

The Early Life of Jackson “Jack” Grate (b. 1865 - d. 1953)

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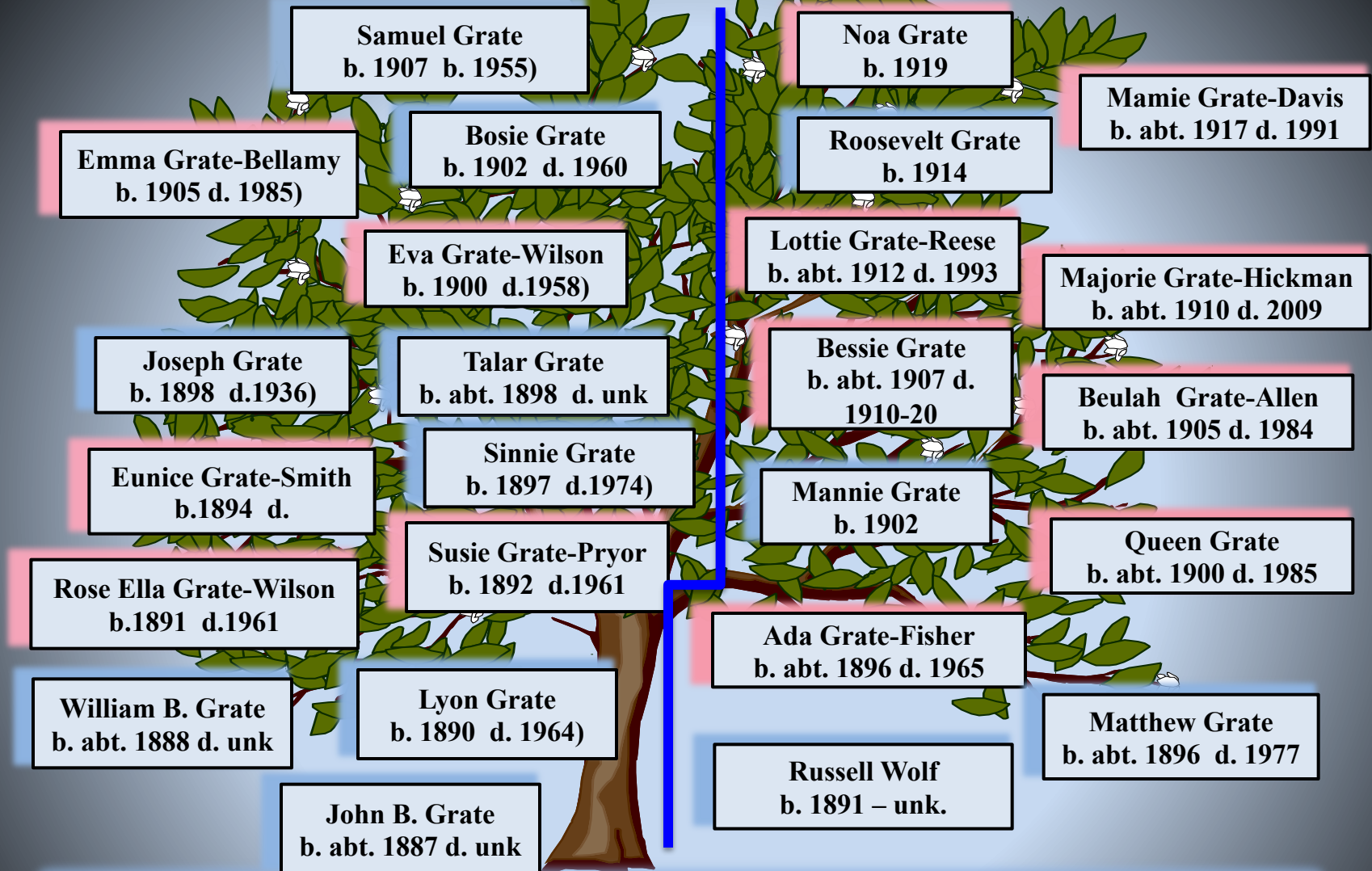
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Hi, my name is David C. Wilson and I am the
grandson of Rose Ella Grate-Wilson



David C. Wilson

Family Tree



The Family Root
Jack Grate, b. abt. 1865 d. 1953
Nora Bessant-Grate, b. abt. 1863 d. 1921 Narcissia Wolf-Grate, b. abt. 1868 d. 1958

Special Tribute to Jackson Grate

Your courage and faith have made our lives better than you could have imagined. You planted the seeds of success and greatness throughout the Grate Family. We vow to honor your memory every day by living the best life possible.



Special Tribute to Nora Bessant-Grate and Narcissa Wolf-Grate

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Introduction

Objective

- Learn additional information on the earlier life of Jackson Grate
- Learn Facts About Family History Research Limitations
- Attain an overview of the Grates: Jack, Nora, and Narcissa in their earlier life
- Be able to explain the timeline of Jack Grate's life and that of his children
- Be able explain Branch and Sub-branch families
- Be able to explain generational links and degrees of kinship in a single line of descent
- Other...

What does the presentation do?

◆ It does the following:

- Provides insight into the timeline from the common ancestor, Jack Grate, Nora Bessant, Narcissa Wolf, and their descendants that follows a single line of descent from about 1820 to the present.
- Provides understanding of degrees of kinship in a complex extended family structure

Preponderance of Evidence

- A preponderance of evidence has been described as just enough evidence to make it more likely than not that the fact the claimant seeks to prove is true.
- More than 98% of information in this presentation is based on historical records.
- Historical Records: **Census Data, Certificates of Death, Death Indexes, Military Records, Cemetery, Obituary Information, etc.**
- After careful analysis of the historical records, a preponderance of evidence emerged indicating that the information in this presentation is accurate within a reasonable degree of genealogical certainty.

Public Policy Effects on Historical Records and Research

Federal Census Data

- **A complete numerical count of every person on the United States is conducted every 10 years.**
 - First Census 1790
- **Slaves were not counted as people, only numbers before the Federal Census of 1870**
- **Post slavery in 1870 was the first Federal Census that listed black people by their name, including a first and surname.**
 - This has severely limited research before 1870

Federal Census Data – cont'd

- **Often ages and name spelling are incorrect in census data sheets**
 - **Reasons** – names were written the way it sound to census takers; poorly educated census takers; parents unable to spell child or their name, ages were estimated by census takers because often parents could not remember their children ages accurately, etc.
 - Examples: Grate Family misspelling - Sour for Sam; Cissy or Sissy or Cissy for Narcissa; Gritt for Grate; Bass or Bosy for Bosie; Nunice for Eunice, etc.
 - Ages were often inconsistent from census to census that varied as much as 10 years

Birth and Death Records

- **South Carolina did not require a birth certificate or certificate of death until January 1, 1915.**
 - Therefore, many people did not apply; consequently, there are few certificates of death or birth certificates before January 1, 1915 that are on file that can be used in research.
 - Hence: Certificates of birth and death are almost none existence for blacks prior to 1915. I have never been able to find a certificate of death for anyone passing before 1915 in 20 years of research.
- **Anyone born before 1915 could simply change their name at will, including first and surname throughout their life.**

Marriage and Divorce Records

Marriage Records

- South Carolina did not require marriage records until 1950.

Divorce Records

- South Carolina did not require divorce records until 1962.
 - **Consequence: Future Research will be severely restricted, particularly in the black community.**

Sources and Citations

Sources and Citations

- A source is the record used in locating information. Sound genealogy research is built on a variety of sources.
- A citation is a notation that connects the source to the research and supports any conclusions made.
 - ✓ **Citation example:** Federal Censuses 1900 and 1920
- Deciphering sources require **critical thinking skills**: Primary sources are snippets of history. They are incomplete and often come without context. They require one to be analytical, to examine sources thoughtfully, and to determine what else is needed to know to make inferences from the materials.

Sources and Citations – cont'd

□ Data Base: Ancestry.com

List of Sources

- 1870 U.S. Federal Census
- 1880 U.S. Federal Census
- 1890 U.S. Federal Census – Destroyed in a fire
- 1900 U.S. Federal Census
- 1910 U.S. Federal Census
- 1920 U.S. Federal Census
- 1930 U.S. Federal Census
- 1940 U.S. Federal Census

Sources and Citations – cont'd

List of Sources – cont'd

- U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935 - 2014
- South Carolina, Death Records, 1821 - 1960
- U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600 – Current
- U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
- North Carolina Death Certificates, 1909-1975
- U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918
- U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963
- The Mount Calvary No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
<http://www.hchsonline.org/afro/mtcalvary.html>

Summary of Root Family

~First Generation~

Jackson Grate

(1865 – 1953)

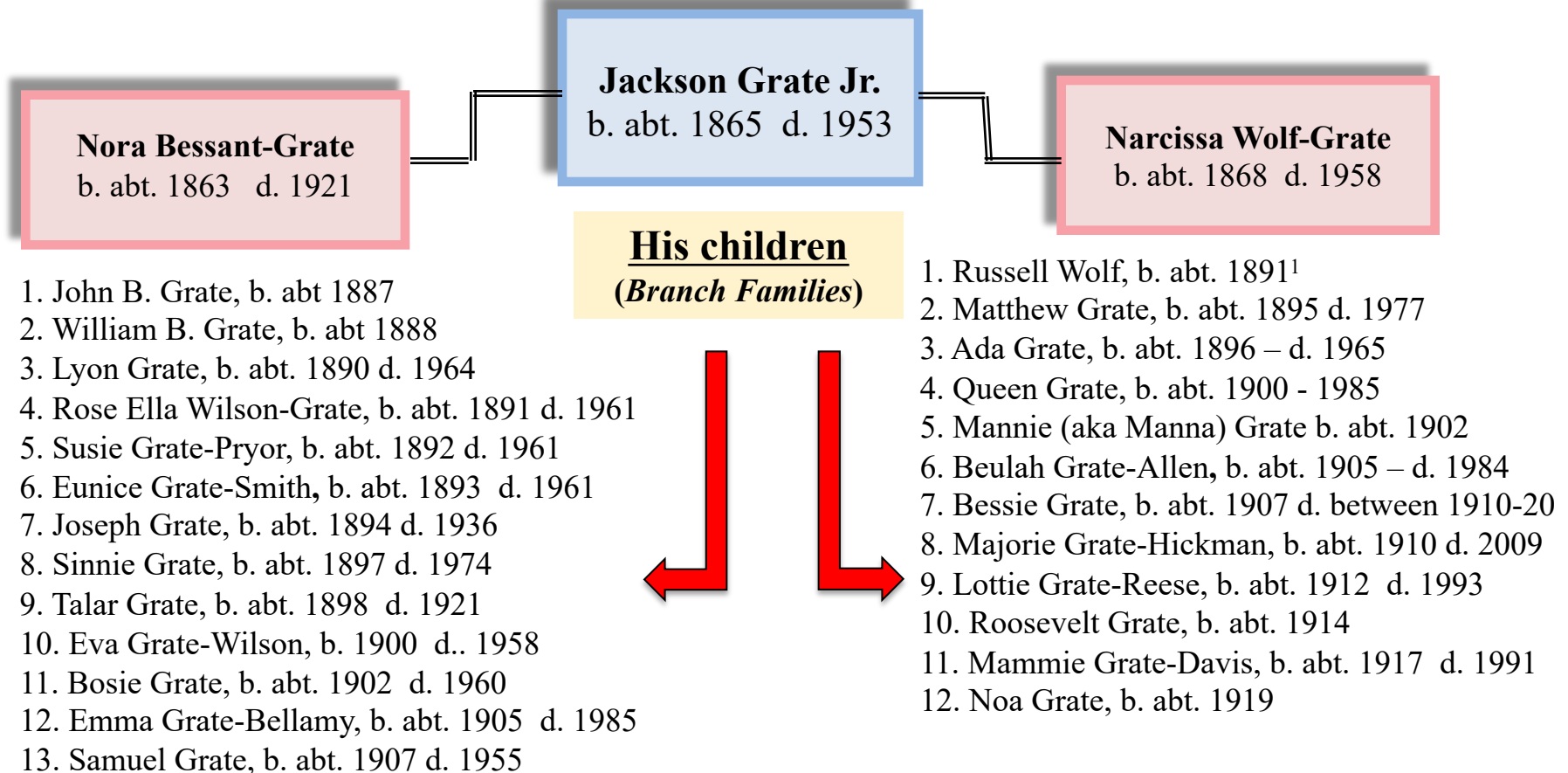
and

Nora Bessant-Grate

(1865 – 1921)

Family Tree

~ Jackson “Jack” Grate Jr. ~



¹Not Jack Grate’s son

²His name was James Grate in his young days. Not sure when he changed it to Lyon.

Grate Burial History at Mt. Calvary #1 Church Cemetery

□ Jack Grate began his family in Red Bluff, South Carolina

- McNeil Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Red Bluff, SC was founded [by Narcissa Wolf-Grate's mother, Rhoda Wilson-Wolf in 1885](#)
- The Mt. Calvary Community did not have a church; therefore, the parishers attended church at McNeil Chapel MBC.
- During this period, a gentlemen agreement was made between McNeil Chapel MBC and Mt. Calvary community that McNeil would be allowed to bury their dead in its cemetery in an area set aside for them.
- Jack Grate and his young family were part of the Red Bluff community; therefore, the Grate family along with the Wilson family started interring their dead at Mt. Calvary Cemetery around 1885.
- The practice continued for both the Wilson and Grate Families until 1965. when this arrangement could no longer be honored because the cemetery area set aside was now full. McNeil Chapel MBC purchased land and opened its own cemetery in 1965.

Root Family

~Jackson “Jack” Grate~

- **Born:** Born during the Civil War or shortly after between 1864 and 1870 in the Waccamaw area of Georgetown County South Carolina. - Historical citations suggest he was born about 1865.
- **Parents:** Father - Jackson Grate Sr., b. abt. 1843; Mother- Carolina Grate, b. abt. 1850 & Step-mother – Nancy Grate, b. abt. 1855
- **Married:** Nora Bessant-Grate (1st wife in 1886); Narcissa Wolf-Grate (2nd wife) after Nora’s death.
- **Occupation:** Farm Laborer, Log Woods, etc.
- **Children:** Approximately {First wife = 13} and {second wife = 12};
Total = 25 {All children from first wife, Nora, were born in Red Bluff, SC}
- **Died:** November 24, 1953 at the age of 88.
- **Cause of death:** Congestive Heart Failure
- **Burial:** Mt. Calvary #1 Church Cemetery, Highway 905, Conway, SC

Jackson Grate Certificate of Death

Registration Dist. No. 2509 0-010-1-4-6-5-67-1-026
 Registrar's No. 73 Division of Vital Statistics - State Board of Health State File No. 53-016827
 Birth No. _____ State of South Carolina State File No. _____

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County Harvey
 (b) City or town Harvey
 (c) Length of Stay: _____ (in this place)
 (d) Full name of hospital or institution: _____ (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE:
 (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)
 (a) State SC (b) County Harvey
 (c) City or town Harvey
 (d) Street address _____ (If rural, give location)

3. NAME OF DECEASED: a. (First) Jackson b. (Middle) Grate c. (Last) _____
 (Type or Print)

4. Date of death: (Month) (Day) (Year) Nov 24, 1953

5. Sex: male **6. Color or race:** caucasian **7. Married, never married, widowed, divorced:** married **8. Date of birth:** 1886 **9. Age:** 67 (in years last birthday)
 If under 1 year: _____ Months _____ Days If under 24 hrs: _____ Hours _____ Min.

