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Dedication

This small piece of family history is dedicated to the memory of Irvin May and his wife, Henrietta May; Daniel Bellamy and his wife, Abigail Bellamy; Frank Frinks and his wife, Mary Williams, and Cato McCray and his wife, Lillian Bellamy. Your courage, heroic efforts, and faith during your lives as slaves and while emerging from captivity during the darkest periods in American history have strengthened the family. With the help and blessing of God, the family will continue to honor your memory by living productive and wholesome lives.



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Chapter 1

Introduction



1820–1940
Simpson Creek Township
Longs (Horry County), South Carolina

1.1 Objective

This book was researched and compiled by David C. Wilson at the request of Dock May's surviving son, Franklin May, who was interested in finding out more about his paternal ancestors. The outcome of the research led back not only to Dock May's parents, who were born into slavery, but to the ancestors of his wife, Georgia. In addition to Franklin's interest, Rosa Frinks Knox, one of grandchildren of Luther Frink* and Missouri Bellamy, was seeking information on her paternal grandparents. Consequently, an abridged family history book was researched and compiled that shows a single line of descent** for Dock May's family and that of his wife, Georgia Bellamy. Additionally, the book includes the progenitor of Luther Frink, the husband of Georgia's sister Missouri. Therefore, four progenitors who were born into slavery were researched, and family trees, along with genealogical lines, were constructed for the following progenitors: [1] Irvin May, b. 1850s—Henrietta May, b. 1850s; [2] Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820—Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840; [3] Cato McCray, b. circa 1850—Lillian Bellamy, b. circa 1850; and [4] Frank Frink, b. circa 1845—Mary Williams, b. 1850s. The descendants depicted in this book who are associated with these progenitors are Franklin May as referenced above in [1], [2], and [3]; Georgia Bellamy who is Franklin's mother and her sister, Missouri Bellamy. Also, Luther Frink, who is the husband of Missouri Bellamy is associated with progenitor referenced in the above [4]. See Figures 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, and 4.2.

Note: A *progenitor* is a person or other organisms from which a person, animal, or plant is descended or originates. In genealogy, a progenitor is understood to be the earliest recorded ancestor of a consanguineous (relating to or denoting people descended from the same ancestor) family group. Therefore, this book uses identifiable former slaves as the progenitors. The names of the male and female that make up the root family or progenitor are shown connected by an

en dash to indicate bidirectionality and equal weight or credit between the names; therefore, progenitor is used in the singular form when referring to the first generation or root family. Additionally, this book is based almost entirely on archived data that are available to the public and ninety eight percent of people who were born before 1940 with a few names of descendants born after 1940.

1.2 Description

This abridged family history book traces the selected ancestors mentioned in paragraph 1.1 back to the progenitors of the families of Dock May, Luther Frink, and two daughters of Joseph W. Bellamy and Nancy McCray: Missouri Bellamy (Frink) and Georgia Bellamy (May). The primary sources of information were United States Federal Census, death certificates, death indexes, selective service draft cards, and residency data. However, the information from some of these sources such as census data and certificate of death is only as accurate as the people providing the information. Furthermore, during this period many people could not read or write and thus were not able to accurately recite the birth year of each child and, in many instances, were not sure of their own dates of birth. These situations, which were common, resulted in the enumerator observing the person and estimating the year of birth.

This book follows a single line of descent for the following progenitors: [1] Irvin May, b. 1850s—Henrietta May, b. 1850s; [2] Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820—Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840; [3] Cato McCray, b. circa 1850—Lillian Bellamy, b. circa 1850; and [4] Frank Frink, b. circa 1845—Mary Williams, b. circa 1850. This means the histories of the other families who married the descendants are not covered in this book in any significant detail. In fact, the format used in this book would not be practical for a multiple-line family descent. For example, the direct bloodline from the progenitor for a male is indicated with a blue rectangular box, and a female

*The historical spelling of Frinks is Frink. In the interest of the current spelling, the surname will be spelled Frinks for chapter headings. However, the historical spelling associated directly with archived documents will be maintained.

**A single line of descent means the degree of relationship between persons who descend from a common ancestor. A father and son are related by lineal consanguinity, uncle and nephew by collateral sanguinity. For example, the progenitor in this book is the starting common ancestor for the lineal consanguinity concept.



1.2 Description, cont.

is indicated with a pink rectangular box. The non-direct line of descent of a person is indicated with an oval-shaped box with the appropriate color for male or female. That pattern is continued in this format for all family trees. The progenitors and descendants are shown by chapter except Chapter 3, which combines two progenitors.

As mentioned in the previous paragraph, there is a separate chapter devoted to each progenitor or sets of progenitors. The layout of the families follows a vertical family tree (top-down, progenitor at the top—see Figure 3.3). The intent of these single line of descent diagrams and family trees is to investigate and identify distinct single lines of descent from the progenitor. A single biological or blood line of descent refers to the kinship between an individual and the individual's progenitor. The progenitor in this book is interchangeable with the root family (the beginning of each family tree and line of the descent diagram), as shown in the family trees and line of descent diagrams. For example (Figure 3.3), the paternal progenitor of Georgia Bellamy May (b. 1900) is Daniel Bellamy–Abigail Bellamy, and her maternal progenitor is Cato McCray–Lillian Bellamy. Note: After Lillian's first husband, Cato McCray, passed away, she married Daniel Bellamy's oldest son, Stephen Bellamy. From this union, they had three daughters: Josephine Bellamy Wilson (b. 1887), Abigail Bellamy Wilson (b. 1889), and Margaret Bellamy Jefferson (b. 1894). Hence, Cato and Lillian are Georgia's maternal grandparents.

The family direct line of descent diagram (Figure 2.1) depicts the successive generations of kin for Franklin May (b. 1935), starting with former slaves Irvin May–Henrietta May, and progressing to the third generation (Figure 2.2), which includes the children of Franklin May and the children of his siblings. The chronological diagram in Figure 2.3 depicts the life story of Dock May to his death in 1949.

The single line of descent diagram (Figure 3.1) depicts the successive generations of kin for Georgia

Bellamy May (Dock May's wife) starting with progenitor Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820–Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 and progressing to the third generation, which includes descendants Missouri Bellamy Frink, Georgia Bellamy May, and their siblings. The family tree diagram (Figure 4.1) depicts the successive generations of kin for Luther Frink and his children, starting with progenitor Frank Frink, b. circa 1885–Mary Williams, b. circa 1850. Figures 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, and 4.1 show snapshot examples for a single line of descent. Additionally, the life story in Figure 2.3 depicts the life of Dock May, and the life story in Figure 3.6 depicts the life of Abigail Bellamy from slavery to her death in 1918. To recap, the paternal progenitor for descendant Franklin May is Irvin May, b. circa 1850s–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850s and his maternal progenitor is Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820–Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840.

1.3. Origin of Bellamy, McCray, Frink, and May Surnames

The Bellamy name, which is the progenitor surname used in this genealogical trace, is of Irish (Norman) and French origin and is from a nickname for a fine friend derived from the Old French “*beau, bel,*” fair, handsome, from the Latin “*bellus*” and “*ami,*” friend, itself from the Latin “*amicus.*”

One of the second progenitor surname used in this paper is McCray. The surname derives from an ancient Gaelic male given name “*MacRaith,*” son of grace, prosperity, or favour, from the Celtic. Here are listed variants in the spelling of the name: Maccree, Maccraw, Maccree, and Maccree. The variants observed from census data for this paper are Mccree, McCree, Mccra, Mcra, and so on.

The progenitor surname Frink is a name of Anglo-Saxon origin. It was a name given to a person who was referred to as being free or generous. Variation in spelling Frank, Franks, Franke, Frankes, Frenk, and Frink. Although the family spells the name Frinks with an added “*s.*” Research did not find any historical spelling with this variant. The surname May is of



1.3. Origin of Bellamy, McCray, Frink, and May Surnames, cont.

Germanic (Saxon) descent and, independently, of Gaelic origin. Variations in spelling are Maye, Mayes, Mays, Meir, and Mei.

1.4 Spellings of Surnames for Bellamy, McCray, Frink, and May

Many African Americans who emerged from slavery in 1865 were given various spellings for the remainder of the nineteenth century before settling with the common spellings used today, namely, Bellamy and McCray. Although there are many Bellamy and McCray families, especially families with the surname Bellamy are not biologically related. It appears the various spellings converged by the first half of the twentieth century, and the families in Horry County settled with the modern-day spellings of Bellamy and McCray. However, the surname Frink did not change to Frinks in the family until the 1940s. For example, in 1930 Luther Frink was still using the historical spelling as Frink.

According to the 1870 US Federal Census, Daniel Bellamy, Abigail Bellamy, and their children's surname was spelled "Bellamy," which is consistent with present day spelling. Other freed slaves during that time frame living in the Simpson Creek Township (designation given by the US Federal Census) spelled the surname with Bella, Bellay, Bellemy, and so on. Please keep in mind that these were people who had recently emerged from a dark world where it was a crime to learn to read or write. To that end, the overwhelming percentage of slaves could not read or write; therefore, the census taker tried to spell the name phonetically based on the way the people attempted to pronounce their name. Another variant in spelling for the first name, Cato are Cater, Cadar, and C.A., which have been observed in archival data bases.

The historical spelling for Frinks is Frink without the "s" and the historical spelling for Maye is May without the "e." This book will keep the historical

spelling of May without the "e," but will defer in a few certain in this book the current family common spelling Frink with the "s." Furthermore, descendants should exercise caution not to rewrite history by changing the historical spellings of their ancestors' names to fit today's common spellings.

1.5 Challenges in Researching African American Family History

One of the greatest challenges to research for African Americans is that the 1860 Census and earlier censuses did not list names of slaves. Occasionally, a slave master or slaveholder would list the first names of his slaves in an obscure place on earlier censuses, but slaves were not counted as part of the population by name rather they were listed as the number of slaves owned by a slave owner and broken down by age, sex, and so on. Hence, they were considered property. Therefore, African American families across the country are stuck with the 1870 census when trying to research their family history. A major flaw with the 1870 US Federal Census is that it did not list the relationships of those living in the household such as head, wife, son, daughter, and so on. The census tried to improve the situation by listing inferred wife, son, and so on a summary sheet for each family. For example, Daniel Bellamy, one of the progenitors for this paper, was listed on the 1870 census transcribed summary sheet—which is attached to the census data sheet—with Abigail as his inferred wife and several of his children were as inferred children. Subsequently, Daniel Bellamy and Abigail showed up in the 1880 US Federal Census as the father and mother of all the children from 1870 and any additional children born between the 1870 and 1880 census. This example illustrates the difficulty African Americans will always experience in locating and identifying their ancestors.

Although slavery has existed since the dawn of civilization, it is believed by many historians that slavery in the United States included the worst and most brutal treatment of slaves by any captors throughout the world. The US slaves were robbed of their freedom and humanity for more than 200 years.



1.5 Challenges in Researching African American Family History, cont.

In the state of South Carolina, birth and death certificates were not required until January 1, 1915; consequently, those documents were almost nonexistent for Blacks before then. Additionally, the state did not require marriage records to be kept on file until 1951, and divorce records were not mandatory until 1962. Those facts also have created a void when gathering data for a family history. In addition, during the archival research process, it was discovered that census data, death certificates, and death index files were frequently missing for many family members even after 1915, which hindered assembling a more complete story of the early lives of ancestors.

From 1865 through about 1920, it was not uncommon for African American males to leave home at a young age in search of work and never be seen or heard from again by their families. Those men often settled down and raised families; therefore, their children had no knowledge of paternal grandparents or even where their fathers were from. It is also not uncommon for a death certificate to list a parent's name as "don't know." For example, Lillian Bellamy, one of the main people in this genealogy search was, in some part, an example of this scenario because, being born as a slave, she was unable to share with her children the names of her parents. When the deceased never shared who their parents were, no one can provide the names of the deceased person's parents. Furthermore, on the basis of my research, death certificates imparted the least accurate information on date of birth for the deceased person. Often the person providing the information to the coroner's office had very little to

no knowledge about the deceased's age; therefore, much wild guessing was input into this vital record that can be off as much as 20 years. Dock May, one of the main people in this genealogy search, may have been an example of this scenario. However, he did tell his children his parents' names because his stepson, Woodrow May, was the informant for Dock's certificate of death, which listed his father and mother as Irvin May and Henrietta May.

To compile a family tree diagram, identification matching entailed reviewing certificates of death, military records, draft registrations, and tracking of families and names in the same home from one census to the next to find a valid match. In spite of variations in the spelling of names, ages, and birth years, the information was close enough that family matches were made within a reasonable degree of certainty.

It is my hope that this book will provide a starting point for those families who are descendants from the progenitors discussed in this book. Although DNA has become an important factor in family history research, it is impossible to use it alone to create family tree diagrams shown in this book without researching several archival data bases. DNA has a role but cannot replace the research required to be able to assemble the direct linkage of kinship back to slavery as shown in the many family trees and diagrams depicted in this book from archival research.

Enjoy the genealogical journey through this abridged book. ■

Abbreviations used in this book.

- b. = birth
- d. = death
- circa = about
- () = maiden name unknown



Chapter 2

Progenitor

Irvin May, b. circa 1848—Henrietta May, b. circa 1850



1820–1940

Enfield (Halifax County), North Carolina

Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina

Simpson Creek—Longs (Horry County), South Carolina

2.1 Single Line of Descent of Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850

Figure 2.1 depicts a generational single line of descent of the root family (progenitor) from the first generation to the third generation of Franklin May and his siblings. Franklin May was the son of Dock May (b. circa 1872, d. 1949) and Georgia Bellamy (b. 1901, d. 1939). Archival research data indicate that his father, Dock, was an only child. His father was about sixty-two years old, and his mother was thirty-seven years old when Franklin was born as Ben Franklin May. His paternal grandparents were Irvin and Henrietta May, who were born into legal slavery in the 1850s. Henrietta’s maiden name is unknown when viewed in the context of the time. It is believed the two former slaves (his paternal grandparents) were born in Enfield, North Carolina (Halifax County), where they married and settled after being freed from slavery. Dock May lived in

Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina, in April 1930, with his wife, Georgia, and children (1930 US Federal Census). The historical spelling of his surname is “May” without the “e.” To preserve the historical spelling, the name “May” in this paper is spelled without the “e.” Dock was born circa 1872. This book uses the 1880 census data, which provides the most likely estimate for Dock May’s year of birth. See Figure 2.4 for places Dock May lived.

Franklin May’s maternal grandparents were Joseph W. Bellamy* (b. 1871, d. 1949) and Nancy McCray (b. 1871, d. 1961). His mother, Georgia, was one of six children and was thirty-four years old when Franklin was born. Franklin’s maternal great grandparents were Daniel Bellamy (b. circa 1820) and Abigail Bellamy (b. circa 1840, d. 1918).

Progenitor Irvin May–Henrietta May: Single Line of Descent Diagram

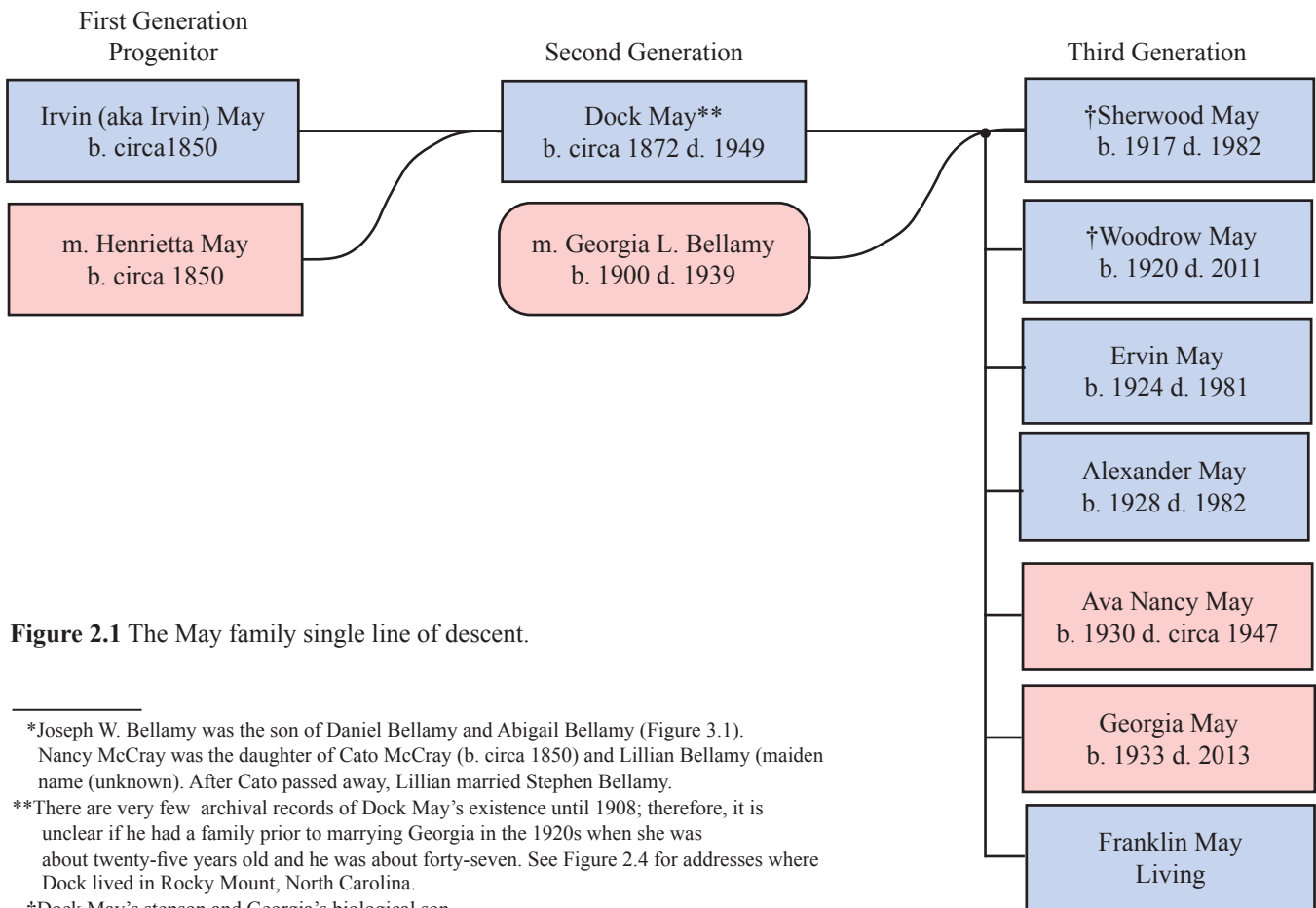


Figure 2.1 The May family single line of descent.

*Joseph W. Bellamy was the son of Daniel Bellamy and Abigail Bellamy (Figure 3.1). Nancy McCray was the daughter of Cato McCray (b. circa 1850) and Lillian Bellamy (maiden name (unknown). After Cato passed away, Lillian married Stephen Bellamy.
 **There are very few archival records of Dock May’s existence until 1908; therefore, it is unclear if he had a family prior to marrying Georgia in the 1920s when she was about twenty-five years old and he was about forty-seven. See Figure 2.4 for addresses where Dock lived in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.
 †Dock May’s stepson and Georgia’s biological son.



2.2 Family Tree of Irvin May, b. circa 1850–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850

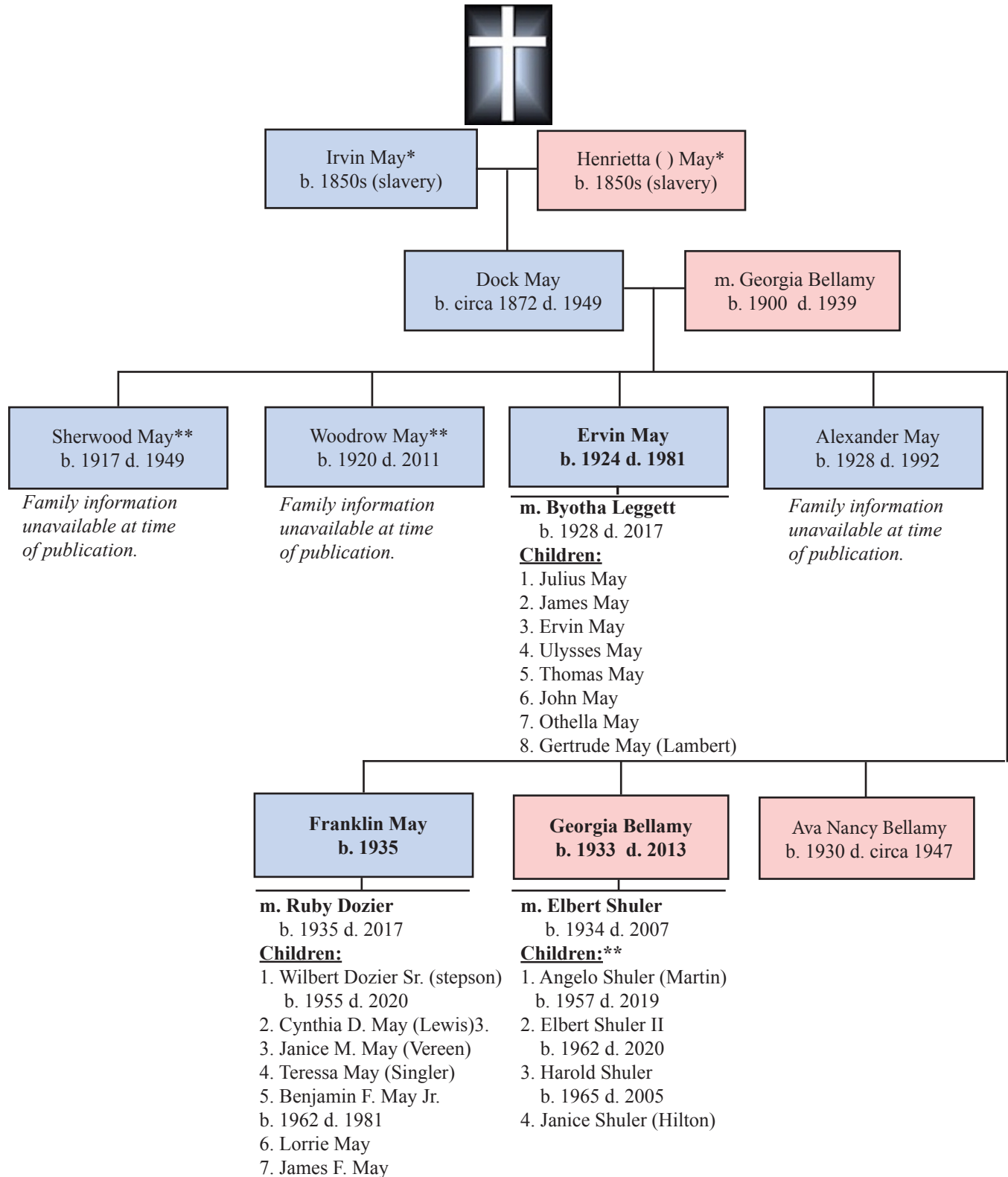


Figure 2.2 Family Tree—Franklin May’s parents, grandparents, and siblings.

