

Descendants of Samuel S BEALL

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1. **Samuel S BEALL** was born about 1834 in Georgia. On 27 Aug 1860 he was a farmer in Louisville P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.¹

Samuel S BEALL and Isabella UNKNOWN were married before 1858 in Georgia.^{2,3} They appeared in the census on 27 Aug 1860 in Louisville P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.³ They appeared in the census on 23 Aug 1870 in Bethany P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.⁴ They appeared in the census in Jun 1900 in Louisville P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.⁵ **Isabella UNKNOWN** was born about 1838 in Georgia. Samuel S BEALL and Isabella UNKNOWN had the following children:

1.1. **Mary A BEALL** was born about 1858 in Georgia.^{6,7} She appeared in the census on 27 Aug 1860 in Bethany P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.³ She appeared in the census on 23 Aug 1870 in Bethany P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.^{4,6}

1.2. **Samuel S BEALL** was born about 1862 in Georgia.⁸ He appeared in the census on 23 Aug 1870 in Bethany P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.⁹

1.3. **William L (Willie) BEALL** was born about 1865 in Georgia.¹⁰ He appeared in the census on 23 Aug 1870 in Bethany P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.⁴ Before 1900 he was a farmer in Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia.¹¹ He died on 6 Nov 1948 in Jefferson County, GA.¹⁰

William L (Willie) BEALL and Marietta V UPTON were married on 26 Jan 1891 in Duval County, Florida.^{12,13} They appeared in the census on 9 Jun 1900 in Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia.¹⁴ **Marietta V UPTON**^{15,16} (daughter of Benjamin UPTON and Adaran Miranda WALDEN) was born on 16 Jul 1872 in Baldwin, Duval County, FL.^{17,18} She appeared in the census in 1880 in Village of Baldwin, Duval County, FL.¹⁹ She was educated at in 1880 Village of Baldwin, Duval County, FL.²⁰ She appeared in the census in 1885 in Baldwin, Duval County, FL.^{21,22} She was educated at St. Joseph's Convent and Academy in 1885 Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.²³⁻²⁵ She was baptized on 23 Jun 1886 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.²⁶ She was an heir to the estate of Adaran M. Walden in 1891.²⁷ She was an heir to the estate of James A. Upton in 1903.²⁸ She was buried in Aug 1904 in Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia.²⁹ She died on 19 Aug 1904 in Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia.^{28,30} She was also known as Molly, Mary, May Beal, Bell, Bealle. In response to a question about the tea set Mollie inherited when her brother James died in 1903, Marion Pennington in May 2006 wrote: I remember the tea set. It was always on the buffet in Granddad's dining room and was very beautiful. As a child we were not allowed to touch it and I realized it was valuable. We were told that it would go to Uncle Bennie since his mother, Mollie had left it to him before she died. I do not remember what she left Uncle Willie but all the family knew the silver tea set belonged to Uncle Bennie, the middle child. Mother received Mollie's organ and Mollie's father had given Mollie a lovely ring on her 16th birthday which Mollie gave to Mother. The oldest grandchild, Penny Bridges Farrer now has the ring. Over the years the large diamond in the middle came out and was lost but a new ring was made from the six smaller diamonds. Mother treasured that ring because it was from her mother. For a long time Granddad prospered and kept buying more land then suddenly the economy failed, depression hit and he began to lose everything. I realize he struggled to save the land but there was no way. I have often said or thought that if he had been satisfied with just a living and let part of it go he could have saved more. Finally much of his farms were foreclosed on and that is when my father bought one of the farms mainly because of my mother since he was not a farmer. There was an old house on the land in which we lived for a year or two and then built a new home in which we lived until finally sold it in 2002. About the same time Uncle Bennie and Uncle Willie both bought one of the farms. They still or rather their children still own their farms. Before they died they divided the land among their children and most of them still live on it with their own homes. Since there were no boys in Mother's family, and all five girls were interested in a college education and married outside the county, Mother just left the farm to the five girls. Mother died in 1987 and we kept the house just as she left it for 16 years going back for weekends together and reunions of the Beall family. We five girls had eight children and none of them wanted the farm and were living in five different states so we decided not to leave it for them to have to take care of.

I have got off the subject of the tea set. I mentioned that Granddad was doing everything to save the land. Some person from town had seen the tea set and without saying anything to anybody Granddad sold it. My mother just never said anything but Uncle Willie and Uncle Bennie and their families were really unhappy because it did not belong to him to sell and for several years there were hard feelings between father and sons. They also felt that their mother had been the one with the money and Granddad was unfair to them. If Mother ever had any ill feelings toward Granddad we did not know about it. She still would get Granddad to come often and eat with us especially if she cooked turnips and potatoes which he loved. I can still hear him asking the blessing before we ate. Another thing that caused some dissention was that before Granddad died he divided the land and estate he had left and gave it all to his and his third wife's three children. Nothing was given to Mollie's three.

I have a miniature of Mother as a toddler in a coat that Mollie made for her. It is a beautiful coat with lots of detail which showed she was quite a seamstress. She had to be smart and yet her main thing in life was having one child after another which probably hastened her death. I am glad she was my grandmother and wish I could have known her. William L (Willie) BEALL and Marietta V UPTON had the following children:

1.3.1. **William R (Willie) BEALL** was born on 31 Dec 1891 in Davisboro, Washington County, Georgia.^{31,32} He appeared in the census on 9 Jun 1900 in Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia.³³ He appeared in the census on 16

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Apr 1910 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.³⁴ Between 1910 and 1917 he was a general farmer working for W. L. Beall in Beall, Jeff Davis, Georgia.^{35,36} He served with the United States military and complete his registration card on 5 Jun 1917 in Jefferson County, GA.³⁷ He appeared in the census on 3 Jun 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.³⁸ In 1930 he was a Preacher at the Baptist Church in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.³⁹ He died in Feb 1973 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.³¹ He died on 2 Jan 1974 in Jeff Davis County, Georgia.⁴⁰ He served with the in.

William R (Willie) BEALL and Gladys UNKNOWN were married about 1918.⁴¹ They appeared in the census on 5 Apr 1930 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.⁴² **Gladys UNKNOWN** was born about 1899 in Georgia.⁴³ She died on 6 Oct 1981 in Richmond County, GA.⁴³ William R (Willie) BEALL and Gladys UNKNOWN had the following children:

1.3.1.1. **Willie G BEALL** was born about 1919 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁴⁴ He appeared in the census on 3 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁴⁵ He appeared in the census on 5 Apr 1930 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.⁴²

1.3.1.2. **James E BEALL** was born in Feb 1920 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.⁴⁶ He appeared in the census on 5 Apr 1930 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.⁴²

1.3.1.3. **Mary L BEALL** was born about 1921 in Georgia.⁴⁷ She appeared in the census on 5 Apr 1930 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.⁴²

1.3.1.4. **Maxine R BEALL** was born about 1925 in Georgia.⁴⁸ She appeared in the census on 5 Apr 1930 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.⁴²

1.3.2. **Benjamin Jordan (Bennie) BEALL** was born about 1894 in Georgia.^{49,50} He appeared in the census on 9 Jun 1900 in Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia.³³ He appeared in the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.³⁴ On 16 Apr 1910 he was a general farmer in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁴⁹ He died on 16 Mar 1976 in Jeff Davis County, Georgia.⁵⁰

Benjamin Jordan (Bennie) BEALL and Mazie P. UNKNOWN were married about 1913 in Georgia.⁵¹ They appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵² They appeared in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵³ **Mazie P. UNKNOWN** was born about 1896 in Georgia.⁵⁴ She died on 28 Jan 1970 in Coffee County, Georgia.⁵⁴ Benjamin Jordan (Bennie) BEALL and Mazie P. UNKNOWN had the following children:

1.3.2.1. **Marcus BEALL** was born about 1914 in Georgia.⁵⁵ He appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵² He appeared in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵³

1.3.2.2. **Marsie BEALL** was born about 1917 in Georgia.⁵⁶ She appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵² She appeared in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵³

1.3.2.3. **Leo BEALL** was born about 1919 in Georgia.⁵⁷ She appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵² She appeared in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵³

1.3.2.4. **Blanche BEALL** was born about 1922 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵⁸ She appeared in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵³

1.3.2.5. **Catherine BEALL** was born about 1925 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵⁹ She appeared in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵³

1.3.2.6. **Ben J BEALL Jr.** was born about 1928 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁶⁰ He appeared in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁵³

1.3.3. **Lelia M BEALL** was born on 10 Apr 1895 in Dublin, GA.⁶¹ She died on 20 Sep 1895 in Dublin, GA.⁶¹ She appeared in the census on 9 Jun 1900 in Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia.³³ She is named as an adjoining landowner in a deed recorded in on.

