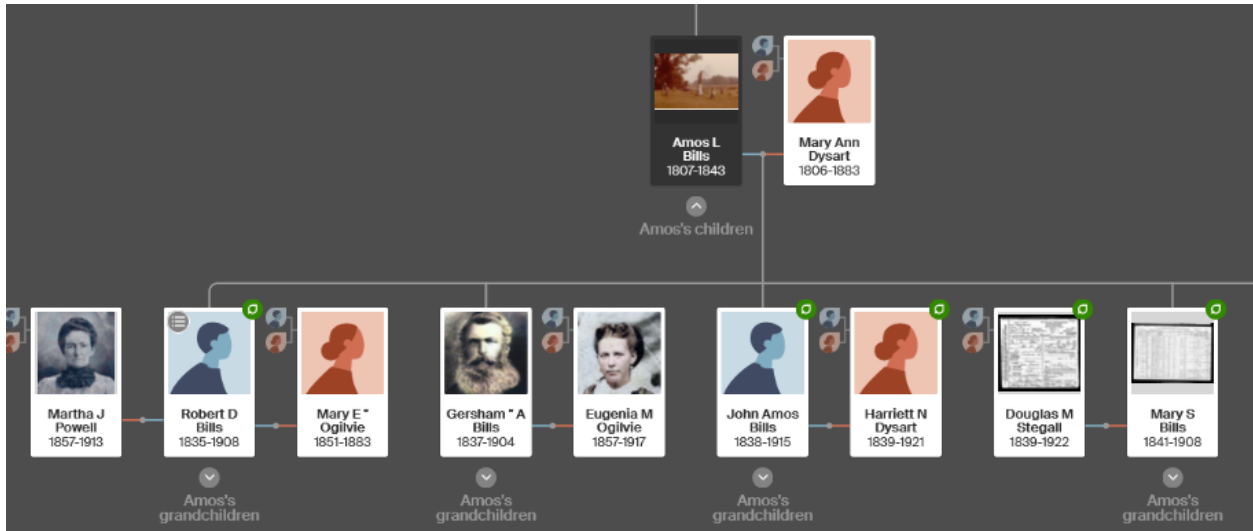


Genealogy - The Descendents of Amos London Bills of Marshall, Tennessee

This is the first level of the tree showing Amos and Mary's Children and their spouses



1. Amos London Bills - 21 July 1807 – 4 January 1843,
Mary Ann Dysart - 14 January 1806 – 1 November 1884

This document is intended to explore the descendents of Amos and Mary of Marshall, Tennessee. Many of the records are hard to find and some of the specific dates have been quoted relying on other people's research and I have not been able to find specific documentation to verify birth and death dates apart from things like FindAGrave, etc. I've shown the census records below that I can find, but bear in mind that prior to 1850, only the name of the head of household was provided so I have speculated below as to who was included in the age brackets.

Briefly, Amos appears to have been born in Surry, North Carolina to Gersham Bills and Mary Hutchens and Mary was born in Tennessee to Robert L. Dysart and Susannah Denny.

1810 Census	
Residence Date:	6 Aug 1810
Residence Place:	Surry, North Carolina, USA
Free White Male 0 to 9:	2 William and Amos
Free White Male 10 to 15:	1 John H.
Free White Male 16 to 25:	1 Daniel
Free White Male 26 to 45:	1 Gersham
Free White Female 0 to 9:	2 Sarah and Molly
Free White Female 10 to 15:	2 Alice and Susannah
Free White Female 26 to 45:	1 Mary
Number of Household Members Under 16:	7
Number of Household Members Over 25:	2
Number of Household Members:	10

Based on the 1810 Census, it appears that Amos London was born in Surry, North Carolina in about 1807.

By 1830, the family was in Bedford, Tennessee and Amos was apparently still living with his parents. It appears that Amos was probably one of the males 20-29. He would have been 23 at this time.

1830 Census	
Home in 1830 (City, County, State): Bedford, Tennessee	
Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29:	2 Amos, William
Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69:	1 Gersham
Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19:	1 Mollie
Free White Persons - Females - 60 thru 69:	1 Mary
Free White Persons - Under 20:	1 Mollie
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49:	2
Total Free White Persons:	5
Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored):	5

1840 Census for Amos	
Home in 1840 (City, County, State) Marshall, Tennessee	
Free White Persons - Males - Under 5	2 Gersham/John Amos
Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9	1 Robert D
Free White Persons - Males - 30 thru 39	1 Amos
Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39	1 Mary
Slaves - Males - 10 thru 23	2
Persons Employed in Agriculture	2
Free White Persons - Under 20	3
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49	2
Total Free White Persons	5
Total Slaves	2
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves	7

Per the records I have, Amos and Mary got married on 14 Aug 1834. By 1840, only Gersham and Mary are shown in their home, so we know that Amos has married and moved out. Amos is married to Mary Ann Dysart (14 January 1806 – 1 November 1884). The 1840 census shows Amos with apparently Mary, son Gersham, John Amos, and Robert

Dysart. They also own 2 slaves.

Gersham died in January 1843 and I have located Marshall County Court records wherein Isaac Walker and Gideon Dysart were appointed on 11 Jan 1843 as administrators of Amos's estate and an inventory of his estate was filed on 6 March 1843. (I haven't found a copy of the inventory)

Isaac Walker is being appointed as guardian for the minor children of Amos, and there are several yearly reports wherein Mary is awarded the annual provisions from the estate. Mary becomes the head of the household, but is subject to court supervision. Amos and Mary have the following children:

2. Robert Dysart Bills - 13 JUN 1835 • Marshall, TN 12 AUG 1908 • Dawson, Navarro, Texas
3. Gersham Alexander Bills - 18 MAR 1837 • Marshall, TN 12 JAN 1904 • Emmet, Navarro, TX
4. John Amos Bills - 26 DECEMBER 1838 • Marshall County, TN- 10 OCTOBER 1915 • Marshall County, TN
5. Mary Susanna Bills - 2 SEPTEMBER 1841 Marshall County, TN - 13 DECEMBER 1908 • Marshall, TN

There is a James Artice Bills listed as Robert Dysart's brother in a later census, but he was born after Amos died, so there is speculation if he is perhaps a cousin. There is also an Ida Bell. Noblin who

shows up at one year old in the 1860 census and is eventually shown as an adopted daughter of Mary. I haven't determined precisely who her parents were and why she ended up in Mary's home.

Listed below are the remaining censuses that Mary appears in. Let's explore each. In 1850, Robert does not appear as he has moved to Texas. You will also notice an 1850 slave census where Mary owns 3 slaves. In 1860, daughter Mary married DM Stegall, Gersham and John are still at home and Bell Noblin has appeared. Also, Mary has 5 slaves, but based on age, they are not the same folks as 1850. In 1870, after the Civil War, John and the Stegalls had moved out, Bell was still there, and there were 4 other Bills family members that were black. These must be former slaves freed after the war. Again, none of the ages match the 1860 slave schedule, and I have not been able to find any records for them after 1870. Finally in 1880, Mary moved in with her son John and his family with 6 kids including a set of twins. Bell Noblin is still with her and is listed as an adopted daughter. Gersham has followed his older brother Robert to Texas after having served in the Confederate Army. Mary died in 1884.

<u>1850 Census for Mary</u>	<u>1860 Census for Mary</u>	<u>1870 Census for Mary</u>	<u>1880 Census for Mary</u>
May A Bills 44	Mary A Bills 54	Mary Bills 64	Mary A. Bills 74
Robt B Bills 15			
Graham Bills 13	Gashem A Bills 23	Gashum Bills 33	
John A Bills 12	John A Bills 21		John A. Bills 41
	D M Stegall 21		
	Mary G Stegall 18		
Mary L Bills 9			
	Bell Noblin 1	Bell Noblin 11	Ida B. Noblin 21
		Riah Bills 40	
		Thomas Bills 13	
		William Bills 10	
		Nellie Bills 6	
			Hattie N. Bills 41
			William A. Bills 16
			Mary J. Bills 13
			Edgar W. Bills 7
			Carry B. Bills 5
			Claud M. Bills 2
			Maud Bills 2

1850 Slave Census for Mary

Mary A Bills 21 1829 Female Black
 Mary A Bills 6 1844 Female Black
 Mary A Bills 1 1849 Male Black

1860 Slave Census for Mary

Mary A Bills 34 1826 Female Black
 Mary A Bills 15 1845 Female Black
 Mary A Bills 5 1855 Female Black
 Mary A Bills 3 1857 Male Black
 Mary A Bills 2/12 1860 Male Black

This is the first generation after Amos London Bills and represents my Great Great Aunts, Uncles and GGGrandparents.

2. Robert Dysart Bills - 13 JUN 1835 • Marshall, TN 12 AUG 1908 • Dawson, Navarro, TX
 Wife #1 - Mary Elizabeth “Mollie” Ogilvie - 24 Jan 1851 - 25 Dec 1883 Navarro, TX
 Wife #2 - Martha J. Powell - 9 Jul 1857 (Louisiana) - 10 Jul 1914 Navarro, Tx

Portrait of
Martha J. Powell (Sallee) (Freeland) (Bills)
This is Robert’s 2nd wife



