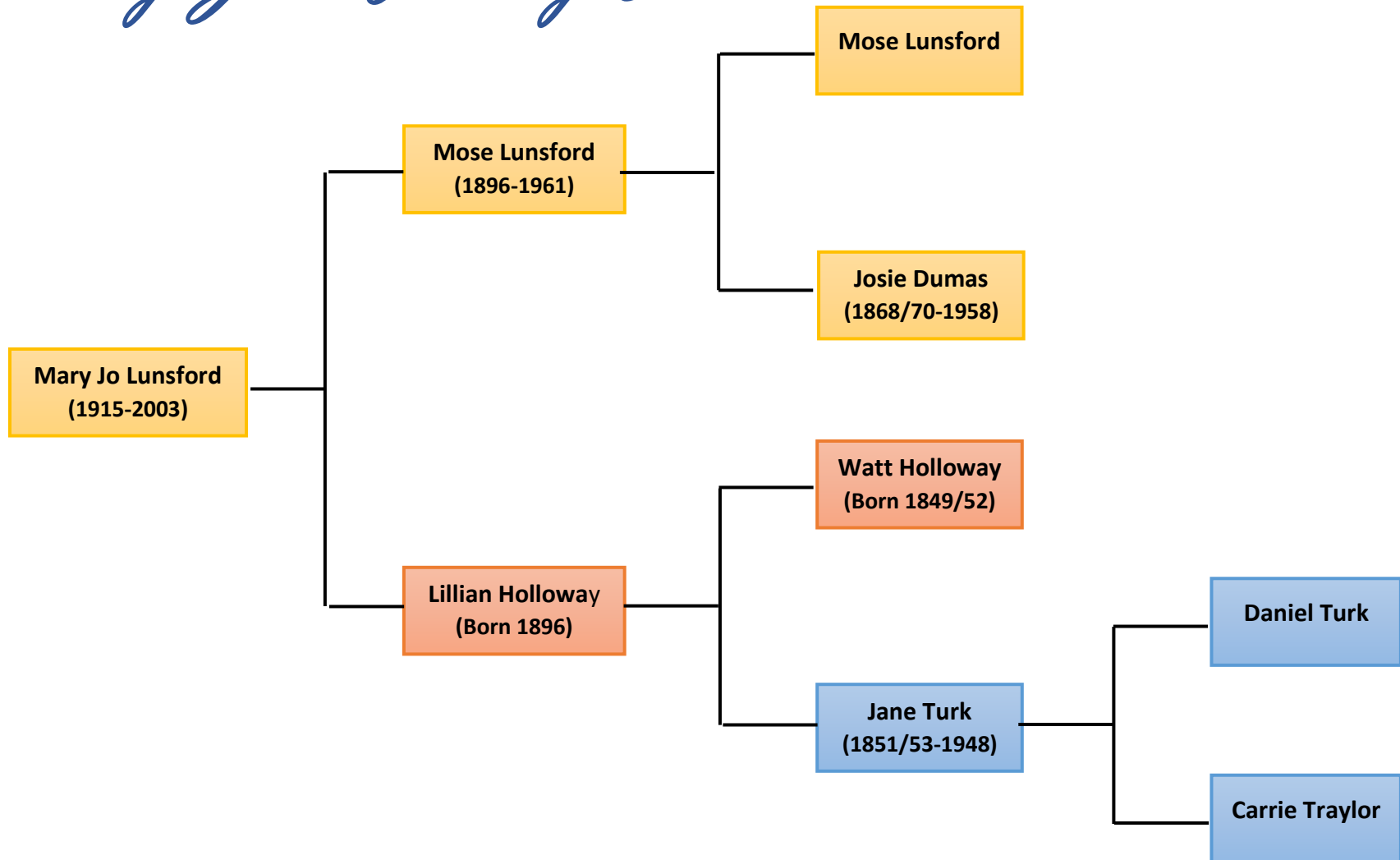


Ancestors of  
Mary Jo Lunsford

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# Mary Jo's Family Tree



## Lunsford Family

### Mary Jo Lunsford

Mary Lunsford (1915-2003)

Mary Jo Lunsford, daughter of Mose(s) Lunsford and Lillian Holloway, was born 25 February 1915 in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.<sup>1</sup> Mary's given name and surname had variant spellings through her lifetime; Mary Lansford, Mary Joe Lunceford, Mary Jo Lumpford, Mary Simpson, Majo Simpson, Mary Joe Simpson, Mary Joe Taylor, Mary Jo Taylor, Mary Jo Duboise, and Mary Joe Debois.<sup>2</sup>

Mary lived between households as a child. She lived with her uncle, Watt Holloway, her mother, Lillian Lansford, and her cousins at 414 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Opelika in 1920.<sup>3</sup> Then in 1930, Mary Jo lived with her mother, Lillian Holloway, at 414 Avenue C in Opelika, and other times with her father, Moses Lunceford, and grandmother, Josie Plant, at 107 Jeter Street in Opelika. Mary worked as a baby nurse when staying with her father, Moses.<sup>4</sup>

Holloway Lillian	Head-H	B	2	70	7	high	35	Mar	no	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Lunceford Mary Jo	daughter				7	high	15	S		yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

1930 Census, Mary Jo Lunceford with her mother, Lillian Holloway<sup>5</sup>

Plant Josie	Head-H	(D)	1,500	70	7	high	61	Mar	no	no	Alabama	United States	United States
Lunceford Moses	son				7	high	35	Mar	no	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Mary Jo	granddaughter				7	high	14	S		yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

1930 Census, Mary J. Lunceford with her father, Moses Lunceford<sup>6</sup>

In May 1937, Mary had her name changed with the Social Security Administration to Mary Joe Simpson.<sup>7</sup> Mary was married to \_\_\_\_\_ Simpson prior to 1940.<sup>8</sup>

From 1935 to 1940, Mary Simpson resided in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California. Mary's address in 1940 and 1941 was at 2548 Sutter. At the time, Mary was a housekeeper for the government.<sup>9</sup>

Mary married \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor prior to July 1943, when she changed her name with the Social Security Administration to Mary Jo Taylor.<sup>10</sup>

Mary Jo Taylor married Thomas James Duboise on 17 April 1948 at the home of the Pastor James Emore at 2612 Griffith in Los Angeles, California.<sup>11</sup> At the time of the marriage, Mary resided at 902 E. 35 Street in Los Angeles. She was a divorced housewife who had previously been married twice. Thomas, son of Lincoln Duboise and Beulah I. Henderson of LA, was born

about 1918 in Louisiana. He lived at 310 E. 35<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles and worked as a janitor and painter. Anniece Williams of 2942 Van Buren Place in Los Angeles was a witness to the marriage.<sup>12</sup> In November 1951, Mary had her name changed with the Social Security Administration to Mary Jo Duboise.<sup>13</sup>

Mary Taylor & Thomas Duboise<sup>16</sup>

Thomas J. and Mary J. Duboise resided at 1306 138th in Compton, California in 1954 and 1958.<sup>14</sup>

Mary Jo Duboise died on 13 May 2003.<sup>15</sup> Her last known residence was in Compton, Los Angeles County, California, 90222.<sup>17</sup> She was buried at Riverside National Cemetery at 22495 Van Buren Boulevard in Riverside, California. Her plot is in Section 41 Site 3012 as the wife of Sgt. Thomas J. Duboise of the U.S. Army.<sup>18</sup>

## Mose(s) Lunsford and Lillian Holloway

Mose Lunsford (1896-1961)  
Lillian Holloway (Born 1896)

Mose, son of Mose Lunsford and Josie Dumas,<sup>19</sup> was born 12 April 1896 in Lee County, Alabama.<sup>20</sup> Mose's given name was also documented as Moses and his surname was spelled as Lunceford, Lumpton, Lumford, Lumpford, and Lunchford.<sup>21</sup>

Lillian, daughter of Watt and Jane Holloway, was born 5 August 1896 in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.<sup>22</sup> Lillian's given name was found as Lilliam and Lelia and her surname was spelled as Halloway, Hawaway, and Lillian Lansford.<sup>23</sup>

In 1900, Lillian lived with her parents and siblings in Opelika and in 1910, she lived with her parents and siblings at 420 Avenue C in Opelika.<sup>24</sup> In 1910, Mose lived with his mother, Josie Lunceford, at 33 Jeter Street in Opelika. He was a boot black on the street in 1910.<sup>25</sup>

Mose married Lillian Holloway on 14 June 1914 in Opelika. The ceremony was performed by J. B. Lyons, Judge of Probate.<sup>26</sup>

Marriage, Lillian Holloway & Mose Lunceford<sup>27</sup>

## Ancestors of Mary Jo Lunsford

On 5 June 1917 when Mose registered for the World War I draft, he was living at 32 Jeter in Opelika and working at the Ingram Bakery in Opelika. In 1917, Mose stated he was married and had only one dependent, a girl. He was described as short and stout, African race with brown eyes and black hair.<sup>28</sup>

### Known Children of Mose Lunsford and Lillian Holloway

Mary Jo \*Ancestor  
(1915-2003)

Form: 1816 REGISTRATION CARD		154
1	Name in full <i>Mose Lumford</i> (Given name) <i>1261</i> (Family name) <i>22</i> (Age in yrs.)	
2	Home address <i>32 Jeter Opelika Ala</i> (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth <i>Does know 1895</i> (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural born Citizen</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Opelika Ala U.S.A</i> (City) (State) (Country)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <i>U.S.A</i>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or profession? <i>Work in Bakery</i>	
8	By whom employed? <i>Ingram Bakery Opelika Ala</i>	
9	Where employed? <i>Opelika Ala</i>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>One girl</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Married</i> Race (specify which)? <i>African</i>	

WWI Draft, Mose Lumford<sup>29</sup>

In 1920, Lillian Lunsford was documented as a widow, though her ex-husband, Mose, was still living. She resided with her brother, Watt Holloway, and his son and daughter, and her daughter, Mary Lunsford, at 414 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Opelika.<sup>30</sup>

In 1923, Mose resided at 34 Geeter (correct spelling is Jeter) in Opelika and was a farmer,<sup>31</sup> while Lillian lived at 414 Avenue C in Opelika and was employed as a cook.<sup>32</sup>

Moses Lunceford married Clara C. (Kelly) Mitchell on 24 January 1929 at the home of M. B. Vaughn, M.G at 107 Braun Street in Lee County, Alabama.<sup>33</sup> Clara was born about 1893 and died 14 July 1960 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.<sup>34</sup>

This certifies that I have solemnized Marriage between <i>Moses Lunceford</i>	
and <i>Clara C. Mitchell</i>	according to law at <i>My home</i>
in said County and State on the <i>24</i> day of <i>Jan</i> , 19 <i>29</i>	
<i>M. B. Vaughn</i>	
<i>M. B.</i>	
Issued <i>Jan. 24</i> , 19 <i>29</i>	Returned <i>Jan. 26</i> , 19 <i>29</i>

Marriage, Moses Lunceford & Clara Mitchell<sup>35</sup>

In 1930, Lillian Holloway lived with her daughter, Mary Joe Lunceford, at 414 Avenue C in Opelika. She was marked as widowed though her ex-husband was still living. She worked as a cook for a private family in 1930.<sup>36</sup> In May 1944, Lillian filed for a name change to Lillian Holloway with Social Security.<sup>37</sup>

At the same time in 1930, Moses Lunceford lived with his daughter, Mary J. Lunceford, and mother, Josie Plant, at 107 Jeter Street in Opelika. Mose was marked as married and working as a farmer on his own farm on the 1930 census.<sup>38</sup> In 1940, he lived with his mother, Josie Plant, at 32 Jeter in Opelika. He was widowed and employed as a laborer at a private house.<sup>39</sup>

Moses married Mattie Lou Oliver on 4 May 1950 in Opelika. Rev. S. Davis performed the ceremony.<sup>40</sup> Mattie, daughter of Jim Oliver and Ella Payne,<sup>41</sup> was born 30 August in the 1920s in Opelika.<sup>42</sup> Mattie had been divorced once prior to her marriage to Mose. At the time of their marriage in 1950, she was working as a cook.<sup>43</sup>

34. CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I hereby certify that Moses Lunsford (Groom) and Mattie Lou Oliver (Bride) were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the Laws of the State of Alabama at 41032 this 4 day of May 19 50

Signed Rev. S. S. Davis Official Position Officer 1

Address 100 Blanton St Opelika Ala

Marriage, Moses Lunsford & Mattie Lou Oliver<sup>44</sup>

Mattie had a number of residences in Opelika through the years; such as 420 Raintree Street in 1993; 121 Jeter Avenue in 1996; then 505 Raintree Street, Apartment A; and 226 Chester Avenue A from 2000-2002.<sup>45</sup> She died 5 July 2010 and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Opelika.<sup>46</sup>

In January 1955 and May 1956, Mose was residing at 100 Blanton Street in Opelika.<sup>47</sup> Mose died on 26 June 1961 at his home on Jeter Avenue in Opelika. At the time of his death, his residence was 119 Jeter Avenue in Opelika. Funeral services were held at the Greater Peace Baptist Church with Rev. N.H. Carr officiating. Peterson & Williams Funeral Home made the arrangements and Mose was buried at Evergreen Cemetery or the City Cemetery.<sup>48</sup> Mattie Lou Lunsford was named administrator of Mose Lunsford's estate on 20 July 1961.<sup>49</sup>

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Lee 41034 BEAT NO. 2 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institutional Residence before admission) a. STATE Ala b. COUNTY Lee

b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Opelika c. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES  NO  d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Opelika 41034 e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES  NO  ON A FARM? YES  NO

d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 119 Jeter St. e. LENGTH OF STAY IN 1b 5 1/2 f. STREET ADDRESS 119 Jeter St

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type of print) Mose Middle Lumford 4. DATE OF DEATH Month 6 Day 26 Year 61

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE Cal 7. MARRIED  NEVER MARRIED  WIDOWED  DIVORCED  8. DATE OF BIRTH (in years if UNDER 1 YEAR; if UNDER 24 HRS. last birthday) 4-12-1896 9. AGE (in years if UNDER 1 YEAR; if UNDER 24 HRS. last birthday) Months 65 Days 1 Hours 1 Min. 0

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind or work done during most of working life) Laborer 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY None 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Ala 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME Mose Lumford 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Jessie Plant 15a. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE Mattie Lou Lumford

Death, Mose Lumford<sup>50</sup>

Mose Lunsford's Obituary stated:<sup>51</sup>

*Mose Lunsford "was a life time resident of Opelika and well known throughout the community. He died at his home 119 Jeter Ave. Monday after a period of illness and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Lou Lunsford; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Joe Debois of Compton, California; Mrs. Eva Nell Harris of Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mildred, Linda, and Ella Mae Lunsford of Opelika; five grand children; two great grand children and other relatives."*

## The Other Known Children:

Eva Lue Lunsford, daughter of Mose Lunsford and Clara Kelly, born 28 November 1924 in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.<sup>52</sup> Eva's middle name was also given as Lou and Nell, and her surname was also spelled as Lumpford.<sup>53</sup>

<u>Known Children of Mose Lunsford and Clara Kelly</u>
Eva Lue (1924-1995)

Eva married James Harris on 21 May 1943 in Lee County by Rev. J.A. Gates of Opelika.<sup>54</sup> James, son of Robert Harris and Rosie Gray, was born on 27 April 1921 in Lee County. He was a soldier at the time of their marriage.<sup>55</sup> They lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June 1961, then Eva resided at 1555 W. Chambers Street in Milwaukee, 53206-2274, and 3721 N. 19<sup>th</sup> (or 9<sup>th</sup>) Street in Lincoln, Nebraska 68521-2506 in 1993.<sup>56</sup> Eva died on 21 December 1995 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.<sup>57</sup>

Josie Mae Lunsford, daughter of Mose Lunsford and Mattie Oliver, was born and died in April 1952 in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama. Funeral was held on 10 April 1952 at Shiloah A.M.E. Zion Cemetery with Peterson & Williams Funeral Home making the arrangements.<sup>58</sup>

<u>Known Children of Mose Lunsford and Mattie Oliver</u>
Josie Mae (1952-1952)
Mildred (Born 1953)
Mozell Linda (1954-2012)
Ella Mae (Born 1956)

Mildred Lunsford, daughter of Mose Lunsford and Mattie Oliver, was born 27 June 1953.<sup>59</sup> She resided in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama in June 1961 and married \_\_\_\_ Cooper.<sup>60</sup> She resided at 4466 Bell Chase, Montgomery, Alabama 36116-7800 in 1993 and then 756 Amity Lane, Montgomery, 36117-3012.<sup>61</sup>

Mozell Linda Lunsford, daughter of Mose Lunsford and Mattie Oliver, was born 16 December 1954, resided in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama in June 1961, and died 4 January 2012 in Opelika.<sup>62</sup>

Ella Mae Lunsford, daughter of Mose Lunsford and Mattie Oliver, was born May 1956 and resided in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama in June 1961. Ella married \_\_\_\_ Peavy.<sup>63</sup>



## Mose Albert Lunsford and Josie Dumas

Mose Lunsford (Born in Alabama)  
Josie Dumas (ca. 1868/70-1958)

Mose Albert Lunsford was born in Alabama.<sup>64</sup> Josie Dumas was born between 1868 and 1870 in Alabama.<sup>65</sup> Josie's given name had been spelled as Jessie, Josephine, and Jossie.<sup>66</sup>

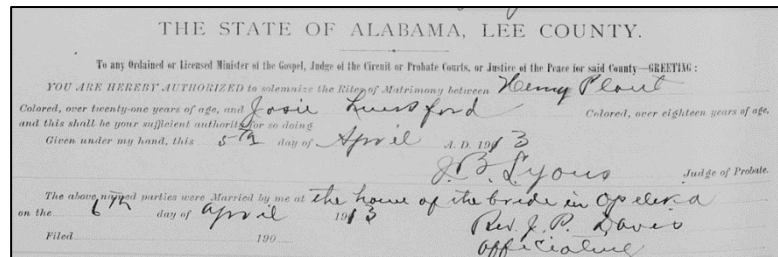
In 1910, Jossie lived with her sons, Mose and Jule, at 33 Jeter Street in Opelika. She was widowed and worked as a laundress at her home.<sup>67</sup>

Lunsford Josie	Head	F	19	10	11	11	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Mose	Son	M	16	8			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Jule	Son	M	8	8			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

1910 U.S. Census, Jossie, Mose, and Jule Lunsford<sup>68</sup>

On 6 April 1913, Josie Lunsford married Henry Plant in her home in Opelika. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Davis.<sup>69</sup>

In 1920, Josie resided by herself at 205 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Opelika.<sup>70</sup> In 1923, she resided at 32 Geeter (correct spelling was Jeter) and worked as a laundress.<sup>71</sup> In 1930, she lived with her granddaughter, Mary J.



Marriage, Henry Plant and Josie Lunsford<sup>72</sup>

Lunsford, and her son, Mose Lunsford, at 107 Jeter Street in Opelika, a property that she owned.<sup>73</sup> Josie was widowed on the 1920, 1930, and 1940 Census and worked as a laundress at home in 1920 and 1930.<sup>74</sup> In 1940, Josie resided with her son, Mose Lunsford, at 32 Jeter in Opelika, a property which she owned.<sup>75</sup>

Josie died in April or May 1958. Her funeral was held at the Bethesda Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Larry Williams. She was buried in the City Cemetery with Smith and Gaston Funeral Home making the arrangements. At the time of her death, she was survived by her son, Mose Lunsford and her sister, Sallie S. Katzenburg of Shaw, Mississippi.<sup>76</sup>

### The Other Known Children:

Jule, son, born about 1902 in Alabama<sup>77</sup> and died before April or May 1958.<sup>78</sup>

#### Known Children of Mose Lunsford and Josie Dumas

- Mose \*Ancestor (1896-1961)
- Jule (Born 1902)



Map of Mose Lunsford and Lillian Holloway Residences

- 1 1910 Mose Lunsford & Josie Plant (mother)  
33 Jeter Street
- 2 1917 Mose Lunsford  
1940 Mose Lunsford & Josie Plant (mother)  
32 Jeter Street
- 3 1920 Josie Plant (mother)  
205 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 4 1920 Lillian Holloway, Mary Lunsford & Watt  
Holloway (brother)  
414 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street
- 5 1923 Mose Lunsford  
34 Jeter Street
- 6 1923 Lillian Holloway  
1930 Lillian Holloway & Mary Lunsford  
414 Avenue C
- 7 1930 Mose Lunsford, Mary Lunsford & Josie Plant  
(mother)  
107 Jeter Street
- 8 1961 Mose Lunsford  
119 Jeter Avenue

Distance from #4 to #8 is 0.9 miles.

## Holloway Family

### Watt Holloway and Jane Traylor Turk

Watt Holloway (Born ca. 1849/52)

Jane Turk (ca. 1851/53-1948)

Watt Holloway was born in March 1849 or 1852 in Lee County, Alabama.<sup>79</sup> Watt's given name was also

documented as Watson and Walt and his surname was spelled as Hollaway, Hallaway, Halloway, and Hawaway.<sup>80</sup>

Jane, daughter of Dan Turk and Carrie Traylor,<sup>81</sup> was born 25 October 1851 or 1853 in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.<sup>82</sup> Jane's given name has also been spelled as Janie and her surname as Lurk, Traylor, Trailer, Hawaway, and Halloway.<sup>83</sup>

On 23 December 1882, Watson Holloway and Calip Edwards went to the Lee County, AL probate court and paid a bond of \$200 to insure the marriage of Janie Traylor and Watson.

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between  
Watson Hallaway over twenty-one years of age, (Colored), and  
Janie Traylor over eighteen years of age, (Colored), and  
this shall be your sufficient authority for so doing.  
Given under my hand, this 23 day of Dec 1882  
and of American Independence, the one hundred \_\_\_\_\_ year.  
J. H. Edwards  
Judge of Probate.  
The above named parties were Married by me at Opelika  
on the 23 day of Dec 1882  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 J. H. Bedell

Marriage, Watson Hallaway & Janie Traylor<sup>86</sup>

They were married on 24 December 1882 in Opelika by \_\_\_\_\_ Bedell, M.G.<sup>84</sup>

On 4 March 1897, Jane was struck by lightning and feared deceased in Opelika.<sup>85</sup>

**OPELIKA.**  
**Heavy Rain and Death From Lightning—The Municipal Election.**  
Opelika, March 5.—(Special.)—A very hard rain fell in this locality yesterday afternoon and last night. Late in the afternoon a negro woman, the wife of Watt Holloway, received a very severe shock from lightning, and for quite awhile was thought to be dead.

Montgomery Advertiser, 6 March 1897<sup>87</sup>

In 1900, Watt, Jane, and their children resided in Opelika and Jane worked as a servant.<sup>88</sup> On 10 July 1901, Watt Holloway was recorded as a Private in the Alabama National Guard Lee Light Infantry Second Regiment Company H of Opelika which visited the William J. Samford Camp in Eufaula, Alabama.<sup>89</sup>

In 1910, Watt, Jane, and their children lived at 420 Avenue C in Opelika, where Jane worked as a laundress at the home. Watt was a day laborer in 1900 and 1910.<sup>90</sup> Watt does not appear on any records after 1910. Jane Holloway was marked as a widow on the U.S. Census, beginning in 1920.<sup>91</sup>

Hawaway watt	Head	m	B	58	m	Alabama	Unknown	Unknown
Jane	wife	f		57	m	Alabama	Unknown	Unknown
Watt Jr	son	m		27	S	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Palmer	son	m		20	S	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Lundy	Daughter	f		18	S	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Lillian	Daughter	f		15	S	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
John	son	m		14	S	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Osie	son	m		7	S	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Winnie	Daughter	f		5	S	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Harwood	Daughter	f		10	S	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

1910 U.S. Census, Watt Hawaway and family<sup>92</sup>

At the time of her death, Jane had been a resident of Opelika for 95 years.<sup>93</sup> Her address had been documented as 204 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street on 12 September 1918 when Jane was noted as her son, Osie's, nearest relative on his World War I draft card and on the 1920 U.S. Census.<sup>94</sup> She remained on South 5<sup>th</sup> Street the rest of her life. Her address was documented as 312 in 1923 and 1948, and 412 in 1940.<sup>95</sup>

Jane was one of 2,300 ex-slaves interviewed as part of the Slave Narrative Collection of the Federal Writers Project. These interviews were of individuals in seventeen states from 1936 to 1938. Of those interviewed, there are about 500 photographs of the individuals.

Based on brief details provided, Jane was interviewed on 9 August 1937 at her home in Opelika, Alabama. Jane was born in North Alabama. Her parents were Carrie and Traylor Holloway. She only had one sibling, a brother, Maryland. She described a mud and log house with one room and a big fireplace. Jane named Billy Taylor as her enslaver.<sup>96</sup>

Jane died at her home, 312 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, on 26 February 1948. At the time of her death, Jane was a widow, employed as a domestic in Opelika. Peterson & Williams were the undertakers who handled the funeral and services were officiated by Rev. Floyd L. Legg at the St. Luke A.M.E. Church, where Jane had been a member. At the time of her death, she was survived by four daughters and one son.<sup>97</sup>

## Ancestors of Mary Jo Lunsford

Length of stay at place of death		
(Specify in years, months and days)		
2. (a) FULL NAME: <i>Jane Holloway</i>		
3. (b) If veteran, name war: <i>No.</i>	3. (c) Social Security No.:	
4. Sex: <i>Jim</i>	5. Color or Race: <i>W</i>	6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced: <i>wid</i>
8. (b) Name of husband or wife: <i>Jim</i>		8. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive: <i>years</i>
7. Birth date of deceased: <i>Oct. 25 1853</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
9. AGE: <i>74</i> Years <i>9</i> Months <i>1</i> Days		If less than one day: <i>hr. min.</i>
8. Birthplace: <i>San Jo. Ala</i> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)		
10. Usual occupation: <i>Domestic</i>		
11. Industry or business: <i>San Jo. Ala</i>		
12. Name: <i>San Jo. Ala</i>		
13. Birthplace: <i>San Jo. Ala</i> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)		
14. Maiden name: <i>Carrie Taylor</i>		
15. Birthplace: <i>Ala</i> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)		

Death, Jane Holloway<sup>98</sup>



Jane Holloway<sup>99</sup>

## The Other Known Children:

Watt Holloway, son, was born 15 June 1883 in Opelika, Alabama.<sup>100</sup> In 1918, he worked as a sorter at A.S. Colia's drug store in Opelika. When he registered for the World War I draft in 1918, Watt was described as medium height and medium build of Negro race with dark eyes and dark hair. He was married before 1920, though he listed his mother, Jane, as next of kin, on his draft card in 1918.<sup>101</sup> In 1923, Watt lived at 513 Avenue C in Opelika, and was employed as a porter.<sup>102</sup>

Watt was a widower when he died 30 December 1929 in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama, where he resided at 1706 Braun. Watt was employed doing general work at Calhoun (unable to decipher), and was buried in Opelika. Informant on his death record was F.H. Holloway of Opelika.<sup>103</sup>

Carrie Holloway, daughter, was born June 1884 in Alabama and died on 27 May 1904 in Manhattan, New York.<sup>104</sup>

Willie Holloway, son, was born August 1886 in Alabama.<sup>105</sup>

Maude Holloway, daughter, was born 4 August 1887 in Opelika, Alabama.<sup>106</sup> She married John W. Bailey around 1904.<sup>107</sup> In 1910, she resided with John's parents in Opelika.<sup>108</sup> In 16 February 1942, Maude resided at 25 Hawthorne Street in Everett, Massachusetts when she was named

on her brother, Osie's WWII Draft Registration.<sup>109</sup> She died 17 April 1975 in Everett and was buried at Glenwood Cemetery in Everett.<sup>110</sup>

Florence Holloway, daughter, born 3 January 1889 in Opelika, Alabama.<sup>111</sup> Her given name was also documented as Flora as Florence Holloway, Florence Shepherd, Florence Sheppard, Flora Sheppard, and Florence Shepard.<sup>112</sup> Florence married Louis Shepard around 1908.<sup>113</sup> In 1910-1930, Florence and her family reside in West Point, Troup County, Georgia.<sup>114</sup> In 1940, Florence was a widow but owned her property on the right side of 10<sup>th</sup> St., West Point.<sup>115</sup>

She died 11 October 1965 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. She resided at 4215 W. Monroe in Chicago, was widowed, and was worked as a housewife in her own home. Arrangements were arranged by Price Funeral Home in Chicago and she was buried in West Point, Georgia. Informant was Clarence Sheppard, her son, who resided at the same address.<sup>116</sup>

Palmer Holloway, son, born about 1890 in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.<sup>117</sup> In 1923, Palmer resided at 400 South 5th in Opelika, and worked as a chauffeur.<sup>118</sup> He died 25 September 1939 in Opelika. He resided at 603 Avenue E, was married to Cara Holloway, and employed as a painter. He was buried at the City Cemetery and William & Peterson was the funeral home. His mother, Jane Holloway, was the informant.<sup>119</sup>

His wife, Cara Winston, daughter of Gus and Lucy Ann Winston, was born 16 October 1895 in West Point, Georgia. She died 13 February 1946 in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama and was buried in West Point, Georgia. Peterson & Williams of Opelika handled the arrangements. At the time of her death, she resided at 605 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Opelika, and worked as a domestic. The informant was Hellen Holloway of Knoxville, Tennessee.<sup>120</sup>

Rowena Holloway, daughter, born February 1892 in Alabama.<sup>121</sup>

Molinda Holloway, daughter, born September 1894 in Alabama.<sup>122</sup> She was documented as Molinda Holloway and Lindy Hawaway.<sup>123</sup>

**Known Children of Watt Holloway and Jane Turk**

Watt	(1883-1929)
Carrie	(1884-1904)
Willie	(Born 1886)
Maude	(1887-1975)
Florence	(1889-1965)
Palmer	(1890-1939)
Rowena	(Born 1892)
Molinda	(Born 1894)
Lillian *Ancestor	(Born 1896)
Roland	(Born 1897)
Porter	(1898-1926)
Osie	(Died 1942)

Roland Holloway, son, born December 1897 in Alabama.<sup>124</sup>

Porter Holloway, son, born about 1898 in Opelika, Alabama.<sup>125</sup> Possibility that Porter could be Roland or Drew from the 1900 U.S. Census.<sup>126</sup> He was documented as Ponter Hawaway, Porter Holloway, and Peter Holloway.<sup>127</sup> On 2 July 1922, Porter married Florence Rosella George near the CME Church in Lee County, Alabama. The ceremony was performed by Glenn Hunter, M.G.<sup>128</sup> In 1923, he lived at 301 Avenue D in Opelika and worked as a helper.<sup>129</sup> On 29 March 1926, Peter Holloway died in Opelika. He was a laborer in the concrete industry at the time. His wife, Florence, was the informant. He was buried in Opelika and the funeral home was William & Peterson of Opelika.<sup>130</sup>

Osie, son, born 8 July or October between 1898 and 1903 in Opelika, Alabama.<sup>131</sup> He had been documented as Ocia Hawaway, Osie Holloway, Osie Hollaway, Ocie Holloway, and Osie Hulborey.<sup>132</sup> On 12 September 1918, Osie registered for the World War I draft. At the time, he was living at 204 South 5<sup>th</sup> in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama. He was a laborer at Garners Drug Store, located at 2 Whitehall Street in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. He was described as medium height and build with brown eyes and black hair.<sup>133</sup>

Osie married Fannie May Harris on 29 October 1919 at Fannie's home in Opelika, Alabama. The ceremony was performed by F.R. Blakey.<sup>134</sup> In 1920, he lived on McCoy Street, in Opelika as a boarder in the home of Leonard and Vina Harey, was divorced and worked as a delivery boy at the dry good store.<sup>135</sup>

Osie was sentenced on 29 December 1922 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Superior Court in Allegheny County to serve 9 months at the Allegheny County Workhouse in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He was discharged via parole on 28 September 1923. He was a laborer, married with two children and a Baptist. His offense was L&R sG or Lar. & R S.G.<sup>136</sup> It is noted that Osie's father died before Osie was 16 years of age, meaning between 1912 and 1919.<sup>137</sup>

On 16 February 1942, Osie resided at 92 Park Place Station Lane, Brooklyn, New York. He was employed as a handy man at 3023 Br. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Brooklyn. His nearest relative was documented as Maude Bailey, his sister. Osie was described as 5 foot 7 inches, 150 lbs, brown eyes, black hair, and dark brown complexion.<sup>138</sup>