¹The provider of the information about Dock’s parents that was provided by his stepson (Woodrow May). His parents year of birth is estimated to be about 1850. See “Gallery A” in this book.

²He was Dock May’s stepson and Georgia Bellamy was his biological mother.

³Children names were extracted from public available obituary.



2.3 Life Story of Descendant Dock May, b. circa 1872 d. 1949

Dock May was born circa 1872 in Enfield, North Carolina. He was the son of two former slaves, Irvin May, born circa 1850, and Henrietta May, born circa 1850. So far, research has not located any siblings of Dock May. However, the genealogy depicted in this book makes every effort to present as much as is available about his life. It seems that he married a lady by the name of Lizzie Bellamy (maiden name unknown) in 1895 when he was about twenty-three

years old and she was about eighteen years old. There is no available record of her having any children and no indication of what happened to her at the time of the publication of this book. Dock subsequently married Georgia Bellamy of Longs, South Carolina, circa 1925 when he was about forty-seven years old and she was twenty-five years old. They resided in Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina.

Dock May: Life Story

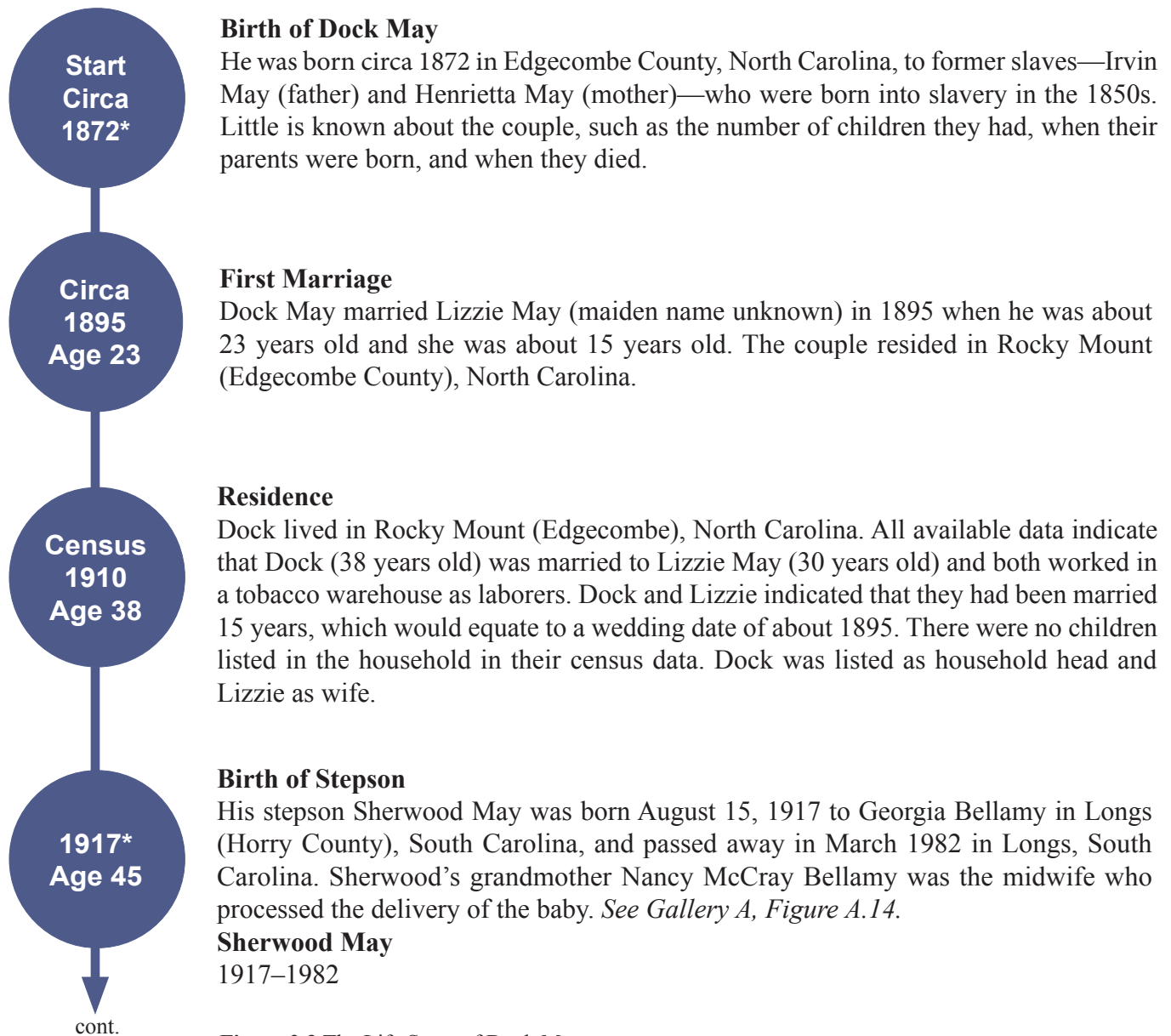


Figure 2.3 The Life Story of Dock May, cont.

*South Carolina Certificate of Birth (Figure A.17).



2.3 Life Story of Descendant Dock May, b. circa 1872 d. 1949, cont.



Figure 2.3 The Life Story of Dock May, cont.

*Rocky Mount City Directory (1920), North Carolina (Figure A.11).

**Rocky Mount City Directory (1925), North Carolina (Figure A.12).



2.3 Life Story of Descendant Dock May, b. circa 1872 d. 1949, cont.

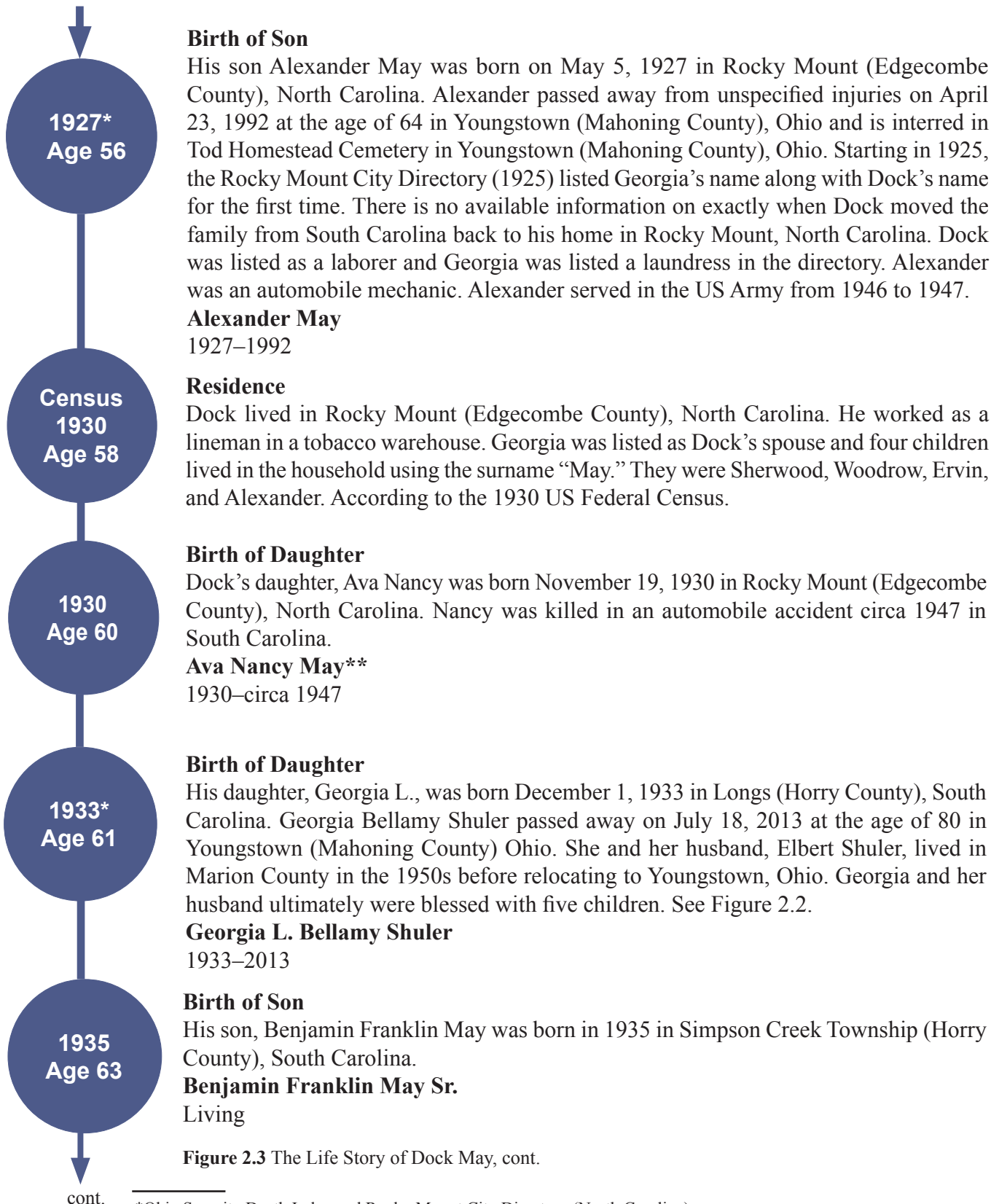


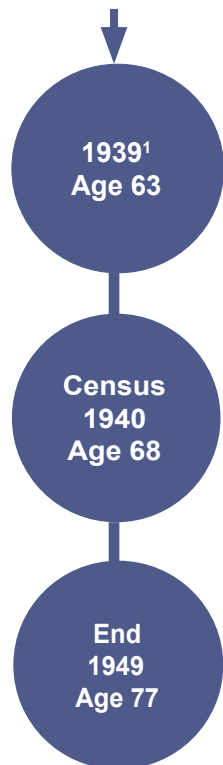
Figure 2.3 The Life Story of Dock May, cont.

*Ohio Security Death Index and Rocky Mount City Directory (North Carolina).

**The 1940 US Federal Census list the name as Nancy, but her birth record list her as “Ava May.” Perhaps, the name was a combination of both Ava Nancy May). Reference: Index to Vital Statistics, Edgecombe County, NC.



2.3 Life Story of Descendant Dock May, b. circa 1872 d. 1949, cont.



Death of Wife

Dock May’s wife, Georgia Bellamy May, passed away at the age of 38 on January 9, 1939 due to an intestinal obstruction. She is interred in Abigail Cemetery, Longs, South Carolina.

Georgia L. Bellamy Shuler

1901–1939

Residence

Dock was living in Simpson Creek (Horry County), South Carolina. He was a farm worker in the Longs area. The children in the home were Woodrow May, 20; Ervin May, 15; Alexander May, 13; Ava Nancy May, 10; Georgia L. May, 7; and Franklin May, 5. Sherwood resided in the household with his grandmother Nancy Bellamy. (b.1871) in 1940.

Death of Dock May¹

Dock passed away on September 16, 1949, at about 77 years old. He was living in Simpson Creek (Horry County), South Carolina, and was a farm worker in the Longs area. He died on September 16, 1949, from complications of old age coupled with cardiac arrest. The only identifiable child of Irvin and Henrietta May was Dock May. There is no indication that he used any name than Dock May and occasionally Doctor May. ■

Figure 2.3 The Life Story of Dock May

2.4 Chronological Addresses of Dock May, b. circa 1872 d. 1949

The flowchart in Figure 2.4 depicts the addresses where Dock May lived from 1908 through 1940. We speculate that Dock might have lived in Horry County, South Carolina for a brief period of time

before returning to Rocky Mount North Carolina with his new wife Georgia in 1925 and step children and new born son Ervin.²

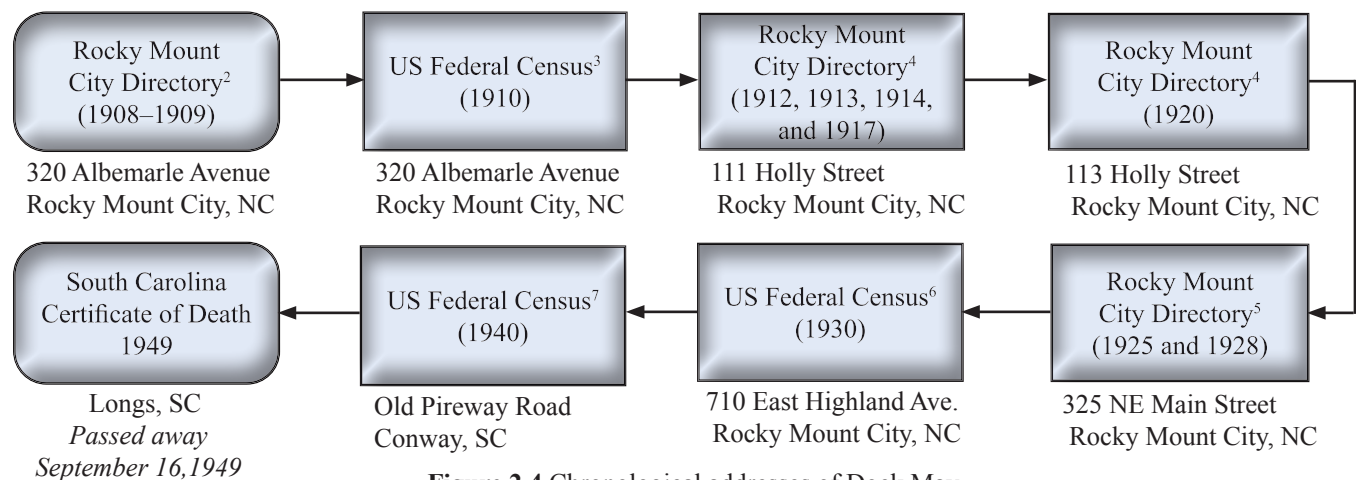


Figure 2.4 Chronological addresses of Dock May.

¹South Carolina Certificate of Death.

²Only Dock May’s name is shown in Rocky Mount City Directory (1908–1909), North Carolina.

³Lizzie May is listed as Dock’s spouse in the 1910 US Federal Census.

⁴Only Dock May’s name is shown in Rocky Mount City Directory (1920), NC. These directories are not on line: 1921 through 1924.

⁵Dock’s wife Georgia is shown in the household with him in the Rocky Mount City Directory (1925), North Carolina.

⁶Dock’s wife Georgia and the four children who were born before the 1930 census. Ava Nancy May was born in Rocky Mount City, NC on November 19, 1930, a few months after the census was completed.

⁷Six of the seven children were in the household with Dock. His wife Georgia passed away in 1939.



Chapter 3

Progenitors

Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820–Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840

Cato McCray, b. circa 1850–Lillian Bellamy, b. circa 1850



1820–1940

Simpson Creek Township
Longs (Horry County), South Carolina

3.1 Single Line of Descent for Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820–Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840

The diagram in Figure 3.1 depicts the single line of descent for Missouri and Georgia, who are the daughters of Joseph W. Bellamy and Nancy McCray. When Joseph W. Bellamy was born in April 1869 in South Carolina, his father, Daniel, was fifty-two (Joseph was the ninth of fifteen children), and his mother, Abigail, was about twenty-nine. Joseph’s father, Daniel, was about thirty-seven when his first child, Stephen (a.k.a. Phebe) Bellamy, was born circa 1856 when his wife, Abigail, was about sixteen years old, so it is most likely Daniel had a previous family before Abigail because of the age gap. The mortality rate was extremely high for slaves, or he could have been sold from a previous family.

When Missouri Bellamy was born in February 1892 in South Carolina, her father, Joseph, was twenty-three, and her mother, Nancy, was twenty-one.* She

married Luther Frink in 1909, and the couple was blessed with eight (8) surviving children. The couple resided and raised their children in Horry County, South Carolina. Missouri died on June 4, 1938, in Horry, South Carolina, at the age of forty-six. She is interred in Abigail Cemetery in Longs, South Carolina.

When Georgia Bellamy* was born on November 10, 1900, in South Carolina, her father was twenty-nine, and her mother was twenty-nine. Georgia married Dock May (circa 1925) of Rocky Mount, North Carolina (Edgecombe County). Georgia and Dock were blessed with six (6) surviving children, including two stepchildren. The couple resided in Rocky Mount before moving to Horry County in the early 1930s. She died on January 9, 1939, in Horry County, South Carolina, at the age of thirty-eight. She is interred in Abigail Cemetery in Longs, South Carolina.

Daniel Bellamy–Abigail Bellamy: Single Line of Descent Diagram

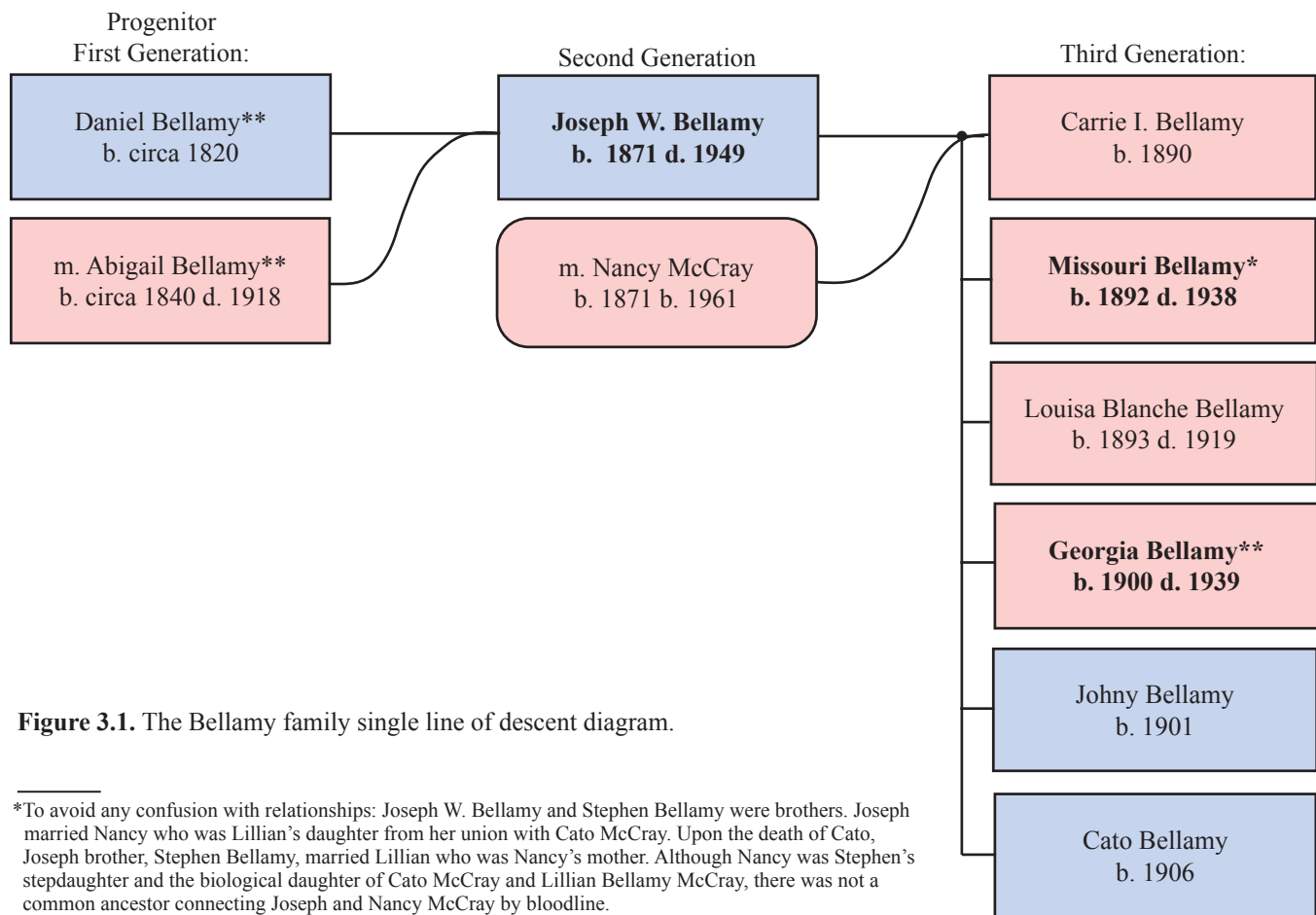


Figure 3.1. The Bellamy family single line of descent diagram.

*To avoid any confusion with relationships: Joseph W. Bellamy and Stephen Bellamy were brothers. Joseph married Nancy who was Lillian’s daughter from her union with Cato McCray. Upon the death of Cato, Joseph brother, Stephen Bellamy, married Lillian who was Nancy’s mother. Although Nancy was Stephen’s stepdaughter and the biological daughter of Cato McCray and Lillian Bellamy McCray, there was not a common ancestor connecting Joseph and Nancy McCray by bloodline.

**On the basis of the 1900 and 1910 US Federal Censuses, Georgia Bellamy was born on November 10, 1900 after the 1900 US Federal Census enumeration date of June 11, 1900; therefore, she was not listed in the 1900 US Federal Census.