1860 Census - Navarro County, Texas					
Oglevie John R	33	1827	Male	White	Farmer Tennessee
Oglevie Bethina	32	1828	Female	White	Tennessee
Oglevie George	11	1849	Male	White	Mississippi
Oglevie Mary	9	1851	Female	White	Texas Y
Oglevie Udorah	5	1855	Female	White	Texas
Oglevie Ugeina	3	1857	Female	White	Texas
Oglevie Ida	1	1859	Female	White	Texas
Bills Robert	24	1836	Male	White	Tennessee
Oglevie Wm	21	1839	Male	White	Tennessee

Robert is fairly complicated due to his relationships. From the 1840 and 1850 censuses above, he was raised in Marshall, TN but he appears in Navarro TX in 1860 in the home of John Oglvie. John has a pretty good sized family and in addition to Robert, it appears that his brother William is living with them. What’s interesting about this family is that in 1866 when Mary was 15 she married Robert who was 30. Additionally, in 1872, his brother Gersham arrived in Texas and married

Eugenia who would be 15 while Gersham was 35. John Ogilvie appears in Navarro County history as

being one of the initial officers selected to lead the Navarro Rifles at the outbreak of the Civil War, and Robert also served several years in the 19th Cavalry (Burford’s Regiment). After the war, he got married and began having children in 1870.

1870 Census - Navarro, TX					
R Bills	Male	34	1836	Robert Dysart Bills	
M E Bills	Female	19	1851	Mary Elizabeth	
T B Richardson	Male	20	1850	Texas ?	
Wm Richardson	Male	13	1857	Texas ?	
G A Ogilvie	Male	21	1849	George Ogelvie	
E M Ogilvie	Female	15	1855	Eudora Oglevie	
E Ogilvie	Female	13	1857	Eugenia Oglevie	
W J Ogilvie	Female	11	1859	Ida Oglevie	
J W Parks	Male	20	1850	Missouri ?	

The 1870 census is shown to the left wherein Robert and Mollie are married and living with them are the Richardson brothers and GA Ogilvie and family along with a J W Parks. It

looks like GA, EM, E, and WJ are Mary's younger brothers and sisters.

The 1880 census is shown below and reflects the fact that Robert and Mollie have started having children.

<u>1880 Census</u>	<u>Navarro</u>	<u>TX</u>		
Robert D. Bills	Male	45	1835	Robert Dysart Bills
Mollie E. Bills	Female	28	1852	Mollie Ogilvie dies 1883
Alfred Bills	Male	9	1871	Alfred Dysart
Lula M. Bills	Female	7	1873	Lula Mae
Lena Marie Bills	Female	5	1875	Lena Marie Bills
Robert D. Bills	Male	3	1877	Robert Dean
James D. Bills	Male	1	1879	James Douglas
James Bills	Male	25	1855	Listed as brother, but born after Amos death And Mary would have been 49.

Alfred, Lula Mae, Mary, Robert Dean, and James Douglas have joined the family. Additionally, there is a mysterious James Bills aged 25 and listed as a brother to Robert. There is no record of James in earlier censuses, and if he is a brother, he would have been born well after Amos died so the speculation is that he is perhaps a cousin. He is shown as attending stock. We also note that the Ogilvies have moved out. What we know at this point is that Eudora has married Joseph Freeland (more about that later) and Eugenia has married Robert's brother Gersham (My GGGrandparents).

1900 Census	Navarro	TX		
Robert D Bills	Male	65	Jun 1835	Dies in 1908
Mattie J Bills	Female	42	Jul 1858	Mattie Martha Powell (New Wife)
Alf B Bills	Male	30	Aug 1870	Alfred Dysart
Dean R Bills	Male	24	Sep 1876	Robert Dean
James D Bills	Male	22	Nov 1878	James Douglas
Scott Bills	Male	20	Aug 1880	Scott
Children with new wife				
Jack M Bills	Male	11	Nov 1889	Jackie Merrill (actually female)
Hallie Bills	Female	5	Nov 1895	Hallie Mae
Lewis P Bills	Male	3	Aug 1897	Lewis Powell
Jessie Sallie	Male	23	Oct 1877	Stepson from Martha's 2nd
Carrie Eudora	1882 - 1899 so misses census			Not in census
Ida Eugenia Bills	1883 - 1890 so misses census			Not in census

A backstory here, as it gets a little complicated. Robert's first wife Mollie died in 1883 shortly after the birth of Ida. In the meantime, Robert's future wife Martha Powell married Joseph Sallee in Arkansas in 1876 and had two daughters, Jessie and Emma and maybe another child.