10a. Usual occupation: Farming **10b. Kind of business or industry:** business **11. Birthplace:** Georgetown Comb. S.C. **12. Citizen of what country?** U.S.

13a. Father's name: Jackson Grate **13b. Mother's maiden name:** Nancy Grate **14. Husband or wife's name:** _____

15. Was deceased ever in U. S. armed forces? No **16. Social Security No.** _____ **17. Informant:** Margaret Hickman

18. Cause of Death: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)
 *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.
I. Disease or condition directly leading to death* (a) Congestive Heart Failure
 Antecedent causes:
 Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last
 Due to (b) arterio-sclerotic heart disease
 Due to (c) _____
II. Other significant conditions: Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. _____

19a. Date of operation: _____ **19b. Major findings of operation:** _____ **20. Autopsy?** Yes YES NO

21a. Accident (Specify) _____ **21b. Place of injury:** (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) _____ **21c. (City, Town, or Township)** _____ (County) _____ (State) _____

21d. Time (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) _____ **21e. Injury occurred:** While at work Not while at work **21f. How did injury occur?** _____

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Nov. 1950 to Nov. 1953, that I last saw the deceased alive on 73 Nov. 1953 and that death occurred at 1:30 p. m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. Signature: _____ (Degree or title) **23b. Address:** _____ **23c. Date signed:** 26 Nov 53

24a. Burial, cremation, removal: Burial **24b. Date:** 11/27/53 **24c. Name of cemetery or crematory:** Mt Calvary Cemetery **24d. Location:** Red Bluff (City, town, or county) (State) _____

Date rec'd by local registrar: 11-30-53 Registrar's signature: [Signature] **25. Funeral director:** [Signature] Address: _____

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE Form No. VS-3

Birth year is off by about 21 years. Should be about 1865. Jack Grate was about 88 years old when he passed in 1953.

Nancy Grate is Jackson Grate, Jr. stepmother. Jackson biological mother was Caroline (b. 1846) who passed away when he was very young, less than eight years old. He referred to her as his mother; therefore, this was passed down to his children. This was common. The informant was one of his daughters from his second wife. Nancy maiden name was Nancy Horry.

Root Family

~Nora Bessant-Grate~

- **Born:** Born during the Civil War about 1863 in the area in or around Red Bluff in Horry County South Carolina.
- **Parents:** Father - Sam T. Bessant, b. abt. 1840 and Mother – Wiliby Bessant, b. abt. 1843
- **Married:** Jack Grate in 1886
- **Occupation:** Homemaker & Laborer
- **Children:** Approximately 13
- **Died:** December 11, 1921 at the age of 58
- **Cause of death:** Unknown
- **Interred:** Mt. Calvary #1 Church Cemetery, Highway 905, Conway, SC

Nora Bessant Grate Grate Certificate of Death

Form No. 10

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

File No.—For State Registrar Only.
1939
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Registered No.
(For use of Local Registrar)
(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of ... Horry ...
Township of Simpson Creek
or Inc. Town of Registration District No.
or City of (No. St.; Ward)

2. FULL NAME Nora Grate
Residence In City Yrs. Mos. Days.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED. <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>November 5th, 1860</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>59 yrs. 1 mos. 18 days</u> If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Horry Co. S.C.</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Sam Beasant</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Horry Co. S.C.</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Wilby Beasant</u>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Horry Co. S.C.</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Jackson Grate</u> (Address) <u>Loris, S.C.</u>		

15
Filed 12/24 1939 Lanette Hooper
LOCAL REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
December 23, 1921
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
181 to 191 that I last saw h alive on
191 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at
m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Unknowned
(Duration) yrs. mos. days

Contributory (SECONDARY)
(Duration) yrs. mos. days
(Signed) M. D.
..... 191 (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or recent Residents)
At place of death yrs. mos. days In the State yrs. mos. days
Where was disease contracted,
If not at place of death? Former or usual Residence

19 Place of Burial or Removal Calhoun Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL December 25th 21

20 UNDERTAKER Bill Hickman ADDRESS Loris, S.C.

Estimated too low, should be about 1863

Root Family

~Narcissa Wolf-Grate~

Born: Horry County SC (Simpson Creek Township in Red Bluff)
b. abt. 1868 as a free person.

Parents: Father - Robert Wolfe, b abt. 1820 d. abt. 1915; Mother: Rhoda Wilson-Wolfe, b. abt. 1837 d. January 21, 1922 at the age of

Married: Jack Grate

Occupation: Farm Laborer, Hired house worker, etc.

Church: McNeil Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Died: August 31, 1958 at the age of 90.

Cause of death: Cerebral Thrombosis

Interred: Mt. Calavary#1 Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Highway 905

Narcissa Wolf-Grate Certificate of Death

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

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

Registration Dist. No. 2509 South Carolina State File No. 58 013130
 Registrar's No. 77

Birth No. _____

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY Happy
 b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Loris, S-C
 c. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1b _____
 d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Hill Section
 e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES NO

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission)
 a. STATE S.C. b. COUNTY Happy
 c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Loris, S-C
 d. STREET ADDRESS Post Office
 e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES NO f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES NO

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Middle Last Mrs Sissie Grate
4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year 8-31-1958

5. SEX Female **6. COLOR OR RACE** Negro **7. MARRIED** NEVER MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED

8. DATE OF BIRTH 8-15-1896 **9. AGE (In years last birthday)** 62 **10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)** Domestic Domestic **11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)** S.C. **12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?** U.S.A.

13a. FATHER'S NAME: ROBERT - WOLF **13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME:** RODIE WOLF **14. HUSBAND OR WIFE'S NAME:** _____

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) _____ **16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** _____ **17. INFORMANT** Mrs. Mamie Davis Address _____

18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).]
 PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cerebral thrombosis
 Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____
 PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I(a) _____

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES NO

20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE **20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.** (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) _____

20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month, Day, Year
 a. m. p. m. _____

20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work Not While at Work **20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e. g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)** _____ **20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION** County State _____

21. I attended the deceased from Apr 55 to Aug 58 and last saw her alive on 8/31/58
 Death occurred at _____ m. on the _____ date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.

22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) Mamie Davis **22b. ADDRESS** Loris, S.C. **22c. DATE SIGNED** 9/1/58

23a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL **23b. DATE** 9-3-58 **23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY** Goldenkegette **23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)** Loris, S.C.

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Goldenkegette Address Fun Home, Loris, S.C. **25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG.** 9-3-58 **26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE** J. P. ...

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE - Public Health Service Form No. VS-5

Birth year is off by 18 years. Should be 1868. Narcissa was 90 years old when she passed in 1958.

Chronological Journey
Root Family
~First Generation~
Jackson “Jack” Grate
b. abt. 1862 d. 1953

1870 Household Census

~ Jack Grate ~

Lower Waccamaw
Residence: Georgetown
County, SC

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Waccamaw Town Ship in the County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, enumerated by me on the 19th day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Georgetown S. C. H. A. Craft, Ass't Marshal.

Jack Grate Jr.
abt. 4 years old

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		10	PARENTAGE.		13	14	15	EDUCATION.		18	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.		
			4	5	6	7	8		9	11				12	16		17	19	20
June, 1870, was in this family.			Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 1/2.	Sex.—Males (M.), Females (F.)	Color.—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 18 years of age and upwards whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime.
28	1297	1477	Grate Jackson	27	m	B	Lumber			See Sec								1	
29			Caroline	29	f	B	Lumber			See Sec							1		
30			Jackson	4	m	B				See Sec									
31			Benjamin	1	m	B				See Sec									

Most likely estimated age of the former slaves

Estimated

In the household

Jackson Grate Sr., (husband), Caroline Grate (Wife & mother), Jackson Grate (Son, 4 years old) and Benjamin Grate (Son, one year old)

1880 Household Census

Lower Waccamaw,
Residence: Georgetown
County, SC

~ Jack Grate ~

[7-206.]

Received July 26, 1880.

A.

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 3
Enumeration Dist. No. 55

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

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SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Lower Waccamaw, in the County of Georgetown, State of So. Ca., enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1880.

D. J. Rosa

Enumerator.

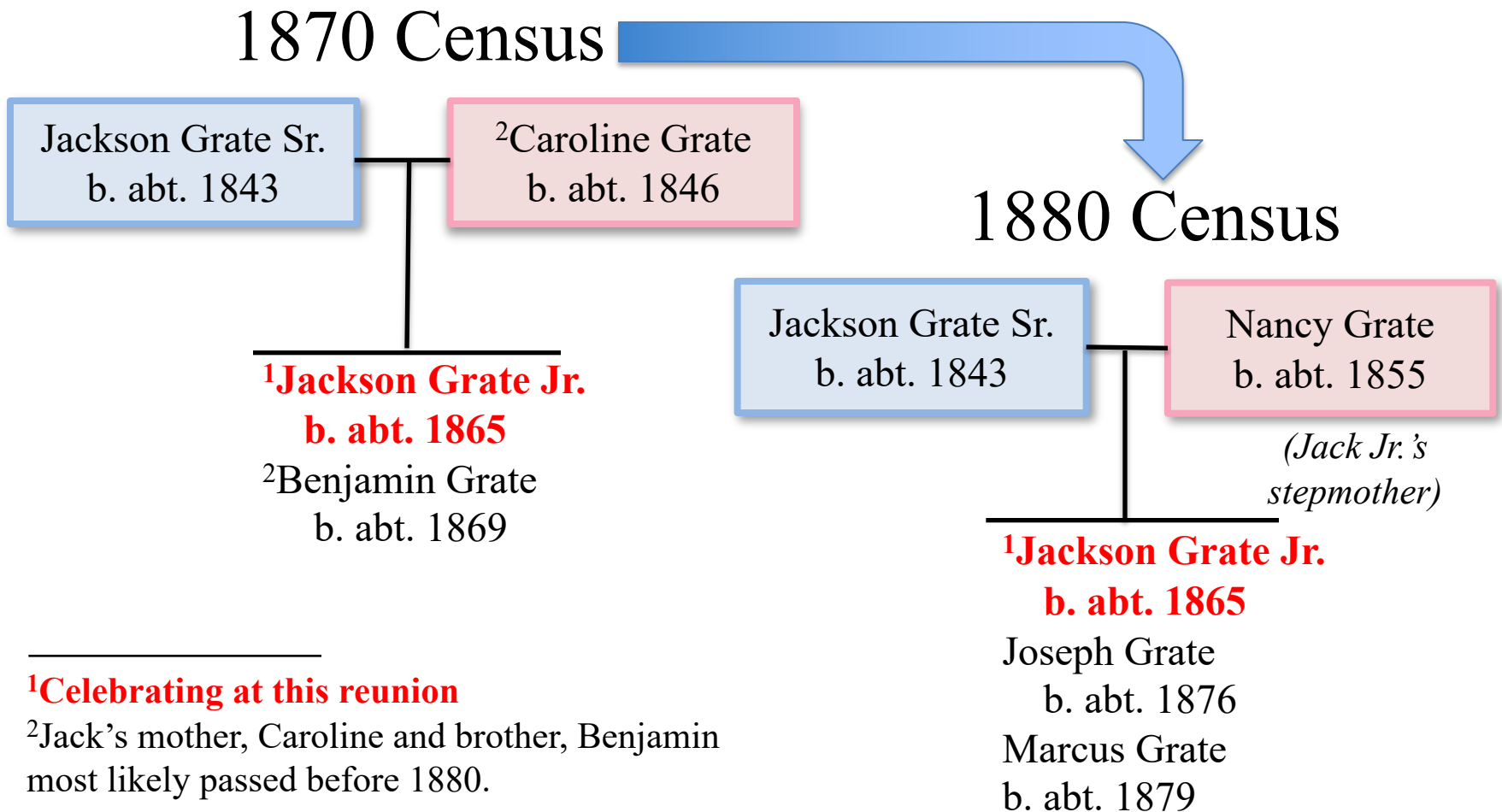
Listed Jack Grate Jr., at
abt. 18 years old

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				13	14	15					21	22	23	24	25	26	
								Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced			Blind	Deaf and dumb	Idiotic	Inane	Maimed, Crippled, Bedridden, or otherwise disabled							Attended school within the census year
714 48	Grate Jackson	B	m	35				1				field hand								1	1		So. Carolina	So. Carolina	So. Carolina
	Nancy	B	f	25	wife			1				housekeeper								1	1		So. Carolina	So. Carolina	So. Carolina
	Jackson Jr.	B	m	18	son			1				puber								1	1		So. Carolina	So. Carolina	So. Carolina
	Joseph	B	m	4	son																		So. Carolina	So. Carolina	So. Carolina
	Marcus	B	m	1	son																		So. Carolina	So. Carolina	So. Carolina
715 49	Deas Carolina	B	f	35				1				farming								1	1		So. Carolina	So. Carolina	So. Carolina

Jackson Grate Sr., (husband), Nancy Grate (Wife & mother), Jackson Jr. (Son, 18 years old), Joseph (Son, 4 years old), Marcus (Son, one year old)

Family Tree

~ Jackson Grate Sr. & Jr. ~



¹Celebrating at this reunion

²Jack's mother, Caroline and brother, Benjamin most likely passed before 1880.

1880

Jackson “Jack” Grate

- **Census 1870:** He was living with his father and mother, Caroline, and brother Marcus who was one year old
- **Census 1880:** Living with his father, Jackson Grate Sr., and his stepmother, Nancy, and half-brothers, Joseph, b. abt. 1876, and Marcus, b. abt. 1879. His natural mother and brother, Benjamin passed before 1880. Jack Sr. had remarried and had two children from his second wife by 1880.
- **Jackson Grate Jr.** – Age listed as 18 years old in 1880. Age is off by three years.
- **His Natural Mother** – Carolina Grate, b. abt. 1850, was no longer living in the household and was most likely deceased.
- **His Brother** – Benjamin was no longer living in the household; therefore, he was also most likely deceased by 1880.

