

William Earley's Descendants

Generation No. 1

1. William¹ Earley was born Abt. 1816 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1870. He married **Louisa/Eliza Shoemaker** April 30, 1846 in Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama¹, daughter of Flemmon Shoemaker and Mary W. She was born Abt. 1833, and died Aft. 1870.

Children of William Earley and Louisa/Eliza Shoemaker are:

- + 2 i. Mary E² Earley, born October 11, 1848; died December 17, 1928 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 3 ii. John Earley, born Abt. 1857; died Unknown.
- + 4 iii. Oliver S Earley, born January 30, 1860; died March 31, 1939 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 5 iv. G W Earley, born Abt. 1864; died Unknown.
- 6 v. F Earley, born Abt. 1868; died Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. Mary E² Earley (William¹)² was born October 11, 1848, and died December 17, 1928 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Franklin Reese McDonald²** Bef. 1869, son of Jacob McDonald and Macinda Broadwell. He was born December 12, 1839, and died February 12, 1922 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Mary Earley and Franklin McDonald are:

- 7 i. Martha³ McDonald, born Abt. 1868; died Unknown.
- 8 ii. Hephsebah McDonald, born Abt. 1869; died Unknown.
- 9 iii. Margaret McDonald, born Abt. 1871; died Unknown.
- + 10 iv. William Oliver McDonald, born August 27, 1872 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died April 5, 1950 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 11 v. John McDonald, born Abt. 1875; died Unknown.
- 12 vi. Mary A McDonald, born Abt. 1877; died Unknown.
- 13 vii. Calvry W McDonald, born Abt. 1880; died Unknown.
- + 14 viii. Hattie Odelia McDonald, born June 19, 1883; died October 16, 1970 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 15 ix. Freddie McDonald, born December 2, 1885; died June 6, 1891 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

4. Oliver S² Earley (William¹) was born January 30, 1860, and died March 31, 1939 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Achie E Batson** February 1, 1880 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama³. She was born March 1, 1858, and died July 11, 1935 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Oliver Earley and Achie Batson are:

- + 16 i. Ethel Lela³ Earley, born January 29, 1887; died November 14, 1970 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 17 ii. William P Early, born June 27, 1897; died March 6, 1944 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 18 iii. Willis H Early, born February 5, 1890; died April 14, 1968 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Mary Ann; born October 13, 1897; died November 19, 1983 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 19 iv. Grover Cleave Early, born September 13, 1892; died November 22, 1922 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Generation No. 3

10. William Oliver³ McDonald (Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born August 27, 1872 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died April 5, 1950 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama⁴. He married **Talitha Jane Thompson** October 28, 1894 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁵, daughter of James Thompson and Margret Laird. She was born July 22, 1872 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died May 23, 1947 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama⁶.

Children of William McDonald and Talitha Thompson are:

- 20 i. James Reese⁴ McDonald, born October 27, 1895; died December 20, 1930 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama⁷. He married Gertrude Hopkins March 5, 1914 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁸; born Abt. 1896⁸; died Unknown.
- + 21 ii. Charles Howard McDonald, born February 7, 1897; died May 19, 1963 and is buried and is buried in Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth, Virginia.
- + 22 iii. Mattie Lou McDonald, born August 14, 1898 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died September 15, 1987 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 23 iv. William Ivy McDonald, born October 17, 1900 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died February 1, 1954 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama⁹. He married Margaret Ragsdale? Private; born Private.
- 24 v. John Alford McDonald, born April 17, 1903; died July 30, 1961 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁰.
- + 25 vi. Lula Mae McDonald, born September 4, 1906; died September 13, 1977 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 26 vii. Arnold McDonald, born January 28, 1909 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died November 9, 1932 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 27 viii. Louise McDonald, born August 14, 1912; died August 27, 1985 and is buried in Earnest United Methodist Church Cemetery, west of Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 28 ix. Frank M McDonald, born July 7, 1914; died October 26, 1975 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Ludi? Hasty? Private; born Private.
- 29 x. Joe McDonald, born February 22, 1916; died February 14, 1955 and is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

14. Hattie Odelia³ McDonald (Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born June 19, 1883, and died October 16, 1970 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Lucious Lee Anthony** March 22, 1903 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹¹, son of John Anthony and Lorgia Isreal. He was born October 15, 1882 in Mississippi¹², and died February 7, 1960 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Hattie McDonald and Lucious Anthony are:

- 30 i. Mary⁴ Anthony, born Aft. 1903; died Unknown. She married Ralph W Suttles; died Unknown.
- 31 ii. Aileen Anthony, born Aft. 1903; died Unknown. She married Ray McDonald; died Unknown.
- 32 iii. Ann Anthony, born Aft. 1903; died Unknown. She married ? Fowler; died Unknown.
- 33 iv. Frank H Anthony, born Aft. 1903; died Unknown.
- 34 v. John David Anthony, born Aft. 1903; died Unknown.
- 35 vi. Myrtle Anthony, born Aft. 1903; died Unknown. She married (1) ? Tinman; died Unknown. She married (2) ? Cumble; died Unknown.
- 36 vii. Lucious Lee Anthony, Jr, born October 29, 1915 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died February 11, 1918 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

16. Ethel Lela³ Earley (Oliver S², William¹)¹³ was born January 29, 1887, and died November 14, 1970 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Samuel Clarence French**¹³. He was born June 7, 1880, and died May 4, 1952 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Ethel Earley and Samuel French are:

- 37 i. Howard⁴ French, born Aft. 1904; died Unknown.
- + 38 ii. Thurman Wright French, born December 4, 1909; died July 22, 1969 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant

- Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 39 iii. Samuel Lawrence French, born June 18, 1914; died October 12, 1979 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Eva Jaye; born May 4, 1916; died Unknown in (blank; tombstone at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama).
- 40 iv. Earl William French, born May 15, 1916 in Cottage Hill, Alabama¹⁴; died September 3, 1979 and is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁵. He married Mary Madeline Gibson December 23, 1939 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁶; born February 25, 1918 in Wylam (west Birmingham), Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁶; died Aft. 1979.

17. William P³ Early (Oliver S² Earley, William¹) was born June 27, 1897, and died March 6, 1944 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of William P Early is:

- 41 i. William P⁴ Early, Jr, born August 15, 1923; died August 4, 1998 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Mildred; born May 18, 1924; died April 18, 1981 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

19. Grover Cleave³ Early (Oliver S² Earley, William¹) was born September 13, 1892, and died November 22, 1922 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Mary Jane Carmichael**, daughter of Stephen Carmichael and Alice Salter. She was born 1894, and died January 17, 1974 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of Grover Early and Mary Carmichael is:

- 42 i. Rubye G⁴ Early, born June 7, 1915 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died December 5, 1985 and is buried in Sylvan Springs Cemetery, Sylvan Springs, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married Samuel G Clark; born August 7, 1910; died Unknown in (blank; tombstone at Sylvan Springs Cemetery, Sylvan Springs, Jefferson County, Alabama).

Generation No. 4

21. Charles Howard⁴ McDonald (William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹)¹⁷ was born February 7, 1897, and died May 19, 1963 and is buried and is buried in Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth, Virginia. He married **Lucille Turner Robertson** May 16, 1919 in Richmond, Virginia. She was born September 14, 1898 in Providence Forge, Virginia, and died November 29, 1979 and is buried and is buried in Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Children of Charles McDonald and Lucille Robertson are:

- + 43 i. Audrey Lucille⁵ McDonald, born February 16, 1920 in Richmond, Virginia; died September 23, 2001 in Murphy, North Carolina.
- + 44 ii. Eleanor Jane McDonald, born August 1, 1921 in Richmond, Virginia; died March 31, 1977 in Panama City, Florida.
- + 45 iii. Charles Howard McDonald, Jr, born Private.

22. Mattie Lou⁴ McDonald (William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born August 14, 1898 in Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁸, and died September 15, 1987 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁹. She married **Herbert Colman Kyzer** December 1, 1917 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁰. He was born September 13, 1897, and died October 7, 1964 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²¹.

Children of Mattie McDonald and Herbert Kyzer are:

- 46 i. David Arthur⁵ Kyzer, born July 28, 1918 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²²; died May 25, 1999 in (near Boxborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts)²³. He married Margaret Elizabeth Alder Private; born Private.
- + 47 ii. William Herbert Kyzer, born June 20, 1922 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; died September 7, 1988 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

25. Lula Mae⁴ McDonald (William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born September 4, 1906, and died September 13, 1977 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁴. She married **Lawton Grimes, Sr** December 18, 1923 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁵. He was born February 10, 1905²⁵, and died May 22, 1977 and

is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁶.