Joseph apparently died in 1882, She then married Joseph Freeland in 1885, but he died in 1887. Coincidentally, Joseph's first wife was Robert's sister-in-law Eudora who died in 1881. He had two sons John Jr and Clarence. After everyone finished dying, Robert then married Martha in 1889. Unfortunately the 1890 census was destroyed so the first time we can see the impact of all of these changes is the 1900 census shown here. Mattie is now Robert's wife and he has 7 children. Jack M (who is listed as a son, but is in fact a female) plus Jessie Sally. Alfred, Robert Dean, James Douglas, and Scott are Mollie's children. Based on marriage dates, Jack M, Hallie, Lewis P would be the children of Robert and Martha, and Sally is Joseph Sallee's daughter with Martha. Lula Mae married in 1889 so she is not in this census. Mary from 1880 has disappeared. Birth records indicate that two other children were born and died between 1882 and 1890. This would be Carrie Eudora and Ida Eugenia. They would have been Mollie's children and in fact, Ida's birth may have contributed to Mollie's demise. Cindy Freeland Schamber, granddaughter of Joseph Freeland has documented a little about the fate of the sons of Joseph and Martha. Per her notes, Clarence and John lived with Robert (who was both their step father and uncle) until they married. She also implies

that Jessie and Emma Sallee were living with Robert. It would be fascinating to see the number of people in that house in 1890.

<u>1910 Census</u>	<u>Navarro</u>	<u>TX</u>		
Mattie J Bills	Female	51	1859	Mattie Martha Powell (Dies 1913)
Alfred D Bills	Male	39	1871	Stepson to Mattie
Hallie Bills	Female	14	1896	Hallie Mae
Lewis P Bills	Male	12	1898	Lewis Powell
Annie K Bills	Female	8	1902	Anna Katherine

Robert and Martha had one more child in 1902 named Annie Katherine. Robert died in 1908, so he didn't make the 1910 census. Mattie shows up with Hallie, Lewis, Annie K, and Alfred. There is another daughter that somehow misses the

1900 and 1910 censuses and her name is Della Bills. She was born in 1894 or 1896 between Jack M and Hallie and I have found her in the 1920 census where she is married to Andy Roper and her sister Kate is living with them. The spelling in that census is horrible as Della appears as Drela and Kate has been indexed as Kate Bilbs, but it looks like Bills to me. Martha died in 1913, so the 1910 census is her final appearance.

Final List of Robert Bills's Children:

Children with Mollie

6. Alfred Dysart Bills
7. Lula Mae Bills
8. Lena Marie Bills
9. Robert Dean Bills
10. James Douglas Bills
11. Scott Davis Bills
12. Carrie Eudora Bills
13. Ida Eugenia Bills

Children with Martha

14. Jackie Merle Bills
15. Della Louise Bills
16. Hallie Mae Bills
17. Louis Powell Bills
18. Anna Katherine Bills

I haven't researched the step children since they are not direct descendents, but may do so in the future.

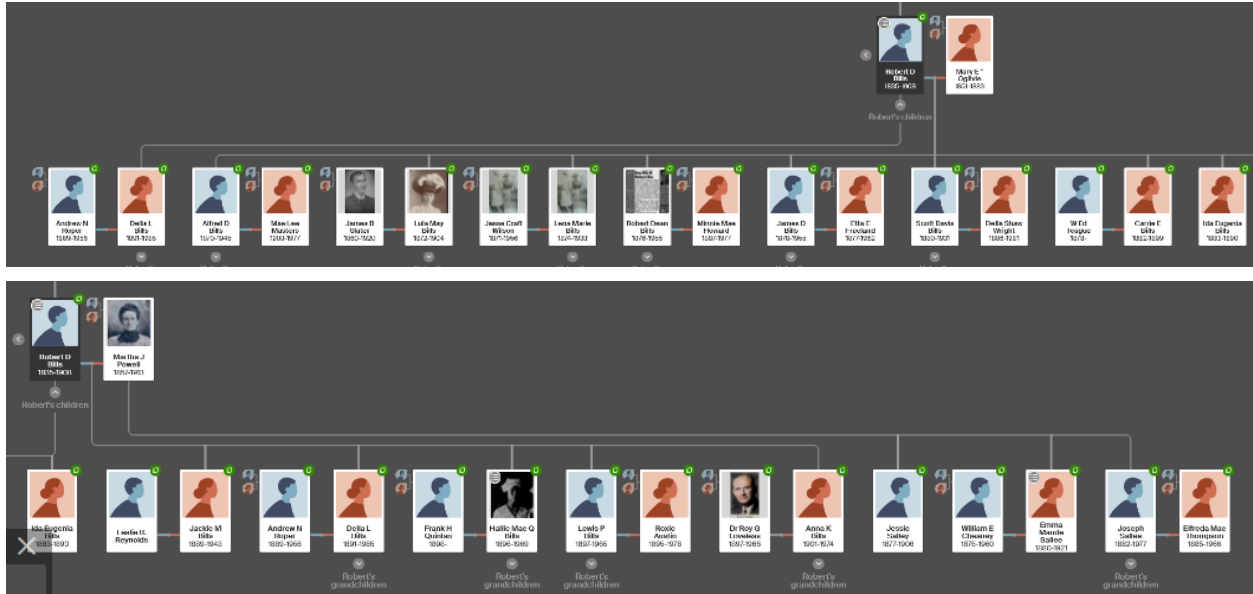
Step Children - Mattie's kids with Joseph Sallee

- Jessie Sallee
- Emma Sallee
- Joseph Salle Jr - perhaps

Step Children - Eudora's children with Joseph Freeland

- John Freeland Jr
- Clarence H. Freeland

Robert's trees with first and second wives.



