



## *Welcome To Houston, Texas*



*The members of the Fannie Brown Lineage, welcome you to the 2024 Vian Browns Family Reunion located here in Houston, Tx. We are happy to host this reunion for you and we hope that you enjoy every minute of this family gathering. Unforeseen circumstances prevented us from having our reunion in our regularly scheduled year. Therefore, we strategically planned this 2024 reunion, as we wanted everything arranged nicely for you. We appreciate your presence, your patience, and we are honored that you chose to join us for what we hope will be a fabulous and memorable family reunion.*

*The 2024 Vian Browns Family Reunion is distinctly named, as it sets us apart from any other family with the last name Brown; as there are many. We chose purple and gold for the color scheme, as they represent the Vian Wolverines school colors, and they represent where our grandparents blazed the trail for us. With that said, we are so grateful to be apart of this distinct and unique heritage, and we are grateful that you are a part of it too!*

*Many of our family members are Houstonians, as Houston is their home, or they live in one of the surrounding areas. Houston is nicknamed the "Bayou City" because it is home to ten winding waterways that flow through the surrounding area. Houston is also known for its connection to space exploration, diverse foods, wonderful sceneries, sports teams, energy industry, museums, cultural institutions, and resilience in the face of adversity. These things have put Houston on the map as a vibrant and dynamic city that has something to offer for everyone.*

*There are a plethora of exciting places to explore in Houston. We hope that you enjoy the reunion, and enjoy your time in this great city.*



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## **2024 Vian Browns Family Reunion Scripture**

### ***Psalms 121***

***1) I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.***

***2) My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.***

***3) He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.***

***4) Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.***

***5) The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.***

***6) The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.***

***7) The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.***

***8) The LORD shall preserve thee going out and thy coming in from this time forth,  
and even for evermore.***



## **WE ARE FAMILY**

***Fam·i·ly/ 'fam(ə)lē/ ~ Life's Greatest Blessing***

*Ancestry~Bloodline~Descendant~Heritage~Kinfolk~Lineage~Relative*

### ***A Proud People, Are We; We Are Family!***

*Rise Up! Endured Birth into Sequoyah County  
To A Cherokee Tribe, Slave to Nobody...  
Her Head Held High, Beyond an Oklahoma Sky  
Her Heart Free as Doves... A Slave to no one,*

*Just Biding Her Time... 'Til Freedom Rings Arrive  
Tho toiling the acreage, Her Mental A Steely  
A Heart of Victory, Her Name is ... Katie!  
Exalted History..., Are We; We Are Family!*

*Rise Up! Thru Echota Mountains of Alabama!  
His Destiny lies in the Destination afar...  
Marching in Time, Thru Arkansas' Pines,  
To find His Divine, Beneath an Oklahoman Entwine...*

*Not The Trail of Tears, could induce His fears.  
A Mind Fixated, A Faith... Elated  
What Courage made of that? His Name is Jack!  
Courage A Plenty..., Are We; We..., Are Family!*

*Joseph & Delilah Gave Rise to Thee  
Richard, & Fannie Gave Eyes to See  
Save Claude & Henry! Hail To John & Annie...  
We Are Brown's of Integrity! And We Will Never forget thee!*

*Thru the stitch of hatred, massacre..., brutality...  
We Survived! & Forged A Picturesque Mosaic Tapestry...  
Survived the Trail of Tears! Survived the Slaughtorous Years!  
Survived U.S. Inhumanity! Survived its wretched bondage of Slavery!*

*A Victorious Past..., Anoints A Glorious Destiny... For We...  
Are Hearts Made Of Legacy, Peppered with Determined Virtuosity  
Proud in History made of Our Courageous Jack & Katie...!  
We Are **VianBrowns...**; Of the Plains of Indian Territory.*

### ***A Mighty Proud People Are We; For We..., Are Family!***

•AlexysParis



*~ Vian, OK ~*

***Where Jack & Katie  
blazed the trail for us!***

***Interesting Facts:***

*In 1900, the population in Vian was 296*

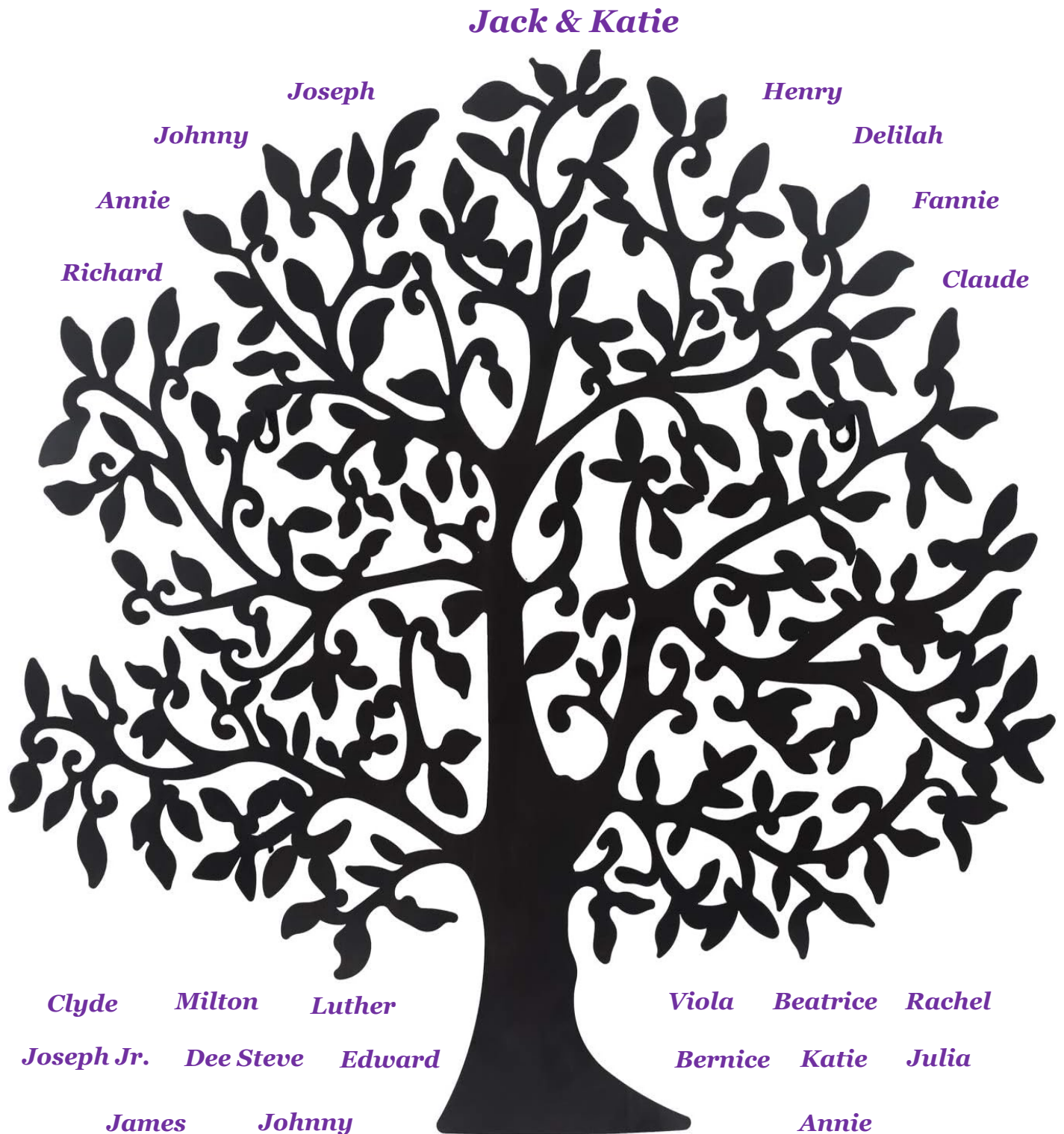
*In 1910, there were 794 inhabitants*

*In 2024, the population in Vian is now 1,377*





## *Vian Browns Family Tree*





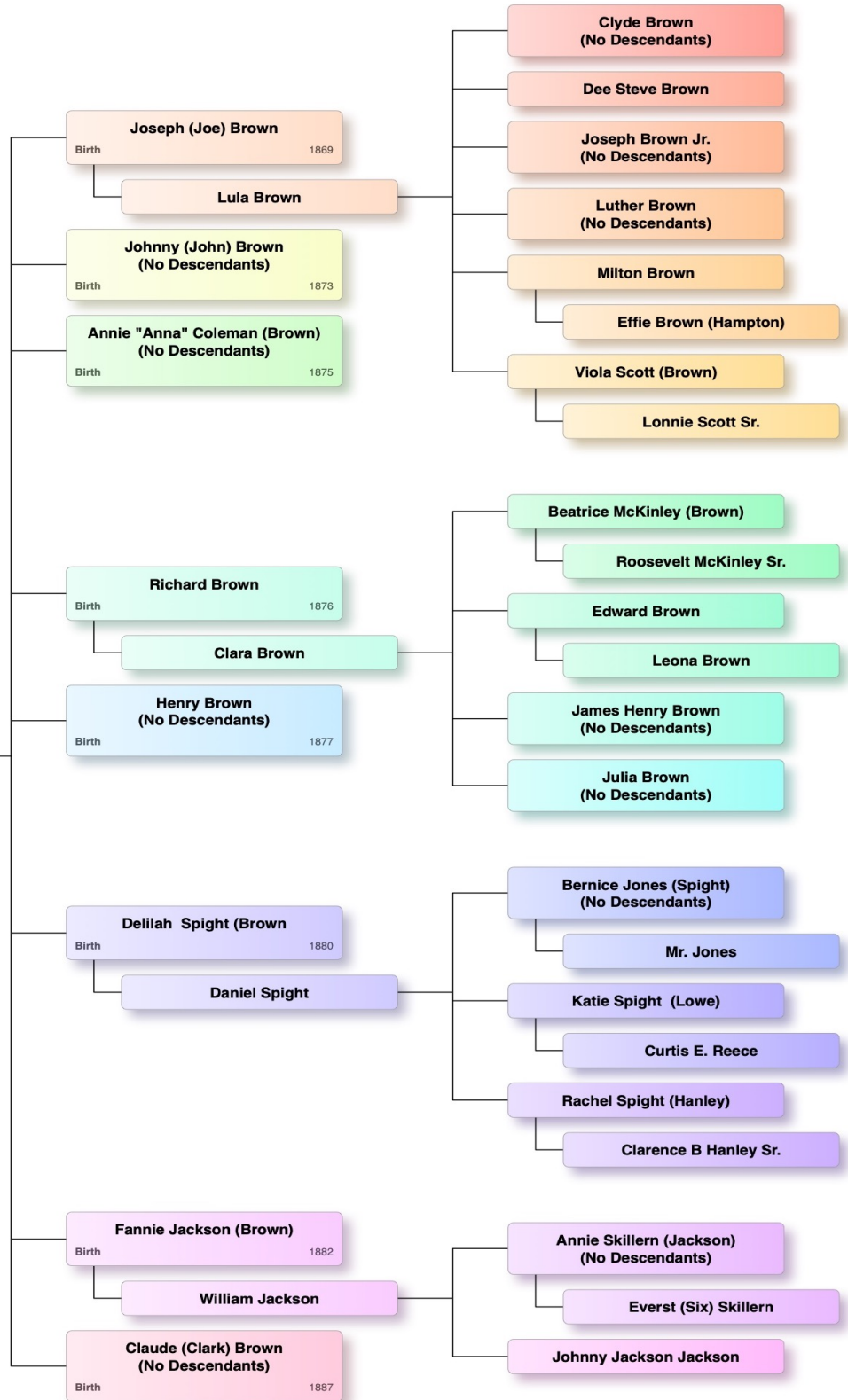


# Meet The Vian Browns



**Reverend Jack Brown**  
 Birth 1823  
 Death 1892 (69y)

**Katie Brown (Fields)**  
 Birth 1848  
 Death 1915 (67y)





## *Reverend Jack & Katie (Fields) Brown Oklahoma Pioneers*



*Reverend Jack and Katie Fields Brown endured the horrors of slavery, the civil war, and the Jim Crow laws in the Southern United States in Indian Territory (Oklahoma), to become prominent citizens in their community. The couple resided in Indian territory prior to Oklahoma Statehood in 1907.*

*Jack and Katie Brown were farmers and had acreage with cattle in present day Sequoyah County Oklahoma. Together they had eight children. The Brown family were fluent speakers of the Cherokee & English language. The Brown family participated in local Cherokee Nation tribal community events and attended social gatherings such as Pow Wows and Stomp Dances. Reverend Jack Brown voted in tribal elections and served on the Cherokee National Lower Council for the Illinois District.*

*Based on early Oklahoma Indian Territory census and Indian roll records, Jack Brown was born in Alabama in 1823. According to family history past down from generation to generation, Jack Brown forcefully journeyed to Indian Territory with the Cherokee Tribesmen during the "Trail of Tears" as a young teenager.*

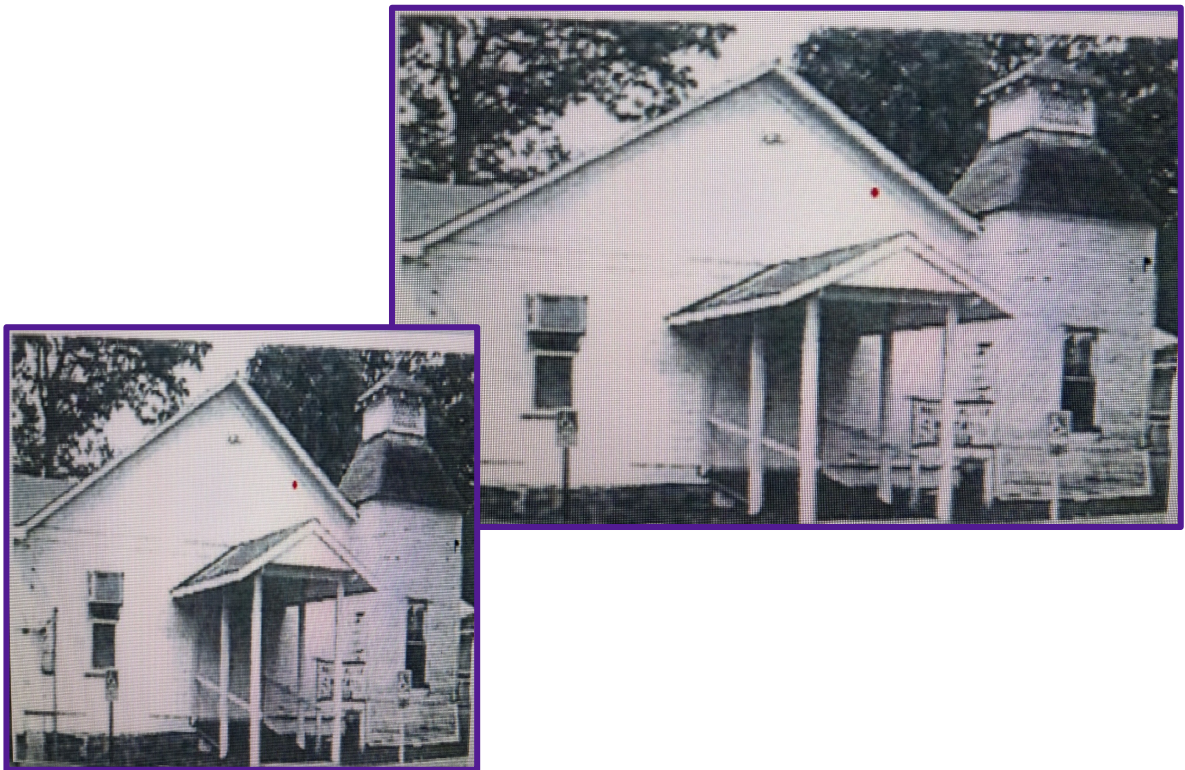
*Rev. Jack and Katie are listed as "Freedmen" on the Dawes Rolls. During the time of the Dawes enrollment, the Cherokee Nation did not recognize African and Native American blended families. Like Rev. Jack and Katie Brown, their descendants are a diverse blend of many races and ethnicities and are proud American Citizens who embraced their African heritage.*



## ***Mount Olive Baptist Church Vian, Oklahoma Founder: Reverend Jack Brown***

*At the age of 44, Reverend Jack and Katie Brown established Mount Olive Baptist Church in Vian, Oklahoma in 1867. He was the first black ordained minister in the State of Oklahoma. As a pastor, Rev Jack Brown met the spiritual needs of the local residents in eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas.*

*By the grace of God, the doors of the church are still open for fellowship 157 years later and continues to serve the spiritual needs of the citizens in Sequoyah County Oklahoma under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Thomas D. Drew. This year, the church will celebrate it's 157<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.*



*{5} Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. {6} Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.*

