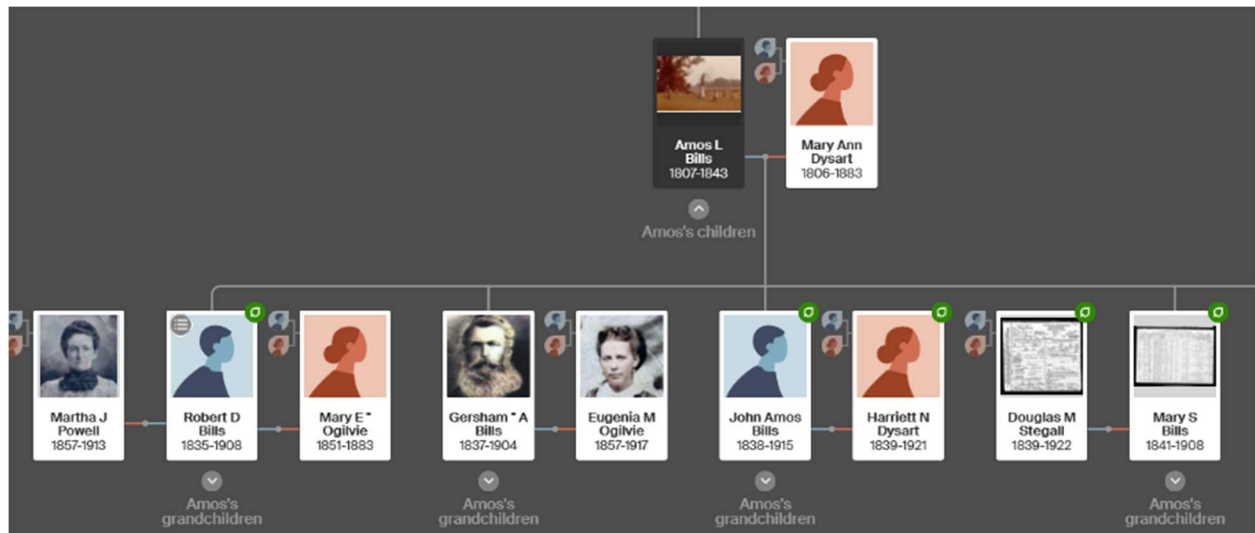


Genealogy - The Descendants of Amos London Bills of Marshall, Tennessee

This is the first level of the tree showing Amos and Mary's Children and their spouses



1. Amos London Bills - 21 July 1807 – 4 January 1843,
Mary Ann Dysart - 14 January 1806 – 1 November 1884

This document is intended to explore the descendants of Amos and Mary of Marshall, Tennessee. Many of the records are hard to find and some of the specific dates have been quoted relying on other people's research and I have not been able to find specific documentation to verify birth and death dates apart from things like Findagrave, etc. I've shown the census records below that I can find, but bear in mind that prior to 1850, only the name of the head of household was provided so I have speculated below as to who was included in the age brackets.

Briefly, Amos appears to have been born in Surry, North Carolina to Gersham Bills and Mary Hutchens and Mary was born in Tennessee to Robert L. Dysart and Susannah Denny.

Based on the 1810 Census, it appears that Amos London was born in Surry, North Carolina in about 1807.

1810 Census	
Residence Date:	6 Aug 1810
Residence Place:	Surry, North Carolina, USA
Free White Male 0 to 9:	2 William and Amos
Free White Male 10 to 15:	1 John H.
Free White Male 16 to 25:	1 Daniel
Free White Male 26 to 45:	1 Gersham
Free White Female 0 to 9:	2 Sarah and Molly
Free White Female 10 to 15:	2 Alice and Susannah
Free White Female 26 to 45:	1 Mary
Number of Household Members Under 16:	7
Number of Household Members Over 25:	2
Number of Household Members:	10

By 1830, the family was in Bedford, Tennessee and Amos was apparently still living with his parents. It appears that Amos was probably one of the males 20-29. He would have been 23 at this time.

1830 Census	
Home in 1830 (City, County, State): Bedford, Tennessee	
Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29:	2 Amos, William
Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69:	1 Gersham
Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19:	1 Mollie
Free White Persons - Females - 60 thru 69:	1 Mary
Free White Persons - Under 20:	1 Mollie
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49:	2
Total Free White Persons:	5
Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored):	5

Per the records I have, Amos and Mary got married on 14 Aug 1834. By 1840, only Gersham and Mary were shown in their home, so we know that Amos had married and moved out. Amos was married to Mary Ann Dysart (14 January 1806 – 1 November 1884). The 1840 census showed Amos with apparently Mary, son Gersham, John Amos, and Robert Dysart. They also owned 2 slaves.

