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Without a past, there is no future

> NO MEETING IN JULY <

Next meeting: The next meeting will be a regular business meeting at 10:00 am, August 8, 2015, in the meeting room of the Liberty Library.

Future Meeting Schedule

July 2015 — No meeting in July.

August 8, 2015, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

September 12, 2015, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

October 10, 2015, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

November 14, 2015, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

December 5 or 12, 2015 — The date and nature of the December meeting is to be announced.

January 9, 2016 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

February 13, 2016 — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

The minutes of the June 13, 2015, annual meeting will be published in the August newsletter.

The results of the annual election of officers were as follows:

President: Dawn Taylor
Vice President: William G. Barron
Secretary: Wayne Anderson
Treasurer: Gay Blalock
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be returned. Since about half our members receive the newsletter by print copy and the copying process will not adequately display photos, I cannot illustrate text write-ups. If photos are sent, do so only by electronic files in JPG format but don't assume the photos will appear in the newsletter. Photos sent in this manner may sometimes be put on the society's Facebook group page if they are likely to have wide appeal. I realize these criteria may prevent the sharing of some information; however, I must place some limits on the amount of time I devote to the newsletter each month since I have other projects including another monthly newsletter that I work on periodically.

BITS AND PIECES OF AMITE COUNTY HISTORY

Editor's note: This month the genealogy of the Micajah Wilkinson family referenced in the memoir published last month is presented.

MICAJAH WILKINSON FAMILY AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

1. **Micajah Wilkinson** was born on 10 Jan 1823 in Amite Co, MS and died there on 7 Jan 1907. **Micajah Wilkinson** and **Mary C Short** were married on 30 Oct 1846 in Amite Co, MS. **Mary C Short** was born on 16 or 18 Jan 1831. and died on 16 May 1899. Both were buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. They had the following children:

1.1. **Don C Wilkinson** was born on 9 Aug 1850 in Amite Co, MS. and died on 1 Jun 19165. **Don C Wilkinson** and **Amazon D Robinson** were married on 30 Dec 1869 in Amite Co, MS. **Amazon D Robinson**, daughter of James M Robinson and Mary Ann McGehee, was born on 10 Oct 1847. and died on 12 Mar 1901. Both were buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. They had the following children:

1.1.1. **James Lee Wilkinson** was born on 1 Apr 1873 and died in 1945.

1.1.2. **Thomas Micajah Wilkinson** was born on 13 Aug 1874. He died in 1945 and was buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. **Thomas Micajah Wilkinson** and **Orra Kinabrew** were married.

1.2. **James Short Wilkinson** was born on 4 Jul 1852 in Amite Co, MS and died there on 18 Jan 1934. **James Short Wilkinson** and **(1) Susan "Susie" Longmire** were married on 26 May 1910 in Amite County. **Susan Longmire**, daughter of William Gordon Longmire and Amanda Mary (Mary Amanda) Dye, was born on 13 Mar 1872 and died on 25 Oct 1951. They the following child:

1.2.1. **Willie G Wilkinson** was born in 1914.

James Short Wilkinson and **(2) Rebecca Adelaide (Adelaide R) (Addie R) Jagers** were married on 3 Oct 1872 in Amite Co, MS. **Rebecca Adelaide Jagers**, daughter of James Ephraim Jagers and Elizabeth Cain, was born on 5 Feb 1853 in Amite Co, MS and died there on 25 Mar 1900. Both were buried in Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. They had the following children:

1.2.2. **Nettie Q Wilkinson** was born on 9 Jul 1873. She died on 8 Sep 1875 and was buried in Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.2.3. **Thomas "Tommie" C Wilkinson** was born on 7 Aug 1876 and died on 13 Sep 1935.

Thomas "Tommie" C Wilkinson and **Luna "Sara" Nunnery** were married on 2 Nov 1896 in Amite County.. **Luna "Sara" Nunnery**, daughter of George N Nunnery and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" A Hughey, was born on 20 Mar 1873 and died on 6 Nov 1960. Both were buried in John H Nunnery Cemetery (New Zion), Amite Co, Liberty, MS.

