BRANCHES OF

MONTGOMERYS

AND

LONGS

by Isla Montgomery
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82. James Padgett, Apr 21, 1972
83. Heather Lyn Hancock, Jun 5, 1972
84. Mickey Lowder, Jul 12, 1972
85. Chad David Lowder, Feb 13, 1975
86. Robert Eric Chadwick, Mar 14, 1975
87. Brandon Don Hancock, Jun 14, 1975
88. Michael Connelly, July 16, 1975
89. Aaron Wesley Collins, Nov 30, 1975
90. Jason Wayne Padgett, Aug 9, 1977
91. Charity LeAnn Warner, Apr 9, 1978
92. Amanda Chantel Chadwick, Aug 5, 1978
93. Todd Gregory Lowder, Nov 12, 1978
94. SHANE AARON MACKEY, Apr 2, 1979
95. Bruce Lee Qutermous, Jr., Apr 20, 1979
96. Jeremy Brian Williams, Apr 24, 1979
97. Clarence Alan Janzen, Oct 13, 1979
98. Shawn Duane Padgett, Jan 14, 1980
99. Harmony Renee Warner, Aug 5, 1980

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The cover is a reproduction of the topographic map of the area in Tennessee where our ancestors settled. You can see our name on the map; Montgomery Hollow is near where Hugh W. Montgomery had his farm. The Montgomery cemetery, up the hill from the farm, has 77 graves and all but one is a relative. My grandmother Montgomery is buried in the Manning cemetery. The Rob Camp Church was the first church in the area and is still there. The original building was destroyed and the church was rebuilt.

The first Montgomery cousins I was to see were Myrtle and Elmer standing at their door in Rose Hill, Virginia, as niece Fran and I drove up in September of 1979. We had exchanged pictures so we could recognize each other. We were family the minute we stepped in their door -- they opened their home to us and spent the next few days introducing us to the large and magnificent family back there. They told us there are 20,000 people in Lee County, Virginia, and half of them are relatives.

We met Goldie Montgomery McMurry, Roxie Montgomery Brown, the Charlie Mannings, Kathleen Montgomery Cavin, Clyde Montgomery, Thurman Brooks, and heard about many many more. And we were welcomed into the family by their three children, Ronnie, Sandy and George.

Fran and I decided, if we had had the chance to pick our relatives, we couldn't have chosen better ones than the ones we found. We most certainly enjoyed our visit and intend to return.

You may have wondered why I never met my Montgomery cousins before 1980. My dad did not keep up with his family and we were too poor to travel and visit them. Mother thought some of them had moved to West Virginia. When I discovered the sister of a childhood friend, Bertha Presnell, had moved to Tazewell, I wrote her asking for Montgomery names from the telephone book. This led us to Mrs. Porter Montgomery and on to Elmer.

Hugh W. Montgomery was born February 4, 1786 in Virginia. His father was probably Alexander from Logan County, Kentucky, and Alexander's father was probably John from Abington, Virginia. We hope to have more facts for the 1990 edition.

Hugh married Rebecca Overton who was born June 8, 1792 in Virginia. Her parents were James and Rachel (Swift) Overton who came from Hanover County, Virginia. When the Overtons died Hugh and Rebecca inherited their farm. We understand that Hugh and the Montgomerys were small built and Rebecca and the Overtons were big people. They raised a family of 10 and the children got their size from the Overtons.

Rebecca died May 19, 1855 and Hugh married Franky Mills, mother of Alexander's wife Barthena. Hugh died February 8, 1860. Hugh and Rebecca are buried in the Montgomery cemetery.

