

Benjamin Willingham Rhodes (Daniel, Sarah^m, Sarah Robert¹⁴, B.T.D. Lawton²⁵, Phoebe Sarah Lawton⁵¹, Sarah Jane Willingham⁸⁶), born 12 Feb. 1851 Lawtonville, Sc, married (1) Annie Louisa King; these children:

① Winborn King Rhodes, born 21 Oct 1877 Thomaston, Ga., died 12 Dec 1960 Forsyth, Ga., married 15 Jan 1901 Lucy White Zellner of Forsyth; five children born at Forsyth, Ga.:

a. Anna Louise Rhodes (3 Oct 1902 - 23 Mar 1964) of Forsyth, Ga.; unmarried.

b. Irene Elizabeth ("Bet") Rhodes, born 3 June 1906, married 22 June 1937 Herbert William Collier of Providence, Orangeburg, Co., S.C.; no children.

c. Winborn King Rhodes, Jr., born 29 Jan 1911, married 9 Nov. 1947 Doris Jane Smith; these children born Forsyth, Ga.:

(1) Joseph Bryant Rhodes, born 4 Feb 1950

(2) Winborn Philip Rhodes, born 14 Sep 1953

(3) Lucy Ann Rhodes, born 31 Jan. 1959.

d. Sim Zellner Rhodes, born 14 Jul 1914, married 24 Nov. 1935 Ouida Frances Haygood; these children:

(1) Sim Zellner Rhodes, Jr., born 30 May 1944 Chattanooga, Tenn., married 3 Sep 1966 Jeanne Strange of Macon, Ga.

(2) Evelyn Rhodes, born 17 Feb 1948 Macon, Ga.

(3) Sara Frances Rhodes, born 31 Oct 1950 Macon, Ga.

e. James Willingham Rhodes, born 1 Nov. 1916, married 21 Mar 1953 Carolyn Bess Cox of Macon, Ga.; their daughter: Rebecca Elizabeth Rhodes, born 20 Aug. 1954 Macon, Ga.

② Annie Louisa Rhodes (28 Nov 1878 - 6 Jan 1953 Lawtonville Cemetery) Elder, Estill Presby. Ch., married (1) Rufus^{Lawson} Clarke (10 Mar 1870 - 7 Aug 1906), Estill businessman, son of Samuel J. M. and Sarah (Lawton) Clarke; their daughter:

a. Thelma Grace Clarke, born 4 Oct 1903 Estill, S.C., 1934 graduate of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., member Estill Presbyterian Church.

married (2) Edmund Whalley Morrison; no children
1 Mar 1874 - 7 Dec 1929

③ George Milton Rhodes, died young.

Benjamin Willingham Rhodes married (2) Ida Goss & Gamage;

three children:

1. James Johnston Rhodes married Alma Oldham

(16 Feb 1886 - 7 Dec 1952)

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2. Gamage Rhodes married Virginia (Bennie) Peoples (12 Jun 1893 - 1 Jan 1965 Charleston) daughter of George Theodors & Charlotte Williams (O'Neal) Peoples;

children:

a. Gwendoline Peoples Rhodes (4 Jun 1910 - 13 Apr 1911)

b. Theodore Landrum Rhodes, b. 24 Oct 1911.

c. William Louise Rhodes married Wallace Brandon; one daughter: Barbara Brandon.

d. Milton Gamage Rhodes, Jr. (15 Dec 1912 - 22 Dec 1912)

e. Alma Vivian Rhodes, born 1 Sep 1917 married Herbert Steadman; one child: Herbert Steadman, Jr.

f. Ralph Edmund Rhodes, born 1 May 1920.

3. Ida Rhodes (1888 - 1935 Lawtonville) married (1) John Williamson Peoples, Jr. (17 Feb 1884 - 17 May 1919) son of John W. and Eliza Jane (Lila Rhodes) Peoples;

two children: Lila Williams Peoples (7 Nov 1904 - 27 Mar 1907) and Charlotte Louise Peoples (6 May 1906 - 25 May 1911); they also adopted his nephews: John Peoples Moore and two unrelated children: James Gamage and Freddie.

Ida (Rhodes) Peoples married (2) Estill, Sr, Frederic Edwards; her three adopted children afterwards used the Edwards surname.

Benjamin Willingham Rhodes married (3) Caroline Louise Martin (2 Sep 1859 - 27 Sep 1943 Lawtonville); their children:

1. Emma Rhodes, died young.

2. Lymon Martin Rhodes married (1) 19 Jun 1910 Estill, Sr, Louise Catherine Johnston, born 26 Mar 1893 at Seminole; their son Eugene Lawton Rhodes, born 13 Oct 1913, and his wife Irma had no children. Lymon Martin Rhodes and his second wife Emma had no children.

