

Chapter 4

Alabama Ancestors

COOSA COUNTY

Coosa County was created by the Alabama legislature on 1832 Dec. 18, from lands included in the Creek Indian Treaty of Cusseta, 1832 Mar. 24. It was named for the Coosa River, which forms its western boundary. The word "Coosa" is believed to mean "cane-brake" in the Alabama-Kossati Indian dialect. Coosa County lies in the east-central part of the state. It is bordered by Shelby, Talladega, Clay, Tallapoosa, Elmore, and Chilton counties. A site on Albert Crumpler's plantation on Hatchemalega Creek was chosen as the county seat and given the name Lexington. In 1835 the name was changed to Rockford. Other towns and communities include Equality, Nixburg, and Goodwater.

Authority:

Owen, Thomas McAdory. History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography. Chicago: S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1921.



Leonard Travis Cranford and Josephine Phillips Cranford

Leonard Travis Cranford (143) and **Josephine Phillips Cranford (144)** were the parents of Maud Cranford Martin. L. T. (known as "Trav") was born in Coosa County, Alabama February 2, 1840 and died March 14, 1923 at his home in Wolf Bayou, Arkansas. He served four years in the Civil War with the 12th Alabama Infantry Regiment, and was wounded twice (battles of Winchester and Petersburg).



Josephine was born November 17, 1853 in Coosa County, Alabama, died at Heber Springs, Arkansas October 24, 1946. She was thirteen years younger than her husband and experienced the Civil War as a child. She told me stories about the Union soldiers coming through her father's farm and taking whatever they could get from them in the way of food and supplies.

I don't know anything else about Josephine's childhood except that it was short. They were married December 16, 1869, about a month after her sixteenth birthday! They raised nine children, Thomas, Ella (Pritchard), Mollie (Beasley), Dora (Sharp), Maud, Leonard, Oscar, Ada and Myrl (Inman).

Theirs was a farm family which meant that the whole family had to work hard. I have a brass bell that they used to call in the people working in the field for the noon meal. My mother, their grandchild, remembers getting to ring that bell when she would be visiting them as a young child with her mother.

Lorene Martin Stuart, one of their grandchildren, remembers riding a horse there when she had to stand on a stepping block to get in the saddle. She remembers the wagon shed and the apple orchard. She said there were some homemade bookshelves behind a door in the house where they must have kept a box of apples in season, as she remembers it smelled like apples.

She says their house might have been built in two stages with the two parts joined by a porch like a breezeway. There was a fireplace in each section. Where they joined, the porch had a step up and was a lot of fun for the grandchildren to run and jump on.

Lorene remembers that her favorite part of the house was Aunt Ada's room. It was pretty, smelled of talcum powder and had her organ in it. Once when they arrived, Aunt Ada told them there were two white eyelet dresses in her room for her and Myrtle, Lorene's sister, and the first one back there could pick the one they wanted. I wonder if their feet touched the floor on the way!!

L. T. ("Trav") Cranford died March 14, 1923 of prostate cancer. His obituary says that he was confined to his room for thirteen months and that his many friends, family and neighbors were constantly with him and did all they could for him. Lorene remembers being at the spring when he died and hearing them mourn, "Oh, what will I do?, What shall I do?" At the funeral she remembers they sang "Oh they tell me of an unclouded day" as the storm clouds rolled overhead at the cemetery.

"Grandpa" Cranford was gone before I was born, but I remember going to their house as a child to see "Grandma Cranford" (Josephine) and seeing the big grandfather clock and a spinning wheel. By that time spinning wheels were not commonly used. A few older people had them but I don't recall seeing anyone actually use one, so I don't know if theirs was still functional or not.

I remember going there to a "quilting", the only one I remember attending. The quilt's pieces for the top had already been sewn together, placed over a layer of cotton (raised on their farm) and a lining, then attached to a quilting frame which hung from the ceiling. Friends and neighbors sat by each side of the quilt and hand sewed through two layers of fabric and the cotton on a design that had been marked on the quilt. I was probably about ten years old, but as I recall, I quilted for a little while. However, the main "contribution" of the children was to play with the other children and eat plenty of the good food prepared by the women when they would take a break from quilting.

Ada was the only one of their children who did not marry. She was a teacher for many years and taught just about everybody in the community at one time or another. When she began her career she probably had the kind of certificate people could get in those days by finishing a one-room school, going to a Normal School, and taking a test. However, she continued to add to her education in the summer and whenever she could until I believe she graduated from what was then called Arkansas State Teachers College at Conway, Arkansas. Ada continued to live at home with her mother for many years while she taught at the Concord school, driving her little Model A coupe to school every day.

