

FLOWERS

GENERATION I

1. Ignatius¹ Flowers was born about 1740 in Dorchester County, Maryland, and died October 15, 1793 in Bladen County, NC¹. He married 1st Susannah Gray. She was born 1740.

Children of Ignatius Flowers and Susannah Gray:

2. i. Alice D. Flowers
- ii. Emma died January Flowers January 7, 1821 in North Carolina. She married Meredith Watson.
3. iii. Millicent Flowers
- iv. Morganna Flowers died in Smith County, MS. She married a Chisolm.
4. v. Nancy Flowers
5. vi. Susannah Flowers
6. vii. Uriah Flowers
7. viii. Goldsborough Flowers
8. ix. Sarah Flowers
9. x. Ignatius Flowers, II,
10. xi. Richard Flowers

GENERATION II

2. Alice D. Flowers (Ignatius²) was born in North Carolina and died June 14, 1819 in North Carolina. She married George Washington Cade.

Child of Alice D. Flowers and George Washington Cade:

- i. Susan Flowers Cade

3. Millicent Flowers (Ignatius²) died in Smith County, MS. She married a Chisolm.

Children of Millicent Flowers and Unknown Chisolm:

- i. Calvin J. Chisolm
- ii. Mary A. Chisolm

4. Nancy Flowers (Ignatius²) died in Claiborne County, MS². She married Joseph Brock.

Children of Nancy Flowers and Joseph Brock:

- i. Nancy Brock
- ii. Joseph Brock

5. Susannah Flowers (Ignatius²) was born in Columbus County and died in Hinds County, MS³. She married Daniel Yates about 1839.

6. Uriah Flowers (Ignatius²) was born 1761 in Bladen County and died December 12, 1845 in Oakland, Warren County, MS⁴. He married Elizabeth Watson, daughter of John Watson, about 1796. She was born about 1779 in Bladen County and died January 2, 1846 in Oakland, Warren County, MS.

Children of Uriah Flowers and Elizabeth Watson:

11. i. Sophia Flowers
12. ii. Ann Eleanor Flowers
13. iii. Ignatious Flowers
14. iv. Mary Flowers
15. v. Elmira Jane Flowers
16. vi. Susan A. Flowers
- vii. John Gray Flowers was born in NC.
17. viii. Flora Flowers
- ix. Uriah Goldsboro Flowers was born April 17, 1820 in Mount Carmel, MS, and died May 14, 1907 in Oakland, Warren County, MS⁵. He did not marry.

7. Goldsborough Flowers (Ignatius²) was born 1765 in Bladen County and died June 1838 in Columbus County, NC⁶. He married Rebecca Wingate about 1790. She was born between 1765 and 1770 in NC and died about 1845 in Pike County, AL. She was buried in Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery⁷.

Children of Goldsborough Flowers and Rebecca Wingate:

18. i. Hannah Flowers
19. ii. Willis Flowers
20. iii. Ignatius Flowers
21. iv. John Calvin Flowers
22. v. Richard Flowers
23. vi. Goldsborough Flowers, Jr.,
- vii. Milly Flowers was born after 1800. She married James Griffin.
24. viii. Luke Flowers
25. ix. Susannah Flowers

8. Sarah Flowers (Ignatius²) was born January 21, 1769 in Bladen County and died July 17, 1854 in Robeson County⁸. She married Luke Yates, son of John Yates and Elizabeth Barfield. He was born February 10, 1767 in Bladen County and died October 22, 1829 in Columbus County.

Children of Luke Yates and Sarah Flowers:

26. i. Susan Elizabeth Yates
27. ii. Elizabeth Dessie Yates
- iii. Lucy Ann Yates was born June 8, 1792 in Bladen County and died October 28, 1843 in Columbus County⁹. She married Dougald McMillan, Jr., October 21, 1819 in Brown Marsh Presbyterian Church, Bladen County.
28. iv. Daniel W. Yates
29. v. John Linton Yates, Jr.
- vi. Robert Goldsborough Yates was born October 27, 1797 in Bladen County and

- died 1844 in Mississippi.
30. vii. Bradley Flowers Yates
 - viii. George Washington Yates was born November 13, 1802 in Bladen County.
 31. ix. Nancy Jane Yates
 - x. Mary Gray Yates was born January 18, 1806 in Bladen County and died August 30, 1820 in Columbus County.
 32. xi. Winifred Moriah Yates
 33. xii. Helen Sophia Yates
 - xiii. Richard William Pinkney Yates was born March 9, 1813 in Columbus County, NC. He married FNU Floyd.
 - xiv. Sarah Malinda Yates was born March 9, 1816 in Columbus County. She married Robert E. Curlee. He was born about 1810 in South Carolina.
 34. xv. Caroline Matilda Yates

9. Ignatius Flowers, II, (Ignatius²) was born March 17, 1772 in NC and died March 3, 1839 in Claiborne County, MS¹⁰. He married Nancy Barnes.