Gersham died in January 1843 and I have located Marshall County Court records wherein Isaac Walker and Gideon Dysart were appointed on 11 Jan 1843 as administrators of Amos’s estate and an inventory of his estate was filed on 6 March 1843. (I haven’t found a copy of the inventory)

Isaac Walker was appointed as guardian for the minor children of Amos, and there are several yearly reports wherein Mary is awarded the annual provisions from the estate. Mary became the head of the household, but is subject to court supervision. Amos and Mary had the following children:

1. Robert Dysart Bills - 13 JUN 1835 • Marshall, TN - 12 AUG 1908 • Dawson, Navarro, TX
2. Gersham Alexander Bills - 18 MAR 1837 • Marshall, TN - 12 JAN 1904 • Emmet, Navarro, TX
3. John Amos Bills - 26 DEC 1838 • Marshall, TN - 10 OCT 1915 • Marshall, TN
4. Mary Susanna Bills - 2 SEP 1841 Marshall, TN - 13 DEC 1908 • Marshall, TN

1840 - Tennessee		
Name	Amas Bells	Amos London Bills
Home in 1840 (City, County, State)	Marshall, Tennessee	
Free White Persons - Males - Under 5	2	Gersham/John
Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9	1	Robert D. Bills
Free White Persons - Males - 30 thru 39	1	Amos London Bills
Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39	1	Mary Dysary Bills
Slaves - Males - 10 thru 23	2	No Names
Persons Employed in Agriculture	2	
Free White Persons - Under 20	3	Gersham/John/Robert
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49	2	Amos/Mary
Total Free White Persons	5	
Total Slaves	2	
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves	7	

There is a James Artice Bills listed as Robert Dysart’s brother in a later census, but he was born after Amos died, so there is speculation that he was perhaps a cousin. There is also an Ida Bell Noblin who shows up at one year old in the 1860 census and is eventually shown as an adopted daughter of Mary. I haven’t determined precisely who her parents were and why she ended up in Mary’s home.

Below are the remaining censuses that Mary appeared in. Let’s explore each. In 1850, Robert did not appear since he had moved to Texas. There is also an 1850 slave census where Mary owned 3 slaves.

1850 - Tennessee						
Name in census						Correct name
May ? Bills	Female	44	1806	Tennessee	White	Mary Dysart
Robt B Bills	Male	15	1835	Tennessee	White	Robert Dysart Bills
Gorchan Bills	Male	13	1837	Tennessee	White	Gersham Bills
John A Bills	Male	12	1838	Tennessee	White	John Amos Bills
May ? Bills	Female	9	1841	Tennessee	White	Mary Susan Bills

1850 Slave Census for Mary						
Owner						
Mary A Bills	Female	21	1829	Tennessee	Black	
Mary A Bills	Female	6	1844	Tennessee	Black	
Mary A Bills	Male	1	1849	Tennessee	Black	

1850 - Tennessee						
Name in census						Correct name
May ? Bills	Female	44	1806	Tennessee	White	Mary Dysart
Robt B Bills	Male	15	1835	Tennessee	White	Robert Dysart Bills
Gorchan Bills	Male	13	1837	Tennessee	White	Gersham Bills
John A Bills	Male	12	1838	Tennessee	White	John Amos Bills
May ? Bills	Female	9	1841	Tennessee	White	Mary Susan Bills

In 1860, daughter Mary married DM Stegall, Gersham and John were still at home and Bell Noblin had appeared. Also, Mary in the slave census had 5 slaves, but based on age, they are not the same folks as the ones in 1850.

1860 Census - Marshall, Tennessee						
Name in Census						Correct Name
Mary A Bills	Female	54	1806	Tennessee		Mary Dysart
Gashem A Bills	Male	23	1837	Tennessee		Gersham Bills
Bell Noblin	Female	1	1859	Tennessee		Ida Bell Noblin
John A Bills	Male	21	1839	Tennessee		John Amos Bills
D M Stegall	Male	21	1839	Tennessee		Douglas Stegall
Mary S Stegall	Female	18	1842	Tennessee		Mary Susan Bills

1860 Slave Census for Mary						
Owner						
Mary A Bills	Female	34	1826	Tennessee	Black	
Mary A Bills	Female	15	1845	Tennessee	Black	
Mary A Bills	Female	5	1855	Tennessee	Black	
Mary A Bills	Male	3	1857	Tennessee	Black	
Mary A Bills	Male	2.5	1860	Tennessee	Black	

In 1870, after the Civil War, John and the Stegalls had moved out, Bell was still there, and there were 4 other Bills family members that were black. These must have been former slaves freed after the war. Again, none of the ages match the 1860 slave schedule, and I have not been able to find any records for any of the former slaves after 1870.

1870 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Mary Bills	Female	64	1806	Tennessee	Mary Dysart
Gasham Bills	Male	33	1837	Tennessee	Gersham Bills
Bell Noblin	Female	11	1859	Tennessee	Ida Bell Noblin
Riah Bills	Female	40	1830	Tennessee	Former slaves
Thomas Bills	Male	13	1857	Tennessee	Former slaves
William Bills	Male	10	1860	Tennessee	Former slaves
Nellie Bills	Female	6	1864	Tennessee	Former slaves

Finally in 1880, Mary had moved in with her son John and his family with 6 kids including a set of twins. Bell Noblin still lived with her and was listed as an adopted daughter. Gersham had followed his older brother Robert to Texas after having served in the Confederate Army. Mary died in 1884.

