
**Descendants of
James M. McCoy**

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First Generation

1. **James M. McCoy**¹ was born about 1815 in , , Indiana, USA and died in Unknown.

General Notes: McCoy

Irish (Limerick): Anglicized form of Gaelic Mac Aodha 'son of Aodh', an ancient personal name meaning 'fire', originally the name of a pagan god. Thus it has the same origin as McGee, McKay and McKee.

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of Indiana and 181⁴.
- He worked as a Blacksmith in 1850²
- He resided at Not Stated, Livingston, Louisiana in 1850.

James married **Elizabeth Lee**^{3,4} on 25 Dec 1840 in , Claiborne, Mississippi, USA;⁵ daughter of **Thomas Lee** and **Milly Gennette Barefoot**. Elizabeth was born about 1825 in , , Mississippi, USA.

General Notes: James Lee was the marriage bondman.

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of 1821⁴.
- She has conflicting birth information of Mississippi and 182⁵.
- She resided at Not Stated, Franklin, Mississippi in 1860³

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 M i. **James Madison McCoy**⁶ was born about 1841 in , , Mississippi, USA.

General Notes: John H. Flowers was the orphan guardian of James Madison McCoy. Graham H. Flowers and Henry G. Meredith also listed on the bond. Bond dated 4 Aug. 1856.

Noted events in his life were:

- Military unit: 33rd Mississippi Infantry, Co. D. Rank of Private. He was paroled at Greensboro, NC.

James married **Mahala E. Mullins**.

- 3 F ii. **Nancy McCoy** was born about 1843 in , , Mississippi, USA.
- + 4 F iii. **Elizabeth McCoy** was born about 1846 in , , Mississippi, USA.
- 5 M iv. **Alfred McCoy** was born about 1848 in , , Mississippi, USA.
- + 6 M v. **John William McCoy** was born in May 1850 in Livingston, Livingston, Louisiana, USA⁷, died before Dec 1930 in , , Mississippi, USA, and was buried in Unknown.

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6. Guardianship papers, Franklin Co., MS.
7. Federal Censuses.

Second Generation (Children)

4. **Elizabeth McCoy** (*James M.*¹) was born about 1846 in , , Mississippi, USA.

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of Abt 1846.

Elizabeth married **David Anderson Coffey**,¹ son of **Simeon Coffey** and **Sarah Elizabeth Beabe**. David was born about 1834 in , , Mississippi, USA and died in Feb 1880 in , Franklin, Mississippi, USA² about age 46. Another name for David was Anderson Coffee²

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of Mississippi, USA and 1836.
- He has conflicting birth information of MS and 1837.
- He has conflicting death information of Feb 1880.

Children from this marriage were:

- 7 F i. **Mary Ellenore Coffey**¹ was born on 15 Aug 1866¹ and died on 19 Apr 1948 in , Franklin, Louisiana, USA¹ at age 81.

Mary married **William Johnst Thornhill**¹ on 22 Nov 1882 in , Franklin, Mississippi, USA.¹ William was born on 19 Jun 1864 in , Lawrence, Mississippi, USA and died on 30 Sep 1924 in , Franklin, Louisiana, USA¹ at age 60.

- 8 M ii. **James M Coffey**¹ was born on 8 Mar 1878¹ and died on 20 Nov 1918¹ at age 40.

- 9 F iii. **Anderilla Coffey**^{1,3} was born on 30 Apr 1864¹ and died on 3 Oct 1896¹ at age 32.

Anderilla married **Charles Kirman**³ on 28 Jan 1881 in , Jefferson, Mississippi, USA³

- 10 F iv. **Sarah Elizabeth Coffey**¹ was born in 1873 in , Upshur, Texas, USA¹

- 11 F v. **Ophelia Coffey**¹ was born in 1871.¹

Elizabeth next married **John E. Rickels**. John was born about 1848 in , , Mississippi, USA.

General Notes: John is a possible spouse of Elizabeth McCoy. See the 1920 Warren Co ., MS Census.

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- 16 F v. **Ophelia Coffey**¹ was born in 1871.¹

6. John William McCoy (*James M. J*) was born in May 1850 in Livingston, Livingston, Louisiana, USA⁴ died before Dec 1930 in , , Mississippi, USA, and was buried in Unknown.

General Notes: The guardian bond for William McCoy as being William M. McCoy. Ephraim Emfinger was the guardian. Also listed was William Lea (Lee). Bond dated 2 Feb. 1857.

