

EARLY DeKALB SETTLERS
PETER BALL AND MARGARET ROBERTSON
AN INCOMPLETE LIST OF DESCENDANTS AND IN-LAWS

The enclosed information has been assembled from a wide variety of sources, including *THE STORY OF DUNWOODY* and *SANDY SPRINGS PAST TENSE*, census records, family Bibles, cemeteries, oral histories, estate records, conversations with other descendants and much more.

Peter Ball and Margaret Robertson were both born in South Carolina circa 1806, married circa 1828 and soon settled near what became the Dunwoody Community in DeKalb County, Georgia. Census and land records indicate they remained at this location for the remainder of their lives.

Most of their farm fell within Fulton County when formed in 1853.

Both were early members of Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church in northern DeKalb County.

Descendants of Peter and Margaret Ball intermarried with many other early area families, including Power, Adams, McElreath, Dalrymple, Martin, Brightwell, Wilson, Burdett, Abernathy, Spruill and Sentell.

Both Peter and Margaret died in 1891, and are buried in their small family cemetery located near Spalding Drive and Georgia Highway 400.

Compiled by Burton L. Terrell, great-great grandson
September 22, 2000

Descendants of Peter Ball

1 Peter Ball b: 1806 d: October 30, 1891
.. +Margaret Robertson b: 1806 m: Abt 1828 d: 1891
..... 2 James L. Ball b: Abt 1844 d: July 10, 1863
..... 2 Elizabeth Ball
..... +William M. Spruill m: 1865
..... 3 Cephas Spruill
..... 4 Sentell Spruill
..... 2 Mary Melissa Ball b: Abt 1853
..... +John T. McElreath
..... 3 James M. McElreath
..... +Era Clementine Perkins
..... 4 Mary Ruth McElreath b: January 12, 1912
..... +Garland Egbert Bagley
..... 5 Julie Gail Bagley
..... 5 Jimmie Bagley
..... 4 Ellen McElreath b: September 27, 1914
..... +Harvie Spruill m: May 28, 1941
..... 3 Robert McElreath
..... 3 Lila McElreath
..... +Unknown Durham
..... 2 Catherine Ball
..... +Unknown Wilson
..... 2 Martin Ball b: November 03, 1831 d: January 13, 1910
..... +Martha J. Sentell
..... 3 Effie J. Ball
..... 3 Weston Luther Ball b: 1878 d: 1971
..... +Theresa Jensen b: 1877 d: 1962
..... 4 Alice Thelma Ball
..... +George Henry Dunham
..... 5 Frederick Weston Dunham
..... 6 Heather Dunham
..... 6 Karen Dunham
..... 5 Theresa Marie Dunham
..... +Larry Dean Denton
..... 6 Gregory Alan Denton
..... 6 Richard Alan Denton
..... 3 Bascom C. Ball
..... 4 Cora Ball
..... 4 Otis Ball
..... 5 William Otis Ball
..... +Hazel McBrayer
..... 3 Cora May Ball
..... 3 John Ceroma Ball b: May 22, 1848 d: March 18, 1935