1880 Census - Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Mary A. Bills	Female	74	1806	Tennessee	Mary Ann Dysart - died 1883
John A. Bills	Male	41	1839	Tennessee	John Amos Bills
Hattie N. Bills	Female	41	1839	Tennessee	Harriet N Dysart
William A. Bills	Male	16	1864	Tennessee	William Alexander Bills
Mary J. Bills	Female	13	1867	Tennessee	Jennie May Bills
Edgar W. Bills	Male	7	1873	Tennessee	Edgar Wade Bills
Carry B. Bills	Female	5	1875	Tennessee	Carrie B Bills
Claud M. Bills	Male	2	1878	Tennessee	John Claude Bills
Maud Bills	Female	2	1878	Tennessee	Maud Bills
Ida B. Noblin	Female	21	1859	Tennessee	Adopted daughter
Charlie Johnson	Male	24	1856	Tennessee	Black farmhand

This is the first generation after Amos London Bills and represents my Great Great Aunts, Uncles and Great Great Grandparents.

2. Robert Dysart Bills - 13 JUN 1835 • Marshall, TN 12 AUG 1908 • Dawson, Navarro, TX
 Wife #1 - Mary Elizabeth “Mollie” Ogilvie - 24 Jan 1851 - 25 Dec 1883 Navarro, TX
 Wife #2 - Martha J. Powell - 9 Jul 1857 (Louisiana) - 10 Jul 1914 Navarro, TX



Portrait of Martha J. Powell (Sallee) (Freeland) (Bills)
 She was Robert’s 2nd wife

Robert is fairly complicated due to his relationships. From the 1840 and 1850 censuses above, he was raised in Marshall, TN but he appeared in Navarro TX in 1860 in the home of John Ogilvie. John had a pretty good-sized family and in addition to Robert, it appeared that his brother William was living with them. What’s interesting about this family is that in 1866 when Mary was 15, she married Robert who was 30. Additionally, in 1872, his brother Gersham arrived in Texas and married Eugenia who would have been 15 while Gersham was 35. John Ogilvie appears in Navarro County history as being one of the initial officers selected to lead the Navarro Rifles at the outbreak of the Civil War, and Robert also served several years in the 19th Cavalry (Burford’s Regiment). After the war, he got married and began having children in 1870.

1860 Census -Navarro, Texas					
Name in Census					Correct Name
John R Oglevie	Male	33	1827	Tennessee	Future FIL of Robert
Bethina Oglevie	Female	32	1828	Tennessee	
George Oglevie	Male	11	1849	Mississippi	
Mary Oglevie	Female	9	1851	Texas	Future wife of Robert
Eudora Oglevie	Female	5	1855	Texas	Future wife of JF Freeland
Eugenia Oglevie	Female	3	1857	Texas	Future wife of Gersham
Ida Oglevie	Female	1	1859	Texas	Ida Oglevie
Robert Bills	Male	24	1836	Tennessee	Robert Dysart Bills
Wm Oglevie	Male	21	1839	Tennessee	Brother of John?

1870 Census - Navarro, Texas					
Name in Census					Correct Name
R Bills	Male	34	1836	Tennessee	Robert Dysart Bills
M E Bills	Female	19	1851	Texas	Mary Elizabeth
T B Richardson	Male	20	1850	Texas	T B Richardson
Wm Richardson	Male	13	1857	Texas	Wm Richardson
G A Ogilvie	Male	21	1849	Mississippi	George Oglevie
E M Ogilvie	Female	15	1855	Texas	Eudora Oglevie
E Ogilvie	Female	13	1857	Texas	Eugenia Oglevie
W J Ogilvie	Female	11	1859	Texas	Ida Oglevie
J W Parks	Male	20	1850	Missouri	J W Parks

The 1870 census is shown to the left wherein Robert and Mollie were married. Living with them were the Richardson brothers and GA Ogilvie and family along with a J W Parks. It looks like GA, EM, E, and WJ were Mary’s younger brothers and sisters.

The 1880 census reflected the fact that Robert and Mollie had started having children. Alfred, Lula Mae, Mary, Robert Dean, and James Douglas had joined the family. Additionally, there is a mysterious James Bills aged 25 that was listed as a brother to Robert. There is no record of James in earlier censuses, and if he is a brother, he would have been born well after Amos died so the speculation is that he is perhaps

1880 Census - Navarro, Tx					
Name in Census				Correct Name	
Robert D. Bills	Male	45	1835	Tennessee	Robert Dysart Bills
Mollie E. Bills	Female	28	1852	Texas	Mollie Ogilvie died 1883
Alfred Bills	Male	9	1871	Texas	Alfred Dysart Bills
Lula M. Bills	Female	7	1873	Texas	Lula Mae Bills
Lena Marie Bills	Female	5	1875	Texas	Lena Marie Bills
Robert D. Bills	Male	3	1877	Texas	Robert Dean Bills
James D. Bills	Male	1	1879	Texas	James Douglas Bills
James Bills	Male	25	1855	Tennessee	James Artice Bills

a cousin. He was shown as attending stock. We also note that the Ogilvie's had moved out. What we know at this point is that Eudora had married Joseph Freeland (more about that later) and Eugenia had married Robert's brother Gersham (My GGGrandparents).