For some reason, in the early 1940's they left the home place at Wolf Bayou and went to Heber Springs to live. I don't know if this was because Ada could get a better job teaching at Heber Springs or if she needed more help to care for her mother. Mollie, another of Josephine's children had been widowed many years before, and lived at Heber Springs, supporting herself by sewing. Ada and her mother moved in with Mollie, and Josephine lived there the rest of her life. Josephine was active as long as she could be but as she gradually became more feeble physically she couldn't walk much, so she pieced quilts. I believe she always wore long black dresses, so they would have a lot of black scraps, and I remember they would always work them into the quilt pattern. When her eyesight became poor, her stitches were not as perfect as they had been, but she continued as long as she was able.

I went to see her during her last months when she was too weak to get out of bed. Her mind was still clear and I, for some reason, asked her to tell me again about her memories of Civil War times. She was well and sweetly cared for by her two daughters until she died when she was almost 93 years old October 24, 1946.

So far I have found no additional information about the Cranford ancestors further back than Leonard Travis other than names and dates shown on the genealogical charts.



CRANFORD

The family of Leonard Travis and Josephine Phillips Cranford, about 1904.

Front, left to right; Ada, Mollie, Leonard Travis, Josephine and Merle.

Back, Dorah, Thomas, Ella, Leonard L., Maud, Oscar.

Trav and Jo, as they were called, married in Alabama. Her father had already made plans to head out for Arkansas, so the newlyweds made the trip with the rest of the family. Records show Trav's land patent in Section 10, Healing Springs Township in 1871 joining land of his father-in-law, Reuben Phillips who patented earlier that same year. All of Trav's children were born in Healing Springs with Wolf Bayou listed as their address. When the oldest son, Thomas, was barely eighteen he homesteaded land nearby as did the Phillips boys who were Jo Cranford's brothers.

Sometime in the early 1900's this family moved to Section 25 near Wolf Bayou along the southeast side of the old Cherokee Boundary Line. I think this is land that once belonged to some of the Dill and Chastain families. Trav and Jo spent the rest of their lives of this land as did their younger sons, Oscar and Leonard.

Leonard Travis Cranford (1840-1923) and Josephine Phillips Cranford (1853-1946) are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery at Wolf Bayou.

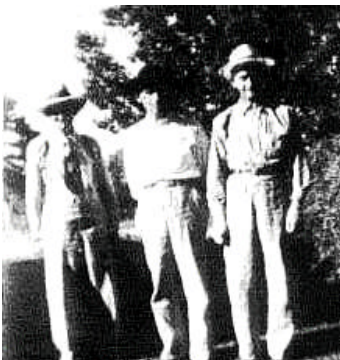


THE L.T. "TRAV" CRANFORD HOUSE

Left to right: Oscar Cranford with sons Tola and Thurman hauling wood to his mother's house, about 1928.

L.T. and Josephine Phillips Cranford came from Alabama with her father's family around 1870. After living a few years in the Macedonia community (Five Mile) they moved to the Wolf Bayou area. This house was on land they purchased from the Dill and Chastain families. It was just a short way south of the Longview School where some of the daughters taught at different times. It was about a mile east of Wolf Bayou and divided by the old Cherokee Boundary Line.

Trav and Jo spent the remainder of their lives here. He died Mar. 14, 1923 and she died Oct 24, 1946. They are buried at Oak Grove Cemetery. Their children were Thomas, Dora, Mollie, Maud, Leonard, Oscar, Ada and Murrel.



Sons of Trav and Josephine Phillips Cranford
Left to right, Thomas, Leonard and Oscar Cranford.

Descendants of Alexander? Cranford

Generation No. 1

1. ALEXANDER?¹ CRANFORD was born WFT Est. 1775-1785 in Hall, GA, and died Deceased.

Child of ALEXANDER? CRANFORD is:

2. i. LEONARD² CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1803, GA; d. June 1885, Crewsville, Coosa County, AL.

Generation No. 2

2. LEONARD² CRANFORD (*ALEXANDER?¹*) was born Abt. 1803 in GA, and died June 1885 in Crewsville, Coosa County, AL. He married MARY ANN FOUNTAIN FINCH Abt. 1824 in Coosa County AL, daughter of UNKOWN FINCH.

Children of LEONARD CRANFORD and MARY FINCH are:

3. i. JAMES ALFRED³ CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1826, GA; d. Abt. September 1863, Atlanta, GA.
ii. GEORGE CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1828, AL; d. Deceased.
iii. ELIZABETH CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1831, AL; d. Deceased.
iv. CORNELIUS CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1833, AL; d. Deceased.
v. GREENBURY CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1836, AL; d. Deceased.
4. vi. LEONARD TRAVIS CRANFORD, b. February 02, 1840, Perry County AL; d. March 14, 1923, Wolf Bayou, AR.
vii. SUSAN CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1841, AL; d. Deceased.
viii. SIMON CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1844, AL; d. Deceased.
ix. THOMAS CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1846, AL; d. Deceased.
x. MARY CRANFORD, b. Abt. 1848, AL; d. Deceased.

