

THE FAMILY OF JONAS McCLUNG OF GEORGIA

2-4 JONAS McCLUNG

GA0401

Jonas, the second child of John and Elizabeth (Bellah?) McClung, was born in 1787 in GA (1850c Fayette, GA). He married Rebecca (or Rebekah) [Reed](#) (click to see Reed-Rogers families) 1 Dec 1808 in Jackson Co. GA. She was born in South Carolina in 1792. Jonas moved to Tennessee before 1820 as they are enumerated in Giles County with 5 boys under 10 and 3 girls under 10. His wife was given as age 16-26 and he over 45. We need to see this original census to confirm this. Giles is north of the Tennessee River and on the AL line. Deed records from Giles would give us the time he moved to TN.

We also having him witnessing in 1823, the land transaction of his mother, Elizabeth to Robert Sexton. This was the family home--250 acres on Walnut Fork--in Jackson Co., later included in Hall county. Elizabeth was living at the time in Gwinnett Co. with several of her children.

Land records at the Huntsville Land Office in northern Alabama records Jonas McClung purchasing land 23 Apr 1827 in Sec. 14, Twp 14, Range 13W and states that he came from Giles Co., TN. then 5 Jan 1837 (ten years later) he purchases land in the same section and it states that he is from Marion County, AL. At that time, Marion was a large county and included what later became Fayette County. The 1830 Census of Marion Co.,AL finds Jonas with four sons and four daughters and wife no longer with them. The oldest children may have married by then. They had possibly twelve children and most of them moved from Fayette Co.

1-5 Daughter McCLUNG

GA0402

The first child of Jonas McClung was shown as a daughter born ca 1810 in GA. (1820 Giles,TN)

2-5 Daughter McCLUNG

GA0403

The second child of Jonas McClung was shown as a daughter born ca 1811 in GA (1820 Giles,TN)

3-5 LEVICA (or Visey) McCLUNG

GA0404

The first child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was a daughter born ca 1812 in GA.. She married by 1830 and was living with her husband, Wesley Dodson in Marion County. He was born ca 1811 in SC. A few years later they moved to Fayette County. We have their enumeration for 1860. Levica and Wesley had eight sons and four daughters born between 1831 and 1857. Levica died prior to 1867. Wesley moved to Mississippi as did most of their children. Wesley married twice more and died in Chickasaw, MS. Among Levica's children were several sons who fought in the Confederate Army. (From Winding Trails by Sharlene McGee Stough, contributed by Sharon Taylor).

The 1860 census of Fayette Co. (contributed by Fred Price) lists these children: William L b. 1831, AL; Jonas N. b. 1833 AL; Enoch F. 1835, AL; James E, 1837 AL;

Newton J., 1839 AL; Westley J. 1841, AL; Sarah C. 1843 AL; George W. 1845 AL; Juley A. 1848, AL; Ataline 1849,AL.

4-5 L. MEAKS McCLUNG

GA0405

The second child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was b. ca 1813 in GA. He is known to have been married at least twice. One wife was Sarah Tate. The other was an Elizabeth b. 1835 in MS. They were probably married in Lowndes County, MS. They were enumerated there in 1880 with children: James, Jonas Rhoda and Mary. This was not the man who went to Weldon, LA. (researchers Linda Dubose & Sharlene Stough.

1-6 REBECCA McCLUNG

GA0406

The first child of L. Meaks McClung was b. ca 1865 in MS.

2-6 JAMES McCLUNG

GA0407

A child of L. Meaks was born 1867 in MS. Jim became a well-known man in the South. He was a famed outlaw who rode with Rube Burrow, the Ford Brothers and maybe Jesse James.

3-6 JONAS NATHANIEL McCLUNG

GA0408

The second child of L. Meaks and Elizabeth McClung was born in 1868 in MS. He married Mary Harriett Sevilla. They reared seven children and lost three others. This family included a set of twins.

1-7 JOHN McCLUNG

GA0409

The first child of Jonas N. and Mary H. Sevilla McClung married Bessie White.

2-7 WILLIAM FRANKLIN McCLUNG

GA0410

The second child of Jonas N. and Mary H. Sevilla McClung married Julia Harrison.

3-7 JAMES McCLUNG

GA0411

The third child of Jonas N. and Mary H. Sevilla McClung married Minnie Jones.

4-7 LURIE McCLUNG

GA0412

The fourth child of Jonas N. and Mary H. Sevilla McClung married Shirley Black.

