

## *Descendants of Joseph Dhority*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> DHORITY** (*TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1845 in St. Clair Co., AL, and died September 21, 1904 in Franklin Co., Alabama. He married MARY ELIZABETH ELLEDGE. She was born August 15, 1842 in Franklin Co., Alabama, and died July 22, 1931 in Colbert Co., Alabama.

Children of JOSEPH DHORITY and MARY ELLEDGE are:

- i. ALICE<sup>6</sup> DHORITY, b. 1864; d. Unknown; m. ABERNATHY RICHARDSON; d. Unknown.
2. ii. WILLIAM M. DHORITY, b. 1869, TN; d. 1934, Colbert County, AL.
3. iii. LAURA DHORITY, b. December 1871, Colbert County, AL; d. Unknown, Arkansas.
4. iv. TOM MARK DHORITY, b. December 31, 1875, New Bethel Community, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., AL; d. November 07, 1952, New Bethel Community, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., AL.
5. v. HENRY C. DHORITY, b. March 21, 1879, Cobert County, AL; d. June 18, 1922.
6. vi. ELIZABETH RHODA DHORITY, b. June 1882, Colbert County, AL; d. Unknown, Cobert County, AL.
7. vii. ADA BELLE DHORITY, b. August 1885; d. Unknown.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. WILLIAM M.<sup>6</sup> DHORITY** (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1869 in TN, and died 1934 in Colbert County, AL. He married IDA REID 1887. She was born 1871, and died 1949.

More About IDA REID:

Burial: Unknown, Crooked Oak Cemetery, Colbert Co., AL

Children of WILLIAM DHORITY and IDA REID are:

- i. FANNIE<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, b. Private; m. DANNIE MORTON, Private; d. Unknown.
8. ii. EDNA D. DHORITY, b. September 1888; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY F. DHORITY, b. July 1891; d. Unknown.
9. iv. WILLIE M. DHORITY, b. May 1894; d. Unknown.
10. v. JOSEPH DHORITY, b. May 1897; d. Unknown.
11. vi. ARNOLD DHORITY, b. 1900; d. Unknown.

**3. LAURA<sup>6</sup> DHORITY** (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 1871 in Colbert County, AL, and died Unknown in Arkansas. She married WILLIAM DAVID RICHARDSON. He died Unknown.

Children of LAURA DHORITY and WILLIAM RICHARDSON are:

- i. JOHN R.<sup>7</sup> RICHARDSON, b. 1895; d. Unknown.
- ii. GEORGE W. RICHARDSON, b. 1904; d. Unknown.
- iii. GURTIE A. RICHARDSON, b. 1904; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY G. RICHARDSON, b. Private.

**4. TOM MARK<sup>6</sup> DHORITY** (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>1,2</sup> was born December 31, 1875 in New Bethel Community, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., AL<sup>3</sup>, and died November 07, 1952 in New Bethel Community, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., AL<sup>3</sup>. He married (1) MAE SWINNEY. She was born February 05, 1887 in Athens, Alabama, and died Unknown. He married (2) LUCY BELLE BENDALL<sup>4,5</sup> March 27, 1899 in Franklin Co. AL<sup>6</sup>, daughter of ALBERT BENDALL and DELPHA HALL. She was born January 19, 1882 in Franklin Co., AL<sup>6</sup>, and died August 26, 1925 in ECM Hospital, Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL<sup>6</sup>.

More About TOM MARK DHORITY:

Burial: November 09, 1952, Crooked Oak Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL Colbert Co., AL<sup>6</sup>

More About LUCY BELLE BENDALL:

Burial: August 27, 1925, Crooked Oak Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL Colbert Co., AL<sup>6</sup>

Children of TOM DHORITY and LUCY BENDALL are:

12. i. MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, b. January 27, 1905, Colbert Co., AL; d. March 21, 1991, Hellen Keller Hospital, Colbert Co., AL.
13. ii. ELSIE MAE DHORITY, b. September 17, 1906, Colbert County, AL; d. August 04, 1978.
- iii. LARRY AUBREY DHORITY<sup>7</sup>, b. February 22, 1910, Colbert County, AL<sup>8</sup>; d. September 29, 1912.

More About LARRY AUBREY DHORITY:

Burial: Unknown, Crooked Oak Cemetery Colbert Co., AL

14. iv. ANDERSON DHORITY, b. September 01, 1911, Colbert County, AL; d. April 1983, Lauderdale Co., Alabama.
15. v. BESSIE VENNIE DHORITY, b. October 10, 1914, Colbert County, AL; d. 1954, Colbert County, AL.
16. vi. HOMER LOREN DHORITY, b. August 01, 1917, Colbert County, AL; d. July 01, 1975, Lauderdale Co., Alabama.

**5. HENRY C.<sup>6</sup> DHORITY** (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 21, 1879 in Colbert County, AL, and died June 18, 1922. He married KATE KEETON. She died Unknown.

Children of HENRY DHORITY and KATE KEETON are:

- i. ALICE B.<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, b. Private.
- ii. ALMON DHORITY, b. Private.
- iii. EARNEST D. DHORITY, b. Private.
- iv. EDDIE DHORITY, b. Private.
- v. LUCILLE DHORITY, b. Private.
- vi. MAMIE DHORITY, b. Private.
- vii. VELMER L. DHORITY, b. Private.

**6. ELIZABETH RHODA<sup>6</sup> DHORITY** (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 1882 in Colbert County, AL, and died Unknown in Colbert County, AL. She married JAMES WILLIAM "BILL" KIMBROUGH. He died Unknown.