1.3.4. **Annie Lee BEALL** was born in Nov 1897 in Georgia.⁶²⁻⁶⁴ She appeared in the census on 9 Jun 1900 in Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia.³³ She appeared in the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.³⁴ Marion Pennington Boyles wrote 5/28/06 about her mother Annie L. Beall Pennington visiting her cousin Elizabeth Travis (Travers) in Savannah around 1915.

I am also glad to know about Elizabeth Travis [Travers] and want to tell you a story about her or rather about my Mother's trip to Savannah to visit her. It seems that they were cousins and very good friends. She would ride the train from Savannah to Hazlehurst to see Mother. Once when Mother was around 16 she went to visit Elizabeth. Grand-Dad was what we would call a straight-laced man and certain things he did not allow. Mother had never drunk a Coca Cola and when the porter on the train came down selling Cokes Mother decided it would be a good time to try her first Coke and no one would be the wiser. She had her money tied in the corner of a handkerchief so when the man came down the aisle yelling, "Cokes 5 cents each," Mother had her nickel ready. I can see her in my mind. She opened the bottle and debated whether to drink it or not. In the end she decided not to drink it but when she threw the Coke out the train window she also threw her handkerchief out with it. She always felt she lost her money for thinking about disobeying her father.

Annie Lee BEALL and James Edward PENNINGTON were married before 1915 in Georgia. They appeared in the census on 3 Jun 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁶⁵ **James Edward PENNINGTON** was born.⁶⁶ Annie Lee BEALL and James Edward PENNINGTON had the following children:

1.3.4.1. **Marion Ruth PENNINGTON** was born about 1916 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁶⁷ She appeared in the census on 3 Jun 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁶⁵

Brief History of the Beall Family As recalled by Marion Pennington Boyles

The earliest information I have about our grandfather, W. L. Beall, was given to me by his daughter and my mother, Annie Lee Beall Pennington. His first wife was Mollie Upton. In this marriage there were six children [later determined to be seven], three of which died in infancy or at a very early age. The three surviving children were Willie R., Bennie Jordan., and Annie Lee who all lived into their eighties. Mollie died at age 32 from an illness known as consumption. Mother was only six when Mollie died but she remembered her mother calling the three children to her bedside and hugging them. She also said that just before Mollie died a white dove flew to the window of her mother's room and lit on the window sill. The family lived on a farm six miles south of Dublin. In later years I often took Mother back to visit her mother's grave and the old home place. The house had been well maintained and the people who lived there were extremely nice. They remembered Mother's family and would invite us to sit in the swing and visit. Mother always had to show me again the window in the room in which her mother died. Mollie's unmarried cousin, Blanche Virginia Upton lived with them which was typical in those days. After Mollie's death she continued to live with them and care for the children. Mother said one day Granddad and Virginia drove in the buggy to Dublin. When they got back home Granddad said, "Children, meet your new mother." They had always loved Virginia and she loved them in return, so they saw little difference in having her for their mother. Mollie, Virginia, and their children are buried in the cemetery at Bethlehem Baptist Church which is near where the family lived. As one enters the gate to the cemetery, the Beall's plot is directly to the back under a huge oak tree. In the center is a four-sided marble obelisk about four feet high. On the front side is the name "Beall." On the right side is the name Mollie Upton and under her name, her children are listed with the dates of each one's birth and death. Then on the right side all of these are buried in a row side by side. One day Murrell and I had taken Mother back to the cemetery and while copying the dates of births and deaths, I noticed that Mollie died one year and Virginia had her first baby the next year. Time wise this was okay because one happened the first of one year and the other the last of the next year which made a span of almost two years, but I jokingly told Mother that some hanky-panky must have been going on. Mother almost had a fit that I would even tease about something like that and let me know that she did not appreciate my humor.

I have no record of when Granddad married his third wife, Annie Key, but I assume this marriage took place while the family was still living in Laurens County. [1910 census indicates marriage was in 1907]. To this union there were born three children named Louise, Samuel and Johnnie. For Mollie's children this marriage was quite different from the marriage to Virginia because now they had to adapt to a stepmother and I am sure those early years were not too easy for anyone. Mother often said that during this period Willie and Bennie served as her protectors. However, when these children had families of their own we never thought of the third wife being anything but "Grandmother." One thing that always puzzled me and I never knew why but Grandmother called Granddad "Mr. Beall" as long as she lived. She was a beautiful woman and always had the most beautiful flower garden. Her flower garden covered at least an acre and she grew some of the prettiest and biggest poppies one could ever imagine.

In the early 1900s the family moved from Laurens County to Jeff Davis County. [Willie is in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County by April 16, 1910 according to the 1910 census and listed as a farmer] At first they lived in town but later began buying land in a community now known as Roper. As he acquired more and more land he began building houses and establishing a community. The house he built for his family was a huge, roomy dwelling with large rooms, high ceilings and windows that extended to the floor. It had a very wide porch that wrapped itself all around the entire house. Inside was a long hallway from the front to the back of the house. The hall even had a huge fireplace which made it a nice place for children to play and for church socials (the only type of parties allowed). Every room including the huge dining room had a fireplace and the living room was unique in that it was octagon-shaped. This made furniture arrangement difficult because most every piece had to be put in front of a window.

One of the first things Granddad did was to deed a number of acres of land to the deacons of Elizabeth Baptist Church which meant it could never be sold or used for anything but a church, and today a very lovely modern up to date brick edifice is still on the original property. It is a tribute to one who until the day he died loved and supported this church. When I remember Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church I can still see Granddad proudly walking down the aisle and taking his seat in the "Amen Corner." I can also hear his humble and earnest prayers. Granddad has been gone over fifty years now but when one visits Elizabeth today he or she will always see a Beall descendant there in some leadership role - either a Sunday School teacher, deacon, usher, Training Union Director, choir member or nursery worker.

