

February 28, 1999

Obituary information taken from Bethel United Methodist Cemetery gravestones.

Calculations done by MORRIS WILLIAMS and not double-checked.

Marjorie Lillian Williams Tyson

Born May 8, 1915 Died September 14, 1981

Age at death: 66 years, 4 months, 6 days.

Alton D. Tyson (Marjorie's husband)

Born May 4, 1905 Died August 29, 1969

Age at death: 64 years 3 months 25 days

Ida Belle English Williams

Born February 16, 1891 Died November 12, 1969

Age at death: 78 years 8 months 26 days

Raymond Oscar Williams

Born September 10, 1880 Died December 26, 1963

Age at death: 83 years 3 months 16 days

R. O. Williams, Jr. (nicknamed "Buddy")

Born July 9, 1917 Died November 23, 1917

Age at death: 4 months 14 days

Frank E. Williams (Nicknamed "Little Dinky")

Born March 2, 1931 Died July 26, 1932

Age at death: 1 year 4 months 24 days

David Morris Williams

Born June 1, 1971

Daniel Christopher Williams

Born September 14, 1973

Hugh Morris Williams

Born December 2, 1932

William Howard Williams: Born April 19, 1919

Wife: Irmgard Slembek Williams--Born April 23,1925
Howard and Irmgard's 3 Children:

Linda Williams Born March 7, 1954
Dirk Williams Born August 3, 1955
Suzanne Williams Born October 3. 1957

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Williams Stoltze : Born March 24, 1929
Husband: Frank Virtue Stoltze--Born January 11, 1925
Betty and Frank were married January 19, 1952
Betty and Frank's 4 children:

Sharon Lark Stoltze Born December 8 or 9, 1953
Sandy Stoltze Born November 6, 1955
Susan Stoltze Born September 21, 1958
Frank Stoltze, Jr. Born January 21, 1963

Ernest Willard Williams Born March 18, 1922
Wife: Sallie Rae Williams (maiden and married name Williams)
Ernest and Sallie's 2 children:

Jeffrey Scott Williams born August 16, 1955
Raymond Marvin Williams born March 23, 1957
Jeff's wife Diane: Born February 17, 1954

James Malcolm English ("Jimmy") born August 17, 1924
Died: December 31, 1991
Wife: Evelyn Smith English
Jimmy and Evelyn had no children.

Evelyn's Parents:

Mother: Tinie (pronounced "Tiny") Butler Smith
Born : February 18, 1913 Died: December 16, 1980
Father: Milton S. (Bill) Smith
Born April 27, 1909 Died May 24, 1978
(Information on Tinie and Milton Smith and Jimmy English copied
from gravestones in Barnesville, Georgia cemetery.

This is some information on the MATERNAL ancestry of Morris
Williams, Betty Williams Stoltze, and Jimmy English. Take note that
this is not all verified history, just what has been pulled together
but it is generally accurate. Also note that there are some variations
in spellings of some names.

In March, 1852, Ichabod Fouraker (Born 1823) married Nancy Daugharty (Born 1839). Apparently she was 13 years old and he was 29.

This marriage produced 14 children. Here are their names and birth years. Only first names are listed--all the last names are of course Fouraker: Nancy--1854, Aaron--1856, Nathan--1858, Sara--1861, James --1862, Giddon--1866, ELIZABETH--1868, William--1872, Martha --1872, Margaret--1874, Annie Dell--1876, Walter Ichabod (date not known), Sallie--1879. Apparently Sara, William, and Sally died at or near birth.

Elizabeth Fouraker was destined to become Grandmother to Morris, Betty, and Jimmy. It started when Elizabeth married Jesse English. They had 4 children: Ida Bell (sometimes spelled Belle) English, Lillie Mae English, Jesse Lawson English, and Willie Edgar English. Ida English had 3 children: James Malcolm English, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Williams, and Hugh Morris Williams.

