

THE FAMILY OF  
DAVID HOLBROOK PLATTS AND ROSA CAROLINA KEARSE PLATTS  
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David Holbrook Platts, b. January 11, 1845, d. January 27, 1890, m. December 19, 1865 to Rosa Carolina Kearse, b. April 11, 1846, d. March 5, 1923. Children: (A-1) Francis Holbrook (Frank) Platts; (A-2) William Henry (Hallie) Platts; (A-3) Adelle Inez (Addie) Platts; (A-4) Julia Elliott Platts; (A-5) Susan Carolina (Carrie) Platts; (A-6) May Viola Platts; (A-7) Robert Edwin (Eddie) Platts; (A-8) Carl Shelton (Shellie) Platts.

(A-1) Francis Holbrook (Frank) Platts, b. September 19, 1866, d. January 30, 1948, m. March 11, 1888 to Emma Eugenia Lightsey, b. August 3, 1864, d. February 17, 1944, both buried at St. Nicholas Lutheran Cemetery, near Fairfax. Children: (a) Francis Clinton Platts; (b) Edna Eugenia Platts; (c) George Cromer Platts; (d) Lewis Carroll Platts; (e) Ethel Platts.

(a) Francis Clinton Platts, b. March 6, 1889, d. June 20, 1969, m. December, 1917 to Fannie Louise Thomas, b. September 27, 1896, d. April 11, 1978, buried at St. Nicholas Lutheran Cemetery. Children: (a-1) Francis Clinton Platts, Jr.; (a-2) William Holbrook (Billy) Platts; (a-3) Mary Louise Platts; (a-4) James Murray (Jimmy) Platts; Robert Thomas Platts, b. October 26, 1923, d. November 3, 1926, buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston.

(a-1) Francis Clinton Platts, Jr. b. February 23, 1920, d. June 9, 1964, buried in National Cemetery, Beaufort, m. September 16, 1944 to Mary Patricia Tempest, b. ? Child: (a-1-1) Anne Leah Clinton Platts.

(a-1-1) Anne Leah Clinton Platts, b. February 5, 1947, m. ? to Herman Wagner Halter, Jr., b.?. Children: (a-1-1-1) Herman Wagner Halter, III, b. December 23, 1969; (a-1-1-2) Michael Craig Halter, b. October 7, 1973; (a-1-1-3) Francis Clinton Halter, b. March 19, 1976; (a-1-1-4) John Patrick Halter, b. March 7, 1977, twin to Anne Paige Halter; (a-1-1-5) Anne Paige Halter, March 7, 1977, twin to John Patrick Halter.

(a-2) William Holbrook (Billy) Platts, b. August 11, 1925, m. January 26, 1951 to Frances Palmer Ross, b. ?. Child: (a-2-1) William Holbrook Platts, Jr., b. January 24, 1956.

(a-3) Mary Louise Platts, b. October 2, 1927, m. June 21, 1947 to Edward Alfred Swanson, b. ?, d. November 24, 1977, buried in National Cemetery, Beaufort. Children: (a-3-1) Linda Anne Swanson, b. July 13, 1950; (a-3-2) Elizabeth Swanson, b. September 22, 1955.

(a-4) James Murray (Jimmy) Platts, b. September 18, 1937, m. January 18, 1958 to Virginia Elizabeth Reid, b. September 11, 1937. Children: (a-4-1) Elizabeth Reid Platts, b. January 8, 1959; (a-4-2) James Murray Platts, Jr., b. November 20, 1961.

(b) Edna Eugenia Platts, b. March 6, 1891, d. February 11, 1980, m. June 21, 1920 to Glen Elton Miller, b. September 20, 1891, d. April 27, 1976, both buried in St. Nicholas Lutheran Cemetery. No children.

(c) George Cromer Platts, b. January 27, 1896, d. March 30, 1968, m. June 3, 1917 to Minnie Bessie Marie Barnes, b. February 14, 1896. Children: (c-1) Marion Blanche Platts; (c-2) Doris Mae Platts; (c-3) Edna Reba Platts; (c-4) Bessie Marie Platts.

(c-1) Marion Blanche Platts, b. May 2, 1918, m. February 6, 1937 to

- John Henry Cone, b. April 11, 1910, d. August 12, 1972. Children:  
 (c-1-1) John Marian Cone; (c-1-2) George Francis (Frank) Cone;  
 (c-1-3) James David Cone.
- (c-1-1) John Marian Cone, b. June 26, 1940, m. ? to Sue Bridges,  
 b. March 7, 1942. Children: (c-1-1-1) Rodney Cone, b. January 10,  
 1964, adopted, d. December 2, 1983; (c-1-1-2) Joanna Marie Cone,  
 b. February 6, 1969.
- (c-1-2) George Francis (Frank) Cone, b. November 3, 1943, m. June  
 25, 1964 to Faye Tillman, b. November 10, 1941. Child: (c-1-2-1)  
 George David Cone, b. July 26, 1969.
- (c-1-3) James David Cone, b. October 16, 1950, m. November 20,  
 1970, to Dianne Arnold, b. August 1, 1951. Children: (c-1-3-1)  
 Christopher Jason Cone, b. August 18, 1973; (c-1-3-2) Eric Cone,  
 b. December 8, 1978.
- (c-2) Doris Mae Platts, b. September 29, 1921, m. May 27, 1943 to  
 William Graham Collins, b. August 13, 1917, d. March 1, 1982. Child:  
 (c-2-1) Doris Linda Collins.
- (c-2-1) Doris Linda Collins, b. August 9, 1950, m. June 16, 1972  
 to James Edwin Platts (see A-7, b-2) b. July 28, 1950. Children:  
 (c-2-1-1) Jon Scott Platts, b. March 11, 1977; (c-2-1-2) Michael  
 Graham Platts, b. January 15, 1982; (c-2-1-3) Robert Daniel  
 Platts, b. August 1, 1983.
- (c-3) Edna Reba Platts b. August 29, 1924, m. August 20, 1944 to  
 Lewis F. Westbury, b. August 18, 1912, d. January 13, 1970.  
 Children: (c-3-1) Alice Marie Westbury; (c-3-2) Rebecca Llewellyn  
 Westbury.
- (c-3-1) Alice Marie Westbury, b. May 14, 1945, m. September 2,  
 1972 to Dr. John Francis Calleja, b. October 4, 1944. Children:  
 (c-3-1-1) John Frederick (Jay) Calleja, b. August 1, 1974;  
 (c-3-1-2) Grace Elizabeth Calleja, b. July 7, 1976; (c-3-1-3)  
 Aimee Reba Calleja, b. November 27, 1977.
- (c-3-2) Rebecca Llewellyn Westbury, b. August 6, 1952, m. July 21,  
 1973 to Curtis Kitchens, b. September, 5, 1945. Child: (c-3-2-1)  
 Rebecca Laranie (Lorri) Kitchens, b. December 28, 1976.
- (c-4) Bessie Marie Platts, b. July 7, 1927, m. August 26, 1951 to  
 William Everett Jarrell, b. November 7, 1925. Children: (c-4-1)  
 Sylvia Elaine Jarrell; (c-4-2) Dennis William Jarrell.
- (c-4-1) Sylvia Elaine Jarrell, b. May 19, 1952, m. July 7, 1979 to  
 Lawrence Crandel Murdaugh, b. September 17, 1947. Children:  
 (c-4-1-1) Lawrence Sean Murdaugh, b. January 9, 1969, stepchild;  
 (c-4-1-2) Bryan Trent Murdaugh, b. August 11, 1972, stepchild;  
 (c-4-1-3) Kevin Everett Murdaugh, b. August 28, 1981.
- (c-4-2) Dennis William Jarrell, b. January 7, 1955, m. October 17,  
 1981 to Alice Francis Baldwin, b. March 13, 1949. Children:  
 (c-4-2-1) Denise Francine Baldwin, b. October 2, 1967, stepchild;  
 (c-4-2-2) Phillip Scott Baldwin, b. September 3, 1971, stepchild.
- (d) Lewis Carroll Platts, b. November 8, 1899, d. March 11, 1973, m.  
 November 23, 1925 to Minnie Robertson Platts, b. November 4, 1909.  
 Children: (d-1) Catherine Emily Platts; (d-2) Charles Edward Platts;  
 (d-3) Robert Holbrook Platts; (d-4) Joseph Carlton Platts; (d-5)  
 Lenville Carroll Platts; (d-6) Margaret Elizabeth Platts; (d-7) Caroline

Porcher Platts; (d-8) William Francis Platts; Lewis Carroll Platts, Jr., b. September 10, 1927, d. November 28, 1928; Marvin Glenn Platts, b. October 16, 1929, d. December 31, 1929.