3.2 Single Line of Descent for Cato McCray, b. circa 1850–Lillian Bellamy, b. circa 1850

The diagram in Figure 3.2 shows the single line of descent for Missouri and Georgia, who are the daughters of Nancy McCray and Joseph W. Bellamy. Their mother, Nancy McCray, was one of five children from Cato McCray and Lillian McCray. When Nancy McCray was born in April 1871 in South Carolina, her father, Cato, was twenty-one, and her mother, Lillian (aka Lillie), was twenty-one. Lillian was born in July 1850 in South Carolina. Nancy’s mother, Lillian, had three sons and two daughters with Cato McCray.* After Cato passed away, Lillian married Stephen Bellamy, who was born circa 1856 and who was the son of Daniel Bellamy and Abigail Bellamy. From her second marriage, Lillian and Stephen had three children together: Josephine Bellamy (m. William L. Wilson), Abigail Bellamy (m. Jacob Wilson), and Margaret Bellamy (m. John Jefferson).

blessed with eight (8) surviving children with Luther Frink. The couple resided and raised their children in Horry County, South Carolina. Missouri died on June 4, 1938, in Horry, South Carolina, at the age of forty-six. She is interred in Abigail Cemetery, Longs South Carolina, which was named after her grandmother, Abigail Bellamy.

When Georgia Bellamy** was born on November 10, 1900, in South Carolina, her mother, Nancy, was twenty, and her father was twenty. Georgia married Dock May (circa 1924) of Rocky Mount, North Carolina (Edgecombe County). The family were blessed with six (6) surviving children. The couple resided in Rocky Mount before moving to Horry County in the early 1930s. She died on January 9, 1939, in Horry County, South Carolina, at the age of thirty-eight. She is interred in Abigail Cemetery in Longs, South Carolina, which was named for her grandmother, Abigail Bellamy.

When Missouri Bellamy was born in February 1892 in South Carolina, her mother, Nancy, was twenty-one, and her father, Joseph, was twenty-one. She was

Cato McCray–Lillian Bellamy: Single Line of Descent Diagram

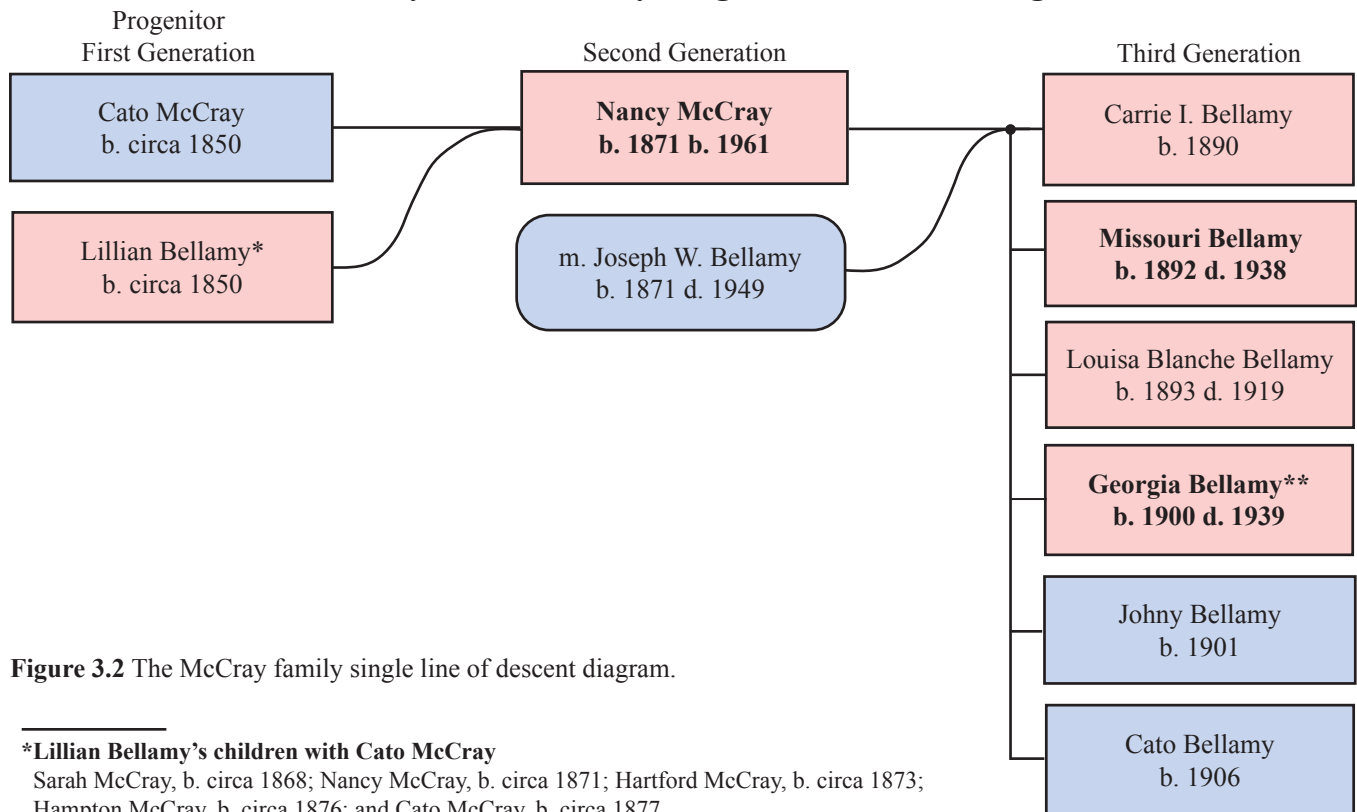


Figure 3.2 The McCray family single line of descent diagram.

***Lillian Bellamy’s children with Cato McCray**

Sarah McCray, b. circa 1868; Nancy McCray, b. circa 1871; Hartford McCray, b. circa 1873; Hampton McCray, b. circa 1876; and Cato McCray, b. circa 1877.

**On the basis of the 1900 and 1910 US Federal Censuses, Georgia Bellamy was born on November 10, 1900 after the August 1900 US Federal Census enumeration date.



3.3 Family Tree for Daniel Bellamy–Abigail Bellamy and Cato McCray–Lillian Bellamy

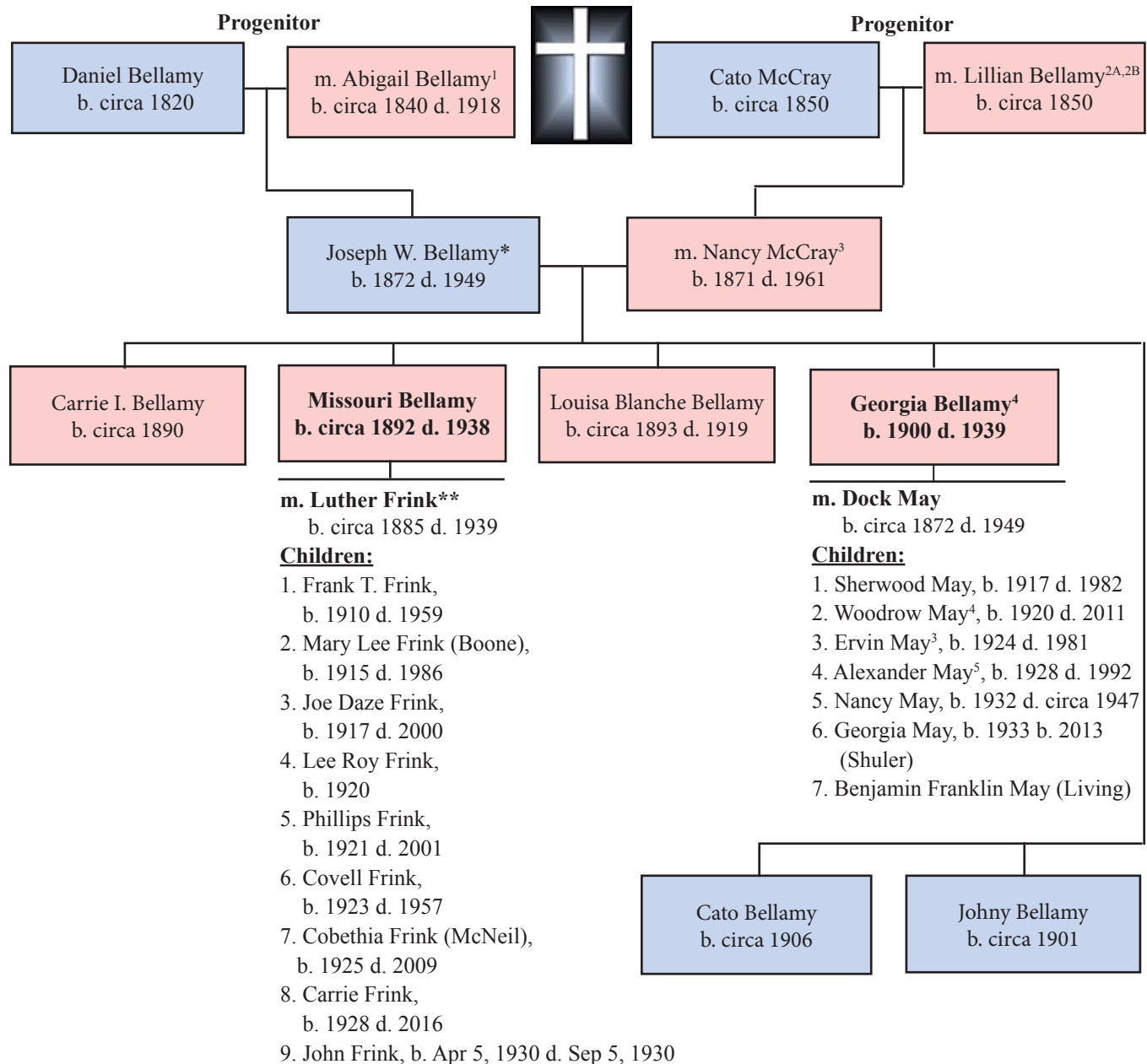


Figure 3.3 Family Tree—Progenitors Bellamy and McCray.

¹She was a midwife. Only daughters Missouri and Georgia children are shown in the above family tree. Hence, this is an abridged book.

^{2A}Lillian Bellamy’s children from Cato McCray (See Figure 3.4)

Sarah McCray, b. 1868
 Nancy McCray, b. 1871
 Hartford McCray, b. 1873
 Hampton McCray, b. 1876
 Cato McCray, b. 1877

^{2B}Lillian Bellamy’s children from Stephen Bellamy (Figure 3.5)

Josephine Bellamy (Wilson), Abigail Bellamy (Wilson), and Margaret Bellamy, (Jefferson).

³She worked tirelessly for many years as a midwife (Longs/Red Bluff area), South Carolina.

⁴On the basis of the 1900 and 1910 US Census Georgia Bellamy was born in November 10, 1900 after the August 1900 US Federal Census enumeration date. Hence, she was born in 1900 and not 1898. The accuracy of a certificate of death depends on the informant or person providing information on the deceased. The misplacing of year of birth was not uncommon in the African American community during this time. Therefore, she was 38 years old when she passed away in 1939.

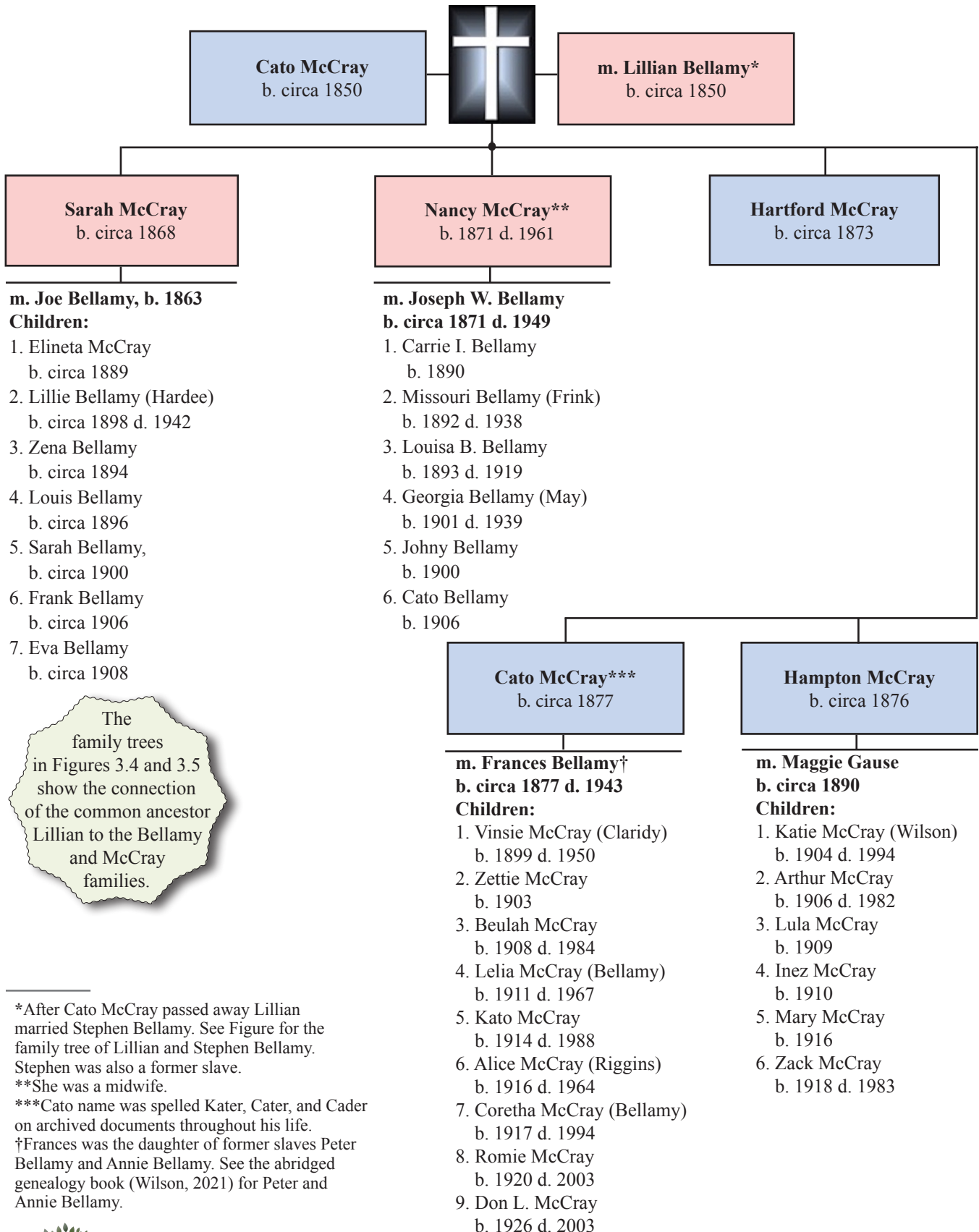
⁵He lived in Youngstown, Ohio at time of death.

*Joseph married (Nancy McCray) who was the daughter of his brother’s wife, Lillian Bellamy.

**See Figures 4.1 and 4.2 for his progenitor.



3.4 Family Tree for Cato McCray, b. circa 1850–Lillian Bellamy, b. circa 1850



The family trees in Figures 3.4 and 3.5 show the connection of the common ancestor Lillian to the Bellamy and McCray families.

*After Cato McCray passed away Lillian married Stephen Bellamy. See Figure for the family tree of Lillian and Stephen Bellamy. Stephen was also a former slave.

**She was a midwife.

***Cato name was spelled Kater, Cater, and Cader on archived documents throughout his life.

†Frances was the daughter of former slaves Peter Bellamy and Annie Bellamy. See the abridged genealogy book (Wilson, 2021) for Peter and Annie Bellamy.



Figure 3.4 Family Tree —Family—Cato McCray and Lillian Bellamy

3.5 Family Tree for Stephen Bellamy, b. circa 1856 and Lillian Bellamy, b. circa 1850

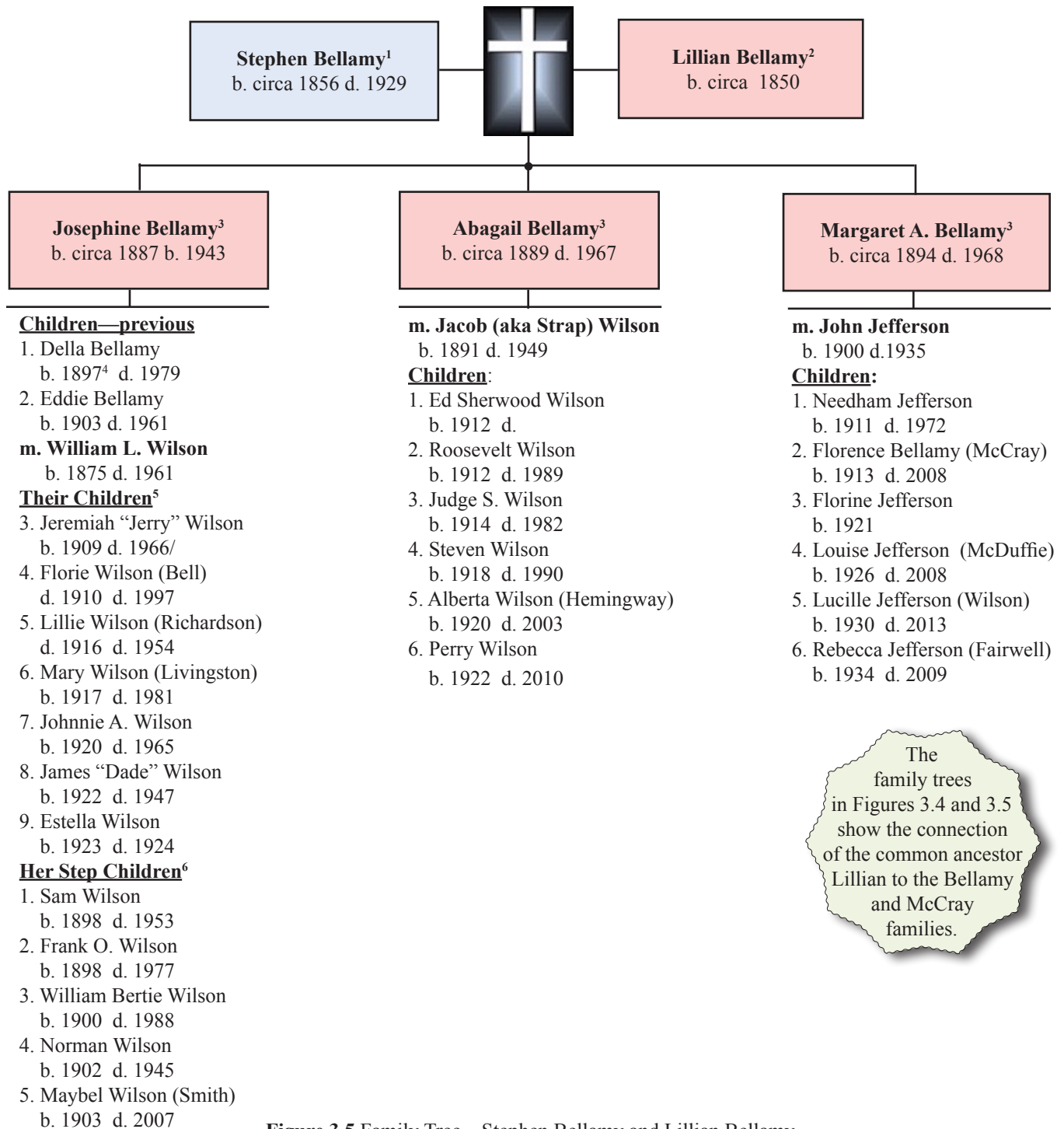


Figure 3.5 Family Tree—Stephen Bellamy and Lillian Bellamy

¹Stephen is the son of Daniel Bellamy (b. circa 1820) and Abigail Bellamy (b. circa 1840).

²Lillian Bellamy's children from first husband Cato McCray: Sarah McCray, b. 1868; Nancy McCray, b. 1871; Hartford McCray, b. 1873; Hampton McCray, b. 1876; and Cato McCray, b. 1877.

³Half sister to their mother, Lillian, children from first husband (Cato McCray, b. circa 1850).

⁴The 1896 birth year is incorrect according to the 1900 and 1910 US Federal Census. Neither Della nor Eddie were listed on the 1900 census, but both children were listed on the 1910 census as 10 and 7 years old, respectively. This is strong evidence that Della was born after the 1900 census, which was conducted on April 29, 1900.

⁵Children from the union with William L. Wilson.

⁶Children from William L. Wilson's first wife Sarah Green, whom he married in 1895 and passed away about 1907.



3.6 The 1870 US Federal Census for Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820–Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840

The information shown below is from ancestry.com whose database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color; birthplace, occupation, and more. Unfortunately, the form had been designed without a column to enter relationship of each family to the household head such as wife, husband or spouse, son, daughter, and so on. Because of the relationship missed on the 1870 US Federal Census, the data sheet showed no relationships between members of a household; therefore, a summary sheet was attached for each household indicating that many members in the household as inferred son, inferred wife, and so on. The inferred status indicates if anyone in the

household is married, the marital status of married or single cannot be determined from a source because no information was given on the 1870 census form. For example, if there are two names in the household with gender of male and female, within a certain age range of each other, then marital status is set to "inferred wife or inferred children."

For example: The first group (top group of the column), which includes Abigail's name infers that because her age is closest to the male (Daniel), she is referred to the inferred spouse because there is no direct source indicating that she was Daniel's spouse. They were listed in the 1880 US Federal Census as husband and wife; therefore, a conclusion can be made that they were also husband and wife in 1870.

These names were transcribed from the census of 1870 and 1880

I. Family in 1870 US Federal Census

Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820
 Abegale Bellamy, b. circa 1840
 Phebe Bellamy, b. circa 1856
 Emma Bellamy, b. circa 1858
 Daniel (aka Dock) Bellamy, b. circa 1860
 Nancy Bellamy, b. circa 1862
 Phofey Bellamy, b. circa 1864
 Sarah Bellamy, b. circa 1865
 Samel Bellamy, b. circa 1866
 Martha Bellamy, b. circa 1869

II. Interpretation of relationship from 1870 census

Inferred mother

Abigail (aka Abegale) Bellamy, b. circa 1840

Inferred Children

Phebe Bellamy, b. circa 1856
 Emma Bellamy, b. circa 1858
 Daniel (aka Dock) Bellamy, b. circa 1860
 Nancy Bellamy, b. circa 1862
 Phofey Bellamy, b. circa 1864
 Sarah Bellamy, b. circa 1865

III. 1880 US Federal Census*

Stephen (aka Phebe) Bellamy, b. circa 1856
 Daniel (aka Dock Daniel) Bellamy, b. circa 1860
 Nancy Bellamy, b. circa 1862
 Sophia (aka Phofey) Bellamy, b. circa 1864
 Sarah Bellamy, b. circa 1866
 Samel (aka Samel) Bellamy, b. circa 1867
 Martha Bellamy, b. circa 1869
 Joseph Bellamy, b. circa 1871
 John Bellamy, b. circa 1872
 Frank Bellamy, b. circa 1873
 Lucey Bellamy, b. circa 1877
 Mandy (Amanda) Bellamy, b. circa 1878

*Abigail Bellamy indicated in 1900 that she gave birth to 14 children and 10 were living in 1900 and 1910. The research for this book captured no data from the 1890 US Federal Census because a fire burned all the records from the 1890 census with the exception of a few states. Consequently, there was a gap of 20 years with no census data to research. If a person was born and died during this gap, there is probably no information, especially African Americans. Emma Bellamy (b. 1858) was not living in the home in 1880.