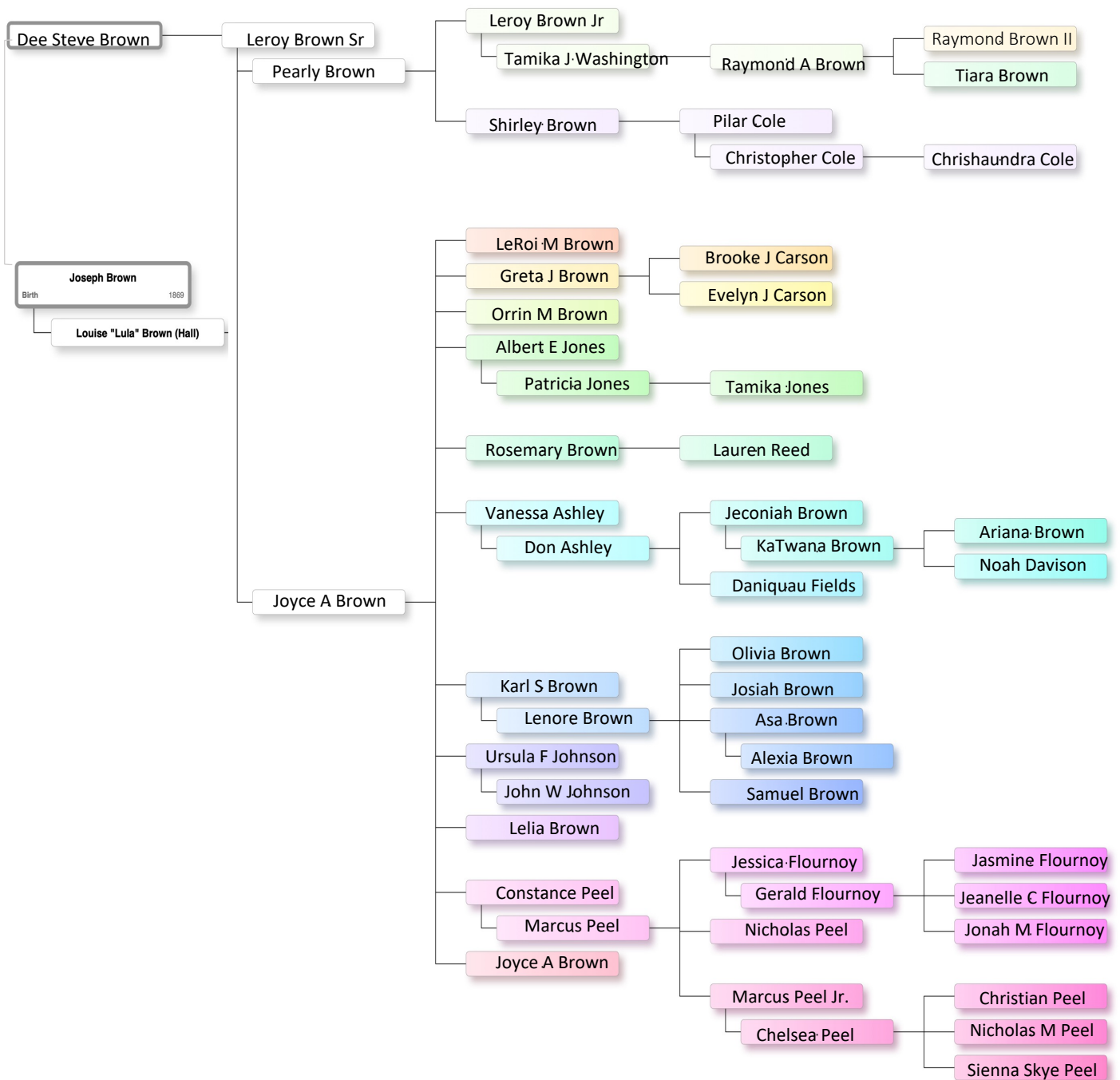
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# Meet Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage

## Dee Steve Brown's Family Tree



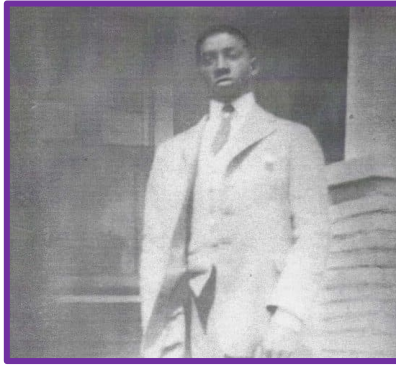




## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

### *Joseph & Lula Brown's Children*

*Dee Steve*  
*Joseph Brown's Oldest child*  
*(Not pictured)*



*Milton Brown*  
*Joseph Brown's second child*



*Viola Scott Brown*

*Clyde Brown*  
*(Not Pictured)*

*Joseph Brown Jr.*  
*(Not Pictured)*

*Luther Brown*  
*(Not Pictured)*



## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Leroy Brown ~ Dee Steve Brown's only Descendant*



*Leroy Brown in WWII Uniform ~ Hawaiian Islands*



*Leroy Brown*





## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

### *Leroy & Joyce Brown's Children*



*Leroy & Joyce Brown*



*Shirley Marie Brown*



*Leroy Brown Jr.*



*Pilar Billberry-Cole*



*Pilar Billberry-Cole (Shirley Brown's daughter) and Christopher Cole (Husband) and their daughter Chrichaundra Cole*



*Mecier Govan (Nick's Son)  
Jacquie Doucette (Mecier's Mother),  
& Nick Govan (Father, Shirley Brown's Son)*



## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

### *Leroy & Joyce Brown's Children Continued*



*Leroy Brown & Joyce Ann Brown*



*Rev Albert Eugene Jones*



*Rev Vanessa Ashley*



*Lelia Marie Brown*



*Joyce Ann Brown*



*Greta Julynn Brown*



*Ursula Faith Johnson (Brown)*



*LeRoi M. Brown*



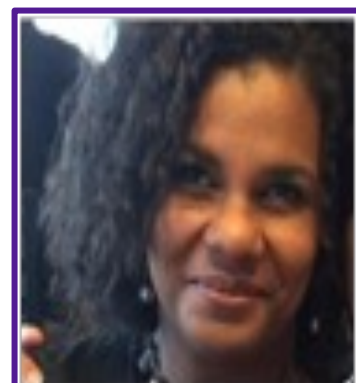
*Orrin M. Brown  
{Mack}*



*Constance Lynn Peel (Brown)  
{Connie}*



*Karl Stokes Brown*



*Rosemary Brown*



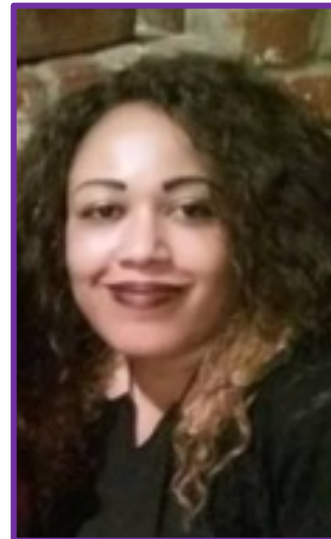


## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Leroy & Joyce Brown's Family*



*Tamilka Jones & Albert Jones*



*Tamilka Jones*

*"Family is not an important  
Thing. It is everything".  
Michael J. Fox*



*Brooke Carson with her mother Greta Brown*



*Jasmine Flournoy with her  
Aunt Ursula Johnson (Brown)*



## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Leroy & Joyce Brown's Family Continued*



*Left to right ~ Don & Vanessa Ashley  
Right to left ~ Leroy & Tamika Brown*



*Raymond Brown II & Raymond Brown  
Son & Father*



*Tiara Brown*





## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

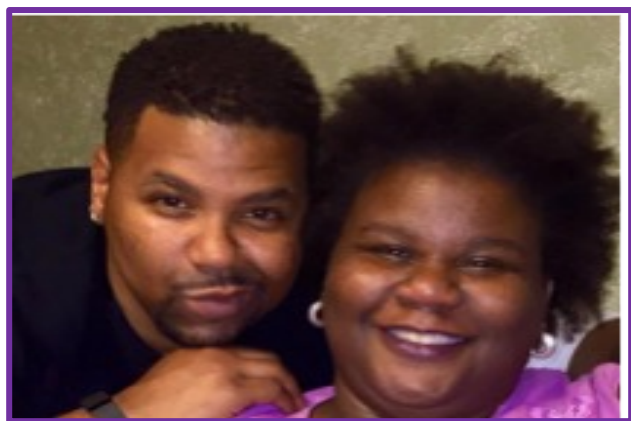
*Leroy & Joyce Brown's Family Continued*



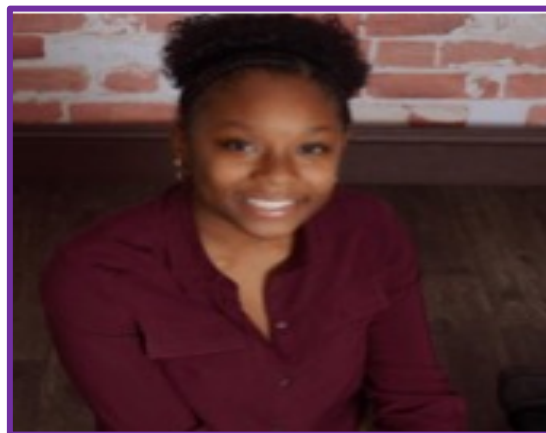
*Don & Vanessa Ashley (Brown) & Family*



*Rev Vanessa Ashley, Don Ashley, Arianna Brown, Jeconiah Brown & Daniquau Fields*



*Jeconiah Brown & Daniquau Fields  
(Brother & Sister)*



*Arianna Brown (Granddaughter)*



## ***Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage***

*Leroy & Joyce Brown's Family Continued*



*Jeconiah & KaTwana Brown*







## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Leroy & Joyce Brown's Family Continued*



*Connie & Marcus Peel*



*The Peel children: Nikko, Jessica, & Marc*



*Marcus and Connie's Grandkids:  
Christian Peel, Jasmine Fournoy, Nick Peel, and Sienna Skye Peel*



## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

### *Leroy & Joyce Brown's Family Continued*



*Karl and Lenore Gheen-Brown*



*Karl & Lenore's family – Left to right: Josiah, Asa, Sam, Olivia, & Lenore*



*Asa Brown, & Olivia Brown*



## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

### *Leroy & Joyce Brown's Family Continued*



*Left to right: Rosemary Brown, Karl Brown, & Connie Peel*



*Rosemary Brown & Connie Peel*



*Lauren Reed (Rosemary's daughter)*





## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*#Team Leroy Brown*



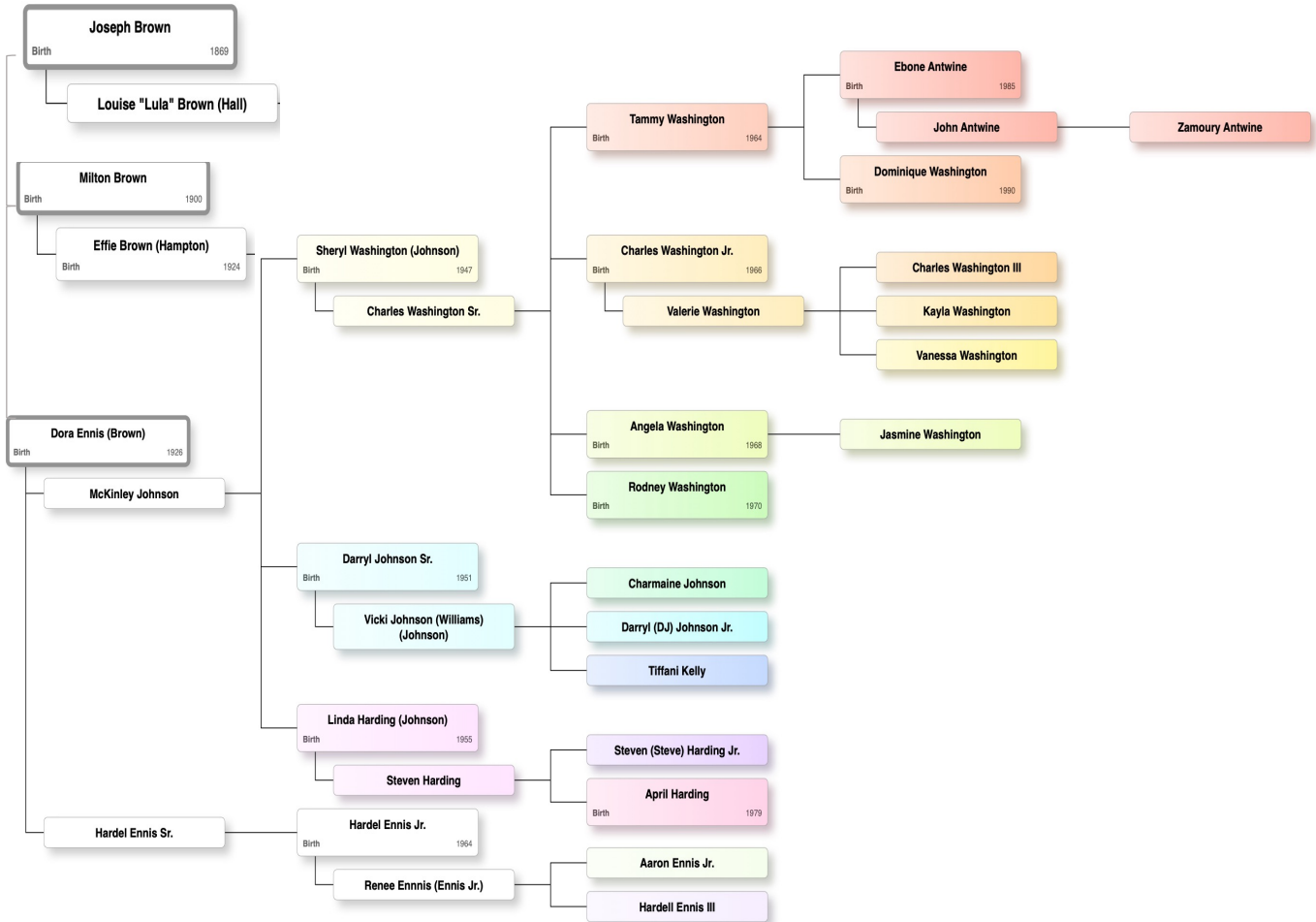
*We are the Brown's and we couldn't be prouder!*





# Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage

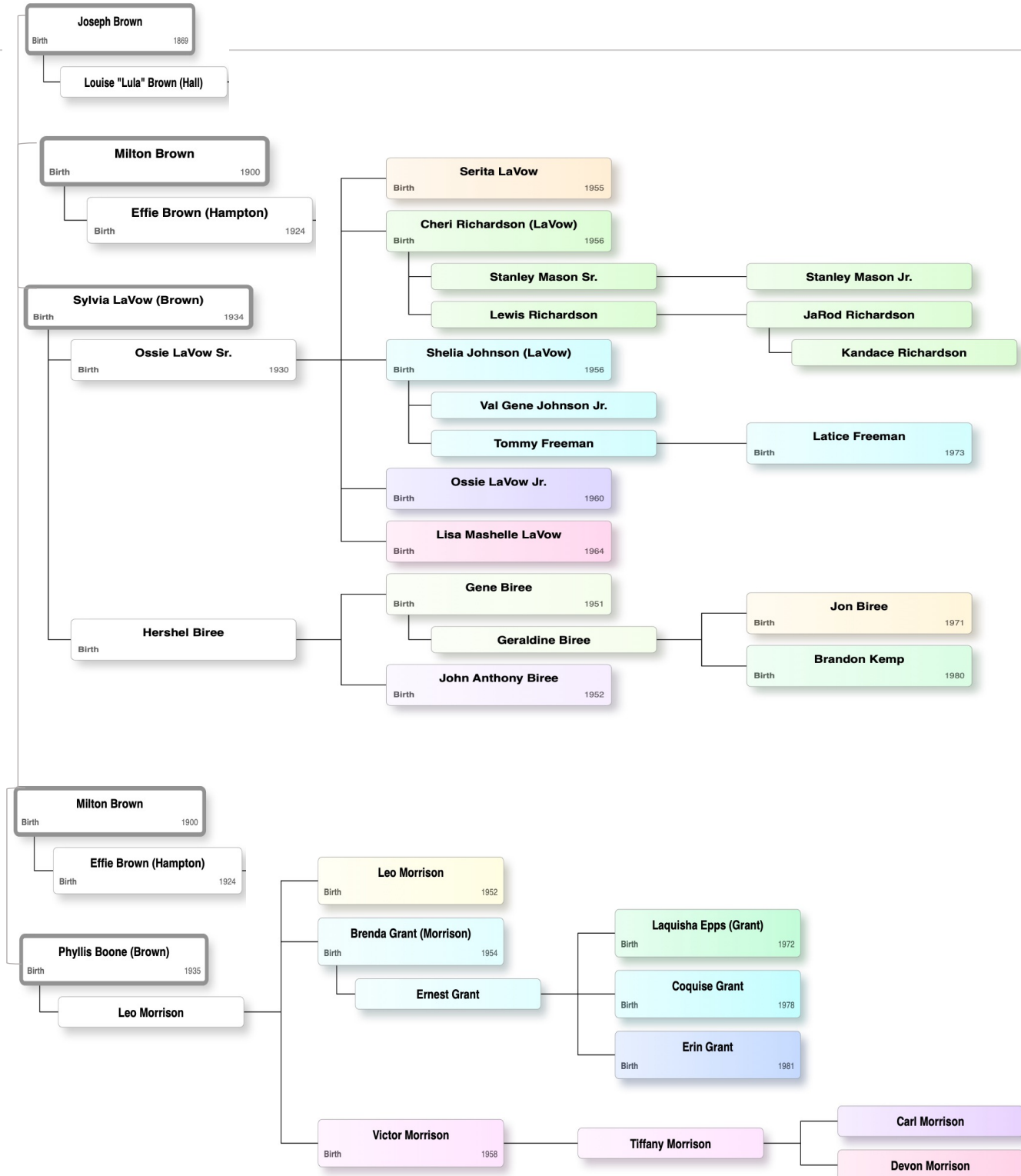
## Milton & Effie Brown's Family Tree





# Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage

## Milton & Effie Brown's Family Tree Continued

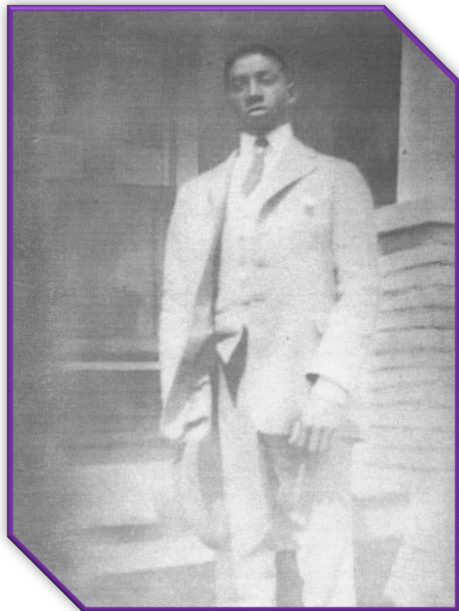






## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

### *Milton & Effie Brown's Children*



Dora, Betty, Milton Jr. John and Sylvia  
(baby Phyllis not pictured)



## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Milton & Effie Brown's Family*



*Shelia Johnson Lavow & husband Val Johnson Jr.*



*Cheri Richardson (Lavow)*

*Ossie & Sylvia Lavow's (Brown) Family*



*La Tice Freeman & mother Shelia Johnson*





## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Milton & Effie Brown's Family Continued*



*~ Ossie & Sylvia Lavow's (Brown) Family ~*



*Shelia Johnson Lavow, Sylvia Lavow, & Cheri Richardson Lavow*





## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Milton & Effie Brown's Family Continued*



*John Biree*



*La Tice Freeman*

*~ Ossie & Sylvia Lavow's (Brown) Grandchildren ~*



*Stanley Mason*



*JaRod Richardson*



## ***Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage***

***#Team Sylvia Lavow***

***Sylvia Lavow*** was born in Tulsa, Ok; the fifth child of Milton & Effie Brown. Sylvia's descendants birth dates range from March 3, 1934 to February 23, 2021.