1900 Household Family Tree

~ Jack Grate ~

Husband - Head

Jackson Grate Jr.
b. abt. 1865

Wife

Nora Bessant-Grate
b. abt. 1863

²John B. Grate, b. abt. 1887

³William B. Grate, b. abt. 1888

James Grate, b. abt. 1890

Rose Ella Grate, b. abt. 1891

Susie Grate, b. abt. 1892

Eunice Grate, b. abt. 1894

Joseph Grate, b. abt. 1895

Sinnie Grate, b. abt. 1897

Talar Grate, b. abt. 1898

¹Eva Grate, b. 1900

¹Her birth year is most likely very accurate because she was only a few months old at the time he census was taken.

²John was 13 years old in 1900 (no data found since 1900)

³William was 12 years old in 1900 (no data found since then).

1900 Household Census

~ Jack Grate ~

Jack Grate

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

226 A 76

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State South Carolina } Supervisor's District No. 6 Sheet No. 2
 County Harry } Enumeration District No. 66
 Township or other division of county Simpson Creek (Part of) Name of Institution, _____
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____ Ward of city, _____
 Enumerated by me on the 2 day of June, 1900, H. R. Todd, Enumerator. 7188

LOCATION.				NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.						NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.			
IN CITIES.	Street.	House Number.	Number of habitable rooms in the whole of building.			Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Number of how many children.	Number of those children living.	Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.	Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Months not attended school (in months).	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Logans, Jessie A. J.	Daughter	B	F	May 1900	0	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
		20	20	Anti, Jackson J.	Head	B	M	1865	35	M	14	8	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina				Farmer	0	no	no	yes	R	F	20	
				Nora	Wife	B	F	1863	37	M	14	10	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina							no	no	yes			
				John B.	Son	B	M	1887	13	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina				Day laborer	6	no	no	yes				
				William B.	Son	B	M	Aug 1887	12	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina				Day laborer	4	no	no	yes				
				James	Son	B	M	July 1890	9	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
				Susan R.	Daughter	B	F	June 1892	7	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
				Rose E.	Daughter	B	F	Aug 1893	6	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
				Joseph	Son	B	M	Jan 1895	5	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
				Eunice	Daughter	B	F	June 1894	5	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
				Santa	Son	B	M	Mar 1897	3	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
				Tolar	Son	B	M	Feb 1898	2	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
				Eva	Daughter	B	F	May 1900	0	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina												
				Ford, Lazrus	Boarder	B	M	April 1877	21	S			South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina				Day laborer	0	yes	yes	yes				

**Simpson Creek Township
Residence: Red Bluff, SC**

Jackson Grate Jr., Nora Grate, John B. Grate, William B. Grate, James Grate, Susan Grate, Rose Ella Grate, Joseph Grate, Eunice Grate, Sinnie Grate, Tolar Grate, Eva Grate, and boarder Lazrus Ford

1910 Household Family Tree

~ Jack Grate ~

Husband - Head

Jackson Grate Jr.
b. abt. 1865

Wife

Nora Bessant-Grate
b. abt. 1863

Rose Ella Grate, b. abt. 1891

Susie Grate, b. abt. 1892

Eunice Grate, b. abt. 1894

Joseph Grate, b. abt. 1895

Sinnie Grate, b. abt. 1897

Tolar Grate, b. abt. 1898

¹Eva Grate, b. 1900

Bosie Grate, b. abt. 1902

Emma Grate, b. abt. 1905

Samuel Grate, b. abt. 1907

¹Her birth year is most likely very accurate because she was only a few months old at the time the census was taken.

1910 Household Census

~ Jack Grate ~

STATE South Carolina COUNTY Lexington TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Simpson Creek Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Simpson Creek ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 11 DAY OF May 1910. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 64 SHEET NO. 17 B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION

NAME OF INSTITUTION X (Insert name of institution, if any, and indicate the lines on which the entries are made. See instructions.)

LOCATION.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family.	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.			EDUCATION.			PROPERTY OF HOME.			Whether deaf and dumb.							
			Sex.	Color or race.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.		Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, sailmaker, farmer, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, or custom, mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Whether able to read.	Whether able to write.	Whether able to speak English or, if not, give language spoken.	Whether able to read.	Whether able to write.	Whether able to speak English or, if not, give language spoken.	Whether able to read.		Whether able to write.	Whether able to speak English or, if not, give language spoken.					
197997	Jack Grate	Head	M	W	40	7/1	22	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	Laborer	Log Hacks	Y	No	0	No	No	R	Fr	6	9	0	0	
	Nora	Wife	F	W	73	4/21	15	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	Domestic	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Bosie	Daughter	F	B	14	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Ella	Daughter	F	B	17	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Joe	Son	M	B	16	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Nona	Daughter	F	B	18	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Daisy	Son	M	B	10	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Ana	Daughter	F	B	9	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Talar	Son	M	B	7	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Emma	Daughter	F	B	5	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Bosie	Son	M	B	4	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							
	Samuel	Son	M	B	3	8		South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	None	None	Y	No	0	No	No							

The names and ages listed below are re-copied from the census form of 1910.

Parents:

Jackson Grate Jr., abt. 40

Nora Grate, abt. 42

Children:

Susie Grate, abt. 19

Rose Ella Grate, abt. 17

Joseph Grate, abt. 16

Children - cont'd

Eunice Grate, abt. 15

Sinnie Grate, abt. 10

Eva Grate, abt. 9

Talar Grate, abt. 7

Emma Grate, abt. 5

Bosie Grate, abt. 4

Samuel Grate, abt. 3

**Simpson Creek Township
Residence: Red Bluff, SC**

1920 Household Family Tree

~ Jack Grate ~

Husband - Head

Jackson Grate Jr.
b. abt. 1865

Wife

Nora Bessant-Grate
b. abt. 1863

Sinnie Grate (son), b. abt. 1897

Bosie Grate (son), b. abt. 1902

Emma Grate (daughter), b. abt. 1905

Samuel Grate (son), b. abt. 1907

1920 Household Census

~ Jack Grate ~

STATE South Carolina COUNTY Loris TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Simpson Creek NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Loris ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 8 & 9 DAY OF Jan 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 6 SHEET No. 7 B ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 26 WARD OF CITY X NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

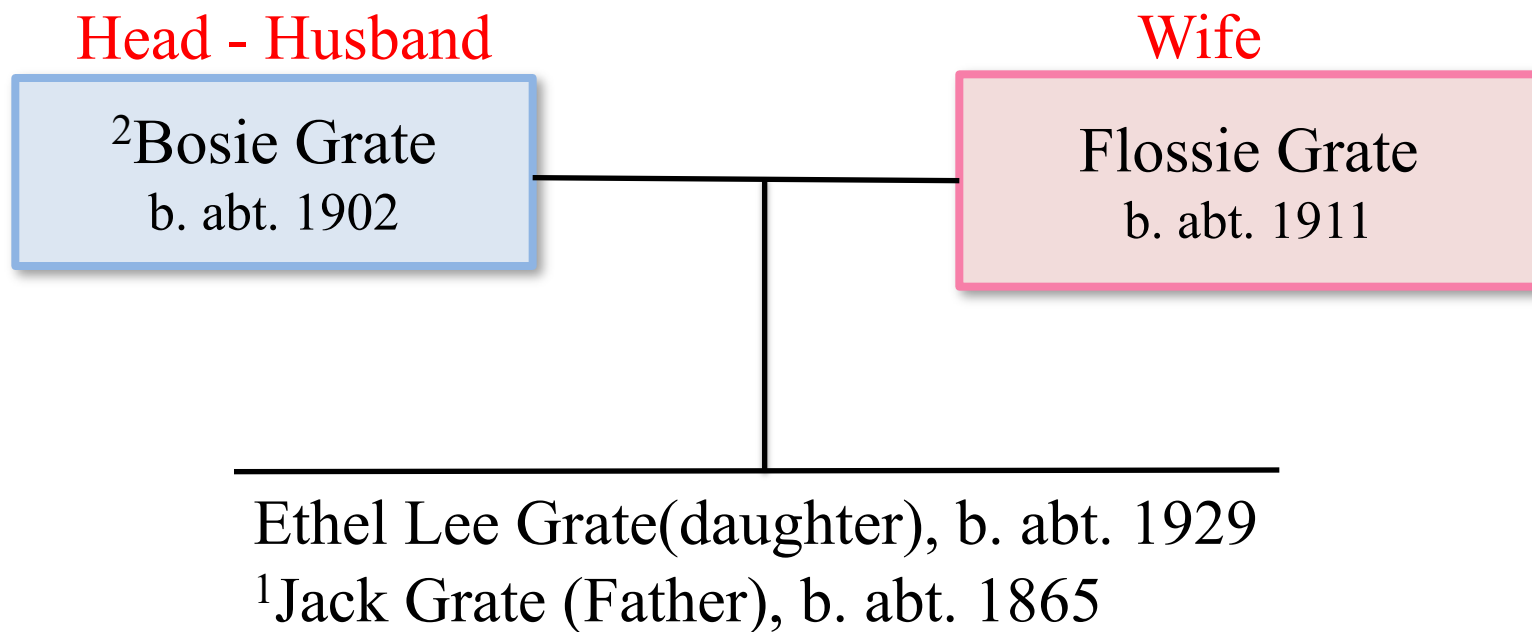
Serial	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Name	Relation	Tenure	Personal Description	Citizenship	Education	Nativity and Mother Tongue						Number able to read	Occupation																																																																										
										PERSON		FATHER		MOTHER			Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as employer, salesman, laborer, etc.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work, as cotton mill, city garage, store, farm, etc.	Employer's name or number of work on own account	Number of farm animals																																																																							
										Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue																																																																												
51	♂	64	66	Grate, Jack	Head	R	M 3 60 M	no	no	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
52	♀	—	—	Grate, Nora	Wife		F 3 59 M		no	no	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
53	♂	—	—	Grate, Sinnie	Son		M 3 20 S		no	no	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
54	♂	—	—	Grate, Bosie	Son		M 3 18 S		no	no	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
55	♀	—	—	Grate, Emma	Daughter		F 3 16 S		no	no	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
56	♂	—	—	Grate, Samuel	Son		M 3 12 S		no	no	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Jackson Grate Jr. - Father
 Nora Grate - Mother
 Sinnie Grate - Son
 Bosie Grate - Son
 Emma Grate - Daughter
 Samuel Grate - Son

Simpson Creek Township
Moved from Red Bluff to Loris, SC before 1920
Residence: Henson and Loris Public Road
Loris, SC

1930 Household Family Tree

~ Jack Grate ~



¹Jack was living with son, Bosie, and was listed as widowed.

Bosie was listed as household head

²Son of Jack Grate Jr.

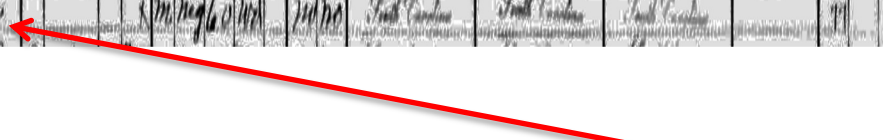
1930 Household Census

~ Jack Grate ~

Form 18-B
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State: South Carolina Incorporated place: _____ Enumeration District No. 76-25 Sheet No. 13B
County: CHERRY Ward of city: _____ Block No.: _____ Supervisor's District No. 5
Township or other division of county: Simpson Creek Township (pt) Unincorporated place: _____ Institution: _____ Enumerated by me on April 28, 1930, Benjamin H Todd, Enumerator

PLACE OF ABODE				NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930.	RELATION Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA							PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					EDUCATION			PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN			CITIZENSHIP, ETC.				OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY				EMPLOYMENT		VETERANS	
Household	Number of dwelling houses in block	Number of families in block	Serial			Sex	Age	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at census	Height	Weight	Blue eyes	Blue hair	Years of school	Years of college	Years of military service	Place of birth of person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	U.S. born	Foreign born	U.S. born	Foreign born	U.S. born	Foreign born	U.S. born	Foreign born	U.S. born	Foreign born	U.S. born	Foreign born	U.S. born	Foreign born		
72			244	Grate, Bosie	Head	M	20	W	20	5'11"	160	Blue	Blue	12	0	0	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	211	72		
73				Flossie M	Wife	F	19	M	17	5'0"	120	Blue	Blue	12	0	0	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	212	73		
74				Ethel L	Daughter	F	10	S	8	4'0"	70	Blue	Blue	12	0	0	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	213	74		
75				Jack	Father	M	20	W	20	5'11"	160	Blue	Blue	12	0	0	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	English	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	214	75		