Children of ELIZABETH DHORITY and JAMES KIMBROUGH are:

- i. ALLEN<sup>7</sup> KIMBROUGH, b. Private; m. KATIE BOWLES, Private; b. Private.
- ii. HENRY ODIS KIMBROUGH, b. Private; m. ORA KIMBROUGH, Private; b. Private.
- iii. WILLIAM LESLIE KIMBROUGH, b. Private; m. VELMA WINTERS, Private; b. Private.

**7. ADA BELLE<sup>6</sup> DHORITY** (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 1885, and died Unknown. She married CARSON HOVATOR. He died Unknown.

Children of ADA DHORITY and CARSON HOVATOR are:

- i. GARY<sup>7</sup> HOVATOR, b. Private.
- ii. INEZ HOVATOR, b. Private.
- iii. JOSEPH HOVATOR, b. Private.
- iv. LUTHER HOVATOR, b. Private.
- v. OLLIE HOVATOR, b. Private.
- vi. WADE HOVATOR, b. Private.

### Generation No. 3

**8. EDNA D.<sup>7</sup> DHORITY** (*WILLIAM M.<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 1888, and died Unknown. She married \*\*\* KING. He died Unknown.

Child of EDNA DHORITY and \*\*\* KING is:

- i. ELAINE<sup>8</sup> KING, b. Private.

**9.** WILLIE M.<sup>7</sup> DHORITY (*WILLIAM M.<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 1894, and died Unknown. She married (1) R. M. WORSHAM. He died Unknown. She married (2) \*\*\* JACKSON. He died Unknown.

Children of WILLIE DHORITY and R. WORSHAM are:

- i. EVELYN<sup>8</sup> WORSHAM, b. Private.
- ii. REBECCA WORSHAM, b. Private.
- iii. RUBY WORSHAM, b. Private.

Children of WILLIE DHORITY and \*\*\* JACKSON are:

- iv. BILL<sup>8</sup> JACKSON, b. Private.
- v. LOUIS JACKSON, b. Private.

**10.** JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> DHORITY (*WILLIAM M.<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 1897, and died Unknown. He married ELLEN McDONALD Private. She was born Private.

Children of JOSEPH DHORITY and ELLEN McDONALD are:

- i. DHORITY<sup>8</sup> DHORITY, b. Private; m. JAMES COOPER, Private; b. Private.
- ii. JAMES R. DHORITY, b. Private; m. CHRISTINE WHITE, Private; b. Private.
- iii. LUELLEN DHORITY, b. Private.
- iv. WILLIAM ROSTON DHORITY, b. Private; m. IDA KING, Private; b. Private.

**11.** ARNOLD<sup>7</sup> DHORITY (*WILLIAM M.<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1900, and died Unknown. He married FLORENCE JACKSON Private. She was born Private.

Children of ARNOLD DHORITY and FLORENCE JACKSON are:

- i. ERA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> DHORITY, b. Private.
- ii. NATHAN DHORITY, b. Private.

**12.** MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY (*TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>9,10</sup> was born January 27, 1905 in Colbert Co., AL<sup>11</sup>, and died March 21, 1991 in Hellen Keller Hospital, Colbert Co., AL<sup>11</sup>. She married FREDDY (FRED) HESTER<sup>12</sup> September 23, 1923 in Spring Park (County Fair) Tuscumbia, Colbert Co, AL<sup>13</sup>, son of JOHN HESTER and MARY WALKER. He was born October 04, 1902 in Tuscumbia, Al Crooked Oak Community, Colbert Co., AL<sup>13</sup>, and died May 07, 1962 in Colbert Co., AL New Bethel Community<sup>13</sup>.

More About MARY PEARL DHORITY:

Burial: March 23, 1991, New Bethel Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL Colbert Co., AL<sup>13</sup>

More About FREDDY (FRED) HESTER:

Burial: May 10, 1962, New Bethel Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL Colbert Co., AL<sup>13</sup>

Cause of Death: Complications from surgery.<sup>14</sup>

Children of MARY DHORITY and FREDDY HESTER are:

17. i. JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup> HESTER, b. July 01, 1925, Colbert Co., AL; d. August 01, 1997, Colbert Co., AL.
18. ii. ROBERT NELSON HESTER, b. April 24, 1927, Colbert Co., AL; d. October 24, 1978, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN.
19. iii. HOMER EDWARD HESTER, b. December 06, 1928, Colbert Co., AL; d. December 22, 1990, Sheffield, Colbert Co., AL.
20. iv. LYDIA PEARLINE HESTER, b. Private.
- v. RETHA BELLE HESTER<sup>15,16</sup>, b. March 26, 1934, Colbert Co., AL<sup>17</sup>; d. April 28, 1935, Colbert Co., AL<sup>17</sup>.

Notes for RETHA BELLE HESTER:  
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Retha Belle and Redus L Hester were Twins.

More About RETHA BELLE HESTER:

Burial: Unknown, Crooked Oak Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL. Colbert Co., AL<sup>17</sup>

Fact 1: Burial in Crooked Oak Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL<sup>18</sup>

Fact 2: Twin to Redus L.<sup>18</sup>

- vi. REDUS L. HESTER<sup>19,20</sup>, b. March 26, 1934, Colbert Co., AL<sup>21</sup>; d. March 26, 1934, Colbert Co., AL<sup>21</sup>.

Notes for REDUS L. HESTER:

[Ligon Family Genealogy.FTW]

Redus L. Hester and Retha Belle Hester were Twins.

More About REDUS L. HESTER:

Burial: Unknown, Crooked Oak Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL. Colbert Co., AL<sup>21</sup>

Fact 1: Burial in Crooked Oak Cemetery, Franklin Co., AL<sup>22</sup>

Fact 2: Twin to Retha Belle Hester.<sup>22</sup>

21. vii. JAMES GERALD HESTER, b. Private.  
22. viii. FREDDIE ALTON HESTER, b. Private.  
23. ix. FREDDY ALTON HESTER, b. Private.