*Her descendants on this photo are Sheila, Cheri, Gene, Lisa, and Ossie Jr. Also shown are her son-in-law Carl; and grandson, Stanley Mason. Not pictured is son, John*

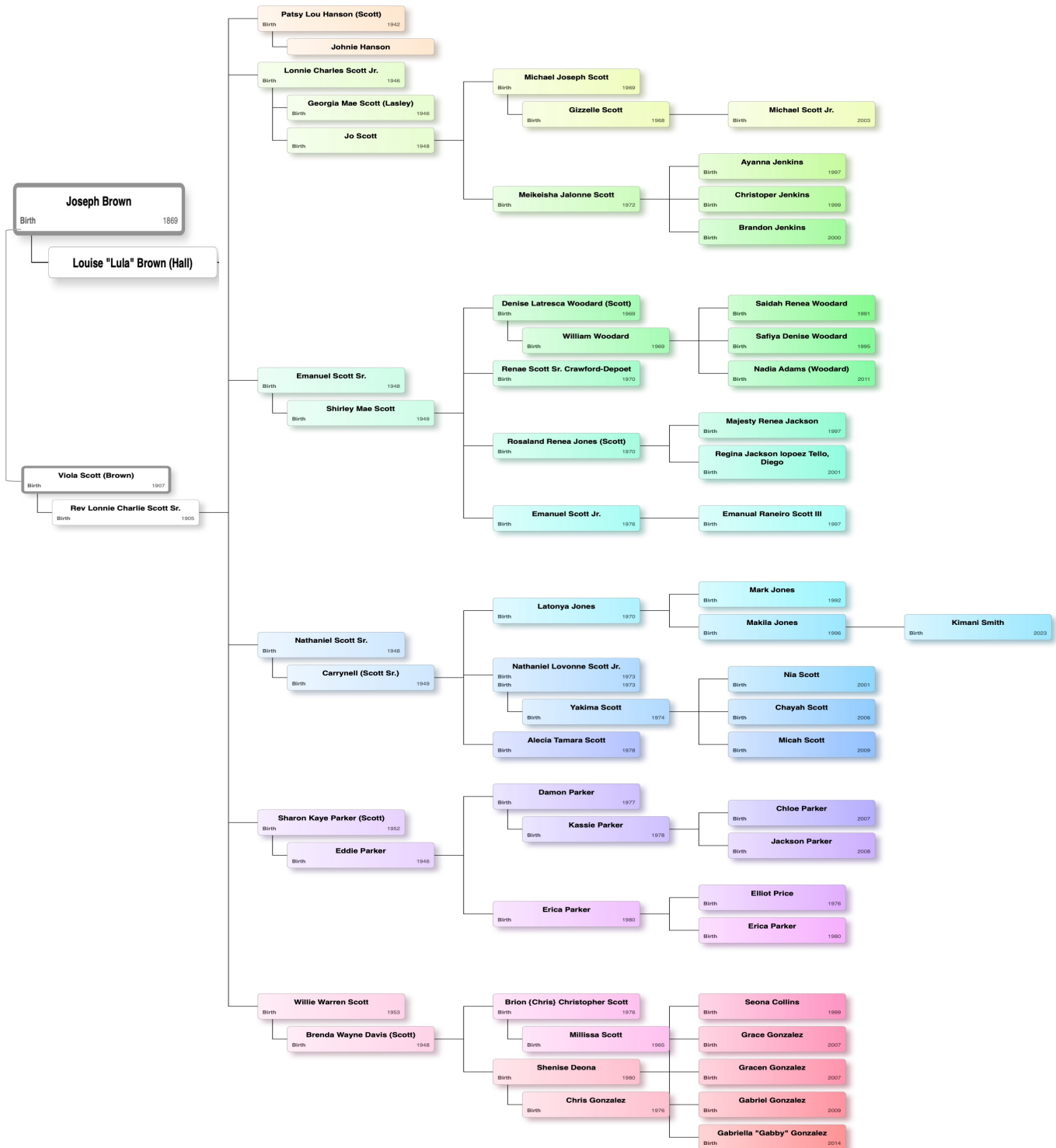


*"In time of test, family is best."  
Burmese Proverb*



# Meet Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage

## Lonnie & Viola Scott's (Brown) Family Tree





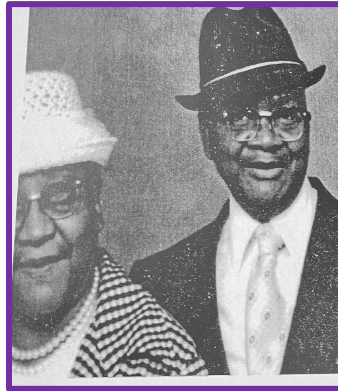


## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

### *Lonnie & Viola Scott's (Brown) Children*



*Lonnie Scott Jr.*



*Viola & Lonnie Scott Sr.*



*Emmanuel Scott Sr.*



*Patsy Lou Hanson (Scott)*



*Willie Warren Scott*



*Sharon Kay Parker (Scott)*

*Nathaniel Scott Sr.  
(Not pictured)*



## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Lonnie Sr. & Viola Scott's (Brown) Family*



*Lonnie Charles Scott Jr. and  
Georgia Mae Scott (Lasley)*



*Emanuel and Shirley Mae Scott*





## *Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage*

*Lonnie & Viola Scott's (Brown) Family Continued*



*Micah Scott, Yakima Scott, Nia Scott, Nathaniel Scott, & Chayah Scott*



*Lonnie & Georgia Mae Scott*





## Joseph & Lula Brown's Lineage

*Lonnie & Viola Scott's (Brown) Family Continued*





## *The oldest & youngest living family members in Joseph Brown's Lineage*



*Patsy Lou Hanson (Scott)  
1942*



*Jonah M. Flourney  
9/05/2022*

*Time together as a  
family is a gift.  
~Joanna Gaines ~*



## **Interesting, noteworthy, and entertaining family facts in the Joseph Brown Lineage**

- *Lonnie & Viola Scott are double related to Reola Richard (Jackson) in the Fannie Brown lineage. How? Viola and Reola are blood cousins & Lonnie Scott is Reola's blood uncle; Lonnie is Reola's Mother (Blanche Scott) brother. Her Uncle Lonnie married her cousin Viola/Vi Scott (Brown). Therefore, her cousin Vi, became her aunt by marriage & her Uncle Lonnie became her cousin by marriage. Reola addressed them as Uncle Lonnie & Aunt Vi. Small world, or should we say, small town? Lol!*
- *Milton Brown and his grandson, Ossie Lavow Jr. shared the same birthdate; different year of course. Milton Brown was born September 22, 1900 & Ossie was born September 22, 1960.*
- *Milton Brown's grandson, Gene Biree, was born on Christmas Day. On this day, December 25, 1951, a child was born & a son was given to Hershel Biree & Sylvia Lavow (Brown).*
- *Leroy Brown, along with Rev U.J. Wimbush, was one of the founding deacons of St Luke Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK. Hence, Leroy's name is engraved on the church's cornerstone. Leroy & his wife, Joyce both taught Sunday School for many years. They loved teaching the word of God, & they loved the Lord. They remained members of the St. Luke Baptist Church until their passing.*
- *Leroy & Joyce Brown also wanted to instill studying the word of God and prayer in their children. So they held family Bible studies, devotions, along with prayer in their home & they invited their neighbors to join them. At Joyce's funeral, two of their childhood neighbors mentioned that the Bible studies, devotions, & prayer sessions, taught them to pick up the Bible and study, and pray for themselves.*
- ***Tribute to my Grandpa, Leroy Brown:*** *"Grandpa was the best teacher, he taught me how to fish, fix my bike tire how to work hard to take care of family and always put God first. We would clean up the church and go get ice cream after because we would find loose change in the seats. I never knew how he could go to sleep with his hat on his face 😊. He was so laid back I don't think he ever gave me a spanking. And always called me Conno. While taking care of him I loved him more because he was still laid back always smiled and asked where's his breakfast."--Jeconiah Brown*





## *Interesting, noteworthy, and entertaining family facts in the Joseph Brown Lineage Continued*



*Cheri & Shelia*

- *Sylvia Lavow (Brown) had beautiful identical twin daughters, Shelia Johnson (Lavow) & Cheri Richardson (Lavow). Shelia was born 5 minutes before Cheri & Shelia loves that she is Cheri's OLDER sister. Twins in the family huh?. Does that mean Double Trouble? Twice the Fun? They Shine as One? or Twin Win? Maybe it is all rolled in one!*
- *KaTwana Brown in Joseph's Lineage has been best friends with Kendra Taylor in Fannie's Lineage since they were six graders. Later in life Jeconiah Brown in the Joseph's Lineage, married KaTwana. Now KaTwana & Kendra are not only best friends for life, but family for life. Who knew? Sweet!!!*



*Kendra & KaTwana*

- *Jack & Katie's profession was ministering the word of God & they left a beautiful legacy behind for others to follow. Hence, Rev Lonnie Scott (Viola Scott's husband), Rev Albert Jones, & Rev Vanessa Ashley (Brown) all followed their legacy and answered the high call to minister the word of God.*
- *Dora Ennis (Brown) was born in the town of Vian, Oklahoma, the origin of our heritage.*



## *A Tribute to the Veterans in Joseph Brown's Lineage*

*To the veterans in Joseph Brown's lineage , thank you for your service! Thank you for your sacrifices, for your valor, for the things you carry to protect us, and for defending our rights. We appreciate you and all of our veterans for their courage, strength, and dedication to keeping us safe.*

- *Milton Brown Jr. ~ US Army*
- *Leroy Brown ~ US Army (World War II in Pacific West Islands)*
- *John Brown ~ US Army*
- *LeRoi M. Brown ~ US Army (Retired)*
- *Lonnie C. Scott Jr ~ US Army 1967 – 1969 (Vietnam)*
- *Emanuel Scott ~ US Army 1969 – 1971 (Korea)*
- *Nathaniel Scott ~ US Army - 1969 – 1971 (Vietnam)*
- *Willie Scott ~ US Army – 1971 - 1973 – (Germany)*



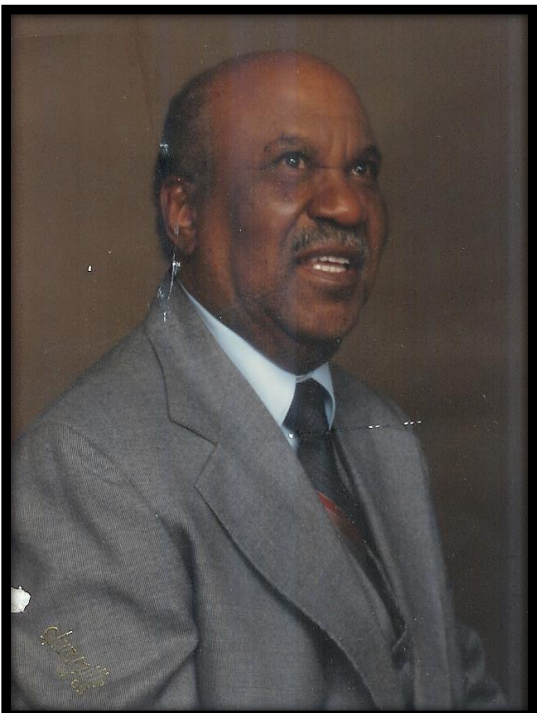
## ***The Ring of Honor***

*Golden Gratitude for Joseph Brown's Lineage*





## Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude



### **Leroy Brown Bio:**

"Leroy Brown was born on January 27th, 1918, in Vain, Oklahoma (Sequoyah County) to Dee Brown and Marie Montgomery. After completing grade school, Leroy volunteered as a laborer in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) company, 2830(C) SCS-30-0, from August 22nd, 1935 to May 12th, 1937. In the CCC he performed duties as a laborer in the towns of Stigler, Fort Sill, and Boley, Oklahoma.

In 1941 Leroy married Pearly Mae (Jackson) Brown in Vian, Oklahoma. To this union, daughter Shirley Marie (Brown) Billberry was born.

On July 21st, 1942, Leroy enlisted in the U.S. Army and was trained as a longshoreman (271). Leroy was assigned to the 376th Port Battalion as a Technician 5th grade (38 188 328) in the Western Pacific.

From Tulsa, Oklahoma, Leroy traveled by train to San Francisco, California. His unit arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii in August, 1942 to perform cargo-handling duties. As a longshoreman, Leroy spent his days loading and unloading supplies and equipment onto military ships and delivering cargo to ports in the Hawaiian islands.

In June, 1944, his unit moved on to the Southern Mariana Islands of Saipan, Guam, and Tinian to support the troops in those areas with needed supplies and cargo. He spoke many times about guarding the prisoners of war in the Mariana Islands.

As an African American soldier serving in WWII, he did not let the racial tensions in the U.S. or the segregated Army units deter him from fulfilling his duties as a soldier. On Nov. 16th, 1945, Leroy was discharged from his duties with a medal of good conduct in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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## Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude



*Leroy returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he later met his wife Joyce (Maxwell) Brown. Leroy and Joyce were married on December 13th, 1955 and remained married for over fifty years. As a Father, Leroy was very active in the lives of his children and grandchildren.*

*Leroy served faithfully as a deacon at St. Luke Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He actively served as a local member on the Tulsa Community Action Board (CAP). Leroy dedicated his civilian career working at Skelly, Getty, and Texaco Oil companies for over 21 years.*

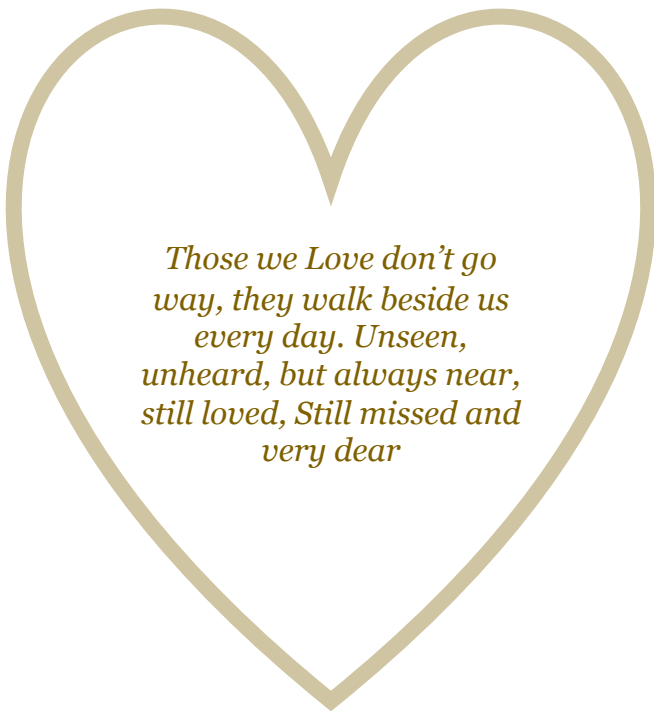
*Leroy loved to share his adventures in the army with his family and friends. He passed away on August 8th, 2007 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Leroy's wonderful stories will live on in the hearts of his loved ones forever."*

### ***In Loving Memory of Our Father, Brother Brown:***

*Children: Shirley, Albert, Leroy, Vanessa, Lelia, Joyce, Greta, Ursula, LeRoi, Orrin (Mack), Constance (Connie), Karl, and Rosemary.*

*Grandchildren: Nick Denell, Pilar, Daniquau (Dee Dee), Tamiika (MiMi), Jeconiah (Conno), Jessica, Marcus Jr, Olivia, Nickolas (Nikko), Josiah, Asa, Sam, and Lauren*

*Great Grandchildren: Nicole, Nick, Chrishuanda, Heaven, Ariauna, Christian (Chris), Nicholas (Nick), Sienna, Jasmine, Jeanelle, Noah, Jonah, Niema Anaya (G.G.G) and many more...*



*Those we Love don't go  
way, they walk beside us  
every day. Unseen,  
unheard, but always near,  
still loved, Still missed and  
very dear*

## *Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude*



**Milton Brown** was born on Sept. 22, 1900. He was the second son born to Joseph and Louise Brown (Hall). In 1923 he married Effie Hampton and to this union six children were born. Milton died on Sept. 3, 1947, in Kansas City, Kansas, where he resided with his brothers.



