

Descendants of Sarah McWilliams

Generation No. 1

1. SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS was born 1780 in County Cork, Ireland, and died 1860 in Napoleonville, LA of pneumonia. She married (1) JOHN BURNS Bef. 1802 in Opelousas, LA. He died Bef. 1810 in Morehouse Parish, LA. She married (2) GABRIEL BEASLEY Abt. 1813 in Morehouse Parish, LA. He was born November 12, 1785 in North Carolina, and died Bet. March 18 - December 31, 1860 in Napoleonville, LA.

More About SARAH MCWILLIAMS:

Burial: 1860, Wildwood Plantation in Napoleonville, LA

Residence: Catahoula Parish at one time

More About JOHN BURNS:

Burial: Bef. 1810, Morehouse Parish, LA

More About GABRIEL BEASLEY:

Burial: 1860, Wildwood Plantation in Napoleonville, LA

Census: 1860, Assumption Parish 75 yr old male, birthplace North Carolina

Residence: Bet. 1800 - 1810, Moved from Tennessee to Morehouse Parish and bought a plantation

Children of SARAH MCWILLIAMS and JOHN BURNS are:

2. i. WILLOUGHBY SHAKELFORD² BURNS, b. 1811, Morehouse Parish, LA.
3. ii. MARIA BURNS, b. Abt. 1802, Age 3 at time of Baptism.
4. iii. SARAH (SALLY) BURNS, b. 1805, Baptised at 16 months old.

Child of SARAH MCWILLIAMS and GABRIEL BEASLEY is:

5. iv. JAMES WASHINGTON² BEASLEY, b. March 27, 1814, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. March 02, 1897, Assumption Parish, LA.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLOUGHBY SHAKELFORD² BURNS (*SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS*) was born 1811 in Morehouse Parish, LA. He married (1) ESTELLE PETTITION February 09, 1833 in Lafayette Parish, LA. He married (2) MARIE ANTONIA ROMERO 1837. She was born Abt. 1825.

Children of WILLOUGHBY BURNS and MARIE ROMERO are:

6. i. ZEPHERIN HENRY ANDREW³ BURNS, b. October 04, 1845, Plattenville, Assumption Parish, LA.
- ii. JANE BURNS, b. 1841.
- iii. LUCRETTA BURNS, b. 1843.
- iv. LUCINDA BURNS, b. 1844.
- v. LOUISIANA BURNS, b. 1847.
- vi. LOUISE BURNS, b. 1849.
- vii. ELIZABETH BURNS, b. 1850.
- viii. MARIE ANNE BURNS, b. 1852.
- ix. AMANDA BURNS, b. 1854.
- x. VIRGINIE BURNS, b. 1855.
- xi. JOHN BURNS, b. 1857.
- xii. LOUISA BURNS, b. 1861.
- xiii. ANNIE BURNS, b. 1863.
- xiv. DAVID BURNS, b. 1865.

3. MARIA² BURNS (*SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS*) was born Abt. 1802 in Age 3 at time of Baptism. She married JOHN GIBBON.

More About MARIA BURNS:
Baptism: September 08, 1805, Opelousas Church

Child of MARIA BURNS and JOHN GIBBON is:
i. JOHN FOSTER³ BEASLEY, b. 1823.

4. SARAH (SALLY)² BURNS (*SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS*) was born 1805 in Baptised at 16 months old. She married DAVID ROBBINS, JR. January 19, 1827 in Assumption Parish, LA, son of DAVID ROBBINS and HANNAH SLATER.

More About SARAH (SALLY) BURNS:
Baptism: September 08, 1805, Opelousas Church

Child of SARAH BURNS and DAVID ROBBINS is:
7. i. LUCRETIA³ ROBBINS, b. 1834.

5. JAMES WASHINGTON² BEASLEY (*SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS*) was born March 27, 1814 in Morehouse Parish, LA, and died March 02, 1897 in Assumption Parish, LA. He married ELIZA HELEN TROUSDALE Aft. March 21, 1839. She was born May 18, 1819 in St. Mary Parish, LA, and died August 20, 1899 in Wildwood Plantation, Assumption Parish, LA.

More About JAMES WASHINGTON BEASLEY:
Census: 1860, Slave Owner Age 43 Sugar Planter born in LA

Children of JAMES BEASLEY and ELIZA TROUSDALE are:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY³ BEASLEY, b. March 27, 1840, Napoleonville, LA; d. March 22, 1909, Wildwood Plantation, Assumption Parish, LA.
- ii. MARIE LOUISA BEASLEY, b. March 04, 1842, Napoleonville, LA; d. February 18, 1923, New Orleans, LA.
- iii. ROBERT RUFFIN BEASLEY, b. April 1844, Napoleonville, LA; d. September 10, 1878, Napoleonville, LA.
- iv. JULIA BEASLEY, b. February 1847, Napoleonville, LA; d. November 1919, Napoleonville, LA; m. DANIEL O'SULLIVAN; b. October 16, 1842, Killarney, Kerry, IRELAND.
- v. FLORA ELIZABETH BEASLEY, b. January 27, 1849, Napoleonville, LA; d. September 09, 1936, New Orleans, LA.
- vi. JAMES RALPH BEASLEY, b. July 04, 1853, Napoleonville, LA; d. July 13, 1900, Attakapas Canal, Assumption Parish, LA.
- vii. ROBERTA TROUSDALE BEASLEY, b. July 04, 1855, Napoleonville, LA; d. December 03, 1919, New Orleans, LA.
- viii. IDA STONE BEASLEY, b. January 08, 1858, Napoleonville, LA; d. October 11, 1931, Napoleonville, LA.
- ix. LIZZIE BEASLEY, b. October 31, 1861, Napoleonville, LA; d. December 22, 1948, Napoleonville, LA.
- x. VIOLA MAY BEASLEY, b. May 11, 1865, Napoleonville, LA; d. March 27, 1951, Louisiana.

Generation No. 3

6. ZEPHERIN HENRY ANDREW³ BURNS (*WILLOUGHBY SHAKELFORD², SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS*) was born October 04, 1845 in Plattenville, Assumption Parish, LA. He married LOUISE LEONTINE KERN June 26, 1867 in Immaculate Conception Church, Canal Rd., Assumption Parish, daughter of DRAUZIN KERNE and ROSALIE BOUDREAUX. She was born September 09, 1846 in Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish, LA, and died August 09, 1929.

More About ZEPHERIN HENRY ANDREW BURNS:
Baptism: August 12, 1845, Plattenville, Assumption Parish, LA
Census: 1880, Henry BURNS Married Male Whie 35yo LA Farming Father & Mother born in LA
Godfather: Pierre Romero
Godmother: Marie Romero

More About LOUISE LEONTINE KERN:
Baptism: Thibodaux Catholic Church, Vol.4, #1331
Census: 1880, Leontine BURNS Married Female White 35yo Keeping House Father & Mother born in LA

Children of ZEPHERIN BURNS and LOUISE KERN are:

- i. JOHN CONSTANCE⁴ BURNS, b. October 03, 1867, Assumption Parish, LA.
- ii. ALICE OLIVIA BURNS, b. February 18, 1869, Baton Rouge Area, LA; m. ISAAC C. MAYFIELD, April 30, 1900, Lafayette Parish, LA.
- 8. iii. JOSEPH NICHOLAS BURNS, b. October 02, 1870; d. January 20, 1945.
- iv. HENRY WILSON BURNS, b. May 08, 1872.
- v. MARIE CORINE BURNS, b. January 30, 1874; d. February 12, 1964; m. ANTOINE ROMAIRE; b. May 23, 1864, Canal, LA; d. April 24, 1962.
- vi. ROBERT BURNS, b. June 28, 1875.
- vii. FLAVIA LEONA BURNS, b. January 09, 1877; m. ERNEST POWELL, January 08, 1894; b. May 07, 1875, Franklin, LA.
- viii. HENRY JOHNSON BURNS, b. March 07, 1878.
- ix. ELIZABETH ESTELLA BURNS, b. October 25, 1880; d. Bef. 1950, Texas; m. HIPPOLITE KLEINPETER, February 14, 1901, New Iberia Church, New Iberia, LA.

More About ELIZABETH ESTELLA BURNS:

Burial: Texas

Census: 1880, Lists a Margaret BURNS 5 Months Old, Possibly Maggie?

- x. RALPH WASHINGTON BURNS, b. July 03, 1881.
- xi. HENRY WELLEBE BURNS, b. January 28, 1886.
- xii. HENRY JAMES BURNS, b. July 29, 1888.
- xiii. MAGGIE BURNS, b. April 28, 1891.