**13.** ELSIE MAE<sup>7</sup> DHORITY (*TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>23</sup> was born September 17, 1906 in Colbert County, AL<sup>24</sup>, and died August 04, 1978. She married WILLIAM HENRY LINDSEY. He was born April 15, 1903 in Colbert County, AL, and died February 20, 1960 in Colbert County, AL.

More About ELSIE MAE DHORITY:

Burial: Unknown, New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., AL

More About WILLIAM HENRY LINDSEY:

Burial: Unknown, New Bethel Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., AL

Children of ELSIE DHORITY and WILLIAM LINDSEY are:

24. i. MARGARET C.<sup>8</sup> LINDSEY, b. 1926; d. 1996.  
25. ii. WILLIAM "BILL" LINDSEY, b. 1929; d. 1987.  
iii. BOBBY LEON LINDSEY, b. Private; m. (1) GERALDINE RIKARD, Private; b. Private; m. (2) SHIRLEY MITCHELL, Private; b. Private.

**14.** ANDERSON<sup>7</sup> DHORITY (*TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>25</sup> was born September 01, 1911 in Colbert County, AL<sup>26</sup>, and died April 1983 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama. He married ELNOR WINTERS. She was born March 26, 1912 in Colbert County, AL, and died August 03, 1995 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama.

More About ANDERSON DHORITY:

Burial: Unknown, Greenview Cemetery, Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL

More About ELNOR WINTERS:

Burial: Unknown, Greenview Cemetery, Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL

Child of ANDERSON DHORITY and ELNOR WINTERS is:

26. i. VIRGINIA<sup>8</sup> DHORITY, b. 1933; d. 1992.

**15.** BESSIE VENNIE<sup>7</sup> DHORITY (*TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>27</sup> was born October 10, 1914 in Colbert County, AL<sup>28</sup>, and died 1954 in Colbert County, AL. She married WILLIAM I. JOHNSON September 23, 1933 in Colbert Co., AL. He was born April 20, 1905 in Alabama, and died Unknown in Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., AL.

Child of BESSIE DHORITY and WILLIAM JOHNSON is:

- i. BILLY GENE<sup>8</sup> JOHNSON, b. 1938; d. 1988; m. EDNA F. HANDLY, Private; b. Private.

**16.** HOMER LOREN<sup>7</sup> DHORITY (*TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>29</sup> was born August 01, 1917 in Cobert County, AL<sup>30</sup>, and died July 01, 1975 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama. He married LORENE WHITTEN Private. She was born Private.

More About HOMER LOREN DHORITY:

Burial: Unknown, Greenview Cemetery, Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL

Child of HOMER DHORITY and LORENE WHITTEN is:

27. i. BRENDA GAIL<sup>8</sup> DHORITY, b. Private.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**17.** JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup> HESTER (*MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>31,32</sup> was born July 01, 1925 in Colbert Co., AL<sup>33</sup>, and died August 01, 1997 in Colbert Co., AL<sup>33</sup>. He married (1) BETTY JEAN ISOM Private, daughter of FRED ISOM and ALMA GRISSOM. She was born Private.

Notes for JOHN NATHAN HESTER:

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Notes for John Nathan Hester:

The Hester Family History:

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The Hester Family History:

John Nathan & Betty Jean Isom Hester & Descendants

Both John Nathan Hester and Betty Jean Isom were born in the sweltering heat of an Alabama July. These two remarkable individuals came together to begin a family amid hardships that would have defeated many people, but they persevered together over a lifetime to raise five children.....

John Nathan was born on July 1, 1925, to Fred and Mary Pearl Dhority Hester. They lived "in the valley" then, on land near Spring Creek in Colbert County that Papa Hester worked as a cotton farmer. The oldest son of a family that would grow to include eight children, Nathan learned to work hard and to assume responsibility at a very young age. In 1934, the family moved to a farm on Hawk Pride Mountain Road in the New Bethel community when Nathan was nine years old. He always loved hunting and fishing. He worked extremely hard during the week so that he could participate in area basketball games on weekends. The stories of how he had to walk all the way to Spring Park in Tuscumbia just to be able to play the games amused and amazed us during our growing up years.

Betty Jean was born on July 8, 1930, in Russellville, Alabama, the sixth of seven children born to Fred and Alma Grissom Isom. As the youngest daughter, Betty is remembered as a precocious and mischievous child, who would sneak off across the railroad tracks and hide in the shrubbery while Mama Isom called for her to come home. Betty would coax her dog to remain silent by petting his fur and whispering, "shhhh." When Betty was six years old, the family moved to Colbert County, settling for a couple of months in the Valdosta community. The Isoms then moved to a house on Frankfort Road in the New Bethel community. A storm destroyed the original house in 1938. Betty remembers Mama Isom hiding the children in a wardrobe to protect them from the storm when winds tore the roof from the house. After the storm, Papa Isom built the fieldstone house for the family to live in. Papa Isom went to work with TVA in 1932, working on Guntersville Dam, Joe Wheeler Dam, and Pickwick Dam projects. He was also involved in the early construction of the Reynolds Metals Plant. His work often took him away from home. Mama Isom kept the home fires going and took care of the family. Papa and Mama Isom also operated a country store. The kids helped out in the store.