5-7 PEARLIE McCLUNG

GA0413

The fifth child of Jonas N. and Mary H. Sevilla McClung married Dewey Harris.

6-7 BIDDIE McCLUNG

GA0414

The sixth child of Jonas N. and Mary H. Sevilla McClung married James Woods.

7-7 EPSIE McCLUNG
GA0415

The seventh child of Jonas N. and Mary H. Sevilla McClung married Verdo Dubose.

4-6 RHODA McCLUNG
GA0416

The third child of L. Meaks and Elizabeth McClung was born in 1870 in MS.

5-6 MARY McCLUNG
GA0417

The fourth child of L. Meaks and Elizabeth McClung was born in 1873 in MS.

5-5 ELIAS McCLUNG
GA0418

As given by Sharlene McGee Stough: Elias McClung, the son of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was b. between 1815-20. He married Frances Powell who was born in 1811. She was the daughter of Ezekiel Powell and his wife, Peggy Rosmond. These Powells were also early Bluff settlers.

Elias and Frances had at least five children. After Elias's death (1840-60), his widow married Edwin Harris who died in 1862. Therefore Elias's death probably occurred in the late 1840s or 50s.

The will of Jonas McClung, dated Sept. 1867, lists children of deceased son, Elias, as four which lived in Fayette County and one in Marion County. These children were:

Caroline who married a Mr. Chiles
Margaret who md Robert Davis
Adaline who md George Moss
Frances Ann who md a Mr. Berryhill
another whose name could not be read

6-5 TEMPERANCE (Temptie) McCLUNG
GA0419

The sixth child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was born ca 1816. (1860c) She married Balanger W. Street in the mid 1830s. He was born 24 Feb 1812. They had seven children which included three sons and four daughters. They were: Sarah M, b. 1837 in AL; William M. b. 1839 in AL; Alene J b. 1841 in AL; Rebecca, b. 1843 in AL; Elizabeth, b. 1845; George M. V., b. 1847; and LeRoy P. Street, b. 1849. These children were all in Fayette County, AL.

7-5 REBECCA McCLUNG
GA0420

The seventh child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was b. between 1815-20. She married Jonas Neal ca 1852 and had three children by the 1860 census in Fayette Co. They probably lived in Lamar County, which was then known as Jones Co after that. They had at least six children which all lived in Fayette and Lamar

Counties. Their sons were: Jonas M., Elias, Meeks, and Joseph Neal. The two daughters were Jerita and Sally Ann Rainwater.

8-5 REV. WILLIAM EDINGTON McCLUNG

GA0421

The eighth child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was born in 1818. He married 8 Oct 1839 in Fayette Co., AL to Chelsea Langston. She was born 1818 to John and Penelope Speight Langston.

William was a Primitive Baptist Minister. He was said to have been "as fearless and bold as a lion, yet with his congregation he was as mild as a lamb". In 1860 he moved his family to Tippah County, Mississippi and settled on a farm thirteen miles south of Ripley, MS.. In 1877 they moved to Hardeman County, TN and remained there until 1884 when they moved to Boone Co., AR. (Note: we have not found this family in 1880 TN or anywhere else.) William died the following year, 27 Oct 1885 at Belefonte, Boone, AR. William and Chelsea had four sons and two daughters. Their oldest three sons fought in the Confederate Army. (Researcher: Pat Smith)

1-6 JOHN M. McCLUNG

GA0422

The first child of Wm. Edington and Chelsea Langston McClung was born 1839 in Fayette Co., AL. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army, Co. F, 27th Regt. under Francis Wolfe. He went to New Orleans and died from measles. His body was brought home to Mississippi and buried in Hepzibah churchyard with military honors.

2-6 ELIAS McCLUNG

GA0423

The second child of Wm. Edington and Chelsea Langston McClung was b. 9 May 1841 in Fayette Co., AL. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in co. F, 27th Regt. He also went to New Orleans as did his brother, John. He was brought home sick, recovered and returned to his regiment, which was then at Tupelo, MS. Again he became ill and was again brought home where he died with a hemorrhage of the lungs 26 March 1863. He was buried beside his brother John in Hepzibah churchyard. There is a marker stating: Elias McClung 5/9/1841 - 3/26/1863 Hepzibah, Co. F. 33 Reg. Miss Volunteers. Pat Smith, researcher.

