

THE McCOY GENERATION

To Whom It May Concern:

This history of the McCoy Generation was written in the year 1980 by Reginald M. (Bill) McCoy. Most of the information was told to him by his father, Ensley Stevenson McCoy, deceased. The rest was gathered from other relatives of the McCoy Generation and is as accurate as he knows.

Just like they come, Andrew Jackson McCoy the oldest, who was said to have come to Bartow County, Ga. from New York around the years of 1837 and 1840. He married Martha Lunsford who has a tomb in New Hope Cemetery, Bartow County, Ga. She was born Jan. 27, 1817 and died Dec. 27, 1898.

He settled at the foothills of Allatoona Mountain where was born to him one girl and six boys. Their names were Mary, Jessie, A.J., Jr. (Taylor), Ben, Jasper, Elzie, and Marshall.

Around the year 1862 he was called or went to join the Confederate Army. He left his home and met a man in the road walking and told him to tell his wife he was going to join the Army. He gave the man his pocket knife and pocket book to give to his wife Martha and she never saw Andrew again.

He caught a train in Allatoona, Ga. loaded with soldiers of the Confederate and went to Richmond, Va. He wasn't there very long before he became sick. He wrote back home for his oldest son to come and take his place and the army would let him come back home. When his son got there he was unconscious and the sargent told him not to sign up until he saw whether his father would live or die. Andrew died a few days later and was buried in the Confederate cemetery in Richmond, Va. His son returned home.

Andrew's oldest child, Mary, was born May 26, 1845. She died Jun. 12, 1929 and was buried at New Hope Cemetery, Bartow County, Ga. She married Mack Denton who was in service with his father-in-law. They had several children. I will try to name as many as I can. There was William, their only son, who was crushed to death between two street cars in Atlanta where he worked as a motorman in the year 1917. Their girls were Luticea, Martha Ellen, Mandy, and Pearl.

William had three children by his first wife who was killed by a train close to Allatoona Mountain. Their names were Nora, Virgil, and Mason. His second wife was Mamie Veal who already had children whose names were Artha, Eunice, Florie, and Ruth. Nora's Children were Billy, Teresa, Jimmy, Palmer, Buddy, Hudie, Fay, and Katheleen. Virgil's children were Frances, N. W., John, Edna, Irene, Ruby, and Velma. Mason had Mary and Lillian. This concludes William Denton's offsprings.

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Now Luticea married Nando Woods and their kids were Eddie, Willie, Cordy, Ruffy, and Henry. Martha Ellen married Pledger Woods and they had one daughter, Mary Lou, then Martha died. Pledger then married Martha Ellen's sister Pearl. Pearl and Pledger's kids were Alice Bostwick, Edna Puckett, Ruby Daniel, Annie Sue Williams, Roy Woods, and Margaret Clegg.

Mandy married John Cooper and they had five kids; Olie, Beatrice, Elzie, Lassie, and Rosabell. This completes the Dentons except for many younger ones whom I know.

Now the second child of Andrew Jackson McCoy was the son who went to take his father's place during the Civil War. He was 17 years old. My father said his name was Jessie. Very little was known about him. Can't find anyone who knows where he was buried or whether he ever married.

The third child, A. J. (Taylor), was a Missionary Baptist Minister who died in 1921 and is buried in Malonia Springs Cemetery near Fair Oaks, Ga. just beyond Marietta. He had several kids. I will name as many as I can. There was George, Gus, Joe, Elizer, and Mag. They have many offsprings. *Carrie Lou*

The fourth child was Ben McCoy who married Julia Tumlin. They moved to Atlanta around 1900. They had several kids mostly girls whose names were Lily, Dora, Omah, and Viola.

Now the fifth child, Jasper Subiska which was my Grandfather and he married Anzroa Jordan and they had 7 children. He and wife are buried in New Hope cemetery in Bartow county Ga. His oldest daughter was Jennie and she married Sam Hembree and they had 12 children that lived to be grown. Their names were Olar, Ada, Claude, Lily, John; Effie, Felix, Cara, Alice, Ernest, Ruth, and Sammy.