1.2.4. **James Vance Wilkinson** was born about 1878 in Amite Co, MS. **James Vance Wilkinson** and **Susan Garnetta "Susie" Harrell** were married on 7 Apr 1896 in Amite Co, MS.

Susan Garnetta "Susie" Harrell, daughter of Thomas Levi "Tom" Harrell and Lucretia A Van Norman, was born about 1861 in MS and died in 1957. Glen Huff noted when Susan's daughter, Lorena "Rena" died, Susan moved in with Albert Jones and took care of the children.

1.2.5. **Martha "Mattie" Eugenia Wilkinson** was born on 16 Sep 1879 and died on 30 Mar 1968. **Martha Eugenia Wilkinson** and **John Seymour Nunnery** were married. **John Seymour Nunnery**, son of George N Nunnery and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" A Hughey, was born on

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8 May 1880 and died on 15 Jun 1938. Both were buried in Mars Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.2.6. **John Micajah "Cage" Wilkinson** was born on 10 Jan 1883. He died on 15 Jul 1960 and was buried in Bethany Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Ariel, Amite Co, MS. **John Micajah "Cage" Wilkinson** and **Mary Amanda McElwee** were married on 21 Dec 1903 in Clinton, E Feliciana Par, LA. **Mary Amanda McElwee**, daughter of Simeon A McElwee and Nancy Estelle "Nannie" Cox, was born on 10 Jan 1888 in Amite Co, MS. She died on 7 Apr 1924 in MS and was buried in Jackson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.2.7. **Ella M Wilkinson** was born on 18 Apr 1884 and died on 26 Oct 1953. **Ella M Wilkinson** and **George Monroe Terrell** were married 19 Dec 1906 in Amite Co, MS. **George Monroe Terrell**, son of Robert Newton Terrell and Kathleen Missouri Lusk, was born on 12 Feb 1887 and died on 24 Oct 1959. Both were buried in Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.2.8. **Howard Jagers Wilkinson** was born on 21 Oct 1885 in Amite Co, MS and died on 5 Oct 1960. **Howard Jagers Wilkinson** and **Julia Almine Wells** were married 22 Dec 1907 in Amite Co, MS. **Julia Almine Wells** was born on 16 Feb 1881 and died on 10 Jan 1972. Both were buried in Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.2.9. **Ina A Wilkinson** was born in Feb 1887. **Ina A Wilkinson** and **William Henry Reynolds** were married on 23 Dec 1909 in Amite Co, MS. **William Henry Reynolds**, son of Ashley Appleton Reynolds and Sarah Elvinia (Elvina) "Sally" Jones, was born on 8 Nov 1883 in Liberty, Amite Co, MS and died there on 15 Feb 1976.

1.2.10. **Amazon V Wilkinson** was born in Jan 1889 in Amite Co, MS.

1.2.11. **Clarence Eugene Wilkinson** was born in Jan 1891 in Amite Co, MS. **Clarence Eugene Wilkinson** and **Ethel Lorena Moore** were married on 7 Dec 1913 in Amite Co, MS. **Ethel Lorena Moore**, daughter of Earnest Allen Moore and Eunice Ursula Sharp, was born on 12 Jan 1897.

1.3. **Rowland B Wilkinson** was born on 2 Sep 1854 in Amite Co, MS and died there on 12 Sep 1923. **Rowland B Wilkinson** and **Nancy Almeada Swearingen** were married on 8 Dec 1880 in Amite Co, MS. **Nancy Almeada Swearingen**, daughter of John Bettis Swearingen and Olevia A Day, was born on 9 Jan 1856 in MS and died on 29 Oct 1923. Both were buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. They had the following children:

1.3.1. **Elma Ruth Wilkinson** was born on 22 Nov 1881 in Amite Co, MS and died on 17 Apr 1967. **Elma Ruth Wilkinson** and **George Thomas Lumpkin Jr** were married on 12 Dec 1894. **George Thomas Lumpkin Jr**, son of George T Lumpkin and Arminda Whitaker, was born on 26 Sep 1874 in Amite County and died in Sep 1961. Both were buried in Roseland Cemetery, Gloster, Amite Co, MS.

