FIRST GENERATION



1. Rita WOOD [S1,S2,S3] was born on Jan 15 1837 in Jones Valley, (East Lake/Bham), AL. Baptized in 1861. Died in 1947 in Birmingham (Roebuck), AL. Buried on Nov 9 1947.

Rita "Ritter" Wood was born a slave on January 15, 1837 in what was then known as Jones Valley, AL, now known as the Eastlake section of the city of Birmingham. The original owners sold her to the Wood family. Her birth was recorded in the Wood family Bible as "Rita Wood, the property of Obediah Washington Wood". The Wood family were Christians, and were reported to have been very good to their slaves. The Wood family gave the slaves time off to worship on Sunday, and carried them to their church -- Ruhama Baptist Church -- which was founded in 1819.

Rita had one sister. Her name was Thannie. The slave master was the father of both sisters. Thannie married a Wood.

A written Ruhama Baptist Church history, authored by Superior Court Judge Thomas E. Huey, states Mother Rita was baptized, in 1861, along with some other slaves, by the late Reverend Andrew Jackson Waldrop.

At the age of fifteen, Rita married John Adam Bates. They had five children -- John Adam, Gus, Cunningham, and twin girls, Mary and Fannie.

In 1865, former slaves began to organize their own churches. At the age of sixteen, Rita had become a Christian. She gave up everything except her family. The people from Ruhama Baptist Church helped to build Pleasant Hill Baptist Church so the former slaves would have a church of their own. It was founded in an area called Killough Springs. At the time of her funeral in 1947, Mother Rita was listed as a member in good standing since 1869. She was living with her daughter, Mary Bates Pope, at the time of her death.

There has been much written about Rita Wood Bates. Two accounts follow:

By Lee Franklin, Interim Pastor Coosada Church, Coosada, AL -- Pastor's Paragraph "True Freedom", date first published unknown

"Once upon a time, I knew a slave, (an ex-slave). She was 27 years old when the war ended in 1865 and the word went out, shouted from one slave to another, 'We are free! Free! We can do as we please. We have no master, Thank God we are Free!!!'

POPE ("P") 1

"My mother died in 1914 leaving six children, ages 2-12 and Aunt Ritter Bates, the ex-slave came to care for and to love these children. I remember her story about that great day, the day of liberation. She and her husband, who belonged to another farmer, took their two children and started walking. Free! Free! No one could yell at them, no one could stop them. Night came, they were hungry, they slept in an old barn. The children cried for food. The night was chilly, they were cold. They went back to her old master. Aunt Ritter said 'If Mr. Wood had food we had food' She quoted Jesus. 'We could go in and out and find pasture.' Forty years later I had a part in her funeral.

"This saint was never a slave from the day she became a Christian at 16 until she died. Her soul was free. She was free from hate, free from anger, from jealosy (sic), from lust and so many other vices.

"She was free to love, to minister and to talk about Jesus who had given her peace, joy, patience, gentleness, meekness and abounding faith.

"After all is said about freedom; this is the only liberty that really matters; the liberty found in Christ. This liberty can be found in China, or Russia or Alabama.

" 'He whom the Son makes free is free indeed' "

Newspaper Article "Former Negro Slave Talkin' To Lord Now After Slipping Away At Age Of 110", Published in November 1947, Written by Judge Thomas E. Huey

The lord and Aunt Rita Bates probably were discussing things today and somebody maybe was getting a good talking-to.

"I declare," she'd say, "I doan know why He keep me heah so long--me being ready to go since I wuz 90. But He got His reason. I'll find out about that later."

As Alabama's oldest former slave, Aunt Rita often said that—before an easy death yesterday at two months shy of 111 years of age—but then'd she pass on to more pleasant things.

MARRIES AT 15

"Why come I marry-up at 15? _____-dee, you know dey want us to marry-up young and have lots of chillun!"

She had a notion she may have "sinned some" in her youth and that troubled her sometimes. But she'd think hard about it and mostly the wicked incident would come out in a merry, rolling

LIVES IN CABIN

"Now ah used to do a little drinking when Ah wuz a young house-gal. De ol' mahster, he kept a fine keg of whiskey with little airholes in de sides. Us gals would get little hollow canes, stick 'em down in the holes an' take a suck every once in a while."

The old Negro lived with her youngest child, Mary, 77, in a cabin out in Roebuck so spic-and-span "eben de ol' mistress would lak its looks."

A horde of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren heard often how Aunt Rita and that mistress, Susan Hawkins Wood, "refugee'd" toward Talladega, Mrs. Wood wearing six pairs of men's trousers under her dress to save from the Yankees.

Once when an upstart of a 50-year-old grandson tried to help her recall a happening of 80 years back, she called out sharply: "You keep out of this! You wuzn't dere, now wuz you?"

BORN A SLAVE

Like the old Wood family Bible which records her birth as Jan. 15, 1837, "the property of Obediah Washington Wood," the former slave, at death, was frail and wrinkled and her skin, naturally light, like old paper had turned an apricot yellow.

Further proof that Aunt Rita lived out five-score and 10 years comes in a history of (white) Ruhama Baptist Church published recently by Thomas E. Huey. "Rita," he wrote, "was baptized at 24 in Ruhama, along with other slaves, in the year 1861 by the Rev. Andrew Jackson Waldrop."

Aunt Rita, herself, only knew "Ah been heah a mighty long time" and "keepin' in close touch with de Lawd" may have had something to do with it.

But she also observed often:

"Ah keeps ready to go at any time but ah wish he'd hurry."

Funeral services are scheduled for Sunday at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Killough Springs where she had been a member in good standing since 1869.

She married John Adam BATES in 1852.

They had the following children:

- +2 i. John Adam BATES Jr.
- +3 ii. Gus BATES
- +4 iii. Cunningham BATES
- +5 iv. Mary Jane BATES
- +6 v. Fannie BATES

SECOND GENERATION

2. John Adam BATES Jr. [S4]

He married Jennie WIFE OF BATES 1.

They had the following children:

- 7 i. Pearly BATES
- 8 ii. Lavergia BATES
- 9 iii. Eula (Bones) BATES [S4]. Eula (Bones) Bates had no children.
- +10 iv. Cozzie (Coon) BATES
- +11 v. Falzell (Jack) BATES

3. Gus BATES [S4]

He married Melissa WIFE OF BATES 3.

They had the following children:

- +12 i. Stella BATES
 - ii. Aretha BATES
- 14 iii. Clyde BATES
- 15 iv. Porter BATES
- 16 v. Robert BATES
- 17 vi. Troy BATES

4. Cunningham BATES [S4].

He married Hattie WIFE OF BATES 4.

They had the following children:

- +18 i. Daisey BATES
- 19 ii. Cleo BATES
- +20 iii. William (Bill) BATES
- 21 iv. Louis BATES
- +22 v. Mamie BATES

vi. Vivian BATESvii. Christine BATES

5. Mary Jane BATES

She married Robert POPE. Robert POPE [S4].

Robert Pope married Mary Bates. He was a small contractor. As his family grew, he went to work for a private company.

They had the following children:

+25 i. Mary Ann POPE +26 ii. Tim POPE +27 iii. Hobert POPE +28 iv. Hosea (Crack) POPE +29v. Claude POPE +30 vi. Freeman (Dick) POPE 31 vii. Sadie May POPE +32 viii. Bertha POPE

6. Fannie BATES [S4].

Fannie Bates married and had ten or twelve children.

She married Andy REED.

THIRD GENERATION

10. Cozzie (Coon) BATES [S4].

Cozzie (Coon) Bates married and had three children.

He married Mattie WIFE OF BATES 2.

11. Falzell (Jack) BATES [S4].

Falzell (Jack) Bates married and had three children.

He married Francis WOODS.

12. Stella BATES

She married Carlton BREWSTER.

