



John & Lula Williams

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John Barlow & Lula Mae Waldon Williams Family

John Barlow Williams farmed most of his life in northeast AR. His wife Lula Mae Waldon's mother Sarah Thompson Waldon died when she was 11 years old. She helped raise her younger brother and sister. They lived the majority of their adult life in Rivervale, Craighead County AR and Lepanto, Poinsett County AR. They had 6 children.

They both passed away in the nursing home in Craighead County AR and are buried in Potter Memorial Cemetery in Lepanto, Poinsett County AR. They were members of the First Baptist Church Lepanto, Poinsett County AR.

John Barlow Williams b. 5-4-1892 in Delaplaine AR d. 4-12-1984 was the son of Andrew Jackson "Jack" Williams b.. 3-7-1844 in Old Stone Fort IL d. 3-21-1936 in Caraway, Craighead County AR. married Nancy Jones d. 1871. Married Sarah Elizabeth Powell b. 1856 in Old Stone Fort IL d. 1916 in Black Oak AR.

John married Lula Mae Waldon m.2-27-1915 in Craighead County AR.

Lula Mae Waldon b. 7-22-1895 in Woodruff County AR d. 1-8-1982 was the daughter of Columbus L.N. "Lum" Waldon b.. 1867 in Pocahontas AR d. 12-21-1937 in Craighead County AR and Sarah Elizabeth Thompson d. 1906 in Woodruff County AR. She was the oldest of 3. Her siblings were Ruby and Leman Ed. Waldon.

Lula & John Williams children are:

(1.) Herbert C. Williams b. 11-29-1915 in AR d. 3-22-1943 during WWII in North Africa. m. Esta Butler. He is buried in Potter Memorial Cemetery Lepanto Poinsett County AR. His headstone reads: Teh Sgt. 81 Armored RCN BN WWII.

(2) Evelyn Nesbitt Williams Chambers b. 5-9-1918 in Craighead County AR d. 10-16-2001 in Jonesboro, Craighead County AR. m. James Opie Chambers 11-28-1934. They are both buried in Memorial Park Cemetery Jonesboro, Craighead County AR. They had 8 children: Reva Nell Chambers (G.E. "Buck") Guin; Wanetta Jean (William D. "Bubba") Chambers Kurts; Barbara Chambers (Larry G.) Cullum; Patricia Chambers (Jerry) Mote; Stan (Shirley) Chambers, James "Jim" (Cindie) Chambers, Terry Martin (Michele) Chambers and Donna Chambers (Michael) Harig;

(3) Eddalee Williams Keller b. 9-18-1921 in Craighead County AR d. 11-19-2008 in Jonesboro Craighead County AR. m. Thomas Keller. They had 2 daughters Brenda Keller and Pamela Keller Self.

(4) Howard Williams b. 3-20-1924 m. Colleen Barker. They had 3 children: John Leslie Williams, Carolyn Sue Williams and Daniel Boyd Williams.

(5) Lorine Williams Dodson b. 6-14-1926 m.. Raymond Dodson. They had 4 children: Douglas Dodson, Sharon Dodson Holmes Nelson, Sheila Dodson and Rene Dodson Hamilton.

(6) James "Jim" Williams b. 1-8-1930 in Craighead County AR d. 2004 m. Thelma Matthews. They had 4 children: Karen Williams, Donna Williams, Allen Williams and Michael Williams.

(7) Alton Rayburn Williams b. 2-1-1935 in Craighead County AR d. 1-8-2005
m. Martha Davis. They had 3 children: Keith Williams, Deborah Williams and
Kimberly Williams.

Submitted by Mericia Kaye Guin Holiman, ~Williams' great Granddaughter



Howard, Lorine, Evelyn, Eddalee, Granny Lula, Alton, Jim & Grandpa John
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