

# THE ELIJAH P. GORMAN FAMILY

## 1774-1993

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*Dedicated to my late Father, aged 94 years,*

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*And to my late Mother, aged 93 years,*

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## Preface

This was formerly included in my Jesse Richard Smith book, titled then *Jesse Richard Smith and Associated Families*. It contained the genealogies of three related families—those of Jesse Richard Smith, Elijah P. Gorman, and John Malone Harrison. I formally severed that book into three books, one for each family, on 30 Jan. 2013. See Figure 1 for the relationship of the three families. The three related books are now:

*A Texian-New Mexican Smith Family, c1770–2014: Brothers William Berry Smith and James M. Smith, who fought at San Jacinto, and their families.*

*The John Malone Harrison Family, c1785–2009.*

*The Elijah P. Gorman Family, 1774–1993.*

These books are always available online for free download at <[alvyray.com/Smith/](http://alvyray.com/Smith/)>. I do not allow printing because the books are never done and I wish to remain free to change them. This is particularly true of the Smith book. I can be reached at [alvyray@gmail.com](mailto:alvyray@gmail.com) for changes to the books. I welcome receipt of any evidence or proofs of these families that I have not yet discovered.

## FIRST GENERATION

1. **ELIJAH P.<sup>1</sup> GORMAN** was born about 1774, Greenville District, Greenville Co., S.C., and died 23 Aug. 1841 in Cooksville, Noxubee Co., Miss.<sup>[1]</sup> He signed his will (see appendix A) 5 Dec. 1840, and probate was recorded in 1841, Noxubee Co.<sup>[2]</sup> Elijah married about 1795 **MARY** —, who was born about 1777, South Carolina, and died 4 Apr. 1852, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.<sup>[3]</sup> Noxubee Co., founded 1834, is just over the state line from Pickens Co., Ala., Jesse Smith's birthplace,<sup>[4]</sup> and Cooksville, is very near the state line.

Elijah's obituary in the *Macon Herald*:

Died at his residence in Cooksville, Miss. on the 23 inst., Elijah Gorman age about 67 who was born in Greenville District S.C. More than 20 years resident of Alabama (Tuscumbia) several years in Cooksville Miss. Rev. Thomas A. Smith officiating.<sup>[5]</sup>

Elijah Gorman was a witness on a deed dated 2 Mar. 1799, Greenville Co., S.C., from John Tubbs to Joseph Duncan, for 161 acres on both sides of the Enoree River.<sup>[6]</sup> Then on 3 Feb. 1799 John Tubbs and others

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1. Obituary in the *Macon Herald*, Noxubee Co. Mississippi, exact date unknown, transcription provided by Sue Gorman; email from Norma Gorman Wright, 14 June 2002, cites his obituary in Macon, Mississippi, newspaper. An **unsourced** paragraph about Elijah, sent to me by descendant Sue Gorman, suggests that his father was Thomas Gorman, who was later enumerated in Pendleton Co., S.C., in 1790.

2. Evelyn Harrison Pugh, Sue McLeod Gorman, and Norma Gorman Wright, *Re: Elijah P. Gorman/SC/born 1774*, postings 2 May and 11 Nov. 2001, *Gorman Family Genealogy Forum*, <www.Genealogy.com>, cite his Noxubee Co., Mississippi, will and probate records and his obituary in the *Macon Herald*, 1841, presumably of Macon, Noxubee Co.

3. Family group record for Elijah Gorman and Mary —, by Sue Gorman, for his birth and death, for her birth and death, their marriage; court record, petitioners D. W. and R. C. Brummett, Elijah Gorman estate papers, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, sworn and subscribed 11 Dec. 1883, gives Mary Gorman's death as Apr. 1852 (but gives Elijah's death as 1846). **Mary is said to be Mary Elizabeth Starling**, but no proof has been found or offered. It's appealing because of the name of the firstborn.

4. See the companion book to this one, Smith (2013).

5. Obituary in the *Macon Herald*, Noxubee Co. Mississippi, exact date unknown. Tuscumbia lies in Colbert Co., Ala.

6. Mary Ann (Duncan) Dobson, Greenville Co. S.C. Deeds, on <RootsWeb.com>, 14 Aug. 2001,

were witnesses to a deed from Elijah Gorman of Greenville Co., S.C., to John Sammon, who purchased for \$80 a parcel of 29 acres on the Ready [Reedy] River, Greenville Co.<sup>[7]</sup>

Elijah Gorman is listed on a membership roll for the Head of Enoree (Baptist) Church, Greenville, S.C., 1799-1804.<sup>[8]</sup>

On 15 Nov. 1800 Elijah Gorman of Greenville Co. purchased for £20 a tract of 200 acres in that county from James Nicoll including “all woods waters watercourses orchards houses gardens buildings & all the improvements thereunto.”<sup>[9]</sup> This deed was recorded 14 Oct. 1806, but was probably not the same land record as that for Elijah Gorman recorded in the period 1804-19, since the two records appear on different pages of Deed Book G.<sup>[10]</sup>

The State of South Carolina granted 142 acres to Elijah Gorman, surveyed 21 May 1804 and certified 1 Dec. 1804. This land was located in the District of Greenville on the head branches of the meadow fork of Mush Creek, waters of South Tyger adjacent to another parcel already owned by Elijah. Two records show land transactions on a branch of Mush Creek, waters of Tyger River, by William Gorman on 30 Oct. 1815 and by George Gorman on 16 June 1807, who then signed over the title to William Gorman Senior, proved 4 Nov. 1815. This all sug-

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cites Greenville Co., S.C., E:315, and FHL (LDS Family History Library) film 0024014. Also cites another John Tubbs deed, to Samuel Duncan, same date, E:327.

7. Greenville Co., S.C., Deeds, E:222-23. Transcription provided by Sue Gorman.

8. Townsend, “South Carolina Baptists 1670-1805,” p. 216 cited, <FreePages.Genealogy.RootsWeb.com/~jebates/jb&et/BatesA.htm>. On the same roll are John and James Tubb, and John, Mary, and Mary Harrison.

9. Greenville Co., S.C., Deeds, G:423-24, FHL film 0024015, photocopies of the handwritten deed and its transcription contributed by Sue Gorman.

10. Email from Norma Gorman Wright, 14 June 2002, cites Alma Spires Smith and Jean Smith Owens, *South Carolina Patent Land Survey (Index of Land Acquisitions), 1770-1820*, “Parts of the old Ninety-Six District:” “Book G, 1804-1819 Elijah Gorman, p 170.” There is also an **unsourced** paragraph about Elijah Gorman, contributed by Sue Gorman, that claims he bought property from a George Gorman in Jan. 1817 in Warren Co., Tenn., with his son-in-law Ransom T. Payne. The same document mentions Elijah’s selling property in Warren Co. on 19 Feb. 1820, apparently the last record for him in Tennessee.

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gests a family relationship between Elijah, George, and William Gorman.<sup>[11]</sup>

A deed record of 24 May 1814 in Warren Co., Tennessee, records Elijah Gorman of Warren Co., buying 100 acres from James Tubbs for “a valuable consideration,” witnesses George and Ransome Pane.<sup>[12]</sup>

On 2 Apr. 1819 Jesse Allen and Elijah Gorman sold, for \$8,000, two tracts of 10 and 30 acres in Warren Co. on Pine Creek to Thomas Durham, Junior. There was a forge on one of the tracts which perhaps explains the high price.<sup>[13]</sup> Then on 3 Apr. 1819 Elijah Gorman sold a tract of 30 acres on Pine Creek to Thomas Durham for \$30, all parties and land in Warren Co.<sup>[14]</sup>

There are five other listings of deeds with Elijah Gorman as grantor in an 1814–1886 register of deeds in Warren Co.<sup>[15]</sup> Elijah Gorman was a witness to a deed in Warren Co. on 6 May 1824, and a deed dated 31 Oct. 1823 mentions land “on the south side of Pine Creek below Elijah Gorman, Junior.” The “Junior” is a puzzle since no Elijah, Jr. is mentioned in Elijah’s will.<sup>[16]</sup>

Elijah Gorman “of Conecuh County [Ala.]” purchased 3 Jan. 1826 a plot of 159.825 acres in Perry Co., Ala., from the U.S. government.<sup>[17]</sup> On 28 Dec. 1828, Elijah Gorman of Perry Co., Ala., sold for \$280 to

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11. Letter from professional genealogist Brent Howard Holcomb, Columbia, South Carolina, 30 July 1998, to Sue Gorman, cites Greenville Co. Deed Book I pp. 525–7, South Carolina State Grants vol. 51 p. 232, and State Plats vol. 40(2), p. 330.

12. Email from Norma Gorman Wright, 14 June 2002, cites Warren Co., Tenn., Deed Book B, p. 199, and gives Sue (McLeod) Gorman, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, as contributor; a photocopy of the deed record, supplied by Sue Gorman, acknowledged 3 Sept. 1814 and recorded 6 Feb. 1816.

13. Warren Co., Tenn., Wills [Deeds?], B:501–3, transcription provided by Sue Gorman.

14. Warren Co., Tenn., Deeds, B:498, transcription provided by Sue Gorman.

15. Photocopy of the index page, apparently for surnames of grantors beginning with the letter G, Vol. D, Register of Deeds, 1814–86, Warren Co., Tenn., contributed by Sue Gorman. Three of the deeds are granted to Harmon Redman and the other two to Solomon Redman. There are also two deeds with George Gorman as grantor.

16. Warren Co., Tenn., Deeds, E:32–33, 42–44, transcription provided by Sue Gorman.

17. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records, “[state] AL [meridian] St. Stephens [Twp – Range] 019N – 006E [aliquots] SE¼ [section] 15 [county] Perry,” item courtesy of Glenn Berry.

Robert Iverson 160 acres of land in Perry Co, being the land purchase of 1826, one witness being Ewel S. Harrison.<sup>[18]</sup>

Elijah Gorman “of Autauga County [Ala.]” purchased 16 Nov. 1830 a plot of 78.96 acres in Autauga Co., Ala., from the U.S. government.<sup>[19]</sup>

Elijah Gorman “of Sumpter [sic] County” purchased 20 Mar. 1837 a plot of 160.2 acres in Sumter Co., Ala., from the U.S. government.<sup>[20]</sup> On the same date, Elijah Gorman “assignee of Washington Clement” purchased a plot of 160.08 acres in Sumter Co., Ala., from the U.S. government.<sup>[21]</sup>

Elijah’s 1840 will (appendix A), Noxubee Co., Mississippi, mentions his wife Mary Gorman, deceased son Terrel Gorman, daughter Artemcy, wife of Enell [Ewell] Harrison, son Oliver Gorman, widowed daughter Mary M. Clemment, daughter Elizabeth Harper, wife of Daniel E. Harper of the Republic of Texas, son Felix Gorman, daughter Sarah Gorman, deceased daughter Nancy Payne, and many slaves. This will took many years to settle since everything but some slaves went to Mary Gorman for her lifetime. A final settlement seems to have been reached 7 Aug. 1857, but then a petition dated 11 Dec. 1883 raised new issues (appendix C).

Mary Gorman of Noxubee Co., Mississippi, sold, on 1 Oct. 1845, to Elizabeth G. Harper for \$1,000 lot no. 2 in block no. 8 in Macon, Noxubee Co., together with “the tenements hereditaments and appurtenance thereunto.”<sup>[22]</sup> Mary apparently sold this same lot no. 2, block no.

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18. Perry Co., Ala., Deed Book B, pp. 17-8, transcription provided by Sue Gorman. This is SE quadrant of section 15, township 19, Range 6, district of Chawba.

19. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records, “[state] AL [meridian] St. Stephens [Twp - Range] 019N - 012E [aliquots] E½SW¼ [section] 6 [county] Autauga,” item courtesy of Glenn Berry.

20. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records, “[state] AL [meridian] St. Stephens [Twp - Range] 021N - 003W [aliquots] NW¼ [section] 31 [county] Sumter,” item courtesy of Glenn Berry.

21. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records, “[state] AL [meridian] St. Stephens [Twp - Range] 021N - 004W [aliquots] NE¼ [section] 25 [county] Sumter,” item courtesy of Glenn Berry.

22. Photocopy of original record, contributed by Sue Gorman.

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8, of Macon to John M. Lowery for \$800 on 12 Nov. 1850, implying that it had come back into her possession for some reason.<sup>[23]</sup>

In 1850 Mary Gorman, 73, born in South Carolina and having an estate of \$1,000, resided in Noxubee Co., Miss., with Felix, 32, a physician born in Tennessee and with an estate of \$2,000, Mary A., 21, born in South Carolina, and an infant Thomas, born in Mississippi.<sup>[24]</sup>

Jesse Blythe, the administrator of Mary Gorman's estate, published a notice dated 10 Jan. 1853 in the *Union Beacon* (newspaper), Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, six times beginning in Jan. 1853. It notified apparent heirs to appear before the probate court of Noxubee Co. in the matter of Mary's estate. This list therefore is a guide to the progeny of Elijah and Mary Gorman:

the minor heirs of Elephia Lewis, deceased, to wit, Virginia Lewis, Wyatt Lewis; also the children of Mary Brummett, deceased, to wit: an infant child, whose name is unknown, and John Brummett; the said Mary Brummett, deceased was the daughter of Nancy Payne, deceased, and Melissa Uldrick, wife of John Uldrick, deceased, who is also the daughter of said Nancy Payne, deceased; and Terrill Payne, and Irvin Payne. Mary Jane Gorman, Felix Gorman, jr., Laura Gorman, and the children of Mary Payne, deceased, to wit: Oliver D. Clements, Martha Underwood and John Underwood, her husband, and George W. Clements. The minor heirs of Sarah Allen, deceased, to wit: Mary M. Allen, Cynthia Allen, and Charles T. Allen, Artimeas Harrison, Lorinda Gorman, wife of Terrill Gorman, deceased, and her children, Cassindina E. Hines, and her husband, David Hines, Calesta Mobley, wife of Marion Mobley, Felix Gorman, Elizabeth G. Blythe, and Charles G. Bowen, guardian [ad item] of all of said minor heirs, and all other heirs, legatees, or distributees of Elijah Gorman, deceased<sup>[25]</sup>

See also the legal deposition 6 Oct. 1852 of Elizabeth G. Blythe (appendix B) for another version of the list of heirs, with ages and locations.

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23. Photocopy of original record, contributed by Sue Gorman.

24. U.S. census, 1850, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, dw. 67, fam. 67, r. 379, p. 199.

25. Sworn statement with annexed newspaper clipping, swearing that the probate announcement in the clipping has been published six times in the *Union Beacon*, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss., 5 Apr. 1853.

Similarly, Jesse Blythe published another notice dated 10 June 1857 in the *Macon Beacon* (newspaper), Noxubee Co., Miss., four times from 17 June to 7 July 1857. Its list corrects some of the items above:

the children of Nancy Payne, deceased, viz: the children of Elphada Lewis deceased, to-wit: Virginia, Wyatt and Elphada Lewis, minors; George W. Payne. Two children of Nancy Brummett, deceased, to-wit: John Brummett, and an infant, name unknown. Malissa Uldrick and husband, Martha Harrison and her husband, Elijah Harrison: Terrill Payne and Irving Payne, minors; John Harrison, James Harrison, Lawson Harrison, Elijah Harrison, Elisabeth Smith and her husband; Justenia Tomlinson and her husband, Cassandanna Hines and her husband David Hines; Mary Jane and William Marr; Calista and William Mobley; Felix Gorman, jr., Oliver D. Clements, George W. Clements, Martha Underwood and husband. Felix Gorman; the unknown heirs of Oliver Gorman, Mary M. Allen, Cynthia W. Allen, and Charles T. Allen, minor heirs of Sarah A. Allen deceased, and all other unknown heirs of Elijah Gorman deceased<sup>[26]</sup>

Children:

- 2 i STARLING<sup>2</sup> GORMAN, born about 1797, Pendleton District, South Carolina, resided Perry Co., Ala., beginning 1812, will dated 1 Aug. 1839, Havana, Cuba, where he died 1839, before his father's 1840 will which does not mention him.<sup>[27]</sup> See appendix D.

Starling's will lists his ownership of two tracts of land in Perry Co. and Marengo Co., Ala., of 800 and 720 acres, respectively, and 640 acres on Deer Creek in Mississippi in several lots.<sup>[28]</sup> The will mentions his brothers and sisters as his heirs, and names the two youngest, Felix and Sarah, for special consideration.

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26. *Mississippi Land Records*, Ancestry.com, land office: Mt. Salus, document no. 6162, base line: Choctaw, aliquot parts E½SE, township 5N, range 2W, section 3.

27. Will of Starling Gorman, photocopy of original and transcription provided by Sue Gorman, probated in Perry Co., Ala. according to a letter from Lorene (Beeman) Shanks, of Blytheville, Arkansas, to Sue Gorman, 24 Mar. 1980.

28. There are 30 land Alabama land records for Starling, for over 3200 acres, recorded 9 July 1829, 16 Nov. 1830, 3 Mar. 1837, 2 May 1837, and 1 May 1839, and one in Mississippi for 108 acres, 1 Jan. 1832, all online at Ancestry.com.



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There is a Mississippi land record for Starling Gorman, issued 1 Feb. 1832 for 79.8 acres.<sup>[29]</sup>

- + 3 ii **TERRELL<sup>2</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1798, South Carolina, died before Elijah's 1840 will, married **LORINDA [LORENA]**—.
- 4 iii **ARTEMECY<sup>2</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1800, South Carolina, died Texas, married 12 Sept. 1820, Perry Co., Ala.,<sup>[30]</sup> **EWEL SEXTON HARRISON**, son of John Malone and Pheriba (Chism) Harrison. See my companion book to this one on the Harrison family, for details.<sup>[31]</sup>
- + 5 iv **NANCY<sup>2</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1803, probably Alabama, died before Elijah's 1840 will, married **RANSOM THOMAS PAYNE**.
- + 6 v **OLIVER<sup>2</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1806, Alabama, married **JANE ANN PINCKARD**, born about 1809, North Carolina.
- + 7 vi **MARY M.<sup>2</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1810, Alabama, married **OLIVER CLEMENTS**, and had three children.
- 8 vii **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1816, married 1 June 1836<sup>[32]</sup> **DANIEL E. HARPER**, and resided with him in the Republic of Texas at the time of Elijah's will of 5 Dec. 1840.

Six land records exist for Daniel E. Harper, all in Alabama, with issue dates of 2 Apr. 1825, 2 Mar. 1837, and 23 Oct. 1839, so he must have moved to Texas in late 1839 or in 1840.<sup>[33]</sup>

Daniel E. Harper is recorded in the 1840 Montgomery Co., Tex., tax list and the 1846 Grimes Co., Tex., tax list.<sup>[34]</sup>
- + 9 viii **FELIX<sup>2</sup> GORMAN**, born 30 Sept. 1819, Tennessee, married **MARY ANN WOODWARD**, and had four children.
- + 10 ix **SARAH ANN<sup>2</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1821, Alabama, married **CHARLES W. ALLEN**, and had three children.

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29. Will of Starling Gorman, photocopy of original and transcription provided by Sue Gorman, probated in Perry Co., Ala. according to a letter from Lorene (Beeman) Shanks, of Blytheville, Arkansas, to Sue Gorman, 24 Mar. 1980.

30. *Alabama, 1800–1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 1290271–2 and 1290341–2. One record each for 11 and 12 Sept. 1820.

31. Smith, *John Malone Harrison Family*.

32. *Alabama, 1800–1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 1293884–9, “Daniel C. Harper;” email from Norma Gorman Wright, 14 June 2002, gives 15 July 1836, cites “Alabama Genealogical Register, page 35.”

33. Alabama Land Records, Ancestry.com.

34. Texas Census, 1820–90, Ancestry.com.

## SECOND GENERATION

3. **TERRELL<sup>2</sup> GORMAN** (<sup>1</sup>*Elijah*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1798, South Carolina, died Aug. 1840, Mississippi,<sup>[35]</sup> before Elijah's 3 Dec. 1840 will. He married **LORINDA [LORENA]** —.<sup>[36]</sup>

There is an Alabama land purchase record 5 Aug. 1834 by "Terrell Gorman of Perry County Alabama," of 83.805 acres in Autauga and Dallas Counties.<sup>[37]</sup>

A land dispute in Texas of 1883, *Mrs. M. D. Thomson v. C. E. Hines et al*, contains this interesting information:

That plaintiffs were the heirs of Terrell Gorman . . . that he came to Texas in company with Jas. W. Patton in 1838 to purchase land and land claims; that he returned from Texas in February, 1840, and that he told his wife that he had secured some four thousand acres of land in Texas, and had located some more lands, but had not secured them, and deposited his deeds and certificates somewhere in Texas. He told her the place, but she could not remember the name of it, and that he never spoke of having a partner.<sup>[38]</sup>

Children, from heirs as listed in an 1852 document transcribed in appendix B:

- + 11 i **CASSANDINA [CASSANDANNA] E.<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1831, Mississippi, married **DAVID HINES**, and had at least 11 children.
- + 12 ii **CALISTA F.<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born 15 Apr. 1834, Mississippi or Alabama, married **PLEASANT MARION MOBLEY**, and had six children.

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35. Terrell, *Cases Argued and Decided in Tex. Supreme Court*, 59:525-529, *Mrs. M. D. Thomson v. C. E. Hines et al.*, case no. 3988, decided 1 June 1883, p. 526, "That plaintiffs were the heirs of Terrell Gorman . . . They proved that Terrell Gorman died in August, 1840, in Mississippi," courtesy of Glenn Berry.

36. Ancestry.com, *Gene Pool Individual Records*, [unsourced](#), lists these children for Terrell Gorman and Lorinda Gorman: Cassindina E. born 1832, Calesta born 1834, Mary Jane born 1835, Felix T. born 1837, and Mica S. born 1841, with all but Mica born in Alabama, Mica in Mississippi.

37. *U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907*, accession no. AL0380\_\_097, 19N, 11E, E½NW¼, section 1, Autauga and Dallas Counties.

38. Terrell, *Cases Argued and Decided in Tex. Supreme Court*, 59:525-529, *Mrs. M. D. Thomson v. C. E. Hines et al.*, case no. 3988, decided 1 June 1883, item from p. 526, courtesy of Glenn Berry.

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- 13 iii **MARY JANE<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1837, married 15 Jan. 1852, Marshall Co., Mississippi,<sup>[39]</sup> **WILLIAM T. MARR**.
- 14 iv **FELIX<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1839.
- 15 v **LAMAR<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1841.<sup>[40]</sup>

5. **NANCY<sup>2</sup> GORMAN** (<sub>1</sub>*Elijah*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1803, probably Alabama, and died before Elijah's 1840 will. She married **RANSOM THOMAS PAYNE**.<sup>[41]</sup> Ransom apparently married a second time, 27 Dec. 1843, to Mary Elliot, Sumter Co., Ala.<sup>[42]</sup>

Children:<sup>[43]</sup>

- 16 i **GEORGE S.<sup>3</sup> PAYNE**, born about 1825 in Alabama, married 26 Dec. 1844, Sumter Co., Ala.,<sup>[44]</sup> **ELIZABETH WILLIAMS**, born about 1828 in Alabama. George resided in Sumter Co., Ala., in 1857.  
In 1850 Sumter Co., Ala., George S. Payne, 29, born, resided next door to Milton Lewis and his family, that of George's sister Elphida, with Elizabeth, 21, Adeline C.<sup>4</sup>, 5, and Nancy W.<sup>4</sup>, 2, all four born in Alabama.<sup>[45]</sup>  
In 1860 George S. Payne, 35, a farmer, resided in Intercourse, Sumter Co., Ala., with Emily, 32, Adaline, 13, Nancy, 11, son, Winter<sup>4</sup>, 9, and son, Abija<sup>4</sup>, 2, all six born in Alabama.<sup>[46]</sup>
- 17 ii **ELPHADA [ELPHIDA] A.<sup>3</sup> PAYNE**, born in Alabama, died before Elizabeth Blythe's 1852 deposition, married 30 Nov. 1838, Sumter

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39. *Mississippi and Florida, 1800-1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 0894365-74.