I remember that the houses build for the tenant farmers were nice homes. As a child I especially liked one which was yellow. Some were painted white and I remember one had a lot of red to match the barn. It has often been told of Granddad that anyone who moved to the community had to be white and Baptist. This was so that Elizabeth Baptist would grow. Some outstanding people lived in the community and they still attend Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Later, Granddad gave land to build a school. It was a two-room building painted yellow where most of the children received their education. The teachers always lived at Granddad's and were not required to have college degrees. Needless to say their knowledge of the world and especially math was very limited. My sisters and I went to the city school in Hazlehurst which we were allowed to do by paying a small amount of tuition. Very few of the county children went there, but I remember my father saying we would receive a better education if we had college-trained teachers. I realized even then that he was right because often helped the teachers at the county school work the problems they would teach their students the next day although I was still an elementary student. There was no embarrassment on their part because it was a secret we always kept. The community began to grow. More families moved in. Cotton was the main crop grown so a cotton gin was build and also sawmill and grist mill. The Georgia and Florida trains ran through the property and a post office was built. The town was named "Beall, Georgia." I remember in later years seeing a post card Mother had addressed to her with the Beall postmark. It was from one of her boy friends so I assume that was why she had saved it. Granddad ran a commissary which today would be considered a general store which sold everything from shoes to tools to groceries. The tenant farmers would buy most of their needs from the commissary and pay for them when their crops were sold so it became sort of a meeting place for the community. I remember three things about this place. One, was the smell when I walked in which to me was pleasant. Another was a huge wooden keg which held some type of drink and a tap that would be turned on to fill cups which were nearby. When Daddy would buy us a drink which was not often, we felt elated and nothing has ever tasted so good. I do not remember Granddad ever giving us a drink which is so different from grandfathers today and we knew better than to ask for one. The one thing about the place that fascinated me most was the catalogues that Granddad used for ordering supplies especially those that had the most beautiful dresses on lovely young girls. They made super cutouts for paper dolls and when I could I would sit for hours just looking and dreaming about how it would be to have some of them. However, they were always given to Johnnie, Granddad's baby daughter who I thought had everything. She and I would play house and pretend these cutouts were our children. Of course Johnnie's dolls were always prettier since the only cutouts I had came from the Sears Catalog and I always had to share those with the other sisters. I knew not to ever ask for anything but one day I happened to be in the store alone with Granddad and I finally got enough courage to ask if I could have the next catalog when it became outdated. Granddad promised that I could and I was so excited. I do not remember but I probably told Johnnie that it was going to be mine. I dreamed about cutting out all those lively outfits and could not wait. The day finally came when a new catalog was delivered but when I went to get the old one, I discovered that Johnnie had already cut out the prettiest "dolls." Even then I knew not to argue about the unfairness because in my childish way of thinking Johnnie belonged to Granddad and had every right to be catalog, so we continued to play house as usual - Johnnie with her beautiful children and me with my Sears models.

Granddad made his money from farming but also from buying cotton futures which today would be called a broker. When a farmer wanted to sell a bale of cotton, Granddad would buy it at the price offered at that time then hold it in a warehouse until prices went up and sell for a profit. In the meantime he acquired more land, bought more cotton. Then depression started and the market fell causing Granddad to lose almost everything. I have often thought had Granddad been satisfied with less and not wanted the most land, the biggest house, the first car with glass windows, etc., he would have been much better off in the long run. However, to me he was a great man and was a strong influence in my life. In later years Granddad began to love me, too, and seemed to really like me. Many times he would ask for my opinion about some matter. In the end, he and I became friends.

In our growing up years, I always knew that to him and Grandmother, Anne was their favorite. She was the perfect child. They were fond of Murrell since Mother came back to give birth. In our family album there is a picture of Murrell and Grandmother together. Then when Mellie Brown came along, she was a little angel and such a good child that Grandmother always believed she would not live to grow up. Grandmother was never mean or unkind to me but more or less just ignored me. Once she bought Anne a cute little pair of panties and

gave them to her in my presence. I had never had a pair of store-bought ones and can still see how ugly my home made bloomers were compared to Anne's silky little briefs that fit. I wonder today if she had bought them for Johnnie, found out they were too small and gave them to Anne who was smaller. As I grew older, Grandmother began to like me more and by the time I began teaching at 18, she seemed to be very fond of me. Maybe it was because I began making her a dress or two since I had begun sewing at an early age. I was fascinated with sewing so when Johnnie and the cousins would come to my house to play, invariably one of them who had bought a piece of cloth (ordered from Sears at 14 cents a yard) would bring it along with a picture of how they wanted a dress made. While there played outside, I made the dress and was thrilled when they bragged on my sewing. I remember on several occasions Daddy would come to where I was sitting at the machine and tell me I should be out playing with the others. He said that it was not fair for me to sit and sew while the others were having fun. It was hard even as a child for me to refuse to sew for someone and it has carried over into my adult life. I just cannot say no when someone wants me to sew something for them, and I still get lots of requests.

Grandmother was only 52 when she died. She became ill and was in a coma. I was teaching when someone came to pick me up at the end of the week. On the way home I was told that Grandmother was dying and did not know anyone. When we got to her house, instead of going directly to her room, I ran around to the side of the house and prayed to earnestly that she would just come out of the coma and speak to me one more time. When I did go in I stood by her bed and called her name. I will never forget how happy I was when she opened her eyes and spoke to me. We had a thing about chicken soup, so I asked if she would eat some soup if I made it especially for her and she indicated that she would. I made the soup and she did eat a spoonful or two. She died later than night or soon after. I was able to do one final thing for Grandmother. Sometime before her death I had bought what I thought was a lovely piece of pink material, so the next day I used it to make her a dress in which she was buried. I remember very little about the design of the dress except that it had tiny tucks in the front and a bit of lace around the neck. We thought she looked beautiful in it and Louise was so grateful that I had made it for her mother. It was a cold day when we attended her funeral at the First Baptist of Hazlehurst and all of us grieved for her for many months to come. Sam was already married when Grandmother died and Johnnie married Reuben soon after. Granddad continued to live in the house with Johnnie and Reuben and soon children came along. Granddad adored those babies and I am sure they were a great comfort to him. About the time the third child was born Granddad got in touch with his childhood sweetheart named Ada. She was his first cousin and the two of them had fallen in love but first cousins could not marry, so he left home at 18. He later married and she did, too. They both had families and both spouses had died so they began corresponding. I was very interested in the romance but Johnnie thought it was ridiculous for "Papa to even think of getting married again." I encouraged the romance and wrote lots of letters for Granddad. I even called her Grandmother Ada which pleased Granddad immensely. In one letter he asked for a photo of her. I will never forget the day he received the picture. His first words were that she looked so old. I asked him if he had looked in the mirror lately because he, too, was looking older. He looked closely in the mirror and said that he thought he still looked better. What vanity men have! By this time I had a car so I promised to take Granddad to North Carolina to see his old flame. We did all the planning without consulting Johnnie and when she found out she was furious. In the end she convinced Granddad that if he did go see Ada, she would never let him see her third son, Will Henry again. Granddad believed her and broke up the romance. There was another problem, too. Ada and Granddad both owned their own homes and neither wanted to give them up. In later years I would pass Granddad's house and see him sitting alone by the open fire while Johnnie was busy with her family or church or whatever and would think that had he married Grandmother Ada he would at least have companionship and not be so lonely.

Among the things I remember about Granddad during this time, I am only going to mention three. Around his house were many pecan trees. They were trees he had planted and he was so proud of the nuts they produced. Many times when we would be walking by, he would stand at the picket fence with his hands filled with pecans and give them to us. Granddad loved turnip greens and collards. Johnnie did not care for them and with the children she really did not have the time to cook them, so at least once a week Mother would cook some and we would go get Granddad to come eat with us. As was typical and considered good manners in those days, one only took one thing to eat at a time. I can see Granddad's plate filled with turnips and his special cornbread and perhaps a baked sweet potato. I am grateful that in his old age, we were always happy to have him come eat with us because he was such a special person. The third thing I remember so distinctly is Granddad asking the blessing. All of the grandchildren knew exactly how he would begin, "Our Father make us thankful for the blessings we are about to receive." Somehow we knew that God heard Granddad when in his humble manner he asked God's blessings.

Even in death Granddad was accommodating. I was in graduate school at the University along with three of the sisters. We knew Granddad was sick so came home one weekend and discussed how we would have to miss classes to come back when he died which we realized would be soon. Granddad died that weekend so we were able to attend his funeral and not miss any classes.

I want to add one more paragraph for the descendants who might read this brief history about W. L. Beall. You have a great heritage and a great example to follow. He was not perfect and along the way made mistakes like all of us do, but he was a dedicated Christian who loved his Lord and was always faithful to his church. He was a

great influence in my life and I will always treasure the time I spent in his presence. Many of you are still members of Elizabeth Church and many others will come back from time to time, so when you do and when you walk into the sanctuary, please remember Granddad who walked there before you and take time to say, "Dear Lord make us thankful for the blessings we are about to receive. Amen."

