

### Speculation

The William / William / Irvin / Hugh group in Tennessee / Alabama / Illinois / Missouri / Texas is knit together by time and place. Much research needs to be done on all of these individuals whose path cuts through other descendants and whose names duplicate those of others moving out of Georgia, through Alabama and to Texas.

### Deletion

New material (2014) supplied by Martin Pierce about his lineage has been added to Joseph Fretwell (d. ca1785 Surry Co., NC ) reducing the individuals in this branch.

### First Generation

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1. William FRETWELL. Born bef 1785.

1830 FC: Rhea Co., Tennessee: William Fretwell 45+  
female 45+

1830 Tax List: East Tennessee: William Fritwell 30-40  
female 20-30

SOURCE: *1830 Census. East Tennessee.* By Byron Sistler, Evanston, IL, 1969, p. 167.  
William's surname spelled: Fritwell.

Note: Fritwell was used in England. Does the records point to AN emigrant?

Child:

2 i. William (ca1795-)

### Second Generation

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#### Family of William FRETWELL (1)

2. William FRETWELL (William<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1795. Occupation: Engaged in trade (FC).

1820 FC: Franklin Co., TN. William (head), age 16-25  
f 16-25  
f -10

1830 FC: See above under William.

1840 FC: Jackson Co., AL head of household is William FRETWELL  
m 50-60  
f 20-30  
f 5-10  
f 5-10  
m -5  
m -5

He married Levica -----. Born in Tennessee ca 1810.

Need verification of spouse. Is Levica a second wife?

Birth places of children: Esther, Cynthana and Byrd in Alabama before 1840  
Hugh in Alabama before 1840 (see note below)  
Sarah and Amanda in Illinois after 1840

1840 FC: Jackson Co., AL female w/William @ age 20-30 years  
1850 FC: Pulaski, IL head of household @ age 40  
1860 FC: Pulaski, IL head of household @ age 47

They had the following children:

- i. Esther. Born in Alabama ca 1831.  
1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 19
- ii. Cynthana. Born in Alabama ca 1833.  
1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 17

- 3      iii.      Ervin / Irvin (1832-1911)  
          iv.      Hugh. Born in Alabama ca 1838. Hugh died bef 1936.  
                  1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 12, born Illinois [ b. 1838 ]  
                  1860 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Larica @ age 21, born Alabama [ b. 1839 ]  
                  1870 FC: Scott Co., MO alone @ age 27, born Tennessee [ b. 1843 ]

File correction made May 25, 2014.

- He married .  
          v.      Sarah E. Born in Illinois ca 1843.  
                  1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 7  
          vi.      Amanda J. Born in Illinois ca 1845.  
                  1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 5  
                  1870 FC: Alexander Co., IL alone w/John Brown family @ age 14 - Jane Fretwell.

### Third Generation

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**Family of William FRETWELL (2) & Levica -----**

**3. Ervin / Irvin FRETWELL** (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). Born in Alabama in Jan 1832. Ervin / Irvin died in Somervell County, Texas, in Aug 1911. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas. Occupation: Com. Lab. (FC) Farmer (1880, 1900 FC).

Parentage needs verification.

Military service: CSA. Co. K, 56 / 66 Alabama Partisan Rangers.

1870 FC: Polk Co., AR head of household @ age 37, b. Alabama  
 1880 FC: Clay Co., TX head of household @ age 47, b. Tennessee  
 1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX head of household @ age 60, b. Alabama  
 1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX head of household @ age 65, b. Georgia

He first married Nancy J. -----, Born in Georgia ca 1844. Nancy J. died in Texas aft 1880. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas. Occupation: Keeping House (1870 FC).

1870 FC: Polk Co., AR wife's name: Nancy J.

Place of birth given as: Irvan AL in 1834  
                  Nancy GA in 1844  
                  Irvan AL in 1863  
                  Ida TX in 1868  
                  Allace AR in 1869

They had the following children:

- 4**      i.      William Ervin (1863-1905)  
**5**      ii.      Alixander (ca1865-)  
          iii.      Ida. Born in Texas ca 1868.  
                  1870 FC: Polk Co., AR w/parents @ age 2  
                  1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 12 ... sp. Ider  
                  She married J. P. MENDENHALL, on 2 Jul 1882 in Clay Co., Texas.  
          iv.      Allace Allis Allie. Born in Arkansas ca 1869.  
                  1870 FC: Polk Co., AR w/parents @ age 1  
                  1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 10  
                  She married W. L. McCOY, on 14 Feb 1886 in Somervell County, Texas.  
          v.      Ader. Born in Texas ca 1872.  
                  1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 8  
          vi.      Cara. Born in Texas ca 1877.  
                  1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 3

He second married Melrena P. -----, ca 1890 in Texas. Born in Georgia in Apr 1851. Melrena P. died in Somervell County, Texas, aft 1914. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.

