

'THAT OLD ROCK?'

# Mountain for Rifle? Grandpa Said No

By DOROTHY NIX

When Jesse Lanford came to Georgia by covered wagon back in the early days following the Revolutionary War, he carried his trusty Kentucky long rifle at his side.

He wasn't about to part with the faithful muzzle-loader when he was offered a mountain in exchange.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan, his granddaughter, smiles over the old story handed down through the family along with the gun.

"Times were mighty hard then and my grandfather said, 'I can kill a rabbit or get something to eat with this gun, what would I do with that old rock?'"

MRS. JORDAN, who has lived all of her 85 years with-in sight of that old rock — called Stone Mountain — was given the gun by her father, Elsberry Clinton Lanford, a Confederate veteran. She in turn has passed it on to her son, W. A. Jordan, 1020 Shepard Road, Stone Mountain. A notation on the gun indicates it was made in Germany in 1798.

Mrs. Jordan's memory of the mountain goes back a long way. She can recall when a stage coach used to meet the train and take visitors out to see the sights.

She remembers it in its wild state, a place for picnics and muscadine hunts. She climbed it just once, shortly after her marriage, before nine children came along. She remembers how good and cold the water was in a spring at the base.

Mrs. Jordan grew up east

of the huge granite outcropping near the spot where the new Mountain Park Methodist Church now stands. She went to school in a schoolhouse near Lilburn in Gwinnett County.

She was Mary Clinton Lanford in those days and she wore pinafores and carried a slate and her father built her a round desk with four legs and a hinged top for her use in school. It now serves as a table in the kitchen of her apartment in the Jordan home.

SHE RECALLS well that old one-room schoolhouse. "There was a chimney at each end and the boys sat at one end and the girls at the other with the teacher's desk in between."

There she met her future husband, Eli Daniel Jordan. "He was so smart in math. I wasn't. I'd have to go to the board with my fractions and he'd just sit back and gaze at me," she says, her eyes dancing.

Her husband grew up to serve the town of Stone Mountain as mayor for several terms and serve on the draft board in World War II.

On Mrs. Jordan's mantel is her husband's gold pocket watch encased in a glass bell. On the back is inscribed, "To our esteemed citizen E. D. Jordan from the residents of Stone Mountain." By her bed hangs a presidential citation for his wartime work.

THE JORDANS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1948. Mr. Jordan died in 1953.

Along with these mementos are those of her father and mother. She has the buttons from her father's Confederate

uniform and the Cross of Honor awarded him, as well as his New Testament and pieces from his white wedding suit and her mother's flowered wedding dress.

Of the mountain today she says, "I wish my husband and my father could see it."

She would have liked to see the mountain remain "as God made it" without the carving, but she thinks the accommodations for visitors are fine.

She can remember the days when if you were hungry or needed a place to stop for the night you had to ask at the nearest cabin.

She recalls such a trip to North Georgia when she was a child. She and her family were fed hoe cake, shoulder meat and gravy when they stopped at a log house.

SOMEONE recently brought her corn meal ground at the

up and down steps. Instead, she reads the Bible and stitches pads for the American Cancer Society.

Another favorite pastime is baking cookies for her grandchildren, she has 21, and also for her great-grandchildren, who number 19 if she has counted correctly, she says.

Her sons and daughters are Mrs. S. H. Nuckolls, Mrs. A. C. Partee, the late J. C. Jordan, Mrs. W. E. Avery, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, W. A.

Jordan, Mrs. W. S. Smith, H. S. Jordan and J. L. Jordan, all of whom live not far from the mountain.

Only one of her 65 kin is

away. A grandson, Lt. W. A. Jordan Jr. is stationed at San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Jordan has marked the spot with a bit of colorful yarn on the U.S. map hung in her kitchen.