They had the following children:

- 33 i. L.C. BREWSTER
- 34 ii. Joseph BREWSTER
- 35 iii. Ernest BREWSTER
- 36 iv. Erma BREWSTER

18. Daisey BATES [S4].

Daisey Bates married and had one child.

She married Phillip MCCALL; divorced.

20. William (Bill) BATES [S4].

William (Bill) Bates married and had two childrem.

He married Virginia POSEY.

22. Mamie BATES [S4].

Mamie Bates married and had one child.

She married Clinton JORDAN.

25. Mary Ann POPE [S5] was born on May 15 1906 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Died in Jan 1975 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Buried on Jan 18 1975 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Brownsville Cemetery.

Mary A. Pope Walker spent her childhood with her parents, sisters, and brothers in a section called Pleasant Hill. She attended Industrial High School (Parker High).

At an early age, she joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and joined Brownsville United Methodist Church following her marriage to Robert N. Walker, Sr. They made their home in the Dolcito section of Tarrant City, AL. From their union. twelve children were born. All were baptized in the Brownsville United Methodist Church.

In 1954, they moved to the Loveman Village in the southwest section of Birmingham. In 1960, they purchased a homesite in the Brownsville (Airport Hills) section.

She was a devoted mother, and continued to do a fine job in

guiding, providing for, and educating her children even after her husband's death in April 1964. She was a devout Christian and instilled all of her moral and spiritual strengths into her children.

In November 1964, upon the death of her older sister Bertha Walker, she continued to inspire not only her own children, but the ten children of her sister. She also cared for, and was the legal guardian through sickness and burial, of her husband's sisters and brothers. In addition to her own children, she reared two of Helen Walker Dunning's, her husband's sister, children. Pauline Dunning Huffman and Moody L. Dunning are considered full sister and brother to her own children.

Mary A. Walker was a living symbol of the strength of a Christian woman. She was known most for the emotional impact of her singing of Gospel songs. Her favorite song was "Precious Lord". Her favorite sayings were "Man is Mighty, but God is Almighty" and "Without God, I can do nothing".

In the late 1960's and 1970's, the strength of this great woman created an unbelievable ethos of family love and joy. Her strength failed her following the many deaths .. her husband, sister, three sons, relatives, and many close Christian friends. She was truly a Christian woman who tried to love everybody. Her life has left a mark of love wherever she went throughout this country. She felt deeply the sorrows and joys of all whom which she came in contact.

She was commonly known by all the friends of her children, and affectionately called by all, "Big Mama".

She married **Robert Nathaniel WALKER Sr.** on Jun 30 1924 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Brownsville United Methodist Church by Reverend T. H. Ham.

They had the following children:

37	i.	Robbie Mae WALKER
+38	ii.	Robert Nathaniel WALKER Jr.
39	iii.	James A. WALKER [S2].
		James A. Walker has one child.
+40	iv.	George Willis WALKER
+41	V.	Clara Elizabeth WALKER
42	vi.	Freeman WALKER Sr. [S2].
		Freeman Walker, Sr. has five children.
+43	vii.	Vera Alene WALKER
+44	viii.	Reverend Jesse Henry WALKER
+45	ix.	Marion Jewel WALKER
+46	X.	Paul Lamb WALKER

+47 xi. Shirley Ann WALKER +48 xii. David Lee WALKER Sr.

26. Tim POPE

He married Ethel TODD.

They had the following children:

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i. Mildred POPE

27. Hobert POPE

He married Allena Maggie MILLER.

They had the following children:

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i. Vera Lorene POPE

28. Hosea (Crack) POPE

He married Hattie WIFE OF POPE 1.

They had the following children:

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i. Robert BATES

29. Claude POPE

He married Lucille COLEMAN.

They had the following children:

52	i.	Betty Jean POPE
+53	ii.	Robert POPE
+54	iii.	Claude POPE Jr.
55	iv.	Annie Joyce POPE
+56	V.	Carolyn POPE

30. Freeman (Dick) POPE

He married Nell WOOD.

32. Bertha POPE

She married Claude WALKER Sr ..

They had the following children:

+57 +58 +59 60	ii. iii.	Willie Relford WALKER Mary WALKER Sarah WALKER Claude WALKER Jr. [S2].
61	V.	Claude Walker, Jr. has one child and two grandchildren. Alvin WALKER [S2].
62	vi.	Alvin Walker has three children. Carl WALKER [S2].
+63 +64 +65 66	viii. ix.	Carl Walker has no children. Dorothy WALKER Ethel WALKER Charles Edward WALKER Elton WALKER [S2].
67	xi.	Elton Walker has five children. Gladys WALKER [S2].

Gladys Walker (Deceased) had no children.

FOURTH GENERATION

38. Robert Nathaniel WALKER Jr. [S2] was born on Mar 25 1927 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in 1982 in Fairfield, Jefferson, AL. at Miles College. Retired in Jun 1988 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, Al 35217. at 1621 92nd Street (205) 841-8057.

Robert N. "Red" Walker, Jr. or William Barret "Bill" Walker was born to Mary A. and Robert N. Walker, Sr. At the time of his birth, there was male or female trouble in the relationship. His parents were not together, so at birth he was named William Barret Walker. That is how he came to be called "Bill" or "Billey". When his daddy came to carry him and his mother home, he changed his son's name to Robert N. Walker, Jr. -- he would not go along with William Barret. Bill thanks God for the parents He gave him, and thanks his parents for their contribution to the Human Race.

Bill was reared in Dolcito and attended school in Tarrant City. He served two years in the US Navy.

He married Helen, who was the sweetest woman in the world to him. Through God's grace, they were able to rear nine wonderful children.

Bill worked Dolcito Quarry 46 years. In between Dolcito and fertilizing the seed, Bill was able to earn a certificate in Deisel Engineering. He received his GED form Tarrant JCC. He also found time to attend Miles College and Jefferson State University. He studied many subjects, including Church Administration, College Grammar, Religion -- Old and New testaments, Accounting, and Bookkeeping. Bill has held other positions, including licensed Stock and Bond Salesman and Fire Chief.

Bill says "Educated in the School of Hard Knocks, life has been, and is, good to me. I am very happy to be a member of the Walker and Pope family. I plan to keep living and enjoying life to the fullest."

Robert Walker, Jr. has thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He married **Helen Louise BOSWELL** on Mar 28 1947 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at the Jefferson County Courthouse. **Helen Louise BOSWELL** [S5] was born on Aug 29 1926 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Died on Jan 4 1991 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Buried on Jan 10 1991 in Brownsville Cemetery.

Helen Louise Boswell Walker was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boswell.

She confessed Christ at Douglasville United Methodist Church at an early age, and after marriage, moved to Brownsville United Methodist Church.

They had the following children:

- +68 i. Barbara Jean WALKER
 - 69 ii. Arthur Lee WALKER was born on Aug 31 1948 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
 - 70 iii. Jeffrey WALKER was born on Feb 19 1950 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
 - iv. Gloria Ann WALKER was born on May 11 1951 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in May 1969 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at New Castle High School. Employed. -- Program Assistant with the IRS. Resides in Ft. Washington, Prince George's, MD 20744. at 702 Proxmire Court (301) 203-0471 w (202) 401-4207.

In 1973, Gloria relocated to the Washington, DC area. She began working at the Federal Bureau of

Investigation, where she remained for 16 years. In 1989, Gloria transferred to the Internal Revenue Service.

Gloria's favorite pastime is shopping.

v. Richard James WALKER [S5] was born on Jun 17 1952 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Died on Mar 13 1978 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Buried on Mar 18 1978 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Brownsville Cemetery.

Richard James Walker, the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Jr., spent his life with his family; attended the Jefferson County Schools; and, was a graduate of Springdale High School. He received an award in Cabinet Making (Carpentry).

