

WILLIAM SELMAN (JR.)

AND

**(1) BRUNETTA (WOOLF) SELMAN, AND
(2) ELIZABETH "BETSY" (HOOPER) COOK/SELMAN**

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Note: This is one of 175 working drafts containing information about Benjamin Lawrence Selman, wife, Ann (Powell) Selman and their thousands of descendants.

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William Selman (Jr.) (25 April 1780 - 25 Aug 1832) was born in Guilford County, N.C. He is believed to be the son of William Selman, Sr. and Frances (Walker) Selman. I refer to him as Jr. because his father, William Selman, Sr. referred to himself as Sr. in a deed on 5 Oct 1811 in Morgan County, Ga. No other document, to my knowledge, actually used the Jr. and Sr. distinction. The Selman ancestors of William Selman, Jr. were as follows:

John Sellman (1645-1707). Wife: Elizabeth Brashears.
John Sellman (1680-1716). Wife: Martha Gross.
Benjamin Lawrence Selman. (1710-1774) Wife: Ann Powell.
William Selman, Sr. (1753-1841) Wife: Frances Walker
William Selman, Jr. Wives: Brunetta Woolf and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Hooper) Cook.

My best estimate of the children of William Selman, Sr. is as follows:

- I. **John Selman.** Born 1776.
- II. **Ann (Selman) Middlebrooks.** Born 10 Mar 1778.
- III. **William Selman (Jr.)** Born 25 Apr 1780.
- IV. **Alice (Selman) Bonner/Arnold.**
- V. **Fanny (Selman) Haywood.**
- VI. **Benjamin Selman** (1786 - 1827)
- VII. **Joel Selman.** Born 1789 in Ga.
- VIII. **Peter Selman?.**
- IX. **Mary (Selman) Flanigan.**

- X. X. **David Selman.** Born 1797.
XI. **James H. Selman?**

Frances (Walker) Selman was the daughter of John Walker and Elizabeth (Hunter) Walker who were married on 9 May 1751 in Abermarle County, Va. Elizabeth (Hunter) Walker was the daughter of John Hunter whose will, dated 29 Aug 1777, was probated in Guilford County, N. C. in Feb 1778.

William Selman, Sr. owned property in Guilford County, N.C. in 1773, in Wilkes County, Ga. in 1787, in Hancock County, Ga. and Green County, Ga. in 1792, in Jackson County, Ga. in 1801, and in Clarke County, Ga. in 1802.

On 15 Sep 1803, at age 23, William Selman (Jr.) married Brunetta Woolf, born 28 Oct 1782 in Christian County, Ky. Brunetta was the daughter of Henry Woolf, Jr. (1746 - 3 Oct 1823) and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Woolf (1750 - 3 Oct 1853) who were married in 1767. Henry was born in Pennsylvania, son of Henry Woolf, Sr. and Polly (Sedborn) Woolf.

Henry Woolf, Jr. was the son of Henry Woolf, Sr. and according to J. King Woolf, Jr., 7534 Richards Dr., Baton, Rouge, La. 70809, by letter dated 28 Sep 1996, they served together in the Revolutionary War in Capt. John Arndt's Company in the "flying camp" of 10,000 men commanded by Col. Hart. Mr. Woolf, Jr. states:

...Henry Woolf (1724-1776) was at one time a resident of Northhampton County, Pa. and served with Captain Arndt in Baxter's Battalion at the battle of Fort Washington on 16 Nov 1776 and was unfortunately killed... his son accompanied him into this engagement, survived it, and returned to South Carolina where he was employed as a constable until he joined Roebuck's unit and continued the fight against the British in SC until the end of the hostilities.

Note: Jeremiah Selman of Spartanburg, S.C. served in Col. Roebucks's Regiment in the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Henry Woolf, Jr. and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Woolf were the parents of the following children:

1. Fielding Woolf. Married Dorcia.
2. Polly (Woolf) Mayfield.
3. Winney (Woolf) Duncan. Married William B. Duncan.
4. Clary (Woolf) Harmon. Married Samuel Harmon.
5. Alfred Woolf.
6. James Woolf.
7. Betsy (Woolf) Freeman. Married John P.

- Freeman.
8. Redding Woolf. Children:
 - a. Harrison Woolf.
 - b. Perry Woolf.
 - c. Emily Woolf.
 - d. Irvin Woolf.
 9. Brunetta (Woolf) Selman. Married William Selman.

Fielding Woolf, Brunetta (Woolf) Selman's brother, was a pioneer Baptist preacher. He married Docia Jennings. An article from a Caldwell County, Ky. History states:

Fielding Woolf is credited with organizing numerous Baptist churches on this western most frontier. In the beginning the religious services were held from house to house. When enough interest had been generated in a given community, he would form a congregation and build a house of worship, usually on land donated by a member. These churches were crude because of the settler's very real lack of money. However, they were in time usually replaced by buildings that were more adequate. It may be presumed that Elder Woolf contributed substantially to the stability of life on the frontier.