1900 FC: M. P. Fretwell says M 10 years, 0 ch. b / 0 ch. liv

Mrs. M. P. Fretwell, of Glen Rose, Tex., wishes to hear from any surviving members of the 16th Alabama Regiment who remember her husband, Erwin Fretwell, and can testify to his service, so she may obtain a pension. *The Confederate Veterans Index*, Volume XIX (Jan.-Dec. 1914), p. 550.

TFGF: List name as Mrs. E. Fretwell. Dates need verification.

#### Fourth Generation

##### Family of Ervin / Irvin FRETWELL (3) & Nancy J. -----

**4. William Ervin FRETWELL** (Ervin / Irvin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). Born in Alabama on 16 Feb 1863. William Ervin died in Somervell County, Texas, on 26 Nov 1905. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas. Occupation: Farmer (1900 FC).

1870 FC: Polk Co., AR w/parents @ age 7

1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 17

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/wife @ age 37

He married Phoebe A. GREEN, daughter of Elijah Henry GREEN & Harriett Jan WALLIS, ca 1886 in Texas. Born in Head Co., Texas, on 13 Oct 1867. Born in Texas on 13 Oct 1868. Phoebe A. died in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, on 19 Sep 1944. Buried on 20 Sep 1944 in Honey, Smith Co., Texas. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX. Phoebe says 7 ch. b. / 7 ch. living.

1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX. Widow @ age 42. Phoebe says 10 ch. b./10 ch. living.

1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX. Widow @ age 52.

1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX. Widow @ age 62. W/son Scott.

They had the following children:

- 6 i. William K. (1886-1945)
- ii. Martha. Born in Texas in Apr 1888.  
1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 12

Note: TFGF lists Myrtle Fretwell, born 1888 & d. unknown; buried Nancy Smith Cemetery in Glen Rose, Texas.

- iii. Milton. Born in Texas in Dec 1889. Milton died in Somervell County, Texas, in 1938.  
1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 10  
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 20  
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 30

TX Marriage Record for Clay County:

John M. Fretwell & Lottie Mae Boatman on 7 June 1924.

- 7 iv. Emmitt (1891-1965)
- 8 v. Ada (1894-)
- 9 vi. Scott (1896-1961)
- vii. Jessie D. Born in Texas in Oct 1898. Jessie D. died in Somervell County, Texas.  
1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 1  
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 11  
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 21  
1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/brother & mother @ age 31
- viii. Joseph. Born in Texas on 17 Oct 1901. Joseph died in Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas, on 4 Feb 1970.  
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 9  
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 19  
1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/brother & mother @ age 29  
  
1970 residence: Abilene, Texas
- ix. May. Born in Texas ca 1903.  
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 7  
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 17
- x. George Hubert. Born in Glen Rose, Texas, on 5 Sep 1904. Born in Texas on 5 Sep 1904. George Hubert died in Midland, Midland Co., TX, on 25 May 1967. Buried on 27 May 1967 in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas. Occupation: Laborer, Brick Layer (1967).  
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 5  
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 15

1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/brother & mother @ age 25

1967: single @ time of death

1967 residence: Midland, Texas.

**5. Alexander FRETWELL** (Ervin / Irvin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). Born in Texas ca 1865.

1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 5 years. Could be 15 years.

Needs verification.

He married Phoebe GREEN.

DR for John M. Fretwell names parents as Alexander Fretwell and Phoebe Green.

John's birthplace in 1889 given as Summerville County (sp. Somervell Co.)

They had one child:

- i. John M. Born in Summerville Co., TX, on 20 Dec 1889. John M. died in Sweetwater, Nolan Co., TX, on 31 Mar 1938. Buried on 1 Apr 1938 in Walnut Springs, Texas. Occupation: Laborer (1938).  
1938 residence: Sweetwater, Texas.

He married Lottie M. -----.

DR for John M. Fretwell (married).

### Fifth Generation

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**Family of William Ervin FRETWELL (4) & Phoebe A. GREEN**

**6. William K. FRETWELL** (William Ervin<sup>4</sup>, Ervin / Irvin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). Born in Texas on 15 Dec 1886. William K. died in Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., TX, on 15 Nov 1945. Buried on 19 Nov 1945 in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas. Occupation: Foreman. Railroad Gang (1930 FC). Ft. Worth & Denver R. R. (1945).

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ ae 13

1910 FC: Beckham Co., OK alone @ age 23

1920 FC: Wichita Co., TX widower @ age 35 ... is he divorced?

1930 FC: Wichita Co., TX w/wife @ age 43 ... 3rd ?

He first married Alice BRISTER, on 8 Feb 1913 in Dewey Co., Oklahoma. Born in 1879. Alice died bef 1920.