..... +Hulda Jane Eison b: May 04, 1857 m: October 14, 1877 d: June 29, 1929
..... 4 Lena Mae Ball b: February 05, 1882 d: April 15, 1981
..... +Lewis Quillian McDonald b: August 25, 1886 m: June 25, 1908 d: April 30, 1924
..... 5 Lewis Paul McDonald b: 1909 d: February 1958
..... +Elizabeth
..... 6 David McDonald
..... 5 James Robert McDonald b: 1911 d: August 1964
..... +Eula Porter
..... 5 Mary Jane McDonald b: February 27, 1916 d: January 05, 1995
..... +Henry Grady Davis b: February 17, 1915 m: September 08, 1934
..... 6 Nancy Barbara Davis b: June 16, 1935 d: November 29, 1992
..... 5 Warren Jackson McDonald b: January 04, 1921
..... +Margaret Alberta Walker b: January 03, 1922 m: May 29, 1942
..... 6 Warren Jackson McDonald, Jr. b: August 25, 1943
..... 6 Margaret Leigh McDonald b: October 21, 1944
..... +Joseph Randolph Ivey
..... *2nd Husband of Margaret Leigh McDonald:
..... +John Alfred Norton
..... *3rd Husband of Margaret Leigh McDonald:
..... +Charles Boyd Christian, Jr. m: February 20, 1998
..... 6 Rita Maureen McDonald b: January 02, 1947
..... +David Stanley Cheek
..... 7 Christina Paige Cheek b: October 01, 1966
..... +Kenneth Michael Pilgrim b: January 23, 1965 m: 1995
..... 8 Peyton Michael Pilgrim b: February 09, 1996
..... 8 Parker Christian Pilgrim b: February 01, 1997
..... 4 Dora Isabel Ball
..... +Aaron Alonzo Mitchell
..... 5 Gordon Mitchell b: August 10, 1900 d: 1998
..... 5 Henry Mitchell
..... 6 Mary Frances Mitchell
..... +Unknown Cowan
..... 4 Elizabeth Ball
..... +J. A. Laney
..... *2nd Husband of Elizabeth Ball:
..... +Unknown Smoak
..... 4 Maggie Ball
..... +Bonner Covington
..... 4 Meda Ball
..... +Hill Preston
..... 4 Jessie Ball
..... 4 Marvin T. Ball
..... +Margey Phillips
..... 4 Minnie Ball

..... +Sam McMurtrey
 5 Carolyn McMurtrey
 +Unknown Grant
 *2nd Husband of Minnie Ball:
 +Douglas Smith
 4 Mima L. Ball b: June 04, 1879 d: January 05, 1951
 +James Arthur Mabry b: August 28, 1877 d: September 04, 1962
 5 Roy Carl Mabry, Sr. b: June 04, 1902 d: February 05, 1990
 +Mabel Moore b: November 24, 1913 d: August 04, 1987
 6 Cheryl Lynn Mabry b: June 01, 1944 d: March 03, 1992
 +Unknown Watson
 6 Stacey Mabry
 *2nd Wife of Roy Carl Mabry, Sr.:
 +Bertha Eloee Reed b: May 10, 1904 d: April 28, 1935
 6 Peggy Charlotte Mabry b: August 02, 1928
 +Wayman Oliver Creel b: October 15, 1925 m: June 05, 1949 d: June 20,
 1990
 7 Debra Reed Creel b: March 17, 1954
 7 Robin Carlene Creel b: December 01, 1955
 7 Wayman Oliver Creel b: June 23, 1960
 6 Roy Carl Mabry, Jr. b: September 23, 1923 d: April 23, 1995
 +Mary Tappan m: October 28, 1956
 7 Mary Lee Mabry
 7 Linda Reed Mabry
 7 Jame Arthur Mabry
 +Martha Poteete b: January 12, 1943 m: September 04, 1984
 5 Johnnie Horace Mabry b: 1903 d: 1989
 +Martie Mae Rivers b: 1909 d: December 1999
 6 Joyce Mabry b: August 1934 d: 1998
 +Sonny Noah
 7 Lisa Noah
 7 Leslie Noah
 +Robert Cook b: 1929 d: 1996
 8 Robert Cook, Jr. Cook
 3 Martin Preston Ball b: 1863 d: 1953
 +Eula Webb
 4 Ruth Ball
 4 Mae Ball
 4 Arthur P. Ball
 4 Margaret Ball
 4 Martin Loy Ball
 4 Elizabeth Ball
 4 Claude T. Ball
 5 Charles M. Ball

