

Allen W Riley's Descendants

Generation No. 1

1. Allen W¹ Riley was born April 4, 1804 in South Carolina, and died June 8, 1879 and is buried in Rock Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **(1) Penelope Sides** September 9, 1827 in Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama¹. She died Unknown. He married **(2) Amanda M Walker** Bef. 1853 in (No marriage 1818-1940 Birmingham). She was born May 1, 1833, and died November 13, 1897 and is buried in Rock Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Allen Riley and Penelope Sides are:

- 2 i. Angeline² Riley, born Abt. 1837 in Alabama; died Unknown.
- 3 ii. Abram Riley, born Abt. 1843; died Unknown.
- 4 iii. Thomas J Riley, born Abt. 1846; died Unknown.

Children of Allen Riley and Amanda Walker are:

- + 5 i. Sarah E² Riley, born May 1, 1853; died April 24, 1931 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 6 ii. William Riley, born Abt. 1854; died Bef. 1870.
- + 7 iii. James B Riley, born December 4, 1856; died May 26, 1916 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 8 iv. Frances Riley, born Abt. 1859; died Unknown.
- 9 v. Sarah Riley, born Abt. 1862; died Unknown.
- 10 vi. Mary Riley, born Abt. 1866; died Unknown.
- + 11 vii. M Lucrecia Riley, born March 14, 1869; died September 15, 1938 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 12 viii. Richmond Riley, born Abt. 1868; died Unknown. He married Susan Morella Martin November 8, 1891 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama²; born November 10, 1874; died Unknown.

Generation No. 2

5. Sarah E² Riley (Allen W¹) was born May 1, 1853, and died April 24, 1931 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **John D Gwin** February 8, 1877 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama³, son of Stephen Gwin and Ellen D. He was born September 14, 1858, and died January 22, 1919 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Sarah Riley and John Gwin are:

- 13 i. Lillie³ Gwin, born Abt. 1887; died Abt. November 7, 1973 and is buried in Friendship Cemetery, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama⁴. She married ? Carley; died Unknown.
- + 14 ii. Margie Gwin, born August 12, 1889; died April 19, 1976 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 15 iii. Winnie A Gwin, born July 30, 1894; died October 19, 1918 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

7. James B² Riley (Allen W¹) was born December 4, 1856, and died May 26, 1916 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama⁵. He married **Sarah Jane Franklin** December 3, 1876 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁶, daughter of Allen Franklin and Lucinda Burchfield. She was born November 8, 1861, and died July 30, 1930 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama⁷.

Children of James Riley and Sarah Franklin are:

- 16 i. George William³ Riley, born November 8, 1876 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died April 14, 1953 and is buried in Oak

- Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Margaret G Shanahan February 12, 1918 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁸; born December 12, 1872; died July 6, 1944 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 17 ii. Grace Riley, born Aft. 1876; died Unknown. She married W B Hammonds; died Unknown.
 - 18 iii. Mattie Ann Riley, born March 20, 1881 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died March 10, 1963 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. She married ? Caffee in (No marriage 1818-1940 Birmingham); died Unknown.
 - + 19 iv. Amanda Telitha Riley, born March 7, 1883; died November 14, 1899 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - + 20 v. Felix David Riley, born August 16, 1888; died April 24, 1952 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - + 21 vi. Mamie Riley, born 1891; died 1966 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - + 22 vii. Ethel Riley, born Abt. 1892; died Unknown.
 - 23 viii. Virgil Wilson Riley, born Abt. 1893; died March 7, 1963 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - + 24 ix. Jessie Irene Riley, born July 7, 1899 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died June 11, 1972 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - 25 x. Leighton Riley, born April 6, 1903; died April 6, 1903 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - 26 xi. Leman Riley, born April 6, 1903; died May 13, 1903 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

11. M Lucrecia² Riley (Allen W¹)⁹ was born March 14, 1869, and died September 15, 1938 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Thomas Andrew McFerrin**⁹ January 9, 1898 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁰, son of Wade McFerrin and Mary Hammonds. He was born July 28, 1872, and died February 17, 1944 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of M Riley and Thomas McFerrin are:

- 27 i. Orlia³ McFerrin, born February 1, 1900; died October 7, 1916 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 28 ii. Earred Alvil McFerrin, born August 23, 1903 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹¹; died June 13, 1999 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama¹². He married Ella Fay Raney June 5, 1946 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹³; born March 9, 1909 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹³; died April 6, 1985 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁴.