7. LUCRETIA³ ROBBINS (*SARAH (SALLY)² BURNS, SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS*) was born 1834. She married GEORGE G. ZENOR, son of MATHIAS ZENOR and SARATHENIA WALLER. He was born 1833 in Mississippi.

Child of LUCRETIA ROBBINS and GEORGE ZENOR is:

- 9. i. SARAH ROBBINS⁴ ZENOR, b. 1860, Concordia Parish, LA.

Generation No. 4

8. JOSEPH NICHOLAS⁴ BURNS (*ZEPHERIN HENRY ANDREW³, WILLOUGHBY SHAKELFORD², SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS*) was born October 02, 1870, and died January 20, 1945. He married BESSIE ELIZABETH SPANGLER, daughter of JOSEPH SPANGLER and ELIZABETH PETZINGER. She was born August 18, 1880 in Fort Wayne, IN, and died June 16, 1957 in St. Anne's Hospital.

More About JOSEPH NICHOLAS BURNS:

Burial: Franklin, LA

More About BESSIE ELIZABETH SPANGLER:

Burial: Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, LA

Children of JOSEPH BURNS and BESSIE SPANGLER are:

- i. BESSIE CECILE⁵ BURNS, b. March 11, 1909; d. July 02, 1989, Franklin Foundation Hospital, Franklin, LA; m. ERNEST LILE, SR., December 20, 1928, Franklin, LA; b. November 11, 1883, Rocky Hill, Kentucky; d. June 04, 1963, Franklin, LA.

More About ERNEST LILE, SR.:

Burial: Franklin, LA

- ii. JESSE DELMAR BURNS, b. May 12, 1905; d. August 12, 1983, Fairview Hospital; m. LAURA MARIE SAUCE, December 20, 1928, Franklin, LA; b. July 22, 1910.

More About JESSE DELMAR BURNS:

Burial: August 14, 1983, Methodist Church, Franklin, LA

- iii. FRED JOHNSON BURNS, b. October 10, 1910, Bayou Chene, LA; d. February 27, 1989, University Medical Center, Lafayette, LA; m. RUTH MARY DIAMOND, January 21, 1946.
- iv. MYRTLE RUTH BURNS, b. June 08, 1900, Lake Chicot; d. Chicot Pass, LA; m. HAROLD JAMES BIGLER, June 25, 1946, Morgan City, LA; b. December 11, 1910, Morgan City, LA.
- v. VIOLET BURNS, b. February 03, 1917; d. Calumet, LA; m. ELVIN BUDD, August 16, 1941, Franklin, LA; b.

November 29, 1911.

- vi. JOSEPH "DEWEY" NICHOLAS BURNS, JR., b. September 04, 1898, Iberia Parish, LA; d. September 25, 1974, Franklin Foundation Hospital, Franklin, LA; m. MAE LOUISIANA VOISIN, December 20, 1922, Bayou Chene, LA; b. March 06, 1903, Little Pass, LA; d. August 26, 1981, Franklin Foundation Hospital, Franklin, LA.

More About JOSEPH "DEWEY" NICHOLAS BURNS, JR.:

Burial: Franklin Cemetery

Occupation: Commerical Fisherman

Social Security Number: 436-24-5771

More About MAE LOUISIANA VOISIN:

Burial: Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, LA

Census: April 15, 1910, Age 6, family of Columbus & Corneila Voisin

- vii. STANLEY "TEET" BURNS, b. September 05, 1914, Chicot Pass, LA; d. August 21, 1989, VA Hospital, New Orleans, LA.

More About STANLEY "TEET" BURNS:

Burial: Grace Memorial Park, Plaquemine, LA

Military service: U.S. Army Veteran of WWII

9. SARAH ROBBINS⁴ ZENOR (*LUCRETIA³ ROBBINS, SARAH (SALLY)² BURNS, SARAH¹ MCWILLIAMS*) was born 1860 in Concordia Parish, LA. She married WILLIAM MARSHALL MAGILL.

Child of SARAH ZENOR and WILLIAM MAGILL is:

- i. LUCRETIA⁵ MAGILL, b. St. Louis, Missouri; m. GEORGE DAVISON; b. Chicago, Illinois.