

## Parker and Howard Family Notes

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Note: Some census information and land deeds and descriptions have been deleted.

**1. Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard** (Edmond<sup>A</sup>) was born Abt. 1790 in Rowan Co., NC?, and died Bef. 1866 in Bibb Co., AL. She married **(1) Isaac Parker** 15 Oct 1808 in Rowan Co., NC (Source: *Rowan County North Carolina Marriage Bonds*, Bond signed by Isaac Parker and Beal Gaither. Witness: Jno Marsh, Sr.), son of Thomas Parker and Mary Bostin. He was born Abt. 1784 in Rowan Co., NC, and died Bet. Apr - Aug 1815 in Rowan Co., NC. She married **(2) Isaac Parker** 05 Jan 1817 in Rowan Co., NC (Source: Civil, *Rowan County North Carolina Marriage Bonds*, Bond signed by Isaac Parker and John Miller. Witness: Robert \_?\_ (Nanny?).), son of Reubin Parker and Ruth Ratledge. He was born 06 Aug 1797 in Rowan Co., NC, and died 05 Dec 1858 in Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Viewed by J. C. Otts, Tombstone.).

Notes for Mary Howard:

Mary is mentioned as the wife of Isaac in his will probated in Bibb Co., AL. There is what appears to be a grave next to Isaac Parker (son of Reubin) in the Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL. The stone is broken and no marks are visible. This may be where Mary is buried.

Edmond Howard's will mentions 40 acres of land to be given his daughter Polly Parker (Will recorded Nov. Session 1821, Rowan Co., NC).

### Notes for Isaac Parker (son of Thomas):

Will recorded in Rowan Co., NC, Aug. 1815, page 370. Will names wife Molly Parker and mentions children including the "one that is on the way not born." Jacob March and Solomon Parker were witnesses. Will dated 15 April 1815.

Rowan Co., NC, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, LDS Film 0313777, v. 9, p. 333. Thursday, 24th Aug. 1815: Last will and testament of Isaac Parker proven in open court by the oath of Jacob March. The Executor Ishmael Caudle qualified and obtained letters.

Rowan Co., NC, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1817 - 1818, by June Clodfelter Watson, Salisbury, NC 28147-8013

Isaac Parker - p. 31 - Third Monday of May 1817 Court of Pleas and Qtr. Sessions - Acct of sales of **Isaac Parkers Estate** filed

More About Isaac Parker and Mary Howard:

Marriage: 15 Oct 1808, Rowan Co., NC (Source: *Rowan County North Carolina Marriage Bonds*, Bond signed by Isaac Parker and Beal Gaither. Witness: Jno Marsh, Sr.)

### Notes for Isaac Parker (son of Reubin):

In 1823, Rowan Co., NC, Isaac Parker [Sr.] was appointed guardian of Wilborne, Irene, Mary, and Elizabeth Parker. Bond signed by Isaac Parker, William Butler, and Ishmael Caudle. In Feb. 1826, Isaac Parker was appointed guardian of Wilborne and Rainey Parker, and Polly Parker. Bond signed by Isaac Parker, Reubin Parker, and Ishmael Caudle. [Ref: LDS Film 1617248, Rowan Co., NC, Estate Records, Pack-Pearson, p. 335-339] (jco) **Power of Attorney from Isaac Parker to Morgan Howard ". . . county of Rowan and state of North Carolina touching or concerning any matter of which I am legally interested . . . and particularly the final settlement of the estate of Isaac Parker decd of which estate I am guardian for Wilbourn Parker, Nancy Parker, Polly Parker (now intermarried with Lewis Smith) and also to sell and dispose of my real estate in said county. . ." 23 January 1836. Recorded in Bibb County, Alabama, Deed Book B, p. 119-200.**

Deed Book F, p. 272, May 4, 1846, Isaac Parker deeded property to his **sons** Reubin, Thomas, Henry, and Howard (353 acres known as Adams Tract on Cahawba River 1 mile below Centreville for \$1,493). Witnesses were W. G. Blocker and Edmond Parker. (jco)

1820 Census Rowan Co., NC, Digest of Manufactures - Isaac Parker, corn, 1 still 9 tubbs, production was whiskey \$50.

1840 Bibb Co., AL, census p. 113 - 1 m under 5, 1 m 5-10, 1 or 2 m 10-15, 1 m 40-50, 1? f under 5, 1 f 5-10, 1 f 40-50.

I discovered this *1848 Tax List* in the Bibb County Courthouse in the summer of 2000.

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PARKER, Isaac - Secs. 2, 3 T. 22 R. 9; sec. 35 T. 23 R. 9. Value \$3,740. Five slaves under 10 (Puss, George, Willis, Sim, Lew). 4 between 20 and 30 (Sam, Smith, Marth, Rose), 1 between 30 and 40 (Till). 1 clock. Cattle over 20, 10.

PARKER, Reuben - 1 poll. Signed Reuben PARKER by Isaac PARKER.

PARKER, Thomas - 1 poll. Signed Thomas PARKER by Isaac PARKER.

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PARKER, Henry - 1 poll. Signed Henry PARKER by Isaac PARKER.

1850 Bibb Co., AL census, p. 2, Isaac 54 NC, Thomas 24 NC, Henry 22 NC, Howard 18 AL, Margaret 15 [Note: ***This is probably daughter of Wilborn Parker***] AL, Polly 65 NC, Wm. Howard 21 NC, Philip 18 AL. [Wm. Howard and Philip not positively identified. Isaac had more than one grandson named William H Parker and one named Frances Filip Parker. Not sure if this William and Philip are Parker's or Howard's.

1850 Bibb Co., AL slave schedule, p. 321, Isaac Parker - 1 male 30, 1 male 40, 1 male 22, 1 male 22, 1 female 28, 1 female 28, 1 female 5, 1 male 3, 1 male 2, 1 female 1.

Adm. Rec. I, 1858-1865, p. 13 - 16

The State of Alabama

Bibb County

To the Honorable Jackson Gardner Judge of Probate within and for said County. The **petition of George W. Howard** respectfully represents unto your Honor that the late Isaac Parker who was an inhabitant of Bibb County Alabama at the time of his death departed this life on the 5th day of December A.D. 1858 leaving a last will and testament duly signed and published by him & attested by R. M. Ilvain and A. R. P. Conwill who reside in said county of Bibb and also attested by John W. Caddell who resides in the County of Houston & State of Texas in which your petitioner as he verily believes is named as executor thereof which said will is herewith produced to your Honor and propounded for Probate & record in your Honors Court. Your petitioner further states that the **widow of said decedent is Mrs. Mary Parker** of full age & a resident of Bibb County Alabama & that the next of kin of said decedent are his children-Towit-

1st **Isaac Parker** of full age & a resident of Bibb County Alabama

2nd **Thomas Parker** of full age & a resident of Bib County Alabama

3rd **Henry Parker** of full age & a resident of Bibb County Alabama

4th **Edmond Parker** of full age & a resident of the County of Tuskaloosa Ala

5th **Howard Parker** of full age & a resident of the county of Fannin & State of Texas

6th **Ruth Elam** who is a daughter of said deceased & wife of Hiram Elam & both of full age & both residents of Bibb County Alabama

7th **Sarah James** who is a daughter of said deceased & wife of Daniel M. James & both of full age & both residents of Bibb County Ala.

8th **Caroline Yancy** who is a daughter of said deceased & wife of James T. Yancy & both residents of Bibb County Ala.