3. Gersham (Gary) Alexander Bills - 18 MAR 1837 • Marshall, TN- 12 JAN 1904 • Emmitt, Navarro, TX
 Eugenia May Ogilvie-6 MAY 1857 • Dawson, Navarro, TX - 20
 MAR 1917 • Ennis, Ellis, TX -
 01 NOV 1883 - Emmitt, Navarro, TX
 Married 24 December 1872



Per earlier discussion under Amos London, Gersham was born in Surry NC in 1837. He appears in the 1840 - 1860 censuses in Marshall County, TN. In the 1860 census, he's the oldest son in the household with his widowed mother Mary listed as the head of household. I earlier mentioned the fact that the laws of the time required minor children to have a male guardian, so Isaac W. Walker was appointed and Isaac and Gideon Dysart were appointed to administer Amos's will. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Gersham, like his brother Robert in Texas, enlisted in the Confederate Army. He joined in Feb 1862 and was a member of

Company B, 34th Mississippi Infantry. It appears that there has been some confusion between Gersham and Garsham Bills by others, but our Gersham appears to have served at least 3 years as a private. In 1870, he was still in Marshall, TN and it looked like he was running the farm. (see census below). His mother Mary, adopted sister Bell, and 4 former slaves are in the household. Gersham is 33 years old.

1870 Census - Marshall, Tennessee				
Mary Bills	Female	64	1806	Mary Dysart
Gasham Bills	Male	33	1837	Gersham Bills
Bell Noblin	Female	11	1859	Baby that is eventually adopted
Riah Bills	Female	40	1830	Former slaves
Thomas Bills	Male	13	1857	Former slaves
William Bills	Male	10	1860	Former slaves
Nellie Bills	Female	6	1864	Former slaves
John R Oglevie	Male	33	1837	Future FIL
Bethina Oglevie	Female	32	1838	Future MIL
George Oglevie	Male	11	1859	Future BIL

Shortly after the 1870 census, Gersham moved to Texas, and in 1872, he married his sister-in-law Eugenia Ogilvie.

The 1880 census revealed that 43 yr old Gersham and 23 yr old Eugenia have been productive since their

1880 Census - Navarro, TX				
Gushum Bills	Male	43	1837	Gersham Bills
Euginie Bills	Female	23	1857	Eugenia Ogilvie
Anna Bills	Female	6	1874	Anna Bell
Hallie Bills	Female	4	1876	Hallie Clara
May Bills	Female	2	1878	Mary Dell
Bethenia Bills	Female	1	1879	Bethanie Eudora
Willis Sample	Male	12	1868	Servant

1872 marriage having produced 4 daughters. Additionally they have a 12 year old black servant Willis Sample living with them. There is a Sample family living and farming fairly close by. I surmise that this is Willis's family. It's interesting that they have a 12 year old daughter, so if it is his family, he must be a twin.

Once again, the 1890 census is missing, but if we go to the 1900 census, we see that the family has continued to grow. Anna and Hallie have married and in looking further down this census (not shown here) both appear to be living next door to Gersham and engaged in farming. Hallie is now Ledford and Mary is a Moore. Not shown on the census are two additional sons, Willy and Robert. Willy was born in 1881 and died shortly thereafter and Robert was born in 1883 and died about 5 months later. They are found on Find-A-Grave website.

1900 Census(cont'd next page)

1900 Census - Navarro, TX				
Gershun Bills	Male	63	Mar 1837	Gersham Bills
Eugenia M Bills	Female	43	May 1857	Eugenia Ogilvie
Terril Bills	Female	21	May 1879	Bethanie Eudora
Autry Bills	Male	16	Sep 1884	Gersham Autry
John R Bills	Male	13	Mar 1887	John Rush
Mattie E Bills	Female	11	Oct 1889	Mattie Eugenia
Leota Bills	Female	9	Dec 1891	Leota L
Lewis Bills	Male	6	Aug 1894	Lewis Graham
Alfred A Bills	Male	3	Jul 1897	Alford A