40. This is probably the Laura Gorman of the *Union Beacon* announcement of 1853.

41. U.S. census, 1830, Perry Co., Ala., r. 3, p. 85, lists Ransom T. Payne, next to Wm. Payne. Ransom 30-40 appears to have a wife 30-40, two sons, four daughters, and one male slave.

42. *Alabama, 1800-1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 1293884-9.

43. Elizabeth Blythe's 1852 deposition, Appendix E; also the Brummett brothers 1883 petition, Appendix F, for a different ordering of children. The age estimates in Appendix E seem to be quite rough, by comparison to the implied census ages.

44. *Alabama, 1800-1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 1293884-9.

45. U.S. census, 1850, Sumter Co., Ala., dw. 124, fam. 126, r. 15, p. 265.

46. U.S. census, 1860, post office Intercourse, Sumter Co., Ala., dw. 258, fam. 258, r. 24, p. 497.

Co., Ala.,<sup>[47]</sup> **MILTON LEWIS**, born about 1818 in Alabama, “died in a yankee prison in Alton, Ill.”<sup>[48]</sup>

Milton and Elphada Lewis had children Virginia E.<sup>4</sup> Lewis, born about 1844, Ambrose Wyatt<sup>4</sup> Lewis, born about 1846, and Mary A. Elvira<sup>4</sup> Lewis, born about 1848, all born in Alabama.<sup>[49]</sup>

In 1850 Sumter Co., Ala., Milton Lewis, 32, a farmer born in Alabama, resided with Elizabeth A., 23, born in Alabama, Virginia E., 6, Ambrose W., 4, and Mary A. E., 2, all born in Alabama, and Ervin Payne, 18, a farmer born in Alabama.<sup>[50]</sup> They lived next to George S. Payne, 29, born in Alabama. These were surely her brothers Irving and George Payne, whom see below and above.

- 18 iii **NANCY A.<sup>3</sup> PAYNE**, born about 1828, died before the Apr. 1852 death of Mary Gorman, according to the 1883 petition, married 9 May 1842, Sumter Co., Ala.,<sup>[51]</sup> **JAMES BRUMMETT**. They had at least one child John<sup>4</sup> Brummett, born about 1828, who lived in Marshall Co. Mississippi, with one infant at the time of the 1852 deposition. The 1883 petition claims that there were three sons A.B., D.W. and R. C. Brummett, which does not appear to match the 1857 accounting of Elijah Gorman’s estate in any particular

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47. *Alabama, 1800–1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 1293884-9.

48. Letter from descendant Lorene<sup>6</sup> (Beeman) Shanks to Sue Gorman, 14 Feb. 1985, mentions that (Lorene’s) Grandma Beeman’s brother Ambrose was captured with her father Milton Lewis at Oxford, Mississippi, and that both died in prison at Alton, Illinois, Ambrose being about 16; that Grandma (Mary A. Elvira Lewis) and Virginia Lewis were raised in an orphanage, that Virginia married a Greene and went west, possibly dying in the Galveston, Texas, tidal wave, that Lorene’s grandfather (and Mary Elvira’s husband) was Ivy Hines Beemon (spelling difference explicitly noted) who had already been married to Mary Jane Johnson; that Lorene’s father was Arthur Lewis<sup>5</sup> Beeman; that her husband is (1985) Richard Donald Shanks, born 20 May 1928; that her daughter is Jo Ann<sup>7</sup>, married M. Whitney Morgan, Jr., and has four children, one of whom is son Ross<sup>8</sup> 23.

49. Letter from descendant Lorene (Beeman) Shanks to Sue Gorman, 24 Mar. 1980: “My father’s mother, Mary Elvira (Lewis) Beemon, whose grandfather was Ransom T. Payne, mother Elphada (Gorman) Payne, ... I have seen in an old thin book of marriages in Sumter Co. Ala, Livingston, Ala. ...a copy of Ransom T. Payne giving permission for his daughter Elphada, to marry Milton Lewis.”

50. U.S. census, 1850, Sumter Co., Ala., dw. 123, fam. 125, r. 15, p. 265.

51. *Alabama, 1800–1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 1293884-9.

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- other than the surname Brummett. D. W. Brummett resided in Richland, Arkansas, in 1883, and R. C. Brummett in Terrill, Texas.
- 19 iv **MELISSA<sup>3</sup> PAYNE**, born about 1830, married 6 Apr. 1842, Sumter Co., Ala.,<sup>[52]</sup> **JOHN R. ULDRICK**, who had died before the 185[4] Elizabeth Blythe deposition. There was a John G. Uldrick, 20-30, living alone, in the 1840 Sumter Co. census.<sup>[53]</sup>
- 20 v **MARTHA<sup>3</sup> PAYNE**, born about 1832 (or about 1827 in Alabama, according to Texas census data). Martha married (1) – **REYNOLDS [RUNNALS]**, married (2) **ELIJAH BENTON<sup>3</sup> HARRISON** (*Ewel Sexton<sup>2</sup>, John Malone<sup>1</sup>*), and resided in Texas at the 1852 deposition. See my companion book to this one on the Harrison family for continuation of this line.<sup>[54]</sup> She is listed as Martha Runnals in the Brummett petition of 1883.
- 21 vi **TERRILL<sup>3</sup> PAYNE**, born about 1834, residing in Sumter Co., Ala. in 1852. He died, according to the 1883 petition, unmarried and with no heirs before final accounting of the estate of Elijah Gorman by Jesse Blythe on 6 Feb. 1857, as did one of Terrill's brothers, thus either George or Irving Payne.
- 22 vii **IRVING<sup>3</sup> PAYNE**, born about 1836, residing in Sumter Co., Ala. in 1852. He was probably the Ervin Payne 18 living with Milton and Elphida (Payne) Lewis, his brother-in-law and sister, in the 1850 census.<sup>[55]</sup>

6. **OLIVER<sup>2</sup> GORMAN** (*Elijah<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1806, Alabama, and died 1847, Washington Co., Tex. He married 15 Oct. 1838, Washington Co., Republic of Texas,<sup>[56]</sup> **JANE ANN PINCKARD**, who was born about 1809, North Carolina, and died 8 Nov. 1873, Brenham, Washington Co.,

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52. *Alabama, 1800-1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 1293884-9: "Mallissa" to "J. R. Utrich."

53. U.S. census, 1840, Sumter Co., Ala., r. 15, p. 111.

54. Smith, *John Malone Harrison Family*.

55. U.S. census, 1850, Sumter Co., Ala., dw. 123, fam. 125, r. 15, p. 265.

56. Marriage license for Oliver Gorman and Jane Ann Pinckard, 13 Oct. 1838, photocopy supplied by Sue Gorman; *Texas Marriages to 1850*, Ancestry.com. A posting by Sue McLeod Gorman, RootsWeb.com, 16 Feb. 1997, states that this marriage occurred in Brenham, and that she has his will and probate records.

Tex.<sup>[57]</sup> She married twice again to Thornton Pinckard and John Stamps.<sup>[58]</sup> Probate records of the estate of Jane A. Stamps, dated 15 Dec. 1873, Washington Co., Tex., mention a last will and testament of hers and a codicil.<sup>[59]</sup>

Oliver Gorman was on the Washington Co., Tex., tax rolls of 1838 and 1840.<sup>[60]</sup> A probate court proceeding of 5 May 1857, Brenham, Washington Co., voided the sale of the Headright Certificate of Oliver Gorman, deceased.<sup>[61]</sup> All of this suggests he was in Texas early.

Jane A. Gorman was appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver Gorman on 30 Nov. 1847, the person assigned the job in Oliver's will declining to accept the responsibility. Final settlement of the will occurred on 2 June 1857, probate court, Brenham, Washington Co., Tex., with all of the estate being given to Jane A. Gorman, widow of Oliver Gorman, deceased. The only other legatee was Felix Gorman, Oliver's brother, who "has been paid off and discharged by the compromise between the parties and conveyance of 1000 Acres of Land of the James S. Steele leagues."<sup>[62]</sup>

In 1860 Jane A. Stamps, 41, born in North Carolina, resided in Sabine Pass, Jefferson Co., Tex., in the household of John Stamps, 61, "K K Contractor" born in Tennessee with real and personal estates valued at \$59,000 and \$26,000, respectively, and Mollie Stamps, 17, a "Lady of Leashure" born in Texas, and Lena Leonard, 8, born in Texas.<sup>[63]</sup> It is not known if Mollie was Jane's child. John Stamps had 26 slaves, 21 males ages 2-55 and 5 females ages 6-45.<sup>[64]</sup>

The inventory of the estate of Jane A. Stamps, dated 19 Dec. 1873, Washington Co., Tex., lists the following extensive real estate holdings:

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57. Oliver and Jane Ann (Pinckard) Gorman family group sheet, by Sue Gorman, [unsourced](#).

58. Oliver and Jane Ann (Pinckard) Gorman family group sheet, by Sue Gorman.

59. Photocopy of original record, contributed by Sue Gorman.

60. Worth S. Ray, *Austin Colony Pioneers* (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1949, 1970, 1995), 111, 184, [Genealogy.com](#); *Texas Census, 1820-90*, [Ancestry.com](#).

61. Photocopy of original record, contributed by Sue Gorman.

62. Photocopy of original records, contributed by Sue Gorman.

63. U.S. census, 1860, post office Sabine Pass, Pct. No. 5 Sabine Pass, Jefferson Co., Tex., dw. 312, fam. 312, r. 1298, p. 431.

64. U.S. census, 1860, Pct. No. 5 Sabine Pass, Jefferson Co., Tex., slave schedule, r. 1311, p. 22.

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19½ Acres of land Homestead tract in Washington County

1 House & Lot on Public Square in City of Brenham

1 House & Lot at the intersection of Goat Row & Sandy Street known as the Blake place

1 House & lot on Sandy Street known as the Wade place

1 House & lot on Main Street known as the Red Tap House

1 House & lot on Main Street known as the Cassidy house

1 House & lot on Main Street intersection of said street & Road to Independence known as the Sherrill place

1 House & lot on Main Street known as the Finney place

2 lots N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 2 in Block No 5 lying between Day Street on the East & Key Street on the West and fronting on fourth Street containing 2 acres

1756 acres of land lying in Coryell County patented to John L. Graves assignee of Richard Wade

The total value of the real estate listed is \$15,156.<sup>[65]</sup>

7. **MARY M.<sup>2</sup> GORMAN** (<sub>1</sub>*Elijah*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1810, Alabama. She married **OLIVER CLEMENTS**, and was widowed by him before Elijah's 1840 will. The children were all residing in Hinds Co., Mississippi, at the 1852 deposition (appendix B), by the time of which Mary had died.

Children:

23 i **OLIVER D.<sup>3</sup> CLEMENTS**, born about 1832.

24 ii **MARTHA A.<sup>3</sup> CLEMENTS**, born about 1834, married **JOHN UNDERWOOD** before the 1852 deposition.

25 iii **GEORGE W.<sup>3</sup> CLEMENTS**, born about 1840.

9. **FELIX<sup>2</sup> GORMAN** (<sub>1</sub>*Elijah*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Sept. 1819, Tennessee, and died 19 Jan. 1898, Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex.<sup>[66]</sup> He married 22 Nov.