(d-1) Catherine Emily Platts, b. September 20, 1926, d. November 29, 1978, m. 1942 to Robert Wesley Ginn, b.? Divorced, 1956. Children:

(d-1-1) Catherine Emily Ginn; (d-1-2) Robert Wesley Ginn, Jr.;

(d-1-3) Michael Rene' Ginn;

(d-1-1) Catherine Emily Ginn, b. July 12, 1943, m. James L. Blackler, b.? Divorced. Children: (d-1-1-1) Julie Blackler, b. February 7, 1961; (d-1-1-2) Linda Blackler, b. February 5, 1963; (d-1-1-3) Sharon Blackler, b. September 22, 1964; (d-1-1-4) James Ronald Blackler, b. April 29, 1968.

(d-1-1) Catherine Emily Ginn, m. 1983 to Ned Wray. No children.

(d-1-2) Robert Wesley Ginn, Jr., b. August 23, 1944, d. September 5, 1983, m. to Lettie Nix, b. December 7, 1945. Divorced.

Children: (d-1-2-1) Ronald Desmond Ginn, b. February 2, 1967;

(d-1-2-2) Julie Melinda Ginn, b. October 23, 1968.

(d-1-3) Michael Rene' Ginn, b. May 19, 1946, m. to Timothy Harrington, b. ? Divorced. Child: Timothy Harrington, Jr., b. August 13, 1963.

(d-1) Catherine Emily Platts m. ?, 1957 to second husband, Richard Bazinet, b. ? Divorced. No children.

(d-2) Charles Edward Platts, b. October 28, 1930, m. August 23, 1953 to Marian Estelle Rivers, b. April 16, 1931. Children: (d-2-1) Charles Edward Platts, Jr.; (d-2-2) Lewis Rivers Platts.

(d-2-1) Charles Edward Platts, Jr., b. October 23, 1954, m. February, 1974 to Naomi West, b. ? Divorced, 1977. No children.

(d-2-1) Charles Edward Platts, Jr. m. January 17, 1978 to second wife, Elke Stuckenbrock, b. ? Child: (d-2-1-1) Dirk Charles Platts, b. October 6, 1980.

(d-2-2) Lewis Rivers Platts, b. January 14, 1956, m. June 25, 1983 to Jennifer J. Dickelman, b. February 4, 1956. No children.

(d-3) Robert Holbrook Platts, b. June 3, 1933.

(d-4) Joseph Carlton Platts, b. March 31, 1935.

(d-5) Lenville Carroll Platts, b. November 11, 1936.

(d-6) Margaret Elizabeth (Peggy) Platts, b. March 25, 1943, m. April 22, 1962 to Tommie Ginn, b. February 1, 1937. Children: (d-6-1)

Rebecca Ann Ginn; (d-6-2) Nicole Lynette Ginn, b. October 30, 1964;

(d-6-2) Joseph Michael Ginn, b. May 30, 1969; (d-6-3) Anthony Carroll Ginn, b. August 11, 1970.

(d-6-1) Rebecca Ann Ginn, b. August 3, 1963, m. July 2, 1983 to Steven Patrick Vensko, b. ?

(d-7) Caroline Porcher Platts, b. October 30, 1944, m. January 20, 1963 to Cecil Albert Peeples, b. May 15, 1965. Children: (d-7-1) Cecil Albert Peeples, Jr., b. May 15, 1965; (d-7-2) Michael Porcher Peeples, b. January 30, 1967.

(d-8) William Francis Platts, b. May 13, 1950, d. July 10, 1978, m. September, 1977 to Wendy Hunley, b. ? No children.

(e) Ethel Platts, b. June 22, 1905, m. November 12, 1949 to Ralph Erskine Castles, b. September 6, 1893, d. January 22, 1969, buried in

Hickory Grove Cemetery, at Hickory Grove Baptist Church near Brunson.  
No children.

(A-2) William Henry (Hallie) Platts m. February 24, 1895 to Gatsie Louise Loadholt, b. November 26, 1875, d. February 1, 1958. Children: (a) Rosa Louise Platts; (b) Ruth Julia Platts; (c) Maude Estelle Platts.

(a) Rosa Louise Platts, b. February 11, 1900, d. April 24, 1943, m. ? to Charles Allen Baxter, b. February 11, 1892, d. December 24, 1925.

Children: (a-1) Charles Platts Baxter; (a-2) Sara Louise Baxter; (a-3) John Milton Baxter.

(a-1) Charles Platts Baxter, b. May 16, 1919, d. May 17, 1919.

(a-2) Sara Louise Baxter, b. November 15, 1923, m. ? to William Paul Clifford, Jr., b.?, d. in 1972. Children: (a-2-1) Carol Marie Clifford; (a-2-2) Candace Clifford; (a-2-3) Mary Catherine Clifford; (a-2-4) Joni Clifford; (a-2-5) William Paul Clifford, III.

(a-2-1) Carol Marie Clifford, b. April 16, 1945, m. ? to Paul Henning, b. ? Children: (a-2-1-1) Karen Bridget Henning, b. November 6, 1973; (a-2-1-2) Nancy Lynn Henning, b. January 10, 1976.

(a-2-2) Candace Clifford, b. March 4, 1950, m. June 10, 1974 to Frank Busch, b. ? Children: (a-2-2-1) Erica Busch, b. November 19, 1975; (a-2-2-2) Gretchen Busch, August 20, 1981.

(a-2-3) Mary Catherine Clifford, b. July 9, 1952, m. ? to Mike McNurlen, b. ? No children.

(a-2-4) Joni Clifford, b. September 27, 1954, m. ? to Steve Day, b. ? Divorced. No children.

(a-2-5) William Paul Clifford, III, b. February 12, 1956, m. ?, 1979 to Joan Van Soum, b. ? Child: (a-2-5-1) Justin Clifford, b. May 17, 1982.

(a-2) Sara Louise Baxter, m. ?, 1975 to second husband, Joseph B. Winters, b. ?, d. May ?, 1984.

(a-3) John Milton Baxter, b. April 5, 1925, m. ? to Doris Hazel Cone, b. May 26, 1925. Children: (a-3-1) Doris Elaine Baxter; (a-3-2) Charles Milton Baxter; (a-3-3) Rhett Madison Baxter.

(a-3-1) Doris Elaine Baxter, b. August 12, 1947, m. November 23, 1969 to Francis Ronald Paul, b. February 3, 1945. Children:

(a-3-1-1) Ronald Derek Paul, b. March 1, 1973; (a-3-1-2) Bradley Adam Paul, b. September 8, 1978.

(a-3-2) Charles Milton Baxter, b. May 14, 1949, m. February 12, 1983 to Karen Drake, b. March 15, 1955. Child: (a-3-2-1) Alanda Danyelle Baxter, b. November 11, 1983.

(a-3-3) Rhett Madison Baxter, b. March 26, 1951, m. August 2, 1975 to Marion Gail Solomon, b. ? No children.

(a) Rosa Louise Platts, m. ? to second husband, Fred Zeigler, b. ? d. ? No children.

(b) Ruth Julia Platts, b. June 6, 1903, d. November 6, 1976, m. ? to Amon Clyde Barnes, b. May 17, 1901, d. February 6, 1977. Children:

(b-1) Elease Ruth Barnes; (b-2) Marjie Christine Barnes; (b-3) Charles William Barnes; (b-4) Robert Gregg Barnes; (b-5) Francis Ray Barnes.

(b-1) Elease Ruth Barnes, b. July 5, 1924, m. ? to James E. Sauls, b.

? Children: (b-1-1) James Clyde Sauls; (b-1-2) Bobby Laverne Sauls; (b-1-3) Sara Elaine Sauls; (b-1-4) Annie Ruth Sauls, b. December 24, 1947, d. March 18, 1948.

(b-1-1) James Clyde Sauls, b. February 17, 1942. Not married. No children.

(b-1-2) Bobby Laverne Sauls, b. May 27, 1943, m. ? to Gloria Jean Goodwin, b. January 26, 1946. Children: (b-1-2-1) Todd Ashley Sauls, b. March 16, 1967; (b-1-2-2) Carmen Kimberly Sauls, b. August 19, 1970; (b-1-2-3) Brandon Kurt Sauls, b. September 19, 1975.