Children of Ignatius Flowers and Nancy Barnes:

- i. Goldsborough Flowers was born 1814 and died 1841
- ii. Ignatius Flowers, III, was born about 1822 in Mississippi and died between 1860 and 1870 in Mississippi.

10. Richard Flowers (Ignatius²) was born May 11, 1784 in NC and died February 13, 1868 in Hazlehurst, Covington County, MS¹¹. He married FNU Kinsley.

Child of Richard Flowers and FNU Kinsley:

35. i. William S. Flowers

GENERATION III

11. Sophia Flowers (Uriah², Ignatius²) was born in NC. She married FNU Michie¹².

Child of Sophia Flowers and FNU Michie:

- i. Eliza Michie

12. Ignatius³ Flowers (Uriah², Ignatius²) was born October 19, 1806 in Bladen County and died December 30, 1862 in Mississippi¹³. He married Seraphina Brooks. She was born about 1824 in Mississippi and died between 1860 and 1870 in Mississippi.

Children of Ignatius Flowers and Seraphina Brooks:

- i. Neville Flowers
- ii. Oliver B. Flowers was born about 1842 in Mississippi. He married Lida LNU. She was born about 1859 in Alabama
- iii. Uriah Flowers was born about 1846 in Mississippi. He married Elizabeth Taylor.
- iv. Elizabeth Flowers was born about 1849 in Mississippi.

- v. Mary Seraphina Flowers was born about 1853 in Mississippi. She married William Kelly.
- vi. Edgar Flowers was born 1856 in Mississippi. He married Ludie Turpin.
- vii. Gray Flowers was born about 1859 in Mississippi.
- viii. Ignatius Flowers was born about 1859 in Mississippi.

13. Ann³ Eleanor Flowers (Uriah², Ignatius²) was born 1814 and died 1887. She married David Cochran Michie¹⁴. He was born 1806 in Natchez, MS, and died May 30, 1881 in Prairie Merrouge, LA.

Children of Ann Eleanor Flowers and David Cochran Michie:

- i. Robert Michie
- ii. Frances Michie was born about 1831 in Mississippi.
- iii. Fenton Michie was born about 1833 in Mississippi.
- iv. David Michie was born about 1836 in Mississippi.
- v. Eleanor Michie was born about 1837 in Mississippi.
- vi. William Cochran Michie was born about 1839 in Mississippi.
- vii. Mitchell Michie was born about 1840 in Louisiana.
- viii. Elizabeth Michie was born about 1840 in Louisiana.
- ix. John Grey Michie was born about 1846 in Louisiana.
- x. Annie Michie was born about 1849 in Louisiana.

14. Mary³ Flowers (Uriah², Ignatius²) was born in North Carolina. She married Oliver C. Brooks¹⁵. He was born about 1810 in Massachusetts and died between 1850 and 1860 in Warren County, MS.

Children of Mary Flowers and Oliver C. Brooks:

- i. Emily Brooks was born about 1841 in Warren County, MS.
- ii. George Brooks was born about 1844 in Warren County, MS.
- iii. Aaron Brooks was born about 1845 in Warren County, MS.
- iv. Harry Brooks was born about 1846 in Warren County, MS and died between 1850 and 1860.
- v. Walter Brooks was born about 1848 in Warren County, MS.

15. Elmira³ Jane Flowers (Uriah², Ignatius²) was born about 1817 in North Carolina¹⁶. She married William Kelly.

Children of Elmira Jane Flowers and William Kelly:

- i. Flora Kelly was born about 1843 in Mississippi.
- ii. William Kelly was born about 1845 in Mississippi.
- iii. George Kelly was born about 1847 in Mississippi.

16. Susan³ A. Flowers (Uriah², Ignatius²) was born in North Carolina¹⁷. She married William Biggs.

Child of Susan A. Flowers and William Biggs:

- i. William Biggs, Jr.