Generation No. 3

3. JAMES ALFRED³ CRANFORD (*LEONARD², ALEXANDER?¹*) was born Abt. 1826 in GA, and died Abt. September 1863 in Atlanta, GA. He married ELIZABETH HILL December 29, 1854 in Coosa County, AL.

Notes for JAMES ALFRED CRANFORD:

James A. Cranford

2d Battalion, Hilliard's Legion

Company C, 59th Regiment of Alabama Infantry

· Entered service with 2nd Battalion Hilliard's Legion (later 59th Alabama Infantry) in 1862

· Died at the Division Hospital, Fair Ground #2, Atlanta, GA October 1863

More About JAMES ALFRED CRANFORD:

Military: Bet. 1861 - 1865, Civil War, KIA Chickamauga, died Division Hospital Atlanta, GA

Child of JAMES CRANFORD and ELIZABETH HILL is:

5. i. NANCY ELIZABETH⁴ CRANFORD, b. May 03, 1861, Coosa County, AL; d. May 12, 1928, Coosa County, AL.

4. LEONARD TRAVIS³ CRANFORD (*LEONARD², ALEXANDER?¹*) was born February 02, 1840 in Perry County AL, and died March 14, 1923 in Wolf Bayou, AR¹. He married JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS December 16, 1869 in AL², daughter of REUBEN PHILLIPS and MARY CARLTON.

Notes for LEONARD TRAVIS CRANFORD:

Married in Alabama, Moved to Arkansas after 1870.

Leonard Travis Cranford
Civil War Service Record
12th Regiment of Alabama Infantry

L. T. (Trav) Cranford actually had two enlistment's in the 12th Alabama. The first started in March 12, 1862. He enlisted at Coosa County, Alabama to serve 3 years and was paid a bounty of \$50.00. It indicates he was born in Perry County, Alabama, in October of 1862 he was 22 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and his occupation was a farmer.

· Yorktown Siege - April - May 1862

He entered the Chimborazo Hospital No 3, Richmond, VA on April 17, 1862 and was transferred to the C.S.A. General Hospital, Farmville, VA on May 22, 1862.

· Williamsburg - May 5, 1862

· Seven Pines - May 31-June 1, 1862

· Gaines' Mill - June 21, 1862

· Malvern Hill - July 1, 1862

· South Mountain - September 14, 1862

· Antietam - September 14, 1862

He was discharged with a Certificate of Disability for Discharge on October 3, 1862. Discharge recorded viewed below. His condition was pulmonary hemorrhage following measles.

· Fredericksburg - December 13, 1862

He enlisted again on February 15, 1863 at Adams Store, Alabama for the period of the War.

· Chancellorsville - May 1-4, 1863

· NOTE: During the march to Gettysburg, Gen Rodes Brigade, including the 12th Alabama, lead the vanguard. They pushed as far north as Carlisle Barracks. The northernmost point reached by the Confederate Army. They then turned back to join Gen Lee at Gettysburg.

· Gettysburg - July 1-3, 1863

· The Wilderness - May 5-6, 1864

· Spotsylvania Court House - May 8-21, 1864

· North Anna - May 23-26, 1864

· Cold Harbor - June 1-3, 1864

· Lynchburg Campaign - June 1864

· Monocacy - July 9, 1864

· Winchester - September 19, 1864 - wounded, left thigh

· Fisher's Hill - September 22, 1864

· Cedar Creek - October 19, 1864

· Petersburg Siege - December 1864 - April 1865

Wounded on April 2, 1865 at the Battle of Petersburg, VA. Admitted to the General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA. There he was captured after the surrender at Appomatox and transferred via US Steamer Mary Powell to the Point Lookout, MD hospital. He is listed there on the Roll of Prisoner of War, May 12, 1865.

· Appomatox Court House - April 9, 1865

On July 19, 1865 he took the Oath of Allegiance and was transferred to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA on July 21, 1865. He was discharged in September 1865.

More About LEONARD TRAVIS CRANFORD:

Military: Bet. 1861 - 1865, Co B, 12th Alabama Infantry (CSA) - Wounded twice³

Occupation: Farmer

Children of LEONARD CRANFORD and JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS are:

- i. THOMAS LAYAFETTE⁴ CRANFORD, b. August 16, 1872; d. February 20, 1959; m. ORA SHARP, December 1896.

