

JOHN ISAAC PIPPIN FAMILY
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John Isaac Pippin, confederate soldier (Pvt. Co C 8th Regt, TN VOL CSA), fourth son of Joseph and Suzannah Hytower Pippin. John Isaac was born 21 April 1843 and died 10 January 1912. He married Elizabeth Susan Jackson daughter of Charles Jackson and Nancy Billingsley. Elizabeth was born 21 April 1845 and died 3 January 1885 of whooping cough. Her youngest son Russell was six weeks old when she died. John Isaac had a sister to marry Amos Jackson a brother to Elizabeth Jackson, his wife. All their children were double first cousins.

(Pictured: John Isaac Pippin and his 2nd wife, Patience Malvina Howard, b. 1 May 1840 – d. 3 January 1928, d/o Robert Howard & Nancy Crook. Patience Malivina (Howard) Pippin is buried next to John Isaac Pippin and his 1st wife Elizabeth Susan (Jackson) Pippin in the John I. Pippin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN).

John Isaac's daughter Margaret Frances married a first cousin William Seymour Jackson. He was known to many as Bill C. Jackson, a farmer and merchant. His son John Haskell lives in Green Acres a subdivision in Cookeville, Tennessee.

The Jacksons and Pippins were so interlocked in marriage that they were cousins on both sides, brother-in-laws, uncles and aunts on both sides. They believed in keeping the blood stream together. John Isaac's son Joe McFarlin operated a leather shop making shoes and saddles. He also taught school. Joseph Henry, another son who lived in Union Hill Community taught school.

John Isaac had a brother, James K. Polk Pippin, who resided nearby and who married Polly America Jackson. They were the parents of twelve children.

John Isaac is buried along with his parents and some of his family in the John L. Pippin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN located Hwy. 56 near Sheppardsville Road.



The children of John Isaac Pippin and Elizabeth Susan Jackson Pippin are: Joe McFarlin Pippin, (1866-1907) married Ida Alexander; Margaret Francis Pippin, (1867-1949) married William C. Jackson; Joseph Henry Pippin, (1869-1945) married Rhoda Young; Charles C. Pippin, (1871-1903) never married; James M. Pippin, (1873-1897) married Rebecca Young; Parizetta Amy Pippin, (1874-1948) married Pleasant Allen; John Woodfolk Pippin (1878-1904), never married; Mary Lettie Susan Pippin, (1880-1881) and Rhoda Love Pippin, (1882-1972) married Steve Dyer.

Children of John Isaac Pippin: Seated is William Russell. Pippin daughters, Margaret Frances Pippin Jackson, Parizetta Amy Pippin Allen and Rhoda Love Pippin Dyer, to his right are sons Joe McFarlin Pippin, Joseph Henry Pippin, James M. Pippin and John Woodfork Pippin, another son Charles C. Pippin was not present. John Isaac's first wife was mother of these children was Elizabeth Susan Jackson daughter of Charles Jackson and Nancy Billingsley. *Courtesy of Deborah Gwen Maberry, South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501, Great Great Granddaughter of John Isaac and Elizabeth Jackson Pippin.*

Joe McFarlin Pippin, eldest son of John Isaac Pippin and Elizabeth Jackson Pippin, married Ida Alexander at Mayfield, Tennessee near Ivy Gap Community on November 15, 1885. Ida Alexander's parents died when she was very young.

Wade Hopkins and wife, Harriet came to Union Hill Community in Jackson County from North Carolina purchased the property at Union Hill Church of Christ and also the cemetery property plus a farm north of this property. They gave the land for the cemetery as they had adopted Ida Alexander as their daughter. Ida and McFarlin had a son Rola Buford Pippin, the 7th child at the age of 18 months who died and was the first grave at Union Hill Cemetery, 21 June 1901. Wade Hopkins and wife, Ida, plus two sons and a daughter, Amanda and husband, Homer Pippin and daughter plus a sister, McFarlin, Rhoda Love Pippin Dyer are also buried there along with other relatives.

Joe McFarlin Pippin was a school teacher and operator of a leather shop making saddles, harness and work shop for shoes for people. He also did some farming.