A backstory here, as it gets a little complicated. Robert's first wife Mollie died in 1883 shortly after the birth of Ida. In the meantime, Robert's future wife Martha Powell had married Joseph Sallee in Arkansas in 1876 and had two daughters, Jessie and Emma and Joseph Jr. Joseph apparently died in 1882. Martha then married Joseph Freeland in 1885, but he died in 1887. Coincidentally, Joseph's first wife was Robert's sister-in-law Eudora who died in 1881. He had two sons John Jr and Clarence. After everyone finished dying, Robert then married Martha in 1889. Unfortunately, the 1890 census was destroyed so the first time we can see the impact of all of these changes is the 1900 census shown here.

Mattie is now Robert's wife and he has 7 children. Jack M (who is listed as a son, but is in fact a female) plus Jessie Sally. Alfred, Robert Dean, James Douglas, and Scott are Mollie's children. Based on marriage dates, Jack M, Hallie, Lewis P would have been the children of Robert and Martha, and Sally is Joseph Sallee's daughter with Martha. Lula Mae married in 1889 so she is not in this census. Mary from 1880 had disappeared. Birth records indicate that two other children were born and died between 1882 and 1890. This would have been Carrie Eudora and Ida Eugenia. They would have been Mollie's children and in fact, Ida's birth may have contributed to Mollie's demise. Cindy Freeland Schamber, granddaughter of Joseph Freeland has documented a little about the fate of the sons of Joseph and Martha. Per her notes, Clarence and John lived with Robert (who was both their stepfather and uncle) until they married. She also implies that Jessie and Emma Sallee were living with Robert. It would be fascinating to see the number of people in that house in 1890.

Robert and Martha had one more child in 1902 named Annie Katherine. Robert died in 1908, so he didn't make the 1910 census. Mattie showed up with Hallie, Lewis, Annie K, and Alfred. There is another daughter that somehow missed the 1900 and 1910 censuses and her name was Della Bills. She was born in 1894 or 1896 between Jack M and Hallie and I have found her in the 1920 census where she is married to Andy Roper and her sister Kate was living with them. The spelling in that census is horrible as Della appears as Drela and Kate has been indexed as Kate Bills, but it looks like Bills to me. Martha died in 1913, so the 1910 census is her final appearance.

Final List of Robert Bills's Children:

Children with Mollie

6. Alfred Dysart Bills
7. Lula Mae Bills
8. Lena Marie Bills
9. Robert Dean Bills
10. James Douglas Bills
11. Scott Davis Bills
12. Carrie Eudora Bills
13. Ida Eugenia Bills

Children with Martha

14. Jackie Merle Bills

15. Della Louise Bills

16. Hallie Mae Bills

17. Louis Powell Bills

18. Anna Katherine Bills

I haven't researched the step children since they are not direct descendants, but may do so in the future.

Step Children - Mattie's kids with Joseph Sallee

Jessie Sallee

Emma Sallee

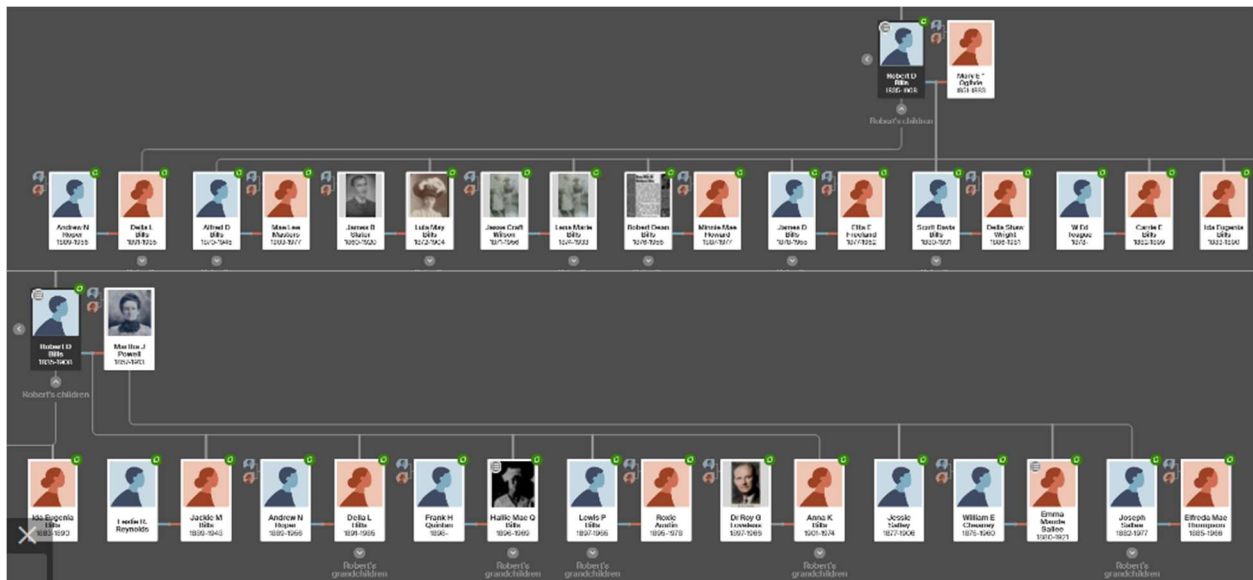
Joseph Sallee Jr - perhaps

Step Children - Eudora's children with Joseph Freeland

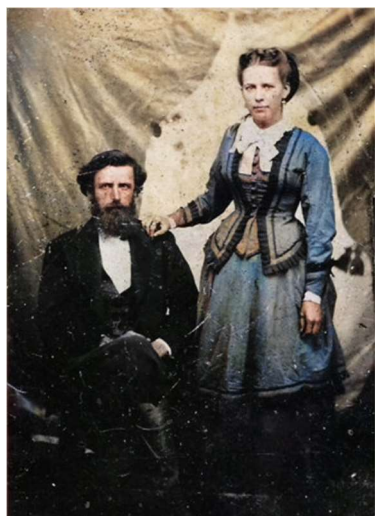
John Freeland Jr

Clarence H. Freeland

Robert's trees with first and second wives.