17. Flora³ Flowers (Uriah², Ignatius²) was born in North Carolina. She married Nathaniel S. Nichols.

Children of Flora Flowers and Nathaniel S. Nichols:

- i. Henry Nichols
- ii. Charles Nichols
- iii. James Nichols
- iv. Lucy Nichols

18. Hannah³ Flowers (Goldsborough², Ignatius²) was born about 1792 in Bladen County and died after 1860 in Columbus County¹⁸. She married Lott Williamson, son of Lewis and Mary Williamson, before 1812. Lott was born about 1789 in Bladen County and died after 1860 in Columbus County.

Children of Hannah Flowers and Lott Williamson:

- i. Doctor Felix Williamson was born 1812 in Columbus County.
- ii. Rebecca Williamson was born about 1813 in Columbus County.
- iii. James Isham Williamson was born 1815 in Columbus County.
- iv. Margaret Williamson was born January 22, 1821 in Columbus County.
- v. King Agrippa Williamson was born about 1823 in Columbus County.
- vi. Elmina Williamson was born December 12, 1824 in Columbus County.
- vii. Richard Haywood Williamson was born 1830 in Columbus County.
- viii. John Owen Williamson was born 1836 in Columbus County.

19. Willis³ Flowers (Goldsborough², Ignatius²) was born 1794 in North Carolina¹⁹. He married Nancy Williamson, daughter of Lewis and Mary Williamson. She was born about 1782 in Sampson County, NC.

Child of Willis Flowers and Nancy Williamson:

- i. Willis H. Flowers was born 1827 in Alabama.

20. Ignatius Flowers (Goldsborough², Ignatius²) was born 1796 in Bladen County and died May 1875 in Columbus County²⁰. He married Susannah Williamson, daughter of Lewis and Mary Williamson. She was born 1796 in Bladen County and died after 1854 in Columbus County.

Children of Ignatius Flowers and Susannah Williamson:

- i. Mary Jane Flowers was born 1821 in Columbus County.
- ii. Rose A. Flowers was born October 8, 1825 in Columbus County.

21. John³ Calvin Flowers (Goldsborough², Ignatius²) was born 1796 in Bladen County and died 1854 in Pike County, AL²¹. He married Nancy Williamson, daughter of Richard Williamson and Alcey Godwin, November 22, 1825 in Columbus County. She was born

1805 in Bladen County and died 1864 in Pike County, AL. They were buried in Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Pike County, AL.

Children of John Calvin Flowers and Nancy Williamson:

- i. Keziah Flowers was born September 1, 1826 in Pike County, AL.
- ii. Alexander Forme Flowers was born June 7, 1828 in Pike County, AL.
- iii. John Calvin Flowers, Jr., was born July 30, 1830 in Pike County, AL.
- iv. Marilda Ann Flowers was born October 11, 1832 in Pike County, AL.
- v. Lucretia Flowers was born November 2, 1834 in Pike County, AL.
- vi. Ignatius Flowers was born December 6, 1836 in Pike County, AL.
- vii. William Willis Flowers was born February 28, 1838 in Pike County, AL.
- viii. Helen Elizabeth Flowers was born July 21, 1841 in Pike County, AL.
- ix. Silas Wright Flowers was born in February 24, 1846 Pike County, AL.
- x. Luke Isham Flowers was born September 20, 1848 in Pike County, AL.
- xi. Mary Jane Flowers was born March 1, 1849 in Pike County, AL.

22. Richard³ Flowers (Goldsborough², Ignatius²) was born November 29, 1797 in Bladen County and died January 27, 1895 in Pike County, AL²². He married Lucinda Graves January 20, 1836 in Pike County, AL. She was born October 28, 1819 in Georgia and died January 8, 1904 in Pike County, AL.

Children of Richard Flowers and Lucinda Graves:

- i. Rebecca Flowers was born January 1, 1837 in AL.
- ii. Avinder Flowers was born 1838 in Tenille County, AL.
- iii. Hannah Flowers was born July 13, 1840 in Pike County, AL.
- iv. Joseph S. Flowers was born 1842 in Pike County, AL.
- v. Marena Flowers was born January 13, 1845 in Pike County, AL.
- vi. Susannah Flowers was born 1847 in Pike County, AL.

23. Goldsborough³ Flowers, Jr., (Goldsborough², Ignatius²) was born 1800 in Bladen County and died about 1848 in Coffee County, AL²³. He married Edy Williamson, daughter of Richard Williamson and Alcey Godwin. She was born 1803 in Columbus County and died 1865 in Coffee County, AL. They were buried in the Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Brundidge, AL.