- ii. ELLA VIRGINIA CRANFORD, b. October 08, 1874; d. July 25, 1959; m. WILLIE PRICHARD, December 31, 1893.
- iii. MARY SUSAN MOLLIE CRANFORD, b. May 08, 1877; d. Deceased; m. HAMER BEASLEY, October 06, 1895.
- iv. DORA BELLE CRANFORD, b. July 22, 1879, Wolf Bayou, AR; d. July 16, 1948, Houston Tx; m. WALTER "WILLIE" SHARPE, November 1898.
- 6. v. MAUD ULAN CRANFORD, b. January 10, 1882, Five Mile, Stone County, AR; d. January 09, 1966, Heber Springs, AR.
- vi. LEONARD LEROY CRANFORD, b. August 10, 1884, Wolf Bayou, AR; d. Deceased, Wolf Bayou, AR; m. MATTIE BEATRICE STUART, March 28, 1914.
- vii. JAMES OSCAR CRANFORD, b. January 12, 1887; d. April 10, 1956; m. GERTIE ALLENDER, January 15, 1916.
- viii. ADA FOUNTAIN CRANFORD, b. April 10, 1891; d. Deceased.
- ix. MURREL EMOGENE CRANFORD, b. January 16, 1894; d. February 11, 1972; m. H. D. INMAN, January 17, 1933.

Generation No. 4

5. NANCY ELIZABETH⁴ CRANFORD (*JAMES ALFRED*³, *LEONARD*², *ALEXANDER*?¹) was born May 03, 1861 in Coosa County, AL, and died May 12, 1928 in Coosa County, AL. She married CICERO VARNER January 18, 1881 in Coosa County, AL.

Children of NANCY CRANFORD and CICERO VARNER are:

- i. ALICE ELIZABETH⁵ VARNER, b. April 02, 1882, Coosa County, AL; d. October 29, 1965, Montgomery, AL; m. GEORGE BREWER GAYLOR, SR., February 08, 1913, Autauga County, AL.
- ii. LANETTA VARNER, b. 1884, Coosa County, AL.
- iii. DAISY A. VARNER, b. March 15, 1886, Coosa County, AL; d. July 21, 1911, Coosa County, AL.
- iv. ELLA VARNER, b. 1888, Coosa County, AL; m. J. S. BATES, April 28, 1903, Coosa County, AL.
- v. MATTIE SAVINA VARNER, b. August 27, 1888, Coosa County, AL; d. August 05, 1958; m. WALTER B. FOWLER, SR., January 01, 1905, Rockford, Coosa County, AL.
- vi. SUSAN F. VARNER, b. 1892, Coosa County, AL.
- vii. MARTINA VARNER, b. 1895, Coosa County, AL.
- viii. SALLY A. VARNER, b. 1898, Coosa County, AL.
- ix. VIOLA E. VARNER, b. 1900, Coosa County, AL.
- x. WILLIS H. VARNER, b. March 19, 1903, Coosa County, AL; d. May 04, 1936, Tuscaloosa County, AL.
- xi. FONZA VARNER, b. 1906, Coosa County, AL; m. GRACIE HUGHES, June 02, 1928, Coosa County, AL.

6. MAUD ULAN⁴ CRANFORD (*LEONARD TRAVIS*³, *LEONARD*², *ALEXANDER*?¹) was born January 10, 1882 in Five Mile, Stone County, AR, and died January 09, 1966 in Heber Springs, AR. She married HUBERT MUNSEY MARTIN January 12, 1899 in Wolf Bayou, AR, son of ROBERT MARTIN and REBECCA NORTON.

Notes for MAUD ULAN CRANFORD:

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Individual: Martin, Maud

Birth date: Mar 11, 1888

Death date: Mar 1967

Social Security #: 429-62-6696

Last residence: AR 72523

State of issue: AR

More About MAUD ULAN CRANFORD:

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Batesville, AR

Fact 11: Last residence: AR 72523⁴

Fact 12: State of issue: AR

SSN #: Social Security #: 429-62-6696

Notes for HUBERT MUNSEY MARTIN:

Migrated to Arkansas from North Carolina in 1890

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Individual: Martin, Hubert

Birth date: Dec 26, 1879

Death date: Apr 1965

Social Security #: 432-68-1524

Last residence: AR

State of issue: AR

More About HUBERT MUNSEY MARTIN:

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Batesville, AR

Fact 11: Last residence: AR⁵

Fact 12: State of issue: AR⁵

Medical Information: Died of an apparent heart attack

Occupation: 1905, Saw Mill Owner/Worker

SSN #: Social Security #: 432-68-1524⁵

Children of MAUD CRANFORD and HUBERT MARTIN are:

- i. ELVA ROBENA⁵ MARTIN, b. March 02, 1900, Wolf Bayou, Cleburne County, AR; d. January 20, 1977, Glendale, CA; m. BASCOME EARL STUART, October 25, 1919, AR.