Olar married Etzel Holcomb and they had 1 child Gerald.

Ada married Drew Vaughn and they had 1 child Dorthey.

Claude married Cassie Styles and they had 7 children Jessie, Nettie Bell, Olayx Mae, Annie Ruth, Claude Jr., Billy, and Bob.

Lily married Benton Keykendall and they had 7 children Mildred, Ines, Eston, Hermon, Harold, Guy, Irene. Benton died and Lily married McClure and they had 2 children Jack and Bessie.

John married Georgia Mae Shaw and they had 2 children Ray and Frank.

Effie married Neivel Arrington and they had 1 child Dorris.

Felix married Ann Telford and they had no children.

~~Six~~ Cara married Ruben Maddox and they had 4 children Edwin, Clarenle Marian, and marvin.

Alice married Otis Arrington and they had no children.

Ernest married Inez Craig and they had no children.

Ruth married Hoke Smith and they had three children, Bobby Gene, Harry Lee, and Ann.

Sammy married Mattie Lee Womack.

So this end the children of Jennie McCoy.

The next child of Jasper Subisks was Hayden McCoy who married Lou McClure. Hayden and Lou had four children. Their names were Jennie, Tomie, Esmond, and David.

The next child of Jasper Subiska was Miligan (Janie) McCoy who married Julia Hardy. Miligan and Julia had four children. Their names were Myrtis, Alta, Lemon, and Herbert.

The next child of Jasper Subiska was Ensley Stevenson McCoy who was my father. Ensley married Mallissie White and they had twelve children. Their names are Elmer Cornelias, Trudy, Raymond Tilton, Grady Monroe, Lucy, Lorenzo, Kermit, Evelyn, Reginald (Bill), Lenora, Watson Burtz, and Mayzelle.

Elmer Cornelias married Esther Dawson and they had four children Harold, Imogene, Elsie, and Bucky (E.C. Jr.). Harold married Nell Davis and they have four children, Harold Jr., Mallissie, Beth, and Ann. Imogene married Bob Alford and they have two children Ireilla Jean and Bobby. Elsie married Hugh Cline and they have three children, Hugh Jr., Kirk, Jennifer. Bucky married Elaine _____ and they have three children, Lee, Kimberly, and Kevin.

Trudy died at age seventeen with typhoid fever. She is buried at New Hope cemetery beside her father and mother, (Ensley and Lis).

Raymond Tilton married Leatha Chandler and they had two children Mackie and Van Kenneth. Mackie married Lorane Forester and they have no children. Van married Dot Sanford and they have three children, Cecelia, Van Jr., and Kay.

Grady Monroe married Maynie Lockemay and they had two children, Grady Jr. and Barbara. Grady Jr. had two children Candy and Carol. Barbara married Paul Epley and they had two kids Allen and Greg.

Lucy married Lemon Walker and they had seven children, Doris, Ruth, Rex, Omie, James, Catherene, and Billie. Doris married Bonnie England and they have four kids, Larry, Truman, Hope, and Roxey. Ruth married Fred Stripland and they had three kids, Allen, David, and Sandra. Fred died and she married Clinton Carter. They had no kids. Rex married Katheren Turner and they have two kids Barry and Margie. Omie married Aaron Womack and they had no children. James married Vonnie Brown and they have five children, Alex, Deborah, Pamela, Christopher, and Rhonda. Catherene married Bill Stokes and they had four kids, Melisa, Cathy, Dwayne, and Dwite. Billie,

the last child of Lucy married Dolly Russell and they had two kids Rusty and Rachel.

Lorenzo married Doris McGregor from the state of Kansas and they had one child Ann. Ann married Gene Volmer and they had two kids, Leesa and Steve.

Kermit McCoy married Gladys Lion and they had two kids Patsy and Jerry. Patsy married David McConnel a doctor and they have three children, David Jr., Julia, and Blake. Jerry married Sue Shilling and they have two kids, Lyn and Taylor.

Evelyn married Mitchell Smith and they have one child Ira Joe. She married Audrey Fry and they have two kids Dean and Beverley. Dean is not married. Beverley married Jim Apple and they do not have any kids.