Upon graduation, he was employed by the Dolcito Quarry Company as a truck driver. He joined, and was baptized in, Brownsville United Methodist Church. Richard was an active member of the Leon Kennedy Gospel Chorus, and a very faithful church member. He was a member of the Community Fire District where he volunteered his services for many years, far and beyond the call of duty.

Richard acquired many friends in his life and was loved by everyone.

- +73 vi. Robert Nathaniel WALKER III
 - vii. Will Edward WALKER was born on Apr 23 1957 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
 - viii. Marietta WALKER was born on Mar 25.1962 in
 Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in
 1993 in Washington, DC. at American University
 where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Resides
 in Fort Washington, Prince George's, MD 20744. at
 702 Proxmire Court (301) 203-0597.

Marietta "Mary" graduated from Huffman High School in Birmingham, AL in May 1980. She entered Alabama A&M University in September 1980 and attended for one year, transferring to Birmingham Southern College in August 1981.

In January 1983, Mary, feeling she did not need to attend college, relocated to Maryland. She found work with the US Government. After a few years of working, Mary realized she needed to return to college. In 1985, she enrolled at American University as a part-time student. While feeling this was not the way to go, Mary attended off and on

for seven years, eventually earning a BA degree.

Despite the rough years while attending college and working full-time, Mary has enjoyed living in the Washington, DC area. She enjoys playing volleyball, going to concerts, museums, and attending various festivals in the city. Mary also enjoys reading books, especially those written by Black authors. However, what Mary enjoys most is being with her family.

76 ix. Helen Rita WALKER was born on Nov 29 1966 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

40. **George Willis WALKER** was born on Mar 26 1930 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Died on Mar 20 1970 in Chicago, Cook. IL. Buried in Glenwood, IL. at Mt. Glenwood Park Cemetery. Last attended school in May 1948 in Sayreton, AL. at Hooper City High School from where he graduated.

George was drafted by the US Army on February 8, 1951 at the height of the Korean Conflict. He began his career as a Private - 1st Class, training at Fort Tilden, NY to serve as an Assembler. On December 3, 1951, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. His most "Significant Duty" was serving as a member of Battery "C" 69th AAA Gun Battalion. George never saw action in Korea, and received a Honorable Discharge on February 10, 1953 from Fort Totten, NY. He transferred to the US Army Reserve on February 11, 1953, and was Honorably Discharged from reserve duty on February 17, 1957.

George moved to Chicago, IL shortly after being discharged from the US Army and married that same year. He and Thelma were firm believers in the importance of education, and encouraged their children to excel academically and culturally.

George loved Chicago and worked there as a mail handler for the US Postal Service until his death from a stoke brought on by hypertension.

He married **Thelma JEMISON** on Oct 15 1953 in Chicago, Cook, IL. at the Marriage Court of Cook County. **Thelma JEMISON** was born on Jan 9 1933 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in Jun 1953. at the School of Practical Nursing where she earned a LPN degree. Resides in Decatur, DeKalb, GA 30035. at 4215 Canby Lane (404) 288-7965.

After graduating from Hooper City High School in May 1950, Thelma attended the School of Practical Nursing from June 1952 through June 1953.

In October 1953 she moved to Cleveland, OH and immediately relocated to Chicago, IL where she was married.

She worked for the City of Chicago Board of Health as a LPN for 20 years until her retirement in July 1988.

In 1989, Thelma relocated to Atlanta, GA where she is enjoying her retirement years.

They had the following children:

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i. Maurice Jerome WALKER

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ii. Cheryl La'Tanya WALKER was born on Oct 8 1955 in Chicago, Cook, IL. Last attended school in Aug 1981 in Chicago, Cook, IL. at Chicago State University where she earned a Masters of Science degree.

Employed in Atlanta, Fulton, GA. -- Initiative Director with the Atlanta-Fulton Family Connection. Resides in Atlanta, Fulton, GA 30331. at 3739 Benjamin Court, SW (404) 696-3851 w (404) 827-8321.

Cheryl La'Tanya Walker is the second child in a sibship of four -- Maurice Jerome, the oldest, Millicent Elise, third, and Douglas Willis the tourth and youngest.

Cheryl received a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling (MS) in August 1981 from Chicago State University. She had earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, with a double minor in Sociology and English Literature, from the same institution in June 1976.

Her 20 year work career has been devoted to the area of Social Service -- Mental Health, Public Health, and Low Income Housing. Cheryl is currently the Initiative Director for a Targeted Case Manangement, Outreach program. The program is on the cutting edge of changing the direction of Social Service to having more of a "Family Focus" instead of being agency fund driven.

Cheryl has received numerous awards for outstanding Community Service work in Chicago, Atlanta, and Washington, DC. The two she is most proud of are:

1. The June 1994 Hammer Award presented by Vice President Al Gore and Former President Jimmy Carter for developing and implementing an universal Intake form for the State of Georgia.

2. The 1989 commission to Missionary of the United Methodist Church.

Cheryl's church home is Ben Hill United Methodist Church located in Atlanta, GA where she is very active in it's Ministries. She is Chair of Missions, and is a member of the Sanctuary Choir; Health and Welfare, Intensive Care, Hospitality, Administrative, Nomination and Personnel, and Advisory of Pastoral Care Boards. Through her missionary work, she has travelled throughout the world -- Africa, South America, Central America, and the Caribbean. She will lead a team to Haiti in the fall of 1995, and one to South Africa in the fall of 1996.

+79 iii. Millicent Elise WALKER

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iv. Douglas Willis WALKER was born on Mar 7 1958 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school about 1978 in Chicago, Cook, IL. at Olive Harvey College. Employed in Chicago, Cook, IL. -- Security Chief for the Cynthia Hosch Ministries. Resides in Chicago, Cook, IL 60611. at 15 E. Ohio, Apt #1216 (312) 644-8222 w (312) 338-8131.

After dropping out of college, Douglas went into the Military (Army) MOS-Field Medic. After leaving the military, he worked as a Shoe Salesman, Bellman, Doorman, and finally settled on a career in the Security field (rent a cop). Douglas is currently working for the Cynthia Hosch Ministries as Head of Security.

Douglas says, "Our main goal at the ministry is to feed the homeless. We also give clothing and some minor medical help with the assistance of a volunteer doctor.

Our ultimate goal is to acquire our own building where the homeless, sick and elderly have a place to stay until their situations improve.

God bless you all. Amen."

41. Clara Elizabeth WALKER [S5] was born on Jun 29 1931 in Tarrant City, Jefferson, AL. Died on Dec 23 1994 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, CA. Buried on Dec 31 1994 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Brownsville Cemetery.

Clara Elizabeth Walker-Sunday was the fifth of twelve children and

two foster children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Walker, Sr.

She confessed faith in Christ at an early age by joining Brownsville United Methodist Church. In 1963, she relocted to Santa Monica, CA where she confirmed and became a member of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church. She was a member of the choir, a Bible School Teacher, and a district conference representative.

Clara attended the Jefferson County public schools. She received certification in Public Speaking and Religion from Dale Carnegie School, Institute of Leadership, Rapid, MI and Banner Bible College, Westwood, CA.

At the time of her death, Clara left to cherish her memory three daughters, Dyane (Harold) Reed, Birmingham, AL, Lynda (George Ray) Dunn, Los Angeles, CA, Brenda (Joseph) Stewart, Colton CA; nine grandchildren, Joi, Demarie, and Candace Reed, Monica Primm, Victor (Yvonne) Hudson, Victoria (Percy) Williams, Bryan Hudson, Joseph Jamar and Deborah Stewart; and, six great grandchildren, Eric Reed, Dion and Aaron Hudson, Percy Williams, Jr., and Corey and Kia Hudson.

She married Perry James EMBRY; divorced.