Thus, Nathan and Betty were living within a few miles of each other during their growing up years. It was at the end of the Great Depression. The country was limping along. Signs of economic recovery for the Valley were beginning to emerge. The development of the Tennessee Valley Authority flood control project, rural

electrification, and FDR's Civilian Conservation Corps were beginning to have some impact on the region. Both attended New Bethel School and were taught by Miss Belle Richardson. Betty remembers being taught by Mrs. Figures, a niece of the noted teacher Maud Lindsey. Mrs. Figures was a wonderful storyteller, and a woman who endeavored to teach resourcefulness as well as basics to her students. She taught knitting, crocheting, sculpture, and carving to both boys and girls. Neither Nathan nor Betty has a recollection of noticing on another very much until Betty has a recollection of noticing on another very much until Betty reached the age of 14. As Nathan recalls, "She was the prettiest thing I ever saw." America had become embroiled in World War II in both Europe and the Pacific. Nathan and Betty married in 1945. A short week later, Nathan was inducted into the Army for training at Camp Fannin, Texas. The US was preparing a ground force to counter the Japanese Army's control of the Pacific Theater. Betty remained living at home with Mama and Papa Isom. Betty was able to visit Nathan at Camp Fannin for two weeks in April of 1945.

After completion of basic training, Nathan shipped out for the Pacific from San Francisco. He remembers a desolate feeling as they passed under the Golden Gate Bridge on their way to the Pacific Theater. On August 14, 1945, Japan surrendered in the face of the devastation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. On September 2, 1945, Nathan's ship floated alongside the Missouri, on which General MacArthur and Japanese authorities signed the formal surrender. Nathan's mission was changed from being part of the ground force to mop up the South Pacific Islands to being part of the force occupying surrendered Japan. His recollection of post war Japan is of a devastated, starving nation.

Meanwhile, back on Wheeler Mountain, Betty gave birth to their first child, Sarah Nell Hester, on August 19, 1945. They continued living with Mama and Papa Isom and awaited news of the war through radio reports and newsreels at movie theaters. The price of admission to the movies was about 50 cents. Betty bought their first furniture, a bedroom suite from Montgomery Ward, while she waited for Nathan to come home. When Nathan returned from the Pacific and saw Sarah for the first time, she was eleven months old.

A couple of months after Nathan's discharge from the Army, the family moved into an old log house owned by Hosie Malone. Life was hard with no indoor plumbing. Cooking and heating were provided by a woodstove. Nathan began working at TVA. At this time, they moved to the old house on the hill on Mama and Papa Hester's place. Betty gave birth to their first son, Fred Nathaniel Hester, on July 19, 1947. Another daughter, Carol Jean Hester, followed on August 24, 1948. Betty has often remarked on those days. The workload was heavy. Water was toted from the spring at the bottom of the hill. There were three babies still in diapers. Wood had to be chopped and carried in for the stove. Even so, the house was cold in the winter. Nathaniel was a curious child. He kept them very busy just trying to keep up with him. Carol was a blessing because she had an easier disposition. It was Nathaniel's curiosity that brought the family's earliest and deepest tragedy. He died as a result of a fire caused by playing with matches on October 26, 1949. His grave is located at Crooked Oak Cemetery in Russellville, Alabama. In spite of the deep sorrow that followed Nathaniel's death, and with the loving support of family and friends, the family survived the tragedy. They moved to the Tom Keeton place on Allen Road in the New Bethel community.

In 1951, the family bought its first home, the little white house on Hawk Pride Mountain Road, from Louis Smith. The house was still heated by an iron woodstove and water was hauled by hand from a well. Nathan and Betty added a bathroom and larger kitchen to the house in 1961. It was in this house that the second round of children were born. John Douglas Hester was born October 21, 1952. Paul Daniel Hester made Flag Day forever memorable to us by being born on June 14, 1955. Susan Marie Hester finished up the litter of children on January 3, 1959. Or neighbors were Mrs. Sherrod, Jean and Marshall Pennington, Frances and Kenneth Sherrod, Eloise and Waldon James, Bud and Pearl James, Louis and Minnie Smith, Aunt Nellie and Uncle Rather Porter. The house provided a safe environment surrounded by caring neighbors and allowed us to roam and explore the world around us. We all have memories of learning to ride our bikes down the hill in front of Bud James' house, digging fox holes, climbing trees, having pets, stealing apples from Bud James's trees, being afraid that Bud James would get us if we didn't behave, and being worried that Bud James would see us as we took a bath in a washtub on the back porch.

We were also blessed to grow up in an extended family in which our best friends were nearly always our cousins. Mother always warned us that we had better behave because if we didn't she would surely hear about it. An abundance of aunts and uncles ensured that we at least tried to be on our best behavior because someone was certainly watching. On Daddy's die, it was Nelson and Mildred Hester, Edward and June Hester, Pearline and RC McMurtrey, Gerald and Jean Lee Hester, Alton and Mae Jean Hester. On Mother's side, it was Nellie and Rather Porter, Ludie and Roy Wagon, Freddie Mae and LD Malone, Mildred "Mickie" and Bruce Helsley, and Clayton and Bernice Isom. Nobody saw it as a negative. We were spoiled not with material things, but with the abundance of personal attention that can only come from large families. Friday evenings when the McMurtreys would come from Birmingham or Uncle Nelson's family would come from Memphis to Mama Hester's were the high point of the week. We all gathered there to visit and to play. Summers were filled with work in the garden, peddling, canning and freezing, baseball games, fireworks, swimming, fishing, dinner on the grounds at New

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, and camping trips with the Junior and Joyce Webb family.

1962 marked the beginning of a difficult period for the family. Papa Hester died of complications from prostrate surgery. In April 1963, Nathan was severely burned when a valve controlling a supply pipe blew during his job at TVA. Seventy percent of his body was burned by contact with the chemical phosphorus. Hospitalized for several months, he began a long convalescence at ECM Hospital. It was a hard time. Betty was stretched between the hospital and five school age children at home. She has often remarked that she would not have made it without the support of family and friends. Nathan worked hard to recover. Skin grafts were transferred from his back to his severely burned arms and legs. In July, he came home. By fall 1963, he returned to work at TVA.