..... 4 Ellen Ball
..... 3 Lavada Elizabeth Ball b: 1865 d: 1958
..... +Larkin Copeland
..... 3 Ida Ethel Ball b: 1867 d: 1952
..... 3 Robert Lee Ball b: 1869 d: 1948
..... +Zelina Hicks
..... *2nd Wife of Robert Lee Ball:
..... +Eugenia Phillips
..... 2 Alsy Jane Ball b: October 19, 1833 d: January 05, 1921
..... +John Dalrymple b: Abt 1810 m: Abt 1853 d: Abt 1894
..... 3 Lewis M. Dalrymple b: June 04, 1852 d: May 24, 1912
..... +Martha Jane Power b: 1846 m: October 05, 1882 d: August 12, 1895
..... 3 Elizabeth Catherine Dalrymple b: July 24, 1864 d: December 21, 1894
..... +John H. Hardegree b: June 14, 1844 m: December 29, 1883 d: May 06, 1925
..... 4 Mary Jane Hardegree b: January 19, 1885 d: October 21, 1956
..... 4 Sara Margaret Hardegree b: May 09, 1887 d: August 04, 1891
..... 4 John William Hardegree b: July 25, 1889 d: March 21, 1954
..... +Beatrice Evelyn Dearing b: 1886 m: November 21, 1921 d: February 22, 1927
..... 5 John William Hardegree, Jr. b: 1922 d: 1922
..... 4 James Henry Hardegree b: August 06, 1892 d: September 14, 1952
..... +Mittie Alice Sentell b: November 24, 1888 m: September 07, 1915 d: August 27, 1975
..... 5 Katherine Elizabeth Hardegree b: August 18, 1916
..... 5 Doris Mae Hardegree b: April 18, 1918
..... 5 James Francis Hardegree b: August 16, 1922 d: August 29, 1965
..... +Katherine Striplin
..... 6 Katherine Francis Hardegree
..... 6 Gloria Ann Hardegree
..... 6 James Francis Hardegree
..... 5 Anna Joyce Hardegree b: May 02, 1926
..... 5 William Lamar Hardegree b: March 30, 1928 d: February 25, 1969
..... 4 Frances Elizabeth Hardegree b: November 18, 1894 d: August 1895
..... 3 Margaret Jane Dalrymple b: October 05, 1868 d: July 13, 1925
..... +James Morton Mayfield b: October 11, 1869 d: February 03, 1943
..... 4 Sara Miller b: September 11, 1891 d: March 08, 1975
..... 4 Janie Mayfield
..... +Unknown Self
..... 5 James W. Self b: 1928
..... +Mary Unknown
..... 2 John W. Ball b: November 24, 1840 d: August 05, 1920
..... +Margaret S. Adams b: April 13, 1845 m: December 28, 1865 d: November 14, 1909
..... 3 William Laster Ball b: November 26, 1871 d: December 15, 1954
..... +Sarah Ann Rowe b: September 30, 1876 d: August 01, 1910
..... 4 Lillie Ball
..... 4 Laura Ball

..... +Unknown Moss
..... 5 Sarah Moss
..... +Tom Colson
..... 4 Fred Ball
..... 4 Eva Ball b: January 14, 1894 d: February 13, 1990
..... +Mobley m: March 20, 1921
..... 4 Ora Ball b: June 19, 1895 d: August 21, 1916
..... +Unknown Kootz m: February 15, 1915
..... 4 Eura Ball b: August 19, 1897 d: October 26, 1966
..... +Briscoe m: July 28, 1917
..... 5 Roy Briscoe
..... 5 Otis Briscoe
..... 4 James H. Ball b: April 07, 1904
..... 4 Victoria Ball b: September 16, 1908 d: October 07, 1908
..... *2nd Wife of William Laster Ball:
..... +Savilla Arminda Jordan b: March 08, 1867 m: December 22, 1910 d: December 13, 1952
..... 3 Ella Ball b: October 09, 1866 d: July 07, 1893
..... +William Hill Power b: September 12, 1863 m: Abt 1886 d: April 22, 1942
..... 4 Arie Power
..... 4 Gus Power
..... 4 Nora Power
..... 3 Margaret E. Ball
..... +L. Olin Carter b: 1887
..... 4 Lois Carter d: October 03, 1971
..... +James Henry Oliver d: October 23, 1975
..... 3 Thomas S. Ball b: February 02, 1868 d: March 18, 1892
..... 3 James Salathiel Ball b: October 29, 1869 d: November 08, 1951
..... 3 Sarah Elizabeth Ball b: March 30, 1874 d: June 03, 1944
..... +Henry M. Jones b: March 17, 1876 d: March 13, 1957
..... 4 Mary Alice Jones
..... 4 Henry Edwin Jones
..... 4 John William Jones
..... +Ruth L. Martin b: August 05, 1909 m: May 23, 1930
..... 4 Etha Mae Jones
..... 4 Margaret Elizabeth Jones
..... 3 Peter E. Ball b: March 21, 1876 d: November 30, 1913
..... +Nana
..... 4 [1] Elmer Ball
..... 4 [2] William Homer Ball d: February 17, 1939
..... *2nd Wife of Peter E. Ball:
..... +Beruna Nash m: January 21, 1906
..... 4 [1] Elmer Ball
..... 4 [2] William Homer Ball d: February 17, 1939
..... 4 Clyde Ball d: November 06, 1924