They had the following children:

- +81 i. Dyane EMBRY
 - 82 ii. Lynda EMBRY
 - 83 iii. Brenda EMBRY

She also married William SUNDAY.

43. **Vera Alene WALKER** [S2] was born on Aug 21 1934 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35222. at 4236 Fifth Court North (205) 592-4639.

Vera Walker Todd has eleven grandchidren and one great-grandchild.

She married **Robert HOLLMAN** in Jun 1951 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at the home of Reverend Charlie Vincent.; divorced. **Robert HOLLMAN** was born on Mar 22 1930. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at 78 McDonald Street (205) 849-7795.

They had the following children:

- +84 i. Gwendolyn Elaine TAYLOR-HOLLMAN
- +85 ii. Carolyn Yolanda HOLLMAN
- +86 iii. Reverend Larry Lanier HOLLMAN
- +87 iv. Rosemary HOLLMAN
 - v. Sandra HOLLMAN was born on Jul 14 1954 in

Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in 1977 in Washington, DC. at Howard University where she earned her Master Certification in Medical Technology. Employed in Atlanta, Fulton, GA. -- Medical Technologist with the Fulton DeKalb Hospital Authority. Resides in Lithonia, DeKalb, GA 30038. at 5267 Tasman Trail 30038 (404) 987-5998 w (404) 377-9301 ext 220.

Sandra "Jo Jo" Hollman was born to Vera and Robert Hollman, Jr. She grew up with seven sisters and brothers and a host of cousins. Sandra has several aunts and uncles who have been present in her life as a child and adult.

She graduated from Career High School in Birmingham, AL and Clark College in Atlanta, GA earning a BS degree.

She presently works at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

Sandra enjoys working, visiting, church, dining out, and reading nutritional and medical information.

She is an active member of New Birth Missionary
Baptist Church led by Bishop Eddie Long.

vi. Laquetta HOLLMAN [S5] was born on Dec 14 1956 in
Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Died on Jan 27 1984.

Buried in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Brownsville
Family Cemetery.

Laquetta "Porky" Hollman was a living symbol of the strength of a Christian woman, known most for the emotional impact of her singing of gospel songs. Her favorite songs were, "He's That Kind of Friend" and "Jesus Is the Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me". At an early age, she joined St. Paul Lutheran Church under the patronage of Joseph Ellwanger and was baptized there December 28, 1958. She was a member of the Youth Choir and the Lutheran League. After graduation from college, she relocated to Tuscaloosa, AL and joined the Bailey Tabernacle C.M.E. Church under the pastorate of Rev. Willie Clyde Jones. There, she was a member of the choir and served as President of the Voices of the Tabernacle. She attended official board meetings on a regular basis and performed many other church activities. She took hold of life eternal by faith in Jesus Christ.

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Her educational background began at Ketona School. She attended Carver High School where she was active in several activities; the band, the majorettes, and was the 1974 Homecoming Queen. Upon graduating from Carver High School in 1974, she attended Knoxville College where she earned a BS degree in Chemistry (Cum Laude) in 1978. Among her activities were:

The Honor Society, four years
Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities
Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority - Gamma Eta
Chapter

Student Chemistry Tutor Majorette Member of the Concert Band and Choir

She did graduate work at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Among her many attributes, Laquetta was actively involved in her community. She served as advisor to Theta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha at the University of AL in Tuscaloosa; Treasurer of Alpha Kappa Alpha Graduate Chapter, Tuscaloosa; member of the Crystallite Social and Savings Club.

She was employed as a Chemist at Hunt Oil Company and was a member of the company's softball team.

Even though she was not a maternal parent, she was Godmother to a number of children.

As a thousand years are but a twinkling of an eye in the Lord's sight, Laquetta lived fully, though only twenty-eight years.

+90 vii. Jonathan Mark HOLLMAN

+91 viii. Reverend Robert Paul HOLLMAN

She also married **Leon SCOTT**; divorced. **Leon SCOTT** was born on Apr 22 1933 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Resides in Inglewood, CA. at 8918 Eighth Avenue.

She also married **Sylvester TODD**. **Sylvester TODD** was born on Feb 27 1911.

44. Reverend Jesse Henry WALKER was born on May 13 1936 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in Lancaster, PA. at Lancaster Theological Seminary in the Doctoral Studies program, Doctor of Ministry Department. Employed in Bear, New Castle, DE. — Prison Chaplain for the State of

Delaware/Department of Corrections. Resides in Bear, New Castle, DE 19701. at 319 South Red Lion Terrace (302) 322-5021 w (302) 653-9261 ext 258.

Reverend Jesse Henry Walker has spent 30 years spreading the Word as an United Methodist Pastor. He has held numerous positions in Business Management which include:

Security Administrator, DRM, Inc.
President and General Manager, Auto Lab, Inc.
Walker Distributing Co. (Private Business)
Newspaper District Circulation Manager
X-Cel Super Store
Insurance Manager
Public Relations
High School Instructor and Athletics Coach

Reverend Walker has served in many Administrative capacities in the Church and the Community:

Secretary, BUMP, Eastern PA Conference
Secretary, West End Ministers, Inc., Chester, PA
Executive Director, Community Action Council, Inc., Chester, PA
Co-Director, Fairmount Parish, Philadelphia, PA
Secretary, Christiana South Economic Development Council,
Wilmington, DE
Peninsula Conference Trustee
Carson-Simpson Farm (Camp Site)
Chairman, Black Heritage Committee
Area Ethnic Recruiter, United Methodist, Washington, DC
Chairman, Southbridge Medical Activities Center Board,
Wilmington, DE

Development Board Member, Delaware Technical and Community College

Development Board Member, Howard Career Center and Educational Park, Wilmington, DE

His formal education is extensive:

Doctoral Studies -- Ministry: Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster PA Master of Divinity: Interdenominational Theological Center,

1971, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts -- Health and Physical Education: Miles College, 1960 Birmingham, AL

Certificate, Community Oriented Police Education, OIC, 1986-87, Philadelphia

Certificate, Real Estate, University of Delaware, 1978 Clinical Pastoral Education, Georgia Mental Health Institute, 1970-71, Atlanta, GA

Institute of Black Word, 1969-71, Atlanta, GA

Researcher, Black Methodist for Church Renewal, 1968-71, Atlanta, GA

He has received many Awards:

Award

Delaware Black Heritage Celebration, UNCF Award SMAC, Chairman's Gavel Award Miles College Sports Hall of Fame US Navy Chaplains Corps, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

US Army Special Services Corps, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Award

Reverend Walker has various Organizational affiliations:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. NAACP, Wilmington, DE Prince Hall Masons, Inc. F & AM, State of Delaware UNCF Philadelphia Inter-Alumni Council

As creator and editor of the family newsletter, "Heirousalem Communications", he called on his family, in the first issue published and distributed in November 1990, to plan a family reunion. He was instrumental in organizing the initial family reunion held in Birmingham, AL July 3-5, 1992.

He married **Gwendolyn WINSTON** in Aug 1961 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; divorced in 1964.

They had the following children:

92 i. Edward Jerome WALKER was born on Jul 5 1962 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

He also married **Charlotte Jeanette BOWEN** on Sep 23 1968 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA. at a Minister's home. **Charlotte Jeanette BOWEN** was born on Mar 4 1945 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Resides in Bear, New Castle, DE 19701. at 319 South Red Lion Terrace (302) 322-5021 w (302) 324-2896.

45. Marion Jewel WALKER was born on May 19 1938 in Tarrant, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in 1960 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, AL. at Stillman College where she earned a B.A. degree. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. -- Daycare Director/Teacher with GNAK, Inc. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35217. at 1609-92nd Street North (205) 849-8342 w (205) 592-2543.

Marion is the ninth child of Robert N. Walker and Mary A. Pope.