His letters show that he was a man of more than average intelligence and education. He was much in demand to perform marriages and must have been a man of extreme determination and dedication to have served some thirty five years for the notoriously small sums that were paid to preachers in this era. They were of necessity required to have another income.

On 9 Nov 1831, Fielding and Docia sold their farm to Joseph McConnell and moved to Missouri, where he died in Pettis County; his will was recorded 11 Sep 1844. Docia died there about 1834. She is identified as the daughter of John Jennings in his will which was recorded 18 Jul 1831 in Caldwell County, Ky. Her brothers and sisters as named in the will were:

Bailey Jennings
James Jennings
David Jennings
John Jennings, Jr.
Nancy Grubbs
Miriam Griffith
Winifred Harrell
Sarah Davis
Polly Griffith
Phoebe Bridges
Rebecca Jennings.

[Incidentally, John Jennings and his daughter, Nancy (Jennings) Grubbs are also my ancestors, through my mother Jeanne (Eberle) Selman. Nancy married Isaac Grubbs.]

Alfred Woolf farmed and in 1820 owned 370 acres on the Little River Waterway. Tax records show land at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per acre.

Alfred was a staunch Democrat, writing to his brother, James Woolf in Alabama on 15 Mar 1835:

"I am particularly pleased when I think I hear you say that you are a Democrat or in other words a true friend to General Jackson for I trust his sincere wisdom and pureness of heart to be attached to the present Administration for I believe Toryism is attached to Henry Clay and his party and I gladly hope I have no blood kin that belongs to that party...if I did,, I would disown them.

On 6 Dec 1803, William Selman entered 400 acres on the south side of the Cumberland River on middle fork of Crooked Creek in Livingston County, Ky. Others receiving land at the time were Robert French, George Miller, Thomas Greer and Carlton Wolfe.

Benjamin Selman, a brother to William Selman (Sr.) died in Pendleton District, S. C. in 1803. He and his wife, Isabella were the parents of four (4) sons: to-wit: David, Benjamin, William and John Selman. Son, William Selman died by 1805, but sons, David, Benjamin and John Selman migrated to Livingston County, Ky. by 1806 where William Selman (Jr.) was living.

On 5 Oct 1811, William Selman, Sr. of the County of Morgan sold 202 and 1/2 acres for \$2,000+ in the 19th District of Walton County now Morgan County, Ga. to Howel Holley of Morgan County, Ga. Witnesseth: James Goodwin. Polly Goodwin. Incidentally, William Selman, Sr.'s son, David Selman married Ruth Holley. This deed using the Sr. confirms that William Selman Sr. had a son named William Selman.

In 1812, William Selman (Jr.) of Jefferson County, Ms., signed a Petition asking that Mississippi remain a Territory and not be admitted as a state. Territorial Papers of the U.S., Carter, U. S. Department of State, p. 349.

On 13 Feb 1813, Brunetta (Woolf) Selman died in Jefferson County, Ms. Her youngest child died with her during childbirth.

On 17 Dec 1814, Joel Selman enlisted in General Thomas Hinds' Battalion (calvary) of Mississippi Militia and served in the War of 1812 until 14 Mar 1815. Joel was a private. William Selman served in the same Battalion as a dragoon.

On 10 Feb 1815, William Selman (Jr.) married Elizabeth "Betsy"

(Hooper) Cook, born 28 Dec 1785. Betsy was the daughter of Enoch Hooper and Leticia (Birding) Hooper.

In a "Cook History as related by Zoroaster Cook in Kimbrough's, Wilcox County, Alabama, 1891, it provides in substance as follows:

The oldest member of the family of which there is any record is Letitia Birding. She was born the 28th day of November 1761...her family emigrated to the British colony of South Carolina.

When Letitia was about seventeen years old, her family took refuge from indians in a fort for protection. Letitia went outside the fort to a spring to do some washing for the soldiers, and was attacked by indians, who attempted to kill her with tomahawks and hit her on the head. A young man came to her aid and killed the indians. Letitia was carried into the fort and the wound was deep in her head. But she recovered and married the young man who saved her life, to-wit: Enoch Hooper.

Some years later, Enoch Hooper and Letitia (Birding) Hooper moved west, settling in Caldwell County, Ky. One of their children was Elizabeth Hooper who married Matthais Cook.

Matthais Cook took a flatboat of produce from Kentucky down the Mississippi River, sold the produce, started back home by land, got as far as Rodney in Jefferson County, Ms. where he became ill and died. His wife, Betsy Cook traveled from Kentucky to Jefferson County, Ms. to bring his body home and loved the country so much, she sent for the rest of her family and they settled in Jefferson County, Ms.