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14. Margie³ Gwin (Sarah E² Riley, Allen W¹) was born August 12, 1889, and died April 19, 1976 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Edward James Fields** October 25, 1908 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁵, son of Joseph Fields and Lucinda Smith. He was born March 22, 1884, and died August 13, 1953 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Margie Gwin and Edward Fields are:

- 29 i. Eugene Stanford⁴ Fields, born November 24, 1912; died May 18, 1996 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Rosa Jane Hamaker Private; born Private.
- 30 ii. John D Fields, born Aft. 1908; died Aft. May 1996.
- 31 iii. Stella Fields, born Private. She married ? White Private; born Private.
- 32 iv. Hazel Fields, born Private. She married Royce Jordan Private; born Private.

15. Winnie A³ Gwin (Sarah E² Riley, Allen W¹) was born July 30, 1894, and died October 19, 1918 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Newbern L Cargile** January 3, 1915 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁶, son of Lewis Cargile and Marinda Franklin. He was born December 24,

1892, and died January 11, 1936 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of Winnie Gwin and Newbern Cargile is:

- 33 i. Beulie⁴ Cargile, born Aft. 1917; died Unknown.

19. Amanda Telitha³ Riley (James B², Allen W¹) was born March 7, 1883, and died November 14, 1899 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Hue L Knight** December 22, 1898 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁷, son of John Knight and Betty Goodwin. He was born October 4, 1881, and died June 21, 1955 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of Amanda Riley and Hue Knight is:

- + 34 i. Hugh Litho⁴ Knight, born November 13, 1899 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died August 28, 1945 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

20. Felix David³ Riley (James B², Allen W¹) was born August 16, 1888, and died April 24, 1952 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁸. He married **Julian Hammonds** January 12, 1911 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁹, daughter of William Hammonds and Dorothy Howton. She was born August 4, 1892 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died January 5, 1973 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Felix Riley and Julian Hammonds are:

- 35 i. Carson⁴ Riley, born June 15, 1914 in Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama²⁰; died Abt. July 17, 1975 and is buried in Highland Memorial Gardens, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²¹. He married Mary Elizabeth Justice December 10, 1938 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²²; born September 23, 1918 in Dolomite, Jefferson County, Alabama²²; died Abt. October 3, 1983 and is buried in Highland Memorial Gardens, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²³.
- 36 ii. Newell Riley, born Private. He married Margie Hosey Private; born Private.
- 37 iii. Billy Gene Riley, born Private. He married Virginia Pearl Stephenson Private; born Private.
- 38 iv. Elizabeth Ann Riley, born Private. She married (1) Glenn E O'Neill Private; born Private. She married (2) Charles Hershell Farrell Private; born Private.

21. Mamie³ Riley (James B², Allen W¹) was born 1891, and died 1966 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama²⁴. She married **Leonard B Golden** November 28, 1909 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁵, son of Aulis Golden and Ollie Roberts. He was born 1890 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died August 13, 1938 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama²⁶.

Children of Mamie Riley and Leonard Golden are:

- 39 i. Doyle L⁴ Golden, born Private.
- 40 ii. M D Golden, born Aft. 1909; died Unknown.
- + 41 iii. Mary Velma Golden, born June 17, 1910; died June 12, 1992 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 42 iv. Gordon Carolile Golden, born 1912; died October 1, 1960 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Julie White Private; born Private.
- 43 v. Jewell Golden, born Private. She married William Melton Snow Private; born Private.
- 44 vi. infant Golden, born Abt. December 1921; died December 26, 1921 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 45 vii. Eugene Golden, born July 20, 1923; died November 14, 1985 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 46 viii. Robert Lee Golden, born July 2, 1927 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; died May 3, 2002 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, Oak Grove community, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 47 ix. Shirley Golden, born March 21, 1930 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died August 3, 1995 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. She married Al Kemp in (No marriage at Bessemer); born March 14, 1921; died Unknown in (blank; tombstone at Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama).

22. Ethel³ Riley (James B², Allen W¹) was born Abt. 1892, and died Unknown. She married **Eursury Nelson Parsons** August 18, 1912 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁷, son of William Parsons and Emily Lawson. He was born Abt. 1891, and died Aft. 1974.