Children of Hugh W. and Rebecca (Overton) Montgomery

1 James, born January 19, 1809
2 Rachel, born March 13, 1811; died October 7, 1831
3 Alexander, born 1813
4 Mary, born about 1816; married Landon Carter Minter
5 Hugh, Jr., born 1821
6 Rebecca, born about 1825, married Samuel Lemar
7 Bettie (Lizzie), born about 1827, never married
8 Lucy, born June 8, 1829, never married
9 John Thomas, born 1831
10 Matilda, born in 1834, married Dale A. Minter

1 James Montgomery, born January 19, 1809. He married Elizabeth Aston, who died in 1859. After the death of the mother, the Astons took the children to Russell County, Virginia and raised them at Copper Creek. In 1867 James was shot and killed in Collin County, Texas, trying to handle a drunk.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Aston) Montgomery

1a Samuel
1b Nancy
1c Margaret
1d Hugh White
1e Elizabeth
1f Rebecca
1g William
1h James

3 Alexander Montgomery, born 1813 in Tennessee, married Barthena Mills who was born in Tennessee in 1821, the daughter of Franky Mills. Franky was born in 1795. Alex must have been an interesting fellow, there are several stories about him. It seems he had a good education and he loved to talk. He had a farm and his neighbors wanted his land so they ganged up on him. Each day a different neighbor would come over and get him started talking and spend the day with him, and by the end of the summer his crops would have failed because he had not taken care of them. So he would sell a little land to live on during the winter. And the next year they would work on him again.

Alex was an officer in the militia and when the fighting began between the states the local men came to him to ask him to head the group from the area to fight on the confederate side. He refused; he had no slaves (though his father, Hugh, had had slaves), and he did not believe in the confederate ideas. A big argument developed and the story is told that he hit one of the men on the head with a poker and made an S out of the poker. It seems the argument went on for a time and Alex swung an ax and hit himself on the leg. The men left, but it was evident that Alex could not remain in the area with his union views so he headed for neutral Kentucky. His son William (my grandfather) went with him and they went to Lexington where Alex worked for the union army as a wagonmaster. He died there in January of 1963 and is buried in the military section of the cemetery in grave 211. He was listed as an employee. Barthena, after the war, sued the man who

was the leader of the group who attacked Alex, and won a settlement of $5,000. The case went to the Tennessee Supreme Court but there was a confederate general on the court and the case was reversed.

Children of Alexander and Barthena (Mills) Montgomery

3a William, born June 16, 1842
3b Nathaniel, born 1845
3c Hugh, born 1847
3d Mary, born 1849
3e Henry Clay, born 1852
3f George Washington, born 1854, a lawyer in Tazewell, married Eugenia Arnold in 1883. Their son Frank was a lawyer, as was his son George D. George's son is a lawyer in Washington, D.C.
3g Augustus, born 1857, went to Cloud Chief, Washita County, Oklahoma, probably no children.

3a William B. Montgomery was born June 16, 1842, married Nancy Manning, daughter of William B. and Elizabeth Manning. The name is sometimes spelled Manon. Nancy was born December 6, 1842. Her brother was Andrew. He and his wife Martha bought the Manning place from the heirs in 1898. Their son was James Peyton Manning. James' son is Charlie who still lives on the original Manning farm.

Nancy died May 2, 1879 and is buried in the Manning cemetery. After her death William married Lucy Brooks in 1882. No children survived in the second marriage. William died January 9, 1906.

Children of William B. and Nancy (Manning) Montgomery

3a1 Dale Alexander, born 1866
3a2 James Whitten, born February 23, 1868
3a3 Martha Jane, born June 10, 1870
3a4 Mary E., born June 10, 1870 (twin), married Elbert Longworth
3a5 Sarah Alice, born 1873
3a6 Matilda, born 1875, married Thomas Sutton
3a7 Thomas Tipton, born October 20, 1878

3a1 Dale Alexander Montgomery was born in 1866. He married Mary Elizabeth Clarkson. He and his younger brother went to Kansas in the late 1880s looking for a place to settle. He returned to Tennessee, however, and the family moved to Bell County, Kentucky, where several of the children were born. They settled in Lee County, Virginia where they bought a farm and remained there the rest of their lives.

Children of Dale Alexander and Mary Elizabeth (Clarkson) Montgomery

- 3ala Turney Tilman, born September 11, 1886
- 3alb Elondous (Lonnie), born September 1888
- 3alc Robert Patterson, born March 1, 1889
- 3ald William Alexander, born 1891
- 3ale Dorothy, born February 1892, married Los Arnett
- 3alf Cassie, born May 1896, died in her 20s
- 3alg Nancy Ellen, born 1898, married Ambrose Dash
- 3alh Media, born May 1899, died in her 20s
- 3ali Lurissie, married Robert Ingram
- 3alj John B., married Oma Moles
- 3alk Charles, died young
- 3all Ewel, died young
- 3alm Dallord, died young
- 3aln Martha, born 1904, married Condy Zion. Is in a rest home.
- 3alo Manerva, married Rex Wolf. Is still living.