3-6 CALVIN ASBURY McCLUNG

GA0424

The third child of Wm. Edington and Chelsea Langston McClung was b. 9 June 1844 in Fayette Co., AL. (1850c Fayette Co., AL). He md S. Jennie Dodson. Calvin enlisted in the Confederate Army at Ripley, MS. He went to Mobile, AL. At the end of the war he returned home to MS. They were enumerated in the 1870 census of Tippah Co., MS, p. 15. His sister, M.A. (Martha?) was with them. They only had the first daughter, L.F., age one with them at the time. They moved to Memphis, TN where they had eleven children. By the 1900 census Jennie had died and the two

youngest daughters, Mary and Lelia were at home with Calvin (Shelby Co. TN p. 158).

1-7 LULA F. McCLUNG

GA0425

The first child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born 13 Jul 1869. She md R. A. Williams. They resided at Binghampton, TN.

2-7 MIRANDA McCLUNG

GA0426

The second child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was b. ca 1871. She md Elisha Bevels.

3-7 JOHN WILLIAM McCLUNG

GA0427

The third child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born 8 June 1872. He md Mollie McBride. They resided at Memphis, TN. They had five children:

1-8 ALLIE (or Ollie) McCLUNG

GA0428

The first child of John William and Mollie McBride McClung was born 11 Oct 1881 .

2-8 CALVIN McCLUNG

GA0429

The second child of John William and Mollie McBride McClung was born 15 Jan 1884.

3-8 LENORA McCLUNG

GA0430

The third child of John William and Mollie McBride McClung was born ca 1886.

4-8 DEWIE McCLUNG

GA0431

The fourth child of John William and Mollie McBride McClung was born 15 Feb 1899.

5-8 ELSIE McCLUNG

GA0432

The fifth child of John William and Mollie McBride McClung was born ca 1901.

4-7 ELIJAH WARREN McCLUNG

GA0433

The fourth child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born 28 Mar 1873. He md Arah Davis. The resided at Binghamton, TN. They had three children:

1-8 VIOLA McCLUNG

GA0434

The first child of Elijah Warren and Arah Davis McClung was born Jun 1890.

2-8 ROSA McCLUNG

GA0435

The second child of Elijah Warren and Arah Davis McClung was born 17 Jun 1894.

3-8 THELMA McCLUNG

GA0436

The third child of Elijah Warren and Arah Davis McClung was born 6 Feb 1900.

5-7 CALVIN LEANDER McCLUNG

GA0437

The fifth child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born 9 Jan 1874.

6-7 MARTHA McCLUNG

GA0438

The sixth child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born 13 Nov 1875. She md Charles Umbarger 7 Jan 1894. They resided in Memphis, TN.

7-7 ALICE McCLUNG

GA0439

The seventh child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born and died an infant (ca 1877).

8-7 TOLBERT McCLUNG

GA0440

The eighth child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was a twin to Nellie (b. ca 1880?). He died as an infant.

9-7 NELLIE McCLUNG

GA0441

The ninth child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born a twin to Tolert. She died as an infant also.

10-7 MARY LENORA McCLUNG

GA0442

The tenth child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born 22 Aug 1882. She resided at Memphis, TN.

11-7 LELA I. McCLUNG

GA0443

The eleventh child of Calvin Asbury and S. Jennie Dodson McClung was born 1 Apr 1884. She married Ben Dumbarger 25 Dec 1900. They resided at Soulsburg, TN.

4-6 REBECCA ANN McCLUNG

GA0444

The fourth child of Wm. Edington and Chelsea Langston McClung was b. 1846 in Fayette Co., AL. (1850 c. Fayette, AL). The McClung family moved from AL in the autumn of 1860 and settled on a farm 13 miles south of Ripley, MS. Rebecca md 1) O. C. Brock in 1868. She would have been about 22. He died the following year and she did not marry again until 8 Jan 1880 when she married; 2) R. R. Willis. She had had a child by O.C. Brock: a daughter, Kelsy who was born ca 1868. After OC Brock died, Rebecca and Kelsy moved in with her parents. Robert R. Willis was from Bellefonte, AR. (FTM) but they married in Hardemann Co., TN. Her parents had moved there in 1877. Robert and Rebecca moved to AR sometime before 1886. She died 16 June 1888 in Bellefonte, Boone, AR, probably from complications of childbirth. She is buried in the Old Milum Cemetery in Boone County.

Rebecca and Robert had three children in Tennessee before moving to Harrison, Boone Co. AR: Joseph Eugene, b. 1880, Sarah Almeda b. 1882, Nora Nealie b. 1883. Then Edward Eddington b. 1886 and Robert Calvin, 1888 were born in AR.

