

Chapter 12 Amos T. Wetherington 1868 – 1934

Amos T. Wetherington, the son of Amos Wetherington and Mary Owens, was born in Jones County, NC on March 2, 1868.¹ Amos and wife, Mary, are listed in the 1870 Jones County census, but Amos T. is not listed in the household. Mary died shortly after in 1870, so young Amos was likely in the care of other family members. Amos appears first in the 1880 Craven census, in the household of Edward Wetherington, his brother in the 9th Township of Craven County.²

Amos married **Virginia “Ginny” Nancy Eubanks** on March 15, 1892 in Craven County.³ Virginia was the daughter of Thomas E. Eubanks and Sabra Jane Stewart of Clarks. Virginia Eubanks was born on March 9, 1874 in Craven County, and died on March 24, 1951 in Craven County.⁴ Amos T. Wetherington was in the saw mill business along with his uncle and brother in law, Abner Wetherington of Tuscarora. Amos and Virginia Wetherington made their home in Clarks, in the 8th Township about 1900. Amos and Virginia appear in the 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 Craven censuses. A two-story home, now demolished, stood north of the Wetherington general store in Clarks. Due to the size of the home, the large family, and many welcome friends, the home became know as the "Wetherington Hotel".⁵ Another smaller home, reportedly built by Amos T. Wetherington about 1880, still remains on Clarks Road near New Liberty Road and was owned for many years by Robert B. and Vera Pittman. Involved in many ventures, Amos T. Wetherington was also Secretary of the Clark Brick and Tile Company, and a local magistrate. Amos T. Wetherington died on September 19, 1934 in Craven County and was buried at the Gethseman Free Will Baptist Church cemetery.⁶

The children of Amos T. Wetherington and Nancy Virginia Eubanks were: ⁷

1. **Isadora Wetherington** was born on July 19, 1893. Izzie married **Samuel Lane Pittman**, son of Charles Manly Pittman and Annie Gooding.⁸ Samuel L. Pittman was born on September 13, 1880 and was killed in an auto accident on June 26, 1938 near Kinston, NC. Isa W. Pittman lived for many years at 404 Hoke Street in the Green Springs area of New Bern. Isa died on January 17, 1980 and along with her husband, Samuel, they are buried in the Maplewood cemetery in Kinston, NC with the Charles M. Pittman family.⁹

The children of Samuel L. Pittman and Isadora Pittman were: ¹⁰

- a. Charles Manly Pittman 1915 -1988 m. Bessie Ensley 1912 - 2000
 - b. Samuel Lane Pittman, Jr. 1925 - 1970 m. Mildred Pauline Scurlock
 - c. Ethel Joyce Pittman m. Ross Simpson
2. **Amos Darrow Wetherington** was born on April 14, 1895. Amos Darrow married **Madge Russell**, 1903 - 1954. Amos died on January 13, 1960 and was buried in the family cemetery in Havelock, NC.¹¹

The children of Amos D. Wetherington and Madge Russell:¹²

- a. Annie Virginia Wetherington 1922 - 1924
 - b. George Darrow Wetherington c. 1924 - 1975 m. Josephine M. Hemmen
 - c. Lillian Marie Wetherington m. Ernest Herbert Bryan
 - d. Grace H. Wetherington 1931- 2004 never married
3. **Ardelia Wetherington** was born on April 25, 1897. Delia married **James Harold Lokey** in 1921 in Craven County. Ardelia died on July 18, 1949 in Craven County and was buried in the New Bern Memorial Cemetery. James H. Lokey remarried and died in 1979 and was also buried in the New Bern Memorial Cemetery. ¹³

