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KIRKLAND FAMILY HISTORY
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* The history of the Kirkland family in America rightfully begins in the area of Anne Arundel Co. in the state of Maryland. The records there indicate that Robert and Mary Kirkland were there as early as 1692 with the recording of the births and deaths of their children in the Parish Registers. The Kirkland name is also found in Baltimore Co. Maryland at about the same time, and from that area these families spread to Fairfax Co. Virginia, and after that to Prince William (Stafford Co.), Prince George, Lancaster, Brunswick, Charles City, ----- Amherst Counties in Virginia. The family also moved south into North Carolina, South Carolina, and later into Georgia, and still later into Alabama.

The immediate line of Kirkland descendants concerned with this search are a branch of the Fairfax Co. Virginia group, and the first probable ancestry of which record can link today's family with, was a Richard Kirkland who lived there in the early 1700's He had sons and daughters who moved south into North and, South Carolina, a grandson of his was probably one Snowden Kirkland who is the earliest definite direct ancestor of these Kirkland descendant mentioned here, of which record is yet found.

Snowden Kirkland had the following children. Thomas, James, John, Benjamin, and Aaron Kirkland, and daughters, Coney Lovelane, and Sibby Ganes. Snowden's wife was named Sibbell _____ Kirkland. They were both born in Virginia more than likely, and records concerning him are found in Virginia & North Carolina. Also in South Carolina where he was granted land by King George III in the 1760's. Today that land is in Orangeburg Co. South Carolina. He must have died after 1797 as he is listed as belonging along with his wife to the Cloud' Creek Church in Edgefield Co. in 1766 and by 1797 was witnessing or mentioned in a deed as already owning land adjoining that being sold.

Aaron Kirkland, son of Snowden was born in 1755, probably in Virginia, perhaps in North Carolina, as Snowden was in the process of moving southward during these years. Aaron was married to Elizabeth _____ Kirkland. During the later years of the 16th century, Aaron was granted land in South Carolina in Edgefield & Barnwell Co., and he remained there until the late 1820's when the records in the deed office shows that he sold his land, and moved to Henry Co. Alabama. He remained there until his death in 1842, and the following heirs are mentioned in the distribution of his estate. Thomas Kirkland Jr., Liddy w/o Joshua Monk, Polly w/o John Holland, Nancy w/o Reasin Smith, Phoeby Kennedy, Elizabeth Evans, James Kirkland, Thomas Kirkland,

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Rebecca w/o Willis Kirkland, Snoden Kirkland, and Moses Kirkland. Most of these were living in Henry Co. Alabama at that time except Moses, he was still living in Edgefield Co. South Carolina. (2)

During the 1820's & 1830's a great many South Carolina families moved westward to Alabama, and of course some of the Georgia branches of the family who were the earliest connected to the South Carolina lines also went there. By 1850 there were between 15 -20 Kirkland families living in Henry Co. Alabama. That number was to grow to over 50 families by 1880. They comprise the descendants of both Aaron, several of his brothers, as well as his cousins, and a mixed assortment of various other Kirkland kin. These Henry Co. Alabama Kirkland families moved on to other Alabama counties such as Conecuh, Dale, and later Geneva counties. They also went down into Florida to Walton, Holmes, Jackson, and other counties, where the Smith, Evans, and some Kirklands, were found as early as 1860 when we find Moses Kirkland son of Aaron living in Walton Co. with his third wife Beesberry (Bashaby-Barbary) Basby Kirkland. Several branches of this Henry Co. Kirkland family also moved into Texas.

Moses Kirkland one of many, was probably the son of Aaron Kirkland of Barnwell Edgefield Districts South Carolina, and Henry Co. Alabama. Aaron died in Henry Co. Alabama in 1842, and left the following heirs. Aaron Kirkland Jr., Liddy wife of Joshua Monk, Polly wife of John Holland, Nancy wife of Reasin Smith, Phoeby Kennedy, Elizabeth Evans, James Kirkland, Thomas Kirkland, Rebecca wife of Willis Kirkland, Snoden Kirkland, and Moses Kirkland.