Children of Goldsborough Flowers and Edy Williamson:

- i. Goolsbury "Bud" Flowers was born December 18, 1821 in Columbus County, NC.
- ii. Alsey Flowers was born 1824 in Columbus County, NC.
- iii. Richard Flowers was born 1828 in Columbus County, NC.
- iv. Edie "Vinia" Ann Flowers was born October 3, 1832, in Pike County, AL.
- v. Lott Flowers was born March 1833 in Pike County, AL.
- vi. Lydia Margaret Flowers was born 1835 in Pike County, AL.
- vii. Henry Flowers was born 1839 in Pike County, AL.
- viii. William Flowers was born 1839 in Pike County, AL.
- ix. Mary Flowers was born 1842 in Pike County, AL.

24. Luke³ Flowers (Goldsborough², Ignatius²) was born 1805 in Columbus County, NC, and died 1897 in Escambia County, FL²⁴. He married Dorothy Risen. She was born 1809 in North Carolina and died October 1859 in Coffee County, AL.

Children of Luke Flowers and Dorothy Risen:

- i. Wingate Flowers was born March 25, 1825 in Columbus County, NC.
- ii. Goldsbury Flowers was born 1827 in Columbus County, NC.
- iii. Rebecca Flowers was born 1829 in Pike County, AL.
- iv. John Flowers was born 1832 in Pike County, AL.
- v. Wright Flowers was born August 20, 1834 in Pike County, AL.
- vi. Gilpin Flowers was born January 16, 1835 in Pike County, AL.
- vii. Orpah Flowers was born February 1839 in Pike County, AL.
- viii. Luke Flowers, Jr., was born 1849 in Pike County, AL.

25. Susannah³ Flowers (Goldsborough², Ignatius²) was born 1809 in Columbus County and died between 1850 and 1860 in Columbus County²⁵. She married Samuel Bright. He was born May 15, 1804 in NC and died May 15, 1890 in Columbus County.

Children of Susannah Flowers and Samuel Bright:

- i. Elizabeth R. Bright was born March 1838 in Columbus County, NC.
- ii. Irene Bright was born 1843 in Columbus County, NC.
- iii. Mary Eliza Bright 1845 was born in Columbus County, NC.
- iv. Anna Jane Bright was May 26, 1847 born in Columbus County, NC.
- v. John Bright was born November 9, 1848 in Columbus County, NC.
- vi. Thomas Bright was born January 29, 1852 in Columbus County, NC.

26. Susan³ Elizabeth Yates (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born March 12, 1789 in Bladen County and died January 13, 1846 in Columbus County²⁶. She married Absolom Powell, Jr., son of Absolom Powell and Mary Stephens, November 10, 1810 in Columbus County. He was born May 8, 1790 in Columbus County and died December 25, 1864 in Columbus County.

Children of Susan Elizabeth Yates and Absolom Powell, Jr.:²⁷

- i. James Calvin Powell was born December 15, 1812 in Columbus County, NC.
- ii. Sarah Jane Powell was born December 12, 1815 in Columbus County, NC.
- iii. Albert Franklin Powell was born January 5, 1818 in Columbus County, NC.
- iv. Robert Marion Powell was born December 14, 1819 in Columbus County, NC.
- v. Helen Elizabeth Powell was born May 25, 1821 in Columbus County, NC.
- vi. John Giles Powell was born July 21, 1823 in Columbus County, NC.
- vii. Lucy Ann Powell was born June 5, 1825 in Columbus County, NC.
- viii. Oliver Hazzard Powell was born May 30, 1827 in Columbus County, NC.
- ix. Susan Elizabeth Powell was born May 3, 1829 in Columbus County, NC.
- x. Absolom Yancy Powell was born June 13, 1831 in Columbus County, NC.

27. Elizabeth³ Dessie Yates (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born September 19, 1790 in Bladen County and died 1862 in Castor, Bienville Parish, LA²⁷. She married Jesse Lee. He was born about 1793 in NC and died 1889 in Castor, Bienville Parish, LA.

Children of Elizabeth Dessie Yates and Jesse Lee:

- i. Alice Lee was born October 12, 1815 in NC.
- ii. Sarah Jane Lee was born about 1820 in NC.
- iii. Martha Ann Lee was born about 1826 in Mississippi.
- iv. Benjamin Franklin Lee was born about 1827 in Mississippi.
- v. Susan Caroline Lee was born 1828 in Mississippi.
- vi. Appolonia Lee was born about 1833 in Hinds County, MS.

28. Daniel³ W. Yates (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born March 16, 1794 in Bladen County and died June 2, 1875 in Utica, Hinds County, MS²⁸. He married Mary Tyson. She was born about 1800 in NC and died March 28, 1851 in Utica, Hinds County, MS.