3. Gersham (Gary) Alexander Bills - 18 MAR 1837 • Marshall, TN- 12 JAN 1904 • Emmitt, Navarro, TX
 Eugenia May Ogilvie-6 MAY 1857 • Dawson, Navarro, TX - 20 MAR 1917 • Ennis, Ellis, TX -
 01 NOV 1883 - Emmitt, Navarro, TX - Married 24 December 1872



Per earlier discussion under Amos London, Gersham was born in Surry NC in 1837. He appeared in the 1840 - 1860 censuses in Marshall County, TN. In the 1870 census, he was the oldest son in the household with his widowed mother Mary listed as the head of household. I earlier mentioned the fact that the laws of the time required minor children to have a male guardian, so Isaac W. Walker was appointed and Isaac and Gideon Dysart were appointed to administer Amos's will. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Gersham, like his brother Robert in Texas, enlisted in the Confederate Army. He joined in Feb 1862 and was a member of Company B, 34th Mississippi Infantry. It appears that there has been some confusion between Gersham and Garsham Bills by others, but our Gersham appears to have served at least 3 years as a private. In 1870, he was still in Marshall, TN and it looked like he was running the farm. (See census below). His mother Mary, adopted sister Bell, and 4 former slaves are in the household. Gersham was 33 years old.

1870 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Mary Bills	Female	64	1806	Tennessee	Mary Dysart
Gasham Bills	Male	33	1837	Tennessee	Gersham Bills
Bell Noblin	Female	11	1859	Tennessee	Ida Bell Noblin
Riah Bills	Female	40	1830	Tennessee	Former slaves
Thomas Bills	Male	13	1857	Tennessee	Former slaves
William Bills	Male	10	1860	Tennessee	Former slaves
Nellie Bills	Female	6	1864	Tennessee	Former slaves

Shortly after the 1870 census, Gersham moved to Texas, and in 1872, he married his sister-in-law, Eugenia Ogilvie.

The 1880 census revealed that 43 yr. old Gersham and 23 yr. old Eugenia had been productive since their 1872 marriage having produced 4 daughters. Additionally, they had a 12-year-old black servant, Willis Sample, living with them. There was a Sample family living and farming fairly close by. I surmise that this is Willis's family. It's interesting that they had a 12-year-old daughter, so if it is his family, he must have been a twin.

1880 Census - Navarro, Tx					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Gushum Bills	Male	43	1837	Tennessee	Gersham Bills
Euginie Bills	Female	23	1857	Texas	Eugenia Ogilvie
Anna Bills	Female	6	1874	Texas	Anna Bell Bills
Hallie Bills	Female	4	1876	Texas	Hallie Clara Bills
May Bills	Female	2	1878	Texas	Mary Dell Bills
Bethenia Bills	Female	1	1879	Texas	Bethanie Eudora Bills
Willis Sample	Male	12	1868	Texas	Servant

Once again, the 1890 census is missing, but if we go to the 1900 census, we see that the family had continued to grow. Anna and Hallie had married and in looking further down this census (not shown here) both appeared to have been living next door to Gersham and engaged in farming. Hallie was now a Ledford and Mary was a Moore. Not shown on the census were two additional sons, Willy and Robert. Willy was born in 1881 and died shortly thereafter and Robert was born in 1883 and died about 5 months later. They are found on the Findagrave website.

1900 Census - Navarro, TX					
Gershun Bills	Male	63	Mar 1837	Tennessee	Gersham Bills - died 1904
Eugenia M Bills	Female	43	May 1857	Texas	Eugenia Ogilvie
Terril Bills	Female	21	May 1879	Texas	Bethanie Eudora Bills
Autry Bills	Male	16	Sep 1884	Texas	Gersham Autry Bills
John R Bills	Male	13	Mar 1887	Texas	John Rush Bills
Mattie E Bills	Female	11	Oct 1889	Texas	Mattie Eugenia Bills
Leota Bills	Female	9	Dec 1891	Texas	Leota L Bills
Lewis Bills	Male	6	Aug 1894	Texas	Lewis Graham Bills
Alfred A Bills	Male	3	Jul 1897	Texas	Alford A Bills - died 1904