Corrected information found at Bethlehem Church Cemetery. After writing about the Beall graves at the Bethlehem Cemetery, I found pictures which I had made years ago of the Beall marker. The following corrects any errors I might have made earlier. In addition to these children born to Mollie, there were three more. Annie Lee was born on 20 November 1897 between Lelia and Lula. Since Uncle Willie and Uncle Bennie were older than Mother, they were probably the first two born. I would like for someone to send me the birth and death dates of Uncle Willie and Uncle Bennie. Note: Mollie died 19 August 1904; Blanche Virginia's first child was born 17 December 1905. Between Mollie's death and birth of Blanche's first child was only 16 months lacking two days, so within a period of 16 months, Granddad buried Mollie, married Virginia and had a child. I remember Mother saying they did not wait long after Mollie's death but it made sense since three young children needed a mother and Virginia had always lived with them. They did not have a long marriage since Mollie died in August 1904 and Virginia died in December 1906. Due to having so many children so close together probably accounted for their early deaths. Mollie was only 32 and had given birth to seven children, and Blanche Virginia was 27 and had given birth to two in only two years of marriage. Aren't we thankful that things have changed today?

Written October 15, 2002 by Marion Pennington Boyles, second oldest grandchild. Daughter of Annie Lee Beall; grand daughter of Marietta V. Upton Beall.

Marion Ruth PENNINGTON and Charles Richard BOYLES were married. **Charles Richard BOYLES** was born. Marion Ruth PENNINGTON and Charles Richard BOYLES had the following children:

1.3.4.1.1. **Stephanie Marion BOYLES** was born.

Stephanie Marion BOYLES and William Scott SCHAEFER were married. **William Scott SCHAEFER** was born.

1.3.4.2. **Annie Beall (Anne) PENNINGTON** was born about 1917 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁶⁸ She appeared in the census on 3 Jun 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁶⁵

Annie Beall (Anne) PENNINGTON and Matthew O. BRIDGES were married. **Matthew O. BRIDGES** was born. Annie Beall (Anne) PENNINGTON and Matthew O. BRIDGES had the following children:

1.3.4.2.1. **Anne Pennington (Penny) BRIDGES** was born.

Anne Pennington (Penny) BRIDGES and Pete FARRER were married. **Pete FARRER** was born. Anne Pennington (Penny) BRIDGES and Pete FARRER had the following children:

1.3.4.2.1.1. **Tamera Lynn FARRER** was born.

Tamera Lynn FARRER and Kenneth CASH were married. **Kenneth CASH** was born. Tamera Lynn FARRER and Kenneth CASH had the following children:

1.3.4.2.1.1.1. **Chan CASH** was born.

1.3.4.2.1.1.2. **Kenzie CASH** was born.

1.3.4.2.1.2. **Michele Dawn FARRER** was born.

Michele Dawn FARRER and Dale WILLIAMS were married. **Dale WILLIAMS** was born. Michele Dawn FARRER and Dale WILLIAMS had the following children:

1.3.4.2.1.2.1. **Jace WILLIAMS** was born.

1.3.4.3. **Murrell Edward PENNINGTON** was born.

Murrell Edward PENNINGTON and James Thomas MILLS were married. **James Thomas MILLS** was born. Murrell Edward PENNINGTON and James Thomas MILLS had the following children:

1.3.4.3.1. **Phineas Edward MILLS** was born.

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Phineas Edward MILLS and Rosemary CLAY were married. **Rosemary CLAY** was born. Phineas Edward MILLS and Rosemary CLAY had the following children:

1.3.4.3.1.1. **James Thomas (Jay) MILLS** was born.

1.3.4.3.2. **Paige Emil MILLS** was born.

Paige Emil MILLS and Steve MCWHORTER were married. **Steve MCWHORTER** was born. Paige Emil MILLS and Steve MCWHORTER had the following children:

1.3.4.3.2.1. **Brett Harte MCWHORTER** was born.

1.3.4.4. **Mellie Brown (Betsy , Penny) PENNINGTON** was born.

Mellie Brown (Betsy , Penny) PENNINGTON and James Rowe LYDAY were married. **James Rowe LYDAY** was born. Mellie Brown (Betsy , Penny) PENNINGTON and James Rowe LYDAY had the following children:

1.3.4.4.1. **Mellanie Pennington LYDAY** was born.

Mellanie Pennington LYDAY and Kendall David TUTTLE were married. **Kendall David TUTTLE** was born. Mellanie Pennington LYDAY and Kendall David TUTTLE had the following children:

1.3.4.4.1.1. **Kaylon David TUTTLE** was born.

1.3.4.4.1.2. **Kenda Mellyn TUTTLE** was born.

Kenda Mellyn TUTTLE and Matthew (Cotton) MEHALIC were married. **Matthew (Cotton) MEHALIC** was born.

1.3.4.4.2. **James Rowe (Beau) LYDAY Jr.** was born.

James Rowe (Beau) LYDAY Jr. and Kathy HOOD were married. **Kathy HOOD** was born. James Rowe (Beau) LYDAY Jr. and Kathy HOOD had the following children:

1.3.4.4.2.1. **Sarah Skye LYDAY** was born.

1.3.4.4.2.2. **Amalie Lauren LYDAY** was born.

1.3.4.5. **Edd (Penny) PENNINGTON** was born.

Edd (Penny) PENNINGTON and Hugh Carlton STARLING were married. **Hugh Carlton STARLING** was born. Edd (Penny) PENNINGTON and Hugh Carlton STARLING had the following children:

1.3.4.5.1. **Todd C. STARLING** was born.

Todd C. STARLING and Valarie KINNEBREW were married. **Valarie KINNEBREW** was born. Todd C. STARLING and Valarie KINNEBREW had the following children:

1.3.4.5.1.1. **Salina STARLING** was born. TWIN

1.3.4.5.1.2. **Sarina STARLING** was born. TWIN

1.3.4.5.2. **Tracy STARLING** was born.

Tracy STARLING and Ben PURSLEY were married. **Ben PURSLEY** was born. Tracy STARLING and Ben PURSLEY had the following children:

1.3.4.5.2.1. **Samantha Layne PURSLEY** was born.

1.3.5. **Lula BEALL** was born on 19 May 1900 in Dublin, GA. She died on 19 May 1900 in Dublin, GA.

1.3.6. **Estell BEALL** was born on 10 May 1902 in Dublin, GA. She died on 2 Jun 1902 in Dublin, GA.

William L (Willie) BEALL and Blanche Virginia UPTON were married in 1904 in Georgia. **Blanche Virginia UPTON** (daughter of James Franklin (William) UPTON and Josephine THREEWITS) was born in 1876 in Jefferson County, GA.

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⁶⁹ She was born on 10 Jun 1879 in Jefferson County, GA. William L (Willie) BEALL and Blanche Virginia UPTON had the following children:

1.3.7. **Mary Lizzie BEALL** was born on 17 Dec 1905 in Dublin, GA. She died on 2 Apr 1906 in Dublin, GA.

1.3.8. **Frank BEALL** was born on 7 Dec 1906 in Dublin, GA. He died on 7 Dec 1906 in Dublin, GA.