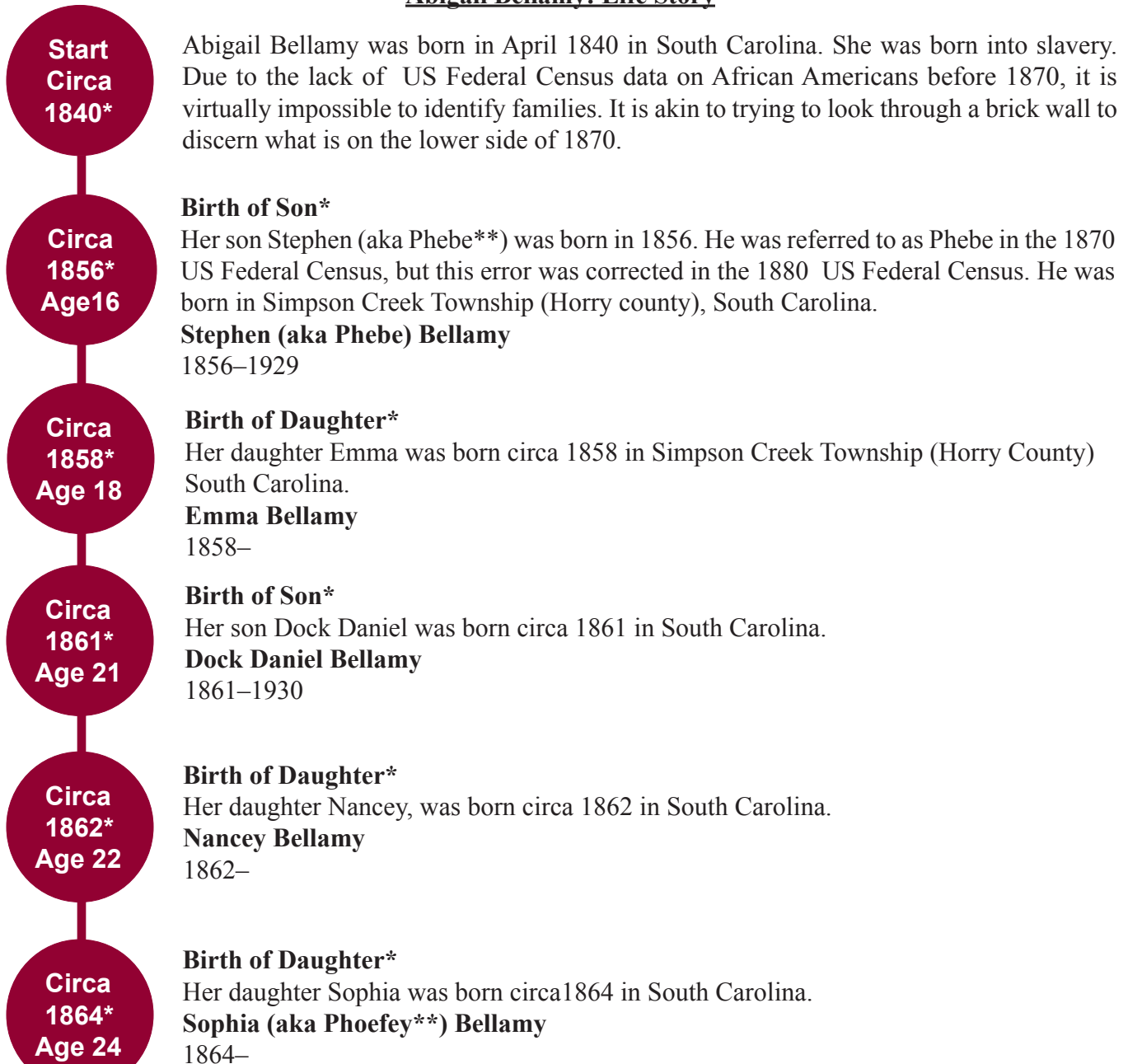


3.7 The Life Story of Progenitor: Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 d. 1918

Abigail Bellamy was born circa 1840 in Horry County South Carolina. She had six surviving sons and six surviving daughters with Daniel Bellamy between 1856 and 1879. It is not known how long her husband, Daniel Bellamy, who was born about

1820, lived. All available information indicate that he preceded her in death before the year 1900. She died on April 3, 1918, in Longs, South Carolina, having lived a long life of 78 years. See the 1880 US Federal Census in Gallery B of this book.

Abigail Bellamy: Life Story



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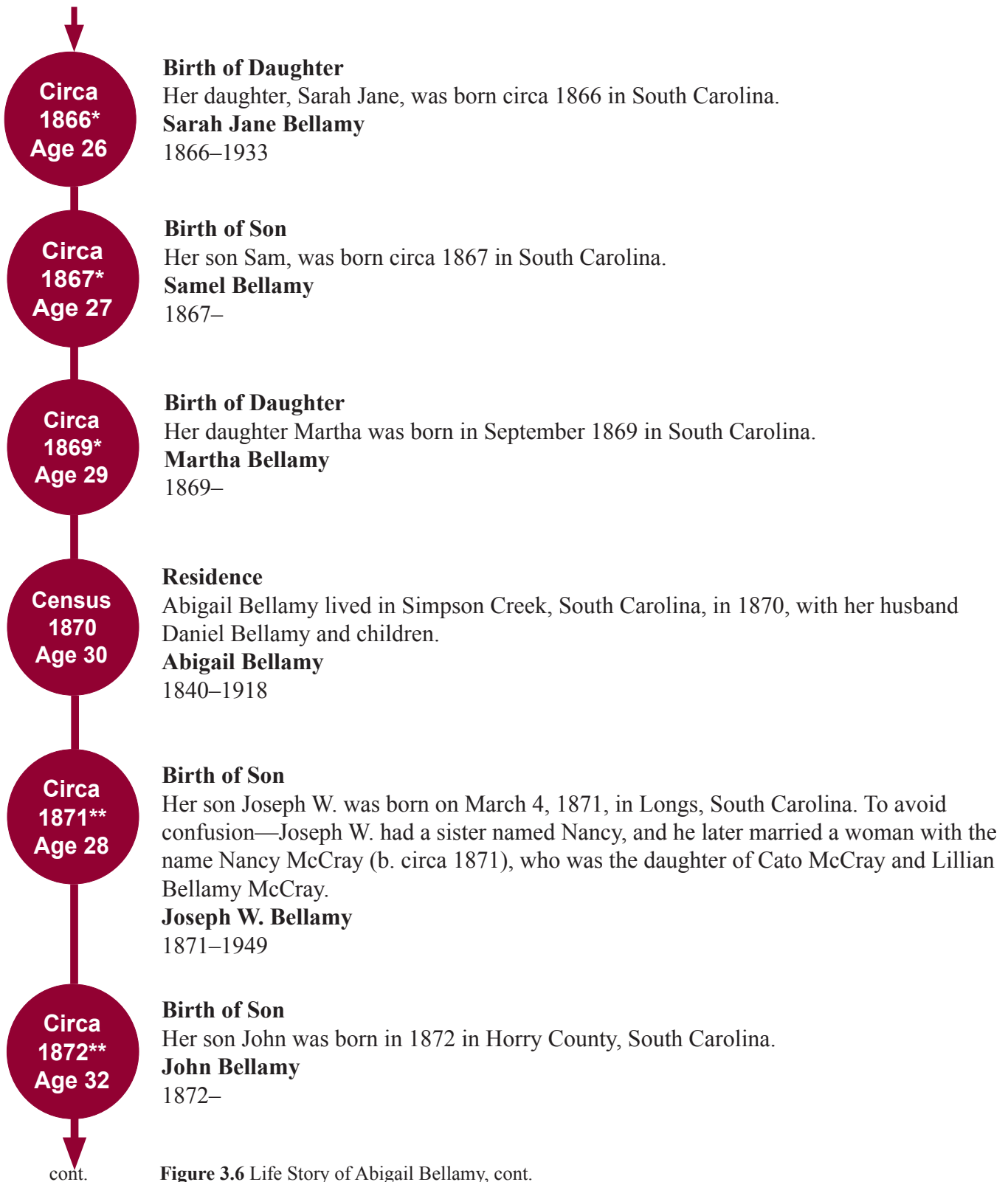
Figure 3.6 Life Story of Abigail Bellamy, cont.

*1870 and 1880 US Federal Censuses

**The census taker often spelled a child's name phonetically based of the pronunciation from the mother or father. The spelling was corrected in the 1880 US Federal Census.



3.4 Life Story of Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 d. 1918, cont.



*1870 US Census

**1880 US Census



3.4 Life Story of Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 d. 1918, cont.

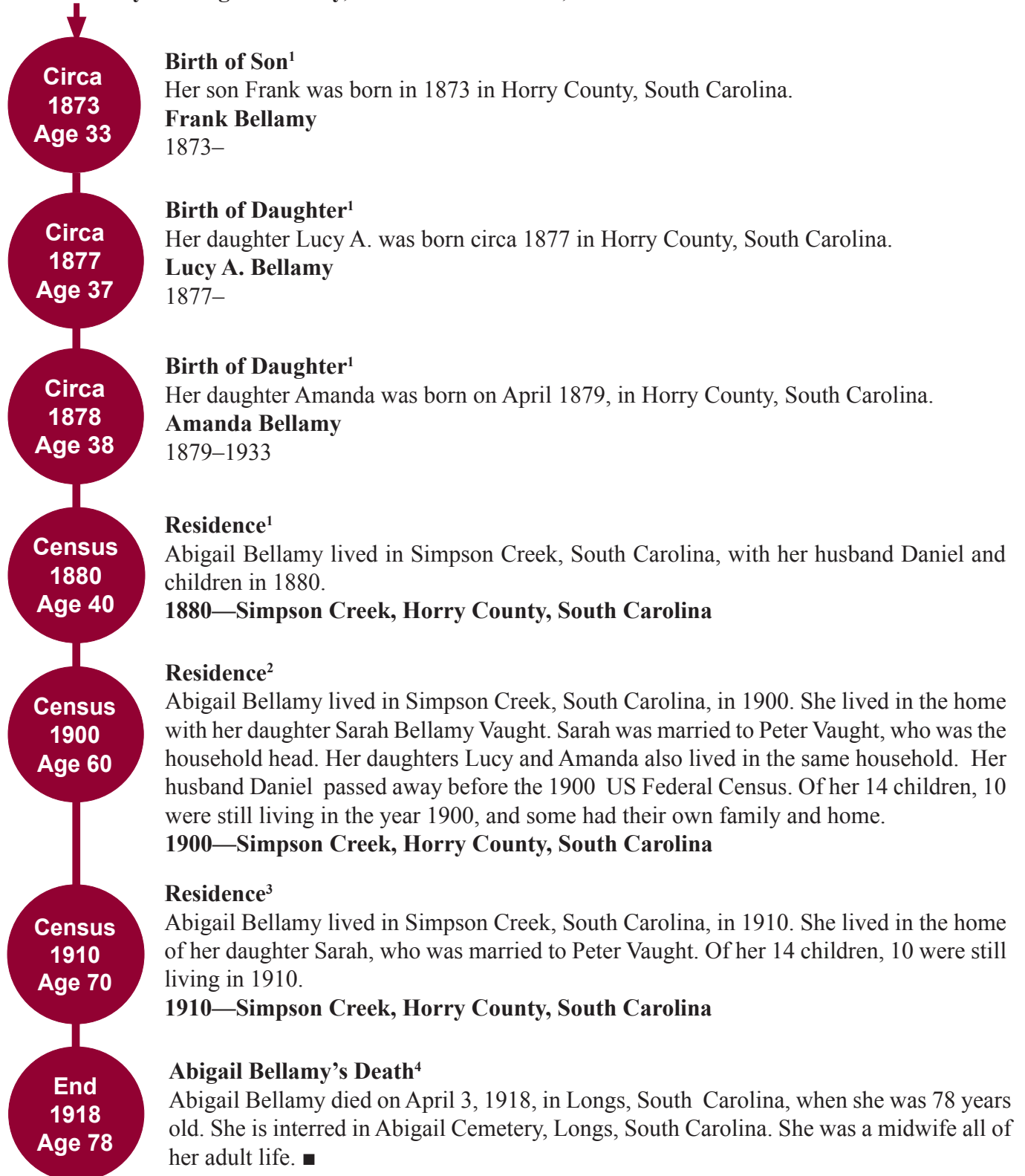


Figure 3.6 Life Story of Abigail Bellamy, cont.

¹1880 US Federal Census²1900 US Federal Census³1910 US Federal Census⁴1918 SC Certificate of Death

Chapter 4

Progenitor

Frank Frink, b. circa 1850—Mary Williams Frinks, b. circa 1850



1820–1940

North Williams Township (Columbus County), North Carolina
Simpson Creek Township—Longs (Horry County), South Carolina

4.1 Single Line of Descent: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850—Mary Williams, b. circa 1850

The diagram in Figure 4.1 depicts a single line of descent from Frank Frink as the paternal progenitor. He was born into slavery in Columbus County, North Carolina, circa 1850. In 1870, five years after all slaves were freed by the Thirteenth Amendment to the US Constitution, at age twenty-three, Frank was working as a laborer for the Whiteville Township in Columbus County, North Carolina. In 1876, he married Mary Williams who was also a former slave. His surname and that of his children was spelled without the “s.” The “s” was added to Frink after 1930s. It seems that the historical spelling since 1870 was “Frink,” not “Frinks.” Frank and Mary became the parents of seven surviving children (Figure 4.1). In 1880 Frank was working as a laborer in Columbus County, North Carolina.

By this time, the couple had three children. By 1900 all their children had been born. His son, Luther Frink, was twelve years old in 1900, and according to census records, it is believed that Luther (a.k.a. Martin Luther) was born circa 1888.

After growing into adulthood, Martin Luther Frink married Missouri Bellamy, and they were blessed with eight (8) surviving children. The couple resided and raised their children in the Simpson Creek Township South Carolina (Horry County). Luther died on August 30, 1939. His wife, Missouri had passed away the previous year on June 4, 1938. She and her husband, Luther, are interred in Abigail Cemetery, Longs (Horry County) South Carolina.

Frank Frink–Mary Williams: Single Line of Descent

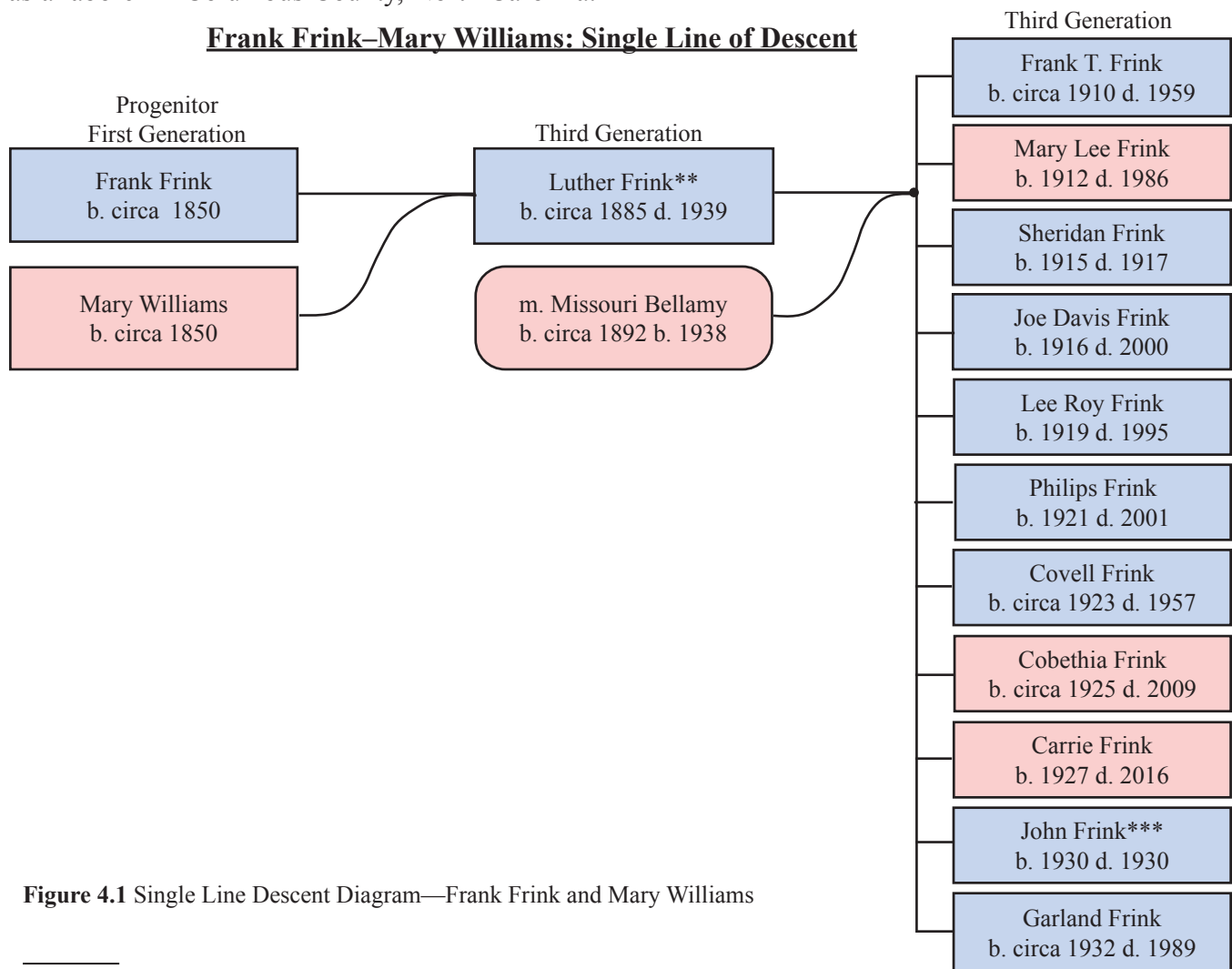


Figure 4.1 Single Line Descent Diagram—Frank Frink and Mary Williams

*Frinks was spelled without the “s” from the freeing of the family from slavery until after 1930.
 **He is also known as Martin Luther Frink.
 ***John Frink born April 5, 1930 and passed away September 5, 1930.



4.2 Family Tree: Progenitor Frank Frink, b. circa 1850–Mary Williams, b. circa 1850*

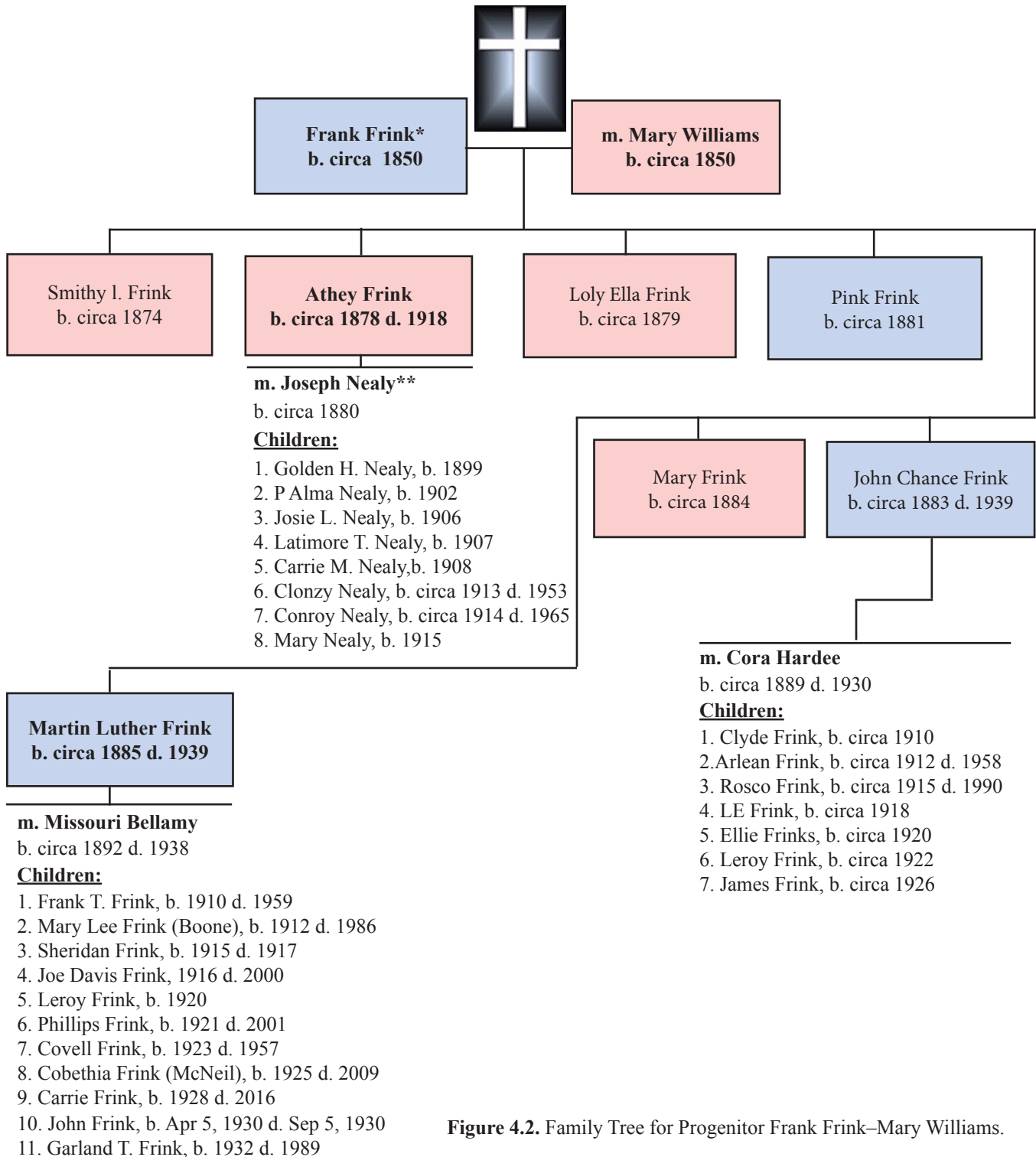


Figure 4.2. Family Tree for Progenitor Frank Frink–Mary Williams.