(b-1-3) Sara Elaine Sauls, b. June 27, 1946, m. ? to Gerald Mendall Smoak, b. March 2, 1944. Children: (b-1-3-1) Rhonda Elaine Smoak; (b-1-3-2) Christopher Mendel Smoak, b. April 9, 1970.

(b-1-3-1) Rhonda Elaine Smoak, b. June 6, 1965, m. ? to Tommy Dalton Hubbard, b. February 6, 1963.

(b-2) Marjie Christine Barnes, b. September 4, 1925, m. ? to Ralph Gatch Connelly, b. December 26, 1917. Children: (b-2-1) Ralph Marshall Connelly; (b-2-2) Gerald Wayne Connelly; (b-2-3) David Ronnie Connelly; (b-2-4) Linda Kay Connelly.

(b-2-1) Ralph Marshall Connelly, b. October 16, 1947, m. ? to Brenda Kay Hutto, b. November 9, 1948. Children: (b-2-1-1) Kim Christy Connelly, b. May 25, 1972; (b-2-1-2) Jamie Shawn Connelly, b. November 22, 1977.

(b-2-2) Gerald Wayne Connelly, b. November 6, 1948, m. ? to Cindy Connelly, b. July 2, 1949. No children.

(b-2-3) David Ronnie Connelly, b. February 14, 1951.

(b-2-4) Linda Kay Connelly, b. July 22, 1953, m. ? to Earnest Morgan Bunch, b. September 3, 1955. Children: (b-2-4-1) Brandy Kay Bunch, b. April 22, 1974; (b-2-4-2) Keith Morgan Bunch, b. July 9, 1979.

(b-3) Charles William Barnes, b. August 18, 1929, m. ? to Margaret Thomas, b. May 30, 1930. Children: (b-3-1) LaVane Barnes; (b-3-2) Larry Barnes, b. September 6, 1962.

(b-3-1) LaVane Barnes, b. March 16, 1955, m. ? to Marsha Graves, b. October 24, 1952. Children: (b-3-1-1) Andrea Hatfield Barnes, b. June 13, 1977 (adopted); (b-3-1-2) Jonathan LaVane Barnes, b. November 19, 1978.

(b-4) Robert Gregg Barnes, b. February 18, 1932, m. Gwendolyn Harper, b. October 29, 1936. Child: (b-4-1) Ruth Lynn Barnes, b. June 20, 1970.

(b-5) Francis Ray Barnes. b. April 1, 1936, m. ? to Valeree Hayden, b. ?. Children: (b-5-1) Brenda Fay Barnes; (b-5-2) Donna Rose Barnes; (b-5-3) Christopher Lee Barnes, b. April 9, 1969 (adopted).

(b-5-1) Brenda Faye Barnes, b. March 15, 1960, m. ? to John Patrick Bedenbaugh, b. ? Children (b-5-1-1) Jami Fay Bedenbaugh, b. December 28, 1979; (b-5-1-2-) Jodi Lee Bedenbaugh, b. July 6, 1983.

(b-5-2) Donna Rose Barnes, b. May 14, 1961, m. ? to Douglas Wayne Corley, b. ? Child: (b-5-2-1) Douglas Wayne Corley, Jr., b. June

27, 1983.

(c) Maude Estelle Platts, b. December 16, 1905, m. ? to James Harley Nelson, b. ? Child: (c-1) James Harley Nelson, Jr.

(c-1) James Harley Nelson, Jr., b. November 15, 1925, m. ? to Julieta Maroa DeSalvia, b. June 3, 1927. Children: (c-1-1) Raymond DeSalvia Nelson, b. December 28, 1950; (c-1-2) Rosa Maria Nelson, b. November 29, 1953, d. January 4, 1973; (c-1-3) Irene Dawn Nelson.

(c-1-3) Irene Dawn Nelson, b. May 1, 1956, m. June 4, 1977 to Adam J. Petre, III, b. ? Child: (c-1-3-1) Luke Nelson Petre, b. January 2, 1981.

(A-3) Adelle Inez (Addie) Platts, b. August 18, 1871, d. March 20, 1910, m. October 30, 1892 to Francis Marion Jenny, b. August 13, 1866, d. December 12, 1951. Children: (a) Joseph Herbert Jenny; (b) Francis Cecil Jenny;

(c) Rosa Inez Jenny; (d) Julian Platts Jenny.

(a) Joseph Herbert Jenny, b. February 6, 1895, d. May 30, 1976, m. May 26, 1918 to Edith Esther Folk, b. August 27, 1896, d. August 3, 1975.

Children: (a-1) Lorene Jenny; (a-2) Francis Folk Jenny; (a-3) Edith Inez Jenny; (a-4) Elizabeth Hampton (Libby) Jenny.

(a-1) Lorene Jenny, b. June 19, 1919, m. November 7, 1945 to Chadwick Whiteside Burriss, b. January 20, 1918. Children: (a-1-1) Chadwick Whiteside Burriss, Jr.; (a-1-2) Katherine Jenny Burriss; (a-1-3) Marilyn Edith Burriss; (a-1-4) Patricia Ann Burriss.

(a-1-1) Chadwick Whiteside Burriss, b. February 1, 1947, m. June 6, 1970 to Rachael Ann Fellers, b. March 15, 1947. Children: (a-1-1-1) Elizabeth Nelle Burriss, b. June 20, 1973; (a-1-1-2) Meredith Ann Burriss, b. October 20, 1975.

(a-1-2) Katherine Jenny Burriss, b. July 6, 1948, m. March 28, 1970 to Robert Taylor Mort, Jr., b. ? Divorced, July, 1983.

Children: (a-1-2-1) Robert Taylor Mort, III, b. September 1, 1971;

(a-1-2-2) Marianne Jenny Mort, b. October 22, 1974.

(a-1-3) Marilyn Edith Burriss, b. March 17, 1951, m. December 16, 1972 to Jimmie Wayne Dowling, b. ? (This entry is from Mizpah. Is it wrong; are they divorced; or is he deceased; and, if so, when?) No children.

(a-1-3) Marilyn Edith Burriss, m. March 7, 1981 to Gerry B. Black, b. May 16, 1949. No children.

(a-1-4) Patricia Ann Burriss, b. January 29, 1955, m. August 2, 1975 to Marvin E. Wiley, b. May 5, 1954. No children.

(a-2) Francis Folk Jenny, b. July 5, 1921, m. March 20, 1948 to Dovie Jeammeson Sligh, b. December 30, 1928. Children: (a-2-1) Paul

Richard Jenny, b. September 11, 1952; (a-2-2) Carol Jeammeson Jenny;

(a-2-3) Ruth Evelyn Jenny, b. ?, 1956.

(a-2-2) Carol Jeammeson Jenny, b. September 26, 1954, m. June 22, 1975 to George Lee Casteel, III, b. July 5, 1953. Child:

(a-2-2-1) George Lee Casteel, IV, b. April 8, 1982.

(a-3) Edith Inez Jenny, b. July 28, 1923, m. July 10, 1943 to Albert Elijah Phillips, b. September 4, 1919. Children: (a-3-1) Robert

Jerome Phillips; (a-3-2) Carey Sue Phillips.

