

Descendants of Matilda Elizabeth Simpson

Generation No. 1

1. MATILDA ELIZABETH³ SIMPSON (*JAMES², ALLEN¹*)¹ was born July 07, 1840 in Floyd County, Virginia, and died January 04, 1925 in Floyd County, Virginia. She married (1) WILLIAM P. WALTERS January 08, 1857 in Floyd County, Virginia², son of MARTIN WALTERS and MARY PHARIS. He was born Abt. 1835 in Floyd County, Virginia, and died May 09, 1863 in Chancellorsville Battlefield, Virginia. She married (2) JAMES W. RIERSON, SR. January 1870 in Floyd County, Virginia, son of CHARLES RIERSON and JANE FLINCHUM. He was born Bet. 1851 - 1852, and died Bet. 1870 - 1880 in Floyd County, Virginia.

Notes for MATILDA ELIZABETH SIMPSON:

Census

1880 Floyd Co., Va. Locust Grove Dist. ED 30 page 58, page 397B	1890 Floyd Co., Va. Locust Grove Dist.	1900 Floyd Co., Va. Locust Grove Dist. ED 19 sheet 4B, page 134	1910 Floyd Co., Va. Locust Grove Dist. ED 53 sheet 8B, page 157
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Matilda C. Rierson 39	Matilda E. Rierson 49	Matilda Rierson 59	Matilda Rierson 68
Tabbitha J. 9	Tabitha J. 19		
John C. 7	John C. 17		
Jas. W. 4	James W. 15		

1920 Floyd Co., Va.
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Matilda C. Rierson 78

1900 said that Matilda had 7 children, 6 living; 1910 7 children, 4 living

1900 has James, family 74; Matilda, family 75; and John, family 76.

1910 and 1920 Matilda is next door to John C.

Notes for WILLIAM P. WALTERS:

Census

1860 Floyd Co., Va.
Simpson P.O.
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Family # 466

William Walters 25
Matilda E. 19
Mary E. 2
Nancy E. 6/12

More About WILLIAM P. WALTERS:

Burial: Chancellorsville Battlefield, Va.

Occupation: 1860, Farmer

More About WILLIAM WALTERS and MATILDA SIMPSON:

Death of one spouse: May 09, 1863

Marriage: January 08, 1857, Floyd County, Virginia²

Notes for JAMES W. RIERSON, SR.:

Census

1870 Floyd Co., Va,

Locust Grove Twp

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James W. Rierson 19

Matilda E. 30

Mary E. Walters 12

Nancy C. Walters 10

Margaret A. Walters 8

More About JAMES W. RIERSON, SR.:

Occupation: 1870, Farm Laborer

More About JAMES RIERSON and MATILDA SIMPSON:

Death of one spouse: Bet. 1870 - 1880

Marriage: January 1870, Floyd County, Virginia

Children of MATILDA SIMPSON and WILLIAM WALTERS are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁴ WALTERS, b. Abt. 1858, Floyd Co., Va..
- ii. NANCY C. OR E. WALTERS, b. Bet. 1859 - 1860, Floyd Co., Va..
- iii. MARGARET ANN WALTERS, b. Abt. 1862, Floyd County, Virginia.

Children of MATILDA SIMPSON and JAMES RIERSON are:

- iv. TABBITHA J.⁴ RIERSON, b. Abt. 1871, Floyd County, Virginia.
- 2. v. JOHN C. RIERSON, b. November 24, 1872, Floyd County, Virginia; d. July 14, 1937, Floyd County, Virginia.
- 3. vi. JAMES W. RIERSON, JR., b. June 16, 1875, Floyd County, Virginia; d. December 27, 1907, Floyd County, Virginia.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN C.⁴ RIERSON (*MATILDA ELIZABETH³ SIMPSON, JAMES², ALLEN¹*)³ was born November 24, 1872 in Floyd County, Virginia⁴, and died July 14, 1937 in Floyd County, Virginia⁴. He married BERTHA L. CONNER November 25, 1897 in Floyd County, Virginia, daughter of JOSIAH CONNER and AMANDA [---]. She was born July 26, 1877 in Virginia⁴, and died August 31, 1945 in Floyd County, Virginia⁴.