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of MS and Abt 1850.
- He resided at Last known place, near Utica, MS.
- Ethnicity/Relig.: Irish.
- Comment 1: This family may have been from SC.
- Comment 2: Mary and John were living apart in 1910.
- Comment 3: May have moved out of State or back to birthplace.



John married **Mary Ann Flowers** on 14 Aug 1871 in , Franklin, Mississippi, USA, daughter of **Joseph D. Flowers** and **Ruth Ann McPhate**. Mary was born in Jan 1849 in , Franklin, Mississippi, USA⁵ died about 1930 in Utica, Hinds, Mississippi, USA⁵ about age 81, and was buried on 21 Dec 1930 in Utica, Hinds, Mississippi, USA. The cause of her death was Apoplexy.

Medical Notes: Chronic Interstitial Nephritis - became ill in 1927

Noted events in her life were:

- She has conflicting birth information of Franklin Co., MS and Jan 1849.
- She has conflicting death information of Utica, Hinds Co., MS and 20 Dec 1930.
- She resided at Living w/son-in-law, Walter Broome 1910.
- Comment 1: 1900 census stated that she had 12 children with 10 living.

Children from this marriage were:

- 17 F i. **Cora McCoy**.
Cora married **Louis Byrd** on 11 Jun 1914 in , Franklin, Mississippi, USA.
- 18 M ii. **Isaac Eugene McCoy**.
- 19 F iii. **Mary Aurora McCoy**.
- 20 M iv. **James M. McCoy** was born in Jun 1880 in , , Mississippi, USA.
- 21 F v. **Annie Eudora McCoy** was born on 16 Jan 1883 in , , Mississippi, USA, died on 22 Nov 1933 in , Hinds, Mississippi, USA at age 50, and was buried in Utica, Hinds, Mississippi, USA.
Annie married **James Monroe Byrd** on 20 May 1900 in , Franklin, Mississippi, USA.
James was born on 14 Feb 1882 in , , Mississippi, USA, died on 14 Apr 1934 in , Hinds, Mississippi, USA at age 52, and was buried in Utica, Hinds, Mississippi, USA. The cause of his death was Car accident.

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- 22 M vi. **Ashley Monroe McCoy** was born in Mar 1884 in , , Mississippi, USA.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a House Painter.
- He worked as a Painter.

Ashley married **Ida Jackson**. Another name for Ida is Jackson.

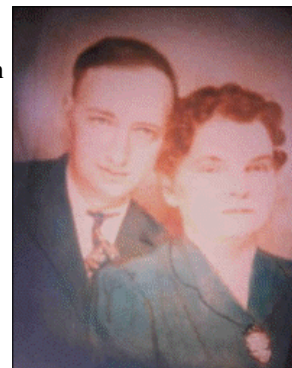
- 23 M vii. **John William McCoy** was born on 18 Jul 1884 in , , Mississippi, USA,⁵ died in Riley Nursing Home, Gilbert, LA, and was buried in Chase, Franklin, Louisiana, USA. Another name for John was Doc.

John married **Ora**.

- 24 M viii. **Charlie H. McCoy** was born in Aug 1886 in , , Mississippi, USA.

General Notes: He is likely the Charles Hooker McCoy listed in the WWI Draft records. Charles Hooker McCoy was living in Utica, Hinds Co., MS at the time of the Draft record.

- 25 F ix. **Ruth Arizona McCoy** was born on 28 Feb 1889 in , Franklin, Mississippi, USA, died on 9 May 1976 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA at age 87, and was buried in , Hinds, Mississippi, USA.



Ruth and Paul Lamoine

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Ruth married **Alonzo Lewis Stevens** on 12 Dec 1906 in Utica, Hinds, Mississippi, USA, son of **Thomas Lewis Stevens** and **Manerva Lucretia Hill**. Alonzo was born on 22 Sep 1881 in , , Mississippi, USA,⁶ died on 4 Jul 1936 in , Hinds, Mississippi, USA at age 54, and was buried in , Hinds, Mississippi, USA. The cause of his death was car accident. Other names for Alonzo were Alonzo, Alonza Stevens,⁷ Alonza Lewis Stevens,⁸ Alonza Lewis Stevens, and Alonzo Lewis Stevens.⁹



Marriage Notes: [Taylor3.FTW]

License issued 11 June 1906 - no return listed.

General Notes: Lonzo registered for the draft between 1917-1918. He registered in Franklin Co., MS. His full name was listed as Alonzo Lewis Stevens, born 22 Sept. 1881.