ELIZABETH FOURAKER (Ida's Mother) was born May 24, 1868, in Fargo, Clinch County, Georgia. She died March 12, 1954, in Savannah, Georgia, and was buried March 15, 1954, at Bethel Cemetery in Clinch County, Georgia.

Here is information on Elizabeth Fouraker's parents (Ida's grandparents): ICHABOD FOURAKER was born in 1823 in Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia. He died December 29, 1883, in Echols County, Georgia, and was buried in Fargo, Clinch County, Georgia. He married his wife Nancy in March, 1852, in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida. Ichabod's father was Jacob Yelvington and his mother's name was Nancy.

NANCY DAUGHARTY was born 1839 in Ware, Georgia, and she died May 5, 1919, in Wellborn, Suwannee County, Florida. She was buried in Fargo, Clinch, County, Georgia. Her father was James Daugherty and her mother was Nancy Bassett.

IDA BELL ENGLISH Williams was born February 16, 1891 and died November 12, 1969. Her burial service was held at 3 p.m. on November 15, 1969, at Wesleyan Hall of the First Methodist Church in Lake City, Florida, and was buried in the Bethel Methodist

Church cemetery. The minister was Rev. Dennis Delacure and arrangements were made by J. Robert Weaver Funeral Home, 423 South Marion St., Lake City, Florida.

Pallbearers were Lenvil Dicks, Doyle Cason, Robert Hancock, Thomas Matthews, Harry Spradley, and Ike Moses. To avoid confusion, take note that there is a BETHEL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH cemetery in Georgia where many of the Fouraker family is buried. There is a BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH cemetery south of Lake City where some of the Williams family is buried.

RAYMOND OSCAR WILLIAMS

THIS IS SOME GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MY FATHER, RAYMOND OSCAR WILLIAMS. THE ACCOUNT WILL BEGIN WITH HIS PARENTS AS FOLLOWS.

HIS FATHER WAS WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, BORN DECEMBER 23, 1840, IN GEORGIA. HIS MOTHER WAS MARY JANE SHEPPARD, BORN DECEMBER 6, 1844, ALSO IN GEORGIA. THEY WERE MARRIED DECEMBER 9, 1869, IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

THIS MARRIAGE PRODUCED 7 CHILDREN, 5 BOYS AND 2 GIRLS AS FOLLOWS:

JOHN D. WILLIAMS : BORN 10/13/1870

SUSAN T. WILLIAMS: BORN 8/27/1872

WILLIAM W. WILLIAMS: BORN 2/13/1874

CHARLES C. WILLIAMS: BORN 7/4/1875

BERTHA T. WILLIAMS: BORN 3/21/1878

RAYMOND OSCAR WILLIAMS: BORN 9/10/1880

NEWTON EDGAR WILLIAMS: BORN 9/10/1883

ALL THE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN COLUMBIA COUNTY , FLORIDA. THIS INFORMATION WAS TAKEN FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE AND WAS NOTARIZED BY URSULA D'FERRO. ALL BIRTH DATES LISTED ABOVE ARE LISTED IN THIS ORDER: MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

GENERAL INFORMATION: R.O. WILLIAMS EVENTUALLY BECAME A SCHOOL TEACHER AND HERE IS SOME OF HIS TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

POLK COUNTY : 1903-1905 2 YEARS

COLUMBIA COUNTY: 1905-1906 1 YEAR

ALACHUA COUNTY: 1908-1909 1 YEAR

ALACHUA COUNTY: 1911-1913 2 YEARS

COLUMBIA COUNTY: 1914-1917 3 YEARS

COLUMBIA COUNTY: 1936-1944 8 YEARS (SCHOOL SUPT.)

TOTAL OF 17 YEARS.

HIS HIGHEST SALARY AS SCHOOL SUPT. WAS \$3,000 PER YEAR (\$250 PER MONTH), FROM 1943-44. HIS LAST DAY AS SCHOOL SUPT. WAS DECEMBER 31, 1944. HE BEGAN HIS RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION JAN. 1, 1945.