Elizabeth (Hooper) Cook and Mathis Cook had five (5) children, as follows:

1. Levicey Cook, born 9 Aug 1801. Married James B. Woolf on 8 Jan 1816.
2. Enoch Hooper Cook, born 17 Sept 1803. Married Elizabeth "Betsy" Brannan Selman on 24 March 1825.
3. Olif Fort Cook, born 2 Sept 1805. Married Baily W. Anderson on 23 Jan 1823.
4. Leticia Birding Cook, born 14 Jan 1808. Married John Hunter Selman on 21 Dec 1824.
5. Ellinder Harkins Cook, born 22 July 1810.

Thus, after both Mathis Cook and Brunetta (Woolf) Selman died, two widows, Betsy (Hooper) Cook and William Selman married in 1815 in Jefferson County, Ms. This was just after William Selman returned from the War of 1812.

In 1819, Henry Woolf, Jr. and Elizabeth Woolf, parents of Brunetta (Woolf) Selman, moved to Marengo County, Ala.

The 1820 Census of Jefferson County, Ms. lists the following:

#57 William Selman
3 males - 10 (Alfred 1809, Tom 1815,
Ed 1819)
2 males 10-16 (John H. 1804, Wm. 1810)
1 male 26-45 (Wm)
2 males 45+

1 female -10 (Martha 1817)
1 female 26-45

#58 Joel Selman
2 males -10
1 male 26-45
3 females -10
1 female 26-45

On 20 May 1823, Redding Woolf, Brunetta (Woolf) Selman's brother, died in Marengo County, Ala. On 3 Oct 1823, both Henry and Elizabeth Woolf, parents of Brunetta (Woolf) Selman died in Marengo County, Ala. within a few hours of each other. Henry Woolf's estate was probated in Caldwell County, Ky. and his heirs were listed on 1 Mar 1827. Vol. 43 states:

Dallas Co. - 18 Oct 1823. Died at their residence in Marengo County, Henry Woolf, in his 78th year, and wife, Elizabeth,, in her 76th year, after having lived together for nearly 60 years and raising 13 children, eleven of whom are now living. Both fell sick on 25th of September and expired within a few hours of each other on the 3rd and are buried in the same grave. He was a native of Virginia and fought in the Revolutionary War; he emigrated to this state from Kentucky in 1819, since that time he has resided in Marengo County.

On 11 Oct 1823, Letters of Administration were granted to James B. Woolf. William Selman and John Jackson, securities. William Selman was appointed guardian of the children of he and Brunetta in 1825.

William Selman and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Cook) Hooper were the parents of five (5) children to-wit: Peter, Ben, Thomas, Martha and

Edward.

On 20 Jul 1825, both William Selman and John H. Selman were listed as owning land in Green County, Ala.

In the 1830 Census of Marengo County, Ala. William Selman was listed as follows:

Males	Under 5	1	
	5-10		2
	10-15	1	
	15-20	1	
	20-30	2	
	50-60	1	
Females	15-20	1	
	40-50	1	

On 18 Aug 1832, William Selman was listed as owning land in Marengo County, Ala.

On 25 Aug 1832, William Selman (Jr.) died in Marengo County, Ala.

On 23 Jun 1842, Elizabeth (Cook) Selman died in Marengo County, Ala., age 56. The Bible record of William Selman (Jr.) (Credits to be inserted) provides as follows:

MARRIAGES

William Selman and Brunetta Woolf were married Sep. 15, 1803.

William Selman and Elizabeth Hooper Cook, often called Betsy, were married Feb. 10, 1815. She was the widow of Matthias Cook, and was the daughter of Enoch and Lettitia Birding Hooper.

Lavicey Cook and James B. Woolf were married Jan. 8, 1816.

Olive Tait Cook and Bailey W. Anderson were married Jan. 23, 1825.

Letitia Birding Cook and John Hunter Selman were married March 24, 1825.

Orelia Lyon Selman and Calvin Anderson were married Feb. 6, 1827.

John Hunter Selman and Margaret Moore were married Feb.

22, 1827.

Polly Ann Selman and James S. Ervin were married Dec. 23, 1830.

BIRTHS

William Selman born April 25, 1780.

Brunetta Woolf (1st wife of Wm. Selman) born Oct. 28, 1782.

Betsy Hooper (2nd wife of Wm. Selman) born Dec. 28, 1785.

She was married 1st to Matthias Cook.

Levicy Cook, born August 9, 1801.

Enoch Hooper Cook, born September 17, 1803.

Olive Tait Cook, born September 2, 1805.

Letitia Birding Cook, born January 14, 1808.

Ellinder Harkins Cook, born July 22, 1810.