Child of Lula McDonald and Lawton Grimes is:

- + 48 i. Lawton⁵ Grimes, Jr, born Private.

27. Louise⁴ McDonald (William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born August 14, 1912, and died August 27, 1985 and is buried in Earnest United Methodist Church Cemetery, west of Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁷. She married **Ralph Hopkins** February 29, 1936 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁸, son of Hezzie Hopkins and Maggie Justice. He was born December 18, 1913, and died June 27, 1992 and is buried in Earnest United Methodist Church Cemetery, west of Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁹.

Children of Louise McDonald and Ralph Hopkins are:

- + 49 i. Ralph Wayne⁵ Hopkins, born Private.
- 50 ii. Jerry Lane Hopkins, born April 4, 1945; died Unknown.
- 51 iii. Michael Crane Hopkins, born December 10, 1952; died Unknown.

38. Thurman Wright⁴ French (Ethel Lela³ Earley, Oliver S², William¹) was born December 4, 1909, and died July 22, 1969 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Irene N Lowery**, daughter of Charles Lowery and Lena Golden. She was born February 8, 1914, and died April 6, 1991 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Thurman French and Irene Lowery are:

- 52 i. Joe⁵ French, born Private.
- 53 ii. Thurman Wright French, Jr, born Private.
- 54 iii. Doris French, born Private. She married ? Gober Private; born Private.

Generation No. 5

43. Audrey Lucille⁵ McDonald (Charles Howard⁴, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born February 16, 1920 in Richmond, Virginia, and died September 23, 2001 in Murphy, North Carolina. She married **Horace Fletcher Whitehorne** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Audrey McDonald and Horace Whitehorne are:

- 55 i. Marilyn⁶ Whitehorne, born Private.
- + 56 ii. Pamela Whitehorne, born Private.

44. Eleanor Jane⁵ McDonald (Charles Howard⁴, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born August 1, 1921 in Richmond, Virginia, and died March 31, 1977 in Panama City, Florida. She married **(1) Joseph Perkins, Sr** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) James Bascopolis** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Eleanor McDonald and Joseph Perkins are:

- 57 i. Joseph⁶ Perkins, Jr, born Private.
- 58 ii. Marsha Perkins, born Private.
- 59 iii. Randy Perkins, born Private.
- 60 iv. Charles Perkins, born Private.

45. Charles Howard⁵ McDonald, Jr (Charles Howard⁴, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born Private. He married **Brookie Aleen Hardison** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Charles McDonald and Brookie Hardison are:

- + 61 i. Edna Carol⁶ McDonald, born August 21, 1943 in Wilmington, North Carolina; died April 1, 1978 in Newport News, Virginia.
- + 62 ii. William Charles McDonald, born Private.

47. William Herbert⁵ Kyzer (Mattie Lou⁴ McDonald, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born June 20, 1922 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama³⁰, and died September 7, 1988 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama³¹. He married (1) ? Private. She was born Private. He married (2) **Marion Ann Gaillard** Private, daughter of William Gaillard and Helen Nelson. She was born Private.

Children of William Kyzer and Marion Gaillard are:

- 63 i. Pamela⁶ Kyzer, born Private. She married ? Parker Private; born Private.
- 64 ii. Sue Kyzer, born Private. She married ? Harrison Private; born Private.

48. Lawton⁵ Grimes, Jr (Lula Mae⁴ McDonald, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born Private. He married (1) **Georgia Elizabeth Stewart** Private, daughter of George Stewart and Mary Cosby. She was born Private. He married (2) **Marguerite Eleanor Keyes** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Lawton Grimes and Marguerite Keyes are:

- + 65 i. Lawton⁶ Grimes III, born Private.
- + 66 ii. Marguerite Jane Grimes, born Private.

49. Ralph Wayne⁵ Hopkins (Louise⁴ McDonald, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born Private. He married **Eddie Carolyn Nethery** Private, daughter of Edward Nethery and Sammie Bush. She was born Private.

Child of Ralph Hopkins and Eddie Nethery is:

- 67 i. Megan⁶ Hopkins, born Private.

Generation No. 6

56. Pamela⁶ Whitehorne (Audrey Lucille⁵ McDonald, Charles Howard⁴, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born Private. She married **John M Strawn** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Pamela Whitehorne and John Strawn are:

- 68 i. Holly Serene⁷ Strawn, born Private.
- 69 ii. Lacy Joy Strawn, born Private.