They were the parents of nine children. McFarlin died 20 June 1907 of tuberculosis. His wife remarried to Norman Dyer they had one son Frank who lives in the Pippin Community in Putnam County. They also had three more children who died in infancy. Norman is buried in the Dyer Cemetery along side his children. Norman Dyer was also a descendant of the Joseph *Howell (sic)* Pippin Family. His Great Grandfather was William Willis Pippin, a son of Joseph *Howell (sic)* Pippin.

As of April 1, 1990, the children, grandchildren, great and great, great grandchildren number 172. Born to McFarlin and Ida. There were eight more born to Ida and Norman Dyer.

Children of McFarlin Pippin and Ida Alexander Pippin: Magnora Pippin, (1887-1912); William "bill" Lewis Pippin, (1888-1961); Johnny E. Pippin, (1891-1970); Tom Joe Pippin, (1893-1893); Iris Amanda Pippin, (1894-1923); Lola Harriet Pippin (1897-1979); Rola Buford Pippin, (1900-1901); Virgil Thurman Pippin (1902-1906); Simeon Noguy Pippin (1905-1983). *Story courtesy of Louise Snakenburg, 112 Caster Street, Eldon, Iowa, Granddaughter of Joe McFarlin Pippin.*

Joe McFarlin Pippin (1866-1907), the eldest son of John Isaac Pippin and Elizabeth Jackson Pippin. He



was married to Mary Ida Alexander (1873-1947). She was an orphan child reared by Wade Hopkins and wife Harriet Hopkins. All of the above are buried in the Union Cemetery of Jackson County, TN. Joe and Mary were the parents of nine children: Magnora Pippin married Fred "Ted" Dyer; William Lewis Pippin married Leona Rittenberry; Johnny Pippin married Elizabeth Davidson; Thomas Joe died in infancy; Iris Amanda Pippin married Joseph Homer Pippin; Lola Harriet Pippin married John Hollis Riddle; Rola Buford Pippin died in infancy; Virgil Thurman Pippin; Rola Buford Pippin died in infancy; Simeon Noguy Pippin married Charlotte Cooper. Mary Ida Pippin married a second time to Norman Dyer, born 26 February 1886, son of Charles Nat Dyer and America Pippin Dyer. They had one son Edward Franklin Dyer, and three other children to die in infancy. As of April 1, 1990 there were 172 known descendants from Joe McFarlin Pippin and Mary Ida Pippin. There were 8 more added by the second marriage of Mary Ida and Norman Dyer. Joe McFarlin

was a school teacher, shoe maker and harness maker. He also made saddles. They lived in the 7th district of Putnam County near Blackburns Fork. *Story courtesy of Hurshal Riddle, 355 Lone Oak Drive, Cookeville, TN.*

Joseph Pippin, eleventh child of Joseph *Howell (sic)* and Nancy Pippin, was born in 1811 in Jackson County, TN – died 1855 struck by lightning seeking shelter under a tree during a rainstorm one mile north of Blackburn Fork Creek. The other two accomplices survived. He is buried in the Pippin Cemetery on Hwy. 56 near Sheppardsville Road in Jackson County, TN.

Joseph married Suzannah Hytower. She was born in 1813 and is buried along side her husband as well as of daughters Dianah Francis Brown and Elizabeth Jane Pippin Jackson, and one son John Issac Pippin and his two wives, Elizabeth and Paticut.

Amos and Elizabeth Jackson were brother and sister, children of Charles Jackson. The other Jackson's were cousins. John Issac and Elizabeth Jane's children were double first cousins.

The Woodall, Pippin on Highway 56- Union Hill, Hiwassee and Brown Cemeteries are the resting places for most of these descendants.