## *Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude*



**Milton Jr**  
1924 - 1998



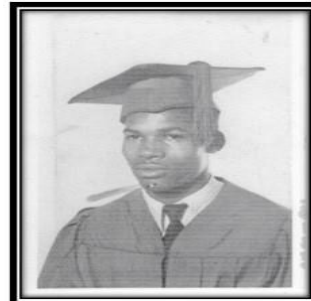
**Dora**  
1925 - 2017



**Betty Sue**  
1926 - 1971



**John**  
1930 - 1987



**Sylvia**  
1934 - 2021



**Phyllis**  
1935 - 2011



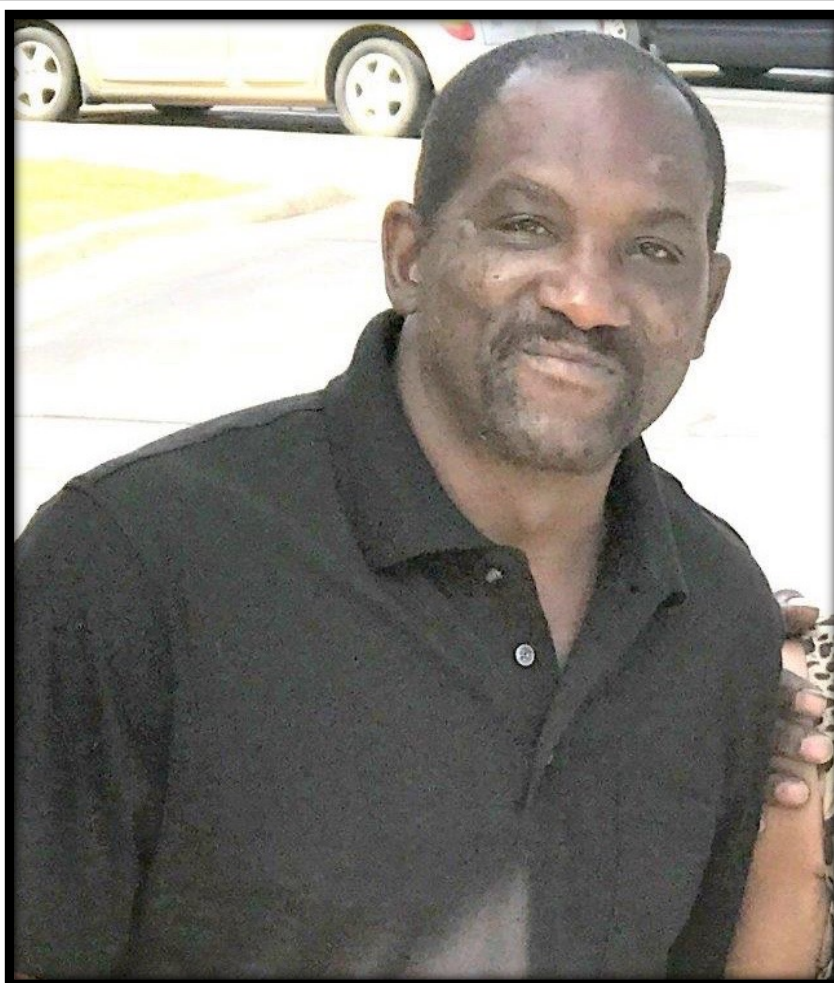
*Milton & Effie Brown's six children*

## *Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude*



***Sylvia Cornelia Lavow Brown*** – March 3, 1934 – Feb 23, 2021  
*Sylvia was born the fifth child of six children to Milton and Effie Brown. She was a kind and gentle woman, who loved the Lord, her family, and her children. She loved to lend a helping hand, and you always saw her with a smile on her face.*

## *Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude*



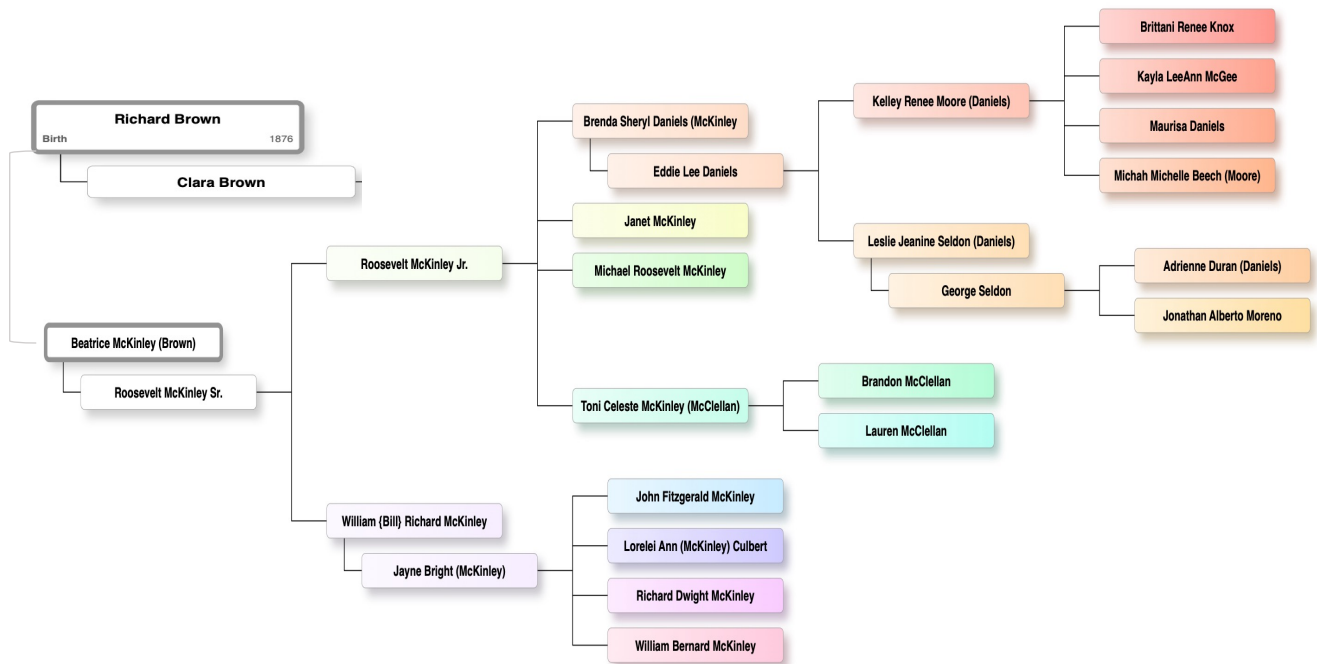
***Ossie Lee Lavow, Jr.*** Sep16, 2020 Ossie Jr. was born the sixth child to Sylvia and Ossie Lavow. Ossie was an easy-going, fun loving person who never met a stranger. Like his mother, he loved to lend a helping hand, and when you saw Ossie, he always had a Smile on his face. He and his grandfather, Milton Brown shared the same birthdate.





# Meet Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage

## Roosevelt & Beatrice McKinley's (Brown) Family Tree





## *Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage*

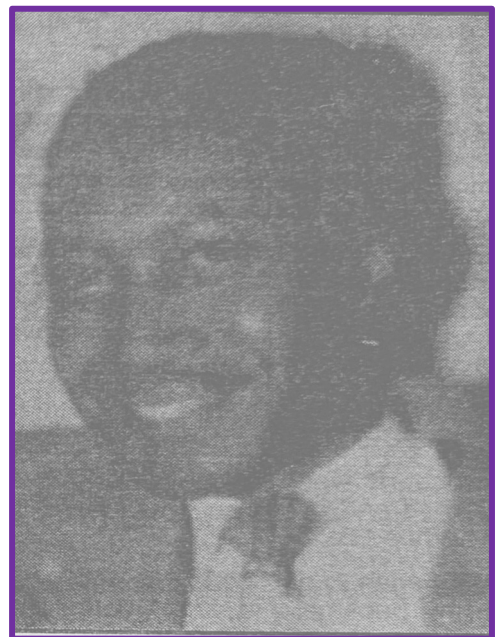
### *Richard & Clara Brown's Children*



*Richard Brown (Wife, Clara Brown Not Pictured)*



*Beatrice McKinley (Brown )*



*Edward Brown*

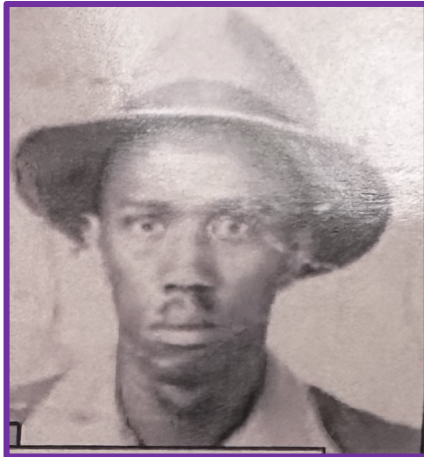
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(Not Pictured)*

*Julia Brown  
(Not Pictured)*

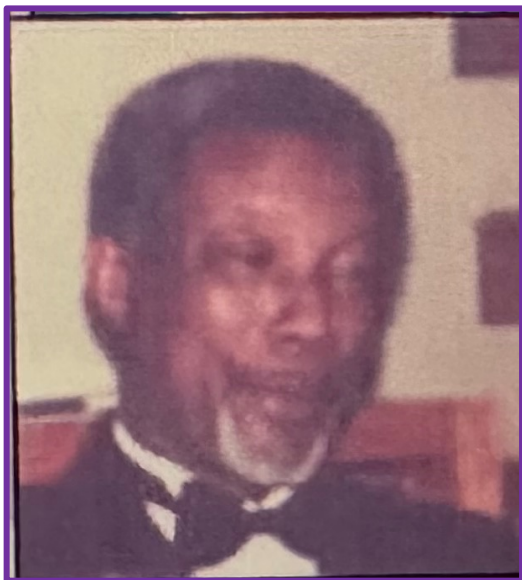


## ***Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage***

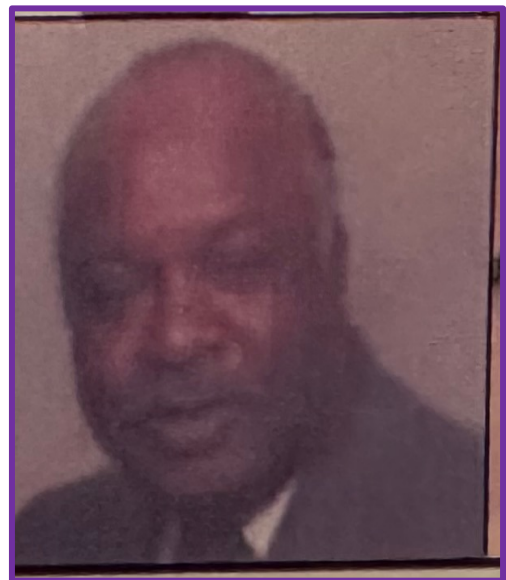
*Roosevelt Sr. & Beatrice McKinley's (Brown) Children*



*Roosevelt McKinley Sr & Beatrice McKinley (Brown)*



*Roosevelt McKinley Jr.*



*William {Bill} Richard McKinley*





## *Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage*

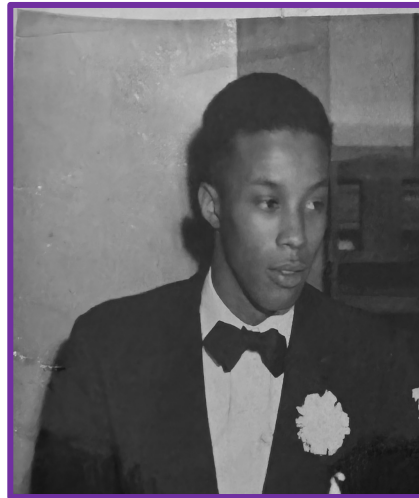
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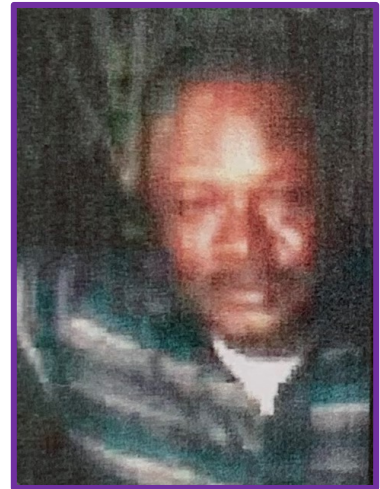
*Beatrice McKinley (Brown)*



*Roosevelt McKinley Sr.*



*Roosevelt McKinley Jr.*



*William (Bill) McKinley*



*Leona Brown & Beatrice McKinley*



*Janet McKinley with Beatrice McKinley Brown*



## *Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage*

*Roosevelt Sr. & Beatrice McKinley's (Brown) Family Continued*



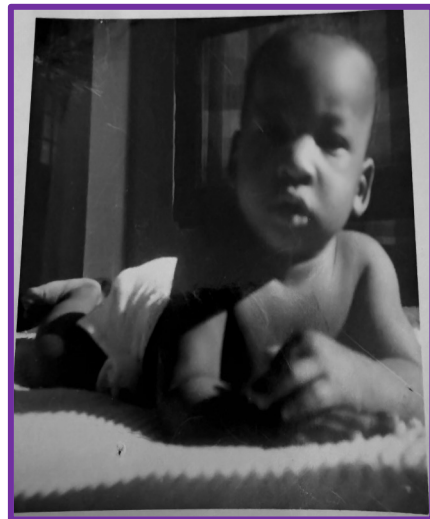
*Roosevelt & Jean McKinley Jr.  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage ~*



*Brenda Daniels McKinley*



*Roosevelt & Maurine McKinley  
2<sup>nd</sup> marriage ~*



*Michael Roosevelt McKinley*



*Janet McKinley*



*Toni Celeste McClellan (McKinley)*





## Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage

### Roosevelt Sr. & Beatrice McKinley's (Brown) Family Continued



*Janet McKinley, (Adrienne, Jonathan)  
Brenda's grandchildren, &  
Brenda Daniels (McKinley)*



*Quest Lee Daniels*



*Eddie Lee Daniels, Leslie, Kayla,  
Brittani Daniels, Kelly Daniels,  
Maurisa, Micah*



*Janice being walked down the aisle by step  
Dad James Monroe Mosley*



*Jonathan, Leslie Selden, Brenda,& Gregory  
Moore*

*"The memories we make with  
our family is everything."  
Candace Cameron Bure.*





## ***Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage***

### ***Roosevelt Sr. & Beatrice McKinley's (Brown) Family Continued***



#### ***Beatrice with grandchildren & great children***

*Back Row: James Kevin Mosley & Janet Marie McKinley & Kelly Renee Daniels  
Front Row: Leslie Janine Selden, Brenda Sheryl Daniels, Jean Marie Mosley, Brittani Renee Daniels, and Beatrice McKinley*



*Beatrice with ex daughter  
in law, Leona Brown*



*Swans Debutant Tea ~ 1967  
Janet, Jean, & Brenda*



## ***Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage***

*Roosevelt Sr. & Beatrice McKinley's (Brown) Family Continued*



*Brenda & Eddie Daniels, Jonathan Moreno, Janet McKinley, Khloe Radford, Micah Daniels-McGee, Kelly, Hayden Beech, Adrienne Duran-Daniels*



*Janet with nephew  
Jonathan Moreno*



*Kelly Daniels Moore, Jonathan,  
Adrienne, Leslie Selden*



*Brenda Daniels with grandchildren  
Khloe Radford, Hayden Beech, & Adrienne Duran*



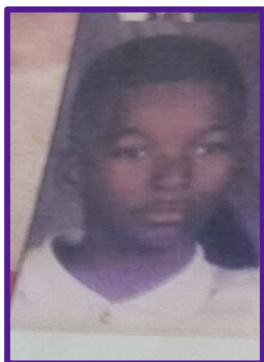
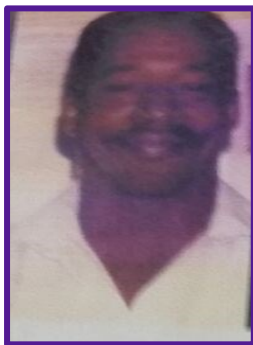


## ***Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage***

*Roosevelt Sr. & Beatrice McKinley's (Brown) Family Continued*



*William & Jayne McKinley's (Bright) & their children*



*Richard McKinley, William McKinley Jr, John McKinley,  
Lori McKinley & husband, & Grandson, Jason McKinley*





## ***Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage***

*Roosevelt Sr. & Beatrice McKinley's (Brown) Family Continued*



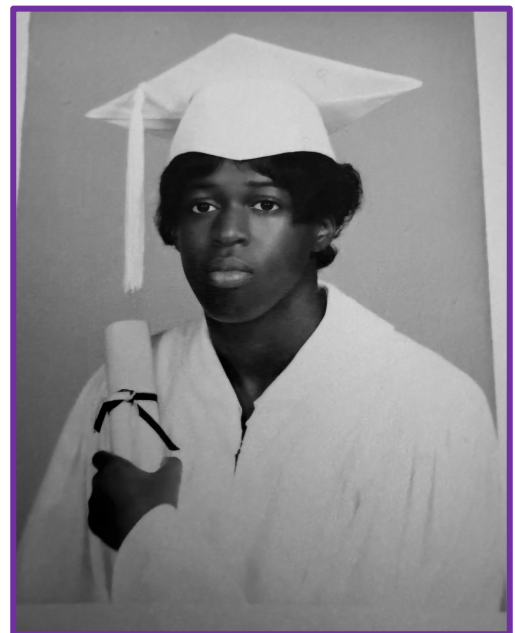
*William McKinley, Kelly Daniels,  
& Roosevelt McKinley*



*The McKinley's  
Roosevelt Jr., Kelly, Brenda, Jean, Annie, & Bill*



*Jayne McKinley with their children,  
Billy, Lori, & Duijlo*

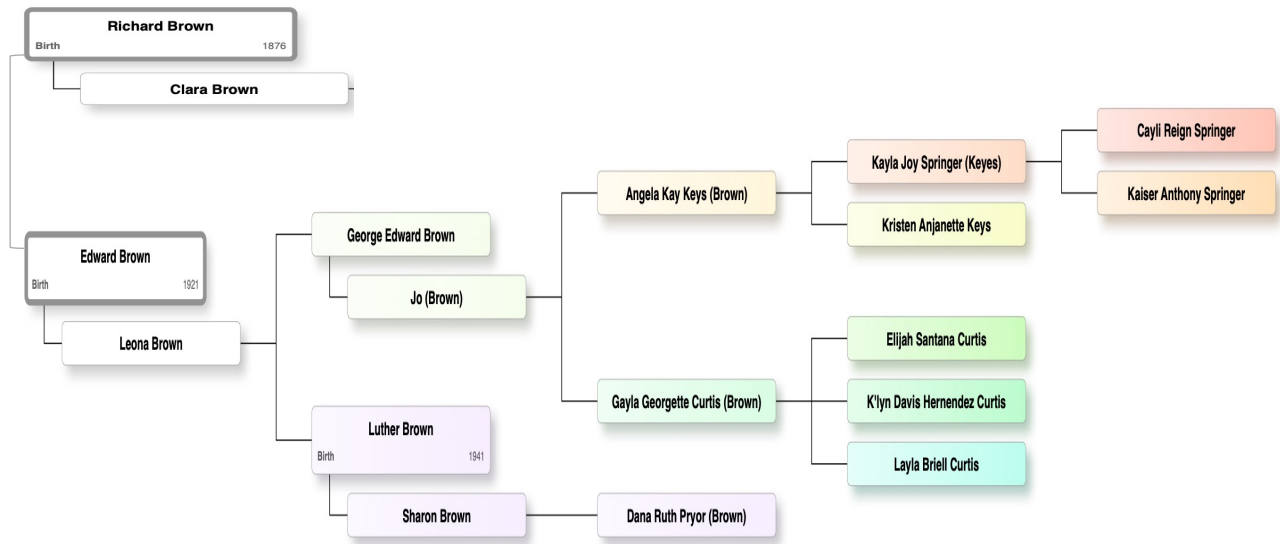


*Lori McKinley*



# Meet Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage

## Edward & Leona Brown's Family Tree





## ***Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage***

*Edward & Leona Brown's Children*



*Edward & Leona Brown*



*George Brown*



*Luther Brown*





## *Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage*

### *Edward & Leona Brown's Family*



*Leona Brown*



*Edward Brown*



*? ~ A relative*



*Leona Brown & son Luther Brown ~ ?*

*"Sticking with your family is  
what makes it a family."*



## *Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage*

### *Edward & Leona Brown's Family Continued*



*Angela Keys Brown & husband Darryll, Kayla, Kristen*



*Gayla Curtis (Brown) & husband, Wilson, & K'Lyn, Elijah, & Layla*



*Darryll & Angela, Jo, George, Gayla & Wilson, Michael, baby Cayli, Kayla, Elijah, Mom, Layla, K'Lyn, Kristen*