Children of Daniel W. Yates and Mary Tyson:

- i. Helen Yates was born about 1820 in Hinds County, MS.
- ii. Amanda Yates was born about 1822 in Hinds County, MS.
- iii. Eliza Yates was born about 1824 in Hinds County, MS.
- iv. Sarah Yates was born about 1826 in Hinds County, MS.
- v. Luke D. Yates was born about 1827 in Hinds County, MS.
- vi. Robert Goldsborough Yates was born about 1828 in Hinds County, MS.
- vii. Alexander Yates was born about 1830 in Hinds County, MS.
- viii. Daniel T. Yates was born about 1838 in Hinds County, MS.

29. John³ Linton Yates, Jr., (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born January 28, 1796 in Bladen County and died July 10, 1860 in Columbus County²⁹. He married Helen Caroline Blake, daughter of Francis Blake and Hannah Sessions, December 12, 1839. She was born March 25, 1809 in Columbus County and died August 15, 1906 in Columbus County. They were buried in the Powell-Yates Cemetery, Chadbourn, Columbus County.

Children of John Linton Yates, Jr., and Helen Caroline Blake:

- i. Caroline Matilda Yates was born October 8, 1841 in Columbus County.
- ii. Sarah Elizabeth Yates was born April 21, 1843 in Columbus County.
- iii. Robert Goldsborough Yates was born September 22, 1844 in Columbus County.
- iv. Francis Rufus Yates was born October 15, 1846 in Columbus County.
- v. Helen Yates was born July 8, 1848 in Columbus County.
- vi. John Linton Yates, III, was born December 28, 1850 in Columbus County.

30. Bradley³ Flowers Yates (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born October 21, 1799 in Bladen County and died December 23, 1844 in Columbus County³⁰. He married Mary Ann Williamson, daughter of Isham Williamson and Margaret Powell, in 1825. She was born December 8, 1808 in Columbus County and died November 13, 1884 in Columbus County. He was buried in the Powell Cemetery, Chadbourn, Columbus County, NC. She was buried in Piney Forest Baptist Church Cemetery, Columbus County.

Children of Bradley Flowers Yates and Mary Ann Williamson:

- i. Luke Isham Yates was born September 21, 1826 in Columbus County.
- ii. Margaret E. Yates was born 1828 in Columbus County.
- iii. Sarah M. Yates was born 1831 in Columbus County.
- iv. James W. Yates was born 1833 in Columbus County.
- v. John Yates was born 1835 in Columbus County.
- vi. Doctor E. Yates was born 1837 in Columbus County.
- vii. Mary Ann Yates was born June 16, 1839 in Columbus County
- viii. Martha Jane Yates was born January 1841 in Columbus County.
- ix. Joseph D. Yates was born 1843 in Columbus County.
- x. Bradley Flowers Yates, Jr., was born October 17, 1844 in Columbus County.

31. Nancy³ Jane Yates (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born December 11, 1804 in Bladen County and died 1887 in Columbus County³¹. She married Samuel F. Reaves. He was born about 1804 and died about 1841.

Children of Nancy Jane Yates and Samuel F. Reaves:

- i. Donald F. Reaves was born July 3, 1822.
- ii. Sarah Jane Reaves was born October 7, 1826
- iii. Prudence A. C. Reaves was born July 24, 1824.
- iv. Hellon Eliza Reaves was born November 1, 1829.

32. Winifred³ Moriah Yates (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born January 18, 1808 in Bladen County and died March 4, 1879 in Utica, Hinds County, MS³². She married James C. Lee. He was born about 1799 in NC.

Children of Winifred Moriah Yates and James C. Lee:

- i. Henderson S. Lee was born about 1836 in Hinds County, MS.
- ii. Emery V. Lee was born about 1839 in Hinds County, MS.
- iii. Susan R. Lee was born about 1841 in Hinds County, MS.
- iv. Mary E. Lee was born about 1843 in Hinds County, MS.
- v. Bailey Lee was born about 1845 in Hinds County, MS.
- vi. Daniel T. Lee was born about 1849 in Hinds County, MS.

33. Helen³ Sophia Yates (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born March 30, 1810 in Columbus County and died November 13, 1863 in Robeson County, NC³³. She married Joseph C. Lee. He was born about 1806 in Robeson County.