By 1965, all the children were in school so Betty began working at Aunt Ludie and Uncle Roy Wagon's Hilltop Market on Frankfort Road. The kids were all busy with their education. Sarah was enrolled at the University of Alabama in Birmingham's Nursing School. Carol was at Cherokee Vocational High School. Doug, Dan, and Suzy were at New Bethel Elementary School. Life was full. All five children were good students. All five were encouraged to pursue an active extracurricular life. It is amazing to think how they kept all five going to 4-H, basketball, football, baseball, cheerleading, and other activities. It was also in 1965 that Nathan and Betty bought the house at the bottom of the hill from Louis Smith. The house sat on 67 acres. This provided a pond for fishing and swimming. Nathan and Betty started working harder than ever as they began to farm the new land.

In the late '60s, the family entered a new phase as the older sisters began to graduate from high school and college. The family welcomed new sons-in-law when Carol married Frank Whitaker, and Sarah married Jimmy McKee, both of Cherokee, Alabama. We were blessed with the addition of new grandchildren that saw us into the turbulent '70s. Doug graduated from high school, started college, and married Rhonda Rich from Cherokee, Alabama. Dan was the first to attend Colbert Heights High School. He graduated in 1973, and started college. In 1974, Daddy suffered his first heart attack. We had a very special Thanksgiving that year. After his surgery in 1975, Nathan retired. Betty began working at the sewing factory in Cherokee. Dan married Sheryl Young. Susan graduated from high school in 1977, and started college. She married Ahmad "Adam" Karbaf.

The late '70s marked a change for Nathan and Betty. With Nathan retired, Betty went back to school to study nursing. She became a part of the army of working women that entered the workforce in the '70s. She started out in 1978 as a LPN at Helen Keller Memorial Hospital. In 1979, she returned to school to get her RN certification at Northwest Alabama State Junior College. During her career, Betty worked in home healthcare as a nursing assistant's supervisor and both as a floor nurse and charge nurse at the hospital. In 1995, Betty retired from the Sullivan Center at HKM Hospital, ending a career that spanned nearly twenty years.

As full and a rich as our lives have been, it is only with the addition of in-laws and grandchildren that our family has been made complete. Nothing made us any happier than being made aunts and uncles while still in school. The grandkids....Carla, Dana, Derrick, Mona, Amanda, Molly, Daniel, John, Elizabeth, and Betsy.....remind us of what life is all about. With a 14-year span from the oldest to youngest children, and nearly the same period of time between the younger children and the grandchildren, we have a treasured closeness. The cycle repeats itself with the great grandchildren. We have been blessed to always have young children to keep things lively and to remind us of what is important in life. At last count, Nathan and Betty had 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren with one more on the way. Shk 2/27/97 . Nathan passed away on August 1, 1997. There are now nine great grandchildren. Revised 12/25/98.

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#### John Nathan Hester Service History

John Nathan Hester, Army Serial # 44053413, Private 1st Class was drafted into the United States Army after Christmas, December 1944. John married Betty Isom on January 2, 1945. John left Tusculumbia, Alabama by bus on January 9, 1945 bound for Fort McClellan, Alabama. There, he had a physical and was sworn into the Army on January 12, 1945. He was then sent to Camp Fannin, Texas for basic training. He traveled to Camp Fannin by bus by way of Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Camp Fannin was located between Tyler and Longview, Texas. He was assigned to Company C, 62nd Battalion.

Also drafted into service at this time were several local men, Choat Bird, Charles King, James Byrd, Travis Kimbrough, and William Holland. John was assigned to the same company as William Holland.

On February 24, 1945, John was recognized as a sharpshooter and received a medal. After completion of basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, John was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia for six weeks Paratroop training. He made six jumps and received a Paratroop medal called wings.

John visited home two weeks during June before reporting to Fort Ord, California for overseas duty on July 7, 1945. He was sent first to Luzo then to Manila in the Philippines. The war had ending in Europe. The US under the leadership of President Truman decided to drop the atomic bomb on Japan in August, which brought WWII to an abrupt end. John was then assigned to the 1st Calvary Division that was a part of the occupation army in Japan. While stationed in Japan, John traveled through many cities including Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Honshu, Kobe,

Kyoto, and the two cities where the bombs had been dropped, Nagasaki and Hiroshima. The two cities were completely destroyed. Also witnessed General Douglas MacArthur and the leader of Japan signing the Peace Treaty and the end of WWII.

John arrived back in the United States on April 11, 1946, and was then sent to a convalescent hospital at Camp Welch in Daytona Beach, Florida for a few months. He then went to Walter Reed Hospital where he got an honorable discharge from the Army on July 17, 1946.

Decorations & Citations:

- Philippine Liberation Medal
- Asiatic Pacific Medal
- World War II Victory Medal
- Servicing Continental Service 9 months, 4 days.
- Foreign Service, 9 months, 5 days

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More About JOHN NATHAN HESTER:

Burial: August 03, 1997, New Bethel Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL Colbert Co., AL<sup>33</sup>

Fact 1: World War II Veteran<sup>34</sup>

Fact 2: Retired from T.V.A., Muscle Shoals, AL<sup>34</sup>

Children of JOHN HESTER and BETTY ISOM are:

28. i. SARAH NELL<sup>9</sup> HESTER, b. Private.
- ii. FRED NATHANIEL HESTER<sup>35,36</sup>, b. July 19, 1947, Colbert Co., AL<sup>37</sup>; d. October 26, 1949, Colbert Co., AL<sup>37</sup>.

More About FRED NATHANIEL HESTER:

Burial: October 28, 1949, Crooked Oak Cemetery, Tuscumbia, AL Colbert Co., AL<sup>37</sup>

Cause of Death: Accidental.<sup>38</sup>

Fact 1: Buried at Crooked Oak Baptist Church Cemetery in Franklin County, Alabama.<sup>38</sup>

29. iii. CAROL JEAN HESTER, b. Private.
30. iv. JOHN DOUGLAS HESTER, b. Private.
31. v. PAUL DANIEL HESTER, b. Private.
32. vi. SUSAN MARIE HESTER, b. Private.

