

## Descendants of Cowan M. McClung

### Generation One

1. Cowan M.<sup>1</sup> McClung was born 10 Feb 1822 Blount Co., TN (William McClung, *McClung Genealogy*. (Dixon, IL: The Print Shop, (1904) 1983 Reprint.); he married Elizabeth Lott, daughter of Arthur Lott and Elizabeth Watts, 30 Nov 1850 Starrville, Smith Co., TX (Ibid.); he married Mary F. Bell 19 Sep 1882 Navarro Co., TX (Navarro Co. Gen Soc *Navarro County Texas Marriages 1846-1888*, Vol. I (Corsicana, TX: Navarro County Genealogical Society, 1987), p 68. Said Cowen McClung-Mary T. Bell. Hereinafter cited as *Navarro Co Marriages Vol 1.*); he died 7 Jan 1895 Navarro Co., TX, at age 72 (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); his estate was probated Navarro Co., TX (Probate Packet McClung, McKinney & Barron minors. Navarro Co. Said 190 ac conveyed by Margaret Phillips 20 Apr 1869); he was buried Alligator Cem., Navarro Co., TX (Barron, John C. Personal survey of Alligator Cemetery, 24 Dec 1982. Stone located next to Elizabeth Lott McClung & said Cowan McClung, born 18 Feb 1822, died 7 Jun 1895).

He appeared on the census of 8 Oct 1850 p 57, #213, Smith Co., TX (Cowen McClung, (in h/h of Arthur Lott), age 30 b TN, merchant). He executed a deed in 1852 Newton Co., TX (He purchased land in Newton Co., TX, adj S.S. Lewis & A. Nantz). He witnessed the deed of Arthur Lott on 1 Feb 1853 Smith Co., TX (Arthur Lott to daughter Elizabeth McClung, Smith County, TX, Tyler. Hereinafter cited as Lott, Arthur to Eliz. McClung.). He appeared on the census of 1860 Coxville, Hill Co., TX ((p 104), Cowen McClung, age 38, born TN, farmer). He lived in 1860 Hill Co., TX (said C. McClung, taxed for 3 slaves, 4 horses) (Cowan McClung entry, 1860-1895 Microfilmed Tax Records of Texas Counties, TX; Texas State Archives, Austin, TX. Hereinafter cited as Tax Recs Texas Counties.). He lived between 1861 and 1864 Johnson Co., TX (Ibid., said Cowan (or Cowen) McClung, owned 3 slaves, 2-5 horses, 24-50 cattle.). He began military service in Feb 1864 Squaw Creek, Johnson Co., TX, said enlisted Feb or Mar 1864 at Squaw Creek School house and served 23 days at \$2.50 as 2th sgt. in Texas State Troops under Capt J.M. McReynolds and J.N. English. Age 43, 1 rifle ("Texas Confederate Military Service Records"; Texas State Archives; Austin, TX. Hereinafter cited as "TX Confederate Serv Recs"). He lived between 1867 and 1895 Navarro Co., TX (Austin, TX 1860-1895 Tax Recs Texas Counties, said Cowan (or C.) McClung, 1867-1869, owned livestock; 1871-1895 owned 190 ac in Pedro Quiro survey.). He appeared on the census of 1870 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX ((p 55), C. McClung, age 49 b TN). He lived on 15 Mar 1874 Rush Creek, Navarro Co., TX (said "I am building one mile from my farm on the prairie where it is more healthy and live near a large creek & bottom") (John C. Barron, *Dear Father: the Letters of Cowan McClung* (Austin, TX: Unpub. Manuscript, 2001), p 19. Hereinafter cited as *Dear Father*.). He witnessed the marriage of John W. Barron and Sarah Eugenia McClung on 28 Jan 1875 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (Marriage License, Navarro Co., TX, for John W. Barron and Sarah E. McClung.: Marriage License, Navarro Co., TX, for John W. Barron and Sarah E. McClung, 25 Jan 1875, p 272, in possession of John C. Barron, 820 Dobbins Road, Corsicana, Navarro Co., TX 75110, 903/875-0307. Hereinafter cited as Mar Lic J.W. Barron - S.E. McClung.). He was elected justice of the peace in 1878 Prec 3, Navarro Co., TX. He appeared on the census of 1880 Prec. 3, Navarro Co., TX ((ed 130 s 21). Age 58 b TN). He lived on 22 Aug 1894 Kerens, Navarro Co., TX (Barron, *Dear Father*, p 30.).