William L (Willie) BEALL and Annie KEY were married about 1907 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁷⁰ They appeared in the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.³⁴ They appeared in the census on 3 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁷¹ They appeared in the census on 25 Apr 1930 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁷² **Annie KEY** was born in 1877 in Georgia. William L (Willie) BEALL and Annie KEY had the following children:

1.3.9. **Luise I BEALL** was born in 1908 in Georgia.⁷³ She appeared in the census on 3 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁷⁴ She appeared in the census on 5 Apr 1930 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.⁴² In 1930 she was a teacher at the public school in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.⁷⁵

1.3.10. **Samuel Davidson BEALL** was born in 1912 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia. He appeared in the census on 3 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁷⁶

1.3.11. **Johnnie BEALL** was born in 1915 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia. She appeared in the census on 3 Jan 1920 in Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia.⁷⁷

1.4. **Jefferson Lorenza or Lowe BEALL** was born in Oct 1868 in Georgia.^{78,79} He appeared in the census on 23 Aug 1870 in Bethany P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.⁹ 1870 Census says Lorenza. 1910 Census appears to say J. Lowe. 1920 Census says Jefferson L.

Jefferson Lorenza or Lowe BEALL and Cora W UNKNOWN were married about 1896 in Georgia.⁸⁰ They appeared in the census in Jun 1900 in Louisville P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.⁵ They appeared in the census in 1900 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸¹ They appeared in the census on 9 May 1910 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸² They appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸³ **Cora W UNKNOWN** was born in May 1876 in Florida.^{80,84} She died on 17 Jan 1959 in Jefferson County, GA.⁸⁴ Jefferson Lorenza or Lowe BEALL and Cora W UNKNOWN had the following children:

1.4.1. **Bessie BEALL** was born about 1898 in Louisville P.O., Jefferson County, Georgia.^{85,86} She appeared in the census in 1900 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸¹ She appeared in the census on 9 May 1910 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸² She appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸³

1.4.2. **Unknown BEALL** was born in Nov 1899 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸¹ She died before 1910.⁸²

1.4.3. **Grady BEALL** was born about 1902 in Georgia.⁸⁷ He appeared in the census on 9 May 1910 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸² He appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸³

1.4.4. **Bonnie or Bennie BEALL** was born about 1904 in Georgia.⁸⁸ He appeared in the census on 9 May 1910 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸² He appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸³

1.4.5. **Milton S BEALL** was born about 1907 in Georgia.⁸⁹ He appeared in the census on 9 May 1910 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸² He appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸³ He died on 27 Jul 1961 in Jefferson County, GA.⁹⁰

1.4.6. **Lucile BEALL** appeared in the census on 9 May 1910 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸² She was born about 1911 in Georgia.⁹¹ She appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸³

1.4.7. **Evelyn BEALL** appeared in the census on 9 May 1910 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸² She was born about 1913 in Georgia.⁹² She appeared in the census on 8 Jan 1920 in 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia.⁸³

Sources

1. Samuel S. Bell, 1860 U. S. Census, Louisville P. O., Jefferson County, Georgia, dwelling 679, family 679, line 4; National Archives microfilm publication M653 roll 128. 431. Samuel S. Bell, 26 white male, farmer, value real estate \$1400, value personal property \$4600, born Georgia, married more than one year.

2. Samuel S. Beall, 1870 U. S. Census, Bethany P. O., Jefferson County, Georgia, 76 District, dwelling 175, family 237; National Archives microfilm publication M593 roll 160. 10. Isabella, 32 female white, keeps house, can read and write.

3. 1860 U. S. Census, Louisville P. O., Jefferson County, Georgia, dwelling 679, family 679, line 4, 431. Samuel S. Bell, 26 white male, farmer, value real estate \$1400, value personal property \$4600, born Georgia, married more than one year. Isabella, 21 white female, born Georgia. Mariella, 1, white female.

4. 1870 U. S. Census, Bethany P. O., Jefferson County, Georgia, 76 District, dwelling 175, family 237, 10. Bell, Samuel S, 36 male white, real estate value \$720, personal \$400, farmer, can read and write. Isabella, 32 female white, keeps house, can read and write. Mary A., 12 female white, at school, can read and write. Samuel S, 8 male white. William, 5 male white. Lorenza, 2 male white.

5. Samuel S. Beall, 1900 U. S. Census, Louisville, Jefferson County, Georgia, sheet 3B, dwelling 51, family 51, line 91; National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 207. 57. Beall, Samuel S, head, 66 male white, married, he and parents born Georgia, farmer, can read write and speak English. Isabella, wife, white female, married, 4 births, 4 still living, can read, write and speak English. Jefferson L., son, white male, married, born Oct. 1868, 32 years old, married four years, farmer, can read write speak English. Cora, daughter in law, white female, May 1876, 24 years old, married four years, 3 births, 2 living. She and parents born Florida, can read write speak English. Bessie V or U, granddaughter, white female, born November 1897, 2 single, she and father born Georgia, mother born Florida. _____, granddaughter, white female, November 1899, age 8/12 single, she and father born Georgia, mother born Florida.

6. 1870 U. S. Census, Bethany P. O., Jefferson County, Georgia, 76 District, dwelling 175, family 237, 10. Mary A., 12 female white, at school, can read and write.

7. 1860 U. S. Census, Louisville P. O., Jefferson County, Georgia, dwelling 679, family 679, line 4, 431. Mariella, 1, white female.

8. 1870 U. S. Census, Bethany P. O., Jefferson County, Georgia, 76 District, dwelling 175, family 237, 10. Samuel S, 8 male white.

9. Ibid., 10. Bell, Samuel S, 36 male white, real estate value \$720, personal \$400, can read and write. Isabella, 32 female white, keeps house, can read and write. Mary A., 12 female white, at school, can read and write. Samuel S, 8 male white. William, 5 male white. Lorenza, 2 male white.

10. Ancestry Library Edition, comp., *Georgia Death Index 1918-1998*. Certificate 29302. Willie L Beall, Death date: 06 Nov 1948. County of death: Jeff Davis; white male 84 years of age. County of residence: Jeff Davis.

11. W. L. Beall, 1900 U. S. Census, Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia, ED 56, SD 11, Sheet 7A, dwelling 111, family 111; National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 208. 7A. W. L. Bell, farming.

12. Adaran (Adrian) A. M. Upton will dated May 25, 1891, 2102-D, County Clerk's Office, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida (Aug. 1891), File 2102. Third: I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Beal one cow named "white" and calf.

13. Mrs. Tyrrell E. Brown, compiler, *Duval County Marriage Records Chronologically Listed for the Period 1885 to 1891* Copied from the Official Records in the Office of the County Judge, Jacksonville, Florida, Official Court Record Books 7 and 1NS, indexed and bound in one volume (Jacksonville, Florida: Estahakee Chapter D.A.R., 1940), 209. Marriage Record:

Beall, Willie L (W) Upton, Mollie (18) (W)
li Jan 26 1891 md Jan 26 1891

by P. Q. Robbins NP

rf Jan 28 1891 book 1 ns p 493.

14. 1900 U. S. Census, Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia, ED 56, SD 11, Sheet 7A, dwelling 112, family 112, 7A. W. L. Bell, white male, born Sept. 1865, age 35, married 9 years. He and parents born GA, farming. Molly, wife, white female, born July 1872, 28 years old, married 9 years, five births/3 living, she and parents born Florida. William, son, white male, born Dec. 1891, nine years old, single. Benj., son white male, born June 1898, age 6, single. Delaney, daughter, white female, born March? 1895, five years old. Anna Lee, daughter, white female, born Nov. 1897, 2 years, single. Molly (Marietta Upton was born in Georgia but not her parents.) Five births/ three living is odd since there are four children listed and all say they are children of W. L. Beall.

15. Benjamin Upton household, 1880 U.S. Census population schedule, Village of Baldwin, Duval County, Florida, Sheet 6, ED 28, SD 18, dwelling 47, family 53; National Archives microfilm T9, roll 126. Page No. Six, Supervisors Dist. No. 18, Enumeration Dist. No. 28. Stamped Page No. 460B.

16. Beall family births and marriages.; from personal knowledge of Marion Pennington Boyles (3915 Peace Valley Drive, Atlanta, GA 30349), Granddaughter of Willie Beall and Molly Upton; provided 2005-2006.