Children of Ethel Riley and Eursury Parsons are:

- 48 i. Nolan F⁴ Parsons, born Private.
- 49 ii. Nelson Parsons, born Private.
- 50 iii. Estelle Parsons, born Private.

24. Jessie Irene³ Riley (James B², Allen W¹) was born July 7, 1899 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died June 11, 1972 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Marvin Burton Alley** July 9, 1916 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁸. He was born February 14, 1888, and died January 10, 1986 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Jessie Riley and Marvin Alley are:

- 51 i. Thurman E⁴ Alley, born Private.
- 52 ii. Zamora Alley, born Private. She married ? Dennis Private; born Private.
- 53 iii. infant Alley, born 1917; died 1917 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 54 iv. Nora Mae Alley, born Private.
- 55 v. James B Alley, born December 5, 1920 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died January 12, 1958 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 56 vi. Claude L Alley, born March 17, 1927; died Unknown in (blank; tombstone at Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama). He married Lois H; born August 13, 1929; died Unknown in (blank; tombstone at Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama).
- + 57 vii. Marvin Burton Alley, Jr, born July 14, 1930; died Unknown in (tombstone at Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery).

Generation No. 4

34. Hugh Litho⁴ Knight (Amanda Telitha³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born November 13, 1899 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died August 28, 1945 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Annice** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Hugh Knight and Annice is:

- 58 i. Bittie Jean⁵ Knight, born Private.

41. Mary Velma⁴ Golden (Mamie³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born June 17, 1910, and died June 12, 1992 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Ellis E Rogers** February 22, 1941 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁹, son of Christopher Rogers and Nancy Hammonds. He was born April 23, 1895, and died April 15, 1968 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of Mary Golden and Ellis Rogers is:

- 59 i. William H⁵ Rogers, born Private.

45. Eugene⁴ Golden (Mamie³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born July 20, 1923, and died November 14, 1985 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Mary Ruth Knight** in (No marriage 1818-1940 Bham or Bessemer), daughter of William Knight and Edith Crocker. She was born July 20, 1923, and died October 20, 2001 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of Eugene Golden and Mary Knight is:

- + 60 i. Tracy Lynn⁵ Golden, born Private.

46. Robert Lee⁴ Golden (Mamie³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born July 2, 1927 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama³⁰, and died May 3, 2002 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, Oak Grove community, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **(1) Belle Joyce Wright** Private, daughter of Clifton Wright and Odelia Etheridge. She was born Private. He married **(2) Earline Holsenback** June 22, 1979 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama³⁰, daughter of Clarence Holsenback and Stella Love. She was born January 28, 1930 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama³⁰, and died February 2, 2003 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Grove community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of Robert Golden and Belle Wright is:

- + 61 i. Rita⁵ Golden, born July 15, 1955; died August 24, 1990 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

54. Nora Mae⁴ Alley (Jessie Irene³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Joseph Durr Reed** Private, son of Joseph Reed and Myrtle Waldrop. He was born May 10, 1912, and died September 17, 1965 and is buried in Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama³¹. She married **(2) Willie Henry Horton, Jr** Private, son of Willie Horton and Cora Jones. He was born January 23, 1925 in Dolomite, near Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama³², and died March 15, 1990 and is buried in Valhalla Cemetery, near Midfield, Jefferson County, Alabama³³.

Children of Nora Alley and Joseph Reed are:

- + 62 i. Shirley Jeanett⁵ Reed, born Private.
- + 63 ii. JoAnn Reed, born Private.
- 64 iii. Donna Marie Reed, born Private. She married (1) Frontis Randall Smith Private; born Private. She married (2) Paul Hunter Nichols Private; born Private.

57. Marvin Burton⁴ Alley, Jr (Jessie Irene³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born July 14, 1930, and died Unknown in (tombstone at Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery). He married **(1) Margaret Stinnett**, daughter of Melvin Stinnett and Eva Snow. She was born April 9, 1936, and died Unknown in (tombstone at Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery). He married **(2) Colleen Guthrie** Private, daughter of Ollie Guthrie and Minnie Lockhart. She was born Private. He married **(3) Frances Dickinson** Private, daughter of Thomas Dickinson and Sarah Tuggle. She was born Private.

