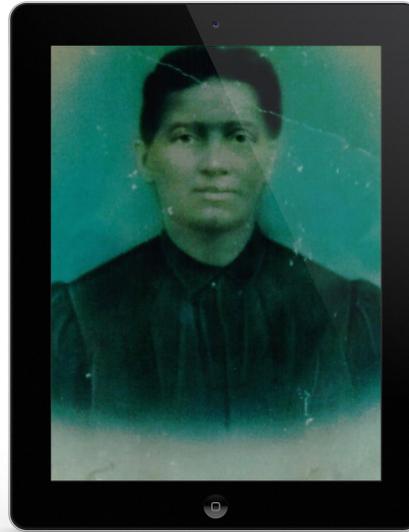


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The following history provides information and facts that explain the lineage of Charlie and Alice Gragg. This history was compiled through interviews with family members, State of Arkansas census records (death certificates, registrations) and individual memories. Any omissions are not intentional. Additions and corrections can be emailed to graggfamilyreunion@yahoo.com. Thank you and enjoy!

The earliest account of Alice Gragg were tracked back to Drew County, Arkansas. Alice was born in Monticello in 1864. She died January 30, 1922. There is no early information about Charlie Gragg.

Charlie and Alice were married in 1877. They had eight children.

Children of Charlie and Alice Gragg

Virture Handley

Birdie Neal

Jim Gragg

Andrew J. Gragg

Otha Gragg

Will Gragg

John W. Gragg

Richard Harris (Charlie's son)

Virture Handley married and had several children. She eventually moved to Milwaukee, WI. We were not able to locate additional details on her family.

Birdie Neal first married Ross David. There was no information on her second husband, except they resided in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She had no children but helped raise Elbert (Bo) Spencer and Horace Spencer.

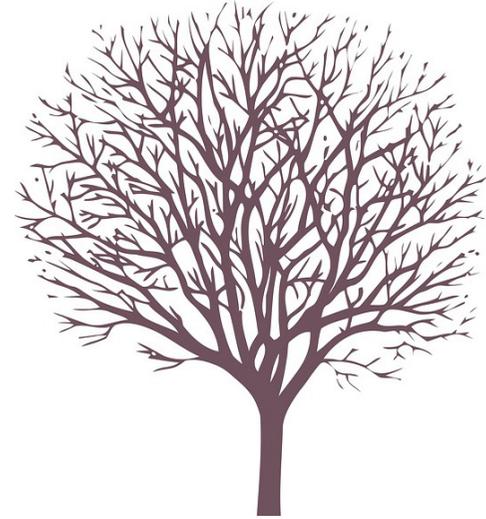
Jim Gragg had one child Mattie Lee; it is not known if Jim ever married.

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Andrew J. Gragg married Alice. They had six children. Andrew married again and had additional children.

Children of Andrew and Alice:

Mattie Mae
Albert Lee
Vera
Johnny Bob
Jennie (nickname Buss)
Ophelia
Frankie [Washington]
Theodore [Washington]
Melvin [Washington]
Bernice Gragg
Eva Mae [Murff]



Mattie Mae married Will Sherman. They had no children.

Albert Lee married Isabel. They had one (1) child.

Children of Albert and Isabel:

Elmer (Doodie)

Elmer (Doodie) married Ollie Mae Webb and resided in Cornerville, Arkansas. They had five (5) children.

Children of Elmer and Ollie Mae:

Jerry
LaNora
Janet
Perry
Chynethia (Chyna)

Vera married Greeley Spencer and resided in Cornerville, Arkansas. They had seven (7) children.

Children of Vera and Greeley:

Horace
Gladys
Willie Lee
Betty Inez
Annette
Alice
Judy
Elijah

Gladys. Gladys had four (4) children.

Children of Gladys:

Lorretta
Ella B
Reba
Cathal

Willie Lee. Willie Lee had 12 children and 90 grandchildren.

Children of Willie Lee:

Lewis
Edward
Durman
Virgil
Fred
Leo

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Thomas
Marilyn
Billy Ray
Donnie Ray
Elizah
Cleo (married to Tosha)

Betty Inez married John Lee Hardin and resides in Lacey, Arkansas. They have nine (9) children and 59 grandchildren.