Children of Helen Sophia Yates and Joseph C. Lee:

- i. Emory Lee was born about 1829 in Robeson County.
- ii. Elenor Lee was born about 1832 in Robeson County.
- iii. Andrew Lee was born about 1834 in Robeson County.
- iv. Morgan McS. Lee was born about 1836 in Robeson County.
- v. Rebecca C. P. Lee was born about 1839 in Robeson County.
- vi. Sarah J. Lee was born about 1841 in Robeson County
- vii. Susan J. Lee was born about 1843 in Robeson County.

viii. Sophia M. Lee was born about 1843 in Robeson County.

ix. Catherine Mariah Lee was born September 22, 1827 in Robeson County.

34. Caroline Matilda³ Yates (Sarah², Ignatius²) was born April 24, 1818 in Columbus County and died October 19, 1867³⁴. She married Chester Rockwell February 9, 1843 in Columbus County. He was born November 13, 1802 in Connecticut and died October 6, 1871 in Columbus County.

Children of Caroline Matilda Yates and Chester Rockwell:

i. Mary Anne Rockwell was born February 13, 1844 in Columbus County.

ii. Robert Gouldsberry Rockwell was born August 6, 1845 in Columbus County.

35. William³ S. Flowers (Richard², Ignatius²) was born May 11, 1817 in South Carolina and died February 13, 1868 in Hazlehurst, Covington County, MS³⁵. He married Martha Jane LNU. She was born 1827 in Mississippi.

Children of William S. Flowers and Martha Jane LNU:

i. Margaret A. Flowers was born about 1848 in Copleah County, MS.

ii. Joseph B. Flowers was born about 1850 in Copleah County, MS.

iii. Ignatius Flowers was born about 1853 in Copleah County, MS.

iv. Alice Flowers was born about 1856 in Copleah County, MS.

v. Willie Flowers was born about 1865 in Copleah County, MS.

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DOCUMENTATION

1. Some reports have William Flowers, born 1705, and Elizabeth Goldsborough as the parents of Ignatius.

“Born in Maryland, moved to Robeson (sic) County, NC, having married a Miss Gray. There he was a planter with a few slaves. He died at the age of 45 years. He was of excellent English blood and she was of good Irish blood” (Flowers, 1907).

His LW&T, made in Bladen County in 1796 and dated October 25, 1793, named four sons and seven daughters.

March 30, 1773, Ignatius Flowers of Bladen County, to Edward Grantham of same, 75 lbs, on Ashpole Swamp, granted to Ignatius Flowers Nov. 18, 1771, 350 ac. Wit.:Thos Amis, Wm Amis.

1788 Bladen County Tax List - Ignatius Flowers, 400 acres.

1790 Census, Bladen County, James Kennan’s District, 4 males, 4 females, 4 others.

2. “He was of English blood and build, and lived in Claiborne County. He owned three plantations in Louisiana and Mississippi” (Flowers, 1907).

1830 Census, Claiborne, MS.

3. “They made their home in Utica, Hinds County, MS. A grandson, Major Yates was killed at Vicksburg. Another grandson was postmaster at Utica” (Flowers, 1907).

4. “At the time of their marriage, Uriah was living on the Cape Fear River, NC, was 35 years old and she was 17 years old. They moved to Robeson County, near Lumberton, NC, where all their children, except Uriah Goldsboro, were born. He was born at Mount Carmel, Covington County, MS. In 1825, they moved to Warren County, MS, and settled on a place called ‘Oakland’. At the time of his death his estate was evaluated at \$100,000. The portraits of Uriah and Elizabeth, painted in 1835, are in the possession of a granddaughter, Mrs. William Kelly, of Hattiesburg, MS” (Flowers, 1907).

1800 Census, Bladen County, Captain Greene’s District

1830 Census, Warren County, MS

1840 Census, Warren County, MS

“John Watson was a small planter, of English blood, living on the James River, VA. His wife was related to the Howells and Rutledges. Two of their sons were killed at Bunker Hill” (Flowers, 1907).

5. 1850 Census, Warren County, MS, age 30, Planter, \$15,000. Listed with him were his sister, Elmira J. Kelly, age 33, and her three children.