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65. Photocopy of original record, contributed by Sue Gorman. The final disbursement of this estate is not known by me.

66. Death notice, Friday, 21 Jan. 1898, *Greenville Me[?]* (newspaper), Greenville, Texas: "Died, at

1849, Talladega Co., Ala.,<sup>[67]</sup> **MARY ANN WOODWARD**, who was born about 1828, South Carolina, and died 29 Aug. 1887, Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex.<sup>[68]</sup>

Felix was a physician and “his son also became a physician;” he was executor of his father’s will, and received a Texas land grant in Nov. 1838, implying that he had been there before that time.<sup>[69]</sup> The following captures his relatives’ impression of his abilities as executor:

Felix Gorman though he resided in said county until AD 1851 or 1852 never presented said will for Probate nor did he ever later [issue?] out letters of Executorship under the same, but on the contrary, up to January AD 1849 the said will remained as it stood at the death of the deceased, and never was presented for Probate all of which said slaves were at his death & are hired out in this county—the balance of said life estate having been improvidently squandered by the said Felix or through his instrumentality—fraudulently—disposed of.<sup>[70]</sup>

In 1850 Felix Gorman, 32, a physician born in Tennessee, resided in Noxubee Co., Miss., with Mary A., 21, born in South Carolina, an infant Thomas, born in Mississippi, and Mary Gorman, 73, born in South Carolina.<sup>[71]</sup> As the petition fragment above states, Felix departed in 1851 or 1852 for Texas. The same petition places him in Anderson Co., Tex., in Oct. 1852.

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the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, on South Wesley street Wednesday morning, Dr. Gorman, aged 90 years. Dr. Gorman was the father of Mrs. Payne and had lived in this city about seventeen years.”

67. *Alabama, 1800–1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 1639298–301; Jordan R. Dodd, *Early American Marriages: Alabama, 1800 to 1920* (Orem, Utah: Ancestry, Inc., 1999), 109.

68. Family group sheet for Felix Gorman and Mary Woodward, by Sue Gorman, Shawnee, Oklahoma, for his birth and death, and for Mary’s death.

69. “Some Texas Land Grants,” *The National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, 47:183; email from Norma Gorman Wright, 14 June 2002; posting by Sue McLeod Gorman, RootsWeb.com, 16 Feb. 1997, cites Dr. Felix Gorman in the 1880 census for Washington Co., Tex., and deeds for him and his son Felix in Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex. starting in 1881.

70. Petition by Jesse and Elizabeth G. Blythe, Probate Court, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, 5 Oct. 1852, photocopy of original record courtesy of Sue Gorman.

71. U.S. census, 1850, Noxubee Co., Miss., dw. 67, fam. 67, r. 379, p. 199.



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On 11 Nov. 1850 Felix Gorman bought (apparently for a song) for \$14 from Hezekiah W. Foote the following land in Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss.: the west half of lots 2, 3, and 9, and all of the lots 10, 11, 12, 17, and 18, all lying in section 4, township 14, range 17E. These lots were obtained by Hezekiah in a sale for back taxes on 3 Apr. 1848.<sup>[72]</sup>

In 1870 Felix Gorman, 52, a physician born in Tennessee, with wife, M. A., 42, born in South Carolina, resided in Brenham, Washington Co., Tex., with his children, Julia, 17, Felix Jr., 16, son, Arthur, 13, and Edith, 7, all born in Texas.<sup>[73]</sup>

In 1880 Felix Gorman, 61 resided in Independence, Washington Co., Tex., with his wife, Mary, 50, son, Felix, 25, a farmer born in Texas, son, Arthur, 22, a photographer (“photogra[p]htist”) born in Louisiana, and daughter, Edith, 16, born in Texas. Felix (father) was a “physitian” born in Tennessee with both parents native to South Carolina. Mary was born in South Carolina with both parents also natives of South Carolina.<sup>[74]</sup>

Children:<sup>[75]</sup>

- 26 i **THOMAS<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1850, Mississippi.
- 27 ii **JULIA<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born 25 July 1853, Palestine, Texas, died May 1933, Seattle, King Co., Washington, married 29 Jan. 1880, **DAVID HINES**.<sup>[76]</sup> It is not known if there is any relation between this David Hines and the one who married Cassandina E.<sup>3</sup> Gorman (*Terrell<sup>2</sup>, Elijah P.<sup>1</sup>*).
- + 28 iii **FELIX<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born Oct. 1853 in Texas, married **FANNIE JULIA RANKIN**, and had nine children.
- 29 iv **ARTHUR<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1857, in Louisiana or Texas.

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72. Photocopy of original record, contributed by Sue Gorman.

73. U.S. census, 1870, Brenham PO, Washington Co., Tex., r. 1608, p. 254, dw. 1157, fam. 1157. This supports his 1819 birth in Tennessee.

74. U.S. census, 1880, Independence, Washington Co., Tex., dw. 25, fam. 25, ED 151, r. 1332, p. 250.

75. Also listed in the family record sheet for Felix and Mary (Woodward) Gorman, by Sue Gorman, are Mary Gorman, born 1849, died 1850, and John Gorman, born and died 1852.

76. Family record sheet for Felix and Mary (Woodward) Gorman, by Sue Gorman. There are two towns named Palestine, Tex. It is not known which this was. The birthyear 1853 is inconsistent with that for brother Felix, also 1853 according to the 1900 census.

30 v **EDITH<sup>3</sup> GORMAN**, born 22 Feb. 1864, Texas, died 1935, married 26 Aug. 1888, Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex., **GEORGE V. PAYNE**.<sup>[77]</sup> It is not known if there is any relation between this George V. Payne and Ransom Thomas Payne who married Nancy<sup>2</sup> Gorman (*Elijah<sup>1</sup>*).

**10. SARAH ANN<sup>2</sup> GORMAN** (*Elijah<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1821, Alabama, and died Jan. 1850, aged 29, Noxubee Co., Miss.,<sup>[78]</sup> of fever, before the 1852 deposition (appendix B). She married 18 July 1841, Noxubee Co.,<sup>[79]</sup> after her father's 1840 will, **CHARLES W. ALLEN**, who was born about 1811, South Carolina. Sarah was his second wife of three.<sup>[80]</sup> The children all resided in Noxubee Co., Mississippi, at the time of the 1852 deposition.

In 1850 Charles W. Allen, 39, a planter born in South Carolina, with \$12,000 real estate, resided in Noxubee Co., Miss., with Sarah, 12, Mary M., 6, "Cinthia," 4, and Charles T., 2, all four born in Mississippi, and F. D. Allen, 44, a male clerk born in South Carolina.<sup>[81]</sup> Child Sarah was a daughter of his first marriage, and F. D. was probably his brother. By the 1850 slave schedule, Charles had 30 slaves.

Children:

- + 31 i **MARY M.<sup>3</sup> ALLEN**, born about 1844, Mississippi, married **THURMAN CURTIS BAKER**, and had two children.
- 32 ii **CYNTHIA W.<sup>3</sup> ALLEN**, born about 1846, Mississippi.
- 33 iii **CHARLES T.<sup>3</sup> ALLEN**, born about 1848, Mississippi.

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77. Family record sheet for Felix and Mary (Woodward) Gorman, by Sue Gorman.

78. U.S. census, 1850, Noxubee Co., Miss., mortality schedule, Sarah A. Allen, 29, female, died Jan., born Ala., ID MRT1974139, cause fever.

79. *Miss. Marriages, 1800–1911*, Charles W. Allen to Sarah Ann Gorman, 18 July 1841, Noxubee Co., Miss. [FHL 900888].

80. *Miss. Marriages, 1776–1935*, Charles W. Allen to Sarah F. Harrison, 12 Nov. 1835, Noxubee Co., also Charles W. Allen to Elizabeth Lewis, 10 Feb. 1852, Noxubee Co.

81. U.S. census, 1850, Noxubee Co., Miss., r. 379, p. 226B, dw. 519, fam. 519.

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### THIRD GENERATION

11. CASSANDINA [CASSANDANNA] E.<sup>3</sup> GORMAN (<sub>3</sub>Terrell<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[82]</sup> was born about 1831, Mississippi or Alabama, died 11 May 1885, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss., and was **apparently** buried in Odd Fellows Cem., Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss.<sup>[83]</sup> She married 6 June 1850, Macon,<sup>[84]</sup> DAVID HINES, who was born about 1816, North Carolina, died 1880, and was buried next to his wife.

Death notice from the *Macon Beacon*, 12 May 1885:

Mrs. C. E. Hines, relict of the late David Hines died yesterday and the body was interred in Odd Fellows cemetery this morning. She was one of the oldest citizens of the county and leaves a large family to mourn for her.<sup>[85]</sup>

In 1850 David Hines, 34, born in North Carolina with \$800 real estate, resided in Noxubee Co. Mississippi, in the household of E. G. Reede, 33, born in Tennessee, Myra, 7, born in Mississippi, "Cassandan," 17, born in Alabama, and a merchant, Henry Joel, 27, born in Germany. "Cassandan" was probably David's wife since the census was enumerated on 22 Sept. 1850. The corresponding 1850 slave schedule shows nine slaves for David Hines and seven for E. G. "Reed."<sup>[86]</sup>

In 1860 David Hines, 45, a mechanic born in North Carolina with \$8,000 real and \$13,270 personal estates, resided in Macon, Noxubee Co. Mississippi, with C., 29, female born in Mississippi, and with Sher-

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82. And several other variations of her name.

83. *Find a Grave*, no. 119292220, no gravestone photograph, but an inscription is transcribed: "Dear Parents, tho we miss you much we know you rest with God." The otherwise **unsourced** information here has "Casindinah Elizabeth" Hines born 1830, died 1888 [sic] and her spouse David Hines, born 1815, died 1880.

84. *Mississippi and Florida, 1800–1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 0900888-92 and 0854239-46, "Cassindannah Gorman" to "David Hines;" Terrell and Lorinda Gorman family group sheet by Sue Gorman; *Miss. Marriages, 1800–1911*, Cassindannah Gorman to David Hines, 6 June 1850, Noxubee Co., Miss.

85. Transcription from Lucille M. Reeves, 14 Mar. 1990, Macon, Mississippi, via Sue Gorman.

86. U.S. census, 1850, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, r. 379, p. 200A, dw. 77, fam. 77.

rod, 9, and David, 7, males born in Mississippi, Effa, 6, “Sallie,” 4, and [unnamed], 2, all three females born in Mississippi.<sup>[87]</sup>

In 1870 David Hines, 55, a carpenter born in North Carolina with \$670 real and \$665 personal estates, resided in Macon, Noxubee Co. Mississippi, with “Celia” E., 36, born in Mississippi, and with Sherrod, 18, a farmer, David, 16, a farmer, “Effie,” 14, Sarah, 12, and Martha, 11, Terrell, 9, Leland, 7, Jesse, 5, Percy, 3, Marian, 2, and John, 1/12, born in May, six youngest all males [sic], all born in Mississippi.<sup>[88]</sup>

In 1880 C. E. Hines, 48, a widowed farmer born in Alabama of Alabama natives, resided in Noxubee Co. Mississippi, with her daughter, “Mattie,” 21, and her sons, Terrell, 19, Leland, 18, “Jessee,” 16, “Persey,” 15, and “Marion,” 12, all born in Mississippi.<sup>[89]</sup>

Children:

- 34 i **SHERROD<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born about 1851, Mississippi, died **perhaps** 1878, and buried **apparently** in Odd Fellows Cem., Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss.<sup>[90]</sup>
- 35 ii **DAVID<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born about 1853, Mississippi.
- 36 iii **EFFA<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born Feb. 1857 (gravestone), Mississippi, died 31 July 1912, and buried near her husband,<sup>[91]</sup> married (her cousin) **SAMUEL C.<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY**, born 14 Oct. 1857 (gravestone), Mississippi, died 28 Aug. 1929, buried in Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.<sup>[92]</sup> See him for further details.
- 37 iv **SARAH<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born about 1856, Mississippi.
- 38 v **MARTHA<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born about 1858, Mississippi. A daughter, “Mattie,” who was born 2 Jan. 1867 (gravestone), died 5 Feb. 1910, buried in Soule Chapel Cem., Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss.,<sup>[93]</sup>

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87. U.S. census, 1860, Macon PO, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, r. 588, p. 927, dw. 570, fam. 550.