Moses was born in South Carolina in 1790 and, was probably married the first time around 1820. The name of his wife is unknown at this time, but the name of their youngest child is known. Moses is not found in the census, with any certain identity, until 1840 when he is found in Edgefield Dist. He is shown to have a large family by this census, some of which are probably step children. He was married a second time, to Nancy Don, widow of James Don in late 1837, and they probably had no children. When she died in January 1845, Her children by James Don sued Moses for the settlement of Don's estate, and it was discovered that Moses has a living wife, whom he had not divorced, and who was at the time living in Anderson Dist. South Carolina. He did not contest the allegation, and did not receive the customary 1/3 of Nancy Don Kirkland's estate. After the estate settlement, Moses left South Carolina and by October 5, 1850 he was in Henry Co. Alabama being married to Beesberry Basby. They are not shown on Henry Co. census for 1850, but by 1860 they were in Walton Co. Florida. Moses and Beesberry Basby, known as Barbary on some census records, and Bashaby on others, had two sons, William B. (1859-), and Willis (1866-). Moses died before 1870, and she is shown with the two boys in Walton Co. Florida.

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In 1855, Moses purchased 119 acres of land in Elba, Alabama land district from the federal government, and by 1860 had moved his family to Walton Co. Florida. The family then consisted of himself, wife Barbary 35, son Reason (Reece) 17, from first wife, although born while married to Nancy Don, and William 3. In 1870 Reece Kirkland was in Conecuh Co. Alabama.

He also purchased 321 acres of land in Geneva Co. Alabama in the early 1860's for timber, and a deed to this land is still in the family of one of the sons of Reece Kirkland, Chester A. Kirkland. It is old and badly deteriorated, and barely readable, but indicates he bought land in the southern part of the county, then Coffee, near the Florida line. *1 item from file*

One of the older children of Moses may have been William Kirkland of Edgefield Dist. South Carolina, who married Racheal Don, daughter of Nancy Don, but no definite proof other than their closeness on the census and, their marriages to the Don women is available. Moses probably had many children by his first marriage, and there are several in the Barnwell-Edgefield area in the 1840-1850 census who could belong to him, but again proof is lacking.

Land records for Moses exist in Edgefield Dist. South Carolina in 1844 when he and wife Nancy mortgaged some of the Don land to Henry Cato, and in Henry Co. and Geneva Co. Alabama, although these in Geneva Co. were destroyed in 1898 by a courthouse fire. The family deed was proof it was there land though. Moses probably did not own land in Walton Co. Florida as he is shown on the 1860 census not to be a landowner. Several other Kirkland families, all associated with the Henry Co. Alabama branch of the family lived in the Walton Co. Florida area between 1850-1880, and perhaps later.

Reece Kirkland, son of Moses by his first wife, was born in Edgefield Dist. South Carolina on April 8, 1842 and, died in Collier Co. Florida March 21, 1925. He was reared chiefly in Geneva Co. Alabama and, Walton Co. Florida. When the civil war erupted, he joined the Confederate Army in 1862, in the town of Mt. Vernon, Washington Co. Florida. He served until he was captured at Elk River, Tennessee in July of 1863, by the Union Forces driving south to Bridgeport, Alabama. After this capture he was sent to Camp Douglas near Chicago, Illinois, and from there he joined the Union Navy in Dec. of 1863. He served aboard several barges and, river vessels until the wars end. He was then discharged at Portsmouth, New Hampshire in May of 1865. In 1893, he applied for a service pension on this Union service, and was granted \$50.00 per month for the remainder of his life. He was granted the moneys for an injury he received during his service to the Union Navy.

No records of him are yet found between his release in 1865, and his marriage on August 18, 1873 in Holmes Co. Florida to Dyce Caroline Wiggs. His whereabouts in 1870 are still being

sought, as he was not with the step-mother or half-brothers in Walton Co. Florida at the time. (4)

Dyce Caroline Wiggs, was of Randolph Co. Georgia very probably. She was either the daughter or granddaughter of Daniel Wiggs, who died in Randolph Co. in 1850. The family was gone from there by the 1850 census, and their whereabouts in Alabama where they moved from Georgia, is not known at this time. Research is being done to find this family in Alabama. Dyce Caroline Wiggs Kirkland, had at least one sister, Mary Jane Wiggs, who was married to Benjamin F. Flowers before 1870. They were living in Dale Co. Alabama at that time, and eventually moved down into Florida where they had two daughters, Susan, who married Richard Addison, and Georganne, who married Bose Hancock.

Reece and wife did not have much family on either side in Holmes Co. where they were married, apparently did not stay in the area long afterwards. By July of 1877 they had applied for a homestead of 159.77 acres in what is today Lake Co. in central Florida. He ultimately cultivated about 10 acres of this tract, building a log style dwelling, crib, and smokehouse. Four of the older children were born there.