61. Edna Carol⁶ McDonald (Charles Howard⁵, Charles Howard⁴, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹)³² was born August 21, 1943 in Wilmington, North Carolina³³, and died April 1, 1978 in Newport News, Virginia. She married **Donald Lawson Fernald** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Edna McDonald and Donald Fernald is:

- 70 i. Donna Carol⁷ Fernald, born Private. She married Steven Addison Grubbs Private; born Private.

62. William Charles⁶ McDonald (Charles Howard⁵, Charles Howard⁴, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born Private. He married **Patricia Dianne Shutt** Private. She was born Private.

Children of William McDonald and Patricia Shutt are:

- 71 i. Misty Carol⁷ McDonald, born Private. She married Daniel Escobar Hernandez Private; born Private.
- 72 ii. Nathan Charles McDonald, born Private.
- 73 iii. William Gavin McDonald, born Private.
- 74 iv. Kirsten Anne McDonald, born Private.

65. Lawton⁶ Grimes III (Lawton⁵, Lula Mae⁴ McDonald, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born Private. He married **Patricia Marie Arnold** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Lawton Grimes and Patricia Arnold are:

- 75 i. Michele Leigh⁷ Grimes, born Private.
- 76 ii. Rachael Marie Grimes, born Private.

66. Marguerite Jane⁶ Grimes (Lawton⁵, Lula Mae⁴ McDonald, William Oliver³, Mary E² Earley, William¹) was born Private. She married **Henry Lovied Bonner, Jr** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Marguerite Grimes and Henry Bonner is:

- 77 i. Amanda Elizabeth⁷ Bonner, born Private.

Endnotes

1. *Marriage Record*, Book 2, Page 293, Elyton court house.
2. *Child's death certificate*.
3. *Marriage Record*, Book 8, Page 724, Birmingham court house.
4. *Cemeteries of Jefferson County, Volume 1. Compiled by Marilyn Davis Hahn. 1982..*
5. *Marriage Record*, Book 19, Page 558, Birmingham court house.
6. *Cemeteries of Jefferson County, Volume 1. Compiled by Marilyn Davis Hahn. 1982..*
7. *Tombstone..*
8. *Marriage Record*, Book 60, Page 261, Birmingham court house.
9. *Tombstone.*
10. *Tombstone*, Also, obituary on page 24, Monday, July 31, 1961 Birmingham News newspaper.
11. *Marriage Record*, Book 32, Page 223, Birmingham court house. Married at Pleasant Grove.
12. *Angwin Mortuary Center of Ensley, Birmingham, Alabama 1906-1975 compiled by Fred & Christine Ward.*
13. *Child's marriage record.*
14. *Marriage Record*, Book 16, Page 68, Bessemer court house.
15. *Obituary in the Birmingham News newspaper.*, Page 30, Tuesday, September 4, 1979.
16. *Marriage Record*, Book 16, Page 68, Bessemer court house.
17. *World Family Tree*, World Family Tree #9 - tree 3272.
18. *Social Security Death Index.*
19. *Obituary in the Birmingham News newspaper.*, Page 5C, Friday, September 18, 1987.
20. *Marriage Record*, Book 1, Page 340, Bessemer court house.
21. *Obituary in the Birmingham Post-Herald newspaper.*, Page 25, Friday, October 9, 1964.
22. *Marriage Record*, Book 21, Page 226, Bessemer court house.
23. *Social Security Death Index.*
24. *Obituary in the Birmingham News newspaper.*, Page 53, Thursday, September 15, 1977.
25. *Marriage Record*, Book 4, page 16, Bessemer court house.
26. *Obituary in the Birmingham News newspaper.*, Page 26, Tuesday, May 24, 1977.
27. *Tombstone.*
28. *Marriage Record*, Book 11, page 519, Bessemer court house.
29. *Tombstone*, Also, obituary on page 8D, Tuesday, June 30, 1992 Birmingham News newspaper.
30. *Marriage Record*, Book 27, Page 229, Bessemer court house.
31. *Obituary in the Birmingham News newspaper.*, Page 3B, Friday, September 9, 1988.
32. *World Family Tree*, World Family Tree CD #9 - tree 3272.
33. *Charles Howard McDonald, Jr (macaleen@aol.com) May 2002.*