Children of Betty Inez and John Lee Hardin:

Anthony Watson
Bobby
John L
Henry
Glenn
Linell
Jeffery
Stacey
Bernard Baines (stepson)

Annette married Lonnie Watson and resided in Cornerville, Arkansas. They have two (2) children and seven (7) grandchildren.

Children of Annette & Lonnie:

Freddy
Doris

Alice married Toliver Lee Lewis and resided in Cornerville, Arkansas. They had six (6) children and 30 grandchildren.

Children of Alice & Toliver Lee:

Jimmy
Abigal
Tony
Faychmae
Bryant
Toliver Jr.

Judy married Richard Mckiever and resides in Wilmar, Arkansas. She has two (2) children and three (3) grandchildren.

Children of Judy & Richard

Betty Ann
Donna

Elijah married Shirley Davis and resided in Cornerville, Arkansas. Elijah's second wife is named Dollie. Elijah has six (6) children and 23 great grandchildren & grandchildren.

Children of Elijah:

Diane
Damon
Betty
Brenda Faye
Brandon
Trina

Johnny Bob. His first wife was Willie Mae; they had no



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children. Johnny Bob's second wife was Vernell. They resided in Monticello, Arkansas. They had five (5) children.

Children of Johnny Bob & Varnell

LouVera

Jerry (twin)

Terry (twin)

Sam

Judy

LouVera resides in Monticello, Arkansas. She has three children.

Children of LouVera:

Kevin

Pierce (Dunner)

Cedric Griddine

Terry. We have little family information on Terry. He had one (1) child.

Child of Terry

Terry Jr.

Sam. We have little family information on Sam. He had two (2) children.

Children of Sam

Varnell

Rod

Jennie (Buss) married John Johnson and resided in Cornerville, Arkansas.

They had four (4) children.

Children of Jennie & John

Majorie

LV

Esterree

Theodore

Majorie. We have no family information.

LV. We have no family information.

Esterree. We have no family information.

Theodore married Claretha Rhodes and resided in Wilmar, Arkansas. They had seven (7) children.

Children of Claretha & Theodore:

James Preston

Louise

Johnnie Ray

Sharon

Sherita

Theo

Another son (name unknown)

Ophelia. We have no family information on Ophelia.

Frankie [Washington]. We have no family information on Frankie.

Theodore [Washington]. Theodore had four (4) children.

Children of Theodore:

Pam

Wanda

George

David

Pam had two (2) children.



Left to Right: Terry Gragg, Johnny Bob Gragg, Vernell Gragg, Jerry Gragg.

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Children of Pam:

Juanita

Maurice

Wanda had three (3) children.

Children of Wanda:

Nicole

Brandon

Christopher

George had one (1) child.

Child of George:

LaQuinta

David had two (2) children.

Ramone

Danielle

Melvin [Washington]. Melvin had two (2) children.

Children of Melvin:

Barbara Ann

Melvin, Jr.

Barbara Ann had one (1) child.

Child of Barbara Ann:

Chevon

Melvin, Jr. We have no family information on Melvin, Jr.

Bernice. Bernice had eight (8) children.

Children of Bernice:

Eddie Ray

Laverne

Wanda

Brenda

Linda

Anita

Shirley

Sandra

Eddie Ray [Dailey]. Eddie Ray has four (4) children.

Children of Eddie Ray:

Tujana

Yalonda

Angelo

Sindy Lee

Tujana has three (3) children and three (3) grandchildren.

Children of Tujana:

~Dana

~Daja. Daja has one (1) child.

* *Zion*

~Dajuana. Dajuana has two (2) children.

* *Alana*

* *Laila*

Yalonda has three (3) children and one (1) grandchild.

Children of Yalonda:

~Diamond

* *Amillion*



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~Del 'Vion

~Carlos

Angelo has three (3) children.

Children of Angelo:

~Ashanti

~Angelo, Jr.

~Angelica

Sindy Lee has no children.

Laverne [Collins]. Laverne has two (2) children.

Children of Laverne

Lisa

Tynisa

Lisa has three (3) children and three (3) grandchildren.

Children of Lisa:

~Krysten

* *Mahalia*

~Kayleigh

* *Akhai*

~Kamaja

* *Aveza*

Tynisa has no children.

Wanda [Turner]. Wanda has one (1) child.

Child of Wanda:

Kimberly

Kimberly has six children and six grandchildren.

Children of Kimberly:

~Keanndre

* *Khristian*

* *Charlii*

~Alexia

* *Nayoni*

~Kristopher

* *Se'Rayiah*

~NoTorea

* *Maui*

* *Chase, Jr.*

~KaVausea

~Chelsea

Brenda [Wah]. Brenda has three (3) children and two (2) grandchildren.

Children of Brenda:

Koren

Maurice

Freddie

Koren has no children.

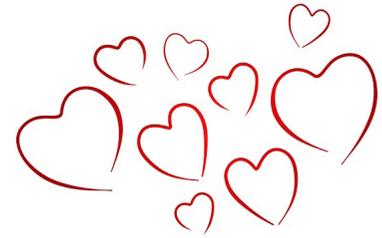
Maurice has no children.

Freddie has two children.

Children of Freddie:

~Frejah

~Frejohn



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Linda [Riggins]. Linda has two (2) children and three (3) grandchildren.

Children of Linda:

Michael

Dominique

Dominique has two children.

Children of Dominique:

~Zye

~Briyahna

~Denaja

Anita [Gragg]. Anita has four children, 18 grandchildren and three (3) great-grandchildren.

Children of Anita:

Tanita

Meltron

Jermont

Denise

Tanita has 12 children and three (3) grandchildren.

~Brittany

~Ashley

* *Da'Joura*

* *Niata*

~Donnell

~Chrisonda

* *Harmony*

~Tamyia

~My'Tavia

~Marlon

~Andrea

~Jermont

~Demond

~Anita

~Serenity

Meltron has three (3) children.

Children of Meltron:

~Briara

~Damorian

~Nevaeh

Jermont has no children.

Denise has three (3) children.

Children of Denise:

~Cortez

~Corrina

~Chania

Shirley [Tilghman]. Shirley has no children.

Sandra [Collins]. Sandra has one child and two (2) grandchildren.

Child of Sandra:

KaJuan

KaJuan has two children.

Children of KaJuan:

~Melanie

"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them."

~Desmond Tutu

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~De'Ahna

Eva Mae [Murff]. Eva Mae has six children.

Children of Eva Mae:

Archie

Alonzo

Dwayne

Mae Frances

Leonard

Larry

Archie [Boyd]. Archie has no children.

Alonzo [Boyd]. Alonzo has four (4) children.

Children of Alonzo:

Ricky

Toni

Kim

Brandon

Dwayne [Murff]. Dwayne has two (2) children.

Children of Dwayne:

Dwayne, Jr.

Casie

Mae Frances [Calhoun]. Mae Frances has two (2) children.

Children of Mae Frances:

Stacey

Melvin

Leonard [Murff]. Leonard has no children.

Larry [Murff]. Larry has one child.

Children of Larry:

Larry, Jr.



Seated: Andrew (left) and Otha (right).

Otha Gragg married Elizabeth Barker, sister to [his brother] John's wife, Mollie. They had six (6) children. Otha's second wife was Lula Josephine Gonder. They had no children. They resided in Cornerville, Arkansas.

Children of Otha and Elizabeth:

Lillian Claretha

Lottie (Bill)

Vollie

Richard

Eddie Mae

Iona

Estella (Kut)

Stella

Lillian Claretha. Lillian Claretha married Dave Swift and resided in Monticello, Arkansas.

They had seven children.

Children of Lillian Claretha and Dave:

Hubert Hedwood

Bernice

Jimmy

Richard

May Verne

David (D.S.)

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Roy Chester

Lottie (nicknamed Bill) resided in Cornerville, Arkansas.

She had one son.

Child of Lottie (Bill):

Edward (Ed) Williams

Edward married Sammie Johnson and resided in Cornerville, Arkansas.

They had five children.

Children of Edward & Sammie:

Artis Teen (Edward's stepdaughter)

Charles Wayne (known as Bitty, Edward's stepson)

Sammy Edward

Anthony

Deloris

Vollie. We have no marriage information for Vollie. She had one son.

Child of Vollie:

Curtis Calbert

Curtis married Bernaline Killion. He is currently married to his second wife, Sallie Phillips, and resides in Monticello.

Children of Curtis:

Sandra

Reginald

Richard. Richard married Ollie Lee Spencer and resided in Plantersville, Arkansas. They moved to Springfield, Illinois to live with their son and his family when their health failed and they were no longer able to maintain their home. They had one child.