And the following Grandchild.

9th Towit: **William H. Parker** a minor under the age of fourteen years who is a son of one Reuben Parker deceased who was a son of the said Isaac Parker deceased the said William H. Parker is now residing with one William Blocker in the County of Tuscaloosa & State of Alabama as your Petitioner has been informed and believes.

In consideration of all of which your petitioner prays that a day may be set for hearing of the matter of this petition that subpoenas may be issued to bring in said subscribing witnesses to testify on such appointed day-that due notice of this application may be given to the said widdow & next of kin of said deceased & that such other proceedings orders & decrees may be had & made in the premises as may be requisite & proper to effect the Probate & record of said will according to law. And as in duty bound will --- pray

George W. Howard by his Attorney.

The State of Alabama

Bibb County

Personally appeared before me Jackson Gardner Judge of Probate of said County, George W. Howard who being by me first duly sworn says on oath that the facts & statements in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of his information & belief.

Subscribed & sworn to, December 13 1858.

Jackson Gardner George W. Howard

Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama

Bibb County

In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Probate of the last will & testament of Isaac Parker deceased.

Before me Jackson Gardner Judge of the said Probate Court personally appeared in open Court Robert McIlwain & Allen R. P. Conwill who having been by me first respectfully duly sworn & examined did & do depose & say on oath that they are each subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing now shown to them & which purports to be the last will & testament of Isaac Parker deceased late an inhabitant of Bibb County Alabama, that said Isaac Parker since deceased, signed, executed, said instrument on the day the same bears Date & declared the same to be his last will & testament & that affiants set their Signatures thereto on the day the Same bears date as subscribing witnesses to the Same, in the presence of said testator.

That said testator was of sound mind & disposing memory & in the opinion of deponents fully capable of making his will, at the time the Same was so made as aforesaid-Affiants further state that said testator was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty one years & upwards.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1859.

Jackson Gardner R. McIlwain

Judge of Probate A. R. P. Conwill

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all **I Isaac Parker of the County of Bibb and State of Alabama do make and publish this my last will and testament.**

Item first-I give and bequeath to my beloved **wife Mary Parker**, during her lifetime only, all my property-both real and personal to be used by her for her support and maintainance after her death to inure to those of my children and Grandchildren hereinafter named in the manner following

Item second-After giving to my son **Isaac Parker Junior** one Hundred Dollars extra or more than any of the other heirs, it is my wish and desire that my children (with the exception of Ruth the wife of Hiram Elam who is not to have, or receive

any share or part of my estate) take of my estate share and share alike of both the realty & personalty.

Item third-It is my wish and desire that my daughter **Caroline Yancy** have the house and lot in Centreville Bibb Ala. Whereon James T. Yancy now lives to inure to her and the lawful heirs of her body. I consider said house and lot worth Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars and it is my will that after the death of my wife that my daughter Caroline receive Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars less than the other heirs or her equal part; on account of having received said house & lot as an advancement and that her share, after said deduction of Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars, inure to her and the lawful heirs of her body.

Item fourth-It is my will that the full and entire share of my son **Edmond Parker** descend to the lawful heirs of his body and that the same be so managed by my executor that my said son Edmond cannot squander or waste said portion of my estate-but that the same may inure to the **benefit of said Edmond's children** forever.

Item fifth-It is my will and desire that should my wife die before my two grandchildren **William H. Parker and Sarah Parker, son and daughter of my son Reubin Parker**, now deceased, attain to the age of twenty one, or marry that Daniel M. James and Isaac Parker Junior have each of them of their four hundred Dollars out of my estate to be kept by them without Interest for the benefit of the said William H. Parker and Sarah Parker and to be paid over to my said grandchildren as soon as they marry or become of age.

But should my wife not die before my two grandchildren aforesaid become of age or marry then and in that case it is my will and desire that after her death shall take place and my entire estate disposed of according to this my last will and testament, that the said two grandchildren receive from my executor the sum of four hundred dollars each, as their full portion as heirs of my estate.

**Item sixth-After the death of my wife I wish my estate so disposed of as may best carry out this my last will and testament.**

Item seventh-I nominate Geo. W. Howard my Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of May 1852.

Isaac Parker

R. McIlvain

A.R. P. Conwill

John W. Caddell

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Loose papers

The following is a correct list of the heirs of said estate to wit

1. Henry Parker, son of said deceased of full age and resident of Bibb County, Alabama
2. Isaac Parker, son of said deceased of full age and resident of Bibb County, Alabama
3. Thomas Parker son of said deceased of full age and resident of Bibb County, Alabama
4. Sarah James wife of Daniel M. James and daughter of said deceased of full age and resident of Bibb County, Ala.
5. Caroline Yancy wife of Jas T. Yancy and daughter of said deceased of full age and resident of Monroe County, Mississippi
6. William H. Parker son of Reuben Parker deceased who was a son of Isaac Parker Sr decd minor under twenty one years of age and resides in Perry County Alabama
7. The children of Edmond Parker decd who was a son of Isaac Parker Sr decd to wit Mary A. Parker George A. Parker Minerva L. Parker, and Sarah L/T Parker all minors and residents of \_\_\_ County, Texas
8. The children of Howard Parker decd to wit Lucinda Parker, Philip Parker and Theresa Parker all minors under twenty one years of age and reside in Fanning County, Texas.

George W. Howard

?? and subscribed before me this **2nd day of March of 1867**. Jackson Gardner, Judge of Probate

Thomas J. Smitherman as administrator of estate of George W. Howard decd in account current on final settlement of the administration of the said George W. Howard decd as the Executor of last will and testament of Isaac Parker. Made payments to Thomas Parker, Isaac Parker, D. M. James, Henry Parker, and Y. T. Yancey and wife.

The following is a correct list of the heirs of said estate together with their ages and residence to wit

1. Henry Parker son of said decd of full age and resident of Bibb County, Alabama
2. Isaac Parker son of said decd of full age and resident of Bibb County, Alabama
3. Thomas Parker son of said decd of full age and resident of Bibb County, Alabama
4. Sarah James wife of D. M. James and daughter of said decd of full age and resident of Bibb County, Alabama
5. Caroline Yancy wife of Jas T. Yancy and daughter of said decd of full age and resident of Chickasaw County, Miss.
6. The children of Edward Parker decd who was a son of said decd to wit Mary A. Parker Minerva T. Parker George A. Parker, Sarah Y. Parker all minors under twenty one years of age and residents of Fanning County, Texas
7. The children of Howard Parker decd who was a son of said decd to wit Lucinda Parker Philip Parker and Theresa Parker all minors under twenty one years of age and residents of Fanning County, Texas
8. William H. Parker son of Reuben Parker and an heir of said estate of full age and resident of Mobile County, Alabama

T. J. Smitherman

Sworn to and subscribed to before me in open court the **15th day Feb 1868**. Jackson Gardner, Judge of Probate

More About Isaac Parker and Mary Howard:

Marriage: 05 Jan 1817, Rowan Co., NC (Source: Civil, *Rowan County North Carolina Marriage Bonds*, Bond signed by Isaac Parker and John Miller. Witness: Robert ?? (Nanny?)).

