

My Looney Branch
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Mary Elizabeth Looney

ROBERT(1) LOONEY AND ELIZABETH LOONEY

Robert Luna received a patent dated 12 November 1735 from George the Second for 294 acres on the north bank of the Cochongorona (upper Potomac) river, near Samuel Owen's Plantation, this property not far from what is now Hagerstown, MD. His will is dated 14 September 1769.

ABSALOM (2) LOONEY, son of Robert and Elizabeth

b. ca. 1729; d. 1791-1796 (Some give date definitely as 1796. We know that his will was probated 1796.)

m. Margaret (Peggy)-----
somewhere around 1750

(Absalom discovered Abb's Valley in the Bluestone area of VA., and settled there in the Valley between 1751 and 1753.)

They had the following children, as listed in Absalom's will:

MICHAEL(3)

b. ca. 1751-VA.
d.
m. ca. 1780--Temperance Cross

ELIZABETH (3)

b. ca. 1753-VA.
d.
m. David Potts

PETER (3)

b. ca. 1755-VA., probably 24 Nov.1755, Botetourt Co.
d.
m. Margaret Lauderdale

MARY (3)

b. ca. 1757-VA.
d.
m. 1. Edward Carver (or Carvin) (He was killed at Fort Nashborough by Indians.)
2. Edward Swanson (See "Life & Times of Edward Swanson.")

MARGARET (3)
b. ca. 1758- VA.
d.
m. Alexander Caldwell (lic.) 5 January 1778

JOHN (3)
b. VA.
d. Killed by Indians--No data on him.

JONATHAN (3)
b. ca. 1761-VA.
d. Lincoln Co. Tenn.
m. Jane Harbeson

ABSALOM (3)
b. ca. 1763-VA.
d. ca. 1818, near Huntsville, Alabama
m. suggested may have been **Margaret (Peggy) Mills, or Wills. or Warren, no proof**

RUTH (3)
b. ca. 1765-VA.
d.
m. James Harbeson, 26 October 1786

CATHERINE (Katie) (3)
b. ca. 1769-VA.
d.
m. John Summerfield, 4 August 1792,
Botetourt Co. VA.

PRISCILLA (3)
b. ca. 1771-VA.
d.
m. William Caldwell- (lic.) 24 March ----

BENJAMIN (3)
b. ca. 1773-VA.
d.
m. Elizabeth McClure, 27 July 1793,
Botetourt Co. VA.

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ABSALOM (3) LOONEY, son of Absalom and Peggy Looney
b. ca. 1763
d. ca. 1818, near Huntsville, Alabama
m. Margaret (Mills, Wills, Warren), no proof on last name.

PRICILLIA (4) LOONEY
b. 7 June 1794
d. 27 January 1848- Rhea Co. Tenn.
m. **Thomas Kelloe Thompson**-- ca. 1806/7,

Hawkins Co. Tenn.-(no proof)

JOHN WARREN (4) LOONEY

- b. ca. 1793,Hawkins Co. TN
- d. 1848, Texas- On the road to Goliad-Of dysentery
- m. Nancy Campbell, 2-8-1815--They lived in Madison Co. Alabama, and later moved to Goliad Co. Texas. Nancy died in 1868, Goliad, Texas

Elizabeth (5) m. Frank Ayers. (She died at childbirth.)

Harriet (5) m. John Grantland

Ann Eliza (5) m. Judge William Hunter

Tuberville (5) m. Martha Holdren Bailey

Susan (5) m. 1. Harrison W. Campbell
2. Joseph Goff

John Warren Jr.(5) m. Catherine Ville

Martain Van Buren (5) m. Sarah Best

Andrew Jackson (5) m. Elvira Best

JANE (JEAN) (4) LOONEY

- m. **Jesse Thompson**, (lic.) 1807. Hawkins Co. Tenn.

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ABSALOM (4) LOONEY

- b.
- d. Corinth, Mississippi
- m. Alcidora (Alsadora in County Record) Wynne March 1, 1826, Madison Co. Alabama. Huntsville is County Seat. Moved later to possibly Wayne Co. Tenn. Moved later to Corinth, Miss., where he died.