*George & Leona Brown's Family*





## *Richard & Clara Brown's Lineage*

### *Edward & Leona Brown's Family Continued*



*George & Leona with their grandchildren*



*Angela & her daughter Kayla, & Kris*



*Grande Kayla, & newborn  
Kaiser, & Caylii (18 months)*





## *The oldest & youngest living family members in Richard Brown's Lineage*



*Brenda Daniels  
July 19, 1948*



*Quest Daniels  
August 30, 2023*

*Family is made with  
Love; bonded by blood*



## ***Interesting, noteworthy, & entertaining family facts in the Richard Brown Lineage***

- *Richard Brown (Uncle Richard) had a green thumb; literally! He lived in Tulsa for a while and he planted a garden every year. His specialty was greens & he grew all types of greens. He always allowed his nieces (our mother, Reola Richard (Jackson) & Aunt Annie, (Annie Skillern Jackson) to come and pick greens from his garden anytime they wanted to. Well if you're thinking that was some good eating, you guessed right! We ate good in the neighborhood!*
- *Beatrice McKinley (Richard Brown's daughter) was an educator; she earned her Master's Degree at age 60! What an accomplishment!*
- *When Janet & Brenda visited their grandmother Beatrice (Mother B), they had to attend summer school because Mother B taught summer school. They also had to pick vegetables along with her. What a way to spend your summer! They also spent time with their Polly McKinley (who lived next door to Beatrice). She had an old cook stove that you put wood inside & had to lift up a circular metal handle.*
- *Kelly Daniels grandfather Roosevelt McKinley Sr., would take her fishing, roller skating, bowling, to the movies, & to church across the street.*
- *Kelly's Grandmother Annie, baked persimmon cookies with her, show how to cook, & taught her sewing skills.*
- *Leslie Jeanine Seldon, Beatrice's great granddaughter, was born on Beatrice's birthday (Beatrice was born on 10/17/1906 & Leslie was born on 10/17/1985).*
- *Beatrice McKinley (Brown's) great great granddaughter Adrienne, is fluent in Spanish; she can also read and write in Spanish.*
- *Jonathan Albert Moreno, Beatrice's great great grandson understands Spanish; although he isn't fluent in Spanish.*
- *Jonathan A. Morena was the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in The Social Lite Beautillion Scholarship Program in March 2018. He received a \$7,000 scholarship, a MAC computer, and an \$800.00 travel voucher. Congratulations Jonathan!*



## *A Tribute to the Veterans in Richard Brown's Lineage*

*We appreciate our veterans in Richard Brown's lineage. "Courage is almost a contradiction in terms. It means a strong desire to live taking the form of readiness to die." "This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." "Valor is stability, not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul."  
Author Unknown*

*Roosevelt McKinley Sr. ~ US Army*

*Roosevelt McKinley Jr. ~ US Army*

*William {Bill} McKinley ~ US Army*





## ***The Ring of Honor***

*Golden Gratitude for Richard Brown's Lineage*





## *Interesting Facts About Vian, OK*

*The name Vian itself means  
Full of Life and energy; Alive or lively*

*Vian is a diverse ethnic community a blending of many cultures,  
the heart & soul for many generations of families with a rich history  
and a strong tradition of unity.*

*Douglas High School existed as a separate school for the region's African American students  
until the mid-1950's. In 1956 a modern high school building was built, partially funded with  
federal grants for areas serving large numbers of American Indian pupils.*

*Tenkiller Lake and Tenkiller State Park in Vian, OK is an Oklahoma Gem  
It is known as Oklahoma's  
"Heaven in the Hills"*

*The downtown train depot scene from the 1974 movie  
"Where the Red Fern Grows"  
was filmed in downtown Vian, OK*

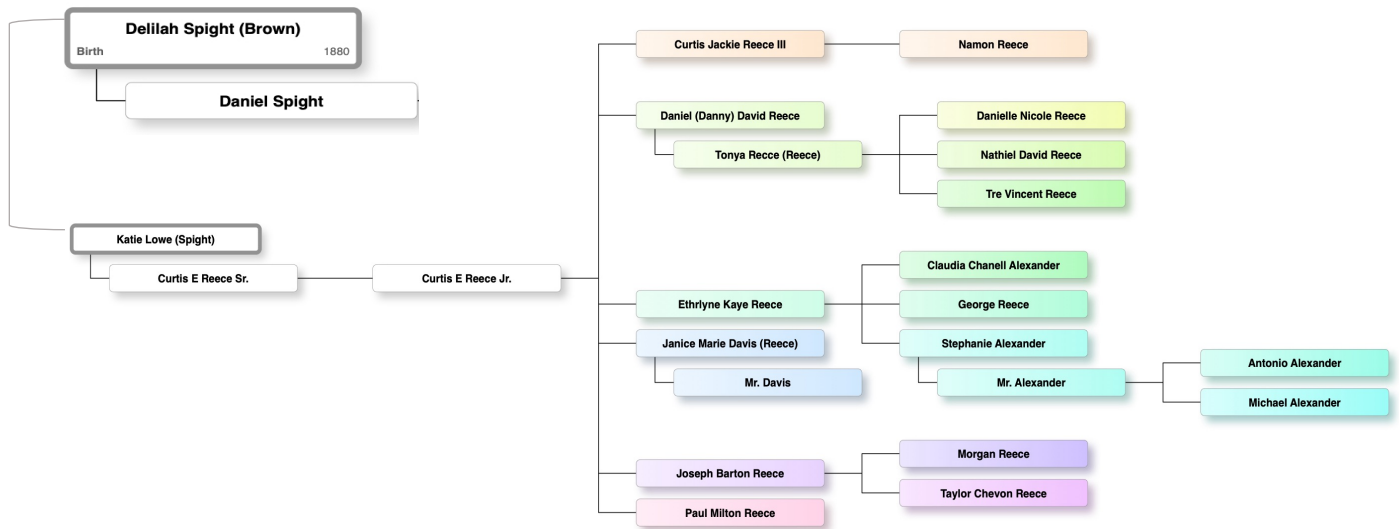


*A Victorious Past ~ A Promising Future*



# Meet Daniel & Delilah Spight's Brown Lineage

## Curtis Reese Sr. & Katie Lowe's (Spight) Family Tree

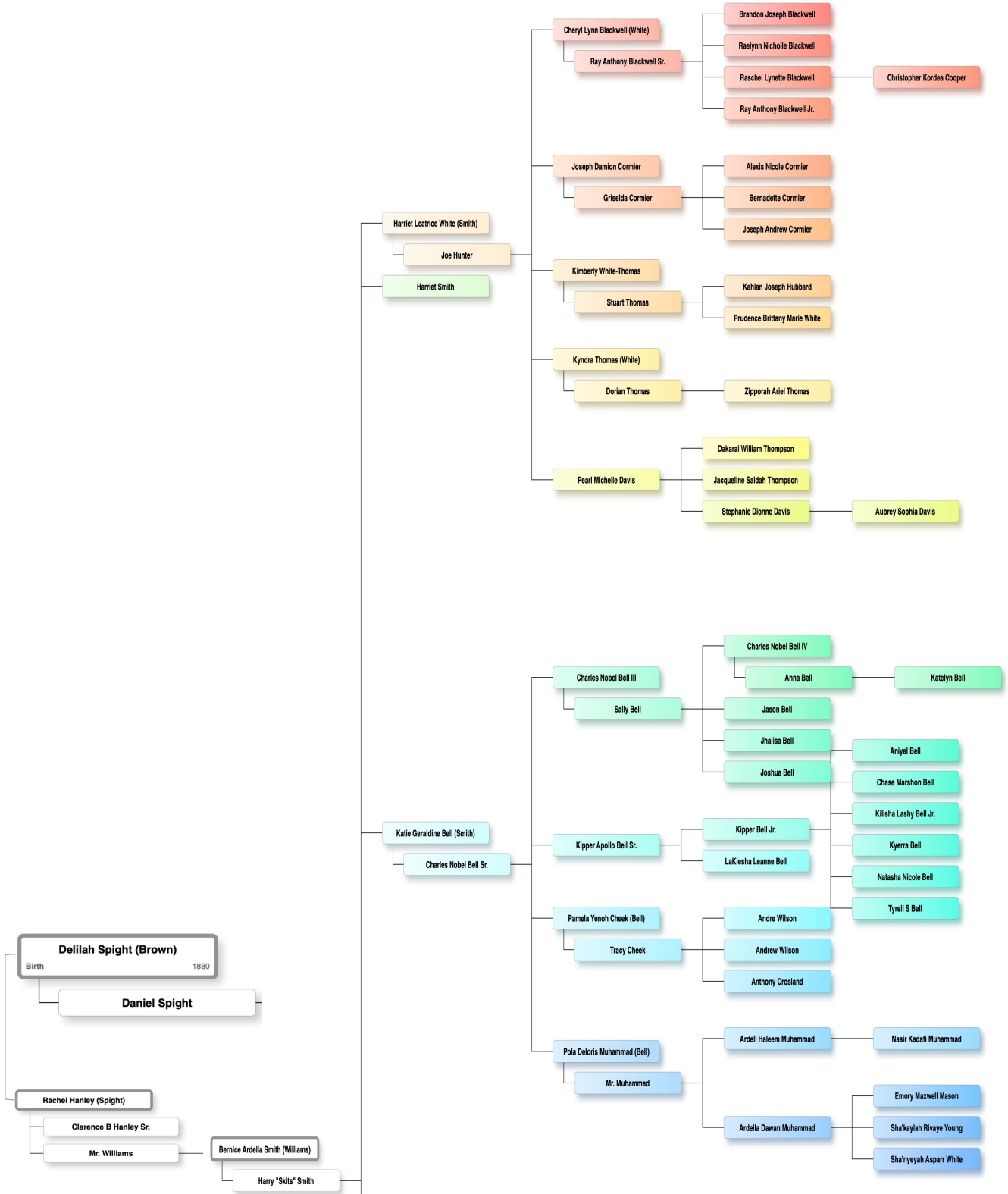






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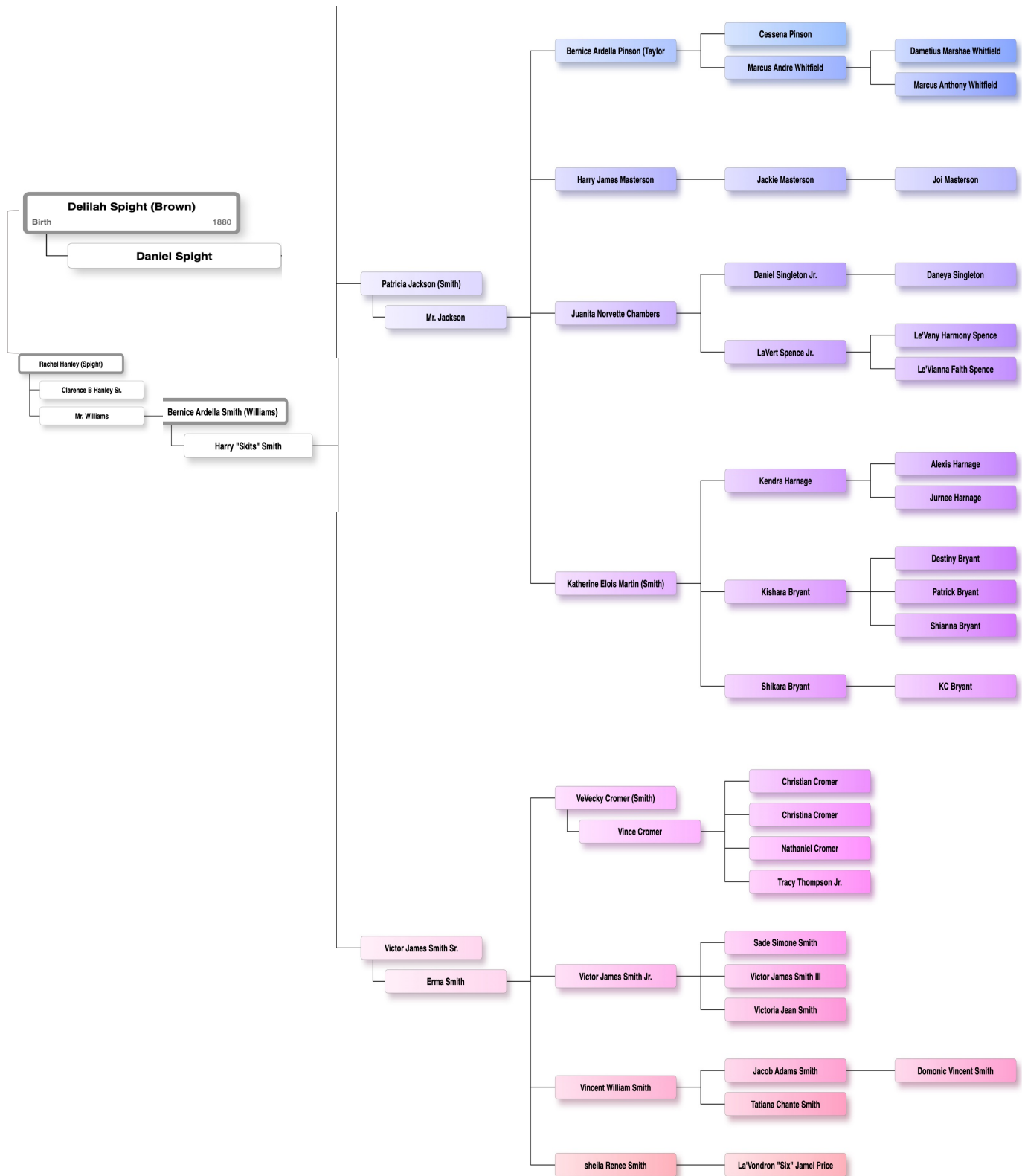
## Mr. Williams & Rachel Hanley's (Spight) Family Tree





# Meet Daniel & Delilah Spight's Brown Lineage

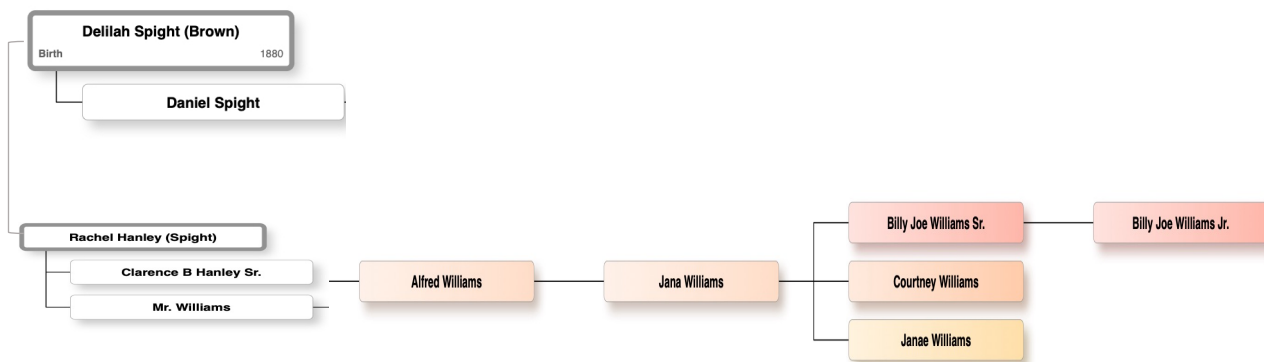
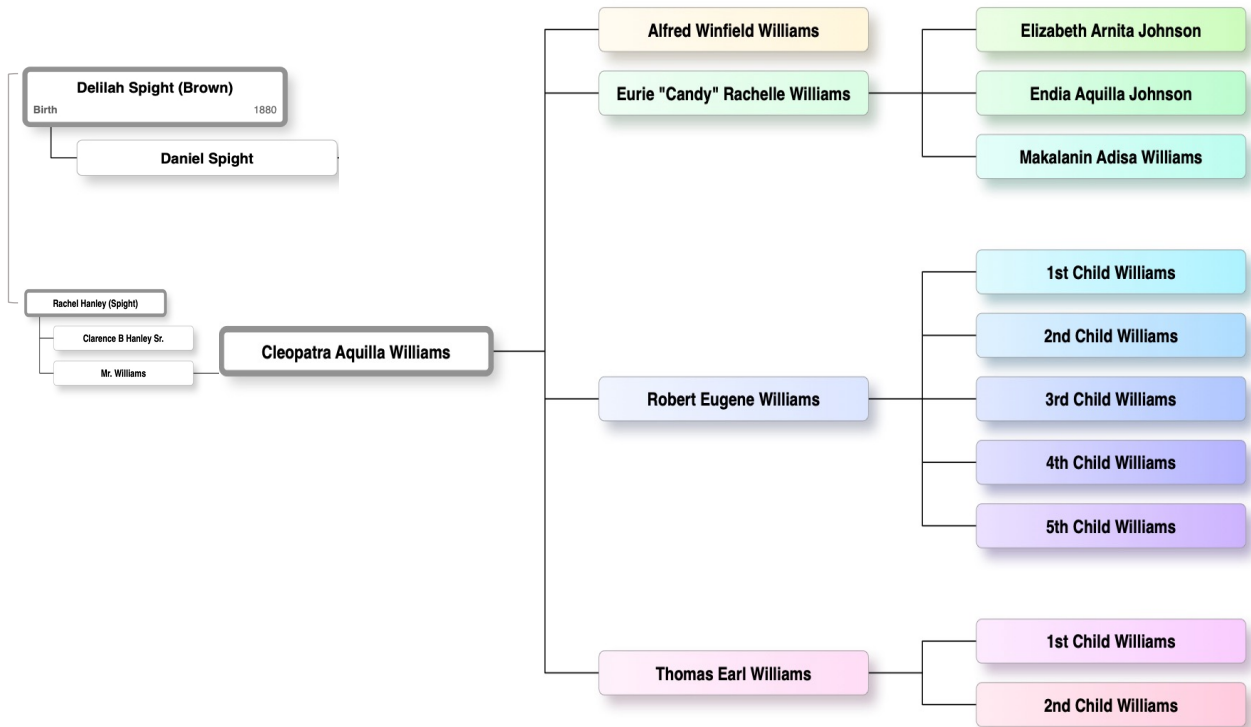
## Mr. Williams & Rachel Hanley's (Spight) Family Tree Continued