(a-3-1) Robert Jerome Phillips, b. March 20, 1953, m. January 31,



- 1978 to Mary Patricia Swint, b. May 14, 1947. Children:  
 (a-3-1-1) Leanne Marie Phillips, b. September 20, 1974 (adopted);  
 (a-3-1-2) Devon Crowell Phillips, b. June 9, 1976 (adopted);  
 (a-3-1-3) Rachel Anne Phillips, b. April 13, 1979.  
 (a-3-2) Carey Sue Phillips, b. March 5, 1956, m. September 24,  
 1983 to Robert Tavaglione, b. February 3, 1942. Children:  
 (a-3-2-1) Robert Daniel Tavaglione, b. July 1, 1963, step-son;  
 (a-3-2-2) John Anthony Tavaglione, b. June 18, 1968, step-son.  
 (a-4) Elizabeth Hampton (Libby) Jenny, b. September 14, 1925, m.  
 January 29, 1947 to Julian Harrison Jumper, b. July 9, 1921.  
 Children: (a-4-1) Julian Harrison Jumper, Jr., b. September 17,  
 1947; (a-4-2) James David Jumper; (a-4-3) Wayne Michael Jumper.  
 (a-4-2) James David Jumper, b. December 7, 1951, m. September 11,  
 1982 to Alisa Robin Price, b. September 26, 1956.  
 (a-4-3) Wayne Michael Jumper, b. July 6, 1956, m. August 19, 1977  
 to Stephanie Gilman, b. December 4, 1954.
- (b) Francis Cecil Jenny, b. July 26, 1897, d. January 21, 1975, m.  
 December 12, 1920 to Ethel Irene Barnes, b. July 2, 1899. Children:  
 (b-1) Addie Wylene Jenny; (b-2) Cecil Bernard Jenny; (b-3) June Ione  
 Jenny; (b-4) Cecilia Irene Jenny; (b-5) Wilson Robert (Bob) Jenny; (b-6)  
 Ethel Madlyn Jenny.  
 (b-1) Addie Wylene Jenny, b. July 31, 1922, d. June 8, 1956, m.  
 August 5, 1944 to Donald A. Cox, b.? Children: (b-1-1) David  
 Michael Cox; (b-1-2) Guy Francis Cox; (b-1-3) Richard Gerald (Jerry)  
 Cox; (b-1-4) Gary Stephen Cox; (b-1-5) James William (Billy) Cox.  
 (b-1-1) David Michael Cox, b.?  
 (b-1-2) Guy Francis Cox, b.?, m.? to Carol Peyton, b. ? Children:  
 (b-1-2-1) Randall Cox, b. ?; (b-1-2-2) Shane Cox, b. ?  
 (b-1-3) Richard Gerald (Jerry) Cox, b. ?, m. ? to Sumiko ?, b. ?  
 Children: (b-1-3-1) Tonya Cox, b. ?; (b-1-3-2) Kenny Cox, b. ?  
 (b-1-4) Gary Stephen Cox, b. ?, m. ?, children?  
 (b-1-5) James William (Billy) Cox, b. ? m. ? to Mary Hoy. Child:  
 (b-1-5-1) Jamie Cox, b.?
- (b-2) Cecil Bernard Jenny, b. September 9, 1925, m. April 1, 1950 to  
 Willa Myrtice Moody, b. October 30, 1932. Children: (b-2-1) Barbara  
 Lynn Jenny; (b-2-2) Charles Robert Jenny; (b-2-3) Miriam Elizabeth  
 (Beth) Jenny; (b-2-4) Linda Faye (Lynn) Jenny b. March 16, 1960.  
 (b-2-1) Barbara Lynn Jenny, b. July 26, 1953, m. May 24, 1980 to  
 Harold Thomas Mitchum, Jr., b. May 22, 1949. No children.  
 (b-2-2) Charles Robert Jenny, b. June 21, 1956, m. February 27,  
 1982 to Linda Susan Holts, b. April 26, 1953. Child: (b-2-2-1)  
 Kristen Marie Jenny, b. December 8, 1983.  
 (b-2-3) Miriam Elizabeth (Beth) Jenny, b. October 15, 1957, m.  
 December 11, 1982 to Harold Wayne Williams, b. June 21, 1945. No  
 children.
- (b-3) June Ione Jenny, b. June 2, 1928, m. June 20, 1947 to George  
 Floyd Hiers, b. February 26, 1927, d. March 27, 1973. Divorced.  
 Children: (b-3-1) Deloris Ann Hiers; (b-3-2) George Franklin Hiers;  
 (b-3-3) Emory Kessler Hiers; (b-3-4) Jennifer Hiers.  
 (b-3-1) Deloris Ann Hiers, b. May 12, 1948, m. April 24, 1971 to

- Frederick Emmet (Freddie) Copeland, Jr., b. July 24, 1948.  
 Children: (b-3-1-1) Rebecca Ann (Becky) Copeland, b. September 13, 1974; (b-3-1-2) Christopher Frederick (Chris) Copeland, b. July 4, 1978.
- (b-3-2) George Frankin Hiers, II, b. October 27, 1950.  
 (b-3-3) Emory Keisler Hiers, b. May 8, 1955.  
 (b-3-4) Jennifer Hiers, b. March 5, 1959, m. September 10, 1977 to Michael Arnett (Mike) Miller, b. September 12, 1953. Child:  
 (b-3-4-1) Jamie Lynn Miller, b. July 25, 1980.
- (b-4) Celia Irene Jenny, b. December 2, 1930, m. February 9, 1952 to Donald Leon Jones, b. February 19, 1924. Children: (b-4-1) Donald Leon Jones, Jr.; (b-4-2) Richard Anthony Jones, b. February 3, 1957.  
 (b-4-1) Donald Leon Jones, Jr., b. July 26, 1953, m. June 1, 1974 to Deborah Lorraine (Debbie) Mole, b. March 19, 1954. Children:  
 (b-4-1-1) Janet Leigh Jones, b. October 16, 1977; (b-4-1-2) Nicholas Leon Jones, b. July 11, 1980; (b-4-1-3) James Ronald (Jamie) Jones, b. October 1, 1982.
- (b-5) Wilson Robert (Bob) Jenny, b. August 6, 1934, m. October 25, 1953 to Martha Ann Freeman, b. September 30, 1935. Children:  
 (b-5-1) Robert Tyrone Jenny; (b-5-2) Keith Freeman Jenny, b. June 10, 1966.  
 (b-5-1) Robert Tyrone Jenny, b. October 27, 1959, m. September 4, 1982 to Rebecca (Becky) Jenkins, b. February 1, 1959. No children.
- (b-6) Ethel Madlyn Jenny, b. July 14, 1937, m. July 29, 1956 to John Zack Carner, b. ?. Divorced. Child: (b-6-1) Martha Ellen Carner, b. May 20, 1965.
- (c) Rosa Inez Jenny, b. August 23, 1902, m. June 17, 1923 to John Pierce Lewis, b. January 15, 1894, d. June 27, 1975. Children: (c-1) Jenny Lou Lewis; (c-2) Evelyn Berry Lewis, b. December 3, 1926, d. July 7, 1927. (c-3) Johnimae Lewis; (c-4) Betty Jean Lewis.  
 (c-1) Jenny Lou Lewis, b. March 31, 1924, m. June 17, 1945 to Daniel Monroe McAlhany, b. ?. Children: (c-1-1) Merry Kay McAlhany; (c-1-2) Daniel Monroe McAlhany, Jr.  
 (c-1-1) Merry Kay McAlhany, b. October 31, 1946, m. June 27, 1970 to Fred Gerard Rexer, b. ?. Children: (c-1-1-1) Shelly Kay Rexer, b. September 27, 1972; (c-1-1-2) Jenny Helena Rexer, b. December 3, 1975.  
 (c-1-2) Daniel Monroe McAlhany, Jr., b. March 19, 1948, m. February 15, 1969 to Clara Ann Salley, b. ?. Children: (c-1-2-1) Daniel Monroe McAlhany, III, b. December 16, 1970; (c-1-2-2) Dana Mrie McAlhany, b. May 22, 1977.
- (c-3) Johnimae Lewis, b. October 18, 1929, m. October 30, 1949 to John Leonard Hamilton, b. ? Child: (c-3-1) John Leonard Hamilton, Jr.  
 (c-3-1) John Leonard Hamilton, Jr., b. August 19, 1956, m. October 30, 1982 to Patricia Eleese McCormick, b. January 13, 1962.
- (c-4) Betty Jean Lewis, b. January 31, 1932, m. April 21, 1957 to John Milton Banks, b. ? Children: (c-4-1) Julia Ann Banks; (c-4-2) Steven Andrew Banks, b. April 13, 1961.

(c-4-1) Julia Ann Banks, b. April 11, 1959, m. June 13, 1980 to Frederick Steadman, b. ? Child: (c-4-1-1) John Jason Steadman, b. July 11, 1982.

(d) Julian Platts Jenny, b. November 9, 1908, m. August 18, 1935 to Vivian Hogan, b. August 8, 1909. Child: (d-1) Martha Fay Jenny.

(d-1) Martha Fay Jenny, b. November 3, 1936, m. July 15, 1967 to Dr. Mark Allen Plummer, b. ? Children: (d-1-1) Scott Mark Plummer, b. February 8, 1969; (d-1-2) Kathryn Fay Plummer, b. March 12, 1971.

(A-4) Julia Elliott Platts, b. November 13, 1866, d. November 1, 1959, m. December 24, 1893 to William Harter, b. November 13, 1866, d. May 31, 1915. Children: (a) Sadie Estelle Harter; (b) William Holbrook Harter; (c) Julian Carlisle Harter, b. January 1, 1908, d. November 28, 1931.

