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Dwelling #146 Head of Household:
 COBB, James L. farmer age 21 b S.C.
 FOWLER, Frances " 18 b GA
 " Georgia A. " 1 month GA
 DANIEL, James " 60 b VA

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Dwelling #142 Head of Household:
 COBB, Nancy age 48 b N.C.

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Dwelling #145 Head of Household:
 COBB, Robert M. farmer age 24 b S.C.
 " Mary " 21 GA
 " Ann " 2 GA
 " Martha C. " 1 month b GA

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Dwelling #273-275
 Head of Household:
 COBB, John farmer age 39 b GA
 " Missouri " 31 GA
 " William " 15 GA
 " Nancy " 13 GA
 " John " 11 GA
 male " Erastis T. ? Spelling is illegible here " 8 GA
 " Missouri " 6 GA
 male " Theopolius " 1 month GA

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page 15 Head of Household: Nancy COBB 1 female age 40 to 50 1 female age 15 to 20
 2 males under 5

page 18 Head of Household: Lemuel COBB 1 male age 40 to 50 2 males age 20 to 30
 1 male age 15 to 20 1 male age 10 to 15
 2 males age 5 to 10
 1 female age 30 to 40 1 female age 15 to 20
 1 female age 10 to 15

page 19 Head of Household: Matildy F. COBB 1 female age 30 to 40
 1 female age 15 to 20
 1 female age 10 to 15
 2 males age 15 to 20

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page 51	Head of Household: Lemuel COBB	1 male age 30 to 40	2 males age 10 to 15
		1 male age 5 to 10	
		1 female age 30 to 40	1 female age 10 to 15
		1 female age 5 to 10	1 female under 5
page 52	Head of Household: Samuel COBB	1 male age 30 to 40	1 male age 10 to 15
		2 males under 5	
		1 female age 30 to 40	1 female age 10 to 15
		1 female age 5 to 10	1 female under 5

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Dwelling #203

Head of Household:	COBB, William T.	age 27	b S.C.	farmer
	" Margaret	" 25	b Ireland	
	" James H.	" 25	b S.C.	
	" Matilda	" 5	GA	
	" Ann	" 3	GA	
	" James R.	" 2	GA	

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DEKALB COUNTY, GA CEMETERY RECORDS

This covers those tombstones readable and in place as of 1931. It is not up to date.

WESELY CHAPEL CHURCHYARD
METHODIST

COBB, Clifford H.	March 17, 1881 to March 13, 1927	
COBB, J.T.	March 10, 1827 to August 1, 1901	inscription "To Our Father"
COBB, James	July 19, 1913 to Dec. 9, 1929	" "Son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. COBB"
COBB, Joseph A.	June 16, 1905 to Aug. 18, 1919	
COBB, R.W.	No inscribed marker	statement of J.W. MC WILLIAMS Nov. 20, 1931

MARVIN CEMETERY

Margaret Ann COBB April 15, 1824 to April 9, 1890

THE COBB FAMILY

On Nov. 14, 1835 a notice appeared in the Greenville (S.C.) Mountaineer that Mr. Ransom Cobb had died at his home in the "43rd year of his age." On Sept. 2, 1837 in the same paper there was the account that Miss Helen Mariah William Cobb had married Mr. John B. McDaniel on Thurs. the 27th of Aug. at the home of Mrs. Matilda Cobb in DeKalb, Ga. The minister was the Rev. Mr. Thomas Fowler. Miss Cobb was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Ransom Cobb of Greenville Dist. S.C.

This shows that Ransom's widow, Matilda Seaborn Cobb, had moved with her five children to DeKalb during those two years. Several other members of the Cobb family came about the same time. Ransom's brother, Josiah Cobb, died on Aug. 22, 1836 "in the 39th year of his age, leaving an affectionate wife, three interesting children, an aged parent, brothers and sisters." His father, Humphrey Cobb, died in 1842 and another son, Lemuel, was administrator of his estate. Lemuel Cobb's wife was Margaret Seaborn, Matilda's sister.