17. Benjamin Upton household, 1880 U.S. Census population schedule, Village of Baldwin, Duval County, Florida, Sheet 6, ED 28, SD 18, dwelling 47, family 53; National Archives microfilm T9, roll 126. Roll 126/Page 460B. Dewlling 47, Family 53

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- Upton, Benjamin, W/M, 47, Married, Lumberman, GA/GA/GA
Upton, Adrienne M, W/F, 45, Wife, Married, Keeping House, GA/GA/GA
Upton, Anna L, W/F, 19, daughter, Single, at home, GA/GA/GA
Upton, Emma N., W/F, 17, daughter, Single, at home, GA/GA/GA
Upton, Florence M, W/F, 15, daughter, single, attends school, attended school within the current year, GA/GA/GA
Upton, John D, W/M, 9, son, attended school within the current year, cannot read or write, FL/GA/GA
Upton, Marietta V, W/F, 8, daughter, attended school within the current year, FL/GA/GA
Upton, James Alex, W/M, 5, son, FL/GA/GA
Walden, Margaret, W/F, 34, sister in law, single, GA/GA/GA. This indicates that the family came to Florida sometime between 1865 and 1872.
18. Mollie U(pton) tombstone., Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia (); Photo from Penny Starling 8/31/05. Mollie U. Wife of W.L. Beall Born July 16, 1872 Died Aug. 19, 1904.
19. Benjamin Upton household, 1880 U.S. Census population schedule, Village of Baldwin, Duval County, Florida, Sheet 6, ED 28, SD 18, dwelling 47, family 53; National Archives microfilm T9, roll 126. page 460 B.
Marietta V, white female 8, daughter, attended school within the current year, b. FL, parents b. GA.
20. Unknown, *The Baldwin Story* (Baldwin, Florida: none, 1976), page 10. ...the first school was the traditional "Little Red Schoolhouse." This was a one-room structure with a circular roof and was located at 140 U.S. 90 ... It is not known just when it was established, however the Baldwin Methodist Church records their meetings were first held in the Baldwin School building the year of 1881 when the church was organized. Note: It is not known if this is where the Upton children attended school, but it would have been a good possibility.
21. Benjamin Upton household, 1885 Florida State Census population schedule, 4th District, Duval County, Florida, dwelling 28, family 28; National Archives microfilm publication 1885 Duval County. Duval County roll/Page 547. 28/28 Ben Upton W, M, 52, Head, Married, GA/GA/GA
Ada Upton W, F, 50, Wife, Married, GA/GA/GA
Anna Upton W, F, 24, Daughter, GA/GA/GA
Florence Upton W, F, 20, Daughter, GA/GA/GA
John D. Upton W, 14, son, FL/FL/FL
Mary A. Upton W, 13, daughter, FL/FL/FL
Jas. A. Upton W, 10, son, FL/FL/FL
Margarett Walden W, F, 44, FL/FL/FL. The enumerator was not paying close attention. On John and James he has them marked as Female, but son. On everyone from Florence down he's just ditto marked FL/FL/FL. It is my belief that the children from Florence down were born in Florida but their parents were born in Georgia.
22. St. Joseph Convent and Academy, 1885 Florida Census population schedule, Jacksonville, Florida, dwelling 234, family 244, page 751B; National Archives microfilm publication 1885 Duval County. Pages 751B, 752C (81, 82). Convent Sisters of St. Joseph
83 Pine Street (later became Main Street)
Pine, House Number 83, Dwelling 224, Family 244
Mary Upton W, F, 14, Boarder, Single, Scholar, Attended school within the last year, FLA.
23. Ibid., Pages 751B, 752C. Convent Sisters of St. Joseph, 83 Pine Street [present day Main Street]

Mary Upton, white female 14 years, Boarder, Single, Scholar, Attended school within the last year, FLA.

24. Pleasant Daniel Gold, *History of Duval County Including Early History of East Florida* (St. Augustine, Florida: The Record Company, 1929). In 1869, the Sisters of St. Joseph in Puy, Department of the Haute Loire in France, who in 1866 had established a school and convent in St. Augustine, extended their work to Jacksonville. In that year, through the instigation of Bishop Verot, a lot was purchased on the corner of Pine and Duval Streets and a school opened, which thrived from the beginning, and in a few years adjoining lots were purchased and the buildings enlarged. On March 28, 1876, the St. Joseph's Convent and Academy was incorporated as a benevolent and charitable organization. Credit: Fleming's Memoirs.

25. Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Mrs. Ray O. Edwards, compiler, *Baptismal Records of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Jacksonville, Florida* (Jacksonville, Florida: Florida Genealogical Records Committee, 1947), Page 170. **Upton Mary**, Date: **6-23-1886**, Father: Benjamin Upton, Godparents: St.MdeChantal, Wm. J. Kenny, page 187, Preist: Wm J. Kenny. Mary was attending school in Jacksonville at the Sisters of St. Joseph Convent School in 1885. Sister Mary deChantal was one of the sisters. It seems plausible to assume that since she was in school until at least the 30th of June the previous year, that based on her baptism in 1886 with Sister Mary deChantal as a Godparent, she was also in school there in 1886.

26. Ibid., Page 170. **Upton Mary**, Date: **6-23-1886**, Father: Benjamin Upton, Godparents: St.MdeChantal, Wm. J. Kenny, page 187, Preist: Wm J. Kenny. Mary was attending school in Jacksonville at the Sisters of St. Joseph Convent School in 1885. Sister Mary deChantal was one of the sisters. It seems that Mary Upton had asked to be baptized Catholic, no doubt after learning about the faith from her classes at the school. One wonders what Adaran thought of this as a long time Methodist.

27. Adaran (Adrian) A. M. Upton will dated May 25, 1891, 2102-D, County Clerk's Office, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida (Aug. 1891), File 2102. Third: I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Beal one cow named "white" and calf.

Eighth [sig] It is my will that immediately after my death, all the residue of my personal estate shall by my executor

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and executrix be equally divided between my husband, Benjamine [Benjamin] Upton and my children James A. Upton, Eliza Travis [Travers], Mary Beal, John D. Upton, and my grand-child Emma Keen.

Ninth: - I give devise and bequeath to my children James A. Upton, Eliza Travis [Travers] wife of Owen Travis [Travers], Mary Beal, wife of William Beal, John D. Upton and my Grand-daughter, Emma Keen, and their heirs, all my real estate wheresoever the same may be found, subject however to the conditions and limitations hereinafter enumerated.

28. James A. Upton Estate, Duval County Probate File No. 2618, Clerk of the Court, Probate Office, Duval County Courthouse, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, File No. 2618. That James A. Upton late of the County of Duval and State of Florida died intestate on the 2nd day of February A.D. 1903, leaving heirs and legal representatives him surviving, viz: your petitioner Eliza Travers, John D. Upton and Mary Bell, brother and sisters of decedent and Emma Keen, daughter of a deceased sister of said decedent. NOTE: Checks issued to heir Marietta V. Upton - made out and signed as Mollie V. Bell and cashed in Dublin Georgia.

29. Baptist Preacher; from personal knowledge of Ruth Beall Boutwell (468 Old Douglas Road, Hazlehurst, GA 31539), His niece.; provided 24 Aug 2005. "Mollie is buried in Dublin, Georgia".

30. Mollie U(pton) tombstone,, Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia. Mollie U. Wife of W. L. Beall Born July 16, 1872, died August 19, 1904.

31. Willie Beall, no. 255-22-4628, *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration. Willie Beall, SSN: 255-22-4628. Last residence: 5539 Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia, United States of America. Born: 31 Dec 1891, Died: Feb 1973. SSN issued Georgia (before 1951).

32. Willie R. Beall File (), *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Ancestry Library Edition (:), roll 1557078. REGISTRATION CARD. DOB Dec 31 1891; natural born citizen; born in Davisboro, Ga. USA.