1.3.2. **Odie (Adie) Wilkinson** was born on 17 Jun 1887 in Amite Co, MS and died on 23 Jan 1959 at the age of 71. **Odie Wilkinson** and **Mr Boudreaux** were married.

1.3.3. **Sybil (Syble) Wilkinson** was born in 1898 in Amite Co, MS. **Sybil Wilkinson** and **Samuel Faust** were married 27 Apr 1920 in Amite County..

1.4. **Thomas Jefferson "Tom Jeff" Wilkinson** was born on 20 Aug 1856 in Amite Co, MS and died there on 15 Oct 1915. Thomas Jefferson and family resided in Bewelcome community before moving to Gloster, MS, where he engaged in the mercantile business and amassed enough of a fortune for his family's comfort. **Thomas Jefferson Wilkinson** and **Penelope Henrietta "Teetie"**

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Nunnery were married on 1 Nov 1885 in Amite County. **Penelope Henrietta Nunnery**, daughter of Henry J Nunnery and Sarah McGehee, was born in Jun or 3 Aug 1863 in Amite County. Both were buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite County. They had the following children:

1.4.1. **Horace Eugene Wilkinson** was born on 15 Nov 1886 and died on 10 Jan 1962.

Horace Eugene Wilkinson and **Lenora "Norah" O'Neal Forman** were married in 19 Jan 1908. **Lenora O'Neal Foreman** was born on 9 Dec 1889 and died on 5 Feb 1974. Both were buried in Talbert Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.4.2. **Sarah Hoyte Wilkinson** was born on 16 Jan 1890 and died on 25 Jan 1975. **Sarah Hoyte Wilkinson** and **William Jeff "Jeffie" Thompson** were married on 20 Oct 1907 in Amite Co, MS. No issue. **William Jeff Thompson**, son of William Rowland "Billy" Thompson and Sarah Jane Wilkinson, was born on 3 Dec 1885 and died on 1 Apr 1954. Both were buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, MS.

1.5. **John Micajah Wilkinson** was born on 14 Sep 1859. He died on 30 Sep 1876 and was buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.6. **George Franklin "Frank" Wilkinson** was born on 14 Aug 1861 in Amite Co, MS and died on 14 May 1946. **George Franklin Wilkinson** and **Janie Olivia Nunnery** were married on 2 Dec 1880 in Amite County. **Janie Olivia Nunnery**, daughter of Henry J Nunnery and Sarah McGehee, was born on 21 (26) Nov 1859 in Amite Co, MS and died on 26 Apr 1927 in Liberty, MS. Both were buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite County. They had the following children:

1.6.1. **Bertha H Wilkinson** was born on 4 Sep 1881 in Amite County and died on 1 Jan 1961 in Shreveport, LA. **Bertha H Wilkinson** and **Wallace Jackson Toler** were married on 20 Dec 1899 in Amite County. **Wallace Jackson Toler**, son of James Harrison Toler and Margaret "Maggie" C Hazlewood, was born on 12 Jan 1880 in Mississippi and died on 16 Apr 1944 in Shreveport, LA. Both were buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Caddo Parish, LA. Wallace worked for the railroad and resided in Shreveport, LA. He and his wife Bertha H were living with his father in 1900.

1.6.2. **Jessie "Neta" J Wilkinson** was born on 21 Oct 1883. She died on 18 Mar 1900 and was buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite County.

1.6.3. **Mary Blanche Wilkinson** was born on 5 Sep 1886 in Gloster and died on 2 Sep 1976 in Liberty, MS. **Mary Blanche Wilkinson** and **Andrew D Roberts** were married on 26 Dec 1906 in Amite County. **Andrew D Roberts**, son of Robert Monroe Roberts and Sarah Jane Whittington, was born on 27 Sep 1881 in Gloster, MS and died on 16 Jun 1956 in Liberty, MS. Both were buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, Amite Co, MS.

1.6.4. **George Pollard Wilkinson** was born on 5 Mar 1889 and died on 2 Aug 1963 in Baton Rouge, LA. **George Pollard Wilkinson** and **(1) Louisa J "Lou" Rice** were married on 10 Feb 1910. No issue. **Louisa J "Lou" Rice**, daughter of Robert J and Elizabeth Rice, was born on 1 Dec 1883 and died on 21 Jan 1921 and was buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, MS.