James(5)

Richard(5)

Francis M. (5) unmarried

Lucretia A. (5) -m. Jefferson Waters, July 9, 1856
Tishomingo Co. Miss.
(Note- Lucretia Haynie, who
was Lucretia M.E. Haynie
1-16-1876. Tishomingo Co.
Miss.)

Nancy (5) m. Possibly married J. Irving?
(Note, A Nancy J. Looney married
Bushby Jackson, 11,27,1866, Tishamingo
Co. Miss.--Who was she?)

Margaret(5)-m. J.S. Dillon, Corrinth, Miss.
11-18-1877

John (5) Killed in Civil War

Elizabeth (5) m. Samuel C. Cobb. 24 Sept. 1854
(1851?)

Mary (5)
Absalom (5) - Called "Babe", moved to Texas, thought
in early 1880's.
Delvadela (Dollie) (5)- married a Myers
Lowery Booker (5)- m. Mary Ann Hughes, 1/20/1853

MARGARET(4) LOONEY
b. ca. 1797
d.
m. Jacob Fuqua, (lic) 25 August 1818, Madison Co.
Alabama

MARTHA (called Patsy) (4) LOONEY
b.ca. 1801
d.
m. Col. Fleming Hodges, 14 April 1823, Morgan Co
Alabama. He died in 1828. Martha was his
second wife.

MARY (Polly) (4) LOONEY
According to tradition

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SUSAN (Susie)(4) LOONEY
According to tradition

(To my knowledge, nothing has been found on Mary and Susan.
E. Looney-2/22/1966)

**Per Edgar E. Weston, and I concur, two daughters were:
Jane Looney(4) m. Jesse Thompson(son of John)
Priscilla Looney(4) m. Thomas Kelloe Thompson(son of James)
(Priscilla Looney is my line, and she and Jane,(Jean) are
the daughters of Absalom Looney (3)--Wilma McKinney.)**

LOWERY BOOKER LOONEY (5), son of Absalom (4) and Alsadora
b. December 5, 1830
d. September 4, 1873
m. Mary Ann Hughes, January 20, 1853
b.
d. Sept.28, 1887

John Franklin Looney (6)
b. April 1, 1854
d. May 11, 1914
m. Nancy Jane Gurley 1876
b. 4/26/1858
d.

James Owen Looney (6)
b. Nov. 26, 1855
d. Sept.26, 1918
m. Virginia Lee Dean, Dec. 19, 1885

Tennessee Looney (6)
b. May 18, 1860
d. Oct. 6, 1918 , buried in Alabama
m. Sylvester Weatherford
Children--3, 1 died early

Oscar Hughes Looney (6)
b. Feb. 2, 1868
d. July 15, 1938
m. Myrtle Owens, Nov. 19, 1913, Pine Bluff, Ark.
b. July 20, 1883, Monticello, Ark.

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JOHN FRANKLIN LOONEY (6) Son of Lowery Booker Looney and
Mary Ann Hughes.
(Information from family Bible.)
b. April 1, 1854, Mississippi
d. May 11, 1914, Nashville, Tenn.--Buried Spring Hill
Cemt. Madison, Tenn.
m. Nancy Jane Gurley -1876
b. 4/26/1858-Dennie, Miss.
d. 3/17/1934-Nashville, Tenn.--Buried Spring Hill
daughter of James H. Gurley Cemt. Madison, Tenn.
and Sarah McDouglas Gurley

William Lowery Looney (7)
b. June 20, 1877, Tishomingo, Miss.
d. June 23, 1952, Madison, Tenn. Buried Spring Hill
Cemt. Madison, Tenn.
m. Rosalie Dortch, daughter of Simon Thomas and
Hettie Esther Sparkman Dortch.
b. Sept. 20, 1890, Floral City, Florida
Mrs. W.L. Looney, living at 116 Harrington Ave.
Madison, Tenn., in 1959.