Child of Richard and Ollie Lee:

Wordia (son)

Wordia married Bernice Harris and resided in Springfield, Illinois. They had six children, five sons and one daughter.

Children of Wordia & Bernice:

Joe Wayne

Richard

James

Will

Johnny

Yvonne

Eddie Mae married T.J. Crowell and resided in Warren, Arkansas. They had 11 children.

Children of Eddie Mae & T.J.:

B. R.

Billy Ray

Quincy

Cloretha

Clothee

Sammy T

Marrell (twin)

Parnell (twin)

Jean

T. J., Jr.

One child died as a child, name and gender unknown.

Iona married J. W. Handley and resided in Cornerville, Arkansas. They had one child.

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Children of Iona and J. W.:

Wanda Faye, who resides in California.

Estella (Kut) was married first to Masso Williams. They had no children. Estella's second husband was Frank Walker. They had three children and lived in the Drew County area.

Children of Estella & Frank:

Alice Ann

Frank Jr.

Charlie

Stella married Johnny Hall and resided in Monticello, Arkansas. They had seven children.

Children of Stella & Johnny:

Alberta

Dorothy

Vernell

Aquilla

Margarett (Patty)

Johnny Q

Sonny (nickname)



Stella Gragg Hall

Willie Gragg married Lizzie and resided in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They had five children.

Children of Will & Lizzie:

Lilly

Jack

Essy

Ida

Lelie

Lilly. We have no family information for Lilly.

Jack. Jack married Fannie Smith. Fannie resides in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Children of Jack and Fannie:

Albert

Elaine

Lynn

Deborah

Rosie Lee

Willie

Frank

Essy. We have no marriage information for Essy. She had eight (8) children.

Children of Essy:

Charles

Richard

Oliver

Floyd

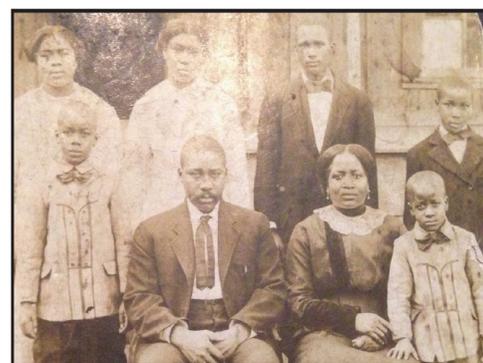
Vincent

Gwen

Rita

Anthony

Ida. We have no information on her marriage or family.



Front: Elvin, John Gragg, Mollie Gragg & Julian.
Back: Leola, Mary Jane, Floyd and John Henry.

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Lelie. We have no family or marriage information.

John W. Gragg was born June 28, 1878 and died on January 1, 1938. John was born in Bedman, Arkansas. John and his family resided in Refs Bluff until moving to the current Gragg property in Plantersville, Arkansas. John was a farmer. His main crop was cotton. He also raised cows, hogs, horses and chickens. John W. married his first wife, Wordia. They had one child.

Children of John and Wordia:

Mary Jane

Mary Jane was born on 01/02/1898. Mary Jane married Clem Walls in January 1915. They resided in Plantersville, Arkansas later moving to Palo Alto, California. They raised nine children.

Children of Mary Jane & Clem:

Ida (Mary Jane's stepchild)

Moudie L (Mary Jane's stepchild)

May L (Mary Jane's stepchild)

Willie B

Bernice

Lavon

David E

Earnest O

Eddie O

John W.'s married his second wife, Mollie Barker., on July 25, 1900. Mollie was born in Montongo, Arkansas on 10/02/1875. Mollie's parents were Ann and Monroe (Jim) Barker. Mollie died on April 30, 1922.

Children of John W. & Mollie:

Floyd Eugene (Mollie's son)

Annie Leola

John Henry

Elvin Garfield

Julian Orlando

OV (grandson)

Floyd Eugene. John W. married Floyd's mother, Mollie, before he was born and raised him as his son.

Floyd was born on 8/25/1900. Floyd changed his name to Floyd Harris when he got married. His father was Monroe Harris. Floyd moved his family to Little Rock, Arkansas where he became a chef at the Marion Hotel. He had two children, their names and locations are not known. He died in 1930 at age 30.

Annie Leola was born 12/12/1901. She married Jeff Davis, son of Scott and Celia Davis in 1921. Annie Leola died in Monticello, Arkansas on 03/14/1990.