After Rebecca's death, Robert decided to move the family to Texas. On the way there he married Luiza Singleton. They had four children: Lizzy Jackson, Viola Parker, Etter Smith and Tom. By 1897 the Willis family had arrived in Fannon Co., TX in a covered wagon. The family then moved to Indian Territory and traded their wagon and team to a man for an eight year lease on a farm near Silo, OK. It is believed that Robert married for a third time, but no information has been found to confirm this marriage. Pat Smith, researcher.

5-6 MARTHA P. McCLUNG GA0445

The fifth child of Wm. Edington and Chelsea Langston McClung was born 1848 in Fayette Co., AL. (1850 c. Fayette, AL). She md 1) J. Kenyon Stovall, 1876; 2) I. Matthew James. Martha was an excellent vocalist when she was young. She had three children by Stovall.

6-6 JOSEPH LEANDER McCLUNG GA0446

The sixth child of Wm. Edington and Chelsea Langston McClung (need proof) was b. 1855 in Fayette Co., AL. He md Lenora McCall 26 Sep 1877, Tippah Co., MS. (She b. 1860 to Dr. Thomas I. McCall). They moved to Boone Co., AR, then in 1891 to Washington Co., AR, then in 1896 to Silo, then in 1899 to Wolfe Co., TX where they settled and lived. They had eight children.

1-7 JAMES EDINGTON McCLUNG GA0447

The first child of Joseph Leander and Lenora McCall McClung was b. 1882. He md Ada Durham (FTM).

2-7 MARY CHELSEA McCLUNG GA0448

The second child of Joseph Leander and Lenora McCall McClung was b. 1886. She md William Carpenter. (FTM)

3-7 EWELL JOSEPH McCLUNG

GA0449

The third child of Joseph Leander and Lenora McCall McClung was b. 1890. He md Bertha Via. (FTM).

4-7 LENORA ANN McCLUNG

GA0450

The fourth child of Joseph Leander and Lenora McCall McClung was b. 1892. She md James Harmon Ross.(FTM).

5-7 DAVID RAY McCLUNG

GA0451

The fifth child of Joseph Leander and Lenora McCall McClung was b. 1894. He md Tressa Hobbs. (FTM).

6-7 SAMUEL ARLING McCLUNG

GA0452

The sixth child of Joseph Leander and Lenora McCall McClung was b. 1896. He md Gladys Stapleton.(FTM).

7-7 FRANKLIN McCLUNG

GA0453

The seventh child of Joseph Leander and Lenora McCall McClung was b. 1897 and died an infant.

8-7 CHARLES MADISON McCLUNG

GA0454

The eighth child of Joseph Leander and Lenora McCall McClung was b. 1901. He md Stella Elmore.

9-5 ELIZABETH McCLUNG

GA0455

The ninth child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was b. in 1822 in TN. She married Jesse Langston (b. ca 1823). They had at least two sons and three daughters: Samuel R., John W., Rebecca Melrose, Louisa Malinda and Margaret. In 1867 these children were all living in Fayette and Lamar counties. Samuel md Margaret Mosley and John W. md 2 July 1866 to Mary Ann Miller. John and Mary Ann had no children.

10-5 PHOEBE JANE McCLUNG

GA0456

The tenth child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was born 10 Feb 1823 in AL. She md John B. [Langston](#)(click for family). He was born 1821 (1860c). The couple resided in Fayette Co., AL. Their children were: Rebecca Mary Ann Gelanie Elizabeth b. 1841; Levicy Jeridia b. 1843; Sarah b. 1845; Margaret Ann b. 1847;

Phebey b. 1851; Adaline b. 1853; Caroline b. 1853; Jesse Jerret b. 1855; John William b. 1857; Amanda b. 1862; Mary Francis Langston b. 1864.

11-5 JONAS B. McCLUNG

GA0457

The eleventh child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was b. 1831/2 in Fayette Co., AL. This was 8 years after Phoebe so this is to be questioned. He married Sarah Jane Dodson (b. 1833 to Nimrod and Polly Stewart Dodson). In 1860 they were enumerated in Fayette County. (P. 14; Middle Division; PO: Fayette; #97/97). He was 24 (b. 1836 in AL and Sarah b. 1834 in AL. Their children were: William 6 M; James 3 M; and Francis 1 mo F.

While serving in the Confederate Army, Jonas lost his right arm in a battle near Richmond, Virginia.

They were still living in Fayette County in 1880 with his family. He was the tax assessor for the county and served in that capacity for 18 years. He was the most prominent of all the older McClungs. He ran a mercantile business at Wayside for many years.