Notes for JOHN C. RIERSON:

Census

1900 Floyd Co., Va.	1910 Floyd Co., Va.	1920 Floyd Co., Va.	1930 Floyd Co., Va.
Locust Grove Mag Dist.	Locust Grove Dist.	Locust Grove Dist.	Locust Grove Mag Dist.
ED 19	ED 53	ED 102	ED 32-11
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John C. Rierson 27	John C. Rierson 37	John C. Rierson 47	John C. Rierson 57
Bertha L. 22	Bertha L. 32	Bertha L. 42	Bertha L. 51
Berkley 1	Berkley E. 10	Berkley A. 21	

Mary A.	8	Annie E.	18	Annie	30
Frank W.	6	Frank W.	16	Frank	26
Caris	4				
Millard L.	11/12	Millard L.	10	Millard L.	20
		Harlie H.	7	Harlie H.	18
		Wilford M.	5	Willred	16
		Ruby M.	2 7/12	Ruby M.	12

1900 has James, family 74; Matilda, family 75; and John, family 76.

More About JOHN C. RIERSON:

Occupation: Bet. 1900 - 1930, Farmer

More About JOHN RIERSON and BERTHA CONNER:

Marriage: November 25, 1897, Floyd County, Virginia

Children of JOHN RIERSON and BERTHA CONNER are:

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 - i. BERKLEY A.⁵ RIERSON, b. September 16, 1898, Floyd County, Virginia; d. November 24, 1953, Floyd County, Virginia.
 - ii. MARY ANNIE RIERSON, b. Abt. 1902.
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 - iii. FRANK WILLIAM RIERSON, SR., b. February 20, 1904; d. November 10, 1991, Floyd County, Virginia.
 - iv. CLARRIS V. RIERSON, b. August 18, 1909⁵; d. September 17, 1917, Floyd County, Virginia.
 - v. MILLARD L. RIERSON, b. April 21, 1909; d. April 05, 1937.

More About MILLARD L. RIERSON:

Burial: Salem, Head of the River, Church - Tombstone

- vi. HARLEY H. RIERSON, b. February 11, 1912; d. August 02, 1986, Floyd County, Virginia; m. REVA H.; b. March 21, 1919.
- vii. WILFORD M. RIERSON, b. November 04, 1914; d. October 15, 1942.

More About WILFORD M. RIERSON:

Burial: Salem, Head of the River, Church - Tombstone

- viii. RUBY M. RIERSON, b. Abt. 1917.

3. JAMES W.⁴ RIERSON, JR. (*MATILDA ELIZABETH³ SIMPSON, JAMES², ALLEN¹*) was born June 16, 1875 in Floyd County, Virginia⁶, and died December 27, 1907 in Floyd County, Virginia⁶. He married MARTHA A. WALTON January 01, 1896 in Floyd County, Virginia. She was born December 14, 1874 in Virginia, and died October 31, 1961 in Floyd County, Virginia.

Notes for JAMES W. RIERSON, JR.:

Census

1900 Floyd Co., Va.

Locust Grove District

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James W. Rierson	24
Martha W.	25
Cluber K.	3
Cleddir A.	1
Eldredge	6/12

1900 has James, family 74; Matilda, family 75; and John, family 76.

More About JAMES W. RIERSON, JR.:

Occupation: 1900, Farmer

Notes for MARTHA A. WALTON:

Census

1910 Floyd Co., Va.	1920 Floyd Co., Va.
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Martha Rierson 35	Martha W. Rierson 45
Cluber 13	
Cledvar 11	
James E. 10	James E. 20
Maoria 8	
not named 6	Kate 16
Willard J. 3	Willard J. 12
Chas. R. 11/12	Charlie R. 11

8 children, 7 living

In 1930 Martha and Russell (Charles R) are with son James E.

More About MARTHA A. WALTON:

Occupation: 1910, Farmer

More About JAMES RIERSON and MARTHA WALTON:

Marriage: January 01, 1896, Floyd County, Virginia

Children of JAMES RIERSON and MARTHA WALTON are:

- i. CLUBER K.⁵ RIERSON, b. February 1897, Floyd County, Virginia; d. 1972, Floyd County, Virginia.
- ii. CLEDVAR A. RIERSON, b. September 1898, Floyd County, Virginia.
- iii. ELDRIDGE RIERSON, b. November 1899, Floyd County, Virginia.
6. iv. JAMES E. RIERSON, b. Abt. 1900, Floyd Co., Va..
- v. MAORIA RIERSON, b. Abt. 1902, Floyd Co., Va..
- vi. CLYVA RIERSON⁶, b. November 17, 1904, Floyd Co., Va.⁶; d. May 17, 1906, Floyd County, Virginia⁶.
- vii. KATE RIERSON, b. Abt. 1906, Floyd Co., Va..
- viii. WILLARD J. RIERSON, b. Abt. 1907, Floyd Co., Va..
- ix. CHARLES RUSSELL RIERSON, b. Abt. 1908, Floyd Co., Va..