*The historical spelling is Frink. To avoid confusion, the surname frink in this book includes the “s.” The couple married in 1876. The family lived in Columbus County North Carolina. His son Luther eventually moved to South Carolina after marrying Missouri Bellamy.

**Joseph Nealy married his first wife (Athey Frink) on December 23, 1904. After Athey (aka Atha or, Athie) passed away in 1918, he married a woman with the name Pinky. Also, Joseph’s family surname in about 1865 was spelled Neely.

***Living in Chaburn, North Carolina at time of death.



Gallery A

Progenitor

Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850



1820–1940

Enfield (Halifax County), North Carolina

Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina

Simpson Creek—Longs (Horry County), South Carolina

Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848—Henrietta May, b. circa 1850

The 1910 US Federal Census excerpt depicted in Figure A.1 shows Dock May married to a Lizzie May for 15 years. There is no indication of children.

Furthermore, research has not found any additional information on her whereabouts.

Dock May and Lizzie May—1910 US Federal Census—Rocky Mount, North Carolina

1910 United States Federal Census for Berder Pearson										
North Carolina > Edgecombe > Rocky Mt Ward 2 > District 0026										
Name	Relation	Sex	Race	Age	Marital Status	Years Married	Children Born	Children Living	Birthplace	
May Dock	Head	M	B	38	M	15			North Carolina	
May Lizzie	Wife	F	B	30	M	15			North Carolina	

Figure A.1 The 1910 US Federal Census for Dock May and Lizzie May.

The 1930 US Federal Census excerpt depicted in Figure A.2 explicit list the state each child was born in. Therefore, Sherwood, Woodrow, and Ervin were born in South Carolina, including their mother Georgia. Alexander as show was born in North

Carolina. This information is most likely accurate regarding the state each person was born in. The other three children were born in South Carolina in the 1930s.

Dock May and Georgia May—1930 US Federal Census—Rocky Mount, North Carolina

1930 United States Federal Census for Dock May													
North Carolina > Edgecombe > Rocky Mount > District 0027													
Name	Relation	Home Ownr	Home Value	Radio	Farm	Sex	Race	Age	Marital Status	Marric Age	Attende School	Reads & Writes	Birthplace
May Dock	Head	R	10		No	M	Wg	55	M	21	No	No	North Carolina
Georgia	wife				V	F	Wg	29	M	16	No	No	South Carolina
Sherwood	Son				V	M	Wg	12	S		Yes	Yes	South Carolina
Woodrow	Son				V	M	Wg	10	S		Yes	Yes	South Carolina
Erwin	Son				V	M	Wg	5 2/3	S		No		South Carolina
Alexander	Son				V	M	Wg	2 1/2	S		No		North Carolina

Figure A.2 The 1930 US Federal Census for Dock May and Georgia May.



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

Dock May and Lizzie May (Transcription)—1910 US Federal Census (Rocky Mount), NC

Dock May
in the 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Dock May
 Age in 1910: 38
 [32]
 Birth Year: abt 1872
 [abt 1878]
 Birthplace: North Carolina
 Home in 1910: Rocky MT Ward 2, Edgecombe, North Carolina
 Street: Albemarle Avenue Continued
 House Number: 320
 Race: Black
 Gender: Male
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Marital Status: Married
 Spouse's Name: Lizzie May
 Father's Birthplace: North Carolina
 Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina
 Native Tongue: English
 Occupation: Laborer
 Industry: Tobacco Factory
 Employer, Employee or Other: Wage Earner
 Home Owned or Rented: Rent
 Farm or House: House
 Able to read: No
 Able to Write: No
 Years Married: 15
 Out of Work: N
 Number of Weeks Out of Work: 5
 Neighbors: View others on page

Figure A.3. The home address listed in the 1910 US Federal Census agrees with the street address listed in the 1908–1909 Rocky Mount Directory shown in Figure A.7. Also, the birth year of Dock from most archived data is 1872, not 1878. Therefore, the city directory and the census data confirmed that Dock May lived at this address with his wife, Lizzie. There has never been any additional information on Lizzie's whereabouts since 1910. It is not clear if she passed away after 1910 or moved away under a different name. The most likely scenario is that she died before Dock meeting his wife Georgia.

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Dock May	38	Head
Lizzie May	30	Wife

Figure A.3 The 1910 US Federal Census for Dock May and Georgia May (Transcribed).



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

Dock May and Georgia May (Transcribed)—1930 US Federal Census (Rocky Mount), NC

Dock May*
in the 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: Dock May
 Birth Year: abt 1875
 Gender: Male
 Race: Negro (Black)
 [Black]
 Age in 1930: 55
 Birthplace: North Carolina
 Marital Status: Married
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Home in 1930: Rocky Mount, Edgecombe, North Carolina, USA
 Map of Home: Rocky Mount, Edgecombe, North Carolina
 Street Address: Highland Avenue
 Ward of City: Second pt of
 House Number: 710
 Dwelling Number: 217
 Family Number: 245
 Home Owned or Rented: Rented
 Home Value: 10
 Radio Set: No
 Lives on Farm: No
 Age at First Marriage: 21
 Attended School: No
 Able to Read and Write: No
 Father's Birthplace: North Carolina
 Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina
 Able to Speak English: Yes
 Occupation: Lineman
 Industry: Tobacco Factory
 Class of Worker: Wage or salary worker
 Employment: Yes

Figure A.4. The home address listed on the 1930 US Federal Census agrees with the street address listed in the 1930 Rocky Mount Directory shown in Figure A.14. Dock's occupation of working in tobacco warehouses in 1910 and in 1930 is further proof that the person with the name Dock living in Rocky Mount, North Carolina is the same Dock May shown in the 1930 census with his wife Georgia and children. Judging from the variations in Dock's age over the span of his life, it can reasonable be concluded that 1872 is likely the most accurate year of his birth.

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Dock May	55	Head
Georgia May	29	Wife
Sherwood May	12	Son
Woodroe May	10	Son
Ervin May	5	Son
Alexander May	2	Son

Figure A.4 The 1930 US Federal Census for Dock May and Georgia May (Transcribed).

*Dock May and Georgia Bellamy May's other three children were born between 1930 and 1940. They were Nancey May, Georgia L. May, and Franklin May. Dock was considerably older than his wife, Georgia of more 25 years.



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The 1940 US Federal Census excerpt shown in Figure A.5 shows Dock and the children a year after the passing of his wife Georgia. Six of the seven children were living in the home with Dock. They were Woodrow, Ervin (aka Irvin), Alexander, Nancy,

Georgia Lee, and Benjamin Franklin. The missing sibling Sherwood was living with his grandmother Nancy Bellamy (Figure A.6). The family lived in Simpson Creek Township in the area of Longs (Horry County) South Carolina.

Dock May and Family—1940 Federal US Federal Census—Simpson Creek (Longs), SC

1940 United States Federal Census for Dock May
South Carolina > Horry > Simpson Creek > 26-28

Name	Relation	Code A	Sex	Race	Age	Marital Status	Attended School	Grade	Code B	Birthplace
May, Dock	Head	1	M	Weg	62	Wed	No	2		North Carolina
— Woodrow	Son	2	M	Weg	20	8	No	4	4	South Carolina
— Irvin	Son	2	M	Weg	15	8	No	3	3	South Carolina
— Alexander	Son	2	M	Weg	11	8	Yes	1	1	South Carolina
— Nancy	Daughter	2	F	Weg	8	8	Yes	0		South Carolina
— Georgia L	Daughter	2	F	Weg	5	8	No	0		South Carolina
— Ben F.	Son	2	M	Weg	3	8	No	0		South Carolina

Figure A.5 The 1940 US Federal Census for Dock May and Georgia Lee May.

The 1940 US Federal Census excerpt shown in Figure A.6 shows Sherwood May Bellamy living with his grandmother Nancy Bellamy and his Uncle John. He used the surname “Bellamy” in the 1940 US

Federal Census. However, in the 1930 US Federal Census he listed his name as Sherwood May while living in the home with his stepfather Dock May and biological mother Georgia May.

Nancy Bellamy—1940 Federal US Federal Census—Simpson Creek (Longs), South Carolina

1940 United States Federal Census for Sherwood Bellamy
South Carolina > Horry > Simpson Creek > 26-28

Name	Relation	Code A	Sex	Race	Age	Marital Status	Attended School	Grade	Code B	Birthplace
Bellamy, Nancy	Head	1	F	Weg	79	Wed	No	0		South Carolina
— John	Son	2	M	Weg	29	8	No	0		South Carolina
— Sherwood	Grand son	4	M	Weg	22	8	No	6		South Carolina

Figure A.6 The 1940 US Federal Census—Nancy Bellamy



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henritta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The information in Figure A.7 is a copy of Rocky Mount (1908–1909) Directory includes Dock May (son of the progenitor) who was living in Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina. He was working as a laborer (lab) and living a house (h) on 320 Albemarie Avenue, Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Dock May—Rocky Mount Directory (1908–1909), North Carolina

Underwriters Fire Insurance Co.
OF ROCKY MOUNT
 A home company operated by and for people living in North Carolina only.
 Home Office:—PLANTERS BANK BUILDING, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

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Matthews John L (Gorham & Matthews Hardware Co), h 214 n Church
 Matthews Lonnie P, foreman h 703 Clark
 Mathews Mary S wid Stanley W, h 305 Hill
MATTHEWS, WEEKS & CO (G T Matthews, J W Matthews & W G Weeks), whol grocers 213-215-217 s Main—phone 181
 *Matthia James, fireman h 533 s Grace
 *May Ary, h Hilliard
 May Charles H, salesman E Epstein h 131 e Thomas
 *May Doctor, lab h 320 Albemarle av ← **Dock May**
 *May Emma, nurse h 319 Goldleaf
 *May George M, lab h Hilliard
 *May Jackson, carp h 205 Goldleaf
 *May John, lab h 319 Goldleaf
 *May Marcellus, lab h Atlantic av nr Grand av
 May Robert, car inspr h 314 s Church
 *May William, driver h 207 Goldleaf
MAY WILLIAM A (May & Gorham) and (Gorham Drug Co), h 133 n Church
MAY & GORHAM (William A May, Richard S Gorham), druggists Tarboro cor Washington and Rose—phone 200 (see side lines)
 Mayo Allie T, butcher h 716 Falls rd
 Mayo Betty wid R O, h 716 Falls rd
 Mayo Charles R, clk h 716 Falls rd
 Mayo Ernest, farmer h 716 Falls rd
 Mayo William L, butcher h 716 Falls rd

J. W. MATTHEWS W. G. WEEKS

Matthews, Weeks & Co.
WHOLESALE GROCERS DEALERS IN
Provisions, Grain, Hay, Shipstuff, Lime and Laths
 Distributors of Rob Roy and Mt. Vernon Flour
 Phone 181 213-215-217 S. Main St.
 Use Robinson's Code
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

WILKINSON, BULLUCK & CO.
All Forms of Insurance. Real Estate Bought and Sold. Rents Collected.
SURETY BONDS ISSUED. *Planters Bank Building, P. O. Box 1. Phone 83*

Figure A.7 The Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County) Directory 1908–1909.

Note:
This is a case where Dock wrote his name as Doctor May



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henritta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The information in Figure A.8 is a copy of Rocky Mount (1912–1913) Directory includes Dock May (son of the progenitor) who was living in Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina. He was working as a laborer (lab) and living a house (h) on 111 Holly Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Dock May—Rocky Mount Directory (1912–1913), North Carolina

Dock May—Rocky Mount Directory (1912–1913), North Carolina

REAL ESTATE

Wilkinson, Bulluck and Co. Phone 83 Rocky Mount, N. C.

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128 **ROCKY MOUNT (1912-13) DIRECTORY**

Matthews Robt J. foreman Rocky Mount Ice & Fuel Co Inc h 963 S Church So Rocky Mt

Matthews W Sidney. prescription clk May & Gorham bds 311 Mari-gold

MATTHEWS, WEEKS & CO (G T and J W Matthew and W G Weeks), whol grocers 213-215-217 S Main—phone (see adv below)

Mattox Wm G, car repr h Clark cor Mitchell So P

May Andrew, helper bds 212 Battle

*May Chas. fireman h 219 Raleigh

May Chas II. agent Standard Oil Co h 418 Sun

*May Doctor, lab h 111 Holly

*May Geo. lab h Myers nr Raleigh rd

*May Jno H. barber Morris Heggins h 218 P

*May Mattie A. clk Isaac Sessoms h 230

*May Redmand, plstr h 117 N Howell

*May Tempsie, laundress h 539 Holly

May Wiley A. bkkpr Rocky Mount Machin Church

This is a case (Figure A.8) where Dock wrote his name as Doctor May. There is no doubt that the person listed is the same Dock May discussed in this book. The asterisk assigned to the name was a code for a colored or black person. The directory conveniently omitted what it meant in their abbreviation section. The asterisk was subsequently replaced by a small "c" in parenthesis (c) in the 1928 directory.

Harry R. Wagner, Architect

MAY WM A (M & Gorham), h 128 S Church—phone

MAY & GORHAM (Wm A May, Richd S Gorham), druggists, proprs Five Points Drug Store, Tarboro cor Washington and Rose—phone 200 (see side lines)

J. W. MATTHEWS

W. G. WEEKS

Matthews, Weeks & Co.

Wholesale Grocers

DEALERS IN

Provisions, Grain, Hay, Shipstuff, Lime, Laths and King's Windsor Wall Plaster.

Distributors of Rob Roy and White Swan Flour

Phones 181 and 46 213-215-217 S. Main St.

Use Robinson's and Cross's Code

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

WILKINSON, BULLUCK & CO.

All Forms of Insurance. Real Estate Bought and Sold. Rents Collected.

SURETY BONDS ISSUED. *Planters Bank Building, P. O. Box 1. Phone 83*

Dock May

Figure A.8 The Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County) Directory 1912–1913.



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

Figure A.9 depicts a page from the Rocky Mount (1914–1915) Directory, which includes Dock May. Dock worked as a laborer. According to research, Dock worked primarily in the tobacco industry with jobs in tobacco warehouses. He lived at 111 Holly

Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The asterisk shown in front of a name is the code for a black or colored person. The lower case “lab” stands for a laborer and the lower case “h” stands for household.

Dock May and Georgia May—Rocky Mount City Directory (1925), North Carolina

BUY A HOME WITH RENT MONEY
Citizens Building and Loan Company

No Entrance Fee Charged
Office with Wilkinson, Bulluck & Co. **Planters Bank Building** *No Entrance Fee Charged*
Rocky Mount, N. C.

148 **ROCKY MOUNT (1914-15) DIRECTORY**

Howard C. Dixon, Plumber

Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating, Tin and Slate Roofing, Sheet Metal Work of All Kind. Phone 76. 137 South Washington Street.

Mathis Lewis G, woodwkr J W Farmer h 22 Elm av
 Mathis Maggie Miss, h 22 Elm av
 Mathis Mary E Miss, h 20 Elm av
 Matthews C R L, grocer 124 S Washington rms 121 Nash
 Matthews Gideon T, h 202 S Franklin
 Matthews Gideon T Jr, boilermrk h 415 S Washington
 Matthews Henry T, farmer h Cokey rd nr A C L Ry
 Matthews J Lindsay, hdwe h 202 S Franklin
 Matthews James A, mill opr h 6 Elm av
 Matthews James J, mill opr h 18 Main, Rocky Mount Mills
MATTHEWS JAMES W (Matthews, Weeks & Co), h 202 S Franklin—phone 700
 Matthews Jefferson N, mill opr h 18 Main, Rocky Mount Mills
 Matthews John, lab bds Raleigh rd cor Paul
 Matthews John L (Gorham & Matthews Hdwe Co), h S Franklin cor Western av
 Matthews Mary S wid S W, h 305 Hill
 Matthews Robert J, foreman h 830 S Washington

GRIFFIN DRUG CO. Prescription Specialists.
JOSEPH B. HALL, Manager.
THE REXALL STORE. Phones 154 and 155. Corner Main and Tarboro Sts.

Matthews Robert S, mill opr h 6 Elm av
 Matthews Rosa M Miss, h 6 Elm av
 Matthews Stanley W, student h 305 Hill
MATTHEWS, WEEKS & CO (J W Matthews, W G Weeks), whol grocers 223-225-227 S Main—phones 46 and 181 (see adv page 19)
 Mau Peter, boilermrk h 801 S Washington
 *May Arthur, hall boy Ricks Hotel
 May Andrew J, electn rms 203 (200) Battle
 *May Doctor, lab h 111 Holly ← Dock May
 *May George, lab h Myers nr Raleigh rd
 *May John H, barber The Model Barber Shop h 230 Raleigh
 *May Redmond, lab h 714 Beal
 May Wiley T, clk A C L Ry shops h 311 Marigold
MAY WILLIAM A (M & Gorham), h 128 S Church—phone 310-F
 *May Zollie, presser E B Sessoms h 173 N Main
MAY & GORHAM (William A May, Richard S Gorham), druggists, proprs Five Points Drug Store, Tarboro cor Washington and

J. C. BRASWELL, President J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier
 JNO. M. SHERROD, Vice-President W. W. AYERA, Asst. Cashier

PLANTERS BANK OF ROCKY MOUNT

DIRECTORS—M. C. Braswell, H. B. Bryan, W. T. Williford, Geo. S. Edwards, M. R. Braswell, J. R. Sorsby, J. C. Braswell, Jno. M. Sherrod, W. S. Wilkinson, H. B. Marriot, W. H. Newell, M. D. Munn.

Figure A.9 The Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County) Directory 1914–1915.

PROGENITORS—MAY, BELLAMY, MCCRAY, AND FRINKS

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Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The information in Figure A.10 is a copy of Rocky Mount (1916–1917) Directory and includes Dock May who was living in Rocky Mount City (Edgecombe County), North Carolina. He was working

in a factory (most likely a tobacco warehouse) and listed as a hand (hd) and lived in a house (h) on 111 Holly Street, Rocky Mount, South Carolina.

Dock May—Rocky Mount City Directory (1916–1917), North Carolina

FOR ANY FORM OF INSURANCE SEE HORNE

123 WESTERN AVENUE, WE WILL BOND YOU Phone 777

ROCKY MOUNT (1916-1917) DIRECTORY 157

<p>Matthews Maggie Miss, h 16 Main, Rocky Mount Mills Matthews Mary Miss, h 16 Main, Rocky Mount Mills Matthews Mary S wid S W, h 320 Hill Matthews R Slade, mill hd h 7 W Elm av, Rocky Mount Mills Matthews Robert J, foreman h 814 S Washington Matthews Stanley W, student h 320 Hill Matthews W Boyd, electn h 732 Pender Matthews, Weeks & Co (James W Matthews, W Gordon Weeks), whol grocers 223-227 S Main Matthews William, helper h Nashville rd nr Boon *May Doek, factory hd h 111 Holly May Edward L, tailor R R Womble h 109 Tarboro May Elizabeth L Miss, h 128 S Church *May George, lab h Myers nr Raleigh rd *May John H, barber J H Bratcher h 343 Atlantic av May Lizzie Mrs (M & Gorham), h 128 S Church *May Redmond, plstr h 714 Beal May Wiley T, clk A C L R R shops h 311 Marigold MAY & GORHAM (Mrs Lizzie May, Richard S Gorham), druggists proprs Five Points Drug Store, Tarboro cor Washington and Rose—phones 200 and 201 and Red Cross Pharmacy 224 S Main —phone 590 (see right side lines, left side lines and page 13) Mayberry W Lindsay, car repr h Boon nr Nashville rd *Maynor Emma, dom h 566 Raleigh *Maynor Gus, chauffeur h 437 E Thomas *Maynor John, bottler Coca-Cola Bottling Co h 112 E Thomas Mayo Albert T, meat ctr W L Mayo h 819 Branch *Mayo Charles, lab The Southern Cotton Oil Co h 627 Beal *Mayo Edward, lab h 433 E Thomas Mayo Elizabeth S wid R O, h 819 Branch Mayo Ernest E, butcher Armstrong Bros Market h 736 Pender Mayo Eva Miss, nurse Park View Hospital *Mayo Isaac, lab h 505 Myrtle av *Mayo Jane, dom h 118 N Tillery Mayo Jesse C, clk h 819 Branch Mayo Kathleen Miss, nurse Park View Hospital Mayo Roy O, clk Kelly Armstrong h 535 S Washington *Mayo Virgil, lab h 104 W Grand av Mayo W Leslie, meats 713 Falls rd, h Hunters Hill rd *Mayo William, lab h 627 Beal Mayo Winnie B Miss, h 819 Branch Mayor of Rocky Mount, Hon L F Tillery 104 N Main</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Phone 267 W. R. LANCASTER FURNITURE CO. 109 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET The Place to Have Your Home Furnished Complete </p>
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Figure A.10 The Rocky City Mount (Edgecombe County) Directory 1916–1917.



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The information in Figure A.11 depicts a page from the Rocky Mount (1920) Directory and includes Dock May who was living in Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina. He was working

as a tobacco worker and was living in house (h) at 113 Holly Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina—unknown if others lived in the home.

