 | Wiley Shorter |
| D-7A-6-4 | Catherine Urquhart | D-7A-6-9 | Francis Wilcox |
| D-7A-6-5 | Henry Iverson | | |

HAMILTON BURGE D-7A-6-1

Born in Augusta, Georgia, in 1858, Hamilton Burge Ansley was about five years of age when his father returned from the War; he was reared in Newton County, Georgia, and while a student at Emory University, died a sudden and unexpected death.

SARAH GRAVES D-7A-6-3

Sarah Graves Ansley, called Sally, was born in Richmond County, Georgia, in 1863, where her elder sister had died in infancy. Sally was reared in Newton County, Georgia, but later moved with her family to DeKalb County, where in 1888, she married James Graves Paine, of Paines Crossing. Sally departed this life in 1929, followed by James in 1933; born to this couple were the following descendants:

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|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| D-7A-63-1 | James Graves, Jr. | D-7A-63-5 | Lillie |
| D-7A-63-2 | Cora Graves | D-7A-63-6 | Rebecca |
| D-7A-63-3 | Henry Ansley | D-7A-63-7 | Catherine Urquhart |
| D-7A-63-4 | Sarah Burge | D-7A-63-8 | Isabelle |

CATHERINE URQUHART D-7A-6-4

Born in Augusta, Georgia, in 1865, Catherine Urquhart Ansley was reared near Covington, Newton County, Georgia. She was a resident of Decatur, Georgia, when her death occurred in 1913, at the age of forty-eight years; Catherine, who never married, was returned to Newton County, for interment.

HENRY IVERSON D-7A-6-5

Henry Iverson Ansley became a member of the household in Richmond County, Georgia, in 1867, but was reared in Newton County, Georgia. He had never married when his death occurred in Decatur, Georgia, in 1911; interment was in Newton County.

ELIZABETH WALTON D-7A-6-6

Born in 1869, Elizabeth Walton Ansley was the first member of the household born in Newton County, Georgia, with the exception of her mother. In 1893, she exchanged wedding vows with Walter G. Flake; he was a native of DeKalb County, Georgia, and was born in 1870. Elizabeth and Walter were married about fifty-seven years when she passed away in 1950, followed by Walter in 1958; interment for both was in Decatur Cemetery. Born to this couple were three daughters:

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| D-7A-66-1 | Annie Laurie | D-7A-66-3 | Elizabeth Ansley |
| D-7A-66-2 | Sarah Ansley | | |

ANNIE LOUISA D-7A-6-7

Annie Louisa Ansley was born in Newton County, Georgia, in

1871. She married a widower, Alfred Scott Bucher, who was a native of Decatur, Georgia, born in 1867. Alfred had a daughter, Louise, by his previous marriage; he and Annie had no descendants. Alfred passed away in his native locale in 1930, and was interred in Decatur Cemetery. Annie survived her husband many years, having passed away in 1953.

WILEY SHORTER D-7A-6-8

Born May 29, 1874, in Newton County, Georgia, Wiley Shorter Ansley volunteered to serve as a hospital steward in the Spanish-American War, with the Second Georgia Volunteer Regiment. He graduated from the Atlanta College of Pharmacy and the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1899. In 1901, in the Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Georgia, Wiley exchanged nuptial vows with Roba Boynton Goss, a native of Elbert County, Georgia, born in 1875. They established their home, and his medical practice, in Decatur, and in 1906, he and his brother-in-law, Dr. John Hamilton Goss, Jr., opened the City's first drug store.⁵⁹

Decatur was also lacking a fire department, but Wiley had a Maxwell, and built a platform on the back of it, and that served as the local fire truck;⁶⁰ headquarters for the fire department was the old Ansley-Doster Drug Store.⁶¹ Mentioned in "Who's Who In Medicine" in 1925, Wiley served as City and County Physician for a number of years; he was an active Mason and Presbyterian, and was involved in numerous civic activities. Wiley passed away in a Lake City, Florida, hospital on December 4, 1930, when fifty-six years of age; he was returned to Decatur, for services and interment. Roba survived her husband many years, having departed this life in Decatur, in 1963, when about eighty-eight years of age; interment was beside her husband. Born to Wiley and Roba were the following descendents:

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|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| D-7A-68-1 | Hamilton Goss | D-7A-68-4 | Mary Park |
| D-7A-68-2 | Wiley Shorter, Jr. | D-7A-68-5 | Urquhart Shorter |
| D-7A-68-3 | David Henry, Jr. | D-7A-68-6 | Robert Boynton |

FRANCIS WILCOX D-7A-6-9

Born in Newton County, Georgia, in 1879, Francis Wilcox Ansley was about eighteen years of age, when he moved with his family, to Decatur. He was engaged in real estate and finance, and married the former Ellen Bennett, of Charleston, South Carolina. Frank, who had been reared a Presbyterian, became an Episcopalian, and was very involved in church and civic activities. His death occurred in 1940, and Ellen, who was born in 1882, followed him in death in 1948, they had one son:

D-7A-69-1 William Bonneau

FRANCES LOUISA D-7A-8

Born in Richmond County, Georgia, in 1830, Frances Louisa Ansley married Daniel Hand Wilcox, who was a native of Connecticut and was associated with her father in Ansley, Hand & Wilcox

Brokerage and Commissions. Daniel had deep affection for the South, and was strongly opposed to the War and the resulting consequences it would have upon the South. He obtained permission from the Confederate government in Richmond, to sail to England; from there, he went to Canada, and finally, to Detroit, where his wife and family joined him. Frances respected the opinion of her husband, but her decision to stand by him resulted in the loss of many friends. With the only lifestyle she had ever known threatened with destruction, and the lives of her beloved brothers in jeopardy, she no doubt bid a tearful farewell to her parents and family, as she took her children, accompanied by servants, and set out to join her husband. To avoid the fighting as much as possible, they journeyed west to the Mississippi, and then headed north, making their way through Southern and Northern lines. In later years, she returned to Augusta, and at the urging of family and friends, in 1905, wrote MY RECOLLECTIONS which primarily dealt with her eventful, but frustrating journey.

Frances, who joined "The Circular" Congregational Church, of Charleston, as a young lady, suffered from weak eyes, and while other family members attended the Academy at "the sand hills," she was tutored at home, until she left for Charleston, where she completed her education. She wrote lovingly of the life her family had known and enjoyed at "the sand hills," prior to the War. Her death occurred in 1916, in Buffalo, New York; she and Daniel had ten descendents, whose names have not been learned.

EDWIN W. D-7A-9

Edwin W. Ansley was born in July 1833, at "the sand hills" in Richmond County, Georgia, where he attended the Academy, and during his youth and adulthood, was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and sang in the choir. With the outbreak of the War, Edwin volunteered as an officer with the Oglethorpe Infantry of Richmond County, which was absorbed into Company C Battalion of Sharpshooters, in Jackson's Brigade. A Captain in the Confederate Army, he was engaged in the Battle of Murfreesboro, at which time he was seriously injured and sent to the home of a brother, in Atlanta, where his death occurred January 10, 1863; he was returned to his parents at his beloved Mt. Salubrity, and interred in the Summerville Cemetery.

JOHN URQUHART D-7A-10

Jesse and Catharine (Urquhart) Ansley welcomed another son into their home, and hearts, at Mt. Salubrity, Richmond County, Georgia, on January 18, 1835, John Urquhart. He had two marriages: the first, to a woman named Fannie, whose maiden name is unknown, and, secondly, to a Miss Carter, of Augusta, Georgia. John passed away June 19, 1891, when fifty-six years of age, and was interred in the Summerville Cemetery. He is said to have had one daughter, Mrs. John Newman, of Buffalo, New York.

MARY ISABEL D-7A-11

Born in 1837, on "the sand hills" of Richmond County, Georgia, Mary Isabel Ansley married B. Palmer Rogers, who predeceased her. Mary departed this life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1917, with no descendents.

SARAH GARNER D-7A-12

Sarah Garner Ansley was born in Richmond County, Georgia, in 1838, and never married; her death occurred in 1920, at the home of a niece, Mrs. Alfred Scott Bucher.

LUCY MARION D-7A-13

Born in 1839, in Richmond County, Georgia, Lucy Marion Ansley never married; she passed away January 14, 1917.