More About BASCOME EARL STUART:

Military: France during WWI

- ii. CLEE TRAVIS MARTIN, b. January 21, 1902, Wolf Bayou, AR; m. OPAL COLLARD.
- iii. JAMES CLYDE MARTIN, b. August 31, 1903, Wolf Bayou, AR; m. ROBBIE DORIS STUART, June 23, 1929, Concord AR.
- iv. H. CLOYSE MARTIN, b. June 07, 1905, Wolf Bayou, AR; d. February 07, 1991; m. ALTA BELL.

Notes for H. CLOYSE MARTIN:

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Individual: Martin, Cloyse

Birth date: Jun 7, 1905

Death date: Feb 7, 1991

Social Security #: 431-22-0235

State of issue: AR

More About H. CLOYSE MARTIN:

Fact 12: State of issue: AR

SSN #: Social Security #: 431-22-0235⁶

- v. MYRTLE LEE MARTIN, b. February 19, 1907, Wolf Bayou, AR; d. February 27, 1995, Concord, AR; m. TROY I. JEFFREY.
- vi. INFANT MARTIN, b. Abt. 1909, AR; d. Abt. 1909, AR.
- vii. LORENE C. MARTIN, b. March 03, 1911; m. DOYNE WARD STUART, December 24, 1932.
- viii. INFANT MARTIN, b. Abt. 1913, AR; d. Abt. 1914, AR.
- ix. SAMUEL CLESTON MARTIN, b. May 31, 1915, Wolf Bayou, AR; m. IVON WOMACK, December 24, 1937.
- x. CLAREN OTIS MARTIN, b. December 10, 1917, Wolf Bayou, AR; m. LUCY TROY, December 1936.
- xi. CLELLAN EUGENE MARTIN, b. December 06, 1919, Wolf Bayou, AR; m. AVA NEWTON, August 14, 1948.

More About CLELLAN EUGENE MARTIN:

Military: USAAF, WWII

- xii. RAYMOND CLINTON MARTIN, b. May 02, 1922, Wolf Bayou, AR; d. October 02, 1995, Batesville AR; m. OPAL DAVIS, October 1946.

More About RAYMOND CLINTON MARTIN:

Military: USAAF Europe, Pilot, WWII

- xiii. THOMAS HOYLE MARTIN, b. December 27, 1924, Banner, Cleburne County, Arkansas; m. ETHELENE ELLEN ROSE PARISH, December 24, 1945.

More About THOMAS HOYLE MARTIN:

Military: Infantryman WWII, 95th Division, 3rd Army (Patton)

Endnotes

1. Louie Clark, Jeannie Clark McGary, *Wolf Bayou, Arkansas and Healing Springs Township*, (J & B Quality Book Bindery, Little Rock, AR).
2. Reverend George E. Brewer, *History of Coosa County, Alabama*, (Alabama State Department of Archives and History).
3. Thomas Lewis, *The Guns of Cedar Creek*, (Harper and Rowe Publishers, New York 1988), B Co 12th Alabama participated.
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Phillips Ancestors

Hiram (d March 1862) and **Mary Henderson Phillips** (1789 - 9/29/1875) were the parents of twin sons, born a half hour apart, Rufus and **Reuben** May 28, 1820 in Coosa County, Alabama.

Rufus married **Mary Ann Carlton** and they had two children born in 1846 and 1847. After Rufus died, **Reuben** married his widow and they had eight children as shown on the chart below. Mary Ann Carlton Phillips had, in all, ten children and lived 74 years but her second husband survived her and lived to be 84 years old. Ada Cranford remembered Mary Ann and said that in her last years her hair was very thin and their houses were not well heated so someone made her caps to wear to keep her head warm. One of those caps was kept by her family. Ada said also that she liked to smoke a pipe and they kept a small dainty looking clay pipe that she had used. In her last years she would sit in the fireplace corner, wearing her cap and smoke her pipe. Ada said she thought it fitting that my mother, Elva Martin Stuart, have the little pipe and cap since she died the day my mother was born. Mary Ann was buried in the Macedonia Cemetery.



Children of Reuben Phillips

left to right, Marshall, **Josephine Cranford**, Jenette Ward, Fannie Mannon, Tom. Perry is not present.