Dock May—Rocky Mount Directory (1920), North Carolina

P. R. TUCKER, Jeweler
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS AND STATIONERY

ROCKY MOUNT (1920) DIRECTORY 215

Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins Co of Springfield, Mass, 109 Sunset av, Luther T Bulluck dist mgr

Massenburg William E, tobacco buyer h 448 N Church

Masters George E, bkkpr Swift & Co h 316 Nash

Matthews Arthur W, carp h Spring nr Boone

Matthews Charles L, clk T L Worsley h 121 Nash

Matthews Gideon T, boilermkr h 620 S Church

Matthews Henry T, mehst h 231 Sunset av

Matthews J Lindsey (Standard Hdwe Co), h 120 S Grace

Matthews James E, h 6 W Elm, Rocky Mount Mills

Matthews James W (Matthews, Weeks & Co) (Rocky Mount Wood-working Co), h 204 S Franklin

Matthews Mamie S wid Stanley, h 305 Hill

Matthews Robert J, foreman h 732 Pender

Matthews Stanley P, student h 305 Hill

MATTHEWS, WEEKS & CO (James W Matthews, W Gordon Weeks), wholesale grocers 223-227 S Main—phones 181 and 182

Matthews William, car repr h 724 Branch

Matthews Zern, fireman rms 913 Hilliard

*Maury Joseph, lab h 213 Park av

Mawilder Matthew, mill hd h 17 Main, Rocky Mount Mills

May Dewey, switchman h 227 George

*May Dock, tobwkr h 113 Holly ← **Dock May**

May Elizabeth L Miss, h 128 S Church

*May John H, barber h 343 Atlantic av

May Lizzie Mrs (May & Gorham), h 128 S Church

*May Redmond, plstr h 714 Beal

May Wiley T, bkkpr Rocky Mount Ice & Fuel Co rms Municipal Bldg

MAY & GORHAM (Mrs Lizzie May, Richard S Gorham), druggists, proprs Five Points Drug Store Tarboro cor Washington and Rose—phones 200-201 (see front cover, right side lines and page 35)

Mayberry Waller L, car inspr h Boone nr Spring

*Mayfield Mary, dom h 420 Grace al

*Maynard Bert, h Myrtle av nr E Grand av

*Maynard Leslie, auto mech h 414 Myrtle av

Maynard Willie Miss, h 539 Hammond

*Maynor John, truck driver h 312 Albemarle av

*Mayo Edward, auto mech h 623 Beal

*Mayo Eliza, cotton picker h 725 Beal

Mayo Elizabeth S wid R O, h 819 Branch

"POST OFFICE CORNER"

The Five Points Drug Store

Cigars and Soda. Best Drinks. Best Service

Kodaks and Supplies

MAY & GORHAM

Phones 200 and 201

North Carolina State Fire Insurance Company
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.
A NORTH CAROLINA COMPANY FOR NORTH CAROLINA ONLY. OFFICE WITH WILKINSON, BULLUCK & COMPANY, IN PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Figure A.11 The Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County) Directory 1920.



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The information in Figure A.12 depicts a page from the Rocky Mount (1925) Directory includes Dock May and his wife. They lived in Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina. Dock worked as a laborer and Georgia worked as a laundress.

The couple lived at 325 North Main Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The asterisk shown in front of a name is a code for black or colored person. The lower case “lab” stands for a laborer and the lower case “h” stands for house.

Dock May and Georgia May—Rocky Mount City Directory (1925), North Carolina

DANIEL'S the Shopping Center

CORNER WASHINGTON AND TARBORO STREETS

The Five Points Drug Store

“POST OFFICE CORNER” MAY & GORHAM

Cigars and Soda BEST SERVICE Kodaks and Supplies

224 (1925) HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY'S

Note: The Hill Directory Company compiles the directory for Rocky Mount City. In this edition (Figure A.12), the name *Hill Directory Company* is shown on alternate pages with the name *Rocky Mount City Directory*. This is the first listing of Dock and Georgia living in the same household. Their son Ervin was born in South Carolina on January 14, 1925. This is the best estimated year when Dock moved the family back to Rocky Mount and resumed work in the tobacco warehouse industry.

Matthews Minnie Miss, slsldy Belk-Daugherty
146 Hammond

Matthews Minnie P Miss, bkkpr Singer
Redgate av

Matthews Norman, clk h 810 S Church

Matthews Pauline Miss, tchr East Gramond

Matthews R Slad, mill hd h 13 W Ely

Matthews Robin J, foreman h 747 K

Matthews Theo C, mgr Singer Sewing rd

Matthews Tony L, mill hd h 15 Main,

Matthews Velna Miss, h 146 Hammond

*Mathewson McKinzie, lab h 632 Park

*Maxwell Danl, lab h 100 Dunn

*Maxwell Jno W, lab h 112 Dunn

*Maxwell Murray, lab h 923 Red Row

*May Chas, lab h 310 Raleigh

May Clyde H, student h 128 S Church

*May Dock, lab h 325 N Main

May Elizabeth wid W A, h 128 S Church

May Elizabeth L Miss, h 128 S Church

*May Geo, lab h Murray nr Green rd

*May Georgie, laundress h 325 N Main

*May Jno H, propr Palace Barber Shop h 343 Atlantic av

May Joseph V, student h 128 S Church

May Lizzie Mrs (M & Gorham), h 128 S Church

*May Redmon, lab h 714 Beal

May Troy Y, slsmn h 415 Chester

May W Fred, auto mech h 119 S Vyne

May Wm A, sec-treas The Service Co Inc h 128 S Church

MAY & GORHAM (Mrs Lizzie May, Richard S Gorham),
druggists, proprs Five Points Drug Store Tarboro cor
Washington and Rose—phones 200-201 (see front cover,
left top lines and page 39)

Mayers Tillman, carp h 811 Columbia av

*Maynard Carrie, cook h 312 Albemarle av

*Maynard Jno, porter h 312 Albemarle av

The Planters National Bank

J. C. BRASWELL, President MILLARD F. JONES, Cashier

1925

Dock May

Georgia May



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The information in Figure A.13 depicts a page from the Rocky Mount (1928) Directory and it includes Dock May and his wife Georgia. Dock and his family lived in Rocky Mount (Edgecombe

County), North Carolina. He worked as a laborer in the tobacco warehouse and the family lived in a house (h) on 325 Main Street, NE, Rocky Mount, South Carolina.

Dock May—Rocky Mount City Directory, North Carolina (1928)

The Rocky Mount Savings & Trust Co.
Acts as Administrator, Trustee, Etc.

ROCKY MOUNT CITY DIRECTORY (1928) 249

Matthews Arth W (Gladys) carp h541 Nashville rd
 Matthews Cecil emp Rocky Mt Mills r31 River dr
 Matthews Chas E student h235 Marigold apt 102
 Matthews Essie G r235 Marigold apt 102
 Matthews Florence E student r204 S Franklin
MATTHEWS GIDEON T (Elizabeth W), Postmaster City of Rocky Mt, h620 S Church, Tel 761-W
 Matthews Jas A (Florence) emp Rocky Mt Mills h1026 Falls rd
 Matthews Jas T (Manson G) emp Rocky Mt Mills h43 W Elm
 Matthews Jas W (Estelle W) h204 S Franklin
 Matthews Jas W jr student r204 S Franklin
 Matthews Jefferson N (Bessie) mill hd h21 W Elm
 Matthews John L (Claude) h122 S Grace
 Matthews John L clk Standard Drug Co r230 Rose
 Matthews Kemp O (Carrie L) clk J B Exum h712 S Church
 Matthews Lena (wid C E) h810 S Church
 Matthews Linsey (wid W M) r1532 S Church
 Matthews Lizzie mach opr r21 W Elm
 Matthews Louis B (Katie) car repr ACLRR h903 Clark
 Matthews Louise clk r810 S Church
 Matthews Mary B r21 W Elm
 Matthews Mary L (wid R J) h747 Redgate av
 Matthews Minnie slsldy Belk-Daughtridge Co Inc h235 Marigold apt 102
 Matthews Minnie P bkpr Singer Sewing Mach Co r747 Redgate av
 Matthews Norman D clk r810 S Church
 Matthews Pauline tchr Bassett Sch r235 Marigold
 Matthews Robt J (Sallie S) formn r747 Redgate av
 Matthews Tony L (Sarah) emp Rocky Mt Mills h26 River dr
 Matthews Troy mill hd r1026 Falls rd
 Matthews Velma tchr Williford Sch r235 Marigold apt 102
 Matthews W C (Ruth) shoe repr W Soden & Sons r445 S Main
 Matthews Zera T (Earnie) eng h812 School
 Maxwell Danl (c; Janie) soft drinks 100 Dunn
 Maxwell John W (c; Mary) hlpr ACLRR h108 Dunn
 May Chas (c) car h310 N Raleigh
 May Clyde H student r128 S Church
 May Dock (c; Georgia) lab h325 Main NE
 May Edw (c) deliverymn r310 N Raleigh

ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY
Health, Accident, Liability, Insurance and Bonds
WILKINSON-BULLUCK AND COMPANY, General Agents
Planters National Bank Building Phones 81-83

WILLIAMS LUMBER CO. EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING -- COAL MINES

Dock May and his wife Georgia.

Note: The small (c) after Dock's name is a code for African American when they were referred to as colored people. There is no indication that Edward May or Charles May is related to Dock May. Abbreviations shown: lab (laborer) and h (householder).

Figure A.13 The Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County) Directory 1928.



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848—Henritta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The information in Figure A.14 depicts a page from the Rocky Mount (1930) Directory and it includes Dock May and his wife, Georgia, who was

living in Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County), North Carolina. He worked as a laborer in warehouse. The family lived in a house (h) on 710 E. Highway Avenue.

Dock May—Rocky Mount Directory, North Carolina (1930)

Carolina Building & Supply Co., Inc.
BUILDING MATERIAL—LUMBER—MILL WORK—COAL
Phones 60-61

ROCKY MOUNT CITY DIRECTORY (1930) 213

Matthews see also Mathews
 Matthews Dorothy E, slswn McLellan Stores Co r 747 Redgate av
 Matthews Essie G, r 235 Marigold, apt 101
 Matthews Florence E, sch tchr r 204 S Franklin
MATTHEWS GIDEON T (Elizabeth W), Postmaster City of Rocky Mt h 620 S Church, Tel 761-W
 Matthews J Webb (Estelle W), sec-treas Sou Mill Work Co Inc h 204 S Franklin
 Matthews Jas W jr, student r 204 S Franklin
 Matthews Jeff N (Bessie), emp Rocky Mt Mills h 21 W Elm
 Matthews John L (Claude B), h 122 S Grace
 Matthews John L, clk Standard Drug Co Inc r 230 Rose
 Matthews Kemp B (Carrie L), slsmn Perry's Clothes Shop h 712 S Church
 Matthews Lena (wid Chas E), h 810 S Church
 Matthews Lewis B (Katie M), car repr h 903 Clark
 Matthews Louis J, emp Rocky Mt Mills r 21 W Elm
 Matthews Mary B, emp Rocky Mt Mills r 21 W Elm
 Matthews Mary L (wid Robt J), h 747 Redgate av
 Matthews Minnie, slsldy h 235 Marigold, apt 101
 Matthews Minnie P, bkpr Singer Sewing Machine Co r 747 Redgate av
 Matthews Norman D, clk r 810 S Church
 Matthews Pauline, tchr Bassett Sch r 235 Marigold, apt 101
 Matthews R Louise, r 810 S Church
 Matthews Robt J (Sallie M), slsmn Eastern Carolina Service Corp h 747 Redgate av
 Matthews Thos, hlpr h 1027 Falls rd
 Matthews Tonie L (Victoria), emp Rocky Mt Mills h 26 River dr
 Matthews Velna, tchr Bassett Sch r 235 Marigold, apt 101
 Matthews W Boyd, student r 714 Redgate av
 Matthews Wm C (Ruth A), shoemkr h 110 Edgecombe av
 Matthews Z Thos (Earnie J), eng h 812 School
 Mattocks Chas (c), dist mgr Eagle Life Ins Co r 214 Albemarle av
 Maxey Annie M Mrs, r 419 N Church
 Maxwell Danl (c) (Janie), ice puller Eastern Carolina Service Corp r 100 Dunn
 Maxwell Gladys (c), dom r 218 Norfolk
 Maxwell John W (c) (Mary), hlpr h 108 Dunn
 May Adams (c), lab r 304 Leonard
 May Chas (c), lab h 310 N Raleigh
MAY CLYDE H, Bkpr W R Lancaster Furn Co r 128 S Church, Tel 1556-J
 May Dock (c) (Georgia), lab Export Leaf Tobacco Co h 710 E Highland av
 May Edw (c) (Ada), h 319 Coleman av

W. R. LANCASTER FURNITURE CO.
 Phone 267. 107-111 N. Washington St. COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

Dock May and his wife Georgia.



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848—Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

Dock May—South Carolina Certificate of Death**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
49-012887
Registration Dist. No. 2502 Division of Vital Statistics—State Board of Health State File No.
Registrar's No. State of South Carolina

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Harley
(b) City or town Harley rural
(c) Name of hospital or institution:
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution
In this community 18 yrs (Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State S.C. (b) County Harley
(c) City or town Harley Rural
(d) Street No. (If rural, give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? _____ years.

3. (a) FULL NAME Dock May
3. (b) If veteran, name war _____ No. _____
3. (c) Social Security No. _____

4. Sex male 5. Color or race al 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced unmarried
6. (b) Name of husband or wife Henrietta May 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years
7. Birth date of deceased Sept 16 1870 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 79 Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day hr. _____ min. _____

9. Birthplace Harley S.C. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation farmer
11. Industry or business _____
12. Name _____
13. Birthplace Harley S.C. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Maiden name Henrietta May
15. Birthplace Harley S.C. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature Woodrow May
(b) Address 223-49 Conway S.C.
17. (a) Date of death Sept 16 1949 (Month) (Day) (Year)
(b) Place; burial or cremation Harley S.C.
18. (a) Signature of funeral director H.P. Robinson
(b) Address Conway S.C.
19. (a) 9-23-49 (Date received local registrar)
(b) J.D. Duncan (Registrar's signature)

20. Date of death: Month Sept day 16 year 1949 hour 5:30 PM minute _____
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____ that I last saw h _____ alive on _____ 19____ and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death natural causes DURATION 0953
Due to old age +
Due to Heart attack 6
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within three months of death) _____
Major findings: Of operations _____ Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State) _____
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
While at work? _____ (Specify type of place)
23. Signature John S. Pitt (City or town) (County) (State) _____ Date signed 9-17-49
Address Conway S.C.

FOR BINDING: THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY, PHASES should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain text. EXACT STATEMENT is very important.

MOTHER: WRITE PLAINLY, WITH INFORMATION should be carefully supplied in plain text. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain text. EXACT STATEMENT is very important.

Dock May
Dock's parents: Irvin May and Henrietta May

Figure A.15 Certificate of Death for Dock May.

Georgia Bellamy May—South Carolina Certificate of Death**

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health
File No.—For State Registrar Only
0704
Registration District No. 2502 Registered No. 3
County of Harley
Township of Conway
City of _____
Home Address Long S.C. (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

1. PLACE OF DEATH
2. FULL NAME Georgia May Bellamy
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE col 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Dock May
(or) WIFE of _____
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) _____
7. AGE: Years 38 Months _____ Days _____ If less than 1 day, _____ hr. _____ min. _____
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Housewife
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Harley S.C.

MOTHER: WRITE PLAINLY, WITH INFORMATION should be carefully supplied in plain text. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain text. EXACT STATEMENT is very important.

MOTHER: WRITE PLAINLY, WITH INFORMATION should be carefully supplied in plain text. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain text. EXACT STATEMENT is very important.

13. NAME J.W. Bellamy
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Harley S.C.
15. MAIDEN NAME Lianey M. Cray
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Harley S.C.
17. INFORMANT (Address) Woodrow May
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL (Address) Harley S.C.
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Conway S.C.
20. FILED Jan 10 1939 E.P. Moore Registrar.

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Jan 9 1939
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Jan 9 1939 to Jan 9 1939
I last saw h _____ alive on Jan 9 1939, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10 A m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: intestinal obstruction
Was pregnancy or childbirth a contributory cause of death? No
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause 22-8-2
Name of operation None Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy Was there an autopsy? _____
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, and state) _____
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____
Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____
If so, specify _____
(Signed) J. S. Pitt (Address) Conway S.C. M. D.

Georgia May
Georgia's parents: J.W. Bellamy* and Nancy McCray

Figure A.16 Certificate of Death for Georgia Bellamy May.

* J.W. Bellamy (Joseph W. Bellamy).

**Woodrow May was the informant (Provided the deceased information).



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The certificate of birth shown in Figure A.17 shows a baby boy born on August 15, 1917, and the mother is Georgia Bellamy and the father is Grissette Gause. The certificate of birth list the midwife as Nancy Bellamy (b. circa 1871) who is Georgia’s mother. The baby was not given a name at time of birth, but we know now that the baby boy was later named Sherwood through a supplement report required by law. Hence, Sherwood was born two years after South Carolina (1915) required that a certificate of birth be issued for a new born baby.

It is not clear whether Sherwood’s surname was Bellamy or May through a supplement report or if the birth certificate was ever amended. The certificate of death form clearly states the following: *If a child is*

not yet named, make supplemental report as directed. Furthermore, it is clear if Georgia knew Dock May at the time of the baby’s birth because Dock May was listed as living in Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County) in 1917 according to the 1917 Rocky Mount City Directory.

Although the certificate of birth indicate that Georgia Bellamy was nineteen years old, Archived data have proven that she was born after the census in 1900 was enumerated on June 11, 1900 and before the census in 1910. The enumeration date of June 11, 1900. According to archived records and her headstone, Georgia was born November 10, 1900, which was after the enumeration.

Sherwood May—Certificate of Birth

Form No. 1.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

File No.—For State Registrar Only
25741

County of Horry
Township of Shilpa-Creek
or
Inc. Town of.....
or
City of..... (No.St.;Ward)
(If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same instead of street and number.)

Registration District No 26779 Registered No. 103
(For use of Local Registrar)

(2) Full Name of Child _____ (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed)

(3) BOY OR GIRL? <u>Boy</u>	(4) Twin or Triplet? _____	(5) Number in order of birth _____	(6) Are Parents Married? <u>no</u>	(7) DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 15 1917</u> (Name of Month) (Day) (Year)
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FATHER.		MOTHER.	
(8) FULL NAME <u>Grissette Gause</u>	(14) NAME BEFORE MARRIAGE <u>Georgia Bellamy</u>	(9) PRESENT POSTOFFICE OF FATHER <u>Longs, S.C.</u>	(15) PRESENT POSTOFFICE OF MOTHER <u>Longs, S.C.</u>
(10) COLOR OR RACE <u>negro</u>	(11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>20</u> (Years)	(16) COLOR OR RACE <u>negro</u>	(17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>19</u> (Years)
(12) BIRTHPLACE <u>Horry County S.C.</u>	(13) OCCUPATION <u>Labourer</u>	(18) BIRTHPLACE <u>Horry County S.C.</u>	(19) OCCUPATION <u>Farm Labourer</u>
(20) Number of children born to mother, including present birth <u>1</u>	(21) Number of children of this mother now living, including present birth <u>1</u>		

(22) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 6 A. M. on the date above stated.
(23) (Signature) Nancy Bellamy
(24) State whether Physician or Midwife Midwife (25) Address of Physician or Midwife Longs S.C.

Given name added from a supplemental report _____

(26) Witness _____ (Signature of Witness necessary only when question 23 is signed by mark)
(27) Filed Aug 25 1917 (28) Nancy Bellamy Local Registrar

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. If a child breathes even once, it must not be reported as stillborn. No report is desired of stillbirths before the fifth month of pregnancy.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. N. B.—In case of TWINS or TRIPLETS use a SEPARATE BLANK FOR EACH CHILD, and mark the FIRST-BORN, No. 1. THE OTHER, No. 2, etc., in question 5. REG. OF COLUMBIA, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Figure A.17 Certificate of Birth for Georgia Bellamy’s baby.



Gallery A. Progenitor Irvin May, b. circa 1848–Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

The information in Figure A.18 depicts a list of Ervin May's wife and children, which was placed into archives before she passed on January 30, 2017. They were living in Youngstown (Mahoning County), Ohio. His wife Byotha Leggett was originally from Hemingway, South Carolina. Ervin was born January

14, 1925 in Longs (Horry County), South Carolina. He passed away on May 3, 1981 at the age of 56. He was the father of seven children. Ervin and his wife are interred in Tod Homestead Cemetery in Youngstown (Mahoning County), Ohio.

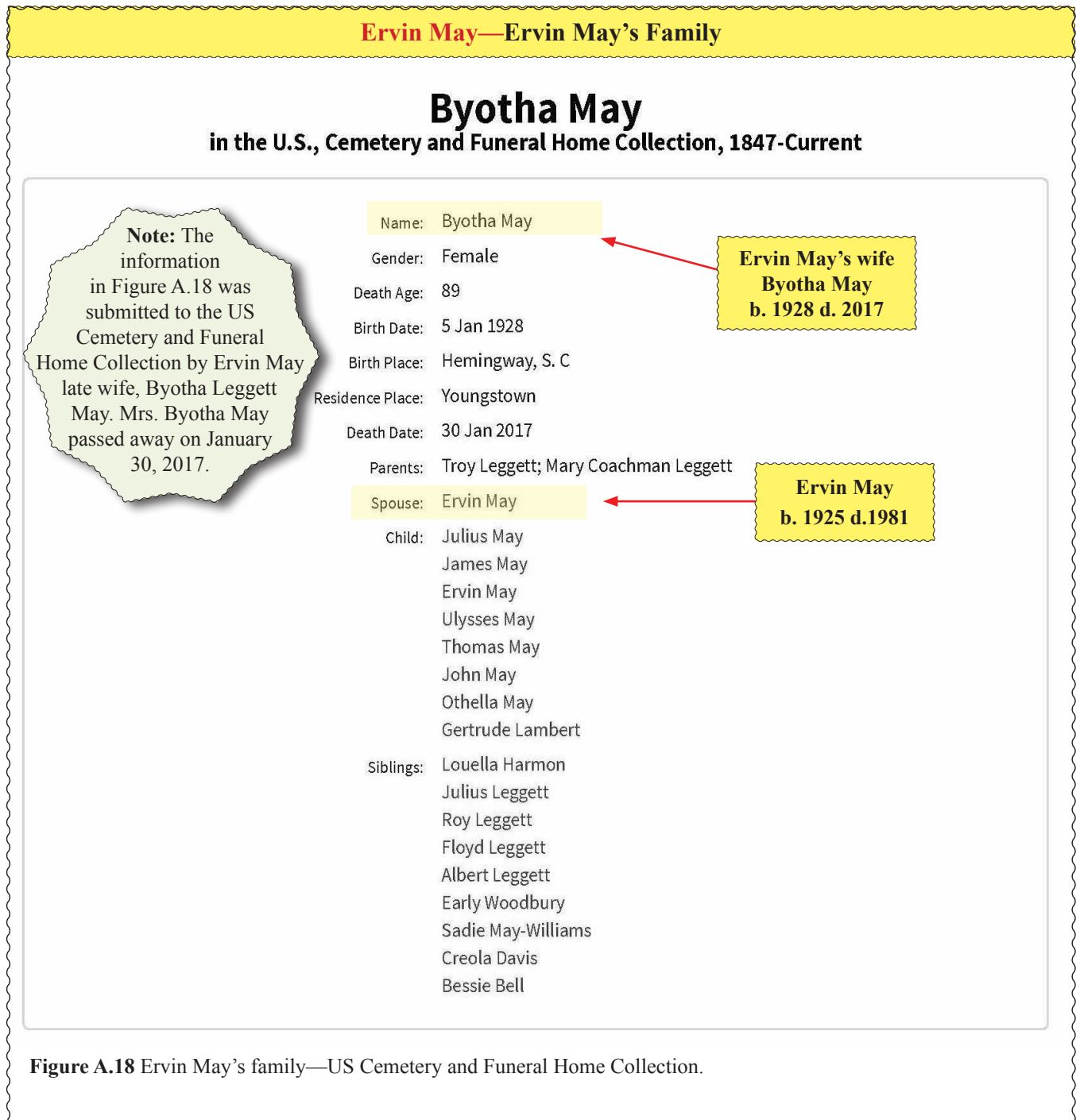


Figure A.18 Ervin May’s family—US Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection.