Reginald (Bill) who is doing this writing is the next child. He married Minnie Lee Bidy and we have two children, Fay and Murl. Fay married Peggy Spears and they had two kids, Sharon and Mark. Sharon married David James and they have one child David III. Fay's second wife is Lillie Bright. Murl married Terry Whitley and they have two kids, Randy and Deron.

Lenora married Elbert Bidy, Minnie Lee's brother, and they had five kids, Randall, Douglas, Angie, Miles, and Cindy. Randall married a girl from England, Carol Bolton, and they have three kids, Amanda, Matt, and John. Douglas married Linda Davis and they have one child, Kent. Angie married David Cantrell and they have one child, Kelly. Miles married Lou Ann Whitner; they have no children. Cindy isn't married.

Next is Watson Burtz who married Florene White and they have two kids, Duran and Marcus. Duran married Debby Cox and they have one child Christa. Marcus married Diane Keltman and they have one son, Christopher.

The last child of Ensley McCoy is Mayzelle and she married Herman Grizzle, a baptist minister, and they had four girls, Judy, Janie, Trudy, and Tracey. Judy married Joe Bowers and they have two kids, Tessa and Joey. Janie married Ray Bendock and they have no kids. Trudy married Mickey Brown and they have one child Keasy. Tracey isn't married.

This completes the offsprings of E. S. McCoy although I may have skipped some.

Now the fifth child of Jasper McCoy was Annie and she married Jim Glass and they had four kids, Robert, Herman, Edgar, and Inola.

The sixth child of Jasper McCoy was John McCoy who married Estell Massey and they had four kids, Clemon, J. R., Albert, and -----.

Now the seventh and last child of Jasper was Laura, who is the only child living. She is 90 years of age. Laura had two kids, Gladys and Essie and they married Vandfords brothers.

This completes the offsprings of Jasper McCoy which brings us to

the sixth son of Andrew Jackson McCoy, Elzie, a foot washing baptist minister. He preached many years around Allatoona, Ga. and is buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery, Acworth, Ga. He was 84 years of age at death. He married Lizzie Phew and they had nine kids, Tiney, Henry, Mary Lou, Alvin, Bessie, Alma, Cliff, Myrtle, and J. D. Tiney married Hilborn Keys and they had several kids, names unknown.

Henry married Della Holcomb and they had four kids, Artice, Leala, Clemon, and Either. Henry got killed in a well near Awtrey School in Cobb County. He fell off a bucket that was being drawn by his kids Clemon and Either.

Mary Lou married Alvin McPherson and they had several kids; names unknown.

Alvin married Myrtle Fowler and they had Jr., Ruth, W. T., Hubert, and a girl unknown.

Bessie married Malley Brown and they had four kids, Otis, Marshall, Audrey, and Imogene.

Alma married Homer Griggs and they had three kids, Etta, Irene, and Monroe.

Cliff married Gussie Fowler; they had no kids.

Myrtle married Jess McPherson and they had three or four kids names unknown.

J. D. married Viola Mulkey and their kids are unknown which completes the family of Elzie McCoy.

The last child of Andrew Jackson was Marshall McCoy, a Missionary Baptist preacher, and he married Ellen Hembree. They had eight children, Jessie, Willie, Oliver, Sammy, John David, Betty, Sally Bell, and Jennie.

Jessie married Josie Fountain and they had two kids, Waymond and Charlie Norman. Jessie was killed working on a tower for Georgia power. He had climbed the tower and touched a high power wire and was knocked off. This happened somewhere near Cartersville, Ga.

Willie's wife is unknown. He killed her and then killed himself.

Oliver had a wife and four kids, all unknown.

Sammy and John David wives and kids all unknown.

Sally Bell married James Homer Harrison and they had three kids, Coy, John Doyle, and Harold.

Jennie married B. B. Smith; their children are unknown.

This completes the McCoy Generation around Allatoona, Acworth, Cartersville, and Marietta as best I know. I'm sure there are many I have left out that I could not find information. This was started in 1979 and ended July 25, 1981 by Reginald (Bill) McCoy age 66.