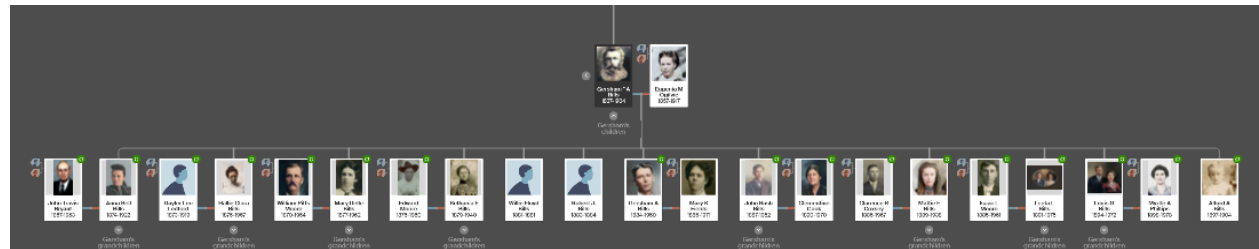
Unfortunately, 1900 is Gersham's last census as both he and his youngest son Alford died on the same day. Gersham died at 11am from pneumonia and Alford died at 1pm from jaundice and congestion. They are buried in the same grave.

1910 Census - Navarro, TX				
Eugenia M Bills	Female	52	1858	Eugenia Ogilvie
Mattie E Bills	Female	20	1890	Mattie Eugenia
Leata Bills	Female	18	1892	Leota L
Lewis G Bills	Male	15	1895	Lewis Graham

Eugenia lived another 13 years after Gersham's death and in the 1910

Census, she is shown as a widow living at the same place in Navarro County with 2 daughters and a son. She died in 1917 at the age of 65.

Gersham's Tree



Gersham's Children:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 19. Anna Bell Bills | 25. Gersham Autry Bills |
| 20. Hallie Clara Bills | 26. John Rush Bills - my grandfather |
| 21. Mary Dell Bills | 27. Mattie Eugenia Bills |
| 22. Bethanie Eudora Bills | 28. Leota L. Bills |
| 23. Willie Floyd Bills | 29. Lewis Graham Bills |
| 24. Robert J, Bills | 30. Alford A. Bills |

<u>1870 Census-Marshall, Tennessee</u>				
John Bills	Male	31	1839	John Amos Bills
Harriet Bills	Female	31	1839	Harriet N Dysart
William Bills	Male	6	1864	William Alexander Bills
Mary J Bills	Female	3	1867	Mary Jane Bills
Robert Bills	Male	1	1869	Robert Lee Bills

4. John Amos Bills -26 DECEMBER 1838 • Marshall County, TN - Death 10 OCTOBER 1915 • Marshall County, TN
 Harriett Newell Dysart -21 JAN 1839 • Marshall County, TN- 24 MAY 1921 • R F D 4, Lewisburg, Marshall, TN

Per previous discussion under Amos, John was born after his parents moved to Tennessee while his older brothers were born in North Carolina. He married Harriet Dysart on 4 Feb 1862 and by the 1870 census, they lived in Marshall and had three children, William, Jennie, and Robert. I have not investigated the relationship between Harriett and John's mother Mary Dysart, but there appear to have been quite a few Dysarts in the area so perhaps she was a cousin. The 1870 census shown here indicates that John is a farmer and that he and Harriett are close in age. Jennie is identified in this census, but in later records, she becomes Jennie Bills. At this time, Robert's brother Gersham is still in Tennessee and looking after their

mother. It appears that John served in the 4th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (McLemore's). His name appears in a list of POWs.

<u>1880 Census - Tennessee</u>				
Mary A. Bills	Female	74	1806	Mary Ann Dysart - dies 1884
John A. Bills	Male	41	1839	John Amos Bills
Hattie N. Bills	Female	41	1839	Harriet N Dysart
William A. Bills	Male	16	1864	William Alexander Bills
Mary J. Bills	Female	13	1867	Mary Jane Bills Robert Lee Bills - died 1870
Edgar W. Bills	Male	7	1873	Edgar Wade Bills
Carry B. Bills	Female	5	1875	Carrie B Bills
Claud M. Bills	Male	2	1878	John Claude Bills
Maud Bills	Female	2	1878	Maud Bills
Ida B. Noblin	Female	21	1859	Adopted daughter
Charlie Johnson	Male	24	1856	Black farmhand

In the 1880 census, Gersham had moved to Texas, so John and Harriett had inherited his mother and her adopted daughter Ida Bell Noblin. It's a little unclear if she was adopted by John or by his mother, but this census seems to indicate that he is the adopted father. There are a total of 6 children shown to include William, Jennie, Edgar, Carrie, John, and Maude. During this period it should

be noted that Robert, who was shown in 1870 passed away at the age of 5 months. You can also see 74 year old mother Mary and adopted daughter Ida B. Noblin. John is still farming in Marshall.