Mary Ann Charlton Phillips
wife of Rufus and Reuben Phillips

Descendants of Unknown Phillips

Generation No. 1

1. UNKNOWN¹ PHILLIPS was born WFT Est. 1765-1775, and died Deceased.

Children of UNKNOWN PHILLIPS are:

2. i. HYRAM² PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1798, GA; d. March 17, 1862.
3. ii. JAMES PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1800, GA; d. Deceased.
4. iii. BLEWFORD PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1800, GA; d. Deceased.

Generation No. 2

2. HYRAM² PHILLIPS (*UNKNOWN*¹) was born Abt. 1798 in GA, and died March 17, 1862. He married MARY HENDERSON Abt. 1818.

More About HYRAM PHILLIPS:

Occupation: 1850, Farmer (1850 Coosa, AL Census)

Children of HYRAM PHILLIPS and MARY HENDERSON are:

5. i. REUBEN³ PHILLIPS, b. May 28, 1820, AL; d. April 03, 1904, Wolf Bayou, AR.
6. ii. RUFUS PHILLIPS, b. May 28, 1820, AL; d. Deceased.

3. JAMES² PHILLIPS (*UNKNOWN*¹) was born Abt. 1800 in GA, and died Deceased. He married DELPHA 'DELTA' //

Children of JAMES PHILLIPS and DELPHA // are:

7. i. MARY ANN³ PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1826, AL; d. Deceased.
- ii. ZACHARIAH PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1830, GA; d. Deceased.
- iii. AUGUSTUS PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1836, AL; d. Deceased.
- iv. AMERICUS PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1838, AL; d. Deceased.

4. BLEWFORD² PHILLIPS (*UNKNOWN*¹) was born Abt. 1800 in GA, and died Deceased. He married MATILDA //.

More About BLEWFORD PHILLIPS:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of BLEWFORD PHILLIPS and MATILDA // are:

- i. MATILDA³ PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1832, GA; d. Deceased.
- ii. WINNY PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1834, GA; d. Deceased.
- iii. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1836, GA; d. Deceased.
- iv. HARRIET PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1838, GA; d. Deceased.

Generation No. 3

5. REUBEN³ PHILLIPS (*HYRAM*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born May 28, 1820 in AL, and died April 03, 1904 in Wolf Bayou, AR. He married MARY ANN CARLTON Abt. 1851 in Coosa County AL, daughter of LEROY CARLTON and NANCY OWEN.

Notes for REUBEN PHILLIPS:

The Coosa County, AL census of 1850 lists Rueben as still living at home with his parents and occupation as a butcher.

Children of REUBEN PHILLIPS and MARY CARLTON are:

8. i. MARSHALL LAFAYETTE⁴ PHILLIPS, b. September 09, 1852, AL; d. Deceased, Cleburne County, AR.
9. ii. JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS, b. November 17, 1853, AL; d. October 24, 1946, Heber Springs, AR.
10. iii. LAURA PHILLIPS, b. January 03, 1855, AL; d. January 02, 1912.
11. iv. RUFUS PERRY PHILLIPS, b. April 02, 1857; d. March 05, 1919.
12. v. NANCY JENNETTE PHILLIPS, b. October 08, 1859, AL; d. November 18, 1955, Wolf Bayou AR.
- vi. JEROME PHILLIPS, b. December 26, 1861; d. March 08, 1864.
- vii. MARIAH FRANCIS PHILLIPS, b. March 25, 1864; d. October 28, 1940; m. WILKES MANNON.
- viii. THOMAS JEFFERSON PHILLIPS, b. March 27, 1866; d. November 11, 1937.

6. RUFUS³ PHILLIPS (*HYRAM*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born May 28, 1820 in AL, and died Deceased. He married MARY ANN CARLTON, daughter of LEROY CARLTON and NANCY OWEN.

Child of RUFUS PHILLIPS and MARY CARLTON is:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ PHILLIPS, b. April 07, 1845; d. Deceased.

7. MARY ANN³ PHILLIPS (*JAMES*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born Abt. 1826 in AL, and died Deceased.

Child of MARY ANN PHILLIPS is:

- i. MARY ELIZA⁴ PHILLIPS, b. November 02, 1847, AL; d. November 27, 1865.

Generation No. 4

8. MARSHALL LAFAYETTE⁴ PHILLIPS (*REUBEN*³, *HYRAM*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born September 09, 1852 in AL, and died Deceased in Cleburne County, AR. He married MARY JANE STUART WFT Est. 1870-1890 in Stone County AR.