Children of Mary Howard and Isaac Parker are:

- 2            **i. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Parker.**
- + 3            **ii. Wilbourn Parker, born 1809 in NC; died 1870 in Bibb Co., AL.**
- + 4            **iii. Irene Parker, born Abt. 1812 in NC.**
- + 5            **iv. Mary Parker, born 11 Aug 1815 in Rowan Co., NC; died 25 Dec 1882 in Marion, MS.**

Children of Mary Howard and Isaac Parker are:

- + 6            **i. Ruthie Jane<sup>2</sup> Parker, born 11 Mar 1818 in NC; died 22 May 1896 in Bibb Co., AL.**
- + 7            **ii. Reuben Parker, born Bet. 1818 - 1824 in NC; died Bef. 1852 in AL.**
- + 8            **iii. Isaac Parker, Jr., born 1820 in NC.**

- + 9           iv.   **Edmond Parker, born Abt. 1823 in NC; died Bef. 18 Apr 1862.**
- + 10           v.   **Thomas Parker, born 04 Mar 1824 in NC; died 07 Jul 1881 in Bibb Co., AL.**
- + 11           vi.   **Howard Parker, born Abt. 1825 in NC; died Bef. Mar 1865 in TX.**
- + 12           vii. **Henry Parker, born 06 Mar 1826 in NC; died 12 Oct 1897 in Bibb Co., AL.**
- + 13           viii. **Sarah Ann Parker, born 14 Feb 1827 in NC; died 28 Mar 1894 in Bibb Co., AL.**
- + 14           ix.   **Caroline Elizabeth Parker, born 23 Sep 1830 in AL; died 23 Apr 1912.**

*Generation No. 2*

**3. Wilbourn<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born 1809 in NC, and died 1870 in Bibb Co., AL. He married **Eleanor Bush** 13 Mar 1833 in St. Clair County, Alabama.

Notes for Wilbourn Parker:

On the 1850 Bibb Co., AL, census, p. 1 is listed Wilburn Parker age 42, tailor, born NC.

Unable to locate on the 1860 census.

1870 Bibb Co., AL census p. 2, HH 16, Wilburn 65, occupation tailor, born in NC. He **is listed a second time on the 1870** Bibb Co. census, p. 219, HH 76, as age 60, occupation tailor, born AL. From Betty Johnson: 76/76 PARKER, Wilburn, 60, m, w, Taylor, 200/125, AL; DOBBINS, Edmon, 48, M, W, Farmer, \$23,000/100, SC; Dobbins, Theodocia, 46, f, w, Keeping house, AL; Dobbins, James, 15, m, w, AL; YAGER, Lucy, 75, f, w, SC

[Note: "Edmon" above should be "Emanuel"].

Probate Court Special Term, **Apr 18, 1862**

Minutes Book G, p. 485

**Wilborn Parker granted letters of adm. on the estate of James Moore.** Bond signed by D. M. James, J. S. Gardner (jco022301)

Bibb County, Alabama, Adm Records J, p. 450 - 453

**Isaac Parker appt. adm. of the estate of Wilborn Parker, deceased.** Henry Parker and Thomas Parker signed bond with him. Dated 2 Jan 1871 Inventory of estate presented to court 3 Jan 1871. Appraisers E. P. Cruise, R. J. Rotenbery, D. L. Ervin? **Heirs listed on p. 452-453 are Margaret Henderson, a daughter of dec., and wife of Andrew Henderson, of age and resident of Bibb Co. Mary Moore, a daughter of age and resident of Bibb Co. Thomas Parker a son of age and a nonresident of the State of Alabama. Whereabouts unknown. 1 May 1872.**

Minutes Book K, 1869-72

Probate Court Special Term, January 3, 1871

p. 218- 219

Isaac Parker asked court for order to sell personal property of Wilburn Parker. **Heirs of Wilborn listed as Margaret Henderson, daughter of dec. and wife of Anderson [previously referred to as Andrew] Henderson and residents of state of Miss., Mary Moore daughter of dec. and resident of Talladega Co., AL, and Thomas Parker, son of dec. and resident of state of TN.**

Found a document in the loose papers, Bibb County Courthouse - Wilburn Parker, deceased, Estate of - Decree of Final Settlement. - June 10, 1872. Account filed by Isaac Parker, the administrator. Persons to be notified of estate settlement, heirs at law, "Margaret Henderson, a daughter of said deceased and wife of Andrew Henderson, both of full age and residents of the State of Mississippi, Mary Moore, a daughter of said deceased of full age and resident of Bibb County, Alabama, and Thomas Parker a son of said deceased but his residence unknown [another paper gives his residence as TN] and he being of the full age of twenty one and while these children are the only heirs of said deceased. . . each one of them sixty five dollars and sixty five cents (\$65.65)."

#### Loose Papers

Wilburn Parker - decree to sell land. Feb 13, 1871. Heirs named Margaret Henderson and her husband Anderson Henderson & Thomas Parker notified by mail. Mary Moore duly notified by citation personally served. Coffin for Wilburn cost \$10. Estate billed by Green Calhoun.

In 1871 Mary Moore was resident of Talladega Co. and Thomas a resident of TN

More About Wilbourn Parker and Eleanor Bush:

Marriage: 13 Mar 1833, St. Clair County, Alabama

Children of Wilbourn Parker and Eleanor Bush are:

- 15           i. **Mary<sup>3</sup> Parker. She married ??? Moore.**
  
- 16           ii. **Margaret Parker, born Abt. 1835 in AL. She married Andrew Henderson.**
  
- 17           iii. **Thomas Parker.**

**4. Irene<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born Abt. 1812 in NC. She married **Joseph Albert Wyatt** (Source: E. Myrtle Mitchell McNair, *A Research Report About Our Wyatt-Mitchell and Allied Families*, (May 1974), p. 19.) 04 Nov 1827 in NC. He was born Abt. 1810 in NC, and died Bef. Aug 1876 in Bibb Co., AL.

Notes for Joseph Albert Wyatt:

Bibb County, Alabama, Adm Acct. Book K, p. 352-353

Lewis L. Wyatt appointed administrator of estate of Joseph Wyatt. Bond signed by Lewis L. Wyatt, L. G. Bailey and William Avery. Presents his vouchers and accounts. Inventory and appraisal presented by E. Dobbins, John Meggs, E. E. Yeager. 15 Aug 1876

Marriage Notes for Irene Parker and Joseph Wyatt:

*Marriage and Death Notices from the Western Carolinian* (Salisbury, NC) 1820 - 1842. compiled by Robert M. Topkins, Raleigh, NC 1975, The Reprint Company, Publishers, Spartanburg, SC 1983 Note: Microfilmed copies of WC in possession of NC Div. Of Archives and History.

p. 110 - Joseph Wyatt, to Miss Irena Parker, Nov. 4, 1827, in the Forks of the Yadkin, Rowan Co. (Nov. 13, 1827).

p. 145 - Miss Irena Parker to Joseph Wyatt (1827), 110

Children of Irene Parker and Joseph Wyatt are:

- + 18 i. **Mary Harriett<sup>3</sup> Wyatt, born 20 Sep 1828 in Rowan Co., NC; died 26 Jan 1896 in Newton Co., MS.**
- 19 ii. **William F. Wyatt, born Abt. 1832.**
- 20 iii. **Henry G. Wyatt, born Abt. 1835.**
- 21 iv. **Sarah J. Wyatt, born Abt. 1837.**
- 22 v. **Nancy E. Wyatt, born Abt. 1839.**
- 23 vi. **Louis L. Wyatt, born Abt. 1841.**
- 24 vii. **Wilson L. Wyatt, born Abt. 1843.**
- 25 viii. **Calvin W. Wyatt, born Abt. 1846.**
- 26 ix. **Joseph T. Wyatt, born Abt. 1849.**

5. **Mary<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born 11 Aug 1815 in Rowan Co., NC, and died 25 Dec 1882 in Marion, MS. She married **Lewis Smith** (Source: *E-Mail from Chloe Hannah*, (25 Sept 1999), "Electronic," <hannahtenn@sprynet.com>.) 11 Aug 1831 in Bibb Co., AL. He was born Dec 1807 in KY, and died 1855 in Marion, MS.