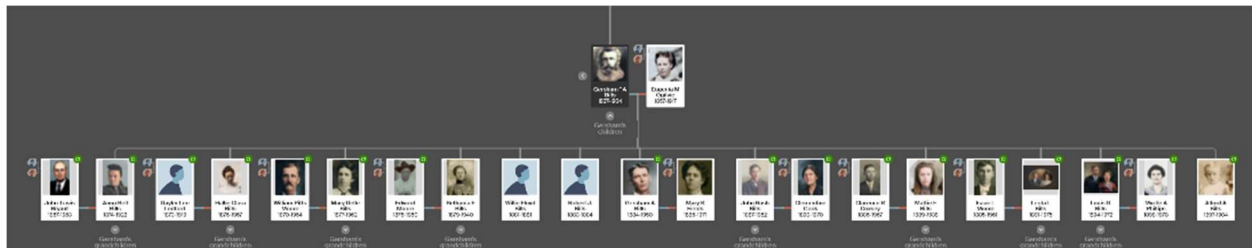
Unfortunately, 1900 was Gersham's last census as both he and his youngest son Alford died on the same day. Gersham died at 11am from pneumonia and Alford died at 1pm from jaundice and congestion. They were buried in the same grave.

Eugenia lived another 13 years after Gersham's death and in the 1910

Census, she was shown as a widow living at the same place in Navarro County with 2 daughters and a son. She died in 1917 at the age of 65.

1910 Census - Navarro, TX					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Eugenia M Bills	Female	52	1858	Texas	Eugenia Ogilvie - died 1917
Mattie E Bills	Female	20	1890	Texas	Mattie Eugenia
Leata Bills	Female	18	1892	Texas	Leota L
Lewis G Bills	Male	15	1895	Texas	Lewis Graham

Gersham's Tree



Gersham's Children:

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| 19. Anna Bell Bills | 25. Gersham Autry Bills |
| 20. Hallie Clara Bills | 26. John Rush Bills - my grandfather |
| 21. Mary Dell Bills | 27. Mattie Eugenia Bills |
| 22. Bethanie Eudora Bills | 28. Leota L. Bills |
| 23. Willie Floyd Bills | 29. Lewis Graham Bills |
| 24. Robert J. Bills | 30. Alford A. Bills |

4. John Amos Bills -26 DEC 1838 • Marshall County, TN - Death 10 OCT 1915 • Marshall County, TN
 Harriett Newell Dysart -21 JAN 1839 • Marshall County, TN- 24 MAY 1921 • Lewisburg, Marshall, TN

Per previous discussion under Amos, John was born after his parents moved to Tennessee while his older brothers were born in North Carolina. He married Harriet Dysart on 4 Feb 1862 and by the 1870 census, they lived in Marshall and had three children, William, Jennie, and Robert. I have not investigated the relationship between Harriett and John's mother Mary Dysart, but there appear to have been quite a few Dysarts in the area so perhaps she was a cousin.

1870 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
John Bills	Male	31	1839	Tennessee	John Amos Bills
Harriet Bills	Female	31	1839	Tennessee	Harriet N Dysart
William Bills	Male	6	1864	Tennessee	William Alexander Bills
Mary J Bills	Female	3	1867	Tennessee	Jennie May Bills
Robert Bills	Male	1	1869	Tennessee	Robert Lee Bills

The 1870 census shown here indicated that John is a farmer and that he and Harriett are close in age. Jennie was identified in this census as Mary J, but in later records, she became Jennie Bills. At

this time, Robert's brother Gersham was still in Tennessee and looking after their mother. It appears that John served in the 4th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (McLemore's). His name appeared in a list of POWs.

In the 1880 census, Gersham had moved to Texas, so John and Harriett had inherited his mother and her adopted daughter Ida Bell Noblin. It's a little unclear if she was adopted by John or by his mother, but this census seems to indicate that he is the adopted father. There are a total of 6 children shown to include William, Jennie, Edgar, Carrie, John, and Maude. During this period, it should be noted that Robert, who was shown in 1870 had passed away at the age of 5 months. You can also see 74-year-old mother Mary and adopted daughter Ida B. Noblin. John is still farming in Marshall.

1880 Census - Tennessee					
Mary A. Bills	Female	74	1806	Tennessee	Mary Ann Dysart - dies 1883
John A. Bills	Male	41	1839	Tennessee	John Amos Bills
Hattie N. Bills	Female	41	1839	Tennessee	Harriet N Dysart
William A. Bills	Male	16	1864	Tennessee	William Alexander Bills
Mary J. Bills	Female	13	1867	Tennessee	Jennie May Bills
Edgar W. Bills	Male	7	1873	Tennessee	Edgar Wade Bills
Carry B. Bills	Female	5	1875	Tennessee	Carrie B Bills
Claud M. Bills	Male	2	1878	Tennessee	John Claude Bills
Maud Bills	Female	2	1878	Tennessee	Maud Bills
Ida B. Noblin	Female	21	1859	Tennessee	Adopted daughter
Charlie Johnson	Male	24	1856	Tennessee	Black farmhand

Moving on to 1900, John is still farming in Marshall. His mother and her adopted daughter had died. Jennie is still at home but son Claude had married and was living with John along with his wife Daisy and daughter Helen. Daisey and Helen were to die before the next census.

