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P. O. DRAWER "E"

Great Great Grandfather

James E. Compton born 4, 26 I778, died I ,24, I849
married Nary Matilda ----- who was born 5,II, I779 died
6,I3, I857 married about I798, their children, (I) will-
iam L, born 5,II I799 died in the fall of I828,

(2) Charles R. born I802 died 19, I6, I863

(3) Caroline born----- -Married Ist ---Gillis, had one
child named Bob, 2nd ---Craig

(4) James Frazier born 9,7, I806, died 7, I5, I892

(5) Robert S. born I808, died 5,3I, I880 married Reber-
cca McCain,

(6) Frances ----- married John Bannister, had a daughter
Alice who married Phillip Cook ,I think lived in La.

(7) Sarah Alice born 2,I2,I8I6, died I88I married William
Walthall,

(8) Marion born I820, died I892 married Frank M. ~~Finch~~
Finch. *no children*

These were born in Sumpter Dist. South Carolina, there
may have been others, Many of ~~my~~ records have come from
older members of the family, old cemeteries, Court House
records and from James Frazier's Old Bible, (he is your
and my great grand father) *Compton*

The children of James Frazier Compton and his first wife
Julia A. Sowerhaver Compton were, (I) Plaseider born
I828 died I836, (2) Caroline R. born I,28, I830, married
William L. Tynes, had son Sam, no other records of other
children, (I would be happy if you could tell me of your

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branch of them or any others)

(3) Sarah D (name was not clear) born 1832

(4) Henry Rufus born 3,8,1834, died 12,1,1862, from pneumonia while in Montgomery in the Civil War, he was my grandfather, married Catherine Mahali Nored, had three children, Elevander C., William Rufus, and Richard, who died young, Elevander (Van) was my father, married Minnie Newman, the other two never married.

(5) Julia A. born 1836 died 1874 married William Ptomey

(6) Laura born 1838, married Calvin Powell, had many children, they all lived and died in Ala, I know all her grand children, if you should want more information I will get for you, this is the sister Laura, Aunt Callie mentioned

(7) Richard L, born 1842 died in his teens,

Julia Sowerhaver Compton the mother of these died 1843, then James Frazier Compton Married again in 1849, this time Martha Anne Ptomey Compton their children were, Martha Elizabeth, this is sister

Lizzie, Aunt Callie mentions she married Henry C. Lee and had two children, Stella who married W.B. Patterson and Sally who married Charles Boner, they had one son Charles Paul Boner, who was scientist in research lab. at Univ. Texas, Sally wrote a book "The Common Herd"

*one son
W.B. Patterson
attorney
in Dallas*

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The second child of James F. and Martha

James Elbert, I think the picture you sent was of him, he married Onater Pearson, had these children James, Maggie and Martha all single live near Farmerville La.

Martha Anne Ptomey Compton died in 1853 after six months James F. Married again this time a sister of his sons wife, Elizabeth Nored, (Catherine Mahalis sister)

The children of James F. and Elizabeth Compton were

(1) California Australia born 3,24, 1855 (the letter you sent was from her) she was called Callie ; she married Emmes husband after her death. (M.L. Davis)

(2) Milward Mullican , born 1857 married Jesse Pearson they had these children, Jesse married J.T. Williams

(3) Mose born --- married Mattie Lou---- , Julius married Thelma----, Sally B. never married , Ellen married Perry Williams, Eva married Sherwood Smith, Elwood md Mallise

All these live near or ~~near~~ in Farmerville La.

where H James F. moved soon after his third marriage

If you would like more information on these Mrs.

Richard Bass, Farmerville could help you, she is a

daughter of Jesse Compton who married J.T. Williams and a very lovely person, I know many of these families

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(3) Emma Adalade born 1859 died 1894, married M.L. Davis
th they had Garland and Earnest, from the letter
to they must have had one other son.

(4) Cora Matilda born 1861 died 1914

(5) Margaret Marion (Maggie) married Shulte. no childr
en,

If there were other children I do not know .There may be
errors in this, please correct if you find them.

Julia Sowerhaver was the daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth
White Sowerhaver, they were from Holland, lived at
Allenton Ala Wilcox Co, my family has always lived in
Wilcox Co.

Leone Compton Ellison