This land was patented June 30, 1884, and recorded in the General Land Office in Washington D. C. in Vol. 8 page 38. His application for homestead was #5362, and the final certificate number was #3898. The originals are on file in the National Archives in Washington D.C.. In December of 1884 he applied again for land further south in Sec. 12, township 27 S, Range 27 E, being in Polk Co. near the town of Davenport. He paid \$100.17 at \$1.25 per acre for 80.17 acres, having decided to pay outright for the land rather than spend the time required to fulfill the homestead requirements. It was recorded in Vol. 15 page 217 by a patent issued June 8, 1885. He remained at this place for several years, and in 1892 he decided to move even further south to a newly formed County of Lee on the Gulf Coast. At that time or shortly after he bought land from a Mr. Cross, who had homesteaded this land south of Naples, in a settlement known as Henderson Creek in the present Co. of Collier. That area low in elevation, and consisting of mangrove and piney-woods growth was at the time virtually unsettled. He and one or two other families namely, Walker and Carroll were among the earliest settlers. He lived in this area until his death on March 21, 1925 at the age of nearly 83. His wife died in 1919 at the age of 68.

The children of Reece and Caroline Kirkland were Susan Ardella (1876-1948) Reece Castillar (1878-1961) Noah William (1880-1951) George Washington (1882-1900) Daniel Jackson (1885-1964) and Chester Arthur (1889-1992). These six children and two other boys who died at birth were to form the nucleus of the present Kirkland and Hall population in that area, together with their descendants which are quite numerous.

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William B. Kirkland, brother or half-brother of Reece Kirkland was born in August of 1857, according to the 1900 census of Lee Co. Florida. He lived in Alva, and owned land he had homesteaded shortly after coming to the area, probably about the same time as his brother. He and brother Reece were living in Sumter Co. in the 1880 census., fairly close to each other, and at that time he was listed as being 23, and as having a wife Louise who was born in Alabama, and parents from South Carolina. He was shown to be born in Florida with both parents being born in South Carolina, and to be a carpenter. He was reported in dwelling #268 page 236-A, and brother Reece was dwelling in #175 page 257-B. Reece was head of household, with wife Caroline 27, daughter Ardella 4, son Reece 1, and brother Willis 14. Caroline was born in Georgia with both parents born there also. Reece Sr. was born in South Carolina with both parents being born there, Reece was a farmer.

In 1900 William B. Kirkland was reported as being married to Almedie Goodman. They had married in 1894. He was about twenty years her senior, his first wife probably died. No children by his first marriage, and only one son, Harvey Kirkland born March of 1896 in Lee Co. Florida by his second marriage. Records are still being sought regarding the life of William Billy Kirkland, and his descendants. On February 13, 1905 he and his wife, who was the sister of Reece Castillar Kirkland's wife, Emma, filed a patent from the United States of America to land in Lee County. He was probably selling part of his homestead property, and filing a deed was necessary. It is recorded in the Lee Co. land records, Clerk of Circuit Court office in Vol. 17 page 470. On April 19, 1906 part of this land was sold to Frederick Bartell, Vol. 20 page 197, and on April 27, 1906 more to J. W. Liles in Vol. 21 page 88. Previously, on July 15, 1903, he had along with his wife, deeded Mary E. Collier land recorded in Vol. 15 page 236. Wife Almedie Kirkland signed on all deeds. She and sister Emma were the daughters of William Goodman. William B. Kirkland was alive in the 1930's and still living in Alva, Lee Co. area. He was known by younger family members as Uncle Billy Kirkland.

Willis Kirkland younger brother of Reece and William B. Kirkland was born in July of 1866, this according to the 1900 census in Osceola Co. Florida. He is reported as living in the home of David W. Cason, as being his adopted brother, near the town of Bessenger Florida. He was not married at the time, but he later moved to the south Florida area with the rest of his Kirkland family, as older family members recall him having a daughter named Ruby. He was listed in the 1870 Walton Co. census with Bashaby Kirkland along with William B. Kirkland, reported as being 16, years and Willis being 5, years both reports probably being high. He was known as Uncle Will Kirkland, and in hearing my mother and grandmother speak of him and his brother William it was hard to understand how they had gotten similar names, when both Billy and Will are nicknames or short forms of William. When I finally did find records which made a

difference, the problem was partly solved. No definite record of him has been located since the 1900 census, but efforts are being made to locate adoption and marriage records in all parts of south Florida.