They were residing at the Log Store Community at the time of his death. This store was located where the old Hoben store is now located. They were living on Paxton Road right after you crossed the railroad track.

Medical Notes: Cancer

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting birth information of 22 Sep 1881⁹.
- He has conflicting birth information of 22 Sep 1881⁸.
- He has conflicting birth information of 22 Sep 1881⁸.
- He has conflicting birth information of Mississippi and 1882⁷.
- He resided at Log Store Community, Warren Co., Ms.
- He resided at Franklin, MS⁹
- He had a residence in Sep 1918 in Bude, Franklin, Mississippi, USA⁸
- He resided at Not Stated, Franklin, Mississippi.
- He resided at 5-Bt, Hinds, Mississippi in 1910⁷
- Comment 1: Listed as Alonzo Lewis Stevens in WWI draft registration.
- Other-Begin: Franklin County⁸
- He was employed as a Homochitto Lumber Company in Sep 1918 in Bude, Franklin, Mississippi, USA.

Ruth next married **Paul Lamoine** after 1936. Paul died in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

26 F x. **Cammie Clifford McCoy** was born in Apr 1890 in , , Mississippi, USA.

Cammie married **Walter Xonpher Broome**, son of **Matthew Broome** and **Elizabeth Brown**. Walter was born on 18 Feb 1851 in , , Mississippi, USA.

General Notes: Walter X. Broome

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The Hazlehurst Courier, May 4, 1933

A boy spy of the Confederacy once hanged by Federal Captors in this very city until he was nearly dead, slept in his native Hinds County Earth today after a life of 82 years filled with daring and patriotic service.

W.X. Broome, one of the last of the famed Montgomery Scouts, a daring band too young for the regular Confederate Army, received the last tribute of those who knew him best in the small Methodist Church here Monday morning. Mr. Broome passed away Sunday afternoon at his country home near here after a long and trying illness. The Rev. H.C. Castle, pastor of the church where Mr. Broome had worshipped for years, said the service, after which the body of the aged soldier was laid away in the city cemetery.

Mr. Broome was the last surviving member of a large family whose sons were distinguished for their war service and their heroic deeds during Mississippi's dark period of Reconstruction. Mr. Broome's father was one of Utica's pioneers and the family had an important share in developing this part of Hinds County. When the War Between the States broke out, young Broome, only 12 years old, determined to serve his country under arms. The Montgomery Scouts commanded by the distinguished Captain W.A. Montgomery of Edwards, gave him his opportunity and he shared the laurels of many heroic forays by this band, eternal gadflies which stung the invaders.

Mr. Broome was a 13-year-old youngster when he fell into enemy hands. Condemned as a spy and identified as a member of the dreaded "Scouts" the courageous youth was strung up by a rope in a wooded area now included in Utica's corporate limits.

"You can kill me but I shan't tell!"

Defiant in the face of death, the youngster dangled at the rope's end, steadfastly guarding his secret whose violation would have exposed the camp of the Montgomery Scouts. A Federal officer finally cut him down, apparently won by his show of bravery.

This is all I have of the article. There was an article in Our Confederate Heritage, April 1991-5 that states:

"Walter X. Broome was the eleventh child of eight sons and five daughters born to the family of Matthew Broome and his wife, Elizabeth (Brown). Being Confederates of the first degree, the Broome brothers: Henry Alonzo *, Cyrus Lafayette, and John Matthew joined Company C 16th Mississippi Infantry. Henry was killed at Petersburg, VA in defense of Battery Gregg. William [Billy] was in Company K, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery and was captured at Vicksburg. Walter X. Broome was born February 18, 1851 and had just turned ten years old when the War Between the States started. When only twelve or thirteen he became a member of the Montgomery Scouts, commanded by the distinguished Captain W.A. Montgomery of Edwards. This group was made up of young boys who acted as advance scouts for Stubbs Battalion of State Cavalry. They were so young they were mostly ignored by the Yankees" . . . Walter and his brothers never took the "Oath of Allegiance" and some of the brothers moved to Texas seeking to escape the new government. Walter came to Warren County to find a bride in the Folkes family. He married Anna Folkes and they had three children. After Anna died, Walter married Tammie Clifford McCoy and fathered six more children.

*Henry Alonzo was not a brother to the boys, but one of their slaves, although he must have been a comrade as well since he fought beside the Broome boys. JCFI

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Noted events in his life were:

- Comment 1: Montgomery Scouts, Stubb Battalion S. Cav.

Cammie next married **Taylor**. Another name for Taylor is Taylor 2.

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THORNHILL

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