Children of Wm. and Betsy Selman were:

 Peter Perkins Fitzgerald Selman, born Nov. 2_, 1820

Benjamin Harris Selman, born Sept. 29, 1822.

 Thomas Middlebrook Selman, born Nov. 24, 1815.

 Martha Curtis Selman, born Feb. 10, 1817.

 Edward Pennington Selman, born Feb. 29, 1819.

Zoroaster Selman Cook was born Sept. 11th, A.D. 1827.

Delitha Ann Cook, wife of Z. S. Cook, was born January 4th A.D. 1833.

William Manelius Cook, son of Zoroaster S. and Delitha A. Cook, was born the 14th day of October A.D. 1850.

Walter Threadgill Cook was born July 21st, 1853.

Zeola Cook was born the 7th of January A.D. 1856.

Alice D. Cook, youngest child of Z. S. and Delitha A. Cook, was born July 4th 1858.

Enoch Hooper Cook, son of Matthias Cook and Betsy Hooper was born in Christian County in the State of Kentucky on the 17th day of September 1803. He died near Camden, in Wilcox county, Alabama on the 6th of January 1877. He left surviving him Letitia Birding Dunham, Zoroaster Selman Cook and John T Cook, daughter and sons.

Also, one granddaughter, the child of a deceased son, William Matthias Cook and a grandson, Junius A. Cook, the son of Junius Cook, deceased. The granddaughter mentioned is named Letitia, now the wife of J.C. Edwards, of Griffin, Georgia.

The other grandchildren, having fathers and mothers living, are now named here: -

Enoch Hooper Cook, the head of this family, married in 1824 Elizabeth Brannon Selman, she is the mother of the three first mentioned above, and was the mother of William Matthias Cook, the father of Letitia Edwards, the granddaughter named. This marriage was near White Hall in Marengo County, Alabama, where the first four children named were born.

The mother, Elizabeth Brannon Selman, was the daughter of William Selman, who moved to Marengo County, Alabama, from Jefferson County, Miss., in 1818.

William Selman's first wife (the mother of said Elizabeth, wife of E. H. Cook) was Brunetta Woolf, a sister of James Woolf who died in Marengo County, Alabama, some ten years ago at the age of near 90.

Enoch Hooper Cook married a second wife, Elizabeth Whitefield in the year 1833. She is the mother of the other children.

We are unable to trace our ancestry further back than the days of the Revolutionary War. About the year 1780 in South Carolina, there lived a family of Birdings. One daughter was named Letitia.

Children of Wm. and Brunetta Selman were:

- John Hunter Selman, born June 16, 1804.
- Orelia Lyon Selman, born May 1, 1806.
- Elizabeth Brannon Selman, born Jan. 16, 1808.
- Alfred Wolf Selman, born March 7, 1809.
- William Walker Selman, born July 28, 1810.
- Polly Ann Selman, born Oct. 11, 1811.

William Selman, son of Letitia and John Hunter Selman was born Jan. 26, 1826.

DEATHS

Brunetta Woolf Selman died Feb. 13, 1813. She was married for nine years. She had seven children. The

youngest died with her.

Martha Custis Selman died Oct. 10, 1819. Age. 2 yrs, 8 months.

Lettitia Selman, wife of John Hunter Selman, died Feb. 6, 1826, age 18 years.

Lettitia Birding Hooper, wife of Enoch Hooper, died June 28, 1827. Age 65 years.

Ellina Harkins Cook died Aug. 30, 1831. Age 21 years.

William Selman died Aug. 25, 1832. Age 52 years.

Elizabeth Brannan Selman Cook, wife Enoch Hooper Cook died Oct. 13, 1832. Age 23 years.

William Walker Selman died Nov. 19, 1837. Age 27 years.

Orelia Lyon selman Anderson died May 8, 1838. Age 52 years.

Alfred Woolf Selman died June 17, 1842. Age 33 years.

John Hunter Selman died Aug 23, 1841. Age 57 years.
William Selman, oldest son of John Hunter Selman died July 26, 1842. Age 16 years.

Elizabeth Hooper Cook Selman, 2nd wife of William Selman died June 23, 1842. Age 46 years. She 1st married Matthias Cook, then William Selman.

Benjamin Harris Selman died Nov. 1842 in Texas.
Edward Pennington Selman died in Texas. Date unknown.
Peter Perkins Fitzgerald Selman died in Texas. Date unknown.

Samuel John Threadgill died on the _____ day of October 1894. Age 80 years.

Carrie Wilkingson Cook, wife of William Manelius Cook, Sr., died Thursday April 23rd 1925.

Thomas Shrock Threadgill died on the _____ of October 1894, Age. 83 years.

Dr. Harvey Threadgill died during the Civil War. He was married Brunetta Cook, sister of Z. B. Cook. One son was born to them -- Rev. Harvey Cook Threadgill, Methodist Minister.