**18. ROBERT NELSON<sup>8</sup> HESTER** (*MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>39,40</sup> was born April 24, 1927 in Colbert Co., AL<sup>41</sup>, and died October 24, 1978 in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN<sup>41</sup>. He married MILDRED ELOISE HOWARD Private, daughter of JOHN HOWARD and DELLIE LINDSEY. She was born Private.

More About ROBERT NELSON HESTER:

Burial: October 27, 1978, Forest Hill East Cemetery, Memphis, TN<sup>41</sup>

Children of ROBERT HESTER and MILDRED HOWARD are:

- i. ROBERT (BOBBY) STERLING<sup>9</sup> HESTER<sup>42,43</sup>, b. December 24, 1948, Colbert Co., AL<sup>44</sup>; d. January 13, 1983, Memphis, TN<sup>44</sup>; m. ANITA WEBB, Private; b. Private.

Notes for ROBERT (BOBBY) STERLING HESTER:

[Ligon Family Genealogy.FTW]

In 1973 Bobby was drafted into the army and stationed in Warrington, Virginia after his training at Fort Benning Georgia as a Military Policeman. After his discharge he returned to Memphis and joined the Memphis Police Department. He married Anita Webb in 1973. They had no children.

While on duty January 12, 1983, he and his partners Ray Schwill and Thomas Turner answered a call in north Memphis to serve a warrant and were attacked by several men at the residence. They managed to call for backup, and upon arrival the fellow officers heard gunshots, and saw officers Schwill and Turner trying to escape. Bobby, apparently injured, was taken hostage inside the residence Schwill suffered a gunshot wound through his jaw and hand, Officer Turner was struck in the head with a gun both were able to escape.

Scores of officers immediately surrounded the house. The neighborhood was evacuated, and a police command post stationed across the street.

Police determined there were approximately seven people in the house holding Bobby. They were a "self oriented religious sect ". Their leader being temperamental had been expecting the world to end on the previous Monday. Thier beliefs and actions based on recent eclipse and taking drugs combined with alcohol consumption for days. When this event did not occur, he became extremely overwrought, accusing the police of being the Anti-Christ.

As I have heard it was a big drug ring bust among some very violent and intoxicated individuals. Holding many other people as well hostage.

Amanda Baltz

After 30 hours of negotiations with the captors, the SWAT TEAM stormed the house, amid gunshots and retaliation,all in the house were killed, including Bobby.

At Bobby's funeral police departments were represented from across the United States. More than 1500 people at tented his service, and it took more that an hour for the two-mile long procession to reach the cemetery. Motorists on I-40came to a stop, showing respect as the hearse passed by. This event made the National news and Bobby's memory has been honored in many ways, including his name on the Monument for slain officers in Washington,D.C., and in Beale Street police precinct they have a picture of him as well as other police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty. Bobby fellow officers, remembering how he loved to fish on his off duty time, have established an annual fishing rodeo in Memphis in his name.

Bobby lived a life of gentleness and great love for his family. He died with honor and respect from his peers. Sacrificing for all law enforcement, who stand for truth and justice. He was not able to fulfill his lifelong dream of returning to Colbert County to live and become a Forrest Ranger. ( This article reprinted from The Heritage of Colbert County, Alabama. As submitted by Johnny Howard) Bobby was the Grandson of Fred and Pearl Dhority Hester and John Odell and Dellie Mae Lindsey Howard.

More About ROBERT (BOBBY) STERLING HESTER:

Burial: January 16, 1983, Forest Hill East Cemetery, Memphis, TN<sup>44</sup>

Occupation: Police Officer

- ii. JERRY MICHEAL HESTER<sup>45</sup>, b. August 05, 1950, Colbert Co., AL<sup>46</sup>; d. July 27, 1978, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN<sup>46</sup>.

More About JERRY MICHEAL HESTER:

Burial: July 29, 1978, Forest Hill East Cemetery, Bartlett, TN<sup>46</sup>

33. iii. KATHY JOAN HESTER, b. February 03, 1952, Colbert Co., AL; d. July 17, 1996, Baptist East Hospital Memphis.

**19.** HOMER EDWARD<sup>8</sup> HESTER (*MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>47,48</sup> was born December 06, 1928 in Colbert Co., AL<sup>49</sup>, and died December 22, 1990 in Sheffield, Colbert Co., AL<sup>49</sup>. He married BILLIE JUNE CHOAT Private. She was born Private.

More About HOMER EDWARD HESTER:

Burial: December 23, 1990, Colbert Memorial Gardens Colbert County.AL<sup>49</sup>

Fact 1: Burial in Colbert Memorial Cemetary.<sup>50</sup>

Children of HOMER HESTER and BILLIE CHOAT are:

34. i. HILDA LYNN<sup>9</sup> WALDREP, b. Private.

- 35. ii. CYNTHIA FAYE HESTER, b. Private.
- 36. iii. MARY EDDYTHE HESTER, b. Private.

**20.** LYDIA PEARLINE<sup>8</sup> HESTER (*MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married RICHARD CHARLES MCMURTREY Private, son of JOHN MCMURTREY and MATTIE JOINER. He was born Private.

Children of LYDIA HESTER and RICHARD MCMURTREY are:

- 37. i. RICHARD "RICKY" CHARLES MCMURTREY<sup>9</sup> JR., b. Private.
- ii. RANDALL "RANDY" KIETH MCMURTREY, b. Private; m. SONIA DENISE LEDBETTER, Private; b. Private.