Charles William Looney (8)
m. Jane Knott, Sept. 15, 1948, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Cynthia Rose Looney (9)

J. (James) Owen Looney (7)
b. April 29, 1879
d. 1882

Lula Alice Looney (7)
b. June 9, 1881
m. Benjamin Franklin Evans, son of W.A. Evans, Alcorn
Co. Miss.
d. May 11, 1957, Kossuth, Miss. (Age 95 years)
See Obit.
Left Foster daughter, Mrs. Bill Dean of Kossuth

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JOHN FRANKLIN LOONEY (6) CONTINUED
Lola Viola Looney (7)

b. Feb. 11,1884, Tishimingo, Miss.
d. Aug. 31,1945, Brownsville, Texas
m. Jesse H. Waddell
No children

Joseph Arthur Looney (7)

b. August 1885
d. June 16,1950
m. Mabel Louewma Davis
b. Feb. 14,1901
d. Living in 1966

Henry Oscar Looney (7)

b. Sept. 25,1888, Tishimingo Co. Miss.
d. May 26,(20?), 1962, Nashville Tenn.
Buried in Nashville, Tenn.
m. Bessie Jones, Oct. 25,1922, Massuth, Miss.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jones

One Son: Thomas Henry Looney (8)

m. Wanda Ruth Lyons, Eastland Baptist Ch.
Nashville, Tenn. Daughter of Clifton
H. and Emma Louise Slate Lyons

Sonya Gail Looney (9)

Timothy Michael Looney (9)

Myrtie Bell Looney (7)

b. August 28, 1891
m. Charles Arnold Anderson, Feb. 22,1922
Nashville, Tenn.
b. July 27,1888--Son of James and Elizabeth
(Whitehead) Anderson.
d. May 21,1941, Buried Franklin Tenn.

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CONTINUED OF MYRTIE BELL LOONEY (7)-DAUGHTER
OF JOHN FRANKLIN LOONEY (6)
Children of Myrtie Bell Looney (7)

Charles Arnold Anderson (8)

m. ?

They have:

(9) Violet Sue
(9) Nancy Jane
(9) James Arnold

Betty Sue Anderson (8)

m. Harold Daniels

They have:

(9) Lynn
(9) Nancy Clair
(9) David Harold

Annie Pearl Looney (7)

b. Dec. 26,1895, Kossuth, Miss.
d. Aug. 26,1940, Nashville, Tenn.

- m. Cecil Guy Bolton, June 18, 1915, Nashville, Tenn.
 - b. Sept. 12, 1891, Corinth, Miss.
 - d. Oct. 5, 1957, Nashville, Tenn.
- Cecil Guy Bolton was the son of Harris Hartwell Bolton and Duff McClean Bolton.

Edith Pearl Bolton (8)

- m. Robert H. Kemper (Robert Haley Kemper)
- Jan. 29, 1943, Nashville, Tenn
- Son of Lula Mathes Kemper and Robb Hunter Kemper

Madelaine Sue Kemper (9)

Marilyn Kemper (9)

Frank H. Bolton (8)

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CONTINUED CHILDREN OF JOHN FRANKLIN LOONEY (6)

Ollie Gertrude Looney(7)

- b. Aug. 16, 1896. Kossuth, Miss.
- d. March 23, 1956, Flint, Michigan: buried there
- m. Archer Holford Butler, Aug. 4, 1917, Nashville, Tenn.
- b. May 26, 1897, Gainsboro, Tenn.
- d. May 14, 1965, Flint, Michigan: buried there
- Son of Fannie Holford(?) and Bowden A. Butler

Reba Gertrude Butler (8)

- m. Daniel Frank Teofanov, Sept. 28, 1940
- Flint, Michigan
- b. Dec. 22, 1917
- d. Nov. 11, 1962, buried Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Zennie Fritz and Stephen Teofanov

Nancy Sue Teofanov (9)

Sarah Jane Teofanov (9)

Reba Gertrude Butler (8)

- m. 2- Denzel D. Derickson, May 2, 1964
- Flint, Michigan
- b. Sept. 28, 1905, Woodworth, North Dakota
- Son of Mae Wells and Earl Derickson
- No children by this second marriage.

Jayne Butler (8)

- m. William Craig Davidson

Edith Butler (8)

- m. John L. Hamelin

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OLLIE GRETRUDE LOONEY--CHILD OF JOHN FRANKLIN LOONEY
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Nonus Scalley Looney (8)

- b. Jan. 12, 1901--Kossuth, Miss

m. Margaret Hurst, May 9, 1931--Cocanside, Calif.
b. May 25, 1902--St. Clair, PA.
Dau. of Mathew and Alice Hurst

Nancy Jane Looney (9)
m. Not married

David Hurst Looney (9)
m. Not married

Autie Maude Looney (7)
b. Oct. 19, 1898--Belmont, Tishomingo, Miss.
m. May 9, 1936--- Andrew Sewferth
No children

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COPY OF AN OBITUARY IN THE CONTERIAL APPEAR (Memphis, Tenn.)