**Jack Grate Jr.
Is not the household head. He is listed as the father of the head.**

Bosie Grate – His son b. abt. 1902

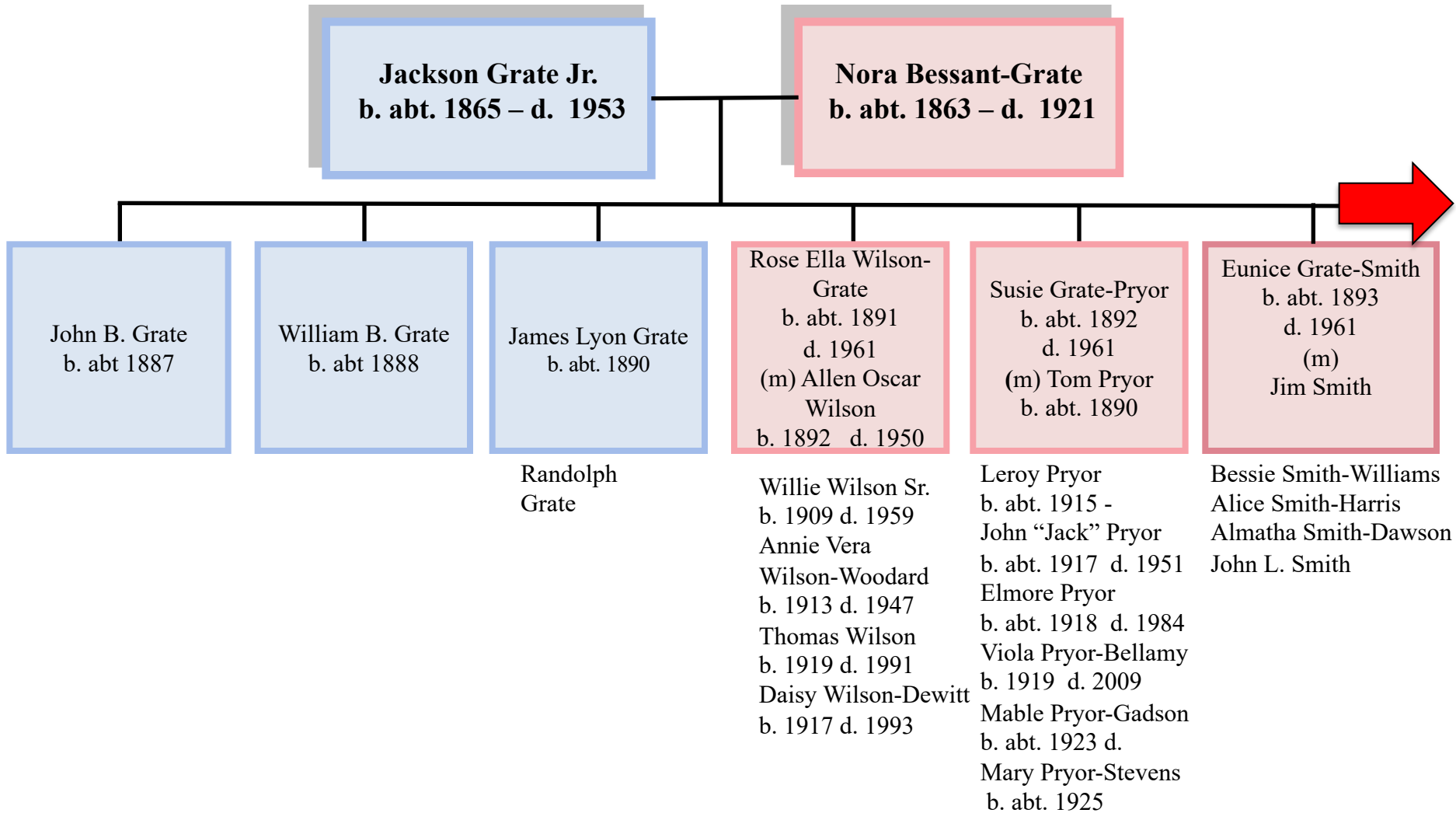
Flossie Grate – His son's wife, b. abt. 1911

Ethel Lee Grate – Daughter b. abt. 1929

Jack Grate Jr. – Father – Living with his son, Bosie, and family

Family Tree

~ Jack Grate ~



Family Tree – cont'd

~ Jack Grate & Nora Grate's children ~



Joseph "Joe" Grate
b. abt. 1894
d. 1936
(m) Francis
b. abt. 1898 d. unk.

Sinnie Grate
b. abt. 1897
d. 1974
(m) Carrie
b. 1908 d. 1984

Talar Grate
b. abt. 1898
d. 1974
(m) Mosella Wolf-
Grate
b. 1898 d. 1921

Eva Grate-Wilson
b. 1900 d. 1958
(h) Sam Wilson
b. 1899 d. 1954

Leila or Lellie Grate
b. abt, 1912
Joseph Grate Jr.
b. abt. 1917
Charlie Grate
b. abt. 1919
Herbert Grate
b. abt. 1921 d. 2003
Carrie Grate
b. abt. 1923
Florrie Grate
b. abt. 1924
Annie L. Grate
b. abt. 1925
Mary Grate
b. abt. 1927

Children – cont'd

Alennie Grate
b. 1931 d. 1952
¹Johnny Lee Grate
b. 1938 d. 1957

¹His father died on
June 8, 1936.
Johnny Lee was
born on October
27, 1936. He is
interred at Mt.
Calvary MBC #1
Cemetery.

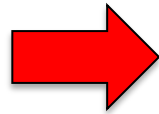
TJ Grate
Lillie Mae Grate-Walters
b. abt. 1924 d 1984
LeRoy Grate
b. Abt 1927
Grace Lee Grate
b. abt. 1929
Sinnie Grate Jr.
b. 1931 d. 2011
Nora Lee Grate-Doctor
b. 1933 d. 2006
Cora Lee Grate-Strickland
Helen Grate-Brown
b. abt. 1938
Christine Grate
b. abt. 1939
Eugene Grate

Mosella Grate
b. 1919

Raymond Wilson
b. 19120 d. 1988
Nora Wilson-Hemingway
b. 1922 d. 1977
Edna Wilson-Watson
b. 1925 d. 2000
Sam Oscar Wilson
b. 1924 d. 1953
Ethel Wilson
b. 1927 d. 2000
Dalma Wilson
b. 1930 d. 1988
John B. Wilson
b. 1931 d. 1955
Thomas J. Wilson
b. 1934 d. 1971
Joe Wilson Jr.
b. 1938 d. 2000
Susie Wilson

Family Tree – cont'd

~ Jack Grate & Nora Bessant-Grate's children ~



Bosie Grate
b. abt. 1902 d. 1960
(m) Flossie J Grate
b. 1911 d. 1983

Ethel Lee Grate-Dewitt
b. 1930 d. 1997
Annie L. Grate-Gause
b. 1932 d. 2002
Claude Grate
b. 1935 d. 2003
Bosie Grate Jr.
b. 1937 d. 2002
Drawt Grate
b. 1944 d. 2012
Linda M. Grate-Floyd
d. 1948 b. 1989
Donnie Grate
Barbara Grate

Emma Grate-
Bellamy
b. abt. 1905
d. 1985
(m) Jimmy Bellamy
b. 1896 d. 1978

Charlie Bellamy
b. 1921 d. 1951
Armatha Bellamy-
McCullough
b. 1923 d. 2007
James Bellamy
d. 1926 b. 2008
Annie Mae Bellamy-
McCullough
b. 1932 d. 2004

Sam Grate
b. abt. 1908
d. 1955
(m) Gussie Jackson-
Grate
b. 1909 d. 1966

Clinton "SJ" Grate
Gether Grate-Bellamy
Lindburg Grate
b. 1932 d. 2009
Thelma Grate-Grissett
b. 1934 d. 2009
Sam Grate Jr.
John L. Grate
b. 1940 d. 1959
Roddy Grate
b. 1943 d. 2007
Freeman Grate
James Frank Grate
George G. Grate

~ Jack Grate ~

Comments

It is believed that Jackson Grate Jr.,'s mother, Caroline, and his younger brother, Benjamin, passed between the 1870 and 1880. This is based on the fact that the 1880 Census indicated Jackson Grate Sr., was married to a Nancy Grate. Her estimated age was 25 years old with an estimated year of birth of 1855. His estimated age when averaged across the censuses was born about 1865. His father's age in 1880 was estimated to be 35. Nancy became his stepmother and there were two half brothers from this union, Joseph and Marcus. They were 4 years old and 1 year old in respectively.

Jack Grate half-brother, Joseph, born in 1876, did not live to adulthood, but Marcus Grate did and has a very large family of descendants in the Georgetown County area. Marcus named two of his sons, Joseph and Benjamin in memory of his father's brother, Benjamin who was born in 1869, but never lived to be a teenager.

Nora Bessant-Grate
Married Jack Grate in 1886
b. abt. 1862 d. 1921

Nora Bessant-Grate

Nora Bessant-Grate

- **Born:** Born during the Civil War into slavery in the Simpson Creek Township South Carolina in or around the Red Bluff community
– b. abt. November 5, 1862 d. December 23, 1921
- **Parents were born into slavery:** Father: Sam Bessant b. abt. 1840
- **Martial Status:** Married Jack Grate in 1886
- **Died: Cause of death:** Unknown
- **Burial:** Mt. Calvary #1 Church Cemetery Hwy. 905
- **1880 Census:** Neighbors to Narcissa Wolf

**Similar names are often spelled with these variations: Walaby, Walloby, Willby*

1880 Household Census

Nora Bessant-Grate Family

<u>Name</u>	<u>Approx. Age</u>
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Head: Sam T. Bessant	40
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Wife: Wilibu Bessant	37
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<u>Children</u>	
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Thomas Bessant	20
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Nora Bessant	18
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Mary Bessant	17
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Elisabeth Bessant	15
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John Bessant	14
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Peggey Bessant	13
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Joseph Bessant	12
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Sarah Bessant	11
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Homah Bessant	10
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Sim A. Bessant	9
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Manney Bessant	7
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Emma Bessant	3
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Sam Bessant	2
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Kelley Bessant	1
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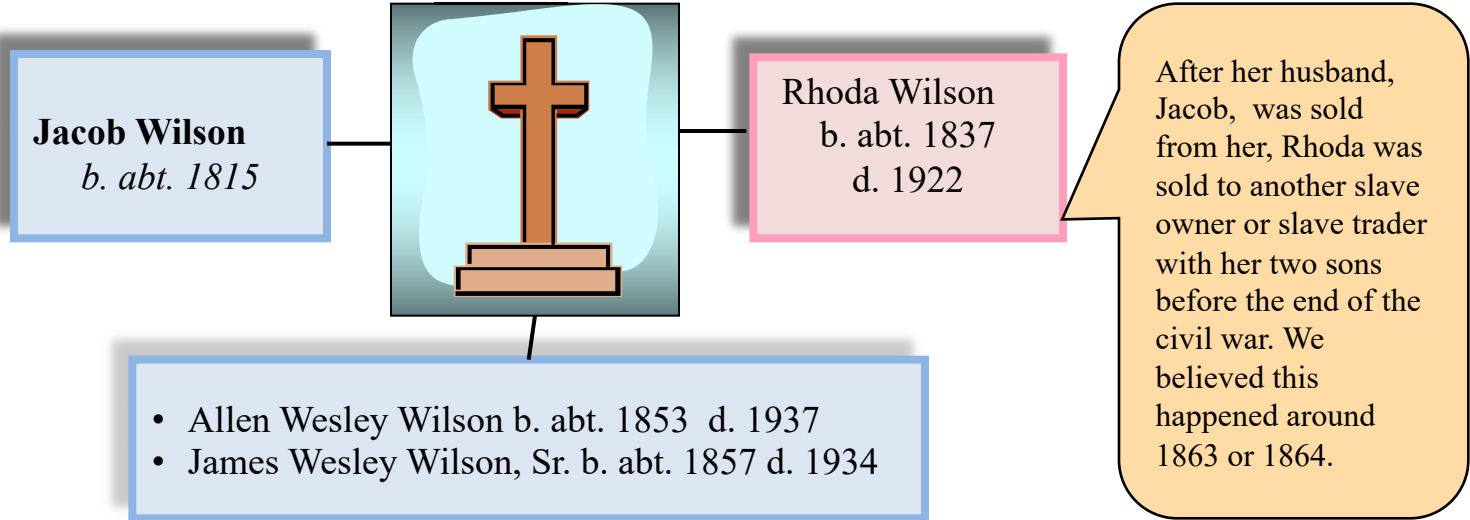
*Simpson Creek Township
Residence: Red Bluff
Community. On the basis of
census data it is believed
that Sam Bessant (Nora's
father) lived next door to
Robert Wolf (Narcissa's
father). Narcissa was about
12 and Nora was about 18.*

Jack Grate
Family #2
~Narcissa Wolfe-Grate
b. abt. 1868 d. 1958

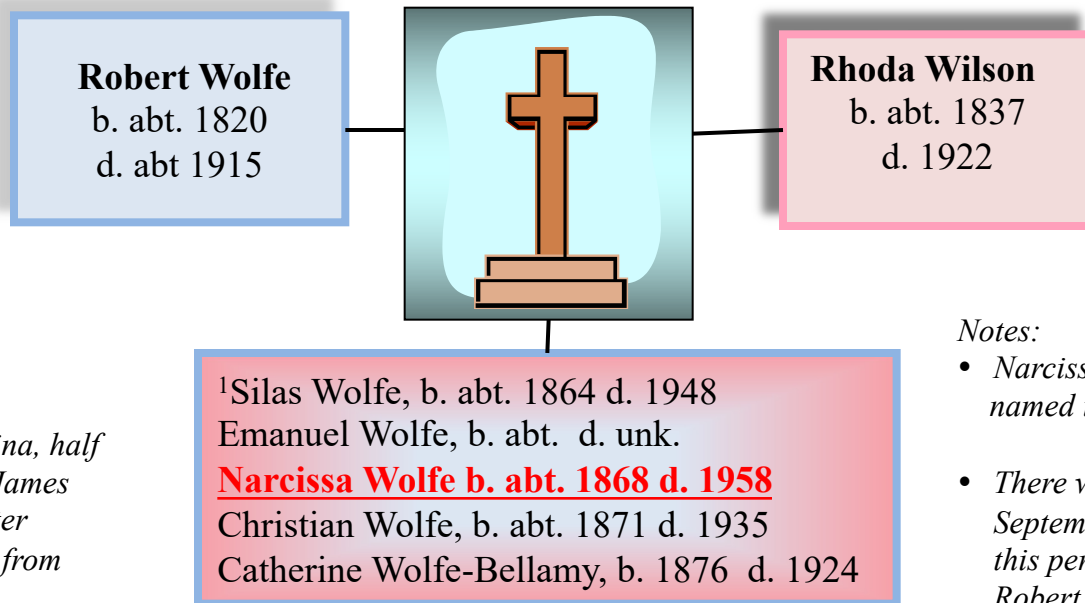
Both Jacob and Rhoda were born or sold into slavery in Southern Virginia or Northern

North Carolina

Family #1 During Slavery



Family #2 Post Slavery



¹Born in South Carolina, half brother to Allen and James Wesley Wilson. He later changed his surname from Wolfe to Wilson.

Notes:

- Narcissa Wolfe (a.k.a. as Aunt Sissy) named is listed on 1900 & 1910 as
- There was a M.M. Wolfe who died on September 2, 1885. We do not know if this person was the father or brother of Robert Wolfe.

1880: Household Census

~ Narcissa Wolf ~

B.

Page No. 2

Supervisor's Dist. No. 3

Enumeration Dist. No. 68

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in _____, in the County of Henry, State of South Carolina enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1880.