Her union with James E. Suttle produced four handsome sons —
Everett an Opera Singer and Retailer;
Jesse a Drummer with a rock band and Shipping Clerk;
Christian a College Student and Naval Reservist; and,
Joseph a High School Student.

Marion has one daughter-in-law -- Kelly Anne -- and one granddaughter -- Kathryn Anne.

She was widowed on December 20, 1994.

She married James Everett SUTTLE on Apr 17 1960 in LaFayette, Walker, GA. James Everett SUTTLE was born on Apr 27 1937 in LaFayette, Walker, GA. Died on Dec 20 1994 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Buried on Dec 24 1994 in LaFayette, Walker, GA. at LaFayette Memorial Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. Everett Premiere SUTTLE was born on Jun 9 1962 in Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN. Last attended school in 1983 in Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. at the Peabody Conservatory of Music where he earned a B.A. degree. Employed in New York, NY. -- Opera Singer; Salesman with Barney's of New York. Resides in Bronx, Bronx, NY 10463. at 140 West 238th Street, Apt. 42B (718) 549-6723 w (212) 826-8900 x2013.
- +94 ii. Jesse Diego Walker SUTTLE
- 95 iii. Christian Carlyle SUTTLE was born on Sep 28 1975 in Ft. Oglethrope, Catoosa, GA.
- 96 iv. Joseph Nathaniel SUTTLE was born on Oct 17 1978 in Wilmington, DE.
- 46. Paul Lamb WALKER was born on Nov 21 1939 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35217. at 1601 92nd Street North (205) 849-6740.

Paul Walker has two children and one grandchild.

He married **Jerolene Jacqueline WALKER** on Dec 15 1967 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. **Jerolene Jacqueline WALKER** was born on Jan 19 1941 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

They had the following children:

97 i. Paul Lamb WALKER Jr was born on May 15 1975 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

47. Shirley Ann WALKER was born on Aug 30 1941 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school on Jun 19 1993 in McLean, VA. at National Louis University where she earned a BA degree in Management. Employed in Washington, DC. -- Compliance Officer/Equal Opportunity Specialist with the US Dept. of Labor. Resides in Ft. Washington, Prince George's, MD 20744. at 8328 Bella Vista Terrace, (301) 839-1878 (w) (202) 219-7026.

Shirley is the youngest daughter of four daughters and seven sons. She attended Ullman High School and graduated in the top 10 of her class and was a member of the National Honor Society. She attended Booker T. Washington Business College and became a Certified Secretary/Stenographer.

She worked as the Secretary to the President, Protective Industrial Insurance Co. for several years; as Financial Officer/Supervisor, University of Outpatient Clinics for several years; and, as an Affirmative Action officer and Equal Opportunity Specialist at Fort Devens, MA, Georgetown University, and the US Department of Labor for approximately 18 years all total.

She is a board member of the American Business Womens Association and the Riverbend Homeowners Association. She has been a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity mixed bowling league since 1977.

She travels extensively providing Equal Opportunity training throughout the US.

She has resided in Birmingham, AL, Okinawa, Japan, and Fort Devens, MA.

Her hobbies are shopping and bowling.

She married **Horace JENNINGS** on Sep 6 1959 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; divorced on Aug 14 1967. **Horace JENNINGS** was born on Dec 22 1935 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at 418-32nd Avenue, West (205) 251-5335.

They had the following children:

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- +98 i. Alesia Lantrese JENNINGS-MADDEN
 - ii. Horace JENNINGS-MADDEN was born on Oct 25 1961 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in 1982 in Korea. at the Central Texas College Extension Center. Employed in LaFayette, Walker, GA. with the Roper Corporation. Resides in LaFayette, Walker, GA.

She also married **Colonel Donald Randolph MADDEN** on Jul 5 1969 in Ringgold, Catoosa, GA. at the courthouse. **Colonel Donald**

Randolph MADDEN was born on Aug 18 1939 in LaFayette, Walker, GA. Resides in Ft. Washington, Prince George's, MD 20744. at 8328 Bella Vista Terrace, (301) 839-1878.

Colonel Donald "Don" Randolph Madden is the youngest of six children. His was one of the first Black families to own over 100 acres of rich farmland in Georgia. He retired from the military with the rank of full Colonel to a successful business career.

He is the Owner and President of DRM & Associates, Inc., a business providing services to include Child Development; Security Management; Parking Management; Custodial Services; Transportation; and, Elegant Rolls Royce Limousine Services. Over the past eighteen years, the business has grown from a family operation to employing a staff of one-hundred and fifty employees, with contracts in excess of several million dollars. He is certified as an 8(a) contractor, and has received certification from the Minority Business Opportunity Commission, and Prince George's County Minority Business Enterprise.

He is President and Owner of Sincere, Inc., a company providing housing for Veterans, Elders, Teenage Heads of Household, and the Homeless.

Don is President of the 100% Plus Investment Club, headquartered in Washington, DC, which he established to teach investors how to obtain 100% plus on investments.

Don:

Served three tours to Vietnam, one tour as Commander of Task Force Madden, a Battalion od special forces (Green Beret) on a Top Secret mission deployed from Okinawa to South Vietnam (1971-1972). The mission received praise and recognition from the Cambodian, Vietnamese, and United States governments.

Served as an Equal Employment Opportunity Staff Consultant for the Department of Defense, the Department of the Interior, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Served as an Equal Employment Opportunity Career Program Advisory Board Member.

Okinawa's USA negotiation team member for the return of Okinawa to Japan's control (1969-1972).

Guest lecturer to the Tuskegee University School of Business on Entrepreneurship.

Don's formal education is extensive --

Doctoral Candidate at George Washington University Advanced Masters: Anna/Maria College, 1977 Masters: Worchester State College, 1976 Bachelor of Science: Tuskegee University, 1963 US Army Command and General Staff College graduate, 1976

He has earned many Honors and participates in numerous Organizational Associations. These include --

Honor Graduate for Advanced Masters degree, 4.0 GPA NAFEO Distinguished Alumni of the Year Citation from Tuskegee University

Purple Heart Recipient

Bronze Star Medals (four awards)

Army Commendation Medal

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry

Membership in Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Chairman, Courtesy Committee)

Association of Affirmative Action Professionals

National Honor Society of Pershing Rifles

Urban League

APGA

Master Mason

National Board of Directors, Psychotherapy Foundation (1986-1988) Board of Directors, Omega/Plex - For the development of a multi-million dollar entertainment complex, P.G. County, MD (current)

Board of Directors, P.G. Five - A million dollar investment group P.G. County, MD (current)

Don is also certified as a Corrective Therapist; Teacher; Guidance Counselor; and, Counseling Psychologist.

He maintains a Security Clearance - Top Secret (SI), (US Army-NAC) Industrial Clearance (SEC).

They had the following children:

i. Donald Randolph MADDEN II was born on Dec 7 1971 in Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, Japan. Last attended school in 1992 in Atlanta, GA. at Bauder College of Fashion and Design where he earned an AA degree in Fashion Design. Resides in Atlanta, GA.

Donald "Randy" Madden, II, Fashion Designer Extraordinaire, served an Internship at Duke Ellington's School of Arts, located in the Washington, DC, in 1988. He attended Tuskegee University from 1989 - 1990 majoring in Fashion Design. In 1992, he served an Internship at the Anne Klein Design Studio in New York.

Randy has worked at numerous ventures which allowed him to showcase his design talent. These have included Fashion Show Coordinator with the Atlanta Apparel Mart; Sales Associate with Up-Against The Wall and Oak Tree, retailers in Maryland; Assistant Designer with Volunteer Experience in Washington, DC; and, at Tuskegee University where he coordinated, and participated in, Fashion Shows given by the school and other community groups.

He is currently practicing and perfecting his craft in the Atlanta, GA metropolitan area.