Notes for Mary Parker:

Isaac Parker gave consent for marriage of Mary. Marriage performed by Ransom McElroy, J.P. Isaac Parker had been appointed guardian of Mary Parker in Rowan Co., NC. Bibb County, Alabama Marriage Book C, p. 147.

Bibb Co., AL, Deed Book B, p. 199, power of attorney from Isaac Parker to Morgan Howard refers to this guardianship.

Notes for Lewis Smith:

Parents: James Smith and Elizabeth Wills.

1840 census Lauderdale County, Mississippi (no township or section that I could find) page 57

1 male under 5, 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 20-30, household total 6

1850 Lauderdale Co., MS, Roll 375, Book 1, Southern District, Image 19 of 145, p. 334a-- HH119/124 - Lewis Smith, 42, merchant/gaming, \$2,175, KY; Mary, 35, NC; Sarah A., 18, AL; Louisa, 16, MS; Joshua R., 14, MS; Jane, 12, MS; Wilborn, 9, MS; Henry Clay, 7, MS; Eliza, 5, MS; Hiram, 3, MS; Wm. M., 1, MS.

Children of Mary Parker and Lewis Smith are:

- 27        i.    Sarah A.<sup>3</sup> Smith, born Abt. 1832 in AL.
- 28        ii.    Louisa Smith, born Abt. 1834 in MS.
- 29        iii.    Joshua R. Smith, born Abt. 1836 in MS.
- 30        iv.    Mary Jane Smith (Source: *E-Mail from Chloe Hannah*, (25 Sept 1999), "Electronic," Chloe Hannah, <hannahtenn@sprynet.com>.), born 18 Aug 1838 in Old Marion, MS; died 14 Dec 1858. She married James Williamson Winn.
- 31        v.     Wilborn Smith, born Abt. 1841 in MS.
- 32        vi.    Henry Clay Smith, born Abt. 1843 in MS.
- 33        vii.    Eliza Smith, born Abt. 1845 in MS.
- 34        viii.    Hiram Smith, born Abt. 1847 in MS.
- 35        ix.    William M. Smith, born Abt. 1849 in MS.

6. **Ruthie Jane<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born 11 Mar 1818 in NC, and died 22 May 1896 in Bibb Co., AL. She married **Hiram Elam** 30 Dec 1834 in Bibb Co., AL, son of ??? Elam. He was born 1810 in East Tennessee, and died 1871 in Bibb Co., AL.

Notes for Ruthie Jane Parker:

Buried at Kinard Cemetery located 3 miles west of West Blocton, AL, on Blocton-Vance Farm to Market Road at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church.

She was mentioned in her father's will but was not given anything.

Date of Dec. 30, 1834, in Marriage Record D, 1837-50, p. 66. Also date of Feb 3, 1839 in Mar. Rec. D, p. 125. It is believed that the 2nd marriage occurred after his divorce from Celey was granted by the AL Legislature in 1838 (jco).

Notes for Hiram Elam:

The Wiley - Boyd Ledger, Bibb County, Alabama, before 1823 - 1839, A Genealogical Resource, by Chester A. Johnson, 1993, The Gregath Publishing Co., Inc., P.O. Box 1045, Cullman, AL 35056-1045: p. 9 - Account for Hiram Elam from June 1827 - Mar. 1832, includes treatment for wife and child [Celey and Martha]. Account paid in full by cash Jan. 9, 1830 and Mar. 1, 1832.

From Circuit Court Records, 1826-1836, Bibb County, Alabama, p. 420-425.

Filed on 12 Oct 1831. Hiram ELAM married Cely COUNCIL on 20 Sept. 1826 in Bibb Co., AL. Cely voluntarily left his bed and board for the space of 2 years and was still absent. Cely bore him a daughter who was still living with him. O. K. FREEMAN, Attorney. On 26 May 1832, Cely Elam's attorney (WILSON) appeared for her. Cely had been sick for 2 years and had lost her eyesight and was unable to take care of her family or nurse her child. The complainant (Hiram) "had taken her home to her father with her consent and she had remained with her father's family, not with the intention of abandonment but because she was unable to perform any family duties or minister to the wants or comforts of her husband and family." She asked that bill be dismissed. On 15 Feb 1833, Hiram filed amendment to his bill and stated that according to the Legislature of Alabama when the wife "shall have left the bed and board of the husband for the space of three years with intention of abandonment," the Circuit Court should have full power to grant a divorce. Statement from Sheriff of

Shelby Co., AL, that Cely is not in his county. On 4th Monday, Sep. 1833, Hon. Anderson CRENSHAW presiding. Parties represented by their attorneys. Trial continued until next term. In Mar 1834, Hon. Samuel CHAPMAN presiding. Case continued. Sept 1834, Hon. Henry W. COLLIER presiding. Cely was denied alimony and was to pay costs of suit. If she had no money, Hiram was to pay costs. (jco-2/1993)

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Note: Apparently Hiram Elam thought the divorce was final at this time because he and Ruth PARKER, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Howard, Parker) Parker, were married on 30 December 1834. On April 24, 1835, Hiram Elam was charged with bigamy by the State of Alabama (Circuit Court Minute Book, 1830-35, p. 353.) After the divorce was granted by the State Legislature, they were married for the second time on 3 Feb 1839.

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County Court Minutes, 1838-50, p. 166-167, Bibb County, Alabama, Feb. 1845: To the Honorable William C. Henry, Judge of Bibb County Court, the undersigned Hiram Elam of the County and State aforesaid in accordance with the Statute and Such case . . . that he is **willing and desirous to legitimize the following named children (to wit), Mary Ann Elam about nine years old and Isaac Elam about seven years old the children of Ruth Elam which children are the natural children of the undersigned that he hereby recognizes them and makes them capable of inheriting his estate** in the same manner as if they had been born in lawful wedlock the undersigned asks that this may be received as his declaration of the above facts filed in the office of the Clerk of Bibb County Court and entered at full length of record. Hiram Elam. Signed and acknowledged before me the 8th day of February A.D. 1845. W. C. Henry, Judge of Bibb Co. Court. (jco-7/1993)

Hiram Elam served in the Bibb Co., AL., Home Militia during the Civil War.

Will of Hiram Elam probated 14 Nov 1871, recorded Admr. Rec. Book J, 1865-1876. If grave can be located, we can order a Confederate Marker to place on it.

Deed Book I, p. 36-37 (jco101)

This indenture made this first day of September 1859 between Hiram Elam of the County of Bibb and State of Alabama of the first part and John M. Elam son of said Hiram Elam of the county and State aforesaid of the second part. . . . Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of D. W. James, Welborn Parker..

Hiram Elam

John M. Elam

Following is a transcription of the will of Hiram Elam found in the loose papers Bibb County, Alabama Courthouse, August 1997).