# Meet Daniel & Delilah Spight's Brown Lineage

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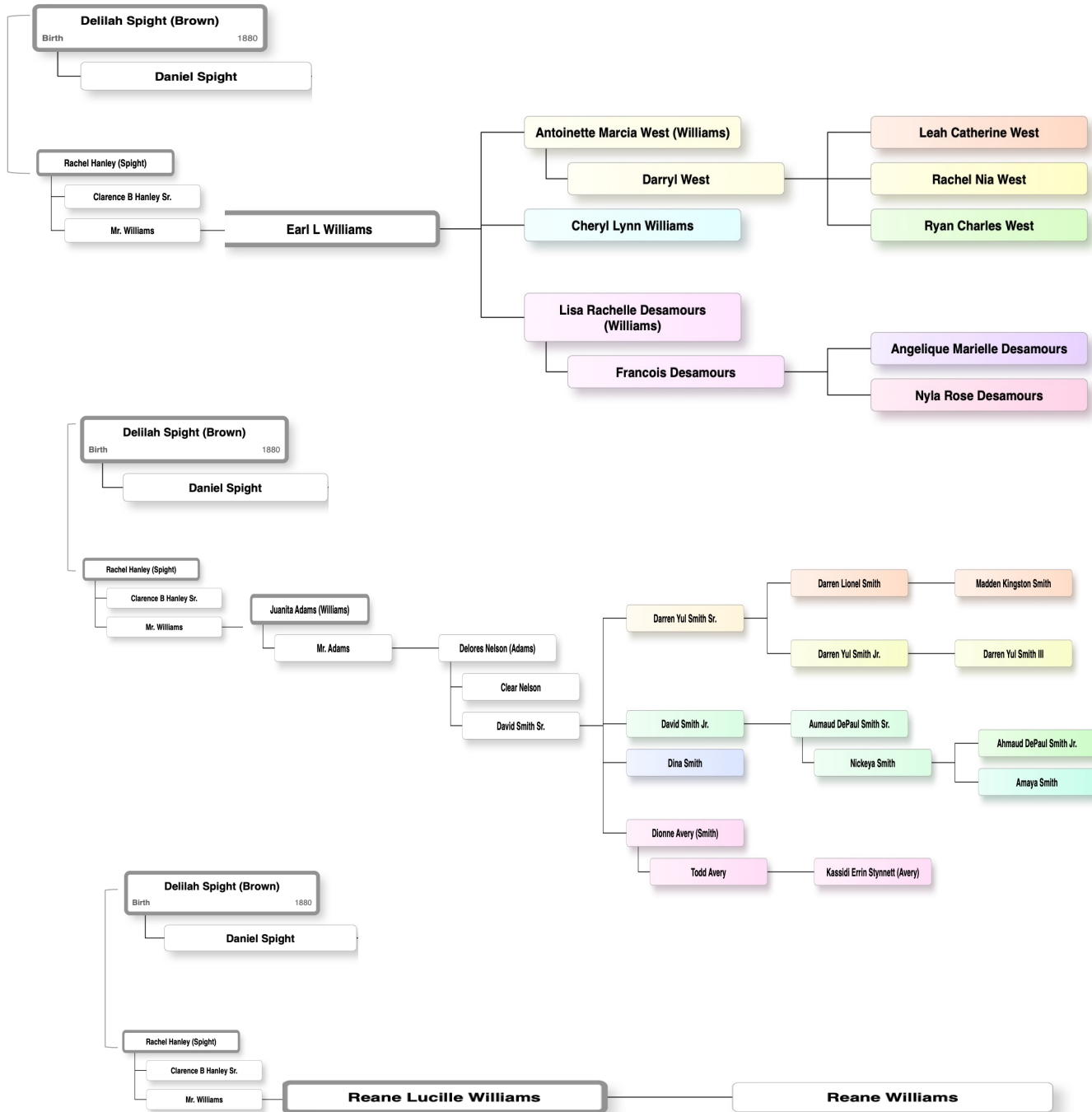






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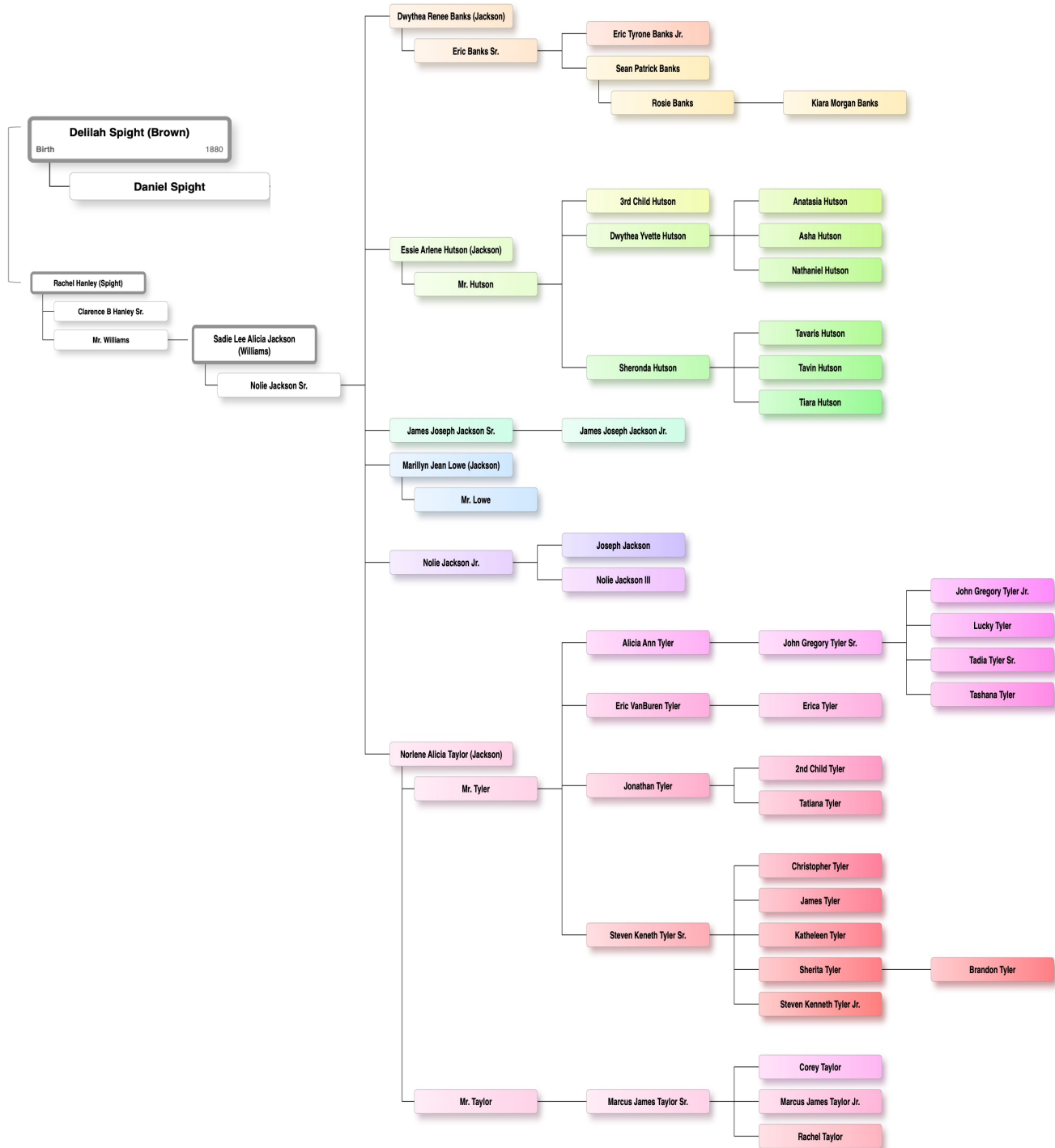
## Mr. Williams & Rachel Hanley's (Spight) Family Tree Continued





# Meet Daniel & Delilah Spight's Brown Lineage

## Mr. Williams & Rachel Hanley's (Spight) Family Tree Continued





## ***Daniel & Delilah Spight's Brown Lineage***

### *Daniel & Delilah Spight's (Brown) Children*



*Rachel Spight Hanley  
Delilah's oldest daughter*

*Katie Spight Lowe  
Delilah's second daughter  
(Not pictured)*

*Bernice Spight Jones  
Delilah's youngest daughter  
(Not pictured)*





## *Daniel & Delilah Spight's Brown Lineage*

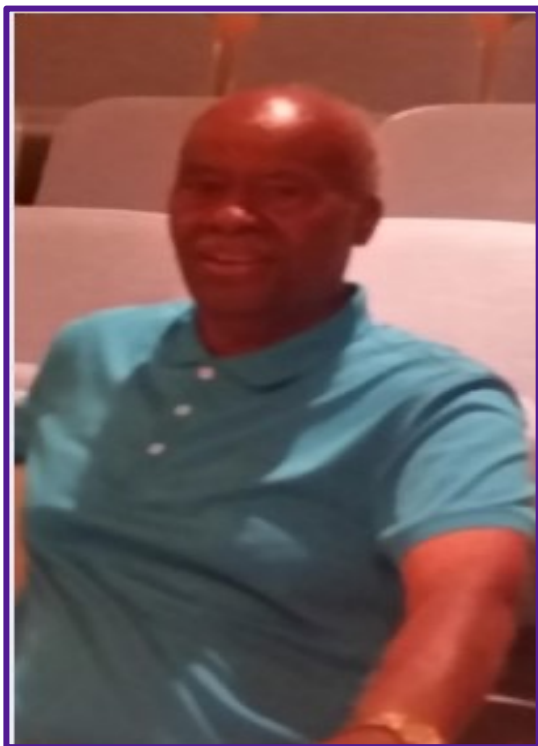
*Mr. Williams & Rachel Hanley's (Spight) Family*





## ***Daniel & Delilah Spight's Brown Lineage***

*Mr. Williams & Rachel Hanley's (Spight) Family Continued*



*Earl Williams*



*Lisa Rachelle Desamours (Williams)*



*?, Earl Williams, Lisa Desamours (Williams)*





## ***Daniel & Delilah Spight's Brown Lineage***

*Mr. Williams & Rachel Hanley's (Spight) Family Continued*



*Harriet Leatrice White (Smith)*



*Joe Hunter*



*Harriett Hunter (Smith) and Grandchildren*



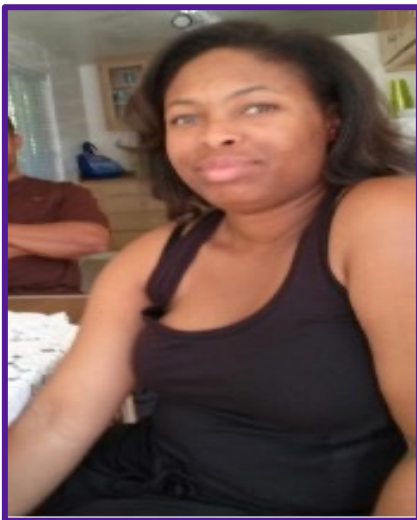


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*Mr. Williams & Rachel Hanley's (Spight) Family Continued*



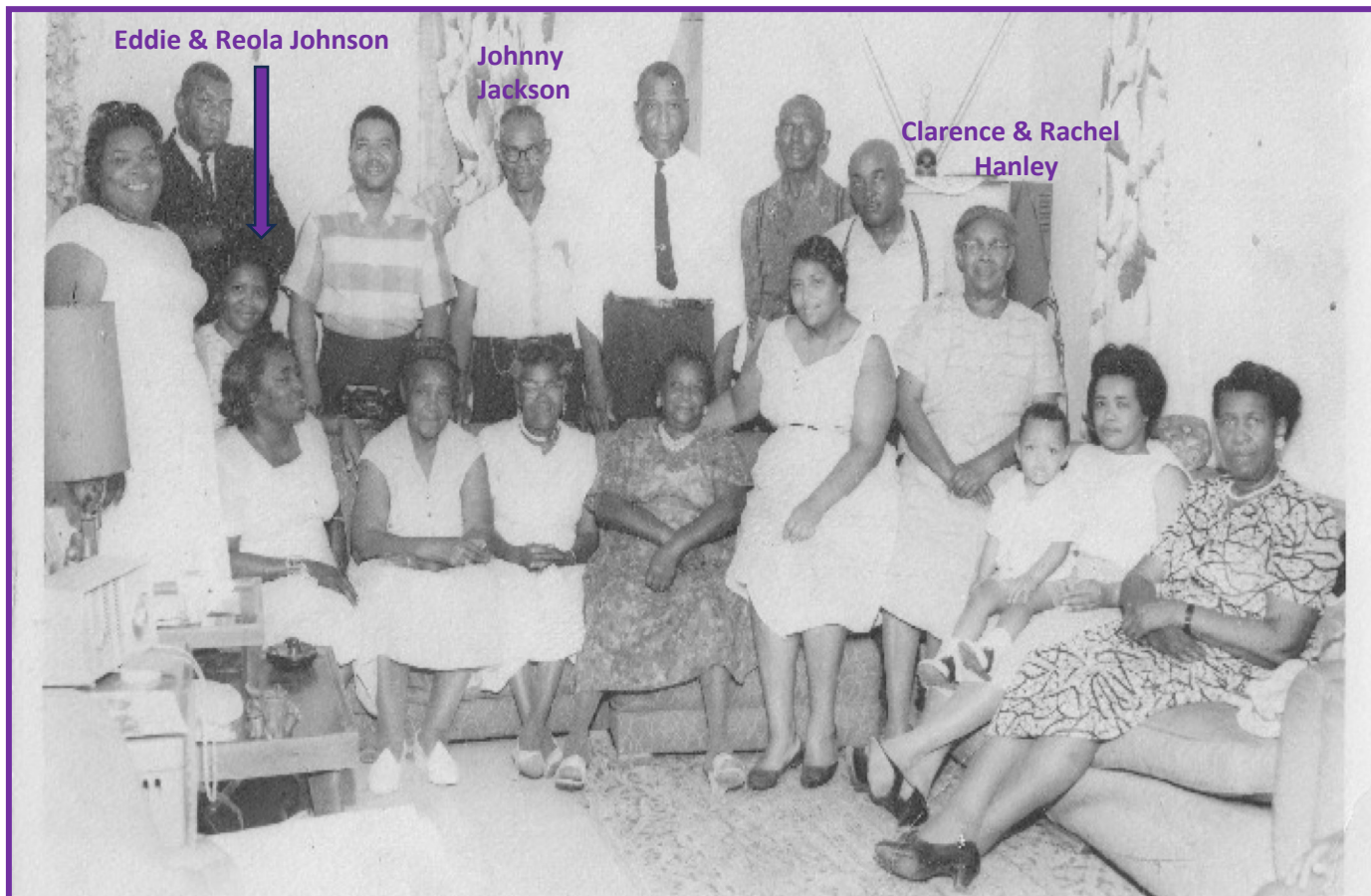
*Rachel Hanley*



*Family Members in Delilah's Lineage*



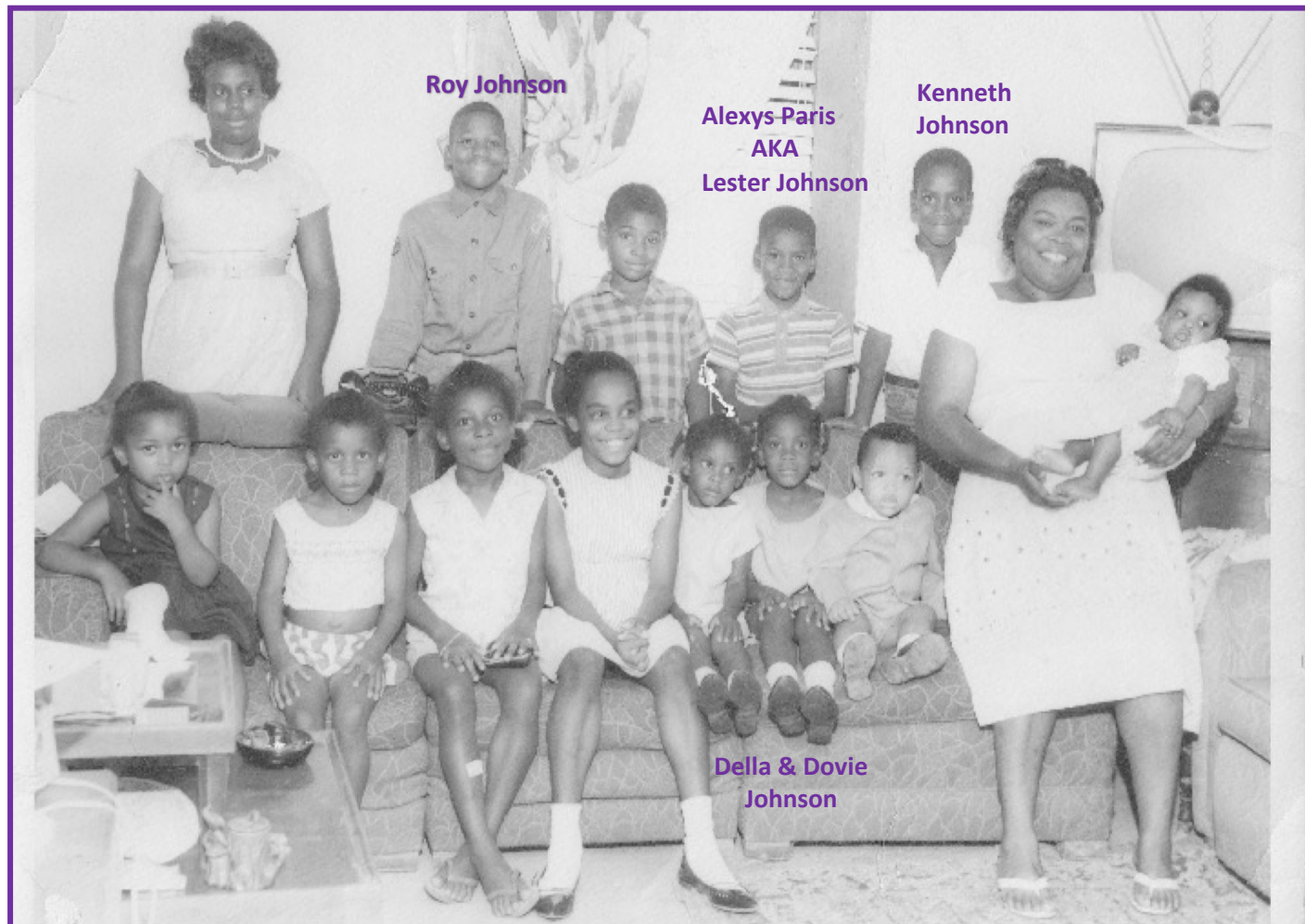
*This family picture was taken in the  
1960's at Rachel Hanley's  
house ~ Tulsa, OK*