48. David Lee WALKER Sr. was born on May 29 1943 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in Jun 1971 in NY, NY. at NY University where he earned a MA. He also earned a BA from Morehouse in 1965. Employed in Atlanta, Fulton, GA. — Physical Education Teacher with the State of GA Youth Detention Center; Asst. Vice President with Pioneer Insurance Company; and, a Sargeant with the Burn Security Company. Resides in Atlanta, Fulton, GA 30311. at 2468 Wilson Drive, S.W. (404) 756-9603 w (404) 493-4871.

David accepted Christ at age 10 and has pursued various occupations in education, law enforcement, security, and life and health insurance.

David was educated in the Birmingham public schools; Morehouse College; Springfield College; New York University; FBI Academy; and, the University of Georgia Atlanta Schools Staff Workshops.

David is the father of five children, and one deceased child -- stepson, Robert Quinn.

David is married to Nettie L. Walker.

He married Nettie Louise THOMPSON on Apr 7 1983 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. at the Romulus, MI Courthouse. Nettie Louise THOMPSON was born on Mar 29 1948 in Newman, Coweta, GA.

They had the following children:

- i. Nicklaus Nathaniel WALKER was born on May 5 1985 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA.
- ii. Nettie Sade WALKER was born on Oct 12 1987 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA.

He also married Rita Elaine PATTERSON in 1967 in Albany, Albany, NY. at Israel AME Church.; divorced in 1982. Rita Elaine

PATTERSON was born on Nov 19 1947 in Harrisburg, PA.

They had the following children:

103	i.	Robert Lamar QUINN was born on Dec 18 1965 in
		Albany, Catskills, NY. Died on Jul 24 1994 in
		Ellenwood, Dekalb, GA. Buried on Jul 30 1994 in
		Kennedy Memorial Gardens, Ellenwood, GA.

ii. Tara Ann WALKER was born on Jan 24 1968 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

105 iii. David WALKER Jr was born on Nov 17 1969 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA.

iv. George Tony WALKER was born on Jan 5 1971 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA.

50. Vera Lorene POPE was born on Jul 17 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in Montgomery, Montgomery, AL. at Alabama State University for 2.5 years. Resides in Southfield, Oakland, MI 48075. at 17280 Lee Street (810) 424-7933.

She married **Lawson Thomas RICHBURG** on Dec 19 in Tuskegee, Macon, AL. **Lawson Thomas RICHBURG** was born on Aug 20 in Luverne, Crenshaw, AL. Died on Jul 13 1986. Buried in Berkley, Oakland, MI. at Roseland Cemetery.

They had the following children:

i. Janice Lorene RICHBURG was born on Jun 27 1945 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in May 1964 in Nashville, TN. at Tennessee State University for 2 years. Employed in MI. -- 36 District Court Clerk for the State of Michigan. Resides in Southfield, Oakland, MI. at 17280 Lee Street (810) 424-9369 w (313) 965-8722.

53. Robert POPE

He married. He had the following children:

109 i. Michael POPE 110 ii. Robert POPE Jr

54. Claude POPE Jr.

He married.

He had the following children:

111 i. Shanae POPE

56. Carolyn POPE was born on Sep 20 1943 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Died on Mar 22 1992.

Carolyn Pope left Birmigham after her mother and father passed away. She moved to Holden, West VA, and was educated in the public schools. Carolyn moved to Nashville, TN, where she graduated from High School. She received an undergraduate degree from Tennessee State University.

Carolyn loved to spend time with her children. She was very humble and always had a kind word for everyone. She was an avid reader.

Her motto was "Do good to all, because what you do to others will come back to you."

She married.

She had the following children:

- +112 i. Reverend Kevin Cortez POPE
- +113 ii. Lorie KIRBY
- +114 iii. Paula KIRBY
 - 115 iv. Cedric KIRBY

57. Willie Relford WALKER [S2] was born on Feb 20 1928 in Tarrant, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in 1951. at US Army. Retired in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35217. at 27 Finch Avenue (205) 841-0293.

Willie Walker has four children and three grandchildren.

He married Mary Bertha FRITZ on Nov 9 1962 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at the home of Reverend Moore. Mary Bertha FRITZ was born on Oct 2 1938 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

They had the following children:

- i. Yvette A ALEXANDER was born in 1957 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
- 117 ii. Debra Lonette ALEXANDER was born in 1958 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
- 58. Mary WALKER [S2].

Mary Walker Beecher (Deceased) has four children, nineteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

She married Husband of Walker BEECHER.

59. Sarah WALKER [S2].

Sarah Walker King has two children, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She married Husband of Walker KING.

63. Dorothy WALKER [S2].

Dorothy Walker Simmons has four children and eleven grandchildren.

She married Husband of Walker SIMMONS.

64. Ethel WALKER [S2].

Ethel Walker Ferguson has one child and one grandchild.

She married Husband of Walker FERGUSON.

65. Charles Edward WALKER [S5,S2] was born on Jul 18 1936 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Died on Feb 9 1980 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Buried on Feb 16 1980 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Brownsville Cemetery.

Charles Edward Walker, affectionately known as "Fat Daddy", was the tenth offspring born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Sr.

He confessed hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized into the fellowship of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Tarrant City, AL.

After residing in the Airport Community, he united with the Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, where he held membership until his death.

He was an employee of Dolcito Quarry Co. for a number of years.

At the time of his death, he had one grandson, VonDell.

He has a total of four grandchildren.

He married Mary HATFIELD in 1961.

They had the following children:

- 118 i. Regina WALKER
- 119 ii. Dell Marie WALKER

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68. Barbara Jean WALKER was born on Sep 1 1947 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

She married Joe RUDOLPH.

73. Robert Nathaniel WALKER III was born on Aug 27 1954 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Jefferson State. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. -- Blaster with the Apache Construction Co. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35217. at 9513 Eastpointe Circle (205) 849-0326 w (205) 849-5411.

He married **Patricia Ann MAULDIN** on May 4 1973 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. **Patricia Ann MAULDIN** was born on Dec 21 1954 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35217. at 9513 Eastpointe Circle (205) 849-0326.

They had the following children:

- i. Robert Nathaniel WALKER IV was born on Mar 28 1974 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
- ii. Brandi Nicole WALKER was born on Aug 29 1981 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
- 77. Maurice Jerome WALKER was born on Sep 3 1954 in Chicago, Cook, IL. Last attended school in Sep 1980 in Oakland, Alameda, CA. at Life Chiropractic College. Also attended Loyola University where, in February 1977, he earned a B.S. degree. Employed in Oakland, Alameda, CA. -- Supervising Appraiser with the Alameda County Assessor. Resides in Oakland, Alameda, CA 94406. at 2500 Ivy Drive, Apt. 301 (510) 834-6372 w (510) 272-3777.

Maurice left Chicago in January 1978 because he detested the weather and had been "California dreaming" for years.

He arrived in Los Angeles where he worked as an IRS Auditor from January 1978 to September 1980. He hated the job, loved the weather, and hated the smog. His oldest daughter, River, was born

there and he felt it was important to be in the area for her formative years. While living in Los Angeles, Maurice got to know and love Clara Sunday (Walker), his aunt, and his Dad's favorite sister.

Maurice relocated to Oakland in September 1980 where he attended Life Chiropractic College for a year. He dropped out when both his money and motivation ran out. Maurice was hired by Alameda County in October 1981. He started as an Appraiser in January 1983 and was promoted to Supervising Appraiser in May 1994. His younger daughters, Nyala and Malaika, were born there. River will attend Reed College, located in Portland, OR, in the fall of 1995.

Maurice has done a bi-weekly radio show since December 1981.

Maurice loves his three children, the two jobs, the Oakland/San Francisco Bay area, and travel, travel.

Vanetta MAYO was born on May 23 1955 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

They had the following children:

i. River Shawna WALKER was born on Jun 26 1977 in Van Nuvs, Los Angeles, CA.