Elizabeth Lott was born on 19 Oct 1832 Covington Co., MS (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.). She died on 22 Jul 1876 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX, at age 43 (Ibid.). She was buried Alligator Cem., Navarro Co., TX (said Elizabeth McClung, wife of Cowan, 10-19-1832/1876) (Balfour (Mrs.) Clark and A.B. (Mrs.) Horn, *Alligator Cemetery. Records of Navarro Co., TX* (Corsicana, TX: James Blair Chapter, DAR, 1944), p 14. Hereinafter cited as *Alligator Cemetery*.). She also went by the name of Betsy Lott. She appeared on the census of 8 Oct 1850 p 57, #213, Smith Co., TX (Elizabeth Lott (apparent dau in h/h of Arthur Lott), age 19 b MS). She witnessed the deed of Arthur Lott on 1 Feb 1853 Smith Co., TX (Lott, Arthur to Eliz. McClung.). She executed a deed on 16 Nov 1859 Smith Co., TX (Deed Book K, p 406. Elizabeth McClung sold for \$60 to David Hill 2 blocks in Patent [Patton's] Port in Smith Co. on the south bank of Sabine River near mouth of Harris Creek. Rec 9 Feb 1860). She appeared on the census of 1860 Coxvill, Hill Co., TX ((p 104), Elizabeth McClung (in h/h of Cowen McClung), age 25, born MS). She appeared on the census of 1870 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX ((p 55), E. McClung (in h/h of C. McClung), age 36 b TN). She was ill with said "The Dr. says she has chronic brochitis. Her lungs are very seriously affected, coughs & spits up a great deal" on 8 Jul 1876 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (Barron, *Dear Father*, p 26.).

The 11 children of Cowan M.<sup>1</sup> McClung and Elizabeth Lott were as follows:

2. i. William Cowan<sup>2</sup> McClung was born 23 Aug 1851 Starrville, Smith Co., TX (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); he married Emma Selman, daughter of John Thurmond Selman M.D. and Elizabeth Jane Gunn, 15 Jan 1874 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (Ibid.) (Navarro Co. Gen Soc *Navarro Co Marriages Vol 1*, p 29. Said W.C. McClung-Emma Selmon.); he died 17 Nov 1891 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX, at age 40 (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); he was buried Alligator Cem., Navarro Co., TX (said William McClung, 8-23-1851/11-17-1891) (Clark and Horn, *Alligator Cemetery*, p 11.).

He appeared on the census of 1860 Coxvill, Hill Co., TX ((p 104), William McClung (in h/h of Cowen McClung), age 9 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1870 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX ((p 55), W. McClung (in h/h of C. McClung), age 18 b MS). He appeared on the census of 1880 Prec. 3,