(a) Sadie Estelle Harter, b. September 1, 1898, m. February ?, 1922 to Roy E. Cooner, b?, d. April 21, 1965. No children.

(b) William Holbrook Harter, b. April 20, 1901, m. ? to Hazel Youmans, b. November 14, 1905. Children: (b-1) William Holbrook Harter, Jr.; (b-2) Carolyn Anne Harter; (b-3) Julian Laurence Harter, b. January 3, 1943, d. August 24, 1958.

(b-1) William Holbrook Harter, Jr., b. May 23, 1924, m. July 2, 1949 to Marian Britton, b. August 30, 1927. No children.

(b-2) Carolyn Anne Harter, b. April 14, 1931, m. December 25, 1950 to Richard Fredrick Lentz, Jr., b. June 21, 1930. Children: (b-2-1) Steven Frederick Lentz; (b-2-2) Michael King Lentz; (b-2-3) Richard Jeffrey Lentz; (b-2-4) Julie Anne Lentz.

(b-2-1) Steven Frederick Lentz, b. March 31, 1952, m. August ? 1976 to Billie Jane Cotton, b. ?

(b-2-2) Michael King Lentz, b. September 6, 1954, m. September 18, 1972 to Carolyn Sue Woodwine, b. ?

(b-2-3) Richard Jeffrey Lentz, b. June 23, 1958

(b-2-4) Julie Anne Lentz, b. December 6, 1961

(A-5) Susan Carolina (Carrie) Platts, b. June 13, 1876, d. February 25, 1960, m. November 25, 1896 to W. Jones Williams, b. December 14, 1872, d. June 21, 1948. Children: (a) Jones Holbrook Williams; (b) Ernest Williams; (c) Virginia Williams; (d) John Harrell Williams, b. July 9, 1908, d. April 4, 1934, never married.

(a) Jones Holbrook Williams, b. ?, d?, m. December ?, 1919 to Pearle Williamson, b. ? Children: (a-1) Carolyn Williams; (a-2) Jones Holbrook Williams, Jr.; (a-3) Robert Alan (Bobby) Williams.

(a-1) Carolyn Williams, b. ?, m. May ?, 1942 to H. Gregg Causey, Jr, b. ?, d? Children: (a-1-1) H. Gregg Causey, III; (a-1-2) Stephen Causey.

(a-1-1) H. Gregg Causey, III, b. ?, m. ?, 1967 to Nancy Breemes, b? Children: (a-1-1-1) Amanda Carol Causey, b. ?; (a-1-1-2)

Elissa Marie Causey, b. ?

(a-1-2) Stephen Causey, b. ?

(a-2) Jones Holbrook Williams, Jr., ~~b. ?~~, m. November 24, 1941 to Harriette Riley, ~~b. ?~~ Children: (a-2-1) Jones Holbrook Williams, III; (a-2-2) Susan Williams.

(a-2-1) Jones Holbrook Williams, III, b. ~~?~~, m. ~~May~~ 1963 to Gwendolyn

B. 8 Mar. 1922  
B. 20 Dec 1924  
\*Jennings

27 Dec 1942

4 Aug 1943

Mangum, b. ? Children: (a-2-1-1) Daniel Holbrook Williams, b. 2 Jun 1967  
 (a-2-1-2) Traci Williams, b. 23 Dec 1969; Britt Arundel Williams, b. 18 Apr 1977.

B. 30 May 1947 Susie Anne  
 B. 8 Jan 1944

(a-2-2) Susan Williams, b. ? , m. November 26 1966 to Donald Ray Raeford  
 Cook, b. ? 2 Children: Donald Ray Cook, Jr., b. December 29 1969.

(a-3) Robert Alan (Bobby) Williams, b. ? , m. December ?, 1953 to  
 Katie Lee Proctor, b. ? Children: (a-3-1) Carol Williams, b. ? ;  
 (a-3-2) Robert Williams, b. ? ; (a-3-3) Alan Williams, b. ?

(b) Ernest Williams, b. ? , m. ? to Alva Ruth Pond, b. ? Children (b-1)  
 Ernest Williams, Jr.; (b-2) Becky Williams.

(b-1) Ernest Williams, Jr., b. ? , m. June ?, 1950 to Jean Chalk, b. ?  
 Children: (b-1-1) Cicely Williams, b. ? ; (b-1-2) Barbara Williams b,  
 ? ; (b-1-3) Lynn Williams, b. ? .

(b-2) Becky Williams, b. ? , m. April ?, 1964 to Richard Roof, b. ?  
 Children: (b-2-1) Katrina Roof, b. ? ; (b-2-2) Christopher Roof, b.  
 ? ; (b-2-3) David Roof, b. ?

(c) Virginia Williams, b. July 20, 1903, d. June 21, 1967, m. ? to Fred  
 Harvey, b. ? , d. ? . Children: (c-1) Patsy Harvey; (c-2) Harriet  
 Harvey;

(c-1) Patsy Harvey, b. ? , m. ? , 1952 to Dan Polk, b. ? Children:  
 (c-1-1) Daniel Edward (Chuck) Polk; (c-1-2) Robin Polk; (c-1-3)  
 Laurie Polk; (c-1-4) Brett Polk; (c-1-5) Susan Polk.

(c-1-1) Daniel Edward (Chuck) Polk, b. ? , m. ? , to ? , b. ?  
 Children: ?

(c-1-2) Robin Polk, b. ?

(c-1-3) Laurie Polk, b. ? , m. ? , to ? , b. ?

(c-1-4) Brett Polk, b. ?

(c-1-5) Susan Polk, b. ?

(c-2) Harriett Harvey, b. ? , m. May ?, 1955 to Grady Ray, b. ? .

Children: (c-2-1) Grady (Rock) Ray, Jr., b. ? ; (c-2-2) Cindy Ray, b.  
 ? ; (c-2-3) Harrell Ray, b. ? ; (c-2-4) Virginia (Ginny) Ray, b. ?

(A-6) May Viola Platts, b. January 21, 1879, d. November 27, 1920, m.  
 December ?, 1897 to Wade Hampton Williams, b. December 16, 1875, d. October  
 31, 1941. Children: (a) Eugene Allen Williams; (b) Hampton Percy  
 Williams; (c) Gladys May Williams.

(a) Eugene Allen Williams, b. February 11, 1900, m. March 27, 1921 to  
 Winifred Naomi (Winnie) Ginn, b. October 8, 1895. Child: (a-1) Winifred  
 Gene Williams.

(a-1) Winifred Gene Williams, b. June 10, 1925, m. December 20, 1951  
 to James Minor Wade, d. November 9, 1976. Children (a-1-1) Kathryn  
 Gene (Kathy) Wade; (a-1-2) Allen Henry Wade; (a-1-3) Karol Ann Wade.

(a-1-1) Kathryn Gene (Kathy) Wade, b. ? m. October 4, 1976 to  
 Patrick Lee Collins, b. January 26, 1953. Children: (a-1-1-1)  
 Marcus Lee Collins, b. January 30, 1978; ((a-1-1-2) Sean Patrick  
 Collins, b. February 20, 1981.

(a-1-2) Allen Henry Wade, b. ? , m. November 7, 1981 to Tammie Lynn  
 Marsh, b. November 18, 1960. Child: (a-1-2-1) Carrie Lynn Wade,  
 b. April 16, 1983.

(a-1-3) Karol Ann Wade, b. ? , m. September 27, 1974 to Jack Arnold  
 Hardee, b. October 14, 1954. Child: (a-1-3-1) Keith Allen

Hardee, b. December 11, 1978.

(a-1) Winifred Gene Williams m. May ?, 1984 to second husband, name?, birth date?

(b) Hampton Percy Williams, b. February 21, 1903, d. May 22, 1981, m. June 17, 1928 to Mary Elizabeth Yarbrough, b. September 1, 1901, d. January 31, 1971. Children: (b-1) Hampton Murray (Bill) Williams; (b-2) Thomas Wade Williams.

(b-1) Hampton Murray (Bill) Williams, b. March 17, 1931, m. August 30, 1957 to Rose-Marie Eltzroth, b. August 14, 1938 (see A-8, d-1). Children: (b-1-1) Shellie Elizabeth Williams; (b-1-2) Angele May Williams, b. August 1, 1964.

(b-1-1) Shellie Elizabeth Williams, b. March 29, 1960, m. May 28, 1983 to Kenneth John Sanford, Jr., b. May 22, 1956.