1900 Census - Tennessee

John A Bills	Male	62	Dec 1838	John Amos Bills
Harriett Bills	Female	68	Jan 1832	Harriet N Dysart
Jennie M Bills	Female	33	Mar 1867	Mary Jane Bills
Claude Bills	Male	22	May 1878	John Claude Bills
Daisey Bills	Female	23	Sep 1877	Daughter in Law(Claude's wife)
Helen Bills	Female	0	May 1880	Granddaughter
Jessie Sally	Male	23	Oct 1877	Stepson - Mattie's son with 1st husband

Moving on to 1900, John is still farming in Marshall. His mother and adopted daughter have died. Jennie is still at home but son Claude has married and is living with John along with his wife Daisy and daughter Helen.

1910 Census - Marshall Tennessee

John A Bills	Male	71	1839	John Amos Bills- dies 1915
Hattie Bills	Female	71	1839	Harriet N Dysart
Jennie Bills	Female	43	1867	Mary Jane Bills
Jennie Maud Walker	Female	14	1896	Granddaughter - Mother was Carrie - both parents died

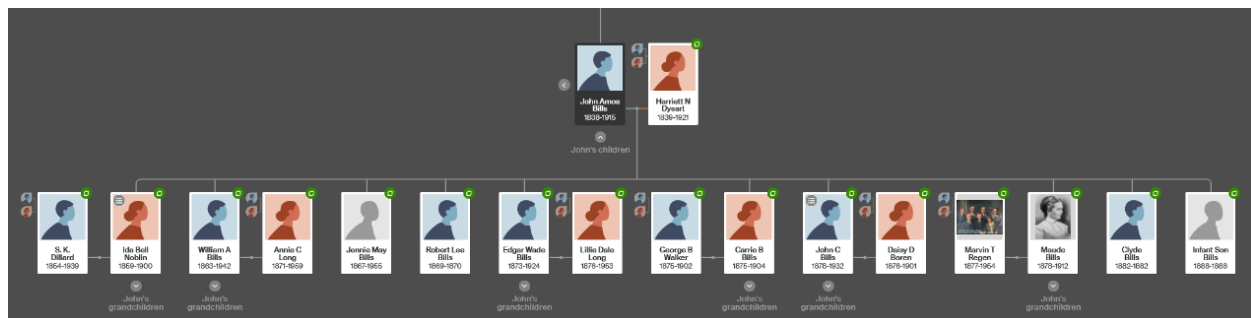
In 1910, 71 yr old John and Hattie were still farming in Marshall. Jennie is still at home at age 43 probably caring for her aging parents. Also added to the mix is Jennie Maud Walker who is the daughter of Carrie Bills Walker who passed away in 1902 and her husband passed away in 1904.

1900 Census - Marshall, Tennessee

Harriett N Bills	Female	80	1840	Harriet N Dysart - dies 1921
Jennie Bills	Female	51	1869	Mary Jane Bills

John died at age 77 of Bright's Disease according to his obituary. Harriett lived until 1921 and appears in the 1920 census living with her 51 year

old daughter Jennie. We will explore what happens to the granddaughter Jennie Walker later.



John and Hattie's Tree

Final List of John and Harriet's Children

- 31. William Alexander Bills
- 32. Mary Jennie Bills
- 33. Robert Lee Bills
- 34. Edgar Wade Bills
- 35. Carrie B. Bills
- 36. John Claud Bills
- 37. Maud Bills
- 38. Clyde Bills
- 39. Infant Bills
- XX. Ida Bell Noblin - adopted

5. Mary Susanna Bills 2 SEPTEMBER 1841 • TN - 13 DECEMBER 1908 • Marshall County, TN
 Douglas Mitchell Stegall 27 JAN 1839 • Marshall County, TN - FEB 1922 • Lewisburg, Marshall County, TN

Again as per earlier discussion, Mary was born in 1841 probably in Marshall, TH and appears initially in the 1850 census. By 1860, she was married to DM Stegall and still living with her mother and brother Gersham, Additionally, Bell Noblin is in the household. Douglas served in Co D of the 4th McLemore's Cavalry during the Civil War.

Douglas Stegall	Male	31	1839	Douglas Stegall
Mary Stegall	Female	29	1841	Mary Ann Bills
Pollock Stegall	Male	9	1861	R Pollock Stegall
John Stegall	Male	5	1865	John A Stegall
Lelila Stegall	Female	4	1866	Where in 1880?
Anna Stegall	Female	2	1868	Where in 1880?
Mary Bills	Female	15	1855	Black Person

By 1870, Mary and DM had moved into their own home and had 4 children ranging in age from 9 to 2. Additionally, they have a 15yr old black girl, Mary Bills in their home. Again, I would surmise that Mary is a former slave freed after the Civil War. Their farm is next to Mary's mother's farm which leads me to wonder if Mary Dysart is

subdividing her property.