Earnest Neal Cook, son of William M. and Carrie Wilkinson Cook, died in Louisiana, aged 16 years.

Some additional information dictated by Zoroaster Cook in 1891, is as follows:

Matthias Cook, father of Enoch Hooper Cook, with his family lived in Kentucky, but moved to Jefferson County, Ms. about the year 1810, where he died and the widow, Betsy Hooper Cook met William Selman, the father of Elizabeth Brannon Selman, who is mentioned as the wife of Enoch Hooper Cook.

William Selman was a widower, they married and their respective children married, that is, Enoch Hooper Cook married Elizabeth Selman and John Selman (son of William Selman) married Letitia Cook (a daughter of Betsy Hooper Cook, but now Betsy Selman)

Letitia Birding Hooper, being also a widow, moved with her daughter (the said Betsy Hooper Cook Selman) to Marengo County where she died in 1827, and is buried near White Hall.

William Selman and his wife, Betsy Hooper Cook Selman, are also buried at the same place, as well as Elizabeth Selman Cook, the first wife of Enoch Hooper Cook, as stated above.

I have given this tradition of my family. Although imperfect, is the best that I can do. I hope from now on, my immediate descendants will keep up the history, so that in the long years of the future they can at least trace back from whence they sprung, more satisfactorily than I can from the past up to the present. May they feel the good of religion and walk uprightly before God and man is the prayer of Zo. S. Cook.

Sabbath evening in Wilcox County, Alabama.
18th day of January 1891.
Dictated by Zoroaster Cook.

In 1841, William Selman (Sr.) died in Upson County, Ga. Nine (9) children of William Selman (Jr.) were as follows::

Wife: Brunetta Woolf

- I. **John Hunter Selman.** B. 1804.
- II. **Orelia Lyon (Selman) Anderson.** B. 1806.

- III. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Brannan (Selman) Cook.** B. 1808.
- IV. **Alfred Woolf Selman.** B. 1809.
- V. **William Walker Selman.** B. 1810.
- VI. **Mary "Polly" Ann (Selman) Ervin.** B. 1811.

Wife: Elizabeth "Betsy" (Cook) Hooper

- VII. **Thomas Middlebrooks Selman.** B. 1815.
- VIII. **Martha Custis Selman.** B. 1817.
- IX. **Edward Pennington Selman.** B. 1819.
- X. **Peter Perkins Fitzpatrick Selman.** B. 1820.
- XI. **Benjamin Harris Selman.** B. 1822.

Information concerning the descendants of William Selman (Jr.) is as follows:

- I. **John Hunter Selman.** (16 Jun 1804 - 23 Aug 1841). Married Leticia Birding Cook on 21 Dec 1824, daughter of Mathias Cook and granddaughter of Lelita Hooper. She died 6 Feb 1826. He later married Margaret Moore on 22 Feb 1827.

On 20 Jul 1825, both William Selman and John H. Selman are shown as owning land in Green County, Ala. Leticia died 6 Feb 1826.

John H. Selman is shown as owning land in Marengo County, Ala on 20 Feb 1826

On 22 Feb 1827, John Hunter Selman married Margaret Moore.

On 20 Aug 1827, John H. Selman was appointed guardian of his son, William Selman in Marengo County, Ala.

In the 1830 Census of Marengo County, Ala., John H. Selman was listed as follows:

Males	20-30	1	
Females		Under 5	2
		20-30	1

On 1 Jul 1831 John H. Selman sold to James B. Chambers for \$200.00, land in Perry County, Ala. Margaret, wife of John H. Selman released her dower.

On 6 Dec 1834, John H. Selman of Marengo County, Ala. acknowledged a Perry County, Ala. deed involving Sam'l D. Murff and Sarah, his wife, and John Murff and Sarah, his wife.

John Hunter Selman (J.H.) is shown in the 1840 Census of Oktibeha County, Ms. (Folk) Margaret Selman is shown there in

the 1850 Census at age 41, born Tenn with:

Thomas Selman	age 15	b. Ala
Benjamin Selman	age 7	b. Ms.
Elizabeth Thompson	age 39	b. Ms.

Margaret Moore Selman moved to Burleson County, Texas, then in 1851 moved to the East side of the Brazos River at Waco, which was then an Indian village and trading post. In a letter written on 14 Apr 1941, Thomas Morriss Selman writes that:

My great grandmother came from somewhere in the South, a widow, named Margaret Moore Selman and first settled in Burleson County, Texas, with some friends or relatives by the name of Harper. She had two children, a boy named Thomas Jefferson Selman, who was my grandfather, and a girl named Brunette Elizabeth Selman, who married Judge James F. Davis at Waco, Texas.