I Hiram Elam of the county of Bibb and State of Alabama do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form folowing that is to say First my will and desire is that my beloved wife **Ruth Elam** have all my property real and personal of whatsoever name or kind or description during her life time and is unmarried except what I herein after otherwise dispose of to my **son Analisis Elam** I give the folowing described land SW4 of NW4 of Section 2 in Township 22 Range 8 East containing forty-seven acres more or less. To **George Elam a colored boy** my will is that he shall have one cow and two calves, the last named bequest is on these conditions that said George Elam shall continue to reside with me till my death and after that event continue with my wife and shall be to here submissive and obedient till he is twenty-one years old to my son **Hiram Henry Elam** one bed and furniture my will and desire is in the event of my wife' death or Marriage that all the property then remaining be equally divided among my following named children **Martha Ann Elam, Analises Elam, Hiram Henry Elam, & Elisabeth Elam.**

And I do hereby appoint my beloved son Analisis Elam Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord One thousand Eighthundred & Seventy \_?\_. Hiram Elam (his mark).

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Hiram Elam in presence of us.

Test. Newton J. Yeager, Israel M. Yeager

Recorded Book J. Administrator Accounts Page 473. 13 November 1871. Jackson Gardner, Judge of Probate.

Marriage Notes for Ruthie Parker and Hiram Elam:

Following information from loose papers located in Bibb County Courthouse, Bibb County, Alabama (Aug. 1997).

On 27 December 1834, Hiram Elam and Isaac Parker signed bond for marriage of Hiram to Rutha Parker. Williams Caddell was witness. Actual signature of Hiram and Isaac are on bond.

**Isaac Parker gave permission "for his daughter Rutha Parker to intermarry with Hiram Elam" on 27 December 1834 before Williams Caddell, Clerk, Bibb County, Alabama.**

Return of L. Kennedy, JP, dated 12 Jan 1835, shows that Hiram Elam and Rutha Parker were married the 30 December 1834.

2nd marriage performed 3 February 1839 by Frederick James, J.P. Bond dated 3 Feb 1839 signed by Hiram Elam and Isaac Parker. This time Hiram made his mark but Isaac Parker signed his name.

More About Hiram Elam and Ruthie Parker:

Marriage: 30 Dec 1834, Bibb Co., AL

Children of Ruthie Parker and Hiram Elam are:

- + 36            i. **Mary Ann<sup>3</sup> Elam, born 06 Dec 1835 in Bibb Co., AL; died 09 Mar 1910 in Avery Graveyard, Bibb Co., AL.**
- 37            ii. **Isaac Elam, born 1838 in AL; died 02 Jul 1863 in Gettysburg, PA.**

**Notes for Isaac Elam:**

**Served in Co. F 44th Reg. Alabama Infantry and Co. H 20th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States of America. Hiram Elam, his father, filed a claim for settlement in Office of Confederate States Auditor on Nov. 26, 1863. The claim lists Hiram's place of birth as TN. Amount of claim was \$113.01, Isaac's pay as a soldier.**

- + 38            iii. **John Monroe Elam, born 31 May 1839 in Bibb Co., AL; died 25 Apr 1922 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi.**
- 39            iv. **William B. Elam, born Abt. 1842 in AL.**
- 40            v. **Nancy L. Elam, born Abt. 1844 in AL.**
- 41            vi. **Felix Elam, born 1847 in AL.**
- + 42            vii. **Analysis Elam, born 01 Mar 1850 in Bibb Co., AL; died 15 Feb 1931 in Bibb Co., AL.**
- + 43            viii. **Henry Hiram Elam, born 17 Dec 1854 in Bibb Co., AL; died 27 Apr 1938 in Bibb Co., AL.**

+ 44 ix. Elizabeth Elam, born 19 Apr 1858 in AL; died 07 Nov 1935 in Bibb Co., AL.

7. **Reuben<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born Bet. 1818 - 1824 in NC, and died Bef. 1852 in AL. He married **Mary Jane Blocker** 11 Feb 1846 in Tuscaloosa Co., AL, daughter of William Blocker and Susan Slayton.

Notes for Reuben Parker:

Reubin was deceased at time of his father's will. His children named in Isaac's will in Adm. Rec. Book I, p. 15-16, Bibb Co., AL. Reubin's son William H. Parker was under 14 and living with William Blocker in Tuscaloosa according to information filed by George W. Howard, executor of Isaac Parker's will. Reubin apparently died before 1852. Sarah was mentioned but her place of residence not given. William H. Parker was deceased at the time of the final accounting in 1875. The administrator of his estate was E. A. Powell. Under Isaac's will William was entitled to \$400. Receipt filed indicated that E. A. Powell received \$485, the \$85 being interest on the sum. No further information on the heirs of William H. Parker

Marriage Notes for Reuben Parker and Mary Blocker:

Marriage Records of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, 1823-1860, by Pauline Jones Gandrud, The Milestone Press, Memphis, TN, 1968. Performed by Charles McLeond, MG.

Children of Reuben Parker and Mary Blocker are:

45 i. **William H.<sup>3</sup> Parker, died Bef. 1875.**

**Notes for William H. Parker:**

**Reuben's children William H. and Sarah were mentioned in Isaac Parker's will. William was under the age of 14 and living with Wm. Blocker in Tuscaloosa. Sarah's residence was not given. (Tuscaloosa Co., AL, census, Blockers 19, page 519, HH 973: Wm. Blocker 60 postmaster SC, Ruth 21 seamstress AL, Martha 18 AL, W. Parker 13 AL, Arther Carpenter 14 AL.**

**In later (2 Mar 1867) papers Wm. H. Parker is listed as being a resident of Perry Co., AL.**

**Minute Book K, p. 117, Bibb County, AL, final settlement of estate of Isaac Parker, Sr., E. A. Powell is listed as administrator of William H. Parker.**

46 ii. **Sarah Parker.**

8. **Isaac<sup>2</sup> Parker, Jr.** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born 1820 in NC. He married **(1) Catherine McQuein** 28 Jul 1842 in Bibb Co., AL. She was born 01 Feb 1823, and died 21 Jun 1852 in Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Howard F. McCord, *Baptists of Bibb County, Alabama, 1817-1974*, (1979), p. 277.). He married **(2) Mariah Taylor** 01 Jul 1853 in Bibb Co., AL, daughter of George Taylor and Polly McElroy. She was born 1832 in AL. He married **(3) Patience E. Taylor** 01 Jan 1865 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 343.), daughter of George Taylor and Polly McElroy. She was born 1834

in AL.

Notes for Isaac Parker, Jr.:

Marriage to Catherine recorded Book D, p. 233, Bibb Co., AL.

Marriage to Mariah recorded Book E, p. 67.

1850 Bibb Co., Alabama, census: HH 155/155 -- Isaac Parker 29, farmer, \$200, NC; Catherine, 25, NC; Mary, 6, AL; Wm. H., 4, AL; John E., 2, AL.

1860 Bibb Co., Alabama census - Isaac 40 AL, Mariah 38 AL, Mary 17 AL, W.H. 14 AL, John 12 AL, Robert 8 AL, Taylor 6 AL, Amanda 3 AL, Ben Taylor 15 AL.

1866 State census for Bibb Co. - Isaac Parker's household consisted of 1 m under 10, 1 m 10-20, 1 m 20-30, 1 m 40-50, 1 f under 10, 1 f 30-40.