*Some of these family members are identified. Do you recognize any more of these  
adult family members?*



***This family picture was taken in the  
1960's at Rachel Hanley's  
house ~ Tulsa, OK***



*Some of these family members are identified. Do you recognize any more of these young family members?*





## ***Brown Family Reunion Pictures***

### *Family Reunion Memorabilia*



*This picture was taken at the 2015 Washington DC Family Reunion  
Left to right ~ **{Delilah's Lineage}** ~ Ray Jr, Cheryl, Raschel, Raelynn, & Brandon*

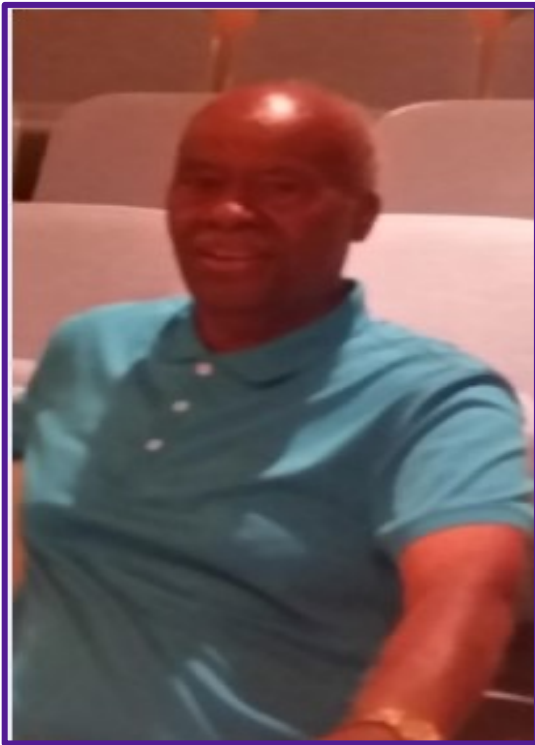
*~ It's a Family Affair! ~*



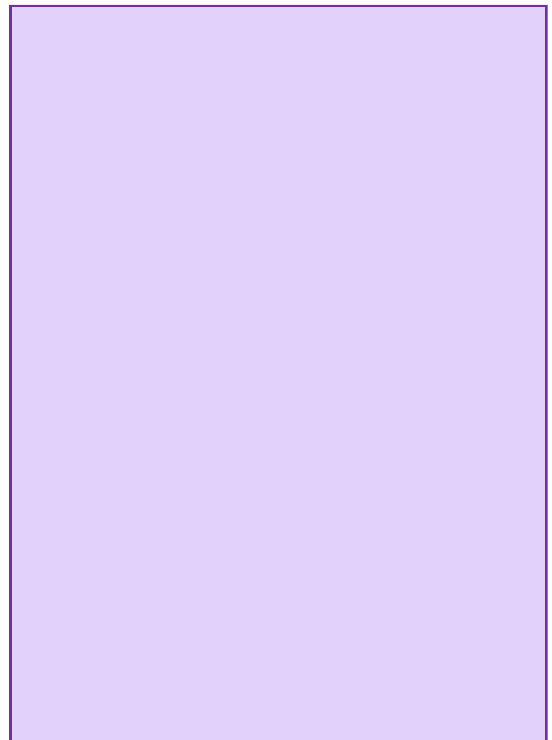
*This picture was taken at the 2013 San Diego, CA Family Reunion*



*The oldest & youngest living  
family members in  
Delilah Spight's (Brown) Lineage*



*Earl Williams*



*Youngest ~ ?*

*Family first, always.*



## ***Interesting, noteworthy, & entertaining family facts in the Delilah Spight (Brown) Lineage***

- *Per Reola Richard (Jackson), Cousin Rachel (Rachel Hanley ~ Delilah's daughter) was visiting her son in Chicago and had plans to catch a flight to Kansas City to visit her sister (Katie Lowe Spight). But she missed her scheduled flight. She later learned that the plane that she was scheduled to be on crashed, and everyone on board perished. Whew! It was not her time to go! Cousin Rachel lived to be 102 years & 10 months old (2 months shy of 103).*
- *I recalled that my mother, Reola Richard (Jackson), told me that Cousin Rachel (Rachel Hanley) helped her after she gave birth to all six of her children. She said that every day after Cousin Rachel left work, she came by our house & washed diapers & bottles, made milk, cleaned the house and cooked for Reola & her family for six week straight after each child. Back in the day, women helped women so that their bodies could recoup after giving birth, and so that they could focus on taking care of and bonding with their newborn. Where are the women like Rachel Hanley today? I am not sure if there are any left. But if so, they are few are far in between.*

*A family's love provides a safe  
haven, and a sense of security.  
~ Della Gilford ~*





## *A Tribute to the Veterans in Delilah Spight Brown's Lineage*

*We give tribute to the veterans in the Delilah Spight (Brown) lineage. Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude.” - Harry S. Truman.*

*“The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.” - G.K. Chesterton.*



## ***The Ring of Honor***

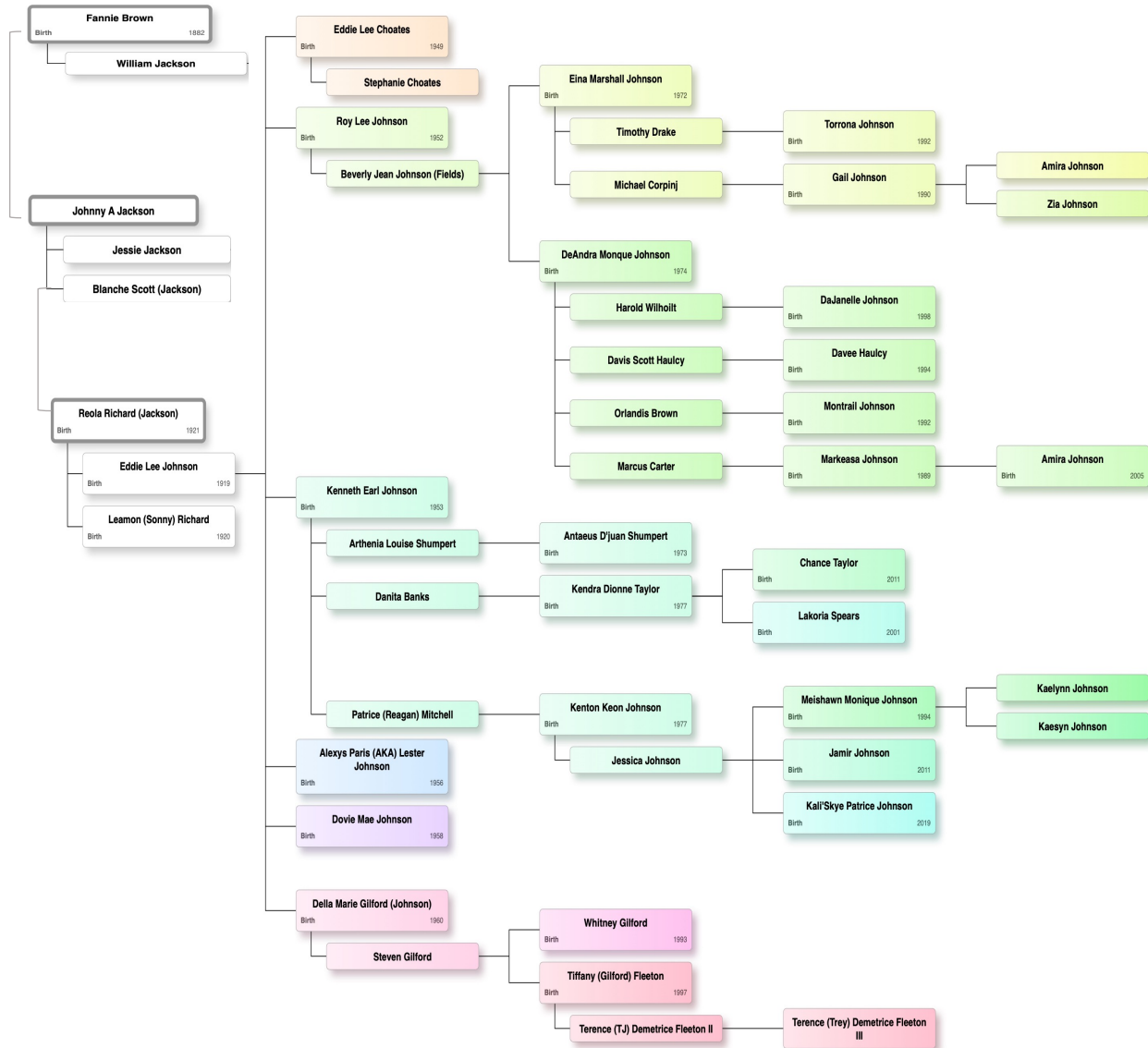
*Golden Gratitude for Delilah Spight's (Brown) Lineage*





# Meet William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage

## Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Tree







## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

### ***William & Fannie Jackson's (Brown) Children***



*Johnny Jackson*



*Annie Skillern (Jackson)*



## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

*William & Fannie's Jackson's (Brown) family*



*Everest (Six) Skillern & Annie Skillern (Jackson)*



## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

### *Johnny Jackson's Children*



*Reola Richard (Jackson)*



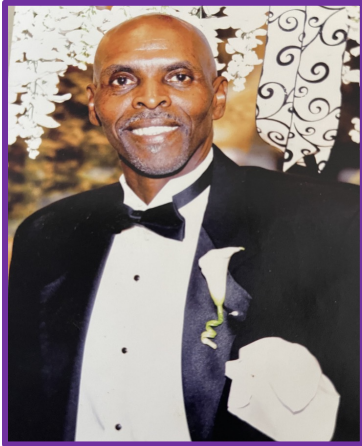
*William Edgar Jackson*



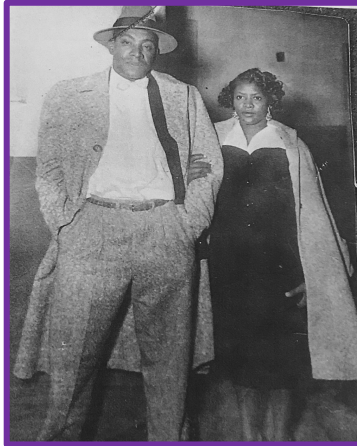


## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

### *Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Children*



*Eddie Lee Choates*



*Eddie & Reola*



*Alexys Paris (Lester)*



*Roy Lee Johnson*



*Dovie Mae Johnson*



*Kenneth Earl Johnson*



*Della Gilford (Johnson)*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard 's (Jackson) Family*



*Eddie Choates & wife, Stephanie Choates*



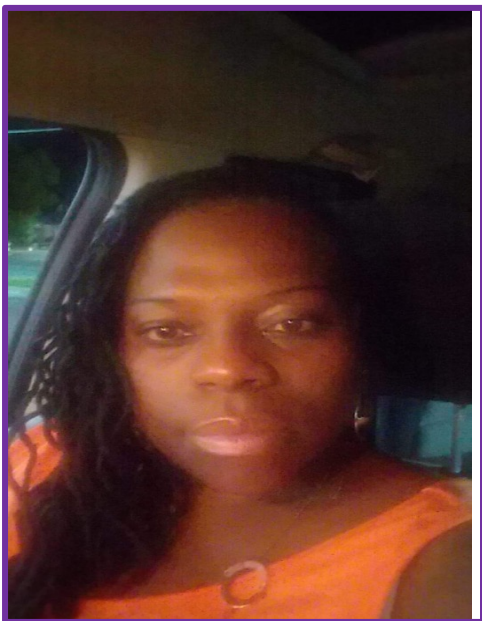


## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Roy Lee Johnson & Beverly Johnson Fields*



*Eina Johnson Roy's oldest daughter*



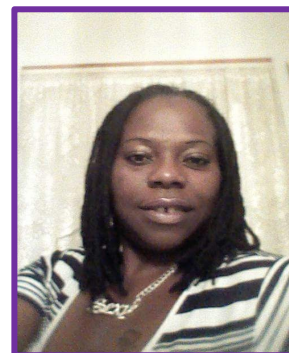
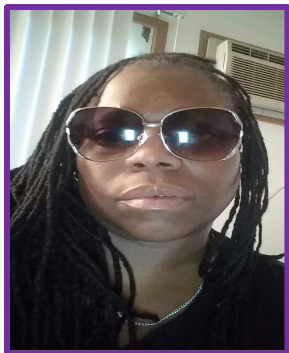
*DeAndra Johnson*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Eina Johnson*

*Roy's daughter, grandchildren, & great grandchildren*



*Torrora*



*Gail, Eina & Torrora*



*Zia, Gail, & Trey*



*Miya Johnson*



# *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Markeasa, Amira, & DeAndra*



*DeAndra*



*Montrail Johnson*

*Deandra, Montrail & Wife*



*Davee Johnson*



*Amira*



*Dajanell*

*Roy's daughter, grandchildren, & great grandchildren*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

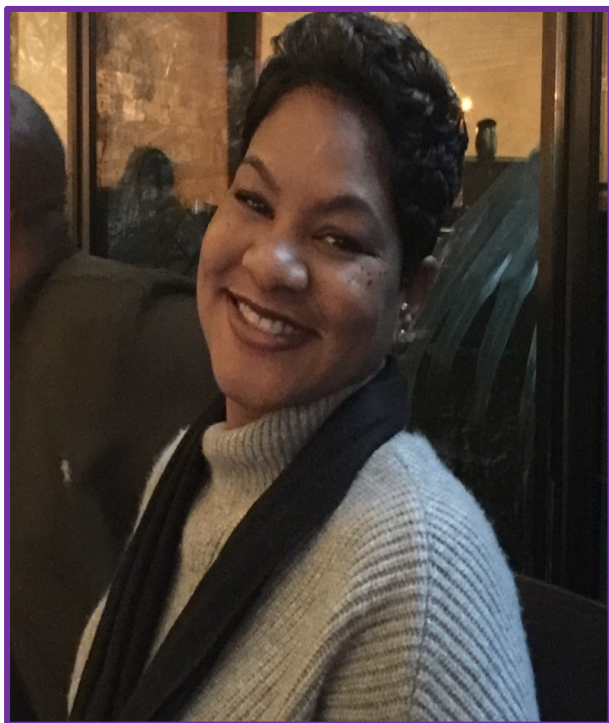
*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) family continued*



*Kenneth Johnson*



*Kenneth's Oldest son ~ D'Juan Shumpert*



*Kenneth's daughter ~ Kendra Taylor*



*Kenneth's Youngest son ~ Kenton Johnson*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Kenton, Jessica, Jamir  
& Kali' Skye*



*Kenton with oldest descendant,  
Meishawn, and grandchildren  
Kaesyn & Kaelynn*



## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Meishawn, Kaesyn & Kaelynn*







## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

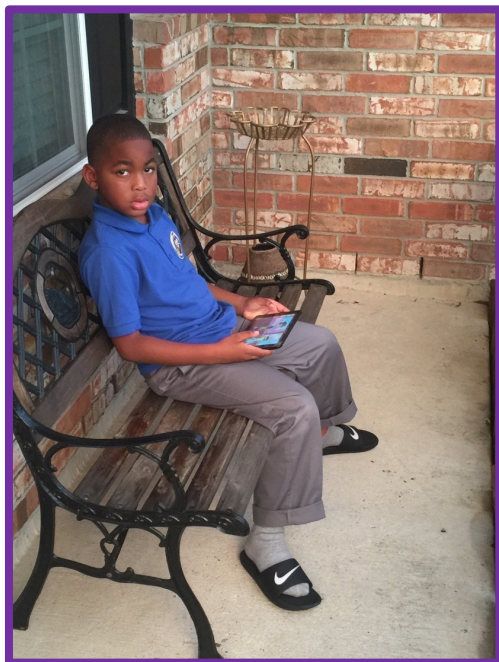
*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Chance, Kendra & LaKori*



*LaKori, & Kendra*



*Chance*



*LaKoria*





# *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Kenneth, Kendra, & D'Juan*



*Reola Richard, D'Juan & Tina*



*D'Juan, Tina, & Kenneth*



*Kenneth & Janice*



*Kali' Skye & Kenton*



*Kali' Skye*



*Jamir & Jessica*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Alexys Paris (AKA Lester Johnson)*





## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Dovie Mae Johnson*







## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Della*



*Steven & Della Gilford*

*~ The Gilford's ~*



*The Gilford Family  
Whitney, Steven, Della, & Tiffany*



*Tiffany, Della, & Whitney*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*Whitney Raquel Gilford*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*Eddie Johnson & Reola Richard's (Jackson) Family Continued*



*~ The Fleeton's ~*

*TJ & Tiffany Fleeton with son, Trey Fleeton*







## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*# Team Reola Richard Jackson*