Edmund Beauchamp  
Sarah Dixon



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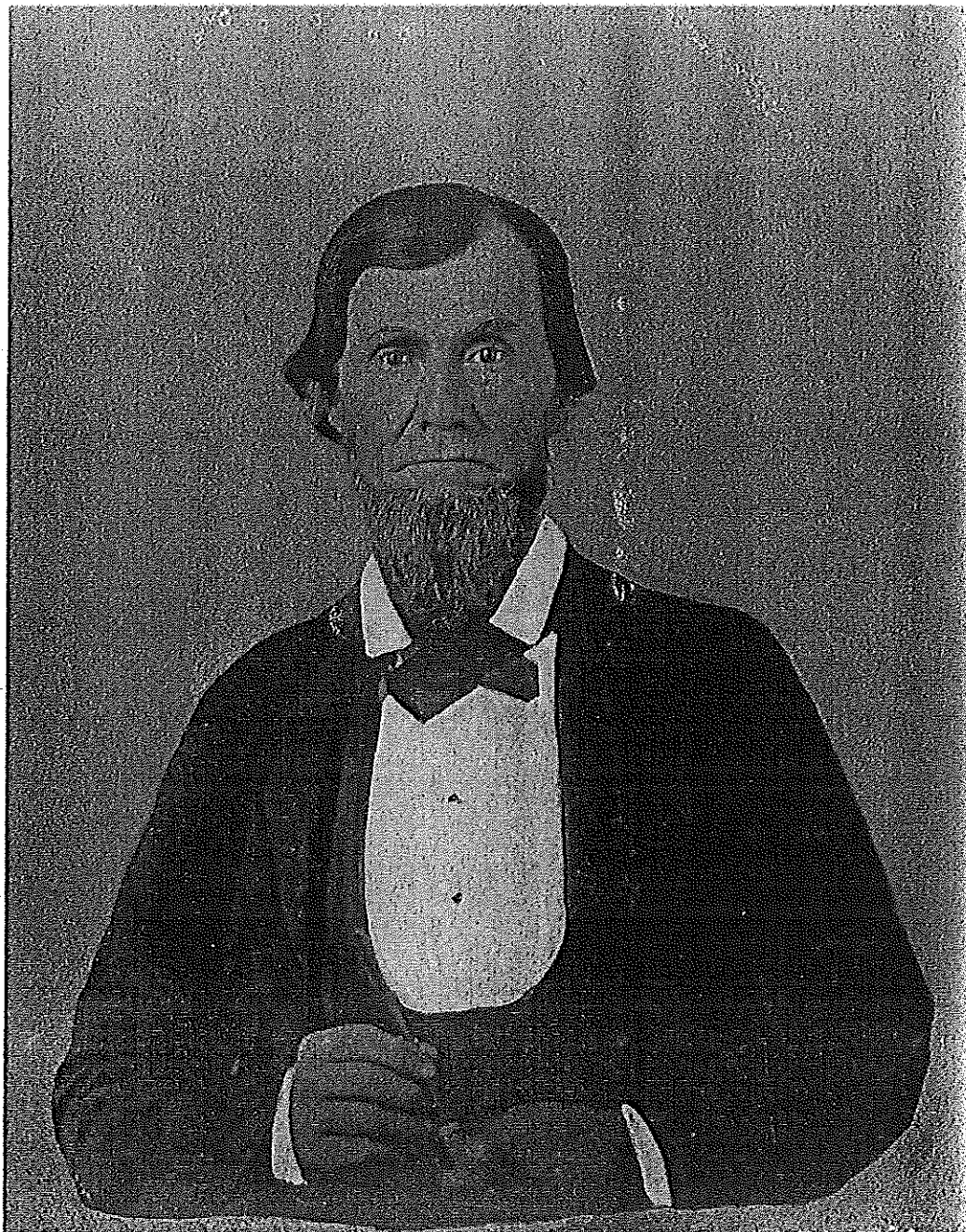
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Rhoda Adams



William Beauchamp  
Nancy Parker



Jabier Overton  
Beauchamp



Jabier Overton Beauchamp

b. 3 November 1800, Jackson Co., GA

m. Mary McCall ("Polly") abt. 1820, GA.

d. 4 November 1883, Grayson Co., TX  
buried in Collinsville, TX Cemetery

children:

1. Angelina b. 9 October 1821 GA

2. Eliza Evalina, b. 7 April 1823, GA

3. Clementina, b. 5 October 1825 "

4. Charles Warrington, b. 24 March 1828

5. Celite Ann b. 29 January 1830

6. Nancy Isabella, b. 5 February, 1832.

7. Mary Elizabeth, b. 15 March 1834

→ Frances Huedak b. 27 Jan 1836

8. Peyton Graves b. 9 Oct 1838

9. 10. Laciisa b 24 Feb 1841

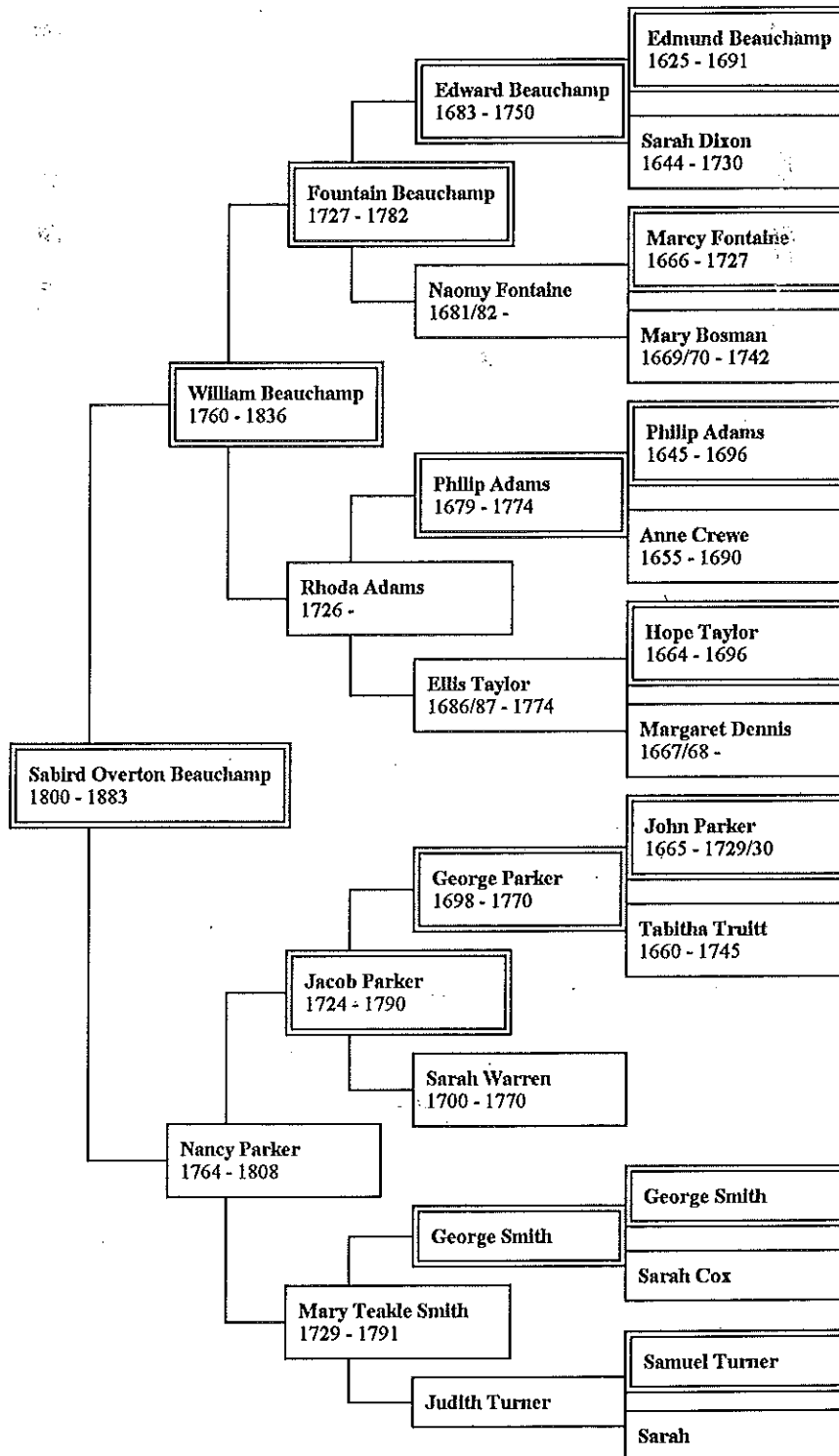
11. Milton b 26 Feb 1843

12. Nathan Slith b. 10 Feb 1845

13. Martha Helen b 23 Mar 1847

14. William Lewis b 13 Jul 1849

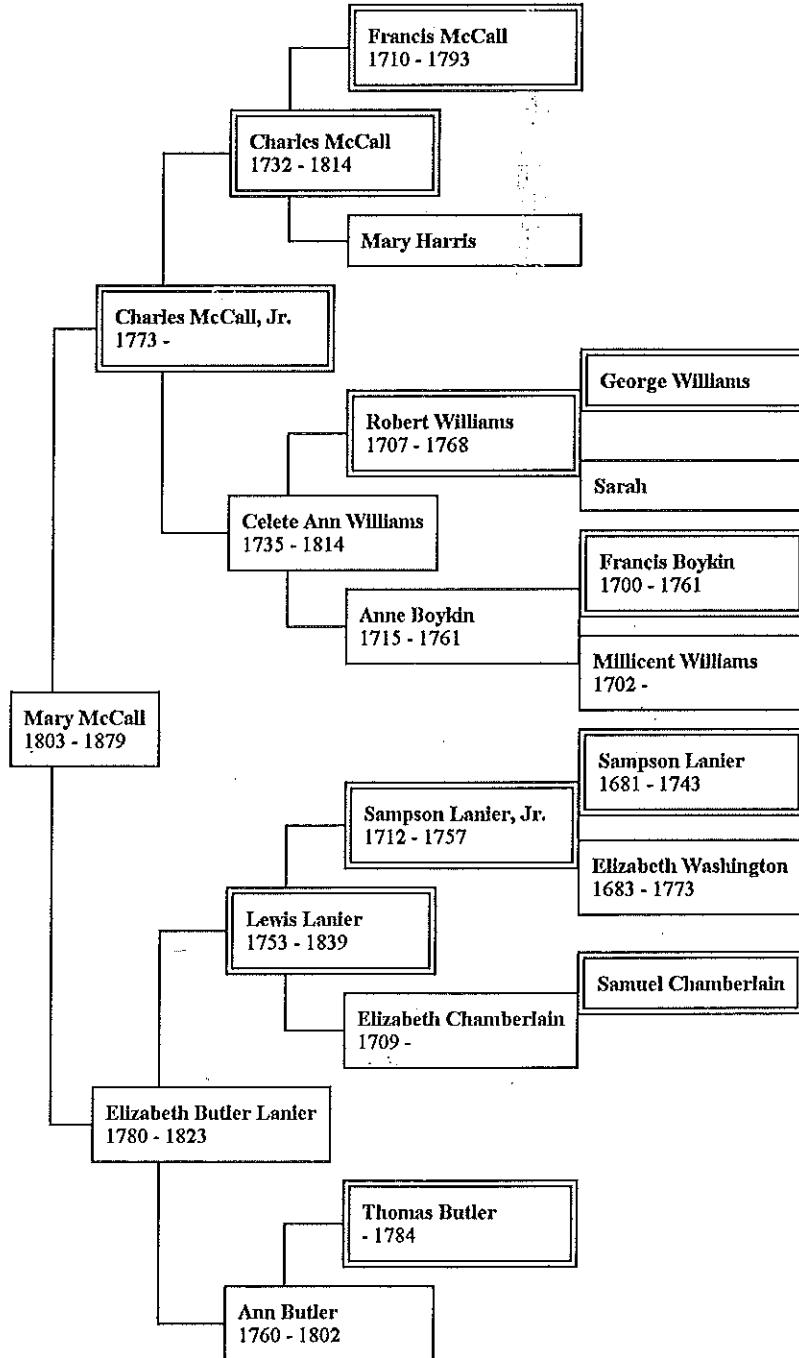
## *Ancestors of Sabird Overton Beauchamp*





Mary McCall (called "Polly")  
b. 14 December 1803 in Georgia  
m. David Baerton Beauchamp  
d. 18 September 1879, Grayson Co., TX  
buried in Collinsville, TX

## *Ancestors of Mary McCall*



# My Great Great Grandparents

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Capt William and Martha Parker Beauchamp & children

Captain William Beauchamp was born Oct. 22, 1805 and died Jan. 24, 1853 in Stone Mountain, Ga. He was the son of old William who was born in Worcester County, Md. in 1760.

Martha Parker was born 9/15/1805 in Ga. She was still living in DeKalb county on Rays road in 1870. She was an only child of Isaiah and Picy Parker.

Their children were: all were born in DeKalb

1- Isaiah Parker Beauchamp

Born 1/5/1820 died 2/19/1863. He was a rail road engineer, and died in Chunky River, Miss when his engine went thru a trestle.

2- John Nathaniel Beauchamp

Born 6/2/1830 died 11/2/1835

3- William Andrew Jackson Beauchamp

Born 4/8/1833 died 8/17/1893. He married Elizabeth Hudman 1/12/1853. She died 12/28/1856

4- Jasper Newton Lee Beauchamp (My Great Grandfather)

Born 11/9/1840 died 11/2/1876

He married Juda Sylvania Ray on 11/15/1857. Jasper was a farmer on Rays Road between Clarkston and Stone Mountain. They had 11 children and Jasper died at age 36.