1880 census for Bibb Co. - Isaac 60 NC, wife Patience E. 44 AL

More About Isaac Parker and Catherine McQueen:

Marriage: 28 Jul 1842, Bibb Co., AL

More About Isaac Parker and Mariah Taylor:

Marriage: 01 Jul 1853, Bibb Co., AL

More About Isaac Parker and Patience Taylor:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1865, Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 343.)

Children of Isaac Parker and Catherine McQueen are:

- + 47            i. **Mary E.<sup>3</sup> Parker, born Abt. 1844; died 11 Nov 1896.**
- + 48            ii. **William H. Parker, born 19 Oct 1845 in AL; died 10 Jul 1901 in Pleasant Hill #1 Cem., Bibb Co., AL.**
- iii. **John E. Parker, born 07 Apr 1848 in AL; died 08 Feb 1873 in Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL.**
- iv. **Robert Parker, born Abt. 1852.**

Children of Isaac Parker and Mariah Taylor are:

- + 51            i. **Taylor<sup>3</sup> Parker, born 03 Dec 1852 in Bibb Co., AL; died 27 Feb 1927 in Pleasant Hill Cem.,**

**Bibb Co., AL.**

- + 52 ii. **Mary Ann Parker, born Jan 1854 in Bibb Co., AL; died 14 Mar 1926 in Bibb Co., AL.**
- 53 iii. **Amanda J. Parker, born 29 Apr 1858 in AL; died 25 Feb 1861 in Centreville Memorial Cem., Bibb Co., AL (Source: Howard F. McCord, *Baptists of Bibb County, Alabama, 1817-1974*, (1979), p. 277.).**

**9. Edmond<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born Abt. 1823 in NC, and died Bef. 18 Apr 1862, probably in TX. He married **Martha Lewis**.

Notes for Edmond Parker:

Edmond Parker was listed in Isaac's will as living in Tuscaloosa. His share of the estate was to be handled by Isaac's executors "so Edmond could not squander it." His heirs were listed as **Mary A. Risser/River and husband Robert W. River/Risser in TX and George W. Parker and Minerva E. in TX. Robert W. River was guardian for George and Minerva.** Residence of **Sarah F. Floyd** was not given. It is unclear as to whether Sarah was a child of Reuben's or Edmond's. There was a Sarah previously mentioned as a child of Reuben's. Papers filed in Minutes Book L, Bibb Co., AL, p. 116-119 state that Edmond's share of his father's estate "must be divided into four equal parts giving to each one the sum of One Hundred forty six and 31  $\frac{1}{100}$  dollars." The four children named were **Mary, George, Minerva, and Sarah.** Mary, George, and Minerva were listed in the household of Jackson Lewis on the 1860 Tuscaloosa Co., AL, Carthage P.O. census, Series M653 Roll 25 p. 502: 909/791 Jackson LEWIS, 39, planter, SC; Dorothy [Dorothy Louise Moorman m. Jackson Lewis in Tusc. Co., AL], 45, VA; James, 17, AL; Virginia, 14, AL; A.J., male, 13, AL; Henry, 8, AL; George, 6, AL; Dorothy, 2, AL; Mary PARKER, 13, AL; Minerva, 6, AL; George, 2, AL. Jackson Lewis died in Moundville, Hale Co., AL, on Feb. 23, 1891. Carthage became part of Hale Co. when lines were shifted. A.J. Lewis (Nov. 16, 1816 - May 23, 1891) and Dorothy L. Lewis (Apr. 16, 1813 - July 28, 1879) are buried at Old Lewis Cemetery, Hale Co., AL.

In papers bearing date of 1871, Mary A., George A., Minerva L., and Sarah L. are listed as residents of Hopkins Co., TX. By 1875, they were in Fannin Co., TX.

Probate Court Special Term, Apr 18, 1862

Minutes Book G, p. 485

Henry Parker applied for letters of administration on the Estate of Edmond Parker. Bond signed by Henry Parker, Daniel M. James and Felix Shopshur. (jco022301)

Minutes Book K, 1869-72

Probate Court Special Term, January 3, 1871

p. 219

D. M. James applied for letters of Administration on the estate of Edmond Parker. -?- Davidson & Thomas Smitherman his securities.

Notes for Martha Lewis:

Information was posted by Rose Parks as part of her Wiggins and allied families posted to Rootsweb World Connect Project. <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=charlie1886&id=I0573>

Book 1, pages 181-183 gives the will of James Lewis dated 15 October 1842 State of Alabama, Tuscaloosa County. Rose Parks information also includes family Bible records.

Children of Edmond Parker and Martha Lewis are:

- 54 i. Sarah L.<sup>3</sup> Parker. She married ??? Floyd (Source: *Probate Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, Minute Book L*, p. 118.).
- 55 ii. Mary A. Parker, born Abt. 1846 in AL. She married Robert W. Riner (Source: *Probate Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, Minute Book L*, p. 117.); born Abt. 1835 in AL.

Notes for Robert W. Riner:

1870 Hopkins Co., Texas census, Black Oak P.O., Prec. 3, Series M593 Roll 1592 p. 114, dated Sept 10, 1870: 51/51 -- Robert RIVIER?, 35, farming, AL; Mary, 24, AL; Sa?, female, 3, TX; Manervia PARKER, 16, AL; Georgie, 12, male, AL.

1880 Fannin Co., TX, Roll 1302 Book 1 3rd Prect., p. 407A: 533/544 -- R. M. RINER, 46, Blacksmith, AL TN GA; M.A., 34, wife, AL AL AL; L.V., 13, dau., TX AL AL; A.G., 9, dau., TX AL AL; 534/545 -- G. A. PARKER, 21, brother-in-law, labor, AL AL AL; M.L. BEAN, 22, boarder, labor, NC NC NC; George HICKS, 28, farmer, NC NC NC; L.C., 19, wife, ARK AL AL; Hattie, 2, dau., TX NC ARK.

- 56 iii. Minerva L. Parker, born Abt. 1854.
- 57 iv. George Parker, born Abt. 1858.

10. Thomas<sup>2</sup> Parker (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born 04 Mar 1824 in NC, and died 07 Jul 1881 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: Howard F. McCord, *Baptists of Bibb County, Alabama, 1817-1974*, (1979), p. 276.). He married (1) Martha C. Taylor 04 Dec 1859 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 243.). She was born Abt. 1842 in SC, and died Bef. 1869. He married (2) Sarah Bowlin 09 Sep 1869 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 449.). She was born 22 Oct 1847, and died 19 Apr 1920.

Notes for Thomas Parker:

Information from Fred Smith, a descendant of Thomas' son Jesse indicates that after the death of Martha, Thomas married Sarah Bowlin. After Thomas died, Sarah married Daniel Snead. Thomas was said to have owned and operated a saloon. (Correspondence, Fred Smith, March 28, 1994 (jco).)

Thomas served in Co. H 20th AL Inf. CSA.

More About Thomas Parker:

Burial: Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL

More About Thomas Parker and Martha Taylor:

Marriage: 04 Dec 1859, Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 243.)

More About Sarah Bowlin:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL

More About Thomas Parker and Sarah Bowlin:

Marriage: 09 Sep 1869, Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 449.)