88. U.S. census, 1870, Macon PO, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, r. 743, p. 113B, dw. 152, fam. 156.

89. U.S. census, 1880, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, ED 30, r. 660, p. 149A, dw. 152, fam. 156.

90. *Find a Grave*, no. 119292273, no gravestone photograph, **unsourced** information here has Sherrod Hines, born 1851 [sic], died 1878.

91. *Find a Grave*, no. 7751072, gravestone photograph, Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., “My wife | Effie Hines | wife of | C. S. Mobley | born Feb. 1857 | died July 31, 1912 | [inscription].”

92. *Find a Grave*, no. 7751135, gravestone photograph, Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., “S. C. Mobley | born | Oct. 14, 1857 | died | Aug. 28, 1929.”

93. *Find a Grave*, no. 97985359, gravestone photograph, by Ann Robertson, Soule Chapel Cem.,

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married 8 July 1891, Noxubee Co., Miss.,<sup>[94]</sup> **JAMES F. BARNHILL**, born 16 May 1860 (gravestone), died 3 July 1944, and buried near his wife.<sup>[95]</sup> This would work if the gravestone were off by 10 years. They had children.

- 39 vi **TERRELL<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born about 1861, Mississippi.
- 40 vii **LELAND<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born about 1863, Mississippi.
- 41 viii **JESSE<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born about 1865, Mississippi.
- 42 ix **PERCY<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born about 1867, Mississippi.
- 43 x **MARIAN<sup>4</sup> HINES**, a boy born about 1868, Mississippi.
- 44 xi **JOHN<sup>4</sup> HINES**, born May 1870, Mississippi. He wasn't mentioned in 1880 so probably died young.

12. **CALISTA F.<sup>3</sup> GORMAN** (<sub>3</sub>Terrell<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Apr. 1834 (gravestone), Alabama or Mississippi, died 6 Oct. 1905, and was buried in Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.<sup>[96]</sup> She married 12 Sept. 1850, Marshall Co., Miss.,<sup>[97]</sup> **PLEASANT MARION MOBLEY**, who was born 2 Feb. 1832 (gravestone), Alabama, died 25 June 1918, and was buried near his wife.<sup>[98]</sup>

In 1860 Marion Mobley, 28, a farmer born in Alabama with a personal estate valued at \$10,000, resided in Marshall Co., Miss., with Calista, 26, born in Mississippi, Lorena J., 4, Samuel, 3, and Mary H., 1, all three born in Mississippi. Also with them were D. Solomon Mobley, 16, and Calvin W. Mobley, 14, both born in Mississippi, who are too old to have been Calista's children so were perhaps nephews or even younger brothers of Marion Mobley. The corresponding 1860 slave schedule shows seven slaves for P. Marion Mobley, six females ranging in age from

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Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss., "Mattie H | Barnhill | Jan 2 1867 | Feb 5 1910 | [inscription]."

94. *Miss. Marriages, 1776-1935*, "Mattie" Hines to J. F. Barnhill, 6 July 1891, Noxubee Co., Miss.

95. *Find a Grave*, no. 34116566, gravestone photograph, by Ann Robertson, Soule Chapel Cem., Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss., "James F. | Barnhill | May 16, 1860 | July 31, 1944."

96. *Find a Grave*, no. 7751077, gravestone photograph, Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., "Callista F. | wife of | P. M. Mobley, | Apr. 15, 1834 | Oct. 6, 1905 | [inscription]."

97. *Mississippi and Florida, 1800-1900 Marriage Index*, Genealogy.com, cites County Court Records, Film no. 0894365-74, "Callister F. Gorman" to "Pleasant M. Mobley."

98. *Find a Grave*, no. 7751079, gravestone photograph, Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., "P. M. Mobley, | Feb. 2, 1832 | June 25, 1910 | [inscription]."

2 to 35 and one male 14; two of them are marked fugitives from the state.<sup>[99]</sup>

In 1870 P. M. Mobley, 38, a farmer born in Alabama with \$1,280 real and \$500 personal estates, resided in Marshall Co., Miss., with C. F., 36, female born in Alabama, L. "C.," 15, "Sammie," 12, and "Mollie," 10, D. H., 8, female, and J. W., 1, male, all five born in Mississippi.<sup>[100]</sup>

In 1880 Marion "Mobly," 48, a farmer born in Alabama of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in Alabama, resided in Wall Hill Dist., Marshall Co., Miss., with his wife, Calista F., 46, born in Alabama of Alabama natives, and his daughter, D[aw?]son, 17, and son, John 11, and son Samuel, 23, a farmer, all three born in Mississippi, and his daughter-in-law, Effa, 20, born in Mississippi of Mississippi natives, and one black servant.<sup>[101]</sup>

In 1900 P. Marion Mobley, 68, a farmer born Feb. 1832 in Alabama of a father born in South Carolina and a mother in Alabama, resided in Byhalia, Marshall Co., Miss., with his wife of 50 years, "Callista," 66, born Apr. 1834 in Alabama of Alabama natives, and his grandson, Percy, 14, born Oct. 1885 in Alabama of Mississippi natives. Calista had had six children, with four surviving.<sup>[102]</sup>

Known children of six:

- 45 i **LORENA J.**<sup>4</sup> **MOBLEY**, born about 1856, Mississippi.
- 46 ii **SAMUEL C.**<sup>4</sup> **MOBLEY**, born 14 Oct. 1857 (gravestone), Mississippi, died 28 Aug. 1929, buried in Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.,<sup>[103]</sup> married (his cousin) **EFFA HINES**, born Feb. 1857 (gravestone), Mississippi, died 31 July 1912, and buried near her husband.<sup>[104]</sup> They had at least one child, Percy H. Mobley, born

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99. U.S. census, 1860, Marshall Co., Mississippi, dw. 409, fam. 454, r. 587, p. 58; corresponding 1860 slave schedule, r. 601, p. 25.

100. U.S. census, 1870, Marshall Co., Mississippi, r. 740, p. 399A, dw. 513, fam. 544.

101. U.S. census, 1880, Wall Hill Dist., Marshall Co., Mississippi, ED 122, r. 587, p. 58, dw. 111, fam. 111.

102. U.S. census, 1900, Marshall Co., Mississippi, ED 64, r. 820, p. 139, sh. 5B, dw. 98, fam. 98.

103. *Find a Grave*, no. 7751135, gravestone photograph, Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., "S. C. Mobley | born | Oct. 14, 1857 | died | Aug. 28, 1929."

104. *Find a Grave*, no. 7751072, gravestone photograph, Mullins Chapel Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., "My wife | Effie Hines | wife of | C. S. Mobley | born Feb. 1857 | died July 31, 1912"

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25 Oct. 1882, died 6 Jan. 1960, and buried in Memorial Park Cem.,  
Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.<sup>[105]</sup>

- 47 iii MARY H.<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, born about 1859, Mississippi.
- 48 iv DAWSON H.<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, born about 1862, Mississippi.
- 49 v JOHN W.<sup>4</sup> MOBLEY, born about 1869, Mississippi.

28. FELIX<sup>3</sup> GORMAN (<sup>6</sup>Felix<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 1853 (1900 census), Texas, died 1912, and was buried in White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla.<sup>[106]</sup> He married 6 Oct. 1880, Brenham, Washington Co., Tex.,<sup>[107]</sup> FANNIE JULIA RANKIN, who was born 13 May 1859, Brenham, daughter of Daniel and Julia R. (Sheppard) Rankin, and died 17 Aug. 1953, Bartlesville, aged 94 years 3 months 4 days, and was buried 20 Aug. 1953, White Rose Cem., Bartlesville.<sup>[108]</sup> Fannie had been a resident of Bartlesville for 46 years at her death.

The deed records of Hunt Co., Tex., show that Felix Gorman and his family arrived there in about 1881, the first deed, dated 15 Sept. 1881, showing a purchase of 440 acres for \$500 by F. Gorman from A. B. Kerr. Felix made another land purchase on 28 Dec. 1881 and another on 23 May 1882. On 19 May 1883, Felix Gorman, Jr., and his wife Fannie Gorman sold a lot to Felix Gorman, Sr., for \$650.<sup>[109]</sup>

In 1900 Felix Gorman, 46, a building contractor born Oct. 1853 in Texas, resided in Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., with his wife of 19 years

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| [inscription].”

105. *Find a Grave*, no. 102913752, gravestone photograph, Memorial Park Cem., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., “Percy H. | Oct. 25, 1882 | June 6, 1960 || Mary F. | Apr. 12, 1875 | Nov. 16, 1963 || Mobley.”

106. *Find a Grave*, no. 88312626, gravestone photograph, by Joe Todd, White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., “Felix | Gorman | 1853-1912.”

107. Marriage certificate for Felix Gorman Jr. and Fannie J. Gorman, 6 Oct. 1880, State of Texas, Washington Co., no. 105, p. 53.

108. Death certificate for Fannie Julia Gorman, 17 Aug. 1953, State of Oklahoma, Department of Health, state file no. 013039, informants Arthur and Charles R. Gorman; *Find a Grave*, no. 88312552, gravestone photograph, by Joe Todd, White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., “Fannie R. | Gorman | 1859-1953.”

109. Letter, dated 26 Dec. 1966, from W. Walworth Harrison, Curator and Correspondent, Hunt County Historical Society, to Sue Gorman, my correspondent, cites Hunt Co. deed records: Vol. A-1 p. 615, Vol. F-1 p. 320, Vol. D-1 p. 116, and Vol. F-1 p. 324.

Fannie, 39, born May 1861 in Texas. With them were eight of the nine children who still survived in 1900, all born in Texas: Arthur, 18, a carpenter born Aug. 1881; Mary, 16, born Sept. 1883; Annie, 13, born Apr. 1887; "Emma," 10, born Dec. 1889; daughter, Golden, 8, born Dec. 1891; Ruby, 6, born Nov. 1893; Charlie, 4, born Dec. 1895; and Edith, 2, born Mar. 1898.<sup>[110]</sup>

In 1910 Felix Gorman, 56, a building contractor born in Texas of a father born in Mississippi and a mother in Alabama, resided in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., with his wife of 30 years, Fannie, 46, born in Texas of Tennessee natives, and with his son, Arthur, 28, a carpenter, his daughters, "Imogene," 21, a schoolteacher, Golden, 18, and Ruby, 16, son, Charlie, 13, daughter, Edith, 11, all six born in Texas, and grandson Anthony Farr, 4, born in Oklahoma of Texas natives. Fannie had had nine children, with seven surviving.<sup>[111]</sup>

In 1930 Fannie J. Gorman, 68, a widow born in Texas of Tennessee natives, resided in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., in the household of her son, "Arther J." Gorman, 48, an architect born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his nephews, Sidney Smith, 18, and Felix Smith, 16, and his niece, Emogene Smith, 10, all three born in Oklahoma of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Texas.<sup>[112]</sup>

Children:<sup>[113]</sup>

- 50 i **JAMES ARTHUR<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born 28 Aug. 1881, Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex., died 25 May 1961, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Tex., buried in White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla.,<sup>[114]</sup> married 1961, Bartlesville, **MAUDE CAYWOOD**.

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110. U.S. census, 1900, Ward 2, Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., dw. 229, fam. 230, ED 73, r. 1656, p. 206, address N. 17<sup>th</sup> St.

111. U.S. census, 1910, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., ED 252, r. 1275, p. 254, sh. 9A, dw. 185, fam. 190.