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## My Great Grandparents

Jasper Newton Lee and Juda Sylvania Ray Beauchamp + Family  
 Jasper Newton Lee Beauchamp was born 11/9/1840 and died 12/2/1876 on Rays Rd. near Clarkston, Ga. He was the son of Capt. William and Martha Porter Beauchamp. He was a farmer.

Juda Sylvania Ray Beauchamp was born in 1838 and was still living on the farm in 1870. She was born in S.C. Her parents were Patterson M. and Rebecca Ray. Patterson was born in N.C. in 1804. Rebecca was born in S.C. in 1804. Patterson and Rebecca had 10 children.

The children of Jasper and Juda were:

1. Elizabeth Cornelia - born 8/18/1858
2. George Byron born 12/4/1859 died 1/1927 (My Grandfather)
3. Virginia Davis (Jimmie) born 8/2/1861
4. Robert Ikey born 10/3/1862
5. Newton born 11/1863
6. William Jasper born 11/19/1864
7. Inez Valula born 9/1864
8. John Paul born 6/11/1868
- ⑨ Joseph Walker born 10/18/1869 died 10/5/1942
10. Adrian born after 1870
11. Melissa born after 1870

⑨ Joseph Walker Beauchamp is buried in the old Clarkston cemetery on Norman Rd.

## My Parents

William Byron and Mary Hazeltine (Tiny) Beauchamp.

William Byron Beauchamp was born 5/5/1883 in Atlanta, Ga. in a house where the State Capitol building is presently located. He died in Clarkston, Ga on 9/28/1965 and is buried at the Melwood Cemetery on E. Pence Le Leon below Clarkston. His parents were Georg Byron and Lydia Asbury Odum Beauchamp. He was a merchant in Atlanta and Clarkston, and also a salesman for Rich's in Atlanta.

Mary Hazeltine (Tiny) Sage Beauchamp was born 12/7/1899 in Atlanta, Ga. Her parents were James D. and Georgia Elizabeth Allen Sage.

### Their Children were

- 1- Willie Mae
- 2- Dorothy
- 3- Frances
- 4- James Byron



The following was taken from the DeKalb Record, and Norcross News on Thursday, Aug. 18, 1949. The article was on the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church of Tucker, Ga.

The original Fellowship Baptist Church was founded by seven (7) members in 1829. The original Church record is on file at Emory University, Decatur, Ga.

Listed below were the Charter members:

- 1- Robert P. Inzer
- 2- Elizabeth Inzer
- 3- Isaiah Parker (B. 1773) my Great Great Great Grandfather
- 4- Dicy Parker (B. 1781) my " " " Grandmother
- 5- Sarah Parker (Black-B. 1805) Dicy Parker's maid/slave.
- 6- James Cash
- 7- Peter Cash

### The church clerks

- John William Beauchamp (1833-1835)  
Capt William Beauchamp (1835-1853)

(X) Capt William was my Great Great Grandfather and was John William's brother.

ODOM FAMILY CENSUS

1860 GA. Newton Co., Conyers 7-13-1860

4-29-29	Odom, J.W.	M	29	Laborer	GA	#500. (Value of Pers. Prop.)
-	Rebecca	F	29		GA	
-	Sarah	F	6		GA	
(Daniel)	-* David U.	M	2		GA	

1870 GA. Fulton Co., 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of Atlanta 8-3-1870

32-255-255	Odom, J.W.	M	37	R.R. Brakeman	GA
-	Rebecca	F	37	Keeps house	GA
-	D.A.	M	12	at school	GA
-	L.A.	F	10	at school	GA
-	Josephine	F	5	-	GA

1880 GA. Fulton Co., City of Atlanta (#91 E. Hunter St.) 6-2-1880

91-40-47	Odom, J.W.	M	46	works in R.R. Shops	GA	G	G	G	Maimed Crippled, Bleebled, etc. ✓ cannot read or write
-	Rebecca	F	43	Keeps House	GA	G	G	G	
-	Josephine	F	15	at home	GA	G	G	G	

1900 GA. Fulton Co., Atlanta (#19 Daniel St.) 6-5-1900

19-92-119	Beacham, George	Head	40	12-1859	GA	GA	GA	Wood & Coal dealer	Home owned - free of mortgage
-	Diddie A.	Wife	38	7-1861	GA	GA	GA	-	
-	Willie B.	son	17	5-1883	"	"	"	clerk	
-	Freddie L.	son	11	8-1888	"	"	"	at school	
-	Arthur A.	son	6	2-1894	"	"	"	-	
-	Melvin D.	son	3	11-1896	"	"	"	-	
	Odom, Rebecca	M.L.	69	2-1831	GA	GA	GA	-	cannot read or write ✓