Child of Marvin Alley and Margaret Stinnett is:

- 65 i. infant⁵ Alley, born September 23, 1961; died September 23, 1961 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama³⁴.

Generation No. 5

60. Tracy Lynn⁵ Golden (Eugene⁴, Mamie³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born Private. She married **Tom McClain** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Tracy Golden and Tom McClain is:

- 66 i. Melanie⁶ McClain, born Private.

61. Rita⁵ Golden (Robert Lee⁴, Mamie³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born July 15, 1955, and died August 24, 1990 and is buried in Oak Grove First Baptist Cemetery, Oak Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Leonard Morris Barton, Jr** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Rita Golden and Leonard Barton is:

- 67 i. Leonard Morris⁶ Barton III, born Private.

62. Shirley Jeanett⁵ Reed (Nora Mae⁴ Alley, Jessie Irene³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born Private. She married **Billy Leon Sellers** Private, son of Howard Sellers and Helen Tanner. He was born Private.

Children of Shirley Reed and Billy Sellers are:

- 68 i. Joseph Leon⁶ Sellers, born Private. He married (1) Robin Renee Goodwin Private; born Private. He married (2) Donna Sue Evans Private; born Private.
- 69 ii. Terri Denise Sellers, born Private. She married Jeffery Gerard Brasfield Private; born Private.

63. JoAnn⁵ Reed (Nora Mae⁴ Alley, Jessie Irene³ Riley, James B², Allen W¹) was born Private. She married **George Brian King** Private. He was born Private.

Children of JoAnn Reed and George King are:

- 70 i. David Brian⁶ King, born Private. He married Karen Denise Cranford Private; born Private.
- 71 ii. Richard King, born Private.
- 72 iii. Jenny Lynn King, born Private. She married Dennis L Robinson Private; born Private.

Endnotes

1. *Marriage Record*, Book 1, Page 308, Elyton court house.
2. *Marriage Record*, Book 17, Page 65, Birmingham court house.
3. *Marriage Record*, Book 8, Page 99, Birmingham court house.
4. *Burials by Browns of Bessemer, Alabama, 1952-1974, compiled by Fred Ward and Christine Shaw Ward, 1993.*
5. *Tombstone.*
6. *Marriage Record*, Book 8, Page 56, Birmingham court house.
7. *Tombstone.*
8. *Marriage Record*, Book 72, Page 61, Birmingham court house.
9. *Child's marriage record.*
10. *Marriage Record*, Book 23, Page 337, Birmingham court house.
11. *Marriage Record*, Book 23, Page 180, Bessemer court house.
12. *Tombstone.*
13. *Marriage Record*, Book 23, Page 180, Bessemer court house.
14. *Tombstone.*
15. *Marriage Record*, Book 45, Page 14, Birmingham court house.
16. *Marriage Record*, Book 62, Page 494, Birmingham court house.
17. *Marriage Record*, Book 24, Page 521, Birmingham court house.
18. *Tombstone.*
19. *Marriage Record*, Book 50, Page 335, Birmingham court house.
20. *Marriage Record*, Book 15, Page 50, Bessemer court house.
21. *Burials by Browns of Bessemer, Alabama 1975-1999 compiled by Fred & Christine Shaw Ward, October 2000.*
22. *Marriage Record*, Book 15, Page 50, Bessemer court house.
23. *Burials by Browns of Bessemer, Alabama 1975-1999 compiled by Fred & Christine Shaw Ward, October 2000.*
24. *Tombstone.*
25. *Marriage Record*, Book 47, Page 355, Birmingham court house.
26. *Death Certificate*, #18212. Also, tombstone.
27. *Marriage Record*, Book 54, Page 594, Birmingham court house.
28. *Marriage Record*, Book 67, Page 23, Birmingham court house.
29. *Marriage Record*, Book 17, Page 354, Bessemer court house.
30. *Marriage Record*, Book 65, Page 271, Bessemer court house.
31. *Obituary in the Birmingham Post-Herald newspaper.*
32. *Marriage Record*, Book 41, Page 309, Bessemer court house.
33. *Obituary in the Birmingham News newspaper.*, Page 7B, Saturday, March 17, 1990.
34. *Burials by Jacobs Funeral Home and Huey-McConnell Funeral Home compiled by Fred & Christine Ward in 1995.*