Matilda had two other daughters Judith Caroline who married Philip Edwin McDaniel and Frances Emily (b. 23 Sept. 1822) who married Henry T. McDaniel. The 1850 census shows that Helen Mariah William had died and John and their three children were living with his mother, Sarah I. McDaniel. They were Ransom(11), Matilda(9), and Sarah(6). John later married Antoinette Griffin. Frances Emily and Henry had four children Nancy(6), Caroline(5), Philip(3), and Sarah(8/12).

Matilda Cobb had two sons. As far as I know James Humphrey never married. William Toney Cobb, my ^{Grand} greatfather, married Margaret Ann Moore on Nov. 7, 1843. She and her parents James and Ann Dunseath Moore had arrived in America in 1825 when she was 1 year old from County Antrim,

Northern Ireland. They had gone up the Savannah River to Abbeville, S.C. where they lived for 12 years. Their next four children were born there. After they came to DeKalb County in 1837, their sixth child was born. So both families---the Cobbs and Moores came to DeKalb at about the same time.

William Toney and Margaret Ann Cobb had seven daughters and one son. Their oldest was Matilda who married Thomas Scully, a Welshman. They were the parents of Thomas who married Lula Wright; Mary Claude and Augusta who were teachers. "Miss Gussie" Scully was Asst. Principal of Peoples St. School in Atlanta for years. Their youngest was James who married Adeline Coursing. He moved to Washington State where his knowledge of paper milling, gotten in his father's paper mill on Boulder Crest Rd. carried him to positions of responsibility in the paper industry on the West Coast.

The second daughter was Ann who married Benjamin Franklin White, Jr. son of B.F. White and Thurza Golightly. B.F. White, Sr. was the author of the Sacred Harp hymn book. Ann (b. 11 Nov. 1846-d. 8 Oct. 1909) and B.F. White, Jr. (b. 1 Jan. 1845-d. 8 Jan. 1921) were married on 17 Oct. 1872 at her father's house by the Rev. Mr. Samuel Masters. Prior to her marriage, Ann was a teacher. Their first child, Ida, was born in the Panthersville Dist. of DeKalb Co. not far from the homes of the Cobbs and Moores. She married James Smith and they had six children. They lived in Atlanta. ^{B.F. and Ann's} other children were William Arther, Ella, Paul, J. Linton, and Alton. The only one who remained in DeKalb Co. was Paul who owned a dairy farm on Boulder Crest Rd. His daughter, Grace White, is still living in her parents home. Paul's other daughter, Ann Cobb White Sins (Mrs. Louis), lives in Decatur. J. Linton, my father, came to Columbus in 1905 where he had lived for several years as a child and in 1909 married Bessie Smith, the younger sister of his brother in law, James Smith. They had four children and 15 grandchildren and at the time of their deaths in 1970, several great

grandchildren.

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William Toney and Margaret Ann Cobb's third child was their only son, James Ransom, b.1849. He married Mary Jimmy White and had children Earnest, Margaret(Mrs.Will Candler),Lizzie,William Toney,Mary(1.Mrs. Hugh Dunseath Moore,2.Carter Sparger),Elaine(Mrs.Bob Sharp).

W.T.Cobb's next child was Lizzie b.1852 who married Marian Donnehue. Their children were Lela(m.Jim Smith),Florence, Ann, May(m.Oscar Bennett), Hugh, Dolly(m. C.Bone), Willie, Margaret, and Ethel(m.D.Barbour)

Next came Emma b.1854 who married _____ Stubbs and had children Edna(m.1.John Horue,2.B.F.White,Jr.), Ruby(m.McWilliams), and Frank.

The next two daughters Ellen Toney and Sarah Augusta were never married and were teachers and lived all their lives in the Panthersville Dist.

The youngest daughter was Mary Amanda b.1867 who married Joseph Harney Thibadeau. Their children were William Cobb, Mary, Adele,and Joseph Harney.

Many members of this family were buried in Cool Spring, sometimes called Marvin Cemetery. Among them are: James and Ann Dunseath Moore, William Toney and Margaret Ann Cobb(W.T.'s grave is unmarked), Benjamin Franklin and Ann Cobb White, Ella White, Paul and Grace Baxter White, and their son Frank White.

Mary White Coppage (Mrs. O.R.)

Columbus, Ga. 31906

April 24,1981

Sept 15, 1950



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