Narcissa Wolf, abt. 11 years old

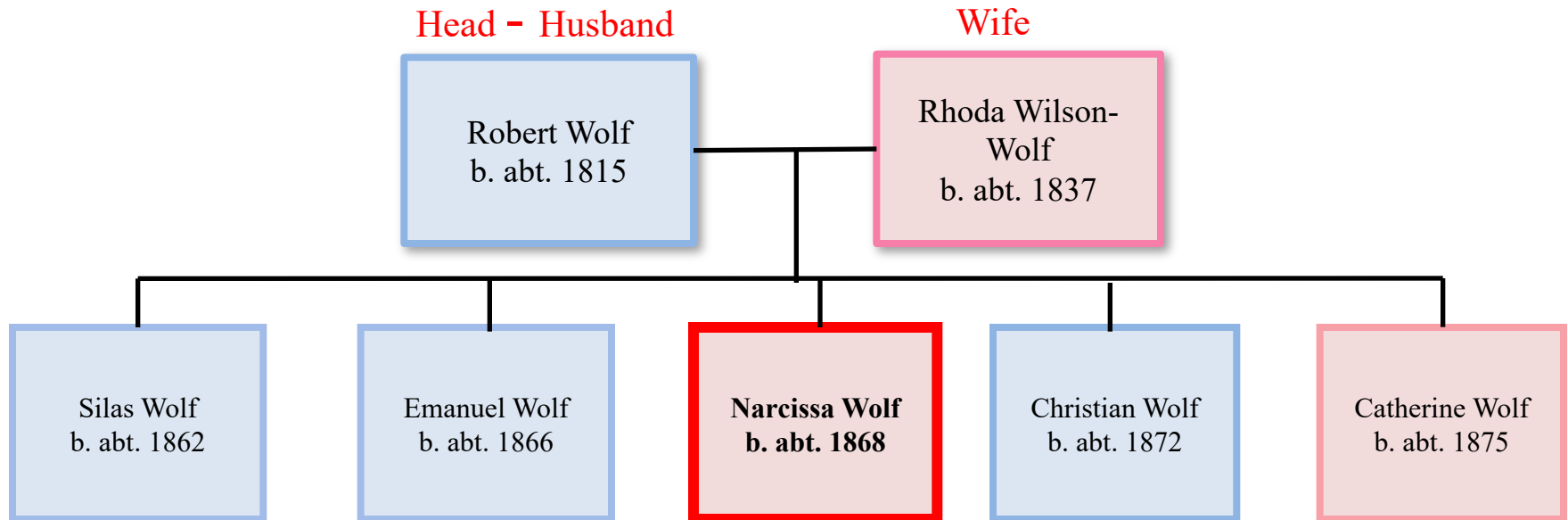
R. M. Hammond

Enumerator.

In Cities.		The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1880, was in this family.	Personal Description.		Relationship of each person to the head of this family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition.			Occupation.	Health.	Education.		Nativity.												
Name of Street.	House Number.		Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Mulatto, M.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.		Single, /; Married, /; Widowed, /; Divorced, D.; Married during Census year, /	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female.	Is the person (on the day of the Enumerator's visit) sick or temporarily disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or disability?			Blind, /; Deaf and dumb, /; Idiotic, /; Insane, /; Maimed, Crippled, Paralyzed, or otherwise disabled, /	Attended school within the Census year, /; Cannot read, /; Cannot write, /	Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Mother of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Wolf Robert	B	M	60			1			Farmer											SC	VA	VA	
		Robert	B	B	44		Wife	1			Keeping House											SC	SC	SC	
		Elizab	B	M	18		Son	1			Farming											SC	SC	SC	
		Emanuel	B	M	14		Son	1														SC	SC	SC	
		Narcissa	B	F	11		Daughter	1														SC	SC	SC	
		Christina	B	M	8		Son	1														SC	SC	SC	
		John	B	B	5		Daughter	1														SC	SC	SC	
		McKee Jerry	B	M	19		Son-in-law	1			Works on Farm											SC	SC	SC	

1880: Household Family Tree

~ Narcissa Wolf ~



Two other people in household

Son-in-law: Jerry McCrue, b. abt. 1861, age 19

Step-daughter: Ann McCure, b, abt. 1862, age 18

1900: Household Census

~ Narcissa Wolf ~

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Ohio County Storv Township or other division of county Simpson Creek Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Enumerated by me on the 12 day of June, 1900, _____, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 6 Enumeration District No. 65-1 Sheet No. 10

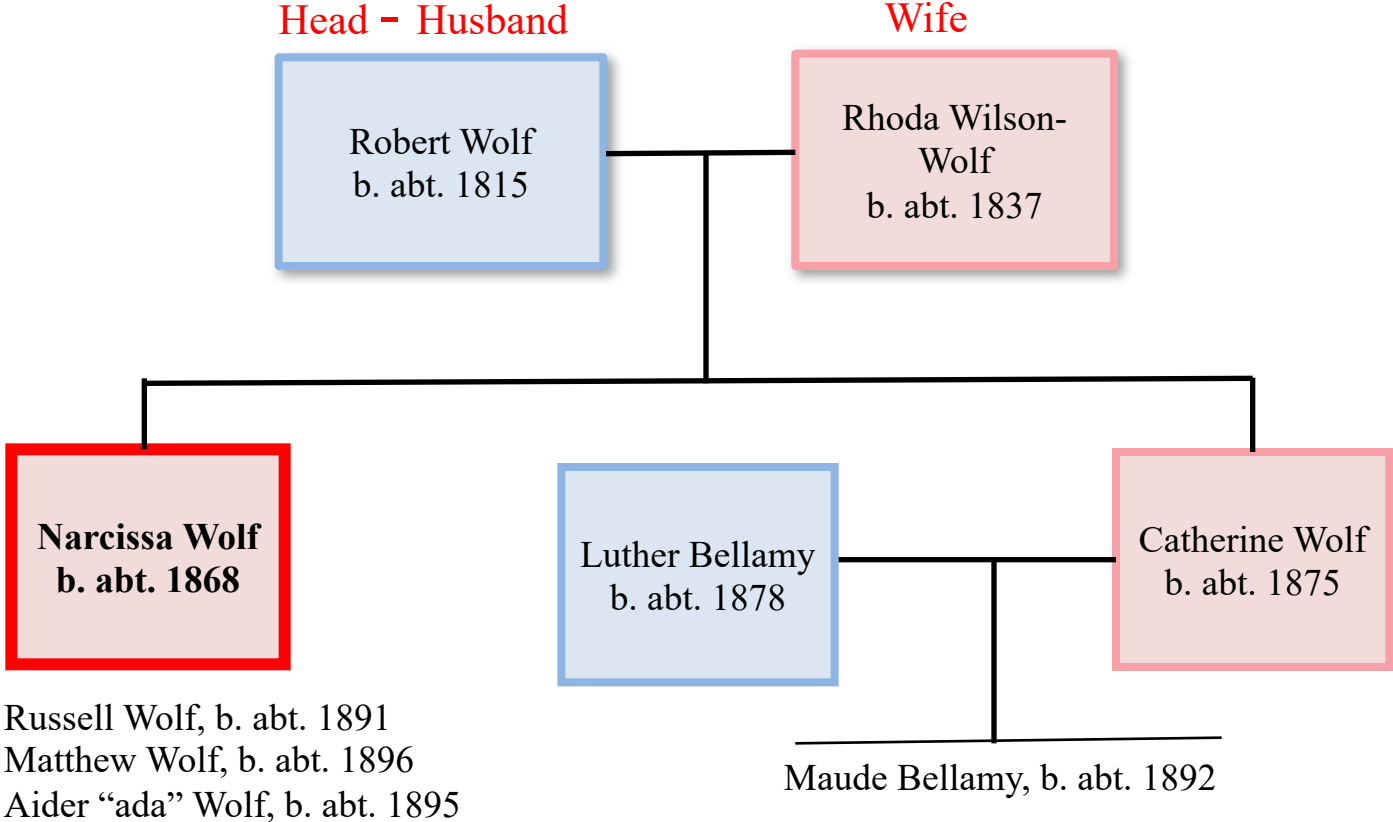
Name of Institution, _____ Ward of city, _____

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LOCATION.				NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.						NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.									
IS CITIES.	Street.	House Number.	Number of dwelling house, in the order of preference.	Number of family, in the order of valuation.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of those children living.	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.			Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Farm or house.	Number of farm schools.		
									Month.	Year.						Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.	Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28						
	182	160	Wolf, Robert		Male	Born	M	Jul	1845	54	M	34			SC	SC	SC									Farmer	0	no	no	no	no	no	no
			" Rhoda		Female	Born	F	Feb	1846	53	M	34	10	8	SC	SC	SC																
			" Narcissa		Female	Born	F	Mar	1870	30	0	4	3		SC	SC	SC									Farmer	Salmond	no	no	no	no	no	no
			" William		Male	Born	M	Dec	1876	23	0	2	2		SC	SC	SC									Farmer	Salmond	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
			" Luther		Male	Born	M	Jan	1878	22	0	3			SC	SC	SC																
			" Wolf Russell		Male	Born	M	Dec	1871	28	0				SC	SC	SC																
			" Mathew		Male	Born	M	Oct	1896	3	0				SC	SC	SC																
			" Aider J.		Male	Born	M	Mar	1895	5	0				SC	SC	SC																
			" William Maud.		Male	Born	M	Jan	1878	22	0				SC	SC	SC																

1900: Household Family Tree

~ Narcissa Wolf ~



1910: Household Census

~ Narcissa Wolf ~

STATE *South Carolina* COUNTY *Laurie* TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY *Simpson Creek Township* NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____ WARD OF CITY _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION 270

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. *6* ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. *56* SHEET No. *13A*

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE *3* DAY OF *May* 1910. *Nashville Adams* ENUMERATOR.

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.			MEMBERSHIP OF BIRTH.			
			Sex.	Color or race.	Age.	Whether married, widowed, or divorced.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.			Whether able to read and write.	Whether able to speak English or, if not, give language spoken.	Whether on employer's work or out of work on April 15, 1910.	Whether able to read and write.	Whether able to speak English or, if not, give language spoken.	Whether on employer's work or out of work on April 15, 1910.	Whether able to read and write.
	<i>Narcissa Wolf</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Queen</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Manna</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Beula</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Bessie</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

Househead: Narcissa Wolf
 Son: Matthew Wolf, b. abt. 1896
 Daughter: Queen Wolf, b. abt. 1900
 Manna Wolf, b. abt. 1902
 Daughter: Beula Wolf, b. abt. 1905
 Bessie Wolf, b. abt. 1907

**Simpson Creek Township Residence:
 Living in Red Bluff, SC. It is believed
 Narcissa moved to Loris after 1910
 and before 1920. This is the same time
 frame that the the Grate Family
 moved to Loris, SC**

1920: Household Census

~ Narcissa Wolf-Grate ~

STATE South Carolina 9-137 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (D1-378) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 6 SHEET No. 7 B
 COUNTY Lorry FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 96 WARD OF CITY X 020
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Simpson Creek NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Loris town ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 8 DAY OF Jan 1920. Wm A Prince ENUMERATOR
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

PLACE OF ABODE.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family.	RELATION.	SEX.	TENURE.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	CITIZENSHIP.	EDUCATION.	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.						Whether able to speak English.	OCCUPATION.		
								PERSON.		FATHER.		MOTHER.			Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as craftsman, salesman, laborer, etc.	Industry, business, or establishment in which, as work, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Employer, salary or wages worked on any account.
								Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.				
Jan 7/1920	Wolf	Narcissa	F	H	40	S	Y	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	Yes	Laborer	wood cut	41			
		Quennie	F	D	20	S	Y	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	Yes	Laborer	on farm	41			
		Belua	F	D	15	S	Y	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	Yes	None		04			
		Margie	F	D	10	S	Y	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	Yes	None		06			
		Rettie	F	D	8	S	Y	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	Yes	None		07			
		Roosevelt	M	S	6	S	Y	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	Yes	None		08			
		Mammie	F	D	3	S	Y	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	Yes	None		09			
		Noa	F	D	1	S	Y	South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina	Yes	None		100			

Househead: Narcissa Wolf

Daughter: Quennie Wolf, b. abt. 1900, age 20

Daughter: Belua Wolf, b. abt. 1905, age 15

Daughter: Margie Wolf, b. abt. 1910, age 10

Son: Roosevelt Wolf, b. abt. 1914, age 6

Daughter: Mammie Wolf, b. abt. 1917, age 3

Daughter: Noa Wolf, b. abt. 1919, age 1

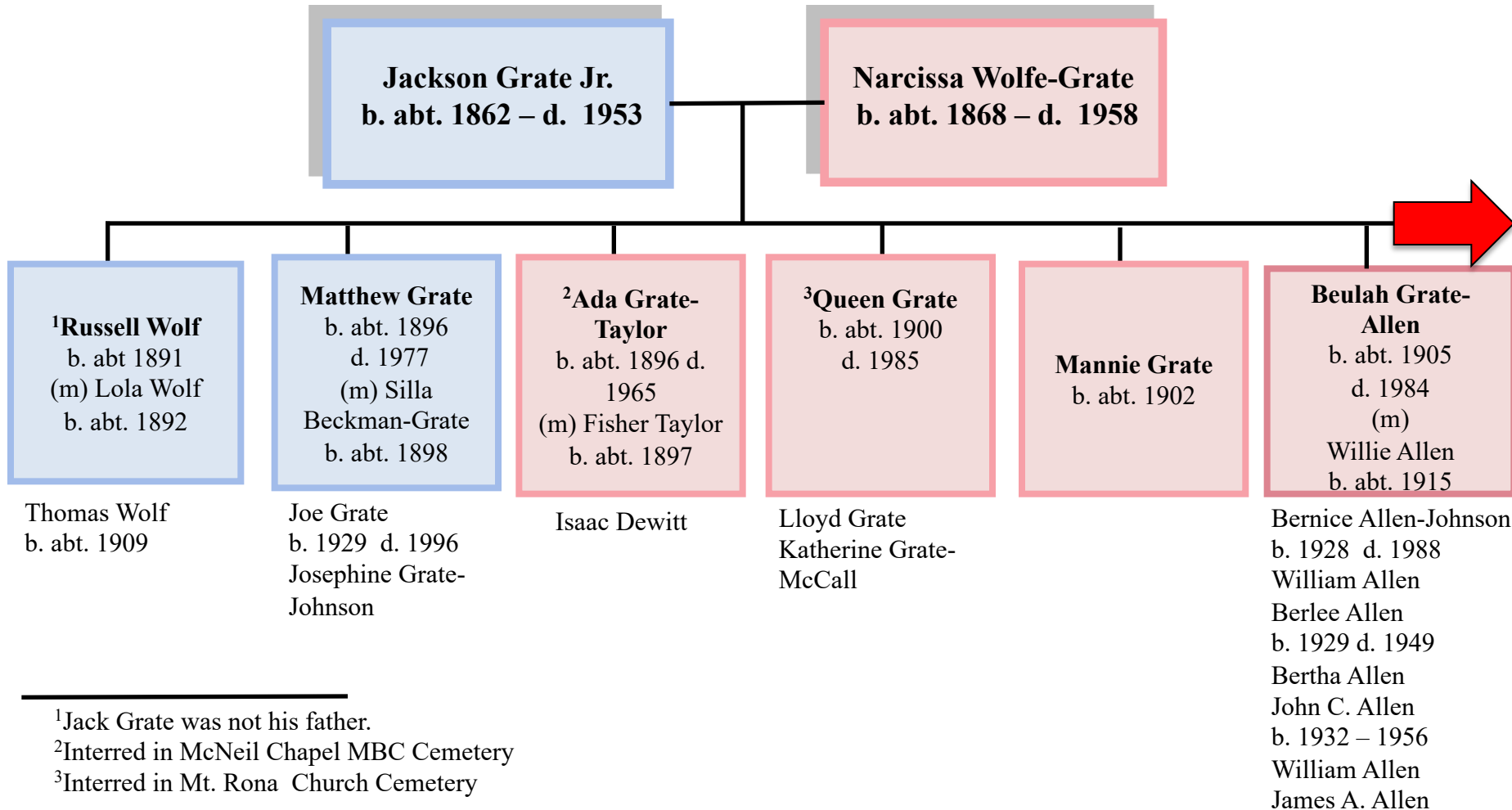
Bessie who was 3 years old in 1910 is no longer around in 1920.