Children of MARSHALL PHILLIPS and MARY STUART are:

- i. LIZZIE⁵ PHILLIPS, b. 1890, Arkansas; d. Deceased.
- ii. WILLIAM CLATE PHILLIPS, b. July 02, 1891; d. Deceased, Wolf Bayou AR; m. BESSIE SHEPARD.
- iii. VIRGIE L PHILLIPS, b. 1893, Wolf Bayou AR; d. Deceased; m. JOHN SHAVER.
- iv. JOHN L PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1895; d. Deceased, AR; m. CLARA JONES.
- v. LETTIE A. PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1898; d. Deceased.
- vi. ALBERT PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1900; d. Deceased.
- vii. STELLA M PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1902; d. Deceased.
- viii. OTTO C PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1905; d. Deceased; m. MOLLY HANCOCK.
- ix. FLOYD "KID" PHILLIPS, b. Abt. 1909; d. Deceased, Marshall, Searcy County, AR.

9. JOSEPHINE⁴ PHILLIPS (*REUBEN*³, *HYRAM*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born November 17, 1853 in AL, and died October 24, 1946 in Heber Springs, AR. She married LEONARD TRAVIS CRANFORD December 16, 1869 in AL¹, son of LEONARD CRANFORD and MARY FINCH.

Notes for LEONARD TRAVIS CRANFORD:

Married in Alabama, Moved to Arkansas after 1870.

Leonard Travis Cranford
Civil War Service Record
12th Regiment of Alabama Infantry

L. T. (Trav) Cranford actually had two enlistment's in the 12th Alabama. The first started in March 12, 1862. He enlisted at Coosa County, Alabama to serve 3 years and was paid a bounty of \$50.00. It indicates he was born in Perry County, Alabama, in October of 1862 he was 22 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and his occupation was a farmer.

· Yorktown Siege - April - May 1862

He entered the Chimborazo Hospital No 3, Richmond, VA on April 17, 1862 and was transferred to the C.S.A.

General Hospital, Farmville, VA on May 22, 1862.

- Williamsburg - May 5, 1862
- Seven Pines - May 31-June 1, 1862
- Gaines' Mill - June 21, 1862
- Malvern Hill - July 1, 1862
- South Mountain - September 14, 1862
- Antietam - September 14, 1862

He was discharged with a Certificate of Disability for Discharge on October 3, 1862. Discharge recorded viewed below. His condition was pulmonary hemorrhage following measles.

- Fredericksburg - December 13, 1862

He enlisted again on February 15, 1863 at Adams Store, Alabama for the period of the War.

- Chancellorsville - May 1-4, 1863
- NOTE: During the march to Gettysburg, Gen Rodes Brigade, including the 12th Alabama, lead the vanguard. They pushed as far north as Carlisle Barracks. The northernmost point reached by the Confederate Army. They then turned back to join Gen Lee at Gettysburg.

- Gettysburg - July 1-3, 1863
- The Wilderness - May 5-6, 1864
- Spotsylvania Court House - May 8-21, 1864
- North Anna - May 23-26, 1864
- Cold Harbor - June 1-3, 1864
- Lynchburg Campaign - June 1864
- Monocacy - July 9, 1864
- Winchester - September 19, 1864 - wounded, left thigh
- Fisher's Hill - September 22, 1864
- Cedar Creek - October 19, 1864
- Petersburg Siege - December 1864 - April 1865

Wounded on April 2, 1865 at the Battle of Petersburg, VA. Admitted to the General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA. There he was captured after the surrender at Appomatox and transferred via US Steamer Mary Powell to the Point Lookout, MD hospital. He is listed there on the Roll of Prisoner of War, May 12, 1865.

- Appomatox Court House - April 9, 1865

On July 19, 1865 he took the Oath of Allegiance and was transferred to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA on July 21, 1865. He was discharged in September 1865.

More About LEONARD TRAVIS CRANFORD:

Military: Bet. 1861 - 1865, Co B, 12th Alabama Infantry (CSA) - Wounded twice²

Occupation: Farmer

Children of JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS and LEONARD CRANFORD are:

- i. THOMAS LAYAFETTE⁵ CRANFORD, b. August 16, 1872; d. February 20, 1959; m. ORA SHARP, December 1896.
- ii. ELLA VIRGINIA CRANFORD, b. October 08, 1874; d. July 25, 1959; m. WILLIE PRICHARD, December 31, 1893.
- iii. MARY SUSAN MOLLIE CRANFORD, b. May 08, 1877; d. Deceased; m. HAMER BEASLEY, October 06, 1895.
- iv. DORA BELLE CRANFORD, b. July 22, 1879, Wolf Bayou, AR; d. July 16, 1948, Houston Tx; m. WALTER "WILLIE" SHARPE, November 1898.
- v. MAUD ULAN CRANFORD, b. January 10, 1882, Five Mile, Stone County, AR; d. January 09, 1966, Heber Springs, AR; m. HUBERT MUNSEY MARTIN, January 12, 1899, Wolf Bayou, AR.