T. L. Selman said Margaret was from Lowndes County (Columbus on the Tomobigbee; Stafford Selman is supposed to have lived on the Alabama side. (Folk)

Three (3) children:

- A. **William Selman.** (26 Jan 1826 - 26 July 1842). Listed with his father in the 1840 Census Report in Oktibbeha County, Ms. Died at 16 years of age.
- B. **Thomas Jefferson Selman.** (1 Dec 1834 - 23 Aug 1885). Born near Selma, Alabama. Married Margaret Jane Moore (20 Mar 1845 - 30 Nov 1905), from Lownds County, Ms. in 1864, when away from the army on leave account of wounds received in battle. He was a Captain, Company E. 4th Texas, Hoods Brigade; went back and forth until mustered out of service in 1865. Buried Oakwood Cemetery, McClennan County, Tx. In the Waco Time-Herald, 1905, it was stated:

Thu. Nov. 30 (8-4): Mrs. Margaret J. Selman, age, died at the family residence today, at the north end of Dallas Street. Her husband, Capt. Tom J. Selman, died about 20 years ago. Nee Miss Moore. Married in Mississippi, 1864. He was company commander in Hood's Brigade. To Waco in 1866. Six children survive: John, James and Thos. J.; Mrs. G. B. Adams, Mrs. J. J. Riddle, and

Miss Rosa. Funeral tomorrow from the residence, Rev. A. J. Copass officiating. Buried at Oakwood Cemetery. The remains of Capt. Selman, buried at First Street Cemetery, are to be moved to Oakwood.

Six (6) children:

- a. **John Hunter Selman II.**
- b. **Lucy or Lula Josephine (Selman) Adams.**
- c. **James "Dick" Davis Selman.**
- d. **Thomas Jefferson Selman, Jr.**
- e. **Rose "Genie" Selman.**
- f. **Nettie (Selman) Riddle.**

Information concerning the descendants of Thomas Jefferson Selman is as follows:

1. **John Hunter Selman II.** (11 Aug 1865 - 29 Apr 1912). Born at Octibehaw County, Ms. Married Sallie Bishop Morriss (20 Apr 1865 - 8 Jan 1953). Lived in Waco, Tx. Buried Oakwood Cemetery, McClennan County, Tx. In the Waco Weekly News, 1890, it stated:

Wed., Jan. 29 (5-1): Boy born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sellman.

Two (2) children:

- a. **Thomas Morriss Selman.** Is probably the son born on 28 Jan 1890. Owned T. M. Selman and Company, a cotton, Linters & Millwaste company located at 612 Thomas Building, Dallas, Texas in 1941. Wrote to Rev. T. L. Selman on 14 Apr 1941 about his family. Resided at 4319 Lorraine, Dallas, Tx. No children.
- b. **John Hunter Selman III.** Born 4 Oct 1895. Resided at Route #2, Tyler, Texas. Two (2) children:
 - (1) **Sara Lee (Selman) Thedford.** Married Ray Thedford. Resided at Route #2, Tyler, Texas. Three (3) children:
 - (a) **Thomas Ray Thedford.**

(b) **Betsy Thedford.** Twin.

(c) **Nancy Thedford.** Twin.

2. **Lucy or Lula Josephine (Selman) Adams.** (12 May 1869 - 12 Jul 1959). Married George Baxter Adams (21 Oct 1866 - 6 Feb 1949). Resided at 2907 Tricept, Waco, Tx. Buried Oakwood Cemetery, McClennan County, Tx. Five (5) children.
3. **James "Dick" Davis Selman.** (19 Jan 1871 - 14 Nov 1909). Lived in Waco, Texas.
4. **Thomas Jefferson Selman, Jr.** (16 Sep 1872 - 13 Sep 1938). Never married. Lived at Waco, Texas. Buried Oakwood Cemetery, McClennan County, Tx.
5. **Rose "Genie" Selman.** (30 Jan 1875 - 19 Feb 1953). Never married. Lived in Waco, Tx. Buried Oakwood Cemetery, McClennan County, Tx.
6. **Nettie (Selman) Riddle.** (2 Jul 1879 - 18 May 1965). Lived in Waco, Tx. Married J. Julius Riddle, died 22 Jul 1940. Buried Oakwood Cemetery, McClennan County, Tx. Children:
 - a. **Nettie Truett Riddle.** Died 13 May 1902.
 - b. **Mary Riddle.**
 - c. **Josephine Riddle.** Died 22 Feb 1910 at age of 15 months.
 - d. **James J. Riddle, Jr.** (12 Sep 1917 - 28 Sep 1925).

C. **Brunette Elizabeth (Selman) Davis.** Married Judge James F. Davis. Waco, Texas. Four (4) children:

II. **Orelia Lyon (Selman) Anderson.** (1 May 1806 - 8 May 1838). Married Calvin Anderson on 6 Feb 1827. He later married Ann White on 27 Nov 1838. Sharlene Stough says marriage was on 8 Feb 1827.

III. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Brannan (Selman) Cook.** (16 Jan 1808 13 Oct 1832). On 24 Mar 1825, Betsy married Enoch Hooper Cook (17 Sep 1803 - 6 Jan 1877) in Caldwell County, Ky., son of Matthias Cook and Elizabeth (Hooper) Cook. Enoch Hooper Cook was born in Christian County, Ky.

Betsy (Selman) Cook died on 13 Oct 1832. In 1833, Enoch Hooper Cook married (2) Elizabeth Whitefield. A descendant of this second marriage was Mrs. Homer N. Caswell, who used to reside at 1607 Elm Street, Georgetown, Tx. Enoch Hooper Cook died in Wilcox County, Ala. Children of Betsy's marriage were:

- A. **Letitia Birding (Cook) Dunham.** (2 Apr 1826 - 26 Sep 1894). Married on 39 Dec 1841 in Marengo County, Ala. to Samuel Dunham.

- B. **Zoroaster Selman Cook.** (11 Sep 1827 - 26 Jan 1893). Married to Delitha Ann Threadgill (Born 4 Jan 1833) on 25 Oct 1849.
 1. **William Manelius Cook.** Born 14 Oct 1850. Married Carrie Wilkinson on 14 Dec 1875. Carrie died on 23 Apr 1925. Children:
 - a. **Walter T. Cook.** Child:
 - (1) **Helen Mae Cook.**
 - b. **Pat Lyon Cook.** Married Mattie Belle Stewart. Two (2) Children:
 - (1) **Carrie Mae Cook.**
 - (2) **Jack Phillips Cook.**
 - c. **Ella May (Cook) Kilpatrick.** Married John Y. Kilpatrick of Camden, Ala. Had son:
 - (1) **John Y. Kilpatrick, Jr.**
 - d. **Earnest Neal Cook.** Twin. Died in Louisiana, age 16 years.
 - e. **Emma (Cook) Jones.** Twin. Married Thomas J. Jones of Camden, Ala. Resided in Selma, then Eufaula, then Troy, Ala.
 - f. **James Arnold Cook.** Married Margueritte McWilliams of Camden, Ala. Two (2) children:
 - (1) **Margueritte Cook.**
 - (2) **William Manelius Cook II.** Born 22 Sep 1918. Married Josephine Aldrich Harris, born 17 May 1919 of Birmingham, Ala. on 26 Feb 1946. Two (2) children:

- (a) **Garland Wingfield Cook.** Born 25 Jul 1949.
 - (b) **Jean Lindsey Cook.** Born 16 Jul 1951 in Birmingham, Ala. They resided in Camden, Ala.
- g. **Clarence Cook.**
- 2. **Walter Threadgill Cook.** (21 Jul 1853 - 5 Feb 1878).
 - 3. **Zeola Cook.** (7 Jan 1856 - 20 Jun 1857).
 - 4. **Alice D. (Cook) Gates.** Born 4 Jul 1858. Married Judson James Gates on 20 Oct 1886. Judson died on 21 Feb 1894. No children.
- C. **Brunetta Wolfe (Cook) Threadgill.** (6 Mar 1829 - 23 Sep 1912). Married on 28 Mar 1861 in Marengo County, Ala. to Harvey Threadgill, M.D.
- C. **William Mathias Cook.** (26 Jan 1831 - 1 Jan 1864) Married 22 Jan 1863 to Georgiana DuBose (20 May 1839 - 9 Apr 1902), daughter of Joel Campbell Dubose and Ester Guerin Cleland. One (1) child:
- 1. **Leticia (Cook) Edwards** (19 Nov 1863 - 14 Feb 1939) Born in Wilcox County, Ala. Died in Atlanta, Ga. in Fulton County, Ga. Married 24 Oct 1888 in Mobile, Ala. to James "Jimmy" Clarke Edwards (11 Mar 1864 - 11 Sep 1931) in Lisbon, Lincoln County, Ga. Jimmy died in Griffin, Spaulding County, Ga., son of James Asbury Edwards and Mary Susan DuBose, cousin to Georgiana DuBose. Four (4) children:
 - a. **Lysle W. Edwards.** (17 Aug 1889 - 18 Feb 1943) Born in Elbert County, Ga. Died in Veterans Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Married 24 Aug 1922 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Ga. to Hattie Irene Futral. One (1) son:
 - (1) **Robert Pursley Edwards.**
 - b. **Aubrey LeClare Edwards.** (11 Dec 1890 - 4 Jul 1965). Born in Elbert County, Ga. Died in Long Beach, Ca. Married 24 Jul 1919 to Mrs. Catherine Beckman Roberson. One (1) children:
 - c. **Emory Howel Edwards.** (4 Jun 1893 - 9 Dec