**Simpson Creek Township Residence:
 Hinson and Loris Public Road
 It is believed Narcissa moved to Loris
 between 1910 and 1920**

Note: All archived data up to and including 1920 for Narcissa Wolf-Grate or her children uses the surname Wolf or Wolfe. Therefore, searching under Grate will not yield any results.

Family Tree #2

~Jack Grate and Narcissa Wolf-Grate~



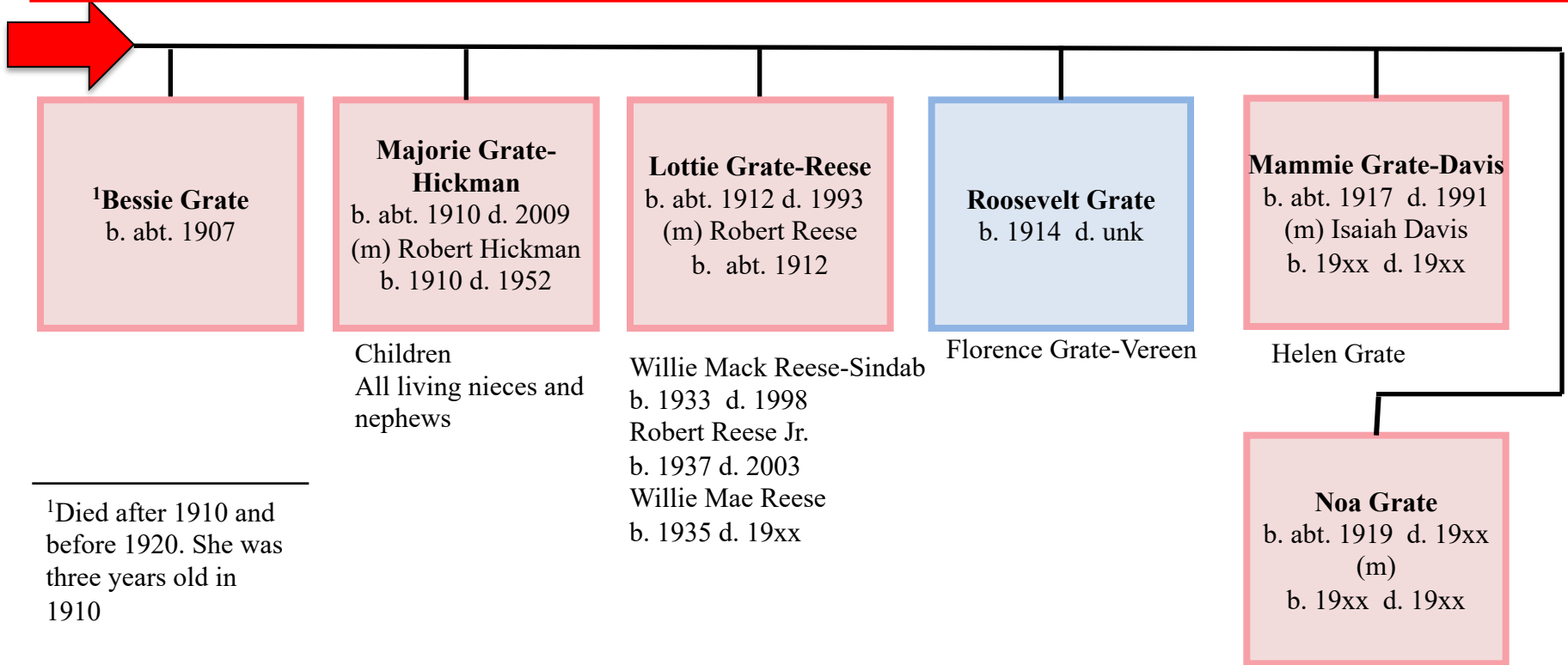
¹Jack Grate was not his father.

²Interred in McNeil Chapel MBC Cemetery

³Interred in Mt. Rona Church Cemetery

Family Tree #2– cont'd

~ Jack Grate & Narcissa Wolf-Grate ~



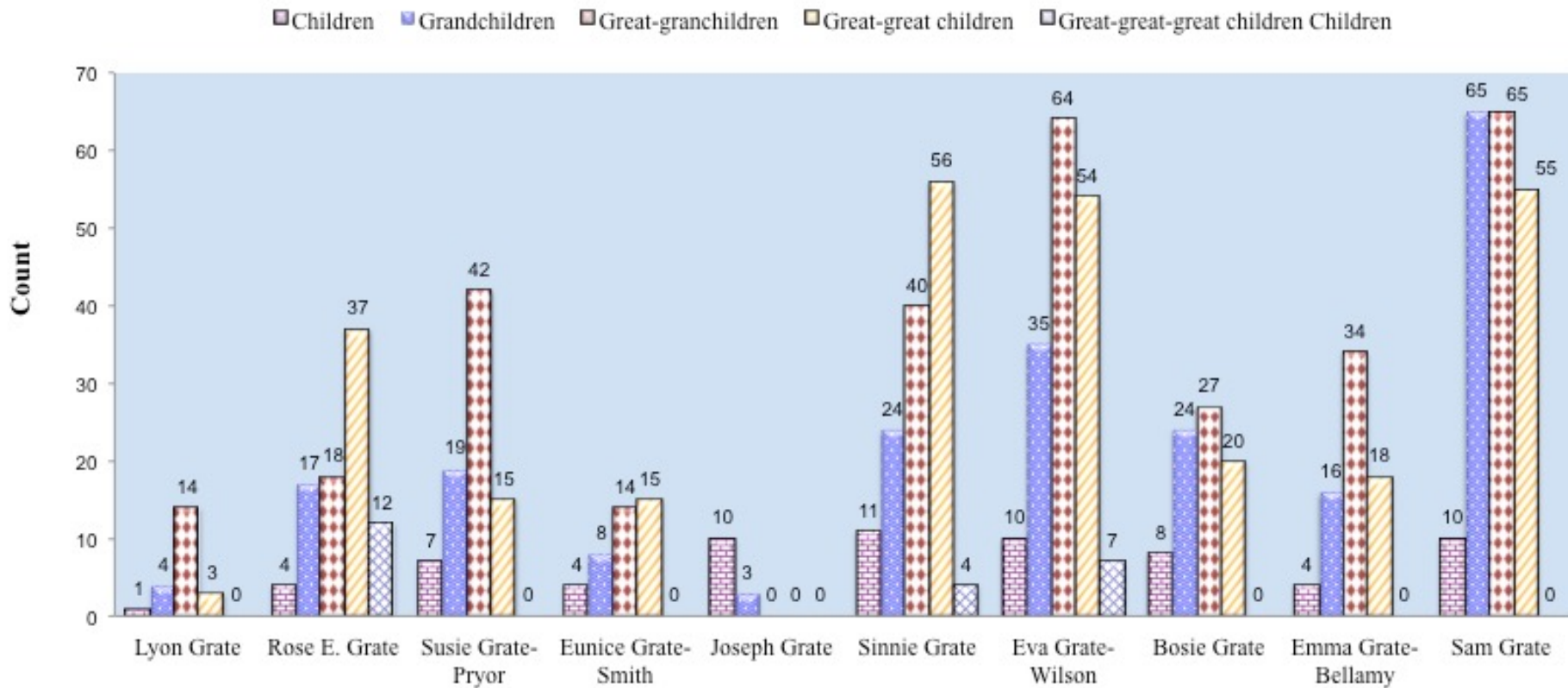
¹Died after 1910 and before 1920. She was three years old in 1910

Note: All archived data up to and including the 1920 Census for Narcissa Wolf-Grate and her children used the surname Wolf or Wolfe. Therefore, searching under Grate will not yield any results. Narcissa and her children started using Grate after December 24, 1921.

~ Jack Grate & Nora Grate

Their children, grandchildren, Great-grand children
Great² children, and Great³ children