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3. Peter E Ball 1876-1913
+ Nancy Landreth 1879-1964

1) Infant Ball
7 - 1899 - 1899

2) John Clyde 10/1906 -
11/1924
Waltham Co.

3) Wm. Homer 1903-1939

+ Bruena Rosetta Nash
1895-1968 Norcross GA

1) Elmer Parker Ball 1907-1913

2) Ollie Osco Ball 1909 -
1997 Norcross

3) Claude Edwin Ball
1911 - Norcross
GA

2001 -
Thomasville AL

..... 4 Claude Ball
 4 Ollie Ball
 3 Reuben Irving Ball b: January 14, 1877 d: January 24, 1919
 +Hattie Ione Martin b: October 12, 1882 m: January 11, 1903 d: January 1965
 4 Hugh Montgomery Ball b: March 23, 1904 d: May 25, 1981
 +Frances Elizabeth Bennett b: July 04, 1907 m: July 17, 1926 d: June 07, 1993
 5 Nancy Ball
 +Robert Clouse
 5 Catherine Jeanelle Ball b: April 04, 1931
 +James Elmer Kline b: March 15, 1929 m: January 16, 1953 d: December 13, 1965
 6 Janice Eileen Kline b: November 29, 1954
 +Steven Reusch b: September 09, 1955 m: May 22, 1976
 7 Angela Michelle Reusch b: April 19, 1977
 +Shawn Apple b: March 26, 1974 m: May 26, 1994
 8 Tyler Michael Apple
 7 Heidi Jean Reusch b: July 12, 1981
 7 Sarah Elizabeth Reusch b: May 12, 1983
 7 Rachel Louise Reusch b: June 12, 1985
 *2nd Husband of Catherine Jeanelle Ball:
 +Charles Orval Bellman b: July 06, 1933 m: February 04, 1961
 6 Charles Orval Bellman, Jr. b: October 01, 1961
 6 Wesley Hugh Bellman b: June 13, 1964
 6 Becky Lynne Bellman b: July 19, 1965
 +Jason Allan Bissett b: April 29, 1969 m: March 26, 1994
 7 Karly Jean Bissett b: January 15, 1998
 5 Hattie Carolyn Ball b: May 11, 1927
 +Charles Alonzo Hermance b: March 27, 1927 m: June 04, 1945 d: August 07, 1983
 6 Gary Charles Hermance b: January 15, 1946 d: April 24, 1993
 6 Terry Lee Hermance b: December 18, 1950
 +Katherine Zanader Falkner b: December 18, 1950 m: August 06, 1971
 7 Jennifer Katherine Hermance b: September 12, 1972
 +Michael Angelo Moyano b: October 1969 m: April 22, 1995
 8 Katherine Olivia Moyano b: October 23, 1999
 7 Terry Charles Hermance b: June 07, 1977
 6 Melanie Carol Hermance b: September 24, 1957
 +Daniel John Englert m: March 20, 1982
 7 Anisia Jade Englert
 7 Dane Ashton Englert
 5 Frances Geraldine Ball b: November 05, 1929
 +Robert Edward Kinkaid b: April 01, 1927 m: June 30, 1947 d: December 29, 1955
 6 Kathy Rae Kinkaid
 *2nd Husband of Frances Geraldine Ball:

..... +Jack Edward Laule m: July 20, 1956
..... 6 Debra Frances Laule
..... 6 Jacalyn Leona Laule
..... 4 Jewel Aubrey Ball b: February 11, 1907 d: 1983
..... +Naomi Fenter
..... 5 Kenneth Ball
..... 5 David Ball
..... 5 Donald Ball
..... 5 Barbara Ball
..... 4 Alethe Senie Ball b: March 20, 1909 d: May 04, 1982
..... +William Burton Terrell b: November 13, 1900 m: June 15, 1929 d: June 18, 1985
..... 5 Burton Leroy Terrell b: January 13, 1931
..... +Eleanor Mae Jones b: April 20, 1932 m: December 22, 1953
..... 6 Vicki Lynn Terrell b: September 24, 1954
..... 6 John Burton Terrell b: February 15, 1957 d: February 20, 1984
..... 4 Chloe Eugenia Ball b: January 11, 1911 d: April 14, 1992
..... +Charles Ryder d: 1989
..... 4 Sibyl J. Ball b: April 03, 1915 d: December 27, 1992
..... +Crawford E. Doby b: May 30, 1910 m: April 10, 1932 d: March 05, 1992
..... 5 Norma Gail Doby b: May 18, 1938
..... +Morris Langley b: April 12, 1935 m: December 21, 1958
..... 6 Pam Langley b: October 29, 1959
..... +Bruce Bridges b: February 17, 1960 m: June 07, 1986
..... 7 Amanda R. Bridges b: May 01, 1982
..... 7 Levi A. Bridges b: August 31, 1988
..... 6 Brian Langley b: July 01, 1963
..... 6 Nathan Langley b: August 28, 1969
..... +Jennifer Bridges b: November 24, 1969 m: May 18, 1996
..... 5 Robert Earl Doby b: 1944 d: 1949
..... 3 Mary Lenora Ball b: March 10, 1880 d: December 22, 1969
..... +Jerry Lamberth d: 1902
..... 4 James T. Lamberth d: 1993
..... +Rose Erwin
..... 5 Virginia Rose Lamberth
..... +Robert Allison
..... 5 Alta Jeanette Lamberth b: February 18, 1924 d: February 18, 1924
..... *2nd Husband of Mary Lenora Ball:
..... +Joseph Silas Perkins b: February 18, 1866 d: September 12, 1938
..... 4 Clarence Haskell Perkins b: February 11, 1906
..... +Alma Unknown
..... 5 Fred Perkins
..... 5 Betty Perkins b: August 04, 1930
..... 5 Ronald Perkins
..... 4 Elmer Perkins b: November 11, 1904 d: April 02, 1958

..... 5 Dianna Perkins
..... +Fowler
..... 5 Mildred Perkins
..... +Mann
..... 5 Marion Perkins
..... 4 Gladys Perkins b: December 21, 1911
..... 4 Levis Perkins b: April 29, 1909 d: March 22, 1993
..... 4 Grace Perkins b: February 28, 1914
..... +Henry Carson
..... 5 Keith Carson
..... 5 Kenneth Carson
..... 4 Raymond Perkins
..... 3 John Cephus Ball b: March 20, 1882 d: June 28, 1965
..... +Ila Akin Lloyd b: October 04, 1886 m: Abt 1908 d: February 15, 1974
..... 4 Flora M. Ball b: September 23, 1909 d: May 05, 1964
..... +Lanier Haynie m: Abt 1933 d: Abt 1951
..... *2nd Husband of Flora M. Ball:
..... +Dee Shuttlesworth m: 1954 d: 1963
..... 4 Ferol E. Ball b: October 12, 1912
..... +Unknown Raines
..... 5 Donald Winston Raines b: July 1953
..... 5 Carol E. Raines b: October 16, 1956
..... +Unknown Dibling
..... 6 Dana Dibling
..... 6 Natalie Dibling
..... 6 Charles Dibling
..... 4 Doris Ball b: April 08, 1914 d: October 25, 1987
..... +Robert L. Gower m: 1935 d: 1970
..... *2nd Husband of Doris Ball:
..... +Walton Bobo m: February 1974
..... 4 Bernice M. Ball b: March 11, 1918
..... +Thomas Franklin Wasson b: 1923 d: April 1969
..... *2nd Husband of Bernice M. Ball:
..... +Charles J. Hinton m: 1941
..... *3rd Husband of Bernice M. Ball:
..... +Clifford Odell Jackson b: December 03, 1917 m: November 01, 1992
..... 3 Walter M. Ball b: January 04, 1888 d: August 24, 1903
..... 2 Margaret Caroline Ball b: January 29, 1842 d: February 09, 1929
..... +Charles Wilson Brightwell b: October 09, 1844 m: Abt 1867 d: February 09, 1913
..... 3 William Peter Brightwell b: April 08, 1867 d: July 23, 1930
..... +Arah Adner Drummond b: January 06, 1870 d: September 09, 1923
..... 4 Walter Jesse Brightwell b: December 05, 1891 d: January 15, 1976
..... +Beatrice Irene Nixon b: January 29, 1894 d: October 12, 1952
..... 5 James Arthur Brightwell b: October 08, 1914