3ala Turney Tilman Montgomery, born September 11, 1886 in Tennessee. He married Florida Daniels who was born October 8, 1893 in Harlan County, Kentucky. They were married in 1909. Florida was the daughter of Pierce and Sara Alice (Smith) Daniels. Pierce and Sara were married in Harlan County in 1889. Pierce died in 1946 and Sara died in March of 1944.

Turney died September 21, 1967 and Florida died October 9, 1973. They are both buried at the Trent cemetery in Rose Hill.

Children of Turney Tilman and Florida (Daniels) Montgomery

- 3alal Clint, born March 15, 1911, died November 17, 1918
- 3ala2 Sara Alice, born August 7, 1915, died November 18, 1918
- 3ala3 Rosa Ellen, born November 18, 1918
- 3ala4 Myrtle, born March 26, 1921
- 3ala5 Delora Lorene, born February 1, 1925
- 3ala6 Florene, born February 1, 1925 (twin) died May 1925
- 3ala7 Dorothy Gladys, born April 27, 1927
- 3ala8 Charles Edward, born May 16, 1929
- 3ala9 Chester Lee, born January 15, 1933

3ala3 Rosa Ellen Montgomery was born November 18, 1918. She married James Oscar Ely in May 1934 in Smith, Kentucky. Oscar is the son of Charles and Lillie (Ledford) Ely of Harlan, Kentucky. Rosa and Oscar have four boys and two girls.

3ala4 Myrtle Montgomery was born March 26, 1921. She married George Elmer Montgomery, son of Lonnie and Birdie (Schackleford) Montgomery. (see 3alb5). They were married in Middlesboro, Kentucky on February 19, 1938. Myrtle and George Elmer live in Rose Hill, Virginia.

Children of George Elmer and Myrtle (Montgomery) Montgomery

- 3ala4a Harold Ronnie, born December 4, 1938
- 3ala4b Sandra Kay, born March 25, 1942
- 3ala4c George Elmer II, born January 4, 1954

3ala4a Harold Ronnie Montgomery was born December 4, 1938. He married Sandra Kay Wilkinson on October 5, 1968. Sandra is the daughter of John Rebble and Charlotte (Dix) Wilkinson of Wytheville, Virginia. Ronnie graduated from the University of Tennessee Law School in 1967 with the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. They live in Jonesville, Virginia where Ronnie practices law.

3ala4b Sandra Kay Montgomery was born March 25, 1942. She married Charles Samuel Janeway on April 4, 1966 in Tazewell. Charles was born March 6, 1941, the son of the Reverend Sam and Sally (Thomas) Janeway. Rev. Sam was born October 26, 1873 and died January 7, 1945. Sally was born February 10, 1902 in Lee County. Charles and Sandra live at Ewing. Sandra plays the piano at church.

Children of Charles Samuel and Sandra Kay (Montgomery) Janeway

3ala4b1 Charles Samuel II, born December 31, 1971 in Middlesboro, Kentucky
3ala4b2 Twila Dawn, born June 16, 1973 in Middlesboro

3ala4c George Elmer Montgomery II was born January 4, 1954. He married Tina Jane Craig in Tazewell January 4, 1979. Tina was born August 19, 1960, daughter of Billy Joe and Thelma Doris (Parkey) Craig. Billy Joe was born in December of 1935 and Thelma was born September 26, 1937. George and Tina live on the farm, and George works at a coal mine.

3ala5 Delora Montgomery was born February 1, 1925, one of twins. Her sister Florene lived only a few months. Delora married William David Steadman in Kingsport, Tennessee. Bill was born there in 1923 to Kurt and Myrtle (Barger) Steadman. Delora and Bill have one son.

3ala7 Dorothy Gladys Montgomery was born April 27, 1927. She married Ray Fletcher who was born in Tennessee in 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher's maiden name was Hampton. Dorothy and Ray have two daughters.

3ala8 Charles Edward Montgomery was born May 16, 1929. He married Betty Shuler in Tazewell. They have two sons. Charles died August 20, 1975.

3ala9 Chester Montgomery was born January 15, 1933. He married Wanda Miles who was born in Lee County to Mr. and Mrs. Radar Miles. Mrs. Miles' maiden name was Williams. Chester and Wanda have one son and one daughter.

3alb Elondous (Lonnie) Montgomery was born in September of 1888. He married Birdie Schackleford and raised a family near Rose Hill.

Children of Elondous (Lonnie) and Birdie (Schackleford) Montgomery

3alb1 George Elmer, born November 18, 1912
3alb2 Alfred Eugene, was killed in World War II, unmarried
3alb3 Flossie Della, married Wilbur Isaacs who was killed in the Korean War. They had one daughter, Flossie who is married to L.T. Rose and they live in Downey, California
3alb4 Ollie Elizabeth, married Lester McHargue. They live at Franklin, Ohio
3alb5 Pauline, born June 22, 1941; died July 27, 1966 unmarried

3alb1 George Elmer Montgomery was born November 18, 1912. He is married to Myrtle Montgomery and their family record is listed with Myrtle on page 43. There you will find Ronnie, Sandy, George, Sam and Twila. He is called Elmer and has been instrumental in getting the records of the family organized and tabulated. He has published some of this material in Early Settlers of Lee County, Virginia and Adjoining Counties. In fact Elmer has so much data that isn't printed there or here, we could have another book this size next year. I expect we will work together the next ten years to verify our ancestry. If we can get to William the Conqueror by 1990, how about Noah for 2000? Seriously, the entire clan is grateful for what Elmer has done, is doing, and will do to bring us together.

3alc Robert Patterson Montgomery was born March 1, 1889. He married Cornie Loftice on December 2, 1916. Cornie was born August 5, 1899.

Children of Robert Patterson and Cornie (Loftice) Montgomery

3alc1 Viola Ellen, born November 18, 1917; retarded, died in her 50s
3alc2 Arthur Earl, born May 19, 1919
3alc3 Walter Dale, born August 19, 1921
3alc4 Robert Ray, born April 19, 1923, single, works for Western Electric in Baltimore
3alc5 Clyde Edgar, born August 2, 1925
3alc6 Claude, born August 2, 1925 (twin), died as a result of pneumonia
3alc7 Roger Lonnie, born May 28, 1928
3alc8 Arvel Eugene, born November 23, 1930
3alc9 Elizabeth Sue, born November 23, 1932
3alc10 Hoy Lawrence, born March 27, 1935
3alc11 Billy Ralph, born November 28, 1937
3alc12 Dora Mae, born May 16, 1940
3alc13 Minnie Leola, born June 6, 1942

3alc2 Arthur Earl Montgomery was born May 19, 1919. He married Margie Saylor who was born July 10, 1923. He died May 23, 1978.

Children of Arthur Earl and Margie (Saylor) Montgomery

3alc2a Jim, born June 18, 1947
3alc2b Shirley, born July 6, 1948
3alc2c Janet, born March 29, 1949

3alc3 Walter Dale Montgomery was born August 19, 1921, married Marjorie Stewart of Pennsylvania. Marjorie was born July 6, 1922. They were missionaries in Pakistan. Walter died in Philadelphia of cancer.

Child of Walter Dale and Marjorie (Stewart) Montgomery

3alc3a Carol Joy, born February 14, 1962

3alc5 Clyde Edgar Montgomery was born August 2, 1925. He married Verlyn Car Wanack. They live in Atlanta where Clyde works for Western Electric. Clyde is a Baptist minister.

3alc7 Roger Lonnie Montgomery was born May 28, 1928. His first wife was Jane Pauley. He is now married to Madelyn Millweed. Madelyn has a son, Grover Lee, from her first marriage. Roger is retired military, works for Hercules Chemical in Hopewell, Virginia.

Child of Roger Lonnie and Jane (Pauley) Montgomery

3alc7a Eddie, born June 17, 1966

3alc8 Arvel Eugene Montgomery was born November 23, 1930. He lived in Denver and married Leigh Rhyne from Washington state. He is deceased.

Children of Arvel Eugene and Leigh (Rhyne) Montgomery

3alc8a Dale
3alc8b Tommy
3alc8c Rick

3alc9 Elizabeth Sue Montgomery was born November 23, 1932. She married Bernard McIntee who was born on September 21, 1921 in West Virginia. She works for Homelite Corp. Their children are adopted. They live in Belair, Maryland.

Children of Bernard and Elizabeth Sue (Montgomery) McIntee

3alc9x Diane, born November 3, 1955
3alc9xx David, born October 15, 1956

3alc10 Hoy Lawrence Montgomery was born March 27, 1935. He married Louise Whitt who was born October 11, 1937 to Hollie and Hallie (Rouse) Whitt. Hoy works for Western Electric in Baltimore. Both Hoy and Louise are natives of Rose Hill.

It was my pleasure to meet Hoy and Louise and their lovely daughters when they came to Colorado in the summer of 1980. I am looking forward to meeting the rest of the descendants of Robert Patterson Montgomery.

Children of Hoy Lawrence and Louise (Whitt) Montgomery

3alc10a Kathy Denise, born November 25, 1959; works for Diamond Shamrock
3alc10b Joyce Alane, born August 13, 1963
3alc10c Cynthia Louise, born October 18, 1966

3alc11 Billy Ralph Montgomery was born November 28, 1937. He is married to Martha Haywood of North Carolina. Billy works for the state of Maryland in rehabilitation and Martha is a social worker. They live in Baltimore.

Children of Billy Ralph and Martha (Haywood) Montgomery

3alc11a Lee, born November 2, 1969
3alc11b Charles, born April 10, 1973

3alc12 Dora Mae Montgomery was born May 16, 1940. She married Thomas Cole of Baltimore. They are divorced and she plans to marry Ed Martin. She works for Allstate Insurance in Cockeysville, Maryland.

Children of Thomas and Dora Mae (Montgomery) Cole

3alc12a Todd, born July 3, 1964
3alc12b Steven, born July 10, 1965

3alc13 Minnie Leola Montgomery was born June 6, 1942. She is married to Frank Dezarn who was born September 11, 1937. Minnie works for the state at Annapolis. They live at Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Children of Frank and Minnie Leola (Montgomery) Dezarn

3alc13a Brian, born February 24, 1966
3alc13b Susan, born December 12, 1970

3a2 James Whitten Montgomery, born February 23, 1868. This was my father and his story is all of Section I.

My Dad told a funny story from his memories of his childhood, he said there was a neighbor down in the holler who tried to make everyone think he was educated by using big words. The neighbor strolled outside one cloudy day, looked up at the sky and said, "Sure is dark and commodious, like as if it's going to speciate." Cousin Elmer tells a similar story which he quotes from an author from the same area. This author, referring to our ancestor, the first Hugh, called him "Impotent to a fault". If you will glance back to page 39 you will see how wrong he was--I wonder what word he had in mind.

3a3 Martha Jane Montgomery was born June 10, 1870. She was a twin. She married George C. Brooks who was born August 8, 1869. George was the son of Bartley and Malissie (Rowlett) Brooks. Bartley was born January 25, 1820 and died January 25, 1894. Malissie was born January 1, 1824 and died May 17, 1900. Martha died June 27, 1935 and George died November 11, 1938.

Children of George C. and Martha Jane (Montgomery) Brooks

3a3a Dora, born May 23, 1889, died June 16, 1902
3a3b Delia, born March 15, 1892, died June 17, 1892
3a3c Hallie, born May 29, 1893, died August 26, 1901
3a3d Garfield, born November 3, 1895
3a3e Ira, born January 28, 1897, died November 18, 1963
3a3f Roy, born November 27, 1900, died March 20, 1971
3a3g Chloe, born May 2, 1902
3a3h Thurman, born January 12, 1906
3a3i Ethel, born January 9, 1911, died May 12, 1924

3a5 Sarah Alice Montgomery, was born in 1873. She did not marry but had a child.

Child of Sarah Alice Montgomery

3a5a Jennie Angeline, born July 28, 1895

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Children of George and Jennie Angeline (Montgomery) Surber

- 3a5a1 Gladys, born March 16, 1912, married Guy Montgomery
- 3a5a2 Mary Alice, born May 22, 1914, married Wiley Dilmon
- 3a5a3 Hazel Lee, born July 28, 1916, married James Francis
- 3a5a4 Octavia, born September 20, 1918, married Ulysses Cowans
- 3a5a5 Hettie Mae, born March 8, 1921, married Willard Hall
- 3a5a6 Evelyn, born February 17, 1925, married James Brooks
- 3a5a7 Morgan, born March 6, 1928

3a7 Thomas Tipton Montgomery was born October 20, 1878. He married Bettie Elizabeth Lemar who was born August 8, 1882. Bettie's mother was a sister to Nancy Manning. They lived in Kansas about the turn of the century. They lost an infant daughter named Gladys. Tip died March 5, 1954, and Bettie died February 26, 1980. She is buried in the Manning cemetery.

Child of Thomas Tipton and Bettie Elizabeth (Lemar) Montgomery

3a7a Guy Henry, born May 30, 1906.

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Children of Guy Henry and Gladys (Surber) Montgomery

- 3a7a1 Merrell, born April 10, 1935
- 3a7a2 Beulah, born April 10, 1935 (twin)
- 3a7a3 Zula Faye, born June 13, 1937, married Joseph Taylor
- 3a7a4 Wilma, born August 19, 1939
- 3a7a5 Fred, born January 3, 1941
- 3a7a6 Clyde, born January 9, 1943, married Wilma Dean
- 3a7a7 Billy Wayne, born January 16, 1945, married Judy Osborne
- 3a7a8 Judy Kay, born February 26, 1947, married Larry Jungel
- 3a7a9 Kathleen, born April 24, 1949
- 3a7a10 Max Lynn, born April 18, 1953, married Linda Byrd
- 3a7a11 Barbara, born November 15, 1954
- 3a7a12 Caroline Jo, born February 28, 1956
- 3a7a13 Vicky Ann, born June 14, 1958

3a7a1 Merrell Montgomery was born April 10, 1935. He married (1) Betty Davis (2) Pat Glutzbaugh and (3) Dorothy Collins. He lives in Rensselaer, Indiana.

3a7a2 Beulah Montgomery was born April 10, 1935. She married (1) Elbert Griffin and (2) Pete Bretsinger. She lives in Rensselaer, Indiana.

3a7a5 Fred Montgomery was born January 3, 1941. He married (1)Lillie Sumpter and (2) Kathy Braswell.

3a7a9 Kathleen Montgomery was born April 24, 1949. She married Jim Cavin, the son of the Henry Cavins.

Children of Jim and Kathleen (Montgomery) Cavin

- 3a7a9a Penny, born October 17, 1976
- 3a7a9b Angie, born October 17, 1976 (twin)

5 Hugh Montgomery, Jr., born March 9, 1821. He married Matilda Jane Henry who was born January 6, 1836. Hugh died June 20, 1899 and Matilda died April 4, 1926.

Children of Hugh, Jr., and Matilda Jane (Henry) Montgomery

5a Samuel H., born December 20, 1856
5b Mary E., born September 27, 1858, married Frank Buchanan, 8 children
5c Almeda Lillian, born July 4, 1865, married Jefferson Brooks
5d Winton, born June 3, 1868, married Mollie Montgomery
5e Horace M., born July 4, 1870, married the widow Moles
5f Julia A., born September 26, 1872, never married, died January 13, 1893
5g Amanda Jane, born February 12, 1875, married Frank Buchanan, 5 children
5h George Washington, born September 2, 1879

5a Samuel H. Montgomery was born December 20, 1856. He married Sarah Jane Lemarr, daughter of Cratten and Matilda (Manning) Lemarr. Samuel died in 1940.

Children of Samuel H. and Sarah Jane (Lemarr) Montgomery

5a1 Dorothy, born August 15, 1892, married Victor Ely. Their children are Ben, Grant, Roxand and Goldie
5a2 Reuben Samuel, born June 4, 1894, never married
5a3 Grant, born January 26, 1896, married Hagar Farris
5a4 Roxie, born March 6, 1898, married Willard Brown; they have 3 boys and 1 girl
5a5 Goldie, born 1911, married William McMurry; they have Carl, Harold, Don, Billy and Robert Dale
5a6 Warren, born May 1, 1913, married Grace Taylor; they have 3 girls and 2 boys

Samuel also had a son by Carolyn Combs whom he raised. Robert Lincoln Montgomery went to Texas and died in Appleblossom, California. His four children are Boyd, Amanda Jane, Doyle Ray, and another girl.

5h George Washington Montgomery was born September 2, 1879 in Hancock County, Tennessee. He married Mattie Elizabeth Chandler who was born July 24, 1884 in Wauxachachie, Texas. George died November 30, 1946, and Mattie died July 5, 1972.

Children of George Washington and Mattie Elizabeth (Chandler) Montgomery

5h1 Johnie Hue, born April 4, 1904
5h2 Louella Matilda, born November 21, 1905
5h3 George Horace, born June 23, 1907
5h4 Lonnie Howard, born May 25, 1909
5h5 Lee Homer, born November 12, 1911
5h6 Willie Jewel, born June 18, 1913, deceased
5h7 Mattie Amanda Bell, born August 12, 1914
5h8 Charlie Vivian, born March 1, 1916
5h9 Ollie Genora Evalyn, born April 4, 1918
5h10 Maybell Frances Clara, born June 18, 1920
5h11 Elmer Leon, born August 6, 1922, deceased
5h12 James Washington, born November 22, 1924
5h13 Mary Helen, born March 4, 1927

5h7 Mattie Amanda Bell Montgomery was born August 12, 1914. She married John Willing. They live in Stevenson, Washington.

Children of John and Mattie Amanda Bell (Montgomery) Willing

5h7a Roy, son and daughter
5h7b Nolen, son and daughter
5h7c Donald, son and daughter
5h7d Beverly

9 John Montgomery, born June 8, 1831. He married Rebecca Grantham who was born March 21, 1833. John died December 2, 1896 and Rebecca died December 12, 1919.

Children of John and Rebecca (Grantham) Montgomery

9a Ida Ann, born 1866
9b Hugh G (Toby), born May 16, 1868
9c Hattie, born 1869

9b Hugh G. (Toby) Montgomery was born May 16, 1868. He married Effie Parkey who was born February 4, 1882. Toby died February 10, 1945 and Effie died August 30, 1972.

Children of Hugh G. (Toby) and Effie (Parkey) Montgomery

9b1 Thomas Porter, born 1903
9b2 Juanita, married Mr. Brown
9b3 Ora, married Mr. Whitaker

9b1 Thomas Porter Montgomery was born in 1903. He married Martha Parkey. Porter died June 28, 1978 in an auto accident. Martha lives in Tazewell.

Children of Thomas Porter and Martha (Parkey) Montgomery

9b1a Elizabeth
9b1b Margaret Jean
9b1c Harry, has four daughters

We met Bertha Presnell on our 1980 trip, stayed in her home, and wished we could claim her as a relative. She took us to see Mrs. Porter Montgomery and her daughter, Elizabeth.

THE SURVIVAL STORY

Many of our ancestors were farmers. That drive dies slowly, few of us have turned completely away from any kind of gardening. As this is written the country is worrying about the influx of Cuban and Haitian refugees. If you have fears about being crowded off the face of the earth, please keep this next item in the back of your mind for future reference.

Anyone who has ever driven from Denver to Kansas has seen hundreds of miles of open space. Most of the land is owned, but the fact is it is open and could be lived on. Our pioneer ancestors lived on less.

Here is how to survive. Cousin Elmer tells how the pioneers proved their landgrants with their bare hands back in Tennessee. Remember, they were proving land that was completed covered with trees. Clear an acre and plant it to potatoes. When they are nearly ready, dig corn in between the hills. Use the corn to fatten the hogs, and use the corn as hominy, then plant turnips. Next year, clear another acre.

I hope none of you ever has to try this method. Just keep in mind, our ancestors didn't know the meaning of the word 'can't'.