He second married Susie BALL, daughter of H. M. BALL, ca 1915. Born in Texas on 2 Feb 1889. Susie died in California in Nov 1974.

They had one child:

- i. Lidia. Born in Texas ca 1916.  
1930 FC: Wichita Co., TX w/parents @ age 14

Parentage needs verification.

He third married Susie DILLINGHAM, on 1 Mar 1923 in Clay Co., Texas.

**7. Emmitt FRETWELL** (William Ervin<sup>4</sup>, Ervin / Irvin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). Born in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, on 12 Dec 1891. Emmitt died in Ennis, Ellis Co., Texas, on 21 Dec 1965. Born in Texas on 12 Dec 1891. Emmitt died in Ellis County, Texas, on 21 Dec 1965. Buried on 23 Dec 1965 in Palmer Cemetery, Palmer, Texas. Occupation: Farmer (1930 FC). Retired (1965).

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 8

1910 FC: Ellis Co., TX a roomer w/FINISHERS @ age 21

1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX - Emmitt not found w/Pheaby @ head of household  
w/grandaughter Ollie Fretwell, age 11, born TX  
w/grandson Rudof Fretwell, age 9, born TX

1930 FC: Ellis Co., TX w/2nd wife @ age 38

He first married -----.

They had the following children:

- i. Ollie. Born in Texas ca 1909.

1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX @ age 11 w/grandmother

- ii. Rudof. Born in Texas ca 1911.  
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX @ age 9 w/grandmother

He second married Dallas Texas PARKER, daughter of O. J. PARKER & Emily AUTRY, ca 1916 in Texas. Born in Dallas Co., Texas, on 1 Jan 1901. Dallas Texas died in Ennis, Ellis Co., Texas, on 11 Apr 1963. Buried on 14 Apr 1963 in Palmer Cemetery, Palmer, Texas. Occupation: Housewife (1963).

1930 FC: Ellis Co., TX w/husband. Married 18 years or married @ age 18?

1963 residence: Palmer, Ellis Co., TX.

They had the following children:

- i. Loye. Born in Ellis County, Texas, on 10 Feb 1917. Born in Texas ca 1915. Loye died in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas, on 18 Dec 1970.  
1930 FC: Ellis Co., TX w/parents @ age 15.

- ii. William. Born in Texas in 1919.  
1930 FC: Ellis Co., TX w/parents @ age 11

- iii. Sylvia / Silver. Born in Texas in 1923.  
1930 FC: Ellis Co., TX w/parents @ age 7.

Sharon Baxter post names her mother as Sylvia Fretwell Lisman, her grandfather as Emmett Fretwell, gg as William Ervin and ggg as Ervin Fretwell. See: usgenweb.org (12 Sep 1999).

- iv. She married ----- LISMAN.  
Lewis Virgil. Born in Ellis County, Texas, on 2 May 1924.  
1930 FC: Ellis Co., TX w/parents @ age 6 years. Son named as E. L. B. Fretwell.

- v. E. Juanita. Born in Ellis County, Texas, on 5 Apr 1926. Born in Texas in 1926.  
BR gives names as Emmer Juanita / Emer Juanita

1930 FC: Ellis Co., TX w/parents @ age 4 1/2 years

- vi. Bettie Gene. Born in Ellis County, Texas, on 9 Jun 1933.

**8. Ada FRETWELL** (William Ervin<sup>4</sup>, Ervin / Irvin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). Born in Texas in Jan 1894. Born in Somervell County, Texas.

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 6

She married Andrew FINCHER. Born in Ellis County, Texas.

They had one child:

- i. Rudolph William. Born in Hubbard City, Texas, on 19 Mar 1911. Rudolph William died in Johnson Co., Texas, on 18 Jun 1932. Buried on 22 Jun 1932 in Mary Smith Cemetery. Occupation: Railroad Worker F. W. & D.  
Residence: Wichita Falls, Texas

Single @ time of death

**9. Scott FRETWELL** (William Ervin<sup>4</sup>, Ervin / Irvin<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). Born in Texas on 15 Dec 1896. Scott died in Somervell County, Texas, on 28 Aug 1961. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 3

1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 13

1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 23

1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/wife & mother @ age 32

He married Lovie Rosella McCOY. Born in Texas on 22 May 1905. Lovie Rosella died in Somervell County, Texas, on 29 Jul 1990. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.

They had one child:

- i. Cecil T. Born in Texas on 19 Aug 1929. Cecil T. died in Korea on 11 Jul 1950. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.  
1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 4/12 (on April 7, 1930).

Military service: Korean Conflict. U. S. Army. Private. SVC No. 18337863.

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