..... 5 Lola Myrtis Brightwell b: February 24, 1916
..... 5 Marion Floyd Brightwell b: October 06, 1917
..... 5 Arah Oweene Brightwell b: April 23, 1919
..... 5 Vera Jessie Brightwell b: January 20, 1921
..... 5 Valerie Alene Brightwell b: March 20, 1922
..... 5 William Paul Brightwell b: December 22, 1923
..... 5 Lynn Brightwell b: May 1925
..... 5 Olin Richard Brightwell b: March 07, 1927
..... 5 Walter Jesse Brightwell, Jr. b: January 23, 1929
..... 5 Harvey O'Neal Brightwell b: August 03, 1931
..... 5 Edwin Burrell Brightwell b: April 23, 1933
..... 5 Charles Oren Brightwell b: April 08, 1935
..... +Marian Carol Roebuck m: March 27, 1970
..... 6 Molly Carol Brightwell b: October 19, 1971
..... +Scott McNeely
..... 7 Courtney Lorin McNeely b: April 27, 1995
..... *2nd Husband of Molly Carol Brightwell:
..... +James Lance Bobo b: December 16, 1964 m: September 1996
..... 7 Andrew Todd Bobo b: March 03, 1997
..... 7 Landrey Claire Bobo b: January 23, 1999
..... 5 Mary Alice Brightwell b: January 15, 1937
..... 4 John Homer Brightwell b: September 28, 1893
..... 3 Reuben Nelson Brightwell b: May 28, 1870 d: July 17, 1938
..... +Martha Elizabeth Hindman
..... 3 John Robert Brightwell b: October 27, 1873 d: February 20, 1917
..... +Lilly Gertrude Barton m: November 28, 1894
..... 3 James Early Brightwell b: July 27, 1876 d: December 31, 1949
..... +Maggie Martha Jones
..... 3 Melissa Manority Brightwell b: August 23, 1879 d: August 23, 1912
..... +James Palmer
..... 3 Charles Alexander Brightwell b: July 18, 1883 d: October 20, 1965
..... +Gippie Gibson
..... *2nd Wife of Charles Alexander Brightwell:
..... +Adoni Welch
..... 2 Reuben Greenleaf Ball b: May 15, 1847 d: January 28, 1908
..... +Martha Salina Brightwell b: May 31, 1853
..... 3 Albert Ball
..... 3 Clara Ball
..... 3 Emma Ball
..... 3 Ollie Ball
..... 3 Charlie Ball
..... 3 John Peter Ball b: September 28, 1875 d: January 19, 1956
..... +Ludie Jordan b: October 01, 1885 m: July 15, 1906 d: June 01, 1969
..... 4 Reuben J. Ball

..... 4 J. Guy Ball
..... 4 Edna J. Ball
..... 4 Lula K. Ball
..... +Herman Barfield
..... 5 Roger Barfield
..... 4 J. Albert Ball
..... 4 Mary Ball
..... +Aeron Spruill
..... 4 Frances Ball