BENJAMIN D-8A

Benjamin Ansley, son of William and Sarah Ansley, is believed to have been born between 1790 and 1800;⁶² in the 1800 Federal Census of Abbeville District, South Carolina, there was a male child under ten years of age, in the household, who is believed to be Benjamin. A male, whose age, indicates that he could have been Benjamin, was listed in the household of Amy Ansley in both, the 1820 and 1830 Federal Census of Lincoln County, Georgia. A Benjamin Ansley volunteered as a private in the Richmond Blues, of Richmond County, Georgia, for service in the Mexican War of 1846, but whether this was William and Sarah's son has not been determined; he is, however, believed to have spent his early adulthood in Richmond County, Georgia, working for his brother, Jesse.

MARGARET D-9A

The only definite information available on Margaret Ansley is the mention of her in William Ansley's Will, probated in Lincoln County, Georgia, in 1820, in which he referred to the "heirs of my daughter, Margaret Norwood." She is believed to have been one of the females listed between ten and sixteen years of age in the household of William in the 1800 Federal Census of Abbeville District, South Carolina. There were many Norwoods in Abbeville District, South Carolina, but marriage records were not required in South Carolina, during the period in which William was a resident, and Margaret was deceased by 1820.

REBECCA D-10A

Rebecca Ansley is believed to have been under ten years of age in the 1800 Federal Census of Abbeville District, South Carolina. She married a Rhodes, as noted in the Will of her father, but was widowed by 1820, at which time she appeared as the head of a household in Jones County, Georgia, near her brother, Gilbert. Residing in the household with Rebecca Rhodes in the 1820 Federal

Census of Jones County, Georgia, were two females and one male between ten and sixteen years of age; Rebecca's age was listed as between twenty-six and forty-five years. She is believed to have moved to Chambers County, Alabama, about 1831, or 1832, but this has not been confirmed.

MARY D-12B

The only descendent of William and Amy (Edmonds) Ansley, for whom there is any information known is Mary Ansley, who was born November 20, 1810.⁶³ She married Richard Griffin, April 4, 1833, in Walton County, Georgia, where they resided and reared a family of four daughters and four sons. All of their sons: Thomas Wesley, William Andrew, Richard P., and Jesse Lafayette served in the Confederate Army. Wesley was killed in the Second Battle of Manassas, August 30, 1862. Andrew survived the War, and migrated to California, where he was editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper in Oakdale. Richard was a physician and practiced medicine in Walker County, Alabama. Jesse remained in Walton County, where he married and reared a family. The daughters of Mary and Richard, married and reared families in Walton County, also. In the 1850 Federal Census of the County, Amy Ansley, age sixty-six years, and Sarah A. Ansley, age thirty, were residing with the Richard Griffin family.

MARY - E

Born in 1745, to William and Rebecca Ansley, of Upper Freehold, New Jersey, Mary Ansley is not recorded in the baptism records of the Old Tennent Presbyterian Church,¹ but a marriage bond was issued to this descendent and Job Morris, of Monmouth County, New Jersey, May 17, 1760.² Mary and Job were married twenty-six years when his death occurred in 1786; his Will was probated in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, August 25, 1786.³ Mary migrated to Georgia, where her brother, Thomas, was residing, and on June 3, 1788, she applied to the Land Court for the headright, to which she and her children were entitled.⁴ According to Ken Thomas, Jr., Mary resided "within close proximity to the Rock House until her death, by 1815;"⁵ the heirs of Mary and Job were:

E-1 James
E-2 Rebecca
E-3 Lydia

E-4 Zilpha
E-5 Mary

JAMES E-1

James Morris, born about 1761, or 1762, in Monmouth County, New Jersey, wed Ann Jackson, of the County, in 1786; the marriage is recorded in the Quaker records of Shrewsbury, but additional information has not been learned.⁶

REBECCA E-2

Born October 10, 1763, in Monmouth County, New Jersey, Rebecca Morris wed Hugh Jackson, by 1781, according to the Quaker records

of Shrewsbury;⁷ her death occurred April 8, 1806,⁸ when she was about forty-two years of age.