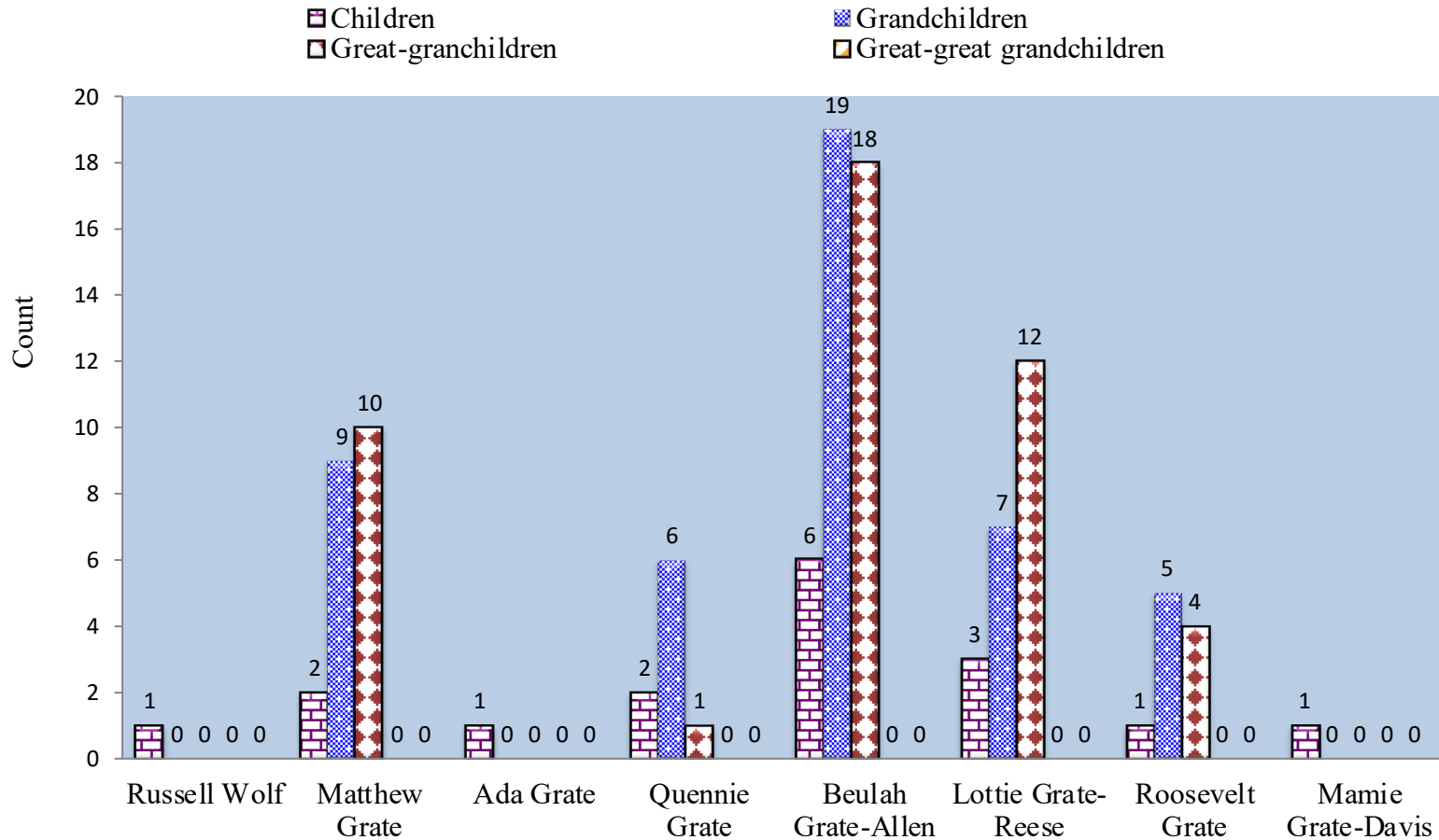
Bar Chart Summary



~ Jack Grate & Narcissa Grate

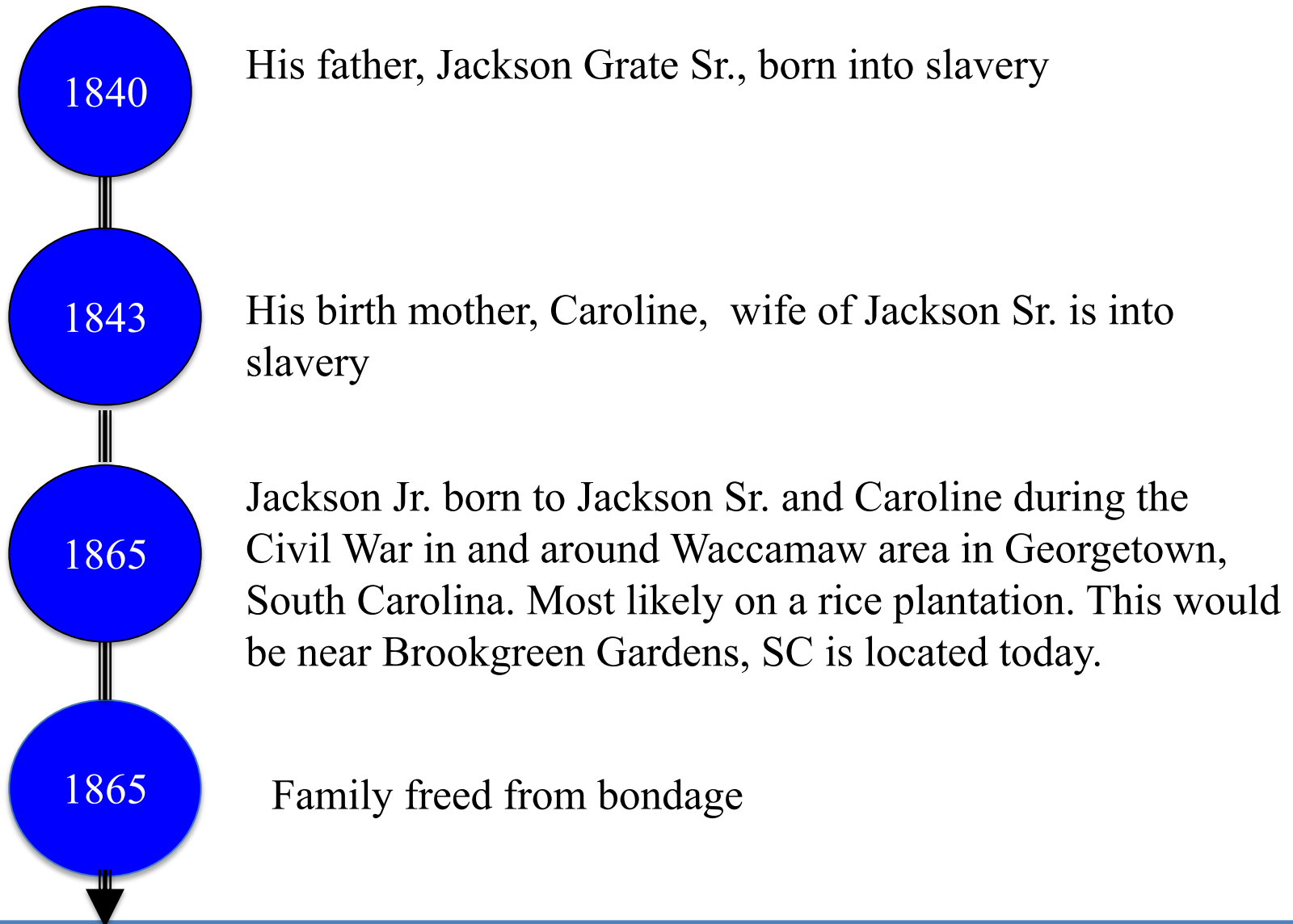
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Bar Chart Summary

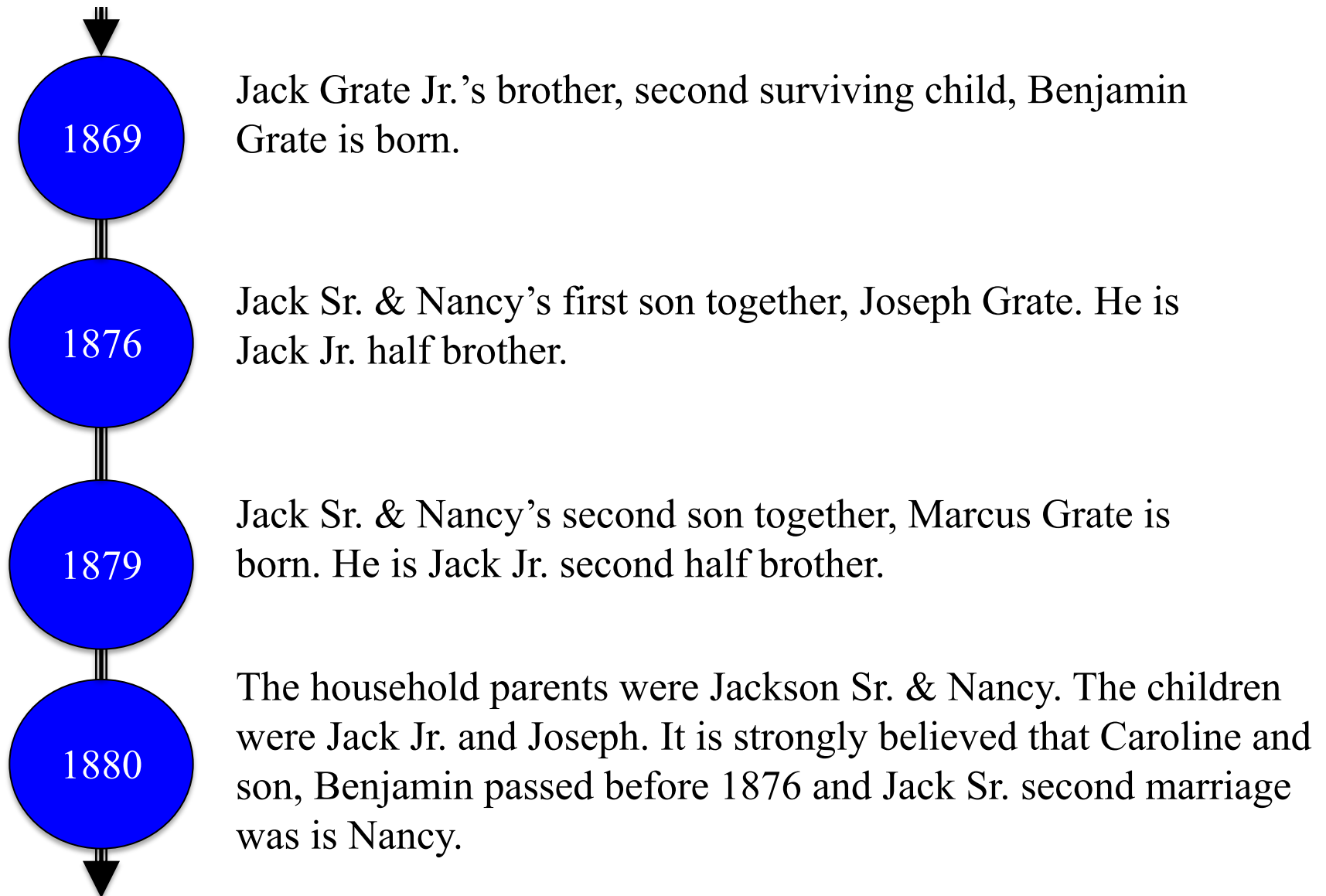


Genealogical Summary of Jack Grate's Life's Journey

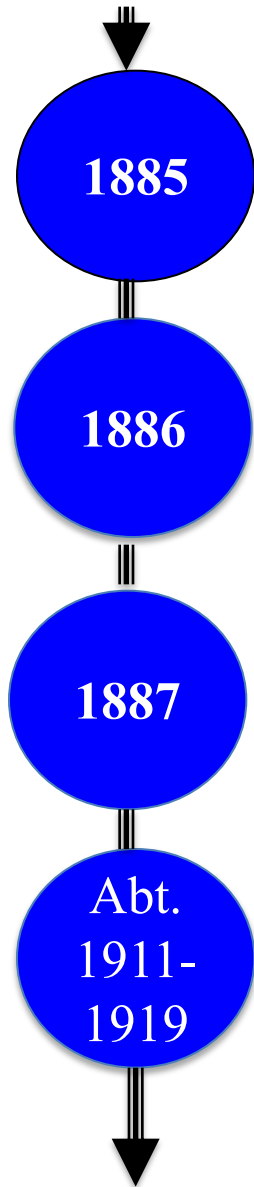
Flow Chart Summary of Jack Grate Life's Journey



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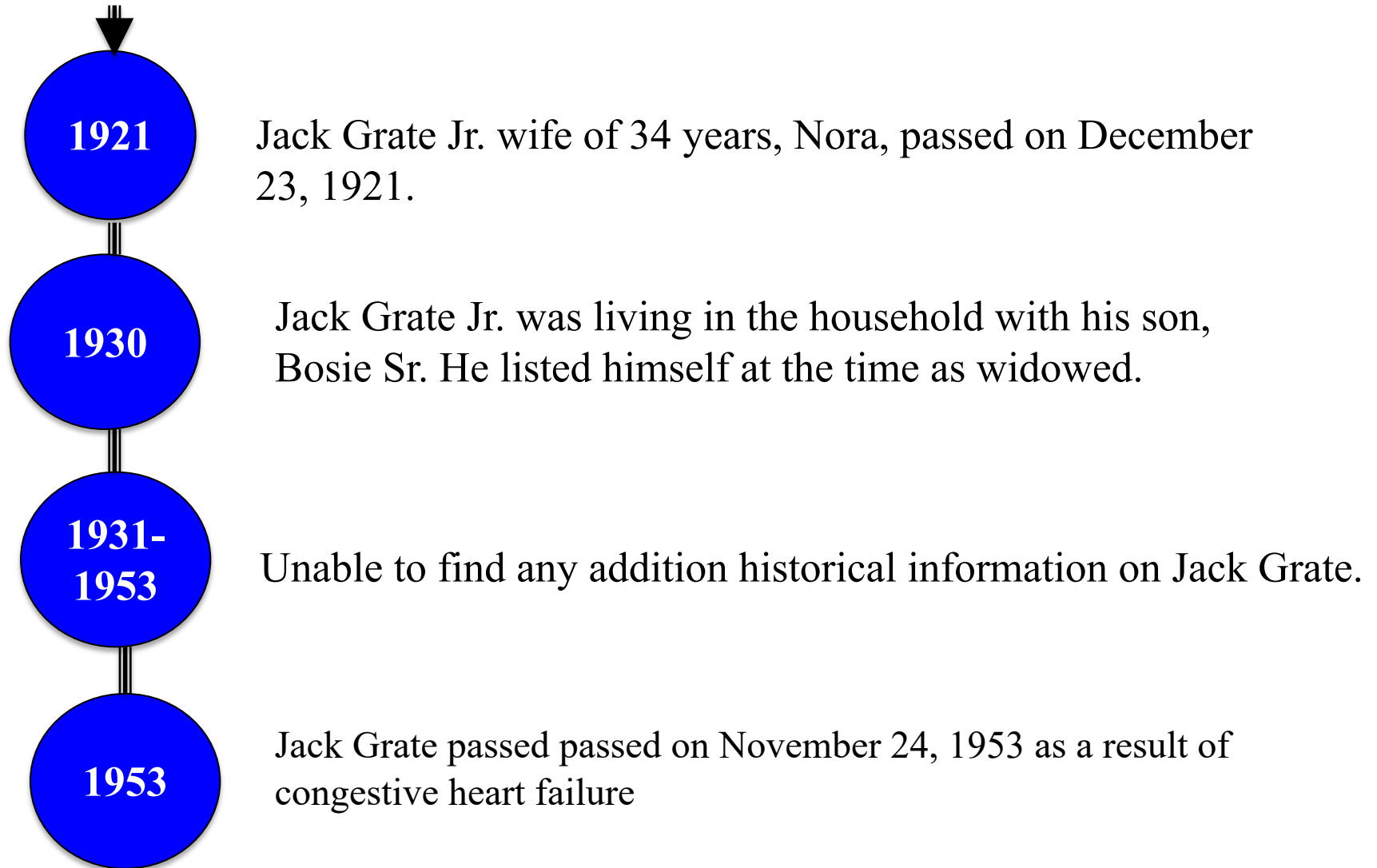
Jack Grate Jr. moved from the Waccamaw area in Georgetown County, South Carolina to Red Bluff, SC

Jack Grate Married Nora Bessant in the Red Bluff community. Nora Bessant was living near the Wilson and Wolf families. The Wolf and Wilson families are related with common ancestor Rhoda Wilson-Wolf.

His first t born child with Nora: Most or all of Jack children were born in Red Bluff, SC. On the basis of historical records, it is believed he and Nora first born was John Grate.

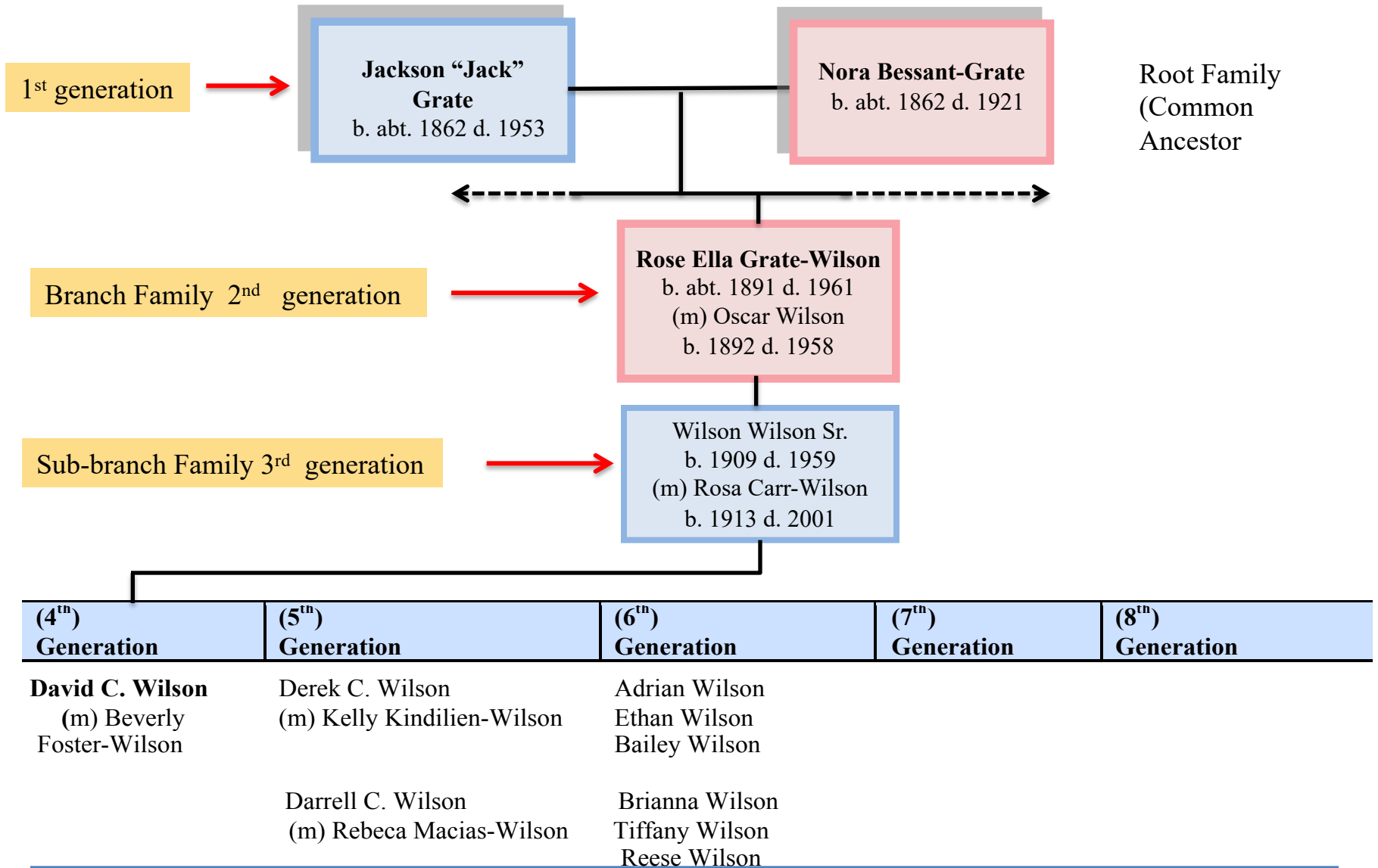
Jack Grate moved his families from Red Bluff to Loris, SC