Children of Annie Leola and Jeff:

Otis (stepson)

Uyless (stepson)

Duffie (stepson)

OV (raised by John and Mollie)

Jeff Jr.

Rita Mae

William Henry

Calvin Coolege

Tyree (Top)

Iona Deloris

Willie Scott

Birther

Mylow (Pitt)



Annie Leola

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Jearline - twin

Yearline - twin

Norma Jean

Erma Jean

Leroy Daniel (Debo)

Retha Lee (Quincy) (granddaughter)

Otis married Vassie. They had two daughters.

Children of Otis and Vassie:

Evelyn

Patricia

Ulyess married Hiawatha Williams.

Children of Ulyess and Hiawatha:

Joe

Shirley

Florence

Floyd

Patricia

Carlene

Marilyn

William (Motto)

Sherby Jean

Cynthia Sue

Bobbie Ray (grandson)

Duffie married Ometa Jordan.

Children of Duffie and Ometa:

Roy (stepson)

Joe Lee (stepson)

L. C. (stepson)

Debbie (step-granddaughter)

OV married Lonnie Brown. They had six children.

Children of OV and Lonnie:

Jessie Margaret

Gerdie Lee

AO

Lavon

Leron

Peggy (granddaughter)

Jeff Jr. married Clydie Swift. They had six children and resided in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children Jeff Jr. and Clydie:

J. C. (stepson)

Albert (stepson)

Annette

Charles

Karen

Vickie

Rita Mae married Willie Brown. They raised one child.

Children Rita Mae and Willie:

Willie, Jr. (nephew)

William Henry married Dossie Mae. They had one child.

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Child Henry and Dossie Mae:

Felicia Ann

Calvin married Lettie Bell. They had two children. Calvin's second wife was Shirley Woods. They had seven children.

Children Calvin and Lettie Bell:

Ocie

Fulton

Children of Calvin and Shirley:

Bill

Sherry

Kevin

Donna

Toni

Dennis

Sondra

Tyree married Eileen. They had six children.

Children Tyree and Eileen:

Tyree Jr.

Dale

Ricky

Shirley Ann

Michael

Johnnie Lee

Iona married Travis Ridgell. They had no children to survive infancy.

Willie Scott married Zeophis Gray. They had four children. *Willie Scott* married Zeophis Gray. They had four children.

Children Scott and Zeophis:

Beatrice

Clara Dean

Betty

Zachery

Birther married Charles (CW) Jackson. They lived in Wilmar and Monticello, Arkansas. They had seven children.

Children of Birther and Charles (CW)

Retha Lee (Quincy)

Charles Jr.

Bessie Lee

Benford Ivory (Jim)

Johnny Ray

Perry Lawrence

Theresie Ann (Kathy)

Mylow (Pitt) married Rosie Lee James. They had seven children.

Children of Mylow (Pitt) and Rosie Lee:

Betty Jean

Mylow Jr.

LaSondra Kaye

Barry Eugene

Gary LeVelle

Derrick Marice



Iona Delores



Birther



Jearline

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Keith Anthony

Jearline married Reuben Martin. They raised two children.

Children of Jearline and Reuben:

Dorothy

Jonathan

Yearline married John Lee Lamb. They resided in Kansas City, Kansas. They had eight (8) children.

Children of Yearline and John:

Delores

Patricia

John Jr.

Jeffery

Jacqueline Sue

Selena

John Paul

Rhonda Jean

Norma Jean married Curtis Woodard. They had seven children.

Children of Norma and Curtis:

Linda

Curtis DeWayne

Brenda

Regina Lynette

Derrick

Curtis Laron

Qualondia

Erma Jean married Raymond Robinson.

Children Erma and Raymond:

Marilyn

Willie (raised by Rita Mae)

Sharon

Collette

Raymond Jr.

Ramona

Felicia

Leroy Daniel (Debo) never married and had no children.

Retha Lee (Quincy) married Lloyd Collins, Sr. of Monticello. They

moved to North Little Rock in 1977 and then Sherwood, AR in 1979. They have three (3) children.

Children of Lloyd and Retha (Quincy):

Ramona

Lloyd, Jr.

John

Elvin Garfield was born January 21, 1906. He married Iwilda Lewis on January 26, 1926. They resided in Plantersville, Arkansas on the original John W. property. They had 11 children.