112. U.S. census, 1930, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., ED 9, r. 1938, p. 117, sh. 12A, dw. 270, fam. 294.

113. Family group record for Felix and Fannie J. (Rankin) Gorman, by descendant (in-law) Sue (McLeod) Gorman; U.S. census, 1900, Waco, Texas.

114. *Find a Grave*, no. 61452875, gravestone photograph, by Joe Todd, White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., plot: block 2, "Arthur | Gorman | 1891 [sic]-1961."



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In 1930 “Arther J.” Gorman, 48, an architect born in Texas resided in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., with his mother, two nephews, and one niece. See his parents’ sketch for details.

- 51 ii **MARY<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born 10 Sept. 1883, Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex. (obit.), died 21 Aug. 1905, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., buried in White Rose Cem., Bartlesville,<sup>[115]</sup> married 8 Apr. 1904, Valley Mills, (in both Bosque and McLennan Cos.), Tex. (obit.), **ANTHONY R. FARR**, and had one child: (1) Anthony<sup>5</sup> Farr, born just before her death, Oklahoma.

Her obituary:

Mary Gorman was born in Greenville, Texas, September 10, 1883. She was united in marriage with A. R. Farr in Valley Mills, Texas, April 8, 1904. She died at her home in Bartlesville at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Aug. 21, 1905. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gorman of Bartlesville. . . . She was a member of a large family of brothers and sisters, and mother of little infant Anthony, whom she named just before her death. . . .<sup>[116]</sup>

- 52 iii **FELIX<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born about 1885, died before the 1900 census.
- + 53 iv **ANNA<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born 17 Apr. 1887, Texas, married **SIDNEY ELIAS SMITH**, and had four children.
- 54 v **EMOGENE<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born Dec. 1889 (1900 census) or 1933 (gravestone), Texas, died 1913, buried in White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla.<sup>[117]</sup>
- 55 vi **GOLDEN<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born 15 Dec. 1891, Texas, died 31 Jan. 1978, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Oklahoma, married 19 Jan. 1918, Independence, Montgomery Co., Kansas, **H. M. HAMILTON**.<sup>[118]</sup>

In 1930, H. M. Hamilton 33, an Indian farmer with father of “Mixed Blood” and mother “Cherokee,” resided with his wife Golden 35, a white born in Texas of parents both born in Texas. H.

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115. *Find a Grave*, no. 40413989, gravestone photograph, by Joe Todd, White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., plot: block 2, lot 21, space 4, “Mrs. A. R. | Farr | 1883-1905.”

116. Obit., *Bartlesville Daily Enterprise*, Wed., 23 Aug. 1905, digital photocopy at *Find a Grave*, no. 40413989.

117. *Find a Grave*, no. 88312432, gravestone photograph, by Joe Todd, White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., plot: block 2, “Emogene | Gorman | 1888-1913.”

118. The family group sheet for Felix and Fannie (Rankin) Gorman, by Sue Gorman, has him listed as H. H. Hamilton.

M. was first married at age 21, hence about 1918, and Golden at 22, hence about 1917. With them resided daughter Marlene<sup>5</sup> Hamilton 4 4/12, an Indian, with father of “Mixed Blood” and mother “Cherokee,” which doesn’t match Golden. Nevertheless, Marlene is probably her daughter and the “Cherokee” a census error since H. M. and Golden have been married about 12 years.

- 56 vii **RUBY<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born 9 Nov. 1893, Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., married **JAMES PUMPHREY**.
- + 57 viii **CHARLES RANKIN<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born 4 Dec. 1896, Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., married **ETTA SUE SIMPSON**, and had two children.
- 58 ix **EDITH<sup>4</sup> GORMAN**, born Mar. 1898, Texas.<sup>[119]</sup>

**31. MARY M.<sup>3</sup> ALLEN** (<sub>10</sub>*Sarah Ann*<sup>2</sup>, *Elijah*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1844, Mississippi, and apparently died before the 1880 census and probably before 1877. She married 30 Mar. 1869 Noxubee Co., Miss.,<sup>[120]</sup> **THURMAN CURTIS BAKER**, who was born about 1843, New York.

In 1870 T. C. Baker, 26, a merchandiser born in New York, resided in Maysfield, Milam Co., Tex., with “Dude” A., 25, born in Mississippi, and with Curtis, 6/12, born Jan. 1870, Texas.<sup>[121]</sup>

In 1880 T. C. Baker, 37, a general trader born in New York of a father born in Vermont and a mother in New York, resided in Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss., with his wife, F. C., 23, born in Mississippi of a father born in North Carolina and a mother in South Carolina, and with his son, T. C. Jr., 10, born in Texas [but crossed out], daughter, D. A., 8, born in Michigan, and daughters, Ida, 3, Ada, 3, and son, O. K., 1, all three born in Mississippi.<sup>[122]</sup> The three youngest children were probably children of Thurman’s second wife.

Children:

- 59 i **THURMAN CURTIS<sup>4</sup> BAKER JR.**, born 2 Feb. 1870, Mississippi (death certificate), or Jan. 1870, Texas (1870 census), died 16 Sept.

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119. In the U.S. census, 1900, Waco, Texas, only (i.e., not in family group sheet of Sue Gorman).

120. *Miss. Marriages, 1800–1911*, T. C. Baker to Mary M. Allen, 30 Mar. 1869, Noxubee Co., Miss. [FHL 900888].

121. U.S. census, 1870, Maysfield PO, Milam Co., Tex., r. 660, p. 196D, dw. 507, fam. 511.

122. U.S. census, 1880, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss., ED 31, r. 660, p. 196D, dw. 356, fam. 286.

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1956, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., buried 20 Sept. 1956, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.<sup>[123]</sup>

- 60 ii **DOLLY/DONNA A.<sup>4</sup> BAKER**, born 12 Feb. 1872, Van Buren Co., Mich.,<sup>[124]</sup> married 17 Feb. 1900, Falls Co., Tex.,<sup>[125]</sup> **GEORGE W. ROTAN**, born 29 June 1873, Falls Co., Texas, son of George and Mary (Curtis) Rotan, died 12 Dec. 1959, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex.,<sup>[126]</sup> and had two children:<sup>[127]</sup> (1) Thurman C.<sup>5</sup> Rotan, born 7 Oct. 1903, Texas, died 4 Jan. 1991;<sup>[128]</sup> and (2) Donna B.<sup>5</sup> Rotan, born about 1907, Texas.

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123. Death certificate, Tex. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 45932, Thurman Curtis Baker, died 16 Sept. 1956, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., male, white, aged 86 yrs. 7 mos. 14 dys., born 2 Feb. 1870, Mississippi, male, white, widowed, father T. C. Baker Sr., born N.Y., mother Mary Allen, born Miss., occupation salesman of general insurance, resident of San Antonio, buried 20 Sept. 1956, Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, informant Mrs. Donna Alexander, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2114933].

124. *Mich. Births and Christenings, 1775–1995*, “Dolly” Baker, born 12 Feb. 1872, Van Buren Co., Mich., father Thurman C. Baker, mother Mary, baptism Van Buren Co. [FHL 1019201].

125. *Tex. Marriages, 1837–1973*, G. W. Rotan to Donna Baker, 17 Feb. 1900, Falls Co., Tex. [FHL 985643].

126. Death certificate, State of Tex., no. 66068, George W. Rotan, died 12 Dec. 1959, San Antonio, Bexar Co., Tex., male, white, married, aged 86 yrs., born 29 June 1873, Falls Co., Tex., father George Rotan, mother Mary Curtis, occupation construction contractor, resident of San Antonio, buried 14 Dec. 1959, San Jose Cem., San Antonio, informant Rev. Jack Rotan, image online at *Tex. Deaths, 1890–1976* [FHL 2116045].

127. U.S. census, 1920, Texline, Dallam Co., Tex., ED 42, r. 1790, p. 7, sh. 7A, dw. 141, fam. 141, lists George W. Rotan, 46, drayman born Tex., wife, Maud M., 36, born Tenn., son, Thurmon C., 16, and daughter, Donna B., 13, both born Tex., and two other sons, 6 and 5, presumably Maud’s children.

128. SSDI, Thurman Rotan, SSN 102–28–7839, born 7 Oct. 1903, died 4 Jan. 1991, issued N.Y. (1952–1954).

## FOURTH GENERATION

53. ANNA<sup>4</sup> GORMAN (<sub>28</sub>Felix<sup>3</sup>, Felix<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Apr. 1887, Texas, died Feb. 1925,<sup>[129]</sup> and was buried in White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla.<sup>[130]</sup> She married about 1910 SIDNEY ELIAS SMITH,<sup>[131]</sup> who was born 10 Oct. 1885,<sup>[132]</sup> Missouri or Nebraska, died 8 June 1968, last residence Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla.,<sup>[133]</sup> and was buried in Sperry Rest Haven Cem., Sperry, Osage Co., Okla.<sup>[134]</sup> He married, second, Armenta Louise —, who was born 4 Nov. 1914, died 9 Aug. 1991, and was buried with him.

In 1910 Sidney Smith, 24, a railroad boilermaker born in Missouri, resided in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, with his wife of zero years, Anna, 23, born in Texas, and with his brother, Charles Smith, 20, a railroad machinist, born in Missouri. Anna had had no children, with none surviving.<sup>[135]</sup>

In 1920 Sidney E. Smith, 34, a taxi line manager born in Nebraska of U.S. natives, resided in Sapulpa, Creek Co., Okla., with his wife, Anna, 32, born in Texas of Texas natives, and with his sons, Sidney E. Jr., 7, and Felix E., 6, and daughters, “Lucile,” 2 1/12, and “Emagene,” 8/12, all four born in Oklahoma.<sup>[136]</sup>

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129. Full dates from family group record for Felix and Fannie J. (Rankin) Gorman, by descendant (in-law) Sue (McLeod) Gorman; and U.S. census, 1900, Waco, Texas.

130. *Find a Grave*, no. 30141279, gravestone photograph, by Joe Todd, White Rose Cem., Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., plot: 2-21-1 “Anna | Smith | 1887-1925.”

131. His middle name comes from his son Sidney E. Smith Jr.’s gravestone.

132. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Sidney “Ellies” Smith, 33, of Sapulpa, Creek Co., Okla., boilermaker on the “Frisco R. R. Co.,” nearest relative Anna Smith at the same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Sapulpa.

133. SSDI, Sidney Smith, SSN 443-01-0351, born 10 Oct. 1885, died June 1968, last residence 74126 Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla., issued Okla. (before 1951).

134. *Find a Grave*, no. 15929105, gravestone photograph, Sperry Rest Haven Cem., Sperry, Osage Co., Okla., “Armenta Louise | Nov. 4, 1914 | Aug. 9, 1991 | | Sidney Elias | Oct. 10, 1885 | June 8, 1968 | | Together forever | Smith | in God’s name.”

135. U.S. census, 1910, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, ED 121, r. 1606, p. 234, sh. 7B, dw. 138, fam. 143.

136. U.S. census, 1920, Sapulpa, Creek Co., Okla., ED 38, r. 1460, p. 11, sh. 11B, dw. 146, fam. 279.

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In 1930 Sidney Smith, 18, Felix, 16, and Emogene, 10, all resided in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., with their grandmother, Fannie J. Gorman, 68, in the household of their uncle "Arther J." Gorman, 48. See Fannie's sketch for details.<sup>[137]</sup>

In 1940 Sidney Elias Smith, 54, a night watchman born in Nebraska, resided in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla., with his wife, Armenta Louise, 27, born in Kansas, and with his son, Jackie Edward, 9, daughter, Barbara May, 7, and son, Dan O'Shea, 1, all three born in Oklahoma, and with one housekeeper. In 1935 all of them but the baby resided in Tulsa.<sup>[138]</sup>

Children:<sup>[139]</sup>

+ 61 i **SIDNEY ELIAS<sup>5</sup> SMITH JR.**, born 23 Jan. 1912, Oklahoma, married **NADINE MARIE HARDMAN**, and had at least one child.