1955) Born in Carlton, Madison County, Ga. Died in Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga. Married on 13 Aug 1916 in Atlanta, Ga. to Jodie Elizabeth Evans (3 Sep 1894 - 29 Jun 1974). Jodie died in Pampa, Fla. Buried in Atlanta, Ga. in Westview Cemetery. Two (2) children:

(1) **Emory Howel Edwards, Jr.** (15 Mar 1920 - 26 May 1993) Born in Anniston, Calhoun County, Ala. Graduated from Georgia Tech in 1942. Served in U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1965 primarily submarine service. Retired as Commander. Married 7 Mar 1942 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Ala. to Frances Louise Meaders, born 14 Aug 1923, daughter of Thomas Arthur Meaders and Gladys Winneferd Romefelt. 770-493-6853. 2832 Greenrock Trail, Atlanta, Ga. 30340-5014. Four (4) children:

a) **Nancy Jo (Edwards) Browne/Fijak/Bauer.** Born 26 Sep 1943 in Atlanta, Ga. Married (1) in 1960 to Mr. Ernest Paul Browne, Jr. (divorced in 1961), (2) in 1963 to Lt. Theodore Fijak and (3) and Col. Lee Anthony Bauer. Nancy one child by first marriage, who was adopted by Lt. Fijak, two children by second marriage:

i. **Timothy Paul (Browne) Fijak.**
Born 6 Jan 1961. No married.
Resides in Portland, Ma.

ii. **Patricia Lynn (Fijak) Driscoll.**
Born 25 Aug 1964 in Long Beach, Ca. Married 8 Jul 1989 to Robert Lewis Driscoll. Reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Child:

- **Rebecca Morgan Driscoll.**
Born 18 Jun 1993 in Virginia Beach, Va.

iii. **Kevin Scott Fijak.** Born 9 Apr 1967 in Guam. Married Sandy. Resides in Portland, Ma. Children:

- **Patricia Lynn Fijak.**
Born 10 Jan 1993 in
Portland, Ma.

b. **Emory "Bo" Howell Edwards III.** Born 29 Apr 1945. Served ten years in U. S. Army from 1968 through 1978. Married (1) in 1968 in Atlanta, Ga. to Deborah Dean and (2) in 1980 to Lynn Maloney. No children. In recycling business. Now a Colonel in Georgia National Guard. Resides in Dallas, Paulding County, Ga.

c. **Thomas Meaders Edwards.** Born 5 May 1951. Served in U. S. Army from 1971 to 1975. Married on 26 Dec 1972 to Ann Elizabeth Truitt. Divorced 1993. No children. Teaches 6th Grade. Resides in Fayetteville, N.C. with his mother.

d. **Kimlyn (Edwards) Baggett.** Born 18 Apr 1954 in New London, Conn. at submarine base. Married 7 Jul 1979 to Jack Dake Baggett. Resides with her mother. One (1) daughter:

(1) **Victoria Lynn Baggett.** Born 2 Jan 1981.

(2) **Mary Jo (Edwards) Wellborn/Hardee.** Born 10 Aug 1923 in Anniston, Calhoun County, Ala. Married (1) in Nov 1944 in Atlanta, Ga. to Dr. Walter Horry Wellborn (2 children) and (2) in 1963 to Clyde Hardee (no children).

d. **Lake Banks Edwards.** (28 May 1895 - 13 Jan 1941). Born in Carlton, Madison County, Ga. Died in Anniston, Calhoun County, Ala. Married on 1 Jan 1916 to Annie Kate Jay. Two (2) children:

IV. **Alfred Woolf Selman.** (7 March 1809 - 17 Jun 1842). Shown as bondsman in Marengo county in 1836 and 1840. Bondsman.

V. **William Walker Selman.** (26 July 1810 - 19 Nov 1837).

VI. **Mary "Polly" Ann (Selman) Ervin.** Born 11 Oct 1811. Married 23

Dec 1830 to James S. Ervin. Wilcox County, Alabama. Sharlene Stough says marriage was on 16 Dec 1930.

VII. **Thomas Middlebrooks Selman.** (24 Nov 1815 - 14 Feb 1843). Appointed Constable in Marengo County, Ala. on 20 Aug 1840. Died in Texas.

VIII. **Martha Custis Selman.** (10 Feb 1817 - 10 Oct 1819).

IX. **Edward Pennington Selman.** Born 22 Feb 1819.

X. **Peter Perkins Fitzpatrick Selman.** Born 22 Nov 1820. P. F. Selman is shown in 1844 and 1846 in the Washington county, Texas Poll Tax Lists.

XI. **Benjamin Harris Selman.** (29 Sept 1822 - Nov 1842). Died in Texas.

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