The family of Reece C. Kirkland has primarily remained in the Collier Co. area of South Florida, and the children of Reece Castillar Kirkland and wife Emma Goodman Kirkland whom he married on September 17, 1902 in Lee Co. Florida include, Thomas (1904-1967) Otis (1911-) Frances (1913-) she married a Whidden, Dorothy (Dolly) (1918-) Harrison (1920-) and Jennifer (Deter) (1923-). They all have large families. Emma Goodman Kirkland died in 1969.

The children of Noah W. Kirkland and Jessie Walker who was the daughter of James and Ella Walker, were..... Lubie (6-24-1904-) he and wife Lozzie Walker Kirkland have eight children. Bertha (1905-1956?) she had a large family. Grace (1907-) Thelma (1909-) Nellie (1910-) Eva (1911-) Ora (1913-1934?) she was married to J. C. Whidden and died in childbirth. Noah William Jr. (1914-) he was married to Ruby Acuff. Lois (1921-) who was adopted, and married Shep Morrissey. They all have families and descendants into the third and fourth generation.

The third son of Reece and Caroline Wiggs Kirkland, George Washington Kirkland died in February 1900 in Lee Co. Florida at the age of almost eighteen years. He was born July 10, 1882 in the logcabin at Sumter in Lake Co. He was not married.

Daniel Jackson Kirkland was married to Rosa Carroll, daughter of James and Nan Carroll, on September 24 1909 in Lee Co. Florida. Their children are James (Jim) (1911-) Theodore (1913-) and Marie. They all have families, but nothing is known of them.

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The family of Chester Arthur Kirkland, youngest child of Reece and Caroline Kirkland were, Jasper C. Kirkland (1915-1975) He had four sons, Jack, Jasper C. Jr., Joseph, Jerald (Jerry), Jack has two Girls. Doyle C. Kirkland (1917-1996) who was married to Viola Lynn daughter of Thos. J. and Effie Levens Lynn in about 1940 and had two daughters twins, Betty Louise and, Doylene Kirkland. Betty Louise married a Dampier and has children, David and Lesia Dampier. Doylene married a Merron and has two children, Kevin and, John Morron. Doyle C. Kirkland was married a second time to Sallie Faye Flint daughter of William Flint of Buckingham, Lee Co. Florida. They had no children. Lawrence Kirkland (1922-) who has two daughters, Sandra and Jennifer Kirkland. Eugene Kirkland (1928-) who was married twice, by the first marriage he had Angela, and by the second marriage had Arthur Eugene, Jeremy Doyle, and Susan Kirkland. Chester Arthur Kirkland also had two daughters, Myrtle Louise (1920-1929) who was married to Gerald Chesser and later to David Holland. By the first marriage she had Leonard (Chesser)

*Lawrence Kirkland married 3 times
1st wife See Wilson 1-22-46
2nd wife See Wilson 1-22-46
3rd wife See Wilson 1-22-46
George 1965 (Died 1-3-1977) Married 2 times
William 1975 (Died Aug 14, 1975)*

Virginia (-), Glen Lonnie (-), and Lois (-)
).None by the second marriage. Leonard has Leon, Glenn,
 and Richard Chesser, and with second wife a daughter, Amy.
 Virginia married Bobby Lanfair and they had Bobby Eugene, Jeffrey
 Allen, Randy Craig, Regina Lynn, and Jessica Ann Lanfair. Then
 she married Hoarce Jacobs and they had Carol Lee, and Cheryl
 Lee Jacobs. Glen Lonnie and Nan Chesser have, Edward (Eddy),
 Darlene, and Glenda Chesser. Lois married Doyle Bridges and
 they have Lonnie, and LaSandra Bridges. The youngest daughter
 of Chester A. Kirkland and his wife Susan Averett whom he married
 on May 18, 1914 in Lee Co. Florida was Bonna Lucille Kirkland
 (1926-1926).

Susan Ardella Kirkland the only daughter of Reece and Caroline
 Wiggs Kirkland was born May 11, 1876 between Holmes Co. and
 the homestead land in Sumter Lake Co. Florida. She was married
 in Lee Co. Florida March 9, 1893 to Francis Hamond Hall, one
 of the younger sons of William and Lucretia Eveline Hall. They
 had the following children, Mae Eveline (Sept. 16, 1894 May
 1965), Florie (1896-1900) Reece (1898-1900 Doney Lenora
 (Aug. 25, 1900-), Edna Addor (Oct. 22, 1902-Jan. 22, 1968)
 Annie Louise (Feb. 6, 1905-), Alice Victoria (1907-March
 1959, Lewis E. (April 9, 1910-), Effie Geneva (1953), Carolyn
 (1955), and, Michael Raymond Roberts (1958). Harold F. Roberts
 Sr. was the son of Fabian M. and, Carrie M. Walker Roberts.