1880 Census - Marshall, Tennessee

D.M. Stegall	Male	41	1839	Douglas Stegall
Mary S. Stegall	Female	38	1842	Mary Ann Bills
John A. Stegall	Male	15	1865	John A Stegall
Lela J. Stegall	Female	13	1867	Lela J. Stegall
Anna C. Stegall	Female	11	1869	Anna C. Stegall
Samuel D. Stegall	Male	8	1872	Samuel D. Stegall
Sallie B. Stegall	Female	4	1876	Sallie B. Stegall
Duglass B. Stegall	Male	2	1878	Douglas B. Stegall

Looking at the 1880 census would indicate that the oldest son Robert Pollack has moved on and the black Mary Bills is also gone, Samuel, Sallie, and Douglas have joined the family. An interesting note is that Robert Pollack Bills is the oldest cousin of all of the brothers and sisters. Robert's kids were born from 1870 - 1901, Gersham's from 1874 - 1897, John's from 1863-1881, and Mary's from 1861 - 1877. Since

John and Mary remained in Tennessee I would speculate that their kids probably knew each other. Likewise, since Robert and Gersham were in Navarro, Tx then their children were probably friends.

1900 Census - Marshall, Tennessee

Douglas M Stegall	Male	63	Jan 1837	Douglas M Stegall
Mary Stegall	Female	59	Sep 1841	Mary Stegall
Douglas B Stegall	Male	23	Dec 1877	Douglas B Stegall
Lila Stegall	Female	10	Aug 1890	Granddaughter

Between 1880 and 1900, most of the children got married and moved out on their own. The youngest son Douglas remains at home and a granddaughter Lila is living with them. She appears to be the daughter of their son John Stegall whose wife died somewhere about this time, but I haven't a record of that yet.

1910 Census - Marshall, Tennessee

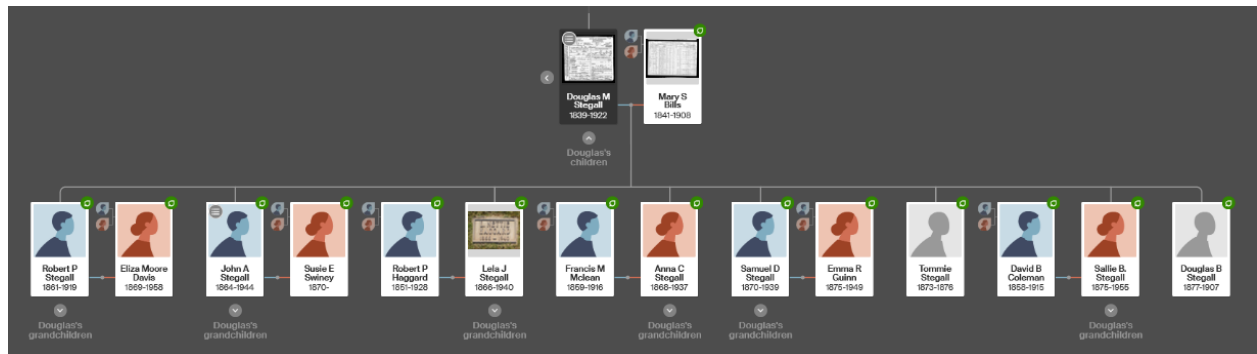
Douglas M Stegall	Male	70	1840	Douglas M Stegall
Allie E Stegall	Female	52	1858	Alice Elizabeth Montgomery
J Fount Tillman	Male	15	1895	Stepson
Julius Tillman	Male	11	1899	Stepson

In 1910, however, Lela was back in her father's home and he had a new wife. Mary died in 1906 so this is her final census. Douglas, despite being 69 yrs old, married the widow, Anne Tillman and inherited her two young sons. The marriage with Alice did not last and in 1920, Douglas was 80 yrs old and living with his son John. He died in 1922.

1920 Census - Marshall, Tennessee

John A Stegall	Male	55	1865	John A Stegall
Nannie Stegall	Female	47	1873	Nancy Evaline Stallings
Charley D Stegall	Male	20	1900	Charley D Stegall
Howard Stegall	Male	17	1903	Howard Stegall
Edgar Stegall	Male	13	1907	Edgar Stegall
Douglass M Stegall	Male	80	1840	Douglas M Stegall

Douglas and Mary's Tree



Douglas and Mary's children

40. Robert Pollock Stegall
41. John Alexander Stegall
42. Lela Janette "Nettie" Stegall
43. Anna Capitola Stegall
44. Samuel DeWitt Stegall
45. Thomas Stegall
46. Sallie Bell Stegall
47. Douglas Bliss Stegall

Thus the generation after Amos London and Mary Dysart Bills is finalized. Starting next, we will begin the third generation. The people in this section would have been contemporaries of my grandfather James Rush Bills. The first, Robert Pollack Stegall was born in 1861 and the youngest, Anna Katherine Bills was born in 1901. Della Louis Bills (Roper) was the last of these cousins to die in 1985.

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