33. 1900 U. S. Census, Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia, ED 56, SD 11, Sheet 7A, dwelling 112, family 112, 7A. W. L. Bell, white male, born Sept. 1865, age 35, married 9 years. He and parents born GA, farming. Molly, wife, white female, born July 1872, 28 years old, married 9 years, five births/3 living, she and parents born Florida. William, son, white male, born Dec. 1891, nine years old, single. Benj., son white male, born June 1898, age 6, single. Lelanay, daughter, white female, born March? 1895, five years old. Anna Lee, daughter, white female, born Nov. 1897, 2 years, single. Molly (Marietta Upton was born in Georgia but not her parents.) Five births/ three living is odd since there are four children listed and all say they are children of W. L. Beall.

34. W. L. Beall, 1910 U. S. Census, Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, Ed 85, Part I, Line 10; National Archives microfilm series T624 Roll 198. 242A. W L Beall, Male White 45, Marriage 3, married 3 years, parents and he born in Georgia, speaks English, Farmer, General farm. Annie, wife, Female White 33 Marriage 2, married 3 years, parents and she born in Georgia, speaks English. Willie R., son, Male White 18 Single, he and father born in Georgia, mother born Florida, Farmer, General farm. Bennie J., son, male white 16 single, he and father born in Georgia, mother born Florida, Farmer, General Farm. Annie Lee, daughter, female white 12 single, born Georgia.

35. Ibid., 242A. Willie R., son, Male White 18 Single, he and father born in Georgia, mother born Florida, Farmer, General farm.

36. Willie R. Beall, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, roll 1557078. Present occupation is farming; employed by W. L. Beall at Beall Ga.

37. Ibid., REGISTRATION CARD. No. 205 (these numbers also appear at top of left page 180__ and 329). Name in full: Willie R. Beall, age 25. Home address: Hazlehurst Ga. DOB Dec 31 1891; natural born citizen; born in Davisboro, Ga. USA. Present occupation is farming; employed by W. L. Beall at Beall Ga. Have you father, mother wife solely dependent on you for support? - No. Single, caucasian, have not served in military before, does not claim exemption in draft. Signed: Willie R Beall. RESIGTRAR'S REPORT. Number 10-2-27-A appears at top of page. Medium height, medium build, brown eyes, black hair, not bald, does not have a disability. Signed W. R. Wood? Registrar, precinct 1364, Jefferson County, Georgia, June 5, 1917.

38. Willie R. Beall, 1920 U. S. Census , Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Florida, ED 111, sheet 2A, dwelling 19, family 19; National Archives microfilm publication T625 roll 263.. 221. Beall Willie R head owns home, has mortgage Male White 28 Married, can read and write, he and parents born Georgia, no occupation. _____ wife F W 27 M, can read and write, she and parents born Georgia. Willie G son M W 1 S, born Georgia.

39. Willie R. Beall, 1930 U. S. Census, Millwood, Ware County, Georgia, ED 150-18. Sheet 2B, dwelling 36, family 37, line 51.; National Archives microfilm publication T626, roll 391. 248. Beall Willie R, Preacher, Baptist Church.

40. *Georgia Death Index 1918-1998* (published). Certificate 004067. Willie R Beall, died 02 Jan 1974 in Jeff Davis County. Male, white 82 years old, residing in Jeff Davis County. Certificate 004067.

41. 1920 U. S. Census , Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis, Florida, ED 111, image 445, sheet 2A, dwelling 19, family 19, 221. Beall Willie R, head, male white 28 married. Gladys wife F W 21 married.

42. 1930 U. S. Census, Millwood, Ware County, Georgia, ED 150-18. Sheet 2B, dwelling 36, family 37, line 51. 248. Beall Willie R, head, rents \$7 per month, do not live on farm, male white 37 married age 26, not in school, can read/write, GA GA GA Preacher, Baptist Church. Gladys, wife female white 30 married age 18, not in school, can read/write, GA NC GA. W. G. son, male white 11 single, in school, can read/write, GA GA GA. Mary L. daughter, female white 9 single, yes in school, GA GA GA. Maxine R, daughter female white 5 single, not in school, can't read/write, GA GA GA. James E, son male white 2/12 single. Louise I, sister female white 22 single, not in school, can read/write, GA GA GA, teacher public school.

43. *Georgia Death Index 1918-1998* (published). Certificate 036707. Gladys Beall, Death date: 06 Oct 1981. County of death: Richmond, County of residence: Jeff Davis. Female white 83 years old. Date filed: 30 October

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44. 1920 U. S. Census , Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis, Florida, ED 111, image 445, sheet 2A, dwelling 19, family 19, 221. Willie G son, male white 1 single, born Georgia.

45. Ibid., 221. Beall Willie R, head, owns home, has mortgage, male white 28 married, can read/write, he and parents born Georgia, no occupation. _____ wife F W 21 or 27 married, can read and write, she and parents born Georgia. Willie G son male white 1 single, born Georgia.

46. 1930 U. S. Census, Millwood, Ware County, Georgia, ED 150-18. Sheet 2B, dwelling 36, family 37, line 51.

248. James E, son male white 2/12.

47. Ibid., 248. Mary L. daughter, female white 9.

48. Ibid., 248. Maxine R, daughter female white 5.

49. 1910 U. S. Census, Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, Ed 85, Part I, Line 10, 242A. Bennie J., son, male white 16 single, he and father born in Georgia, mother born Florida, Farmer, General Farm.

50. *Georgia Death Index 1918-1998* (published). Certificate 011261. Ben J. Beall. Death date: 16 March 1976; County of death: Jeff Davis; white male, 82 years, residing in Jeff Davis County.

51. Ben J. Beall, 1930 U. S. Census, Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, ED 81-2, sheet 15B, dwelling 253, family 265; National Archives microfilm publication T626 roll 370. 233. Mazie wife 34 Married at age 17.

52. Ben J. Beall, 1920 U. S. Census, Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, ED 111, sheet 3 A, dwelling 38, family 38, line 1; National Archives microfilm publication T625, roll 263. 222. Beall Ben J, head, own home free of mortgage, male white 25 married, yes read/write, GA GA GA, farm, general farming. Mazie, wife, female white 24 married, yes read/write, GA GA GA. Marcus, son, male white 6 single, not in school, can't read/write, GA GA GA. Marsie, daughter, female white 3 single, not in school, can't read/write, GA GA GA. Leo, daughter, female white 8/12 single.

53. 1930 U. S. Census, Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, ED 81-2, sheet 15B, dwelling 253, family 265, 233. Beall Ben J head, owns home, value \$2000, family lives on farm, MW 36 Married at age 19, didn't attended school this year, can read and write. GA GA GA, Farm, General Farm. Mazie wife 34 Married at age 17, didn't attend school this year, can read/write, GA GA GA. Marcus son 16 single, yes school/yes read write, GA GA GA. Marsie, daughter female white 13 single, yes school/yes read write, GA GA GA. Leo, daughter female white 11 single, yes school/yes read write, GA GA GA. Blanche, daughter female white 8 single, yes school/yes read and write, GA GA GA. Catherine, daughter female white 5 single, no school/read/write, GA GA GA. Ben J Jr, son male white 1 7/12 single, GA GA GA.

54. *Georgia Death Index 1918-1998* (published). certificate 005311. Mazie P Beall. Death Date: 28 Jan 1970; County of death: Coffee; Female, White, 74 years; County of residence: Jeff Davis.

55. 1930 U. S. Census, Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, ED 81-2, sheet 15B, dwelling 253, family 265, 233. Marcus son 16.