The children of James H. Lokey and Ardelia Wetherington were: ¹⁴

- a. James H. Lokey, Jr. d. 2000 m. Carolyn Hunnings
 - b. Hattie Virginia Lokey m. Stanley Supenski
4. **Ethel Wetherington** was born on February 4, 1899. Ethel married **Laurie McRay Lancaster** on September 23, 1917 in Craven County.¹⁵ Laurie, a farmer, was killed in 1931 by lightning near a tobacco barn. Ethel married 2nd, William Maple Pinnix, a New Bern pharmacist. Ethel died July 20, 1987 and was buried in Cedar Grove cemetery with her 1st husband. There were no children by this 2nd marriage. ^{16,17}

The children of L. M. Lancaster and Ethel Wetherington: ¹⁸

- a. Darrow McRay Lancaster m. Ida Maxwell
 - b. Virginia Lake Lancaster m. Clay Secor
 - c. Laurie McRay Lancaster, Jr. m. Margie Thomas
5. **Clarence Thomas Wetherington** was born October 1, 1900. Clarence never married and died on April 27, 1983.¹⁹
6. **Daisy Wetherington** was born October 23, 1902 and died on November 17, 1903. Daisy was buried in the Stewart cemetery in Tuscarora.²⁰
7. Narcissie Wetherington was born July 7, 1904. Narcissie married 1st, **Richard McLawhorn** on December 25, 1919. After Richards's death, Narcissie married John Council "Tony" Craft. There were no children by this 2nd marriage. Narcissie died on October 13, 1971 as a result of an auto accident.²¹

The children of Richard McLawhorn and Narcissie Wetherington:

- a. Florence Mae McLawhorn 1923 - 1931
 - b. Ernestine McLawhorn 1924 - 1925
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- c. Richard Earl McLawhorn
- d. William Hassel McLawhorn
- e. Robert Glenn McLawhorn

8. **Lee Dewey Wetherington** was born on June 20, 1906. Dewey married **Daisy Coombs** on March 13, 1929. Lee Dewey died in May 15, 1977 and was buried at Pinelawn cemetery near Kinston, NC. ²²

The children of Lee Dewey Wetherington and Daisy Coombs:

- a. Lee Dewey Wetherington, Jr. 1930 - 1960 m. Billie Taylor
- b. Laurie E. Wetherington 1932 - m. Roselia Jones
- c. Louis Amos Wetherington 1933 m. Vernetta Schultz
- d. Lindy Glenn Wetherington 1935 - m. Elizabeth Ann McDaniel
- e. Pompey Karl Wetherington 1943 - m. Sandra Kay Aduddell.

9. **Rachel Virginia Wetherington** was born on October 24, 1908. Rachel married **Herman Richard King** on February 28, 1929. Rachel Wetherington King died in July 1972.²³

- a. Herman Richard "Sonny" King 1929 - m. Evelyn Huffman
- b. Arthur H. King 1931 - m. Norma Davis
- c. Rosemary King 1934 - m. Vernon Grant
- d. Michael Bryan King 1944 - m. Linda Huggins

10. **Anna Lisette Wetherington** was born September 9, 1910. Lisette married **Arthur James Kennedy** on May 19, 1932. After Arthur Kennedy's death, Lisette W. Kennedy married ? ? Thurman. There were no children by the 2nd marriage.²⁴

The only child of Anna Lisette Wetherington and Arthur J. Kennedy:

- a. Sharon Ann Kennedy 1942 - m. Delbert Casey.

11. **Marjory Imogene Wetherington** was born August 1912 and died March 1913. Marjory I. Wetherington was buried in the Stewart Cemetery in Tuscarora.²⁵

12. **Patterson Wade Wetherington** was born April 15, 1914. Patterson married Ola Nell McManus on August 26, 1934. Patterson died April 1, 1977 in Craven County and was buried in Greenleaf Memorial Park. ²⁶

The children of Patterson W. Wetherington and Ola Nell McManus:

- a. Nicky Lee Wetherington
 - b. Patricia C. Wetherington m. ? ? Moats
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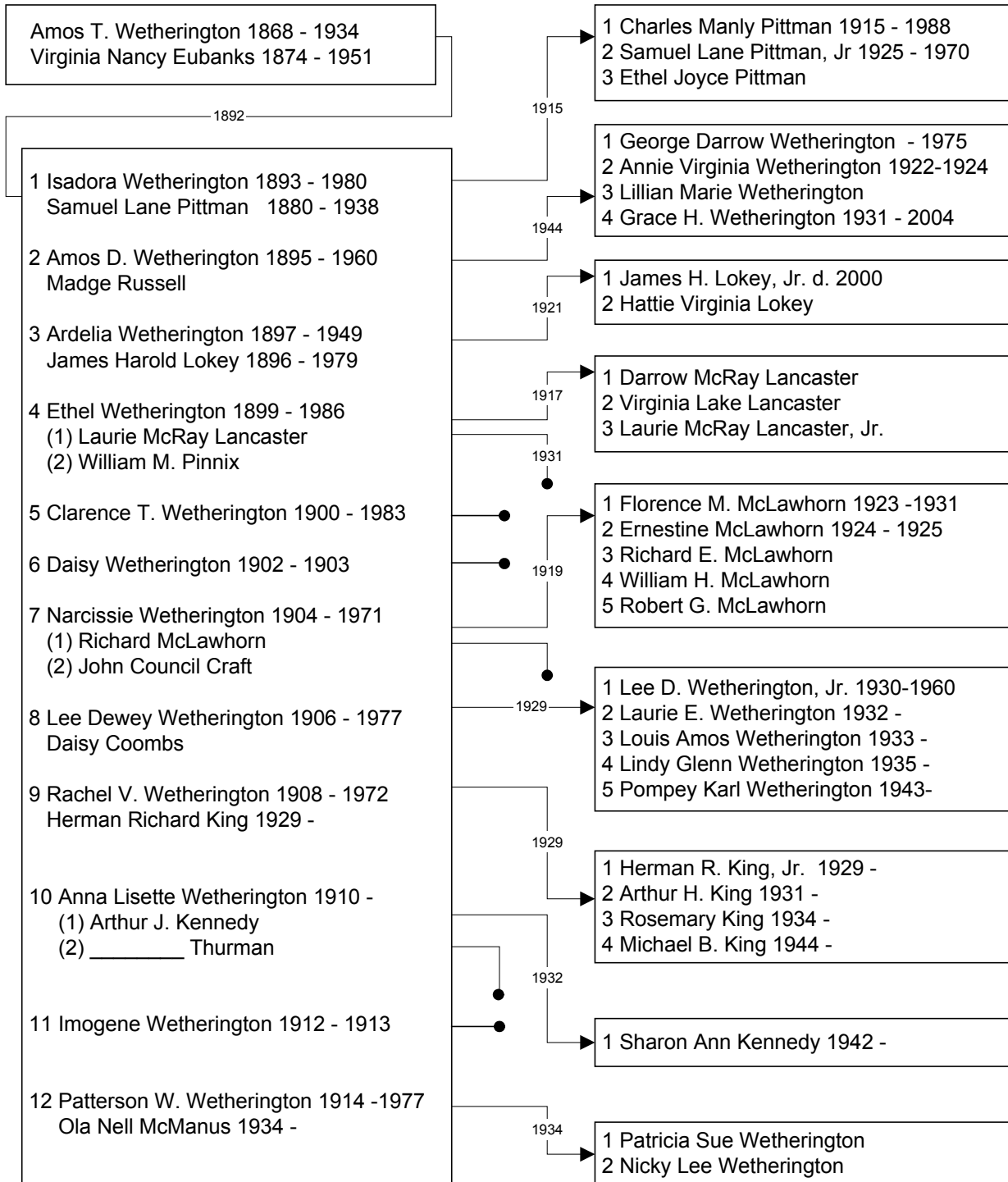


Figure 28 Amos T. Wetherington Family Tree