Benjamin F. Evans Died at Age of 95

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Ex-Kessuth Merchant

Kessuth, Miss., May 11. (1957) Benjamin Franklin Evans, Kossuth merchant for 45 years, died at his home after a heart attack at 12:30 Saturday afternoon, He was 95.

Services will be at 3 Sunday afternoon at the Kossuth Baptist Church. The Rev. W.C. Cann and the Rev. Cleaton Wilbanks will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Corinth, with Perkins Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Evans, a lifelong resident of Alcon County, operated a general store here for nearly a half a century before retiring several years ago. His father, W.A. Evans, was killed during the Battle of Shiloh. He was an elder in Kossuth Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lula Looney Evans, a foster daughter, Mrs Bill Dean of Kossuth, four grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

(The above was sent to Elizabeth Looney by John Edwin Jones.)

(Mrs. Evans is a sister of H. Oscar Looney, who married Bessie Jones.)

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JAMES OWEN LOONEY (6), Son of Lowery Booker Looney (5)
and Mary Ann Hughes
b. Nov. 26, 1855--Tichomingo, Miss. (near Dennis, Miss.)
d. Sept. 26, 1918--Buried Tishomingo Co. Miss.
m. Dec. 29, 1885- Virginia Lee Dean--Tishomingo Co.,
Miss., Harmony Community near Iuka, Miss.
daughter of Jane Smith and Joseph Dean
b. Feb. 9, 1864, Tishomingo Co., Harmony Community,
near Iuka, Miss.

d. Sept. 6, 1953 - Tichomingo, Miss.

Mabel Ruth Looney (7)

- b. April 2, 1887--Jacinto, Miss
- m. July 27, 1922--Paul Curtiss Gwinn
Nashville, Tenn.
- b. May 24, 1896--Quincy, ILL.
- d. Jan. 10, 1958--buried Sheffield, Ala.

Lee Ernestine Looney (7)

- b. Feb. 21, 1890--Jacinto, Miss.
- m. Dec. 19, 1914--Rosa E. Stacy
b. Memphis, Tenn.
- d. Dec. 5, 1919--buried Helena, A
- m. Aug. 25, 1921--Hymie Fisher
b. Feb. 13, 1890, Utica, Miss.

Margaret Ruth Fisher (8)

- b. July 12, 1922--Round Lake Miss.
- d. Aug. 4, 1948--Bur. Clarksdale Miss.

Virginia Mimms Fisher (8)

- m. Sept. 21, 1944 Walter W. White, Jr.

(White Children)

- Walter Warren White, III
- John Fisher White
- Margaret Jane White
- William Jeffrey White

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JAMES OWEN LOONEY (6), son of Lowery Booker Looney (5)
and Mary Ann Hughes

Joseph Lowery Looney (7)

- b. June 14, 1892--Jacinto, Miss.
- d. October 30, 1895--Jacinto, Miss.
Buried there. Died as result of burns.

Prentiss Lucile (7)

- b. Feb. 3, 1894--Jacinto, Miss.
- m. Sept. 28, 1928--Joseph Bascom Watson
Fort Worth, Texas
- b. April 27, 1892--Hamilton, Texas
No Children

Hester Dean Looney (7)

- b. Aug. 4, 189?--Jacinto, Miss.
- d. Aug. 6, 1952--buried Tishomingo, Miss.
- m. Did not marry

Victoria Looney (7)

- b. Jan. 28, 1900--Jacinto, Miss.
- m. Aug. 30, 1941--Sheffield, Alabama
Al E. Reason (Allie E,)
b. Jan. 13, 1896--Stockbridge, Michigan
d. May 13, 1959--buried Sheffield, AL.