56. Ibid., 233. Marsie, daughter female white 13.

57. Ibid., 233. Leo, daughter female white 11.

58. Ibid., 233. Blanche, daughter female white 8.

59. Ibid., 233. Catherine, daughter female white 5.

60. Ibid., 233. Ben J Jr, son male white 1 7/12.

61. 1900 U. S. Census, Smith District, Laurens County, Georgia, ED 56, SD 11, Sheet 7A, dwelling 112, family 112, 7A. Lelanay, daughter, white female, born April 1895, five years old. A Lelia M Beall is listed on tombstone having been born in April 1895 and died Sept 1895. If this is she, she did not die in 1895, however, if this is not she, this is a twin who survived.

62. Edd Pennington, 1920 U.S. Census , Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia, ED 111, sheet 1B, family 17; National Archives microfilm publication T625 Roll 263. 220. Annie L wife 21. Marion Pennington Boyles, Annie's daughter said she was born November 1897 and the 1900 census seems to confirm this.

63. 1910 U. S. Census, Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, Ed 85, Part I, Line 10, 242A. Annie Lee, daughter, female white 12 single, born Georgia.

64. Personal knowledge of Marion Pennington Boyles (3915 Peace Valley Drive, Atlanta, GA 30349), 2005-2006. Mother was born in November 1897.

65. 1920 U.S. Census , Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia, ED 111, sheet 1B, family 17, 220. Edd Pennington husband M W 22 M, can read and write, he and parents born Georgia, farmer, farming. Annie L wife F W 21 M, can read and write, she and parents born Georgia. Marion daughter F W 4 S, born in Georgia. Annie B F W 3 S, born in Georgia.

66. Personal knowledge of Marion Pennington Boyles (3915 Peace Valley Drive, Atlanta, GA 30349), 2005-2006. Annie Lee was born November 1897.

67. 1920 U.S. Census , Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis, Georgia, ED 111, sheet 1B, family 17, 220. Marion daughter F W 4 S, born in Georgia.

68. Ibid., 220. Annie B F W 3 S, born in Georgia.

69. James F. Upton, 1880 U.S. Census, District 83, Jefferson County, GA,; National Archives.

70. 1910 U. S. Census, Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, Ed 85, Part I, Line 10, 242A. W L Beall, male white 45, marriage 3, married 3 years, parents and he born in Georgia, speaks English, farmer, general farm. Annie, wife, female white 33 marriage 2, married 3 years.

71. Willie L Beall, 1920 U. S. Census, Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, ED 111, sheet 1B, ; National Archives microfilm publication T625 roll 263. 220. Beall, Willie L. owns home / mortgage, male white 55 married,

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can read and write, farmer, general farming. Annie L, female white 43 married, can read and write. Luise, female, white 12 single, can read, write and in school. Samuel, male, white 8 single, can read, write and in school. Johnnie, female, white 7 single.

72. W L Beall, 1930 U. S. Census, Hazlehurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, ED 81-2, sheet 15B, dwelling 254, family 266, line 67; National Archives Microfilm publication T626, roll 370. 233. Beall W L, head, owns home, value \$2000, family lives on farm, male white 66 married age 27, doesn't attend school, can read/write, GA GA GA, farm, general farming. Annie, wife female white 53 married 18, doesn't attend school, can read/write. Louise, daughter female white 22 single, doesn't attend school, can read/write, school teacher. Samuel, son male white 18 single, doesn't attend school, can read/write, farm general farming. Johnnie, daughter female white 15 single, does attend school and can read/write.

73. 1930 U. S. Census, Millwood, Ware County, Georgia, ED 150-18. Sheet 2B, dwelling 36, family 37, line 51. 248. Louise I, sister female white 22.

74. 1920 U. S. Census, Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, ED 111, sheet 1B, 220. Luise, female, white 12 single, can read, write and in school.

75. 1930 U. S. Census, Millwood, Ware County, Georgia, ED 150-18. Sheet 2B, dwelling 36, family 37, line 51. 248. Louise I, teacher public school.

76. 1920 U. S. Census, Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, ED 111, sheet 1B, 220. Samuel, male, white 8 single, can read, write and in school.

77. Ibid., 220. Johnnie, female, white 7 single.

78. 1870 U. S. Census, Bethany P. O., Jefferson County, Georgia, 76 District, dwelling 175, family 237, 10. Lorenza, 2 male white.

79. 1900 U. S. Census, Louisville, Jefferson County, Georgia, sheet 3B, dwelling 51, family 51, line 91, 57. Jefferson L., son, white male, married, born Oct. 1868, 32 years old, married four years, farmer, can read write speak English.

80. Ibid., 57. Cora, daughter in law, white female, May 1876, 24 years old, married four years, 3 births, 2 living.

81. Samuel S Beall, 1900 U. S. Census, 78th Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia, Line 91, dwelling/family 51, Roll 207, Page 57; National Archives microfilm publication T623. 57. Samuel L. Beall - white male married 32 years, he and parents born Georgia, farmer. Isabella - wife white female married 32 years, 4 births/4 living. Son Jefferson L, white male born Oct 1867, 32 years, married 4 years. Daughter in law - Cora born May 1876, 24 years, 3 births/2 living, she and parents born Florida. Granddaughter - Bessie V born Nov 1897 white female single, 2 years, born GA. Granddaughter - _____ born Nov. 1899, white female 4/12 years, born GA. VERY BAD IMAGE.

82. J Lowe Beall, 1910 U. S. Census, 78th Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia, ED 26, sheet 17a, dwelling/family 294; National Archives microfilm publication T624. 104. Beall J Lowe? head male white 42 married (1st) married 14 years, he and parents born GA, farmer, general farm, employed. Cora wife female white 34 married (1st) married 14 years, 9 births?, 5 living. She and parents born GA. Bessie daughter female white age 12 single, all born GA. Grady son male white 8 single, all born GA. Bonney? son male white 7 single, all born GA. Milton son male white 3 single, all born GA. Lucile daughter female white 10/12 single, all born GA.

83. Jefferson L. Beall, 1920 U. S. Census, 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia, ED 43, sheet 3A, dwelling 45, family 48, line 3; National Archives microfilm publication T625 roll 260. 77. Beall, Jefferson L., head, owns home free and clear, male white 52 married, can read and write, he and parents born Georgia, farmer works on farm. Cora, wife, female white 44 married, can read and write, she and parents from Florida. Bessie, daughter, female white 21 single, can read and write, she and father born Georgia, mother born Florida. Grady, son, male white 18 single, attended school during year, can read and write, states of nativity same as above, salesman in grocery store. Bonnie, son, white male 16 single, did not attend school during year, can read/write, states of nativity same as above, laborer farm. Milton, son, white male 13 single, attended school during year, can read/write, states of nativity same as above. Lucile, daughter, female white 9 single, attended school during year, can not read/write. Evelyn, daughter, female white 7 single, attended school during year, can not read/write.

84. *Georgia Death Index 1918-1998* (published). Cora W Beall. Date of death: 17 Jan 1959. County of residence and death: Jefferson County.

85. 1900 U. S. Census, Louisville, Jefferson County, Georgia, sheet 3B, dwelling 51, family 51, line 91, 57. Bessie V or U, granddaughter, white female, born November 1898, 2.

86. 1920 U. S. Census, 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia, ED 43, sheet 3A, dwelling 45, family 48, line 3, 77. Bessie, daughter, female white 21.

87. Ibid., 77. Grady, son, male white 18 single, attended school during year, can read and write, states of nativity same as above, salesman in grocery store. can not read/write.

88. Ibid., 77. Bonnie, son, white male 16.

89. Ibid., 77. Milton, son, white male 13 single.

90. *Georgia Death Index 1918-1998* (published). Milton S Beall. Date of death: 27 July 1961. County of residence and death: Jefferson County.

91. 1920 U. S. Census, 78 Militia District, Jefferson County, Georgia, ED 43, sheet 3A, dwelling 45, family 48, line 3, 77. Lucile, daughter, female white 9 single, attended school during year, can not read/write.

92. Ibid., 77. Evelyn, daughter, female white 7 single, attended school during year, can not read/write.

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