Gallery A. Progenitor Ervin May, b. circa 1848—Henrietta May, b. circa 1850, cont.

Woodrow May—Draft Registration Card

REGISTRATION CARD			
SERIAL NUMBER 5-21	1. NAME (Print) Woodrow May	ORDER NUMBER S-2516	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Camp 38 Longs, Horry S.C.			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Longs, S.C.			
4. TELEPHONE None	5. AGE IN YEARS 21	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Horry Co. S.C.	7. OCCUPATION cutting trees
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Dock May, Longs, S.C.			
9. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS S.C. Public Authority, Holly Hill, S.C.			
10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Camp 40, Bonneau, Berkeley, S.C.			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 6-9-41)		16-21630 (over)	
		Woodrow May (Registrant's signature)	

Figure A.19 Draft Registration Card—Woodrow May.

Ervin May—Draft Registration Card

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)			
SERIAL NUMBER W-134	1. NAME (Print) Ervin May	ORDER NUMBER H. 832	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) R. 7. D. #3, Longs, Horry S.C.			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same			
4. TELEPHONE None	5. AGE IN YEARS 18	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Longs, S.C.	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Dock May, Longs, S.C.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS J. B. Carter, R. 7. D. #3, Longs, S.C.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS R. 7. D. #1, Galivants, Horry, S.C.			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)		e16-21630-4 (over)	
		Ervin May (Registrant's signature)	

Figure A.20 Draft Registration Card—Ervin May.

Alexander May—Draft Registration Card

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)			
SERIAL NUMBER W-610	1. NAME (Print) Alexander May	ORDER NUMBER 12308	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Star Rt. 3, C/O J. H. Duncan, Conway, Horry County, S. C.			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same			
4. TELEPHONE None	5. AGE IN YEARS 18	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Rocky Mount, N. C.	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Dock May, Star Rt. 2, Conway, S. C. (Father)			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS J. H. Duncan, Star Rt. 3, Conway, S. C.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Star Rt. 3, Conway, Horry County, S. C.			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)		e16-21630-4 (over)	
		Alexander May (Registrant's signature)	

Figure A.21 Draft Registration Card Alexander May.



Figure A.22 Headstone of Georgia Bellamy May.

Headstone transcription:

Georgia May was born
Nov. 10, 1900 and
died January 10, 1939.

However, the actual date of
death was January 9, 1939.



Gallery B

Progenitors

Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820–Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840
Cato McCray, b. circa 1850–Lillian Bellamy, b. circa 1850



1820–1940
Simpson Creek Township
Longs (Horry County), South Carolina

Gallery B. Progenitor: Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820—Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 d. 1918

Daniel Bellamy and Abigail Bellamy—1870 US Federal Census—Simpson Creek, South Carolina

1870 United States Federal Census for Daniel Bellamy
South Carolina > Horry > Simpson Creek

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Birthplace	Father Foreign	Mother Foreign	Birth Month	Marriage Month	Attended School	Cannot Read	Cannot Write
928	929	Bo. Bellamy William	22	M	W	Farmer										
		- Eliza	24	F	W	at Home										
		- Cora	7 1/2	F	W											
929	930	- Daniel	50	M	B	Farmer	100	150								
		- Abigail	30	F	B	at Home										
		- Phebe	14	F	B											
		- Amanda	12	F	B											
		- Daniel	10	M	B											
		- Nancy	8	F	B											
		- Phoebe	6	F	B											
		- Sarah	4	F	B											
		- Samuel	5	M	B											
		- Martha	1	F	B											

Figure B.1 The 1870 US Federal Census—Daniel Bellamy and Abigail Bellamy.

Stephen Bellamy (Figure B.2) was the son of Daniel and Abigail, who was a former slave who married Lillian Bellamy after her first husband, Cato, passed away. They had three children from this union,

namely: Josephine Bellamy (Wilson), Abigail Bellamy (Wilson), and Margaret Bellamy (Jefferson). Joseph W. Bellamy married his brother Stephen's wife (Lillian) daughter Nancy, b. 1871.

Daniel Bellamy and Abigail Bellamy—1880 US Federal Census—Simpson Creek, South Carolina

1880 United States Federal Census for Daniel Bellamy
South Carolina > Horry > Simpsons Creek > 068

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Birth Month	Relationship	Single	Married	Widow/D	Married C	Occupation	Months Unempl	Sick	Blind	Deaf and	Idiotic	Insane	Disabled	Attend School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Birthplace
Bellamy Daniel	B	M	61			1				Farmer											SC
- Abigail	B	F	40		Wife	1				Keeping House											SC
- Stephen	B	M	23		Son	1				Laborer											SC
- Dock D	B	M	19		Son	1				Laborer											SC
- Nancy	B	F	15		Daughter	1				Stays at Home											SC
- Sophie	B	F	16		Daughter	1				Stays at Home											SC
- Sarah J	B	F	14		Daughter	1				Stays at Home											SC
- Sam	B	M	13		Son	1				Work on Farm											SC
- Joseph	B	M	11		Son	1				Work on Farm											SC
- Martha	B	F	9		Daughter	1															SC
- John	B	M	8		Son	1															SC
- Frank	B	M	7		Son	1															SC
- Lucy A	B	F	3		Daughter	1															SC
- Mandy	B	F	2		Daughter	1															SC

Stephen Bellamy married Lillian after her first husband Cato McCray passed away.

Joseph married Lillian's daughter (Nancy, b. 1871)

Figure B.2 The 1880 US Federal Census—Daniel Bellamy and Abigail Bellamy.



Gallery B. Progenitor: Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820–Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 d. 1918, cont.

The US Federal Census shown in Figure B.3 depicts Nancy McCray’s father and mother in 1880 when she was about eight years old. They lived in Simpson Creek Township in the Longs (horry County), South Carolina area. Nancy, b. circa 1871 d. 1961. She was the second of child of four surviving siblings. Nancy married Joseph W. Bellamy who was the son of Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820 and Abigail Bellamy (Bellamy), b. circa 1840 d. 1918. Lillian (aka Lilly) shown as Cato McCray’s the wife (Figure

B.3) married Stephen Bellamy after her husband passed away. As stated in the introduction, Lillian and Joseph W. had three daughters, Josephine, Abigail, and Margaret. See Figures 3.4 and 3.5 for Lillian’s (aka Lilly) first and second husband family tree.

As mentioned in the introduction, the surname is spelled Mccrea instead of McCray.

Cato and Lillian Bellamy—1880 US Federal Census—Simpson Creek Township, South Carolina

1880 United States Federal Census for Cato Mcrea
South Carolina > Horry > Simpsons Creek > 068

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Birth Month	Relationship	Single	Married	Widow	Census Year	Occupation	Months Unemployec	Sick	Blind and Dumb	Deaf and Idiotic	Inane	Disabl	Attended School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Birthplace
McCray Cato	B	M	30					/		escaped Convict										SC
Lilly	B	F	27		Wife			/		Keeping House								/	/	SC
Sarah	B	F	12		Daughter			/		Stays at Home								/	/	SC
Nancy	B	F	8		Daughter			/										/	/	SC
Sturford	B	M	7		Son			/										/	/	SC
Hampton	B	M	4		Son			/										/	/	SC

Nancy McCray (Bellamy) in 1880. She was about 8 years old.

Figure B.3 The 1880 US Federal Census for Nancy McCray Bellamy.

Figure B.4 depicts Nancy McCray Bellamy when she was about 29 years old and head of household along with three daughters: Carrie (aka

Carry), b. 1890; Missouri, b. 1892; and Louisa, b. 1893. Her other children were born after the 1900 US federal Census. See Figure B.5

Nancy Bellamy—1900 US Federal Census—Simpson Creek Township, South Carolina

1900 United States Federal Census for Nancy Bellamy
South Carolina > Horry > Simpson Creek > District 0065

Name	Relation to Head	Race	Sex	Birth Month	Birth Year	Age	Marital Status	Years Married	Childre Born	Childre Living	Birthplace
Bellamy Nancy	Head	B	F	Apr	1871	29	M	10	3	3	SC
" Carry	Daughter	B	F	Apr	1890	10	S				SC
" Missouri	Daughter	B	F	Feb	1892	8	S				SC
" Louisa	Daughter	B	F	Feb	1893	7	S				SC

Figure B.4 The 1900 US Federal Census for Nancy McCray Bellamy.



Gallery B. Progenitor: Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820—Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 d. 1918, cont.

Nancy McCray (Bellamy), b. 1871 d. 1961 married Joseph W. Bellamy who was the son of Daniel Bellamy, b. 1820 and Abigail Bellamy (Bellamy), b. 1840 d. 1918. Lillian (aka Lilly) shown as the wife in Figure 3.2, married Stephen Bellamy after Cato McCray passed away. As stated in the introduction, Lillian and Stephen had three daughters, Josephine, Abigail, and Margaret. Hence, Josephine Bellamy (Wilson), Abigail Bellamy (Wilson), and Margaret Bellamy (Jefferson) were Nancy McCray Bellamy half-sisters. See Figures 3.4 and 3.5.

The family tree of Nancy Bellamy has been included so that direct descendants of Nancy Bellamy and direct descendants of her siblings, including her half-siblings will know their kinship relative to their common ancestor Daniel Bellamy—Abigail Bellamy.

1900 US Federal Census: Nancy McCray Bellamy, b. 1871 and head of household along with three daughters: Carrie (aka Carry), b. 1890; Missouri b. 1892; and Louisa, b. 1893. Her other children were born after 1900 US Federal Census.

1910 US Federal Census: Included Nancy, Carrie, Louisa Blanche, and the other children born since the 1900 census. The children born since the 1900 US Federal Census were Georgia, b. 1901; Johny, b. circa 1902 and Cato (aka Cater), b. circa 1906. Missouri had already left home for marriage by 1910. Please note the discrepancies in ages for Georgia and Johny because they were not born until after 1900 US Federal Census.

Nancy Bellamy—1910 US Federal Census—Simpson Creek Township, South Carolina

1910 United States Federal Census for Nancy Bellamy
South Carolina > Horry > Simpson Creek > District 0055

Name	Relation	Sex	Race	Age	Marital Status	Years Married	Children Born	Children Living	Birthplace
Bellamy Nancy	Head	F	B	35	Wd				South Carolina
Carrie	Daughter	F	B	20	S				South Carolina
Blanche	Daughter	F	B	16	S				South Carolina
Georgia	Daughter	F	B	12	S				South Carolina
Johny	Son	M	B	10	S				South Carolina
Cater	Son	M	B	4	S				South Carolina

Figure B.5 The 1910 US Federal Census for Nancy McCray Bellamy.

Note: Georgia Bellamy married Dock May. Her mother Nancy McCray married Joseph W. Bellamy. Therefore, Georgia Bellamy May’s children are the grandchildren of Joseph W. and Nancy Bellamy. Georgia was born on November 10, 1900, which was after the June 11, 1900 enumeration date for 1900 US Federal Census; therefore, the age 12 shown in the 1910 census is not correct. It is another example of the inaccuracies contained with census data.

Transcription of the 1910 US Federal Census:

1. Nancy Bellamy, Head
2. Carrie Bellamy, Daughter
3. Blanche Bellamy, Daughter
4. Georgia Bellamy, Daughter
6. Johny Bellamy, Son
7. Cater* (Cato) Bellamy, Son

*The name is misspelled, it should be Cato.



Gallery B. Progenitor: Daniel Bellamy, b. circa 1820—Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 d. 1918, cont.

Nancy Bellamy—Certificate of Death

Comment:

Nancy McCray Bellamy was the daughter of Cato McCray and Lillian Bellamy. Her mother Lillian was married to Cato McCray before he passed away and her mother married Stephen Bellamy who was the son of former slaves Daniel Bellamy and Abigail Bellamy. Additionally, Nancy's stepfather and mother were born into slavery. See family trees in Figures 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5.

Although the name of Nancy's father is missing, all archived data indicate Cato McCray, b. circa 1850 was her father. This is an example that Mary Lee Boone (informant) did not know who Nancy's father name. This happened often in the black community.

N.B. - WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Do not use ball point pen. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION and INDUSTRY is very important.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Vital Statistics - State Board of Health 61 005524 South Carolina State File No. 1. PLACE OF DEATH: HORRY 2. USUAL RESIDENCE: ROUTE 1 BOX 403 LONGS, S.C. 3. NAME OF DECEASED: MRS. NANCY BELLAMY 4. DATE OF DEATH: 4/9/61 5. SEX: FEMALE 6. COLOR OR RACE: NEGRO 7. MARRIED: NEVER MARRIED 8. DATE OF BIRTH: 1870 9. AGE: 91 10. USUAL OCCUPATION: DOMESTIC 11. BIRTHPLACE: SOUTH CAROLINA 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A. 13. FATHER'S NAME: 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: LILLIE BELLAMY 15. HUSBAND OR WIFE'S NAME: DECEASED 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 17. INFORMANT: Mary Lee Boone 18. CAUSE OF DEATH: Part I. IMMEDIATE CAUSE: Bronchitis pneumonia Part II. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (a) Antero-sclerosis, myocarditis (b) Hypertension, senility 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES [] NO [X] 20. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE 21. I attended the deceased from February 5, 1961 to 4/9/61 and last saw her alive on 3/15/61. 22. SIGNATURE: B. Read Lewis M.D. Crescent Beach S.C. 4/17/61 23. BUREAU OF HEALTH RECORDS: ST. JOHN CEMETERY LONGS, HORRY S.C. 24. FUNDING DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: J. D. Duncan

Figure B.6 Certificate of Death for Nancy Bellamy.

Joseph W. Bellamy—Certificate of Death

Comment:

Joseph W. Bellamy was the son of Daniel Bellamy and Abigail Bellamy. He married the daughter (Nancy McCray) of Cato McCray (b. circa 1850) and Lillian Bellamy (b. circa 1850). See family trees in Figures 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5.

Information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1. PLACE OF DEATH: HORRY 2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: Star Rt # 3 Box 5, Longs, S.C. 3. (a) FULL NAME: Joseph W. Bellamy 4. Sex: Male 5. Color or race: Col. 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced: SEPARATED 7. Birth date of deceased: unknown 8. AGE: 77 9. Birthplace: Longs, S.C. 10. Usual occupation: Farmer 11. Industry or business: Farmer 12. Name of husband or wife: Daniel Bellamy 13. Birthplace: Longs, S.C. 14. Maiden name: Abigail Bellamy 15. Birthplace: Longs, S.C. 16. (a) Informant's own signature: Emma Lloyd 17. (a) Burial: Abriquet 18. (a) Signature of funeral director: J. D. Duncan 19. (a) 9/19/49 20. Date of death: July 29, 1949 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 7-20-49 to 7-29-49 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. 22. If (a) At home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (b) Date (c) Where (d) Did injury occur? 23. Signature: J. D. Duncan Date signed: 7-24-49

Note: Abigail was born into slavery, so a maiden name was almost impossible to determine in the post slavery era.

Figure B.7 Certificate of Death for Joseph W. Bellamy.



Gallery B. Progenitor: Daniel Bellamy, b circa 1820–Abigail Bellamy, b. circa 1840 d. 1918, cont.

Comment:

All of us should remember the suffering Abigail Bellamy and her family endured at the hands of their slave owner. With the help and blessings of God, the family will continue to honor Abigail’s memory by living productive and wholesome lives.

Abigail Bellamy—Certificate of Death, South Carolina*

Form No. 10
1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County of Horry
 Township of Simpson Creek
 City of _____
 Registration District No. 25024

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 State Board of Health

File No.—For State Registrar Only.
6159

2. FULL NAME Abigail Bellamy
 Residence in City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Woman **4. COLOR OR RACE** Negro **5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** Widowed

6. DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

7. AGE 80 (Year) **8. OCCUPATION** Mid. Wife

9. BIRTHPLACE Harry County, S.C.

10. NAME OF FATHER _____
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER _____
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER _____

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Luther Frink
 (Address) Simpson Creek, S.C.

15. DIED Apr. 3, 1918

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Apr. 3, 1918

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ Apr. 3, 1918, to _____ Apr. 3, 1918, that I last saw her alive on _____ Apr. 3, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ Central Home m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Central Home

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or recent Residents)
 At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days
 Where was disease contracted? _____

19. PLACE OF BURIAL or Removal _____
 DATE OF BURIAL _____

20. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR St. John Bellamy
21. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED Abigail Bellamy

***CAUSE OF DEATH** in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Do not use technical terms unless necessary. See instructions on back of certificate.

Luther Frink provided the information. No “s” with name!



Figure B.8 Longs (Horry County), South Carolina.

Figure B.9 Certificate of Death for Abigail Bellamy.

Abigail Bellamy—Headstone of Abigail Cemetery, Longs South Carolina)



Transcription

A. B. Bellamy
 June 2, 1842
 Apr 3, 1918
 The Lord is my
 Shepherd and I
 shall not want.

Figure B.10 Headstone of Abigail Bellamy.

An enlarged copy of Abigail Bellamy’s Headstone.

*See Figures 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6.



Gallery C

Progenitor

Frank Frinks, b. circa 1850—Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850



1820–1940

North Williams Township (Columbus County), North Carolina
Simpson Creek Township—Longs (Horry County), South Carolina

Gallery C. Progenitor: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850–Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850, cont.

Frank Frink and Mary Frink—1880 US Federal Census—Simpson Creek, South Carolina

1880 United States Federal Census for Frank Frink
North Carolina > Columbus > Williams > 054

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Birth Month	Relationship	Single	Married	Widow/D	Married C	Occupation	Months Unempl	Sick	Blind	Deaf and	Idiotic	Insane	Disabled	Attend Schoo	Cannot read	Cannot write	Birthplace	Birthplace of Father
Frank Frink	B	M	30			1				Laborer									1	1	Nb	Nb
Mary	B	F	30		Wife		1			Keeping House									1	1	Nb	Nb
Smithy L	B	F	6		Daughter	1															Nb	Nb
Athy L	B	F	4		Daughter	1															Nb	Nb
Loly E*	B	F	6		Daughter	1															Nb	Nb

Figure C.1 The 1880 US Federal Census with Frank Frink and Mary Williams Frink.

Frank Frink and Mary Frink—1900 US Federal Census—Simpson Creek, South Carolina

1900 United States Federal Census for Frank Frink
North Carolina > Columbus > North Williams > District 0041

Name	Relation to Head	Race	Sex	Birth Month	Birth Year	Age	Marita Status	Years Marrie	Childr Born	Childr Living	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Frank Frink	Head	B	M	Jan	1845	55	M	24			North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
Mary	Wife	B	F	Feb	1844	56	M	24	7	7	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
Athy	Daughter	B	F	Apr	1878	22	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
Ella*	Daughter	B	F	Mar	1879	21	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
Pink	Son	B	M	Apr	1881	19	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
Mary	Daughter	B	F	July	1880	18	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
John E	Son	B	M	Mar	1883	17	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
Luther	Son	B	M	Jan	1888	12	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina

Figure C.2 The 1900 US Federal Census with Frank Frink and Mary Williams Frink.

Luther Frink and Missouri Frink—1930 US Federal Census—Simpson Creek, South Carolina

1930 United States Federal Census for Luther Frink
South Carolina > Horry > Simpson Creek > District 0025

Name	Relation	Home Owned	Home Value	Radio	Farm	Sex	Race	Age	Marital Status	Marriage Age	Attended School	Reads & Writes	Birthplace	Father Birthplace
Frink, Luther	Head	0			Yes	M	W	38	M	18	NO	NO	North Carolina	North Carolina
Missouri	Wife				X	F	W	38	M	18	NO	Yes	North Carolina	North Carolina
Frank	Son				X	M	W	20	S		NO	X	North Carolina	North Carolina
Joe D.	Son				X	M	W	13	S		Yes	Yes	South Carolina	North Carolina
Lee R.	Son				X	M	W	10	S		Yes	NO	South Carolina	North Carolina
Phillips	Son				X	M	W	8	S		Yes		South Carolina	North Carolina
Colbert	Son				X	M	W	6	S		NO		South Carolina	North Carolina
Coletta	Daughter				X	F	W	4	S		NO		South Carolina	North Carolina
Carrie L.	Daughter				X	F	W	2	S		NO		South Carolina	North Carolina

Figure C.3 The 1930 US Federal Census with Luther Frink and Missouri Bellamy Frink.

*Loly Ella Frink: The name Loly and Ella is the same person.



Gallery C. Progenitor: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850–Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850, cont.

Luther Frink—The 1930 US Federal Census

Note: The surname Frink is spelled with the historical spelling.