Notes for MAUD ULAN CRANFORD:

[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from M through Z, Date of Import: Dec 26, 1996, Internal Ref. #1.112.4.8786.161]

Individual: Martin, Maud

Birth date: Mar 11, 1888

Death date: Mar 1967

Social Security #: 429-62-6696

Last residence: AR 72523
State of issue: AR

More About MAUD ULAN CRANFORD:
Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Batesville, AR
Fact 11: Last residence: AR 72523³
Fact 12: State of issue: AR
SSN #: Social Security #: 429-62-6696

Notes for HUBERT MUNSEY MARTIN:
Migrated to Arkansas from North Carolina in 1890
[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from M through Z, Date of Import: Dec 26, 1996, Internal Ref. #1.112.4.8595.189]

Individual: Martin, Hubert
Birth date: Dec 26, 1879
Death date: Apr 1965
Social Security #: 432-68-1524
Last residence: AR
State of issue: AR

More About HUBERT MUNSEY MARTIN:
Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Batesville, AR
Fact 11: Last residence: AR⁴
Fact 12: State of issue: AR⁴
Medical Information: Died of an apparent heart attack
Occupation: 1905, Saw Mill Owner/Worker
SSN #: Social Security #: 432-68-1524⁴

- vi. LEONARD LEROY CRANFORD, b. August 10, 1884, Wolf Bayou, AR; d. Deceased, Wolf Bayou, AR; m. MATTIE BEATRICE STUART, March 28, 1914.
- vii. JAMES OSCAR CRANFORD, b. January 12, 1887; d. April 10, 1956; m. GERTIE ALLENDER, January 15, 1916.
- viii. ADA FOUNTAIN CRANFORD, b. April 10, 1891; d. Deceased.
- ix. MURREL EMOGENE CRANFORD, b. January 16, 1894; d. February 11, 1972; m. H. D. INMAN, January 17, 1933.

10. LAURA⁴ PHILLIPS (*REUBEN*³, *HYRAM*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born January 03, 1855 in AL, and died January 02, 1912. She married NELSON THOMAS MARTIN⁵ December 29, 1889 in Wolf Bayou, Ark., Cleburne County, son of GEORGE MARTIN and MARTHA KEVER.

More About NELSON THOMAS MARTIN:
AFN: 1Q28-QM

Children of LAURA PHILLIPS and NELSON MARTIN are:

- i. REUBEN G⁵ MARTIN, b. March 17, 1890; d. Deceased.
- ii. HENRY E. "BERT" MARTIN, b. April 17, 1894, Wolf Bayou, Ark., Cleburne County; d. October 11, 1947, Arkansas.
- iii. RUBIN G. MARTIN, b. March 17, 1890, Wolf Bayou, Ar; d. November 28, 1966, Arkansas.
- iv. LOLIE E. MARTIN, b. June 29, 1891, Wolf Bayou, Ark., Cleburne County; d. December 09, 1902, Wolf Bayou, Ark., Cleburne County.

11. RUFUS PERRY⁴ PHILLIPS (*REUBEN*³, *HYRAM*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born April 02, 1857, and died March 05, 1919. He married DELANA ELLEN DAVIS.

Children of RUFUS PHILLIPS and DELANA DAVIS are:

- i. WILLIAM EDGAR⁵ PHILLIPS, b. November 1884, Wolf Bayou AR; d. Deceased; m. MARY HANCOCK.
- ii. MARTHA J. "MATTIE" PHILLIPS, b. July 1889, Wolf Bayou AR; d. Deceased; m. "COON" MCGEE.

- iii. EFFIE E. PHILLIPS, b. February 1893; d. Deceased; m. RUFUS KILLION.
- iv. HENRY HERBERT PHILLIPS, b. August 1898, Wolf Bayou AR; d. Deceased; m. CUMI SUTHERLAND.
- v. DOLLIE PHILLIPS, b. WFT Est. 1900-1910, Wolf Bayou AR; d. Deceased; m. DOLPH SIZEMORE.
- vi. BERT PHILLIPS, b. January 16, 1901, Wolf Bayou AR; d. Deceased; m. MAUD PENNER.

12. NANCY JENNETTE⁴ PHILLIPS (*REUBEN*³, *HYRAM*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born October 08, 1859 in AL, and died November 18, 1955 in Wolf Bayou AR. She married HOWELL LAFAYETTE WARD.

More About HOWELL LAFAYETTE WARD:

Military: Bet. 1861 - 1865, Floyd's Arkansas Infantry (CW)

Child of NANCY PHILLIPS and HOWELL WARD is:

- i. ALONZO⁵ WARD.

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