The children of Joseph and Suzannah Pippin were : Dianah Frances Pippin, (1832-1912) married George W. Brown; Redmond Pippin (1834-); Sarah/Sally Ann Pippin, (1837-1913) married Azariah Jasper Jackson; Henrie Pippin (1839-); John Issac Pippin (1842-1912) married Elizabeth Jackson; James K. Polk Pippin (1843-1899) married Polly America Jackson; Elizabeth Jane Pippin (1850-1893) married Amos Gore Jackson. *Story courtesy of Mrs. Marie Farris, Route 9, Cookeville, TN 38501, Great Great Granddaughter of Joseph & Suzannah Pippin.*

Lola Harriet Pippin was the sixth child of McFarlin and Ida (Alexander) Pippin. She was born July 13, 1897 at Mayfield in Jackson County, TN. She married John Hollis Riddle on April 3, 1915. She died May 5, 1979, and was buried in Putnam County in the Shipley Church Cemetery.

John Hollis Riddle was born September 2, 1896 and died July 26, 1980, buried in Putnam County in the Shipley Church Cemetery.

They were the parents of five children, fifteen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and four great-great- grandchildren.

They resided for several years in the seventh district in Putnam County, TN adjoining the tenth district of Jackson County near the Morgan Pippin Cemetery on Blackburn's Fork Creek.



John Hollis Riddle and Lola Harriet Pippin Riddle are shown here, seated on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Their children are standing from the left: Joe Riddle, Hurshal Riddle, Mary Riddle Lancki, Louise Riddle Snakenburg, and Marie Riddle Farris. *Story courtesy of Hurshal Riddle, 355 Lone Oak Drive, Cookeville, TN and Mary Riddle Lanczki, 8121 Canfield Bldg. 5, Apartment 112, Dearborn Heights, MI.*



Ida Pippin, second from right, was married to Joe McFarlin Pippin. Others in the picture are her children, from the left: Lola Harriet Pippin married John Hollis Riddle; Iris Amanda Pippin married Homer Pippin and Simeon Pippin married Lottie Cooper. *Story courtesy of Hurshal Riddle, 355 Lone Oak Drive, Cookeville, TN.*



Left to right front row: Simeon Pippin, son of Joe McFarlin Pippin; America Pippin Dyer, wife of Charles Nat Dyer; Ida Dyer, wife of Norman Dyer, son of America; Ida son Edward Franklin Dyer. Standing from the left: John Hollis Riddle, his wife Lola Harriet Pippin Lucy Dyer, daughter of America; Elizabeth Davison Pippin holding daughter Opal Riddle, and Johnnie Pippin. *Story courtesy of Hurshal Riddle, 355 Lone Oak Drive, Cookeville, TN.*

Simeon Pippin, son of Henry Pippin born 26 April 1801 – died 8 January 1879. Mother Elizabeth Lawson born 13 February 1809 – died 22 October 1891. His brothers were Andrew Pippin, and Kinchen Pippin. His sisters were Mary Margaret, Sarah Catherine and Elizabeth Pippin. He was married to Nancy Jane Meadows.

Simeon was born 2 November 1832 – died 5 February 1915. He married Nancy Jane Meadows in 1961. They had one son, Morgan Pippin and one daughter, Fannie E., who died at age two.

This family is buried in the Morgan Pippin Cemetery in Jackson County, TN except Kinchen Pippin who went to Madison County, Missouri and raised his family there. He is buried in the Fredericktown Brewington Cemetery. *Story courtesy of Jessie Montgomery, Great Granddaughter of Simeon Pippin, Cookeville, TN.*

William Lewis Pippin eldest son of Joe McFarlin Pippin and Ida Alexander Pippin was born 22 November 1888 in Jackson County, TN and died 13 March 1961. Buried in Whispering Hills Cemetery, Dalton, Georgia.

He married Leona Rittenberry, January 10, 1901. She was the daughter of Hugh Rittenberry and Mary Edmonds Rittenberry of Jackson County, TN.