Leona Cannon had four children, two boys and, two girls, the
 girls being named Alberta And, Barbara. Marvin Cannon married
 had no children of his own, but raised several of his wife's
 children by a former marriage, one son, David Cannon was
 drowned in the bay at New Orleans on a tug boat he was
 operating, in the early 1960's. Leroy Cannon has children by
 at least two marriages. Verona married a Schroeder but never
 had children. The Cannon family lived in Port Tampa City,
 Hillsborough Co. Florida and most of that line remain in central
 Florida.

The two children of Reece and Florie Hall both died in 1900,
 one from drinking a lead solution, and the other from being
 burned. The Hall family lived in Davenport, Polk Co. Florida
 at the time, and the four older Hall children were born there.
 They moved to Henderson Creek, Lee Co. Florida in late 1901,
 and the land records of Lee Co. show that on January 7, 1902
 Reece and Caroline Kirkland deeded 10 acres of land to their
 daughter Susan A. Hall for a homeplace. This land was later
 sold by Francis H. Hall without his wife's signature, and later
 the owners of the property spent a great deal of money, and
 effort clearing up the title.

Doney Lenora Hall was the last Hall child born in Polk Co.
 and she attended school at the Marco, she learned to write with
 both hands simultaneously and repeat the alphabet backward while
 doing so. She was married September 17, 1917 in Lee Co. to Thomas
 A. Arthur of Beaufort, Carteret Co. North Carolina. They had
 the following children. Harm (1918-1918), Idell Mae (1919-

Andrew (1926-1958), not marr. Clara Mae (1930-), Julia Maria (1932-), Wilton Radford (1936-), Walter Leroy (1939-) and Georgia Caroline (1943). Idell Mae Arthur was married in 1936 to Fabian M. Roberts Sr., father of Harold F. Roberts who married Lorraine Cannon, and son of Erasmus S. & Mary C. (Annie) Hutchison Roberts of both Key West, and Haines Florida. They had 5 children, and all but the first, Robert Eugene Roberts (1937-) died at birth. He married, but has no children of his own. Bertha Louise Arthur married Edwin T. Masters of Jacksonville, Florida lives there since marriage, and has two sons, Stanley E. who has several children and Carl Masters who also has several. William Monroe Arthur married Gertrude Benton Hagadorne (1929-1975) daughter of Ernest and Grace Riles Benton, in 1946 in Lee Co. Florida. They had adopted two of her sister Dorothy's girls, raised them as their own, and later had 6 of their own, one girl having died young. Some of the others are, William Monroe Jr. (1958), Michael Raymond (1961), and, Janet & Patricia (1962). Clara Mae Arthur was married to Floyd Summerall in 1945 in Henry Co. in Florida and in 1957 to Melvin T. Gay of Jacksonville Florida and a third time in Ca. 1975 in Jacksonville. She had two girls by first marriage; Annette (1946), Leona (1948), They both have families and Leona was married first to a Lang boy, son of Allen and Theresa Lang. Julia Maria Arthur (Oct. 19 1932). was born at Marco, as were all the Arthur children. She was married in 1945 at the age of 12 to Thomas Jackson Lynn (1891-1957), they had one son Johnny Lynn (no middle name) (July 23, 1947) & he married Sheila Marks of a northern state, and they have two girls. He is in the armed services. Wilton Radford Arthur, along with his brother Walter L. Arthur and sister Georgia Caroline were adopted out by their mother Doney L. Arthur to two of her sisters, Effie Hall Parnell, and, Alice V. Hall Shaw, this in 1946 or 1947. She had divorced her first husband Thomas A. Arthur in September 1944, and a strange set of happenings brought her into marriage with George W. Roland (1872-1960). In 1945 her mother Susan A. Kirkland Hall had married Roland, and feeling ill at ease with the situation, thinking husband Francis H. Hall was still living, she had the Roland marriage annulled on June 8, 1946. No sooner than done, the daughter Doney L. Arthur promptly stepped into the empty place and, married Roland on July 28, 1946. Now, Roland was old and didn't exactly care to have young children around constantly, and so the older girls, Clara Mae and Julia Marie married very young. This leaving three younger Arthur children at home. The girls married in 1945, as the two families lived very close together. After the Arthur divorce Doney L. Arthur bought land very near Roland. She, her mother and the Arthur children lived there until Mrs. Kirkland Hall married Roland, and so moving in with him. After the annulment, she moved back into the Arthur home and daughter Doney L. moved in Roland's home upon their marriage. Mrs. Hall there upon began to keep the younger Arthur children, and Autis A. Arthur who at that time was 18 or 20, and had asthma very badly, eventually dying of the disease. She was to old