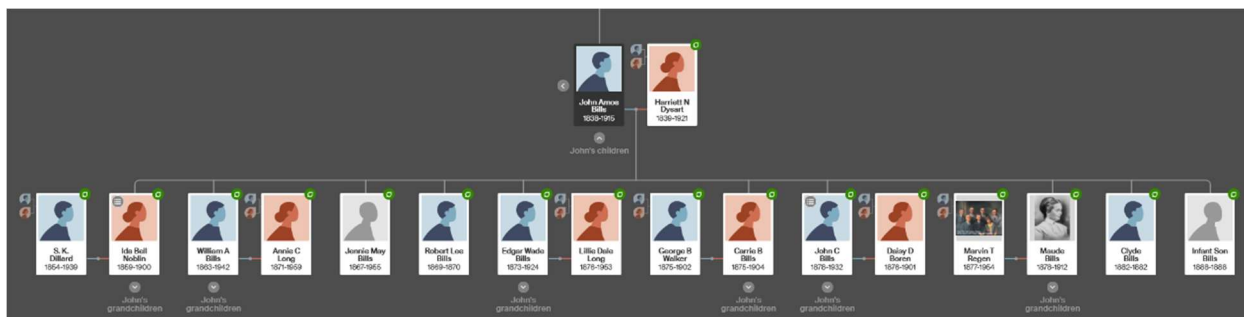
1900 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
John A Bills	Male	62	Dec 1838	Tennessee	John Amos Bills
Harriett Bills	Female	68	Jan 1832	Tennessee	Harriet N Dysart
Jennie M Bills	Female	33	Mar 1867	Tennessee	Jennie May Bills
Claude Bills	Male	22	May 1878	Tennessee	John Claude Bills
Daisey Bills	Female	23	Sep 1877	Tennessee	DIL(Claude's wife) - died 1901
Helen Bills	Female	0	May 1880	Tennessee	Granddaughter - died 1907
Jessie Sally	Male	23	Oct 1877	Tennessee	Mattie's son with 1st husband

In 1910, 71-year-old John and Hattie were still farming in Marshall. Jennie was still at home at age 43 probably caring for her aging parents. Also added to the mix is Jennie Maud Walker who was the daughter of Carrie Bills Walker who passed away in 1902 and her husband who passed away in 1904.

1910 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
John A Bills	Male	71	1839	Tennessee	John Amos Bills- died 1915
Hattie Bills	Female	71	1839	Tennessee	Harriet N Dysart
Jennie Bills	Female	43	1867	Tennessee	Jennie May Bills
Jennie Maud Walker	Female	14	1896	Tennessee	Granddaughter

John died at age 77 of Bright's Disease according to his obituary. Harriett lived until 1921 and appeared in the 1920 census living with her 51-year-old daughter Jennie. We will explore what happened to the granddaughter Jennie Walker later.

1920 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Harriett N Bills	Female	80	1840	Tennessee	Harriet N Dysart - died 1921
Jennie Bills	Female	51	1869	Tennessee	Jennie May Bills



John and Hattie's Tree
Final List of John and Harriet's Children

31. William Alexander Bills
32. Mary Jennie Bills
33. Robert Lee Bills
34. Edgar Wade Bills
35. Carrie B. Bills
36. John Claud Bills
37. Maud Bills
38. Clyde Bills
39. Infant Bills
- XX. Ida Bell Noblin - adopted

5. Mary Susanna Bills 2 SEP 1841 • TN - 13 DEC 1908 • Marshall County, TN
Douglas Mitchell Stegall 27 JAN 1839 • Marshall County, TN - FEB 1922 • Lewisburg, Marshall, TN

1860 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Mary A Bills	Female	54	1806	Tennessee	Mary Dysart
Gashem A Bills	Male	23	1837	Tennessee	Gersham Bills
Bell Noblin	Female	1	1859	Tennessee	Ida Bell Noblin
John A Bills	Male	21	1839	Tennessee	John Amos Bills
D M Stegall	Male	21	1839	Tennessee	Douglas Stegall
Mary S Stegall	Female	18	1842	Tennessee	Mary Susan Bills

Noblin is in the household. Douglas served in Co D of the 4th McLemore's Cavalry during the Civil War.

By 1870, Mary and Douglas had moved into their own home and had 4 children ranging in age from 9 to 2. Additionally, they have a 15yr old black girl, Mary Bills in their home. Again, I would surmise

1870 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Douglas Stegall	Male	31	1839	Tennessee	Douglas Stegall
Mary Stegall	Female	29	1841	Tennessee	Mary Susanna Bills - dies 1908
Pollock Stegall	Male	9	1861	Tennessee	Robert Pollock Stegall
John Stegall	Male	5	1865	Tennessee	John A Stegall
Lelila Stegall	Female	4	1866	Tennessee	Lela J. Stegall
Anna Stegall	Female	2	1868	Tennessee	Anna Capitola Stegall
Mary Bills	Female	15	1855	Tennessee	Black Person

Again, as per earlier discussion, Mary was born in 1841 probably in Marshall, TN and appeared initially in the 1850 census. By 1860, she was married to DM Stegall and still living with her mother and brother Gersham. Additionally, Bell Noblin is in the household. Douglas served in Co D of the 4th McLemore's Cavalry during the Civil War. Their farm was next to Mary's mother's farm which leads me to wonder if Mary Dysart was subdividing her property between her children.