- Navarro Co., TX ((ed 130 s 22), William C. McClung. age 29 b TX, farmer).
3. ii. Mary Margaret McClung was born 16 Dec 1853 Starrville, Smith Co., TX (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); she married James Edgar Pettigrew, son of James C. Pettigrew and Margaret Lattimer, 10 Oct 1877 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (Ibid.) (Navarro Co. Gen Soc *Navarro Co Marriages Vol 1*, p 44. Said James E. Pettigrew-Mollie M. McClung.).  
 She also went by the name of Molly. She appeared on the census of 1860 Coxvil, Hill Co., TX ((p 104), Mary McClung (in h/h of Cowen McClung), age 7 b TX). She appeared on the census of 1870 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX ((p 55), M. McClung (in h/h of C. McClung). Age 17 b MS). She appeared on the census of 1880 in the household of James C. Pettigrew Waco, McLennan Co., TX, dau-in-law, Mary M. Pettigrew, age 26 b TX. She appeared on the census of 1900 in the household of James Edgar Pettigrew Waco, McLennan Co., TX, Mary M. Pettigrew, born Dec 1853, age 48 b TX, married 23 years, 4 children 2 living.
  4. iii. Sarah Eugenia McClung was born 28 Aug 1855 Smith Co., TX (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); she married John W. Barron, son of Charles Barron and Ann Eliza Brown, 28 Jan 1875 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (Mar Lic J.W. Barron - S.E. McClung: Marriage License, Navarro Co., TX, for John W. Barron and Sarah E. McClung, 25 Jan 1875, p 272.); she married Bluford Napoleon McKinney, son of David McKinney and Hannah A. (--?--), 13 Sep 1883 Navarro Co., TX (Navarro Co. Gen Soc *Navarro Co Marriages Vol 1*, p 73. Said Marriage Vol IV, p 320. B.N. McKinney-Mrs S.E. Barron.); she died 16 May 1895 at age 39; she was buried Alligator Cem., Navarro Co., TX (said Sarah, wife of B.N. McKinney, 8-28-1835 [sic]/5-16-1895, grave located between B.N. McKinney and Odella Myers) (Clark and Horn, *Alligator Cemetery*, p 14.).  
 She appeared on the census of 1860 Coxvill, Hill Co., TX ((p 104), Sarah E. G. McClung (in h/h of Cowen McClung), age 5 b TX). She appeared on the census of 1870 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX ((p 55), Ug McClung (in h/h of C. McClung), age 15 b MS). She appeared on the census of 9 Jun 1880 Prct 3, ed 130 s 21, Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (Sarah E. Barron (dau in h/h of Cowan McClung). age 23 b TX, married).
  5. iv. Ashbell Green McClung was born 7 May 1858 Smith Co., TX (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); he married Lula Selman, daughter of John Thurmond Selman M.D. and Elizabeth Jane Gunn, 26 Jan 1881 Navarro Co., TX (Navarro Co. Gen Soc *Navarro Co Marriages Vol 1*, p 60. Said A.G. McClung-Lulu Selmon.); he died 1946 (Navarro County Historical Society *Navarro County History*, Vol. 2 (Dallas, TX: Taylor Publishing Company, 1978), vol 2, p 320. Said Green (1856-1946). Hereinafter cited as *Navarro Co Hist Vol 2*.).  
 He appeared on the census of 1860 Coxville, Hill Co., TX ((p 104), A.G. McClung (in h/h of Cowen McClung), age 2 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1870 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX ((p 55), A. McClung (in h/h of C. McClung), age 12 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1880 Prect. 3, Navarro Co., TX ((ed 130 s 22), A. Green McClung (brother in h/h of Wm C. McClung), age 24 b TX, farm hand). He appeared on the census of 1900 Prect 3, ed 103, sh 15, Navarro Co., TX (Age 43 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1910 Prect 3, ed 90, sh 14, Navarro Co., TX (Green McClung, age 52 b TX, farmer). He appeared on the census of 1920 Prect 3, ed 154, sh 7, Navarro Co., TX (Ash G. McClung, age 62 b TX). He appeared on the census of 5 Apr 1930 Prect 3, ed 175-23, sh 4B, Navarro Co., TX (Green McClung, age 71 born TX, farmer, married, mar 1st at 21, par born U.S).
  6. v. Patrick Monroe McClung was born 14 Feb 1860 TX (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); he married Florence Janette Bruner, daughter of Julius J. Bruner, 26 Dec 1886 Navarro Co., TX (Ibid.) (Navarro Co. Gen Soc *Navarro Co Marriages Vol 1*, p 92. Said P.M. McClung-F.J. Bruner.); he died 7 Dec 1956 Navarro Co., TX, at age 96 (Works Progress Administration, *An Index to Birth Records, Texas* (Austin, TX: Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1939), #66992.).  
 He also went by the name of Buck. He appeared on the census of Jul 1860 p 104, Coxvil, Hill Co., TX (Patterick M. McClung (in h/h of Cowen McClung), age 5/12 b TX). He was described as "one of the finest largest boys you most ever saw" on 16 Dec 1860 Johnson Co., TX (Barron, *Dear Father*, p 17.). He appeared on the census of 1870 p 55, Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (P. McClung (in h/h of C. McClung), age 10 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1880 Prect 3, ed 130, sh 21, Navarro Co., TX (Navarro Co., TX 1880 (Prct 3, ed 130 s 21). Age 20 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1900 Prect 3, ed 103, sh 15B, Navarro Co., TX (Buck McClung, age 40 b TX, farmer, mar 12 yrs). He appeared on the census of 1910 Prect 3, ed 89, sh 5, Navarro Co., TX (Age 50 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1920 Prect 3, ed 154, sh 7, Navarro Co., TX (Pat. M. McClung, age 59 b TX, farmer). He appeared on the census of 1930 in the household of Charlie Speed Prect 3, ed 175-23, sh 4B, Kerens, Navarro Co., TX, Patrick M. McClung, father-in-law, age 70 born TX.
  7. vi. George Andrew McClung was born 3 Aug 1862 Johnson Co., TX (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); he died 22 Oct 1864 at age 2 (Ibid.).
  8. vii. Beulah Jane McClung was born 23 Dec 1864 Johnson Co., TX (Ibid.); she married Rufus Bell Evans 19 Jul 1883 Navarro Co., TX (Ibid.) (Navarro Co. Gen Soc *Navarro Co Marriages Vol 1*, p 72. Said R.B. Evans-Bulah J. McClung.); she died 1919 (Letter from Sandra Taylor Casey (Baton Rouge, LA) to John C. Barron, 1997; in possession of John C. Barron (820 Dobbins Road, Corsicana, Navarro Co.,

TX 75110, 903/875-0307), Said died 1919 from small pox injection.)

She appeared on the census of between 1870 and 1900 (Navarro Co., TX 1870 (Wadeville, p 55), B. McClung (in h/h of C. McClung), age 6 b TX. Navarro Co., TX 1880 (Prct 3, ed 130 s 21). Age 14 b TX. Navarro Co., TX 1900 (Frost, ed 106, p 2) Bulah J. b Dec 1865 TX age 34, 4 children 2 living).