The following is a story of their early days told to their daughter Mina Joe:

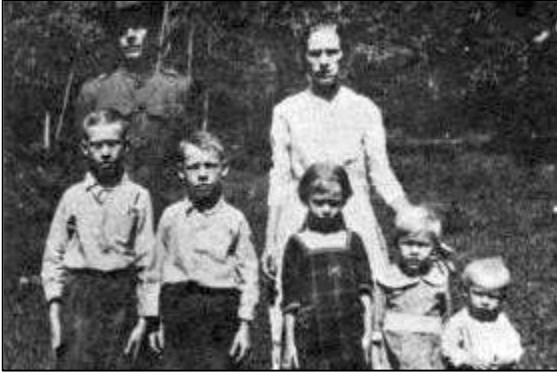
Moved from Jackson County, TN to Dalton, GA in 1914. The Rittenberry family also moved to GA. Bill Lewis and Leona had two babies when they moved to GA. They were parents of ten children: two died young – eight are still living. All are good Christians. “A wonderful Mother and Dad- We didn’t always have the best of worldly things, but plenty of love. Mina Joe Pippin Phillips. The following was taken from a letter, and I shall give it as it was written.

SEVEN COVERED WAGONS

“I’ll tell you the best I can, I just wish I’d made notes years ago about my folks. How they left Tennessee in Seven Covered Wagons coming to Georgia with no jobs, no place in mind to go, and how they made it. They crossed the Tennessee river on a Ferry Boat. They had Haskel and Altie. Both were still in diapers. Mama told us about washing diapers in the Tennessee River, hanging them to dry on the wagon. I really don’t know who all came. Mama’s mother, her brother, Thomas, and a sister, Della. She died at childbirth, not long after they got to Georgia. Mostly Mama’s folks, cousins, but I have forgotten.”

From this union in there were ten children, 65 grandchildren, including a few great grandchildren born to the Lewis Pippins family. The following were their children, two died in early life the other eight are living at present. Haskell Millard Pippin, Altie Gaskel Pippin, Edward Baskel Pippin, Tiny Gladys Pippin, Harry C. Willard Pippin, James Puckett Pippin, Ernest Bee Pippin, Mina Joe Pippin, Millie Katheryn Pippin, and

Earl Lewis Pippin. *Story courtesy of Mina Joe Holcomb, Route 6, Box 334, Chatsworth, GA 30705, daughter of William Lewis Pippin.*



William Lewis Pippin and wife Leona Rittenberry are shown with some of their older children: Haskell Millard Pippin, Altie Gaskel Pippin, Tiny Gladys Pippin, Harry C. Willard Pippin and James Puckett Pippin. *Courtesy of Mina Joe Holcomb, Route 6, Box 334, Chatsworth, GA 30705, daughter of William Lewis Pippin.*

William Lewis Pippin (1888-1961), the eldest son of Joe McFarlin Pippin and Mary Ida Alexander Pippin,



and wife Leona Rittenberry (1894-1974), daughter of Hugh Rittenberry and Mary Edmonds Rittenberry. They were the parents of ten children: Haskell Millard Pippin, Altie Gaskel Pippin, Edward Baskel Pippin, Tiny Gladys Pippin, Harry C. Willard Pippin, James Puckett Pippin, Ernest Bee Pippin, Mina Joe Pippin, Millie Katheryn Pippin, and Earl Lewis Pippin Jr. Edward Baskel Pippin and Ernest Bee Pippin both died young and are not include in this photograph. *Courtesy of Mina Joe Holcomb, Route 6, Box 334, Chatsworth,*

GA 30705, daughter of William Lewis Pippin.

***NOTE:** According to the book “the Pippin Connection” Joseph Pippin is first mentioned in the Court Records of Edgecombe Co., NC under the name Joseph Pippin.

A letter from J. B. Pippin of Sheffield, Al, to the Rev. W. W. Pippin of Commerce, GA, refers to Joseph as *Howell (sic)* Pippin. Although undated the letter was probably written during the 1930’s. **No other documentation has been found to substantiate the name Howell and neither the middle name Howell nor the initial H. is ever used in any records. Court Records of Edgecombe County, NC, refer to him only as Joseph Pippin, Junr., or Joseph Pippin. Tennessee Land Records and the 1790,1800,1820, 1830, and 1840 Censuses also address him as Joseph Pippin.**

Documentary evidence of Joseph Pippin’s marriage has not yet been found in the marriage records of Edgecombe Co., NC, some researchers show that Joseph married Nancy Hill, daughter of Major Green Hill and Nanch (*sic*) Thomas. The Green Hill family Bible shows that Nancy Hill, born January 25, 1768, married Thomas Knibb Wynne, and died in 1791.

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