1860 Census, Warren County, MS, age 35 (sic), Farmer, \$15,000/25,000

1880 Census, Warren County, Beat 4, age 55, Farmer

1900 Census, Warren County, Bovina Township, age 80, Farmer

6. 1790 Census, Bladen County, James Kenan’s District

1800 Census, Bladen County, Captain Barfield’s District

1820 Census, Columbus County

1830 Census, Columbus County

Indenture dated January 22, 1840, between Ignatius Flowers, James Griffin and wife Mary, Samuel Bright and wife Susanna, Lott Williamson and wife Hannah, of the State of North Carolina and the County of Columbus and John Flowers, Richard Flowers, Luke Flowers and Goldsborough Flowers of the State of Alabama and the County of Pike, all of the one part, and Isham Williamson of the State of North Carolina and the County of Columbus, of the other part, \$500 for 100 acres on the east side of Cow Branch, 50 acres on the east side of Cow Branch, 50 acres on the southeast side of Cow Branch, 50 acres on the south side of Cow Branch. Witnesses: John Wingate, Sr., N. L. Williamson, J. C. Powell, T. T. Toon. Proved by oath of N. L. Williamson, Nov. Term, 1841.

7. In the 1840 census of Columbus County, NC, Rebecca Flowers was Head of Household, age 70-80, no others in her household. Her gravesite was unmarked in 2000, but John Johnson had a marker ready to be placed there. How did she get from Columbus County to Pike County AL, at such an advanced age?

8. Names and dates from Nance, 1998.
1800 Census, Bladen County
1810 Census, Columbus County
1820 Census, Columbus County

9. Lucy Yates was baptized May 2, 1818 in Brown Marsh Presbyterian Church. She purchased property in Columbus County from Absolom Powell, December 20, 1823. She signed a marriage contract with James Kelly May 28, 1828, in Whiteville, Columbus County (Nance, 1998).

10. "He came to Mississippi a few years before Uriah and settled in Claiborne County, near Rock Springs. He accumulated a fortune of 200 slaves as a planter. Miss Barnes was from Choctaw County. Both were buried at the old homestead in Claiborne County, MS" (Flowers, 1907).

1820 Census, Mississippi, Claiborne County
1840 Census, Mississippi, Claiborne County, Mrs. Nancy Flowers
1850 Census, Mississippi, Claiborne County, Nancy, age 68, born in NC

11. "He was a splendid looking man. He moved to Mississippi a few years after Uriah. He settled in Covington County, on a small farm his brother transferred to him. He died at Hazlehurst, MS, at age 84" (Flowers, 1907).

1850 Census, Mississippi, Covington County, #17/17, age 61, Farmer
1860 Census, Mississippi, Covington County, age 78

12. "They lived on a plantation, Palaton, near Natchez, MS. He was in banking and cotton export business with his brother, David Cochran Michie" (Flowers, 1907).

13. 1840 Census, Mississippi, Warren County, 2 males 20-30, no others.
1850 Census, Mississippi, Warren County, #1015/1047, age 43, Planter, \$12,000
1860 Census, Mississippi, Warren County, #892/973, age 53, Farmer, \$25,000/40,000

14. 1850 Census, Mississippi, Adams County, Natchez (South), #33/37
1860 Census, Louisiana, Morehouse Parish, Ward 6, #367/367, Farmer, \$15,000/24,000
1870 Census, Louisiana, Morehouse Parish, Ward 6, #74/74, Farmer
1880 Census, Louisiana, Morehouse Parish, Ward 6, #240/240, Planter

15. 1850 Census, Mississippi, Warren County, #1226/1258, Planter, \$10,000
1860 Census, Warren County, Mississippi, #1353/1359, Mary, Farmer, \$20,000/90,000
1870 Census, Warren County, Mississippi, #56/64, Aron, Farmer, \$16,139/420

16. 1850 Census, Mississippi, Warren County, #1016/1048, U. G. Flowers

17. 1850 Census, Mississippi, Warren County, City of Vicksburg, #433/440, Merchant
1860 Census, Louisiana, Madison Parish, Vicksburg P. O., #120/121, Planter

18. 1850 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #712/716
1850 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #0233

19. Williamson Family lore holds that Willis Flowers married Nancy Williamson, several years his senior, and moved to Alabama with his younger brothers, two of whom married nieces of Nancy. The 1830 census of Pike County, AL, listed Willis Flowers with two males under 5, one female 10-15, one male 30-40 and one female 40-50. The age difference between the adult male and female is intriguing. Is this Willis and Nancy? Several Flowers researchers in Pike County, AL, do not consider Willis to be a brother of Richard, John, Luke and Goldsborough. Their best argument is that Willis was not included as an heir in Goldsborough's LW&T. However, John Parish, of Troy, AL, includes Willis as one of "five Flowers brothers who moved to Pike County from North Carolina. And, it is interesting to note that John Calvin Flowers and Nancy Williamson named a son William Willis Flowers.