HE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN WORLD WAR I ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1918 , BUT NEVER SERVED BECAUSE THE WAR ENDED.

HE GRADUATED FROM THE 'BOWLING GREEN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY' IN THE CLASS OF 1914 WITH THE DEGREE 'BACHELOR OF COMMERCIAL SCIENCE' AND HIS COURSE WORK INCLUDED TRAINING IN SHORTHAND AND BOOKKEEPING. BOWLING GREEN UNIVERSITY WAS LOCATED IN BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY, AND THAT UNIVERSITY IS NOW CALLED WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

TEACHING CREDENTIALS: HE WAS AWARDED A 'LIFE FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATE GOOD IN ANY PART OF FLORIDA AND OF PERPETUAL VALIDITY' ON APRIL 6, 1917. BEFORE THAT, HE HAD HELD A FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATE FOR 6 YEARS. HE SCORED AN AVERAGE OF 94 ON THE TEST COVERING 13 SUBJECTS FOR THE TEACHER'S EXAM. NOTE: 'FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATE' DOES NOT REFER TO THE FIRST GRADE OF SCHOOL--IT MEANS GRADE ONE, FIRST CLASS, TOP-LEVEL, THE HIGHEST CERTIFICATE A TEACHER COULD HOLD.

HE WAS BAPTIZED 'IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY GHOST" ON DECEMBER 25, 1963, BY METHODIST MINISTER WALTER CROSS, WITNESSED BY HIS DAUGHTER MARJORIE WILLIAMS TYSON AND HIS BROTHER 'NEWT' WILLIAMS. HE DIED THE NEXT DAY.

HIS WIFE , IDA, WAS BORN FEB. 16, 1891.

HIS DAUGHTER MARJORIE WAS BORN MAY 8, 1915. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN WAS DR. J. L. NIBLACK. MARJORIE'S MOTHER WAS BORN IN KENTUCKY. MARJORIE MARRIED ALTON D. TYSON ON DECEMBER 30, 1956, AT THE FAMILY RESIDENCE AT 813 NORTH HERNANDO STREET, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA. METHODIST MINISTER B. M. MONTGOMERY PRESIDED. ALTON D. TYSON DIED

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1969, IN LAKE CITY, AND WAS BURIED AT BETHEL CEMETERY SOUTH OF LAKE CITY.

WILLIAM HOWARD WILLIAMS

WILLIAM HOWARD WILLIAMS, SON OF RAYMOND OSCAR WILLIAMS, MARRIED IRMGARD SLEMBECK (WILLIAMS) ON APRIL 18, 1953, IN LANDSHUT, GERMANY. IRMGARD WAS BORN APRIL 23, 1925, IN MAGDALENZ, KREIS NEIDENBURG, OSTPREUSSEN/GERMANY.

HOWARD AND IRMGARD HAD 3 CHILDREN:

1. LINDA DARLINE WILLIAMS, BORN MARCH 7, 1954, IN FT. MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY.
2. DIRK HOWARD WILLIAMS, BORN AUGUST 3, 1955, ALSO IN FT. MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY.
3. SUZANNE MICHAELE WILLIAMS, BORN OCTOBER 3, 1957, IN FORT POLK, LOUISIANA.

LINDA AND DIRK HAVE NOT MARRIED AS OF THIS WRITING. SUZANNE (KNOWN AS 'SUZIE') MARRIED JOHN CLIFTON BERNER OF SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA ON DECEMBER 8, 1982, AND THAT MARRIAGE ENDED IN DIVORCE. SUZIE IS NOW MARRIED TO RICHARD CARLETON SCOTT (BORN NOVEMBER 13, 1942).

IRMGARD'S PARENTS (MARRIED OCTOBER, 1920)

FATHER: WILHELM AUGUST SLEMBEK. BORN AUGUST 26, 1886, IN MAGDALENZ, KREIS NEIDENBURG. DIED DECEMBER 17, 1949, IN LIPPSTADT/WESTFALLEN, GERMANY.