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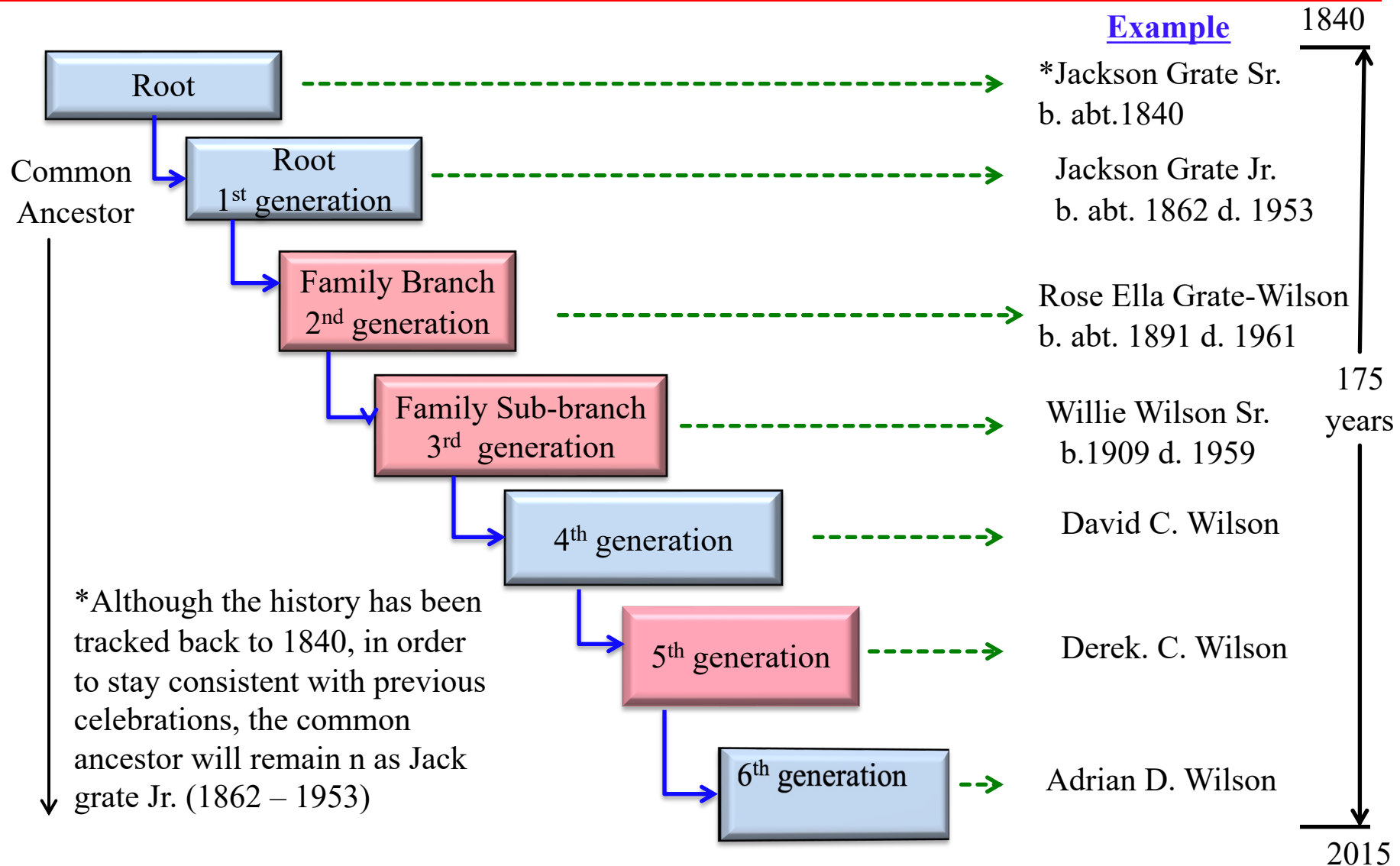


An Explanation of Structure and Flow of Branch and Sub-branch Families

Example - Genealogy Chart

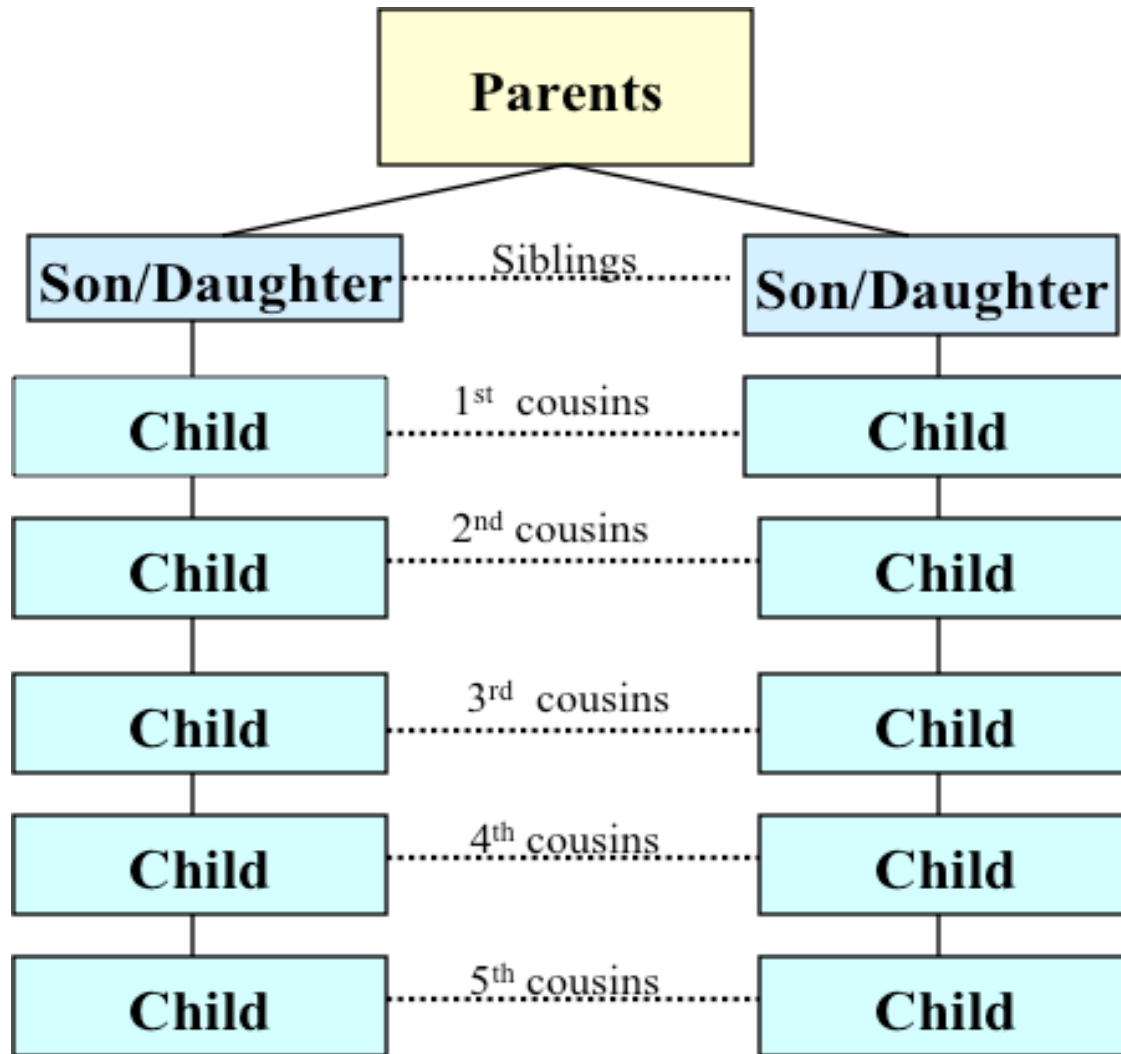


Example – Single line diagram of generational structure



How to Determine Degrees of Kinship?

Cousinship Flow Chart

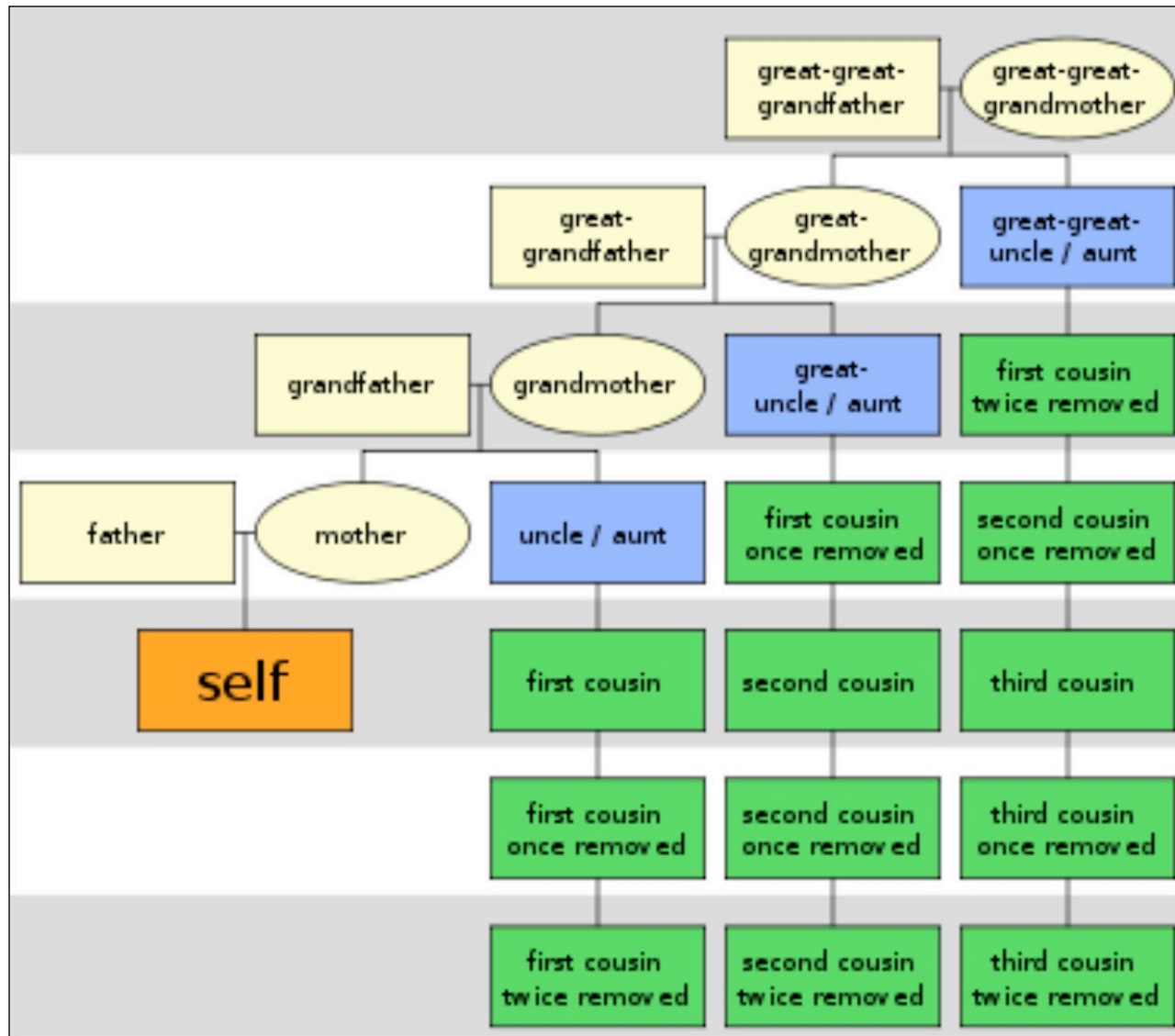


Common Ancestor Table

How to determine degrees of Cousinship?

one person's →							
is the other person's ↓	then they are ↘	Grandparent	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 thrice removed	1st cousins four times removed	1st cousins five times removed
Great- grandparent	1st cousins once removed	2nd cousins		2nd cousins once removed	2nd cousins twice removed	2nd cousins thrice removed	2nd cousins four times removed
Great-great- grandparent	1st cousins twice removed	2nd cousins once removed	3rd cousins		3rd cousins once removed	3rd cousins twice removed	3rd cousins thrice removed
Great³- grandparent	1st cousins thrice removed	2nd cousins twice removed	3rd cousins once removed	4th cousins		4th cousins once removed	4th cousins twice removed
Great⁴- grandparent	1st cousins four times removed	2nd cousins thrice removed	3rd cousins twice removed	4th cousins once removed	5th cousins		5th cousins once removed
Great⁵- grandparent	1st cousins five times removed	2nd cousins four times removed	3rd cousins thrice removed	4th cousins twice removed	5th cousins once removed	6th cousins	

Kinship: Grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins chart



Conclusion

Matthew Grate: 1896 - 1977



Ella, Eunice, Emma, Susie, Sissy (Mother) "Jack Grate" (Father)

WILBURN
- 1967-1968

Adults - Left to right:
Standing: Rose Ella, Eunice,
Emma, Susie, Narcissa
Sitting: Jack Grate
Children: Unknown

Matt Grate (1896-1977) is at work. He loved his work and was employed with the city of Loris South Carolina for more than 30 years.



Conclusion Statement

It is my hope that you will take advantage of the rich heritage left by your ancestors. Please remember that they worked hard and endured a lot of pain and degradation to make the world a better place for you. To that end, you must ask of yourselves: what impact have I to made to make the world a better place for the next generation?

Thank you and May God forever bless you.

**This Family History Presentation is the sole compliments of David C. Wilson,
great-grandson of Jackson “Jack” Grate and Nora Bessant-Grate**



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