9. viii. Robert Lott McClung was born circa 1868 (census shows both Arkansas and Texas as location); he was born 15 Jun 1868 (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*, p 56.); he married Callie Beare 23 Dec 1894 Navarro Co., TX (Navarro Co. Gen. Soc *Navarro County Texas Marriages*, Vol. 2 (Corsicana, TX: Navarro Co. Gen. Soc), p 154. Hereinafter cited as *Navarro Co. Marriages Vol 2.*); he died 16 Aug 1952 at age 84; he was buried Restland Cem., Kerens, Navarro Co., TX (said R.L. McClung, 15 Jun 1868 - 16 Aug 1952 double stone with wife) (Navarro Co. Gen. Soc. *Navarro County Cemetery Records* (Corsicana, TX: Navarro Co. Genealogical Society, 1981-1990), vol 4. Hereinafter cited as *Navarro Co. Cem. Recs.*).

He appeared on the census of 1870 p 55, Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (R. McClung (in h/h of C. McClung), age 2 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1880 Prct 3, ed 130 s 21, Navarro Co., TX (Age 11 b AR). He appeared on the census of 1900 Prct 3, ed 103, s 15, Navarro Co., TX (Robert McClung, age 32 b AR, farmer, mar 5 yrs). He appeared on the census of 1910 Prct 3, ed 90 sh 14, Navarro Co., TX (Robert McClung, age 42 b TX, farmer). He appeared on the census of 1920 Prct 3, ed 155 sh 2, Navarro Co., TX (Age 51 b AR farmer).

10. ix. Arthur Watts McClung was born 15 Jul 1872 Navarro Co., TX (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); he married Nettie J. Inmon, daughter of James W. Inmon and Alice (--?--), 5 May 1895 Navarro Co., TX (Navarro Co. Gen. Soc *Navarro Co. Marriages Vol 2*, p 158.); he died 1 Jun 1955 at age 82; he was buried Alligator Cem., Navarro Co., TX (said Arthur W. McClung 15 Jul 1872 - 1 Jun 1955) (Navarro Co. Gen. Soc. *Navarro Co. Cem. Recs.*, vol 1.).

He appeared on the census of 1880 Prct 3, ed 130, sh 21, Navarro Co., TX (Age 8 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1900 Prct 3, ed 103, sh 15, Navarro Co., TX (Arthur W. McClung, age 28 b Jul 1871 TX, farmer, mar 5 yrs, father b TN, mo b don't know). He appeared on the census of 1910 Prct 3, ed 89, sh 10, Navarro Co., TX (Age 37 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1920 Prct 3, ed 154, sh 4, Navarro Co., TX (Age 47 b TX ginner cotton gin).

11. x. Jesse Morgan McClung was born 15 Mar 1875 Wadeville, Navarro Co., TX (McClung, *McClung Genealogy*.); he married Cora B. Ward 18 Jul 1898 Navarro Co., TX (Navarro Co. Gen. Soc *Navarro Co. Marriages Vol 2*, Said p 191 J.M. McClung-Cora Ward.); he died 16 Oct 1965 at age 90 (from tombstone) (Navarro Co. Gen. Soc. *Navarro Co. Cem. Recs.*, vol 10, p 41.).

He appeared on the census of 1880 Prct 3, Navarro Co., TX ((ed 130 s 21). Age 4 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1910 Prct 3, Navarro Co., TX ((ed 94 s 9). Age 35 b TX). He appeared on the census of 1920 Ward 2, Corsicana, Navarro Co., TX ((ed 146 sh 10), Jessie McClung, age 44 b TX teacher). He lived in 1922 616 S. 14th, Corsicana, Navarro, TX (said Jessie M McClung (wife Cora), teacher) (R. L. Polk, compiler, *Corsicana City Directory* (Dallas & elsewhere: R. L. Polk & Co.)). Hereinafter cited as *Corsicana City Directory*.). He affirmed the birth data on the birth-cert of Ollie Churchworth Barron on 13 Jun 1949 Corsicana, Navarro Co., TX (Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Delayed Birth Certificate* (Austin, TX: Texas Dept. Health, n.d.), #195, for Ollie Churchman Barron.).

12. xi. infant McClung was born circa 1876.

Mary F. Bell was born in Sep 1842 NC. She appeared on the census of 1900 Frost, Navarro Co., TX ((ed 106, p 2) Mary B. McClung (mo-in-law in h/h of Rufus B. Bell), b Sep 1842 NC age 57, widow, parents born NC).

There were no children of Cowan M.<sup>1</sup> McClung and Mary F. Bell.

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