MOTHER: OLGA SAMEL SLEMBEK. BORN SEPTEMBER 11, 1893, IN SENSUTTEN, KREIS OSTERODE. DIED NOVEMBER 17, 1960, IN SALZGITTER LEBENSTEDT, NEAR HANOVER, GERMANY.

IRMGARD'S FATHER' PARENTS

IRMGARD'S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER: FRIEDRICH SLEMBEK. BORN MAY, 1854, IN MAGDALENZ. DIED FEBRUARY, 1934.

IRMGARD'S PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: KAROLINE SEEK SLEMBEK. BORN JULY, 1859, IN ALT-PETERSDORF, KREIS NEIDENBURG. DIED IN JANUARY, 1945, FROM EXHAUSTION WHILE FLEEING THE ADVANCING ENEMY ARMIES.

IRMGARD'S MOTHER'S PARENTS

IRMGARD'S MATERNAL GRANDFATHER: CARL SAMEL. BORN 1854, IN SENSUTTEN, KREIS OSTERODE.

IRMGARD'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: AUGUSTE MEYKE SAMEL. BORN DECEMBER 28, 1859, IN GILGENENAU, KREIS OSTERODE.

BOTH SETS OF IRMGARD'S GRANDPARENTS WERE BURIED IN LUTHERAN CEMETERIES IN THEIR HOME CHURCH COMMUNITIES. THEIR GRAVES NO LONGER EXIST AS THEY WERE DESTROYED BY THE PRESENT OCCUPANTS OF OSTPREUSSEN (EAST PRUSSIA).

(IRMGARD PROVIDED THE INFORMATION ON HER ANCESTORS).

ERNEST WILLARD WILLIAMS

ERNEST IS A SON OF RAYMOND OSCAR WILLIAMS. HE MARRIED SALLIE RAE WILLIAMS (MAIDEN AND MARRIED NAME WAS WILLIAMS) IN THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA.

ERNEST AND SALLIE HAVE 2 SONS, JEFFREY SCOTT WILLIAMS AND RAYMOND MARVIN WILLIAMS.

1. JEFFREY SCOTT WILLIAMS. BORN AUGUST 16, 1955, AT SEWART AIR FORCE BASE, TENNESSEE. MARRIED DIANE PATRICIA HOWARD AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, ON JUNE 12, 1976.

JEFF AND DIANE HAVE 3 SONS:

A. NATHAN KYLE WILLIAMS, BORN DECEMBER 31, 1980

B. TRISTAN REED WILLIAMS, BORN OCTOBER 22, 1982

C. LOGAN TODD WILLIAMS, BORN AUGUST 2, 1984

ALL 3 SONS WERE BORN IN MELBOURNE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DIANE PATRICIA HOWARD WILLIAMS, MOTHER OF THESE 3 SONS WAS BORN FEBRUARY 19, 1953. HER PARENTS WERE RICHARD AND DOROTHY HOWARD.

2. RAYMOND MARVIN WILLIAMS

RAYMOND, ERNEST AND SALLIE'S SECOND SON, WAS BORN MARCH 23, 1957, AT WHEELUS AIR FORCE BASE, TRIPOLI, LIBYA. HIS FIRST MARRIAGE WAS TO LISA COOLEY JULY 25, 1986. THERE WERE NO CHILDREN. HIS SECOND MARRIAGE WAS TO LINDA

OSTENDORF ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1995. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE ON THE BANKS OF LAKE ISABELLA NEAR THE GARDEN CLUB IN LAKE CITY, FLORIDA.

RAYMOND AND LINDA HAVE ONE SON, HUNTER RAY WILLIAMS, BORN FEBRUARY 6, 1999. LINDA'S PARENTS ARE FRANCIS WILBERT AND SONYA AMES OSTENDORF.