(b-2) Thomas Wade (Tommy) Williams, b. April 10, 1934, m. July 16, 1955 to Lois Joan Batson, b. November 12, 1934. Children: (b-2-1) Deborah Joan (Debbie) Williams; (b-2-2) Mary Susanne Williams, b. June 19, 1973.

(b-2-1) Deborah Joan (Debbie) Williams, b. September 16, 1958, m. June 16, 1979 to Walter James (Walt) Roberts, III, b. June 16, 1979. Child: (b-2-1-1) Mary Elizabeth Roberts, b. August 29, 1980.

(c) Gladys May Williams, b. May 9, 1909, d. September 28, 1979, m. ? to Leon Jones, b. ?, d. March 5, 1983. No children.

NOTE: Wade Hampton Williams m. Bertha Ulmer, second wife. Child: Free Ulmer Williams, half brother to Eugene, Percy, and Gladys, b. ?

(A-7) Robert Edwin (Eddie) Platts, b. March 19, 1881, d. November 9, 1965. m. June 5, 1910 to Pearl Loadholt, b. November 6, 1886, d. October 6, 1962. Children: (a) Roberta Ethel Platts; (b) James Harold Platts; (c) Evelyn Ammye Platts; (d) Dorothy Bena Platts; (e) Edwin Loadholt Platts; (f) Elinor Platts.

(a) Roberta Ethel Platts, b. October 17, 1910.

(b) James Harold Platts, b. October 28, 1911, b. September 17, 1968, m. August 30, 1942 to Ida Mae Snider, b. November 4, 1917. Children:

(b-1) Carolyn Jean Platts; (b-2) James Edwin (Jimmy) Platts.

(b-1) Carolyn Jean Platts, b. September 21, 1946, m. June 20, 1976 to Albert Wesley Sauls, b. ?. Children: (b-1-1) IdaCarolyn Sauls, b. June 25, 1979; (b-1-2) Albert Wesley Sauls, II, b. October 12, 1981.

(b-2) James Edwin (Jimmy) Platts, b. July 28, 1950, m. June 16, 1972 to Doris Linda Collins, b. August 9, 1950 (see A-1, c-2-1).

Children: (b-2-1) Jon Scott Platts, b. March 11, 1977; (b-2-2) Michael Graham Platts, b. January 15, 1982; (b-2-3) Robert Daniel Platts, b. August 1, 1983.

(c) Evelyn Ammye Platts, b. October 12, 1913, d. February 10, 1973, m. June 4, 1937 to Bernard Anthony Dean, b. January 23, 1909. Child:

(c-1) Evelyn Marie Dean.

(c-1) Evelyn Marie Dean, b. ?, m. June 11, 1966 to Dr. George Louis Nichols, b. ?. Children: (c-1-1) George Louis Nichols, Jr.; (c-1-2) Daniel Anthony Nichols, b. October 18, 1972.

(d) Dorothy Bena Platts, b. October 12, 1917, m. June 26, 1938 to Clyde

Cone, b.?. Children: (d-1) Judith Ann (Judy) Cone; (d-2) Clyde Robert (Bobby) Cone; (d-3) Dorothy Louise Cone; (d-4) Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Cone.

(d-1) Judith Ann (Judy) Cone, b. December 18, 1942, m. September 4, 1966 to Albert Russell Ramsey, Jr., b. ?. Children: (d-1-1) Dorothy Melinda Ramsey, b. April 19, 1970, twin to (d-1-2) Melissa Ann Ramsey, b. April 19, 1970.

(d-2) Clyde Robert (Bobby) Cone, b. October 21, 1946, m. September 7, 1969 to Betsy DuBose, b. ?. Children: (d-2-1) Christy Lynn Cone, b. August 20, 1970; (d-2-2) Michelle Leigh Cone, b. September 8, 1972.

(d-3) Dorothy Louise Cone, b. February 19, 1948, m. July 22, 1978 to Richard Lanier Christy, b. November 6, 1944. Child: (d-3-1) Barrett Lanier Christy, b. January 26, 1981.

(d-4) Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Cone, b. April 11, 1950, m. August 11, 1973 to Lelend Earle (Buddy) Bostian, b. December 5, 1950: Children: (d-4-1) Wesley Todd Bostian, b. May 20, 1975; (d-4-2) Stacy Elizabeth Bostian, b. June 15, 1978.

(e) Edwin Loadholt Platts twin to Elinor Platts, b. September 24, 1925, m. January 22, 1950 to Doris Trotter, b. ?. Children: (e-1) Edwin Loadholt Platts, Jr.; (e-2) Thomas Franklin (Tommy) Platts; (e-3) David Trotter Platts, b. May 16, 1967.

(e-1) Edwin Loadholt Platts, Jr., b. December 29, 1952, m. February 2, 1974 to Elaine Gibson, b. December 9, 1952. Children: (e-1-1) William Edwin (Will) Platts, b. May 2, 1975; (e-1-2) Timothy James (Tim) Platts, b. August 19, 1978; (e-1-3) Tara Elaine Platts, b. July 9, 1982.

(e-2) Thomas Franklin (Tommy) Platts, b. June 12, 1955, m. July 8, 1978 to Sandra Lee (Sandy) Clawson, b. September 14, 1961. Children: (e-2-1) Rebecca Ann (Becky) Platts, b. September 23, 1980; (e-2-2) Patricia Leigh (Patty) Platts, b. March 21, 1982.

(f) Elinor Platts twin to Edwin Loadholt Platts, b. September 24, 1925, m. November 12, 1950 to Walter O'Neil Crews, b. August 30, 1922, d. February 24, 1981. Child: (f-1) Faye O'Neil Crews.

(f-1) Faye O'Neil Crews, b. October 16, 1954, m. October 8, 1977 to Charles Sidney Bellamy, Jr., b. ?. Children: (f-1-1) Charles Sidney Bellamy, III, b. February 17, 1979; (f-1-2) Angela DeEtte Bellamy, b. April 27, 1983.

(A-8) Carl Shelton (Shellie) Platts, b. May 12, 1883, d. December 21, 1963, m. December 23, 1908 to Rosa Lou Trowbridge, b. September 30, 1889, d. March 8, 1964. Children: (a) Carl Francis Platts; (b) Holbrook Trowbridge Platts; (c) Emmie Louise Platts; (d) Sara Carolina Platts; (e) Grace Irene Platts.

(a) Carl Francis Platts, b. September 30, 1909, m. January 23, 1936 to Esther H. (?) Knight, b. ?. No children.

(b) Holbrook Trowbridge Platts, b. October 17, 1911, m. September 8, 1938 to Mildred Ruth Thomas, b. December 7, 1919. Children: (b-1) Francis Holbrook Platts; (b-2) Carl Trowbridge Platts; (b-3) Mildred Ann Platts.

(b-1) Francis Holbrook Platts, b. September 15, 1939, m. July 5, 1963 to Martha Ann Price, b. January 2, 1940. Children: (b-1-1) Susan

Platts, b. March 2, 1964; (b-1-2) David Holbrook Platts, b. August 12, 1970.

(b-2) Carl Trowbridge Platts, b. August 6, 1942, m. May 29, 1964 to Rebecca Gaines, b. October 2, 1939. Children: (b-2-1) Rebecca Carla (Becky) Platts, b. February 7, 1965; (b-2-2) Carl Trowbridge Platts, Jr., b. September 7, 1966; (b-2-3) Barbara Esther (Barbie) Platts, b. October 19, 1969; (b-2-4) Elizabeth Ann (Beth) Platts, b. June 7, 1973.

(b-3) Mildred Ann Platts, b. February 10, 1947, m. August 1, 1965 to Murray Rudolph DeLoach, Jr., b. February 6, 1941, d. April ?, 1966. No children.

(b-3) Mildred Ann Platts m. May 26, 1967 to second husband, Samuel Mobley Rice, III, b. November 2, 1933. Children: (b-3-1) Samuel Mobley Rice, IV, b. February 6, 1964, step-son; (b-3-2) Frank Maner Rice, b. February 10, 1966, step-son; (b-3-3) John Richard Rice, b. December 11, 1968; (b-3-4) Rose Ann Rice, b. October 21, 1970.

(c) Emmie Louise Platts, b. October 26, 1913, m. January 27, 1938 to James Kermit Barnes, b. November 10, 1913. Children: (c-1) James Sherrill Barnes; (c-2) Shirley Louise Barnes.

(c-1) James Sherrill Barnes, b. March 2, 1947, m. May 22, 1971 to Debra Dawn Rhodes, b. June 21, 1952. Children: (c-1-1) Matthew Todd Barnes, b. July 25, 1972; (c-1-2) Brian James Barnes, b. September 4, 1974.