James Cullen Looney (7)
b. May 18,1903--Kossuth, Miss.
d.
m. June 15,1933--Margaret Montgomery, Edinburg, TX.
b. Nov. 23,1909--Dalhart, Texas

Margaret Louise Looney (8)
D'Etta Looney (8)
Cullen Rogers Looney (8)

Mildred Beatrice Looney (7)
b. June 1,1906--Kossuth, Miss.
m. Unmarried

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JAMES OWEN LOONEY (6), son of Lowery Booker Looney (5)
and Mary Ann Hughes

Agnes Jackson (7)
b. April 6,1909--Tishomingo, Co. Miss.
d.
m. Sept. 5,1932--Franklin, KY.
Herbert Perry Sawyer
b. Mar. 17,1903--Davidson Co. Tenn.
Son of Edward Mitchell Sawyer and
Ruth Pearre Sawyer

Jane Dean Sawyer (8)
m. Aug. 21,1954--Joliet, Illinois
Ralph Julius Taeuber

Annita Jane Taeuber (9)

Ruth Pearre Sawyer (8)
Mitchell Owen Sawyer (8)

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OSCAR HUGHES LOONEY, (6) son of Lowery Booker Looney (5)
and Mary Ann Hughes

b. February 2,1868--near Iula, Miss.
d. July, 15,1938--buried Nashville, Tenn.
m. Nov. 19,1913--Pine Bluff Arkansas
Myrtle Owens
b. July 20,1883--Monicello, Ak.
daughter of Sallie Agnes Steadman Owens, and
Lycurgus Bruce Owens

Agnes Steadman Looney (7)
b. Sept. 26,1915--Nashville, Tenn.
d. Dec. 2,1961
m. July 1,1942--Portland, Tenn.
Russell W. McClothlin
Son of Tuyphena Payne McClothlin and
William Herchel McClothlin

James Hughes McClothlin (8)
William Steadman McClothlin (8)

Ann Hughes Looney (7)
m. Nov. 19,1941
Haywood C. Cole of Trenton, Tenn
Son of Etta Lee Clark Cole and Ed Cole

Polly Ann Cole (8)
Sarah Lee Cole (8)
Carolyn Clark Cole (8)

Myrtle Owens Looney (7)
m. June 22,1946
Richard B. Pelton, Tolado, Ohio
Son of William Pelton

David William Pelton (8)
Pamela Owens Pelton (8)

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Lineage of Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert's connection:

Robert¹ md Elizabeth, Absalom Sr.² md Margaret "Peggy" Moore, Absalom Jr.³ md Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren, Priscilla Looney Thompson⁴ md Thomas Kelloe Thompson, Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.⁵ md Arena Sarah Davis, Esquire Looney

Thompson Jr.⁶ md Naomie Avo Jared, Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson⁷ md John Tilford Jernigan, Essie Avo Jernigan⁸ md Milton Otis Loftis, Geraldine Loftis⁹ md Tim Denny, Audrey June Denny¹⁰ md 1st Dennis Patrick Case – md 2nd Michael Henry Lambert.

Robert¹, Absalom Sr.², Absalom Jr.³, Priscilla Looney⁴, Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.⁵, Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.⁶, Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson⁷ md John Tilford Jernigan⁸, Essie Avo Jernigan⁹ md Milton Otis Loftis¹⁰, Geraldine Loftis¹¹ md Tim Denny¹², Audrey June Denny¹³ md 1st Dennis Patrick Case – md 2nd Michael Henry Lambert

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Pg. 31: in book: August Term 1824

(pg. 99): Jesse Thompson & Jane W. Thompson, his wife & others, heirs of Absalom Looney, Dec'd to John Looney. Deed of Conveyance dated 2nd August 1824 for an undivided 11th part of a tract of land in Madison County, Alabama. Acknowledged by **Jesse Thompson** and **Jane W. Thompson**, after having been privately examined separate and apart from her husband; ordered to be certified for further probate.

Pg. 37: in book: August Term 1824

(pg. 114): Thomas Thompson, Precilla Thompson & other heirs of Absalom Looney, dec'd to John W. Looney. Deed of Conveyance for an undivided 11th part of a tract of land in Madison County, Alabama; certified for further probate.

Pg. 78: in book: February Term 1826

(pg. 251): Jesse Thompson & wife & others to John W. Looney. Deed of Conveyance dated 6th February 1826, for an undivided parcel of land in Madison County, Alabama; acknowledged by **Jesse Thompson** and wife **Jane W. Thompson & Thomas Thompson** and wife **Priscilla Thompson (Jane and Priscilla examined separately)**; certified for further probate.

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*See Family Sheet of Absalom Looney Sr.