3. Bertha Willingham Rhodes, born 18 Sep 1897 Forsyth, Ga., died 3 Aug 1978, married Wilson W. Rivers. No children.

129. Pauline Rhodes (Daniel⁴ Sarah⁴, Sarah Robert¹⁴, B.T.D. Lawton²⁵, Phoebe Sarah Lawton⁵¹, Sarah Jane Willingham⁸⁶), born 31 Oct. 1858; daughter of George Milton and Sarah Jane (Willingham) Rhodes, married George Bender Clarke (17 Sep 1859 - 22 Jun 1930), son of Samuel J.M. Clarke and his wife Sarah Lawton (1829-1906) daughter of Rev. Winborn Aza and Lucinda Walker (Landrum) Lawton. ^{She died 13 Mar 1916 in Estill where they} were members of Lawtonville Baptist Church; their children:

1. George Samuel Clarke, died 14 Feb. 1964 Savannah, Ga., ^{buried Bonaventure Cemetery,} Vestryman St. John's Episcopal Church, president Seacomb Real Estate Board 1932-33, married Louise Broughton, daughter of Walter Wilson and Nancy Bastine (Lawton) Broughton, of Savannah; their son George S. Clarke, Jr., born 13 Jan 1914, married Elizabeth ¹⁹³² as George S. Clarke, Jr., born 13 Jan 1914, married Elizabeth Roy Glover; their daughter Elizabeth Clarke married Frank M. Peoples, born 1 Sep 1927.
2. Pauline Clarke (10 Sep 1886 - 3 Oct 1917) married Kenneth W. Little.
3. Cornelia M. Clarke (2 Jun 1889 - 15 Sep 1895 Lawtonville)
4. Helen Lawton Clarke (29 Dec 1890 - 20 Aug 1899 Lawtonville)
5. Milton Clarke, died young.
6. Claudia Dumbach Clarke, of Estill, unmarried.
7. Jennie Morrison Clarke (16 Feb 1896 - 21 Jan 1941 Lawtonville) married William Wilkins Baker (27 July 1895 - 10 Oct 1961), Estill businessman, long time Mayor of Estill; four sons:
 - a. William W. Baker, Jr., Estill businessman, father of William W. Baker, III*
 - b. Arthur Mains Baker (1 Mar 1920 - 10 Feb 1973 Lawtonville), Estill businessman, married Sara Braman, born 1 Sep 1927; 6 children: Sara Maine ^{Baker} (13 Jun 1949 - 14 Jun 1949), Arthur M. Baker, Jr., Sara Anne Baker married Morrison Myrick of Allendale, Brana Elizabeth Baker married Dr. James DeLoach, Bernita Baker, Jennie Wilkins Baker
 - * whose twin daughters: Gwynn Davidson Baker and Megan Lansen Baker were born 8 Feb 1984.
 - c. George Clarke Baker, born 31 Oct 1921, Estill businessman, married 1 June 1942 Aletta Cecilia Williams; four daughters.
 - d. Samuel Broughton Baker (9 Oct 1923 - 16 Apr 1969), owner of Estill Florist Shop, married Margaret Camp; three children: S. Broughton Baker, Jr., B.S. Clemson Univ., David Blackshear Baker and Peggy Baker, ^{B.S. Duke Univ.} married Dr. Wesley Willingham Lawton.
8. Pauline Haygood Clarke married Dorothy —; one daughter Dorothy Clarke.

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9. Bursney May Clarke, teacher, married 5 Oct 1941 Col. EVERARD Blackhear.
No children.
10. Lawton Clarke, died young.
11. Sarah Harper Clarke, R.N., of Estill, unmarried.

George Milton Rhodes (Daniel¹, Sarah⁴, Sarah Robert¹⁴, BTD Lawton²⁵, Phoebe Sarah Lawton⁵¹, Sarah Jane Willingham⁸⁶) born 13 Feb 1863, son of George Milton and Sarah Jane (Willingham) Rhodes, ^{of Forsyth Co., Ga.} married (1) Roberta Lou Gamage, ^{of Marshallville, Ga.} ^{Daughter of} Ida Jess Gamage, second wife of his brother Benjamin Willingham Rhodes; four children:

1. George Milton Rhodes, born 23 June 1885, married Nan Darrell of Hamilton, Bermuda who died 18 Apr 1938; no children.
2. Robert Davis Rhodes (1887-1896)
3. Paul Clarke Rhodes, born 8 May 1889, married 1929 Martha Callaway Atkinson of Madison, Ga. where he was a prominent merchant for fifty years. They were members of Madison Presbyterian Church of which she was organist. No children.
4. Claude Rhodes (1891-1895)

G. Milton Rhodes married (2) Carrie Lou King of Thomaston, Ga. and died 14 Oct 1921; three children:

1. Wade Judson Rhodes of Madison and Forsyth, Ga., married 1931 Susan Van Epps; no children.
2. Edward Willingham Rhodes (1904-1906)
3. Cornelia Morrison Rhodes, born 15 Apr 1908, died 2 March 1964 in Madison, Ga. where she had an apartment in the spacious Victorian home of her brother, Paul C. Rhodes. No children.