George Pollard Wilkinson and **(2) Julia Williams** were married after 1910. No issue.

George Pollard Wilkinson and **(3) Floy Lucille Sorey** were married on 15 Jan 1936 in Smith Co, MS. **Floy Lucille Sorey** died on 28 Aug 1992 in Baton Rouge, LA.

1.6.5. **Douglas Grady Wilkinson** was born on 21 Apr 1892 and died on 15 Apr 1941. **Douglas Grady Wilkinson** and **Louise Eugenia Kinabrew** were married on 8 Jan 1931 in Amite Co, MS. **Louise Eugenia Kinabrew**, daughter of Lewis Burton Kinabrew and Annette Jane "Nettie" Smith, was born on 7 Jun 1905 in Amite Co, MS and died on 24 Nov in Amite Co, MS. Both were buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, MS.

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1.6.6. **Henry Nunnery Wilkinson** was born on 19 Jul 1894 in Amite Co, MS. **Henry Nunnery Wilkinson** and (1) **Annie Mae Mathews** were married. **Henry Nunnery Wilkinson** and (2) **Nancy "Nannie" Lea Hurst** were married on 22 Dec 1929 in Amite Co, MS. "**Nannie" Lea Hurst**, daughter of Richard Oscar Hurst and Jeannette Scott Jones, was born on 28 Feb 1903 in Amite Co, MS and died on 15 Feb 1997 in Field Memorial Hospital, Centreville, MS.

1.6.7. **Lena Almeta Wilkinson** was born on 14 Mar 1898. **Lena Almeta Wilkinson** and **Alfred Lattier** were married. Alfred was of Shreveport, LA and they resided in Shreveport, LA in 1941. Lena shared her childhood memories January 1, 1973 and are included in this compilation.

1.6.8. **Gertie Lee Wilkinson** was born on 1 Jun 1902 in Liberty, MS and died on 5 Jan 1991 in Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA. She was buried in Resthaven Garden of Memories, Baton Rouge, LA. Gertie was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and Eastern Star, Liberty, MS. **Gertie Lee Wilkinson** and **Walter Sibley Lusk** were married on 10 Jan 1923 in Amite County. **Walter Sibley Lusk**, son of Herbert (Hubert) Sibley Lusk and Alice Gesintha Tillery, was born on 30 Jun 1899 in Amite Co, MS and died on 8 Mar 1989 in Baton Rouge, LA. Walter was a barber in Liberty, MS for numerous years.

1.7. **William Young Wilkinson** was born on 24 Jun 1864. He died on 13 Oct 1927 and was buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. **William Young Wilkinson** and **Margaret Arcola Gardner** were married on 30 Dec 1885 in Amite Co, MS. **Margaret Arcola Gardner**, daughter of George Poindexter Gardner and Martha Elizabeth Gillis, was born in Apr 1868 in MS. They had the following children:

1.7.1. **William B Wilkinson** was born on 21 Oct 1886 in Amite Co, MS. He died there on 8 Oct 1889 and was buried there in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.7.2. **Velma Wilkinson** was born on 2 Jul 1889. She died on 30 Nov 1964 and was buried in Noah Whittington Cemetery, Thompson Road, Amite Co, MS. **Velma Wilkinson** and **Alvie B Whittington** were married 26 Nov 1911 in Amite County. **Alvie B Whittington**, son of James Hiram Whittington and Emma L Whittington, was born on 14 Aug 1885 and died on 13 Mar 1971.

1.7.3. **George Y Wilkinson** was born in Sep 1891.

1.7.4. **Claris (Carie) N Wilkinson** was born on 19 Jan 1895 in Amite Co, MS. She died on 5 May 1899 in Amite Co, MS and was buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.7.5. **Alton L Wilkinson** was born on 15 Sep 1897. He died on 22 Sep 1897 and was buried in Rowland Wilkinson Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

1.7.6. **Daughter Wilkinson** was born on 1 Apr 1904 and died on 13 Apr 1904.

1.7.7. **Mittie L Wilkinson** was born about 1909 in Amite Co, MS.

Compiled by Frances D. Phares, May 14, 2015

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