(c-1) Shirley Louise Barnes, b. February 27, 1952, m. June 1, 1974 to Eddie Watson Seigler, III, b. April 7, 1951. No children.

(d) Sara Carolina Platts, b. February 28, 1917, m. March 27, 1937 to Clyde Alfred Eltzroth, b. July 10, 1916. Children: (d-1) Rose-Marie Eltzroth; (d-2) Judith Emily Eltzroth; (d-3) Clyde Alfred Eltzroth, Jr.

(d-1) Rose-Marie Eltzroth, b. August 14, 1938, m. August 30, 1957 to Hampton Murray Williams, b. March 17, 1931 (see A-6, b-1). Children: (d-1-1) Shellie Elizabeth Williams; (d-1-2) Angele May Williams, b. August 1, 1964.

(d-1-1) Shellie Elizabeth Williams, b. March 29, 1960, m. May 28, 1983 to Kenneth John Sanford, Jr., b. May 22, 1956.

(d-2) Judith Emily Eltzroth, b. June 14, 1943, m. May 1, 1965 to John Morris Perryman, Jr., b. March 17, 1941. Children: (d-2-1) Sara Virginia Perryman, b. March 10, 1970; (d-2-2) John Morris Perryman, III, b. January 30, 1973.

(d-3) Clyde Alfred (Jack) Eltzroth, Jr., b. August 4, 1948, m. June 26, 1976 to Emily Jackson, b.?. Children: (d-3-1) Clyde Alfred (Clay) Eltzroth, III, b. April 9, 1980; (d-3-2) Nyle Jackson Eltzroth, b. May 2, 1983.

(e) Grace Irene Platts, b. August 28, 1920, m. October 4, 1939 to William Herbert Smith, b. ?. Children: (e-1) Kathryn Louise (Kathy) Smith; (e-2) William Jerome (Jerry) Smith.

(e-1) Kathryn Louise (Kathy) Smith, b. July 2, 1944, m. July 7, 1962 to John William Manders, b. ?. Children: (e-1-1) William Mark Manders, b. May 21, 1964; (e-1-2) David Eugene Manders, b. April 21, 1966; (e-1-3) James Shelton Manders, b. May 9, 1970; (e-1-4) Andrew Todd (Andy) Manders, b. December 8, 1978.

(e-2) William Jerome Smith, b. September 17, 1949, m. June 6, 1969 to Rella Annette Videtto, b. ?. Children: (e-2-1) Daniel Keith Smith, b. July 23, 1971, twin to Brian Jerome Smith; (e-2-2) Brian Jerome Smith, b. July 23, 1971, twin to Daniel Keith Smith.

A brief, undocumented chronicle of our branch of the Platts Family in South Carolina follows. It was compiled from material collected by Louise Platts Barnes; from the Miley Family History, The Family of John and Martha Breeland Miley, compiled by Joseph Pascal Miley and Betty Hughes Miley and published in 1972; from information generously furnished by the Rev. Dr. Robert E.H. Peebles of Hilton Head; and from excerpts from the Hiers Genealogy prepared by Milton Rubincam, past president of the National Genealogical Society and the American Society of Genealogists. Rubincam's information came from Friedrich R. Wollmershauser and is dated March, 1972. He traces the Platz-Freyermuth and Rentz-Roller families of Germany and Switzerland back to the mid-1600's, but our chronicle will begin later than that.

#### THE PLATTS FAMILY

According to the Hiers family genealogy, the Platz family came to this country from Germany. Our ancestor, Johann Jacob Platz was born January 26, 1705, in Schietingen, Germany and on October 7, 1732, he married Christina Rentz who was born February 27, 1710 in Emmingen, Germany. With their eight children, they immigrated to South Carolina in 1751. On March 13, 1753, Johann Jacob Platz was granted 400 acres of land on the south side of the Salkehatchie River in Granville County (S.C. Archives, Volume 5, Colonial Plats, No.0009 003 0005 003 2201), probably present Allendale County.

The eight children of Johann Jacob Platz and Christina Rentz:

1. Maria Barbara Platz, b. November 11, 1734
2. Christina Platz, b. April 6, 1737
3. Anna Maria Platz, b. March 4, 1739
4. Johann Jacob Platz, b. about 1740
5. Johannes Platz, b. about 1742
6. Johann Christopher, b. about 1746
7. Maria Magdalena, b. April 23, 1747
8. Martin Platz, b. November 12, 1749

The Johannes Platz who was born about 1742 died in 1799 as John Platts. His will is recorded in Will Book A, page 242, in Barnwell Courthouse, dated March 15, 1816. According to the will, his wife's name was Sophia, and he left to her "the plantation where I now live. . .containing two hundred



acres" to be left to his youngest son at her death. Another tract of five hundred acres was to be divided by his sons, as they came of age, and his daughters. According to Deed Book J, pages 327, 328, and 329 in Barnwell Courthouse, his estate consisting of 600 acres, including that "originally granted to John Platts deceased and descending to us by the said John Platts," was sold to George Platts of Barnwell District for \$720 on March 25, 1817. (Dr. Peeples has established that George Platts was the son of Johann Jacob Platts and therefore nephew to the John Platts whose estate he was buying.) The deed is signed by John Platts, David Platts, and their sisters and their sisters' husbands or, in one case, widower.

The children of John Platts and Sophia Platts:

1. Christina Platts, b. March 16, 1776, married George Howard
2.                   Platts, married John Coone
3. Miley Platts, married Michael Kinard
4. John Platts, born May 27, ~~1870~~<sup>1790</sup>, died January 26, 1861,  
married Susannah Mole
5. Margaret Platts, married George Harter
6. Elizabeth Platts, married John Adam All
8. *David Platts* ( ) > 7. Nancy Platts, married Abraham Hiers
9. Catherine Platts, married Henry Brandt

John Platts, III, son of John and Sophia Platts, was married first to Susannah Mole, (born August 27, 1791, died April 25, 1844) and later to Christine Elizabeth. Dr. Peeples speculates that Susannah Mole was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Mole. John Platts, III, and Susannah Mole Platts are buried in the Brant Cemetery in the Jenny Community near Rivers Bridge. They were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and worshipped at St. Nicholas Lutheran Church according to their tombstone inscriptions. Dr. Peeples does not say where their home was or where their children were born. The following information comes from the Platts Record in the Folk Family Bible.

The children of John Platts and Susannah Mole:

1. Mary Elizabeth Platts, b. December 17, 1811, died March 3, 1836, married December 16, 1830 to George Michael Folk.
2. Anna Miley Platts, born October 19, 1813, married to a Mr. Young
3. Eve Platts, born January 1, 1816, married to Isaac Copeland
4. William Platts, born March 15, 1819
5. Harriett Platts, born May 12, 1820, married David Moore
6. John Jacob Platts, born January 23, 1823, married Ursula Miley
7. Alfred Platts, born June 10, 1825
8. Abeline Mohala or Mahala Elizabeth Platts, born May 27, 1829, died December 14, 1897, married to John Francis Folk, William Martin Carter, and John Wesley Folk.

The children of John Platts, III and Christina Elizabeth (1808-1888):

1. William Platts, father of Owen Platts
2. Susannah Platts, married a Mr. Roberts

(This second marriage of John Platts, III probably accounts for the family belief that the father of David Holbrook Platts was twice married; as it turns out, it wasn't his father but his grandfather who had two wives.)

On November 19, 1823, John Platts, III bought from Jacob Deer for \$400, 236 acres in Beaufort District near Cowpen Branch on the waters of the Big Salkehatchie, part of a tract of land originally granted to Peter Stout, recorded in Book 0, Page 356, January 16, 1824, Barnwell District. This land was bounded by land of Cornelius Barnes, David Rivers, Andrew Priester, and George Priester and from the plat appears to be what is now the Platts Home Place. The deed was witnessed by George Platts.

John Jacob Platts, son of John Platts, III and Susannah Mole Platts married Ursula Miley (born 1824, died 1867, the daughter of David Miley and Anna Varn Miley; see Miley Family History, pages 9-15). John Platts and Ursula Miley Platts had one son, David Holbrook Platts, who was born January 11, 1845.