We have a incomplete listing of his children. We know there was an older son who must have died by 1880 because Jonas and Sarah Jane are rearing three granddaughters: Druzilla b. 1874; Nolia b. 1876; Ether b. 1878 all in AL. There is also a William McClung b. 1862 residing nearby with the William Chiles Family. This William could be the son of one of the other brothers.

1-6 WILLIAM ABNER McCLUNG

GA0458

The first child of Jonas B. and Sarah Jane Dodson McClung was born ca 1854 in AL. He married Frances Holliman.

2-6 JAMES McCLUNG

GA0459

The second child of Jonas B. and Sarah Jane Dodson McClung was born ca 1857 in AL.

3-6 FRANCIS McCLUNG

GA0460

The third child of Jonas B. and Sarah Jane Dodson McClung was born ca 1859 in AL.

3-6 ADLINE McCLUNG

GA0461

The third child of Jonas B. and Sarah Jane Dodson McClung was born ca 1866 in AL. She married Thomas Kennum.

4-6 JOHN McCLUNG

GA0462

The fourth child of Jonas B. and Sarah Jane Dodson McClung was born ca 1868 in AL. He married Annie Berry.

6-6 ELZADA McCLUNG

GA0463

The sixth child of Jonas B. and Sarah Jane Dodson McClung was born ca 1875 in AL. She married Jerimiah Trimm.

7-6 son McCLUNG

GA0464

This son drowned while young. Perhaps the James above?

12-5 NATHANIEL M. McCLUNG

GA0465

The twelfth child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung was born 1833 in Fayette Co., AL. He was 17 and living with his parents in 1850 in Fayette Co. (1850 c) and still at home in 1860. By 1867 he was residing in Lamar County.

N. M. McClung is listed in the 1880 census of Fayette Co., AL as b. 1835 in AL, with both p parents born in GA. His wife, Hulda, was b. in 1845 in AL. They have five children.

Nathaniel M. McClung served in the 43 AL infantry (CSA) He is buried at Round Island Church Cemetery in Limestone Co., AL. Apparently his family moved to Limestone County after 1900. The earliest death date in that group is 1917.

1-6 MARIAH McCLUNG

GA0466

The first known child of Nathaniel M. and Hulda McClung was born 1861 in Fayette Co., AL.

2-6 SIDNEY McCLUNG

GA0467

The second child of Nathaniel M. and Hulda McClung was a son born ca 1867 in AL.

3-6 JOHN M. McCLUNG

GA0468

The third child of Nathaniel M. and Hulda McClung was b. 3 Mar 1866 in Fayette Co., AL. He died 23 May 1939 in Limestone County, AL and was buried at the O'Neal Cemetery. Other McClungs buried at that cemetery may be children: Ada C. Jun 5, 1885 - Apr. 16, 1963; Arnie Gilbert Oct. 25, 1915 - Mar 3, 1940; Tommy H. Sgt. US Army Sep 17, 1917 - Jul. 11, 1974

4-6 (D?) FRANKLIN McCLUNG

GA0469

The fourth child of Nathaniel M. and Hulda McClung was born 1877 in Fayette Co., AL. (1880c) He is probably the D. Frank McClung buried at Round Lake Cemetery in Limestone County, Alabama. His headstone reads: McClung, D. Frank, h/o Etta Gibson and s/o Nathaniel & Addie Reid McClung Aug 25, 1875 – Jun. 25, 1951. Also: Etta 1866 – May 26, 1952

5-6 IDA McCLUNG

GA0470

The fifth child of Nathaniel M. and Hulda McClung was born 1875 in Fayette Co., AL.

X-5 HIRAM JOSEPH McCLUNG

GA0471

The child of Jonas and Rebecca Reed McClung (?). We have not found this man listed as a head of household in a census, although our records are not complete.

Note: there may be another son, Joseph, but he was not named in the will of Jonas. So if he was a son, he died before 1867 and had no children.

Note about an Elias which may or may not belong to Jonas:

He enlisted in the Confederate Army, went to New Orleans and was brought home sick. He recovered and returned to his unit then at Tupelo, MS. he again became ill and was sent home and died with hemorrhage of the lungs and was buried in the Hepzilah Church Yard.

The sources for this research were from Mae Price and the newspaper article by Sharlene M. Stough provided by Sharon Taylor. There were also abstracts of early AL records provided by Suzy Burt and the 1880 census records. We hope there will be further research to clarify differences.