20. 1830 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County
1840 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County
1850 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #84/85
1860 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #84/85

21. John flowers owned 960 acres just west of Brundidge, AL, in the Hilliards Crossroads area. He was commissioned a Justice of the Peace June 19, 1829. He and Nancy were members of Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church, located near Hilliards Crossroads. His LW&T was dated December 9, 1853, and probated May 9, 1855 and named his wife, Nancy; sons John C., A. F., Willis, Luke J. and Silas W.; daughters Kiziah, wife of Oliver Horn, Lucretia, wife of Anquish McLeod, Mary Jane and Helen E. Flowers.
1830 Census, Alabama, Pike County
1840 Census, Alabama, Pike County
1850 Census, Alabama, Pike County, #1723
1860 Census, Alabama, Pike County, #388, Nancy, age 55, Farmer, \$4,900/14,000

- 22.** 1830 Census, Alabama, Pike County, single, age 20-30
1840 Census, Alabama, Pike County
1850 Census, Alabama, Pike County, #1795
1860 Census, Alabama, Pike County, Bibb Township, #955, Farmer, \$5,700/66,560
1870 Census, Alabama, Pike County, Dixon Township, #51
1880 Census, Alabama, Pike County, Dixon Township, #343
1900 Census, Alabama, Pike County, Dixon Township, #209, Lucy, age 75
- 23.** 1820 Census, Alabama, Pike County
1830 Census, Alabama, Pike County
1840 Census, Alabama, Pike County
1850 Census, Alabama, Coffee County, #810, Edy, age 47
1860 Census, Alabama, Coffee County, Whitewater Township, #810, Edy, age 55
- 24.** 1830 Census, Alabama, Pike County
1840 Census, Alabama, Pike County
1850 Census, Alabama, Pike County, #1339
1860 Census, Alabama, Coffee County, #869
1870 Census, Alabama, Pike County, Grimes Township, #238/238
- 25.** 1850 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #44/44, Farmer, \$4,000
1860 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #9/9, Farmer, \$7,000/33,000
1870 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #292/292, Farmer, \$5,000/1,000
1880 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, ED #52, #182/185, Farmer
- 26.** 1850 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #666/667, Farmer, \$5,000
[Absolom, his second wife, Experience, 3 of Susan's children, 2 of Experience's]
Names and dates from Nance, 1998.
- 27.** 1830 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County
1850 Census, Louisiana, Bienville Parish, Western District, #131/131, Farmer, \$2,000
- 28.** 1830 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County
1840 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County
1850 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County, #1523, Planter, \$5,000
1860 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County, Utica P. O., Farmer, \$14,400/61,640
1870 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County, Township 3, #279/289
- 29.** Baptized May 2, 1818, Brown Marsh, Presbyterian Church, Bladen C. (Nance, 1998).
1850 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #545/548, Farmer, \$500
1860 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #0178, Farmer, \$1,800/3,000
1870 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #, Farmer, \$354/354, Hellen, age 61
- 30.** He was baptized May 2, 1818 in Brown Marsh Presbyterian Church, Bladen County.
He was a Deputy Sheriff with Sheriff Joshua Williamson (Nance, 1998).
1830 Census, Columbus County

1840 Census, Columbus County, Mary Ann
1850 Census, Columbus County, #544/547, Mary Ann, age 41, Farmer, \$400
1860 Census, Columbus County, #0187, Mary Ann, age 52, Farmer, \$2,000/14,000
1870 Census, Columbus County, #348/348, Mary Ann, age 62, Farmer, \$2,000/575

31. Nance, 1998.

32. 1850 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County, #909/909, Farmer, \$2,000
1860 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County, #1371/1391, Farmer, \$3,870/16,570
1870 Census, Mississippi, Hinds County, #164/176, Winnie, age 62, NC

33. 1850 Census, North Carolina, Robeson County, #607/607, Farmer, \$1,500
1860 Census, North Carolina, Robeson County, #721/701, Farmer, \$5,000/3,600

34. 1850 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #327, \$1,000
1860 Census, North Carolina, Columbus County, #0722, Farmer, \$400/2,000
1870 Census, North Carolina, 74/74 County, #607/607

35. “Accumulated, at planting with his father, over 100 slaves and property worth \$150,00. He died at Hazlehurst, Coptiah County, MS, leaving widow and children” (Flowers, 1907).

1850 Census, Mississippi, Coptiah County, #263/263, Planter, \$3,000
1860 Census, Mississippi, Coptiah County, #1060/1069, Farmer, \$28,000/105,000
1870 Census, Mississippi, Coptiah County, #560/528, Merchant, \$15,000/15,000