Luther Frink
in the 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: Luther Frink

Birth Year: abt 1892

Gender: Male

Race: Black

Age in 1930: 38

Birthplace: North Carolina

Marital Status: Married

Relation to Head of House: Head

Home in 1930: Simpson Creek, Horry, South Carolina, USA

Map of Home: Simpson Creek, Horry, South Carolina

Street Address: Conway and Pireway Road

Dwelling Number: 19

Family Number: 19

Home Owned or Rented: Owned

Radio Set: No

Lives on Farm: Yes

Age at First Marriage: 18

Attended School: No

Able to Read and Write: No

Father's Birthplace: North Carolina

Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina

Able to Speak English: Yes

Occupation: Farmer

Industry: General farm

Class of Worker: Employer

Employment: Yes

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Luther Frink	38	Head
Missouri Frink	38	Wife
Frank Frink	20	Son
Joe D Frink	13	Son
Lee R Frink	10	Son
Philips Frink	8	Son
Cobell Frink	6	Son
Cobetha Frink	4	Daughter
Carrie L Frink	2	Daughter

Figure C.4 Summary of Luther Frink 1930 US Federal Census

Luther Frink—Selective Service Draft Card for World War I.

Form 1 **933** REGISTRATION CARD No. **7**

1 **177** Name in full Martin Luther Frink Age in yrs. 30
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address Longs S.C.
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth March 10 1891
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural born.

5 Where were you born? Columbus Co., N.C.
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farmer

8 By whom employed? (D)
Where employed?

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? 4 children under 12.

10 Married or single (which)? Married Race (specify which)? Negro.

11 What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Yes children dependent on.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Martin Luther Frink
(Signature or mark)
March

39-1-20, REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Medium Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Slender

2 Color of eyes? Brown Color of hair? Black Bald? No.

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No.

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. Hiram Long
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct Columbus
City or County Horry
State S.C. June 5 1911
(Date of registration)

Figure C.5 Luther Frink Selective Service Draft Card—WWI



Gallery C. Progenitor: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850–Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850, cont.

Frank Frink—The 1880 US Federal Census in Williams (Columbus County), North Carolina. His son Luther was not born yet. He was born

after 1880. Note: The surname Frink is spelled with the historical spelling without “s” on the end of the name.

Frank Frink in the 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Frank Frink
 Age: 30
 Birth Date: Abt 1850
 Birthplace: North Carolina
 Home in 1880: Williams, Columbus, North Carolina, USA
 Dwelling Number: 193
 Race: Black
 Gender: Male
 Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)
 Marital Status: Married
 Spouse's Name: Mary Frink
 Father's Birthplace: North Carolina
 Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina
 Occupation: Laborer
 Cannot Read: Yes
 Cannot Write: Yes
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Frank Frink	30	Self (Head)
Mary Frink	30	Wife
Smithy L. Frink	6	Daughter
Athy L. Frink	4	Daughter
Loly E. Frink	6/12	Daughter

Figure C.6 The 1880 US Federal Census—Frank Frink.



Gallery C. Progenitor: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850–Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850, cont.

Frank Frink—The 1900 US Federal Census in Williams (Columbus County), North Carolina. His son Luther was not born yet. He was born after 1880.

Note: The surname Frink is spelled with the historical spelling without “s” at the end of the surname.

Frank Frink
in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Frank Frink
Age:	55
Birth Date:	Jan 1845
Birthplace:	North Carolina, USA
Home in 1900:	North Williams, Columbus, North Carolina
Sheet Number:	7
Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation:	148
Family Number:	148
Race:	Black
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Mary Frink
Marriage Year:	1876
Years Married:	24
Father's Birthplace:	North Carolina, USA
Mother's Birthplace:	North Carolina, USA
Occupation:	Farmer
Months Not Employed:	0
Can Read:	No
Can Write:	No
Can Speak English:	Yes
House Owned or Rented:	Own
Home Free or Mortgaged:	F
Farm or House:	F
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Frank Frink	55	Head
Mary Frink	56	Wife
Aekey Frink	22	Daughter
Ella Frink	21	Daughter
Pink Frink	19	Son
Mary Frink	15	Daughter

Figure C.7 The 1900 US Federal Census—Frank Frink.



Gallery C. Progenitor: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850–Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850, cont.

Pink Frink—The 1900 US Federal Census in New Cumberland (Hancock County), West Virginia. Pink Frink is the fourth child of Frank and Mary Frink. He was born after 1880; therefore he is not shown his parents 1880 census. Note: Pink could not read

or write; therefore, this could be the cause of the misspelling of his surname that was spelled Frank on most historical documents. spelling without “s” at the end of the surname.

**Pink Frink
in the 1920 United States Federal Census**

Name: Pink Frink
 Age: 38
 Birth Year: abt 1882
 Birthplace: North Carolina
 Home in 1920: New Cumberland, Hancock, West Virginia
 House Number: X
 Residence Date: 1920
 Race: Black
 [White]
 Gender: Male
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Marital Status: Married
 Spouse's Name: Flora Frank
 Father's Birthplace: North Carolina
 Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina
 Able to Speak English: Yes
 Occupation: Brick Wheeler
 Industry: Brick Works
 Employment Field: Wage or Salary
 Home Owned or Rented: Rented
 Able to Write: No
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Pink Frink	38	Head
Flora Frank	36	Wife
Lela Frank	13	Daughter
Booker Frank	10	Son
Earle Frank	8	Son
Johnny May Frank	7	Daughter
Leo Frank	5	Son
Jay D Frank	3	Son
Victory Frank	1	Son

Figure C.8 The 1920 US Federal Census—Pink Frink



Gallery C. Progenitor: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850—Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850, cont.

Smithy L. Frink—The 1900 US Federal Census in Sterling (Robinson County), North Carolina. Smithy Frinks was one of Frank Frinks' daughters who was working as a servant for a white family (Hardin) when she was about 27 years old. Research has not found any additional information on her whereabouts since

the 1900 US Federal Census. Note: Although the historic spelling of Frink without the “s” persisted through the 1930s, there are early situations where the name was spelled with the “s” as shown below in the transcribed census.

Smithy L Frinks in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Smithy L Frinks
[Smithy S Frinks]

Age: 27

Birth Date: Apr 1873

Birthplace: North Carolina, USA

Home in 1900: Sterling, Robeson, North Carolina

Sheet Number: 13

Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation: 218

Family Number: 221

Race: Black

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Servant

Marital Status: Single

Father's Birthplace: North Carolina, USA

Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina, USA

Occupation: Housekeeper

Months Not Employed: 0

Can Read: Yes

Can Write: Yes

Can Speak English: Yes

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members	Age	Relationship
William W Hardin	36	Head
Smithy L Frinks	27	Servant
James H Morgan	28	Lodger
Ellen O Morgan	28	Lodger
Harley D Hardin	5	Son
Leroy F Hardin	2	Son
Clarence Hardin	7/12	Son
Minnie M Morgan	5/12	Lodger

Figure C.9 The 1920 Federal Census—Pink Frank



Gallery C. Progenitor: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850–Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850, cont.

Missouri Bellamy Frink—South Carolina Certificate of Death

Missouri Frink

Her Father and Mother: Joseph W. Bellamy and Nancy Bellamy. Nancy's maiden name is McCray.

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Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

File No.—For State Registrar Only: **9226**

County of Horry
Township of Simpson Creek
or City of Louisa S.C.
Registration District No. 2509
Residence (If not same) _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registered No. 16
(For use of Local Registrar.)
(If death occurred in a Hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME Missouri Bellamy Frink
Residence—In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. Sex Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Black 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) _____
7. AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) York, S.C.

13. NAME Joseph Bellamy
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) York, S.C.
15. MAIDEN NAME Nancy Bellamy
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) York, S.C.

17. INFORMANT (Address) Louisa S.C.
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Bellamy Date June 5, 1938
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) _____
20. FILED June 6, 1938 T. L. Long Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) June 4, 1938
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____.
I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: (No Doctor) Date of onset _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____.
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, and state)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____

Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____
If so, specify _____ (Signed) _____ M. D. (Address) _____

Figure C.9 Certificate of Death for Missouri Bellamy Frink

Luther Frink—South Carolina Certificate of Death

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state the CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

File No.—For State Registrar Only: **17846**

County of Horry
Township of Simpson Creek
or City of Louisa S.C.
Registration District No. 2509
Home Address _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registered No. 55
(For use of Local Registrar.)
(If death occurred in a Hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME Luther Frink
Residence—In City _____ Yrs. _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Black 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed

6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) _____
7. AGE Years 49 Months 1 Days 2 If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Belair, Maryland

13. NAME Joseph Frink
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Belair, Maryland
15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Frink
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) Belair, Maryland

17. INFORMANT (Address) _____
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place St. James Date Aug 14, 1939
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) _____
20. FILED Aug 13, 1939 W. L. Long Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Aug 12, 1939
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____.
I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Found Dead. 8/13/39. Cerebral Hemorrhage Date of onset _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____.
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, and state)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____

Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation or deceased? _____
If so, specify _____ (Signed) W. L. Long M. D. (Address) County, S.C.

Figure C.10 Certificate of Death for Luther Frinks.



Gallery C. Progenitor: Frank Frink, b. circa 1850—Mary Williams Frink, b. circa 1850, cont.

Athey Frinks Nealy—The 1918 certificate of deaths is Frank Frinks' daughter Athey. She was married to Joe Nealy and was living in Clarendon, north Carolina at time of her death on April 2, 1918. She is shown in the family tree in Figure 4.2 featured in this book in Chapter 4. Her father is listed as

Frank frink and mother as Mary Williams. This is an excellent verification that her mother's maiden name was Williams.

In researching Athey Frink Nealy, all research points to eight children she had with her husband Joseph.

Athey Frink Nealy—North Carolina Certificate of Death

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PLACE OF DEATH		North Carolina State Board of Health	
County	COLUMBUS 24	BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
Township	WILLIAMS 2848	CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Town	Clarendon	Registration District No.	24-2168
City		File No.	364
FULL NAME		Registered No.	1
Athey Nealy 400		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED	DATE OF DEATH
Female	Black	Married	Apr 2 1918
DATE OF BIRTH	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from		
Unknown 1879	19... to ... 19...		
AGE	that I last saw h... alive on ... 19...		
39 yrs. mos. ds.	and that death occurred on the date above stated, at ... m.		
OCCUPATION	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
None	Unknown		
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	Deceased was heard making noise		
wife of Joe Nealy	during the night - and never revived		
BIRTHPLACE	or spoke		
Clarendon	Contributory (Secondary)		
PARENTS	(Signed) W. O. Attebery, M. D.		
NAME OF FATHER	191... (Address) ...		
Frank Frink	*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.		
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)		
Chapelboro NC	At place of death ... yrs. mos. ds. In the ... State ... yrs. mos. ds.		
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?		
Mary Williams	Former or usual residence		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		DATE OF BURIAL
Clarendon NC	Todd County		Apr 8 1918
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE	UNDEBTAKER		ADDRESS
(Informant) J. H. Todd	J. H. Todd		Clarendon
(Address) Chapelboro	Registrar		
Filed Apr 8 1918	G. B. Hinson		

Figure C.11 The 1920 Federal Census—Pink Frank (S/B Frink for the historical spelling).



Appendix

Methods Used to Determine Degrees of Kinship



Appendix A. Description

Determining Degrees of Kinship

The appendix explains how to determine kinship/cousinship. There are three options on the next few pages. You may find that Option #1 is easier to understand and is perhaps less confusing than is Option #2. Option #3 is a ladder diagram in matrix form (x,y) axes, that is, reading horizontal and vertical, which gives a visual view of kinship, and was developed by the author of this book. However, all three options are valid.

The enclosed cousin chart, known as a table of consanguinity, is helpful in identifying the degree of cousin relationship between two individuals using their most recent common ancestor as the reference point. Cousinship between two individuals can be specifically described in degrees and removes by determining how close, generally, the common ancestor is to each individual.

Additional modifying words are used to clarify the exact degree of relatedness between the two people. Ordinal numbers are used to specify the number of generations between individuals and a common ancestor, and further clarification of exact cousinship is made by specifying the difference in generational level between the two cousins, if any, by using degrees of remove. For example, “first cousins once removed” describes two individuals with the common ancestor being the grandparent of one cousin (one degree) and the great-grandparent of the other cousin. The cousins themselves are one generation different from each other (one remove).

Individuals are not called cousins if there exist any degree of kinship as grandparent, parent, or child relationship. In addition, cousinship is not calculated between individuals if there exist any degree of aunt/uncle and nephew/niece relationship to each other. Basically, this means that if you are someone’s nephew/niece, and so on, you cannot be called their cousin (you are not cousins).

Examples:

- If we share the same parents we are siblings
- If we share grandparents but have different parents we are first cousins
- If we share great grandparents but have different grandparents we are second cousins
- If my grandparents are your great grandparents (or vice versa) we are first cousins once removed



Appendix B. Matrix of Kinship

Options One

Use chart below to determine the relationship between you and another relative.

1. Determine the common ancestors you and the other person share.
2. Starting with your common ancestors in the upper left corner, find your grandparent across the top and note the column.
3. Again starting with your common ancestors in the upper left corner, find the other person's nearest ancestor down the left side and note the row.
4. Go to the box where your column and their row intersect.

One person's →							
Is the other person's ↓	Then they are ↘	Grandparents	Great-grandparent	Great-great-grandparent	Great ³ -grandparent	Great ⁴ -grandparent	Great ⁵ -grandparent
		Grandparent	1st cousins	1st cousins once removed	1st cousins twice removed	1st cousins three times removed	1st cousins four times removed
Great-grandparent	1st cousins once removed	2nd cousins	2nd cousins once removed	2nd cousins two times removed	2nd cousins two times removed	2nd cousins four times removed	
Great-great-grandparent	1st cousins two times removed	2nd cousins once removed	3rd cousins	3rd cousins once removed	3rd cousins two times removed	3rd cousins thrice removed	
Great ³ -grandparent	1st cousins three removed	2nd cousins two times removed	3rd cousins once removed	4th cousins	4th cousins once removed	4th cousins twice removed	
Great ⁴ -grandparent	1st cousins four times removed	2nd cousins three times removed	3rd cousins two times removed	4th cousins once removed	5th cousins	5th cousins once removed	
Great ⁵ -grandparent	1st cousins five times removed	2nd cousins four times removed	3rd cousins three times removed	4th cousins two times removed	5th cousins once removed	6th cousins	

Figure A.B1 Matrix of Cousinship Matrix.

Note: The shaded boxes indicate a symmetric relationship between relatives.



Appendix C. Flowchart of Kinship

Option Two

Parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins flow chart

Example: An individual with whom you share a grandparent (but not a parent) is a first cousin; someone with whom you share a great-grandparent (but not a grandparent) is a second cousin; and someone with whom you share a great-great-grandparent (but not a great-grandparent) is a third cousin; and so on. The child of your first cousin is your first

cousin once removed because the one generation separating you and the child (the cousin) represents one remove. You and the child are still considered first cousins, as your own grandparent (this child's great-grandparent), as the most recent common ancestor, represents one degree

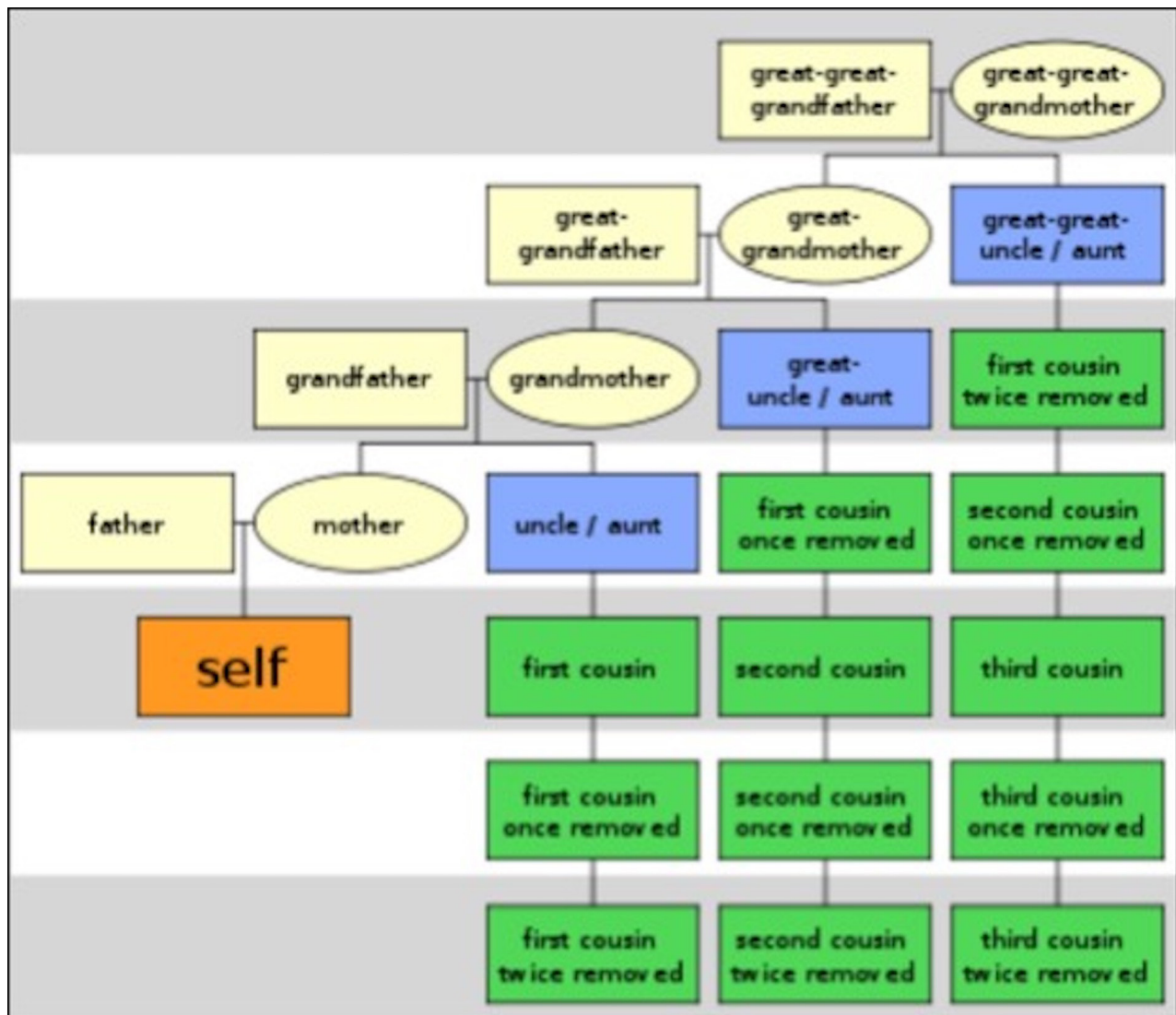


Figure A.C1 Flowchart of uncles, aunts, and cousins kinship



Appendix D. Ladder Diagram to Determine Kinship

Option Three

Ladder Diagram to Determine Cousins, Nephews/Nieces, Uncles/Aunts Degrees of Kinship

Examples

Symmetric kinship

- The pair in (A) is siblings.
- The pair in (B) is first cousins.
- The pair in (C) is second cousins.
- The pair in (D) is third cousins.
- The pair in (E) is fourth cousins.
- The pair in (F) is fifth cousins.
- Non-symmetric kinship
- The person in (1A) is the uncle or aunt of the child in (2B).
- The child in (2B) is the niece or nephew the person in (1A).
- The child in (1B) is first cousins once removed to child in (2C).
- The child in (2C) is first cousin once removed to child in (1B).
- The child in (1B) is first cousin twice removed to child in (2D).
- The child in (2D) is first cousin twice removed to child in (1B).
- The person in (1A) is the great uncle/ aunt to child in (2D).
- The child in (2D) is the great niece/ nephew to child in (1A).

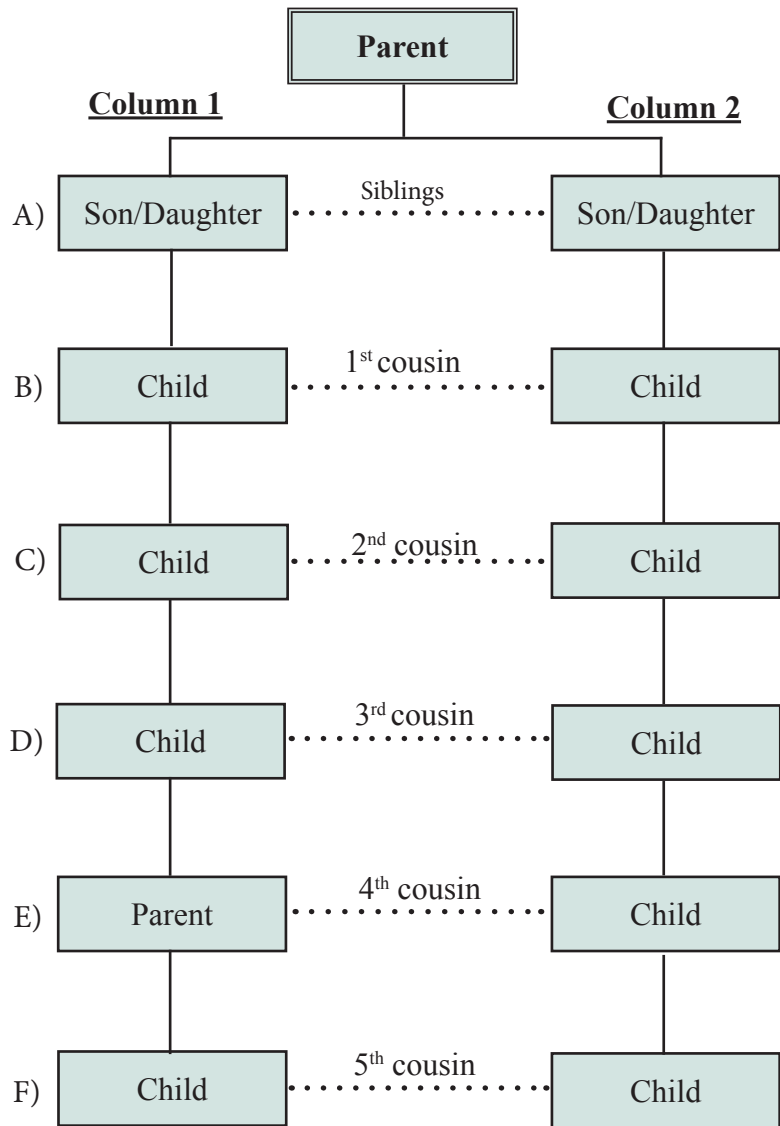


Figure A.D1 Ladder diagram to determine cousinship.



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