

Continuing with Charlie Gray Cook, ninth child of William Martin and Mary Jane Thomas Cook. Parents of William Martin: James and Rebecca Richardson Cook, Sr. Paternal Grandparents: ^Gadi J. and Priscilla Brewer Cook. ^Refer to Chapter II.

Ninth Child:

CHARLIE GRAY COOK, b4 Jul 1890 - d15 Nov 1931. First, Second or Third m. to Bertha Davis, b3 Sep 1890 - d5 Jul 1960. Dvd. Burial site is believed to be in Savannah, GA.

Flamboyant and brash even in the "Roaring Twenties," Uncle Charlie was a welcome sight as he came speeding down rural roads, clouds of dust swirling behind the big, black motorcar. Dressed in suit and spats, he always came bearing gifts, and as he lifted packages from the car, candy and gum for the younger children, and cigars for the older boys, would spill from his bulging pockets. This "city slicker" delighted young country folk with his tall tales of life in far-off Savannah. Uncle Charlie's vocation was somewhat nebulous reportedly involving a by-product of sugar cane, but his passionate avocation was singing in a gospel quartet. Family sources tell me of several marriages (or rather each companion brought home was introduced to the family as "wife"): Bertha Davis, Dolly Belle, Louise, Estelle, and Alice, but not necessarily in that order. We are positive that at least one relationship had benefit of clergy, and two daughters were born to Charlie and Bertha Davis Cook: MAUDE and INEZ COOK. There was also a romantic liaison with Miss Minnie Gray from which a son, CHARLIE GRAY, was born. It saddens me to report that Uncle Charlie met with an untimely end.

Tenth Child:

HENRIETTA COOK, b18 Feb 1893 - d9 Nov 1988 m. on 6 Jan 1918 to Henry Nathaniel Rhodes, b20 Oct 1895 - d Feb 1970 Burial Site: Savannah, GA. Son of Nathaniel and Jane Isabella Grayson Rhodes.

1. ARTE EUGENE RHODES, b5 Oct 1919 m. Leona Kincaid, b26 Jul 1927.
  - 1a. RALPH KINCAID RHODES, b26 Nov 1948 m. Linda.
  - 1b. ARTE E. RHODES, JR., b22 Dec 1951 m. Patricia Norton. Three children: MATTHEW, LACEY, and NATHANIEL RHODES.
  - 1c. LEONA GAIL RHODES CANTRELL, b15 Oct 1955.
2. HENRY VINCENT RHODES, b3 Oct 1921 m. on 8 Feb 1947 to Betty Jean Reed, b30 Jun 1925.
  - 2a. WILLIAM REED RHODES, b17 Jan 1950.
  - 2b. THOMAS RICHARD RHODES, b12 Jul 1952.
  - 2c. SANDRA ELIZABETH RHODES, b7 May 1955 m. George Arthur Hallen of Atlanta, GA.

Continuing with the Family of Henrietta Cook Rhodes, tenth child of William Martin and Mary Jane Thomas Cook. Parents of William: James and Rebecca Richardson Cook. Paternal Grandparents: ^Gadi J. and Priscilla Brewer Cook. ^Refer to Chapter II.

Sandra and George have two children:

- 2c-i. JEFFREY ROBERT HALLEN, b17 Nov 1986.
- 2c-ii. ELIZABETH AUBREY HALLEN, b24 Mar 1989.

3. EDITH HENRIETTA RHODES, b14 Dec 1924 m. Clyde Ray Anderson, b23 May 1924. Parents: Monroe and Florence Owens Anderson.

3a. JOHN RAY ANDERSON, b23 Jul 1949 m. Martha Lent, b13 Sep 1949. Two children:

- 3a-i. CHRIS RAY ANDERSON, b15 May 1974.
- 3a-ii. BRANDY ANDERSON, b12 May 1977.

3b. GLENDA ELAINE ANDERSON, b4 May 1951 m. Larry Henry, b27 Apr 1952. One child:

- 3b-i. MARIA WATKINS HENRY, b30 Apr 1981.

3c. DAVID OWEN ANDERSON, b4 Apr 1955 m. Kay Mathis, b4 Jan 1955. Two children:

- 3c-i. JOSHUA DAVID ANDERSON, b9 Mar 1985.
- 3c-ii. ZACHARY MATHIS ANDERSON, b28 Apr 1988.

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Additional Research Notes: