

Emory and Stella (Scott) Moore Families -- Early Settlers of Dade County Missouri

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My grandparents Emory Moore and Stella Scott were born, raised, and married in Dade County, Missouri. Most if not all of their ancestors were prerevolutionary immigrants to the American colonies of Virginia and North Carolina. The succeeding generations continued the Western migration to Kentucky and Tennessee. This paper deals with the generations that continued on to Missouri in the 1830's and later. They all settled in close proximity, became good neighbors, and soon became family with the marriage of children.

To help understand these relationships there are three attachments:

1. *Pedigree charts showing family relationships*
2. *Land Patent List of grants to families*

The families all settled near where the towns of Pennsboro, Turnback, and Pilgrim would later be built. The history of Dade County and her People¹ lists some of the earliest settlers in this area as David Moore, Jesse Scott, D. W. Scott, Jesse O. Scott, Emerson Scott, and John Bowles. Of the early Scott settlers I believe only Jesse O. was the direct ancestor of Stella. These early settlers arrived in the late 1830's when this was part of Barry County. It should be noted that land patent dates do not correspond with settlement dates. Earliest patents are 1844 so there must be some period of time between settlement and patent.

Patent data only show the original grantees. Undoubtedly, additional land purchase and sale continued as years went on. Of particular interest are the Moore patents. They actually settled about 2 miles away in sections 29 and 32 of Township 30N range 26W adjacent to the Coldwell patents. Their land is still owned by Moore descendants. Oral family history is that this is the original homestead. The remains of the original homestead cabin are located on this land. These plots show up as Moore ownership in all later land plats. It is unknown whether this is a result of confusion over surveys or early land transfers or record mistakes. One of David Moore's sons built a house on an adjacent piece of land (the House on the Mound) and lost it because it was determined to not be on their land according to oral family history.

The Moores

Emory's grandparents David Moore (3) and Nancy M Thompson Moore moved from Todd County, Kentucky around 1837. They are listed among the earliest settlers. They had with them their five oldest children. Only their youngest child, Martha Jane, was born in Missouri. She was born in 1839. Emory's father John McClung Moore was their oldest child and was 11 or 12 when they came to Missouri. The family is listed in the 1840 Barry County census.

¹ The History of Dade County and Her People, Pioneer Historical Company 1917

The Coldwells (Caldwells)

Benoni Franklin and Susannah (Roberts) Coldwell moved to Dade County from Monroe County Kentucky about 1849 after moving from Hawkins County Tennessee about 1839 -- based on birth dates. They are listed in the Dade County census of 1850. Their second youngest child was born in Kentucky in March 1849. They arrived with their 7 older children. Emory's mother Sarah was the oldest child. She was 17 when they came to Dade County.

The Scotts and Bowles

The Scotts/Bowles are the most difficult to untangle of the early Missouri ancestors. History of Dade County lists Jesse, Jesse O., Daniel W., Emerson C. Scott, and John Bowles among the earliest settlers. Of these the 1840 census for Barry County only lists Jesse, DW (Daniel W), and Obadiah (Jesse O.).

All three Scotts have a son of the right age to be Stella's Grandfather Jesse Fauler Scott. The Jesse Scott in the 1840 census does not appear in later census. I do not know if this means he moved or died. I believe that Jesse O. (Obadiah) Scott is the father of Jesse Fauler Scott. This is based on several facts. First: Jesse F. was born in Missouri based on several years of census reports. Obadiah Scott came to Missouri (Cooper County) prior to the 1830 census, the others did not. Secondly D.W. Scott had only 1 son of the right age per the 1840 census and he has a known son (Radford) of that age. Finally Stella's father Archibald Obadiah Scott is likely named after his two grandfathers (Obadiah Scott and Archibald Poindexter).

Jesse Obadiah Scott and wife Martha Bowles Scott moved from Cooper County to Dade County prior to 1840. Stella's grandfather Jesse Fauler Scott would have been in his late teens. They had originally settled in Cooper County Missouri about 1821.

Daniel Wentworth Scott is however a relative of Stella. D W's mother was Ann Radford (Poindexter) Scott the sister of Archibald Pledge Poindexter. This would make Stella his first cousin 3 times removed.

It is likely that Obediah Scott is related to D. W. Scott. He was born in North Carolina and moved to Overton County Tennessee as a young child. They lived just across the state line from Monroe County Kentucky. Scotts lived nearby both in Kentucky and earlier in Surry County North Carolina; including family given names of Jesse and Obadiah. It is likely that his father Jesse and D.W.'s father Daniel were brothers or cousins.

John Bowles, the father of Martha Bowles Scott, was an early settler of Dade County. See separate paper "The Case for Martha Being Bowles". He left Kentucky after 1820 -- likely around the same time that Obediah and Martha left around 1820.

There is no patent identified in Cooper or Cole Counties for John. So he may have purchased from an individual or lived with a relative. John and Elizabeth Bowles are listed as constituent members of old Chariton Church established April 18, 1820. He does appear as head of household in 1830 Cole County Census. This property is very probably only a few miles from Obediah and Martha. Cole County was formed from Cooper in 1821 and Obediah lived near the border.

There is a probate record of a John Bowles in Dade County in 1843. Administrator of estate was Phillip Bowles and Benjamin Bowles provided bond. These are the names of two known sons of John Bowles. Unnamed widow was mentioned in probate, so it seems Elizabeth was likely still alive at this time.

What is clear is that there was a large movement of the Bowles clan to early Dade County. Because of the repeated use of the same given names it is hard to identify precisely who these early patentees were. It is clear however that several of John Bowles brothers, sons and nephews are the likely patentees.

The Jones and Poindexters

These families moved together to Dade County around 1841 from Monroe County, Kentucky where their families were neighbors and related through marriage.

The original settlers consisted of

1. The Patriarch William Jones and Elizabeth "Sara" (Garrett) Jones were Stella's Great Great Grandparents on three separate lines.
2. William and Sara's daughter Mary Sarah (Jones) Poindexter and husband William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter and family – Stella's great grandparents.
3. William and Sara's son George Jones and wife Louann (Coble) Jones and family – Stella's great grandparents.
4. Zaddock (Rite) Poindexter and wife Sarah Jane (Anderson) Poindexter. Rite was the younger brother of Arche and was Stella's great-great uncle.

All of these families were in the 1850 Dade County census. The 1850 census also showed William and Sara's youngest son Charles Robert and wife Elizabeth had set up a separate household by this time and had a 1 year-old daughter.

Other sons families moved later and were in Dade County by the time of the 1860 census. These included William J & Mary Jones, Fleming & Mary Jones, and Richard M and Elizabeth Jones.

Where they settled

The Moores, Caldwells, and Bowles settled in the South Pennsboro area while the Scotts, Jones, and Poindexters settled in the Turnback-Pilgrim areas. However it should be noted that nobody was separated by more than 7 miles as the crow flies.

Missouri marriages

The first Missouri marriage among my direct ancestors was between Stella's grandparents Jesse Fauler Scott and Sarah Ann Poindexter. I have no record of their marriage but their first child was born in 1847. If you assume their homes were located on their earliest patents they would have lived about two miles

apart. It is possible that Sarah's father could have built a new home on one of the later patents immediately adjoining Jesse's original homestead.

The second marriage of direct ancestors was between Emory's parents John McClung Moore and Sarah M. Coldwell on Sept 8, 1853. They were next door neighbors.

The third marriage would have been between Stella's other grandparents William T. Jones and Araminta Ellen Jones in 1856. I believe Araminta is the daughter of William J. Jones and Mary "Polly" (Lollar) Jones. William T's patent is immediately adjacent to his father George Jones. If this relationship is correct Stella's grandparents were first cousins. There is very little solid source information that this is the correct information. My only information showing William J.'s daughter's name was Araminta Ellen was from unsourced family data. The 1850 census from Cumberland Kentucky which lists children's names was for the most part limited to initials. There is a daughter of the approximate age listed as A. Jones. After a thorough search of both Missouri and Kentucky census from 1850 only provided one other "Araminta" or similar spelling. This was Araminta Corum from Cooper County, Missouri. Araminta Corum is listed as William T's wife in most online trees but this is definitely incorrect. Araminta Corum did marry a William "J" Jones in Cooper County in 1853. Tragically this William J passed away 7 months later confirmed by probate records where Araminta Corum's father Henry Corum was one of the providers of the probate bond. This "Araminta Jones" was back in her father's household in the 1860 census at the same time William T's "Araminta" was in his household. Also Araminta Corum was seven years older than Araminta Jones. Finally Araminta is a family name. Her mother Mary Lollar had an older sister named Araminta.

Stella's parents Archibald Obadiah (Arch) Scott and Sarah Ann Jones' marriage took place on 19 February 1874. It is impossible to say exactly where they lived at this time as both families had developed many additional patents throughout the Turnback-Pilgrim area as well as land changing hands through sales. And yes Stella's parents were 2nd cousins.

My grandparents Emory and Stella were married in Turnback on 23 December 1900. Their first two children were born in Missouri before they started a 20 year odyssey through Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas until finally settling at Bixby Oklahoma. A 1904 land plat shows A. Scott owned land adjoining the Moore land; so it is likely they were next door neighbors. Emory was a teacher at the time. According to oral family history Stella was one of his students. (hopefully long before they were married)

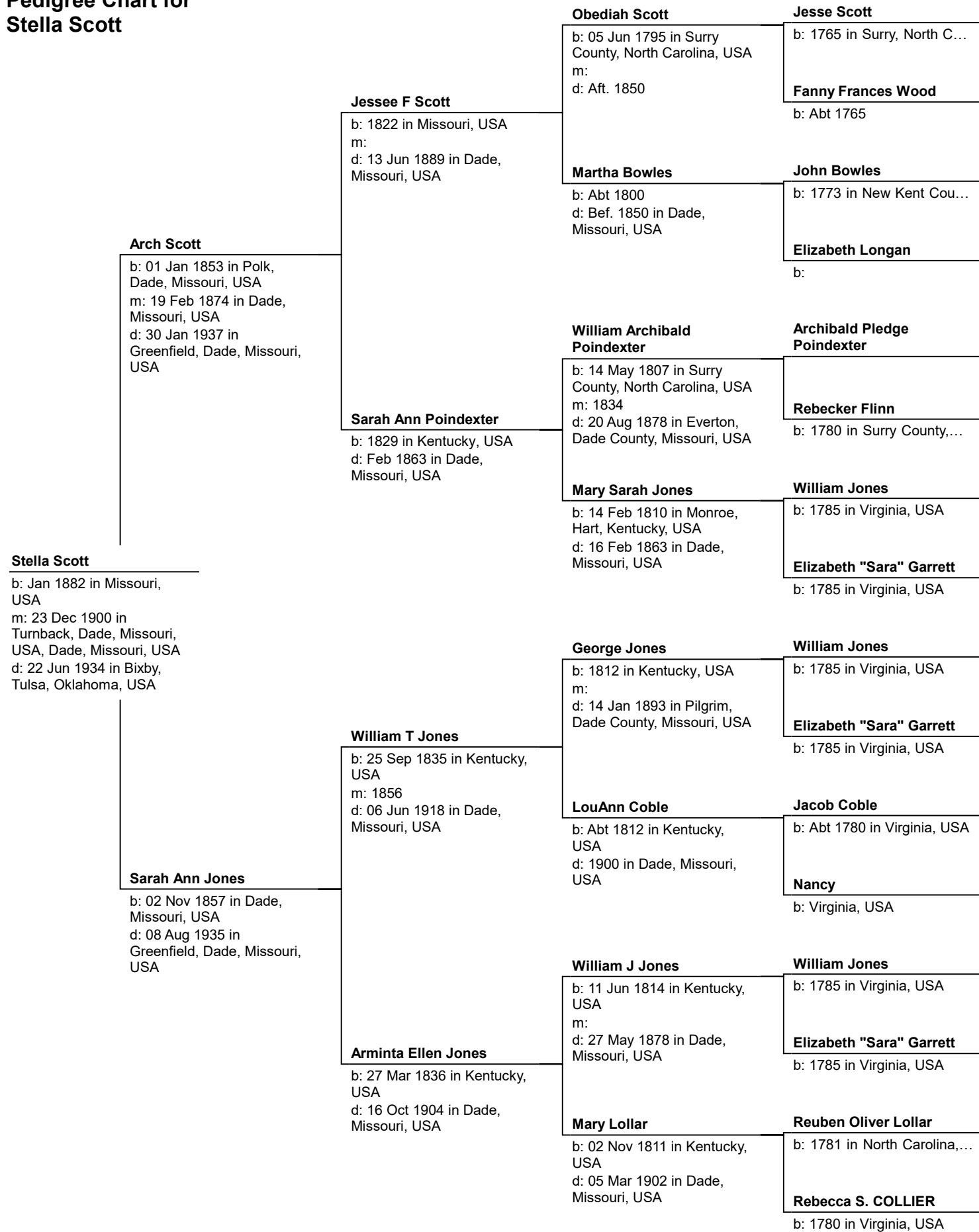
Interesting relationships

A close look at all the siblings and offspring of these families would undoubtedly show a multitude of interrelations. Just a few that I have noticed:

1. John McClung Moore and brother Benjamin Franklin Moore married sisters Sarah M. Coldwell and Mary R. (Davis) Coldwell.
2. Stella's grandfather Jesse Fauler Scott's second wife Sarah H. Jones was a first cousin of his first wife Sarah Ann Poindexter (Stella's grandmother).
3. Stella's parents were 2nd cousins.

4. Stella's grandparents William T. and Araminta Ellen Jones were first cousins.
5. Daniel Wentworth Scott was the cousin of William Archibald Poindexter which makes him Stella's 1st cousin 3 times removed.
6. Daniel Wentworth Scott's wife Elizabeth Flinn is likely related to Archibald Pledge Poindexter's wife Rebecker (Rebecca) Flinn. A niece perhaps.
7. Daniel Wentworth Scott and Obediah Scott were likely 1st or 2nd cousins.

Pedigree Chart for Stella Scott



Scott Ancestors										
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<div>1. Data from BLM General Land Office Records. Original patentees - Likely that other transactions were made with original patentees as to actual early homesteads.</div> <div>2. Unrelated Scotts in the area whose patents are not listed -- Emerson C Scott. Likely related are Daniel W Scott and son Radford Scott. Daniel W Scott is likely 1st or second cousin of Obediah.</div> <div>3. If Elizabeth Longan is the mother of Martha Bowles there are many Longan relatives in Cooper and Moniteau (formerly part of Cooper) counties.</div> <div>4. Of particular interest is the homestead of David Moore. The actual homestead is not on the land patented. This land is still owned by Moore descendants and the remains of the original homestead cabin are still there. This property is 2 miles away from the patent and is in Section 32 of Township 30N Range 26W and borders the land patented by Benoni Coldwell. It also shows as Moore lands in a 1904 plat map. I have no idea whether this is due to settlers inaccurately identifying property or early property trading. I do believe this was the original homesite based on oral family history. Arch Scott (Stella's father) owned adjoining property in 1904.</div>										
Patentee	Date	County	Acreage	Twنشp	Range	Section	Comments	Patent #	Relationship & Comments	County
Bowles, Benjamin	1844	Dade	320	30	26	30	N 1/2	4278	Stella 2nd G-uncle or 1st cuz 3x	Dade
Bowles, Edmund	1849	Dade	80	30	27	22	W 1/2 of SE 1/4	9480	Stella 2nd G-uncle	Dade
Bowles, Edmund	1857	Lawrence	80	29	27	2	W 1/2 of NW 1/4 lot 7&8	18926	Stella 2nd G-uncle	Lawrence
Bowles, Edmund	1857	Lawrence	95	29	27	3	E 1/2 NE 1/4 Lot 8	18977	Stella 2nd G-uncle	Lawrence
Bowles, Edmund	1859	Lawrence	40	29	27	2	W 1/2 of NW 1/4	22788	Stella 2nd G-uncle	Lawrence
Bowles, Edward	1850	Dade	40	30	27	23	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	10003	?	Dade
Bowles, Jesse	1825	Cooper	80	46	16	2	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	1522	Stella 3rd great uncle	Cooper
Bowles, Jesse	1825	Cooper	80	46	16	32	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	1704	Stella 3rd great uncle	Cooper
Bowles, John	1845	Dade	160	30	26	30	SW 1/4	4161	Stella 2nd G-Gfather	Dade
Bowles, John L	1853	Dade	40	30	27	26	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	13755	Stella 2nd G-uncle	Dade
Bowles, John L	1854	Dade	40	30	27	27	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	14673	Stella 2nd G-uncle	Dade
Bowles, John P	1861	Dade	40	30	27	36	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	29523	Stella 1st cuz 3x	Dade
Bowles, Lyddall	1844	Lawrence	40	29	27	3	SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	4309	Stella 1st cuz 3x	Lawrence
Bowles, Lyddall	1845	Lawrence	80	29	27	9	W 1/2 of NE 1/4	4310	Stella 1st cuz 3x	Lawrence
Bowles, Thomas	1845	Lawrence	80	29	27	4	W 1/2 of SE 1/4	5329	Stella 2nd G-uncle or 1st cuz 3x	Lawrence
Bowles, Thomas	1857	Lawrence	40	29	27	4	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	18716	Stella 2nd G-uncle or 1st cuz 3x	Lawrence
Bowles, Thomas	1857	Lawrence	120	29	27	4	E 1/2 NE 1/4 Lot 1	21042	Stella 2nd G-uncle or 1st cuz 3x	Lawrence
Bowles, William	1856	Lawrence	40	29	27	4	W 1/2 of NE 1/4	16906	?	Lawrence
Bowles, William	1877	Lawrence	24	29	26	6	W 1/2 or NW 1/4	2407	?	Lawrence
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1853	Dade	160	30	26	28, 29, 33	S29 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 S33	13232	Emory Gfather	Dade
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1853	Dade	80	30	26	31	1/4	13233	Emory Gfather	Dade
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1853	Dade	80.54	30	26	18	Lot 2 SW 1/4	13234	Emory Gfather	Dade
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1853	Dade	40	30	27	36	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13235	Emory Gfather	Dade
Coldwell, Benoni F.	1854	Dade	40	30	26	33	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	14530	Emory Gfather	Dade
Jones, Charles R	1853	Dade	40	30	26	2	NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	13586	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade
Jones, Charles R	1858	Dade	40	30	26	2	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	17822	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade
Jones, Charles R	1860	Dade	160	30	26	1	SW 1/4	25629	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade
Jones, Fleming	1855	Dade	36	30	26	2	E1/2 of Lot 2 NW 1/4	14025	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade
Jones, Fleming	1857	Dade	40	31	26	35	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	17823	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade
Jones, Fleming	1860	Dade	40	31	26	35	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23936	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade
Jones, George	1854	Dade	37.3	30	26	3	E 1/2 of Lot 2 NE 1/4	14406	Stella Ggfather	Dade
Jones, George	1854	Dade	40	31	26	34	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	14919	Stella Ggfather	Dade
Jones, George	1860	Dade	40	31	26	34	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	23934	Stella Ggfather	Dade

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Jones, William	1845	Dade	80	31	26	34	W 1/2 of SE 1/4	6222	Stella GGGfather	Dade		
Jones, William	1859	Dade	120	30	27	23, 26	SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 S23, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 S26	25357	? Possibly Stella GGGfather or 2nd great-uncle or unrelated	Dade		
Jones, William M.	1859	Dade	40	30	27	35	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	21774	?	Dade		
Jones, William T	1862	Dade	80	31	26	35	N 1/2 of NW 1/4	26501	Stella Grandfather	Dade		
Moore, David	1844	Dade	160	30	27	25	NE 1/4	4762	Emory Gfather David Moore(3)	Dade		
Moore, David	1844	Dade	80	30	27	25	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	4763	Emory Gfather David Moore(3)	Dade		
Moore, David	1844	Dade	40	30	27	36	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	4959	Emory Gfather David Moore(3)	Dade		
Moore, David	1854	Dade	40	30	27	25	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	14498	Emory Gfather David Moore(3)	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1845	Dade	40	30	26	13	NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	6439	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1845	Dade	40	30	26	24	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	6221	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1849	Dade	80	30	26	26	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	9139	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1853	Dade	80	30	26	13	W 1/2 of SW 1/4	13260	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1853	Dade	40	30	26	2	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	13263	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1853	Dade	80	31	26	34, 35	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 S34 & NW 1/4 of SW1/4 S35	13262	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1854	Dade	40	30	26	15	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13261	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1859	Dade	40	30	26	22	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	22406	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1859	Dade	120	30	26	15, 23, 26	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 S26 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 S23 & NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 S15	25232	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, Arche	1860	Dade	120	30	26	23	S 1/2 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	28631	Stella Ggfather William Archibald (Arche) Poindexter	Dade		
Poindexter, George	1860	Dade	40	30	26	15	SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	27070	Stella Great Uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, George	1860	Dade	40	30	26	15	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	18761	Stella Great Uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Richard J	1860	Dade	40	30	26	35	NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	27136	?	Dade		
Poindexter, William T	1859	Dade	40	30	26	14	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	25448	?	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1850	Dade	40	30	26	25	SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	9828	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1852	Dade	40	30	26	25	SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	11584	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1852	Dade	40	30	26	36	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	11584	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1854	Dade	40	30	26	25	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	13770	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1857	Dade	40	30	26	26	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	17730	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1857	Dade	40	30	26	35	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	17730	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1859	Dade	80	30	26	25	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	24306	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1859	Dade	40	30	26	25	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	25535	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1859	Dade	40	30	26	26	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	21925	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Poindexter, Zaddock W	1896	Dade	80	30	26	36	N 1/2 of NW 1/4	25370	Stella 2nd great uncle	Dade		
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1844	Dade	40	30	27	24	NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	4962	1st cousin 3 x removed	Dade		
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1844	Dade	160	30	26	19	NW 1/4	4262	1st cousin 3 x removed	Dade		
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1853	Dade	40	30	27	13	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	12563	1st cousin 3 x removed	Dade		

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Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1853	Dade	240	30	27	5	13,23,24,25,3		13277	1st cousin 3 x removed	Dade	
Scott, Daniel Wentworth	1859	Dade	40	30	27		24	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	22717	1st cousin 3 x removed	Dade	
Scott, George W	1853	Dade	40	30	26		26	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	13768	Stella Great Uncle	Dade	
										? Possibly unrelated Jessee that left Dade or possibly ggfather		
Scott, Jessee	1844	Dade	80	30	26		11	W 1/2 of SE 1/4	4252	Jessee Obediah Scott	Dade	
										? Possibly unrelated Jessee that left Dade or possibly ggfather		
Scott, Jessee	1844	Dade	40	30	26		11	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	4324	Jessee Obediah Scott	Dade	
Scott, Jessee F	1844	Dade	80	30	26		22	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	4436	Stella ggfather	Dade	
Scott, Jessee F	1844	Dade	160	30	26		27	E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4	4437	Stella ggfather	Dade	
Scott, Jessee F	1852	Dade	40	30	26		13	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	10960	Stella ggfather	Dade	
Scott, Jessee F	1853	Dade	40	30	26		13	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	13767	Stella ggfather	Dade	
Scott, Jessee F	1857	Dade	40	30	26		15	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	20828	Stella ggfather	Dade	
Scott, Obadiah	1835	Cooper	40	46	16		15	NW 1/4	6378	Stella ggfather	Cooper	
Scott, Obadiah	1840	Cooper	40	46	16		15	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	10238	Stella ggfather	Cooper	
Scott, Phillip T	1853	Dade	40	30	26		14	NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	13696	Stella Great Uncle	Dade	
Scott, Phillip T	1853	Dade	40	30	26		14	NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	13773	Stella Great Uncle	Dade	
Scott, Radford	1853	Dade	40	30	27		24	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	13167	2nd cousin 2 x removed	Dade	
Scott, Radford	1854	Dade	40	30	27		24	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	14420	2nd cousin 2 x removed	Dade	
Scott, Radford	1858	Dade	40	30	27		24	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	17244	2nd cousin 2 x removed	Dade	