1910 GA. - Fulton Co., 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward of City of Atlanta #237 So. Boulevard

237-19-26	Beauchamps, George	Head	50	M	31			GA	GA	GA	Chief Clerk, Tax Office	owned home - mortgage
-	Lydia A.	Wife	50	M	31	4	4	"	"	"	None	
-	William B.	son	26	D.				"	"	"	R.R. Flagman	
-	Frederick L.	son	21	M	1			"	"	"	Printer, Printing Office	
-	Arthur A.	son	16	S				"	"	"	Salesman, Groceries	
-	Melvin D.	son	13	S				GA	GA	GA	None	
	Odom, Rebecca	M.L.	79	WD		4	3	GA	KY	GA	None	cannot read or write ✓
	Beauchamps, Ruth	D.L.	18	M	1	0	0	G	A	G	None	

Rebecca Odom's father's birthstate was listed in the 1910 census as KY. Always before it was GA. The "Kentucky" probably belongs on the next line down by Ruth's name, but I'll bear checking out. An 1880 census shows David (D.L. Odom, b. ca 1858) married to Ella, with a son, Richard in an Atlanta Ga. census. Will try to do his + Josephine's next. If Grandpa Odom died between 1880 + 1900, then it is not him buried in the Confederate section of Oakland Cemetery. The 1910 census shows Rebecca as having borne 4 children, 3 living. David (D.L.) died in 1903. J.B.B. - 1991

1850 DeKalb (SM-37) St. Mt.  
 Beauchamp, Wm. 44 - Merchant (G. G. Gr. F.)  
 - Martha 44 (Parker) (G. G. Gr. M.)  
 - Wm. A. J. 17 (Wm. Andrew Jackson)  
 - Newton 10 (Jasper Newton Lee) (G. Gr. F.)

1860 DeKalb - 320-66 St. Mt. Dist. 7-30-1860 (pg. 66 489-489)  
 Beauchamp, N.J.L. - 20 - Farmer - GA - (G. Gr. F.) - #100.  
 - Julia S. - 22 - (Juda Sylvenia Ray) SC (G. Gr. M.)  
 - Elizabeth C. - 2 (Eliiz. Cornelia) GA  
 - Lev. B. - 6 mos. (George Byron) GA (Grandfather)  
 Beauchamp, Martha (Parker) 55 - living alone - GA #200 - #100. (pg. 66 - 489-488)

1870 DeKalb - 311 Stone Mt. 8-4-1870  
 Beauchamp, Newton J. 29 Farmer M-W GA Jasper Newton Lee B.  
 - Sylvina 32 K. House F-W SC. Juda Sylvenia Ray B.  
 - Cornelia 12 at home F-W GA Eliiz. Cornelia B.  
 - George B. 10 Farm lab. M-W ↑ Lev. Byron B.  
 - Virginia 8 --- F-W "Jenny - Virginia Davis B.  
 - Newton 6 --- M-W  
 - William J. 5 --- M-W Wm. Jasper B.  
 - Villulid J. 4 --- F-W Inez Valula B.  
 - John P. 2 --- M-W John Paul B.  
 - Joseph W. 1 --- M-W Joseph Walker B.  
 - Martha 66 Keeping ↓ (Martha Parker Beauchamp)  
 - Sarah 65 Farm F (Black) laborer

1880 DeKalb - Evans Dist. #637  
 Beauchamp, Juda 43 Keep. house SC. (SC) / GA SC.  
 - Newton 17 son Laborer GA (UKN) SC.  
 - William 15 son Laborer  
 - Kaula 13 dau. Assists at home  
 - John 11 son assists at home  
 - Joseph 10 son  
 - Eliyah 9 son  
 - Adrian 7 son  
 - Martha 5 dau.

SUBJECT FILE: BIOGRPAHICAL & GENEALOGICAL - BEAUCHAMP, WILLIAM  
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Bills of Sale Vol. B, 1852-1858 and Vol. C, 1858-1863

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Sale Bill of a portion of the real Estate of the Estate of William Beauchamp  
decd. sold in the year 1854.

Lot of land No. 11 in the 12th Dist.. of Habersham County. Sold to \$76.00  
Philip Martin for her<sub>x</sub>  
Martha Beauchamp  
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