ICHABOD FOURAKER, 1823
married to
NANCY DAUGHARTY, 1839
in Mar. 1852

CHILDREN

NANCY FOURAKER, 1854
AARON FOURAKER, 1856
NATHAN FOURAKER, 1858
ZELPHIA FOURAKER, 1858
SARA FOURAKER (DIED), 1861
JAMES FOURAKER, 1862
GIDDON FOURAKER, 1866
ELIZEBETH FOURAKER, 1868
WILLIAM FOURAKER (DIED) 1872
MARTHA FOURAKER, 1872
MARGARET FOURAKER, 1874
ANNIE DELL FOURAKER, 1876
WALTER ICHABOD FOURAKER,
SALLY FOURAKER (DIED) 1879

MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES OF
ICHABOD & NANCY'S CHILDREN

NANCY FOURAKER married to
SAMUEL SWERINGTON

CHILDREN

BOB SWERINGTON
ICHABOD SWERINGTON
SAMUEL SWERINGTON
BELL SWERINGTON
MYRA SWERINGTON

AARON FOURAKER married to
EVELINA TOMLINSON

CHILDREN

AARON DOLA FOURAKER
ICHABOD CARLTON FOURAKER
RACHELL FOURAKER
LILLY JUANITA FOURAKER
MARY FOURAKER
MANIE FOURAKER
WOODROW FOURAKER

NATHAN FOURAKER married to
ELIZEBETH REGISTER

CHILDREN

NATHAN BERTRAM FOURAKER
CLARENCE FOURAKER

NATHAN'S SECOND WIFE:

MATTIE CHESTER

ZELPHIA FOURAKER married to
WILLIAM W. JOHNSON

CHILDREN

MELTON JOHNSON
ELIZEBETH JOHNSON
HARDY JOHNSON
TEXIE JOHNSON
LENNIE BELL JOHNSON
LEWIS JOHNSON
JAMES JOHNSON

JAMES FOURAKER married to
VASHTIE BURNETT

CHILDREN

PEARLIE FOURAKER
ICHABOD FOURAKER
JOHN FOURAKER
VASHTIE FOURAKER
JAMES FOURAKER
RICHARD FOURAKER
JESSE FOURAKER

JAMES'S SECOND WIFE:
VELLA PADGETT

CHILDREN

ELIZEBETH FOURAKER
NANCY FOURAKER

GIDDON FOURAKER married to
JULIE CATHERINE O'STEIN

CHILDREN

WILLIE KERMIT FOURAKER
ICHABOD FRANKLIN FOURAKER
TRUBY FOURAKER
BEULAH MAE FOURAKER
VERA IRENE FOURAKER
EMERSON FOURAKER

ELIZEBETH FOURAKER married to
JESSE ENGLISH

CHILDREN

IDA BELL ENGLISH
LILLIE MAE ENGLISH
JESSE LAWSON ENGLISH
WILLIE EDGAR ENGLISH

MARTHA FOURAKER married to
HARDY BRYANT JOHNSON

CHILDREN

MATT TALLIE JOHNSON
GENEVA JOHNSON
JAMES EARLY JOHNSON
ARMETTA JOHNSON
BRYANT WILLIE JOHNSON

MARGARET FOURAKER married to
WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS

CHILDREN

JESSE EBUD HARRIS
WILLIE JANET HARRIS
MAYE HARRIS
ANNIE LAURIE HARRIS
ABBIE HARRIS

ANNIE DELL FOURAKER married to
DAVID WILLIAM LITTLEFIELD

CHILDREN

DAVID WILLIAM LITTLEFIELD
HUGH NATHAN LITTLEFIELD
HOWARD LEE LITTLEFIELD
CONNIE EARL LITTLEFIELD

WALTER ICHABOD FOURAKER married
to HELEN SWERINGTON

CHILDREN

OTIS EARNEST FOURAKER
OLLIE FOURAKER
EULA FOURAKER
BULA FOURAKER

Civil War Military Units in Florida

www.psy.fsu.edu/~thompson/cw/units.html

Florida Archives <http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/fsa.html>

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your great grand daddy - my
Dad's Dad - who fought in
The Civil War.