Generation No. 3

4. BERKLEY A.⁵ RIERSON (*JOHN C.⁴, MATILDA ELIZABETH³ SIMPSON, JAMES², ALLEN¹*)⁶ was born September 16, 1898 in Floyd County, Virginia⁶, and died November 24, 1953 in Floyd County, Virginia⁶. He married ANNIE JANE [----]⁶ Abt. 1924. She was born August 07, 1905⁶, and died July 07, 1985 in Floyd County, Virginia⁶.

Notes for BERKLEY A. RIERSON:

Census

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Berley Rierson 32
Annie J. 26
Atheline 5
Blondine 3 6/12

More About BERKLEY RIERSON and ANNIE [----]:
Marriage: Abt. 1924

Children of BERKLEY RIERSON and ANNIE [----] are:

7. i. WILLIAM ALLEN⁶ RIERSON.
- ii. ATHELIN RIERSON, b. Abt. 1925.
- iii. BLONDINE RIERSON, b. Abt. 1926.

5. FRANK WILLIAM⁵ RIERSON, SR. (*JOHN C.*⁴, *MATILDA ELIZABETH*³ *SIMPSON*, *JAMES*², *ALLEN*¹)⁶ was born February 20, 1904⁶, and died November 10, 1991 in Floyd County, Virginia⁶. He married BETTY JANE AKERS⁶ July 04, 1960⁶. She was born March 20, 1941⁶.

More About FRANK RIERSON and BETTY AKERS:
Marriage: July 04, 1960⁶

Children of FRANK RIERSON and BETTY AKERS are:

- i. JOHN C.⁶ RIERSON.
- ii. BERTHA EMALINE RIERSON, m. STANLEY.
- iii. FRANK WILLIAM RIERSON, JR..

6. JAMES E.⁵ RIERSON (*JAMES W.*⁴, *MATILDA ELIZABETH*³ *SIMPSON*, *JAMES*², *ALLEN*¹) was born Abt. 1900 in Floyd Co., Va.. He married MYRTHE [----] Abt. 1925. She was born Abt. 1910 in Va..

Notes for JAMES E. RIERSON:

Census
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James Rierson 30
Mirthe 20
Judith 3 7/12
Nadine 2 1/12
Martha 54
(Mother)
Russell 21
(Brother)

More About JAMES RIERSON and MYRTHE [----]:
Marriage: Abt. 1925

Children of JAMES RIERSON and MYRTHE [----] are:

- i. JUDITH⁶ RIERSON, b. Abt. 1926.
- ii. NADINE RIERSON, b. Abt. 1927.

Generation No. 4

7. WILLIAM ALLEN⁶ RIERSON (*BERKLEY A.⁵, JOHN C.⁴, MATILDA ELIZABETH³ SIMPSON, JAMES², ALLEN¹*)

Child of WILLIAM ALLEN RIERSON is:

- i. WILLIAM A.⁷ RIERSON.

Endnotes

1. *Tombstone in Cemetery on Gold Field Road, near Check, Floyd Co., Va.*, Wife of James W. Rierson.
2. *"Floyd County, VA Ministers Returns 1840-1863"* by Marvin U. Neighbors.
3. *Tombstone in Cemetery on Gold Field Road, near Check, Floyd Co., Va.*, Lisa Simpson gives middle initial as G.
4. *"Head of the River, Rest Vale, Copper Hill Brethren, Wilson's - Cemeteries in Floyd County"* by Billy and Juanita Grice - 1996-97.
5. *Tombstone in Cemetery on Gold Field Road, near Check, Floyd Co., Va.*.
6. *"Head of the River, Rest Vale, Copper Hill Brethren, Wilson's - Cemeteries in Floyd County"* by Billy and Juanita Grice - 1996-97.