*Kenneth, Eddie, Roy, & Alexys (AKA Lester Johnson)  
~ Brothers United ~*

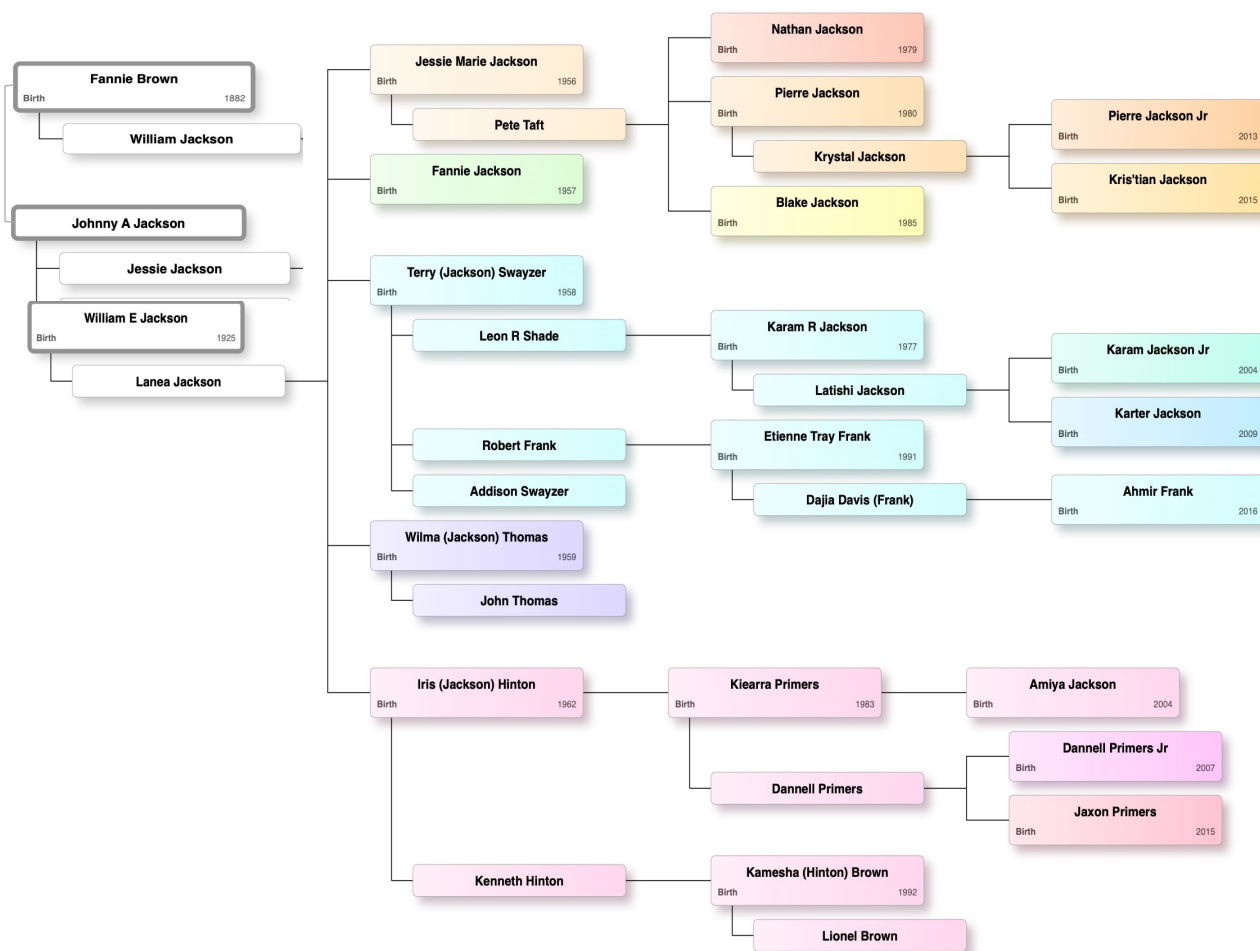


*Eddie, Kenneth, Alexys, Dovie, Della, Willeen  
This picture was taken after our brother  
Roy's Funeral*



# Meet William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage

## William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Tree







## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Children*



*William & Lanae Jackson*



*Jessie {Cookie}*



*Fannie*



*Terry*



*Wilma*

*"To us, family means putting  
your arms around each other  
and being there."  
~ Barbara Bush ~*



*Iris {Tiny}*





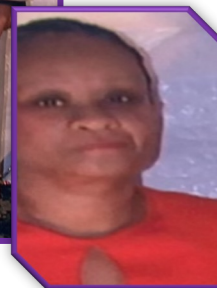
## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*

*Adorable!*



*William Jackson's oldest daughter, Jessie Jackson*



*Jessie, Lanae, & Blake*



## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*



*William Jackson's 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter Fannie Mae Jackson ~ **Pretty!***



*Fannie & Wilma*



*Fannie with nieces & nephews*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*



*William Jackson's 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter & husband ~ Addison & Terry Swayzer*







## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*



*Gorgeous!*

*William Jackson's 4<sup>th</sup> daughter & husband ~ John & Wilma Thomas*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*

*Lovely!*



*William Jackson's 5<sup>th</sup> daughter & husband ~ Kenneth & Iris Hinton & family*



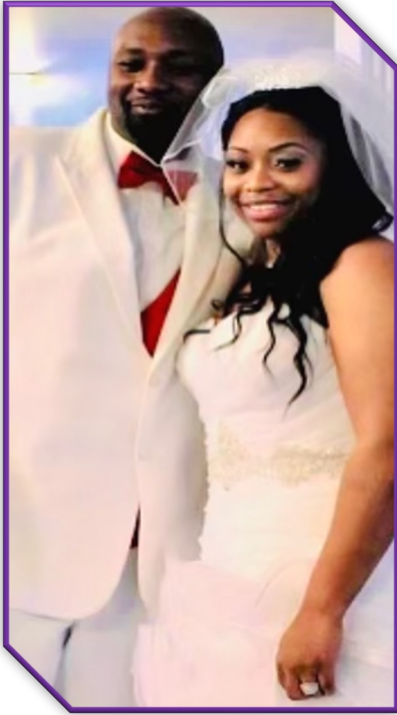
*Kenneth Hinton, Mesha Jackson Brown,  
Kiearra Jackson Primers & Iris Hinton*





## *William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage*

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*



*Karam Jackson, wife LaTishi*



*Karam Jr & Karter  
Jackson*



*Karter*



*Karam Jackson, wife LaTishi*



*Karam*

*Brothers*



*Trey*





## William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*



*Trey Frank, Pierre Jackson, Kanesha Brown,  
Blake Jackson, Karam Jackson*



*Brothers  
Clay & Blake Jackson*

*~ William Edgar Jackson's grandchildren & great grandchildren ~*



*Clay Jackson  
Preacher Man*



*Jessie's  
grandchildren*



*Ahmir*



*Amiya, Danell, Jaxon, &  
Mother, Kiearra*



# ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*



*Wilma, Terry, Tiny with  
Mesha, Kierra, & Amiya*



*Terry, Tiny, Karam with  
Mesha, Kierra, & Amiya, &  
Other young family members*



***Let the Good Times Roll!**  
Tiny & Terry*



*Wilma, Terry & Tiny*



*~ Pajama Party ~  
Tiny, Wilma, Terry & Cookie*





## ***William & Fannie Jackson's Brown Lineage***

*William Edgar & Lanae Jackson's Family Continued*



*Iris, Wilma, Terry, Fannie, Cookie, & mother Lanae Jackson (Wilma not pictured. Below)*

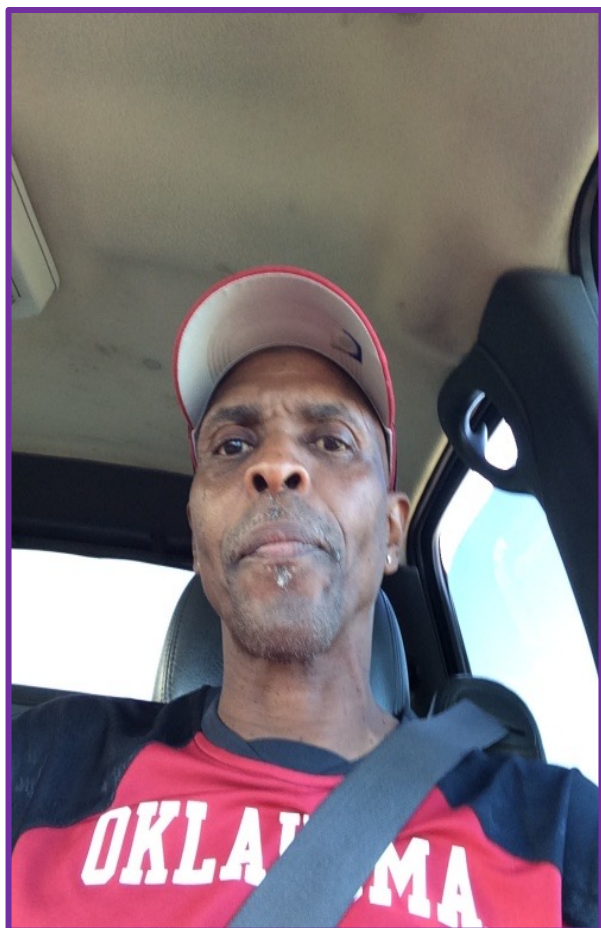
***~ AKA ~ The Jackson Five ~***







*The oldest & youngest living  
Family members in  
Fannie Jackson's (Brown) Lineage*



*Eddie Choates  
Born April 19, 1949*



*Terence Demtrice Fleeton III  
{Trey}  
Born January 4, 2024*

*"You don't choose your family.  
They are God's gift to you,  
as you are to them."  
~ Desmond Tutu ~*



## **Interesting, noteworthy, & entertaining family facts in the Fannie Jackson Brown Lineage**

- Alexys Paris (AKA Lester Johnson) was born on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1956. You got it! He is a Leap Year Baby, better know as a Leapling. He says that he is 68 years old, but we all KNOW that if you are born on leap year, you only get a birthday every four years; that makes him 17 years old. He is only a teenager! Lol! Go figure!
- We have three female living family members in the Fannie lineage who are originally from Vian. Terry, Wilma, & Tiny were born in Vian (or a surrounding city) and they lived in Vian for the majority of their childhood years. Whenever we visited them, I could never figure out how they could walk on the large rocks on the roads comfortably without shoes. We tried, but we couldn't do it! Huh! I guess the difference is, City Girls verses Country Girls!
- We have one male family member in the Fannie lineage who was born in Vian. Eddie Choates was born and he lived in Vian with Mama Jessie until he started kindergarten in Tulsa. While he lived in Vian, Eddie said that when he was 4 & 5 years old, Mama Jessie would send him to the store, but not alone, she sent the dog with him. He said that before they left, Mama Jessie would lecture the dog & tell him not to come back without Eddie. Eddie said that the dog obeyed her every time. We won't try that in this day & time.! Lol!!!
- Reola & Annie went to Vian every year when they were alive, to represent the family, on the Church Anniversary of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Vian Ok. The question was asked if they were going to Vian again. Reola stated very sassy like, "yes, we are going, **OUR** grandfather started that church". Oh, okay!! That question was never asked again. LOL!
- Whitney Gilford took the advantage of being a Cherokee Freedman and applied for a scholarship with the Cherokee Nation. She received a full scholarship to complete her Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy. Whitney is also fluent in Spanish.
- Eddie Choates (Reola Richard Jackson's) oldest son, Eddie can draw very well. He drew a picture of a Collie dog (same breed as Lassie) when he was in high school & his art work was printed in the Tulsa Tribune newspaper. It was also an exhibit at The Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, OK for a year.
- D'Juan Shumpert (Kenneth Johnson's oldest son) can also draw very well. Looks like the ability to draw runs in the family.
- William Edgar Jackson (Johnny Jackson's son) had five daughters; Jessie {Cookie}, Fannie, Terry, Wilma, & Iris {Tiny}. Back in the day, The Jackson Five singing group became popular. Since these five sisters last name was Jackson, their friends in Vian, gave them the nick name, **The Jackson Five**. That was a pretty cool nickname back in the 1960's.



## **Interesting, noteworthy, & entertaining family facts in the Fannie Jackson Brown Lineage**

- *Kenneth & Iris Hinton (Jackson), like Jack & Katie Brown, chose ministering the word of God as their profession. They founded a church in Dallas, TX & named it, The Vision of Emanuel Internationals Ministries. Clay Jackson is a also very good young minister who loves God, and loves preaching the the word of God.*
- *Jessie (Cookie) Jackson was a very nice, very quiet, and a mild mannered young woman. One day she was standing on a bus stop in Kansas City & a young man came by & tried to snatch her purse. But she bravely fought him off. What was so important in her purse that she risked her life in Kansas City (of all places) to fight off a man for her purse? She said that there was only one thing in her purse, and that was her Bible! She wasn't going to let anyone take the Word of God from her! Alright now!*
- *In honor of his father who passed away in 2019, TJ Fleeton, (Tiffany Fleeton Gilford's husband), started a small business named **QB Fleet**. He trains young boys & young men the quarterback skills that his father taught him. After his father passed away, he wanted to pay it forward & continue his father's legacy. Hence, many of his clients are excelling & have become starting Quarterbacks. His motto ~ "Join the Fleet". Tiffany supports his endeavors.*

### **A true tale of two small cars**

- *At one time our family (Reola Richard Jackson) owned a Chevy corvair, a small car with the truck in the front & the motor in the back. Our father Eddie Johnson, didn't have no problem squeezing all 8 of us in that small car for a 1.5 hour drive for a weekend trip to visit our family in Vian. If you are thinking that it was uncomfortable, you guessed right! Oh yeah, we were packed in on top of each other like sardines, with no seat belts on, because they were not mandatory in those days. We were always glad to make it to our destination so that we could stretch out. It was an uncomfortable, but, we had a awesome weekend!*
- *Speaking of that Chevy Corvair ~ Reola Richard Jackson didn't learn to drive until age 48 – 50. Her husband Eddie, decided that she should learn so that he wouldn't have to take her everywhere she needed to go. He paid the Chevrolet Auto Industry \$10 a week per session to teach her how to drive. She learned & he gave her the family car, which was the corvair. After Reola received her license, she felt accomplished, & drove happily ever after.*
- *At one time, Iris Hinton owned a two seater Chevy Fiero. She, like Eddie Johnson, didn't have a problem packing in her children & three of her nephews in that small two seater car on Sunday mornings to attend church. She said that she put them behind the seats & they sat on each others lap. She said that when they pulled up to the church, all of the children at church laughed at them. She said that she didn't care; she suffered the shame because she just wanted to make sure that her children and her nephews went to church to learn about God! You got to do, what you got to do!!!*





## *A Tribute to the Veterans in Fannie Brown's Lineage*

*We give tribute to the brave men and women in Fannie's lineage who sacrificed their life to keep this nation free; they deserve our respect. We give tribute to all of our veterans as they all performed honorable service to this nation, and many of them gave their life.*

- *William Edgar Jackson ~ US Army*
- *Eddie Lee Johnson ~ US. Army (World War II)*
- *Eddie Lee Choates ~ US Navy*
- *Stephanie Choates ~ US Army (Desert Storm)*
- *Roy Lee Johnson ~ US Air Force (Germany)*
- *Kenneth Earl Johnson ~ US Marines (Okinawa Japan)*
- *Steven Gilford (Della's husband) ~ US Army (Korea)*
- *Davee Haulcy ~ US Army*



## ***The Ring of Honor***

*Golden Gratitude for Fannie Jackson's (Brown) Lineage*



## *Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude*



***A tribute to our mother, Reola Richard** ~ Like roots planted sturdy as an oak, mighty winds once claimed her leaves, branches torn, broken, lost. With inner core grounded in God's earth...**The message: Sway, Mend, Heal.** In the same, delicate buds do unfold in sun's yellow shine. Nectar to all, a willowy mosaic, a bee to sip, fragrance of joy for those who pluck at hearts eternal essence flowing in color, love, radiant. In the soul...Of one's life, we celebrate this day. **Yin** ~ blooms pedals of sweetness, shared one by one. **Yang** ~ yields branches of strength, born of wise oak. Her axis blended, balanced of toil & grace. From the center, forms the creation. **A mighty Power ~ Sweet Strength ~ Written by Alexys Paris***



## Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude



*Our grandfather, Johnny Jackson was a very quite and humble person. He was a devout family man and he loved his family; especially his grandchildren. He attended church regularly and he never hesitated to help his family or anyone who was in need of help.*

*He lived in Vian, OK all of his life and worked and retired from The BNSL Railroads. He loved playing the guitar and he played different types of genre.*

*He passed away while his grandchildren were young, but are hearts fondly remember our Grandpa.*

*~ Rest in Peace Grandpa~*



*Reola Richard Jackson & her precious Step Mother, Jessie Jackson (Hinton)*

*Born to Johnny Jackson and Blanche Scott, Reola lost her Mother when she was 6 years old. She stated regarding the funeral "It was the first time I ever realized that grown people cried". She would be raised by her Father, Johnny Jackson and Step-Mother, Jessie Hinton. We called her Mama Jessie.*

*Per Mama Jessie's oldest grandson Eddie, Mama Jessie was a respected woman in the Vian Community and she earned the respect from everyone. He said that people of all races, addressed her as Mrs. Jessie.*

## Ring of Honor Golden Gratitude



*Annie Skillern (Jackson) “Aunt Annie” was a very special aunt. She was our mother’s aunt, her sister, her best friend, & her confidant.*

*Aunt Annie & her husband, Six, (aka Uncle Six), always stepped in & made up the difference in our family’s deficits. Every year they made sure that my sister & I was decked out for Easter. They would take us shopping & buy us hats, dresses, purses, socks, stockings, shoes. They were a true blessing to our family; even in ways that I won’t mention.*

*Whenever we got in trouble with Mama, Uncle Six, would go her, patch things up, then come & tell us that he got us out of what he called, “**The Dog House**”. Whew!*



*Our brother Roy was a very caring and giving person. He truly was one of a kind. If anyone needed something & he had it to give, he always made a sacrifice to help someone; even if he needed it for himself. In our parents absence, Roy took charge. He cooked, cleaned, & made us clean too!*

*Roy loved his family & would go the distance to protect us in any way. If any of his family was in danger, Roy would come to the rescue in a heartbeat. He earned the slogan, “don’t mess with Roy Johnson”.*

*His friends nick named him “Looney Tunes” because he was so hilarious and fearless.*

*~ Rest in Peace Roy ~*