**21.** JAMES GERALD<sup>8</sup> HESTER (*MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married JEAN LEE SMITH Private, daughter of LOUIE SMITH and MINNIE SIMPSON. She was born Private.

Children of JAMES HESTER and JEAN SMITH are:

- 38. i. DONNA RENE<sup>9</sup> HESTER, b. Private.
- ii. JAMES MARK HESTER, b. Private; m. BRENDA ALANE GRISHAM, Private; b. Private.

**22.** FREDDIE ALTON<sup>8</sup> HESTER (*MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married MAE JEAN MALONE Private, daughter of ROBERT MALONE and MILDRED GOINS. She was born Private.

Children of FREDDIE HESTER and MAE MALONE are:

- 39. i. TERESA JOAN<sup>9</sup> HESTER, b. Private; m. EDDIE DREW LENZ, Private; b. Private.
- ii. FREDDIE ANTHONY HESTER, b. Private.

**23.** FREDDY ALTON<sup>8</sup> HESTER (*MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married MAE JEAN MALONE Private, daughter of ROBERT MALONE and MILDRED GOINS. She was born Private.

Child of FREDDY HESTER and MAE MALONE is:

- i. ANTHONY<sup>9</sup> HESTER, b. Private.

**24.** MARGARET C.<sup>8</sup> LINDSEY (*ELSIE MAE<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1926, and died 1996. She married R. ODRA WILLIS. He was born 1923, and died 1995.

Children of MARGARET LINDSEY and R. WILLIS are:

- i. LARRY<sup>9</sup> WILLIS, b. Private.
- ii. LEROY WILLIS, b. Private.

**25.** WILLIAM "BILL"<sup>8</sup> LINDSEY (*ELSIE MAE<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1929, and died 1987. He married (1) INEZ Private. She was born Private. He married (2) FREDA LOGAN Private. She was born Private.

Child of WILLIAM LINDSEY and FREDA LOGAN is:

- i. RANDY<sup>9</sup> LINDSEY, b. Private.

**26.** VIRGINIA<sup>8</sup> DHORITY (*ANDERSON<sup>7</sup>, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1933, and died 1992. She married WILLIAM J. CLANTON JR.. He was born 1933, and died 1996.

Children of VIRGINIA DHORITY and WILLIAM JR. are:

- i. GAIL<sup>9</sup> CLANTON, b. Private; m. \*\*\* MOORE, Private; b. Private.
- ii. PAM CLANTON, b. Private; m. \*\*\*\* MOORE, Private; b. Private.
- iii. RONNIE CLANTON, b. Private.

**27.** BRENDA GAIL<sup>8</sup> DHORITY (*HOMER LOREN<sup>7</sup>, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married BILLY WAYNE HEUPEL Private. He was born Private.

Child of BRENDA DHORITY and BILLY HEUPEL is:

- i. HOLLY HONOE<sup>9</sup> HEUPEL, b. Private.

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**28.** SARAH NELL<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married JIMMY DOAN MCKEE Private, son of THURMAN MCKEE and OLA WOODS. He was born Private.

Children of SARAH HESTER and JIMMY MCKEE are:

- 40. i. DANA MARIE<sup>10</sup> MCKEE, b. Private.
- 41. ii. JIMMY DERRICK MCKEE, b. Private.

**29.** CAROL JEAN<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married (1) ERNEST FRANKLIN WHITAKER, JR Private, son of ERNEST WHITAKER and HATTIE HARRELL. He was born Private. She married (2) ERNEST FRANKLIN WHITAKER, JR. Private, son of ERNEST WHITAKER and HATTIE HARRELL. He was born Private.

Children of CAROL HESTER and ERNEST WHITAKER are:

- 42. i. CARLA DENICE<sup>10</sup> WHITAKER, b. Private.
- 43. ii. MONA JEAN WHITAKER, b. Private.

Child of CAROL HESTER and ERNEST WHITAKER is:

- 44. iii. CARLA DENISE<sup>10</sup> WHITAKER, b. Private.

**30.** JOHN DOUGLAS<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married RHONDA GAIL RICH Private, daughter of TOMMY RICH and EVELYN CHOAT. She was born Private.

Children of JOHN HESTER and RHONDA RICH are:

- i. MOLLY EVE<sup>10</sup> HESTER, b. Private.
- ii. JOHNNA BETSY HESTER, b. Private.

**31.** PAUL DANIEL<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married (2) SHERYL KATHRYN YOUNG Private, daughter of FROHMAN YOUNG and MARY KIRSCH. She was born Private.

Children of PAUL HESTER and SHERYL YOUNG are:

- 45. i. AMANDA KATHRYN<sup>10</sup> HESTER, b. Private.
- ii. DANIEL NATHAN HESTER, b. Private.

**32.** SUSAN MARIE<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married AHMAD ADAM KARBAF Private, son of MOHAMMAD KARBAF and GHAMAR KOOPAIE. He was born Private.

Children of SUSAN HESTER and AHMAD KARBAF are:

- i. JOHN AHMAD<sup>10</sup> KARBAF, b. Private.
- ii. ELIZABETH ROYA KARBAF, b. Private.

**33.** KATHY JOAN<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*ROBERT NELSON<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>51</sup> was born February 03, 1952 in Colbert Co., AL<sup>52</sup>, and died July 17, 1996 in Baptist East Hospital Memphis<sup>52</sup>. She married STEVE COCKELL Private. He was born Private.

More About KATHY JOAN HESTER:

Burial: July 19, 1996, Forrest Hills Cemetery, MeMphis, TN<sup>52</sup>

Children of KATHY HESTER and STEVE COCKELL are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER<sup>10</sup> COCKELL, b. Private; m. TONI STEPHEN, Private; b. Private.
- ii. KATIE VICTORIA COCKELL, b. Private.