LYDIA E-3

Lydia Morris migrated to Richmond County, Georgia, with her mother and younger sisters, about 1788, and on January 30, 1790, wed Abel Ansley,⁹ the eldest son of her uncle, Thomas Ansley; Lydia was the only descendent of Job and Mary (Ansley) Morris who did not marry a Quaker.¹⁰ Information on this lineage appears in this book under ABEL.

ZILPHA E-4

Born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, Zilpha Morris migrated to Georgia, where she married Henry Williams, May 29, 1790, in Richmond County;¹¹ they remained in the area until 1805, at which time Quakers were migrating to Ohio, and they joined the migration.¹² Zilpha and Henry deeded their land to Mary Morris and moved to Bellmont County, Ohio, where Zilpha passed away, November 23, 1855.¹³ Additional information has not been learned about this descendent.

MARY E-5

Mary Morris wed Abram Sanders in Columbia County, Georgia, March 28, 1791,¹⁴ and they settled in Warren County, where they reared a family of seven children. Abram passed away in 1817, and was survived many years by Mary, who passed away in 1846;¹⁵ their descendents were:

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|---------------|---------------|
| E-5-1 James | E-5-5 Rebecca |
| E-5-2 Mary | E-5-6 Anna |
| E-5-3 Charity | E-5-7 Abram |
| E-5-4 Sarah | |

JAMES E-5-1

James Sanders, for whom no date of birth is available, exchanged wedding vows, December 1, 1817, in Warren County, Georgia, with Sarah Sell,¹⁶ additional information has not been learned about this couple or their heirs.

MARY E-5-2

Mary Sanders became the bride of John Thompson, in Warren County, Georgia, October 27, 1813,¹⁷ but no contact has been established with descendents of this lineage.

CHARITY E-5-3

Charity Sanders exchanged nuptial vows with Stephen Granade, February 20, 1819, in Warren County, Georgia.¹⁸ According to his

Will, dated December 30, 1851, and probated May 30, 1852, their descendents were:¹⁹

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|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| E-5-3-1 | Frances | E-5-3-4 | Lydia |
| E-5-3-2 | Elizabeth | E-5-3-5 | William |
| E-5-3-3 | Epsey | | |

EPSEY E-5-3-3

Born April 26, 1827, in Warren County, Georgia, Epsey Granade wed Elum Fletcher Ansley (8-7B) on November 19, 1850, in her native locale. Her death occurred September 2, 1855, when twenty-eight years of age. Additional information on this lineage appears in this book under the lineal number of her husband.

WILLIAM E-5-3-5

William Granade exchanged wedding vows in Warren County, Georgia, with Mary Sammons on November 4, 1843,²⁰ but additional information has not been learned.

SARAH E-5-4

Sarah Sanders, called Sallie, exchanged wedding vows in Warren County, Georgia, November 21, 1816, with Timothy Granade,²¹ who was born in December 1795, and died December 22, 1868. Additional lineal information will be found in this book under the chapters: Rebecca, Joseph, and James.

REBECCA E-5-5

Rebecca Sanders married Ira Weaver in Warren County, Georgia, December 2, 1820,²² but additional information has not been learned.

ANNA E-5-6

One could conclude that Anna Sanders heartily approved of her Granade brothers-in-law; on December 6, 1827, she married Martin Granade²³ in Warren County, Georgia; additional information has not been learned.

ANN F

Presumed to be the sixth child of William and Rebecca Ansley, of Monmouth County, New Jersey, although not in the baptism records of the Old Tennent Presbyterian Church,¹ Ann Ansley of Monmouth County, New Jersey, married Moses Robbins, November 13, 1761;² additional information has not been learned.

ELIZABETH G

Another presumed daughter of William and Rebecca Ansley, but not in the baptism records of the Old Tennent Presbyterian Church, is Elizabeth Ansley, who wed Jacob Morris in Upper Free-

hold, Monmouth County, New Jersey, February 13, 1765;¹ he was one of twenty children born to Richard Morris, and a brother of Job Morris, who married Mary Ansley.² Within two years of the marriage, Jacob passed away, in 1767;³ additional information has not been learned of Elizabeth (Ansley) Morris.