62 ii **FELIX E.<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 17 Mar. 1914, Oklahoma, died 25 Mar. 1997,<sup>[140]</sup> last residence Katy, Harris Co., Tex., buried in Houston National Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[141]</sup>

In 1940 Felix Smith, 26, a petroleum accountant born in Oklahoma, resided in Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., as a lodger. He had resided in the same place in 1935.<sup>[142]</sup>

In 1992 Felix E. Smith, born 17 Mar. 1914, resided in Katy, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[143]</sup>

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137. U.S. census, 1930, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., ED 9, r. 1938, p. 117, sh. 12A, dw. 270, fam. 294.

138. U.S. census, 1940, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla., ED 79-20A, r. 3348, p. 345, sh. 61A, dw. 201.

139. Email from descendent Jean Ford, 24 Jan. 1015, "they had 4 children. Sydney Smith Jr. lives in Poway, Ca. and or was at the time she [her mother] gave me this information still alive. Felix Smith - lives in Katy, Texas and or was alive. Lucille Smith Taylor- lives in Spring ,Texas married to Karl Taylor, one daughter,Karlene who lives in Baton Rouge Louisiana."

140. SSDI, Felix E. Smith, SSN 442-07-0579, born 17 Mar. 1914, died 25 Mar. 1997, last residence 77449 Katy, Harris Co., Tex., issued Okla. (before 1951).

141. *Find a Grave*, no. 1191199, no gravestone photograph, Houston National Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., plot: G3, 0, 231, "SK1, US Navy"; *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006*, Felix E. Smith, service SK1 US NAVY WORLD WAR II, born 17 Mar 1914, died 25 Mar. 1997, service start date 1 Apr. 1943, interment date 28 Mar. 1997, Houston National Cem., 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr., Houston, Tex., buried at Section G3 Site 231.

142. U.S. census, 1940, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., ED 74-2, r. 3339, p. 23, sh. 4A, dw. 82.

143. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol.1*, Felix E. Smith, born 17 Mar. 1914, address "22319 Vobe CT, Katy, TX, 77449-2803 (1992)."

- + 63 iii **LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born 24 Nov. 1917, Sapulpa, Creek Co., Okla., married **KARL JACKSON TAYLOR**, and had at least three children.
- 64 iv **EMOGENE<sup>5</sup> SMITH**, born about 1919, Oklahoma.

**57. CHARLES RANKIN<sup>4</sup> GORMAN** (<sub>28</sub>*Felix<sup>3</sup>*, *Felix<sup>2</sup>*, *Elijah<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 Dec. 1896, Waco, McLennan Co., Tex., and died 10 Apr. 1993, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla.. He married 29 Aug. 1926, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma, **ETTA SUE SIMPSON**, who was born 17 Sept. 1907, Cooper, Kentucky, died 30 Jan. 1985, Bartlesville.

Charle Rankin Gorman was a sailor in World War I.<sup>[144]</sup>  
 Children:<sup>[145]</sup>

- 65 i **CHARLES IRWIN<sup>5</sup> GORMAN**, born 27 Nov. 1937, Bartlesville, married 2 Sept. 1961, Bartlesville, **SUE KINNEY MCLEOD**.
- 66 ii **ARTHUR PAUL<sup>5</sup> GORMAN**, born 23 Feb. 1930, Bartlesville, married 4 Aug. 1967, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma, **CAROLYN KRISOR**.

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144. *Oklahomans in WWI – “Oklahoma Spirit of ‘17” – G surnames*, “Gorman, Charles Rankin Sailor Bartlesville Washington 251,y.” The last item is probably a page number in *The Oklahoma Spirt of ‘17, Biographical Volume*, compiled by W. E. Welch, J. S. Aldridge, L. V. Aldridge (Oklahoma City: Historical Publ. Co., 1920).

145. Family group record for Charley Rankin and Etta Sue (Simpson) Gorman, by daughter-in-law Sue (McLeod) Gorman, my correspondent.

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### FIFTH GENERATION

**61. SIDNEY ELIAS<sup>5</sup> SMITH JR.** (<sub>53</sub>Anna<sup>4</sup>, Felix<sup>3</sup>, Felix<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jan. 1912, Oklahoma, died 20 Oct. 1999,<sup>[146]</sup> last residence Poway, San Diego Co., Calif., and was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif.<sup>[147]</sup> He married **NADINE MARIE HARDMAN**, who was born 1916, Missouri, daughter of William J. Hardman, and died 1995, and was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park.<sup>[148]</sup>

In 1940 Sidney E. Smith, 28, a public dance hall musician born in Oklahoma, resided in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., with his wife, Nadine, 23, born in Missouri, and his daughter, Virginia Lee, 1, born in Kansas, and his father-in-law, William J. Hardman, 56, a widower born in Missouri. Nadine and her father resided in the same house in 1935; Sidney resided then in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo.<sup>[149]</sup>

Known child:<sup>1</sup>

67 i **VIRGINIA LEE<sup>6</sup> SMITH**, born about 1939, Kansas.

**63. LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> SMITH** (<sub>53</sub>Anna<sup>4</sup>, Felix<sup>3</sup>, Felix<sup>2</sup>, Elijah<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Nov. 1917, Sapulpa, Creek Co., Okla., died 2 Nov. 2011, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., and was buried in Houston National Cem., Houston.<sup>[150]</sup> She married **KARL JACKSON TAYLOR**, who was born 4 Mar. 1916, Bartlesville, Washington Co., Okla., died 22 Feb. 2011,<sup>[151]</sup> Houston, last

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146. SSDI, Sidney E. Smith, SSN 487-01-2281, born 23 Jan. 1912, died 20 Oct. 1999, last residence 92064 Poway, San Diego Co., Calif., issued Mo. (before 1961).

147. *Find a Grave*, no. 76365058, gravestone photograph, Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif., plot: Bible Mausoleum, "Sidney Elias Smith | 1912 1999."

148. *Find a Grave*, no. 76365248, gravestone photograph, Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif., plot: Bible Mausoleum, "Nadine Marie Smith | 1916 1995."

149. U.S. census, 1940, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans., ED 106-78, r. 1269, p. 1133, sh. 3A, dw. 52.

150. *Find a Grave*, no. 80414633, gravestone photograph, Houston National Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., plot: Sect U2, Site 0131, "U2 131 | Lucille | Taylor | Nov 24 1917 | Nov 2 2011 | together | forever."

151. SSDI, Karl Jackson Taylor, born 4 Mar. 1916, died 22 Feb. 2011, last residence 77388 Spring, Harris Co., Tex., issued Okla. (before 1951).

residence, Spring, Harris Co., Tex., and was buried in Houston National Cem.<sup>[152]</sup>

In 1993 Karl J. Taylor, born Mar. 1916, resided in Spring, Harris Co., Tex.<sup>[153]</sup>

An obituary circular gives this information:

Karl Jackson Taylor  
Born: March 4, 1916 in Bartlesville, OK  
Passed away: February 22, 2011 in Houston, TX  
At 94 years of age  
Survived by  
Wife  
Lucille Taylor  
Daughter  
Anna Murphy and husband Michael  
Grandson  
Wayne Taylor and wife Lisa<sup>[154]</sup>

A similar obituary circular gives this information:

Lucille Taylor  
Born: November 24, 1917 in Sapulpa, OK  
Passed away: November 2, 2011 in Houston, TX  
93 years  
The Family  
Daughter  
Anna Murphey and husband, Michael  
Grandson  
Wayne Taylor and wife, Lisa  
Great-Grandchildren  
Austin Taylor  
Alex Taylor  
...  
Preceded in death by

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152. *Find a Grave*, no. 69351982, gravestone photograph, Houston National Cem., Houston, Harris Co., Tex., plot: Sect U2, Site 0131, "Karl J | Taylor | US Navy | World War II | Mar 4 1916 | Feb 22 2011 | in loving | memory."

153. *U.S. Public Records Index, Vol.1*, Karl J. Taylor, born Mar. 1916, address "4314 Shalom Creek Ln, Spring, TX, 77388-4031 (1993)."

154. *Find a Grave*, no. 69351982, digital image online of the obit. circular.



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Husband  
Karl Jackson Taylor

Parents  
Sidney and Anna Smith<sup>[155]</sup>

Known children:<sup>1</sup>

- 68 i KARLENE<sup>6</sup> TAYLOR.
- 69 ii ANNA<sup>6</sup> TAYLOR, married MICHAEL MURPHY [MURPHEY].
- 70 iii [SON]<sup>6</sup> TAYLOR, had at least one child: (1) Wayne<sup>7</sup> Taylor, who married Lisa —, and had at least two children: (i) Austin<sup>8</sup> Taylor; and (ii) Alex<sup>8</sup> Taylor.

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155. *Find a Grave*, no. 80414633, digital image online of the obit. circular.

## APPENDIXES

### A. ELIJAH GORMAN'S WILL, 3 DEC. 1840

Will Book A, Page 125<sup>[156]</sup>

Noxubee County, Mississippi

3 Dec. 1840

In the name of God Amen. Be it remembered that I Elijah Gorman of the County of Noxubee and State of Mississippi being at this time weak and in feeble health and far Advanced in life tho of Sound and rational Mind And Memory And being fully Sensible of the great Uncertainty of human life And of the Certainty of death, do Make ordain And declare this to be My last Will And Testament revoking all Wills or Testaments heretofore Made And declared by Me Whatever Verbal or in Writing What Estate I Now possess I giv[e] And divide in the following Manner To Wit,—in the first pla[ce] I give And bequeath unto My Wife Mary Gorman the following Negro Slaves vz Harry And his Wife Charity And Children Am[an]da A girl And Billy A Boy—Billy And his Wife Rita And Children Lotty Emily And Charles Joseph And his Wife Harrie[t] Jerry Jefferson And Harriet Also Aaron William And Linda to have And to hold the Aforesaid Negro Slaves during her lifetim[e] or Widowhood. I Also give And bequeath unto My Said Wife Al[l] My Stock of every description Horses Mules Waggons Steers & Al[so] My Carriage And Harness All Moneys remaining On hand Also a[l]l Notes Accounts And every Other document relating to Matters of Accounts or due Me at the time of My death to receive Occupy And Control the Same As She May think proper during her Widowh[ood] Also All My household furniture in like manner. I give And bequeath Unto the Children of My Son Terrel Gorman dec<sup>d</sup> the following Negroes together with their increase vz

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156. Transcription by me from a photocopy of the original. Also consulted: a transcription by Lorene Shanks, Blytheville, Arkansas, 28 July 1981, and copied by Norma Gorman Wright, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, July 1998, and a transcription online at CCharity.com, a site devoted to African-American genealogical research, as “Will of Elijah Gorman,” contributed by Virginia Lingwall: “This is a portion of the will of Elijah Gorman, My Ancestor on My Father’s Side, Will Book A. P. 124, Noxubee County Miss.”

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Samuel And his Wife Louisa And her Child Cristiana—I give And bequeath Unto My Daughter Artemecy Wife of Ene[ll] (Ewell) Harrison the following Negroes vz Celia And her Two Children An[d Emma]<sup>[157]</sup> George together With their increase—I give And bequeath Unto My Son Oliver Gorman the following Negroes vz Aaron And Caroline. I give And bequeath Unto My widowed daughter Mary M. Clemment Three Negroes vz Moses And his Wife Nancy And Child Robert. I give And bequeath Unto My daughter Elizabeth Harper Wife of Daniel E. Harper of the Republic of Texas Two Negroes vz Susy And Linda to have And to hold the Same to her And her Heirs Not Subject to the Control debts or liabilities of her Said Husband Daniel E. Harp[er] And it is further My Will And desire that in Case of the death of My Said daughter Elizabeth Harper And her Children that th[e] Said Negroes, Susy And Linda be returned to My Estate and divided to And Among My Surviving Heirs.