Children of Elvin Garfield and Iwilda:

John Elvin

John Thomas (J.T.)

Bennie Jean

Jolean

Robiezine (Bob)



Standing L-R: Selena, Jacqueline, Rhonda, Delores.
Seated L-R: Jeffrey, Patricia, Desmond



Seated L-R: Brenda, Norma Jean, Qualondia



Elvin and Iwilda Gragg

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Lena Mae
Shirley
Pearl
Larry
Dwight
Henry

John Elvin married Annie Mae Wooten. After a career in the U.S. Army, they settled in New Port News, Virginia. They have four children.

Children of John Elvin & Annie:

Linda (John's daughter)

Venita

John Jr.

Monica Faye

John Thomas (J.T.) married Effie B. Jordan and resided in Kansas City, Kansas. They had six children.

Children of John Thomas & Effie:

Elizabeth Ann (J.T.'s daughter)

Clark

Thomas

Joy

Sharon

Bridgette



JT and his daughter
Elizabeth Ann

Bennie Jean married Wesley Smith and resided in Camp Ground/Monticello, Arkansas. They had one son.

Child of Bennie Jean & Wesley:

John Wesley

Jolean married Dick Pruitt. He died not long after they married. Her second husband was Cleophis O'Neal. They resided in Monticello, Arkansas. They had no children.

Robiezine married Elvin Owens, Sr. and resides in Monticello, Arkansas. They have three children.

Children of Robiezine & Elvin:

Rozine

Elvin Jr.

Antonaya (Toni)

Lena Mae married Grover Edwards and resides in Kansas City, Kansas.

Children of Lena Mae:

Glenda Faye

Anthony Lavelle

Shirley married Albert White and resides in Kansas City, Kansas.

Children of Shirley & Albert:

Albert Leslie, Jr

Ronnie Eugene

Alvin LaDale

Gregory

Veronica Lynn

Verneta (NeNe)

Pearl resides in Kansas City, Kansas. She has one son.

Child of Pearl:

Bruce

Larry married Bettye Joe Goodman and resides in Monticello, Arkansas. They have two children.

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Children of Larry & Bettye Joe:

Larry Jr.

Bettina

Dwight married Artie Williams and resides in Malvern, Arkansas. They have two children.

Children of Dwight & Artie:

Dwight (Duane)

Tobi

Henry never married & resides in Rio Vista, California after retiring from the military. He has no children.

Julian Orlando was born on 08/12/1908. His first wife was Ruby Dunlap (grandma Lizzie's granddaughter). Ruby died after about one and one-half years of marriage. They had no children. Julian's second wife was Hazel (Sophie) Turner. They resided in Plantersville and lived on the original John W. Gragg estate. His daughter Ruthie Mae and her granddaughter Rosalind currently reside on the estate.

Children of Julian and Hazel:

Ruthie Mae

Agnes Vivian

Priscilla Juanita

Ruthie Mae's first husband was Jesse Boyd. They had one child.

Children of Ruthie Mae & Jesse:

Jessie Mae

Ruthie Mae's second husband was G. W. Vincent. They resided in Flint, Michigan until GW died and Ruthie Mae retired and moved back to Plantersville, Arkansas.

Children of Ruthie Mae and G. W. (Donnie)

David Samuel

Lonnie Carl

Barbara Ann

Katherine Joann

Gregory Wayne

Phyllis Jean

Bryan Lee

Jennifer Lynn

Rita Bernice

Micheal Evans

Agnes Vivian married Ira Lee Lewis and resides in Flint, Michigan.

They had three (3) children.

Children of Agnes Vivian and Ira Lee:

Augusta

Joey

Angie

Priscilla Juanita married Hugh Watson and resided in Flint, Michigan.

Children of Priscilla & Hugh:

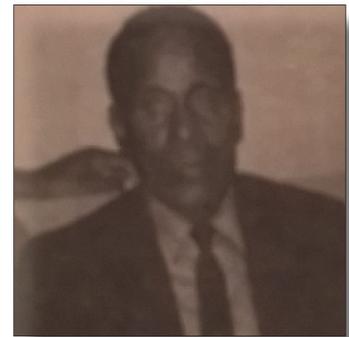
Lola

Sandra

Fred

Paula

Felicia



Julian Gragg



Ruthie Mae Vincent