Child of Thomas Parker and Martha Taylor is:

- 58            i.   **Jesse A.<sup>3</sup> Parker, born 15 Jun 1865 in AL; died 20 Feb 1921 in Hueytown, Jefferson Co., AL. He married (1) Della Meigs?. He married (2) ??? Bearden.**

**Notes for Jesse A. Parker:**

**Said to have been a school teacher but spent most of his time being an alcoholic. Jesse had to flee Bibb Co. after being blamed for killing a black man at a saloon according to family tradition as given to me by Fred Smith. (Correspondence from Fred Smith, Hueytown, AL, March 28, 1994)**

**Alabama Death Certificate viewed by J.C. Otts. Jesse A. Parker, Jefferson Co., Alabama, v. 6 #2723, Feb. 3, 1921. Died at 15 Walnut Street, Birmingham, Alabama. Resided at Pratt City, R.F.D. #2. Widower, retired, wife's name was Della, born Bibb Co., AL, age at death 60 years 5 months, no information on mother, father Tom Parker. Cause of death - cancer of the stomach. Burial on Feb. 4, 1921, at Valley Creek Church Cemetery. Informant - Walter Parker.**

**More About Jesse A. Parker:**

**Burial: Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, AL**

**11. Howard<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born Abt. 1825 in NC, and died Bef. Mar 1865 in TX. He married **Paline Yeager** 21 Jun 1853 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 66.), daughter of James Yeager and Lucinda Lewis. She was born Abt. 1836.

Notes for Howard Parker:

Listed as living in Fannin Co., TX, when Isaac's will was presented for probate. Polina/Partina E. married Jos. Simmons on 12 Mar 1865, Fannin Co., TX.

Names of children from loose estate papers of Isaac Parker found in Bibb County Courthouse, Bibb Co., AL.

Notes for Paline Yeager:

Partina E. Parker married Jos. Simmons 12 March 1865, Fannin Co., TX.

1880 census, Precinct 1, Grayson, Texas, National Archives Film T9-1306 Page 55A: Pelina E. Simmons, 44, AL TN TN; Francis F. Parker (son), 24, AL NC AL; Tresa P. Parker (dau), 20, TX NC AL; James H. Simmons (son), 14, TX TN AL; Fannie L. Simmons (dau), 9, TX TN AL; Eudora A. Simmons (dau), 7, TX TN AL.

More About Howard Parker and Paline Yeager:

Marriage: 21 Jun 1853, Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 66.)

Children of Howard Parker and Paline Yeager are:

- 59        i.    **Mary Lucinda<sup>3</sup> Parker, born Abt. 1852 in AL.**
- 60        ii.   **Francis Filip Parker, born Abt. 1855 in AL.**
- 61        iii.   **Theresa W. Parker, born Abt. 1859 in TX.**
- 62        iv.   **Rebeak E. Parker, born Abt. 1860.**

**12. Henry<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born 06 Mar 1826 in NC, and died 12 Oct 1897 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: Howard F. McCord, *Baptists of Bibb County, Alabama, 1817-1974*, (1979), p. 276.). He married **(1) Louisa Rhodelander** 28 Oct 1855 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 132-133.). He married **(2) Lucretia Stacy** 05 Feb 1873 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: *Bibb County Alabama Marriage Book G, 1871-1881, County Clerk's Office, Centreville, Alabama*, p. 73.). She died 01 Jan 1908 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: Howard F. McCord, *Baptists of Bibb County, Alabama, 1817-1974*, (1979), p. 276, Died Jan. 1, 1908, Age 56 Yrs. 7 Mos. 26 Days.).

Notes for Henry Parker:

Physical description found on Bibb Home Militia roll: Henry Parker, age 39, b. Rowan Co., NC; dark hair, dark complexion, eyes gray, 5 ft 9 ins.

Minute Book M, Bibb County, Alabama, p. 588

The State of Alabama

Bibb County

Probate Court of Bibb County Alabama

Oct 20th 1897

In the matter of application of Lucretia Parker to probate the last will and testament and a codicil to said Last Will and Testament of Henry Parker, deceased. . . It further appearing that the following next of kin of said Henry Parker viz: Nora Parker, Estelle Parker, Robert Steele, James Steele, Mary Steele, Nellie Steele and Lila Steele are under the age of Twenty one years. It is ordered by the court that M. C. Shoolar be & he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem to represent & protect the interest of the above named minors on the hearing of this cause. N. H. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Bibb County Ala.

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The State of Alabama

Bibb County

I Henry Parker of the State and County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby making void all others heretofore made in manner and form following to wit.

1st I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust wishing to be buried in a plain and Christain like manner.

2nd As to my wordly estate my desire is that my property both real and personal be disposed by as follows to-wit I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Steel wife of W. T. Steele the following described real esate to-wit

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The SW1/4 sec 22 T 23 R 9

The N1/2 of NE1/4 sec 24 (27?) T 23 R 9

SW1/4 of NE1/4 sec 24(27?) T 23 R 9

The NW1/4 of sec 27 T 23 R 9

NW1/4 SW1/4 sec 27 T 23 R 9

And at the death of the said Elizabeth Steele then my desire is that said lands pass to her bodily heirs. I also will to my daughter Elizabeth Steele all that I have heretofore done for her & she nor her heirs are to be taxed or charged up with anything herefore done for them on final settlement of my estate.

2rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucretia Parker and her bодity heirs all my other property real, personal or mixed the same to be kept together during the life of my said wife and after her death and when her said children marry or arrive at the age of twenty-one years then my will is that said property be divided between them if it can be satisfactory done if not I wish it to be sold for cash and the money divided equally between them except that part given to Elizabeth Steele. My desire is that she take peaceable and --?- possession of same.

3rd I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Jesse D. Cooper sole executor to carry out this my last will and testament. Henry Parker (Seal)

The --?- were made before signing. Signed Sealed and published and declared to be the last will of Henry Parker in our presents on the 25th day of January A.D. 1887.

W. F. Gardner, Jno. P. Kennedy.

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The State of Alabama

Bibb County

I Henry Parker of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory but being feble in health do make and publish this as the last and only codicil to my last will and testament made by me on the 25th day of January 1887.

First it is my will and desire and I hereby change and alter the will and testament made by me on the 25th day of January 1887 said change and alteration in the will and testamentary made by me on the 25th day of January 1887 to be in the following particular only viz I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Lucretia Parker sole executor to carry out my last will and testament made by me on 25th day of January 1887 the said Lucretia Parker to act as executor of my last will and testament instead of and in the place of Jesse D. Cooper who is named as executor in the will and testament made by me on the 25th day of January 1887.

Second. It is my will that my said beloved wife Lucretia Parker act as the sole executor of my last will and testament without giving any bond to act as such executrix of my last will testament.

Third. With the exception herein mentioned and set forth it is my will that the --?- of the will and testament made by me on the 25th day of January 1887 should and be carried out. Signed sealed and published as the last codicil to the will and testament of Henry Parker in our presence on this the 27th day of September 1887. Henry Parker (his mark)

Attest: Ed Kennedy, Harry --?-

More About Henry Parker:

Burial: Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Viewed by J. C. Otts, Tombstone, 1 Nov 2002.)

More About Henry Parker and Louisa Rhodelander:

Marriage: 28 Oct 1855, Bibb Co., AL (Source: County Clerk's Office, Bibb Co., AL, *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book E, 1850-1868*, p. 132-133.)

More About Lucretia Stacy:

Burial: Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Viewed by J. C. Otts, Tombstone, 1 Nov 2002.)

More About Henry Parker and Lucretia Stacy:

Marriage: 05 Feb 1873, Bibb Co., AL (Source: *Bibb County Alabama Marriage Book G, 1871-1881, County Clerk's Office, Centreville, Alabama*, p. 73.)