and this soon got the better of her. She plotted to rid herself of these children, and soon her daughters Alice and Effie, who had no children of their own had agreed to take the two boys. Wilton went back with Effie Parnell to live in Sumter South Carolina, where he eventually married twice, but has no children of his own. Walter was raised as a Shaw, but the name was not legally changed. He married Brenda Legg in 1959, and has five children. Tammy, Timothy, David, Mark and, John Darren Shaw. Timothy was adopted out in about 1975. Georgia Caroline Arthur was living at home with her mother and Roland in December of 1948 when Mrs. Hall was killed in a automobile accident. Shortly afterward, she was adopted out to a cousin of her mothers from the Hall family, Mrs. Crescent Riley. She was raised in Immokalee, Florida by the Riley Family. She married Pete Cox in 1960 and had one son. Second she married Chester, the brother of her adopted mother, then she married a distant cousin. They have several children, and she still lives in that area.

* Edna Addor Hall was married in 1916 to a Hamilton, and in 1919 she married Chester Flint. They had one boy child who died young. She divorced Flint in 1940 and subsequently married Robert Whidden, and lived in Immokalee. They were divorced in the mid 1950's, and she married Elbert Murphy in 1962. She had no other children, and is buried in Little Marco Cemetery with the Kirkland family.

Annie Louise Hall was married to Herman Hatchel in 1920, and had Lawrence (1922-1938), Alonzo (1924-), and Geneva (1926-). She was afterward married to Matthew Weeks, lived around Marco, after his death she married her first cousin Tom Kirkland. Lawrence Hatchel married Jennifer (Deter) Kirkland, but had no children, he was killed in a automobile accident on U.S. 41, south of Fort Myers. Alonzo Hatchel was married to Trallis McCormick (widow) had six children. Lorraine (1940) she married an Addison, has several children. Jolene (1944) she married Barry Summerall, first cousin of Annette and Leona Summerall in Arthur family. Eva Charlotte (1946) Lavonne (1949) Norman (Jan. 1952) and Dennis (Dec. 1952). Both boys were married by 1970. Geneva Hatchel married Mutt Nash, had six children some of which are Jenette (1942) Jerry and Harrison Nash. All are married.

Alice Victoria Hall was married three times. First to Grafton in 1920, second to Walker in 1926, and third to Jonathan Shaw in 1932. She had no children, but adopted a son Walter Leroy Arthur, of her sister Doney. He was raised as a Shaw and his children bear that name.

Lewis E. Hall was married to Etta Wilkes Lynn in 1937, in Lee Co. Florida, and they had no children. She was step-mother of Thomas J. Lynn who married Julia M. Arthur, niece of Lewis.

Effie Geneva Hall was married to George (Pete) Parnell of Sumter South Carolina, they had no children, but raised a son Wilton

Radford Arthur, of her sister Doney. He kept the name, but has no children.

Ervin Hamond Hall was married to Dorothy (Dolly) Williams, daughter of Barefoot Williams of Naples, Florida. They had three children, Louise (1947) Johnny (1950) and Lamar (1952). She married Robert Whidden second and lives in Immokalee with the Hall children. They are all married. Ervin married second Anne. Third he married Beulah, they had a son born in Zapata, Texas in 1967. Beulah and the boy live in Naples, Florida at this time.

Susan A. Kirkland, daughter of Reece and Caroline Wiggs Kirkland, was widowed as was presumed in 1918. Her husband Francis H. Hall was a trapper, hunter, fisherman, and sailor. He had operated the mail boat which contracted to carry the mail along the coast from Fort Myers, to Chokoloskee Island Florida from about 1905 until his death. He was presumed lost in a hurricane, but nothing was found except broken pieces of the boat, and a few of the mailbags. A negro companion on the boat, later found said Hall had not died, but went to Havana, Cuba. There to stay. Susan never believed her husband dead and waited for his return. In 1945 a close friend coaxed her into marrying him. No sooner was the marriage certified when her fears of having committed bigamy began, and she had the marriage annulled. Her daughter then married the man, George Washington Roland. She died at 72 years of age on December 4, 1948. She is buried in the Fort Myers cemetery.