Looking at the 1880 census, the oldest son Robert Pollack had moved on and the black Mary Bills was also gone, Samuel, Sallie, and Douglas had joined the family. An interesting note is that Robert Pollack

1880 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
D.M. Stegall	Male	41	1839	Tennessee	Douglas Stegall
Mary S. Stegall	Female	38	1842	Tennessee	Mary Susanna Bills - died 1908
John A. Stegall	Male	15	1865	Tennessee	John A Stegall
Lela J. Stegall	Female	13	1867	Tennessee	Lela J. Stegall
Anna C. Stegall	Female	11	1869	Tennessee	Anna Capitola Stegall
Samuel D. Stegall	Male	8	1872	Tennessee	Samuel D. Stegall
Sallie B. Stegall	Female	4	1876	Tennessee	Sallie B. Stegall
Duglass B. Stegall	Male	2	1878	Tennessee	Douglas B. Stegall

Bills is the oldest cousin of all of the brothers and sisters. Robert's kids were born from 1870 - 1901, Gersham's from 1874 - 1897, John's from 1863-1881, and Mary's from 1861 - 1877. Since John and Mary remained in Tennessee, I would

speculate that their kids probably knew each other. Likewise, since Robert and Gersham were in Navarro, TX then their children were probably friends.

1900 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Douglas M Stegall	Male	63	Jan 1837	Tennessee	Douglas M Stegall
Mary Stegall	Female	59	Sep 1841	Tennessee	Mary Susanna Bills - dies 1908
Douglas B Stegall	Male	23	Dec 1877	Tennessee	Douglas B. Stegall
Lila Stegall	Female	10	Aug 1890	Tennessee	Granddaughter - Lela

youngest son Douglas remained at home and a granddaughter Lila was living with them. She appears to have been the daughter of their son John

Stegall whose wife died somewhere about this time, but I haven't found a record of that yet.

1910 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
Douglas M Stegall	Male	70	1840	Tennessee	Douglas M Stegall
Allie E Stegall	Female	52	1858	Tennessee	Alice Elizabeth Montgomery
J Fount Tillman	Male	15	1895	Tennessee	Stepson
Julius Tillman	Male	11	1899	Tennessee	Stepson

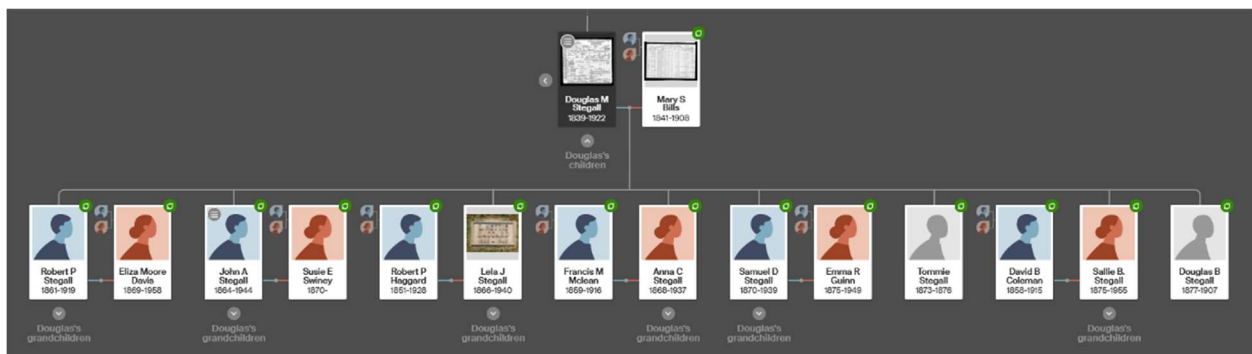
In 1910, however, Lela was back in her father's home and he had a new wife. Mary died in 1906 so 1900 was her final census. Douglas, despite being 69 years old, married

the widow, Anne Tillman and inherited her two young sons.

1920 Census - Marshall, Tennessee					
Name in Census					Correct Name
John A Stegall	Male	55	1865		John A Stegall
Nannie Stegall	Female	47	1873		Nancy Evangaline Stallings
Charley D Stegall	Male	20	1900		Charley D Stegall
Howard Stegall	Male	17	1903		Howard Stegall
Edgar Stegall	Male	13	1907		Edgar Stegall
Douglass M Stegall	Male	80	1840		Douglas M Stegall

The marriage with Alice did not last and in 1920, Douglas was 80 years old and lived with his son John. He died in 1922.

Douglas and Mary's Tree



Douglas and Mary's children

40. Robert Pollock Stegall
41. John Alexander Stegall
42. Lela Janette "Nettie" Stegall
43. Anna Capitola Stegall
44. Samuel DeWitt Stegall
45. Thomas Stegall
46. Sallie Bell Stegall
47. Douglas Bliss Stegall

Thus, the generation after Amos London and Mary Dysart Bills is finalized. Starting next, we will begin the third generation. The people in this section would have been contemporaries of my grandfather James Rush Bills. The first, Robert Pollack Stegall was born in 1861 and the youngest, Anna Katherine Bills was born in 1901. Della Louis Bills (Roper) was the last of these cousins to die in 1985.

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