Children of Henry Parker and Louisa Rhodelander are:

- 63**      **i. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Parker, born 16 Nov 1857 in AL; died 20 Nov 1894. She married W. T. Steele.**

**More About Elizabeth Parker:**

**Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL**

- 64**      **ii. Melton Parker, born 1866 in AL.**

Children of Henry Parker and Lucretia Stacy are:

- 65**      **i. Elmer A.<sup>3</sup> Parker, born 1876 in AL.**

- + **66**      **ii. Lenora Parker, born 09 Jun 1881 in AL; died 07 Feb 1948 in King Memorial Hospital, Selma, Dallas Co., AL.**

**13. Sarah Ann<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born 14 Feb 1827 in NC, and died 28 Mar 1894 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: Howard F. McCord, *Baptists of Bibb County, Alabama, 1817-1974*, (1979), p. 277.). She married **Daniel Milton James** 24 Dec 1846 in Bibb Co., AL, son of Frederick James and Martha Hill. He was born 29 Apr 1820 in Warren Co., TN, and died 26 Jan 1901 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: Howard F. McCord, *Baptists of Bibb County, Alabama, 1817-1974*, (1979), p. 277.).

More About Sarah Ann Parker:

Burial: Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Viewed by J. C. Otts, Tombstone, 1 Nov 2002.)

Notes for Daniel Milton James:

Son of Frederick James (b. NC) and grandson of Daniel Milton James (b. VA).

More About Daniel Milton James:

Burial: Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Viewed by J. C. Otts, Tombstone, 1 Nov 2002.)

More About Daniel James and Sarah Parker:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1846, Bibb Co., AL

Children of Sarah Parker and Daniel James are:

- 67        i.    **Fredrick M.<sup>3</sup> James, born 1848 in AL.**
- 68        ii.   **Mary C. James, born 22 Mar 1850 in AL; died 02 Dec 1862 in Bibb Co., AL.**

**More About Mary C. James:**

**Burial: Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Viewed by J. C. Otts, Tombstone, Nov. 1, 2002.)**

- + 69        iii. **Martha Ann James, born 12 Jul 1852 in Harrisburg, Bibb Co., AL; died 09 Sep 1934 in Centreville Memorial Cem., Bibb Co., AL.**
- 70        iv.   **Mahala James, born 1854.**
- 71        v.    **Marcella James, born 1856.**
- 72        vi.   **Alex P. James, born 15 Apr 1858; died 17 Oct 1895. He married Jennie Henley 22 Oct 1882 in Bibb Co., AL (Source: *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book H, 1881-91, County Clerk's Office, Centreville, Alabama*, p. 62, By Jno. S. Gardner, Judge of Probate, at A. P. Dobbins residence.); born 01 Oct 1856; died 12 Feb 1901.**

**More About Alex P. James:**

**Burial: Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Viewed by J. C. Otts, Tombstone.)**

**More About Jennie Henley:**

**Burial: Centreville Memorial Cemetery, Bibb Co., AL (Source: Viewed by J. C. Otts, Tombstone, Nov. 1, 2002.)**

**More About Alex James and Jennie Henley:**

**Marriage: 22 Oct 1882, Bibb Co., AL (Source: *Bibb County, AL Marriage Book H, 1881-91, County Clerk's Office, Centreville, Alabama*, p. 62, By Jno. S. Gardner, Judge of Probate, at A. P. Dobbins residence.)**

- 73        vii.   **J. S. E. James, born 1860.**
- 74        viii. **C. L. D. James, born 1860.**

- 75      **ix. Ethridge James, born 1863.**
- 76      **x. Prestridge James, born 1863.**
- 77      **xi. Bettie James, born 1866.**

**14. Caroline Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Parker** (Mary<sup>1</sup> Howard, Edmond<sup>A</sup>, ?Stephen<sup>B</sup>) was born 23 Sep 1830 in AL, and died 23 Apr 1912. She married **James Thomas Yancey** 26 Apr 1849 in Bibb Co., AL. He was born Nov 1824 in Granville Co., NC.

Notes for James Thomas Yancey:

1850 Bibb Co., AL, census, Series 432 Roll 2 p. 1, East side of Cahaba River, HH 4 - James T. YANCY, 25, saddler, \$500, NC; Caroline, 18, AL.

1860 Bibb Co., AL, Series M653 Roll 2 p. 784, East Side Cahaba River, HH 927/911 - James YANCEY, 35, saddler, NC; Caroline, 26, domestic, AL; Mary, 6, AL; Henry, 5, AL; Isaac, 1, AL; Taylor, 19, farm laborer, AL; Thomas, 12, AL.

1870 Lafayette Co. Township 10, Mississippi, Series M593 Roll 734 p. 611A, HH397/397 - T. J. YANCY, 40, farmer, \$480/500, NC; Caroline, 38, keeping house, AL; M.A., 17, AL; E.H., 14, AL; Isaac, 12, AL; Charles, 9, AL; B., 6, AL; Ella, 5, AL; Ida, 4, AL; Anna 7/12, Nov. 1869, MS; F. THOMPSON, black male, age 16, labor, MS.

1880 Jasper Co., Sheridan Township, Missouri, HH 27/28 - James T. YANCEY, 55, farmer, NC VA VA; Caroline, wife, 48, AL NC NC; Charles, son, 19, AL NC AL; Bettie B., dau., 18, AL NC AL; Ella, dau., 16, AL NC AL; Ada, dau., 14, AL NC AL; Anna, dau., 9, MS NC AL; Virginia WAMMACK, dau., 26, influenza of stomach, AL NC AL.

1900 Jasper Co., Missouri, 4-WD Carthage, Series T623 Roll 866 p. 118A, SD 13 ED 61 Sheet 16A: James T. YANCEY, 76, Nov. 1824, 75, married 51 yrs, NC VA VA; Caroline, wife, Sept. 1830, 69, 12 children with 6 living, AL NC NC; Charles C., son, Mar. 1861, 39, machinist, married 2 yrs, AL NC AL; Mary, dau-in-law, Mar. 1879, 21, 1 child with 1 living, KY Switzerland Switzerland; Eva PETERSON, servant, May 1883, 17, MO Sweden Sweden.

1910 Jasper Co., Missouri, 4-WD Carthage, Series T624 Roll 719 p. 210 - totally unreadable but CAROLINE YANCEY is listed in index and should be on this page.

More About James Yancey and Caroline Parker:

Marriage: 26 Apr 1849, Bibb Co., AL

Children of Caroline Parker and James Yancey are:

- 78      **i. Mary Virginia<sup>3</sup> Yancey, born Abt. 1854 in AL. She married ??? Wammack.**
- 79      **ii. Edward H. Yancey, born 01 Nov 1855 in AL.**
- 80      **iii. Isaac Wilson Yancey, born 22 Dec 1858 in AL.**
- 81      **iv. Charles Collier Yancey, born 21 Mar 1861 in Bibb Co., AL. He married Mary ???; born Mar 1879 in KY.**

- 82        v.   Elizabeth Branch Yancey, born 18 Aug 1862 in Bibb Co., AL.
- 83        vi.   Ella Frances Yancey, born 17 May 1864 in Bibb Co., AL.
- 84        vii.   Ada Carolina Yancey, born 23 Mar 1866 in Bibb Co., AL.
- 85        viii.   Ida Belle Yancey, born Abt. 1868.
- 86        ix.   Anna Belle Yancey, born 27 Jul 1870 in Lafayette Co., MS.