A handwritten document belonging to Joe Peter Miley, evidently notes for the Miley Family History, describes Ursula Miley Platts. "Ursula Miley Platts seemed to have been the talented one of the family. She was a great lover of music and poetry. She left a collection of poems that she had gathered from time to time and also a number of verses she had composed herself. One of her hobbies was collecting fine old pieces of silver. Another hobby was her flowers. I understand that her flower yard was the envy of the surrounding country. Some of the plantings of boxwood, moss roses, and magnolias that are found in the yard of Shelly Platts were put there by her hands."

Sometime before 1869, John Jacob Platts died. His affairs were evidently not in order, as his son David Holbrook Platts had first to settle a judgment that Gabriel Varn had on the Home Place and then buy it at public auction. For \$150 he bought two tracts, one of 166 acres and another of 576 acres (Deed Book 4, pp. 74-76, Recorded December 6, 1869, in Beaufort County). Gabriel Varn, incidentally, was married to Adeline Miley, sister of Ursula Miley Platts. Ursula Platts Miley is buried in the Miley Cemetery located just off Highway 601 near Miley. John Jacob Platts' final resting place is yet unknown.

David Holbrook Platts, son of John Jacob Platts and Ursula Miley Platts, was born January 11, 1845, and died January 27, 1890. He served in the Confederate Army, enlisting April 4, 1862, at age seventeen under a Captain Young. He was taken prisoner August 17, 1864 at South Newport, Georgia. He was released from the Army on June 1, 1865, having served in the ranks of corporal and lieutenant. According to records belonging to Louise Platts Barnes, David Holbrook Platts was 5'8" tall with light hair, light complexion, and blue eyes.

On December 19, 1865, David Holbrook Platts (he was referred to as "Brookie" in the notes for the Miley Family History) married Rosa Carolina Kearse (born April 11, 1846, died March 5, 1923, the daughter of William

McMillan Kears and Susan Massa Brabham; see Mizpah: A Family Book, pp. 13, 14, and 36). Rosa Carolina Kears was an accomplished musician, giving violin and piano lessons in her home for many years.

David Holbrook Platts and Rosa Caroline Kears were the parents of eight children:

- (A-1) Francis (Frank) Holbrook Platts, b. September 19, 1866, d. January 30, 1948;
- (A-2) William Henry (Hallie) Platts, b. January 12, 1869, d. March 19, 1954;
- (A-3) Adelle (Addie) Inez Platts, b. August 18, 1871, d. March 20, 1910;
- (A-4) Julia Elliott Platts, b. October 16, 1873, d. when?;
- (A-5) Susan Caroline (Carrie) Platts, b. June 13, 1876, d. February 25, 1960;
- (A-6) May Viola Platts, b. January 21, 1879, d. November 27, 1920;
- (A-7) Robert Edwin (Eddie) Platts, b. March 19, 1881, d. November 9, 1965;
- (A-8) Carl Shelton (Shellie) Platts, b. May 12, 1883, d. December 21, 1963.

The Platts Family Home place passed to Rosa Caroline Kears Platts and the eight children at the death of David Holbrook Platts (1890). The youngest son, Carl Shelton Platts, with whom Rosa Kears Platts made her home until her death in 1923, bought his sisters' and brothers' shares of the estate in 1908. In March of 1950, the old two-storied clapboard house burned and a smaller house was built on the original site, the two front steps of the new house being the first two steps of the original house. Carl Shelton Platts and his wife willed the home place to their oldest son, Carl Francis Platts. It now belongs to his nephew Carl Trowbridge Platts who farms the land and, with his family, lives there.

David Holbrook Platts is buried in the Miley cemetery. Rosa Caroline Kears Platts is buried at St. Nicholas Lutheran Church; however, she was a member of what is now the Brunson United Methodist Church.

NOTE: Much work remains to be done on the history of the Platts Family in South Carolina: wills and deeds must be researched; tombstones must be located and inscriptions copied; family records must be shared. What seems equally important, however, is the sort of information we can get only from each other and especially only from members of the older generation who best remember the children of David Holbrook and Rosa Kears Platts. What kind of people were they? What are our family traits and characteristics? Where did those traits come from? (Like, "that's the Kears in you!") What kind of parents, spouses, citizens were these people? How did they treat others, what were their reputations in their communities, what are they best remembered for? If everyone who remembers them would write out a page or two on each of them, I would enjoy compiling such a recollection. Include

information about their houses, farms, pets, the hands on the place, the kind of food they ate, what they did for entertainment, what it was like to visit in their homes. If you know anything about where they went to school, how they met their spouses, or their earlier lives, include that. If we know their attitudes, their values, and their beliefs, perhaps we'll know ourselves better.

I would also appreciate hearing any stories about Ursula and John Platts or about Holbrook and Rosa Platts. I don't know who built the house on the Home Place; I don't know when John Platts died and where he's buried or any stories about how Ursula and John spent the years of the War Between the States. Did Sherman's men come through Hickory Grove? I remember a story that a Union soldier carved a piece out of the bottom step in the stairs in the back entry. Has anyone else ever heard that story? What was life like for Rosa Kearse Platts when Holbrook died? She was 46 years old, and both Frank and Hallie were married; she had six children still at home, ranging from eighteen-year-old Addie to seven-year-old Shellie. Who farmed the place? When did Frank, Hallie and Eddie get their own places, and how did they pay for them? Did they build their own homes? Did the girls all go to live on their husbands' families' places?

If you will share this information with me, and have it to me by January 1, 1985, I will piece your recollections together and have them printed by next family reunion. Send your information, in any form at all, to Rose-Marie Williams, Woodland Way, Abbeville, SC, 29620.

# LINEAGE CHART

COMPILED BY:

DATE:

(Your father)

2 David Holbrook Platts

Born January 11, 1845  
Where Hickory Grove, Hampton  
When married Dec. 19, 1865  
Where "  
Died January 27, 1890  
Where Home; buried in Miley Cemetery

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Born  
Where  
When married  
Where "  
Died  
Where

(Your mother)

3 Rosa Carolina Kears

Born April 11, 1846  
Where  
Died March 5, 1923  
Where Buried at St. Nicholas

(Paternal grandfather)

4 John Jacob Platts

Born January 23, 1823  
Where  
When married  
Where "  
Died  
Where

(Paternal grandmother)

5 Ursula Miley

Born 1824  
Where  
Died 1867  
Where Buried in Miley Cemetery

(Maternal grandfather)

6 William McMillan Kears

Born April 8, 1819  
Where  
When married  
Where "  
Died May 11, 1901  
Where Buried at Kears Meth. Church, Hy. 64

(Maternal grandmother)

7 Susan Massa Brabham

Born Nov. 10, 1827  
Where  
Died May 8, 1877  
Where Buried at Kears Meth Church

(Great-grandparents)

8 John Platts, III

Born May 27, 1790  
Where  
Mar. Where  
Died January 26, 1861  
Where Buried in Brant Cemetery in Jenny Comm.

9 Susannah Mole Platts

Born August 27, 1791  
Where  
Died April 25, 1844  
Where Buried in Brant Ceme.

10 David Miley

Born August 12, 1785  
Where  
Mar. Where  
Died April 23, 1857  
Where

11 Anna Varn

Born March 10, 1797  
Where  
Died August 16, 1845  
Where

12 William Kersch

William Kears

Born 1746  
Where 1837  
Mar. Where  
Died  
Where

13 Elizabeth McMillan

Born 1799  
Where  
Died  
Where

14 Joseph Brabham, Jr.

Born March 1, 1785  
Where  
Mar. Where  
Died Nov. 3, 1875  
Where

15 Sarah Kirkland

Born Nov. 18, 1790  
Where June 17, 1844

Johannes Platz  
John Platts, II

b. 1743, Germany  
d. 1799, Barnwell Dist.

17 Sophia

b.  
d.

18 Jacob Mole

b.  
d.

19 Mary Mole

b.  
d.

20 Robert Miley

b. Feb. 4, 1762  
d. April 3, 1818

21 Mary

b. 1761  
d. Sept. 22, 1813

22 John G. Varn

b. Sept. 1, 1751  
d. Dec. 1, 1820

23 Nancy Ann Baker

b.  
d.

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b.  
d.

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d.

26 Major Jim McMillan

b.  
d.

27 Miss Williams, sister of

b. Rev. War, Capt. Jones  
d. Williams

28 Joseph Brabham, Sr.

b.  
d. 1818

29 Flora McPhail

b.  
d.

30 Reuben Kirkland

b.  
d. 1822

31 Sara Clarke of Johnston

Johann Jacob Platz  
John Platts, I

b. 1705  
Christine Rentz  
b. 1710

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