**34.** HILDA LYNN<sup>9</sup> WALDREP (*HOMER EDWARD<sup>8</sup> HESTER, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married DONALD BROWN Private. He was born Private.

Children of HILDA WALDREP and DONALD BROWN are:

- i. DIANNA MARIE<sup>10</sup> BROWN, b. Private.
- ii. JOSHUA ALEXANDER BROWN, b. Private.

**35.** CYNTHIA FAYE<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*HOMER EDWARD<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married CHARLES GORDON NEWMAN Private. He was born Private.

Children of CYNTHIA HESTER and CHARLES NEWMAN are:

- i. MEGAN ROSEL<sup>10</sup> NEWMAN, b. Private.
- ii. AMBER LAUREN NEWMAN, b. Private.

**36.** MARY EDDYTHE<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*HOMER EDWARD<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married JEFF HUNT Private. He was born Private.

Children of MARY HESTER and JEFF HUNT are:

- i. JAMI CHANEL<sup>10</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
- ii. COURTNEY RENEE HUNT, b. Private.

**37.** RICHARD "RICKY" CHARLES MCMURTREY<sup>9</sup> JR. (*LYDIA PEARLINE<sup>8</sup> HESTER, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married CHERYL ANN FORD Private. She was born Private.

Children of RICHARD JR. and CHERYL FORD are:

- i. BRANDON<sup>10</sup> MCMURTREY, b. Private; m. ASHLEIGH, Private; b. Private.
- ii. KIMBERLY ANN MCMURTREY, b. Private.

**38.** DONNA RENE<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*JAMES GERALD<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married (1) PHILLIP LEWIS MCGUIRE<sup>53</sup> Private. He was born April 08, 1062 in Sheffield, AL in Colbert County<sup>54</sup>, and died Unknown. She married (2) GARY SANFORD BLACK Private. He was born Private.

Notes for PHILLIP LEWIS MCGUIRE:

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Phillip McGuire and Donna Hester divorced.

Children of DONNA HESTER and PHILLIP MCGUIRE are:

- i. JOSHUA PHILLIP<sup>10</sup> MCGUIRE, b. Private.
- ii. BENJAMIN JAKE MCGUIRE, b. Private.

Child of DONNA HESTER and GARY BLACK is:

- iii. MATTHEW BRETT<sup>10</sup> BLACK, b. Private.

**39.** FREDDIE ANTHONY<sup>9</sup> HESTER (*FREDDIE ALTON<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married (1) ANGELA FAYE MCMURRAY Private. She was born Private. He married (2) SANDRA JOAN DAILY Private. She was born Private.

Children of FREDDIE HESTER and ANGELA MCMURRAY are:

- i. FREDDIE ANTHONY HESTER<sup>10</sup> JR., b. Private.
- ii. AMY BETH HESTER, b. Private.

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**40.** DANA MARIE<sup>10</sup> MCKEE (*SARAH NELL<sup>9</sup> HESTER, JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married MARK TODD WALLACE Private, son of CHARLES WALLACE and DIANE. He was born Private.

Children of DANA MCKEE and MARK WALLACE are:

- i. JOHN MARK<sup>11</sup> WALLACE, b. Private.
- ii. NICHOLAS TODD WALLACE, b. Private.
- iii. SARAH MARIE WALLACE, b. Private.

**41.** JIMMY DERRICK<sup>10</sup> MCKEE (*SARAH NELL<sup>9</sup> HESTER, JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married VICTORIA "VICKIE" ANN HUNTER Private, daughter of C.W. HUNTER and ELEANOR. She was born Private.

Children of JIMMY MCKEE and VICTORIA HUNTER are:

- i. JAMES HUNTER<sup>11</sup> MCKEE, b. Private.
- ii. NATHAN SAMUEL MCKEE, b. Private.

**42.** CARLA DENICE<sup>10</sup> WHITAKER (*CAROL JEAN<sup>9</sup> HESTER, JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married LARRY DON BROCK Private, son of PAUL BROCK and LILA KING. He was born Private.

Children of CARLA WHITAKER and LARRY BROCK are:

- i. JORDON ETHAN<sup>11</sup> BROCK, b. Private.
- ii. EVAN NATHANIEL BROCK, b. Private.

**43.** MONA JEAN<sup>10</sup> WHITAKER (*CAROL JEAN<sup>9</sup> HESTER, JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married (1) RANDALL "RANDY" BARBEE Private. He was born Private. She married (2) RANDALL HUGH BARBEE Private. He was born Private.

Child of MONA WHITAKER and RANDALL BARBEE is:

- i. HOUSTON<sup>11</sup> BARBEE, b. Private.

**44.** CARLA DENISE<sup>10</sup> WHITAKER (*CAROL JEAN<sup>9</sup> HESTER, JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>,*

*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married LARRY DON BROCK Private, son of PAUL BROCK and LILA KING. He was born Private.

Child of CARLA WHITAKER and LARRY BROCK is:

- i. JORDAN ETHAN<sup>11</sup> BROCK, b. Private.

**45.** AMANDA KATHRYN<sup>10</sup> HESTER (*PAUL DANIEL<sup>9</sup>, JOHN NATHAN<sup>8</sup>, MARY PEARL<sup>7</sup> DHORITY, TOM MARK<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>4</sup> DOHERTY, JAMES TENNESSEE<sup>3</sup>, CAPTAIN GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married JAMES CHARLES BALTZ Private, son of DENNIS BALTZ and GERTRUDE NIEMAN. He was born Private.

Children of AMANDA HESTER and JAMES BALTZ are:

- i. JESSICA MARIE<sup>11</sup> BALTZ, b. Private.
- ii. STEPHEN JAMES BALTZ, b. Private.

#### *Endnotes*

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