I give And bequeath Unto My Son Felix Gorman Three Negroes vz Joseph Jerry And Jefferson.

I give And bequeath Unto My daughter Sarah Gorm[an] four Negroes vz Billy And his Wife Ritta And their Two Childre[n] Emila And Charles.

I Will and devise Unto the Children of My deceased daughter Nancy Payne An equal Share With the rest of My Children When a general division of My Estate takes place And it is further My Will And desire that Upon the decease of My Wife That A division of All the property Shall take place putting a fair And equitable Valuation on the Same And that All My Children Shall Receive Share And Share Alike in conclusion I Constitute And Appoint My Son Felix Gorman As My Executor to execute this My last Will And testament th[is] Third day of Dec. AD 1840. Elijah Gorman [Seal]

Done in presence of Us Who Were present At the time of Signing This And Were Called Upon to become Witnesses by the testator himself [W<sup>m</sup>]<sup>[158]</sup> J. Craig

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157. I read “An [“E” or “&” above the line] [not photocopied] George.” The other transcriptions give the reading “and Emma George” here. I would have guessed the reading to be “Ann & George” without the other transcriptions for reference.

158. The other transcriptions give this as “Hon” or “\_\_\_\_\_.”

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### B. ELIJAH GORMAN'S HEIRS

Deposition of Elizabeth G. Blythe  
Noxubee County, Mississippi

6 Oct. 1852

The State of Mississippi  
Noxubee County

Personally appeared this day before me Elisha [Dismukes] justice of the Peace in and for said county Elizabeth G. Blythe who being by me first duly sworn deposeth and saith that the following named persons constitute all of the heirs and legatees of Elijah Gorman dec<sup>d</sup> to wit—this [affiant] who resided in the said county. The heirs of Nancy Payne to wit—Elphida Lewis deceased whose heirs are Virginia Lewis aged 9 years, Wyatt aged 7 years also George Payne 27 years all residing in Sumpter [sic] County Ala. The children of Nancy Brummett dec<sup>d</sup> (who was daughter of Nancy Payne) to wit—John Brummett and an infant whose name is unknown residing in Marshall Co. Missi. aged 24 years. Mallisa Uldrick wife of John Uldrick dec<sup>d</sup> (who was also daughter of said Nancy) aged 22 years residing in Mobile Co. Also Martha Harrison wife of Elijah Harrison aged 20 years (who was likewise a daughter of said Nancy) residing in [?] County, Texas. Also Terrel aged 18 years Irving aged 16 years residing in Sumpter [sic] Co. Ala. Also Artemes[a] Harrison (wife of Ewell Harrison) aged 45 years residing in Washington Co., Tex. Also Lorena Gorman wife of Terril Gorman dec<sup>d</sup> and their children Cassanda[?] E Hinen of Noxubee County Missi. aged 21 years Calista Mobly wife of Marian Mobly aged 16 years Mary Jane aged 15 years. Felix Gorman aged 13 years Lamar aged 11 years all residing in Marshall Co. Missi. also the children of Mary Clement dec<sup>d</sup> to wit Oliver aged 20 years Martha A Underwood wife of John Under[wood] aged 18 years George W aged 12 years residing in Hinds [Co.] Missi. And the children of Sarah Allen dec<sup>d</sup> to wit Mary M aged 8 years Cynthia aged 6 years Charles T aged 4 years residing in Noxubee County Missi. and Felix Gorman (the Executor named in said will) residing in Anderson Co. Texas aged [blank] years.

Elizabeth G. Blythe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. AD 1852

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Elisha [Dismukes] [seal].  
Justice of the Peace

[The date of this document appears to read 1854, with the 4 being very small and written as if it were a superscript. I deduced the year of this document to be 1852 by the following argument:

There is a petition in the estate papers of Elijah Gorman by petitioners Jesse and Elizabeth G. Blythe, dated 5 Oct. 1852, a photocopy of which was provided to me by Sue Gorman, that contains a list of heirs that matches the list above (except for the omission of either Melissa Uldrick or Martha Harrison—the name is unreadable but her age is 24 which matches neither), given by Elizabeth G. Blythe on 6 Oct. 185[.]. In particular, the ages are identical. So apparently both documents were executed in the same year 1852.]

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### C. MORE ELIJAH GORMAN HEIRS

Petition [Fragments] by D.W. and R.C. Brummett  
Noxubee County, Mississippi

11 Dec. 1883

The Estate of Elijah Gorman Dec<sup>d</sup>

In [Chancy], Noxubee County, Miss.

To the Hon. F. Worth [Chancellor] of the 6<sup>th</sup> [Chency] District sitting at Macon in the county of Noxubee, and sole presiding therein.

Your petitioners D. W. Brummett, a citizen of the state of Arkansas, whose P.O. address is Richland in said state of Arkansas, and R. C. Brummett, a citizen of the state of Texas whose P.O address is [Terrill] in said state of Texas in this their sworn amended petition filed by leave of the court, would [suspisite] fully show to your Honor, that they are the sons of Nancy A Brummett, [now] deceased and that said Nancy A Brummett was a granddaughter of Elijah Gorman Late of said county deceased, who died testate.

Petitioners further show to your Honor, that said Testator Elijah Gorman in the year 1846, departed this life, and left surviving him as his heirs at [least] the following.

1<sup>st</sup> Mary Gorman wife of decedent

2<sup>nd</sup> The heirs of Terrill Gorman dec<sup>d</sup> who was a son  
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Petitioners further show to your Honor that as is shown by the papers in this case, said Mary Gorman wife of said deceased testator departed this life in Apr. 1852, leaving a large real and personal estate of the said testator, [this] subject to division under the will of said Elijah Gorman dec<sup>d</sup>.

Petitioners further show, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1852, letters of administration with the will annexed, was granted to Jesse Blythe, by the probate court of said county as will appear by the records of said court, to which reference is [prayed] and said Blythe as administrator, took charge of both the real and personal estate, under said will.

Petitioners further show, that at the time of the grant of said letters of administration, there were seven heirs or legatees of said estate as [here]

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before shown, and that each of them was entitled to one seventh of said estate, under said will, and petitioners now charge as true, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1857, said administrator filed his final report as administrator of said estate, showing in ballance  
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Petitioners now show to your Honor that said Nancy Payne departed intestate this life sometime before the death of her mother the said Mary Gorman, and before the grant of letters of administration to said Blythe, having surviving her the following heirs to wit:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elphida Lewis, daughter of decedent
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Uldrick, daughter of decedent
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nancy A Brummett, daughter of decedent & mother of Petitioners
- 4<sup>th</sup> Martha [Runnals], daughter of decedent
- 5<sup>th</sup> George Payne, son of decedent
- 6<sup>th</sup> Terrill Payne, son of decedent
- 7<sup>th</sup> Irving Payne, son of decedent

Petitioners further show to your Honor, that the said Nancy A Brummett dec<sup>d</sup> departed this life (intestate) before the [decease] of the said Mary Gorman decd, and by letters of administration [were] granted [?] Blythe as aforesaid, leaving as her heirs the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> A. B. Brummett, a son of decedent.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Your petitioners, sons of decedent.

Petitioners would respectfully show to your Honor, that the said Terrill Payne and [?] Payne, both died intestate before the filing of [said] final account of said Administrat[or] and at their death were unmarried, and [had] no heirs except their brothers & sisters [as] mentioned five in number.

Petitioners would now show to your Ho[nor]  
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State of Miss. Noxubee Co

This day personally came before me the undersigned clerk of the [chancy] court in & for said county Thomas J. O'Neill [agent?] & attorney for D.W. & R. C. Brummett who upon oath says that he has infor-



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mation [concerning?] the [mallges?] & [thiry?] stated in the [foregoing?]  
bill of complaint & upon such information he states the same to be true.

Thos J. O'Neill

[Agent?] & atty,

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1883.

Robert C. Pathe

clerk

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### D. STARLING GORMAN'S WILL

I Starling Gorman of Pendleton District South Carolina, Since Eighteen hundred & twelve of Perry County, Alabama, Son [of] Elijah and Mary Gorman, and born citizen of the United States, being of sound mind but dangerously ill, now at the House of Donn'a Josefa Carbonaifelaz Vieja in the City of Havana do hereby declare before witnesses, J W Brown W<sup>m</sup> Chandler Doctor D E Osgood & W<sup>m</sup> Johnson this to be my last will and Testament.—Firstly that I possess in the expedition of the “Harriet[”]—Cap<sup>n</sup> Andrew Moore which sailed hence for Texas about the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of June last—property of the value of about Thirty five hundred or four thousand dollars for which and the profits Cap<sup>n</sup> Moore will have to account to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Forcade & Co—Secondly is that I have in the hand of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Forcade & Co funds amounting to about Thirty five hundred dollars cash—Thirdly—that in hands of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Reeves & Battle of Mobile papers are deposited relative to moneys due me amounting to about Twenty four thousand dollars—Fourthly—that I have two tracts of Land one in Perry & the other in Marengo County Alabama of 800 & 720 acres—I will and bequeath the above property & such not named herein after my Just debts & funeral Expenses are paid to be Equally divided amongst my brothers & Sisters Share & Share [alike] and Sufficient laid aside over & above their share for the Education of the two youngest Felix & Sarah—Besides the above property I possess three hundred & twenty acres of land on deer Creek Mississippi and three hundred and twenty more or less in another lot besides two or more other lots, all in the Same Creek. To carry fully into effect all my above bequests, I appoint Leonard E Weisinger of Perry County Alabama as my Administrator, in witness whereof I set my hand this first day of Aug. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

Starling Gorman —

Consulate

(Witnesses) Daniel Osgood—

W. Johnson, Joseph W. Brown, W<sup>m</sup> Chandler

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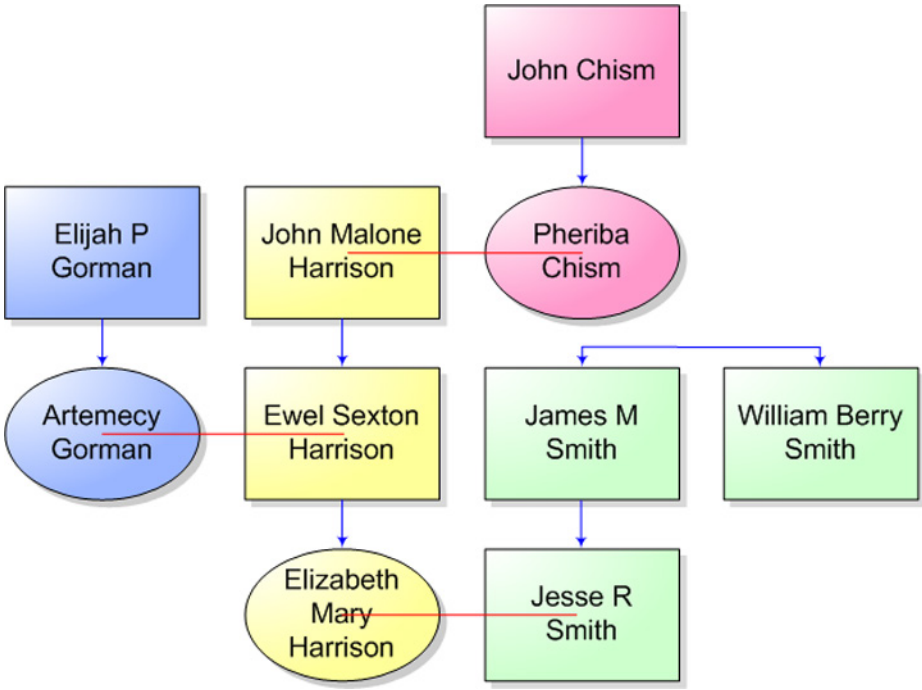


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