Ada Pearl DUPREE was born on Jan 4 1954 in St. Louis, MO. Resides in Oakland, Alameda, CA 94610. at 366 Staten Avenue, Apt. 101 (510) 465-5991.

They had the following children:

- i. Nyala Anasa DUPREE-WALKER was born on Jul 11 1983 in Oakland, Alameda, CA.
- ii. Malaika Elise DUPREE-WALKER was born on Jul 21 1990 in Oakland, Alameda, CA.

79. Millicent Elise WALKER was born on Oct 30 1956 in Chicago, Cook, IL. Last attended school in Aug 1978 in DeKalb, DeKalb, IL. at Northern Illinois University where she earned a BS degree in Finance. Employed in Atlanta, Fulton, GA. -- Accountant. Resides in Marietta, Cobb, GA 30066. at 1179 Autumn Ridge Drive (404) 971-0580 w (404) 364-3100.

Millicent "Millie" enjoys being with her family, reading, writing and computers. She relocated from Chicago to Atlanta in 1983.

She has enjoyed a career in the Accounting field for the last 10 years. Since March 1989, she has been employed as the Accounting Manager with IFG Services, Inc. She also serves as Treasurer of the 18 financial service affiliates of Investors Financial Group,

Inc. (IFG). In June 1995, she was promoted to Vice President of IFG. She is a registered Financial and Operations Principal with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

She was employed from 1985 - 1989 with Financial Service Corporation as the Manager of Broker/Dealer Accounting and Vice President of FSC Securities Corporation.

From 1981 - 1985, she was employed as a Senior Compliance Examiner in the Compliance Division with the NASD.

She is currently pursuing a certificate of CPA.

She serves as Treasurer of Troop 4082 of the NW GA Girl Scout Council and is a member of the Addison Elementary School PTA.

She married **Theron Linell COUNTS** on Mar 21 1983 in Roswell, Fulton, GA. in the office of Justice of the Peace Douglas Strack. **Theron Linell COUNTS** was born on Nov 2 1957 in Bamberg, Bamberg, SC.

They had the following children:

- i. Jessica Elaine COUNTS was born on Feb 1 1986 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA. Last attended school in 1995 in Marietta, Cobb, GA. at Addison Elementary School, 3rd grade. Jessica participates in girl scouting and enjoys dancing and gymnastics with the Spelman College Children's Dance Program.
- 81. Dyane EMBRY was born on Nov 25 1947 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in Jun 1984 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Jefferson State where she earned an AS degree. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. -- Substitute Teacher with the Birmingham Board of Education. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35206. at 958-86th Way North (205) 833-3316.

Dyane is the daughter of Clara Walker Sunday and Perry Embry; and, the granddaughter of Robert and Mary Walker.

She has been married to Harold J. Reed for 29 years. They have one grandson -- Eric Allen Reed.

She married **Harold Jeromn REED** on Feb 14 1966 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at the home of John and Louye Reed. **Harold Jeromn REED** was born on Nov 22 1944 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

They had the following children:

i. Joi Antwanette REED was born on Aug 19 1967 in

- Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
- ii. Demarie "Dee" Elizabeth REED was born on Aug 8 1969 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
- 128 iii. Candace Ann REED was born on May 14 1981 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.
- 84. **Gwendolyn Elaine TAYLOR-HOLLMAN** was born on Aug 14 1950 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

She married Wesley HAZEL.

They had the following children:

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- i. Wesley HAZEL Jr
- 85. Carolyn Yolanda HOLLMAN was born on Nov 21 1950 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school. at Alabama Lutheran College where she earned an AA degree.

She married Larry COBB.

They had the following children:

- i. Kimberly COBB was born on May 13 1972.
- ii. Brandy Yolanda COBB was born on Jul 13 1978.
- iii. Tomeka LaVera COBB was born on Jul 14 1979.
- 86. Reverend Larry Lanier HOLLMAN was born on Jan 23 1952 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in May 1974 in Hawkins, TX. at Jarvis Christian College where he earned a BA degree. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. -- Sales Representative with The Berry Co. (The Real Yellow Pages). Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35207. at 2361 Belmore Lane (205) 322-4807 w (205) 991-1910.

He married **Carolyn JONES** on Apr 7 1971 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at the Jefferson County Courthouse. **Carolyn JONES** was born on Aug 29 1951 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in May 1969 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at George Washington Carver High School from which she graduated. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. -- Supervisor with the Liberty National Life Insurance Co. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35207. at 2361 Belmore Lane (205) 322-4807 w (205) 325-2663.

They had the following children:

i. DeWaine Lanier HOLLMAN was born on Jul 22 1969 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in

1995 in Nashville, TN. at Tennessee State University where he earned a BA degree. Employed in Nashville, TN. -- Chemist I with the State of Tennessee. Resides in Nashville, TN. at 141 Neese Drive, Apt. K-24 (615) 832-5448 w (615) 781-5310 ext

- ii. DeNitta Luntrice HOLLMAN was born on Feb 7 1971 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in May 1994 in Montgomery, AL. at Alabama State University where she earned a BA degree. Employed in Montgomery, AL. -- Manager with Kindercare Corporation. Resides in Montgomery, AL. at 2514 The Meadows (334) 277-9364 w (334) 260-7586.
- iii. DeRenda Laceale HOLLMAN was born on Jan 3 1978 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in 1995 in Gardendale, Jefferson, AL. at Gardendale High School, 11th grade.
- 87. Rosemary HOLLMAN was born on Jan 11 1953 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school. at Jefferson State where she earned an AA degree.

She married. She had the following children:

+136 i. Renee HOLLMAN

She also married HAMMOND.

They had the following children:

i. Robert Anthony HAMMOND was born on Jun 8 1976.

She also married Eugene SHARPE.

They had the following children:

- i. Eric Andre SHARPE was born on Oct 21 1989.
- 90. **Jonathan Mark HOLLMAN** was born on Jun 10 1961 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. -- Catering Specialist.

He married **Angela RUTLEDGE**. **Angela RUTLEDGE** was born on Sep 26 1965. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. -- Cosmetologist.

They had the following children:

i. Jonathan Mark HOLLMAN Jr was born on Nov 14 1993.

He also married **Angela RUTLEDGE**. **Angela RUTLEDGE** was born on Sep 26 1965. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. -- Cosmetologist.

They had the following children:

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i. Briona Marna JOHNSON was born on Jan 23 1989.

91. Reverend Robert Paul HOLLMAN was born on Aug 19 1964 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in 1987 in Washington, DC. at Wesley Theological Seminary. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. — Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, Executive Director, Division of Youth Services. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35235. at 812 Jeffrey Circle (205) 836-9337 (w) (205) 320-0879.

Robert Paul Hollman is the youngest of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollman. At an early age, he exhibited characteristics indicative of a person who would some day preach the Gospel, and did so at the age of 19.

Rev. Hollman is a May 1982 graduate of Huffman High School, Birmingham, AL; the prestigious Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, class of May 1986, where he appeared on the Dean's List eight times; and, attended Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC, 1986-87. In 1986, he was selected as a coveted Oxfam Scholar and was bestowed the honor as Youth of the Year by The Religious Heritage of America. As a member of the renowned Religion and Race Task Force of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, he helped to fortify a formidable alliance with African Americans, who had a minority representation in the ranks of its 2,500 member congregation.

Having championed another cause, Rev. Hollman returned to Atlanta where he earned the noted reputation as a prominent recruiter for DeVry Institute of Technology. In 1989, he was recruited by Xerox Corp., moving back to Birmingham, and achieved annual sales peaks ranging from \$600,000 to 2 million dollars. Xerox Corp. named him Salesman of the Year in both 1991 & 1992.

Rev. Hollman's assertiveness on the job mirrors his audaciousness in the community, exerting a great deal of influence. He was appointed to Leadership Birmingham, 1994; Executive Board member, Adopt A School Program; Outstanding Leader of Birmingham, December, 1993; Advisory Board Member, Lawson State Community College; Founder & CEO, Lock-In Birmingham (Youth Organization); member, Birmingham Ministers Alliance; member, Board of Directors, Bread & Roses (organization to help abused and abandoned women);

and was Co-Chairman, Birmingham Youth Advisory Commission. In the November, 1993 issue of Ebony Magazine, he was featured as one of "The Thirty Future Leaders of America".

Rev. Hollman served as Associate Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Atlanta, and First Baptist Kingston, Birmingham; Pastoral Staffer, Aldersgate U.M.C., Wilmington, Delaware; and is presently the Pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Birmingham.

Appointed by Mayor Richard Arrington, Jr., as the Executive Director, Division of Youth Services (Division), in April, 1994, Rev. Hollman accepted the challenge to build a premier Division and brings tremendous experience as a leader, professional, youth advocate, community activist and clergyman. Rev. Hollman's visions for Division are to establish a supportive environment to enhance community networks, and to increase opportunities for youth to reach their potential in this supportive environment. He has received numerous honors and awards for dedicated service to youth.

In September, 1994, he was invited by The Honorable Earl F. Hilliard, Member of Congress, to speak before Congress twice.

He married Janice Monique PARKER on Aug 6 1994 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. at Sardis Baptist Church. Janice Monique PARKER was born on Nov 9 1965 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school in 1993. at Alabama A&M University where she has completed one semester of graduate school. Employed in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. - Pharmaceutical Sales Representative with Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals. Resides in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL 35235. at 812 Jeffrey Circle (205) 836-9337.

Janice "Jan" Monique Parker was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roscoe Parker, the youngest of 4 children.

She graduated from A.H. Parker High School in May 1984. Jan attended Tennessee State University and graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in May 1989.

Jan is very active with her husband in building strong Christian Ministries that will involve the community, and programs that are enriching for youth as well as adults.

94. Jesse Diego Walker SUTTLE was born on May 15 1971 in Ft. Oglethrope, Catoosa, GA.

He married Kelly Anne.

They had the following children:

98. Alesia Lantrese JENNINGS-MADDEN was born on Feb 19 1960 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school on May 25 1990 in Cleveland, OH. at Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine where she earned a DPM degree. Employed in Waldorf, MD. (self) -- Private Practice administering Podiatric medicine on a part-time basis, and as a Consultant/Associate for two Podiatrists in Washington, DC. Resides in Ft. Washington, Prince George's, MD 20744. at 13101 Larkhall Circle (301) 292-8247 w (301) 870-6046.

After her mother's marriage to Donald Madden in 1969, Alesia became a "Military Brat" and lived in Okinawa, Japan for three years. Alesia attended Ayer Junior and Senior High School in Ayer, MA while her family was stationed at Fort Devens, MA. In 1977 she moved to Maryland for senior year of high school, graduating from Oxon Hill High School.

She attended the University of Maryland for two years, and after experiencing racism, transferred to Tuskegee Institute, now Tuskegee University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree. She attended Atlanta University for one year conducting graduate research on the AIDS virus in the Microbiology program.

In 1986, Alesia decided to change careers and enrolled in Podiatry Medical School in Cleveland, OH. Upon completion of the four-year program, she served a Residency at Baltimore Veterans Affairs Medical Center. In addition to her private practice, she serves as a Podiatry Consultant in Maryland to the St. Charles Adult Day Care, and Health Partners, Inc. She has the following Surgical Affiliations:

Premier Ambulatory Surgery - Washington, DC Ft. Washington Hospital - Ft. Washington, MD Greater Southeast Community Hospital - Washington, DC Southern Maryland Hospital - Clinton, MD Howard University Hospital - Washington, DC (Pending)

She is a member of:

American Podiatric Medical Association
District of Columbia Podiatric Medical Association
National Podiatric Medical Association (Potomac Chapter)

Alesia met her husband Ernie, a good man !!!, on October 19, 1992. He proposed to her at the Walker/Pope 1993 Family Reunion Banquet. They eloped on January 6, 1994 with a little one in the oven.

She serves as Treasurer of the 100% Plus Investment Club, and has

participated in Voluntary Foot Screenings at Cleveland State University & Justice Center and Maryland Health Fairs.

She married **Ernest YOUNG III** on Jan 6 1994 in Virginia. at the office of the Justice of the Peace. **Ernest YOUNG III** was born on Feb 17 1962 in Washington, DC. Last attended school in Washington, DC. at the University of District of Columbia. Employed. — Counselor for physically and mentally disabled with We Care, Inc. Resides in Fort Washington, Prince George's, MD 20744. at 13101 Larkhall Circle (301) 292-8247 w (202) 722-8415.

They had the following children:

- i. Lantrese Shantal YOUNG was born on Jul 19 1994 in Prince George's Hospital, Prince George's, MD.
- 108. Lawson Dale RICHBURG was born on Nov 20 1953 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. Last attended school in May 1991 in Tuskegee, Macon, AL. at Tuskegee University where he earned a M.Ed degree. Employed in Lauderhill, FL. -- Guidance Counselor with the Broward County Schools. Resides in Lauderhill, Broward, FL 33319. at 7555 NW 44th Street, #507 (305) 746-8691 w (305) 572-1399.

He married **Denise Olivene HOLNESS** on Jan 15 1994 in Ft. Lauderdale, Broward, FL. at the Mt. Hermon AME Church. **Denise Olivene HOLNESS** was born on Dec 19 1960 in Kingston, Jamaica. Resides in Lauderhill, Broward, FL 33319. at 7555 NW 44th Street, #507 (305) 746-8691 w (305) 224-7865.

112. Reverend Kevin Cortez POPE was born on May 1 1963 in Nashville, Davidson, TN. Baptized in 1981. Last attended school in 1995 in Nashville, Davidson, TN. at Tennessee State University where he earned a BS degree in Counseling Psychology. Employed in Nashville, Davidson, TN. -- Business Manager for the Associated Dental Association and CIGNA Insurance. Resides in Goodlettsville, Davidson, TN 37072. at 111 Brockhampton Court (615) 859-2864 w (615) 320-1805.

Kevin began preaching at the early age of 17. He is a member of the largest Pentecostal organization in the US where he holds many offices. He is very active in his church and community.

He is the Pastor of the House of God which is the Church of the Living God Pillar and Ground of Truth in Knoxville, TN. In the Church, he is a member of the Missionary Outreach Society, YFFU Society, etc.

Kevin attended Tennessee State University, majoring in Counseling

Psychology. He is looking forward to attending graduate school there also.

He holds many offices in the community -- Treasurer of The Psychology Honour Society, Executive Committee of the NAACP, Youth Counselor and Coordinator of the NAACP Nashville Chapter.

His favorite scripture is Proverbs 3:5-6 -- "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

His favorite quotation -- "If you have no confidence in self you are twice defeated in the race of life. With confidence you have won even before you have started."

He married **Theresa CARTER** on Nov 12 1982 in Nashville, Davidson, TN. at the House of God Church. **Theresa CARTER** was born on Aug 1 1963 in Miami, FL.

They had the following children:

- i. Aarian Lashae POPE was born on Feb 2 1985 in Nashville, Davidson, TN.
- ii. Desiree Kevon POPE was born on Apr 12 1988 in Nashville, Davidson, TN.

113. Lorie KIRBY

She married. She had the following children:

i. Carl GARNER

114. Paula KIRBY

She married. She had the following children:

i. Charles FLEMING

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136. Renee HOLLMAN was born on Aug 2 1971 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Last attended school. at Bessemer Tech where she earned a LPN degree.

She married. She had the following children:

i. Laquetta Marie HOLLMAN was born on Jun 15 1993.

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